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DDBC commanding officer steps down, civilian takes over

By **Gunnery Sgt. Frank Patterson**
Public Affairs Chief

The commanding officer of the Defense Distribution Depot here relinquished command to the commander, Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Penn., in a ceremony Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Lieutenant Col. James A. Kessler, United States Marine Corps, saluted Brig. Gen. James H. Pillsbury, United States Army, after presenting the organization's flag to the general since the command cannot be militarily passed on to a civilian.

After assuming command of the depot in April 1999, Kessler led the depot through an Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 study to determine if the depot's distribution operations could be more effectively handled by being contracted out or by remaining with the government work force. As a result it was determined that those functions would be contracted out.

Kessler also achieved success by improving the depot's safety record making it one of the safest in the DDC. At the same time, he achieved performance metrics – a method of measuring the command's procedures – which placed the depot at the top of nearly every performance standard.

From here, Kessler reports to the National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

Dallas L. Harris was chosen as the new depot director. He began his government service as a

Marine in 1963. He attained the rank of sergeant in Vietnam where he served a 13-month tour with the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment. After an honorable discharge in July 1967, Harris went to work for the next 27 years at the base's Materiel Division while achieving a Juris Doctorate in Law in 1978.

Harris has been with the Defense Distribution Depot for the past eight years. Since joining the depot team, Harris worked in every section in the division with the exception of Packing and Shipping. He became the Chief of the Warehouse Division in 1997 where he was in charge of warehousing, receiving, quality control, inventory, NBC (Nuclear, Biological and Chemical) gear and the crane and rigging crew.

Since August 2000, Harris has been the senior civilian continuing government activity serving as the deputy commander, accountable officer and traffic officer charged with monitoring the civilian contractor that recently took over distribution operations.

"I didn't get to select the person to take my place," said Kessler in his remarks during the ceremony, "but if I had it would have been [Dallas Harris]."

"[He] will provide the continuity here at DDBC, along with the rest of the CGA, to make sure our young men and women in uniform are being looked after.

"I have no doubt he will take DDBC to the next plateau."



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Defense Distribution Depot Barstow commanding officer Lt. Col. James A. Kessler (Right) passes the organization's flag to U.S. Army Brig. Gen. James H. Pillsbury, commander, Defense Distribution Center, during his relinquishment of command ceremony Monday.

Promotion honors MOQ

By **Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt**
BARSTOW LOG staff

Corporal Peter A. Parker has racked up two prestigious awards in the last quarter.

He won the Marine of the Quarter award the usual way, by proving to be an outstanding Marine not only for the Marine of the Quarter Board, but also proving it in his day-to-day work ethic.

For his efforts on the Marine of the Quarter award, Parker was also meritoriously awarded the rank of corporal. He was promoted by Col. Mark A. Costa, base commander, at a ceremony in Parker's shop at Yermo.

Parker has big plans for his career in the Marine Corps. He has already made his mind up to stay Marine, possibly for 30 years.

Right now, he is kicking around the idea of entering an officer program.

He recently took his SATs and is considering the BOOST Program.

Parker joined the Corps April 19, 1999. He

went to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. He is a native of Chicago, Ill.

He currently lives in base housing with his wife, Jennifer, and his 8-month-old daughter, Angelina.

Parker is a Supply Administrations Clerk, and Barstow is his first duty station. He is the Tool Room NCO at Second Organic Maintenance Platoon, formerly known as Strip 8.

"I joined the Marine Corps to better myself," said Parker.

Parker has also earned the respect of his peers.

"He stands out amongst everybody else," said Cpl. Adam T. Knotz, who works with Parker and is the reigning Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter. "He deserved to get promoted."

He has even left good impressions on the new Marines on base.

"I haven't been here that long, but as far as I can tell he is a good Marine," said Cpl. Mario A. Marin, Second Organic Maintenance Platoon.

Parker is well on his way to a successful Marine Corps career.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Master Sgt. Donald D. Johnson pins on Cpl. Peter A. Parker's new chevrons at his ceremony.

THE CO'S CORNER

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

Members of the Logistics Base Community, I ask that you join me in extending a sincere thank you to Lt. Col. Mark M. Maloney as he completes his tour as Base Executive Officer. As the XO for the past year, he was at the center of many of the changes and progress achieved not only by the Base but the tenant activities. His personal involvement was instrumental in our collective success during a time of fiscal austerity, significant operational tempo, demanding challenges to the civilian Marine workforce and the drive to transform the base structure. You and I were served well by this Marine Officer this past year and for that we owe him our gratitude and best wishes for future success in his career.

As XO he was my lead in labor/manage-

ment relations, successfully working with the union leadership to come to closure on many difficult issues while building on the relationship and fostering progress with the union leadership established by his predecessor. Additionally, the XO took responsibility for representing me in hearing third-step grievances.

As Chairman of the Executive Steering Committee, Lt. Col. Maloney directed a strict adherence to funding priorities early during this fiscal year that proved to be just the right measure of restraint. Through his personal efforts, expenses were minimized early to ensure funds were available later in the year for potential contingencies. We now enjoy the fruits of this program, as funding is available for our needs.

The XO and Maj. Kathy Maloney, Director of Administration and Support Department, were the driving forces in our review, update and validation of the base Table of Organization. Laboring under a severely aged and inaccurate T/O, the base could not attempt to complete its transformation before the beginning of FY02 as planned without a complete overhaul of the document. At my direction, they completed the most comprehensive scrub of this vital document in nearly two decades. The result of their work will be a document that better describes our current structure and allows us the flexibility to adjust as we complete our transformation.

I reflected on the accomplishments of Maj. Maloney, during her tour as Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion in my letter to

her as she relinquished command. During her tour here, as commanding officer and head of the newly established Administration and Support Department, I ask that you add your thanks to her also. She contributed directly to the transformation effort of the base and the successes we have achieved during these past three years.

As the Maloneys depart from the Logistics Base Community for the second time, it is with mixed emotions that we bid them farewell. I ask that you join me in wishing them the best in their new assignments at Camp Lejeune, NC. And once again, I ask that you add your thanks to two fine Marine officers and their family who served us all so well. God Bless, and Semper Fi.

THE C.O. SENDS.

Commitment to God aids spiritual identity

By Lt. Cmdr. Elmon R. Krupnik
Base Chaplain



I attended a luncheon sometime ago in our community. One of the items of informal discussion at the luncheon related to with having identity

in our community. Someone remarked that he liked the community because people knew who he was; he was not just one of many. It was a reminder that we all want identity. We all want to be someone that is accepted and welcomed in the community no matter where it is, whether at home, work, school or church.

Spiritually we have an identity in our faith. But what do we do with that identity in our faith? Do we allow that identity in our faith through the Spirit of God to be a part of who we are? Is that identity only when we worship, or do we carry it with us all the time joyfully,

or is it at times a struggle? It is a struggle between our old nature and new nature, a struggle between actions of righteousness and unrighteousness. If we truly identify with our faith, then we should be identifying with righteousness.

Our actions should reflect what we believe in. It is a challenge. The challenge is made easier when we recommit ourselves to the identity of our faith and ask God to help us live that identity of righteousness. Romans 8:26-27 states, *"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express and he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will."*

Help is present for each and every one of us in the spiritual identity we have in our faith. We have to want that help and seek it for it to be a part of who we are and what we want to become.

Blessings to all,
Chaplain Krupnik

Chapel Services

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

Confession services before Mass

Nebo Bible Study

Wednesday Noon-1:30 p.m.

At the Chapel Office

For more info call
577-6849.

Just did my job ...



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Lieutenant Col. Mark M. Maloney, former base executive officer, goes from supervising base functions to supervising his family's move to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C. He leaves with his wife, Maj. Kathy J. Maloney, former Director, Administrative Support Department, and their family.



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NEWS BRIEFS

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Drug Education for Youth Program

The Drug Education for Youth program has made its way to Barstow, and today is the last day to apply.

The first phase of the program, a two-week summer leadership camp, begins Monday and continues through June 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays - Fridays.

This year there is only space for 50 children, and applicants are selected on a first come, first served basis.

Throughout the tenure of the two week summer leadership camp, the Family Restaurant will provide free continental breakfast and lunch. DEFY tee shirts and ball caps will also be provided.

The year-long, two-phase program is free and focuses on the character, leadership skills and con-

fidence of youth 9-12 years of age, and encourages positive, healthy and drug-free lifestyles.

The first phase leadership camp in June is designed to develop life skills training in peer group leadership, conflict resolution, preemptive prevention tools for an anti-drug and anti-gang attitude, self confidence and physical education.

The second phase is a ten-month program that matches youth with mentors to reinforce the lessons and expand the skills learned during the first phase.

For information on how to volunteer for the summer leadership camp or the mentor program call the Chaplain's office, 577-6849, or Gunnery Sgt. Bruce Raymond, 577-6364.

Immigration/citizenship workshops

The City of Barstow has scheduled an immigration information workshop for Saturday at 9 a.m. in the City Council Chambers at 220 East Mountain View Street in Barstow.

The workshop's purpose is to help answer questions about immigration, obtaining residency, work permits, family reunification, citizenship and outreach programs.

There is no charge for this workshop. Area residents will also have the opportunity to start their citizenship paperwork for the Immigration and Naturalization Service with the assistance of Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization Agency-certified agents.

Catholic charities will help applicants process their paperwork and do fingerprints for citizenship at this workshop for a nominal fee.

For more info or to register, call City Clerk, JoAnne Cousino, 256-3531 ext. 3253.

Iwo Jima TV Special

Heroes of Iwo Jima, from Oscar and Emmy-winning producer Arnold Shapiro premieres Father's Day on A&E.

