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## Military Appreciation Night at Buc Days Rodeo – April 22

Story & photo by Rod Hafemeister

It's boots & saddles time again, as the 2010 Buc Days Celebration kicks off with its Third Annual Military Appreciation Night at the Rodeo.

Military Appreciation Night is Thursday, April 22, the first night of the Buc Days Miller Lite PRCA Rodeo at the American Bank Center Arena.

The salute to veterans past and present will begin at 7:30 p.m., before the rodeo begins.

This program will feature returning National Anthem singer, Master at Arms Chief Petty Officer Charles Kittle.

A Military Color Guard and the Patriot Guard Riders of South Texas also are scheduled to be part of the ceremony.

Each rodeo attendee will receive a free American Flag upon entrance to the arena.

Also available for purchase will be rodeo programs containing an article about Military Appreciation Nights at rodeos around the country, including a photo from the 2009 Buc Days event.

Military discounted tickets are available at Naval Air Station Corpus



### A Color Guard representing each of the armed services opened the 2009 Buc Days Rodeo Military Appreciation Night

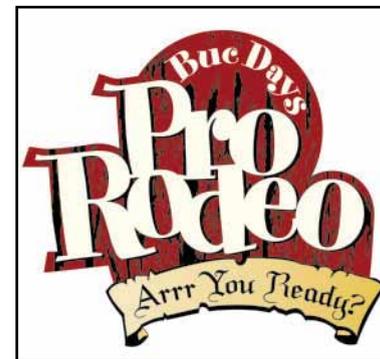
Christi's ITT office during their normal business hours. Tickets also are on sale at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), starting at \$10.

Your Rodeo ticket gets you into the entire festival the same day as your performance.

Since 1938, the non-profit Buccaneer Commission, has

annually staged the Buc Days festival in Corpus Christi in support of bringing entertaining, educational and cultural events to the Coastal Bend.

Beginning in 1996, the proceeds from Buc Days have benefited the Buccaneer Commission Scholarship fund, which awards college



scholarships annually to the area youth.

The Commission funded more than \$60,000 in scholarships in 2009 and is committed to continuing the rapid growth of its scholarship program at TAMUCC and across the other many scholarship areas.

Buc Days 2010 runs April 22 - May 2, including the Pro PRCA Rodeo; a Carnival, a BBQ Challenge; and the Buc Days Illuminated Night Parade.

Visit at [www.bucdays.com](http://www.bucdays.com) for the entire Buc Days Festival entertainment line up and more information on the Buccaneer Commission and its scholarship programs.

## Aerial thrills as NAS Kingsville hosts "Wings Over South Texas" Air Show March 27-28

by Jon Gagné, NAS Kingsville Public Affairs Office

Naval Air Station Kingsville opens its gates for the 2010 Wings Over South Texas air show this weekend.

Base officials have been making final preparations for the event and double-checking everything to ensure the command is ready.

NAS Kingsville's commanding officer is predicting clear skies for the weekend, and is hoping for a crowd of about 100,000 – nearly double what the command drew at its last air show, two years ago.

"We have a superb lineup of performers again this year," said Capt. Phil Waddingham, "headlined by the US Navy Blue Angels, the

US Air Force's Viper East, the US Army Golden Knights, and world aerobatic champion Rob Holland.

"But we've also got some exciting new acts this year like the Commemorative Air Force's Tora, Tora, Tora, and aerobatic performer Jack Knutson, along with air show veterans Jan Collmer and Paul Fiala.

"We're really excited about the show and can't wait for the show to get underway."

Waddingham and his air show team also added some new events to this year's show that is sure to drive in its own share of the crowd.

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The Navy's Blue Angels headline an air show that also includes the Army's Golden Knights Parachute Team and the Air Force's Viper East.

# Skipper's Column

by Capt. Randy Pierson



Pierson

I would like to address some key issues to the Public Private Venture residents of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Before I begin, allow me to reiterate that PPV is not a Navy owned or operated program.

Rather, PPV is a partnership between a private corporation and the Navy, with the private corporation having responsibility for day-to-day operations.

PPV enters into long-term lease agreements with the Navy regarding the homes on the base, generally 50 years.

First, I want to assure those of you who

live in PPV housing that the NASCC Housing Office and Base Leadership (CO, XO, and CMC) are very much attuned to those resident concerns of which we are aware.

One of those was PPV's decision to invite DoD and non-affiliated civilians into PPV housing.

This was done within PPV purview, per the partnership agreement, and intended to increase PPV revenues that could be used to support recapitalization of the properties.

The civilians living onboard NASCC have been vetted by Security and are a welcome addition to the installation.

The rents that the civilians pay, based on market rates, can be cheaper than military BAH for the same house. By mutual agreement with the Navy, the PPV Partner is offering competitive leases to military personnel in certain areas of housing.

However, there are caveats that must be met. And with a civilian lease comes fewer conveniences compared to a military lease.

# On-base housing

Some PPV playgrounds are in severe disrepair and, after a recent safety inspection, I have asked they be closed because of the growing risk to our children.

The PPV partner has agreed to remove affected playgrounds this month and return the areas to a grassy state or perhaps replace the playgrounds.

At times there are issues for me to work-through with PPV as I pursue my duties ensuring the health, safety, and quality of life of those on the installation.

Please be assured I am using every tool and leveraging all possible sources of support as we continue working with the PPV partner for a better housing experience onboard NASCC.

Please don't hesitate to contact our Navy Housing Office with any questions or comments. The Housing Office main number is 961-3336. Callers can select "Housing Director" from the list, or they reach Director Gale Dyckman directly at 961-1702.

# Chaplain's Message

by Lt. j.g. Rob Fasnacht, Chaplain

Our military does Colors every morning and evening.

We raise and lower the flag of these United States and pay respect to our forefathers, our current countrymen, and those yet to come.

In the morning, we play *The Star-Spangled Banner* while the flag is hoisted up. After Command PT, as I stare into the east to see the closest flag, I am typically blinded by the rising sun.

