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Thurs.	70	40	31 knots
Fri.	76	31	13 knots
Sat.	82	36	13 knots
Sun.	85	39	14 knots
Mon.	82	53	13 knots
Tues.	87	44	14 knots
Wed.	92	58	18 knots

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

Art League show set

Everyone is invited to attend the Desert Art League's (DAL's) Spring Art Show and Sale being held at the Desert Empire Fair Exhibit Building on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Spring Art Show and Sale is the DAL's annual fund raiser. Members of the DAL will be showing and selling their own work, which will include drawings and oil and watercolor paintings. There will be painting demonstrations and caricature

drawing at the show. Several very nice paintings will be awarded as prizes. Also on sale will be used, but usable, art supplies, as well as art magazines and books.

The show is part of the High Desert Council of the Arts Festival of the Arts, which is held in conjunction with the Home Show. This year's Festival of the Arts is dedicated to the memory of Lorraine McClung, who was active in both DAL and the High Desert Council of the Arts.



Find great bargains at the gigantic Spring Yard Sale being held at St. Anne's Parish Hall, 446 West Church Street, on Saturday, April 9, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

On Saturday, April 30, the Oasis Garden Club of the Indian Wells Valley will sponsor a home garden tour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets, at \$3 per person, include directions and descriptions of eight gardens on the self-guided tour.

The annual anxiously-awaited plant sale sponsored by the Oasis Garden Club will be held on the same day at 713 Ellis, China Lake. There'll be great buys on plants, as well as free refreshments.

Tour tickets may be purchased at Means' Nursery, Tropic Nursery, Robert's Hallmark, Country Junction, and the Country Feed Barn in Inyokern.

Chapter 2274 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its April meeting on Sunday (April 10) at the Ridgcrest Senior Center, 125 S. Warner. Games will be played after the potluck dinner and the business meeting. Be sure to bring a dish and table service for the potluck.

Saturday, April 9, the American Association of University Women is holding its annual Used Book Sale in the Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds. Proceeds from this sale will go to fund a scholarship for a Burroughs High School graduating senior girl. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Donations of books will be gladly accepted. Contact B. Gross at 446-7303.

Starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, the Ridgcrest Game Club will hold its monthly meeting in the old County Building on Ridgcrest Blvd. All those interested in board games, role-playing games and miniatures are invited to attend. For more information, call Chris at 446-6361 or Elias at 446-3008.

From April 11 through May 11, an Advanced Lifesaving Course will be offered by the Sports Branch on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

Participants must be 15 years of age or older and class size is limited, so be sure to enroll early. Certified by the American Red Cross, this class is \$23 per person, which includes the necessary book.

Successful completion of this course, plus CPR and Multi-media first aid certification is needed for anyone wishing to be employed as a lifeguard this summer.

Blood bank visits valley

Houchin Blood Bank's mobile unit returns to the Indian Wells Valley on Tuesday, April 12, at the Ridgcrest Elks Lodge, 201 East Church Street. The blood drive starts at 1 p.m.

The Houchin Mobile Unit visits the valley five times a year to offer area residents a chance to support the blood needs of the community.

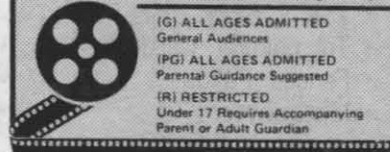
Anyone needing blood replacement unit credit is asked to contact Dorothy Jackson at 375-2059.

Potential donors must be between the ages of 17 and 66 and in good general health. Persons who have had yellow jaundice, hepatitis, heart disease, heart surgery, TB or cancer should not give blood. Donors should also not have had a cold or the flu in the past two weeks.

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WED.	APR. 13
"THE SICILIAN"	Starring Christopher Lambert and Terrence Stamp (Drama, rated R, 115 min.)
FRI.	APR. 15
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Flight exhibitions highlight show

By Steve Boster
Rocketeer Editor

Visitors to Armitage Field on Saturday, April 16, will have the opportunity to watch an exciting air show and get a close look at a wide variety of military and civilian aircraft.

In addition, when the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) hosts the 1988 air show, visitors will see static displays of weapons systems, exhibits by community groups and displays from many major defense contractors serving China Lake.

Gates to the Center open at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. The air show begins at noon with a demonstration by NWC's test parachutists.

Highlighting the show itself will be aerial performances by men and machines from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) and the famed Blue Angels. The Vampires from VX-5 take to the sky at about 12:30 p.m. and the Blues take off at 1 p.m.

Earlier in the afternoon, three civilian pilots will put on aerobatic demonstrations. Two will be flying small private aircraft and the third will show off the capabilities of the T-6 Texan Trainer. In addition, model airplane makers will be putting on a show of radio-controlled model airplanes during the morning.

Throughout the day, visitors will have the opportunity to look at rare aircraft ranging from a MIG-15 to a Douglas DC-2 on static display. Other aircraft expected to be displayed include an F-100 Supersabre, P-51 Mustang, OV-10 Bronco, QF-86 Sabrejet, a British Sea Fury, a British Spitfire, QH-50 drone helicopter, T-39 Sabreliner, and TBM Avenger.

When visitors get hungry or thirsty, they will have a choice from more than 50 booths operated by non-profit Ridgcrest or China Lake organiza-

tions selling everything from beer to snow cones and from cookies to pepper bellies. In addition, they can buy souvenirs, bumper stickers, hats and t-shirts.

There is special, preferred parking on sale through the Ridgcrest Chamber of Commerce for \$5 per vehicle, but all other parking and admission to

the air show is free.

Handicapped visitors will be able to use the reserved parking area by displaying their state-issued vehicle placard. There is also a special viewing area for the handicapped visitors, so they can get a good look at the show.

Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, and Gerry Schiefer, Center Tech-

nical Director, are extending an invitation to residents of Kern, Inyo, San Bernardino and surrounding counties to join them in celebrating more than 75 years of naval aviation.

Visitors are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes, bring sunglasses and cameras, and be prepared for wind and sun.



HORNET—The Navy's newest tactical aircraft, the F/A-18 Hornet, seen here over Owens Lake, will be featured in the

April 16 air show at China Lake. The VX-5 Vampires and the Blues Angels will both put on displays

Parking:

Preferred spaces are now available for April 16 show

Anyone who dreads the usual long walk to the Naval Weapons Center's flight line for next Saturday's air show can get guaranteed paved, close-in, preferred parking for just \$5 per vehicle this year.

Denny Kline, NWC Public Affairs Officer, said all proceeds from this parking arrangement will go for air show and aircraft display participants.

Preferred parking placards are now on sale at the Ridgcrest Chamber of Commerce Office, NWC Public Affairs Office, the Protocol Office in Michelson Lab and at Hucek Travel Service.

A limited number of preferred parking places are available. For additional information call the Chamber Office at 375-8331 or Public Affairs Office at NWC ext. 3511.

Center plans youth activities during month

Many events are planned by the Recreational Services Department's Children's Centers, Community Connection For Child Care and other community organizations to celebrate April, designated as the Month of the Young Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Activities planned are: April 8 (tonight) — High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council's (Continued on Page 6)

Navy honors Maples for outstanding work

Crill Maples, former head of the Range Department's Test and Evaluation Division, was honored with the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award early this week.

Capt. John Burt, Naval Weapons

Center Commander, made the award presentation on behalf of VAdm. Glenwood Clark, Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command.

Vice Admiral Clark's letter of

commendation says of Maples, "In a long and distinguished career at China Lake you dedicated yourself to improving the operational capability of the fleet. You accomplished this by developing and bringing to fruition

original ideas in design, construction and operation of total testing capabilities for solid rocket motors."

Maples was also singled out for his work on full-spectrum safety/environmental and warhead test facil-

ities. VAdm. Clark noted, "Your new testing techniques have prevented or solved many propulsion, warhead and environmental problems facing the fleet." (Continued on Page 6)

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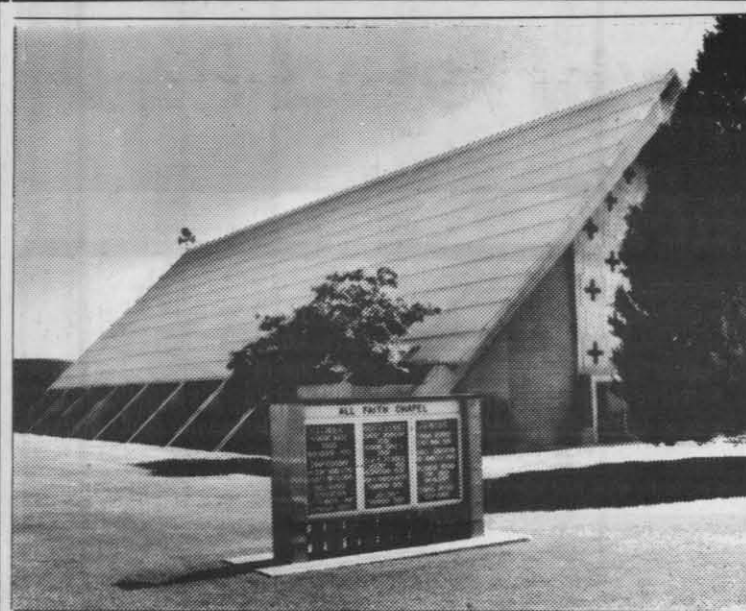
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Daily Mass (Tuesday thru Friday)	11:35 a.m.
Confession (Friday)	4:30-5:00 p.m.
Confession (Sunday)	8:15-8:45 a.m.
Religious Education Classes (Sunday)	10:30 a.m.
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NWC's Wellness Corner

Navy gave free test to 2,500

Now that one phase of the Wellness Program is completed, I wish to thank all those who made the blood draw run as smoothly and as well as it did. Close to 2,500 blood tests were completed base-wide in a two month time frame. From the Branch Medical Clinic thanks to: Cdr. Hermann, Officer-in-Charge; LCdr. Michaels, Senior Nurse; and Sue Hammon, Occupational Health Officer. These three unselfishly had their staffs supporting the Wellness Program.

