



TWIN COUNSINS STATIONED HERE — Two sets of identical twin brothers from Clarence, Mo., are presently assigned to duty at NWC. They are (l.-r.) Parachute Riggers 2nd Class Ronald C. and Raymond E. Barton and Radioman Seaman Apprentices Ricky D. and Randy L. Barton. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

Navy twins Randy, Ricky Barton join cousins stationed at NWC

Have you been seeing double-double lately? Just when folks were getting used to seeing identical twins PR2s Raymond and Ronnie Barton around the Center, their identical twin cousins from their same hometown arrived for duty at China Lake.

The latest arrivals, Radioman Seaman Apprentices Randy and Ricky Barton, are currently working split shifts in the communication center located in the basement of the Headquarters Building.

"Impossible" is how Ricky viewed their chances of being assigned to duty here with their cousins when they initially put in a formal request for the unusual tour of duty. The request was first filed when the brothers graduated from Radioman "A" School, in San Diego.

After many weeks of trying to get the assignment approved, the twins were finally reunited with the other set of Barton twins here, making it one of the rarest cases of family members being stationed together in the Navy.

"I've heard of twins being stationed together before," commented Randy. "But I'd never heard of two sets of twin cousins being stationed together at the same location."

The twin trait is not uncommon in the Barton family.

"Our dad is a twin, in addition to having twin brothers," began Randy. "And then there is our mom's mother who is a twin, and somewhere on down the line on her side there were two more sets of twins," added Ricky.

Hailing from Clarence, Mo., it seems as if their hometown is gaining a reputation for having family ties in the military.

"A family from our hometown also had three sons stationed on the same ship at one time," Randy mentioned.

The Barton family has played an active role in the military with Randy and Ricky's Uncle Bill (who happens to be Raymond and Ronnie's father) having spent over 21 years in the Navy before retiring as a chief petty officer. Many other family members have also served their country in various branches of the military, the brothers said.

Prior to entering the Navy in May 1983, Randy and Ricky were involved in the beginnings of a musical career that they hope to re-establish here in the high desert area.

Membership Night fete slated Feb. 17 at COM

"Sunlight," a popular local contemporary band, will entertain members and guests of the Commissioned Officers' Mess during February's Membership night party next Friday evening, Feb. 17. A buffet dinner of roast sirloin of beef will be served from 6 to 9 p.m., and dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for this occasion must be purchased at the COM by 4 p.m., next Wednesday, Feb. 15. The cost is \$7 for members and spouses, and \$8 for guests.

From the age of 5, the twins began winning talent contests. "At the age of 11, we were the youngest group in town, doing shows for carnivals and homecomings," Ricky said with pride. "They really liked us!"

The Barton's brand of musical entertainment, self-described as "pop-country," has landed them an agent in Kansas City, Mo., and they hope to spend some time in a recording studio come springtime.

"Right now we are actively writing new songs and looking for topnotch musicians to audition for the band we are forming," said Ricky. In addition, the talented sailors are presently pricing and purchasing new musical and sound equipment in preparation for the near future.

One reason the twins joined the Navy was to take advantage of the college programs that are readily available to today's military personnel in their off-duty hours.

"We're hoping to enhance our musical careers with some extra college courses," Randy indicated.

Nevertheless, even though their music career at this point is in a temporary holding pattern, Randy and Ricky are enjoying their dream assignment — being stationed with their life-long friends, their cousins Raymond and Ronnie Barton.

Since arriving here last October, Randy and Ricky have grown accustomed to the warm climate and the enjoyable desert terrain that their cousins had told them so much about.

Dating back to early childhood, the four Barton boys have always done things together, whether it was something mischievous as youngsters who grew up down the street from each other, or something as adventurous as rock climbing and fourwheeling in the California desert in the years that were to follow.

Home cooking, however, is one luxury the four Barton boys aren't missing out on too often. Raymond's wife, Becky, who was his high school sweetheart, is now serving up a few extra portions these days.

—by PHAN Greg Hogan



Tonight, the Chief Petty Officers' Mess will host a Valentine's Sweetheart Dance. The evening will begin with dinner, featuring Icelandic cod and prime rib of beef, from 6 to 9 o'clock. Entertainment will be provided by "Loose Gravel," a five-piece country music combo that will play from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

In addition, the dining room at the CPO Mess will be open during February for lunch on Tuesdays through Fridays, and for dinner Tuesdays through Saturdays.

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Patrons of the Enlisted Mess are invited to enjoy dining and dancing this evening, as Jackie Johnson, "Queen of Country Soul," and her ensemble, entertain from 9 to 1:30 o'clock. A "surf n' turf" special dinner, in addition to items from the regular menu, will be served in the dining room from 6 to 9 p.m.

Tomorrow night the EM will be open for dinner from 6 to 8:30 o'clock. Porterhouse steak will be the menu special.

Limitation placed on tickets for Black Progress Wk. dinner

Only a limited number of tickets will be available for the Friday night dinner on Feb. 24 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess that concludes the local observance of Black Progress Week. Those who plan to attend are urged to make reservations as soon as possible.

Speaker for the occasion will be LCdr. Johnnie Boynton, Executive Officer of the Organizational Effectiveness Center, Naval Submarine Base (New London), Groton, Conn. Her dynamic talk is expected to be the highlight of the week's events.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6, followed by a dinner at 7 that features chicken Kiev, Lyonnaise potatoes, green beans, a salad, rolls, and either coffee or tea. The program begins at about 8:30 p.m., and dancing will follow LCdr. Boynton's talk.

Cost for the evening will be \$9 per person. Because of limited space, only 120 tickets will be sold. These may be reserved by telephoning the EEO office at NWC ext. 2348 or 2738 promptly.

Prompt action is also necessary on the part of anyone who wishes to attend either of the two workshops scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 22, because a Training Request form must reach Code 094 through department channels by next Wednesday, Feb. 15.

"Improving Communications Across Ethnic Lines" is the subject of a workshop that will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., and another workshop on "Experiencing Competition and Cooperation in Group Interaction" will run from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Both workshops are taught by Dr. Jacquelyn Mitchell from the University of California at Davis, and both offer EEO credit.

Maturango Museum schedules annual dinner on Feb. 28

"The Prehistoric Industrial Complex on the Naval Weapons Center" is the subject for the main talk at this year's Maturango Museum annual dinner, which is to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The dinner meeting is open to all interested persons.

William Eckhardt, staff archaeologist in the Environmental Branch of the Center's Public Works Department, will be the featured speaker. He will discuss the results of recent research on obsidian quarries on Sugarloaf Mountain in the Coso Range.

A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 o'clock. Menu choices are either boneless Cornish game hen or roast pork with apple sauce. Both main courses will be accompanied by rissolee potatoes, peas and onions, salad, a roll and either coffee or tea. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person.

Reservations must be made by Feb. 22. They can be made by stopping by the Maturango Museum or by sending a check to the museum and listing the menu choice. The mailing address of the museum is P.O. Box 1776, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

MOVIES

Regular starting time 7:00 p.m.

<p>FRIDAY, MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 13</p> <p>"RISKY BUSINESS"</p> <p>Starring Tom Cruise and Rebecca DeMornay (Comedy/Drama, rated R, 99 min.)</p> <p>SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11</p> <p>"BLUE THUNDER"</p> <p>Starring Roy Scheider and Warren Oates (Action/Drama, rated R, 109 min.)</p> <p>SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12</p> <p>"THE OUTLAW JOSEY WALES"</p> <p>Starring Clint Eastwood and Chief Dan George (Western, rated PG, 136 min.)</p> <p>WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15</p> <p>"LET'S DO IT"</p> <p>Starring Greg Bradford and Britt Helaer (Romantic/Comedy, rated R, 82 min.)</p>	<p>(G) ALL AGES ADMITTED General Audiences (PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED Parental Guidance Suggested (R) RESTRICTED Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian</p>
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Presidents' Day sale runs Feb. 11 through 21 at Navy Exchange

In honor of Presidents Washington and Lincoln, the Navy Exchange will feature 20-80 percent savings in most departments during its Presidents' Days sale, tomorrow through Feb. 21.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16, 17, and 18, additional values will be available outdoors during a NEX sidewalk sale. In addition, the Garden Shop will offer hot dogs, soft drinks, and munchies to hungry bargain hunters.

With Valentine's Day fast approaching, shoppers are reminded that the NEX carries a selection of greeting cards, boxed candies and gifts for that special someone. Those holding coupons, which are available at all NEX food service locations, may pick up three free Valentine cookies with the purchase of a deluxe hamburger next Tuesday only.

The NEX-operated snack bars also are now offering discounts on many regular items, and a free fruit turnover when a deluxe hamburger is purchased.

Effective tomorrow, the regular Saturday hours of operation at the Plaza Snack Bar will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Seasonal closure of Robber's Roost now in effect, BLM says

The Ridgecrest Office of the Bureau of Land Management has announced that the Robber's Roost seasonal closure is now in effect.

No vehicles or people are allowed within a 500 yard radius of Robber's Roost from now until July 1 each year so prairie falcons, redtailed hawks, and various owls will have the solitude they require for nesting.

Robber's Roost, a popular recreation area near Highway 14 and Highway 178, is used by off-road vehicles, hunters, campers, and rock climbers. The seasonal closure has been in effect since 1977.

More information about this closure can be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, Ridgecrest Resource Area, 1415A North Norma St., Ridgecrest, phone 446-4526.

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Ground breaking ceremony held Tues. for Trident II rocket motor test facility

A ground breaking ceremony held on Feb. 7 cleared the way for the start of construction on a Trident II rocket motor vertical firing facility located at Skytop.

The contract for this construction project, which will cost \$6,843,700, was awarded to Sierra Blanca of Sacramento. The estimated completion date is mid-April 1985.

The Naval Weapons Center has the only facility in the Navy capable of static test firing large, strategic missile motors in the horizontal or nozzle up attitude, and the only operational test facility capable of conducting vertical, nozzle down firings of Polaris-size motors.

At the present time, there is no capability for static firing Trident II motors in their flight attitude.

This new project at Skytop will provide a structural steel test stand that will permit static test firings of the Trident II first,

second and third stage motors in a horizontal position, or at 45, 85 and 90 (vertical, nozzle down) degrees for simulating flight orientation.

The new facility also will include a gantry crane capable of lifting and positioning motors weighing 130,000 pounds, a movable temperature conditioning building that will allow conditioning of the motor prior to firing, a water deluge system for protection of the test stand in the event of a motor malfunction, and a 1,330 sq. ft. underground reinforced concrete bunker to house electrical and instrumentation equipment.

