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Life jacket loaner program kick-off in Wallisville
- May 9*
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FWP launches science week with NASA visitor

Astronaut Heidemarie M. Stefanyshyn-Piper was a guest at the Galveston District on Tuesday, March 24.

As part of the Federal Women's Program celebration of Women's History Month and National Science Week, she spoke to students from Austin and Central Middle Schools, as well as participants in the Seaborne Challenge Corps, the Coast Guard and district employees.

Col. Leonard Waterworth, commander of the Galveston

District, said the program was intended to encourage young people to pursue engineering and mathematics courses in school.

"As an engineering organization, we are always looking for civil and maritime engineers, biologists, geologists, and archeologists and if we can spark interest in today's students to get them more involved in their education, then in a few years they will not only be valuable

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Corps awards contract for Border Patrol

The USACE Galveston District awarded a Task Order for the design and construction of the new Rio Grande Valley Sector Headquarters at Edinburg, Texas, to Sundt Construction, Inc., Dallas, Texas Branch Office, under a nationwide multiple award task order contract on March 26, 2004 for \$17,571,815.00.

The U.S. Border Patrol, as part of Customs and Border Protection, currently has their sector headquarters located adjacent to the airport in McAllen, and will outgrow their current facility to a projected operation of 2000 agents by the year 2006.

The land for the new sector headquarters, Rio Grande Valley Sector Headquarters at Edinburg, was donated by the city of Edinburg in November 2002 and is valued at approximately \$1.3 million.

The new sector headquarters will be located along Highway 281 in Edinburg, to the south of the Trenton Road overpass.

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Project rises to new Heights for district

Bessie Heights Marsh, an immense, freshwater marsh ecosystem that had deteriorated through subsidence of the land and the resulting intrusion of salt water, is on its way to returning to the unspoiled ecosystem of its former days. Combining efforts for the job are Jefferson County Waterway and Navigation District, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the USACE, Galveston District.

The marsh is located approximately two miles east of the Neches River in Orange County, Texas, in an area owned by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The problems of Bessie Heights Marsh, which had lost nearly 90 per cent of its original emergent marshes and was



An aerial of Bessie Heights. Photo taken by Volker Schmidt.

regarded as a critically reduced habitat by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, was brought to the attention of the Corps in February, 2001.

"The lower Neches River delta has experienced the most significant, contiguous loss of coastal marsh of any location in Texas," wrote Richard Seiler of TCEQ in a letter received by

the Corps. The Bessie Heights marsh loss of wetlands can be traced to an altered water and salinity regime and to subsidence induced by the extraction of groundwater, oil and gas. These factors, combined with an increase in sea level, played a major role in the loss of marsh in the Bessie

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Commander's Column



Col. Leonard Waterworth



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Times, they are a changing! I am sure that you have heard by now that LTG Flowers successor has been named. The President has nominated Maj. Gen. Carl A. Strock to become the 51st Chief of Engineers, with an appointment to the grade of Lieutenant General.

MG Strock currently serves as the Director of Civil Works. As the Director he has already demonstrated great leadership abilities. The Galveston District has seen the benefits of his leadership. MG Strock supported my jurisdictional call on the Bayport permit application. I cannot adequately describe the local and national level interest our district received when we made our decision. The decision was consistent with all written Corps policy and consistent with practices we established along the growing Texas coastline. I look forward working with him in the future.

You may not have heard it yet; but we were very fortunate to have two Corps VIPs visit the district last week. Pat Rivers and Mike White are both Senior Executive Service members from the Corps Headquarters, in Washington DC. Pat Rivers is our very own Regional Integration Team Leader (RIT). I know you have all read the 2012 doctrine, but just to remind you, The RIT is our voice in Washington, DC. If we have an issue that can only be answered inside the beltway, Pat Rivers will carry our cause. Welcome to team Galveston, Pat. Mike White is the Chief of Operations for the entire Corps. Mike is new to the job and I wanted him to come down to see what you do for the Texas coast.

