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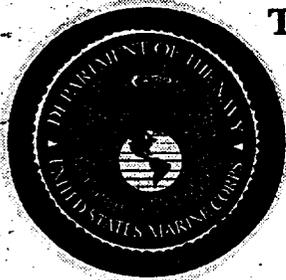
Activities: sailing, cruising, tennis, soccer, softball, archery, canoeing, zipline, i.t.t. trips, shark's tooth hunts, campfires, fireball carnival, movies and more!

Cost: \$300. Spending a week away from home is a great opportunity to make new friends, improve skills and develop independence.

For more information call Camp Sea Gull at 919/249-1111.



YMCA Mission
To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

invites

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN INTERIM REMOVAL ACTION AT SITE 16 AT MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

The U. S. Department of the Navy (DON), the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point (MCAS, Cherry Point), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (NCDEHNR) are conducting a public comment period on an interim removal for Site 16, the Landfill at Sandy Branch. A Focused Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Focused RI/FS) for Operable Unit 1 (OU1), Naval Aviation Depot area groundwater, located at MCAS, Cherry Point, North Carolina, was issued in February 1996. That document identified three interim groundwater treatment alternatives for Site 16.

The three options for addressing Site 16 groundwater are:

- in-situ (in place) air sparging
- extraction, pretreatment, and discharge to a sewage treatment plant
- extraction, treatment, and discharge to Slocum Creek

DON, MCAS Cherry Point, USEPA, and NCDEHNR have determined that the in-situ air sparging process would provide the most effective interim cleanup option for Site 16. This process will remove subsurface contaminants, resulting in a significant decrease in groundwater contamination and is consistent with long-term cleanup options for OU1 as a whole. The action would prevent contamination from traveling beyond the existing area of groundwater contamination.

The public is invited to submit written comments on this action during the public comment period, which begins on Thursday, February 20, 1997, and lasts for 30 days. The documents that describe this proposed action, the Focused RI/FS, a technical memorandum documenting the link between the Focused RI/FS and this interim removal, and a fact sheet on the project are available for review at MCAS, Cherry Point Library, Marine Corps Air Station, PSC Box 8019, Cherry Point, NC, and at Havelock Public Library, 300 Miller Boulevard, Havelock, NC.

Comments should be directed to:

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Cherry Point, North Carolina, 28533-0013
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shares shot up 4.0 percent
the news to finish Tuesday at \$44.87
1/2 on the New York Stock
Exchange.
Ahmanson was up \$4.37 1/2, or
11 percent, to an identical \$44.87 1/2

ers.”
Toward that end, Ahmanson sued
Great Western in Delaware
Chancery Court on Tuesday in an
effort to dismantle the thrift's

holder proposal to change
Western's bylaws to state Great
Western should let the Ahmanson
proposal proceed unless it receives
another offer of greater value.

CCB to merge with SC-based American Federal

DURHAM (AP) — CCB Financial Corp. will buy American Federal Bank, based in Greenville, S.C., for \$325.1 million in stock, the two banks said.

The deal, announced Tuesday, will create the sixth-largest bank in North Carolina and South Carolina.

The merged bank will have about \$6.9 billion in assets and \$5.5 billion in deposits.

“CCB's announced acquisition strategy is to pursue very high quality banks and thrifts in our current

and contiguous markets with the ultimate goal of improving our financial performance and fundamental franchise value,” said CCB vice chairman and chief executive officer Ernest Roessler.

Roy Abercrombie, president and chief executive officer of AMFB, will become vice chairman of CCB.

Terms of the agreement call for AMFB to be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of CCB.

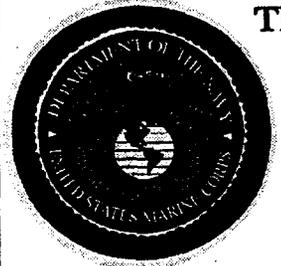
The merger was unanimously approved by the boards of directors

of both companies.

AMFB shareholders will receive 0.445 shares of common stock for each share of AMFB held. The transaction, which will be structured as a tax-free exchange, is valued at \$28.86 per share based on CCB's five day average closing stock price through Friday of \$64.85.

Under the terms of the agreement, AMFB granted to CCB an option to purchase up to 19.9 percent of AMFB outstanding shares.

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