



Gator captured!

Elusive Duck Lake reptile caught, relocated — see page 10A

Child Development Center fee increase begins Nov. 10

Editor's note: An article in last week's Rev-Up reported a Department of Defense change in child care fees. This week, we provide specific details about the change.

Changes in fees at the Child Development Centers go into effect Nov. 10.

There are several major changes including a 5-percent increase in income used to determine fees, the addition of three categories which increase the maximum family income range from \$70,000 to \$125,000, and the creation of a multiple-child dis-

count for Air Force patrons.

The fee increases range from \$1 to \$9 per week, depending on income category. The three new family income categories, for those above \$85,000, will receive the largest increases of \$3, \$6, and \$9, respectively.

For the lowest two income categories, the rate will not change. In addition, a 10-percent discount for multi-child families is being introduced, a

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ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

Future depends on today's actions

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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While Robins recognizes Energy Awareness Month every October, its energy-reduction movement is an “around the clock, 365-days-a-year, more-than-a-decade-long” effort.

That's because the Air Force has mandated the base to reduce its energy intensity by 30 percent over the next five years from a 2003 baseline, and reduce its water intensity by 26 percent over the next 10 years from a 2007 baseline.

“It's a difficult challenge,” admitted Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air



Base Wing commander. “But with the active participation of every Team Robins member, we'll continue to move toward these targets.”

By 2026, Robins must also generate a fourth of its energy from renewable resources.

In conjunction with the 78th Civil Engineer Group, Team Robins is already working several initia-

tives to help the base move closer to the mandates, said Dave Bury, the Energy Office project officer charged with overseeing the efforts.

They include:

► Every new employee at Robins now receives energy awareness training during his or her orientation.

► Advanced electric meters are now installed in most buildings on base. The meters allow building managers to track consumption on a real-time basis, which provides them use and cost data to isolate target areas for improvement. The meters can be read from any computer on base.

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PROCLAMATION

Wing commanders pledge to set example in conservation, see page 3A

Conservation through change of culture

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Many people remember their parents yelling at them about leaving the lights on in empty rooms.

As the ones paying the bills, many of these same people are now yelling at their kids about not turning out lights.

All Dave Bury wants is for people here to bring that same mentality with them when they come through the gates each day.

“People are not energy conservationists when they come to work at Robins because they think they don't pay the utility bills,” said Bury, who is project officer tracking energy progress. “What they don't realize is they do pay them because they are taxpayers. This is not free ener-

gy.” “Culture change” is one of three pillars of the Air Force vision to “Make Energy a Consideration in All We Do.” The others are “reduce demand” and “increase supply.”

Most who work here are not involved in increasing supply. That's the job of commanders, directors, and specialists who are examining a range of options to reduce Robins' dependency on traditional energy and increase the number of its renewable sources. These include solar energy and a possible bio mass plant.

However, every one of the 20,000-plus employees at Robins can have an impact on reducing the demand and changing the culture. If

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Energy Office widens its 'sight picture'

BY WAYNE CRENSHAW
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Robins' Energy Office started up three years ago, and its initial mission was largely to get people to turn off their computer monitors and the like at the end of the day.

While such conservation measures are important, meeting the base's energy reduction goals will take a much more expansive effort.

That's why the Energy Office has since widened its “sight picture,” and is leaving no switch

unflipped in its efforts to help Robins meet its energy goals.

The Energy Office has an all-encompassing role to include conservation and finding alternative energy sources, said Dave Bury, the project officer who's tracking Robins' energy progress.

“The awareness and conservation efforts in '07 and '08 were the only things going, but now we are getting energy audits done, developing plans, and getting projects funded which really reduce

members of the Energy Office, it has been expanded to include others from across the base, and more people are being recruited.

Judy Middlebrooks, an environmental engineer in the office, said the base is just too big for the Energy Office alone to examine every building and implement changes. It's hoping to get people in each building on board to help identify and correct inefficiencies.

