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Thurs.	61	45	23 knots	.11
Fri.	60	41	12 knots	.27
Sat.	67	46	17 knots	.12
Sun.	79	46	20 knots	—
Mon.	79	47	23 knots	—
Tues.	67	50	32 knots	Tr
Wed.	63	48	26 knots	.10

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

## Community Events

Sunday marks the date of the annual Peter Pinto Memorial Ensemble Concert. The concert will be held at the Calvary Assembly of God Church at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students, senior citizens and enlisted military personnel. Tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds go for music scholarships.

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Communications expert Kare Anderson will be the keynote speaker for the third meeting of the Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Series, "Excellence in Business" set for Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Carriage Inn. This is a six-week short term class featuring top executives discussing success in the business environment. Anderson will focus on how to improve communication styles. Students may enroll at the door. There is a \$15 fee for the course. For more information, call the college at 375-5001.

In celebration of the Month of the Young Child, a pancake breakfast will be held at Solar Park tomorrow (April 23) from 8:30 until 10 a.m. This event is open to the public and is \$2.50 per adult and \$2 per child. Tickets can be purchased at any child care program facility.

From 9 until 2 a.m., children and parents can celebrate the Month of the Young Child at the Children's Fair, also being held at Solar Park tomorrow (April 23). All activities held at the fair are free. This event is sponsored by all of the day care programs in the Valley.

Wilcher. In addition, Autumn Reisennyder will be displaying her work.

Tickets for the boutique are \$5 and are available at the reception desk of the DCC or by contacting Betty Hill at 446-5364. Seating is limited.

## Movies

FRI., SUN.	"BABY BOOM" Starring Diane Keaton and Sam Shephard (Comedy, rated PG, 111 min.)	APR. 22, 24
SAT.	"FATAL BEAUTY" Starring Whoopi Goldberg and Same Elliott (Action, rated R, 104 min.)	APR. 23
WED.	NO MOVIE IWCVA CONCERT	APR. 27
FRI.	"HAIL, HAIL, ROCK 'N ROLL" Starring Chuck Berry and Bo Diddley (Concert Document, rated PG, 120 min.)	APR. 29

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On Mother's Day, May 8, a Food and Fashion Boutique will be held at the Community Room of the Desert Counseling Clinic (DCC), 814 North Norma. Special desserts and drinks will be served at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m., with fashion shows scheduled for 1 and 3 p.m.

Apparel designed and made by local artists will be modeled and available for sale. The artists are Carolyn, Jennifer and Denise Braun; Jo Downing; Nancy Hoyem; Rosemary Rastven, Vincenzina Walters and Carol

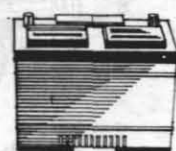
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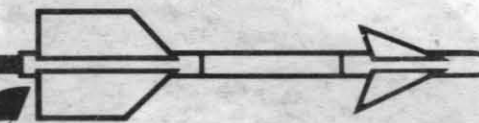
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# NWC Rocketeer

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## Blues, VX-5 bring thrills to NWC

### Huge crowd sees planes

By Steve Boster  
Rocketeer Editor

Navy and Marine Corps men and machines were put to stern tests during last Saturday's air show and celebration of aviation at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) and an estimated 30,000 people spent most of the afternoon looking up to see these highly-skilled aviators do their thing.

From the precisely-timed and highly complex maneuvers by the Navy's Blue Angels to the simple, but exciting, high-speed pass in front of the crowd by a single A-6E Intruder from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), the demonstration was aerial art in action.

The Blues flew their high show demonstrating the full range of capability of their six F/A-18 Hornets, including taking VX-5's Commanding Officer, Capt. Eric Vanderpool, II, for a ride in the back seat of the slot aircraft. The Vampires of VX-5 also drew loud cheers and applause with demonstrations of tactical air power with the A-6, A-7E Corsair II, A-4M Skyhawk and the Hornet, complete with simulated weapons deliveries.

The Center's test parachutists thrilled the assembled throng when they opened the air show with several parachute jumps out of the C-8A Buffalo. Petty Officer First Class Stephen Sotaski was first, bringing the U.S. flag down with him, jumping from the Buffalo at 4,500 feet while The National Anthem was being played.

Also jumping as part of the air show's opening sequence were PR2 Malotte, PR3 Myers, PR1 Bowers, PR3 Perry, PR3 Crabtree, Lt. Steven Moll and PRCM R.L. Kizer. The support team for the jumpers included PH1 Vasquez, HM3 Croteau, PR3 Cyzman, PRAN Stamney, PRAN Lusk, PRAN Pangney, PRAN Mundkowsky and PRAN Kando.

This was the first air show for many visitors and the remarks about it ranged from "a fantastic show" to (Continued on Page 17)



CRISP MOVE—Four members of the Blue Angels execute a precise change in formation during their performance last Saturday afternoon. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

## Hard work and dedication bring TD Award for team

Years of hard work and dedication to a complex project brought the prestigious Technical Director's Award to four members of the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) Electronics Warfare Department recently.

Their team effort on the Integrated Defensive Avionics Program (IDAP) brought this special recognition for a job well done to Greg Cote, Carol Gillespie, James Shepherd and Penny Bott. Gerry Schiefer, NWC Technical Director; Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander; and E.K. Kutchna, head, Electronic Warfare Department, congratulated the foursome.

Schiefer, in telling the team why they were being honored said it was for "the impressive work you've done on the IDAP system." He also noted they displayed real tenacity in recovering from the disruption of the 1984 flood of Michelson Lab.

In his letter nominating Cote for the TD Award, Kutchna wrote, "January 1988 marks a milestone for the IDAP system; a set of advanced development missile detector and buffer box electronic warfare (EW) avionics have reached the flight testing stage after 42 months of intensive effort by (Continued on Page 4)

### Vampires' Skipper joins show in back seat of F/A-18 Hornet

By Steve Boster  
Rocketeer Editor

Captain Eric Vanderpool II had a view of last Saturday's Blue Angels show few aviators, let alone anyone else, will ever experience. He was riding in the backseat of the Blues' slot aircraft, viewing the show from within.

The commanding officer (CO) of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), Capt. Vanderpool, was invited to fly with the Blues by Cdr. Gil Rudd, CO of the Blue Angels, an old friend. "I was really just along for the ride," commented the Vampires' Skipper.

For Capt. Vanderpool, the rare opportunity to fly in the backseat with Lcdr. Donnie Cochran, slot pilot for the Blues, was all the more rewarding because VX-5's aviators had just completed a flawless demonstration of aircraft tactical capabilities of their own, setting the stage for the Blue Angels. "Having just watched the VX-5

show go without a hitch made my flight really fabulous," he added.

