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#### **CASE OF ROAD RAGE**

Three Marines were nvolved in a shooting dur-ing a high-speed case of bad rage on Interstate 64 in Kentucky Tuesday. Two Warines from Marine Corps base Quantico, Va., wpened fire on a Marine eturning to Camp Lejeune rom Chicago with his wife and children. The Quantico Warines were on an unau-horized absence and have been charged with assault and wanton endangerment.

#### TRAINING CANCELLED

Marines and sailors aboard Okinawa, Japan bases have postponed regular training exercises to assist in the humanitarian assis-tance operations in South /Asia. To date, more than 1,000 Marines and sailors, have been sent to assist in the earthquake and tsuna-mi recovery efforts.



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Representative Heather Wilson (R-N.M.) talks to Abigail and Jacob Samson, the children of Staff Sgt. Michael Samson, Company B, 2d Combat Engineer Battalion.

# **HASC** delegates visit Lejeune

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#### Congressmen, Bronco's cornerback talk with II Marine Expeditionary Marines, family members

# STAFF SGT. A.C. MINK AND LANCE CPL. EDWARD MENNENGA II Marine Expeditionary Force

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Congressional delegates from across the United States visited Camp Lejeune Jan. 7, to express their appreciation to Marines and families for their continued dedication, and assess the programs and services needs of the military community. Speaking before the House Armed Services Committee November 2004, Representative Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.), said, "As this committee knows, it's not enough to appreciate the military. We also have responsibilities to ensure our troops are trained, equipped, and prepared for the fights we ask them to undertake. With that in mind, we must continually reassess the in mind, we must continually reassess the needs of our military both for now and the

Incess of our innary both for how and the long term." Accompanying Hunter were fellow Representatives Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.), Buck McKeon (R-Calif.), Silvestre Reyes (D-Texas), Heather Wilson (R-N.M.), and Robin Hayes (R-N.C.) Delegates, several of whom are veter-ans, thanked the Marines and their families for their service to our country, in a relaxed

ans, thanked the Marines and their families for their service to our country, in a relaxed setting at Camp Lejeune's Commissioned Officers' Club. Requesting input, the visi-tors invited Marines and family members to share individual experiences and views. "This is a great chance to come around and just kind of get your views on things, but also just to thank you," said Hunter,

Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and a Vietnam Veteran. "We want to thank you for what you do for our country. You're our finest citizens. You're the best we have," added Hunter, whose son is a Marine who has twice deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Preedom with his unit, located at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. The delegates were pleased to see fami-ly members attending, according to Carrie Sloan, HASC press secretary, who took part in the visit. "That was our goal and the purpose of

"That was our goal and the purpose of the trip," said Sloan, "to see what the serv-ice members need, but also to make sure the families have the programs and servic-

the families have the programs and services support as well." Major Gen. Cornell A. Wilson Jr., deputy commander, II Marine Expeditionary Force, kicked off the event and introduced the delegation. Each dele-gate then spoke briefly to the Marines. "I don't think that there's anything more important that we do...," said Reyes, repre-sentative for District 16 of Texas. "We care about you, and we want to make sure that you get that messape."

you get that message." Also a Vietnam Veteran, Reyes added that the most important reason for their visit was to thank the Marines and their families

"We can be much more effective, I think, if we listen to your ideas and we get

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# Hassoun disappears, declared deserter

#### THE GLOBE Staff Reports

Staff Reports Corporal Wassef Ali Hassoun was declared a desert-er by the U.S. Marine Corps Jan. 5 after he failed to return here from authorized leave. Hassoun was required to return to his unit aboard Camp Lejeune by noon on Jan. 4, but has not yet reported for duty. He was allegedly held cap-tive by anti-coalition forces after disappearing from Camp Fallujah in June of last year. Hassoun, however, now faces an Article 32 Pretrial Investigation into accusations he deserted his post as the result of a Naval Criminal Investigative Service investiga-tion into the disappearance.

As of 3 p.m. Jan. 6, "His command officially declared him a deserter and issued authorization for civil authori-ties to apprehend Hassoun and return him to military control," said Maj. Matt Morgan, public affairs officer 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (Anti-Terrorism.) "We have postponed the pre-trial investigation until Hassoun

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In from the Environmental Conservation Branch, begins an annual pre-iducts these controlled burns to prevent uncontrollable wildfires and to ants, which rely on the fires to cerminate. Steven Shephard, a forestry techn scribed burn Jan. 11. The branch promote the growth of endangered

# **Prescribed burns assist** endangered local plants

#### LANCE CPL. SHANE SUZUKI Marine Corps Base

The Environmental Conservation Branch has begun their annual prescribed burning of forested areas on base and will continue their conservation efforts until the end of July. The branch will burn approximately 22,000 acres of designated land to promote the new growth of endangered plants, and to reduce the risk of uncontrollable wildfires by reducing underbrush.

"These burns are a large part of the lifecycles of many of the endangered plants and ecosystems on base," said Becker. "In addition to preserva-tion, we are also restoring some of the historic relater."

"We have postponed the pre-trial investigation until Hassoun is returned," added Morgan. "Military law requires the accused be present for such pro-ceedings." Hassoun's last military court hearing was held Dec. 21, shortly before most personnel at the base began Christmas holiday leave. The proceedings

# Leathernecks assist with security around Fallujah

#### CPL. RANDY L. BERNARD 1st Marine Division

FALLUJAH, Iraq - The idling seven-ton trucks rattle the Marines mounted up in the bed. Their half-closed and tired eyes stare off into the dis-tance of this bitterly cold and dark December morning. They

"We are still out here trying to make Iraq a safe and secure place for the Iraqis." place for the Iraqis." Since major conflicts have ceased within the sprawling 'City of Mosques,' 1/8 pulled out of the city to take part in the security and stability oper-ations in the rolling farms and villages inst ontside of

#### LLED IN POLICE GUNBATTLE

A Camp Pendleton-based Marine was killed recently in a gunfight with California w enforcement officers Lance Cpl. Andres Raya engaged in the gunfight for currently unknown reasons, killing two officers before he himself was killed.

#### FAMILY, FRIENDS STAGE PROTEST

Friends and Family of Lance Cpl. Jason Young, a veteran of Operation Iraci Freedom, are staging a protest at a convenient store whose employee refused the Manne service. Since the protest, the store employee has allegedly been fired.

dark December morning. They wait for their convoy to start rolling in the direction of their observation post to begin their mission

The Marines of Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, do this every day to provide security to the outly-ing farmlands of Fallujah, Irao

"We are a show of force, "We are a show of force, meaning we are there and we aren't going anywhere," said Cpl. Robert M. Landers Jr., a team leader with 3rd Platoon.

ations in the rolling farms and villages just outside of Fallujah. "We are walking around and sleeping in the dirt out there, patrolling seven to 15 kilometers through the farm-lands and then waking up at three in the morning to do it again," said Landers, a 21-year-old native of Berkley, Mass. "It is important for us to be out there to keep people from crossing our area back into the city. into the city.

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"Our burns helps reduce fuel loads if there is a wildfire, which helps make it less severe," said Danny Becker, chief of the forest protection sec-tion. "They also help promote new growth and opens up new areas for training." Natural burn cycles are an essential part of most accuration.

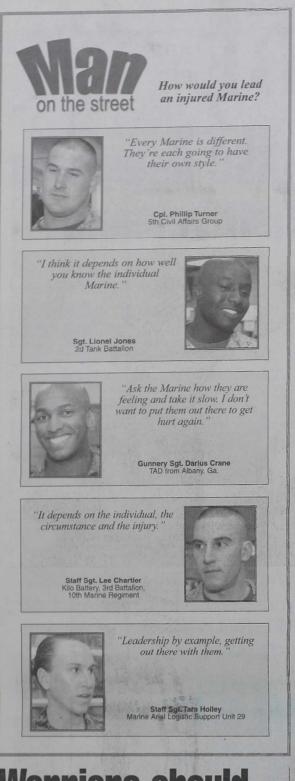
range of natural events, including lightning, sparks from falling rocks and volcanic activity. In response to the natural causes, many plants and ecosystems have adapted and now require wild-fires in order for the system to sustain itself.

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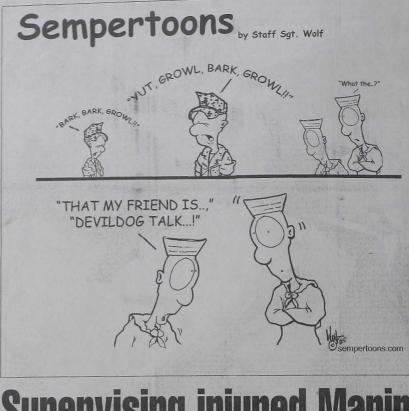
# Warriors should strive to do more

Guest Commentary LANCE CPL. STEVEN SAWYER

It's 6:30 a.m., early for most of the world, but not for your average Marine. Sure, it's just another workday, only today we come in earlier than the usual 7 a.m. for physical training. As the Joint Public Affairs Office does an endurance run along the flightline parameter road, something my shop likes to refer to as the "loop," I start wondering something that maybe all of us wonder now and again: Why do we do it?

Three times a week I get up and do some kind of exercise. Most days a little of everything, including pull-ups, running, and crunches. But why

why? According to Marine Corps' Order P6100.12, Marine Corps Physical Fitness Test and Body Composition Program Manual; "Every Marine must be physically fit, regardless of age, grade, or duty assignment. Fitness is essential to the day-to-day effectiveness and combat readiness of the Marine Corps. Furthermore, physical fitness is an indis-pensable aspect of leadership. The habits of self-discipline required to gain and maintain a high level of physical fitness are inherent to the Marine Corps way of life and must be a part of the character of every Marine. Marines who are not physically fit can be a detriment to the readiness and combat efficiency of their unit. Accordingly, every Marine will engage in an effective (physical conditioning program) on a continuing and progres-sive basis."



# **Supervising injured Marines**

## Guest Commentary Master Gunnery Sgt. Billy D. Stewart

Most of you that have read my weekly column know that about 14 years ago I suffered a severe back injury that could have forced me out of the Marine Corps following a hunting accident in my home state of Illinois. Basically, I broke my back by completely shattering one of m "T" vertebrates. Fortunately, I was able to endure a year of light duty to properly prepare myself for future service in the Corps and sound physical stability for the rest of my life. I did this by listening to my doctor (most of the time), train-ing anyway I was allowed to, and keeping an extremely positive attitude towards getting back into the fight. In hindsight, I probably did not rest enough. It's no secret that Marines are aggressive, and I was no different. I had one goal, to get back on full duty. The war in Iraq and Afghanistan are placing heavy personnel requirements

Marines are aggressive, and I was no different. I had one goal, to get back on full duty. The war in Iraq and Afghanistan are placing heavy personnel requirements upon our Corps; requirements that are being compounded by Marines that cannot deploy due to injuries. Most injured Marines have the same attitude, to get back in the fight. However, I am afraid a minority of Marines have a different attitude towards getting back on full duty. Some will delay the process and even go to the point of malingering. These are the Marines that you see waving their light duty chit at any sign of physical activity, a physical fitness test, unit training, and especially a deployment. Let's be honest with each other; we all know this goes on. You know who they are. From a leader's per-spective, this can often times be confusing and uncomfort-able. This may cause Marines to be hesitant to lead, moni-tor, and supervise their subordinates concerning their pend-ing medical situations. In my personal opinion, the greatest reason for Marines milking light duty chits and malinger-ing is the lack of supervision and concerned leadership. There is no need to handle these issues as fragile china any-more.

