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Earth Day is on the horizon

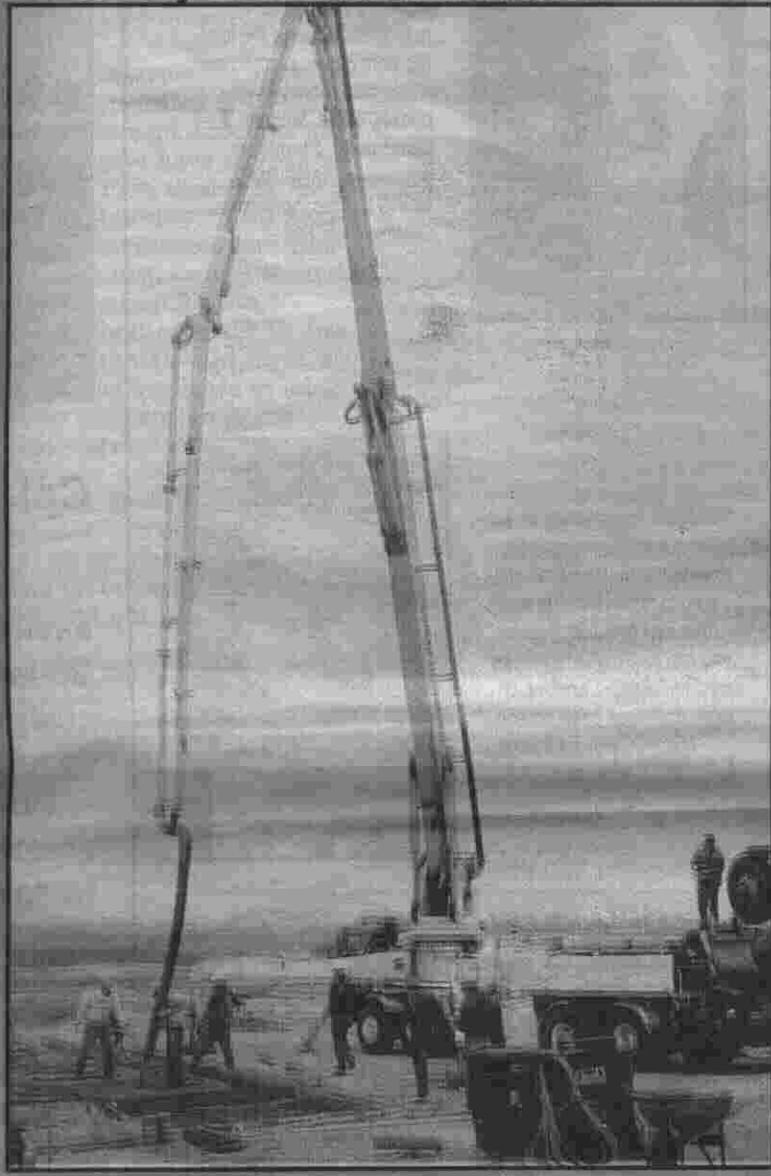


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Construction workers build a decontamination pad near the back gate of MCAS El Toro. See related story pages 14 and 15.

Red Cross volunteers give time at MCASs

by Cpl. Christy D. Lowe

MCAS EL TORO — Last year, the MCASs El Toro and Tustin Branch Clinics saved more than 500 man-hours by enlisting the aid of Red Cross youth volunteers.

The Red Cross accepts youth volunteers, ages 12 and over, every summer to work at various agencies here and at MCAS Tustin.

"Our Red Cross Youth Volunteer Program will begin around June, as soon as school lets out," said Gayle Whitlock, the Red Cross chairman of volunteers. "The program will last through August. Last year we got a late start and still had 12 youth volunteers who put in 531 hours combined."

Although the youth volunteers only worked in the clinics and the Red Cross Office last year, they were available to work in many positions around the base. The Red Cross calls various offices, such as the library and the veterinary clinic, to see if they need help. If they want the help of youth volunteers, offices should contact the Red Cross so they can determine if the work is appropriate and how many hours a volun-

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FSC programs help Marines take care of their own

by Cpl. Christy D. Lowe

assistant chief-of-staff, G-1; Mary Page, director, Tustin Family

ing families," said Tim Stanton, Family Advocacy Program director.

