



SHADES OF BULL RUN — Among the special attractions during the High Desert Escapades at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest was a reenactment of the Battle of Bull Run by members of the Civil War Associates, a group of Civil War buffs from Ridgecrest, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. A barrage of cannon fire preceded this charge by Confederate riflemen attired in authentic uniforms and carrying Civil War era weapons. The Confederates repelled the Union forces at the first battle of Bull Run on July 21, 1861. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

Health Fair Expo scheduled at Burroughs High School Saturday

All local area residents from tots to senior citizens interested in their physical well being are invited to take advantage of the Health Fair Expo that will be held tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Burroughs High School multiuse room.

The only charge for the series of screenings will be \$8 for a sophisticated blood chemistry test that normally would be much more costly.

Along with the screenings, health exhibits and movies will be shown and free literature will be available.

Health screenings planned include height, and weight, anemia, vision, respiratory, stress, podiatry, oral cancer, blood pressure, hearing, and, for women who would like to learn the technique, self-breast examination.

The Kern County Health Department will give free immunizations for adults; children can receive these at monthly clinics held locally.

Those who wish the blood chemistry screening will be charged \$8 for a test covering 24 factors. Anyone especially interested in triglycerides, cholesterol, or glucose is encouraged not to eat for several hours before taking the screening, but the other 21 factors are not affected by fasting.



GREEN THUMB PAYS OFF — Denise Trosper (Mrs. John K. Trosper) receives the award for yard of the month for the Old Duplex area from William Hatfield, head of the Housing Division. Other yard of the month winners were AE2 Robert Rupno, Jr., for the Capehart B area, and AZI James A. Barnes for the Capehart A and "hill" areas. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

Air Fair at Lemoore features Blue Angels' exhibition on Sunday

The Navy's precision flying team, the Blue Angels, will be the feature attraction at an open house and Air Fair to be held on Sunday at the Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif.

The maneuvers that will be demonstrated by the Blues are coordinated tactical techniques developed in practice and actual combat by Navy and Marine Corps pilots.

In carrying out this demonstration flying the A-4 II Skyhawk II, the Blues also exhibit the high performance capability of the attack aircraft, as well as the high level of training and skill that is characteristic of naval aviators.

In combat, the tactics that the Blue Angels demonstrate might be flown from treetop level to 60,000 ft. However, for the aerospace enthusiasts who attend the Air Fair at NAS Lemoore, the Blues will bring all maneuvers down to eye level.

The Blue Angels' demonstration is concluded by a rendezvous of all six aircraft in a delta formation while the shiny, blue planes perform looping and rolling maneuvers. This is followed by formation landing of four or six aircraft at the conclusion of a faultless display of aerial artistry.

Among the many other activities during the Air Fair and open house at NAS Lemoore will be an autocross (a race against time that tests a driver's skills); daredevil stunts and precision flying by Joann Osterud Nottke, a veteran pilot and airshow performer; a demonstration of techniques used in mountain rescues by the Lemoore Search and Rescue Team; and a half-marathon run.

The Air Show also will include competition aerobatics by Alan W. Geringer, a private pilot who resides in Selma, Calif., and by Jim Mandley, of Walnut Creek, Calif., who has been active in aerobatic flying since 1974.

Nine youths to work at Cerro Coso under CETA-fund program

Nine individuals between the ages of 14 and 21 will be selected to work fulltime at Cerro Coso Community College, which is sponsoring a Summer Youth Employment Program funded by the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA).

Those selected will work from June 13 to Aug. 19 on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The hourly rate of pay will be \$3.50.

Eligibility requirements for this program include Kern County residency, and being considered economically disadvantaged. An individual fits into this category if he or she is a member of a family that receives public assistance, is low income as defined by CETA standards, is a foster child, or is a handicapped or a learning-disabled individual.

Applications are available at the Cerro Coso Counseling Center and should be completed as soon as possible. Interviewing of eligible applicants will begin May 16.

For more information, telephone 375-5001, ext. 219.