In the tack of supervision and concerned leadership. There is no need to handle these issues as fragile china any-more. Getting involved is usually all that it takes to hold a farine accountable and get them on the solid road to recovery. The remaining paragraphs of this column will discuss how you, as a leader of Marines, can evaluate, supervise, and hold accountable your injured Marines. These rules of the road cannot only be used with your ques-tionable Marines, but with all of your Marines if you feel the need to. Let's start with the basics; getting the facts. The first step in this leadership process is to read all medical treatment, whether it is on base or out in town, should have a chit or a doctor's note. Written or explained in this note should be what the Marine has been diagnosed with and what kind of treatment and that he received or will receive in the future, if any at all. In addition, and use timportantly, what the Marine can and cannot due will be listed as well. Next, if the Marine is issued a period of limited or light duty, it will also be written on the chit or note. Unknown to mander. The commander normally has final authority, finally, a doctor or corpsman will sign the note. In addi-tial later in the day. When the Marine returns from medical, his immediate noncommisioned officer in charge should warnine the note and immediately discuss it with the Marine. If the chit no note is missing any of this info, send them back to medical. If the chit is unreadable or not

not placed on any type of light duty, there is no need t worry about a note. It may just be a routine visit requirin no further action. Once the NCOIC has examined the note make a copy for the Marine's jacket, as well as the uni training and administrative chief. After the chit or note i examined for its content, a plan of attack for recovery mus be established.

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That's straight from the order, an order, which governs all physical training standards in the Marine Corps. So the next question is, who deter-mines what is physically fit? Certainly there are those who would think that doing more than 20 pull-ups is extreme, or running three miles is use less for a desk jockey. Once again, though, the order already has the

"The definition of physical fitness is subjective to those defining it. The Marine Corps considers physical fitness to be the ability of a Marine to meet the physical demands of any combat or duty situation without undue fatigue."

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The order goes on to address the three elements of physical conditions, including strength, endurance, and mobility. Then, under a section tay, including strength, endurance, and mobility. Then, under a section developing a physical conditioning, it lists the guidelines for developing a physical conditioning program. This section, we find that the program must "incorporate a systemation of the section of the program in the section of the physical conditions and the various body system to be able to handle greater load, way from time to time to maintain interest, allow time to recover from to be able to handle greater load, and you overload and become stronger, balance the exercises to address all opponents of the body, and to be specific in order to provide specific and the heat we have maintained this level of fitness that is the three hours a week, perform a physical fitness test semi-annually, and there hours a week, perform a physical fitness test semi-annually, and there hours a week perform a physical fitness test. Semi-annually, and there hours a week perform a physical fitness test. Semi-annually, and there hours a week perform a physical fitness test. Semi-annually, and there hours a week perform a physical fitness test. Semi-annually, and there hours a week perform a physical fitness test. Semi-annually, we maintain the tree quire the section with the to accupational specially. Your next question should be, "Why should I do more?" The is a question only you can answer.



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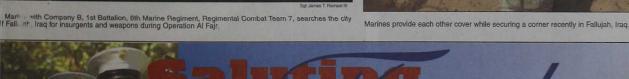
larines provide safety in Fallujah

Searching nearly every building along the way, the company cleared a path that would help to establish a secure environment for the residents of Fallujah when they return. The capture of insurgents, weapons and ordnance during the victory for Fallujah brought Al Anbar one step closer to becom-ing a secure and stable province.





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# **Around the Corps** Marines prepare Karbala Iraqi national guard for election and in DERAL RESERVE BA

GUNNERY SGT. CHAGO ZAPATA 11th MEU

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sions." According to Burke, when the MEU first came to Karbala in December, the biggest priority was to consolidate the 401st Battalion, which is currently split into four different locations throughout the province

"Together, we came up with a plan to consolidate the battalion into two locations, one here in Karbala and the other to the south-west in the city of Ain Al Tamar," Burke said.

Burke said. One other challenge the ING have faced was the lack of neces-

They have aced was the lack of neces-sary facilities. They have no chow hall, right now all their food is delivered. They had no armory, no battalion aid station, and inadequate sleeping space, "Burke said. Furniture, tactical equipment like dust goggles, helmets, Small Arms Protective Insert plates, medium machine guns, ammunition have all recently been purchased, according to Burke. "We've been doing all of that and should have everything they need delivered by January 15 and construction should be complete by middle of February," Burke explained. "Construction alone is costing \$1.8 million and the gear is another half a million dollars but



1st Lt. Ann G. Burke, Iraqi National Guard liaison officer, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable), explains improve-ments scheduled for the 401st Battalion facilities to Col. Hatam Hassan Ali, commanding officer, 51st ING Brigade, at the ING compound in Karbala, Dec. 26.

it's all necessary to get them ready." Burke believes the ING will be ready to provide security for the

Burke believes the ING will be ready to provide security for the elections. "When I first came here, I thought the problem was going to be that we wouldn't be able to find Iraqis that wanted to fight against the militia," she explained. "That was the impression I got from the news media when I was back home. But actually it's a very different story. They do want a free country, they do recognize that it's had a sig-nificant impact. The terrorist net-work is a very small portion of the population and I think they're very proud to be part of the ING." According to Burke, the issue really is that the coalition is trying to build an entire military force over a period of six months. "Even though we're the United States it's not easy to build all the

force structure and train all these people in such a short period of time." Burke said. "But I do believe they'll be ready for the elections. They're training hard, conducting patrols and manning checkpoints right now."

patrols and manning checkpoints right now." Captain Sean M. Roche, compa-ny commander, Company A, Battalion Landing Team 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 11th MEU (SOC), said establishing the ING is a battle that's being fought on several fronts, mainly training and logistics. "Logistics are key because not only do we want to give the Iraqis the tools that they need, we also want to show them how to continue on their own -how to get their own

on their own -how to get their own barracks built, to get their own con-tractors, to understand the whole logistics process," said Roche, who's battalion is responsible for

training the ING here. When the ING ask for some-thing, Burke knows if they can get it or if it's something they already have Roche said. "It makes it much quicker for the fraqis to get the gear they need and also shows them the process and steps it takes to get their own gear," Roche explained. "We're not only helping them out now but we're getting them ready for the future." According to Burke, the ING has taken a lesson from the Marine Corps that the mission must be accomplished, no matter the cire-custances.

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cumstances. "When they get everything that they need they'll be that much stronger because you've done with-out before," Burke continued. "Ironically, I think it may have done good for them to have to oper-ate with very little."

"We work hand in hand to make sure the have the resources an infrastructure they need to conduct training and missions.

-1st Lt. Ann G. Bur

According to Col. Hatam He Ali, commanding officer, 51st Brigade, there have been a le changes since the Marines arr in Karbala. "The Marines have made a difference," Ali said. "They helped us get many of the thing need to operate effectively in province."

Burke explained that the Mar are building a working relation with the ING that requires a lo

with the ING that requires a lopatience. "They understand they have mission but they have diffic dealing with the fact that it's easy and it doesn't happen on night to get them equipped or to them into structures where they carry out their mission," Bu said said.

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carry out their mission," Bu s said. On top of that, they're also v on nervous because they have in so-gents to fight and elections in month — they have a very impri-tant mission here. "The ING want to do [their m sion], they just want to make so-they have the resources to do it they'll ask for everything they ca-Burke said. "They know ho important the elections are... a the ING will [provide security] we the resources we've provided." According to Burke, the proce of making Iraq independent is ta ing longer than many people expe-but there is a lot of hope here. "I think that at least in A Diwaniyah, An Najaf and Karbé where the 11th MEU (SOC) is opt-ating, the ING will be ready a have everything that they need provide security during the elect tions," Burke said.

# **Recruits submerge themselves** in water survival training

CPL. BRIAN KESTER AND LANCE CPL. JUSTIN J. SHEMANSKI Marine Combat Recruiting Depot Parris Island

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT PAR-RIS ISLAND, S.C. - For those who undergo the rigors of Marine Corps recruit training, "Swim Week" focuses on various methods of water sur-

Week" focuses on various methods of water sur-vival and can be extremely tough. While some recruits have had an abundance of experience in the water and may be quite comfort-able, for others this may be their first time in a pool. Experienced or not, swimming with a Kevlar strapped to your-head, an M-16A2 service rille and an ALICE pack strapped on your back, while wear-ing Marine pattern camouflage utilities and combat boots, will inevitably hinder any and all attempts

for anyone trying to stay afloat. While the gear may seem to hinder and hold back the swimmer, this is an important step in learning how to survive at sea. By this time, recruits have begun to grasp the concepts of water survival, Marine Corps-style. Utilizing methods to swim the length of the pool such as the combat travel stroke or jumping off of a 5- or 10-meter platform in the abandoned ship technique, recruits give their all in an attempt to achieve the prized Level 1 swim qualification. To do so, they must push themselves to their physical limits over a period of three days; swim-ming the length of the pool numerous times with combat gear in tow, and just when they think it's all finished, they must add another piece of gear and do it all over again.



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ou want to create personal wealth, right? loes Bob. lob is 35 and works for a manufacturing

pany. He looked at his finances and real-that at the rate he was going, there idn't be enough money to meet his fami-financial goals. So he chose to embark on Imancial goals. So ne chose to embark on srsonal wealth-creation strategy. His first or step was to pick up a copy of this work-k for guidance. Bob began by learning the guage of wealth creation. The first lesson to understand the meaning of assets, lia-ties and net worth. They make up this very vortant formula: assets minus liabilities als net worth als net worth.

A wealth-creating asset is a possession that A weath-creating asset is a possession that erally increases in value or provides a im, such as savings accounts, retirement s, stocks and bonds or a house. Some possessions (like your car, big-een TV, boat and clothes) are assets, but y aren't wealth-creating assets because y don't earn money or rise in value. A new car drops in value the second it's ven off the lot. Your car is a tool that takes i to work, but it's not a wealth-creating et.

et. The market value of a home is an asset; the ortgage, a liability. Let's say your house is orth \$120,000, but your mortgage is 0,000. That means your equity in the home \$40,000. Equity contributes to your net

rth. A liability, also called debt, is money you e, such as a home mortgage, credit card lances, car loans, hospital and other med-

ical bills or student loans

Net worth is the difference between your sets and liabilities. Your net worth is your wealth

Weann. To calculate how much he is worth, Bob used the following formula: He made a balance sheet listing all his assets and all his liabilities. He listed his wealth-building assets first.

Bob's Balance Sheet:	
Wealth-building assets	Amor
Cash	\$1.50
Savings account	1,000
Stocks, bonds, other investments	5,000
401(k) / IRA	25,00
Market value of home	0
Other assets	0
Market value of car	14,00
Total assets	\$46,5
Liabilities	
	Amou
Home mortgage	\$0
Car loan balance	13,000
Credit card balances	3,000
Student loan	5,000
Child support*	2,400
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,500
Total liabilities	\$24,90
Net worth	\$21,60

\*Represents one year of payments.

