



MEMORIES OF "GIGI" — Remembering a golden moment from one of the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's past productions, Eleanor Lotee and Walter Koerschner are among the CLOTA favorites who will be appearing in "A Night With CLOTA," a fund-raiser for the CLOTA building fund, to be held at 8:15 p.m., April 16 and 17, in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Directed by Elena Vitale, the production will feature some of CLOTA's best and most-loved scenes and songs, many of them recreated by the people who originally played the roles. — Photo by Liz Babcock

Golden moments of past shows to highlight 'Night With CLOTA'

Jeanne Gritton — Alex Bellen — Eleanor Lotee — Ed Romero — these are just a few of the local favorites who will be featured in a nostalgic evening of drama and song, slated to benefit the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's building fund.

Directed by Elena Vitale, CLOTA president, "A Night With CLOTA" is scheduled to appear at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center, Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. Curtain time is 8:15 both evenings, and tickets, available at the door and from cast members, will be \$5 for adult admission and \$2.50 for children, students, senior citizens, and military enlisted personnel.

A rich potpourri of CLOTA favorites from past productions will include such audience-pleasers as a comedy segment from the "Odd Couple" (directed by Elaine

Ice cream parlor to offer special on Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday will be a fine day to drop by the new Navy Exchange ice cream parlor for a sweet treat.

Those who are only moderately hungry will be able to take advantage of a "two for one" sale on ice cream cones. Anyone who purchases one ice cream cone Sunday will receive a second one free of charge.

The "Sundae on Sunday" will also be a special price because of Easter — the regular price of \$1.35 will be reduced to \$1.

The Navy Exchange ice cream parlor is open to everyone with a sweet tooth. It is located in the Bennington Plaza shopping area, facing Richmond Road.

Earthquake expert to speak at next tenants' meeting Mon.

All residents of Center housing are invited to attend the regular tenants' meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. The guest speaker will be Dr. Pierre St.-Amand, who will continue to discuss earthquakes in the local area and precautions that individuals can take to minimize damage to themselves and their property when the earth moves.

Dr. St.-Amand, who is on the staff of the Technical Director, is a renowned seismologist. He has experienced a number of severe earthquakes himself in both Alaska and Chile. His views are both practical and theoretical.

Riders sought for benefit bike-a-thon to be held May 8

For the first time the "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon for the benefit of St. Jude Children's Hospital will be held in Ridgecrest.

On Saturday, May 8, riders will meet at the Kern Regional Park at 8 a.m. to begin their ride covering a 3-mile route, with sponsors for the riders contributing the amount "earned" by each rider. Local Care volunteers are acting as agents for St. Jude's, and all money collected will be sent to this worthwhile organization.

Local businessmen are donating prizes to these riders who collect the most pledges in cash. First prize is a bicycle from T. J. Frisbee; second prize is \$50 from an anonymous donor.

Other prizes include two dinners from El Charro Avitia; two dinners from Clancey's; a \$20 gift certificate from Main Street; \$20 from Lane Haven Mobile Park; \$10 from Mongo Racing; a case of soda pop from Exxon Gasoline; three small pizzas from John's Pizza Parlor; a Disney character painting from Charles Ligertwood; and a bicycle helmet from Sports of All Sorts.

Carl's Jr. will donate drinks to all the riders.

Sponsor forms can be picked up from prize donors, from Carl's Jr., and from St. Ann's Church. Riders who start lining up sponsors early will have the best opportunity to win prizes.

Un-sponsored donation riders can register on the morning before the ride at the Kern Regional Park for a prize-winning ticket.

Further information or forms may also be obtained by telephoning Ruth Tedrick at 446-2626 or Ramona Jones at 446-2741.

Secretaries' Day lunch reservations required

Reservations are going fast for the lunch honoring Secretaries' Day. The lunch will be held in the Enlisted Mess on Wednesday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m., and Capt. Lahr will both speak and present the Secretary of the Year awards.

Reservations must be made by the close of business next Friday, April 16, by telephoning Eloise Burklund at NWC ext. 2634.

Menu selections are either a chef's salad or a chicken fried steak; both are priced at \$4 per person.

AFGE to meet Monday

The American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1781, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. at 520 E. Inyokern Rd., China Lake.



Weekend Roundup

An Easter Sunday buffet dinner will be prepared for members and guests of the Commissioned Officers Mess, who may dine out at the COM from 2 to 7 p.m.

Prime rib of beef, Virginia baked ham, and roast turkey are the main entrees on the buffet menu, which also will include a choice of 12 salads, as well as candied yams, snowflake potatoes and baked potatoes with sour cream, two vegetables, hot rolls and butter biscuits.

In addition, a special dessert table will be set up, and everything will be available at a cost of \$8 for adults, and \$4.50 for youngsters under 12 years of age. There is no charge for children less than 6 years old.

Reservations are requested and can be made prior to 4 p.m. today by calling the COM office at 446-2549.

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A dinner and dance has been scheduled tonight at the Enlisted Mess, where payday weekend patrons will be able to enjoy a combination surf 'n turf that will be prepared by the EM chef and served in the dining room from 6 to 9 p.m.

Music for the listening and dancing pleasure of EM members and guests will feature "Clockwork," a five-member, rock-style band from the Los Angeles area, who will be back for a return engagement.

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Those who'd like to start the weekend with pleasant recreation can look forward to an evening of good food and good music for dancing tonight at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

The dinner specials are either prime rib of beef or Icelandic cod with all the trimmings, followed by music provided by Sunlight, a local band playing contemporary music.

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FRIDAY APRIL 9
"FLASH GORDON"
Starring
Sam J. Jones and Melody Anderson
(Action-comedy, rated PG, 112 min.)

SATURDAY APRIL 10
"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"
(Animated, rated G, 75 min.)

SUNDAY APRIL 11
"PATERNITY"
Starring
Burt Reynolds and Beverly D'Angelo
(Comedy-drama, rated R, 94 min.)

MONDAY APRIL 12
"ALL THE MARBLES"
Starring
Peter Falk and Vicki Fredrick
(Action-comedy, rated R, 113 min.)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14
"HEAVEN'S GATE"
Starring
Kris Kristofferson and
Christopher Walken
(Western-drama, rated R, 150 min.)

FRIDAY APRIL 16
"TOM HORN"
Starring
Steve McQueen and Linda Evans
(Western, rated R, 98 min.)

NRMC branch clinic O-in-C to address Navy League meeting

LCdr. Greg Waddington, Officer-in-Charge of the NRMC branch clinic at China Lake, will talk about medical costs at an open dinner meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League on Wednesday at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:30, followed by dinner of Cordon Bleu chicken at 7:30 o'clock. Cost of the dinner is \$7 per person. Reservations for the dinner must be made by Sunday. They can be made by telephoning 446-7244, 446-3164, or 375-2792.

Navy League officers for 1982-3 have been selected. They are, for president, Vivian Boultinghouse; executive vice-president, Bob Norman; second vice president, Tom Andress, Jr.; third vice president, Loren Kinne; treasurer, Bob Brinton; secretary Ruth Frisbie; and judge advocate and historian, John Di Pol.

Appointed directors will be Ed Romero, Ralph Vuono, Julie DeGraw, and Richard Suprenant.

Installation of the new officers will be held on May 13.

Navy Wives Club slates 'get-acquainted' coffee

Diane Wadelin, president of Desert Flowers Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives of America, and her group invite all military wives to attend a "get-acquainted" coffee Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the east wing of the All Faith Chapel. Capt. Lahr also plans to attend.

During the evening a film entitled "For Jamie" will be shown.

Anyone who needs babysitting in order to be able to attend is asked to call Mrs. Wadelin at 377-4594 after 5 o'clock tonight.

Energy conservation tip

If you need to purchase a gas oven or range, look for one with an automatic (electronic) ignition system instead of pilot lights.

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Waugh chosen Bluejacket of Month by NWC

Air Traffic Controller First Class Charles D. Waugh has been selected as the Naval Weapons Center Bluejacket of the Month for March.

Although he has been an Air Traffic Controller only for the 15 months that he has been at NWC (he was an intelligence specialist during the rest of his 10 years in the Navy), the letter of nomination signed by ACCS K. D. Savary states that "His ability to provide for the safe, orderly and expeditious flow of air traffic is unsurpassed."

The letter continues, "As Leading Petty Officer, he has the interest and energy to intelligently solve problems within the air traffic division." It comments also that he has a unique ability to coordinate, direct and supervise the daily activities of divisional functions, as well as train personnel in their technical and leadership development.

In addition, the letter notes that "His most recent accomplishments include the



ACI Charles D. Waugh

modification and verification of the computer program for the Test and Evaluation Range Coordination Center for the MT DARC system, the updating of the ATC Facility Manual and the training and qualifications of three radar controllers."

