







## 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. Officers' 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.  
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 Sabbath School (Annex 4) 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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## NWC's Wellness Corner

Even if you signed up on the memo that was routed through your work group, you still need to attend an introductory briefing to sign up for your blood analysis, receive your questionnaire and schedule yourself for the physical fitness assessment. We will only draw blood on site until April 1. If you have missed out and still wish to be involved, here are the last briefings:

- March 15 — 1 p.m. at Michelson Lab, Room 1000D.
- March 17 — 8 a.m. at Michelson Lab, Room 1000D.
- March 23 — 2 p.m. at Michelson Lab, B/C Conference Room.

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This note was received in the guard mail:

"I just returned from Thompson Lab where I completed the Fitness Assessment phase of the LIFE Program.

"May I say that I am impressed that the base would go to this obvious expense to provide this opportunity and information to its employees.

"I think the Wellness Program is one of the best things that has happened here in a long time. I certainly hope there will be continued support by base management."

###

Interested in a walking program? On April 19, Robert Sweetgall, who walked across America, will be here to present two lectures and train some walking leaders.

Rob will speak in Michelson Lab, Room 1000D, at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The focus will be on the benefits of walking, walking off weight, cardiovascular risk and walking for stress management.

He will train walking leaders from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The walking leaders training workshop is aimed at developing strong walk leaders who would serve as resource people for organizing and coordinating the walking program. If you are interested in becoming a walking leader, please send your name, code and extension to Code 02A3.

###

"It's Your Choice" is a medical self-care and education program. The Wellness Program is looking for people who would be interested in becoming facilitators for the class which teaches people how to use the book. If you are interested, send your name, code and extension to Code 02A3.

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The following information can be used after receiving your blood results:

Factors that lower total cholesterol:

- Lower saturated fat intake;
- Use unsaturated fats in place of saturated fats;
- Lower dietary cholesterol intake;
- Maintain ideal weight or lose weight;
- Lower intake of saturated fats and

sugar combinations;

- Decrease alcohol intake;
  - Reduce perceived stress;
  - Increase the fiber in your diet;
  - Increase aerobic exercise; and
  - Don't smoke.
- Factors that reduce triglycerides:
- Weight loss;
  - Decreased alcohol intake;
  - Exercise;
  - Reduce perceived stress;
  - Lower the intake of saturated fat and sugar combinations; and
  - Increase the polyunsaturated fat/saturated fat ratio.

Factors that increase high density lipoproteins (HDL):

- Weight loss;
- Smoking cessation;
- Exercise;
- Decrease triglycerides;
- Decrease alcohol intake; and
- Be female.

## Power tools need care to be safe

Power tools require caution. Check the circuits in your work area; outlets should be grounded. Use safety switches to prevent accidental starting.

Dress properly whenever you use an electric power tool. Wear rubber-soled shoes and rubber gloves when working in a damp area. Do not use any electric tools in the rain, on a wet surface of while standing in water.

Remove jewelry. Never wear clothing that could become entangled in power tools. Store tools in a dry place, with cords coiled loosely. Protect power cords from heat, chemicals and oil.

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1984 OLDS Custom Cruiser, full size family wagon, loaded, stock #8927. Call Dave or Dick at Charlon & Simolon Used Car Corner. 375-1998.

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1985 MAZDA RX 7, 5 speed, a/c, am/fm cassette, custom wheels, low low miles, like new. Bud Eyre Used Cars. 375-4405.

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February 23, 1988

J.A. Burt, Captain, U.S. Navy  
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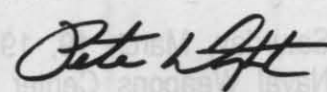
In reference to the Rocketeer classified advertisement which ran in the February 12, 1988 issue of the NWC Rocketeer, we sincerely apologize to the NWC and anyone else who might have been offended.

As is the goal of your command, we are dedicated to fostering good relations between all ethnic groups.

The artwork used in the ad was clipped from a national clip art service which provides camera ready ads to thousands of newspapers across the country.

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1982 YAMAHA 650 Seca, vetter windjammer fairing, low miles, excellent shape. Asking \$1000. 377-5058.

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1986 KX500 dirt bike, set up for desert, extras, \$1,250 or best offer. 375-9358.

1987 SUZUKI QUAD 80, real clean, \$800 firm. Call 446-6438.

## 473 Motorhomes & Campers

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## 485 Autos for Sale

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# The Skipper Sez...

## QUESTION

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## ANSWER

I suspect that the invitation to the seminar to which you refer was not actually put into your mailbox, but that it was a "stuffer" in that week's Rocketeer that fell out of the paper.

You are correct in that it is not legal to circulate advertisements in Center mailboxes.

## QUESTION

How come the Aerodrome Snack Bar can't be open until about 4 p.m. when everyone leaves the airfield here? It sure is a long way to go just to get a snack after 2 o'clock when they close in the afternoon. Thank you.

## ANSWER

As of February 8, the Aerodrome Snack Bar operates from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. The two-hour extension is being monitored for a couple of months to determine if it is cost effective.

*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.*

# Meeting scheduled

Guest speaker for the March meeting of the Association of Old Crows will be Joe Capute (Crd., USN, ret.). He has been the Grumman Development Program Manager for the ADVANCED CAPABILITY (ADVCAP) EA-6B since his retirement from active duty.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 24, at 5 p.m. in Room 1000D of Michelson Laboratory. The briefing is open to all personnel with a Secret clearance.

Those who wish to attend are asked to get in touch with LtCdr. Frame at NWC ext. 2951/232.

# Systems Engineering Certificate . . .

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through California State University, Northridge.

In addition the Human Resources Development Division of the Personnel Department plans to include systems engineering in the junior professional career guidance and testing program. May thinks it is important to encourage JPs who show an aptitude for and an interest in systems engineering to achieve the full potential of that career field at the Naval Weapons Center.

The Systems Engineering Certificate Program is a vital element of the career path envisioned by May. It will provide training unique to the Center and not available from a university.

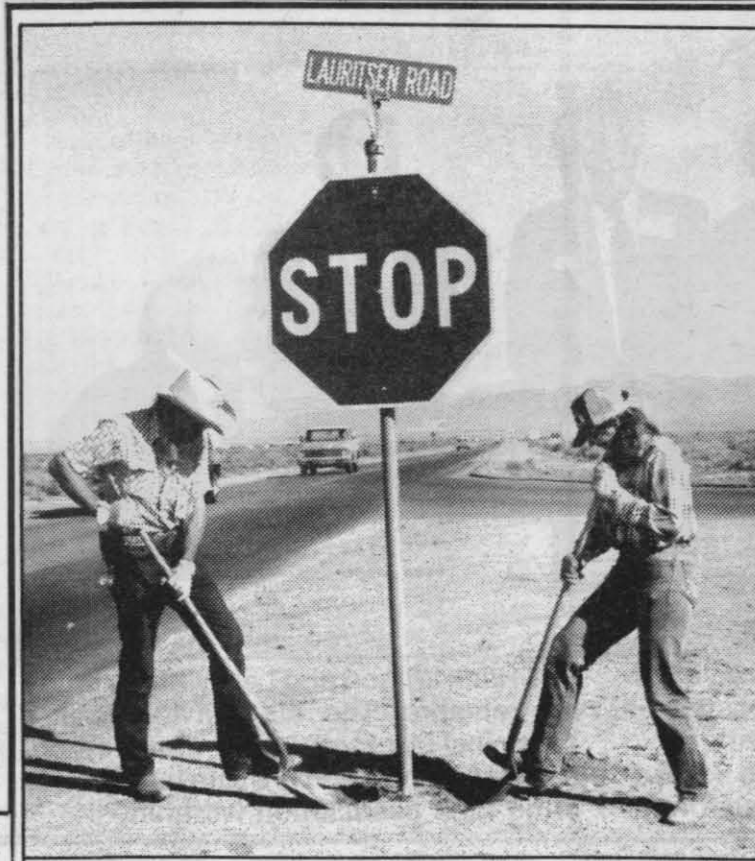
While this program will share many functional support area classes with the TMC program, there are 156 classroom hours of instruction designed to address specific systems engineering needs. Some of the classes are similar to the old Scientist and Engineer day classes offered here at one time. However, all the material in these classes has been revised in light of current

technology.

Systems engineering is viewed by May as an important emerging discipline. He feels many NWC programs will reap tremendous benefits from more and better trained systems engineers. The systems arena is where projects, both in the government and in industry are running into the greatest problems. NWC, also like industry, doesn't have enough fully qualified and well trained systems engineers to fill the needs.

The call for nominees for the first Systems Engineering Certificate class will be issued late this spring at NWC. May said there will be a 10-student limit for this first class. He noted the program's success depends heavily on supervisors nominating individuals who have a real interest and capability in the field.

