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## Community Events

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Along with a new location, there are also new hours. Service is offered from 10:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. The post office is closed on Sunday.

Flowers are blooming all over. Those who'd like to see the wildflowers in the San Joaquin Valley are invited to take advantage of the Nature Conservancy wildflower tour of Sand Ridge, Pixley and Paine preserves should plan to be at Highway 58 and Tower Line Road tomorrow (March 26) at 9 a.m. More information can be obtained by telephoning Rick Hewitt, (805) 323-4557.

Both tomorrow and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. the Bureau of Land Management rangers will lead hikes of the Eureka dunes. The hike will begin at the north-west side of the dunes, about 45 miles east of Big Pine.

Visitors who'd like to attend should bring sturdy walking shoes, a hat and water. Further information can be obtained by telephoning the local office of the BLM at 375-7125.

On Sunday (March 27) the Kern River Valley Historical Society will tour Havilah and then have a picnic.

Those wishing to take part should meet in the park at Lake Isabella at 10:30 a.m. for the tour. Following the picnic, the group will see the formal dedication of the Indian memorial plaque at the Rankin Ranch in Walker Basin.

Bring lunch, layered clothing, chairs and walking shoes. The dedication is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

During the spring break next week, hours for the Naval Weapons Center's indoor pool are modified to accommodate the students out of school.

Lap swim hours Monday through Friday are 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition, Monday, Wednesday and Friday there will be additional lap swimming from 5 to 7 p.m.

Open swim hours for Monday through Friday are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Interested individuals are invited to attend a free workshop entitled "Safety & Sanitation in Food Preparation," sponsored by Community Connection for Child Care.

This workshop will be given by Lorraine Baty, a registered dietician at 139 Panamint Street (2 doors west of T.J. Frisbee's), Ridgecrest, on Tuesday, March 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

All food program participants are encouraged to attend, as this workshop meets the annual training requirement as outlined in the Child Care Food Program Agreement.

Registration is required and can be made by calling CCCC at 375-3234.

While people are showing off their Easter bonnets to each other, there'll also be a show for dogs. The Kern County Kennel Club will hold the 42nd Annual All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial on Sunday, April 3, at the Kern County Fairgrounds in Bakersfield.

The show will run from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning (805) 392-0887 or 393-2732.



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WED.	MAR. 30
"THREE O'CLOCK HIGH"	Starring Casey Siemaszko and Richard Tyson (Youth/Comedy, rated PG, 90 min.)
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# NWC Rocketeer

Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California 93555-6001

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## Navy League selects AE1 Douglas Taylor

Taking the honors as Bluejacket of the Year for the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League last Saturday night was Aviation Electrician First Class Douglas D. Taylor, Jr., from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

Vying also for the honor were, from NWC, PR1 Billy S. Bowers, DP1 Curtis D. Coley, and SK1 Mary Thompson. Other VX-5 nominees were AME1 Manuel Dias Duarte, AK2 Monica L. Kraft, and DM1 Crystal LeVonne Lundy.

As Capt. Harry Parade (USN, ret.), the master of ceremonies for the dinner held at the Enlisted Mess pointed out, the group of nominees represents "the finest of the fine."

He emphasized that the real strength of the Navy lies in the quality of its personnel, with the group present an example of the quality of personnel now in the Navy.

"While there are several officers qualified to be the Chief of Naval Operations," Parade said, "there can be only one CNO. In the same way, although we need to choose only one winner tonight, each of these young people is highly qualified for the honor."

He introduced each of the candidates, reading their qualifications and describing their backgrounds and their families, before the winner was (Continued on Page 6)



TOP PERFORMER — Capt. K. E. Allen, NWC's Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel, and Cdr. Bud Biery, Executive Officer of VX-5, flank AE1 Douglas

Taylor and his wife, Billi Ayn. Petty Officer Taylor of VX-5 was chosen Bluejacket of the Year by the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League. Photo by PHAN Brady

## NWC jumpers test shuttle escape system

Ten members of the Acrosystems Department's Parachute Test Operations Branch, led by Master Chief Bob Hudson, recently completed the first live jump tests of a proposed space shuttle escape system.

The tests, conducted over a three-week period at Edwards Air Force Base, were designed to verify the feasibility of the "telescoping pole shuttle escape system." Master Chief Hudson said the test, conducted out of a modified USAF C-141 Starlifter, were very successful.

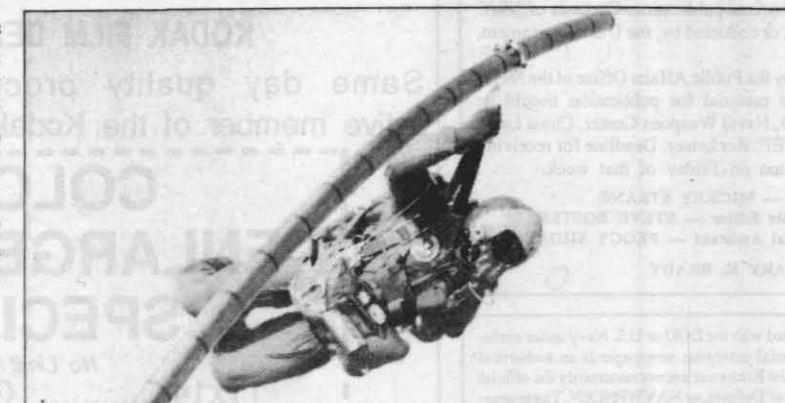
"Even though tests were very successful, it still doesn't mean this system will be used. We won't know for sure until the data is analyzed," said the master chief.

Engineers and analysts from the

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) are now in the process of reviewing trajectory data taken of the jumpers as they exited the aircraft up to speeds of 200 knots. The data will be used to determine if the pole will provide sufficient trajectories for the astronauts to clear the wing of the shuttle in the event an emergency bailout is necessary.

Like the tractor rocket escape system tested earlier at the Naval Weapons Center, the pole escape is designed for use with the shuttle in controlled flight, no higher than 25,000 feet at an airspeed not greater than 200 knots.

The telescoping pole is designed to fit inside the shuttle, then be extended



QUICK RIDE—PRCM Bob Hudson goes down the 12-foot pole tested as part of a space shuttle escape system. The trip, at 200 knots, lasted less than a second.

12 feet out the hatch opening after the main entrance hatch is jettisoned.

Test jumps in this series were made with a fixed pole, rather than a telescoping one. In addition, the first jumps were made using a 12-foot extension. NASA then cut three feet off the pole and tried at the 9-foot length. Master Chief Hudson said there did not appear to be any significant change in the trajectories of the test jumpers between the 12- and 9-foot-long pole. However, the shorter pole is preferred by NASA officials, if proven effective, due to space limitations and less complex installation.

Six jumpers and four support people made up the NWC team. In addition,

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**353 Miscellaneous  
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6 MONTH SUPPLY of guinea pig food, wood chips and cage, \$20; Tire cables, fits 15 inch tires, \$35; Exercise bike, \$45; Am/Fm car radio, \$15; Portable dishwasher, needs minor work, \$40. 446-4821.

