



POSTER CHILD — Timothy Brown, a second grader at Ridgecrest Christian Fellowship School, is the area MDA poster child. He visited Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander (right) with Mike Tosti of Local F-32 of the International Association of Firefighters, an MDA sponsor in the Indian Wells Valley. — Photo by PH2 Rick Moore

Local firefighters union joins Muscular Dystrophy Association

Members of the Local F-32 from the International Association of Firefighters, including those at the China Lake Fire Department, have joined the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

Nine-year-old Timothy Brown of Ridgecrest has been chosen the local poster child. He was first diagnosed as having MD in 1982.

The youngster recently met with Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, to invite **Woman in man's world topic of talk**

at career women's mtg.

Dr. Peggy Rogers will speak on "A Careerwoman in a Man's World" at the April meeting of the East Sierra Careerwomen's Network meeting on Wednesday evening.

The open meeting will be held at Le Parc Restaurant in the Heritage Village Inn on North Norma Street, Ridgecrest. The evening will begin with networking at 6 o'clock, to be followed by dinner at 7.

Cost of the dinner is \$10.50 per person. Reservations are required and may be made by mailing a check to ESCN, 429 Tepatitlan Court, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, postmarked no later than today; or may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, 303 S. China Lake Boulevard in Ridgecrest.

Dr. Rogers is currently manager of the Advanced Technology and Special Projects Department of Computer Sciences Corporation. She spent 27 years at NWC before her retirement from the Navy, during which time she served as laboratory director and as head of what became the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department.

She is a recipient of the Federal Women's Award — being one of six women selected from all branches of the government in 1976 for this honor. In addition, she received the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award and, DOD's higher honor, the Distinguished Civilian Service Award.

Anyone seeking further information should telephone Bonnie Irvine at 446-3105 after 5:30 p.m.

Wicker to speak at IEEE meeting Wed.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers will hold a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess Chart Room from 11:30 to 12:30. The menu will be a hot buffet or individual orders.

Earl Wicker from the Center's Telephone Office will speak on the New Technology of Digital Voice & Data Switches. For more information, contact Harvey Nelson at NWC ext. 3254.

Los Angeles Brass featured in last concert of 1984-85 season

The Los Angeles Brass will close the 1984-85 concert season of the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association on Monday evening at 7:30 in the Center theater.

This engagement is supported in part with funds provided by the California Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The group, formerly known as the Modern Brass Quintet, will present a range of selections from Renaissance to modern music.

Among the works to be heard are three preludes by George Gerschwin, some of Keith Snell's Irish folk songs, and the Overture to "Candide" by Leonard Bernstein. Other compositions to be heard include Matthew Locke's "Musik for His Majesty's Sackbutts and Cornetts" and music by Bach, Mozart, Reicha, Heiden and Maurer.

Tickets for the Los Angeles Brass concert may be purchased in Ridgecrest at the Music Man or Medical Arts Pharmacy. Prices are \$6 for general admission, and \$4 for those under 21 over 65, and full-time active-duty enlisted personnel.

Week of Young Child celebration includes fair next Saturday

The Week of the Young Child, April 22 to 27, will be celebrated in Ridgecrest by the annual Children's Fair as well as two special story hours held at the Kern County Library conference room.

The Children's Fair will be held on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Kern Regional Park.

This event, sponsored by the Desert Area Preschool Association, has free activities for children of all ages. Hot dogs and drinks will be sold, and free drawings for Discovery Toys will be held. Further information about the fair can be obtained by telephoning Carol Hartney at 375-1764.

The story hours at the library will be on Tuesday from 6:30 to 7 p.m., and on Thursday, April 25, from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

IWVCA season ticketholders who will be unable to attend the concert are urged to phone 375-5600 and release their seats for resale. A receipt for tax purposes is available is desired.

Single event seating is limited. If store tickets are sold out, those willing to wait for seat releases may telephone 375-5600 to be put on a standby list.

Special-event gate passes will be issued at the main gate for concert-goers without NWC stickers on their cars.

The Los Angeles Brass will also present a free student program in the theater at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. A number of students from local schools will attend, and some seating will be available for the general public.

The free program is made possible by contributions to IWVCA's Student Education Fund.

NEX slates sales, opens longer hours for customer service

The Navy Exchange will be open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays to accommodate late shoppers.

The Navy Exchange is having a Home & Electronics Sale starting tomorrow and ending April 30. Various home articles such as linens and glassware as well as cameras and music systems will be on sale.

In anticipation of the opening of fishing season April 27, the Navy Exchange is having a Fish-O-Rama Sale from today until April 30. Fishing poles, rods and reels as well as coolers and other fishing gear will be on sale.

Expanded hours set at Self Help store

The Self Help Store located at the new Housing Office, 515 E. Inyokern Road, is now open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Entrance to the Self Help Store is on the south side of the building only.

Movies

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| FRIDAY | APRIL 19 | "THE HOTEL NEW HAMPSHIRE" Starring Jodie Foster and Beau Bridges (Comedy, rated R, 109 min.) |
| SATURDAY | APRIL 20 | "WINDY CITY" Starring John Shea and Kate Capshaw (Drama, rated R, 103 min.) |
| SUNDAY | APRIL 21 | "THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH" Starring James Stewart and Doris Day (Suspense-Drama, rated PG, 120 min.) |
| WEDNESDAY | APRIL 24 | "CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO" Starring George Kennedy and Barbara Eden (Comedy, rated PG, 102 min.) |
| FRIDAY | APRIL 26 | "SUPERGIRL" Starring Faye Dunaway and Helen Slater (Fantasy-Drama, rated PG, 105 min.) |

Starting Times: Matinee / 2:00 pm Evening / 7:00 pm
Box Office Opens: Matinee / 1:30 pm Evening / 6:30 pm

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Weekend Roundup

The Commissioned Officers' Mess is having Membership Night tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. The band, "Maverick & Pearl," will play from 8 to 12. The menu is top sirloin steak and price for members is \$7, price for guests is \$8. Reservations are required.

The Chief Petty Officer's Mess is having Military Family Night tomorrow. The menu is "all you can eat" spaghetti or fried chicken and reservations are recommended. On Sunday, military dependents will receive free ice cream from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Tomorrow evening the Cactus Squares Square Dance Club will hold its Spring Fling dance at the Senior Citizen Center at 120 S. Warner Street in Ridgecrest. The dance begins at 8 o'clock.

Jim Noh will call squares and Chuck Ball will cue rounds. Anyone seeking further information should telephone Rick Kaspar at 375-9329.

Local chess players will have an opportunity to test their skills against a chess master tonight at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Building, 120 S. Warner in Ridgecrest.

National Chess Master Erik Osburn will play all entrants simultaneously. A \$3 board fee will be charged to play Osburn, but students and children can play free. Spectators are welcome.

The exhibition is presented by the Ridgecrest Chess Club, which meets Saturday evenings in the conference room of the public library, 131 E. Las Flores, in Ridgecrest.

An organ concert celebrating the 300th birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach, will be given at the All Faith Chapel on Sunday at 4 p.m. The guest organist will be George L. Butterfield, a native of Southern California. Featured in the concert will be such works as "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," "Fugue in G Major," "Pastorale in F Major," and others.

Butterfield is the organist at Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist of San Diego in La Jolla. He is instructor of organ and piano at North Shores Continuing Education Center, and teaches private students. He is a regular guest performer on the weekly recitals at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion at Balboa Park, San Diego.

