

Community Events

Discovery Days will be held at the Maturango Museum Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, so members and visitors can learn about the museum's programs and collections. Teachers are especially invited to attend.

The schedule on Saturday is: 10 a.m., Desert Alive; 11 a.m., Local History; noon, Indians; 1 p.m. IWW geography; 2 p.m. Rain Shadow; 3 p.m., general museum tour; and 4 p.m., astronomy. On Sunday, the day begins with astronomy at 10 a.m.; general museum tour, 11 a.m.; weather, noon; earthquakes, 1 p.m.; volcanoes, 2 p.m.; Desert Alive, 3 p.m.; and rocks and geology at 4 p.m.

Along with such standard fair events as the exhibits, animal displays, horse events, a big midway with games and rides, the Kern County Fair in Bakersfield will also feature a series of concerts.

The fair opened Wednesday, and will remain open to Sunday, Oct. 4. Mondays through Thursdays, it's open from 3 to 10 p.m.; Fridays, 3 to 11 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m.

Burroughs High School's Class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion. An organizational meeting is set for Sunday at John's Pizza in Ridgecrest at 6 p.m. Any grad interested in helping with the reunion can attend the meeting or call Kathy at 375-1989.

TOPS open house planned

Anyone concerned about weight is invited to attend an open house sponsored by the local chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 8:30 a.m. at the old station restaurant building at the corner of Blandy Avenue and Lauritsen Road.

More information about TOPS, a nonprofit weight-loss group with over 320,000 members, can be obtained by telephoning Lynne at 375-7593 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.



Weather Report

	Max	Min	Gusts	Precip
Thurs.	95	54	10 knots	
Fri.	97	54	13 knots	
Sat.	100	56	12 knots	
Sun.	102	53	12 knots	
Mon.	101	56	14 knots	
Tues.	96	54	15 knots	
Wed.	90	67	28 knots	.13

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

McEwan sets exhibition

Tomorrow and Sunday Dr. William S. McEwan will hold his eighth annual exhibition of sculptures in wood, metal and stone at the Desert Counseling Clinic's community room at 814 North Norma Street in Ridgecrest. The exhibition of this internationally renowned sculptor's works will be open from noon to 7 p.m. each day.

Movies

FRI-SAT.	SEPT. 25-26
"HARRY AND THE HENDERSONS"	
Starring	
John Lithgow and Laima Kazan	
(Fantasy/Comedy, rated PG, 111 min.)	
SUNDAY	SEPT. 27
"STREET SMART"	
Starring	
Christopher Reeve and Mimi Rogers	
(Suspense/Drama, rated R, 97 min.)	
WED.	SEPT. 30
"RADIO DAYS"	
Starring	
Mia Farrow and Seth Green	
(Comedy, rated PG, 89 min.)	
FRI.	OCT. 2
"BEVERLY HILLS COP II"	
Starring	
Eddie Murphy and Judge Reinhold	
(Action, rated R, 103 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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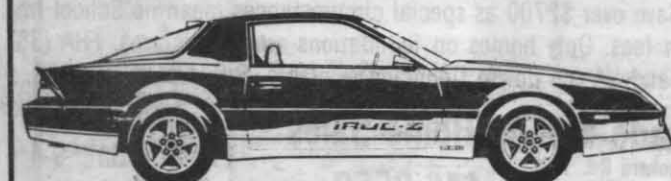
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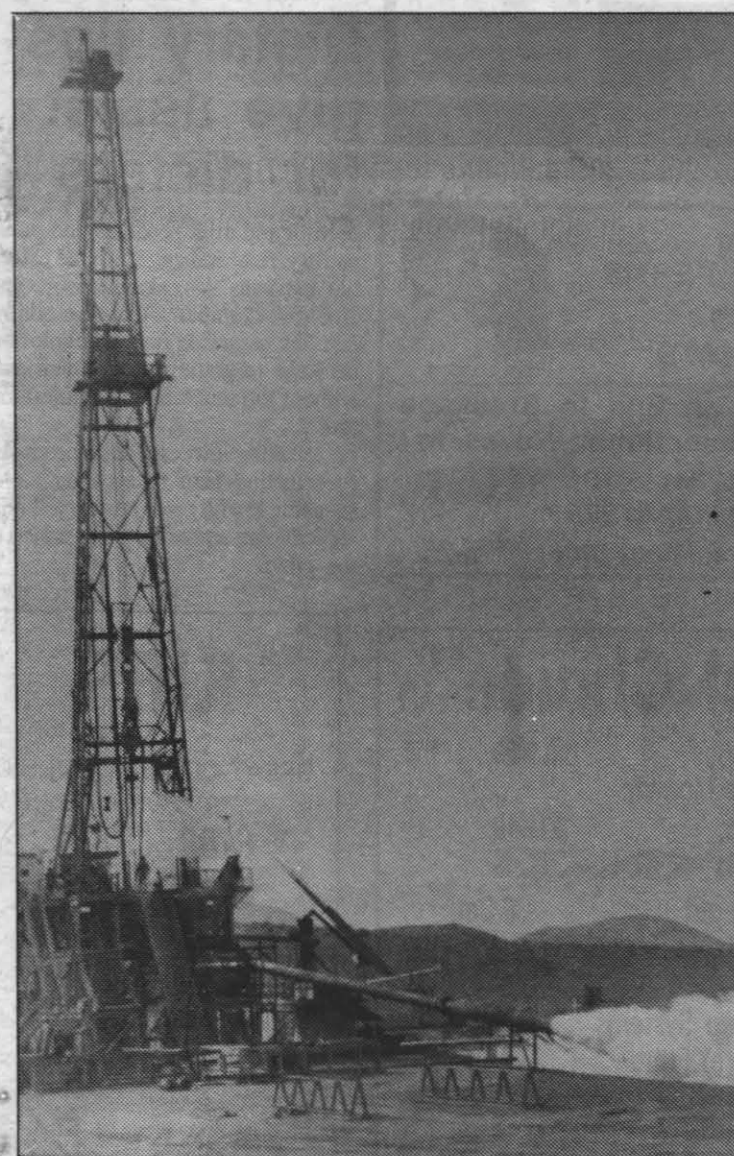
Plant Two: Coso expanding

Three turbines will be installed at Navy Geothermal Plant Two which will be built in the Coso Geothermal Resource Area. This new plant is expected to begin generating electricity at commercial levels in February of 1990.

This newest plant at the Naval Weapons Center's Coso Geothermal Site, will bring total generating capacity to 160 megawatts when completed, according to Dr. Carl

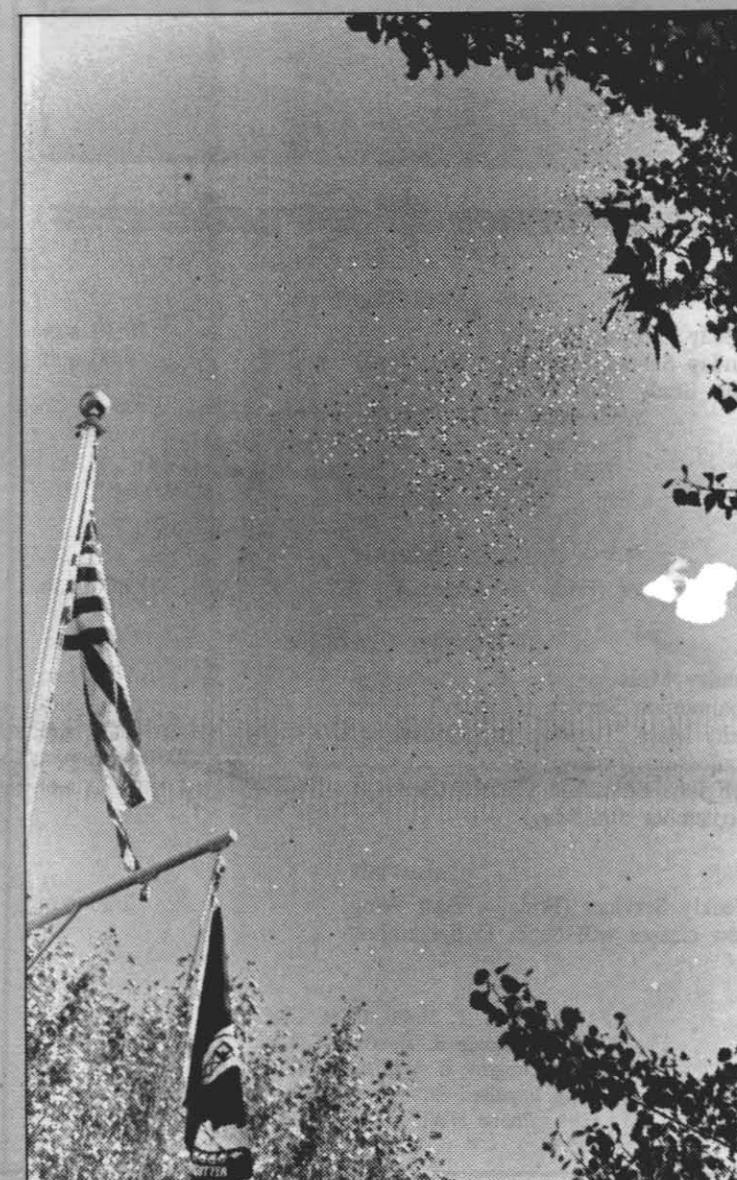
Austin, head of the Geothermal Program Office in the Center's Public Works Department.

On Monday Dr. Austin and his associate, LCDr. Keith Haan, announced signing of the contract between the Navy and China Lake Joint Venture, primary contractor for Coso development. The second full plant will bring the contractor's total investment in geothermal energy at (Continued on Page 3)



WELL DRILLING—Rigs hired by China Lake Joint Venture continue to drill production wells in the Coso Geothermal Field. The latest well was completed just last week and was the first of several to be used in providing geothermal steam and fluids to Navy Geothermal Plant Two at Coso. Photo by Steve Boster

BALLOONS SOAR — Nearly 2,500 black and white balloons released Saturday morning during the program honoring prisoners of war and those missing in action soar skyward. These represent the nearly 2,500 men still missing from the Southeast Asian conflict. — Photo by PHAN Cary Brady



Skipper boosts MIP ideas

As he unveiled the Model Installation Program (MIP) flag at the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) main gate last week, Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, called for revitalization of and rededication to the program at China Lake.

"My challenge to you," said Capt. Burt of China Lakers, "is to find an irritant and MIP it!"

The flag, a readily visible reminder to anyone who enters the Center that this is indeed a model installation, is part of a Center-wide effort to promote the program and encourage submission of Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs).

The Center Commander stressed the need to look for even small things

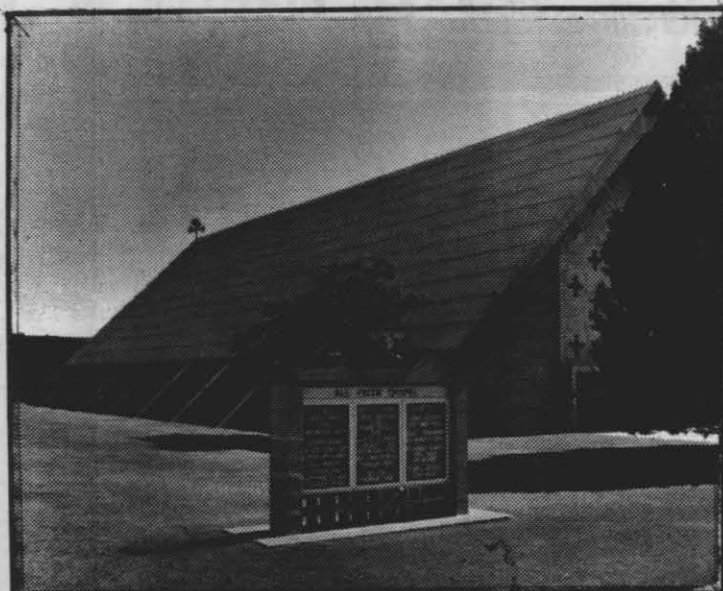
that could be changed for a better, more efficient operation through a MIPI. "Quit looking for the big thing to change all of the Department of Defense," he told members of the MIP advisory committee at the flag ceremony. "You need to have your people look for the small things that will help with the work," he added.