Thanks also go to lab technicians: HM1 Cliff Bohnert, who scheduled the people who drew the blood; HM2 William Craig; and HM3 Jimmy Prescott.

I also want to thank Xray Technician HM2 Nathan Cohen; Clinic Hospital Corpsmen HM2 Timothy Enoch, HM2 Jovita Reese, and HN Sean Wagners; Physical Exam Technician HM1 Jon Lynn; SAR Corpsman HM1 Roger McClure; HM3 David Finkels; Preventive Medicine HM3 Timothy Roberts; and Optometry Technician HM3 Thomas Webb. Occupational nurses involved were: Joan Gage, R.N., and Judy Schoepflin, R.N.

While these people were out on location performing this service, others had to cover for them back at

their work site. A big thank you goes to them also. My thanks also go to Bill Hopkins, a person who took the ball and ran with it. All of us should thank these people.

Low impact aerobic dance classes are being offered free to all DOD employees and active duty military through the Wellness Program. Classes are held at the airfield in the Parastystems Building at 4:30 p.m.; at the PW A/C shop lunch room at 4:15 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and at 4:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. CLPL classes are at 4 p.m. in Building 115. Other sites are being investigated. Participants will sign an inherent risk form. Each participant should bring his or her badge for identification, comfortable clothing, good supportive shoes and a thick towel or mat for doing floor work. Each class session will involve a warm up, aerobic portion, cool down, calisthenics to strengthen and build muscles, and stretching and relaxation. Heart rates will be monitored throughout the class. What a great way to get a work-out on the way home from work.

Robert Sweetgall, the Pied Piper of American Walking, will be here April 19. A Walking for Wellness Seminar is scheduled in Michaelson Lab, Room 1000D, at 9:30 a.m. and will be

repeated at 3 p.m. Rob will cover the benefits of walking, walking off weight, cardiovascular risk and walking for stress management. From 12:30 to 2:30, Rob will train walking leaders. If you are interested in becoming a walking leader, contact Code 02A3. Rob walked 11,208 miles in 1984-85, visiting all 50 states, coming as close to NWC as Victorville. The 1984-85 walk was his second "long-walk." A string of family heart attacks inspired him to quit his job as a chemical engineer and begin a new healthy lifestyle devoted to walking. He now lectures, writes and teaches in addition to lots of walking. Rob has written three books on walking and continues to walk 40 to 60 miles a week. Come and learn how to get started on your walking program.

Need feedback on your status report? Try to attend one of these sessions:

- April 11 — 3 p.m., Michelson Lab, Room 1000D.
- April 12 — 1 p.m., RCC Conference Room.
- April 13 — 2:30 p.m., PW, Building 978.
- April 18 — 3 p.m., Michelson Lab, Room 1000D.

By Betty Miller
Wellness Coordinator



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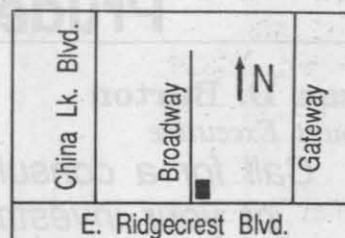
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The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

At the back gate in the morning we have a real traffic problem. It is getting to be a real irritation. People are lining way up, way back to the Minute Shop and people are passing in the right hand lane to go beyond the traffic, make a U-turn and come back in past the Cal-Trans lot; or they will turn into the lot and come out of the west exit of the lot. People are getting very irritated with this and I have been watching this for a couple of months. There is going to be a wreck there with all the U-turns and it's a safety problem and a source of irritation. People are not letting these people back in and there are arguments starting. I think we need to put up some barriers in the morning on the west exit of the Cal-Trans parking lot and a sign saying no U-turns where people are making their U-turns. There is only a small percentage of people doing this, but it has been very irritating. Thank you for looking into this.

ANSWER

Unfortunately, it seems I addressed this issue not long ago when I discussed driver courtesy and responsibility. The drivers you mention are apparently lacking in both. The parking lot was leased to Cal Trans and as a result is under their cognizance. As for Hwy 178, "Trona Road," this is under the jurisdiction of off-Center civil authorities. While the problem has been brought to their attention, limited manpower precludes their being able to stop all future occurrences. There are plans to have a traffic signal installed at the intersection of Hwy 178 and Richmond Road. Once this is done, the problems you mention should be corrected.

In closing, I do appreciate you bringing this to my attention and I hope that all motorists, wherever they're driving, will do so with courtesy and responsibility. When faced with an individual that doesn't drive responsibly, it is up to you to show the proper example of how a good driver behaves, thereby making the road as safe a place to be as you can.

QUESTION

Captain, I am a civilian employee and now that I have stopped shaking I want to bring a dangerous situation to your attention.

In the two rows of parking spaces directly east of the east gate of Michelson Lab, it has become the practice for employees to cut across the parking lot and go through the adjacent lane into the front row. I have had several close calls there in the past few months, including one where I was already parked and walking into the lab when a driver came flying through that way and almost hit me.

This morning I had stopped at the sign by the guard gate, proceeded around the corner and was turning into a space when a driver came through from the other side and almost hit me. The space next to the one I was entering was next to a van and blocked my view until I cleared it. If I had not been moving very slowly, there would have been an accident.

When I complained about this practice several months ago, I was told that the China Lake Police could not do anything about cars parked that way. So, it looks like something more concrete will have to be done in the form of a barrier between the rows to prevent illegal parking or there WILL be an accident.

The driver of the other car finally backed up, moved down the row and pulled through again. It seems to me that anyone who can get to work in time to secure a space in that front row has time to go around and enter it properly. It would not take more than 30 extra seconds to do so.

ANSWER

Thank you for your concern on this situation. Unfortunately, the safety issue of motorists cutting across stalls and driving lanes is caused by the lack of awareness and common sense by motorists. Generally, parking lots that are laid out without the use of permanent type structures, e.g., landscaped areas, concrete wheel bumpers, etc., will experience this type of traffic control problem. Also, NAVWPNCENINST 5510.29, under general parking regulations states "It is not permissible to park cars facing against the traffic flow," and this regulation will be enforced by the police department.

Hopefully, this article will instill driver awareness and perhaps with some help from the police department, we can help control this situation.

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.

Editor turns off computer

Stellar career brings honor

By Steve Boster
Rocketeer Editor

Outstanding efforts on behalf of improved disaster preparation, external publication of Naval Weapons Center activities and more than three years as editor of the NWC Rocketeer brought the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Mickey Strang last Friday.

Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, in making the presentation said, "You have made a sustained, positive and unequalled contribution toward promoting the Naval Weapons Center through articles that have been published in nearly every periodical that the U.S. Navy sponsors and supports."

Denny Kline, NWC Public Affairs Officer, said in his nomination letter, "Mickey took up the (disaster preparedness) mantle of public information for both the Center and the Indian Wells Valley (IWW) even though she had not been required to do so. Because of her superior performance in that role, she was designated the

Public Information Coordinator for the IWW in 1980.

"Since that time, she has obtained and continued to update her knowledge of various disaster scenarios on a several times a year basis, almost exclusively on her own time and at her own expense. ... As Dick Millis, former Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Management Officer for the Center said, 'She is a tireless advocate of community preparation. ... She was the most vocal, most rational long-term supporter of the preparedness efforts for the Naval Weapons Center.'"

In addition, Kline's letter of nomination cited Mrs. Strang for her work in the "difficult and challenging assignment of converting The Rocketeer from a very expensive Center communication tool to a more affordable, but equally informative and functional, commercial enterprise endeavor.

