

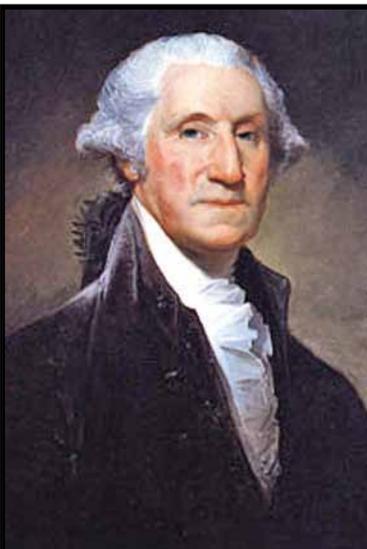
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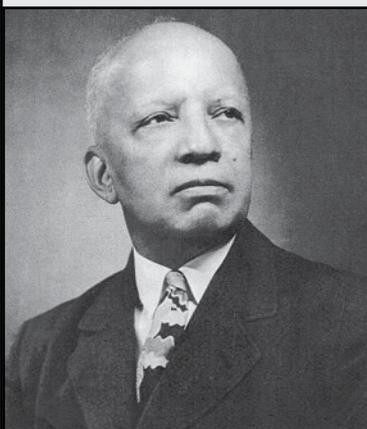
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Under Secretary of the Army Visits CCAD

Story and photos by Ed Mickley,
CCAD PAO



Under Secretary of the Army Joseph Westphal watches technicians use a borescope to examine the interior of a GE-T700-701D engine during his tour of Corpus Christi Army Depot on Feb. 3.

Under Secretary of the Army Joseph Westphal learned first-hand about Army depot helicopter repair and recapitalization during his brief but substantial tour of Corpus Christi Army Depot's facilities Feb. 3.

This was Westphal's initial depot tour since becoming Under Secretary last year.

The tour was the first part of a two-day visit to south Texas Army facilities, including Ft. Sam Houston, Brooke Army Medical Center, the Center for the Intrepid and other facilities in San Antonio.

The visit started with a presentation and overview by Col. Joe Dunaway, CCAD Commander, and Dennis Williamson, Deputy to the Commander for Maintenance Operations.

It was followed by a roundtable discussion with the leadership of the facility, including directors and union leaders.

Westphal's questions about capacity, employees, industry standards, safety and funding were

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Harlem Globetrotter Hot Shot Branch thrills kids, Sailors

Story and photos by Bob Torres

Hot Shot Branch of the Harlem Globetrotters was "high-stepping" at the gymnasium of the Youth Activity Center – with a passel of children screeching, laughing and chasing him on the court, Jan 29.

Hot Shot was on base as a preview to the Harlem Globetrotters performing in Corpus Christi.

But he made time to see the children and even played "hoop" with our Sailors and Marines at the E Street gym.

The reason Hot Shot was high-stepping, was because he was stepping in and around little bodies trying to take the basketball away from him.

Some of the wily youngsters had plans of their own as they grabbed his legs and held on, or reached up and tried to pull his sweat pants, attempting to slow him down.

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Hot Shot Branch, a member of the Harlem Globetrotters, plays 'keep away' with children at the Child Development Center during his visit to Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Jan. 29. More photos on page 12.

Photo by Bob Torres

Skipper's Column MWR regs require priority to active duty

by Capt. Randy Pierson



Pierson

This past week, I was participating in Command Physical Fitness that was relocated to the Fitness Center due to inclement weather.

As we arrived at 7 a.m., it was clear to me that there would not be enough aerobic exercise devices (treadmills, ellipticals and lifecycles) to support all patrons at that time.

As directed, the Fitness Center employee began directing civilians and retirees to step-off their equipment to allow the active duty military access.

I was pleased with the overall support from our civilian and military retirees.

But I felt it would be best for me to convey the Department of the Navy "use" policy with regard to MWR venues and equipment.

The guiding instruction, Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction (1710.11C), identifies categories of patrons (for example, active duty, retired active duty, DoD Civilians) in order to promulgate the priorities of access to MWR facilities.

Over all categories of patrons, active duty has priority.

In fact, denying active duty access while allowing, for example, retirees and/or DoD Civilians is strictly prohibited.

There is no flexibility in my interpretation or execution of the policy. At all times, active duty military must have priority over all other categories of patrons.

However, I ask all patrons to understand

that our Category C venues (Marina, RV Park, Paint Ball, and Golf Course) require financial solvency to remain open.

It is clear to me that those venues survive only through the combined support from retirees, DoD Civilians, and active duty.

Respecting all patrons' desire for assured access and valuing their business will be key to keeping our Category C venues open.

My request to all is simple: please understand that active duty personnel drive our MWR entitlement.

Without them, I don't see us having MWR venues.

Similarly, military retirees and DoD Civilian patrons increase the solvency of the MWR venues as a whole and are essential to our future.

So please understand that we want all patrons to have access and enjoy our MWR facilities – but when necessary, we must give priority to active duty personnel.

Chaplain's Message

by Lt. j.g. Rob Fasnacht, Chaplain

On Friday, Jan. 29, the Chaplain Department had a chance to spend the afternoon volunteering with the Boys and Girls Club of Corpus Christi.

We got to simply hang out with the kids, play sports with them, and watch them interact with Harlem Globetrotter Superstar, Hot Shot Branch.

Hot Shot spoke with the kids and shared the importance of staying in school, staying physically active, staying disciplined, and eating properly.

The kids enjoyed his visit and seemed to take his message to heart.

For the Chaplain Department, we got to interact with the kids and answer questions about Navy life and Navy physical training.

RP2 William McCall demonstrated how to properly do push-ups and then demonstrated push-ups while the kids climbed on his back.

We interacted with approximately 70 children at the Boys and Girls Club (BGCA).

The Boys and Girls Clubs exist to provide a positive place for children to come after school so that they can grow and learn.

BGCA is a great place to get involved in the lives of children and to help provide mentoring and positive role models.

All it takes is a love to have fun and a desire to see children succeed.