It is hosted by Academy Award winner and former Marine Gene Hackman. The documentary explores not only the picture of the flag raising on Mount Surabachi, which is the most famous and often-reproduced military image in the history of photography, but the truth about what really happened.

The show airs from 9 to 11 p.m. Pacific Time.

Summer Fun

The Youth Activities Center is conducting summer program for youth and children starting Monday thru August 24.

Each week has a fun theme with activities such as field trips, arts and crafts, swimming and sports activities.

The program is limited to 60 children. Sign-ups are being held at the Youth Activities Center.

Meals are not provided, however the YAC snack bar is open for children who wish to purchase food. The program is \$12.50 per week for the first child and \$6.25 per week for each additional child.

There are extra charges for some field trips. Children must provide their own sack lunch when on field trips.

For more info call 577-6287.

Route 66 Street Fair

The Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Route 66 Street Fair and Market Festival began June 5 and continues through August 28.

This Tuesday is the Route 66 Street Fair 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Big Fat Steve's Band, a '60s rock and roll band, is scheduled to perform that evening.

There will be a car show, a collection of local vendors, and fun and games for kids. This year's events will be held on Main Street in Old Town Barstow, between Barstow Road and Second Avenue. Festivities run from 6 to 10 p.m. each Tuesday.

Additional themes planned for the street fair include City Night Out, National Night Out, Multicultural Night, '50s Night and Off Road Night.

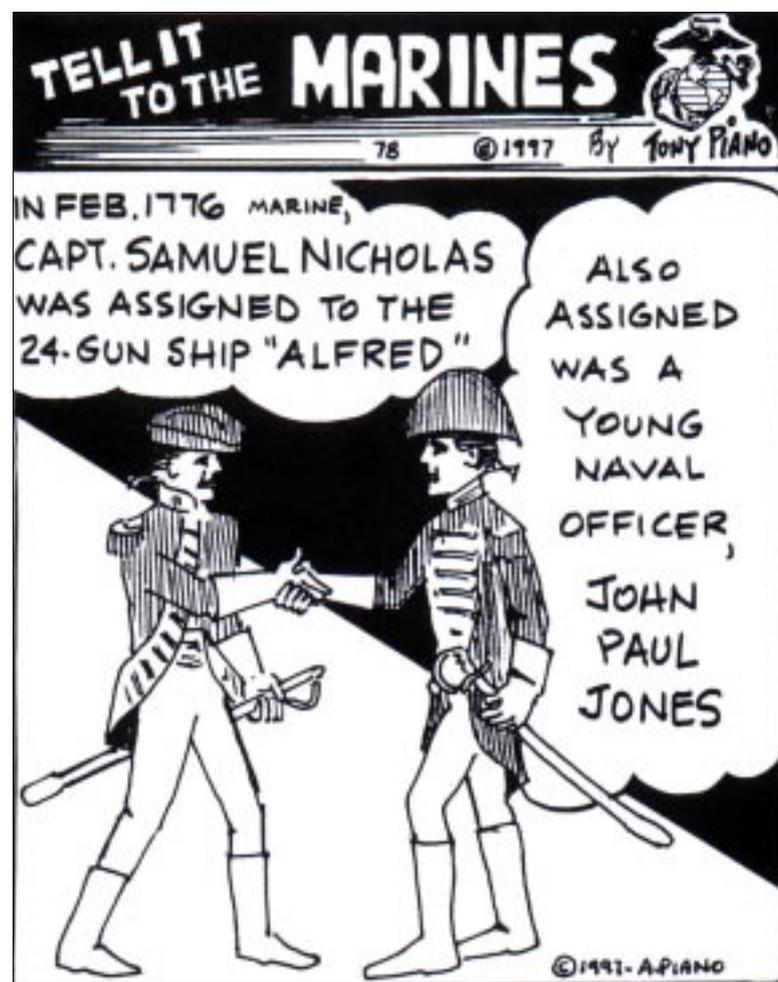
Anyone interested in being a vendor or assisting with the planning of this summer's community events call Cheryl Beardshear, 255-4834, or the Chamber of Commerce, 256-8617.

Red Cross Baby Sitter Certification

The American Red Cross Baby-Sitter's Course is being offered to all military and MCLB Barstow civilian family members between the ages of 12 to 18.

The course is offered at the Child Development Center, Bldg. 372, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 22.

Course registration ends Tuesday.



The registration fee is \$16, which pays for the American Red Cross Baby-Sitters Guide and Baby-Sitter's Certification Card.

The fee must be paid at the time of registration.

For more info call Grace Walls, 577-6049.

Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society is holding their 3rd annual 24-hour "Relay for Life" from 9 a.m. on June 23 to 9 a.m. on June 24 at Barstow High School's Langworthy Field.

Event proceeds are used in cancer research, education, prevention and patient services.

People interested in volunteering to either help with or participate in the relay call Cindy Ulibarri, 256-0935, or Annette Madero, 256-5691.

Military benefit increase

President Bush signed a bill June 5 to increase the maximum death benefit for families of military personnel killed in the line of duty by \$50,000.

The maximum benefit, which was \$200,000, will now be \$250,000. Because of the legislation, survivor benefits are increased retroactive to October 1.

That allows the additional benefit to go to the families of the 17 Sailors killed in the October 12 terrorist bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen.

New Parent Support Program

Every Wednesday morning from

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the New Parent Support Program is hosting a Play Morning at the McKinney Youth Center for parents with children ages six and under.

Among the numerous activities are crafts fun for children and parents alike.

For more information call June Treadwell, 577-6332.

Childbirth preparation classes

The New parent Support Program is offering up assistance to expectant parents with childbirth preparedness classes. The classes are free and, best of all, they are taught in a one on one environment at home.

June Treadwell, a registered nurse, gives the classes and covers everything about labor and delivery, including how 'dad' can be actively involved during the process.

To arrange appointments or for more information, call June Treadwell, 577-6332

CDC Super Summer program

The Child Development Center is offering full-day or part-day care for children ages 6 to 12 throughout the summer.

The CDC Super Summer Fun program includes Slash Days, Cooking Fun and lots of extended learning activities for children.

There is also a computer lab where children can play games and take advantage of different learning programs.

Job Watch

Annc No.	Title/Series/Grade	Open	Close	1st Cutoff	Location
DEU-205-01-NR	Family Services Counselor (Amendment) GS-0101-11 Part-time	05-02-01	06-29-01	06-14-01	MCLB Barstow

Applicants interested in announcements beginning with DEA or OTR should submit their resume to:
Human Resources Service Center, Southwest
ATTN: Code 522 (announcement number)
525 B Street, Suite 600
San Diego, CA 92101-4418

For more information concerning public job announcements visit the Self-Service, Bldg. 37, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or call the Human Resources Office, 577-6357.

If you have Internet access, browse to <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

For information regarding Open Continuous Merit Promotion announcements point your browser to <http://www.donhr.navy.mil>.

Entry Form

(Please Print)
(Turn in to Base Gym by 20 June)

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Gender: M F

Shirt Size (circle one) M L XL

Sponsors Name: _____

Shirt Size (circle one) M L XL

General Release: In considerations of this entry being accepted and desiring to be legally bound to myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, etc., I hereby release the sponsors, officials, U.S. Marine Corps, MCLB Barstow, and the United States Government and its agents, and all those associated with this event, of all claims for injuries and damages incurred or arising from my participation.

Signature (participant) _____

Address _____

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Department, phone number _____

As a sponsor, I hereby will not interfere, or interrupt the participant(s) during any part of the event, which may disqualify them from the event. My participation is solely for assistance. My signature also pertains to the general release stated above.

Signature (Sponsor) _____

Desert Challenge deadline looms

By Sgt. Brian Davidson
Press Chief

As D-Day for the Desert Challenge rapidly approaches, many MCLB Marines are still debating one question. To take the challenge or not to take the challenge, that is the question.

The Desert Challenge, conceived by Maj. Brian T. Ballard, Headquarters Battalion commanding officer, was designed to be a test of stamina, skill and strength. Contestants and

potential contestants have less than eight days remaining to prepare themselves for the six-event competition course that includes two 4.5-mile runs, an endurance swim, rifle and pistol marksmanship and, finally, a test of upper body physical strength.

The Desert Challenge is not for everyone, according to Ballard, only those Marines willing to push themselves above and beyond are fit for his brainchild.

"If I had created the competition

so that it was simple enough to compel everyone in the unit to come out it wouldn't be a challenge," said Ballard. "The only thing that would accomplish is battalion [physical training], but this is more than that. It is a test of intestinal fortitude."

Not everyone will take on the challenge, but any Marine is capable competing in the contest and winning if they gut it out because of the scoring system, according to Marisa Klavon, Semper Fit health promotions coordinator.

The combination of events, based on Ballard's guidance, tests endurance, ability and strength, which allows for an equal playing field.

"Two hundred meters is a good sprinting swim distance for endurance," said Klavon. "The least experienced swimmer can finish it in a reasonable amount of time." The run takes the competitor from the swimming pool to the rifle range and back to the final event at Sorensen Field.

A Marine can finish first in any event, but a strong showing overall is required to come out on top. The scoring system takes all of the events into consideration to ensure the best overall athlete wins.

Sergeant Ernie Mena, base armorer, has already made his decision to take the Desert Challenge.

"I doing it to see how physically fit I am and for the challenge of it," Mena said of the contest. "I only hope that we have more events like this or the same event in the future because it encourages the spirit of competition. I have tried to get as people as possible to take part in it," added Mena, who expects to do well in the competition.

