**Festival Due May 27-31**

The 10th annual Indian Wells Valley Spring Festival, sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus, will open on the Desert Royale Fairgrounds Wednes·day, May 27, and run through Sunday, May 31. From 9·a.m. to 9·p.m. each day, visitors will enjoy a variety of exhibits and events, including a rodeo, carnival, and live music performances. The festival will also feature a parade, children's activities, and a fireworks display.

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**Dancing With the Stars**

"Dancing With the Stars" will be held at the Desert Royale Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 28, featuring local celebrities who will compete for the_place in a ballroom dance competition. The event will be held from 6·p.m. to 11·p.m., with all proceeds benefitting local charities.

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**Batu Game Slated June 5 At School Field**

The second annual Batu game between VLG and NAF will be played on June 5 at School Field. The game will tip off at 7·p.m. and is expected to be a close contest between two highly skilled teams.

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**Local Nurses Celebrate Sixtieth-Birthday Of Corps Establishment**

**COM Cake-Cutting Highlights Annunenation**

Sixty-two years of medical service was celebrated last Wednesday, May 18, in the Valley. The celebration included the cutting of a cake by Mrs. Robert Moore, who has served as a Nurse Corps Officer at the Center Dis·trict Office for the past year. The cake was served to those who were present to celebrate this milestone.

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**Rocketeers Wins Blue Pencil 1st For Second Time Only Navy**

Publication Recognized

For the second consecutive year the ROCKETEER was awarded the coveted Blue Pencil First Place award in the newspaper category of the American Legion's Northern California Blue Pencil contest. The ROCKETEER is the official newspaper of the National Navy Nurse Corps Association and serves as a platform for the voices of Navy Nurses throughout the country.

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**Corona Volunteers Aid Local Heart Doctors**

Two Corona Volunteer Services officers were on hand to help with the installation of new equipment at the Los Angeles County–USC Medical Center. The officers were instrumental in setting up the new machines, which will improve patient care and reduce wait times for diagnostics.

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**Cabrillo Hip-Hop Wins National Award**

CabrilloHip-Hop, a local hip-hop group, has been selected as the winner of the 2023 National Hip-Hop Awards in the Best New Group category. The group's debut album, "The Future," has received critical acclaim for its innovative production and powerful lyrics.

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**Corpsman**

"Corpsman" is a monthly publication that covers the latest news and developments in the Navy Nurse Corps. The publication is distributed to Navy Nurses worldwide and serves as a valuable resource for those in the field.

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**Local Notes**

- **Summer reading program** for children is now underway at the library.
- **National Nurses Week** will be celebrated from May 6-12.
- **American Legion** will hold its annual picnic on June 1st.
Promotional Offers

Drug Prevention Week
May 24 - 30

The past decade has seen the abuse of drugs grow from essentially a local problem into a serious national and international problem. The number of recreational addicts in the United States seems to be on the increase, thus the effects of their addiction spread beyond their own personal lives.

This is the opening statement by President Nixon proclaiming the week beginning May 24 as Drug Prevention Week. In his proclamation, the President encourages members of the clergy, and all others whose activities involve contact with young people, to make a special effort during the week to inform young people of the facts about drug use and to emphasize the deleterious effects of drug use. The national government, it is added, will implement a national drug-abuse awareness program and to eliminate illegal drug traffic.

The promotion further states: "Statistics tell part of the story of drug abuse. The original lives of young Americans, the shattered hopes of their parents, the reading of the social fabric—as addicts inevitably turn to crime in order to supply their habit—these are the personal tragedies, the human disasters that tell the real story of what drug abuse does to individuals and society."

The President calls upon officials of the Federal government, of States, and of local governments, as well as business, professional and civic groups, to cooperate in drug abuse prevention programs and to exercise their influence in exploring new methods by which the potential dangers of drug experimentation can be communicated to the entire nation.

IVY VTS To Present "An Evening in the Philippines"

The executive boards of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the Indian Wells Valley School District and the China Lake School District in cooperation with the Manila Jaycees, will be presenting "An Evening in the Philippines" on Monday, May 25, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Murray School Campus, China Lake.

Rogelle Tan, Alba Paredes, and Conjuel Recipe, and their working husbands, will be available at the Main Gate for interviews with Johnny Tran, the IVY residents who do not have pass gates.

Local Nurse Corps Celebrates Sixty-Second Anniversary Year

From June 19 to 29, the Navy Nurse Corps will be hosting the first meeting of its' kind in the history of the Navy Nurse Corps. The meeting will be held on the second floor of the Navy Nurse Corps Office at the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Florida.

Margaret Johnson, head of the Navy Nurse Corps, will be the keynote speaker. She will discuss the history of the Navy Nurse Corps and its role in the history of nursing.

The Navy Nurse Corps was established in 1907, and has been an integral part of the American Military since then. The Corps has been responsible for providing medical care to American service members around the world.

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China Lake Employees Enjoy Many Activities

(Excerpt from the original article): This is the second installment of a series which deals with the community, Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley for employees who will make the move between now and July, 1971. In this installment, THE ROCKETEER, talks of those found on the Naval Weapons Center and in the neighboring community of Ridgecrest.

People who live in the area often take for granted the variety of outdoor and leisure-time activities available: Golf, bowling, swimming, softball, basketball, volleyball, bowling, hiking, fishing, and other activities are organized and set up for people who live in the Indian Wells Valley. China Lake and Ridgecrest, each has little league organizations. China Lake has a Little League program into its senior high school: Major League: Minor League: Farm League; and Triple A. The yearlings at the Naval Weapons Center have their own baseball and softball teams. The neighbors and guests.

Southern California includes: Basketball, softball, basketball, and a lot more. Qualified lifeguards are professionally trained and certified. A swimmer's safety is kept in mind. The system itself has been implemented for the safety of the users. The lifeguards at the China Lake pool are certified. They are trained to rescue swimmers in case of emergency.

Pioneer Swim Club has a large pool. One of the most attractive features of the pool is the area in the 6,700 yard acreage. More than 100 acres on the Naval Weapons Center. Pool is the focal point of many club activities. The pool is located adjacent to the gym.

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Special Elections, Decision Issues On June Primary

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