MOVIES

(G) ALL AGES ADMITTED
General Audiences
(PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested
(R) RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying
Parent or Adult Guardian

Regular starting time 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY	APRIL 29
"SIX PACK" Starring Kenny Rogers and Diane Lane (Comedy, rated PG, 106 min.)	
SAT. MON.	APRIL 30, MAY 2
"AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN" Starring Richard Gere and Debra Winger (Romantic/Drama, rated R, 124 min.)	
SUNDAY	MAY 1
"DRAGON SLAYERS" Starring Peter MacNicol and Catlin Clarke (Fantasy, rated PG, 110 min.)	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 4
"TRICK OR TREATS" Starring Jackelyn Giroux and Peter Jason (Horror/Drama, rated R, 91 min.)	
FRIDAY	MAY 6
"SIX WEEKS" Starring Dudley Moore and Mary Tyler Moore (Drama, rated PG, 108 min.)	

Placement exams set prior to summer session at college

Placement examinations for anyone planning to enroll at Cerro Coso Community College for the summer session will be given May 2 through June 16.

Those enrolling in degree programs, or planning to transfer to a four year institution, need to take these tests before the summer session begins on June 20.

The complete battery of tests takes approximately three hours. The test provides a measurement of achievement and ability in English, mathematics, and general college aptitude.

Results of these examinations are used by the college counselors to assist in enrolling students in appropriate classes and programs. They are not used to deny anyone permission to enroll for college classes.

Interested persons can make appointments to take the exam and receive information about the tests and dates available by calling the Cerro Coso Counseling Center, phone 375-5001, ext. 219.

Cinco de Mayo dance planned at fairgrounds

Although one of Mexico's two Independence Days is May 5 (El Cinco de Mayo), a dance in celebration of this event will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds exhibit hall, starting at 9 p.m.

Los Amigos Hispanos is sponsoring the dance. Proceeds from the \$7 per person admission fee will go into a scholarship fund. Music for dancing will be provided by Los Feliz, a Bakersfield group that plays danceable music of all sorts to suit the mood of party-goers.

Metal Trades Council

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 5, at 4:30 p.m. at 520 E. Inyokern Road.

The Council is the representative of a unit composed of non-supervisory, ungraded, civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center who are located at China Lake.

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Navy officer gets Tech Director Award for duty as QF-4 program project pilot

The Technical Director's Award for outstanding technical accomplishment was presented recently to Cdr. B. C. Boatright, Associate for Air-to-Air Weapons in the Weapons Department.

The award was presented to Cdr. Boatright by B. W. Hays, NWC Technical Director, in recognition of the naval officer's valued contributions as project pilot for the QF-4 program — conversion of F-4 Phantom aircraft for use as pilotless drone targets.

According to D. G. Bullard, head of the Weapons Department, who nominated Cdr. Boatright for this special honor, the award recipient acted as safety pilot aboard the aircraft during development and evaluation flights of the first prototype model of the QF-4.

The F-4 Phantom, selected for conversion as a pilotless target because of its high performance capability and also because it is powered by two afterburning jet engines that provide a good simulation of afterburning threat aircraft, presented a real challenge to those responsible for its development in this new role.

"Test flights required skill, courage and perseverance in order to continue after problems were encountered, solutions implemented, and critical flight parameters

retested," Bullard wrote in recommending Cdr. Boatright for the Technical Director Award.

Cdr. Boatright received an engraved paperweight, a letter of commendation, and a stipend that accompanies this special form of a superior Achievement Award.

The honoree was involved in both pre- and post-flight briefings and evaluation of design changes, and his 17 years of experience as a naval aviator proved to be invaluable in formulating systems designs in the evolutions of the Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization (NAVTOPS) for the QF-4, his department head also wrote in nominating Cdr. Boatright for the TD Award.

Additionally, Cdr. Boatright was instrumental in assuring that technical evaluation teams at the Pacific Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, and QF-4 users thoroughly understood the microprocessor-type system which has made it possible to have an unmanned all-attitude target that can perform all of the maneuvers of an F-4 aircraft with an on-board pilot at the controls.