Our P2 (the automation tool for PMBP) PDT led by Rick Villagomez is doing a great job. LTG Flowers has taken P2 under his wing and is setting the conditions where the entire corps will be working under a common operations system. We are the first civil works district to undergo the transition and Ricky and his PDT are leading our way. P2 is full of uncertainty and not everyone is comfortable with the new way of doing business, but it is the right thing to do. We cannot waste a single penny and P2 will help ensure that we remain an effective steward of the taxpayer's money. If you don't know about P2, get on board now or you will be left at the station.

As we fight the war on terrorism and support the efforts on homeland defense National resources are stretched thin. Continue to use the available funding wisely, but do not slow down your projects. If you fall behind schedule, you place what funding you have at risk. Do not slow down.

Thanks to all you for your efforts to promote economic prosperity and environmental sustainability for the Texas coastline.

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The middle reach of the Sabine-Neches Waterway is the source of the material used for this beneficial use of dredged material/marsh restoration project. Galveston District performs maintenance dredging in this area on an average of once every seven years. The next cycle was set for February 2003.

The District went to work and factored the dredging cycle and the desperate need for the marsh's improvement into a Section 204, Continuing Authorities Project.

Section 204 provides for protection, restoration, and creation of aquatic and wetland habitats in connection with construction and maintenance dredging of an authorized project. Approximately 651,000 cubic yards of dredged material were pumped into an approximate 71-acre tract of the Bessie Heights marsh area.

"It's a win-win situation for everyone," said Volker Schmidt, the Corps' project manager. "The sponsor, the local community, the resource agencies and the Corps benefited from the renourishment actions."

"We enclosed the area, shoring up some of the existing levees to provide for a drainage to the north toward a marsh terracing project belonging to the Texas Parks



A close-up of the dredged material/ marsh restoration project.

and Wildlife Department. This allowed the terraces to capture any silt runoff from Bessie Heights," said Schmidt.

Some planting has already been done on the levees, he said. TPWD will continue to monitor the site and when the acreage has dewatered and settled enough for plants to exist, more planting will be done.

Paula Wise, Volker Schmidt and Amanda Schneider had quite a challenge in getting the project through the CAP program process and environmental assessment approval, said Tim Few, who himself worked to get the TCEQ water quality certification and approval to use the adjacent TPWD marsh terrace area to complete settling out of suspended solids.

Providing a key for success through active

participation in the design and construction, with assistance in field observation and assessment of the work were Mike Rezsutek, Andy Tirpak and Jim Sutherlin of TPWD.

"Extraordinarily effective cooperation between resource agencies and the District continued throughout the process," said Few. "Still ongoing is the cooperative effort between the District's Jake Walsdorf and Mike Rezsutek, TWPD, in establishing vegetation and turning the site into a functioning wildlife habitat."

Total project cost, according to Schmidt, was \$1.2 million. This was split 75/25 between the federal government and the project sponsor, Jefferson Waterway and Navigation District.

Water-Borne and Wallisville Lake Project receive award

The Upper Texas Coast Water-Borne Education Center was awarded the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Excellence in Interpretive Partnerships Award at the annual award dinner of the Association of Partners for Public Lands March 15 in St. Louis, Mo.

"We are proud at having been selected for this award," said Joan Walker, executive director for the WBEC. "Through the Corps partnership and willingness to protect the coastal habitat of the lower Trinity River, a highly accessible outdoor classroom can now be provided."

The award, created to recognize partnering agencies and organizations that provide outstanding contributions to interpretative and/or environmental education efforts at Corps facilities, was presented by Debra Stokes, senior policy advisor for partnership for USACE.

The WBEC was nominated for this award by the Wallisville Lake Project and the Galveston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for its outstanding service to the project, and to the Galveston District.

The WBEC educates the public on the Galveston Bay Estuary System including Trinity Bay and the Trinity River, and provides the public

with an insight into the Corps mission in managing these valuable water resources.