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October is also Triple Ribbon Month

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The Health and Wellness Center is recognizing October as Triple Ribbon Awareness Month.

October is known nationwide as the awareness month for three key health issues — drug abuse, breast cancer, and domestic violence. The HAWC is planning events to raise awareness here of all three issues.

Several events are planned for Oct. 15.

The day begins with a balloon release and 5-kilometer walk at the HAWC at 7:30 a.m. It will be followed by a health fair at the Fitness Center Annex in Bldg. 301 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and a self-defense class at the main



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander and Warner Robins Mayor Chuck Shaheen talk with media after signing a “Triple Ribbon Awareness Month” proclamation in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Drug Awareness Month — all of which occur in October.

fitness center from 4-5 p.m. awareness and collaboration

The events are an Integrated Delivery System effort to raise

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Green Street gate reopens

Gate 1, the Green Street gate, reopened Tuesday morning three weeks ahead of schedule.

The gate was scheduled to reopen Oct. 18, but the contractor agreed to speed up the project, including working weekends, to help minimize the inconvenience, said Becky McCoy, 778th Civil Engineer Squadron director.

The same was done for a similar project on Gate 14, the Russell Parkway Gate, which also opened three weeks ahead of schedule. McCoy said the impact on traffic was not as bad with the Gate 1 project as it was with the Gate 14 project.

Both projects were related to replacement of the pop-up barriers used for security purposes. — Wayne Crenshaw

GATE HOURS

GATE	Hours
GATE 1 Green Street	Mon-Fri:* 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.
GATE 3 Watson Blvd.	OPEN 24/7
GATE 5 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	Mon-Fri:* Inbound - 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Outbound - noon to 6 p.m.
GATE 14 Russell Parkway	Mon-Fri: 4:30 a.m. to midnight Sat-Sun, Holidays: 5 a.m. to midnight
GATE 15 Air National Guard	Mon-Fri:* Inbound only - 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Outbound only - 2 to 5 p.m.

* - except holidays



THINK SAFETY

Days without a DUI: 24
Last DUI: 116th MXS
— courtesy 78th Security Forces

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To request a ride, call 222-0013.

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Energy slogan contest

As part of its Awareness Month efforts, the Energy Office is running an energy slogan contest. It will run through October. For details, see page 2A.

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►An Energy Miser Team is now helping organizations find ways to conserve energy. The team is using conservation efforts in Bldg. 905, the 78th Air Base Wing headquarters, as a template.

►Energy auditors have identified measures to reduce energy consumption in 23 facilities, including many of Robins' biggest users. The audits also help Robins compete with other bases for Air Force and other

higher-level funds for energy-related projects.

►A project has been implemented to improve efficiencies of the central steam and chiller plant, and its associated distribution system, which delivers steam heat and chilled water to many facilities.

►Controlling the levels of the high-mast lights across base, particularly during times when most Robins employees are not here.

Meanwhile, Robins is well ahead of its water reduction goal for this year, thanks to "superb efforts" of the 78th Civil

Engineer Group to repair water leaks around the base, Bury said.

As for the future, a renewable energy study is in the works to help determine which technologies will work best for the base, said Bury. Those options include solar energy and a possible biomass energy plant.

An environmental impact study has also been funded, he said.

The study will help determine how the use of renewable energy technologies might impact Robins and the surrounding area.

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The Energy Office is taking lessons learned from a thorough examination of energy use in Bldg. 905, the 78th Air Base Wing Headquarters, to other buildings on base, including two equally large office buildings – Bldgs. 300 and 301. At 500,000 square feet each, such seemingly small measures, such as turning down the heating and air system during off hours, will reap large rewards in those structures.

The Energy Office is also using some high-tech equipment such as infrared cameras to determine where buildings are losing heating and cooling.

While the office is busy with those efforts, Middlebrooks said there remains a need to emphasize the basics. It has done night audits of buildings and found people are still failing to turn off many items when they leave work.

"There still seems to be a big problem with that," she said.