There are opportunities to relate the little savings to practical and efficiency enhancing purposes. He noted one MIPI resulted of the savings of just \$8,000 at NWC, but commented that would be enough to pay about half the salary of one more clerical employee who could make a real difference to an office.

Capt. Burt noted that not only was

he very serious about the MIPI program, but Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Everett Pyatt and others were likewise committed and serious about working with it. He said the Secretary of Defense's annual Report to Congress includes a chapter on installations and one of only four topics in that chapter was the MIP.

"This program vests selected installation commanders with broad authority, previously held at higher headquarters, to improve the operation of their facilities by making it easy to cut through existing 'red tape' and experiment with new ways to accomplish their mission. Under this program, (Continued on Page 5)



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NWC's Wellness Corner

Between June 8 and September 18, Bernie Burnett, a technician in the Range Department at Skytop, lost 41 pounds "without counting calories," he says.

Actually, he adds, losing weight was not a primary goal when he entered the Wellness Program set up by Judy Schoepflin, the nurse employed by the Ordnance Systems Department, who helped establish that program for the Ordnance Systems and Range Departments.

"I'd had open heart surgery seven years ago, had quit smoking then, but I didn't do anything about exercising or watching my weight since that time. When I had a physical, blood tests showed I had a lot of cholesterol and my triglycerides were also out of kilter, and my blood pressure was a lot higher than I like it to be. I got into the Wellness Program to try to get those

all in better shape," he says. Along with starting low-impact aerobics, he also read several books on diet and began to change his way of eating.

"I cut out fats, cut way down on the dairy foods like ice cream, and watched when I ate as well," he says. "Instead of a lot of beef, I also eat fish, skinned chicken and turkey, and all these are baked, broiled or barbecued." He adds that he also eats a lot of fruits and vegetables and grains, enough so that "I've never felt either deprived or hungry."

The combination of the changed diet and the exercise he was doing caused him to start losing some of the 254 pounds that he was carrying around.

"I've gone from a size 46 belt to a size 40," he says proudly, "and I feel so much better that I hope to get all the

way back down to 180 pounds by next spring."

While he is no longer involved in the aerobics class, Burnett decided exercise was such an important part of the Wellness Program that he would concentrate on becoming able to walk an 11-minute mile and to climb a hill at Skytop daily.

"My supervisor and a couple of other guys were so impressed by the changes in me that they've taken up the program, too," he says. "I've got at least three times as much energy now as I used to have and I feel great."

He says the changes he has made in his diet have intrigued his wife and daughter ("I've even got so much energy that I can go play tennis with my daughter after work now" he says). They, too, are changing the way they eat and are enjoying the results.

"You have to enter a program like this for your own reason," he says, "but if you want to feel better, it's the way to go."

He gives special praise to Judy Schoepflin for her help, and invites anyone who'd like to join him each morning at 6:05 a.m. when he climbs his 1,100 foot hill at Skytop, especially since he's gotten his time down to 17 minutes for the climb.

Dietary tips give assist for dieters

Milk and milk products and meat, poultry, fish, and eggs provide essential nutrients — calcium, iron, and zinc, for example. They also contribute fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol. Keys to getting needed nutrients without too much fat and cholesterol are:

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- selecting lean meats,
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309 Lost and Found

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317 Professional

ELECTROLYSIS CLINIC for Permanent Hair Removal. No charge consultation. Neil Thompson or Kitty Meeks. 375-3401, 372-5584, 375-5759, Monday - Saturday

325 General Services

BABYSITTING IN my home, evenings or on weekends. Call after 4:00 p.m., 446-4042.

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333 Help Wanted

AVON WANTED to buy or sell. 375-4572.

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Cleaning out your garage? Run your ad with us by phoning 375-8808.

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345 Farm Equipment

TRACTOR: FORD Diesel series 4000, four cylinder with skip loader and timed scraper. \$5,500. 375-9270

353 Miscellaneous For Sale

18 H.P. EVINRUDE with tank runs good, \$250; Full size shortbed camper shell, \$200. 446-3521 ask for Gary

1972 TAURUS Travel Trailer, 14 ft. in good condition, sell contained, sleeps 6. \$1,500 or best offer. Call after 6 p.m. 375-9320.

1978 LINCOLN WELDER, 200 model, welding bed trailer, \$2,000 or best offer. 375-5909 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

1983 28 FT. PROWLER REGAL trailer, many plus, including microwave, air, stereo, storm windows, awning, double battery & E.Z. lift hitch, \$9,990. 375-9341.

ALASKA AKC COCKER SPANIELS! Puppies & stud service. 18 champion pedigree's just arrived in I.W.V. Call 377-4585 days.

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\$6.50 per bale or \$100 per ton.
375-8824.

APPLE II +, 64K, 2 disk drives, monitor, 80 column card, screenwriter, flascale, visioale, modem, apple works database, graphics, manuals, \$875. 446-5305

BRADFORD ORGAN Console as is \$125. Has bench and pedal. Call 375-8749

CAREER NIGHT
Learn About A Career in Real Estate. September 29, 1987. 7:00 p.m., 509 W. Ward. Mr. Fred Lucas. Regional Representative from Era will present, "A Career in Real Estate. Is it what you thought?" There will be time to answer your questions. Those interested may sign up for the October 10th & 11th. Licensing training at this time. RSVP, 446-6561.

COMPUTER, IBM compatible, 640K ram, two 360K drives, color, graphics, \$750; color monitor and TV \$300 (with computer). 446-3292.

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October 10 & 11, 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.
COST: \$150, prepare to take the State exam.

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Required Principles of Real Estate course also available.

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353 Miscellaneous For Sale

BASS FOR SALE!
Memphis bass, excellent condition! New strings, great for beginner, would definitely work for the intermediate to expert players. Includes bass, case, and cord. Must see! \$275 or best offer. Call Pat. 375-3185.

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FOR SALE: Stereo entertainment center. Custom made oak wood with inlaid marble. \$1500 new, sale \$500. 446-6463. MOVING.

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FURNITURE SALE: Beautiful coffee table & end tables with green marble tops (custom made in Taiwan) \$200; Bar stools, \$100; Microwave table, \$40. Call after 4:30. 446-2265.

GOOD USED FENDERS, hoods & doors, \$35 & up. Pearson's Auto Parts and Wrecking, Hwy 395, Pearsonville. 377-4585.

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IF YOU WANT a demonstration for "Discovery Toys", or you'd like to look at a catalog call Sue Plante at 446-3001.

IVORY DRAPES, 25 ft. x 93 in. high. Fits JOE rear terrace - used 6 months. \$299 or best offer. 446-2622 evenings & weekends.

JOYCE'S ANTIQUES in Inyokern has antique oak dressers, tables, armoire, hall trees, library table, chandeliers, jewelry, glassware, haisey, candle wick, Forstoria, sun colored glass, sterling silver flatware, bowls, collector spoons, etc. Also wagon wheels, wagons, sphyres or car tools of all sorts. Call 377-5415 or 375-4028.

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LOST A HUB CAP or need a part? Head for Pearsonville, Hub Cap Capitol of the World.

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MUST SELL: Mint Wuritzer baby grand piano, dark walnut, built-in humidifier, beautiful sound. 446-3310 ask for Pam.

PERKIN-ELMER COMPUTER terminal; teac model X-3 tape deck, \$100 each. 446-6044, ask for Pete

POOL TABLE regulation 8 foot, 16 ounce, felt 3/4 inch, 3 piece slate, drop pockets, like new, all accessories included, \$550 or best offer. 375-4284

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RARE ELECTRIC Mosrite guitar, venters model with reverb amp, \$450 or best offer. Call 446-3904 evening.

RCA FLOOR MODEL color TV, \$150. Ask for Kevin, 375-9529.

SAVE \$\$\$ on auto parts, hub caps & windshields. Pearson's Auto Parts & Wrecking, Hwy. 395, Pearsonville. 377-4585.

STEREO RACK CABINET, Sansui, \$75; Twin size trundle bed, \$80; 2 end tables, \$80; table lamps, \$100; sofa, \$100. Call after 4:30. 446-7044.

STURDY 8' x 8' x 9' portable wood building with removable trailer. T-111 siding with trim, vapor barrier, window roofing, \$1,000 or best offer. 375-9840.

TRAILER FOR SALE, 14' flat bed 5th wheel. Tandem axle, removable side boards. New tires, hitch included. \$3,500. 446-2487

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FREE KITTEN, contact 446-7169

361 Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Baseball cards and comics, old & new, singles or collections, 375-7092.

WANTED TO BUY: Slide-in camper. Prefer 7 to 8 ft overhead. Call 446-6214 after working hours.

373 Lots and Acreage

BEAUTIFUL 2 1/2 ACRES, new well, must sell, \$17,500. P.O. Box 1213, Inyokern, Ca. 93527. 375-3308 or 377-5540 anytime.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: 37 acres on 395 frontage road, near Kennedy Meadows Road. \$1,700 per acre. Call Jack at (714) 825-6735.

377 Homes for Sale

\$143,000, TRIPLEX, 2 two bedrooms, 1 three bedroom. Garages, central location. NEW! Fully rented. Call Carole, 446-6561.

\$184,000, 4 PLEX, 2 bedroom, garages, assumable loans, North area location, good cash flow. Call Carole, 446-6561.

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385 Mobile Homes For Sale

1986 24' x 60' FLEETWOOD mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, sprinkler system, \$45,500. 375-7914 or 375-9216, ask for Betty. La Casa Mobile Home Park No. 80.

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389 Business Prop. for Sale

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INCOME PROPERTY, 3 rentals, \$49,500. Call Pauline, Century 21, Lake Isabella Realty, 619-379-3684.

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425 Apartment for Rent-Furn.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS, furnished, \$400, utilities paid, no pets, 124 E. Dolphin. 375-9124 & 375-2512

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2 BEDROOM with garage. Choose from 8 new units. See manager at 1319 El Prado or call 446-4079.

2 Bedroom, water and trash paid, Refrigerator, range, and d/w, w/d hookups and mini-blinds. \$410 plus security, NO LAST.375-3316, keep trying.

CAYUCOS, 2 houses on beach, 2 bedroom. \$75 per day, 3 bedroom, \$115 per day. Call (805) 544-1609

DELUXE, New near 1,000 sq. ft. townhouse, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 ba., built-ins, incld. refrigerator, w/d hookups, private garage & extra parking. Secluded patio with large fenced yard. No end. Location. No pets. \$475/mo. plus \$550 security. 375-2315.

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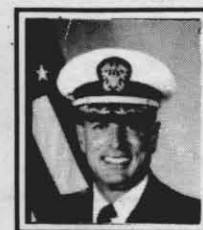
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The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

I would like to comment about the observations I have made about the weight room at the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake. I have been at the Naval Weapons Center for two years and in that time I have seen the weight room deteriorate gradually. The weight room, to say the least, is a disappointment. As far as the padding on the floor, it is ripped and has holes in it. That creates both a problem in safety and an aesthetic standpoint. The paint inside the weight room appears as if it has not been touched up in almost 15 years and is definitely an eyesore. The lighting leaves a lot to be desired. At times it is reminiscent of a dark corner in a bar. The equipment inside the weight room is outdated. What equipment is in date is in disrepair. Many of the pads on the benches are torn and many of the machines have had makeshift repair for the purpose of getting them functional again. This creates, also, a problem of safety and aesthetics. Additionally, the weight room is too small. There is hardly any space considering the number of individuals who work out during peak hours without bumping into somebody else. I enjoy being assigned to NWC and my position requires that I work out three times a week. It would certainly be a help and increase morale and pride in the Center if something could be done about the weight room. Thank you.

