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#### **Base issues TV show**

The program, "Inside Marine Corps Base Hawaii" will begin airing on channel 2 Monday. This program will afford Marines, sailors and their families the opportunity to meet the people who make the decisions that affect their livelihood aboard the base. Issues and concerns of the public will be addressed. The first guest will be the commanding general of MCB Hawaii, BGen. R. F. Vercauteren. The program will air Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 .a.m. and 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. immediately following "Navy/Marine Corps News This Week."

#### Gate sponsorship

Effective immediately, any person who sponsors an individual under the age of 17 on-base must present themselves at the front gate in order to physically sign them in, regardless of rank.

#### Family issues update

The National Military Family Association invites you to take part in "The Challenge of Change," a family issues update to be held at the Fort Shafter Community Club from 9:30-11:30 a.m., March 6.

Presented by Sidney Hickey, NMFA's associate director for government relations, the family issues update is opened to all retirees, active duty military and their spouses. Topics to be discussed include: health care, dental care, child care, Morale Welfare and Recreation, housing, exchange, commissary and dependent education

A luncheon and open discussion are scheduled following the family issues update. For those who would like to attend, the cost is \$2 for the update and \$7.50 for the update and luncheon. Checks should be made out to the FSCC. The deadline for hand delivered checks is March 1. Mailed checks should be postmarked no later than Feb. 27. All checks are to be delivered to: Judi



The Tiger's loose-Freshman phenomenon Eldrick "Tiger" Woods, from Stanford University, begins his round of golf after teeing off on the first hole on Wednesday.

# Top collegiate golfers in John Burns Intercollegiate Classic aboard MCBH

Sgt. Andrew Lynch

Wednesday, the 18th annual John A. Burns Intercollegiate Men's Golf Tournament kicked off its first round of golf at the Klipper Golf Course aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. The tournament will end on Friday.

The tournament is named after the late Hawaii governor John A. Burns, a well known supporter of amateur and professional athletics in Hawaii. The tournament is one of the premiere events in collegiate golf.

The tournament has been held on base for more than six years and is one of the year's most popular events among the athletes.

Eighteen teams are competing in this prestigious three-day event and awards will be given to the top three teams, and leading individual players. Beginning with a shotgun start (which means each team starts on their own assigned tee), the tournament boasts some of the best rising stars in the sport of golf. Among the 18, five-man teams this year is the two-time defending team champion, Oklahoma State. With the power games of Kris Cox, who was last year's individual champion, and Alan Bratton, last year's runner up, the golfers of Oklahoma State are a force to be reckoned with.

However, with each team having to play 54 holes of golf, any team is capable of taking the title.

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One golfer who is prepared to give his all in hopes of securing a victory is Stanford's Eldrick "Tiger" Woods. Woods is last year's United States Amateur Champion and Golf World Magazine's "Man Of The Year".

Woods, who is only a freshman and has been playing golf since the age of two, has one of the most powerful swings in the sport of golf and usually out drives his competition by 30 to 40 yards.

"His strength is in his long iron game. He probably makes as many birdies with his three iron as with his wedge," said Wally Goodwin, men's head golf coach at Stanford University.

Also participating in the tournament is a team of Marines and sailors from various units aboard MCB Hawaii. Having the home field advantage and being familiar with the course by competing in the Commanding General's Quarterly Golf Tournament, held at the Klipper Golf Course on Feb. 3, the Marines and sailors are ready to give these collegiate athletes a run for their money.

"Everyone here has been very helpful, which makes it one of the better tournaments around," said Karen Sprague, special events coordinator for the University of Hawaii and this year's tournament coordinator.

## Iwo Jima remembered 50 years after fierce battles Veterans recall battle which embodied both the Marine Corps' fighting spirit and driving determination

Sgt. William Ray

A gentle breeze blows the flag lasts forever. When it was over, we foxholes, caves, bunkers and tunnels and the bullet hit a buffalo nickel perched atop Mount Suribachi; the silent sentinel of a battle long past. It guards the memories of machine guns spitting out mayhem and death and mortars dropping destruction and pain. It also guards the memories of selfless courage, heroism, honor, and valor. That flag guards the memories of the Battle of Iwo Jima. "We had had a big mortar barrage just shortly before I was hit," remem-

bers Richard Fiske, former Marine went on to whatever he was supposed like. They were just fantastic. and Pearl Harbor and Iwo Jima veter- to be doing."

tar barrage lasts, but it seems like it that was pockmarked with pillboxes, of change in my pocket at the time,

"Of course I was real lucky when I an. "It is hard to say how long a mor- Marines and sailors covered ground got hit. I happened to have had a lot

9 Palm Circle

#### African American Appreciation meal

Anderson Hall Dining Facility will be serving an African American History appreciation lunch Friday. The hours of the special meal will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal is for service members only and will be served on the main lines.

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looked around trying to count noses and see who was still alive. About 30 to 40 feet from where we were, we saw an arm sticking up out of the sand waving around in the air. We ran over to the arm and started digging in the sand with our bare hands. When we uncovered the person, we discovered that it was our priest. He brushed himself off and said 'Thanks a lot fellas and God bless you'. Then he just

never knowing from where the next attack would come.

"We had a Marine from the 27th Battalion who was hit with a mortar shell," continues Fiske. "The mortar went right into his chest without exploding and stopped about an inch from his spine: A couple of corpsmen and a young doctor took the mortar shell out of the Marine's chest and closed up the wound. We Marines on Iwo Jima just worshipped those corpsmen. You have no idea what they were

which stopped the round. All that happened was that the bullet left a very bad bruise on my leg.

"Iwo was rough, and we lost so many men. After about the fifth or sixth day I figured Well I am just going to do my best' because I didn't know if I was going to make it or not."

Fiske was a 22-year-old sergeant when he fought on Iwo Jima. He survived and was discharged from the

See Iwo Jima, A-5

Symbol of victory -The flag raising atop Mount Suribachi on Feb. 23, 1945 became a symbol of the Marine's fighting spirit as well as a national optimism that victory over Japan was imminent

#### Commandant's message on Iwo Jima

Fifty years ago this week, Marines and sailors of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Marine Divisions were engaged in one of the bloodiest battles of World War II — the battle for Iwo Jima. The operation, code named "Detachment," began in earnest on February 19, 1945.

The capture of Iwo Jima, which means "sulfur island," took the fight to the Japanese homeland. The island was needed as an emergency landing strip for crippled B-29s returning from bombing missions. By the war's end, 2,400 bombers carrying 27,000 crewmen had made unscheduled landings on this tiny, eight-square-mile island.

But Iwo Jima and her defenders was not taken easily. Coarse volcanic sand hampered the movement of men and machines as they struggled up the beach. Marines fought on places with names like the "meat grinder," "turkey knob," and the "amphitheater." Miles of interlocking caves, concrete pillboxes and blockhouses formed one of the most impenetrable barriers encountered by Marines in the Pacific. The 36-day assault resulted in more than 26,000 American casualties, including 6,800 dead. Only 1,083 of the 20,000 Japanese defenders survived.

Events like the first flag-raising by 1stLt. Harold G. Schrier's patrol and the second flag-raising by five Marines and one Navy corpsman served to strengthen the battle-weary Marines and struck a psychological blow against the island's defenders.

This flag-raising, immortalized by associated press photographer Joe Rosenthal's photo, has come to symbolize the spirit of the Corps to all Marines.

Twenty-seven medals of honor were awarded, many posthumously, to Marines and sailors. This was more than were awarded for any other single operation during the war.

Over the next few weeks, dozens of ceremonies will take place around the world, wherever there are Marines, both former and current, to commemorate this turning point in the second world war. Today, those of us who wear the eagle, globe and anchor, must continue to demonstrate the same courage and dedication that led the commander of all Pacific naval forces, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, to declare, "among the Americans who served on Iwo island, uncommon valor was a common virtue."

> Gen. C. E. Mundy Jr. 30th Commandant of the Marine Corps

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## **Every clime and place**

#### New firm to operate payroll deduction. Enrolled family dental program

The Defense Department has chosen a Pennsylvania firm to operate its Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan for the next five years.

In competitive bidding, United Concordia Companies, Inc., of Camp Hill, Pa. was awarded the \$1.7 billion contract Feb. 6. The firm will take over operation of the program from the current contractor, Delta Dental, on Aug. 1, 1995.

Duty Family Member Dental Plan, are dependents in the plan at their local offered in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam personnel office. Once enrolled, family and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The plan is a voluntary program under which sponsors or enrolled families pay a small monthly premium by

members may then receive certain basic preventative, diagnostic and restorative services. Covered diagnostic and preventative services are fully paid; the plans shared 80 percent of the cost of a variety of restorative and repair services.

The monthly premiums are currently \$10 for one enrolled active-duty family member, and \$20 for active-duty sponsors with two or more enrolled family members.

Active-duty members of all seven Dental services, under the Active uniformed services may enroll their members stay in the program for at least two years, unless the family moves to a base where the local military treatment facility offers dental

care to dependents, or unless the enrolled family members become entitled to other dental coverage, or are transferred overseas. (OCHAMPUS Public Affairs, Aurora, Co.)