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**Letters**

On January 28, a Lemoore-based VFA-161 suffered the tragedy of an aircraft mishap just a few miles outside Independence. As is usual with this type of occurrence in the R-2508 complex, the Naval Weapons Center was called upon to assist. Actually, as is typical for the Naval Weapons Center, you acted before being called. The actions of the many players at China Lake again bore out the tremendous reputation you have earned. From every level of the command — military, civil service and contractors, from personnel on temporary assignment to NWC and personnel from VX-5 — each one gave that extra effort we needed, when we needed it, where we needed it.

The coordination of efforts to assist the mishap investigation team, even prior to their arrival, was remarkable. The arrival of the investigation team showed how the proper planning paid off! Air transportation to the site was on hand with no notice due to Operations Department coordination. Vehicles and equipment were being prepared by Public Works and United Airlines Services to the wee hours of the morning, again with no notice. Meals were prepared in the galley. EOD was prepared to assist with their knowledge of explosives. The Aviation Safety Officer and Michelson Lab photographer were two of the first on site to begin the investigation. Medical was prepared to assist the survivor. Berthing was arranged for what would become a week-long effort. Experts from various codes lent their assistance and expertise to the investigation, be it knowledge of escape systems, airspace management or security. Surveyors were called upon to chart the site. Supplies were available when needed and requested.

The list could go on. Suffice it to say, the team at China Lake more than met a challenge, they mastered it.

Mishap investigations are conducted solely for safety reasons. The information from each mishap investigation is used to help prevent future accidents, save lives and material. The Naval Weapons Center team made a significant contribution to that endeavor. The officers and men of VFA-161 extend our most sincere appreciation for your assistance.

By Lt. Cdr. Rich Bruce  
NAS Lemoore

**Phone policy given**

The National Security Agency (NSA) has entered into agreements with three commercial companies to produce high grade secure voice/data telephones. This effort is part of NSA's Commercial Comsec Endorsement Program (CEEP) to encourage commercial development and manufacture of voice and data encryption equipment.

"The secure voice instruments called STU-III's (Secure Telephone Units — third generation) have been endorsed by NSA and the first units are starting to be shipped," advises David Shipley, Code 24081, STU-III (Motorola, RCA, and AT&T) have been directed by NSA to deliver the units only to Command Communications Material System (CMS) accounts. In some isolated cases the units have been delivered to the actual user instead.

The STU-III itself is a Controlled Cryptographic Item (CCI), and must be received and accounted for through the Center's CMS account. Anyone who receives a STU-III without delivery by the COMSEC office must notify that office at NWC ext. 2083 so that it can be properly accounted for.

To be a user of cryptographic materials and equipment, it is necessary to be designated in writing by the appropriate department head. Code 24801 assures that proper training is provided prior to issuance of any cryptographic materials or equipment.

Physical security requirements must be met to be sure that the STU-III is properly protected for secure communications. STU-III's can be used to encrypt all levels of information, up to top secret. The maximum level of operation must be validated by the COMSEC office.

Shipley and Humberto Pond are available in the COMSEC office or at NWC ext. 2083 to answer any questions.

Want to help the Easter bunny? The breakfast and noon Exchange Clubs and Exchangettes ask that merchants, organizations and individual residents of Ridgecrest donate prizes for children or provide money to assist the the annual Ester egg hunt at the Kern Regional Park.

The hunt will take place on Easter morning at 7:30 a.m. Last year about 1,500 children took part in hunting for the approximately 700 dozen eggs and to find the ones with prize tags.

Gifts or contributions can be dropped off at the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, 301 S. China Lake Boulevard, or donors can telephone 375-4007 and leave a message to have the items picked up.



**EXCITING RIDE** — Master Chief Hudson airspeed. His "ride" down the pole drops off the 12-foot pole at 200 knots lasted less than one second.

**Shuttle escape tests held. . .**

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tion to Master Chief Hudson, the parachutists were PR1 Steve Sotaski, PR1 Billy Bowers, PR2 Craig Melotte, PR3 Ben Crabtree and PR3 Richard Perry. PRCM Bob Kizer was the jumpmaster, while PRAN Susan Stamey and PRAA Ron Cyzman and HM3 Jake Croteam also took part.

Doing the final, live, full-up certification jumps will be Master Chief Hudson and Petty Officer Sotaski.

During the weeks at Edwards, the NWC team made 87 total jumps, 66 of them using the pole.

They started jumps at 130 knots and worked up to the full 200 knots of airspeed. The first jumps were made not attached to the pole, by just jumping out the hatch. The final sequence of jumps were made using the pole.

The C-141 Starlifter was chosen because it was a large enough aircraft to accommodate the pole, the computers used to capture the data, test equipment and the personnel involved. Also, with a simulated shuttle hatch installed in a modified

hatch on the C-141, the airflow that would influence the trajectories would be comparable to that of the space shuttle.

Naval Weapons Center personnel in the Aerosystems Department are involved in much more than just testing the pole escape.

Master Chief Hudson said NASA came to China Lake for assistance when it was decided to try and develop an escape system. They needed, he said, expertise in parachutes, emergency egress and the ability to handle engineering and design work as well as testing the system.

It took roughly six months of work with NASA, the Air Force and various contractors just to develop the test plan for the telescoping pole escape system tests.

This test plan includes testing various components of the escape system separately, followed by certification tests of the entire system.

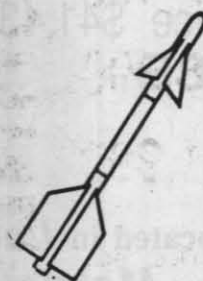
While Aerosystems Department personnel continue to work toward parachute and harness certification (these would be the same with either

escape system), NASA has plans for certification tests for both systems, the one proving most effective being installed. The agency is committed to having an escape system in place for the next shuttle mission later this year.

The next step for NWC parachutists is adding the partial pressure suit and helmet to the chute and harness and doing live jumps on the NWC ranges. Actual live drop certification testing will be conducted with all the components and hardware as a unit.

Other steps required before the pole can be installed on the shuttle include testing of the parachute, harness, and pressure suit in the open ocean environment at Pt. Mugu, Calif. During these certification tests, a final configuration telescoping pole will be employed.

Current scheduling calls for certification of one or both escape systems by mid-July. "The schedule is very tight," said Master Chief Hudson. "It's been a real fast-paced program since NASA officially asked us to do the job," he added.

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## Easter week services

Lent has traditionally been a time when the Christian believer has entered into self-examination, renewal of faith and progress toward a deeper, fuller experience with the Lord and fellow Christians.

Part of this preparation and growth is involved in public worship and praise of God. In this framework, the Chancel Choir has been learning five choruses from Handel's "Messiah" under the direction of Ray Blume. Performance will be accompanied by Shirley Helmick at the organ and a string ensemble which she has been rehearsing. Solos will be provided by Ann Nixon and Rita Dove. This music will be part of the morning service on Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), March 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

"Behold the Lamb of God" (Chorus); "He was despised" (Ann Nixon); "Surely, He hath borne our griefs" (Chorus); "And with His stripes we are healed" (Chorus); "And they that see Him, laugh Him to scorn" (Rita Dove); "He trusted in God that He would deliver Him" (Chorus); and "Since by Man came death" (Chorus).

