

### Annual observance of Nat'l Library Week begins Mon.

By Elizabeth Wilkie

April 5 marks the beginning of National Library Week. Like the USO the Center Library can be something of a home away from home for men and women in uniform.

Often the library is one of the few places where off-duty personnel can settle down in a quiet atmosphere and write letters, read magazines and newspapers, or just browse through the library's collection.

The library also offers something more important than relaxation. Perhaps no profession in the U.S. today can claim so many "self-educated" men and women as the military. For many, service libraries have been a school.

During National Library Week, it is appropriate that each individual honestly evaluate his or her personal development. All will find room for improvement, and the Center Library can be of significant value in helping you reach your goal.

Only a wide variety of reading can keep one abreast of what has been, what is, and what may be the future . . . for when opportunity knocks, only knowledge may open the door to a brighter future. The "lucky" person is the one who has prepared him or herself to take advantage of the "breaks" when they come, by making a continuous conscious effort toward intellectual growth.

The Center Library is open to all military and civilian personnel and their dependents, from 12 noon to 8 p.m. It handles a collection of over 33,000 volumes, subscribes to 115 magazines and 13 newspapers, has over 675 record albums, and administers to an average annual circulation of over 50,000.

### Public star party scheduled tonight at Sandquist Spa

A free public star party, sponsored by the China Lake Astronomical Society, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Sandquist Spa recreational area.

Weather permitting, telescopes will be set up for visitors to view such celestial objects as the planet Jupiter and its satellites, the planet Saturn and its rings, star clusters in the Milky Way, and external galaxies.

The turn-off to Sandquist Spa is located on Inyokern Road five miles west of the main gate of the Naval Weapons Center. A two-mile road north connects the Spa to the highway.



**FASHION SHOW SLATED TUESDAY** — WACOM's spring fashion show will be held Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. A social hour will precede lunch at 11:45 a.m. and the show, featuring wearing apparel from 15 different business places in Ridgecrest, will follow. Among the participants in this event will be Lisa Giegerich, who is modeling a matching western suit and hat from the Western English Emporium, and David Patterson, who is wearing a ski outfit from the Sierra Men's Shop. There will be a repeat performance of the WACOM fashion show as a benefit for the Community Light Opera and Theater Association on Thursday, April 9, starting at 8 p.m. at the Enlisted Mess. Proceeds from the admission price of \$5 per person will go to the CLOTA building fund. Tickets for this fund-raiser can be purchased at the Gift Mart, 211 Balsam St., Ridgecrest, or ordered by calling Deanna Ripley-Lofee at 375-7224.

### Hartford Ballet to perform at Center Theater Tuesday

The Hartford Ballet, one of the nation's outstanding touring ballet companies, will provide local concert goes with a rare opportunity to view professional ballet, when the group performs on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Center Theater.

Acclaimed for its topnotch choreography and electrifying performances, while utilizing a wide range of dance styles, the Hartford Ballet appeals equally to seasoned dance fans, new audiences and the most respected dance critics. The 18-member company will be performing a varied program here, featuring music by Sibelius, Ginastera, Prokofiev and Beethoven.

This is the last of six programs being presented this season by the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association.

Tickets for the concert are priced at \$6 each for general admission, with a reduced rate of \$4 offered to persons under 21 or over 65, as well as to full-time enlisted military personnel.

Tickets are now on sale locally at the Gift Mart, the Music Man, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Center Pharmacy and McNeil's Fashions in Ridgecrest, as well as at the Maturango Museum.

Tickets also will be sold at the theater box office on Tuesday, if not sold out, starting at 4:45 p.m. The doors will open at 7 o'clock for seating. For further information on the concert or tickets, contact the IWV Concert Association by calling 375-5600.

The Hartford Ballet was founded in Hartford, Conn., in 1972. Within three years it became the most actively touring ballet company in the country. Under the enlightened artistic direction of nationally recognized choreographer Michael Uthoff, the Hartford Ballet has gained during its existence a national reputation as one of the most innovative and vital dance companies in the entire nation.

### Rummage, bake sale set at Medical Clinic Sat.

A rummage sale and bake sale will be held tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the Blandy Avenue entrance to the Branch Medical Clinic.

Proceeds from the sale, sponsored by the Chief Petty Officers' Club "The Sunlight Band," a local 5-piece combo led by Tony Scanlin, will provide the musical entertainment tonight from 8:30 to 12:30 a.m. at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

## MOVIES

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

Regular starting time—7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MONDAY APRIL 3, 6**  
"IT'S MY TURN"  
Starring  
Jill Clayburn and Michael Douglas  
(Drama, rated R, 90 min.)

**SATURDAY APRIL 4**  
"ONE TRICK PONY"  
Starring  
Paul Simon and Blair Brown  
(Drama with music, rated R, 100 min.)

**SUNDAY APRIL 5**  
"COALMINER'S DAUGHTER"  
Starring  
Sissie Spacek and Tommy Lee Jones  
(Drama rated PG, 125 min.)

**TUESDAY APRIL 7**  
IWV Concert Ass'n  
presents  
THE HARTFORD BALLET  
7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 8**  
"THE FORMULA"  
Starring  
Martha Keller  
(Suspense Drama, rated R, 117 min.)

## THE CLUB BEAT

Commissioned Officers' Mess  
Another gala Membership Night fete is being planned for Saturday, April 11, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

The country-western music of the "Sagewinds," a versatile group from the Los Angeles area, will be featured for the listening and dancing pleasure of those in attendance from 8 p.m. until midnight.

The menu, which also has a country-western theme, will include barbecued chicken and chuck wagon ribs. Dinner will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

The new membership price for this event is \$5 for members and their spouses and \$6 for guests.

Reservations should be made no later than Friday, April 10, at 4 p.m., by calling the COM office, phone 446-2549.

Chief Petty Officers' Club  
"The Sunlight Band," a local 5-piece combo led by Tony Scanlin, will provide the musical entertainment tonight from 8:30 to 12:30 a.m. at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

A dinner consisting of a choice of prime ribs of beef or Icelandic cod will be served in the CPO Club dining room from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Enlisted Mess  
Surf'n turf, served from 6 to 8:30 p.m., will start off the festivities at the Enlisted Mess this evening.

Following dinner, "Little Sister," a 5-piece rock band from Los Angeles, consisting of four guys and a gal, will be performing for the listening and dancing pleasure of EM patrons from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

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**HARTFORD BALLET TO PERFORM HERE** — The concluding program of the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association's 1980-81 season will be presented Tuesday night at the Center Theater by

the Hartford Ballet. The 18-member touring group, directed by Michael Uthoff, has earned the reputation of being one of the most innovative and vital dance companies in the nation.



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### Master Chief Petty Officer of Navy to visit NWC Tuesday

An opportunity will be provided for Navy personnel up to and including those with the rating of chief petty officer to hear from and meet the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Thomas S. Crow, when he arrives here for a day-long visit next Tuesday.

MCPON Crow has set aside this month for visits to Navy installations and ships located or homeported in the southern part of California.

He will be bringing current information about career opportunities in the Navy, and will focus in as well on the increased em-



MCPON Thomas S. Crow

phasis on pride and professionalism throughout the Armed Forces.

For the major portion of his time at the Naval Weapons Center, MCPON Crow will visit with NWC and VX-5 enlisted personnel at their various places of work in order to talk with them about their duty assignments, and listen to any suggestions for changes or improvements that are offered.

Small group meetings for this purpose are scheduled from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m., and also from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Time also will be allocated for a get-together with chief petty officers from 10 to

11 a.m. at the Community Center prior to lunch at either the Enlisted Dining Facility or the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

MCPON Crow assumed his present responsibilities during ceremonies held at the Washington Navy Yard on Sept. 28, 1979. A 28-year veteran of service in the Navy, he held the post of Force Master Chief for the Commander, Naval Air Forces, Pacific, for nearly two years before being promoted to his present assignment.

MCPON Crow will be accompanied here by his wife, Carol, and by AVCM William Huie, the present Force Master Chief for COMNAVAIRPAC in San Diego.

