



Battalions welcome new commanders

Five battalions welcomed new commanders in change-of-command ceremonies here over the past several days. Details about the new commanders:

1st Battalion, 18th Infantry

Lt. Col. Steve Miska assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment from outgoing commander Lt. Col. George Glaze in a ceremony Jan. 28. Miska, a native of Long Island, New York, has been with the Dagger Brigade since 2003, having served as operations officer for the Vanguards, deploying to Bosnia and Tikrit, Iraq. He joined the Dagger Brigade staff and served as brigade executive officer for a year before deploying in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 06-



08 as the brigade's deputy commander and Task Force Justice commander as well.

Miska is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University, and the United States Military Academy, where he also taught economics for two years.

1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery

Lt. Col. Steven Hite took command of 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery from Lt. Col. Michael Griffith Jan. 29. He has nearly 20 years as an officer to his credit, as well as a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in computer resources and information



management.

His awards include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Commendation Medal with silver Oak Leaf Cluster.

1st Battalion, 77th Armor

Lt. Col. Lou Rago, an armor officer from Chicago, took command of the 1st Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment, replacing Lt. Col. Miciotto Johnson Jan. 30. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate of the Citadel Military College.

Rago served here during his initial assignment with the 2nd Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, and, with the exception of a four-year stint at Fort Stewart, Ga., he has been stationed in Germany or Italy ever

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Building 40 on Conn quickly making name for itself

Story and photo by Mark Heeter

ACAP. MPD. ITC. CPF. They all come together at the PTAC. Now in English.

The Army Career and Alumni Program, Military Personnel Division, Inprocessing Training Center and Central Processing Facility are a few of the USAG Schweinfurt agencies located in the Personnel Transition Assistance Center, known to many by now simply as "building 40" on Conn Barracks.

"It's more Soldier-oriented. All the agencies are pretty much here. It benefits the units and the community," said Victor Roman, lead in-and-out processing technician at the center.

The facility made its large-scale debut during the Dagger Brigade's reintegration following its deployment last year and has not stopped moving since.

"The reintegration kept us busiest," said Rhonda Hawes, MPD chief and PTAC manager. "Boy, once they hit the ground, it's like they never stopped coming."

Throughout next week, a permanent-change-of-station rodeo will be established at the facility, and more than 500 Soldiers are expected to pass through on their way out of Schweinfurt, according to Hawes.

And Soldiers like the idea.

"It's a lot easier since we don't have to go all over the place," said Spc. Euvette Ross, 57th Signal Company, as she was at the



Jutta Rodriguez, foreground, and Donald Cook, customer service representatives with the housing office, offer assistance to Spc. Euvette Ross and Sgt. 1st Class Cameron Healon, respectively.

housing office customer service station in the basement.

While workers create everything from military identification cards and passports to orders and finance vouchers on the first floor, and while a 200-seat briefing room fills with student-Soldiers on the second, staffers from throughout the garrison man computers and solve problems in the basement.

"It's just like a new toy. We see little things that can get better

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News Briefs

Soccer sign-ups end tomorrow

Spring abbreviated soccer season registration is going on now for children ages 3 to 18. Cost is \$25 for 3- to 5-year-olds, and \$30 for 6 and up. Season will begin Feb. 19. Visit Central Registration in The Commons on Ledward Barracks or the Child Development Center on Leighton Barracks to sign your children up for the season. For more information in Schweinfurt call 354-6822 or 09721-96-6822; in Wuerzburg call 350-6517 or 09721-96-6517.

Print clothing records

Effective immediately, Central Issue Facility (CIF) will no longer print clothing records for individual Soldiers. Clothing records should now be reviewed and printed from AKO at www.us.army.mil by clicking on the "My Clothing" button located at the bottom left of the homepage. For more information, call CIF at 353-8326.

Bulk trash pick-up set

In support of the mass PCSing taking place during the month of February, there will be extra bulk trash pick-ups in the Schweinfurt area government housing and government leased housing. The next pick-up date is Tuesday.

