

Panel discussion about wilderness area use planned

A panel discussion on the U.S. Forest Services' wilderness study and proposals that will affect the future use of land in the southern Sierras and adjoining desert areas will be held next Thursday, May 29, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Las Flores School auditorium in Ridgecrest.

Participants in this program, which has been arranged by the China Lake-Ridgecrest Branch of the American Association of University Women, will not be here to debate one another, but to present information based on their varying points of view and to answer questions from the audience.

The panelists will be Jerry Magee, representing the Bureau of Land Management; Bob Rice, supervisor of the Inyo National Forest; Mike Henstra, president of the Kern Plateau Association; David Wise, a spokesman for the Louisiana-Pacific Corp.; John Nicholson, a representative of the Four-Wheel Drive Club; Joe Fontaine, from the Sierra Club; and Dr. Carl Austin, a geologist.

Wise, Nicholson, Fontaine and Dr. Austin will outline the wilderness area interests of the timber industry, recreation seekers, conservationists, and miners, respectively.

Transportation for mid-week trip to Las Vegas offered

Centerites who would like to have a night out in Las Vegas on a week night rather than a crowded weekend have the opportunity to sign up for the Recreation Services Las Vegas Red Eye Special trip planned for Wednesday, June 11.

The Recreation Services van will leave from the parking lot at Bennington Plaza at 8 a.m. Wednesday, and will return the weary travelers to the same place Thursday at about 3 a.m.

The cost for the round trip is \$14 for military personnel and \$20 for civilians. Payment is due at the time the reservation is made; only partial refunds will be given on any cancellations made after Friday, June 6. Military personnel may sign up immediately; civilian reservations will be accepted starting Monday, June 2.

Anyone seeking further information may telephone NWC ext. 2010.

Talk scheduled on conditions in China

A look into China today will be given members of the American Society for Public Administration and guests on Saturday, May 31, by Robin and Betty Ting, who recently emigrated to the United States from Beijing.

The meeting will be held at the Patio Room of Clancey's Claim Co. in Ridgecrest, with a no-host social hour at 6 p.m. preceding dinner at 7 o'clock.

Robin Ting will talk about policy and administration in China under the rule of "The Gang of Four," as well as under the Deng regime. Betty Ting will be available to talk about the role of women in modern China.

Reservations are required; they may be made by telephoning either Fred Nathan, 446-2157, or Linda Roush at NWC ext. 2875 or 375-5937.

Film to be shown at FEW lunch on May 29

A film entitled "You Pack Your Own Chute" will be shown at a brown bag lunch meeting of Federally Employed Women (FEW) to be held next Thursday, May 29, at 11:30 a.m. in Rm. 205 of the Training Center.

This film graphically depicts how, by overcoming obstacles despite unrealistic fears, it is possible to take charge of one's own life. A discussion will follow the film.

All residents of the local area are invited to attend.



TAKING OVER — Sharon Zabel (l.), who has served as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess during this year, passes the gavel on to Kathy McKinney, newly installed president of the group. Observing in the background are (l. to r.), Madeline Dienhart, vice president of WACOM, and Vivian Wright, secretary. Not pictured is Jean Fish, who is assuming the duties of treasurer. — Photo by PHAN Doug Matthews

Through Project Handclasp, help given by Navy to needy people

The past calendar year brought an upswing in the U.S. Navy's Project Handclasp activities that come under the cognizance of the West Coast director of this Navywide program.

Major recipients of the more than 2 million tons of goods sent abroad during 1979 were the people of the Philippine Islands, but there were other beneficiaries of this people-to-people program extending from Korea and Okinawa through islands of the South Pacific to Southeast Asia and back to Mexico.

The U.S. Navy's Project Handclasp is a way in which Americans extend the hand of friendship overseas. Its mission is to provide commands, Fleet units, and Navy ships with the humanitarian materials essential to carry out a wide variety of humanitarian programs.

Distribution of this material is accomplished directly by U.S. servicemen, acting as ambassadors of goodwill overseas



— Photo by Charles Creusere

"GOODBYE..." — Brett Battles, transformed into a fiery young ballplayer in a scene from "Damn Yankees" gets ready to lead his team to victory (courtesy of assistance from the Devil). The Burrroughs High School production will be seen tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 at the high school lecture center. Tickets are \$2.50 for general admission, and \$1.50 for students, enlisted military, and senior citizens. They may be purchased at the box office prior to each performance.

whose goal is to build better understanding between people of other countries and the people of the United States.

Typical of Project Handclasp (PH) activities, naval personnel in Chinhae, Korea, donated 12,000 lb. of PH materials to needy schools, hospitals, and a home for the elderly.

The Officer-in-Charge, Detachment Chinhae, in a report detailing the distribution, included the following comments: "That Americans would take such an interest in elderly people of another nation has been somewhat of a surprise to the Korean people and has won respect for the Navy among many people... The value of this Handclasp material has been estimated at \$18,000. The real value, however, has been the Americans' personal interest which it represents."

Another example of PH assistance included in the annual report mentioned transportation by the amphibious cargo ship USS Saint Louis and the ammunition ship USS Shasta of 73 pallets of textbooks, school desks, food, medical supplies, vegetable seeds, clothing and a sewing machine workshop to the U.S. Naval Communications Station at San Miguel in the Philippine Islands. This material was distributed to orphanages, hospitals, and schools throughout the municipality of San Antonio on the Island of Luzon.

Regarding this contribution, the Commanding Officer of the Naval Communications Station stated: "... it is very evident that this is a tremendously useful people-helping-people program, enhancing the historically warm relationship between the Filipino community... the Navy in general and the entire United States."

Calendar year 1979 was a highly successful one for the Project Handclasp program, resulting as it did in the distribution of materials valued conservatively at \$3 million.

In December of last year, PH material worth \$1 million was loaded aboard 11 Navy ships in San Diego. These supplies eventually will be delivered to seven specific locations in the Pacific and then distributed in various ports as part of ship sponsored people-to-people programs.

The items collected included material for Navy ships that might be involved in refugee rescue operations at sea, and approximately 250,000 lb. for delivery to ports of refugee concentration, such as those on Okinawa, in the Philippines, and Thailand.

Project Handclasp personnel worked many extra hours sorting, packing, marking, staging, documenting, and transporting this enormous amount of material dockside for loading aboard the ships.



Commissioned Officers' Mess
Entertainment by the Marauders, a contemporary-music group from the Los Angeles area, will be the highlight of this evening's Membership Night fete at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

A buffet dinner will be served from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and music for the listening and dancing pleasure of members and guests will be provided from 8 o'clock until midnight.

The COM will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

On Tuesday night, the COM is proud to present another dinner theatre performance by the Alpha-Omega Players.

On tap for ticket holders to this event will be the presentation of Mark Twain's "The Diary of Adam and Eve," a Broadway comedy with music that has been presented for more than 2,000 performances.

The main entree at Tuesday night's dinner will be Grand Marnier Cornish hen, rice pilaf, potato, and vegetables, served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Showtime is 8 o'clock, and dinner and show are priced at \$7 per person. Reservations, which are a must, can be made by calling the COM office at 446-2549 no later than this evening.

Enlisted Mess
The Millennium, a 4-piece rock music group from the Los Angeles area, will be back for a return engagement tonight at the Enlisted Mess.

The musicians, led by George Barr Willis, Jr., will be playing for the listening and dancing pleasure of EM patrons from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Main entree on the menu at the EM dining room this evening will be surf 'n turf served from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

nwc rocketeer



COMPUTER READOUT CHECKED — Harry Hamerding, latest recipient of the NWC Technical Director Award for his contributions to the Versatile Training System (VTS), checks data received on the PDP 11/70 NWC central computer in Lauritsen Laboratory. This computer provides service to CNO, NAVAIR and to some 20 VTS sites located at naval air stations, submarine schools and training facilities, and on board two surface ships — the USS Gridley, a missile frigate, and the aircraft carrier USS Kennedy. — Photo by PHAN Doug Matthews

Danger lurks

Navy helicopter used to rescue Kern River recreation seekers

On Saturday one civilian and on Sunday three others got unexpected rides in the Naval Weapons Center's UH-1N utility helicopter when they were rescued from the raging Kern River.

All had ignored signs warning that the river was too dangerous for boating, rafting, or swimming and had ventured forth to discover that the signs were accurate.

At about 5 p.m. Saturday the Center's duty officer received a call from the Kern County sheriff's office that a man was trapped in a kayak in the river a short distance north of Kernville.