Their first "welcome aboard" at 8 a.m. Tuesday will be from AVCM Jerry Cook, NWC's Master Chief Petty Officer of the Command, and from AEC John E. Smith, Chief Petty Officer of the Command for Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

Formal activities for the day-long visit of MCPON Crow will include a late afternoon briefing with AVCM Cook and AEC Smith, and a meeting with Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander; Capt. John Patterson, NWC Vice Commander; Capt. Paul Hollandsworth, Commanding Officer of VX-

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**SQUADRON COLORS CHANGE HANDS** — Symbolic of the VX-5 change of command, Capt. Paul F. Hollandsworth, the new skipper, accepts the squadron's colors from Capt. Paul D. Stephenson. —Photos by Don Cornelius

### Capt. Hollandsworth becomes VX-5's new skipper at change of command ceremony

A formal change of command ceremony, carried out in the rich heritage of Navy tradition, was held last Friday afternoon outside Hangar 1 at Armitage Airfield — the home of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

While the principal participants in this event were the incoming and outgoing Commanding Officers of VX-5, namely, Capt. Paul F. Hollandsworth and Capt. Paul D. Stephenson, the spotlight was focused as well on Rear Admiral Robert C. Mandeville, Deputy Chief of Naval Material for Logistics, who was the guest speaker for this occasion.

RAdm. Mandeville brought encouraging

words from the nation's capital that conveyed the sincerity of commitment on the part of the Reagan Administration and the Office of Secretary of Defense to the task of the rebuilding and strengthening the Navy.

"There's outspoken trust that the military will do what's right for this country, that we'll do our job, and do it well," the guest speaker said as he enlarged upon his views about the changing scene in Washington, D.C.

He did not imply, however, that military requests are being rubber-stamped. "There will be a look at all military stewardship of funds entrusted to our care, and we'll continue to be accountable for the way we

buy and support our equipment," RAdm. Mandeville emphasized.

It's not all sweetness and light, however, he made sure those in his audience understood. "A hard look is being taken at tough problems, and there are still those in Congress who are opposed to increased military expenditures and haven't changed their minds on military equipment and military pay."

"Generally speaking," RAdm. Mandeville added, "we are all in lock step on the

### 3 get Commander's Award for Mission Support

The successful efforts of three men — one a Navy officer and two civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center — in convincing the California Energy Commission of the detrimental effect of permitting a coal-fired power generating plant to be built in the Boron area was the basis for a presentation (made last week) of the Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support.

The latest recipients of this award are Cdr. Perry Patterson, the Center's Staff Judge Advocate; Thomas M. Dodson, head of the Public Works Department's Environmental Branch; and John DiPol, former head of the NWC Range Department who, though retired, is now a reemployed annuitant.

Each of the three men received a pyramid-shaped paperweight inscribed with their name, the specific mission-support related achievement, the signature of Capt. William B. Haff, Center Commander, and the date of the award. In addition, all three received letters of commendation.

Capt. Haff was joined by William R.

Hattabaugh, head of the NWC Test and Evaluation Directorate, in extending congratulations to Cdr. Patterson, Dodson, and DiPol, whose success in this endeavor will pay big dividends in the years to come, Capt. Haff said.

At stake was the clear air visibility that is vital to the missions of the Naval Weapons Center, the Edwards Air Force Base Flight Center, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Dryden Flight Research Center at Edwards AFB.

The California Energy Commission recently concluded proceedings to consider a notice of intent by the Southern California Edison Co. to build a 1,500 megawatt coal-fired power generating plant. One of five alternative sites for this mammoth undertaking, known as the CALCOAL Project, was near Boron.

Officials at NWC, Edwards and from NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center saw this proposal as a major threat to the excellent visibility now enjoyed in Restricted Airspace R-2508, which is used by all three facilities.

Dodson was commended for immediately

recognizing the serious implications of the proposed plant at Boron. He followed up by obtaining the approval of senior management officials of the three activities for intervening jointly in the proceeding.

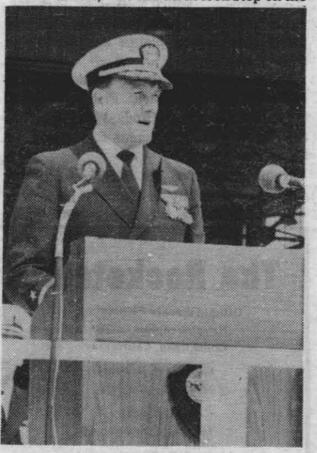
Thereafter, Dodson developed a highly effective strategy for defining and presenting to the California Energy Commission information on the adverse impacts of the proposed plant upon national defense and the civilian testing programs at the three government facilities.

In addition, under Dodson's direction, two nationally-recognized experts on visibility were retained to determine (through state-of-the-art techniques including computer modeling) the impacts upon visibility that would be expected from pollutants produced by the proposed plant at Boron.

Dodson also coordinated written and oral testimony by these consultants and by test and evaluation officials of the three activities during a series of hearings.

In the letter of commendation presented to Dodson, it was noted that thanks to his efforts the California Energy Commission

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RAdm. Robert C. Mandeville, Principal Speaker

subject of maritime superiority for the United States."

The distinguished speaker had words of praise for Admiral Thomas Hayward, calling him the "best Chief of Naval Operations in years" and referred to him as a natural leader of the Joint Chiefs of

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SPECIAL VISITOR — Capt. Carroll R. Chambliss (at left), chaplain from the Office of the Chief of Naval Material, visited the Naval Weapons Center on Tuesday as part of a trip to the West Coast for unofficial meetings with chaplains whose commands come under the jurisdiction of NAVMAT. While here he met with Cdr. Richard Beck (in center), NWC Catholic chaplain, and Chaplain Eric Darrow, of the NWC Protestant Congregation. —Photo by Don Cornelius

### Houchin Blood Bank's mobile unit to visit Ridgecrest Tues.

Another of the regularly scheduled visits to Ridgecrest by the Houchin Community Blood Bank's mobile unit from Bakersfield will take place on Tuesday from 1 to 6 p.m. Pints of blood contributed to the Indian Wells Valley Blood Bank's Advanced Fund will be collected at the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge, 200 E. Church St. According to Kay Thoms, chairman, there is a serious need for more donors, even though 154 pints of blood were collected during the mobile blood bank's last visit here on Feb. 3. Individuals may designate the person to whom their blood is to be given, or contribute a pint of blood to the IWV Blood Bank's Advanced Fund for whoever may need it. Those who donate blood in a particular patient's name must, however, follow up and contact Mrs. Thoms by calling 375-4323, since she is the only person in this part of Kern County who can arrange for the release of blood from the Houchin Blood Bank. On Tuesday, prospective blood donors will be checked by a nurse at the blood bank, and are asked not to eat any dairy products or fatty foods within three hours prior to the time they expect to donate blood. Even a cup of coffee during this time is a "no-no," Mrs. Thoms said. Persons whose pulse rate is over 100 will be rejected as blood donors, and anyone who has ever had hepatitis, cancer, tuberculosis, heart disease, or syphilis is banned from giving blood. In addition, prospective donors who are taking any kind of medication should let the nurse know what they are taking and the dosage.

### Nominees for EEO Awards to be presented Wed. announced

The final selections of those who will receive EEO awards at the luncheon to be held next Wednesday, April 8, have been made, but the names of the winners are a top secret until they are announced during the lunch. The Center EEO Committee reviews the nominations and proposals made by committee members; their recommendations are then forwarded to the Technical Director and NWC Commander, who make the final selection. Representatives from the EEO Committee who met to make recommendations included: Walter Martin, Code 3335; Mary O'Neal-Rush, Code 0865; Lee Ann Riddoch, Code 3606; and Noel Gravell, Code 33301. The lunch will be held in the Enlisted Mess on Wednesday, April 8, starting at 11:30 a.m. Each nomination includes a written description of accomplishments in EEO supporting the award.

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## Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box located at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Department, Bldg. 34. Unless otherwise specified in an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current appointable (i.e., career/career conditional and VRA) NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment-Wage & Classification Division, Code 092, Ext. 2049. 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 alternate 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 X-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook X-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.

