Upland game hunt slated Nov. 1-2, 8-9 on Center's ranges

The Naval Weapons Center will open its ranges to upland game hunting by the general public over the weekends of Nov. 1-2 and Nov. 8-9.

Hunting will be limited to chukars and rabbits, which the California Department of Fish and Game reports are present in fair numbers. Because the quail population on the Center has been declining, hunting for this species will not be permitted.

Special entry permits have been prepared for the first 500 motor vehicles each weekend. Application for such permits closed on Oct. 17.

Those who have previously submitted applications to take part in the upland game hunting can pick up their permits during working hours on weekdays in Rm. 209 of the Housing Building.

Entry to the hunting area for NWC military personnel and civilian employees only will be via the G-2 Road to the Mountain Spring Canyon check station. Entry for all other hunters will be via the Darwin gate on NWC's north perimeter.

Darwin is reached from U.S. Route 395 via State Route 190, east at Olancha. The Darwin tournoff is marked by a sign and the gate is another 31/2 miles south of Darwin.

Three campgrounds will be made available to hunters. They are at the Darwin Gate, Junction Ranch and Birchum Springs sites. No gasoline or services are available beyond Olancha, but water is available at Junction Ranch.



"GODSPELL" TO OPEN — Marsha Burgner (I.) and Richard Olsen are shown in a scene from "Godspell," a musical play based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, which will open a four-performance run next Friday, Oct. 31. The play will continue on Nov. 1, 7 and 8 at the Cerro Coso Lecture Hall. Produced by Theater 27 and directed by Florence Green, "Godspell" is the first production of the 1975-76 season. Tickets, which are priced at \$1.25 for general admission and \$1 for students with ASCC cards, can be obtained in advance at the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest or at the Station Pharmacy. They also will be on sale at the door on

Miss Ridgecrest/China Lake Pageant coming up Nov.

A field of 10 local girls will vie for the title of Miss Ridgecrest / China Lake on Nov. 1 at the Center Theater. The winner will be given the opportunity to represent this area during next year's Miss California Pageant.

Each of the girls will perform a specialty skit - or talent act - and join with all the others to sing three songs during a big, Hollywood-type opening number.

Pete Petersen, president of the Miss Ridgecrest / China Lake Pageant's board of directors, pointed out that this contest, like that of Miss California and Miss America, is not a "beauty" show. "As much emphasis is placed on talent as on a contestant's looks, poise and bearing," he said.

Local residents who pay \$2.50 each for the privilege of watching the 1975 queen chosen, will be treated to a full evening of entertainment.

Susan Rungo, the 1973 title-winner, will emcee the program and perform a couple of numbers herself. In addition, Rengis Fabris, the 1975 winner of this pageant, will sing, as will Traci Hill, 13 years old, who

with her rendition of "One Tin Soldier." The evening will begin when all of the contestants join together to sing "I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy," "You're a Grand Old Flag," and "This Is My Country." They will be outfitted in appropriate red, white and blue costumes.

Miss Rungo will present her rendition of "Hurry, It's Lovely Up Here," the number she sang so successfully in the Miss California Pageant, plus "God Save the Children," and one other song, not yet

Miss Fabris has chosen to sing "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home," which was her award-winning solo when she won the title last year. Miss Hill's vocal music selection will be a Woody Guthrie number. "This Land Is Your Land."

Interspersed throughout the evening will be the individual performances by the contestants. The local title hopefuls, and the variety of talent they will display, are:

Kym Brett, 18, a freshman at Cerro Coso Community College, who will sing, "Top of delighted audiences a couple of years ago the World." Miss Brett is sponsored by the



FIRST TICKETS PURCHASED - RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, and Mrs. Freeman (2nd from right), were the first persons to purchase tickets to the Miss Ridgecrest / China Lake Pageant which is coming up on Nov. 1. Selling them the ducats are (from left) Patti Engelhardt, advertising chairman for the Pageant Association, and Jean McQueen, who is the association's vice-president. The tickets, which can be obtained from any association member, are priced at \$2.50 per person. The pageant will begin at 8 p.m. at the Center Theater on Nov. 1.

local Elks Lodge in Ridgecrest.

Cheryl Cox, 17, a senior at Burroughs High School, will display her baton twirling talent, set to music. She is sponsored by John's Pizza Parlor.

Cynthia Zinter, a senior at Burroughs High School, is a pianist. The 17-year-old Miss Kiwanis Club will play "Majesty of the

Miss Loewen's TV — Laura Cope — will sing "Midnight Blue." The 17-year-old Miss Cope is a senior at Burroughs.

Mary Paine, 16, who is sponsored by The Hideaway Restaurant, will perform a modern dance routine, combined with gymnastics, to the hot music of "Machine Gun." Miss Paine is in her senior year at Burroughs High.

Nancy Sopp is an 18-year-old freshman at Cerro Coso Community College. A pianist, she will play the "Theme From Love Story." Miss Sopp is sponsored by 1st Federal Savings in Ridgecrest.

Roni Sue Kaufman, 17, also a senior at Burroughs, is sponsored by the Naval Air Facility. She will present a song and dance interpretation of "Steam Heat," from the way musical, "Pajama Game."

Pamela Drake, 18, a senior at Burroughs, is sponsored by the Ridgecrest Board of Realtors. She will perform a dance routine to the stirring march music of the four theme songs from the military services.

Janice Heinsohn will sing "I'm Just a Girl Who Can't Say No," from "Oklahoma." Miss Heinsohn, 17 years old, is a senior at Burroughs High School. She is sponsored by the Rotary Club of China Lake.

Julie Beck, 19, will be making her second appearance in the pageant, having been a contestant in 1974. She is currently employed at the Naval Weapons Center and is sponsored by Hildreth Motors in Ridgecrest. Miss Beck will present a dramatic reading from "The King and I." Talk set on 'Alcoholism'

"Alcoholism - The Human Encounter," will be the topic of a talk by Gene St. -Amand, coordinator of the Substance Abuse Program, at the next meeting of the China Lake / Ridgecrest branch of American Association of University Women on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

A business meeting, preceding the program, will begin at 7:30.

The objective of the 'ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by their

(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 - 7:30 p.m.

"MAN ON A SWING" (109 Min.) Cliff Robertson, Joel Gray

(Mystery Drama) After the murder of a girl, a young man who claims to have clairvoyan powers contacts the police chief and states details that even the police have overlooked. A second murder points to the possibility that the clairvoyant has hypnotized a youth into committing the crimes to enhance his powers. (PG)

"PETE AND TILLIE" (101 Min.)

Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett (Comedy) A sarcastic, love-starved woman has an affair with and marries a philandering practical joker. She gives birth to a son who dies of a malignancy, and they drift apart. (PG)

"LOVE AND DEATH" (92 Min.)

Woody Allen, Diane Keaton (Comedy) Allen, the son of a farmer who literally carried a piece of land with him everywhere, falls in love with his cousin, Diane Keaton. He learns of love from loss when Keator marries another. Later he learns of death after being drafted into battle and becomes a hero accidentally when he is mistaken as Napoleon's assassin and is executed. Walking with death, he bids Keaton goodbye. (PG)

"NIGHTMARE HONEYMOON" (89 Min.)

Jack Rambo, Rebecca Dianna Smith (Drama) Upon arrival at a motel for their noneymoon, newlyweds witness a murder, turning their honeymoon into a night of terror and

"LEPKE" (110 Min.)

Tony Curtis, Candice Bergen (Action Drama) Louis Lepke, the Brooklyn racketeer of the 1930s, has the distinction of being the first alumnus of the Prohibition generation to be electrocuted at Sing Sing. He was also the first ewish gangster to achieve national notoriety, the first major crime figure prosecuted by Thomas E. Dewey (while a New York district attorney), and the only hoodlum to surrender to the FBI by using

"BATTLE OF THE AMAZONS" (92 Min.)

Lincoln Tate, Lucretia Love (Action Drama) Amazons terrorize a tribe of peaceful farmers, taking the young tribesmen as slaves to father their children. The villagers learn karate from a gang of bandits, and a bloody encounter ensues. (R)

"MITCHELL" (97 Min.)