#### Navajo codetalkers were vital at Iwo Jima

The efforts of the Navajo code talkers was a great asset to the American campaign in the Pacific. As communications personnel, these native American Indians transmitted messages among each other; between aircraft and the ground; between ships and stations on shore; and among the various infantry command posts. The code employed was based on the Navajo language.

Approximately 400 Navajo code talk-

ers served in the South Pacific during WWII. Most, served as Marines.

Nelson Draper, a resident of Barstow since 1940, was one Navajo who served in the Marine Corps. He was a code talker assigned to Headquarters Company, 26th Marines, 5th Marine Division and was offshore during the Battle of Iwo Jima relaying messages from the front lines.

the code talkers went to the island, ship with the general," said Draper. during the battle."

Program was invaluable to the Marine Corps. Japanese cryptographers could not break the code, not to mention even understand the language of the Navajo.

According to Draper, the Japanese knew the languages of many nations, but to understand his language one has to be born in the Navajo nation.

"The Navajo language is very hard to learn," he said. "Not only that, we switched our words around while talking over the radios to confuse the Japanese more."

Draper served in the Marine Corps "When the landing started, many of from 1942-1946 and was on reserve for four more years. His pride is easily but I, along with three others were on recognizable for the short time that he was in the Marine Corps. In a small "We translated what was happening room, apart from his house, next to the garage, he has a small office. In it The importance of the Code Talker are Native American decorations, and above his desk are the certificates, discharge papers, and photos from his time as a Marine. (Cpl. Robert Barreda, MCLB, Barstow, Ca.)

## Blotter

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unknown stole one Glider Columbo recovered. chair which was left unsecured for dis-

play at the furniture store. •A victim reported she loaned her Panasonic pager to a suspect who later reported losing it. Investigation revealed the suspect contacted GTE Mobilnet and changed the pager number and billing address. The pager was

•A victim reported person(s) unknown stole her unsecured Murray bicycle adjacent her quarters. The bicycle is not registered on base or with the state.

• Military Police detained a suspect

for DUI after stopping him at pagers, bicycles, keys, tents, bank weaving. The Intoxilyzer results you think any of these items revealed a blood alcohol content .161%. The suspect was released on Douglas Ranke at 257-1306. his own recognizance.

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## TAX SERVICE TAX STRATEGIES #3

Know the new "nanny tax" rules

In October, 1994, the rules changed for Social Security and federal unemployment taxes on household workers. The new law raises the wage threshold for these payroll taxes from \$50

per quarter to \$1,000 annually, applicable for 1994. Quarterly filing of Form 942 will not be required for wages paid after 1994. Employers of household workers will report payroll Social Security and unemployment tax obligations annually. After 1994, household workers who are under the age of 18 will be exempt from Social Security tax unless their principal occupation is household employment.

If you want details on the new rules, or assistance in determining your tax obligations for your household employees. please contact our office.

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# New leadership, same mission for 3d Marine Regiment

Col. James D. Lenard assumes command from Col. Chris Cortez; he will also serve as III MEF representative

#### Sgt. Andrew Lynch

The 3d Marine Regiment received a new commanding officer when Col. Christopher Cortez passed the regimental colors on to Col. James D.



aron Martin Passing the flag — Col. J.D. Lenard receives the regimental colors from Col. Chris Cortez.

Square, Friday.

Lt Gen. Charles C. Krulak, commanding general, Marine Forces Pacific, and MGen. Carlton W. Fulford Jr., commanding general, III Marine Expeditionary Force, were among the distinguished guests attending the ceremony.

The brief ceremony belied the 20 months that Cortez commanded 3d Marines, which has seen many pivotal changes in its force structure.

deactivation of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade command element and falling under the 3d Marine Division," explained Cortez. "Because of our new relationship with 3d Marine Division in Okinawa, we now have new training opportunities."

Cortez's career began when he graduated from the Platoon Leaders Class in 1971. Ever since then he has been no stranger to the responsibilities of command, While commander of 1st Battalion. 5th Marines his unit deployed with 7th Marine Expeditionary Brigade to Saudi Arabia during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Cortez first arrived at 3d Marine Regiment in June 1993.

During his tenure as commanding

Lenard in a ceremony at Dewey officer, his focus was not only on mission readiness but also the Marines and sailors who served under him. For every endeavour he's taken to increase the regiment's mission readiness, he's been confident in knowing that they were giving him 100 percent.

"Both the Marines and sailors of this regiment are the best I've ever seen. They not only train hard but are technically and tactically proficient. They are totally dedicated to each other, to their unit, to the Corps, and to their "Clearly the biggest change was the country. It's been an honor to be able to serve with them," said Cortez.

> "As a commander it is challenging to balance all of the training requirements that we have with the service member's time with their families," he explained. "Because of our efforts, the quality of life has improved. Marines through their own efforts and the help of organizations, such as base facilities, have gone a long way to improving their own lives," added the graduate of Marietta College in Ohio.

> Cortez will report to Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, where he will assume the duties as the executive assistant to Lt Gen. David Bramlatt, deputy commander in chief, U.S. Pacific Command. "I see a great opportunity to learn

> more about the Pacific theater," said Cortez, when asked what he is looking

forward to in his new position.

Lenard, who is his replacement, is no stranger to Hawaii. He previously served as the company commander for both Headquarters and Service Company and Company E, 2d Battalion, 3d Marine. Regiment in 1978. Before coming to 3d Marines, he completed a tour as the program manager for the Light Armored Vehicle

Program at the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command in Warren, Mich. With his arrival, this Texas A & I graduate brings more than 20 years of experience with him.

"My only advice to Col. Lenard is, he has some great Marines and sailors. Use their talents and ideas, and enjoy his experience with this regiment," said Cortez.



Rendering honors — Marines from 3d Marines present arms during the change of command ceremony Friday for the 3d Marine Regiment. Col. J. D. Lenard assumed command of the Regiment from Col. Chris Cartez.





Cpl. Wanda Comptor Marking the territory - LCpl. Leonardo F. Diramanda uses the AN-PSS 12 mine detector to carefully mark the area that may contain a mine.



Ka-Boom — The air reverberated with the sound of the explosion during training which Landing Support Company, CSSG - 3 conducted at Makua Valley.

## LSC is "explosive" in Makua Valley •

Cpl. Wanda Compton

The sun beat down upon the Marines' helmets and the only relief was the intermittent breeze that helped keep the heat at bay. Suddenly, the silence was shattered by an explosion that filled the air with dust.

The explosion wasn't a freak accident. It was carefully planned by the Marines from Landing Support Company, Combat Service Support Group-3. This explosion, and many more, was part of the training they received during a recent exercise at Makua Valley.

The company left MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay in the early afternoon of Feb. 9. Upon their arrival at Makua Valley, the Marines dug in and set up their bivouac area. After the basics were set up, the Marines' training began.

"One of the goals of this training was to familiarize the whole company with the functions of each of the individual platoons," explained GySgt. James Curtis, training officer, LSC. "Each platoon has an important role to play. It is important that the rest of the company knows what role that is and how it effects the other platoons."



Cpl. Wanda Compto Over the shoulder — A Marine firing the M-249 squad-automatic weapon aims in on the targets downrange with some help from one of the coaches during the exercise.

weapon.

"We are a support unit," Curtis explained. "However, we must not for- dumping the fire bucket in case of a fire get that we must also be prepared to emergency. In addition, Capt. Charles

safety control for the training.

The helicopters practiced loading and

Training is a blast - Cpl. Catherine Sabin, Maintenance Platoon, primes the TNT with a blasting cap in preparation for detonation (above). Before the the blasting caps are inserted they must first be crimped to the time fuse (below).



Col. Wando Compton



Col. Wanda Compton A guiding hand — SSgt. Andy Willis, platoon sergeant, Heavy Equipment Platoon, gives instruction to the gun team firing the M-60 during the exercise.

Most of the platoons gave periods of instruction on the different aspects of their mission.

"We demonstrated our role by setting up a beach support area that is used to facilitate a landing force shore party," explained Sgt. Al Kaimimoku, platoon sergeant of Landing Support Platoon. "Different members of the platoon gave classes on how we debark from ship to shore, what units are involved and how they are staged on the beach in support of the front lines."

The Utilities Platoon provided fresh water for consumption and for the field showers. The company was shown how the equipment is set up and were given classes on how the reverse-osmosis water purification unit works to purify even the saltiest seawater and make it fresh.

The company got a 'big bang' out of the demolition training they received from the Construction Platoon. In addition to the TNT that was exploded, the Marines also had the opportunity to set off C-4, crater and shape charges, and ten bangalore torpedoes. They also learned how to construct an improvised claymore using an ammo can, C-4 and a few handfuls of rocks. The Marines set off 400 pounds of explosives in one day.

The Construction Platoon also gave a mine detector class. The Marines were given classes on the three different mine detector units used by the Marine Corps. The instructors demonstrated the correct placement and use of the equipment and the safety measures taken to properly detect and mark a possible mine.