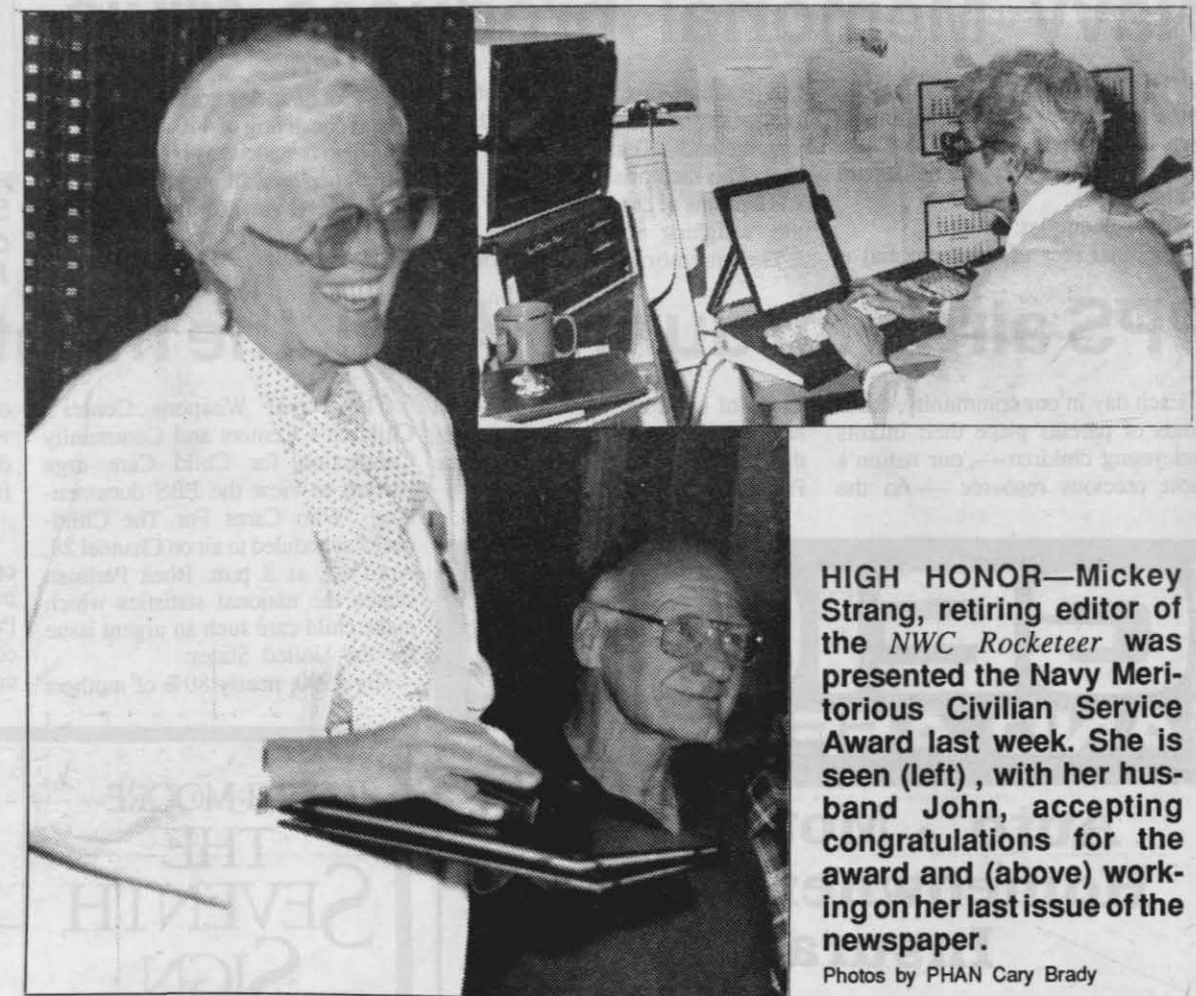
As the Skipper noted in his letter of commendation, "No other single per-

son has ever provided an opportunity for so many to learn about the roles and missions of this remarkable laboratory and range complex."

Mrs. Strang, who was honored at a retirement luncheon, said it has been an honor and a privilege to work for the government at China Lake these past several years.

She began her government service as a writer in the Technical Information Department's Special Writing Group, moving to The Rocketeer in 1980. Among other honors accorded her over the years, she was nominated for the Federal Executive Board's Distinguished Public Service Award in 1984. She was one of six China Lakers honored with a nomination that year.

Like many other China Lakers, she recalls having come to the area with her husband, John, (a mathematician in Code 3923) with the intention of staying for just a few years. That was in 1960!



HIGH HONOR—Mickey Strang, retiring editor of the NWC Rocketeer was presented the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award last week. She is seen (left), with her husband John, accepting congratulations for the award and (above) working on her last issue of the newspaper.

Photos by PHAN Cary Brady

Chamber plans gala celebration

Members of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce and the Military Affairs Committee of the chamber are joining with participants in the 1988 Naval Weapons Center Air Show for a special celebration on Friday, April 15, at Joshua Hall.

The evening will include a special thank you to the U.S. Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron (Blue Angels), the Vampires of Air Test

and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) and others who will participate in the air show.

The theme for the celebration is "Working Together for Peace in Ridgecrest." There is a \$12.50 per person donation (military personnel in uniform \$5) which includes a social hour, hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar.

Air show participants will be intro-

duced and other presentations made, followed by dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. The band is "Shake, Rattle and Roll."

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New management takes charge of The Rocketeer for Center

By Diane Campbell
Associate Editor

Following Mickey Strang's retirement from *The Rocketeer* on April 1, Steve Boster takes over the editorial blue pencil.

Boster has been at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) since January 1985 when he came on board as associate editor. Prior to his NWC employment, Boster served as news editor for the *Ridgecrest Daily Independent*. He has also been editor of California papers in Inyokern, Sonoma, and Oakdale, as well as editor-publisher of a weekly paper in Bridger, Montana.

In contemplating his new job, Boster says he plans "to carry on the tradition of excellence that *The Rocketeer* has enjoyed over the years in providing information about NWC and its programs to China Lake employees. There are no major alterations anticipated, but there will be some small changes in the format of the paper."

Boster wants to emphasize "The Rocketeer is here to serve and inform the military and civilian team at the Center, and the staff encourages submission of story ideas."

The new editor has a BA degree in political science from California State University, Stanislaus, in Turlock, California. He also recently earned an MS degree in Administration through California State University, Bakersfield.

Boster's son, Joe, will graduate from Burroughs High School in June. Joe plans to continue his studies at Cerro Coso Community College in the fall.

New to *The Rocketeer* staff will be Diane Campbell who moves into the associate editor's position. Campbell came to work for NWC in February 1984. She has held positions as business manager and administrative officer for the Center, as well as being an instructor for the Center and Cerro Coso Community College in English, speech, and business.

Campbell has a BA in English from the University of Illinois and an MS in Administration from California State University, Bakersfield.

Boster is enthusiastic about his new staff member. "I am pleased to be able to bring Diane Campbell on board *The Rocketeer* staff, and I am certain she will be an excellent asset to our newspaper." Campbell says she is "looking forward to the new challenges of the associate editor position."

Campbell's husband, Tom, works in the Range Department. They have three children, Kerry and Kristin who attend Burroughs High School and Shannon who attends Murray Junior High School.



SERIOUS BUSINESS — Editor, Steve Boster (right), discusses some tricks of the trade for laying out *The Rocketeer* with his associate, Diane Campbell.

Navy Memorial produces trivia

The Navy Memorial recently dedicated in Washington is compiling its own list of trivia, like the kind you read in shipboard welcome aboard pamphlets.

Some examples:

The total area of the memorial is

53,879 square feet, with a supporting foundation of 3,543 cubic yards of concrete and 150 tons of reinforcing steel. The memorial is covered with 5,112 pieces of cut stone, mostly granite, weighing 860 tons.

The memorial centers on a

100-foot diameter granite map of the world consisting of 440 grid sections. The map is scaled to give an average-height person walking across the map an eye-level view equivalent to being 800 miles above the surface of the earth.

PPS airs film during April, the month of the young child

Each day in our community, thousands of parents place their infants and young children — our nation's most precious resource — in the

hands of child care providers. April has been designated as the Month of the Young Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Naval Weapons Center's Children's Centers and Community Connection for Child Care urge parents to view the PBS documentary, "Who Cares For The Children?," scheduled to air on Channel 28, April 13, at 8 p.m. Rhea Perlman shares the national statistics which make child care such an urgent issue for the United States:

•By 1990, nearly 80% of mothers

of pre-school children will be in the workforce, yet many families find it difficult to find appropriate child care for their children.

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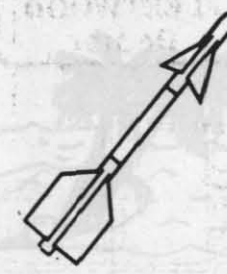


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Students who were selected last fall for the program have been working at NWC under the guidance of technical personnel on a variety of challenging projects to prepare them for eventual employment at NWC as technicians, scientists or engineers.