ANSWER

Thank you for your comments about the weight room. It is a very high use facility. The things you reported were noticed prior to your phone call and most of the items have now been repaired. The replacement floor coverings have arrived and have been installed. The weight room has recently been repainted. Plans to repulphor all of the equipment have been made and it is expected this will be done soon. At this time, the Recreational Services Department staff is reviewing the feasibility of getting new equipment.

In order to solve some of the other problems that have been addressed, i.e., lighting, size of the weight room, etc., a renovation/repair project has been submitted to the Naval Military Personnel Command for funding in FY88 or FY89. This project will expand both men's and women's locker rooms, enlarge the weight room, create two new fitness/exercise rooms, repair the racquetball courts, put a new roof on the facility and install new air conditioning and heating.

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.

Balloon release salutes those still missing

Twenty-five hundred black and white balloons honoring those still missing in Southeast Asia soared skyward at the climax of a ceremony held Saturday morning in honor of prisoners of war and those missing in action in America's wars.

Releasing the balloons were local families of men still missing — Rikke E. Griffen, wife of ADF1 Griffen, and Carroll Lambton, wife of PTC B. R.

Lambton. Mrs. Lambton was joined by her daughter, Mary Lattig, and granddaughter, Jessier Lambton.

Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, who served as master of ceremonies, introduced the guest speaker, retired Air Force Colonel Ray Merritt, who had been a prisoner of war from 1965 to 1973.

Col. Merritt noted that 800 are still listed as missing in action from World

War I, that during World War II a large number died while prisoners of war, and that in Korea 8,000 are still listed as missing in action. He added that those who have been captured in embassies abroad or are being held by terrorists are also receiving the same treatment as prisoners of war.

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injured in that conflict, proudly said "If I had it to do over again, yes, I would do so for the honor and love of my country."

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Geothermal Plant Two...

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China Lake Police Reports

Police responded to reports of a verbal argument between a husband and wife and stood by to keep the peace while the wife moved out of the house.

A set of keys that had been found on Center were sent to police by guard mail. Anyone missing a set of keys should check to see if these are them.

An unknown person removed two telephones from the Headquarters Building.

A grand theft report resulted from a burglary at Vieweg School; three video cassette players were stolen.

A bicycle was stolen from Richmond Elementary School.

On Burroughs Avenue an unknown vandal broke a window in a residence.

A bicycle was found on McIntire, and another was found on Forrestal. Neither of these bikes were listed

among those that had been reported stolen.

An 8-year-old girl received corporal punishment severe enough so that NWIC and Child Protective Services assumed the investigation.

A possibly patriotic thief stole six American flags from Blandy Avenue.

A bicycle and backpack were taken from the gymnasium. The owner reported that he had cash and his credit cards in the pack on the bike and these were also taken.

Stereo speakers were stolen from a car at the auto body shop.

The Fire Division responded to the Medical Clinic on a report that a chemical spill of lithium bromide had occurred.

Ridgecrest Community Hospital notified China Lake police at 11:30 p.m. on the weekend that an 18-month old child had been admitted for observation that was an apparent victim of child abuse. Police arrested the mother and placed her in custody, and arranged for custodial care of a second child in the household.

Three juveniles at Schoeffel Field were shouting obscenities. Police were called to keep the peace.

When China Lake police served a bench warrant on a civilian in Armitage Airfield, they discovered he was in possession of a switchblade knife. He was arrested and booked, with bail set at \$2,500 as a result of the vehicle code violations, and was also cited on a misdemeanor for the switchblade.

A kitchen window was reported as being broken in a residence on Vieweg Circle.

Two separate families were involved in a domestic dispute on Leyte Road that was noisy enough to bring police intervention.

NOTES NWC Pages from the Past

Although the Naval Ordnance Test Station was located in the Mojave Desert, in its early years much of its work was with underwater programs. To help with testing of torpedoes and other underwater weapons, a facility was required elsewhere, China Lake being extremely dry. The Bureau of Ordnance's solution was to transfer responsibility for the Morris Dam facility from California Institute of Technology cognizance to NOTS in July 1945.

Morris Dam, located about 6 miles from Azusa in San Gabriel Canyon, had been eased from the Metropolitan Water District of Los Angeles during World War II on a 10-year lease with a 10-year option.

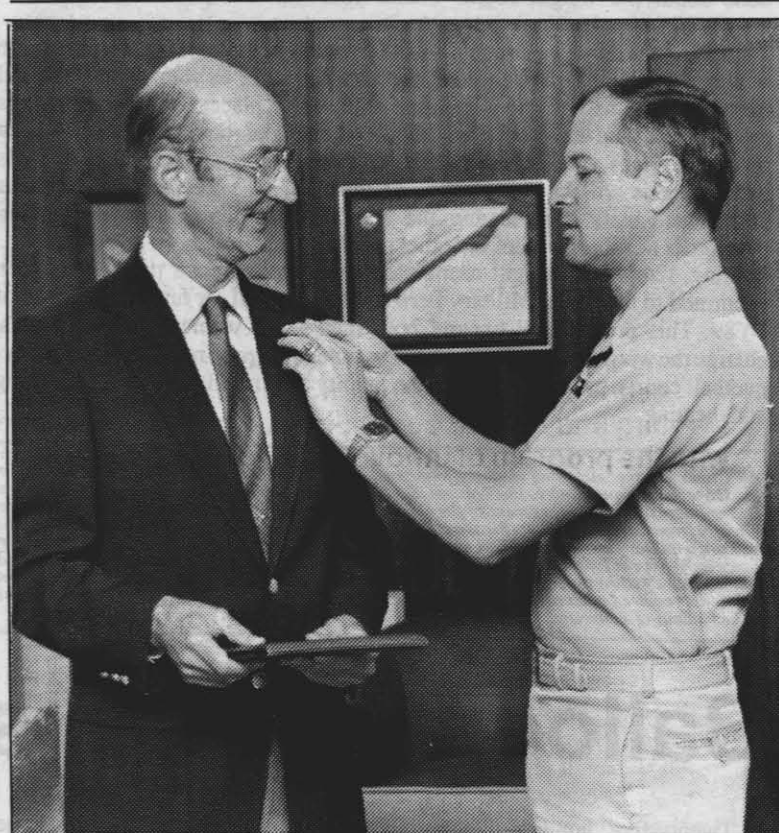
The fixed-angle torpedo launcher built by the Navy at Morris Dam had helped solve a major problem: many air-launched torpedoes broke up when they hit the water. Obviously further work on aerially launched torpedoes and other underwater weapons required addition research regarding water entry, so a Variable Angle Launcher was designed.

The VAL had a launch tube 22.5 inches in diameter, velocities of the weapon being tested could be controlled up to 100 feet per second, and angle of entry could be controlled from 0 degrees through 40 degrees.

Building the VAL was a major project requiring more than 30 months. Although war surplus steel was used to construct the bridge used, cost of building VAL was nearly \$2 million. When it was completed, VAL was the longest welded steel bridge in the world.

Formal dedication of VAL was held on May 7, 1948, the day before the formal dedication of Michelson Laboratory. The facility itself was in use for many years.

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40 YEARS—Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, pins on the 40-year Federal Service pin for Jack Crawford.

Crawford saluted

Jack Crawford, an electronics engineer now with the RAM Project Office in the Weapons Department, added another milestone to a distinguished career when he was presented with a 40-year federal service pin on Sept. 22.

Part time service at the San Francisco Medical Depot from 1943 through June 1945 began his federal service, which was followed by time spent as a cadet at the Coast Guard Academy from 1945 to February 1947. He then completed a bachelor's degree at the University of California at Berkeley before his appointment to what was then the Naval Ordnance Test Station in May 1950.

Crawford's work as an electronics engineer and supervisor was so out-

standing that he was given the Center's highest award, the L. T. E. Thompson Award in 1966 for his technical contributions to major station programs and for his management of the Condor Program.

His creativity is attested to by his being issued 10 patents during his China Lake service in several of the Center's technical departments.

In March 1985 he retired from Federal Service and was rehired as a re-employed annuitant for Warfare Optical Analysis/Requiements Office, Weapons Department. A stint in the Information Systems Group followed before he returned to the Weapons Department in his current assignment.

Preference

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spouse's new duty station, as long as provisions outlined in the SECNAVINST are met. Briefly, preference to spouses of military personnel relocating under PCS orders will be provided as follows:

— Military spouses must be selected ahead of other applicants for vacancies at GS-5 thru GS/GM-15 (or the equivalent under the Demonstration Project) and equivalent Wage Grade (WG) positions when:

(1) The vacancy is in the commuting area of the sponsor's new duty station; AND

(2) Written application for employment preference is made to the Civilian Personnel Department (Code 092) by the spouse; AND

(3) The military spouse is referred to the selecting official as a Best Qualified candidate after competitive screening and evaluation; AND

(4) The grade of the position is no higher (and offers no higher promotion potential) than a grade the spouse formerly held in a permanent position in the competitive service.

Application of this preference applies only (1) when recruitment for a vacancy is through Merit Promotion procedures or when a military spouse is identified on a Certificate of Eligibles (or the equivalent) from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM); (2) to spouses who previously (currently) held (hold) permanent Civil Service positions and, thus, are appointable; and (3) under the provisions outlined above.

Eligibility for the preference begins 30 days preceding thru six months following the sponsor's arrival at the new duty station, and is valid only until the spouse is placed into or declines any position for which registered for employment preference. Because of the delay in issuance of DON guidance, any spouse whose eligibility has lapsed will be afforded a one-time exception. The exception will be granted to spouses who have not secured Federal employment in the new location and will provide a full six month period of eligibility from July 20.

Spouse eligibles for positions at grades GS-1 thru GS-4 (and Demo/WG equivalent) are not eligible for preference in the selection process, but will be provided assistance in locating employment, including referral for positions for which the military spouse has registered and is fully qualified.

Any military spouse who meets the provisions outlined should contact Doris Sorensen of the Civilian Personnel Department, NWC ext. 3317.

Technical math offered Two art classes to be taught at Cerro Coso

John France, Code 3275, will be teaching 69T TECHNICAL MATH FOR TECHNICIANS at the Training Center this fall. The class will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

This 60-hour course carries three units of Cerro Coso Credit. Registration will be at the first class meeting on October 5. However, people interested in taking the class should call NWC ext. 2359 as soon as possible.

The syllabus for this class is as follows:

69T TECHNICAL MATH FOR TECHNICIANS (60 hours)

October 5 Proficiency test, properties of numbers, problem solving techniques, units and algebraic notation.

October 7-12 Fractions and informal geometry.

October 14-16 Solving Algebraic equations.

October 19-21 The line.

October 23-30 Quadratics

November 2-6 Exponents and logarithms

November 9-16 Trigonometry.

November 18-20 Complex numbers.

November 23-30 Vectors.

December 2-7 Differential calculus.

December 9-14 Integral calculus.

December 16 Paper due. Discussion and review for final.

December 18 Final exam.

Grading: 50% Final exam
25% Homework
15% Attendance
10% Project paper

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This class will stress the application of photography to ethnographically document people and structures of the Rand Mining District.

Students should be familiar with camera operation and have access to a 35mm or larger format camera.

Also offered as a short course is "Intaglio Printmaking" by Sharon LaPierre. This 10-week course meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon.

Beginning techniques and processes of intaglio printing using combinations of dry-point, hard ground, soft ground, sugar lift and stop-out of a zinc plate will be taught.

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These courses are for government personnel needing recertification to WS-6536.

The requirements for these courses are (1) previous 40-hour solder certification and (2) a current eye examination.

To be scheduled into a class, contact the Soldering Technology Branch, Code 36814, at 446-5571. Be sure to state the dates of the class being taken.

Instructor is needed!

