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When Johnny and Jane come home again

Even before Operation Desert Shield escalated to Operation Desert Storm in January, millions of Americans braced themselves against the possibility of sending a loved one off to war in the Persian Gulf. Fermilab employees and their families were no exception to this widespread trauma suffered by countless many across the country.

Now, in the apparent aftermath of the conflict that pitted 700,000 allied troops against almost twice as many Iraqis and brought unimaginable destruction to the ancient birthplace of civilization, many of the soldiers who bravely left their jobs and families to restore peace to the Middle East are preparing to return home to civilian life.

In recognition of all the courageous men and women in the Armed Forces who have served or are serving in the Gulf, and particularly those who are Fermilab employees or relatives of Lab employees, *FermiNews* would like to recognize them for their courage, honor and dedication to the preservation of peace.

By way of demonstrating emotional support for those overseas, the following individuals and their families—and in two cases Fermilab employees themselves—all aided in restoring peace to Kuwait. We thank you for your contribution.

Myrtis Jenkins (DO/Safety): Myrtis's son, Theodore C. Martin, is currently serving in the Persian Gulf. The 32-year-old staff sergeant is serving with an Air Force reserve unit stationed out of O'Hare. He is working 12-hour nights as a medical services

supervisor. Martin left for the Gulf on January 17. Myrtis said her son called Sunday, March 3 to say that he might move further south in Saudi Arabia and possibly could receive his orders to ship home. Jenkins said she is anxious for him to come home and thankful that the war is over.

Harvey Falk, Jr. (BS/FM/T&M Constr): Harvey's son, 35-year-old Major Harvey Falk III, is an Air Defense officer who was stationed in Saudi Arabia with his family before the Gulf conflict began and was later reassigned to the Coalition Coordination Communications and Integration Center in Riyadh. Harvey expects his son to remain in the Gulf until the end of his tour of duty in June 1992. He talks regularly with Harvey III and anticipates that his son's family will rejoin him in Saudi Arabia after the war is ended.

John Venard (Directorate): John's son, Mark, is a 26-year-old reserve artillery officer. First Lieutenant Venard is serving with the 2nd Marine Division and has been in the Gulf since December. John expects that Mark will probably be one of the last to leave the region since he was one of the last to be shipped overseas, but hopes his son will return home within the next few months.

Marilyn Smith (Directorate): Marilyn's brother, Steven Stroud, is a 32-year-old United States Army staff sergeant. Marilyn says that Steven has been in the Persian Gulf since August 21, and that she has spoken with him in addition to receiving two letters from him as recently as March 3. Steven was stationed near the fight-



ing and serves in a mechanical support capacity. He is married with two children and is stationed out of Fort Benning, Georgia.

Eleanor Thomas-Grumbach (LS/EEO): Eleanor's daughter, Sheila, a nurse and a captain in the Army, is currently attached to a Navy unit in the Persian Gulf. Eleanor last heard from her 32-year-old daughter about four weeks ago by telephone, and said she plans to host a big family reunion when Sheila returns home.

Kenneth Stanfield (Directorate): Ken's 21-year-old son, Eric Stanfield (RD/DO Const), is a Fermilab employee and a specialist in the Army reserves formerly stationed out of Glenview Naval Air Force Base. Eric is now serving with the 316th Medical Evacuation Unit out of Cleveland, Ohio in the Persian Gulf as a helicopter mechanic and crew chief. Eric shipped out in early January and is attached to the 7th Corps who engaged the Iraqi Republican Guard in combat near the Saudi-Iraqi border during the 100-hour ground war. Ken says his son's unit usually establishes its base camp just 25 miles behind the front lines as a depot for the helicopters that routinely fly medical evacuation missions. It will

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Education update

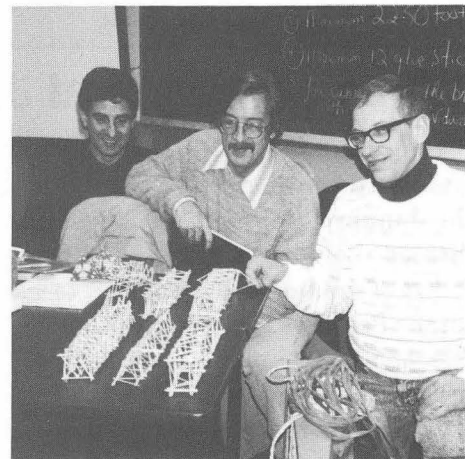
Fermilab and community: a winning combination

Fermilab employees and professional educators have formed a partnership with one common goal—the improvement of science and math education in our area schools. Working together, under the guidance and coordination of the education office, they are creating science and math programs designed to fascinate, challenge and stimulate even the most “scientifically skeptical” of students.

