



Changes in emergency treatment for rattlesnake bites announced

A new procedure in the emergency treatment for poisonous snakebites is proving extremely effective, according to Mike Robertson, who heads the Mojave Green Project in the local area.

He says that the new first aid treatment involves wrapping the limb that has been bitten with an elastic bandage (like an Ace bandage) from below the site of the bite, over the bite, and above the site of the bite several inches. The tension of the elastic bandage should be about that used for supporting a sprained ankle.

The limb should then be immobilized below the heart, and the snakebite victim transported to a hospital for treatment. (It's always a good idea to phone the hospital first to let the emergency room know that a snakebite victim is on the way in.)

This treatment replaces the use of a constricting band above the bite.

The best treatment for snakebite, of course, is not to get bitten in the first place. Anyone who hikes out in the desert should always be careful not to put a hand or a foot into a spot that hasn't been examined first to see if a snake is there.

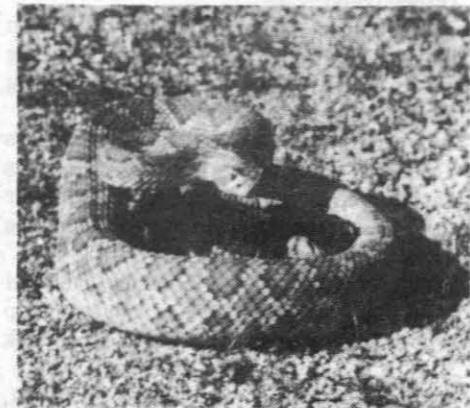
Snakes are not aggressive; they'd prefer to slither away rather than tangle with a human, but if a person scares or startles a snake, that individual is apt to be bitten.

Anyone walking out of doors at night should also always wear sturdy shoes rather than flip-flops or going barefoot. A large number of snakebites in California occur while pet owners are walking their dogs at night, and encounter a snake that has

crawled up onto the asphalt of a road because the asphalt holds the heat.

The most vital rule for anyone who is bitten is not to panic. Far more people in the United States die from bee stings each year than from the bite of poisonous snakes.

If the victim is within a three hour trip of a hospital, doing nothing more than wrapping the limb and immobilizing it before trans-



porting the individual to medical treatment is best.

Also, if anyone can capture the snake or kill it (without destroying its head), bringing the snake along to the hospital is helpful in determining the type of treatment needed, since different types of snakebites require different medications. Venoms differ.

If the bite occurs while the victim is in the local area, someone can call members of the Mojave Green Project to capture the snake. (Team members can be reached through the Ridgecrest police, 375-5044.)

The members of the Mojave Green Project team also are on call to capture any poisonous snakes spotted in the Indian Wells Valley. These reptiles are then taken to Dr. Findlay Russell at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center in Los Angeles and the venom extracted to make antivenin.

Local residents are also reminded that rattlesnakes do not make good pets, although many other types of snakes do. In addition, it is against the law to disturb or kill rattlesnakes or sidewinders if they are not in a place where they provide an immediate danger to humans or farm animals.

Talk about aurora borealis slated at star gazers' meeting

A talk about the "Aurora Borealis," a luminous phenomenon that consists of streamers or arches of light in the sky at night, will be presented at the next meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society (CLAS).

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Kern County Library in Ridgecrest. The speaker will be Anita McConnell, a CLAS member.

Also on the evening's agenda will be the showing of a 28-min. color film entitled "The Ames Story." This is a historical look at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Research Center at Moffett Field (near Mountain View, Calif.)

NEX offers coupons good for Valentine's Day treat

On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, patrons of the Navy Exchange may take advantage of a "free sweet treat" coupon offer.

On that day only, three Valentine cookies will be given away with each purchase of a deluxe hamburger.

The coupons will be available Feb. 4 through 13 at the Bennington Plaza, Michelson Lab, Armitage Field, and Salt Wells snack bars, and at the bowling alley and ice cream store.

AWARENESS INCREASED — The fifth and sixth grade students in Mary Ann Bohatch's class at Groves School last Friday were given the opportunity to heighten their sensitivity about the problems faced by those with impaired vision or limited mobility. A handicap awareness trail was laid out by students David Harris and Dean Johnson, under the supervision of Dan Banks, an NWC employee who spends his spare time working with the California Association of the Physically Handicapped. Each student moved through the trail while blindfolded, and then traversed another trail on crutches. In the upper picture, Banks (at left) watches as Harris moves along the trail, with the encouragement of Johnson. Johnson (lower picture) has a paper cup tied beneath his right foot to remind him to keep the foot up as he moves on crutches. The youngsters will also check on handicap parking spaces in Ridgecrest to see whether they are properly marked.



Tickets still available for CPO Military Ball slated Saturday night

Those planning to attend the annual Chief Petty Officers' Military Ball tomorrow night are reminded to purchase their tickets at the CPO Mess before the deadline tomorrow at 11 a.m.

The cost of \$12.50 per person includes a dinner of prime rib of beef and an evening of listening and dancing to music provided by the 11th Naval District Band from San Diego.

The evening will begin with a no-host cocktail hour at 6, and dinner will follow at 7 o'clock. Commodore D. B. Cargill, Commander, Light Attack Wing, Pacific Fleet, will address the gathering of active duty, reserve and retired E7s, E8s, and E9s and their guests.

Service dress blue uniforms with ribbons, or equivalent attire, will be appropriate for this occasion.

Course offered by Alcohol, Drug Safety Action Program

Military officers, Chief Petty Officers, their spouses and teen-aged dependents have the opportunity to register for a unique 36-hour course that will provide them basic facts regarding the use of alcohol, intrapersonal experience, self-awareness, and how to make decisions that make sense for themselves.

This course that offers three units of Continuing Education credits from the University of Arizona is sponsored by the Naval Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (NASAP). Nancy Swallow will serve as facilitator for the class.

The sessions will be held Monday through Wednesday evenings on Feb. 27 through 29, March 5 through 7, and 12 through 14, with

Additional volunteers needed to help war on litter set Feb. 11

Nearly 300 volunteers have already signed up to take part in the fourth annual Project Community Pride day, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

These volunteers and hundreds of others will join in picking up litter that has accumulated in both Ridgecrest and China Lake since the more than 600 volunteers of all ages joined last year's campaign against trash.

Volunteers will gather at Schoeffel Field to register and be assigned to specific areas, then will be bused to these areas for a three-hour stint of picking up and bagging litter in bags furnished by NWC.

At noon, they will be picked up by bus and returned to Schoeffel Field for a free lunch of hot dogs and soft drinks before they disband.

Those who plan to take part are asked to telephone either Natalie Harrison, NWC ext. 3180, or Roger Ward, 375-1321, so that planners can make appropriate assignments according to the age and number of volunteers.

Anyone from 8 to 80 is welcome, say the two coordinators of the event. And in the past Project Community Pride days, the age span has been just about that great.

NEX Toyland moves

For the added convenience of its customers, the Navy Exchange has moved Toyland from its location in the gas station complex to new quarters in the Mini Mart.

Toys, camping equipment and sporting goods may now be purchased there during the Mini Mart hours of 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Ground-breaking set Tuesday for range area bldg.

A ground-breaking ceremony that will be the prelude to the start of construction on a Range Operations/Instrumentation Lab that is to be built in the vicinity of the Range Control Center (RCC) has been scheduled Tuesday morning, Feb. 7.

Present for the occasion will be representatives of NWC Command, the Test and Evaluation Directorate, and Public Works, as well as the successful bidder on this \$4,494,000 contract that was awarded to Sierra Blanca of Sacramento, Calif.

The new facility will consist of two buildings — one that is 7,000 sq. ft. in size and will be separated only by a covered concrete walkway from RCC, and another 23,000 sq. ft. in size that will be constructed a short distance away.

The new buildings will consolidate the rest of the Range Department's functions and co-locate them with groups that are directly responsible for range operations at NWC.

All of the staff and the engineering support functions in the Instrument Operations Building (IOB) will be moved to the new structures when they are completed, as will the Range Department and Range Instrumentation Division offices themselves. The IOB will then be used to house those functions that currently are in sub-standard spaces.

The Range Operations/Instrumentation Lab will be a frame and masonry-type construction. Timing and video equipment, as well as communications gear and shops will be housed within this new lab, which will be the work place for an estimated 120 employees.

The new buildings will have a single diaphragm roof that is intended to make them more seismically resistant, and there is to be a catwalk partly around the roof of the larger structure where any antennas that are needed will be affixed, instead of permitting antennas to be loked up helter-skelter above the roof at a later time.

Total landscaping is another special feature of the Range Operations/Instrumentation Lab contract, but the initial activity at the building site calls for removing 15,000 cubic yards of old lakebed soil from the site and replacing it with better soil. In addition, a sewer line is to be ex-

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NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER
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VAdm. Niblack Award for best command history won by Naval Weapons Center

The Vice Admiral Robert Packer Niblack Award, which is presented for the best command history submitted by a large command, was accepted this past Monday by Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, on behalf of the Naval Weapons Center.

Presentation of the perpetual trophy which circulates among commands with 1,000 or more personnel was made on behalf of the Naval Material Command by Ted Huang, head of the Laboratory Resources Division in the Office of the Director of Navy Laboratories, Washington, D.C.

Judging of the command histories was handled by an impartial panel of members of the Society for History in the Federal Government, and took place at the Arlington, Va., headquarters of the American Defense Preparedness Association.