Jo Don Baker, John Saxon (Action Drama) Jo Don Baker investigates a fatal shooting at the home of attorney John Saxon, who claims it was done in self defense. Baker gets called off the case, as the FBI is gathering evidence against Saxon on other charges. Baker is told to check up on Martin Balsam, businessman and suspected dope king. Balsam and Saxon contact a syndicate chief to do away with Baker. The final chase scene ends with Baker victorious. (R)

"ALL THE WAY BOYS" (108 Min.) Terrence Hill, Bud Spencer

(Action Drama) Two hard-drinking pilots in Columbia act as good Samaritans to emerald hunters on the Amazon. (PG)

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NWC firefighters give valuable aid in battling blaze at sawmill

combustion in one of several large sawdust fire chief, was present to direct the local piles, resulted in a loss estimated at bet- smoke eaters, except for a 2-hour period ween \$1.5 and \$2 million at the Louisiana Pacific lumber mill located on Highway 395, Peek. approximately four miles north of the Invo County line.

estimated 12 to 15 mph with gusts at around needed

The fire broke out Sunday and the first request for assistance (which was received at 1:30 p.m.) was for a rescue truck with resuscitation equipment that was needed to aid Invo County firemen at the scene who were in danger of suffering injuries due to smoke inhalation.

Later, at the specific request of the coordinator for the Invo County fire marshal and acting under a mutual aid assistance agreement, two NWC Fire Division pumper trucks and an ambulance rushed to the scene along with two 3,000 gallon water tank trucks from the Public Works Department. This group, directed by Assistant Chief William Farley, included seven fireman in all.

Lack of Water Major Problem

Lack of water was a major problem in fighting the sawmill fire, Andy Weiss, assistant chief of the NWC Fire Division, stated. One of the Center's pumper trucks was stationed at a pond adjacent to Little Lake and used to draw water from the pond for refilling the water trucks that shuttled back and forth from there to the fire.

The same Public Works tank trucks also supplied water to another fire truck that was sent by Inyo County to battle the blaze. In addition, aerial tankers were dispatched by the California Division of Forestry to drop flame retardant borate solutions on the

Relief crews were sent out at regular intervals from China Lake to replace firemen from the Center, who put in a total

Latest report on CFC shows total of \$76,400 collected

Picking up a bit more momentum during the period from Oct. 14 through 17, contributions of NWC employees and military employees to the 1976 Combined Federal Campaign have climbed to \$76,400, according to the latest tally that was reported this past Monday.

CFC representatives at NWC are continuing their efforts to make sure that Center employees and military personnel have the opportunity to support this annual fund drive by either a payroll deduction pledge or outright gift, Ralph Schwarzbach, CFC chairman, stated.

Plans call for continuing the campaign until the final returns are in from all departments and organizations on the

According to the latest tally, the Engineering Department has turned in the highest amount collected (\$11,732), while the lead in per capita giving is held by the Research Department, whose employees have contributed \$7,357.

The Safety Department is still the only department to report 100 per cent participation in the CFC.

A devastating fire, believed to have of 19 hours at the scene. Either Assistant when Weiss was relieved by Capt. Gary Due to the wind, it was an especially

hazardous and what Assistant Chief Weiss Nearly 20 firemen from the Naval termed "a dirty type of fire" to attempt to Weapons Center's Fire Division took part in bring under control. Smoke, dust and helping to battle the inferno that was fanned sawdust made it impossible to get fire hoses by northwesterly winds that ranged from an to the spots where they were most urgently

Started in Sawdust Pile

The fire, which had started in a blocksquare area of new sawdust located in the northernmost corner of the sawmill property was blown from there to a kiln (which was blazing out of control when NWC firemen arrived). By that time, the blaze also was spreading to railroad boxcars and equipment south and east of the sawdust pile.

When the roof of the sawmill's kiln collapsed, the plant manager and foreman asked NWC firemen to move their equipment north to the sawdust pit in an attempt to knock down the fire in that area. Bulldozers, which arrived at around midnight Sunday, were used to move the burning sawdust that firemen tried to soak down with water as the flames broke out anew with each move.

When it became impossible because of the smoke and dust to use hand-held fire hoses in the sawdust area, the NWC fire fighters turned their attention to working on small fires around the sawmill area. A major portion of the fire was considered

under control by about 2:30 a.m. Monday, (Continued on Page 5)

At Rec Council meeting



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR - During a 2-day visit (Oct. 16-17) the Honorable H. Tyler Marcy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development) was briefed on the progress of work on a number of weapons programs and allied efforts being carried out at the Naval Weapons Center. In the photo at left he is involved in a discussion with D. J. Russell, head of the Electronic Warfare Department, while in the picture above he is shown listening to a presentation by Charles May (standing), the HARM (high speed antiradiation missile) Program manager. Seated at the table are (from left) Jack Eyer, manager of the Standard Arm Program; Dr. Guenther Winkler, head of Code 35's Advanced Technology Branch; Russell, Marcy and Capt. James Organ, executive assistant to the visitor from Washington, D.C.

Report presented on golf course, pro shop

Presentation of a report on the operation of the China Lake golf course and pro shop highlighted the Thursday, Oct. 16, meeting of the Joint Navy/Civilian Recreation

During this report, which was will bring in \$3,240 in annual revenue. presented by LCdr. E. W. Brooks, a member of the Recreation Council's golf committee, it was noted that nine new associate members have been added which

GLASS RECYCLING CENTER PLANNED — Shown above is a sketch of a community glass recycling center that is planned for the area near the China Lake tenant dump. This facility will be sponsored jointly by the Community Improvement Committee of the China Lake Community Council and the High Desert Recycling Council. When work on it is completed by Seabees assigned to the Self-Help Project Office, proceeds from the sale of recyclable glass will be turned over to the Community Council to help meet a part of the financial needs of such projects as the television booster station. Comments on this project are being solicited at this time, and may be sent to the China Lake Community Council, P.O. Box 5443, China Lake, CA 93555.

In a study conducted by LCdr. Brooks and other members of the golf committee, it was found that the fees charged at the China Lake golf course are competitive with both public and private courses in Southern

Reduced use of the China Lake course is anticipated during the winter months, LCdr. Brooks pointed out in his report At some time in the future, he added, a possible fee increase for using private carts on the local course could be considered.

The recommendations of the golf committee were that no increases be implemented at this time and that a vigorous program be implemented to increase the inventory at the pro shop.

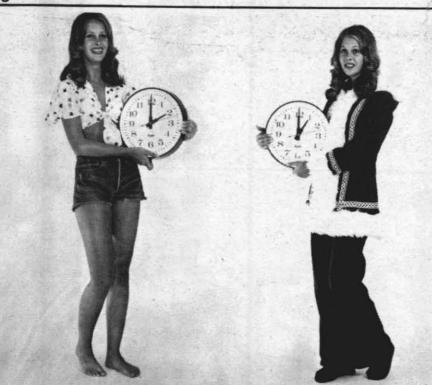
John Shoaf, acting head of the Special (Continued on Page 3)

3 apply for vacancy on CLCC bd. of directors

Nominees are still being sought for the vacancy on the China Lake Community Council's board of directors that was created by the recent resignation of LCdr. John King, who is being transferred

China Lake residents 18 years of age and over are eligible to serve on the local civic group's board of directors. Those interested are asked to contact Aletha Benson by calling 446-2739.

So far three persons have applied. They are Ted Cripps, LCdr. Harold Crosskno and Ravindra Jain.



TIME FOR A CHANGE - Old Man Winter is just around the bend on his way to the Indian Wells Valley and local residents are reminded of this when most of the nation turns back the clock on Sunday morning. Karin Randle (above), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Randle, will say goodbye for another year to summer and cut-offs with middy blouses at 2 a.m. Sunday. After moving the clock's hands back to 1 a.m., she plans on donning warmer clothing to meet the cooler temperatures of shorter days, longer and colder nights, and blustery winds. For those who do not plan on remaining awake until 2 a.m. Sunday, the best advice is to turn all clocks back one hour Saturday night just before retiring.

Program by Will Rogers, Jr. scheduled tonight at Cerro Coso

newspaper publisher, U.S. Congressman, the Station Pharmacy, and at the college tank commander in World War II, and film actor — will present a program at the Cerro Coso College Lecture Hall tonight, begin-

The son of a famous father - Will Rogers, Sr. — the lecturer has earned fame in his own right - mostly because of his concern about Indian affairs.