Announcement No. 00-002, Computer Specialist/Analyst/Programmer, DA-324-3 or Computer Scientist, DP-1550-3 (Interdisciplinary), PAC 8101590E, Code 0143 — This position is located in the Equipment Management Office, office of the Deputy Technical Director. The incumbent analyzes, designs, specifies, tests, documents and installs ADP hardware/software for the purpose of establishing, operating and maintaining a Centerwide equipment management system. Efforts include planning of ADP programs; hardware and software requirements definition; data base administration; data base management system specification and programming. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of ADP hardware/software system definition, specification and acquisition processes; knowledge of data base management systems; skill in applications programming for large data bases; ability to analyze complex systems and define the inputs, outputs and inter-relationships; ability to communicate clearly and maintain cooperative work relationships.

Announcement No. 24029, Dispatcher, GS-303-3/4, PD No. 7724014N, Code 2412 — The purpose of this advertisement is to establish a register to fill temporary (not exceed one year) police dispatcher positions. This register will be used to fill vacancies which occur during the next several months. Maximum time in an appointment of this type will normally be 12 months in any 24 month period. NWC will accept applications from reinstatement eligibles, individuals currently on Civil Service Registers, and individuals not on registers who have skills necessary to qualify for this position. As a radio dispatcher in the Police Division, the incumbent will perform dispatching duties and maintain communications with NWC guard posts, Fire Division, NIS, other police agencies and the public. Will maintain logs and files and perform limited typing duties. Must be available to work any one of three shifts. Written test will be required. Previous applicants need not apply.

Announcement No. 31-022, Budget Analyst, GS-560-7, PD No. 8131014N, Code 3104 — This is a Temporary Promotion for one year. This position is located in the Field Station Program, Coordinator's Office, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Incumbent assists in the maintenance of a financial planning and reporting computerized Data Base Management System. Duties include: assisting

### Reassignment opportunities

This column will be used to fill only engineering and scientific positions through reassignment and through promotion to positions with equal promotion potential. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opportunity Announcements in the Rocketeer. Applications will only be accepted from employees currently in scientific or engineering positions. Applications will be accepted until the date stated in the announcement. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date are encouraged to file an SF-171 or 172. All applicants must meet minimum qualification requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management. Information concerning the recruitment and placement program and the evaluation methods used in these reassignment opportunities may be obtained from Personnel Management Advisors (Code 096 or 097). Applications should be filed with the person whose name is listed in the announcements. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Announcement No. 62029, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2, PAC No. 8162511, Code 6243 — This position is located in the Telemetry Technology Branch, Telemetry Division of the Range Department. Incumbent will perform engineering design, development, and specification of various systems, equipment, and components for electronic measurement, timing, recording, control, and communication necessary to meet data and operational requirements of various missile programs. Incumbent performs technical studies and analysis of data recording in order to determine the adequacy of instrumentation and measurement techniques to be applied to specific missile tests and to meet the requirements. Will develop the standard and special calibration procedures required to insure the accuracies and validity of recorded data. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have a BS degree in EE or equivalent experience. Must have at least four years experience in the design, development, test, and analysis of electronic circuitry and components used in testing guided weapons systems.

To apply for the position, contact Jack Brown, ext. 3478. Announcement No. 62030, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2, PAC No. 8162512, Code 6242 — This position is located in the Engineering Support Section, Telemetry Systems Branch, Telemetry Division of the Range Department. Incumbent will perform engineering design, development, and specification of various systems, equipment, and components for electronic measurement, timing, recording, control, and communication necessary to meet data and operational requirements of various missile programs. Incumbent performs technical studies and analysis of data recording in order to determine the adequacy of instrumentation and measurement techniques to be applied to specific missile tests and to meet the data requirements. Will develop the standard and special calibration procedures required to insure the accuracies and validity of recorded data. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have a BS degree in EE or equivalent experience. Must have at least four years experience in the design, development, test, and analysis of electronic circuitry and components used in testing guided weapons systems. To apply for this position, contact Don Scofield, ext. 2613.

in monitor spending and funding trends, assists in financial analysis, preparation of financial reports-updating funding requirements, and identifying potential problem areas. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of both cost and financial budgetary and financial requirements; working knowledge of the System 2000 Base System and the 1110 Operating System; ability to communicate factually and effectively with all levels of personnel both orally and in writing. Applications accepted from status eligibles.

Announcement No. 34-007, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5, PD No. 8134011N, Code 343 — This position is that of secretary to the head, Library Division, Technical Information Department. Incumbent performs a variety of secretarial duties, such as maintaining files; receiving all visitors and calls; typing correspondence; making travel arrangements; responding to requests for information concerning division functions; and other related secretarial duties. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to deal with all levels of NWC personnel; knowledge of correspondence procedures; ability to type; ability to work with a minimum of supervision.

Announcement No. 38-017, Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3, PD No. 8138007N, Code 381 — (Part Time - 20 hours a week) This position is located in the Physics Division, Research Department. The incumbent provides principal clerical support to the Physics Division. The incumbent receives and directs visitors and phone calls to the appropriate person, receives and distributes mail and maintains files. Responsible for preparing standard government forms including shipping requests, personnel forms, and purchase orders. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type; knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling; ability to deal with a variety of personnel.

Announcement No. 62019, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3, PAC No. 8162505, Code 6235 — Position is located in the Range Development Branch, Range Instrumentation Support Division, Code 623. Incumbent provides planning, scheduling, and coordination activities concerning the On-Axis development program relating to application of electronic design principles to meet specified functional performance requirements of electronic systems. The position requires the incumbent to technically direct a small group (3-7) of people involved in the design and construction of Range Instrumentation Systems involving radars, digital system optics and television systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to deal effectively with people at NWC and with other agencies; ability to supervise; demonstrated support of the Center's EEO policies.

Announcement No. 62027, Ordnance Equipment Mechanic, WG-6441-10, JD 745, Code 62122 — This position is located in the Environmental Test Section, Environmental Engineering/Evaluation Branch, Ordnance T&E Division. Duties include environmental and safety tests of hazardous ordnance items, and setup of specialized test equipment used in testing of warheads, rockets.

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### DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT  
Sunday Worship Service 1000  
Sunday School — All Ages 0830  
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4, (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the former Center Restaurant.  
Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.  
ECUMENICAL  
Wednesday Noon Bible Study 1130  
Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast 0630  
ROMAN CATHOLIC  
MASS 0830-1130  
Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 0815-1245  
Daily except Saturday, 1135 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

CONFESSIONS 1115 to 1130  
Sunday 0800 to 0825  
Sunday 1100 to 1125  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES  
Sunday Pre-school thru 11th grade 1000  
Above classes are held in the Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant.  
Sunday afternoon 12th grade 1630  
As announced "Home" Discussion Groups and Youth Rallies  
Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.  
JEWISH SERVICES  
EAST WING — ALL FAITH CHAPEL  
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## Mobile Homes team retains 6-game lead in Premier League

Fisher Plastering was unable to gain any headway in its efforts to overhaul the first place Triangle Mobile Homes team during Monday night's Premier (scratch) League action at Hall Memorial Lanes. The first and second place teams won all three of their games, as the TMH egglers shut out Partlow Construction and Fisher Plastering blanked the Hustlers. As a result, the Triangle Mobile Homes team is still hanging onto a 6-game lead over the second place Fisher Plastering squad.

The evening's outstanding individual bowler was Jim Bowen, who had a 3-game series of 715. Bowen rolled single game totals of 221, 258 and 236. Three other Premier League bowlers came up with triple 200 efforts for the night. The bowlers, their single game and series scores were: John Therning, 694 series on games of 205, 255, and 234; Mark La Fon, 661 series on games of 213, 247, and 201; and Chuck Cutsinger, 652 series on games of 225, 215, and 212. Seven other bowlers topped the 600 series plateau. They were Roy Canfield (647), Warren Turnbaugh (631), Aaron Kane and Loy Espiritu (625), Vic Black (621), Thad Brightwell (618), Kim Duckett (606), and Bob Vorwerk (602).

