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Leaders named for interim Iraqi government Tuesday

By John D. Banusiewicz
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – The interim government that will run Iraq after the June 30 transfer of sovereignty took shape Tuesday, as U.N. officials in Baghdad announced the members of the government's presidential council and recommended the composition of a new cabinet to the country's prime minister-designate.

Lakhdar Brahimi, special envoy for U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, announced that Ghazi al-Yawar will be Iraq's president, and that Ibrahim Jaafari and Rowsch Shaways will serve as deputy presidents.

Brahimi also announced Tuesday that on May 31 he forwarded his recommendations for the composition of the new Iraqi cabinet to Prime Minister-designate Ayad Allawi. News reports indicated names of other new cabinet members and that the

existing governing council had dissolved itself.

A written statement by Brahimi said Adnan Pachachi was offered the presidency, but declined it for personal reasons. Pachachi enjoys "wide respect and support in Iraq," and he had the support of Yawar, Allawi and Coalition Provisional Authority administrator Ambassador L. Paul Bremer III, the statement said.

Brahimi's statement said consultations in forming the interim Iraqi government have been going on without interruption for the last four weeks. "These consultations have involved the (Iraqi) Governing Council, the Coalition Provisional Authority, and a very large number of representatives of the Iraqi public, including political parties, professional associations, trade unions, tribal and religious leaders, academics and intellectuals, women's and youth organizations, and others," the statement said.

Fire rescue training

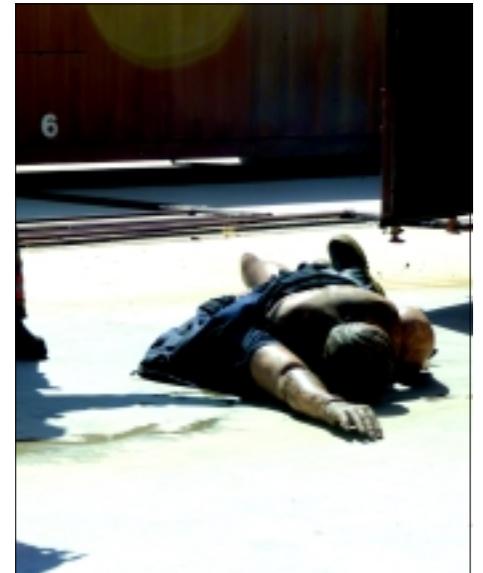


Photo by Pfc. Nich R. Babb

Here lies the dummy that was "saved" during the search and rescue exercise, part of the training students from Victor Valley College took part in as part of their eight-week curriculum. See Pages 6 and 7 for story and photos.

Civilian Marine awarded for suggestion

By Rob L. Jackson
BARSTOW LOG staff

If at first you don't succeed, then try and try again. Little did Benjamin Franklin realize when he came up with this phrase how much it would influence people today, particularly inventors, parents, teachers, and scientists for example.

For one MCLB Barstow civilian Marine these words and his persistence really paid dividends in the end, although it took some time.

Alexander Guza, an electronics technician at the Metrology Lab, Maintenance Center Barstow, had been trying for years to get the Marine Corps to increase the calibration cycle on the AN/VDR2 Radiac Meter from one year to three years.

After trying several different venues to get this idea approved, Guza decided to present his idea through the Beneficial Suggestion program.

"The practical suggestion takes into account that the calibration cycle on the devices is one year," said Guza. "My fix sounds simple enough; extend the calibration cycle

to three years the way the Army does, and it took all of 1998 until last year to get that approval."

The AN/VDR2 (Army/Navy, vehicular portable detector/radiac) is a device used by troops in the field to measure beta and gamma rays in a possibly contaminated area. According to Guza, the equipment has been in the Marine Corps' inventory and used for about 15 years.

Guza emphasized that his main reason and concern for submitting the suggestion was for the safety and protection of the troops in the field, that they had reliable equipment to work with, and to help the Marine Corps save money.

His beneficial suggestion followed a lengthy trail, which finally ended at Marine Corps Logistics Command. LogCom took Guza's proposal and referred it to an independent company in Montgomery, Ala., to perform a thorough cost/benefit analysis.

From Guza's simple suggestion the company verified the Marine Corps would realize a significant savings by calibrating the AN/VDR2 every three years vice every

year.

Changing the calibration cycle to every third year would result in a three-year savings of \$803,210 or an average annual savings of \$267,736, according to a statement by the company to LogCom. It further stated that at the time of the analysis, it costs \$8,395 per year to ship all of the meters to the repair facilities. Since the meters would only be shipped every third year, \$16,709 would be saved over three years, or an annual average of \$5,597.