Marines are reminded the deadline to enter the competition is June 20.

Desert Challenge Events

Check-in at Family Pool:	6 a.m.
Brief:	6:15 a.m.
First Heat:	6:30 a.m.

Divisions

Top three in male and female category*

Course Description

- 200-meter pool swim (separated by heats)
- 4.5-mile run to rifle range in boots and utility trousers
- 10 rounds rifle (300 yard line/60 seconds)
- 10 rounds pistol (15 yard line/60 seconds)
- 4.5-mile run to Sorensen Field
- 15 minute break (weigh-in)
- Bench press:
(Males: 100 percent/Females:50 percent bodyweight)

Scoring

The scoring system will be briefed prior to the event.

Sponsored by MCCS, Semper Fit

*Challenge for active duty Marines only

For more information call Staff Sgt. Dennis Owen, 577-6812.

Maintenance worker wins \$10,000 in fitness challenge

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG staff

Danny Wolf is a buff man. He didn't used to be that way though. Most everyone has seen those commercials on television saying they have a product that can melt the fat off and give the consumer a better, more fit life. Hardly anyone believes those commercials, but by taking the right supplements, and hard work, Wolf is living proof it can be done.

Wolf works on the Light Armored Vehicle line at the maintenance center in Yermo. Being a Gulf War veteran and prior Air Force, he values his job, making sure LAVs work properly for the Marines who use them in the field.

Wolf also took value in his body by entering a contest offered by the company Omnitrition, and won \$10,000 by doing so. "I sent in a



before picture to the contest, got on the supplements and a training program for 12 weeks," said Wolf. "After the 12 weeks, I sent in an after photo and a panel of judges graded me on my pictures, an essay I wrote about the experience and my body measurements."

"Fortunately I came in as a runner-up and won \$10,000," said Wolf.

Wolf took a stack of supplements to complement his workout program, helping him lose 46 pounds. "I took an herbal supplement, a liquid vitamin, an amino acid supplement and a nutrition bar designed to provide long-term energy," said Wolf.

The weight didn't just melt off by itself though. Wolf had to work out to let the supplements work. "I did push-ups and chin-ups, an hour on a stationary bike in the morning and an hour at night, and went on four- to

six-hour bike rides," said Wolf.

To Wolf, the key to his success was a positive mental attitude and his belief in God. "I put up pictures of what I wanted to look like and wrote down goals and looked at them constantly, and prayed and never stopped believing," said Wolf.

Getting through the program also contained some adversity. Wolf hurt his leg and was basically riding a bike on one leg from Week 4 to Week 8.

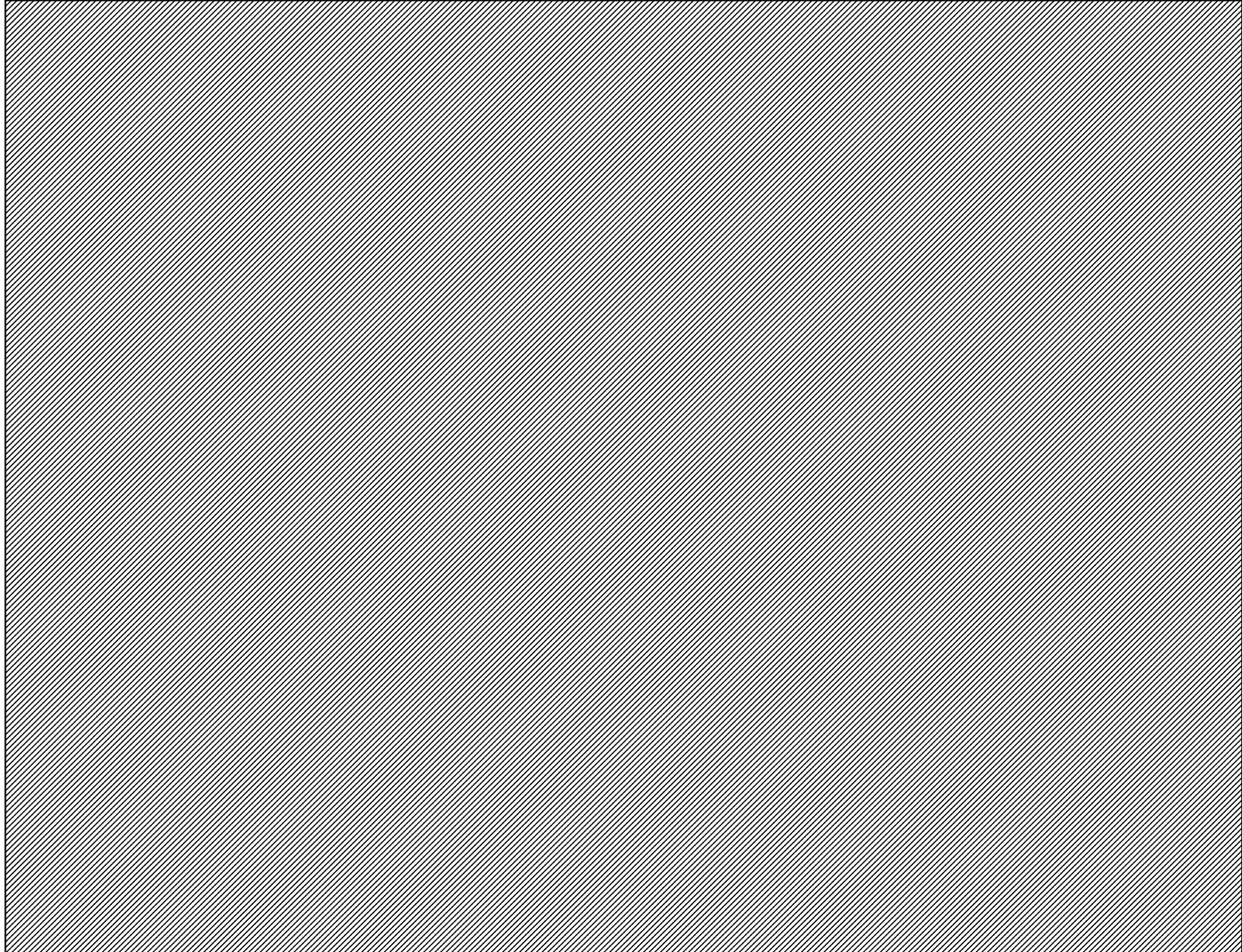
"I rode about 100 miles on one leg, so I probably could have looked better, but I was hurt," said Wolf.

Wolf also continued to perform his strenuous job of working on LAVs, which helped with his muscle conditioning.

Wolf was stationed in Bahrain during the Gulf War, working on F-4 jets for the Air Force alongside



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AROUND THE CORPS

Quantico child receives presidential invitation to have

A tee-rrific day

Story and photos by Sgt. John Sayas

QUANTICO SENTRY staff

MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, Va. – Quantico's Tommy Shawhan, 11, knows it never hurts to ask, even if it is the President of the United States.

His mother, Mary, wrote a letter to the White House Tee-Ball League commissioner recently requesting his tee-ball team from Quantico be able to play a game on the South Lawn of the White House. Their request was denied. However, the family received an invitation to not only visit the White House but also attend a tee-ball game as special guests of the President and, in lieu of the first pitch, place the first ball on the tee to start the event.

America's "first fan" and former owner of the Texas Rangers, President George W. Bush had announced earlier in the year that he would host games at the White House to "promote America's national pastime to people of all ages." Teams from the Washington, D.C., area have been playing at the White House since last month.

Tommy has Lissencephaly, a brain abnormality that requires him to be in a wheelchair, but still plays on a team with the assistance of

his young teammates. He bats, throws, and runs the bases on his "bike" with just as much enthusiasm as the other children who are playing, said Mary, wife of Lt. Col. Kirk Shawhan, Marine Corps Systems Command.

"The game is pure joy for him," she said. "He loves to be out with his friends and tee-ball is the best way to do it."

After Mary wrote to the White House with her son's request she received a call from the White House as a response to the letter. Unfortunately, teams had already been scheduled to play on the South Lawn for that day, but the question to his mother was "could you and your family come as special guests?" Five days later, on June 3, Tommy received a private tour of the White House and met the President as he walked off Marine One.

"Tommy was so excited," she said. "The President just walked up to him and said he was excited about putting the first ball on the tee with him and thanked him for coming."

Not only did Tommy meet the Commander-in-Chief, but he met Baseball Hall of Fame members Bob Feller, Lou Brock and Ernie Banks and the Washington Redskins Darrell Green as well. The first family, former President George Bush, the President's mother,



Tommy Shawhan, 11, center, runs the bases with the help of his friends Brad and Kim Humbert following a tee-ball game on the South Lawn of the White House. As a special guest, Tommy put the first ball on the tee with President George W. Bush before the start of the game June 3.



Tommy Shawhan sits next to his father, Lt. Col. Kirk Shawhan, Marine Corps Systems Command, and President George W. Bush during the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. Tommy wore his team jersey promoting the Texas Rangers, which the President owned before his presidency.

Barbara, and brother, Jeb also attended the game.

Prior to the start of the game, the president introduced the teams and led them in the Little League pledge. Tommy was then introduced and placed the ball on the tee with the President.

"The good thing about tee-ball is that everyone gets to participate," said President Bush, who was once a little-leaguer in Midland, Texas.