Currently he serves as sub-dean of the San Diego Chapter, American Guild of Organists and has been in charge of its placement service since 1980. He was the winner of the organ playing competition sponsored by the San Diego A.G.O. in 1979 and 1980.

HISS will extend SNORT recovery speeds

Maximum speed for dual rail sled climbs to 3,000 mph with program

A current NWC-funded program by the Range Department's Track Operations Branch and the Aerosystems Department will increase the maximum test speed from which a dual rail sled on the Center's Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track (SNORT) can be recovered, from 2,000 mph to over 3,000 mph.

Since beginning operations in 1953, the 4.1-mile-long SNORT has played a vital role in support of the RDT&E mission of the Naval Weapons Center.

The track, operated by the Track Operations Branch of the Range Department, provides a low-risk, cost-effective means of performing dynamic tests of advanced military hardware under conditions that cannot be duplicated in conventional laboratories, and adds the important feature of test-item recovery. In the more than three decades of SNORT operation, over 600 projects, sponsored by the Navy, Army, Air Force, NASA and contractors, have used the track facilities.

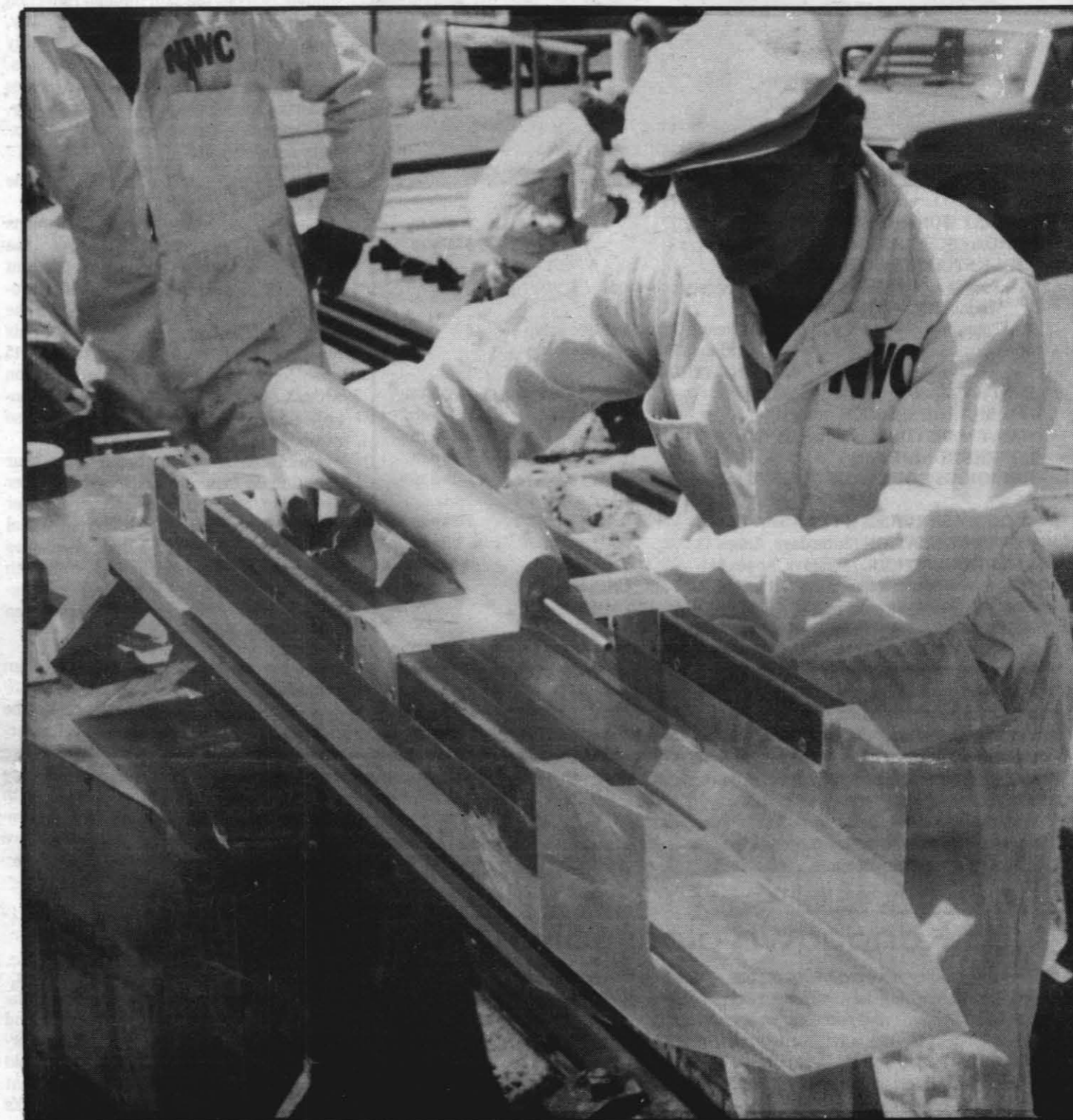
The maximum velocity of current dual-rail sleds used at SNORT is approximately 3,000 feet per second. This upper speed limitation is due to aerodynamic interference and sled weight. However, a number of projects have requirements to test at, and recover from, velocities as high as 4,500 feet per second.

To meet these higher velocity requirements, a program was initiated in 1984 to extend recoverable velocity of a dual rail sled to 4,500 feet per second. This program, called the Hi-Speed Sled (HISS), was funded under Independent Exploratory Development, and relies on combining a new sled design with a newly developed rocket motor.

Development of the rocket motor, named Tiger, was initiated by John Richards, Head of the Engineering Section at SNORT. Use of a finer grained propellant and a larger nozzle in an expanded NIKE M5E1 motor case resulted in a high-thrust, lightweight motor.

Internal development funds were allocated to the Solid Propulsion Branch of the Ordnance System Department to develop the basic concept and procedure a working motor with a loaded weight of under 1,000 pounds. This motor has achieved a thrust in excess of 135,000 pounds for

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READY TO TEST — Hugh McCoy prepares a model of the Hi Speed Sled (HISS) for testing at SNORT. The model was mounted on a regular sled and zipped down the track to test its feasibility. A full-scale model of HISS is now being built.

NAVMAT disestablished

In a major change to the Navy's acquisition management structure, the Secretary of the Navy and Chief of Naval Operations announced the disestablishment of the Naval Material Command (NAVMAT).

This action was to decentralize acquisition management in the Navy, thus streamlining the decision making process. The authority previously held by NAVMAT headquarters, a four-star command, will be distributed among the five individual systems commands, which were previously under NAVMAT control. These systems commands are Naval Air Systems Command, Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Electronic Systems Command, Naval Supply Systems Command, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

A major impact of the reorganization of the Navy acquisition management will be an improved opportunity to affix accountability in program management, by eliminating a reporting layer.

A total of 450 positions will be eliminated, although no Reduction-In-Force actions are planned. Civilian employees of NAVMAT will be reassigned to the systems commands as vacancies created by normal attrition occur. Personnel savings will result because new hirings will not be necessary to fill the vacated billets.

In a related action, a realignment within the systems commands is being implemented to provide integration of naval force warfighting capabilities. Consequently, the current Electronics Systems Command will be restructured to integrate space systems, force ships and aircraft systems, and other service and allied systems. The resulting organization will be called the Space and Warfare Systems Command.