A former Special Assistant to the Com-



Will Rogers, Jr.

missioner of Indian Affairs, Will Rogers, Jr. will begin the program by reminiscing about his father and conclude with some comments on the rights of the American Indian today.

Tickets for his personal appearance are

Will Rogers, Jr. - humanitarian, now on sale at the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest business office. They are priced at \$2 for general admission and \$1 for college students with ASCC cards. In addition, the ducats will be available at the Lecture Hall door prior to performance time.

> Rogers purchased the Beverly Hills Citizen newspaper in 1934, following the tragic death of his father with Wiley Post in an airplane accident. He was elected to Congress in 1942, but resigned in 1944 to enter the U.S. Army. He was wounded in the battle of the Ruhr during the final week of

> the war in Europe. In 1951, Warner Brothers Studio asked him to portray his father in "The Story of Will Rogers." It was the son's first professional acting job. Since that time, he has gone on to star in several other motion pictures and has entertained on television and radio.

Special sale planned

The Navy Exchange will hold a sale of lamps and imported and domestic art work on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, in the Community

Hours of the sale on Friday will be from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Saturday, the special sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This sale is open to all active duty and retired military personnel and their dependents.

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Unless otherwise specified in the ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the person named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment-Wage and Classification Division, Code 452, 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. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 172 in their personnel jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 656 or 657). Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. As part of the rating process, a supervisory appraisal will be sent to the current supervisor and the most recent previous supervisor of those applicants rated as basically qualified. The Naval Weapons Center is requirements for all GS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118, while those for all WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Hand qualified typist, have the ability to maintain files, have

General Engineer, GS-801-12 / 13, PD No. 7555155, Code 55203 - Position is that of assistant Harpoon Production Program manager, Harpoon Production Office, Engineering Design Division, Engineering Department. Responsible for planning and coordination of the technical work of the Harpoon Program Office. Duties include extensive contact with outside agencies and contractors. Responsible for NAVWPNSCEN review of production procurement requests, product assurance support to NAVAIR, and technical review and evaluation of proposed design changes to maintain design integrity. Job Relevant Criteria: Extensive background and training in general missile systems development, analysis, evaluation, proofing, production and management. Experience in direction and coordination of all phases of development. Experience in the preparation of budgets.

Clerk - Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 755025AMI, Code 5562 -This position is located in the Engineering Support Branch, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent provides clerical and typing support to branch personnel, acts as a receptionist maintains files, prepares travel orders, and makes travel arrangements. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type efficiently and accurately. Ability to get along with others in work group. Ability to meet deadlines under pressure.

isory Electronics Engineer, GS-801-13/14, PD No. 7555154, Code 5531 - Position is that of Head, Guidance Branch, Product Design Division, Engineering Department. Responsible for the design, simulation, analysis product improvement, production support and Fleet support of missile guidance systems. Duties include branch planning, review of guidance designs for reliability and maintainability and performing special studies. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of microwave techniques and stripline theory. Experience in manufacturing techniques and producibility compromises. Ability to work with other departments and off-Center organizations. Ability to plan and coordinate the work of diverse people and groups.

General Engineer, GS-801-11 / 12, PD No. 7555157, Code

55302 — Position is that of project engineer, Shrike Production Office, Product Design Division, Engineering Department. Responsibilities include budget preparation and control, logistics management and control, configuration control and program planning. Responsible for control section, warhead, wings, fins and propulsion section. Incumbent will deal frequently with other organizations such as NAVAIR, several Air Force groups, contractors, and other departments on the Center. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in weapons design. Exfectively with a variety of people.

File applications for the above with Carol Downard,

Clerk - Typist GS-322-3 / 4, PD No. 7184023, Code 8430 -This position is located in the Police Division of the Security Department. The incumbent will screen and distribute incoming mail, type narrative and form reports along with general correspondence, help maintain the complete files and maintain the time cards for all division personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Incumbent must be a



THAT the cost of obtaining warmth varies from \$1.75 to \$7.03 for a million BTUs (1 BTU is about the amount of heat given off when a wooden kitchen match is completely burned).

THE least expensive heat source for the Naval Weapons Center is propane. Because NWC can obtain this energy source directly from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve, the Navy ends up paying only \$1.75 for every million BTUs of heat that is recovered from the burning of propane.

NEXT in line is natural gas. The natural gas consumed everywhere on Center, except the steam plants, is referred to as firm gas and will provide 1 million BTUs of usable heat for \$1.93.

NWC produces steam by burning either natural gas or No. 6 fuel oil. To deliver 1 million BTUs of heat to a radiator or steam coil costs \$3.45 if the steam was generated with non-firm (or interruptible) natural gas, and \$5.34 if it was necessary to con- Center Restaurant. sume fuel oil.

THE most expensive heat that can be utilized by people on the Center is electricity. To obtain 1 million BTUs of warmth from electricity costs \$7.03. This is 4 times propane; 3½ times natural gas; 2 times gas-generated steam; and even 1/3 more than oil-generated steam.

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working knowledge of timekeeping procedures. Staffing and Classification Specialist, GS-201-7, PD No. 7465008, Code 65 — Duties include advising management in classification of graded and ungraded positions recruitment and employment processing, providing retirement, health benefits, life and health insurance, etc. Provides management with assistance in effecting routine substantive and procedural aspects of classification and staffing practices, ability to deal effectively with all types of personnel, ability to work under pressure of deadlines. A BA degree is highly desirable. Advancement Potential

Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 2577.

Librarian (Intermittent), GS-1410-7/9, PD No. 7512011, Code 12 — This position is that of librarian in the Intelligence and Current Capabilities Program Direc torate of the Weapons Planning Group. The function of the library is to provide the Naval Weapons Center with basic ments describing U.S. and foreign weapon systems and to provide information on R&D planning within DoD, and, in particular, within the Navy Department. Incumbent will provide basic librarian functions associated with this library, including: Maintaining an index of the existing contents of the library and adding new documents from catalogues, lists of obsolete or outdated documents ordering new documents from catalogues, making changes or adding updated information to basic documents; assisting library users in locating the documents pertinent to their needs; notifying users when new information is acquired; refiling documents, also responsible for operating a teletype computer terminal for searching a microfiche collection of about 100,000 in telligence documents and for filing and retrieving nicrofiche from the files. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to acquire within a reasonable time a basic workin knowledge of U.S. and foreign weapon systems. Ability to

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bld 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

Procurement Officer, GS-1102-11, PD No. 7225069, Code 2522 — The incumbent of this position is Head, Purchase Branch, Procurement Division in the Supply Department The incumbent is responsible for technical and ad ministrative direction of branch members in th procurement of items of less than \$10,000 value. Branch negotiates with suppliers as to specifications, changes monetary agreements and time of delivery. Prepares requisitions, documents, plans and references for on-and off-Center use. Incumbent deals with NWC management utside contractors, and government procurement office in solving complex purchase problems. Job Relevan Criteria: Ability to provide first line supervision regulations. Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with contractor personnel as well as NWC management and

File applications for the above with June Adams, Bldg 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2371. Clerk (Stenography) GS-301-04 / 05, PD No. 700015Amil,



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(Dorms 5,	6, 8) located opposite the Center Restaurant.	
Communio	n Service first Sunday of the Month.	
	ROMAN CATHOLIC	
	MASS	
Saturday	1700 fulfills Sunday obliga	tion
Sunday	0700 0830	1130
	BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL	
	MASS	
Daily exce	pt Saturday	1135
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	CONFESSIONS	
Saturday	1615 to	1645
Sunday	0800 to	0825
	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	
Sunday	Kindergarten thru 4th grades	1015

Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from Ninth thru 12th grades

Pre-school

First thru sixth

seventh & eighth

(Junior High)

1530

1900

EAST WING - ALL FAITH CHAPEL Sabbath Services every Friday

Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

UNITARIANS CHAPEL ANNEX 95 Services - (Sept.-May)

"In Home" Discussion Groups

Monthly Youth Railles

Business hours on Veterans' Day holiday announced

Most facilities on the Naval Weapons Center will be closed on Monday in observance of Veterans' Day.