Energy Slogan Contest

The Energy Office is running an energy slogan contest. It will run through the end of October.

The theme for the contest is "Energy Conservation and Efficiency." The contest is open to all Robins employees; one entry per person. Slogans should be original, memorable and short (10 words or less), and should focus on energy efficiency and conservation.

Prizes will be awarded to first- and second-place winners, and winning slogans will be used in energy awareness campaigns.

Send entries to jeane.paris@robins.af.mil. For more information, call the Energy Office at 327-8663.

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people believe small acts such as turning their computer monitors off at night, do not make a difference, Bury thinks otherwise.

He noted from 2007 to 2008 about the only energy reduction initiative at Robins was the Energy Awareness Campaign, which encouraged people to turn off everything in their workspaces when they leave work, except for their computers, which must be left on.

During that time, electrical consumption on base dropped 7 percent, Bury said, which tells him the awareness campaign was the difference.

"People think they can't make a difference, but when you are talking about thousands of people, it does," he said.

The Energy Office has a checklist to help members of Team Robins remember to turn certain electrical devices off at the end of the day. The checklist can be downloaded from the Robins home page at www.robins.af.mil.

AFMC bases to offer Self-Care Basics program

BY KIM DAWLEY
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Public Affairs

"Is there a doctor in the house?"

Because most people do not have constant, immediate access to a medical professional, Civilian Health Promotion Services -- a partnership program between Air Force Materiel Command and Federal Occupational Health -- has developed the Self-Care Basics Program, scheduled from Oct. 4 through Nov. 12.

"Self-Care is defined as what individuals can do to treat minor illnesses and injuries at home," said Greg Chadwick, AFMC's Health and Wellness coordinator. "Examples include deciding whether an illness or injury needs immediate medical attention, using proper procedures to keep from spreading a cold, and taking care of your health now to help avoid chronic disease later in life."

Participants in the program will receive information on preventing illness and disease through healthy behaviors, improving communication with their primary care physician, and



self-treating common injuries with appropriate first aid techniques, Chadwick said.

The Self-Care Basics Program is open to all active-duty military and appropriated-fund AFMC civilian employees.

The program consists of two classes: Self-Care Basics and Injury Prevention. In return for attending both classes anytime during the program, participants will receive a copy of Healthier at Home, a guide to self-care and wise health consumerism. The guide includes more than 400 pages of tips, tricks, and suggestions for dealing with the most common medical ailments.

For more information about the Self-Care Basics Program, contact the CHPS office at 327-8030.

Base to celebrate Fire Prevention Week

Next week is Fire Prevention Week and the Robins Fire Department has many events planned to try to make Team Robins members aware of how they can prevent fires.

Throughout the week fire-safety cards will be distributed at base entry gates, with gates and times of the distribution varying each day.

On Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Base Exchange a fire truck will be on display and firefighters will give handouts with the

help of Sparky the Fire Dog.

Similar events are also planned for Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Bldg. 943, Child Development Center East, and from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Base Restaurant; on Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Child Development Center West and from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bldg. 2062, the flightline dining facility; and on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Base Restaurant.

Smokey the Bear

will make appearances at some events. Smokey will also be at Bldg. 905 on Wednesday at 3 p.m. and at Bldg. 1555 on Thursday at 2 p.m.

The fire department is particularly stressing the importance of smoke alarms. All homes should have smoke alarms because most fires occur in the early morning hours when people are asleep. People may be overcome by smoke before they awake.

People die in such cases most often

because there was no smoke alarm to begin with or the batteries had not been replaced.

All smoke alarms, whether battery-operated or hardwired, should be tested at least once a month. Batteries should be replaced every six months. A good way to remember it is to change the batteries during each daylight savings time change.

For more information about fire prevention, call 926-2145.

— Wayne Crenshaw



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

Kaleb Pearson gets help with building toys from Becky Bean, program assistant, in the 3-4 year-old room at Child Development Center West.

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frequent parent request. School-age care fees have also been adjusted to reflect the new fee structure.