Ice skate in Wuerzburg

Join Army Community Service's (ACS) "Wee Can Do It!" Success Series for children for ice skating at the Wuerzburg Eisbahn Tuesday. Meet at Leighton ACS at 4 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Transportation is provided by ACS. Deadline to sign up is tomorrow. Call ACS 350-7103 or 0931-889-7103.

Community forum set

Got questions? Get answers at the next Community Update Forum. The community is invited to attend to express concerns or learn the latest information about their installation. The forum in Schweinfurt will be held at Schweinfurt Elementary School Tuesday at 6 p.m. The forum in Wuerzburg will be held at the Leighton Community Activities Center Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Shop at Easter markets

Interested in seeing what German Easter markets have to offer? Travel with USAG Schweinfurt Arts and Crafts Studio on Sundays in February and March to shop for crafts and supplies. Join the next trip on Sunday to Seligenstadt by signing up at the studio. A stop at a flea market is planned for each trip. Bring euro for entry fees, shopping, and eating. Free transportation is provided and leaves from the studio at 8 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m. For more information, call after 1 p.m. Weds-Sat at 354-6903 or 09721-96-6903.

Family Valentine dining

Ledward Consolidated Dining Facility invites you to a Valentine's Day dinner Feb. 14 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Enjoy a diverse menu for low cost. The charge for E-5 and up, spouse and children is \$3.85 per plate. E-4 and below, spouse and children pay \$3.30 per plate. Civilians are also welcome to join the feast.

Learn to control anger

Do you know your anger style? Come to Army Community Service's (ACS) three-part class on anger management at Ledward ACS Feb. 12, 19, and 26, 3-5 p.m. to find out ways to deal with and control anger. For more information or to sign up, call 354-6933 or 09721-96-6933.

Single Soldier events scheduled

Participate in Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers (BOSS) events throughout the winter. All instruction, materials, and games are provided free of charge. Call the new BOSS telephone number 353-8476 or 0170-725-6464 for more information.

- Framing, Ledward Wood 'n' Frame, Tuesday from 6-9 p.m..
- Bowling (drill a customized ball), Kessler Bowling Alley, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m.
- Ski and snowboarding class, Italy, Feb. 15-18

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This newsletter is a command information product that places emphasis on events and activities occurring throughout the Schweinfurt and Lower Franconia areas.

Information and photos included in this

newsletter are acquired from sources that highlight events, programs and activities in Schweinfurt and Lower Franconia.

Dates, times, locations, and the events themselves might change or be cancelled without prior notice.

To be added to the Schweinfurt Dispatch distribution list, please email: mail.sft.pao@eur.army.mil.

This address can also be used to submit community slides or information on upcoming events, or you can reach the USAG Schweinfurt public affairs office by calling 354-1600/6381 or (09721) 961600/966381.