Typical programs include: *Teach the Teachers* - an educational format for teachers interested in having their students participate in WBEC field classes; gives teachers guidelines to follow in preparing lesson plans pointed toward the field learning, utilizing state standards for excellence; *Natural Resources for Texas Public Tours in the Ecosystem* - during major festivals and other events, WBEC makes its boats available to the visiting public for tours; and *Sea World EcoAdventure camp* - each summer students participating in Anheuser Busch's SeaWorld's EcoAdventure camp are taken for field classroom experiences.

This nonprofit educational organization was developed by a rural-based volunteer steering committee from the Project area.

The founders recognized the importance of ongoing interpretative and environmental education about the surrounding intact wetlands.

In collaboration with another of the project's long-term partners, the Chambers Liberty Counties Navigation District, as early as 1998, WBEC boats were utilized in educational tours of US Army Corps of Engineers projects.



Senior policy advisor Debra Stokes presents the award to Joan Walker, executive director of WBEC with Ruth Millsaps, park ranger at Wallisville Lake project.

Often those trips included the area's VIPs and decision-makers. First on the Trinity River and beginning in 2000 the cruises included the dredge spoil island building and restoration off Smith Point on the Trinity/Galveston Bay.

"The prospect for future partnership activities with the Corps are exciting," said Guy R.

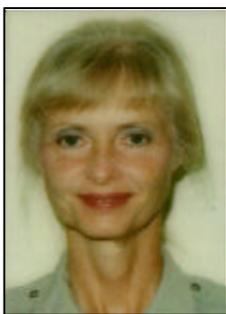
Jackson, WBEC president of the board. "We hope to expand our relationship with the Corps to include the entire Galveston Bay system."

The WBEC and the Wallisville Lake Project have worked together since its inception on an informal basis, completing a more formal agreement in November 2003.



Galveston District announces emerging leaders

First-time for field employees, Kris Brown and Robert George chosen for the honor



Kristine Brown has been with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District for eleven years.

During that time, she spent one year in Galveston, as a Staff Archaeologist, followed by ten years in Houston at the Addicks Project Office as a Park Ranger.

Before entering the federal government, and while working on her graduate degree in Archaeology, she worked for the State of Texas at the University of Houston as a Teaching Assistant and Academic Advisor.

Brown's desire to apply to the SWG Emerging Leadership Program was inspired by Sam Watson an Emerging Leader in Galveston. In Brown's opinion, a true leader leads by example, providing the necessary tools to accomplish a mission. Likewise, she firmly believe that change is a constant within the Corps corporate environment, and this is good. Why? Because change stimulates and demands leadership qualities such as flexibility, creativity, and self-reflection. Given these statements, it is her firm belief that Watson embodies all of these qualities and much more. So, thanks to Sam Watson, she - ready, willing, and able to learn.

She would like to thank the commander, my supervisors, Richard Long, Bill Hopkins, and Mike Kieslich, my work associates at the office, and the members of the 2004 ELP Nominating Committee. They all provided continuous support, encouragement, and the opportunity to partake in the Emerging Leaders program.

Robert George has worked for the district at the Colorado Locks as a Lock and Dam Operator for 8 years.

Aside from those 8 years in government service here, he was in the USMC from April 1970 to April 1976 (2 years active duty from 09/1970 to 08/1972). Before coming to the Galveston District he spent 17 years with Texaco Exploration and Production.

He applied for the EL program "to do my part to make a difference". He saw this program as a tremendous opportunity.

With PMBP, P2, and the USACE 2012 Initiative, changes are on the horizon. He wants to be able to embrace and help affect this change. George feels like this program can better prepare him for this (and other opportunities).

George is also involved in a national PDT charged with developing career paths for wage grade employees (very early in this - only one meeting so far). As the first wage grade employee to be selected for this program in this district, he is very honored.

George would like to thank the Colonel, senior staff, his supervisors, and others at the district for their continued support of this program. He would also like to add thanks for the loving support of my wife Gale (his MUCH better half).