Talking about the differences between what the flying members of VX-5 do and what the Blue Angels do, Capt. Vanderpool noted it was more a matter of the Blues

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Capt. Eric Vanderpool

## Motoring madness

If, since Tuesday, you have been one of the myriad of muttering motorists mired in a traffic maze outside the Center's gates, read on.

Because of the current world situation, the Commander, Naval Base San Diego, has directed his military activities to take increased security measures. Included in these measures is the physical checking of access privileges for all people entering the Naval Weapons Center (NWC). These measures will continue until further notice.

Anyone aged 15 and under will be permitted access to NWC for official reasons, including recreation activities. Anyone aged 16 and over will be required to have a pass to get on-Center.

NWC's Public Affairs Officer said department heads have been requested to encourage their organizational units to go on flextime for the period of this increased security measure.

For the period of this action, the China Lake Police Department (CLPD) is being augmented by active duty Navy personnel from NWC's Auxiliary Security Force (ASF). The ASF, dressed in their camouflage uniforms, assisted the CLPD in traffic management at this past weekend's air show.

Anyone planning to come on-Center for a special event should allow extra time to process through the main gate. Also, anyone planning special activities, such as weddings, should call Employee and Visitor Badging, NWC ext. 2181 or 2182, for assistance.

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Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.
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Confession (Friday)	4:30-5:00 p.m.
Confession (Sunday)	8:15-8:45 a.m.
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## NWC's Wellness Corner

In celebration of the fourth annual Navy-wide "Fitness Is for Life" fair, held in conjunction with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month in May, the Naval Weapons Center Wellness Program is sponsoring many activities. The objective is for individuals to take time out from their normal schedules to consider their own personal lifestyles and goals.

Many of the offerings are one hour informational lectures. There is certainly something of interest for everyone. Join in the celebration!

- May 2 CHOICES FOR A HEALTHY HEART: Joe Piscatella. The author of "Don't Eat Your Heart Out" and "Choices for a Healthy Heart," Piscatella's talk deals with the relationship of lifestyle choices in key areas (diet, exercise, stress, smoking and attitude) to health and longevity. It examines the contemporary American way of life, identifies problems and provides realistic solutions to those problems. Using a combination of self-scoring tests and dialogue, attendees come away with practical tools and motivation to make healthy lifestyle changes. (Michelson Lab, 1000D, walk in)
- May 3 HEAT STRESS: SYMPTOMS AND PRECAUTIONS: Dr. Charlie Dries, M.D., Branch Medical Clinic. Attend and learn the symptoms of various forms of heat stress and know the precautions that can be taken to avoid this health hazard in the desert. (Training Center, walk in)
- May 4 HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT: Lorraine Baty, R.D., Ridgecrest Community Hospital Dietary Department. The application of basic principles of good nutrition in the evaluation of weight reduction diets. (Michelson Lab, 1000D, walk in)
- May 5 PARENTAL AWARENESS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE: Gary Zvirblis. Substance abuse is a fact in Ridgecrest. Parents need to be aware of the signs and symptoms of substance abuse and learn strategies on how to deal with these problems. (Reserve your space via coupon)
- May 6 ENERGY SYSTEMS OF THE BODY: Lt. Steve Moll, Aerospace Physiologist. The functioning of the body's energy systems will be explored in relationship to the fit and unfit body. (Michelson Lab, 1000D, walk in)
- May 9 MAKING IT FIT: Dieter Weik and Peter Wiley. This presentation will give information on how to select and adjust a bicycle for proper fit. Also information about types of bikes available and

- where, locally, is the best place to ride and how to achieve a cardiovascular workout via bicycling will be discussed. (Michelson Lab, 1000D, walk in)
- May 10 CPR TRAINING: Branch Medical Clinic. A one-day class of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training. (Submit a training request to Code 094)
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- May 12 FAST FOOD NUTRITION: Amy Carroll, R.D. Life in the fast lane? Are fast foods providing what you need and want in your diet? Come and find out. (Michelson Lab, 1000D, walk in)
- May 13 BALANCE ASSESSMENT: Betty Miller, NWC Wellness Program Coordinator. Ever wonder about those who never seem to get sick when life is a crisis? The balance assessment looks into this, examining your autonomy, perspective, connectedness and tone. See if your life is in balance and what you can do to get it there. (Reserve your space via coupon)
- May 16 FIT OR FAT? Covert Bailey. Author of *Fit or Fat* and *Fit or Fat Target Diet*, Bailey is famous for making fitness and nutrition concepts understandable and motivating. He outlines easy to follow programs based on biochemical realities that assure success. Other topics he discusses are: nutrition, heart disease, cancer, the differences between overweight and overfat, how crash diets make you fat, issues for athletes, vitamins, spot reducing, fasting, brown fat and a more positive approach to obesity. (Michelson Lab, 1000D, walk in)
- May 18 CPR TRAINING: Phil Sodergren, Safety Training Office. A four-hour cardio-pulmonary resuscitation class. (Submit a training request)
- May 19 BACKPACKING FOR FUN AND WELLNESS: Gerry Schiefer, Technical Director. Take a backpacking trip with Schiefer, via slides, and discover the joys of backpacking. Learn how to plan and prepare for a safe trip. (Michelson Lab, 1000D, walk in)
- CHILD CARE STRATEGIES: Camie Fielder, NWC Child Care Coordinator. Participants will learn what child care resources are available in the local community. By the end of the class, you

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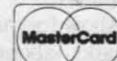


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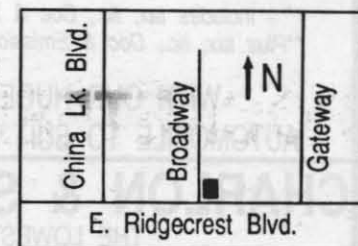
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## The Skipper Sez...

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Hello, I am a 13-year old dependent and I would like to know what kids (aged 13-16) can do because the pool I am eligible for makes it so I have to be 16 to go or drag my mother down there and I am too old for all the youth activities. My only choice is bowling and since Youth Activities go there a lot of times, I don't even have that choice. Why do you think I am responsible enough for an ID card at ten, and I can babysit at 12, but I can't go swimming without dragging a person over 16 to be my escort? At the Officers' Mess I can go there as a guest and go swimming without an adult; but at the Chief Petty Officers' Mess I cannot. I have to drag an escort down there and I don't think that is fair. Good-bye.

### ANSWER

As a 13-year old you may use all the swimming pools without adult supervision. If you are under 13 years, but over 8 years, you would be required to take and pass a swimming proficiency test in order to use the pool without a parent or adult present.

The Youth Activities Branch of Recreational Services offered a fairly extensive teen program this summer. Some of the activities included Rock-N-Bowl, magic class and show, four trips out of town, fun and fitness, bowling, golf, tennis and racquetball classes and tournaments, teen jazz, soccer camp, basic drawing, cake decorating, flower arranging, ceramics, country crafts, cooking, diving and swim lessons, innertube water polo and much more. There is also "drop in" time at the adult gymnasium in the mornings and the afternoons for the teens that want to "shoot the hoop."

