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## 26th MEU (SOC) trains in Spain

Mark D. Oliva  
EU (SOC) Correspondent

**ERRA DE RETIN, Spain**— The 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) conducted amphibious landing followed by five days of training beginning Jan. 15, marking the first major exercise deployment.

Nearly 1,500 Marines from Battalion Landing Team 1/16th Medium Helicopter Squadron-365 (Reinforced) and the 26th MEU Service Support Group-26 conducted training from company-level infantry tactics to establishing a combat operations center ashore. Lt. Gen. Charles

E. Wilhelm, commander, U.S. Marine Forces Atlantic, was on hand to observe a portion of the training.

The 26th MEU demonstrated its versatility and its ability to overcome obstacles as severe weather closed in on the operations area prior to the landing day. Amphibious landing plans initially called for an air and surface assault over Spanish beaches. High winds and seas, however, prompted the MEU to reorganize its force and deploy using an initial air-only option.

Alpha and Bravo companies of BLT 1/8 led the exercise as they conducted a combat helo assault. Aviators of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-365 (Reinforced) flew the companies into the training areas, demonstrating

the inherent flexibility MEUs have when the time comes to land Marines on foreign shores.

"We've got different contingency plans on the shelf for instances like we faced in Spain," said Lt. Col. Richard S. Moore, BLT 1/8 commanding officer. "We lost our ability to use the surface option, so we pulled the air-only option and sent our forces ashore by helicopter."

Once ashore, Marines of the battalion worked on small unit tactics. They practiced the infantry's basic mission: to locate, close with and destroy the enemy.

"Despite the inclement weather, most of our training goals were met," said 1st Lt. Eric H. Traupe, assistant operations officer, BLT 1/8. "The amphibious landing

training phase provided our Marines and staff a great opportunity to conduct job-specific sustainment training, as well as collective crew-served weapons live-fire and a fire support coordination exercise."

"The biggest opportunity Spanish PHIBLEX (Amphibious Exercise) gave us was the ability to train at the company level," Moore explained. "We got the Marines on the ranges and back in the field with their weapons systems. We were able to shake the dust off and re-focus our efforts."

Moore added that this training was invaluable as being the battalion's first chance to train in the Mediterranean region.



Sgt. Lance M. Bacon

Two CBIRF Marines decontaminate a simulated victim of chemical attack as he rolls through their station.

SEE STORY & PHOTOS 8/9A

## 2d Medical Bn. Haiti operations continue

Globe staff report

Command members of 2d Medical Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, recently visited their Marines and Sailors deployed to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and found the element to be right on track.

Navy Capt. Carl Hooten, Master Chief Hospital Corpsman Craig Fitzgivens and 1st Sgt. Shanda Elkins, all toured medical sites and visited with their troops during the tour.

"The medical detachment gained a lot of practical medical experience working under real-world adverse conditions," Hooten said. "They made a real difference in the lives of the Haitian people."

The detachment consists of about 100 Marines and Sailors, and is commanded by Cmdr. Francis MacMahon. The unit deployed to Port-au-Prince last August in support of U.S. Support Group, Haiti, and since then has treated scabies, AIDS, malaria and cancer.

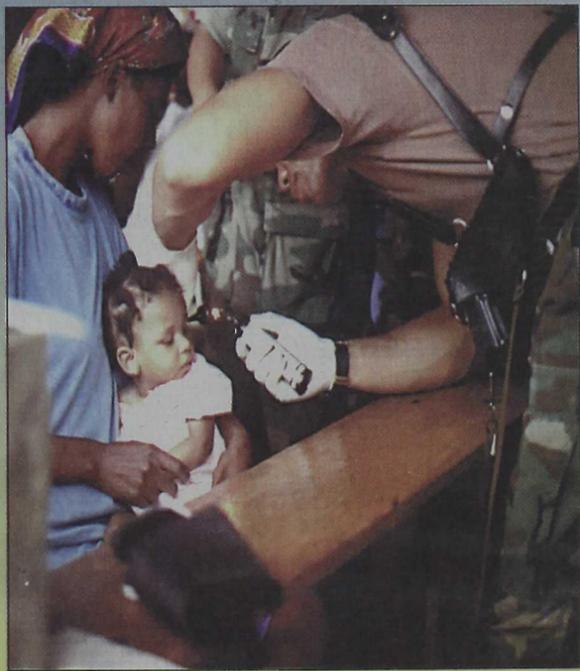


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A corpsman performs a routine check-up for one of the local residents. Providing such services give the members of the detachment real-world experience under adverse conditions.

## Recon Marines SPIE hard

J. J. Rodriguez  
staff

Marines from Company B, 2d Reconnaissance Battalion got some realistic training in aerial Patrol Insertion and Extraction operations Jan. 24 at Landing Zone Sparrow.

SPIE is used if a team is compromised and there's no LZ in the area where they can be extracted from," said Capt. Larry Huggins, commander.

Wearing SPIE harnesses, helmets and combat gear, reconnaissance Marines began their training early in the morning to take full advantage of the two hours allotted to them by the CH-46E Sea Knight helicopter that would take them on flights.

"We're getting some realistic training by learning how to get up in the air quick," said Shawn Ramsdell, team member, 2d platoon, Co. B. Everything has to be done quickly because the team and helicopter could become targets for enemy fire. "We only do this where a helicopter can't land. We also do this out of the ordinary," said SSgt. William "Sparky" Daniels, platoon sergeant.

"We work in small teams so it's easy to do realistic training," Ramsdell said.

The experience level in the platoon was high, and four of the Marines qualified as Helicopter Suspension Training Masters. Every flight went smooth and fast. The first two flights were administrative flights in which the Marines wore only their helmets and SPIE harnesses to check for proper air speed and elevation. Everything was checked several times to ensure safety. The Marines weren't worried, they trusted their HRST Masters.



Sgt. J. J. Rodriguez

Reconnaissance Marines start their 69mph SPIE trip dangling from a CH-46E Sea Knight.

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Adapt and overcome: Expedient explosives come in various forms.

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## It was 20 years ago when...

### Brig. Gen. Tief is new Base CG

Brigadier General Francis W. Tief assumes command of Marine Corps Base today upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. Herman Poggemeyer, Jr.

The ceremony begins at 3:30 p.m. at W.P.T., Hill Field, across from Marine Corps Base, headquarters. The public is invited.

*The Globe, June 30*

### Maj. Gen. Poggemeyer retires

Major General Herman Poggemeyer Jr. ends an illustrious 35-year Marine Corps career when he retires in ceremonies this afternoon at W.P.T. Hill Field.

A Kansas native, Gen. Poggemeyer was commissioned a Marine second lieutenant in 1942, after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy.

*The Globe, June 30*

### New housing unit burns

Fire damage to the new housing in the Berkeley Manor housing area here may run as high as \$100,000, according to Jerry Kelly, projects manager for Kellsey and Associates, the projects contractor.

The fire, which destroyed a new four-bedroom unoccupied housing unit, was reported by an unknown caller at approximately 5:40 p.m. Aug. 8, according to Base Fire Chief H.S. Bass.

At first believed to be a wood blaze, Bass said that an initial investigation by units at the scene showed the fire had been burning some 30 to 45 minutes before being reported.

*The Globe, Aug. 11*

### Parris Island evaluating new version of raincoat

PARRIS ISLAND, SC — A combination raincoat-overcoat for Marines was "fit-tested" by women Marines at the Woman Recruit Training Command Clothing Exchange aboard the Marine Corps Recruit Depot recently.

The all-weather, water-resistant coat with a rip-out lining is expected to be fit-tested by male Marines aboard the depot in approximately three months, according to Mario Mariani, Marine Corps clothing designer, and Robert McCormick, clothing technologist.

Mariani, who has been the Corps' head designer since 1962, began a study of the new coat in 1972.

Approved by the Commandant of the Marine Corps for a fit-test, the coat is dark green (a steel-gray shade is now being evaluated) and is made of 65 percent polyester and 35 percent cotton. The lining in the test coat (now a green shade) will be replaced by a lining of black tufted material.

*The Globe, Aug. 25*

### Prayers profit powerlifter

Some people pray before meals, some during church and some, well...

One Camp Lejeune Marine prays during a weight lifting championship. Sergeant Roy Dudley, 2d Maintenance Battalion, Force Troops-2d FSSG, believes in power of prayer in every event of his life.

"Christianity is as an inspiration for anyone in any walk of life. I dedicate myself to my faith first, which makes my job easier," said the 5'-8", 176-pound lifter.

Dudley earned two first place trophies in his class on Okinawa last year. He placed first in a Force Troops meet last December, and finished second in the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic Championship in February.

*The Globe, Aug. 18*

### The Harrier goes to the bush

If you ever see a Marine Corps Phantom or Skyhawk jet attack aircraft attempt to set down in a helicopter landing zone, you know the pilot is either crazy or the gutsiest Marine zoomie alive. But to Harrier pilots, it's just part of the business.

Stationing themselves in small zones close to combat troops is part of the operational concept of the AV-8A Harrier, the Corps' support jet. And last Friday, the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, tested the first such zone, or tactical forward site.

Major Terry Matke, one of the "Tigers" of VMA-542, piloted his AV-8A to Landing Zone (LZ) Lark here to conduct the first vertical landing into the first forward site. At 10 a.m., Aug. 26, right on schedule, Matke and his Harrier came in low over the trees surrounding Lark, circled the LZ and slowed to a hover over a 96-square-foot aluminum pad.

*The Globe, Sept. 1*

## Opinions

### 'Thanks to our armed forces, the world is a safer place'



The following is a message to the men and women of the armed forces of the United States from Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen:

I am both honored and privileged to have been asked by President Clinton to serve as secretary of defense. I approach these demanding duties with humility and with a full appreciation of the important work ahead as we confront the uncertainties of future threats to the security of our Nation and our allies.

To those who serve in uniform, regardless of where you are or what you do — you should know that you serve with the support of a grateful nation. Thanks to you and your predecessors, the world is a safer place today, for us and for all nations. Your tenacity and undiminished commitment to the pursuit of peace and freedom brought an end to the cold war, reversed aggression in Southwest Asia, and today deters those forces that seek to undermine the efforts of nations to live in peace. As a result, our community of nations has a renewed sense of hope as it approaches the new century.

As I assume the watch from Secretary Perry, I wish to convey to each and every one of you two key thoughts. The first is my great pride in our collective achievements, which have enabled the United States to fulfill its indispensable role as the world's greatest force for peace, prosperity and freedom. My respect for your achievements is equalled only by the honor of being selected to lead you and the Department of Defense as we work to ensure the security of the United States and to protect and promote our national interests abroad.

Second, I request an individual and collective rededication on the part of all who wear the uniform to the ideals of protecting our nation. Adlai Stevenson once said, "Patriotism is not a short and frenzied outburst of emotion but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime." Through your steady dedication to the common defense, you represent the best our nation has to offer — both to our own country and to the world. Your greatness is measured in many different ways, every day. Be it by your compassion in humanitarian missions, our steadfast resolve while deterring potential enemies, or our courage and professionalism when the nation decides to commit its might in the pursuit of our national objectives, you light the path for others to follow. Your countrymen look to your "dedication of a lifetime" as a constant in their lives. The world depends on it as a condition for peace and stability.

Let me close by saying that I pledge all of my energies towards achieving the high standards that the American people have come to expect of their armed forces. I further pledge that we shall meet your expectations and those of your families as you discharge your unique and demanding duties on land, at sea, or in the air around the globe. A proud and grateful nation, whose destiny is in your hands, can do no less. Press on.

William S. Cohen,  
Secretary of Defense

Carolina Marines can now be seen on Time Warner Cable channel 10. Mondays at 7 p.m. It can still be seen every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the Command Cable Channel.

## MARINE MAIL: Ensuring Marines receive formal school credit after completing 'B' billet

The following Marine Mail was submitted by SSgt. Anthony Davis, School of Infantry, MCB Camp Lejeune:

My question, as a personnel chief, concerns PME requirements for Marines who completed a successful tour of recruiting, drill instructor, or MSG duty. ALMAR 156/96 states that Marines who completed one of the above "B" billets would be credited completion of a formal school.

As a personnel chief, what documentation is required to make appropriate SRB entries, and secondly, how does this get into the Marine Corps Total Force System, on master brief sheets, BIR/BTR?

What assurance do the Marines have when they go up for promotion that the board members do not see resident PME being completed (and act accordingly)? Does the board get briefed prior to the board convening to ensure all recruiters, drill instructors and MSG personnel are tagged in some way to get credit in accordance with ALMAR 156/96?

My suggestion as a personnel chief: Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps should create some type of code that could be entered into the MCTFS for Marines in this category, upon transfer from the "B" billet ... i.e., a Marine gunnery sergeant transfers from recruiting duty, administration runs all appropriate transfer entries to include PME completion for appropriate grade; code "SDC" and running code "SCC" would read out on BIR/BTR and master brief sheet would state "SPL Duty Comp/PME in current GDE not REQR, or something to that effect.

In conclusion seeing is believing, if Marines see this on their MBS/MCTFS records they will be more confident during a promotion board.  
SSgt. Davis

The following response was provided by P.R. Westcott III, director, Manpower Management Information Systems Division:

In your correspondence, you requested HQMC establish a reportable Service School Code (SSC) for each of the three resident courses addressed in ALMAR 156/96. I am

pleased to inform you that we have assigned appropriate SSCs and you are able to report the following school codes into the Marine Corps Total Force System:

a. SNCO Advanced Equivalent SSSL77

b. SNCO Career Equivalent, L86

c. SGT Equivalent, SSC L87

Reporting unit personnel should ensure that these courses are reported on Marines who have completed MSG, DI, or recruiting school have completed the Non-Resident PME course; and who are in the current grade for which the Residue PME course requirement exists. Furthermore, guidance on reporting these codes was provided to the file via Personnel Admin. Advis. Number 12, date time group 1418 Nov 96.

There is no requirement to mail Service Record entry on page 8a, the completion of the equivalent courses. However, these codes will be resident on a Basic Training Record along with other service school codes.

Reporting these new codes will equate to credit for the course for purpose of promotion boards as Commandant had intended. The promotion board will be able to view the codes on the Master Brief Sheet of Marine's records which are brought before the board. Additionally, a report with these codes and the original resident and non-resident codes will be created and made available to board for the purpose of verifying the PME requirements have been met.

Thank you for your ideas and interest in the Marine Corps Total Force System.

P.R. Westcott

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### Quality of life award named in honor of secretary of defense

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Navy John H. Dalton announced Jan. 21, that the Department of the Navy has established the Dr. William J. Perry Quality of Life Award.

The annual award will recognize outstanding contributions of Navy and Marine Corps commands to the quality of life for Sailors, Marines, and their families. The award, a medallion encased in acrylic, will be permanently displayed at the Pentagon with the engraved name of each annual recipient. Commands achieving this honor will receive a smaller replica of the award.

"Quality of life is all about people," Perry said. "Once you've recruited and trained the best people, you've got to retain them. That's what quality of life is all about — keeping our Navy the 'best damn Navy' in the world." (OASDPA)

### Future Marine wins Earth Day Poster contest

SAN FRANCISCO — A Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program member and senior at Justin Siena High School, Napa, Calif., is one of the winners of the Worldwide Chesty Brigade Earth Day '97 Poster Contest.

Seventeen-year-old Nate Vance's entry was among more than 300 submissions in the 11- to 17-year-old age category. His winning entry depicted a Marine half-dressed in the dress blue uniform and half-dressed in camouflaged utilities. The theme for this year's contest was "Marines - One with the Environment." Three thousand copies of Vance's entry will be distributed Marine Corps-wide for display at Marine Corps installations.

Along with one family member, Vance will travel to Washington, on April 21 to meet with the Commandant of the Marine Corps and visit various Marine Corps sites in the local area.

Vance will be honored at an official unveiling in the Commandant's auditorium at Headquarters Marine Corps and will attend the Department of the Navy Environmental Awards presentation and the Department of Defense Environmental Security Awards presentation at the Pentagon. In addition to being given printed artistic credit, Vance will also receive a matted and framed copy of his poster, accompanied by a Chesty Brigade Membership Certificate and Citation. (SSgt. Lesli Cloakley, MCRS, San Francisco)

### Foundation will raise funds to build aviation memorial

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION NEW RIVER, N.C. — The New River Aviation Memorial Foundation is soliciting designs for a memorial to be built inside the front entrance of the Air Station to honor those who have lost their lives in aviation disasters related to New River since the station's founding in 1944.

The foundation was recently established to help generate the necessary funds needed to endow and maintain a memorial. Stephanie Fandrey, the foundation's president and spouse of Capt. Joseph R. Fandrey, a Cobra pilot killed in a May 10, 1996 crash, said the memorial symbolizes something good coming out of something bad. "I'm very excited about the project," Fandrey said. "It's a gigantic project that has a lot of meaning for us and for everyone who has ever had a loved one involved in a mishap." Fandrey, and Susan Rice, spouse of Capt. Scott T. Rice, also a Cobra pilot killed in the May 10 incident, stress that although they lost loved ones in the same incident, the memorial is for all those who have lost their lives in aviation disasters, and not just those involved in the May 1996 disaster.

Foundation members want the memorial to encompass both the New River and Jacksonville communities. "I can't imagine living in any other town and getting the kind of support that we did following the accident," Fandrey said.

"Following the incident, we saw nothing that represented what our husbands and the other aircrew members did and stood for," Rice said. "I'm very proud of what my husband did and what he stood for, and I hope this memorial honors the dedication that all aviators have."

Foundation members are looking for a design that is aviation specific and reflects the lives lost in aviation calamities. The memorial will be a place where visitors can spend time reflecting and learning about the history and mission of Marine aviation.

The structure should be visible behind the flags and helicopter static display inside the Air Station main gate. Both Fandrey and Rice say the amount of money raised will determine the final structure.

A membership drive and design contest kick-off is scheduled for Thursday, 7 p.m. at the morale center. Anyone interested in furthering the establishment of the memorial is welcome.

All designs must be received by the foundation by April 30. Mail entries and contributions to the New River Aviation Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 4068, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540. For more information, contact Capt. Robert Curtis at 346-9908. (SSgt. Pamela R. Redmond, MCAS, New River)

## Marine 'president' meets real commander in chief

WASHINGTON — A presidential stand-in met his real-life counterpart Jan. 20 at the Arkansas Inaugural Ball in Washington.

Marine Sgt. Heath F. Kuhlmann from Midland, Texas, portrayed President Clinton at the Jan. 12 inauguration rehearsal on the Capitol steps. Recently, he met the commander in chief face-to-face when he and his wife Monica, were guests of President and Mrs. Clinton at the inaugural ball.

"He looks like a president," said President Clinton as he approached Kuhlmann in the lobby of the Washington Convention Center. The real president then told his stand-in that he had done a good job and that an autographed inaugural rehearsal picture was on its way to him. Before departing, the president thanked the Marine for his service.

Kuhlmann, who thought portraying the presi-

dent was a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said he was overwhelmed to actually meet the president. "I feel lucky and privileged," he said. Although a little nervous before the meeting, the sergeant marveled at how comfortable the president made him feel. "It's almost like we were old friends," he said.