Continuing in this attitude of remembering the supreme sacrifice made by our Lord, Pat Maurer and the Carol Choir, directed by Sandra Raines, will present music during the Maundy Thursday (March 31) Communion service being held in the main Chapel at 7 p.m.

It is our hope that our special efforts will make the season of Lent and Easter more purposeful and significant for all of us at the All Faith Chapel.

The following is the Protestant congregation schedule for the Easter season.

Palm Sunday, March 27, 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Maundy Thursday, March 31, at 6 p.m. there will be a Sacrificial Soup Supper in the East Wing put on by our Youth Group followed by a Communion service in the main Chapel at 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 1, 11:45 a.m. in the small Chapel.

Easter Sunday, April 3, 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

By Eleanor Hartwig  
All Faith Chapel

## Catholic schedule listed

Following is the Catholic congregation schedule for Holy Week at the All Faith Chapel at the Naval Weapons Center.

March 27, Palm Sunday, blessing of palms at 8:50 a.m. followed by Mass at 9 a.m.

March 29, Communal Penance Service, 7 p.m.

March 31, Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper, 5 p.m.

April 1, Good Friday service, 5 p.m.

April 2, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 7 p.m.

April 3, Easter Sunday, Mass of the Resurrection, 9 a.m.

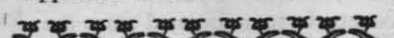
## Phone Friend hours

Phone Friend, an after school telephone help-line for children (375-1222), will have extended hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the Spring Break (March 28 — April 1).

A community service project sponsored by the Office of Child Abuse

Prevention and implemented by the Community Connection for Child Care, Phone Friend provides a point of contact for children to reach for information and/or support when they are at home without adult supervision. It is stressed that this point of contact should not replace normal emergency procedures.

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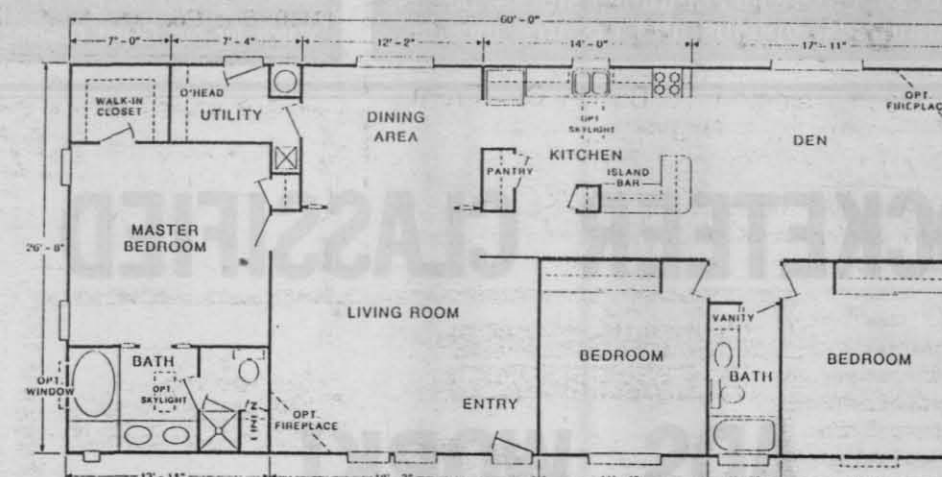
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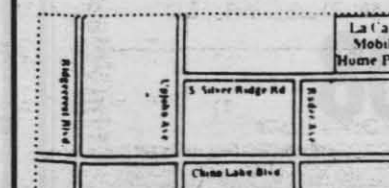
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## Applications being accepted for the Technical Mentor Program

Applications will be accepted for the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC's) Technical Mentor Work Experience Program beginning March 28 through May 2. Students who are interested and who qualify for the program should fill out a resume and a SF-171 which can be obtained from the high school they are now attending. Students should currently be sophomores so that they will be juniors when they enter into the two-year program.

Students who were selected last fall for the program have been working at NWC under the guidance of technical personnel on a variety of challenging projects to prepare them for eventual employment at NWC as technicians, scientists or engineers.

Although most students of the program are from Burroughs and Trona High Schools, pupils from Mesquite, Immanuel Christian and Calvary Chapel High Schools are eligible and encouraged to apply.

The purpose of the Technical Mentor Program is to provide students interested in science and engineering an opportunity to gain work experience under the guidance of a professional employee. This work experience will give students a first hand understanding of scientific methods and a chance to work in a professional atmosphere in order that they may develop and nurture their personal

interests. These assignments could include routine operation of laboratory equipment, scientific measurements and data reduction, instrument maintenance, computer operations, or field surveys.

To qualify, a student must demonstrate mathematical or scientific aptitude or interest. Minority, disadvantage and female high school students are especially encouraged to apply. Sons and daughters of NWC employees may be appointed to the program only if there are no other eligible and available candidates.

While details of the training are flexible, junior students could expect to spend four to six hours per week in unpaid work experience during their first semester in the program and eight to 10 hours per week during their second semester. The summer between the junior and senior year will be spent in full or part-time paid employment at NWC. During the senior year, students will work 10 hours per week and receive both pay and work experience credit for that time. Upon graduation, students may continue working throughout their college years under the same appointing authority, or they may be eligible for NWC's two or four-year cooperative education training programs. The ultimate goal of the program is placement of qualified individuals in scientific, engineering or technician positions at NWC.

This program is administered by the Personnel Department. Heading the program is Judi Farmer of the Equal Employment Opportunity Office. Students who are interested in the program should notify their school's student advisor.

### Class to be held

#### UNIX OVERVIEW (4 hours)

April 8, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Training Center. By the staff of Hewlett Packard.

Background: UNIX-based systems seem to have been getting a lot of attention recently because of issues relating to software portability and stand operating systems as well as the demonstrated excellent price/performance of UNIX computers. This has been intensified because of contracts that require 'compatibility with System V UNIX' or equivalent. Many times the thought of making the transition to a new operating system carries with it a great deal of trepidation.

Objective: To familiarize you with the capabilities, structure and functionality of UNIX. This class is not intended to make you a UNIX expert programmer, but rather to give you the knowledge of some of the functionality of the UNIX Operating System.

NOTE: This is a generic UNIX class and will not address HP specific products.

To Enroll: Submit NWC Form 12410/73 to Code 094 by April 1.

## Long-term assignment available

The Center is participating in a long-term off-Center assignment at the Naval Air Systems Command (APC-201) in Washington, D. C. Starting dates for this assignment will be November 1988 to November 1989. If you are a DP-3 or DP-4 and are interested in applying, contact Nedra Duysen at NWC ext. 2434 for administrative questions or contact Larry Brauer (Code 3209) for technical information. The following is a brief summary of the position:

APC-201 has the program management responsibility for several NWC efforts including the FMU-139/B, the FMU-140/B, the DSU-30/B, Advanced Interdiction Weapons System (AIWS), Advanced Bomb Family, MK-80 Series PBKN-109 IHE, BSU-85/B, Inertially Aided Munition (IAM), Laser Guided Training Round (LGTR), CBU-88/B Smokeye, and AGM-123/B Skipper.