The award-winning Naval Weapons Center Command History provides a summary of the activities of NWC during the calendar years 1981 and 1982. The research work and writing for this 58-page document was done by Leroy L. Doig III and Clifton E. Lawson, two writer/editors employed in the Writing Branch of the Technical Information Department's Publications Division.

Composition and layout was the work of Stephanie Fojt and Maureen Holmes, also of TID, while employees in the China Lake Branch Office of the Navy Publications and Printing Service (Code 83) printed the NWC Command History.

As the name implies, the NWC Command History summarizes highlights of the period covered in a wide-ranging list of key areas that not only convey the scope of technical programs, but also outline principal personnel and organizational changes within the NWC organization, personnel and financial resources, facilities and equipment, and



ANOTHER WINNER FOR NWC — The Niblack Award, denoting the fact the NWC command history for the calendar years 1981 and 1982 was tops among commands having 1,000 or more personnel, was presented this week to Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, by Ted Huang (second from left), representing the Naval Material Command. The writer-editors of this award-winning compilation of information were Leroy L. Doig III (at left) and Clifton E. Lawson (on right). — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

validation of OFF NWC-4, and verification of the incorporation of the new capabilities in the A-7E Corsair II aircraft.

The validation effort involved ensuring that sufficient testing was performed to eliminate software discrepancies. The honoree personally planned and directed the flight test effort, and was at the controls of the aircraft during a large number of flight tests.

It was necessary for Cdr. Kapernick to coordinate closely with the Aircraft

Department to ensure the availability of aircraft to conduct this extensive flight test program, and he also coordinated the shipboard testing required to validate the Ships Inertial Navigation System Capability of the OFFP.

The verification effort involved ensuring that aircraft modified by the prime contractor (Vought) and the Naval Air Rework Facility in Jacksonville, Fla., operated properly before government furnished

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Special Act Award presented to Cdr. Kapernick

Presentation of a Special Act Award highlighted a farewell dinner held last week at the Commissioned Officers' Mess for Cdr. Robert E. Kapernick, Deputy A-7E WSSA (Weapons System Support Activity) Officer in the NWC Aircraft Weapons Integration Department.

The letter of commendation and stipend that accompanies a Special Act Award were presented by Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, to Cdr. Kapernick, who left China Lake this week for Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, where he will be working on a special project for the Naval Air Systems Command.

The honoree also was notified that he has been recommended for a Navy Commendation Medal that has been approved and will be presented to him at his next duty station.

Cdr. Kapernick was commended for his exemplary service to naval light attack aviation during the validation of the A-7E Corsair II Operational Flight Program (NWC-4) and the verification of the HARM Weapon System, a new electronic warfare suite, and a new operational flight program in the A-7E aircraft.

The incorporation of these three new capabilities in the A-7E aircraft was cited as a "major milestone adding a much needed capability to the A-7E aircraft" by Robert Freedman, head of the A7E WSSA Office, who nominated Cdr. Kapernick for the Special Act Award.

To accomplish the desired results, two major activities were involved. They were

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3

**"MONTY PYTHON LIVE
AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL"**
Starring
Monty Python and his Flying Circus
(Comedy, rated R, 81 min.)

SATURDAY, MONDAY FEBRUARY 4, 6

"DR. DETROIT"
Starring
Dan Aykroyd and Howard Hesseman
(Comedy, rated R, 91 min.)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

**"YOR — THE HUNTER
FROM THE FUTURE"**
Starring
Reb Brown and Corinne Clery
(Science Fiction, rated PG, 96 min.)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8

"MOTHER LODE"
Starring
Charlton Heston and Nick Mancuso
(Adventure, rated PG, 109 min.)

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OUTSTANDING EFFORT RECOGNIZED — Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, congratulates Cdr. Robert E. Kapernick (at left) as he presents him with a Special Act Award during a farewell dinner held last week at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

The segment on corporate planning looks at the Center's long-term role in support of the Navy, and the strengthening of NWC's capability to provide full-spectrum material-acquisition support to the Systems Commands.

Command and management concerns spelled out include matters related to airspace and land management, geothermal resources, and feral animal control, as well as the contracting out of certain in-house functions previously handled by Civil Service employees, and the impact of a drawdown in the complement of military personnel assigned to NWC.

Preliminary review of the NWC Command History for 1981 and 1982 was handled by Leroy L. Doig, Jr., head of Acquisition Management (Code 034); Dr. Robert Rowntree, Technology Base Coordinator (Code 031); and Dr. Frank Cartwright, Senior Consultant to the Technical Director

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Announcement No. 26-94, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2/2, PAC No. 832650E03, Code 348 — This position is located in the Administrative Office for the Product Assurance Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent identifies administrative and management problems within the scope of the division and recommends alternatives. Incumbent is responsible for project and overhead financial management, personnel management support for the division. The incumbent assists division management in manpower resource planning and projection, and participates in division management meetings. Other duties include providing ad hoc administrative support to department requirements. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability and knowledge in exercising fiscal controls under NIF system; experience in dealing with personnel actions and knowledge of personnel standards and functions; ability to exercise originality and initiative in dealing with administrative problems; ability to administer management policies and guidelines; ability to meet and deal with personnel at all levels on Center; and ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. This is a readvertisement of a previous merit promotion ad. All previous applicants need not apply.

Announcement No. 09-026, Staffing Clerk (Typing), GS-302-4/5 or Clerk (Typing), GS-303-4, PD 7999903N/799923N, Code 992 — This position is located in the Employment/Wage and Classification Division of the Personnel Department. Incumbent performs the following in support of the Center's Professional Recruitment Program: serves as the primary contact with colleges and universities for the purpose of scheduling recruiting trips; works closely with the L.A. office of OPM to determine the condition of Engineering Registers; serves as primary point of contact on routine matters dealing with the Cooperative Education Program; coordinates the Center's open recruiting efforts through paid advertising; provides information to scientific, engineering, and professional administrative persons seeking employment at the Naval Weapons Center. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to deal effectively and tactfully with people of diverse backgrounds and interests; ability to work under stress and pressure; ability to plan, organize and accomplish work independently; ability to perform a variety of clerical functions; ability to type accurately and efficiently; ability to comprehend and apply regulatory information.

Announcement No. 24-010 Supply Clerk, GS-2003-3/4/5, PD No. 823626, Code 2611 — This position is located in the Production Management Branch, Maintenance Control Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent screens all bills of material and processes all requests for surplus materials. Assists in coordinating all procurement actions in Public Works through the Supply Department. Status eligibles may apply. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to work independently with attention to detail; ability to use and apply a variety of written manuals and instructions.

Announcement No. 39-004, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Physicist), DP-855/1550/1520/1310-2/3, PAC No. 842956, Code 3922 — This position is located in the Missile Software Branch, Weapons Development Division of the Weapons Department. The Missile Software Branch is responsible for supporting the Weapons Department and associated

Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Dept., 505 Blandy. Unless otherwise specified at an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current permanent NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment Wage & Classification Division, Code 092 Ext. 2264. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternative recruiting sources in filling these positions. The filling of these positions through Merit Promotion is subject to the requirements of the DoD Program for the Stability of Civilian Employment. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions and positions subject to the Demonstration Project are those defined in OPM Handbook 1-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook C-118C. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, training, education, and awards as indicated in a written record consisting of a SF-171, at least one supervisory appraisal if it can be obtained, and any tests, medical examinations, interviews, and supplemental qualifications requirements that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and qualifications requirements by the closing date of the ad. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

systems command program managers in the development, acquisition and management of software and software documentation for missiles and other weapons hosting embedded computers. The incumbent will lead the branch's efforts in support of the ASW/SOW Program. The incumbent will direct and participate in evaluating the ASW/SOW contractor's efforts related to design, development and test of the ASW/SOW missile flight software. The incumbent will prepare plans for developing and implementing a capability to test and evaluate the missile flight software in the ASW/SOW hardware in the loop (HWIL) facility. The incumbent will direct and participate in the technical evaluation of the contractor's software products using the HWIL facility. Job Relevant Criteria: knowledge of the weapon system software development, management and acquisition process; software engineering practices; and related DoD, Navy and Center directives, instructions and standards. Ability to prepare and analyze plans, specifications, and progress reports and utilize these skills to plan, schedule and coordinate work. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DP-3; however, promotion is not guaranteed.

Announcement No. 39-005, Procurement Analyst, DA-1102-1, PAC No. 842956, Code 394 — The incumbent will provide pre-procurement support to project personnel in the AIM-9M Product Improvement Program. The incumbent will initiate procurements, compose and write Sole Source Justifications and Automatic Data Processing Equipment Justifications, research procurement sources, expedite urgent procurement requirements and perform follow-up functions once procurements have been initiated. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to communicate both orally and in writing; must be familiar with the NACMPNEN supply system's procedures and policies, particularly in the area of small purchases; must be familiar with and able to write Sole Source Justifications and Automatic Data Processing Equipment Justifications; must be able to work with personnel at all levels and perform as a team member for the program involved.

Announcement No. 39-006, Supervisory Interdisciplinary

(Electronics/General/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Electronics Technician), DP-855/80186/1310/1520-3, PAC No. to be assigned, Code 3926 — This position is head of the Inertial Development Branch, Weapons Development Division of the Weapons Department. This branch consists of approximately 12 engineers, physicists, and technicians who perform analysis, design, development, testing and contract technical monitoring related to inertial navigation systems and components. The primary duties of the branch head include administrative and personnel management, technical guidance and supervision of branch projects. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to effectively deal with personnel of diverse backgrounds; knowledge of inertial navigation systems, control systems and inertial component technologies; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; must support EEO programs.