Following the technical evaluation at PMTC, Pt. Mugu, of the first prototype of the QF-4, the aircraft is now at Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, where it will serve as a

live firing target for the USS Ticonderoga.

Any problems that may arise during this phase of the QF-4 development and testing program will be tackled by NWC employees in the Weapons Department's Remotely Piloted Vehicle Branch and refinements made before the next QF-4 undergoes the acid test as a target during live firing maneuvers.

18 YEAR NAVY VET

Cdr. Boatright, a veteran of 18 years of service in the Navy, was transferred here more than 2½ years ago from Fighter Squadron 143, homebased at the Naval Air Station, Oceana, Va., and on board the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Eisenhower.

He served as the squadron's operations officer and administrative officer during a two-year period that included two deployments to the Mediterranean area.

For two years as the Associate for Anti-Surface Systems in Code 39, Cdr. Boatright had cognizance over the Walleye and Maverick programs, and an anti-submarine warfare standoff weapon (ASW/SOW), as well as the Medium Range Air-to-Surface Missile (MRASM), and the NWC concept of an advanced surface attack weapon.

Cdr. Boatright provided leadership in defining tasks related to the ASW/SOW program, and his responsibilities for Maverick included participating in management meetings with contractors, Air Force and other Navy personnel.

STILL FOUND TIME FOR QF-4
Despite the extensive amount of time required for all of the above, he still made himself available as the project pilot on the QF-4.

For the past six months, as the Code 39 Associate for Air-to-Air Weapons, his field of interest has shifted to the product improvement program for the AIM-9M Sidewinder missile, as well as matters pertaining to the Sparrow missile program, the Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM), and the Advanced Common Intercept Missile-Demonstration

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Crozier Medal runner-up

Magorian honored for variety of scientific work since 1961

W. R. (Ray) Magorian, a consultant in the Sensor Systems Division of the Fuze and Sensors Department, received the American Defense Preparedness Association's (ADPA) silver medal on April 15, signifying that he had been singled out as this year's runner-up for the distinguished Crozier Prize.

The winner of the Crozier Prize, who received a citation plus a \$1,000 award, was Dr. Mary C. Henry, a medical researcher attached to the Army Medical Bioengineering Research and Development Laboratory at Ft. Detrick, Md.

The Crozier Prize is presented annually by ADPA for significant work in the field of scientific research that leads to new weapons system concepts. Magorian is the third NWC winner of this prestigious award since it was established in 1977; R. G. S. Sewell received the Crozier prize in 1979, and Joseph A. Mosko was the 1981 runner-up.

The citation from the ADPA that accompanied the Crozier silver medal states



Richard M. Johnson

Dir. of Safety post goes to Dick Johnson

Richard M. Johnson will become the Center's Director of Safety and Security on May 1, Capt. Lahr announced this week.

He will replace William E. Davis, who has served as Director of the Safety and Security Department since August 1972. Davis will continue to work as a consultant in the Support Directorate until his planned retirement at the end of this fiscal year.

Johnson has been assistant head of the Safety and Security Department since mid-January, after moving to Code 24 from the Electronic Warfare Department where he was the assistant department head.

He has had a wide range of administrative experience throughout the Center. Johnson served as associate head of the Personnel Department with collateral duty as Demonstration Project Manager, head of the Resources Group of the Office of Resources and Technology, Laboratory Administrator for the Laboratory Directorate, and head of staff for the Electronic Warfare Department. He was also the Center's Acting Public Affairs Officer for six months.

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Weekend Roundup

Members and guests are invited to an evening of dining and dancing tonight at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

The menu will include a choice of prime rib of beef or Icelandic cod. Dinners will be served from 6 p.m. until 9 o'clock.

"Message," a local instrumental group, will be providing the musical entertainment of those attending starting at 9 o'clock.

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A "Spring Fever Dance," sponsored by the Associated Students of Cerro Coso Community College, will be held this evening from 9 o'clock to 1 a.m. at the college.