Last week's rehearsal helped prepare the more than 5,000 military participants for their role in the inauguration. Their participation is part of a 200-year tradition of military members supporting the inauguration of their commander in chief. The tradition started when George Washington was escorted by his former Revolutionary War comrades to New York's Federal Hall for his swearing-in in 1789. (Maj. Laura Feldman, USAF, and PO1 Richard Matthews, USCG; Armed Forces Inaugural Committee)

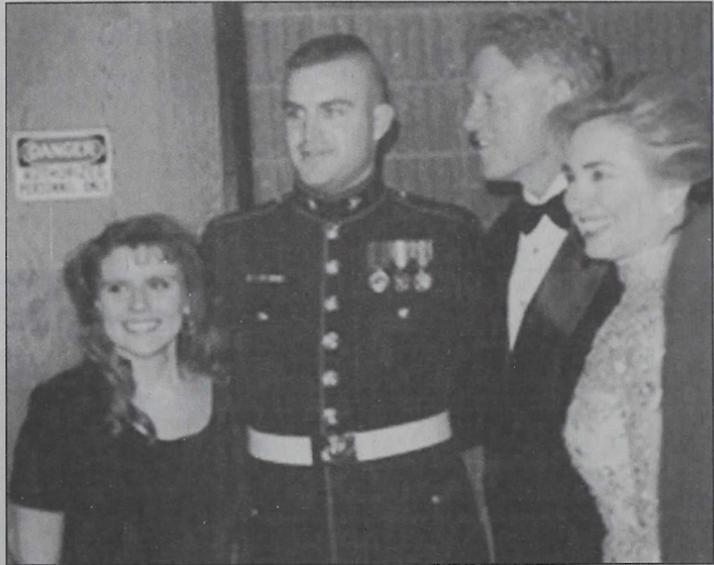


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President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton meet Marine Sgt. Heath Kuhlmann and his wife Monica at the Arkansas Ball. Kuhlmann stood in for the president during the Jan. 12 dress rehearsal of the swearing-in ceremony.

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### Tri-Care brief to be given at Marston Pavilion

Headquarters & Support Battalion, Marine Corps Base will give a Tri-Care brief to all its Marines at Marston Pavilion Feb. 5, at 4:30 p.m. Marines are encouraged to bring their spouses. Maximum participation in this event is encouraged. A wealth of information will be passed about Tri-Care. Child care will be provided. For additional information or child care please contact SSgt. Stavelton at 451-1079.

### New Century Saxophone Quartet will perform at CCCC

The Fine Arts Department at Coastal Carolina Community College will present the New Century Saxophone Quartet, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. in the college's Fine Arts Auditorium.

The New Century Saxophone quartet, the only ensemble of its type to win the Concert Guild's New York Competition, is an irresistible and electrifying ensemble that is opening new doors on the concert scene. Think of them as a Valentine's Day gift.

Tickets for this fabulous performance can be purchased in the Public Information Office, the college bookstore or at the door. General admission is \$7; students and senior citizens, \$4; \$1 for

## Briefs

children under 12.

### MPA sponsors a Black History Month essay contest

A Black History essay contest is being held for children from grades kindergarten-12. The theme will cover Black Americans and Civil Rights: A Reappraisal. Essays must be written in 250 words, double spaced.

Prizes will be awarded for each grade level category. Essays must be submitted no later than Feb. 4.

For more information, contact MGySgt. Hicks at 451-1850, MSgt. Kleitches at 451-8071, MSgt. McLaughlin at 451-8171 or GySgt. Knight-Johnson at 451-5600.

This contest is sponsored by the Montford Point Association.

### USO celebrates its 56th birthday with cake

The USO celebrates its 56th birthday Sunday. There will be free cake and ice cream, free pool & ping pong starting from 1:30 p.m.

The cake-cutting ceremony begins at 1:30 p.m. Come on down and enjoy free cake and help support your USO. For more information contact the USO at 455-3411.

### Valentine Craft Day at the USO

The USO Service Wives Support Group will be having Valentine Craft Day Feb. 7, from 10:11:30 a.m. Price will be \$1 per item.

For more information contact Bettina Ward at 455-3411.

### Retired military breakfast at SNCO Club

There will be a breakfast at the Camp Lejeune SNCO Club Monday.

Social hour will begin at 7 a.m. with breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. All retirees are invited to attend the breakfast and to share in some fascinating stories.

For more information contact Sgt. Maj. (ret.) Meyer at 938-1610.

### Do It Yourself moving, it's a 'DITY'

Family Service Center, MCAS, New River will be presenting a workshop entitled, "Do It Yourself Move (DITY)," Feb. 11 at 9 a.m. Bldg. AS232.

A representative from the Transportation Management Office will provide information and hints on how to do a successful DITY move. You must register by calling Doreen DeVine at 451-6110 ext. 119.

## Human Services

### Defense Outplacement Referral Workshop

A Defense Outplacement Referral System workshop will be held Feb. 4 from 1-4 p.m. in Bldg. 14. DORS is a free national employment referral system used by more than 12,000 employers nationwide to fill open positions. Learn how to effectively complete the DORS application form. Call 451-5340, ext. 100, to register. Child care will be provided by calling 451-2874 in advance.

### Resume Writing Workshop at FSC

The FSC is sponsoring a Resume Writing workshop Feb. 5, 1 p.m. at Bldg. 14. The workshop covers types of resumes, construction of a resume, content, format, and translation of military skills to civilian terminology.

To register, call 451-5927, ext. 100/101.

### Stress and anger management workshops

Stress Management workshops will be held by the Chaplain Corps Thursday in the Chaplain's Training/Conference Room, Bldg. 37, and the Family Counseling Center, Feb. 20 in the Training/Conference Room, Bldg. 65. Both workshops will operate from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

An anger management workshop will be held Feb. 21 from 8:30 a.m. until noon in Bldg. 65, 2nd floor training room.

The workshops are designed to help individu-

als and couples better understand stress and anger. They will also learn how to resolve conflicts encountered at work, home, and in the community. Emphasis is placed on how to prevent using anger as a power tool.

For information or to register for any of the classes, call 451-2876/2877/2865. Child care is available with advance notice.

### Financial fitness in '97

Get "financially fit" in 1997. Personal Financial Management classes will be conducted by the Family Service Center at Bldg. 202, Rm. 210, from 1-4 p.m.

To register, call 451-3212 ext. 100/101. Child care will be provided by calling 451-2874 in advance.

Taking charge of credit	Feb. 19
Tackling debt	Tuesday
Your money workout plan/Budgeting	Wednesday
Banking on it/Check writing and savings	Feb. 18

### Job fair preparation workshop

A Job fair preparation workshop will take place Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the FSC, Bldg. 14. Potential job candidates planning to attend the spring 1997 Camp Lejeune Job Fair are encouraged to attend the workshop. Call 451-3212, ext. 100/101, to register. Child care will be provided by calling 451-2845 in advance.

### Key Volunteer training

The following is the remaining Key Volunteer Training schedule for the month of January and February.

Tuesday	Communication	6-8 p.m.
Tuesday	Introduction	9 a.m.-noon
Feb. 11	Resource I	9-11 a.m.
Feb. 19	Resource II	9 a.m.-noon
Feb. 25	Communications	9-11 a.m.

For reservations, call 451-3212, ext. 100. Child care is provided by calling 451-2874.

### Skills Assessment workshop at FSC

A Skills Assessment workshop will be held Feb. 5, at 1-4 p.m. in the FSC, Bldg. 14.

The workshop will include identifying personal skills, determining skills required by an employer and using identified skills in job applications and interviews. To register or if you need child care, call 451-5927, ext. 100/101.

### Promoting necessary life skills for survival

The Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program is designed to promote responsible actions associated with stress, communication, alcohol, controlled substances, decision-making and other necessary life skills for survival in the Marine Corps or Navy.

The class is held Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Bldg. 202. February Classes will run Feb. 10-13, 18-21 and 24-27.

To sign up a member of your command, call 451-1954, ext. 106.

in various other facilities.

For youth center program information, please call 451-2177.

### Up With People crew needs housing

MWR will present an Up with People performance March 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Base Theater. In preparation for the performance, two advance team members from the Up With People organization will be in the Camp Lejeune area March 8-30.

These two young people will need housing from an area family during this time.

Anyone interested should call Wynn Hildreth, at 451-5173.

The family will need to provide a bedroom along with some meals, although each team member will have a food budget. Each team member will have his or her own transportation.

### PME seminars at the Base Library

There will be a PME seminar in the historical reading room at the Base Library, Bldg. 1220 Feb. 25. The topic will be Iwo Jima. All interested patrons are welcome to attend. For more information call 451-5724.

### Dog obedience classes available

Dog obedience classes are available every Sunday at Marston Pavilion. The cost is \$75 for a six-week class. Call 451-1521/5052 for orientation date and class time.

### Base Library Programs

Free Saturday Library Theater Feb. 8, 10 a.m.-noon, is open to children grades kindergarten-8.

## MWR Events

Explore reading with Kid's Library Club, which will meet at 6 p.m. Feb. 10 and 24.

All children between grades K-8 are invited to the Valentine's Day party Feb. 14.

The event is from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and cost is \$3 per person. Registrations are requested by Feb. 12.

Books and Crafts Fun Night Feb. 21, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., a focus on Black History month and Presidents' Day. It is open to children in grades K-4, registrations are requested by Feb. 13. Six dollars per child includes craft supplies and a meal.

### Youth Center building closed

The Stone Street Youth Center is closed for building repairs.

A target date for reopening has not been determined. Youth Center activities are continuing

## MVP



LCpl. Erik S. Svith

Megan Smith, a freshman at Camp Lejeune High School has been a volunteer at the Staff NCO Wives Club Thrift shop for about five months. When she is not going to school Smith gives whatever time she can to helping out customers and keeping tabs on the shop's merchandise.

## At the Movies: Jan. 31-Feb. 6

### Base Theater

Friday	7 p.m.	My Fellow Americans	PG13	Com
	9:30 p.m.	Daylight	PG13	Act
Saturday	7 p.m.	Shirley Caesar in Concert	Live	Com
Sunday	2 p.m.	101 Dalmatians	G	Child
	7:30 p.m.	Daylight	PG13	Act
Monday	7:30 p.m.	My Fellow Americans	PG13	Com
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	101 Dalmatians	G	Child
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Space Jam	PG13	Anim
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Thursday	7:30 p.m.	The Preacher's Wife	PG	Rom
				Com

### Midway Park Closed for renovation

### New River

Friday	7 p.m.	Jingle All The Way	PG	Com
	9:30 p.m.	Daylight	PG13	Suspe
Saturday	7 p.m.	Jingle All The Way	PG	Com
	9:30 p.m.	Daylight	PG13	Suspe
Sunday	3:30 p.m.	Jingle All The Way	PG	Com
	6:30 p.m.	Daylight	PG13	Suspe
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Jingle All The Way	PG13	Com

## Kudos



LCpl. Erik S. Svith

Kennette Glassford, has been a parent volunteer at Berkeley Manor Elementary School for the past three years. She helps out with classroom activities and is heavily involved with the school as a member of the Student Improvement Training (SIT) committee. Kennette feels that there are many rewards from volunteering her services, but the biggest is being able to help the children.

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New Topsail Inlet: Add 4 minutes for high tide time and add 4.3 minutes for low tide time. No height correction for high or low tide height.

FRIDAY:	NO FORECAST AVAILABLE			
SATURDAY:				
New River Inlet:	High tides	1:24 a.m. [2.52]	1:42 p.m. [2.15]	
	Low tides	7:24 a.m. [0.03]	7:42 p.m. [-0.20]	
SUNDAY:				
New River Inlet:	High tides	2:24 a.m. [2.62]	2:48 p.m. [2.19]	
	Low tides	8:42 a.m. [-0.03]	8:48 p.m. [-0.26]	
MONDAY:				
New River Inlet:	High tides	3:30 a.m. [2.75]	3:48 p.m. [2.30]	
	Low tides	9:48 a.m. [-0.16]	9:48 p.m. [-0.38]	
TUESDAY:				
New River Inlet:	High tides	4:30 a.m. [2.92]	4:54 p.m. [2.48]	
	Low tides	10:48 a.m. [-0.32]	10:54 p.m. [-0.52]	
WEDNESDAY:				
New River Inlet:	High tides	5:24 a.m. [3.10]	5:48 p.m. [2.70]	
	Low tides	11:42 a.m. [-0.50]	11:48 p.m. [-0.65]	
THURSDAY:				
New River Inlet:	High tides	6:18 a.m. [3.27]	6:48 p.m. [2.93]	
	Low tides	12:36 p.m. [-0.64]		

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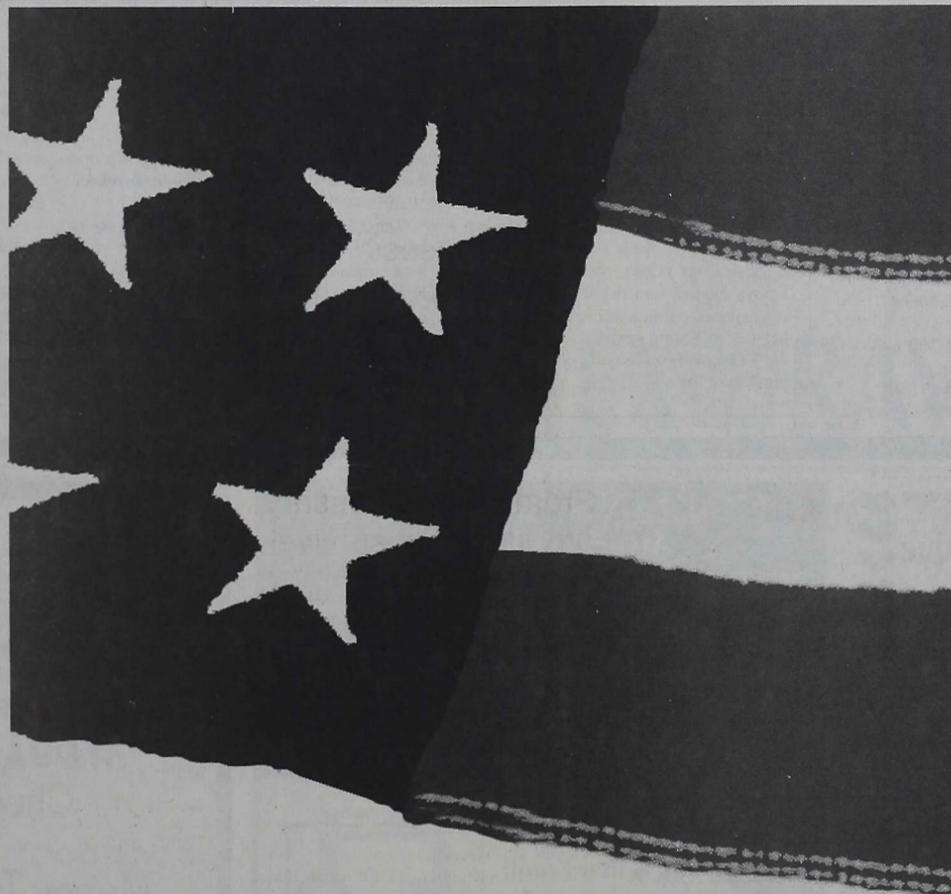
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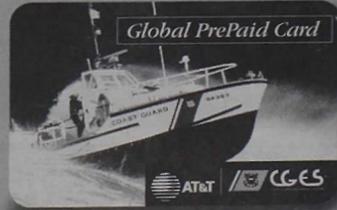
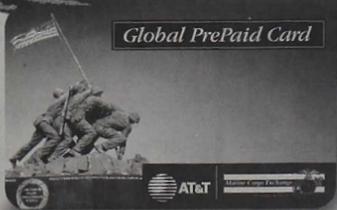
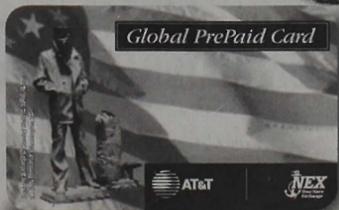
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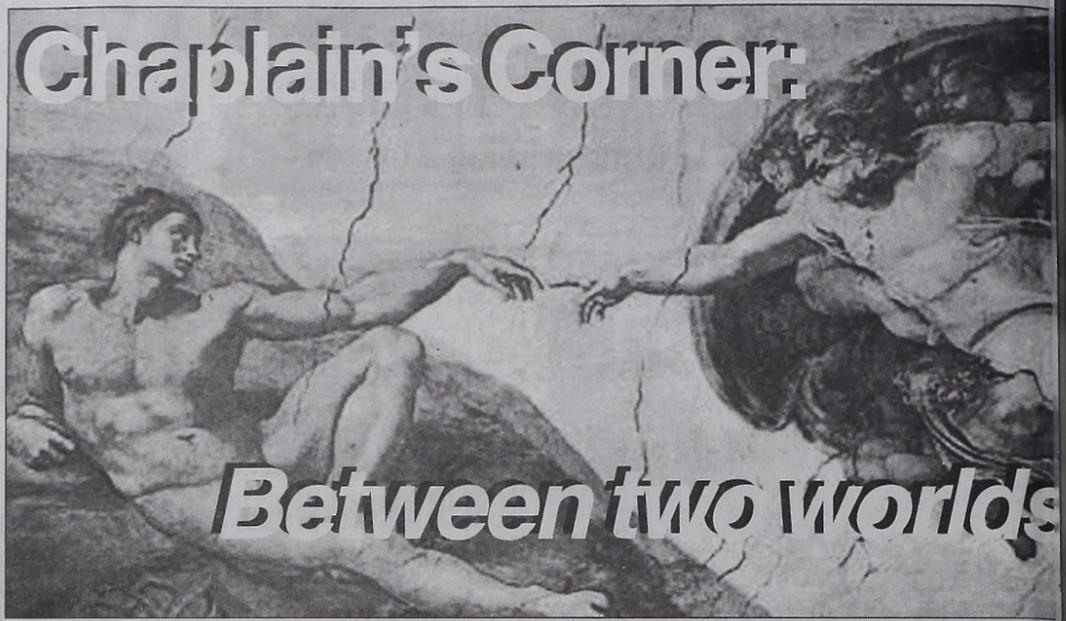


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Camp Geiger Chapel	11 a.m.
Courthouse Bay Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Naval Hospital Chapel	10 a.m.
MCAS New River Chapel	9:30 a.m.
Brig	8 a.m.
<b>Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri)</b>	
St. Francis Xavier Chapel	11:45 a.m.
Naval Hospital Chapel	6:30 a.m.
Camp Geiger Chapel	11:30 a.m.
MCAS New River Chapel	11:45 a.m.
<b>Saturday Masses</b>	
St. Francis Xavier Chapel	5 p.m.
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	
St. Francis Xavier Chapel	11:45 a.m. / 5 p.m.
MCAS New River Chapel	11:45 a.m. / 7 p.m.
<b>Baptism Class</b>	
Wednesday before third Sunday at St. Francis Xavier Chapel	5 p.m.
<b>Confessions</b>	
St. Francis Xavier Chapel or contact unit chaplain	4 p.m. Sat.
<b>JEWISH</b>	
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Religious School, Bldg. 67 (Sundays)	10 a.m.
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Base Chapel, Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Camp Johnson Chapel	9 a.m.
Naval Hospital Chapel	9 a.m.
Tarawa Terrace Chapel, Communion	9:45 a.m.
Tarawa Terrace Chapel, Worship	11 a.m.
Camp Geiger Chapel	9:30 a.m.
French Creek Chapel	9 a.m.
Courthouse Bay Chapel	11 a.m.
Brig	9 a.m.
MCAS New River Chapel	11 a.m.
Midway Park Theater	12:15 a.m.
<b>Sunday School</b>	
Tarawa Terrace	9:30 a.m.
Base Chapel (Brewster Middle School)	9 a.m.
Brig	7 a.m.
<b>MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL SERVICE</b>	
Naval Hospital Chapel (Thursdays)	11:30 a.m.
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Camp Johnson Chapel, Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
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# Chaplain's Corner:



## Between two worlds

**Chaplain Wayne Minaryd**  
Base Chaplain's Office

We have embarked on another journey through time, which we call a year. By galactic standards, it's not much, just the time it takes for a small planet to revolve around a third-rate star located near the outer edge of the Milky Way galaxy. But it means a lot to us, because we have so few of them, at least compared to almost everything else. Tortoises outlive us, along with parrots and a few other species. If we include plant life, we could talk about bristlecone pines still living which were growing when Jesus Christ walked the earth.