Bob discovered his net worth is \$21,600. Using Bob's balance sheet as an example, figure your own net worth.

ure your own net worth. To create and calculate your own balance sheet you can go to www.dallasfed.org/ca/wealth/1.html. Be sure to add any assets and liabilities you have that are not listed here. Remember that net worth is your wealth. Are you worth as much as you want to be? Be sure to look for more articles about Building Wealth in upcoming issues of THE GLOBE.



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through these farms into the city. We go to our observation posts as a show of force to let them know that we are occupying the area. While

the feedback," said Reyes. After the delegates spoke, Charlie Miles, the Miles Foundation, raffled off gifts ranging from X-Box's and MP3 players and gift cards from Blank Rome, repre-sented by retired Maj. Gen. Tony Corwin. Representatives also brought more personalized gifts representatives also brought more personalized gifts representatives also brought more personalized gifts memorabilia from Hayes. After the raffle, representatives spoke with Marines and families on an individual basis to find out their views on deployments and what equipment Marines need to get the job done, also offering words of encouragement and support. "We wanted to come and let the troops and their

the needed Beenaded moving around the city it was like you couldn't trust anyone, but now it's like we are running up to every little kid and shaking their hand," said Landers. Though the Marines aren't dodging bullets out in the hills, they have one enemy that is even more relentless than the insur-gents - the weather. "Cold – it's real cold at night," said Bowman. "But we do build a campfire at night, and that is a morale booster. It helps pass the time to talk to one another and joke around." we are out there on patrol, we keep an eye out for any military-aged men and weapons."

men and weapons." Transitioning from fierce com-bat within the city only weeks prior, the new mission for the company is a change of pace for the Marines. "If's a lot different," Bowman. "You feel a little safer out here than you do inside of the city." Aside from the sense of security, the operation aims at once aven

Aside from the sense of secting, the operation aims at once again showing the Iraqi people that we are here to help. "It's a big difference; we aren't getting shot anymore. That, and

around.

families know we support them," said Wilson. Corporal Sean Huze, light armored vehicle crew-man with 2d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, II MEF, expressed his and his wife's views to one congressman. "This is a dialogue that needs to be done on a more regular basis," said Huze, an Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran. "Our wives and children a lot of times are the unsung heroes here." Also in attendance was Denver Broncos' corner back Scott Turner. Turner signed autographs for those

back Scott Turner. Turner signed autographs for those in attendance

"I am so privileged and honored to be here," said Turner. "I did not hesitate to come because I have that much admiration and respect for you and your families

and for what you do." Echoing the sentiment of those present he added, "You guys are the real heroes to me."

The mere presence of the Marines out in the farmlands serves a purpose in thwarting a potential insurgents. "We make sure that the outskirts We make sure that the outstates of the city are safe," said Cpl. Wayne E. Bowman III, point man with 3rd Platoon. "We make sure that no insurgents are sneaking back through these forms into the city. We

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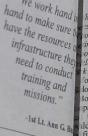
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# Health | Safety Surgeon General warns of increase in osteoporosis

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Lisited States Surgnon General Richard H. Carmona, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S., warned today in a new report that by 2020, half of all American citizens older than 50 will be at risk for fractures from entoneouslis and low born from outeopoensis and low bone mass if no immediate action is taken by individuals at risk, doctaken by individuals at risk, doc-tors, health systems and policy-makers. According to the new report, "Bone Health and Ostroporosis: A Report of the Surgron General," 10 million Americans over the age of 50 have ostroporosis, the most com-mon hone disease, while another 34 million are at risk for develop-ing ostroporosis. Each year, roughly 1.5 million people suffer a hone fracture related to ostrop-rozosis.

This report is the first-ever This report is the first-ever Surgeon General's report on the topic of bone health. Osteoporosis and other bone diseases, such as Paget's disease and onterogenesis imperfecta can lead to a down-ward spiral in physical health and quality of life, neckoding losing the ability to walk, stand up or deesth.

"This report will shape the way we approach, talk and act about bone diseases," Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson said. "The more we learn, the more we real-ize that so many diseases are pre-ventable, from obesity, to many ventable, from obesity, to many types of cancer, and now bone disease. I want to thank Dr. Carmona and all the scientists and researchers who worked on this report. I look forward to the impact this new information will make in the health of communi-

Other findings in the report

About 20 percent of senior cit-ens who suffer a hip fracture die

within a year of fracture. About 20 percent of individu-als with a hip fracture end up in a

nursing home within a year. Hip fractures account for 360,000 hospitalizations each

year. The direct care costs for osteo-The direct care cons for one-porotic fractures along are already up to \$18 billion each year. That number is expected to increase if action to prevent onteoporosis is not taken now. "Onteoporosis isn't just your recordered for the first your

grandmother's disease. We all need to take better care of our bones," Carmona said. "The good news is that you are never too old news is that you are never too old or too young to improve your bone health. With healthy matri-tion, physical activity every day, and regular medical check-ups and screenings, Americans of all ages can have strong bones and live longer, healthier lives. Likewise, if it's diagnosed in time, osteoporosis can be treated with new drugs that help prevent bone loss and rebuild bone before life-threatening fractures occur." According to the new report, osteoporosis is a "silent" condi-tion because many Americans are unaware that their bone health is in jeopardy. In fact, four times as

unaware that their bone health is in jeopardy. In fact, four times as many men and nearly three times as many women have osteoporo-sis than report having the condi-tion. One of the most dangerous myths about osteoporosis is that only women need to worry about bone health. Osteoporosis affects men and women of all races, and while bone weakness manifests in older Americans strong bones. older Americans, strong bones begin in childhood.

begin in childhood. The surgeon general's report is a call for Americans to take action to improve and maintain healthy bones. The report includes recom-mendations on what Americans can do to decrease the likelihood of developming opteoperosis. of developing osteoporosis These

Getting the recommended

bles, soybeans, yogsurt and cheese. Vitamin D is produced in cheese. Virgenino, jogut and cheese. Virgenino, jogut and other foods. For individuals who are not gesting enough calcium and is found in fortified milk and other foods. For individuals who are not gesting enough calcium and vitamin D in the thet, supple-ments may be helpful. The aver-age adult under 50 needs about 1000mg of calcium per day and 200 International Units of Vitamin D (one cup of vitamin D) fortified milk provides 302 mg of calcium and 50 IU of Vitamin D). Maintaining a healthy weight and being physically active at least 30 minutes a day for adults and 60 minutes a day for children, including weight-bearing activi-ties to improve strength and bal-ance.

ance. Taking steps to minimize the risk of falls by removing items that might cause tripping, improv-ing lighting, and encouraging regular exercise and vision tests to improve balance and coordina-

improve balance and coordina-tion. "I always worried about heart disease and cancer, but was never concerned about the health of my bones," said Abby Perelman, who is being treated for osteoporosis. "I wish I knew then what I know now – that a healthy diet and physical activity can make bones stronger and healthier." The report also calls on health care professionals to help

The report also calls on health care professionals to help Americans maintain healthy bones by evaluating risks for patients of all ages, recommend-ing bone density tests for women over the age of 65 and for any man or woman who suffers even. man or woman who suffers even a minor fracture after the age of 50. In addition, the report calls on health care professionals to look for "red flags" that may indicate that someone is at risk, including people who are under 50 who have had multiple fractures, or patients who take medications or

have a disease that can lead to bene loss. "All health care professionals need to be aware of the early indi-cators of bone disease," said Dr. Lawrence Raisz of the University of Connecticut Health Center, one of the weisetific editors of the of the scientific editors of the report. "Many of my patients had no idea their minor fracture was an indication of a larger problem. The health care system can do a better job of helping patients pro-tect themselves from bone dis-

ease." In addition to the release of the In addition to the release of the report, the Surgeon General has published a companion "People's Piece" specifically written for the American people. The magazine-style, full-color booklet offers ready-to-use information on how people can improve their bone health. This is the second People's Disca that Company has produced Piece that Carmona has produced as part of his commitments to improving the health literacy of Americans and providing the best scientific information available in a way that everyone can under-stand and use to live longer, healthier lives. The first People's Piece discussed the health conse-quences of smoking and was released in May 2004. "Thirty wars ago doctors

released in May 2004. "Thirty years ago, doctors thought weak bones and osteo-porosis were a natural part of aging, but today we know they are not. We can do a lot to prevent bone disease," said Carmona. "Everyone has a role to play in improving bone health, and this report is a starting point for national action on bone health. Let's get started by taking action today in homes, health care set-tings, and communities across our tings, and communities across our nation."

nation." The free People's Piece, The 2004 Surgeon General's Report on Bone Health and Osteoporosis: What It Means To You, is available by calling toll free 1-866-718-BONE or visiting wave concentration experience of the second term of the second second second second second second term of the second second second second second second second term of the second seco www.surgeongeneral.gov

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Int into a recess after Hassoun requested more time to ek a civilian attorney. The Investigating Officer in the se, Col. David Wunder, gave him until Jan 13. Hassoun is not being held in custody. Morgan said he didn't know when Hassoun left during tholiday leave period, which was from Dec. 23 until n. 4. He was required to return by noon that same day, organ said. Hassoun was in West Jordan, Utah, for about a week in ecember, Hassoun family spokesman Tarek Nosseir id. He said there was no indication of a problem. Naval Criminal Investigative Service is currently vestigating Hassoun's whereabouts.

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ranges and units so the smoke doesn't hamper training." Another worry the branch has to worry about is the smoke dis-persing into the local towns. "We really try to gauge the winds so the smoke will dissipate and blow away from the towns," said Becker. "We get calls all the time from towns people and Marines wondering if there are ing schedules. "One of the hardest parts of this job is making sure our job doesn't interfere with regular training schedules," he said. "We are in constant contact with all the

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wildfires burning. There are not." Prescribed burns will be taking place until July; so local residents should be prepared to see smoke floating in the horizon from time to time.

"We have towers with people in them to watch for wildfires," Becker explained. "The towns-people have nothing to worry about."

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Willey

Sergeants Maj, Ralph H. Drake and Douglas L. Willey stood before Brig. Gen. Ronald S. Coleman, commanding general, 2d Force Service Support Group, during the 2d FSSG sergeant major post and relief ceremony Dec. 17. Drake was relieved of his post to continue on to Training and Education Command, Quantico, Va., and Willey assumed post as the new sergeant major. "Both [sergeants major] are extraordinary Marines," Coleman said.

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#### Promotions .

Laird

Chief Warrant Officer James F. Adams Jr. will relinquish command of Camp Lejeune's Correctional Facility Friday at 10 a.m. to Chief Warrant Officer Steven P. Laird. Laird is moving up from the executive officer bilplet and Adams will be retiring from the Corps after more than 23 year of service.