Lt. Col. Ben Adams, USMC, who was on standby for search and rescue, took off shortly thereafter; LCDr. Chip Lancaster, AT1 Richard Holmes and AOAN Chip Reynolds served as crew for the SAR helicopter.

KAYAKER IN TROUBLE

They found Louis Andrew Nicklas trapped in his kayak, wedged between rocks in the Kern River just north of Kernville. Nicklas was being kept above water by Douglas Wallace, one of six men from a whitewater tour group who were trying to rescue Nicklas but were unable to because of the fury of the water.

The rescue was made by lowering a horsecollar device from the helicopter, attaching Nicklas to the device, and lifting him and his kayak from the river to the shore where sheriff's deputies freed him from the kayak.

Lt. Col. Adams and his crew landed the helicopter to see if any further assistance was needed; they then took the battered Nicklas to the Mountain Mesa Hospital in Kernville, where he was kept overnight.

On Sunday another call came in, again from the sheriff's office, again requesting the aid of the Center's helicopter to make another rescue from the Kern River.

This time it was three innertubers who were stranded on a rock at the mouth of the Kern River where Cottonwood Creek flows into the river. (Two weeks ago another rafter was rescued from the same rock by an NWC helicopter piloted by Lt. Denny Wilcox. LCDr. Lancaster was on board that flight also, and was able to point out to (Continued on Page 4)

AT1 Oubre honored as NWC Bluejacket of Month

Aviation Electronics Technician First Class Richard A. Oubre has been selected as the Naval Weapons Center Bluejacket of the Month for April.

He is supervisor of the NWC Cold Line, a position that he has held since reporting aboard in July 1979. In the letter nominating him for the award, Lt. M. D. Backes says that through AT1 Oubre's "resourcefulness and positive can-do attitude, he has proven to be a top-notch performer in all respects."

The letter continues, "his likeable, easy going personality combined with his ability to ensure all personnel are treated fairly and equally have earned him the utmost respect from both his juniors and seniors alike."

Lt. Backes also says that "Petty Officer Oubre's resourcefulness and superb leadership qualities have enabled him to mold his assigned personnel into a smooth, effective work force." In addition, it was noted that he has been able to instill his subordinates with the importance of self-improvement.

Commended as well is AT1 Oubre's positive military image that sets a fine example for all to follow.

AT1 Oubre entered the Navy 18 years ago from his home town of Loreauville, La., after having completed one year of college. He is planning to start taking classes at Cerro Coso Community College this fall,

Technical Director Award presented for work on Versatile Training System

Harry E. Hamerding, a computer specialist who heads the Instructional Systems Branch (Code 3154) in the Systems Development Department's Aircraft Sensor and Laser Systems Division, received the Technical Director's Award during the Commander's meeting held last week in the Management Center of Michelson Laboratory.

The award, which is given in recognition of outstanding technical accomplishment, was presented by Bob Hillyer, NWC Technical Director, who congratulated Hamerding for his contributions to the Versatile Training System (VTS).

BASIS FOR AWARD

In the letter of commendation that accompanied the award, the Technical Director noted that VTS is not only the most efficient training method in the Navy, but also the least costly and most effective. The system assists the Fleet Readiness Squadrons by providing fully trained personnel to Operational Squadrons in the shortest possible time.

"Please accept my sincere appreciation and congratulations for a job well done," Hillyer wrote in the letter of commendation to Hamerding. The letter was accompanied by an engraved paperweight and a \$300 stipend which is granted with this special form of a Superior Achievement Award.

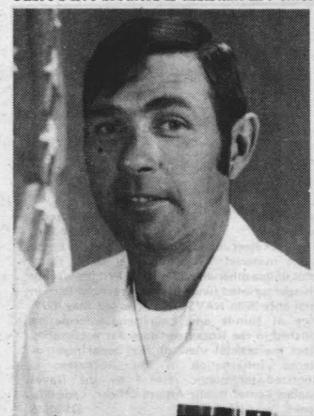
Hamerding was nominated for the Technical Director Award by Leroy D. Marquardt, acting head of the Systems Development Department. The latter pointed out that the concept of Versatile Training is an important step toward achieving an efficient training management tool that is capable of providing individualized instructions to the trainee.

AT1 Oubre honored as NWC Bluejacket of Month

and will use his G.I. schooling entitlements to complete college when he retires from the Navy.

That date, he says, is still indeterminate, depending on how finances work out when his 20 years are up in two years.

He, his wife Shirley, and children Jeff, 14, and Lisa, 11, knew what to expect when they arrived at China Lake because one of AT1 Oubre's five brothers is assistant fire chief



AT1 Richard A. Oubre

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Pacific Fleet Commander pays tribute to nation's war dead

"The act of paying tribute to fallen military heroes dates back at least to ancient Greece and Rome. In America, this tribute is paid each year on Memorial Day. Perhaps it is best represented by the tradition begun during the Civil War of decorating the graves of Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country.

"But for us who wear the uniform of our country's armed services, Memorial Day 1980 should be a time for rededication to the principles for which those who served before us fought and gave their lives. These principles — freedom and individual worth — are ideals which permit America to remain the greatest of all nations.

"As we honor those who died in the service of their country, let us remember that vigilance and determination are the contributions we make to maintain peace in today's troubled world. Our finest tribute to those who fought and died in the past is our willingness to be ready to serve to guard our nation's freedom from any threat that may lie ahead."

D. C. Davis, Admiral USN
Commander-in-Chief
Pacific Fleet

Training classes

To enroll in the following classes students should submit NWC Training Request and Authorization Form 12410 73, via department channels, to reach Code 094 before the deadline listed. If handicapped indicate need for first floor room location on training request.

Assertion Training; June 2, 3:30 to 6 p.m., June 4 through 6, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Enrollment is still open.

EE360 Electrical Engr. Fundamentals from Cal State Northridge; June 13 to July 25, Friday-Saturday schedule. Deadline: June 9.

Economics 500, Survey of Economic Theory; June 13 through 28, Fridays, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Deadline: June 9.

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Procedure to apply for jobs to change

A change will be going into effect on June 13 regarding the mechanics of applying for jobs advertised in the Rocketeer.

Beginning in mid-June, employees wishing to be considered for merit promotions to fill vacancies listed in the Promotional Opportunities column or the Reassignment Opportunities column must submit a Standard Form 171 (Qualifications Statement) for each job being applied for.

Any questions regarding the new procedure or requests for assistance in filling out SF 171 should be referred by employees to the Personnel Management Advisor for their code.

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 092, Ext. 2069. 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.

Fiscal Accounting Clerk, GS-501-4, PD No. 770002N, Code 0805 — (2 vacancies) The incumbent of this position serves as a fiscal accounting clerk in the Disbursing Office, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent will assist in the maintenance of journals containing a record of all public vouchers paid by the Disbursing Office; assist in the preparation of checks; assist in the preparation of vouchers; required to process civilian and military counter service for NWC personnel and sort individual segments of vouchers for distribution. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to work with figures; knowledge of accounting clerical procedures; effectiveness in working with others.

File applications for the above with Claire Boyd, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2674.
Purchasing Agent, GS-1105 4/5/4, PD No. 802501N, Code 2522 — This position is located in the Purchase Branch, Contracts Division, Supply Department. The incumbent will purchase a wide variety of commodities, standard commercial items, as well as technical items. Purchases are made within and outside the local trade area. For the more technical items, research may be required to identify a qualified source of supply. Selection of the appropriate method of purchase as well as selection of the method of soliciting quotations is the responsibility of the incumbent.

Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of small purchase procedures; ability to work without close supervision; ability to deal effectively with others; ability to work under pressure. Promotion potential to GS-6, however promotion is not guaranteed.

Motor Vehicle Operator, WG-5703-7, JD No. 165, Code 25921 — This is a temporary position, not to exceed one year. This position is located in the Receiving Section, Receiving Operations Branch, Material Division, Supply Department. The incumbent drives vehicles on a trip basis or a regularly established route to transport material, equipment and supplies. The incumbent checks material loaded or delivered against records to insure against error. The incumbent makes operational inspection for loose parts, damaged or worn tires, correct air pressure in the tires and the like. 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. Supplemental qualifications statement is required.

