

## Planning started to bring alive streets of Maturango Junction

Planning has begun for this year's Maturango Junction, which will be a part of the Hi-Desert Escapades, May 5 and 6. Chairman Jean Harris is looking for a variety of volunteers to bring to life the streets of old Maturango Junction and raise money to support the Maturango Museum.

Planned for this year's event are many of the traditional activities that attendees have come to expect. Chaplains Ron Madden and Rod Wallace will serve as "preachers" as defenseless maidens again identify the varmints who "done them wrong."

Wandering musicians, snake oil salesmen, and desperadoes will be kept in at least a semblance of order by Sheriff Denny Kline and his posse.

## Movie on Russia's Kirov Ballet School to be shown Sunday

An American film about Russia's Kirov Ballet School will be shown at the Center theater at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

This movie, entitled "The Children of Theatre Street," focuses on three students at different stages of study. It shows the intense competition for entry into the Kirov School, and eight years of hard work and intense commitment that follows, and includes the students' graduation performance in which the professional future of the young dancers is determined.

From the Kirov School has come such legendary performers as Nureyev, Pavlova, Nijinsky and Baryshnikov. Although the film was made with the cooperation of the Soviet government, it was later banned in the Soviet Union because of its mention of great dancers who have defected to the West. The film was nominated for an Academy Award last year.

"Children of Theatre Street" is recommended for viewing by every youngster who is studying ballet and also for adults who have ever loved any art form. It is packed with information on the daily life of the dancers — a life of hard work, light-hearted play, stern correction and applause.

This movie was obtained for presentation here by Bette Jacks, director of the Ballet Arts Theatre. The admission price of \$2.50 per person will help to cover the cost for rental and royalties charged for its showing.

An "open gate" policy will make it possible for all interested persons, whether or not they have regular access to the Center, to obtain a "special events" pass in order to attend the movie.

## Tickets now on sale for Navy Exchange spring fashion show

Tickets are now on sale for a spring fashion show, sponsored by the Navy Exchange, that will be held in the Community Center's Cactus Room on Wednesday, April 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A complete line of spring and summer wear for men, women, and children will be featured, representing a sample of the fashion line available at the NWC Navy Exchange.

In conjunction with the show there will be an hors d'oeuvre buffet with champagne.

All NEX patrons are invited to attend the fashion show. An admission price of \$2 will be charged for the show and buffet. Tickets for the event are available at the NEX Retail Store, Annex and Personalized Services Center.

Ltjg. R. J. Boyd, NEX officer, said that models of all ages, both men and women, are needed for the show. Individuals interested in modeling are asked to contact Ltjg. Boyd by calling 446-2600.

A major part of planning for the Junction will be in construction of the booths that make up old Maturango. These will be erected in the parking lot of the Maturango Museum by Carroll Evans and his committee. Evans is looking for volunteer helpers and also for large pieces of cardboard to use as construction material. He asks anyone who has furniture or appliance cartons or other large pieces of cardboard to call him at 375-5681.

Other committee chairpersons identified so far are Elaine Adams, general store; Suzanne Koerschner, tattoo booth; Florence Green and Liz Babcock, entertainment; and Dick Hart, bank. Mrs. Green (phone 375-8868) and Mrs. Babcock (phone 375-7900) are looking for volunteer entertainers and urge singers, dancers, bands, comedy acts, or other types of entertainers to call them.

Mrs. Harris (phone 446-4250) will also take such calls, as well as calls from museum supporters who would like to help with other aspects of Maturango Junction.

This year's Maturango Junction is planned for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both May 5 and May 6.

## Dinner theatre party set tonight, tomorrow at Community Center

"Side by Side by Sondheim" will be presented at a dinner theatre party at the Community Center by the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association (CLOTA) tonight and tomorrow night beginning at 6.

Tickets, priced at \$8.50 each, are still available and may be obtained by calling Sue Cutler at 446-6755, Jean Lehmann at 377-4890, Gean Romero at 375-5829, or Mary McMullin at 375-7492.

"Side by Side . . ." is a musical review of the many songs written by Stephen Sondheim. He has been called the greatest lyric writer of the century and his music has profoundly influenced comedy style.

The best known of Sondheim's work are "West Side Story," "Company," and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

Appearing in "Side by Side . . ." will be Robert Huey, Suzanne Koerschner, Cathy Bleecker, Rebecca Conner, Janice Anderson, and Florence Green. Paul Riley will provide the piano accompaniment for this program, which is directed by Mrs. Green.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6, followed by a dinner of chicken cordon bleu served at 7. Proceeds from the dinner theatre will go to the CLOTA building fund.



—Photo by Liz Babcock

**MUSICAL EVENING** — Cathy Bleecker and Robert Huey, accompanied by Paul Riley on the piano, perform a comedy duet during a rehearsal of "Side by Side by Sondheim," which will be presented tonight and tomorrow night by the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association at a dinner theatre party to be held in the Community Center.

## Artists to exhibit, sell work during Desert Adventure weekend at college

The third annual Great Desert Adventure weekend, sponsored by the Fire Mountain Foundation, began today and will continue on Saturday and Sunday at Cerro Coso Community College to raise funds to support college programs, services and courses.

The weekend revolves around an exhibit of art and crafts created by the many talented artists of the Indian Wells Valley.

Artists will exhibit and sell their wares and there will be many who will be demonstrating their skills from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during all three days of this event.



**ART ON PARADE** — Karen Karner, public information office assistant at Cerro Coso Community College, shows off a sample of the art which will be on exhibit there during the Great Desert Adventure Weekend, which started today and will end on Monday.



**Commissioned Officers' Mess**  
The Commissioned Officers' Mess is preparing for another gala "Membership Night" on Friday, April 6.

Appearing from 8 to 1 a.m., for the listening and dancing pleasure of members and guests will be Charlie Spivak, a famous trumpet player, and his combo.

On the menu for this festive occasion will be a choice of baron of beef or Icelandic cod. Dinner will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

The cost for this evening of dining and entertainment is \$5 for members and their spouses, and \$6 for guests.

Reservations can be made now by calling the COM office at 446-2549.

**CPO Club**  
"Appaloosa", a country and western band from the Los Angeles area, will play tonight for the listening and dancing pleasure of patrons at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

"Appaloosa" will be performing from 9 to 1 a.m., following a dinner offering the choice of either prime rib of beef or white fish that is to be served from 6 to 9 o'clock in the CPO Club dining room.

## Desert Juniorettes to stage fashion show

The Desert Juniorettes, a girls' service club at Burroughs High School, will hold their second annual spring fashion show at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Saturday, starting at 2 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from any Desert Juniorettes Club member or at the door. The \$2 ticket price covers admission to the fashion show and refreshments.

Fashion show profits will be donated to senior citizens of Indian Wells Valley.

In addition to exhibiting and selling the greatest collection of the works of local artists ever assembled at one place, more than a dozen artists will show off their talents throughout the weekend.

Among those demonstrating their skills will be Eunice Wardell, Lynnette Siler, Caraway Lawson, Francilu Hansen, and five members of the Sierra Craft Guild.

Each artist and craftsman exhibiting has donated at least one item to be auctioned off on Saturday and Sunday, March 31 and April 1, from 2 to 5 p.m. All proceeds of the auction will be donated to the Fire Mountain Foundation. In addition, artists, craftsmen and commercial exhibitors will donate 10 percent of their sales during the event to the Foundation. In all, more than 100 pieces of art and crafts are expected to be available for the auction.

Other events taking place at the Cerro Coso College during the Great Desert Adventure weekend include a vaudeville variety show from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday and a celebrity tennis tournament on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be no admission charge to any of the events during the weekend.

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(R) RESTRICTED  
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Regular starting time 7:30 p.m.  
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<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"INTERIORS"</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Starring Dianne Keaton and Richard Jordan (92 min., rated PG)</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"WATCH OUT WE'RE MAD"</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Starring Bud Spencer and Terrance Hill (102 min., rated G) 1:30 Matinee — regular adm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"GOODBYE FRANKLIN HIGH"</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Starring Lane Caudell and Julie Adams (93 min., rated PG)</p> <p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"HOT LEAD-COLD FEET"</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Starring Jim Dale and Don Knotts (96 min., rated G)</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"BOYS FROM BRAZIL"</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Starring Gregory Peck, James Mason, and Laurence Olivier (124 min., rated R)</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"OVAL PORTRAIT"</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Starring Wanda Hendrix and Barry Coe (94 min., rated PG)</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"HERBIE GOES TO MONTE CARLO"</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Starring Dean Jones and Don Knotts (105 min., rated G) 1:30 Matinee — regular adm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"LAND OF THE MINOTAUR"</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Starring Donald Pleasence and Peter Cushing (94 min., rated PG)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>MARCH 30</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>MARCH 31</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>APRIL 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>APRIL 4</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>APRIL 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>APRIL 7</b></p>
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## Navy gears up for cuts in energy usage

The Navy is gearing up for cuts in energy consumption as a result of the current world shortfall in oil production.

Secretary of the Navy W. Graham Claytor, Jr., has announced specific measures to reduce energy consumption by five percent at Navy shore and administrative facilities.

Specific reductions in activities that affect operational readiness such as flying hours, ship steaming hours, and ground operations are not included.

"However, commanders are directed to exercise all possible energy economies consistent with maintaining operational readiness," Secretary Claytor said in the message.

Some of the specified energy reduction measures include:

(1) Rigid enforcement of federal heating standards.  
(2) Reduction of energy usage including strict compliance with lighting standards for work stations and work areas.

(3) Strict control on use of cars, trucks, and other ground vehicles.

(4) Aggressive pursuit of energy awareness programs.

(5) Use of alternate fuels such as natural gas and coal where feasible and environmentally possible.

"This situation highlights the precarious energy posture of the United States and serves to emphasize the urgent need to reduce our nation's dependence on imported petroleum," the Secretary of the Navy explained. "The Navy is a leader in energy programs and we expect to meet this challenge with positive leadership and measurable results."

Last week, the Navy resale system office issued guidelines to service stations in the event allocations of gasoline are low. Some of those guidelines included reducing hours of operations, limiting the number of gallons sold each day, limiting gallons sold to each customer, and reducing days of operation.