The capability for static firing of Trident II rocket motors in the vertical, nozzle down orientation is required to meet the objectives of the Trident II Program. The static tests are conducted to evaluate motor performance versus design goals.

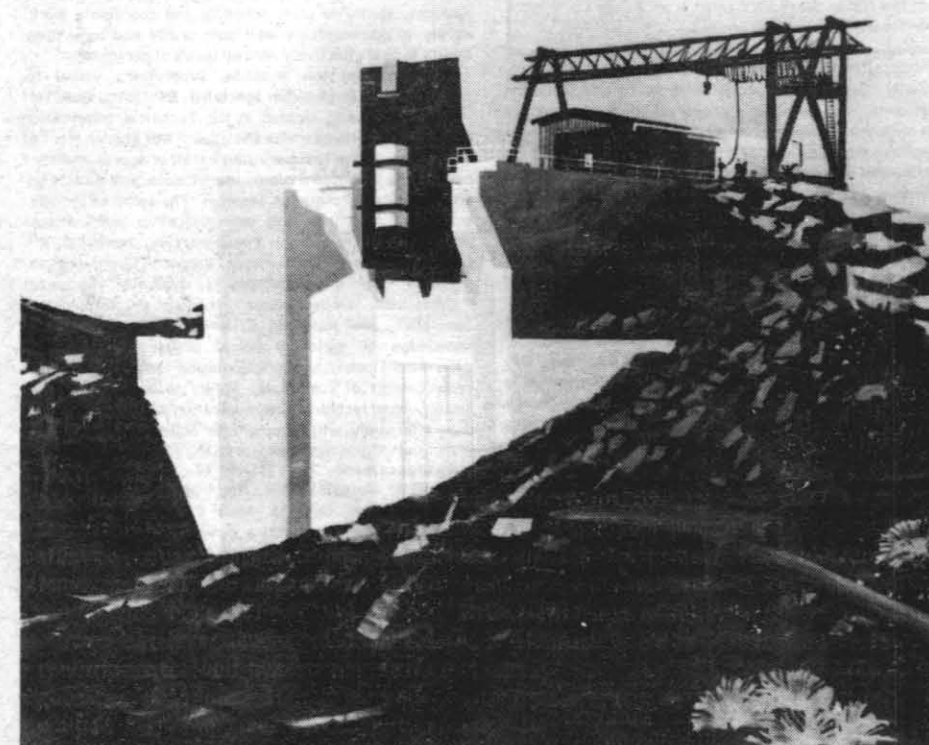
The current capability at the Naval Weapons Center is limited to the static test firing of Trident I motors in the horizontal or vertical, nozzle up attitudes. The capability for conducting such tests exists at a remote site that is located 3,500 ft. from an existing control room in the China Lake Propulsion Laboratory area.

The site of the new Vertical Firing Facility will provide adequate distance separation to protect personnel and sophisticated data acquisition equipment in the event of a motor malfunction.

The Naval Weapons Center was represented at the ground-breaking ceremony on Feb. 7 by W. B. Porter, head of the Test and Evaluation Directorate, and Capt. J. T. Phaneuf, Deputy Test and Evaluation Director.

Other present, along with Rick Mares, president of Sierra Blanca, the contractor, were Bill Lamb, associate head of the Range Department for Systems Engineering; Crill Maples, head of Code 62's Ordnance Test and Evaluation Division; and Roy Johanboeke, head of the Range Department's Ballistics Test Branch.

From the construction side of the house
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VERTICAL FIRING FACILITY — Static firing of Trident II rocket motors in various positions simulating flight conditions will be possible when work has been completed on construction of a Vertical Firing Facility at Skytop.

Meeting to discuss land withdrawal for gov't use set Feb. 16

A scoping meeting to provide information for an Environmental Assessment of the effect of withdrawing 8,320 acres of desert land for the protection of vital national defense assets will be held at the Bureau of Land Management Office, 1451 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m.

The land is adjacent to the Center's Electronic Warfare Threat Environment Simulation (EWTES) facility in northern San Bernardino County, and is located beneath Restricted Air Space R-2524, which is used primarily by the Naval Weapons Center and Edwards Air Force Base.

Representatives of groups whose interests might be affected by such withdrawal have been invited to attend the meeting. Also invited is an ad hoc committee of citizens including media representatives.

An Environmental Assessment will be prepared and will be available for public review.

NWC candidate chosen

AO1 Davis will vie in NAVMAT Bluejacket of Year competition

Aviation Ordnance First Class Tommy J. Davis has been selected as Naval Weapons Center Bluejacket of the Year for 1983, and will represent this Command in the Naval Material Command Bluejacket of the Year competition. He was the Center's Bluejacket of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of 1983.

Petty Officer Davis is currently assigned to the Magazine Shop in the Aircraft Department.

A selection board of TCMC Jesse McAllester, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Command; ABCM Larry Duysen; AMCS Terry Burkhardt; ACC Harold Tavare; SKC Malcolm Ely; and FTCS Taswall Crowson interviewed an outstanding group of candidates before deciding that Petty Officer Davis's qualifications definitely put him in the running for the NAVMAT award.

Despite having been in the Navy for less

than 7 years, Petty Officer Davis has achieved a frocked status of First Class, indicating the quality of his work during his two tours of duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, at the Naval Station in San Diego, and at China Lake, where he has been assigned to duty since last September.

LCdr. Delbert Oakes, Jr., who nominated AO1 Davis for the Bluejacket of the Quarter, wrote that "His superlative leadership qualities are unsurpassed by his peers."

The nomination continues, "Specifically, AO1 Davis has in a short period completely turned around the Magazine and Assembly Crews from an unorganized group to one of total organization. He improved ordnance accountability procedures."

The letter also notes that "AO1 Davis is definitely responsible for the high morale, excellent advancement record, and unparalleled record of support of successful

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OUTSTANDING SELECTION — Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, congratulates AO1 Tommy Davis for being chosen as NWC's Bluejacket of the Year. AO1 Davis will represent the Naval Weapons Center in the Naval Material Command Bluejacket of the Year competition.

— Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

Announcement No. 36-96, Electronics Engineer, DP-853-1/2, PAC No. 8435517, Code 6202 — This position is located in the Systems Electronics Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent will be responsible for designing, developing and testing analog and/or digital circuits, as well as designing and analyzing circuits for manipulation of signals. The incumbent must interact with contractors to define and solve problems dealing with manufacturing processes of discrete as well as integrated circuits. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electronic engineering fundamentals as they apply to analog and/or digital circuit design and testing; ability to interface and communicate effectively with personnel at comparable levels in government and private industry; some knowledge or skill in operation of computers is desirable. Promotion potential to DP-3. This is a readvertisement, and previous applicants need not reapply.

Announcement No. 06-009, Management Assistant, GS-344-5, PD No. to be assigned, Code 0821 — This position is located in the Records Management Branch, Management Division, Office of Finance and Management. This branch is responsible for the management and operation of the directives, forms, files, and reports management programs. The incumbent will be in training sessions, and meetings relating to the branch programs, and in files consultations; will assist in compiling statistics on the yearly volume of records; and will be the NWC liaison with the Federal Archives and Records Centers. The incumbent will manage the Reports Management Program and maintain the inventory of required reports at NWC. Other duties include, but are not limited to, analyzing and designing simple forms; revising existing forms, reviewing and editing simple directives; providing support to the branch programs; typing as required; and providing clerical support. Job Relevant Criteria: The incumbent must have the ability to work well with others; ability to work under pressure; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; ability to use tact and diplomacy in dealing with both on and off Center personnel; ability to work independently with little supervision; and ability to type. Promotion potential to GS-7.

Announcement No. CS-841, Public Affairs Specialist, UA-1035-5, \$13,837 per annum, PD No. 84C5101N, Permanent Full-Time, plus benefits, Code 224 — This is not a Civil Service position. This position is located in the Recreation Services Department, Community Services Division. Incumbent serves as the coordinator for the developer of Recreation Services' publicity and promotional programs. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of journalism and ability to communicate in writing; knowledge of graphics; knowledge of public relations and ability to make oral presentations; and the ability to plan and organize. Promotion potential to UA-6.

Announcement No. C-62-16, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2/3, PAC No. 8462519, Code 62311 — This position is located in the Metric Electronics Section, Computer Systems Branch, Computer Systems/Data Division, Range Department. The employee provides design and development changes to major electronic systems; performs the maintenance on and operates complex systems such as computer plotting board equipment; operates, troubleshoots, and maintains the range control system computers. Code 62311 will transition into the Range Control Center within the next year. The incumbent will then participate in the maintenance and operation of the new RIPS computing and display system. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of development and operation of digital computers and/or analog circuitry; ability to maintain, calibrate, and troubleshoot electronic equipment.

Announcement No. C-62-11, Electronics Engineer, DP-853-2/3, PAC No. 8462518, Code 62550 — This position is located in the Engineering Office, Computer Systems/Data Division of the Range Department. The incumbent will serve as lead engineer for design and development of communications security (Comsec) systems on the NAVWPNCEN T&E Ranges. The position requires extensive coordination with range personnel to allow for identification and integration of Comsec into existing range communications and instrumentation systems. The incumbent will manage all engineering resources required to effect the design and integration of the required Comsec systems in accordance with red/black engineering standards and TEMPEST certification procedures. Additional duties may include systems planning, design, and engineering assistance as required to support existing and planned range communications/instrumentation systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electronic engineering fundamentals as applied to communications/instrumentation systems; knowledge of interface standards applicable to voice, data and video systems; ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing; knowledge of Comsec engineering principles and TEMPEST testing is highly desirable.

Announcement No. 38-002, Editorial Assistant, GS-1087-4/5, PD No. 8328004N, Code 38902 — This position is located in the Engineering Sciences Division of the Research Department. The incumbent provides editorial support to division personnel in the form of technical publications, technical manuals, and open literature publications. The incumbent types from hand written copy and checks for style and content to produce the required end product. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type on a word processor or an IBM MAG 11. Knowledge of NWC procedures and standard formats for TPs, TMs, etc. Ability to work under a short deadline and ability to deal effectively with a variety of people. Promotion potential to GS-4. Previous applicants need not reapply.