File applications for the above with Linda Bego, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2736.
Electronics Mechanic (Maintenance), WG-3663-11, JD No. 465N, Code 26423 — Position is located in the Main

Reassignment opportunities

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

Mechanical Engineer/Aerospace Engineer, GS-830/861-11 or 12, PD No. 8031080, Code 2145 (2 vacancies) — These positions serve as design, test and evaluation engineers in the newly formed Suspension and Release Equipment (S&RE) Development Branch, Avionics Division, Systems Development Department. Advanced airborne suspension and release equipment is developed, ground and follow on tests are conducted and engineering integration is accomplished with the Stores Management System. Applicants' experience must provide current technical knowledge applicable to the development and evaluation of mechanical systems, subsystems and associated specialized equipment.

Experience and/or knowledge in the data link area; understanding of the principles of digital processing techniques in application to the modulation of the RF carrier; understanding of RF transmission theory and of the evaluation of the RF hardware both in the laboratory and in the weapon system; knowledge of telemetry and ability to evaluate airborne systems; knowledge of current weapons and avionics systems; ability to write test plans/procedures and to coordinate elements necessary to perform a flight program; knowledge of project engineering and ability to work with personnel both on and off-center in achieving project goals; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Interdisciplinary Position (GS-11 or GS-12); Mathematician (GS-1520), Computer Scientist (GS-1530), Electronics Engineer (GS-835), Physicist (GS-100), PD No. 8031080, Code 3192 — This position is in the Tactical Software Branch of the Tactical Software Engineering Division, Systems Development Department. The incumbent will serve as the lead tactical software engineer on the AV-8B aircraft program. This VTOL aircraft is being developed by McDonnell Douglas (MCAIR), St. Louis, with the Naval Weapons Center designated as the cognate Weapon System Support Activity (Code 3103). The AV-8B digital avionics system is a combination of F-18 derived subsystems and software and NWC developed Advanced Base System components and software. During full scale development, the incumbent will interface closely with the MCAIR software and system engineers (with some time TDY in St. Louis) to gain full understanding of the Operational Flight Program (OFP) as developed by MCAIR. He will provide liaison to MCAIR concerning ARBS related software developed by NWC, and will provide AV-8B avionics and software details to the NWC WSSA for their use in developing the Weapon System Support Facility at NWC. Additionally, the incumbent will participate in, and direct, the Navy review and acceptance of MCAIR produced software documentation. He will also assist in the development of test and validation plans and procedures to be accomplished by the NWL WSSA as part of the formal acceptance of the aircraft. After Navy (NWC) software support date, the incumbent will head a software engineering team to correct deficiencies, develop enhancements, or incorporate new capabilities, as required.

File applications for the above with Dick Edman, Hangar 2, Rm. 208, Ph. NWC ext. 3261.
Electronics Engineer, GS-835-11, PD No. 8039044, Code 3954 — This position is in the RF Systems Branch, RF Division, Weapons Department. The incumbent performs RF missile system analysis, design and development as well as related documentation. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in developmental design and analysis of radar and microwave systems/subsystems; a thorough knowledge of the engineering mathematics and electronic design; and experience in digital and analog techniques. File applications for the above with Bennie Macomber's office, Ph. NWC ext. 2156.



DIVINE SERVICES
PROTESTANT
Sunday Worship Service 1000
Sunday School—All Ages 0830
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4, (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the former Center Restaurant.
Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.

ECUMENICAL
Wednesday Noon Bible Study 1130
Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast 0630
ROMAN CATHOLIC
MASS 0830 1130
Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 0815 1245
Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

CONFESSIONS
Daily 1115 to 1130
Sunday 0800 to 0825

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday Pre-school thru 11th grade 1000
Above classes are held in the Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant.
Sunday afternoon 12th grade 1630
As announced "In Home" Discussion Groups and Youth Rallies
Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

JEWISH SERVICES
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Sabbath Services every Friday 1930

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CHAPEL ANNEX 95
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Youth soccer season ends . . .

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aided by assists from Brian Fitzgerald and Mike Rindt, respectively, provided the scoring punch for the Sting.

The lone goal for the Hurricane came off the toe of David Mann, after the ball was moved into scoring position following an interception by Mike Jeffris, who got the ball to Robbie Green and the latter passed it to Mann.

With an assist from Jason Fontenot, Shaw Carter tallied a goal in the final period of play that ended a scoreless tie and gave the Blizzard a 1-0 win over the Cosmos. Standouts on defense for the two teams were Jeff Roper and Matt Kibbe, of the Blizzards, and Kerry Ashley of the Cosmos.

In another close contest, the Rogues and Lancers were locked in a 1-1 tie late in the game as the result of penalty kicks for goals by Donald Ashton, of the Rogues, and Matt Mechtner, of the Lancers. The tie-breaker was tallied by Wayne Shadd, who hit a goal from a difficult angle to win the game (2-1) for the Rogues.

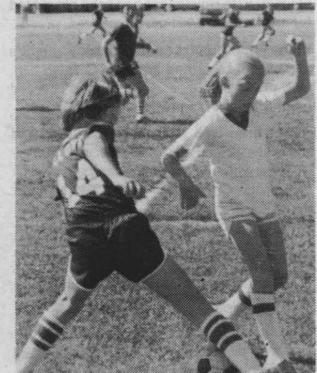
Defense also was the name of the game in the season finale between the Strikers and

the Surf. Neither team could get the ball into the net in the second half of a hard fought game.

In another close game, the Roughnecks outlasted the Whitecaps 3-2. Three goals by Ricky Bullard gave the Roughnecks their narrow margin of victory, while Mike O'Brien and Eric Frisbee tallied 1 goal each in a losing effort for the Whitecaps.

Battling it out in the final game of the season in the 2-team International Division (for 7th to 9th grade players), the Wolves and Red Devils were forced to settle for a 2-2 tie last Saturday. Donny Trovinger, of the Wolves, outmaneuvered Jeff Simolon, the Red Devils' goalie, to score the first goal of the game, but Paul Weimholt, of the Red Devils, lofted a long shot into the Wolves' net to tie the game.

Later in the contest, the Wolves went ahead again when Jochen Schadow and Richard Cruise teamed up to score during a scramble for the ball in front of the Red Devils' goal. In the final seconds of the game, however, a corner kick by Weimholt was deflected by Trovinger past his own goalie for a goal that tied the score at 2-2.



— Photo by PH2 Tony Garcia
BATTLE FOR BALL — Joe Lloyd, right forward for the Timbers, and Patricia Hudson, a defender for the Drillers, battle for the ball in this bit of action during last Saturday's game at Davidove Field.

Azteks. The contest ended in a 1-0 victory for the Strikers as the result of a goal tallied by Chris Johnson. The Strikers were led on offense by Andy Corzine, while Josh Young was the outstanding player on defense.

In the National Division (for 5th and 6th grade players) the Sounders displayed their all-around team strength by blasting the Kicks 9-0, while the Tornados and Surf fought to a 1-1 tie, and the Roughnecks edged the Whitecaps 3-2.

The Sounders' scoring spree was led by Reed Stephensen and Scott Oliver, who scored 3 and 2 goals, respectively. Single goals by Mike Garrett, Corey Trovinger, Sam Greenum and Tom Dabbs added to the rout.

Both scores in the 1-1 tie between the Tornado and Surf were tallied in the first half. Peter Hueber got the Tornados out in front with the first goal of the game, but Scott Parmenter countered with a tally for

Rec. Roundup . . .

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diving class that will be held on Wednesdays from 6 to 9:45 p.m. starting on May 28.

This class, which is to be taught by Robert Fox, a member of the Association of Diving Instructors, will include six lectures and classes at the indoor swimming pool, and five open water dives.

Each student participating in this Special Services Division-sponsored class will be required to furnish his or her own swim fins, face mask, snorkel, boots and gloves. Oxygen tanks will be furnished by the instructor during classes held at the indoor swimming pool only.

There is a fee of \$90 per student for this course, and the registration deadline is next Wednesday, May 28. Additional information can be obtained by calling Fox at 375-5168 after working hours.

At midway point in season, Yankees clinch first place tie in Little League Major Div.

With an assist from the Red Sox, who knocked off the Dodgers by a score of 6-5, the Yankees moved into first place last week (May 12-17) in the Major Division of the China Lake Little League.

The Red Sox pummeled the Tigers 13-4 in posting their second win of the week, while the Yankees coasted to a pair of lopsided wins by scores of 16-0 over the Tigers, and by a final tally of 16-1 over the Wildcats.

Highlight of the Yankees' shutout win over the Tigers was the 1-hit pitching performance of Kenny Fite for the Yanks. In his team's lopsided victory over the Wildcats, Fite led the Yankees at the plate with three hits — a triple, a double and a pair of singles.