These and other steps may be employed by Navy Exchange service stations depending upon the gasoline supply situation in each area. Changes in availability, price, and hours will be announced.

## No changes made in operation of NEX service station

No change in the hours of operation at the Navy Exchange (NEX) Service Station at the Naval Weapons Center have been made and at this time none is anticipated, Ltjg. R. J. Boyd, NEX Officer, stated this week.

Ltjg. Boyd said that current allocations of gasoline are adequate to meet the needs of authorized patrons. However, if allocations of gasoline should be lowered in the future a limit may have to be placed on the number of gallons each customer may purchase.

Meanwhile, other southern California naval bases are not so fortunate. For instance, the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Port Hueneme has cut back on both the number of gallons per purchase and hours of operation.

## Parachute Systems Dept. supports NASA probe of atmosphere of planet Jupiter



**PROJECT GALILEO TEST PLANS CHECKED** — James Terhune (standing at right), from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center, goes over plans for Project Galileo with (l.-r.) Gene Drew and Don Goodrich, of the Parachute Systems department, and John Crossley, an employee of the NWC Test and Evaluation Directorate, who is the National Parachute Test Range relocation manager.

—Photos by Clare Grounds

## 'Coso Players' busy behind scene in important Navy energy project

With plans moving steadily ahead for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command to award a contract this year for geothermal development of Navy-owned land located within the Coso Known Geothermal Area, growing importance is attached to the activities and responsibilities of a little-known group at NWC whose members are called informally the "Coso Players."

The need for such a group of key personnel to meet and confer each week in order to keep one another up to date on what is taking place became apparent as complex legal and institutional problems developed that called for close cooperation between federal, state and local agencies, as well as various citizens' groups interested in what is proposed.

The "Coso Players" are a group who will likely never see a theater, but who nonetheless are constantly on stage. Coached by a very experienced producer-director, Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, this gathering of NWC employees has a common goal.

### Vital Concern of Group

The lights of Broadway are not involved; however, the energy to sustain the lights at NWC and nearby naval installations is a vital concern to this group, whose ranks include a Civil Engineering Corps officer, a doctor of geological engineering, a naturalist, an environmentalist, a management analyst, a public affairs specialist, and an attorney.

If there are "top bananas" among them, then Capt. Bob Wilson, Public Works Officer and management driving force, along with Dr. Carl Austin ("Mr. Geothermal") must share co-star billing.

Additionally, the supporting roles are more substantive than cosmetic. In its year of existence, there have been two additions to the cast of the "Coso Players". They are the NWC Public Affairs Officer and a management analyst.

"The 'Coso Players' provide counsel and

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Plans for the Parachute Systems Department's first test to be conceived and programmed utilizing the G Range area and other facilities of the Naval Weapons Center were discussed at a meeting held here last week.

James Terhune, of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center at Moffett Field in Mountain View, Calif., was here to inspect the test vehicle that will be used in support of a probe of the atmosphere of the planet Jupiter in January 1982.

Project Galileo (as this program is called) will be stage two of the exploration of Jupiter. It is scheduled to be launched aboard the Space Shuttle, and will use a two-part spacecraft.

### Plans Call for Using Parachute

The first part is an entry probe which will plunge into Jupiter's soupy atmosphere behind a heat shield. When the probe has slowed to subsonic speeds, the shield will be discarded and the craft will fall for a distance by parachute.

At a preselected depth in the atmosphere of this distant planet, the parachute is to be cut away, and the space craft allowed to fall freely until the increasing pressure crushes the hull.

The mission as a whole has been named "Galileo" to honor the scientist who discovered the four chief satellites of Jupiter with his newly made telescope in 1610.

The group of visitors interested in the plans which involved the Parachute Systems Department (Code 64) in Project Galileo included representatives of the General Electric Co. from Philadelphia, Pa., the Pioneer Parachute Co. in Manchester, Conn., and Hughes Aircraft Co. in

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**TEST VEHICLE EXAMINED** — Scheduled for use during the second stage of NASA's exploration of Jupiter is this test vehicle that is to be launched from the U.S. Space Shuttle in January 1982. Looking over the test vehicle are (l.-r.) Gene Drew, a Project Galileo design engineer from the Parachute Systems Department (Code 64); Bob Rodier, of the Pioneer Parachute Co.; Ron Condran (partially hidden), from the General Electric Co.; John Terhune, of NASA; and John Matsuo, another of Code 64's design engineers. Standing at right is Ed Lafleur, of the NWC Range Department.



## Heading out into desert to look for wildflowers? Be alert for rattlers

Local area residents or visitors who are attracted to off-road sites in the desert by the prospect of getting a closer look at wildflowers that are now beginning to put in an appearance are reminded to be on the lookout as well for sidewinders or rattlesnakes — particularly the Mojave green rattlesnake.

Mike Robertson, a science teacher at James Monroe Junior High School in Ridgecrest, reports that one Mojave green rattlesnake was captured live near Bowman Road west of Highway 395 on Tuesday, March 13.

In addition, Ridgecrest police have found 12 dead snakes killed by automobiles on the roadways in and around Ridgecrest so far this month. Five of these were Mojave green rattlesnakes. Anyone sighting a strange snake should try to have someone watch the snake from a safe distance and call Ridgecrest police at 375-5044.

### Venom Used To Treat Snakebites

A local team has been formed to capture live Mojave green rattlesnakes in order that their venom can be extracted and used to produce an antivenin for treating snakebite victims.

Two of the members of the team are Bill Sake and John Robertson, electronics technicians involved in the Avionics Module Repair Improvement Program at the Naval Weapons Center. They are on call by the police along with other members of the Mojave Green Rattlesnake Antivenin Project when snakes are seen and have been isolated to a specific enough location to make it highly probable they can be found and captured alive.

Once captured, they are transported to Mike Robertson, who has facilities for storing them alive until they can be shipped to Dr. Findlay E. Russell at the University of Southern California Medical Center in Los Angeles.

## Federal Managers' Association to meet at Enlisted Mess

The next monthly meeting of China Lake Chapter No. 28 of the Federal Managers' Association (formerly National Association of Supervisors) will be held on Tuesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Enlisted Mess.

All supervisors and other interested persons are invited to attend and hear a report by Dennis Rowell, president of Chapter 28, on his recent meeting in Long Beach with Bill Hamilton, vice president of FMA's National Executive Board.

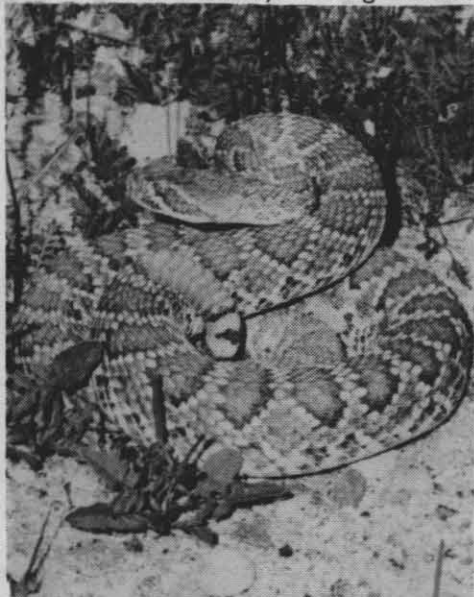
In addition, Rowell will report on his discussions with Capt. F. H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander, and Ralph Disch, of the Management Analysis Division in the Office of Finance and Management.

This discussion was about implementation of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, which pertains to OMB's policy on the contracting out of some government services and functions.

Los Angeles.

Since 1968, it has been known that the bite of a Mojave green rattlesnake required a specific antivenin and now, thanks to local efforts at capturing these reptiles, the rare antidote is available.

The cost of this antivenin is \$100 per ampule, but because the effort being made locally to capture and supply the snakes to the USC Medical Center, it was agreed that



**WARNING — Residents should be on the lookout for rattlesnakes in the local desert area because snakes are now ending their winter hibernation, and without prompt treatment their bite can be dangerous.**

the antivenin would be provided free of charge to any resident or visitor to the Indian Wells Valley who is bitten by a Mojave green rattlesnake.

Both the Ridgecrest Community Hospital and the China Lake Branch Medical Clinic of the Naval Regional Medical Center in Long Beach have the latest information from Dr. Russell on emergency room care for snakebite victims.

In snakebite cases, members of the Mojave Green Rattlesnake Antivenin Project ask that after killing the reptile the whole snake be brought in for identification.

Characteristically, rattlesnakes move around mostly at night when they leave protected areas to hunt for food. In the daytime, they seek shelter from the heat and wind under rocks or bushes and are prone to withdraw if startled, but may strike out if surprised or cornered.

Tilly Barling, of the NWC Natural Resources Management Office, states that this is the time of the year when snakes are ending their winter hibernation and that they will be seen in increasing numbers in the China Lake/Ridgecrest area as it becomes warmer with nights in the 50s.

Mrs. Barling warns residents not to try to capture the snakes themselves. To avoid being bitten, residents should call the police who in turn will notify members of the Mojave Green Rattlesnake Antivenin Project, who have the necessary experience to capture live snakes, she said.

## Promotional opportunities

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 072, 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 096 or 097). 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 an equal opportunity employer and selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason. The minimum qualification 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 Handbook X-118C.

**Mechanical Engineer Technician, GS-802-07 through 11, PD No. 7926014, Code 2634** — This position is in the Mechanical Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent is assigned work including alterations and improvements, construction, replacement and maintenance and repair concerned with the engineering aspects of air conditioning, ventilation steam distribution, low and high pressure gas piping systems and interior plumbing for industrial systems. Projects vary from construction of technical research and development installations to domestic facilities such as housing and other community facilities. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience or knowledge of mechanical design, estimating, construction, maintenance of motor vehicles; specialized knowledge to develop, establish, and coordinate standards for designers and construction personnel; general knowledge of electrical, civil, structural, and architectural engineering.