In addition to the familiarization training, the platoons also took time to cover some of their required training. The alpha-medical team gave the required HIV training to the entire company along with some basic firstaid classes.

Some personnel from the Nuclear **Biological Chemical section of CSSG-3** arrived to give classes on NBC agents. On the last day of training, Landing Support Company fired 30,000 rounds be rear area security. We needed to refresh our knowledge and practice the skills that we will be required to use in a combat situation.

"This training has been vital in insuring that our company will be able to do everything possible to support the units and to protect themselves in any given situation," he said.

The company was given instruction on the M-60 by Sgt. Jack Smith, training NCO, Headquarters and Service Company and on the SAW by Sgt. Scott Bowers, squad leader, Landing Support Platoon. After the safety brief and impact area designations were given by 1stLt. Devin Young, range safety officer and commander of Heavy Equipment Platoon, the Marines commenced firing on the targets.

"I still see targets up," said Capt. Tim Cravens, commanding officer LSC. "I hit my target sir," yelled one Marine. "Well Marine, you've got a machine gun - how about hitting the rest of the targets," Cravens yelled back.

The firing went well initially, however anytime live rounds are being used there are questions and concerns possible fire hazards. about Helicopters from Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadrons-463 and 366 took turns providing support and fire April.

Terrasse, HMH-463, and his crew provided an emergency medevac of a Marine who had the symptoms of appendicitis.

"It really helped having them here," explained GySgt. Daniel Anderson, company gunnery sergeant, LSC. "They were able to do some training and it was good to know they were there if we needed them.'

Extra safety measures were taken by the company to alleviate all possible fire hazards.

"Due to the fire index, [dry areas susceptible to fire hazards] after the company fired a few relays, we decided to de-link all the tracer rounds," Anderson said. "This ensured that we were able to continue firing with no problems in the impact area.'

The Marines also took time from training to join the field worship service Sunday given by Lt. Verna Michaelson, CSSG-3 chaplain.

To round off their field training, the Marines gained some experience on how to perform a debarkation at night. The company began loading up at 1 a.m. and arrived back at MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay by 5:30 a.m. Feb. 13. Makua Valley hasn't seen the last of this crew though, Landing Support Company plans to return again in



Line of fire — Marines fired 30,000 rounds from the M-60 machine gun and the M-249 from the M-60 and the squad-automatic squad automatic weapon during the exercise.

## lwo Jima

#### From A-1

Marine Corps after the war.

For some the day to day fighting was hard, but for others landing on Iwo Jima was the hardest part.

"The waves had increased substantially in size by the time we received word we were going ashore," remembers LtCol. Thomas Kalus, USMC (retired). "The landing beaches were littered with capsized and floundered landing craft. Finding a place to land our boat was difficult. We hit the beach which was just black ash. The beach climbed almost immediately up about 20 feet to some level ground about 100 yards long with another incline at the end of that stretch of ground. We started taking fire as soon as we were on the first slope. We would probably have died on that slope had it not been for a gunnery sergeant who was with us that was a veteran of previous battles. He was the one that go us up and moving and finally got us to a place where we could set up camp."

Kalus was an 18-year-old private when he made the landing on Iwo Jima. He survived and went on to fight in the Korean War to include the battle at the Chosin Reservoir.

Marines and sailors fought valiantly at Iwo Jima to conquer such obstacles as Mount Suribachi, Motoyama number one and two, Hill 382, Turkey Knob, the Amphitheater, Nishi Ridge, Kita, and Cushman's Pocket. They slowly cleared Iwo Jima of all Japanese resistance from Mount Suribachi in the south to LtGen. Tadamichi Kuribayashi's cave in the north.

LtGen. Kuribayashi was the commanding general in charge of the defense of Iwo Jima. When he saw that the island was lost, he told his emperor all Japanese warriors would fight to the death for their emperor.

As a result, only 1,083 Japanese survived to be taken prisoner, out of the 22,000 defending Iwo Jima. Of the fought on the eight and a half square mile island, 6,821 paid the ultimate price by laying down their lives for their brothers-in-arms.

The Battle of Iwo Jima started on Feb. 19, 1945. Lasting for 36 days, it was a place where men constantly lived acts of heroism and valor, 27 of whom were so self-sacrificing and brave, they received the country's highest honor for courage in combat the Congressional Medal of Honor. Iwo Jima has been marked as the bloodiest battle in World War II.

With the capture of Iwo Jima and its airstrips, crippled B-29 Superfort bombers returning from bombing missions over Japan, no longer had to try and fly all the way back to Guam, Saipan, or Tinian. From the time Americans occupied Iwo Jima until the end of the war, 2,251 B-29s made emergency landings on the island. This saved 24,751 Army Air Corps crewmen from possibly having to ditch their damaged aircraft in the waters of the north Pacific and probably losing their lives.

On Feb. 23, 1945, Old Glory was 75,000 Marines and sailors who raised atop Mount Suribachi for the first time. Fifty years later Old Glory still waves atop the mount along with a memorial that stands for the men who fought on this little island.



Rugged terrain — The Battle of Iwo Jima was the costliest of all battles for the Marines with 6,821 service members losing their lives. Admiral Chester Nimitz, cammander of the Pacific Fleet declared that an Iwo Jima "uncommon valor was a common virtue."

## **Richard Fiske recalls war**

Sgt. William Ray

Bombs screamed as they plummeted toward the earth seeking their targets. Torpedoes became a tidal wave of destruction as they sped toward their destination. On Dec. 7, 1941, Richard Fiske, a Marine Corps bugler aboard the USS West Virginia got his first taste of war.

"The West Virginia took a real beating that day," remembers Fiske. "She took nine torpedoes in the port side and two bombs were dropped on her deck. We were all very lucky when the second bomb drove through three decks and then stopped without exploding. 'Right below was about one million pounds of gun powder used for the 16-inch guns and about one million six hundred thousand gallons of fuel,"

Fiske joined the Marine Corps on Feb. 5, 1940. Upon completion of boot camp, he was sent to music school where he became a bugler and was then assigned to the USS West Virginia.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Fiske stayed with the USS West Virginia until February of 1944. Upon being promoted to sergeant, he transferred from the ship to a line platoon in the 5th Marine Division. He trained for a year with the 5th Marine Division before making the landing on Iwo Jima.

Fiske spent 37 grueling days on Iwo Jima.

"There were so many men killed or wounded in the first few days that I wondered if I would make it through alive. I told myself just to do my best," said Fiske. "I was hit in the leg shortly after a mortar barrage. I



Life saver --- Richard Fiske displays the 1919 buffalo nickel which he believes saved him fram a serious wound at two Jima

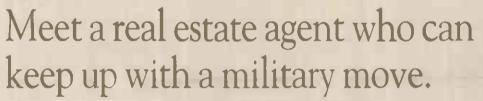
had a 1919 buffalo nickel in my pocket that stopped the round, otherwise I might have lost my leg, if not my life."

After Iwo Jima, Fiske was sent back to San Diego with the 5th Marine Division where he was honorably discharged from the Marine **Corps in 1946**.

For the next year he went to school to get his aircraft and engine license. During that year, he married Carmen Correas, to whom he is still married. Fiske returned to the military in 1947 when he joined the Air Force, and for the next 23 years he worked such jobs as crew chief, flight engineer, and line chief. He retired in 1970.

Today, Fiske lives in Honolulu, Hawaii where he volunteers his time at the USS Arizona Memorial located at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He still plays his bugle for various functions. Fiske can be found at the memorial on most Fridays talking with the people who come to the, memorial, answering questions and telling stories.







I've got the tools to help you move with the speed

## **On the HomeFront**

#### Housing quarters can have a personal touch

### Mary Lynne Wolfe KrBay Housing Office

For most military families home is a temporary place. It's where the windows change size and shape every few years, where carpets from the last place don't fit and where bathrooms are never the same color twice. And if you live in military family housing, home is usually a place that looks just like every other place in the neighborhood

But while you probably can't avoid the problems caused by moving frequently, there's a lot you can do to make each place you live uniquely yours. As many military families have shown with a little imagination you can turn your government quarters into a place you'll be

proud to call "home."

Family housing inspectors, who are in and out of homes every day, have seen it all. They know what works and what doesn't. Here are a few of their suggestions and guidelines for personalizing your government quarters.

The basic rule to keep in mind as you plan your decorating is that anything you change must be restored to its original condition before you move out, said Larry Glancy, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Family Housing Department's lead housing inspector

"When residents request to make temporary changes to their quarters, we usually approve the request if it will be easy to change back to the way it was," Glancy said. "If the change involves a structural modification to the quarters, the request would have to be carefully considered and may not be approved."

denied, he said.

"Nothing can be driven into any floor or foundation; and all electrical work must be performed by a certified electrician.'

But requests to perform decorative techniques are almost always approved, Glancy said.

Color is an important part of decorating, and painting is an inexpensive and easy way

to establish a color scheme and change the look of a room. Before you purchase paints however, consider the type of paint you'll be covering.