Announcement No. C-62-12, Interdisciplinary (General

Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Dept., 505 Blandy. Unless otherwise specified at an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current permanent NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment Wage Classification Division, Code 092 Ext. 2264. 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 1-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook C-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 advertisement. Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

Engineer, DP-801-3/Physicist, DP-1310-3, PAC No. 8462521, Code 628 — This position is located in the Range Department, Systems Engineering Office. The incumbent is responsible for representing the department and T&E Directorate on Air Visibility issues and managing/coordinating T&E initiatives in support of the Center's Internal Air Visibility Impact Study. The incumbent will interface with DoD and NASA T&E counterparts on visibility issues and serve as technical consultant to the Environmental Office on visibility matters relating to the T&E mission. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the process of testing and evaluating weapon system performance, including data acquisition and instrumentation; demonstrated ability for effective written and oral communication; ability to plan, schedule, and coordinate activities across a spectrum of organizational elements. Knowledge of photo-optics desirable.

Announcement No. C-62-13, Equipment Specialist, DS-1670-3, PAC No. 8462517, Code 6202 — This position is located in the Staff Office, Range Department. Incumbent serves as the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) for the Range Support Services Contract (Kentrone), and as such is the technical contact between the contractor and the contracting officer and/or the contract administrator. The incumbent will provide recommendations and assistance to the contractor administrator on contractor proposals and revisions/modifications to delivery orders. The incumbent will also serve as the department transportation representative, developing and implementing department policies and procedures in conjunction with Code 26 and other organizations as necessary. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of government contracting management; ability to prepare technical proposals, work statements, and independent government cost estimates, and to evaluate contractor bids and costs. Ability to set up and conduct meetings, and the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 12-022, Program Analyst/Management Analyst, DA/DP-345/343-3, PAC No. 8412015E, Code 12 — This position is located in the Weapons Planning Group. The incumbent will support the preparation of the NWC 5-Year Plan. Incumbent should have a broad knowledge of NWC. Prior knowledge of Navy budget and RDT&E processes would be helpful. Incumbent will work with department planners across Center and interface with Center management, DNL staff and NAVAIR. Familiarity with the Navy planning process is desirable. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to prepare proposals, conduct studies and give briefings; ability to understand and develop knowledge of NWC and sponsor organizations; ability to perform analyses; ability to understand NWC and sponsor budgets and financial information; and ability to write formal reports.

Announcement No. 26-011, Insulator, WG-3410-16, JD No. 2058, Code 26423 — This position is located in the Maintenance Utilities Division, Public Works Department. Incumbent covers boilers, pipes, tanks, refrigeration units and other objects with insulating materials. Fabricates molded sections of insulation. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; ability to use and maintain tools, equipment and materials used in the trade; measurement and layout; technical practices. Note: A supplemental qualifications statement is required and may be picked up at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Building. Status eligible may apply.

Announcement No. 26-012, Carpenter, WG-4407-7/9 (2 vacancies at the WG-9, 1 vacancy at the WG-7), Code 26418 — These positions are located in the Building Trades Branch, Maintenance Utilities Division, Public Works Department. Incumbent builds, repairs and makes alterations to wood structures of buildings. Constructs, repairs, and installs various wooden articles and items. Lays and repairs various types of roof surfacing. Lays floor covering. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work without more than normal supervision; technical practices (theoretical, precise, and/or artistic); ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; measurement and layout; ability to use and maintain tools and equipment; knowledge of materials. Note: A supplemental qualifications statement is required and may be picked up at the reception desk of the Personnel Building. Status eligible may apply.

Announcement No. 26-036, Clerk-Typist/Shipment Clerk (Typist), GS-322-3, GS-213-4, PD No. 7425023N or PD No. 7425064N, Code 253 — This position is located in the Supply Department, Quality Assurance Division. The incumbent

is responsible for the performance of clerical functions, personal interviews, inspection of outgoing and incoming shipments of personal property maintenance of files relating to personnel property. Types and processes shipping, storage, and related documents and makes distribution as required. Conducts on-site inspections to determine carrier performance in accordance with DoD regulations regarding incoming and outgoing personal property shipments. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to use tact and diplomacy in dealing with both on and off Center personnel; ability to work well under pressure and adjust to organizational, program and procedural changes; ability to work independently, and skill in working with detail. Promotion potential to GS-5, but not guaranteed.

Announcement No. C-62-02, Electronics Engineer, DP-853-1/2/3, PAC No. 8462518, Code 62550 — This position is located in the Range Development Branch of the Range Department. The incumbent will serve as an Electronics Engineer assigned to the On-Axis Data System (OADS) program. The OADS is a computer driven star-calibrated radar system used to support NWC's test and evaluation of aircraft and missile system performance characteristics. The incumbent will lead the electronics design and development effort of the OADS program at Tower 9. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electronic engineering fundamentals, specifically as they apply to digital electronics, analog circuit design, r.f. and radar/antenna systems; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Status eligible may apply.

Announcement No. C-62-03, Multidisciplinary Electronics Engineer, Computer Scientist, Computer Specialist, DP-853/1550-2/3, DP-324-3, Code 62354 — This position is located in the On-Axis Data System (OADS) Project section of the Range Development Branch of the Range Department. The On-Axis Data System is a development project to support customers of the North ranges. The incumbent is responsible for the LS-11 computer development, design, and integration of the OADS. The incumbent is responsible for the development of equipment software engineering and documentation of the video theodolite computer system. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of current software engineering techniques, acquisition processes, assembly language programming; ability to prepare and/or analyze plans, specifications, and apply these concepts to various aspects of the OADS project; ability to modify existing assembly language programs as required. Status eligible may apply.

Announcement No. C-62-04, Supervisory Interdisciplinary Specialist, Electronics Engineer, Physicist, Computer Scientist, DP-853/1550-3/4, Code 62354 — This position is that of Section head in the Range Development Branch, of the Range Department. The incumbent is responsible for the supervision of the On-Axis Data System project. The On-Axis Data System is a development project to support customers of the North ranges. The incumbent is involved in radar, computer and electronic systems both from a design and acquisition point of view. Job Relevant Criteria: Working knowledge of radar systems, computer and communication systems; the ability to use fiscal reporting systems to maintain a project budget; ability to supervise/direct a small group of scientists and engineers; ability to apply the techniques and procedures involved in the Demonstration Project; skill in interpersonal relationships with all levels of NWC employees. Interest in and support of the Equal Opportunity Program (EEO). Status eligible may apply.

Announcement No. C-62-05, Electronics Technician, U-1-856/2/3, PAC No. 836256N, Code 62354 — This position is located in the On-Axis Section, Range Development Branch, Range Instrumentation Support Division, Range Department. Incumbent will work on the On-Axis Development Program relating to the building and testing

of instrumentation radars and remote telescope mounts. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge in microprocessor systems; digital systems; radar; television; and angle encoder/resolver/converters. Knowledge of monopulse radar systems, angle encoding, and supporting digital subsystems required. Status eligible may apply.

Announcement No. C-62-06, Electrical Engineer, DP-850-2/3, Code 6232 — This position is that of an Electrical Engineer in the Range Engineering Branch of the Range Department. The branch provides engineering support to the Center's ground, air and track test ranges in the areas of test facilities planning and the design, procurement, installation and modifications to test range facilities. Incumbent will prepare engineering designs for the modification, fabrication, construction or installation of electrical test support equipment, fire control systems and electrical facilities for range test programs. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge and experience in design of electrical power secondary distribution and control systems, experience in design of operation of ordnance fire control systems, ability to plan, schedule and coordinate work; ability to communicate well both orally and in writing; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel.

Announcement No. 34-003-84, Supervisory Visual Information and Publication Specialist, DP-1001-3, Code 3461 — This position is located in the Technical Information Department, Field Service Division, Field Branch No. 1 at C.P.L. In addition to supervising a staff of approximately 7 people, the incumbent plans, implements, and directs on-site technical information services. The services include: scientific, technical and administrative publications; presentations; overhead transparencies, technical art, photography and audio-visual support. Qualifying experience for this position is typically 3 years in Publications Writer/Editor or Visual Information Specialist. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to acquire knowledge of major technical programs; ability to determine technical documentation and presentation requirements of customers; ability to develop written and/or visual technical communication products; ability to deal effectively with people; the ability to supervise staff; and willingness to support EEO goals and objectives.

Announcement No. 35-003-84, Interdisciplinary (Physicist, Mathematician, Electronics Engineer, Computer Scientist), DP-1216-1550-2/3, DP-324-3, PAC No. 843102E, Code 3511 — This position is for a software engineer in the Software Test Facility Section of the Computer and Software Systems Branch. The branch has project responsibilities for the Hsiped Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) Software Support Activity (SSA). The incumbent will be responsible for real-time simulation which will test and support the development of HARM Fleet delivered software, including ground support equipment software. The Software Test Facility Section builds the required software tools for the branch. The range of application areas includes support, test, documentation, and data reduction. The incumbent will define and plan support software development for the overall facility. The branch actively uses structured software development with documentation guidelines. The user environment includes several software engineers involved in various aspects of project development. Emphasis is placed on tools for productivity enhancement. Hardware includes multiple VAX processors, array processors, and a variety of special purpose devices. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to use a professional engineering approach to the development of software; ability to plan the software development process; ability to work with support organizations and with off Center contractors; experience designing, writing, and testing structured code in at least one high order language; experience with real-time processes and assembly language. This is a readvertisement.

Announcement No. 06-004, Management Assistant, GS-344-5, PD No. 8308052N, Code 0821 — This position is in the Records Management Branch, Management Division, Office of Finance and Management. This branch is responsible for the management and operation of the directives, forms, files, and reports management programs. The incumbent maintains office files, prepares and serves as a contact point for its programs. Duties include, but are not limited to, preparing requisitions for printing forms and directives; maintaining action logs and indexes for the forms and directives programs; providing reference service and liaison for the branch programs. The incumbent maintains office files, prepares timecards; processes mail; types as required; and provides clerical support. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be able to meet and deal with personnel at all levels; must be able to express ideas clearly both orally and in writing; ability to interpret and apply instructions and procedures; must be able to type and perform routine clerical duties; ability to work well in a service oriented environment. Previous applicants need not reapply.