In the past, the Chaplain Department has worked with the YMCA, Ronald McDonald

Volunteering for the community

House, and the York House.

Plus, we have spent several hours cleaning up the streets here on base.

If you have questions or would like to be a part of the next Community Relations Project, please contact the Chaplain Department at:

(361) 961-3751 / 3752.



Fasnacht

Editor's Corner

by Rod Hafemeister



Hafemeister

As Feb. 15 approaches, the President's Day sales ads are all over television.

But despite the popular perception, for federal employees, there is no such thing as "President's Day" – the third Monday of February is "Washington's

Birthday."

According to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management: "This holiday is designated as 'Washington's Birthday' in section 6103(a) of title 5 of the United States Code, which

is the law that specifies holidays for Federal employees."

Washington's Birthday is one of the oldest federal holidays.

Congress created the holiday in 1880 for government offices in the District of Columbia and expanded it to all federal offices in 1885.

The date was set on Washington's actual birth date, Feb. 22, and remained there until the Uniform Monday Holiday Act became law on Jan. 1, 1971, shifting the holiday to the third Monday in February.

The change meant Washington's Birthday could never occur on his actual birth date – the latest possible date for the holiday is Feb. 21.

That, and some of the proposals when the Monday Holiday Act was being considered, is the source of most of the confusion.

Whose birthday is it?

An early draft of the law called for naming the holiday "President's Day" to honor both Washington and Lincoln, but died in committee.

Lincoln's birthday has never been a federal holiday, but some states – notably Illinois – had a long history of considering it a state holiday. Today, Illinois celebrates both, calling the third Monday "Washington's Birthday."

But a number of states, including Texas, adopted the third Monday of February as "President's Day."

By the mid-1980s, advertisers were using the term, promoting the connection between savings and presidential images on money.

In popular culture, the "President's Day" title clearly has the upper hand.

Whether you call it by the federal name or the state one, enjoy the holiday.

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African American/Black History Month highlights how far we've come

by Rod Hafemeister

On July 26, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed a two-page order – Executive Order 9981 – marking a fundamental change in Armed Forces of the United States.

“It is hereby declared to be the policy of the President that there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services without regard to race, color, religion or national origin,” Truman declared.

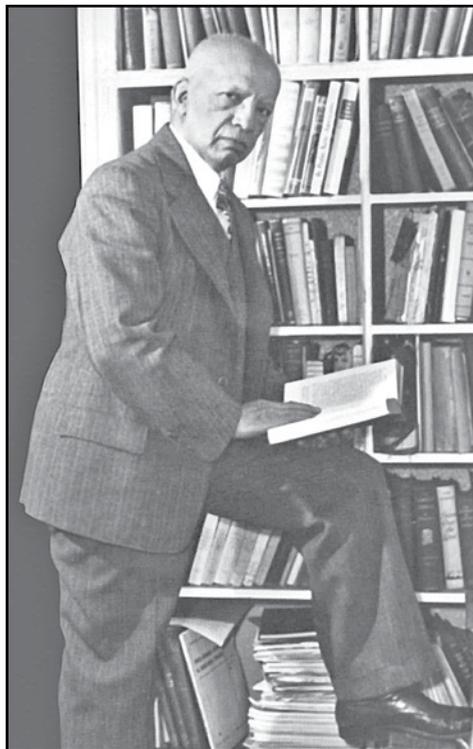
“This policy shall be put into effect as rapidly as possible, having due regard to the time required to effectuate any necessary changes without impairing efficiency or morale.”

The order also established the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services to work out the details of how to integrate the military.

It didn't happen overnight – it wasn't until March 18, 1951, that the Department of Defense announced that all recruit training had been integrated in all services.

The Army began integrating units fighting the Korean War; by October 1953, the Army was able to announce that 95 percent of African-American soldiers were serving in integrated units.

But the roots of integration go back much earlier, to the efforts in the early 20th Century by activists like historian Carter G. Woodson.



Historian Carter G. Woodson, who in 1926 originated 'Negro History Week' during the second week of February. That recognition has since grown to a month-long recognition of the history and contributions of African Americans. U.S. Government photo

What we now call African American/Black History Month began in 1926, when Woodson founded Negro History Week during the second week of February.

The month of February was selected in deference to abolitionist and former slave Frederick Douglass and former President Abraham Lincoln, who were both born in that month.

The son of a slave, Woodson was born in New Canton, Va. on Dec. 19, 1875.

He began high school at the age of 20 and then proceeded to study at Berea College, the University of Chicago, the Sorbonne, and Harvard University, where he earned a Ph.D. in 1912.

“Carter G. Woodson's dream and audacity of hope was rooted in the premise of creating an atmosphere for Blacks by fostering unfettered positive social interaction, learning, economic empowerment and success despite life's obstacles while acknowledging the contributions of Blacks,” said Lt. Col. Bernard Warrington, Jr., Commander of the Defense Distribution Depot Corpus Christi.

“He felt the clear articulation of historical experiences and contributions of Blacks in this nation needed to be documented and communicated to give the least amongst the majority an opportunity to be known, understood, recognized and appreciated to further enable the success of those to come in the future.”

Lt. Mike Mercadel, Air Traffic Control

Officer for Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, considers the month a time to remember.

“To me Black History Month, in its simplest terms, is a time to reflect and celebrate the contributions of African Americans in the building of this nation; which are seldom mentioned in primary school history texts,” Mercadel said.

“I encourage those who would like to know more about these contributions to everyday life that African Americans have participated in, go to the website: <http://www.blackinventor.com/>.

“There are many inventions that are truly relevant in today's society; inventions such as the refrigerated trucking system to transport perishable goods, or the ironing board, or portable x-ray machine, to the automatic movie ticket dispenser.

“Just reading about these great Americans can help to break down some of the common stereotypes still prevalent in this society.”

In a speech he was scheduled to give Feb. 10 to students at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Warrington said, “Woodson endeavored through education and awareness for the barriers to be lowered and eventually to be eradicated.