In addition to those already mentioned, others with single game scores in excess of 220, and their totals, were: Canfield (258), Espiritu (256), Jeff Mattick (254), Kane (253), Duckett (248), Ed Donahue (231), Black (226 and 221), Turnbaugh (226), Brightwell (225), and Lynn Potter and Vorwerk (223).

Current standings in the Premier League are:

Team	Won	Lost
Triangle Mobile Homes	61	25
Fisher Plastering	56	31
Buggy Bath	49	38
Partlow Construction	45	42
The Place	44	43
Raytheon Sidewinders	44	43
Hideaway	41	46
Clancey's Claim Co.	40	47
Elks Lodge	30	57
Hustlers	24	63

## Youth soccer . . .

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two different times. Scott Oliver was involved in all three goals scored by the Whitecaps in their 3-1 defeat of the Rogues. Oliver headed the ball into the net for one tally, after an assist from Brian Collie, and teamed up with Collie for another score before getting his third goal of the contest following an assist from Andy Corzine. The single goal for the Rogues was scored by Richard Flores, helped out by Scott Hamilton.

In the 1-1 tie between the Kicks and Hurricane, Craig Wilson hit a fourth quarter penalty kick to account for the Kicks' single goal, while Paul Lelis kept his team in the game with a lone tally as well.

In Division 7 action, for players in the seventh through ninth grades, there was a single game that was won 2-1 by the Wolves over the Gunners. The Gunners got on the scoreboard first with a goal by Sam Greenmun early in the second half. Midway through the final period, Mike Hugo scored the Wolves' first goal after a breakaway by Matt Moistner helped to get the ball in scoring position. Before time ran out in the second half, Daryl Silberberg put the Wolves in front 2-1 with a goal that he tallied on an assist from Mike Gunther.

## Academy midshipman sets NCAA high jump record

Leo Williams, a Naval Academy Midshipman 3rd Class, became the first Naval Academy National College Athletic Association (NCAA) indoor champion high jumper on March 14 when he set the record at 7ft., 5 1/4 in. Midn. Williams also was selected as a member of the college All-American team for the second time.



NWC MILITARY RIFLE TEAM — Four members of this group of NWC riflemen will be competing Sunday at the State Military Service Rifle Championships at Coalinga. They are Lt. Denny Wilcox, FTMC Nelson Foucher, AZ1 Craig Wilson, and AO1 Benny Parsons. Shown above are kneeling (l.-r.) AZ1 Wilson, AO1 Parsons, AO2 Jim Kostek, AT1 John Large, and standing (from left) FTMC Foucher, Lt. Wilcox, ABHC Bill Moss, and ASMG Jim Head.

## Fun-filled events planned Armed Forces Day

NWC's Armed Forces Day celebration, scheduled for Saturday, May 9, promises to be a day of fun for all the Center's military and civilian personnel and their families, with special recognition for the enlisted military who ordinarily find themselves working hard on such occasions. Highlight of the fun events will be the NWC Olympic (?) Afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. when all the Center's athletes (?) will have the opportunity to compete in such events as mud volleyball, earthball, tug of war, egg toss, people pass, and a fun relay. Those who like to see others get wet will also enjoy the dunk tank; some very prestigious Center personnel have volunteered to be dropped into the water by skilled ball-throwers.

### TEAMS NOW BEING FORMED

Teams for the various events can now be formed. Military personnel, civilians, and dependents of both are welcome to join in the fun. Those who have selected teams for the various sports (?) events are asked to telephone either Paul Baczkiewicz or Debbie Bee at the Center gym, NWC ext. 2334, promptly to ensure that they can take part. Since several events will go on at the same time, the same team can't be involved in all events.

All the Olympic (?) events will take place in the area on or near the Little League baseball diamonds between the Center Theater and Murray Junior High School. Events for which teams should now sign up include: Mud volleyball, with six person teams and free substitution permitted. Each game will have a 30-minute time limit so that a total of 12 teams can compete throughout the afternoon.

Earthball, up to 25 persons per team. The earthball is 6 ft. in diameter, and the object of the game is to get the ball across the opposing team's goal line. Any part of the body can be used to move the ball. The first team scoring three goals wins. All rulings by the referee in this game are final. Tug-of-war, up to 10 people per team, with

## BHS baseball . . .

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a runner (Allen) at second base and two outs. Wooten, the next batter drew a walk, but the game ended moments later when the next BHS batter grounded out. Carter was the winning pitcher for Quartz Hill, while Wooten, the loser for BHS, went all the way in the 7-inning game. The Burros' hurler was tagged for 8 hits, struck out 4, walked 4, and gave up just 2 earned runs. In 14 innings on the mound in league play this season, Wooten has been charged with just 5 earned runs, or an average of 2 1/2 per game.

no weigh-in required. (Cleats of any sort are, however, illegal.) The first team to pull the rope a specified distance indicated by flags on the rope will be declared winner. A time limit of 10 minutes per tug-of-war is set in order that a total of 16 teams will be able to compete. Egg toss, two persons per team and a total of 30 teams. The team members will stand 20 ft. apart and toss an egg back and forth (each team will only be issued two eggs, both equally raw). The greatest number of successful throws will determine the winner.

People pass, 10 persons per team, with a total of 10 teams. A line will be formed by each team, with people standing as close to each other as possible. The first person in line falls back and is lifted over their heads by the others in line, and passed to the back. This person joins at the end of line. The first team to succeed in passing all team members back wins.

FUN RELAY SOUNDS LIKE IT  
Fun relay, six persons on each of 10 teams. Each team member will compete in one portion of the relay. Team member number 1 will run backwards the 50 feet between the two lines of team members. Team member 2 will then crawl on all fours back to team member number 3. This person then does a one-leg hop (holding the other leg) to team member 4, who does a backwards crab walk to team member 5. Team member 5 sidesteps the 50 feet to team member 6, who completes the relay with a 50-foot sprint. The first team finishing all parts of the relay wins.

## Mechanical problem solved, P.-A. Line to resume operation

"P.A. Line," a part of the NWC Command's internal information program, will resume operation on Monday after being out of commission for several weeks due to a mechanical problem with the telephone answering machine that plays back a recorded message. The purpose of "P.A. Line" is to keep all members of the NWC community informed in a timely and rapid manner regarding plans, policies and actions underway or being considered. "P.A. Line" news announcements are changed twice a week: on Monday afternoon and again on Thursday afternoon in order to provide up-to-date Navy and Center news.

Beginning Monday, Center employees and local area residents will be able to obtain spot announcements about matters of general interest at NWC by dialing 939-2345.

## Special activities for young children slated April 5-11

The National Association for the Education of Young Children has set April 5 to 11 as the Week of the Young Child. In observance of the occasion, the Recreation Services Department's Children's Center has scheduled a week of displays and activities at NWC, including a "story time" in the Center Library, Monday through Thursday, at 3 p.m. The staff of the Children's Center will have stories, poems, puppets, fingerplays, and songs for preschool children. The public is invited to participate. Children's artwork will be displayed in the lobby of the Navy Regional Medical Center's Branch Medical Clinic, at the Center Theatre, and in the Center Library. On Thursday, April 9, there will be a dinner in the Enlisted Mess for all preschool staff members of the various nursery schools and child care centers in the Indian Wells Valley. The menu will be broasted chicken and the fixin's; the cost is \$5.50. A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations should be made by calling 939-2735 before April 6.

