

## JP party next week

Only one week remains to get tickets for the JP Summer Party to be held on the lanai of the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Friday, Aug. 21,



	Max	Min	Peak Gusts
Thurs.	106	70	18 knots
Fri.	103	70	20 knots
Sat.	103	67	16 knots
Sun.	107	66	19 knots
Mon.	105	77	29 knots
Tues.	104	67	23 knots
Wed.	102	66	30 knots

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

starting at 7 p.m. Everyone, not just Junior Professionals and COM members, is invited.

Activities for the evening include swimming (until 9 p.m.), volleyball, and dancing to the platters of DJ Ted Lemon. There'll also be munchies and sodas and beer to help participants keep up their strength.

Tickets, which includes the cost of food and drink, are \$3 if purchased in advance and \$4 if bought at the door.

Tickets can be purchased by getting in touch with Norman Alexander, NWC ext. 2456; Kurt Reese, NWC ext. 6275; Jay Chun, NWC ext. 2951; Steve Pool, NWC ext. 3007; Paul Rushing, NWC ext. 2627; Kathy Finch, NWC ext. 1139; and the Professional Recruiting Office, NWC ext. 3371.

## Community Events

San Bernadino County's fair has been underway for a week at Victorville and will continue through this weekend. The fairgrounds are located at 14800 Seventh Street and can be reached via the Palmdale Road or Mojave Drive off-ramps of Interstate 15.

Along with the usual fair displays of livestock, fine arts, collections, home arts, crafts, foods, photography, wood carvings, ceramics, stained glass, floriculture, and miniatures, there'll also be a display of home-brewed beer. Of course, all the standard midway attractions of rides and games are flourishing, and there is a wide range of food, too.

In addition, tonight at 9 Rain will put on "A Tribute to the Battles." Other entertainment from demolition derbies to clog dancing exhibitions to arm wrestling contests is slated throughout the weekend.

Admission to the fair is \$4; seniors (55 and over), \$2; children (6-12), \$1; and children under 6 are admitted free. Parking is free.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 283, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Continental Telephone Company building in Ridgecrest.

All eligible veterans and others who are interested are invited to attend.

## Movies

FRI.-SUN. AUG. 14-AUG. 16  
"CRIMES OF THE HEART"  
Starring  
Jessica Lange, Diane Keaton & Sissy Spacek  
(Dramatic comedy, rated PG-13, 97 min.)  
TUES. AUG. 18

WED. AUG. 19  
MATINEE  
"RAINBOW BRITE & THE STAR STEALER"  
(Animated, rated G, 85 min.)

THURS. AUG. 20  
MATINEE  
"ASSASSINATION"  
Starring  
Charles Bronson and Jill Ireland  
(Action, rated PG-13, 88 min.)

THURS. AUG. 20  
MATINEE  
"DOT & KEETO"  
(Animated, rated G, 75 min.)

Starting Times: Matinee / 2 pm Evening / 7 pm

(G) ALL AGES ADMITTED  
General Audiences  
(PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED  
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(R) RESTRICTED  
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Lloyd Smith appointed  
TD at Fallon—P-3

Trekking around glaciers  
in the high Sierra—P-12

## NWC Rocketeer

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## Navy first to give operational aircraft to JLF

The Navy became the first of the services to commit a fully operational tactical aircraft to support the Aircraft Phase of the Joint Live Fire (JLF) Program July 22, when F/A-18 "F-7" was ferried from Patuxent River, Md. to the Naval Weapons Center to be turned over to the JLF program.

The aircraft was met by John Morrow, head of the Survivability and Lethality Division (Code 33), Larry DeBold, Associate Division head, Code 338, and Al Weamer, of the Systems Engineering Branch (Code 3386). Weamer played a key role in coordinating the transfer of F-7 to the JLF program and actively pursues other hardware to support Code 338 test programs. Tim Horton, Deputy Test Director (USN Systems) and head, Systems Engineering Branch (Code 3386) was attending a JLF workshop at Aberdeen Proving Ground and could not be present when F-7 arrived.

The aircraft phase of JLF testing is tasked to empirically determine the vulnerability of U.S. front line tactical aircraft and provide insights into design changes necessary to reduce their vulnerability. Test data captured during JLF tests will be vital to the design of future systems to ensure

their survivability and increased mission effectiveness.

Although JLF enjoys a Force Activity Designator (FAD) II priority, obtaining suitable test hardware remains the single greatest challenge. The program has still found itself in direct, and sometimes emotional, competition with other requests for a potential test asset that would result in an aircraft becoming a static display article before having the opportunity to serve out its tour of duty as a test bed.

The assignment of F-7 to JLF affords the opportunity to conduct a multiplicity of complex tests that will examine the vulnerability of the fuel system, flight control system, hydraulics, aircraft structure, and the crew station. Other F/A-18 assets, less complete than F-7, are being utilized to determine the vulnerability of the propulsion system.

Before an asset of this type is used for vulnerability testing, extensive effort is put forth to ensure system components not essential to the tests are identified and kept in service or returned to the supply system. The NWC Aircraft Department (Code 61)

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**NAVY IS FIRST**—The Navy became the first service to turn a fully operational tactical aircraft over to the Joint Live Fire Test Program. Capt. Terry Wilcut, USMC, brought in this F/A-18 on July 22. On hand to greet him and take possession of the aircraft were John Morrow, Code 338, Al Weamer, Code 3386 and Larry DeBold, Code 33801.

## Range safety: It is not for Code 62 alone

Ever been tempted to ignore the warning lights, barricades and locked gates on the Naval Weapons Center's ranges in order to take a walk, ride your bike, take a short cut, or maybe get a better look at something that has caught your interest? If so, try to imagine what would happen if you turn out to be the impact area for a test. The results of an accident of this nature are not pleasant to think about.

For this reason, and others, range safety should be an area of concern for all China Lakers, not just personnel from the Range Department.

One of the first things anyone

driving through the Lauritsen or Sandquist Roads gates toward the airfield will see is a safety sign showing and explaining the meaning of many of the primary warning devices found in the range area. This should be taken as notice of potential hazards and of appropriate action visitors should take.

Officials in the department want to get a simple message across to employees—do not go around, over or under barricades, gates or roadblocks, these are safety devices designed to protect personnel and are not to be ignored.

Rich Printy, Code 62 associate department head, recently expressed a concern over the number of people who seem to not know or not follow range safety rules at NWC. He cited examples of Center employees or contractor personnel who have ignored flashing red lights, red flags, locked gates and warning signs. And, he noted, there seems to be an increase in the number of such incidents. Range Department personnel want to avoid the potential for accidents or injury from these unauthorized excursions on the ranges.

Hal Jeffers, head of the Range Safety Office, says "when a gate is

closed that means don't go around it, even if someone else has bypassed it."

Safety devices are there, notes Jeffers, to protect people. The key to safe and sane range behavior is following established procedures: First, personnel should have a reason and a need to go into the range area. Second, they should check with the appropriate control point to see if it safe to go and, finally, be sure to report when clear of the range area so no search has to be mounted to find missing personnel.

Printy, Jeffers and Bill Ledden, head of the Range Department's

Warhead Test Branch, stressed a common sense approach to safety. Even personnel who don't know what particular warning signs or symbols mean should realize a barricade, locked gate or roadblock means do not go any further.

Hazard areas are well marked and usually thoroughly isolated from casual or inadvertent visitors. But sometimes this isn't enough. Ledden recalled a group of Center employees who worked in a building across Water Road from the warhead test area who, because it was lunch time, felt it was safe to wander onto the range, looking at (Continued on Page 16)

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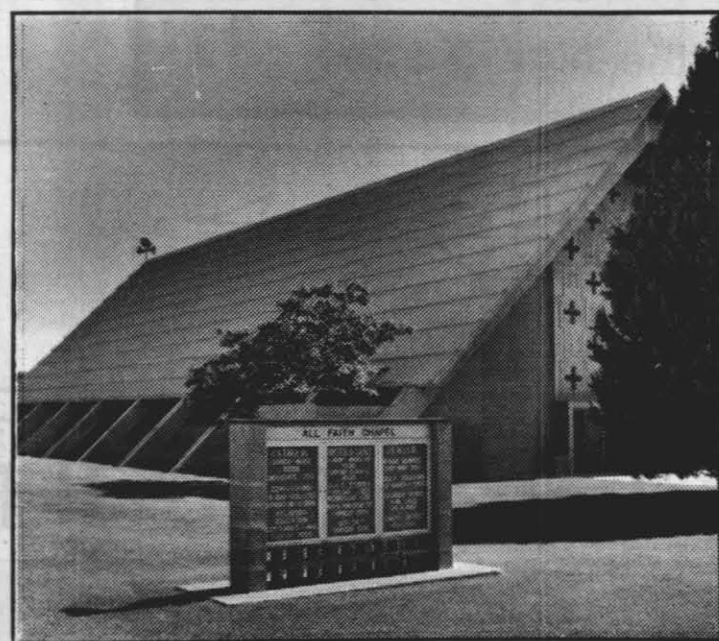
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# How to keep weight off

The thought of going on a strict weight-reduction diet usually causes us mental anguish and distress. How many of us cringe when we think of having to "starve" ourselves in order to lose weight? Most Americans who are preoccupied with losing weight feel that they have to comply with a stringent and punishing regimen of eating, or rather "dieting," in order to take off weight. Unfortunately, after the diet is over, the person usually regains the weight lost.

Losing weight has become a national obsession and many companies, businesses and charlatans are capitalizing on this. The weight loss business has become a multi-million dollar industry, in which many consumers end up losing their money but not their weight.

What can be done about this? How can we protect ourselves from becoming victims of the ridiculous, costly and sometimes dangerous weight loss schemes we read in the press and hear about every day? Here is a list of factors to consider when deciding to start on a weight loss program. If you can answer "yes" to the following, then the program is apt

to be good and worth your efforts:  
 — You can afford the diet.  
 — The diet will not endanger your life.

— You don't have to buy special foods, supplements or gadgets.

— You will be eating some of your favorite foods.

— You will be eating a diet that is nutritionally balanced from a wide variety of foods.

— You will eat at least 3 meals per day.

— You will be eating fewer calories and getting regular aerobic exercise — for example: walking, biking, swimming.

— You will learn low calorie ways to select and prepare foods.

— You can stay on the diet for three to six months.

— You will lose one to two pounds per week.

— As a result of the weight loss program, permanent changes in your eating habits will have been made.

The National Council Against Health Fraud has set guidelines for evaluating commercial weight loss programs. Be skeptical and avoid programs which:

— Promise dramatic, rapid weight loss.

— Promotes diets extremely low in calories (less than 800 calories per day) unless supervised under competent medical experts.

— Misrepresent salespeople or office assistants as "counselors" supposedly qualified to give expert guidance in nutrition or health.

— Sell special products rather than teach clients how to make good food choices from conventional food supplies.

— Require large sums of money.

— Fail to inform clients of risks associated with weight loss in general or the specific program being promoted.