A good day for the Army...

With family and co-workers on hand, Capt. Sean Jones stood at attention as Col. Leonard Waterworth, district commander, pinned the gold oak leaf to his uniform.

Jones was promoted to the rank of major on April 1, 2004 with a pinning ceremony held the next day in the Jadwin building.

"I want to thank everyone for coming, especially my family and wife, who have been with me since the beginning," said Jones.

Jones has been with the district since 2003 and was deployed to Kuwait for five months. He works in planning.



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The new facility master plan will replace the existing facility and will accommodate the administration building, management, administration services, and enforcement on

approximately 28 acres. These buildings and site improvements will be built in the first phase and is scheduled for completion in December 2005.



From left to right: Alex Petty, Benny Anderson, Bruce Briggs, Earnestine Brown-Roach, Pablo Hernandez, Maria Rodriguez, and Linda Fredendall.

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to the workforce, but to the nation," said Waterworth.

During her presentation, Stefanyshyn-Piper spoke of the space program, past, present and future. She discussed the International Space Station, how it was built, and where we are in its development. She also answered several questions from the students, Coast Guard, and district employees, including, "How do you go to the bathroom on the shuttle?"

Selected as an astronaut candidate by NASA in April 1996, Stefanyshyn-Piper reported to the Johnson Space Center in August 1996.

Having completed two years of training and evaluation, she is qualified for flight assignment as a mission specialist.

When asked if the astronauts were cross-trained, Stefanyshyn-

Piper said yes, to an extent, but not every person can do every job.

"I'm not allowed to fly the shuttle because every time I did in the simulator I crashed," she said laughing.

Initially assigned to astronaut support duties for launch and landing, she has also served as lead Astronaut Office Representative for Payloads and in the Astronaut Office EVA branch. She is also an experienced salvage officer. Major salvage projects include: development of salvage plan for the Peruvian submarine PACOCHA; and de-stranding of the tanker EXXON HOUSTON, off the coast of Barber's Point, on the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

Stefanyshyn-Piper is assigned to STS-115, which is scheduled to launch in 2004.

Lake Charlotte makes Sierra Club's top ten list

Keep your hands in the canoe

According to the latest Sierra Club experts, Lake Charlotte, a portion of the Wallisville Lake project has made the club's top ten list of places you must go see.

Here is a printed version of what two Sierra clubs saw when they went kayaking.

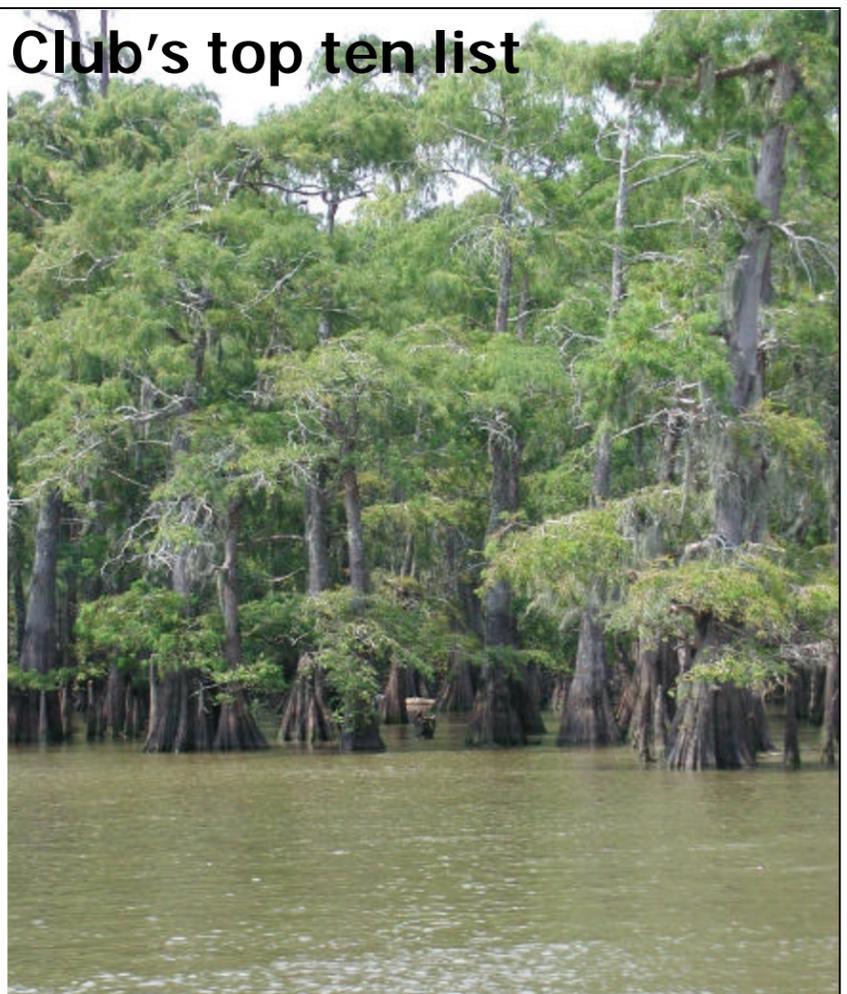
On the outskirts of Houston, adjacent to Lake Charlotte and just past a dreary landscape of belching refineries, an enchanting offshoot of the Trinity River system flows into Galveston Bay. One spring, Lone Star Chapter chair, David Toner, canoed this swamp with noted lepidopterist Robert Michael Pyle, who declared the unlikely area "a cathedral of nature."