As the game was played between the Senators League, Fort Lincoln Brewers and Ward 7/6th

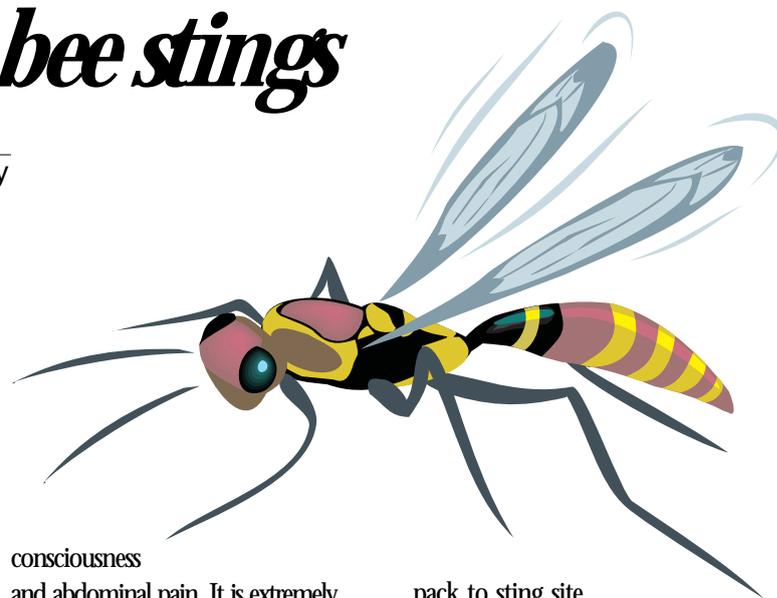
District Benning Park Parrots, Tommy watched closely from behind home plate. Only one inning was played with everyone getting a chance to bat, but the game was still exciting to see as two-home runs were hit.

"He was glued to the game," said Mary. "It's so competitive. There was no score and no outs, but it was fun."

She said she hopes they can return to the White House in the near future not as guests, but with his Quantico team playing as the "South Lawn Sluggers."

When the bee stings

By Nicole Deaner
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery



Why does a buzzing bee cause the boldest to run for the hills? Most of us have experienced the pain of a sting or two in our lifetime, but for many those stings can be life threatening.

As you gear up for some outdoor activities don't forget to pack bug spray and be familiar with the symptoms of a severe reaction.

Venomous insects such as bees, hornets, wasps, yellow jackets and fire ants attack as a defense mechanism, injecting toxic venom through their stingers as a signal to stay away.

There are two types of reactions that occur in individuals attacked by a venomous insect: localized and generalized or "systemic" reactions.

A localized reaction swells around the site of the bite, turns red and itches. This typical reaction is always painful, but it generally dissipates after a few hours and is not considered serious.

A generalized or systemic reaction is more severe and can be fatal. A highly sensitive individual can experience an extreme allergic reaction because of certain agents in the venom of the stinging insect or by the toxicity of the agent.

Individuals experiencing a systemic reaction will experience redness, hives, and swelling far away from the sting site.

A severe systemic reaction can progress to involve the airways and may cause wheezing, tightness in the throat, and shortness of breath. The victim can also experience swollen eyes, nausea and vomiting, slurred speech, loss of

consciousness and abdominal pain. It is extremely important for the individual to seek immediate medical assistance.

The best way to prevent being attacked by a stinging insect is to simply avoid them. There are a few steps to take to make encounters less likely:

- Don't swat at the insects. They are not shy creatures and will likely attack in defense.

- Avoid wearing brightly colored clothing. Insects are attracted to colors that remind them of flowers.

- Don't wear perfume or cologne. Your *eau de toilette* for the day should be an insect repellent that contains diethyltoluamide (DEET).

- Avoid areas where there are orchids or flower gardens. While dining in the great outdoors, store food in tightly sealed containers.

If you come into contact with a stinging insect:

- Stinger should be removed immediately by gently scraping with fingernail or table knife.

- Reduce swelling by applying ice

pack to sting site.

- Baking soda paste can be applied to the area after stinger is removed.

- Antihistamine or calmine lotion can be applied to the area to reduce itching. Use only as directed.

- Do not scratch the area as it can lead to infection.

For systemic or generalized reaction, further steps must be taken:

- Reduce your activity immediately and seek medical emergency assistance as soon as possible.

- Ask your doctor about special kits and desensitization shots.

- Instruct family members and friends on how to administer treatment.

- Wear a MedicAlert bracelet or necklace.

A serious reaction may not occur the first time and individual is attacked by a stinging insect. It is always important to carefully monitor the sting victim's reaction for several hours after the sting occurs. If the sting victim is exhibiting a systemic reaction, seek immediate medical assistance.



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"We're all part of a Learning Team."

WOLF from Page 5

Marine Corps Harrier jets.

He does basically the same work now, except on Marine Corps LAVs.

Despite winning \$10,000, Wolf does not plan on blowing it at Disneyland. "I reinvested the money," said Wolf.

Even though he won a lot of

money for getting in shape, Wolf does not glorify himself.

"I couldn't have done this without my belief in God," said Wolf. "I don't want to exalt myself."

READY, FRONT

Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow

Reflecting on 28 years

Marines:

Today (June 6) I celebrate my 28th anniversary of being given the title Marine. In those years, I have served in many places, with and for many Marines, Sailors, soldiers, airmen, civil servants and yes Coasties. Throughout it all I was inspired and motivated to serve because of the expectations of a Marine officer and the daily challenge to meet those expectations. On occasion I have recommended you stop and ask yourself, what inspired me to join the Corps, go through the hell of earning the title Marine and what motivates me to serve now? Hopefully, you will find a consistency and maturity in the answers to those questions. I have.

As I forgo retiring after this assignment and take on the challenge of commanding a Naval [Reserve Officer Training Corps] unit at Norwich University, I see my future challenge in helping develop the future leaders of the Naval service. I believe each of us should impart in the leaders of the future our experience so that our Country and Corps will benefit.

For three years I have been proud to be your commanding officer and represent you in the public. We have achieved much, individually and collectively. These years and experiences have added to the memories I reflect upon today.

To each of you, thanks for making it worth my becoming and staying Marine. You motivate me each day!

Semper Fi,
Mark A. Costa
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

“The Marine Corps’ private motor vehicle death rates remain at a record low this fiscal year ... [even so,] private motor vehicle crashes continue to be the single largest cause of death for the Marine Corps.”

— MARADMIN 256/01

Rifle Range scores

1st Lt. Nowell McNight
30 Marksman
2nd Lt. Casey Taylor
31 Marksman
Staff Sgt. John Green
43 Expert
Stagg Sgt. Robert Cole
39 Sharpshooter
Staff Sgt. Gregory Stone
47 Expert
Staff Sgt. Ronald Johnson
35 Sharpshooter
Sgt. David Moyer
51 Expert
Sgt. Luke Ratcliff
40 Expert
Cpl. Giovanni Valladeres
43 Expert
Cpl. Kelly Courtney
30 Marksman
Cpl. Tavon Hubbard
28 Marksman
Cpl. Michael Huckaby
37 Sharpshooter
Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
43 Expert
Cpl. Michael McGee
45 Expert
Cpl. Jared Anderson
28 Marksman
Cpl. Elder Reyes
26 Marksman
Cpl. Michael Pirozzi
31 Marksman

Lance Cpl. John Ross
25 Marksman*
Lance Cpl. Samuel Rose
49 Expert
Lance Cpl. Hollis Hudetz
39 Sharpshooter
Lance Cpl. Willard Scram
33 Marksman

Lance Cpl. Brandin Mosley
36 Sharpshooter
Lance Cpl. Gabe Lopez
39 Sharpshooter
Lance Cpl. James Castro
31 Marksman



Range 05-01

PROMOTIONS AND AWARDS

Promotions

The following Marines were promoted to their current rank April 1.

Gunnery Sgt. James F. Kurek
Sgt. Ernie Mena
Cpl. Joshua J. Barnhardt
Lance Cpl. Bryce F. Catlett

The following Marines were promoted to their current rank June 1.

Sgt. Micheal G. McGee

Awards

The following Marines were awarded a Good Conduct Medal in April.

Gunnery Sgt. Hilda B. Goodman – sixth award
Sgt. Melvin D. Miller – second award
Cpl. Kelly L. Courtney – first award

The following Marines were awarded a Good

Conduct Medal in May:

Master Sgt. Wanda M. Collins – sixth award
Gunnery Sgt. Frank J. Raymond – seventh award
Cpl. Jared M. Anderson – first award

The following Marines were awarded a Good Conduct Medal in June.

Staff Sgt. Jimmy W. Hill – sixth award
Sgt. Jose G. Sanchez – second award
Sgt. Brian K. Davidson – first award

Baby Leatherneck Announcement

— Shea Michelle Kelly

Born: May 11, 2001
Weighed: 7 pounds, 7.6 ounces
Daughter of: Cpl. Cory A. Kelly and Petty Officer 3rd Class Neah D. Kelly

On the rise ...

Changes coming and changes here; things we like and don't like to hear.

Staff Sergeant Selection Board

The 2001 Staff Sergeant Selection Board convenes July 17 for about nine weeks.

Sergeants meeting the date of rank and – if applicable – the Armed Forces Active Duty Base Date cutoff are considered for promotion.

To be competitive, candidates must have all professional military education complete to include both resident and non-resident courses.

All eligible Marines must submit an official photograph taken within the last six months prior to the board convening date to the board.

Call 577-6146 to make an appointment to get an official photograph made.

For more info call Gunnery Sgt. Hilda B. Goodman at the Base Adjutant's office, 577-6656, or check out MARADMIN 246/01 on the Marine Corps Web site at

<http://www.usmc.mil>

Montgomery GI Bill buy up

Active duty members whose original Federal Education Benefit Program is the Montgomery GI Bill program may make an additional contribution (buy up) of up to \$600 to receive increased monthly benefits.