- 15 FEB --Sign-ups begin for CYS Parents Night Out for Feb. 22 from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Call 354-6517.
- 15-18 FEB --Outdoor Recreation ski and snowboard trip to Dolomites, Italy. To sign up call 353-8080.
- 17 FEB --Easter market trip with Ledward Art studio, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call for more info. 354-6903.
- 18 FEB --President's Day, federal holiday.
- 19 FEB --Anger Management (continued from Feb. 12) 3 to 5 p.m. at Ledward ACS. Call 354-6933.
--Computer basics & Windows XP class, 8 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Finney Gym. Call 354-6933.
- 19-21 FEB --Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Instructor Training, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Ledward YRR.
- 20 FEB --Basic Word I class, 8 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Finney Gym. Call 354-6933.
- 21 FEB --Recognizing and coping with change, 10 a.m. to noon, Leighton ACS. Call 350-7103.
--Basic Word II class, 8 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Finney Gym. Call 354-6933.
- 22 FEB --Basic web design class, 8 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Finney Gym. Call 354-6933.
- 23 FEB --B.O.S.S. paintball, Conn paintball field, 2 to 4 p.m. Call 354-6270 or 0170-725-6464.
- 24 FEB --Easter market trip with Ledward Art studio, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call for more info. 354-6903.
- 25 FEB --Basic Excel I class, 8 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Ledward bldg. 206 computer lab. Call 354-6933.
- 26 FEB --Basic Excel II class, 8 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Ledward bldg. 206 computer lab. Call 354-6933.
--Anger Management (continued from Feb. 19) 3 to 5 p.m. at Ledward ACS. Call 354-6933.
--Seven Steps to Getting Out of Debt, 9 to 10 a.m., Ledward ACS. Call 354-6933.
- 26-28 FEB --Army Family Action Plan, Conn Club, 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, call 354-6933.
- 27 FEB --Power Point class, 8 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Ledward bldg. 206 computer lab. Call 354-6933.
--Leighton ACS Lunch Bunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., meet at ACS. Call 350-7103.
- 28 FEB --Schweinfurt Community Spouses' Club Mardi Gras Madness/mid-year membership drive, Restaurant Brazil, 6 p.m. RSVP by Feb. 20 at scscrsvp@gmail.com.
--Daddy Basic Training class, Ledward ACS, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call 354-6933 to register.
--Access class, 8 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Ledward bldg. 206 computer lab. Call 354-6933.
--Ledward ACS Lunch Bunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., meet at ACS. Call 354-6933.
--Ledward library monthly book club meeting, conference room 1, 5:15 p.m. Call 354-1740.
- 29 FEB --B.O.S.S. cosmic bowling, Kessler Bowling Alley, 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call 354-6270.
- 2 MAR --Easter market trip with Ledward Art studio, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call for more info. 354-6903.
- 7-9 MAR --Schweinfurt Community Spouses' Club spring bazaar, Finney Fitness Center, Fri. from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun. from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 11 MAR --Schweinfurt Community Update Forum, Schweinfurt Elementary School, 6 p.m.
- 12 MAR --Sign-ups begin for April 12 CYS Super Saturday respite care. Call 354-6517.
--Leighton Community Update Forum, Community Activities Center, 6 p.m.
- 20-22 MAR --Wuerzburg High School play "Noises Off", high school auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Call 350-7230.

Community 6 week outlook calendar



Officials reinforce message in health advisory

Take care when using over-the-counter products with kids

By Mark Heeter

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a public health advisory about over-the-counter cough-and-cold products Jan. 18, and the focus is on infants and toddlers.

“The FDA decided that for children under 2 (years old), none of the over-the-counter products are appropriate,” said Fred Broussard, pharmacist at the Schweinfurt health clinic.

“And we try to subscribe to what the FDA does here,” he said.

While acetaminophen, the active ingredient in Tylenol, is approved for infants and children of all ages, others found in different over-the-counter products are not, according to Dr. (Capt.) Terence Lillis, family medical doctor at the clinic.

“Antihistamines and cold medicines are not effective in children under 2 (years of age),” and therefore not recommended for such use, Lillis said.

“These medicines, which treat symptoms and not the underlying condition, have not been shown to be safe or effective in children under 2,” according to the FDA news release announcing the public health advisory, found at www.fda.gov.

Cough and fever are protective mechanisms the body uses to fight illness, according to Lillis. Treating them symptomatically using Tylenol and other approved medicines and dosages is appropriate, he said.

Following dosing instructions and simply using the proper medicine for the proper symptoms is a safe bet for parents, according to both Broussard and Lillis.

“In the past, products were available, but the caregiver was not following the dosing schedule properly, and there were accidental overdoses,” Broussard said, citing a possible reason for the study and ensuing advisory.



The clinic offers a self-care program that allows pharmacists to dispense over-the-counter products, the patient is still required to come to the clinic and explain their symptoms.

“Those lists (of self-care products) are not published. The patient needs to come and tell the pharmacist what the symptoms are,” said Lt. Col. Kirsten Bautista, chief nurse at the clinic.

Whether storing over-the-counter products or prescribed medications in the home, parents and caregivers must always

keep them out of the hands of small children, according to Eddi Sauer, USAG Schweinfurt safety officer.