This past Tuesday night, the Yankees assured themselves of at least a tie for first place at the halfway point in the season by once again defeating the Wildcats — this time by a score of 10-1.

A home run that cleared the fence (only the second one this season for any player in the Major Division of the China Lake Little

League) was hit by John Andrews of the Yankees. Pitching chores for the Yanks in this contest were split between Scott Roby and Ken Fite, who each put in three innings on the mound. Between them they gave up just 5 hits and issued 3 walks.

In Minor Division action, the Inyokern Cardinals have emerged as the first half champions by posting a record of 6 wins in 7 games. Last week the Cardinals outscored the Pirates 17-10; destroyed the Royals 22-1, and this past Monday night edged the Pirates in a rematch 8-7.

This is the third year of competition in the Minor Division of the China Lake Little League for a team from Inyokern, and the Cardinals are making their presence known. In Monday night's 8-7 win over the Pirates, Matt Gardner gave the Cardinals the winning edge as he drove in three runners with a double in the last half of the final inning of play.

Scores of other Minor Division games were White Sox 22, Royals 1; and Pirates 23, White Sox 12.

Promotional Opportunities

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tenance Utilities Division of the Public Works Department. Duties of this position are to lay out, plan design, build, test, install, maintain, troubleshoot and repair all types of highly complex integral devices, sub-assemblies and complete electronic units such as remote control and telemetry, instrumentation, data recording, boiler flame safety devices, diathermy, X-ray, electro-cardiac monitors and recorders, security alarms and devices, and voltage and frequency controls for power generating equipment. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; knowledge of industrial equipment operation, control and control repair; ingenuity; knowledge of electrical and electronic theory; use of test equipment; ability to troubleshoot; ability to interpret instructions, blueprints, schematics, specifications, etc.

Gardner, WG-5003-4, JD No. 443N, Code 26451 — This position is located in the Laborer Shop, Public Works Department. Incumbent performs seasonal gardening work such as fertilizing, preparing seedbeds and lawn areas, transplanting trees and shrubs, laying sod, aerating, pruning, trimming, and applying various chemicals to plants. Incumbent may be called upon to perform duties as a general laborer when not performing gardening work. Note: Position has promotion potential to WG-6, however, promotion is not guaranteed. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do work of the position without more than normal supervision; technical practices; ability to interpret instructions and to follow directions; dexterity and safety; and ability to use and maintain tools and equipment.

Pneumatic Tools Operator, WG-5732-6, PD No. 319, Code 26451 — This position is in the Maintenance-Utilities Division of the Public Works Department. The incumbent operates various pneumatic tools to break up or drill hard surfaces such as concrete, asphalt, and masonry. Drives truck which air compressor is mounted to the work site. Slacks, stops and adjusts air compressor. Operates jackhammer or paving breaker. Uses hand tools and operates pneumatic rotary drill. Makes minor repairs and adjustments to air compressor. Assists in shoveling of earth or concrete. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to operate motor vehicle safely; work practices; ability to interpret instructions; ability to use pneumatic tools, maintain, and repairs refrigeration and air conditioning equipment and components including compressors, motors, evaporators, condensers, heaters, pumps, humidifiers, and other components in accordance with design specifications. Installs and connects control mechanisms; erects and repairs tubing and piping of refrigeration systems, evaluating, and charging with refrigerants. Diagnoses improper operation; makes adjustments or repairs; replaces control or other component parts. Tests for leaks using various methods and equipment. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; ability to read and interpret blueprints, sketches, etc.; ability to troubleshoot pertinent equipment; ability to use tools and measuring instruments; ability to install, repair or maintain pertinent equipment.

Air Conditioning Equipment Mechanic, WG-5306-11, JD No. 492N, Code 26425 (2 vacancies) — Position is in the Maintenance-Utilities Division of the Public Works Department. The incumbent installs, maintains, and repairs refrigeration and air conditioning equipment and components including compressors, motors, evaporators, condensers, heaters, pumps, humidifiers, and other components in accordance with design specifications. Installs and connects control mechanisms; erects and repairs tubing and piping of refrigeration systems, evaluating, and charging with refrigerants. Diagnoses improper operation; makes adjustments or repairs; replaces control or other component parts. Tests for leaks using various methods and equipment. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; ability to read and interpret blueprints, sketches, etc.; ability to troubleshoot pertinent equipment; ability to use tools and measuring instruments; ability to install, repair or maintain pertinent equipment.

File applications for the above with Linda Long, Bldg. 34, Rm. 216, Ph. 2632.
Interdisciplinary, Aerospace Engineer, GS-861-12 or Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-12, PD No. 8031084, Code 3141 — This position is that of laser gyro alternate source project engineer and is located in the Inertial Sensor Branch, Avionics Division, Systems Development Department. The incumbent is responsible for the project engineering/management of an alternate source Laser Gyro Development contract. It requires application of management skills such as preparation of development schedules and program plans, as well as, analysis and evaluation of contractor designs, design problems, and test results. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of aircraft and avionics systems; knowledge of electrical control systems and computer hardware/software; ability to interface effectively with contractor personnel; ability to read and interpret project plans, schedules and budgets.

Engineering Technician, GS-802-7, PD No. 8031081, Code 3145 — Position is located in the newly formed Suspension and Release Equipment (S&RE) Branch, Avionics

Division, Systems Development Department. Incumbent assists in laboratory and airborne tests related to prototype suspension and release equipment; adjusts and maintains electronic and mechanical test equipment; adjusts and maintains electronic and mechanical test equipment; gathers, reduces and presents test data; prepares schematics and sketches. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical principles; knowledge of fabrication techniques and assembly procedures for mechanical devices, instrumentation equipment and hydraulic systems; ability to present technical data in written and oral formats.

Interdisciplinary, Supervisory Electronics Engineer GS-855-13, Supervisory Physicist GS-1310-13, or Supervisory Mathematician GS-1520-13, PD No. 8031082, Code 3182 — Position serves as branch head for the Fuze Evaluation Branch, Aircraft Survivability and Lethality Division, Systems Development Department. Incumbent designs and directs analytical studies of guided missile ordnance systems in order to formulate specific fuze and warhead requirements for particular types of air-to-air and surface-to-air missiles. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to formulate analytical techniques and computer programs for mathematical simulation of missile-target encounters; ability to utilize an operations research approach in the analysis of missile fuze design applications; knowledge of missile and games assessment methodology development utilizing high speed computers; ability to supervise.

File applications for the above with Kithy Berry, Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 2723.
Engineering Technician, GS-802-9/10/11, PD No. 7962034N, Code 62122 — This position is located in the Environmental Engineering and Evaluation Branch, Ordnance Test and Evaluation Division, Range Department. The incumbent's primary assignment will be in the support of Navy Equal Employment Opportunity programs and principles.

Multithread Operator (Total Copy System), WP-4417-10, JD No. 444N, Code 3443 — (2 vacancies). These jobs are located in the Printing and Reprographics Branch, Graphic Arts Division, Technical Information Department. The incumbent operates printing and makes minor repairs of complex Xerographic equipment and a multithread total copy system consisting of master images, press, and collator. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work without more than normal supervision, knowledge of equipment maintenance, repair, operation, etc.; knowledge of material; printing trade knowledge; ability to follow directions, instructions, and specifications.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-4, PD No. 7720004, Code 3451 — Applications from suitable eligibles will be accepted. This position is located in the Applied Photography Branch, Photographic Technology Division, Technical Information Department. Incumbent processes work requests for photographic services, which includes reviewing for adequacy of information, logging, distributing, and tracking; notifies customers of job status; makes copies of work; schedules meetings and conferences; makes travel arrangements; requisitions supplies and equipment; receives and distributes incoming mail; types file cards, forms, scripts, scenarios, and tests. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type with speed and accuracy; ability to deal tactfully but effectively with all levels of NWC personnel; knowledge of photography, and audiovisual terminology and techniques; ability to perform a variety of clerical functions.

Clerk (Typing), GS-303-4, PD No. 8034008N, Code 344 — This position is located in the Graphic Arts Division, Technical Information Department. The incumbent is responsible for preparing printing reports from detailed instructions concerning printing and duplicating work at NWC. Prepares job ticket for incoming work assignments and answers inquiries concerning their status; prepares all forms for printing jobs sent to Center, including instructions to printer; makes cost estimate on each job; advises customers on Navy printing standards in such matters as proper paper, size, color, margin set-up, distribution, etc.; ensures that printing jobs meet deadlines. Performs various clerical functions such as typing official correspondence, memoranda, etc. and ordering supplies for the Division. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated ability to compute numerical and statistical reports; ability to work tactfully but effectively with all levels of NWC personnel; ability to perform a variety of clerical functions.