Recorded music provided by disc jockey David Mesa will include rock-n-roll, new wave and soul music selections. The admission price is \$2.50 for the general public, and \$1.50 each for ASCC cardholders. Refreshments will be provided.



CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED — AGC R. L. Braddock, Chief Petty Officer in Charge of the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment at China Lake, presents AGAN Edyie Burton with a letter of appreciation in recognition of her selection as Sailor of the Month for the NOCD. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

Sailor of Month chosen by Oceanography Command Det.

Aerographer's Mate Airman Edyie Burton was selected by the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment (NOCD) at China Lake as Sailor of the Month for March.

The letter of appreciation to her written by AGC R. L. Braddock, Chief Petty Officer in Charge of the NOCD, commends her "can do" attitude, coupled with her continuous attention to detail and willingness to do "that little extra" that are the earmarks of a superior Navy technician. Also commended is her obvious desire to improve her own technical knowledge.

The letter continues, "Particularly May designated as high blood pressure month; help available

Although May has been designated as high blood pressure month by more than 150 governmental and private organizations working in the health field, the Naval Regional Medical Center branch clinic emphasizes that everyone needs to be concerned about the possibility of high blood pressure 12 months of the year.

All Center personnel are encouraged to stop by the Michelson Laboratory aid station or the Salt Wells aid station or the NRMCC branch clinic itself at any time to get a free blood pressure check as part of the clinic's preventive medicine program.

Free books and pamphlets are available for anyone who has a problem, or who wants to learn more about how to control high blood pressure.

An estimated 25 million Americans suffer from hypertension, but only half of these persons are aware that they do because the disease usually has no symptoms in its early stages.

In most cases, hypertension can't be cured, but it can be controlled by dietary modification (weight control and moderation in the use of salt) and/or by medication.

The blood pressure reading is represented by two numbers, such as 120/80. The 120 (systolic pressure) is a measure of the blood pressure when the heart muscle is contracted; the other measure, the diastolic pressure, measures when the heart muscle is relaxed.

A single high blood pressure reading doesn't establish a diagnosis of hypertension because blood pressure levels can be affected by stress, activity, physical discomfort and anxiety.

Some segments of the population are more susceptible to high blood pressure than others. High risk groups include individuals over 40 years of age, women, the Black population, and families in which a hereditary tendency to hypertension exists.

noteworthy was your performance on the night of March 1, 1983. Under extreme adverse weather conditions and with complete disregard for your own safety you observed and recorded numerous active funnel clouds which came directly over the air field. Your extremely accurate reports and total dedication to duty contributed significantly to the duty forecaster releasing timely warnings."

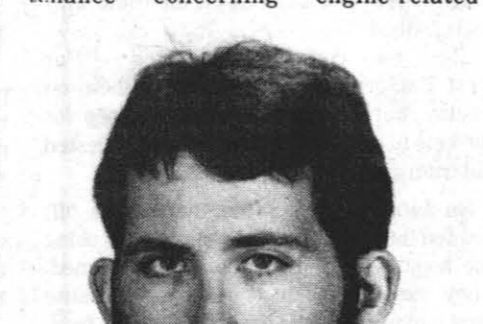
In addition to being recognized by the NOCD, Airman Burton also received a special service award presented by the Aircraft Department at the Naval Weapons Center for her outstanding performance during the past six months.

Airman Burton arrived at China Lake in July 1982, after having entered the Navy in February last year. She enjoys the variety of sports activities here, but misses the ocean near her home town of Naples, Fla., because her favorite sport is swimming.