“Since then together we've come to recognize, learn, understand and appreciate black history in America. In doing so we are placing action to words that begin the enablement of success despite life's obstacles.”

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Wallinger retires from Training Air Wing Four after 35 years service

Story & photos by Lt. Sheila Baber, TW-4 PAO

Training Air Wing Four said "Farewell" on Jan. 29 to long-time staff member Rose B. Wallinger.

Wallinger retired after dedicating 35 years to government service to become "a full-time grandmother to my five grandchildren."

Wallinger began working for the military in 1975, at the Army's Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

She came to Corpus Christi in 1983 and worked as a Management Assistant at the NASCC Hospital for two years.

She followed that with two years as the base print shop as a printer's assistant.

Then in 1987, she made the move that would define the rest of her career, moving to VT-27's Student Control office. Soon after, she transferred to Training Air Wing Four's Student Control.

Five years later, in 2003, she moved to the wing's Training Department, where she remained until her retirement. Her duties there included administration, grading and logging results of tests for flight students, IUT's and TP's. During her tenure, she ensured successful completion of all ground training requirements for more than 5,600 students.

Wallinger joked that the first thing people think of when they hear her name is "big mouth" because she loves to talk.

And she said she's proud of the fact that she hadn't taken a sick day since 1991, "not even when I had my gallbladder removed."



(above) TW-4 Commodore Capt. Dave Price presents Rose Wallinger her Letter of Commendation upon her retirement. (right) Cmdr. Patrick Foley, Senior Coast Guard Representative to TW-4, looks on as Wallinger opens a music box retirement gift.

"But what I remember most fondly is the close interaction with the students," she said. "Students who have come back as instructors or staff would come find me and give me hugs."

Wallinger will be moving to Elk Grove, CA near Sacramento with her two cats.

Her awards include the 1997 Meritorious Civilian Service Medal and numerous Sustained Superior Performance awards.

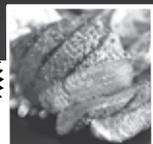
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How to Maintain the Spark in Your Relationship!

by Dr. Linda Diaz, Fleet & Family Support Center

Around Valentine's Day, thoughts turn to love.

The desire to be loved and accepted is a basic characteristic that all humans share.

The prospect of searching for companionship is present every time you are exposed to various situational and environmental activities involving others who share the same characteristics of desiring love and acceptance.

These characteristics are the motivational factors to dating and developing a healthy loving relationship.

Another major factor to nurturing a healthy loving relationship is commitment and respect.

You enhance your relationship by embracing respect and freedom that allows mutual development of self individuality, as well as being supportive and encouraging.

It's amazing how couples can complain about a relationship needing something to stimulate their love and acceptance – and believe the only way to express love is through sex.

Sex is important in a healthy loving relationship; however, how about the rest of the time you're involved in that relationship?

According to Dr. Gary Chapman, author of *The Five Love Languages*, the secret to love that lasts; couples need to find their love

language that enhances a deep committed relationship.

Both partners mutually need to find the love languages that are important to each of them from: Words of Affirmation; Acts of Service; Receiving Gifts; Quality Time; and Physical Touch.

Here is what I mean:

Words of Affirmation: Express and state encouraging words that affirm you approve and admire your spouse or partner. It is important for you to acknowledge appreciation for acts of kindness.

Acts of Service: Altruistically do subtle things that your spouse or partner interprets as caring. Do something nice or help doing an act of service.

For example: washing the dishes or help in washing dishes, mowing or help mow the lawn, throwing out the trash, filling the car with gas, letting your spouse or partner enjoy a sleep-in, help clean the house or apartment, letting your spouse or partner enjoy watching a favorite football game on the television or favorite show without complaining. This is where you can be creative!

Receiving Gifts: Does not mean going out and buying something

expensive, instead it is giving a simple card expressing your thoughts about that person, putting a love note in his shirt pocket or in her purse, unexpected bouquet of flowers, paying for dinner, or giving of yourself without expecting anything in return.

Quality Time: Equally as important as spending quality time with children, spending time with each other is very important.

Call your spouse/partner for a date, go out dancing, make time for each other without the kids, engage in intimate conversations, give each other your undivided attention, and focus only on each other to pledge your love and acceptance.

Physical Touch: Express your love and care by the simple act of touching.

Give a gentle kiss on the cheek, a hug, caress, or lovingly place your arms around him/her and say I love you to express affection.

Nurturing a healthy loving relationship can be achieved by a mixture of ways of communicating with your spouse/partner.

Couples should identify the five love languages within their relationship, make time for each other, commit to the relationship, and



With gifts, thought really can be what counts in a relationship.

exercise patience.

Genuine efforts to improving your relationship will reap great rewards.

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New to NASCC? Come to Family Welcome Program March 2

by Carla Vasquez, F&FSC

Being a military spouse may be one of the toughest jobs you have ever had.

The challenges of spending months apart, being uprooted every three to four years, dealing with your spouse's unique job pressures, finding new friends, finding a job, and many other issues may be overwhelming.

However, transferring to Naval Air Station Corpus Christi can be a very rewarding and memorable experience.

The NASCC Fleet and Family Support Center, in conjunction with NASCC Chaplain's office, would like to invite you to our Family Welcome Program on March 2 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided at no cost to you.

The Family Welcome program offers information on base and community resources, including: the FFSC Family Employment Readiness Program, local schools and colleges, Navy Exchange and Commissary, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, legal office, the Ombudsman Program, New Parent Support Program, Military Welfare and Recreations Department, and other FFSC and community resources and services.

This program is a great opportunity for you to network, get familiar with NASCC, the surrounding communities, and obtain points of contact for services throughout the base.

Again, if you are new to the area or have been here for a while but would like some great information and a free lunch this workshop is for you!

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**How's Business?
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Fighting Fair: Resolving problems through argument

by Shae McFarlin, Fleet & Family Support Center

Fighting in the non-physical form, as the term is applied here, is just another form of communication.

In fairness, it can be very productive and positive.