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 profes-

sional 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

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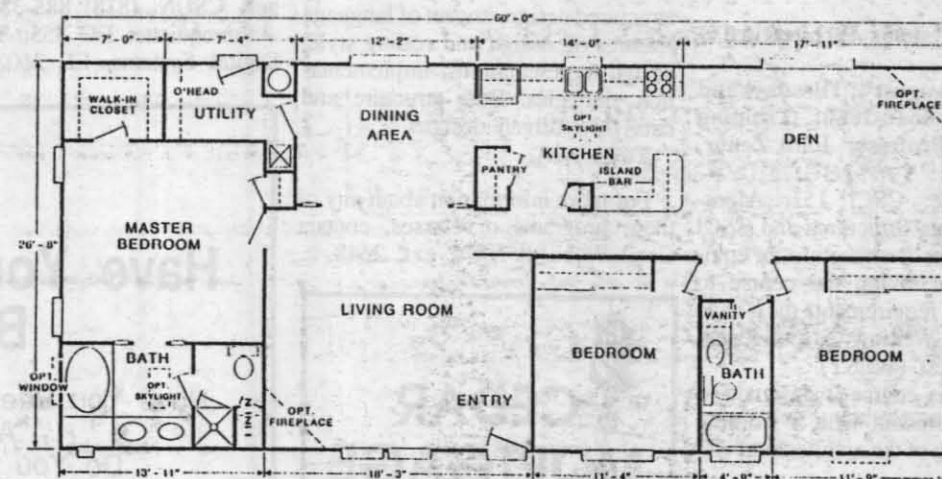
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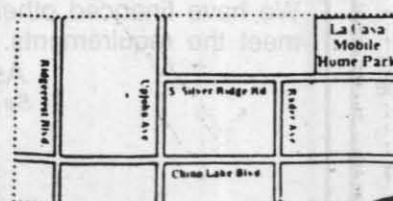
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Skipper represents Navy in MIP brief

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LtGen. Crosbie Saint represented the Army while MajGen. Jack Sheppard was the Air Force representative and BrigGen. Michael Downs represented the Marine Corps. Capt. Phil Jacobs also was a Navy representative.

The Model Installation Program is sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of Defense and covers selected Department of Defense (DOD) shore installations. Its goal is to make installations excellent places to live and work and to encourage innovative approaches in management of base support functions. NWC was designated one of 13 Navy shore installations in the MIP in January 1986.

The Graduate Program, an extension of the MIP, allows all

DOD shore installations to participate in successful management principles developed by original MIP activities as well as develop their own initiatives. Graduate Program initiatives, however, must be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (ASN) via the regular chain-of-command rather than to the ASN as is the procedure for MIP installations.

Selected Navy and Marine Corps activities are taking part in the Unified Budget Test. The goal of this program is to provide installation commanders more flexibility in determining how funding will be allocated rather than adhering to specific funding categories.

The briefing included some real success stories from all services. General Saint said Fort Hood saved \$900,000 during 1987 because of the MIP. General Sheppard noted 32 percent of Air Force waiver requests were approved for adoption Air Force-wide during their first review, and the percentage of waiver requests for authority already in the hands of the installation commanders declined from 60 percent to 13 percent. This means

commanders are taking charge.

Capt. Burt endorsed the MIP by giving precise examples of how NWC has benefited from waivers granted by the Navy and DOD. For example, the Model Installation Program Initiative covering planning and reporting requirements for Computing and Information Systems life cycle management has resulted in an annual cost avoidance savings of almost \$1 million and will result in actual hard savings of \$8.8 million over the next three years.

Taft questioned each of the commanders at the briefing to learn if they were implementing ideas originated at other installations. He found not only are there many "me-too" initiatives picked up from other installations, but the number of initiatives increases the longer an installation is part of the MIP.

The Deputy Secretary concluded the meeting by telling those present that DOD has to "keep on the course" and the real key is to work on horizontal communications, making sure good ideas spread from installation to installation.

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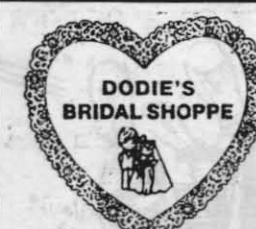
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Maples gets Superior Service Award. . .

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The letter also cites Maples for founding the Environmental Qualification Review Panel that has developed and implemented a significant number of important weapons speci-

fications that increased fleet reliability and safety.

Maples, who retired in 1987, holds a degree in mechanical engineering from Oklahoma State University. He

began his NWC career in 1958.

Capt. Burt told Maples it was a "distinct pleasure" to make the presentation and added his personal congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

Month of Child. . .

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annual meeting at Heritage Flight Deck. Dr. Ray Liles of SB Children's Network will be the speaker. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

April 9 — A seminar, entitled "How To Succeed As a Working Parent," by Success Builders and sponsored by NWC's Training Center will be held from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The seminar is free to NWC employees and \$30 for all others. Call NWC ext. 2386 today (April 8) for more information and to make reservations.

April 10 — Art tables by Rainbow Ridge will be in front of Stater Brothers from noon until 3 p.m.

April 12 — A meeting for parents will be held by the NWC's Children's Center at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Martin, who will speak about discipline for children. This meeting will be held at the Chief Petty Officers' Mess and is open to everyone.

April 13 — Desert Counseling Center will have a session "Helping Children Cope With Divorce" at 6:30 p.m. This session will be held at DCC.

April 13 — There will be a big screen viewing of the PBS documentary "Who Cares For The Children?" at Hitters Restaurant at 8 p.m. See separate article on this documentary in this week's *Rocketeer*.

April 14 — Mesquite Infant Care will hold an open house from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

April 18 — Ridgcrest Day Christ-

ian School will hold an open house beginning at 7 p.m.

April 19 — A session entitled "Children: Getting In Touch With Feelings," will be held at DCC from 6 to 8 p.m.

April 20 — DCC will hold "Better Ways to Discipline Your Child," starting at 6:30 p.m.

April 23 — A pancake breakfast will be served to the public from 8:30 until 10 a.m. at Solar Park. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children and may be purchased at any child care facility. Following the breakfast will be the Children's Fair at Solar Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities during the fair are free.

April 26 — NWC Children's Centers will hold an open house from 6 until 7 p.m.

April 27 — Heritage Montessori School will hold a Montessori open house from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

April 28 — High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council will have its Professional Panel: Jagels, Beasley, Brent, Lovett at the Heritage Flight Deck from 7 until 9 p.m.

May 3 — NWC's Children's Center will host the Greg and Steve Children's Concert at the Station Theater beginning at 6:30 p.m. This concert is \$2 per child and \$3 per adult for advance tickets. At the door, tickets will be \$2.50 per child and \$3.50 per adult. Advance tickets may be purchased at NWC's Children's Centers and at the Information, Ticket & Tour Office (ITT).



HAPPY TIME — Capt. John Burt enjoys a moment with Crill Maples (center) and his wife, Terry Maples, after Maples received the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award for his work in improving the operational capability of the fleet.

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In response to more business, the Bennington Plaza Cut & Dry Barber Shop has increased its staff. There are now three barbers on duty Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Change in CSUC schedule CSUN reveals summer courses

There has been a change to the Cal-State Chico summer schedule previously advertised. CSCI 270: Systems Design will NOT be taught. In its place will be CSCI 311: Software

Design. Please refer to "California State University, Chico Computer Science Summer Classes" in this publication or call Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648, for more information.

CSUC sets classes for the Computer Science Program

The following classes are being offered this summer for the Cal-State Chico Computer Science Program (bachelor's and master's degrees). To enroll in these classes, submit a Training Request & Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094. Registration will be held in class at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.

CSCI 171: Computer Architecture (3 units)

June 12 - August 5; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 1130-1320; Training Center. By Professor John Zenor, CSUC.

Prerequisite: Assembly Language Programming.

Scope: Internal Processor architectures, basic combinational and sequential logic, codes, instruction sets and instruction decoding, memories and memory operation, arithmetic units and stack structures.

Text: TBA.

Note: This is a core course for all BSCS options and a required foundation course for the MSCS degree program.

CSCI 172: Systems Architecture (3 units)

June 14 - August 4; Tuesdays and Thursdays; 1610-1850; Training Center. By Professor John Zenor, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 151: Algorithms and Data Structures and CSCI 171: Computer Architecture, or equivalent. Those taking the course to satisfy BSCS requirements must have passed the Writing Effectiveness Screening Test (WEST).

Scope: This course is designed to provide the student with a working understanding of the architectural ele-

ments of computer systems and their relationships to the performance of both the systems and applications software. Topics include the design environment; the architecture of central processors, channels and peripherals as it relates to the total system structure; the impact of problem definition on system hardware, software and application; bandwidth computations, performance evaluation, system trade-offs and alternative architectures.

Text: TBA.

Note: This is a core course for all BSCS options and a required foundation course for the MSCS degree program.

CSCI 311: Software Design (3 units)

June 13-August 3; Mondays and Wednesdays, 1610-1850; Training Center. By Professor John Zenor, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 210: Software Engineering or CSCI 270: Systems Design, or experience in software systems or equivalent.

Scope: Tools and techniques for design and implementation phases of software life cycle. Design heuristics, structured design, impact of language features on design and coding style, design representations, implementation strategies. Data structure and data flow driven designs.

Text: TBA.

For more information about any of these programs or classes, contact Cecil Webb at NWC ext. 2648.

The following classes are being offered this summer for the Cal-State Northridge Engineering Program (bachelor's and master's degrees). For enrolling in these classes submit an on-Center Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094. Registration will be held in class at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.

EE 360A: Linear Systems I (3 units)

June 2 - July 29; Thursdays, 1430-1700 and Fridays, 0730-1000; Training Center. By Professor Prabhakar, CSUN, (818) 885-3609.

Prerequisite: Engr. 25: Electrical Circuits or equivalent.