The Center has project manage-

ment responsibilities for the development, production engineering support, and product improvement responsibilities for the general purpose bomb efforts assigned to the Center. In establishing formal program support to the Conventional Air Launched Ordnance and Ammunition Air Program Coordinator (NAVAIR-SYSCOM APC-201), the Center established a Bomb Systems Program Office to coordinate all General Purpose Bomb efforts. The technical advisor assigned to this office from the Center will assist in the preparation of budgets, assists in the monitoring of program schedules, progress, and expenditures, assist NAVAIR (APC-201) at and below the SYSCOM level, serve as liaison between NAVAIR and NAVWEPNCE, and assist NAVAIR (APC-201) as needed. For information on this assignment, contact Larry Brauer (Code 3209), who was a previous incumbent in this position.

### Writing exam scheduled April 25

On April 25, a writing examination will be administered to graduate students participating in the computer science external degree program through Cal-State University Chico at the Naval Weapons Center. Those planning to graduate within the

next year, and those who have not already satisfied the requirement, should take the exam.

To make arrangements for the exam, contact Cyndi Jones at NWC ext. 2648.

### CSB looking for instructors for NWC

California State University, Bakersfield (CSB) is looking for instructors to teach courses offered through the CSB external degree programs on-Center. Individuals who would like to be considered to fill possible instructor needs in one of the

following academic course areas, and have at least a master's degree in a relevant field of study, should forward their resumes to Cecil Webb, Code 094, by May 2.

Academic course areas that need instructors are:

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## MIP remains alive and well at China Lake

NWC's Model Installation Program (MIP) process works; and it's making noticeable and positive differences in the way NWC conducts business. Of course, the degree to which people are able to see or benefit from these changes depends largely on where they work aboard the Center and to what degree they are directly involved in dealing with governmental regulations, directives and public laws. So, in that employees will know what new authorities the MIP process has been successful in bringing to NWC, the MIP office shares business or operational changes that have been implemented as the

result of approved Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs) to the *Rocketeer* each week.

This week's MIPI, which is referred to as MIPI-047-86, deals with the leasing of motor vehicles for one-time project leasing requirements through the Public Works Department. Approved by the Secretary of Defense, this MIPI grants NWC the authority to locally lease vehicles not available or not readily available in the Public Works Transportation "C-Pool" inventory of vehicles.

MIPI-47-86 has brought convenient and expedient local leasing authority to the Center. Vehicles

for immediate short term project needs are now available, which is a service not available through General Services Administration (GSA).

The Model Installation Program is designed to improve productivity and Quality of Life within the work environment through the elimination of outdated regulations, directives written for yester-years' business conditions and policy that were pinned to the bulletin board back who knows when. NWC hopes that its employees will continue to take up the "challenge of change" by submitting more MIPIs.

### XD Ada demo

Government employees are invited to attend a technical presentation on XD Ada, a cross compilation system hosted on the VAX/VMS and targeted to 1750A and 68020 microprocessors. The presentation will be made at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 6, in Room 1000D of Michelson Laboratory.

XD Ada is a joint development of Systems Designers software and Digital Equipment Corporation. The presentation will be given by George Romanski and Bill Toscano of Systems Designers and Peter Krup of DEC.

Further details can be obtained from the Embedded Computing Technology Office in Code 31 by contacting either Jane Dobberpuhl, NWC ext. 4800, or Lee Lucas, NWC ext. 5977.

## Next surplus auction planned for April

Local Auction 41-8320 of surplus government property will be held by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at China Lake on Tuesday, April 26. The auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Building 1073, Warehouse 41, and the public is encouraged to bid.

Among the 275 items to be offered will be 2-man chain saws, typewriters, pickup trucks, carryalls, 2-ton flatbed trucks, voltmeters, tripods, photographic equipment, computer equipment, televisions, portable bars, ice machines, 2-wheel dollies, nail guns and nails, 3-wheel carts, tents and tent poles, pipe, trailers, work benches and a house trailer.

The items will be on display for inspection from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily except weekends beginning Thursday, April 21. A complete list as well as sale terms and conditions can be

seen at Building 1073, Warehouse 41.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the sale. Bidders must be present and registered to bid. Mailed bids cannot be accepted. Items purchased may be removed on the sale date provided full payment is made. Payment must be in cash or guaranteed instrument (cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, etc.). Purchasers will have until May 3 to pay for and remove items before storage charges are applied.

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

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So where do commissary managers get the money to operate? From the five percent surcharge the cashier adds to your total grocery bill. Military commissaries around the world collected more than \$143 million in surcharges during fiscal 1987.

Why do you have to pay the surcharge? Because the law states that commissaries must recoup enough money to reimburse the government for these operating costs.

That money keeps the commissary operating, underwrites new construction and renovations and pays utilities for refrigeration, heating, cooling and telephones. The money is also used for such things as display cases, electronic cash-register tape, forklifts, butcher's tables, safety glasses and shopping carts. Then there are the bills for equipment repair, laundering uniforms and cleaning supplies, not

to mention damaged and stolen merchandise.

Here's a breakout of how much commissaries in each military service collected last year:

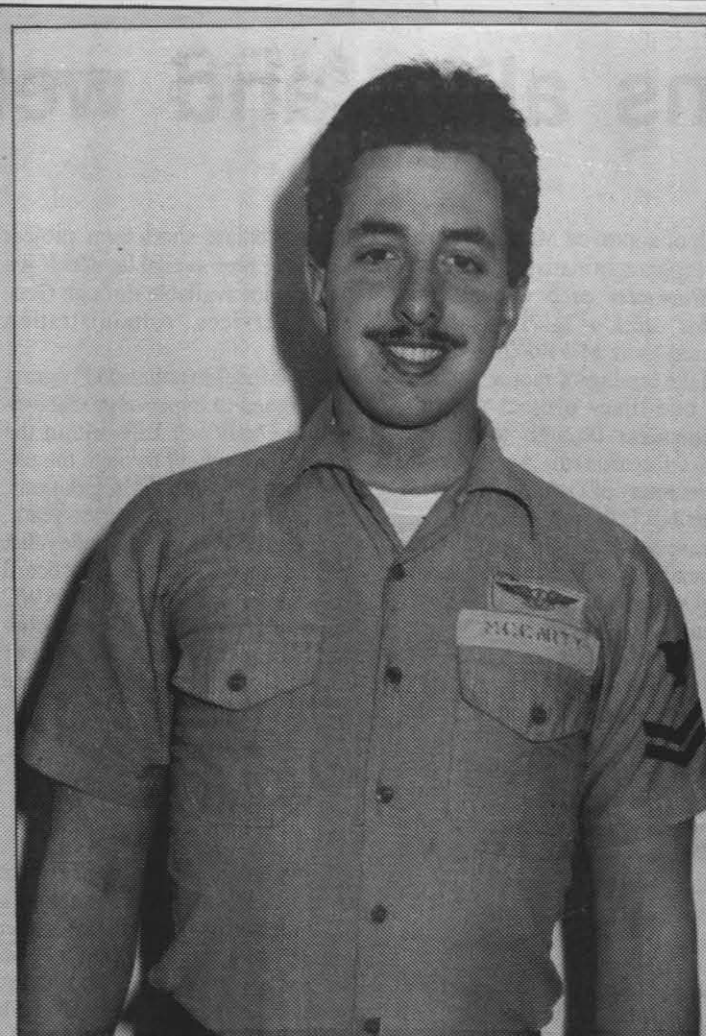
•Navy — \$42.2 million. "We used \$13.8 million for construction, \$7.4 million for supplies, \$6.7 million for equipment, \$8.3 million for utilities and \$5.8 million for maintenance and other services," said a Navy commissary spokesman.