Announcement No. 232-002, Industrial Hygienist, GS-490-9/11, PD No. 8423002E, Code 232 — This position is located in the Industrial Hygiene Branch, Naval Weapons Center Medical Clinic. The incumbent performs surveys to evaluate occupational health hazards and recommends appropriate control measures. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of industrial hygiene concepts, principles, and practices; skill in the use of industrial hygiene concepts, principles, and practices; skill in the use of industrial hygiene sampling instrumentation; ability to write technical reports; ability to meet and deal with others; and ability to work in an environment which may at times be unpleasant, contain potentially hazardous conditions, and which may require moderate physical exertion. If the position is filled at the GS-9 level, the incumbent will

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Secretarial opportunities

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants will be rated against the job relevant criteria indicated below. A supplemental form is required and may be obtained at Room 100 in the Personnel Building. 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 processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

Announcement No. 06-035, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 02 — This is a permanent position located in the Office of the Laboratory Director and provides support to that office.

Announcement No. 36-100, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5, PD No. 843604N, Code 3605 — Incumbent of this position provides secretarial support to the Computer Aided Engineering Support Office of the Engineering Department. This is a readvertisement and previous applicants need not reapply.

China Lakers post 2 wins over Barstow in women's basketball

A military women's basketball team formed to represent the Naval Weapons Center followed its recent participation in the Mojave Desert Inter-service League competition by winning two games last week from a squad of women Marines playing for the Marine Corps Logistics Center at Barstow.

On Thursday night, Feb. 2, the China Lakers traveled to Barstow, where they stormed to a lopsided victory by a final score of 96-24.

Janet Pande and Pat Buckelew scored 32 and 30 points, respectively, for the NWC varsity women's team, and Kathy Mahan chipped in 15 more for the China Lakers in the game played at Barstow.

In a return match here on Saturday afternoon, the NWC military women eked out a 3-point win in a low-scoring game that ended with the China Lake team in the lead, 35-32, at the final buzzer.

Buckelew suffered a badly sprained ankle in the first 4 min. of play on Saturday afternoon, and had to head for the Branch Medical Clinic for treatment of her injury.

With Buckelew out of action, a lot of the NWC team's offense went with her. Jean Bormett and Kathy Mahan shared the scoring load by chalking up 15 and 12 points, respectively, for the China Lakers.

Since the local team suited up only seven players, and the departure of Buckelew cut this down to six, the NWC varsity was forced to play the last 8½ minutes of the game with just four players, when two of those who were able to play fouled out of the contest.

Thrifty Wash team hangs onto lead in Premier League

The Thrifty Wash keggers, losers to the Elks Lodge team by a 3-point margin of 14-11, saw its first place lead trimmed slightly to 2½ points during Monday night's Premier (scratch) League action at Hall Memorial Lanes.

It was position night in the Premier League, during which the first and second place teams were paired off, as were the third and fourth place squads, and so on for the remainder of the 10-team league.

Despite the fact that the Elks outscored Thrifty Wash by a narrow margin, the Elks were ousted from second place by the Hideaway team, which pounded out a 15½ to 9½ win over the fourth place Buggy Bath keggers.

High team game was the 1017 rolled by Thrifty Wash, while the Hideaway squad posted the high team series for the night — a total of 2875.

Earle Roby was the top individual bowler with a three-game total of 646. Other Premier League bowlers who topped the 600 series mark were: Ray Freascher (631), Allen Smith (630), Dick Reymore (625), Gary Barnes (618), Ted Zissos (614), and Ed Donohue (607).

Those with single game scores of more than 220 were Barnes (258), Reymore (257 and 222), Aaron Kane (255), Roby, Freascher and Smith (245), Barney Brush (234), Ted Zissos (228), Tracy Brandt and Mike Dowd (224).

Current standings in the Premier League are:

Team	Won	Lost
Thrifty Wash	304.5	195.5
Hideaway	283	217
Elks Lodge	282	218
Buggy Bath	252.5	247.5
Raytheon Sidewinders	252.5	247.5
The Place	240.5	259.5
Modern Trojans	237	263
Joseph's Italian Gardens	218.5	281.5
Sport Shack	214.5	283.5
Olympia Beer	213	287

PROTESTANT
Sunday Worship Service 1000
Sunday School (Annexes 1, 2 & 4) 0830
Bible Study (East Wing, Wednesdays) 1130-1230

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Sunday Mass 0830
Daily Mass (except Sunday) 1235
Confessions 1630-1700 Friday
0745-0815 Sunday
Religious Education Classes 1000 Sunday
(Annexes 1, 2 & 4)

JEWISH
Friday (East Wing) 1930
UNITARIAN
Sunday (Annex 95, as announced) 1930

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scored with 14 for the Artesians.

The First Federal cagers expanded a 5-point halftime lead of 23-18 to a 48-34 win at the final buzzer in their tilt with Butler Vending. David Kratz tallied 15 for First Federal, one more than the 14 points hit by Rick Noland of the Vendors.



BALL UP FOR GRABS — Kathy Mahan (No. 12), of the NWC varsity women's basketball team, is challenged for control of the ball by a player from Marine Corps Logistics Center at Barstow, during Saturday afternoon's game between these two teams that was played at the NWC gym. Other players for the China Lake team, which won the game 35-32, are (at left) Judy Brown and Tami Phillips (No. 13).

8-mile handicap race planned by OTHTC

The Over the Hill Track Club (OTHTC) will sponsor the George Washington 8-mile Handicap Race on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest. Signups begin at 8 a.m. and the race will start at 9 o'clock.

All runners are asked to be there promptly to ensure that they will be given the proper handicap for the Portsmouth start. In a Portsmouth start, the slower runners start first, with the very fastest being the last to get off the starting line.

"This is one race in which the slow run-

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receive closer supervision, and assignments will be narrower than at the GS-11 level. Status eligible may apply.

Announcement No. 06-002, Energetic Materials Programs Manager (Chemist, Chemical Engineer, Physical Scientist) DP-3/4, Code 02 — The incumbent will implement a new function in the Office of the Laboratory Director for the purpose of achieving Center-wide planning and integration of energetic material (high explosives and propellants) programs and the resources needed for these programs. Incumbent will be executive secretary of a steering committee comprised of the heads of the Ordnance Systems Department, the Fuze Department, the Research Department and the Range Department. Incumbent is responsible for developing and then implementing a Centerwide plan for energetic materials R & D, including the coordination of Center discretionary funds (IR, IED, B & P, and MSI). Incumbent will coordinate NWC interaction with Headquarters, other laboratories, and other services to ensure the Center's overall program and intent is clearly articulated. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to communicate well both orally and in writing; experience in presentation and preparation of formal briefings; ability to interface effectively with all levels of personnel both on and off Center; knowledge of energetic materials programs; knowledge of technology base/discretionary funds management (IR, IED, B & P, MSI). Only current DP-3's and 4's may apply. If filled at the DP-3 level, this position has potential to DP-4 but promotion is not guaranteed. Final selection of DP-3 for promotion to DP-4 must be approved by NWC management.

Announcement No. 31-009, Interdisciplinary Electronics Engineer, Physicist, DP-853/1550-3/4, PAC No. 843157I, Code 3109 — This position is Associate Head, Targeting Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The division develops and demonstrates targeting systems for tactical fighter/attack aircraft, and signal processing techniques to support targeting and target classification capabilities. The incumbent will work as associate to the division head by participating in the overall direction, coordination and management of division activities, and assisting in the determination of division policies and development of long-range plans and strategies. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of targeting technology and mission requirements applicable to laser, IR and RF target classification systems; ability to plan and coordinate; effective oral and written and communication skills; skilled in interpersonal relationships. Program/project experience desirable; exposure to Washington RDT&E technical community desirable. Only current DP-3's and 4's may apply. If filled at the DP-3 level, this position has potential to DP-4 but promotion is not guaranteed. Final selection of a DP-3 for promotion to DP-4 must be approved by NWC management.

Announcement No. 31-004, Electronics Engineer, DP-853-2, PAC No. 8431559, Code 3144 — This position is located in the Weapons Integration Branch, System Integration and Evaluation Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent serves as the F/A-18 Stores Management System (SMS) Software Engineer and as such will be responsible for the coordination of the development, verification, validation, and documentation of the F/A-18 SMS Operational Flight Program (OFP). Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of stores management systems/armament systems; 8080 Assembly Language; software verification and validation; and good programming practices and documentation standards; ability to work well with others and the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 31-006, Interdisciplinary, Computer Scientist, Physicist, Electronics Engineer, DP-853-1/2/3, PAC No. 8431560, Code 3112 — This position is located in the A-6 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The A-6 Facility Branch provides the simulation/integration work stations for the development, test, validation, verification and modification of operational flight programs exercised in the tactical computers of the A-6 aircraft. The incumbent will perform as the lead software engineer for the development and testing of the A-6 simulation software. The prime function of this position will be to head the efforts for design, documentation, coding and testing of software models (environmental, avionics, weapons, airframe, etc.) to be integrated into the work stations. The incumbent will participate/conduct personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of avionics systems; ability to plan, schedule, and coordinate software development as a part of a major project; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; experience in formalized software engineering practices; experience Fortran and other HOLS.

Announcement No. 31-005, Electronics Technician DT-856-2, PAC No. 8431560, Code 3112 — This position is located in the A-7 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The A-7 Facility Branch is responsible for the development, test, validation, and documentation of the simulation/integration facilities used in the development, testing, validation and modification of the avionics systems software programs for the A-7 tactical programs. Responsibilities will include assisting in the design, fabrication, testing and maintenance of a variety of digital and analog interface and digital computers in support of the three A-7 laboratories. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of digital electronic circuit theory including applications and maintenance techniques; ability to analyze and test digital systems; ability to prepare hardware documentation according to branch standards; and ability to work well with professionals of several disciplines. Promotion potential to DT-3.

Announcement No. 31-008, Multidisciplinary, General Engineer, Electronics Engineer, Physicist, Mathematician, DP-801, 1310, 1550-3, PAC No. 843157I, Code 3150 — This position is located in the Targeting Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent is responsible for providing analysis of avionics systems and subsystems, weapon systems, laser systems, and land/ship targeting; system engineering analysis; weapon system effectiveness analysis; and analysis of the reduction of targeting systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of avionics systems and subsystems, weapon systems, laser systems, EO/IR/RF radar systems, physics, and land/ship targeting. Ability to work effectively, efficiently and independently; ability to develop and write computer programs; skill at utilizing existing algorithms and developing new algorithms; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to interface with all levels of personnel.