The only business operation under the Employee Services Board that will remain open is Fazio's Market. The market will be open from 9 a.m. until 7

Special Services activities to be open on Monday are the golf course, Hall Memorial Lanes, gymnasium and

Hours of operation at the golf course will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., while Hall Lanes will conduct business from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The gymnasium will remain open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the theater will follow its regular hours on the holiday.

All other business and recreational facilities, including the Navy Exchange, Toyland, and the Commissary Store, will be closed on Veterans' Day.

In a change from its usual hours and days of operation, the Consolidated Package Store will be closed on Saturday on this weekend only.

Youth Center will change hours of operation on Nov. 3

A change in hours of operation at the China Lake Youth Center has resulted from an attempt to cut down on the expenses incurred in operating the facility.

Beginning on Nov. 3, the Youth Center will be open Tuesday through Saturday and closed on Sunday and Monday.

It will be open from 3 to 5 p.m. and again from 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Because only 35 youngsters attended last Saturday's matinee, it has been decided to cancel the two remaining matinees scheduled in 1975. As of now, only the Christmas matinee, set for Dec. 20, will be

Employee in the spotlight

ROCKETEER

Elmer Cox, a shop planner with Public Works Department's Maintenance / Utilities Division, came to China Lake in November 1945 to visit his brother, Carl, who was working here as a captain with the Fire Division.

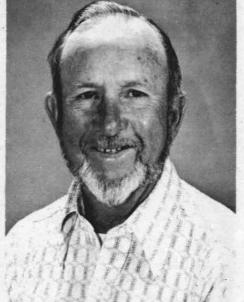
"It was going to be a short visit, but that never quite worked out," Elmer said. "Even after I started work here as an electrician lineman/communications for the Command Administration Department. I made plans to leave as soon as possible."

Elmer mentioned the "termination winds," the barrenness of the fledgling Naval Ordnance Test Station, and life at NOTS during the early days. "The weather drove most people away. When the winds blew you had to turn on your car lights in order to see in the daytime. There was very little vegetation and no wind breaks at all." he explained

Working at China Lake was an experience. "Sometimes, our foremen didn't know as much as we did. Once we installed an open wire circuit under 4,800 volts to the tower on Charlie Range and when we hooked up the telephone, we had picked up so much induction that the end of line measured 600 volts. The telephone burned our pants when we carried it on our belt. We knew it was too hot, but the foreman didn't," Elmer laughed. All the tower ever got out of the telephone line was static.

Elmer was born in Delhart, Tex., and attended Sayre High School in Sayre, Okla. He joined the U.S. Army in 1941 and served with the 90th Infantry Division. He saw combat in six major campaigns in Europe during the war, all with General Patton's 3rd Army.

After his discharge in 1945, he returned to Phoenix where he had entered the Army and joined his wife, Theda, whom he had met prior to WWII while she was a clerk in



Elmer J. Cox Barry Goldwater's department store. Not long after came the visit to his brother at

In 1953, Elmer was promoted to the duty of shop planner and has remained in that position for the past 22 years. He stayed on at NOTS because he made many friends here. "This was a close-knit community and I like the proximity to many good fishing and hunting areas," he said.

Elmer was one of the first local residents to fish the head of Cottonwood Creek where many rare Piute trout were found. "Those fish were nearly extinct, but they've been coming back under the protection of the Department of Fish and Game," Elmer

He also cited the cost-of-living as a reason for staying in the local area. "In the early days rent was only \$35 a month for a new duplex (now called old duplexes), and that

was furnished. Also, you could buy a basket of groceries from the Navy Commissary Store for \$5," Elmer pointed out.

Looking back, Elmer thinks it's fantastic the way the area has grown. "I can remember the first firing of rockets here, how no one knew where they were going, or what would happen when they got there. We had some near-misses which no one talked about in those days," he said.

"With all the ordnance that China Lake has furnished the Navy and the things this Center has accomplished, I'm proud to have played a very small part in its history," Elmer said.

Elmer and Theda have seven children. Dennis is a policeman in Eureka, Calif., and Carol is a housewife in Texas. Annell lives in Montana, while Jo Ellen is a housewife in Ridgecrest. Darlene, who also lives in Ridgecrest, recently became a wife. Juanita, 18, was graduated from Burroughs High School in 1974, and Sandy, 15, is a sophomore at the school.

Elmer, who is president of ALANO, a group which provides a meeting place for similar organizations in the valley that are connected with alcoholism and problem drinking, is a counselor for the Center's Alcoholism Program. In addition, he is a member of the Committee on Responsible Drinking, which is composed of a crosssection of local people.

Elmer provides presentations to interested groups on alcoholism and problem drinking as part of the Center's program. He has attended a number of seminars and taken courses on drug abuse to stay abreast of most of the findings involved with these

In his spare time, when he isn't fishing or hunting, Elmer likes to "tromp" the desert and visit with a couple of old gold-miner friends who live in the Black Hills.

Promotional opportunities

(Continued from Page 2) Public Works Department, and is under the direct supervision of the division head. Duties include the interpretation of housing policy, control of job order system, tentative paint program, stub requisitionings, housing area mileage reimbursements and preparation of NAV-FAC reports, and other correspondence. A significant part

NAF volunteers fix up living quarters for use by newly assigned personnel

the Naval Weapons Center arrive ahead of their household goods and are unable to move into permanent living quarters complete with their linens, cooking utensils, furniture, etc.

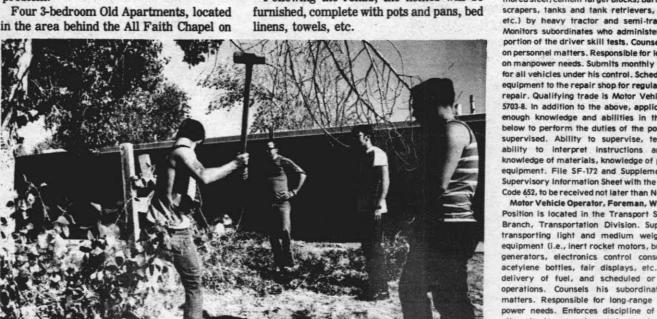
The Naval Air Facility, at the request of Capt. C. B. Olson, Commanding Officer, is attempting to do something about this

Four 3-bedroom Old Apartments, located in the area behind the All Faith Chapel on

Frequently, Navy personnel assigned to Mitscher Rd., have been made available to NAF for military personnel reporting here under such circumstances.

> YNC Raleigh Nauta, NWC ext. 5476, is looking for volunteers to help get these living quarters ready. "We will landscape the yards, paint where it is needed, and do a complete rehab," Nauta said.

Following the rehab, the homes will be



BEAUTIFYING — Four volunteer workers are shown busily beautifying, cleaning and landscaping one of four 3-bedroom homes that the Naval Air Facility is renovating for military personnel who arrive here ahead of household goods and personal property. The workers are (I.-r.): PRAA Bruce Bates, PRAN Randy Kilmer, PR1 Richard James, and ASE2 Joseph Holewa. Public Works craftsmen are renovating the homes and the finishing touches are being provided by NAF volunteer personnel. -Photo by Ray Hocker

of the job involves liaison with tenants on various housing matters. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NWC and Navy correspondence format. Ability to deal with people with judgment and tact. Ability to type. Knowledge of and ability to use stenography.

File applications for the above with Terry Rowell, Bldg.

Personnel Clerk, GS-203-4, PD No. 7340045, Code 4002 -This position is that of personnel clerk for the Systems Development Department. The department personnel Clearance Requests, Awards and Promotions, Processes new and terminating employees. Prepares personnel eport charts and tables on a continuing and ad hoc basis Maintains liaison between division offices, department office and Personnel Department. Works with training equests, does filing and record keeping. Job Relevan Criteria: Must have basic knowledge of Federal, Navy and Center personnel policies. **Promotion Potential**: GS-5.

Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118. Motor Vehicle Operator, Foreman, WS-5703-8, Code 70 -Position is located in the Heavy Truck Section, Operations Branch, Transportation Division. Supervises the transportation of heavy materials and equipment (i.e. arnored steel, cement target blocks, barricades, buildozers, scrapers, tanks and tank retrievers, cranes, airplanes etc.) by heavy tractor and semi-trailer combinations Monitors subordinates who administer the performance portion of the driver skill tests. Counsels his subordinates on personnel matters. Responsible for long-range planning on manpower needs. Submits monthly reports on mileage for all vehicles under his control. Schedules availability of equipment to the repair shop for regular maintenance and repair. Qualifying trade is Motor Vehicle Operator, WG-5703-8. In addition to the above, applicants must possess enough knowledge and abilities in the elements listed below to perform the duties of the position in the trade upervised. Ability to supervise, technical practices, ability to interpret instructions and specifications, knowledge of materials, knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment. File SF-172 and Supplemental Wage Grade Supervisory Information Sheet with the Special Examiner,

Code 652, to be received not later than Nov. 11. Motor Vehicle Operator, Foreman, WS-5703-7, Code 70 — Position is located in the Transport Section, Operations Branch, Transportation Division, Supervises personnel transporting light and medium weight materials and equipment (i.e., inert rocket motors, bulk office supplies, generators, electronics control consoles, oxygen and acetylene bottles, fair displays, etc.) as well as the delivery of fuel, and scheduled or unscheduled bus operations. Counsels his subordinates on personnel matters. Responsible for long-range planning on manpower needs. Enforces discipline of subordinates and attempts to promote good morale among workers. Schedules availability of equipment to the repair shop for regular maintenance and repair. Qualifying trade is Motor Vehicle Operator, WG-5703-7. In addition to the above, applicants must possess enough knowledge and abilities in the elements listed below to perform the duties of the position in the trade supervised. Ability to supervise, technical practices, ability to interpret instructions and specifications, knowledge of materials, knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment. File SF-172 and Supplemental Wage Grade Supervisory Information Sheet with the Special Examiner, Code 652, to be received not

File applications for the above with Dixie Shanahan, Bldg. 34, Rm. 100, Ph. 2069.

retary (Typing), GS 318-4/ 5, PD No. 7500023N, Cod 063 — This position is located in the Resources and Technology Office, Technology Group. The incumbent will be responsible for opening and screening mail, receive meetings and conferences, maintaining calendars for personnel in the office, maintaining files, providing typing services, acts as custody control point, and is an alternate secretary to the Technical Director. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist. Familiarity with NWC people. Ability to work under pressure

Interdisciplinary Position, GS 801 / 830 / 855 / 856-12,PD No. 7518008E, Code 184 — Position is that of associate department head, Targets Department, Naval Air Facility. The Targets Department is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and modification of all target aircraft. The incumbent is responsible for assisting and advising the military department head in the overall planning and direction of the department's efforts. The incumbent is totally responsible for the supervision and management of all civilian personnel assigned to the department. Additional duties include reviewing target presentation requests for feasibility and practicality. scheduling of tests and target aircraft, overal management of contractor maintenance services program, managing the material control program for the Naval Air Facility RPV efforts. Job Relevant Criteria Extensive personnel administrative and managemen experience. Experience associated with the electronic aircraft operations or maintenance. Ability to manage an operational program.

File applications for the above with Tina Lowe, Bldg. 34 Rm. 206, Ph. 2723.

Job Opportunities

Operations Clerk, AS-301-03 / 04, (\$2.54 p / h), PD No. 74COM113, (This is not a Civil Service lob.) - Position is located in the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The incumbent receives, logs and routes incoming mail, types correspondence, reports and other material from rough copy including statistical and financial data. Answers telephones, makes appointments for supervisor and maintains files. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be able to type. Ability to maintain and use personnel lists and other guides and references. Must be able to deal effectively with people. Must show tact, courtesy and poise when dealing with people in person and on the telephone

Ticket Seller, PS-0530-02, \$2.21 p/h, PD No. 7555112 (This is not a Civil Service Job.) - Position is located in the Center Theater. Incumbent counts cash fund for movie and concession stand, makes change for patrons for entry through the turnstiles, closes cash window and verifie: cash count with turnstile attendance figures, verify popcorn receipts and make up cash fund for both movie and popcorn, performs other duties as assigned. Jo Relevant Criteria: Ability to deal with people. Ability to make change.

Cashier / Checker, PS-2091-02, \$2.21 p/h, PD No 7455118. (This is not a Civil Service Job.) - Position is located in the Center Theater. Incumbent sells popcorn to patrons at concession stand, collecting and making change as necessary. Preheats kettle, adds measured amounts o corn, oil and salt, bags popped corn and stores in warmer insures adequate supplies are available for next showing performs other duties as assigned. Job Relevant Criteria Background in food preparation and sales. Ability to dea with people. Ability to make change.

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bldg 39, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

Wilt's Corner

Special Services to conserve energy by curtailing use of lights during winter

By Wilt Wyman NWC Athletic Directo

In order to help conserve energy during the winter months, the lights at the NWC tennis courts will be turned off from Nov. 1

During the remainder of October, the lights will be available until 9 p.m., and during the months of May, June, July,



GYMNASTS' SHOW TO CONCLUDE -Four young gymnasts practice a balancing act for the show that will be repeated tomorrow at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center, beginning at 1 p.m. and again at 8 o'clock. The Burroughs Stage Band will provide musical background for this event, following the theme of "Broadway." Admission is \$1.50 for adults and students, 75 cents for youngsters 6 to 12 years of age, and free for children 5 years old and under. The girls in the photo are (in back) Jennie Rungo, Leisa Roby (in middle) and kneeling at left, Julie Lakin, while Laurie Peck is at right.

NAF hawks squeeze by Homestead; win flag football title

The NAF Hawks are the champions of the China Lake Flag Football League after defeating the Homestead squad on Oct. 16 in a spectacular, overtime fashion.

Following the end of a regulation game that left the two teams tied for first place when the Homestead team won the game, 12-6, the two squads played a 30-min. overtime period to determine the champion.

At the end of the overtime, the two gridiron units remained in a deadlock with the score 6-6. Therefore, each team was told to run four consecutive plays from scrimmage and the winner would be determined by the number of yards gained during the four plays.

The Hawks gained approximately 3 more yards than the Homesteaders to win the

The other two teams in the league were the NAV Crabs, who finished in third place with a 3-6 record, and the VX-5 Vampires. The latter had a firm hold on last place as a result of losing eight games and winning just one.

Quail, chukar hunting season opens tomorrow

California's quail and chukar partridge hunting season opens tomorrow and the Department of Fish and Game is looking for a second consecutive year of high production in most areas.

Quail limits are 10 per day, 10 in possession in the aggregate of all species. Chukar limits are 6 per day, 6 in possession.

August and September of 1976, they will be left on until 10 p.m.

Athletic field lights may only be used when organized activity is scheduled. However, even those lights will be turned off no later than 10 p.m.

Tennis Classes Set

Fred Hagist will be teaching a new series of tennis classes for beginners and intermediate players. They will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 28, for intermediate adults. Hours of the instruction will be from 10-11 a.m. for 12 consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays. The fee is \$10 per student.

Class 2, for intermediate adult players, will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 29. The instruction will be offered from 5 to 6 p.m. and a fee of \$5 will be charged for six lessons.

Children between the ages of 10 and 16 years will be instructed on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. A fee of \$5 covers

A class for beginning adults has been scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m., beginning next Tuesday, Oct. 28. The fee for this course is \$10 per

All classes are limited to 10 students. Registration is now under way at the gymnasium.

Basketball Meeting

This is just a reminder not to miss the meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 29, about the upcoming adult basketball program. Items on the agenda will include the cost of officials, types of awards to be presented at the end of the season, leagues, and length of

11ND Flag Football

Navy lieutenants Ron Hill, Terry Allen and Ian Refo have selected players for the seven-man flag football team that will represent NWC at the 11th Naval District Northern Area elimination tournament to be held at Long Beach next week.

If the local team can manage a first or second place finish, it will travel to San Diego to compete in the finals the following week. Let's all wish them success.



Nancy Webster is new champion of Women's Golf Club

Not too surprisingly, Nancy Webster is the new champion of the China Lake Women's Golf Club.

She outdistanced last year's champ -Mary Ann Castor - by eight strokes in the 54-hole tournament that was held Oct. 11, 12 and 13 at the local course. Mrs. Webster recorded a gross score of 264 while Mrs. Castor tallied 272 strokes during the event.