File applications for the above with Janet Thomas, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.
Cook, NA-7405-4, \$4.34 ph plus benefits, permanent, part-time, Chief Petty Officers' Club (Open) — This is not a Civil Service position. Incumbent will prepare, season and cook soups, meats, vegetables, desserts and other food stuffs; bring food from storage; bake, roast, broil, and steam fish, vegetables and other food; carve meats, portion food on plates, add gravies and sauces with garnishes; may substitute, relieve, or assist other cooks during emergencies or rush periods; removes all food from buffet line and properly stores in refrigerator; assists in preparation of all special parties under direct supervision of chef or manager; assumes responsibility for galley in absence of chef; other duties as assigned. Qualification Requirements: Must be able to prepare dinner menu items with minimum or no supervision; able to cook on hot grill and prepare fried food; able to make prescribed salad and wines and salads; willing to follow instructions as shown by supervisor.

File applications for the above with Bettye Cheatum, Special Services, Bldg. 21, Ph. 3387.

utilize high speed computers in evaluation methodology; ability to supervise an organization; ability to manage people problems and demonstrated support of Navy EEO programs and principles.

File applications for the above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514.
Electronics Engineer, GS-855-13/13, PD No. 803945E, Code 3954 — This position is in the RF Systems Branch, RF Division, Weapons Department. The incumbent performs analysis, design, development and evaluation of air-to-surface guidance systems, technical coordination/consultation in air-to-surface guidance technology, and related documentation. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in the analysis, design, and development of weapons control/radar systems and subsystems as well as air-to-surface guidance technology; experience in digital analysis and design; knowledge of computer techniques for signal processing, RF testing procedures/equipment, and mathematical techniques/theories; background in communication systems; ability to direct contractor efforts, to define Navy requirements, and to manage technical programs.

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File applications for the above with Bonnie Owens, Bldg. 34, Rm. 214, Ph. 2577.
Supervisory Security Clerk, GS-301-7, PD No. 7824018N, Code 2422 — This is a temporary position/promotion not to exceed 1 year which may lead to a permanent promotion/position. Position is that of head, Visitors Branch, Information and Internal Security Division, Safety Office. The incumbent is responsible to provide supervision to the branch engaged in establishing procedures for processing visitors to the Center and for the issuance of passes, vehicle registration and the maintenance of traffic records. The branch is also responsible for coordinating the security requirements for sponsors of technical meetings. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to interface effectively with all levels of NWC personnel; knowledge of procedures for security access for contractors, government officials and foreign visitors; ability to interpret written instructions; ability to write; experience in office management; willingness to support Federal EEO policies and goals.

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Recreation Roundup

Softball next event in Commander's Cup athletic competition

Commander's Cup athletic competition in slow pitch softball has been rescheduled and will be held next week. Games are slated on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 27-29, starting at 3 p.m. each day at Schoeffel Field.

The opening tilt on Tuesday will be played by teams representing VX-5 and NWC Blue, while on Wednesday NWC Blue and NWC Gold will clash. In the finale on May 29, it will be VX-5 vs. NWC Gold.

Military personnel interested in taking part in the Commander's Cup slow pitch softball games are asked to contact one of the following: AE1 Roy Tefft, NWC ext. 5478, for NWC Blue (Code 612); MA1 Ken Boswell, NWC ext. 2016, for NWC Gold; and LI1 Rudy Cena, NWC ext. 5236, for VX-5.

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS
Outdoor swimming pools located at the Commissioned Officers' Mess and the Chief Petty Officers' Club will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, as well as on Monday, which is a holiday in observance of Memorial Day.

Weekend openings of these two outdoor swimming pools will continue until Monday, June 9, when the pools will begin a daily schedule of operations during the summer months.

Individuals who purchase memberships entitling them to use either the COM or CPO Club swimming pools need only show their pool tags in order to use the indoor pool at the Center gym on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., between now and June 9.

SCUBA DIVING CLASS
Registration is now being taken at the Recreation Coordination Office for a scuba

Three records set in swimming meet held at Pinney Pool

One hundred thirty-four local youngsters spent a damp and energetic day in the Pinney Pool in Ridgecrest last Saturday participating in a meet between the Indian Wells Valley Swim Team and the High Desert Swim Team. The meet involved both A and B teams of swimmers from both groups.

Ribbons abounded as 56 of the young swimmers took home at least one first place ribbon in the five individual and two team events — freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, individual medley, freestyle relay and medley relay.

Stars of the day, however, were three local boys who broke pool records at the Pinney Pool. In the 9-10 yr. old category, Dan Webster of the High Desert team swam the 50-yd. backstroke in 37.7 sec., breaking the previous record of 38.1 sec. for his age group.

Record breakers in the 11-12 yr. old category included Kevin Featherston of the IWV team who knocked 3/10 sec. off the 100-yd. individual medley record as he posted a winning time of 1:14.7, and Arun Jain, also of the IWV team, who set a new 50-yd. breaststroke record of 36.5 sec., beating the old record of 37.1.

Next meet for the IWV Swim Team, which is co-sponsored by the Special Services Division, is the Bjorklund Meet; it will be held at the COM pool on Saturday, May 31.

Spring season of Youth Soccer League ends

The spring season of China Lake Youth Soccer League competition came to an end last Saturday with a full slate of 14 games being played in 90 degree weather at Schoeffel, Davidove and Kelly Fields.

Low scoring games between evenly matched teams marked the season finale in the Pacific Division (1st and 2nd grade players). The Sunshine and the Chiefs posted 2-0 wins over the Express and Apollos, respectively, while the Earthquake edged the Sockers, 2-1, and the Cobras shut out the Rowdies 1-0.

One goal each by Ernesto Tatum and Scott Arts led the Sunshine team to its win over the Express. Both teams played well on defense, but it was Wendy Meeks and Bobby Eichenberg, of the Sunshine team, who were singled out for their efforts on



SEASON FINALE — The Timbers made last Saturday's final game of the spring season of the China Lake Youth Soccer League a memorable one as they broke loose for a 7-0 win over the Drillers. Both teams vie in the American Division, composed of 3rd and 4th grade players. As this photo was snapped, David Lowham, center forward for the Timbers, is about to put his foot into the ball, while opposing players close in for the Drillers. They are Sarah Goss (No. 6) and Patricia Hudson (No. 35). In background is Matt Ziegler, also a center forward for the Timbers, who tallied 4 of his team's 7 goals. — Photo by PH2 Tony Garcia

BHS alumni athletes clash in stadium benefit fund raisers

Burroughs High School alumni basketball and football players tangled last Friday and Saturday in two basketball games and a gridiron contest sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Century Football Association for the purpose of raising money that will go into a fund to help pay for improvements at the high school athletic stadium.

In a repeat of the results of the 1979 alumni athletic competition, the pre-1973 graduates of odd-numbered years again defeated their counterparts who received their diplomas in even-numbered years by a score of 62-52.

Scott Shacklett, a member of the Class of 1967, led the way in the old timers hoop tilt as he chalked up 26 points.

Shacklett, an assistant coach of the BHS varsity basketball team this past season, hit on 12 of 18 shots at the hoop from the floor, and clicked on 2 attempts at the free throw line.

The final outcome of the game was pretty much determined in the third quarter when Shacklett tallied 8 points in what was a low scoring game, and Duke Martin helped control the backboards for the team composed of odd-numbered year graduates.

Last year in this same game, Shacklett was the high point man as the odds defeated the evens by a final tally of 85-74.

The second basketball game played last Friday night at the BHS gym was a high scoring affair played between teams of players who have graduated from 1974 to the present time.

Top scorer in this contest, won 109-85 by the team composed of graduates of even-numbered years, was Steve Nathan, who received his diploma in 1974. Nathan tallied 22 points for the "even" team, and was joined in the double-figure scoring column by Noel Roberts, who hit 19 and played an

defense that resulted in holding the Express scoreless.

In another 2-0 game, Mark Nementh and Mike Ridenour, of the Chiefs, did a good job of shutting down scoring attempts by the Apollos, while their teammates — Tim Matson and Matt Goss — tallied one goal each for the Chiefs. Good defensive play by John Williams and Isaac Dean of the Apollos held the Chiefs to just two goals.