Announcement No. 25-025, Procurement Clerk, GS-1106-4/5, PD No. 8325022N, 8125035N (Multiple vacancies), Code 25345 — These positions are located in the Contracts Section III of the Contracts Branch, Contract Division, Supply Department. The incumbents are responsible for providing clerical support in the form of typing (utilizing Xerox 860 word processors), filing, compiling data, maintaining logs, and performing follow-up on action item responses for a wide variety of contractual actions. In addition, incumbents maintain instructions and DAR Clause Books, review correspondence and suspense action items, and receive visitors and telephone calls. The incumbents work with a wide variety of guidelines including DoD and Navy Instructions, Contract Division Operating Procedures and Defense Acquisition Regulations and Clause Books. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of correspondence

Record-setting bass caught last weekend at Lake Isabella

The patience and persistence of an old-timer at Lake Isabella was rewarded this weekend by his taking an 18-pound, 6-ounce bass — a new lake record. (The biggest bass previously caught was 16 pounds, and prior to that, 13 pounds had been a lake record for years.)

And, like many old timers at Isabella, the happy angler did not tell anyone precisely where he took the bass or what was on the end of the fishing line as bait or lure.

Some very good-sized trout are still being pulled in all around the lake, but they are not as plentiful as they have been in the last couple of months. The most unwary fish already have ended up in skillets or ovens; the smarter fish are the only ones left.

A few small bass are also now being taken. Anglers are warned to stay within the legal limits on numbers.

The first blugeon of the season are also now being caught in about 30 feet of water off the Isabella marina. They are biting on white or yellow rigs with mealworms attached.

Burros boys ...

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Ridgecrest team was in good shape with a lead of 83-55.

Canyon then rallied to outscore the Burros 21-8, but it was too little and too late to prevent a BHS win.

Means and Bailey tied for high point honors with 24 points each for Burroughs, while Danny Grattan pitched in 16. The Cowboys were led in the scoring department by Civita and Burton, with 21 and 20 points, respectively.

regulations, grammar, spelling, and contractual terminology; knowledge and skill in operating a Xerox 860 word processor; ability to meet and deal with people effectively; ability to prioritize work under heavy workload conditions.

Announcement No. 36-105, Interdisciplinary Computer Scientist, Mathematician, Computer Specialist, DA/DP-324/1520/1550-2/3, Code 3605 — This position is located in the Navy Computer Aided Engineering Support Office, Engineering Department. The incumbent's primary responsibility will be to assist engineers in the development and writing of application software for the 16-bit computer aided engineering (CAE) systems. Other duties would include software development for engineering analysis on a VAX 11/750 as well as communications interface software between the CAE equipment and Univac and CDC mainframe computers. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of 16 and 32 bit computer systems; knowledge of FORTRAN and other computer languages; ability to analyze technical requirements; ability to work effectively with various organizations and levels at NWC and contractors; and ability to work independently.

Announcement No. 36-104, Engineering Technician, DT-802-A/1/2/3, PAC No. 8433901E, Code 3645 — This position is located in the Test Operations Section, Environmental Engineering Branch, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent is responsible for planning, scheduling, and conducting phases of environmental tests; invents, conceives, plans and conducts design development/test/evaluation in problem areas; and plans, and coordinates, tests, evaluates, and supports specific technical areas. Job Relevant Criteria: Familiarity with electrical and electronic components; ability to work effectively with various organizations and levels at NWC and with contractors; ability to coordinate, monitor and review work of small staff of associates.

Announcement No. 36-106, Management Assistant, GS-344-5, PD 8434008N, Code 3602 — This position is located in the Engineering Department Office and the incumbent serves as a management assistant to the Head of Staff. In this capacity, the incumbent operates primarily in the areas of personnel management, employee benefits and services, and management analysis. The incumbent uses his/her knowledge and skill in the above areas to give advice and service and to perform administrative operations which have impact on the entire department. Job Relevant Criteria: Working knowledge of NWC personnel procedures and policy, Center awards program, and employee benefits; knowledge



Lakers win 2 more games in Intramural Basketball League

Returning to Intramural Basketball League action, after competing in recent military tournament and Mojave Desert Inter-service League competition, the Lakers (a.k.a. NWC varsity) improved upon their Intramural League Division A record by posting a pair of wins last week at the expense of the Dispensary and Pioneer teams.

The Lakers led 33-30 at the halftime in their game with the Dispensary, but outscored their opponents 55-24 in the second half to win going away by a final score of 88-54. Darren McPherson, of the Lakers, was the game's high point man with 26, while 19 points by Allen was tops for the Dispensary squad.

CLOSE GAME WITH PIONEERS

In a much closer game with the Pioneers, the Lakers trailed 44-43 at the half, but pulled out a 79-75 win in the second half. McPherson, who tallied 25, once again was the top scorer for the Lakers. The Pioneers were led in the scoring department by Dennis McKeen, who hit 20.

In the only other Division A game played last week, the Golden Corral cagers continued their winning ways with a 93-59 victory over the Dispensary. The division leaders led 45-23 at the half and coasted to 34-point win. Daryl Moline was the high scorer for the Golden Corral with 28 points. Allen pumped in 21 for the Dispensary.

RESULTS OF DIVISION B TILTS

The results of five games played between teams entered in Division B of the Intramural Basketball League were as follows: All Stars 72, Butler Vending 23; Simutech Turtles 55, Rim Kings 40; Zephyrs 41, Ford Aerospace 37; Artesians 55, Rim Kings 38; and First Federal 48, Butler Vending 34.

Dan Whittenburg's 30-points led the All Stars to their lopsided win by a total of 49 points over Butler Vending. Jim Annos was the top scorer for Butler Vending with 10.

After leading 24-19 at the half, the Simutech Turtles pulled steadily ahead to rack up a 55-40 win over the Rim Kings. Mel Miles, of the Turtles, was the game's top scorer with 23. The Rim Kings were led by Paul Johnsen, who tallied 10.

The Zephyrs displayed a little more fire power than the Ford Aerospace cagers by pulling out a 41-37 win in the game between these two teams. The Zephyrs, whose leading scorer was Don Connell with 17, led 20-14 at the half. High point man was Glenn Wilson, who tallied 19 for Ford Aerospace.

The Rim Kings suffered their second loss of the week — coming out on the short end of a 55-38 final score in a contest with the Artesians. David Raby was the game's top

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China Lake Tennis Club plans general membership meeting

All members and potential members of the China Lake Tennis Club are invited to attend a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the American Legion Hall, 641 Inyokern Rd., Ridgecrest.

A special discount membership rate will be offered for that night only for those who are attending: \$8 for a single membership, or \$13 for a family membership. Ordinarily these memberships are \$10 for single membership and \$15 for families.

New club officers will be elected at the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

Members will receive a club roster and will be able to participate in the tennis club's many activities at a reduced rate.

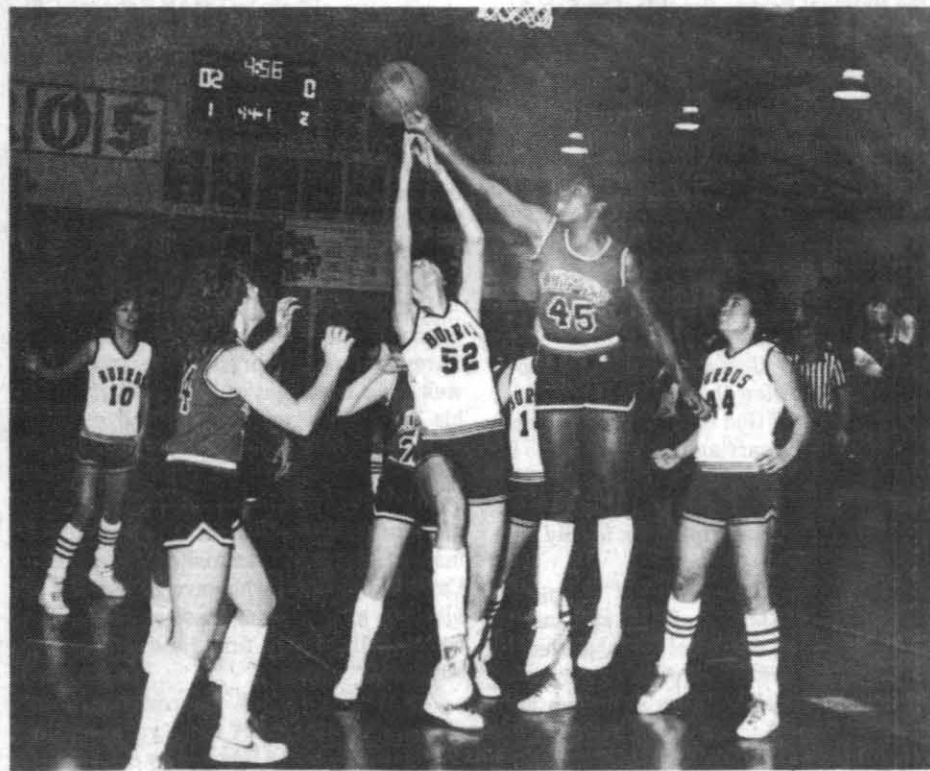
BHS boys clinch 6th straight Golden League title

Temporarily derailed last Friday at Antelope Valley from its quest for the 1984 Golden League championship, the Burroughs High School boys' varsity basketball team got back on track by posting a 91-76 win over the Canyon Cowboys on Tuesday night in the BHS gym.

The win over the Cowboys clinched the sixth varsity basketball title in a row for the Larry Bird - coached Burros, who will wind up league play tonight in Saugus — a team the BHS varsity nipped by a single point on a free throw after regulation playing time had run out during a game played here on Jan. 20.

Tip-off time is 8 o'clock tonight for the varsity clash between Burroughs and Saugus, which will be preceded by freshman and junior varsity tilts that will get underway at 4:45 and 6:15 p.m., respectively.

The Burros' downfall last Friday night in Lancaster by a score of 70-62 was attributable in large part to a miserable second quarter on offense during which the



BATTLE FOR BALL — Kristell Kinkennon (No. 52) of Burroughs finds her efforts to grab a rebound hindered by Glenda Hightower, a forward for the varsity girls' basketball team from Antelope Valley. Other players poised to get in on the action are Cecilia Scanlan (No. 44) of Burroughs (at right) and Dana Simon (at left) leading scorer for the AV team. The BHS girls won this critical Golden League tilt 52-44.

Burros girls play Saugus tonight in league finale

Overcoming a mid-season slump which was due principally to illness and injuries that plagued members of the starting team, the Burroughs High School varsity girls' basketball team will wrap up the 1984 Golden League season at home tonight against the Saugus Centurions.