However most of us are most familiar with unfair fighting, which is neither productive nor positive.

At best, having a fair fight may seem like a contradiction in terms.

At worst, it may seem virtually impossible.

The truth is that a fair fight provides a basic framework to resolve conflict, solve perpetual problems and help people get on with life.

In our relationships with spouses, family, friends, and even co-workers, fair fighting can be an important and necessary skill.

It helps you manage your own stress, allows you to teach children how to manage conflict and eases the tension in difficult situations.

Fair fighting rules can be applied anywhere and with anyone.

Once you get the hang of it, it's definitely a skill that can be used in a variety of situations – everything from dealing with employees and co-workers, talking with your kids, working things out in new relationships, and managing the conflicts that occur in everyday life.

As you begin to use fair fighting rules, you will be amazed at how capable you will feel as a communicator.

Fair fighting is one of the key skills that really helps people change their patterns of communication.

Everyone fights sometimes.

No relationship – whether between couples, family members, officemates, schoolmates, whomever – is completely without conflict.

In fact, a relationship that avoids conflict may very well be in some ways unhealthy.

The key to a healthy relationship isn't avoiding conflict, but making sure that you and your partner can clear the air productively – without hurt feelings or worse.

Fighting is normal within any long-term relationship, but when you fight are you acting out of revenge?

Fighting for revenge might bring out escalated fights with negative responses that can destroy any marriage because they spiral into anger and frustration.

Or do you avoid fighting?

If there isn't any fighting, then long-brewing resentments may boil over and eat at the relationship like a cancer.

There is a solution to this and it begins by fighting fair and sticking to these following ground rules:

The Rules of Fighting Fair

- Maintain control. Keep your voice calm and use statements such as, "I feel diminished when you say that my job doesn't matter," instead of saying,



"You always," "I'm the only one who does any work around here," and "You never." Don't call your partner names, don't imitate threats or ultimatums. In short, don't say harsh words that may not be taken back.

- Fight away from the children Fight in private, not outside in the street. Also, don't fight in front of the kids.
- Keep it relevant. Don't bring up slights from ten years ago. Keep the argument to the point, be specific and have a goal in mind of why you're fighting in the first place. Try to deal with one issue at a time. Your goal should be win-win and/or it should involve a compromise.
- Use your active listening skills. Ask your partner to share his/her views while listening carefully and not interrupting. Then restate what your partner just said in way so that he/she knows you understand what was expressed.
- Have a time-limit to the fight. Agree that your fighting will have a definite stopping point so that you're not carrying the argument into your workday or into the next week.
- Don't withdraw. Don't walk away from a fight; this is cowardly and doesn't resolve anything. If you need a break, that's OK.
- Appreciate the other person when necessary. Acknowledge if the other person is right on the issue so that you have more leverage when you need to critique your partner.

And finally, you and your partner should resolve conflicts as soon as they arise and not wait until the time is right.

If you are both busy, schedule a time for a discussion when you are both available, both mentally and physically.

Fighting fair is the smart way to preserving your long-term relationship and to keep your own personal needs voiced.

Noticing and acknowledging communication issues is the first step in fixing the problem.

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Calling all competitive shooters

by Chief Mass Communication Specialist William Lovelady, Navy PA Support Element SE



Members of the Navy Marksmanship Unit participate in both rifle and pistol competitions including Flee Forces Command, All Navy and Interservice and civilian matches.

Official Navy photo.

The U.S. Navy Marksmanship Team (USNMT) is looking for new members to participate in Navy and inter-service rifle and pistol matches. All active-duty Sailors and Reservists are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

Serving in the Navy has always been a profession of arms, but in the last 10 years it has increasingly become a profession of small arms.

With a growing security force of Masters at Arms and a constant commitment of individual augmentees (IAs) in every war zone around the world, Sailors have a greater need than ever to be familiar and proficient with firearms.

The U.S. Navy has more Sailors serving in ground combat operations in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, than it has on ships in the AOR.

"Sailors receive limited small arms training as they process through Navy Individual Augmentee Training at various U.S Army training centers," said Cmdr. Mick Glancey, USNMT officer in charge and captain of the rifle team.

"All Sailors serving IA tours are issued a service rifle (M-16) or a service pistol (M9), some receive both prior to deployment. Small arms marksmanship is a basic fundamental skill-set all our Sailors are required to possess."

The USNMT is the leading proponent of small arms marksmanship and safety training for U.S. Navy personnel. Each year, the team conducts the U.S. Fleet Forces Command (Atlantic and Pacific) Rifle and Pistol Matches, where hundreds of Sailors are trained in service rifle and service pistol marksmanship.

Sailors participating in fleet matches represent their commands in individual and team events, earn marksmanship medals and badges, and qualify to stand armed watches aboard ships and at other commands.

USNMT also conducts the annual All Navy Rifle and Pistol Championships, in which the top 100 Sailors who have fired qualifying scores in fleet matches compete.

As members of the rifle and pistol teams, the top 20 Sailors from each coast represent the Navy in the annual Interservice Rifle and Pistol Matches, the Civilian Marksmanship Program's National Rifle and Pistol Matches, and the National Rifle Association's National Rifle and Pistol Championships.

Both fleet matches begin with classroom and range training to familiarize shooters of all skill levels with safety and proper practices on the range as well as the fundamentals of marksmanship.

Then the shooting starts. There are warm up matches before the 600-point rifle match fired at distances of 200, 300 and 500 yards and the 600 point pistol match fired one-handed from 25 and 50 yards.

Competitors also shoot in both pistol and rifle excellence-in-competition (EIC) matches. EIC competitions are qualification matches in which competitors earn "leg points" toward the Distinguished Marksman and the Distinguished Pistol Shot badges.

Last year's Atlantic Fleet Grand Aggregate winner, with the highest Navy combined rifle and pistol scores during the Fleet matches, was Lt. Richard Ray of Commander, Submarine Forces, with a score of 1056-13X.