An extensive teen volunteer program called Leaders in Training is also active during the summer. This summer fifty teens were selected to do different jobs and learned a variety of skills. Those who were in the program could use the credits earned offered (in the teen activities) to offset the costs of the programs.

For additional information on teen programs, please call the Information, Ticket and Tour Office at 939-2010.

*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.*

## Care givers offer ideas for safety

*(The following article is the first in a series written by members of the High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council.)*

Since the development of the McMartin Preschool case, the child care industry has been under tremendous public scrutiny. Although it has created some major concerns for child care professionals, it has also had positive implications.

Child care providers offer several ideas for parents on how to protect their children from abuse in a child care setting. They note it is important for parents to feel very comfortable with the child care facility chosen.

To this end, parents should know the names of people who are responsible for caring for the children, how their child rearing tactics are, how they handle various situations and what they normally tell parents about what a child's day includes.

The best tool for prevention of abuse is accessibility to the child care center. This is followed by continual communication between the child care professionals and the parents. Every center should let parents know,

formally or informally, what each child does in a day, including how long they slept and what they had for snacks and lunch.

Parents have a right to know if their child has been even slightly different in behavior for any day. It is important parents feel their child care center is a partnership with the family.

Regardless of the expertise of any child care professional, parents should remember they are the primary educators of their children. Child care providers may spend as much time with them as a parent, but their role is to support the family and act as a partner, not a replacement for the parents.

Finally, the child care industry acts as an advocate for children. Included in this role is a responsibility for public awareness and education about child abuse dangers. It's vital that the industry take an active role in legislation to create more affordable quality care, more protection for the child and better training and working conditions for child care workers.

The public needs to be aware that

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## Week of activities salute role of secretaries at NWC

By Peggy Shoaf  
Editorial Assistant

Next week the Center will honor those people who help keep the boss on track, paper work flowing and do the numerous other details that make secretaries so important. The Corporate Secretaries Board (CSB) has planned a variety of activities which not only honor the secretary, but are also designed for self-improvement. CSB members urge supervisors to allow their secretaries to attend as many of the following events as possible.

A welcome at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 25, at the Commission Officers' Mess by Deanna Johnson, Vice-Chair (Acting) CSB, will kick off the events. From 9 until 11 a.m., and again from 2 until 4 p.m., Roger Kirkham will give his speech entitled "Achieving Excellence."

On Tuesday, April 26, Ms. Stanlee Phelps, a known author, public speaker, and consultant, will give two presentations of "I'm Not Just A Secretary, I'm Great." The talks will be pre-

sented in Room 1000D, Michelson Laboratory, from 9 until 11 a.m. and from 2 until 4 p.m.

Following Phelps' morning talk will be a luncheon fashion show at the Enlisted Mess beginning at 11:30 a.m. Fashions from the Boston Store, J.C. Penney's, K-Mart, Main Street and McNeil's will be shown by secretaries

The Secretaries' Day luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. at the Chief Petty Officers' Mess with a speech by Donna Eller-Jones, a management consultant. She will give a speech entitled "Men and Women Working Together: Do We Speak The Same Language?" Following Eller-Jones speech will be a luncheon consisting of a salad bar for \$3.85 or the hot buffet for \$5.50.

Len Leritz, a consultant, will finish the celebrations with a speech entitled "Power and Influence." He will speak from 1 until 4 p.m. at the Chief Petty Officers' Mess.

All functions require a ticket for admittance. The only tickets costing money will be for the two luncheons. Tickets may be purchased from department secretaries.



**SPECIAL HONOR**—Burrell Hays, former Naval Weapons Center (NWC) Technical Director, made a special presentation to Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, last Friday. Hays, representing the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, presented the Skipper with the Chamber's Honor America

Award. He noted Capt. Burt was the first commander to receive this prestigious honor and was also the first commander to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce and had personally brought China Lake to Ridgecrest. Capt. Burt said he was "very touched to have been honored."

## Heritage group asks aid

Do you have an ethnic costume hanging in your closet? Perhaps a kilt, a kimono, or some lederhosen? Are you willing to model a costume? If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, the Entertainment Committee for the Center's American Heritage Week wants you.

The committee is seeking costumes that reflect the diversity of our cultural heritage, as well as models who are willing to model these costumes briefly at International Day luncheon festivities on Tuesday, June 7, on the Administration Building lawn.

If you would be willing to lend such a costume (whether or not you are willing to model it), please call one of the members of the Entertainment Committee: Norman Alexander, NWC ext. 2614; Liz Babcock, NWC ext. 3979; Bob Briley, NWC ext. 1055; or Alice Pastorius.

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## Award Team wins

a small team of dedicated individuals. Cote has been singularly responsible for the IDAP missile-aircraft-avionics engagement simulation with which the technical parameters of the IDAP system have been determined."

Penny Bott has served as systems integration engineer and later as technical manager of this complex effort. Her nomination letter said she had "guided the technical effort, managed the project at the Naval Weapons Center and worked closely with the Naval Air Systems Command to continue momentum for this important project. It is directly through her efforts that the Navy has the IDAP combat aircraft EW survivability hardware ready for flight verification testing at this time."

"She has put in countless hours in her untiring dedication to the project and rekindled spirits of IDAP team members several times over the past 42 months," added Kutchma of Bott's accomplishments.

Development of electronic warfare processing software for IDAP was a key factor in Carol Gillespie's nomination. According to the nominating letter, she "has successfully developed the software brains of the IDAP through her dedication to excellence on this project."

Kutchma noted her first two "builds" of software operated essentially error free upon delivery to the hardware contractor and installation onto the contractor's processor and the real-time software code executed within IDAP system limits. The nominating letter also recognized her for "outstanding technical efforts in developing EW processing software for IDAP."

James Shepherd was nominated for his sustained and outstanding technical efforts in developing the interface and avionics intercommunication design for IDAP.

In his letter nominating Shepherd, Kutchma said, "Shepherd has been responsible for the interface requirements between the various IDAP and other aircraft mission avionics, which includes responsibility for the technical specifications of all the interfaces and essentially the design of the EW processor buffer box. . . In spite of the hurdles provided to him, Shepherd has produced an exceptionally fast and efficient IDAP system interface which meets the stressing system control and data transfer speed requirements."

Shepherd was responsible for design of the EW avionics system integration laboratory used to verify system performance. In addition, he produced the flight test plan for the planned IDAP missile detector flight tests.