Such a partnership requires time, energy and talent and Fermilab employees have been answering the call in mass. As they have become increasingly more aware of the need to educate a more scientifically literate citizenry, Laboratory employees have demonstrated this awareness by donating their talents to the education effort. The following employees, users and visitors have voluntarily assisted in at least one of Fermilab's education programs or lent support to a program. (The list does not represent everyone who is involved on their own time in helping to educate our youth, but it demonstrates the large numbers of people involved in the effort.)

Dick Adamo (CD), **Norm Amos** (Phys. Sect.), **David Anderson** (RD), **Chuck Ankenbrandt** (AD), **Jeffrey Appel** (Phys. Sect.), **Win Baker** (RD), **Bruce Baller** (RD), **Sudeshna Banerjee** (Phys. Sect.), **Marjorie Bardeen** (LS), **Eileen Berman** (CD), **Pushpalatha Bhat** (Phys. Sect.), **Morris Binkley** (RD), **Roger Braun** (BS), **Alan Bross** (RD), **Chuck Brown** (Phys. Sect.), **Stephen Butala** (RD), **John Butler** (Phys. Sect.), **Kevin Cahill** (AD), **Dave Carlson** (BS), **Don Carpenter** (RD), **Dave Cathey** (BS), **Mike Church** (AD), **Kristin Ciesemier** (LS), **Cindy Conger** (BS), **Donald Cossairt** (ES&H), **Dan**

Crane (Phys. Sect.), **Michael Crisler** (RD), **Mary Cullen** (Directorate), **Steve Delchamps** (Phys. Sect.), **Kirill Denisenko** (Phys. Sect.), **Nina Denisenko** (Phys. Sect.), **Gene Dentino** (CD), **William Desoi** (Phys. Sect.), **Roger Dixon** (RD), **Robin Dombeck** (LS), **Rudy Dorner** (BS), **Gerald Dugan** (AD), **Alex Elwyn** (ES&H), **Janice Enagonio** (Phys. Sect.), **Dianne Engram** (LS), **Jim Finks, Jr.** (BS), **Gene Fisk** (RD), **Brenna Flaughter** (Phys. Sect.), **Pam Fox** (LS), **Melissa Franklin** (CD), **William Freeman** (RD), **Peter Garbincius** (RD), **Paula Garrett** (LS), **Norman Gelfand** (AD), **Angela Gonzales** (Directorate), **Norman Graf** (Phys. Sect.), **Ken Gray** (Phys. Sect.), **Dan Green** (Phys. Sect.), **Mark Haibeck** (CD), **Bob Hall** (BS), **Bill Higgins** (RD), **Chris Hill** (RD), **Yee Bob Hsiung** (Phys. Sect.), **Susumu Igarashi** (Phys. Sect.), **Larry Jackson** (AD), **Catherine James** (Phys. Sect.), **Bob Jensen** (TS), **Gerry Jones** (BS), **Hans Jostlein** (AD), **Drasko Jovanovic** (Phys. Sect.), **Stanka Jovanovic** (LS), **Hans Kautzky** (RD), **Quentin King** (Visitor), **Rocky Kolb** (RD), **Andreas Kronfeld** (RD), **Brian Kross** (RD), **Bruce Lambin** (RD), **Mike Lamm** (TS), **Paul Lebrun** (CD), **Tom LeCompte** (User), **Leon Lederman** (Director Emeritus), **Arlene Lennox** (AD), **Lee Lueking** (Phys. Sect.), **Tony Leveling** (AD), **Peter Lucas** (AD), **Jeff Mack** (CD), **James MacLachlan** (AD), **Jo Anne Mansell** (Neutron Therapy), **Paul Mantsch** (TS), **Finley Markley** (TS), **Chuck Marofske** (LS), **Peggy McAuliff** (LS), **Leo Michelotti** (AD), **Tim Miller** (ES&H), **Pat Mooney** (User), **Elaine Moore** (RD), **Thornton Murphy** (RD), **Thomas Nash** (CD), **Mary Jane Nichols** (BS), **Carl Pallaver** (AD), **Adam Para** (RD), **Stephen Parke** (RD), **Don Petravick** (CD), **Anna Pla-Dalmau**
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Chuck Ankenbrandt (AD) has donated countless hours to the education effort. He is pictured with **Ioanos Kourbanis** (RD) (l.) and junior high teacher **Robert Schwarzkopf** (r.), as they examine the structure of bridges created at the third follow-up meeting of the Summer Science Project at Fermilab.



