



**T  
H  
A  
N  
K  
S  
G  
I  
V  
I  
N  
G**



# SPECIAL

**Hitter's**  
Just Good Food!

Restaurant

- Chicken • Fish • Ribs **Plus** Big Screen TV
- Tri Tip • Salads • Burgers

— Across the street from the Town Center —  
815 N. China Lake Blvd. 375-2901

**CLIP & WIN**  
**\$25.00 Gift Certificate**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in coupon at Rocketeer Advertising Office located at 206 Balsam St., Ridgecrest, and win \$25 Gift Certificate at participating restaurants.  
Deadline Tuesday, Nov. 24

**JOHN'S**  
**PIZZA PASTA**  
**ICE CREAM**

SUN TO  
THURS 11 AM -  
11 PM FRI & SAT  
11 AM-Midnight

OPEN  
7  
DAYS

Banquet Room for  
• Birthdays  
• Clubs  
• Meetings  
• Receptions

Dine Here  
Take it Home  
or  
**WE  
DELIVER**

Complete Selection of  
• Italian Dinners  
• Pizzas  
• Sandwiches  
• Homemade Ice cream

**375-4407**

348 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. • Ridgecrest

**CLIP & WIN**  
**\$25.00 Gift Certificate**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in coupon at Rocketeer Advertising Office located at 206 Balsam St., Ridgecrest, and win \$25 Gift Certificate at participating restaurants.  
Deadline Tuesday, Nov. 24

**GOLDEN  
CORRAL**

**GREAT STEAKS  
GREAT SERVICE**

CLIP & WIN

**\$25.00 Gift Certificate**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in coupon at Rocketeer Advertising Office located at 206 Balsam St., Ridgecrest, and win \$25 Gift Certificate at participating restaurants.  
Deadline Tuesday, Nov. 24

When the occasion  
calls for  
something special -  
**SANDPIPERS**

**Harvest Buffet**

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26th The Carriage Inn will serve a Harvest Buffet in the Convention Center. Price for adults \$10.95; Children (6-12) \$6.95; Children under 6 free.

**MENU**

Hors D'oeuvres Salads  
Hot Entrees Include Whole Turkey w/chestnut dressing, Bourbon Glaced Ham, Roast Round of Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Yams, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans Almandine, Rice Pilaf & Dessert.



**CARRIAGE INN**

901 N. China Lake Blvd. • Ridgecrest, CA 93555 • (619) 446-7910

CLIP & WIN

**\$25.00 Gift Certificate**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in coupon at Rocketeer Advertising Office located at 206 Balsam St., Ridgecrest, and win \$25 Gift Certificate at participating restaurants.  
Deadline Tuesday, Nov. 24

Fourteen Centerites honored  
for MIPI suggestions—P-5

Children 'enriched' through  
participation here—P-12

**NWC  
Rocketeer**

Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California 93555-6001

Vol. XLII, No. 46/November 20, 1987

## TACTS work brings NWC honor to Kissick

Outstanding contributions in support of development and deployment of the Tactical Aircrew Combat Training Systems (TACTS) brought the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Director's Award to Jerry R. Kissick recently.

Gerry Schiefer, NWC Technical Director, said he was pleased to make the presentation. "We appreciate all the good comments people give us about you, TACTS and NWC's support," added Schiefer.

Kissick, the Center's TD noted, had made important contributions to TACTS and, earlier in his career, to the Shrike missile program. These contributions were recognized with the Technical Director's Award.

In his letter of nomination for Kissick, Sterling Haaland, head of the Engineering Department said Kissick's tireless efforts and competence have brought wide recognition to the TACTS program office, the Engineering Department and the Naval Weapons Center for demonstrated professionalism... dedication to good engineering principles and practices, sound management decisions and... team leadership.

A China Laker since June, 1967, Kissick has been Technical Program

Manager for TACTS since early 1979. In this capacity he has overall responsibility for all technical effort on TACTS at NWC. This encompasses coordination and direction of many NWC disciplines and well as the coordination of other involved government activities.

Haaland said Kissick had, over the years, "shown an uncanny ability to predict those areas within the TACTS program that could become of critical importance to program schedule as well as areas of technology which should be applied."

"As a leader of the government technical team, Kissick was instrumental in accomplishing the integration of both complex weapons systems and electronic warfare systems into the TACTS capabilities," read the nomination letter. The letter also noted NWC has developed many of the weapons being introduced into TACTS.

TACTS has been a high priority item within the Naval Air Systems Command and the Department of Defense. It is seen as a vital training element required to keep the U.S. armed forces at a fully ready state. The letter from Haaland noted both the Navy and this Center have benefited



**CONGRATULATIONS—Jerry Kissick** Technical Director, for his work on was praised by Capt. John Burt, NWC TACTS that brought him the NWC Technical Director's Award. Photo by Clare Grounds

## TD Award

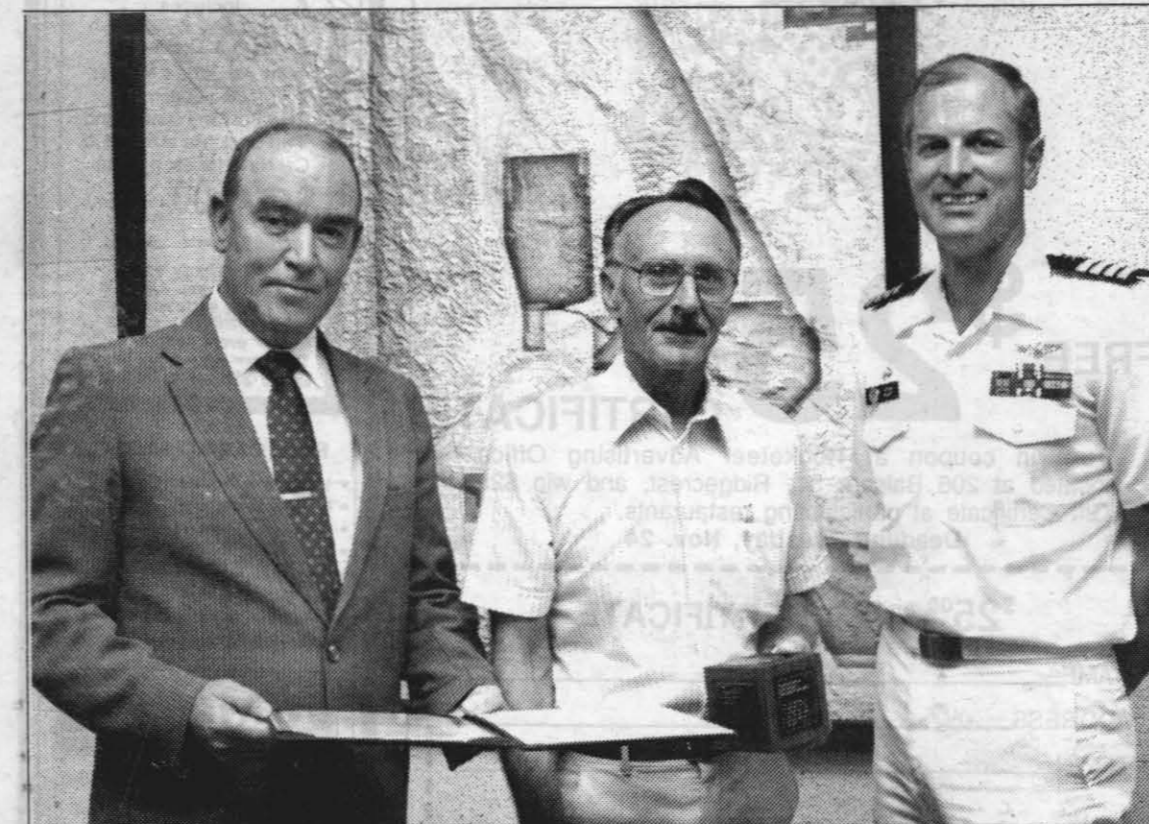
Long ARM history brings honor

Robert Atkinson said he was "just astounded" when Gerry Schiefer, Naval Weapons Center Technical Director, handed the NWC Technical Director's Award to him on Oct. 30. Atkinson, a China Laker since 1953, was recognized, according to Schiefer, for "some of the great things you've done" as he prepared to retire from his position as associate head of the Electronic Warfare Department's RF Development Division.

"This award is presented in recognition of your contribution as engineer, line manager and program manager in development of the joint services anti-radiation missile (ARM) countermeasures program," added Schiefer.

In the letter of nomination for this prestigious award, Atkinson was praised for his "many years of dedicated service to the Naval Weapons Center's anti-radar guidance programs. Your efforts have had far-reaching impact in the planning and development of ARM-CM techniques."

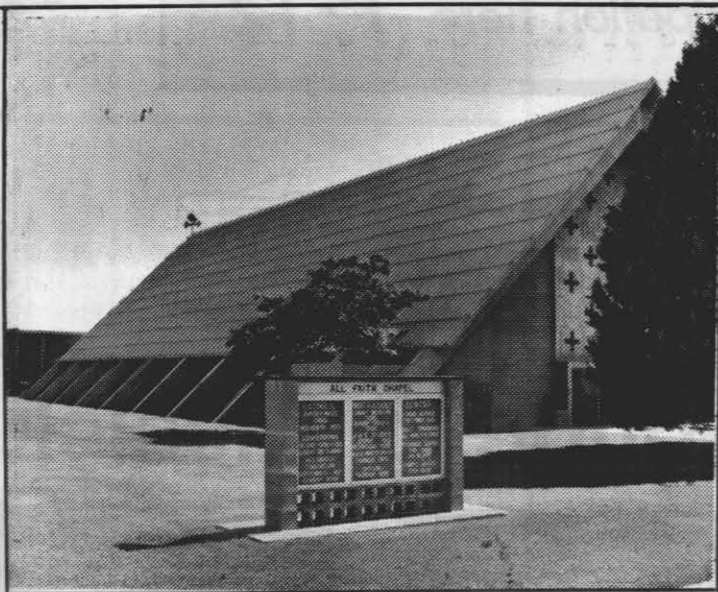
Commenting on a 32-year career at the Naval Ordnance Test Station and Naval Weapons Center, Atkinson said, "It's been fun. I've really enjoyed my time here." A graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, Atkinson's work as a supervisory electronics engineer has been an important part of many NWC ARM programs over the years.



**ANOTHER HONOR—Gerry Schiefer,** Center Technical Director, presents the Technical Director's Award to Robert

Atkinson for his contribution to the ARM programs.

Photo by PHAN Cary Brady



## Divine Services

| Protestant                                 |                 |  |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Sunday Worship Service                     | 10:30 a.m.      |  |
| Sunday School (September thru June)        | 9:00 a.m.       |  |
| Bible Study (East Wing)                    |                 |  |
| Wednesday 11:30 a.m. (September thru June) |                 |  |
| Thursday 6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  |                 |  |
| 7:00 p.m. Officer's Christian Fellowship   |                 |  |
| Christian Military Fellowship              |                 |  |
| Islamic                                    |                 |  |
| Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4)           | 12:00 p.m.      |  |
| Roman Catholic                             |                 |  |
| Sunday Mass                                | 9:00 a.m.       |  |
| Communion Service (Monday)                 | 11:35 a.m.      |  |
| Daily Mass (Tuesday thru Friday)           | 11:35 a.m.      |  |
| Confession (Friday)                        | 4:30-5:00 p.m.  |  |
| Confession (Sunday)                        | 8:15-8:45 a.m.  |  |
| Religious Education Classes (Sunday)       | 10:30 a.m.      |  |
| (September thru May)                       |                 |  |
| Jewish                                     |                 |  |
| Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing)       | 7:30 p.m.       |  |
| Adult Hebrew Lessons (Saturday in Annex 4) | 9:00-10:00 a.m. |  |
| Sabbath School (Annex 4)                   | 1:00-4:00 p.m.  |  |

Chaplain A. J. Smith, CDR, CHC, USN  
Chaplain Claude R. Beede, LT, CHC, USNR  
Chaplain Gregory E. Williams, LT, CHC, USNR  
Hearing Impaired Equipment, Nursery Available  
Phone NWC ext. 2851, 3506

## NWC Rocketeer

Published by Chalfant Press  
450 East Line Street  
Bishop, CA 93514 (619) 873-3353



This commercial enterprise (CE) newspaper is an authorized publication. Contents of NWC ROCKETEER are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense or Chalfant Press. The editorial content is edited, prepared and provided by the Public Affairs Office of the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake. Correspondence and material for publication should be addressed to: Editor, NWC ROCKETEER, Code 0033, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA 93555-6001; telephone (619) 939-3354. Deadline for receiving stories and photos is 4 p.m. Tuesday for publication on Friday of that week.  
NWC Commander -- CAPT. JOHN BURT Editor -- MICKEY STRANG  
Technical Director -- GERALD SCHIEFER Associate Editor -- STEVE BOSTER  
Public Affairs Officer -- DENNY KLINE Editorial Assistant -- PEGGY SHOF  
Staff Photographer -- PHILIP CARY K. BRADY

"Published by Chalfant Press, a private firm in no way connected with the DOD or U.S. Navy under exclusive written contract with the NAVWPNCEN. This commercial enterprise newspaper is an authorized publication for members of the military services. Contents of the Rocketeer are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense, or NAVWPNCEN. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts and supplements, does not constitute endorsement by the Department of Defense or of the products or services advertised. Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use, or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, use, or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, or physical handicap, political affiliation, or any other non-merit factor of the purchaser, user, or patron. A confirmed violation or rejection of this policy of equal opportunities by an advertiser will result in the refusal to print advertising from that source. Editorial content is edited, prepared, and provided by the Public Affairs Office of NAVWPNCEN."

## NWC's Wellness Corner

Although smoking is most commonly linked with a variety of respiratory illnesses, it also plays a major role in cardiovascular disease.

Nearly a million Americans die each year of heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular disorders. Of the 350,000 deaths attributed each year to the effects of smoking, the majority result from heart attack, not cancer.

The nicotine in cigarette smoke increases a person's blood pressure, heart rate, the amount of blood pumped by the heart and the blood flow in the arteries of the heart while it narrows the arteries in arms and legs. Smoking also increases the amount of carbon monoxide in the

blood, reducing available oxygen. In addition, it decreases clotting time and increases blood thickness.

Cigarette smoking, high blood pressure and high levels of fat (that is, cholesterol) in the blood are the three major risk factors of heart attack. Those smoking a pack a day have double the risk of a heart attack of those who have never smoked. According to the American Heart Association, smoking is the main cause of chronic bronchitis and emphysema; these diseases put additional pressure on the heart, so if any heart disease is present, risk of heart failure is considerably increased.

No cigarettes are safe. Scientific

research has found no evidence, says the American Heart Association, that smoking low tar and nicotine cigarettes reduces the risk of coronary heart disease.

The American Heart Association stresses that regardless of how long or how much a person has smoked, quitting reduces the risk of heart disease. Ten years after quitting, for instance, the risk of heart disease is almost the same as for those who have never smoked.

It's important, however, to stop smoking before signs of heart disease appear. Once they appear, the risk of heart attack will not return to normal, although it will be lowered.

## Naval Safety Center suggests:

Fuses and circuit breakers automatically shut off electric current to help prevent fires and injuries caused by short circuits, overloading and defective parts.

Short circuits can occur whenever

a bare wire allows electricity to take a shortcut. Overloading occurs when too many lights or appliances are on one circuit. Defective parts can cause a fire or electrical shock hazard for no apparent reason.

If a fuse blows:

•Unplug the appliance causing the problem.

•Shut off the main power switch on the fuse box.

•Replace the burned fuse with a new one of the correct size.

•Turn on the main power switch. If the circuit breaker trips:

•Unplug the appliance that caused the problem.

•Reset the circuit breaker according to instructions. (Call an electrician if you need help.)

Always keep a flashlight and extra fuses handy. Stand on a dry surface when touching the fuse box or circuit breaker. Never use a penny or aluminum foil to replace a fuse; you will lose the protection provided by the fuse, and a fire or shock may result.

## Watch for the



## Watch for the Dining Guide

in the

## Rocketeer



FREE **\$25<sup>00</sup>** GIFT CERTIFICATE

Turn in coupon at Rocketeer Advertising Office located at 206 Balsam St., Ridgecrest, and win \$25 Gift Certificate at participating restaurants.  
Deadline Tuesday, Nov. 24

**\$25<sup>00</sup>** GIFT CERTIFICATE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



## RENO Special

Includes:  
Celebrity Cabaret  
Show & Cocktail at  
John Ascuaga's Nugget  
One Lunch.  
Two-For-One Dinner and  
Two Cocktails at the Club  
Cal Neva for each person.

**\$22<sup>00</sup>** Per room,  
1 or 2  
persons.  
Valid nightly except  
12/31/87 thru 1/1/88 &  
2/13/88, excluding some  
convention & special  
event periods.  
This ad must be presented at check-in.  
Expires 2/29/88. Limited Availability

## FREE CASINO SHUTTLE

- 142 Designer Decorated Rooms
- Restaurant and Lounge
- Cable Color TV, AM FM Radio
- Touchtone phones with FREE local calling
- Dancing and Entertainment
- Near Major Shopping Malls
- Minutes from Downtown Casino Center
- Ample FREE Parking - Convenient to Rooms

## Travelodge

at Reno Convention Center  
(800) 762-5190  
OUTSIDE NEVADA - TOLL FREE TO US  
3800 So. Virginia Street  
Reno, Nevada 89502  
(702) 825-4700 IR

### 489 Trucks and Vans

1970 3/4 TON FORD, \$1200 or best offer. 375-1932

1983 FORD 1/2 ton truck. Upgraded 1/2 ton. Very good condition, AM/FM cassette, new tires, AC, automatic, \$6,800. 375-9141.