VX-5 selects AD2 James Clark as Sailor of Month for March

Aviation Machinist's Mate 2nd Class James C. Clark has been chosen as Sailor of the Month for March by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

AD2 Clark, who has just completed his sixth year in the Navy, is the night check supervisor for the VX-5 power plant. He is responsible for the overseeing of maintenance concerning engine-related



AD2 James C. Clark

problems on the VX-5 aircraft by seven other enlisted personnel. In a letter of commendation from Capt. Paul F. Hollandsworth, Commanding Of-

Stanford University staff member speaker at Cinco de Mayo lunch

Only a few days are left to make reservations for the Cinco de Mayo luncheon scheduled next Thursday, at 11:30 a.m. at the Enlisted Mess when Santiago Rodriguez, Affirmative Action Officer for Stanford University, will be the featured speaker.

In his talk, entitled "Profile of a Minority," Rodriguez will focus on the Mexican-American presence in the United States, the contributions of Hispanics to this society, the status of Hispanics, and barriers to the group's becoming part of this society.

Rodriguez comments that he himself is very aware of how it feels to be a member of



Santiago Rodriguez a minority since his father came from Puerto Rico, his mother from Guatemala, and he spent his early childhood in Spanish Harlem in New York.

From there, the family moved to Salinas, where the majority of their neighbors were Chicano, and then they moved to Washington, D. C., where they

were the only white family in a Black neighborhood.

His career includes stints with the Department of the Air Force and the Civil Service Commission before moving to Stanford as the University's Affirmative Action Officer four years ago. Rodriguez has written the script for a film, "Portrait of a Minority," and has lectured extensively on civil rights issues at universities, corporations, federal agencies and state and local governments.

Menu choices for the luncheon include a taco and enchilada plate or a taco salad; either selection is \$4. Reservations must be made before the close of business on Tuesday by telephoning the EEO office at NWC ext. 2348 or 2738.

On Thursday morning, May 5, Rodriguez will also present a two-hour workshop for managers entitled "Beyond Compliance: Managing a Diverse Workforce." He will discuss reconciling the rights of individuals versus the rights of groups, as well as Affirmative Action.

Personnel from VX-5 aid tests of HARM weapon system

More than a dozen enlisted maintenance personnel from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), led by Lt. Barry Rainey and Lt. Jeff Ashby, recently returned from a ten day detachment to the Naval Air Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, where they tested the effectiveness of the HARM (High-speed Anti-Radiation Missile) weapon system.

HARM is an advanced, high-velocity air-launched anti-radiation missile system, developed at NWC, that succeeds the Shrike and the Standard ARM missile systems.

The mission of the Puerto Rico visit was "to test the HARM system against the USS Ticonderoga's radar system," reports LCdr. Wes Maughan, VX-5 Maintenance Officer.

The detachment achieved 100 percent mission capability with no aborts, while the diligent efforts and technical skill of VX-5 personnel ensured that every evolution was carried out in a safe and professional manner.

AMSC Roger McElhiney, Leading Chief Petty Officer of VX-5's Air Frames Shop, was in charge of the enlisted troops. Maximum efficiency was achieved by maintaining the two A-7E aircraft in an operational status, which was accomplished with a minimum of personnel.

Future scheduled detachments include a trip to Dugway, Utah, where the A-4 will be the primary aircraft being analyzed.

—By PHAN Greg Hogan

Police reports . . .

China Lake police last weekend arrested a suspect in a case that involved the burglary of a residence on Lexington Avenue that occurred several weeks ago.

Taken at that time was an estimated \$15,000 worth of silver. Part of the loot has been recovered, and police are working on getting back as much of the remainder as possible.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE

A citizens band radio and a cassette player were stolen late Sunday night or early Monday morning from an unlocked vehicle left parked near the residence at 611 Bowen St.

Value of the stolen items was set at \$220 by the car theft victim.



For having been selected as VX-5's Sailor of the Month, Petty Officer Clark received a letter of commendation, a VX-5 plaque with his name inscribed on it, a 72 hour pass and one month free of duty, as well as a reserved parking space at Hangar 1 for a month.

VAdm. Hussey dies; played vital role in establishment of NOTS

Vice Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., the Navy officer who served as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance during the important formative years of the Naval Ordnance Test Station (Inyokern), died on Sunday, April 17, in Laguna Hills, Calif., where he had live since 1978. He was 88 years old.