“Medicines need to be safely locked away,” Sauer said.

“When we do our FCC (Family Child Care) inspections, we always look to see that medication is locked up and kept out of reach from children,” he said.

To view the FDA public health advisory about over-the-counter products, log on to http://www.fda.gov/cder/drug/advisory/cough_cold_2008.htm.

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and we can improve over time and get better,” Roman said. “But we’ve got so many people here that are so good at their jobs that they can make the situation end up the right way and help the Soldier out.”

Hawes admitted that the re-integration exposed a few kinks in the system, but she and all the workers there have worked to improve and solve issues where possible.

And the teams in building 40 will get plenty of practice in the months ahead – with regularly scheduled in-and-out processing, massive transition within Dagger Brigade, the redeployment of the 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry, and the actions associated with the closure of Leighton Barracks. And there is the normal workload.

“It’s rewarding because you help the Soldier and make sure they’re taken care of, and that’s the main thing,” she said.



Now THAT’s Fasching!

Schweinfurt Elementary School kindergarteners march the halls during their Fasching parade at the school Tuesday. (Photo by Sandra Wilson)



Director honored for innovative ideas

Story and photo by Kimberly Gearhart

No one had heard of the “I can do it” series of Army Community Service (ACS) and Moral, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) events until last summer. There’s a reason for that: they did not exist.

The “I can do it” series is the brainchild of Hal Snyder, ACS director, who spent six months last year as the interim MWR director.

“It was one of those three o’clock in the morning, can’t sleep ideas,” Snyder said. The program would combine MWR offerings such as the paintball course, auto skills, and the arts and crafts center with ACS education programs such as stress management.

Unique programming such as the “I can do it” series helps in “self-esteem and self-confidence building,” which are especially important in a deployed community like Schweinfurt, said current MWR director Mike Duda.

Such innovative programming does not go unnoticed, and Snyder was recognized with the U.S. Army, Europe Commanding

General’s Annual Incentive Award for his work during his six-month stint as MWR director. The award, established in 1963, recognizes high-performing Soldiers and civilians in nearly 30 different areas.

Although recognized for an individual award, Snyder is quick to note that it takes a whole team of creative and dedicated people to make three-in-the-morning ideas a reality.

“We were able to pull in Child & Youth Services, ACS, and MWR strengths ... and be creative with special events during a time when the community needed it most. I turned these great folks loose, and they made it happen. I just happened to be the guy in the seat,” Snyder said.

Snyder, now back in his seat as ACS di-



Hal Snyder, right, conducts a tour of the then-newly opened Soldier and Family Assistance Center last year.

rector, where he continues to lead the way for model community programs like Schweinfurt’s Soldier and Family Assistance Center, described his award-winning time as MWR director as “awesome.”

“There is nothing that we do in our lives that does not add to our bag of tricks. Our ideas, our leadership style, it all comes from these kinds of experiences,” he said.

Testing underway to determine buildings’ energy efficiency

Story and photo by Mark Heeter

The USAG Schweinfurt Directorate of Public Works environmental division is testing about 20 to 30 buildings for energy losses this week, using a tool called the blower door.

“The idea was to cover building types, like duplexes or the housing buildings with more families. And we, more or less, group the buildings by construction year,” said Lothar Rueckert, division chief.

A contractor is inspecting buildings in Yorktown Village, Askren Manor, troop barracks and office buildings, according to Kai Battenberg, pollution prevention manager.

“It’s a follow-on project from last year,” Battenberg



Dirk Mueck, a contract employee, sets up the door, preparing a room to be tested for energy efficiency.

said, referring to earlier tests done with thermal graphics.

“We want to identify heat losses. There are different sources of heat losses, in windows or outlets, for example.

The blower door is the

process of closing off air intake to a building, erecting a special door with a ventilator pulling the air out, hooked up to a computer that measures density and energy efficiency.

“You depressurize buildings

and see whether air flows in around windows, for example,” she said.