This morning it was no different. The sun was magnificently breaking through the clouds and those haunting words came to mind, "Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave..."

The fighting was so intense that the poet, Francis Scott Key, was unsure if we won or lost the battle as he stared out into the morning and asked that very question.

Did we win the fight? Did we hold our ground? Did we succeed?

The answer to Key, "Our flag was still

there!"

The *Star-Spangled Banner* and the hoisting of the flag is a tribute to winning. It is a moment of victory!

This part of our day should not be seen as an inconvenience, but a moment of celebration.

Morning Colors is a reverent time. It is a brief moment when one is cognizant that he or she is connecting to something much larger than themselves.

We train to fight. We run miles so that we can win wars. We must do our own part to ensure that our flag gives proof in the night of who won the fight.

Colors is a moment to remember the fallen who gave us today's freedom. It is a moment to thank our current brothers and sisters in arms.

And a moment to make sure that we defend the flag and win every time so the next generation will continue the fight. As Christians

# A life of victory

prepare for Easter, the Lenten season is also a time of victory. We remember the past, think in the present, and look to the future.

Jesus came to give us victory over death. His death and resurrection were so that we can have life and have it to its full.

We celebrate victory over death on Easter morning.

For our Jewish friends, this is the time for Passover, another celebration of victory – the escape from enslavement in Egypt.

May your life be one of victory!

May you have a moment of celebration when you see the flag being raised and hear the National Anthem played.



Fasnacht

# Editor's Corner

by Rod Hafemeister



Hafemeister

from people – I actually had to hold some because I ran out of room.

Look around this issue closely and you'll notice something unusual: the only story with my byline is the Buc Days piece on the front page.

For the first time since taking over as editor, I not only have a lot of submissions

Still, my fingerprints are all over this issue. Most folks aren't professional writers and they don't know AP Style, the newspaper standard that has us using things like Lt. j.g. instead of LTJG,

But I had to laugh when one of the authors looked at the edit I sent back and suggested I should write all his pieces.

All I really changed was the ending, to make it read better and say what he was struggling to say.

As a writer, I have a distinctive "voice" – actually, several voices, depending on the material.

But as an editor, my goal is to make the article sound as if the author was simply

# A clean cut is hard to see

telling it to you, while meeting requirements of newspaper style.

Often, that involves cutting; not major excisions, but little nips to remove things slowing the flow. And I'm proud when the author not only likes the final version, but cannot figure out what I cut.

To do it, I call on the lessons of an editor I worked for early on at a daily newspaper.

Fred was a great editor, but his mastery of the invisible cuts to tighten up a story earned him the nickname, "Fredward Scissorhands."

So here's to you, Freddy. Thanks for the lessons – even though I often screamed when you cut MY stuff!

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## Health Clinic's Wellness Center caters to people on the go

Story and photos by Bill W. Love, NHCCC Public Affairs Office

Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi boosted on-base community relations Feb. 18 when its Wellness Center opened shop at the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA).

Referred to as The Wellness to Go Program, DeCA patrons got a variety of tips on how to advance lifestyle habits aimed at improving their well-being.

"We provide a series of health topics that assist people in developing healthy behavior," said Dr. Sam Rivera, the department head of the Wellness Center.

NHCCC is bringing the program to the local community with regular visits to the Navy Exchange and the Commissary, places where leisurely browsing patrons frequent.

The initial Commissary visit coincided with "American Heart Month," and the Great American Spit Out to increase awareness about and say goodbye to smokeless tobacco once and for all.

The Wellness Center offers health promotion services such as: classes on tobacco cessation and cholesterol management, breast health and breast cancer education, nutrition and weight management counseling as well as Shipshape Classes for Active Duty members.

The center's motto is, "Early detection and education is the best protection."



**Dr. Sam Rivera, department head of the Wellness Center at Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi, explains blood pressure monitoring to a shopper at the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Defense Commissary Agency.**

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## VT-27 Boomers Take Self-Help to New Level

Story and photos by Lt. Sheila Baber, TW-4 PAO

A decade has gone by since the last time VT-27 updated and deep-cleaned its spaces in Hanger 56.

The squadron's mission of training pilots takes priority, and over the years they endured grimy, well-worn bulkheads, floors and ladder wells; chips in the 10-layer paint; desks haphazardly pushed together in a space designed for the opposite purpose.

Generally, a less than luxurious environment.

That was the scene facing Lt. Cmdr. Matt McDermott and Lt. Cmdr. Scott Sowles when they looked upon their daytime home.

They decided to take action and became the masterminds of the VT-27 esthetic improvement project.

They diligently planned and rallied the rest of the squadron to lend a hand in effecting the changes in a clean-up that took most of the month of December.

"We knew we needed to make a change in the use of our spaces," McDermott said.

"So we switched things around in order to have all our spaces on one side of the hangar and improve overall functionality."

The goal was to improve things both for the staff and the students.

"We also wanted to give the students their own space in which to study and to make our spaces a more professional environment in which to operate," Sowles said.

"The students themselves put in a lot of time and effort moving furniture and

painting."

The briefing spaces were reorganized to allow room for flight planning and study in addition to briefing.

"What I really like is how they've opened up our briefing spaces. They're a lot bigger, nicer and cooler with the air conditioning which is great. It's also easier to flight plan," said Ensign Jack Reed, one of the student pilots.

Many offices, which were randomly shared before, were rearranged to improve communication flow.

And a separate space was created for the squadron's reserve component.

"Our office spaces are much more professional now," said David Nease, of Student Control.

"We work smarter because the flight leaders are in the same office as STUCON. That makes us more productive."

On March 1, Training Air Wing Four Commodore Capt. Dave Price conducted a zone inspection of the Wing's squadron spaces.

"They have done a great job," Price said of VT-27's new look. "This is pride in ownership that we just don't see anymore."

The Boomers disposed of four truckloads of trash and old furniture. Now they are waiting for new flooring, furniture and other furnishings to arrive.