Scope: A systematic development of linear system response models in both the time and frequency domains. Concentrates on continuous system models. Techniques developed include Laplace transform, Fourier analysis, impulse response, convolution, and state variables for continuous linear systems.

Text: *Linear Systems: Time Domain and Transform Analysis*. O'Flynn and Moriarty. Harper and Row, 1987.

Note: This is a core course in the BSEE program. The course is a foundation requirement for the MSEE program.

EE 465B: Pulse and Digital Circuits (4 units)

June 2 - July 29; Lecture on Thursdays, 1500-1800 and Fridays, 1030-1230; Training Center. Laboratory on Thursdays, 1900-2200; Cerro Coso Community College. By Professor Robert Burger, CSUN, (818) 885-3891.

Prerequisite: EE 355: Theory of Digital Systems, EE 360A: Linear

Systems I and EE 365: Electronics I, equivalent, or consent of instructor.

Scope: Models of electronic nonlinear devices and their analysis. Design of waveshaping circuits. Design of logic gates and multivibrator circuits; astables, monostables, and bi-stables. Design of analog-digital circuit interfaces. Study of integrated circuits, devices and their properties: DTL, TTL, CMCS, ECL, IIL and others. MSI and LSI technologies.

Text: *Pulse, Digital and Switching Waveforms*. Millman and Taub. McGraw-Hill, 1965.

Note: This course is a senior elective in the BSEE program.

ME 472: Thermal Power Systems (3 units)

May 31 - July 26; Mondays, 1530-1830 and Tuesdays, 1030-1230; Training Center. By Professor Tim Fox, CSUN, (818) 885-2187.

Prerequisite: ME 390: Fluid Mechanics or ME 470: Thermodynamics II, equivalent, or consent of instructor.

Scope: An analysis of propulsion systems, spark-ignition, compression-ignition, gas turbine engines, ram-jets and rockets. Thermodynamic cycle and combustion system analysis. Consideration will be given to environmental pollution effects of combustion engine cycles.

Text: *Mechanics and Thermodynamics and Propulsions*. Hill and Peterson. Addison-Wesley, first edition.

Note: This is a core course in the BSEE program. This is a foundation course for the MS program in mechanical engineering and applied mechanics.

Math 477: Numerical Analysis (5

quarter units)

June 16 - August 5; Thursdays, 1700-1930 and Fridays, 1000-1200; Training Center. By Professor Mohamed El Ansary, CSB.

Scope: Number representation and basic concepts of error; numerical solutions of nonlinear equations and systems of equations; interpolation and extrapolation; numerical differentiation and integration; numerical solution of ordinary differential equations; and approximation methods.

Text: TBA.

CSB looking for instructors

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.

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California State Northridge (CSUN) is looking for instructors to teach courses offered through the CSUN external degree program on Center. The courses expected to be offered during the 1988-1989 academic year are listed below. Individuals interested in teaching one or more of these courses who have at least a master's degree, are asked to

forward their resumes to Cecil Webb, Code 094, by May 6.

Courses to be offered are: AM 316 — Engineering Dynamics; EE 465A — Electronics II; IE 511 — Robotics: Fundamentals and Applications; ME 509 — Numerical Methods in Engineering Systems; EE 505 — Random Processes; EE 558C — Advanced

Topics in Radar; EE 360B — Linear Systems II; EE 468 — Fundamentals of Control Systems; ME 501B — Seminar in Engineering Analysis; and EE 568B — Digital Signal Processing II.

Other courses being offered are: EE 569B — Optimal Control; ME 580 — Flight Vehicle Performance;

AM 575 — Theoretical Mechanics; EE 355 — Theory of Digital Systems; IE 427 — Mechanical Properties of Materials; EE 459 — Microprocessor Systems; IE 405 — Engineering Decision/Risk Analysis; and IE 501 — Engineering Statistics.

For more information please call Webb at NWC ext. 2468.

Prom Ops Reassignments...

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of a new HARM CLC for future HARM systems. Candidates need to show a strong interest or background in real-time interrupt driven tactical processing, radar, and electronic warfare. To apply send an updated SF-171 to R. W. Going, Code 3563, NWC ext. 2951.

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.

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Carpenter's Tools, a Christian musical group of young adults, will be at the All Faith Chapel on Thursday evening, April 14. The program will start at 7 p.m.

The Carpenter's Tools are part of the Youth for Christ organization and are sponsored by the local Campus Life Organization and the All Faith Chapel for the enjoyment and edification of the local Christian community.

The group is composed of singers backed by guitar, keyboard and drums. They have a contemporary style that both youth and adults will enjoy and appreciate. Recently returned from two months of ministry in Thailand, Sri Lanka and India, the group is presently ministering in the United States at churches and high schools. In addition to its music, the group will have a multi-media presentation and tell about its travels.

The purpose of the group is to:

- Bring a firsthand report of ministry to young people around the world;

- Challenge individuals and churches to more involvement in mission outreach;

- Share some of what they have learned from foreign Christians; and
- Praise and uplift the name of God through their music.

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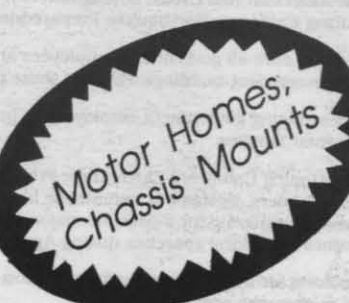
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This dynamic professional duo will make people laugh and feel great inside as they perform "Everybody Has Music Inside," a special program to help celebrate "The Month of the Young Child."

Advance tickets are \$2 for children and \$3 for adults (12 years and up).

Tickets can be purchased at NWC's Information, Ticket and Tour (ITT) Office, NWC's Children's Centers, the Ridgecrest Community Connection for Child Care and area preschools. Tickets at the theater door will cost \$2.50 for children and \$3.50 for adults and are subject to availability.

An autograph party with Greg and Steve and record/tape sales will follow the concert at the NWC Enlisted Mess.

For further information, call the ITT Office at NWC ext. 2010 or the NWC Children's Center at NWC ext. 2422.

IWV garden contest

May 6 is the deadline to enter the Desert Planters of Ridgecrest garden contest. The contest is open to any garden in the Indian Wells Valley, regardless of whether it was planted by a landscape architect, nurseryman, homeowner or someone else.

Divisions of the contest include a Constitution garden (planted in red, white and blue), private home or public front yard. Two main sections of the contest are private and commercial.

Applications to enter contain all instructions. These can be picked up

at the local nurseries, libraries, Chamber of Commerce, Ridgecrest water office, and local stores that have garden departments.

Judges are certified Landscape Design Critics of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. There is no charge to enter. Winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will receive 25th anniversary certificates from the Desert Planters in celebration of their 25 years with California Garden Clubs, Inc. Other awards are also being solicited.

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April is California Earthquake Preparedness Month, and your help is needed to support community preparedness programs and ensure that residents in your community clearly understand the roles and activities of local government in the event of a major damaging earthquake. Too few Californians realize that they may need to be self-sufficient for up to 72 hours if a major earthquake occurs in their community. Too few have prepared their homes and businesses for a major earthquake and too many are counting on local government to be at their immediate aid.

During this statewide public education campaign, the week of April 4th to 10th has been declared Government and Emergency Services Preparedness Week. During this week and throughout April, mayors, city councilmembers, county supervisors, local emergency planners and other government officials are being encouraged to help prepare their community for a possible major earthquake by:

- Passing a resolution endorsing your city's and county's participation in California Earthquake Preparedness Month and encouraging residents to become earthquake prepared.
- Encouraging various departments within your local government to organize and conduct at least one activity during Earthquake Preparedness Month. Activities could include preparing and discussing possible disaster scenarios, conducting drills within government offices or holding workshops for neighborhood groups on earthquake preparedness. Make sure to invite the news media to these activities.
- Serving as a resource to local groups and organizations -- such as Neighborhood Watch organizations, youth organizations, church groups and local chapters of the American Red Cross, among others -- that are already planning activities during California Earthquake Preparedness Month.
- Making sure all government employees are aware of emergency plans developed for government buildings. Update these plans if needed.
- Encouraging government employees to prepare emergency plans for their families.
- Mentioning California Earthquake Preparedness Month and the importance of homeowners, apartment and mobile home dwellers, businesses and other groups preparing for a possible major earthquake when attending community events or making speeches during April.
- Looking for ways to gain media attention on the importance of earthquake preparedness.

Be Aware! Prepare!