Petty Officer Waugh is also coordinating the modernization of the Flight Clearance Branch and has drafted plans for Public Works, Ground Electronics and the Telephone Company so that all carpentry, electronics and phone requirements are completed in a coordinated effort.

Along with this on-the-job activity, Petty Officer Waugh also serves as Training and Standardization Supervisor, serves on both the Navy Exchange/Commissary Advisory Board and the EMO Advisory Board, and is a member of the local Professional Evaluation Board for Air Traffic Controllers.

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Congressional aide airs proposed changes in CS retirement system

A talk broadly outlining some of the proposed changes in the Civil Service retirement system was presented at the April 6 luncheon meeting of local Chapter 28 of the Federal Managers' Association.

The speaker was Wayne Schley, a member of the staff of U.S. Senator Ted Stevens. The latter heads the Senate's Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services, and is the author of a bill (not yet under consideration) that proposes significant changes in the Civil Service employee retirement system.

The bill by Sen. Stevens has yet to be introduced, and Schley was careful to point this out in order to make sure that no one in the audience left with the impression that the changes being suggested are anything more than proposals at the present time.

In fact, Schley continued, Sen. Stevens' bill modifying the Civil Service retirement



War game troops on their way home

The last of some 600 Air National Guard unit personnel, whose base of operations during their participation in Gallant Eagle-82 has been here at the Naval Weapons Center, will be leaving today and tomorrow.

A major Joint Chiefs of Staff military exercise, Gallant Eagle was designed to provide training for various elements of the U.S. Rapid Development Force. More than 40,000 combat troops from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines were involved in it.

The weather failed to cooperate with the planners of this exercise — being very windy and cold.

Of those who were located at NWC, the roughest assignment fell to the 150 members of 103rd Tactical Control Squadron, a unit that was airlifted here from Orange, Conn.

The Air National Guardsmen, commanded by Maj. Howard Fitzpatrick, set up a tent city at the base of Straw Peak in the Randsburg Wash area, and it was their function to control all air traffic around the clock from April 1, when the huge war game operation began, until their part in it was completed yesterday.

An advance party of the 103rd had arrived here on March 19 to begin preparations for setting up portable radar equipment atop Straw Peak.

The easterners had looked forward to their stay in "sunny" California, since there was 10 in. of snow on the ground when they left Connecticut, but Mother Nature wasn't a bit obliging in this regard.

On the night of April 1, a snow storm made the road to the top of Straw Peak impassable and it was necessary to use a helicopter to evacuate the night crew — replacing them with a day shift whose members were then stuck on the mountain top for 24 hours before they could be relieved.

In general, high winds, blowing sand and cold temperatures will be the recollections of their brief visit to California that will be taken back home with them to Connecticut by personnel of the 103rd Tactical Control Squadron.

Their part in Gallant Eagle ended last Wednesday for the pilots and ground crews of the 166th Tactical Fighter Squadron, who came here from Rickenbacker Air Force Base in Columbus, Ohio, and operated from the gun butts area of Armitage Airfield.

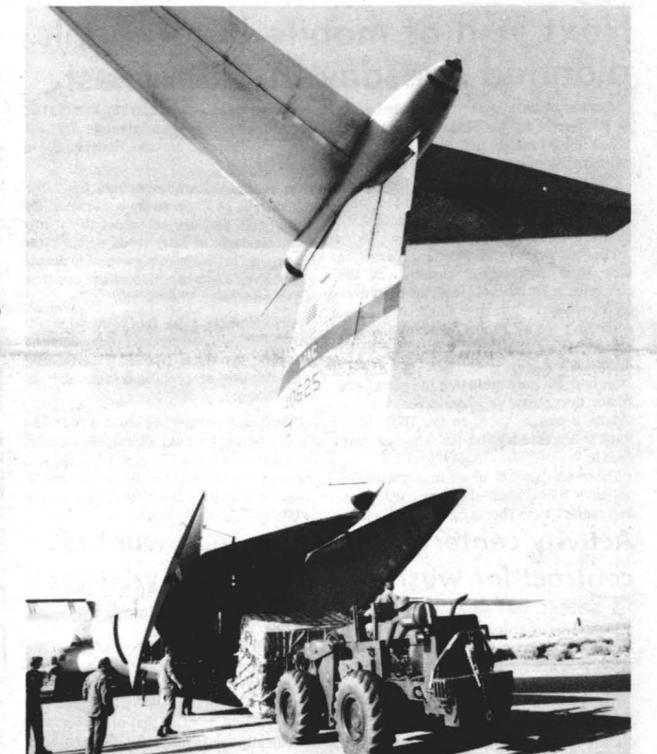
The five A-7 Corsair II aircraft from this squadron provided close air support and interdiction for the ground forces involved in this widescale military exercise on ranges at Fort Irwin and at Nellis Air Force Base.

Aircraft of the 166th were flown on more than 130 sorties (both day and night operations) during the six days they were here.

The portable radio communications equipment set up at the old NAF swimming pool (Minvielle Park) area by the 162nd Combat Communications Group from Compton, Calif., began moving out last Tuesday, and the last of the trucks and vans was gone by Wednesday.

Its part in Gallant Eagle had been to maintain voice and teletype communication between the airfield and the command post for Gallant Eagle located at George Air Force Base.

Although set up in the field and having equipment powered by portable generators, the 64 members of the 162nd Combat Communications Group were "bivouacked" at a motel in Ridgecrest and were provided meals at the Enlisted Dining Facility.



TRANSPORT PLANE LOADED — Equipment and personnel from the 103rd Tactical Control Squadron, an Air National Guard unit from Orange, Conn., will be leaving today and tomorrow from Armitage Airfield following participation in Gallant Eagle-82. An Airlift Control Element of the Military Airlift Command is busy carrying this part of the exercise that was held to provide training for elements of the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force. — Photo by Don Cornelius

locked-in in safeguards to prevent this from being the case in the future.

To alleviate any concerns those in the audience might have that changes will be made after they already have an extended period of time and money invested in the present Civil Service retirement system, Schley explained that "the new rules are for new people when they are hired, and won't affect those already in the Civil Service work force."

The basis for the Civil Service retirement system proposed by Sen. Stevens is Social Security, but on top of that there is also a regular retirement system funded both by the Civil Service employee and the federal government.

The third tier of this Civil Service retirement system is a thrift plan into which employees could invest an additional part of their pay. The federal government would

match 3 percent of the employee contribution into the thrift plan, but those who wish to do so could invest as much as they wish over that amount.

This money, it was added, would be managed by a board of directors and go into the private economy to be invested and handled much in the way that money management accounts, Individual Retirement Accounts, and Keough plan funds are now handled.

Schley expressed the feeling of Sen. Stevens in his proposal to change the Civil Service retirement system by stating, "If we don't change the retirement system in order to cut the cost to the federal government, someone else will do it." It was the senator's expectation in proposing the legislation that he has worked on that his modifications to the retirement system for

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Easter Services

The schedule of Catholic and Protestant services during the remaining portion of Holy Week, beginning today and ending on Easter Sunday, is as follows. All services will be held in the Main Chapel.

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION
 Good Friday, Liturgy and Communion Service, 6 p.m.
 Holy Saturday, Easter Liturgy, 1st Mass of Easter, 7 p.m.
 Easter Sunday, Easter Mass of the Resurrection 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

PROTESTANT CONGREGATION
 Easter Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

A HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

Next visit of mobile blood bank planned Tuesday in Ridgecrest

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.

The Feb. 9 visit by the blood bank's mobile unit from Bakersfield resulted in the collection of 168 pints of blood, the most ever to be received during a single stop here, according to Kay Thoms, chairman. She is hoping for another good turnout by blood donors on Tuesday.

Individuals may designate the persons to whom their blood is to be given, or contribute a pint of blood to the IWV 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.

Activity center for handicapped awarded contract for washing government vehicles

A contract for washing government vehicles was awarded recently by the Naval Weapons Center to Sunshine House, local activity center for the handicapped that is headquartered in Ridgecrest.

Users of government vehicles who wish to make arrangements to have these cars or pickup trucks washed can do so by calling Don Dunne in the Public Works Department Transportation Division, phone 3411, ext. 314.

Vehicles are to be delivered to the transportation yard in the Public Works compound, where they will be picked up by a Sunshine House staff member. Allow 2 to 4 hours for cleaning and returning the vehicle to Public Works.

In addition to washing vehicles on the outside, the inside upholstery also is cleaned and a spray product is used to help protect vinyl-covered parts.

Government vehicles that are brought in periodically for regular maintenance work also are routinely washed and cleaned by Sunshine House clients.

Occasionally, if sufficient advance notice is provided, it's possible by calling Dunne to leave a vehicle in the Public Works compound for cleaning on the weekend so it will be ready for use the following Monday.