"We'll have one of the best systems engineering training programs in the country. . . we're way out in front of other Navy installations," noted May of the entire program. He estimates it will take an average of 8-10 years to fully train a top level systems engineer.



**BEWARE**—Drivers who use the road to the airfield are due for a surprise. The stop sign on Sandquist Road at the intersection of Lauritsen Road is being removed today; no longer will cars going north on Sandquist be required to come to a halt between the Sandquist gate and the airfield itself. Southbound drivers who plan to turn from Sandquist onto Lauritsen are asked to be especially careful not to turn into the path of on-coming vehicles.

# Women's history honored

March 1988 marks the 10th annual celebration of National Women's History Month. To commemorate this year's theme of "Reclaiming the Past. . . Rewriting the Future," the Center is sponsoring a workshop on March 24 on "Building a Successful Career," presented by Dawn Hodson. By the year 2000, approximately

61 percent of all women of working age will be employed. In 1987, women represented 28 percent of the Department of Navy civilian workforce — of these, 41 percent were in white collar work and 5.9 percent in blue collar occupations. Currently, 7.9 percent of scientists and engineers in the Navy are women.

The Department of Navy encourages personnel to strive for executive, leadership and management responsibilities. The Center participates in the Executive Leadership Program for Women whose goal is to prepare participants for future leadership roles.

An information session on the SEC Program and the Cal State Northridge systems engineering

classes will be held on Friday, March 25 in Room 1000D of Michelson Lab at 8:45 a.m.



**SYSTEMS ENGINEER**—Tom Lamb (right) of the Weapons Department, the first person to enter a formal systems engineering training program at the Naval Weapons Center, talks about the new program with Dillard Bullard, head, Weapons Department.





**HAPPY MEMORIES** — Burrell Hays, former Center Technical Director, teases Dr. Pierre St.-Amand about Dr. St.-Amand's piloting skills as (standing) Gerry Schiefer, now TD, and former

TDs Hack Wilson and Leroy Riggs enjoy his remarks. The other living former Technical Directors under whom whom Dr. St.-Amand served wrote letters honoring their association with him.

## St.-Amand.

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new geologists' pick to use on rocks for years to come.

Burrell Hays, Hack Wilson and Leroy Riggs, all former Technical Directors of the Center, joined Schiefer and read letters of appreciation written by the other TDs for whom Dr. St.-Amand had worked. One of these, Bob Hillyer, who is currently Technical Director at the Naval Ocean Systems Center in San Diego, stated that "Pierre is a prototype of the people that make China Lake great."

When Dr. St.-Amand was given the opportunity to respond, he noted that

he was overwhelmed, but that it was important to remember in honoring achievements that "Individuals don't really do them, the organization makes the achievements."

He expressed his appreciation for all the accolades, and added that one group from which he had gained particular inspiration was the military with whom he had worked. "They really have the interests of the United States at heart," he noted.

Dr. St.-Amand and his wife, Marie, plan to remain in the Indian Wells Valley.

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## Computer meeting Signs to change

Randy Chestnut, program manager at Edwards AFB for the Advanced Range Data system, will be the guest speaker at the China Lake Chapter of the IEEE Computer Society on Thursday, March 24. The meeting will be held at the Drydock Room of the Enlisted Mess, with lunch being

served (from the menu or the daily special) from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and the program from noon to 12:45 p.m.

Chestnut will talk about the Global Positioning System (GPS) based TSPI for ARDS.

Visitors are welcome.

Attention! Attention!

Effective March 18, be on the lookout at the intersection of Inyokern Road and Blue Ridge Road. Two stop signs will be installed and one stop sign removed.

For southbound traffic on Blue Ridge Road, a stop sign will be installed at Inyokern Road. Across Inyokern Road from Blue Ridge Road and heading south in the general direction of the CLPL gate is a dirt road. A stop sign will be installed for northbound traffic where this dirt road intersects with Inyokern Road.

For motorists who have had occa-

sion to travel the new paved road up to the horse stables, or, more to the point, have traveled down this road from the stables, the stop sign for west bound traffic at Blue Ridge Road will be removed.

Now, has everyone got that? One new stop sign on Blue Ridge Road at Inyokern Road. One new stop sign on Blue Ridge dirt road (?) where it meets Inyokern Road. Last, but not least, one removed stop sign on the stable road where it meets Blue Ridge Road.

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## 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

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**CUSTOM** made 130 gallon gas tank, fits crossways in truck bed. Cost over \$200, sell for \$50. 374-2224.

**DRUM SET**, Tama Superstar, 4 piece cymbals, hardware case, best offer. 446-4336.

**FOR SALE:** 13" black and white TV, \$40; 19" color T.V., \$80; One pair bedroom lamps & misc. Call 446-2838.

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## 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

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## 365 Yard Sale

**YARD SALE**, Antique 5 logged oak table, router, kitchen appliances, CPO uniforms, inflatable boat, some books and many other neat items, Saturday, March 12th, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 724 Beth Lane (at the end of S. Broadway) No early birds!

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## Personnel development . . .

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listed, with each course having several modules. Each course may be taken individually.

**Introduction to Structured COBOL (42 hrs.)** — Includes a general overview of COBOL as well as descriptions of control structures, compilation procedures, records and files, and COBOL arithmetic and editing features.

**Structured Documentation (12 hrs.)** — Covers programming techniques and documentation. Hierarchical Input Process Output (HIPO) documentation is a means of designing structured programs. It is important that the Visual Table of Contents (VTOC) and HIPO documentation

properly reflect the program specifications and that the COBOL code properly reflects the documentation.

**COBOL Reports And Tables (101 hrs.)** — COBOL programmers frequently are called upon to produce programs that print reports and process data in tables. This module covers formatting reports, control breaks and table handling.

**Structured Analysis And Design Concepts (20 hrs.)** — Describes techniques such as top-down development that are used to design structured programs.

**Validating, Sorting And Updating Sequential Files (124 hrs.)** — Describes methods COBOL pro-

grammers use to process sequential files. After introducing sequential files, the course describes processing on them, which includes validating data, sorting input and output records and updating contents.

Method: PLATO  
Source: Training Center  
Enrollment Form: 12410/73

**HOW THE TECHNICAL CODES DO BUSINESS (3/4", VHS, & BETA video, 8 hours)**

Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By C. May, NAVWPNCEN.

Scope: This video-taped classroom course is intended to better acquaint NWC support codes with the terminology, methods of operation, problems and constraints of Center technical codes. The course should be useful to new employees to help orient them to the NWC environment. It gives an overview of the development, production support, and Fleet support phases, and makes no attempt to cover specific areas in depth. Course material should be useful for identifying specific areas to students that they may want to learn more about in follow-up courses.

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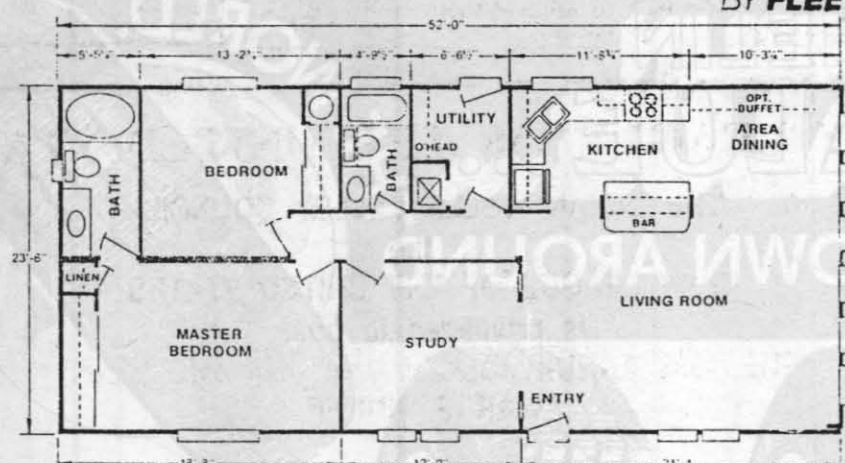
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## Art, drama and journalism offered short-term at CCCC

Cerro Coso Community College will offer a variety of short-term classes during the spring semester. Courses being offered include art, drama and journalism.

John Dunker will instruct an art course entitled "Darkroom Techniques." This one-unit course is an introduction to darkroom materials and techniques of black and white photography. Students must have access to a camera. Beginning April 9, the class will meet on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Room 170. The course ends April 30.

Elaine Vitale will instruct the drama course entitled "Original Play Production Workshop." This one-unit course is designed for student participation in the development of scenes and movement sequences for an original play based on the Franz Kafka movie, "The Trial." From

March 22 until May 26, the class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursday from 6:40 to 9:30 p.m.