Ray, who began his career in competitive shooting in 1994 after spotting a co-worker wearing a silver (8-point) EIC medal on his uniform, also served as the pistol match director.

"The Navy shooting team is the Navy's best-kept secret," Ray said, referring to the low-profile, all-volunteer nature of the Navy's competitive marksmanship program.

But the team wants to change that.

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“We want to get the word out to everybody,” Glancey said. “We want more new shooters to come out and participate in the matches.”

Sailors do not have to be experienced shooters to benefit from competitive shooting. They don’t even need to own firearms.

Naval Sea Systems Command Crane Division provides an armorer’s van with match grade rifles, pistols, ammunition, and a workshop where a group of veteran gunsmiths build and maintain these precision firearms for Navy shooters.

They even have all the small gear for matches like spotting scopes, shooting coats, mats, and folding stools used to carry gear up and down the 500-yard rifle range.

“Most shooters buy their own gear once they get involved in the sport, but if you don’t already own the guns and gear, it’s best to try competing before you buy so you’re sure of getting what you need,” said Lt. Eric Palmer, a member of the team who got his start like most Navy shooters — he heard about a match and decided he wanted to shoot.

“Once you’ve shot for a while and are ready to buy your own equipment and guns there are a lot of manufacturers that offer discounts to team members on rifles, ammunition, and just about everything else you need.”

Gunners Mate 2nd Class Evan Cruz, a Reservist from Bronx, N.Y., shot his way to the national matches with borrowed gear. He purchased his first competition rifle at Camp Perry the day before the President’s Match started.

“We’ve had shooters shoot their whole careers with a van rifle,” said Master Chief Utilities Constructionman Scott Hancock. “They just keep track of the rifle number and shoot the same one at every match.”

For Sailors wanting to shoot, joining the team couldn’t be easier.

The Navy Marksmanship Unit is not a commissioned unit of the Navy. It has no unit identification code and there are no billets. Team leadership is a collateral duty and team membership is entirely voluntary.

The Navy team doesn’t hire professional shooters like the Army Marksmanship Unit and it doesn’t have permanent change of station assignments like the Marine Corps team. It is made entirely of Sailors who love to shoot and want to compete.

Joining the Navy and shooting either of the Fleet Forces Command matches is the same thing. Interested shooters need to read the annual message, announcing match dates and locations, that came out recently and contact their commands to request orders to attend.

The annual match announcement message and team details may be found at the team website www.usnst.org.

Depending on funding availability, Active-duty Sailors may have to pay some of their travel and messing expenses out of pocket. Reservists can use any type or combination of orders, with command approval. However, if funding is unavailable, some Reservists do have to come on unpaid annual training orders.



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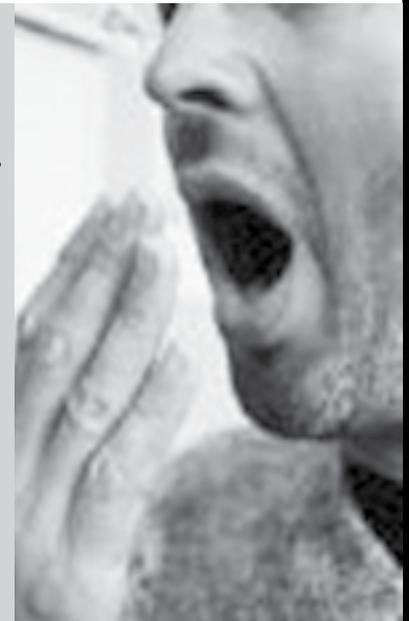
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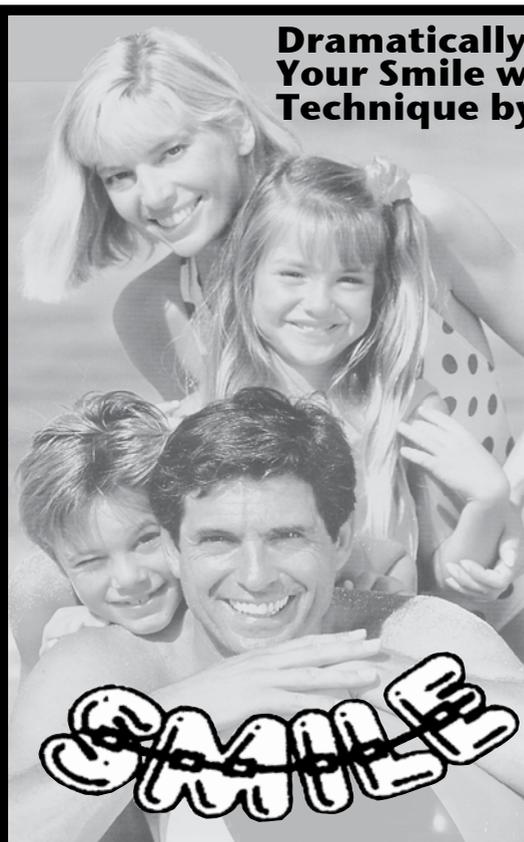
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Saving for Retirement? Know Where Your Money Goes

by Lt. Corey Bean, JAGC, Navy Legal Service Office Central

"Military personnel are often young and transient, but they earn a regular paycheck from Uncle Sam. That makes them prime targets for shady sales practices and financial criminals," writes Kimberly Lankford, contributing editor from Kiplinger's Personal Finance.

One ongoing scam is to sell insurance as or in conjunction with other investment products so that the true cost of the insurance is disguised.

Even if the servicemember discovers the deception, deployment cycles or simple embarrassment may discourage him from complaining and getting relief.

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners and the Department of Defense advise military members to examine their retirement and savings plans closely to see if any of these "red flags" apply:

Were you approached by someone, or did you receive a card or a mailer, offering information on your military or VA benefits, or about a military service organization, only later to receive a sales pitch for insurance, investments, savings or retirement?

This is a deceptive or unfair practice regardless of whether it happens on or off base and violates the law of most states.

A similarly deceptive practice is for the agent to use a title such as "Unit Insurance Advisor," "Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Conversion Consultant," or "Veteran's Benefit Counselor."