1986 BRONCO. Full size, low mileage, great shape, loaded. \$14,400. 375-5285.

1982 DODGE D-150 P.U.-white. This one's for you. Need a pickup but don't want high prices or payments. See Brian at Charlton & Simolon, Inc., 375-4471. Lic. #3E11208. \$2,999. Stock #8855A.

1983 DODGE D-150 P.U. with shell, carpeted kit. Low miles. Don't wait, he who hesitates will miss this one. See Brian at Charlton & Simolon, Inc., 375-4471. Lic. #3H35454. \$3,999. Stock #3370A.

### 493 Four Wheel Drive

1977 CHEVY Blazer, 4 x 4, auto, power steering & brakes, air condition, 350 V-8, am/fm cassette, low miles, \$3,000. 446-4821.

1986 JEEP CAMANCHE P.U. "4x4" red (check the blue book on this one). Low miles, V-6 engine, A/C, 5 speed, P/S, custom wheels, sliding rear window and more. Ask for Ken Harris at Charlton & Simolon, Inc., 375-4471. Lic. #2R6724. \$7,999. Stock #7637A.

1986 DODGE RAM 50 4wd, mini pickup. Still new; purchased 2 months ago. Driven less than 1,000 miles. Fiberglass camper shell, chrome wheels, radials, air, carpeted bed, 22 mpg; 1988 license. Must sell. \$9,400 or best offer. 446-4733.

### 493 Four Wheel Drives

1986 NISSAN SENTRA, a/c, am/fm cassette, low mileage, \$6,500. 375-9648 after 12:00.

1986 JEEP CHEROKEE Pioneer, 28,000 on it. LIKE NEW, FULLY LOADED, \$12,000 or best offer, 446-4218 evenings.

PHONE 873-3535 TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD.

### 501 Parts & Accessories

CROWER (hot street beast) cam., complete with springs, lifters, push rods and gaskets for small block Chevy, \$100. 375-9648 after 12:00.

LIKE NEW, 1986 Fiero car cover, used twice. 375-9648 after 12:00.



## Call George Fowler for your Mammoth Lakes Real Estate Needs

TOLL FREE  
**1-800-462-5583**

CALL FOR:  
FREE BEST BUY GUIDE

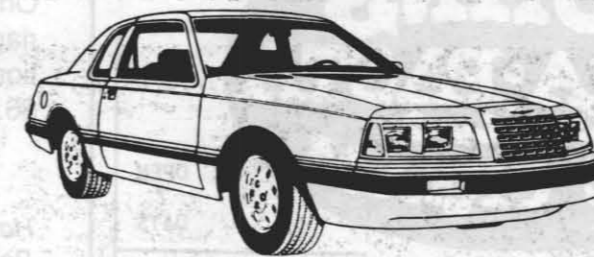


## NEW INVENTORY OF USED CARS & TRUCKS!

& THEY'RE GOING FAST!

FOR BEST SELECTION  
MR. D.M. Says...

"HURRY!"



Like This

### SPECIAL PURCHASE

3 - 1987 FORD THUNDERBIRDS

TURBO COUPES

#9404, #9406, #9409

YOUR CHOICE!

**\$14,999**

'87 Ford L.T.D. Crown Victoria  
#9908. All the toys! **\$13,999**

'87 Ford Thunderbird  
#9904. Full power, V-6. **\$12,999**

'87 Ford Ranger P.U.  
#9902. Super nice, Priced Right..... **\$7,999**

'84 Ford F-250 Diesel P.U.  
#9912. Std. cab, A/C, 4 speed..... **\$10,999**

'85 Toyota Custom Cab 4x4  
#9913. 5-speed, camper shell, carpet kit..... **\$10,999**

'84 Jeep Wagoneer 4x4 Wgn.  
#9898. V-6, cruise, auto. trans..... **\$10,999**

'83 Toyota 4x4 P.U.  
#9822A. Short bed, popular model.... **\$4,999**

'85 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 P.U.  
#9876. Loaded, Don't Miss This!... **\$12,999**

'88 Ford Ranger P.U.  
#9907. Steal of a Deal!..... **\$8,999**

'87 Pontiac Grand Am  
#85874. Blue beauty, low, low miles..... **\$9,999**

'82 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz  
#9899. Every option, sun roof..... **\$9,999**

'83 Cadillac Fleetwood Coupe  
#9901. Brougham De'Elegance..... **\$10,999**

ALL PRICES  
PLUS TAX, LIC.  
& DOC FEES

## DESERT MOTORS USED CARS

2 LOCATIONS

140 N. Ridgecrest Blvd.  
Ridgecrest, CA  
375-7914

6909 Woffard Heights  
Woffard Heights, CA  
376-2254

We'll Help.  Will You? American Red Cross

## ELECTRONIC REPAIRS

VCRs - RADIO  
TELEVISION - COMPUTERS

XEREX  
ELECTRONICS  
A Sierra Group Company

1353 Inyokern Road  
Suite F

**446-7713**

Monday Thru Friday

## 469 Motorcycles

1974 HONDA ELISORNE ATC 250. Excellent condition, very fast. \$550 or best offer. 446-6912 after 6.

1982 Suzuki GS 750, excellent condition, \$1,000 or best offer. 446-3327 or 375-5443.

1982 YAMAHA...375-3386.

1983 SUZUKI GR650 Templer, clear fairing, mag wheels, 9K miles. 375-2867

1986 SUZUKI QUAD SPORT, excellent condition, asking \$1,600. 446-3236

## 473 Motorhomes &amp; Campers

1961 FORD Motorhome, good motor, rebuilt transmission, new desert cooler radiator, toilet, stove, oven, refrig., top & lower bed, back porch with sliding glass door, \$2,500. 446-4214.

1981 33' PROWLER, good condition, \$7,200. 375-2349.

## 473 Motorhomes &amp; Campers

1986-26 ft. mini motor home. Low miles, loaded, many extras. Must sell due to health. 446-3254

FOR SALE: 1976 Terry 27 ft. travel trailer, self-contained, roof air, 20 ft. awning, new tires, jacks all around, TV antenna, 2 outlets, double bed in rear, Xint. shape. 375-2444.

## 485 Autos for Sale

1950 CHEVY Classic Bel Air, 4 door sedan, good running condition, extra parts & tires, needs brake work. 446-5214.

1971 CADILLAC, excellent shape, 1414 Boston, 375-1495. Also 1978 Pinto station wagon.

1971 FORD LTD-4 door, not pretty but very dependable. Am/Fm, new tires. \$475. 375-9141.

## 485 Autos For Sale

1971 PINTO Run about, original owner, excellent condition, \$750. 375-9558.

1975 PLYMOUTH Fury, needs tune-up and some body work, runs good, asking \$300 or best offer. 446-6139.

1976 PONTIAC TRANS AM, Am/Fm cassette, new tires, 4 speed, 400 motor. Near new interior. Very good condition. \$2,750. 375-9141.

1977 THUNDERBIRD, \$1500 or best offer. 446-2141 keep trying.

1978 EL DORADO. See at NWC Lemon Lot. 377-5140. Will trade for small car, equal value.

1979 FORD BRONCO, new tires, battery AM/FM cassette. Excellent off-road vehicle. Looks great! \$4,500 or best offer. Call 375-3185.

1982 FORD FUTURA coupe, 2-tone tan. Just another excellent buy from Ken Harris at Charlton & Simolon, Inc., 375-4471. Lic. #2PL2291. \$1,999. Stock #8895A.

## 485 Autos For Sale

1979 MONTE CARLO, very good condition, \$2,000. 372-4455.

1979 PONTIAC COUPE-green 2-tone. This is a clean-low miles car and its affordable. Lic. #1F HD 444. See Dick at Charlton & Simolon, Inc., 375-4471. \$1,999, stock #6361A.

1984 NISSAN 300 ZX, fully loaded, 2+2 with T-bar sunroof, excellent condition. \$10,900. 446-2024.

1985 HONDA ACCORD LX, 4 door, dark silver. Buy new? Why? When you can save thousands on this sharp vehicle. Ask for Brian Wadsworth at Charlton & Simolon, Inc., 375-4471. Lic. #2BUI784. \$8799. Stock #7637A.

1986 CHRYSLER LE BARON GTS. Tan, sharp & low miles. Steal priced. Ask for Ken Harris at Charlton & Simolon, Inc., 375-4471. Lic. #1P46703. \$7,888. Stock #6334A.

## 493 Four Wheel Drives

1982 RENAULT FUEGO, like brand new, 30,000 miles, new tires. \$3,900 or call J. Newman, 446-4314 or 446-7777

1986 MAZDA 323, 4 door, green. Here it is folks - consumer guide best used car buy. Sold new here. Low miles - sharp. Ask for Al Kack, Charlton & Simolon, Inc., 375-4471. Lic. #2CNT024, \$5,999. Stock #6301A.

1987 NISSAN SENTRA, factory AC, Kenwood stereo, paint guard, bra, many extras. (40 mpg) \$7,750 or best offer. Must sell-moving/school. 446-3335 or 375-0273.

IS YOUR CAR GOING TO BREAK DOWN? Sooner or later all cars do. When it happens are you covered? Will it be \$200 or \$4000 to repair it? If you're driving without a service contract call me, we have service contracts starting as low as \$195. To find out if you qualify call Michael Huff at Desert Motors, (619) 446-3521.



## The Skipper Sez...

## QUESTION

Civilian employee — I would like to know why we can't have a centralized facility for our technical library here. They have been spreading the references around to different laboratories and the last time I went over there I was looking for three specific items and I had to go to three different places. One place had special hours and one place was closed most of the times I went over there. This doesn't seem like a good way to run a technical library on a Navy base. Thank you.

## ANSWER

Your wish for a centralized technical library facility echos that of Center management. Over the past five years, TID management, the planning manager, the space resources manager and others have actively explored alternatives to solve current problems of dispersed and antiquated library facilities. Project 2000 has identified a new library building as one of our military construction needs; the MILCON is currently scheduled for 1993. However, you should know that we have not had luck in the past in convincing higher authority that this need is worth the expenditure of MILCON funds.

We have had some recent progress, however, in moving previously dispersed parts of the collection together. In May, with the opening of the Tech Library Research Service Center in Michelson Lab (Room 125, next to the machine shop), the specifications and standards, the archives of early technical reports and a collection of physics and chemistry reference materials are now located in one place. Because library staffing shortages mean that only one person is available to staff this facility, the hours (7:30 until 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 until 2:30 p.m.) are somewhat shorter than those of the Tech Library itself (8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.), and whenever this employee is ill or on leave, the facility must be closed. An answering device on the phone, however, allows you to leave messages, and somebody from the Tech Library will open the facility if you have an urgent need to use it. In early October the technical manuals collection now located in the Comarco building will be moved to the Research Service Center. Since the Comarco employee who services this collection will be colocated in the Research Service Center, we should then be able to keep the facility open during most normal working hours.

I appreciate your frustration at having to go three places to look for three library items. Members of the Library Advisory Board are working with the library staff to look at where specific portions of the collection should most conveniently be located, given the current necessity for several locations. The Library Advisory Board also takes an active role in such matters as collection development. You may want to discuss your concerns with the Advisory Board member from your department. Members are:

| Name                          | Code  | Ext.       |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Gerry Auger, Chairman         | 362   | 1049       |
| Joe Burge                     | 0834  | 2811       |
| Wayne Melton                  | 1212  | 1505       |
| (Peg Ender, alternate)        |       |            |
| Donnie Goettig                | 1411  | 2149       |
| Dawn Janney                   | 2606  | 3411, x234 |
| Ken Bullock                   | 31506 | 3586       |
| (Mike Boteler, alternate)     |       |            |
| Ron Hoffman                   | 3265  | 7225/7292  |
| Phil Ankeney                  | 3353  | 7594/7509  |
| (George Hennings, alternate)  |       |            |
| Liz Babcock                   | 343   | 2507/2860  |
| Dave Greskowiak               | 3514  | 3970       |
| Arnold Nielsen                | 38503 | 1614       |
| (Terrell Vanderah, alternate) |       |            |
| Donna Hanson-Parr             | 3895  | 3367       |
| (Josephine Covino, alternate) |       |            |
| Gary Hewer                    | 3911  | 3254/3219  |

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.

## Re-badging continues

Next week, the week of Nov. 23-27, China Lake civilian and military personnel will continue the re-badging process. During the week personnel whose last names begin with letters "L" through "M" are asked to report to the old visitor's

center by the Naval Weapons Center's main gate to be re-badged.

The re-badging process will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays.

The new badges will be required at China Lake starting Jan. 4.

# CFC runs one more week

Only one week remains for the Combined Federal Campaign, and, as of press time for the Rocketeer, contributions from one quarter of the Center's personnel totaled \$169,475. Added to that is a \$2,250 donation designated to the United Way of Indian Wells Valley presented by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess from the proceeds of the Thrift Shop, for a total so far of \$171,725.

The goal for this year's "Once for All" campaign is \$200,000 - although

all money donated above and beyond that goal will be deeply appreciated by the member agencies of the CFC or of other charitable or educational institutions to which funds are designated.

Member groups are listed in the campaign brochure for the convenience of donors who wish to designate their gift to an agency or group of agencies. Donations can be either through payroll withholding or cash. For those who itemize, the gifts are

tax-deductible.

Campaign costs (expected to be under five percent of the amount collected) will be split by all organizations, making this an extremely efficient fund-raiser for the wide range of good causes represented.

All key persons in the Center's departments are strongly urged to get in touch with their department members who have not yet returned pledge cards during this upcoming week. The CFC will end November 27.

## Glassblower enjoys work

"I was almost 30 years old before I even heard about scientific glassblowing and then I knew that was exactly what I wanted to do when I grew up," chuckled Mike Rhoads, a Physical Science Technician with the Chemistry Division of the Research Department.

New to the Center, and to the area, Rhoads came to NWC last July from Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he worked for a government contractor in the nuclear industry. When one of the glassblowers working in the same company left the area, Rhoads reasoned, argued and begged for a chance to train as a glassblower. Whether it was the reasoning that it would be cheaper to train him as a glassblower than transfer someone over from another state, or the begging, Rhoads was given his chance and became a glassblower full-time.

Originally from Sacramento, Calif., Rhoads spent the last 17 years in Idaho. When he moved here he felt right at home. "This area really reminds me of my Idaho home. I like it," he said.

Though he doesn't have a degree, Rhoads has had approximately two years of college, with the majority of his classes leaning towards physics and chemistry.

"I am here to make scientific glassware for the Center, routine test tubes or whatever the customer asks for," remarked Rhoads. "Even for a very standard piece of glassware, before the customer gets the order through purchasing to the supplier, I can have the glassware made," Rhoads commented. He further added, "I can almost always beat the cost and in general, always beat the time factor, which can sometimes be even more important than the cost."

"As far as I know, I am the only glassblower in the Navy," Rhoads stated. Some jobs are "not real exciting or challenging, but, what the heck, I'm here to do those jobs, too," he added. Apparatus with high vacuum capability is probably the most frequently ordered item; and some of these jobs are a real challenge and very complicated.

Rhoads says he is still new enough that he is still learning what the particular needs of the Center are. He also noted there are people who might benefit from his services, but are unaware that a glassblower is onboard. "In my previous job," Rhoads said, "some of the people would be there for two or three years before they found out about the glass shop."

"Unfortunately," he said, "I feel most of the NWC technical community isn't aware of our capability and therefore underutilize the service. A lot can be done with glass that people probably don't realize." While Rhoads doesn't work with flat glass, he feels he is capable of doing almost any job requested of him. "Or at least make the attempt," he added. All he needs is a job order number and a sketch. On the more complicated pieces, some discussion on what is

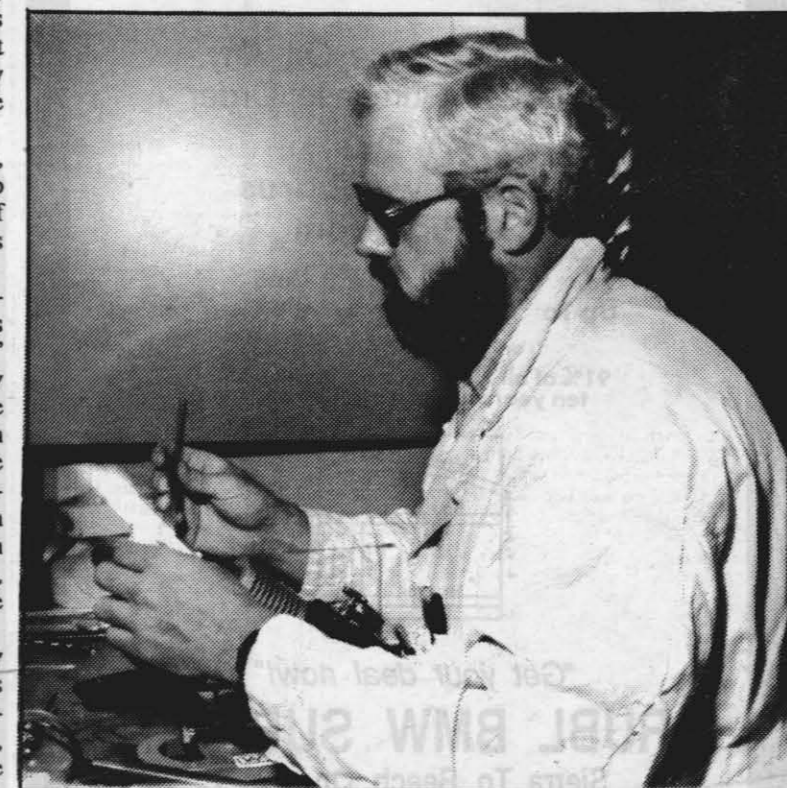
needed and what it will be used for might be required.