Announcement No. 08-005, Accounting Technician Supervisor, GS-525-4/7, PD No. 8308003N, Code 0802 — This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent will serve as a supervisor in the control and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Major Contracts Section. Duties will include the review of incoming contracts and amendments for accuracy and completeness; reconciling subsidiary ledger accounts; extracting necessary information from source documents, collating the data and preparing forms to enter the data into the automated system; auditing computer outputs for accuracy; validating historical costs and transactions and has regular contact with NWC project and budget personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting systems; ability to deal effectively with people; ability to work accurately with figures. Support of the EEO Program.

Announcement No. 08-006, Accounting Technician, GS-525-4/5/6, PD No. 8308019N, Code 08022 — This position is located in the Office of Finance and Management, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Cost Accounting Branch. The incumbent is a specialist in the control and

maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Major Contracts Section. Job Relevant Criteria: Interest and aptitude in working with figures; ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in work requiring close attention to detail; interest in the purpose and effect of prescribed procedures; initiative in questioning unusual actions or in obtaining information to support or verify questionable actions; demonstrated analytical ability in interpreting and applying a body of regulations and procedures under varying conditions; substantial responsibilities for verifying the accuracy and completeness of data in source and supporting documents or reports and for tracing and correcting discrepancies; and ability to reconcile records maintained with related accounting data.

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Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretarial positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the designated clerical and administrative support for the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretarial duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants will be rated against the job relevant criteria indicated below. A supplemental form is required and may be obtained at Room 100 in the Personnel Building. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

Announcement No. 00-034, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4, Code 01A1 — This position supports the ADP Resources Management Office. Promotion potential to GS-5.

Announcement No. 00-35, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 02 — This is an intermittent position located in the Office of the Laboratory Director and provides support to that office.

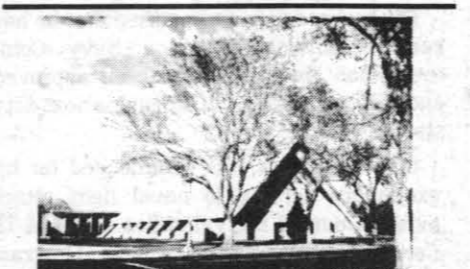
Announcement No. 39-007, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, PD No. to be assigned, Code 3908 — This position is located in the Sparrow Program Office, Weapons Department. The incumbent provides clerical assistance to the Sparrow Program Office staff.

Announcement No. C-61-02, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 612 — This position is located in the Aircraft Support Division, Aircraft Department. The incumbent provides clerical support to the division head and division personnel. A working knowledge and skill in the use of an IBM Displaywriter is required. Promotion potential to GS-5.

Announcement No. C-61-03, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 6191 — This position is located in the full scale aerial target (FSAT) Program Office, Aircraft Department. The incumbent provides clerical support to the FAST Program Manager and office personnel. A working knowledge and skill on an IBM MAG card 1 is presently required; however, future requirement will require incumbent to be trained in the use of a displaywriter. Promotion potential to GS-5.

Announcement No. C-62-08, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, PD 832015N, Code 6235 — This position is located in the Range Development Branch and provides support for that office. Position will also provide clerical support to the Range Instrumentation Division when required. Knowledge and working skill on the IBM Displaywriter system is preferable, but not required. Training will be provided if incumbent meets other job relevant criteria. Promotion potential to GS-5. Status eligibles may apply.

Announcement No. 34-103, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-3/4, Code 3627 — Incumbent of this position provides secretarial support to the Computer Aided Engineering Service Center. Promotion potential to GS-5.



DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Service 1000
 Sunday School (Annexes 1, 2 & 4) 0830
 Bible Study (East Wing, Wednesdays) 1130-1230

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Sunday Mass 0830
 Daily Mass (except Sunday) 1135
 Confessions 1630-1700 Friday
 0745-0815 Sunday

Religious Education Classes 1000 Sunday
 (Annexes 1, 2 & 4)

JEWISH

Friday (East Wing) 1930

UNITARIAN

Sunday (Annex 95, as announced) 1930

Youth Basketball League continues; results reported

A pair of wins by comfortable margins for the victors highlighted last weekend's action in the Junior Division of the Youth Basketball League.

In the two Junior Division tilts (for players 11 and 12 years of age) the Hawks and Trailblazers defeated the Pacers and Bucks by scores of 29-17 and 28-18, respectively.

Top scorer in the two games was Tim Matson, who hit 12 in a losing effort by the Bucks. Mark Frisbee tallied 10 in leading the Trailblazers to their win.

In the Intermediate Division (for players 9 and 10 years of age), the final results varied from a 31-30 win by the Nuggets over the Knicks, to the 53-15 trouncing handed the Huskies by the Bullets.

Brian Mather scored 15 of his team's 31 points in the Nuggets vs. Knicks game. Top scorer for the Knicks was Lance Kilpatrick with 12.

Patrick Gilbreath and Shawn Hamilton, who pumped in 22 and 19 points, respectively, powered the Bullets to their lopsided win over the Huskies, a team that was led by the 10-point scoring effort of Michael Strathead.

In two other Intermediate Division games, the Rockets and Spurs outscored the Celtics and Pistons 36-9 and 35-16, respectively.

Derren Hoelzle garnered high point honors with 14 for the Rockets in their game with the Celtics, while Rod Zagala tallied 18 points for the Spurs in their win over the Pistons.

The Nets and the Stars posted lopsided wins over the Bulls and the Suns in two Instructional Division games. The Nets, led by the 12-point scoring effort of Tommy Mather, defeated the Bulls 26-4. Sean Gilbreath, with 8 points, was the Stars' top scorer in their 23-3 win over the Suns.

Fisherman at Lake Isabella still getting some good-sized trout

Because of the beautiful weather last weekend at Lake Isabella, there were more fishermen than fish, but no one seemed to mind.

Some of the big trout are still being caught with red salmon eggs and white marshmallows or with nightcrawlers, but not as many as earlier this year. Those who fish out on the lake using nightcrawlers as bait are also apt to catch a few small bass.

Some catfish are also being caught in the Patterson Road and Henning Flat areas. Fishing for catfish is still very slow, with the top weight being about 4 pounds.

The road into Rockhouse Basin is now open; so is fishing season there. With a change in the law, anglers are able to fish that area with lures or bait, and can take up to five trout between now and the last weekend in April when general fishing season opens.

Anglers are also reminded that they do need 1984 licenses to fish. Fines for fishing without a current license can run to \$100 plus \$70 in penalty assessments.

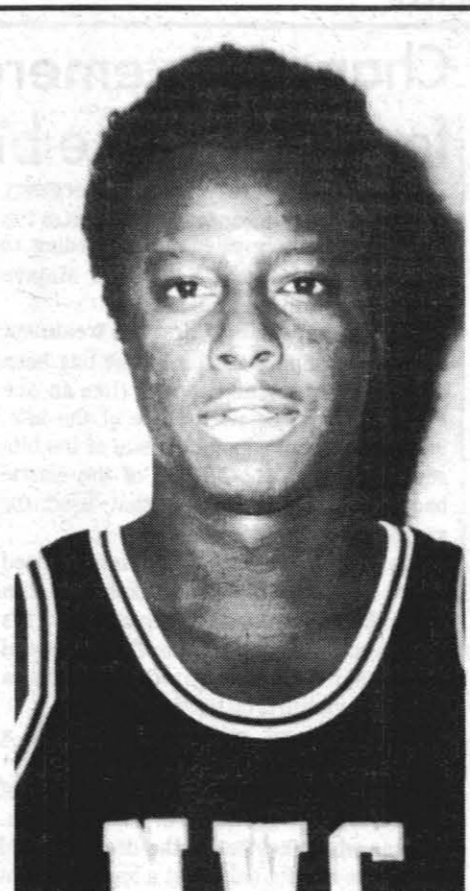
Intramural League . . .

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the Zephyrs with ease as they built up a 27-12 halftime lead and then coasted to a 62-33 win at the final buzzer. The game's high point man was Dan Whittenburg, of the All Stars, with 29. Don Connell led the Zephyrs with 14 points.

In a close, low-scoring game the Rim Kings held off Ford Aerospace to win 35-31. The game's top scorer was Glenn Wilson, of Ford Aerospace, with 16, while Steve Schlangen had 10 for the Rim Kings.

In another close one, the Simutech Turtles and Artisans were tied 24-24 at the half, but it was the Turtles who pulled out a 2-point win of 38-36 in the last 18 min. of play. Top scorers, with 12 points each, were Dennis Henden, of the Turtles, and David Raby, of the Artisans.



Andre Moss

Meet your NWC varsity basketball team

Andre Moss, a basketball player and all state quarter-miler in track during his high school days at Dollarway High School in Pine Bluff, Ark., is continuing to display his athletic ability as a guard for the NWC varsity basketball team.

AK2 Moss was assigned to duty at the Naval Weapons Center last July, and is now working in the Material Control Branch of the Aircraft Department's Aircraft Support Division. His duties involve him in the procurement of naval aviation supplies, and he also is a teletype operator.

Prior to being transferred to China Lake, Moss, who is 6 ft. tall, held down a guard position on the basketball team that represented the USS America, a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier homebased at Norfolk, Va. He is a veteran of five years of active duty in the Navy.

In addition to competing in basketball and track, Moss enjoys playing softball, which he also did while a crewmember of the USS America.

His best time in high school for the quarter-mile was 50.2 sec. He ran in the open 440 event, as well as a leg on the mile relay team.