Lee Lee was the low net winner with a score of 228. Mary MacDonald and Jo Richey tied for second place low net with identical scores of 238.

The women's club furnished a buffet after the tourney and the women contestants sat on the lawn at the golf club and watched the Blue Angels perform a few miles away at the Naval Air Facility. "We had a good view and all enjoyed the show tremendously," said Nona Turner, who was chairman of the

Mrs. Webster, who was NWC's Co-Athlete of the Year in 1974, is an instructor of golf and tennis at Cerro Coso Community

League-leading Burros gridders expect tough game at Kennedy

The Burroughs High School varsity and scored eight times. football team now ranks No. 1 in the Golden League standings following a big 55-6 win over the Victor Valley Jackrabbits last 21-21 tie between Kennedy and Antelope Valley High Schools the same

The local squad will be put to the test tonight when it meets a strong, fast and capable Kennedy Spartan line-up at Barstow. And next Friday night (Oct. 31), the Burros will take on the 'Lopes of Antelope valley here at home.

The Burros running game tore holes through the Victor Valley defense as the

Ken Charlon, Burros' fullback, gained 104 yds. (his third consecutive game over the century mark), and scored three times. Friday night at Burroughs Stadium, and a . Mark McDowell tallied two TDs while rushing for 86 yds. in 14 tries. Steve Blanche notched one touchdown and picked up 73 yds. on the ground in 18 attempts, while Rick Francis, a reserve back, racked up 50 vds. in 12 carries.

The Burros' two other TDs came when Horace Stanton blocked a punt attempt and Last Friday night's game was no contest. a six-pointer in the final stanza tallied on a run by Rick Jaramillo.

McDowell added seven more points on local team racked up 381 net yds. rushing PATs, missing only one during the evening.



OFF AND RUNNING — Victor Valley defenders (in white jerseys) chased the speedy Mark McDowell in vain last Friday night as the Burros' running back scored on two different occasions, including the one shown above. He also added seven points to the lopsided 55-6 score by kicking PATs during the home game that resulted in the local team moving into first place in the Golden League standings.



Cathird Seat

Dick Boyd, president of the China Lake Men's Golf Club, has called a general membership meeting for 7 p.m. next Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the local clubhouse.

By Jack Lindsey

"This will be a very important meeting. The main item on the agenda will be to accept nominations for next year's slate of officers," Boyd said.

Boyd pointed out that many things of interest are popping out at the golf club these days and he underlined the importance of the members being represented by strong, knowledgeable officers.

"Everyone who enjoys playing golf should attend this meeting. The individuals elected to the board of directors will have an important role in this period of changing priorities," Boyd added.

Swimming Pool Not for Fun

The main justification for the indoor swimming pool at the Center gymnasium is for physical fitness purposes. Naturally, it is also used for recreational purposes, whenever other uses have not been scheduled. This winter, the pool will be open for public use on Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 9 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m.

It is reserved for lap swimming Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 1 p.m. The Over-the-Hill Swim Club has reserved the pool from 8 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, while the Indian Wells Valley Swim Team has its exclusive use from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on those two days. The Hi Desert Swim Team has the pool from 6 to 8 p.m. on the same two days of each

Women only may use the pool on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Thursdays from 10

Lap swimmers are requested to use only the time set aside for that purpose. In order to meet safety requirements, a lap lane is scooted over the goal line with the ball, and set up the length of the pool so that recreation swimmers will not interfere with lap swimmers. Recreation swimmers are asked to cooperate with those who are involved in a lap swimming program.

Soccer Games Exciting

The games in the Youth Soccer League have proven to be very exciting for both players and spectators. As of Oct. 16, the Atoms and the Cosmos

are tied for the American League lead with identical 2-0 records, while the Sounders and the Stars have each lost two games. In the National League, the Spurs have won two contests over the winless Wolves.

In the two-team Pacific League, the Apollos hold a two-game edge over the Comets. Games are played each Wednesday and Thursday at Schoeffel Field. Next Wednesday, Oct. 29, the Cosmos will meet the

on the Stars at 7 o'clock. The following night, the Comets are slated to meet the Apollos at 5:15, while the Spurs go against the Wolves in a 6:30 contest.

Sounders at 5:15 p.m., and the Atoms take

All interested spectators are invited to come out and learn something about the world's most popular sport.



Services Branch, asked that LCdr. Brooks meet with representatives of both the Men's and Women's Golfing Associations in order to obtain some ideas from them regarding what type of equipment and clothing they would like to see available at the pro shop. A report on this matter is expected at a future meeting of the Recreation Council.

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In other business taken up at the Recreation Council's meeting on Oct. 16, requests for funds from the Recreation Council to help defray expenses of the annual Christmas parties that will be held by the Naval Air Facility and Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) were recommended unanimously.

Booklets prepared for Navy birthday are still on sale

The bicentennial booklets sold during the big Navy 200th Anniversary celebration are still on sale and will be available throughout the 1976 bicentennial year, the NWC Public Information Office announced this week.

Priced at \$1, the 32-page booklet recounts in journalistic style the story of ordnance development in the Navy from the Revolutionary War days when flying clouds of splinters were the most dreaded projectiles in sea battle to today's sophisticated and extremely accurate arsenal of naval weapons.

Although it tells a story that would be of interest to any student of naval history, the booklet is of prime interest in the local area because it ties the inception and growth of the Naval Weapons Center into the larger Navy story. Stating in its introductory pages that "to understand NWC today requires a look not only at the upper branches of the family tree but also at the underlying causes buried in the root system," the booklet also traces, in words and pictures, the development of the concept of military / civilian cooperation in accomplishing the successful application of science to weapon development.

Written, illustrated, and edited by a team of specialists from TID, the booklet has been reviewed by the Navy's top historians and by personnel from the office of the Director of Navy Laboratories. The booklet contains historical photographs that were obtained from the files of the Division of Naval History in Washington, D.C., as well as interesting views of Indian Wells Valley in the early days and striking shots of some of the Center's present projects.

The booklet, entitled "A Proud 200," is on sale at the Maturango Museum and may be obtained there during the museum's regular working hours. It is also being sold by the Public Information Office, Code 003. Room 2024 in the Administration Building.

Youngest sailor at cake cutting misidentified

On the evening of Oct. 11, Ronald Smith, a seaman apprentice, had the rare privilege of being on-stage at the Center theater to participate in the formal ceremony that took place during the Naval Weapons Center's observance of the U.S. Navy's 200th birthday.

Unfortunately, because of a change that had been made (but about which The ROCKETEER staff was unaware) he was incorrectly identified in the caption published beneath a photo of the huge birthday cake being cut by RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander.

SA Smith, a 17-year-old enlisted man who has been stationed at China Lake since last March, is the youngest sailor on active duty here. As such, he received the second slice that was cut from the cake, while the first was served to Avionics Master Chief Italia F. Birkinsha, the oldest of the enlisted personnel on duty at China Lake.

SA Smith, assigned to the Barracks' Master-at-Arms force, enlisted in the Navy on Nov. 21, 1974, and was sent here following his recruit training at Orlando, Fla.

Additionally, after reviewing the China Lake Community Council's budget showing last year's expenditures and this year's anticipated expenses, members of the Recreation Council also passed a motion calling for \$250 to be taken from the Employee Services Board's reserve account and allotted to the local civic group to help with its operating expenses.

Information about the Community Council's need for financial assistance was presented by Don Cook, treasurer, who was a visitor at the Recreation Council meeting. Another visitor, Cdr. James W. Ehl, was present as a representative of those who use the Naval Weapons Center's stables to request some assistance from the Recreation Council in obtaining materials for upkeep of the stable area. Shoaf stated that instructions regarding

the stables are now being brought up to date, but at the present time repairs and maintenance of the stalls is the responsibility of the individual tenant. The Public Works Department, it was added, is not authorized to do any work on the stables. Cdr. John Faron, chairman of the Recreation Council, asked why salvage materials from Public Works couldn't be made available to individuals who have animals boarded at the stables, but Cdr. Ehl then pointed out that if problems come up regarding water line or electrical repairs most of the stable users do not have the skill necessary to make the repairs.

Because of this, Recreation Council members recommended to the NWC Command that salvage materials from Public Works be made available to stable users in order for them to maintain the stalls, and it was recommended that Public Works assume the responsibility for maintenance of the utilities at the stables.