Bravo Zulu VT-27, and we look forward to seeing the fully completed project.



(above) Flight students in the recently refurbished VT-27 study space. The Boomers redesigned and remodeled their facility to make it more efficient and comfortable. (right, from left to right) Lt. Cmdr. Matt McDermott, VT-27 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Kyle Gatzmeyer and Lt. Cmdr. Scott Sowles.



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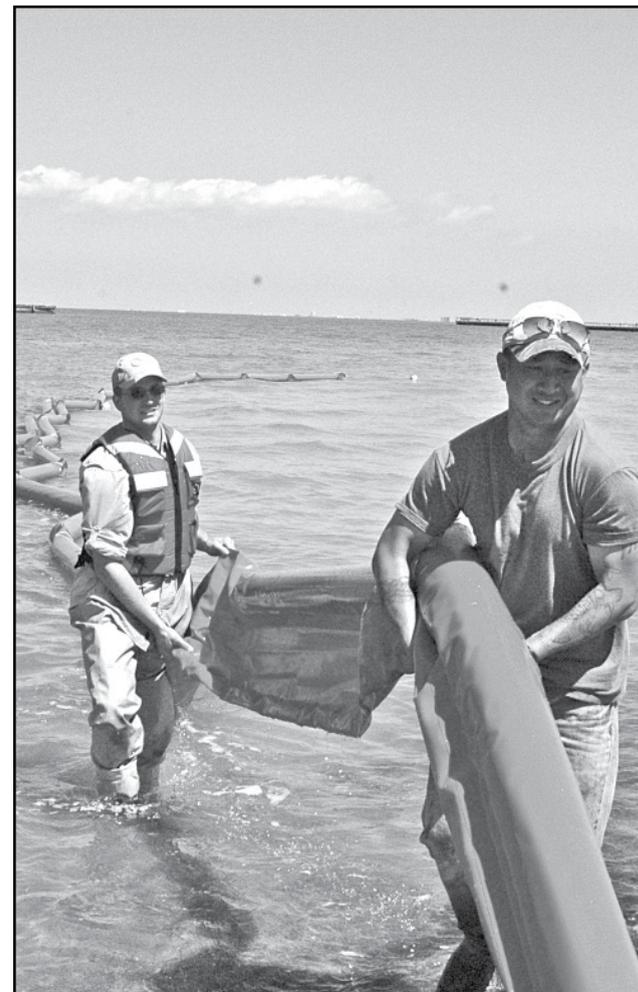
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Photos by Bob Torres

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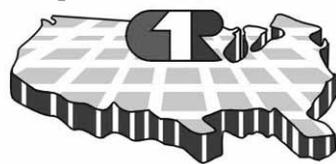
Monday, May 31, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

Last year Seaside Memorial Park and Funeral Home asked families to bring a photo of a family member who served or who is currently serving our Great Nation. These photos were used for a DVD production featuring service members—past and present—living or deceased. Seaside will continue this tribute for Memorial Day 2010. Families who wish to add their military service member to the DVD may do so by bringing a photo to the Seaside office no later than May 17th. Families are also encouraged to bring group military photos. No repeat photos, please. Photos will be scanned and returned immediately. The DVD production will be shown at Seaside's Annual Memorial Day Event on May 31st. Food will be served after the ceremony.



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## Childhood exposure to domestic violence has serious effects

by Dr. Linda Diaz, Fleet & Family Support Center

There is heightened recognition that violence in the home has debilitating effects on children.

The violence may be between parents, but the children truly can become "hidden victims."

Research shows that domestic violence affects behavioral, emotional, academic, and social adjustment in a child's development.

Further, childhood exposure to domestic violence is commonly associated with internalizing and externalizing behavior problems, posttraumatic stress symptoms, and other potential negative outcomes, such as lower social competence and lower academic achievement.

Parents who frequently engage in name calling and yelling can profoundly affect both the emotional and social development of a child.

Parents mean well in caring for their children, but many parents are unaware that engaging in violence in the home projects fears which can immobilize children in their development.

Even if children are not the targets of emotional or physical violence, they can suffer lasting effects of seeing violence between their parents.

Children need to live in a safe, nurturing, and loving home.

The lack of providing children a safe, nurturing, and loving home can result in them experiencing guilt and blame; many believing somehow it is their behavior that is causing the parents to engage in violence.

As children struggle to cope, many experience anger, depression, and anxiety.

Thus, their own needs and wants are unmet and their feelings are invalidated.

Many children are aware of the legal consequences their abusing parent(s) could face and know how the family system is affected.

Consequently, children are apprehensive to reveal domestic violence problems to other adults—teachers, mentors, counselors, clergy, or someone outside of the family system—and risk exposing the abusing parents.

The Fleet & Family Support Center can help.

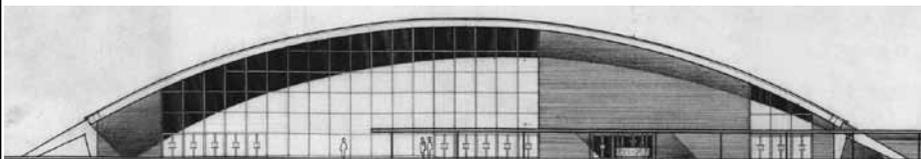
The Hidden Victims Education Workshop provides parents who are involved in family violence the opportunity to understand the impact and effects of emotional abuse, physical abuse, and how violence affects their children.

The basic goal is to help parents change their negative behavior in dealing with marital conflict.

Parents learn to strengthen their ability to rebuild hope and trust within the family system and begin the process of healing.

For more information about the Hidden Victims Education Workshop, contact Fleet & Family Support Center, Dr. Linda Diaz at (361) 961-1675.

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## 2010 Military Census preparations underway – make your voice heard

from The Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

Once every 10 years, the United States conducts a complete count of its population.

NAVADMIN 001/10, released in January, is the second in a series of military census newsgrams which provide guidance for Sailors to make their voices heard during the 2010 Decennial Census.