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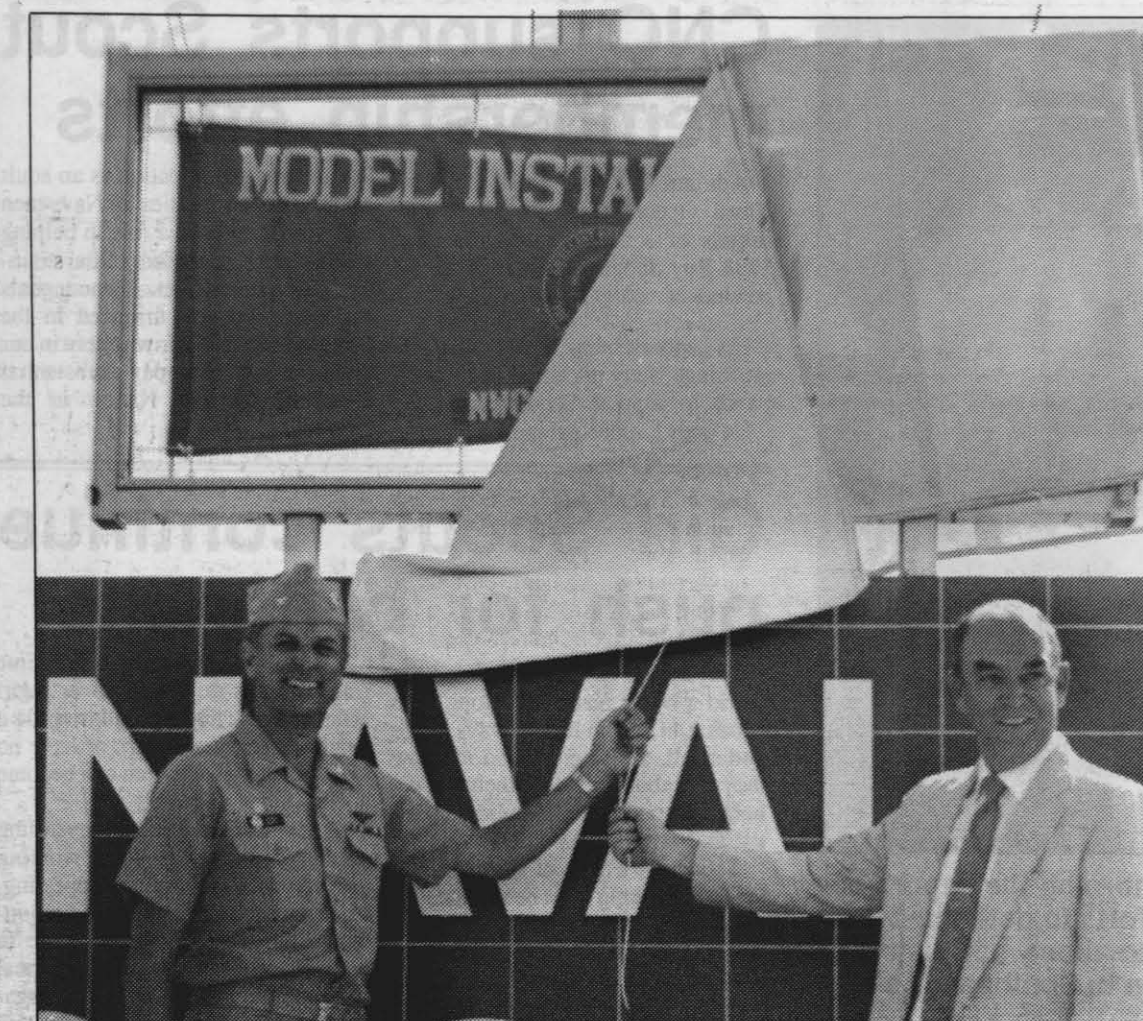
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MODEL INSTALLATION—Anyone entering the Naval Weapons Center's main gate will know at a glance that NWC is a part of the Model Installation Program (MIP). Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, and Gerry Schiefer, Technical Director, took time last week to unveil the MIP flag and call for a rededication of effort to working with the program of innovation and initiative. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Webb sets up office

WASHINGTON (NNS)—Secretary of the Navy James H. Webb Jr. has established a Navy Office of Technology Transfer and Security Assistance. The office will formulate and implement Navy technology transfer, disclosure, security assistance and international program policy.

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installation commanders have waived over 20,000 regulations and devised numerous ways to improve or streamline their operations," said Secretary Weinberger in his report to Congress. One of the MIPs he mentions was a China Lake suggestion; the elimination of government driver's licenses for people with valid state licenses. This was implemented throughout the Department of Defense.

In putting the MIP flag on display at the main gate, the Center is showing its special status among DOD installations. The program was described by Secretary Weinberger as the DOD's "most successful management initiative." He added, "I really believe that

the solutions to acquisition problems are to remove the barriers to creativity and foster an environment of encouragement and trust."

Model Installation Program Initiatives can be submitted through the Naval Weapons Center's electronic mail (E-mail) network, through guard mail to Code 02A2, or brought in person to Room 2011 in the Headquarters Building. Additional information is available by calling the MIP Office at NWC ext. 2437 or 2711.

E-mail users should send requests for MIP forms to:
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IMPRESSIVE SPEAKER — Capt. Gordon Nakagawa, who has himself been a prisoner of war in Vietnam from 1972 to 1973, emphasizes to those assembled missing in action in Southeast Asia. — on the lawn of the Headquarters Building. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

POW/MIA memories remain

NWC ceremonies highlight weeklong observance

Friday the men and women held as prisoners of war or still missing in action were honored by two ceremonies held at the Naval Weapons Center: a breakfast at the Enlisted Mess and quarters held on the lawn of the Headquarters Building.

Navy Capt. Gordon Nakagawa, who had himself been a POW in 1972-3 in Vietnam, was the honored guest for both events, joining Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, at the podium.

Capt. Burt began the program at the breakfast, attended by both military personnel and civilians from throughout China Lake, by reading a message from Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr., Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, regarding the prisoners of wars from the time of the Revolution to the conflict in Southeast Asia.

"As a nation, we are eternally indebted to those who have suffered so much throughout our history, for in so doing they have illuminated our nation's greatness, restored our pride in ourselves time and time again, and given us a timeless legacy of inspiration," Adm. Crowe's message ended.

Capt. Burt introduced Capt. Nakagawa, a distinguished Naval officer currently on the faculty of the Post Graduate School at Monterey.

Capt. Nakagawa began his remarks by pointing out how appropriate it was to honor the prisoners and those missing during the bicentennial celebration of the Constitution.

"Civilizations decline when they stop believing in themselves," he noted. "Ours has thrived because we have never lost such faith and belief." He asked, "How do we provide for

the common defense in this land of freedom?" and concluded that to do so required technology, tactics, talent, training and tenacity. "Only by attracting and retaining the quality of individual who would be a fine citizen in any walk of life can we ensure that we would have the kind of loyalty we would ourselves want," Capt. Nakagawa noted.

During his remarks at the ceremony held in conjunction with Morning Colors on the Headquarters Building lawn, Capt. Burt reminded everyone that even today "People come to this nation in search of the liberty which we so often have taken for granted."

He said that "Those we recognize today were neither the summer soldiers nor sunshine patriots that Tom Paine had written about, but were men and women willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom."

Capt. Burt added that all over the world this nation is envied, and "we are given the opportunity and pri-

vilege of wearing the uniform of this nation to defend it."

Capt. Nakagawa expanded on his earlier remarks by stating that thanks to the efforts of this government and since the appointment of General Vesey to deal with the Hanoi government regarding those still missing, progress has been made in accounting for the nearly 2,500 who are unaccounted for. "We need to continue to convey our sympathy and concern to the families of these men," he added, saying concern expressed and exemplified by such demonstrations as the memorial now being built in the local area is of help to the negotiating teams.

In concluding his remarks, Capt. Nakagawa shared the thought that had been scrawled on the wall of the "Hanoi Hilton" by a cellmate prior to the time of his captivity. The statement, he noted, gave others the courage to continue to survive. It read, "Freedom has a taste to those who fight and almost die for it that those who are protected will never know."



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His endorsement notes that "I encourage Navy personnel and commands to support Scouting . . ." He adds "Sponsorship of a Scout-

ing unit and participation as an adult leader are opportunities for Navy men and women to have a role in helping shape the future leaders of our country. Our personal excellence, goals and objectives are mirrored in the Scouting ideals. An investment in our youth today can pay substantial dividends for our Nation in the future."

Girl Scouts continue push for better life

Girl Scouts have been making the world a better place for a long time because of the multitude ways, large and small, they have found to show they care about people in their homes, neighborhoods, communities, country and world.

Service is a way of thinking, but leaders' thinking must be expanded if they are to challenge today's girls growing up in a world where the needs of all kinds of people are so graphically portrayed. Young women want to respond to those needs by being involved with people and with their communities but adults are needed to support and guide the girls in their activities.

Even people who work full time (most leaders do); were never a girl scout as a girl; have no children; are a single parent; are a man; or have no experience with children can become a Girl Scout leader.

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Employees interested in attending this seminar should submit an on-center training request and authorization form via department channels to Code 094 by October 7. Please indicate estimated date of retirement on the training request.

The seminar will be limited to 50 employees and spouses of the enrollees are also encouraged to attend.

For further information call Virginia Spille, NWC ext. 2018 or 2592.

Employee orientation Oct. 2

An orientation for employees new to NWC will be offered on October 2 at the Training Center from 8 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m.

The orientation includes: A welcome aboard and Center overview, and presentations on training opportunities, safety, Employee Assistance Program, personnel benefits and sys-

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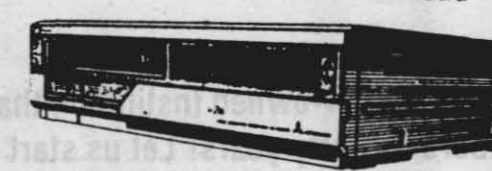
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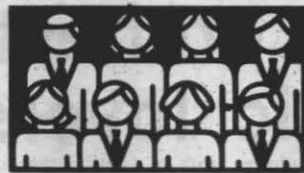


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All applications will be retained in the vacancy announcement file; they will not be returned or filed in individual personnel folders. Applications and supplements are accepted at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Personnel Department, 505 Blandy. Ads 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. 00-012, Patent Clerk (Typing), GS-303-5/6, Code 006 - This position is located in the Patent Counsel Office. The incumbent is chief patent clerk and is responsible for the overall clerical operations established by the Naval Weapons Center Patent Counsel in support of the Patent Counsel's patent program conducted on behalf of the Chief of Naval Research. Prepares correspondence, reports, and legal documents as required apart from processing invention disclosures and soliciting patent applications. Performs Patent Account Representative responsibilities. Maintains dockets and files of invention disclosures. Keeps records of appeals, decisions and petitions. Prepares applications, including statutory bars to be expedited. Deals directly with all levels of Naval Weapons Center management, inventors, the office of Naval Research, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, government contractors, and the Department of Justice. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to deal effectively among technical and functional personnel with poise and tactfulness; skill in grammar, punctuation, and spelling; ability to perform Notary Public services relevant, but not necessary. Promotion potential to GS-6.

No. 09-009, Equal Employment Specialist, Personnel Management Specialist, DA/DP-260/201-3, Code 093 - This position is located in the Equal Employment Opportunity Division which is part of the Civilian Personnel Department. Incumbent manages and administers the Equal Employment Opportunity complaints process; provides advisory and consulting services to managers, supervisors, employees, and their representatives in complaints of discrimination. Prepares all correspondence in the complaints process including settlements, agreements, and proposed disposition letters. Works closely with the Employee Relations office in processing formal cases for hearings. Develops and implements the Naval Weapons Center Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Programs and the Affirmative Action Plan. Incumbent plans, directs, implements, and monitors the Center's Hispanic Employment Program. Actively involved in female and minority recruitment throughout the Southern California area. Develops and manages the Center's Technical Mentor Program. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the laws, regulations, procedures, and policies governing Federal Equal Opportunity; of the rules, regulations, procedures, and policies of the Federal personnel Management system to include appeals, grievances, recruitment, and selection procedures. Skill in presenting technical information in a formal setting; in writing technical reports, briefs, letters, etc. Ability to effectively handle confrontational situations. Promotion Potential to DP-3. Area of consideration is throughout the Federal Service.