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Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box located at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Department, Bldg. 24. Unless otherwise specified in an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current permanent NWC employment only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment Wage & Classification Division, Code 092, Ext. 2669. 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. Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternative recruiting sources in filling these positions. The filling of these positions through Merit Promotion is subject to the requirements of the DoD Program for the Stability of Civilian Employment. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions and positions subject to the Demonstration Project are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118. Those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118C. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, training, education, and awards as indicated in a written record consisting of a SF-171, at least one supervisory appraisal if it can be obtained, and any tests, medical examinations, interviews, and supplemental qualifications requirements that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and qualifications requirements by the closing date of the ad. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

Announcement No. 35-072, Multidisciplinary (Electronic Engineer, Physicist, Computer Scientist or Computer Specialist), DP-855/1310/1550-1/2/3; GS-334.5/7/9/11 or DA-3, PAC No. 8135523E, Code 3511 — Position in the Computer and Software Systems Branch, Systems Sciences Division, Electronic Warfare Department. Position is a software engineer responsible for software tools and simulation software for the HARM Software Support Facility and other software projects in the branch. This facility includes a dual VAX-11/780 and a Superel graphics system. The incumbent will write state-of-the-art H.O.L. computer simulators, software design aids, and other software support tools in an engineering environment. The incumbent will also assist in FORTRAN simulation and data reduction software, including the use of the date base management systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Working knowledge of real time simulation; ability to use software tools in a minicomputer environment; ability to deal effectively with others; ability to communicate clearly orally and in writing. Applications will be accepted from status-eligible.

Announcement No. 38-037 Physical Science Aid, DT-1311-A, PAC No. 8238506, Code 3853 — Position is located in the Emergency, Materials Branch, Chemistry Division, Research Department. Incumbent maintains the chemistry stock room, which contains all types of chemicals utilized by employees center-wide. Duties include determining the nature and properties of a wide variety of chemicals in order to safely store and dispense them to users; maintaining and filling the nitrogen system and dispensing same; operating and maintaining the water purification system; taking inventory of stock and initiating procurement action to maintain an adequate level of chemical supplies on hand, scientific apparatus, and laboratory equipment. Position has promotion potential to DT-3; however, promotion is not guaranteed. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of various chemical properties and safe handling/storage of hazardous chemicals, ability to read gages, calibrations on measuring instruments, and make adjustments to nitrogen and water systems; working knowledge of the procurement process; ability to make decisions clearly and working environment in the laboratory.

Announcement No. 38-034, Editorial Assistant, GS-1067-5/4, PD No. 8238044N, Code 388 — This position is located in the Aerothermochemistry Division of the Research

Department. The editorial assistant performs editorial support services in preparing rough drafts for publication as Center technical reports, for presentations at technical meetings, or as scientific journal publications. The incumbent is responsible for advising the authors of the location on publication requirements, and for editing the manuscripts for grammar, punctuation, syllabification, spelling, capitalization, accepted English usage, and grammatical structure. The editorial assistant edits for conformance to stylistic requirements of the various publication media, and arranges the layout for the best presentation. The incumbent works on several projects at the same time, each in various stages of completion, and reviews the final manuscripts to assure consistency between text and figures, tables, and references, and verifies all numerical sequences. It is the responsibility of the incumbent to obtain all required reviews and releases prior to publication, and to follow on all editorial services obtained outside the Division. Note: Previous applicants must reapply. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to compose/compile/edit technical reports; knowledge of scientific, engineering, and mathematical terminology; ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in work requiring close attention to detail; ability to set own priorities to meet tight deadlines; skill in operating MAGCARD typewriter or other word processing equipment.

Announcement No. 3620, Electronics Technician, DT-854-1, PAC No. 8234435, Code 3623 — This position is in the Missile Support and Test Branches of the Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent reviews and prepares specifications, maintenance procedures, ECPs and drawing for the AIM-9L/M missile, prepares material and conducts training for FMS and domestic personnel on AIM-9L/M automatic ground support equipment, performs trouble shooting on ground support equipment using Sidewinder-peculiar test equipment, and performs calibration and maintenance to interface automatic test equipment to ground support equipment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** A working knowledge of digital design, theory, and trouble shooting techniques, and digital computer interface techniques; an understanding of ground support equipment requirements of the Sidewinder missile system, and interface of AOTDs to the GCS; ability to use state-of-the-art digital instrumentation, prepare and review documentation, prepare and give presentations, and coordinate with support personnel. Must be WS-636 certified.

Announcement No. 0812, Supervisory Management Analyst, DA-343.4, PAC No. 8108511E, Code 082 — This position is the Head, Code 082, Management Division, located within the Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent is responsible for coordination and direction of the division, which includes the Records Management Branch, Mail, Files, and Records Branch, Word Processing Branch, and the Plans and Analysis Branch. In addition, the incumbent provides direct assistance and support to the Department Head. The division is responsible for some 14 functions as detailed in the Center's Organization Manual. A major part of the incumbent's responsibilities resides in being responsible for executing the Center's corporate management analysis function from a support basis. Incumbent must have a professional background, with focus on analytic skills, preferably in a management vein. Supervisory experience desirable. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Demonstrated ability to do and/or direct analytic endeavors, preferably in management matters; commensurate experience, or ability to lead, manage and supervise a complex and diverse organization of some 40 people; must have experience in working effectively with senior management officials at department head or higher level; must have demonstrated oral and written skills; must have ability to work effectively and independently under pressure in an unstructured environment; must support the EEO program; must be able to meet basic requirement eligibility for a DA-343.4. Applicants who applied for announcement No. 0807 need not reapply.

Announcement No. 39-010, Interdisciplinary, (Electronics/Mechanical/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/830/861/1310-3/4, PAC No. 8239528E5/8239529E56, Code 3908 — This position is that of Sparrow Development Manager in the Sparrow Program Office, Weapons Department. The incumbent is responsible for all project management aspects of the Sparrow AIM/RIM-7M PIP Weapons System development. The 7M PIP program will

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CLOSE PLAY AT THIRD — Mike Haynes, third baseman for the NWC firefighters, has a tough job on his hands as he tries to field a throw at the same time that Carl Focarelli prepares to slide into the bag. Focarelli was an infield-outfielder for the Joker and 3 Aces, who won this exhibition softball game 25-16.

Exhibition softball contest won by Joker, 3 Aces

Weather conditions held down the crowd, but not the score, in an exhibition softball game played last Sunday afternoon at Schoeffel Field between the NWC Firefighters and a 4-man team known as the Joker and 3 Aces from San Diego.

The visitors, who have a long-standing habit of winning just about every contest they engage in, pounded out a 25-16 victory despite the fact that they were playing short-handed with just four players against a full team of nine, plus the reserves on the bench for the NWC firefighters.

This was just the second game of the current season for Danny Millsap (the Joker) and his cohorts. Rounding out the visiting foursome were Mike Millsap, catcher; Carl Focarelli, who positioned himself on the third base side of the infield, and Bert Johnson, who played between first and second base.

In their initial time at bat, Millsap and company built up a 5-0 lead before the first out was chalked up on a fly ball to the out-

field in the third and fourth innings of play, thus extending their lead to 18-9 at the midway point in the contest.

Danny Millsap took the opportunity (at times) to pitch the ball to a batter from a kneeling position, while his son, Mike, catcher for the Joker and 3 Aces, dropped into a reclining position behind the plate to handle the catching chores.

The horsplay that was a part of the entertainment provided for the crowd's enjoyment also included an effort by Danny Millsap to bulldog to the ground one of the baserunners for the firefighters, who was going for extra bases on a well-hit ball.

Strikeouts by the Joker were the main defensive weapon for the visitors, whose two infield-outfielders had so much ground to cover that hits by those batters able to get the wood on the ball had a good chance of going for extra bases.

Focarelli demonstrated a fast and accurate throwing arm from his shortstop position to first base when ground balls

Strong, cool wind has effect on times of entrants vying in 5-mi, run staged by OTHTC

A field of 29 distance runners turned out last Saturday to compete in a 5-mile run staged by the Over-the-Hill Track Hill Club (OTHTC).

A gentle breeze was blowing while the course was being marked prior to the start of the race, but by the end of the run (which began at the East Kern Regional Park in Ridgecrest) a strong, cool wind was whipping across the desert.

In spite of this, Bill Wilson turned in a speedy time of 28 min., 36 sec., which was the best mark for the day. He was followed across the finish line by Bob McDairned, whose time (29:21) earned him runner-up honors in the men's 30-to-39 year-old age group.

Robert Vest and Bill McNew, who placed first and second in the competition between men 17 through 29 years of age, were third and fourth overall with times of 29:29 and

29:31, respectively.