"One big problem we see is when residents paint over oil-based paint with latex paint," Glancy said. "And guess what? Latex paint doesn't stick to oil-based paint, so the first time they nick the paint the whole wall

Certain requests will always be starts to peel. And all that latex paint has to be scraped off the walls before they can be repainted again."

> The solution? Paint over oil-based paint with only oil-based paint, Glancy said.

> > Stenciling is another inexpensive way to change the look of a room. With stenciling, a design is traced on the wall and filled in with paint. Stenciling kits are available

at many craft stores, and the designs come in a variety of shapes and sizes.

It's okay to stencil your walls, Glancy said. But stencil colors are usually darker than the paint they're being applied to, so you might need to apply two or more coats of paint to the walls before you leave.

It's also okay to apply wallpaper or wallpaper borders, he said. You must first obtain permission from the housing department and the wallpaper must be strippable.

Once you've finished painting and papering, you might want to carpet your home. It's not necessary to request permission to place carpet on the floor, Glancy said. But no carpet strips can be installed and the carpets cannot be tacked down in any manner.

"Beware of carpet tape," he said. "It's very difficult to remove, and we've had to assess charges against a lot of people when we've had to scrape their carpet tape off the floor."

No linoleum or tiles may be installed, he added.

Next week: More ideas for personalizing your quarters.

## USO says thanks for support

The staff and volunteers of USO Hawaii would like to thank the Marines and sailors of Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay for making this holiday season plentiful for our two centers. During Thanksgiving, we received four cooked turkeys, dinner rolls, pumpkin pies and several dozen cookies, coffee and paper products. We were able to offer turkey sandwiches and dessert to a hundred military and their families who were waiting for flights. Since then, more of these items have been delivered, helping us create that "home away from home" atmosphere which is especially needed during the holidays.

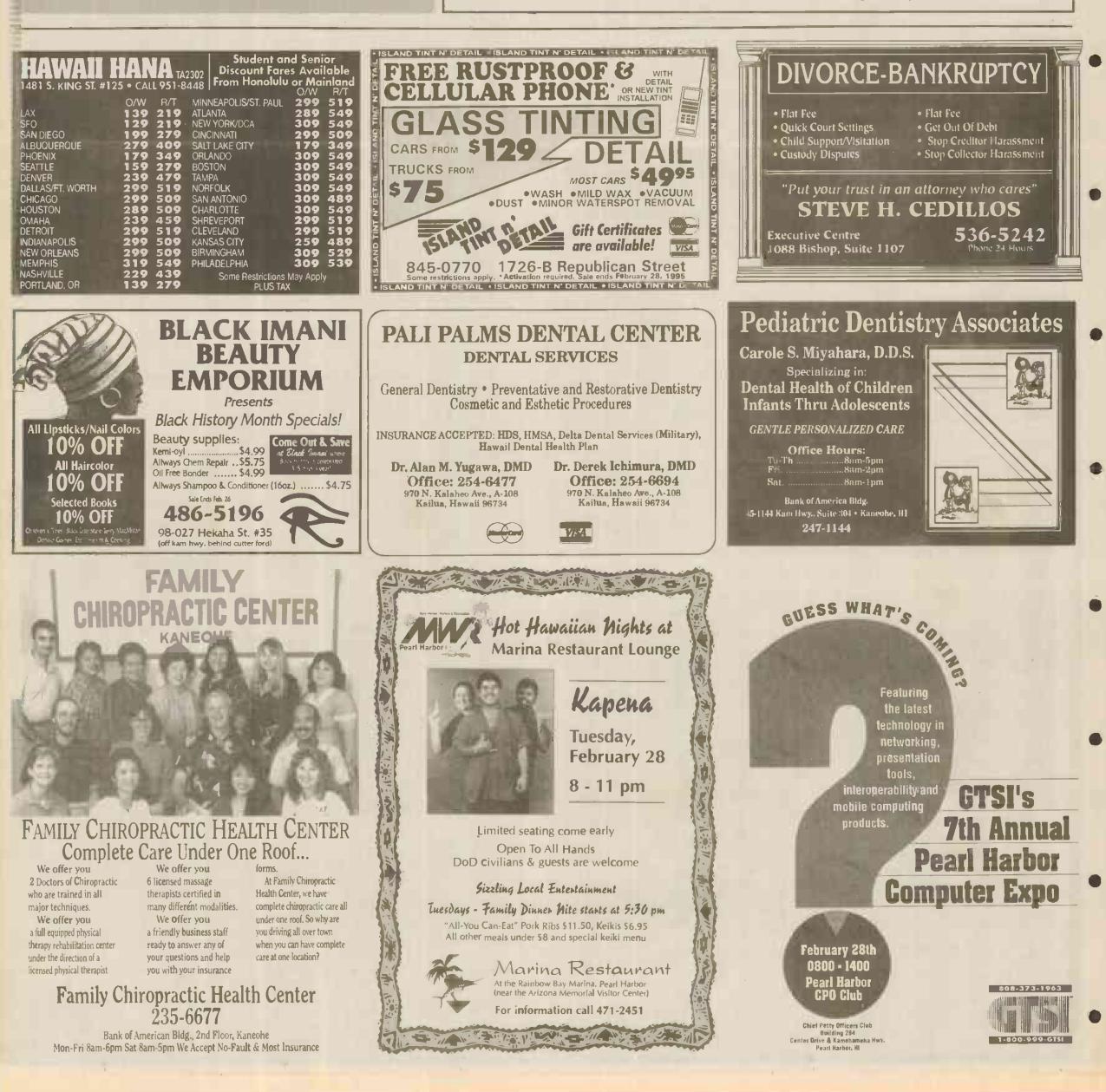
Best wishes to all of you for a peaceful new year, because the Marines have always been there for the USO, we will continue to be here for Marines.

> **Connie Guenther** USO Hawaii Director



Taking a nose dive

Cpl. Kenneth Huhman, bulk fuel, Landing Support Company, CSSG-3, hangs upside down to test his knot after tying off on rappel during helo rope suspension training at the Boondocker training area recently. He is observed by Cpl. William Stallcup, (with helmet) STS Platoon, Combat Assault Company who assisted Marines with instruction on the rappel.



## **Front and Center** Dental Tech leads busy but healthy lifestyle with work, school, community involvement and competitive racing



Petty Officer 2nd Class Don White

#### Cpl. Robert Berry

Balancing family life, a military career and a hobby takes constant work for Petty Officer 2nd Class Donald C. White, the operations fiscal supply and embarkation officer for 21st Dental Company.

Utilizing a deep drive, White continues to excel in both his career and anything else he sets out to accomplish. White, who is currently in charge of all the field dental equipment for 21st Dental Company, is preparing to leave Hawaii on 1 March, as he heads to the Naval School of Dental Assisting and Techniques in San Diego, Calif., to become an instructor.

"The dental school is the only school in the Navy for DTs," said White. "I will be qualified to teach anything, but my area of expertise will be in dental." White, who was stationed there for three years as staff duty in audiovisual support prior to being assigned here,

didn't have the opportunity to teach on his first tour at the school. Seeing the opportunity to teach, he fought for orders to go back to the school.

"It is something that I really wanted to do," said White. "I have an opportunity to influence dental techs throughout the whole Navy, and that's where we mold young sailors, not just teach them but make sailors."

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DT2 Don White 21st Dental Co.

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accustomed to. His current billet is normally occupied by a chief petty officer. White pointed out that the benefits of having a job with a lot of responsibility are the awards and recognition that go with it.

"I have been fortunate to be a dental tech and

have been afforded the opportunities to hold the positions that I've had," he said. "It keeps it challenging and there is always the opportunity to do something unique."

Not only has he been given the opportunity to make his mark, he capitalizes on the chances he is given. Proof of this can be seen in his repeat performance as Sailor of the Year for the 21st Dental Company.

everything I do," he said. "I don't rest centrated on athletics. White's sport on my laurels.'

Rest is something the 31-year-old is not used to. In addition to working on a bachelor's degree in business at Holding a great deal of responsibility Hawaii Pacific University, he also

finds time to train for and enter approximately 40 nationwide running events a year.

"I have raced a lot since I've been in Hawaii," said White.

The types of races White include 10Ks, runs biathlons, half marathons, marathons and triathlons. He attacks his running

with the same enthusiasm he approaches his work, which has earned him a lot of recognition.

Some of his accomplishments include being the first Navy finisher in the Iron-Man Triathlon on the Big Island for the last two years. His most recent running event was the Island perimeter run, where his team finished 1st out of 93 teams.

Growing up in a Navy family in the and a top Navy performer."

"I strive for superior performance in town of Hyattsville, Md., White conof choice in high school was soccer, but he also lettered in 11 other sports in his commitment to a healthy lifestyle, "I want to be that 90-year-old guy out there doing it because he wants to, not

because he has to," said White. "It's like anything else, you set a goal

and you can accomplish it," he continued.

Although running and work take up a lot of his day, White also makes the time to be active in the community by being involved with the Red Cross, the Dental Assisting Program for the 21st Dental Company, and the American Heart Association. He is also involved the Muscular Dystrophy in. Association with wife Suzanne.