The Earthquake vs. Sockers tilt was an evenly played contest that was highlighted by good offensive drives by both teams. The Earthquake, led by the two goals of Jeremy Osburn, had the best of it in the scoring department, however, as the Sockers broke through for just one goal tallied by Missy Franze. Good defensive play by Brian Bonbright, of the Sockers, and Jeff Hut-

macher and Isaac Cheveney, of the Earthquake, prevented any further scoring.

The Rowdies tried but couldn't find the scoring groove as they lost by a final score of 1-0 to the Cobras. The only goal in this game was scored by Seth LaBorde for the Cobras, but it took some topnotch play by Mathew Carroz, goalie for the Cobras, to shut out the Rowdies, who had several near misses when the ball struck the goal posts and bounced away.

With one exception, the Timbers' 7-0 win over the Drillers, close competition also marked the final week of play in the American Division (for 3rd and 4th grade players). Other scores were Sting 2, Hurricane 1; Blizzard 1, Cosmos 0; Rogues 2, Lancers 1; and Strikers 1, Aztecs 0.

Matt Ziegler led the Timbers in their lopsided victory over the Drillers, as he scored 4 goals — 2 on assists from Joe Lloyd and 1 on an assist by Eric Wee. Other scoring in this game included 2 goals by Davie Lowham and 1 by Eric Wee. Greg Wetzil and Shelton Case led the defense that shut out the Drillers.

The best game of the season for the Hurricane team wasn't quite enough to turn the trick against the Sting, whose players came out on top by a score of 2-1 last Saturday. Dan Flores and Jason Black,

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NWC O's maintain lead in Military Slow Pitch Division

The NWC O's ended last week's play in first place in the Military Slow Pitch Division of the China Lake Intramural Softball League, but had a real struggle on their hands in a game with the Tide Riders.

This contest was tied at 7-7 after the regular seven innings of play, and the final outcome wasn't decided until the top of the ninth when the NWC O's tallied 5 more runs to win by a score of 12-7.

The NWC O's, who had what appeared to be a comfortable 7-3 lead after 5½ innings of play, gave up 4 runs in the bottom half of the sixth — making it necessary to play an extra two innings to determine the winner. The NWC O's ended last week's play with a 4-0 record in the Military Slow Pitch Division.

In other high-scoring games played May 12 through 15, the NWC O's defeated the Dispensary 24-19; the Marauders picked up a pair of wins by scores of 19-9 and 12-5 at the expense of Long Shot and the Techs 'n Rangers, respectively; the Techs 'n Rangers bombed the Dispensary 36-10, and the Tide Riders knocked off Long Shot 16-6.

With two weeks of play under their belts, Mather's Dairy Service and the SCOE Astros each have identical 2-0 records and are leading the National and American Divisions for men's slow pitch softball teams.

Mather's Dairy players routed the Swap Sheet 18-1 — scoring 11 runs to their opponents' 1 in the second inning. The game was ended after five innings of play.

The SCOE Astros also picked up a lopsided win as they defeated the NWC Varsity 26-9. The Astros broke the game open with a 10-run surge in the third inning and added 5 more tallies in the fifth and final inning.

Leading hitters for the SCOE Astros in this tilt were Andy Gilpin, who had a homerun and 2 doubles in 3 times at bat, and Bruce Livingston, who connected for a pair of 3-base hits in 5 trips to the plate.

Scores of other games in the Open Men's Slow Pitch Division were: Bird Olds 12, ARCS 9; Knights of Columbus 15, Burger King 13; Time Out 15, Pizza Villa 5; and CSC 12, High Desert Saloon 12 (tie).

The division leaders had an easy time of it as they jolted Desert Imports 18-1 in their only game played last week. Results of other games played in the Women's Slow Pitch Division were: Pizza Villa 15, Castillo's Welding 5; CSC 13, Independent Fillies 12; Castillo's Welding 16, Independent Fillies 9; and CSC 11, NWC Stingers 3.

Capt. Haff will speak Monday at Memorial Day ceremonies

Memorial Day, which will be celebrated on Monday and is a holiday for most Civil Service employees and military personnel of the Naval Weapons Center, will be observed locally by a patriotic program that will begin at 10 a.m. at the Desert Memorial Park Cemetery in Ridgecrest.

The principal speaker will be Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander, who will emphasize the historic precedent for observing Memorial Day, and its importance in this time of uncertainty in world affairs.

Following the presentation of the American flag by a color guard from the Desert Suns, a local youth group, and by representatives of local veterans' and fraternal organizations, the Memorial Day program will begin with the invocation delivered by Cdr. John Allen, NWC senior chaplain.

The opening portion of this patriotic

program also will include singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by members of the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Barbership Harmony Society, under direction of Clay Panlaqui. Later in the program, the male vocalists will sing a second selection entitled "This Is My Country."

This year's Memorial Day observance is being arranged by the Indian Wells Valley Veterans Coordinating Council, and the master of ceremonies will be B. E. "Dutch" Church, a long-time member of VFW Ship 4084 and a past commander of the 10th District of the VFW.

In addition to the principal address by Capt. Haff, a highlight of this annual patriotic program will be a wreath-placing ceremony joined in by representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Fleet Reserve Association, High Desert Detachment of the Marine Corps League, the Knights of Columbus, and the Elks and Eagles Lodges.

The benediction by Cdr. Allen, a volley of rifle fire by a firing squad composed of members of the NWC Sidewinder drill team, under the direction of AZI John McClain, and the playing of "Taps" will conclude the Memorial Day observance.

Following the program, a luncheon, open to the public, will be held at the American Legion Hall, 641 Inyokern Rd., Ridgecrest.

DAV field service unit offers free assistance to vets

Free assistance for local veterans of military service and their dependents is being offered today by a field service unit of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) that set up shop this morning in the parking lot of the Safeway Market in Ridgecrest and will remain there until 6 o'clock this evening.

Members of the DAV field service unit staff are here to help in the filing of claims for a wide variety of benefits for which veterans are eligible, including disability compensation, pension, employment and job training programs, educational benefits, hospitalization and medical care, Social Security, and death benefit claims.

It is not necessary for veterans to be members of the DAV in order to take advantage of this free service.

Use solar power to light offices whenever possible

"Use solar power to light your office rather than electricity," is the strong recommendation made by the Energy Conservation Steering Committee at its meeting last Friday.

Anyone working in an area where adequate light is available from windows or skylights is asked to switch off the lights whenever feasible, using just the pleasant daylight for illumination.

Savings are double; not only will electricity be saved, but also money because daytime hours are billed at either midpeak or onpeak rates, which are by far the highest.

In areas that have refrigerated air conditioning, reducing the heat load from the lighting will produce a double payoff.

Some care must be taken in using natural illumination not to increase cooling requirements from heating by the sun. Rooms with a northern exposure should be able to use daylight illumination any time. Those with an eastern exposure may need to avoid morning sun, and those with western exposure, the afternoon sun.

Everyone is reminded that onpeak electrical power (from noon to 6 p.m.) costs the Center 2½ times as much as offpeak power.

Building temperature restrictions will continue until '81

Centerites who purchased new clothes to keep cool in the summer and warm in the winter will be able to wear such clothes for another season. The Emergency Building Temperature Restriction program instituted by Presidential proclamation in 1979 has been extended until Jan. 16, 1981.

The amount of fuel saved by setting thermostats to a minimum of 78 degrees in the summer and a maximum of 65 in the winter has been considerable; such saving must be continued to reduce America's dependency on foreign oil.

These restrictions do not apply to residences; hotels and other lodgings; hospitals and health care facilities; and elementary schools, nursery schools, and day-care centers. Laboratories and work areas where special environmental controls are required are also exempted.

The yellow "Certificates of Building Compliance" mounted on the walls of every occupied building on the Center should also be checked at this time to ensure that the individual listed as building energy monitor is still located in that building and still has that responsibility.

Where changes have occurred, Departmental Energy Representatives may obtain new Certificates of Building Compliance by calling the Energy Program Office, Public Works ext. 225.

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ANNUAL INSPECTIONS — Leading off official activities on the morning of Armed Forces Day is the annual inspection of personnel of both the China Lake Police Division and the China Lake Fire Division. In the upper photo, Police Chief R. D. Nelson follows Capt. W. B. Haff, NWC Commander, as he checks the men of the division as they hold their personal weapons at port arms. In the lower photo R. L. Rivers, Assistant Fire Chief, leads Capt. Haff as he inspects Fire Division personnel in front of Fire Station 1. Capt. Haff, in his address to both groups, noted that they bring credit to the Center in their excellent performance of their duties. —Photos by Ron Allen

Navy Relief Society drive enters final two weeks

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At midweek, the NRS campaign committee had no figures to release on progress of the fund drive, which is scheduled to continue for another two weeks — through Friday, June 6.