Rhoads recommends glass over other materials, especially where strength or chemical resistance is important. "Glass is chemically resistant and very strong; under compression it is much stronger than steel," he commented.

Scientists, engineers and technicians are the most common groups who call upon Rhoads, but anybody who experiments can call upon his services.

Rhoads, a widower, lives in Ridgecrest with his three children, Stacy, Daniel and Jennifer. In spare time he enjoys bowling, but being a single father keeps him pretty busy. The entire family keeps close since they enjoy fishing and hunting whenever there is time.

By Peggy Shoaf



**HOT WORK**—Mike Rhoads, a Physical Science technician in the Chemistry Division, is busy with a trade not well known to NWC, glassblowing. Rhoads makes a lot of the scientific glassware used on Center.



### La Casa Mobile Home Sales

700 S. Silver Ridge - Sp. 11 • Ridgecrest, California • 375-6176

6.99% APR FINANCING IF QUALIFIED or \$1500 DISCOUNT

**JUST ARRIVED** — Several NEW 1987 Fleetwood Manufactured Homes, ready for your immediate occupancy, with 3 MONTHS FREE SPACE RENT in La Casa park. We have over 40 floor plans, updated decors & carpet selections available.

Our Courteous sales representatives are anxious to assist in selecting your NEW Home. Sales Office Hours: 11 AM to 7 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, and 12 to 6 PM Saturday & Sunday. (Other Times By Appointment) **CLOSED TUESDAYS**

## THE FRAMERY

Quality Custom art & picture framing

Metal & Wood Frames Custom Mat Cutting

446-3236



# ROCKETEER CLASSIFIED ADS WORK!



CALL 375-8808

ALIGNMENT • CUSTOM WHEELS

**TIRE MAN**

517 INYOKER ROAD

BRAKES • BALANCING • SHOCKS

PHONE 446-3546

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-6:00 Saturday 8:30-3:00

**TRUCK TIRES**

|            |         |       |
|------------|---------|-------|
| 700 X 15   | \$49.88 | 6 ply |
| 750 X 16   | \$64.88 | 8 ply |
| 800 X 16.5 | \$62.88 | 8 ply |
| 875 X 16.5 | \$65.88 | 8 ply |
| 950 X 16.5 | \$74.88 | 8 ply |

**BRIDGESTONE** **BFGoodrich** **MICHELIN**

**FIBERGLASS BELTED**

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| A7813 | \$26.88 |
| B7813 | \$29.88 |
| E7814 | \$34.88 |
| F7814 | \$37.88 |
| G7814 | \$38.88 |
| G7815 | \$39.88 |
| H7815 | \$41.88 |
| L7815 | \$44.88 |

**STEEL RADIALS**

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| AR7813 | \$45.88 |
| BR7813 | \$47.88 |
| ER7814 | \$49.88 |
| FR7814 | \$51.88 |
| GK7814 | \$52.88 |
| GK7815 | \$53.88 |
| HR7815 | \$57.88 |
| IR7815 | \$59.88 |

**Car Care Credit**

Apply today for quick and easy credit on service and tires with the new Remington Credit Card. **from Remington!**

123 567 890

**\$49.88**

FRONT OR REAR BRAKES

MOST CARS Metal Pads Slightly Higher

**I'M GOING CRAZY JUST TRYIN' TO GIVE AWAY SAVING ON TIRES!**

When Shopping For Tires Get The Complete "Out The Door Price" **CALL US FOR ONE**



## China Lake Police Reports

Following up on a report of a little girl who ran away from home indicated possible child abuse in the home. The youngster and her brother and sister were removed from the home of a military man and were sent to Bakersfield to a child care center. NIS has assumed the investigation.

Property valued at more than \$400 was taken from a reportedly locked storage container at Randsburg Wash. This is listed as a grand theft.

A police officer on patrol found a roller skate at the intersection of Lauritsen Road and King Avenue. It can be reclaimed at the police station.

A couple who told gate guards that they were going to the Enlisted Mess at 10:30 p.m. were found parked back of the golf course. China Lake police escorted them off the Center.

While a boom truck was being towed Wednesday afternoon, the boom broke loose, hit power lines and flipped the truck over. No injuries were reported.

Within a half hour of each other, two calls were received by China Lake police over a verbal disagreement that a couple living in the Site B Capehart was having in midafternoon. After the second call the husband agreed to go to the BEQ and spend the rest of the day and night there.

On the morning of Nov. 12 China Lake police received two calls that someone had let all the air out of tires; the first car was in the BEQ parking lot and the second in the Murray Junior High School parking lot.

A resident of the BEQ reported to police that an unknown vandal had

made a 4-inch-long scratch on his vehicle.

A Motorola pager was reported stolen from an office at Michelson Laboratory.

A motorcyclist riding in the 1500 block of Kearsarge Avenue hit a patch of either oil or water, lost control of his vehicle, and went down. He reportedly was injured.

A young man was bitten by a stray cat.

A student at Murray Junior High School was picked up for being in possession of marijuana at school.

At 11:53 p.m. a man was stopped at the main gate, was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol, arrested, held for five hours and cited into court.

China Lake police responded to a report of a fist fight at the Enlisted Mess; by the time that they arrived, the fight was over.

An 11-year-old girl was bitten on the nose by a dog that entered her yard on Withington. The owner of the dog was located and the dog quarantined.

A guard at the back gate reported that someone driving out the back gate at 4:40 p.m. fired a gun out of the window of a vehicle. Although the car was gone by the time police responded, they do have a description of the vehicle.

A resident on Withington reported an unknown person took his vehicle out of gear; the vehicle rolled out of the driveway and came to rest against a curb.

When a vehicle made a turn in front of a motorcyclist who was north-bound at Lauritsen and Knox Roads, the motorcyclist hit the vehicle broadside. The injured man, an active duty military man, was taken to Ridgecrest Community Hospital by ambulance.

A resident of Delano who was visiting on-Center on Lexington Avenue was bitten by a dog. The dog has been quarantined.

A 13-year-old at Murray Junior High School assaulted his teacher. China Lake police took a report to be forwarded to the Probation Department.

A bicycle was found on the loading dock on the west side of Building 1027.

Children in the Site B Capeharts played with the 911 number. Police responded and discussed with the youngsters that this is an emergency number only.

A Navy vehicle hauling a load that extended off the back of the truck turned a corner and the load hit a gate. Minor damage resulted.

A hit-and-run driver damaged a sign at Building 1023.

Two school age girls got into a fight when they were on their way home from school. They fought in the alley at Stroop Avenue and Sykes Circle.

## Arrest made of employee

On Nov. 5, during a joint investigation conducted by the Naval Investigative Service and the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Narcotics Task Force, a search warrant was served on the residence of Ralph E. Wuest, sheet metal mechanic employed at Public Works, NWC China Lake. Service of the search warrant resulted in arrest of Wuest for possession of stolen government property, possession of hypodermic needles and syringes, and possession of marijuana.

Administrative action against Wuest is also pending for misuse of a government vehicle, which he allegedly drove to his residence in Ridgecrest for personal use. Bail was set at \$6,500.

## Card theft

Each year criminals charge more than \$200 million on stolen credit cards. But who's responsible for paying it all back?

If your credit cards are lost or stolen, a federal law holds you accountable for the first \$50 charged on the card, providing you report the loss within a "reasonable" time. Some companies will allow up to three days to report the missing card. After that time, you risk paying a greater amount of the entire balance.

NWC HOTLINE  
Integrity, efficiency program  
Call: NWC ext. 3536 (24 hrs.)

or call the Inspector General at  
(800)522-3451 (toll free)  
288-6743 (Autovon)  
(202)433-6743 (commercial)

### 305 Business

ANGIE'S CLEANING SERVICE. Angie's here to keep it clean, what do I mean? Home, Office, New construction and anything in between. Top-to-bottom, organized, sparkling clean. Just what you need! Call 375-6432.

JULLGOD TAX SERVICE. File early, by appointment or mail. Call 372-4967.

DEBORAH BREWER  
MARY KAY  
INDEPENDENT BEAUTY  
CONSULTANT  
446-6319

THE FRAMERY, Quality Custom Art & Picture Framing, Metal & Wood Frames, Custom Mat cutting, 446-3236.

### 317 Professional

CAL STATE MAINTENANCE & Repair. Free estimates, 375-0707. All phases: roofing, floors, electrical, termite, dry-rot, plumbing, concrete tile. Veterans & seniors citizen discount.

HEY EVERYBODY! Carpets dirty, full of soil? Let Red Carpet and your toil. We're pros when it comes to foam or steam. We'll make your carpets look like a dream. \$10 a room (minimum of 5 rooms). Slightly higher for less rooms. 375-3520.

MUSIC LESSONS. Piano, organ, guitar, trumpet. Qualified teacher with music degree. New in town, looking for students age 5 to 75. 1 free trial lesson. Call for appointment. 375-0363

P & H MOBILE HOME Roof Coating. We specialize in coating mobile homes, campers, motor homes, travel trailers. We also do rolevels. We do foundations for existing mobile homes, affiliated with Patterson Masonry. Lic. # 464594. Free estimates. Call (619) 375-3940.

RAQUETBALL RAQUETES restrung! Call 446-4700 or stop by SPORTS OASIS at 1353-G Inyokern Road.

TREE TRIMMING, topping and removal, stump removing, Lic. & Ins. Free estimates. 375-7913.

### 321 Building, Contracting

KRIS'S HOME MAINTENANCE & repair. Patio covers, decks, general repairs. FREE estimates. 375-1403

### 325 General Services

CUSTOM SEWING, and alterations. Call for an appointment, 446-5983

FLORES BROS. TREE SERVICES and general gardening. Topping trees, hauling trash & sprinkler repairs. Call Miguel Flores at 446-5228 anytime.

HANDYMAN, COOLERS, repairs, emergencies, electric, plumbing, walkways, clean-ups, etc. C. L. Maintenance. 375-7826.

PHONE 375-8808 TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD.

HANDYMAN - 30 years experience. No job too small! Free estimates! Senior discount! Carpentry & painting, light plumbing & electrical, drywall & roof patching. All repairs guaranteed. 377-5421 or 377-5581.

### DIVORCE

\$95 - \$300\*

### Bankruptcy

\$200 - \$300\*

- Restraining Orders •
- Legal Separation •
- Nullity • Paternity •
- Wills • Corporations •
- \*Plus filing fees

375-5521

Jim Snyder, Para-Legal

### 325 General Services

IT'S PARTY TIME and C&C Productions will provide DJ services for any occasion, dances, wedding reception, parties, etc. Call Darren at 377-4304 or 377-4961.

RETIRED MAN would like to do yard & garage cleaning, and light hauling. 377-5581, ask for Andy.

ROOM ADDITIONS & remodeling. 20 years experience. All work guaranteed. 375-9414

THE GROCERY BUTLER will do all your grocery shopping for you at the stores of your choice for \$40 per month. Call 375-4222 Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TRACTOR AND dump truck work, clean fill dirt, good rates, 375-4651.

### 333 Help Wanted

GOOD WITH PEOPLE? Put your talent to work! Earn \$\$\$ with AVON. Call Mrs. Walters, 375-4688.

### 337 Work Wanted

BABYSITTING in my home, Las Flores district. 375-3514.

BABYSITTING in my home. Ages 5 and under. 375-2742.

BABYSITTING - 375-8027 after 5 p.m.

### 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

35MM YASHICA Camera, \$50; Electric lawn mower, \$45. Call 446-5862.

36 x 72 Walnut executive desk with glass top, 35 watt 'AKAI' amp. 'NEW'. 375-4031

96 GALLON corner aquarium with stand, under-gravel filter, heater, air pumps, and magnum 330 canister filter, \$400. 375-8947.

ALMOST NEW 5 piece drum set, \$450. Call Dottie, 446-7530 after 6:00 p.m.

ALUMINUM MAG WHEELS for sale, 4 lug, \$300 or best offer. Call 446-4768

APPLE MONITOR, anti-surge module, Epson Homewriter printer. Extra cables etc. Take all for \$250. Call Dick at 375-4471.

BLUE FRIEZE Queen Hide-a-bed, excellent condition, \$200. 375-5623.

CAMPING MEMBERSHIP. Thousand Trails Life Time, all areas at less than half price, \$3,500 or best offer. 375-2867

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

FAIRVIEW WOOD STOVE with blower. 26" wood. Used 2 seasons. Not M.H. approved. Excellent condition. \$500 firm. 377-5152.

### 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

FIREWOOD-pine/fir mixed, \$125 cord delivered. H&L Fuelwood. 375-5277 or 377-4414.

FOR SALE - Dinette Set (game table with 4 chairs) dark wood finish. \$200 or best offer. Phone 375-2608.

### 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.

LIKE NEW Brown walnut color crib with very expensive mattress (Gerber). Includes crib sheets and comforter. 446-4137

### WE BUY AND SELL

- Silver Coins • Gold Coins
- Silver Bags • Bullion
- Krands, etc.

Collections and estates bought and appraised. Serving the IWV since 1977. Bodie Coin Co., 446-4600.

WILHORN & SON Firewood sale, now have almond, pine & fir by the cord. 377-4465

WOODEN CRADLE, 2 car seats (newborn to 40 lbs.), 3 infant seats, twin stroller, baby bath tub, 2 Disney bath seats with mats, wind up swing, Playtex bottles (never used) with plastic liners, diapers - mixed sizes, new case of premature diapers (180 diapers), misc. clothes (newborn to 9 months). Call Dawn at 375-4173.

MINI FARM, very clean house, double garage, patio, hot tub, workshop, barn, coral, pasture, well. All this and much more on less than one acre two blocks off Highway 178 in Weldon. 378-2855 after 5:30.

YEAR OLD - 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, appliances, fireplace, 2 car garage, carpets, drapes, evaporative coolers. 375-0469.

### 385 Mobile Homes For Sale

1978 - 2 bedroom, 2 bath...375-4079.

1986 CHAMPION 24x56, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in La Casa. Same as new, only lived in 8 months. Selling at a loss. \$32,500. Straight sell, higher for lease option. 446-2024.

1987 DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE home, like new. Must see to appreciate. Sacrifice. 375-8254.

FREE ADORABLE puppies. Call Cheryl or Keith at 446-2814.

FREE FULL BLOOD Australian Shepherd pups, male, 5 months. Call 446-5214 or see at 1517 Saratoga (base).

FREE TO GOOD HOME - Cocker Spaniel, male, all black, 7 months old, 446-6152

### 361 Wanted to Buy

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

WANT TO BUY an electric dryer. Sherry or Corey, 446-6152

### 365 Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE - Saturday Nov. 21st. 8 a.m. til noon. 1116 S. Yorktown.

### 373 Lots and Acreage

2 1/2 ACRES, water and power, North on Inyokern, \$13,500. 377-5395.

LIVE BY LAKE ISABELLA, south shore ranch estates. 2 1/2 acre parcels - limited home subdivision. All underground utilities. County maintained roads. Excellent view of lake & mountains. Starts at \$45,000. Financing available. (619) 378-2747 or (619) 379-2655.

REDUCED LOTS - next to Ski Lift, \$19,000, \$24,000, \$34,000. (619) 648-7894.

### 377 Homes for Sale

DUPLEX-Live in one unit. Let the tenants pay your mortgage. Built on two corner lots. Attached garages, large fenced yard, built-ins, carpeted, covered patios. Four years old. Gateway Church. \$87,000. 375-9270.

JUST BUILT: 329 Lenore. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, extra large living room, fireplace, utility room, large kitchen & dining, built-in stove, dishwasher, garbage disposal, 12x24 covered patio, RV access, front landscaped & sprinkler, wall-to-wall carpet, 2 car garage, electric garage door opener. FHA \$76,000. Call 375-9472.

MINI FARM, very clean house, double garage, patio, hot tub, workshop, barn, coral, pasture, well. All this and much more on less than one acre two blocks off Highway 178 in Weldon. 378-2855 after 5:30.

YEAR OLD - 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, appliances, fireplace, 2 car garage, carpets, drapes, evaporative coolers. 375-0469.

### 385 Mobile Homes For Sale

1978 - 2 bedroom, 2 bath...375-4079.