**Motor Vehicle Operator, WG-5703-08, JD No. 538N, Code 24782** — This is a temporary not-to-exceed one year position. This position is in the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department. The incumbent drives vehicles either on a specific trip basis or on a regularly established route to transport material and equipment. Hooks and unloads trailer from tractor "fifth wheel"; loads and unloads materials or directs this task. Checks material loaded or delivered against records of various types: keeps trip records or logs. Inspects air hoses and connections in braking systems; checks lighting lines; makes operational inspections of vehicle and reports any defects in vehicle operations, accidents, damages or traffic violations. Performs minor and operating maintenance on equipment being used. Performs additional duties as required in relation to assigned function. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to drive safely; operation of motor vehicles; maintenance of motor vehicles; work practices; reliability and dependability as a motor vehicle operator; ability to operate motor vehicles without more than normal supervision.

**Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-07 through 11, PD No. 7926015, Code 2634** — This position is in the Mechanical Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department. As a project design engineer, the incumbent is responsible for each phase of the design process from idea inception through completion of the construction of a variety of complex and conventional facilities and installations. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of mechanical systems and equipment for large industrial and office buildings; familiarity with related engineering fields such as electrical and structural.

**Carpenter, WG-4607-09, JD No. 177N, Code 24443** — (Two vacancies) Positions are in the Structures Branch of the Public Works Department. The incumbent builds, repairs, and installs various woodwork articles and items; lays and repairs various types of roof surfacing; and lays floor covering. Installs inside walls, laths, sheathing, floors, ceilings, stairs and inside trims; builds closets, counters, shelves, bays, and similar structures; hangs doors and windows, and installs hardware; builds concrete forms; repairs and makes alterations to existing buildings, considering factors of structural strength as well as utility and appearance. Job Relevant Criteria: Technical practices; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, and blueprints; measurement and layout; tools and equipment; materials; ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision. Potential WG-09.

**Carpenter, WG-4607-7, JD No. 344N, Code 24453** — This position is in the Field Support Branch, Maintenance-Utilities Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent performs duties and tasks requiring more skills than the helper level, and can include duties of journeyman. Work includes fabrication of shelving, hanging sash and doors, installation of hardware, laying flooring, installing ceilings, constructing concrete forms, repairs to existing structures, new framing and insulation, and finish trimming. Job Relevant Criteria: Technical practices; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, and blueprints; measurement and layout; tools and equipment; materials; ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision. Potential WG-09.

File applications for the above with Lucy Lambert, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2032.

**Physicist, Mathematician, Engineer, or Operations Research Analyst, GS-1310, 1520, 800, or 1515, 13/14, Code 03** — This position is a long term training assignment as an AAW/IEW Laboratory Representative, Navy Science Assistance Program, on the staff of COMSEVENTHFLT with the duty station located at Yokosuka, Japan. This assignment is temporary, for a minimum of 1 year, with an additional year possible. The Navy Science Assistance Program places representatives for the Laboratories at various operational commands to provide technical assistance in helping to define and solve operational problems and provide technical advice. The Laboratory Representative works for the Science Advisor and provides specialized experience in specific warfare areas. They receive only general guidance with regard to areas of investigation and are expected to operate generally on their own. The Laboratory Representative will be mass changed to Code 03, on his/her current position description, for the duration of the assignment. Job Relevant Criteria: Extensive experience in anti-air warfare (AAW)/electronic warfare and their associated systems; knowledge of electromagnetic propagation, radars, communication, and U.S. anti-air weapons systems; ability to develop and conduct executive level briefings; ability to work independently; ability to interface at all levels of a military command structure; ability to conduct technical investigations in area of specialization, and ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

**General Engineer, GS-801-15, Code 03** — This position is a Science Advisor, Navy Science Assistance Program, located at NAVSUFPPAC with the duty station at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, CA. The incumbent will be a Technical Advisor to COMNAVSUFPPAC. The assignment will be temporary, for a minimum period of 1 year, with a second year possible. The Navy Science Assistance Program places representatives from the Navy

Laboratories at various operational commands to provide technical assistance in helping to define and solve operational problems and to provide technical advice. The Science Advisor will generally operate on his own, only receiving general guidance in the areas he is expected to investigate. In the event that a GS-14 is selected for the position, he is eligible for a temporary promotion to the GS-15 level for the period of the tour. Job Relevant Criteria: Extensive experience in the definition and development of shipboard maintenance management information systems, shipboard weapon system analysis, surface ship ASW operations, and intelligence information on foreign weapon systems and their application; knowledge of shipboard communication systems; ability to develop and present executive level briefings; ability to work independently; ability to interface at various levels of a military command structure; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

**General Engineer, GS-801-15, PD No. 24770-1, Code 03** — This position is a Science Advisor, Navy Science Assistance Program, located on the Staff of COMSEVENTHFLT with the duty station at Yokosuka Japan. The assignment will be temporary, for a minimum period of 1 year, with a second year possible. The Navy Science Assistance Program places representatives from the Navy Laboratories at various operational commands to provide technical assistance in helping to define and solve operational problems and provide technical advice. The Science Advisor will generally operate on his own, only receiving general guidance in the areas he is expected to investigate. In the event a GS-14 is selected for the position, he will be eligible for a temporary promotion to the GS-15 level for the period of the assignment. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in two or more of the following areas: anti-air warfare, electronic warfare, strike warfare and/or surface warfare; ability to conduct technical investigations in any of these warfare areas; ability to develop and conduct executive level briefings; ability to work independently; ability to interface at all levels of a military command structure; and ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

File applications for the above with Kitty Berry, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2722.

**Computer Specialist, GS-334-11/12, PD No. 791045, Code 2154** — (2 Vacancies) This position is located in the Instructional Systems Branch, Systems Development Dept. The branch develops advanced, automated, mini/microcomputer based training systems; designs digital/analog training devices and components; and conducts requirements, feasibility, and training system analyses. The incumbent performs analyses, such as trade-off/cost-benefit analyses, to advise project management on the scope and variety of functions to be automated. The incumbent conducts cost/benefit/feasibility analyses to systems design; acquisition of mini/micro computer software and hardware. The incumbent acts as a VTS project leader. The incumbent provides liaison with VTS contractors. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of automated training systems utilizing advanced mini/micro computer design principles and techniques; ability to work closely with a

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## DIVINE SERVICES

**PROTESTANT**  
Sunday Worship Service 1000  
Sunday School—All Ages 0845  
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4, (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the former Center Restaurant.  
Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.

**ECUMENICAL**  
Wednesday Noon Bible Study 1130  
Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast 0630

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
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Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation 0830-1130  
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## Burros baseball . . .

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runs to score for Burroughs in the top of the fourth.

With two outs in the top of the fifth, successive singles by Wirtz, Bell and Bradberry accounted for one more run, and the locals wound up their scoring spree in the sixth inning, when they tallied three more times.

Peck led off the sixth with a single, was sacrificed to second by Cane, and scored on a single by Kummerman. Gaunt hit safely to put runners on first and second and he and Kummerman advanced to second and third on a wild pitch.

A fly ball hit by Bell that fell in short center field brought in both Gaunt and Kummerman — giving the Burros a 10-5 lead.

### Cowboys Stage Rally

The Cowboys bounced back with three runs of their own when Bell ran into trouble on the mound in the last half of the sixth. Three hits (all singles) drove in a run and Bell grazed the next batter with a pitch to load the bases.

With one out, Kummerman came on in relief of Bell and pitched the remainder of the inning. He allowed a single that drove in two more runs for the Cowboys, but then settled down and struck out the next two batters to retire the side.

Saturday's non-league game with Bishop provided Coach Schwartz with the opportunity to use his reserve players. Ron Pearl, the winning pitcher, shared the mound duties with Scott Anderson, and they combined their efforts for a 1-hit, 6-0 shutout.

The Burros tallied 5 runs in the second and added another for insurance in the fourth. They loaded the bases in the second inning on two errors and a walk that put Dennis Ikenoyama, Mark Hucek and Jeff Breeden on board.

### Kaupp Scores First Run

Dave Kaupp's single drove in Ikenoyama with the game's first run in the Bishop contest, and Joe Lalor was credited with two RBIs on a hit that got by the Broncos' left fielder and also enabled not only Hucek and Breeden to score, but also Kaupp.

Lalor, who made it all the way around to third on the error, tallied run No. 5 for the locals on a hit by Mike Stone.

The sixth and final run in the Burros' win over Bishop was tallied by Mark Stephens. The latter drew a walk, stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice play and scored on a single to right field by Wirtz.

## Rec. Roundup . . .

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boats. Reservations, which can be made by calling NWC Ext. 3252 or 2942 Tuesday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., are required a month in advance in the case of military personnel. Civilian employees may reserve this equipment on the Friday preceding the weekend of use — except on three-day (holiday) weekends.

There is a \$5 deposit that is payable at the time the reservation is made. All boats are equipped with motors and life preservers. Other equipment that is available, but for which no reservation is necessary, includes tents, backpacks, stoves, lanterns, heaters, fishing rods and reels and sleeping bags.

### Kung Fu Class Offered

Jeff Cole, a Ridgecrest resident, is currently teaching a Kung Fu San Soo class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 to 8 p.m. There is a charge of \$15 per month to attend this class, which is being held in the former Youth Center building located behind the Special Services Division office. Registration for this class is being handled at the Youth Center.

### Racketball Challenge Night

A racketball challenge night for women has been scheduled next Wednesday, April 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. at racketball court No. 2. All interested women who are active duty military personnel or members of the Athletic Association are invited to participate.

## employee in the spotlight

By Ernest R. Sutton

Louise Schlinkert, a computer programmer in the Guidance and Navigation Systems Branch of the Naval Weapons Center's Systems Development Department, hasn't taught a computer how to cook yet, but she probably could if she sets her mind to it.

Louise claims that with the help of her parents she taught herself to read before she entered the first grade just so she could read a cookbook. By the time she was eight, she was preparing complete meals for a family of seven, including two brothers and two sisters.

Her interest in cooking has continued to the present day. She is presently putting together a family cookbook containing her favorite recipes as a Christmas present to her relatives this year. The book will be a combination photo album since she is including photographs of family gatherings that her husband, Donaphin, captured on film. In addition to this she is collecting notes for a full-fledged cookbook which she hopes to find a publisher for when it is completed.