A native of Brookline, Mass., he was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1916. During his extensive Navy career, he served on battleships, cruisers, and destroyers. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, he commanded the offshore patrol there under wartime alert.

Changes due in stop sign placement at 2 more intersections

In a continuing effort to improve traffic flow on the Center, the Traffic Safety Council has recommended and Capt. Lahr has approved changing two more intersections to two-way rather than four-way stops.

On Friday, May 13, Public Works Department personnel will remove the stop signs on Lauritsen Road at the intersection of Lauritsen and Nimitz Avenue. Cars traveling east and west on Nimitz will still be required to stop at that intersection, but cars traveling north and south will no longer need to do so.

On the same day, the stop at Water Road and Pole Line Road will be removed so that Water Road becomes a through street. North and south traffic on Pole Line will still be required to stop at the intersection, but east and west traffic on Water Road can proceed. (This intersection is just north and east of the Warhead building in Area R.)

TD Award . . .

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(ACIM-D) program. Cdr. Boatright has participated in in-depth management reviews of the ACIM-D program, both on and off-Center; and also has assessed the role of NWC in AMRAAM — making recommendations to Center management on this subject.

In his present position with Code 39, Cdr. Boatright has worked directly with COMNAVAIRPAC and COMNAVAIRLANT to develop operational requirements for a replacement for the Phoenix missile.

As an associate to the head of the Weapons Department, the latest recipient of the Technical Director's Award also participates in management of the line organizations in Code 39 — being involved in promotion reviews, award reviews, and development and review of discretionary funding projects.

He also has had a primary role in developing the Performance Review Board (PRB) procedures and policy for Code 39 under the Demonstration Project, and is a member and chairman of several PRBs within the Weapons Department.

New dept. head . . .

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His outstanding administrative career earned him a Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support that was presented in February.

Although Johnson came to the Center in 1970 as an administrative Junior Professional from a job in San Francisco as a systems analyst for Electronic Data Systems, NWC is not his first employment by the Department of Defense. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1965 to 1968, attaining the rank of captain.

Prior to entering the Marines, he received a bachelor's degree in behavioral science from San Diego State University and following active duty, returned to school at the University of California at Riverside, where he was awarded a master's degree in political science in 1969.

Johnson and his wife, Linda, are the proud parents of two daughters: Wendi, 11, and Vikki, 9.

He joined the Bureau of Ordnance as a director of production in 1942, and led the Navy's ordnance effort in World War II as Chief of BuOrd from Dec. 10, 1943, to Sept. 10, 1947. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his work at BuOrd.

According to Vol. II of the Naval Weapons History, entitled "The Grand Experiment at Inyokern," Admiral Hussey approved the Principles of Operation of NOTS without amendment or change on Oct. 21, 1946.

This was referred to as "a historic decision in the relations between science and the military, for this was a revolutionary compromise designed to allow a strong measure of scientific freedom and initiative within the overall framework of Navy Administration."

"It would not only profoundly affect the character of NOTS (now NWC), but it would also ultimately influence the philosophy of operation of other military research and development centers," the co-authors of Vol. II of the NWC history wrote.

Vice Admiral Hussey retired from the Navy in 1947 and became managing director of the American Standards Association (now the American National Standards Institute), which sets safety and engineering standards for a vast range of products from film speeds to screw threads.

In addition to a son, he is survived by his wife, Phebe, and five grandchildren. Another son preceded him in death.

Bake, rummage sale set

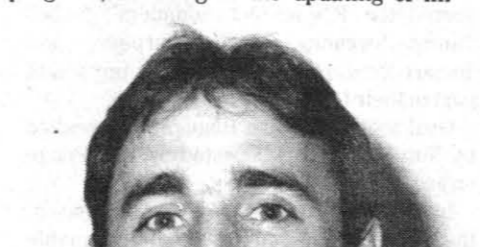
The good cooks at the Naval Regional Medical Center branch clinics will offer a sample of their skills at a bake sale that will be held along with a rummage sale at the Blandy Avenue entrance of the NRMCC branch clinics tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Money raised by the sales goes toward a Recreation Committee fund used for the clinics' annual Christmas party.