The Census Bureau on March 15 began conducting the Nation's 23rd decennial census to gather a complete count of the population of the United States.

That includes personnel living onboard naval installations and ships with a U.S. homeport.

The decennial census is an in-depth survey used to gain population counts which fuel government decisions on how approximately \$400 billion per year of federal funding is spent in your neighborhood on hospitals, schools, senior citizen centers, emergency services and public works projects.

In addition, the enumeration determines the number of seats a state occupies in the House of Representatives.

Sailors will be asked to complete a short Military Census Report containing six questions.

"By participating in the 2010 Census, Sailors of all ranks have an opportunity to help create a better future for those they care about," said Chief Petty Officer Melanie Kinchen, of Navy's Personal Readiness and Community Support Branch. Kinchen is responsible for coordinating Navy's Census efforts.

"I can't imagine any Sailor who wouldn't want to make that difference."

Commander, Navy Installations Command is the lead for executing census procedures onboard shore installations and Commander, U. S. Fleet Forces Command is the lead for afloat commands.

Each ship received Census enumeration materials from the Census Bureau enabling them to conduct a complete enumeration of personnel assigned to each ship, even during at-sea periods such as deployment or work-ups.

"Congress and the Census Bureau understand the importance of, and the high operational tempo of naval forces and are committed to ensuring Sailors and Navy civilians and contractors have the opportunity to be counted, even when executing missions at sea," said Tom Yavorski, Navy's Representative at the Joint Census Working Group.

"Therefore they have provided two opportunities for deployed members to complete this year's census."

Sailors who maintain an onshore residence will receive both the standard Census questionnaire at their home address as well as a Shipboard Census Report (SCR) onboard the ship.

The completion of both forms is required to ensure appropriate representation. When completing the SCR, Sailors should include the full address of their primary onshore residence.

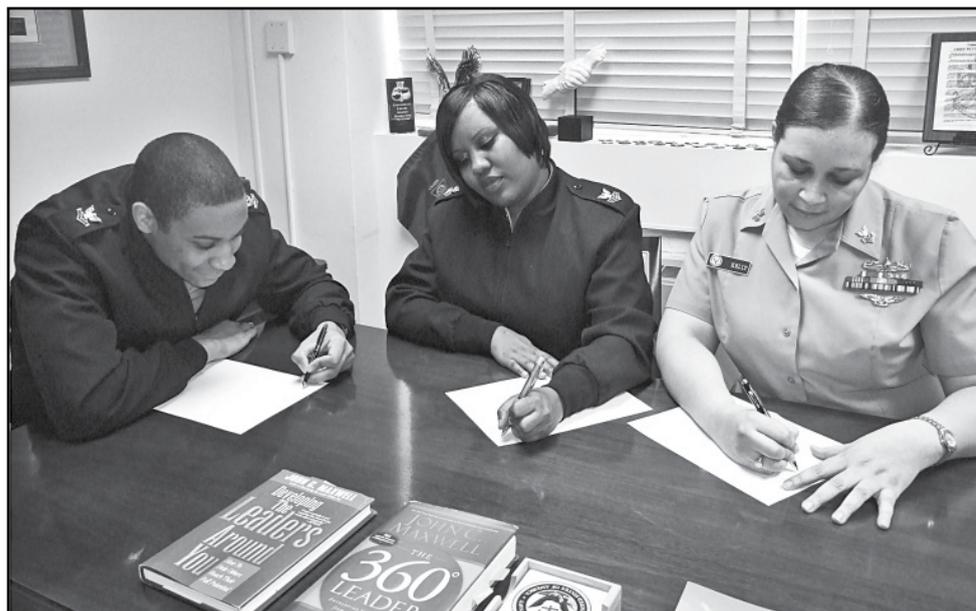
In addition, military personnel assigned to a group quarters, to include bachelor's quarters, will be counted at the group quarters, even if it is located on a non-naval installation.

Census questionnaires were being delivered by the U.S. Postal Service to all housing units on military installations beginning March 15.

If you live off-base, you will receive a census questionnaire at that address.

All commands may obtain information specific to their command by contacting their command's Census Project Manager.

For additional information about the 2010 Census and the Census Bureau's Military Fact Sheet, visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/Census2010/>.



Sailors stationed at the Bureau of Naval Personnel prepare for the 2010 Census by completing a mock form.

Photo by Chief Melanie Kinchen

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## NASCC Fire & Emergency Services

### The beat goes on...

by Fire Chief John Morris

In any given week, personnel from NASCC Corpus Christi Fire and Emergency Services will respond to 25 to 30 emergencies.

These can range from fire alarms, actual fires, HazMat spills/releases, emergency medical calls, airfield emergencies and other calls for assistance.

These calls happen throughout the shift, and show little regard for the daily schedule or a good night's sleep.

The Operations Assistant Chiefs, Ward Hawkins and Rafael Escarzaga, and Battalion Chiefs Andy Simmons and Jason Krause ensure that this seamless service is expertly provided by an on-duty force of 21 firefighters at our four fire stations, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

They will also provide oversight and direction on a myriad of mandated and collateral duty programs that are critical in the effective and efficient operation of the Fire Department.

Without a doubt, this is a true 24-hour-a-day job!

During a "normal" week the Fire Prevention staff will conduct 10-12 comprehensive fire inspections as well as following up on previous inspections.

They also will train new Fire Wardens, provide timely public education training, conduct evacuation drills, review complex plans and projects, issue permits, and provide technical guidance based on in-depth research and code-interpretation to our Navy, Army, USCG, Customs and other customers throughout the base.

The Training staff will coordinate training throughout the department, other local bases, community partners, and with the Installation Training Team.

Subjects are as far-ranging as Hazmat/CBRNE, structural and aircraft firefighting, technical rescue and EMS, as well as the myriad of other required Navy training.

That's the stuff that's obvious; both within the department and to our customer's onboard NAS Corpus Christi.

Less obvious are the many things these personnel are doing that have a far-reaching effect within the fire service and the greater community.

