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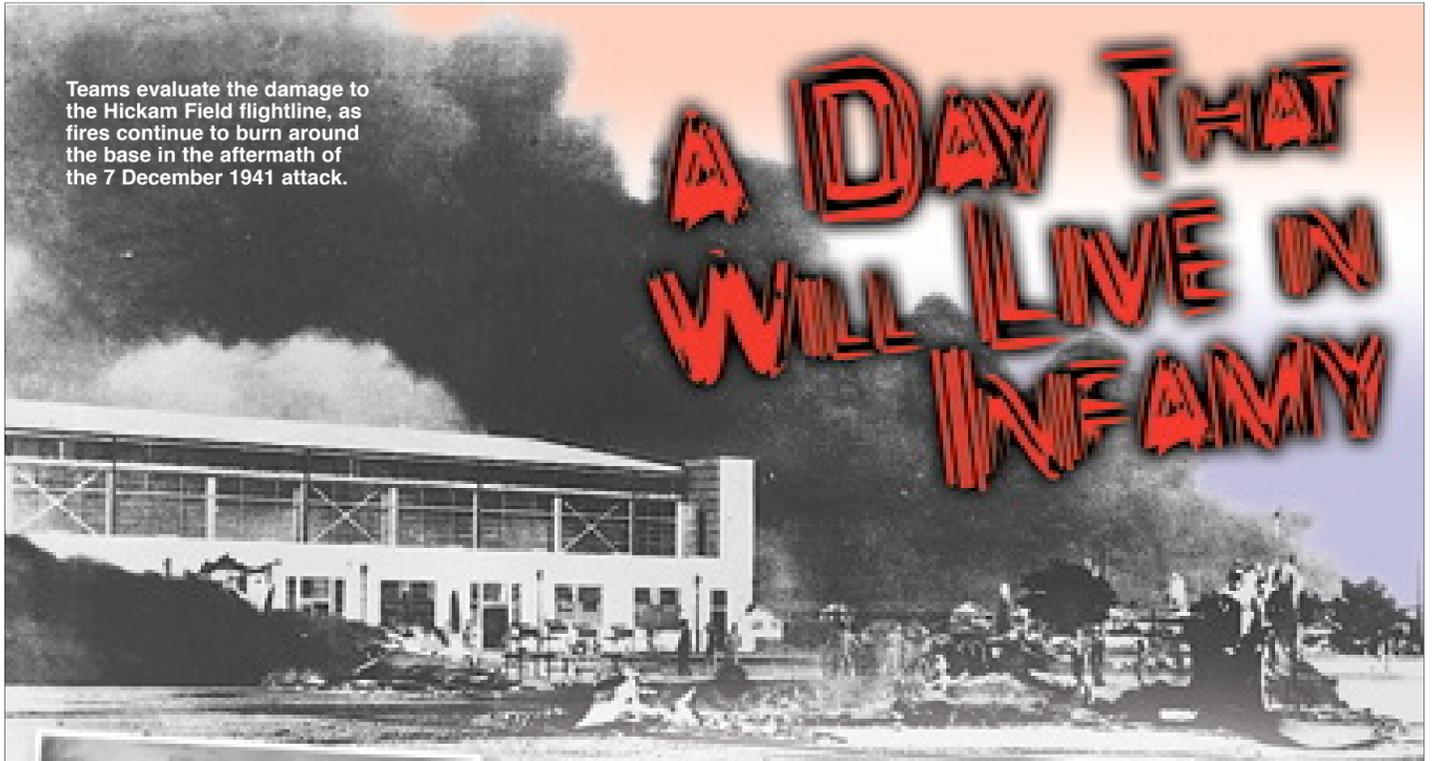
## Education

**Troops to Teachers presentation** — A local representative will be available in Hangar 2, Rm. 102, on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. No appointment is required.; plan approximately 1.5 hours for the presentation. For more information, call the Force Development Flight at 449-6363.