Even at the highest rate, based on 50 hours of child care per week, parents with one child pay \$2.76 per hour, which includes meals, snacks, quality care and supplies.

Category 1 parents pay approximately \$1.24 per hour. Both are 10-percent less for multi-child discounts. School-age care is roughly the same hourly costs but is based on

operating time (approximately 33.75 hours per week) as school-age care requires additional preparation/transportation time and costs to and from school.

Robins has not raised child care or school-age program fees in over four years, despite experiencing major financial losses due to inflation and high payroll costs.

For specific information about Robins Child Development Center and School-age program fees parents are encouraged to contact CDC West at 926-3080 or CDC East at 926-5805 or the Youth Center at 926-2110. — Wayne Crenshaw

Robins units proclaimed energy warriors

Wing commanders ink document 'making energy a consideration in all we do'



Brig. Gen. Lee Levy,
402nd Maintenance Wing Commander



Col. Carl Buhler,
78th Air Base Wing Commander



Col. Howard Davis,
Director Aerospace Sustainment Directorate

ENERGY PROCLAMATION
October 2010

WHEREAS, The Air Force is committed to reducing energy consumption in the areas of aviation, ground operations, and installation utilities.

WHEREAS, The Air Force is committed to increasing the amount of energy supplies available to enhance our nation's energy security.

WHEREAS, Changing the Air Force culture is critical to achieving the Air Force's energy vision.

WHEREAS, Robins Air Force Base consumes large amounts of energy at considerable costs to perform the multitude of missions.

WHEREAS, Robins Air Force Base is a good steward of the tax payer's money.

WHEREAS, Robins Air Force Base has always been and will continue to be a leader in the local community and throughout the State of Georgia and the Air Force.

WHEREAS, October 2010 is designated as National Energy Month for the Federal Government; we now, **THEREFORE**, declare October 2010 as Energy Month at Robins Air Force Base Georgia, in an effort to reduce demand and increase the supply of energy as well as change the culture of energy use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
We have hereunto set our hands this First Day of October in the year Two Thousand Ten. Together, we make a difference and make energy a consideration in all we do.



Col. Jeffrey Herd,
116th Air Control Wing Commander



Col. Theresa Giorlando,
689th Combat Communications Wing Commander

ViewPoints

“A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.”
 – **David Brinkley**

Supply management workforce development gets refocus

BY DENISE ROGERS
 Deputy Director, 406th Supply Chain Management Squadron

One of the Air Force’s priorities is to “Develop and Care for Airmen and their families.”

The Air Force Global Logistics Support Center is doing its part by offering its workforce a competency-based Supply Management Certificate Program, which provides AFGLSC employees a roadmap on how to progress from entry level to senior leadership positions.

The program also helps individuals have a better understanding of their roles in the global logistics enterprise.

The foundation of the SCMP is standardized training and competency demonstration in five certification levels.

Templates are being developed and deployed across AFGLSC to provide employees, training managers, and supervisors with detailed development guidance and training requirements.

The AFGLSC currently has training tem-

“We’re proud of the fact the program has been recognized by the Department of Defense as a ‘workforce development best practice.’”

plates in place for employees in the major supply chain management series, as well as supervisors and those in general staff positions.

Completion of training template requirements fulfills one key component necessary to achieve supply management certification. Applicants must also

demonstrate mastery of technical, fundamental, leadership and management competencies.

The AFGLSC conducted a pilot of the SCMP in July 2009 with a small group of supervisors in the 448th Supply Chain Management Wing. Seven of 19 applicants received certification.

All supply management supervisors in the wing, or more than 190 people, were then trained on the program beginning in December 2009. Since then, 90 of them have been certified.

We’re proud of the fact the program has been recognized by the Department of Defense as a “workforce development best practice.” But we’re most proud of the fact we’re doing our part to “Develop and Care for Airmen and Families.”

— *Lynn Yeung, consultant with IBM Global Business Services, contributed to this article*

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 Submissions must be received by 4 p.m. the Friday prior to the requested Friday publication. They should be e-mailed to lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil.