Verifying Guza's findings on reliability of the radiac meters up to three years, LogCom revealed, "historical calibration data showed that meters on a three-year cycle had an 81 percent within tolerance rate," and this was found to be acceptable.

Based on these numbers the Marine Corps' average annual savings from this suggestion totals \$273,333.

"Normally it takes about one hour to calibrate one unit, and the Marine Corps has approximately 2,000 of them if not more, and as time goes by they'll be adding on to their inventory," the radiac techni-

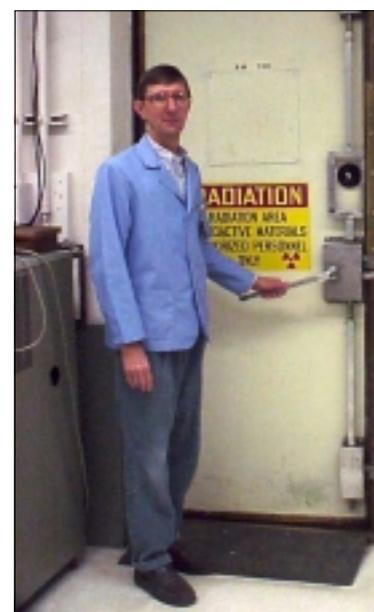


Photo courtesy of Alex Guza

Alexander Guza, radiac technician, Maintenance Center Barstow, submitted an idea to extend the calibration cycle of from one year to three. The idea was approved for implementation and he was awarded for his beneficial suggestion.

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These numbers are shared by

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8 Marines die on, off duty in April

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During April, one Marine died in an operational mishap, six Marines died in non-operational mishaps and a Marine died in one of two aviation mishaps.

Operational

A staff sergeant was killed when two medium tactical vehicle replacements (MTVRs) rolled over.

Non-operational

A private first class was en route from Marine Corps Communica-

tions Electronics School to 7th Communications Battalion with her mother when they were both killed in a vehicle accident.

A sergeant operating an all-terrain vehicle without a helmet was pronounced dead at the scene after being thrown from the vehicle.

A private first class was an unbelted passenger in the back seat of a vehicle and died of severe head trauma when the driver lost control and the vehicle crashed.

A corporal traveling at a high rate of speed was killed when he suddenly ran off the road and crashed through a fence ending up

in a ditch.

A private first class was fatally injured in a vehicle crash in Ventura County, Calif.

A captain was thrown from his motorcycle, struck a tree and died from fatal head injuries.

Aviation

A major died in the crash of his FA-18A Hornet aircraft during a night training mission. The aircraft was destroyed.

A CH-46E Sea Knight helicopter was destroyed during a hard landing. The crew and passengers egressed safely.

Observations/trends

The safety theme for the third quarter is core values — honor, courage, and commitment. Our core values provide guidance in our daily lives and serve as a touchstone in decision-making and risk management to include operating a motor vehicle. All of April's motor vehicle fatalities were avoidable.

This needless loss of life has a devastating impact on family members and the Marine Corps. Please take the time to reflect on the following and discuss with fellow Marines.

Honor: the quality of maturity, dedication, trust and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly, to be accountable for their actions, and to hold others accountable for their actions. Ask yourself if you exhibit these qualities when driving. There is no honor when you drive recklessly or under the influence of alcohol.

Courage: the mental, moral and physical strength ingrained in Marines. It is the inner strength that enables a Marine to do what is right, to adhere to a higher standard

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What is real forgiveness?

By John A. Shalhoub

Guest Commentary

Forgiveness liberates you from guilt, anxiety and anguish.

It provides you with peace and comfort.

Forgiveness takes away your burdens, and fills you with openness and charms.

It helps you to be calm, peaceful, and warm.

Forgiveness eases pressure, reduces stress, and heals hearts.

Forgiveness is invigorating, rejuvenating, and inspiring.

It allows you to listen to each other with your heart and ears open and be more loving.

Forgiveness is miracles for free.

It warms your heart and boosts your spirit.

Forgiveness does not nag, interrogate, or question your intentions. It is 100 percent conscience free of guilt.

Forgiveness restores your confidence and faith.

It removes shame, alleviates tension, and calms the burning heart.

Forgiveness does not require attorneys, legal papers or court hearings.

Forgiveness does not condemn anyone,

Forgiveness does not nag, interrogate, or question your intentions

hate anyone or point blames to anyone.

Forgiveness opens the doors of kindness and openness and creates an atmosphere of true peace and trust.

Forgiveness does not use up much energy, but generates caring, sharing, and quality relationships.