In the women's division of the race, the best time for the 5-mile run was recorded by Dianne Lucas, who was clocked at 34:46. Her nearest competitor was Mary Kilpatrick, who covered the 5 miles in 36:05. Both were entered in the 30-39 year-old group in which third place went to Sumalee Meyer (58:20).

Other age group winners among the women runners were: 16 years of age and under — Renee Barglowski (49:29); 17 through 29 — Debra Borden (42:56); and 40 years and over — Jo Burdick (48:55).

In addition to those already mentioned, men who won medals or ribbons for their efforts in the 5-mile run, and their times, were:

16 yrs. of age and under — Ron Ryan (36:46), Jeff Swinford (37:12), and Jerry Ryan (42:40).

17 through 29 yrs. old — Glenn Roquemore (32:47).

30 through 39 yrs. old — Dave Harvey (32:38).

40 through 49 yrs. old — Alex Shlanta (33:18), John Anderson (34:25), and Ray Jacobson (37:03).

50 yrs of age and over — Leo Barglowski (38:12).

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Jarold Gonzales scored twice to lead the Cobras to their 2-0 win over the Owls, who nearly tallied twice only to be stymied by good plays on the part of the Cobras' goalie.

In their 2-0 win over the Eagles the Roadrunners put together a good game that culminated in two goals by Steven Sticht.

Wind was a factor in the Hawks' 1-0 win over the Coyotes during which the game's only goal was scored by Dwight Mason. Once the Hawks had the lead, goalie Christian LaRoie helped to preserve it by making several good stops.



Danny Millsap — The Joker field. By the time that the dust had cleared in the top of the first inning, the NWC firefighters found themselves facing an 8-0 deficit.

The lead-off batters for the firefighters both scored in the first inning. They were Ray Rightmer, who hit a three bagger, and Frank Salas, who drove him in with a homerun.

The visiting team increased its lead to 10-2 in the second inning, but the firefighters gave the Jokers and 3 Aces a real workout in their next time at bat when homeruns by Rightmer, Roger Moorehead, and Scott Baker provided the extra punch that enabled the NWC team to tally 6 runs and cut their opponents' lead to 10-8.

That, however, was as close as the firefighters, coached by Mike Tosti, could get to catching up with the Joker and his teammates, who outscored the firefighters

Promotional opportunities

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incorporate a new motor and tail control section with the AIM/RIM-7M seeker and warhead. (Initial hardware development work is just beginning at NWC.) Task areas include propulsion, control, auto-pilot, simulation and aerodynamics. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of tactical missile development and the DoD system acquisition process; knowledge of project management and missile system engineering; ability to formulate/operate management control systems; ability to supervise; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing with the SYSCOMs, OPNAV, other government activities, and contractors. If filled at Level III, incumbent may be promoted noncompetitively when all requirements are met.

Announcement No. 29-009, Interdisciplinary, (Mechanical/Electronic/Aerospace Engineer), DP-830/855/861-3, PAC No. 8239504E5, Code 3900 — This position is the Sparrow 7M Production Technical Manager located in the Sparrow Program Office, Weapons Department. Incumbent is primarily responsible for AIM/RIM-7M Technical Management. Duties include planning, budgeting, coordinating and monitoring in-house tasks supporting the effort; identifying problems and defining, proposing and incorporating solutions into planned effort; defining, monitoring and evaluating contractor effort and providing NWC assistance as required. The incumbent provides technical interface with NWC task managers and works closely with NAVAIR sponsors and contractor representatives. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of all phases of weapons systems production, including design, testing and evaluating configuration control, data management and product assurance; ability to work well with people at all levels; ability to organize, plan and follow through on required effort; ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 0811, Accounting Technician, GS-525-3/4, PD No. 796808N, Code 0862 — The incumbent is a specialist in the controlling and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for reimbursable contracts, including Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (MIPR), Project Orders, Work Requests, Requests for Contractual Procurement (RCP), writers of authorization, Civil Service, tuition and government printing. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to work with figures; ability to perform routine clerical duties; ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in work requiring close attention to detail.

Announcement No. 33-011, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4, PD No. 823301N, Code 3352/3354 — Incumbent provides clerical support to the Air-Launched Weapons Fuze Branch and Sea-Launched Weapons Fuze Branch, Electromechanical Division of the Weapons Department. The incumbent's duties: maintains calendar; receives and directs visitors and phone calls; reviews correspondence; receives and distributes incoming mail; maintains files; prepares and handles time cards, travel orders and itineraries; purchase orders for materials, supplies and equipment; types from rough, handwritten drafts or machine dictation. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to

review, control, screen, and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize work load of clerical staff or processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. **Supplemental Qualifications Statement required, along with 171.** Supplemental available in the Personnel Bldg., Rm. 113, from Susie Cross.

Announcement No. 31-050, Engineering Technician/Electronics Technician, DT-2/3, PAC No. 823152, Code 3112 — This position is located in the A-6 Facility Branch, Avionics Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The A-6 Facility Branch is responsible for the development, operation, and maintenance of the facility for the A-6 aircraft used in the development and testing of the avionics systems, digital hardware and software programs. The incumbent will serve as the head technician whose responsibilities include the design, fabrication, testing and maintenance of a variety of digital and analog interfaces and digital computers in support of the A-6 Facility Simulation and Integration Laboratories. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of digital design theory, applications and maintenance techniques; knowledge of digital computer operation and maintenance; ability to analyze and test digital systems; ability to prepare and write technical reports and hardware documentation using branch standards; ability to coordinate, monitor and review the work of junior technicians and contractor personnel; ability to work well with professionals of several disciplines. Previous applicants need not reapply.

Announcement No. 31-045, Electronics Engineer, Computer Scientist, Physicist, Mathematician, Aerospace Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, DP-2/3 PAC 823152, Code 3113 — Position is located in the A-7 Facility Branch, Avionics Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The A-7 Facility Branch is responsible for the development, operation, and maintenance of the real-time simulation facilities for the A-7E Program Office. The facilities provide the test-bed for the development, testing, and validation of the A-7 tactical software, avionics systems and digital hardware. The incumbent will define, analyze, develop and test software for the A-7 real-time simulator. Software will be developed as part of a team effort, using state-of-the-art structured software analysis and design. The software to be developed include system models, environment models, real-time ballistics analysis, hardware interface drivers, etc. He/she will further be required to monitor and/or supervise the work of junior software engineers. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing; ability to plan; familiarity with good software design procedures; experience in software testing.

Announcement No. 31-052, Interdisciplinary, Electronics Engineer, Computer Scientist, Physicist, Mathematician, Aerospace Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, DP-2/3 PAC 823152, Code 3113 — Position is located in the A-7 Facility Branch, Avionics Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The A-7 Facility Branch is responsible for the development, operation, and maintenance of the real-time simulation facilities for the A-7E Program Office. The facilities provide the test-bed for the development, testing and validation of the A-7 tactical software, avionics systems and digital hardware. The incumbent will define, analyze, develop and test software for the A-7 real-time simulator. Software will be developed as part of a team effort, using state-of-the-art structured software analysis and design. The software to be developed include system models, environment models, real-time ballistics analysis, hardware interface drivers, etc. He/she will further be required to monitor and/or supervise the work of junior software engineers. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing; ability to plan; familiarity with good software design procedures; experience in software testing.

Announcement No. 32-037, Interdisciplinary Mechanical/General Engineer, DP-832-2/ DP-801-2, PAC No. 8232806, Code 3241 — This position is located in the Warhead Development Branch, Conventional Weapons Division, Ordnance Systems Department. The Warhead Development Branch is responsible for the design, development, and application of conventional missile warheads. The incumbent will be a junior member and will work with and under the direction of senior professionals of the branch. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Previous experience in warhead, ordnance components and devices is desirable, knowledge of mechanical and/or chemical design methods in the application of ballistics, detonation physics, explosive propagation theory and related areas; knowledge involving testing of ordnance devices and/or the analysis of ballistic, fragment, blast or internal rocket motor ballistic data gathering.

Announcement No. 06-008, Secretary (Typing) GS-318-5, PD 810008, Code 01 — This position provides secretarial support to the Office of the Technical Director, The Assistant to the Executive Committee and the Consultant to the Technical Director. Duties include: maintains calendar; sets up regular and special conferences and meetings; receive and directs visitors and phone calls; reviews and prepares correspondence; receives and screens incoming mail; maintains files; prepares travel orders and itineraries, etc. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen, and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff or processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. **Supplemental Qualifications Statement required, along with Form 171.** Supplemental available in the Personnel Building, Rm. 108 from Pat Gaud. Previous applicants need not reapply.



BHS varsity nine bounced around by 'lopes, loses 8-1

Back-to-back defeats were suffered prior to Easter vacation in Golden League play by the Burroughs High School varsity baseball team in games with the league's top two teams.

