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Women's History Month kicks off

HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS, Washington, D.C. -- March is Women's History Month. This year's theme is "Women: Putting Our Stamp on America." Throughout our nation's history, women have answered the call to duty. Today, women continue to serve proudly in the defense of our nation.

Women's History Month is an ideal occasion to reflect on the contributions women have made to our Corps. One such contributor is Private Opha Mae Johnson, who was the first woman to enlist in the Marine Corps during World War I. Private Johnson was the beginning of a new phase of Marine Corps history; one which continues to have "firsts" for women because of increased training opportunities, assignments, leadership positions and recognition of their achievements.

In today's Marine Corps, women serve proudly at bases and stations around the globe. As Marines, they continue a long and storied

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tradition of selfless service while putting their stamp on America.

Editor's Note: During Women's History Month, the Barstow Log plans to publish articles addressing the individual and collective contributions of MCLB Barstow and other DoD women -- both past and present.

Readers should submit stories and anecdotes via LAN at PAO@PSD or at Building 33. Watch future editions for a brown bag luncheon schedule addressing specific women's topics.

Pay raise approved, question remains 'How?'

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — "Congress may want to give [the military] a higher pay raise, and that's fine provided Congress pays for it," Defense Secretary William S. Cohen said Feb. 19 while in Alaska.

The Senate recently passed a bill calling for a 4.8 percent pay raise in fiscal 2000. The president's fiscal 2000 budget request calls for a 4.4 percent pay raise.

"We are not going to say to the Senate, 'We don't need more money for pay,'" Cohen said at a news conference at Elmendorf Air Force Base. "But we want Congress to give us the money to fully fund it." He said his estimates are that a 4.8 percent raise would add \$7 billion to \$10 billion to the Future Years

Defense Plan.

If the extra billions are not added in the budget process, DoD must shift them from other areas. "We will have to take the money from operations and maintenance accounts, other readiness accounts and modernization," he said.

He said he has been working with members of the Senate Armed Services Committee to fund any pay raise through the normal authorization and appropriation processes.

Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon said reports that Cohen does not favor the higher pay raise are untrue. "He has said time and again he is in favor of paying the men and women in the military more," Bacon said. "But he wants to make sure that any increase is paid for within the budget."

Barstow commemorates battle of Iwo Jima



Photo by LCpl. Brian Davidson

Robert Hickson (left), Army retiree, and Col. Mark A. Costa, Base Commander, celebrate the 54th anniversary of the flag raising at Iwo Jima as Hickson presents his artwork to the base. His latch hook depiction of the historic event will be displayed throughout the base until it finds a permanent home in Building 15.

VITA update

The extended tax assistance hours have ended for this tax season. The new hours are 7 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more info, call the Staff Judge Advocate at 577-6874 or see your VITA representative:

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Barbara Holt	FSC	7480

Battle Color Ceremony returns to MCLB Barstow!

See related story and photos on pages 6-7.

The CO/XO's Corner

The "CO/XO's Corner" is a tool the Base Commander and Executive Officer use to open the lines of communication from the command deck to all personnel and to disseminate essential information as rapidly as possible.

Volunteerism and the giving spirit

Marines, Sailors, Civilian Marines and families of the Logistics Base Community:

In this article I will challenge an old military adage, "Never Volunteer!"

Four months ago we celebrated our Corps' birthday and Veterans Day and entered the time of the year of giving thanks and offering gifts to not only our families, but to friends and those in need. We set a record turkey give-away at Thanksgiving and participated in the traditional outpouring of spirit in the Toys-for-Tots program. We bought and distributed gifts for the veterans at Christmas and filled more food baskets than we had deserving families to receive. Through the passing months we set and met our

goals in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). All of these efforts exemplify the giving spirit we possess, and that is not surprising. At that time of year we are very generous with our gift of treasure.

On Veterans Day, I had the pleasure of speaking at a dinner held by the Mojave Valley Volunteer Hospice recognizing veterans and volunteers. In my remarks I described how I believe that veterans and volunteers share many of the same qualities; both have placed service to others before service to self; both offer their gifts of time, talent and treasure to ensure others are better off because of their efforts; and, in so many cases our veterans are also volunteers. So why the old adage, "Never Volunteer?" I believe that there is a natural fear to volunteer for the unknown; but the unknown can quickly be changed. Ignorance of

what the job may be, what the mission to accomplish is, or what task is expected can be dispelled by asking the right questions of, 'who needs help?' and, 'how can I help?'