The swamp is a nesting site

for snowy egrets, and as Pyle and Toner paddled, they were surrounded by pale-white birds tending to their young in the low cypress branches.

Pyle spotted butterflies, including a black witch moth, which he had never seen in the wild. When he wondered if they might see a water moccasin, Toner obligingly steered down a slough where they promptly ran up onto the back of a 12-foot alligator. "Roused from its slumber," Toner recalls, "the alligator torpedoed through the water, raising the bow of the canoe, though fortunately not overturning it."

To learn more about other interesting places to see, visit the Sierra Club website at www.sierraclub.org.



Surviving competition in the workplace Sun-Tzu's style

by David Janda

While many popular leadership books address competition, few retain their relevance and value for centuries.

Sun-Tzu's *The Art of War* presents time-tested strategies that are as important today as they were hundreds of years ago.

In essence, competition in business, as in war, is a battle for limited resources and opportunities. To apply Tzu's strategies, I am going to reframe them into the context of our Project Management Business Process, something with which we are all familiar.

Additionally, since competition often leads to less scrupulous business ethics and personnel rules than we do, and many companies have stronger incentives for their employees, it is very important for us to focus on making our District more competitive with private firms who seek our workload and other Districts that compete with us for funding.

Tzu states that to develop at least a defensive plan you must first efficiently and effectively focus on yours and your competitors' strengths and weaknesses.

Tzu emphasizes that mastering the art of competition will lead an organization to survival, if not complete success. To do this, he states that a leader must gain his subordinates' loyalty, control what he can, know his environment, be virtuous, sustain necessary resources for folks to do their jobs, and fairly exercise rewards and punishments to be effective.

By virtuous he included "wisdom, sincerity, benevolence, courage, and" discipline. He then advises that you evaluate your competitors for their wisdom, abilities, talents, work environment, and overall effectiveness before developing a strategy.

Their effectiveness includes project execution, incentives, management, and training. He warns us to be wary of competitor efforts to tilt the playing field to favor their strengths and expose our weaknesses. The competing private sector is less constrained to maximize value to the taxpayers while adhering to a very high standard of ethics and personnel practices.

In order for us to overcome this, we must clearly demon-

strate that we are better, cheaper, AND faster.

Tzu focuses on using resources to speed mission accomplishment, minimize waste, and preserve morale. He also stresses the importance of expending the least amount of resources possible to accomplish the mission.