Thrifty Wash team builds up lead in Premier League

The Thrifty Wash keggers fattened their lead in the Premier (scratch) League standings by hammering out a 22-3 win over the Raytheon Sidewinders during Monday night's action at Hall Memorial Lanes.

The league leaders, who posted the high team score (991) and high team series (2913) for the night, increased their lead to 25 1/2 points over the second place Elks Lodge bowlers, while the third place Hideaway team trails the Elks by just a half game.

Jay Secor was the top individual bowler with a 690 series. Other Premier League bowlers over the 600 series mark were Mike Dowd (652), Jim Dillon (626), Hub Zimmerman (615), and Ray Freascher (610).

Those with single scores of more than 220 were Secor (279 and 222), Alton Cutsinger (246), Freascher (235), Dowd (233 and 228), Ted Zissos and Dillon (227), Mike Good (224), and Brad Royer (221).

Current standings in the Premier League are:

Team	Won	Last
Thrifty Wash	293.5	181.5
Elks Lodge	268	207
Hideaway	267.5	207.5
Buggy Bath	243	232
Raytheon Sidewinders	227.5	227.5
Modern Trophy	227	248
The Place	227	248
Olympia Beer	208	267
Spork Shack	205	270
Joseph's Italian Gardens	204.5	270.5

Signups begin Mon. for spring season of youth soccer play

Registration for the 1984 spring session of Youth Soccer League play, sponsored by the NWC Recreation Services Department, will be held on weekdays from Feb. 6 through 24 at the Community Center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Both new and returning players must register. The Youth Soccer League program is open to boys and girls in the first through ninth grades.

Returning players from last fall are exempt from paying registration fees. The registration fees for new players are as follows: military dependents, one child \$8, two children \$11, three or more \$14; DoD dependents, one child \$12, two children \$17, three or more \$22; non-DoD/non-military, one child \$14, two children \$20, three or more \$24.

The registration fee is good for one year from the time it is paid.

Youth Soccer League participants also are required to pay an equipment fee of \$2.50 and to buy a reversible uniform shirt, if they don't already have one, for a cost of \$8.50. Uniform shirts can be purchased at the time of registration.

Prior to the start of the Youth Soccer League's spring session of play, player evaluation sessions will be held at Schoeffel Field for all newcomers to the league. These sessions have been scheduled on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for fourth through sixth graders; on Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for first through third graders; and on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for seventh through ninth

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Promotional opportunities

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must be able to type and perform routine clerical duties; ability to work well with others in a service oriented environment.

Announcement No. 08-007, Accounting Technician, GS-525-4/5, PD No. 7990014N, Code 08023 — This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch, Accounting and Disbursing Division of the Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent performs a variety of comparable duties on a rotating basis. Such duties include responsibility of control and maintenance of a segment of Accounting records covering a wide variety of orders which include, but are not limited to, orders to other government agencies, negotiated contracts, purchase orders, delivery orders, task orders, and blanket purchase agreements chargeable to the Navy Industrial Fund. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to work with figures; ability to perform routine clerical duties; ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in work requiring close attention to detail.

Announcement No. 08-008, Accounting Technician, GS-525-4/5, PD No. 7990014N, Code 08021 — This position is located in the Office of Finance and Management, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Cost Accounting Branch. The incumbent is a specialist in the control and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Commercial Section. Job Relevant Criteria: Interest and aptitude in working with figures; ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in work requiring close attention to detail; interest in the purpose and effect of prescribed procedures; initiative in questioning unusual actions or in obtaining information to support or verify questionable actions; demonstrated analytical ability in interpreting and applying a body of regulations and procedures under varying conditions; substantial responsibilities for verifying the accuracy and completeness of data in source and supporting documents or reports and for tracing and correcting discrepancies; and ability to reconcile records maintained with related accounting data. Status eligibles are accepted.

Announcement No. 06-002, Program Analyst, DP-345-3, PAC No. 8409503, Code 01AAA — This position is located in the Office of the NWC Information System Integration Engineer which reports to the Office of Computing Applications (Code 01AA). The System Integration Engineer is responsible for the cohesive evolution and development of the NWC Information System as promulgated by Codes 01A08 (Information Resources), 01A0C (Communications), and 01A0D (Scientific and Engineering Applications). The incumbent will directly assist the Systems Integration Engineer in the accomplishment of the duties commensurate with this responsibility. Specific duties include the design, preparation, coordination, and execution of studies to better understand the present NWC computing environment and establish future ADP requirements. The incumbent will collect, analyze, and reduce this data for consumption by a variety of NWC personnel including "upper management." Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to communicate well both orally and in writing; experience in the preparation and presentation of formal briefings; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel; knowledge of data collection techniques; ability to independently analyze program progress, assess requirements, and initiate appropriate studies.

Announcement No. 31-002, Administrative Officer, DA-3413, PAC No. 8321474, Code 3103 — This position is the Administrative Officer for the A-4M/AV-8B Program Office, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent is responsible for budget information, financial management and reporting, contract package development and process monitoring, project and plant property accountability, equipment acquisition, sponsor liaison, personnel action, and special research and scientific analysis. The incumbent assists the program manager and team members with management, contracting and ad-

ministrative functions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge and experience in predicting, analyzing and exercising fiscal control under NIF systems; experience in contract preparations, monitoring and contractor interface; knowledge and experience with personnel standards and procedures; demonstrated ability to exercise originality, initiative and judgment in administering Center and project policies and guidelines; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to interface with all levels of personnel. Applicants will be accepted from status eligibles.

Announcement No. 24-091, Firefighter, GS-081-5B, PD No. 7924016N, Code 242 — This position is located in the Fire Division of the Safety and Security Department. Major duties include driving and operating structural pumps and any type crash fire trucks, responding on ambulance calls as either driver or attendant, inspection of Center's building and property, and conducting training classes for trainee firefighters. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of locations (streets, water distribution, alarm/detection systems, building contents/layouts, etc.); ability to operate firefighting apparatus and equipment, structural pumps, crash fire trucks, pumping systems, ladders, rescue equipment. Driving ability to operate use of gears, clutch and brakes; demonstrated safe, smooth and effective operations of vehicles; knowledge of fire prevention practices with regard to building inspections and ability to identify fire hazards; knowledge of reference sources; firefighting knowledge (knowledge of fire and techniques of extinguishing fires); ability to accept responsibility and carry out assignments with minimal supervision. This announcement will be used to establish the promotion register for Firefighter, GS-081-5B, which will remain in effect until August 1984. Supplemental Qualification forms are required along with SF-171 and may be picked up at the receptionist desk, Room 100 of the Personnel Building.

Announcement No. 32-094, Welder, WG-3703-10, PD No. 224N, Code 32533 — This position is located in the Process Support Branch, Process Systems Division, of the Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent is to fabricate, install, construct, and maintain processing and support equipment, test equipment, and systems. The machinery and process equipment is used in the research, development, fabrication, and testing of explosives, propellants, pyrotechnics, and propulsion systems. A majority of the work is of an experimental nature and will not be duplicated. Should have skilled certification. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work without more than normal supervision; knowledge of materials, structures, etc., of the trade; ability to plan, layout and set up working work; ability to interpret and apply instructions in shop drawings, specifications, procedures; ability to use a variety of hand tools and measuring devices; ability to perform the duties both safely and with dexterity. Note: A Supplemental Qualification Statement is required and may be picked up at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Bldg. Promotion potential to WG-11, but not guaranteed.

Announcement No. 38-001, Physical Science Technician, DT-1311-A/1/2, PAC No. 8438007N, Code 3853 — This position is located in the Energized Materials Branch, Chemistry Division, Research Department. The incumbent will provide assistance to personnel of the Chemistry Division in the procurement of chemical and other scientific equipment and process equipment is used in the research, development, fabrication, and testing of explosives, propellants, pyrotechnics, and propulsion systems. A majority of the work is of an experimental nature and will not be duplicated. Should have skilled certification. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work without more than normal supervision; knowledge of materials, structures, etc., of the trade; ability to plan, layout and set up working work; ability to interpret and apply instructions in shop drawings, specifications, procedures; ability to use a variety of hand tools and measuring devices; ability to perform the duties both safely and with dexterity. Note: A Supplemental Qualification Statement is required and may be picked up at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Bldg. Promotion potential to WG-11, but not guaranteed.

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Applications being sought for long-term training

Applications that are due no later than March 2 are now being accepted from NWC employees for long-term graduate and undergraduate level training for 1984-85. This is training that will require absence from the Center for a period of 120 consecutive days or longer.

Only individuals who have been employed at NWC for three years at the time studies begin are eligible for long-term training. Requests that meet any of the following objectives will be considered:

(1) To update an employee's knowledge where there has been an appreciable lapse of time since the initial academic preparation for employment and subsequent in-service training.

(2) To provide a technically oriented employee with tools of management when job responsibilities have or will become predominantly managerial in nature.

(3) To expand an employee's knowledge and background within his or her occupational specialty, whether he or she occupies a technical or nontechnical position, by providing an opportunity to learn about significant developments or breakthroughs as they pertain to the mission of the Center.

(4) To acquire knowledge of some aspects of another occupation as they relate to an employee's present occupation where responsibilities tend to be interdisciplinary

or multidisciplinary in nature.

(5) To provide for educational opportunities stressing motivational and human relations factors that contribute to effective technical and managerial competence.

Both graduate and undergraduate programs are supported by NWC. The Corporate Planning Board (CPB) will consider applications in any area of study that relates directly to NWC program requirements. The primary criteria the CPB follows in determining when long-term training is used in lieu of after-hours, part-time, or short-term programs are as follows:

(1) The new knowledge and skills required of the employee, either in present or planned career assignments, necessitates a comprehensive, concentrated program of study.

