

Community

Internet scam targets military, families

It hasn't taken long for scam artists to take advantage of people's war fears. This one uses the internet to get information from and about military personnel, posing as the "North American Center for Emergency Communications."

It uses the web address <NACEC.org> and operates to gather information on U.S. armed forces and family members.

Claiming to be a support system for the military, the message says, "With the drastically increasing numbers of

Jamboree Theme contest extended

The Jamboree Theme Contest deadline for the 47th Vernonia Friendship Jamboree has been extended to April 7.

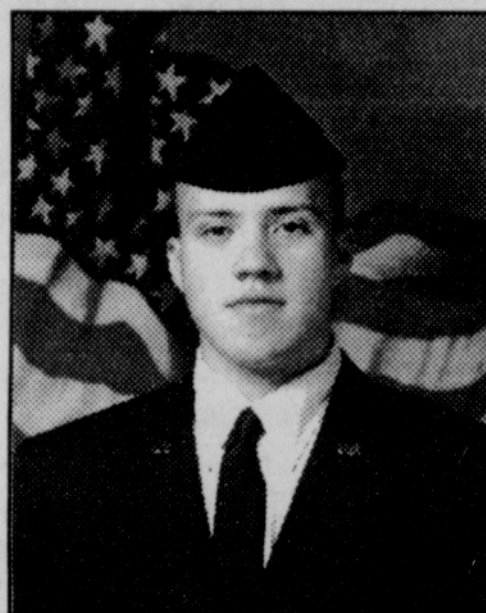
The winner will receive a \$50 U.S. Bank Savings Bond.

Mail entries to Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, P. O. Box 244, Vernonia, OR 97064.

U.S. Armed Forces overseas, the North American Center for Emergency Communications (NACEC) has put their military family support 'Flash Mail Service' back on line, as of this week. This will help those members of the military stationed overseas and the military families that have members serving overseas."

It claims to provide emergency notifications in order to

In the Service



Daniel Borquez

Daniel Borquez has graduated from Basic Training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas.

He is currently training at Hurlburt Field in Florida, studying TACCS (Tactical Air Command and Control Specialist) and working with TACP (Tactical Air Control Party).

Borquez is the son of Jose A. and Maria C. Borquez of Birkenfeld. He is a 2002 graduate of Jewell High School.

support military families, and requests service members names, addresses and Social Security numbers, as well as the names and addresses of family members, and other privacy act information. The site also asks the service member to provide a message to be sent to family members.

This site is NOT associated with the federal government and should NOT be trusted. It is represented as being part of a not-for-profit corporation, but the website is registered to an individual in Minnesota. Information provided could be used for identity theft, intelligence gathering by a foreign nation or terrorists and could pose a threat to service members, their families and their privacy.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

COLCO Transportation
..... 429-4304
Senior Advocate.. 429-9112
Senior Center..... 429-3912

Senior News

By Karen Miller



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Not so, for anyone down here last Wednesday, or those who have gotten in our Elvis sightings during lunchtime.

Elvis is back! Call us for any future sightings. We do have fun, food and entertainment with our own Golden Oldies Band on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We want to keep people informed of our delicious, modestly priced lunches we serve here every day, and its not just for seniors. For a modest donation of \$2.50 for those 60 and over and \$3.25 for those under 50, our prices and lunches

can't be beat.

Listen up, all you spelling bee fans. June 7 at 1:00 p.m. is our third senior spelling bee. All seniors, age 55 and up, are invited to participate. Our two previous first-place winners for the past two years were Noni Andersen and Carol Sawyer. Good job!

For home caregivers of people with Alzheimer's Disease, call 1-800-438-4380 for a free copy of their Caregiver Resource Guide.

Our next 5-Area lunch is on March 31 at Clatskanie. Call us if you would like to attend. You'll love the Castle!

Thank you to the kind gentleman who donated medical equipment for needy people who may have need of their use. Call our office if you know of someone in need.

Come on in, men, women, babies, we have lots for sale. All except Elvis' red scarf. Oh, to be serenaded by Elvis.... Nostalgia rules!

Welcome Additions

Elbereth Lily Ragsdale

Elbereth Lily Ragsdale was born March 17, 2003, at the family home in Cannon Beach, to Kat and Rian Ragsdale. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Susann Ragsdale of Cannon Beach, Terry and Debbie Jones of Austin, Texas, and Rick and Linda Martin of Dallas, Texas.

Rian Ragsdale is a graduate of Vernonia High School.

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Jesus

Christ
in the
Passover

SATURDAY • APRIL 6 — 6:00 PM

Vernonia Community Church
957 State Ave., Vernonia • 503 429-6790



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