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**TD AWARDS—Team members credited with IDAP advancement received the Technical Director's Award recently. Gerry Schiefer, NWC TD (left) and Capt. John Burt, Center Commander (right) flank James Shepherd, Carol Gillespie, Penny Bott and Greg Cote. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady**

## Yard competition opens

Residents in the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) housing area will be eligible to compete in the Yard of the Month contest starting the first week in May.

Sponsored by NWC's Housing Office in the Public Works Department, the monthly contest is aimed at promoting good care of yards on Center.

The residents who have their yards selected receive a letter of appreciation, a plant or shrub and the Yard of the Month sign to be placed in the front yard.

NWC Command appreciates the hard work and effort made to improve and maintain Navy family housing. The Housing Office staff encourages all residents to get involved in this monthly competition.

The Self-Help Store at the Housing Office is fully stocked with items to assist residents in getting their yards in good shape for the summer. Garden tools, grass seed, fertilizer and parts for sprinklers are all available. For additional information, call the Housing Office at NWC ext. 3411 x417.

Tomorrow (Saturday), the Self-Help facility will be giving free shrubs to Center tenants. Two shrubs will be given on a first-come, first-served basis for each tenant. The store will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Child care givers recommend. . .

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most people pay more per hour to have their houses cleaned than child care workers earn to care for their children.

Education is one of the focal points for April, the Month of the Young Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month.

By Camie Fielder

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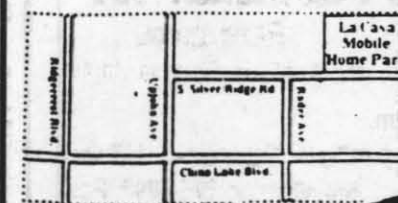
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ADM 477: Technology Transfer in Government (5 units)

August 2-September 1; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By George Linstead, NWC ext. 1074, and Bob Glen, NWC ext. 2049.

Scope: This course provides an understanding of the philosophy that underlies the concept of technology transfer. A conceptual framework within which the various players in the technology transfer process will be examined. This course will also examine some of the problems and opportunities associated with the management of technology transfer.

ADM 590: Seminar in Administration (6 units)

June 13-July 14; Mondays and Thursdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor Paris, CSB.

Scope: This course is designed to

integrate concepts and techniques for the core courses within a broader framework. Designed to sharpen analytical and communication skills. Course includes master's program culminating activity.

Note: This is a core course for the master's degree program in Administration.

MATH 477: Numerical Analysis (5 quarter units)

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

Scope: Number representation and basic concepts of error, numerical solutions of non-linear equations and systems of equations, interpolation and extrapolation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solution of ordinary differential equations and approximation methods.

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

Scope: This course is designed to

## CSB dean to retire

Dr. Harry Kelsey, Jr., Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, California State University, Bakersfield, will be retiring in July.

Human Resources Development Division (Code 094) is planning to present a memento from the Naval Weapons Center to Dean Kelsey and

possibly have a luncheon in his honor during July. Former students, acquaintances and others who are interested in signing a card/banner for Dean Kelsey and/or participating in a luncheon in his honor should contact Cyndi, NWC ext. 2648, by May 13. Additional information will be given at the time of the call.

## Personnel development...

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carefully designed to focus on the heart of each topic. Instead of simply learning about the topics, participants will experience the tools, techniques and approaches presented which enable them to actually apply what is learned within the framework of their own jobs.

Course outline:  
•To Manage Others, First Manage Yourself

—Learning to separate the vital few from the trivial many.

—How to improve your personal productivity.

•How to Attract and Keep Good People

—Staffing in the coming seller's market.

—Yesterday's organizational structures won't work.

•How to Focus on Results

—Management techniques are useless if everyone isn't pulling in the same direction.

—How to recognize and avoid the hidden traps of delegating.

—The 12 most critical problems with objectives.

•Improving Accountability Increases Productivity, Improves Moral And Enhances Communication

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•How to Influence up the Line

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Deadline: May 25.

## TMC, SEC programs . . .

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upper II and lower III levels of the Demonstration Project. Prerequisite requirements for both programs are as follows:

—A current Individual Development Plan signed by the Department Head.

—3 years experience (including junior professional) in a scientific or engineering discipline, with at least one year at the Naval Weapons Center.

—Completion of 40 hours of Category III courses.

To apply for either program, submit a nomination form and an Individual Development Plan Form, plus a department letter of

recommendation, to Code 01A5 no later than June 3. Selections will be limited to 20 candidates for the TMC Program and 10 candidates for the SEC Program. Both programs will commence in the fall. Employees who are not selected may still participate in classes on a space available basis.

Contact Vicki Munro, NWC ext. 2359, for additional information.

## Writing test set for May

On May 26 the English Writing Proficiency Test will be given to undergraduate and graduate students of Cal-State Northridge (CSUN). CSUN students should take the exam as soon as application for admission has been approved. Undergraduate students must pass the exam before graduation. This test must be passed before the student is granted unconditional status as a master's candidate.

Graduate students must attain unconditional status before earning more than 12 units of academic work acceptable towards the master's degree. The exam fee is \$12. Checks must be made payable to California State University Northridge.

Contact Cyndi Jones, NWC ext. 2648, to arrange to take the exam.



MIPI—Showing off the caps and mugs they received for their Model Installation Program Initiatives were 17 NWC employees recognized by Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander. Photo by PHAN

Cary Brady



JUNE 6-10

## Seventeen earn MIP honor

### Employees continue to use program

Seventeen Naval Weapons Center (NWC) employees were recognized for their participation in the Model Installation Program (MIP), through the submission of Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs), during an awards ceremony conducted by Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, last week.

Eighty-seven percent of the MIPIs sent by China Lakers to higher authority have been approved, leading Capt. Burt to praise the employees for making use of this innovative approach making it easier to support the NWC mission.

Becky Sorge was honored for a MIPI delegating authority to approve conference travel to department heads.

Eliminating a requirement to complete an Energy Conservation Exemption Justification form in favor of a nine-part stub brought recognition to Al Cleland.

Electronic components can be procured through the Master Cross Reference List, thanks to a MIPI by Bruce Eyrick.

Gunars Svika's MIPI eliminated

the requirement to complete the Form 5230/117 when acquiring automated data processing items from Sup-R-Mart.

Kathy Wollery proposed granting authority to use any FAR/DFARS clauses with the DD Form 1155, provided the use is consistent with the prescription of the individual clause and establishes a tickler file for rental/lease/options to purchase.

The NWC Commander has authority to approve waivers of the 180-day hiring restriction on appointment of retired DOD military personnel, thanks to Tina Rockdale's MIPI.

A MIPI by Dan Burnett grants authority to the Center Commander to classify all non-appropriated fund employees.

It is no longer necessary to file training records in official employee folders, thanks to a "Me Too" MIPI from Clara Erickson.

Byron Butler's MIPI got NWC a waiver granting local authority to approve purchase or lease of reprographics equipment.