(2) The time span for acquisition of new skills and knowledge is such that an accelerated study program of long-term, full-time duration is required.

(3) It is determined that the academic superiority of the institution selected is such that it is clearly in the best interest of the government that the employee attend the selected educational institution.

(4) There is no educational institution or academic program in the local or community area for part-time or after-hours training.

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Pioneers lose 66-58 to Golden Corral in Intramural League tilt

Another win went into the record books for the undefeated Golden Corral cagers, who knocked off the Pioneers 66-58 in last week's Division A Intramural League Basketball competition.

In the only other Division A tilt, the Pioneers thrashed the Dispensary 74-48.

Halftime score in the Golden Corral vs. Pioneers' game was 27-27, but the division leaders outscored their opponents 39-31 in the final 18 minutes of play to win by 8 points. Daryl Moline tallied 29 points for the Golden Corral squad, while the Pioneers were led in the scoring department by Dennis McKeen, who hit 16.

A 51-point scoring deluge by the Pioneers broke their game with the Dispensary hoopsters wide open in the second half. The Pioneers led by just 3 points (27-24) at the mid-game intermission, but found the range later in the contest and racked up a 30-point victory. Top individual scorers were Jeff Jenkins, of the Pioneers, with 28, and Allen, who chalked up 20 for the Dispensary.

In Division B play last week, the First Federal team played and won two games. The Feds defeated the Rim Kings and the Athletes in TrACTION by scores of 41-27 and 51-42, respectively.

Dave Ellingsworth tallied 13 points in leading First Federal to its 41-27 win over the Rim Kings, whose top scorer was Terry Dougherty with 8.

Danny Drake pumped in 22 points for First Federal in his team's 52-42 win over the Athletes in TrACTION. Tim Higgins tallied 15 points in a losing effort for the Athletes in TrACTION.

Results of other Division B games were: Pucci's 41, Butler Vending 32; All Stars 62, Zephyrs 33; Rim Kings 35, Ford Aerospace 31; and Simutech Turtles 38, Artesians 36.

Despite a 20-point scoring effort by Rick Noland for Butler Vending, the Vendors fell behind and lost 41-32 to the Pucci's, whose top scorer was Terry Mangrum with 10.

The All Stars (a military team) handled

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Commander's Cup racquetball tourney won by VX-5 team

Commander's Cup athletic competition resumed for the new year with a three-day racquetball tournament, Jan. 24-26, that was won by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

The Vampires came out on top by a score of four matches to three against NWC Blue, and bombed NWC Gold six matches to one. The NWC Gold vs. NWC Blue contest was won four to three by NWC Gold.

First, second and third place in the racquetball tourney was determined by the total number of matches won by each team. VX-5's 10 wins out of a possible 14 gave it first place. NWC Blue, which won six matches, nabbed second place since the NWC Gold team ended up with just five wins to its credit.

Racquetball players for the VX-5 Vampires, listed in the order they were ranked for the tourney, were Lt. Harry Skirm, AT2 Dan Walker, Lt. Patrick Welch, Lt. Frank Lambert, ATAN Ed Pine, Cdr. Mick Keller, AMH1 David Vaught, and SN Maria Henry.

Current standings in the year-long race for the Commander's Cup find NWC Gold in first place with 19 points, followed by NWC Blue in second with 15. VX-5 is trailing with 11.

Burroughs boys take 8-game win streak to AV

Riding the crest of an 8-game winning streak that includes seven straight Golden League wins, the Burroughs High School boys' varsity basketball team will travel to Lancaster tonight for an important league contest with their counterparts from Antelope Valley High School.

The varsity game will begin at 8 p.m., preceded by freshman and junior varsity contests at 4:45 and 6:15, respectively.

In the previous encounter this season between these two varsity squads, the Burros pulled away in the final four minutes of the game to post a 60-47 win. Tonight, the 'Lopes will be out to try to make up for that loss and also will be battling for a berth in the post-season CIF playoffs.

On Tuesday night at Quartz Hill, the Larry Bird-coached Burros racked up another decisive win over the Quartz Hill Rebels by a final score of 82-66.

The Rebels led the defending Golden League champs from Ridgecrest 10-9 after the first 3 min. of play, but the Burros then got rolling and proceeded to outscore their hosts 11-4 as they pulled ahead 20-14 at the end of the first period of play.

Five players shared in the BHS scoring spree that was led by Mike Bailey, who hit 6 points — mostly on layups under the basket.

After a brief rally during which the Rebels cut the Burros' lead to 5 points in the second quarter, the Ridgecrest team continued its hot scoring pace during the second 8 min. of action and left the floor at halftime leading by a margin of 41-30.

The Burros finished the second quarter with a flourish by scoring a basket with just 3 sec. left to play in the half. The Rebels attempted to get the ball inbounds on a long pass downcourt that was intercepted by Daniel Means for Burroughs.

He promptly fired off a shot from beyond midcourt that dropped through the hoop to add another 2 points to the BHS total.

Leading by 11 points at the half, the Burros kept the pressure on and pulled away to a 16-point win of 82-66 at the final buzzer.

Means was the game's high point man with 29 on 11 field goals and 7 free throws, while Mike Bailey tallied 17 by hitting 8 field goals and a single free throw.

Top scorers for the Quartz Hill Rebels were Jeff Anderson and Rudy Gutierrez, who hit 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Burroughs High School's boys' varsity basketball team kicked off the second round of Golden League play last Friday night with a workman-like home court win over the Palmdale Falcons by a score of 68-53.

The Falcons put up a struggle as they



SPARKPLUG OF TEAM — Daniel Means, playmaker and top scorer for the Burroughs High School boys' varsity basketball team, draws two Palmdale defenders (Robert Beardsley, at left, and Darren Kaff) as he makes a move toward the basket. Means led the Burros with 24 points in the BHS 68-53 win over Palmdale.

clicked on a good percentage of their field goal tries in the first quarter, before falling behind 19-14.

Five field goals by Daniel Means, stellar guard and play-maker for the BHS varsity, led the Ridgecrest team's charge in the initial period of play.

The Burros outscored Palmdale 15-8 in the next 8 min. of action and left the court at the halftime intermission with a 12-point advantage of 34-22. Mike Bailey capitalized on his height (6 ft., 5½ in.) and inside position to pop in 13 of the 15 points for Burroughs in the second quarter.

The Burros held Means to 2 points in second period, but by concentrating on him often left the middle open for Bailey to move under the basket for layups that he hit consistently.

The visitors from Palmdale outscored the Burros three field goals to one as they made a brief run at reducing the BHS lead following the tip-off that opened the second

half, but the Falcons were no match for the defending Golden League champions from Ridgecrest, who steadily pulled away to a 19-point lead of 50-31 as the third quarter came to a close.

Three field goals and two charity tosses by Means paced the Burros' offense in the third period.

With the game on ice and the scoreboard showing the Burros with their biggest lead of the night (22 points) midway through the fourth quarter, Coach Larry Bird pulled starters Means, Bailey and Danny Grattan out of the game and gave the BHS reserves the opportunity to gain some valuable playing experience.

Andrew Frazier, senior center for the Falcons, took advantage of the situation to rack up 8 of the 16 points he tallied for Palmdale as the visitors chipped away at the BHS lead, which was cut to 15 at the final buzzer.

Tim Lewis came off the bench to hit back-

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BHS girls lose to Falcons, defeat Quartz Hill Rebels

Burroughs High School's girls' varsity basketball team, pretty much out of the picture regarding the successful defense of its Golden League championship after a second loss to Palmdale last Friday night, will host the hoopsters from Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster tonight at the BHS gym.

Tip-off time is 8 p.m. for the varsity contest that will follow freshman and junior varsity contests at 4:45 and 6:15, respectively.

Still showing signs of injuries and illness that have plagued them during the last two weeks of league play, the Burros bounced back from a 59-41 loss to Palmdale last Friday night to outscore the Quartz Hill Rebels 56-46 Tuesday night at the BHS gym.

Every league game is critical now for the Burroughs High girls' varsity squad, which currently has a record of 4 wins and 3 losses with just three more games left to play until the season ends here next Friday night, Feb. 10, when the Burros will have a chance to make up for an earlier defeat by Saugus.

The Burros, led by Kristell Kinkennon and Charlene Kessler, two returning All-Golden League players, got off to a 9-2 lead midway through the first period of play in the Quartz Hill game, but the Rebels refused to cave in and fought back to trail by just 13-10 at the end of the first quarter.

The game was even — 10 points each in the second 8 min. of action — enabling the Burros to leave the floor at halftime with a 3-point advantage of 23-20. Kinkennon

popped in 5 field goals and a free throw to lead both teams in scoring with 11 points at the midway point in the contest.

Any doubt about the game's final outcome began to disappear in the third quarter during which the Burros outscored the Rebels 16-9 to build up a 10-point lead of 39-29 despite the fact that Coach Jack Clark was able to give Kinkennon a rest on the bench during the latter stages of the third period of play.

The fourth quarter was a standoff in the scoring department, with each team hitting 17 points. Kessler got the Burros moving with a quick basket following the tip-off to mark the start of the final period of play, and hit three more field goals for a total of 8 in the fourth quarter.

Kinkennon chalked up two more field goals for the Burros in the fourth quarter, while Kjrsten Haaland, a reserve, scored 5 points down the final stretch.