**PME testing** — Individuals enrolled in voluntary Professional Military Education Course 12 or 14, SOS, ACSC, or AWC can contact the Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil to schedule their exams. Testing is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment only. Provide name, SSN (at least last four digits), PME type and requested test date in e-mail.

**09E8 WAPS testing notice** — 09E8 WAPS testing is ongoing and will continue through Dec. 12 at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Hangar 2, Rm. 278. Show times are 7:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Door closes precisely at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Be advised: No electronic equipment (phones, PDAs, electronic watches, etc.) are permitted in the testing room. Examinees must be in military uniform of the day and have a valid Military ID card in their possession to be tested. For more information, contact D.S. Myers, Military Testing, at david.myers@hickam.af.mil.

**Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP)** — Spouses of active-duty Air Force members may be eligible for STAP funds to go to college. Applications will be accepted through Monday for classes with a term start date of January, February or March 2009. Applications are available in Rm. 103 of Hangar 2 or online at [www2.hickam.af.mil/units/15mssaaff/index.asp](http://www2.hickam.af.mil/units/15mssaaff/index.asp) under Air Force Aid Society. For more information, contact the Force Development Flight at 15mss.dpe@hickam.af.mil.



Teams evaluate the damage to the Hickam Field flightline, as fires continue to burn around the base in the aftermath of the 7 December 1941 attack.

## Although history remembers it as the 'Pearl Harbor attack,' Hickam Field was in the crosshairs, too

By Jenny Crider  
15th Airlift Wing historian

On the morning of 7 December 1941, Hickam Field became part of the "Day of Infamy" that would draw the United States into World War II. Most people know of the Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor that day and the damage that resulted but few realize that the other military installations on Oahu, including Hickam Field, were also devastated in the attack. Only three days later, Maj. Charles P. Eckhart, Army Air Forces

at Hickam Field, noted that "all the publicity is 'Remember Pearl Harbor.' They should look at Hickam Field or what was Hickam Field."

Hickam Field sustained damage in both waves of attacks that came that day with heavy damage to the aircraft lined up wing-tip to wing-tip on the flightline, hanger row and the big barracks (today the Pacific Air Forces headquarters building). Pockmarks and shell holes remain visible to this day on the latter. By the end

of the attacks, Hickam Field counted nearly 200 dead with a majority of the aircraft stationed there damaged or destroyed.

On what was to be a quiet Sunday morning at Hickam Field, many awoke to the sound of aircraft flying low overhead or to what they would soon realize were the blasts from Japanese bombs.

On this 7 December 2008 — like that morning, a quiet Sunday — please join us in commemorating and remembering the events that took place 67 years ago.



(Above) Damaged railroad tracks that ran along Hanger Avenue with the base fire station in the background.



(Left) Various buildings throughout the base sustained damage, including the post exchange building.

(Right) Interior damage to the "big barracks" following the attacks.

Archive Photos



A damaged structure on Hickam's hard-hit hanger row.

By 2nd Lt. Jason Smith  
15th Airlift Wing  
Public Affairs

Being part of the greatest air power on Earth is one of many factors that keeps Staff Sgt. Jason Magnuson, 15th Maintenance Operations Squadron, focused on the mission of Hickam Air Force Base and the Air Force.

Sergeant Magnuson was looking to defend the American way and improve his self discipline nine years ago when he decided to join the Air Force.

"I was interested in being able to defend the American lifestyle," said Sergeant Magnuson. "I knew I didn't have the self discipline required to make it on my own, and I knew the military offered that discipline. It was a good decision, and I definitely found what I was looking for."

