

Armed Forces



Pvt. Kenneth G. Hoffman, 19, son of Mrs. Margaret K. Hoffman, 22537 Susana Ave., completed a 12-week neuropsychiatric procedures basic course at the Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 16.

During the course he received instruction in the observation and reporting of patient behavior and in the operation of hospital psychiatric wards.

Four area Army privates completed a cooking course at Ft. Ord, Calif., Dec. 16. During the course they were trained in cake and pastry baking, meat cutting, and learned to prepare and serve food in Army mess halls and in the field. The men are:

Lowell D. Mondragon, 19, son of Mrs. Lillian Mondragon of 24461 Madison St.

Michael C. Pickens, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pickens of 2818 May Ave., Redondo Beach.

Danny H. Bromley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex C. Bromley of 21700 Victor St., and

Larry E. Cunningham, 19, son of Mrs. Leola Waguespack of 1701 Spreckles Lane, Redondo Beach.

Army Pvt. Mickael S. Bechtel, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bechtel, 1329 S. Gertruda, Redondo Beach, completed eight weeks of advanced training Dec. 16 at Ft. Ord.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Everett E. Dixon, son of Mrs. William S. Dixon of 17575 Yukon Ave., has been promoted to technical Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Dixon is an aircraft loadmaster at Charleston AFB, S.C. He is a member of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for the nation's military forces.

The sergeant is a 1952 graduate of Converse County High School, Douglas, Wyo.

His wife, Sydney, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. England of Douglas, Wyo.

Army Pvt. Tommy J. Smith, 21, son of Mrs. Sibyl E. Winn of 19409 Anza Ave., completed a field communication crewman course at Ft. Ord, Calif., Dec. 9.

During the course, he was trained to string wire from the field to the communication center. Instruction was also given in basic electricity, switchboard installation and operation and pole climbing.

Machinist's Mate I.C. Jesse N. Bridges, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bridges of 2537 Lesserman St., participated in a search and rescue operation aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Ivy, which answered a distress call from the 530-foot motor vessel Grand Integrity 130 miles off the Oregon coast.

When the Ivy arrived on the scene, her captain, Lt. Cmdr. H. H. Kothe, was told by the Grand Integrity's Chinese crew that an explosion had occurred in her bilges.

The Ivy gave immediate assistance and supervised transfer of the injured to Coast Guard boats utility which took them into Astoria, Ore., for further treatment.

Marine Pvt. I.C. Burley D. Gunn III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley D. Gunn Jr. of 3115 Merrill Drive, was graduated from the Field Message Center Course, Schools Eattallon, Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, Dec. 5.

His wife, Phyllis, lives in Buena Park.



JOHN ALLISON

John Allison, Airman 3.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn Ave., is spending Christmas with his family while on leave from his assignment at Davis-Monthan AFB near Tucson, Ariz. A buffet party Friday at the Allison home was opened to all family members in the state and had the dual function of serving as a birthday party for Jim Allison, now 18. Airman Allison, a jet fighter crew chief, is now being processed for duty in Viet Nam.



JOSE CASAS CUREL

Airman Jose C. Casas Curiel of 4418 W. 171st St., Lawndale, has been assigned to Glasgow AFB, Mont., as a vehicle maintenance specialist. A graduate of Lawndale High School, he attended El Camino College before entering the Air Force.



RONALD W. INGRAM

Airman Ronald W. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ingram of 1561 1/2 W. 224th St., has been selected for technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss., as a U. S. Air Force communications electronics specialist. He completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman is a 1965 graduate of Carson High School and attended Harbor College.

Marine Pvt. George G. Gregor, son of Mr. Gene R. Gregor Sr. of 4106 W. 179th St., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego Nov. 25.



SPACE VOYAGER . . . Free trips to the moon will be offered area children on Thursday when Frankie Luer brings his huge ship to Better Food Markets in Torrance. He will be at the Market at Prairie Avenue and Redondo Beach Boulevard from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at the market at 5305 Torrance Blvd. from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. The 60-foot space ship is an authentic projection of a giant interplanetary ship of the future and will take 34 youngsters at a time on a 7-minute trip complete with simulated blastoff, power surge, and final landing.



THOMAS L. HANCOCK

Marine Pvt. Thomas L. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hancock of 1617 W. 222nd St., has been graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.



JACK D. STURNACLE

Marine Pvt. Jack D. Sturnacle has been graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sturnacle of 20359 Anza Ave.

Pvt. Kathryn J. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Wallace of 4111 W. 239th St., completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., Nov. 4.

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Food Giant Will Cancel 'Post Time'

Food Giant Markets will discontinue Post Time, its television promotional game, with the last showing Jan. 4 in favor of a new merchandising program, according to Carl D. Flinn, vice president of the 70-store grocery chain with supermarkets in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Flinn indicated that Food Giant management feels that promotional games have run

their course, and that the public is now ready for a more fundamental merchandising approach.

"We cherish the housewife at Food Giant," Flinn said, and to please her, the company is launching an aggressive and unique merchandising concept following the discontinuance of the Post Time game.

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