He also advises avoiding conflict with *potential* competitors to the extent possible so as not to consume your resources needlessly. Next best is to disrupt his alliances by diplomacy." The most difficult option, fortunately for us, is to try to take resources from an already established player such as ourselves.

He also made the point that competitors can sense and exploit our weaknesses so we need to sustain good "alliances" with our stakeholders to remain

the "premier engineering organization of choice." He ends with: "Know your" competitor "and know yourself; in a hundred battles, you will never be defeated.

When you are ignorant of the" competitor " but know yourself, your chances of winning or losing are equal. If ignorant both of your" competitor "and of yourself, you are sure to be defeated in every battle."

Tzu stresses the importance of improving one's own organization so that you may be ready to seize upon the competitor's vulnerability. This includes being the most prepared to receive any newly available reprogrammed funds. He ends with, "invincibility depends on oneself, but the" competitor's "vulnerability" depends "on himself" so "those skilled"

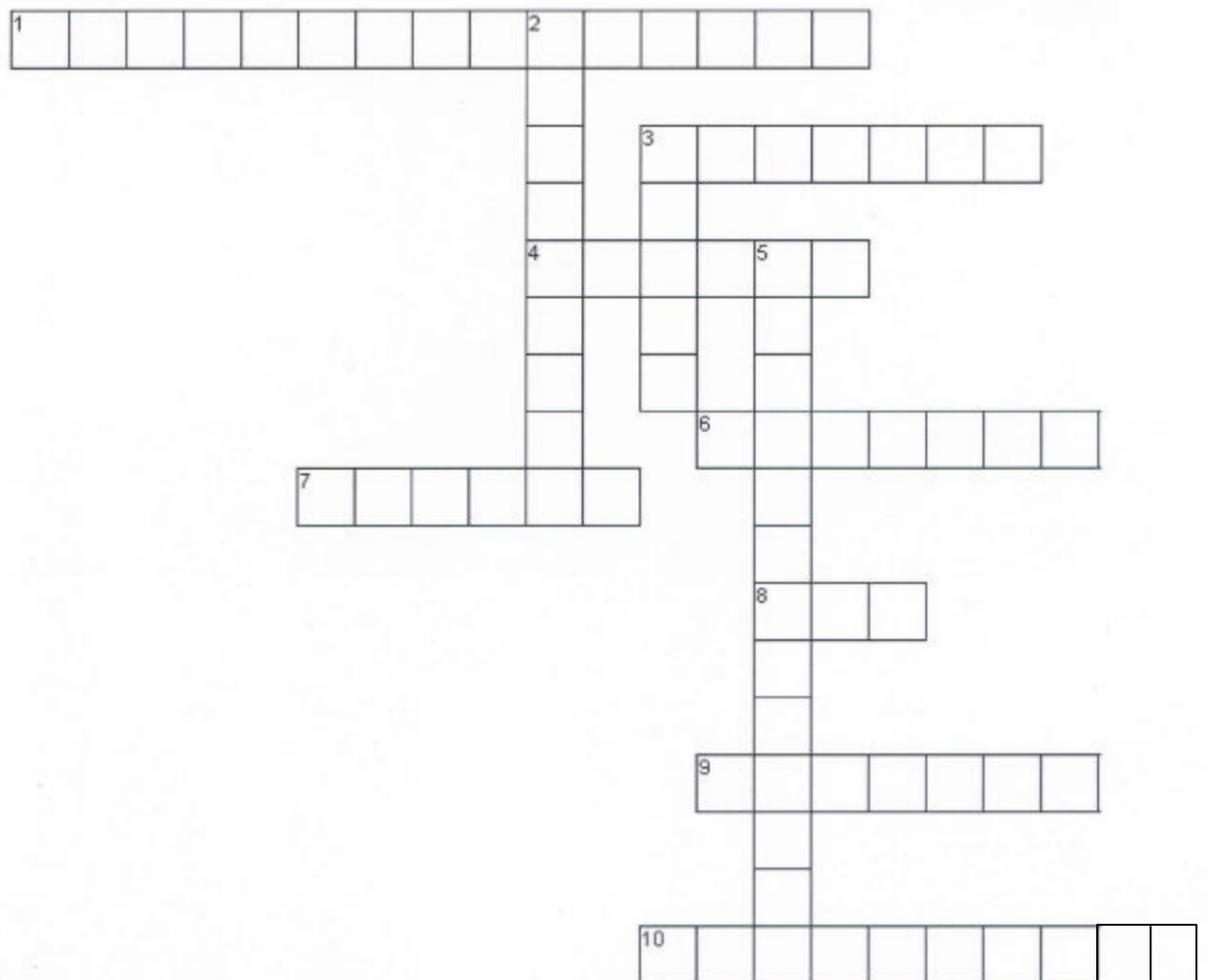
sufficiently "can make themselves invincible but cannot cause" a competitor "to be certainly vulnerable."