Other events planned for Armed Forces Day include an open house at Michelson Laboratory from 9 a.m. until noon to permit anyone who ordinarily does not have access to the lab an opportunity to see the kind of work carried on. Exhibits will be placed in various portions of the lab meeting rooms, corridors, and work areas. Aircraft and other large exhibits will be on display in the Michelson Laboratory parking lot throughout the morning. The traditional Armed Forces Day Navy lunch will also be served at the Enlisted Dining Facility, with tickets to go on sale for this meal starting April 20. Capt. Patterson to be speaker at next Navy League meeting

## Fun-filled events planned Armed Forces Day

A talk by Capt. John W. Patterson, Vice-Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, will highlight the next meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League. The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at the Chief Petty Officers' Club. A social hour starting at 6:30 p.m. will precede dinner, and the program featuring Capt. Patterson will follow. A dinner of boned Cornish game hen stuffed with rice, accompanied by a baked potato, vegetables, salad and dessert will be served at a price of \$7 per person. Reservations, which are due no later than Sunday, can be made by calling Tom Anderson, Jr., Navy League president, at 446-5763 or 446-5914.

## Opportunities . . .

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missiles, projectiles and high explosives. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; knowledge of equipment assembly, installation and repair; ability to use, operate, maintain the tools and equipment of the trade; ability to use measuring instruments of the trade; skill in a variety of troubleshooting, defect isolation and repair processes related to complex ordnance equipment. NOTE: Supplemental Qualifications Statements must be submitted with SF-171; statements may be picked up at reception desk in the Personnel Department.

Announcement No. 62031, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2, PAC No. 8162512, Code 6221 — This position is located in the Instrumentation Section of the Track Operations Branch, Range Operations Division of the Range Department. Incumbent will perform engineering design, development, specification and operation of various electronic equipment and devices applied to electronic measurement, recording, timing, control, data acquisition and data processing systems. The incumbent will make evaluations and determine the performance limits of various electronic measurement and calibration equipment used at the high speed track. The incumbent will manage the instrumentation resources required in meeting specific data requirements of track tests. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electronic instrumentation including both analog and digital techniques; knowledge of planning and development work performed by the incumbent for the accomplishment of test programs.



### Recreation Roundup NWC volleyball team to practice for MDISL event

In preparation for the following weekend's Mojave Desert Inter-Service League (MDISL) volleyball competition, a practice game will be played between an NWC team led by Jerry Kissick and a group of volleyball players from George Air Force Base in Victorville.

The practice tilt is scheduled at the Center gym next Wednesday, April 8, starting at 6 p.m.

It will set the stage for the MDISL volleyball matches that will be played on Saturday and Sunday, April 11-12, at March Air Force Base in Riverside.

Teams participating in MDISL volleyball can be divided evenly between DoD civilian employees and military personnel.

NWC will be represented at March Air Force Base by a team composed of Kissick, James Stillwell, Loy Vincent, Robert Smith, Duane Fojt, Ted Bailey, Lt. Tom Mariner, Lt. Rosemary Mariner, M/Sgt. Paul Proctor, Ens. Ken Dorrell, AMS3 Brian Moses, and S/Sgt. Bill Connor.

**MILITARY SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL**  
An organizational meeting to discuss plans for the formation of a military slow pitch softball league will be held on Monday, starting at 5 p.m., in the Yucca Room of the Community Center.

Players interested in forming a team and participating in this league must have a representative at Monday's meeting — preferably the team coach or manager, Paul Backiewicz, NWC athletic director, said.

Information will be discussed regarding how the proposed league will be operated, and blank team roster forms will be available for listing players' names.

Current plans call for the military slow pitch softball league to begin play on Monday, May 4, and wind up the season during the last week in July. The tentative schedule calls for games to be played on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m.

### Clean-up, fix-up weekend slated at Pony League field

As a prelude to the opening of the 1981 season, a clean-up, fix-up day will be held on the weekend of April 11 and 12 at the Indian Wells Valley Pony League baseball diamond. Work will start at 9 a.m. on both days.

The Pony Leaguers will receive an assist from local Seabee Reservists in handling some of the work to be done that will involve the use of heavy equipment to smooth out the infield and get the pitcher's mound in shape.

Also needed are workers to help clean up the playing field, paint signs, and tighten fences around the Pony League baseball diamond.

The snack bar will be set up and coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks will be available for the volunteers — parents of players, league board members and friends — who turn out to assist with the work.

Six teams averaging 13 players each have been formed to compete during the 1981 Pony League baseball season that will begin on April 25.

Opening day ceremonies will include a hit-a-thon contest as a fund raiser for the Pony League. Entrants in this event solicit pledges to be redeemed based on their long ball hitting ability.

## Burros varsity nine faces two tough opponents

A tough row to hoe lies ahead for the Burroughs High School varsity baseball team, which is scheduled to take on the No. 3 and 4 ranked teams in the CIF Class 2A Southern Section in its next two outings.

The Burros, who have yet to post a win in Golden League play so far this season, will travel to Hart High School in Newhall this afternoon, and then host the Antelope Valley High School nine from Lancaster at the BHS ball field next Tuesday. Starting time for both games is 3:30 p.m.

The Hart Indians are ranked third and the Antelopes are fourth in the CIF ratings. Another Golden League team, the Saugus Centurions, is rated No. 1 in the early season baseball team selections.

Another defeat by a 1-run margin went into the 1981 season record book for the BHS varsity nine last Friday afternoon when the Burros (playing on their home field) lost to the Quartz Hill Rebels by a final tally of 4-3.

After 2½ scoreless innings of play in the Burroughs vs. Quartz Hill contest, Tim Allen, designated hitter for the Burros, led

off with a home run over the left field fence in the bottom of the third inning to give the home team a 1-0 advantage.

The BHS lead held up until the Rebels came to bat in the fifth inning and scored two runs. Successive walks to Acosta and Joe Bohman, followed by a pitched ball that got by the BHS catcher, left the Rebels sitting pretty with runners on second and third base and no outs.

Dave Wooten, the BHS pitcher, got the next batter on a strikeout, and an attempt to squeeze home Acosta on a bunt failed when Acosta was tagged out at the plate. Kaplan, who had laid down the bunt, was safe at first, however — leaving the visitors with two men on base and two outs.

Back-to-back singles by Dandin and Dave Pastor of Quartz Hill drove in Bohman and Kaplan before Wooten retired the side by getting Wade, of the Rebels, to pop out.

In the last half of the fifth, an infield single by Allen, which came on the heels of an error that enabled Danny Drake to make it safely to first base, set the stage for the

next BHS run. The umpire called a balk on Carter, the Quartz Hill pitcher. This enabled Drake, who had made it all the way around to third base on Allen's hit, to trot home unmolested to score a run that tied the score at 2-2.

The Burros' fortunes took a turn for the worst at that point, however, for an effort to put in another base runner for Allen at second base was ruled illegal by the umpire and Allen, instead of being in scoring position with no outs and a run in, was called out. The next two BHS batters flied out and grounded out to end the fifth inning.

An RBI single by Bohman in the top of the sixth gave the Rebels of Quartz Hill a 1-run lead of 3-2. Banks led off the inning with a single for Quartz Hill, but was tagged out at second base when Borzaga, the next batter, laid down a bunt that was fielded and thrown to second to get Banks.

It looked like Borzaga, who was safe on a fielder's choice, might be stranded on base when the next Quartz Hill batter popped out, but Bohman then came through with a hit to the outfield to drive in run No. 3 for the Rebels.

What turned out to be the game-winning run for the Rebels was tallied in the top of the seventh by Dave Pastor, who came to bat with two men out and hit a home run that increased the visitors' lead to 4-2.

In the Burros' last chance at bat, Rob Hibberts started things off with a pinch hit single, and Drake was sent in to run for Hibberts. Allen, the next BHS batter drew a walk and it was nervous time for the visitors from Quartz Hill.

Dale Killilea, catcher for Burroughs, got a long foul ball that would have gone for extra bases had it not been out of play, but then struck out two pitches later.

Steve Fry, the next batter, bunted a pitch through the legs of the Quartz Hill pitcher and the ball rolled halfway to second as Drake went from the keystone sack clear around to home plate to score.

Allen, who had been on first held up at second when the throw to the plate was too late to get Drake, but Fry, who had already rounded first and was headed for second, was tagged out.

The Burros (trailing 4-3) still had life with  
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**ON THE MOVE** — Clint Caffee (at right) of the Sting and Guy Stanton, a team-mate running beside him, move the ball upfield for their team (Sting) in this bit of Youth Soccer League action between the Sting and Tornado. Defenders for the Tornado squad who are moving over to halt this offensive thrust are Robbie Bock (No. 11) and Eric Blackwell (No. 8). Victory went to the Sting by a score of 2-0.