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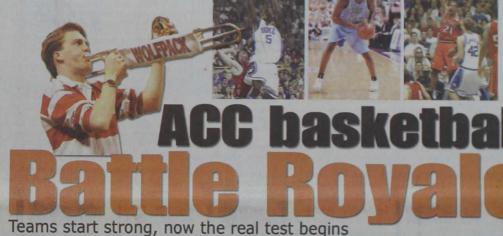
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to an additional \$10,000 of funds con-tributed by fans. The New York Giants part-nered with AmeriCares to conduct a mone-tary collection at Giants Stadium entrance gates prior to their final home game of the server.

gates prior to their final home game of the seaso. NBA stars Tracy McGrady, Kobe Bryant, Jermaine O'Neal and four others fundraising they each agreed to participate in a "shootour" of sorts. Each promised to donate \$1,000 for every point scored during one game to help victims of the tsunami. Bob Sura of the Houston Rockets, Jalen Rose of the Toronto Raptors, and Pau Gasol and Mike Miller of the Memphis Grizzlies also are taking part in the \$1,000-per-point donatons. The players' agent, Am Tellem, has agreed to match the highest donation made by any of the players. According to ENN, Tellem predicted that the "Shoot-a-thor" hoped to raise about \$250,00.



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#### **BRIAN BERGER** Lejeune Sports Assistant Editor

ACC teams, a who's who of the nation's top men's follege basketball programs, performed as expected dur-ing the non-conference part of the season. With three toollege basketball world, and there's a good probability the team cutting down the nets in St. Louis on April 4, 2005 as the national champion will hail from the Tar Heel state. However, if North Carolina, Wake Forest or Duke, fail to prevail, other ACC teams are also strong con-tenders for the college basketball throne. Georgia Tech in par-

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#### NORTH CAROLINA (2-0, 13-1)

NORTH CAROLINA (2-0, 13-1) North Carolina (No. 4 ESPN/USA Today; No. 3 AP) has scored over 100 points in three straight games, including a 109-75 rout of nationally-ranked Maryland. It is safe to say they are a serious contender for the national championship. Junior guard Rashad McCants is playing with maturity and unselfishness, and he has so much talent around him he does not need to carry the team even though he is capable of it. Sean May can score in the paint and the Tar Heels have not lost a game with Raymond Felton, who leads the ACC in assists, in the lineup - their lone loss came in the first game of the season with Felton serving a con-game sus-pension. Senior forward Jawad Williams is averaging 17 points per game and shooting 65-percent from the field. And coach Roy Williams is no stranger to success. All the ingredients are in place for a strong finish.

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.m., at the Area 1 Gym.

#### **NOMEN'S VARSITY HOOPS**

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N.C. State's Julius Hodge and Georgia Tech's B.J. Elder take aim on the ACC title.

the ingreditents are in place not a normal state. WAKE FOREST (2-0, 13-1) Wake Forest (No. 3 ESPN/USA Today, No. 4 AP) has lived up to preseason expectations in the early part of the season, briefly fliriting with the No. 1 ranking before losing to current No. 1 Illinois. Despite the loss, the Demon Deacons beat three nationally ranked teams (Arizona, Texas, Vigninia) and have been getting strong seasons from pre-season All-American Chris Paul (sec-ond in the ACC in assist) and his backcourt mate, Justin Gray, who is leading the team with over 17 points per game. The Deacons, as a team, have avergame. The Descons, as a team, have aver-aged nearly 90 points a game since losing to Illinois and appear ised to make a run at the

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# Are Americans taking sports too seriously?

In a recent feature story that aired on SportsCenter, ESPPN investigated the potentially fatal side effects of having sleep apnea. The BUL COURT

apnea. The piece came in the wake of the discovery that NFL Hall FULL COURT PRESTON CHRIS of Famer R e g g i e White's Dec.

death resulted from years of having to struggle with this disease, which occurs most frequently in overweight males. It is characoverweight males. It is charac-terized as a brief interruption in a person's breathing during sleep – sometimes, as in the 43-year-old White's case, long enough for a person's heart to stop beating. To further investigate how revealent elseen annea is among

To further investigate how prevalent sleep apnea is among NFL players, ESPN interviewed doctors who are experts on the subject as well as several play-ers, all of whom are linemen who must maintain a weight in excess of 300 pounds in order to keep their jobs. All of those players stricken with sleep apnea realized the dangers of having it, especially in light of an NFL legend like White los-ing his battle with the disease, but nevertheless chose not to but nevertheless chose not to lose the excess weight that is the primary cause of their sleeping disorder. As one player put it, "If you lose the weight, you lose to be "

your job." Of all the heartfelt and sometimes haunting human interest features ESPN has aired over the years, this one disturbs me



out wrong. Shouldn't the coaches display some compassion for a player who they know is suffering as a result of keeping on the weight they are being instructed to keep on in order to be most effective? Or brouge as a sports-observed or have we as a sports-obsessed society adopted priorities that are so out of whack that we value wins and losses more so

ate so out owner more so value wins and losses more so that human life? If the recent trend of rioting fans and pill-popping baseball players is any indication, I think the answer to that last question is, unfortunately, yes. And I believe the media – and above all, ESPN – is to blame. Only in America would every news sta-tion spend 15 minutes analyzing a brawl between several Indiana Pacers players and a few dozen Detroit Piston fans, and devote only five minutes or so to an only five minutes or so to an actual war raging in Iraq that claims the lives of American soldiers on a daily basis. Only in America can legal trials involv-ing cold-blooded murderers like Scot Peterson and tyrannical dictators like Saddam Hussein

play second fiddle to a rape trial involving Kobe Bryant and a steroid investigation involving

the most. The fact that profes-sional sports in America have grown so prominent that the athletes Our heads have become so overly saturated with thoughts themselves are willing to risk their lives for the

sake of maintaining an o p t i m a l weight is flat out wrong

overly saturated with thoughts and images of sports thanks to their increased coverage not just in places like ESPN and Fox Sports, but on major network news shows like NBC Nightly News and ABC's Nightline. Seemingly every other station replays ultimately irrelevant images such as the Pacers-Pistons brawl over and over to the point where we are more Pistons bravi over and over an over the wrong in our country's sports arenas than what has gone wrong in places like Baghdad, Fallujah, and, more recently, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. Being a sports writer obvi-

Being a sports writer, obvi-ously I love sports as much as the average American – proba-bly more so. What I don't love by more so, what I don't love is the recent string of sporting from violence to sex to drugs. Worse yet, I hate that those scandals receive so much atten-tion when there are far more important things going on in the world

I hate that people like Reggie White died because of the weight he had to gain to be a great NFL player, or that base-ball players like Ken Caminiti died in part from years of steroid abuse. What we as a society should died

remember is that sports like baseball and football are sup-posed to be our pastime. They are not life and death.

Mr. Preston is a freelance iter and frequent contributor to THE GLOBE.

# Marine recruiting kicks off new year at Outback Bowl

#### ONCE A MARINE



There was a charged sense of patriotism in the r during the 2005 Outback Bowl as approximate-65,000 fans cheered as Marines were honored air du during pre-game and half time activities in Tampa, Fla.

The nationally televised college football bowl game featured the University of Georgia and Wisconsin, and was an opportunity for America to pay tribute to five Operation Iraqi Freedom veter-er four of theore one conclusions fea-

pay moute to whom are graduates of the schools fea-tured in the gridiron clash. As the first Marine was recognized during the half-time show, Staff Sgt. Brett A. Massey, a Tampa resident assigned to Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 169 (HMLA-169), the crowd broke out with a cheer Texr Massey the experience was worth

Squadron 169 (HMLA-169), the crowd broke out with a cheer. For Massey, the experience was worth the trip back home from Iraq. "When I heard that I was being sent to Tampa, I thought it was a joke," Massey said. "But when I found out it was true, I was more than excited because it meant I'd be here for special events." "It was an honor to present the Marines to the country as genuine heroes on national TV," said Capt. Maxwell Boucher, Marine Recruiting Command's project officer for the Outback Bowl. For Georgia graduates and Iraq veterans Capt.

For Georgia graduates and Iraq veterans Capt. James Lane, executive officer, Company G, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., and 1st Lt.

Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., and 1st Lt. James Donovan, training officer; 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, Camp Pendleton, Calif., repre-senting the Marine Corps and their alma mater at the same time was an incredible opportunity. Also honored were University of Wisconsin graduates Capt. Matthew Fischer, commanding officer, Company G, Marine Combat Training Battalion, and Capt. Ryan Schiller, an AH-1W Cobra pilot also with HMLA-169. The support provided by Outback Bowl staff and

Coora pilot also with HMLA-169. The support provided by Outback Bowl staff and representatives wouldn't have been possible with-out their love for the Marines. This was clear when Outback Bowl president and CEO Jim McVay.

expressed his interest in solely choosing the Corps

expressed in subjective constructions and every search of participate every year. "We have a great appreciation and a lot of respect for the Marine Corps," said McVay. "The highlight of our efforts in putting together the Outback Bowl is having these young veterans who served in Iraq out here to let them know their country appreciates them."

In addition to the halftime recognitions, the Marine Corps was highlighted during pre-game activities and during the coin toss before the start of ame. And during pre-game ceremonies, the Island Marine Band played as football fans entered the stadium.

Also, Maj Shane "Rhino" Tomko, commanding officer, Recruiting Station Portsmouth, N.H., sang the National Anthem as Marines from the 4th Amphibious Assault Battalion, Tampa, provided the guard

grand finale of the National Anthem culminated with a thunderous low-level AV-8B Harrier flyover provided by Marine Fighter Attack Squadron-203 out of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point

Cherry Point. BGen Walter Gaskin, commanding general, Marine Corps Recruiting Command, was honored to conduct the coin toss resulting in Wisconsin win-ning the toss and electing Georgia to receive the ball. "This was our third year at the Outback Bowl and being able to participate in events of this caliber is a great opportunity to showcase the Marine Corps. Our involvement at the game sends a mes-sage to America - we stand for patriotism, honor, courage and commitment."

sage to America - we stand for patriotism, honor, courage and commitment." Additional Marine Corps' activities featured an interactive setup featuring two pull-up challenge contests, a red Marine Corps Hummer outfitted with a massive amplified sound system, a giant sized inflatable drill instructor and the #25 Team Marines show car. The Marine Corps' presence left a lasting.

Show car. The Marine Corps' presence left a lasting impression with many who attended. Following Georgia's 24-21 win over Wisconsin, football fans left the "Sunshine State" with greater feelings of patriotism, largely due to the Marine Corps and its participation.

' Mr. Gunn is an independent journalist and retired intelligence officer who has written two books about Marines and football.



#### National Football League Wildcard Weekend

Peyton Manning is unstoppable - The NFL Peyton Manning is unstoppable - He INTL Offensive Player of the Year had 457 yards pass-ing, second most in playoffs history, in Indianapolis' 49-24 victory against the Denver Broncos. With Champ Bailey containing Marvin Harrison, Manning simply turned to Reggie Wayne and Dallas Clark in building an insurmountable 35-3 first-half lead. "We have curys who have been there before

"We have guys who have been there before and they do well in pressure situations," Manning said. "Everyone just settles down and

Manning said. "Everyone just settles down and we execute our offense and we're not over-whelmed by the moment." Against the overmatched Broncos, Wayne finished with 221 yards, the third most in play-off history, on 10 eatches, with two touchdowns. Clark, who suffered a concussion last week in a loss at Denver, had 112 yards and a score. The Colts will go to defending champion New England Sunday for a rematch of the 2003 AFC title game. In that game, Peyton Manning threw four interceptions in the New England snow and the Colts lost 24-14.