No. 14-017, ADP Systems

Acquisition Specialist, DS-301-1, Code 144B - This position is in the Acquisition Management Office of the Information Systems Group. This office is responsible for Center wide acquisition and support of NWC ADP Resources. The incumbent will be responsible for Code 14 cost distribution accounts and redesignation of NWC acquired software licenses managed by Code 144B. The incumbent will perform duties as part of a team supporting Center wide contract actions, which will include duties required for independent Government cost analyses. Job Relevant Criteria: Working knowledge of NWC cost accounting practices; of commercial software licensing; redesignation practices for selected software manufacturers; of GSA schedule contract pricing structures and standard commercial catalogue pricing structures. Promotion potential to DS-3. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 24-036, Disaster Preparedness Officer, DA-301-2/3, Code 2406 - Position is located in the Safety and Security Department. Incumbent serves as the Center Disaster Preparedness (DDP) Officer. Responsible for managing and coordinating recovery efforts for disasters or other emergency situations such as hostile actions or civil disturbances. Coordinates DDP activities with appropriate local agencies. Develops and implements training procedures for emergency crisis responses. Manages acquisition and maintenance of departmental communication systems. Serves as the Center Disaster Preparedness Force Coordinator. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to interface with all levels of individuals or groups, on and off-Center; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to interpret and implement written instructions; knowledge of disaster preparedness and crisis management programs and practices; knowledge of radio communication systems. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 24-034, Administrative Officer, DP-341-3, Code 2402 - This position is that of Head of Staff of the Safety and Security Department. Incumbent provides full range of administrative support to the department. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of budgeting and personnel policies and procedures; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to interpret and implement written instructions. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 24-035, Supervisory Police Officer, GS-083-7, Code 2413 - This position is located within the NWC Police Division, Safety and Security Department. Incumbent's primary function is that of first line supervisor in the Patrol Branch, responsible for one of three watches (shifts). Incumbent will primarily perform duties in the field, supervising the actions and performance of patrolmen and will ensure that all investigations handled by patrol units are properly conducted. Incumbent will, while on patrol, act as a patrol unit and will be alert to law violators, evidence of the

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No. 26-057, Painter Helper, WG-4204-8, Code 26414 - Assist journeyman or work under direct supervision, in duties involving work on walls, ceilings, woodwork, baseboards, doors, furniture, water-proofing, cementing or floor scrapping, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability; shop aptitude and interest; ability to follow directions in shop; dexterity and safety; ability to work as a member of a team. Participation in the journeyman training program with promotion potential to the WG-9 level. Supplemental required.

No. 26-058, Lead Clerk-Typist, GS-322-5, Code 26022 - This position is located in the Computer Information Support Office, Public Works Department. Incumbent will assist the Head, CISO in the administrative, editorial, training and technical assistance in the organization, production, proofreading, QA, and accountability of all types of written communications, reports, information systems, and publications produced within the Public Works Department. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of VAX/VMS/MASS11; ability to interpret and apply written material; ability to organize and delegate work load effectively; ability to train and assist others in the use of VAX/VMS/MASS11.

No. 35-030, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2, Code 3508 - This position is located in the TACIT RAINBOW Technical Management Office, Electronic Warfare Department. The Technical Management Office is responsible for the direction and coordination of all Navy technical aspects of the TACIT RAINBOW Missile System. The incumbent is responsible for the accomplishment of all Administrative tasks associated with financial management, contract administration, acquisition, personnel, equipment control, security, and facilities. The incumbent will be required to travel. Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Center financial policies and procedures; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to work independently. Promotion Potential DA-3.

No. 065-L-87, Computer Operator, GS-322-6, VX-5 - This position is advertised for NAS, Lemoore, CA. The duty station is VX-5, China Lake, CA. Incumbent provides data processing information to support the management of the squadron activities; operates and generates operating systems; performs hardware and software diagnostic tests and preventive maintenance; allocates work schedules, monitors performance, counsels and trains employees; assists with technical, production and administrative planning. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to operate computer systems; knowledge of automated data processing; ability to follow instructions; ability to deal effectively with others. Status eligibles may apply. To apply, submit a SF-171, Background Survey Questionnaire, and a copy of the most recent performance rating to Civilian Personnel Department, Training Bldg. A (North Entrance), Room 113, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, CA 93246-5001. This ad closes 2 October 1987.

No. 066-L-87, Supply Clerk, GS-2005-5, VX-5 - This position is advertised for NAS, Lemoore, CA. The duty station is VX-5, China Lake, CA. Incumbent manages and maintains accountability and inventory control of support equipment; reports reportable item transactions; conducts annual physical inventory and submits reports; drafts and submits letters and messages; maintains custody records for on-hand assets; and conducts a daily visual inventory. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of supply procedures; knowledge of supply inventory control processes; attention to detail; ability to maintain records and files. Status eligibles may apply. To apply, submit a SF-171, Background Survey Questionnaire, and a copy of the most recent performance

rating to Civilian Personnel Department, Training Bldg. A (North Entrance), Room 113, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, CA 93246-5001. This ad closes 2 October 1987.

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 Rockeater. 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. 14-015, Interdisciplinary (Computer Scientist/Electronics Engineer/Mathematician), DP-1550/855/1520-1/2/3, Code 141B - The incumbent will be the Ingres Database Systems Manager who is responsible for the maintenance, upkeep, and support of the Ingres licenses for the SEF VAX Facility. These responsibilities include installing new versions, adding and deleting users, arranging Ingres courses, consulting with the vendor regarding users' problems, interfacing with the VAX system managers regarding hardware, and consulting with users requiring applications and system support. The incumbent will also do applications development work utilizing Ingres and other higher level languages. Must have a working knowledge of database management systems. Promotion potential to DP-3. To apply, please submit current SF-171 to Bob Burke, Code 141B, NWC ext 2619. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 14-018, Interdisciplinary (Electronic Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/1310-2/3, Code 145A - This position is as a Project Engineer is located in the integrated Communications System Project Office. The prime function of this position will be to analyze user requirements, plan, design, specify, and integrated networks with emphasis on networking with the Fiber Optic Trunk System as part of the Center wide integrated Communications System Program. The incumbent will also analyze technology trends for network systems as it relates to existing and planned corporate NWC networks. The incumbent will also interface computer networks such as DECNET with fiber optics; networks using protocol standards such as IEEE 802, x.25; Networks with communication topologies such as Bus, Star, and Ring; and network transmission techniques such as baseband; extensive training will be provided for specialized network system design skills. To apply, submit current SF-171 to John LaMarr, Code 145A, NWC ext. 4678.

No. 38-011, Interdisciplinary (Physical Science Technician, Engineering Technician, Computer Engineering Technician) DT-1311/802-1/2/3, Code 3891 - This position is with the Combustion/Detonation Research Branch, Engineering Sciences Division, Research Department. The incumbent will assist/be largely responsible for the design, fabrication and operation of small-scale energetic material test facilities. Major responsibilities will include the design and fabrication of computer driven test equipment and operation/upgrade of a laser ignition facility to propellants. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of computer and electronic components including computer interface capabilities with test equipment; knowledge of energetic materials including testing,

characterization and hazards; knowledge of laser systems including their operation and hazards. Promotion potential to DT-3.

Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretarial positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretarial duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

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.

No. 33-030, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5/6, Code 338 - Position provides secretarial support to the division head and his immediate staff in the Survivability and Lethality Division. Experience in operation of an IBM Displaywriter is desired. Promotion potential to GS-6.

Preference for military wives eligible for Civil Service tasks

The Assistant Secretary of Defense has issued Department of Defense (DOD) Instruction 1404.11 on The Employment of Spouses of Military Personnel. The Secretary of Navy has since issued Department of Navy (DON) guidance on this subject for Naval activities, which is contained in SECNAVINST 12310.

Effective July 20, 1987, any spouse (with status in Civil Service) of a military personnel will be afforded assistance in locating employment at the (Continued on Page 17)



Aviation Maintenance Administrationman Second Class (AZ2) Randall Bainbridge is adding three more years to his Navy career. The second class petty officer, working in the Aircraft Support Division of the Aircraft Department, has been in the Navy more than eight years. A China Laker since August, 1984, Petty Officer Bainbridge and his wife, Sherri Kay, live on Center. Photo by PHAN Gary Brady

GI Bill: Four paths to school

The current GI Bill became a permanent educational benefit for service members when President Ronald Reagan signed it into law on June 2 after a successful two-year trial period.

The program affects those who came on active duty after June 30, 1985, certain persons on active duty eligible for Vietnam-era GI Bill benefits, and reservists. Service academy graduates and ROTC scholarship recipients, however, are not eligible for the benefit.

Active Duty (after June 30, 1985). Those who elect to enroll in the program pay a non-refundable \$100 per month for 12 months. In return, they receive \$300 a month for 36 months when they've completed at least three years service and are enrolled full time in a college or vocational school. A reduced monthly benefit is paid for part-time enrollment. Recruits whose initial obligation is less than three years receive \$250 a month after serving two years on active duty.

Service members can begin using

the current GI Bill after two years of active duty — that is, while still in the service. But benefits expire 10 years after last discharge or release from service.

Vietnam Era (prior to Jan. 1, 1977). Service members who were on active duty between March 31, 1966, and Dec. 31, 1976, are covered by the Vietnam-era GI Bill. They can use this benefit until Dec. 31, 1989. After that time, they may convert to the current GI Bill, provided they were on active duty from Oct. 19, 1984, to June 30, 1985, and had at least three years active duty service after June 30, 1985, with no break in service. Those who convert will receive \$300 a month for 36 months plus a monthly benefit of half the amount they were entitled to under the old bill.

For example, a member with two dependents is entitled to \$510 per month under the Vietnam-era GI Bill. After converting, the member would receive \$555 a month (\$300 plus half of \$510).

Vietnam-era veterans make no contribution to the new program.

Reservists. The current GI Bill also includes a provision for reservists. Those who enlist, re-enlist or extend in the Selected Reserve for at least six years after June 30, 1985, are eligible. They can begin receiving educational benefits under the bill after 180 days in the Selected Reserve.

The reservists receive \$140 a month for up to 36 months of full-time schooling. The total educational benefit is \$5,040, and there is no individual contribution.

Veterans Educational Assistance Program (Jan. 1, 1977, to June 30, 1985). Service members on active duty during this period are not eligible for the current GI Bill. Instead, they are covered by the Veterans Educational Assistance Program.

Under this program, the government contributes \$2 in education benefits for every \$1 contributed by the member. The maximum total of government plus member contributions is \$8,100.

Navy encourages voting by all eligible personnel

Voting in person, or by absentee ballot is strongly encouraged for all active-duty military personnel. To help sailors and Marines at China Lake become eligible to vote, Leo La Voie of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) will be on hand Oct. 1 to assist in filling out applications for absentee voter

registration and ballot requests.

La Voie will be in front of the Navy Exchange from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to assist anyone interested.

The NWC Voting Officer, RMCS R.S. Fulcher, has additional information on absentee voting, and can be reached at NWC ext. 3043.

The absentee voting process is

designed to permit citizens who cannot vote in person on election day, a chance to cast their vote through the mail.

For the upcoming 1988 elections the U.S. Armed Forces are urging personnel to heed the theme, "America by choice, not chance."

NEX on sale

Don't forget the Home Entertainment Sale still in progress at the Navy Exchange. Great buys are available until September 30.

Unadvertised specials are a common occurrence at the Exchange. Be sure to come in to check out the low prices.

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Advancement: how it works now

(This is one article in a series of articles that highlights the enlisted advancement process and explains the operation of the advancement system.)

Wearing a rocker and stars above a crow is the goal of many enlisted personnel. The process to achieve this goal starts at the Educational Services Office (ESO) where a copy of the new *Advancement Handbook* can be obtained.

The keywords in advancing are studying and learning. Studying the handbook will help in understanding the advancement system. Learning the advancement system is the first step in getting the system to work for you.

The handbook is broken in to two parts: Part A explains the Navy's enlisted advancement system and Part B contains the occupational standards and appropriate bibliography for any specific rating.

The Part B occupational standards

are the minimum requirements the Navy expects of military personnel. These daily requirements are the basis for training, advancement, and assignments. All E-4 through E-7 candidates must have their Personnel Advancement Requirements (PARs) checked off by a division supervisor.