## Youth soccer teams play close, low scoring games

Close, low scoring games (20 in all) marked the start of the spring season of Youth Soccer League competition at China Lake last Saturday.

League officials see this as a hopeful sign that the effort put into forming evenly balanced teams may be paying off, but it's too soon to make an accurate forecast on this point.

In Division One (for first graders), the Cougars and the Panthers and the Hawks and the Cobras battled to scoreless ties, while the Roadrunners and Owls posted shutout wins over the Coyotes and Eagles, respectively, by scores of 2-0 and 1-0.

Mike Kinney and Jarod Gonzalez accounted for a goal apiece in the Roadrunners' win over the Coyotes. It was a scoreless tie for three quarters of the game, but the Roadrunners were able to capitalize on a breakdown in the Coyote defense in the final period of play to score twice.

The lone goal tallied in the Owls' win over the Eagles was scored by Derek Brown. After breaking the scoring ice, the Owls relied on their defense to hold on for a hard-fought victory.

Windy weather was a factor in the scoreless ties played by the Cougars and Panthers and the Hawks and Cobras.

The Fury and Chiefs posted victories by scores of 2-0 and 1-0 over the Express and Rowdies, as the Sunshine and Apollos fought it out to a scoreless stalemate in Division 2 action for second graders.

Unable to crack through for a goal themselves, the Sunshine team players did succeed in stopping two second half scoring threats by the Apollos in their game that ended in a 0-0 tie.

An unassisted goal by Michael Bowen in the second quarter gave the Chiefs a 1-0 win over the Rowdies. Good defensive play by Colby Saylor and Joe Nelson was a factor in the Chiefs' victory.

The Fury rolled to a 2-0 win over Express on the strength of one goal by Steve Mills, who also was credited with an assist on a goal tallied by Chad Bass. Both scores came in the second half. There were several near misses on shots at the Fury goal by players for the Express.

Nine goals were scored in three games by players competing on Division 3 teams for third graders. The outcome was a 2-0 win by the Lancers over the Cosmos, a 4-0 shutout of Blizzard by the Sockers, and a 2-1 victory for the Earthquakes over the Aztecs.

Jacob Albers, at one wing position, got a well-earned goal for the Lancers, who also capitalized on a miscue by the Cosmos to score again and win the game 2-0. David D'Anza was credited with a topnotch performance as goalie for the Cosmos.

Outnumbered 11 players to 9, the Blizzard team couldn't hold off the Sockers, who collected two goals each by Ernesto Tatanay and Robbie Guinn in their 4-0 win.

After a scoreless first half in the game between the Earthquakes and the Aztecs, the 'Quakes got their offense rolling. Tim Matson scored both goals for the 'Quakes, with the help of assists from Clay Holiman and Mike Thomas. Lone tally for the Aztecs came on a penalty kick by Aaron Dilleshaw.

Division 4 action for fourth graders resulted in a 2-1 win by the Drillers over the Strikers. Goals were scored for the Drillers by Curtis Brune and John Duncan, and

Brian Fitzgerald did a good job as goal keeper for the Drillers. The Strikers averted a shutout by getting a goal on a shot by Barrie Riddock, who was assisted on the scoring play by Bob Hudson.

Three other Division 4 teams engaged in a round-robin playoff in which the Timbers defeated the Lorns and Boomers by scores of 2-0 and 1-0, and the Atoms and Boomers fought to a scoreless tie.

A penalty kick by Matt Mechtenberg provided the 1-0 edge for the Timbers over the Boomers. In the Timbers' 2-0 defeat of the Atoms, Greg Garcia tallied once on a penalty kick and got goal No. 2 on a shot made some distance from the goal.

In Division 5 competition, for teams composed of fifth and sixth graders, the Sting, Diplomats and Whitecaps were winners by scores of 2-0, 1-0 and 3-1 over the Tornado, Roughnecks, and Rogues, respectively.

Two Division 5 games ended in ties as the Surf and Sounders played to a scoreless draw, and the Kicks vs. Hurricane contest ended in a final score of 1-1.

Two lapses in defense on the part of the Tornado squad enabled the Sting to slip through for goals that were tallied by Carl Hall and Joe Lloyd. They were assisted by Dave Owens and Guy Stanton.

A first quarter score by Scott Piri (assisted by James Bumgardner) turned out to be enough for the Diplomats to defeat the Roughnecks 1-0. Richard Frageman, goalie for the Roughnecks had four saves, but a tie or possible victory eluded the Roughnecks when the ball, headed for the Diplomats' goal, bounced off the uprights

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## VX-5 change of command . . .

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Staff (JCS). It was Admiral Hayward, he said, who was able to get other JCS members to go along on increased pay raises for military personnel. "He has credibility in Congress, and is really hitting his stride in the important post that he holds," RADM. Mandeville also stated in referring to Admiral Hayward.

"The future looks bright for the Navy and for Navy people. The time is now to build a Navy of unexcelled capabilities," he stressed. "I hope and pray we have the integrity to seize this once in a lifetime opportunity," RADM. Mandeville continued.

Noting that "Russia is building a Fleet for no other reason than to destroy ours," the guest speaker at the change of command ceremony called upon everyone present who is involved in national defense to give his or her best effort every day.

"Each one must set a goal of personal excellence. That's what's needed," he stressed, "a goal of excellence and the integrity to go for it."

Turning to the matter at hand — the VX-5 change of command ceremony — the Deputy Chief of Naval Material for Logistics paid tribute to VX-5's contributions over the years to the strike capability of Navy aircraft.

"This is a transfer of command from one professional leader to another," RADM. Mandeville said, as he spoke words of praise for the quality of leadership in VX-5 now as well as in the past.

### STRONG LEADERSHIP CITED

He mentioned Capt. Stephenson's strong leadership of VX-5, particularly in the development of air-to-surface weapons delivery tactics, and expressed his appreciation to him for "a special tour of duty in a special place."

In welcoming aboard Capt. Hollandsworth, RADM. Mandeville stated "he has impeccable credentials for this particular assignment at this time" and wished him well.

It's not easy, to separate oneself from such a fine squadron as VX-5, Capt. Stephenson said, as he also expressed his appreciation to other Navy personnel and the civilian community at China Lake where the range facilities are ideal for carrying out the squadron's mission.

In particular, he voiced his appreciation to Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander, for the support the Center provides in the development and testing of weapons and the tactics for their use.

Capt. Stephenson commended the officers and enlisted personnel of VX-5 for their dedication and skill in the performance of their duty that involved maintenance of six different aircraft that are equipped with eight types of engines.

"This was not an easy task, but it was met head on and handled successfully," the outgoing skipper of VX-5 said — citing as evidence the fact that the squadron received the CNO Safety Award for the past two years.

"The current emphasis on pride and professionalism in the Navy is something I have felt always existed within VX-5," Capt. Stephenson stated in closing as he expressed his pleasure at having had the privilege of

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5; Capt. N. B. Nash, Executive Officer of VX-5; and Capt. J. E. Doolittle, Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel at NWC.

No schedule has been set up for Mrs. Crow, who will have the day free to visit with representatives of the Navy Wives Club, and the CPO Wives Club, as well as the ombudsmen for NWC and VX-5 enlisted personnel, who are Cheryl Burditt and Charlotte Hille, respectively.

Next stop for MCPON Crow, Mrs. Crow and AVCM Huie, the COMNAVAIRPAC FCMPO, after spending Tuesday night here, will be the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Port Hueneme.

commanding the squadron.

Before reading orders transferring him to his new assignment as Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station at Cubi Point in the Philippines, Capt. Stephenson offered his best wishes to his successor, Capt. Hollandsworth, during his tour of duty as CO of VX-5.

The formality of turning over the squadron colors to VX-5's new Commanding Officer was followed by brief remarks on the part of Capt. Hollandsworth, who stated that he was on "Cloud 9" as a result of his selection to take command of VX-5.