Coordinating the activities of the Education Office, teachers, students and Laboratory volunteers requires an office staff who really understands the meaning of “can handle multiple priorities.” (l. to r.) The Education Office secretarial staff, **Karen Smith**, **Diana Smailus** and **Gayle Stephens**, seems to do this with ease.

A spirit of cooperation needed

Construction work continues

As the radiation shielding work is completed at the Laboratory, employees may at times find themselves inconvenienced by road closings and parking disruptions. Unfortunately, much of this disruption will come about with very little warning.

According to **Elmer Major** and **Linda Finks**, both of Construction Engineering Services, that is the nature of these kinds of jobs. They often progress faster than anticipated.

Two weeks ago, employees arrived on the site and discovered that sections of Roads A and B were closed. "The closing of Roads A and B came up very suddenly," said **Rudy Dorner** (BS/FM/Emergency Services). "There was no time to advise employees regarding detour routes."

Emergency Services does make every effort to forewarn employees when roads will be closed for more than one hour, but sometimes advanced warning is not possible.

Employees are requested by the Construction Engineering Section and the Emergency Services Office to please have patience and a spirit of cooperation as necessary work is completed. The construction work is expected to run through May, and more road closings and some parking disruptions are anticipated.

"We will try to give employees as much warning as possible, but there will be some disruption as the work continues," said Dorner. When possible, Emergency Services will post notices, circulate flyers and notify *FermiNews* of future road closings.

from the recreation office A health and fitness tip

How are your eating habits?

March is National Nutrition Month. It was designed to help you eat better and healthier, not only this month but every month. An unhealthy diet puts you at a higher risk for heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes and high blood pressure. Currently, our balance is greatly distorted. Americans eat too much fat, too much sugar, too many calories and even too much protein. Regardless of your age, everyone needs nutrients in the form of a well-balanced diet to fuel his body. Here are the four basic food groups and the recommended servings per day.

- Bread and cereal group 4
- Fruit and vegetable group 4
- Meat group 4
- Dairy group 2-4

The important concepts of a good diet also include:

- Eat a variety of food
- Maintain your ideal weight
- Avoid too much fat and cholesterol
- Reduce sodium and salt
- Cut back on sugar
- Eat foods with starch and fiber
- Drink only moderate amounts of alcohol

Remember the old saying, "You are what you eat."

Take a Nutrition Quiz. Answer true or false.

1. Cholesterol is found only in foods that come from animals rather than from plants.

2. Asparagus, broccoli and string beans are categorized as legumes.

3. Ketchup is a vegetable.

4. Fat marbling in meat is muscle protein.

5. Butter and margarine have the same number of calories per tablespoon.

6. The difference between butter and margarine is the type of fat each contains.

7. Consumption of saturated fat is directly related to increased levels of cholesterol circulating in the bloodstream.

8. If your blood pressure is normal and you have no risk factors (such as family history of high blood pressure, overweight, older, etc.) you don't need to watch your sodium intake.

—Source: *Lifelines* Vol. 3. No. 3.

Answers:
1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. True 7. True 8. False

Johnny and Jane continued

probably be two to three months before Eric comes home, Ken says.