Forgiveness does not condemn, judge, or cause harm.

It is free of mistrust, suspicion and condemnation.

Forgiveness fills you with confidence and tender mercy.

It does not condone lying, cheating or backstabbing.

Forgiveness relieves you from guilt and absolves you from fault.

It builds bridges of love and harmony.

Forgiveness helps you to be more responsible and accountable.

It is nice to give and nice to receive.

It is good to give it as a gift, and to receive it as a gift with appreciation and gratitude.

Just doing my job ...



Photo by Pfc. Nich R. Babb

Cpl. Michael L. Sullivan, a military working dog handler for the Provost Marshal's Office, MCLB Barstow, speaks on behalf of the K-9 unit's abilities to a group of kindergarten students during a recent tour. Sullivan has been in the Marine Corps for three and a half years.

Chapel Services

Protestant Sun. 8:30 a.m.

Catholic Rosary

Bible study will now be held at the Colonel's Workshop, Building 573 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information, call 577-6849.



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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 and phone number, and be received by noon Thursdays for the next week's issue. Submit news briefs via e-mail to editor@barstow.usmc.mil.

Lunch Menu

Unless otherwise indicated lunch menus for the Family Restaurant and Cactus Cafe and are the same (see Lanzer's new lunch menus).

Lunch menus are subject to change.

Today – Family Restaurant: Baked potato and salad bar. Cactus Cafe: Meat loaf.

Friday – Three piece fish, steak fries, coleslaw.

Monday – Beef stroganoff with egg noodles.

Tuesday – Chicken Cacciatore with Jasmine rice.

Wednesday – Tuna casserole.

Active duty military \$3.25, all others, including civilians \$4.75.

Lunch entrees include roll/butter, vegetable, coffee, tea or soft drink.

Lunch hours: Family Restaurant: 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cactus Cafe: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information call 577-6428

Breakfast

Breakfast at the Family Restaurant is from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. and at the Cactus Cafe from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. Prices: Active duty military \$1.60, all others \$3.25.

Family Night Dining

Tonight – Pork Roast Night! Pork roast carved on line, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed green salad, dessert and fountain drink of your choice.

Family Night dinners are served at the Family Restaurant every Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Prices are the same for military and civilian: \$6 adults, \$4 children (5 to 11 years). Children under 5 years dine free.

Disabled Employee Awareness Luncheon

A Disabled Employee Awareness Luncheon is scheduled to be held at the Oasis Club June 17 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Elisa Sedlacek, community advocate for the Center on Deafness High Desert, will be the keynote speaker.

Grilled chicken salad and a roll or Salisbury steak with mashed

potatoes and gravy will be served. Tickets cost \$7.50 and can be purchased by June 10 from any of the following people:

Marva Johnson- Human Resources Office 577-6965

Jack Stormo- Installation and Logistics Department 577-6937

Richard Kastner- Maintenance Center 577-7037

Ed Tintos- Maintenance Center 577-7193

Michael Olguin- Fleet Support Division e-mail:

micheal.olguin@usmc.mil or Michelle Noice at

michelle.noice@usmc.mil

The event is open to everyone with supervisor's approval.

June Social Events

The following social events are scheduled for the month of June.

A hail and farewell for officers and staff noncommissioned officers departing in the months of June and July is scheduled for Today at 4 p.m. All hands are invited.

Lt. Col. Charles Hamilton's retirement ceremony and reception is to be held at the Oasis Club June 9 at 3 p.m.

June 16 at 8 a.m. is the Headquarters Battalion change of command ceremony. The ceremony is to be held at Building 15 by the flagpole.

Maj. Christina Wesely's retirement ceremony and reception is scheduled for June 18 at 4 p.m. in the Oasis Club.

June 24 at 3 p.m. is Col. Liz Bergman's farewell reception at the Oasis Club.

Master Sgt. Vanhovel's retirement ceremony and reception is scheduled for June 25 at 3 p.m. in the Oasis Club.

The base change of command ceremony is scheduled for 8 a.m. June 29 at Sorensen Field.

DEFY

The Drug Education for Youth program has extended the deadline for registration. The new deadline is today.

The mandatory parent orientation will be held at the base Chapel at 6:30 p.m. tonight and applications will be accepted at the orientation.

The physical portion of the applications will continue to be accepted after Today.

The DEFY program is a mentoring program for children ages 9 to 12 that will include a summer camp, monthly trips and lots of fun throughout the whole year.

Applications are located at the Base Chaplain's office, the Youth Activities Center and the Headquarters Battalion office. For more

101 things you should never ask a Marine to do

By E. Temple



Never ask a Marine to play shell games.

information, contact Staff Sgt. LaFawn Skipper at 577-6849.