Professor Hriber, CSUN, to visit Center April 21

Professor Hriber of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center April 21 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 writing exam set

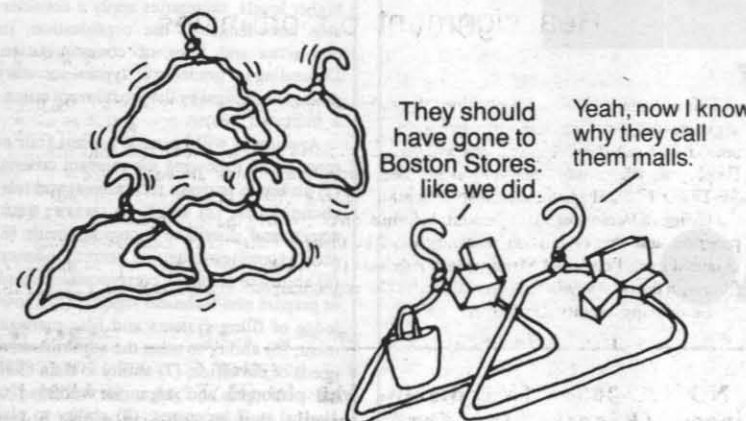
On April 25, a writing examination will be administered to graduate students participating in the computer science external degree program through Cal-State University Chico at the Naval Weapons Center. Those planning to graduate within the

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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. 08-017, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2/3, Code 08501 - This position is the administrative officer for the Customer Services Division, Central Staff. The incumbent provides administrative services for the Head, Customer Services Division, and for the branches in the division, including the areas of budget, resource and organizational analyses, personnel management, and assisting with policy research and decisions. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of financial terminology and procedures; knowledge of personnel management; knowledge of facilities management; ability to communicate orally and in writing; ability to collect and analyze data. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 25-004, Procurement Clerk, DG-1106-1/2, Codes 25221, 25222, 25223, 25224. (Multiple vacancies) - Incumbent is responsible for providing clerical support in the form of typing, filing, compiling data, maintaining logs and performing follow-up action on requisitions and purchase orders. Must interface with center departments and vendors. Responsible for maintaining proper contract file documents required as a result of follow-up actions. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of procurement regulations; ability to communicate diplomatically with customers and vendors. Promotion potential to a DG-2, however, not guaranteed.

No. 31-017, Interdisciplin-

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 Airborne Fuze Systems for various center programs. The branch is responsible for electronics design and analysis to accomplish product improvement, circuit analysis, TDD system design, production and engineering support. Detailed technical planning is required for program tasks including budget and time estimates as well as identifying design problems and potential improvements. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of requirements and procedures in electronic design analysis; knowledge of requirements and procedures in 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.

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NO. 33-008, Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Aerospace / Engineer / Physicist), DP-855/861/1310-2/3, Code 3333 - This position is located in the Advanced Technology Projects Branch, Fuze Systems Division. Tasks of this branch involve the design, development and production support of proximity fuzes and associated support test equipment for fleet missiles, both air and ship launched. These fuzes are both RF and electro-optical based in design and both technologies are used extensively in the design and development roles. This branch is hardware oriented, and tasks routinely include digital and analog circuitry design and development, laboratory and field testing to include captive flight testing, performing feasibility investigations and brass-board development, and contract management functions in support of all tasks. Incumbent will perform duties as a senior engineer of the branch, and will support specific missile programs in the branch. These programs include conducting advanced fuzing studies and total development of proximity fuze devices for SPARROW, RAM, AMRAAM and NATO AAW missile systems. To apply, submit SF-171 to Bill Vechione, Code 3333, NWC ext. 1211.

35-005, Interdisciplinary, (Electronics Engineer / Computer Scientist / Physicist), DP-855/1550/1310-1/2/3, Code 3563 - This position is in the HARM Systems Software Branch, Thompson Lab. Incumbent will perform Software engineering for the HARM command launch computer (CLC). HARM is an anti-radar missiles system scheduled for several major changes for the next five years. The incumbent will analyze the HARM system, devise corrections for deficiencies, propose improvements, develop tactical software, and integrate and test it in the HARM SSA laboratory. The incumbent will also participate in the development of a new CLC laboratory workstation. Candidates with advance capabilities will be eligible to participate in the design

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Secretaries' Week Events planned in celebration of secretaries

By Peggy Shoaf
Editorial Assistant

This is the first in a two-part series describing the events planned for Secretaries' Week (April 25-27). This part describes the speakers and events planned for April 25 and 26. Next week's article will describe speakers and events planned for National Secretaries' Day, April 27.

In honor of Secretaries' Week, the Corporate Secretaries Board has invited several noted speakers to come on board to talk with the secretaries.

Roger Kirkham, president of the American Training Alliance, will be the kick-off speaker on Monday, April 25. In order to allow as many secretaries as possible to hear his talk, "Achieving Excellence," Kirkham will give his speech twice at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, once at 9 to 11 a.m. and again at 2 to 4 p.m.

A specialist in management and communication training and consulting, Kirkham has presented his programs to thousands of participants from hundreds of corporations, government agencies and the military. Kirkham is a licensed professional engineer and author of numerous articles. He is listed in *Who's Who in the West* and has over 15 years of experience with government and private industry in project management and project engineering. He teaches part time at the University of Utah; has served on the governor's productivity task force for improving productivity in Utah state government; is a member of the American Society for Training & Development; is a senior member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers; and is a member of Sigma XI, the Scientific Research Society of North America.

On Tuesday, April 26, Ms. Stanley Phelps, a known author, public

speaker, trainer and consultant, will give two presentations of "I'm Not Just a Secretary, I'm Great." The first presentation will be from 9 until 11 a.m. and the second will be from 2 until 4 p.m. Both presentations will take place in Room 1000D in Michelson Lab.

Phelps has an extensive background in communications and human resource development, which she has applied successfully with support staff, supervisory personnel and management.

Her experience and clients range in the financial, retail, research and development, governmental, hospital, social services and professional markets. Phelps has worked independently through her own business consulting firm, directed an alcoholic rehabilitation program at Camarillo State Hospital, and worked with local and national consulting companies, as well as promoted her book, *The Assertive Woman*, through public speaking and media appearances on a national level.

Phelps has several years teaching experience on the university and community college levels. She has taught in the areas of career development, management, public administration and psychology. She has been a keynote speaker for numerous professional organizations and was honored with a special two-year appointment as West Coast Representative to a National Women's Issues Committee. Her expertise in career and outplacement counseling, as well as personal counseling, has enriched her capabilities as an organizational consultant.

Phelps has a master's degree from Louisiana State University in the behavioral sciences. Her post graduate studies include courses in the areas of advanced communications, human relations and management.

Following Phelps' morning talk will be a luncheon fashion show at 11:30 a.m. The Masters of Ceremonies will be Sandy Joyal, Code 25, and Rosemary Langley, Code 32. Fashions from the Boston Store, J.C. Penney's, K-Mart, Main Street and McNeil's will be modeled by secretaries from across the Center. Lunch choices will be a chef's salad or

stuffed tomato with fruit (\$4.50 each). The luncheon fashion show is expected to end by 1:30 p.m.

Any secretary planning on attending any of these events needs to have a ticket for admittance. The only ticket costing money will be for the luncheon. Tickets may now be picked up from department secretaries.



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Center's youth soccer teams had close calls

Hard work and team effort marked the third week of play for the Recreational Services Department's Youth Soccer teams.

Division I

Apollos 1, Owls 0

Earl Shiflett's goal and moves by Scott Sievert, Kim Bjornstad, Sam Elson and Karen Behr led the Apollos to victory. Fancy footwork by Craig Herr and Mark Ogren wasn't enough in the loss.

Express 1, Cobras 1

Impressive saves by goalie Joey Carson and plays by Willie Eichenberg and Justin Nelson kept the Cobras to one. Jeff Robbins kicked in the only Express goal. Jennifer McMullen, Garrett Beck, Peter Deggeus, Jason Belter and Scott Giroux kept the Express on their toes. Darren Hodges knocked in the Cobras' lone goal.

Eagles 2, Coyotes 0

Good hustle by Andy Pape, Breanne Gadzian, Dominic Reisig, Jacob Kamiuski, Brett Thomsen and David Turner, as well as good saves by goalie Clint Duff, stopped the Coyotes. Jimmy Orozco and Jonathan Ford booted in the winning goals. Goal John Fath kept the Eagles scoreless in the first half.

Division 2

Kicks 8, Whitecaps 0

Neil Covington led the victors with four goals. Sean Glasco slammed in two and Chris Potten knocked in two more goals for the win. Teamwork and plays by Chris Kajiwar, Joey Melton, Jeb Pershing and Teah Harriot kept the Whitecaps scoreless. Donovan Coughlin, Katy Roberts and Chris Maki couldn't stop the strong offensive plays of the Kicks.

Tornados 7, Rockets 0

Vasken Haroutunian led the game with five goals; Joey Aguilar, assisted by Daniel Behr, and Timothy Emerson each knocked in one goal. Great teamwork won the game. David Prince, Salvador Ramirez, Olga Bucoco and Ross Edwards tried but couldn't offset the Tornados.

Bullets 4, Roughnecks 1

Good all-round play by the Bullets, especially Reed Zamlen, two goals by Jimmy Powers and one goal each by Mitchell Tims and Heath Chambers led to victory. Matthew Girardot kicked in a penalty kick for the only Roughneck score. Corri Stuart, Kyle Gentry and Mike Wessman tried hard at defense in the loss.

Stings 2, Lancers 1

Key goal saves by Scott Richison and Mic Demin, great hustle by Keny Carr and goals by Ryan Lilly and Joe Mechtenberg ended in victory. Despite hard play by Mike Frederick, Erik Wunderlich, Mark Castillo and Colby Begin, and a goal by Mike Ogren, the Lancers came up short.