Tzu uses specific battle tactics and examples in his teachings to further demonstrate his principles of seizing the advantage and preying on competitors' weaknesses.

The Art of War's message is as important today in the modern battlefield of national and international business as it was to improve military battle tactics.

For you, it is worth reading to simply ponder the value of preparedness and even to see what less morally bound competitors might do. I invite you to read and use his book to lead you toward greatness or at least increased survivability from where you work.

Crossword Puzzle: Hello Springtime



Across

1. Name of the Edinburgh Sector HQ
3. This month's retiree
4. Recently nominated Chief of Engineers
6. Open house in May is "___ into Action"
7. Emerging leaders for 2004 are Kris Brown and Robert ___
8. Project celebrating it's 50th Anniversary (abbr.)
9. P2 project development team is led by
10. Astronaut that spoke at the FWP program

Down

2. Brig. Gen. Crear is moving to ___
3. Bessie Heights is this kind of project
5. Emerging leader conference is held in this south Texas city

Answers can be found on page 8.

Wellness

The darker side of tanning indoors



Dermatologists and public health professionals are concerned about the dangers of ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun, tanning beds, and sun lamps.

The evidence that ultraviolet radiation causes skin cancer is overwhelming and convincing. The use of indoor tanning devices which emit ultraviolet (UV) light, both in tanning parlors and at home, has never been more popular.

Indoor tanning is big business, with tanning trade publications reporting this as a \$2 billion-a-year industry in the United States.

According to industry estimates, 28 million Americans are tanning indoors annually at about 25,000 tanning salons around the country.

Is It Healthy?

Over the last year, the indoor tanning industry has taken an aggressive stand, claiming that not only is indoor tanning harmless, but that it is actually healthy.

Tanning is an acquired darkening of the skin in response to ultraviolet radiation. Not all people are capable of developing a tan in response to UV radiation exposure: Very fair-skinned people simply burn and freckle.

In those who can tan, the brown pigment melanin is produced and distributed in the superficial portion of the skin

(the epidermis) in the days following exposure. The development of this pigment minimally protects the skin against further damage from UV radiation.

The wisdom of indoor tanning for cosmetic purposes has been repeatedly questioned by organized medicine.

This criticism reached a peak in December, 1994, when the American Medical Association (AMA) adopted a resolution calling for a ban on the sale and use of tanning equipment for non-medical purposes, i.e., cosmetic.

However, the United States Federal Trade Commission (FTC), declined to institute such a ban.

The FTC did not accept the AMA's position, and in fact moved in the other direction, prohibiting the industry from marketing indoor tanning for any purpose other than cosmetic.

Indoor Tanning/Skin Cancer

What then is the evidence that associates indoor tanning with skin cancer? *Tanning Trends* magazine, a trade publication, writes: "Moderate tanning has never been linked scientifically to skin cancer. In fact, by helping people tan with a reduced incidence of sunburn, indoor tanning may reduce your risk of ever contracting skin cancer." Indeed, quite the reverse is true: By increasing exposure to carcinogenic UV rays, the risk of skin cancer is

increased.

