



MONEY RAISED FOR NAVY RELIEF — The 5- and 10-km. run, sponsored by Air Test and Development Squadron Five (VX-5)...

Navy Relief fund drive extended; contributions total nearly \$1,500

The Navy Relief Society fund drive has been extended until June 19...

reported their contributions.

The amount collected so far includes two checks from Ridgecrest-based groups...

With this extension, everyone will have an added two weeks to contribute generously to this worthy cause.

Initial reports from the department representatives show that nearly \$1,500 has been collected so far...

The Fuze Department is planning to add to the contributions already made by Code 33 employees through fundraising activities...

Among activities planned is the sale of wine coolers by Betty Yingst...

Houchin Community Blood Bank mobile unit to visit Ridgecrest

Another of the regularly scheduled visits to Ridgecrest by the Houchin Community Blood Bank's mobile unit...

The China Lake-Ridgecrest area has been donating pints of blood, Mrs. Thoms said.

Those who give blood in a particular patient's name must follow up and contact Mrs. Thoms by calling 375-4323...

According to Kay Thoms, chairman, individuals may designate the person to whom their blood is to be given...

On Tuesday, prospective blood donors will be checked by a nurse at the blood bank...

Prospective blood donors who are taking any kind of medication should let the nurse know what they are taking...

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Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box located at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Department...

Announcement No. 90-008, Secretary (Typing), GS-318.7, PD 800094N, Code 69 — The incumbent provides clerical and administrative assistance to the Commander of the Naval Weapons Center...

Reassignment opportunities

This column will be used to fill only engineering and scientific positions through reassignment and through promotion to positions with equal promotion potential...

Announcement No. 64007, Electronic Engineer, DP-855-2 or 3, Code 4422 — This position is located in the Test Support Branch of the Parachute Systems Department...

Announcement No. 25-650, Supply Clerk, GS-2005-3/4/5, PD No. 802587, 802590, and 802603, Code 25751 — This position is in the Expediting/Certification Section, Receipt Control Branch, Control Division, Supply Department...

Announcement No. 25-651, Supervisory Supply Technician, GS-2005-A, PD No. 8025942N, Code 2575 — This position is that of head, Receipt Control Branch, Control Division, Supply Department...

Training class To enroll in the following classes students should submit NWC Training Request and Authorization Form 12410-73...

53500U-Delivering Dynamic Presentations Under Pressure; June 11-12, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Stephen Wilders...

Slow pitch softball results . . .

(Continued from Page 6) The Tigers moved into a first place tie with the Rippers last week in the Military Division of the Slow Pitch Softball League...

A home run by Geri Clodt, who also had a triple and a single in four times at bat, was the "hit" of the night for CSC in the Home Town Realty game.

Both teams saved their premier efforts for the sixth and final inning of play in the Kelly's Earthworks vs. High Desert Home Center Game. Kelly's won it 11-9 as the result of outscoring the opposing team 8-7 in the sixth inning.

Scores of other Women's Division games played last week were Hot Trotters 18, Rosas Roofing 6; High Desert Home Center 12, Hot Trotters 11; Foxtails 13, NWC Gatlin Girls 8; and Home Town Realty 25, Foxtails 1.

The Hot Trotters staged a 6-run rally in the fifth and final inning of their game with High Desert Home Center to pull ahead 11-8, but then let the Home Center team off the hook by giving up 4 runs and losing the game by the narrow margin of 12-11.

Pony, Colt League needs volunteers to officiate

Volunteers interested in and capable of serving as officials at Indian Wells Valley Pony and Colt League baseball games are urgently needed.

Pony League games are played on Monday through Friday evenings, starting at 6 o'clock, at the ball field located across the street from the China Lake tennis courts.

Colt League contests, also played on weekday evenings, start at 5 o'clock at the Kerr-McGee baseball field on South Downs Street in Ridgecrest.

Those interested in helping out by officiating at Pony and Colt League baseball games are asked to call Eleanor Johnsen, after working hours at 446-2381, or Rick Booth, also after working hours, at 446-5335.

NWC Gold wins . . .