Vikings stun Packers at Lambeau - Randy Vikings stun Packers at Earliest Moss caught two touchdown passes, making good on his promise to atone for walking off the field last week while his teammates were trying to win their regular-season finale, and the Vikings rolled to a 31-17 upset victory against the stunned Packers.

Daunte Culpepper threw four touchdown passes, and the Vikings picked off four Brett Favre passes after managing only 11 intercep-tions all season.

tions all season. The Vikings stumbled into the playoffs by losing seven of their last 10, the worst record over the final 10 regular season games of any team in the 72-year history of the NFL playoffs. Their dysfunction reached new depths last week with Moss' early exit and coach Mike Tice dub-bing himself "Coach Collapse." "Pretty much everthody said we couldn't do

"Pretty much everybody said we couldn't do it and we just pulled together," Culpepper told the Associated Press. "We never bought into the negativity.

negativity." Favre said he'll spend some time now think-ing about his future, but he wasn't going to let this game play a role in his decision to retire or return for a 15th season. The Vikings, joining St. Louis as the only 8-8 teams ever to win in the playoffs, will travel to Philadelphia after dominating the first postsea-son meeting with their bitter border rivals.

Jets edge Chargers in overtime - San Diego had their chance, but rookie kicker Nate Kaeding was wide right on a potentially game-winning field goal try with 4:19 left in overtime. The New York Jets responded by driving down field and setting up kicker Doug Brien for a 28-yard field goal try with five seconds remaining in the overtime period. Brien, who earlier in the game had missed a 33-yard field goal, split the uprights, giving the Jets a 20-17 victory. The Jets celebrated wildly while Charger's coach Marty Schottenheimer walked across the

The Jets celebrated wildly while Charger's coach Marty Schottenheimer walked across the field dejected. Named Coach of the Year earlier in the day, Schottenheimer suffered his fifth straight playoff loss dating back to 1993 with the Kansas City Chiefs, and fell to 5-12 in his career, which also included several dramatic losses with the Cleveland Browns. Schottenheimer's teams have gone one-and-out eight times.

eight times. "That has to be one of the most dramatic games I've been a part of," said New York's Curtis Martin, the NFL's regular-season rushing champion who was held to just 66 yards on 18

Chad Pennington, bothered by a sore throw-ing shoulder for five games, threw for 279 yards and two touchdown passes for the Jets, who led 17-7 late in the third quarter.

1/-/ late in the third quarter. The Chargers forced overtime when All-Pro tight end Antonio Gates caught a 1-yard touchdown pass from Pro Bowler Drew Brees to tie the game at 17-17 with 11 seconds left in regulation. Brees was 31 of 42 for 319 yards

Bulger leads Rams to win in Seattle -Marc Bulger threw for 313 yards and two touchdowns, the last a 17-yarder to Cam

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Cleeland with 2:11 left in the game, lead the Rams to a 27-20 win over Seattle. Seahawks' quarterback Matt Hasselt led a final charge but came up short ag Last year, his throw for Alex Bannister picked off by Green Bay's Al Harris returned 52 yards for an overtime TD. This time, Seattle faced fourth-and-fou the Rams' five yard line with 27 sect remaining. Hasselbeck stepped into the pr et, briefly considered running and then armed a pass that zipped through Bo Engram's hands in the end zone. "The ball was coming in hot. It was a li tight in there. I think I surprised him a li bit," Hasselbeck told the Associated Press. "Tve got to find a way to make that ple

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#### National Hockey League

Why not fight it out - The epic saga of a NHL lockout continues with no apparent e in sight. The NHL canceled its January 14

in sight. The NHL canceled its January 1-meeting with its board of governors becat the league has nothing new to report in t stagnant collective bargaining process. The board of governors, representing the clubs, hadn't met since September when NI commissioner Gary Bettman imposed t lockout that reached its 119th day Wednesday and has forced the cancellation 571 regular-season games and the 2005 A Star game.

571 regular-season games and the 2005 A Star game. "There was clearly a hope, if not an expe-tation, that we'd be further along than we are NHL chief legal officer Bill Daly told th Associated Press last week. There was speculation that Bettman mig-emerge from the January 14th meeting eith with an amouncement that this season ha been called off, or with a final date for savir the hockey year.

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paty said. "We believe the only important thing is a negotiated agreement that will wor for the sport and the industry long term. "When we're past the point of no return, think an appropriate announcement will be made. But we're not going to give the announcement in advance."

announcement in advance." Rumors also started that the NHL migh-have come up with a new proposal that i wanted to run by the board of governor before presenting it to the players. Daly dis pelled that notion and said it is up to the union to restart table. to restart talks.

to restart talks. "This board meeting was to update the board on the progress of negotiations, and since there has been no progress since wi-scheduled it, it's not surprising that we chose to cancel it, "Daly said. No North American sports league has los" an entire season to a labor dispute, but the NHL is moving dangerously close to becom-ing the first.

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#### Major League Baseball

Those damn Mets and their deep pockets - Four weeks after landing Pedro Martinez, the free-spending New York Mets continued their free-spending New York Mets continued their off-season shopping spree by winning the bid-ding for Carlos Beltran, a 27-year-old switch-hitting center fielder. The Mets and Beltran agreed to a seven-year, \$119 million contract that includes an \$11 million signing bonus. "[The Mets came] to Puerto Rico and we had a good meeting," Beltran told the *New* York Daily News from the home of his parents, Carmen and Wilfredo in Manati, Puerto Rico. "At the same time. I was considering Houston.

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York Daily News from the home of his parents, Carmen and Wilfredo in Manati, Puerto Rico. "At the same time, I was considering Houston. [Astros' owner Drayton] McClane wanted to give me [just the first] two years with a no-trade [clause] and that wasn't a good deal. The Mets came through and showed a lot of inter-est in me. They saw a commitment with me." Mets general manager Omar Minaya's shopping spree might not be completed. After dining with President Bush, his former Texas Rangers boss, at the White House, the Daily News reports the GM plans to meet with Carlos Delgado and his agent, David Sloane, this week in Puerto Rico. Team executives are expected on the island to hold a news confer-ence with Beltran - as they did with Martinez in Santo Domingo on Dec. 17.
Beltran batted a combined .267 with 38 homers, 104 RBI and 42 stolen bases with Kansas City and Houston last season. Presuming new Mets manager Willie Randolph pencils Jose Reyes, Kazuo Matsui and Beltran into his 1-2-3 slots, the first-year manager has three switch-hitters at the top of his order each capable of stealing 30 bases.

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TIED FROM 1B IA TECH (2-0, 11-2) gia Tech (No. 10 ESPN/USA Today, No. Iled off an 11-point win over Miami and rout over Virginia despite being without eading scorer B.J. Elder. Elder, a senior is to No. 2 Kansas. Yellow Jackets coach witt expects Elder back no later than Jan. tst Virginia Tech, the *Atlanta Journal-tion* reported. Between now and then, Tech faces road matchups with North (No. 4 ESPN/USA Today, No. 3 AP) on and with N.C. State on Jan. 16. The Jackets' Jarrett Jack has stepped up his Elder's absence, and the team has dis-he knd of poise and re that can be crucial ament play.

ACC Standings

(conference record, overall record) 1. North Carolina (2-0, 13-1) 2. Wake Forest (2-0, 13-1) 3. Georgia Tech (2-0, 11-2) 4. Duke (1-0, 11-0) 5. Miami (1-1, 10-3) 6. Maryland (1-1, 9-3) 7. Florida State (1-1, 9-6) 4. Duke (1-0, 11-5. Miami (1-1, 10-6. Maryland (1-1, 7. Florida State ( 8. N.C. State (0-1 9. Virginia (0-2, 9 10. Clernson (0-2 11. Virginia Tech 10. Miami (1-1, 10-10. Maryland (1-1, 7. Florida State ( 8. N.C. State (0-1 9. Virginia (0-2, 9 10. Clernson (0-2 11. Virginia Tech 11. Virginia Tech 11. Virginia Tech 12. Milliams leading the way, Duke has the 13. Milliams leading the way, Duke has the 14. Milliams leading the way, Duke has the 14. Milliams leading the way, Duke has the 15. Milliams leading the way, Duke has the 16. Maryland (1-1, 1-17. Florida State (1-18. N.C. State (0-1 9. Virginia (0-2, 9 10. Clernson (0-2 11. Virginia Tech 11. Virginia Tech 11. Virginia Tech 12. Milliams leading the way, Duke has the 13. Milliams leading the Way, Duke has the 14. Milliams leading the Way, Duke has the 15. Milliams leading the Way, Duke has the 16. Maryland (1-1, 1-17. Florida State (1-18. N.C. State (1-19. Virginia (1-19. V 8. N.C. State (0-1, 10-4) 9. Virginia (0-2, 9-3) 10. Clemson (0-2, 9-5) 11. Virginia Tech (0-2, 6-6)

game stretch against top ranked teams that begins on Jan. 18 (Wake Forest, Duke, N.C. State, Georgia Tech, North Carolina).

MIAMI (1-1, 10-3)

MIAMI (1-1, 10-3) Miami won its ACC home opener, knocking off faltering N.C. State 67-66 on Saturday, Guillermo Diaz has proven he can play in the ACC, scoring 53 points in the 'Canes first two ACC games. Miami has won nine out of their last ten games. However, the 'Canes first season in the ACC will probably not be welcoming, although this team has the potential to play brack-et-buster in the Final Four.

has been hobbled by an ankle strain. Hodge lead has been hobbled by an ankle strain. Hodge leads the team in scoring, rebounds and assists, and without a healthy Hodge, State's troubles are like-ly to deepen in ACC play. N.C. State has not won a game against a nationally ranked opponent and lost an embarrassing game to St. John's, 63-45. The Wolfpack followed that loss up two days later with an 82-69 loss at home to Wese Virginia with Hodge on the bench resting his ankle. With Hodge back in the lineup a week later, the Wolfpack lost to ACC newcomer Miami, 67-66.

#### VIRGINIA (0-2, 9-3)

Virginia fired out the gates, knocking off No. 11 Arizona in the second game of the season, and breaking into the Top 20 themselves, but losses to Wake Forest and Georgia Tech have brought the Cavaliers back down to earth. Virginia can crack the Top 25 again with a few ACC wins, but the 23-point loss to Georgia Tech and 19-point loss to Wake Forest suggest that the Cavaliers lack the talent to run with the nation's best teams. Still, the Sweet Sixteen, though unlikely, is not out of the question. question.

#### CLEMSON (0-2, 9-5)

CLEMSON (0-2, 9-5) The Tigers biggest accomplishment was an 80-73 win over a good Ohio State team. Other than that, the Tigers have beaten up on teams like The Citadel, but lost to better programs, and usu-ally by a large margin. Clemson can beat some of the ACC's lesser teams, like Virginia Tech and Florida State, and maybe even spring an upset against one of the better teams, but they are not likely to be a factor in the ACC this season.