The MGIB benefit increases by \$1 for 36 months for every \$4 contributed.

For example, if a member contributes the entire \$600 additional amount, the monthly MGIB benefit would increase by \$150 per month.

The current MGIB benefit for full-time school enrollment for veterans is \$650 per month.

This additional contribution would result in a total MGIB monthly benefit of \$800.

Contributions of less than \$600 are allowed, but the benefit, a maximum of \$5,400 is reduced proportionately.

Participants can only draw this benefit after paying the required \$1,200 and serving a minimum of two years.

For more information about the MGIB buy up, call Lance Cpl. Angelina Marrero, 577-6843.

CWC 623: Quality control for tools in 573

Story and photos by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

BARSTOW LOG staff

Cost Work Center 623 provides an important service to all of the other cost work centers at the maintenance center here.

They account for all the tools in the maintenance center that need to be calibrated.

The system they use is called the Tool Inventory Management Application system and it contains every tool that needs calibration in 573 in its log.

Metrology actually fixes and calibrates the tool, but CWC 623 makes sure the part gets calibrated when it is supposed to, and accounts for it to make sure it gets back to where it came from.

"Everything that is due for calibration comes through here," said Harper Butts, supervisor. "We are the receiving and issuing point."

"When the tools are due again for calibration, we ensure the work center gets a calibration sheet and when they give it to us, and we will give it to Metrology for recalibration," said Butts.

They are the central control point for all of the items needed for calibration. If an item is not calibrated on time, the measurements it gives out could be off, causing potential serious problems. CWC 623 is responsible to make sure the parts are calibrated on time, and that they are functional.

If the measurement between the gaps in an engine are off, the engine could not start, or it could be torn up when it is started.

There are various different tools that need to be calibrated.

"Mechanical measuring devices,

electronic measuring devices, scales, and various other tools need calibration," said Charles Hollister, CWC 623 worker. "Essentially everything that is worked on out here has a tool that is used that needs calibration."

"This area is part of quality control," said Hollister. "We make sure all of the equipment that goes out of here is in a tolerable, workable state."

CWC 623 plays a big part in keeping the maintenance center running because it keeps all the other cost work centers able to use their tools to fix things.

"We are definitely ISO compliant," said Butts.

This means they are up to standards with the highest level of operation in the civilian work force, meaning the equipment that gets fixed at MCLB Barstow is top of the line.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Darrell Kirkland transfers data into the Tool Inventory Management Application system, which keeps track of all the tools and equipment that require calibration at some point at the maintenance center.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Harper Butts and Charles Hollister look over a part that needs to go to Metrology to be calibrated. Some parts also need additional work done to them, and CWC 623 makes sure it gets done before the part makes it back to the work force.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Roman Jazmin logs a part to a machine into the computer system because it is calibrated and ready to go back to the work force. Jazmin will also log in when the next time it needs to be calibrated is. When it is time for the part to be calibrated again, Jazmin will send a calibration sheet to the Cost Work Center it belongs to, so they will know to send their part back to CWC 623.

Tuition Reimbursement: Money in the bank

By Cpl. Cory Kelly
Editor

The Tuition Reimbursement Program is back in action for qualified MCLB employees who are willing to take mission related courses, "on their own time." Operations and Maintenance funds are currently available.

"The money isn't always available, this is something that we should take advantage of because there have been many times that money hasn't been available," Carmela Gonzalez said, an environmental protection specialist for the base who has taken advantage of the program in the past.

Marva Johnson, the base employee development officer who heads up the Tuition Assistance Program, agreed.

"Normally funds are available at some point every year, they are just usually not available all throughout the year. Right now, we have them," she said, "who knows when we'll lose them. That's just how it works."

Gonzalez warned, and urged terminal procrastinators to, "check into it if you are confused, make sure you call Marva Johnson and ask her the questions you need to, to clarify what you're not sure about, because the money isn't going always be there." Johnson explained that anyone

wishing to apply for assistance must submit the course description, tuition costs, book costs (signed by a college representative) and scheduled dates for the desired course with a completed DD Form 1556 through their Department Training Coordinator to the Employee Development Office, in the Human Resources Office, in Building 37.

If the thought of the funds not being here for long alone isn't enough to stress the immediacy of taking advantage of the Tuition Assistance Program, the fact that financial assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis should be, according to Gonzalez.

"Check into it ... because the money isn't going to always be there."

—Carmela Gonzalez

"It's very helpful, and when you can have somebody pay for a class for you, people would be foolish not to take advantage of it," said Gonzalez, who is just steps away from a bachelor's degree in management and human re-

sources.

Gonzalez also warned those out there who plan to beef up their knowledge on Multi-Cultural Mythology this summer at Barstow Community College and get O & M funds to pay for it, it isn't going to happen. That is, not unless someone can explain how their knowledge in cultural mythology has anything to do with their effectiveness as an information

specialist or purchasing agent.

"People have to understand that it has to be job related," Gonzalez said.

Johnson explained there are very specific criteria the employee as well as the course has to meet to get the funding.

She recited almost word for word the text of some of the guidelines for the program.

"The program provides financial assistance to qualified employees who want to take mission-related courses from accredited institutions during non-duty hours," she said.

The Employee Development Officer then explained that "mission-related" is completely defined by 5 CFR, Part 410, as, "training that supports agency goals by improving organizational performance at any appropriate level in the agency, as determined by the head of the agency."

The reference broke it down further by noting that mission-related training "includes training that; supports the agency's strategic plan and performance objectives; improves an employee's current job performance; allows for expansion or enhancement of an employee's current job; enables an employee to perform needed or potentially needed duties outside the current job at the same level or responsibility; or meets organizational needs in response to human resource

plans and reengineering, down-sizing, restructuring, and/or program changes."

or for continuing education units. Assistance is also not granted for the sole purpose to receive an academic

degree, and additional rates will not be paid because the student is a degree candidate. Since the funds only cover tuition and fees charged for non-degree candidates, degree candidates are responsible for the difference.

Gonzalez said it's not as difficult as it sounds.

"[The Tuition Reimbursement Program] is a program that every employee should try to take advantage of. They should look into it, find out what their options are, look at the schedules the different colleges are offering, either at Park or Barstow Community or anywhere, because even Internet classes can be paid for.

"I've taken courses at Park University, and when the course is in the mid-\$300 range, and a book is anywhere from \$60 to \$100, and I don't have to pay that out of my pocket, that is money saved.

"It's money in the bank," Gonzalez said.

"I've taken courses at Park University, and when the course is in the mid-\$300 range, and a book is anywhere from \$60 to \$100, and I don't have to pay that out of my pocket, that is money saved."

—Carmela Gonzalez

There are also other criteria that has to be met to get the O & M funds, according to Johnson.

For instance, people must get authorization from the Employee Development Officer prior to the beginning of class. And since the Tuition Reimbursement Program covers the cost of the course and materials, one cannot be collecting a scholarship or Montgomery G.I. Bill benefits for that same course.

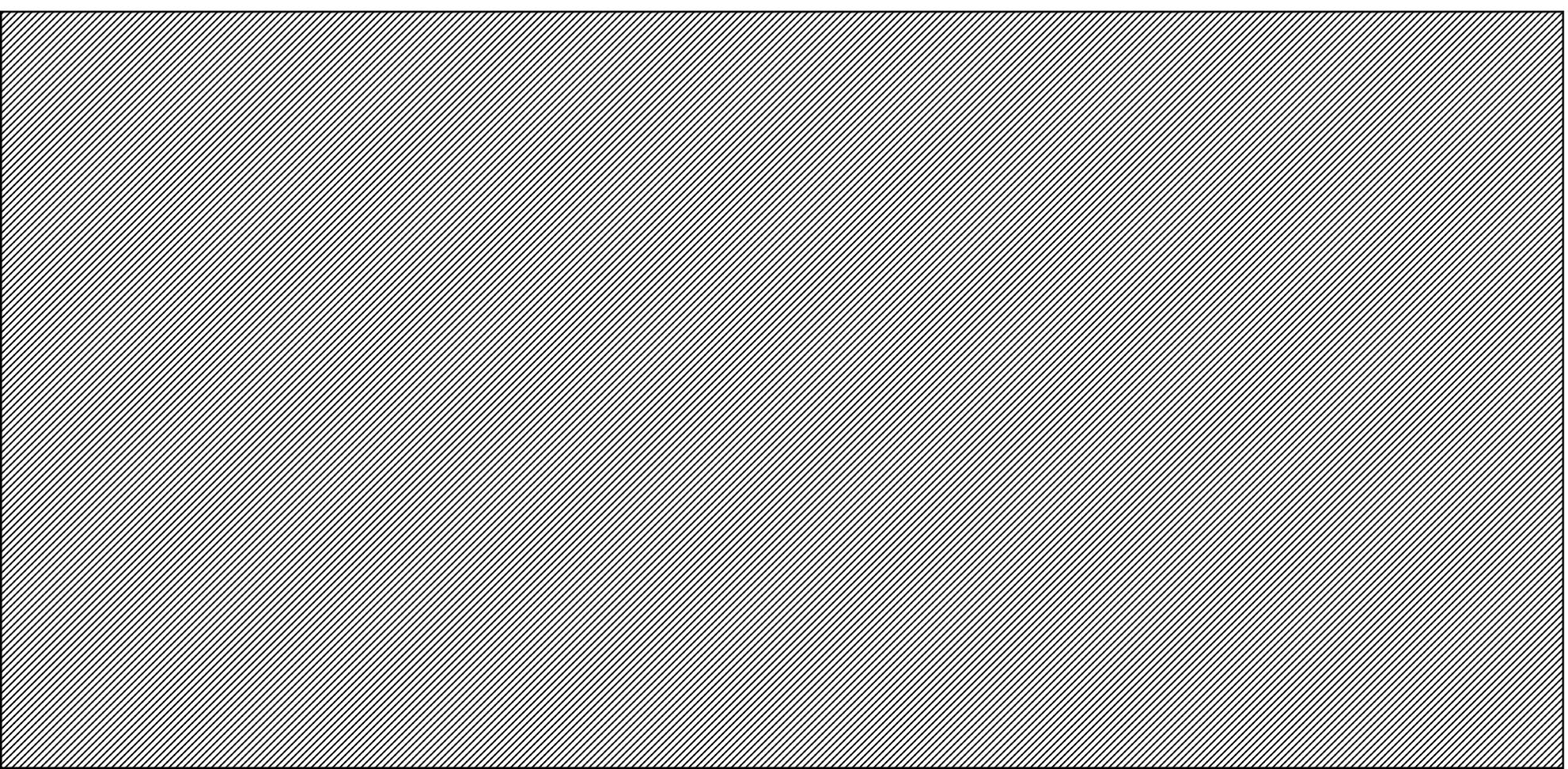
The courses must be attended at a regionally accredited college or university, and one cannot take more than two courses per school term.