Here is a snapshot of just some of that activity over the last month:

B-Shift was the recipient of a no-warning tour request. As always the guys stepped up and put on an informative and exciting fire station and fire truck tour for the 39 Boy Scouts and their leaders.

Captain Curtis Heffner spent a week teaching an Emergency vehicle Operators Course (EVOC) Instructors Class. The students included 11 personnel assigned to NASCC Security, CCAD Security, NAS Kingsville Security as well as two Navy Reservists currently assigned to the Naval Station Ingleside Fire Department.

These personnel will now be qualified to teach EVOC within their own organizations, ensuring a safer cadre of personnel operating emergency vehicles, including police cars, fire trucks and ambulances.

Battalion Chief Robert Bethea, Captains Juan Santa Cruz and Joel Davis, and Firefighter Jeffry Frawley taught "Heart Saver CPR with AED" to 22 CCAD employees, ensuring that another critical link is in place to best protect our community.

Assistant Chief Mark Weil attended a week-long CNIC Fire Prevention Working Group conference in Sarasota, Fla.

Weil is the chairman of this CNIC chartered group, and has been instrumental in ongoing improvements in the Fire prevention program across all of Navy F&ES. Weil manages to squeeze in the time to continue towards completing his Bachelors in Fire Science.

Betha attended a two-week Advanced Issues in EMS Leadership course at the National Fire Academy.

He also serves on the CNIC Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, and provides input from both an installation and regional perspective. In the middle of all of this, he is pursuing his Bachelors in Fire Science degree.

Assistant Chief Jerry Garza and Battalion Chief David Flores spent a week at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md.

They attended a class to refine their skills in managing a diverse training program that annually results in 36,000 man-hours of training for our 68 assigned personnel.

Battalion Chief Jason Krause attended an Incident Command 300/400 Train-the-Trainer (T-t-T) course at the Shore Forces Training Center (SFTC).

Though the SFTC has not yet released the training material, upon release Krause will be a valuable asset as he can then teach these courses both on the installation, as well as a regional resource to ensure that key personnel aboard Navy installations throughout the CNRSE.

Many of these same guys also found time to attend a leadership training course coordinated by our local Human Resources Department. When the class was over for the day, many of them then came back to the fire station and finished a 24-hour tour of duty.

The beat goes on!

Did I forget to mention that Libby Atkinson completed the herculean task of ensuring that all of us were paid, that personnel actions were initiated and tracked, that correspondence was routed, TAD orders were processed and liquidated, and the other thousand little things that must be completed actually got completed so that we could do what we do.

Thanks Libby!

To say the least, we are pretty busy!

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## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

by Pat Kapitan, Fleet & Family Support Center

Nationally, Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) occurs in April and seeks to raise awareness and prevent sexual violence through use of special events and public education.

This year's theme for the Department of Defense is, "Hurts One. Affects All... Preventing Sexual Assault is Everyone's Duty."

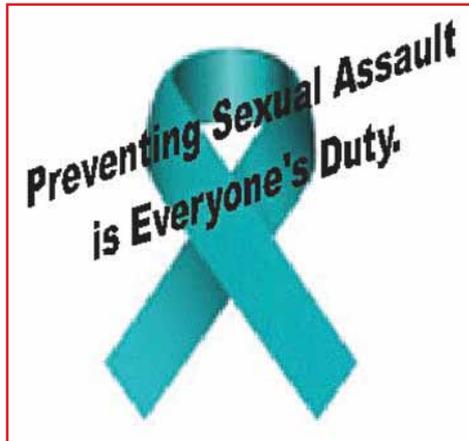
The 2010 Campaign is focusing on the effects sexual assault has on the military's mission readiness.

A sexual assault can reverberate throughout a command and beyond, degrading readiness by harming the life of the victim, and the military's ability to work effectively as a team.

April 20, 2010 has been designated the national SAAM Day of Action, and the Department of Defense will observe this day as well to recognize this important issue in our country and the Military.

### Don't be a bystander to sexual assault. Take action by:

- Getting involved in NASCC's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program.
- Scheduling Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention training for your command.
- Representing your command as a SAVI (Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention) Command Point of Contact or Victim Advocate.
- Meeting your Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) located at Fleet & Family Support Center on the fourth deck of the Naval Health Clinic or call 361-961-1670.
- Learning about the Sexual Assault Victim Reporting Options and Victims' Rights.
- Experiencing healthy relationships to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of sexual assault.



*If you have been sexually assaulted and need help, contact the SARC or your command SAVI Victim Advocate.*

**Active duty members have the following reporting options:**

**Unrestricted Report** - Allegations can still be reported under the current reporting procedures. These allegations will be investigated and the Commanding Officer notified. The victim has access to medical care (including forensic exam), advocacy, intervention, information, and support.

**Restricted Report** - Victims may disclose in confidence to the following personnel: Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), SAVI Victim Advocate and healthcare providers (includes Naval Health Clinic personnel and FFSC counselors).

If a victim selects the restricted report option, the disclosure will not be reported to the command or law enforcement, with specified exceptions (e.g., serious/imminent threat to the health/safety of the victim/others, court orders, state/federal statute).

The command is given non-identifying information regarding the incident. The victim has access to medical care (including forensic exam), advocacy, intervention, information, and support.

The victim may change his/her report to an unrestricted report, which would prompt immediate notification of the command and law enforcement.

For additional information on sexual assault reporting options, military/community resources or general inquiries about the SAPR program's education and training opportunities, please call your SARC at 361-961-1670.

## DoD sexual assault reporting increased in 2009

By Jim Garamone, American Forces Press Service

Reports of sexual assault involving servicemembers rose by 11 percent in fiscal 2009, a senior Defense Department official said March 15.

In the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 3,230 reports of sexual assault were filed. An increase in reporting was a goal for the department, said Kaye Whitley, director of the Defense Department's sexual abuse prevention and response office.