"Every attack aviator in the Navy aspires to be the Commanding Officer of this squadron," he said, because of VX-5's well-deserved excellent reputation.

He has personally observed, Capt. Hollandsworth said, the effective and efficient way VX-5 aviators have demonstrated new weapons and delivery tactics in such a way as to make a lasting impression on those that were sent out to instruct.

### TOP CALIBER PERSONNEL

"You men and women of VX-5, all flight crews in particular, are the cream of the cream in the Navy, and you improve steadily by being exposed to the top caliber of personnel around you," Capt. Hollandsworth said.

During closing comments in which he wished Capt. Stephenson well during his tour of duty at NAS, Cubi Point, the new Commanding Officer of VX-5 committed himself to do everything possible to maintain and improve upon the squadron's high standards of performance.

"In turn," he concluded, "I'll require a 100 percent effort on everyone's part. Pride and professionalism has always been what I feel VX-5 stands for," Capt. Hollandsworth said.

The program for this, the 17th VX-5 change of command ceremony, was preceded by a brief concert played by the First Marine Division Band from Camp Pendleton.

Among the special guests at the change of command ceremony, which was opened and concluded by an invocation and benediction delivered by Cdr. John Allen, NWC senior chaplain, was Rear Admiral Glen W. Lenox, Commander, Light Attack Wing, Pacific, from Lemoore, Calif.

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not only ruled that the Boron site was unacceptable, but also effectively barred future power generating plants that would significantly degrade visibility in the vicinity of NWC and Edwards AFB.

DiPol was hailed for his testimony during hearings before the California Energy Commission that took place over a period of a year. "Your highly effective testimony

regarding the unique nature of our vital resources of landscape, and good visibility — resources which have become irreplaceable at any cost — was crucial." It was stated in part in the letter commendation that DiPol received.

DiPol was able to clearly bring out the vital importance of NWC ranges to the national defense, and emphasized, as well, how degradation in visibility would ad-

versely effect NWC's mission.

DiPol's testimony, together with that of his counterparts at Edwards Air Force Base and from NASA, enabled the hearing officers to conclude that the Boron site should be ruled unacceptable if visibility would be significantly degraded.

Once that point was acknowledged by the hearing officers, DiPol's expert testimony made it plain that the degree of loss in visibility forecast by the visibility consultants would indeed have significant impact on the missions of NWC, Edwards AFB, and NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center.

Cdr. Patterson was singled out to receive the NWC Commander's Award based on his outstanding performance as lead attorney over the year-long period of hearings.

He was commended for "his knowledge of the formal hearing process and sound legal strategy for effectively presenting the government's case." This, it was noted, "helped to ensure that our participation, including extensive written and oral testimony, was always timely and procedurally correct to preclude challenge." During the hearings, Cdr. Patterson carried out extremely effective direct and cross-examination of witnesses — making the issues clear and understandable despite the highly complex and technical nature of the developing science of pollution abatement and visibility.

The NASA 'counsel said it best when he observed, "As a lawyer, I much prefer to represent my own interests; however, with Cdr. Patterson, for the first time, I was perfectly happy and confident to have someone else present our case."



**VX-5 COMMANDER ARRIVING** — Capt. Paul Stephenson exchanges salutes with members of an honor guard formed to honor him for one of the last times before he relinquished command of VX-5.



**MAKING IT OFFICIAL** — While Capt. Stephenson looks on and listens, Capt. Hollandsworth reads the orders assigning him to duty as Commanding Officer of VX-5. —Photos by Don Cornelius



**CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER** — Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander, is joined by William R. Hattabaugh (at left), head of the Test and Evaluation Directorate, in extending congratulations to the recipients of the Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support. The three recipients are (l.r.) Cdr. Perry Patterson, Thomas M. Dodson, and John DiPol. The three men were singled out for this distinction for their successful efforts that led to blocking approval of plans by the Southern California Edison Co. for the construction of a coal-fired power generating plant in the Boron area. —Photo by Don Cornelius

# China Lake, Ridgecrest firemen stage training exercise



**SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES** — Firefighters from the China Lake Fire Division, hoses charged and held at the ready, move toward the front porch area to begin the task of knocking down the first fire set as part of last weekend's practice drill. At this point, the fire was probably at its highest temperature.

Photos by Don Cornelius



**SAFETY LINE READY** — While two China Lake firefighters battle the flames, a Kern County fireman (at left) stands by with another fire hose ready should it be needed to douse a sudden increase in the intensity of the flames caused by a backdraft. The safety line is also a precaution in the event that a hose being used to fight the fire bursts.



**WIPED OUT** — To gain experience battling a blaze that fully engulfed a building and where there was lots of heat, China Lake firefighters and their Kern County and Ridgecrest volunteer counterparts for awhile had a go at the fire when it reached its final stage. They then withdrew a safe distance to let the blaze burn itself out.

A dozen members of the China Lake Fire Division were joined by a similar number of Kern County firemen and volunteer fire fighters from Ridgecrest during a training exercise that was held for a good part of the day last Saturday.

The drill involved setting a fire and then extinguishing the blaze in a modest-sized wood frame building located near the intersection of Gateway Ave. and Saratoga Ave. in the unincorporated area southeast of Ridgecrest.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Fred Whitnack, who also is the China Lake Fire Division's Training Officer, the purpose of the exercise was to continue the joint training of the two groups of fire fighters in order to familiarize them with the operations and equipment that each of them use.

Before the old barracks-like building was allowed to burn itself out and be consumed by fire, six fires were set and then extinguished in different parts of the structure. Fire fighters from China Lake and Ridgecrest alternated as the initial fire fighting or backup crew for each of the operations. Capt. Daryl Moore was in charge of the fire fighters from Ridgecrest.

The first fire was ignited using solvent and combustibles to set ablaze some old couches and wood furniture that remained in what had been the living room area of the abandoned building. It was deliberately permitted to burn until the fire was going strong before the fire fighters moved in to extinguish the blaze.

"It was extremely hot inside the structure, with temperatures ranging from 1200 to 1500 degrees initially," Assistant Chief Whitnack said. Even at that, however, the hottest blaze was knocked down in between 2 and 3 minutes. After that it was a matter of checking to make sure that all of the hot spots were completely extinguished.

Another fire was started in the kitchen area of the old building, and the procedure of setting fires in one or another parts of the building was followed until the danger of the roof caving in made it necessary to concentrate the fire fighting effort exclusively on the exterior of the building.

While it was still safe to enter the fire-gutted interior, the fire fighters were afforded an opportunity to detect where the fires had been set and see how the flames had spread — all useful information when it comes to investigating a possible arson-caused fire.

The drill also enabled the fire fighters to stand by and observe the various stages in the development of a fire before they went in to extinguish it. Clearly observed was what firefighters call "flashover," a phenomena that occurs when a room overheats to the point that it suddenly bursts into flames.

The fire fighting drill was started at about 10 a.m. Saturday and the last of the China Lake fire fighters returned to the main station at around 6:30 p.m. During the day, the first crew of China Lake fire fighters was relieved by a second one to give more fire fighters the experience of battling this kind of a fire.

A fire hydrant about 900 ft. away from the old building that was targeted for destruction was the source of water used to fight the fires. Kern County fire fighters ran a 4 in. hose from the hydrant to one fire engine that served as a backup unit for the operation. Hoses connected to it by both China Lake and Ridgecrest fire fighting units were then used to spread water for battling the blaze.



**EXTERIOR ATTACK ON FIRE** — The smoldering roof signals the likelihood that it could burst into flames at any time. For this reason, fire suppression efforts are carried on from outside by directing a stream of water through a window.

# Seabee of Year honor goes to CM2 Morrison

More than 120 Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) officers, Seabee Reserves and guests attended the anniversary ball held last Saturday at the VFW Hall in Ridgecrest to commemorate the 114th and 39th birthdays of the CEC and Seabees, respectively.