— Promote unproven or spurious weight loss aids such as: human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG), thyroid hormone, starch blockers, diuretics, body wraps, spirulina, amino acid supplements, herb supplements, glucomannan and so forth.

— Claim that "cellulite" exists in the body.

— Claim that an appetite suppressant or methylcellulose enables a person to lose body fat without restricting caloric intake.

When seeking advice, whether it be from a commercial weight loss program, support group, individual health professional, or other, remember to check the above guidelines in order to evaluate the program.

Crash diets do not work because as soon as the diet is over, the old habits return along with any weight that was lost. Successful weight loss programs take several months of dedicated practice of modifying eating and exercise habits, along with expert guidance and consistent follow-up. Some commercial weight loss programs are safe and sound, but beware of those that give testimonials, call themselves "nutritionists," and/or sell special products, pills or give injections. Unfortunately, many people are making money at the expense of your health and pocketbook.

Before embarking on a serious exercise and weight reduction program, have a physical examination by a reliable physician, especially if you have other health problems. In addition, some people may have an underlying emotional or mental health problem that needs to be evaluated and treated (e.g. anorexia nervosa, bulimia). You can ask your physician for advice, but he usually will not have time nor the specialized training for indepth weight loss counseling. However, he/she may be able to refer you to a professional or organization that is better able to meet your needs.

Losing weight sensibly, for the right reasons, can enhance quality and add years to your life. It may also decrease your medical expenses. Make it easy on yourself and go slowly. Take one day at a time, be persistent, and follow a health program that you can live with the rest of your life. As a final note, changing life long habits is much easier when you keep a positive attitude.

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## The Skipper Sez...

### QUESTION

Military — I'm curious as to why the Officers' Club Pool can open earlier and close later than other pools. I understand the lifeguard is paid by Rec Services. The CPO and other pools don't have the same hours and I understand the lifeguard is paid for out of the money they earn. I would like to know what the differences are. Thank you.

### ANSWER

The hours of operation for outdoor swimming pools are set based on actual attendance figures collected during the previous season. The average attendance at the CPOM and EM swimming pools during 1986 was lower at 11:30 and 4:30 than the attendance at the COM swimming pool. The COM swimming pool has much higher attendance and more summer pool tags purchased there than any of our other outdoor swimming pools. Therefore, longer hours of operation are warranted at the COM swimming pool.

Lifeguard salaries are paid from the Recreation Department budget. Only a portion of the actual overall pool operational costs are covered by daily fees and pool tag sales. Lifeguards are not paid directly from the money collected at the swimming pools.

### QUESTION

With all the discouragement (and some actual banning) of smoking at the work sites, and the support this receives from Navy and NWC, I was wondering if cigarette machines will continue to be located at work sites on Center. Thank you.

### ANSWER

The locations of vending machines are determined by the number of personnel working in the building and the patronage the machine receives as shown through the volume of sales generated. The Dental and Medical facilities are the only locations on Center where the sale of tobacco products is expressly prohibited (NAVWPNCENINST 5100.16A).

## And furthermore...

I have recently received an inquiry concerning the Command's commitment to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action. I would like to reaffirm my position that the Center is committed to achieving full integration of its civilian work force and to the attainment of EEO for all employees and applicants.

The EEO program here has been instrumental in developing and aggressively pursuing new ideas that benefit minorities, women, and the handicapped. While I could easily discuss numerous current projects, a few examples of unusual efforts aimed at Affirmative Action are:

**TECHNICAL MENTOR:** A Research Apprenticeship Program for high school students who are interested in scientific and engineering careers. Approximately one third of our students are minorities.

**JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT:** Each summer the Center provides work experiences and training for high school students primarily from the Bakersfield area (a Kern County paid project). This year we have provided about 40 students with a 9-week training program. Over 60% of these students are minorities.

**VISITING PROFESSOR:** The Center periodically invites professors from predominately minority colleges and universities to become acquainted with the mission of the Center. This summer, North Carolina A&T will be represented.

**RECRUITMENT EFFORTS:** Recruiting is currently underway at over one third of the colleges in the U.S. that annually graduate over 40 minority engineering students.

**ADVERTISING:** The Center has spent approximately \$20,000 this FY in Affirmative Action advertising.

One of the goals of the EEO Advisory Committee this year is to look at ways in which representation of minorities and females in supervisory positions can be enhanced. Internal vacancies are advertised in accordance with our Merit Promotion Instruction and I encourage all qualified employees to compete for positions that enhance their career objectives.

I fully expect each of our managers and supervisors to communicate their commitment to Affirmative Action to their subordinates and to ensure that this commitment is reflected in their daily performance. I further challenge all employees to become informed on EEO objectives and to involve themselves, through training and volunteer efforts, with this most vital program.

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. John Burt. 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.



READY, SET, BREAK GROUND — Engaging a little light hearted conversation before the official groundbreaking for a new facility back of the Fuze and Sensors Department building are (left to right) Tom Kozan, LCdr. Bob Davis,

Dick Malone, Jerry Mumford, Lew Ballenger, Neil Billings, Carl Schaniel, John Morrow and Gaylon Ryno. They have all been involved in the process of the rehabilitation of Wing 2 of Michelson Laboratory.

## Laboratory rehab starts

Ground broken recently behind the Fuze and Sensors Department building actually started the first increment of a major rehabilitation project for Michelson Laboratory.

The building whose construction was begun will contain the Sidewinder Optical Range, currently located in Wing 2 of Michelson Laboratory. Once this module is completed in early 1988 and the Sidewinder Optical Range is permanently relocated there, the other office and laboratory space in Wing 2 will also be vacated so that the rehabilitation of this part of Michelson Laboratory can begin.

During the rehabilitation, major improvements will be made to the electrical system and to internal utilities, and some walls will be moved to improve space utilization. The major upgrade of mechanical and electrical systems are needed to meet environmental criteria for modern electronics

design and fabrication.

Many of the personnel in the offices and laboratories being rehabilitated will be moved into old duplexes in the NWC Industrial Park during the rehabilitation. Five of the old duplexes will have electrical and air conditioning upgrades so they can serve as laboratories and offices when these need to be relocated during subsequent rehabilitation of Michelson Laboratory wings.

Carl Schaniel, head of the Fuze and Sensors Department, says "We're excited about this rehabilitation because it is giving us the opportunity to move some of our people and facilities — such as the Sidewinder Optical Range — closer to the department offices."

Heading the Code 33 team for the Wing 2 rehabilitation has been Lew Ballenger, with the able assistance of Jerry Mumford. Ballenger has served

as the coordinator for the multidepartmental team planning team.

Other team members and their departments are Tom Kozan from the Public Works Department, for construction; Terry Trahey, Safety and Security Department, for security; John Brammer, Engineering Department, for quality assurance; Dan Bulter, Michelson Laboratory Coordinator; and Naomi Mulhern, Space Resources Manager.

"With this sort of a team effort, we can anticipate problems before they arise and can ensure that the rehabilitation will go smoothly and on schedule," Ballenger says. "We expect the initial move to the new module and temporary quarters shortly after the beginning of 1988, and the move back into Michelson Laboratory about 10 months later."

Planning teams will be established for each of the future wing rehabilitations as they are scheduled.

## Smith new Strike Warfare TD

Dr. Lloyd Smith is the new Technical Director of the Naval Strike Warfare Center located at Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada. Dr. Smith, recently completed a one-year assignment from the Naval Weapons Center to that organization as a senior technical advisor.

Along with presentation of an NWC plaque, Dr. Smith also received a Special Act Award.

In making the presentation, Bill Porter, head of the Laboratory Directorate, told Dr. Smith "It was obvious early during your year's assignment that you were doing an outstanding job. You did too well! They decided you couldn't get along without you."

The letter of nomination says that "Through his personal interaction with management personnel of both the Naval Strike Warfare Center and the Naval Weapons Center, he fostered a strong support relationship between the two activities. His tech-

nical contributions to the strike warfare POM process and OR's for the AIWS and HTP bomb programs were recognized officially by correspondence from the Commanding Officer of NSWC."

Dr. Smith responded that he hopes to stay in close and continued touch with the Center as he takes on the responsibilities of his new job at Fallon.

As Technical Director of the Naval Strike Warfare Center, he is responsible to ensure good quality training by helping establish the curriculum and defining training facilities, including ranges and to manage the development of these. He will also be the principal spokesman for new requirements of weapons and aircraft training resources.

The Naval Strike Warfare Center is responsible for Air Wing training, including Strike Leader training, as

well as having an input into procurement as a result of lessons learned during such training. During the last fiscal year, 11 classes took the 18-to-21-day Air Wing course. The Strike Leader attack training syllabus is a two-week academic program.

"The depth of my knowledge of the Air Navy has increased orders of magnitude since I went to Fallon," Dr. Smith says. "I've enjoyed my stay here and I look forward to my new assignment. I don't plan ever to lose touch with NWC and with all the people here."

He, his wife, Bea, and their daughter, Hiliary, 14, are in the process of moving. Their son, Roger, 18, is a student at Chapman College in Orange, California.

A mechanical engineer, Dr. Smith received his degree from the Naval Postgraduate School. He has been at China Lake since June 1964.



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## China Lake Police Reports

In China Lake's own version of the freeway shootings, a motorist driving north on Leyte Road last Friday at 10:55 p.m. was hit by a BB pellet. The BB pellet imbedded itself in his head sufficiently so that it had to be removed at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. China Lake police are investigating this as an assault with a deadly weapon since the injured individual could have suffered serious injury as a result of being struck.

The victim reported that he had been bitten by a dog when he was at the intersection of Leyte Road and Nimitz Avenue. The animal control officer has been notified and the victim went to the NWC dispensary.

Someone backing a vehicle in the parking lot south of Building 463 struck another vehicle, causing a property damage only accident.

The victim reported someone took his wallet when it was left on a bench in the gym.

A bicycle seat was taken from a bike left in the rack in the south parking lot of Building 302.

A camera was removed from the Visitor's Center.

A motorcycle found on Jack's Ranch Road had been reported stolen. The cycle was placed into the evidence compound.

A worker at the Ground Support building that a window had been broken by unknown persons. This is reported as damage to government property.

Personnel at the Chief Petty Officer's Mess pool reported unknown persons had removed a garden hose.

China Lake police assisted the Master at Arms by keeping the peace while an individual who was UA was apprehended at the Enlisted Mess.

Vandals put an unknown substance

on the vehicle of a resident of Bogue Circle.

Two wallets left at PSD were turned over to China Lake police, where they can be reclaimed by their owners.

A key ring was found hanging from the lock of a locker at the golf course. The lock was secured and the key ring can be reclaimed at the police station.

China Lake Police arrested a woman for being drunk in public. She was taken to the Ridgecrest jail, held for five hours and released.

More than \$400 worth of tools was reported stolen from a vehicle in a Center parking lot.

CLPD officers investigated a non-injury accident on Cobra, north of Blandy.

An abandoned vehicle was removed from a Center parking lot after having been tagged with a 72-hour notice to remove.