Gross sales in Navy commissaries for fiscal 1987 were \$844.1 million, up 4.5 percent over fiscal 1986.

•Marine Corps — Some \$8.3 million was collected in surcharges during fiscal 1987. Marine commissaries grossed \$167 million.

•Army — Commissary customers paid \$85.2 million in surcharges during fiscal 1987. Gross sales were more than \$1.73 billion, an increase of more than \$84 million when compared to fiscal 1986 sales.

•Air Force — "Our customers paid \$107.7 million in surcharges during fiscal 1987," said a spokesman. "Our gross sales were more than \$2.2 billion. We used 41 percent of the surcharge money for construction and modernization."



**TOP SAILOR**—Aircrew Survival Equipmentman Second Class Michael S. McCarty was honored as Sailor of the Month for the Aircraft Department's Aircraft Support Division. Petty Officer McCarty has more than five years time in the Navy and has been at the Naval Weapons Center since July of 1985. The letter of commendation reads, in part, "as workcenter 81A supervisor, you have been a key player in your shop's unexcelled performance record. Your in-depth knowledge of your rating, coupled with with innovative ideas... have enhanced the smooth and expeditious completion of all work assigned to your workcenter." Petty Officer McCarty, now a supervisor in the AIMD Paraloft, had previously worked as a test parachutist for the Aerosystems Department. He calls Joliet, Ill., home and came to NWC from VAQ-135 at Whidbey Island, Wash.

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## Bowers picked...

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announced.

Petty Officer Taylor is in his second tour at China Lake. When he was here previously, he was stationed at NWC and while in that tour of duty, met and married his wife, Billi Ayne, who is currently also again stationed at NWC. (During the prior tour at NWC, Billi Taylor had also been nominated for the Navy League Bluejacket of the Year Award.)

AE1 Taylor is presently assigned as Leading Petty Officer of the Line Division, Maintenance Department, in VX-5.

A native of Fayette, Missouri, he has been in the Navy since 1977.

In addition to his role as workcenter supervisor, Petty Officer Taylor also serves as Division Career Counselor, and the letter of nomination written by Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, Commanding Officer of VX-5, notes that "His division has maintained a 100 percent retention rate through his responsive and motivating advice."

Bud Jungclas, president of the IWV Navy League, presented each of the nominees a check for \$250. For winning, Petty Officer Taylor received, in addition, an NWC plaque, three \$100 savings bonds and two \$50 bonds, two prime rib dinners, a month's selection of two cable channels, and a check for \$750, making his total cash award \$1,000.

Petty Officer Taylor responded that he wished to thank the Navy League for an outstanding evening. "It's incredible," he added, "and it's been possible because people I work for have shown such faith in my abilities."

Earlier in the evening, Capt. K. E. Allen, Commanding Officer of NWC Enlisted Personnel, expressed the warm feelings of Center Command in knowing that the Navy has such support from the community.

He continued that the recognition expressed by the Navy League and the community is in line with the Navy's priorities as demonstrated by the Chief of Naval Operations listing people as the Navy's first priority.

Cdr. Bud Biery, Executive Officer of VX-5, agreed that "It's still the people that make the Navy work. We are honoring tonight a microcosm of those 4.0 hard-working, hard-performing personnel in the Navy. They are all winners."

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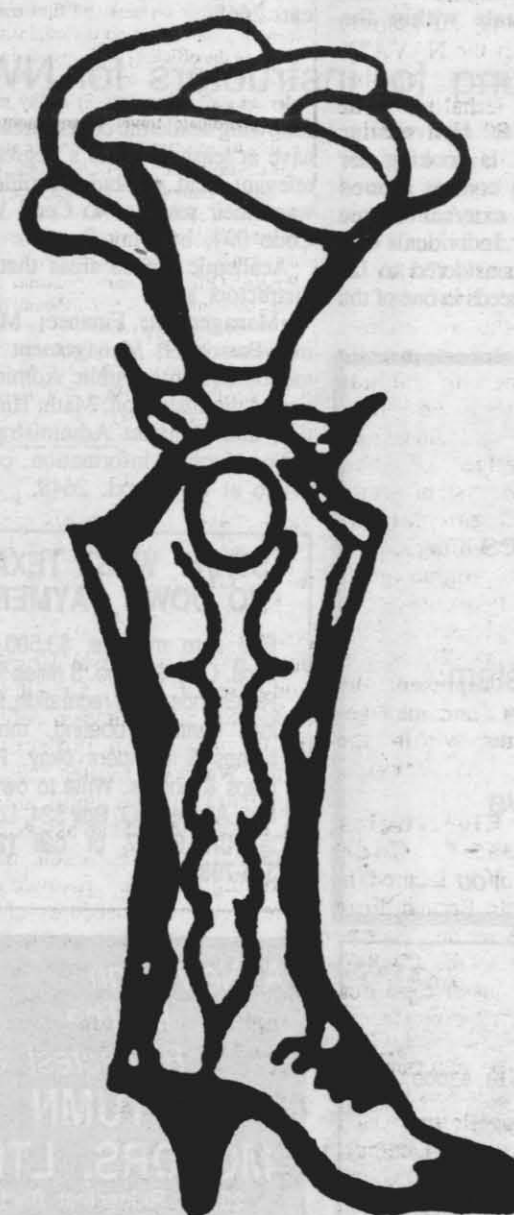
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**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Personnel Department pre-approved form; and a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached 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. 08-014, Voucher Examiner, DG-525-2/3, Code 0854** - This position is located in the Travel Branch, Central Staff. Incumbent prepares and/or types vouchers for settlement of travel claims for all levels of employees; reviews travel expenses to determine eligibility and payment of charges; consults with travelers and support personnel in preparation of claims; interprets and applies travel regulations and modifications. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to work rapidly and accurately with figures; ability to interpret and apply regulations; ability to interact effectively and tactfully with customers; ability to work efficiently with minimal supervision; skill in the use of a calculator and typewriter. Promotion potential to DG-3.