Goal of this yearly fund-raising effort is \$8,000, an amount well below the benefits received locally by Navy personnel who, in time of need, have sought assistance from the NRS during the past year.

Both nationally and here at NWC, the primary purpose of the Navy Relief Society is to help service-members and their families manage their personal finances and provide interest-free loans, or sometimes grants, for genuine needs in an emergency situation.

Although the local Navy Relief Society office can recommend and get quick action on "out of policy" problems when circumstances warrant, the great majority of requests it receives concern one or another of the following assistance categories that are covered under standard policies throughout the Navy Relief Society:

- Basic living expenses.
- Medical care (patient's share).
- Funeral expenses.
- Emergency transportation.
- Other transportation needs.
- Essential car repairs.
- Disaster relief.
- Aid for dependents of deceased servicemembers.

What each of these categories have in common is that assistance is provided for needs, not wants. The Navy Relief Society does not provide for non-essentials. Nor does it use the hard-earned dollars of its contributors to supplement the income of individuals who lack the self-discipline to live within their own means.

Typical case of NRS assistance outlined

(Editor's note: The following case history from the files of the Navy Relief Society office at China Lake is typical of the way in which the NRS provides help to Navy and Marine Corps personnel, their dependents, surviving widows and children.)

A serviceman came into the Navy Relief Society office requesting money for food until payday that was one week away.

The receptionist filled out a fact sheet for the service member after seeing his identification card. Then he talked to a Navy Relief volunteer interviewer.

The serviceman explained he had drawn a \$500 advance (which he was repaying at \$83 a month) to bring his wife and child here

Normally, Navy Relief assistance is provided as an interest-free loan, repaid by an allotment at a convenient and affordable rate. However, in cases where analysis of the individual's budget shows that repayment would cause a real hardship to the servicemember, assistance may be provided as a partial or full grant.

Military personnel at NWC may obtain further information on the services offered by the Navy Relief Society by calling 446-4746. The NRS office, located in Building 880 on King St., next door to the Enlisted Dining Facility, is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The preceding payday he had to buy a new battery for his car and therefore did not have enough money for food.

A loan of \$45 was made to the serviceman with the check written to the Commissary Store. The serviceman signed an allotment to begin after payments ended in two months on his \$500 advance.



— Photo by PH2 Tony Garcia
STANDING TOGETHER — Leading the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League this next year are (l. to r.) Dr. Cloyce Odum, secretary; George Myer, second vice president; Tom Andress, Jr., president; Vivian Boultinghouse, executive vice president; and Bob Brinton, treasurer.

Vice Commander airs views on challenge facing America

"These are troubled times in which America is challenged, endangered, and vulnerable," Capt. L. P. Aldana, NWC Vice Commander, told 179 members and guests of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League last Thursday evening, "but the outcome must be clear. We must have no uncertain victories at sea. For it to be otherwise is to betray our forefathers and deny our children the freedom and prosperity we have enjoyed."

Capt. Aldana spoke at the annual dinner meeting and installation of officers of the

ASPA announces nominations open for Bjorklund Award

Nominations are now open for the R. W. Bjorklund Management Innovator Award given annually by the East Kern Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

This award honors the late R. W. Bjorklund, who was the head of Central Staff (now the Office of Finance and Management) at the Naval Weapons Center at the time of his death.

The award is given to managers who reflect an imaginative, risk-taking approach to alteration and improvement of the management process.

Eligible for nomination are line and staff public employees of local, state, and federal government, local school districts, and public service organizations (paid or volunteer), who have made a significant innovation in management processes or community-related management functions. While the achievement should be fairly recent, it need not have been carried out in the past year.

Qualifying achievements include initiation of new management ventures, advancement of community-related projects, innovation in management techniques, creation of a more effective organizational structure, and improvement of employee motivation or development.

Anyone aware of such innovation may submit a nomination; nominations must be received by ASPA, P.O. Box 1213, Ridgecrest, by June 6. Nomination forms may be obtained by telephoning Linda Roush, NWC ext. 2875 or 375-5937.

Prior winners of the award have included the Incorporating Board for the High Desert Women's Center (1979), Jerry Reed, Ted Edwards, William Hattabaugh, Earl Towson, and 11 other individuals since it was first presented in 1967.



University dean speaks at lunch for public administration grads

"Universities must learn to deal with the older student, the more serious student, with people like yourselves," Dr. Richard Wallace said Friday.

Wallace, dean of the School of Business and Public Administration at California State College Bakersfield, was the guest speaker at an annual lunch held by the East Kern Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration for local students who are receiving degrees in public administration through CSB's external degree program.

Universities must also become more flexible, Wallace said, and must realize that they must market their wares better. College students today are increasingly looking toward the labor market rather than

seeking a general education; schools must provide them with entry level job skills as well as giving them a meaningful general education.

Those who completed requirements for the degree of Master of Public Administration during the last year are Duane Andre, Richard V. Boyd, Carolyn Dunn, Robin Hill, Robert J. Huey, Andre Ivanivsky, Alberta Kline, Dale R. Lowe, Jerry L. Macey, Clifton Stine, Mickey Strang, Judy Wolff, and Elaine Wunderlich.

Those completing requirements for a Bachelor of Public Administration are Lorraine Abernathy and Jerry D. Banister.

Four rescued . . .

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 Adams where the stranded trio could be found.)

The three, Vicki Hillyard, Rodney Pearson, and Dave Fernando, were part of a group of eleven who ignored signs warning against entering the Kern River, and set out to innertube down the roaring torrent.

The others in the group were able to make it to shore safely; one of the group called the sheriff's office for assistance to get the stranded trio off the rock, and the sheriff's office called NWC for neighborly aid.

The same helicopter crew went to the rescue, with added crew members HM Vince Hall and HM2 Lance Graham.

The stranded innertube riders were lifted from the river and set safely on the banks where sheriff's deputies awaited them. Mission completed, the helicopter returned to the Center.

Sheriff's deputies express deep concern about the possibility of lives being lost in the Kern River on this Memorial Day weekend because the river is expected to be markedly higher, faster, and more dangerous yet due to the spring runoff. Despite numerous warning signs, swimmers, rafters, innertubers, and over-ambitious fishermen still foolishly venture into the rushing waters; many have not been fortunate enough to get the assist to safety that last weekend's rafters did.

Lt. Col. Adams and his crew, who have had a good overview of the Kern River, add their advice to that of the Sheriff's Office for all vacationers to stay out of the Kern River until the spring runoff is over and the water is once more calm.



CHANGE IN STATUS — Following three years of service as a Naval Reserve officer in the Chaplain Corps, Lt. Ron Madden recently was selected for augmentation into the regular Navy. Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander, extends his congratulations to Fr. Madden, who is the Catholic chaplain at the NWC All Faith Chapel. Fr. Madden was assigned here two years ago following a year at Camp Pendleton, where he served as chaplain with the 1st Battalion of the 5th Marine Division. He expects to leave here for Rota, Spain, next October.

Swimming pool membership procedures outlined

Warm weather has brought with it thoughts of basking lazily in the sun, with occasional dips into a swimming pool to cool off.

Pool memberships, for those who entertain such thoughts, are now being sold at the appropriate club offices for the outdoor pools; the two outdoor club pools will be open weekends only until June 7 when they start their summer season hours. The indoor pool is open its normal hours for year-round swimming.

Starting tomorrow, guards at both the COM and CPO pools will check to make sure that all swimmers have valid swim pool tags.

The Minvielle pool will not be open this year. Because of this, enlisted personnel and their dependents will have special hours set aside for their use only at the indoor pool once the summer swimming season formally begins on June 7. Enlisted personnel will be able to swim free; they will be charged \$5 for the first dependent, \$7.50 for two dependents, and \$10 for three or more dependents for annual use of the indoor pool.

All others who wish to use the indoor pool must either hold regular athletic memberships or pay a daily use fee of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

In order to purchase pool membership for either the Commissioned Officers' Mess pool or the Chief Petty Officers' Club pool, individuals must be club members in good

standing. No "summer season only" memberships will be offered this year.