1986 CHAMPION 24x56, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in La Casa. Same as new, only lived in 8 months. Selling at a loss. \$32,500. Straight sell, higher for lease option. 446-2024.

1987 DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE home, like new. Must see to appreciate. Sacrifice. 375-8254.

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT to see this beautifully landscaped, 1680 sq. ft., 28 x 60, 1986 mobile home in park. Many extras. asking only, \$47,900. 446-3354

To sell those unwanted items the easy way, just phone 375-8808 and place your ad with us. While you're at it, ask about our guaranteed results.

### 385 Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR SALE - 1987 Fleetwood double wide mobile home. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 1/2 acres. Too many amenities to mention. Existing loan assumable. Call 377-4673 anytime.

### 417 Mortgage Trust Deeds

CASH FOR YOUR trust deeds. 1st or 2nd anywhere in U.S.A. Free quotes. Call Jim, 375-1428

CASH For notes secured by trust deeds. Private party, (619) 873-7610.

### 429 Apartment for Rent-Unfurn.

2 BEDROOM, evaporative cooling, carpeted, mini blinds, w/d hook-ups, dishwasher, \$410 plus security, no last! 375-3316.

PHASE TWO - new 2 bedroom apartments, 1319 El Prado. See managers, Apt. B or call 446-4079

### 445 Room for Rent

ROOMMATE NEEDED (female & non-smoker) Green Acres townhouse. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, garage, pool, jacuzzi, gazebo, washer, dryer. Rent \$292 per month. Call 375-2141.

SHARE NEW 5 bedroom house, \$250/mo. call Steve or leave message. 375-2083.

### 449 Space for Rent

EXECUTIVE SUITES and professional offices. 375-6882.

TRAVEL TRAILER space, Mobile Home space, close to all shopping, 210 W. Haloid. 375-5954.

### 457 Condos for Rent

TOWNHOUSE, Great for roommates, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, garage, refrig., dishwasher, washer, dryer, pool, spa, 257 E. Upjohn. \$600/mo. 377-4745 after 5 or weekends.

### 461 Mobiles for Rent

10x55 - 1 bedroom in small park. \$350/mo. plus \$200 security. 375-5954.

### 465 Boats

1975 FANTASY 17 ft., 190 horse, 302 V-8 engine plus ski equipment & 2 props. 446-2998.

14 ft. boat...375-5357.

## GREAT WHITE SALE

## GRUBL SUBARU

Will Meet Or  
**BEAT**

The Sales Price On Any Authorized Purchase Order

~~7249.33~~  
New Subarus  
To Pick From

Up To **\$1500** Cash Back

or 3.9% APR Financing  
91% of all Subarus sold in the past ten years are still on the road!



"Get your deal now!"

**GRUBL BMW SUBARU**  
Sierra To Beech On Ave I

Open 7 days 1-805-948-6004 Lancaster

**The Entertainer** Records • Tapes  
Compact Discs  
**EXPANDED SELECTION!**  
**We Can Special Order!**  
We'll Match Any Currently Advertised Price  
on LPs, Cassettes or CD (Retail Store)  
**JUST BRING IN AD!**  
414 W. RIDGECREST BLVD 375-7314

(619)375-2414 (619)375-8801  
**The MUFFLER MAN**  
**Complete Auto Repair Center**  
Custom Exhaust Tune-Ups  
Shocks Engine-Work  
Brakes Transmission Repair  
**Free Estimates Foreign & Domestic**  
M-F 7-5 Sat. 8-12 124 W. Upjohn

## Card theft

Each year criminals charge more than \$200 million on stolen credit cards. But who's responsible for paying it all back?

If your credit cards are lost or stolen, a federal law holds you accountable for the first \$50 charged on the card, providing you report the loss within a "reasonable" time. Some companies will allow up to three days to report the missing card. After that time, you risk paying a greater amount of the entire balance.

NWC HOTLINE  
Integrity, efficiency program  
Call: NWC ext. 3536 (24 hrs.)

or call the Inspector General at  
(800)522-3451 (toll free)  
288-6743 (Autovon)  
(202)433-6743 (commercial)

## NOW OPEN BRAKE-IT-UP

### BRAKE SPECIAL

**\$59<sup>95</sup>**

Front or Rear Axle  
(Most Cars)

Rotors & Drums Turned  
Commercial Accounts Welcomed

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00-5:00  
Sat. 8:00-12:00

705 N. China Lake Blvd. 375-5995

Bring this ad for additional 10% Discount

## Young's RV Sales



See Our Great Selection  
150 RV's in Stock

- Motor Homes
- Trailers
- 5th Wheels

When You Think RV's  
Think  
**Youngs**

805-942-8447

A.V. Freeway at the Ave. "I" exit Lancaster

## Letters set from Santa

Santa's mailbag program is alive and well. Volunteer Air Force elves at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, will again this year help get letters from Santa Claus sent to children throughout the world. Members of all services are welcome to use their program.

For your child to receive a letter postmarked "North Pole," first write the letter you want the child to receive from Santa. Then, mail the letter — it must reach Eielson no later than Dec. 4, 1987 — plus a stamped envelope addressed to the youngster to:

Detachment, 11th Weather Squadron

Santa's Mailbag  
Eielson AFB, AK 99702  
Use the current U. S. first-class postage stamp.

FM  
STEREO  
Country  
is yours at

100.9 FM

Thanks to You  
Indian Wells  
VALLEY

now on Desert  
Cable  
101.5

KIBS  
Country

Advertising Sales  
206 Balsam  
Ridgecrest

## Community Events

Doug Haden, proprietor of the Computing Technology store in Ridgecrest will be the guest speaker at the Nov. 24 meeting of the IEEE Computer Society's meeting at the Naval Weapons Center's Enlisted Mess. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. with the program starting at noon. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Dr. Pat Brown-Berry, director of the Maturango Museum, will talk about "Mammalian Adaptations to the Desert" tomorrow from 3 to 4 p.m. as part of the Saturday Adventure Series of the museum. She will talk use slides and animals skins to show how native mammals respond to desert heat and dryness. Saturday Adventures are free to the public with admission to the museum; admission (for nonmembers) is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, while members are admitted free.

One sure sign of winter's arrival in the high desert are the tours of historic and scenic areas offered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). In addition to already announced tours of Fossil Falls and Eureka Sand Dunes, BLM rangers will also conduct tours each weekend of the historic Soda Springs area near Soda Dry Lake in the Barstow area. As is the case in the other areas, visitors should wear sturdy shoes, be prepared for walking and bring food and water since none is available at the site. At Soda Springs, the 90-minute guided tour includes ponds and springs that are home to the Mojave tui chub, an endangered fish. Tours being at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Entry forms for the Children's Christmas Parade on December 5 are now available at the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, 301-A S. China Lake Boulevard, or at Donna's Shirt Tales and Costumes, 203 Balsam in Ridgecrest.

Entry forms must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by Nov. 30.

### Unitarian Fellowship of IWW

Invites You to Hear  
Rev. Dori Janine Somers  
Weeds? or Wildflowers!

10:30 a.m., Sunday • November 22  
Carriage Inn Conference Center

## GEICO AND AFFILIATES

### Auto • Motorcycle Homeowners • Boat Insurance

With These Valuable Benefits:

- Low down payment
- 24-hour claim service
- Convenient payment plans
- Money-saving discounts
- Countrywide protection
- Cycle-Gard® bike policy
- Overseas coverage
- Young driver specialists

### FREE RATE QUOTATION

Call Us Collect

1-805-948-7686

Mon - Fri 9-5 Sat 10-1

501 1/2 W. LANCASTER BLVD LANCASTER, CA 93534

## Museum sets tours

Tickets are now on sale for the Fifth Annual Candlelight Tours at the Kern County Museum, 3801 N. Chester Avenue in Bakersfield. The tours of six houses, not normally open to the public, will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12.

Costumed tour guides will take visitors through the houses in Pioneer Village and explain the history of the buildings, their furnishing and prior

inhabitants, including life-style and dress. In addition, there will be a variety of entertainment at the Village grounds those evenings.

Tickets, which can be purchased at the museum, are \$5 for adults; seniors 60 and over, \$4; children 3-12, \$2; and children under 3 are free.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning the museum at (805) 861-2132.

## BLM appoints ranger

For the first time the Bureau of Land Management will have a ranger assigned specifically to the Desert Tortoise Natural area. John Kalish will be sworn in at ceremonies tomorrow (Saturday) about five miles northeast of California City on the Randsburg-Mojave Road.

Kalish, a qualified federal law enforcement officer will provide

additional resource protection and on-the-ground law enforcement at the Desert Tortoise Natural Area. The area, established and managed by BLM is designed to protect the California State Reptile's habitat in a natural state. It has the highest known density of desert tortoises in their geographic range.

## Movies

FRI.-SAT. NOV. 20-21  
"DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR"  
Starring  
Fred Dyer and Joanna Pacula  
(Action, rated R, 96 min.)  
SUN. NOV. 22  
"THE WRAITH"  
Starring  
Charlie Sheen and Nick Cassavetes  
(Action, rated PG-13, 92 min.)  
WED. NOV. 25  
"HOT PURSUIT"  
Starring  
John Cusack and Robert Loggia  
(Comedy, rated PG-13, 93 min.)  
FRI. NOV. 27  
"THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS"  
Starring  
Timothy Dalton and Joe Don Baker  
(Action Adventure, rated PG, 131 min.)  
Admission price varies

Starting Times: Matinee / 2 pm Evening / 7 pm  
(G) ALL AGES ADMITTED  
General Audiences  
(PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED  
Parental Guidance Suggested  
(R) RESTRICTED  
Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

## Weather Report

|        | Max | Min | Peak Gusts |
|--------|-----|-----|------------|
| Thurs. | 76  | 50  | 09 knots   |
| Fri.   | 74  | 46  | 29 knots   |
| Sat.   | 70  | 46  | 18 knots   |
| Sun.   | 70  | 38  | -- knots   |
| Mon.   | 66  | 29  | 10 knots   |
| Tues.  | 62  | 37  | 11 knots   |
| Wed.   | 67  | 37  | 12 knots   |

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

**WOOD'S Christmas Tree Farm**

Open 9-4:30 Sat. & Sun.  
til Christmas  
Also - Nov. 27th  
(The day after Thanksgiving)

Invokern Road  
Buttermilk Acres Store  
Wood's Tree Farm  
Rhebas Way  
W. Ridgecrest  
Jack's Ranch Road

3.00 per foot  
7' & Over \$21  
You may reserve a tree Now  
to Cut Later!  
623 Rhebas Way  
377-5558  
Beverly & Claude Wood

## NWC applauds 14 for MIP concepts

Capt. John Burt, Naval Weapons Center Commander, recently praised efforts by China Lakers to make the Model Installation Program (MIP) really successful with their submission of Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs). The Skipper's comments came as he met with 14 individuals who had MIPIs approved at the NWC level and forwarded to higher authority for review and approval.

MIPIs are ideas from military and civilian personnel on how to make various Center functions more efficient and effective, improve safety and security and generally improve the quality of life at China Lake by waiving specific regulations, instructions or policies that prohibit the proposed practice.

Wearing his new MIPI hat, Capt. Burt presented MIPI cups, hats, buttons, pens and certificates of appreciation to the 14 latest China Lakers to participate in the MIPI program. Dave Hamilton, NWC's MIP Manager, said former MIPI cup recipients will also receive hats, buttons, pens and certificates.

NWC continues to have an outstanding approval rating in the MIPI process, with more than 88 percent of the initiatives sent up the chain of commanding gaining ultimate approval. Capt. Burt noted many of the old ways of doing things are being looked at differently through the submission of MIPIs, resulting in positive changes within the Navy.

Employees recognized for their efforts and contributions to improve the conduct of business at the Naval Weapons Center included: Dr. Richard Kistler, Code 001, for

increasing the Commanding Officer Order's thresholds from \$250,000 to \$1 million and from 30 to 60 days concerning funding of projects before receiving formal authorization; Paul Reagon, Code 25205, for attempting to increase threshold authority for small purchase hardware buys of brand name or commercial purchase items; Leslie O'Neill and Dianne Foster, Code 14121, for eliminating the requirement to synopses small purchase actions for proprietary computer software; and Fred Shaughnessy, Code 3108, for increasing meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) allowance rates for departure and return official travel days.

Also honored were: Mike Ashton, Code 2634 for exceptions to DOD air conditioning design criteria and policy; Cdr. Ken Galer, Code 26A for mixing Appropriated Funds and Non-Appropriated Funds for Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) minor construction projects; LCDR. Al Hamilton, Code 022, for acquiring authority to locally adjudicate and pay motor vehicle accident claims up to \$1,000; Al Cleland, Code 3503, for authority to develop Base Electronic Systems Engineering Plans (BESEPs) only on a case-by-case basis for certain military construction projects; and Syble Cope, Code 2605, for reducing the time a family housing unit can be placed in caretaker status from six months to 30 days.

Others singled out for their MIPI contributions included: Jeff Meriam, Code 25A1, for securing a class deviation authorizing contracting officers to purchase supplies on the open market at up to \$500 per purchase (Continued on Page 9)



**GENTRY'S TEXAS BBQ** Featuring OUR choice 20-oz. New York Steak.

BBQ Spare Ribs, Beef Ribs, Pan Fried Chicken, BBQ Beef Sandwiches, BBQ Ham Sandwiches, complete breakfast, lunch & dinners - Inexpensive to moderate Special Menus For Banquets

Welcome All Tourists & Tour Buses  
Banquet Room Available with One-Week Notice

6704 HWY 178 - INYOKERN Open Tue-Sun 6-10 377-5322

## How to find NWC's MIP Office

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 MIPI forms to:  
•SEFB:HAMILTON (Dave Hamilton)  
•SEFB:MATHEWSON (Wes Mathewson)  
•SEFB:MACBRUCE (Bruce MacIntosh)  
•SEFB:RICHEY (Jo Richey)  
•SEFB:SHAWLER (Gary Shawler)

## Early deadline set

Early deadlines will apply for the next issue of the *NWC Rocketeer*. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadlines for photos and articles submitted to the *Rocketeer* office are set for the close of business on Monday, Nov. 23. Items received after the deadline will be held for use (if possible) in the Dec. 4 issue of the paper.

For additional information on this holiday issue call NWC ext. 3354.

## Come To The Islands

VA  
Nothing Down  
For A Limited  
Time Builder Will  
Pay ALL Closing  
COSTS

Come to Kern Island, a new community of 3 & 4 bedroom single-family homes. Each home is unique in design, yet each is loaded with standard features seldom found in the price range. Kern Island means having it all at a most affordable price — PRICED FROM THE 80's —



Come Take A Look  
At all the extra features  
that Kern Island Homes  
has to offer!!

## CAL VET FINANCING AVAILABLE

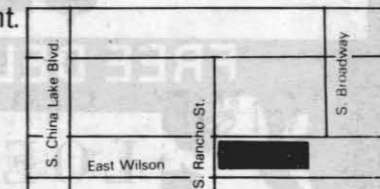


Sales & Information  
375-1308  
Models Open Daily  
11 A.M. - 6 P.M.  
or by appointment.

**Kern Island Homes**

Home by Kern Island Builders

Owned & operated by Hayes Plumbing Inc.



# LOEWEN'S

## SELLOUT

FREE DELIVERY

OPEN DAILY 10-8, SAT. 10-9  
SUNDAY 12-6

### NOBODY BEATS ME!

We will meet or beat any advertised price from any Southern Ca. dealer ... model for model.

MITSUBISHI



ONLY TWO LEFT!  
Model vs-363



Model C-3901 \$298

3 DAYS ONLY:  
FRIDAY,  
SATURDAY,  
SUNDAY



MITSUBISHI \$369

MITSUBISHI VHS  
Video Cassette Recorder  
• Remote Control • Front Load



Model HS-3445

Mitsubishi quality at a bargain brand price.

Direct Drive Programmable

\$299

CS-1954R  
19" COLOR TELEVISION WITH  
REMOTE  
CABINET: Walnut-grain vinyl-clad wood  
• Contemporary tabletop styling •

Pair For Only



WESTINGHOUSE

18 lb. Washer  
Matching Dryer  
Electric

\$698

WORK-  
SAVER  
LAUNDRY

38<sup>00</sup>  
per mo.

FREE DELIVERY

PAYMENT PLANS

225 E. Ridgecrest Blvd.  
Open 7 Days

375-1361



LOEWEN'S

"The Worlds Finest in Sight and Sound"  
Color TV-Stereo-Organs-Pianos

## Court-martial key to military justice

(This is a first in a series of articles on courts-martial and nonjudicial punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice)

There are three types of courts-martial: general, special and summary.

A general court-martial may award any punishment listed in the Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM) in the Table of Maximum Punishment and is convened to try the most serious offenses. In the Navy there are about 1,000 such courts a year.

The special court-martial is a court of limited punishment authority. There are about 6,000 special courts-martial a year in the Navy.

A summary court-martial is a court of very limited punishment authority. Approximately 3,500 such courts are held each year by the sea service.

Nonjudicial punishment (NJP), captain's mast in the Navy or office hours in the Marine Corps, is not a court-martial and is not considered a criminal conviction by either military or civilian authorities.

An understanding of the types of courts-martial is essential to understanding what rights an accused service member has in any court-martial proceedings. Nonjudicial punishment rights are separate from those available at a court-martial.