Capt. A.M. Phillips is set to take over VX-5 command

Capt. Alexander M. Phillips will relieve Capt. R.P. Flower as Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five at a change of command ceremony next Friday in Hanger 1.

Capt. Flower, who succeeded Capt. P.F. Hollandsworth in August, 1983, will move to NAS Beeville, Texas to command Training Wing Three.

Guest speaker for the ceremony, which starts at 10 a.m., will be Capt. P.D. Stephenson, Chief Staff Officer at the Naval Weapons Center and a former VX-5 Commanding Officer.

Also scheduled to attend are RAdm. Carter, COMOPTEVFOR and Commodore Cargill, Commander, Light Attack Wing, Pacific from Naval Air Station Lemoore.

VX-5's next commanding officer is a 1964 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and comes to China Lake from duty as Air Operations Officer from COMCARGRU ONE.

Capt. Phillips was on Center this week preparing for the change of command ceremonies.

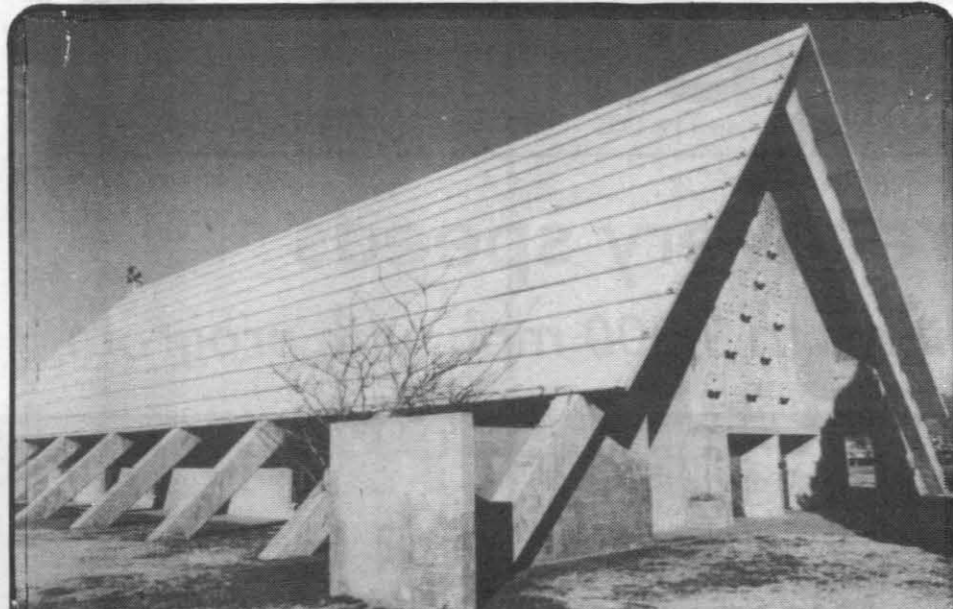
The departing commanding officer, Capt. Flower, arrived at VX-5 on August 4, 1983 from duty as Aviation Enlisted Assignment Officer with the Naval Military Personnel Command.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Capt. Flower entered the Navy through the Aviation Officer Candidate Program in 1961.

He participated in the initial air strikes carried out by U.S. Forces in Southeast Asia while deployed on the USS Kitty Hawk with Heavy Attack Squadron 13. He later was assigned to Attack Squadron 94 at NAS Lemoore and deployed to Southeast Asia aboard the carriers USS Hancock and USS Bon Homme Richard.

After moving to Attack Squad 153, Capt. Flower made two more deployments to Southeast Asia aboard the USS Oriskany.

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Divine Services
PROTESTANT

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Annexes 1, 2 and 4) 8:30 a.m.
BIBLE STUDY (East Wing)
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. (Nursery provided)
Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
Thursday 7 p.m. Officer's Christian Fellowship
Christian Military Fellowship

ROMAN CATHOLIC
SUNDAY MASS 8:30 a.m.
COMMUNION SERVICE (Monday) 11:35 a.m.
DAILY MASS (Tuesday through Friday) 11:35 a.m.
CONFESSIONS (Friday) 4:30-5 p.m.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (Sunday) 10 a.m.

JEWISH
WEEKLY SERVICES (Friday, East Wing) 7:30 p.m.
ADULT EDUCATION (Saturdays, Annex 4) 9 a.m.
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (Sundays, Annex 95) 9 a.m.
Chaplain J. Milton Collins, Capt., CHC, USN
Chaplain A. J. Smith, Cdr., CHC, USN
Chaplain Jason E. Knott, Lt., CHC, USN
Phone, NWC ext. 3506, 3507

Child Abuse Prevention grp. dinner

Next Friday evening the High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council will hold its second annual awards dinner starting at 7:30 at the Senior Building, 120 S. Warner Street in Ridgecrest. Punch and accompaniments will be served during the social hour at 6:30.

Theme for this year's program is "It Shouldn't Hurt To Be a Child."
Reservations for the buffet dinner, which costs \$10.50 per person, can be made by sending a check to Marj Boehme, 644 Kevin Court, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, by April 21.

Employee in the Spotlight

Rod Kanagawa pleased with career choice

The responsibility for maintaining the Center's roads, parking lots, airfield runways, sewage systems and domestic water systems belongs to the Civil/Structural Branch of the Public Works Department. Other responsibilities, according to Rod Kanagawa, the branch head, include structural analysis of buildings for seismic safety and for floor and roof loadings, field surveying, and running a testing laboratory for construction materials.

The very extensiveness of the variety of operations required in civil engineering, says Kanagawa, makes it one of the most challenging of engineering fields, and keeps his life interesting.

"I got into civil engineering originally because I always enjoyed tinkering around with wood and nails and hammers as a kid," he says, "so I specialized in structures. It wasn't really until I became the branch head in 1982 that I could appreciate the whole field rather than just one area of civil engineering. It has been very educational!"

He adds that he finds the supervisory aspects of being head of the 15-person branch very easy because "all the people are super qualified."

In a way, Kanagawa feels that he's in the third career field that he chose. When he first started school at Fresno State University ("It was a college then"), he hoped for a career as an Air Force officer as a navigator. After two years spent in Air Force ROTC, he learned that his vision would not meet flying standards, so he concentrated his efforts in civil engineering to eventually teach. He decided to apply to NWC instead, after having talked with Dick Murphy from China Lake while Murphy was on a recruiting trip to the Fresno campus.

He notes, with a chuckle, that he turned down the idea of going to work for the Public Works Department because he had a totally different concept of the type of work that was accomplished there. His first job on board, after entering the Junior Professional program, was in the Design Engineering Branch of the Propulsion

For better health...

Q — Doctor, I was only out in the sun a short time. How did I get so sunburned?

A — Sunburn is the result of excessive exposure to ultraviolet light (UVL) from the sun. UVL is not screened out by thin clouds on overcast days, but is fully screened out by window glass. Much of the sunlight reaches the skin through reflection from sand, water, cement, and, especially, snow. Hats and umbrellas provide only moderate protection. Blue-eyed persons, redheads, blonds and those with freckles withstand sun exposure poorly, burn easily, and suffer the chronic effects of sun exposure earlier in life.

Q — How can I protect myself from the sun?

A — Sun protective topical medications (sunscreens) are available over the counter. Sunscreens come with different protective capabilities. The APF (skin protection factor) is the number noted on the sunscreen. The maximum APF is 15. This means you would be able to stay out 15 times longer in the sun wearing the lotion without burning that you would unprotected. Lipstick sunscreens are also available and should be used.