Fees at both clubs for pool memberships will be \$10 for a single individual, \$15 for a couple, and \$20 for a family for the summer swimming season. All members of a family must be living under the same roof.

Bona fide house guests of those holding pool memberships will be admitted free (if they are certified by an adult member to be an actual house guest). Baby sitters of junior members of either pool may also use the pool free while they are tending their charges; they must, however, have a written note from their employers stating that they are employed as a baby sitter for their young charges.

Guests of members must be accompanied to the pool by their sponsor, and will be charged a daily fee of \$1 for each adult and 50 cents for each child.

At the COM civilians and military personnel in a transient status who are authorized BOQ privileges may pay either a \$5 monthly membership or a daily use fee of 50 cents; transient military users of the CPO pool will be admitted free.

Those who are eligible for membership in either the COM or the CPO Club may not pay a daily use fee for the pools, but must obtain memberships.

COM pool memberships may be purchased at the COM office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. CPO Club pool memberships may be purchased

at the CPO club office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. N memberships will be sold at either pool.

Both pools will be open on weekends only until school is out. They will then be open from 11 a.m. until 6 o'clock daily except Tuesdays when the COM pool will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. only. The COM pool will also be reserved for adult lap swimming from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Any individual or organization wishing to hold a party at either pool must request the use of the pool from the club manager at least 14 days in advance of the scheduled party date. A Special Services Division lifeguard must be on duty at all times that the pools are in use; those holding parties after normal swimming pool hours will be charged the life guard's pay. A \$10 charge will also be assessed at the COM pool for parties using the pool area.

The only parties that may be held during regular pool hours are those that do not require exclusive use of the pool.

A snack bar will be in operation at the COM pool.

A picnic and barbecue area is available at the CPO Club pool; those using either area may bring in their own food and beverages, but may not use either glasses for serving or pop top cans because of pool safety requirements. Beer and wine may be brought in, but any mixed drinks must be catered by the club.



VISITOR BRIEFED — Col. Francis (Joe) O'Clair, Director of Laboratory Plans and Programs for the Air Force (AFSC/DLX) receives an NWC plaque from Capt. John Burns (r.), NWC Deputy Laboratory Director, on completion of a recent visit to the Center for a briefing and overview of projects of mutual interest to the Navy and Air Force. During the first half of fiscal year 1980, NWC received \$13,000,000 in funding from the Air Force for such programs of mutual interest.

Tips given Centerites preparing for move of household goods

In addition to warm weather, summer months in the local desert area traditionally are accompanied by a series of personnel moves — possibly brought on by increasing temperatures.

For those who have a permanent change of station move in their future, the following information is provided by the Household Goods Office (Code 25943) in the Supply Department.

To start the ball rolling on a move of household goods at government expense for either military personnel or civilians who are being transferred at government expense, a counseling appointment with an employee of Code 25943 is required two to four weeks before the date that furnishings and other personal property are to be picked up.

Arrangements for such an appointment may be made by calling NWC ext. 3875 or 3885 during regular working hours. For each shipment of household goods desired, five copies of permanent change of station (PCS) orders must be submitted.

A new method of handling "high value" items has been initiated. Covered under it are items which, in the owner's opinion, have a value of \$200 or more. Owners of such property must be prepared to produce evidence of both ownership and current value of their property should it become necessary to do so in support of a loss or damage claim.

Prior to appearing for their counseling appointment in preparation for moving, those being transferred must prepare an inventory (using forms available at the Personal Property Office) of "high value" items that will not otherwise appear on a carrier/contractor-prepared inventory, and should submit this inventory to their moving counselor before the date of their move.

Any inventory of personal belongings must be countersigned by the moving counselor at the time of the counseling appointment. "High value" items may be

New edition of book on vets' benefits off press

This year's edition of the Veterans Administration bestseller, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is off the presses and on the sales stands.

The pamphlet, which sells for \$2 through the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C., 20402, crowds into its 73 pages all the information needed to understand the benefits that the VA administers. There are charts showing the new compensation and pension rates as well as the rates of pay for training under the GI Bill.

Motorists reminded to use care traveling during holiday weekend

All personnel of the Naval Weapons Center and their dependents are urged by the Safety and Security Department to take extra care when operating a vehicle this Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Traditionally, the Memorial Day holiday has been a time for trips to visit family and friends or just to get away for a short vacation. Whether traveling long distances, getting away for a short trip, or just going shopping, all motorists are urged to be on the lookout for potential hazards.

Use that defensive driving attitude and expect the unexpected whatever means of

Enrollment still open in soldering technology course

Enrollment is now open in an 80-hour course in High Production and High Yield Solder Inspection.

This course, which is intended for NWC employees, as well as employees of other government activities and from industry, will be held on weekdays from June 9 through 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Soldering Technology Laboratory (Dorm 10).

The instruction, offered by personnel of the NWC Engineering Department's Soldering Technology Branch, will prepare participants to inspect, set up, and teach electronics manufacturing processes to others.

Employees interested in attending this course must submit a training request and authorization form via proper department channels in time for it to reach Code 094 by May 30.

transportation — car, truck, motorcycle, moped or bicycle — is being used.

Expect that more drivers will be out there on the road this weekend. Some will probably have been drinking — particularly at night.

Take care that you don't come back with extra problems caused by an accident or a citation. Some problems others have encountered are:

- (1) Failure to see the vehicle at a blind corner.
- (2) Driving too fast for conditions has resulted in such things as a vehicle rollover on a curve, a motorist unable to stop for an accident ahead, and loss of vehicle control due to either a wet road or sand on the road.
- (3) Failure to check closely when backing up.
- (4) Sun in eyes, didn't see approaching vehicle.
- (5) Pulling the wheel to one side while picking up a dropped cigarette, adjusting a tape deck, or checking a road map has resulted in an accident when the vehicle swerved off the road.
- (6) Motorists who drive in excess of the speed limit are more often involved in an accident.
- (7) Failure to yield right of way. Always check for bicycles, motorcycles and other vehicles when turning.

Take time to insure your safety and the safety of others on the road. The most often-voiced excuses following an accident are: "I just didn't see," "I thought he was going to..." and "It happened so fast, I couldn't think."

Plan ahead as you go. Plan not to have an accident. Plan what to do in case of an emergency. Compensate with extra caution for the violator of the law who might get you involved while you are operating a vehicle.

Come back safely wherever you go, and have a good holiday.

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The VTS goal of assisting Fleet Readiness Squadrons in providing fully trained personnel to the Operational Squadrons in the shortest possible time and at the lowest cost is met as VTS assists in matching personnel to jobs in accordance with Fleet needs and personnel aptitudes, previous training and experience.

The VTS determines the specific required training and monitors the progress of the trainees by administering computerized tests.

Starting from a modest effort for A-7 squadrons at the Lemoore Naval Air Station, the VTS has achieved such success that it has grown to become an important element of the Navy's training program. At the present time, VTS is operational at nine Naval Air Stations in various parts of the United States, at four submarine schools or training facilities, and on two surface ships. Plans call for its installation at numerous Navy Reserve training sites.

Based on an independent cost benefit analysis sponsored by NAVAIR, it was concluded that VTS can achieve significant cost savings in training personnel to handle administrative functions, and its use has the potential for freeing significant numbers of personnel from administrative tasks, thus providing additional manpower for maintenance work that will lead to improved squadron operational readiness.

It was determined further that VTS improves training efficiency by reducing training redundancy, improves squadron efficiency by improving billet assignments, and provides squadron management with more accurate and up-to-date information that enables personnel to be moved more rapidly from Fleet Readiness Squadrons to Operational Squadrons. VTS also aids in identifying Squadron manning deficiencies at an earlier point in time.



OUCH, THAT SMARTS — Receiving a vaccination is no fun says Parky as he turns to try and reciprocate with a nip on the hand of Dr. L. A. Jackson, local veterinarian, while Sharleen Carrell, owner of the small but feisty canine, tries to calm him down. This was the scene last Friday at the Girl Scout Hut on the Naval Weapons Center where local area residents brought their pets for the Kern County Health Department's annual anti-rabies clinic and sale of city and county dog licenses. A total of nearly 511 dogs were vaccinated at this clinic and at others held in Ridgecrest and Inyokern. Other pets waiting their turn for the needle (in accompanying photo) are four papillons (a breed of small slender toy spaniels) brought to the clinic at the China Lake Girl Scout Hut by Robert Meade. Distemper and Parvo virus inoculations also were administered. Dog owners who may have missed out on this opportunity to have their pets protected against rabies or other