Tanning vs. Sunburns

The association of sunburns with the development of melanoma has led the indoor tanning industry to suggest that if only these people were tan, they would not sunburn, and thus their melanoma risk would decrease. This concept is erroneous.

First, it remains unclear whether the "sunburns only" hypothesis of melanoma development is true.

Second, tans acquired at indoor tanning parlors have been studied and have a very poor ability to prevent sunburning.

Finally and most important, very fair-skinned people are at the highest risk for melanoma, and they tan poorly or not at all, and burn whether at the beach or at the tanning salon. For this high risk group, the burn versus tan debate is irrelevant.

Patrons can and frequently have burned themselves at indoor tanning parlors. Furthermore, indoor tanning provides little protection against burns from the sun. Most important, the tanning process itself, even in the absence of burning, injures the skin.

Risks of Indoor Tanning

Studies examining the development of melanoma in indoor tanners have produced mixed results. Four early studies, reviewed in reference, found little, and/or statistically insignificant,

association between indoor tanning and melanoma.

However, six more recent, rigorously designed studies have found an association between indoor tanning and the development of melanoma.

For treatment, if you believe that some damage has already been done:

- Seek medical attention from your dermatologist to evaluate if you received skin or eye damage from the sun or if you experienced an allergic reaction to the sun.
- See your dermatologist if you develop an unusual mole, a scaly patch or a sore that doesn't heal. You may have developed a pre-cancer or a skin cancer. Your dermatologist can also repair and reverse sun-damaged wrinkles through medical treatments and dermatologic surgery.



The gift of life

The March 9 blood drive went extremely well, with 28 donations collected, including two from first-time donors.

Rajasehar Joseph and Andrew Williams both reached the 1-gallon mark. Here is a list of the 28 donors:

Gloria Appell
Bruce Bennett
Karl Brown
Donald Carelock
Jose Castro
Celia Cockburn
Delia Deckard
Pramod Desai
Shirley Fanuiel
James Fawcett
Ryan Fordyce
Annavalli Gordon
Robert Hauch
Bryan Herczeg
Stacie Hickerson
Jeffrey Hill
Francis Hodges
Willie Honza
Bill Jakeway
Rajasehar Joseph
Kristi McMillan
Vinh Nguyen
Lynette Radcliffe
Eric Russek
Jill Wiggins
Andrew Williams
Daniel Williams
James Worthington

Castle Comments

Just engaged!

Congratulations to *Ashley Jones*, public affairs office, on her recent engagement to Dr. Cody Lindsey of Galveston. The couple is looking forward to their May wedding.

Wedding bells

Congratulations to *Scott Leimer*, geotech and structures, on his recent nuptials with the former Trisha Acosta. The wedding took place at the First Lutheran Church in Galveston on March 13.

Congratulations to *Pat Lingo and Ed Mason*, both from Information Management on their recent marriage. The April 10th wedding took place in Las Vegas, Nevada with close friends and family standing by.

Baby on board

Desai Pramod, engineering, is a proud new grandpa. On April 1st, his grandson, Shivam was born to his daughter, Soni Aarti Manish. Mother and son are doing fine.

Congrats

Please welcome *Debby Jones* as the new administrative support assistant. for EC Division. She started work on March 22 and is currently familiarizing herself with her new position. Debby comes to us from our Southern Area Office.

Congrats to *Michele C. Thomas*, public affairs office, on her graduation of the Public Affairs Officer Qualification course at the Defense Information School in Ft. Meade, Md.

Condolences

Dorothy Otis, wife of *Jack Otis*, passed away March 26 after a lengthy illness. Please keep the Otis family in your prayers. Mass was held March 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in League City. Burial followed in Dickinson.

Answers

Across:

1. Rio Grande Valley
3. Mary Ann
4. Strock
6. Springs
7. George
8. CRL
9. Villagomez
10. Heidemarie

Down:

2. Vicksburg
3. Marsh
5. Corpus Christi