Officers investigated a report of gunshots in the area of Nimitz and Leyte, but were unable to determine where the shots came from.

A bicycle found in front of the NWC Gym was taken to the CLPD for safekeeping.

A juvenile was arrested for curfew violation near Richmond School, after having previously been advised of curfew requirements. He was released in the custody of his mother.

A government vehicle being towed in the vicinity of Pole Line Road and Burro Canyon was damaged, accord-

ing to a report filed with the China Lake police.

A victim in the Site B Capehart housing reported to police she has been getting annoying phone calls.

A report was filed with police that a camera was missing following a traffic accident.

A traffic accident in Switzer Circle resulted in moderate damage to the vehicle but no injuries.

In a case of malicious mischief, a vandal at Bogue Circle placed a water hose in the mail slot of a house and turned on the water.

A juvenile was arrested on Essex Circle for curfew violation and taken to the station. He was released to his mother. The same juvenile had previously been advised of the curfew law.

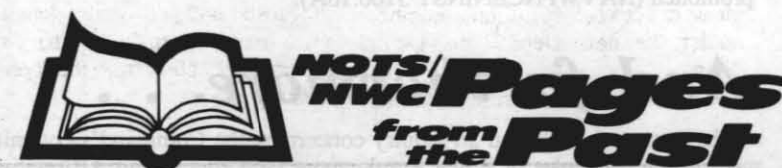
China Lake police assisted Ridgecrest police when these got a report of a burglary in progress on Downs Street. Subsequently two individuals found inside a building were arrested.

## New statute is talk topic

Thom Skeer, NWC Counsel, will talk about "The New Revolving Door Statute" at the August 19 lunch meeting of the China Lake/Ridgecrest Chapter of the National Contract Management Association. The meeting will be held at the Hideaway Restaurant in Ridgecrest and members and guests are asked to telephone Donette Cappello at 446-6146 for reservations.

The new "revolving door" statute, 10 USC 293, affects both DOD personnel and defense contractors. Criminal and civil penalties can be levied against either for violations. The statute emphasizes contract and procurement activities as limiting private sector employment after leaving government employment. New concepts in government service accountability and corporate ownership are affected by the law. An explanation of these aspects of the law and a question and answer period will be provided.

The National Contract Management Association is open to both government and contractor employees. Its aim is to provide growth opportunities through seminars, journals, guest speakers and national certification programs.



Serving as Technical Director from April 30 through September 16, 1973 was Dr. Walter LaBerge. His service in the Center's leading civilian role was that short because he then became Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development.

Dr. LaBerge originally reported at China Lake in 1950, where he performed outstanding work with the

development of the Sidewinder missile. He left Navy employment in 1957 to work for Philco Corporation (later Philco-Ford), rising eventually to be Vice President, Electronics Group, Western Development Laboratories, from 1967 to 1971.

At that time, Dr. LaBerge rejoined NWC as Deputy Technical Director. As well as serving in the day-to-day responsibilities of this job, he also made such outstanding contributions to the Navy Laboratories Quick Response Programs that he was awarded the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award.

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Deadline: September 4.

## Arrivals . . .

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3337 Hodgson, Donald J.	Electronics Engineer
3514 Bauschka, Michele E.	Aerospace Engineer
3521 Taylor, Scott W.	Electronics Engineer
3526 George, David B.	Physicist
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3312 Olsen, Brian P.	Physicist
3652 Crabtree, Shelley J.	Engrg. Data Mgt. Specialist
36571 West, Alvin C.	Engineering Technician
36573 Pon, Kinley K.	Computer Scientist
36651 Blyler, John E.	Electronics Engineer
36812 Inman, Gerald C.	Electronics Technician
36862 Johnson, Ragnar E.	General Engineer
39 Dame, Phyllis J.	Technical Pub. W/E (PS&E)
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39404 Oliver, Michelle Q.	Secretary (Typing)
3952 Best, Wronald S.	Electronics Engineer
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Detailed schedules of the classes being offered for each program are available at the Training Center.

To enroll in any of these classes, a Training Request Form (NAVWP-NCEN 14210/73) must be submitted via department channels to Code 094. Registration will be held in class at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class. Although training requests will be accepted after the deadline, that date will be used to determine whether the class will be held.

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Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applicants will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

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No. 12-010, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5/6, Code 122 - Position provides secretarial support to the Anti-Air Warfare Program Office, Weapons Planning Group. Knowledge and working skill on the CPT Phoenix Word Processor is desirable. Promotion potential to GS-6. Status eligible may apply.

No. 39-040, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5/6, Code 3901A -

Incumbent provides secretarial support to the Systems Technology Office. Ability to develop proficiency in the operation of an IBM displaywriter is required. Ability to obtain a top secret clearance is required. Promotion potential to GS-6.

No. 62-046, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 6251 - Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Computer Systems Branch Head and 18 branch employees. Word processing background is preferred. Status eligible may apply. Promotion potential to GS-5.

No. 64-184, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 6415 - This position provides secretarial and administrative support to the head, Fleet Support Branch and branch personnel. Promotion potential to GS-5.

## Recent arrivals and departures

### ARRIVALS

CODE	NAME	TITLE
08621	Tims, Laurie A.	Clerk-Typist
091	Clark, Michelle B.	Clerk-Typist
093	Stratton, Sharon R.	Interpreter
2405	Collins, Richard L.	Safety & Occup. Health

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Source: Training Center  
Enrollment Form: 12410/73

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Nineteen China Lake sailors took in a four-day Career Information and Counseling Course at the Naval Weapons Center Training Center last month. Instructors from NWC, Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) and Naval Air Station Lemoore taught the class.

AZC P.E. Cox, NWC Command Career Counselor said the course covered a variety of topics dealing with military personnel and their career patterns. Cdr. R.E. Erickson of NWC presented certificates of completion to the students in this class.

Joining Chief Cox as instructors were NCCS T.L. Wilkens of VX-5 and NCC Reyes and NCI Lopez from NAS Lemoore.

All 19 students are career counselors for their divisions at China Lake.



**GRADUATES**—Students in last month's Career Information and Counseling Course pose in front of the NWC Training Center after receiving certificates of completion for this class. Senior enlisted personnel from NWC, VX-5 and Naval Air Station Lemoore served as instructors. TID Photo



## Military News

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No. 33-025, Aerospace Engineering Technician, DT-802-2/3, Code 3384. Incumbent will serve as a Firing Officer and coordinator of test programs concerned with weapons, stores, and survivability designs and equipment in existing and planned aircraft; coordinates ordnance operations and equipment; and interfaces with other Firing Officers and contractors in accomplishing programs. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of ordnance systems and components; knowledge of aircraft and aircraft systems; knowledge of jet engine propulsion; knowledge of basic fabrication and machine processes; ability to read engineering drawings; ability to interface and communicate effectively with personnel in government and private industry. Promotion potential: DT-3.

No. 38-008, Supervisory Research Chemist, DP-1320-3/4, Code 3854. This position is Head, Optical and Electronic Materials Branch, Chemistry Division, Research Department. Incumbent is responsible for directing and managing research on new materials or new approaches to material for optical and electronic applications. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform as first-line supervisor; knowledge of affirmative action principles including willingness to implement EEO practices; knowledge of inorganic, organic, metallic and solid state chemistry; ability to communicate in writing; knowledge of ceramics. A one year supervisory probationary period may be required if filled at DP-3. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed.

No. 64-192, Engineering Technician, DT-802-2/3, Code 64142. This position is located in the Aerosystems Division, Recovery Systems Support Branch, Test Support Section. The function of this position is the testing of parachutes and parachute materials. The incumbent in this position will be required to plan, schedule, coordinate, and conduct test programs associated with parachutes, parachute materials and related hardware. Job Relevant Criteria: Working knowledge of the operation, maintenance, and repairing of the High Speed Tensile Tester, Instron devices, and weatherometers; extensive knowledge of parachutes, parachute materials and associated hardware; working knowledge of the Naval Weapons Center test ranges, including G-4 track, Parachute Drop Test Range, Randsburg Wash Test Facility, and the Parachute Drop Tower; working knowledge of aircraft and helicopters as related to air drop testing. Promotion potential to DT-3.

### Reassignment opportunities

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

No. 33-007, Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/861/1310-2/3, Code 3333. This position is located in the Advanced Technology Projects Branch, which is involved in the design, development and production support of proximity fuzes and associated support test equipment for fleet missiles, both air and ship launched. Active radar and electro-optical technologies are used in this fuze development role. This branch is hardware oriented, and tasks routinely include work with digital and analog circuitry design and development, laboratory and field testing

to include captive flight testing, performing feasibility investigations and contract management in support of task goals. The incumbent will perform duties as a senior team member supporting programs in the branch, which includes conducting advanced fuzing studies and development of proximity fuze devices for SPARROW, RAM, and AMRAAM missile systems. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply, please submit current SF-171 to Bill Vecchione, Code 3333, NWC ext. 1211.

No. 33-012, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, (three vacancies), Code 3337. These positions are located in the Short Range Missile Fuze Branch, which is involved in the design and development of proximity fuzes and test equipment principally using active optical technology. This branch is hardware-oriented and tasks routinely include work with digital and analog circuitry development, optical sub-systems development, laboratory and field testing to include captive flight testing, performing feasibility investigations and contract management in support of task goals. The incumbent will perform duties as part of a team supporting programs in the branch, which includes development and advanced fuzing studies of target detection devices for SIDEWINDER, RAM and SIDEARM. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply, send a current SF-171 to Neil Billings, Code 3337.

No. 33-016, Interdisciplinary (Electrical/Electronics Engineer), DP-850/855-1/2, Code 3336. This

position is located in the Airborne Fuze Systems Branch, which is involved in design, development and production support of proximity fuzes and design support test equipment for fleet missiles. The incumbent will perform duties as part of a team supporting programs in the branch, which includes Phoenix, AAM, and others. Interest in signal processing is desirable with background in radar systems a real plus. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply, send current SF-171 to Larry Morrison, Code 3336, NWC ext. 1146.

No. 33-014, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, Code 3384. This position is located in the Weapons Survivability Laboratory (WSL) of the Survivability and Lethality Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The WSL conducts tests of aircraft and weapons systems for survivability in combat environments. The incumbent will be responsible for the instrumentation of test articles and the acquisition and reduction of test data. Secondary duties involve the design, fabrication, planning, procurement, installation and check-out of new facilities and data acquisition systems. Knowledge of instrumentation fundamentals, transducers, data acquisition and recording equipment, micro-computers, basic and assembly language programming, and aircraft systems is desirable. The ability to organize and prioritize tasks and to communicate effectively both orally and in writing is required. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply, submit current SF-171 to Dennis

Sorges, Code 3384, NWC ext. 6401.