### She Was a Finalist in Pillsbury Bakeoff

Mrs. Schlinkert is well-qualified for the cookbook undertaking, since in 1969 she was a finalist in the Pillsbury Bakeoff Contest with her entry of "Cookie Crust Pecan Pie." It was a desert with a cookie dough crust and an instant butterscotch filling with pecans and eggs. The recipe won her \$2,000, a trip to Atlanta, Ga., and the opportunity to do a television commercial.

When her cookbook is completed "Cookie Crust Pecan Pie" will not be one of the recipes in it, because she signed over the rights to Pillsbury when she won the contest.

"I am particularly interested in baking bread and creating my own recipes," Mrs. Schlinkert said. "There's nothing more pleasing than the smell of fresh bread in the kitchen."

Mrs. Schlinkert doesn't spend all of her time in the kitchen and a Superior Accomplishment Award in 1974 and an Outstanding Performance rating in 1978 prove this to be true.

### Quit College to Get Married

After completing three years of college at the Pacific Union College in Angwin, Calif., she married her husband in 1966. He had just graduated from the same college. Shortly afterwards, the Schlinkerts moved to Ridgecrest for employment with the Associated Aerospace Laboratory, a contractor at NWC, where they both were involved with film data reduction.

Intending to take a Civil Service position at China Lake in 1969, she quit her job with the contractor but her timing was bad. Just then the Center was hit by a large Reduction in Force (RIF) and it wasn't until June 1971 that a position opened for her in Civil Service.

"I was hired as a math aid but after six months on the job, I was reclassified as a math technician," Louise reported. "I was involved in A-7 data reduction at the time and since I was not kept

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Louise Schlinkert



busy every minute of every day, in my spare time, I learned to program computers. This led to my eventual reclassification as a computer programmer in May 1973."

In recognition of the exceptional manner in which she performed an assignment from May to July 1974, Mrs. Schlinkert was given a Superior Accomplishment Award. Her supervisor commended her for working many hours outside the normal working day to complete her data reduction analysis assignment on time even though there had been a six week delay in receiving the Advanced Tactical Inertial Guidance System from the contractor.

### Outstanding Performance Award in 1978

Five years have passed since then and Louise is still performing her job in an outstanding manner, as attested to by the Outstanding Performance Award she received in April 1978.

Her supervisor in recommending her for the award stated, "while maintaining competence at FORTRAN programming, she (Mrs. Schlinkert) has acquired and completely demonstrated extensive capability of programming two diverse assembly languages . . . Her great diversity in programming skills was the major factor that allowed the A-7 Advanced Navigation project to continue when lack of additional programming staff was experienced for a period of time."

"Her highly achievement-motivated character has many times meant the difference between achieving a satisfactory solution to a problem or not. Mrs. Schlinkert must be both programmer for, and operator of various computer systems to effectively accomplish her work. Her dedication to get the job done is indeed a tribute to her highly professional behavior," the letter stated.

Louise carries over her enthusiasm for what she is doing to her other activities, too.

### Very Active in Her Church

"I am very active in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Ridgecrest teaching 1st through 4th grade in a one-hour class before church services," she said. "It is quite a challenge teaching from 15 to 20 youngsters but I enjoy it very much."

In addition to her church work, Louise has found time to sew most of her own clothes and to make drapes and bed spreads for her home. Just last year she began trying her hand at growing orchids.

"The test of being a good orchid grower is to get them to bloom. After a few misses, several of my plants have started blooming," she laughed. "Perhaps I have the prettiest master bathroom in Ridgecrest for there's where I keep the orchids."

Louise concluded by saying that her position as a computer programmer at NWC was quite challenging, that she worked with nice people and there was plenty to do. "I don't know what more a person could ask for out of life," she said.

## Promotional Opportunities

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officers. File applications for the above with Charlotte Sienkowsky, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2733.

**Electronics Technician, GS-854-7/8/9/10/11, PD Nos. 7934039/040/041/042/043, Code 3623 (2 vacancies)** — Positions are located in the Missile Support and Test Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent will provide technical support in the areas of field test support, infrared guidance test and repair, and electronic circuit design and development. Job Relevant Criteria: GS-7 — Knowledge of electronic theory and practice and mathematics; ability to plan, layout, and construct electronic devices used in missile systems; ability to work effectively as a member of a project team; and ability to train electronic theory and practice rapidly for performance at higher levels in the Branch electronic technician career ladder. GS-8/9 — Criteria for GS-7 plus knowledge of the operating principles of solid-state and vacuum electronic devices and ability to design circuits that combine many of these devices to perform specific functions; ability to match output characteristics of one circuit or system with the input requirements of another to achieve optimum performance; and ability to use schematic diagrams, test equipment, and electronic formulas to perform testing, troubleshooting, designing, and maintaining tasks. GS-10/11 — Criteria for lower levels plus knowledge of the specifications of missile infrared GCG and ability to insure that test equipment is properly designed and utilized to perform a wide variety of tests; ability to apply the principles of human factors engineering in designing and installing test equipment to ensure its ease of operation and maintenance; ability to prepare specifications for test equipment procurement; and ability to technically supervise the efforts of lower-grade technicians. Promotion potential to GS-11.

File applications for the above with Tina Rockdale, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

**Electronics Engineer, GS-855-9/11/12, PD No. 7533125, Code 3333** — Applications from status eligibles will be accepted. This position is located in the Advanced Technology Branch, Fuze Systems Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. Duties of this position include the design and development of electronic fuze systems which meet specific operational and cost requirements; the conduct of experimental studies related to the electronic and service characteristics of circuit elements or units of electronic equipment and consultation and liaison work. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to design, develop, test and analyze electronic components and circuits; knowledge of design of proximity fuzes or related areas; ability to conduct technical contractual liaison functions. File applications for the above with Susie Cross, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 3271.

**Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5, PD No. 7733031, Code 3504** — This position is that of secretary located in the HARM

Department of the Harpoon guidance system, interface with the Program Office, other government activities and contractors. Moderate travel will be required. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of microwave theory and design techniques in waveguide, coax and stripline; ability to perform design work on receivers, high-power pulsed transmitters, and/or programmable RF. Sources used for guidance section test. Promotion potential to GS-12.

File applications for the above with Marge Stanton, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2925.

**Accounting Technician, GS-525-5/4, PD No. 7908084N, Code 0882** — This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch, Financial Operations Division, Office of Finance and Management. Incumbent reviews all incoming contracts and amendments; maintains and reconciles the accounts records; certifies vouchers for payment; and examines the weekly Document Entry System (DES) accrual subsidiary for irregularities; processes accrual accounting entries for unique NWC projects; validates historical costs and transactions and has regular contact with NWC project and budget personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting systems, policies and procedures; analytical ability and judgment and ability to interface effectively with others.

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Department. The Technical Management Office is responsible for the development, test and evaluation of the High-Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) Weapon System. The incumbent provides secretarial support to the technical manager, such as reception of contractors and visitors, screening incoming calls, maintaining technical files and documents, arranging for travel, and editing and typing reports and correspondence. The incumbent is responsible for coordinating preparation of bi-weekly reports. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type efficiently and accurately; knowledge of security regulations, personnel procedures, and correspondence manual; observed ability to use good judgment and make decisions. Mag Card ID experience desired.

**Budget Clerk, GS-501-3/4, PD No. 7708044N, Code 0832** — Two vacancies. This position is located in the Office of Finance and Management, Budget Division. The incumbent will provide fiscal clerical support to the branch or any of the departments it serves. Incumbent assists in preparing overhead budgets and reports; monitors in customer and job order numbers; and processes travel orders and/or material requisition actions. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines under pressure; ability to work rapidly and accurately; ability to work with figures; and knowledge of accounting or budget clerical procedures. Promotion potential to GS-5.

**Payroll Supervisor, GS-544-8, PD No. 7908019N, Code 0844** — This position is head of the Payroll and Labor Distribution Branch, Financial Operations Division, Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent is responsible for the overall operations of the Payroll and Labor Distribution Staff which consists of the Payroll Operations Section and the Payroll Reports and Controls Section. The incumbent develops and implements policies and procedures for the Center's timekeeping system; advises personnel throughout the Center on those procedures as well as payroll and leave regulations; directs the work of the branch through two subordinate supervisors. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of computerized payroll systems; knowledge of and ability to interpret Federal Payroll and Leave regulations; knowledge of leave and labor accounting; ability to supervise.

File applications for the above with Terry George, Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 3118.

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## Recreation Roundup

### Youth Center Soccer League starts tomorrow

Youth Center Soccer League competition for the spring season will get under way with a full slate of seven games Saturday at Davidove Field.

Fourteen of the 17 games in the league will be playing tomorrow. The schedule follows:

9 a.m., The Sting vs. Hurricanes; 10 a.m., Lancers vs. Rogues; 11 a.m., Strikers vs. Timbers (all are American Division teams for youngsters in the third and fourth grades).

12 noon, Rowdies vs. Chiefs; 1 p.m., Sockers vs. Express; 2 p.m., Earthquake vs. Fury. These teams, made up of first and second graders, compete in the Pacific Division.

Also on tap at 3 p.m. is a National Division contest between the Tornadoes and Kicks. This division is for fifth and sixth grade soccer players.

Each of the Youth Center Soccer League's teams still need two or three more members to have a full roster of 16 players each. Youngsters who have not yet registered for this athletic program can do so at the Youth Center (located across the street from the Navy Exchange service station on Richmond Rd.) phone NWC Ext. 3097.

## Swim Class for Children

Registration is now being taken at the Center gymnasium office for a swimming class for children 4 years of age and over that will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays, starting April 21 at the indoor pool.

The first meeting will be a screening session, and is to be followed by a series of six weekly lessons that will be taught by Bill Vuono.

The fee is \$8 for the series of six lessons. Additional information may be obtained by calling the gym office at NWC Ext. 2334 or 2571.

## Camping Equipment Available

Military personnel and Department of Defense civilian employees may call the Special Services Division's Camping Issue Room to reserve camping trailers and (Continued on Page 7)

### VX-5 sailor places 5th in Inter-Service wrestling matches

AOAN Morris Schultz, who is assigned to duty with the Line Division of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, finished in fifth place last week in the 105½ lb. weight class of the Inter-Service Wrestling Championships held at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, Calif.