Linda Lou Crosby will instruct the journalism course "More Selling What You Write." This one-unit course is a continuation of "How to Sell What You Write." The class is from April 5 until May 10 and meets at Burroughs High School on Tuesdays, from 6:40 to 9:30 p.m.

To learn more about the short-term schedule of classes being offered this spring by Cerro Coso Community College, call the college at 375-5001. Students can enroll in short-term classes on Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 7 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Students can register up to and including the first class session.

## CSUB advisors at NWC today

Academic counselors of Cal-State Bakersfield will be on Center today (March 11) to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by that school.

External degree programs offered at NWC by Bakersfield include a bachelor's degree in business admin-

istration and a master's degree in administration. Bakersfield also provides math courses in other external degree programs at NWC.

Those who wish to see one of the academic counselors are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Cyndi Jones at NWC ext. 2648 as soon as possible.



On February 4, 1988 CSU Chancellor Ann Reynolds and Board of Trustees Chair Dale Ride joined CSB President Tomas A. Arciniega in inaugurating California State University, Bakersfield.

President Arciniega and Vice-President Fred Dorer invite CSB graduates, students and friends to join them in celebrating this event at a University Day reception March 15, 1988 in the CPO Mess Ballroom at 4:30 p.m.

Please call Julie at NWC ext. 1387 by close of business today (March 11) to make reservations.



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## NWC's scorecard shows increase in MIPIs

Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs) are new and innovative ideas submitted by China Lakers that focus on the elimination of rules and regulations prohibiting the implementation of better and more effective ways for conducting business or are designed to improve the quality of life.

MIPIs can promote management flexibility, delegate increased authority to the Naval Weapons Center Commander, or ideas to provide an excellent place for our people to work and live while, at the same time, efficiently providing improved services needed by our people to accomplish the mission. MIPIs represent an opportunity for

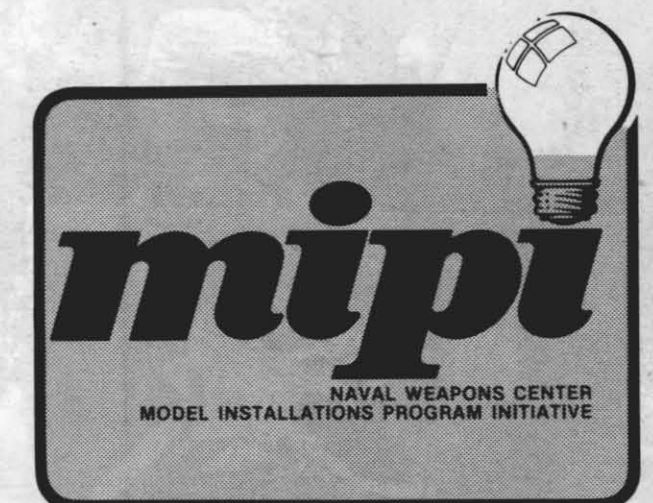
every employee to contribute to the betterment of their working environment.

The MIPI Scoreboard shows the status of NWC MIPIs as of Friday, March 4. Under the approved category, four local authority and 61 waiver requests have been approved for implementation and testing at NWC. All these MIPIs were approved by Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander and either the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Shipbuilding and Logistics (ASN S&L) or the Secretary of Defense.

Presently, for waiver request MIPIs with final disposition, NWC's approval rate is 89.3 per-

cent, the best track record in the Navy! Why? Because we forward "quality" MIPIs that are thoroughly staff rather than concerning ourselves with the quantity of MIPIs forwarded. China Lake takes pride in the fact that we submit ideas that are difficult to disapprove because they are good ideas in the first place and have DOD or Navy-wide application.

Our track record in the "Disapproved" category is better than it appears. Out of 352 MIPIs submitted to the MIP Office, only 48 have been disapproved by the NWC Commander, ASN (S&L) or the Secretary of Defense; that only 13.6 (Continued on Page 6)

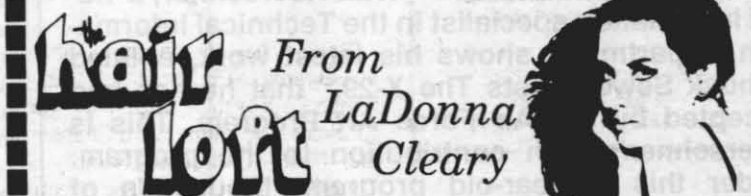


<b>•APPROVED</b>	
•Local Authority .....	4
•Waiver Requests .....	61
<b>•DISAPPROVED</b>	
•By Local Command	24
•By Higher Authority...	9
•Pending higher authority ....	14
•Resolved locally .....	48
•Withdrawn by originator .....	73
•In process .....	119

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**TALENT APPRECIATED** — Walt Koerschner, a visual information specialist in the Technical Information Department, shows his latest work, entitled "Chuck Sewell Tests The X-29," that he has had accepted by the Air Force Art Program. This is Koerschner's fifth contribution to the program. Under this 38-year-old program, thousands of paintings have been presented to the Air Force depicting the people, hardware and missions of the Air Force. Artists whose work is accepted gather at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. for official presentations and to display their works.

## Drier February recorded at NWC

February weather was drier than normal in the Indian Wells Valley; less than .10 inches of rain total fell on NWC lands, whereas normal rainfall for the month of February is .73 inches. Rainfall for the season total is still .34 inches above normal, however, according to the Range Meteorology Office.

Temperature extremes for the month ranged from a high of 78 degrees at IOB to a low of 17 degrees at T-8.

At the airfield, 13 days during the month were clear, 6 were partly cloudy, and 8 were mostly cloudy. On

three days blowing dust was an obstruction to visibility.

Weather records indicate that the outlook for April includes a few days of temperatures reaching into the 90s and a few nights of temperatures dropping below freezing. The highest April temperature recorded was a scorching 100 degrees in 1981; the lowest was a chill 28 degrees in 1963.

Flowers should not be expected in May—April rainfall averages a mere .15 inches, with measureable rainfall on only one day. Winds of 15 miles per hour or greater can be expected, during an average April, to blow on five days.

## ASPA welcomes CSB head for luncheon

Thomas A. Arciniega, president, California State University, Bakersfield, will visit the Indian Wells Valley and the Naval Weapons Center on Tuesday, March 15 as part of a celebration of CSB's new status as a university.

Dr. Arciniega will be the guest speaker at a special open lunch meeting of the American Society for Public Administration at the Commissioned Officer's Mess that day. The lunch is open to the public. The CSB president will share his thoughts on California's newest university, Cal State, Bakersfield.

President of CSB since 1983, Dr. Arciniega came to Bakersfield from Cal State, Fresno, where he had been

vice president of academic affairs. Earlier he had been dean of the college of education at San Diego State University.

He received his bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University and both a master's and Ph. D. from the University of New Mexico.

Also on March 15 Dr. Arciniega and Fred Dorer, CSB vice-president, will host a reception for Cal State Bakersfield grads living in the Indian Wells Valley. This event is set for the Chief Petty Officers' Mess at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending the lunch meeting at the COM is asked to make reservations by calling Steve or Mickey at NWC ext. 3354.

## Wildflowers at museum

Wildflowers will be blooming throughout the Maturango Museum when the annual wildflower show is held Friday through Sunday, April 22-24. The show will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the weekend at the Sylvia Winslow gallery.

More than 100 identified and labeled species will be on display showing blossoms from desert trees, shrubs and other plants.

Anyone who would like to help with the show is asked to telephone Judy Breitenstein at 375-2158.

## MIPI... Center wins approvals

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percent—not bad at all.

More Local Authority MIPIs have been disapproved by the Commander because not all MIPIs are good ideas. Some are ill-conceived or not properly thought out; but that's to be expected.

Remember, within the Navy, only the NWC Commander of the ASN (S&L) can disapprove your MIPI, or at the DOD level, only the Secretary of Defense.

There are 14 MIPIs moving their way up the "chop chain" to the CNO or ASN for approval and are still pending final disposition.

"Resolved locally" means the originator of the MIPI had satisfactorily received resolution to the problem without taking the MIPI to the Commander for final disposition. Reasons for this include misinterpretation of referenced rules, regulations, instructions, policy or public law by the originator; authority requested by the MIPI has been acquired through other means; another MIPI, previously approved for implementation at NWC resolves the issue; or the proposed procedure set forth in the MIPI to correct a perceived problem has been overcome by events.

Withdrawn MIPIs are those that received recommendations for disapproval by numerous reviewers. In these situations, the MIP analyst staffing the MIPI contacts the originators and informs them of the recommendation for disapproval. Various alternatives are discussed, and the originator, based on information received choose to withdraw the MIPI rather than pursue the issue up to the Commander. Remember, only the Commander can officially disapprove your MIPI! It is the originator's choice in these cases to withdraw a MIPI recommended for disapproval.