If we compare ourselves to the universe, estimated to be somewhere around a few billion years old, it can leave us feeling rather insignificant. What's the point of being around for just a few decades?

This is a question not easily put aside. With every obituary notice, every plane crash, every traffic accident, we are painfully reminded of our mortality. Somewhere back in the recesses of our minds, we wrestle with the knowledge that someday it will be our name in the paper, our families lined up at the casket, our will being read.

We know the old saying is true, "Nobody gets out of life alive."

A grandfather, a lifelong Christian, was speaking to his grandson about his plans in life. The young man stated proudly that he was going to go to college, get a degree, and get a high paying job. "Then what?" asked his grandfather. Replied the young man, "I'm going to find a beautiful woman and marry her, and have lots of kids!"

"And then?" continued the elderly man. "I guess the kids will grow up and leave home," said the grandson, uncertain just where the conversation was leading.

"Then what?" said the grandfather, leaning forward expectantly. "Well, I guess my wife and I will grow old together," returned the grandson, as he began to get his grandfather's drift.

Then came the annoying question yet again, "Then what?" The young man, not so confident now, mumbled "I guess we'll die someday."

One last time the question came, but softly and slowly. "And then... what?" The young man thought for a little bit, and hesitantly answered, "I guess we'll meet God."

The old man leaned back in his seat and smiled faintly. "I was wondering when you were going to get around to including God in your plans," he said quietly.

The reality of life is that too often we leave God out of our plans. Oh, it might not be anything deliberate. We move, and just don't get around to finding another place to worship.

There's not a church of our denomination in the area, so we quit going. Maybe our spouse don't like the church we're used to, so instead of finding a church we can both live with, just don't go at all. We have lots of reasons, not being involved. God becomes like the juicer in the kitchen. We know it needs attention, but only when we have absolutely nothing else on our agenda. Weeks without worship quickly become months, and the month turns to years. Before we know it, an aged face stares back at us from the mirror, and we're struggling to make up for lost time with friends, family, and God. Too late, we realize we've lived for all the wrong things: fame, accomplishment, possessions, money.

How can we keep this from happening to us? By realizing that when we're old, (assuming we even make it that far!) we will treasure most of all our relationships. Our wives or husbands, our children, our grandchildren, perhaps even our great-grandchildren, will be the center of our thoughts. We'll crave every minute with them we can get, because we sense that some way, we will live on through them.

Also, by realizing that God waits at the end of life's road, and we need to deal with Him sooner or later. "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12)

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# MWR

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French Creek Chapel	9 a.m.
Courthouse Bay Chapel	11 a.m.
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# Chaplain's Corner:



## Between two worlds

**Chaplain Wayne Minyard**  
Base Chapel's Office

We have embarked on another journey through time, which we call a year. By galactic standards, it's not much, just the time it takes for a small planet to revolve around a third-rate star located near the outer edge of the Milky Way galaxy. But it means a lot to us, because we have so few of them, at least compared to almost everything else. Tortoises outlive us, along with parrots and a few other species. If we include plant life, we could talk about brittlecane pines still living which were growing when Jesus Christ walked the earth.

If we compare ourselves to the universe, estimated to be somewhere around a few billion years old, it can leave us feeling rather insignificant. What's the point of being around for just a few decades?

This is a question not easily put aside. With every obituary notice, every plane crash, every traffic accident, we are painfully reminded of our mortality. Somewhere back in the recesses of our minds, we wrestle with the knowledge that someday it will be our name in the paper, our families lined up at the casket, our will being read.

We know the old saying is true, "Nobody gets out of life alive."

A grandfather, a lifelong Christian, was speaking to his grandson about his plans in life. The young man stated proudly that he was going to go to college, get a degree, and get a high paying job. "Then what?" asked his grandfather. Replied the young man, "I'm going to find a beautiful woman and marry her, and have lots of kids!"

"And then?" continued the elderly man. "I guess the kids will grow up and leave home," said the grandson, uncertain just where the conversation was leading.

"Then what?" said the grandfather, leaning forward expectantly. "Well, I guess my wife and I will grow old together," returned the grandson, as he began to get his grandfather's drift.

Then came the annoying question yet again, "Then what?" The young man, not so confident now, mumbled "I guess we'll die someday."

One last time the question came, but softly and slowly, "And then... what?" The young man thought for a little bit, and hesitantly answered, "I guess we'll meet God."

The old man leaned back in his seat and smiled faintly. "I was wondering when you were going to get around to including God in your plans," he said quietly.

The reality of life is that too often we leave God out of our plans. Oh, it might not be anything deliberate. We move, and just don't get around to finding another place to worship.

There's not a church of our denomination in the area, so we quit going. Maybe our spouse don't like the church we're used to, so instead of finding a church we can both live with just don't go at all. We have lots of reasons not being involved. God becomes like the j drawer in the kitchen. We know it needs attention, but only when we have absolutely nothing else on our agenda. Weeks without worship quickly become months, and the moment turns to years. Before we know it, an aged stare back at us from the mirror, and we're struggling to make up for lost time with friends, family, and God. Too late, we realize we've lived for all the wrong things: fame, accomplishment, possessions, money.

How can we keep this from happening to us? By realizing that when we're old, (assuming we even make it that far!) we will treasure most of all our relationships. Our wives or husbands, our children, our grandchildren, perhaps even our great-grandchildren, will be the center of our thoughts. We'll crave every minute with them we can get, because we sense that some way, we will live on through them.

Also, by realizing that God waits at the end of life's road, and we need to deal with it sooner or later. "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12)

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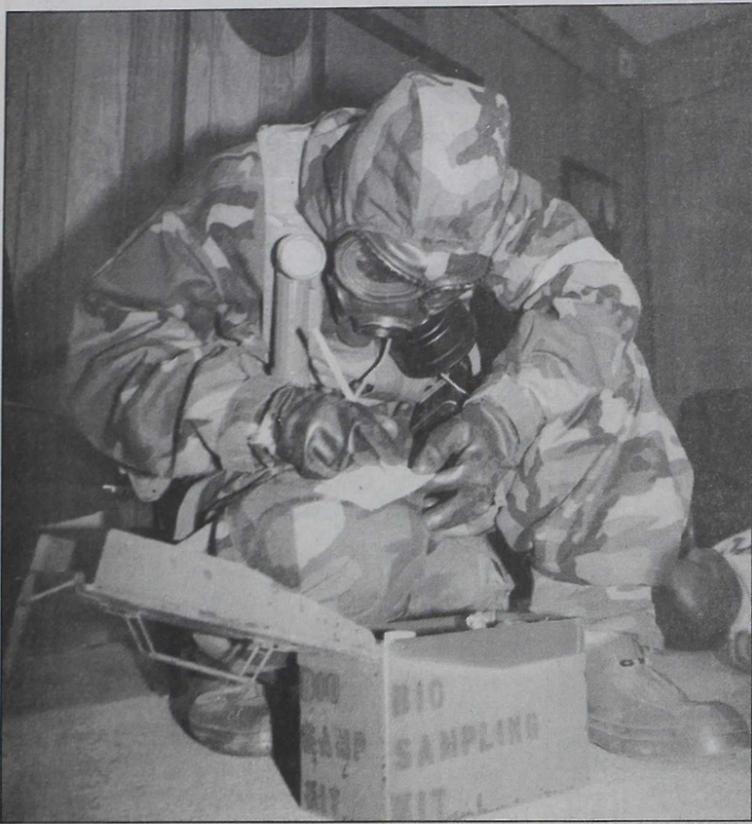
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# CBIRF proves capabilities, status of force



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The reconnaissance element collects samples to test if biological agents are present.

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*Globe staff*

QUANTICO, Va. — The Chemical/Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF) tested its unique abilities in an exercise held at The Basic School Jan. 22.

In the event of a chemical or biological attack, the CBIRF is responsible for identifying and quantifying any agents that are present; decontaminating all affected individuals and equipment; and providing immediate life-saving medical attention to victims of the attack.

The 350-man unit braved a cold January night to prove how capable it is at meeting this responsibility.

During a four-hour exercise that encompassed Heywood Hall and the surrounding facilities, a scenario unfolded which pitted the CBIRF against a chemical nerve agent and the release of anthrax by a terrorist group. The attack left more than 50 "casualties" in need of decontamination and medical care.

Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (NBC) reconnaissance teams moved in quickly to identify what agents were present and in what quantity. Medical teams simultaneously provided initial life-saving medical support to the casualties inside the building.

The victims were then transported to a decontamination site, which was erected in about 13 minutes. There, contaminated victims became treatable patients as the chemical agents were removed by way of a .5 percent hypochlorite bleach solution.

By the night's end, the spread of contamination had been halted and nearly all of the "casualties" were successfully stabilized and transported to waiting medical care — casualties who would have otherwise been lost to the terrorist attack.

"This deployment proved the CBIRF is a standing, highly-trained consequence management force tailored for short-notice response," said Cmdr. Nicholas Zeoli, CBIRF's executive officer. "The Marines and Sailors did exceptionally well and exceeded all expectations as a force in readiness."



Casualties are quickly extracted in the crucial first minutes of an attack.



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After decontamination, a CBIRF member tries to warm a hysterical patient suffering effects of a chemical nerve agent.



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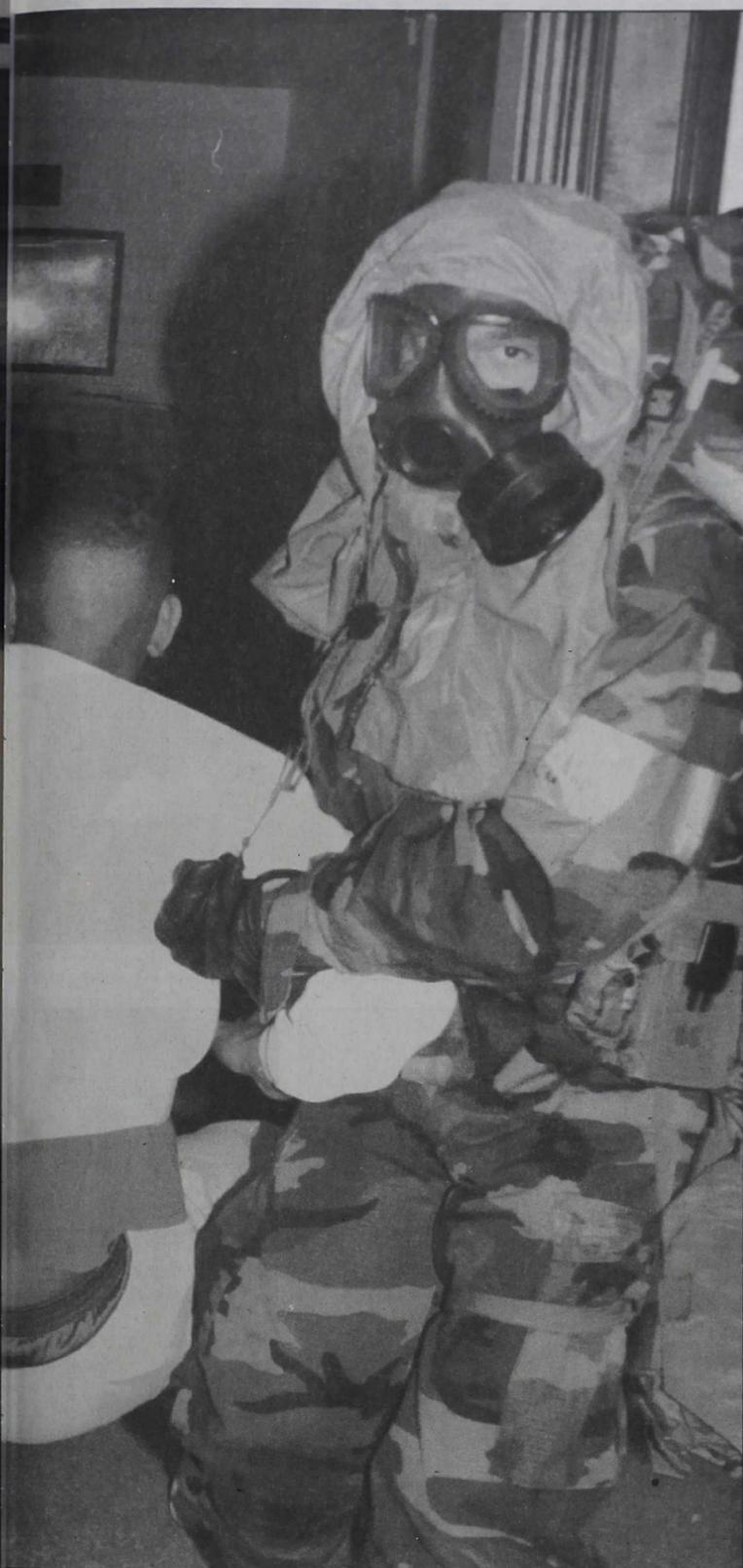
The reconnaissance element checks for chemical elements inside the affected area.



The medical element treats a casualty outside of Heywood Hall.

Medical element

# Force in readiness



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## BTO Marines volunteer services in Crystal Coast community

Cpl. Kimberly Everson  
*Globe staff*

Beach and Terminal Operations Company, 2d Landing Support Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group volunteered its services to the Carteret County community recently.

Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity dispatched the Marines from BTO Co. to eight different sites in the community. Marines helped in projects such as tutoring high school students, painting houses, inventory, serving food in a soup kitchen, and tearing down an old warehouse.

"When Marines volunteer they always get so much done because they hustle," said Karla Zahradka, administration assistant, Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity is an organization that builds low-income housing all over the world. Labor is donated by volunteers and the cost of materials is paid back through a no-interest mortgage. The organization also places volunteers in schools and other areas throughout the community.

"We were scheduled to do construction work on three different houses but due to the weather we used our alternative indoor plan," said CWO3 Paul J. Smith, platoon commander, Shipping and Receiving Platoon. "Even though the weather was bad the Marines were still working together to finish the mission."

Volunteering to help out the community not only helped the community but taught the Marines to work together as a team and taught them corps values.

"Today showed that we have teamwork because we were all working together as one," said LCpl. Michael Lowe, BTO Co.

The Marines had a look of satisfaction on their face as they worked to serve the community.

"My personal satisfaction is getting the Marines to do a project and knowing that they love what they are doing," said Smith.

Though the weather was bad the day was an overall success. Smith plans on having a volunteer day once a month. "I'm really excited that we had the opportunity to do this. I want to thank the Marines who volunteered and 1st Lt. Anthony A. Starner, commanding officer, BTO Co., for giving us the opportunity to share with the community."



Cpl. Kimberly Everson

PFC Shanna Fuhrman, 2nd platoon adds a coat of paint to a house in which the Marines volunteered their time and energy.



Cpl. Kimberly Everson

PFC William Wetmore and LCpl. Ronnie Threewitt, 3rd platoon, inventory and organize the Habitat for Humanity warehouse.

crucial first attack.

medical element personnel are among the first to enter an affected area.

# 'Fender lift' creates FAVs from World War II-era utility vehicles

Sgt. J. J. Rodriguez  
Globe staff

Ten World War II-era Jeeps are currently getting a "fender lift" by Marines from Motor Transportation Maintenance Company, Maintenance Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group.

In years past the Jeeps were used as medium transport vehicles and served the same purpose as High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV) do today without the HMMWV's weapons capabilities. Their capabilities extended from transporting unit commanders to use as messenger vehicles. They were useful during their time, but times change and so did the Marine Corps.

The Jeeps were sent here from Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, Ga. where they were stored specifically for the purpose of resupplying Marine Expeditionary Units with Fast Attack Vehicles, according to CWO2 Troy Weiss, maintenance management of-

ficer, MTM Co. "The Fast Attack Vehicles (Jeeps) wear down periodically from normal use by MEUs. That's when we get tasked with remodeling them."

Gun mounts had to be welded to the roll bar frame to make the vehicles capable of carrying weapons such as the M240G medium machine guns, the M2 .50 caliber machine guns or the Tube Launched, Optically Tracked, Wire Guided (TOW) missile weapon system. Only four of the 10 jeeps were converted to accommodate TOW systems.

Another modification was the replacement of the small stock tires and the incorporation of high performance shocks and springs. New larger and wider tires, along with shocks and springs, allow the FAV to approach objectives at high speeds in any terrain, Weiss said.

One issue addressed when turning Jeeps into attack vehicles was safety. The old lap belts were taken out and four-point safety harnesses were bolted down to keep drivers in place.

Minor modifications include the removal of the spare tire and extra gasoline can. This allowed room to place machine gun ammunition. The windshields were also removed for better visibility.

The final touch, which completed the transformation, was a new paint job. Once the paint dried the jeeps look like lean, mean fast-attack machines.

Taxpayers can breathe easy about this modification program. "The cost is really low," said Weiss. "It would cost a lot more to modify (HMMWVs) to be airlift capable."

The Jeeps cost \$3,137 each when the government originally bought them. Most of the parts, except for the seatbelts, springs and shocks, can be obtained from the military supply system. Some of the parts also came

from other unserviceable FAVs. "The Jeeps are a good deal compared to the \$24,000 (HMMWVs)," Weiss added.

The vehicles arrived at MTM Co. Dec. 1995. After reworked, the FAVs will be given to the 22nd MEU Combined Anti-Armor Team. There they will be put to their intended use as Fast Attack Vehicles, capable of airlift insertion.



Sgt. J. J. Rodriguez

LCpl. Konstantinos Chrysomalis bolts a safety harness to the frame of an FAV.



Sgt. T. E. Lemaster

The 'fender lift' modifications allow the Combined Anti-Armor Teams within the MEUs to use the Jeeps in a variety of ways.



Sgt. T. E. Lemaster

The FAV's origins are still visible under the layers of modifications, but its capabilities have been greatly expanded.



Sgt. J. J. Rodriguez

LCpl. Fransco Guillen Jr., mechanic with MTM Co., works on front-end modifications for an FAV.

## 2d MarDiv implements transformation program

Sgt. Lance M. Bacon  
Globe staff

The 2d Marine Division has begun to implement the Commandant's transformation and unit cohesion initiatives by educating its Marines on the program and its requirements.

The initiatives are in keeping with Gen. Charles C. Krulak's intent to recharge the Core Values of honor, courage and commitment throughout the Marine Corps. That intent was recently highlighted by the creation of "The Crucible" at both Marine Corps Recruit depots. Though The Crucible has become a focal point of sorts, it is only one facet of the transformation and unit cohesion initiatives.

"The transformation concept goes from the point an individual enlists in the Marine Corps through their career, whether that be four or 30 years," said Lt. Col. Christopher J. Gunther, assistant chief of staff G-1 (administration), 2d MarDiv. "The transformation is not confined to one event or achieved in a short period; it is a work in progress."

By design, the initiatives are an improvement in the way an individual is transformed into a Marine. That transformation will begin the day a person enlists in the Marine Corps, as they will be taught the likes

of the core values, Marine Corps heritage and physical fitness before they even enter recruit training.

At the recruit depots, the individuals will build on that knowledge and lay a foundation of teamwork which will culminate with The Crucible. The grueling 54-hour event will not only assist in transforming the recruit into a Marine, but will also show that transformation process take place.

In the Fleet, the Marines will receive further training that is currently being implemented throughout the Marine Corps. The training which will focus on promoting the core values of honor, courage and commitment, as well as producing and sustaining the "whole" Marine who is physically, mentally and morally fit.