Commander’s Action Line

The action line is an open-door program for Team Robins personnel to give kudos, ask questions or suggest ways to make Robins a better place to work and live.

The most efficient and effective way to resolve a problem or complaint is to directly contact the responsible organization. This gives the organization a chance to help you, as well as a chance to improve its processes.

Please include your name and a way of reaching

you, so we can provide a direct response. Anonymous action lines will not be processed. Discourteous or disrespectful submissions will also not be processed.

Commander’s Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Robins Rev-Up.

For more information, visit <https://wwwmil.robins.af.mil/actionline.htm>. To contact the Commander’s Action Line, call 926-2886 or e-mail action.line@robins.af.mil.

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▶ FSS (Services)	926-5491
▶ Equal Opportunity	926-2131
▶ Employee Relations	327-8253
▶ Military Pay	926-4022
▶ Civil Engineering	926-5657
▶ Public Affairs	926-2137
▶ Safety Office	926-6271
▶ Fraud, Waste & Abuse	926-2393
▶ Housing Office	926-3776
▶ Chaplain	926-2821
▶ IDEA	327-7281



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- ▶ Employee Assistance Program 800-222-0364
- ▶ Airmen and Family Readiness Center 926-1256
- ▶ Health and Wellness Center 327-8480
- ▶ Chaplain 926-2821
- ▶ Sexual Assault Response Coordinator..... 327-7272
- ▶ Military Family Life Consultant..... 230-2987
- ▶ Mental Health Clinic 327-8398



On the Fly

AF club scholarship winners

Two members of Team Robins were recently announced as 2010 Air Force Club Scholarship winners.

Matthew Besemer, son of retired Senior Master Sgt. Michael Besemer, and Erica Hudnall, daughter of Melony Hudnall, will both receive a \$1,000 scholarship funded by the Air Force Services Agency and Chase Bank.

Each year, Air Force Services gives away \$25,000 in scholarship money for higher education. All eligible Air Force Club members and their families are encouraged to compete through a themed-essay entry.

This year's winners wrote an essay on the topic, "What does it mean to be a part of the Air Force family?" A total of 25 winners were selected Air Force-wide.

New ID system coming soon

In preparation for new security procedures scheduled to come online next summer, Team Robins members will have to register personal information in the new Defense Biometric Identification System in the coming months.

The system, known as DBIDS, is an identity authentication and force protection tool which implements physical imagery and digital records into a database.

DBIDS is scheduled to be fully in place by August 2011, but Security Forces personnel will be testing the system throughout the next 12 months to familiarize themselves with the new tool.

Once the system is fully operational, those who have not registered will not be allowed access to

the base. Short-term visitors will be issued a bar-coded, paper pass, while those authorized long-term access will need to obtain a DBIDS ID card.

A registration schedule with times and locations will soon be released.

Sponsoring civilian guests on base

To gain access to Robins, all non-base affiliated guests must be sponsored by personnel possessing a Department of Defense ID card.

An individual must be 18 years of age or older to sponsor or vouch for guests, and may sponsor a maximum of five guests. To receive a guest pass, sponsors should bring their guests to the Visitor Control Center, Bldg. 219, Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Wednesday is early closure at 3:30 p.m.) For evenings or weekends, the sponsor and guest must report to the Watson Street gate to fill out an AF Form 75.

The guest must possess a valid photo ID, although ID is not required for children. If the guest will be driving a vehicle on base, they must present a valid driver's license, proof of insurance and registration for the vehicle. Guests can be announced up to 72 hours in advance. If the guest arrives during duty hours they report to the VCC to be issued a visitor pass. During non-duty hours, guests report to Gate 3, the Watson Gate, to be issued an AF Form 75.

When an individual wishes to sponsor more than five guests for any event, the sponsor must notify Police Services at least two weeks prior to the event. Sponsors will sign an agreement letter and provide an alphabetized list of all guests attending the event.