#### **VIRGINIA TECH (0-2, 6-6)**

The only ACC team to emerge from the non-conference schedule without a winning record. The Hokies played No. 24 Mississippi State close, but lost by 34 to North Carolina. The Hokies outscored Maryland Eastern Shore 102-50 back in November, but they have a better chance of Josing to one of the ACC's top teams by that margin than they do of knocking off one of the Conference's top teams.

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FLORIDA STATE (1-1, 9-Florida

N.C. STATE (0-1, 10-4) N.C. State, which began the season in the Top 20, has lost three consecutive games, and star guard Julius Hodge, third in the ACC in scoring,

MARYLAND (1-1, 9-3) Maryland (No. 21 ESPN/USA Today, No. 22 AP) got thrashed by North Carolina 109-75 on Saturday. The Tar Heels made Terps' leading scorer John Gilchrest practically disappear, and if other teams succeed in taking Gilchrest out of the game, Nik Caner-Medley and the rest of the Maryland squad will struggle against good teams. For the Terrapins to beat the ACC's best teams, both Caner-Mcdley and Gilchrest need to (2-0, 13-1) -0, 13-1) 2-0, 11-2)

Florida St. played Maryland close in December, losing 90-88 in their only matchup against a ranked opponent, but they're not likely to emerge with a win-ning record from a brutal five came stretch arcainet too

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dren divided into age brackets. All leagues are handicapped, so even if some members of your team are gutter-friendly, you can still compete with the diehards.

Individuals wishing to improve their bowling can ask the Welcome Center Receptionist for help, they are all trained instructors for beginner bowlers. Advance instructions are available upon request

"Concentration is critical. That's the number one thing," Christine Wilson, a resident expert, advises. "Using your own ball is also important, and studying how whatever ball you're using reacts to the lane. Then you can adjust your shot accordingly."

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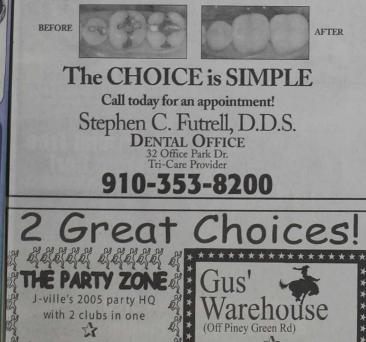
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#### **IRPORT PICK UP**

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#### EADERSHIP AWARDS

The third annual Civilian eadership Development wards Luncheon is cheduled for 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Paradise Point Officers Dlub in the Lejeune Room.

#### MESS NIGHT GUEST OF

Peterson Jr., the first Dack Marine general, will be attending the National Naval Officers Association's Mess Night as the guest of honor Feb. 4, at the Paradise Point Officers Club. For more information, con-tact Lt. Col. Sheryl Williams at 451-9516.

#### VEHICLE STORAGE

Marines with orders to deploy for short amounts of time, or if they have been given short notice about an upcoming deployment, can have their vehicles stored by the Provost Marshal's Office for free. PMO wants to remind Marines with orders for extended deployments to contact the Traffic Management Office for vehicle stor-age at 451–3583.

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#### LANCE CPL. CHRISTOPHER S. VEGA Marine Corps Base

Lift kits for the body, bigger tires, new rims and ground effects are just some of the features people add to their vehicles. However, most people don't realize these features can be safety hazards and violations of base regu-lations and state law.

lations and state law. The base Provost Marshal's Office is keeping an eye out for vehicles with alterations that exceed base regulations. "People on base need to realize these are not just base laws, they're laws mendeted

realize these are not just base laws, they're laws mandated from the state of North Carolina," said Staff Sgt. Donald Albers, the staff non-commissioned officer in charge of base PMO. Base Order 5560.2L, Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations Chapter 3, cov-ers vehicle alterations such as vehicle suspensions and

as vehicle suspensions and tire size regulations. One of the least known regu-lations concerns the height of

vehicles driven on base

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# **Deploying Marines receive communication packs**

#### LANCE CPL. EDWARD MENNENGA II Marine Expedit

Marmer Expeditionary Unit Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States recently donated 14,000 Military Assistance Communications Kits, or MACK packs, to the Marines and sailors of II Marine Expeditionary Force. Lieutenant Gen. James F. Amos, II MEF commanding general, accepted the packs, during a brief presentation Dec. 21 at Marston Pavilion. "This just happens be one of the largest presentations made for the MACK packs," said Larry Birdwell, VFW pre-discharge claims representa-tive.

tive. The The MACK packs evolved from Operation Uplink, a VFW initiative that provides free calling cards to military personnel and hospitalized veterans. Each MACK pack includes one 60-minute calling card, post cards, writing material and a 2005 calendar to help keep service members in touch with their families

"This is one of the many programs we have at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We're concerned about the quality of life," said Bill Jolin, inspector general with the VEW "The goal Julin, inspector general with the VFW. "The goal of the MACK pack is to enhance the deployed service members' quality of life and improve com-munication with their families

The VFW decided to include writing materials in the MACK packs to encourage Marines to not only call, but also write home to their families.

packs from the VFW recently.

members in the last two years, according to the VFW's official Web site.

# Honor King's legacy by reflection, LANCE CPL. SHANE SUZUKI

Tarawa Terrace II ribbon cutting | 2C

On Jan. 17 the United States will celebrate the life and tri-umphs of a man and a move-ment. Like many other organi-zations the Marine Corps will pay its respects to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by giving Marines a day off of work to pay tribute to his achievements.

achievements. All over the country, guest speakers will be visiting schools, talking about the impact King had on the land-scape of the United States, news channels will run features of the marches on Washington, D.C., and school children will write papers on the "I have a dream" speech. However, more than the

D.C., and school children will write papers on the "I have a dream" speech. However, more than the speeches, plays and reports, the holiday gives people the chance to reflect on the impor-tance and influence the civil rights movement and King, have on the world today. "It provides an opportunity to reflect on not just history, but his true purpose," said Col. Gail Jennings, Headquarters and Support Battalion com-manding officer. "As Marines, we talk about honor, courage and commitment, our devotion to the Corps. His legacy is a devotion to each other, to doing what's right." King's exploits as a civil rights leader, are well docu-mented, as is his assassina-tion Aug. 4, 1968. He led the overwhelmingly successful Montgomery bus boycotts in 1955, was a keynote speaker at the March on Washington in

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# New fire superiority rules Iraq's waterways Small Unit Riverine Craft provides warriors with increased flexibility in different environments

#### CPL. SHAWN C. RHODES 2d Marine Division

In April 2004, the assault on Fallujah raged inside the city. There were reports of insurgent movement to and from the city via the Euphrates river, creating a liquid highway for trafficking people and weapons. It was up to 2d Marine Division's Small Craft Company to stop trained to the stop of the stop o

with the SURC. Although the Riverine-Assault Craft carried four weapons sys-tems on board, the speed and maneuver-ability of the SURC makes it a better fighting platform. The Kerrville, Texas native explained how the new boat can out-perform any other craft on the water. "This boat can go from zero to 25 knots in 15 seconds. A top speed of 40 knots means Marines can move in and out of kill-zones faster," Smith said. He added, "Because of the twin 440 horse-power six-cylinder diesel engines it can move and turn faster than our other boats. Additionally, it is the only boat with ballistic protection even around the engine compartment." Mot only are the SURC crafts faster, they can travel farther than their prede-cessors as well. "The old Raider craft could travel 75 nautical miles whereas the SURC can travel for 250 nautical miles," said Staff Sgt James A. Cascio, a platoon sergeant with the company and native of Long



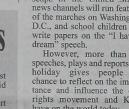
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"A letter is forever. A phone call is just in passing," said Birdwell.

Birdwell. Sergeant Maj. Robert Colon, II MEF sergeant major, will pick up the packs mid-January for distribution. Federal Express will ship the kits overseas for free, said Birdwell. More than 900,000 service members will be

More than 900,000 service members will be receiving MACK packs this year. This is the third year Wal-Mart has part-nered with VFW to pro-vide gifts to service members. The partner-ship has provided more than 2.3 million calling cards to deployed service last two vears, according

Marine Corps Base "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created even!" created equal." -Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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Division's Small Craft Company to stop it. To do so, they relied on the latest Graft - the Small Unit Riverene Craft. "The boat has proven itself to be per-ty suited for the environment in fraq. It's held up well right off the shelf," said Color Sgt. Matthew R. Tomlinson, a late of the shelf, said Color Sgt. Matthew R. Tomlinson, a late of the shelf, said Color Sgt. Matthew R. Tomlinson, a late of the shelf, said Color Sgt. Matthew R. Tomlinson, a late of the shelf, said color sgt. Matthew R. Tomlinson, a late of the shelf, said color sgt. Matthew R. Tomlinson, a late of the shelf, said color sgt. Matthew R. Tomlinson, a late of the shelf shelf shelf shelf color sgt. Matthew R. Tomlinson, a late of the shelf s

water. Not only do we have the most fire-power on these boats compared with the Rigid Raider Craft, but the speed and maneuverability blows other tactical boats out of the water, according to Sgt. Aaron A. Smith, a platoon sergeant with the company who has been able to work

travel for 250 nautical miles," said Staff Sgt James A. Cascio, a platoon sergeant with the company and native of Long Island, N.Y. He added, "This boat is great both on [seaside and riverine] designed it performs well both on the occan and on rivers." "If we didn't have this [riverine assault] asset on the water, the insur-gents would be moving around in boats on the water," Tomlinson said. He explained about one situation where the boats proved themselves in combat. "It was the first day of our assault on

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Marines from Small Craft Company patrol the Euphretes river during the assault on Fallujah this year. Their boat is the Small Unit Riverine Craft, capable of using its twin 440 horsepower diese engines to travel 250 nautical miles on one tank of gas.

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#### **Main Side Briefs**

#### SERVICE MEMBER CIVIL RELIEF

SERVICE MEMBER CIVIL RELIEF Marines are able to attend will preparation, power of attorney and Service Member Civil Relief Act briefings at Building 66, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, the same briefing is held at the base theater. Powers of attorney are able to be executed and issued immediately following the briefs. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, walk-ins for legal issues are accepted at Building 66 from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. or when the capacity for clients is reached.

#### HONOR CONTINUED FROM 1C

1963, won a Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and paved the way for peaceful demonstrations peaceful demonstrations throughout the civil rights move-

ment. "He was not only a man of faith, but he used a nonviolence, pacifist movement to counter the race problems that faced the United States in those days," said opportunity advisor for Marine Corps Base. "We wouldn't be the Marine Corps we are today if it weren't for the civil rights movement and people like Dr. King.

n weter and people like Dr. King. "We've made tremendous leaps and bounds since the movements in the '60s, but everyday we make strides towards eliminating injustices. The Corps we have today, where everybody works with every-body and anybody can achieve any rank, we owe to civil rights movement." According to Jennings, King's dreams and examples live on in the Corps today any-time a young Marine, regardless of race, looks up the chain of command and believes they can achieve any rank.

"We are so much closer to what life in the Marine Corps

Vehicle suspensions may not be altered more than 6 inches higher or

lower than the original manufactur-er's design specifications. Vehicles lowered to the point of

ventices towered to the point of striking the ground or require slow-ing down greater than normal or nearly stopping while traveling over normal road obstructions, such as railroad crossings, speed bumps or potholes are also prohib-ited.