"I expect Marines to epitomize that which is good about our nation and to personify the ideals upon which it was founded. I do not intend for honor, courage and commitment to be just words; I expect them to frame the way we live and act as Marines," Gen. Krulak said of the initiatives.

In addition to promoting and demanding that Marines uphold these traditions, Marines new to the Corps will have another tool with which to succeed — they will receive this training as an already-cohesive unit.

This teamwork concept begins at the recruit depots where the Marines, for the most part, will

create a unity that will continue throughout their initial enlistment. Following recruit training they will attend formal schools together and will eventually be assigned to the same unit, creating an even stronger foundation of teamwork and camaraderie that has proven successful for more than 220 years.

The result of these initiatives will be an individual Marine who takes the ideals the Corps holds dear to an entirely new level, and a unit cohesion that is stronger than has ever been known.

"These qualities have always been present in the Corps. I don't think you could mention these topics to a Marine from any era and have him look at you without understanding," Gunther said. "With these initiatives, however, we will heighten those values and unit cohesion. It is not a way of saying that something is wrong with the Marine Corps, but instead a way of enhancing it. We're always looking to do things better, and this program is only a result of that effort."

The aforementioned values have indeed always been a hallmark of the Marine Corps. The 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, once defined Marines as "...the descendant of a line of heroes, the bearer of a name hailed as foremost in the annals of his country, the custodian of a long cherished reputation for honor, valor and integrity."

But while those values have remained, the

means by which to achieve them has changed greatly.

The Marine Corps is again faced with a post-war drawdown which has left the noncommissioned officer ranks in need. That is a deficiency the Corps has adapted to many times. On the other hand, society has changed considerably in the past 20 years, which is the root of many values and morality issues, according to Gunther.

"Society as a whole no longer upholds many of the values it once did, while the Marine Corps has remained an institution which accepts nothing but individuals of the highest caliber," he said. "For example, society doesn't promote a zero-tolerance for drug use like the Marine Corps, and people are able to achieve reasonable success without putting forth a full effort."

Despite the challenges, the Corps must focus on the future and in finding the means with which to overcome these obstacles. Only then can Marines continue to embody all that is good about our country, according to Gunther.

"We as Marines must recognize where our young Marines are coming from, and ensure that our Core Values and character development are embedded in them," he said. "By doing so we will only enhance our Corps as an organization, as a fighting force, and we will return to society a better individual."

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**Gen. Charles Krulak**

# 'Chew' a threat to children's health

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When a young boy gazes in awe at his favorite baseball player, he sees more than pitcher's technique. He may see the player sporting a wad of chewing tobacco in his jaw.

In an effort to be like his hero, a youngster might start using smokeless tobacco, not knowing its serious health consequences. Millions of youngsters see the use of smokeless tobacco as glamorous.

Forty-five percent of America's premier professional athletes use smokeless tobacco, and many more are role models for kids.

Young people, even as young as eight or nine years old, are influenced to experiment with "snuff" by users such as baseball players and coaches, friends or family members. Known also as "chew," "dip," "ch," "plug" or "dirt," smokeless tobacco is the same addictive quality as cigarettes.

More than 50 percent of those who use smokeless tobacco developed the habit before they were 13 years old.

More than 12 million Americans use smokeless tobacco, with three million under the age of 21. Of these three million, most are teenage boys. However, girls have picked up the habit as well.

Up to 50 percent of children in some communities have used spitting tobacco.

Users of smokeless tobacco risk severe health problems, including high blood pressure and increased tooth decay, because many smokeless tobacco products are high in sugar and contain high concentrations of cancer-causing agents.

Other effects of smokeless tobacco use are mouth sores, receding gums, stained teeth, and pre-cancerous white leathery patches in the mouth. Gums that have receded leave tooth roots exposed and more likely to become decayed or sensitive to extreme temperature changes.

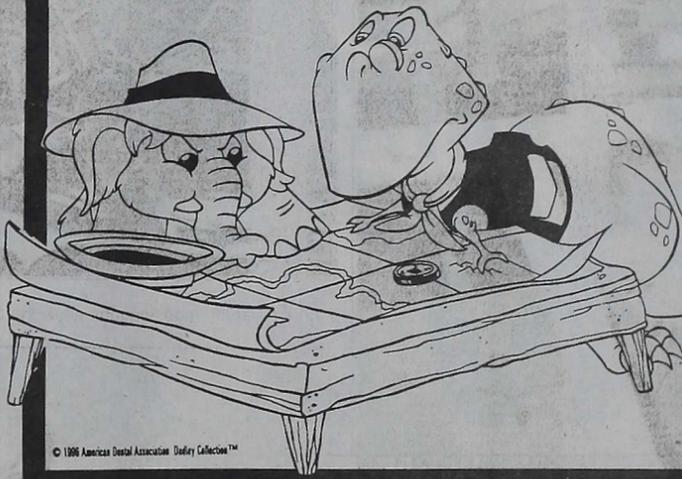
Long term smokeless tobacco users run a 50 percent greater risk of developing oral cancer, which causes 10,000 deaths a year in the United States alone. Snuff consumption is on the increase, while consumption of all other tobacco products is dropping. Some experts are predicting an oral cancer epidemic by the year 2000 or 2010.

Like cigarettes, smokeless tobacco is habit-forming and difficult to give up. If you have or know children who use smokeless tobacco, strongly urge them to stop. Convince them there isn't much appeal in being with someone who is always spitting a brown liquid that looks bad, smells worse and causes them serious harm. There's nothing glamorous about such a dangerous habit with such ugly consequences.

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To avoid "some assembly required" eyeglasses with a new computer, considering a Gateway.

The trade group that represents local broadcast TV stations collecting a multi-million dollar "war chest" to stop satellite program sellers from illegally delivering television broadcast work (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, X) signals via satellite.

The number one sparkling mineral water in restaurants is Pellegrino.

Local bookstores now carry the paperback 3<sup>rd</sup> Rock From the Sun: The Official Report on Earth by High Commander Dick Tomon (HarperPerennial, 2.95).

A class of herbicide chemistry developed by American Cyanamid Company, imidazolinones, are



considered compatible with the environment.

A topical antibacterial, Emgel Topical Gel from Glaxo, is often recommended to adult women with acne outbreaks.

Baseball star Roger Clemens recently visited patients at the Boston Shriners Burns Institute.

Just one medium orange supplies 130 percent of the daily need for vitamin C, according to Sunkist Growers. Since our bodies don't store vitamin C, we need to replenish it every day.

Harmattan is a cool, extremely dry wind that forms over the Sahara and blows westward or southwestward to the African coast. Many carry quantities of fine dust and can be dangerous to airplanes.

### SCIENCE

## Using Wartime Technology For Public Safety

News USA

(NU) - Researchers at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory long ago discovered a way of detecting land mines by measuring the infrared radiation they give off. But recently the same technology has been adapted for use outside war zones — on the nation's bridges, in fact.

Called dual-band infrared computer tomography, the technology will be mounted on trucks and driven over the bridges to locate cracks and corrosion.

"Ours is the first dual-band mobile system for analyzing bridge decks," says Phil Durbin, project leader for the system. "It makes bridge inspections faster, safer and more thorough."

Current bridge deck inspection involves closing down lanes, dragging a chain over the deck and listening for odd sounds. Inspectors also visually look for rust stains in girders, potholes, cracks or broken pavement.

Livermore's new system does not require lane closings, and detects faults in their earliest stages, allowing for cheaper repair. Experts estimate millions in highway costs can be saved by finding flaws when they are small.

The prototype of the Lab's dual-band mobile system will be tested on bridges across America this summer.



**Intimely Start Of Spring Pollen Season Confuses Allergy Sufferers**

(NAPS)—Scientists say some parts of the country have already spotted their first robin and are experiencing warm weather conditions, while others have yet to see any green growth. In fact, projected climatic data indicates that majority of the country will experience an abnormal spring pollen season this year, which may confuse many nasal allergy sufferers.



to Multidata, the same holds true for the Midwest.

"The springtime is often a mixed blessing," said Jason Flournoy, a seasonal allergic rhinitis sufferer from Dallas. "While it's great to be outdoors, the warm weather also has triggered allergy symptoms that make me miserable."

This spring, seasonal allergic rhinitis patients may want to try FLONASE® (fluticasone propionate) Nasal Spray, a water-based, once-a-day, anti-rhinitic prescription nasal spray that is indicated for the treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis in patients 12 and older. FLONASE is not indicated for the treatment of nonallergic rhinitis.

"For seasonal allergic rhinitis patients with nasal congestion," said Dr. Bill Lumry, a Dallas allergist, and a FLONASE clinical investigator, "a topical nasal steroid, such as FLONASE, can be very effective." In fact, in clinical

studies FLONASE has been shown to provide more days of nasal allergy relief than Claritin® (loratadine) tablets from symptoms associated with hay fever, including sneezing and runny nose.

Two recent randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, parallel group, multicenter studies compared FLONASE 200 mcg once daily and Claritin 10 mg once daily for the treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis (hay fever). In both studies, patients treated with FLONASE reported more nasal symptom-free days from symptoms associated with hay fever than those who received Claritin.

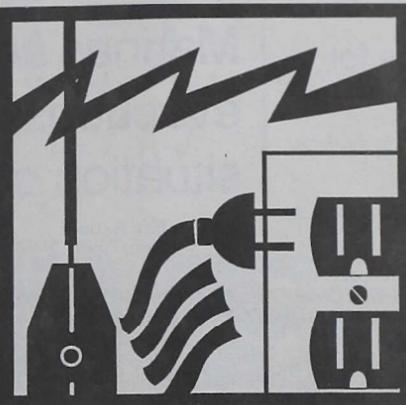
FLONASE works by reducing the inflammation of the nasal passages, thereby relieving the accompanying nasal symptoms. Antihistamines, used by many allergy sufferers, relieve some allergic symptoms but do not treat one of the primary causes of patient discomfort—inflammation.

Patients should use FLONASE at regular intervals as directed since its effectiveness depends on its regular use. Drug-related side effects experienced by patients in clinical studies of FLONASE, including nasal burning and irritation, nosebleeds, sore throat and headaches, occurred in fewer than seven out of 100 people.

For more information and a \$5.00 rebate coupon, allergy sufferers can call 1-800-6-FLONASE (1-800-635-6627).

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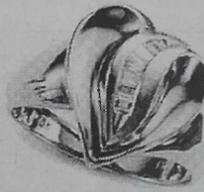
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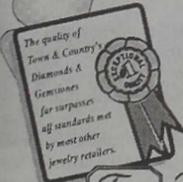
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**One Tool for Good Health Is in Your Backyard**

(NU) - Is there any secret to preparing healthier food during cold weather, when it's very tempting to stay inside close to the fire?

The key to better eating might just be sitting outside in your backyard right now. Here's an idea: move a fire outside and try your hand at grilling.

For more inspiration, check out "Chicken and Other Poultry," a new, fully illustrated book by the grilling experts at Weber. The book is part of the "Grill by the Book" series published by Sunset Books and available at bookstores, home centers and hardware stores.

Other titles include "Steaks, Hops and Burgers," "Fish and Shellfish," and "Weekday Meals."

"Chicken and Other Poultry" offers more than 40 new recipes using a variety of flavors and spices from around the world. The book includes instructions for marinades, bastes, sauces and salsa to perk up your meals. And it addresses the all-important subjects of testing for doneness and food safety.

Weber's experts make grilling poultry so easy you'll graduate from chicken to turkey in no time. Then, you'll want to try this recipe for Turkey Tenderloins with Raspberry Glaze.

Because turkey tenderloins cook quickly on the grill, they're perfect for days when time is short. The raspberry glaze locks in natural juices during grilling and doubles as a sauce.

**Turkey Tenderloins With Raspberry Glaze**  
(Makes 4 servings)  
1/2 cup seedless raspberry jam  
6 tablespoons raspberry vinegar  
1/4 cup Dijon mustard  
1 teaspoon grated orange zest  
1/2 teaspoon fresh or dried thyme  
4 skinless, boneless turkey breast tenderloins (about 1 1/2 pounds)  
Salt

In a 1- to 1 1/2-quart pan, whisk jam, vinegar, mustard, orange zest and thyme. Boil over high heat, stirring until reduced by about a fourth and slightly thickened (about 2 to 3 minutes). Set aside 1/2 cup of the glaze.

Rinse turkey and pat dry. Brush with some of the remaining glaze. Arrange meat on cooking grate. Place lid on grill.

Cook, turning once and brushing with remaining glaze halfway through cooking time, until meat in thickest part is no longer pink (10 to 12 minutes; cut to test). Serve with reserved glaze. Season to taste with salt.

Per serving: 305 calories (4 percent from fat), 1 g total fat, 106 mg cholesterol, 460 mg sodium, 27 g carbohydrates, 0 g fiber, 42 g protein, 28 mg calcium, 2 mg iron.



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**HEALTH**

**Evict Lice From Your House**

(NU) - Eliminating lice in your house can be a never-ending job if you're not willing to become a nit-picker. Breaking the lice cycle can be a tough job, but the key is making certain all the lice eggs are gone.

When lice strike a household, everyone is both surprised and horrified: "It's not supposed to happen to me." But with small children, it can and will. Lice travel to all homes, mostly with small children. It's not a sign of hygiene — it's just what's going around.

Unfortunately, lice will continue to be a problem in your house unless you do the following:

- Kill the lice on all infested individuals with an over-the-counter lice-killing shampoo.
- Remove the eggs, also known

as nits. Egg removal is the only way to tell that the job is complete. This nit-picking also ensures that you can identify a reinvasion.

• Stay lice-free. This means washing linens and personal items that can be cleaned in hot water, then drying on hot. It also means thoroughly vacuuming all surface areas and discarding the bag promptly. Plus, any items such as soft toys that can't effectively be washed or vacuumed should be bagged and sealed for two weeks.

This three-step process can "break the lice cycle." Now, Clear lice egg remover can quickly loosen nits for easier comb-out.

For more information and a special brochure on breaking the lice cycle, call (800) 783-1919.

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**The Marine Family:**

**Marriage enrichment**

Workshop prepares Marines for life with families

*Editor's note: This is part of a continuing series of articles on Marine Corps Families. Next week: Family Budgeting.*

Cpl. Kimberly Everson  
*Globe staff*



Recently married or soon-to-be married couples have the opportunity to attend the Marriage Preparation workshop at the Family Service Center. The workshop is a two-day program designed to provide information to couples who are planning to marry or have recently married.

"We try to give the couples all of the resources that are required for a successful marriage," said Lee Tuthill, military support coordinator, Family Service Center.

Topics discussed during the workshop include: trust in relationships, consumer skills and budgeting, stress management, medical and sexual aspects of marriage, domestic violence, legal issues, New Parent Support Program, family separations, alcoholism, and religious aspects of marriage.

Classes are presented by qualified experts who are there to provide information and help answer any questions couples may have.

"The instructors open the couples' eyes to any encounters that they may come across and provide logical solutions," said Tuthill.

The Trust in Relationships class is important for couples in the military because of the possibility of long separations, due to deployment.

"Trust is a building block for a successful marriage," said Tuthill. "In the military, when deployments are an issue, it's important that trust is a part of the relationship."

Books and movies on how to have a successful marriage are also suggested for couples looking to enhance their marriage. Many of the books stress the differences between men and women and allow couples to learn about how the other thinks.

"Some of the material can be controversial so we suggest not recommend. There are many resources that we encourage them to look for," said Tuthill.

After being married for about six weeks, L.Cpl. Nicole Mondy, Military Police Company, Headquarters Support Battalion, Marine Corps Base, and husband Terrance Mondy found that marriage life wasn't all it was cracked up to be and enrolled in the workshop.

"Commands should force Marines to go," said Nicole. "It was an excellent class, I would recommend it to anyone."

"Some of the reading material really helped me understand my wife," said Terrance. "Since the workshop everything has been great."

The workshop is held once a month for two days. There is also a night time class held at Court House Bay. Free child care is available for families, but requests must be made in advance by calling 451-2874.

To register call 451-5340 ext. 100 or 101. The next workshop will be Feb. 20-21.

**1/6 helps refugees in Operation Pacific Haven**

Marines assist Kurdish evacuees in real-world situation on Guam

2nd Lt. Eric R. Dent  
*Joint Information Bureau, Operation Pacific Haven*

On New Year's Eve, 150 Marines from Company B, 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, arrived at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, but they weren't there for a celebration.

The Camp Lejeune-based Marines had been forward-deployed to Okinawa for training, when a real-world situation transpired—Operation Pacific Haven.

Joint Task Force Operation Pacific Haven is a humanitarian mission providing a safe haven for Kurdish evacuees, while they are processed for political asylum into the United States.

Marine Forces-Pacific Haven are operating the evacuee community of

Tiyan, an abandoned naval housing facility approximately 25 miles south of Andersen.

"The Marines from 1/6 made a seamless transition into this operation," said Marine Forces-Pacific Haven Commander Col. Frank W. Hicks. Three hundred fifty Marines and Sailors of the III Marine Expeditionary Force arrived in Guam Dec. 2 to operate a second camp to ease the overflow of Andersen South, the first camp, which is an abandoned Air Force housing facility five miles south of the main base.

"We are excited to be here. This operation is going extremely well," said Capt. J. Scott Alley, company commander. "Our primary mission here is to provide security for the evacuee community, but we are also assisting in the processing of the Kurds."

"It is exciting taking part in a humanitarian operation. The evacuees are really appreciative of our efforts. They are really grateful," said L.Cpl. Ron P. Geri. "The Kurdish children are extremely friendly. They always come over to us, laughing and smiling."

Lance Corporal Jason Y. Liddle, a squad leader, said, "Last night I escorted a man and his wife to the hospital. She was severely dehydrated. The doctors and nurses at the naval hospital took good care of her. Her husband kept saying, 'thank you, thank you.'"

"It really made me feel good, because we are really taking good care of them," he said.



L.Cpls. Jason M. Hobert and David J. Bauman, infantrymen, patrol the perimeter of Camp Tiyan, the evacuee housing annex in Guam.

**6th Marines adapt, improvise in field**

Sgt. J. J. Rodriguez  
*Globe staff*

Anti-tank assaultmen and demolitions experts from 3d Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2d Marine Division, with the aid of combat engineers from 2d Combat Engineer Battalion, shook the ground as they trained with field expedient demolitions Jan. 23 at Engineer Training Area 4.

This training is necessary because in combat a Marine won't always have the right equipment to accomplish his mission, according to Cpl. Peter Thibodeaux, instructor, 2d CEB.

Throughout history Marines have been known to overcome obstacles by adapting and improvising. Today, that sentiment remains the same.

"You work with what you've got. If you don't have a claymore mine, then you make a mine," said 1st Lt. Shawn Swanson, Weapons platoon commander, L. Co., 3rd Bn., 6th Marines.

At ETA 4, the Marines learned how to shape C-4 explosives to simulate booby traps, bangalore torpedoes, shape charges and claymore mines.

When improvising, Marines are only limited by their imagination. In one case, combat boots were filled with C-4 and set off. Booby traps like these were used in Vietnam.

In another the top half of a two-liter bottle was packed with explosives to simulate a shape charge. The cone shape of the bottle, or any other similarly shaped object, concentrates the force of the explosive in one direction. Shape charges are designed to cut through specific objects or make holes in walls when performing operations in an urban environment.

To simulate a claymore mine, Marines filled an ammunition can with explosives and metal debris. They call it a grape shot. It is designed to cause serious damage to troops and small tactical vehicles. This specific grape shot was aimed at a 100-pound log.



Marines made several field expedient explosives, including this Bangalore torpedo facsimile made out of engineer stakes.

When the explosive went off, most of the metal pieces flying in lateral directions — the same way a bangalore clears a path through mine fields.