Commanding officers and officers-in-charge may use administrative measures other than NJP to improve efficiency or correct deficiencies in their personnel.

Extra Military Instruction (EMI) is not punishment, but rather is a training technique to correct deficiencies in performance. EMI must be logically related to the deficiency in performance it is intended to correct.

EMI will not be conducted for more than two hours per day, but it may be conducted after normal working hours.

EMI conducted during normal working hours may be assigned by officers and noncommissioned/petty officers unless superior authority has withdrawn that authority. Under provisions of OpNavinst 3120.32B, Navy commanding officers may delegate authority to officers and petty officers to assign EMI after normal duty hours.

In addition to EMI, regulations permit the administrative withholding privileges such as special liberty, exchange of duty or liberty in foreign ports. Lastly, military seniors may issue nonpunitive letters of censure to reprimand or admonish individuals for substandard conduct or performance without resorting to NJP.

Next: Nonjudicial Punishment—what it means.

## Special month at NEX

November is a month of specials at the Naval Weapons Center's Navy Exchange.

The Food Fair continues through Wednesday and is followed by an After Thanksgiving Sale on Nov. 27 and 28.

The television promotion is good until Dec. 2, bringing patrons some good buys on new televisions, including a Sanyo 19" stereo color set with a 119 channel cable compatible tuner for just \$379.

The Camera of the Month package

includes a telephoto lens, self timer, automatic rewind, a camera bag, a mini photo album and a lens cleaning kit.

In the Package Store, check out the Wolf Blass Wine special.

This month at the NEX Garage, get an oil change and lube job for \$14.95.

And, the food service special is a bacon and egg sandwich with a small coffee for just \$1.25.

Don't forget the NEX when it comes to holiday shopping.

## Military express mail

Military personnel, their friends, families and business correspondents can now mail urgent packages and letters to overseas military installations and back to the United States in just two days with the U.S. Postal Service's new express mail military service.

This is made possible through a joint venture involving the Postal Service and the Department of Defense to facilitate faster international communications between branches of the military and their constituents.

The service is available at selected acceptance sites across the country and more than 200 military bases in Europe, the Pacific and Panama. Local post offices can provide customers with the location of the closest acceptance post office and participating military post office addresses.

Express Mail Military Service is the only international delivery service with access to military bases. Shipments are handled exclusively by military personnel at all overseas locations to ensure security.

## Classes . . .

(Continued from Page 18)  
By Professor Melody Duncan, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 151: Algorithms and Data Structures or equivalent.

Scope: This course first covers formal descriptions of computers, languages and programs, then investigates correctness, behavior and complexity. Topics include formal grammars and the associated automata, unsolvable problems, recursive functions and post systems.

Text: TBA

CSCI 273: Data Base Management (3 units)

March 12-13, April 9-10, May 7-8; Saturdays and Sundays, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor Seung Bae Im, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 151: Algorithms and Data Structures or equivalent.

Scope: An introduction to data base management systems. Storage structures, data-definition languages and data-manipulation languages for relational, hierarchical and network approaches to data base management.

Text: TBA

CSCI 310: Software Metrics and Control (3 units)

March 19-20, April 23-24, June 4-5; Saturdays and Sundays, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor George Arnovick, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 210: Software Engineering or CSCI 270: Systems Design or equivalent.

Scope: Software development: planning, cost estimation and control. Software metrics, configuration management and quality controls. Reviews and walkthroughs.

Text: TBA

BEH. SCI. 477: Computer's Impact on Society (5 quarter units)

January 13-March 16, Wednesdays, 1610-2110 (1-hour dinner break), Training Center. By Professor Ross, CSB.

Prerequisite: A previous course in computer science.

Scope: The social impact of computers and related systems upon people and the environment. Exposure of state of the art studies for data banks, privacy, leisure, urban and rural planning, public administration, the environment, modeling, simulation, etc. Social responsibilities of the computer scientist and the layman.

Note: This is a required course for the BSCS degree through CSUC. This course also serves as a general education course for BSCS students.

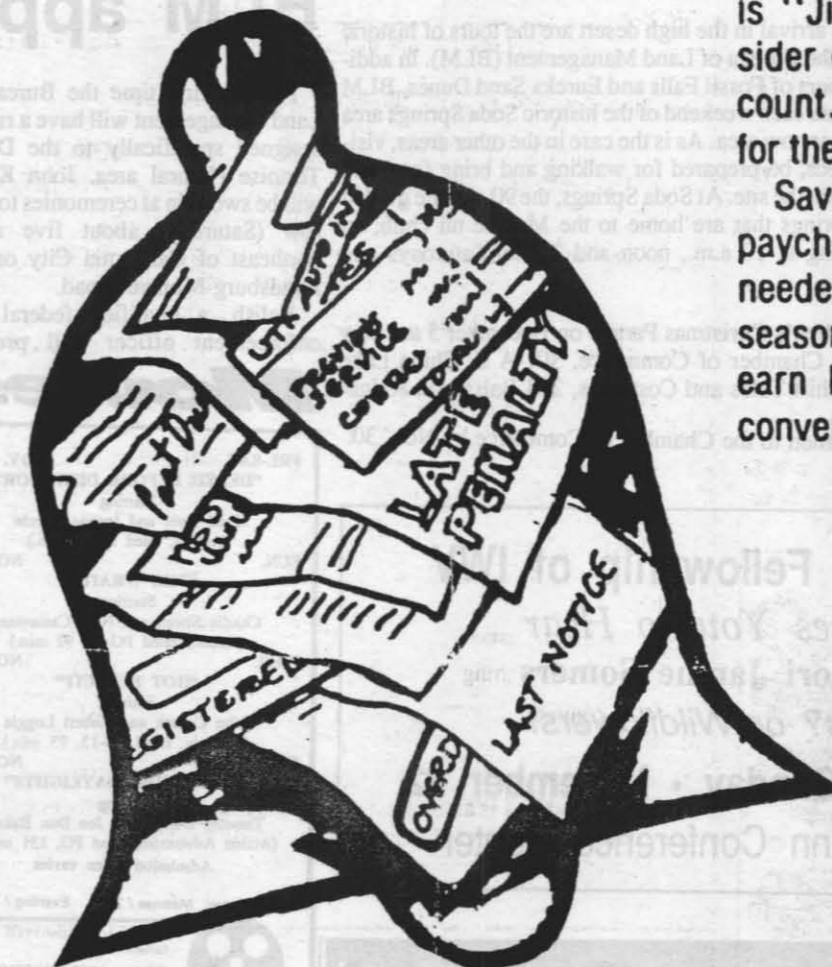
## CSUN information

Everyone interested in the new on-center bachelor's external degree program in electrical engineering is invited to attend an information session to be presented by Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) representatives. The information session will be held on December 15 commencing at 10 a.m. at the Officers' Mess, William Porter, Deputy Technical Director, will provide opening comments.

The information session will cover the various aspects of the bachelor's degree program. Those attending will have an opportunity to ask the CSUN representatives questions about the program.

For more information please contact Cecil Webb at NWC ext. 2648.

# Jingle Bills?



If the song you hear each Christmas is "Jingle Bills," then you should consider opening a Christmas Stocking Account. We make it easier for you to save for the holiday season.

Saving a small amount from each paycheck will provide you with the needed cash for next year's gifting season. In addition, your money will earn high interest and you'll have the convenience of payroll deduction.

Call or come by the credit union to open a Christmas Stocking Account. Christmas shopping will be a lot easier next year when you use this special savings plan.



## NWC Community Federal Credit Union

Your Savings Insured to \$100,000  
**NCUA**  
National Credit Union Administration, a U.S. Government Agency

|  |  |   |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Boron</b><br>27055 20 Mule Team Rd.<br>762-5650 | <b>Ridgecrest</b><br>1323 N. Norma<br>446-6521 | <b>China Lake</b><br>1115 King Avenue<br>446-6521 | <b>Lake Isabella</b><br>7000 Lake Isabella<br>379-4671 | <b>Mojave</b><br>16910 1/2 St. Highway 14<br>824-2494 | <b>Kernville</b><br>44 Big Blue Rd.<br>376-2251 |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|

Call for a FREE RATE QUOTATION

## Health . . .

(Continued from Page 16)  
in a plan from "self only" to "self and family."

The 1988 Federal Employees Health Benefits Program released recently by the Office of Personnel Management offers a mix of bad and good news.

Because of sharp increases in health care costs and use, the average premium will rise by 31 percent. But 296 plans, primarily prepaid health maintenance organizations, will actually have a decrease in enrollee premiums.

Office of Personnel Management officials recommend employees carefully read the complete brochure for the plan they're considering, as well as the brochure for the plan they already have. Many plans have added requirements pertaining to getting health care. If an enrollee does not satisfy these requirements, benefits may be reduced significantly.

Examples of two such requirements are preauthorization and second opinion with respect to surgical or medical procedures.

The Office of Personnel Management is distributing 1988 health benefits information through defense agencies and installations to help workers make decisions during the open season.

## Soldering courses

One 40-hour high-reliability soldering course will be held from November 30 through December 4 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 543 Graaf Street.

Two additional 40-hour high-reliability soldering courses will be held from December 14 through 18 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 543 Graaf Street and Building 00459, Dorm 10. The 40-hour high-reliability soldering course is for government personnel needing certification to WS-6536. The requirements for the course are (1) previous soldering experience and (2) a current eye examination.

To be scheduled into a class, contact the Soldering Technology Branch, Code 36814, 446-5571.

\*\*\*\*\*  
**PDO**

(Continued from Page 17)

apply contract administration factors when warranted; and  
•choose the most cost-effective method of making a small purchase.

**NOTE:** This class is intended for Code 2522 personnel; others will be admitted on a space-available basis. Deadline: December 14.

## Survey to determine interest

This is a survey to determine the level of interest at NWC in attending the following video conferences via satellite. These conferences are capable of being received by the Ku-Band satellite dish located at the Training Center. If sufficient interest exists, Code 094 will obtain subscriptions to receive the broadcasts and more detailed information will be published in future "NWC Announcements."

Please complete the survey sheet below and mark the video conferences you are interested in seeing. Return the completed survey sheet to Vicki Munro, Code 094, no later than December 4.

### SATELLITE VIDEO CONFERENCE SURVEY

TO: Code 094

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_, Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please include if you want to be on a mailing list.)

I am interested in the following video conferences:

| TITLE   | DATES/HOURS                 | SOURCE  |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| ADA Software Technology                           | Dec. 15-16<br>8 a.m.-2 p.m. | AMCEE-Grady Booch   |
| Computer Security                                 | Jan. 12-13<br>8 a.m.-2 p.m. | Univ. of Maryland<br>Virgil D. Gligor   |
| Signal Processing By Higher Order Crossings       | Jan. 21<br>8 a.m.-2 p.m.    | Univ. of Maryland<br>Dr. Benjamin Kedem   |
| Practical Applications of Artificial Intelligence | Feb. 18<br>9 a.m.-noon      | I.E.E.E.:<br>Elaine Rich, M.C.A.<br>Bill Blake, D.E.C.<br>Sandra Marcus, BOEING<br>Robin Steele, N.C.R. |
| Microprocessors, Microcontrollers and ASICs       | Mar. 23                     | TBD   |
| Solid State Lasers                                | May 4                       | TBD   |
| Photonic Switching                                | Sept. 22                    | TBD   |
| Superconductive Materials                         | Oct. 20                     | TBD   |
| Supercomputers                                    | Dec. 7                      | TBD   |

I understand this is an interest survey only. I must officially enroll at a later date, when selected conferences are announced.

## Spring classes for Cal-State Chico

The following classes are being offered this spring for the Cal-State Chico Computer Science Program (bachelor's and master's degrees).

To enroll in these classes, submit a Training Request & Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094. Registration will be held at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.

**CSCI 152: Operating Systems Programming (3 units)**

January 26-May 20, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 0800-0915 (via satellite), Training Center. By Professor Clem Luk, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 151: Algorithms and Data Structures or equivalent.

Scope: Operating system concepts and techniques. Course includes study of linkage-editors, loaders, channel operations and interrupt handlers.

Text: TBA  
**CSCI 380: Digital System Design (3 units)**

January 26-May 20, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1400-1515 (via satellite), Training Center. By Professor Robert Britton, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 280: Digital Logic Design Theory or equivalent.

Scope: The application of digital logic design theory and techniques to the construction of digital computer systems. Typical topics studied with the objective learning how they can be implemented in hardware are: 1) Recently introduced Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) architectures; 2) System busses; 3) Hierarchical memory systems consisting of cache memory and virtual memory; and 4) Parallel processing systems (e.g., the Transputer).

Text: TBA  
**CSCI 256: Theory of Computing (3 units)**

January 9-10, February 6-7, and March 5-6; Saturdays and Sundays, 0800-1600; Training Center.

(Continued on Page 19)



**PHASE CREW—AMH2**  
Zack Ingram (top) and AD3 Ed Leclair are on the Phase Crew of the Aircraft Support Division at Armitage Field.

## Prospect Park Village Now Renting

2 & 3 bdrm. duplex  
\$440-\$495 per month.  
Heated pool, lighted tennis court, new appliances, cabinets, carpet, drapes, washer & dryer hook-ups, fenced back yards.  
**Rental Office 375-8617**  
401 Toro

## BISHOP VETERINARY HOSPITAL

will hold a clinic in Ridgecrest on the following dates:

December 2

8 am to 11 am • dogs, cats and other small animals including sprays, neutering, denistry, minor surgery

11 - 2:30 pm ..... Ranch Calls • horses, cows, etc  
2:30 - 5 pm ..... dogs, cats and other small animals



**Tom Talbot - D.V.M.**

*Please have dogs on leash*  
For appointments or information  
please call 375-8790  
Leave a Message on Recorder  
Appointments Preferred

We Can Transport Small Animals to Bishop

## CPO exams planned Navy-wide in January

Navy-wide exams for advancement to chief petty officer are scheduled for Jan. 21, 1988. The China Lake Personnel Support Activity Detachment (PSD) notes that all candidates must have all requirements completed prior to Dec. 1 to be eligible for this exam.

Candidates must have had the

appropriate military and professional courses as well as the MIL/LEAD Test and the AMR 1&C which applied to the following Navy ratings: AD/AE/AM/AQ/AO/AT/AX/PR. Any questions regarding this exam and the requirements should be directed to Bob Morin, PSD/ESP at NWC ext. 3314.

## Pediatric clinic is scheduled

Starting Dec. 10, the Naval Weapons Center Branch Medical Clinic will resume the monthly Pediatric Clinic at China Lake. Parents wishing to have their children seen can call

NWC ext. 2911 for an appointment. Since appointments are on a first-come, first-served basis, parents are encouraged to call for an appointment as soon as possible.



**Military News**



**Merrill Lynch**

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.  
William C. Gatschet  
Financial Consultant  
in  
Ridgecrest each Thursday  
Call 1-800-223-7148 - 805-326-7736  
for appointments

## HERE AT LAST!

**HI-BRITE CLEANING**  
(619) 375-1034

PRIVATE HOMES  
BUSINESS OFFICES  
HOLIDAY CLEAN-UPS  
BEFORE & AFTER PARTY CLEAN-UPS  
LICENSED & BONDED

RELIABLE • DEPENDABLE • PROFESSIONAL

HI-BRITE CLEANING  
SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER  
\$5.00 OFF FIRST-TIME CLEANING  
WITH COUPON EXPIRES 12-31-87  
(619) 375-1034



We've got all your entertainment needs covered, call us we're the pros. \*

DJ Services Available for,

PRIVATE PARTIES  
WEDDINGS  
NIGHT CLUBS  
BAR MITZVAHS  
FAIRS & FESTIVALS  
SCHOOLS & CLUBS

**C&C Productions**

**MOBILE MUSIC SERVICES**  
"When you want the best"

DARRIN CLODT  
377-4304/377-4961

You're not partying until we're there!

## Federal Employees

Mutual of Omaha disability income insurance can provide a regular monthly income when a covered sickness or accident keeps you from working. Money to live on until you're back on the job.

Health, Life, Auto & Home Owners

Call us for a quote.



People you can count on...  
Life Insurance Affiliate:  
United of Omaha

Local Agent  
**Jim Harper**  
377-5863



**MR.T's**

Fine Jewelry  
Custom Design  
FREE 14 kt. chain with any purchase over \$200 thru Dec. 3.

NOW AT:

**Silverado**

Gallery and Gifts

995 Norma #E  
across from Safeway  
446-4426



## NWC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION is

Now Accepting Bids On The Following Vehicles:

- 1) 1985 Renault Fuego, minimum bid \$3,600
- 2) 1978 Datsun p/u, minimum bid \$600
- 3) 1983 Subaru, minimum bid \$2500

Vehicles may be seen at the base office 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, except holidays. For further information please call Sharon DeWeese or Patty DeLuna at 446-6521

# WACOM puts profits back into community

Profits from the Thrift Shop operated by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers Mess (WACOM) were recently distributed to the China Lake Navy Relief Society (NRS) chapter and the Indian Wells Valley United Way.

This is an annual event for WACOM members who donate most profits generated to NWC,

the United Way and other community organizations. This fall the IWV United Way and China Lake NRS each received \$2,250. Next spring additional profits will be distributed to other area organizations.