After a shutout loss on March 30 to the Hart High School Indians in a game played on the BHS diamond, the Burros traveled to Lancaster where they were bounced around last Friday 8-1 by the Antelope Valley High School team.

As has been the case in earlier defeats at the hands of Golden League foes, the Burros committed eight errors and this factor once again was instrumental in their loss to AV.

The Antelopes moved ahead 2-0 in their first turn at bat. These two tallies came on one hit and a pair of fielding errors by the Burros.

After scoreless second inning, the BHS varsity pushed across its only run of the game. John Carroll, centerfielder, singled and was sacrificed to second base by Tim Lewis. Carroll then scored on a hit by Rick Bird, BHS rightfielder.

The score remained 2-1 in favor of the Antelopes until the host team came to bat in the bottom of the fourth inning and added to its lead with two more runs to make it a 4-1 ballgame in favor of AV.

Roberts led off with a single for AV; advanced on a sacrifice, and was driven in to score on a single by Browning, shortstop for the Lancaster team. Browning tallied moments later as the result of a BHS error.

Roberts also figured in the next AV run, which was tallied in the fifth frame, as he hit a double that drove in Clark, the lead-off batter, who had singled, and moved to second base on an error.

The Antelopes then added insult to injury with a 3-run spree in the sixth inning that enabled them to wrap up their 8-1 victory with a flourish.

The sixth frame began with a walk issued by Dave Vigneault, the BHS pitcher, who went the distance on the mound for the Burros. The next batter for AV was safe at first on a fielder's choice play that resulted in a put-out at second base of the 'Lopes lead-off batter who had walked.

A fly ball dropped by a BHS outfielder gave AV runners on first and second base. They both advanced on a pass ball before scoring on a single by Peck, the AV catcher. Peck scored later on a single and a throwing error chalked up to one of the BHS outfielders.

Steinbrenner, the winning pitcher for Antelope Valley, held the Burros to just 1 run while giving up 6 hits, striking out 5, and walking 1.

Vigneault, who was tagged with the loss as the pitcher for Burroughs, gave up 3 earned runs of the 8 scored by AV, had 2 strikeouts and walked 4. The Antelopes out-hit the Burros 10 to 6, including one extra-base blow (a double).

Of the 6 hits for Burroughs, Paul VanderWerf, outfielder, had three of them — all singles. Others who hit safely for BHS were Bird, Carroll and Mark Kaupp, all of whom had one single each.

The Burros' next home game will be on April 13 against Palmdale in a tilt that will wind up the first round of Golden League play.

Team coaches to meet

All military coaches for the summer softball league are asked to attend a meeting Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Yucca Room of the Community Center.

Anyone who would like further information about the meeting can get it by telephoning NWC ext. 2334 or 2571.

Athletic challenge event won by NWC officers

Fun-filled athletic competition between officers representing the Naval Weapons Center and Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), a tenant command at China Lake, ended in a victory last Friday afternoon for the NWC contingent.

At stake in this sporting event, which came about as the result of the mutual challenges issued and accepted by Capt.

Lahr and Capt. Hollandsworth, the two Commanding Officers, was a keg of beer that the VX-5 Vampires ended up having to foot the bill for, but which was enjoyed by all at the Commissioned Officers' Mess when the last of the five events on the afternoon's agenda had been concluded.

A group of 23 officers from each command took part in this athletic challenge event



GOOD TRY — Lt. Gary Pritchard of VX-5 leaps high in an attempt to block a shot over the net by Lt. Rick Feauto, of the NWC officers' volleyball team, in this bit of action during the officers' athletic challenge competition held last Friday afternoon. Other VX-5 players are LCDr. Bob Leitzel (at right) and Lt. Joe Sweeney (back to camera). Another front line for NWC player on the opposite side of the net is LCDr. Dean Poe. The NWC team defeated VX-5 two matches to one in volleyball.

Div. 7 youth soccer teams play two close games

A pair of close games last Saturday tested to the even matchup between teams competing in Division 7 of the Youth Soccer League.

The Villains defeated the Wolves 2-0, while the Gunners and Spurs battled to a 2-2 tie.

After a scoreless first half, the Villains (aided by the wind) tallied twice and had a third goal called back because of an offside infraction. Mike Mills hooked a corner kick just inside the goal post for one score, and Bill Ledden headed the ball into the Wolves' net, following a corner kick by Mills.

In the 2-2 tie between the Spurs and Gunners, the first half was dominated by the Spurs who scored twice, but then gave up two goals to the Gunners in the second half.

Brian Collie tallied first for the Spurs, with the help of an assist from Dave Newport. Collie also had a hand in the second goal for the Spurs as he got the ball into scoring position for a shot by Sean Freyre.

Scoring for the Gunners came on a penalty kick by Serina Newman, and a goal by John Peterson, assisted by a corner kick off the toe of Brian Hayes.

With the exception of an 8-0 wipeout by the Sting over the Hurricane, close, low-scoring games were a trademark of last Saturday's games played between Division 5 teams of the Youth Soccer League. Other scores were Rogues 3, Roughnecks 1; Surf 3, Whitecaps 1; Sounders 1, Kicks 1; and Diplomats 2, Tornado 1.

Three goals on breakaways by Mark Swor, with assists from Jason Hall, highlighted the 3-1 victory by the Rogues over the Roughnecks. Chris Johnson scored once for the Roughnecks, who had a dozen shots at the Rogues' goal.

Goal scoring was spread around between Patrick Doud, Brian Bonner, and Eric Blowers, who had one apiece as they sparked the Surfs' 3-1 win over the Whitecaps. Jay Rusciollelli accounted for the single goal tallied by the Whitecaps.

Three great saves by Tony Haaland, goalie for the Sounders, enabled his team to

preserve a 1-1 tie with the Kicks. Goals in this game were scored by Brian Lindsey for the Sounders, and by Paul Lellis for the Kicks.

In another close encounter, Greg Whitmen's solo score for the Tornados (assisted by Brian Fitzgerald) was countered by one goal each by Matt Ziegler and Eric Wee of the Diplomats, who pulled out a last-minute 2-1 victory over the Tornados.

Four goals by Tony Henderson and three by Bobby Hudson were more than enough to enable the Sting to breeze past the Hurricane 8-0.

Two games that ended in lopsided wins by scores of 7-2 were played by teams competing in Division 4. The victors were the Timbers and Drillers over the Thunder and Boomers, respectively. In sharp contrast, the Atoms edged the Strikers 1-0 in another Div. 4 contest.

A second half surge that resulted in five goals broke open a 2-2 tie and resulted in a 7-2 win by the Timbers over Thunder. The Timbers' offense was led by Dave D'Anza (3 goals), Kevin Collie (2 goals on penalty kicks), and one goal each by Craig Malik and Peter Martinez. In a losing effort for his team (Thunder), Matt Christensen tallied his first unassisted soccer goal ever. Goal No. 2 for Thunder was scored by Jacob Jones.

Permits to be required for Kern River boating

Rafters, boaters, and kayakers who plan to embark on any part of the Kern River between the boundaries of Sequoia National Park and the mouth of Kern Canyon near Bakersfield are going to need a permit from one of the local Ranger District Offices at Kernville or Bakersfield after May 1 of this year.

Boating use of the river has increased to a point where such permits are needed to prevent adverse impacts on National Forest Systems lands, to provide for public health and safety, to insure continued recreational experiences for river users, and to provide opportunities to inform users of the hazards of the river.

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that included competition in golf, tennis, racquetball, basketball, and volleyball. The final overall score was 97 to 83 in favor of NWC.

The golf team of Capt. Lahr, Capt. Doug Burns, Cdr. Jim Kincheloe and CWO3 Ronald Decker defeated the VX-5 team, as did the NWC tennis foursome of Cdr. Gary Chase, Cdr. Cecil E. Gartrell, Lt. Dave Feldman, and LCDr. Ken Peters. The latter won his singles match via the forfeit route when VX-5 was unable to round up a fourth tennis player.

The lowest score for nine holes of golf was the 41 carded by Capt. Lahr. Close runners-up were Cdr. Kincheloe and CWO3 Decker, who tied with scores of 42.

In the three tennis matches that were played, Cdr. Chase def. Ens. Kate McNamara, 6-1, 6-3; Cdr. Gartrell def. Lt. Ed Weikel, 6-1, 6-0; and Lt. Feldman def. Lt. Ralph Fife, 6-1, 6-2.

Racquetball turned out to be the Vampires' best event, as they won three out of four matches. The victors for VX-5 were Lt. Rich Jaskot, LCDr. Bob Leitzel and LCDr. Roger Hull. Lt. Tim Rivers of NWC averted a shutout for VX-5 in this event by defeating his opponent in racquetball.

The NWC officers outscored VX-5 by a final tally of 56-50 in basketball, and also defeated the Vampires two matches to one in volleyball.