Healthcare Notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Weed Army Community Hospital on June 8 and 9.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded to the organization. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of survey.

The requests must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview.

Such requests should be addressed to Division of Accreditation Operations, Office of Quality Monitoring, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181, faxed to (630) 792-5636 or e-mailed to: complaint@jcaho.org.

All Marine Triathlon Team

The All Marine Ironman Team is scheduled to compete in the Ironman World Triathlon Championship in Kona, Hawaii Oct 16.

Marines interested in competing must submit resumes no later than June 20. Resumes will not be considered if received after this date. Most recent competitions and times must be included.

Qualifying for the Ironman by racing qualifying events or selected by general lottery does not guarantee selection to the All Marine Team. Race experience at the distance of the championship, previous race results and the course competed in will be considered when selecting the team.

Team composition will consist of three men and one woman to

compete in the military division in conjunction with the Ironman Hawaii World Championship. Alternates will also be selected in case a replacement is needed.

Semper Fit will fund airfare, team uniforms and entry fees.

Team selections must be submitted to Ironman no later than July 4.

Resumes can be found at www.usmc-mccs.org/semperfit/sports/sports_main.asp.

All Marine Softball team

The All-Marine Women's Softball Trial Camp is scheduled for Sept. 13 through 18 at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. The Armed Forces Championship will be used to select the Armed Forces Team, which will compete at the women's National Championship Sept. 24 to 26 in San Antonio, Texas.

Marines interested in competing must submit resumes to Semper Fit no later than July 12.

Resumes can be found at www.usmc-mccs.org/semperfit/sports/sports_main.asp.

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Job Watch

<u>Ann No.</u>	<u>Title/Series/Grade</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>	<u>1st Cutoff</u>	<u>Location</u>
SW0896-04-176235-DE	Supervisory Industrial Engineer GS-0896-13	05-24-04	06-11-04	05-26-04	MCLB Barstow

Applicants interested in the above positions should submit resumes online at the following Web sites: <http://www.donhr.navy.mil> or <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

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

For more information concerning job announcements visit the Self-Service Center, Building 236, Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or call the Human Resources Office at 577-6357/6279/6481.

This is not an official list. Please see the Web sites listed for a complete list.

Lawn care season means minding base policy

By Lance Cpl. Jenna Lassandrello
Combat Correspondent

Summer is back, and with summer comes the time to get the lawn in shape.

Having a lawn full of healthy grass is a bigger challenge in the high desert than it may appear.

In the effort of having the best lawn on the block,

residents of base housing may need a few reminders about the watering policy found in Base Order P11101.20A, the military housing manual. Watering is one of the biggest issues when it comes to residents failing to remember the base policy, said Gunnery Sgt. Edward Jones, the housing chief at MCLB Barstow.

Adhering to the policy is important because conserving the scarce water resources and maintaining an adequate supply of water is vital for fire reserve, according to the military housing manual for MCLB Barstow.

Residents with an address ending

in an odd number are permitted to water their lawn on odd numbered days only.

Residents with an address ending in an even number are permitted to water their lawn on even numbered days only.

The only exception to these limitations is that all residents, regardless of address, can water their

lawn on the 31st day of the month, and on Feb. 29 during leap years.

Lawns can only be watered from the hours of 6 a.m. and midnight.

“It is highly recommended that in the efforts of conserving water,

residents only water for three hours maximum on their designated days to prevent over watering the lawn,” said Jones. “The best time of day to water is during the early morning hours or the early evening hours,” said Jones. “If you water while the sun is high, it can have the opposite effect and dry the lawn out because of the heat of the sun,” he said.

Watering is one of the biggest issues when it comes to residents failing to remember the base policy.



Photo by Pfc. Nich R. Babb

With lawn care season kicking off, housing residents should keep in mind watering policy criteria.