Steve Chappa (RD/EE Dept): Steve is another Fermilab employee currently on active duty in the Gulf. Serving as a Marine reserve corporal in the 2nd Battalion Weapons Company, Steve's role places him in a combat group, according to fellow Fermilab employee **Carmen Rotolo (RD/EE Dept)**, who last heard from Chappa by mail on February 16. Steve has been in the Gulf since the beginning of January. He said in his letter that living conditions were harsh, but that he had not yet seen any action.

Cyndee Chopp (RD/EE Dept): Cyndee's cousin, Charles Boyd, is a sergeant in the United States Air Force who has been in the Gulf since August. Serving in the 366th Tactical Component Repair Squadron, Charles has not been directly involved in the fighting, and Cyndee anticipates that her cousin will return home within a few weeks. About her cousin, who is normally stationed in Idaho, Cyndee says, "The sooner he makes it home...the better."

Brian Ellison (RD/Cryo Dept): Brian's cousin, Charles, a 24-year-old Marine normally stationed in North Carolina, departed for the Gulf in September. Brian spoke with Charles around Christmas, when tension was building as the January 15 deadline for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait approached. According to Brian, Charles missed, among other things, steak and couldn't wait to come home. Another cousin of Brian's, Charlie Henson, was also shipped overseas to join our fighting troops. Serving in the 82nd Airborne Division, Charlie saw a good deal of fighting and was in the division that retook the Kuwait airport in a tank battle the week of February 24.

Marge Pitz (LS/Employment): Marge's nephew, Dr. Kenneth Pitz, was stationed in Manhattan, Kansas with his wife and four children until he shipped out to the Gulf theater of operations in December. Currently a major in the United States Army, Kenneth is an Aurora native who was based about 20 miles from a Saudi Arabian airport during the fighting. Marge received word from her nephew that while casualties were light and he had to perform only two surgeries, the constant threat of chemical or biological SCUD missile attacks continually kept his unit at-the-ready and in their protective chemical warfare suits.

Mother and daughter, **Annie Rogers (RD/EE Dept)** and **Glenda Boston (BS/ES/Commun CTR)**, have a mutual interest now serving in the Gulf, and might soon have reason to cheer. Glenda says her brother, 27-year-old Marine Sergeant Levert Fowlers, an infantry gunner serving in the front lines of the First Marine Division, may be returning home within the next two weeks, according to televised news reports from Saudi Arabia. Annie says her son shipped out on Thanksgiving, leaving behind his two small children in Florida, and was anxious to leave the erratic Saudi weather behind to return home and just get a hug from his mother. Every day in Saudi Arabia has three seasons, Levert told Annie—cold, rainy and hot.

J. Dwight Featherston (RD/Exp Areas Sup): Dwight's son, Terry, a 29-year-old Air Force captain, has enjoyed a much-publicized tour of duty in the Gulf. According to Dwight, Terry is an A-10 pilot who flew between 2 to 3 sorties per night against Iraqi troops. Although Terry couldn't disclose the nature of his missions to his family, he was quoted in *Aviation Weekly*, *Space Technology* and *Air Force Times* about

his role in the war effort. Terry arrived in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia on August 17, and may or may not be coming home soon, says Dwight, who hasn't spoken to his son since the end of February. Terry is married with one daughter. His family lives in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

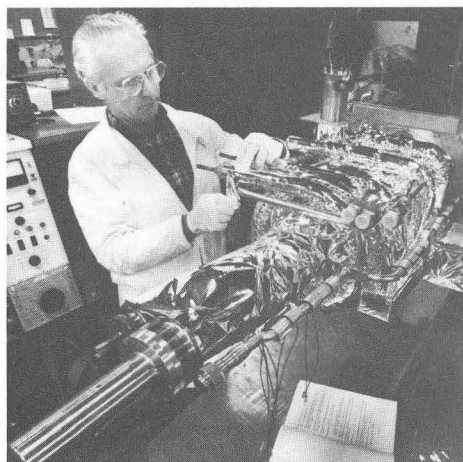
Ronald Davis (RD/Exp Areas Sup): Ronald's brother-in-law, Aurora native Norman D. Martin, is a master sergeant in the Air Force reserve serving in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia since January. Forty-year-old Norman is in charge of the 63rd Aero Medivac Squad responsible for establishing mobile hospitals. He has spoken with his family in the United States twice since Operation Desert Storm began, and Ronald says his brother-in-law is in good spirits and hopes to return home within the next month. Norman is a lieutenant in the Illinois State Police and has two children.