"I don't know for certain why the limit is set at 6 inches, I can only guess it has to do with gravity and the center mass of the vehicle,"

Fallujah and we were ambushed," Tomlinson recounted. "We went full speed to the shore and started laying down fire with our guns. The word got out not to mess with these boats and there weren't any boats around us on the water after that." Tomlinson added the reason the company always beat the enemy was due not only to the boats but also the extreme professionalism of

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should be," said Jennings. "Any Marine can look at a colonel or sergeant major and think to themselves they can be that. That is the legacy of Martin Luther King - opportunity." The Marine Corps prides itself on being a tight-knit fami-ly, a band of brothers and race cannot be a factor whon lives are

cannot be a factor when lives are on the line. The Marine Corps has a long-standing policy of no tolerance for racial discrimina-

"As an institution, we always strive to provide an environment where discrimination is nonex-istent," said Jennings. "I think we do an awfully good job at it. Between the EO statements, the ability to request mast, and the chain of command, the systems are in place to eliminate any problems quickly and efficient-ly."

It's because of men like Dr. It's because of men like Dr. King that we live in a country and serve in a Corps that allows opportunities for anyone to suc-ceed, and because of that fact, it becomes a duty for Marines to take his day and honor what King meant to them. "This holiday is so much more than a day off of work," said Jennings. "It's really a day on, a day to honor his legacy, his work and his ideals of freedom, equality and opportunity for all."

said Albers. "If you alter the vehi-cle's design in any way, you can change its proper center mass, causing the vehicle to turn over more easily."

more easily." First offense of these regulations First offense of these regulations will result in a warning citation, requiring the owner to take correc-tive action to bring the vehicle into compliance within 30 days. The owner must return to Base Traffic Court to provide proof that the vehi-cle has been altered to meet base regulations.

cle has been altered to meet base regulations. A second time offense may result in a three-point assessment on their driver's license, a 15-day suspen-sion and loss of Department of Defense decal.

"PMO is not here to mess with people or give them a hard time," said Albers. "If you know you vehi-ele is out of regulation, get it fixed so we don't have to ticket you. We are not trying to be the bad guys, so don't make us out to be," The order also covers tire

The order also covers tire mountings; tires that extend beyond the wheel wells or fenders must be covered with flaps or fender extensions

"PMO is not here to mess with

This order has been around for awhile and the more we look, peo-ple are coming close to exceeding the regulation," said Albers. "We are cracking down on it now in the hopes it will prevent people from breaking the law in the future."

the crew and gunners on board. The SURC boats proved themselves time and time again in the waterways of Iraq and despite being new, come with great reviews from the men who live on

come with great reviews from the men who are the them. "The boats are like homes for seven months. The Marines are so proud you feel you need to wipe your feet before stepping on board," Tomlinson said. He added, "The boats have never failed a mission or task they've been put up to and we've never had to quit, say-ing 'something happened to one of our boats'."

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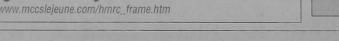
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• 2nd Lt. Daniel H. Allen, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, was convicted at a general court-martial of false official statement and conduct unbecoming an offi-cer. He was sentenced to be dismissed from the service, confine-ment for six months, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

Staff Sgt. Pellegrino G. Fiore III, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, was convicted at a general court-martial of conspiracy to steal government property, false official statement, and larceny of government property. He was sentenced to a bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 38 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and reduction to pri-vate.

Sergeant Ronald L. Johnson, 3d Battalion, 8th Marines, 2d Marine Division, was convicted at a general court-martial of attempted distribution of cocaine, conspiracy, two counts of unau-thorized absence, wrongfully possessing drug paraphernalia, wrongful possessing marijuana and cocaine, and wrongful use of cocaine. He was sentenced to a bad-conduct discharge, confine-ment for 18 months, forfeiture of all pay and reduction to private.

• Corporal Mithcell J. Laramore, Marine Wing Communications Squadron 28, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, was convict-ed at a general court-martial of murder and communicating a threat. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 40 years, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reducution to private

 Corporal Scott M. Lamb, Headquarters and Support Battalion, rine Corps Base, was convicted at a special court-martial of Marine Corps Base, was convicted at a special court-martial of unauthorized absence. He was sentenced to a bad-conduct dis-charge, confinement for 100 days and reduction to private.

• Lance Cpl. Scott W. Baker, 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, was convicted at a special court-martial of failure to obey an order and three counts of assault. He was sentenced to a bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 10 months, and reduction to private.

 Lance Cpl. Chad C. Creel, Marine Aircraft Group 26, 2d Marine Aircraft Group, was convicted at a special court-martial of five counts of unauthorized absence, two counts of disrespect, destruction of government property, communicating a threat, and wrongful use of cocaine, ecstasy, psilocybin, and marijuana. He was sentenced to confinement for nine months, forfeiture of \$3,000 eval eadvicture to private. and reduction to private

· Lance Cpl. Jason M. Gustafson, 1st Battalion, 10th Marine

Regiment, 2d Marine Division, was convicted at a special coumartial of two counts of unauthorized absence, missing moveme and violating a lawful general order. He was sentenced to a bronduct discharge, continement for 120 days, forfeiture of \$2,38 and reduction to private.

• Lance Cpl. Timothy I. Urquhart, Marine Aircraft Group 29, Marine Aircraft Wing, was convicted at a special court-marital two counts of wrongful use of cocaine. He was sentenced to a ba conduct discharge, confinement for 45 days, and reduction to p

 Lance Cpl. Ricky L. Wilson, 3d Battalion, 8th Marin Regiment, 2d Marine Division, was convicted at a special cour martial of two counts of hazing and drunk and disorderly. He we sentenced to confinement for 90 days, forfeiture \$2,250 and to the sentence of the private sentence of the sent reduction to private.

 Private first class Shane R. Miller, 2d Supply Battalion, 2 Force Service Support Group, was convicted at a special cour martial of unauthorized absence. He was sentenced to a bad-cor duct discharge, confinement for 60 days, forfeiture of \$1,590 and the sentence of \$1,590 and t to be reduction to private.

• Private first class Jonathan W. Samuels, 6th Marine Regimen 2d Marine Division, was convicted at a special court-martial of tw counts of unauthorized absence. He was sentenced to a bad-con duct discharge, confinement for five months, forfeiture of \$3,93 and reduction to private.

• Private Alfred L. Lambdin III, 3d Battalion, 10th Marin-Regiment, 2d Marine Division, was convicted at a special court martial of two counts of unauthorized absence. He was sentencer to a bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 130 days, and forfei ture of \$3,935.

• Private Michael A. Perry, Marine Aviation Logistics Squadror 26, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, was convicted at a special court-mar-tial of conspiracy, unauthorized absence, escape, and wrongful use of marijuana. He was sentenced to a bad-conduct discharge and confinement for 85 days.

 Private Karl R. Whaples, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, was convicted at a general court-martial of attempting to distribute ecstasy, wrong-ful possession, use, and distribution of marijuana and two counts of wrongful solicitation. He was sentenced to a bad-conduct dis-charge, confinement for two years, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances charge, cor allowances

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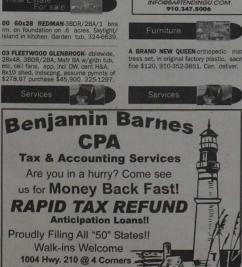
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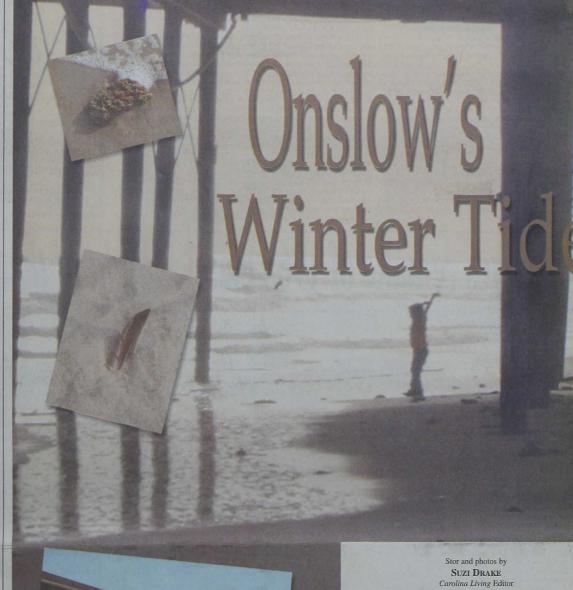


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To drive through Camp Lejeune, even though well manicured and eye-catching, with its grand buildings flanked by ancient live oaks, it is plain to see it is a bustling mecca of hard-working Marines, civilians and family members. Humvees and 9-ton vehicles cruise the streets with nary a second glance. Working hours are round-the-clock as Lejeune maintains a city that never sleeps. Within these sentry-guarded gates, however, lies a private sanctuary, a peaceful refuge and year-round escape that caters to the Lejeune community, with just as much to offer during these chilly months as it does during the socich of the sum-mer sun. Onslow Beach is open all 12 months of the year, with much to to a break from their busy lives. "The beach is not just for swimming," avowed beach lover and the facility's assistant manager Ruth Gooch. "There is so much to do here all year."

"The beach is not just for swimming," avowed beach lover and the facility's assistant manager Ruth Gooch. "There is so much to do here all year."
Last weekend's unseasonably warm weather solidified this argument as people flocked to the shore to take advantage of Lejeune's spectacular coastal location. The recreation area of the beach, open to activeduty, retirees, approved civilians and their families, is a three-mile stretch of white sand with unobstructed views.
"And it is truly a peaceful place to be," said Gooch. "We are not commercialized and we are not open to the public. This is a place for our military community to enjoy."
While hitting the shore in your surf runks and bikinis may not be in order in January, walking the surf line with friends and pets, scaming the sand for tiny treasures like shark's teeth, fossils, sea glass and hundreds of varieties of rare seashells, certainly is.
"If the sun is out, even if there is a breeze, it is always gorgeous on the beach," Gooch said.
Local surfers, kayakers, boaters and even members of the legendary "polar bear club," still find the time and the guts to take advantage of the water, while fishermen and women take to Riseley Pier to cast a few lines and try their hand at reeling in whatever might be running. The pier, open Wednesday through Sunday, is also home to a bait and tackle shop, fishing pole rental post and snack bar.
"The value of the day, just as many come to take in the sun as it rises over the Atlantic, and catch a few glimpses of dolphins who venture in toward the pier at surrise.
According to Gooch, the beach is home to many species of wildlife. In the winter months, making a trip to Onslow Beach more than a quick outing is especially simple, as the availability of the cabanas, lodges, E-9 houses and cottages is plentiful.
The cabanas, cottages and houses are right on the beach," Gooch said.

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The OWC invites all military spouses to join in a night of un and new friends. "Keep the Home Fires Burning," scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 22, at Marston Pavilion is set to be a night of Bunco, fin and easy dice name a fun and easy dice game, prizes, food and fun. For more information or to RSVP, call 326-5390 or 1346-8114 by Friday.