“If there is a deficiency or a failure, it requires engineer work and is not something people can do,” Rueckert said, adding that planners try to test currently unoccupied buildings.

The testing is part of the environmental management system, which has two main efforts, according to Battenberg.

“The environmental management system has two significant aspects, energy consumption and solid waste generation,” he said.

“We do our part, now people need to do their part,” he said, advising people to call the environmental division for more information at 354-6795 or 09721-96-6795.



Leopoldina offers comprehensive pediatric care

Story and photo by Kimberly Gearhart

Having a sick child can be frightening in the best of circumstances. For Americans living overseas, a trip to the pediatrician often means heading to a German physician, possibly compounding the problems brought on by illness and the fears of cultural differences.

“But all parents and their children—whether they’re Turkish, German, or American— have the same concerns and problems ... the only difference is the language,” said Dr. Johannes Herrmann, chief of pediatrics at Leopoldina Hospital in Schweinfurt.

“You have to show that your heart is with the child, that you care for them,” said Dr. Reinhold Koch, senior physician at the hospital.

Leopoldina supports one of the most comprehensive pediatric care centers in Germany, handling high-risk births, neurological problems, and the every day cold. Leukemia is the one exception for the hospital that can be diagnosed but not comprehensively treated.

“Many times children born in other hospitals that are sick or pre-term must be transported here to Leopoldina for care,” Herrmann said. This can often mean that

mother and child are separated, he said. This practice is avoided within the hospital by co-locating the birthing ward with pediatric intensive care.

The pediatric ward, which takes up the sixth floor of the hospital, also includes a pediatric walk-in and emergency care function, located immediately in front of the elevators and accessible 24 hours a day.

When children are admitted for overnight stays, one parent is allowed to stay with the patient. For children up to 6 years old, this is free for the parent. In most hospitals, parents must pay to stay with older children.

“But for the American patients, we waive this charge,” Herrmann noted, a practice unique to Leopoldina.

If more visitors need to stay overnight, the hospital is connected to a hotel-style center known as “La Casa,” where they can reserve apartment-like rooms, according



From left, Dr. Heide Leibaug, Dr. Maria Koester-Lueck, Monika Bauer, Dr. Reinhold Koch, Andrea Wager, Dr. Johannes Herrmann, and Dr. Udo Meissner are just a few of the 130 specialists in pediatric wards at Leopoldina Hospital.

to Ursula Holstein, patient liaison with the Schweinfurt Health Clinic.

For Herrmann, Koch, and the rest of the Leopoldina pediatric staff, the goal is always to offer the best care possible for all children who enter their ward.

“Children get sick quickly, but they also get better quickly. You see them get better, and when they leave, 99 percent of the time they’re perfect. It is joyful,” Herrmann said.

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since.

Rago has deployed to both Afghanistan and Iraq during his career, including service as the Chief of Diyala Operations Command Advisory Team in Baqubah, Iraq, from July to December 2007.



9th Engineer Battalion

Lt. Col. Benjamin Bigelow now commands the 9th Engineer Battalion, having replaced Lt. Col. Glen Masset Tuesday. Bigelow is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, earning his bachelor’s degree in engineering and an active duty commission to the Army Corps of Engineers in 1990.

Bigelow’s military career has included service in Operations Desert Shield and Storm; Enduring and Iraqi Freedom; Uphold Democracy and Joint Guardian. His military awards include: Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medals, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and Army Commendation Medal with three Oak leaf Clusters.



299th Forward Support Battalion

Lt. Col. Carl Knotts now commands 299th Forward Support Battalion, after replacing Lt. Col. Keith Sledd in a ceremo-

ny yesterday. Knotts followed the family tradition of military service and enlisted in the National Guard as an x-ray technician and combat medic in 1982. Six years later, Knotts attended Reserve Officer Training, receiving an armor officer commission. He was called to active duty service in 1989.