Katie Falkner (LS/Food Services): Katie's son, Terry, is a 20-year-old United States Army private, who recently was promoted to 2nd in command in his unit. Terry is responsible for ammunitions supply as well as being a telephone operator. He has been in Saudi Arabia since November 17, but has not been directly involved in the fighting, Katie says. The conditions are sandy and windy Terry told his mother. Terry plans to marry when he returns to Aurora.—*Brian Dick*

• While *FermiNews* tried to ensure that any and all Lab employees and their relatives who participated in the Persian Gulf conflict received mention, we cannot guarantee that our information reflects all those who served. *FermiNews* regrets any omissions.

Quality corner

Quality is free. It's not a gift, but it is free. —Philip Crosby



Steve Kovacs (TS / Supercon. Magnt.) is a Fermilab employee who exemplifies quality workmanship. Steve is pictured insulating a low-beta quadrupole magnet spool.

The Quality Assurance and Value Engineering Office appreciates the employee contributions to the *Quality corner* column in *FermiNews*. If you have a suggestion on how to improve the quality, efficiency, reliability or effectiveness of a Laboratory service or operation, please send it to Mark Bodnarczuk, MS 200 or BITNET Bodnarczuk @FNAL.

Last chance

A reminder

FermiNews audit responses are due today! If you have not completed your audit form, please contact the Publications Office at MS 107, x3278, FNAL::TECHPUBS. Responses are needed only from those who receive *FermiNews* with an attached mailing label. We must have a response to maintain your name on our mailing list.

Milestones

Celebrating twenty years of service



Twenty-year service awards were presented by **Ken Stanfield**, Deputy Director, at a luncheon held in Wilson Hall 1 West on February 8. The recipients were: (row 1, l. to r.) **David Billingsley, Allan Bart, Ronald Davis, James Wolsfelt, David Ritchie, George Athanasiou, George Benedetti, Shelby Jones, Wesley Smart, Dixon Bogert**, (row 2, l. to r.) **Clint Vickers, Bill Beckley, Karen Carew, Carl Lindenmeyer, Raymond Gunderman, John Slowiak**, (row 3, l. to r.) **Alex Waller, Fred Cload, John Lill, Bob Allen and Ron Groszklaus**.

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(RD), **Stephen Pordes** (Phys. Sect.), **Eric Ramberg** (Phys. Sect.), **Gina Rameika** (RD), **Marilyn Rice** (Directorate), **T. J. Sarlina** (RD), **Heide Schellman** (User), **Dane Skow** (Phys. Sect.), **Jean Slaughter** (User), **Diana Smailus** (LS), **Jeff Spalding** (RD), **Gayle Stephens** (LS), **Don (Chip) Stewart** (Phys. Sect.), **Chris Stoughton** (CD), **Kathy Streets**

(CD), **Rick Thies** (CD), **Michael Turner** (RD), **Tara Ubaniak**, **Mike Urso** (RD), **Ernie Villegas** (RD), **Age Visser** (RD), **James Volk** (RD), **Noah Wallace** (User), **Michael Weber** (User), **Jeff Western** (RD), **Avraham Yagil** (Phys. Sect.), **Taku Yamanaka** (Phys. Sect.), **Gong Ping Yeh** (CD) and **Jae-Chul Yun** (Phys. Sect.)

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Motorized vehicles:

1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Brougham, silver, 2-door, AT, PS, PB, A/C, good condition, new exhaust, asking \$1,400. Call Joy at x3111 days or 708-859-3671 after 5 p.m. and weekends.

1981 Dodge Omni, 30 mpg, 4 dr, 4 sp. trans., 1.7-1 4-cyl. eng., 96K mi. Call Jim at x2207 or 708-665-4024 evenings/weekends.