Johnson also explained that since this is a "reimbursement" program, people are not reimbursed the costs of the course or courses and materials until after the course is completed with letter grade of "C" or higher and proper documentation has been received.

She also explained that assistance is not authorized for audit enrollment

Editors Note

For more information on the Tuition Reimbursement Program contact your Department Training Coordinator or call Marva Johnson, employee development officer, 577-6965.





By Jim Gaines
MCCS Publicity

Father's Day Brunch this Sunday

Come on over this Sunday to the Family Restaurant for Father's Day Brunch. A delicious menu is offered consisting of; omelets cooked to order, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham or bacon, oven roasted potatoes, steamship round beef carved to order, vegetables, pancakes, french toast, assorted beverages, fruit and desserts.

Brunch will be served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Prices: Adults \$6.95, Special for fathers \$3.50, children five to 12 years \$3.95, children under five years are free.

Lunch menu

Today - Hot wings.

Friday - Hoki fish.

Sunday - Father's Day Brunch.

Monday - Chicken Alfredo.

Tuesday - Beef stir fry.

Wednesday - Chicken fajitas.

Thursday - Virginia baked ham. Lunch is served: Nebo - 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Yermo Annex 11:30 a.m. to noon. \$3 military, \$4.50 civilians.

Family Night menu

Tonight - Hamburgers and hot dogs.

Next Thursday - Make your own burritos/tacos.

Family Night dinners served Thursdays 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Prices: Adults \$4.50, children five to 11 years \$2.50, children under four years are free.

Make payments at one location

A reminder that the new MCCS Central Payment Office now accepts all your payments for RV parking, TLF and club accounts. The office also handles all returned checks.

The MCCS Central payment office is located in the Bowling Center, Bldg. 342. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Call 577-6418 for details.

Golf Clinic for the younger set

Tees & Trees golf course is offering this special clinic for children between the ages of six and 17. The clinic teaches the children to play better golf and at the same time have more fun playing the game.

The cost is \$10 per child, with classes held from Monday through June 22. Each class will begin at 9:30 and ends at 11:30 a.m. There will be a barbecue on June 22. For more information call Tees & Trees golf course at 577-6431.

Health Promotion Specials

Sign up now for the following Health Promotion activities. Sign ups are open through Monday. Sign up at the base gym, Bldg. 44. Beginning and ending dates will be assigned to each activity after the sign ups are completed.

All the following activities (except lap swimming) are open to active duty, family members, military retirees and DoD employees.

Cycle across the Southwest: Use the LifeCycles in the base gym and choose a road trip. Cycle to San Luis Obispo (300 miles), or to Tombstone, Arizona (600 miles). Not far enough? How about Denver, Colorado (900 miles). Your mileage will be tracked and when you reach your destination you will receive a prize.

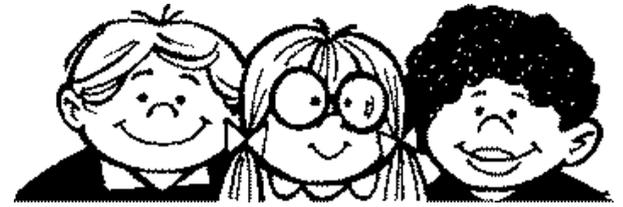
Step up to the Seven Summits. Here's a mountain climbing challenge; use the LifeFitness Stair Climbers in the base gym to reach the highest peak from each continent. Climb all seven summits - start with Mt. Carstensz (1,335 floors to climb) and work your way to the seventh summit, Mt. Everest (2,429 floors to climb). When you've reached to seventh summit you will be awarded a special T-shirt.

Lap swim your way to Alcatraz. Swimming is an excellent form of exercise. Swim 240 laps (80 laps equals one mile), the distance it would take a roundtrip from San Francisco to Alcatraz. This exercise is great for your cardiovascular/muscular conditioning. Complete the roundtrip to Alcatraz and you'll be awarded a special prize. This lap swimming exercise is open to active duty, family members and military retirees only.

For more information contact Marisa Klavon, 577-6814.

Baby-Sitters certification

June 22 the American Red Cross will offer a special class which will cover the American Red Cross Baby-Sitter's Guide and the issuance of a certification card. The class will be held at the Child Development Center, Bldg. 372, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Participants must bring a sack lunch as there will be a 30 minute lunch break. This class is open to all military and MCLB civilian family members between the ages of 12 through 18. Register for the class before Tuesday. Call Grace Walls at 577-6049 for details.



CDC SUMMER PROGRAM

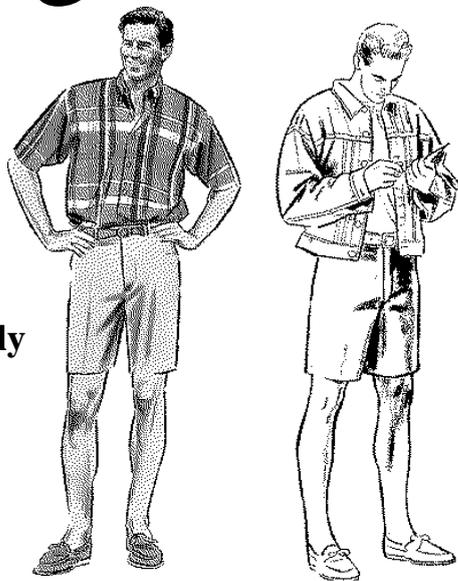
The Child Development Center offers full day or part day care for children age six to 12. The CDC summer fun program includes Splash Days, Cooking Fun and lots of extended learning activities for children. Our computer lab is ready to provide fun games as well as learning programs.

The CDC programs include, at no extra charge, breakfast, lunch and snacks daily. The CDC summer program will include swimming three times a week, field trips to the San Bernardino County Museum, Los Angeles Zoo and other fun destinations. Call for information and fees.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS AT 577-6287.

Save with our summer bargains!

Drop by and take a look over our men's clothing at drastically reduced prices!



Just in time for summer! Check out our lawn chairs, large coolers & BBQ grills (gas & charcoal).



MCLB EXCHANGE SUPER SEVEN STORE

MONDAYS - SATURDAYS 8 A.M. - 9 P.M.
SUNDAYS 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

256-8974



Coming down?

No. Going up! Magic Mountain tickets that is - they will be going up in price July 1. Buy your tickets now at \$20.50. The tickets will be good through December 31.

ITT Information, Tickets & Tours

Open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Saturdays and Sundays. ITT tickets are available after business hours at Bowling Center.

SPORTS

After much talk about winning eight games in a row the Bulldogs faced a formidable opponent and ...

Split their double-header

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG staff

The MCLB Bulldogs split games in their double-header June 7 at the Barstow SPORTSPARK.

They lost the first game to CT Sales 15-5, but came back to beat the Untouchables 16-4.

Once again, the Bulldogs started a new season with the jitters. MCLB was moved up to the B Division with four other teams because they had the best records after the round robin was over in the C Division.

The Bulldogs started the "B" Division just like they started the "C" Division ... with a loss. Missing four key starters, the Bulldogs got off to a slow start. They only scored two runs in the first two innings.

They were however, only down by one run. CT Sales promptly came up in the third inning and pulled away from the Bulldogs. They scored nine runs in the inning to go

up 12-2.

Most of the runs were scored on errors by the Bulldog defense. Along with an inexperienced outfield and bad play, the Bulldogs let plenty of balls through the cracks.

The Bulldogs managed to score one run in the top of the fourth, while CT Sales poised themselves to eliminate the Bulldogs via the slaughter rule.

They were held scoreless though, by the Bulldog defense, and the Bulldogs went to the top of the fifth inning down 12-3.

In the top of the fifth inning, the Bulldogs plated two runs, and looked to be on the road to a comeback, but CT Sales ended that with their fifth inning scoring.

Needing three runs to slaughter the Bulldogs, CT Sales got just that, and gave the bulldogs their first loss in seven games.

In the nightcap, MCLB put out all their frustrations on the Untouchables. They started strong, and stayed that way the

entire game.

In the first inning, MCLB scored four runs to take an early lead. Then their defense kicked into gear. They held the Untouchables scoreless for the first three innings. The Bulldogs continued to pour it on however, and kept it up until the sun went down.

As soon as the sun cleared the mountainous horizon, gusts of wind began to blow. The wind was blowing straight into the batter's face.