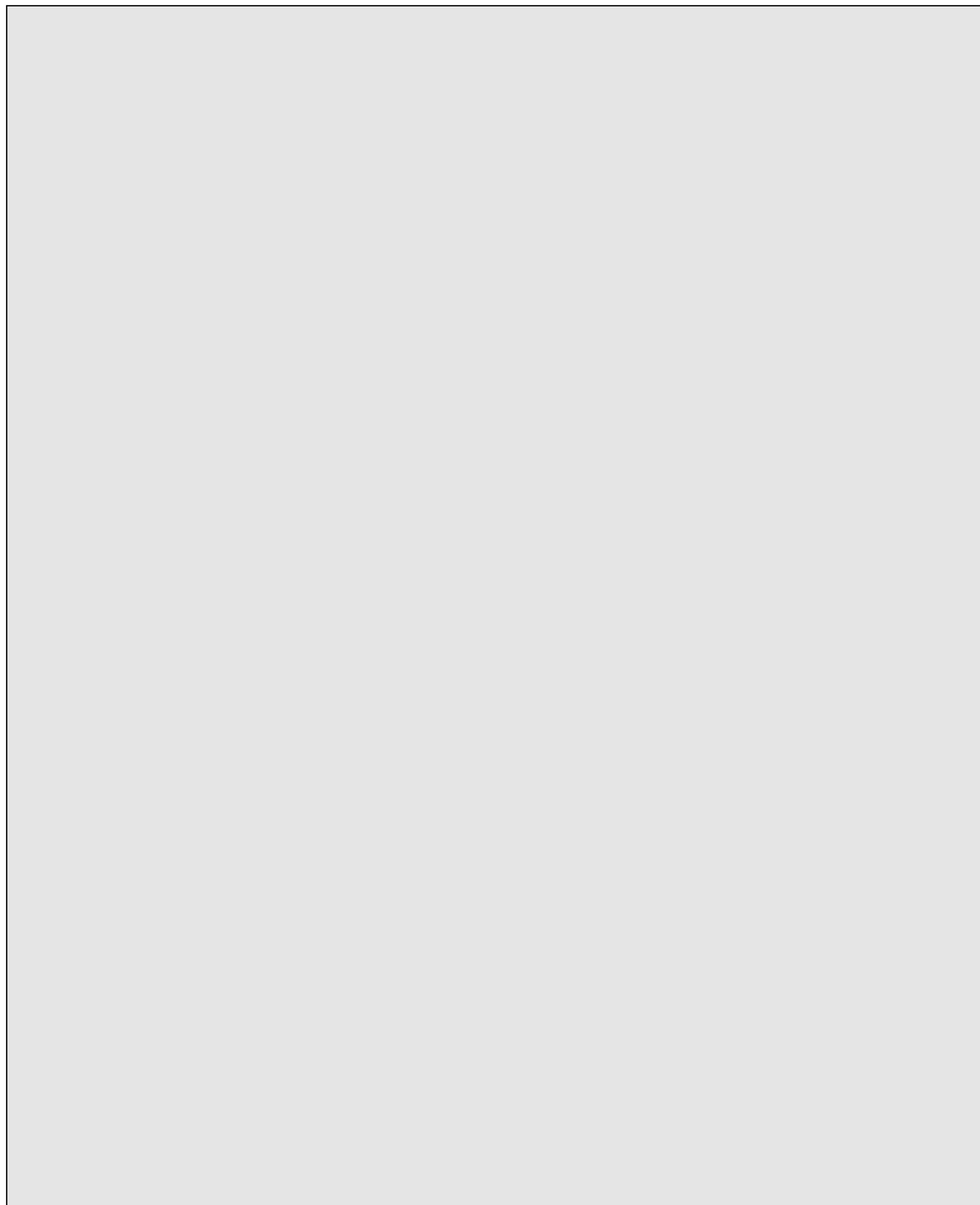
Additional Housing Policy Reminders:

- Grass can be a maximum of 3 inches tall
- Bushes must be trimmed as often as required to maintain a neat, attractive appearance.
- Hazardous chemicals no longer required must be taken to the collection center at the Barstow Fire Protection District.
- Garbage cans must be removed from the road prior to noon on Wednesday.
- All cats and dogs living in housing must be on a leash at all times while not caged.

Block Coordinators

Block coordinators should be contacted for lawn questions and self-help items. Hours to contact coordinators are 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

- Chief Warrant Officer Scott Stevens 255-0747
- Master Sgt. John Cordero 255-0746
- Staff Sgt. Donald Hopkins 252-4704
- Staff Sgt. Dale Cobin 255-0741
- Staff Sgt. Daniel Dorado 578-4449
- Staff Sgt. Michael Cox 255-0743



Backdraft: Rookie students train at MCLB facility



One of the firefighting teams goes on top of the roof of the building to ventilate it. Each person on the team has a specific job, which can be from sounding the roof with the rubbish hook or to use a chainsaw to cut a hole into it.

Story and photos by Pfc. Nich R. Babb Turner.
 Combat Correspondent

On a windy cloudless morning the students of the Victor Valley College Fire Academy awaited the chance to test their fire resistant suits, and to practice their skills of handling fires May 20 at the fire training facility here.