We are all inspired by the volunteer spirit of the famous, and sometimes by those who are not so famous, whose day-to-day offerings of time and talent make things just a little better for someone. We have many examples of individual and collective volunteer spirit in the past months. Now we face a time of year when the notion of giving is not as strong or visible, but just as critical. Now is the time for all of us who gave of our time, talent and treasure, in the past to recommit. Also, it is time for those who have not taken the first step to consider volunteering.

We are surrounded by opportunities to volunteer. Last week we rec-

ognized the leading contributors to the CFC and the military spouses who are Key Volunteers. Daily vol-

unteers offer their time at the Navy

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Photo by Donna Redes

Col. Mark A. Costa, Base Commander, presents a Letter of Appreciation to Key Volunteer Karen Anosike at a ceremony Feb. 26 in the Building 15 conference room.

Life is a spiritual event

By Lt. Michael Michener
Base Chaplain



One of my favorite stories in the Bible is the story of Nicodemus. He was a religious leader of his day who came to Jesus in search of answers. His religious

affiliation was likely one of convenience. He had heard of the miracles that Jesus performed and he wanted to know more. He came to Jesus asking how to be more religious; and he left knowing the secret of life.

Steven May, a pastor in Florida explains that Jesus taught Nicodemus that life is a spiritual event. Jesus said that unless a man is born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God and then he went on to say, "Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit" (John 3:5-6). The point was

that going to church doesn't make us worthy of going to heaven. Doing good things cannot earn "frequent flyer" miles on our way to heaven. Going to church and worshipping with others and doing good things should be the by-product of a right relationship with God and not the means to that relationship. All of life is meant to be a spiritual event, and in order for us to find fulfillment, we must become spiritual. We have to open ourselves up to that which cannot be seen. In verse 8 of the gospel of John, Jesus tells Nicodemus, "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

Yet, in order for us to fully participate in the spiritual event of life, we have to have a supernatural experience. Again, Jesus' words, "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born again,

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Chapel Hours

Protestant Sun. 8:30 a.m.
Catholic Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Confession services before Mass

Yermo Bible Study

Tue. & Thu. 11 - 11:30 a.m.
At the Colonel's Workshop
For more info, call Chris Moya at 577-7268.

R.I.P. 'White Feather'

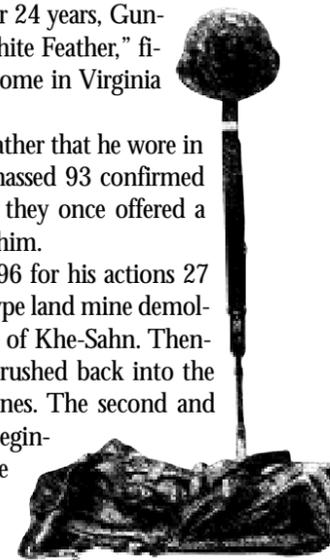
By GySgt. Frank Patterson
Public Affairs Chief

The Marine Corps was recently affected by the death of another of its heroes. After living with debilitating multiple sclerosis for 24 years, Gunnery Sergeant (ret.) Carlos N. Hathcock II, the "White Feather," finally fell in battle against his deadly enemy at his home in Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Feb. 22 at 4 a.m.

Hathcock was named for the trademark white feather that he wore in his bush hat during the Vietnam War where he amassed 93 confirmed kills. He was so feared among the Viet Cong that they once offered a bounty of three years' pay to the person who killed him.

Hathcock received the Silver Star November 1996 for his actions 27 years earlier. On Sept. 16, 1969, a 500-pound box-type land mine demolished the personnel carrier he was riding in outside of Khe-Sahn. Then-SSgt. Hathcock, his clothing in flames, repeatedly rushed back into the burning vehicle to rescue seven of his fellow Marines. The second and third-degree burns he suffered marked not only the beginning of the end of his career, but the beginning of the disease that would later take his life.

As a lifelong member of the Marine Corps family, GySgt. Hathcock made invaluable contributions to the art of marksmanship and was a visionary in the technical and doctrinal developments that made Marine Corps snipers world renown. His accomplishments in combat, and his record of determination and courage under fire are legendary. The full weight of his contribution to the Corps has yet to be realized as Marine marksmen and snipers still benefit from his indelible teachings a full 20 years after his retirement from active service. He was a true source of inspiration not only to Marines but also to the nation he served, and he will be missed.