No. 33-024, Interdisciplinary (Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical Engineer/Physicist), DP-850/855/830/1310-2/3, Code 33303. This position is located in the STANDARD Missile Technical Office. The Technical Office is responsible for the management of all STANDARD Missile tasks assigned to NWC. The incumbent will serve as Systems Engineer on the SM 2 Block IIIA/IV Ordnance Section development program. The ordnance section is part of the STANDARD Missile and consists of the fuzing and warhead components, a portion of the missile airframe structure, and a wiring harness. System engineering functions will be required to be applied to four separate NWC component developments, also coordination with the warhead development at NWC is required. As Systems Engineer, the incumbent should have an understanding of the development process to assure that interrelated design disciplines and functions are effectively used to satisfy total design requirements. General knowledge of missile/component

design/development process; ability to work well with others; ability to effectively plan, monitor and coordinate the work of several separate development activities to insure that the integrated composite will meet performance, schedule and cost requirements; ability to translate ordnance section system requirements into ordnance section design requirements; ability to effectively give oral presentations and prepare written communications; be familiar with environmental, documentation, and product assurance requirements; willingness to travel. Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply send current SF-171 to Mr. John Smith, Code 33303, NWC ext. 3673.

No. 36-056, Interdisciplinary Electronic/General/Industrial Engineer/Physicist, DP-855/801/896/1310-1/2/3, (two vacancies), Code 36221. The incumbent will be involved in the analysis, testing and evaluation of the RAM electronic design for the RF or IR subsections of the RAM Guidance and Control Section for FSED and production

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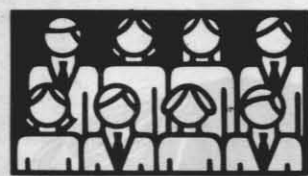
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# Personnel News & Notes

## Promotional opportunities

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All applications will be retained in the vacancy announcement file; they will not be returned or filed in official personnel folders. Applications and supplements are accepted at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Personnel Department, 505 Blandy. Ads close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

No. 00-009, Director of Catholic Religious Education, Director of Protestant Religious Education, Director of Jewish Religious Education, Director of Protestant Music Program, Director of Catholic Music Program, Code 021 (5 vacancies) - NOT CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS and not subject to merit promotion procedures. These positions are on a contractual basis. Qualifications for all of the above, with the exception of Director of Jewish Religious Education, is five years experience in respective fields. Director of Jewish Religious Education qualification: Rabbinical student with one year's residency in Israel. These positions are located in the Chaplain's Office, Code 021. All interested persons should contact Ellie Semore, Code 2522, Supply Department, (619) 939-3647, before the close of business on 8-28-87.

No. 08-041, Lead Accounting Technician, GS-525-6/7, Code 08622 - This position is located in the Central Staff, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Cost Accounting Branch. Position is Lead Accounting Technician in the control and maintenance of Cost Accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Major Contracts Section. Duties include distributing and reviewing work for accounting technicians in the section; providing on-the-job training and technical support in the section; assuming supervisory duties when needed; reviewing incoming contracts and amendments for accuracy and completeness; reconciling subsidiary ledger accounts; extracting information from source documents, collating the data and preparing forms to enter the data into an automated system; auditing computer outputs for accuracy; validating historical costs and transactions; and researching aged financial information to clear accounts. Position has extensive contact with NWC project, budget and supply personnel and provides information on various vendor inquiries. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the theories, principles, practices and techniques of double-entry accounting; knowledge of the Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting cycles; knowledge of NAVCOMP regulations. Promotion potential: GS-7.

No. 08-042, Program Analyst, DA-345-1, Code 0861 - This position is located in the Central Staff, Accounting and Disbursing Division, General Accounting Branch. The incumbent will be a Program Analyst for the STAFS Billing, Funding, and Cash Management Subsystems at NWC. The incumbent will assist in determining input/output requirements and system interface requirements. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the current NWC financial system and STAFS; knowledge of general accounting operations and procedures; and ability to gather and analyze financial

data. Promotion potential: DA-3.

No. 08-043, Management Analyst, DA-343-2/3, DP-3, Code 0834 - This position is located in the Resource Analysis Branch and will lead and/or participate in major studies with emphasis on financial resource analysis. The incumbent, at full performance level, will typically be the lead, senior analyst providing guidance and direction to team members. The incumbent will be expected to be able to apply a full range of analytical theories and techniques. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Center organizations and functions; ability to collect and analyze data; knowledge of Center financial and budgetary processes; and ability to work as a lead analyst in major studies. Promotion potential: DP-3.

No. 08-044, Budget Analyst, DA-560-2/3, DP-3, Code 0834 - This position is located in the Resource Analysis Branch and will lead and/or participate in major studies with emphasis on financial resource analysis. The incumbent, at full performance level, will typically be the lead, senior analyst providing guidance and direction to team members. The incumbent will be expected to be able to apply a full range of analytical theories and techniques. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Center financial and budgetary processes; ability to collect and analyze raw financial data; and ability to construct concise and logical reports. Promotion potential: DP-3.

No. 08-045, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2/3, Code 08501 - This position is the Administrative Officer for the Customer Services Division, Central Staff. The incumbent provides administrative services for the Head, Customer Services Division, and for the branches in the division, including the areas of budget, resource and organizational analyses, personnel management, and assisting with policy research and decisions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of personnel management; knowledge of NWC financial accounting systems, terminology and procedures; and ability to collect and analyze data. Promotion potential: DA-3.

No. 08-046, Lead Voucher Examiner, GS-540-6, Code 0854 - This position is located in the Travel Branch of Central Staff. The incumbent leads the Voucher Section within the Travel Branch. This section computes and verifies for payment, official civilian travel expense claims for mileage, per diem, dependents' travel, and other travel entitlements both TDY and PCS, coordinates action on doubtful claims and prepares miscellaneous vouchers for payment. The incumbent provides on the job training to new employees and assists others with the resolution of problems in a supervisory capacity. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of travel regu-

lations; ability to lead voucher examiners from trainee to experienced level; and ability to interact effectively with all levels of NWC employees. Promotion potential: GS-6.

No. 12-009, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Aerospace/Electronics/Mechanical Engineer/Physicist/Operations Research Analyst) DP-801/861/855/830/1310/1515-3/4, Code 126 - This position is that of Director of the Coordinated Warfare Program in the Weapons Planning Group, NWC, as SPAWAR's Principal Technical Agent for Strike and Antisurface Warfare, will coordinate the efforts of NWC and other R&D Centers/Labs in architecture and engineering efforts in these warfare mission areas. NWC is also a major support laboratory for Anti-air Warfare, Electronic Warfare, Amphibious Warfare, Command and Control Logistics, and intelligence and a support laboratory for Mine Warfare. The Coordinated Warfare Program will manage NWC's participation in the development and assessment of Warfare Systems Architecture options in each warfare mission area and will assist SPAWAR in developing battleforce architecture options and in cross warfare battleforce engineering. The incumbent will work across NWC's departments and with other laboratories to coordinate and direct analysis, technology and engineering efforts. Extensive travel will be required. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of weapon systems and related technologies. Navy and Marine Corps operating philosophy and the Navy's requirements and systems acquisition structure; ability to develop and evaluate Navy requirements; ability to use and evaluate force level simulations; ability to evaluate results of wargaming efforts; ability to deal with board battleforce cross warfare issues; ability to develop practical plans for analysis; ability to determine proper application of OR techniques; ability to analyze strike and ASuW operations; ability to manage a group with diverse technical backgrounds; ability to coordinate the work of other Navy laboratories; ability to review reports for logical development of conclusions; ability to supervise, including interest and support of EEO and Affirmative Action Programs; ability to deal effectively with NWC management, Systems Commands, Fleet personnel, and other R&D Centers and Laboratories. Must serve a one year supervisory/managerial probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4 not automatic. Previous applicants may reapply, to address new Job Relevant Criteria.

No. 22-8735, Recreation Aid (Lifeguard), PS-0189-3/4, Intermittent Scheduled, \$4.71 - \$5.03 per hour, Code 2227 - Incumbent monitors activities and maintains order in and around the pool areas. Provides assistance to patrons and necessary first aid; maintains pool and all associated areas; performs routine cleaning; enforces rules and regulations; completes hourly and daily logs; and instructs swimming lessons as assigned. Incumbent must possess a current Red Cross certified Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR, certificate. A Red Cross W.S.I. card is preferred.

No. 24-029, Supervisory Fire-fighter, GS-081-6/7, Code 242 - SUPPLEMENTAL QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT REQUIRED. This announcement will be used to establish a register. Selections may be made from this announcement through February 1988. This position is that of Station Captain, located in the Fire Division of the Safety and Security Department. The incumbent is responsible for providing direct supervision to firefighting crews, including emergency medical personnel, located at one of the Center's three fire stations. JOB RELEVANT CRITERIA: Knowledge of all phases of firefighting involving weapons, aircraft structures, flammable liquids, and explosives; ability to communicate in writing; and knowledge of affirmative action principles, including a willingness to support EEO. Selectee must serve an initial supervisory probation period, if requirement has not been previously met. Promotion potential to the GS-7 level. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 25-030, Purchasing Agent,

GS-1105-4/5/6, Codes 25221, 25222, 25223, 25224 (Multiple vacancies) - Incumbent is responsible for performing basic purchasing agent functions (e.g. places orders with vendors, issues RFQs, modifies existing orders, drafts documents) with the assistance of an experienced buyer. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of small purchase procedures; knowledge of automated management information systems (OASIS); ability to deal effectively with others; ability to work under pressure. Promotion potential to GS-6; however, it is not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 25-031, Procurement Clerk/Procurement Assistant, GS-1106-4/5/6/7, Codes 25A11, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524 - Incumbent is responsible for providing clerical support in the form of typing (utilizing Xerox 860 Work Processor), filing, compiling data, maintaining logs, and performing follow-up on action item suspense dates for a wide variety of contractual actions. Maintains instructions and FAR Clause books, reviews correspondence and suspense action items, and receives visitors and telephone calls. Uses a wide variety of guidelines including DOD and Navy Acquisitions Regulations books. Job Relevant Criteria for GS-4/5: Knowledge of correspondence regulations and contractual terminology; ability to meet with people effectively and prioritize work under heavy workload conditions. At the assistant level, the incumbent assists Contract Specialists in the administration of complex contracts including monitoring performance and negotiating and writing modifications. Reviews contract files for proper format, documentation, and input into automated information processing systems. Maintains extensive status of action items for the section. Job Relevant Criteria for GS-6/7: Knowledge of Federal Contract Procedures; ability to read and correctly review contracts; organize file documentation; prioritize and process in an orderly manner, multiple tasks simultaneously. Procurement Clerks/Assistants have promotion potential to GS-7, however not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 26-043, Facility Management Specialist, DA-1640-1/2, Code 2673 - The incumbent is involved with the definition and application of quality assurance techniques for facility maintenance contracts. These include the specific disciplines of painting, paving and roofing as well as positions requiring multiple trades knowledge. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of trades practices for painting, paving, roofing and multiple trades practices; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to use blueprints, specifications, schematics, and architectural drawings; ability to plan, coordinate, and implement quality assurance plans relating to Indefinite Quantity Contracts. Promotions potential to DA-3.