Finally, there are 119 MIPIs being staffed onboard the Naval Weapons Center. These are still undergoing review and consideration. We are seriously attempting to the MIPIs as soon as possible, but please be patient. The majority of MIPIs submitted are "tough" issues and require thorough review and consideration by the code responsible for implementing the idea if approved.

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## personnel development opportunity

**INTRO TO VAX & DCL COMMANDS (20 hours)**

April 25-29, 0800-1130, Training Center. By Walter Gallant, Mini & Micro Ed. Svc.

Prerequisite: Access to currently installed VAX system.

Intended Audience: Timeshare users of VAX and MICROVAX II systems. NOT recommended for experienced VAX users or programmers on the VAX.

Purpose: If you get a "S" on log-in, and your question is "What now?" or, if you have to ask "What's a DCL?", this class is for you.

Scope: You will learn to use Digital's VAX/VMX system as a tool. You will learn how to log into the system, run canned software packages such as wordprocessor and electronic mail, and get off the VAX. Topics include introduction to computers, what is a VAX, operating systems, VMS, command language—DCL, terminal types, logging into the VMS system, directories and subdirectories, changing the default directories, file specification and file types, file protection, understanding error messages and command procedures.

Note: Optional lab time and instruction will be available in the afternoon of the first four class days.

Presentation Methods: Hands-on Workshop.

Deadline: April 11.

**GRAPHICS AND PRESENTATIONS ON THE MACINTOSH (8 hours)**

April 4, 0800-1600, Training Center. By Mike Chan, Code 032.

Prerequisite: Ability to use the Macintosh effectively.

Intended Audience: Experienced users of Macintosh computers.

Scope: An introduction into the Macintosh graphics environment with emphasis on common applications, such as viewgraphs and reports. The class will include an overview of hardware options and requirements, and a survey of commercially available graphics software. Fundamental processes, such as cutting, pasting, scanning, layout, drawing, painting, chart generation and printing will be discussed and demonstrated. Participants should possess a working knowledge of the basic Macintosh operating system. Time permitting, a limited number of hands-on exercises will be used to apply the topics discussed during lecture.

Presentation Methods: Workshop.

Deadline: March 21.

**HOW TO MANAGE CHANGES COMING FROM TIGHT TIMES (16 hours)**

April 19 and 20, Tuesday-Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Training Center. By Roger Kirkham.

Intended Audience: Managers and

supervisors.

Objectives: All levels of government are being affected by budget tightening, cutbacks, increased competition, new technology and demands for better quality and lower costs. This course provides managers and supervisors at all levels with specific steps, techniques and methods for managing changes which must come to meet the demands for tight times. Participants will develop an actual plan for a change of their choosing.

Scope: Course topics are:

1. Overview of current management thought on managing innovation and change.

2. How people's perceptions determine their reaction to changes in spite of reality.

3. How an individual can exert leverage in an organization to cause change.

4. Twenty-four steps to manage a change which include the following:

•How to justify a need for change;

•How to eliminate indifference to making a change;

•How to justify what will be improved by making a change;

•How to establish adequate control during the change process;

•How to identify and secure support from those who must authorize, implement and use the changes;

•How the uncertainty of the transition period should be managed;

•How to identify individual as well as organizational resistance; and

•How to diffuse defensive reactions.

5. Development by each participant of an actual plan for change based on the 24 steps for managing change.

Deadline: April 6.

**MAC TECHNOLOGY: COMMUNICATIONS**

March 16, 0800-1130, Training Center. By Chuck Jones.

This is the first in a planned series of classes on general Macintosh technology. In this communications class, most of the following topics will be discussed, and wherever possible, demonstrated:

•AppleTalk theory, topology, hardware and installation;

•AppleTalk bridges and gateways;

•AppleTalk file servers (Apple Share, TOPS, ALISA);

•Mac-to-VAX communications; and

•File transfers; Mac-Mac-VAX.

The intention is to give students an introduction to Mac communication concepts, hardware and software, but not to cover them exhaustively. Students should have at least six months previous Mac experience.

Deadline: March 14.

**STRUCTURED COBOL (Plato, 300 hours)**

Course Description: This curriculum is divided into five courses as (Continued on Page 20)

In reference to the **A&L TIRE CO.** advertisement which ran in the March '88 **Rocketeer** Automotive Section inserted in the March 4th issue, the address read '317 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.' and should have read '317 Inyokern Rd.'. We apologize for any inconveniences it may have caused.

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submit their SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment), a copy of their last SF-50 (Notification of Personnel Action), and a copy of their latest performance assessment directly to the overseas activity of their choice and request consideration for vacancies filled through that activity's Voluntary Applicant File. Addresses of Civilian Personnel Offices at overseas locations are available in the Personnel Department, 505 Blandy, Room 100

Second, interested employees may apply to announcements issued by overseas activities. These are published in the Overseas Vacancy Listing (OVL) issued monthly by the Department of Navy. Announcements are also published in the Federal Times, and miscellaneous announcements are received by the Personnel Department on a periodic basis. Interested individuals may review the OVL or miscellaneous announcements in Room 100 of the Personnel Department during normal work hours. People interested in such assignments must apply directly to these announcements; the Personnel Department does not submit applications for overseas assignments.

Third, interested employees may register in the Overseas Employment Program (OEP), a computerized database which may be used by all Department of Defense overseas activities when filling vacancies. The

OEP only accepts for specified occupations in certain countries; which occupations and countries are published in an Acceptance List and updated annually. These occupations are chosen by input from the countries based on anticipated need in the next year. This list is available for perusal in Room 100 of the Personnel Department. Registration into the program is the responsibility of Code 092. For addition information, or a registration appointment, contact the OEP Coordinator, Code 092, NWC ext. 3317.

Fourth, interested employees may utilize all of the above options simultaneously. This is the most expeditious manner in obtaining an overseas assignment.

Additionally, information on overseas employment opportunities is available from the Overseas Employment Coordinator, Code 092, NWC ext. 3317.

## Professor Hriber of CSUN to be on-Center March 28

Professor Hriber of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center March 28 to advise current and prospective students in the master's and bachelor's degree programs in electrical engineering offered by the school.

CSUN has external degree programs in electrical engineering, applied mechanics and mechanical

engineering at NWC which lead to a master's degree. CSUN also has an external degree program in electrical engineering which leads to a bachelor's degree.

Those who wish to see Professor Hriber are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Cyndi Jones at NWC ext. 2648.

CSUC advisor to be here March 29

Dr. Orlando Madrigal of Cal-State University Chico will be on-Center March 29 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by the school.

Cal-State University Chico has external degree programs in computer science which lead to bachelor's and master's degrees.

Those who wish to see Dr. Madrigal are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Cyndi Jones at NWC ext. 2648.

## CSUN advisor to visit on Mondays

Dr. Arnold Roe of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center on Mondays during the Spring semester to advise current and prospective students in the master's degree program in applied mechanics offered by the school.

CSUN has external degree programs in electrical engineering, applied mechanics and mechanical engineering at NWC which lead to a master's degree. CSUN also has an external degree program in electrical engineering which leads to a bachelor's degree.

Those who wish to see Dr. Roe are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Cyndi Jones at NWC ext. 2648.

## Vote:

## CNO asks personnel to cast ballots

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"Your right to vote, like all other rights, is worthless if not exercised. It is the responsibility of all personnel to strengthen our form of government by voting for the candidates of their choice.

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"For questions that can't be answered locally, call the toll-free Navy Voter Hotline, 1-800-368-5056. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

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## NEX spring sale

Spring brings thoughts of flowers, fashions, and getting out on the road — and the Navy Exchange can help with financing of all three.

The spring fashion sale runs from this week through March 20, with special bonus sales being held today through the weekend, and Tuesday through the next weekend. The whole family can take advantage of the special prices to get ready for Easter and for the summer ahead.

Levi Week will also run from March 15 through 20 to provide special prices on those pants

needed for spring by everyone.

Gardeners can take advantage of the home improvement item of the month, which means a special sale price on the Flexon 5/8 inch by 50 foot Forever garden hose. Lots of new garden supplies are arriving daily at the garden shop.

"Run Clean," unleaded gasoline on sale at the Navy Exchange service station (a gasoline that has a high detergent additive), will clean fuel injectors, throttle body injectors, fuel systems, and remove upper cylinder deposits. Cars and houses can both benefit from spring cleaning.

## Bluejacket: Navy League will honor sailor

One sailor, representing all junior enlisted personnel at China Lake, will be selected from a field of seven to become the 1988 Bluejacket of the Year on Saturday, March 19.

On that day, the Indian Wells Valley Council, Navy League of the United States, will honor sailors who earned Sailor of the Quarter honors at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five and the Naval Weapons Center.