"Research in the civilian community shows that sexual assault is widely under-reported, and we believe that is the same in the military," Whitley said. "As a result, increasing reporting has been one of our key goals. We want people who are victims of

sexual assault to come forward so they can get the help that they need."

Whitley said the number of sexual assaults in the military probably is comparable to the civilian community, but that direct comparisons are hard to make.

The overall rate for the Defense Department was two reports of sexual assault per thousand servicemembers. In the Army, the rate was 2.6 per thousand. In the Navy it was 1.6 per thousand, in the Air Force 1.4 per thousand, and in the Marine Corps 1.3 per thousand.

The full 2009 Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military is online at <http://www.sapr.mil>.

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**Garcia**

**Q:** My boyfriend wants us to move in together before we get married. He believes this will better prepare us for marriage. Is he right?

**A:** In a comprehensive review of cohabitation (living together without being married), researchers David Popenoe and Barbara Whitehead reported that more than half of couples marrying today have already lived together – a trend they foresee as continuing.

According to Popenoe and Whitehead, cohabitating relationships are, however, short-lived for many couples.

In his book, *Living Together: Myths, Risks, & Answers*, Mike McManus adds that of 100 cohabitating couples, 85 break up before or after the wedding.

In a report entitled, *Should We Live Together?*, Popenoe and Whitehead discovered that most couples believe it is a good idea to cohabit in order to decide if they should get married.

Couples maintain that cohabitating enables them to share expenses and learn more about each other.

Nonetheless, Popenoe and Whitehead have concluded from their review of many studies that cohabitation is detrimental to marriage and increases the probability of divorce.

According to these researchers, living together increases the risk of domestic violence for women.

Where children are involved, cohabitating is also detrimental because the risk is high that the cohabitating couple will break up, thus making it difficult for the children to establish a close

relationship with another adult. Also, women with children have higher levels of depression.

Furthermore, cohabitating couples have lower levels of happiness and well-being than married couples.

Cohabitating couples are much more oriented toward their own personal autonomy and are more willing to terminate the relationship if it does not meet their needs.

**Q:** I am concerned about my husband's excessive drinking. What can I do to help my husband and family?

**A:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services estimates that 6.6 million children under age 18 live in households with at least one alcoholic parent.

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) argues that the disease of alcoholism can be stopped, citing the fact that 1.5 million Americans are in recovery.

Some of NCADD's recommendations for people dealing with an alcoholic are as follows:

- *Recognize that alcoholism is a disease.* It is not a moral failure or a simple lack of willpower.
- *Learn as much as possible about alcoholism.* Most libraries have many books and articles on alcoholism.
- *Do not become an enabler.* Do not support someone's drinking by pretending there is no problem or by protecting or lying for the alcoholic.
- *Avoid home treatments.* Do not try to solve the loved one's problem by complaining, trying to reason with the drinker, or by lecturing. Alcoholics need expert help.
- *Get help for yourself.* The illness of alcoholism affects everyone close to the alcoholic. Many organizations help not only the alcoholic (Alcoholics Anonymous) but family members (Al-Anon) and friends as well.

Ruben G. Garcia, Ph.D., LMFT is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and co-founder of The Healing Institute. Submit your questions to Dr. Garcia via email at [troubadour55@hotmail.com](mailto:troubadour55@hotmail.com). You can also contact Dr. Garcia at (361) 814-4556.

## Navy Marine Corps Relief Society: Did you know?

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society staff handled 91,418 cases, resulting in assistance of \$47.4 million to Sailors, Marines, and their families who had financial needs in 2009?

The single, most prevalent category of need was Basic Living expenses. Clients also sought assistance to pay for emergency

transportation, medical and dental bills, funerals, and setting up households, including security and utility deposits, furniture, car repairs, and more.

Based on need, assistance is provided as an interest-free loan or grant.

The NMCRS fund drive is going on now. Help your fellow Sailor or Marine.

Air Show continued from page 1

Country music Grammy-winning band Emerson Drive will host a free concert following the Saturday show, and the base was working to line up a special guest for the Sunday show.

Both acts will draw big crowds to the air station, along with thousands of aviation enthusiasts.

Air Show weekend actually kicks off Friday morning, March 26, when school children from throughout South Texas muster at Texas A&M University-Kingsville's Javelina Stadium for the Air Show Pep Rally, hosted by the college.

High school and middle school students will meet the Blue Angels and other performers from 9-10 a.m.

Elementary school students will see aerobatic performances over the stadium and witness the US Army parachute team, the Golden Knights, jump into the stadium from 10-11 a.m.

The two-hour event will feature speakers from the Blue Angels, the US Air Force Viper East team, and the Golden Knights talking about the importance of staying in school and getting an education.

Friday night, the City of Kingsville will host a "Meet the Performers" event at JK Northway Coliseum at Kleberg Park, open to the public free of charge.

Nearly all of the performers – including the Blue Angels – will be on hand to mingle with the crowd, pose for photographs and sign autographs.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the band "Latin Talk."

After these events, it's time for the big show, with gates opening at NAS Kingsville at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday and the show starting at about 11:45.

Free admission and convenient parking make this a great event for families, and there will be something for everybody this year, including a KidZone for children, food, merchandise and souvenir booths, military recruiting simulators, and more than 30 static aircraft on display.

**The Army's Golden Knights will display their free-fall parachute skills at the Wings Over South Texas Air Show March 27-28.**



To see the names and photos of all the performers for this year's show, visit the air show web site at [www.wingsoversouthtexas.org](http://www.wingsoversouthtexas.org).