The luck of the draw in the wrestling tourney went a bit against Schultz, who met and was defeated by the eventual champion and runner-up in his first two matches at Fairfield.

The winner in the 105½ lb. weight class was a Marine, Wildredo Leiva, who is the defending national champion and was one of two servicemen chosen to compete in the world wrestling team championships held last August in Mexico City, according to LCDr. Gary Sauers, coach of the all-Navy team which trained for six weeks at the Naval Amphibious Base in Coronado.

This was the second year that Schultz has competed in the Interservice Wrestling Championships. In 1978, this event was held in Quantico, Va.

## Burroughs High varsity nine splits pair of league tilts

Burroughs High School's varsity baseball team broke even in two Golden League tilts and defeated a non-league foe in three games played during the past week.

The Burros slugged out a 10-8 win over Canyon High at Saugus last Friday, but lost a 2-1 battle to the visitors from Quartz Hill at home on Tuesday. Sandwiched in between these two league games was a 6-0 shutout over the Bishop High Broncos here on Saturday.

No action is scheduled today for the BHS varsity nine, whose next game will end the first round of league play at Hart High School in Newhall on Tuesday afternoon.

## First League Loss

On their home field Tuesday, the Burros were handed their first league loss, 2-1, by the Quartz Hill Rebels. Eric Schmidt, the winning pitcher for the Rebels, struck out nine batters, walked three and gave up six hits. Both teams played errorless ball.

Kevin Kufnerman, southpaw hurler for BHS, was tagged with the loss. He was nicked for seven hits, struck out six and walked three in 5 1/3 innings before being relieved in the top of the sixth by Greg Bell, who finished the game.

A lack of timely hitting when runners were on base and in scoring position con-

tributed to the loss, Ed Schwartz, coach of the Burros, commented after the well-played ball game with Quartz Hill.

The local varsity nine left runners stranded on first and third base in the first inning, two more on base in the fifth, and had the potential game-tying run on second base in the bottom of the seventh, but couldn't bring the runner in to score.

## Single Run Scored by Burros

In the sixth inning, when they tallied their only run of the game, the Burros loaded the bases with no outs. Jim Peck and Dave Cane both drew walks to start things off, and Kufnerman, who laid down a bunt, was safe at first base.

A strike out followed and Bell looped a sacrifice fly to the outfield that enabled Peck to score from third after the catch was made. A fly ball caught by the Quartz Hill right fielder ended the inning for the local team.

In their half of the sixth frame, the Rebels got runners on first and third base with one out, following a walk to Mike Schreck and a single by Chris Perry. Another hit, this time by Jim Bernhardt, drove in Shreck with the game's first run.

Perry moved around to third on the hit by Bernhardt and was off and running on a

pitch to the plate that was hit by Dan Pastor. The squeeze play worked for what turned out to be the game-winning run.

Bell then relieved Kufnerman on the mound for the Burros and retired the side before any more damage could be done.

In last Friday's game against the Canyon High Cowboys, the Burros, trailing 5-1, staged a 5-run rally that put them ahead 6-5.

The locals then tacked on a single run in the fifth and three more in the sixth to win by a final score of 10-8 in a game that was called because of darkness with the local team at bat in the top of the seventh. Another two runs (which didn't count) had been scored by BHS when the game was stopped.

## Best in Six Years

All-around team hitting by the Burros was better in this contest than at any time in the six years that he has been the varsity baseball coach at Burroughs, Schwartz commented.

Leaders in the 12-hit onslaught were Bell (3 for 3) and Peck, Kufnerman, Terry Gaunt and Bill Bradberry with 2 hits each.

Bell, who relieved Gaunt in the third inning, was the winning pitcher, but he was pulled out and replaced by Kufnerman in the bottom of the sixth, when the Cowboys scored their final three runs.

A single by Peck with runners on second and third drove in Randy Radcliff with the first run for the Burros' varsity nine in the top of the third inning. The Cowboys, who had scored twice in the first inning and three more times in their half of the third, had a comfortable 5-1 lead before the local team went to work in the fourth frame.

## Burros Load Bases

At this point, a bunt single by Gaunt, sandwiched in between walks to Kufnerman and Mike Wirtz loaded the bases for Burroughs. Bell drove in Kufnerman with a single and Bradberry and Radcliff both drew walks to force in two more runs.

Peck came to bat with the bases still loaded. He hit a ground ball which the Canyon High shortstop threw over the head of the first baseman — allowing two more (Continued on Page 7)

### Fisher Plastering team holds lead in Premier League

The Fisher Plastering team, which won two games and tied another in a three-game series Monday night against the Western Columbia keggers, has moved into first place in the Premier League by a 1½ game margin.

Tied for second place with identical records of 47 wins and 34 losses each are the Raytheon Sidewinder and Elks Lodge bowlers.

The Partlow Construction squad garnered team honors for the night with a high team game of 1,001 and a high team series score of 2,923.

Two Premier League bowlers, Pat Nalley and George Wilmont each rolled a triple 200 series. Nalley led in this category with single games scores of 228, 207 and 214 for a total of 649, while Wilmont had a 632 series built on games of 204, 228 and 200.

Others who equalled or exceeded the 600 series mark, and their scores, were George Barker and Barney Brush (625), Jim Wright (623), Dave Vander Houwen (605), and Allen Smith (600).

High single game for the night was the 266 recorded by Cliff Moss. Others who had solo game scores of more than 220 were Barker (242), Brush and Mike Dowd (232), Dick Bauers (229), and Jim Wright (225).

Current standings in the Premier League are:

Team	Won	Lost
Fisher Plastering	48½	32½
Raytheon Sidewinders	47	34
Elks Lodge	47	34
Hideaway	43	38
Ace Realty	40½	40½
Saddleback Tackle	39	42
Partlow Construction	36	45
The Place	36	45
E.R.I. Hustlers	34	47
Western Columbia	33	48



**SOCCER TEAMS BATTLE TO TIE** — John Piri, a defender for China Lake (in center of photo), heads the ball toward a cluster of Edwards Air Force Base team players in this bit of action during last Sunday's soccer match at Davidove Field. Forwards for the visiting squad waiting for the ball to drop are (l.-r.) Floyd Johnson, Steve Daubney and Denny Wilson. At far left is George Mills, another defender for the China Lake Soccer Club team. The game ended in a 4-4 tie.

### China Lake Soccer Club battles to 4-4 tie with Edwards AFB in game played here

Another hard-fought and closely played game, something that has come to be a trademark of contests between China Lake Soccer Club players and their counterparts from Edwards Air Force Base, took place last Sunday here at Davidove Field.

The game ended in a 4-4 tie, but the second half was a marked contrast between the first half of the game which ended with the China Lakers in the lead by a score of 3-1.

Two goals by Klaus Schadow and one by Al Catturini, captain of the China Lake Soccer Club team, accounted for the local team's scoring in the first half. Denny Wilson kept Edwards in the game with a single goal in the first half.

Defensive lapses on the part of China Lake players, and injuries, allowed the visitors to rally in the second half after a goal by Dennis Pierce had given the local team a 4-1 lead.

On some great individual play, Wilson of Edwards tallied three goals in the final half of play in a game in which the visitors were outplayed throughout most of the contest.

The China Lakers did score two other times, but the goals were disallowed on disputed offside calls.

The China Lake Soccer Club will be on the road Sunday for a game with the Casa de Miguel team in Lancaster. The local team's next home game has been scheduled on Sunday, April 8, against the George Air



**TRICKY FOOTWORK** — George Mills (at right), fullback for the China Lake Soccer Club, goes one on one against Floyd Johnson, of the Edwards Air Force Base team as he tries to advance the ball. —Photos by Ron Allen

## Support given space probe . . .

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El Segundo, Calif.

They were welcomed by John Crossley, the National Parachute Test Range (El Centro, Calif.) relocation manager, who is assigned to the NWC Test and Evaluation Directorate; and Don Goodrich, head of Code 64's Engineering Investigation Branch.

A preliminary briefing was conducted for the engineers and technical personnel who will support the tests conducted at China Lake. After the briefing, Gene Drew and Jon Matsuo, design engineers for the project, escorted the group to hangar No. 3 at Armitage Field for a look at the test vehicle.

Among matters discussed at this time was the placement of on-board high speed

motion picture cameras for proper study of the parachute as it deploys from the test vehicle. In addition, system sketches and drawings were reviewed.

According to Drew, the first of two tests to be conducted at NWC's G range has been scheduled sometimes in the latter part of August 1979.

Within the next two weeks, Howard Fish, head of the Parachute Systems Department, will arrive here but will continue to maintain two offices — one at China Lake and the other at El Centro.

All National Parachute Test Range personnel and equipment scheduled to move to China Lake will be here by the end of June — well ahead of the time for the Project Galileo test in August.

### Normac/LeTourneau tenants must find other housing before May 31 turnover to GSA

Because of the imminent turnover of the Normac LeTourneau housing to the General Services Administration (GSA), for disposal, residents of this housing area of the Naval Weapons Center are offered an opportunity to relocate to other housing on the Center.

It is anticipated that the turnover to GSA will be accomplished on or about May 31, 1979, by which time all residents will be required to have vacated.

Tenants will be offered other Center housing for which they are eligible on an

"as requested" and "as available" basis, first come, first served.

Tenants relocating to alternate housing on the Center will be offered assistance in moving their large items of household furnishings. Those desiring to relocate to other Center housing should contact the Housing Office (Building 35) no later than April 15.

In the case of tenants who do not contact the Housing Office by mid-April, it will be assumed that they have chosen to move off Center by May 31, 1979.