"If that would have been aimed at a HMMWV (High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle) it would have gone through the canvas, killing everyone inside," said instructor Cpl. Jeff Denninger.

Finally, two metal engineer stakes were taped together and filled with C-4 to simulate a bangalore torpedo.

The blast from that explosion sent small metal pieces flying in lateral directions — the same way a bangalore clears a path through mine fields.

Infantry demolitions experts usually work in small teams. They employ explosives during ambushes, or to clear a path through mine-laden roads, using everything within their imagination to accomplish the mission.

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by Doug Gillert  
*Armed Forces Press Service*

**Off-ramp to Black History**

WASHINGTON — A rich microcosm of history, culture, arts, entertainment and education awaits Information Highway cruisers looking for the Internet off-ramp to African-American heritage.

The achievements and contributions of black Americans unfold in hundreds of sites on the World Wide Web. Researching this column, I followed at least a dozen routes, each as fascinating and informative as the next. What follows is only a sampling of available web sites. Cruising the Internet is a subjective endeavor, and these were the sites I found most intriguing at the time. Future explorations, I'm sure, would lead me — as they will you — in many different directions. But keep in mind: There's no singularly best way to explore the African-American experience on the Internet. Just click — and let your mind take over.

Mine led me to Yahoo.com, the web search engine I usually start with. There, I clicked on the subcategorical listing "Social Science" and then requested a search of sites related to the term "African American." The search produced more than 400 sites. My journey into America's black heritage had begun.

First stop: African American Studies ([http://www.yahoo.com/Social\\_Science/African\\_American\\_Studies/](http://www.yahoo.com/Social_Science/African_American_Studies/)). Major categories under this heading ranged from the civil rights movement to minority interest groups.

I selected civil rights and clicked — a timeline of the American civil rights movement caught my eye; it was created in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., according to site information. I went there (<http://www.wmich.edu/politics/mlk/tm.html/>).

The site, provided by Western Michigan University, links to articles about landmark events in the civil rights movement, from the Brown v. the Topeka Board of Education Supreme Court decision in 1954 to the pivotal march to Selma, Ala., in 1965.

From here, I backtracked to the Yahoo homepage and started over in a different direction — this time entering the "Society and Culture" subcategory.

I did another search for Black History Month and got more listings for "African Heritage." But I also got some for Black History Month — and there I went.

One of the bigger sites under this category belongs to the giant multimedia corporation Time-Life, Inc.: "Pathfinder" (<http://pathfinder.com/@/yZwPLwQAHM@FwMrD/pathfinder/features/blackhistory/index.html>)

To enter Pathfinder, click on any image or word in the homepage montage; for example, "Austin Hansen and the Photographic Center of Harlem." A brief biography and sampling of Hansen's photographs follow. Hansen died in January 1996 after capturing on film six decades of everyday life in Harlem. The center named for him conducts a nonprofit school and studio "dedicated to teaching the art of photography to the children, young people and elderly of Harlem and other New York neighborhoods."

Try "NeTLinks!" (<http://www.netlinks.net/NETLINKS/AFRO.HTML>), where I encountered "a celebration of Afrocentricity on the World Wide Web." This site hails from Canada, offering a whole different world of web sites and resources.

Enter "NetNoir On Line" (<http://www.netnoir.com/index.html>). This site offers great promise with its exclamatory welcome, "The Celebration Begins!" Click on "Spotlight," for connections to historical articles that chronicle black history, from "The First Africans" to the late 20th century. According to site authors, educator Carter G. Woodson conceived the idea — in February 1926 — of setting aside time to recognize the achievements of black Americans.

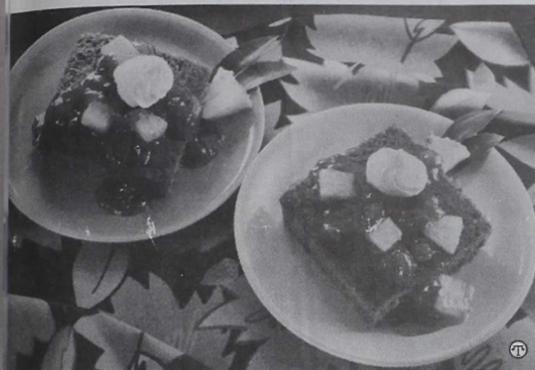
Click back to the NetNoir home page, then click on "Empowerment." Here you can read a colorfully illustrated Ashanti legend of "How Stories Came to Earth." This delightful children's tale introduces Kawku Anansi, a heroic trickster spider-man and central figure in many West African stories.

There are many stops along the Information Highway, each providing entry to wide vistas and a virtual rainbow of people and ideas. Like America's interstates, this road can be driven nonstop at high speed. But if you take the time to get off the main highway occasionally, you will discover whole new worlds.

Comments or questions? Drop me a line at [djgille@hq.afis.osd.mil](mailto:djgille@hq.afis.osd.mil).

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- 1 14.5-ounce package gingerbread cake mix
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- 3 cups pineapple chunks, cut in half
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- Whipped cream

Prepare gingerbread as directed on package. Cool completely. Combine remaining ingredients, except whipped cream, in a medium saucepan. Bring mixture to a boil and cook just until the cranberries begin to pop, stirring frequently. Cool sauce slightly. Spoon warm compote over each serving of gingerbread. Top with whipped cream. Makes 9 servings.

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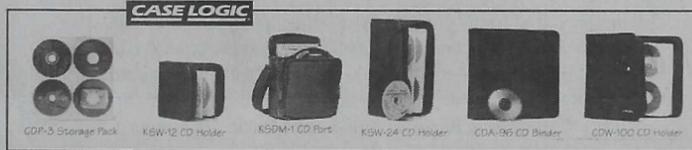


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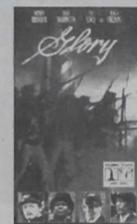


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- d. Advance earned income credit (EIC) payments, if you receive any.

- ✓ Your only credits are:

- a. The credit for child and dependent care expenses.
- b. The credit for the elderly or disabled.
- c. The earned income credit.

If you file Form 1040A, you can claim estimated tax payments for 1996 and the exclusion of interest from series EE U.S. savings bonds issued after 1989.

If you do not meet all of the above requirements, you cannot use Form 1040A.

You have to pay taxes, but you don't have to pay a tax preparer. Use the free services at the Camp Lejeune Tax Center (not to be confused with the paid tax service offered at the Exchange). The center will be open Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Sun. 2 - 5 p.m. (except special liberty periods).

For more information about the tax center, call the information desk at 451-3030 or 3110.

### SPIE FROM 1A

Hanging from 120 feet of rope did not scare any of these Marines. They knew that their harness would hold up to 50,000 pounds, the Stubaï 85 carabiner can hold up to 6,400 in the locked position and the 120-foot-long rope connected to the 10 Marines held up to 24,000 pounds.

"Our worst fear was that the pilots wouldn't extract us," said SSgt. Chris Boyd, 1st team leader, 2d platoon, Co. B. "If everyone keeps their proficiency all the time, we can do this all the time."

Reconnaissance Marines were practicing a reconnaissance patrol during this exercise. Insertions and extractions via helicopters are normally used in forest and jungle environments.

The best part of the exercise is not the fun the Marines have doing it, it's the fact that in a real scenario they wouldn't have to walk or swim out, said GySgt. Mark Clark, 2d platoon sergeant.



Sgt. J. J. Rodriguez



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SPIE operations are often conducted in areas where the helicopter can't land.



Sgt. J. J. Rodriguez

Empty space is all that separates SPIE Marines from the ground.

An HRST Master checks the hook-up points of a Marine about to go on an operation.

## Tonnacliff takes control of MSSG-22

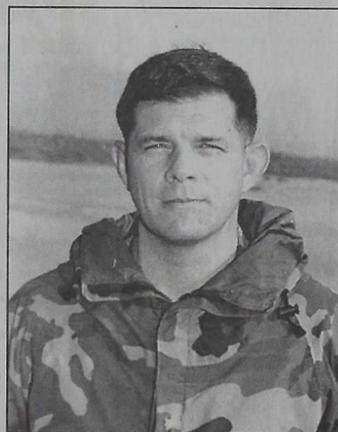
Cpl. Chris Irvine  
*Globe staff*

Lieutenant Colonel Brian L. Tonnacliff took command of Marine Expeditionary Service Support Group 22 from Lt. Col. Claude C. Castaing Jan. 22 at the Area Five Gym. Tonnacliff formerly served as Deputy G-3, 2d Force Service Support Group.

Tonnacliff has served as Air, Naval Gunfire Platoon Commander for the Division Communications Co.; commanding officer, Headquarters Co., 2d Landing Support Bn; Unmanned Aerial Vehicle project officer and Program Manager for UAV Systems, Marine Corps System Command; logistics officer, Marine Wing Communication Squadron 18, 1st Marine Air Wing; action officer, Logistics Plans and Operations Branch, Installations and Logistics Department, Headquarters Marine Corps.

He was commissioned in June 1977, following his graduation from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. His personal decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal with gold star and the Navy Achievement Medal.

Castaing's next assignment is the Naval War College.



Lt. Col. Claude C. Castaing



Lt. Col. Brian L. Tonnacliff

## Courts-martial

The following courts-martial were conducted aboard Camp Lejeune during the period of Jan 6 - 16, 1997.

**LCpl. Bradley W. Smith**, 3d Bn., 8th Marines, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 86 (Unauthorized Absence). He was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 90 days and reduction to E-1.

**PFC Robert E. Miller**, 5th Battalion, 10th Marines, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 86 (Unauthorized Absence). He was sentenced to confinement for 90 days, forfeiture of \$580 pay per month for three months and reduction to E-1.

**LCpl. Marlon A. Jenkins**, 8th Motor Transport Battalion, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 112a (Wrongful use of marijuana). He was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 30 days, forfeiture of \$500 and reduction to E-1.

**PFC Jason J.S. Keiper**, 8th Motor Transport Battalion, was convicted at a special court-martial of two violations of Article 86 (Unauthorized Absence), one violation of Article 87 (Missing movement by design) and one violation of Article 112a (Wrongful use of marijuana). He was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 100 days and reduction to E-1.

**PFC Michael G. Halverson**, 8th Engineer Support Battalion, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 112a (Wrongful use of marijuana). He was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 30 days, forfeiture of \$500 and reduction to E-1.

**LCpl. Donald N. Charleston** 8th Communication Battalion, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 112a (Wrongful use of marijuana). He was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for a period of three months and reduction to E-1.

**SSgt. Earl Taylor Jr.**, Headquarters and Support Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 108 (Selling military property) and one violation of Article 121 (Stealing military property). He was sentenced to reduction to E-3.

**Cpl. Nathan L. Moore**, 8th Communication Battalion, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 112a (Wrongful use of marijuana). He was sentenced to confinement for 30 days and reduction to E-1.

**Pvt. Christopher R. Phillips**, 2d Battalion, 2d Marines, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 112a (Wrongful use of marijuana). He was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 31 days, forfeiture of \$580 pay per month for a period of three months.

**LCpl. Eduardo E. Rodriguez**, 8th Motor Transport Battalion, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 112a (Wrongful use of methamphetamine), a violation of Article 121 (Larceny) and a violation of Article 130 (Housebreaking). He was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 120 days, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for a period of six months and reduction to E-1.

**PFC Jimmy Nelson**, 2d Marines, was convicted at a special court-martial of one

violation of Article 86 (Unauthorized Absence). He was sentenced to confinement for four months and reduction to E-1.

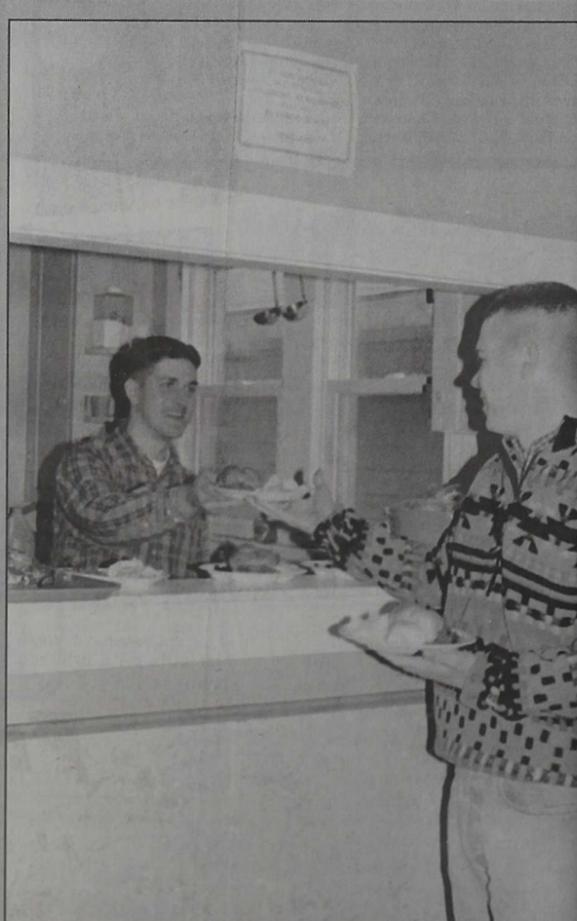
**Pvt. Damon A. Moore** 2d Battalion, 10th Marines, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 86 (Unauthorized Absence) and one violation of Article 134 (Breaking restriction). He was sentenced to confinement for 90 days and forfeiture of \$580 pay per month for a period of three months.

**LCpl. Patrick Z. Whited** 2d Landing Support Battalion, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 112a (Wrongful use of marijuana). He was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 30 days, forfeiture of \$500 and reduction to E-1.

**LCpl. Andre P. Dinatale**, 2d Supply Battalion, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 112a (Wrongful use of marijuana). He was sentenced to confinement for 75 days, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for a period of three months and reduction to E-1.

**LCpl. Aaron W. Taypor**, 5th Battalion, 10th Marines, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 86 (Unauthorized Absence). He was sentenced to confinement for 120 days, forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for a period of four months and reduction to E-1.

**Petty Officer Third Class Anthony L. Thompson**, Field Medical Service School, was convicted at a special court-martial of one violation of Article 86 (Unauthorized Absence). He was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 90 days, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for a period of three months and reduction to E-1.



Cpl. Kimberly Everson

### Soup's on . . .

LCpls. Jassen Ruberti and Nash Stuart serve lunch at the soup kitchen in Morehead City. These Marines and others from Beach and Terminal Operations Co., 2d Landing Support Bn. volunteered to help Habitat for Humanity with several projects in Carteret County.

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# SPORTS

Feb. 31, 1997

The Globe

## All-Marine boxers sink Navy

Sgt. Lance M. Bacon  
Globe staff

**T**he All-Marine Boxing Team torpedoed the All-Navy boxers, claiming six of nine bouts in a boxing exhibition held at Goettge Memorial Field House Jan. 23.

The bouts, judged under U.S. Amateur Boxing Federation regulations, were designed to determine what is in store for the Marines at the Armed Forces Boxing Championships, which will also be held at Camp Lejeune, Feb. 10, 11 and 13.

"I'm more aware of where we stand than I was," All-Marine coach Roosevelt Sanders said of the exhibition. "Our conditioning is good, but our confidence was not where it should be. You have to have confidence in what you are doing, and the only way you can have confidence in what you're doing is to practice in the gym and prepare in the ring."

Sanders decided that by putting some of his Marines in the ring against the Navy boxers, they would gain that last bit of practice or confidence needed for the Armed Forces Championships.

His strategy paid off from the onset as Matthew Plake, of 1st Force Service Support Group, got things started with a unanimous decision over Kenneth Medina in the 125-pound weight class.

Camp Pendleton's Larry Barnes looked to follow suit, coming alive with a flurry of blows after receiving a standing eight count from referee Carl VanderVere early in the first round. Though leading in points, Barnes later caught a body shot that halted his progress. Benjamin Bundy seized the opportunity, and won the 139-pound bout by referee stopped contest at 1:09 in the third and final round.



Hank Markin lands one furious blow after the other as he goes on to win a unanimous decision over Christopher Blackburn.

"Barnes fought the fight we talked about fighting all week, and fought tremendously tonight," Sanders said. "I was very excited for him, but sometimes you catch a punch, and he caught a punch."

The tide had turned, and the Navy was coming on strong. Felson Perez, of 3rd Marine Division, answered by putting a quick end to the Navy barrage.

Seventeen seconds into his match he connected a right jab that sunk Perry Hatcher quicker than the Titanic. Despite a shorter reach, Perez kept Hatcher in the corner the remainder of the round, unloading devastating combinations.

In the third, the Navy boxer fell prey to two more standing eight counts, ending the 139-pound

match by retirement with only 22 seconds remaining.

Hank Markin, of 3rd FSSG, opened the 147-pound weight class extremely aggressive and full of adrenaline. Throughout the match he and Christopher Blackburn antagonized and enticed the other, smiling at every punch their opponent threw.

In the final round, both ignored tired muscles and the pain that resulted from six solid minutes of boxing, and looked only to best the other. In the end it was Markin's hand that was raised, having won by unanimous decision.

Suddenly down three to one, the Navy looked to Isreal Spencer for redemption. The

only thing standing in his way — 2d MarDiv's Jason Brown.

The two heavyweights traded blows for three solid rounds, but Spencer was able to cut the Marine lead to one, winning by a four-point decision.

Steven Stokes, of Twentynine Palms, then took control of his 147-pound match against Oscar Rodriguez, landing quick combinations and moving before any counterpunches could land. However, the match ended abruptly at 2:33 in the opening round when the Navy boxer suffered a dislocated shoulder.

The next bout pitted Edgar King, also of Twentynine Palms, against Antonio Bryant. Both fighters were patient, landing precise and calculated blows. King appeared to dominate, though, as the 165-pounder's punches left Bryant with spaghetti legs on more than one occasion.

The Marines looked to enter the final two rounds with a five to two lead when the crowd was stunned by a unanimous decision giving Bryant the victory. Though King's punches had taken their toll, Bryant managed to culminate a single point advantage from each official.

Once again, the tide turned to the Navy's favor. They now trailed four to three with two bouts remaining, and the 157-pound weight class coming up.

In that match, Paul Hayes Jr., of II Marine Expeditionary Force, closely studied his opponent, Calvin Jones. As the first minute ticked away, Jones landed a series of jabs that were inspiring to Hayes.

"I'm not a very aggressive fighter...I like to hit and go, but he loaded up with a couple of left hooks; I could tell he was trying to hurt me," Hayes said. "After that I said 'why wait for this guy to hurt me?' I got him in the corner, I could tell he didn't know how to get out and I put it on him."

The Marine exploded with a furious attack. In an instant, Jones was backed into the corner, then on his back staring at the rafters. The crowd roared all around him. If a spectator had blinked he would have missed it, but head official Everett VanderVere had seen enough. He stopped the contest at 1:15 in the first round.

The match was a proving ground for Hayes. Though he had shown a great deal of heart and found reasonable success in the All-Marine Boxing Trials, Hayes had come up just short of victory in the final match. As a result, his place on the All-Marine team was not solid. Following this decisive victory, however, Sanders admitted that status may have changed.

"He certainly showed a lot of determination tonight, trying to make a place for himself on that Armed Forces team," Sanders said.

With Hayes' victory expanding the Marines' lead five to three, the super heavyweights squared off in the final bout. The Navy's Mike Mabone came out looking to put a quick end to Richard Oliver's night, but the 2d MarDiv leatherneck didn't agree. The result was a ground-shaking exchange that again brought the crowd to its feet. —CONTINUED ON 3B

### BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Armed Forces Boxing Championships will be held 10 at Goettge Memorial Field House. Twelve boxers from each of the Armed Forces will take part in this event. It is a single elimination tournament and United States Amateur (USA) Boxing rules apply. Opening Ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10. Preliminaries begin at 8 p.m. after the monies. Tuesday night's will begin at 7:30 p.m. All awards will be presented at the conclusion of each bout on Wednesday, Feb. 13. For more info, call 451-2061.