The VX-5 athletes got off to a good start by building up an 11-4 lead in the first of three volleyball matches, but a rally by NWC turned this around and resulted in a 15-12 first round win by NWC. The Vampires did win the second volleyball match, 15-8, but lost the third contest 15-11.

Lt. Dave Feldman, associate head of the Military Administration Department, was the athletic field day chairman for NWC. His counterpart representing VX-5 was LCDr. Bob Leitzel.

In their 7-2 win over the Boomers, the Drillers got five goals from Armondo Valdivia and two others by David Shumway. This game also was tied 2-2 at the half. Goals for the Boomers were scored by Nolan Brown and Ed Duniphin.

A first quarter pass from Andy Randolph to Joe Kitchens, who drove the ball into the net, accounted for the only score of the game in the Atoms' 1-0 win over the Strikers.

A 4-0 shutout by the Cosmos over the Aztecs, and two closely played games that resulted in a 2-1 win by the Sockers over the Lancers and a 3-1 victory for the Blizzard over the Earthquakes were played by Division 3 Youth Soccer League teams.

Shaun Hamilton and Mike Bowen scored once each in the Sockers' 2-1 win over the Lancers, whose single goal was tallied by Blake Ashley.

Derek Lindsey and Kristen McCrary scored one goal each on rebounds, and Lindsey also cashed in on a penalty shot as the Blizzards downed the Earthquakes 3-1. An unassisted goal by Lance Kilpatrick enabled the Earthquakes to avert a shutout. Good play by the goalies on both teams was instrumental in holding down the score in this game.

Tom Markarian broke loose to score all four goals for the Cosmos in their 4-0 win over the Aztecs.

A scoring drought hit the six teams matched up in a trio of Division 2 Youth Soccer League games last Saturday. There were two scoreless ties played by the Sunshine and Express and the Chiefs and Fury, while the Apollos tallied a single goal to post a 1-0 win over the Rowdies.

Ted Mechtenberg scored unassisted for the Apollos to give his team its 1-0 victory over the Rowdies. A great save by Michael Strathdee, goalie for the Sunshine team, prevented a near-certain goal that would have won the game for the Express.

In Division 1 contests, the Cobras and Roadrunners shut out the Owls and Eagles, respectively, by identical scores of 2-0. In the only other Div. 1 tilt, the Hawks edged

The Skipper sez



All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees, and their dependents are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. Lahr. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.

QUESTION

Civilian living on base — Captain, I have some third-hand information about a happening where the police were involved with students walking home from Murray Junior High School. In this instance, a girl was stopped and prevented from finishing her walk home from school one day by a group of boys and it got almost to the point of an assault.

What I'd like to know is why we can't find out about things like this and have it printed in the paper so that other parents can be made aware of what's going on and be on the alert for things like this and perhaps help you to prevent this from happening on base. I'm very concerned about this as I have children of my own going to Murray School who walk home and to school alone, and I would like to read a little bit easier myself.

I'm all for any campaign that you can initiate or that is on-going now to prevent this. I feel that more advertisement in the paper, because everyone on base reads the Rocketeer, would help make parents aware of this. I appreciate this hot-line; it's fantastic; and keep up the good work. Thank you.

ANSWER

The incident you are referring to occurred as a group of girls from Murray School were walking home. A number of 7th grade boys, known to the girls, began throwing rocks and did grab one of the girls and wrestled her to the ground. The police located all of the boys and turned them over to their parents. Fortunately, no injuries occurred and it is not likely that these young chaps will engage in this conduct again.

While we publish information on crimes that happen on Center in the Rocketeer, we are generally very cautious about publicizing incidents involving young juveniles. I agree that residents and employees of the Center need to be kept informed of such activity and we will continue to include as many incidents involving juveniles as are appropriate. Thank you for your comments!

QUESTION

Civilian — Prior to the construction of the new building referred to as the Range Control Center, it was the understanding of many people at the Naval Weapons Center and elsewhere that it would be referred to as the Dr. McLean building. Dr. McLean was responsible for the concept of the Sidewinder missile and as a lasting honor to his memory it was decided to name the new building after him. The same honor has been bestowed on others as the Thompson Lab, Lauritsen Lab, and the Michelson Lab.

Since Dr. McLean was the contributor to such a tremendous advancement to the missile defense science, I think it only fitting that this tribute be paid to his memory. Just last year we all wore buttons which bore a picture about this contribution. The title of these badges was Libya O, US Navy 2. This would not have been possible were it not for Dr. McLean's design.

ANSWER

The former head of the T&E Directorate did make an informal suggestion that the Range Control Center be named for Dr. William B. McLean. The idea was presented to the Technical Planning Board for review and the consensus was that a building devoted to research and development would be a more appropriate tribute to Dr. McLean. The Range Control Center has already become known by that name, and at this time, there are no plans to change it.

Retirement system changes . . .

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future generations of Civil Service employees will stand the test of time and be superior to other changes that Congressional budget cutters have already or may yet come up with.

Asked by a member of the audience if the federal government's matching contributions to this proposed new Civil Service retirement system wouldn't be fair game for budget cutters in years to come, Schley replied by stating that under Sen. Stevens' proposal this aspect of financing the plan would be set into law and considered a proprietary right of employees — not something that could be meddled with by the Congress or the administration.

Some information was presented by Schley on other proposals for changing the Civil Service retirement system. Mentioned was a raise from 7 to 9 percent in employee contributions to their retirement fund, a one-year freeze in the cost-of-living adjustment for annuitants, and determining the amount of an individual's retirement benefit based on the high 5-year average of his or her pay, instead of the current high 3-year average.

After his proposed bill on the Civil Service retirement system is introduced, Sen. Stevens plans to direct his attention to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, Schley stated in response to a question on this matter during the FMA luncheon meeting.

According to Schley, the senator is waiting for a proposal by the administration

to change the health benefits program, which he feels is in dire need of modifications. Senator Stevens was quoted as being in favor of putting into law a guaranteed "open season" for federal employee health benefit programs.

At the conclusion of his presentation, Schley was the recipient of a FMA plaque that was given to him by Dennis Rowell, president of local chapter 28.



Wayne Schley



HEADED FOR HOME — A loaded pickup truck is backed slowly into the cargo bay of a C-141 aircraft before leaving on a flight for the East Coast from China Lake. The truck contains equipment that was used in setting up a Command and Reporting Center at Straw Peak for controlling air traffic during Gallant Eagle-82.

Sec. of Defense gives definition of 'U.S. maritime superiority'

The Secretary of Defense has recently approved a definition of "maritime superiority" that should be of interest not just to the military and civilian men and women of the Navy, but also to all Americans. This definition reads as follows: As a nation with global commitments and interests, U.S. national security requirements extend far beyond its boundaries. Since WWII, we have protected these interests through a forward defense posture that has as its objectives the deterrence of threats and a flexible response should deterrence fail. Strong naval forces are essential to our forward strategy.

The term "maritime superiority" is not nearly as important as what we mean by that shorthand term. What we mean is this: "We must be capable — and be seen as capable — of keeping our access secure to areas of our vital interest, and must be able to do this in the face of the most determined opposition. A stalemate is unacceptable because it is we who depend on the seas.

In short, freedom of access to the seas, for us, is a national objective — a security imperative, an essential condition for the success of any national security strategy.

"Maritime superiority" does not mean that we must seek to be omnipresent on all oceans, nor act as the world's maritime policemen. It means only that in those areas of our vital interests we can always have the access and freedom of movement we need if challenged by the combined military threat of our adversaries. Geography, which strongly favors the U.S. and its allies, sets the parameters of our task.

Essential to the successful achievement of

Bluejacket . . .

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In his spare time — and Petty Officer Waugh maintains that he does have spare time — he likes playing baseball with his 10-year-old son, also named Charles but better known as Rusty. Last year, in fact, he served as one of the coaches for Rusty's Little League team but was not able to do so this year for Rusty's Major League team because of upcoming schooling that will take him out of the area for six weeks.

Although Petty Officer Waugh was born and raised in Arkansas, he considers that his home of record is Indiana, the home of his wife, Carolyn. Mrs. Waugh is a payroll secretary for a local contractor to the Navy.

For being selected as the Bluejacket of the Month for NWC, Petty Officer Waugh will receive a letter of congratulations signed by the Commander, an NWC plaque, a 96-hour special liberty and 30 days of no duty status, and a reserved parking place at the Enlisted Mess. He will also be a guest at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club.

Those who wish to register in advance or who wish further information should call either Mort Kurotori, at NWC ext. 3395, or Tony Miller at Syscon, 446-2589.

this task is this Administration's naval rebuilding program along with the contribution of friends and allies, and the capabilities of U.S. air and land forces.