The guest list becomes an

Entry Authorization List. Guests then must enter the base through Gate 3 and show a photo ID, which will be checked against the EAL. Sponsors and guests should allow time for verification to enter the base.

For more information, visit Police Services in Bldg. 263, or call 222-1992 or 222-1994.

Upcoming

The Robins Energy Office and Health and Wellness Center are sponsoring a **5K Run/Walk** on Oct. 8 at the Fitness Center. The event is to increase awareness about the importance of energy efficient practices.

For more information, contact the Energy Office at 327-8663.

The **Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association** Middle Georgia Chapter will host a free Technology Expo Oct. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Horizons. Come and see the latest state-of-the-art technologies from over 25 companies.

Attendance is free to all DoD, government and contractor personnel with base access.

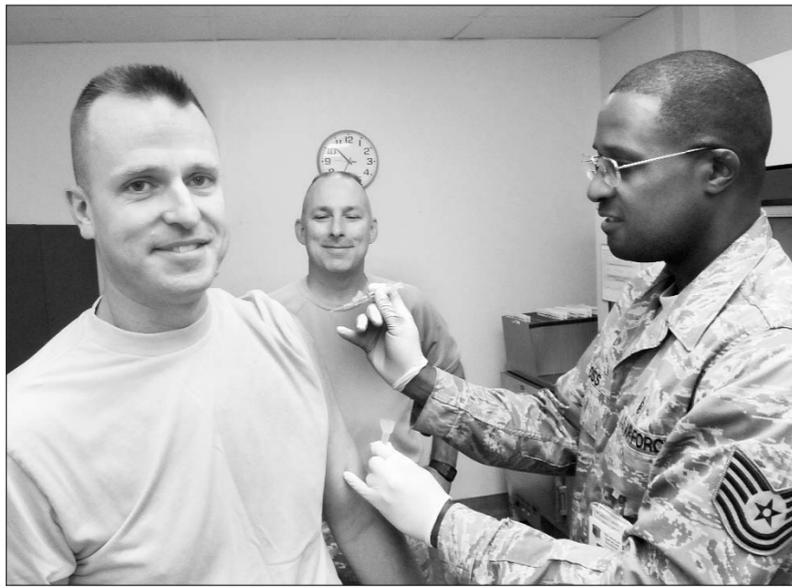
For more information call David Grosche at 926-8581.

The **116th Air Control Wing** will host "**Sex Signals**," a 90-minute, two-person play aimed at sexual assault prevention education. The production mixes improvisational comedy and audience interaction to provide a contemporary look at dating, sex and the core issue of consent.

The play will be presented at the Base Theater Tuesday at 1 p.m. and Thursday at 3 p.m.

For more information, visit www.catharsisproductions.com.

Military Retiree Appreciation Day will be Oct. 23.



U.S. Air Force photo by SUE SAPP

A shot in the arm

Col. Carl Buhler, 78th Air Base Wing commander, gets his flu shot from Tech. Sgt. Christopher Ross, 78th Medical Group element leader, as Command Chief Master Sgt. Patrick Bowen waits his turn Wednesday.

Flu vaccines are now available on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call Immunizations at 327-7919.

Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. at the Wynn Dining Facility.

A formal ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in the Heritage Club, followed by guest speakers. Vendor booths will provide information about AAFES, Tricare and other organizations, and door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

For more information, call Ernie Munson at 327-4707.

Etcetera

Military OneSource is a free information and referral service available by toll-free telephone and online to active duty, Guard and Reserve, and their families.

The program provides confidential resources and referral support on a wide range of topics including deployment, relocation, spouse employment and education assistance, parenting and child care, education, finances, health and wellness, and every-

day issues.

Military OneSource offers up to 12 non-medical counseling sessions.

Licensed counselors can help with issues such as marital communications, family issues, and coping with stress, grief, deployments and reunions. Specialty consultations are also available at no cost.

For more information, call 1-800-342-9647 or visit www.militaryonesource.com.