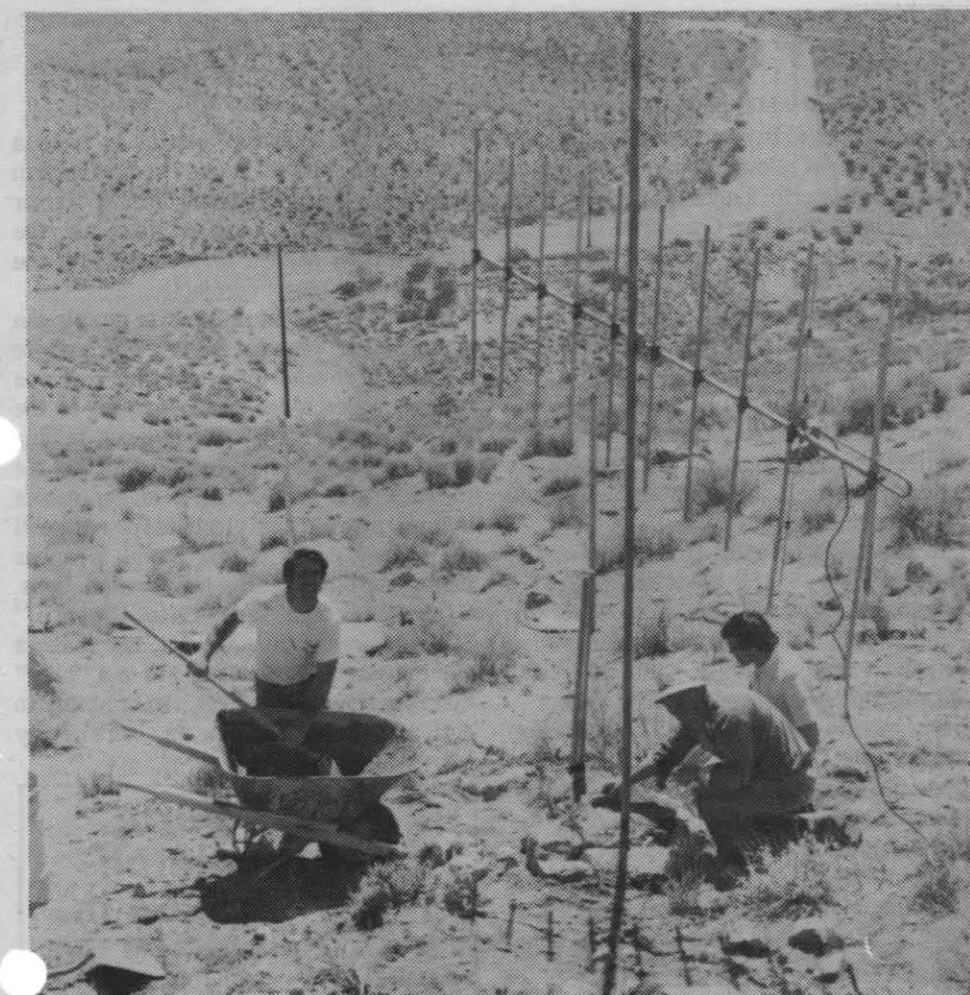
### Until switchboard arrives, PW phone numbers stay same

New Naval Weapons Center telephone directories were distributed this week.

Because the Public Works Department has a new switchboard (PABX) on order, the telephone directory has all Code 26 numbers listed as NWC Ext. 3411 in anticipation of the installation of the PABX.

However, until this new piece of equipment is installed most but not all numbers in the Public Works Department will remain the same. Those dialing NWC Ext. 3411 will be answered by an operator, who will give them the current telephone number of the individual or office they are trying to contact.

Recognizing that this may cause some minor confusion and inconvenience, the Communications Division has requested that all Centerites display patience and understanding until this problem is remedied.



**ANOTHER FM RADIO ANTENNA INSTALLED** — In preparation for bringing Christian music programming from FM Radio Station KQLH in San Bernardino to the local area, a receiving antenna was installed last Saturday at Laurel Mt. The volunteer workers are (l.-r.) Bill Fallgatter, his father, Cal, and Dick Speakman.

## Spring bring increased activity on TV booster

Spring has arrived and with it has come a new boom in activity at Laurel Mountain, a 5,000 ft. high peak located southwest of the China Lake-Ridgecrest area which is the location of receiving and transmitting antennas and other components of the community-owned Indian Wells Valley TV and FM Radio Booster System.

This past Saturday, volunteers from the IWV TV Booster, Inc., board of directors and the Maranatha Media Corp. were at Laurel Mt. where work is currently under way on the installation of new receiving antennas for television channels 2, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

All of the equipment has been purchased and delivered, but its installation is in different stages of completion, according to Jim Wooley, treasurer of the IWV TV Booster, Inc., board of directors.

## Work Completed on Channel 4

A new receiving antenna for Channel 4 was installed earlier and is now in operation, Wooley added.

Work also was done this past weekend by enry Weisbrich, Jim Rieger and Wooley in order to get TV Channel 22 back on the air. This TV station (KWHY in Los Angeles) features foreign language programs on the weekends and stock market reports during the week.

Television viewers with UHF antennas oriented in the direction of Laurel Mt. can pick up this station by tuning their sets to TV Channel 49.

At the present time, the volunteer workers are in the midst of installing a new modulator and a new mixer-multiplier on Channel 22's old (1950 vintage) transmitter in order to convert from tubes to a modern solid state system.

## Temporarily Back on Air

Although Channel 22 is temporarily back on the air, its reception will be greatly improved by replacement of its oscillator, mixer and multiplier sections, Wooley explained.

Also busy last Saturday at Laurel Mt. were Dick Speakman, Cal Fallgatter and his son, Bill, who are involved in the effort of the Maranatha Media Corp. to bring Christian television and radio programming to the Indian Wells Valley area.

The receiving antennas are up and wires have been run from them to the translators. Now all that must be done is hook up the connectors in order to bring the Christian music programming of FM Radio Station

KQLH in San Bernardino (located at 103.1 on the FM radio dial) into homes and business places in the local area.

Earlier this week, it was hoped that the connectors that are needed would be on hand by today, Speakman, who is a member of the IWV TV Booster, Inc., board of directors, said.

## Choice of 6 FM Radio Stations

With the addition of KQLH, local area FM radio listeners will have a choice of six radio stations to select from. Now, in preparation for a public meeting that will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 9, the directors of the IWV TV Booster, Inc., are seeking information from local residents regarding their desires on the addition of more FM radio stations to the local system.

Those who cannot be at this meeting to present their suggestions in person are invited to send a letter on this subject to IWV TV Booster, Inc.

In addition to providing the funds necessary to rebroadcast FM Radio Station KQLH programs from San Bernardino, the Maranatha Media Corp. has raised the money needed to purchase and install antennas and a translator which makes it possible to receive TV Channel 40 (the

Trinity Broadcasting Network's television station KTBM in Fontana) in this area by tuning in on UHF Channel 53. This is a 24-hour TV station devoted to Christian television programs.

## Financial Aid Needed

More financial assistance is necessary to cover the operation, maintenance and improvement of the local TV and FM radio booster system. A goal of \$10 per household from residents of Indian Wells Valley who benefit from the operation of the system is the goal of this year's board of directors.

Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be sent to IWV Booster, P.O. Box 562, Ridgecrest. Make checks payable to "TV Booster."

### Metal Trades Council meeting slated April 5

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, April 5, at 65-B Halsey Ave., China Lake. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

The Council is the representative of a unit composed of the Center's non-supervisory, ungraded civilian employees who are located at China Lake.

## ADAN Brad Harris selected as NWC Sailor of Month

Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman Brad Harris of the Aircraft Department's Line Division has been selected as the Naval Weapons Center Sailor of the Month for February.

In recommending him for the award, AMCS Henry Ziegler, line chief petty officer, said ADAN Harris is an exceptional individual, whose attention to detail is imparted in every task that he undertakes.

AMCS Ziegler said: "As a plane captain, Airman Harris has performed his line duties of aircraft servicing, inspections, and instructing trainees in a highly efficient manner. His willingness to take on all assignments and his responsible, thorough completion of them has been evident by the critique sheets, on which he has received no grades less than excellent."

The recommendation went on to say that since his assignment to night check duty, ADAN Harris has had great demands put on his schedule, but he is always willing to work overtime to complete assigned jobs.

"His thorough, prompt work during night check has consistently ensured that all aircraft are ready for the next morning's flight schedule. This performance coupled



ADAN Brad Harris

with his pleasant manner, has made him a credit to himself and the line division," the chief stated.

ADAN Harris calls Canoga Park, Calif., in the San Fernando Valley, home. He was graduated from high school there in June 1972, then attended Pierce College for a year before receiving professional training as a respiratory therapist. While working as a therapist at West Park Hospital in Canoga Park, he met and later married his wife, Alexandra.

In July 1977, ADAN Harris enlisted in the Navy and after recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, attended aviation machinists' school at the Naval Air Technical Training Command, Memphis, Tenn. Enroute to China Lake he spent a month on temporary recruiting duty for the Navy in his hometown, reporting here in January 1978.

He and his wife live in Navy housing at China Lake. His tour of duty will end here in October 1980, but he expects to serve out his enlistment at NWC until July 1981. Then the Harris's plan to return to the San Fernando Valley to live.

As a result of his selection as Sailor of the Month, ADAN Harris will get an NWC plaque, a letter will be put in his service jacket denoting his selection, and he will receive a free dinner for two at the Enlisted Mess.





**IMPORTANT ROLES HANDLED** — A group of Centerites, known informally as the "Coso Players," meet weekly to keep one another abreast of complex matters related to plans for geothermal development of Navy-owned land in the NWC range area. Headed by Capt. Bob Wilson (seated in center), Public Works Officer, the members of the "Coso Players" are Tilly Barling and Dr. Carl Austin (seated at right) and standing (l.-r.) Vet Payne, Les Saxton, Tom Dodson and Loyal Blackwood. —Photo by Clare Woods

## Spring sale starts today, continues through Tuesday at all Navy Exchange activities

A spring sale will be held today, tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday by the Navy Exchange with hundreds of specially priced items being offered including watches and clothing, radios, stereos, and household supplies.

Every sale item means a savings of at least 15 percent below regular prices and for some items there will be a savings of more than 25 percent to Navy Exchange patrons.

In addition, a sidewalk sale will be featured at the Retail Store on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, with a wide selection of merchandise at low clearance prices.