No. 26-044, Shop Materials Controller, WG-4701-10, Code 2611 - Determines material availability for planned work requests, arranges for staging of available material, identifies and coordinates potential substitution of available material for specified unavailable materials. Carpenter experience is required. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of technical practices; knowledge of materials; knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment; ability to determine material availability; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. Supplemental required.

No. 26-045, Production Controller, DT-1152-1/2, Code 2611 - This position assists and/or is responsible for the formulation and execution of the short range shop load schedule of work to be performed by the division. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the Public Works Department functions and operations; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to establish priorities; ability to prepare a variety of reports. Promotion potential DT-2.

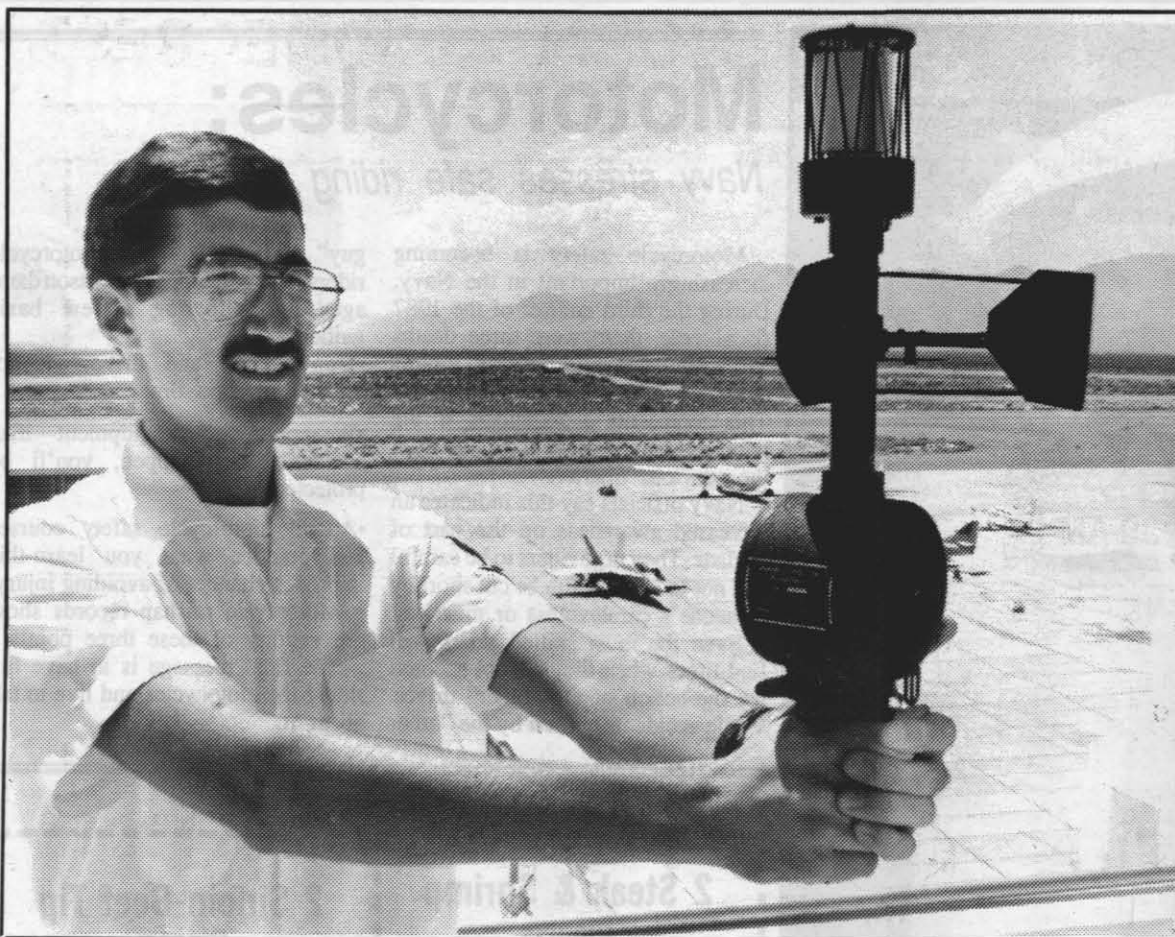
No. 26-046, Sheetmetal Mechanic, WG-3806-10, Code 26412 - This position is in the Public Works Department, North Range Shop. The incumbent works with sheetmetal of

10 to 26 gauges in thickness (.019 to .125). Occasionally works with thinner metals or 1/4 inch in thickness. Lays out, fabricates, assembles, installs, and repairs objects and equipment. Works from blueprints, sketches, and oral instructions. Checks blueprints against actual measurements at the job site. Forms, fits, and assembles sections to form unit desired. Uses all hand tools, bench tools, and power machines of the trade such as snips, scribe, dividers, punches, bar folders, beading machines, lock formers, drill presses, etc. Fabricates, assembles, and installs boxes, ventilation ducts, gutters, flashing, cornices, cabinets, doors, heating and cooling units, tables, desks, panels, etc. Performs any other related work as assigned. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of equipment; knowledge of materials; knowledge of layout and pattern development; ability to use power instructions, specifications, blueprints; ability to use hand and power tools; ability to do the work without more than normal supervision. Supplemental required. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 32-032, Computer Specialist, DS-334-1, Code 32404 - This position is located in the Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent's duties include providing computer support work through the Code 32 Computing Center for the department staff, divisions, and branches in analyzing needs, writing simple system level programs, as well as producing and maintaining databases for a variety of uses. Duties also include physical security of the computer facility, facility layout, coordination of equipment and maintenance for the computer service center, and network planning and troubleshooting. The incumbent is also responsible for software installation on the Xerox net in the CLPL area. Performance of routine procedures including backups, weekly/monthly reports, software installation, and assistance in problem solving is also required. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of analytical techniques; ability to follow instructions; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to work with others. Promotion potential to DS-2, however, it is not guaranteed.

No. 33-022, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Electrical/General Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/850/801/1310-3/4, Code 33302 - This position is that of Head, Standard Missile Technical Office, Fuze Systems Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The Technical Office is the single point of contact for STANDARD Missile Program at NWC, as such it is responsible for the management of all STANDARD Missile efforts and activities assigned to the Naval Weapons Center. Current efforts include the design, development and production support of fuze systems (proximity sensors, safety-arming devices, missile destruct systems and related components; the technical direction of new rocket motor development; and liaison with other related missile programs at NWC. Frequent travel is required. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to interface with management at the sponsor, contractors, NWC and other Navy activities; ability to apply engineering and product assurance disciplines to development and production programs; ability to manage people (consideration will be given for support of EEO programs and objectives). New supervisors will be required to serve a one year supervisory probation period. Promotion potential is to DP-4, but is not guaranteed.

No. 33-023, Administrative Officer, DP-341-1, Code 3302 - This position is the Head of Staff for the Fuze and Sensors Department (Code 33). The incumbent provides and coordinates the full range of administrative support functions for a department of over 300 personnel geographically dispersed and representing different work responsibilities. This includes the areas of budget, finance, security, personnel, space, and forming and implementing administrative policy. Provides administrative advice and assistance to the department head, associate department head, and division project office heads and administrators. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of



**HONORS EARNED**—AG3 Michael F. Wright, assigned to the Navy Oceanographic Command Detachment at China Lake, was named the detachment

Sailor of the Quarter. Petty Officer Wright uses a hand-held anemometer to check wind speed at Armitage Field.

Photo by PH3 Bob Reynolds

## AG3 Wright honored

Aerographers Mate Third Class AG3 Michael F. Wright was recently honored as the Sailor of the Quarter by the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment, China Lake.

AGC G.A. Dille, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the China Lake Detachment credited Petty Officer Wright with dedication and professionalism toward his work. The citation accompanying the award reads (in part), "As administration petty officer, you completed a full review of all command publications, instructions and notices then updated all those the detachment is required to keep current."

Petty Officer Wright was also praised for his efforts in performing duties as a weather observer on short notice and a willingness to ensure the detachment operations run smoothly and effectively. The citation also says the Sailor of the Quarter has been responsible for revising supply procedures for efficient management of OPTAR funds.

By winning this honor, AG3 Wright becomes a candidate for Sailor of the Quarter honors from the Naval Oceanography Command's San Diego claimancy. In addition he has earned a 72-hour special liberty.

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## CHAMPUS' new rules

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Implementation of the CHAMPUS diagnosis-related group (DRG) system is expected to save the government more than \$200 million a year and will mean lower cost-shares for retirees, since total amounts allowed for hospital payment will be reduced.

Under the DRG system, all beneficiaries, other than active-duty dependents, will pay only a fixed, daily amount, no matter how expensive the care, for each admission to a hospital subject to DRGs. Active-duty families will continue to pay \$25 or a daily fee for each admission, whichever is greater.

CHAMPUS beneficiaries should also be aware the new system does not specify a number of authorized days in the hospital. If a beneficiary is sicker than the average patient, the cost-share for care in a participating hospital will be only the daily amount. However, if they go to a nonparticipating hospital, or get care not covered by CHAMPUS, the beneficiary will be responsible for costs above the flat, daily amount.

For more information on CHAMPUS and the DRG system, call the Health Benefits Advisor at the NWC Branch Medical Clinic.

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**CAREER ENDS**—AKCM James R. Beeson (right) stands by as Capt. R.A. Dropp, NWC Supply Officer, reads the citation at retirement ceremonies for the veteran master chief petty officer. Master Chief Beeson, leading chief in the Supply Department's Aviation Supply Division, ended a 31-year U.S. Navy career with ceremonies on Friday, July 31.

## DOD asks MARS aid

Military personnel interested in becoming amateur radio operators or "hams" will have enhanced opportunities for doing so under new Department of Defense plans to support amateur radio training.

An off-duty training program to be offered to interested personnel was developed this year in a meeting between DOD officials and representatives of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), chief national organiza-

tion for amateur radio operators. Pilot programs are tentatively planned for selected military installations throughout the United States. The ARRL will (Continued on Page 9)

## Motorcycles:

*Navy stresses safe riding*

Motorcycle safety is becoming increasingly important in the Navy. During the third quarter of the 1987 fiscal year, there were three deaths and 72 injuries resulting from motorcycle accidents in the Pacific Theater. This represents a reduction in the number of motorcycle accidents from the previous quarter.

Navy officials say this indicates an increased awareness on the part of cyclists. They urge riders to be careful and not to let their fun be cut short by someone's carelessness or mistakes.

Even the most skilled riders will find times when they cannot account for the action of the "other" driver. While accidents caused by the "other

guy" seem unavoidable, motorcycle riders can avoid impact or lesson damages by following a few basic guidelines:

•Don't drink and drive—alcohol impairs reaction time.

•Wear proper safety equipment—if an accident does happen, you'll be protected.

•Attend motorcycle safety courses and practice what you learn—this improves chances of avoiding injury.