The game's top scorer was Kinkennon of Burroughs with 18 on 9 field goals, while Kessler and Haaland added 10 and 9 points each for the winners. The Quartz Hill Rebels were led by Lisa Geddes with 15 points on 7 field goals and a free throw, and Natalie Bandel, who tallied 13 points.

Cecilia Scanlan, a regular starter for the BHS girls' varsity, sat out the entire Quartz Hill game. Although recovering from the flu, she played last Friday night at Palmdale where she scored 13 points in a losing performance against the league leading

Falcons.

The cost of missed practice sessions due to injuries and illnesses on the BHS team showed in last Friday night's game at Palmdale, where the Burros were never able to get rolling. After falling behind 18-10 at the end of the first quarter, the team from Ridgecrest found itself trailing 32-21 at the half.

In two previous games with the Palmdale Falcons, the BHS girls were defeated each time by a 2-point margin of 47-45.

Last Friday night at Palmdale, the Burros were outscored 27-20 in the second half as they fell farther and farther behind enroute to an 18-point loss of 59-41.

Kinkennon, the BHS center, played the game at Palmdale with her fingers banded from an earlier injury. She re-injured her hand in the fourth period of play and never returned to action. Despite this handicap, Kinkennon led the BHS scoring with 15 points on 6 field goals and 3 of 5 field goals. She also had 13 rebounds during a game in which the Burros outrebounded the Falcons 28-25.

On defense, however, the Burros were unable to stop Karen Haggerty of Palmdale, who was hitting from the outside and also getting baskets off the fast break. She ended up with 20 points on 6 field goals and 8 of 10 free throws. Not far behind was Linda Staley, who chalked up 18 points for the league leaders.

The Skipper sez



All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees, and their dependents are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. K. A. Dickerson. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.

QUESTION

Civilian employee — Captain, I'd like to ask your help in getting some clarification regarding construction that was done recently to the Lauritsen lab parking lot. Speaking on behalf of the majority of personnel in this building — recently the southeast access to the parking lot was permanently blocked by installation of 3-foot poles. Seventy-three people from four different Codes have come to me and personally complained that they have had near accidents. They are strongly opposed to this installation. Additionally, there are two other Codes which I was not personally contacted by, but I received messages from their secretaries that the majority of people are very upset because no notification was posted to alert personnel in this building that the poles were going to be installed.

We have no knowledge of the reason for the poles' installation and have been unable to confirm that any transportation or safety survey was conducted. The majority of us have had near-accidents with the poles. They are below the hood level of most vehicles, and there are no reflectors, and there are no signs to alert drivers that they are there. Many of us who come and go when it's dark forget they're there. Also, we have more traffic congestion. The majority of people have asked that the poles be removed and that a stop or yield sign be placed there, if there is indeed a safety hazard.

We would appreciate your assistance, since we have been getting the run around from everyone. Thank you.

ANSWER

The poles were an immediate fix for a dangerous situation. Due to the existing geometry of the entrances/exits serving this parking lot and the manner in which some drivers use these entrances/exits, there existed a significant potential for accidents. The installation of the poles was perceived to be one method of mitigating this accident potential. Further study and review of the traffic flows has changed this perception. The poles have been removed and "STOP" signs installed. The potential for accidents will continue if drivers abuse the "STOP" signs, so police surveillance in this area will be enhanced. Drive carefully.

QUESTION

Civilian — Several months ago I called regarding the possibility of establishing a leash law on the Center. Several nights ago my cat was again attacked in our front yard by a dog that was running with its owner, a jogger.

I realize this line must result in a lot of additional effort for the staff and I don't mean to increase that burden, it is just that my concern is not only for my cat, but also for small children and cars that might become involved in an accident caused by an unleashed dog.

In fact, several years ago in Ridgecrest a two-car accident occurred due to an unleashed dog. This resulted in a reported settlement in the vicinity of \$125,000 by the dog's owner. This story can be verified through our local animal control office.

ANSWER

Rather than having a leash law, the current Naval Weapons Center Instruction on pet control requires that dogs be under positive control of their owner.

In cases such as yours, wherein an animal is attacked, you should file a complaint with the Housing Office (Code 265). The corrective action in this instance could be to have the offending animal removed from the base. These procedures are both effective in dealing with problem dogs and fair to those individuals with well-mannered dogs.

Hopefully we can all work together in a spirit of cooperation so that everyone on Center can enjoy as much freedom as possible without infringing upon the rights of others.

QUESTION

Civilian Employee — You're right, there aren't enough compliments in this column. I want to say how much I enjoyed the personalized NWC film that accompanies the "Star Spangled Banner" at the Center theater. It really raised a lump in my throat the first time I saw it, and I look forward to seeing it each time I attend the theater.

ANSWER

I'm with you on the "Star Spangled Banner." I get "goose bumps" all over.

Technical Directors from 2 other labs visit China Lake

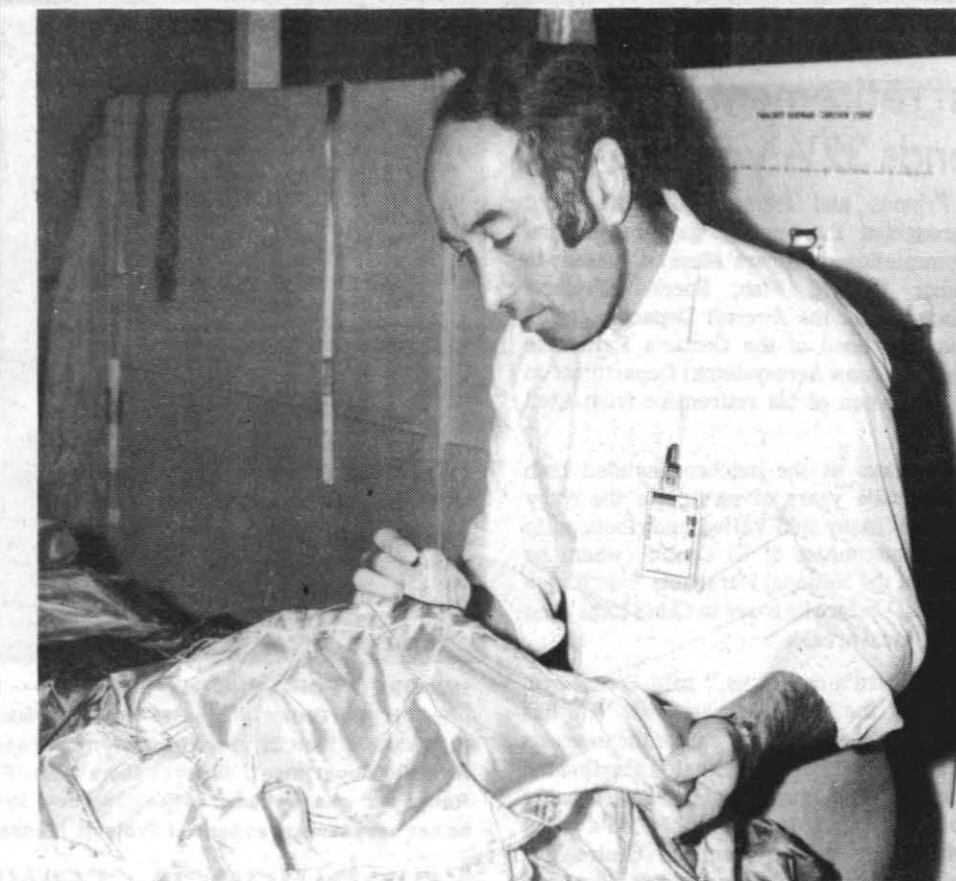
On Monday Burrell Hays, NWC Technical Director, hosted Dr. William McCorkle and Dr. Joseph Mayersak, his counterparts from, respectively, the Army Missile Command at Redstone, Alabama, and the Air Force Armament Division, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, for one of their quarterly meetings to exchange program and technical information.

The three Technical Directors have been meeting for more than a year to improve effective communication, resolve problems, identify areas for cooperative efforts, and ensure that there will be no unwarranted duplication of efforts by their laboratories.

By coordinating the work of their three laboratories, the Technical Directors hope to ensure the maximum effectiveness of each with particular regard to the triservice programs in which their respective organizations are engaged.



INTERESTING EXPLANATION — Tom LaJuenesse, head of the Simulation Services Branch of the Weapons Synthesis Division, Weapons Department, described some of the ways that the Carco table is used for hardware testing to Dr. William McCorkle (in center), Technical Director of the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, and Dr. Joseph Mayersak, Technical Director for Research, Development and Acquisition of the Armament Division at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.



HARD AT WORK — Albert Winterholler, a German engineer, examines a parachute at the Aerosystems Department. Winterholler is spending a year in that department as a participant in a scientific exchange program between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany.

West German engineer involved in parachute systems work here

The desert sunshine and warm winter weather are quite a contrast to the winters that he has known in his home near Munich in Bavaria, says Albert Winterholler, who has been at China Lake since last October.

Winterholler, a mechanical engineer, is spending a year in the Aerosystems Department at NWC, thanks to the United States-Federal Republic of Germany Scientist/Engineer Exchange Program.

In its 20 years, 285 West German scientists and engineers have taken advantage of the opportunity to spend a year in the United States, but only six Americans reciprocated. (One of these six is Lee Sutton, from the Center's Sidewinder Program Office.)

The program has existed for the last two decades on the basis of a "gentleman's agreement" formed initially between Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara and German Defense Minister Kai Uwe von Hassel. The salary of German scientists is paid by Germany, that of Americans, by the United States.

Scientists selected are chosen for personal as well as technical qualifications because they are seen as goodwill ambassadors. Germans also report to a liaison officer in Washington, D.C., and make two formal reports during the year.