This latter matter will now be reviewed by the recreation fund administrator prior to final action being taken.

Medallions available

Local residents who submitted advance orders for bronze copies of the special medallions that were cast honoring the nation's Bicentennial and the 200th birthday of the U.S. Navy can now obtain their medallions on Saturdays and Sundays, between 2 and 5 p.m., at the Maturango Museum. According to K. H. Robinson, director

of the museum, there are still a few of the bronze medallions (priced at \$2) available. They can be purchased on a first-come, first-served basis during the hours the museum is open each week-

VISITORS FROM PENNSYLVANIA — Because the Naval Weapons Center and

the Naval Air Development Center at Warminster, Pa., are the two principal la-

boratories of NAVAIR, high level managers of two facilities get together from

time to time to coordinate efforts. This purpose recently brought four of NADC's

top men to NWC. They are shown in the photo above with three representatives of

NWC who are presently involved in programs with NADC. In the photo (beginning

at left and looking clockwise around the table) are Dr. Kenneth Lobb, NADC's

Technical Director; Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth, NWC's Technical Director; Bill

Langen, head of the Aircraft Support Department at NADC; Dino Mancinelli, who

is the Deputy Director of NADC's Crew Systems Department; Capt. Grover

Yowell, Commanding Officer of NADC; Bob Boot, acting head of NWC's Fuze

Department, and Bob Hillyer, who is acting head of the Resource / Technology



WORKSHOP HELD BY RESCUE GROUPS — While one team of search and rescue members lowers a litter down a 50 ft. cliff at Fossil Falls, another group prepares to follow suit when the way is clear. This was just one part of the day-long workshop held last Saturday and sponsored by the California Mountain Rescue Association. The litter's rate of descent is controlled by the man at upper right who is using a braking device, while the litter attendant below insures that the litter keeps moving smoothly up or down the cliff.

Mountain Rescue Ass'n teams hold training exercise at Fossil Falls

The Fossil Falls area, located northeast of Little Lake in Inyo County, was the setting this past Saturday for a day-long workshop sponsored by the California Mountain Rescue Association.

A group of approximately 90 persons observed or took part in demonstrations of simulated rescues of mountain climbers trapped or injured in steep, rocky areas. The participants shared ideas on the use of new equipment and techniques for mountain rescue operations.

In addition to the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, similar volunteer organizations represented at the workshop were the Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit from Stanford, Calif.; mountain rescue teams from San Diego, San Dimas and

-Photo by Ron Allen

Sylmar, the Riverside Mountain Rescue Group and the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team.

Also present were members of the Inyo County Sheriff's Posse based in Bishop and the Los Padres Search and Rescue Team from Santa Barbara - both of which are working to become eligible for membership in the California Mountain Rescue

Observers attended from the 303rd Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron, an Air Force Reserve unit from March Air Force Base in Riverside. Rick LaValla, search and air rescue coordinator for the State of Washington, also was present.

Type of Problem Staged Each of the teams participating in the workshop conducted a standard problem that involved the lowering of a live "victim" in a litter down a vertical 50-ft. cliff and then raising him up the opposite side of the

The search and rescue experts also practiced rescuing a "victim" who was stranded on a ledge and then either climbed up to or lowered themselves down to a dummy placed to simulate a climber who had been injured in a fall down a steep, rock slope. One team also rigged a rope across the gorge at Fossil Falls and hauled a "victim" from one side of the gorge to the

The visiting groups arrived in the local area on Friday evening and camped out overnight at Sandquist Spa before beginning their practice work at 7 a.m. Saturday. The day-long drill was followed by a critique at 5 p.m., and then a no-host dinner was held at the Pizza Villa in Ridgecrest. All Volunteers

All those who took part in this drill volunteer their own time for both training and participation in search and rescue operations, Lee Lucas, president of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, stated. They also purchase most of the equipment which they use on such

Rescue Association are available at no charge to any Sheriff's Department or the National Park Service to assist in search and rescue emergencies.

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THE CHART ABOVE shows what you now are earning per month as the result of the five percent pay boost ordered by President Ford. Actual pay for the top grades marked with an asterisk (*) is limited to \$3150 monthly by Level V of the Executive Schedule. Except for that ceiling, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the top officer in each service would earn \$4405.50 a month. The top enlisted in each service earns \$1594.50 a month, regardless of cumulative years of service. The new Basic Allowance for Quarters and the new Basic Allowance for Subsistence are shown at right above.

New Civil Service pay scale

A new pay scale for Civil Service white collar employees, based on the recently approved 5 per cent pay increase, is shown below. This cost of living increase was effective on Oct. 12 and will be included in paychecks that will be distributed next

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+Actual rates frozen at \$37,800



PREPARING FOR HALLOWEEN — Three friendly witches — Lynn Gould, Linda Scott and Fiona Nave (I.-r.) - talk to their pet tarantula as they outline plans for three days of Halloween fun that will begin tomorrow. The High Desert Junior Women's Club will sponsor its third annual Children's Haunted House tours on Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 325 Dorado St. in Wherry Housing. The tours will be conducted tomorrow from 12 to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. On Sunday, the hours of operation will be 12 to 5 p.m., and the haunted house will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. on Monday. The admission price of 25 cents includes everything except the refreshments that will be on sale.

Summer jobs are no longer granted on basis of academic grades only

examination solely on the basis of academic grade-point average.

It indicated it has been dropped to assure equitable treatment for all applicants taking the examination for summer jobs. The commission plans to issue full details

in November regarding the 1976 edition of Announcement No. 414, "Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies.'

The summer employment program is divided into five categories:

Group I includes jobs in GS-1 through GS-4 filled from the summer employment

Group II covers jobs in GS-1 through GS-4 which, through agreement with the CSC, have been excepted from the written

Group III includes positions in grades GS-5 and above involving professional and administrative work.

Group IV are jobs in the trades and labor

Group V includes other summer programs such as the needy youth. Federal summer intern and student trainee

Jobs in Groups II, III and IV are filled subject to these requirements.

The Civil Service Commission has through agency - administered merit eliminated the provision in the summer staffing plans, and interested candidates employment program that granted basic are instructed to apply directly to the eligibility and a high score in the job agencies where they wish employment

All applicants for summer jobs filled from the examination are required to qualify for referral on the basis of written test scores. Applicants may apply for jobs in this group by updating their previous year's written test eligibility and by filing for the written

To update the written test eligibility, applicants must file the appropriate tearout application form provided on the last page of Announcement 414 by Feb. 27, 1976, with the CSC area office having jurisdiction over the place where they wish to work.

Written test applicants must file the appropriate tear-out application form no later than Jan. 16, 1976, with the area office having jurisdiction over the place where they wish to take the examination. There will be two test dates - in January and in February.

The summer employment requirements regarding summer appointments are. outlined in Appendix J, Chapter 332 of the Federal Personnel Manual

Any temporary job that begins after May 12 and ends before Oct. 1 of the same year is

Be Careful driving on Halloween

most parents of small children are well aware, and it is once again time to remind motorists to be especially alert for young pedestrians on the night of Friday, Oct. 31.

This is particularly true of those who must drive in residential areas where little ones will be emerging in droves, not always accompanied by responsible adults, even though (for safety's sake) they should be.

Children under ten are not the most cautious of pedestrians at any time, as accident statistics unfortunately attest, and the excitement of "trick or treat" adds an additional hazard.

Residential neighborhoods are often poorly lighted, so the best possible visibility is extremely important to the driver of a car. Headlights should be clean as well as

Halloween is rapidly approaching, as properly adjusted for maximum light. It goes without saying that on Halloween night a spotless windshield is a "must." Small children can pop up right in front of a motor vehicle, seemingly from nowhere, so don't take chances with less-than-perfect brakes.

Parents of members of the "trick or treat" set are reminded not to allow their children to wear costumes that hamper free movement, or restrict their vision. If they're wearing masks or headgear, be sure they can see clearly.

In addition, arrange for some part of a child's costume to be light in color or use reflectorized tape or paint for greater visibility as well as decoration. Older children, if they are without adult supervision, should be cautioned to obey signals and to cross street only at intersections.