1972 FLH Harley Davidson Sportster, new carb., coil, battery, front tire, rim and forks; drive chain and sprockets, trans. and clutch reworked; much chrome, \$3,000 o.b.o. Call Scott at x4596 or 708-665-2917 evenings.

1986 Ford F150 XL pickup 6 cyl., AT, A/C, PS, WSW, AM/FM, chrome step bumper and box rails. New exhaust system, 49K mi., ex. con., \$6,400 o.b.o. Call Arlene at x3492

Miscellaneous:

Hogan Golf Clubs, 1 set of 2 thru 9 plus wedge, with leather bag. \$100. Call x3095.

Crest 7500 BTU room air conditioner, 2 yrs. old, excellent condition. \$125, o.b.o. Call Jack at x4191.

G. E. 5000 BTU room air conditioner, 2 yrs. old, excellent condition. \$100, o.b.o. Call Jack at x4191.

25" Zenith color console T.V., excellent cond. \$125, o.b.o. Call Jack at x4191.

Mac for sale! **Mac 512** w/500 kB, new ROM's; internal 800 kB floppy needs repair. Works OK with external floppy (not included). \$300, o.b.o. Call Hans at x4546 or 708-355-8279.

Seagate 50 meg SCSI drive, 1 yr. old; no problems, \$200 o.b.o. Call Mike x4518 or x2479.

Marlin 12 GA goose gun, model #55, 3 inch magnum chamber, belt action with a two shell clip. Good to excellent con., \$150 or will trade for a 20 gauge pump. Call Troy at x3542 or 815-744-2339 evenings.

Wanted

Wanted: (to borrow) video tape recordings of **"Dark Shadows"** (from network T. V.) I am interested in the shows that aired 2/15/91, 2/22/91, & 3/1/91. Call Tim at x3245.

Looking for a **women companion** for my mother-in-law in our Geneva home. Hourly rate, 5 days a week and occasional weekends, possible live-in. If interested, call Arlene at x3492 or 708-208-1183 evenings.

Do you play oboe or bassoon—or do you know anyone who does? Established woodwind quintet needs **oboe or bassoon player**. Call Hans at x4546 or 355-8279.

DOE news

Inspector general's hotline

The Department of Energy Office of the Inspector General has established a hotline. Any DOE or DOE contractor employee who has information about alleged criminal violations relating to DOE programs, operations or funds should report such information to the Office of Assistant Inspector General for Investigations. The Office of Investigations operates a toll-free hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The DOE IG hotline numbers are: 1-800-541-1625 or FTS 896-4073.

Hotlines have demonstrated their ability to save programs and the American taxpayer from fraud, waste
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and abuse which otherwise may not have been detected until the problems had become major ones.

Stevens retires

Don Stevens, Associate Director for Basic Energy Sciences in the Office of Energy Research, retired on March 1, after nearly 40 years of outstanding and dedicated Federal service. During his 34 years with the DOE and its predecessor agencies, Dr. Stevens has played a major role in shaping the Basic Energy Sciences Program.

Until the formal recruitment process is completed, Dr. Louis

Ianniello, Deputy Associate Director for Basic Energy Sciences, will serve as Acting Associate Director.

Fermilab to be featured

Fermilab will be featured as the centerfold article in the April issue of *DOE This Month*, the Department of Energy's monthly newsletter. The Laboratory is being highlighted as part of a series of articles designed to feature the various DOE laboratories.

Give it your energy

Maintaining your car

Good car maintenance and a wise selection of accessories can mean fuel economy and dollars saved.



- Have your car tuned as needed. Regular tune-ups extend engine life and improve performance. A poorly tuned car could use as much as 3 to 9 percent more gasoline than a well-tuned one. A tune-up can pay for itself in gasoline savings and car reliability.

- Keep the engine filters clean. Clogged filters waste gasoline.

- Use the gasoline octane and oil grade recommended for your car. If you change the oil yourself, take the used oil to your service station for recycling.

- Check tire pressures regularly. Underinflated tires increase use. You can lose about 2 percent in fuel economy for every pound of pressure under the recommended pounds per square inch.