Tip-off time is 8 p.m. for the varsity fracas, which offers the Burros the opportunity to reciprocate for an earlier loss to Saugus and thereby improve upon their chances to clinch the runner-up spot to Palmdale in the final league standings.

Preliminary games between the freshman and junior varsity teams from Burroughs and Saugus are scheduled to get underway 4:45 and 6:15 p.m., respectively.

The BHS girls overcame a major hurdle to their hopes for improving upon their league record when they put together a good, all-around game last Friday night to defeat the Antelope Valley High School team from Lancaster 52-44.

The Ridgecrest team then knocked off the Canyon High cagers on Tuesday night, 69-13, to set the stage for tonight's league finale, which will be followed by post-season CIF playoff competition.

The Burros never trailed in their game last Friday night against Antelope Valley, but the visitors were never far enough behind to be considered out of the game until the final period of play.

Kristell Kinkennon and Cecilia Scanlan paired up to get the BHS offense moving in a low-scoring first period that ended with the Burros ahead by a score of 10-7, after leading 8-3 in the early going.

The second quarter saw Charlene Kessler get into the scoring act for Burroughs, and

Ridgecrest team was outscored 23-8. Poor shot selection had a lot to do with this turn of events, Coach Bird said, and this was compounded by the fact that the 'Lopes cleared the board and got their fast break rolling before the Burros could get back on defense.

During the first half, the Lancaster team tallied 14 points on the fast break — with five of those baskets being scored in the second period of play.

The Burros, who led 18-14 at the end of the first quarter, found themselves trailing by 11 points (37-26) at the halftime intermission.

In the third period, the Burros picked up the scoring cadence with 21 points, compared to 17 for the Lancaster team, to cut the Antelopes' lead to 54-47 at the start of the final 8 min. of action.

What turned out to be a fatal blow to the Burros' hopes of remaining undefeated in Golden League play fell when Daniel Means, the team's top scorer and all-around

outstanding player, fouled out with 6 min. left to play until the final buzzer.

The Burros' had cut the AV lead to 4 points when Means was whistled out of the game. That was as close as the BHS team was able to come to overhauling the Antelopes.

Brian Gilyard, 6 ft., 5 in. forward for AV, was the game's high point man with 21. He tallied 17 in the first half (most of them on fast breaks) and added another 4 in the second half. In addition, Walter Briggs, a guard for the 'Lopes, chalked up 16 points — hitting a good percentage of his shots from the outside — and Trevor Smith added 10 for Lancaster team.

Means led the Burros with 12 points, followed by Mike Bailey and Allen Celestine, with 11 points each. Celestine was tops for Burroughs in rebounds with 9.

In Tuesday night's shoot-out at the Burroughs High gym, the Burros pulled the trigger early and often in what turned out to be a high scoring game with the Canyon Cowboys.

Daniel Means, stellar guard, got the Burros rolling by hitting his first three shots at the hoop to go along with the game's first field goal by John Reynolds. The BHS varsity led 8-0 after 2 min. of playing time, and went on from there to pile up a first quarter advantage of 26-12.

The Cowboys, led by Rick Burton and Brian Civita, fought back in the second period of play. With Burton hitting consistently from the outside and Civita using his 6 ft., 6 in. height to advantage to crash through the score on the inside, the Canyon team cut the Burros' lead to 12 points (46-34) at the half.

Scoring leaders at the halftime break were Means and Mike Bailey, with 16 and 10 points, respectively, for Burroughs. The Cowboys' top point makers were Civita and Burton, who also hit 16 and 10.

The Cowboys got into team foul trouble early in the third period of play, which didn't help their chances of keeping pace with the defending Golden League champs from Burroughs, who outscored Canyon 23-13 and piled up a 69-47 lead in the third quarter.

BHS Coach Bird was able to use his reserves freely throughout most of the game, but turned to them exclusively during the final 4 min. of the game, when the

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Kjsten Haaland came off the bench to provide a welcome boost to the offense by scoring 6 points on a field goal and four charity tosses.

The Burros' halftime lead was 25-21, thanks to the scoring efforts of Scanlan (8), Kinkennon (7), Haaland (6), and Kessler (4). Dana Simon, center for the Antelopes, was the visitors' top scorer at the mid-game break with 10.

During the final minutes of the third period, a 3-point play by Stephanie Hire, who collected a free throw after being fouled while scoring a basket, gave the Burros their biggest lead of the game (a 7-point margin of 34-27). The Ridgecrest team then extended this to 10 on a layup by Scanlan and three charity tosses — two by Kinkennon and one by Kessler — before the start of the final period of play.

The real breakthrough on offense came in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter when the Burros ran off a string of 8 unanswered points to surge to an 18-point lead of 47-29. Cashing in on the fact that the Antelopes were in team foul trouble, Kinkennon and Kessler each hit a pair of free throws that they followed up by scoring one field goal each.

Although the 18-point cushion was deflated to 8 at the final buzzer, it was too much of a lead for the Antelopes to overcome as the Burros registered their fifth Golden League win of the season.

Simon found the range on two mid-range shots that were all net to lead a late but fruitless rally for the Antelopes, and Theresa Schorer, of AV, also hit a pair of field goals that helped to put a dent in the Burros' lead in the fourth quarter.

Scanlan, of Burroughs, was the game's top scorer, with 17 on 7 field goals and 3 free throws. She was closely followed by Kinkennon, who tallied 14 points and had 18 rebounds for the Burros.

The 'Lopes were led in the scoring department by Simon, who hit 7 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 16.

On Tuesday night at Canyon High, the Burros, who are back at full strength again for the first time in several weeks, clobbered the Cowgirls 69-13.

The BHS team started the game using a full court press on defense that so badly frustrated the outmatched Canyon team that the Burros were able to blast off to a 24-4 lead in the first quarter.

Coach Jack Clark was able to make liberal use of his reserves for the remainder of the game. The Burros drew away to a 30-9 halftime lead and then shut out the Canyon team 15-0 in the third period of play, before cruising to an easy victory by a margin of 56 points.

Ten of the 13 players on the BHS squad scored during the game, with high point honors going to Charlene Kessler, who tallied 17 points on 7 field goals and 3-out-of-3 free throws.

Andrea Veatch was runner-up in the scoring department for Burroughs with 10, while Kris Kinkennon, Lynn Elder and Kjsten Haaland hit 8 points each.

The Burros' defense so overpowered the Canyon team that the Cowgirls got off just 27 shots at the hoop during the entire game. This limited the rebounding on the part of the Ridgecrest team. Tops in this department for Burroughs were Kinkennon and Scanlan with 7 and 5 caroms, respectively.

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. K. A. Dickerson. 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 — It is my understanding that anyone who wants a key to any house on this base only has to go to Housing, give them the address, and pick up the key. They do not have to have any identification to prove they are the person who resides at that address. A good friend of mine heard that this was true, so he went to Housing and asked them for a key. They gave him a key to a house. He didn't sign for it or show any identification or indication that he was eligible for housing. They gave him the key without question.

My house has been broken into four times. I've come home at different times and found the front and back doors open, and the lights left on in the house. Yes, I have notified the Police Division on these occasions. They came out after one incident and took fingerprints. They never got back to me or said anything about what was going on.

I would appreciate it if we could tighten up the security on this base, because I know that if anything in my house was stolen, Housing wouldn't give me very much for it. I would receive only a percentage of the value, and there is no way to fully replace what is stolen.

It would take little extra time to improve security by asking people to provide their identity before handing out keys to persons who have no business getting keys to residences. Thank you very much.

ANSWER

Thank for bringing a problem to my attention. I have corrected the situation and revised our method of issuing keys to tenants. Under the new procedures, under no circumstances will the Housing Office issue keys without proper identification. You may also be interested in the following information:

At present, the Personal Claims Act Regulations allow for payment of claims under the Act up to \$25,000.

Claims are not payable if the loss is caused wholly or partly by the negligent or wrongful act of the occupant, such as failing to lock doors or windows.

In all cases of theft, in order to be paid by the government, claimant must establish: (a.) that he or she exercised due care in the protection of property; and (b.) The existence of a larceny, robbery, burglary, or housebreaking.

Occupants with high value items, or whose total value of personal property in the quarters exceeds \$25,000, are advised to obtain commercial renter's insurance.

QUESTION

Military man — I would like to know why the use of seatbelts is being so highly encouraged at the moment when daily I see government trucks transporting our military personnel like common cargo in their rear beds. There are no seatbelts and these men could go hurtling out at any time with a sudden stop or other necessary maneuver. Can the use of government buses, taxis, etc., be used in lieu of this unsafe method?

ANSWER

You are right. We do encourage the use of seat belts in all vehicles when they are available and will continue to do so. A shuttle bus service is available to military personnel Monday through Friday from 0530 to 1600. After hours and weekends are covered by NWC and VX-5 duty drivers, who also provide transportation during normal working hours upon request.

As you can see, there is transportation provided to our military; however, there are circumstances that do arise when transporting personnel in open vehicles becomes necessary, even though it is not the preferred method.



RANGE AREA FACILITIES GROW — Dirt flies during a ground breaking ceremony held Tuesday morning for a Range Operations/Instrumentation Lab located adjacent to the Range Control Center. Those who were on the business end of shovels for this occasion are Capt. Scotty Vaught (second from right), NWC's Chief Staff Officer, and Capt. J. T. Phaneuf, Deputy Test and Evaluation Director. Among others present were (at left) Rick Mares, president of Sierra Blanca, a construction firm in Sacramento that was awarded the \$494,000 contract for this project; Cecil Daley, head of the Range Engineering Branch, who represented the Range Department; and (at right) Ron McCollum, the architect/project design engineer from the NWC Public Works Department.



COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNIZED — Paul Colter (left), representing the Kern County Board of Supervisors, presents a certificate of recognition by the County Supervisors to representatives of local groups that have worked out the details of another Project Community Pride cleanup program. Shown receiving the certificate for exemplary public service and civic contributions to the community and Kern County are (l. to r.) Natalie Harrison, representing the Naval Weapons Center; Roger Ward, for the City of Ridgecrest; and Pat Farlander, for the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

Volunteers invited to participate in communitywide cleanup drive

Registration will begin at 8:30 tomorrow morning for the hundreds of volunteers who will wage the fourth annual war on litter in the China Lake and Ridgecrest communities by taking part in Project Community Pride.

Those who plan to participate will gather at Schoeffel Field between 8:30 and 9 a.m. to sign in, get their official "Worker Bee" badges (that will entitle them to a free lunch), and to be assigned to appropriate areas to which they will be transported by bus.