The plan to convert the Robins phone system to a **seven-digit dialing method** has been postponed.

The new method was to go into effect last week, but software corruption errors forced officials to delay the implementation until further notice. Continue to use the standard five-digit dial plan.

For more information on the new seven-digit dialing plan, contact the Help Desk at 926-4357.

The following are leave recipients approved through

the **Voluntary Leave Transfer Program**:

— *Debra Abbott* of WR-ALC/DPRS. POC is Regina Kiper at 222-0740.

— *Greg King* of the 78th ABW/SC. POC is Charydi Gambill at 926-8141.

To have the name of an approved leave recipient printed in the Rev-Up, e-mail Lanorris Askew at: lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil.

Submissions will run for two weeks.

Robins 2K users may access the current Voluntary Leave Transfer Program listing, reference materials, forms, and names of recipients by visiting <https://org.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/FOWRALC/dp>.

Legal notice

Any person having any claim against the estate of Chaplain (Col.) Charles M. Bolin should immediately contact Chaplain (Capt.) S. Aaron Meadows at 327-1041.

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IF YOU DON'T WANT IT READ.....

SHRED INSTEAD

78th FSS BRIEFS

ON TAP
Heart Link and Spouse Immersion Tour
 Today
 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.
 Bldg. 794
 For details, call 926-1256.

Pee Wee Bowling
 Register by Saturday
 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Ages 3 to 5 years
 \$25
 For details, call 926-2112.

Financial Beginnings
 Monday
 9 to 11 a.m.
 Readiness Center, Bldg. 794
 For details, call 926-1256.

UPCOMING
HMLA-773 Golf Outing
 Oct. 7 at 8 a.m.
 \$45
 Pine Oaks Golf Course
 For details, call 222-5464.

Federal Employment Workshop
 Oct. 12
 9 to 11 a.m.
 Readiness Center, Bldg. 794
 For details, call 926-1256.

Octoberfest
 Oct. 22-24
 \$400 per person;
 \$550 couples
 Helen, Ga.
 For details, call 926-4001.

Tops In Blue
 "We Believe" Tour
 Oct. 24
 7 p.m.
 Warner Robins Civic Center
 For details, call 926-2105.

Salary negotiations
 Oct. 26
 9 to 11 a.m.

Readiness Center, Bldg. 794
 For details, call 926-1256.

NASCAR – Talladega
 Oct. 30-31
 \$45 and \$95
 For details, call 926-2945

Volkssport
 Red Top Mountain, Ga.
 Nov. 6 (sign up by Oct. 4)
 \$25 per person
 For details, call 926-4001.

Blue Man Group
 Universal Studios
 \$49 per person
 For details, call 926-2945.

Fall Bowling Leagues
 Sign up today
 Bowling Center, Bldg. 908.
 For details, call 926-2112.

ONGOING
Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling
 Fridays and Saturdays
 9 to 11 p.m.
 For details, call 926-2112.

Cheerleading Classes
 Saturdays
 Youth Center, Bldg. 1021
 \$40 per month
 For details, call 926-2110.

Football Frenzy
 Sundays
 Doors open at noon
 Heritage Club, Bldg. 956
 For details, call 222-7864.

Salsa Classes
 Tuesdays
 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 Heritage Club Ballroom
 For details, call 926-2105.

Ballroom Dancing
 Thursdays
 6 to 7 p.m. & 7 to 8 p.m.
 Heritage Club
 For details, call 926-2105.

Private Golf Lessons
 \$40 per half hour
 Pine Oaks Golf Course
 For details, call 926-4103.

Golf Punch Cards
 20 nine-hole rounds
 \$120, \$220 with cart
 For details, call 926-4103.

Guitar lessons
 \$85 per person
 For details, call 926-2105.

The Afterburner
 Located in Bldg. 166
 Weekdays, 5 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 For details, call 222-7827.

Fundraising opportunity
 Pine Oaks Golf Course
 \$22 per player
 For details, call 926-4103.