Motorcycle mishap records show the validity of these three points.

The final message is to have fun riding the motorcycles and live to tell about it.

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## Naval Safety Center says

Joggers, armed with running shoes and sweatbands, are attacking the nation's streets and highways in record numbers. To make sure they return from their run in as good condition as when they left, we want to pass on some words of advice.

•Work back into your championship form slowly if you haven't been jogging on a regular basis.

•Highways do not belong to joggers; they belong to cars. Cars are not joggers and will run over your body.

•Yards belong to dogs. Dogs also think sidewalks are their property. You should share their view of ownership and take a detour. On the other hand, growls and fangs have a way of increasing your best time and your aerobic output. Your choice.

•Leave your radio headphone set home and listen to the sounds of nature instead of the sound of music. You may also hear car horns or other warning signals that could save your life.

•Mach two, hot-to-trot, go-fast, Sierra Hotel jogging attire in pale colors is appropriate only in fashion magazines. High visibility clothing is a must for a runner, especially at night. When you are given the choice of looking great or being seen, choose visibility. Cars have dropped a lot of joggers who looked stylishly dead.

•Whiplash is a potential injury during coed jogging. Trees and low fences are hazards if you don't keep your mind on running and your eyes on the pavement.

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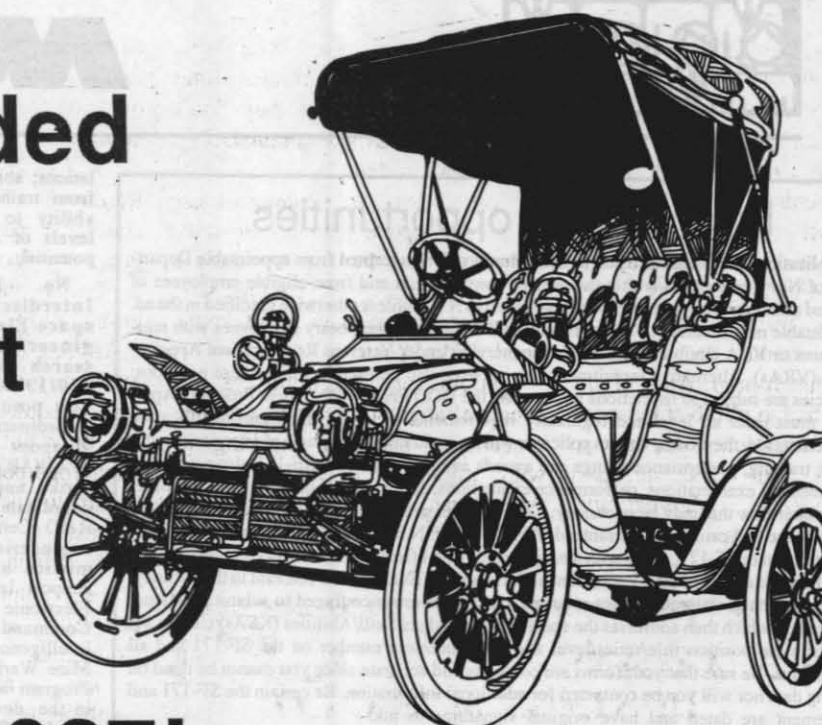
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## Range safety important to everyone on Center. . .

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old target aircraft and entering a hazard zone where warhead tests were being carried out.

The personnel worked nearby and, commented Ledden, had to have heard the tests being conducted throughout the day and on recent days. Ledden said they should have known better than to think tests would be suspended during the lunch hour. And, in any event, they had to climb at least one fence to get in, a fence put there to keep people out. The surprised visitors received administrative disciplinary action as a result.

"We don't give warnings," commented Ledden. "The first time we find people where they don't belong we press for administrative action against them."

Even when gates leading to test areas are open, people are only supposed to be there if they have a need to, and "our people will challenge you if they don't know you," said Ledden.

Jeffers urged employees to exercise range courtesy, use proper procedures, such as checking in with microspeech before going through range gates, reporting when leaving range areas, observing

barricades and roadblocks, stay on the roadway and if there is any question about going into an area--don't go.

The Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track (SNORT) is another area that often attracts people to places they don't belong.

Printy and Jeffers noted one group of bicycle riders dragged their bikes under a locked barricade and rode toward a track where a test was scheduled. Actions such as this not only put the individuals in a dangerous position, but can pose a hazard to successful completion of the test.

Individuals running or riding bikes on range roads do so as a privilege authorized by NWC Command, a privilege that could be lost if range safety problems continue to increase in the near future.

Jeffers noted there are other hazards individuals may encounter if they ignore warning signs, flashing lights and barricades. Examples of these hazards include radiation from powerful radars and lasers being tested at NWC.

Range and security personnel cannot constantly patrol every road, every fence line and every means of access to hazardous areas so they depend on employees to know the rules and follow safe range procedures.

Individuals needing access to range areas should go through one of the principal range control contact points for the area they seek access to. For the north ranges or Mojave B call NWC ext. 6231 or

G-Range microspeech on channels F1 or F2. For EWTES (Randsburg Wash) call NWC ext. 3571 x226 and for SNORT Fire Control call NWC ext. 4311. After normal

working hours call the China Lake Police Department Dispatcher at NWC ext. 3323/3324 or radio microspeech 54 on G-Range channels F1 or F2.



**RANGE SAFETY**—Anyone using NWC range roads needs to obey warning signs shown here. These signs warn of potential hazards and should be taken seriously, according to NWC Range Department personnel.

Photo by PH3 Bob Reynolds

## Lunch honors grads

Graduates of the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Managers Certificate Program and Center-sponsored

academic programs (the Coop programs, Center-sponsored degree programs and the fellowship program) will be honored during a luncheon at the Enlisted Mess from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on August 27. Presentations will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon with lunch following.

Friends, supervisors, co-workers and instructors of the graduates are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to attend the luncheon must call NWC ext. 1365/1387 no later than Monday, August 24, to make reservations.

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## Following the LDO path to Navy commission

*(This is part of an occasional series on paths to a Navy commission that is provided by the Navy Editorial Service)*  
**Limited Duty Officer Program**

No college degree is required for this enlisted-to-officer program. The LDO helps meet the Navy's need for technical managers.

General eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be serving as a petty officer first class or chief petty officer on active duty in the regular Navy. A PO1 must have been at that rate for at least one year prior to Oct. 1 of the fiscal year the selection board meets.

- Have completed at least eight and not more than 16 years of active Naval service by the start of the fiscal year.
- Be physically qualified for appointment as a limited duty officer.
- Be a high school graduate or possess a service-accepted equivalent.

- Have no record of conviction by courts-martial nor conviction by civil court for offenses other than minor traffic violations for the past two years.
- PO1 applicants must complete all performance tests, practical factors, training courses and service schools required for chief petty officer. Additionally, each PO1 applicant must successfully

complete in the annual Navy-wide advancement to CPO administered in the year of the application.

•Must be recommended by the commanding officer.

NAVJILPERCOMINST 1131.1 contains specific application procedures and additional information about the LDO program.

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locate volunteer instructors for amateur radio courses to be held on military installations on in nearby communities. The league will also provide instructors with course outlines, cassettes for Morse code instruction and other audiovisual material.

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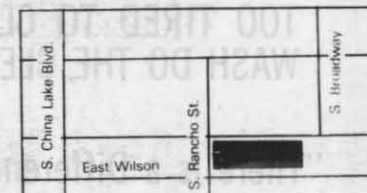
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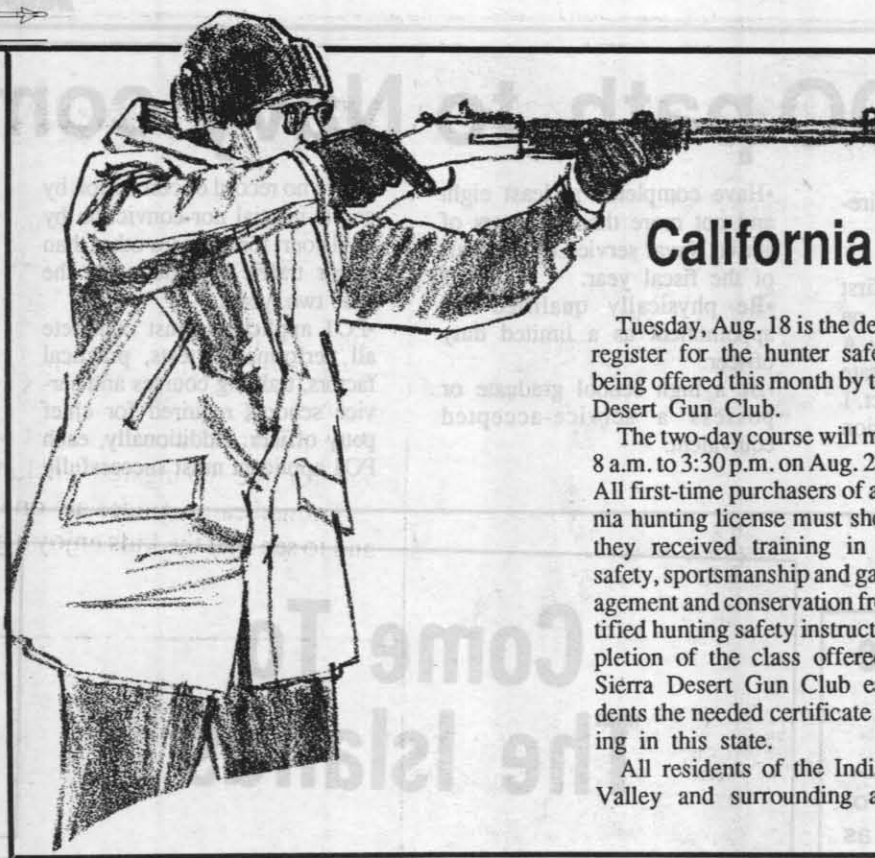
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## New hunters need California gun safety class

Tuesday, Aug. 18 is the deadline to register for the hunter safety class being offered this month by the Sierra Desert Gun Club.

The two-day course will meet from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 22 and 23. All first-time purchasers of a California hunting license must show proof they received training in firearms safety, sportsmanship and game management and conservation from a certified hunting safety instructor. Completion of the class offered by the Sierra Desert Gun Club earns students the needed certificate for hunting in this state.

All residents of the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding areas are

eligible to take the class. It will be taught at the Club's range and club-house facilities onboard the Naval Weapons Center.

Students will receive 15 hours of classroom instruction including a written final exam. This is the last of the summer classes offered by the Sierra Desert Gun Club to prepare area hunters for the new season. The class is limited to 50 students.

Advance registration is required. Students may sign up and pay a \$5 registration fee at the lobby of the Ridgecrest Police Department on Saturday, Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Tuesday, Aug. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m.



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To participate in the soccer league, eligible athletes must have enrolled and paid the fees for the Youth Sports Program at NWC. In addition, there will be a \$10 per child late fee for kids who fail to register before 5 p.m. Sept. 4.