Sockers 6, Drillers 3

Excellent play by Brian Lee, Jason Duff and Tommy Fuller, plus four goals by Jason Duff and one goal each by Josh Rogge and Sean Waldron, ended in victory. Aggressive play by Kevin Self and Joe Wilhorn and goals by John Hutnacher, Paul Underwood and Steve Yoo weren't enough in the loss.

Division 4

Fury 1, Rogues 1

An outstanding team effort and a goal by Clay Wilson, assisted by Cash Benton, kept the Rogues from scoring more than once. Aaron Schwartz, Tho-

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FAST MOVES — Lots of action was seen last week as players battled for the ball in the third week of play for the Recreational Services Department's Youth Soccer teams.



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Bulimia

Eating disorder hits many in and out of the military

What if you could eat all you want and not get fat?

Some people think they've found the secret for how to do just that, but soon discover that "eating and purging" can become an addiction and a trap.

Bulimia — the name for this — is more common than many people think, because its victims are good at hiding the problem. For military people, hiding it is a necessity, since service members who cannot be cured of the disorder can be medically discharged.

The number of military dependents with some degree of bulimia is probably similar to that of the general population, which is estimated to be 8 percent of American 13- to 18-year olds and as high as 20 percent of college students.

Bulimia is the more common of two eating disorders. Anorexia nervosa, which affects up to 3 percent of Americans, is an obsession with thinness. About 15 percent of anorexics starve to death. Its primary victims are adolescent girls.

Bulimics are less likely to die from the disorder, but are condemning themselves to a living hell. They "pig-out" and purge themselves either by vomiting, taking laxatives or fasting, combined with extreme exercise.

Bulimics tend to be older and are often successful in their careers. They are primarily female, but there are some males. Male bulimics tend to prefer fasting and extreme exercise to other methods of purging themselves. Many anorexics periodically binge and purge, but there are many bulimics who are not anorexic.

Bulimics tend to be high achievers with obsessive personality traits and are perfectionists in performance and appearance. They often come from families with other compulsions, such as alcohol or drug addiction and obesity.

It's easy to deny that there is a problem, especially in the early stage.

A case history illustrates this point. At age 15, Ellen started taking diet pills to lose her "baby fat." Since the pills made her nervous and unable to

sleep, she began to go on food binges and purged herself with laxatives and diuretics—pills that cause the body to lose fluids. She also ran six miles a day and ate only grapefruit. But she didn't think she was sick. She just thought she had "peculiar eating habits."

She binged and purged for six years, once gaining 40 pounds on a binge. She was always able to lose the weight, but the pattern was ruining her life. She felt as if she couldn't go to lunch or dinner and feared evening social contacts because they might start a binge.

"At the height of my illness, I thought about food 23 hours a day. It kept me from facing any problems... I was wonderful at hiding it." Ellen got help for her problem after seeing a television special on the subject. She attended a workshop given by two doctors featured in the special.

Many bulimics maintain normal weight. The visible symptoms of the disease are puffiness around the eyes, ankles and feet; broken blood vessels on the cheeks; dry skin, rashes and pimples; swollen salivary glands; and bad teeth. Actress Jane Fonda, who was bulimic from the age of 12 until she conquered the disease at 35, noted that the older she got, the more it showed.

The constant bingeing and purging upsets the body's chemical balance, and can upset heart rhythms. Other possible effects include weakness, stomach and kidney disorders, irreversible tooth damage and depression. Sometimes bulimia and its side effects can lead to death.

CHAMPUS spokesman Huston Worthey said that coverage for eating disorders in military dependents is the same as for other psychiatric disorders. "CHAMPUS will cover whatever care is medically necessary and appropriate provided there is a valid psychiatric diagnosis," said Worthey. He said coverage would include hospitalization if necessary, but that outpatient therapy was usually sufficient.

By Evelyn D. Harris — American Forces Information Service



RETIREMENT—ABCM Larry Duysen outgoing Command Master Chief. Mas- and his wife, Nedra, listen to Capt. John ter Chief Duysen concluded 30 years of Burt, NWC Commander, at retirement Naval service with his third tour of duty ceremonies for Duysen, the Center's at China Lake. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

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After 36 years it's Capt. Erickson

Commander Richard O. Erickson, executive officer of enlisted personnel at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC), recently became just the sixth aviation limited duty officer (LDO) to be promoted to the rank of captain in the Navy's 211-year history.

Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, and Mrs. Grace Erickson took part in a ceremony pinning on the silver eagles of a Navy captain.

Capt. Erickson has been at NWC since February 1984 and served as head of the Aircraft Department's Aircraft Maintenance Division until September of last year when he became head of the Military Administration, Department and XO of Enlisted Personnel.

A veteran of 36 years with the U.S. Navy, Capt. Erickson has served in a wide variety of assignments since enlisting in July 1952.

Thirteen years after first enlisting, having climbed the enlisted promotion ladder to become a Senior Chief Aviation Electronics Technician, he was commissioned as an LDO (Mustang) Ensign.

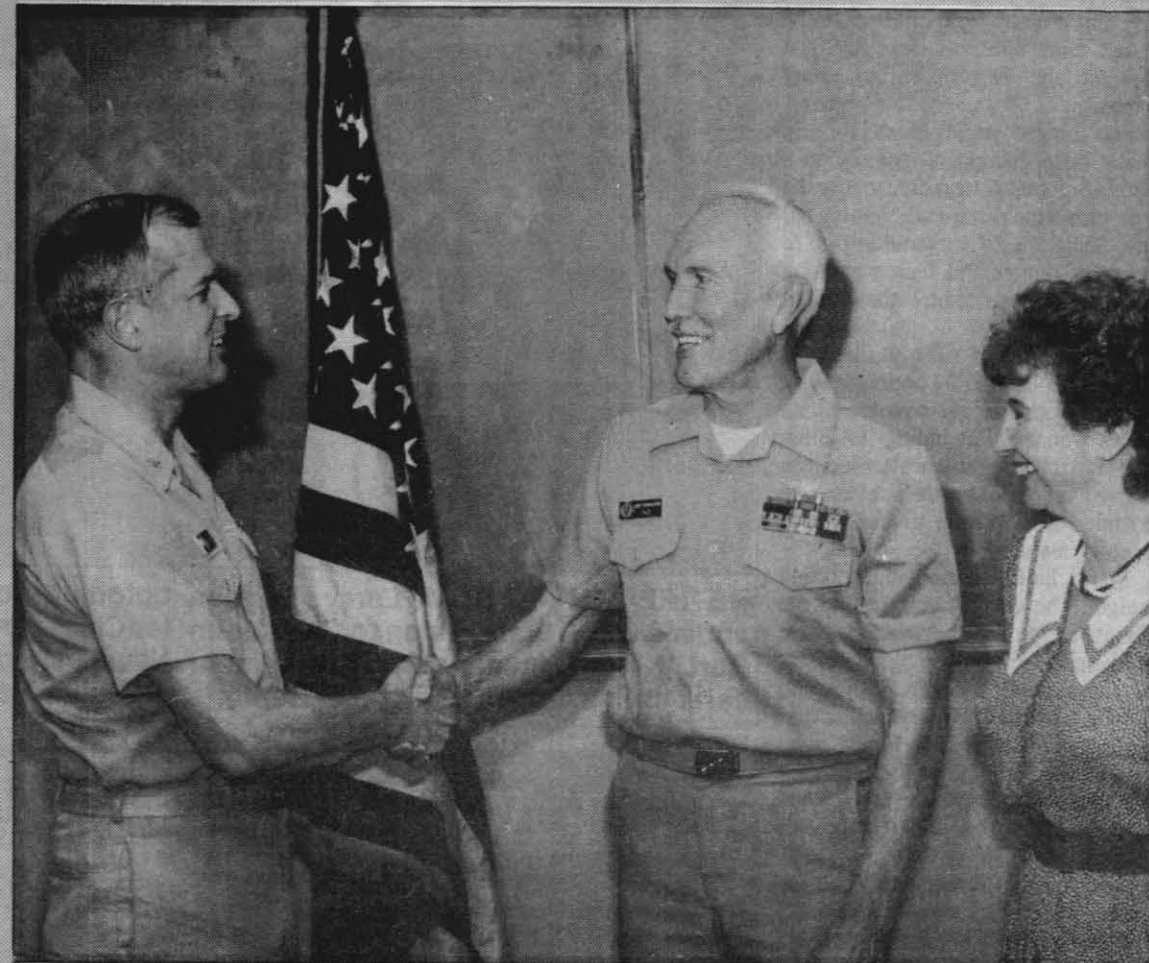
Asked about career highlights, Capt. Erickson said that being selected as a captain was beyond his wildest dreams. "My original goal was to make chief, then master chief. After being commissioned, I hoped to live long enough to be promoted to lieutenant. Since 1976, when I was assigned to the Military Personnel Systems Command in Washington as the LDO detailer, I have had the good fortune of working with outstanding

people, both civilian and military.

"My assignment to China Lake in 1984 was the frosting on the cake. This command is blessed

with the finest military and civilian team talent I have seen and worked with in my entire career. I was selected and promoted to captain

here, but I was carried on the shoulders of everyone I came in contact with. What a team! Thank you, China Lake."