NWC gained authority to make local procurement of non-standard civil engineering support equipment thanks to a MIPI from Jim Sevier. Syble Cope put in a "Me Too" MIPI to gain authority to establish family quarters bedroom entitlement based on number of children without regard to sex or age.

Two MIPIs were submitted by Paul Baczkiewicz that establish a single non-appropriated fund to consolidate budgets for the messes and the package store and reduce the

NAF budget submission by 35 pages.

Capt. Gene Allen's "Me Too" MIPI grants authority to issue aviation sunglasses to air traffic controllers.

A MIPI waiver request by Dr. Bob Rowntree brought authority to test new procedures to streamline the Navy Small Business Innovation Research Program.

Pamela Rivera submitted a "Me Too" MIPI to eliminate restrictions on procurement of filing equipment.

The Center gained authority to direct mail bonus checks, thanks to a "Me Too" submission by Donna Park.

Jim Bowen's MIPI gave NWC authority to use All Faith Chapel offerings to supplement appropriated fund operating costs.

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## Madrigal to be onboard

Dr. Orlando Madrigal of Cal-State University Chico will be on-Center May 13 to advise current and prospective students about the external degree programs offered by the school.

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

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



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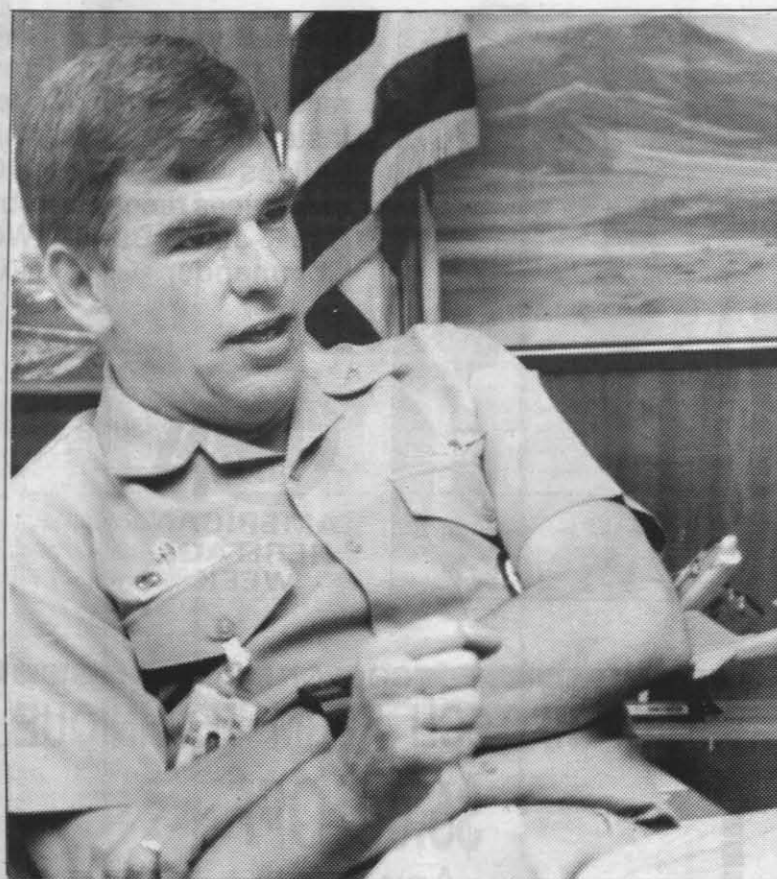
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Capt. Eric Vanderpoel II

## Capt. Vanderpoel. . .

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concentrating on one aspect of aviation, concentrating very hard on it and doing exceptionally well at it — namely precision, low-level, formation flying.

The Vampires, on the other hand, do some formation and some low-level flying, but they have to concentrate on weapons systems, radars, electronic warfare systems and more.

Attack pilots flying in a test and evaluation mode, as they do at

VX-5, often push their aircraft closer to the limits than do the Blues. For example, noted Capt. Vanderpoel, the maximum "Gs" (force of gravity) experienced during the Blue Angels show is 5.7. It isn't unusual for an attack pilot to experience six or seven Gs at the end of a bombing run.

Flying for the Blue Angels, on the other hand, demands a special kind of person, part aviator and

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## Age may limit CHAMPUS

CHAMPUS-Eligible persons who are not members of active duty families should be aware that when they become eligible for Medicare (Part A) hospital insurance benefits they will lose their CHAMPUS eligibility.

Active duty family members keep their CHAMPUS eligibility, even though they're entitled to Medicare (Part A).

There are several ways in which people can lose CHAMPUS eligibility by becoming eligible for Medicare (Part A). The first is by turning 65. That's when most people become eligible for Medicare (Part A) — and when they lose their CHAMPUS eligibility.

The second way is if they become disabled, are drawing a monthly Social Security disability benefit, and, because of that benefit, become eligi-

ble for the Medicare (Part A) coverage, regardless of age.

The third way is if they suffer from the final stages of kidney disease and undergo a "maintenance" course of kidney dialysis (blood cleansing), usually becoming Medicare-eligible in the third month after the month in which the dialysis begins. Age doesn't matter in this instance, either.

Now — which of the people in these categories, who lose CHAMPUS eligibility because of Medicare, can get it back?

Those who became eligible for Medicare, Part A, because they were 65 years old can't get CHAMPUS back.

The following persons may get their CHAMPUS eligibility back if they meet the required conditions:

1. Persons who are eligible for

Medicare because they are disabled, and whose disability ends, with the Medicare eligibility ending as a result, can have their CHAMPUS eligibility reinstated. Of course, these persons must otherwise still be eligible for CHAMPUS benefits. They must request reinstatement from their branch of the service and must obtain a new ID card.

2. Persons who suffer from chronic kidney disease can also get their CHAMPUS eligibility reinstated under the following conditions:

•When Medicare eligibility ends with the 36th month after the month in which a successful kidney transplant was received;

•When Medicare eligibility ends with the 12th month after the month in which a maintenance course of kidney dialysis ends.

## NEX sets specials for month

April is a month of sales!

Patrons of the Navy Exchange (NEX) at the Naval Weapons Center have until April 24 to take advantage of the Home and Garden Sale.

The annual Mothers' Day Sale begins April 26 and continues through May 8.

There is a TV bonanza on at the NEX that runs through May 1 and the Fish-o-Rama sale begins today (Friday) and lasts until May 1.

Personalized Services at the NEX offers shoe repair at reasonable prices. Also, the Exchange has a wedding service for brides to obtain invitations, napkins and other accessories.



**BLUES BUY**—Cdr. Gil Rudd, Blues Angels commanding officer, buys the first Navy Relief Society fund drive ticket at NWC from ADAN Darren Dillon.