This is the third installment of a four-part series showcasing these outstanding sailors.

SK1 Mary Thompson, NWC Assigned to the Naval Weapons Center's Supply Department, Aviation Storekeeper First Class Thompson has been in the Navy more than nine years and at NWC since May, 1985.

In the letter nominating her for this singular honor, Petty Officer Thompson was praised for performance that "has set a superior standard of excellence... Her initiative in researching Aviation Depot

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The letter also notes she has "spent endless hours unselfishly updating the Technical Research Unit's library and training divisional personnel in all aspects of technical research. All of this has resulted in increased customer service and aircraft readiness.

Petty Officer Thompson has been credited with a personal com-

mitment to professional excellence and for being a sailor who demonstrates unequalled knowledge of her rate. She was NWC's Sailor of the Quarter for the third quarter of 1987. In addition, she volunteered as an instructor for the SWEAT Program and as a member of the Navy Exchange/Commissary Advisory Board.

A native of Oakland, Calif., she graduated from high school in Colorado Springs and came to NWC

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## Promotional opportunities

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**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. 08-010, Budget Analyst, DA-560-2/3, Codes 0833/0836** - Incumbent provides resource support services to one of NWC's operating departments. Responsible for all phases of budget execution, formulation, control and monitoring of direct, overhead, capital and service center budgets. Responsible for conducting financial analysis. **Job Relevant Criteria:** - Ability to gather and analyze raw financial data; ability to prepare clear and concise written and oral communications; ability to deal tactfully and effectively with others. Promotion potential to DP-3.

**No. 08-011, Program Analyst, DA-345-1, Code 0867** - This position is located in the Central Staff, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Systems Analysis Branch. The incumbent will be a program analyst for the STAFS Supply and Cash Management Subsystems at NWC. The position will be as an analyst for STAFS review, implementation, and operation. The incumbent will assist in determining input/output requirements and system interface requirements. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the current NWC financial system and STAFS; knowledge of NWC organizational structure, NWC administrative policies, procedures, and regulations; ability to organize and plan programs; ability to gather and analyze financial data. Promotion potential to DA-3.

**No. 08-012, Supervisory Management Analyst, DA-343-1, Code 0851** - This is a

branch head position located in the Office Systems/Records Management Branch. The incumbent manages the Center's Records Management and Office Systems programs, and documentation processing services. The incumbent will be expected to apply a full range of analytical theories and techniques. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of center directives, reports, files, forms, office systems and word processing functions; knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to communicate orally and in writing; ability to manage/supervise. A one year probationary period may be required for new supervisors. Promotion potential to DA-3.

**No. 09-003, Clerk-Typist, DG-322-1/ Staffing Clerk (Typing), DG-203-1/2, Code 092** - Incumbent is the central point of contact for individuals interested in employment with NWC or the Federal Government. Incumbent counsels prospective employees regarding the eligibility and application procedures; serves as central coordinator for OPM certificates of eligibles; and maintains PDS file (Predetermined Score) for direct hire of Clerk-Typist. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the Federal employment process; ability to meet and deal effectively with the public; ability to interpret and apply complex regulations; ability to communicate verbally; ability to assume increasing responsibility. Promotion potential to DG-2.

Status eligibles may apply. If selection is made outside of the commuting area, payment of travel expenses will not be authorized.

**No. 26-006, Clerk-Typist, DG-312-A/1, Code 26402** - This position is located in the Maintenance Utilities Division of Public Works. Incumbent provides general clerical support to the Administrative Officer and Division Secretary. Duties include typing, filing, answering the telephone, filling in for division secretary in her absence. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of grammar, punctuation, spelling, format and procedures for correspondence; ability to deal with employees at all organizational levels; knowledge of general office procedures. Promotion potential to DG-1.

**No. 26-007, Production Facilities Clerk, DG-303-1/2, Code 26424** - Position is located in the Maintenance Utilities Division of Public Works. Incumbent is responsible for reception, maintenance and control of all trouble call chits. **Job Relevant Criteria:** General knowledge of the crafts, skills, materials, tools, and equipment maintenance procedures; ability to deal effectively with others; ability to operate data processing equipment sufficient to perform data entry and retrieval. Promotion potential to DG-2.

**No. 33-004, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Electrical/Mechanical/General Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/850/801/830/1310-3/4, Code 3336** - This position is that of Head, Airborne Fuze Systems Branch, Fuze Systems Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The incumbent is responsible to the Head, Fuze Systems Division for technical expertise in Target Detecting Devices (TDD) in support of Phoenix and other center programs. The branch is responsible for electronics design and analysis to accomplish product improvement, circuit analysis, TDD system design and engineering support. The branch provides production support to the Phoenix DSU-28/B TDD and engineering support to various other fuzing programs. Detailed technical planning is required for program tasks including budget and time estimates as well as identifying design problems and improvements in current Phoenix TDD production lines. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of requirements and procedures in electronic design, analysis, and production support; knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to supervise a small branch of engineers and technicians; ability to provide production support to a fuze system on a major missile system. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary

period. If filled at the DP-3 level, has promotion potential to the DP-4 level but not guaranteed.

**No. 36-112, Mechanical Engineering Technician, DT-802-2/3, Code 36443** - This position is located in the Central Model Shop Branch, Engineering Prototype Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible for the mechanical design of parts/components, the mechanical integration of weapons systems, military hardware, and equipment test apparatus. The incumbent will be required to design and fabricate special tools, fixtures, and jigs and be able to calculate loads, weights, and tolerances. The incumbent must be capable of determining suitable materials and realistic requirements from original designs and concepts. The incumbent is responsible for fabrication of unique and one-of-a-kind prototype R&D models and test support hardware. The incumbent must be capable of independent planning, layout, modifying, fabricating, and assembly of R&D

prototypes using a variety of materials involving various manufacturing processes and procedures. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of prototype R&D model hardware; knowledge of testing procedures and techniques; knowledge of construction, fabrication or manufacturing techniques and procedures; knowledge of system procedures. Promotion potential to DT-3.

**No. 62-006, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2/3, Code 62561** - This position is located in the Radar Branch of the Range Department. The Radar Branch is responsible for operating and maintaining all of the range tracking radars and target radars. The incumbent will operate, maintain, repair, modify and calibrate radar systems and subsystems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to read schematics and wiring diagrams; ability to operate, maintain, and repair radar systems; ability to analyze, diagnose and repair radar malfunctions. Promotion potential to DT-3.

## Reassignment opportunities

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

**No. 39-006, Physicist, DP-1310-1/2/3, Code 3941** - This position is located in the Sensors and Platforms Branch, Electro-Optics Division of the Weapons Department. The incumbent will design optics for a variety of EO applications. Education in optics is

required. Knowledge of optical design, fabrication and alignment is desired, but can be gained through experience. Incumbent will work with senior optical designer. To apply for this position send an updated SF-171 to P. Hall, Code 3941, NWC ext. 1297.

## Secretarial opportunities

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

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

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

**No. 33-005, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2/3, Code 331** - This position is located in the Sensor Systems Division, Fuze and Sensors

Department. The incumbent provides secretarial support to the division head and staff. Knowledge of PC's and word processing desired. Promotion potential to DG-3.

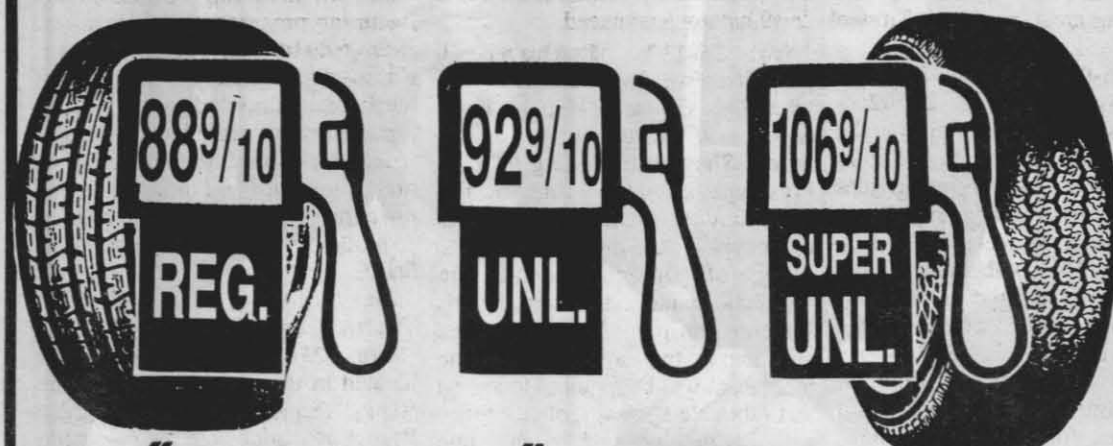
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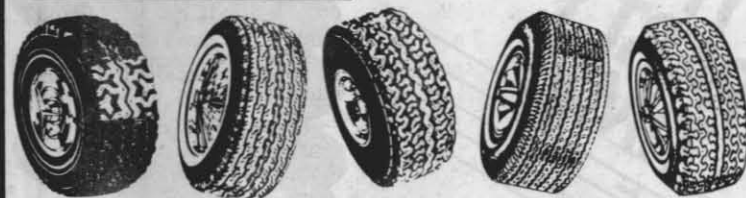
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NARFE serves as the collective voice of both federal Civil Service employees and retirees regarding Congressional legislative matters dealing with annuities, health care, government life insurance and other similar matters. There is also a representative at the California State Legislature to lobby for the group at the state level.