(Continued from Page 6) In doubles competition, Thomas and McMahan, of VX-5, teamed up to defeat LaTorre and French of NWC Blue, 6-2, 6-1, and NWC Blue forfeited the second doubles match to Hoewing and Burbrink.



TENNIS TOURNAMENT WINNERS — Finalists in the China Lake Tennis Club's spring tournament gathered for a "victory" pose following competition May 14-17. They are (kneeling, l.-r.) Ellen Davidson, women's singles champ; Rick Noland, tops in Div. B of men's singles; and Liz Langson, who teamed up with Barbara Beyer (not available for photo) to win the Div. B women's doubles title.

In this contest, the Tigers clawed their way to an 8-1 lead after three innings of play, but then had to stave off a closing spurt by the Rippers, who tallied 10 runs in their last three times at bat.

The Rippers took this defeat out on the Oly's, who they defeated by a score of 18-12 in the only other game played last week in the Military Division. Mark Bowles led the Rippers with a home run, a triple, and two singles in the game with Oly's.

NWC team takes 1st in Nat'l Rifle Ass'n match in San Diego

A four-member team representing the Naval Weapons Center won first place in the National Rifle Association's regional championship .22 caliber rifle match held recently at San Diego.

The China Lake squad compiled a score of 1,076 out of a possible 1,200 points, plus 16 (bullseyes).

This was a national match course in which entrants competed in slow fire on the 50-yd. range, and then moved to the 25-yd. range for timed fire (5 shots in 20 sec.) and rapid fire (5 shots in 10 sec.).

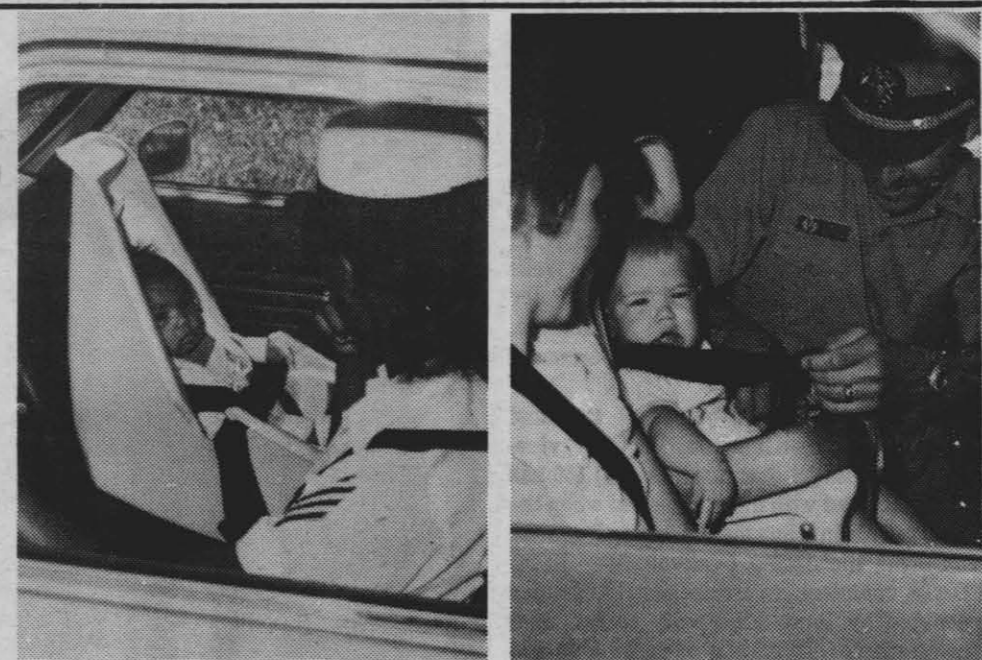
CDr. Pheeny led the NWC Team with a score of 289 (7X) out of a possible 300 points. Names and scores of other members of the China Lake team were ABHC Bill Moss, 277 (4X); FTMC Jeff Mattick, 264 (4X); and PR3 Cliff Mathews, 249 (1X).

Summer classes in golf offered by Cerro Coso

Beginning, intermediate, and advanced classes in golf will be offered by Cerro Coso Community College during the 1981 summer session.

Classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the China Lake golf course. Nancy Webster will give lessons that include instruction in approach shots, pitching, use of long irons and woods, and also putting. Special emphasis will be placed on course etiquette, rules of golf, playing strategy, and correction of errors.

The lab fee for the 6-week, 1-unit course is \$20.



PLAYING IT SAFE — Pnsn Sherie A. May (at left) lessens the chance of injury in a car accident for her young daughter Danielle by providing her with an infant carrier.

Seat belts, restraint systems can cut traffic toll on children

(By Billie Hise) Not many people would let their small child toddle along the edge of a roof of a three story building. But a surprising number of people don't think of buckling the small child in a safety seat or using a restraint system for themselves or an older child while driving in a vehicle.

Consequently, the vehicle accident, today, is the No. 1 killer of children. A car crash at only 30 mph puts about the same force on a child or an adult as a fall from a three story building.

Polio used to be a major killer andcripler of children. Years of effort produced a vaccine and now through immunization, polio has virtually been eliminated. What is needed is a vaccine for injuries and deaths in traffic accidents.

ONLY 'VACCINE' AVAILABLE Restraint systems are about the only "vaccine" that is available. Research shows that at least 85 percent of the deaths and 66 percent of the injuries of children in motor vehicle accidents could be eliminated if every child under the age of 15 was buckled into the appropriate restraint system at the time of the crash.

Some drivers say, "But I drive very carefully around town and we use restraint systems on the highway." Careful driving can eliminate some of the accidents but we all make mistakes at some time, and the "other guy" may be angry, lighting a cigarette, adjusting the tape deck, checking the glove compartment for a map, or he or she "just didn't see" your car. Even low speed accidents can result in a serious injury. A crash at 12 mph has resulted in a death.

Some mothers and fathers have been observed holding a small child in their arms while the vehicle is in motion. Be aware that a 120 lb. mother will exert about 3,600 lbs. pressure on her tiny infant as she is being thrown into the dashboard and/or windshield by the force of a 30 mph crash.

Another point to consider is that since a young child's head is larger and also heavier in proportion to the rest of its body, 70 percent of small children's injuries in motor vehicle accidents involve the head, according to medical records. Some medical personnel believe that one of the major causes of epilepsy in this country is from a head injury resulting from riding unrestrained in a vehicle.

Sometimes there is no crash; the injury to the head is the result of a sudden stop and the child is thrown forward, smashing its head into parts of the interior of the car.

Take a moment to figure your child's weight or your own weight times the speed at which you drive to figure out the approximate force at which your child or you may hit the interior of the car or the windshield. Can the child or you take that kind of force safely?

Only proper restraint systems being used can help the occupant of a vehicle to withstand that kind of force and distribute it to minimize the chance of injury.

Do what you can to help your child stay healthy and alive. See that your children are buckled up. Set them a good example. "Safe" your child's life.

Information is required, please obtain form at the Reception Desk, Personnel Building.

Announcement No. B-441, Mathematician, DP-1203.3, PAC No. 8144594E, Code 4422 — This position is located in the Test Support Branch, Test Engineering Division, Parachute Systems Department. Incumbent will generate mathematical models simulating the performance of parachutes and parachute-related phenomena...

Announcement No. B-424, PAC No. 8042519E, Interdisciplinary Supervisory Level 4 position: (Electronics Engineer, DP-854-4; Mechanical Engineer, DP-834-4; General Engineer, DP-801-4; Aerospace Engineer, DP-861-4; or Physician, DP-1310-4). Code 623 — This position serves as head of the Range Instrumentation Support Division in the Range Department. Major duties include: planning, design, development and procurement of range optical and electronic instrumentation systems.

Announcement No. 61904, Aircraft Electrician, WG-2892-10, JD No. 642N, Code 6123 — Position is located in the Instrumentation/Avionics Branch, Aircraft Support Division, Aircraft Department. Typical work involves the fabrication and installation of wiring and electrical components in pods and aircraft; and fabrication, installation, and removal of experimental cabling and electrical equipment.

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