In the past WACOM has disbursed about \$9,000 a year. This fiscal year the group hopes for a large amount to distribute. Any

community organization with a need for assistance can receive consideration by making a request, in writing, to Pat Bonner, WACOM President, or Fran Fletcher, Thrift Shop Supervisor.

The WACOM Thrift Shop has been serving China Lake and the Indian Wells Valley for 34 years. Mrs. P.D. Stroop, wife of the then Naval

Ordnance Test Station, was instrumental in creating the thrift shop to serve unmet needs for the military and civilian families of the area.

The operation provides two-fold service. Residents get low cost, usable clothing and household items, while profits are redistributed to support IWV organizations. All items sold at

the Thrift Shop are donated. Volunteers are always needed to work at the Thrift Shop. Any one interested in volunteering can call 446-6667 Mondays or Wednesdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Thrift Shop is open Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## New tax regulation requires SSN for most dependent deductions

Taxpayers who plan to claim dependents more than four years old on their 1987 Federal Income Tax return must show Social Security numbers for them. This is required by the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Officials of the Social Security Administration (SSA) urged parents to apply for numbers as soon as possible; if they wait until 1988 the paperwork required may taken much longer to process.

A person can apply for a Social Security number at any SSA office including the Ridgecrest office at 509 W. Ward, Suite A. Individuals 18 years of age or older must apply in person.

When applying, individuals need evidence of age, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status and identity.

If born in the United State a original or certified copy of a public record of birth established before age five

can be used as evidence of both age and citizenship. For children, school, medical or day care records can be used for identity.

Approximately two-thirds of all young people already have Social Security numbers and will not need another one.

The Ridgecrest SSA office is open Monday through from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to take these applications.

## Holiday mail guidelines

The key to successful holiday mailing is to mail early and correctly. Persons sending cards and packages overseas from the continental United States should mail them on or before the following dates:

| Destination               | Priority Mail | Letters    | Parcels                      |            | Surface Mail |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|
|                           |               |            | Airift Space Available (PAL) | (SAM)      |              |
| Africa                    | 1 Dec....     | 1 Dec....  | 9 Nov....                    | 2 Nov....  | 2 Nov.       |
| Alaska                    | 7 Dec....     | 7 Dec....  | 1 Dec....                    | 23 Nov.... | 23 Nov.      |
| Hawaii                    | 7 Dec....     | 7 Dec....  | 1 Dec....                    | 23 Nov.... | 23 Nov.      |
| Australia                 | 23 Nov....    | 23 Nov.... | 23 Nov....                   | 9 Nov....  | 2 Nov.       |
| Caribbean/West Indies     | 7 Dec....     | 7 Dec....  | 23 Nov....                   | 16 Nov.... | 16 Nov.      |
| Central and South America | 23 Nov....    | 23 Nov.... | 21 Nov....                   | 2 Nov....  | 31 Oct.      |
| Europe                    | 4 Dec....     | 4 Dec....  | 23 Nov....                   | 13 Nov.... | 31 Oct.      |
| Far East                  | 4 Dec....     | 4 Dec....  | 23 Nov....                   | 14 Nov.... | 16 Oct.      |
| Greenland                 | 1 Dec....     | 1 Dec....  | 23 Nov....                   | 14 Nov.... | 31 Oct.      |
| Iceland                   | 8 Dec....     | 8 Dec....  | 24 Nov....                   | 17 Nov.... | 31 Oct.      |
| Mid-East                  | 27 Nov....    | 27 Nov.... | 2 Nov....                    | 27 Oct.... | 27 Oct.      |
| South & East Asia         | 23 Nov....    | 23 Nov.... | 6 Nov....                    | 2 Nov....  | 16 Oct.      |

\* Parcel Airlift \*\* Surface Airmail

Similarly, to assure the timely arrival of mail into the continental United States from overseas locations, it should be mailed to arrive at United States gateway points — New York, Miami, San Francisco and Seattle — by the following dates:

| Destination    | Priority   | Letters    | Parcels                      |         |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|
|                |            |            | Airift Space Available (PAL) | (SAM)   |
| Gateway Points | 11 Dec.... | 11 Dec.... | 1 Dec....                    | 23 Nov. |

Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if you follow a few simple guidelines:

- Cushion.** Make sure contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item — including all sides, the top and the bottom.
- Don't overwrap.** Just use your carton. Brown paper and twine are not necessary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in mail processing equipment.
- Seal properly.** Close your parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape — pressure-sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper or glass-reinforced pressure-sensitive. Don't use cellophane tape or masking tape.
- Avoid smudges.** Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing.
- Position addresses properly.** Put the recipient's address in the lower right portion of the package and your return address in the upper left corner. And put them on only one side of the package. It's a good idea to put a slip with the address and return address inside the parcel.
- Use ZIP codes.** Be sure to include the ZIP code in both the recipient's and your address. Wrong ZIP codes can delay the mail.



**Bill Bowles**  
EST. 1953

Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers

- Auto Insurance
- Homeowners
- Mobile homes
- Business Insurance

**BILL BOWLES & ASSOCIATES**  
Insurance Brokers/Risk Managers  
701 N. Balsam 375-8666

\*\*\*\*\*

**Spiritual PSYCHIC Reader**

Card reading, reader advisor

There is no problem so great she can't solve. Tells you how to hold your job when you have failed, and how to succeed. Will tell your troubles & what to do about them. Reunites the separated. Upon reaching womanhood and realizing she had the God given power, she has devoted a lifetime to his work. One visit will convince you she is superior to any other reader you have seen. \$10 reading, \$5 with this ad.

Open daily & Sundays.  
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**232 Station St.**  
**Ridgecrest, 375-4845**

\*\*\*\*\*

## FERS — questions/answers Personnel development opportunities

Q. What are the spouses' rights which can affect my Thrift Savings Plan withdrawal options?

A. By law, current and former spouses of Plan participants have the right to be notified and, in the case of current spouses of FERS participants eligible for retirement benefits, the right to consent or not when you make a decision concerning the withdrawal of money from your Plan account. The following rules apply:

1. If you are a FERS or CSRS participant with less than five years of creditable civilian service (are not eligible for retirement benefits), your current and former spouse(s) must be notified of your decision to withdraw the money in your Plan account.
2. If you are a CSRS participant eligible for retirement benefits, your current spouse must be notified of your decision.
3. If you are a FERS participant eligible for retirement benefits, your current spouse MUST CONSENT to your choice of withdrawal option if it is other than a joint with spouse annuity.

If you cannot locate your current/former spouse or exceptional circumstances make it impossible for you to obtain your current spouse's consent to a withdrawal decision if it is required, you may ask the Executive Director of the Thrift Investment Board to waive the notice or consent requirement. Exceptional circumstance waivers will only be granted if there is a court order on which to base the waiver.

Additional information on spouses' rights is available in the TSP Withdrawal Information booklet. The booklet also discusses the forms necessary to ensure that these rights are protected.

Q. Can a court order affect my choice of withdrawal options?

A. Yes. The Board will recognize a court order that either (1) directs you to pay child support or alimony out of your Plan account, or (2) awards a portion of your retirement benefits to a former or separated spouse. The court order must specifically cite your Plan account as the source of the money and meet additional requirements set by the Board. You will be notified if a qualified court order against your account is accepted and given a chance to comment on and appeal the acceptance.

Q. How will my benefits from the Plan be taxed?

A. Plan benefits are generally taxed as ordinary income in the year you receive them, subject to additional excise tax in certain situations

under the Internal Revenue Code. The actual tax treatment of your benefits will vary depending on the payment method chosen and your personal financial situation. You should check with your tax advisor or the Internal Revenue Service for guidance.

Q. What if I die before receiving any Plan benefits?

A. In general, when you die, the balance in your Plan account will be distributed according to your Designation of Beneficiary Form. If you did not complete this form, your account will be distributed according to the order of precedence required by law:

1. To your widow or widower;
2. If none, to your child or children;
3. If none, to your parents;
4. If none, to the appointed executor or administrator of your estate;
5. If none, to your next of kin who is entitled under the laws of the state in which you are living at the time of your death.

A child includes a natural child and an adopted child, but does not include a stepchild who has not been adopted. Grandchildren will receive the share of a deceased child.

A qualifying court order which conflicts with the above will take precedence in the distribution of your account.

If you should die after an annuity has been purchased for you, benefits will be provided according to the annuity contract.

### COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SECRETARY

January 27, Wednesday, 0800-1600, Training Center. By Prime Learning International.

Objectives: Good communication skills are key ingredients for success, not only for secretaries but also for every other employee in business today. But secretaries play an especially important part in an organization's communication, and providing communication training for secretaries is one of the best training investments a company can make. This seminar is designed to help secretaries improve their communication skills at all levels — written, telephone and interpersonal.

Course Topics/Scope: The seminar will cover:

- Not Just a Secretary... A Communicator! The changing role of today's professional secretary and the increased need for top-notch communication skills. Definition and discussion of the communication process. The seven sins of miscommunication. The choice of communication media.
- Written Communication. Reader analysis for various types of messages. Direct and indirect organizational styles. Message planning. Practice exercises writing both memos and letters. Evaluating and editing written messages. Current trends in business communication regarding format, salutations and so on.
- Telephone Communication. Developing a telephone-resource list.

Nonverbal messages in telephone communication. Telephone tips. Customer viewpoint. Handling special situations on the telephone.

•Face-to-Face Communication. Nonverbal communication, handshakes and "space." Support and retention listening skills. Effective listening tips for secretaries. Conflict resolution.

Deadline: January 12.

NAVAL MESSAGES  
January 14, Thursday, 0800-1130, Training Center. By Communication Center Staff.

Intended Audience: Employees who come in contact with Naval messages, including drafter, releaser and typist.

Scope: Covers the steps involved in drafting and typing the narrative type of Naval message, including the response of the drafter and releaser. Minimize procedures will also be covered.

Deadline: January 4.

SMALL PURCHASES/SCHEDULE CONTRACTS (36 hours)

January 11-22, Training Center. By Patricia Eigler, consultant.

NOTE: This class is being held in two sessions, one from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the second session from

12:30 until 4:30 p.m. Please indicate which session you desire on your Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73).

Target audience: Procurement trainees, those involved in small purchases and ordering from schedule contracts and others in related fields.

Scope: Topics include techniques for purchasing up to \$25,000 and regulatory requirements for making small purchases from small businesses. Information on using Federal Supply Schedule contracts and Office of Supply Schedule contracts and Office of Information Resources Management (OIRM) contracts is also included.

Objectives: Participants learn to review the required sources of supplies and services to determine material availability;

•use the Federal Supply Schedule Program Guide to determine material available through the Federal Supply Schedule program;

•order from OIRM schedule contracts;

•review and order from the New Item Introductory Schedule Single Award Schedules and Multiple Award Schedules;

•monitor progress on orders and (Continued on Page 18)

# TOYS N STUFF

## BIKE SALE

Clip & Save



**15% off**

10 Speeds Reg. Price \$109.99  
And Boys BMX Bikes  
Reg. Price \$89.99

w/coupon



**15% off**

Girls Bikes  
20" Reg. \$89.99  
16" Reg. \$79.99

w/coupon



**15% off**

Boys & Girls Scooters  
Regular Price \$49.99

w/coupon



**10% off**

All Pro Models & Access.  
Regular Price \$43.00

**15% off**

Other Brands  
Regular Price \$21.99

w/coupon

**212 West Ridgecrest Blvd. 375-4514**

## The Picture Place

Your Full Service Lab

225 Balsam • 375-4707

KODAK FILM DEALERSHIP  
Same Day Quality Processing.

We are an Active Member of the Kodak Colorwatch System

Some of our services include:

- Copy Negatives - B&W or Color
- Dry Mounting up to 40x48
- Contact Sheets - B&W or Color
- B&W Services to 16x20
- Warm Tone & Panalux Too!
- Color Enlargements to 20x24

Machine & Custom Rooms! • 24 hr. Film Drop Off

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!**  
25 3R's for \$5.50  
50 3R's for \$10.00



**Danny Campos**



**Sheri Shaffer**

## CAMPOS REALTY

We Specialize In You

**375-2666**

For All Of Your Real Estate Needs . . .

Call **375-2666**

"Talk to the Company that Cares"

- Specializing in the "Re-Sale" Market
- Full Service Real Estate Company
- Professional/Personalized Service!!
- Computerized Office
- Free! Competitive Market Analysis

840 N. Norma  
Suite C  
Ridgecrest CA 93555

## IT'S PARTY TIME!

## C&C Productions

MOBILE MUSIC SERVICES

"When you want the best"

You're not partying until we're there!

**DARRIN CLODT**  
377-4304/377-4961



# Personnel News & Notes

## Promotional opportunities

Applications for positions listed below are being accepted from Department of Navy employees currently working at NWC and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to NWC. This group includes employees with career or career conditional appointments; employees with permanent Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA) appointments; temporary employees with reinstatement eligibility; and handicapped employees with Sch.(A) continuing appointments (who may be referred separately when they apply). Also included are spouses, with competitive status, of civilian sponsors hired by a DOD activity within NWC's commuting area. Applications from other groups will be accepted when specified in an advertisement. Vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Applicants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements including minimum qualifications requirements by the closing date of the advertisement. Evaluation of applicant's qualifications will involve using at least two assessment measures (e.g., work experience, annual performance assessment rating and narrative, education, training, performance assessment and awards). Spouses of military sponsors apply at Room 231, same address as shown below.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Personnel Department pre-approved form; and a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative description does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed). A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill or ability (KSA's) as cited in the advertisement is always desirable and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation scores. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 12334/2, available at the reception desk. Make sure your address, phone number, etc. are current, correct and that all forms are complete and accurate. If information is missing, your qualifications may not be fully and completely rated. Additional information cannot be submitted after the closing date of the announcement. A current date and an original signature in ink on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application.

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

No. 09-011, Employee Development Specialist, DA-235-1, Code 094. The incumbent plans, administers, supervises, or evaluates programs designed to train and develop employees. Provides guidance, consultation, and staff assistance to management concerning training and development matters. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to provide guidance, consultation, and assistance to management and employees on employee development matters; ability to plan and implement programs; ability to gather and analyze data; and use it to develop sound recommendations and decisions; ability to make oral presentations to a group. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 09-012, Clerk-Typist/Personnel Clerk (Typing), DG-322/203-A/1/2, Code 096/097. Incumbent performs the following duties for a major department(s): processes all actions affecting appointments, pay setting, separations, conversions of appointment, etc.; performs competitive and noncompetitive qualification ratings; performs ranking and may conduct ranking/selection panels; and drafts vacancy announcements for recruitment. At the higher levels, incumbent advises and recommends to supervisors and managers recruitment options for certain occupations (e.g. clerical); participates in various phases of recruiting plan development. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of personnel policies and procedures related to staffing; ability to plan, organize, and accomplish work independently; ability to perform a variety of clerical/technical functions; ability to research, comprehend, and apply complex regulatory information. Promotion potential to DG-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 12-011, Supervisory Interdisciplinary Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Physicist, DP-1550/1520/1310-3, Code 1232. This position is that of Head, Simulation Branch in the Weapons Planning Group. The incumbent is responsible for directing and managing all technical and administrative efforts for the branch. Responsibilities include identifying computer and software needs; evaluating and reviewing analysis, design, implementation, and testing of software; providing project management of simulation development; furnishing technical information to users on the operation of the supported simulations. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the military specifications, instructions and software engineering methodologies for development and documentation of software;

knowledge of the VAX/VMS editors (e.g., EDT, MASS11); knowledge of tape copying and storage devices; ability to work with procedures established by senior personnel for data collection; ability to recognize anomalies and document them in test logs. A supervisory appraisal form is required. You may pick up the form in Personnel, Room 100. Promotion potential to DS-3. Eligibility: A. NWC employees DS/DA/DT-2/WG-9/DG-4 and below with career/career conditional appointments. B. Veterans' Readjustment Act appointees. C. NWC employees who are currently serving in permanent excepted positions under Schedule A appointing authority of the severely handicapped, Section 213.3102(u). Such candidates will be referred to the selecting official on a separate listing. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 36-094, Program Analyst, DA-345-3, Code 3665. This position is a Program Analyst in Environmental Engineering Service Center of the Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent provides administrative support to the Service Center. Duties include the areas of budget, resource and organizational analyses, personnel management and assisting with Service Center policy research and decisions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NWC financial systems; current knowledge of Service Center terminology and procedures; knowledge of personnel management; ability to collect and analyze data; ability to communicate in writing. This is a full performance level DA-3 position.