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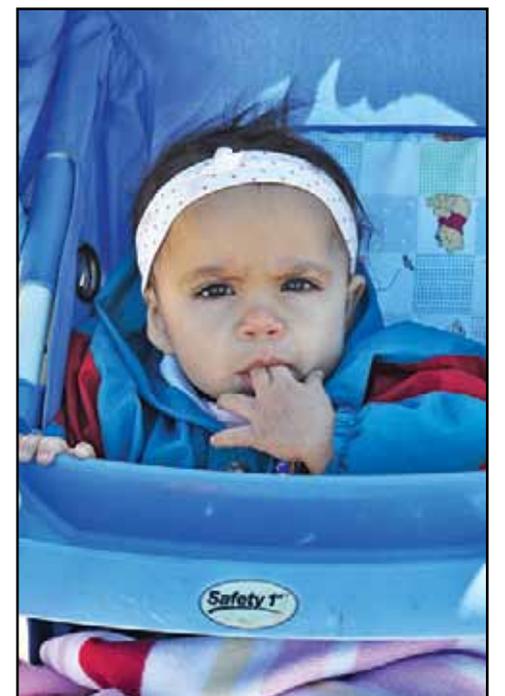
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(above) Students from New Hope Baptist Academy on Feb. 23 got out of the cold and wind in a tower tour, but shivered through an explanation of the T-34 by Ensign Sarah Wallace. (center) Scouts from Lewisville got explore fire equipment and get PAO Bob Torres to demonstrate pushups during an impromptu tour on March 19. (bottom) Catholic homeschoolers on March 12 brought almost 100 people, including boys who mugged on a plane down to stroller-bound youngsters.

(top photos by Rod Hafemeister, center and bottom by Bob Torres)



# AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

## Winging — March 12



Photo by Hugh Liecek Event Photography

Winging officials, from left: Lynnwood Cain, Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; Cmdr. Patrick Foley, USCG, Coast Guard Liaison; Lt. Col. Robert Blagg, USAF, Commanding Officer, VT-35; Cmdr. William Hearther, Commanding Officer, VT-31; Cmdr. Willard Cox, Commanding Officer, VT-28; Capt. Dave Price, Commodore, TW-4.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Christopher Alan Baisch, USAF; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Christopher Michael Bridges, USAF; Ensign Christopher John Conway; Capt. Michael Jonathan Deprey, USAF; Ensign Zachary Morris Franklin; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jeremy Daniel Geyer, USAF; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Davide Grasso, Italian Army; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Soren Hein, Royal Danish Air Force; Ensign Danielle Lorraine Lawson; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Daniel Jay Martin, USAF; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Cynthia Louis McDermott, USAF; Lt. j.g. Terdell Andrew Nash, USCG; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Evin Sven Negron, USAF; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Travis Mark Roeder, USAF; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Scott Ryan Skelton, USAF; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Benedetto Tacconi, Italian Army.

## CNATRA Civilian Service Awards — March 5



Chief of Naval Air Training Command (CNATRA) presented Time of Service awards to several civilian employees on March 5. Pictured with CNATRA staff, from left to right, holding awards, are: Clayton Watson (10 years), Judieth Callejo-Garcia (20 years), Oralia Hernandez (25 years) and Richard Amo (40 years).

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## HT1 Hardman retires



NASCC Command Master Chief Ken McGlothlin (left) presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Selena Hardman during her husband's retirement ceremony March 12. HT1 Chris Hardman (center) said he wanted only a simple retirement on the NASCC Quarterdeck, with his wife and sons Dylan and Taylor present.

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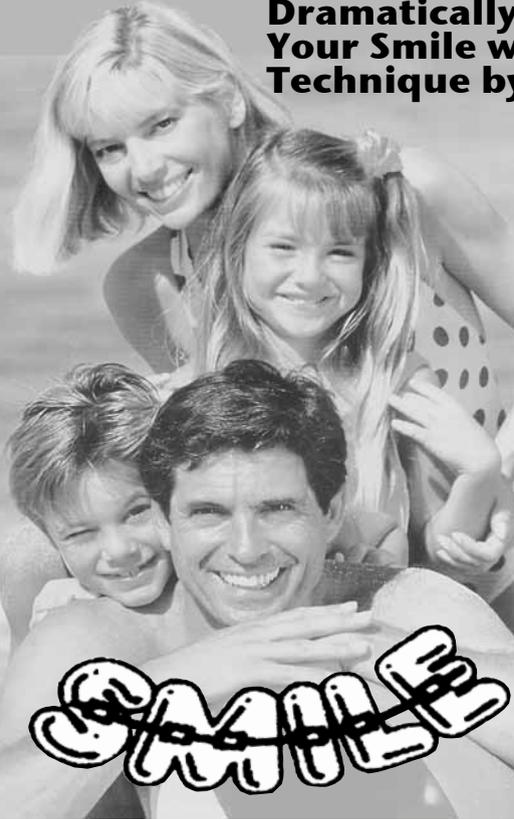
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# AD3 Reyes re-enlists



NASCC Skipper Capt. Randy Pierson presents AD3 Irais Reyes with her Honorable Discharge Certificate just prior to giving her the oath for her re-enlistment on March 9.

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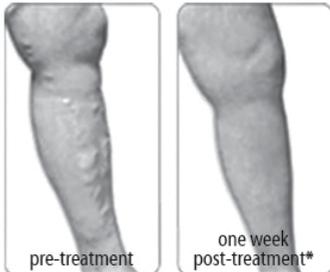
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From left: AWSC(AW) Paul Hercl, AWSCS(AW) Charles Dhue and Master Gunnery Sgt. Wayne Williams raise the holiday flag March 5 in front of Building 1, in honor of the 69th Anniversary of the dedication Naval Air Station Corpus Christi and the new Naval Air Training Center.

Photo by Richard Stewart

The Chief of Naval Air Training started a new tradition, raising the holiday flag in front of Building 1 on March 5 to commemorate the 69th anniversary of the dedication of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi and the new Naval Air Training Center, now known as CNATRA.

Building 1 was the first base administration building to be finished.

Reports at the time said that sand seemed to be everywhere, including on dishes in the mess hall and on all the bunks, making living

less than comfortable.

The first class of cadets received their wings on Nov. 1, 1941. Daughters of NAS ranking officers were asked to do the actual pinning.

The cadets were lined up in formation down close to the seaplane ramps on the seawall across Ocean Drive from Building One.