The exercise was intended for the students to practice skills, which they learned in an eight-week, state-certified course, said fire Capt. Tom Turner, the training coordinator for the Victor Valley High Desert Fire Academy.

There were two different types of training equipment used in the exercise. A concrete house was used to simulate how fires can react in a house or building environment, and a series of train boxcars were used to simulate specific scenarios which could occur in a fire.

At the concrete house four firefighting teams were given the task of fighting off the raging flames. One team put out a fire on the second floor, while another team fought a fire on the first floor.

The third team cut a hole in the roof for ventilation, and the fourth team worked outside the house to support to the other teams, said

The train boxcars were used to simulate a search and rescue, and what is known as a "flashover."

In the search and rescue exercise, a team had to safely find the source of a fire and put it out. Following the extinguishing of the fire, the firefighters proceeded to "rescue" a dummy from the danger area to safety.

The second exercise simulated a "flashover" scenario. A flashover occurs when everything inside of a room or hallway reaches its maximum combustible temperature and ignites causing a flame to flow on the ceiling of the structure.

"Not many firefighters can say that they have survived a flashover," said Turner.

Fortunately, with the advanced training, firefighters will have a chance in the case that a flashover should happen, said Turner.

Jason Rolston, a 19-year-old student from Big Bear City, said he thinks the students exceeded the expectations of the instructors. He said he felt the training was very useful for the students to gain valuable experience.

"The training was a lot better than the classroom, because it

gave us a real life experience," Rolston said.

The classroom training was eight weeks long and made up of a state curriculum approved by the National Fire Protection Agency.

Students must be over 18 years of age and have a State of California Emergency Medical Technician Certification.

Following graduation from the academy, students must have six months of active experience or one year experience with a volunteer fire company to become a certified firefighter.

Fighting fires can be physically demanding, said Turner.

To get the students into fire fighting shape they run a physical conditioning program every morning. Turner said that some students have even lost 50 pounds on the program.

With the future of firefighters being trained at the fire training facility here, citizens should be confident in the fire department's ability to save and rescue lives, said Turner.

However, he said, with the fire season upon us, fire safety and prevention should be in the forefront of everyone's mind this summer.



The students prepare themselves for the flashover simulation. In a flashover, a flame rushes across the ceiling of a hallway or room after everything inside that room has reached its ignition point.



Fire Capt. Tom Turner gives a demonstration of what a fire can do inside of a house. He uses an empty 20 ounce cup and an empty brown paper bag in his demonstration. The demonstration shows how the fire inside of the bag uses all of the oxygen which causes the pressure outside of the bag to be greater than inside. When this happens the bag starts to deflate and catches on fire.



An actual flashover takes place on top of a group of students. The flashover is so great that it opens the closed train-car doors. The blast occurs after a firefighter releases flammable gas into the train car.



One of the firefighting teams goes on the roof of the building to cut a hole into it. They use a rubbish hook to make sure that the roof they are walking on is not going to collapse. They also use the hook to break down doors and walls. After getting to a safe spot the firefighters cut a hole in the roof using either a chainsaw or an axe.



A student in the fire academy class puts newspaper inside of wooden flats to prepare them for the exercise. The flats are used as fuel for the fire that is going to be taking place inside of the second floor room.



Students of the fire academy start their training by putting on their firefighting equipment. Their equipment, called a "Turnout," consists of flame retardant boots, pants, jacket and a hood to protect the head. The equipment also consists of a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus with a 30-minute breathing capacity, axe, chainsaw, flashlight and radios.

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only three radiac shops in the Marine Corps, MCLB Barstow, Albany and 3rd Force Service Support Group on Okinawa, according to Guza.

“Back then (1998) I was estimating the cost of calibration was \$60 per unit and probably now it’s \$100-plus, I’m sure it’s a lot more,” he said.

LOGCOM agreed with the 19-year MCB veteran, that not only would the Corps save in calibration cost, but also the three-year calibration cycle will allow the Marine Expeditionary Forces to avoid two-thirds of shipping cost associated with the radiac meters over a three-year period.

The findings based on Guza’s thorough research and beneficial suggestion resulted in the Marine Corps Systems Command item manager’s approval to implement the radiac meters’ calibration cycle to three years. This requirement has been in place since April 2003 and the Marine Corps is already experiencing the cost savings.

For his efforts and persistence Guza was awarded more than \$4500 from the Marine Corps.

“But this was the second time I have received this type of award,” he said. “About 15 or more years ago I received another piece of radiac equipment that the Marine Corps was having a hard time with.