#### **FIL SCOUTS**

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said. Packages of three, four or seven days are available at extremely rea-sonable rates. The residences are all furnished with kitchens and direct access to the beach. In addition, the recreation area is home to 26 RV sites and 15 tent sites located in-between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway that are available during the winter months. All sites have water, sewer and cable hook-ups. The beach's 18-hole miniature golf course, The Sand Trap, too is open year-round.

When the thermometer starts to drop below 80 degrees, some people start to forget about how amazing a little time spent by the ocean can be. "Sometimes people forget about the beach during the winter," Gooch said. "It is just a nice place to relax for a weekend. Even though you are still on base, it is like you are a world away."

# Okinawa Adventure showcases historical, tropical landmark

#### LCTV-10

**CPL. PATRICK** MCHUGH

t's time for another week of outstanding programming on Lejeune Cable Television-10. This week, we'll continue to keep you updated with programming from the Pentagon Channel. Navy Marine Corps News, Your Corps, and Studio 5 are just some of the programs that will keep you in check on what's happening in the military commu-

will keep you in check on what's happening in the minitary commu-nity. As always, we keep you abreast on what's happening around Camp Lejeune with our very own morning show *The Morning Report*. Gunnery Sgt. Joe Riggs and Chief Warrant Officer David Stephens talk about issues on-base, off-base and throughout the Marine Corps. Our weather team will also keep you in the know about tropical storms, hurricanes and those ever-present Carolina rains. So be sure to watch the *Morning Report* every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a.m. This week, LCTV-10 takes viewers on *Extreme Skiing*. Join skier Kevin Andrews in British Columbia, Canada, as he and fellow skiers scale some of the most treacherous and dangerous mountains, only to ski their way down making for some very extreme skiing. We go from one extreme to the other with our next program as we trav-el to the other side of the globe for *The Okinawa Adventure*. You'll meet host Karen Yee as she shows you all there is to see and do in Okinawa. From coral reefs and palm trees to exotic culture, we're talking serious adventure. You'll also take a look at the history of Okinawa and the Marine Corps' presence on the island. Much is to be said about this historic tropi-

and auto equipment? Working at the television station is a great opportu-nity for anyone interested in getting into the business, searching for a resume booster, or simply looking to have a good time and make new friends. For more information about volunteering at LCTV-10, call 451-1239 or e-mail me, the producer, Cpl. Patrick McHugh, at *patrick.m.mchugh@usmc.mil*. You might be the one we're looking for! And remember, if you or your unit needs to get information put on LCTV-10, logon to uswe *leignee usmc.mil*. 10, logon to www lejeune.usmc.mil

Corporal McHugh is a combat correspondent with LCTV-10.

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# Action drives remake of 1965 classic Flight of the Phoenix



**IIGHT OF THE PHOENIX** (PG-13) Flight of the Phoenix is the remake of the 1965 classic adventure featuring James Stewart and Ernest Borgnine. A C-119 cargo plane full of oil work-ers crashes in Mongolia's Gobi Desert during a sand storm. The survivors attempt to build a new plane from the parts they salvage from the wreckage in order to escape.

parts they salvage from the wreckage in order to escape. An employee of the oil company, whose job it is to go to remote oilrigs and shut them down when their produc-tivity has decreased, pilots the plane. Having accomplished his job with one such rig, his plane crashes with all of the employees aboard on the way back to Beijing. Can they survive the heat, sand and each other long enough to get it air-borne again?

and each other long chough to get it an-borne again? Dennis Quaid (*Day After Tomorrow*, *Cold Creek Manor, The Rookie*) stars as Capt. Frank Towns, the jaded cargo plane pilot who, with his co-pilot A.J., played by Tyrese Gibson (*2 Fast 2 Furious*), is on a mission to pick up wujement foron an olirig.

Furious), is on a mission to pick up equipment from an oilrig. Their cargo also includes a mystery passenger named Elliott, a deal-maker, aircraft designer and gizmo geek, played by Giovanni Ribisi (Cold Mountain, Basic, The Boiler Room), Kelly, the rig's boss, played by Miranda Otto (Lord of the Rings, Human Nature) and her crew. Elliott predicts that the plane will crash because it is overweight. When a sandstorm hits, Towns does a fantastic job of crash-landing the plane in the middle of the desert. Stranded in the hot desert with little

in the middle of the desert. Stranded in the hot desert with little hope of being rescued, Elliott proposes to built a new plane and name it after the mythical bird, the Phoenix, which was reborn from its own ashes. Costarring are Jacob Bargas as Sammi, the cook; Toney Curran as Rodney; and Kirk Jones, better known

as rapper Sticky Fingaz, as Jeremy. Director John Moore (*Behind Enemy Lines*) filmed this sandy little adventure about the survivors of a plane crash in the Mongolian desert in the remote locale of Namibia, Africa. *Flight of the Phoenix* is a fast-paced and energetic action movie, featuring diverse and strong characters committed to working together under peril circum-

to working together under peril circum-stances. The movie wastes no time and gets right to the core of the story. It is exciting and adrenaline pumping, action-driven story.

MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13)

Meet the Fockers is a hilarious com-edy and sequel to the 2000 smash hit

Meet the Parents. The first time around we met her parents. Now it is time to meet his.

Dennis Quaid and Giovanni Ribisi lead the cast of downed cargo plane passengers in Flight of the Phoenix.

Ben Stiller (The Duplex, Zoolander), reprises his role as Gaylord Greg Focker, the male nurse, who in *Meet the Parents* had to get permission from his fiancée's parents to marry their daugh-

ter. Robert DeNiro (Showtime, The Score) and Blythe Danner (Sylvia, Forces of Nature) appear again as Jack and Dina Byrnes, the uptight parents of his fiancée Pam, played by Teri Polo (Beyond Borders, Domestic Disturbance) (Beyond Borders, Domestic Disturbance). Now that Greg is in with his soon-to-be in-laws, it looks like smooth sailing

for him and Pam. But that is before Pam's parents meet Greg's parents. Needless to say, the future in-laws collide when they meet.

Dustin Hoffman (Runaway Jury, Wag the Dog) and Barbara Streisand (The Mirror Has Two Faces, The Prince (The Mirror Has Two Faces, The Prince of Tides) star as the free-spirited Bernie and Roz Focker, a little crazy and funky hippie couple who live in Florida. Bernie is a retired legal aid lawyer and Roz is a couples' therapist specializing in seniors' sexuality. The hyper-relaxed Fockers and the tightly wound Byrneses are woefully mismatched from the start. No matter how hard Greg and Pam try, there is just no bringing their families together.

Also on hand again is Jinx the cat. Streisand and Hoffman are a perfect match and make you laugh all the time; however, Little Jack, Jack Byrnes' grandson, played by Spencer and Bradley Pickren, steals the show. Jay Roach (*Meet the Parents, Austim Powers* Series) is on board again direct-ing this hilarious family romp, with seturning screenwriters Jim Herzfeld and John Hamburg providing the laughs. *Meet the Fockers* is a delightfully funny and silly entertainment experi-ence and as sequels go, much better than the first one. *Ms. Huneycutt is the Public Affairs* 

Ms. Huneycutt is the Public Affairs assistant at the Base Public Affairs Office.

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George Clooney leads his band of thieves, plus one lady, in the sequel to Ocean's 11,

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Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason: Renee Zellweger & Hugh Grant. We find Bridget where we left her: blissful and besotted in the arms of gorgeous lawyer Mark Darcy. Mark is accomplished, supportive and tolerant of all of Bridgets iny jealousies. With the entry of a leggy threat, Bridgets pink clouds begin to turn gray as her attacks of self-doubl test their relationship. And just when it seems it couldn't get worse. Bridgets former boss, heartthrob Daniel Cleaver salls into view. Rated: R.

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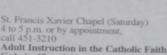


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dying Like tomorrow was a gift and you got eternity to think about what'd you do with it, what did you do with it? What did you do with it? What did you do with it? Sky diving, I went Rocky Mountain climbing, I went 2.7 seconds on a bull named Full and the I loved deeper and I spoke sweeter, and I watched an eagle as it was flying. And then I loved deeper and I spoke sweeter, and I watched an eagle as it was flying. And hen Sid someday I hope you get the chance to live like you were dying. Not don't know about this about what I'm doing with the time I have here. At 40, I was attending Army Arborne School. My body had taken a beating in the three-week course. On jump week, my body gave out. I was the second one out of the door of the CI41. Catching an unex-per and the drop zone, I landed hard and awoke in the

the C141. Catching an unexpected thermal that took me way out of the drop zone, 1 landed hard and awoke in the hospital. It was a time like the above song expressed; a time of great reflection on how happy I would be with what I had done in my life, if it were to end. I tried to improve the areas that needed it and went back to jump six months later. Then, when my wife and one of our sons were diagnosed with cancer in 2003, I reflected again on how I am with those around me. When such things happen, you realize how fragile life really is, and how it can change in an instant. Sometimes when people are diagnosed with a serious ill-ness, they can become very self-focused and worried about the possible outcome. This is understandable, but perhaps we'd do better to take McGraw's advice and spend our time living life fully. Even before such a traumatic event, we may decide to be one of those who will "love deeper, speak sweeter, and give for-

giveness," while we still have the life and breath to do so. Often in life's daily encoun-ters, we think more of those who have pressing, perhaps even life-threatening, prob-lems. But, it is equally reason-able to believe that we ought to, as circumstances dictate, spread kindness, love, concern and genuine assistance to those and genuine assistance to those whose problems, in the grand scheme of things, are not quite

whose problems, in the grand scheme of things, are not quite as pressing. It has been said, "As our society grows and the pace of our lives increases, seemingly exponentially, we must live with evermore attention to the life and example of our Lord, especially the love and hope and compassion He displayed. "Each of us has the charge to be not a doubter, but a doer; not a leaner, but a lifter. Often we live side by side with those who really need our love and compassion, but we do not communicate heart to heart. There are those within the sphere of our own influence who, with outstretched hands, cry out: "Is there no palm in Gilead?"" - Jer. 8:22. We would be wise to answer as A Creed, by Edwin Markham who shares, "There is a destiny that makes us brothers; none goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own." At this start of a new year, which creates many special moments of life reflection, may we take a good long hard look at how we may be better in areas of our life that will also bless those around us. I know it will make our lives so much more rich and full.

more rich and full. As always, it is my hope that this message will help you this week to, "mount up as on eagle's wings," and renew a lit-tle of your strength to keep moving forward and find joy -*Isaiah 40:31.* Until next week, may God bless you and may God contin-ue to bless our great nation. SEMPER FI. Chaplain Ringo is a chap-

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Someone simply must make this liftle man a part of their family. Meet Mork, a unique kind of fellow with an endearing personality and lovable demeanor. He is an Australian Shepherd mix who is full-grow, but some-how has retained that puppy face and body - he's about 30 pounds. He is gentle and pendy rub and even a good belly rub and even likes to be carried He was found as a stray but is well groomed be carried He was found as a stray but is well groomed and just a doil. He is current-ly residing at the Onslow County Animal Shelter under the alias 9364067. For more information about Mork or any of his dog and cat friends, call the Onslow County Animal Shelter at 455-0182.



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