Sunscreens should be applied one hour prior to sun exposure and reapplied after swimming or profuse sweating. Another mode of protection is to limit your initial sun exposure to no more than 30 minutes and gradually increase the time with each repeat exposure. Also avoid prolonged exposure between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when UVL is at its peak.

Q — How do I know what extent that I am sunburned?

A — Mild sunburn will be tender to the touch and cause a taut, drawn feeling accompanied by redness of the skin. Severe burns are usually accompanied by intense pain, inability to tolerate contact with clothing and sheets, nausea, vomiting, increased heart rate, fever and chills. There may be blistering of the skin.

Q — How should I treat a sunburn?

A — Mild sunburns can be treated at home. Treatment is as follows: 1. Apply cool tap water compresses for 20 minutes over the affected area four times a day or more frequently if necessary. 2. Use emollients (Eucerin, Nieva, etc.) to soothe and relieve dryness. There is little need for over-the-counter sprays. These should be avoided because many people are sensitive to these preparations. Patients with severe sunburns should consult a physician.

Q — Is there any harm in chronic, over the years, excessive sun exposure?

A — Chronic exposure to sunlight has an aging effect on the skin. Premature wrinkling of the skin (solar elastosis) is the most common troubling consequence for women. Precancerous and cancerous lesions occur more frequently on parts of the body exposed excessively to the sun, such as the face, head, neck, and arms. These lesions are especially common in redheads, fair-skinned individuals, sailors, farmers, sportsmen, and sun-worshippers.

In summary, those at a higher risk should limit sun exposure, use sunscreens and protective clothing in guarding against sunburn and its chronic detrimental effects on the skin.

— By Dr. J. D. Smith
Lt., MC, USNR

GED test slated at Cerro Coso College next Tues., Wed.

Cerro Coso Community College is administering the General Educational Development test (GED) to non high school graduates on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Examinees are charged an advance fee of \$12.00 to offset expenses in monitoring and scoring the tests. For reservations and information about additional testing sessions, call the College Student Services Center at 375-5001, extension 219.

Development Department out at Salt Wells.

His rotational tours took him to the Public Works Department, where he found that his original concept of PW was incorrect as to its function. He returned to old Code 45, his home code, however. What finally enticed him into the Public Works Department was his desire to earn his professional license as a civil engineer, and the opportunities for doing so were greater in PW. He earned his license in 1972.

"It also helped that I had one of the really neat bosses to work for — Bill Bonner," says Kanagawa.

"The work has been very interesting," he comments, "but I've found that being the branch head really brought a major change in what I did. I came from a technical background with very little interface with people, and now I interface with people in a different way. What's most gratifying is to

see how they develop, even though the results of one's efforts in working with people often aren't seen immediately."

A native of California, he grew up in the farm community of Sanger, where his parents still own a citrus farm and where his two brothers have a nursery.

Seeing how dependent a farmer is on weather and other variables, he says, "makes you appreciate having a college education and getting into a technical field like engineering."

A bachelor, he's been active with Pop Warner football and Little League in the past, but now spends his spare time in trap shooting and with Monday night bowling league.

"Oh, yes," he adds, "I'm also back into the structural aspects of engineering again. I bought a house, and find that there's a lot that needs to be done on it."



HARD AT WORK — Rodney Kanagawa finds the variety of tasks he faces as a civil engineer challenging. — Photo by PH2 Rick Moore

China Lake marksmen right on target

ET1 Mark Mahoney led the China Lake Rifle team in last month's California State Service Rifle Championships. Petty Officer Mahoney won first place in four of seven individual matches and captured the Governor's Grand Aggregate in the Marksman Service Rifle competition.

Held March 8 and 9 at Camp Pendleton, the competition found six shooters from NWC taking part.

In the Expert Class, AZ1 Rod Minnick was joined by FTCS Nelson Foucher and FTMC Jeff Mattick.

Marksman Class competitors included Petty officer Mahoney, ATCS Gary Cooper and FTMC2.

ET1 Mahoney won the 200-yard slow fire, standing event with a 186-5x out of a possible 200-2x. In the 300-yard rapid fire, prone event he recorded a 193-4x while he shot a



TAKING AIM — FTMC Jeff Mattick competes in the expert class competition of the California State Service Rifle Championships held last month at Camp Pendleton. — Photos by FTMC2 Paul Maddox



MARKSMAN — ET1 Mark Mahoney of NWC won the marksman class in California State Service Rifle Championship competition last month. He won several individual matches in addition to the Governor's Grand Aggregate with a 653-12x total.



SITTING DOWN — FTMC Jeff Mattick, NWC representative prepares for his turn at the firing line from the seated position in California State Service Rifle Championships at Camp Pendleton.



STRAIGHT SHOOTING — ET1 Mark Mahoney, of the China Lake Rifle team, squeezes off a round from the 600-yard shooting line while FTCS Nelson Foucher, team captain, scores for him.

378-6x in the rapid fire aggregate of the 200-yard rapid fire, sitting and prone events for first place.

Petty Officer Mahoney also had a slow-fire total of 275-6x.

In the Governor's Grand Aggregate, he took the first place honors with a 653-12x out of a possible 700-70x score. He also won a bronze medal in the civilian marksman-ship "leg" match.

Other winners from NWC included ATCS Cooper with a fourth in the marksman 200-yard rapid fire, sitting event. In the expert class, FTMC Mattick took second place in the 600-yard slow fire, prone competition with a 97-2x out of a possible 100-10x. Petty Officer Mahoney won the same event for the marksman class with a 89-1x score.

AZ1 Minnick had a 655-10x total to lead the NWC expert class competitors while FTCS Foucher had a 628-6x and FTMC Mattick a 617-7x total.

Following ET1 Mahoney's 653-12x for the marksman class where ATCS Cooper's 618-7x and FTMC Maddox with a 564-1x. All scores are out of a possible 700-70x perfect total.

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NWC Gold spikers easily demolish Blue, VX-5 squads during 1985 Commander's Cup volleyball competition

NWC Gold easily won all four volleyball matches in April's Commander's Cup competition. The Gold squad hammered NWC Blue 15-11 and 15-0 as Jean Borrett and Joe Parrie were winning servers in the shutout triumph.

The Gold spikers had little more trouble with VX-5 foes, stopping the tenant command's squad 15-5 and 15-4.

NWC Gold, which is made up of military personnel from Naval Weapons Center departments other than the Aircraft Department won the bowling competition last month as well.

NWC Blue, Aircraft Department sailors, handed VX-5 personnel a pair of defeats as well to salvage a split for the day. The Blue squad stopped VX-5 15-13 and 15-4.