**No. 23-001, Industrial Hygienist, GS-690-11/12, Code 232, Readvertisement** This position is located at the NRMBC Branch Medical Clinic (tenant activity) and is under Naval Hospital, Long Beach, CA. The incumbent serves as the lead Industrial Hygienist and is responsible for conducting industrial hygiene surveys at NWC. Performs surveys on a periodical and request basis to evaluate occupational health hazards and recommends appropriate control measures. Also performs a variety of industrial hygiene functions. **Qualification Requirements:** Applicant must meet the minimum requirements of OPM Handbook X-118 which

includes: A. Successful completion of a full 4-year course in an accredited college or university leading to a bachelor's degree in industrial hygiene or a related field. Or, B. At least four(4) years of progressive technical experience which must have demonstrated a working knowledge of scientific theories and principles applicable to the fields of industrial hygiene. Also required is three(3) years of professional experience in or directly related to industrial hygiene. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of sampling procedures; ability to conduct training programs; knowledge of industrial hygienist control criteria measures; knowledge of industrial hygienist concepts, principles, and practices. If selection is made at the GS-11 level, the position has promotion potential to the GS-12 level. This advertisement is amended to extend the closing date. Previous applicants need not reapply.

**No. 25-003, Lead Purchasing Agent, DG-1105-3/4, Code 2522** - Located in Small Purchase Branch. Responsible for providing training and guidance to purchasing agents in the section and insuring that proper policies and procedures are utilized. Assists management in planning assignments, improving work flow and services rendered, promoting job satisfaction and increasing productivity. Functions as a contracting/ordering officer appointed in accordance with procedures in NAVSUP 56.0. Expected to be

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**No. 31-014, Interdisciplinary (Electronic Engineer/Physicist), DP-850/1310-3/4, Code 31506** - This position is located in the CO/2 Laser Technology Office in the Targeting Division. The office is responsible for the conception, development, and management of advanced laser radars and infrared sensor programs for targeting, night navigation avionics, and optical discrimination. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of lasers and laser systems, optical signal processing, targeting and sensor devices for weapons systems; ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage technical programs; ability to communicate orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DP-4.

**No. 32-001, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Aerospace/Mechanical/Chemical/General Engineer/Physicist), DP-861/830/893/801/1310-3/4, Code 3246** - This position is that of Head, Airbreathing Propulsion Branch, Advanced Technology Division, Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent provides first line supervision of the branch and participates technically in the conduct of the branch programs. The branch conducts technology investigations into new concepts in missile propulsion, primarily ramjets. The branch also supports Center missile development programs in advanced propulsion requirements. The branch head is responsible for financial planning of branch programs, interaction with the Department Technology Office, preparation of various management reports required by upper levels of management, supervising safe operations of a high pressure test facility and review of the technical programs and products of the branch. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of missile test operations; knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to supervise a small branch of engineers and technicians. The incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. If selection is made at the DP-3 level, promotion potential is to DP-4, but not guaranteed.

**No. 33-006, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General Engineer / Mechanical Engineer / Aerospace Engineer / Electronic Engineer / Mathematician / Operations Research Analyst / Computer Scientist / Program Analyst), DP - 801/830/861/855/1520/1515/1550/345-4, Code 338** - This position is that of Head, Survivability and Lethality Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The incumbent is responsible to the head of the Fuze and Sensors Department for the technical expertise, the facilities capability, and the project management to assess and improve the air combat survivability of aircraft and missile systems, and the lethality of anti-air missiles. The incumbent is also a member of the Fuze and Sensors top management team, with department-wide responsibilities for specific management functions. The division performs analysis, engineering, and test in support of air combat survivability, and analyses and tests in support of the development of anti-air missile systems. The division also supports air vehicle systems programs of the NAVAIR-SYSCOM in enhancing combat survivability and lethality. The division has 70 to 80 civil service personnel and a major outdoor laboratory/test facility (Weapons Survivability Laboratory) including 28 to 30 man-years of contractor support. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the requirements and technologies of the air combat survivability and anti-air missile lethality disciplines to include engineering, analyses, and test; knowledge of the NWC management process; knowledge of the NAVAIRSYSCOM system acquisition role and organization; knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to supervise a multi-branch/multi-project division; ability to interface at all levels of management and represent the division to sponsors and management of the Center, within the Navy, and in tri-service organizations.

**No. 33-007, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-1, Code 3337** - This position is located in the Short Range Fuze Branch, Fuze Systems Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The incumbent will be responsible for the design and development of electro-optical target detecting devices, test instrumentation, and data reduction of field test results. The responsibilities include systems analysis, development and evaluation of alternative technical solutions and the design and testing of demonstration systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of active optical target detectors and instrumentation techniques peculiar to the DSU-15A/B Target Detectors.

knowledge of requirements and procedures in electronic design and analysis. Promotion potential is to the DP-3 level, but not guaranteed.

## Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretarial positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical 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 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applicants will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

**No. 23-002, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5/6, Code 232** - Provides secretarial support to the Officer In Charge at the Branch Medical Clinic. This position is NOT an NWC position, but is out of the Naval Hospital in Long Beach, CA; also it is not under the pay setting guidelines of the Demonstration Project. The Naval Weapons Center secretarial supplement is not applicable, but you need to include an assessment of your abilities for each of the following factors: Knowledge of correspondence procedures; ability to organize, prioritize, and schedule workload; ability to meet and deal with all levels of personnel. The complete vacancy announcement is available in the central reception area in the Personnel Building. Promotion potential to GS-6.

**No. 39-007, Secretary (typing), DG-318-1, Code 39** - Provides secretarial support to the Advanced Projects Office of the Weapons Department. Must be able to obtain a Top Secret clearance. Promotion potential to the DG-2.



**ANOTHER HITCH—Capt. Paul Valovich, Naval Weapons Center Chief Staff Officer, did the swearing in honors for PR1 Billy Bowers who reenlisted last week. Petty Officer Bowers, who was NWC's Sailor of the Year for 1987.**

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**Here is an opportunity to know:** Military pay and allowances, budgeting, what Navy Relief is all about, what to do when your spouse is overseas and you don't get a check, about educational loans for dependents and what is a Junior Seabag.

**Here is an opportunity to do:** A professional job for your own Navy Relief Society; commit yourself to a few hours as a well-trained receptionist, interviewer, PR person, clerical

worker, knitting/crocheting or sewing for the layette program; and work with other DOERS.

**Here is an opportunity to help:** Friends and neighbors who don't know where to turn, sailors and marines going home to emergencies, new mothers with that first layette and retired military and their dependents.

**Here is an opportunity to be:** An important source of accurate information, a person with a broader perspective on service life, one who can offer valuable experience to future employers — "NRS VOLUNTEER" looks good on any resume, able to translate your concern for others into actions and a step ahead.

A graduation luncheon will be held to honor all the graduates on Wednesday, April 6, at 11:30. The luncheon will be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Registration is required. Please call NWC ext. 2921 or 3148 to register by Thursday, March 31. Free child care will be provided to anyone taking the Navy Relief course.

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Easter "goodies" are still on sale at

the Mini Mart. Be sure to stock up before Easter, April 3.

To promote the Navy Exchange brand of merchandise, the NEX has a Compare & Save program in effect. Colorful signs will highlight NEX brand merchandise in the store so customers will be able to compare and save. The Navy Exchange brand symbol is assurance of quality and value plus complete satisfaction.