Were you offered free pizza, movie tickets, or some other freebie to attend a meeting on or off the installation where you received a sales pitch for insurance, investments, savings or retirement?

Many states' laws consider this an unfair or deceptive practice regardless of location when the individual being solicited is in a pay grade E-4 or below.

Yes, it is paternalistic to assume junior enlisted lose their capacity for critical thought when given free pizza, but the law could help some servicemembers out of misleading investments.

Did the sales pitch focus on tax deferred savings paying a high rate of interest? Was life insurance mentioned?

If so, were you asked how much life insurance you needed, or just asked how much you could afford to "save" each month?

Some unscrupulous insurance agents will sell life insurance as an investment.

While whole life and universal life policies will accrue cash value and can pay a benefit prior to the death of the insured, keep in mind that the insured is also paying for insurance which he may or may not need.

The insurance is not free. For someone who already has enough life insurance and wants to save for retirement, a growth oriented investment not bundled with life insurance may be the better option.

Did anyone say or imply that SGLI might not always pay or that the TSP isn't a good investment?

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Were you pressured to sign up or rushed through an application without time to understand the details, ask questions, or read the information?

Common sense alone should tell you this is a bad idea. If someone is pressuring you to sign an agreement that you do not understand, especially when the one applying the pressure stands to gain, the agreement is rarely in your best interest.

Were you asked to show your CAC or access your myPay account to set up payments to a bank or someone you have never done business with?

Many states' laws consider this an unfair or deceptive practice regardless of location.

Did they fail or refuse to give you copies of your paperwork and information clearly describing what you just bought?

If the sale is conducted face to face and the agent knows the purchaser to be a service member, many states' laws require the agent to provide an explanation of any free look period and instructions on how to cancel and a copy of the application or written disclosure.

The bottom line is, get legal advice before signing anything if you feel unsure.

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Dinner with a CIA Case Officer

The Maxine Flournoy 3rd Coast Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force is hold its Fourth Annual Patriotic Dinner on Feb. 18.

The keynote speaker is Will Hurd, a San Antonio native who spent the last nine years

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The dinner will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Solomon P. Ortiz International Center in Corpus Christi. For tickets and other information, contact Don Campbell at 361-774-0758.

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Warrington quoted Woodson:

"If you can control a man's thinking you don't have to worry about his action. When you determine what a man shall think you don't have to concern yourself about what he will do.

"If you make a man feel that he is inferior, you do not have to compel him to accept an inferior status for he will seek it himself.

"If you make a man think that he is justly an outcast, you do not have to order him to the back door. He will go without being told, and if there is no back door, his very nature will demand one."

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Carter G. Woodson

Warrington advised the students to keep in mind the advances made by past civil rights heroes like Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. Dubois, Walter White, Langston Hughes, Marcus Garvey, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Joe Louis, Jackie Robinson, Charles Drew, Ralph Bunche, Paul Robeson, Ralph Ellison, James Baldwin, Toni Morrison, Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks, Emmitt Till, Colin Powell and Ralph Ellison.

And he talked about the opportunities the military has offered.

"Like General Powell, I too am a direct descendant of those Buffalo Soldiers, the Tuskegee Airmen, the Navy's Golden Thirteen, Montfort Point Marines, prominent Virgin Islanders and all the black men and women who served this nation in uniform for over three hundred years," Warrington said.

"All of whom served in their time and in their way and with whatever opportunity existed then to break down the walls of discrimination and racism to make the path easier for those of us who came after them.

"I too have climbed on their backs and stand, stand on their shoulders with hope that others like my son and daughter will too someday stand on my narrow shoulders for having the opportunity others did not have and taking advantage of the great opportunities within this great and blessed nation."

Senior Quartermaster Chief Trent Harrell agreed that the military today offers great opportunities.

"What it means to me to be Black and Senior Enlisted is that it just goes to show that in the military – no matter what your race, color, creed or religion – that you can accomplish anything if you put your mind to it," Harrell said.

"Being Senior Enlisted lets you mentor and mold the future leaders of the world's most powerful Navy. It also gives you the opportunity to hold different positions as you get more Senior in the military: Lead Chief Petty officer, Department LCPO, Department Head.

"It is also very rewarding, with junior Sailors and Officers asking your advice on this and that situation."

AE2 Thurgood Lane Jr. said that the schools he went to did a "pretty good job" of teaching Black History.

"To me, it's the history of what other people went through so that I can live the life I live now," he said.

Lane also has a special connection to Black History: He's named after Thurgood Marshall, the lawyer who successfully argued the Brown v. Board of Education school integration case and who went on to become

the first African-American Justice of the Supreme Court in 1967.

"My Dad was born about the time Thurgood Marshall was appointed to the Supreme Court," Lane said.

"My grandfather named him after Justice Marshall and my Dad named me after him as well."

In his speech, Warrington emphasized the importance of education, pointing out that there were almost 600,000 high school dropouts in 2008 – dropouts who in the process closed themselves off from many of the opportunities others had worked so hard to open.

"With a diploma and more, they too could be like past African American heroes who utilized education as the impetus to be positive societal contributors," he said.

In the end, it's important to remember both the sacrifices that came before – and the evils of discrimination, Warrington said.

"We, as a people who have suffered so much from the hatred of others must not now show tolerance for any movement or philosophy that has at its core the hatred of anyone," Warrington said.

"To the African Americans, be proud of your heritage, learn, understand and appreciate your origins and teach your children about their African and Caribbean roots that are also a source of nourishment for the American family tree.

"Show the world African Americans are more than a product of the slave experience with many varied backgrounds and experiences as rich as that of any other American – not better or greater, but every bit as equal.

"Black heritage must be a foundation stone to build on, not a place to withdraw into. Fight racism.

"But remember, as Dr. King taught, racism is a disease of the racist. Never let it become yours."



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Hot Shot took it all in good humor and he even posed with the group of children before leaving the gym.