Adult volunteers are needed to

make the program a success and help defray costs. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: coaching, publicity, snack leaders, referees and field coordinators. Families who do not volunteer will have to pay an extra \$10 fee to support the program.

There will be a skills assessment program for all youngsters who did not participate in the 1987 spring soccer season. Athletes in grades one through three will meet at NWC's Schoeffel Field at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 while fourth through sixth graders will be evaluated at a session on Thursday, Sept. 10 at Schoeffel Field and seventh through ninth

grades will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. Youngsters who are unable to attend the weekday sessions may take part in the skills evaluations on Saturday.

Soccer coaches should plan on a coaches meeting at 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 in the NWC Youth Center to discuss the 1987 season. Additionally, a referee's instructional clinic will be held starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, also in the Youth Center. For additional information on the Fall Youth Soccer League call NWC ext. 2010.

## Bow season

Bow hunters are starting to scout the D-8 and D-9 areas because the archery deer season starts this weekend. Lots of deer are being seen, but hunters must be aware that it's bow and arrows only until September.

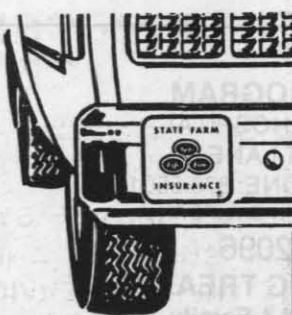
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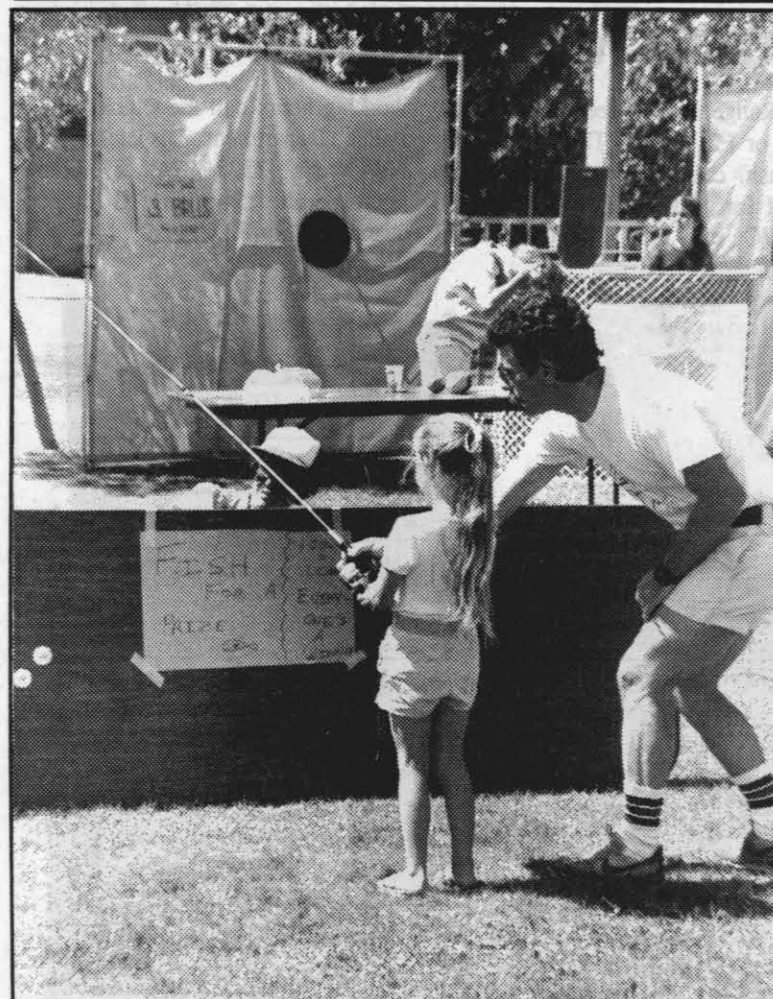
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**YOUNG ANGLER** — There may not have been any water at the Country Fair sponsored by the Recreational Services Department last weekend at Solar Park, but there was fishing. A father here instructs his young miss in how to drop her line to catch a "fish" from the prizes on hand. Youngsters, parents and grandparents alike enjoyed the activities.

## Kids' parties planned

Youth Activities now has three great new party themes, such as Beach Party, Dinosaurs and Tumbling Teddys to thrill children as they enjoy a summer birthday pool party. Themes such as Circus Clowns, Sports, Teddy Bear, Wild Animal, and Pirates are also available.

All parties include cake, ice cream, party favors, and pool games. A balloon-o-gram will be delivered to the birthday child by the great Kahuna or Gidget.

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## Surplus auction set Sept. 1

Local Auction 41-7518 of surplus government property will be held by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at China Lake on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Building 1073, Warehouse 41, and the public is encouraged to bid.

Among the 259 items to be offered will be 4x4 pickup trucks, oscilloscopes, voltmeters, tube testers, power supplies, tripods, welders, typewriters, scope carts, band saw, drill press, vacuum cleaners, abrasive wheels, machine tool belts, map files, drafting

tables, generator sets, evaporative coolers, pipe and wood pallets.

The items will be on display for inspection from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily except weekends beginning Monday, Aug. 24. A complete list as well as sale terms and conditions can be seen at Building 1073, Warehouse 41.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the sale. Bidders must be present and registered to bid. Mailed bids cannot be accepted. Items purchased may be removed on the sale date provided full payment is

made. Payment must be in cash or guaranteed instrument (cashier's check, money order, traveler's check, etc.). Purchasers will have until Sept. 9 to pay for and remove items before storage charges are applied.

Because the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office is located within the Naval Weapons Center's interior security fence line, prospective bidders must stop at the main gate and obtain a pass before coming aboard.

For further details, contact Phyllis at Building 1073, Code 97, China Lake, CA 93555-6001, telephone NWC ext. 2502/2538.

## Computer security class

Two members of the San Diego Navy Regional Data Automation Center (NARDAC) will conduct a pair of computer security classes at the Naval Weapons Center Aug. 26-28 and again on Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. Classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Training Center Room 205 for the first session and Room 203

during the second session.

This class will be structured around OPNAV 5239.1A computer security requirements and will include: Department of the Navy policy, responsibilities, accreditation, Privacy Act surveys, risk management (Method II) security test and evaluations and contingency planning. At

least four hours will be provided for hands-on use of an automated risk assessment package for an IBM PC.

The class is limited to 30 people per session. It is recommended for newly appointed department computer security officers, system and network security officers, system managers and system users.

## 'Platters' play here Sept. 25

Reservations are now being taken at the Commissioned Officers' Mess for a special treat — an evening of dining and dancing to the 1950s sound of The Platters on Friday, Sept. 25. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A three-meal buffet dinner will be offered on the patio, weather permitting, from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost for dinner and the evening show and dancing is \$20 per person. Those who wish just to hear and dance to the music of The Platters can do so for a cover price of \$12 per person.

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## Stiff penalties apply to underage drinking

Buying alcohol for or serving alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of 21 in the State of California is legally contributing to the delinquency of a minor. This law applies equally to military clubs at the Naval Weapons Center and to bars or restaurants in town; California state laws are enforced by China Lake police.

The California Penal Code states the district attorney shall prosecute on all cases of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

In addition, any military individual who purchases alcohol for or serves alcoholic beverages to a minor is in violation of Articles 92 and 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Article 92 deals with disobedience of a lawful order or regulation; Article 134 defines 76 areas of misconduct, of which one is contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

If a military member is charged

with violating either of these articles, he or she could face either a Captain's mast or a court-martial.

If found guilty of either violation at a Captain's mast, a servicemember who is an E-3 or below may be placed in correctional custody for 30 days, reduced in rate one pay grade, forfeit half pay for two months, be restricted for 60 days and have extra duty for 45 days, and receive an admonition or reprimand. Those who are E-4 or above are subject to the same penalties except they cannot be placed into correctional custody.

If tried and found guilty at a court-martial, punishment can be as much as 6 months in the brig, reduction in rate to E-1, forfeiture of two-thirds pay for 6 months or a bad conduct discharge.



**ARRIVAL**—Capt. Terry Wilcut, USMC brings F/A-18 F-7 in to Armitage Field from Patuxent River. The aircraft was turned over for use in the Joint Life Fire Test Program. Photo by PH3 Bob Reynolds

## Operational Navy F/A-18 goes to JLF...

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provides assistance in accomplishing this. In the case of this aircraft, Code 61 also provided support to evaluate the operation of exchange flight control and mission control computers.

Such an asset is extremely valuable to the JLF program and will yield results essential to the Navy. Although JLF is chartered to test "full-up" systems, limits on hardware availability demand judicious use of test assets. A common misperception is that "when it goes to survivability they'll just blow it up" or "what do we learn by putting it on the test pad and destroying it?"

The testing approaches employed by the Survivability and Lethality Division and the JLF program are

designed to stretch the usefulness of test assets to the absolute limit as opposed to "just blowing it up." An excellent example of this approach was reported on earlier this year when JLF tested the AV-8 flight control systems.

The purpose of the AV-8 test was to ballistically test the flight control systems in a full-up and operating configuration but could potentially, and unnecessarily, jeopardize the aircraft's engine (needed for future JLF tests) if installed. This led to a unique test set-up and approach to ensure realism and extend the life of test hardware.

Two AV-8's were set up at the Weapons Survivability Laboratory's (Code 3384) test site. One, without an engine, served as the target aircraft and one with an operating engine to serve as the "systems aircraft." The remotely operated systems aircraft provided the necessary engine bleed air flow and operating temperatures, via external plumbing, to operate the target aircraft's RCS system for selected test shots. The hydraulic systems of the target aircraft were placed in operation through the use of special ground support equipment. This approach essentially removed the sys-

tems support normally provided by the engine and eliminated the need for an engine to be exposed in the target aircraft.

During the AV-8 test the aircraft was subjected to 22 shots using a variety of threats. The systems being tested were repaired after each shot to make them operational for subsequent shots. The aircraft remains intact and will be utilized during FY 88 to support tests of the fuel system, propulsion system and to determine engine bay vulnerability.

F-7 will be employed in the same fashion to support the F/A-18 portion of JLF. The results to be obtained through the effective use of this asset cannot hope to be quantified in terms of dollars. It is safe to say, however, that F-7, having served well through out a long life of full scale development testing will now make a significant contribution by providing empirical data on the vulnerability of modern fighter/attack aircraft design.

The value of a single aircraft of this type saved in combat as a result of what is learned, and then implemented through improved design, far exceeds the cost of the JLF program.

In addition to supporting the JLF program, F-7 will be used to support

the Navy's Aircraft Battle Damage Repair (ABDR) School that is hosted by Code 338 and co-located with the Weapons Survivability Laboratory (Code 3384).

The school will have the opportunity to conduct ABDR assessments and repairs during JLF tests, on a non-conflict basis, to enhance the ABDR training. This will also extend the useful life of F-7 as a JLF test asset while providing a unique opportunity for Naval and Marine Corps aircraft maintenance personnel to acquire hands-on experience repairing realistic battle damage on a modern tactical aircraft.