If placed in command of the base and Air Force, Sergeant Magnuson said he has two projects he would start working on right away. First, he would unite all of the flightline maintenance organizations under one chain of command. Then, he would change Air Force focus from uniforms to work

# WARRIOR of the week



Photo by 2nd Lt. Jason Smith

Staff Sgt. Jason Magnuson, 15th Maintenance Operations Squadron is finalizing a package to compete for a slot in Officer Training School.

ethic. "I feel there's been too much attention to minuscule things like uniforms," said Sergeant Magnuson. "We have some larger issues that I think require more attention."

Maj. Jeffrey D. Hayden, 15 MOS commander, said Sergeant Magnuson's work and off-duty contributions have a positive impact to the Hickam AFB and Air Force missions.

"Sergeant Magnuson performs his role as senior weapons systems coordinator with flawless precision," said Major Hayden. "He oversees all maintenance support for both 15 AW aircraft as well as Air Mobility Command transient aircraft on his shift. He also volunteers his off duty time several days a week as the worship leader and contemporary music director for the Base Chapel. I feel that he is a truly stellar NCO and is well deserving of this recognition."

Although he enjoys the beautiful beaches here, Sergeant Magnuson said he won't mind leaving if he gets picked up for Officer Training School. He's finalizing a package to compete for an officer slot. The board is scheduled to meet in February, and the results should hit the streets by April.

## Inside SERVICES

### Hickam flicks the switch on the holidays tonight

Don't miss the fun and drama as Hickam AFB lights up the Freedom Tower tonight. The festivities begin at 4:30 with a variety of children's events. At 6 p.m., the Band of the Pacific will begin playing holiday music, followed by the presentation of the Youth Essay Contest winners by Col. Giovanni Tuck, 15th Airlift Wing commander. The ceremonial lighting of the Tower follows and then Santa arrives via the base fire dept. truck. This is a memorable event that is open and free to all ID cardholders. For more information, call 449-3354.

### Give Services your feedback now through Jan. 15

Each year, Headquarters Air Force Services conducts a Customer Feedback Survey to assess customer satisfaction with base Services Programs. This year, the survey runs from now through Jan. 15, 2009. Customers will be able to answer the survey questions online or complete a paper survey on-the-spot at Services facilities. "We want you to let your opinions be known," said Lt. Col. Timothy Telega, 15th Services Squadron commander. You may take the survey online at [www.usafservue.com](http://www.usafservue.com).

### Reserve your Pro Bowl ticket package today

The Hickam Officers and Enlisted Clubs offer exciting NFL Pro Bowl packages on

sale starting Monday. Enjoy a delicious pre-game meal at the Officers Club, and then be whisked away by bus to Aloha Stadium for the annual professional football all-star game. Your package includes the delicious buffet, tickets to the game and roundtrip transportation from the Officers Club. Plan now to see the best NFL players in action and in person here on Oahu. Call 448-4608 (Officers Club) or 448-2271 (Enlisted Club) for additional information.

### Get into the holiday spirit at the Jingle Bell Run

Put on your Santa Hat, jingle bells and running shoes for the Annual Hickam Fitness & Sports Center Jingle Bell 10K Run/5K Walk next Saturday, Dec. 13. Registration may be made through Dec. 13 for just \$5. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers and for the Best Santa Suit, Most Delightful Mr. & Mrs. Claus, Cutest Elf and Fastest Reindeer. For more information, call the center at 448-2214.

### Bring the kids and have brunch with Santa Claus

Kids! Have you been naughty or nice? Come to the

Hickam Enlisted Club with Mom and Dad for a great holiday brunch on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and meet Santa. There are dozens of great food choices and you can tell Santa what you want for Christmas. For details, call 448-2271.

### Hale Aina grand reopening set for next Friday

Celebrate the reopening of the Airman's Dining Facility (Bldg. 1860), next Friday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. The facility has undergone extensive renovation to include a new dining area, new serving line and salad bar as well as new restrooms. Come tour the new dining facility that will be dedicated with a blessing and Maile Lei untying. For more information, call the facility at 449-1666.