### CIVILIANS ELIGIBLE

Due to a recent policy change, civilian DoD employees assigned to Camp Lejeune are now able to participate in the base intramural program beginning with softball in March. Information on intramural softball will be forthcoming. Other seasonal programs include golf, soccer, football, basketball, rugby, volleyball, skeet, basketball. For more information on Camp Lejeune intramurals, please contact Jim Wiley at 451-2061. Civilian DoD employees assigned to Camp Lejeune may use base fitness centers.

### GRAND PRIX SERIES

Camp Lejeune's Morale, Welfare, and Recreation's Fitness Branch kicks off with Grand Prix Series Lejeune Run and 5K Power Walk at 7 a.m., Feb. 22. Individuals and teams of 5 runners are encouraged to enter. Entry fee is \$10 for military and \$12 for civilians if registered by Feb. 17. Entry forms are available at fitness centers located at French Creek, Airhouse Bay, Camp Geiger, Camp Johnson or by calling (910) 451-1799. Start time will be at Goettge Memorial Field House. Upcoming events in the series give the general public and military an opportunity to compete in some of the most physically and physically challenging races on the east coast. Mar. 15 European Cross Country. Apr. 5 Lejeune Marathon. The Lejeune 5K Run and Power Walk is sponsored by the Jacksonville Daily News. Sponsorship does not include federal or USMC endorsement. For more race details, call Mike Marion, Race Coordinator, (910) 451-1799.



Sgt. Jonathan D. Cress  
Richard Oliver puts on a brilliant display of punching power.



Sgt. Jonathan D. Cress  
Larry Barnes goes into attack mode, backing Benjamin Bundy into the corner in the 139-pound bout.



Sgt. Jonathan D. Cress  
In the Super Heavyweight bout Richard Oliver sends Mike Mabone to the canvas for the second time after unloading a barrage of shots to his head.

### ADVANCED DIVING

Advanced diving classes and trips are offered by Subduction Dive Services through the Area 2 swimming pool. Register now for the next class, Advanced Nitrox, classes are Jan. 30 and Feb. 1. For more information, call 451-2514 or 2513.



## From The Sidelines

Cpl. Brian Danisevich  
Globe staff

On Jan. 15, 1967, the Vince Lombardi-led Green Bay Packers annihilated the so-called "weaker" American Football League's Kansas City Chiefs, 35-10, in what was dubbed Super Bowl I in Los Angeles. Now, 30 years later, the Mike Holmgren-led Packers have brought the National Football League full circle after a convincing, 35-21 victory over the New England Patriots.

During the early years of the Super Bowl's existence, AFL teams stood strong to the test and justified their place in the NFL by backing up their talk with championship trophies and rings. In fact, it was the AFL (changed to American Football Conference in 1971) that had the upper hand on the National Football Conference in Super Bowl games. They won 11 of the first 15 Super Bowls by playing smash-mouthed, hard-nosed football down in the trenches. They had something to play for back then. It was called respect.

Well, it's become evident by recent Super Bowl results that AFC teams nowadays are content with the respect their forefathers claimed for them.

To quote ESPN studio analyst, Chris Berman, "One, it's an accident; two, it's a trend; three, it's a problem." Well, the NFC has won 13-straight Super Bowl games dating back to 1985 when the San Francisco 49ers pummeled the Miami Dolphins 38-16. That's more than a problem.

I call that an embarrassment. Almost as embarrassing as watching Desmond Howard walk away with the Most Valuable Player award Sunday.

I can't seem to put my finger on why the NFC has grown so dominant, but their Super Bowl supremacy has certainly reached embarrassing heights for anyone who is deadset on the structure of the NFL and its playoff system.

There were glimpses of hope for the AFC last year when the Pittsburgh Steelers went blow for blow with the Dallas Cowboys, and again this year when the Patriots fought off the Packers' intimidation attempts. But, after all was said and done both the Terrible Towels and the Chowderheads were sent home with their tails between their legs like 15 of the past 16 AFC Champions have.

Theories suggest that history repeats itself, and the AFC will once again rise to the forefront of the NFL. But how many more agonizing losses is it going to take before that happens?

I think it's about time we get on with "Generational NeXt" and use Green Bay's bookend clobberings as a definite sign to close the book on the Super Bowl as we know it. Let the Lombardi Trophy return home to Titletown where it belongs. Let the 96,000 Cheeseheads hailing from Green Bay, Wis., savor their well-deserved award. But save us the agony of knowing the Super Bowl victor two weeks before kickoff time.

It would be a picture-perfect ending to a heralded 31-year existence that would have the Packers winning the first two and final Super Bowls. It would have been more fitting for Green Bay to have beaten the Cowboys in the NFC Championship contest this year on the Frozen Tundra of Lambeau. But, it would be a storybook ending no less.

Next year we could start a new chapter of Super Bowl contests that would match the two best teams

in the league regardless of conference representation, and once again be curious as to how the game will end.

Face it, everyone knew who was going to win this year, even Patriot fans, who were hoping their team could keep it close until the fourth quarter. So, when Brett Favre hit Andre Rison with a resounding 54-yard touchdown pass on the Packer's second play from scrimmage, it was only a matter of waiting out the remaining 56 minutes to award Holmgren his trophy.

Somehow, some way, NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue has to make a change before the AFC gets smothered in its own impotence, and the NFC files for a divorce and becomes its own NFL.

If I was the commissioner, I would give it some thought. Even if it was just to get rid of the boring, six-hour pre-game show that could make a die-hard fan vehemently vomit with disgust. Or even issue fines for the disgustingly ignorant pygmy dances that players do on the field after positive plays are made.

That would be a start, and that's just what the NFL needs to jazz up their playoffs and make the Super Bowl as exciting as it was nearly three decades ago.

# Maint. Bn -A- subdues Sup. Bn., 61-53



Sgt. Timothy A. Streaty  
Wendell Snyder gets off a jumper through the heavy defense of Supply Battalion.



Sgt. Timothy A. Streaty  
Supply Battalion made several recovery attempts.

**Timothy A. Streaty**  
Globe staff

Supply Battalion was deadlined when Maintenance Battalion -A- shut them down 61-53 in a Golden League Intramural Basketball game held at the Area 4 Gym Jan. 23.

Daniel Washington walked away with a game-high 16 points while Joseph Hopkins and Garron Howard earned 15 points each.

Maintenance Battalion was down 6-0 mere minutes into the game when a timeout was called. Back on the court and moving the ball much better, Maint. Bn. came alive. Howard's three-pointer coupled with a three-point conversion by Victor Benson tied the score. Seconds later, Washington laid in two points for an 8-6 lead.

The pace of the game picked up as Howard, Hopkins and Washington helped Maint. Bn. spread their lead 25-17.

Michael Smith, Jeron Martinez and Antwon Macion made key defensive plays, forcing turnovers and pulling down rebounds, but had trouble penetrating Maint. Bn.'s defense under the glass. As the half drew to an end, Sup.Bn. trailed 27-19.

In the second half both teams battled under the each making consistent shots with minimal turnovers. Supply Battalion was slowly coming from behind v Maint. Bn called a timeout. The score was 33-30.

A three-pointer by Kedrick McClain and Michael Smith short jumper put Sup. Bn. back ahead again 39-38.

The lead fluctuated back and forth for several minutes but Sup. Bn. loss momentum. As they struggled to pull up, Maint. Bn. pulled away to win the game 61-53.

Reginald Wright, head coach of Maint. Bn. said that though his team played a good game, they could improve their defense. "The key to any team's success is defense he said. "In the second half, when they (Sup. Bn.) started coming back, I had to remind them that we had traded keys and that they're catching us because we weren't putting them hard enough."

"It was a good game, they're a good team" said Hopkins. "Things got a little intense when they started talking sm so we had to put it on them."

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL GOLD LEAGUE LATEST GAMES

TUE 21 JAN	THUR 23 JAN
DENBN 83, RADBN 63	MAINT BN 61, SUPBN 53
LAR 80, RADBN 61	MED BN 72, 3
TANKBN 73, 1/10 58	TH ESBN 60, MEDLOG 75
8THESBN 58, 8THMTBN 56	8TH MTBN 83, 8TH COMM 61, GA
3/10 61, AABN 49,	DENBN 81, L
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MEDBN 72, SUPBN 66	

## TEAM STANDINGS GOLD LEAGUE

UNIT	W	L	RA
DEN BN	13	0	10
MEDBN 'A'	11	1	91
8THESB 'A'	10	2	81
8THMTBN	9	2	83
LAR	9	4	69
MAINTBN 'A'	8	4	66
SUPBN 'B'	6	5	54
MED LOG	5	6	45
CEB	4	6	40
3/10	4	7	36
TANKS	4	7	36
8THCOMM	1	2	33
3/6 'A'	3	7	30
AA BN	3	8	27
GAS	2	8	20
RAD BN	1	9	10
DIV BAND	0	5	00
1/10	0	10	00

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL RED LEAGUE LATEST GAMES

WED 22 JAN	HOLIDAY
2D SRIG 83, HQBNDIV 77	
DISBO 54, MEDBN 50,	
LSB 53, 8TH ESBN 41	
HQ 10TH MAR 72, H&SBN 59	
BCO HQSPTBN 73, MAINT BN 68	
SOI 85, 5/10 69	
SUPBN 62, MCSSS 54	

## TEAM STANDINGS RED LEAGUE

UNIT	W	L	RA
SUPBN 'A'	9	1	90
SOI	8	1	88
HQBNDIV	7	3	70
2D SRIG	7	3	70
5/10	7	4	63
LSB	7	4	63
HQ 10MAR	7	4	63
MCSSS	5	3	62
H&SBN	6	4	60
CBIRF	5	4	55
2/10	3	4	42
BCO HQSPTBN	4	6	40
8THESB 'B'	3	7	30
DISBO	3	8	27
MAINT 'B'	2	10	16
MEDBN 'B'	1	10	09
3/6 'B'	0	9	00

# Med Bn. -A- conquers 3rd Bn., 10th Mar., 72-64



Sgt. Timothy A. Streaty  
Jimmy Brannon reinforces Med. Bn.'s lead with a lay-up during a Golden League Intramural Basketball game.

**Timothy A. Streaty**  
Globe staff

John Hill's game-high 21 points led Medical Battalion -A- team to a 72-64 victory over 3rd Battalion, 10th Marines, Jan. 23 in a Golden League Intramural Basketball game held at the Area 4 Gym.

Medical Battalion's experience quickly gained a 6-0 lead as 3rd Bn., 10th Mar. called a timeout. Returning to the court, 3rd Bn., 10th Mar. changed up to a man-to-man defense as Maurice Williams and Steven Hivly led the team's come back to tie it up at 8.

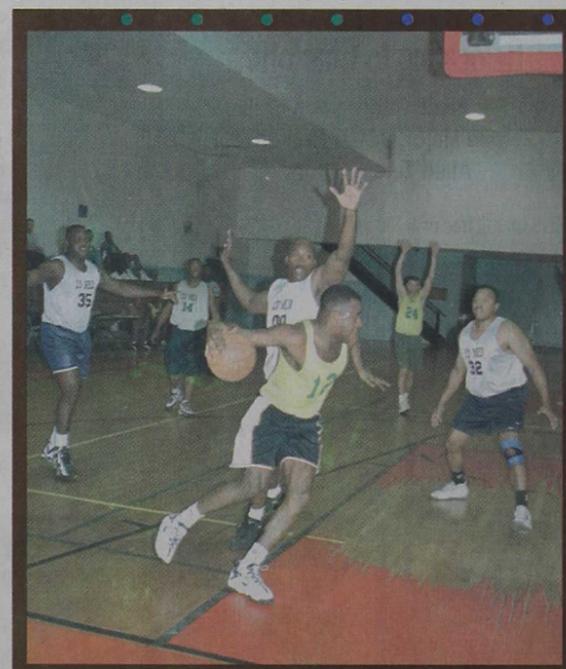
The game's tempo increased as Med. Bn. began to press the competition. Charles Malone pulled several rebounds off the glass while assisting Med. Bn. in increasing its 27-21 lead.

Once again Brandon Smith, Hivly and Eric Gore spearheaded a comeback for 3rd Bn., 10th Mar. With two seconds left in the second half, Smith bagged two foul shots, bringing his team two points shy of Med. Bn.'s 36.

At halftime, head coach Med. Bn. Don Strunk, told his team they had to turn up the defense. "You have to start hustling. You know we can beat them," he encouraged his team. "You shouldn't be having this much trouble with them. Now go back out there and put the defense on them and shut them down."

In the second half, both teams had effective defenses, but 3rd Bn., 10th Mar. chased Med. Bn. for the remainder of the game. They came closest in the final seconds when the score was 68-61. In the end a jumper by Theo Marsh and two fouls shots by Hill sealed Med. Bn.'s 72-64 victory.

"The game was a real challenge," said Strunk. "At the beginning of the game, we dropped our level of play but in the second half we settled down and played Med. Battalion ball. We have a mostly veteran team that plays good, effective ball together. Today we just got off to a slow start."



Sgt. Timothy A. Streaty  
Eric Gore defends the ball against Charles Mahone as he tries to advance up the court.

# Tough loss for Lejeune Devil Pups

**Sgt. Jonathan D. Cress**  
Globe staff

With Jamar Autry scoring 22 points, the Lejeune High School Devil Pups boys varsity basketball team almost survived the gusting winds of the Pamlico Hurricanes, but went down fighting in the final minutes, 69-62, in front of a home crowd, Jan. 21.

The Devil Pups got off to a slow start, giving the Hurricanes the tip-off and the first three buckets. Troubled with fouls and rebounding, the Pups lagged behind for the first four minutes of play. After working out the kinks they began forcing turnovers and took control of the court.

With Pups' point guard Autry at the helm shooting short jumpers and hitting from three-point land, the team quickly caught up to the Hurricanes. Kyle Opel sank two from the foul line as the Pups evened the score at 13. As the Pups surged the Hurricanes started having trouble with turnovers — especially traveling calls.

Lejeune dominated most of the 2nd quar-

ter, maintaining a lead. With one minute remaining in the half, Pamlico exploded, scoring three consecutive baskets to bring them to within one point of the lead. The half expired with Lejeune ahead 35-34.

The Hurricanes took command as the third quarter started with a three-point lead. Still the Pups weren't ready to give up, Autry and Elijah Holland did most of the scoring as the team fought back.

The battle for the lead went on through out the third and most of the fourth quarter. With five minutes remaining the Pups had a five-point lead and seemed to have control of the game. Turnovers and missed foul shots ended up costing them some ground and allowed the Hurricanes to catch up.

With the game clock showing 2:59, Pamlico hit two free throws to go ahead for the rest of the game, 59-58. Despite their efforts, Lejeune couldn't get back into the game. Both teams are ranked third in the 1-A Coastal Plains Conference and fourth in the state 1-A standing. The Pups travel to north to play Quantico tomorrow morning.



Sgt. Jonathan D. Cress  
Pups point guard Elijah Holland drives into the lane pursued by three defenders. In the fourth quarter the Pups still had a commanding 5-point lead.

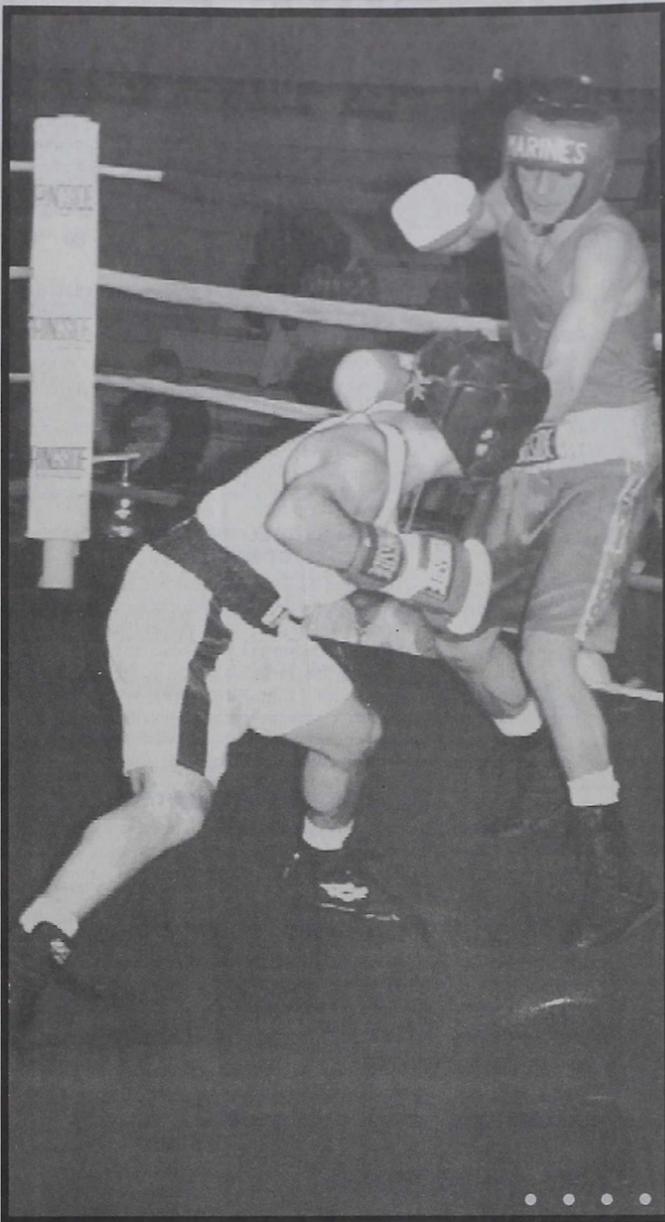
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The whole fight was like a big experience for me," said. "Once you get the way — because every has fear — you over-  
 put that belief to the second. As directed corner, he worked his side by chopping away body with his right. He Mabone's ribs with rushing blows, then un- a left hand that laid his ent flat.  
 ed, Mabone jumped o his feet to receive a g eight count from offi- ank Hart. Oliver again eed with Mabone's He showed his disap- with eight unanswered hat put Mabone back on t and ended the contest s in the second round. s later called the victory tional.

is young man presently permanently with the team. He is needed in t, so he can't get over at stent basis right now," s said. "Nevertheless, he ed a tremendous amount ng skill and will to win

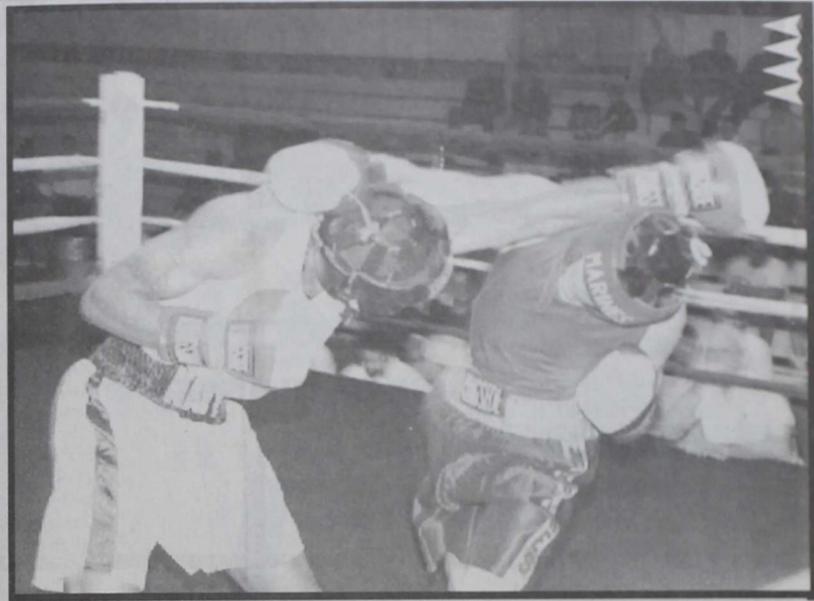
All-Marine Boxing now has 10 days to pre- the Armed Forces Box- ampships. While the services often have re- s to use boxers who have oxing in the military for er of years, Sanders has ence in the heart of his team.

thing that put a fire in I hope put a fire in the s a whole was the tre- us amount of teamwork re," Sanders said. "I am nt that we will have a nowing as a team at the l Forces Champion-



Sgt. Jonathan D. Cress

Matthew Plake pounded away at Kenneth Medina in the first bout of the evening.