Also participating in the spring sale will be the Personalized Services facility near the Service Station where there will be bargain prices in the plant shop, gift and novelty sections.

NEX customers are reminded that Retail Store hours for Saturday have been changed and are now 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and also that greeting cards and related party items have been moved to Personalized Services. The additional floor space gained at the Retail Store will allow expansion of the

## Jewish Congregation community Seder planned April 13

The Hebrew Congregation of the NWC All Faith Chapel is planning a community Seder to be held in the East Wing of the Chapel on Friday, April 13, at 6 p.m.

Reservations must be made with Rose Varga no later than next Friday, April 6, by calling 446-3939. Those attending will be expected to donate \$6 per adult and \$3 per child for the dinner which will consist of eight courses including baked chicken and wine.

Passover joyously recalls the Jewish people's deliverance from Egypt and the great Exodus which led them to Mount Sinai.

It is customary for the youngest child present to begin the ancient ritual by asking the question, "Why is this night different from all other nights?"

The formal reply comes from the head of the household, "We were slaves unto Pharaoh in Egypt and the Eternal our God led us from there with a mighty hand."

There are three more questions with answers read from the "Haggadah," the traditional book that describes the rituals and relates the story of Passover.

Student Rabbi Bill Berk and his wife, Shoshana, will officiate at the Seder.

## Coso Players active group . . .

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resource, possible consequences of the designation of Coso Hot Springs as a National Historic Landmark, and other encroachments in the Coso area.

As advisors to the Center's Executive Committee, the "Coso Players" are expected to assume a broad perspective in the assessment of planning, operational and political issues, as well as provide a forum for interaction and communication with various functional elements on board the Center and liaison with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies and private organizations.

Rehearsals (actually meetings) of the "Coso Players" are held every Friday morning in the conference room of the Public Works Department's administrative building. Cast members, in addition to Capt. Wilson, and their roles (duties), are:

Dr. Austin, head of the Geothermal Utilization Division (Code 266); Tom Dodson, Environmental Protection Officer (Code 26305); Tilly Barling, head of the Natural Resources Management Office (Code 26309); Les Saxton, Coso Program Coordinator (Code 2603); Loyal Blackwood, NWC Counsel (Code 004); and Vet Payne, Public Affairs Officer (Code 003).

Basic Plot

Although the script of the "Coso Players" at times is created extemporaneously to provide responses to the rapidly shifting state and federal energy scene, the basic plot remains the protection of the ability of NWC to continue to exist and to perform its mission.

Key prompters in the wings include representatives of the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Department of Energy, the Department of Interior, the State Energy Commission, the Native American Heritage Commission, the Piute-Shoshone bands of Owens Valley, the Inyo County government, plus Congressional and Senatorial staffs.

Factors that influence the activities of this special group include California State politics, the environment, the maze of regulatory bodies which exist, the contracts and industrial world, and petroleum

shortages.

The "Coso Players" expect to have a long-running performance. The first curtain rang down when President Jimmy Carter on Sept. 8, 1978, signed into law the authorization needed to proceed with the "geothermal play" (project).

The Players' next immediate goal is the signing of a contract calling for private industry to develop the geothermal reserves located under a fee-owned portion of the NWC range area. Further scenes in this scenario include successfully tapping the resource and connecting it to generators that will provide vital electrical power to fill the energy needs of the Naval Weapons Center and other nearby Navy installations.

Consider then the "Coso Players." Shakespeareans they are not, but shakers and movers they are. They are in a "play" that is designed to protect NWC's ability to perform its mission in an increasingly energy-hungry world.

## Latest storm boosts rainfall for yr. to 4.64 in.

By 7 a.m. Wednesday, the latest Pacific storm to sweep through Southern California had dropped .30 in. of rain on China Lake with about .18 more expected before it ended that evening.

This, according to John Gibson of the Naval Weather Service Environment Detachment at Armitage Field, brought this year's total amount of precipitation to 4.64 in.

During a normal year the Naval Weapons Center receives an average of 2.9 in. of precipitation. However, Gibson states, 1978 was a very wet year with 9.83 in. recorded, including 8.13 in. by the end of March.

Sunny weather was expected Thursday and Friday with another Pacific storm system moving in sometime on Saturday or Sunday. By the weekend, Gibson reported, the Ridgecrest area may have more rain.

## Promotional Opportunities

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variety of personnel; knowledge of design principles related to distributive computer processing.

**Interdisciplinary, GS-8/11/12, PD No. 7831090, Code 3142** — This position is interdisciplinary in any of the following series: Mathematics, GS-1200; Physics, GS-1310; Electronics Engineer, GS-855. It is located in the A6/7 Simulation Branch, Avionics Division, Systems Development Department. The incumbent is responsible for the specification, design, testing, and day to day operation of the A-7 Simulation Facility. This includes hardware and software development, scheduling, providing facility demonstrations, and coordinating contractors for maintenance. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to develop computer simulation systems; knowledge of FORTRAN and assembly languages; ability to perform systems analysis; knowledge of real time processing.

**Management Assistant, GS-344-3/7, PD No. 7831053, Code 31021** — This position is located in the Systems Development Department office staff. The incumbent assists department and division administrative and technical personnel in identifying and defining various new financial reports. The incumbent must develop and maintain a data base of sufficient size and detail to allow flexibility of output data. The incumbent works with department personnel to design various administrative report formats in the areas of equipment utilization, safety and personnel. The incumbent is also required to train department personnel individually and in class to make more efficient use of computer resources in the department. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must have the ability to work with NWC financial system; a working knowledge of System 2000; and must have ability to deal effectively with personnel of all levels.

**Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7932027, Code 3264** — This position is located in the Explosives Formulations Branch, Conventional Weapons Division, Ordnance Systems Department. Incumbent provides clerical support to the branch, including typing correspondence and technical reports; receiving and screening telephone and office calls; distributing mail; making travel arrangements; filing; and handling miscellaneous clerical duties. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform clerical functions; ability to type accurately and efficiently; ability to exercise tact and judgment; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to perform efficiently under pressure.

**Computer Technician, GS-335-8, PD No. 7931052, Code 3142** — This position is in the A6/7 Simulation Laboratory, Avionics Division, Systems Development Department. The incumbent is responsible for validation of Operational Flight Programs (OFPs) by "flying" the simulated aircraft as required to exercise, to the extent practical, all aspects of the program. The technician is required to identify all OFP errors encountered during OFF validation

and notify the cognizant engineer of any problems encountered with OFP or the airborne computer. The incumbent is the senior computer technician and principal operator of the A6/7 Simulation Facility and the digital computers utilized as component devices of that facility. The incumbent is responsible for programming tasks on the simulation programs used for validation and maintaining system files on the Sigma-5. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must have experience in the operation of computers similar to those used in the A6/7 Simulation Facility; must be able to meet deadlines while working under pressure; must have the ability to work harmoniously with other employees of varying disciplines. Promotion potential to GS-11.

**Electronics Engineer, GS-855-11/12, PD No. 7832019, Code 3267** — This position is located in the Terrain Denial Weapons Branch, Conventional Weapons Division, Ordnance Systems Department. Incumbent is responsible for conception, analysis, and development of electronic components and systems for the Gator air-delivered land mine system and other future projects. Collateral duties include support to the Branch Center and Navy/Marine Corps in monitoring progress in land mine technology (target sensors, target discrimination logic, firing circuits and power supplies). Incumbent performs or supervises design studies; designs experiments for electronic components and systems of unique nature for application to the Gator systems; participates in, prepares or supervises the preparation of procurement drawings and specifications for the electronic sub-systems; monitors the preparation of development hardware for test; assists in the preparation of formal and informal reports. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of mechanical engineering and physics; knowledge of electronic design of digital and analog circuits; knowledge of electronic component drawings; manufacturing, assembly and quality control; knowledge of sensor and signal processing technologies such as acoustics, seismics, infrared, radar millimeter wave, etc.; skill in interpersonal relationships.

**Program Analyst, GS-345-12, PD No. 7832042E, Code 32702** — This position is located in the Propulsion Systems Division, Ordnance Systems Dept. The incumbent provides division management with information for directing division capabilities in the development of propulsion systems and subsystems. This position is primarily concerned with the initial planning and marketing of new program starts. Incumbent reviews and analyzes plans and objectives and evaluates their feasibility and application for new weapon systems. This information is used to prepare a proposal and justification into a salable package. Incumbent considers economics, availability of resources, method of accomplishment and scheduling, etc. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to analyze fleet weapons requirements and formulate concepts to satisfy those requirements; knowledge of military ordnance and missile systems; ability to investigate and evaluate technological advances in propulsion and overall weapon systems; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in

writing.

**Secretary, GS-318-5, PD No. 7930807, Code 382** — This position is in the Detonation Physics Division of the Research Department. The incumbent is responsible for supporting the division by typing correspondence, preparing travel orders, work requests, communication service requests, and their necessary forms and documents. The incumbent is responsible for maintaining the division head's administrative Panel meetings and answering telephones for the division personnel. The incumbent assists the division head by providing information on the financial condition of the division, reviewing preparing position descriptions, hiring justifications, promotion proposals, and coordinating personnel procedures. The incumbent represents the division in Research Department Administrative Panel meetings and in other meetings requested by the division head. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must possess the ability to type; ability to adequately communicate with people verbally and in writing; knowledge of management techniques and principles.

**Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4 / 4, PD No. 7831061-3, Code 31059** — This position is that of a word processing secretary. The incumbent's duties involve typing of all correspondence, memoranda, official letters, reports, technical and statistical reports and narratives. The incumbent is required to proof all output. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Basic knowledge of formats of all types of correspondence and reports; a basic knowledge of DoD and NWC regulations, correspondence and report format; ability to work under pressure.

File applications for the above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514.