### E' Club's J.R. Rockers announces new hours

J.R. Rockers initiated new operating hours as of this month. The facility in the Hickam Enlisted Club will be open Monday - Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and reopen at 4:30 to 10 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday evenings, J.R. Rockers will be open until midnight. On Fridays, it will be open from 11 a.m. until 2 a.m. and on Saturday, the hours will be 5 p.m. until 2 a.m. J.R. Rockers will be closed on Sundays

except for its regular Games Night Buffet which runs from 4:45 to 9:30 p.m.

### Hop on board and join ITT's Wine Tasting Holiday party

Hickam Information, Tickets & Travel invites you to take a tour on the Holo Holo Trolley to the Diamond Head Winery next Saturday, Dec. 13. You'll have the opportunity to sample great wine and enjoy special treats before getting an extra treat in viewing the famous Honolulu City Lights display. Register for this fun, local tour by calling 448-4492 or by dropping by the ITT facility on Kuntz Avenue (Bldg. 1760).

### Make plans now for New Years at the Enlisted Club

Tickets are now on sale for the annual New Year's Eve Party at the Hickam Enlisted Club. Be a part of the fun crowd as the evening unveils the new year of 2009. Advance tickets are just \$20 and can be purchased at the Customer Service counter at the club.

### J.R. Rockers sets new hours for Sunday football

Football fans can now watch their favorite teams at J.R. Rockers at its new time of 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays and don't forget to play Football Frenzy, which can win you instant prizes, as well as a chance to attend either the Super Bowl or the Pro Bowl as guests of the U.S. Air Force! Rockers is also featuring Monday Night Football with a rerun of the previous week's game at 4:30 p.m. and then the current game which will be aired starting at 6:30 p.m.



**TOP SECRET**  
Unclassified!

### "Catch a Falling Star"

Tue. Dec. 9 - 2:30 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 13 - 4 p.m.

Hickam AFB Library

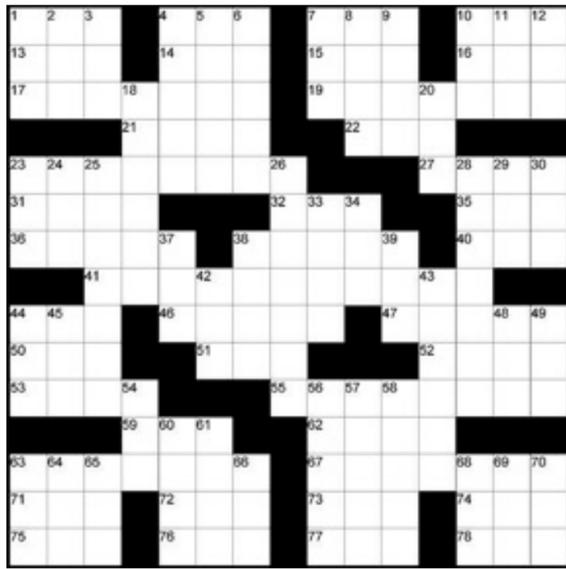
*Hear the story of "Catch a Falling Star", a secret Hickam AFB operation unveiled at two exciting presentations by retired Msgt Al Blankenship, a member of the 6594th Test Group, stationed at Hickam.*

*Learn the secrets of this special aerial satellite recovery operation in a lively seminar which includes slides, video, rare recovery hooks, parachutes and more! Call 449-8296 for details.*

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# Crossword Puzzle: The Garden State Base



**By Capt. Tony Wickman**  
71st Flying Training Wing

**ACROSS**

- 1. Ancient
- 4. Perform
- 7. Imitate
- 10. Overseas mil. Address starter
- 13. Pod vegetable
- 14. Pitch
- 15. Road material
- 16. Young man
- 17. Positive photo made on iron plates varnished with film
- 19. The Garden State base namesake
- 21. Rabbit
- 22. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 23. To feature as a movie actor
- 27. Otherwise
- 31. Actress Fey of Baby Mama
- 32. Hurricane center