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- 9:00-10:00 am** **Flounder & Cobia Fishing** with Captain George Summerlin featured in Saltwater Sportsman, Field & Stream, Southern Saltwater Sportsman & Coastal Carolina Fishing.
- 10:00-11:00 am** **Live Bait Fishing** (Slow Trolling For King Mackerel) with Captain Steve Walton, author of "King Mackerel/Live Bait Made Easy". Owner of Fin-Formation, featured in Carolina Outdoors & placed 2nd in the 1995 SKA Tournament.
- 11:00-12:00 noon** **Speckled Trout & Drum Fishing** with tournament champion Captain Jimmy Hayes featured in Coastal Carolina Fishing, Carolina Adventure & North Carolina Sportsman.
- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Lunch & Net Casting Demonstrations**
- 1:00-2:00 pm** **Offshore Fishing, Tuna, Dolphin, Wahoo & Marlin** with Captain Jerry Dilsaver featured in Coastal Carolina & writer for Carolina Adventure.
- 2:00-3:00 pm** **Tarpon & Striper Fishing** with Captain George Beckwith, owner of Down East Guide Service. Featured in Coastal Carolina Fishing. Winner of Mellow Yellow Bass Trail, Bass Masters Trail Professional.
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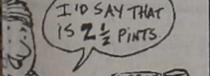
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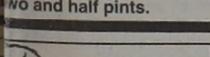
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### BOXING

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### BASKETBALL (MEN)

East Coast Regional  
March 9-15  
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Mar. 16-Apr. 5  
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### RUGBY IN ASHVILLE

On Jan. 25 the Camp Lejeune varsity rugby team the Misfits conquered a more experienced Asheville rugby club 10-7.

The Misfits practiced only four times before their first game in Asheville, yet a great deal of team work and hustle on the pitch. Edward Sweeny, DCo., 2d AAV Bn., scored an amazing try during the middle of the first half, giving them an early lead over the opposition.

The pack consisting of Sailors as well as Marines propelled Edward Sweeny 27 meters to enter the try zone. Sweeny also scored a 25 meter field goal, extending their lead to 10-0.

Great defense and passing by the Misfits backfield insured a victory over the talented Asheville club.

The Misfits play a tough ECU team, next Feb. 1 at 1pm.

### LEJEUNE LADIES TENNIS NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

The spring season will begin on Monday, Feb. 24. We meet Monday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Paradise Point courts. If you have not played recently or are a beginner, we encourage you to give it a try! Call Karen Edwards 324-2857 or Peggy Carnes 355-2595 for more information or to get some early practice if weather allows.

### 7-ON-7 SOCCER LEAGUE

The Onslow County Parks & Recreation Department is still accepting teams and individuals to play in the 1997 Adults 30 & Over, 7-on-7 Soccer League. Anyone at least 30 years old on Jan. 1, 1997 is encouraged to play. For more information, call 347-5332, ext. 122.

### BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

The local Knights of Columbus Council 3574 will be hosting a free throw contest for all boys and girls ages 10-14, at the Infant of Prague Church gym on Hwy. 17 (Across from the Onslow Inn) on Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (No Fee) Winners will receive a plaque and be eligible for the district contest on Feb. 15. All participants will receive certificates of participation.

### LADIES VARSITY SOFTBALL

For all females interested in playing for the Camp Lejeune varsity softball team, there will be a meeting Feb 12 at 4:30p.m. at the Field House.

### INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

MWR Sports activities will hold an organizational meeting for Men's and Women's Intramural Volleyball on Jan. 30. The meeting will be held at Goetteg Memorial Field House. Letters of intent are due the day of the meet. For more information contact the Intramural Sports Coordinator at 451-2061.

## LEJEUNE HIGH SCHOOL

### 1997 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE • HIGHLIGHT •

#### "DEVILPUPS"

TOPSAIL (HOME)  
Conference Game  
Friday  
Jan. 31

RICHLANDS (AWAY)  
Conference Game  
Tuesday  
Feb. 4

SWANSBORO (HOME)  
Conference Game  
Friday  
Feb. 7

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GIRLS' VARSITY 6:00 P  
BOYS' VARSITY 7:30 P

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### SCHEDULE AT MAINSIDE CAMP LEJEUNE

COURSE	NO.	SECTION	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	CREDIT HRS	CONTACT HRS
<b>ACCOUNTING: TAXES (SEE ALSO BUS, CAS, COE, MKT, OSC)</b>							
ACC	174	41	MANAGERIAL COST ACCOUNTING	MW	12:30-2:50	CLNC 5.0	5.0
ACC	174	41N	MANAGERIAL COST ACCOUNTING	TTH	5:10-7:30	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>ART (FINE ARTS)</b>							
ART	161	41	ART APPRECIATION	M-F	11:00-11:50	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>BUSINESS (SEE ALSO ACC, CAS, COE, MKT, OSC)</b>							
BUS	115	41N	BUSINESS LAW I	TTH	7:40-10:00	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (SEE ALSO CSC, OSC)</b>							
CAS	101	41N	DATABASE PROCESSING FOR MICROS	TTH	5:10-7:30	CLNC 4.0	5.0
CAS	153	41N	MICROCOMPUTER LITERACY	MW	5:10-7:30	CLNC 4.0	5.0
CAS	153	42N	MICROCOMPUTER LITERACY	MW	7:40-10:00	CLNC 4.0	5.0
*STUDENTS WITH PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTER CONCEPTS MAY WISH TO REGISTER FOR A CHALLENGE EXAM. THE EXAM MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE CHANGE DAY.							
CAS	201	41N	SPREADSHEET APPLICATIONS	TTH	7:40-10:00	CLNC 4.0	5.0
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SEE ALSO COE)</b>							
CJC	101	41	INTRO TO THE ADMIN. OF JUSTICE	M-F	11:00-11:50	CLNC 5.0	5.0
CJC	120	41	INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS	M-F	12:00-12:50	CLNC 4.0	5.0
CJC	202	41N	CRIMINAL JUSTICE & THE COMMUNITY	MW	7:40-8:55	CLNC 3.0	3.0
CJC	210	41N	FUNDAMENTALS OF INVESTIGATION I	MW	5:10-7:30	CLNC 4.0	5.0
<b>EDUCATION (CHILD CARE WORKER)</b>							
EDU	251	41N	INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION	TTH	5:10-7:30	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>ENGLISH</b>							
ENG	151	41	COMPOSITION & RHETORIC	M-F	12:00-12:50	CLNC 5.0	5.0
ENG	151	42N	COMPOSITION & RHETORIC	MW	5:10-7:30	CLNC 5.0	5.0
ENG	152	41	COMPOSITION & LITERATURE	M-F	11:00-11:50	CLNC 5.0	5.0
ENG	152	42N	COMPOSITION & LITERATURE	MW	5:10-7:30	CLNC 5.0	5.0
ENG	264	41N	AMERICAN LITERATURE II	MW	7:40-10:00	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>HISTORY (SOCIAL SCIENCE)</b>							
HIS	151	41	WEST CIV. PREHISTORIC TIME TO 1650	M-F	11:00-11:50	CLNC 5.0	5.0
HIS	152	41N	WEST. CIVILIZATION: 1650 TO PRESENT	MW	5:10-7:30	CLNC 5.0	5.0
HIS	161	41	AMER. HIS. AGE OF DISCOVERY/CIVIL WAR	M-F	12:00-12:50	CLNC 5.0	5.0
HIS	162	41N	AMER. HIS. CIVIL WAR TO THE PRESENT	MW	7:40-10:00	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>MATHEMATICS (DEVELOPMENTAL)</b>							
MAT	84	41N	PRE-ALGEBRA	MW	7:40-10:00	CLNC (5.0)	5.0
MAT	91	41N	BEGINNING ALGEBRA I	MW	5:10-7:30	CLNC (5.0)	5.0
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>							
MAT	133	41N	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	TTH	5:10-7:30	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>MARKETING AND RETAILING (SEE ALSO ACC, BUS)</b>							
MKT	239	41N	MARKETING	TTH	5:10-7:30	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>PSYCHOLOGY (SOCIAL SCIENCE)</b>							
PSY	251	41N	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	TTH	7:40-10:00	CLNC 5.0	5.0
PSY	253	41	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	MW	12:00-12:50	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>SOCIOLOGY (SOCIAL SCIENCE)</b>							
SOC	152	41N	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	TTH	7:40-10:00	CLNC 5.0	5.0
<b>SPANISH (HUMANITIES)</b>							
SPA	151	41	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	M-F	12:00-12:50	CLNC 5.0	5.0
SPA	152	41N	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	TTH	5:10-7:30	CLNC 5.0	5.0

### SCHEDULE AT NEW RIVER AIR STATION

COURSE	NO.	SECTION	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	CREDIT HRS	CONTACT HRS
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SEE ALSO COE)</b>							
CJC	101	51N	INTRO. TO THE ADMIN. OF JUSTICE	TTH	5:10-7:30	MCAS 5.0	5.0
CJC	102	51N	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY	TTH	7:40-10:00	MCAS 5.0	5.0
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>							
ELC	102	51N	ELEC. STANDARDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION	TTH	6:00-8:20	MCAS 4.0	5.0

#### REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES FOR CAMP LEJEUNE AND NEW RIVER AIR STATION OFFICES

February 10, 11	Current Students	1400 to 1900
February 12	New Students	1100 to 1400
February 13, 17, 18	New Students	1000 to 1400
February 19	Change Day	1000 to 1400
February 21, 24-27	New Students	1000 to 1400
March 3-5	New Students	1000 to 1400
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## Holusion™ Art Creates Frustration, Elation, Eye Strain And, For Barq's Drinkers, A Small Fortune

Barq's Root Beer's Summer Promotion Makes A Stink Over 3-D Art

APS)—Art in the 1960s conjured up images of psychedelic and mind-bending surrealism. In the 1990s, a new pop art combines the color and creativity of its hippie forbears in a times frustrating computer-generated collage of multi-colored images that are precisely placed at you can't—see and can't—see you don't see.



Holusion™ Art, "stereograms," a popular computer-generated art that challenges viewers to see a three-dimensional image in a seemingly random, repetitive design. Discovering the eyeing Holusion Art images, however, definitely divides the viewer into "those who can" and "those who can't." But this year, Barq's Root Beer gives viewers a clue and a \$10,000 incentive to join the "can" clan.

The new pop art of the 1990s, Holusion™ Art, or "stereograms" has divided the world into "those who can" and "those who can't" see the three-dimensional images lying within random designs. Barq's Root Beer's summer promotion, "Stink 'N Stare," which runs through August, gives "those who can't" an incentive to join the "can" clan. In addition to 24 collectible Holusion Art designs, complete with a scratch-and-sniff clue, is a design showing a \$10,000 grand prize to the person who can see it. There will also be 400 winners who see and receive \$100.

Barq's bottle caps and logos is a cycle that smells like a pig with the aroma of a vampire bedeviled by a skull that reeks of formaldehyde—the scents provide clues to the three-dimensional images you will see. Those who smell beer and see a dollar amount in that dollar amount. In addition to the \$10,000 grand winner, there will be 400 winners of \$100.

a poster in the office of the president of the Czech Republic.

These designs are sold mainly in shopping kiosks, Holusion™ Art was a million business in 1994, up 10 percent since 1992, when programs became widely available. The puzzling pictures are where, from computer screens and neckties to t-shirts and

"This summer you'll see all sorts of cross-eyed people sniffing pieces of paper and squinting, trying to discover what lies within those Barq's bottle caps," said Rick Hill, Barq's vice president of national marketing. "Three-dimensional art is fun and challenging—and it drives people crazy when they can't see the hidden picture."

"Stink 'N Stare" features a total of 24 exclusive, collectible 5"-by-7" Holusion™ Art designs developed by NVision Grafix of Arlington, Texas, considered the

technological leader in the stereogram industry. The stereograms are available free through August inside 12-packs of Barq's Root Beer and Barq's Diet Root Beer, and through a mail-in offer on two-liter bottles.

Ninety percent of the population has the physical ability to perceive the hidden images, yet far fewer actually claim to see them, according to Steve Kersen, vice president of marketing at NVision Grafix. The key to seeing stereograms is to relax, not focus too closely on the image and "look past" it. Some experts suggest putting the design behind a piece of glass and staring at the light's reflection. Others recommend bringing the design up to your nose and slowly pulling it away until the image appears.

People's inability to see stereograms even has been the plot on television shows, including *Seinfeld* and *Ellen*. According to optometrists, looking at stereograms will not harm your vision, and can even improve your depth perception with practice. The skill used to view stereograms is the same used in vision therapy, exercises that optometrists use to help patients with weak eye muscles or depth perception.

"Mind block is the major reason people can't see stereograms, but Barq's is giving everyone a powerful, spendable incentive to overcome this focus phobia," said Hill. "This summer if they pick up Barq's 'Stink 'N Stare' they just might see what they've been missing."

Those who want to exercise their eyes and stimulate their nostrils can receive a free "Stink 'N Stare" design by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Barq's Inc., 601 Poydras Street, Suite 1925, New Orleans, La. 70130.



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## Pointers For Parents

### About Parenting

(NAPS)—Parenting is a fulfilling—and difficult—job. One that few train for. There are right and wrong ways to perform the job of parenting. It makes sense to learn all you can about it.

Your role as a parent changes as your child grows. From providing for your child's physical needs, such as good nutrition, shelter, safety, and medical care, to fulfilling your child's emotional and intellectual needs, there's a lot to know.

You can help guide your child to develop appropriate behavior by disciplining with love, teaching social skills, encouraging independence and dealing with frustration.

Communication is the key to effective parenting.

- Discuss experiences and feelings with your child. Be open, nonjudgmental and constructive in your responses.

- Explain your beliefs and why you establish rules for your child. When you and your child disagree, listen to his or her point of view.

- Be objective when your child gets into arguments with other children. Listen to both sides care-



Be a good role model. Children learn by imitating.

fully. Don't assume your child is right or wrong.

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(NAPS)—Let's face it: at some point in your life, you have probably walked through a public shower, a locker room, or on a swimming pool deck with bare feet. What you may not realize is that on these seemingly innocent floors, millions of lonely fungi are waiting to find a foot that they can call "home." The result: a burning, itching, dry, cracked, blistering, contagious case of athlete's foot.



Athlete's foot is a fungal infection that's caused when fungi become active due to perspiration. It most often occurs on the bottoms of feet or between toes.

Athlete's foot is not a condition that merely affects athletes. Nor is it a condition that only affects men, although men are more than twice as likely to contract the disease. It is most common in teenage and adult males, and in total, athlete's foot affects a startling 19 million adults per year.

While people often pick up athlete's foot in locker rooms and swimming pools, you can also develop it when your feet are sweaty due to hot weather and exercise. Feet also become sweaty and are at risk for developing athlete's foot when they lack proper

ventilation from wearing tight shoes and heavy socks.

Preventing athlete's foot is as easy as keeping feet clean and dry. Instead of walking in communal areas with bare feet, wear flip-flops or other footwear. Always wear clean socks, and if you are a high-risk candidate, apply Lotrimin AF athlete's foot powder to absorb excess perspiration.

If your feet are fungi magnets and you have contracted a case of athlete's foot, apply Lotrimin AF, available in spray, powder, or cream. Treatment should begin as soon as symptoms occur and should be continued twice a day for one month, even if symptoms disappear. Forty-three percent of sufferers have athlete's foot periodically for six or more years because they do not treat it effectively.

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### PAMPERS TURNS 35

#### Category Inventor Celebrates Generations Of Change

(NAPS)—Thirty-five years ago Procter & Gamble's Pampers filled a significant consumer need by providing a "change" from the endless hours parents spent soaking, rinsing, drying and folding cloth diapers. The new diapers also provided improved skin health compared to conventional diapers of the day.

**It All Started**  
While baby-sitting for his new granddaughter, Procter & Gamble (P&G) researcher Victor Miles developed an understanding for the labor-intensive process of changing and washing cloth diapers. An idea was born! Back at the P&G laboratories, Miles assigned a group to research the possibility and practicality of a diaper that was absorbent, prevented leaks and kept babies dry—and could be disposed after use. After extensive research, formulations and trials, Pampers was created, as was a new product category.

**Parents Put Pampers To Test**  
The yet-unnamed diaper was to be tested by parents, and Procter & Gamble, New York, was chosen as the test site. Since manufacturing equipment had not been purchased, P&G staff assembled 100 diapers by hand for the market.

Early names considered for the product included "Tads," "Solos" and "Larks," but the favorite and eventual winner when tested with parents was "Pampers."

In 1961, "Pampers" had a secret-test-market in Peoria, Illinois. Parents were interested



right diaper more easily, will have a wider selection of packs in every size, and will have the potential to save money in each diaper purchase," Ansell said.

In keeping with its tradition of product improvements, Pampers is introducing two new diapers—Pampers Baby-Dry and breathable Pampers Premium. Pampers Baby-Dry features newly designed core technology that concentrates absorbency both up front and in the middle to help keep both boys and girls drier than the gender-specific Pampers it replaces. Parents will benefit from the simplicity of a unisex product without compromising performance.

New breathable Pampers Premium features a breakthrough technology that allows air to flow to baby's skin at the sides. With breathable material specifically located where babies need it most, new Pampers Premium doesn't compromise in outstanding leakage protection. Pediatricians know the importance of allowing air to get to babies' skin for maintaining skin health.

**A Tradition In Parenting**  
Thirty-five years ago, Pampers forever changed the way parents diapered their babies. While making diaper changes easier and more convenient, Pampers also gave parents the confidence of knowing that they were keeping their babies' skin as dry and as healthy as possible.

Today in the United States, 81 percent of hospitals use Pampers, and 94 percent of parents rely solely on disposable diapers. Pampers is sold in more than 90 countries and is the best-selling diaper in the world.

### Would-Be Fashion Designer Invented Miracle Fiber That Has Saved Thousands Of Lives

(NAPS)—A fashion designer! That's what the little Pennsylvania girl wanted to be when she grew up. She loved to sew, and dreamed of making beautiful garments that women would wear to fancy balls and elegant dinners. "When I was six, I loved to use my mother's sewing machine," she said. "I was forbidden to use it, but I would sneak in when my mother went shopping."

Despite her passion for sewing, Stephanie became a chemist. While she chose not to professionally select fabrics for fashions, she did invent a fiber that is the color of gold and feels like silk. Unlike silk, this fiber is, pound-for-pound, five times stronger than steel. And while it may not be woven into any ball gowns, when it's made into a protective vest, it can stop a bullet. More than 1,900 police officers are alive today because they wore a vest made of the fiber invented by this former aspiring designer. Her name is Stephanie Kwolek and the fiber is KEVLAR® made by DuPont.

Ironically, although she majored in chemistry at Carnegie Mellon University, this 1995 National Inventors Hall of Fame inductee did not plan on making it a career when she joined DuPont in 1946. "I wanted to study medicine," said Stephanie. "But when I left college, I didn't have enough money for medical school. I thought I would work for a while and save up some money."