Later, when the Globetrotters made their appearance at the American Bank Center on Feb. 7, Capt. Randy Pierson, NAS Commanding Officer, presented Hot Shot with a "Command Coin" and photo of Hot Shot with the children during a halftime ceremony of the Globetrotters game against the Washington Senators.

Hot Shot and the Globetrotters are welcome back to put smiles on the children's faces, anytime!



Kids at the Child Development Center attempt to take the ball from Hot Shot Branch during his Jan. 29 visit (above) even going so far as to try to pull down his pants (left) before he collapsed to the floor (below). At the Globetrotters game Feb. 7, CO Capt. Randy Pierson thanked Hot Shot for visiting NASCC.



Super Bowl XLIV at the Bay Club

About 300 patrons filled the Corpus Christi Bay Club Feb. 7 to watch the Indianapolis Colts and New Orleans Saints vie for the Vince Lombardi Trophy as National Football League Champions in Super Bowl XLIV.

Every television screen in the club was tuned to the game, which stayed close until late in the fourth quarter when New Orleans' cornerback Tracy Porter intercepted a Peyton Manning pass and took it 74 yards for a touchdown, putting the Saints up 31-17, which was the final score.

Photo by Bob Torres



AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

Winging — January 22



Photo by Hugh Lieck Event Photography

Winging officials, left to right: Lynwood Cain, Jr., Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; Lt. j.g. Robert Fasnacht, Chaplain; Lt. Col. Scott Proffitt, Senior Air Force Representative, TW-4; Cmdr. Kevin McGee, USN, Executive Officer, VT-35; Cmdr. William Hearther, USN, Commanding Officer, VT-31; Capt. Robert Paulison, Commanding Officer, Sector Corpus Christi Coast Guard; Capt. David R. Price, Commodore, TW-4.

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Emergency Operations Center – Incident Management Team training



Members of the 2010 Emergency Operations Center–Incident Management Team training class with some of the Emergency Services equipment at NASCC. The training, held the last week of January, provides an exercise environment for EOC members and IMT responders to practice communications and coordination between the EOC and field operations command during simulated incidents, both planned and unplanned. The class included 19 students, including four from NAS Kingsville.

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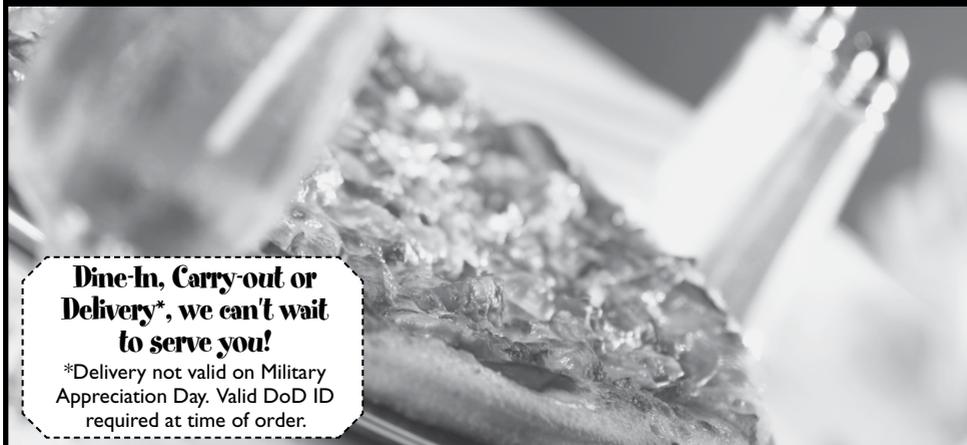


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The South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center staff will answer Coastal Bend residents' toughest what-do-I-do-now questions in the 'Freeze Damage—Prune or Replant' **seminar**, from 10 am to noon, **Saturday, February 20**, in the Visitors Center, 8545 S. Staples St. The STBGNC horticulture staff will tell gardeners how and what to prune back now; or to wait; or replace the plant as soon as it's safe because it will take years to re-grow. Seminar fee is \$7, \$3.50 members, including general admission. For reservations, call 361.852.2100.

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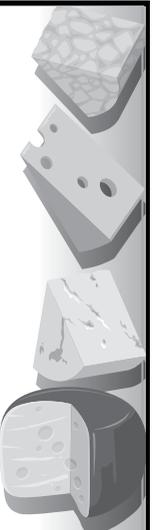
- 3/4 cup fat-free evaporated milk
- 1 cup low-fat cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup low-fat ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup low-fat cheddar cheese

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, ground

- 1 dash salt and black pepper, to taste
- 1 teaspoon Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon bread crumbs, fine, dry
- 1 pounds pasta, elbow macaroni, cooked

Preparation

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat the milk in a saucepan over low heat. Add the cheeses until they melt, stirring constantly. Stir in the nutmeg, pepper, and salt. Remove the cheese sauce from the heat. Add the cooked pasta to the cheese sauce and mix well. Pour the mixture into a 2-quart casserole dish. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and bread crumbs. Bake the casserole for 15-20 minutes until bubbly and the top is browned.



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Two punishments may be appropriate; this may involve the loss of two different sets of privileges, or a double punishment.

Keep reminding and reassuring your son (through your words and actions) that you are on his side and that he does not have to be afraid of being truthful.

Q: I think our marriage is lacking balance which, in turn, leads to our

many struggles. How can we avoid these struggles?

A: An important part of balance is to know when to stop struggling.

Herbert Benson, M.D., and William Proctor have written a thought-provoking book called *The Break Out Principle*.

The "break out principle" happens when you are striving toward some goal but you get frustrated, stuck, irritated, and exhausted.

Their thesis is, when you reach that point, instead of pushing harder, you let go.

That's the time to turn to some completely different activity.

It helps if it is something mindless and repetitive to get your mind off the struggle. It might be as mundane as shaving or folding clothes or going for a bike ride.

Often when we are focused on this mindless task, the solution to the problem comes to us.

That is breakout!

Benson and Proctor suggest that once we understand this concept we can actively make it happen in our lives whenever we get stuck.