TOASTMASTERS CLUBS:
Procurement
 1st and 3rd Thursday
 Noon
 Bldg 300, Foyer North End
 between E & W Wing
 For details, call 714-0409.

Aerospace
 2nd and 4th Wednesday
 11:30 a.m.
 Bldg. 1555
 For details call 919-0624.

Ravens
 1st and 3rd Wednesday
 11:15 a.m.
 Bldg. 300 East Wing,
 Room F533
 For details, call 926-9513.

Total Force
 2nd and 4th Thursday
 11:30 a.m.
 155 Richard Ray Blvd.
 For details, call 327-1654.



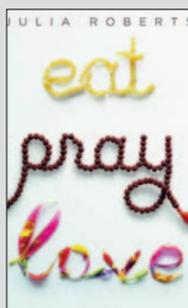
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Successful Bash

A young woodworker builds a mini stool Saturday at the End of Summer Bash. More than 5,000 people attended the event, which included rides, activities, music and food. Linda Hinkle, 78th Force Support Squadron Marketing director, said the event was a great success, thanks to the support of event sponsors and the base community.

NOW PLAYING

Tickets - \$4.50 adult; \$2.50 children (up to 11 yrs)
 For details, call 926-2919.



TODAY
 7 P.M.
 EAT PRAY LOVE
 PG-13



SATURDAY
 3 P.M.
 SCOTT PILGRIM
 VS. THE WORLD
 PG-13

78th FSS DIRECTORY

- ▶ FSS Administration 926-3193
- ▶ Community Center 926-2105
- ▶ Outdoor Rec 926-4001
- ▶ Base Chapel 926-2821
- ▶ Arts & Crafts 926-5282
- ▶ Horizons 926-2670
- ▶ Heritage Club 926-2670
- ▶ Library 327-8761
- ▶ HAWC 327-8480
- ▶ Fitness Center 926-2128
- ▶ Fitness Center Annex 222-5350
- ▶ Youth Center 926-2110
- ▶ ITT 926-2945
- ▶ Bowling Center 926-2112
- ▶ Pine Oaks G.C. 926-4103
- ▶ Pizza Depot 926-0188



Courtesy photo

Bob Sargent, natural resources manager here, displays an alligator recently caught at Duck Lake.

Duck Lake gator nabbed, relocated

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At long last, the elusive Duck Lake alligator has been captured.

Bob Sargent, natural resources manager at Robins, caught the gator by casting a fishing line over its back, hooking it and dragging it to shore.

He had used the same method to catch other gators on base, except from a boat. Previous attempts to catch the Duck Lake

gator from a boat had failed because it was too skittish and would dive each time the boat came near.

However, Sargent decided this time to try catching the gator while casting from land and it worked.

The female gator was relocated to the Ocmulgee River. It measured just over 5-feet long and weighed approximately 60 pounds.

He said the gator had

been a continuing source of concern to those who live around the lake.

“I’m just glad to get her away from the public,” he said. “She was not a threat to anyone but folks were alarmed.”

The gator’s skittishness meant it posed little threat to humans, but Sargent said there was a chance if people started feeding it the gator would start approaching humans. It also could have become a threat to pets as it grew larger.

RIBBON

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between various base agencies, to include the IDS Committee, several 78th Medical Group flights and the 78th Force Support Squadron.

Along with several community organizations, the HAWC is also sponsoring the 16th Annual Pink Picnic

WHAT TO KNOW

Wearing a red ribbon signifies drug awareness. A purple ribbon is for domestic violence and a pink ribbon is for breast cancer.

on Oct. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Museum of Aviation’s Century of Flight hangar. The guest speaker is artist Mark Ballard, and tickets can be purchased for

\$10 at the HAWC.

The picnic is to raise awareness of breast cancer, which is second only to skin cancer as the most prevalent cancer in women. In 2006, the most recent year in which Center for Disease Control statistics are available, 191,410 women were diagnosed with breast cancer and 40,820 died from the disease.

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