Nobody could hit the ball very far, so the outfields for both teams moved in, making it extremely hard for anyone to get a hit.

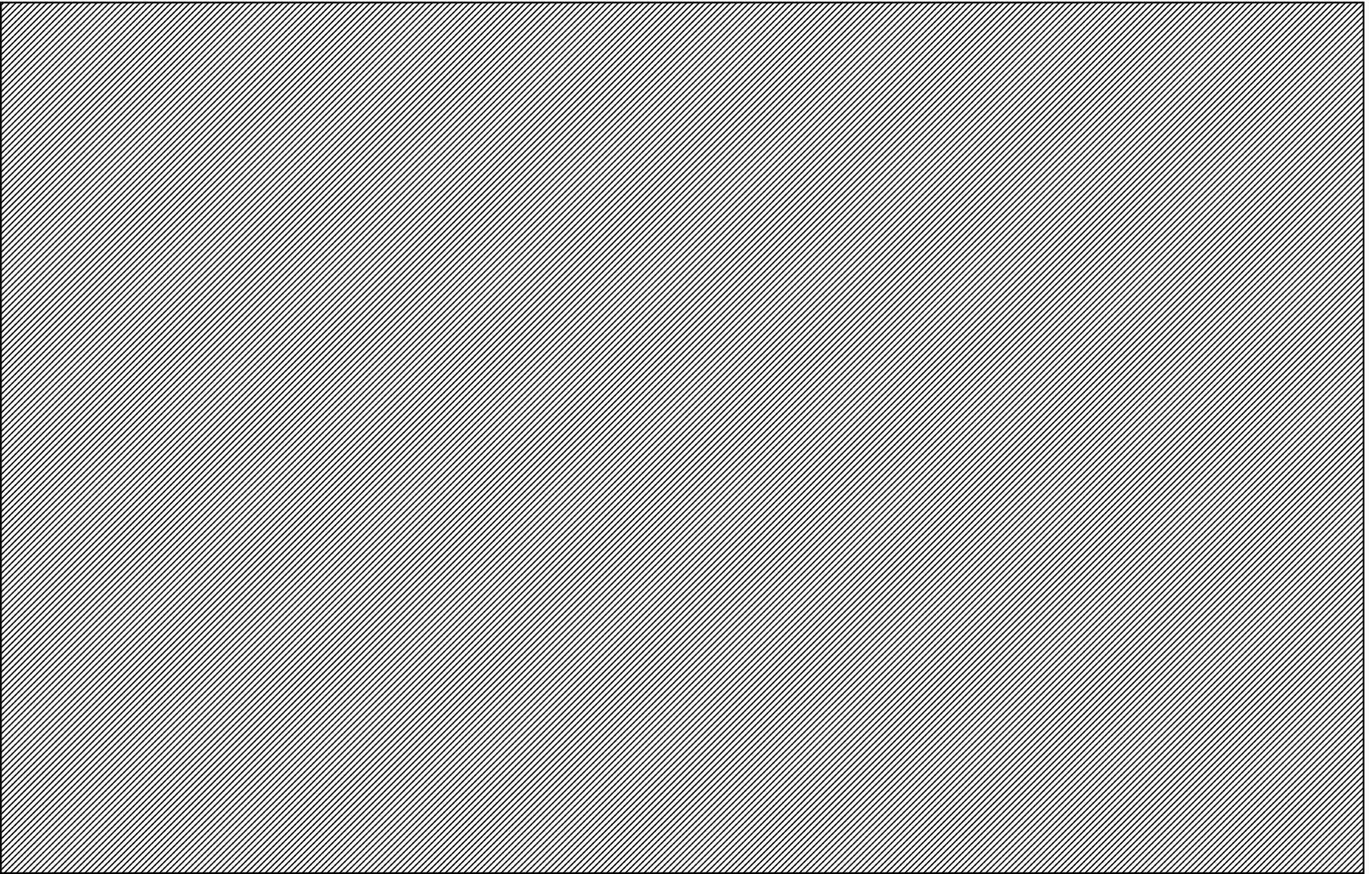
The Bulldogs still eked out a couple of runs to put the finishing touches on the Untouchables. After only giving up four runs, the Bulldogs slaughtered the Untouchables, 16-4 in five innings.

The Bulldogs are now 8-2 on the season as they continue playing in the "B" Division.



Photo by Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt

Marco Catano warms up before the second game.



SPORTS



Marine Corps Ball Golf Tournament

By Cpl. Joshua Barnhardt
BARSTOW LOG staff

The third Marine Corps Ball Best Ball Golf Tournament of the year was held Friday at the Tees & Trees Golf Course.

This tournament featured some fierce competition. The highest score from any team was 3 over par.

Two teams finished 3 over par. One team finished 1 over for the first nine holes, and the rest of the teams

made it to the final round.

The final round consisted of nine holes of golf starting with the team's score after the first nine.

The team in first place after the first nine holes consisted of Dallas Miller, David Meeden, Zane Smith, and Joseph Carte. They were at 4 under at the turn.

Second place belonged to two teams. Tualago Tautua, Steven Colbird, Derrick Christoff, and Christopher Oakes were 1 under par

as well as David Moyer, Joe Jensen, John Ross, and Joshua Barnhardt.

Fourth place belonged to Brian Ballard, Charles Allen, Christian Galbraith, Patrick O'Kane, and Vincent Applewhite. They were at par after nine.

In the second nine holes, Tautua's team went on a tear. They quickly worked on bettering their score by nailing some birdies.

Ballard's team improved as well. They worked their way to 2 under.

Miller's team started to blow away the competition and leave them in the dust by more than doubling his score to 9 under par.

Moyer's team fared mostly the same, going even on the back nine to go 1 under for the day.

In the end, Miller's team took home the gold medal at 9 under.

Tautua's team finished second for the second straight tournament at 4 under for the day.

Ballard's team took third at 2 under for the bronze medal.

It was later determined however, that having five players on the front nine hole disqualified Ballard's team from the tournament. Moyer's team officially placed third with a 1 under par performance.



Photo by Cpl. Cory Kelly

Lance Cpl. Steven L. Colbird bites his tongue as he chips his way toward the green. He and his teammates placed second in the tourney.

SPORTS BRIEFS

All-Marine Women's Sports

The Director, Semper Fit athletic program, is seeking resumes for four different All-Marine Women's team sports.

Resumes for All-Marine Women's Basketball, Volleyball, Softball and Soccer are due 60 days prior to the start of the All-Marine Trial camps. Resumes must also contain a command endorsement. Send resumes to the local MCCS Semper Fit athletic director. Refer to Marine Corps Order P1700.29 for specific details. The order is online at <http://www.usmc-mccs.org> under Policy.

All-Marine Trial Camp dates and sites are:

Softball	MCB Camp Lejeune, N.C.	July 29-August 18
Soccer	MCAS New River, N.C.	Aug 19-September 8

For more info call Staff Sgt. Dennis W. Owen, 577-6899.

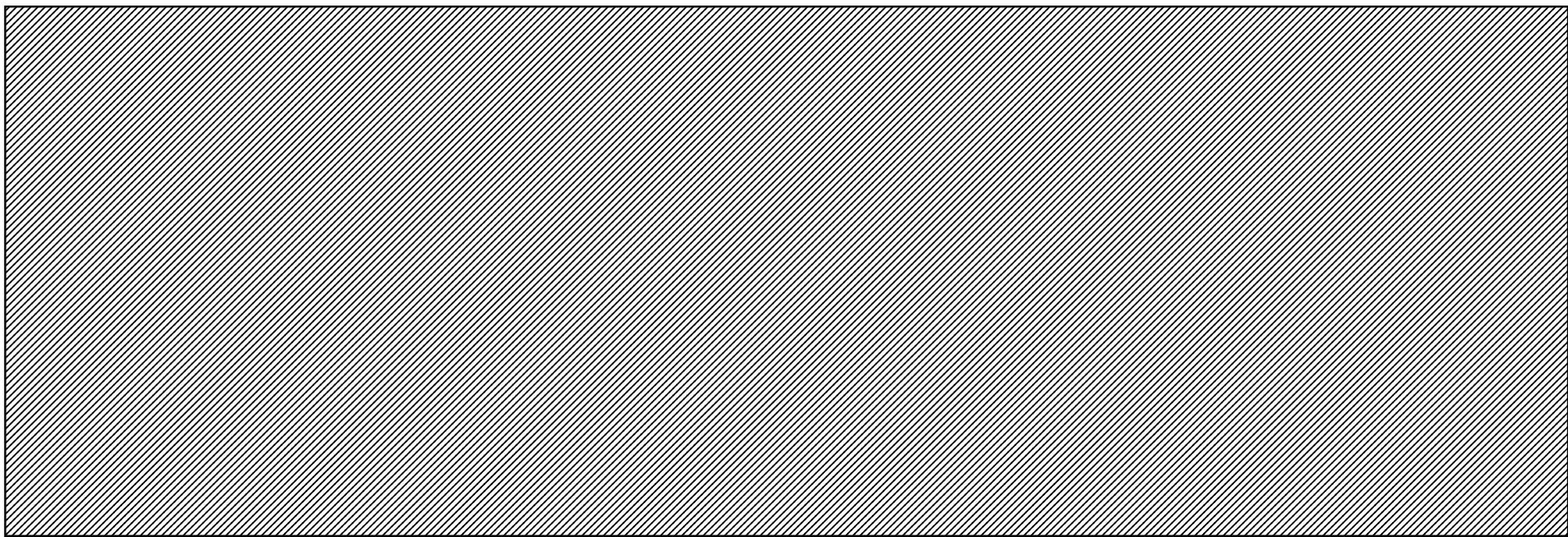
MCLB Soccer seeks players

Once again soccer season is approaching, and the base soccer team needs players to fill the roster. This year the team is competing against teams at MCCDC Twentynine Palms. Practice is Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m. at Sorensen Field. Military and civilian family members are welcome to join.