- Consider radial tires. They can mean from 3 to 5 percent improvement in gas mileage in the city, 7 percent on the highway and 10 percent at 55 miles per hour after the tires are warmed up for 20 minutes. And they last longer, too. Never mix radials with conventional tires.

- Remove unnecessary weight from the car. The lighter the car, the less gas it uses. An extra 100 pounds decreases fuel economy about 1 percent for the average car, 1 1/4 percent for small cars.—Source: *Tips for Energy Savers*, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington D.C.

Employee assistance

Drug abuse cost the workplace \$70-110 billion per year

Facts

- 65% of all workers entering the work force today have used illegal drugs.
- 10-23% of all U.S. workers use drugs on the job occasionally.
- There are 5,000 new cocaine users per week.
- 10% of all workforce have alcohol-related problems.
- Alcohol is the number 1 abused drug. Over 600 people die daily due to alcohol abuse.
- 85% of all alcoholics will never be treated.

Source: World Health Organization

The following directory of Chicago area self-help groups has been provided to the Fermilab community by the Employee Assistance Office. If you would like assistance from this office, please call **Eleanor Thomas-Grumbach**, E.A.P. counselor, x3591 for a confidential consultation or information.

Chicago Area Self-Help Groups

Answering Service Phone Numbers

Alcoholics Anonymous

Central Office (Chicago)
Aurora and South
N. Aurora and Elgin

312-346-7475
708-859-244
708-377-6610

Al-Anon/Alateen/Al-Anon-Adult Children

Aurora area

708-896-5552

Narcotics Anonymous (Meeting Recording)

708-848-4884
708-848-4024

Nar-Anon

708-571-2424

Cocaine Anonymous

312-278-7444

Families Anonymous

312-777-4442

Overeaters Anonymous

Chicago Area
Wheaton Area

312-922-7676
708-653-2219

Gamblers Anonymous

312-346-1588

Gam-Anon

312-346-1588

Emotions Anonymous

708-383-0200

Debtors Anonymous

312-472-1654

Trudy's corner Nalrec news

Today is the St. Patrick's Day Party at the Village Barn. **Joanne Hall** and **Angie Velasquez** have hired a great band, "Dixie Highway" (the name of the band sounds country, but it definitely is rock and roll); put up their elaborate decorations and have the stuffed potatoes ready for everyone (even those of you who are not Irish). Have you planned to come out and have fun with all the other folks who have kissed the "Blarney Stone?"

The Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 24 has Co-chairpersons **Angie Velasquez** and **Charlotte Smith** "hopping around" preparing colorful eggs filled with goodies for the children. I believe they have contacted Mrs. Rabbit who will help to dispense cookies and a special drink after the

hunt. Watch the posters for more information.

Some other dates to keep in mind are:

April Social Hour - April 12
Old Timer's Steak Fry - May 31
Hard Times Party - June 28
Steak Fry & Pool Party - July 12
Taste of Fermi - August 16
September Social - September 13
Octoberfest - October 11
Children's Halloween Party - October 26
Turkey Party - November 15
Children's Christmas Party - December 8
Formal Christmas Dinner Dance - December 14
Employee Christmas Party - December 20

Make Every Day a Great Day—Trudy Kramer

Argonne Credit Union announces change



Credit Union employees (l. to r.) **Becky Nevstadt**, **Nancy Brown**, **Katie Kehew** and **Kate Pientak** (not pictured) are pleased to announce that the Fermilab Branch Office of the Argonne Credit Union has extended its cash transaction hours from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in an attempt to better accommodate the needs of its members. The cash limit per member has been increased to \$1,000 per day. For amounts in excess of \$1,000, they do request 24 hour notice.

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Congratulations to:

The editor apologizes for omitting the last line of Doris and Harlan Dick's birth announcement. The announcement should have read as follows:

Doris Marie Dick (AD/PBar Source) and **Harlan J. Dick** (AD/HQ) on the birth of their daughter, Jessica Marie Dick. Jessica was born February 15 at 7:18 p.m. at Delnor Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 12 oz.

Harper's index

Average number of Americans who are injured by chain saws each year: 36,000

Average number who are injured by clothing: 112,000

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