The bibliography section of the handbook lists the Rate Training Manuals (RTMs) and other publications that should be studied. (Mandatory courses are marked with an asterisk(*).)

After the RTMs have been studied, the appropriate Non-Resident Career Courses should be completed.

The Military/Leadership exam must be passed before the Navy-wide advancement exam. A copy of the *Advancement Handbook for Military Requirements (E-2—E-9)* and *Apprenticeships (AN, CN, DN, FN, & SN)* will help in preparing for the Military/Leadership exam.

Job performance is extremely important. Not only do personnel have to study, complete PARs checkoff list and pass the Military/Leadership exam, they also need good performance evaluations. A sustained superior performance can influence evaluations.

Once all the eligibility requirements are met, eligible personnel may take the Navy-wide advancement exam. This exam has 150 multiple choice questions. Remember that there are no trick questions and that there is only one right answer for each question.

Advancements can be delayed because either candidates or commands have incorrectly completed the paper work.

Some common errors are:
•Not matching printed information with darkened circles;
•Incomplete blackened answer circles;

•Doodling in the computer timing tracks;
•Failure to include correct primary Navy Enlisted Classification Code; and
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All of these errors cause administration problems to an individual's command and to the Naval Education and Training Program Management Support Activity. These errors also cause advancement delays to military personnel.



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NWC BIRTHDAY—This year marks the 44th anniversary of the Naval Ordnance Test Station (now Naval Weapons Center) at China Lake. Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, and Gerry Schiefer, Technical Director, are inviting the community to help celebrate on Saturday, Oct. 17. As part of the celebration, visi-

tors will be able to tour Michelson Laboratory. Dan Butler, Lab Coordinator (right) and Robert Phillpot of the Public Works Department (center) join Tommy Williams of the Technical Information Department (TID) in showing off the official logo of this celebration, designed and produced by TID.

CLP tryouts

Thesians and would-be thespians are invited to try out for roles in the China Lake Players production of "My Three Angels." Tryouts will be held starting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28-30, at the Playhouse

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Community orchestra for all music lovers

Music lovers now have the opportunity to become season subscribers to the Desert Community Orchestra Association's 1987-88 concert series.

Concerts will be played on Sunday, Nov. 22; January 31; March 28; and May 22. All performances will be at the Center theater, starting at 3 p.m.

Conductor Ron Burdick will lead the professional and amateur musicians comprising the orchestra in works by Mozart, Beethoven, Musorgsky, Schubert, Brahms, and Mendelssohn among others.

Season subscriptions are \$20 for

adults, with a family rate of \$35. Seniors over 65, enlisted military and students will pay only \$10 for season tickets.

In addition, those who wish to support the orchestra more generously can become an Orchestra Patron for \$100 or more; a Contributor for \$50 to \$99; or a Supporter for \$10 to \$99. All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Checks should be made payable to DCOA and be mailed to Desert Community Orchestra Association, P.O. Box 1988, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

'Platters' only tonight

Due to the Platters dinner show, the Officers' Mess will be closed for normal service tonight (Friday). Only persons holding Platters' tickets will be admitted to the facility.

The Barefoot Bar entrance from

the back parking lot will not be open for the performance. Concert goers are asked to use the front entrance.

Normal operating hours will resume on Monday.

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Booster seeks volunteers for board

Nominations are being sought by the Indian Wells Valley TV Booster, Inc. to fill four two-year seats on its board of directors.

The TV Booster is an association of volunteers who maintain relay stations for through-the-air transmission

of television and FM radio broadcasts into the IWV, and assist local residents get maximum value from their television and radio equipment.

Gene Schneider, chairman of the nominating committee, asks that anyone wishing to submit a nomination

to get further information telephone her at 446-4470 or contact Jan Thompson at 375-8017 or Ed Middlemiss at 377-5192.

Written nominations may be sent to the TVB at P. O. Box 562, Ridgecrest.

Submission should include the name and address of the nominee and a brief summary of his or her qualifications or interest in the organization's activities.

Deadline for submission of nominations is Sept. 28.

SAME presents program on plywood use

Ken Walters will present a program featuring the uses of plywood in construction to members of the Society of American Military Engineers

(SAME) at their October luncheon on Oct. 6.

Technical representative for the American Plywood Association, Walters will also answer questions at

the lunch, set for 11:30 a.m. at the Hideaway. Following the lunch he will be available for consultation in the Building 982 conference room.

Due to limited seating capacity,

advance reservations are requested by Sept. 30. Call Sonya Cooper at NWC ext. 3411/308 for reservations or for additional information. Cost of the luncheon is \$7 per person.

Concert program needs more help

Over 44,500 school children in grades 3 through 12 attended a variety of music events this past year sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley

Concert Association. These programs were without cost to students or to the local public and private school districts.

Donations to the Association's Student Education Fund totaled only \$2,337 in 1986-87. Since this is considerably less than actual expenses, future programs may be in jeopardy.

At slightly more than \$1.30 per student, the concerts are an excellent investment in the development of future concert-goers. However, if the

1987-88 SEF donations do not cover the projected expenses, one or more of the student programs may be canceled.

Adult volunteers are also used as ushers and administrative aides, says Mrs. Merrow. People wishing to donate to the SEF or to serve as volunteers may contact her at 446-6165.

Anglers remain.

(Continued from Page 11) skilled anglers can use Hornberg or floating Rapalla lures with excellent results in the evening.

In the Lone Pine area, brookies, rainbow and a few browns are being taken with worms and marshmallows. The Owens River is expected to improve as a fishing spot in the next few days with lower water levels.

Most creeks in Inyo and Mono Counties have been planted with catchable size rainbow or brook trout in the past week or two. This includes the forks of Bishop Creek and Intake Two. Few fish are being stocked in the Inyo lakes.

Some of the bigger fish taken in the region have come from South Lake, Lake Sabrina and Pleasant Valley Reservoir. In the high country lakes, best action for anglers will be near the inlets and outlets. Marshmallows and nightcrawlers are popular bait.

At Crowley Lake, extended season rules are in place until the season closes in late October. No boats are allowed on the lake and there is a two-fish limit. In addition, trout must be taken on artificial lures with a single, barbless hook. Most anglers are working near the shore with float tubes.

For something different, try taking the road to Red's Meadow or Devils Postpile National Monument. Sotcher Lake and the San Joaquin River offer fishing opportunities. The river is low and fishing is a challenge. The trout are there, but it takes patience and skill. Flies or worms are popular on the river. Try lures or bubble-fly combo for the lake. The road is open until closed by snow this winter.

Fishing at Lake Isabella and in the Kern River last week was good only in case someone wanted to catch either suckers or squawfish. They appeared to be about all that was biting with the exception of a few planted trout.

Hunters are looking forward with excitement to the opening of the D-8, D-9 and X-10 deer areas tomorrow.

A number of deer have been spotted in the Rattlesnake, Mahogany and Bold Mountain areas, at Basket Pass, Keyville and Black Gulch, Alder Creek, Cedar Creek, Dunlap Saddle, Baker Point, and Dry Creek.

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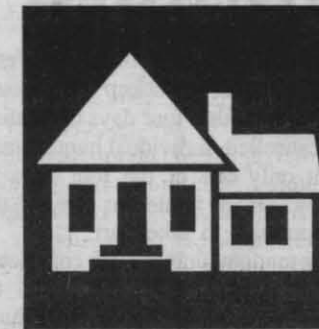
The areas are open to active duty military families in all services. Many are open to retired military, and a few

to DOD civilian families, as well.

Most of the areas have overnight lodging, recreational vehicle and camping facilities, restrooms, showers, laundries, recreational equipment rental and picnic areas. Among activities supported are hiking, swimming, boating, water and snow skiing, fishing and hunting. Many of the places also have grocery stores, snack bars, TV rooms and rec rooms.

Fees vary, but are reasonable and generally lower than for public facilities.

Since some of the areas are in great demand, DOD recreation officials recommend that you make reservations for them six months or longer in advance if you are planning for a family vacation. If you want to use a succession of areas for nightly stopovers on a change-of-station move, start



charting your route, and make reservations as soon as you know orders are forthcoming.

For a complete listing of the areas write to: Commander, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, Attn: DACF-ZGR-o; Alexandria, VA 22331. Ask for the free 26-page pamphlet, *Armed Forces Outdoor Recreation Area Travel Guide*.

It gives the addresses and telephone numbers for all areas.

PRT next month at NWC

Military personnel at the Naval Weapons Center will begin their semi-annual Physical Readiness Testing (PRT) on Oct. 13. All personnel are required to participate.

Service members who are medical-

ly exempt must bring a medical chit to NWC's Military Administration Department in Building 451 prior to the start of testing.

Schedules for testing will be printed in the NWC Plan of the Day. Military personnel are responsible for

finding out what day they are scheduled for.

Questions about this required testing can be addressed to Lt. H.A. Fuls at NWC ext. 2165 or ADCR.J. Tye at NWC ext. 5391.

New rules for rental cars

Rental car companies have sent a large number of complaints to the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) concerning travelers who turn in cars at the end of their TDY with no cash or credit card to pay their bill.

Consequently, the companies are left with no alternative but to track

down the traveler's finance or disbursing office to obtain payment. This procedure is extremely time consuming and often unsuccessful.

Therefore, MTMC has authorized rental car companies who are party to subject agreement to require a cash deposit up to the estimated amount of the rental charges when no credit card

is used for a deposit.

In addition to other major credit cards, MTMC is requiring rental car companies to accept Government Diners Club credit cards when travelers are on official travel.

Travelers are advised a cash deposit or credit card may be requested by some rental car companies.

Leave papers go to PSD

Military personnel returning from leave must turn in leave papers to their command for forwarding to the Personnel Services Detachment at China Lake immediately after leave is taken.

For NWC personnel, if leave is not taken after the request has been approved, notify the Military Administration Department immediately. This will ensure the correct number of days will be charged.

Failure to return leave papers on time or failure to notify Military Administration when approved leave is cancelled, can result in lost leave.



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Chukkar hunters face Sept. 30 mail deadline

Potential chukkar hunters have until Wednesday, Sept. 30, to apply for a permit to take part in a limited public hunt on the Naval Weapons Center's northern ranges this fall.

A maximum of 150 hunters per day for a total of four days spread over three weekends in October and November will be allowed. Hunting days are planned for October 24 and

25, November 7 and 14 with November 21 and 22 as backup days should any of the other four days of hunting be cancelled. Individual hunters may hunt only one of the four days to allow as many hunters as possible the opportunity to take part.

A random drawing of completed applications will be conducted on Oct. 3 at NWC to determine the hun-

ters and the date they will be allowed to hunt.

To enter the permit drawing, applicants must mail a 3"x5" card listing the name, address and phone number of each person in the group. There is a limit of four hunters per party and only one application per group. Duplicate applications will void all requests. The application must

include a \$2 per person non-refundable fee.

Mail application and fee to CHUKKAR HUNT, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA 93555-6001. They must be postmarked not later than midnight, Sept. 30. Only successful applicants will be notified following the Oct. 3 drawing.

Successful applicants will have

two weeks after notification to submit a non-refundable \$15 per person hunting fee.

Hunting will begin at sunrise and end at 4 p.m. each day. There will be no camping allowed on the Center this year. All hunters must have a valid California hunting license and must attend a pre-hunt briefing given the evening before each hunt day.



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LINE SURGE—Teams in the Indian Wells Valley Youth Football League opened 1987 play on Saturday. The youngsters played at Murray Junior High's field. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady



CHAMPIONS—Overcoming an early defeat, the A's of Code 261 blew past all comers to capture the NWC Public Works Department's Softball Tournament early this month. The A's stopped the Cromazoids twice to win the eight-team double elimination tourney. Cdr. Ken Galer, assistant Public Works Officer, presented the championship trophy to members of the team. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

A's grab PW tournament

Eight teams from the Naval Weapons Center's Public Works Department took part in a double-elimination softball tournament on Sept. 12. In the end, the A's of Code 261 whipped the Cromazoids of Code 264 in the final two games to capture the title.