No. 36-093, Supervisory Engineering Technician, DT/DP-802-3, Code 36532. This position is for a section head located in the Engineering Drawing Branch. Incumbent supervises a group of engineering technicians and provides documentation support to major programs. Incumbent will be required to travel. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of personnel policies and procedures; knowledge of affirmative action principles, including a willingness to implement NWC EEO practices; knowledge of Center instructions regarding documentation policy; knowledge of the acquisition cycle so that documentation requirements can be integrated with the phase of the particular program; ability to provide technical direction to subordinates in documentation preparation, quality and requirements; ability to provide guidance and assistance to contractors regarding documentation preparation; ability to supervise a diverse work group. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probation period. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 35-039, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Aerospace/Mechanical/General Electrical Engineer), DP-855/861/830/801/850-3/4, Code 3533. As Branch Head, Aircraft Integration Branch in the EW Avionics Integration Division, incumbent directs a multi-disciplined staff which provides aircraft electronic suite integration engineering support. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of avionics; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor; to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage a technical program; ability to communicate in writing. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year probationary period. If filled at the DP-3 level, has promotion potential to the DP-4; however, promotion is not guaranteed. No. 35-040, Administrative Assistant, DA-341-1, Code 35102. This position is located in the Systems Analysis Division. Major duties are to assist the Administrative Officer in the following areas: financial and budget analysis, facilities planning, plant account safety and security services, PW chits, communication services requests, personnel actions, and other miscellaneous administrative tasks. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of budgetary policies and procedures; knowledge of facilities, equipment management, personnel policies and procedures; ability to communicate effectively orally; ability to deal effectively with personnel at all level. Promotion potential to DA-2.

No. 36-090, Trainee Position, Computer Clerk, DG-335-1, Code 3627. This is an Upward Mobility position; targeted position is a DS-334-1. The incumbent collects test data; makes back-up data files; reviews test logs; under guidance of senior personnel, initializes and conducts tests (runs simulations); and archives magnetic storage media. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the procedures for operating a personal computer;

knowledge of the VAX/VMS editors (e.g., EDT, MASS11); knowledge of tape copying and storage devices; ability to work with procedures established by senior personnel for data collection; ability to recognize anomalies and document them in test logs. A supervisory appraisal form is required. You may pick up the form in Personnel, Room 100. Promotion potential to DS-3. Eligibility: A. NWC employees DS/DA/DT-2/WG-9/DG-4 and below with career/career conditional appointments. B. Veterans' Readjustment Act appointees. C. NWC employees who are currently serving in permanent excepted positions under Schedule A appointing authority of the severely handicapped, Section 213.3102(u). Such candidates will be referred to the selecting official on a separate listing. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 36-094, Program Analyst, DA-345-3, Code 3665. This position is a Program Analyst in Environmental Engineering Service Center of the Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent provides administrative support to the Service Center. Duties include the areas of budget, resource and organizational analyses, personnel management and assisting with Service Center policy research and decisions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NWC financial systems; current knowledge of Service Center terminology and procedures; knowledge of personnel management; ability to collect and analyze data; ability to communicate in writing. This is a full performance level DA-3 position.

No. 36-093, Supervisory Engineering Technician, DT/DP-802-3, Code 36532. This position is for a section head located in the Engineering Drawing Branch. Incumbent supervises a group of engineering technicians and provides documentation support to major programs. Incumbent will be required to travel. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of personnel policies and procedures; knowledge of affirmative action principles, including a willingness to implement NWC EEO practices; knowledge of Center instructions regarding documentation policy; knowledge of the acquisition cycle so that documentation requirements can be integrated with the phase of the particular program; ability to provide technical direction to subordinates in documentation preparation, quality and requirements; ability to provide guidance and assistance to contractors regarding documentation preparation; ability to supervise a diverse work group. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probation period. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 35-039, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Aerospace/Mechanical/General Electrical Engineer), DP-855/861/830/801/850-3/4, Code 3533. As Branch Head, Aircraft Integration Branch in the EW Avionics Integration Division, incumbent directs a multi-disciplined staff which provides aircraft electronic suite integration engineering support. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of avionics; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor; to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage a technical program; ability to communicate in writing. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year probationary period. If filled at the DP-3 level, has promotion potential to the DP-4; however, promotion is not guaranteed. No. 35-040, Administrative Assistant, DA-341-1, Code 35102. This position is located in the Systems Analysis Division. Major duties are to assist the Administrative Officer in the following areas: financial and budget analysis, facilities planning, plant account safety and security services, PW chits, communication services requests, personnel actions, and other miscellaneous administrative tasks. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of budgetary policies and procedures; knowledge of facilities, equipment management, personnel policies and procedures; ability to communicate effectively orally; ability to deal effectively with personnel at all level. Promotion potential to DA-2.

No. 36-090, Trainee Position, Computer Clerk, DG-335-1, Code 3627. This is an Upward Mobility position; targeted position is a DS-334-1. The incumbent collects test data; makes back-up data files; reviews test logs; under guidance of senior personnel, initializes and conducts tests (runs simulations); and archives magnetic storage media. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the procedures for operating a personal computer;

No. 33-035, Interdisciplinary (Electrical/Electronics Engineer), DP-850/855-1/2/3, Code 3336. This position is located in the Airborne Fuze Systems Branch, which is involved in design, development and production support of proximity fuzes and design support test equipment for fleet missiles. The incumbent will perform duties as part of a team supporting programs in the branch, which includes, Phoenix, AAAM, and others.

Interest in signal processing is desirable with background in radar systems a plus. Promotion Potential to DP-3. To apply, send current SF-171 to Larry Morrison, code 3336, NWC, extension 1146.

No. 62-059, Computer Scientist, DP-1550-1/2/3, Code 62521. This position is located in the Software Development Section, Data Branch, Data Systems Division, Range Department. The section will soon be involved in a major development of data reduction software under a UNIX operation system and employing a DBMS for control of all data entry. The incumbent will work as a member of a skilled team of Computer Scientists and other professionals who are intimately familiar with the current data reduction system. The incumbent's primary responsibility will be in the area of design and implementation of graphics, image processing, and/or DBMS of software on the new super minicomputer system, and provide aid in system management on the same system. This position is physically located in the new Instrument Lab of the Range Control Center complex. Please send current SF-171 to Joe Dorgan, Code 6252, or call NWC ext. 6734 or 6724 for more information.

## Non-Appropriated Funds

The following vacancies are not Civil Service positions. These positions are paid for from non-appropriated funds and are administered in accordance with policies established by the Department of Defense. Persons selected for these positions have no Civil Service status and are not eligible for appointment to positions in the Civil Service. Persons interested in applying for these positions should fill out a standard application form (SF-171). Applicants need not be presently employed in a Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality (NAFI) position, nor must they be employed at the Naval Weapons Center. The SF-171 should clearly be marked "NAFI" on the top and should have the appropriate announcement number listed in Block 1 on the form. Completed applications can be delivered to Room 100 or to Room 120 in the Personnel Building or can be mailed to: Naval Weapons Center, Personnel Dept. (Code 096), ATTN: NAFI Service Team, China Lake, CA 93555.

No. 22-8750, Mechanic (Golf Course), NA-5823-8, \$6.61 per hour, Regular Full-Time, Code 2226. Incumbent inspects, diagnoses, and repairs mechanical defects in gasoline and diesel powered engines. The majority of the work load involves the maintenance of small engines, less than 24 H.P. Some welding may be required. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of light and heavy equipment; ability to diagnose mechanical problems and determine appropriate maintenance work; ability to use a variety of tools; ability to maintain records and reports.

## Briefing held for future teachers

Individuals interested in teaching for Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) are invited to attend an informational meeting which will be held at the Officers' Mess commencing at 1 p.m. on Dec. 15.

Representatives of CSUN will be on-Center to provide information on teaching for the school and to answer questions from prospective instructors until 2 p.m.

CSUN has external degree programs on-Center in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and applied mechanics at the master's level and in electrical engineering at the bachelor's level.

## Open season for health benefits

Department of Defense civilian employees will have the opportunity to adjust their health plans during the annual open season, Nov. 9 through Dec. 11.

During the open season, employees may:

- Enroll in a plan if they are not already covered;
- Change plans;
- Change options within a plan; and
- Change the type of coverage with-

(Continued on Page 18)

# Skipper salutes MIPI submissions. . .

(Continued from Page 5)

rather than from mandatory federal supply schedules; Capt. Paul Valovich, Cod 02, for a MIPI to equalize military per diem travel allowance rates with those provided civilian government travelers; Dana Hams, Code 2672, approval of authority to purchase or lease/purchase materials handling equipment without prior approval from SPCC and Larry Wailes, Code 08606 for a suggestion to allowing diversion for proceeds from scrap sales for supplemental funding of the Center's MWR Program.

Since the NWC entered the Model Installation Program in January, 1986, more than 300 MIPIs have been submitted to the MIP Office. The initiatives continue to be submitted at the rate of about 16 per month.

Capt. Burt expressed the feeling that actual approval of MIPIs is not as important as making the effort to change the way the Navy conducts business. He noted the continued submission of MIPIs shows the military and civilian members of the China Lake community remain very interested in promoting efficient and effective use of limited resources as well as improving the quality of life at NWC and throughout the Navy.



**LOOKING GOOD**—Fourteen China Lakers proudly display the Model Installation Program Initiative cups and hats they received for taking part in the Model Installation Program. Capt. John Burt (right)

NWC Commander, met with this latest group of MIPI activists and praised the military and civilian personnel at NWC who have so far submitted more than 300 MIPIs for consideration.

## Scheduled to open November 15



Now taking Reservations for League Bowler Signups  
Individuals - Teams  
Full Leagues  
Please call (619) 375-3346

**FUJI FILM** helps you see the USA

## FREE Luggage

\*by mail when you buy Fuji Film and submit proofs-of-purchase.

These lightweight nylon travelers with rugged webbing are versatile pieces designed to carry all travel needs.

**COLLECT A COMPLETE 5 PIECE SET.**

COLORS: Burgundy, Black, Gray

**SPECIAL \$100 Cash Rebate**

By mail when you submit 2 proofs-of-purchase from Fuji Film.

**PLUS Picture the U.S.A. Sweepstakes!**

**GRAND PRIZE**  
A trip to Hawaii for two, all expenses paid for one week or \$10,000 cash!

**10 FIRST PRIZES**  
Free roundtrip airline tickets for 2 to anywhere in the USA or \$1,500 cash!

**100 SECOND PRIZES**  
Fuji 130 35mm autofocus camera

**1000 THIRD PRIZES**  
Coupon for free Fuji Film.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER SWEEPSTAKES. GET COMPLETE DETAILS AT PARTICIPATING FUJI DEALERS.

MANUFACTURER'S COUPON EXPIRES 5/15/88

## 50¢ OFF

One Roll of Fuji Film 110, 35mm or Disc, 15 Exposures or more

VALID ONLY WITH FUJI FILM BOXES WHICH STATE "MANUFACTURED FOR THE U.S.A."

CONSUMER: One coupon per purchase. No other coupon may be used in connection with this coupon. Good only on products indicated. Consumer pays sales tax. RETAILER: Redeem on terms stated for consumer upon purchase of products indicated. Any other use constitutes fraud. For reimbursement of face value plus 8¢ mail to: Fuji Film, P.O. Box 730243, El Paso, Texas 79973. Failure to produce invoices proving purchases of stock covering coupon may void all coupons submitted. Void if taxed, restricted, prohibited or presented by other than retailers of our product. Cash value 1/20 of 1 cent. Fuji Photo Film U.S.A., Inc. Coupon expires 5/15/88.

MANUFACTURER'S COUPON EXPIRES 5/15/88

## \$2.00 OFF

Three Rolls of Fuji Film 110, 35mm or Disc, 15 Exposures or more

VALID ONLY WITH FUJI FILM BOXES WHICH STATE "MANUFACTURED FOR THE U.S.A."

CONSUMER: One coupon per purchase. No other coupon may be used in connection with this coupon. Good only on products indicated. Consumer pays sales tax. RETAILER: Redeem on terms stated for consumer upon purchase of products indicated. Any other use constitutes fraud. For reimbursement of face value plus 8¢ mail to: Fuji Film, P.O. Box 730243, El Paso, Texas 79973. Failure to produce invoices proving purchases of stock covering coupon may void all coupons submitted. Void if taxed, restricted, prohibited or presented by other than retailers of our product. Cash value 1/20 of 1 cent. Fuji Photo Film U.S.A., Inc. Coupon expires 5/15/88.

## Soccer opens final week

Play in the Naval Weapons Center's Youth Soccer League is coming to a close for the fall. Youth basketball will begin in early January. Last Saturday's action also included makeup games for those rained out on Oct. 31.

Because divisions were not listed on score sheets turned in games are listed in random order.

Striker 2, Sting 0

Damon Kelling and Josh Rogge notched one goal each in the victory with an assist from Avark Haroutunian. Jason Feary and Howard Gamble keyed the defense. Travis Caddell and Michael Koelsch were offensive leaders for the Sting while Will Squire and Marie Snipes led the defense.

Drillers 3, Sockers 2  
John Trahey's two goals and a solo score from Sean Waldron lifted the Drillers. Jeff Hayes and Grant Pruett were top defenders. Brandon Rivera

and Mike Ogren did the scoring, while Greg and Todd Redmon were defensive leaders for the Sockers.

Earthquakes 3, Stings 2  
Despite being shorthanded the Earthquakes won again. Andy Lopez, Greg Greedy, Tony Prachia, Kevin Self and Ryan Lilly led the effort. Jo Wilhorn led the Stings defense while top offensive effort came from Tommy Fuller; Travis Caddell, Chad Taylor, Joe Soto and Jeff Caruso.

Aztecs 2, Lancers 1  
Blair Wood and Mark Castillo did the scoring while Brian Hire and Greg Solem helped the Aztecs win. No score sheet from the Lancers.

Whitecaps 4, Fury 2  
Two tallies by David Hill keyed the Whitecap effort. Larry Flores and Scott Becker added the final points in an exciting second half. No Fury score sheet.

Strikers 5, Timbers 3  
The Strikers led 4-0 at one point, but the Timbers rallied. Bo Dowling,

Doug Wilson and Joe Mechtenberg did the scoring. Dowling and Jason Pollock were credited with fine defensive play in the loss. No score sheet from the Strikers.

(The following teams did not turn in score sheets by the Rocketeer deadline and are thus reported in a shortened form).

Tornados 6, Cougars 0  
Neil Covington scored all six goals in the game.

Bullets 2, Diplomats 1  
Scott Fuller and Shane Simpson scored for the Bullets. Daniel Hartley had the only Diplomat tally.

Roadrunners 1, Apollos 0  
Thomas Koelsch notched the only goal of the game.

Express 3, Apollos 0  
No Express report. Good play by Todd, Danny and Robert.

Rowdies 2, Eagles 1  
The winners got goals from Crim Piper and Jonathan Ford.

(Continued on Page 11)



**SOCCER TIME**—Youth Soccer play at the Naval Weapons Center was in its eighth week last Saturday. The nine-week season ends tomorrow with all 29 teams in action at various Center soccer fields. Photo by Steve Boster

## Fishing improves in Owens Valley

Anglers who dropped lines in the Owens River from Stuart Lane north to Five Bridges did extremely well in catching the state fish hatchery brood stock planted the preceding week by the Department of Fish and Game. Many fish weighing in excess of 2 pounds were caught, along with several in the 4- to 5-pound range. The fish were biting on Zeke's floating bait and cheese.

Those who had success deserved their success, however, because the wind blew almost continuously all weekend.

While the general trout season has closed for 1987, anglers can fish year

around in Pleasant Valley Reservoir, the Owens River below the reservoir and Diaz Lake near Lone Pine.

Anglers who want to plan ahead, can look to the opening of Topaz Lake on the California-Nevada border on Jan. 1. This is always a good spot for big fish and cold weather for the first month of the season.

At Lake Isabella, which is also open to year around fishing, the wind didn't blow as much but the fish weren't biting. A few planted trout were caught near the marina, in Paradise Cove and by both dams. Both bass fishing and catfishing are extremely slow.

## Heritage Montessori School

934 Heritage Drive  
446-7459

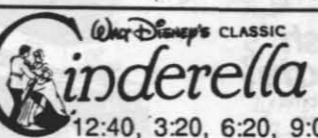
School Hours: 8-1:30  
Additional Care: 7-5:30  
Pre School Ages 3-5

Short Program Available \$125/Mo.



## NOW PLAYING

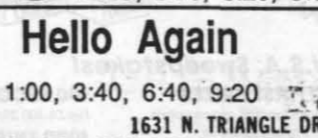
Like Father,  
Like Son  
12:40, 3:20, 6:20, 9:00  
PG-13



12:40, 3:20, 6:20, 9:00  
Hello Again  
1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20  
1631 N. TRIANGLE DR. 446-7771



1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20  
The Running Man  
12:50, 3:30, 6:30, 9:10



RIDGECREST CINEMAS

## Ticket sales underway for Christmas Party Dec. 10

Ticket sales began today for the Center's All-Hands Christmas party to be held on Thursday, Dec. 10 at the Enlisted Mess.

The evening's fun will begin with a

social hour, followed by an appropriately good dinner, and then dancing to the music of the ever popular band, "Message." There'll also be a lot of super door prizes.

Everyone is invited - military enlisted and officers and civilians. Tickets for the evening (which include dinner) are \$7.50 for military E-6 and under, Chief Petty Officers

and their guests will pay \$10 each. Officers and civilians will pay \$12 per person.

Tickets can be purchased from In Hangar 3: Lt. Honor Fulks, Rm.

3214; ABCM Larry Duysen, Rm. 3207; Lt. Mark Davison, Maintenance Control; and ACC Leon Hill-ewaert, Rm. 3213.

Mainside: RMCS Ralph Fulcher.