- 35. Hearing organ
- 36. Burn
- 38. Goody-goody
- 40. Dined
- 41. C-17; plane assigned to the Garden State base
- 44. Spring mon.
- 46. Schwarzenegger role
- 47. Motto for the Garden State base
- 50. Possible mil. Duty status
- 51. Actress \_\_\_-Margaret
- 52. Admiral type
- 53. Army location
- 55. KC-10; plane assigned to the Garden State base
- 59. Charged particle
- 62. Sea bird
- 63. Capital of the Garden State
- 67. Head covering
- 71. Playboy founder nickname
- 72. Foot part
- 73. Flightless bird

- 74. Army Fort attached to the Garden State base
- 75. Feed
- 76. Canadian prov.
- 77. CBS TV show
- 78. Pub order

**DOWN**

- 1. Chose
- 2. Aloha gift
- 3. Dolphin great Marino
- 4. The Garden State base commander
- 5. Italian island
- 6. Child between middle childhood and adolescence
- 7. Cash machine
- 8. Former CJCS Gen. Peter\_\_\_
- 9. Hence
- 10. The Greatest
- 11. Even golf score
- 12. Lyrical poem
- 18. Bondage

- 20. Ply
- 23. Space shuttle ID
- 24. \_\_\_-tac-toe
- 25. Word formed from another by rearranging its letters
- 26. Pertinent
- 28. Gleaned
- 29. Made a lap
- 30. Before, poetically
- 33. Chinese currency
- 34. Actors O'Neil and Harris
- 37. "What's up, \_\_\_?"
- 38. Actor Sean of Mystic River
- 39. Among others
- 42. Constrictor
- 43. Fetched
- 44. MAJCOM the Garden State base assigned

- 45. Actress Zadora
- 48. Lost actor Daniel \_\_\_ Kim
- 49. Hockey legend Bobby
- 54. Hole identifier
- 56. Small three-masted Mediterranean vessel
- 57. Streetcars
- 58. Boredom
- 60. Hall of Famer Graham
- 61. High time?
- 63. Article
- 64. V for Vendetta actor Stephen
- 65. Young newt
- 66. Capture
- 68. Oklahoma town
- 69. Zero
- 70. Terminate

**See SOLUTIONS, B4**

# SUDOKU

For solution, see SUDOKU, B4

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## Team Hickam History

The Air Force's most historic airfield

**December 7, 1941** — When the Japanese attack Oahu's military installations on Dec. 7, 1941, Hickam Field suffers extensive property damage, aircraft losses and personnel casualties totaling 189 killed and 303 wounded. The bombing and strafing of Hickam Field was an important objective, because the success of the Japanese attack on the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor was dependent on eliminating air opposition and preventing U.S. planes from following their aircraft back to their carriers and bombing the task force. During the war years, Hickam played a major role in pilot training, aeromedical evacuation and aircraft assembly work, in addition to serving as a supply center for both air and ground troops.