Grabbing third were the Code 263 Engineers, while the Zappers from Code 264 shops were fourth and the San Bruno Boilers from Code 262 were fifth. In sixth place were Code 266's Chubs and the Chieze Its of Code 267 tied the Prefabs of Code 269 for seventh place honors.

In the title playoffs, the A's stopped the Cromazoids 25-14 in the first game to set up a confrontation with the title on the line. In the finale,

Alcohol woe

Recent surveys conducted in the United States indicate that the first drinking experience today usually occurs around age 12, and that it is no longer unusual for 10- to 12-year-olds to have serious alcohol abuse problems.

the A's were easy 26-15 victors.

Richard Tamaz of the A's won Most Valuable Player honors, while All-Tournament recognition went to Darrell Eddins, Richard Dominguez and Norm Casey of the A's; Steve Vie, John Newton and Jess Fortney

from the Cromazoids; Randy Carson and Gordy Irvin from the Engineers; Chuck Donnally and Daryl Brown from the Zappers; Butch Burfeindt of the Boilers; Mike Stoner representing the Chubs, Cheryl Crook for the Chieze Its and Ken Galer of the Prefabs.



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The starting gun, fired by Kern County Supervisor Roy Ashburn, will go off at 7 a.m. at the auxiliary dam. Sign-ins will be held tomorrow, Sept. 26, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hall in Lake Isabella.

The day will conclude with an "all you can eat" spaghetti feed from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce; the runners' entry fees include the cost of the dinner, while friends and relatives of runners will be charged \$4 each.

More information can be obtained by telephoning the Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce at (619) 379-5236.

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Some of the best fishing is still being found in the June Lake Loop, according to the Bishop Chamber of Commerce weekly fishing report.

Planted rainbow and brown trout are being taken in June, Gull and Silver Lakes by shore-based anglers using salmon eggs, cheese bait or marshmallows. Trollers do best in the evening. Fly fishing on Rush Creek above Grant Lake is fair to good, while below the lake, anglers do best with small lures or worms.

Still further north, the Bridgeport area has been good for a few big fish taken from Bridgeport Reservoir. Most anglers report fishing is slow, except in the East Walker River where (Continued on Page 12)

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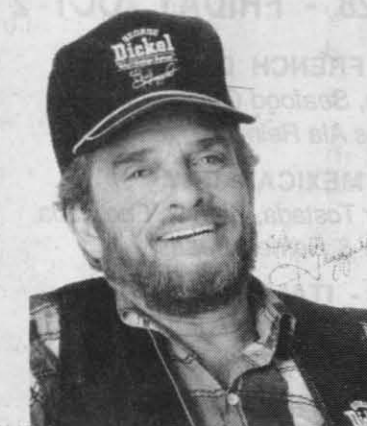
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CHANGE IN MOVIE ADMISSION PRICES

Beginning in October, certain films at the Center Theater will have variable admission prices. The admission prices will be noted on the Monthly Movie Calendar distributed at the Center Theater and the Information, Ticket and Tour Office. If an admission price is not annotated, the regular admission price will be in effect: 5 and under Free, 6-11 \$5.00, and 12 and up \$1.35. Advance theater tickets will only be accepted when regular admission prices are in effect. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call 939-2010.

Center Theatre Movies For October

FRI 2	Beverly Hills Cop II (R)
SAT 3	Beverly Hills Cop II (R)
SUN 4	Project X (R)
WED 7	Creepshow II (R)
FRI 9	Predator (R)
SAT 10	Predator (R)
SUN 11	Angel Heart (R)
WED 14	Code Name: Wild Geese (R)
FRI 16	Some Kind of Wonderful (PG-13)
SAT 17	Some Kind of Wonderful (PG-13)
SUN 18	Ernest Goes to Camp (PG)
WED 21	*Gardens of Stone (R)
FRI 23	**The Untouchables (R)
SAT 24	**The Untouchables (R)
SUN 25	The Aristocats (G)
WED 28	Link (R)
FRI 30	**Robocop (R)
SAT 31	**Robocop (R)

* Price for this movie will be \$1.50 for adults and .75¢ for children
** Price for this movie will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children

Box Office opens at 6:30 p.m. and show begins at 7:00 p.m.
Adults - \$1.35 unless otherwise indicated
Children 6 to 12 - .50¢ unless otherwise indicated
Children 5 & under - Free

KARATE CLASS

Another class is scheduled to run from October 6th to October 29th at the Gym Annex. Classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. The cost is \$12.00 for the class.

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KART TRAX GO KARTS

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CRAFT/HOBBY CENTER CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

The Craft/Hobby Center will be closed for business from September 30 through October 1, 1987 to complete inventory. Normal operating hours will resume on Friday, October 2.

AQUA AEROBICS

Begin to get in shape with our new winter program of general aerobics and muscle conditioning. A certified Aqua Aerobic instructor will guide you in this program designed especially for overall cardiovascular body fitness and conditioning. All people, regardless of age, sex, body strength, size or physical conditioning, are encouraged to enroll (except for pregnant women). Non-swimmers are also encouraged to attend. The classes will be held at the Indoor Pool, October 6 - 29, from

WELL ANIMAL CLINIC

Another veterinary clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 1987 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Appointments are mandatory. The clinic is open to Active Duty or Retired Military only. Well animals only, Please! For information and appointments, please call 939-3252.

ADULT SWIM STROKE IMPROVEMENT CLASS

Classes for both Beginner and Intermediate Swimmers are starting soon! Improve your form -- learn new strokes!

Where: Indoor Pool
When: Mon. and Wed. Evenings
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Cost: Private citizens \$14.00
Military \$10.00
D.O.D. \$12.00

Sign-up at the Gymnasium. For more information, call 939-2334.

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. The cost is: Military \$18.00, DOD \$20.00, Civilians \$22.00 and Walk-Ins \$2.75 per visit. Sign-up at the Gymnasium front desk. For further information call 939-2334.

New Hours of Operation for the Indoor Pool

Lap swimmers can swim Monday through Friday mornings from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays lap swim is from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Open Swim is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., Saturdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Holiday hours of operation for the Indoor Pool are 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The last two lanes on the west wall will be roped off for lap swimmers the last 2 hours of open swim during the week and the 1st hour of open swim during the weekend.

CERAMICS CLASSES

Now is the time to start on your Christmas gifts and decorations. We have ceramics classes each Monday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Craft/Hobby Center. Classes last for 6 weeks for a total of 18 hours. Students are responsible for their own tools and supplies which are available for purchase at the Craft/Hobby Center. Fees: Active Duty Military or their Dependents \$10.00, DOD Civilians or Dependents \$12.00, and Private Citizens \$16.00. For more information call 939-3252.

OIL PAINTING CLASS

Thelma Strand will be instructing students in the Art of Oil Painting. Classes will be held at the Craft/Hobby Center beginning October 5 and ending October 26, for a consecutive 4 weeks. The hours will be Monday mornings from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Registration fees: Active Duty Military or Dependents \$10.00, DOD Civilians or Dependents \$12.00, and Private Citizens \$16.00. Students are responsible for their own supplies which are available for purchase at the Craft/Hobby Center. Register today for this new series of classes. Additional information is available at the Craft/Hobby Center, or by calling 939-3252.

PORCELAIN DOLL CLASSES

The October doll classes are scheduled to begin after October 19th. All registrations for this class must be in no later than October 9th.

Registration fees:
Active Duty Military or Dependents. \$10.00

DOD Civilians or Dependents. 12.00

Private Citizens 16.00

Students are responsible for their own tools and supplies which are available at the Craft Center. The instructor will be Mary Burchet.

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CELEBRATE and Recreate

Desert Community Orchestra to perform at Officers' Club

Mark your calendars and plan on attending this FREE, family oriented concert. Desert Community Orchestra will play at the Officers' Club on Saturday, October 3, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The concert will be held on the patio, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the show will move indoors.

A buffet dinner of hamburgers/hot dogs, corn on the cob and salad makings will be served from 4:00 p.m. until the start of the concert. Liquid refreshments will also be available. There will be a charge for dinner and drinks.

Conductor Ron Burdick will lead the orchestra in music from shows such as "South Pacific" and "West Side Story". "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Poet and Peasant Overture" are some of the other compositions scheduled for the performance.

For more information, please call the Officers' Club at 446-2549 or Stan Ricker at 939-2137 or 939-3508. Lou Ava Seybold can also answer any questions and she can be reached at 375-7455.

NEWS FLASH

New date for 1987 MINI-TRIATHALON

The Mini-Triathlon previously scheduled for October 17 has been re-scheduled for October 18, due to the China Lake Navy Birthday Celebration on the 17th. Entries are limited to 125-participants so hurry and sign-up!

The Triathlon consists of a 2.5 mile swim, a 6.2 mile run and a 25 mile bike ride. Participants can compete individually or as a team.

All participants will receive T-Shirts. Individual awards will be given for 1st through 5th place finishers in each of the categories and team awards will be given for first place finishers in each of the categories.

The deadline for entries is October 14. Fees are \$10.00 per person and must be postmarked by October 1; thereafter fees will rise to \$13.00. Entry forms and additional information can be obtained at the Gymnasium or by calling the desk at 939-2334.

Fabulous Crowns to appear at Chiefs' Club

A special evening of dining and dancing as planned at the Chiefs' Club on Friday, October 16. Enjoy a great prime rib dinner, or white fish dinner, and then stand-by for some great music for your listening and/or dancing pleasure.

The Fabulous Crowns are coming to us from L. A. and will play all your favorite 50's and 60's tunes. Put on your boogie shoes and join us for this entertainment event!

Call the Chiefs' Club at 939-3634 for additional information.

OCTOBER'S OUTRAGEOUS OPPORTUNITIES

Here's a new approach to personal and family involvement. Find the programs that best suit you. Opportunities include more lap swim time, family swim time, Aqua Aerobics, Stroke Improvement and a Spiral Swim Class for the handicapped. Sign-up today at the Gymnasium. Call 939-2334 for more information.

English Smocking Demonstration

On Wednesday, October 7, 1987 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Alice Kuszniur will demonstrate English Smocking at the Craft/Hobby Center. All those interested in learning techniques of this fine needlecraft are encouraged to attend. Smocking may be used for practical as well as decorative projects. If there is enough interest, regular classes will be scheduled. Items are on display at the Craft/Hobby Center for those wishing a sneak preview.

CRAFT/HOBBY CENTER PRE-INVENTORY SALE

We are having a Big Sale! You'll receive a discount of 25% on general supplies and 50% on selected items. Special orders and NWC cups are excluded. Remember to stop in Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Frank Robinson Memorial Golf Tourney Set for October

Shine those clubs, practice that swing and get on over the the Pro Shop at the China Lake Golf Course to sign up for the annual Frank Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament. With over \$2000. in prizes to be awarded to participants, this is one tournament you won't want to miss.

The tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25. It will be a partners' tourney, with the first day being a Partners' Best Ball and the second day an Aggregate. An SCGA or verifiable handicap is required for men and women wanting to play. The maximum differential on partners is 12 strokes and the maximum handicap is 36.

Participation will be limited to the first 72 teams signing up. An entry payback will be held on Friday, October 16. If your team's name is drawn, you get your entry fee back! Since the drawing is scheduled for the week prior to the tournament, you'll want to make a special note to get your entry form in early. The cut-off date for entries is Wednesday, October 21, or when 72 teams have signed up. Entry forms will be available at the China Lake Golf Course Pro Shop after October 1. The entry fee is \$120.00 per team. Green fees and cart rental fees are not included with the entry fee.

For additional information call the Pro Shop at 939-2990 or Bruce Bernhardt at 375-8013.