"School, community involvement and racing, it's a busy lifestyle," he said. "But it's a challenge and I know that I can keep going."

"I have a commitment to a healthy lifestyle," he said. "It's a commitment for life.

Even though he leads a busy lifestyle, he lives by one philosophy. "Continue being a top notch triathlete



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The Transition Assistance Management Program will be offering the following classes in the month of February:

Sponsorship training This training is mandatory for all those assigned as sponsors to inbound Marines and sailors. The class will be held Friday from 2-3 p.m. at Training and Audiovisual Support Center, classroom 2.

Financial planning workshop - Subjects covered in this class include time value of money, retirement planning, funding methods, investment strategies and goal setting. The workshop will be held today from 9-11 a.m. at TAVSC classroom 2.

For more information or to register for any of the above classes, contact the TAMP office at 257-3135.

#### TQL nominations

Nominations being are accepted for the following courses in Total Quality Leadership training:

Methods of managing quality – The nine-day course will be held Feb 28 to March 10 aboard Pearl Harbor. TQL Awareness -The three-day supervisory course will be held March 7-9 at MCB Hawaii, TAVSC, building 267, classroom 1.

TQL Awareness - The oneday non-supervisory course will be held March 10 at MCB Hawaii, TAVSC, classroom 1. Systems approach to process improvement - The ten-day course will be held March 13-24 aboard Pearl Harbor. Implementing TQL - The nine-day course will be held March 14-24 at MCB Hawaii, TAVSC, building 267, classroom 1. **TQL** Awareness - The threeday supervisory course will be held May 23-25 at MCB Hawaii, TAVSC, building 267, classroom 1. TQL Awareness - The one day non-supervisory course will be held May 26 at MCB Hawaii, TAVSC, building 267, classroom 1. Nominations for these courses should be submitted in writing to Commanding General (TQL), Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Box 63002, Kaneohe Bay, MCB Hawaii, 96863. All inquiries, scheduling and coordination should be directed to Bill Lang, TQL manager at

### ASYMCA

257-2130.

To sign up for any of the following programs/classes, or for more information, call 254-4719 or 254-4965. The Armed Services YMCA helps pay for child care while you attend classes

**Plus-size** ladies aerobics class - If you are a size 14 or more, this program takes your special needs into consideration. Classes begin on the first of each month from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The fee is \$22 for the full month or \$2 per class.

Dog Obedience - This sixweek class is offered Sundays from 4-5 p.m. behind the Veterinarys Office. The fee is \$25. Lamaze -This six-week class is offered on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and is held in the Family Service Center training room.

Baby and Me - If you are expecting or have a new infant, this support group may be for you. We meet bimonthly on Mondays at 10 a.m. CPR for baby, baby massage, nutrition, toy safety and home safety are already on the agenda as topics. Join our group and add your own concerns and interests to our topic list. It's an excellent opportunity for parent networking. A "Strollers Stroll" meets every Tuesday morning at 8 a.m.

#### K-Bay FSC

Stress management workshop — Learn to handle stress effectively at home and work. Workshops are held on the last Wednesday of each month from 1-4 p.m., call for reservations. **Overeaters** anonymous -Group support to help with over eating behavior using the 12-step approach of AA. Meets every Friday at the FSC from 7-8 p.m. **Parenting of teens** – This six week video-based evening course for parents of teenagers

covers topics including sexuality, self-esteem, communication, alcohol and drugs, cooperation and responsibility. Class is scheduled to be held Wednesdays beginning March 1 from 6-8 p.m., call now for reservations.

Fighting for your mar-

riage - The Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program is a research-based approach to teaching couples constructive arguing and problem-solving skills. The sixweek course is scheduled to be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call Gail for reservations.

Women's empowerment program - Focuses on safety, self-esteem, anger and stress management. The group is held every Thursday from 2-4 p.m. Please call Diane for more information at 257-3655. Healing your inner child - A weekly support group will be held on Mondays from 4:30-6 p.m. to help people who have had painful childhood experiences that they wish to confront. Participants must call for a screening appointment.

Adult children of troubled families - This two-part educational class will focus on how your family affected you. If you are looking for answers as to why your life isn't working out the way you expected, you must look back to your childhood. Week one's sessions take place on the first and third Tuesdays of the month and week two's sessions on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. For information on any of the

above classes or reservations, call 257-3655

#### **Red Cross**

A community first aid and safety course will be held March 22-24. Pre-registration is required. The hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Check ins/out are 7:30 a.m. to noon, Monday-Friday. For emergencies call 257-3150 or 471-3155. The **Pearl Harbor Service Center is** open 24 hours a day to include assistance. financial Emergency communication specialists can do aid society loans after hours. Beginning March 1, the Red Cross office will be located in building 216, next to the Family Service

257-3150 will remain the same.

#### Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is having a clearance sale through the month of February. Stop by for some real bargains. The hours of operation for the Thrift Shop are Tuesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday from 6-9 p.m., Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and payday Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 254-0841.

### Ash Wednesday

The Christian Lenten season, which lasts 40 days, begins on March 1 with Ash Wednesday. It is a day of public penance and is marked by the burning of palms blessed on the previous year's Palm Sunday. Ashes are marked in the shape of a cross upon the forehead of each worshipper.

The Base Chapel offers the following Ash Wednesday worship opportunities. Please join us for worship with Catholic services at 11:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Protestant services at 6:45 a.m.



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#### Hawaii Marine Section B

What about wrestling?

#### From the Cheap Seats

John Magnus

As I was helping out with the last race that was held on base, I was hit with an interesting suggestion. I was working as a course marshal, and most of the runners were flying by me. Suddenly, as I was directing traffic I heard "Hey, how about a story about the ancient sport of wrestling," or something like that.

Obviously this Marine wasn't talking about World Championship Wrestling, so I wanted to do some research to find out just what he was talking about. So I grabbed my trusty sports almanac and looked up wrestling in the table of contents. Let's see - there was baseball, basketball, football, golf, tennis, hockey, boxing, horse racing, soccer, bowling, swimming, skiing, figure skating, but no wrestling. Wait a minute - there it is, in the "miscellaneous sports" section.

I'm beginning to wonder about this sports almanac. It's got 1,000 pages of invaluable sports information, but it lists horse racing as a sport. C'mon, horses are animals, not athletes, and I don't exactly think that a jockey is an athlete either. But wrestlers, they are arguably the best conditioned and disciplined athletes in the world.

Being a tall, lanky kid, I was never too inclined to get involved with wrestling. My indoctrination into the

# John Burns Intercollegiate Golf Classic

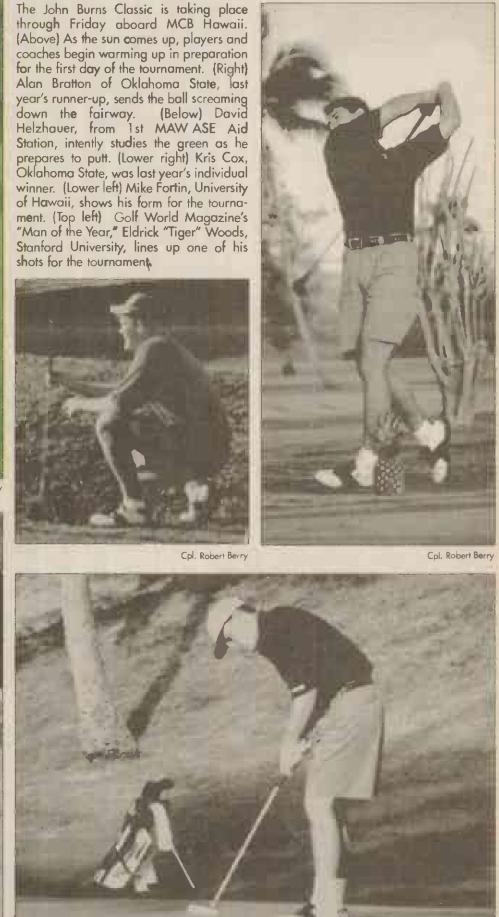
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sport was in my freshman year of high school. I was on the basketball team and the wrestlers practiced in the gym next to ours. Before our practices started, the wrestlers always loosened up by shooting baskets with us. Man, were they bad.

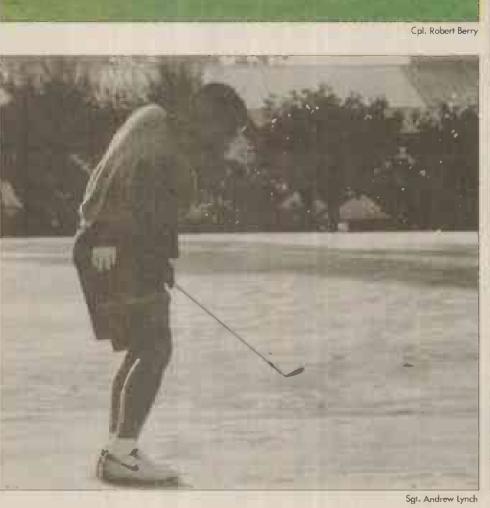
Anyway, one day I made a wise-crack as to how bad hoopsters they were. That got a few chuckles, so I pressed my luck and made a comment about how wrestlers' sexual preference is questionable because they like to roll around on the floor, half-naked and sweaty, with other men. The next sound I heard was my head as it slammed on to the hardwood.