So how does this apply to your marriage?

Perhaps you would do better to call a time-out if you are in a dead-end argument with your spouse.

Go for a walk or do a mundane task and then return to your discussion later.

Ruben G. Garcia, Ph.D., LMFT is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and co-founder of The Healing Institute. Submit your questions to Dr. Garcia via email at troubadour55@hotmail.com. You can also contact Dr. Garcia at (361) 814-4556.

Universal Orlando Resort extends free admission offer for military personnel

Universal Orlando has announced that its Military Salute ticket program has been extended until March 26, 2010.

Tickets are available through local ITT offices, including the NASCC ITT office.

They are a special order item and take seven to 10 days to arrive.

Qualified Military members who have not taken advantage of receiving a complimentary Two-Park Unlimited Admission ticket are still eligible for this offer during the extension period.

Qualified military members include: Active Duty, Retirees, National Guard and Reservists.

The Two-Park Unlimited Admission ticket is valid for seven consecutive days of admission at both Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure and CityWalk venues for seven consecutive nights.

The Military Salute Companion Two-Park Unlimited Admission ticket is available

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addressed by different CCAD directors.

"These are questions I was asked during my confirmation," Westphal said.

"It's a challenge to properly measure capacity," Dunaway said. "It includes people, tools, materials and the space available, but tools are being developed to better help us quantify capacity."

"A driving factor of determining capacity is the Warfighter requirement."

Impressed with CCAD's safety improvements, Westphal asked how the depot achieved the significant reduction in lost time and injuries.

Directors and union leaders said keys to the success of the program was a combination of factors, including leadership focus, exercise programs and awareness campaigns.

Dunaway highlighted CCAD's workload by illustrating the depot's capabilities.

"Though there's pressure to send more work to private industry," Westphal said, "the aviation piece will always be big. There will always be a mission for these aircraft."

Following the roundtable, the entourage ventured through the two million square foot facility, visiting logistics, component, power train, aircraft, and other production areas.

In each, the Under Secretary asked employees about their work.

Taking in a quick stop for lunch, the group met with several depot employees who had deployed during their career.

In a candid discussion of their past service, Westphal discussed issues concerning our Warfighters, and how the Army could do better.

Each veteran shared his story while Westphal listened intently, engaging each about their duties, units and location.

"The time you spent is very important, thank you for what you did," he said.

"I really appreciate your service and if there's anything we can help you with, please let us know."

Westphal presented a commemorative coin to each veteran, thanking them again for what they did for their country.

The tour continued on to aircraft production, where the group was guided through several hangars visiting with supervisors and employees who were completing various phases of work on UH-60 Blackhawks, CH-47 Chinooks, OH-58 Kiowa Warriors.

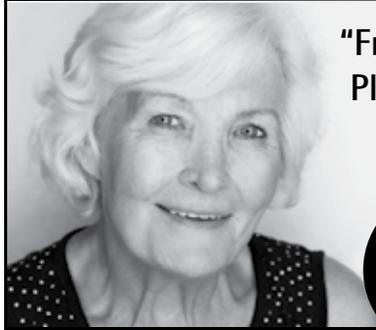
"This depot is important to the Warfighter," Westphal said. "It's been a great opportunity to visit and see the commitment of these employees."



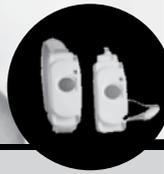
Col. Joe Dunaway shows a model of CCAD's facilities to Army Under Secretary Joseph Westphal.

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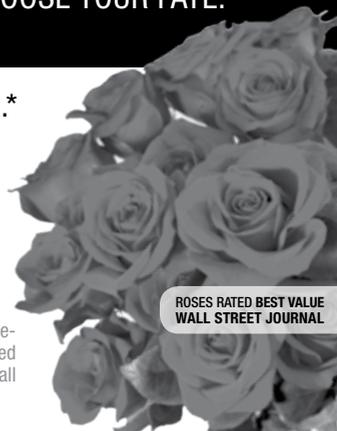
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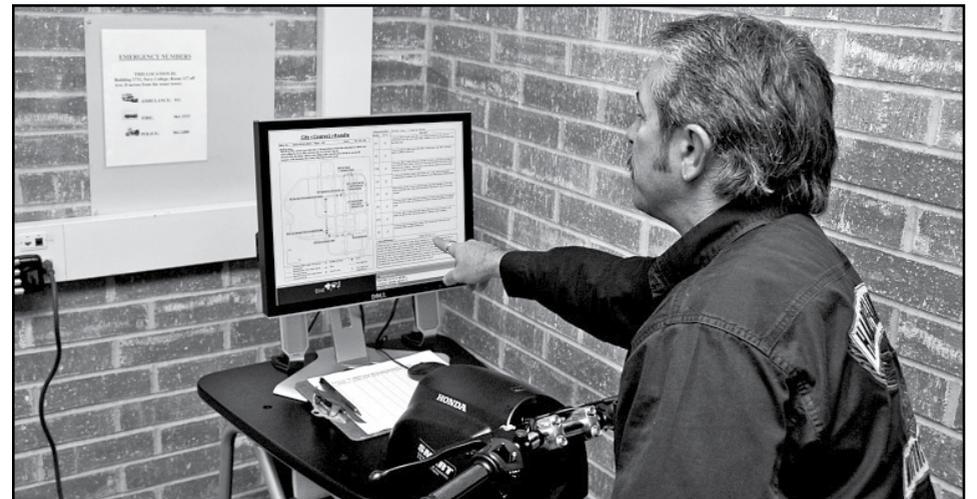
The SMART is a combination of computer graphics and motorcycle controls that lets you experience the challenges of controlling a

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Chris Ponchak, acting general manager of the NEX, said the SMART will be set up near the electronics section and alongside a display of helmets, reflective vests and other protective riding gear the NEX sells.

Interested patrons also can enter to win a motorcycle helmet, provided by the NEX, he said.

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Dan Miller demonstrating the SMART trainer.

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