## NRS annual drive now underway

All China Lake military and civilian personnel are invited to contribute to the Navy Relief Society (NRS) fund drive lasting until May 20.

What is the Navy Relief Society? A better question may be, who is the Navy Relief Society?

It is people helping people, the Navy and Marine Corps helping their own with emergency needs through no-interest loans or outright grants for emergency transportation, medical bills, funerals and assistance when disaster strikes.

Other services include education loans for dependent children, listening post, budget counseling and layettes.

To assist in these endeavors, the Navy Relief Society needs funds collected through the annual drive. Last year NRS spent over \$30,000 for local emergency loans and grants. Last year's local fund drive collected a little over \$20,000.

All contributors will be eligible for the NRS fund drive drawings, which will feature a wide range of prizes appealing to many different interests.

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## Reassignments. . .

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multiple diverse assignments. To D.L. Watt, Code 3146, NWC ext. apply, send an updated SF-171 to 5264.

### Non-Appropriated Funds

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

**No. 22-8809, Publicity Specialist, AS-303-4/5, \$4.31/5.68 PH, Code 2202 - Permanent Full Time.** This position is located in the Marketing/Publicity Office in the Recreational Department. Incumbent is responsible for publicity in the Roadrunner, Golf Course Newsletter and other fliers, brochures, buttons, posters, etc. Incumbent will write press releases for printed media, radio and TV. Successful candidates must have demonstrated appropriate writing and oral presentation skills, knowledge of camera-ready art/copy and publicity operation procedures.

**No. 22-8810, Supervisory Recreation Specialist, UA-188-5/6/7, \$15,118/18,726 PA, Code 2227 - Permanent Full Time.** This position is located in the Youth Activities Branch, Recreation Division, Recreational Department. Incumbent is the Director of Youth Activities and is responsible for developing, budgeting, organizing,

implementing and evaluating base-wide youth and family recreation programs. Successful candidates must have a demonstrated knowledge of the goals, principles, methods and techniques of recreation and an understanding of the interests and motivations of individuals and groups, especially with youths. A four-year degree in Recreation or related degree is highly desirable.

**No. 22-8811, Golf Course Superintendent (Supervisory), UA-1601-5/6/7, \$15,118/18,726 PA, Code 2226 - Permanent Full Time.** This position is located at the NWC Golf Course, Sports Branch, Recreation Division, Recreational Department. The incumbent is responsible for a comprehensive maintenance program for the golf course. Successful candidates must have a demonstrated knowledge of golf course maintenance care and specialized golf turf equipment. A four-year degree in agriculture/agronomy or related degree is highly desirable.

## Budget officer needed

**Announcement No. 237-88, Administrative Officer, GS-341-11, Code 96** — The position is located at the Naval Industrial Resources Support Activity (NAVIRSA) Detachment, Electronics Manufacturing Productivity Facility (EMPF), in Ridgecrest, Calif. The incumbent will provide a full range of administrative and staff support duties. The incumbent will serve as the NAVIRSA DET., EMPF Budget Officer. Incumbent needs the ability to analyze complex problems and to devise solutions. Ad closes on May 3, 1988. Send completed SF-171 to Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office, Philadelphia; Building 75, Naval Base; Philadelphia, PA 19112-5073.

## TMC, SEC programs nominations

Nominations are now being solicited for the Technical Manager's Certificate (TMC) Program and the newly created Systems Engineering Certificate (SEC) Program. Both programs are primarily intended for employees at the (Continued on Page 20)

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## Secretarial opportunities

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

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

**No. 12-006, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2, Code 1205** - The incumbent provides secretarial support to the Special Security Office, Plans and Evaluation Department. Must be able to obtain and maintain Top Secret Clearance. Promotion potential to DG-2.

**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. Previous applicants need not reapply.



## Excel Macros on the Macintosh (16 hours)

May 4-5; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Al Goettig.

**Intended Audience:** Experienced spreadsheet users who want to learn how to automate routine procedures and how to incorporate macro routines into complex data systems and simulations.

**Prerequisites:** Experience with complex spreadsheets and at least a brief exposure to Excel's macro capability; or an understanding of spreadsheet structure and applications in combination with basic skills with a programming language such as Basic, Fortran, Pascal, etc.

**Objectives:** You will learn how to use the following in the Excel program environment: Fundamentals of writing macros; routine file management macros; commands for use in interactive macros; commands for controlling sequences of calculation; commands that enable "mobility" on a spreadsheet; commands for obtaining data from spreadsheets; commands for placing data on spreadsheets; working with text variables in macro function statements; and use of function macros with single and array arguments.

**Course description:** The course will cover procedures for developing macros for use with Excel spreadsheets. File and window management

techniques, interactive macros, looping procedures and input data checking techniques will be covered. The approach used will be to develop macros to perform specific tasks. Individual elements of the macro language will be discussed in the context of the specific task being considered. Discussion of overall design of multiple spreadsheet systems and the possible uses of macros will also be included.

**Presentation methods:** Workshop. Note: Students should bring a working copy of their Excel program to class along with a blank disk to copy working files.

**Deadline:** April 25. Interested parties should call NWC ext. 2359 to reserve space in the course. Normal paperwork is still needed, going through proper department channels to Code 094.

**Microsoft Excel for the Macintosh (16 hours)**  
June 6-7; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Al Goettig.

**Prerequisite:** Experience using spreadsheets, fundamental skills, using a Macintosh computer. **Intended Audience:** Beginning users of the Excel spreadsheet program on Macintosh computers.

**Objectives:** In this course you should learn to use absolute and relative references, command macros,

function macros, built-in functions, date and time functions, database operations and graphics on the Macintosh computer with the Excel program.

**Scope:** An overview of Excel capabilities mixed with hands-on examples to illustrate the various features. The course features discussion and use of numerous spreadsheet management techniques that are built into the Excel software. Emphasis is placed on demonstration of the techniques and procedures that are possible with the intention that skill development will be accomplished later.

**Note:** All students should bring their own working copy of the Excel software for use in class. A limited number of Excel software sets will be available for issue on an exchange basis to students who are unable to obtain the software prior to class. **Deadline:** May 20.

## Getting Results Through People (24 hours)

June 6-8, 8:00-1600; Training Center. By Roger Kirkham.