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News Briefs

"News Briefs" is designed to disseminate information to the MCLB Barstow community. Submissions should include a point of contact, a phone number, and be received by noon, Friday for the next issue. Submit news briefs via LAN to PAO@PSD.

Scholarships for family members

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is looking for a few good students who qualify for Academic Year 1999-2000 scholarships. Sons and daughters of Marines, past or present, are eligible. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

At least one parent of eligible students must either be an active duty or reserve Marine, or have received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge or been killed while in the service.

Applicants must be either a high school senior or graduate whose total family income does not exceed \$43,000.

For application packet, write to: Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
PO Box 3008
Princeton, NJ 08543-3008
or email a request to: mcsf@aosi.com
Submission deadline is April 1.

Leave donors needed

Nancy Veloz of DDBC has been affected by a medical emergency. To donate leave under the leave sharing program individuals may submit a leave donor application through their division administrative officer. Employees of DDBC may contact Millie Sanchez at 577-6304.

Poetry contest

The International Library of Poetry will award \$48,000 in prizes this year in the North American Open Poetry Contest. More than 250 prizes will be awarded. The contest is open and free to all.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and style to:
International Library of Poetry
1 Poetry Plaza Suite 1947
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282
or go to www.poetry.com on the internet. Entries should be no more than 20 lines.

The poet's name and address should appear at the top of the page. Entry deadline for entry is April 15. For more info call (410) 356-2000.

Wild West Night

The Fleet Support Center is sponsoring the 4th Annual Wild West Night March 27 at 6 p.m. at the Oasis Club.

Festivities begin 6 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner from 7 to 8 p.m. The menu will include Baron of Beef, chili beans, coleslaw, corn-on-the-cob, apple cobbler and

more. This year's event will feature live entertainment by Bob Fogel.

Tickets purchased prior to March 19 are \$8.95. Door admission at the door is \$10.95. The event is open to all military and civilian personnel and their guests. For more info, or to purchase tickets contact Danielle, Pat or Virginia at 577-7613.

CWRA trip to Glory of Easter Pageant

The Civilian Welfare and Recreation Association, is sponsoring a trip to the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., for the Glory of Easter Pageant April 3.

The spirit of Easter is brought to life in this large and spectacular passion play through exciting drama, song and pageantry. A cast of more than 1,000 volunteer actors recreates the story of passion week including Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the subsequent cleansing of the temple, the Last Supper, the trial, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. The Easter Pageant is also famous for its lifelike recreation of thunderstorms, earthquakes and lightning, while angels soar overhead and live animals parade down the aisles inside the all-glass Crystal Cathedral.

For tickets and transportation, contact one of the following CWRA members:

Name	Ext.
Daniel Keirn	6614
Frederico Molino	7210
Barbara Kent	7600
Barbara Kulseth	6771
Wrayann Huddleston	6714
Sixto Granados	7424
Tangia Joseph	7230
Vince Chavez	7076
Bruce Rowe	7207
Ed Frey	6940
Richard Tusing	6492
Ed Gut	6183
Ray Servais	6233
Cliff Acles	6092

Barstow Police Citizens' Academy

The Barstow Police Department will hold its 1999 Citizens' Academy on Wednesday evenings, beginning April 21. The six-week program informs citizens about Barstow Police Department's many functions in the community and the criminal justice system.

Academy participants will attend various presentations and demonstrations on topics like Patrol Procedures, Drug Investigations, Canine

Teams and Special Response Teams.

Persons interested in attending the Citizen's Academy should contact Officer Matt Bailey at 256-3531 ext. 3241. Space is limited so reservations are required. The program is free.

Scrap wood giveaway

The next scrap wood giveaways are scheduled for March 12 and 26 from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the woodpile at the Yermo Annex. The giveaway is open to the public.

Guests may not climb or walk on top of the woodpile. Appropriate

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U.S. Naval Institute Essay Contest

The 11th Annual Marine Corps Essay Contest sponsored by the U.S. Naval Institute is now accepting entries. Cash prizes of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 will be awarded to three winners.