PROMOTED—Capt. Richard Erickson, John Burt, Center Commander. Capt. the Naval Weapons Center's newest Erickson's wife, Grace, assisted Capt. Navy captain, is congratulated by Capt. Burt in pinning on the silver eagles.

Standards Counsel cites rules of conduct

Recent mailings from a local business to an apparently targeted segment of Naval Weapons Center (NWC) personnel have raised a number of inquiries as to the propriety of accepting the business' generous discount offers in return for patronage.

The concern behind the inquiries is whether acceptance of the discount offers constitutes an acceptance of a gratuity prohibited by both DOD Directive 5500.7 and SECNAVINST 5370.2H. Both the DOD directive and the SECNAV instruction prescribe required standards of conduct which are to be followed by all personnel in the Navy. As defined by both the directive and the instruction, a gratuity is any gift, favor, entertainment, hospitality, transportation, loan, any other tangible item and any intangible benefit — for example, discounts, passes and promotional vendor training — given or extended to, or on behalf of Naval personnel (both civilian employees and military personnel), or their spouses, minor children, or members of their households for which fair market value is not paid by the recipient or the U.S. Government. In the case of the recent mailings, the mailings would not have violated the directive or the instruction if they had been made to all Naval personnel on the Center according to John Unpingco from the NWC Office of Counsel.

The Counsel's Office stands ready to give guidance on this and other Standards of Conduct issues that may concern Center personnel according to Unpingco. For example, another concern recently raised was the propriety of sports pools on the Center. This can be just a few people at a worksite laying bets on the outcome of the NCAA tournament or a large number of people in a department. Again, the guidance given by DOD Directive 5500.7 and SECNAVINST 5370.2H are controlling. Both clearly state that while on government owned, leased or controlled property, or otherwise while on duty for the government, Naval personnel shall not participate in any gambling activity including a lottery or pool, a game of chance for money or property, or the sale or purchase of a number slip or ticket.

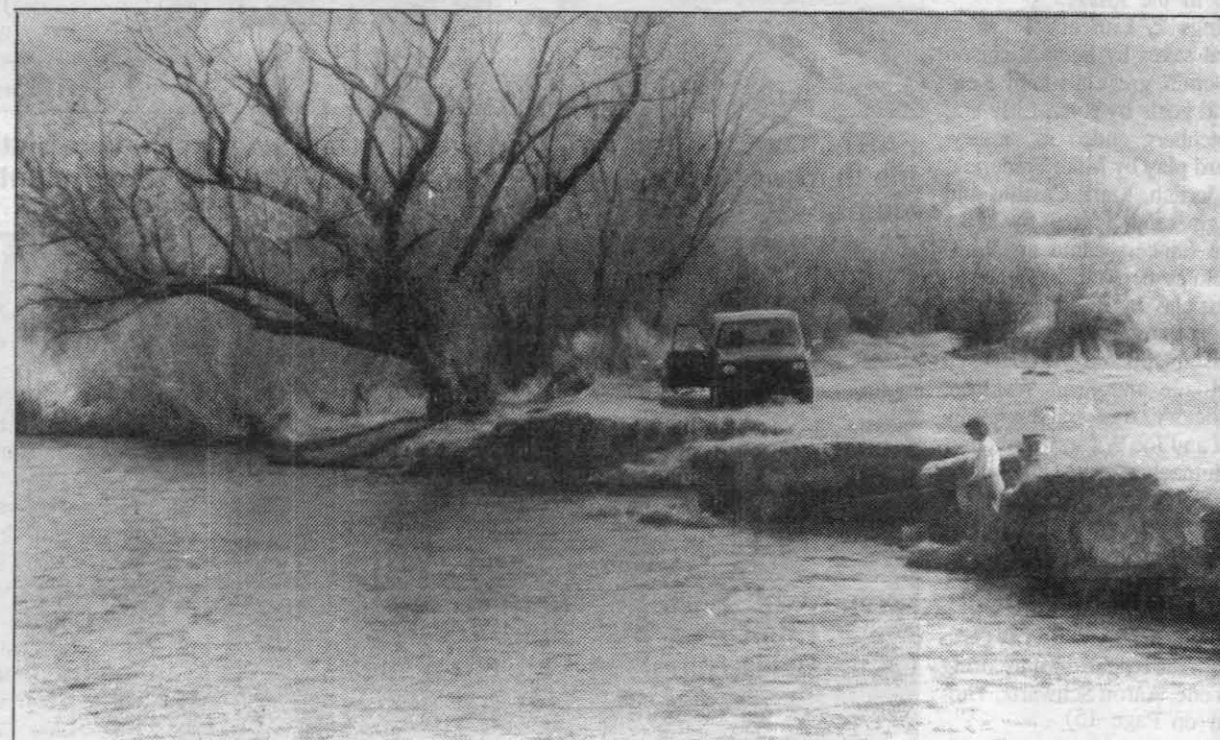
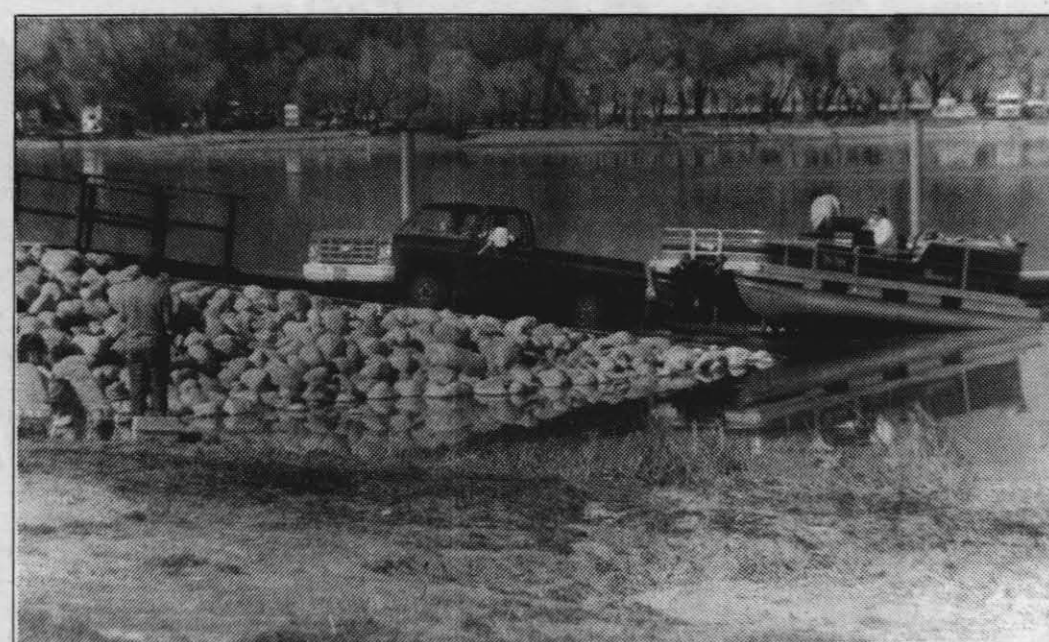
The applicability of the cliché, "when in doubt, check it out," is at its highest with respect to gratuities and other standards of conduct issues. The penalties can be very severe. It is a good practice to "check it out" with the Counsel's Office prior to acceptance of a gratuity. The Counsel's Office can be reached at NWC ext. 2918 or 2919.

From the Counsel's Office

Survey to staffers in April

SPRING FEVER—With warm, sunny days and the arrival of better fishing, more people are finding their way to Lake Diaz (left) just outside of Lone Pine or the Owens River (below) between Bishop and Big Pine. When the general trout season opens on April 30 this increase will swell to a flood of anglers after a good time and a trophy trout.

Photos by Steve Boster



Naval Weapons Center employees will receive the 1988 Civilian Employee Attitude Survey soon. All employees are strongly encouraged to return completed survey forms.

The survey answer sheet was redesigned and printed for the 1987 survey, but, for various reasons, there was no 1987 survey conducted. Thus, as a cost savings measure, the 1987 answer sheets will be used for the 1988 survey.

Under the demographic section, the grade level block retains a section to be filled in by General Schedule (GS) employees. The survey package will include an instruction sheet to guide former GS employees in filling out this section.

Every measure has been taken to ensure confidentiality of answers. Please indicate the current division of employment even if the entire demographic section is not completed. No survey data will be provided to managers in any division with less than 10 responses.

This annual survey is an opportunity to let Center management know how the employees feel about the NWC work climate.

Employees are urged to return the surveys in the preaddressed envelopes included, or they can put the forms in the guard mail for Code 0834 no later than May 6.

For additional information, call Vivian Ryno at NWC ext. 3526.



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Star watchers plan party

All star watchers are invited to attend a star party on Friday, April 15. The party is sponsored by the China Lake Astronomical Society.

Those attending are asked to bring telescopes and binoculars if they have either. Otherwise, there'll be equipment to share.

To reach the site, go south on China Lake Boulevard 6.5 miles from its intersection with Ridgecrest Boulevard. Continue straight across Highway 395 on Old Highway 395. Follow this road as it goes west. After 2.3 miles, turn left onto a dirt road. The CLAS star party will be held 0.5 miles along this road.

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