**Intended Audience:** Managers and supervisors.

**Objectives:** This course provides specific, proven management tools that enable managers and supervisors at all levels to improve getting results through people. The course has been (Continued on Page 20)



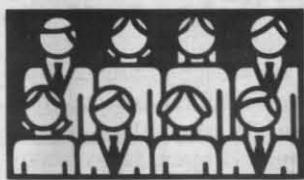
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# Personnel News & Notes

## Promotional opportunities

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

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

**No. 12-005, Computer Scientist, DP-1550-1/2/3, Code 1232** - This position is located in the Plans and Evaluation Department. The incumbent is responsible for providing general computer support for the Department. The responsibilities of this position include system administration and maintenance on various kinds of computer hardware, and the maintenance and modification of several scientifically oriented software programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of structured programming techniques; knowledge of VAX, HP9000, HP1000, IBM PC, and Apple Macintosh hardware; knowledge of Unix, RTE-A, and MS-DOS operating systems; knowledge of C, Fortran, Basic, and assembly language programming; ability to understand and model scientific and physical phenomena, particularly as they apply to electronic warfare and weaponry. Strong background in math/physics. Must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Promotion potential to DP-3.

**No. 12-007, Mathematician, DP-1520-1, Code 1231** - This position is the Wargaming Empire in the Plans and Evaluation Department, WEPTAC Program. The incumbent will lead and direct wargame simulations involving utilization of the WEPTAC interactive wargaming simulation to help define advanced naval aircraft, systems and tactics. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of naval weapons systems and tactics;

knowledge of WEPTAC interactive wargaming simulation; ability to redefine complex problems into workable subproblems; ability to lead a small team of Navy personnel and contract operators in the conduct of a wargame. Must be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret Clearance. Promotion potential to DP-3.

**No. 12-008, Operations Research Analyst, DP-1515-2, Code 121** - This position is the Assistant Scientific and Technical Intelligence Liaison Officer (Assistant STILO) located in the Plans and Evaluation Department. As the principal assistant to the Center's STILO, the incumbent provides intelligence support to Center programs, helps interface between the Center and the intelligence community, documents and prosecutes the Center's intelligence requirements, disseminates information through briefings and bulletins, and assists the STILO in coordination of Foreign Material Exploitation projects. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the Center's Intelligence Program and the U.S. Intelligence community, especially with regard to Foreign Material Exploitation programs; ability to work under pressure; ability to be able to work well with a variety of people at high levels of Center management and off-Center organizations; demonstrated ability to coordinate the planning, requirements determination, proposal submission, logistics, and reporting associated with a

Foreign Material Exploitation project; and demonstrated ability to communicate orally. Must be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret Clearance. Promotion potential to DP-3.

**No. 26-010, Housing Management Assistant, DA-1173-1, Code 2605** - This position is located in the Housing Office, Public Works Department. Incumbent will receive and process applications for base housing. Assigns quarters; schedules check-ins, pre-termination and termination inspections of quarters; and maintains occupancy records. Responsible for collection of various charges and maintenance of collection and accounting records. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of DoD housing regulations; ability to tactfully handle contacts with tenants and the public; knowledge of NWC family housing guidelines; ability to keep accurate records and prepare reports. Promotion potential to DA-1.

**No. 26-013, Shop Materials Control Leader, WL-4701-10, Code 2611** - Works directly with and leads Shop Materials Controllers. Sets pace and demonstrates proper work methods. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to lead (screen out element); applied knowledge of the trade; knowledge of pertinent materials; knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment; ability to interpret instructions. A Supplemental Qualifications Statement is required. Promotion potential WL-10. Previous applicants must reapply.

**No. 31-019, Computer Specialist/Computer Systems Analyst/Computer Programmer / Computer Programmer Analyst, DS-334-2/3, Code 3108** - This position is located in the Weapons Systems Software Office. The incumbent will support the AV-8B Weapon System Support Activity. Duties of the incumbent will include witnessing software/systems testing, reviewing documentation, planning and conducting audits, participating in technical reviews and walk-throughs, verifying compliance with standards and policies, and certifying software media for release. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of modern software engineering practices; knowledge of DOD-STD-2167 or DOD-STD-1679A; ability to perform software design test; ability to perform documentation review. Promotion potential DS-3.

**No. 36-113, Supervisory Interdisciplinary, Electronics/General / Mechanical / Aerospace / Industrial Engineer, DP - 855/801/830/861/896-3/4, Code 3626** - Area of Consideration: Career and Career Conditional employees of the Engineering Department. This position is that of Head, Control Design Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible to the Head, Systems Engineering Division for design, analysis, product improvement, and production support of missile control systems, inertial instruments, and missile batteries. The branch is a matrix organization supporting technical project offices on Center in the following areas: a) mechanical design, analysis, and testing for product improvement and production support of missile servo control systems; b) mechanical and electronics analysis and testing for production support and product improvement of missile inertial reference packages; c) electrochemical engineering, analysis, and testing to evaluate battery technology for use in missile systems, and to provide production support for existing battery systems; d) servo, gas generator, and thermal battery testing, data reduction, and analysis to support the above activities. The incumbent is responsible for maintaining a balanced workload,

personnel, and facilities to ensure efficient use of all resources. Detailed technical planning is required for major program tasks, including budget and time estimates, as well as identification of design problems, technical risks, and areas of greatest potential payoff. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge in one or more of the following areas is highly desirable: control system theory; inertial instrumentation theory; battery applications and safety engineering; ability to supervise an interdisciplinary workforce; ability to plan, schedule, organize, and to coordinate man-hours, finances, and workload; ability to provide production support to large and small programs, and to support technical reviews of development and production programs; willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives. 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 is not guaranteed.

## Reassignment opportunities

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

**No. 31-020, Interdisciplinary (Computer Scientist/Physicist / Mathematician / Electronics Engineer), DP-1550/1310/1520/855 - 1 / 2, Code 3108** - This position is located in the Weapons Systems Software Office. The incumbent will support the AV-8B Weapon System Support Activity. The incumbent's duties will include the review and analysis of plans, procedures, and software design documentation, witnessing and analyzing testing, trend analysis on test results/trouble reports, establishing software quality methods and procedures, participating in technical reviews and walk-throughs, and refinement of software engineering and quality engineering processes. Experience in planning/performing configuration audits and reading/interpreting CMS-2 and 8086/80386 assembly language desired. To apply, send your SF-171 to John Hoyem, Code 3108, ext. 5526.

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**No. 31-018, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/Aerospace Engineer/Mechanical Engineer / General Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/861/830/801/1310-2/3, Code 3146** - This position is in the A-6/AH-1 Avionics and Weapons Integration Branch, System Integration & Evaluation Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent will be accountable for verifying and validating weapons control functions throughout the avionics subsystems of the A-6 Intruder aircraft. The position falls within the category of systems engineering management. Duties will include development of weapons control requirements, analysis of avionics systems and subsystems to assure optimum weapon control performance, evaluation of contractor testing, and coordination of technical information amongst sponsors, aircrew personnel, other NWC organizations, contractors, and other government agencies. Frequent contact will be required with the above for technical information exchange and coordinated participation in A-6 development and testing activities. Experience with electronics pertinent to weapon systems, avionics systems, and real-time multiple processor systems desired. Experience with software/firmware engineering and structured analysis/design techniques applied to definition of software requirements and systems integration desired. Experience with one or more modern weapon systems (e.g. HARM, HARPOON, MAVERICK, AMRAAM, etc.) is preferred. Applicant must be able to communicate, both orally and in writing, to work effectively with others, and to work independently in

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## Vampire. . .