## Hot sound on April 8

"Sounds of Country," a country band featuring Brian Lonbeck, will play at the Enlisted Mess on Friday, April 8, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cover charge for the evening will be \$1.50 for active duty military, \$2 for retired military, and \$3 for all others. Minimum age for those attending will be 18.

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**MAD IS OFFICIAL**—Marine Maj. Gen. Donald E.B. Miller (who was once a China Laker), joined Col. R.T. Edwards, NWC's Marine Liaison Officer, in a ribbon cutting to make the official introduction of a Marine Aviation Detachment at China Lake. Col. Edwards noted the MAD serves logistical, administrative and supply support functions for all Marines assigned to China Lake. Photo by PHAN Gary Brady

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The race starts at 7 a.m. sharp.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three runners in three divisions. All participants will receive a Marine Corps baseball cap.

In addition, all entrants are eligible for more than \$300 in prizes donated by area businesses. Prizes will be distributed based on a random drawing, not by placement in the race or times.

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# Youth soccer loop season now underway

Last week the Naval Weapons Center Youth Soccer League, sponsored by the Youth Activities Branch of the Recreational Services Department, started play. Action will continue through May. Twenty-one teams will be competing in four divisions.

## Division I

### Apollos 1, Coyotes 0

In a tight game, the score was tied until the fourth quarter when Peter Greedy kicked in the winning point for the Apollos. David Rollington had excellent fundamental skills, but the Coyotes couldn't get a shot in.

### Owls 0, Cobras 0

Mark Ogren, Jeremy Weigert, Joshua Roberts, Blake Harden and goalie Irene Stevens prevented the Cobras from scoring. Goalies Darren Hodge and Scott Giroux, and Robert Hoffman, Crystal Covey and Billy Wright kept the Owls on their toes.

### Express 0, Eagles 0

First time Express players worked well together with Anastasia Wunderlich, Mary Ann Heumann, Chris Peters and Joshua Carson making the Eagles work. Great saves by Eagles' goalies Jim Orozco and Jonathan Ford, and plays by Shiloh McCormick, Todd Downs and Warren Mayer made this an exciting game.

## Division II

### Tornadoes 7, Diplomats 1

Behind seven goals by Vasken Haroutunian with assists by Crim Piper and Timothy Emerson, and plays by Tim Emerson, Phillip Nave, and

Joey Aquilar, the Tornadoes were easy victors. Lone goal by Michael Hobson wasn't enough in the loss. **Jets 1, Cougars 0**

Good defensive play by Ian MacIntosh, Mark Kuz and Eric Sievert, and a goal by Jason Ford, fueled the Jets. Lisa O'Neil, Frank Gamble and Robby Tomlinson showed excellent moves for the Cougars in this fast paced game.

### Whitecaps 2, Roughnecks 0

Good hustling by Derek Hills, excellent passing by Glenn Conrad, good defense by Mike Murray and two goals by Daniel Hartley ended in success. Jimmy Runyon and Jeff Bailey stood out for the Roughnecks. Kyle Gentry and Ben Coleman also played well in the loss.

### Sounders 2, Kicks 1

Defensive moves by Jeromy Ellingson and goals by James Heumann and Jesse Owen allowed the Sounders to win. Plays by Robert Barney, Teah Harriot, and Chris Kajawara, plus a goal by Chris Potten weren't enough in the loss.

### Bullets 3, Rockets 2

Goalie Aaron Knecht held the Rockets in the first half and Salvador Rameriz, David Prince and Knecht guaranteed the win with their goals. Ross Edwards also played well for the Bullets. Goals by Mitchell Tims and Jamie Rugg, and good rushing and passing by Jimmie Powers and Reed Zamlen couldn't stop the Bullets.

## Division III

### Stings 3, Drillers 0

An assist by Sabrina Albritton, goals by Danny Rhoads, Hayden Wilson and Joe Mechtenburg and a good defense by Grant Barnett led the Stings. Excellent moves by Joe Wil-

horn and Avo Haroutunian made the Stings work for their win.

### Soccers 3, Earthquakes 1

Shawn Letsche and Akini Garrett played excellent defense in the win. Augustin Hernandez kicked in one point and Sean Waldron scored two with an assist from Jason Maxwell.

Defensive plays by Howard Gamble and good passing by Nathan Arnold and Brandon Rivera kept the Soccers on their toes. Joe Ernst made the lone goal for the Earthquakes.

By direction of the Youth Activities Division, since the following teams only turned in one score sheet per

### Lancers 8, Strikers 0

Division IV  
Fury 0, Whitecaps 0  
Whitecaps 2, Rogues 0  
Fury 1, Rogues 0



**SOCCER TIME**—Youngsters at the Naval Weapons Center are spending weekends playing soccer since the spring youth soccer league opened

## Ladies golf tournament May 4

Golfers who'd like to take part in the China Lake Ladies Golf Club annual invitational tournament can now submit entry applications for the Wednesday, May 4, event. (Tee off time that day will be 8:30 a.m.)

Entry fee for the tourney held at the China Lake golf course is \$38 per person, which includes green fees, cart, prizes, continental breakfast, and an awards luncheon at the Commissioned Officers' Mess after play is completed.

Two of the three flights will be for out-of-towners, and one for hostess. Players must have a USGA handicap index to play.

Entry applications are available in the ladies locker room of the clubhouse and must be mailed with fees no later than April 22 to Doris Lalor, 1249 Erwin, Ridgecrest, CA 93555. Additional information can be obtained by telephoning her at 446-4744.



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## CNO says Navy still very good

In an assessment of today's Navy, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Carlisle Trost says the state of the sea service is very good with high readiness levels and outstanding personnel readiness.

Discussing the reductions to the fiscal year 1989 budget, Adm. Trost said his concerns are not of today but of the future. "Will the budget declines presage a decline in the kind of support we need to keep our Navy ready and able to do its job?" he asked.

"I see a strong Navy as the underpinning for all else in our overall defense efforts," the CNO said. "So I see a Navy requirement, and the issue will be whether or not the leadership of this country — and that includes Congress — will recognize the need to continue to provide the necessary levels of support so that we don't once again find ourselves with a Navy and other military forces that are in a low state of readiness."

The CNO said this type of posture will signal a loss of faith to our people by failing to support them properly.

Concerning the early retirement of 16 frigates, Adm. Trost said this action will only mean deferral of achieving a 600-ship Navy. He said that if our shipbuilding program remains on track, we should reach 600 ships by the mid to late 1990s.

But the CNO pointed out that the goal of the capability represented by that 600 ship Navy will be achieved early in the next decade.

"The important thing to remember," said Adm. Trost, "is that the level of 600 ships implies a capability which is more important than the exact number. What we are building to is that 15 carrier battle group Navy with four battleship battle groups, 100 SSNs and the amphibious lift to support a Marine Expeditionary Brigade and an assault echelon. We are building towards those capabilities, and we'll just achieve them a little later than expected."