Although the scientific exchange program is mainly sponsored by the Air Force, Winterholler elected to spend his year at China Lake because of the parachute

systems work that is focused here in the Aerosystems Department.

Parachutes and parachute systems are his main interest in his regular employment at the Federal Office for Military Technology and Procurement, and in his prior work with the Director of Aeronautical Equipment Qualification for Federal Armed Forces.

He also lists five years' experience in private industry following his graduation from an engineering college at Heidelberg in West Germany.

His current tour of duty at NWC is not the first time that Winterholler has worked on board. He spent about a month here in late 1978, and twice made two-week trips back in early 1979 when the Stencil ejection seat for the Alpha jet was undergoing its qualification program at SNORT.

At that time, he came by himself, but during this year his wife, Betty, and their 18-year-old son, Albert Joseph, were able to join him.

He says that they have been taking advantage of every opportunity to explore the surrounding area, and are looking forward to doing some skiing at Mammoth in late February, and a lot of hiking when the snow melts.

An outdoorsman, Winterholler lists his main hobbies as soccer, hiking, and skiing; but while in California, he's looking forward to tennis and swimming. (Soccer interest runs in the family: his son is on the Burroughs High School team and has already won two medals for his efforts with that team. Betty, however, prefers needlepoint and shopping to more active sports.)

New building . . .

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tended to the new building and other utilities must be connected during the early stages of the construction job.

Employees in the Public Works Department's Engineering Division, headed by Bill Bonner, handled various aspects of the design work for the two new buildings. The architect/project design engineer is Tom McCollum, and civil engineering work was handled by Hal Lenderman. Dave Lawrence and Mike Ashton were responsible for electrical and mechanical engineering design, respectively.

Capt. H. H. Harrell, the NWC Public Works Officer/Resident Officer-in-Charge of Construction, will be assisted by Ens. Mark Kistner, AROICC; Dan White, ROICC civil engineer; and Dennis Garrett, construction representative.

Howard Fish honored at retirement lunch; ends 32½ yrs. service

Friends and former associates from throughout the country gathered at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Tuesday to honor Howard Fish, Special Projects Manager for the Aircraft Department and the first head of the Center's Parachute Systems (now Aerosystems) Department on the occasion of his retirement from Civil Service.

Speakers at the luncheon saluted both Fish's 32½ years of service to the Navy and his many and varied contributions to the communities of El Centro (where he headed the National Parachute Test Range (NPTR) before its move to China Lake) and to the local area.

"Howard's one of us," said Dick Boyd, head of the Range Department. "He has spent his career looking out for the interests of the Navy." Boyd commented also that the instrumentation work that had been brought to the Center by members of Fish's group when they moved from El Centro has proven of great value for projects other than work with parachute systems.

His words were echoed by Burrell Hays, NWC Technical Director, who noted that Fish has contributed greatly to the tradition of NWC's being the finest.

As well as other presenters from the Center who recognized Fish's contributions to the work of the parachute group, the Test and Evaluation Directorate, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Committee, Graham Walker, the Executive for the Desert Council of the Boy Scouts of America, brought the newest recruit to scouting in the area, second-grader Jason Buckley, to salute Fish for his many contributions to scouting that began in 1934. A presentation from the scouts was then made by Charles Schiefer, one of the newest Eagle Scouts in the area.

Fish is a native of Rochester, N.Y. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Rochester, a master's in engineering mechanics from Stanford University, and a master's degree in business management from the Naval Post Graduate School at Monterey. He is also a registered professional engineer.

He and his wife, Jean, will continue to reside in the local area. Fish says that, aside from working as a retired annuitant for a couple of days each week, he plans to spend much of his time serving as Master of the local Masonic Lodge, to continue his activities with the Boy Scouts, and also plans increased activities with his church.

Free immunizations set for children on Monday

The Kern County Health Department is offering free immunizations to children 2 months through 17 years of age, on Monday, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at 250 Ridgecrest Blvd.

Parents or legal guardians must accompany children in order to sign immunization consent forms.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Health Department at 375-5157.



HONORED FOR LENGTHY SERVICE — Burrell Hays, NWC Technical Director, presents the Center plaque to Howard Fish during retirement ceremonies honoring Fish's more than 32 years of government service, as Capt. Joe Phaneuf, head of the Aircraft Department, watches them both. Fish headed the National Parachute Test Range and was first head of the Parachute Systems Department at NWC. Most recently he has been serving as Special Projects Manager for the Aircraft Department.

2 ambulance crewmen contribute to saving life of injured man

Because two China Lake personnel were willing to get involved and use their skills, the chance of survival of a Los Angeles-area man who was injured in a traffic accident on Dec. 22 was greatly increased, according to a letter sent to the Skipper by Capt. J. B. Ruggiero, Commander of the California Highway Patrol in the Santa Fe Springs area.

Bill McWhorter, an emergency medical technician/firefighter in the China Lake Fire Division, and Hospital Corpsman Lauren Spoor, from the NRMCM branch medical clinic, were returning from the Long Beach Naval Hospital after transporting a patient there when they came on the scene of an accident on the 605 Freeway in the City of Industry.

They immediately stopped their ambulance to render aid to those injured. While McWhorter went to the assistance of an injured woman, Hospital Corpsman Spoor helped keep Valentin Diaz in a stabilized condition until paramedics from Los Angeles County and Highway Patrol officers arrived at the scene.

Diaz had a lacerated artery, resulting in severe internal bleeding.

"Lauren saved the man's life," says McWhorter. "At one time he even stopped breathing and she was able to open an airway and restore his breathing."

He adds that they were just fortunate enough to be in the right place at the right time to help, and then continued to assist by transporting one of the victims to the Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina.

The letter from Capt. Ruggiero to Capt. Dickerson says "There is no doubt that the excellent efforts of your employees in providing prompt medical care to the victim at the scene contributed greatly toward saving his life."

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to these two outstanding individuals for a job well done."

Hospital Corpsman Spoor, whose enlistment in the Navy is up today, says that

being able to watch the paramedics from Los Angeles in action was very exciting to her because she will be going to school to get additional paramedic training.

She is remaining in the Naval Reserve, and plans to return to active duty when she has completed her college training.

McWhorter has been a firefighter with the NWC Fire Division for a little more than two years. Like the other personnel of that division, he serves not only as an emergency medical technician on the ambulance, but also with structural and crash firefighting crews.

Cdr. Kapernick . . .

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equipment could be released to the first Fleet squadrons and they could start their training. This resulted in a very tight schedule to meet the first deployment.

The integration of this new equipment resulted in problems occurring that could only be found during the flight tests, and Cdr. Kapernick was responsible for the flight test effort.

He worked very closely with the HARM and electronic warfare program personnel in planning the flight testing and coordinating the corrective action to be taken as problems were encountered in the flight test effort.

In addition, Cdr. Kapernick was the NWC spokesman during a planning meeting held at the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, for the introduction of the new weapon capabilities and the new software program in the A-7E.

In closing, it was noted in Freedman's nomination of Cdr. Kapernick for the Special Act Award that the "latter's enthusiasm and professionalism served as a fine example for other members of the team engaged in this endeavor. His efforts played a key part in not only ensuring that this major tactical development advance in weapon system utilization reached the Fleet on time, but that it will greatly enhance the Fleet's light attack capability."

2 workshops part of Black Progress Wk. program, Feb. 19-25

Military and civilian personnel who plan to attend either of the workshops planned during Black Progress Week (Feb. 19 to 25) should submit their Training Request forms promptly through department channels so that they will reach Code 094 before the deadline of Feb. 15.

Workshops to be offered are "Improving Communications Across Ethnic Lines" and "Experiencing Competition and Cooperation in Group Interaction." Both will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 22, with the first running from 9 to 11 a.m., and the second from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon.

The workshops will be conducted by Dr. Jacquelyn Mitchell from the University of California at Davis. EEO credit will be given for attendance at either of them.

Other events planned for Black Progress Week include a Youth Day Job Fair on Monday, Feb. 20; a soulfood luncheon on Tuesday; a film festival on Thursday; and on Friday, a dinner at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Police reports . . .

A male civilian employee of the NWC Aircraft Department was arrested Monday morning at his place of work on a charge of selling cocaine.

Arrest of the 31-year-old suspect capped off an extensive investigation into the matter. He was transported to the Ridgecrest jail, where his bail was set at \$5,000.

RADIO STOLEN FROM SHOP

A personal radio was taken from a work bench in the Michelson Laboratory sheet metal shop sometime between 4 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 on Monday morning. The Sanyo AM-FM cassette player was valued at \$100.

DUI CHARGE WARRANT SERVED

Delivery of a warrant for arrest, followed by transportation of the subject to the Kern County jail in Ridgecrest, was handled last Saturday afternoon by China Lake police.

The subject (a military man) was wanted for failure to appear in court on a DUI (driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs) charge. His bail was set at \$5,000.



MASTER CHIEF REENLISTS — Master Chief Aviation Storekeeper James R. Beeson, a veteran of 27 years of service in the Navy, reenlisted for two more years during a ceremony held on Jan. 16. AKCM Beeson, the leading chief petty officer in the Aviation Supply Division (Code 258), is currently serving his third tour of duty at China Lake. Assigned here initially in 1957, he subsequently served five years (1971 through 1976) as the VX-5 Material Control Chief, and returned here on Dec. 1, 1979, from an assignment on board the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego. Since 1958, AKCM Beeson's home town was Inyokern. He was born in Conroe, Tex. — Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

Medical Clinic honors two as Sailor, Civilian of Quarter

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Patricia S. Buckelew and Charles L. Tracey began the new year well: they were selected as Sailor and Civilian of the Quarter for the October through December 1983 time frame by the Naval Regional Branch Medical Clinic at China Lake.