A little more than one month later, on Dec. 7, Japan surprised America and the world with an all-out air attack on Pearl Harbor.

**Building 1 as it appeared on its dedication, March 5, 1941.**

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April could mean substantial rebates for Texas residents looking to replace certain older appliances with new ENERGY STAR-rated appliances. The state of Texas received more than \$23 million from the U.S. Department of Energy to establish an Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program, the first of its kind in Texas.

**Here are important dates to remember:**

- April 5, 2010 — Appliance rebates can be reserved either by phone or online starting April 5, 2010.
- April 16-25, 2010 — The mail-in rebate program is only good on qualifying purchases made during this time frame.

**Who Qualifies:**

Texas residents qualify for a rebate if they purchase an eligible appliance in-store at a Texas retailer between April 16 and April 25, 2010. You must replace an older appliance for a new, energy-efficient model to receive a mail-in rebate. You can qualify for up to two different appliance rebates from the eligible appliance list on back. The Texas program will also offer an additional incentive to recycle old appliances.

**Timing:**

The rebate reservation period will begin on April 5, 2010. The mail-in rebates will apply to eligible appliances purchased between April 16 and April 25, 2010. The 10-day period will coincide with Earth Day. Consumers will have 60 days from reservation date to install the appliance(s) and submit their paperwork for the rebate.

**NOTE - The rebate program will not be retroactive. It will only apply to purchases made during the April 16 to April 25, 2010, purchase period.**

**Rebate Process:**

Consumers will have an opportunity to reserve an appliance rebate by calling a toll-free number or registering online starting on April 5, 2010. After the reserved mail-in rebates are awarded, any remaining funds will be rebated to consumers on a first-come, first-served basis. Shoppers will be limited to two appliance rebates and two recycling rebates per household.

**NOTE - Reservations are not currently available. They will commence on April 5, 2010.**

**Rebate Amounts:**

Appliances (updated 1/20/10)	Rebate Amounts	With \$75 Recycling Rebate
<b>Refrigerators</b> (14.5 cubic feet or greater)	\$240	\$315
<b>Freezers</b> (14.5 cubic feet or greater)	\$180	\$255
<b>Room Air Conditioners</b>	\$45	\$120
<b>Clothes Washers</b> Modified Energy Factor >=1.8; Water Factor <=7.5 Modified Energy Factor >=2.0; Water Factor <=6.0	\$150 \$180	\$225 \$255
<b>Dishwashers</b> (standard size) <= 324 kWh/year; <=5.8 gallons/cycle <= 307 kWh/year; <=5.0 gallons/cycle	\$110 \$140	\$185 \$215
<b>Central Air Conditioners</b> • (>=14.5 SEER/>=12 EER) for split systems • (>=15.0 SEER/>=12.5 EER) for split systems • (=14.0 SEER/>=11 EER) for single package unit equip. including gas/electric • (>=14.0 SEER/>=12 EER) for single package unit equip. including gas/electric	\$600 \$800 \$800 \$1,000	\$675 \$875 \$875 \$1,075
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<b>Hot Water Heaters</b> Gas Condensing (if available) Electric Heat Pump Gas Storage - Energy Factor >=0.62 Gas Storage - Energy Factor >=0.67 Gas Tankless Solar - Electric Back-up Solar - Gas Back-up	\$255 \$300 \$190 \$255 \$300 \$640 \$640	\$330 \$375 \$265 \$330 \$375 \$715 \$715

SEER = Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio; EER = Energy Efficiency Ratio; HSPF = Heating Seasonal Performance Factor

If you have any additional questions regarding whether an appliance is ENERGY STAR qualified, please feel free to contact the ENERGY STAR Hotline at [hotline@energystar.gov](mailto:hotline@energystar.gov) or 1.888.STAR.YES (1.888.782.7937).

Sign up to receive up-to-date information, get answers to frequently asked questions and review a list of eligible appliances on our SECO Web site at [www.secostimulus.org/rebate](http://www.secostimulus.org/rebate).

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by Tina Konwerski

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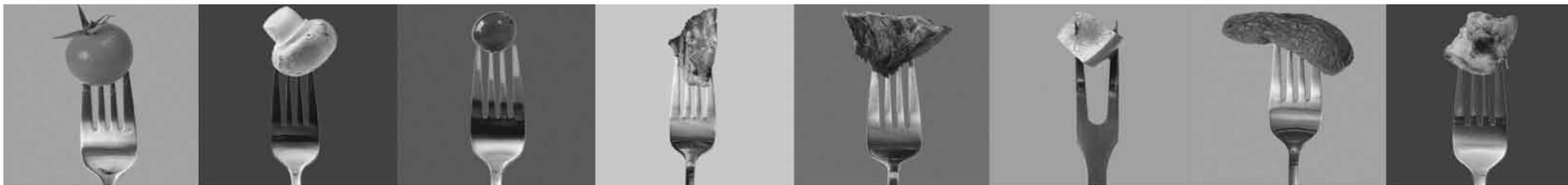
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## What's Happening

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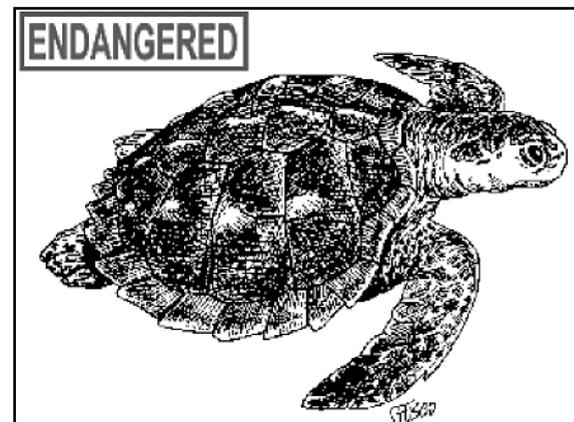
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Staff from the Padre Island National Seashore will deliver training about what the public should do if they see a nesting Kemp's ridley sea turtle or stranded sea turtle.

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