**Technical Publications Writer-Editor (P&E), GS-108-12, PD No. 7832071E, Code 3201** — This position is that head, Satellite Service Center No. 1, administrative, located in the Program, Planning and Evaluation Office of the Technical Information Department. This position is responsible for planning, implementing, and directing (ie technical information on-site services for users located at the China Lake Propulsion Laboratory complex and S-11 Wells. On-site services to be provided include: technical and scientific publications, managerial publications, overhead transparencies, presentations, film and television services, and technical art and visual aids. In addition the incumbent will prepare drafts of technical reports and edit material submitted for publication by engineers, scientists, and managers in the region served. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the technology and major programs of the departments located in the region served; skills in written and visual technical communication; knowledge of printing, photography, and presentation techniques; ability to advise clients on format, style, and regulations on documentation and presentation requirements; ability to deal effectively with a wide variety of NWC personnel, including management

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## Review resumed of activities considered for contracting out

In compliance with recent directives from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Naval Weapons Center has resumed its review of Center activities and functions that may fall under the provisions of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.

The latter document relates to the mandatory contracting out, where economically justifiable, of some of the commercial or industrial work which is now being done by federal Civil Service employees.

Because of the desire of the Center Command that employee groups be kept fully advised on matters pertaining to future implementation of OMB Circular A-76, Capt. F. H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander, has held meetings with presidents of the following employee groups to bring them up to date on this matter:

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council, the American Federation of Government Employees, the International Association of Firefighters, and the Federal Managers' Association.

At each meeting, Capt. Kinley suggested that employee groups familiarize themselves with the details of OMB Circular A-76, and asked that recommendations, comments and suggestions regarding its future implementation be channeled to him through Code 091.

## Enrollment open for pre-retirement planning seminar

Naval Weapons Center employees interested in attending a Pre-retirement Planning Seminar have until next Friday, April 6, to submit a training request and authorization via appropriate department channels to Code 094.

The seminar will be limited to 50 employees, and the approximate date of an employee's retirement must be included on the training request.

This seminar is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, April 11. Most of the sessions (except those planned on "Psychological Aspects of Retirement" and "Financial Planning") will be 1½ hours in duration.

The "Psychological Aspects" session will be an all-day workshop, while the session devoted to financial planning will be four hours long. The total amount of time required for this seminar, which will be stretched out over a period of seven weeks, will be 17 hours.

This seminar is intended for Naval Weapons Center civilian employees who are planning to retire within the next five years. Spouses of enrollees are also invited to attend.

The course is designed to provide a wide range of information on such subjects as tax regulations, the Civil Service Retirement System, Social Security and Medicare, legal matters, financial planning, health maintenance, and the psychological adjustments of retirement.

## Officers' Wives Club seeks applicants for \$1,000 scholarship to be given in June

Again this year, the Officers' Wives Club at the Naval Weapons Center is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a dependent of some active duty or retired military personnel who will be graduating in June from either Burroughs or Mesquite High Schools, or who is scheduled to move on from Cerro Coso to attend a four-year college or university.

Applications for this scholarship may be obtained from high school senior class advisors or at the Cerro Coso Community College office.

This scholarship will be granted to assist the student in his or her pursuit of a college degree or vocational training. Students who have been appointed to a service academy of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marine are not eligible for the



**PLUGGING THE SYSTEM** — ADCM D.E. Benson (left) and LCdr. R. W. Dickerson, members of a liaison party from the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C., explain the Navy's enlisted manpower distribution system to about 25 Naval Weapons Center senior petty officers, counsellors and division officers in a recent meeting at the Community Center. The two were an advance party for 10 rating detailers, who will be at China Lake on Tuesday to draft orders and to make guaranteed assignments for enlisted personnel who are up for reassignment. — Photo by Ron Allen

## Enlisted detailers will be here Tues. to reassign EM slated for rotation

Enlisted detailers from the Bureau of Naval Personnel will visit the Naval Weapons Center on Tuesday to begin processing reassignments for enlisted personnel due for rotation to new duty.

The detailers will have the manning control authorities' personnel requisitions and will be able to make on-the-spot reenlistment assignments and commitments to those who are eligible and recommended to reenlist by their Command. They will also be able to cut orders for those due for rotation.

The resultant transfers will not occur before the normal projected rotation date unless the Command is agreeable to an earlier transfer.

All enlisted personnel at NWC and tenant activities here are being encouraged by NWC's Military Administration Department to talk to their detailer during the hours listed on the following schedule.

The detailer for AO / AQ / TD ratings will be at the Ordnance Shop from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m., while AE / AT / AV ratings can visit their detailer at the Hangar No. 3 conference room from 8 to 11:30 a.m. or at VX-5 Hangar No. 1 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The AB / AG / AC / PH / AZ detailer will be at the Fleet Support Office from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and at Base Operations from 1 to 4:30 p.m., while the AD / AS / PR ratings may see their detailer at NWC Power Plants from 8 to 11:30 a.m. or at VX-5 Power Plants from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

All AM / AME / Aircrew ratings have been scheduled for NWC Air Frames from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and at VX-5 Power Plants from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The completed application forms must be sent no later than April 30 to Mrs. S. I. Stocking, 603 Essex Circle, China Lake, CA 93555.

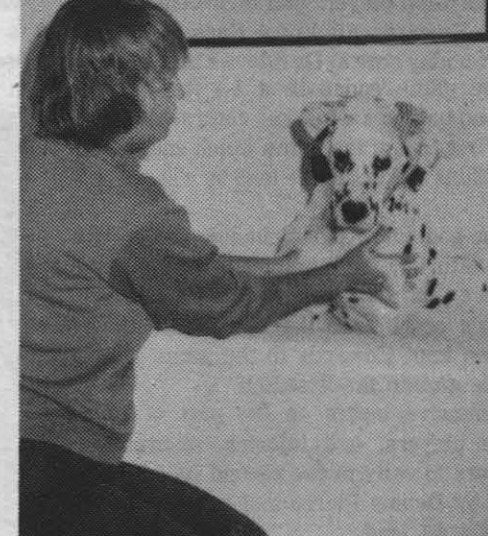
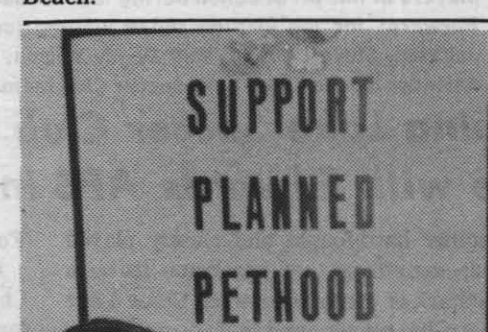
The scholarship will be provided in two checks made payable in two equal parts to the school of the recipient's choice. The second payment will be contingent upon receipt by the advisor to the Officers' Wives Club of a letter from the recipient during the latter part of the first semester stating his or her intentions regarding continuing on for a second semester.

The AK / SK ratings may see their detailer in Warehouse 64 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m., while the MS / SH detailer will be available at the Enlisted Dining Facility during the same hours.

YN / PN ratings may either visit their detailer from 8 to 11:30 a.m. in the NWC Military Personnel Office or from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in the VX-5 Personnel Office.

Meanwhile, ET / RM / DP / OS ratings may see their detailer at Ground Electronics from 8 to 11:30 a.m. or at the NWC Military Personnel Office from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

In addition, the HM / DT detailer will spend all day, with the exception of the lunch hour, at the China Lake Branch Clinic of the Naval Regional Medical Center, Long Beach.



**BATH TIME** — Terri Middlemiss gets "J.R.," a Dalmatian owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Kennard of China Lake, ready for the "Rummage Extravaganza" sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Spay and Neuter Program. This event will be held tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the old Kern County Building in Ridgecrest. All money earned from the sale goes back to the community through rebates to pet owners who have their cats and dogs spayed or neutered.

## Community Liaison Assistant moves to Administration Bldg.

Natalie Harrison, who serves as the Community Liaison Assistant, has been moved from the Safety and Security Department (Code 2404) to the Public Affairs Office (Code 003B), and can now be contacted in Room 2027 of the Administration Building.

Her telephone numbers, NWC Ext. 3481 or 3482, remain the same.

In addition to her regular duties as the focal point for community liaison, another service is now being offered by Mrs. Harrison. Effective immediately the Community Liaison Office will serve as a clearinghouse and coordinator for the publication of a monthly community activities schedule of events calendar.

In addition, the Community Liaison Assistant will continue to be the focal point and advisor for animal control, volunteer organizations assigned to Center buildings, managing and postings of information on the billboard at the traffic circle, and contact point for neighborhood related problems with NWC employees and dependents.

NWC recreation range tour reservations also will be processed by the Community Liaison Assistant.

## Maturango Museum plans field trip to Tehachapi tomorrow

Another in the series of Maturango Museum-sponsored trips to other museums in the local area is planned tomorrow to Tehachapi.

All interested persons are invited to participate in this outing. Those planning to do so are asked to call the museum today. The telephone number is 446-6900.

Janet Westbrook, museum trip chairman, has arranged with Howard Newton of the Tehachapi Museum to show participants around the museum and discuss the displays and workings of the museum.

Newton will also lead trips to two different pictograph sites in the area, and to the old town cemetery. He will take the group to Sand Canyon (near Tehachapi), where there are pictographs and many Indian sites, some of which have good mortar holes. In Water Canyon, the visitors will view an arrastra and other mining remnants.

Participants in the trip are asked to bring lunch and wear appropriate hiking clothing and shoes. The group will meet at the Tehachapi Museum, run by the Heritage League, at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

## Mobile blood bank schedules visit to Ridgecrest Tuesday

Another of the regularly scheduled visits to Ridgecrest by the Houchin Community Blood Bank's mobile unit from Bakersfield will take place on Tuesday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Pints of blood contributed to the Indian Wells Valley Blood Bank's Advanced Fund will be collected at the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge, 200 E. Church St.

According to Kay Thoms, chairman, individuals may designate the person to whom their blood is to be given, or contribute a pint of blood to the IWW Blood Bank's Advanced Fund for whoever may need it.

Those who donate blood in a particular patient's name must, however, follow up and contact Mrs. Thoms by calling 375-4323, since she is the only person in this part of Kern County who can arrange for the release of blood from the Houchin Blood Bank.

On Tuesday, prospective blood donors will be checked by a nurse at the blood bank, and are asked not to eat any dairy products or fatty foods within three hours prior to the time they expect to donate blood.