At an all hands gathering of personnel from the NRMCM branch clinic, Capt. M. G. Mowad, Dental Corps, Commanding Officer of the Long Beach Naval Hospital, presented each of the winners with letters of commendation, adding that he was especially pleased to be able to recognize the quality of service that they had rendered not just to the clinic but also to the personnel who use the clinic.

The day was doubly bright for HM2 Buckelew, since during the ceremony she also was frocked to the rank of Hospital Corpsman Second Class.

The letter of commendation to her, signed by Capt. Mowad, noted that "Whether working in the Record Office, Physical Therapy, or as Leading Petty Officer in the Emergency Room, you consistently perform your duties in an outstanding manner. Taking extraordinary efforts to ensure your subordinates receive the most out of their work exposures, you provide them with positive learning experiences."

The letter also stated that the enthusiasm and abundance of energy Petty Officer Buckelew displays are impressive and adds "Your cheerful nature, calm demeanor and 'can do' attitude are infectious. Wherever you are, one is sure to find a harmonious, pleasant work environment."

Petty Officer Buckelew has been in the Navy nearly four years and has been at China Lake for about a year and a half. She

was happy to be sent to the desert because she was born in Yuma, Ariz., and spent most of her childhood either in Yuma or Roswell, N.M., although her family moved to York, Neb., before she enlisted in the Navy.

Duty at China Lake also brought another happy event into her life: since being here she met and married a fellow Hospital Corpsman — HM3 Michael Buckelew.

Because both of them are physical fitness buffs, much of their off-duty time is spent at the gym, and she also avidly participated on



HM2 Patricia S. Buckelew women's basketball and softball teams. Many of the Center's military and civilian personnel have had occasion to meet Civilian of the Quarter Charles Tracey since

he performs the audiometric testing for the NRMCM branch clinic.

The letter of commendation that he received says "Since assuming the primary duties as the Hearing Conservation Program Manager, you have been instrumental in establishing a viable, comprehensive program that has provided exceptional occupational noise control and systematic audiometric testing for both military and civilian personnel."

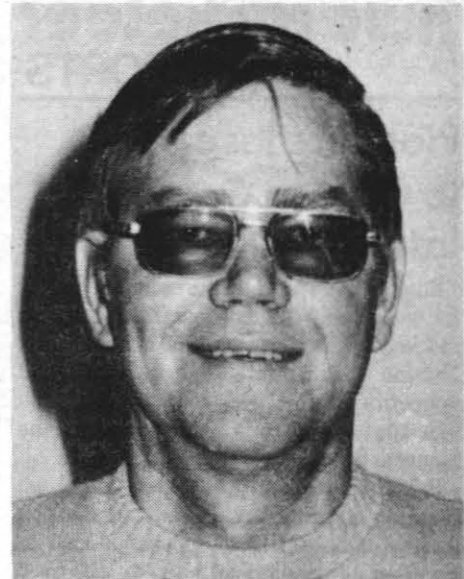
In addition, it says, "Your efforts have resulted in the development of one of the most all-encompassing Hearing Conservation Programs in the Southwest Region. Your positive attitude and determination to ensure your patients receive a thorough hearing examination, are fitted with, and are familiar with the use of hearing protection devices, reflects highly upon yourself and this Clinic."

Audiometric testing and working with hearing conservation was quite a change of pace for Tracey when he came to China Lake in 1981 because he had spent 20 years in the Air Force, and then farmed in Virronia, Ore., for several years before heading to the desert.

The warm, dry climate brought him to China Lake, and so did the presence of Cerro Coso Community College and the external degree programs offered at NWC. Since much of his time in the Air Force was in the field of medical administration, he was familiar with medical terminology, and he sought work at the NRMCM branch clinic.

He was familiar with the local area because he, his wife, Marlene, and their six children used to drive to Randsburg to ride their motorcycles when he was stationed in Los Angeles.

The wish to settle near a college was for a most practical reason: Tracey is taking a full academic load at night, and hopes to receive his Associate in Arts degree shortly. He then plans to continue his education



Charles L. Tracey through the California State College, Bakersfield, external degree program at China Lake.

For their selection as Sailor and Civilian of the Quarter, HM2 Buckelew and Tracey received letters of commendation, will have their pictures put on display in the lobby of the NRMCM branch clinic, and their names will be engraved on a permanent plaque. They will also have the use of reserved parking places during this quarter. In addition, HM2 Buckelew will have 96-hour special liberty.

Best in Navy . . .

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The final review and approval of the award-winning Command History was by Capt. J. J. Lahr, then NWC Commander; and by B. W. Hays, Technical Director.

Kudos related to the NWC Command History for 1981 and 1982 were forthcoming from Dr. David Allison, Historian of Navy Laboratories, who cited this volume of the Center's history as an example for other laboratories and installations to follow in preparing their own publications of this type in future years.

A memo on the subject of "Improving Navy Laboratories Command Histories," (written by Dr. Allison) was sent out accompanied by a copy of the Naval Weapons Center Command History for 1981 and 1982 which he referred to as the "best command history prepared by any of the laboratories in the last several years."

Dr. Allison added: "I think it is a good model for all the laboratories to consider as they plan their command histories for 1984 and future years. If all the other laboratory command histories were as good as this, each laboratory would have a much better institutional memory, and the Navy as a whole would have a much improved central historical record."

Fleet Reserve Ass'n to nominate officers at meeting Tuesday

The China Lake branch of the Fleet Reserve Association will hold a meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW hall, 117 Alford St., Ridgecrest.

W. E. (Wally) Baker, spokesman for the organization, emphasizes that the meeting is one of the most important of the year: nomination of branch officers for the association will take place; information will be given on preparations for the mid-year regional conference in Riverside on Feb. 24 and 25; and plans for the visit of the southwest regional president in March will be made.

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Plans announced for National Engineers' Week

Plans were announced this week for the annual observance of National Engineers' Week, which is scheduled Feb. 19 through 24.

Highlight of the week locally will be a dinner and program on the evening of Friday, Feb. 24, at the Enlisted Mess. A social hour at 6 o'clock will precede dinner at 7, and the program will follow at 8:15.

Master of ceremonies for this event will be Jerome L. Zaharias, NWC's Automatic Data Processing Security Officer, and the featured speaker will be Richard W. Underwood, technical assistant to the Chief of the Photographic Technology Division at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Johnson Space Center.

Underwood, who has presented many papers on photographic sciences and

aeronautics, will give a talk entitled "Space Photography."

NASA photographs have revealed valuable information to scientists in such fields as geology, oceanography, meteorology, agricultural sciences, and cartography. In addition, during three Skylab missions, astronauts have recorded with cameras the problems of extended living in space, complex scientific experiments, and remarkable views of the earth.

NASA's unmanned space probes also permit closeup observation of the stark surface of Mercury, the cloud-covered planet Venus, as well as the canyons, mountains, and dust storms of Mars.

All of this will provide material for Underwood's presentation on "Space

Photography" at the National Engineers Week Banquet here on Feb. 24.

Arrangements for the dinner and program have been made by the High Desert Engineering Association, (HDEA), a group that includes nine local chapters of engineering groups.

Tickets to the buffet-style dinner that will be prepared are priced at \$10 and can be purchased by contacting any of the following HDEA members: Jim Serpanos, phone NWC ext. 3340; Bruce Bartels, NWC ext. 3326; Bob Williams, NWC ext. 5676; Mort Kurotori, NWC ext. 3326; Mel Creusere, NWC ext. 2861; Linda Finco, 3411, ext. 392; and Tony Miller, 446-2589. Wednesday Feb. 22, is the deadline for purchasing tickets.

*** NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES ***

DEPOSIT FOR POST-1956 MILITARY SERVICE FOR CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT PURPOSES

Recent legislation has changed the way military service is credited for civil service retirement purposes. The information below summarizes the provisions of this legislation. To obtain additional information about how this legislation affects you and how you may make the deposit, contact Eileen Parlet Baird, extension 2018 or 2592.

If the employee is	AND	THEN	Deposit may be made with...	Interest begins to accrue...	Interest rate is...
first employed in a position subject to retirement deductions...	separates, retires, or dies in service...	Credit without the deposit...	agency or OPM	10/1/84 if separated without title to immediate annuity.	3% from 10/1/84 through 12/31/84 and at variable rate thereafter
	between 9/9/82 and 9/30/83	is allowed until eligible for social security benefits. Then annuity is recomputed to remove credit for military service.	agency only	10/1/84.	
10/1/82 and after	between 10/1/82 and 9/30/83*	is not allowed.	agency or OPM	2 years after first employed in a position subject to retirement deductions.	
	after 9/30/83		agency only		

*Applies only in certain instances of disability retirement or death in service.
o The amount of the deposit is 7% of basic military pay received (plus interest, if applicable).
o An employee who makes a deposit for post-1956 military service is entitled to credit for the service under both the Civil Service and Social Security systems, if it is otherwise creditable.
o An employee who is receiving military retired pay may make a deposit for post-1956 military service. Generally, an employee must waive the military retired pay in order to receive retirement credit for the service.
o The change in law applies only to service after 1956. Military service before January 1, 1957, continues to be free for retirement purposes.

For those employees wishing to make a deposit, the necessary forms may be obtained in Room 100 of the Civilian Personnel Building.