In addition, at the national level and local level both, NARFE offers help in dealing with the Office of Personnel Management regarding annuities, government health insurance claims, and insurance programs.

It also provides help in filling out forms and requests to OPM, help to survivors in filing claims, and keeps members up-to-date on federal legislation affecting employees and their retirements.

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NARFE members receive a monthly magazine that is devoted to matters of interest to Civil Service employees and retirees, as well as containing a legislative status chart that helps keep track of federal bills affecting the federal community, once such bills are introduced. Of special help is information about Medicare benefits, changes in health benefit plans, and how they affect current or retired employees.

Officers of the local group for 1988 are Russell Palmer, president; James McLane, first vice-president; Thelma St. George, secretary; Pete Hillebrand, treasurer; and Rose Gonzales, service officer.

Mrs. Gonzales is especially interested in helping anyone who has a problem with OPM. She'll also help those unable to do so themselves to make telephone calls about their benefits, and will provide sample form letters dealing with requests.

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DM1 Crystal Lundy

## Dinner deadline near

Monday, March 14, is the deadline for making reservations to attend the annual Bluejacket of the Year Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Council, Navy League of the United States, this annual event recognizes the outstanding junior enlisted personnel at China Lake.

As in the past, generous support from the Navy League, IWV business community and area individuals makes it possible for the Council to make cash awards to all candidates

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## China Lake Bluejacket. . .

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from a tour of duty at Naval Station Keflavik, Iceland.

SK1 Thompson is married to Daniel Thompson and is the mother of two daughters, Fallon and Andrea.

**DM1 Crystal Lundy, VX-5**

Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five Supervisor of the Quarter for the first quarter of 1987, Illustrator-Draftsman Crystal Lundy is a veteran of more than 16 years in the Navy and a member of VX-5 for nearly two years.

In his letter nominating her for

the Bluejacket of the Year honors, Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, II, VX-5

Commanding Officer, said, "Petty Officer Lundy has proven to be an outstanding example of today's military men and women. Since her entry into the Navy she has achieved a remarkable level of performance. Every evaluation report she has received has been 4.0, the highest possible.

Since reporting to the Vampires, DM1 Lundy has maintained a record of sustained superior performance. The letter notes she is

"an outstanding counselor and supervisor." The veteran sailor was also selected by the squadron's executive officer to assume the duties of Command Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor (DAPA).

Since entering the Navy, Petty Officer Lundy has served in Maryland, Illinois, Virginia, New Orleans and Hawaii.

Capt. Vanderpoel's letter concludes by calling her a "highly motivated and dedicated member of the Navy."

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This policy covers medically and psychologically necessary therapy only. CHAMPUS cannot share the cost of marriage counseling, or any counseling for educational, vocational or social or economic reasons.

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## CNO discusses childcare commitment in the Navy

(Editor's Note: The following was originally published in the most recent issue of "Wifeline," and outlines Chief of Naval Operations Admiral C.H. Trost's thoughts on the present state and future of Navy child care programs.)

Meeting the need for quality child care is of significant concern to both parents and Navy leadership. This is particularly true as the number of dual income Navy families, active duty couples and single parents increases. Navy's Child Care Program is strongly committed to attempt to meet unique needs of service personnel by providing essential child care services at Navy child development centers and through the new Family Home Care (FHC) Program.

Currently, Navy child development centers provide daily care for approximately 20,000 children per day at 119 facilities at 88 Navy commands throughout the world. Eighteen of these commands also operate FHC programs to supplement the center's care. Infants from four weeks

old, toddlers, pre-schoolers and children needing before and after school care are welcome at these facilities.

The FHC Program is designed to

provide extended day care at the home of the provider. Special needs, such as care of newborns and mildly ill children, are also filled, allowing the flexibility so often necessary to meet command readiness and duty requirements of active duty parents.

Despite continued progress in our child care infrastructure, we know there is still much left to accomplish on this critical program.

The Navy estimates that its capacity to provide care to Navy children under the age of five runs at about one third the total need for care. A recent Navy survey estimated nearly 5,000 families were on a waiting list for access into the program. Waiting times as long as two years and waiting lists with as many as 300 families were not uncommon. They would probably be much longer, but many people indicate they don't even sign up because they know the lists are so long. Expansion of the FHC program will help some in our attempt to reduce this number. It also helps provide additional employment opportunities for Navy spouses who might not be able to work outside the home.

The primary requirement to meet the shortage of child care is to fill the need for more facilities and more care givers. This, however, means more money. In following the news lately, you know that all the services are presently having to cut back noticeably, and in many cases cancel or delay needed programs. This cut back includes military construction programs which are funded separately by Congress. Therefore, even though people programs such as additional construction of child care centers is a top Navy priority, we may not be able to obtain Congressional approval for the construction program. Despite the present fiscal constraints, however, I want to assure you that our plan to

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This credit is available to married couples who both work part time or full time or are actively looking for work and file jointly. If one spouse works full time and the other who works part time is a full-time student or is disabled, he or she is also eligible for the credit.

The credit may also apply to a divorced or separated parent who has custody of a child who is under 15 or physically or mentally incapable of self-care, even though the parent may not be entitled to a dependency exemption for the child. The parent claiming the credit must, however, have custody for a longer period during the year than the other parent. A married person living apart from his or her spouse for the last six months of the taxable year is eligible for the credit if a separate return is filed.

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To claim the credit, taxpayers can file Form 1040A, using the worksheet in the Form 1040A tax package to compute the amount of the credit. Taxpayers who file Form 1040 may also claim the credit, even if they do not itemize deductions. These taxpayers compute the credit on Form 2441, "Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses," and attach this form to the Form 1040.

Additional information is available in IRS Publication 503, *Child and Dependent Care Credit, and Employment Taxes for Household Employers*, which may be ordered by filling out the order blank in the tax package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.

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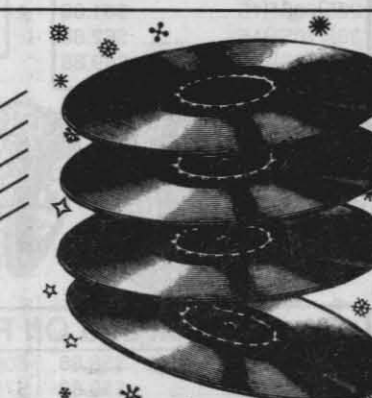
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What's your reaction when you receive a letter like this? If it's "jump for joy," the time to land is now.

After you've driven 100 miles to the lakeside lots the company is selling, you may discover that the "deluxe vacation" includes only discount tickets for the Bedbug Inn — you pay the air fare to get there. You'll need a magnifying glass to see the diamond; the stereo system is a toy; and the food

processor operates on hand power.

Frequently, companies selling land or time shares in a vacation home use "contests" to attract customers. Often, the letter will tell you that one of the prizes you can collect is something truly valuable — cash. But "one of" is the key phrase — it's unlikely you'll get the cash. You'll get one of the other prizes.

These prizes — cheap imitations of luxury goods — are called "switchers" by the promoters.

The Federal Trade Commission and local consumer protection officials have been receiving a growing number of complaints about promo-

tions that use deceptively advertised prizes. Many consumers are also upset about the high-pressure sales tactics used during sales meetings. Some of those who sign contracts wonder if they can cancel their agreements to buy.

Once you sign a contract, you may have to lose some money to cancel it.

Next time you get a computerized letter telling you it's your lucky day, keep these points in mind, says the Federal Trade Commission:

• Don't be fooled by letters that look official. Sometimes a "contest con" will arrive in an envelope that looks like it comes from Uncle Sam — a

favorite play is to make you think the IRS is writing. Or the letter may resemble a telegram.

• Read the letter carefully. It may tell you the cash value of the prize or that you must attend a sales seminar to receive your prize. The fine print can be especially informative.

• Think carefully before attending a sales seminar for the sole purpose of winning a prize. Since your chances of receiving a worthwhile prize are slim, it's best to attend only if you're interested in finding out about whatever is being promoted. Sometimes a promoter will be open and offer you a weekend in the vacation spot that's

being sold. Go only if you are interested in buying or if you know that you have unusual resistance to sales tactics.