“The AN/VDR2 replaced three pieces of

equipment and one of the pieces that we were working on we had a hard time getting parts for and I found out that we had a lot of the parts stockpiled all over,” Guza explained. “My suggestion was to bring them all together and utilize that to maintain the others, and for that it saved the Marine Corps at that time probably a million dollars.”

Using Guza’s efforts as an example, it really does pay to be persistent and if one way doesn’t work keeping trying.

“Things that are obvious to somebody or the system are not obvious,” Guza concluded thoughtfully.

The beneficial suggestion program is a long-standing method of getting money saving methods into the system.

The program suffered in years past from budget cuts and shuffling between organizations, but was recently revitalized at the Headquarters Marine Corps level.

Now suggestions, after being evaluated locally, are routinely forwarded to LOGCOM electronically.

There they are reviewed for wider application and then forwarded to the appropriate System Command project or item manager, and ultimately to Headquarters Marine Corps for Corps-wide implementation.

If you have a suggestion that’s been pending for a while call Kim Whaley, the local program coordinator, at 577-6508 for status.

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of personal conduct. Courage may mean making personal decisions that conflict with your peers. It might mean taking away someone’s keys when he or she has had too much drink or it might mean telling someone to slow down when he or she is driving too fast. Courage is wearing your seatbelt and asking others to do the same regardless of their rank. Do you exhibit courage when driving?

Commitment: the spirit of determination and dedication found in Marines. It inspires the unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor.

Commitment doesn’t end with the working day, and it doesn’t end when you get in your car to drive. Do your driving habits reflect commitment?

Semper fidelis, M. W. Hagee, general, U.S. Marine Corps, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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All Marine Golf Trials

The All Marine Golf Championships are scheduled for Sept. 11 through 18 at the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command Twentynine Palms, Calif. Marines will be chosen to participate in a 72-hole medal play.

The top six men and three women in the competition will proceed to the

Armed Forces Championship Sept. 19 through 25 at Fort Carson, Colo.

Marines interested in competing must submit resumes to Semper Fit no later than July 15.

Resumes must include proof of current handicap, which must be four or lower for men and 14 or lower for women.

A command endorsement stating that the Marine will be made available to attend all events if selected must also be contained in the endorsement.

Resumes can be found at www.usmc-mccs.org/semperfit/sports/sports_main.asp.

All Marine Rugby Team

The All Marine Rugby Training Camp is scheduled for Oct. 10 through 17 at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

There, an Armed Forces Team will be selected to compete in the Regional Championship Nov. 4 through 11 in Jamaica.

The Armed Forces Championship will be held Oct. 18 through 23. Marines interested must submit a resume to Semper Fit no later than Aug. 22 and must include playing experience in the last two years.

Resumes can be found at www.usmc-mccs.org/semperfit/sports/sports_main.asp.

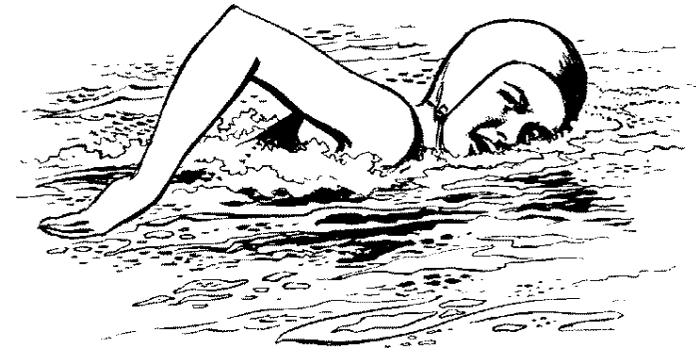


Roberts.” The film is rated PG13, the length of the film is one hour, 32 minutes. Movies begin at dusk. Movies will be shown inside the Enlisted Club in case of inclement weather. For more information please call 577-6817.

New Parent Support

Classes for new and expecting parents: Discipline that works. Tuesday, from 1 to 2 p.m. in FAP classroom, Building 129. Tired of repeating yourself? Embarrassed to take your child out in public? In this hot topic class you'll share with other parents discipline that increases brain growth and responsibility. Door prizes. Call to register for this class.

Is my baby normal? June 15, from 1 to 2 p.m. in FAP classroom, Building 129. Are quiet babies as smart as active babies? When is the best time to play with your baby? Should you encourage him or her to get on a schedule? Should you worry if your 6 month old isn't doing the same things as your neighbor's 6 month old? Learn the answers to these questions and more in a play filled discussion of infant states, behavior and cues. This is a great way to get an early understanding of what is normal for your child. Free development gift. For details call Robin Lindsay at 577-6332.



Swimming pools

The family pool will be open this weekend. The pool will open full time beginning June 12. The Oasis pool will be closed until further notice.