For more info call Lance Cpl. Edward M. Torresosorio, 577-6408, or Lance Cpl. Eduardo H. Nuno, 577-6475.

Editors Note

The next Marine Corps Ball Best Ball Golf Tournament is slated for July 18. Other tournaments follow August 31, September 26 and October 12.



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Dailey breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in the CDC's summer programs.

Children may go swimming three times a week and go on field trips to places like the Los Angeles Zoo and the San Bernardino County Museum.

For more info call the Child Development Center, 577-6287.

YAC Extends Summer Hours

Recreation hours at the McKinney Youth Activity Center are being extended for the summer.

Open Recreation is Mondays-Fridays, 3 to 5 p.m., for all children and Tuesdays-Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m., for teens.

The YAC is also open to all ages Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The first Friday of every month is Teen Night. Open Recreation is extended for teens 13 to 18 until 9 p.m. on those nights.

Open Recreation dues are \$5 per month for one child and \$3 for each additional child in the family.

Open Recreation has special field trips and special activities for teens throughout the summer, including a trip to Six Flags: Magic Mountain.

For more info call Children and Youth Programs at 577-6287.

Quarters of the Month

Pull out the hedge clippers and the lawn mower, your fertilizers and pruning scissors, because the Housing Office has begun its Quarters of the Month program again.

The May winners are as follows: CWO3 Jerry R. Couch, USA *Officer Winner, 1600A Tulagi* Staff Sgt. Ronald J. Johnson, USMC *Staff NCO Winner, 1100 Chosin* Sgt. Melvin D. Miller, USMC *NCO and below Winner, 1215 Munda* Sgt. 1st Class Terry L. Collins, USA *Entiwetok Winner, 2008A Entiwetok*

Criteria for winning the award is

based on how well residents keep their lawns and yard. For Quarters of the Month winners, there are gifts from several merchants.

For more info call David Madrid, 577-6872.

MRP II Quarterly Conference

The Command chartered Manufacturing Resource Planning System, or MRP II, quarterly conference is July 10 and 11 with satellite connection to Albany.

Discussion topics are baselining macro level performance measurements associated with the operational efficiency strategic planning theme; integrated process standards; interfacing with the other automated information systems; and identifying hardware and software requirements.

The conference facilitator is Annette Florence LOGBASES MRP II lead. Special guests will include Jerry Bapst, the Office of the Secretary of Defense MRP II representative;

Danny Walsh, TOC representative; John Bucelato and John Bechard, Western Data Systems MRP II/TOC technical integration representatives for the Agile Plan.

For more info call Annette Florence DSN 567-5575, or (229) 639-5575.

Junior ROTC Instructors Needed

The Department of Defense seeks military men and women to instruct high school Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps students.

Locally, vacancies exist in the following schools:

- Leigh High School San Jose, Calif.
- Tuba City High School Tuba City, Az.
- Ray High School Kearny, Az.
- Carson High School Carson, Calif.

According to the American Forces Press Service, Pentagon officials estimate there will be about 1,200 openings over the next three years. By 2005, the program will employ about 7,000 instructors.

Retired active duty officers and en-

listed personnel are eligible to apply. There are no age limits. Processing time may take from six months to a year, and people may apply while on active duty.

The service secretaries can hire O-4s to O-10s and E-6s to E-9s. Sometimes they take retired E-5s.

Each service has about a seven- to 10-day instructor training program. Once trained and certified by their service, it is up to school districts to actually hire JROTC instructors.

Once hired, instructors continue receiving military retired pay. The service branch and school district then split the difference to return the instructors' pay back to active duty levels.

For more info go to the Department of Defense's Transportal Web site at <http://www.dodtransportal.org>.

Once there, click on the "Internet Career Links" button and then scroll down to "Specialized Job Search Links," where links to the four service branches' JROTC program pages are listed.



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1995 CAMARO: Red, V-6, power windows, locks, seat, 103K and a CD player. Asking \$8,500 (under blue book). Call 447-3584. Ask for John.

1994 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO: V-8, 4X4, power everything, A/C, C/C, tint, tow, roof rack, dark green, runs great, nice interior, CD, infinity speaker and amp, \$7,500 OBO. Call 957-1665.

1990 TOYOTA 4X4: Extended cab, V-6, 5-speed, A/C, aluminum diamond plate tool box, chrome wheels, 160K, red, bed liner, \$4,995. Call 954-1674.

1991 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE: Must sell \$1,800 OBO. Call 985-9281. Ask for Giovanna or lv msg.

1995 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER MINIVAN: Low miles, P/S, P/B, tilt, cruise, A/C, auto, extra clean, very mechanically sound dark blue ext./grey int. Asking \$6,995 OBO. Call 252-8666.

1986 BMW 325i: 5 speed, 6 cylinder, sunroof, A/C, AM/FM, cassette, power door locks, \$3,700. Call 252-9199.

1989 CHEVY CAVALIER: Air, automatic, 4 cylinder, nice car, needs engine work, \$700 OBO or trade. Call 252-9199.

1988 CHEVY CAMARO RS: Auto, A/C, new FlowMaster system, xlt cond. Asking \$4,200. Call 951-0986.

1968 CHEVY EL CAMINO: 90 percent restored, all new trim, clean bumpers, new interior, passive theft system, front disk brakes, all new suspension, custom exhaust, 327, P/S, P/B, A/C stereo, \$4,000 OBO. Call 946-1340.

1969 CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE: Free to good home, all leather, very restorable, complete, straight, needs carb. and throttle linkage. Call 254-1114. Lv msg.

1987 NISSAN SENTRA: Asking \$450 or will sell for parts. Also have other miscellaneous parts for this vehicle. For more information call 252-7627 lv msg.

1969 DODGE DART: 360 engine, auto, 2 door, \$2,000. Call 252-9199.

1985 BUICK PARK AVENUE: Needs transmission work and other misc. work, runs, \$500 OBO. Call 256-1914.

1988 CHRYSLER LEBARON: Convertible, red, high mileage, runs, \$500 OBO. Call 256-1914 AWH.

MOTORCYCLES: 1985 Suzuki, 1200 Madura, new tires, runs good, \$1,800 OBO. Call 253-7366.

MOTORCYCLES: 1972 Honda 350 CL, free to good home, complete, good shape, helmet included. Call 254-1114. Lv msg.

SERVICES: ATTN: LADIES, aesthetic body waxing and henna tattoos available right here on MCLB. Great rates, call for your appointment, 252-8666.

MISCELLANEOUS: Chrome roll bar

for small truck, (ordered for 1987 Toyota 4X4), 3-inch tubing, 4 light mounts, xlt. cond., \$150. Call 954-1674.

MISCELLANEOUS: Gem/camper shell off 1984 Chevy El Camino, fits 82-87 El Camino, \$250 OBO. Call 957-1665.

MISCELLANEOUS: Schwinn 28mm (23") touring bike, 12 speed, Shimano gears, Exage derailleur, Exage brakes, clipless pedals by "Look", size 9 clipless shoes, touring pack, Bell helmet, Areo bar, lights, car bike rack, Cateye Vertra timer/clock, \$200 OBO. Call 946-1340.

MISCELLANEOUS: Executive office chair, chrome, stainless and black Italian leather, high-back w/arms, \$100. Call 253-5926.

MISCELLANEOUS: Children's loft bed w/side rails and homework desk underneath, \$200 OBO. Call 256-1914 AWH.

MISCELLANEOUS: Kenmore electric dryer with cord, \$65. Call 946-1556.

MISCELLANEOUS: Kenmore washer and dryer, xlt cond., \$150 for the pair. Call 252-4369.

MISCELLANEOUS: Blue and beige multi-color queen-sized hide-a-bed sofa with matching chair and ottoman, \$200; Blue lazy boy rocker/recliner, \$75; Free built-in Kitchenaid dishwasher, works, needs rack. Call 253-2394 AWH. Lv msg.

MISCELLANEOUS: Weider Universal weight bench, 200 lbs, weight stations include vertical press, pull down, squats, lat lift and bar dip, \$150 OBO. Call 946-1340.

MISCELLEANOUS: Complete set of Wilson XL irons 200 with bag, assorted named driver, 3 wood and putter, \$110. Call 946-1556.

MISCELLANEOUS: Pool table, Dynamo Regulation Coin Operated, can be used with or without coins, \$300 OBO. Call 256-5823 Lv Msg.

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LOST AND FOUND: Found POW/MIA bracelet out side Barstow Community Hospital in the storage area, no idea how long it has been there, the name engraved on it is SFC Fredrick D. Herrera, USA, 25 May 69, SVN, NM. If you know this POW or his family please call Cory Martin, 254-2295 AWH.

PETS: AKC German Shepherd, female, black/red, high drive, Covy Tucker/German lines, \$600 OBO. Call 252-7357.

WANTED CARPOOL: Would like to join established carpool or start new one, Victorville area to Nebo, and 5-4-9 schedule with Friday RDO or 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. shift. Call 951-2060. Lv msg.

WANTED: Queen size waterbed in good cond, (pedestal drawers preferred) Call 256-1914 AWH.

WANTED: 360 engine and transmission from a Dodge, Chrysler, Ply-

mouth or Jeep. Call 252-9199.