Winning essays will be featured in *Proceedings* magazine in November. Anyone may enter. Essays must be postmarked by May 1 and must explore current issues and/or new directions for the Marine Corps. Essays must be original works, 3,000 words or less, and must not have been submitted or published in another publication. Entries must be typewritten and double-spaced on 8" x 11" paper.

Mail entries to:

Editor-in-Chief, Proceedings (USMC Contest), Naval Institute
291 Wood Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5035.

Winners will be notified by mail in July.

More info is available online at www.usni.org, or by contacting Kevin Clark (410) 295-1058, or email kclarke@usni.org.

Jobs

Annc.#	Title/Series/Grade	Open	Close	1st Cutoff	Location
DEA-02-99	Fire Communications Operator GS-081-03	01-11-99	03-31-99	01-25-99	Calif., Ariz.
DEA-08-99	Paramedic (firefighter) GS-640-08	01-11-99	03-31-99	01-25-99	Calif., Ariz.
DEA-27-99	Equipment Cleaner WG-7005-05 (Temp NTE one year)	02-22-99	03-22-99	N/A	Barstow
DEA-40-99	Computer Specialist GS-334-11	02-02-99	03-12-99	02-16-99	Barstow
DEA-41-99	Computer Specialist GS-334-11	02-02-99	03-12-99	02-16-99	Barstow
DEA-46-99	Electrical Equipment Worker WG-2854-07	02-02-99	03-12-99	N/A	Barstow
DEA-058-99	General Engineer GS-801-12	02-09-99	03-09-99	02-23-99	Calif., Ariz.
DEA-72-99	Computer Specialist GS-334-7/9	02-22-99	03-22-99	03-08-99	29 Palms
DEA-73-99	Artillery Repairer WG-6605-07	02-22-99	03-08-99	N/A	Barstow
DEA-075-99	Office Automation Assistant GS-326-05	03-01-99	03-29-99	03-15-99	Barstow
DEA-78-99	Sandblaster WG-5423-07	02-19-99	04-02-99	N/A	Barstow
OTR-11-99	Railroad Repairer WG-3545-08	02-05-99	04-02-99	N/A	Barstow
*8CP1034	Materials Handling Equipment Supervisor WS-5701-10	02-26-99	03-12-99	N/A	Barstow
*9CP0285	Industrial Specialist GS-1150-09 (Temp NTE one year)	02-26-99	03-12-99	N/A	Barstow
**9CP0375	Sandblaster Leader WL-5423-07	02-26-99	03-12-99	N/A	Barstow
*9CP0598	Tools and Parts Attendant Leader WL-6904-06 (Temp Promotion NTE one year)	02-26-99	03-12-99	N/A	Barstow

* Current permanent base employees only

**All appointable employees to include career, career-conditional, transfer, reinstatement, eligible Nonappropriated Fund employees, Veterans Readjustment Authority (VRA) eligibles; 30 percent Disabled Veterans, applicants appointable under the Severely Disabled criteria, or preference eligible or veterans who have been separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions after three years or more of continuous active service may apply. For more information contact Lucianna at the Human Resources Office at 577-6484.

MCCS Update...

By James H. Gaines
MCCS Publicity

Shop at the Marine Corps Exchange

Great barbecue buys: Weber 22.5 inch Kettle Bar-B-Que \$59.99, Go Anywhere gas grills \$49.99, Gas Grill 40k BTU \$199, MCX brand 20 lb. bag of charcoal \$3.59. Shop early while selections last.

The Base Exchange is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more info, call 256-8974.

Family Restaurant & Cactus Cafe weekly lunch menu March 4 through March 11.

Today - Teriyaki chicken & rice.

Friday March 5 - Hoki fish and cat fish. Cactus Cafe closed today.

Monday March 8 - Pork chops.

Tuesday March 10 - Creamy chicken & noodles.

Wednesday March 10 - Enchilada

casserole.

Thursday March 11 - Scalloped potatoes .

Family Night Dinner Menu at Family Restaurant

Tonight: All you can eat: Beef ribs, baked beans, potato wedges and corn on the cob.

Thursday March 11: All you can eat: Baked Hawaiian ham with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable.

Aerobics classes temporarily closed

All aerobics classes are cancelled through March 15 because the aerobics instructor is on vacation. Classes will resume on Tuesday March 16.