Regarding the suggestion in some media that the Navy offered to forego

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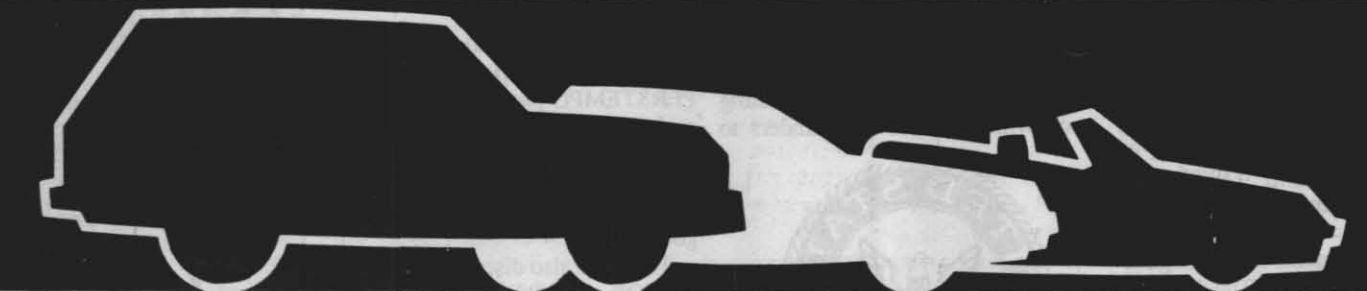
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the proposed fiscal year 1989 4.3 percent pay raise in order to retain the 16 frigates, the CNO said those reports were inaccurate. Adm. Trost said Navy leadership would never "offer up pay raises for force levels."

Adm. Trost also said that the Navy will try to minimize the impact on PERSTEMPO and OPTEMPO caused by the decommissioning of the frigates.

"Our commitments have not gone away," the CNO said. "The 16 ships were filling commitments. Some of those commitments simply can't be cancelled, so they'll have to be picked up by other ships."

"That, in turn, has the potential for

impacting the crews of those ships unless we tailor the schedules to take something out to compensate for that which still has to be done," the CNO added.

Adm. Trost said he'll be meeting soon with the fleet commanders to



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☐ Ask that your ID card be renewed.

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discuss ways to use the smaller force structure to meet commitments given to the Navy.

Adm. Trost stressed that we must do our best to keep the OPTEMPO/PERSTEMPO program on track. He said it is extremely important to meet commitments to our people because he knows that time away from home is the major factor in retaining our good people.

The CNO also discussed the recent NAVOP (018/88) which directed people with an EAOS of between April 1 and September 30, 1988 to decide whether to reenlist or separate. Adm. Trost said this directive, which affects about 14,000 people, was necessitated by the need to better manage the Navy's personnel funding.

"Eighteen percent of the pay raise for this year has to be absorbed from within existing military personnel accounts," said the CNO. That requirement — imposed by Congress — takes about \$64 million from the Navy's personnel plan, he said. Faced with Congressional cuts in people accounts such as permanent-change-of station (PCS) funding, the Navy must be able to demonstrate to Congress that it has taken all the management steps that might be available before it can transfer money from procurement programs to help fund its personnel accounts. "One of those steps is to say 'we don't want to push you out, but we need to know (earlier) whether you're going to stay with us or leave the Navy,'" Adm. Trost said. "Further, until I can demonstrate to

Congress the impact of steps they take, or unless they hear from enough disgruntled Navy men and women who say 'why are you doing this to us when we are working so hard,' we may well see cuts again in the future that require us to take unusual steps," he added.

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held from 8 to 9:30 a.m., 10 to 11:30 a.m., and 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The subject matter for this year's refresher is the Foreign Intelligence Threat. The Naval Security and Investigative Command (NSIC) will

conduct the briefings.

Individuals, civilian and military, who do not hold a security clearance, or have had their clearance administratively downgraded, are not required to attend, but are encouraged

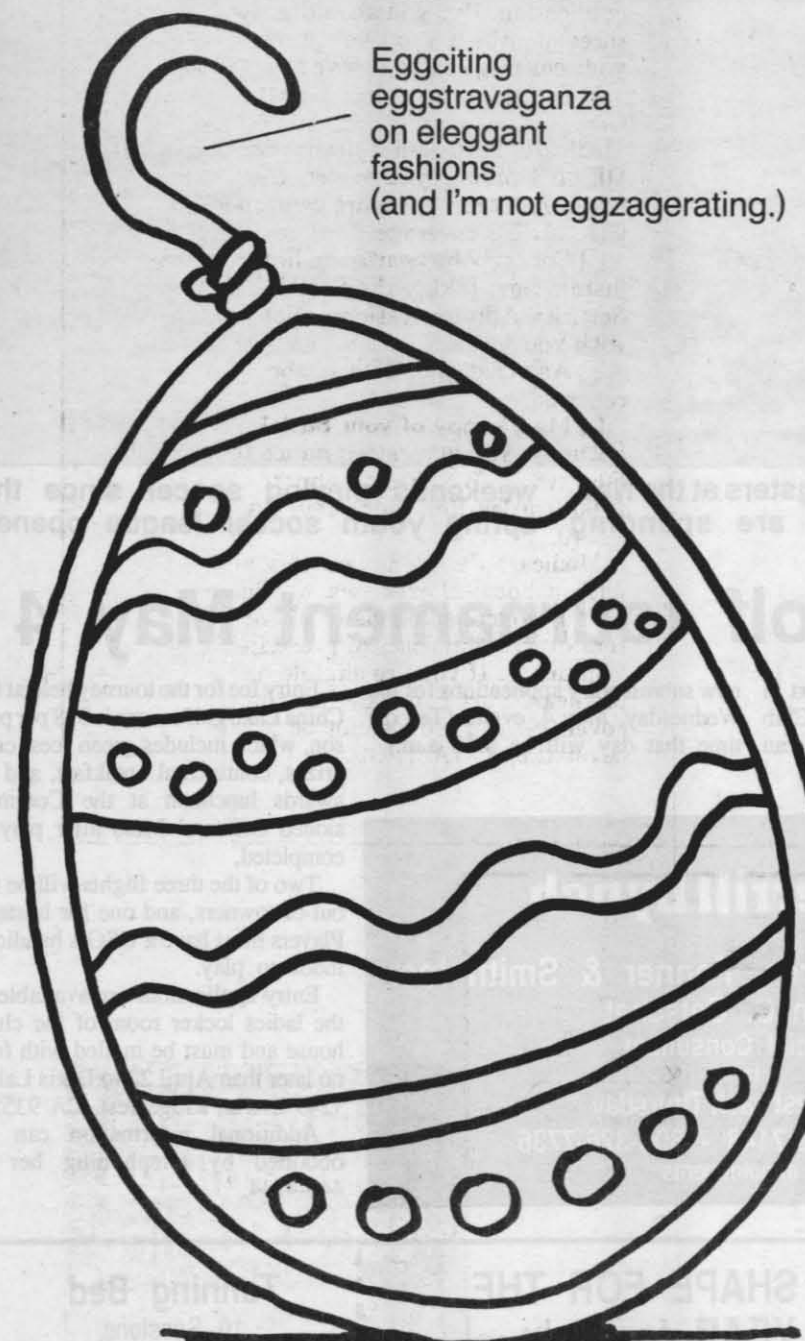
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