Among highlights of the evening was the presentation to CM2 Jerry L. Morrison of the "Seabee of the Year" award for 1980 by EO1 Cy Ebersberger, USNR-R, officer-in-charge of Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17's Detachment 0217 at China Lake.

The Seabee of the Year Award is given annually to a member of the local Seabee Reserve Detachment who demonstrates a superior quality of leadership and professional competence, as well as a continuing and enthusiastic support of the Naval Reserve Program.

CM2 Morrison received a plaque and a letter of commendation signed by EO1 Ebersberger for being selected as the Seabee of the Year.

In the letter of commendation, CM2 Morrison, who has been a Seabee Reservist for 10 years, was cited for the work he has performed during the past year in the capacity of public affairs representative for Detachment 0217, Delta Company, and RMCB 17.

In the letter of commendation, it was noted that CM2 Morrison's talents as a

## Plans being made for 2nd annual IWV Health Fair April 11

Plans are well underway for the second annual Indian Wells Valley Health Fair, which will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 11, at the Senior Citizens' Building, 120 S. Warner St., Ridgecrest.

Preparations for this event are being coordinated by Dan Banks, an electronics mechanic in the NWC Fuze and Sensors Department's Design and Fabrication Branch.

Banks has lined up the help of the Ridgecrest Kiwanis Club and the Indian Wells Valley Lions Club in setting up and later moving out tables that will be used as display booths by organizations participating in the Health Fair.

In addition, members of the Junior Women's Club will welcome and provide a luncheon for representatives of some health agencies from the Bakersfield area, who are coming here to participate in the Health Fair as a way of showing their appreciation for the support they receive each year from the Combined Federal Campaign at NWC.

The Health Fair, which is to run from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on April 11, will feature demonstrations and films. In addition, groups taking part in this activity will have a wide range of information on health care problems and services that will be available for distribution to all interested persons.

Demonstrations of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, blood pressure screening, blood-sugar tests (fasting for 2 hours prior to the test is mandatory), and demonstrations of equipment used to aid those with impaired hearing, as well as the showing of films are just a few of the activities planned during the Health Fair.

Participants from the local area will include the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, NWC's Employee Assistance Program, Tri-County Ambulance, the Ridgecrest Nutrition Program, the Action Committee for Extended Care, and the local chapter of the California Association of the Physically Handicapped.

National Health Agencies represented by units from the Bakersfield area that will have booths set up and informational material to distribute are the Arthritis Foundation, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, the Society for the Prevention of Blindness, United Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis Society, American Cancer Society, Mental Health Association, Easter Seals, and the National Association for Retarded Citizens.

# Police reports . . .

**China Lake police last Friday received a report that a government-owned camera is missing from its customary storage place in Michelson Laboratory.** The camera, which is equipped with a zoom lens, is valued at \$500.

**MARINE'S WALLET DISAPPEARS**  
A wallet containing between \$120 and \$150 was stolen late last Friday afternoon from an unlocked locker in old Barracks 880. Victim of the theft was a member of the 1st Marine Division band from Camp Pendleton, who had been here to participate in the VX-5 change of command ceremony. The wallet, which was taken while its owner was eating dinner at the Enlisted Dining Facility, was found later in a trash can, but the money it had contained was gone.

**MONEY POUCH MISSING**  
A pouch containing \$190, which had been dropped by the bar tender at closing time around 2 a.m. Saturday into the safe at the Enlisted Mess, turned up missing when the safe was checked at the time the EM was reported for business later in the day on Saturday. There was no evidence of forced entry into the safe.

**HOME BURGLARIZED**  
A burglary over the past weekend at a residence in the Capehart A housing area resulted in the disappearance of a ring valued at \$750. There was no evidence of forced entry.

**ANOTHER BIKE GONE**  
A bicycle valued at \$80 was reported stolen Sunday afternoon by a resident in the Capehart B housing area. The bicycle, which had been left unlocked near the front door of the residence, was taken while its owner was eating dinner.

**VANDALISM AT EM**  
An act of vandalism occurred early Sunday evening at the Enlisted Mess, where an ash tray receptacle was thrown against the front door glass. Estimated cost to repair the broken glass is \$50.

**CYCLE HELMET STOLEN**  
Theft of a motorcycle helmet from an unlocked luggage compartment on the motorcycle was reported at around noon-time Saturday. The motorcycle had been parked at Schoeffel field when the helmet, valued at \$90, was stolen.

**THIEVES HIT RESIDENCES**  
Two occupied residences at China Lake last week were the targets of thieves who, in one instance removed a back screen door valued at \$100, and in the other took a kitchen window screen worth \$15.

**SWIM TRUNKS SWIPED**  
Theft of a pair of swimming trunks that had been placed inside a bag left in a locker at the Center gym was reported last week to China Lake police. Value of the swimming trunks was set at \$18.

**VALUABLE PEN TAKEN**  
A petty theft incident was reported Tuesday by an NWC employee who returned from travel to find that a 24 karat gold fountain pen, valued at \$72, was missing from his desk. The theft occurred in the Warhead Building.



**SEABEE OF YEAR** — CM2 Jerry L. Morrison, singled out for recognition as "Seabee of the Year" during the annual Civil Engineer Corps-Seabee Ball, is congratulated by EO1 Cy Ebersberger, USNR-R (at right), officer-in-charge of Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17's Detachment 0217 at China Lake.

photographer, scriptwriter and film slide producer resulted in the production of a narrated, automated film slide presentation on training accomplishments by Delta Company. This presentation covered all aspects of a training cycle, with primary emphasis on firing range activities.

The presentation that CM2 Morrison helped to develop, it was added, has proved to be helpful to RMCB 17 and to Detachment 0217 for recruiting new personnel, the retention of personnel and for community relations. In addition, it was put to good use to augment the "welcome aboard" presentation that is used by RMCB 17 during periods of active duty for training.

EO1 Ebersberger went on to say that CM2 Morrison's superior performance of duties is typical of the outstanding group of petty officers affiliated with Detachment 0217 of RMCB 17.

Capt. Jon R. Ives, NWC Public Works Officer, presided over the festivities as "King Bee," and master of ceremonies for the evening was Vet Payne, the NWC Public Affairs Officer.

As a part of his duties, Payne read a letter congratulating the Seabees on their birthday that was received from Rear Admiral William Zobel, CEC, USN, Chief of Civil Engineers for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command in Alexandria, Va.

During 1980, RADM. Zobel wrote, the Seabees provided Fleet support and responded rapidly and effectively to emergency situations around the world. Mentioned specifically were aid and comfort given to earthquake victims in Algeria, assistance following a typhoon that struck the Island of Saipan, and help provided to flood victims at Point Mugu, Calif.

"You succeeded in building a 5,000-man refugee camp in 30 days to shelter homeless refugees from Cuba, and continued your

outstanding efforts in Diego Garcia and other deployment sites.

"Once again," RADM. Zobel wrote, "you 'have done' with your traditional 'can do' spirit that has flourished and grown for nearly four decades."

**BIRTHDAY CAKE SERVED**  
A large birthday cake, baked especially for the occasion by the Ridgecrest Bake Shop, was cut by Capt. Ives, who was joined by EO1 Ebersberger. First to be served a slice of the cake were the oldest and youngest Seabees in attendance at the anniversary affair. They were BU2 Harold Schneider and SW3 Greg Reed, respectively.

The gala evening was topped off by listening and dancing to the tunes of a local musical group called "Sunshine."

Table decorations included arrangements of fresh flowers donated by Hazel Barber, a plant account technician in the Office of Finance and Management. Door prizes that were given away included 10 bottles of champagne; a sugar-cured ham donated by BU1 Bob Burkhardt, who operates the Onyx Store; and a two-day overnight stay at the Jordan Hot Springs Lodge in Kennedy Meadows.

## Talk on women's rights slated at F.E.W. meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Federally Employed Women will be a brown bag luncheon that will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, in the Community Centers' Cactus Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Belle Hervey, NWC Federal Women's Program Manager, will be the featured speaker. She will present a brief history of women's positions in America and their struggle for equal rights, discuss myths about what the Equal Rights Amendment will and will not do, and answer questions from the audience.