It seems that one of the wrestlers had dove at my knees, lifted me up, and dropped me on my head, in a split second. I quickly realized how quick and strong these guys were. I also realized that if I wanted to continue my wise-cracking ways, that I might want to make friends with some wrestlers.

As the basketball and wrestling seasons continued, I occasionally would sneak peeks into the wrestling room to see how these guys trained. First of all, they wore those rubber suits that make you sweat buckets. On top of that, the coach cranked the heat in the room. They then busted-butt for over two straight hours, practicing moves, developing quickness and strength, and rubbing their ears off on the mat. You can spot a hard-core wrestler by his nubby ears and a scar across his nose or forehead. It can get pretty ugly.

But my respect for wrestlers is very high. They have discipline, strength, speed, and cunning that is only found in the toughest of men. Maybe that is why the Marine Corps has won the United National States Team Championship in 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989. And several Marines like Eric Wetzel, have won individual National Titles.

Wrestling is one tough sport. I'm talking the real wrestling, not this "pomp and circumstance" WCW stuff. I'm talking the sport of men in the ultimate confrontation.... man against man, no weapons.



Sqt. Andrew Lynch

## "Swamp Romp" looking for corporate teams

#### Debra Bray MWR Marketin

Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay challenges companies and organizations island-wide to join the Marines of Combat Service Support the rifle range. Modified for non-mili-Group -3 for a tromp through sand and tary participants, the tactical course is mud in the "Swamp Romp."

This one-of-a-kind fun-run is a fivemile course which takes teams military six-member teams and \$70 through several obstacles including a muddy tunnel-crawl, hurdles and wall-climbing. Competition is open to the public, all companies, businesses schools. Athletic teams are encouraged to participate in the race by forming six-member teams to participate in the event.

The first CSSG-3 Swamp Romp will be held at 7 a.m., April 1, 1995 aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. Check-in time will be 6 a.m. on race day. Starting at the Boondocker Theater, the flat course leads to Fort Hase Beach, then continues up a hill toward safe, although challenging.

Entry fees are \$60 for active duty for six-member civilian or company teams. Department of Defense civilian employees and dependents are also \$60 per team. (Entry fees are nonrefundable.) All team members must sign the team entry form. Entry forms are available at MWR facilities aboard

Athletics Office at 254-2458. Event ings will also be provided after the entries are limited to the first 200 teams.

All teams registered prior to March 20 will receive t-shirts for each teammember. Participants may also purchase extra t-shirts at a cost of \$8 each. T-shirts will not be guaranteed for teams registered after the March 20 deadline.

Following the race, team awards will be presented to the first, second and third place teams in each of the following divisions: military men, military women and mixed military; civilian men, civilian women and mixed civilian. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first place overall team. the Base or by calling the MWR Refreshments and random draw- at 257-3148.

race.

To qualify for awards, all participants are required to wear long trousers, sweat pants or utility wear. In addition, boots of any style are also required.

Organized by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department (MWR), the Swamp Romp is an event from the Commanding General's Fitness Series, sponsored in part by Gatorade and Bud Light. Proceeds from the event will benefit recreation programs funded by MWR for Hawaii's Marines, sailors and their families. For additional information about the Swamp Romp, call the MWR Athletics Office at 254-2458 or contact Sgt. Bryan Hill



The MWR Ticket Office offers tickets and information on how to get them at special military rates. The office also takes reservations for events and attractions around the island. Call the Entertainment Hotline at 254-3304 or stop by the Marine Corps Exchange for information and reservations. The office is located at building 1090 and is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This week's offerings include:

**Consolidated Theatres** -Tickets on sale for \$4.75 and are good until June 8, 1995.

Wallace Theatres - Tickets on sale for \$4.75 and are good at any Wallace theatre on Oahu.

Life Park/Waimea Sea Valley – Discounted tickets are on sale at ITT. Adult \$9, Junior (6-12yrs) \$6.50, Child (4-5yrs) \$3.25

Aloha Diners Club – Enjoy Hawaiian hospitality and entertainment at restaurants and nightclubs at a big discount. The booklets are on sale for \$12.

Whale Watching Season -A tour on the Star of Honolulu runs daily from 8:30 a.m. to Standard service for noon. adults is \$16 and children is \$8, deluxe service for adults is \$33 and children is \$19. A whale watch breakfast or luncheon aboard the Navatek is also available. The breakfast is \$33 for adults and \$20.50 for children and the luncheon is \$39 for adults and \$24 for children. Contact ITT for more information

**Bishop** Museum Ohana Pass - The passes offer unlimited admission to the museum and planetarium for an entire year. Pass holders will also receive bi-monthly issues of the Ka'Elele. The newsletter informs passholders of current exhibits, events and programs. The passes are on sale for \$32. Honolulu Comedy Club -The Comedy Club's new location is at the Aston Waikiki Terrace Hotel. For the month of February the tickets will be on sale for \$9 for all shows. The last day of this special is Feb. 28. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 8p.m. and 10:15 p.m., Sunday at 8 p.m., and Tuesday through Thursday at 8 p.m. Make your reservations early for the show.

Windjammer cruises Aloha Pau Hana Party on the water. On sale for \$15 per person. The cruise sails at 5:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Contact ITT for more information.

Luaus - Tickets are available through ITT for Hale Koa Hotel, Germaine's, and Paradise Cove. Come in to ITT for more information and reservations.

**Bad** Religion concert -The group will be in concert March 17 at the After Dark Club. Tickets are on sale for Tickets are available \$16. through March 16 at ITT. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8:15 p.m.

Polynesian Cultural Center - The center is offering a special on admission and the Mana show. The military rates are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children ages five to eleven years.

Dinner cruises - Starlet sunset dinner is on special for \$29.50 for the entire month of February. We have other dinner cruises on the Navatek, Star of Honolulu and Alii Kai. Come into ITT for rates and more information.

## Ads

#### Miscellaneous

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Relationship

#### **Gail Keifer** FSC specialist

Would you like to improve your communication skills and share them with others? The Family Service Center is offering a two-day course to people desiring to learn skills applied in the couples communication course "Fighting For Your Marriage." Training will be held March 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Training and Audiovisual Support Center, building 267, classroom 2. The Prevention and

at the University of Denver, ship in a relationship. Center For Marital and Family Studies, to teach couples communications skills and ground rules for handling conflict and

intimacy. promoting The aim is to prevent future marital distress and divorce. The program provides an educational experience for couples to increase their problem solving skills. They will learn and practice constructive communication, clarifying and modifying

Enhancement relationship beliefs and explor-Program (PREP) was designed ing the role of fun and friend-

> Consultants function, specifically, as facilitators, not therapists, to help couples stay on track with each skill taught in the program.

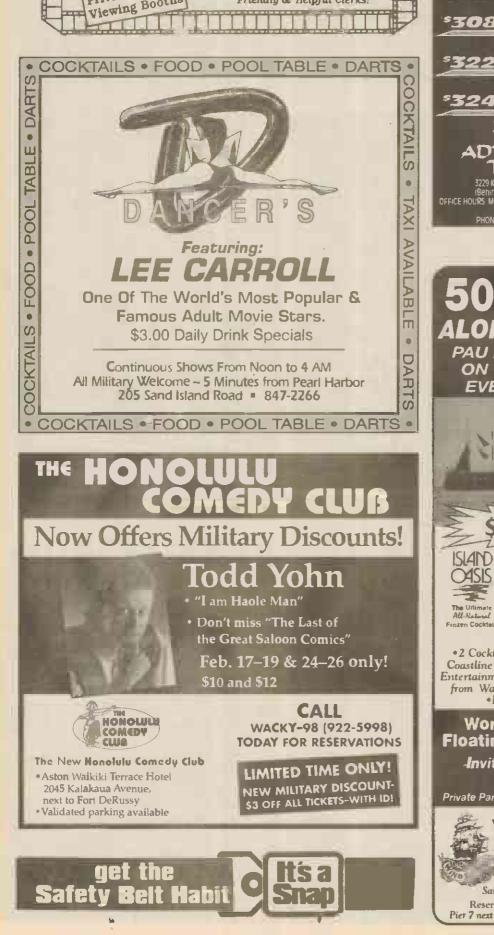
Consultants build rapport with a couple over several weeks, establishing trust and individualizing the skills to fit each couple's Consultants are needs. active, supportive, encouraging and positive to help each couple learn the skills.