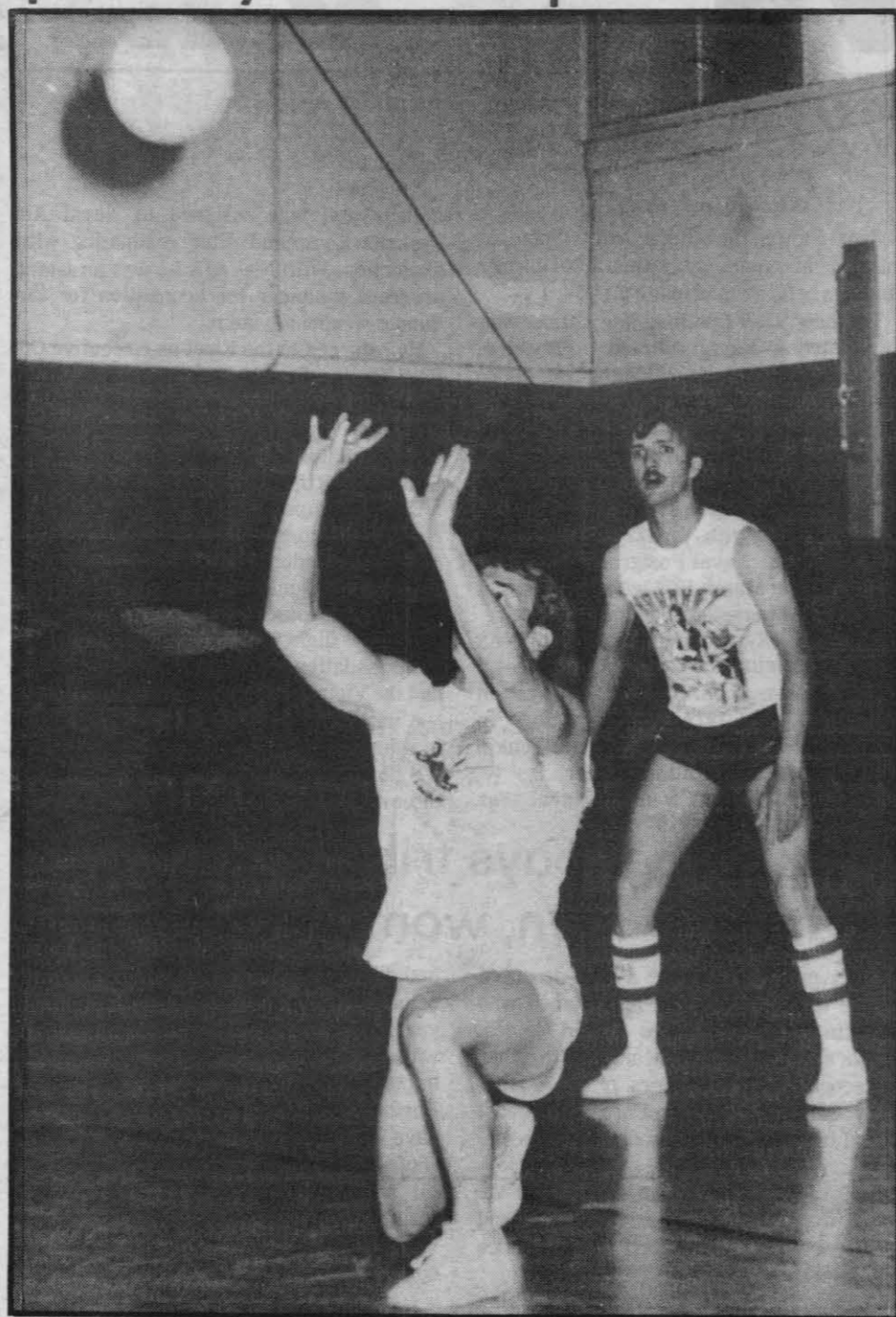
Twenty-eight players saw action for the

three squads in this month's Commander's Cup event.

Marty Vanderkamp was team captain for NWC Gold. Others on the squad were Scott Washburn, Stu Caldwell, Joe Parrie, Greg Buckle, Marv Dukes, Jean Borrett, Napoleon Francisco, Francisco Delagarza and Richard Nicely.

Jeffery Eden was the Blue leader. Other team members included Bruce Mahaney, Pete Petrucci, Lupe Martinez, Ron Oakley, Anthony Mahan, David Gault and Tim Johnson.

VX-5's squad was led by Del Hays. Others on the team were Ed Bamrick, Dean Whittle, Roy Stolle, Cindy Langford, Cindy Pesnel, Carol Nelson, Carlos Albornoz, Mike Johnson and Garden Cox.



VOLLEYBALL — NWC Gold won all four games it played in Commander's Cup volleyball competition recently, including a 15-0 shutout of NWC Blue.



Sports

Home team edges Scorpions in league soccer action

Only golfers and soccer players braved a hot, smoggy Saturday in Corona this week. The under-19 Scorpions Soccer Club from Ridgecrest saw a 2-1 lead vanish as they absorbed a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Corona's Dragons in Inland Empire Youth Soccer League play to fall into a sixth place tie with Palm Springs.

At the 27-minute mark of the first half, Bill Hugo put the Scorpions in front. Hugo, coming down left wing, beat a pair of defenders for a hard, successful shot over Corona's goalie.

Just two minutes into the second half the Ridgecrest squad made a major attack. They came away with several near misses, but no points.

Corona quickly counterattacked to knot the score at 1-1 early in the second half of play.

The Scorpions regained the lead with about 26 minutes left to play when Hugo got his second goal of the day.

Scott Piri, Scott Hannon and Sam Greenmum combined to mount an attack

on goal. Hannon's shot was blocked. He then fed the ball to Hugo who quickly nosed the ball into the net's empty left side.

Fourteen minutes from the end, a Dragon midfielder steamrolled on the attack and blew a shot past a diving Jason Cherry in goal for a tie contest.

It still looked like a sure tie game for the Scorpions when a long cross from right wing blew away from Cherry. The Dragons were on the spot when the goalie dropped the ball and touched the ball for the winning goal.

Tomorrow Yucaipa's Aztecs return for a visit to China Lake. Game time is 3 p.m. A clash between the under-14 Scorpions and Alta Loma's Lazars is set for 1 p.m. as the preliminary game for the under-19 squad.

Youth soccer competition heating up

Five games in Division 1 highlighted a weekend of action by the Naval Weapons Center Youth Soccer League. This was the third weekend of loop play this spring.

Division 1

Roadrunners 5, Fury 0
Behind a three-goal performance by Chris Thornberry, the Roadrunners were easy winners. Matthew Hull and Sam Stevens had the other goals. Jerry Sparks led the Fury defensive effort while Ryan Flores sparked the offense in defeat.

Chiefs 2, Coyotes 1

Good defense by Mike Frederick and Jason Russell preserved the win for the Chiefs. Frederick and Brandon Rivera scored one goal each in the win. Bill Goodwin, with the assist from Joe Mechtenberg scored for the Coyotes. Joshua Robinette, in goal, played a strong game in the loss.

Cobras 0, Express 0

The only scoreless tie in the division. Mike Hobson just missed scoring for the Cobras while Greg Greedy also made a strong showing on the attack. Jason Hainsworth led the defense that preserved the scoreless tie for the Express squad.

Eagles 2, Owls 2

Reed Zemler, Akini Garrett, Thomas Featherstone and Pat Clark led the Eagles in their tie against a rugged Owls team. Coaches said both squads played an excellent game.

Division 2

Sockers 3, Timbers 1
Mike Ogren, Tiffany Marshall and Casey Smith led the attack for the winners. Ogren scored twice to clinch victory. Ben Lee and Jerry Green keyed the defensive effort. For

the Timbers, Benny Trujillo scored on a direct kick to pace the offense. Kenny Carr's defensive work was also strong.

Aztecs 11, Cosmos 0

Four goals by Mike Matson and three each from Jonathan Rae and Scott Hansen led the Aztecs against the hapless Cosmos, 11-0. Matt Bullock accounting for the other goal. Quannah Driver was the top offensive player for the Cosmos while Butch Boswell and Andy Lopez played strong defense.