Additional information on this and other JLF testing is available from Code 3386.

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## Belts on bus

We're told constantly wearing seat belts can save lives. Then why don't school buses have seat belts? Thanks to parent crusades and a push from the National Coalition for Seat Belts on School Buses, some buses have them. But the number is very small. Only 20 school districts out of an estimated 16,000 in the nation require seat belts.

## Kids head for camp

High in the San Bernardino Mountains the Naval Weapons Center's Recreational Services Department will be hosting youngsters for a six-day stay in Adventure Time Camp from Aug. 22 to Aug. 28.

Kids from eight to 17 years of age will have the opportunity to enjoy camping, boating, archery, arts and crafts and riflery. Transportation, a camp t-shirt and all meals are part of the package for the youngsters included.

Trained camp guides are on hand at all times to ensure safety and to see that the kids enjoy a memorable camping experience.



**SWIMMING HOLE**—Youngsters at last year's Adventure Time Camp enjoyed a cool dip in ye old swimming hole. The camp in the San Bernardino Mountains opens for area youth on Aug. 22.

## Hot temps hamper anglers

Grim was the only comment that could be made about fishing in the southern part of the Owens Valley and in the adjoining high country last week.

Bass and catfishing is totally nonexistent. Even the most experienced of bass and catfish anglers reported none were biting.

Lack of rain and snow in the high country last winter and the need for agricultural water have combined to cause a draw-down of water in Lake Isabella to help farmers in the lower San Joaquin Valley irrigate their fields. The lake level has already dropped below 200,000 acre feet and is still falling rapidly.

As a result of the dropping lake levels and the high temperatures, fishing is best described as "sputtering."

Fishing for planted trout in eastern

Sierra roadside streams is only fair. The low waters and warm weather have combined to keep catches moderate.

The only bright spot for those who plan to spend some time in the Owens Valley and the mountains nearby is that the dry weather has cut down on mosquitoes; those little pests are in relatively short supply this summer.

In the high country, the June Lake Loop and lakes around Bridgeport are rated tops for trout fishing by visiting anglers. Bridgeport Reservoir con-

tinues to be the hottest spot in the eastern Sierra Region with pan-size rainbows and many nice looking browns. Creeks and lakes in the Bishop and Mammoth areas are, at best, fair for fishing at this time. Cooler weather, when it comes, will improve the success rate for anglers.

At Lake Isabella, the most consistent success is being scored by those trying for catfish with anchovy, mackerel and clams in the Wofford Heights area of the lake. Catfish caught are the larger varieties, not bullheads.

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From the end of the Big Pine Creek Road at 8,400 feet above sea level, to the glacier is a 3,800 foot vertical elevation gain. It can be done in a day, but most hikers make it a two or three day effort with an overnight stay somewhere between First Lake at 9,950 feet and Fourth Lake at 10,700 feet, five miles beyond the trail head.

The Palisade Peaks in back of and flanking this largest of all the small southern Sierra Nevada glaciers are considered to be classic examples of what mountains should be, jagged, knife-edged and a

sheer joy for serious and skilled rock climbers, there are no easy routes or ways around the difficult climbs.

While the trail is well defined most of the way, you have to do a fair amount of boulder hopping for the last mile or so, following ducks established to mark the trail to the edge of the glacier. Before this final boulder field, you pass through Sam Mack Meadow and follow the trail to the ridge line where some magnificent scenery unfolds in front of you.

Depending on the time of year, the vegetation can vary greatly. In early sum-

mer, soon after the trails open, Big Pine Canyon can be a blanket of lavender shooting stars, while mid-

summer can bring tiger lilies, red columbine, red-orange paintbrush and more wildflowers. Fall brings a tawny mat on the ground as plant life prepares for winter. At the higher elevations only the whitebark pine thrives and even this gives way to delicate looking alpine columbines that survive by growing in dense mats, very low to the ground.

Once the glacier is in sight you'll notice it isn't the bright white or ice-blue expected. Top of the ice is usually off white or varying shades of gray, depending how late in the season you arrive. The top is discolored by falling rocks and dust once winter snows cease. Only at crevasses can you see if

steep, upper part of this ice field.

Milky water flows from the bottom of the Palisade Glacier into Third Lake. This water carries glacial flour, hard granite ground by the force of the ice into a fine flour, giving the lake a distinctive turquoise color. Fourth Lake, on the other hand is a deep blue since it is not a glacier fed lake.

Any clear day, you can see for miles and the effort suddenly becomes worthwhile. It isn't an easy trip, but the experience is one few people get. A climb to Palisade Glacier is much more unusual than a trip to the top of Mt. Whitney and, in its own way, just as exciting.



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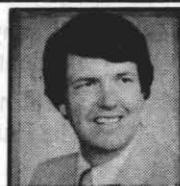
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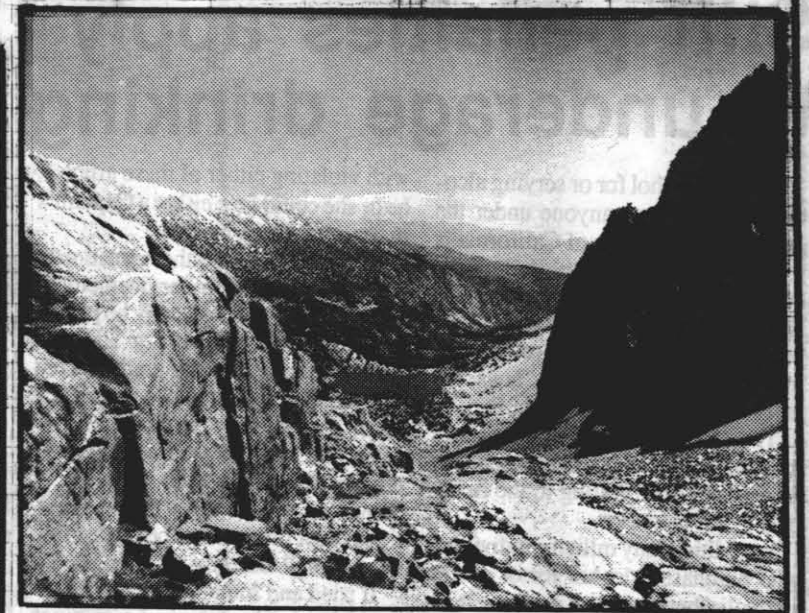
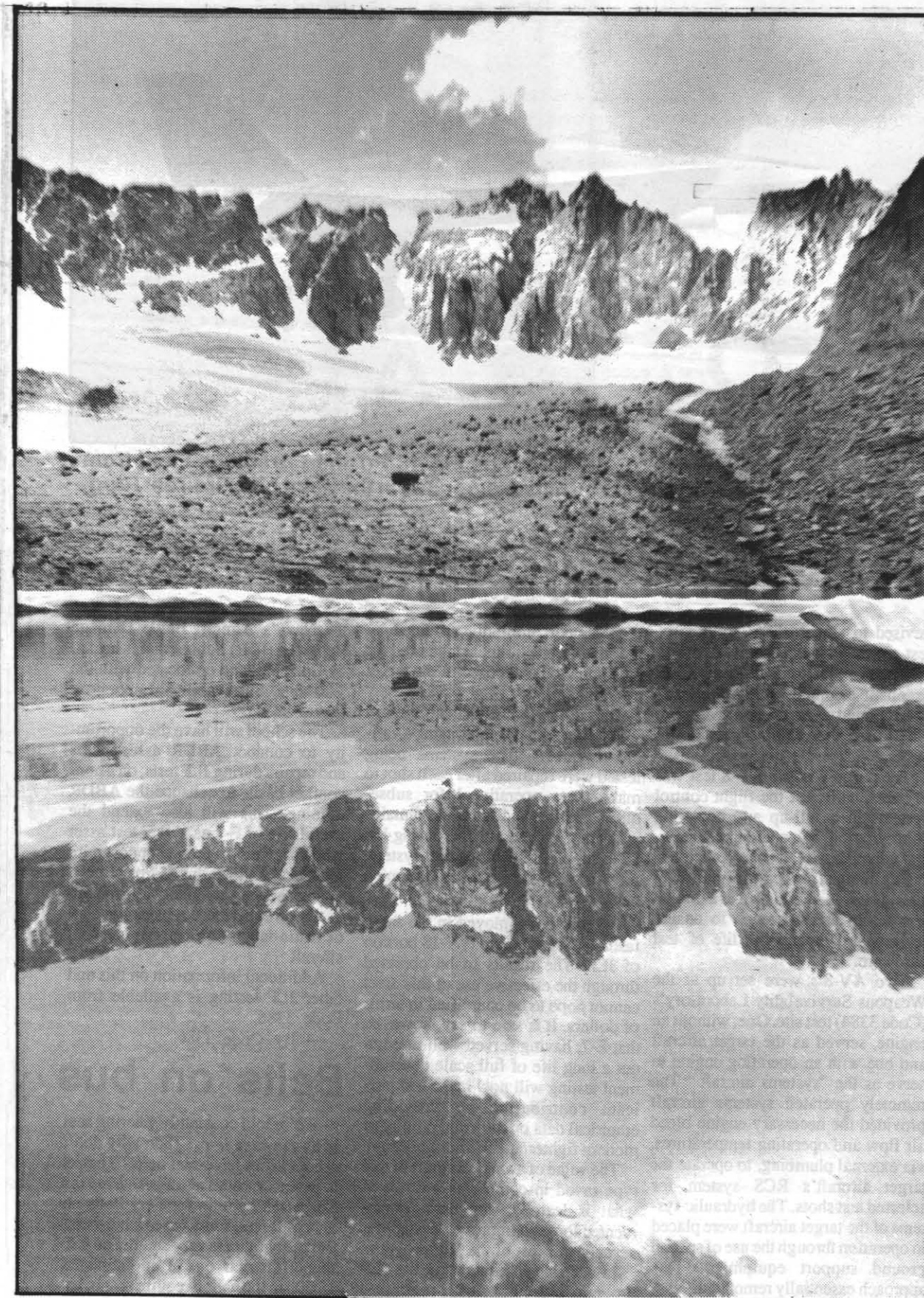
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**GLACIER VISIT**—These photos, showing the famous Palisade Glacier near Big Pine. At the left is a view of the glacier looking south toward the glacier from the next ridge north. In the middle is a view of the glacier as seen from the edge of the small lake formed by melting ice. And, above, is a view from 12,000 feet looking down the Big Pine Creek drainage.

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glaciers are the backcountry highlights. The Sierra was glaciated by the little ice age as far south as the Cottonwood Creek area south of Lone Pine. Today the southernmost and smallest remaining glacier is less than 10 miles south of the Palisades.

(To reach the Palisade Glacier area, take Highway 395 north to Big Pine and turn west onto the Big Pine Creek Road. Glacier Lodge at roads' end offers food, drink and lodging.)