Trash bags will be issued to all the workers, and a small number of gloves will also be available.

Those planning to help clean up litter are asked to bring their own heavy garden gloves (if they have any) and to wear long sleeved shirts, long pants and sturdy shoes as protection against bushes and brambles. Garden rakes or any tools to help pick up papers and other litter are also helpful.

At noon the buses will return to bring volunteers back to Schoeffel Field where they will have awaiting them a lunch of hot dogs and soft drinks before they return home.

Providing support for the operation will be the members of China Lake Detachment 0217 of Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17, who will pick up the bagged trash and transport it to the county dump. They

Top Bluejacket ...

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new weapon projects by the Ordnance Branch."

Petty Officer Davis is married. His wife, Ophelia, their 7-year-old daughter, Chateea, and a 2-year-old son, Tandon, accompanied him to China Lake.

His off-duty time currently is being spent in learning how to use his recently-purchased home computer, and in playing basketball.

For being selected as NWC Bluejacket of the Year, AO1 Davis will receive a free dinner for two, an NWC plaque with his name inscribed, will have a 96-hour special liberty, and will have 30 days of no-duty status.

Test facility ...

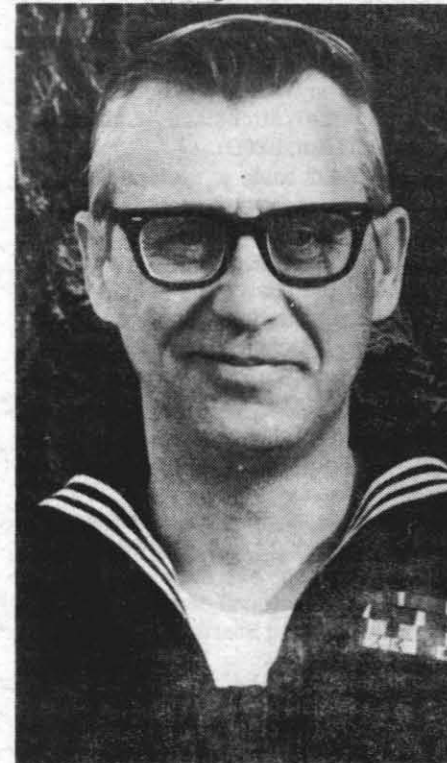
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were Cdr. D. G. Roach, head of the Public Works Department's Construction Division; Bill Standard, project design engineer; and Ltjg. Bill Billingsley, assistant Resident Officer-in-Charge of Construction for the Vertical Firing Facility project.

also will drive the Navy buses that will be used.

In addition, Don Pearson of Pearson Enterprises on Inyokern Road has volunteered to tow away any junked cars or to remove any car parts in the local community free of charge for Operation Community Pride. He can be contacted by phoning 446-6106 by anyone who has such parts or old cars.

In case the weather turns bad, those who planned to take part are asked to tune in either radio station KLOA or AZIQ to get instructions about alternate plans.

Those who still wish to volunteer may do so by telephoning either Natalie Harrison at NWC ext. 3180 or Roger Ward at 375-1321.



SIGNS OVER FOR 3 — Johnny Williams, an interior communications electrician 1st class (IC1), reenlisted for three years in the Navy during a ceremony performed at his residence, 300 Sellers Circle, China Lake. IC1 Williams, a veteran of more than 19 years of active duty in the Navy, has been at the Naval Weapons Center since June 1983, and is assigned to the Flight Support Branch in the Aircraft Department's Airfield Operations Division. He was transferred here from the USS Semmes, a destroyer homeported at Charleston, N.C. For reenlisting in the Navy, IC1 Williams received a \$10 gift certificate from the Navy Exchange and a coupon good for a free lube and oil job for his car at the NEX service station. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

Human Relations Council helps keep lines of communication open

Keeping lines of communication open, implementing the Naval Weapons Center Affirmative Action Plan, and providing the necessary tools for carrying out the Navy's Human Relations and Equal Opportunity programs and policies, is the mission and purpose of the Naval Weapons Center's Human Relations Council (HRC).

The HRC, more than 30 members strong, meets in the conference room of Hangar 3 at Armitage Field on the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

The HRC chairman is Cdr. G. F. Herbster, head of the Military Administration Department, and all council representatives bring to this forum any questions, grievances, or complaints emanating from their respective military work centers or divisions.

Emphasis is placed on resolving complaints informally, and to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. Since HRC membership includes representation from a cross-section of NWC military personnel, answers to questions or resolutions for grievances are usually reached at each meeting; however, in cases necessitating further research and investigation, any HRC member deemed most familiar with the problem at hand is asked to return to the next meeting with a recommendation for a meaningful discussion.

To afford NWC military personnel a better perspective of the multitude of activities that impact on their morale and living conditions, the HRC invites as guest speakers at its meetings, those whose overview of their own work can provide useful information.

Recent speakers have included Jim Adams, former Acting Chief of Police; Lt. Leonard Goettl, former Naval Exchange Officer; Polly Ferraro, Child Care Center manager; Elaine Mikkelsen and Paul Backiewicz, who direct community services and athletic programs offered by the

Expert on subject of peak performance to give lecture here

Dr. Charles A. Garfield, a world-renowned authority on peak performance, will present a Technical Director lecture on that subject on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the Michelson Laboratory auditorium (Rm. 1000D).

Dr. Garfield holds a doctorate in both mathematics and psychology, is president of the Peak Performance Center in Berkeley, Calif., and is on the clinical faculty of the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco.

He is also a technical advisor for "Wide World of Sports" and will provide expert commentary for the BBC broadcasts of the summer Olympics in Los Angeles. A world-class weight-lifter, he took part in Olympic trials in 1964.

No advance registration is required to attend Dr. Garfield's talk. That afternoon he will conduct an executive lecture for members of the Naval Weapons Center's Corporate Planning Board.

Recreation Services Department; and Denny Kline, NWC Public Affairs Officer.

Current members of the HRC and their work centers are: Lt. J. W. Compton, Chaplain's office; TCMC J. W. McAllester, NWC Command Master Chief; RCMC (SS) R. A. Jacobsen, VX-5 Command Master Chief; AQC T. G. Nixon, Command Career Counselor; AD1 R. G. Godbey, EEO military coordinator; RMSN Don Simpson, Message Center.

ET3 A. W. Partridge, ground electronics; AMH1 T. L. Boden, quarterdeck; MS2 R. D. Menard, unassigned enlisted personnel housing; MS3 C. D. Adams, unaccompanied officers' personnel housing; MS1 P. F. Anies, Enlisted Dining Facility; AK2 J. W. Hamilton and AKAN D. J. Tuttle, Warehouse 64 (Supply).

ADC R. G. Gerber, first lieutenant; ABH3 G. L. Costa, flight support; ACC M. G. Wornkey, air traffic control; AKC W. C. Gene, Material Organizational Maintenance Department; AZ2 G. L. Page and AZ2 T. H. Coe, maintenance control.

PR2 P. E. Carey, aviation equipment; AME3 C. S. Temby, survival equipment; AT2 T. L. Miller, avionics; AOAR T. T. Shinabery, aviation ordnance shop; AMS3 C. L. Karratti, Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department; AMS2 W. C. Rogers and ASE3 S. J. Busse, ground support equipment.

SMC M. E. Dukes, Explosive Ordnance Disposal; PH2 P. T. Pascarella, Aerosystems Department; AGC R. G. Braddock, Naval Oceanography Command Detachment; DK2 A. A. Grace, Personnel Support Detachment; HM2 P. S. Buckelew, NRCM Branch Medical Clinic; and LNI D. F. Lambert, VX-5 Projects.

Ex-officio members of the Human Relations Council are CWO4 Apama K. Polley, sexual harassment officer; Beth Perrine, of the EEO Office; and L. N. Hinz, recording secretary.

Division officers are responsible for nominating replacements for personnel serving on the HMC who are transferring or are unable to represent their division. They can do this giving the name of any replacements to Lois Galvin in the Military Administration Department, phone NWC ext. 2155.

Police reports . . .

A report of vandalism on the Randsburg Wash Road by someone who defaced ceramic pavement markers in the vicinity of the Red Mountain Road intersection was received Tuesday afternoon by China Lake police. Cost to repair the damage was estimated at \$125.

TWO CARS COLLIDE

The month of February did not begin well for two drivers on Inyokern road just west of the traffic circle. On Feb. 1, at 7:55 a.m. one driver leaving the traffic circle westbound and one driver heading east collided when the first driver drifted over the double line.

Major damage was sustained by both vehicles and one driver was injured, but refused medical treatment.



NAT'L ENGINEERS' WEEK PROCLAIMED — Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, and Ron Cheshire, Mayor of Ridgecrest, sign a proclamation designating the period of Feb. 19 to 25 as National Engineers' Week. To commemorate the engineering achievements of George Washington, this nation's founding father, the High Desert Engineering Association (HDEA) will sponsor a buffet dinner at the Enlisted Mess on Friday, Feb. 24. A social hour starting at 6 o'clock will precede a buffet-style dinner from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Highlight of the evening will be a program featuring a talk on "Space Photography" by Richard W. Underwood, photographic sciences and photogrammetric consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Tickets, priced at \$10 per person, can be purchased prior to Feb. 22 from HDEA members.

Procedure for accepting visitor security clearances is changed

The Visitor Security Branch (Code 2432) is modifying its procedure of accepting visitor security clearances by telephone.

In compliance with OPNAVINST 5510.1F Ch 5, visitors' security clearance information will be accepted over the telephone only in exceptional cases.

Callers are required to either telefax a copy of their visit request to (619) 939-3152, send a telegram, a naval message or forward a visit request by express mail. Telcons, telefax copies and telegrams must all be followed by an original visit request bearing an original signature of the authorizing security official.

During the month of December, the Visitors Security Branch had 154 telephone clearances that have not been followed by written confirmation. This condition is unacceptable and the new procedure is designed to eliminate the problem, improve the security posture and bring NWC into regulatory compliance.

Visitors arriving at NWC without prior notification will be issued an unclassified badge. In this case, all business conducted would remain at the unclassified level.

NWC personnel must call and let the Visitors Center know in advance when a 'Soviet Threat' briefing rescheduled next Thurs.

Because of the large numbers of Center personnel who had to be turned away from the Secret-level "Soviet Threat" brief held in the Michelson Laboratory auditorium recently, the brief has been scheduled again on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 9:45 until 11:15 a.m. at the same place.