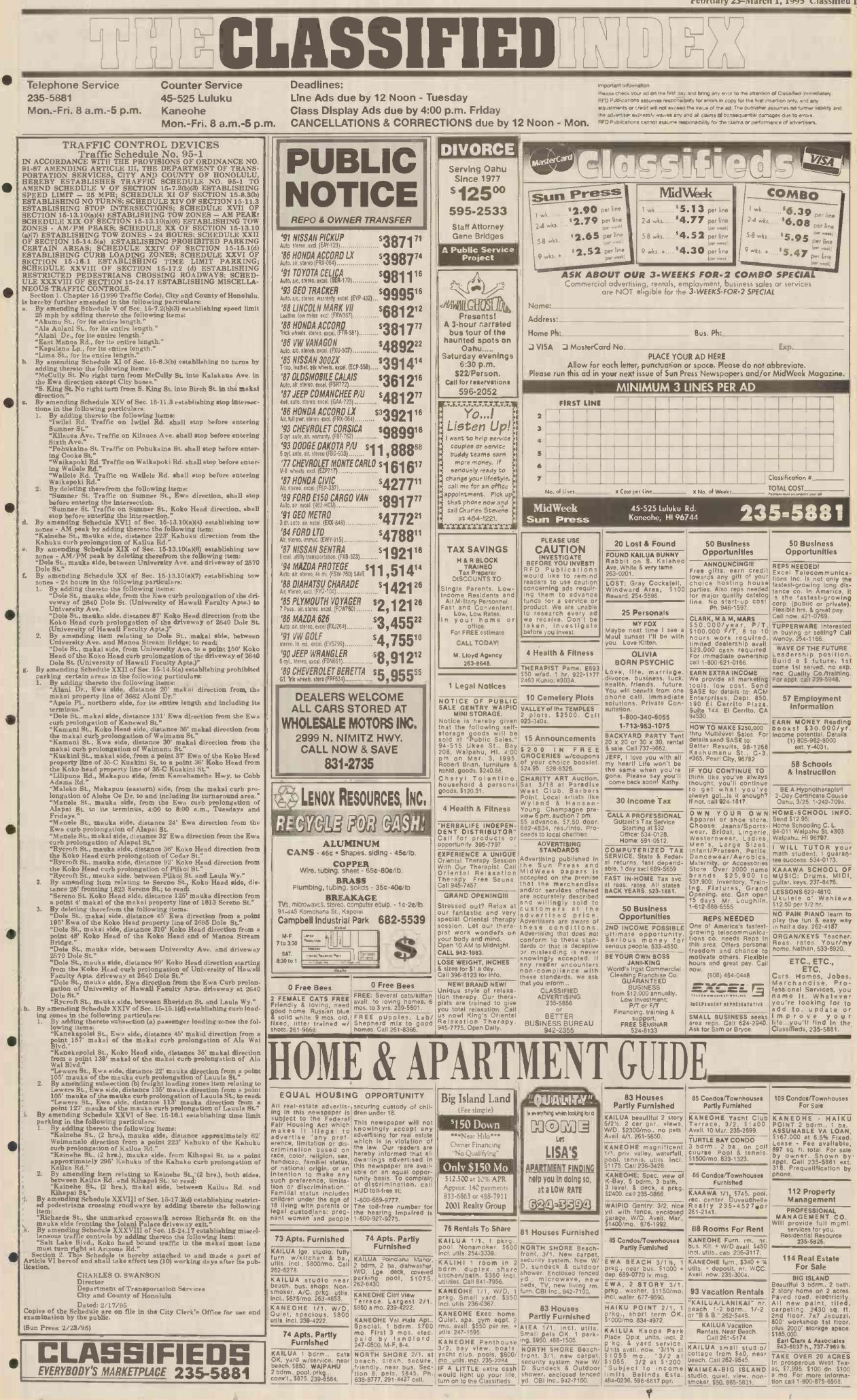
Participants should enjoy working with others and do not need any prior experience or training. Both men and women are encouraged to apply. Participants are asked to commit to working one "Fighting For Your Marriage" series of five classes which are held one evening per week. This popular series is nationally recognized and has been offered here for the last two years. To register for training or to receive more information please call Gail at 257-3655



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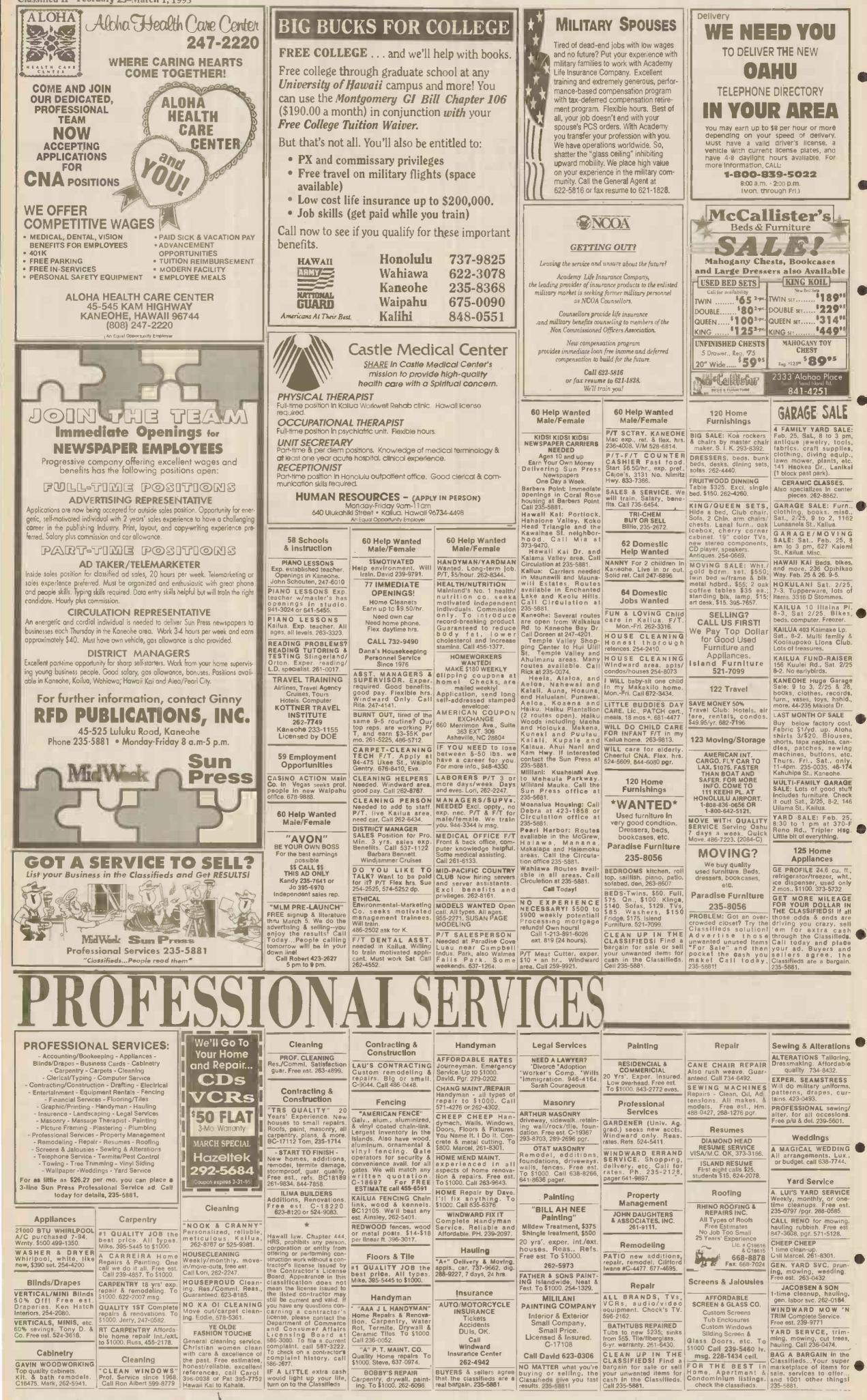
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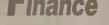
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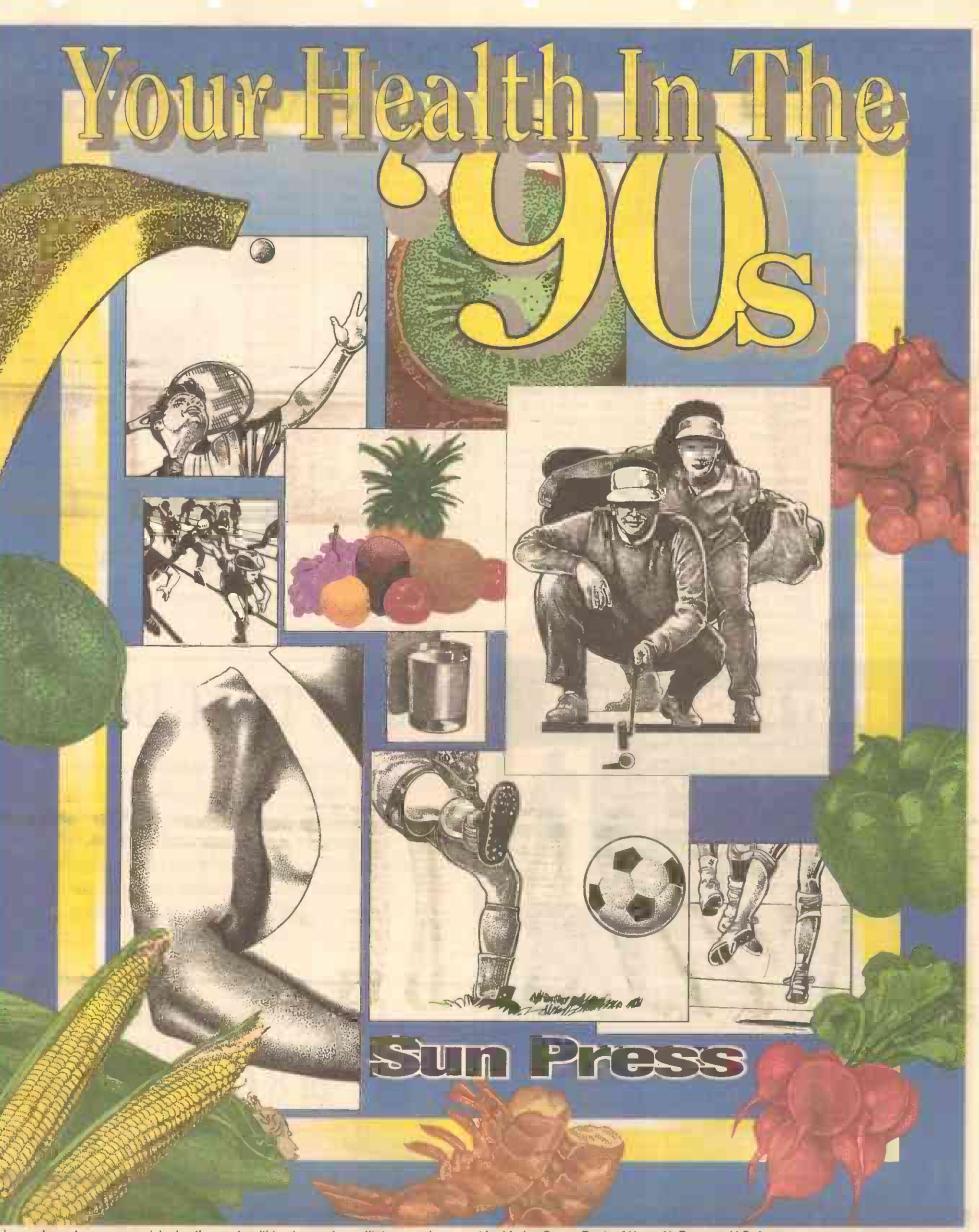
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The fitness center began as a dream and vision of Jones. "Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off your dream," he said.