Lancers 4, Strikers 1

A three-goal performance by Steven Sticht led the Lancers past the Strikers, 4-1. David Renner accounted for the other point. Issac Curran and Jamie Scholl keyed the winning defense. Sean Waldron got an assist from Brad Hayser to score for the Strikers and lead the offense.

Drillers 1, Sting 0

Allen Ricks got the only goal of the game with an assist from Patrick Rindt. Troy Wakefield, Tristan Smith and Courtney Canterbury led the defenders that maintained the shutout win.

Division 3

Surfs 2, Diplomats 1
Jimmy Ball and Joe Nelson teamed up to score both goals for the Surfs in the win. Mike Kinner and David Caraker led the defense. Derke Lindsey accounted for the only Diplomats' goal. Alex Valdivia and Eric Martinez led the keyed play for the Diplomats.

Rogues 4, Tornadoes 1

With two goals from Shawn Hamilton the Rogues were easy winners. Kelly Richison and Lance Moore added single goals in the win. Becky Wilkens and Macy Edwards

keyed the defense. Ted Mechtenberg got the lone goal in the loss. R. Blevins and Harry Flores were top defenders in the defeat.

Kicks 4, Sounders 1

Four goals by four players, Brendan Ledden, Gene Hunter, Charles Everhart and Jay Frederick ignited a Kicks' victory. Darcy Rindt led the Sounders with a lone goal. Despite the loss, the Sounders looked strong in passing the ball, much improved from the past weeks.

Division 4

Lasers 1, Bandits 0
An assist by Brian Bartels set up the lone goal by Richard Flores in the win. Joey Coughlin played an excellent game in goal to preserve the win for the Lasers. Danny Hobson and Patrick O'Donovan looked good in defeat.

Lasers 3, Hotspurs 0

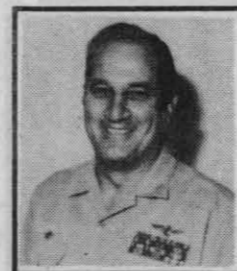
Richard Flores and Todd Henderson combined for all three goals and the win. Clint Caffee paced the win and was credited with outstanding defensive play for the Lasers.

Bandits 4, Hotspurs 0

Patrick O'Donovan paved the way for a Dean Waldron goal with an excellent assist. Ivan Chirinos and Dan Hobson accounted for the other points in the win. Sean O'Donovan was named the top defensive player.

VX-5 plans tourney

The first annual VX-5 Softball Tournament will be held at the Center on May 17-19. Entry fee has been set at \$125 per team, with entry deadline of May 1st.



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

Civilian Employee — My comment concerns the Rocketeer Column, The Skipper Sez, dated March 8, 1985, about the GSA matter. The last time I had the question researched by our Supply reps we were informed that FAR regulations allow the acquiring activity to purchase items at the reduced cost than that found with GSA, then forward the paperwork to the GSA office that procured it so that next time GSA can go and buy from the most cost effective source. If this regulation is still in effect, it just points up the general frustration in dealing with the Supply Department. The rules seem to change from day to day on how far they research the problem each time, and you can never tell what you're going to get for an answer. Just about the time you think you learn the game, they change the rules. Anyway, it's interesting and I'd like to know if that rule is still in effect and, if so, then somebody should tell Supply too. Thank you.

ANSWER

I see no inconsistency between the answer you were given by your Supply representatives and the Skipper Sez column of March 8, 1985. In that column, I explained the process by which GSA can be notified when lower prices are available. You described the same process in your call. The only difference I see is that the March 8 response did not address what an activity is allowed to do in the interim while GSA is obtaining a lower price. That question was not asked — therefore, it, was not answered. The answer to that question is that FAR 8.404-1 allows a local purchase of an identical item at a lower price, but requires that GSA be notified. That is not a new policy, and you were correctly advised by your Supply representative.

The rules Supply must work with are complex, and as in any field where there are complexities, there is likely to be frustration caused by misinterpreted communications. Also, sometimes people may not be as knowledgeable as we would wish them to be. Notwithstanding this, the best course of action is to refrain from placing blame, and concentrate on solving the problem at hand. Working together to make things better should be our theme.

QUESTION

Civilian Employee — Captain, wouldn't it improve traffic flow if the Center installed traffic lights at the intersection of S. Knox and Blandly Ave.? There is nothing more aggravating, and potentially dangerous, than spending 15 minutes in the morning, at lunch, and going home in the evening stuck at a clogged intersection together in commuter disharmony with much of the Center. Sometimes it's a cattle stampede through a mouse hole. Thank you.

ANSWER

The installation of traffic lights is very costly and would not necessarily speed up traffic flow through this intersection. The same number of vehicles will access this intersection at peak periods, and could experience longer delays due to cycle length and green time allotted to each approach and separate left-turn phase.

Perhaps an alternate route to and from work site or a minor adjustment in your time schedule would be a more reasonable, time saving, solution to the problem.

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.

HISS...

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approximately one second, and is designed to meet test requirements that otherwise would require a longer track. It will provide the HISS with a mean-thrust-to-weight ratio near 100.

Development of HISS was initiated by Hugh McCoy of the Systems Development Branch in the Aerosystems Department. The new design treats the area between sled and track like an inlet and nozzle combination. Raising the aft end of the sled allows the flow compressed by the forebody to expand, decreasing compressive forces.

A model of this sled was built at the SNORT machine shop by Norman Zwierchow, and tested by mounting the entire model on another sled that was fired down the track. The upward canting of the aft end of the sled was found to significantly reduce the lift forces associated with compressive aerodynamic interference.

Based on the model design, a full-scale sled has been designed by Jim Lawson, of SNORT, for testing this spring.

Due to the extremely high accelerations generated by the combination of a light weight sled with a high thrust motor, a new telemetry system is required to monitor on-board forces and pressures. This telemetry package is being developed by Ken Lusk of the Recovery Systems Instrumentation Branch in the Aerosystems Department.



COFFEE TIME CHAT — Martha Harrington, secretary to the NWC Commander, Dr. Jean Lebedun, seminar leader, and Mary Moore, Federal Women's Program manager for NWC, chat during a brief break in the secretarial seminar presented Monday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. A total of 180 secretaries and clerks from throughout China Lake's organizations took advantage of attending the seminar entitled "Professional Skills for the Woman Achiever" — as well as one man who also is employed in a clerical series on board.



BENEFICIAL SUGGESTION — John T. DiDomenico (right) receives his check for a suggestion he made for modification of the QF-4 arresting hook. Capt. John Patterson, head, Aircraft Department, made the presentation. DiDomenico's suggestion is expected to save more than \$2,000 per aircraft converted to a QF-4. The modification has been incorporated into production of QF-4s. — Photo by PH2 Rick Moore

Accomplishments in EEO area to be recognized at luncheon

The solid accomplishments in the Center's Equal Employment Opportunity thrust will be recognized at the annual EEO luncheon to be held on Thursday, May 9, at 11:30 a.m. at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

In June of last year, Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, and Burrell Hays, Technical Director, issued management EEO initiatives. As a result of effort made by NWC following these initiatives, the number of full time permanent employees who are minority members has risen from 6.2 to 7 percent. Prior to this year, the number of minority full time permanent personnel has remained steady for more than 15 years.