Volunteers needed to help with Rand Open desert area clean up

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will be fenced, old car bodies cut up and The Rand Open is in the Rand Mountain and Fremont Valley area of the Mojave Desert and is a major recreational spot for off-road vehicle (ORV) enthusiasts from southern California and Nevada.

October 24, 1975

According to Dick Harlow, BLM's Resource Manager for the Rand Open, the cleanup is a joint effort between his staff and many of the major organized ORV groups such as Motorcycle Owners, Riders and Enthusiasts (MORE), California Off-Road Vehicle Association (CORVA) and the American Motorcycle Association (AMA) as well as public spirited private individuals.

"We expect a huge turnout for the job of gathering up all the beer cans, pop containers, trash and other debris cast away by desert users over the past several years. The junk has piled up in this recreational area to the point that something must be done, and soon," Harlow said.

Signs posting the boundaries of portions of the Rand Open area and the tortoise preserve will be included in the activities on Nov. 1 and 2. The desert preserve has been set aside to protect the habitat of the tortoise, California's State reptile.

In order to enhance the scenic beauty of the Rand area, as well as eliminate hazards to recreationists, abandoned mine shafts

Bakersfield District, has announced plans hauled away, and the remains of several old for a vast desert cleanup in the Rand Open structures will be torn down. It is hoped that Area on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2. anyone with the equipment and skill to use acetylene torches will volunteer their efforts to the project. A lot of old metal will have to be cut up and removed.

The Naval Weapons Center will help in the cleanup by offering trucks to haul much of the junk gathered by volunteers, as well as emergency medical personnel and their

The Reynolds Aluminum Co., Inc. will donate the use of a large van to haul away recyclable material brought to them at the

As an added incentive to anyone offering to help, the BLM will hide gift certificates for merchandise donated by manufacturers and local southern California merchants in the cleanup area. The finders get to keep the

The event will consist of one work day and one day of fun. Saturday, Nov. 1, will be devoted to the cleanup and Sunday there will be poker rallies and other events for adults, and a nature walk for the youngsters. The nature walk will be conducted by BLM resource specialists and

For additional information, interested parties may contact Harlow by writing to the Bureau of Land Management, 900 Truxtun Ave. Bakersfield, Calif. 93301.

NWC Commander takes tour of Big Geyser geothermal area

Because of the increasing geothermal representatives. They were taken on a tour exploration and activity adjacent to the of the facilities, looking at various steam Naval Weapons Center, as well as the Center's interest in Coso Hot Springs, NWC management is vitally interested in how such developments can affect the Center.

With that thought in mind, RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, and Capt. W. F. Daniel, NWC's Public Works Officer, along with Bob and Tillie Barling (she is the Center's Natural Resources officer) and Lt. A. P. Fossum, the Commander's aide, were recently taken on a tour of the Big Geyser geothermal field, located east of Clover-

Accompanying them were Dr. G. W. Leonard, head of the Propulsion Development Department, who also is head of the Total Energy Community concept at the Center, and Dr. Carl Austin, who heads the Research Department's Petrodynamics

Dr. Leonard also is in charge of alternate energy investigations on the Center.

The group was met by Hank Snow, district plant manager at Big Geyser for Union Oil Co. operators of the steam field, wells and drill rigs to gain a first-hand knowledge of the magnitude of the equipment involved in such an operation and the associated environmental

The NWC visitors also were taken on a tour through one of the operating geothermal power plants in the area to ascertain the size and type of equipment now being used to convert geothermal steam to electricity on a commercial scale. The latter tour was provided by the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Assessments due following death

Assessments are now due from members of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society following the death on Sept. 26 of Harry C. McLaren, a retired former Pasadena Annex employee.

GEBA and CLMAS members are asked by Larry Mason, secretary, to contact the collectors in their work area to pay this



SKIPPER VISITS GEOTHERMAL PLANT — Hank Snow (I.), district plant manager for the Union Oil Co.'s Big Geyser Geothermal Plant near Cloverdale, Calif. escorted RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, during a recent visit by NWC management personnel.



NEW RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED - RAdm. R. G. Freeman III. NWC Commander (r.), Army Sgt. Herbie Herrera (I.), and Chief Navy Counselor Dick Belcher (2nd from right), wield a huge scissors to cut the ribbon to the entrance of a new Army / Navy Recruiting office in Ridgecrest. Looking on in the background are LeRoy Jackson, 1st District Supervisor, and Dr. Rex Shacklett, Mayor of Ridgecrest. The office is located at 130-C S. China Lake Blvd. in the Coso Shopping Center. It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is 375-4603. Prior to the move, Chief Belcher was recruiting Navymen at the Community Center, where he has been since October 1974.

Happenings around NWC

at the NWC Federal Credit Union for the past 18 months, has recently been appointed head cashier of the financial institution.

Mrs. Squillace replaces Flo Jordy, who is retiring, following 10 years of employment at the Credit Union.

The Jordys (Bob retired from Civil Service at NWC two years ago) plan to travel throughout the country in their new motorhome.

Mrs. Squillace and her husband, Tony, reside in Ridgecrest. She is the mother of two daughters - Mary, 13, and Toni, 11. She brings to her job as head cashier more than 12 years of experience working with financial institutions.

Prior to her promotion, Mrs. Squillace was a teller and receptionist at the local Credit Union.

Prospective Grads Take Heed

All students at Cerro Coso Community College who plan to graduate at the end of the fall 1975 semester, or the spring 1976 semester, must make an appointment for a graduation interview.

These interviews will be held only during the months of October and November. This

Auction of surplus gov't property to be held Nov. 6

Another local auction of surplus government property will be conducted at the China Lake Community Center on Thursday, Nov. 6, starting at 9 a.m., it was announced this week by the Defense Property Disposal Region in Ogden, Utah.

Among the large number of items to be offered for sale are pickup trucks, calculators, typewriters, bicycles, electronic equipment, stoves and sleeping bags.

Everything that is scheduled for sale at the auction on Nov. 6 will be on display for inspection by prospective bidders on weekdays, beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Defense Property Disposal Office and salvage yard on the Center.

The public is invited to bid on items that will be sold at the auction, but in order to be able to do so must register at the Community Center on Nov. 6 between 8 and 9 a.m. Buyers must be present and registered in order to bid at the auction.

Successful bidders will have five days to pay for and remove their property. Payment must be either in cash, by a certified or cashier's check, or postal money order made payable to the U.S. Treasurer.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Bill Guiliani at the NWC Defense Property Disposal Office, phone NWC ext. 2502 or 2538.

determine exactly what courses may still be needed in order to graduate.

Candidates for fall graduation should sign up for October appointments - if possible - and those who plan on graduating following the spring semester should be interviewed in November.

All transcripts from colleges previously attended should be at the local college at the time the appointment is kept.

Management Course Set

A course entitled "Effective Management and the Minorities," will be held on Nov. 6 and 7 in Rm. 212 of the Training Center.

Dr. Fred Bahr, a management consultant, will be the instructor.

Objectives of the course are to determine operational differences between people, regardless of their positions in the organization. In addition, assessment of implications of roles in organizational activity will be discussed, and those taking the course will learn to investigate factors affecting on-the-job performance.

The deadline to file an application for this course is Tuesday. Interested employees should send an enrollment form through proper department channels in time for it to reach Code 654 no later than Oct. 28.

Training for Secretaries

A comprehensive, three-day program for office personnel, entitled "Administrative Training for Secretaries," will be offered Nov. 11, 12 and 13 at the NWC training

Helen Reynolds, a management consultant, will be the instructor.

The study will concentrate on helping participants to increase their personal effectiveness through an orientation to a higher level of management respon-

Applications to attend this course must be submitted via proper department channels in time to reach Code 654 no later than next Friday, Oct. 31.

Lumber mill fire . . .

(Continued from Page 1) and all NWC fire apparatus was back aboard the Center at 7:45 a.m. Monday.

W. E. Davis, NWC's Director of Security. has informed Fire Division personnel regarding his pleasure at the usual, high level of performance turned in by China Lake firemen who assisted in combatting the Lousiana Pacific lumber mill fire.

"They did a marvelous job under very difficult conditions, and conducted themselves as true, professional fire fighters," Davis said. He also expressed his appreciation to the Public Works Officer for the fine response of the Transportation Division in supplying water tank trucks that were needed at the fire.