**Inventing KEVLAR®**  
Stephanie's fascination with the work she was doing overrode any plans for medical school. She eventually became involved in research on liquid crys-



Stephanie Kwolek

and Stephanie went on to patent the process for making this unique fiber which came to be known as KEVLAR®.

Since DuPont commercially introduced KEVLAR® 25 years ago, this miracle fiber has been used in hundreds of products. Its light weight and superior strength make it ideal for enhancing the performance of such diverse products as boat sails, mooring lines, automobile and truck brakes, fiber-optic cables, circuit boards, and paint thickeners.

**White House Honor**  
Stephanie spent 40 years at DuPont working as a chemist. In that time she either authored or coauthored 17 different patents. President Clinton recently awarded Stephanie with the nation's highest technology award, the National Medal of Technology. In announcing her award, the White House said that the work done by Stephanie and other scientists has given the United States a "major competitive advantage" in high-performance fibers.

When Stephanie retired, she thought she would finally have time for her first love, sewing. As a retirement present to herself, she bought the fanciest, most expensive sewing machine on the market. However, she still keeps a busy schedule, serving as a consultant to DuPont and the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences. But she is not complaining. "Most chemists work all their lives and very hard, and never are able to participate in a discovery that has done as much good as KEVLAR®," she said.

# RESTAURANT & BANQUET CENTER CALENDAR



# FEBRUARY 1997



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**Groundhog Day**  
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**Vittles Continental Breakfast**  
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Dinner & Dancing  
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Dance at 2000

**NBA ALL STAR GAME**  
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**Dinner & Dancing at ATTITUDES**  
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**Club Closed**  
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# FEBRUARY 1997

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16 <b>Club Closed Today</b>	17 <b>Club Closed</b> PRESIDENTS DAY	18 <b>All Invited... the Wooden Nickel GRAND OPENING 1600</b>	19 <b>Family Night Buffet</b> \$4.95 FREE PASSPORTS Hors d'oeuvres	20 <b>CAROLINA COUNTRY BUFFET</b> French Onion Soup	21 <b>for Lunch... Seafood Buffet</b> FREE PASSPORTS Hors d'oeuvres	22 <b>I.W.C. Black &amp; White Masquerade Ball</b>
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## Sports On Satellite TV

How To Enjoy Fall And Winter Sports Without Season Tickets

(NAPS)—When people begin crowding in front of big screen television sets on Saturday and Sunday, stocking up on beer and pretzels, it can only mean one thing—the much-anticipated fall and winter sports seasons are upon us. Some die-hard football and basketball fans have already purchased costly season tickets for their home teams. But what is a true sports fan supposed to do when his or her favorite team is not the hometown team and the games they want to watch are not televised in their region?



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DIRECTV sports packages are priced per season and are payable in minimal, interest-free monthly installments. Each package is designed to meet the individual tastes of true sports fans, so it's best to examine all that DIRECTV has to offer to choose the package that best suits your needs.

It's important to keep in mind that in some cases, blackout restrictions apply, and you may not be able to see every game available in each package. Also, to receive sports programming, you need to purchase the DSS system—manufactured by such companies as RCA, Sony, and Panasonic—which must be continuously connected to a land-based phone line. DSS systems are widely available at more than 26,000 consumer electronics stores such as Circuit City and Sears, and satellite retailers across the country for as low as \$199 after a special DIRECTV \$200 cash back offer good through December 31, 1996.

## Heart Disease And Women®

(NAPS)—Lucy Mathies is one of the lucky ones. Forty years ago she was diagnosed with coronary artery disease (CAD).

"I had to become a health nut before it became popular," says the 68-year old Louisiana woman. "If I hadn't, I wouldn't be around today."

As a young woman Lucy went to her doctor complaining of chest pains and a numb arm. Fortunately, her doctor recognized the danger and started Lucy on her life-long battle against heart disease.

Lucy's story is unique because 40 years ago heart disease was considered primarily as a threat to men. Today, the medical industry knows better, yet according to research at the St. Louis University Medical Center, women are still less likely than men to have diagnostic tests and treatment for coronary heart disease even if their risk profiles are similar.

The hard truth is 520,000 Americans die from heart attacks each year and close to half of those deaths are women. Heart disease is the number one killer of women in this country.

"But women aren't being told to take care of their hearts," says Lucy.

That attitude is supported by a recent survey of exercisers. NordicTrack, a leading producer of fitness equipment, polled customers who purchased a WalkFit® treadmill in the last year. The findings show, by a margin of two to one, men are more concerned than women about general physical conditioning and cardiovascular fitness. Women are more motivated to exercise by appearance issues such as weight loss.

According to studies at the Mayo Clinic, women usually develop heart problems seven to eight years later in life than men.

From age 45 to 64, one in nine women will develop some type of cardiovascular disease. By age 65 the odds increase to one in three. That jump is blamed on a drop in estrogen in post-menopausal women. The Mayo research also indicates women are less likely than men to survive a heart attack and don't respond as well to treatment.

But there are ways to improve your odds.

The American Heart Association has recently recognized inactivity as a primary risk factor. It suggests that inactivity may be as hazardous to your heart's health as smoking.

"Exercise may be your best prevention against heart disease," says Jeff Zwiefel, Director of The National Exercise for Life Institute. "A good total-body aerobic workout will not only strengthen your heart but may also favorably effect your cholesterol level and help control your body weight."

Last year Lucy Mathies says she was advised to improve her exercise routine. She had been using an ordinary treadmill. Her physician told her she needed a better cardiovascular workout—suggesting a total-body treadmill. "I started spending just two minutes a day on my NordicTrack WalkFit®, adding one minute each week," says Lucy. "Today, I brag that my cholesterol is down, my weight is down and I'm going to be an old, old great-grandma."

Independent research shows the WalkFit® treadmill offers a superior cardiovascular workout when compared to lower-body only treadmills or motorized models. Physicians recommend an aerobic workout at least three times a week to help reduce the risk of heart diseases.

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## Gift Ideas

The Ultimate Gift

A Healthy Heart

(NAPS)—Why not give the person you love the gift of being healthy and living longer—in a kit to help them test their cholesterol?



Looking for the perfect gift for someone you love? Why not give them a way to track their cholesterol levels at home?

Nearly half of the adult population has high or nearly high levels of blood cholesterol. High cholesterol contributes to increased risk of coronary heart disease, heart attacks and strokes.

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Andreas Vesalius, a Belgian born physician of the 1500s, became known as the "Father of Anatomy".

## Basketball Is A Rewarding Experience For You

By Bill Walton

Basketball Hall Of Fame

(NAPS)—There is no better sport for young men and women than basketball. It introduces them to the concept of teamwork, teaches discipline, and of course it's great exercise for the body and mind. My years as a young basketball player in Southern California prepared me for the demands of college—where I learned from great John Wooden at UCLA, a magnificent coach and teacher and subsequently, for the demands and challenges of life.



My love and respect for the game of basketball is the reason I am assisting the Atlanta Tipoff Club Boost® nutritional energy drink to promote the Naismith Awards program during the college high school basketball season. Founded in 1969 and named after Dr. James Naismith, who invented this wonderful sport, the Boost/Naismith Awards Program honors excellence in basketball all areas—playing, coaching, officiating, and administration.

Most importantly, I want to deliver the message that basketball should, first and foremost, be enjoyable and rewarding for young people. For those parents of children who participate in basketball, here are my "Boost/Naismith Basketball Tips for '97."

- Help your children balance homework and practice; education should be their number one priority, no matter how well they shoot and dribble.

- Make sure your kids participate in a program that provides adequate coaching, instruction and safety; basketball should be a positive learning experience.

- Remind your child that basketball is just a GAME, so they should always have fun while they're playing; if it's not enjoyable, maybe they should pursue another sport.

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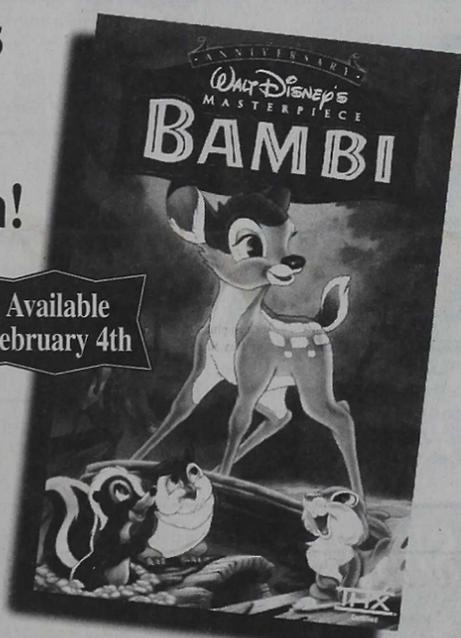
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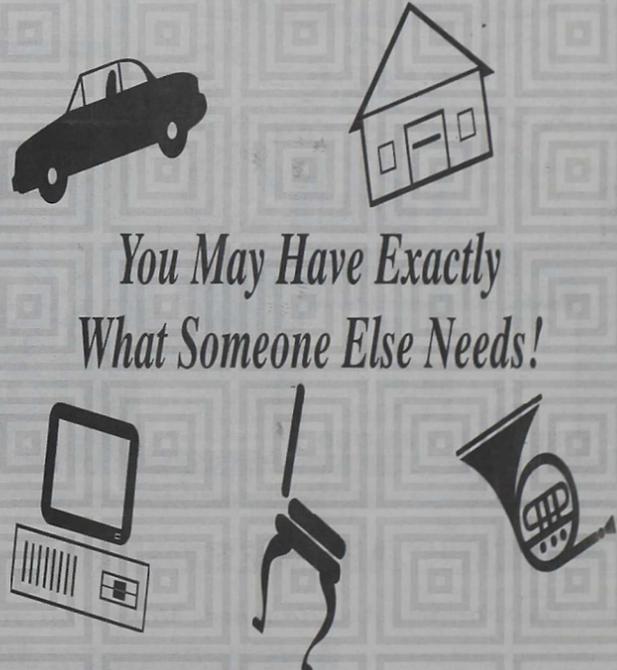
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**FACTS & FIGURES**

(NAPS)—Women, it seems, are the fuel that primes the U.S. economy. Nowhere is this more evident than what is happening in the automobile market. Right now, it's estimated that women influence as much as 80 percent of all car-buying decisions. Women are also the principal purchaser on 45 percent of cars and trucks sold in the U.S. today.



The buying power is there. A spokeswoman at Cadillac, which designed its new Catera to be responsive to the voice of women reports that women currently make up 37 percent of the luxury car market.

**COMPUTER NEWS AND NOTES**

**E-Mail Is Now Free Mail**

(NAPS)—As the popularity of communicating through e-mail grows, so do the costs involved. But not anymore.

A Boston-based company now offers free electronic mail capabilities to consumers, special interest groups, small businesses and others at no charge.

Freemark Communications Inc.'s new Freemark Mail service allows members to correspond electronically with family, friends, acquaintances and co-workers via global Internet e-mail addresses at no charge. Freemark provides each member with a personal address and a privacy guarantee.

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The Freemark Mail Viewer software is designed to create multiple memberships, so you can pass the disk along to friends and family. Copies can be obtained free of charge by calling 1-888-MY-E-MAIL or by visiting <http://www.freemark.com>.

**AMERICAN RESOURCEFULNESS**

**Our Farmers And Ranchers Make Conservation History**

(NAPS)—It takes resourcefulness to save natural resources. That's what America's farmers and ranchers used to meet the provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill and in doing so they broke all previous records in natural resource care.



The bill called on farmers to develop and carry out a plan to protect highly erodible cropland against soil erosion, in order to stay eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture benefits. In only 10 years, America's farmers rose to the challenge:

- They adopted tillage methods on millions of acres of cropland that left residue from the previous year's crop on the soil surface to protect against erosion.
- They established grasses and trees, again on millions of acres of the most erodible and fragile croplands.
- They established wildlife habitat, began using a number of practices to improve water quality and reversed the trend in wetland losses.

A new farm bill offers farmers and ranchers more flexibility to decide which ways they will conserve and protect the land that is our national heritage. More decisions about how to deal with highly erodible land can be made at a local level, which means that decisions can be made much faster and with fewer resources.

The bill was an enormous success and has created a priceless legacy for future generations.

wildlife habitat, and protect farms from urban development.

The new farm bill authorizes more than \$2.2 billion in voluntary programs to improve water quality, protect and restore wetlands, repair damaged streambanks, protect highly erodible land, restore and create fish and

time and money." The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, local conservation districts, and others will continue to offer technical and financial assistance. "This bill allows us to make the best use of skilled and dedicated people in both the government and on our farms and ranches," Vap said. "Working together, we will find new ways to conserve and protect all those things vital to the continued health of the planet—our soil, water, air, plants, animals and people."

**NEWS OF HEALTH**

**Helping Women With Fibroids**

(NAPS)—Uterine fibroid tumors (leiomyomata) are benign growths of the smooth muscle in the uterus. They affect one in four women aged 30 or older. Some women with fibroid tumors experience no symptoms; others can suffer from problems including abnormal bleeding, which can lead to anemia, pelvic pain, pelvic pressure and infertility.

- COMMON SYMPTOMS OF FIBROID TUMORS**
- ◆ ABNORMAL BLEEDING, which can lead to anemia
  - ◆ PELVIC PAIN
  - ◆ PELVIC PRESSURE
  - ◆ INFERTILITY

Symptomatic uterine fibroid tumors represent the most common diagnosis leading to hysterectomy (surgical removal of the uterus) in the U.S. They account for nearly 30 percent of hysterectomies performed in the U.S. Approximately 21 percent of patients undergoing a hysterectomy for fibroid tumors are anemic. Iron deficiency anemia, which can occur with increased vaginal bleeding over time, can be associated with bleeding due to fibroid tumors.

patient's quality of life and decrease risks associated with fibroid surgery by controlling bleeding." Lupron Depot 3.75 mg has been indicated in combination with iron therapy for up to three months as preoperative treatment to raise hemoglobin levels for women suffering from anemia due to fibroid tumors. Because iron therapy alone may increase hemoglobin levels, Lupron Depot 3.75 mg is recommended if response to iron therapy is considered inadequate.

A drug called Lupron Depot® 3.75 mg (leuprolide acetate for depot suspension) has recently received clearance from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in combination with iron supplementation as a presurgical treatment for anemia caused by fibroid tumors.

Clinical studies have shown that Lupron Depot 3.75 mg, in combination with iron supplementation, improves hemoglobin levels of patients with fibroid tumors because bleeding is decreased. One study found that after three months of treatment, 80 percent of patients with fibroid tumors experienced relief from excessive bleeding due to the condition.

"Women suffering from symptomatic fibroid tumors often choose surgery to resolve the problems such as bleeding and pelvic pain that are associated with the condition," said Thomas Stovall, M.D., associate professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. "For certain women, Lupron Depot 3.75 mg can relieve symptoms prior to surgery, which can improve a

Higher preoperative hemoglobin levels are associated with a decreased need for transfusion. These higher values also increase the possibility that a patient can donate blood prior to surgery, a

procedure known as an autologous blood donation. Surgeons may recommend autologous blood donation prior to surgery to decrease the minimal risk of contracting viral hepatitis or HIV infection through transfusions. In one clinical study, 75 percent of the patients with fibroid tumors treated with Lupron Depot 3.75 mg plus iron for three months experienced a clinical response that met the criteria required for autologous blood donation prior to surgery.

The most frequently reported adverse events associated with Lupron Depot 3.75 mg are related to decreased estrogen levels. Side effects include asthenia (weakness), general pain, headaches, hot flashes, sweats, edema, joint disorder, depression, emotional lability and vaginitis. Decreased estrogen levels also may result in a small loss in bone density over the course of treatment, some of which may not be reversible. Estrogen levels return to normal after treatment is discontinued.

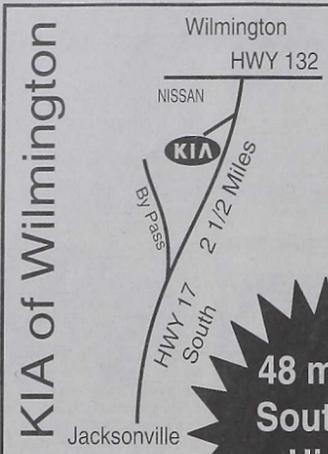
Lupron Depot 3.75 mg is a member of a class of drugs known as gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analogs. These drugs temporarily decrease production of estrogen, the hormone that is believed to stimulate growth of fibroid tumors. Lupron Depot 3.75 mg is a once-a-month injection that is given in the physician's office. Lupron Depot 3.75 mg has been marketed since 1990 for the management of endometriosis, a gynecological condition that can cause severe pelvic pain and is associated with infertility.





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**NEWS OF SMALL BUSINESS**

**Electronic Storefront Offers Access To An Upscale Clientele**

(NAPS)—Pick up most any newspaper or magazine these days and chances are you'll find an article about the Internet and World Wide Web. Odds are you'll also see stories that tout shopping via the Internet as the wave of the future for consumers.

While a comparatively small number of businesses today engage in commerce over the Internet, it's clearly a growing concept—the number of major business Web sites has tripled to more than 100,000 since July 1995. It's easy for on-line consumers to find a company's toll-free number and complete a purchase. Simply by calling up the Internet version of AT&T's Toll-Free Directory ([www.tollfree.att.net](http://www.tollfree.att.net)), consumers anywhere in the world can quickly find a company's toll-free AT&T number. They can shop a business with an electronic storefront by clicking on the listing to hot-link to the company's home page.

Is now the time for business to erect an on-line storefront? A look at who's in the marketplace, what they're looking to find and what they're willing to buy suggests that it's at least time to start thinking seriously about the Web.

Jupiter Communications, a major media research group, estimates that 9.5 million U.S. households were on-line in 1995, and forecasts that the number will more than triple to 35.2 million homes by the year 2000. Add in people who have access to the 'Net from the office, and the total number of surfers in the U.S. is estimated to be well over 30 million—approximately 13 percent of America's population.

A landmark study conducted by CommerceNet and Nielsen Media Research shows Internet users are upscale and well-educated, with 25 percent having annual incomes over \$80,000. More than half of those surveyed said they use the World Wide Web to find information on products and services, and 23 percent reported making a purchase over the Web.

Another study, from International Data Corporation, reports that one in three 'Net surfers engages in shopping while on-line. Home shoppers spend an average of \$50 a month on-line, while business shoppers spend more than



One study shows home Internet shoppers spend an average of \$50 a month on-line. Business shoppers spend over \$500 a month.

\$500. IDC estimates that more than \$300 million worth of business was transacted via the Web last year, and forecasts that Internet commerce will surpass \$150 billion by the year 2000.

Looking at the research, the question appears not to be whether business should erect an electronic storefront, but when. The Internet clearly is an increasingly viable means of developing leads and building interactive relationships with affluent customers.

One company that's successfully taken the plunge is staircase manufacturer Taney Corporation. Though one of the largest builders of wood staircases, the company sells primarily to custom home builders and housing developers—and is not well known among homeowners. Taney concluded that the Web was the place to introduce itself to the public on a large scale as a premier builder.

AT&T Easy World Wide Web Services created a Web storefront ([www.taney.com](http://www.taney.com)), that includes pictures and descriptions of every kind of staircase, along with information on the company. In the near future, Taney and its distributors plan to use the Web to transact orders from an electronic catalogue that even offers the ability to search for parts.

Businesses interested in exploring the possibilities of opening an electronic storefront can find more information at AT&T's Internet home page ([www.att.com](http://www.att.com)), or calling 1-800-831-5259.

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