Secret clearance is required, but enrollment forms are not; names will be taken at the door.

Information needed at that time includes the visitors' Social Security number. In addition, the areas of access must be verified by the sponsor.

If those who are sponsoring visitors fail to call the Visitor Security Branch ahead of time, the personnel of Code 2432 must take the time to call the sponsor when their visitor arrives, thus causing delays and frustration for visitors.

In all cases involving a visitor whose security clearance must be verified, such individuals must be advised to submit a request for a visit in sufficient time to permit proper processing.

"We are anxious to serve you and your visitors in the most efficient way possible," a spokesman for the Visitor Security Branch said. "We believe this will help us attain that goal and at the same time follow proper security procedures."

Additional information can be obtained by calling Dorothy Wright, head of Code 2432, at NWC ext. 3150.

Timecards due early next week because of Feb. 20 holiday

All personnel who are responsible for the submission of employee timecards are reminded that because of the Washington's birthday holiday on Monday, Feb. 20, timecards for the regular work week ending on Feb. 18 must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

This is necessary in order to meet the regular payday on Friday, Feb. 24. No timecards are to be held out, since failure to provide the Payroll Office with an accurate timecard by the Feb. 14 deadline may result in a delay in pay for employees.

In order to meet the Feb. 14 deadline, it will be necessary for departments to project or estimate what will occur on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 through 18, and submit timecards by 4:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, if it is discovered that the timecard projections are in error as submitted, the errors can be corrected by submitting a revised timecard, annotated as such, between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 15.

Errors discovered after Feb. 15 should be corrected by sending a memorandum to the Payroll Office, Code 08641, the following week.

Any overtime worked after 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14, through midnight on Saturday, Feb. 18, should be submitted on a supplemental timecard for payment the subsequent pay period.

At Chief Petty Officers' Mess

National Prayer Breakfast attended by 150 persons

A crowd of more than 150 persons filled the dining room of the Chief Petty Officers' Mess to join in NWC's annual observance of the National Prayer Breakfast that was held on Feb. 2.

The early risers were able to start the day off right with inspiring food for thought, as well as a nourishing meal served by the CPO Mess kitchen crew.

The program was opened by Al Lipinski, a member of the Men's Prayer Breakfast group, whose welcoming remarks included a reminder of what Americans have to be thankful for and a suggesting that U.S. citizens not take their country for granted.

He then read the National Prayer Breakfast message from Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, who noted that throughout the world, members of the Armed Forces will have the opportunity to join in similar observances.

"Our forebears have provided us with an enviable tradition of a nation established under God with religious freedom for all. I encourage your prayers for our country and



Rev. George Carey, inspirational speaker

our leaders. You should also know how deeply grateful your nation feels about your sacrifice and dedication," the SecDef's message to the Armed Forces read.

It concluded: "You have chosen a difficult profession, one which is vital in the pursuit of peace. It is my prayer that each of you will be blessed with the necessary courage and patience to perform your demanding mission throughout the world."

The morning's inspirational speaker was the Rev. George Carey, pastor of the College Heights Presbyterian Church, who chose as his topic "Portrait and Inscription of God Upon Family and Country."

He began by enunciating the Biblical truth that Jesus has been given all authority

Vehicle Code states motorists must yield way to pedestrians

Pedestrians have the right of way at both marked and unmarked crosswalks at intersections, according to the California State Vehicle Code. Motorists should stop for such pedestrians.

The Vehicle Code does add, however, that pedestrians should also exercise due care for their own safety while crossing streets, and that they shall not unnecessarily stop or delay traffic while in either a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

In addition, the code points out that the driver of any motor vehicle must yield right of way to any pedestrian on a sidewalk if the motorist needs to drive either across or on the sidewalk.

Courtesy on the part of motorists as well as due concern for the safety of others dictates that they should plan to watch out for pedestrians whenever the car that they drive nears an intersection.



BELL RINGERS PLAY — Members of the All Faith Chapel's Jubilation Ringers displayed their musical ability by playing two selections during the local observance of the National Prayer Breakfast on Feb. 2.

— Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

on heaven and earth, and told of Jesus' reply in Luke, Chapter 20, when he was questioned about his authority to teach.

"Jesus submitted to the authority of government on earth," Rev. Carey said as he recalled the Savior's admonition to "render unto Caesar the things of Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This he interpreted to mean that it is right and proper for the servants of God to pay taxes to kingdoms of this world.

Following the theme of his talk, Rev. Carey aired his view that there is a portrait and inscription of God on many institutions, ranging from marriage and family to schools, government, church, and the workplace. He then concentrated his remarks on God's inscription on family and government.

"God chose to reveal Himself through a human family," the Rev. Carey said, as he told how Jesus, at the age of 12, submitted to his parents' desires. "He obeyed them and grew in wisdom and stature with man and God," the speaker said.

"Today, the greatest single impact on my life for the glory of God has been my family, each member of whom imprinted upon me something of importance," Rev. Carey said as he described his upbringing in a large, but close-knit family.

"My parents imprinted something of their values on me by making sure that I was in church on Sundays," he added.

The speaker referred to government as a human institution that has the imprint of God upon it. "My family made an imprint upon me about my nation," Rev. Carey acknowledged, emphasizing the point that

"the government needs people who will submit to and recognize God's stamp of authority upon it."

Rev. Carey continued by noting that he is thankful to live in a country that can conduct a National Prayer Breakfast, and for a President who can proclaim the Year of the Bible, and who also can call for protection for unborn children.

"I'm also thankful to be in a nation where opposing views can be espoused," Rev. Carey said as he expressed his gratitude, as well, for a President who has publicly stated his belief in regeneration of the soul — a born again experience.

The National Prayer Breakfast speaker concluded his message by stating that "the greatest manifestation of the portrait and inscription of God was made on the cross at Calvary by Jesus, who gave Himself as the ultimate authority for those with whom He came to live for a time, and needed that authority."

"His portrait and inscription can be written on your heart when you submit to that authority," the Rev. Carey concluded.

Other participants in the National Prayer Breakfast, and their involvement, were: Chaplain Jerry Compton, invocation; AC2 Theodore E. Reed, pledge of allegiance; AOC Gurney Hoggard (USN, Ret.), Scripture reading; Rose Varga, prayer; and George Lehman, benediction.

Musical selections included two numbers by the All Faith Chapel's Jubilation Ringers, directed by Sandra Raines, who also sang two solos accompanied by Shirley Helmick at the piano. The audience also joined in the singing of "America."

Range of available counseling services grows

The range of counseling services available to China Lake personnel has been enhanced by the addition of another counselor, Joanne Rice.

She, like Floyd Drake, who continues to serve as an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) counselor, is from an outside professional clinic that has a contract with the Personnel Department to provide counseling services.

The types of problems covered by the EAP include: alcohol and drug abuse, personal/emotional, financial, marital, family, legal and other of the myriad types of troubles that can occur. Problems concerning equal employment opportunity, upward mobility and grievances are not covered by the EAP. A counselor is available during all working hours.

According to Ed Rockdale, who heads the EAP, any federal employee at China Lake (including tenant activities and non-appropriated fund employees) who would like to talk with a counselor on a completely confidential basis can do so by making an appointment by telephoning Virginia Spille at NWC ext. 2574 and telling her with which counselor an appointment is sought.

The EAP will pay for up to six counseling appointments for any type of problem and will pay for any number needed to deal with the substance abuse problem. Both Drake and Mrs. Rice have specialized training to

deal with substance abuse problems.

In order to get acquainted with women on the Center, Mrs. Rice will hold informal brown bag luncheons from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The aim of such meetings is to develop a women's support group on the Center. Anyone interested in attending such meetings is asked to telephone Ms. Spille for the location of the meeting.

Attendance at support group meetings is confidential; no list of attendees is taken, and meetings will continue to be scheduled at such times that no one will need to take time off from work.

Currently about 70 percent of the Center personnel who use the EAP are self-referrals — persons who feel that they have a problem that they'd like to discuss with a counselor, so they call to make their own appointments. The fact that these persons are seeing a counselor is kept completely confidential: no information is placed in their personnel jackets, and supervisors are not told that the employee is being counseled. The employee can take either annual leave or sick leave to see the counselor weekly, in order to protect confidentiality.

The remaining 30 percent of those using the EAP come as a result of management referrals, or as a joint employee/management referral.

Any manager who has an employee whose

Mobile blood bank to visit Ridgecrest Elks Lodge Tuesday

Valentine's Day on Tuesday, Feb. 14, will bring with it another of the regularly scheduled visits to Ridgecrest by the Houchin Community Blood Bank's mobile unit from Bakersfield.

Pints of blood contributed to the Indian Wells Valley's Advanced Fund will be collected from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge, 200 E. Church St.

According to Kay Thoms, chairman, 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.

During five visits made to Ridgecrest last year by the blood bank's mobile unit, local residents donated 762 pints of blood.

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

On Tuesday, prospective blood donors will be checked by a nurse at the blood bank. It has been determined that, in most cases, it is permissible to consume a small amount of food before donating blood. This will reduce the chance of feeling faint at the time that blood is being drawn.

Donors are still asked, however, to refrain from consuming fatty foods or alcohol for a minimum of three hours before giving blood. Those who are taking any kind of medication should let the nurse know what they are taking and the dosage.

Clerical help during the mobile blood bank visit will be furnished by the Ridgecrest Emblem Club.

Energy Office seeks help in meeting Navy conservation goals

Since most people will already have broken the New Year's resolutions made for the beginning of 1984, the Center's Energy Program Office suggests a way to save their consciences; resolve to cut out one energy-wasting procedure daily.

This new energy efficiency could mean turning off a light when it isn't needed, turning off an appliance when it's served its purpose, or turning off a faucet when the water is no longer required.

Every bit of added energy efficiency will help meet the Navy's energy conservation goals.

job performance has fallen below standard, or whose behavior has become antagonistic or disruptive, whose leave pattern indicates trouble, and who does not respond to suggestions made by the supervisor to correct the situation, can refer this individual to the EAP. However, the referred employees elect whether they wish to participate in the EAP.

When a manager has referred the employee to the EAP, the manager is told what the problem area is and what can be done to solve the problem, not what occurs during the counseling sessions. The manager may also receive counseling about how to be of help to the employee.

Employees who have family members involved with substance abuse or with other problems are also welcome to talk to either Mrs. Rice or Drake about counseling help for these dependents.



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