The aims of the initiatives are to provide opportunity for every employee so that person can develop most fully. Each employee must take personal responsibility for getting ahead; the most Center Command can do is to ensure the opportunities are present.

At the luncheon three EEO awards will be presented by Capt. Dickerson and Hays. These awards include the supervisor's award, an award to an employee who is not

a supervisor, an award to an EEO program person. In addition, the department that has the best record of accomplishing EEO initiatives will also be recognized.

Tickets for the lunch are \$5 per person for a cold buffet. Reservations can be made by telephoning Kathy Tougg, NWC ext. 3379 or 2634, by May 7.

DOD decals must be attached to either bumper or window

Recently there have been several instances of "floating decals" (a decal not permanently attached to the vehicle for which it was issued) being confiscated by security personnel.

NAVWPNCENINST 5510.29, the Center's Security Manual, states that the DOD Form 2220 decal is to be placed on the left front bumper (driver's side on conventional four-wheeled motor vehicles), facing forward, and upright.

If the vehicle has no front bumper, or the bumper is painted, plastic, rubberized, or laminated, attach the decal to a plate firmly attached on the left or center front of the vehicle.

The California Vehicle Code permits the placement of decals in the lower left corner of the windshield (driver's side) in an area not exceeding five inches square. Therefore, since the total size of the decal, less the grade/rate insignia (if military), is 2" x 4", the permit may be placed in that area of the windshield if the front bumper is unusable. However, because of the placement of grade/rate insignia decals, those who have such decals cannot use the windshield. On two-wheeled vehicles, place the DOD Form 2220 decal on a conspicuous front facing surface or on the front fender.

The DOD Form 2220 decal must be permanently attached to the vehicle for which it is issued. Any decal not so attached will be confiscated by security personnel.

License requirements listed for dependents of military personnel

The California Department of Motor Vehicles has determined that military dependents don't need a California driver's license if they have a license that is valid in their home state, if the dependents are aged 18 or over, if the dependents do not establish permanent residence in California, and if the dependents are not employed by someone else for the purpose of driving a motor vehicle.

April is Child Abuse

Prevention Month at NWC

Who could intentionally hurt a child? What kind of person could lose control and inflict severe injury to a child? The obvious answer is more and more adults do nationwide. Not the stereotyped bully we see portrayed on television and in the movies, but average citizens who for a multitude of reasons find it difficult to cope with children. These people vent their frustration on their children, often to excess.

In California alone there has been nearly a 1,000 percent increase in child abuse cases in just 10 years. The reasons for these increases are as numerous as the "experts" you ask.

The Criminal Justice System has to share some of this burden. By way of example, let me share a personal experience with you. Some years ago when I was employed elsewhere I happened by the office of a juvenile officer. In the office was a little boy, about 5 years old. I knelt down and said, "Why are you here?" The boy, let's call him Eddie, replied, "Cause Mark hurted me!" Eddie pulled up his little shirt sleeve and showed me bruises, scratches and cigarette burns, intentionally inflicted. Eddie quickly added, "But he didn't mean it."

Here was a victim of child abuse, excusing the acts of his attacker. Tears welled up in little Eddie's eyes and he threw his tiny battered arms around my neck. I held him for a short while and comforted him. I whispered to him that everything would be all right.

I asked the juvenile officer who Mark was, and she replied, "Mother's boyfriend. They claim Eddie is a discipline problem." I said good-bye to Eddie as I hastily retreated from the office; after all, big boys weren't supposed to cry!

I asked the officer to keep me posted on Eddie's progress. A few days later, the investigator told me that the court had released Eddie back to his mom and Mark.

About three weeks later, the investigator gave me another update on Eddie. "Eddie's dead!" she told me. Mark, mother, and Eddie had moved to another jurisdiction — and Mark, of course, felt that Eddie was a discipline problem and continued to "discipline" him aggressively.

I later found out that Mark knew he had a problem of abusing the child. Mother knew she should have intervened but didn't want to lose her chance at happiness with Mark. Mark was a good provider. He was described by friends as a good guy. Mother was also known to be a "decent" human being.

If you know or suspect that you might have a problem that causes you to be too aggressive with your children, seek help right away. If you know someone with this kind of problem, please report it. Don't contribute to another incident like Eddie. Call the China Lake Police at NWC ext. 3323, anonymously, if you like. We will refer you to the right place to get help.

"I'm sorry, Eddie" just isn't good enough for any of us.

—By Jim Brown
Chief of Police

Navy Hotline
for Fraud, Waste and Abuse
Call: NWC ext. 3521
or call the Inspector General at:
(800) 522-3451 (toll free)
288-6743 (Autovon)
(202) 433-6743 (commercial)

Earthquake preparedness can save lives, reduce damage

Governor George Deukmejian has proclaimed the week of April 15 through 20 Earthquake Preparedness Week throughout the State of California, since preparing for a severe earthquake can dramatically reduce potential loss of life and property damage when such a quake occurs.

California is experiencing a period of increased seismic activity. Geologists state that a catastrophic quake on the southern section of the San Andreas fault is likely within the next 30 years, and that other major faults in the state also have the potential to create devastating quakes.

Much damage can also be caused by considerably lesser earthquakes, such as the one at Coalinga that occurred on a previously unknown fault.

While there is no way yet to predict when and where an earthquake will rumble through, anyone who lives in any of the western states should be prepared for quakes at all times.

Many of the following suggestions for earthquake preparations come from a three-hour class offered by the American Red Cross on safety and survival in an earthquake.

Of prime importance in preparation for an earthquake (or any other disaster that can strike this area) is having essential supplies on hand at all times.

Topping any such list is having water stored since any disaster is apt to disrupt electricity — and that shuts down the water pumps. A minimum of five to ten gallons per person is essential; water also needs to be stored to meet the needs of farm animals or pets.

Food that does not need either refrigeration or extensive preparation should also be stored for all family members and for pets.

A first aid kit sufficient to meet household needs is also in order. (Equally important is for someone in the household to be trained in first aid. Classes are offered frequently by the American Red Cross.) Family immunizations need to be kept up to date.

Other equipment that should be on hand includes a fire extinguisher suitable for all types of household fires, crescent or other wrenches to be used if utilities need to be turned off, a battery-powered radio (with extra batteries), and a flashlight in every bedroom (again, with extra batteries).

Since the majority of injuries in earthquakes come from falling objects and breaking glass, quake-proofing a house and yard will cut the number of potential injuries.

First, all flammables should be stored outside, preferably in a metal locker that is adequately ventilated. Fire is a major danger.

High furniture such as shelves or bookcases should be fastened to studs with either angle irons or heavy metal screws, and heavy objects should be stored on low, rather than high shelves.

Hot water heaters should be fastened to the studs so they will not tear loose and tip; these also provide an additional source of drinking water.

Heavy objects hanging over a bed or sitting area need to be removed. If a bed is located by a window, either venetian blinds or heavy drapes can help keep glass shards off a sleeping family member.

Hanging lamps and hanging potted plants need to be attached firmly to studs.

Any heavy, unstable object needs to be kept clear from exit paths. Even though it is essential not to run outside during a quake, the way out needs to be clear when the earth stops shaking.

Loose limbs on trees or trees whose root systems are rotting need to be taken out.