April 22 is

Earth Day

*which keeps us
mindful of the planet
we live on and our
place on it.*

MCASs El Toro and



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PAPER OR PLASTIC—June Garrison and Carrie Ralph, baggers at the Commissary, offer customers paper or plastic bags for their groceries. Discarded paper items can be recycled into pulp, which can be used in making paper products like tissue, paperboards, newsprint and writing paper.

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*Tustin observe the
spirit of*
Earth Day
*year-round, so that
we may continue to
set an example
others will follow.*



SOIL EROSION—Dan Dayton, shiploader operator, Sully Miller Construction, levels ground before grass is planted. Grass beautifies the landscape and plays an important part in conservation of the soil, prevents soil particles from being blown away, and reduces soil erosion. According to the 1988 edition of the World Book Encyclopedia, soil erosion has severely damaged about 1 billion acres of land in the United States alone.

fruitful, and multiply,
fill the earth, and
subdue it: and have dominion
over the fish of the sea, and
over the fowl of the air, and
over every living thing that
is upon the earth."

Genesis 1:28



photo by Cpl. Marlon J. Martin

DECONTAMINATION—Interstate Construction workers spread concrete while building a decontamination pad near the back gate of MCAS El Toro. Vehicles and equipment used to test contaminated soil can be brought here and washed down to prevent the contamination from affecting other areas on station.



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According to the 1986
5 million acres of land

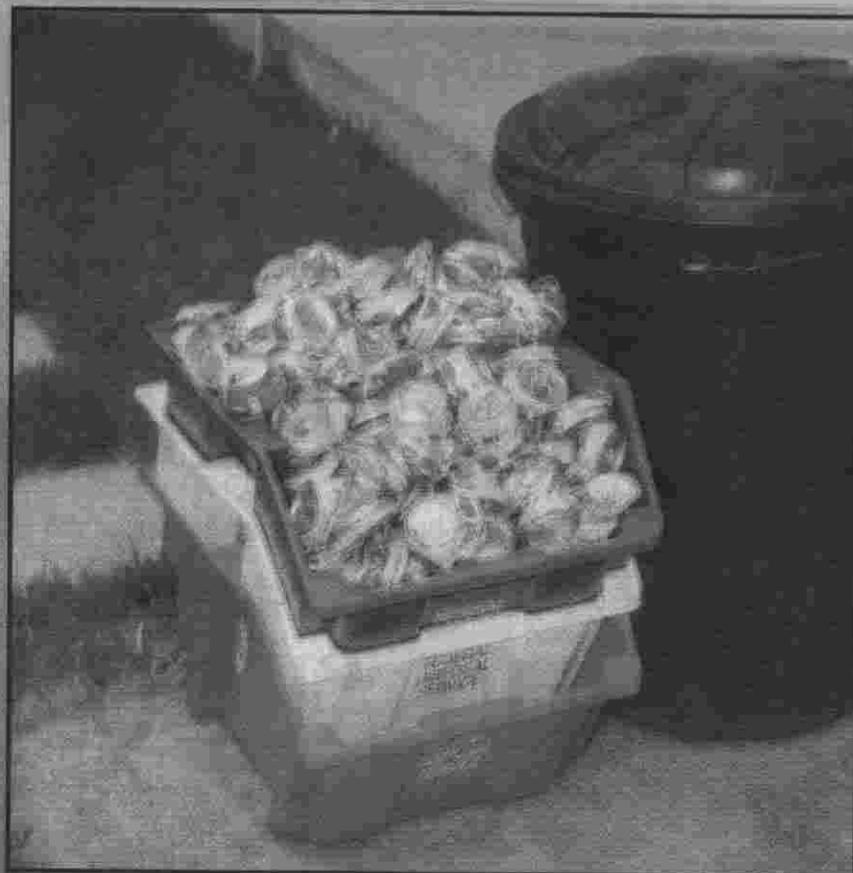


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RECYCLE—Solid wastes, such as garbage and trash from homes and industries, are probably the most visible kind of pollution. Garbage or waste is normally collected and disposed of by incineration or hauling it off to a properly operated sanitary landfill. If garbage is not disposed of properly and in a timely manner, it looks ugly, smells foul, and attracts insects, rats, and other animals that spread disease.