"Maritime superiority" provides the flexibility to offset enemy advantages and exploit their weaknesses. Thus, deterrence of general war is fortified by safeguarding the reinforcement and resupply of forward deployed units and threatening enemy vulnerabilities in widely separated areas.

"Maritime superiority" is not matching a potential enemy ship-for-ship, sailor-for-sailor. It is rather the capability to use to our advantage those maritime areas of the world when and where required.

"Maritime superiority" means having the confidence that those maritime tasks essential to our security can be accomplished successfully.

Registration open for conference on quality control

Advanced registrations are now being accepted for the third annual Mojave Desert Quality Conference on Saturday, April 17, at the Enlisted Mess. The conference, whose theme is "Quality — Climate of the 80s," is sponsored by the Sierra Sands Section of the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC).

The \$12 fee includes a continental breakfast from 8 to 8:30 that morning (during which additional registrations will be accepted), as well as lunch.

Burrell W. Hays, Laboratory Director, opens the conference with a keynote address at 8:30 a.m. Following his talk, the conference splits into two concurrent sessions, one on reliability and environmental factors, moderated by W. W. Parmenter, and the other on quality assurance, with Chris R. Peterson as moderator.

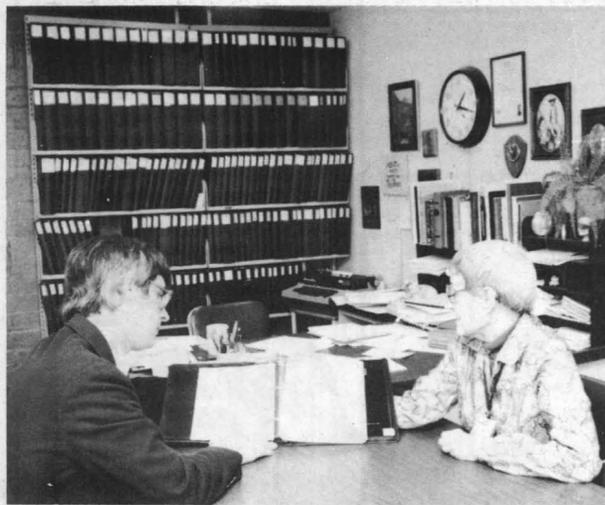
The luncheon program will be highlighted by a talk by John P. Silverstein, Cruise Missile Program Manager for General Dynamics.

A general technical session in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock will be moderated by Charles R. Frederickson.

More than a dozen speakers from both the Center and industry will present papers on a variety of topics from "Sneak Circuit Analysis" to "QA: Cost Driver or Cost Saver," to "Cruise Missile Status."

All interested individuals are urged to attend this conference planned by the ASQC for the continued technical development of its members and their colleagues.

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LOOKING IT OVER — Dr. David K. Allison, Historian of the Navy Laboratories, discusses an oral history with Frances Mathews, a member of the Technical Information Department's Writing Branch, who is active with the NWC history program. Seen behind them both is part of NWC's oral history collection.

Historical resources checked by Historian of Navy Labs

Dr. David K. Allison, Historian of the Navy Laboratories, recently made a 3-day stopover at the Naval Weapons Center during orientation tours of the West Coast Navy laboratories this spring.

Dr. Allison is in charge of the Navy Laboratories History Program set up in 1979 as part of an increased emphasis placed on the documentation of agency histories within the Naval Material Command. In preserving and interpreting the history of the Navy Laboratories, the program provides an understanding of the evolution and contributions of the Navy's system of in-house research and development.

The purpose of Dr. Allison's visit to NWC was to get an idea of what the Center's historical resources are and what historical endeavors are planned for the future.

His primary emphasis was on looking at the resources of the Writing Branch (Code 3411) of the Technical Information Department, which maintains an extensive collection of archival and reference documents, conducts an ongoing oral history program, and is responsible for the publication of the "History of NWC." Current program efforts include the process of defining the scope of Volume 3 of this published history.

Favorably impressed with many aspects of the history program at NWC, Dr. Allison said he thought the Center's oral histories were among the best collections within the laboratory community.

A. B. Christman, a former head of the Publications Division, is credited with the establishment of the NWC History Program. Christman is the author of Volume 1 of the "History of NWC" and co-author of Volume 2. Largely as a result of the efforts initiated by Christman, the Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Material (Laboratory Management) perceived the

usefulness of coordinating such a program on a laboratory-wide basis and established the Navy Laboratories History Program. The current NWC history contact is Elizabeth Babcock, head of the Writing Branch.

A much-appreciated anonymous donation of historically valuable CalTech publications recently added to the history program's archival and reference collection, and is concrete evidence that the worth of historical documentation is recognized Center-wide.

Any Center employee who may have historically significant materials to donate to the collection is encouraged to call NWC ext. 2027 or 2753 and speak to Leroy Doig, Perrie Barnes, or Frances Mathews. Suggestions about appropriate interview subjects for the oral history series are also welcomed.

During his visit here, Dr. Allison met briefly with Capt. Lahr and Burrell Hays, Deputy Technical Director. He also toured a number of areas on-Center where documents are stored or disseminated.

Dr. Allison was selected as Historian of the Navy Laboratories in 1981. He had previously been the Historian of the Naval Research Laboratory for four years and received an NRL Commanding Officer's special award for his dissertation tracing radar research and development at the laboratory. He has also published numerous papers and journal articles.

Dr. Allison received his Ph.D. in the history of science from Princeton University in 1980.

Energy conservation tip

Try using heat treated glass or ceramic dishes in your oven. You will be able to cook at oven temperature settings as much as 25 degrees lower than required for cooking similar items in metal pans.

Innovative technician training program benefits trainees, Navy

As a result of an innovative program, the Naval Weapons Center is able to get well-trained entry-level technicians with needed skills, managers are able to have control over the education and training of such technicians, and more job opportunities are open to people in the community, including minorities and women.

The Technician Cooperative Education Program was established in 1980 by NWC and Cerro Coso Community College. The first graduates are already employed full time on-Center, and 40 students are currently enrolled.

Under the agreement, the college provides curricula in four technician disciplines: computer technology, electronics, physical science, and engineering. Potential students are screened by the college, and then referred to the Professional Recruiting Office at NWC.

NWC provides part time work — 20 to 30 hours each week — for the students in their discipline and skill area, pays for the work performed, provides tutoring if the student needs tutoring, and, if possible, provides a full-time, permanent job when training is complete. Training can take up to 2½ years.

The student must carry at least 12 units each semester with a grade point average better than 2.0 and must complete the requirements for an A.S. degree in one of the four disciplines. Students are hired as GS-2, -3, or -4 while in school, depending on their background, and, on completing the program, can be promoted to a GS-5 (DT-1) in a field with a career ladder.

Those who want to be considered for the Technician Cooperative Education Program apply at Cerro Coso Community College's Counseling Office.

Center managers wishing for more information should telephone NWC ext. 3371.

This is a pilot program, for which NWC submitted a request in June 1980, and the San Francisco Regional Office of the Office of Personnel Management approved 15 positions at NWC in July 1980. (These are not extra billets, but permission to use hiring authority in a part-time program.) Since some other activities found that they

Entries for photo competition due at Craft Ctr. April 16

Amateur photographers who are interested in submitting photos for the 1982 National Employee Services and Recreational Association Photographic Competition may pick up the entry form and printed information about the competition at the Recreational Services Craft Center located in Building 00052.

To be judged in this year's competition, photos must be submitted to the Craft Center by 8 p.m. on Friday, April 16. The competition is open to all active-duty military, retired military, and civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center.

Detailed information may be obtained either calling Carol Hape at NWC ext. 2942 or stopping by the Craft Center.

were not using their 15 appointments, NWC was able to pick up these until now a total of 40 are involved in this program at China Lake. Once students complete training, they fit into regular billets.

Being able to hire local persons for the training has served as a definite advantage to the Center because these individuals are less apt to move elsewhere on completing training. A second advantage has been the affirmative action aspect because, of the 40 currently in training, 15 are non-minority women, five are women representing minorities, and one is a man representing a minority group.

Students are currently employed in nearly all the technical departments, and the demand for their services is high. That's understandable, since to date there has been an 83 percent success rate among those enrolled.

Four students will complete training this summer and will be converted to full-time positions.

Police reports . . .

A vehicle damage report was filed Monday afternoon with China Lake police by the tenant at 1409 Kearsarge Ave.

Sometime between 5 and 5:30 p.m., a milky, white substance that caused paint to erode was thrown onto the roof of the victim's vehicle — a 1981 Oldsmobile.

Cost of repairing the damage resulting from this act of vandalism was estimated at \$300.

TAPE CASSETTE STOLEN
The theft of a portable cassette tape player and eight cassettes from an unlocked vehicle was reported last week to China Lake police.

The incident occurred while the vehicle, a 1981 Dodge Omni, was left parked outside the residence at 916 Withington Rd., China Lake. Value of the missing items was estimated at \$163.