• If you attend a sales meeting, don't sign the contract on the spot. Be wary of "limited time" offers. Although some state laws provide for cancellation periods, you shouldn't count on being able to cancel unless your right to do so is spelled out on the contract.

• Read the contract carefully before signing. Verbal promises from the salesmen don't count — what's written on the contract does.

— By Evelyn D. Harris  
American Forces Information Service

## Don't pay for any unordered goods

Sgt. James Jones receives a pocket knife in the mail that he never ordered. Despite his objections, the company continues to send him dunning notices, threatening his credit rating.

Jane Smith, a DOD civilian employee, accepts an "introductory offer" to join a dessert of the month club. The club's advertisement said she could cancel her membership at any time and have no further obligations. She canceled immediately after the first shipment, but the company sent her a second shipment — and repeated dunning notices.

Thousands of people are placed in similar situations every year. Fortunately, according to military legal assistance officers and the Federal Trade Commission, they do not have to pay for merchandise they did not order. Federal laws prohibit companies from mailing unordered merchandise and then demanding payment.

If you receive merchandise that you did not order, you have a legal

right to keep the shipment as a free gift. But if you decide to keep merchandise that has any value, the Federal Trade Commission suggests sending a letter to the seller stating your intention to keep the shipment.

The letter may discourage the seller from sending you repeated bills, or it may help clear up an honest error. It's a good idea to send the letter by certified mail and keep the return receipt and copy of the letter. This will help you establish that you did not order the merchandise.

You are not required to respond to charitable organizations that mail you merchandise and ask for contributions. You can keep the merchandise or throw it away.

If you receive bills for merchandise you did not order, write the company a letter stating that you never ordered the item, and, therefore, you have a legal right to keep it for free. Send this letter by certified mail and keep the receipt.

Sometimes, due to a shipping error, you may receive merchandise

ordered by someone else. Write the seller and offer to return the merchandise, provided the seller pays for postage and handling. Give the seller a specific and reasonable amount of time, such as 30 days, in which to pick up the merchandise or arrange to have it returned at no expense to you. Inform the seller that after that time has passed, you reserve the right to keep the merchandise.

You can avoid some problems with unordered merchandise by being careful in reading advertisements. If goods are offered advertised as "trial," "free" or "unusually low priced," be especially cautious. For example, you may see an offer to receive a free-trial pair of stockings.

If you read the fine print, you'll notice that along with the free pair, you'll receive three more pairs you're expected to pay for — along with a shipping charge. Often, exceptionally low prices are offered for an introductory offer to a club. Read such club offers carefully — your introductory savings may be canceled out by an

obligation to buy many more of whatever is being sold.

If you decide to go ahead and order, keep a record of what you ordered, when you ordered it and the cost. If you ordered by phone, get the name of the clerk who took your order.

If you have problems with a company involving unordered merchandise, first try to resolve the dispute with the company. If that doesn't work, write to your local U.S. Postal Inspector or the Direct Marketing Association, 6 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. Your legal assistance officer can also help.

Finally, you can contact the Federal Trade Commission. That agency won't resolve your individual complaint, but it will investigate the company if there's evidence of a pattern of deceptive practices. Send your letter to: Correspondence Branch, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

By Evelyn D. Harris  
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## Red Cross training

Instructor training in first aid and CPR will be offered by the Antelope Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross on Thursday, March 17. Candidates must hold a current card in the subject they wish to instruct.

Deadline for registration for the class is Monday, March 14; registration is at the American Red Cross, 44746 N. Beech Ave., Lancaster, telephone (805) 948-4729.

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## Latchkey kid ideas for improved safety

To Betsy Shelsby, wearing a "housekey necklace" is a badge of identification for "latchkey children," which could lead to serious problems — injury, kidnap, physical or sexual abuse or worse.

"I'm uncomfortable about kids carrying keys around their neck. They could get caught in playground equipment and injure themselves," said Shelsby, a latchkey children specialist with the Army's Community and Family Support Center in Alexandria, Va.

But her paramount concern is that a stranger might see the housekey and try to coax the child into a car and either kidnap or sexually abuse the child.

"Tell children when they get off the bus, they should never go anywhere with a stranger, even if the stranger calls the child by name. Some say, 'Hi, I'm so and so, come with me, you mom's been hurt, all kinds of stories.'

"It (the key) needs to go into something where it can't be seen and won't get lost," said Shelsby, a former child-care specialist with the Fairfax County, Va., Office for Children. "Children lose sweaters and jackets, but they don't normally lose their shoes. Some shoes are made with pockets. Perhaps the safest way would be to sew an extra pocket inside their clothing."

"Have all emergency phone numbers on a list by the telephone," advised Shelsby. "Have a list of emergency procedures — what to do if there is a fire in the kitchen — what to do when the power goes off — what to do if a stranger tries to get into the house. Sometimes the kids just panic."

Parents should also leave a chart, outlining simple first-aid techniques and instruction.

"Children always need to know what to do if they get locked out of the house," said Shelsby.

Since most latchkey children walk or ride buses to and from school, parents should prepare a survival kit for emergencies between home and school, according to the experts. The kit should include an identification card that contains the child's name, address, home phone number and parents' work numbers.

Enough change should be in the survival kit for emergency phone

calls and, in some cases, money for bus or cab fare home.

The survival kit should be placed where it is always accessible to the child. Some parents tape it to the inside of their child's coat pocket.

Studies of latchkey children have shown that most spend their time watching television and eating. But Shelsby has other solutions for fighting boredom and loneliness.

"Write a letter to friends, set the table for dinner, do a job around the house that will surprise mom or dad, do some exercises, do a crossword puzzle, make up a silly song, read a book, start on your homework . . .," she said.

Parents should make a list of rules to be followed when they are not home. Rules will vary from family to family, but here is a list prepared by Lynette and Thomas Long, authors of *The Handbook for Latchkey Children and Their Parents*:

1. Come straight home after school (or football practice, piano lesson, etc.). Wandering around the neighborhood is an invitation to trouble.
2. Keep the door locked at all times. Speak with callers through the door.
3. Don't let anyone in the house, not even friends or neighbors — even if the person is in uniform. Children need to be told that if it's important, they'll come back later.
4. Don't tell people who call on the telephone that you're home alone. Instead, tell them that your mother is busy. Take a message and tell them your mother will call them back.
5. In case of a problem or important message, call the number agreed upon by you and your parents.
6. Don't fight. If there is a problem, write it down and we will discuss it when everyone is home.
7. Everyone does the chores they were assigned. No trading.
8. Limit telephone calls to 10 minutes. Give your sisters/brothers a chance to use the phone, too.
9. Don't leave your younger brothers/sisters alone. Stay with them at all times.
10. Do not punish your younger brothers/sisters. Remind them how to behave and wait until everyone is home to discuss problems.

## CNO talks about child care. . .

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expand the Navy's child care program will continue. It will probably not match our desires for speed of growth, but with the support of Congress, and through the efforts of your local command's morale, welfare and recreation department, continued improvement in our ability to meet child care needs is expected.

Access is not the only hot issue in child care needs these days. Recently, some concerns have been voiced about the quality of child care in military facilities. Strict guidelines exist for the operation of Navy child care centers, family home care locations and for the personnel employed in these facilities. The Navy's child care program administrators in Washington are active in visiting the many sites to keep Navy's leadership apprised of child care quality. But it is also important for parents to take an active role in monitoring the job our

centers are doing and report any and all concerns to appropriate authority.

To elaborate on the safeguards of our system, all child care center operations are governed by a Navy instruction which provides guidance and policy designed to ensure a healthy, safe environment and promote quality child care on Naval installations. Your child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth is carefully directed through professionally-designed developmental programs. All centers must meet specific standards in the areas of safety, health, sanitation, fire protection, facility design, staffing ratios and maximum group size.

Child care providers, both in the centers and at FHC locations, must meet qualification requirements and successfully pass a security check. Regular in-service training in child development, CPR, first aid, nutrition and other child care-related areas is

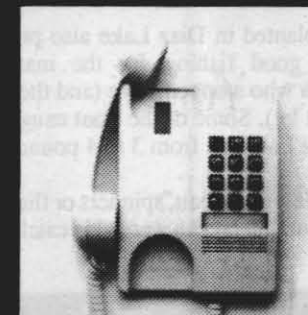
required for all child care providers. On-going training and information sessions keep child care providers up-to-date on issues and developments pertaining to your child's well-being.

In addition, all FHC providers are locally screened and certified, and insured by the Naval Military Personnel Command. Also, in-home day care locations are closely monitored for compliance with health and safety regulations.