Volleyball season

The volleyball season is underway, and the softball season begins next month. If you're interested in these sports call Gary at 577-6899 or drop by the Gym/Fitness Center. Don't wait until the last minute to sign up for these teams. The volley-

ball team must be completed by March 8. The Softball team roster must be completed by April 5.

The Gym/Fitness Center is open Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 577-6898 for more info.

One Stop Pizza Shop

Give the Family Restaurant's One Stop Pizza Shop a call and enjoy great pizza. Free delivery to anywhere on base from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday and Sunday delivery is from noon to 5 p.m. There is a \$5 minimum order. Nebo delivery only. Yermo delivery coming soon.

Pizza selection: Up to four toppings of your choice - sausage, pepperoni, ground beef, bacon, ham, onion, green pepper, black olives, pineapple, fresh tomato, mushroom.

Prices: 7-inch personal pizza \$3 with extra cheese \$3.75.

12-inch medium pizza \$7 with extra cheese \$8.

14-inch large pizza \$10 with ex-

tra cheese \$11.25

Also available for delivery: Ten piece bucket of chicken, french fries, cole slaw and four biscuits for \$10.95

Your favorite sub sandwich from the Family Restaurant's regular Semper Sub menu \$2.25 to \$4.45.

Six-pack of biscuits with butter & honey \$1.50

Chips \$1, Six-pack of your favorite soft drink \$2.75

Call 577-6428 and enjoy a great meal delivered to your door.

Golf is Great in the Spring

Tees & Trees golf course will be extending their hours of operation beginning March 31. The hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and Monday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Join Oscar's golf classes at only \$10 per lesson. Everyone had to learn golf from some beginning point - start yours here.

Don't forget to drop by and sign up for the Twilight League as soon as you can - the League begins April 20 - don't wait until it starts to try and sign up, do it now. There is a \$20 entry fee for 15 weeks of fun and golf. Tees & Trees is presently open: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and Monday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 577-6431 for more details.

Bowling Center

This month's special is 50 cents per game for children 16 years and under with 50 cent shoe rental. Bumper lanes are also available for children.

We have two party packages:

Package #1 -- Rent a lane for \$4 per hour with 50 cent shoe rental (max. 5 people).

Package #2 -- Rent four lanes for \$35 dollars (for two hours with free shoe rental (up to 20 people).

For more info, call 577-6896.

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Marine Corps Relief Society, the clinics, the Red Cross and part of our developing reading mentor program for Crestline Elementary School. In addition to these Base opportunities, the Barstow community offers the full spectrum of service organizations looking for the unique talents you possess or the time and desire to serve others. I encourage each of you during this month of March to ask the question "What do I have to offer?" and then seek the answer to the question "Where can I apply my talent and time to serve others?" Each of us has benefited from the service of a volunteer, and each of us has something to offer, we just need to find the best match. Family members can contact the Key Volunteer Coordinator at Family Services as a

starting point to find out what opportunities exist aboard the base. For opportunities in the community consult the local newspaper in the community calendar, or some of our Civilian Marines who are long-standing members of the community. This is one of the best ways for us to continue to become more of a community on base and within the greater Barstow area.

As always I ask you to stay informed and stay involved. This time I ask that you do it as a volunteer. As we pursue our changes on base, let's add to it the dispelling of the adage, "never volunteer." I believe when you know that the benefits you receive will exceed the time and effort given you will take the step.

THE C.O. SENDS.

Today in Marine Corps history

March 4, 1801 -- The U.S. Marine Corps Band performed at the Presidential Inauguration ceremony for the first time, as President Thomas Jefferson was sworn into office as the third President of the United States.

CFC awards eagles to 14

By GySgt. Frank Patterson
Public Affairs Chief

Every year, members of the Federal community contribute a portion of their earnings to the less fortunate through the Combined Federal Campaign.

These donations travel to charitable organizations throughout the world as well as the United States and the Mojave Valley. Some of these contributions will help fund America's Olympic athletes, while others will help in finding cures for cancer and AIDS. Still, other contributions will help feed the needy. There are 1,552 non-profit organizations that can benefit from the CFC.

This week, the base's 1998 Mojave Valley Combined Federal Campaign reached journey's end at the Oasis Club. The final tally showed more than 500 people from the base contributed nearly \$39,889 to the campaign — an average of about \$80 per contributor.