Sailor, Civilian of Quarter selected by clinic

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Harold R. Parker and Industrial Hygienist Henry J. Kayuha are the Sailor and the Civilian of the Quarter for the first three months of this year for the NRMCC branch clinic at China Lake. They received letters of commendation noting their selection at an all hands ceremony at the NRMCC branch clinic on Thursday, April 14.

Petty Officer Parker, who is a Preventive Medicine Technician, was commended for reorganizing the tuberculosis screening program, assisting in the updating of im-



HM2 Harold R. Parker

mization requirements and recruiting policies and procedures to ensure that manuals are up to date.

The commendation says that "One of your most outstanding qualities is your genuine concern for the well being of others and your devotion to improving the clinic's morale."

In the Navy for more than four years, Petty Officer Parker has been at China Lake since December 1980. He has been in preventive medicine throughout his Navy



RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK — Capt. Lahr signs a proclamation designating the period of May 1 through 7 as "Respect for Law Week." Looking on is Larry W. Strutz, an aerospace engineer in the Aerodynamics Branch of the Ordnance Systems Department. Strutz is president of the Optimist Club of Ridgecrest/China Lake, a local service club that is sponsoring "Respect for Law Week." The Optimists will be presenting an award on May 10 to a Ridgecrest police officer who is involved in juvenile law enforcement work, Strutz stated. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

career, finding it a challenging and varied field.

His preparation for the work includes having completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health from Merritt College in Oakland; currently he is working on an external degree of Master of Science from Ferris College in Michigan.

ENJOYS VARIED ACTIVITIES

His off-duty activities are as varied as his job assignments. He likes to bowl, is building a 16-foot sailboat, and expresses his love for baseball by coaching the women's varsity softball team, umpiring civilian slow pitch games, and also officiating at games for the CIF. (He himself played a year of semi-pro ball.)

"I also like to keep some time for myself," he adds, saying that he has tried out for a role in the China Lake Players production of "MASH."

Equally interested in a wide variety of activities both on and off the job is Henry Kayuha, who has been on board as Industrial Hygienist for about a year and a half.

His letter of commendation says, in part, "You have developed a viable, comprehensive program of systematic environmental surveys and have added an air of professionalism to this very sensitive area."

"Among your many tasks," the letter continues, "you have been responsible for assuring that the air we breathe, the sophisticated equipment at the many work sites, and, in some instances, the very ground we walk on, do not pose a health problem, now or in the future."

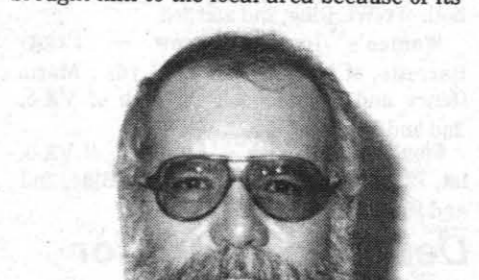
The commendation also notes that he has been required to work many non-traditional hours and has been subjected to substances that many in his profession have not even read about.

Kayuha says that he likes the challenge of industrial hygiene and has been in the field

in some capacity since the early 1960s.

Following the completion of his bachelor's degree in biology from West Virginia University, he got started in industrial hygiene by measuring radiation at nuclear test sites in Nevada. He also is a former employee of the Public Health Service in San Diego, and came to China Lake after working for the Naval Inspector General at Norfolk, Va.

His love of the out of doors was what brought him to the local area because of its



Henry J. Kayuha

proximity to the mountains and the wilderness. While he likes to backpack and hike, he also enjoys the slightly less strenuous activity of fishing for trout.

For their selection as Sailor and Civilian of the Quarter, the two men received letters of commendation and their pictures will be displayed in the lobby of the clinic. Their names will also be engraved on a permanent display, and they will both have reserved parking spaces during this quarter of the year.