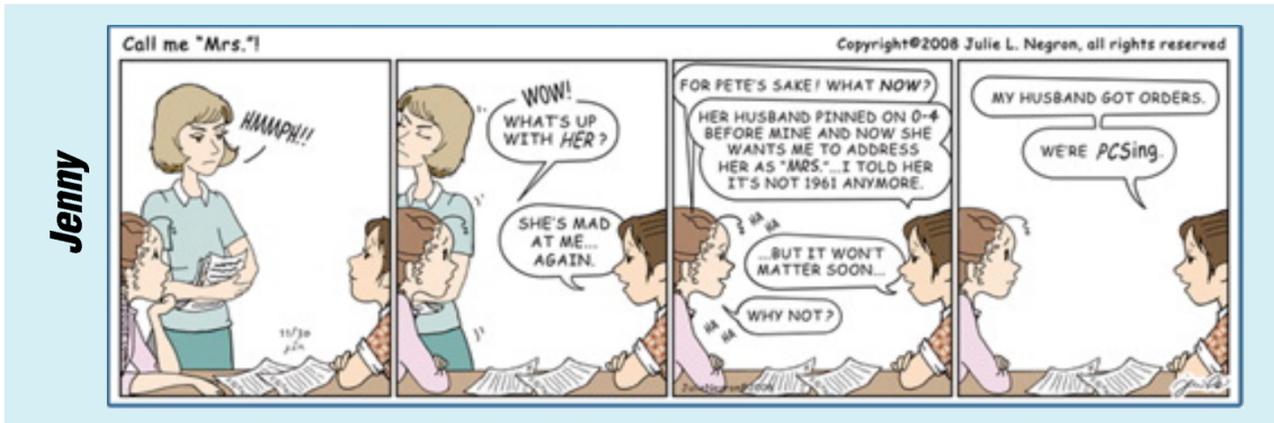
**December 7, 1941** — Pilot 1Lt. Robert E Thacker flies B-17E 41-2432 (88th Recon Sqdn, 7th BG) to Hickam Field from Hamilton Field, CA, landing in the midst of the attack on Hickam Field. Note that the same pilot, Lt. Col.

Robert Thacker, flew the P-82B "Betty Jo" on Feb. 27, 1947, competing the longest non-stop, un-refueled flight by a fighter aircraft (Hickam Field to La Guardia Field, NY) to that date. Colonel Thacker and Lt. John Ard flew the 5,051 miles in 14 hours and 33 minutes.



**December 8, 1941** — Japan conducts the first air raid on Wake Island. This was followed by 16 more raids between Dec. 9-23, which destroyed all aircraft, severely damaged communications, surface buildings and guns, and leading to numerous deaths and injuries.

**December 7, 2003** — The 15 AW hosted a series of commemorative events highlighting the 62nd anniversary of the 7 December 1941 attack on Hickam Field. At 1700L, wing personnel hosted a dedication of the refurbished static RB-26, as well as a new P-40 memorial, also at the base flagpole.



**SOLUTIONS**, From B3



**SUDOKU**, From B3

9	2	3	4	8	6	1	7	5
1	8	7	3	2	5	6	4	9
6	5	4	1	9	7	3	2	8
8	3	6	2	5	1	4	9	7
5	4	2	9	7	3	8	6	1
7	1	9	6	4	8	5	3	2
2	9	1	8	3	4	7	5	6
4	7	8	5	6	2	9	1	3
3	6	5	7	1	9	2	8	4

**RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES**

For more information on Base Chapel services, call the Chapel Center at 449-1754.

**CATHOLIC**  
Nelles Chapel  
Weekday Mass  
Mon.-Thu.,  
11:30 a.m.  
Saturday Confessions  
4:15 p.m.  
Saturday Vigil Mass  
5 p.m.  
Chapel Center  
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

**PROTESTANT**  
Chapel Center  
Sunday  
Contemporary Service  
8:30 a.m.  
Nelles Chapel  
Traditional/Liturgical  
Service 8:30 a.m.  
Gospel Service  
10:30 a.m.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
(Catholic) Chapel Center  
Sunday (Sep-May) 9:00 a.m.  
(Protestant) Chapel Center  
Sunday (Sep-May) AWANA  
3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Sunday School  
Dinner 4:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Sunday School  
Classes 6:00 p.m.

**THE GATHERING PLACE**  
Airmen's Dorm Coffeehouse  
King Hall First Floor  
Dayroom - Bldg. 1856 - All  
Airmen welcome!  
Mon.-Thu. 6-10 p.m.  
Fri.-Sat. 6-11 p.m.  
Free gourmet espresso, cappuccinos, Italian sodas  
Video games, internet,

movies and more  
To Volunteer, call the  
Hickam Chapel Center at  
449-1754

**OTHER RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES**  
Jewish  
Buddhist  
Orthodox  
Islamic

**AT THE MOVIES**

Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday and Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**'High School Musical 3: Senior Year'**  
— High school seniors Troy and Gabriella face the prospect of being separated from each other as they head off in different directions to college. Joined by the rest of the Wildcats they stage an elaborate spring musical reflecting their experiences, hopes and fears about their future. Incredible new music and exciting dance number designed to take maximum advantage of the big screen. Starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Anne Hudgens.