"This year's Combined Federal Campaign was very successful," said Capt. Michael Phillips, Chairman,

Local Federal Coordinating Committee for the CFC campaign. "Of the Marines, Sailors and civilian employees contacted, 520 contributed to the campaign. Last year's total contribution of \$38,578 was sur-

passed by more \$1,300."

"I am quite pleased with the participation this year," said Edward Zall, Director, Principal Combined

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Photo by Donna Redes

Col. Mark A. Costa, Base Commander, signs the check for the CFC funds donated by the employees of MCLB Barstow. The eagles surrounding the check are special recognition awards for employees who contributed \$500 or more.

SPORTS

New archery range right on target



Photo by Cpl. Mike McQuillan

Leonard Moore sights in during league action at the base indoor archery range. There are 13 shooters in the league and dozens who practice at the range on a regular basis. Mike Michener, league coordinator, said he hopes to plan desert shoots on 3D targets and certification classes from the National Bowhunters Education Foundation. League matches are held Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Basketball finals pit Hoyas vs. Bohica



Photo by Cpl. Mike McQuillan

Sidney Collins of the Hoyas slams his way over Lee Taylor of the 404 Executors and into the league finals. The best-of-three series between the Hoyas and rival Bohica is scheduled to conclude tonight. Bohica upset the Hoyas late in the season on Joseph Hood's buzzer-beating jumpshot, and doubled their pleasure in a 20-point onslaught of the Hoyas to gain the top seed. The Hoyas are the defending champions but the underdogs in the final showdown.

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he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). Being born again is one of those phrases that Hollywood likes to banter Christians with in parody. It is inappropriate to make racial or ethnic jokes and when someone in show business does, the public rightfully cries out against it. Unfortunately, there seems to be no similar accountability for those who mock Christians. "Being born again" are words used by Jesus to describe that supernatural experience. Hollywood is uncomfortable with the supernatural. They don't understand it therefore they ridicule those who embrace the concept. Nicodemus didn't understand it either but he didn't mock it. In fact, there seems to be evidence that Nicodemus did have that supernatural experience of "new birth."

How? It is actually fairly simple. Once again, Jesus' own words seem most helpful. He said, *"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."* (John 3:18-19). It means more than believing in a historical person who lived and died. It means believing that Jesus lives today, and that He has the power to make a difference in our lives.

The secret of life is much more than physical existence. It is a spiritual event that can only be fully entered into when we have a supernatural experience of new birth -- when we believe in Jesus as God's answer for human need.

Blessings,
Chaplain Michener

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clothing, including gloves and shoes, must be worn. For more info, call Pat Dillow at 577-6184.

Women's business scholarships

The American Business Women's Association is now recruiting for scholarship recipients for the 1999 school year. Applications are available in student offices at all Barstow schools. All applicants must be high school seniors carrying a GPA of 2.5

or higher. Continuing education students must have finished 60 units of education with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Deadline for applications is March 8. For more info contact Vickie Evans at 256-1374 or Corky Nottingham at 252-5023.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

The NMCRS is here for your needs. Don't delay, call a representative at 577-6627 today for an appointment.

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Fund Organization — the front organization for the CFC.

Colonel Mark A. Costa, base commander, presented 14 CFC Eagle A wards to personnel who contributed \$500 or more at an appreciation luncheon at the Oasis Club here Feb. 23.

“There are three gifts that can be given — Time, Talent and Treasure. Today we recognize those people who have given their treasure,” said Costa.

The reasons for contributing their “treasure” were varied, but the

underlying idea was the same -- to help out the less fortunate. “I contribute mainly for the kids and charities,” said Wayne Houghton, Jr.

According to Houghton, he seeks out the specific agencies he wishes to contribute to, then keeps the ones with the lowest overhead. “That way, I can be sure the money is going where I want it to go and not into management.”

“Everyone that contributed to the campaign has made a difference for the many charity organizations as well as the people these organizations support,” added Phillips.

Thank you for making a difference

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Luncheon celebrates black history



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Guests help themselves to the hearty cooked meals served at the the Black History Month luncheon at the Oasis Club Feb. 25.

1962 GMC TRUCK: Utility bed, V6, 4-speed, good tires. \$1,200. Call 252-9199.

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WANTED: Looking for drivers to drive from Apple Valley to Yermo Annex Bldg. 573. No gas payment required. Work schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6:30 am to 4:00 pm. Call 240-4218. Ask for Phillip.

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