# SAVE 33-50%

"Now you're talking turkey!"

**Get a head start on Christmas with Boston Stores Thanksgiving Savings.**

**WOMEN**

Famous Maker coordinates. Selected group. Reg. \$23-60. Sale 33% off.

Cuddle knit tops. Special purchase in assorted colors and patterns. \$22. value. Sale \$12.99.

Cathy Daniels "Bows" knit separates. Reg. \$19-41. Sale 33% off.

Aileen fleece separates. Reg. \$19-33. Sale 33% off.

Selected Fall and holiday dresses. Reg. \$40-68. Sale 33% off.

Entire stock Misses leather jackets. Reg. \$120-200. Sale 33% off.

Selected holiday peignoirs. Choose from assorted pastels. Reg. to \$44. Sale 50% off.

Selected Vanity Fair half slips. Reg. to \$11. Sale 33% off.

Entire inventory of Playtex "Cross Your Heart" style bras. Sale 33% off. Hurry... Sale ends November 29th!

Selected Junior sweaters. Reg. \$22-38. Sale 40% off.

Junior sweater dresses. Reg. \$64. Sale 33% off.

Selected Bueno ostrich embossed vinyl handbags. \$32. value. Sale \$19.97.

Entire stock of scarves. Choose from solids, florals and prints. Reg. \$6-22. Sale 33% off.

Glass bead necklaces and earrings. Great gem stone colors for holiday. Sale 50% off.

Kremitz bead necklaces and earrings. Choose from a variety of colors and some with rhinestones. Sale 50% off.

**MEN**

Entire stock of flannel and wool long sleeve sportshirts. Choose from Van Heusen, Arrow and Sundays. Reg. \$18-25. Sale 33% off.

Entire stock London Fog sweaters. Reg. \$30-48. Sale 33% off.

Entire stock Haggard sport coats. Reg. \$89.99. Sale 33% off now \$59.97.

Entire stock Van Heusen and Arrow dress shirts. Sale 33% off.

Entire stock Wembley ties. Sale 33% off.

Entire stock of Young Mens' regular price pants and jeans. Sale 33% off.

**CHILDREN**

Entire stock of Buster Brown fashion items in Infant, Toddler and Girls' 4-14. Sale 33% off.

Selected Carter's sleepwear and underwear. Sale 33% off.

Entire stock of Boys' regular price pants and jeans. Sale 33% off.

**HOME**

Glass covered pedestal cake plates. \$25. value. Sale 50% off.

Glass turkey platter. \$20. value. Sale 40% off.

Twin sheet sets by Wamsutta. Choose from "Mickey" or "Minnie." Three-piece set \$35. value. Sale \$23.37.

Regency ivory lace tablecloths. \$25-40 value. All sizes sale priced \$14.97.

\*Discount taken at register.  
Some items not available in some stores.  
Some discounts available thru Sunday, November 22 only.

## BOSTON STORES

Your friendly neighborhood department store with famous brands.

|  |  |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| <b>ANAHEIM</b><br>(714) 776-2270<br><b>DIAMOND BAR</b><br>(714) 861-5143 | <b>HEMET</b><br>(714) 652-2988<br><b>LANCASTER</b><br>(805) 945-8653 | <b>MISSION VIEJO</b><br>(714) 581-6600<br><b>PLACENTIA</b><br>(714) 993-4141 | <b>POMONA</b><br>(714) 593-0212<br><b>RIDGECREST</b><br>(619) 375-3567 | <b>ROSSMOOR</b><br>(213) 430-1001<br>(714) 826-1771 | <b>VICTORVILLE</b><br>(619) 241-7667<br><b>WHITTIER</b><br>(213) 947-2891 |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|

**Knights of Columbus**  
Father John Crowley Council, No. 3199  
P.O. Box 847  
725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

SUNDAY  
GAMES 6 PM

HALL RENTAL  
AVAILABLE  
CALL 375-8901

MEET  
1st & 3rd Tue. 8 AM



**Sports**

## SANDPIPERS

LUNCHEON BUFFET

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$5.95

Monday,- Friday, 11 am - 1 pm

Monday, Nov. 23, Mexican Day

Make your own Taco or Tostada, Chicken Taco  
Meat, Beef Taco Meat, Cheese Enchiladas,  
Rice and Beans

Tuesday, Nov. 24, Texas BBQ

BBQ Ribs and Chicken, Corn on the Cob,  
Baked Beans and Home Fries

Wednesday, Nov. 25, Italian Day

Beef Ravioli, Cannelloni and Chicken Parmesan

Sandpipers will be closed for lunch on  
Thursday, November 26th and Friday,  
November 27th

Each menu includes a selection  
of sumptuous salads and Soup du Jour.

**Carriage Inn**

619-446-7910  
901 N. China Lake Blvd.

## Youth Center's walls came tumbling down

All Youth Activities Branch programs are now being conducted in the Naval Weapons Center's new Youth Center, next to Hall Memorial Lanes Bowling Center on King Street.

The newest Recreational Services Department facility, the center has been in use for a week. Class registrations, facility requests, dunk tank rental and youth sports registrations are all being conducted in the new building.

Starting tomorrow (Saturday), the Youth Center will be open from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Young people from 6 to 17 can come by for roller skating, basketball, air hockey, foosball, ping pong, board games or just watch the wide screen television. Refreshments will be available from the snack bar.

For more information on the new NWC Youth Center call NWC ext. 2909.



**COMING DOWN**—Demolition crews tore down the old quonset hut that had done yeoman duty as the Naval Weapons Center's Youth Center. In the background is the new Youth Center, which opened for business last week.



## SPORTS OASIS INC. SKI SALE

**MAMMOTH IS OPEN & SKIING IS GREAT**

Ridgecrest has only one Ski Shop with the selection, expertise, and prices that will convince you to buy local. Every ski purchase will entitle you to **5 FREE HOT WAXES** and an end-of-season tune-up!

### \$199 SKI SPECIAL

**YOUR CHOICE!**

K2 SL66  
K2 SL77  
K2 4400  
K2 5500  
OLIN Comp SL  
OLIN Comp CRX  
OLIN 921  
ATOMIC ARC RS  
DYNASTAR Airflow  
DYNASTAR Geant

### ALSO

Fischer Cresta \$139.99  
Elan F.A.S. 975 \$139.99  
Elan 3200 \$89.00  
Head SP 322 \$99.00  
Head Racing \$199.00

### BINDINGS

Look 99RS \$110.00  
Tyrolia 390RD \$110.00  
Marker MRR \$139.99

**BRING THIS AD IN & RECEIVE 1 FREE HOT WAX!**

T-Shirts \$9.99 for one or 2 for \$17.95

**RAQUETBALL RAQUETS**  
— RE-STRUNG —



1353-G Inyokern Rd. - Behind Cal Gas

446-4700

### Ron DeBaets, CLU

**Government Personnel Mutual Life Insurance Agent & Mutual Fund Representative**

**No Aviation Extra For Aviators Age 28+**

**TSA's for School Employees & Valuable Information on CSRS versus FERS**

1240 S. China Lake Blvd, Suite D  
Ridgecrest, CA 619-375-7088

### RIDGECREST COMPUTER CENTER, INC.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL YOUR COMPUTING NEEDS**

- \* COMPUTER SYSTEMS
- \* SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES
- \* REPAIR SERVICE
- \* CONSULTING AND TRAINING
- \* LEASING AND FINANCING AVAILABLE



**IBM XT AND AT COMPATIBLES AND CLONES AT SUPER LOW PRICES!!!**

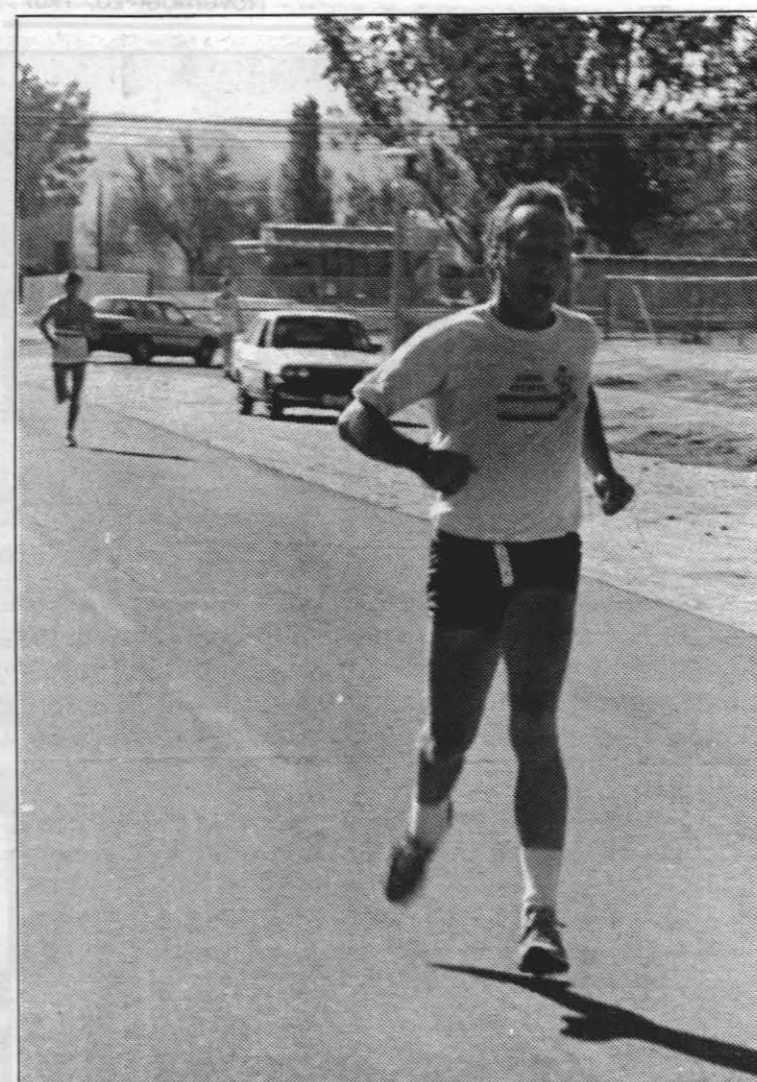
**SOFTWARE AND ACCESSORIES FOR ALL COMPUTERS**

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

10 TO 6

211 N. BALSAM ST

375-4364



**LONG RUN**—Bill Wilson crosses the finish line first to capture top honors in last Saturday's half marathon sponsored by the Over-The-Hill Track Club.



### Jewelry to Go

Al & Mary Alvarado

- 14 Kt. Gold • Low Wholesale Prices
- Diamonds & Precious Gemstones
- Large selection of Christian Jewelry
- Custom Designs & Diamond

**Layaway Plan Too!**

**HIGH QUALITY!**

**LOW PRICES!**

115 E. California Ave.

375-3563

### JUST BACK FROM FRESNO BEAUTY SHOW

Where We Learned About the



### THERACURE SYSTEM

**For Your Hands & Feet!**

- It stimulates, softens & improves
- rough, dry hands!
- The THERAFFIN Paraffin Dip is a Great
- Pic'Me-Up for tired feet!

*Alyce's Sassy Curl*

375-5071

208 Balsam

## Game wins the hunt

After four days of hunting on Naval Weapons Center lands this fall, the chukar could be rated as winners in the struggle between game and hunters.

Last Saturday's gorgeous weather resulted in all 150 hunters eligible turning up for the final day of this year's Naval Weapons Center on-Center chukar hunt.

The hunters all got good exercise, and a possible suntan. What they did not get was chukar. Only 9 chukar were shot, along with 12 quail, and 11 rabbits.

A total of 506 hunters took advantage of their number having been drawn and spent a day on the Center's

range. Only sixty-one chukar were shot (an average of 0.1205 per hunter). The hunters bagged a total of 329 quail (an average of 0.65 per hunter).

In addition, 35 rabbits (counting both cottontails and jacks) were taken

Chukar hunting elsewhere in the area was equally dismal.

Quail hunters in the south lake area near Isabella have had some luck, as have those who hunted by the old flume north of Kernville. Canyons on the east side of the Scodies also have a few quail.

Duck hunters are reporting virtually no birds at all, either in the Owens Valley or near Lake Isabella.

## Soccer...

(Continued from Page 10)

Owls 2, Coyotes 1

Jeremy Wiegert had both Owls' goals. No report for Coyotes.

Kicks 4, Jets 2

Heather Stark, Timothy Clark, Jeremy Polich and Richard Martin scored for the Kicks. No Jets report.

Cobras 2, Rowdies 1

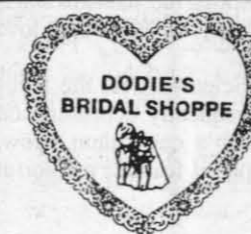
The Rowdies got a lone goal from Jonathan Ford. No Cobras' report.

Roughnecks 5, Rockets 0

No report from Roughnecks. Good play for Cherise Muhn and Bill Yeager.

White Caps 1, Sounders 0

No White Caps' report. Good defense by Nicholas Ford, Ryan Lopez, Chris Moore.



**Complete Line of Bridal Accessories**  
Bridal Gowns & Headpieces  
Mother of the Bride  
Tuxedo Rentals  
Formals

*Your Special Day  
Our Special Way*

**375-2411**

Next to Gorrone's Fashions 139 W. RIDGECREST BLVD

## Christmas List

**CALL S.A.S.S. TO TYPE CHRISTMAS LETTERS FOR FRIENDS, RELATIVES & LOVED ONES...**

**\$3.50 a page**

**7¢ each additional copy**

**10¢ a copy linen bond**

**Call 375-1003**

**or drop by: 126 Balsam**



**SASS**

Secretarial and Administrative Support Services

## Youngsters are 'enriched'

Every day pre-school children are provided expanded learning experiences in the Enrichment Center Program offered through the Naval Weapons Center's Recreational Services Department.

The curriculum, developed by the department's Children's Centers, and the program environment are designed to meet the total needs of the child. This includes aspects of social, intellectual, emotional and physical development.

Currently only eight four-year olds are enrolled in the Enrichment Program that can accommodate 12 children. They meet three days a week from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children have the opportunity to choose from a variety of activities in the Enrichment Center.

For example, the Home Living Area includes a kitchen, complete

with sink, stove, refrigerator, table, high chair and shelves. Inside the refrigerator are small replicas of ordinary refrigerator items such as butter, milk and hot dogs. Under each item is a label, same shape and color as the item, to show the youngsters where to put them back when finished.

Children work on developing hand/eye skills in the Variety Room. There's a work bench where they can learn to use a screw driver, hammer, saw and more. Or, they can experiment with the lock box which has six different types of locking mechanisms and is filled with objects little hands love to explore.

In the Science Area, the focus changes frequently depending on the program's curriculum. Now, for example, it features a colorful

array of Indian corn, squash, gourds, a sunflower and other such items related to the season.

Youngsters participating in the Enrichment Center Program also have an art table for creative activities, a quiet area for reading or getting away from the group and more.

Parents are encouraged to spend time in the Center with the children and to discuss their impressions of the activities with the staff.

The staff sees this program as an excellent means of preparing children for kindergarten and the start of their school days. Parents interested in enrolling a child, or getting more information about the Enrichment Center are asked to call Linda at NWC ext. 2093.



**PLAYING**—Jennifer Boyd (right) watches as Joshua Scheiner uses a spaghetti maker to produce some noodles from a special dough in the Children's Center Enrichment Program.

Story and Photos By JAN GILLESPIE



**STORY TIME**—Cary Davis (right) reads a short story to Jessica Chieze and Kristen Martin as part of the NWC Children's Enrichment Center Program.



**HARD WORK**—Jennifer Boyd works hard with a screw driver at the work table in the Recreational Services' Enrichment Center.

## Why not add words to the pictures?



A single picture in a family album can bring thousands of words to mind.

But why just keep those words in mind if you can actually say them to someone.

With a long-distance phone call. Besides, isn't a picture worth a thousand words anyway?

Stay close with long-distance. **CONTEL** Telephone Operations

**RESUME PHOBIA? We've got the CURE!**



**Dynamic, professional resumes and SF-171 applications prepared.**

**T.O.S.S.** Total Office Support Services  
(619) 446-7702 • 1111 Inyokern Rd., Suite G

## Tenth Annual Santa's Art Shop

Ridgecrest Fairgrounds

Dec. 5th & 6th

Sat., 10 am til 6 pm  
Sun 10 am til 4 pm

**Over 200 Artists & Crafts People**

Admission 50¢ (12 years & older)

**RIDGECREST SHOPPERS ARE WELCOME AT...**

*Linda Lee's*  
FASHIONS

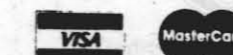
**WE HAVE ADDED A NEW SECTION OF PARTY & CRUISE WEAR.**

We Have A Wide Selection Of **QUALITY CLOTHING.**

Blouses-Dresses-Skirts  
Sweaters-Jackets  
Jewelry-Belts

**REGULAR and PETITE SIZES IN BRAND NAMES YOU CAN TRUST.**

**LAY-AWAYS AVAILABLE**



**620 W. LANCASTER BLVD.**

Open Mon. to Thurs. & Sat. 10:00 to 6:00, Fri. 10:00 to 8:00  
**SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS: Sunday 12-4**

**945-0699**