Rated G. Length: 110 min.

Friday, 8:30 p.m.

**'Pride and Glory'**  
— A gritty and emotional portrait of the New York City Police Department, the film follows a multi-generational police family whose moral code is tested when one of two sons on the force investigates an incendiary case involving his older brother and brother-in-law. The case forces the family to choose between their loyalties to one another and their loyalties to the department. Starring Edward Norton and Colin Farrell.



Rated R for strong violence, pervasive language and drug content. Length: 110 min.

Sunday, 4 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

**'The Secret Life of Bees'**  
— Fourteen-year-old Lily is haunted by the memory of her late mother. To escape her lonely life and troubled relationship with her father, Lily flees with Rosaleen, her caregiver and only friend, to a South Carolina town that holds the secret to her mother's past. Taken in by the intelligent and independent Boatwright sisters, Lily finds solace in their mesmerizing world of bee-keeping. Starring Dakota Fanning and Queen Latifah.



Rated PG-13 for content and violence. Length: 109 min.

# Hickam Hurricanes head for the Hawaii state finals

**By Robin Gray**  
Special to the Kukini

Three Hickam Hurricanes made a big splash and achieved qualifying swim-meet times for the Hawaii state meet. Ryan Bloom, age 10, qualified for 100-meter freestyle with a time of 1:16.63, and for the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 34.11. Bloom competed and placed 6th and 9th, respectively at last weekend's Ken Suenaga Invitational.

Taylor Day, 13, and Amanda Schultz, 17, performed at the University of Hawai'i-Manoa in the SCY Senior championships Nov. 14-16.

Taylor qualified for state in the 100-meter freestyle with a time of 1:00:40 after shaving 2.29 seconds from her time.

Meanwhile, Amanda



Photo by Renee Bloom

**Taylor Day, 17, qualified for state in the 100-meter freestyle with a time of 1:00.40 after shaving 2.29 seconds from her time.**

Schultz, 17, dropped .91 second in the 50-meter freestyle for a qualifying time of 27.78.

"I'm very excited for the swimmers heading to state. Everyone is working very

hard for additional qualifying times at the last chance meet this weekend," said Hurricanes head coach Shannon Cutting. "We have a great group of swimmers and

we're looking to see the team grow."

For more information about the Hickam Hurricanes, log on to [www.hickamhurricanes.com](http://www.hickamhurricanes.com).



Photo by Renee Bloom

**Ten-year-old Ryan Bloom qualified for the 100-meter freestyle event with a time of 1:16.63 and the 50-meter freestyle with a time of :34.11.**



Photo by Renee Bloom

**Amanda Schultz, 17, qualified for the 50-meter freestyle with a time of :27.78.**



**Exercise:**  
Core and Stability

**Muscle group:**  
Core (Abdominal, oblique, low back)

**Beginner:**  
Start by placing both hands on the floor behind you and towards the side. Lift both legs off the floor approximately 8 to 12 inches while keeping the upper body at a slight angle to maintain balance. Engage your core while knees are extended and slightly bent and hold for 10 to 20 seconds. Rest for 30 seconds and repeat 8 to 10 times.

**Intermediate/advanced:**  
Use a bench or step and sit at the edge.



Model: Tech. Sgt. Brandi Thomas  
Photo: Mr. Benny Miguel, Hickam fitness director  
Instructions: Airman 1st Class Katrina Plank, asst. fitness director/certified personal trainer