I place a great deal of emphasis on providing outstanding professional service in the area of child care because of its extreme importance to so many Navy members and their families — and its importance to navy readiness overall. Our child care professionals are doing a splendid job in this major quality of life area, and I am proud of their role in helping us to "take care of our own" at first-rate facilities around the world.

By Adm. C. H. Trost

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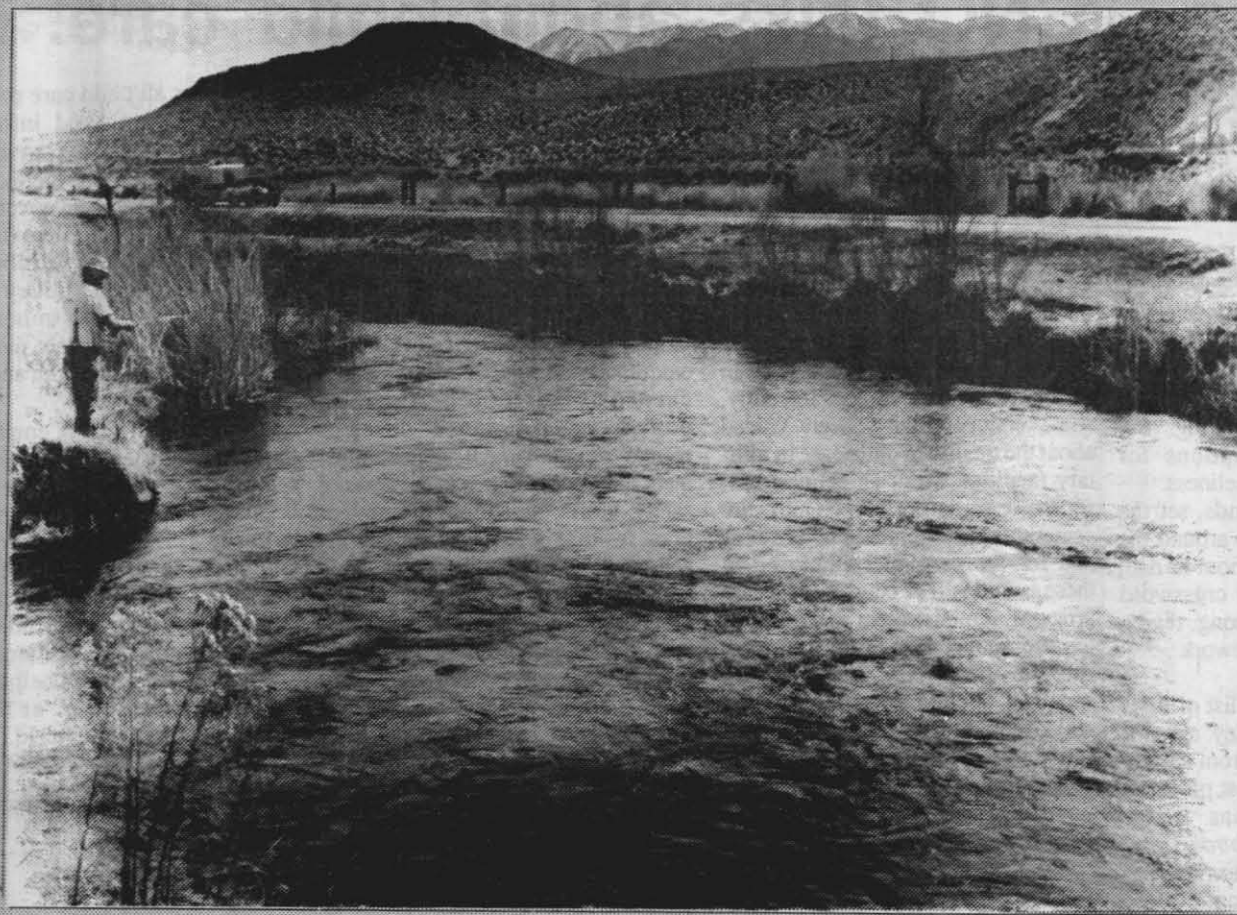
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**LONE ANGLER**—Sunday afternoon was quiet time along the Owens River near Bishop. The crowds on hand for the Bishop Blind Bogey Trout Derby on Saturday had vanished and most anglers had long stretches of the river to themselves.

## Early trout season draws crowds of anglers

Opening day of the southern Sierra fishing season last Saturday brought out lots and lots of anglers - who, happily, also caught lots and lots of fish.

Brood stock that had been dropped into the Owens River was taken at the Highway 168 crossing, Bartel Lane, and other spots. The stock that had

been planted in Diaz Lake also provided good fishing for the many anglers who stopped there (and there were a lot). Some of the trout caught at Diaz Lake ran from 3 to 4 pounds.

Anglers using bait, spinners or flies in the smaller creeks were also catch-

ing brown trout 11 to 12 inches in length.

No bass were yet biting, although some hopeful anglers had boats out on Goose Lake. The water is still too cold; another couple of weeks of warm weather should encourage them to open their mouths and sample what goes swimming past.

At the Laws Bridge, anglers were pulling lots of planted rainbow trout out, using red salmon eggs. People were also busily fishing in the lower Owens River and Pleasant Valley Reservoir.

Last Saturday, a couple thousand anglers swarmed over the reservoir and the river to compete in the Bishop

Chamber of Commerce's annual Blind Bogey Trout Derby.

Trout are the only fish biting in any quantity at Lake Isabella, too. A few hopeful anglers are trying for catfish, with relatively little success. One report indicated that at least one angler caught a batch of crappie in deep water.



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**SEASON ENDS**—Teams from the Naval Weapons Center Youth Basketball League ended their 1988 season last weekend. No game results from the final week of play were turned in to *The Rocketeer* prior to the paper's deadline.

## New laws restrict mopeds to licensed drivers only

If you plan to purchase a moped in the near future, there are several things you should know before making the purchase. You should be aware that the moped must be licensed and that anyone driving it must have a driver's license or at least a learner's permit.

Mopeds are defined by the California Vehicle Code as two- or three-wheeled vehicles which can be driven by a person using pedals, or by a small electric motor, which connect by automatic transmission to an engine that produces less than two gross horsepower. Mopeds shall move no faster than 30 miles per hour. A moped is not a toy; it is a motor vehicle.

Moped identification plates are issued for a one-time fee of \$5. Issued with the original plate is a Moped ID card. There is no annual renewal for

the plates or ID cards. If you purchase a used moped you must obtain the ID card from the seller, with the seller's signature releasing interest in the vehicle. Complete the new owner information on the card and submit that with a \$5 fee to DMV. A new ID card will be mailed to you.

To legally drive a moped on a city street you must have either a Class 3 or 4 license or a learner's permit. A Class 3 license is granted for driving automobiles (mopeds included). A Class 4 license may only be used for operating a moped. However, to obtain this license applicants must meet all requirements of a Class 3 license as well as pass a motorcycle written test and a road skill test on the moped.

Learner's permits can be acquired at age 15 1/2. To obtain a license before age 18, teenagers must also

complete driver education and training. For those over age 17 1/2, driver education and training are not required to practice moped riding with an instruction permit.

Moped operators are required by law to have motor vehicle liability insurance and carry written proof of such insurance.

Mopeds may be driven in street bicycle lanes, at reasonable speeds, with the safety of bicycle riders in mind. They may not be driven on freeways nor on bicycle or horseback trails, other than those along a roadway, or where permission is posted by local ordinance.

For additional information regarding the Vehicle Code and how it applies to mopeds or any other vehicle, contact your local California Department of Motor Vehicles office.

### NRS new number

NWC's branch of the Navy Relief Society has new telephone numbers. Effective immediately, people needing to reach the Navy Relief Society should telephone 939-2921 or 939-3148.

## Meal at museum

Menu for the Maturango Museum lunch to be held on Monday, March 21, is chili rellenos, taco salad, corn muffins and french silk pie, for the bargain price of only \$10 for this

gourmet repast. The lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. They are now on sale at the museum's gift shop.

## Children's event

Loads of activities are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 23 for the annual Children's Fair being held at Solar Park. This special fair promotes the "Month of the Young Child."

All fair activities are free of charge and there will be free balloons for kids of all ages.

A pancake breakfast will be served from 8:30 until 10 a.m. Pancakes, eggs, milk and coffee will be served for only \$2.50 per adult and \$2 per child. Tickets can be purchased at any of the Children's Centers.

Organizations participating in the event are: NWC Children's Center, Heritage Montessori, China Lake

Police Department, Cerro Coso's Child Development Lab, Norma Square Pre-School, Ridgecrest Christian Nursery School, High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council, China Lake Fire Department, Ridgecrest Police Department, Rainbow Ridge, IWVARC Infant Development Department, Immanuel Christian School and the local Girl Scouts of America.

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