DRUNK DRIVER ARRESTED
China Lake police made one arrest during the month of March of a drunk driver, who also was involved in hit and run incident on the Center.

VEHICLE DAMAGED
Sometime on either Tuesday or Wednesday of last week unknown persons damaged the hood of a vehicle parked at 1609 Kearsarge by flaking off paint. The damage was estimated at \$150.



SUCCESSFUL SYMPOSIUM — Karen Higgins, the system engineer for the antiradiation projectile, served as chairperson and organizer for a microprocessor symposium held recently on board. Attendance at the various sessions ranged from 50 to 90 local personnel, with outsiders present by invitation only. The symposium proved so valuable that it is expected to be repeated at least annually.

AD1 Taculad is singled out by VX-5 for Sailor of Month honor

Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class Juanito C. Taculad was selected as Sailor of the Month for February by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

Since Petty Officer Taculad has been at China Lake, he has been involved with quality assurance, working with different kinds of power plants.

The letter of commendation to him signed



AD1 Juanito C. Taculad

by Capt. P. F. Hollandsworth says, "While assigned to the Quality Assurance Division, you have displayed superb professionalism in all aspects of your duties. Your dedication and exemplary behavior distinguish you as a true professional."

The letter continues, "You have earned the respect of all your co-workers and have

Added phone line installed for airfield emergencies

Because of the possibility of overloading the "9" prefix during peak telephone user hours, a separate phone line has been installed from Armitage Airfield to Fire Station No. 1.

NWC employees or military personnel working at the airfield can now report emergencies by dialing 9-333, or 3333, or by activating the nearest fire alarm box.

Anyone who has questions regarding the reporting of emergencies is asked to contact the fire chief by calling NWC ext. 2146.

proven yourself as an invaluable asset to your squadron. Your record of personal behavior and accomplishment is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

This is the first time in his 17 years of active duty in the Navy that Petty Officer Taculad has been involved in quality assurance, having previously worked with engine evaluation and used other types of expertise when he was stationed at Whidby Island and at other bases before coming to the desert.

Petty Officer Taculad says that he enjoys reading and going fishing in his off-duty hours. His wife, Thelma, used to join him and their children, Josephine, now 12, and Michael, 10, on fishing trips before the birth of Juanito, Jr., who is 17 months old.

For being chosen as Sailor of the Month for VX-5, Petty Officer Taculad received a letter of commendation signed by his Commanding Officer, a VX-5 plaque with his name inscribed, a 72-hour pass and one month free of duty, as well as a reserved parking space at Hangar 1 for a month.

Call if interested in selling refreshments on Armed Forces Day

The Naval Weapons Center will celebrate Armed Forces Day on Sunday, June 27, with an airshow in the morning starring the Navy's precision flight demonstration team, the Blue Angels, and with a family picnic on the lawn of the headquarters building in the afternoon.

Organizations and groups that would be interested in selling refreshments either at the airfield in the morning or at the picnic in the afternoon are asked to get in touch with Natalie Harrison, the Community Liaison Assistant, by calling NWC ext. 3481, promptly.

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HERE FOR BRIEFINGS — Capt. Lahr extends a welcome to Vice Admiral Robert F. Schoultz, Commander, Naval Air Force U.S. Pacific Fleet, who was briefed on a various aircraft weapons system programs of interest to him during a recent day-long visit to China Lake. AIRPAC staff members who joined Admiral Schoultz here for this tour included Rear Admiral Virgil W. Moore, Jr., Materiel Officer; Commodore John R. Wilson, Jr., Chief of Staff; Capt. Frederick P. Meyers, Air Training Officer; Capt. James E. Webb, communications technical advisor; and Joseph L. Leavens, science advisor. — Photo by Don Cornelius

Next Thursday is final date for filing 1981 income tax returns

The final date for filing a 1981 federal income tax return is April 15. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) says that returns will be considered to have been filed on time if they are properly addressed and post-marked no later than the due date.

Wage earners, including military personnel who fail to file on time, must pay a penalty of five percent of the tax they owe, to a limit of 25 percent, for each month or part of a month that the return is late.

Military personnel and their dependents stationed outside the United States or Puerto Rico on April 15 are allowed an automatic two-month extension of the filing deadline. To qualify for this extension, however, they must attach a note to their tax return that they were outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico on the due date.

Interest will be charged at the rate of 20

percent yearly on taxes not paid by their due date, even if a filing deadline extension is granted.

For all taxpayers, a two-month extension of the deadline will be granted if a Form 4868 is filed by the due date (April 15). An estimate of the amount of the tax owed must be made when completing this form.

This extension does not delay the time for an individual to pay his or her taxes, and the estimated tax must be paid when the Form 4868 is filed. If the estimated tax turns out to be less than the amount an individual actually owes, an interest charge will be applied to the amount that is unpaid.

More information on federal income tax requirements can be obtained by military personnel from the legal officer, or by reading IRS Publication No. 17 entitled "Your Federal Income Tax."

Branch Medical Clinic selects sailor, civilian of quarter

The outstanding job performances of HM3 Terry M. Bobian and Gloria L. Morrow were rewarded last week when they were named the Sailor and Civilian of the Quarter by the Naval Regional Medical Center branch clinic at China Lake. They were selected for the period of Jan. 1 through March 31, 1982.

At an all-hands ceremony, LCDr. Greg Waddington, officer-in-charge of the branch clinic, presented each of them with a letter of commendation. They will also have their names engraved on a plaque in the lobby of the clinic building, and their pictures will be displayed there. Each will also be assigned a special parking place for the next three months.

In addition, HM3 Bobian will get a special evaluation and a 96-hour liberty for his selection.

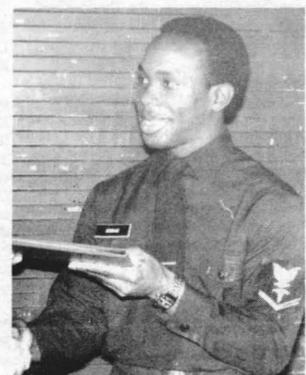
HM3 Bobian has spent 2 of his 3½ years of active duty in the Navy at China Lake. He says that he has liked his time here because, since the staff of the branch clinic is small, he has been able to do a variety of things.

This flexibility is specifically called forth in his letter of commendation, which reads, in part, "Your ability to move efficiently from one department to another without losing your expertise is commendable."

The letter also says that "Reserved, poised and confident, you represent a superior role model for your peers. Your presence in a department assures smooth functioning, tactful handling of potentially difficult situations, and quality patient care."

Petty Officer Bobian chose to become a

Hospital Corpsman on his entry into the Navy because he says that he likes helping people, but that he is not yet sure whether he would prefer patient care or emergency



HM3 Terry M. Bobian

room work. Currently he is working in the eye clinic, and has requested Opticians School.

He has completed a few college classes, taken before and after his enlistment in the Navy from his home in Beaufort, S.C., and hopes eventually to complete college with a major in business administration.

Hospital administration, he thinks, might be a logical career for him in the future.

Petty Officer Bobian has acquired one

hobby since his arrival at China Lake — he has become an avid racquetball player.

Adaptability, willingness to help those who need help, and quick completion of normally assigned duties are also called forth in the letter of commendation presented to Mrs. Morrow, the Civilian of the Quarter.

The letter goes on to say "In addition to your superb performance on the job, your active participation in the clinic Recreation Committee and your enthusiasm for all clinic social functions have helped to bring clinic morale to an all-time high. Your attitude of 'clinic first, yourself second,' your cheerfulness, your helpfulness and your dedication are some of the finest qualities one can possess and serve as a model for all your shipmates to emulate."

Mrs. Morrow has been a Medical Record Technician at the NRMC branch clinic for the last 2½ years, and is responsible for medical care liaison between the clinic, Drummond Medical Group and the Ridgecrest Community Hospital for active duty personnel.

She worked at the Drummond Medical Group for about 2½ years before going to work for the Navy, which helps out when it comes to handling her present duties.

Six years ago when Mrs. Morrow came to China Lake with her husband, John, who is head of the Survivability and Lethality Division in the Fuze and Sensors Department, she took some classes at Cerro Coso Community College to help to fill up her spare time. Her instructor asked her to

interview for a job at the Drummond Medical Group even though she had never worked for any sort of medical facility before, and she says that she is very glad this happened because she is enjoying her work as a medical records technician.

Two of the three Morrow children came west with them — Charlotte is a bookkeeper at Charlton and Simolon in Ridgecrest, and



Gloria L. Morrow

Barbara Austin, their youngest daughter, works for Washington Patrol at NWC. John, the eldest, remained in Columbus, Ohio, where he is a senior accounting supervisor and hopes to qualify as a certified public accountant this year.