Family Pool eligibility: E-5 rank and below, authorized base civilian employees. Base employees must be present with family members.

Oasis Pool eligibility: E-6 rank and above, authorized base civilian employees with Oasis Club membership.

Children under 11 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian of at least 18 years old. Pool schedules are as follows:

Family Pool - Tuesdays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. lap swimming;

Both Family Pool and Oasis Pool: Tuesdays through Fridays 1 to 7 p.m. recreational swimming. Saturdays and Sundays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. recreational swimming;

For more information please call 577-6971.

By Jim Gaines

MCCS Publicity

Father's Day isn't far away

Just a little over two weeks until Father's Day - shop now for great gifts for dad. Lots of savings - drop by the Super Seven Store and browse our specials. We also have great Father's Day T-shirts on sale at only \$9.99.

It's graduation time - don't forget to say, "You've done it! Congratulations!" to that special grad.

Your Super Seven Store has gifts, cards and balloons just right for the occasion. For more information, please call the Super Seven Store at 256-8974. The Super Seven Store and Gas Station hours are: Mondays through Fridays 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Credit card sales for gas pumps are "24/7."

Club activities

At the Oasis Club this week: Tonight is Happy Hour from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tomorrow is Karoake Night. Tuesday is Burn Your Own Steak Night, and Wednesday is Advisory Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m.

At the Enlisted Club this week: Darts, pool, TV and music every night. TGIFriday! every Friday. Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays are Bar and Grill Nights, and Wednesday is Midweek Relaxation Hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information please call 577-6418.

Movies on the patio

Free movies every Wednesday at the Enlisted Club on the patio. Bring your own chair, blanket and picnic dinner and take in a movie. Wednesday's movie is "Dickie

2003 MUSTANG: Low mileage, fully loaded, \$12,500. Call 253-4268.

1995 JEEP WRANGLER: Red, 2.5L motor, soft top, new motor, new tires, \$5,000. Contact LCpl. Lovett at 577-6611.

1994 NISSAN QUEST VAN: Preferably for parts only, needs new engine, runs off and on, you pick up, price negotiable. Call 252-2642.

MISCELLANEOUS: Truck tires, Mitchlien, LT 235 85 R16, xlt cond., \$20 each. Call 256-6629.

MISCELLANEOUS: Carpet, Burgundy, 12 x14, xlt cond., \$50. Call 256-1653. Lv msg.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bridgestone truck tires (LT235/75/R15), Xlt Cond., \$150; Call 256-1430.

MISCELLANEOUS: Queen size water bed frame with regular mattress, black wood with gold trim, mirrored headboard with glass doors, two matching nightstands, \$150; black wood with gold trim entertainment center \$75. Call 951-7281.

MISCELLANEOUS: Baseball glove, Mizuno 12.5 inches, MPM 1251, xlt cond., \$25. Call 256-6629.

MISCELLANEOUS: Racing edge bike, (5 spd), \$40; Goldstar microwave, \$25; Exercise Waist wheel, \$10; various kitchen utensils, \$.50 to \$1.00. Call 252-1160.

MISCELLANEOUS: Toyota Celica Sports Bra, fits 2000 – 2003 models, brand new, paid \$160, sell for \$50, OBO; three life jackets, Water Sports size, 2 x L, 1 x Lg, brand new, \$5 each. Call 953-3240.

MISCELLANEOUS: Panasonic battery re-charger, includes a set of D, C, AA batteries, \$20; TV trays and cart, dark butcher block design, \$25; Floor sweeper vacuum, bag less, \$10; crib layette, red polka dots with colorful, quilted balloons, \$25; toys, various prices. Call 252-1160.

MISCELLANEOUS: White bunk bed (twin bed on top) (futon couch that turns into bed bottom), must sell good condition, \$75. Call 951-0986 AWH.

MISCELLANEOUS: Scanner, Visioneer 6100, PC Compatible, asking \$50, OBO; Singer sewing Machine, model 6202/ 6212, has carrying case and accessories, \$50, (like new), one owner, w/manual ideal as spare; professional hair dryer, Belvedere First Lady, \$50. Call 953-3240.

MISCELLANEOUS: Craftsman 22 inch gas lawn mower, electric starter, brand new battery, mower in xlt cond., \$100; Men's suits, 46 long, athletic cut, dark blue, dark green and brown, xlt cond. Call 2527198

MISCELLANEOUS: Dog igloo for medium dogs, like new \$50. Call 252-9120, Lv msg.

WANTED: 1979 to 1985 Toyota 4 x 4 pick-up or Forerunner, Call 963-5401.