Ticket Specials

Brought to you by the Information, Ticket and Tour Office

Magic Mountain is having a Military Special for selected dates beginning October 31 through November 29. You can pick up a ticket at the Information, Ticket and Tour (ITT) Office in Bennington Plaza for only \$8.45. This is a significant savings from the regular discount price of \$13.45 (for children over 48" - the price for children under 48" is \$7.95 and has not been discounted further). Call the ITT Office at 939-2010 for dates and hours of operation for the military special. ITT hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

October 12 is Federal Employee Day at Disneyland and the ITT Office has tickets at greatly reduced prices. The normal admission price is \$21.50 at the gate for adults and \$16.50 for children. Take advantage of this special event and pick up some tickets for only \$12.00 for adults and \$9.25 for children.

Watch for TEAM RACQUETBALL Coming soon!!

Be A Club Member

"Be a Club Member" is the motto at the Enlisted Club during October, membership drive month.

What's in it for you? Simply this. Members get all sorts of special privileges, including one half price admission to entertainment functions and special discounts for dinner on Membership Appreciation Nights.

It's easy to become an Enlisted Club member. Just stop by the club during normal operating hours and ask for a club membership application. In fact, you'll want to stop by today so you can take advantage of discounts on admission to the special entertainment events planned for October.

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Lineage Fees: Per Game \$1.30- DOD Civilian and Dependents \$.75- Military, Retired Military, and Dependents

Entry forms and rules are available at Hall Memorial Lanes. For more information call 939-3471 or 939-3472.

OFFICERS' CLUB SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

October Special

During the month of October, try our Mahi-Mahi for only \$6.95 with all the trimmings. You'll love this delicious seafood treat!

Mongolian Barbecue

We are having a live disco band for this special Friday event. If you show your membership card, you will receive your meal for only .40¢ per ounce -- non-members pay .45¢ per ounce. Call 939-2549 and make your reservations early.

WACOM News

We will be having a special luncheon on October 13, 1987, featuring Winifred Morice, an expert Nutritionalist. She will share tips on cutting calories without taking the spice out of life. Make plans to hear this enthusiastic and humorous speaker who is also empathetic in her approach to nutrition and dieting. For luncheon reservations, you may contact Elaine Jenne at 377-5229 or Pat Hazen at 375-9376.

October Bulletin board at the O'Club

* For your listening pleasure while dining, we have incorporated a classy piano bar into our entertainment schedule, each Thursday & Friday night from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Rogelio Enrico Vargas III plays keyboard and flute and sings.

* Game Night begins at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday night! Game cards go on sale at 7:00 p.m.

O'CLUB LUNCH SPECIALS

Thur 1	Yankee Pot Roast & Tomato Soup
Fri 2	Sole Filets & New England Clam Chowder
Mon 5	Fried Chicken & Hamburger Soup (Sidewinder Special)
Tue 6	Teriyaki Beef & Lentil Soup
Wed 7	Stuffed Pork Chops & Beef Barley Soup
Thu 8	Chili Rellenos & Mexican Soup
Fri 9	Shrimp Gumbo & Shrimp Bisque Soup
Mon 12	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Tue 13	Smoked Pork Chops & Cream of Mushroom Soup
Wed 14	Meat Loaf & Beef Vegetable Soup
Thu 15	Chicken Fried Steak & Split Pea Soup
Fri 16	Catfish & New England Clam Chowder
Mon 19	Barbecue Beef & Cheddar Cheese Soup (Sidewinder Special)
Tue 20	Stir Fry & Chicken Vegetable Soup
Wed 21	Stuffed Cabbage & Minestrone Soup
Thu 22	Lasagna & Cream of Broccoli Soup
Fri 23	Beer Batter Fish & Manhattan Soup
Mon 26	Beef Ravioli & Navy Bean Soup (Sidewinder Special)
Tue 27	Cannelloni & Cream of Chicken Soup
Wed 28	Beef Stew & Hamburger Soup
Thu 29	Sloppy Joes & French Onion Soup
Fri 30	Tuna Casserole & Shrimp Bisque Soup

Officer's Club October Specials

Early Bird Special - Dine between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., Tuesday thru Friday (except special nights) and get a Sirloin Steak dinner for only \$4.95.

Tuesday Night Special - Every Tuesday night from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., get T-Bone Steak & Shrimp for only \$7.95. Kids under 12 eat FREE spaghetti.

Thursday Night Special - Every Thursday night get Steak & Crab Legs with one refill of Crab for only \$7.95 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

All you can eat & drink

October 7 - Shrimp-a-peel!! Steamboat Round and boiled shrimp, all you can eat, plus wine, for only \$13.00. Reservations are limited, so make yours early.

Membership Night

By popular demand, we have brought back a favorite for Membership Night. On Friday, October 30, we will have another great Italian Buffet with all the trimmings. Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

After dinner a special evening of entertainment is planned. The musical group, "Project 333" is hosting their first of many concerts with three mystery bands. Admission is a donation payable to the Navy Relief Society or a non-perishable food item or unwanted clothing to be donated to the Salvation Army. The music begins at 7:00 p.m.

For further information and to make reservations, please call 939-3105.

Ace of the Month

The China Lake Men's Golf Club is holding their Ace of the Month tournament on Saturday, October 3. Sign-up at the Pro Shop. For additional information, please call 939-2990.

CALENDAR NOTE

Remember to mark your calendar. The Salad Bar will be closed October 13th due to the holiday on the 12th. Sorry for any inconvenience.



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Chiefs' Club October Lunch Specials

Day Date

Thurs 1	Salisbury Steak
Fri 2	Icelandic Cod
Mon 5	Tacos
Tues 6	Chicken Fried Steak
Wed 7	Beef Stroganoff
Thurs 8	Ginger Pot Roast
Fri 9	Icelandic Cod
Mon 12	Liver and Onions
Tues 13	Chicken Fried Steak
Wed 14	Polish Sausage
Thurs 15	Turkey Ala King
Fri 16	Icelandic Cod
Mon 19	Hamburger Steak
Tues 20	Chicken Fried Steak
Wed 21	Swiss Steak
Thurs 22	Sweet and Sour Pork
Fri 23	Icelandic Cod
Mon 26	Polish Sausage
Tues 27	Chicken Fried Steak
Wed 28	Mexican Combo Plate
Thurs 29	Barbecued Ribs
Fri 30	Icelandic Cod



Chiefs' Club October Dinner Specials

Day Date

Thurs 1	Shrimp
Fri 2	Prime Rib/White Fish
Tues 6	Meat Loaf
Wed 7	Combo
Thurs 8	Leg of Pork
Fri 9	Prime Rib/White Fish
Tues 13	Rib Eye Steak
Wed 14	Pork Chops
Thurs 15	Baked Halibut
Fri 16	Prime Rib/White Fish
Tues 20	T-Bone Steak
Wed 21	Salisbury Steak
Thurs 22	Roast Tom Turkey
Fri 23	Prime Rib/White Fish
Tues 27	New York Steak
Wed 28	Corned Beef and Cabbage
Thurs 29	Leg of Lamb
Fri 30	Prime Rib/White Fish

Women's Varsity Basketball

A Women's Varsity basketball team is currently being formed. Active duty, retired military, DOD civilians and dependent women ages 18 or older are eligible to participate in the program.

The varsity team will play teams from other military installations in

the Southern California sports region. The season will run for about two and a half months.

If you're interested in signing up, or have questions, please contact the Sports Office at 939-2334/2571 or Richard Staples at 939-3411, extension 408.

SWIM CLASS FOR HANDICAPPED

Sign-up now at the Gymnasium front desk for this new class. It will be held at the Indoor Pool on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., October 10, 17, 24 and the 31st. The cost is Military \$14.00, DOD \$15.50, and Civilians \$17.00. For further information call 939-2334.

SLIMMER IMAGE AEROBICS

Let's get in shape for the Fall! Classes are being scheduled October 5 thru October 30, for only \$22.00 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the Gym Annex on Monday-Wednesday-Friday and at the Gymnasium on Thursdays. Our lives could depend on a Slimmer Image!

ENLISTED CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*****OCTOBER 1987*****

LUNCH SPECIALS

Thu 1	Polish Sausage & Suerkraut and Swiss Steak
Fri 2	Fish Day
Mon 5	Meat Loaf
Tue 6	Liver & Onions and Mushroom Chicken
Wed 7	Chicken Fried Steak and Roast Pork
Thu 8	Spanish Lunch
Fri 9	Fish Day
Mon 12	HOLIDAY / Closed for Columbus Day
Tue 13	Fried Chicken and Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut
Wed 14	Chicken Fried Steak and Corned Beef & Cabbage
Thu 15	Pepper Steak and Waikiki Chicken
Fri 16	Fish Day
Mon 19	Swedish Meatballs
Tues 20	Liver & Onions and Sweet N Sour Chicken
Wed 21	Chicken Fried Steak and Spaghetti
Thu 22	Spanish Lunch
Fri 23	Fish Day
Mon 26	Ham & Cheese Casserole
Tue 27	Sauerbraten and Lasagna
Wed 28	Chicken Fried Steak and Turkey & Dressing
Thu 29	Shrimp Creole and BBQ Chicken
Fri 30	Fish Day

DINNER SPECIALS

Thu 1	Pork Chops
Fri 2	Lobster
Mon 5	Dining Room Closed / Menu in Bar
Tue 6	Steak Nite
Wed 7	Liver & Onions
Thu 8	All You Can Eat Catfish
Fri 9	Seafood Plate
Mon 12	HOLIDAY / Closed for Columbus Day
Tue 13	Steak Nite
Wed 14	Roast Beef
Thu 15	Shrimp Fried Rice
Fri 16	Surf & Turf
Mon 19	Dining Room Closed / Menu in Bar
Tue 20	Steak Nite
Wed 21	Veal Parmassan
Thu 22	Chicken Fried Steak
Fri 23	Salmon Steak
Mon 26	Dining Room Closed / Menu in Bar
Tue 27	Steak Nite
Wed 28	Hamburger Steak with Mushroom Gravy
Thu 29	All The Spaghetti You Can Eat
Fri 30	Baked Stuffed Trout Ala Mere



ENTERTAINMENT

Coming your way at the EM Club

DISCO DISCO DISCO

Dance with "Upstage", a fantastic disco group on Sunday's, October 4, 18 and 25, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. There are prizes, surprises and fun!!!

DISCO CALENDAR for October at the EM Club

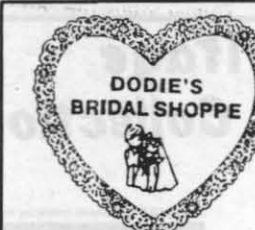
Wed 7	Disc Werks . . . 8:00 pm. - 11:30 p.m.
Fri 9	Disc Werks . . . 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Wed 14	C & C Productions . . . 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Fri 16	C & C Productions . . . 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Wed 21	Upstage . . . 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Fri 22	Upstage . . . 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Wed 28	Sound Waves . . . 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Shake, Rattle and Roll at the Enlisted Clubs' "Howl-o-ween" Party

Start getting your costume ready now for THE Halloween event, to be held at the Enlisted Club on Friday, October 30 from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Sound Waves will be playing some great disco and there are going to be lots of prizes all adding up to a "haunting" night full of tremendous fun.

Enlisted Club patrons with a membership card get in for half price - only \$2.00 each! Those without membership cards pay \$4.00 each at the door.

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FAMILY FUN

The Indoor Pool is a great place to come and enjoy time together as a family. Enjoy various water activities such as: Innertube, Waterpolo, Volleyball, Basketball, Relays, Tag, Marco Polo and more. The fun is scheduled for Friday night at the Indoor Pool, October 9, 16, 23. It's from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. The cost is only \$1.00 per-person. Be there for the Fun! Fun! Fun!

Adult Skate Night

Every second Saturday of each month, Youth Activities is sponsoring an Adult Skate Night at the Youth Center. From 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. enjoy good music and good company while you get a great workout. Admission is only \$1.50 per person. Bring your favorite tapes to skate to! Call 939-2909 for more information.

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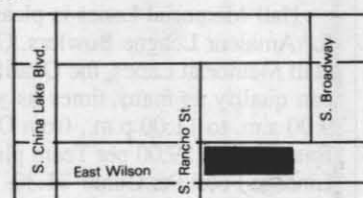


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