"I must have hit every possible obstacle imaginable trying to fulfill this project,

**"Obstacles** are what you see when you take your eyes off your dream." — Keith D. Jones

including quite a bit of negative feedback from my competitors. The last thing they want is for a facility like mine to open.

"But, the most positive thing that kept me going was the constant support and encouragement from every person who heard about Champions. I'm sincerely building Champions so that the people have a quality place to train and will enjoy coming to every day.'

Champions, which Jones describes as a full-service and multiuse facility, has a concept unlike any other fitness club in Hawaii. It will provide amenities and services available at other clubs all conveniently located in one place.

"The clubs and gyms here have one thing or another but none of them have everything," Jones said, adding that Champions also will offer competitive prices.

"My competitors are definitely underestimating the potential of this concept. I'll be



in business to make a profit but I refuse to take advantage of the hard-working individuals who are willing to support a club that offers them total fit-

Jones said customer service will be the No. 1 aspect of his operation. "The complaint I hear the most from members at other

clubs is that they are not satisfied with the operation of the club. People want to go to a place where they feel respected and comfortable with the surroundings.

"It's this courteous and friendly approach that will be evident from every employee at Champions," he said.

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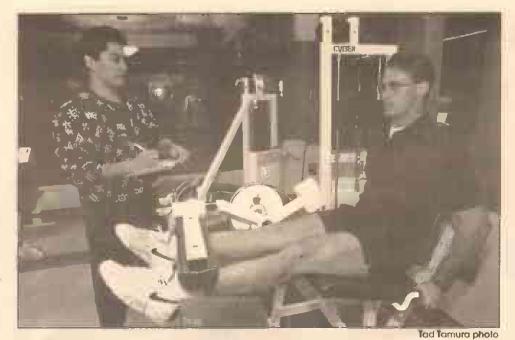
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Though there are no immediate plans to revive the issue in the new Congress, the debate over health-care reform should not be viewed as being dead but delayed. Some may see the delay as a problem, others are using the opportunity to prepare for the future.

"We really see this as a blessing in disguise," says Ramsay Taum, general manager of Waterfront Athletics Health & Fitness. "The hiatus will give us and others in the health and fitness industry more time to educate the public, politicians, and state and federal health officials on how regular exercise can contribute to the reduction of health-care costs.

An effective cost-reducing reform can be implemented on an individual basis without legislative action or governmental intervention, Taum said.

"By adopting a healthier lifestyle and participating in daily or regular exercise, each person can improve and maintain their personal health, which in turn contributes to a healthier society collectively," he said. "The cost reductions would be enormous if more people would just stay healthy."

"In the long run," Taum added, "we can no longer place blame on bureaucratic red tape or lacking social policy for the rising costs of health care if we do not take responsibility for our personal health. Businesses and individuals alike have the chance to make a difference by adopting healthy lifestyles and work-site policies, by engaging in regular exercise, and by recognizing that physical health equals fiscal wealth."



# **Pro boxing returns**

Professional boxing returns to Honolulu Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Sheraton Waikiki when Ivaylo Gotzev presents "A Night of Champions."

Highlighting the seven-bout card is a 12-round bantamweight championship fight between Greg Richardson, former World Boxing Council bantamweight champion and current Penta-Continental title holder. and Hawaii's Edel "the Hawaiian Tornado" Geronimo. The co-main event features local fighter "Rock'n' Ricky" Hesia vs. South Australian champion Peter Giles.

Gotzev is the man behind the recent revival of boxing's popularity in Hawaii. He has produced four events in the last six months and vows to continue until the sport reaches the



"Rock'n' Ricky" Hesia

popularity it enjoyed in the 1960s and '70s. Gotzev, a successful

entrepreneur, has sunk much of his own money into the sport. "Promoting boxing events is the culmi-

nation of a dream I have had since I left my native country of Bulgaria," he said. "Being unable to realize my dream of becoming a prize fighter after years of amateur competition, I decided to promote the sport of boxing in what is truly the land of opportunity, the United States of America.

Gotzev said it has been years since boxing's heydey in the islands brought local fighters such as Bobo Olsen and Andy Ganigan to the national spotlight, but that 45-year-old George Foreman's recent heavyweight championship win helped rekindle the interest in the sport.

"Some people say that boxing in Hawaii is dead and gone," Gotzev said. "I like to think that the spirit of Hawaii's boxing fans is a lot like Foreman's, just laying dormant until the right time. Well, the time is now.

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# Hale Koa enters final phase of construction

The Feb. 1 unveiling of Hale Koa Hotel's new lobby brought it into the final stages of a three-year renovation and expansion project. The new lobby, with its massive open-air reception area, fountained porte-cochere and vaulted ceilings, is perhaps the largest of its type in Waikiki.

The new lobby connects the existing llima Tower to the Maile Tower under construction. When the Maile Tower opens Sept. 15, it will house 400 additional guest rooms, bringing the property's total to 815. Other amenities in the new tower will he a restaurant, lounge, fitness club, swimming pool and additional retail space.

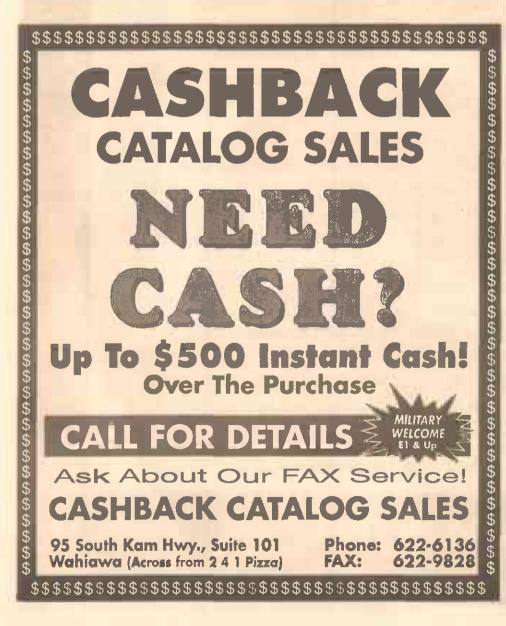


The new entrance to the Hale Koa Hotel is only the beginning of upgrades at the renovated hotel.

The completion of the Maile Tower will be the final phase of the Fort DeRussy expansion and redevelopment project. Initial phases included the opening of a swimming pool complex and luau garden at the hotel, the realignment of Kalia Road fronting the hotel, and the open-

ing of a 1,280-space parking structure.

Sixty-six acres of Fort DeRussy are being developed within this project, which will include lushly landscaped open park areas with jogging paths, exercise stations, picnic tables and grills, which will be available for public use.





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