Those who are home should check on safety of family members, and then check on neighbors. Also look for fires because fires can most readily be extinguished while they are small and the firefighting



WINNERS ALL — Fire Chief Lee O'Laughlin, flanked by Dick Johnson, Director of Safety and Security, and Capt. P. D. Stephenson, Chief Staff Officer, holds the plaque presented for taking the second runner-up slot in the large structural category of the Navy Fire Protection Association's "Outstanding Fire Department" competition. The firefighters from Station One, whose work was judged, join in the presentation ceremony. Winner of the annual Allen G. Ogden competition for 164 Navy and Marine Corps Fire Departments was USMC Twentynine Palms, followed by USMC El Toro. — Photo by PH2 Rick Moore

China Lake Police reports

China Lake Police were called to two schools Monday. At Murray Junior High School a juvenile suspect was found in possession of a controlled substance, a substance believed to be methamphetamines, and paraphernalia. The juvenile was arrested and released to parents. At Pierce School, two juvenile subjects removed money from a teacher's desk. The two were picked up, transported to the China Lake police station and released there to their parents.

Two motorists were placed under arrest following routine traffic stops this past week, in both instances for driving while under the influence of alcohol. In both

cases, they were held for five hours at the China Lake police station, cited and released. One drove his car away; the other climbed aboard his motorcycle to roar forth.

When a reporting person told China Lake police that she was not permitted to visit her children as a court had ruled she could, police advised her that the case would be referred to court for action.

Windows suffered this week also. One window valued at \$100 was broken in BEQ 3; another window was reported broken by vandals at a house in the Capehart B housing. Estimated loss for that window was also \$100.

Telephone lines need to be kept clear for emergency calls only.

Turn on battery powered radios and listen for emergency instructions on the radio. Local radio station KLOA, 1240 on the dial, has emergency broadcast capability.

Check utilities to see if there are any gas leaks. If so, turn off the gas at the major house cutoff. Don't drink any tap water until assured that there are no broken lines, and don't flush toilets repeatedly until sure that sewer lines aren't broken.

If a quake happens during school hours, follow the instructions about picking up children that have been issued to all parents by the Sierra Sands Unified School District.

Don't go sightseeing. Streets need to be kept clear for emergency vehicles. (Also, aftershocks will happen, and some buildings that withstood the initial shake may succumb to the aftershocks.)

If driving when a quake happens, be careful of overpasses, underpasses, and bridges. Also watch out for falling power lines. A quake severe enough to be felt by a motorist in a moving vehicle is strong enough to be damaging, so pull off the side of the road and stop. Proceed afterward with caution.

If driving on a mountain road (or if hiking or backpacking in the mountains) during a quake, watch out for bounding boulders and rolling rocks.

In snow country or where hillsides have been weakened by a lot of rain, beware of mudslides or avalanches triggered by quakes.

Above all, don't panic. Sensible precautions taken in advance plus the exercise of good sense during the emergency will go a long way toward protecting an individual or family from harm.



Military News

VX-5 change . . .

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Capt. Flower flew more than 500 combat missions and made more than 1,200 carrier landings before reporting to VX-5.

The new VX-5 Commanding Officer was designated a Naval Aviator in Beeville, Texas in 1966. After four months training on the A-4C with VA-125 at NAS Lemoore, Capt. Phillips reported for duty with VA-192, completing two deployments in USS Ticonderoga (CVA-14) flying more than 200 combat missions in Southeast Asia.

After a tour with VA-122 Capt. Phillips was sent to the Naval Postgraduate School, graduating in March 1971 with a Masters of Science in Aeronautical Engineering.

The new VX-5 skipper returned to NAS Lemoore, joining the "Fist of the Fleet," VA-25. He was aboard the USS Ranger in September of 1972, participating in Linebacker II operations from the Tonkin Gulf as squadron operations officer.

Capt. Phillips next went to Naval War

College and was assigned to Naval Air Systems Command after graduating with distinction. With NAVAIR he was assistant program manager for acquisition for the Condor weapons system.

He returned to the Fleet as Executive Officer for the Dambusters of VA-195. After deploying to the Mediterranean Sea in USS America, Capt. Phillips took command of VA-195, followed by his assignment to COMCARGRU ONE.

Capt. Phillips has flown more than 250 combat missions and has made more than 800 carrier landings.

His decorations include two Distinguished Flying Crosses, two individual and 25 strike or flight Air Medals, three Navy Commendation Medals with Combat "V" and the Vietnamese Air Gallantry Cross.

A native of West Virginia, Capt. Phillips is married to the former Renee Miles of Woodbury, N.J. They are the parents of three sons, Chris, Ryan and Kent.

Weinberger pays tribute to military men, women

I am proud to extend a well-deserved tribute to the brave men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces. This is a day when Americans join together to recognize the members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard for their contributions to our security.

We live in an uncertain world, and we know that without your readiness and vigilance our freedom and independence would surely be lost.

You endure many hardships — working long hours, sometimes serving in remote

and difficult places, moving frequently and being separated from your families. But you accept these sacrifices willingly and with pride, knowing that your job is a most important one — preserving the peace. Furthermore, you should know that you have earned the honor, respect, and full support of your fellow Americans.

I salute you all and challenge you to maintain your alertness, your sense of service to the country, and your high standards of conduct and performance.

Caspar Weinberger
Secretary of Defense

Air traffic controller receives NWC Bluejacket award

Leadership and technical expertise were just two of the qualities bringing Naval Weapons Center Bluejacket of the Quarter honors to AC1 Tina Evans.

An Air Traffic Control Watch Supervisor, Petty Officer Evans was chosen as top sailor at NWC for the first quarter of 1985.

ACC H.J. Tavare, head of the Air Traffic Control Branch, said Petty Officer Evans had not only gained the respect and admiration of all who come in contact with her, but demonstrated a "consistently outstanding performance to place her head and shoulders above her contemporaries."

As tower supervisor she manages and directs 15 air traffic controllers daily. Chief Tavare said through her leadership and expertise "the air traffic control tower has improved professionally and the amount of local air traffic incidents were reduced during her tenure."

In addition, Petty Officer Evans was cited for her pride in the Navy and in herself.

The newest Bluejacket of the Quarter has completed two off-duty education courses and is in the middle of another. In addition she is a member of the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 95 and of the First Class Petty Officers' Association.

Petty Officer Evans is also a member of the Navy Exchange/Commissary and Enlisted Mess advisory boards.

"She is a friendly, pleasant individual who constantly strives to help her shipmates in any endeavor. She emulates the qualities of the model sailor in her daily interactions with both her subordinates and superiors alike," added her supervisor.

NWC's Bluejacket of the Quarter is selected from nominated enlisted personnel by a committee that includes the Command Master Chief along with other Senior and

Master Chief Petty Officers he assigns.

As winner of this quarterly competition, Petty Officer Evans received a letter of congratulations from Capt. K.A. Dickerson, NWC Commander; an NWC plaque listing

name, rate and quarter selected; a 96-hour special liberty; 30-days no-duty status and will be recognized at a Ridgcrest Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee meeting.

To be honored, a sailor at NWC must be an E-1 to E-6, a hard worker and recognized for professional performance, military bearing, person appearance and dedication to duty.



TOP SAILOR — AC1 Tina Evans watches an aircraft on the runway in her job as an air traffic controller. Petty Officer Evans is NWC's Bluejacket of the

Quarter. She is an air traffic control watch supervisor in the Airfield Operations Division of NWC's Aircraft Department. — Photo by PH2 Rick Moore