Knotts’ military schools included Basic Combat Training, Advanced Individual Training, Air Assault and Airborne training, Armor Officer Basic, Scout Platoon Leaders course, M1A1 Transition Course and Battalion Motor Officers Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Systems Automation Course, and the Combined Arms Services Staff School.





Schweinfurt schools try to make the grade

Story and photo by
Sandra Wilson

Schweinfurt Elementary School (SES) hosted visitors from the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) Tuesday and Wednesday. The Schweinfurt Middle School visit is today and tomorrow.

John Metcalf, an appointed, AdvancED trained and certified team chairperson, led the review to measure if the school adheres to quality standards.

Accreditation from NCA CASI assures parents and the public that the school is focused on raising student achievement, providing a safe and enriching learning environment, and maintaining efficient and effective operation.

The Quality Assurance Review (QAR) team held a forum at the school Tuesday for parents to raise concerns and give feedback.

Following some parents' criticisms, Metcalf asked them if they felt the school was getting better and what indications they used to make the evaluation.

"When my kids are excited about going to school, that's a positive sign that the school is doing something well," said Cheryl Ray, one of the parents. "There are a lot of after-school activities which show that the teachers want to be here."

Parents expressed how encouraging it is to see the administration so interactive with the students in greeting them in the morning and saying goodbye at the end of the day. Teachers and administration officials are very approachable and open to suggestions, they said.

"Ms. Holt is in the cafeteria everyday scraping food off trays and she helps with the crosswalk," said Ray, adding that it's un-



John Metcalf addresses parents and school officials following an accreditation visit this week.

common to see administration involved with those small, but important tasks.

Yesterday afternoon, the QAR team of eight people did an exit briefing at the school with the faculty, staff and community.

"Our purpose is to take a good school, or even a great school, and move it up one notch," Metcalf told the audience.

After reviewing documentation, interviewing a representative set of stakeholders, and seeking the school

and students' perspective, the team is recommending accreditation to the school.

Among the recommendations for improvement, the team requested that the school revise and align the school vision to the goals of improving student achievement, as it currently lacks a clear link, said Metcalf. The team also recommended that the school increase training on data analysis as the flow of information within the school seems to have some breaks. The school is expected to submit a progress report in two years on what it has done about these recommendations.

Metcalf also offered the team's evaluation of the school's strengths.

"There is an enthusiasm for teaching and collaborating," said Metcalf. The school has created strong community and outreach partnerships, he said, and there is an attitude of caring and teamwork that creates a climate supportive of student achievement.

"The review was very productive in providing the school with a validation of the many positive aspects of the SES educational program while also offering ideas on how to make a strong program even better," said Beverly Erdmann, assistant principal, in an email statement.

CYS program adjusts services, provides additional care

By Kimberly Gearhart

Child & Youth Services (CYS) continues to provide quality care to the community even as the community composition continues to change. In order to ensure resources are utilized to the greatest extent possible, CYS program offerings and fee schedules continue to be adjusted.

One such adjustment is the elimination of Super Saturday openings in Wuerzburg after February, due to low turnout, said CYS director Michael Payne.

Once-a-month Saturday care will still be offered at locations in Schweinfurt, he

said.

"The folks at Leighton are certainly welcome to sign up for Super Saturday care in Schweinfurt," Payne added.

Making this adjustment allows the CYS program to redirect funds and resources into other, more heavily utilized programs, such as care for families of deployed or injured Soldiers, Payne said.

"We're still operating many programs for those that are deployed and supporting the mission of rear detachment, wounded warriors and folks in the WTU (Warrior Transition Unit)," Payne added.

Soldiers falling into these categories

are entitled to several hours of free respite care each month and a discounted rate for hourly care beyond that, according to CYS administrative assistant Tina Roberts.

Another change involves fee schedules for weekend and Parents' Night Out care.

Cost for Saturday care is based on the age of the children attending. Care for children at the Child Development Center (kindergarten and below) is \$16, and for those old enough for School Age Services (1st through 5th grades) cost is \$12. Parents' Night Out will cost a flat fee of \$15.

For more details about available care, call central registration at 09721-96-6414.