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part public affairs officer. Capt. Vanderpool said they are exceptional aviators, but they must also have the ability to always be on stage.

The VX-5 Skipper noted the radio talk during the show was a duplicate of the pre-show briefing conducted by Cdr. Rudd. "It was almost a religious experience," Capt. Vanderpool said of the briefing. "Gil went through each maneuver they would perform during the show with the exact same wording and the same cadence. The other five pilots sat there, often with their eyes closed, grasping an imaginary stick, pulling it back, moving it to the side and pushing forward as Cdr. Rudd talked through the various maneuvers."

He praised Cdr. Rudd for his complete grasp of the demonstration. "You had the feeling he was totally aware of where he was and was in complete control. He talked the team through each maneuver and kept up a constant stream of patter throughout the show."

As a veteran attack pilot, the flight didn't hold a lot of surprises for Capt. Vanderpool. He did note, however, some things seemed very different in the air than they do from the ground. For example, the six-plane wedge formation pass looks very smooth, "almost like the planes are wired together," he said; "but sitting in the cockpit, you can see a lot of movement. And, the formation where the flight leader and the slot plane are upside down required some very abrupt movement to get into that position."

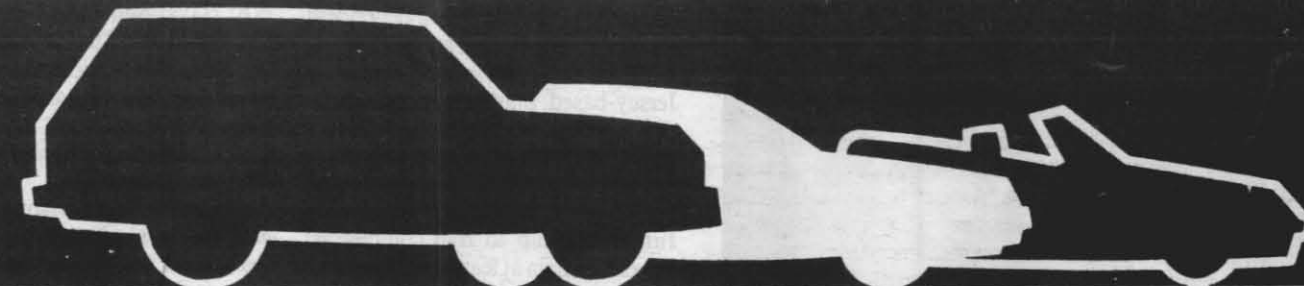
Capt. Vanderpool was also surprised at the noise level. It wasn't bad at times, like at the top of a loop, but climbing in formation with afterburners on was so loud it was almost impossible to hear the radio. After all, he noted, there were afterburners from two other aircraft only about 15 feet away from the cockpit of the slot aircraft.

From an overall perspective Capt. Vanderpool said he just "sat back and enjoyed it. I looked at the mountains, the cars, the crowd and watched the show unfold. Things I'd never be able to look at if I were flying. I was incredibly fortunate to ride in the show and I would certainly go again if offered the opportunity."

## Pharmacist absent at Clinic

Due to the absence of the Naval Weapons Center Branch Medical Clinic's pharmacist, no prescriptions written by civilian prescribers or practitioners at other military facilities will be filled from May 26 through June 6. For additional information call HM3 Graves, pharmacy technician, at NWC ext. 2911.

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**FOUR MORE**—UT1 Lu-Ellen Hays takes the oath of enlistment for another four years in the Naval Reserve. The Lone Pine resident is a member of the China Lake Reserve Seabee Unit, Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 17, Detachment 0217. Petty Officer Hays began his Navy career with four years active duty starting in 1956. Twenty years after his discharge he began a new military career with the Seabees. UT1 Hays is married to the former Judith Joyce and they have two daughters, Nanette and Rachel. Photo by JOC Carolyn Dettling.

# Exchange is good deal

Navy Exchanges provide savings of close to 21 percent over prices at commercial stores an independent market research study found.

Erhart Babic, an independent New Jersey-based market research firm, compared prices at eight CONUS exchanges with those of nearby commercial retail outlets on approximately 300 identical items. The research firm visited up to five commercial stores to obtain at least three competitive prices on each item. The items selected represented a cross-section of items from each department from which customers normally buy.

The eight exchanges surveyed were Naval Submarine Base Bangor, WA; Naval Sub Base New London, CT; Naval Air Station Jacksonville, FL; Naval Air Station Alameda, CA; Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, VA; NTC Great Lakes, IL; Naval Air Station Memphis, TN; and Naval Station San Diego, CA.

The price comparisons included state and local taxes in the commercial outlets and did not include uniform items and accessories since these items are not generally sold in commercial stores.

Results of the survey showed Navy Exchange savings of approximately 21 percent in keeping with the Navy Exchange savings goal. The Navy Resale and Services Support Office (NAVRESSO) in Staten Island, NY, regularly conducts retail comparison surveys to evaluate savings performance at the Navy Exchange. NAVRESSO serves as the Navy Exchange worldwide headquarters.

"I'm proud that we are meeting our savings goal at the Navy Exchanges," said RAdm. R. K. Squibb, Commander, NAVRESSO. "We will continue our efforts to provide the best values for our customers."

## IEEE meeting features talk by Gerry Schiefer

Gerald R. Schiefer, Technical Director, Naval Weapons Center, will be the guest speaker for the China Lake Chapter of the IEEE Computer Society's meeting at El Charro Restaurant. Topic of Schiefer's talk will be "NWC's Future in Computers. Call Todd's Secretarial Service, 375-8055, for reservations by close of business



**HONOREES** — Awards were recently given to volunteers of the Naval Weapons Center's chapter of the Navy Relief Society (NRS) for their many hours of service. Honored are: (left to right) Amanda Woodside, 1,000 hours; Kris Hoppock, 50 hours; Molly McGee, 100 hours; Mary Stites, 100 hours; and Cindy Fedychyn, 100 hours. Also honored, but not pictured above, was Jalene Martin, who had 100 hours.

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**HURRY UP AND WAIT** — This is not a picture of some Los Angeles freeway during morning rush hour. It's the main gate to the Center after tightened security measures initiated on Tuesday caused motorists to back up for blocks. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

## ASPA, CofC host speaker on government

Mary Scarpa, city council member from Adelanto, will be the featured speaker at a joint meeting of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce and the East Kern County Chapter, American Society for Public Administration. The meeting is set for April 29 in the Hideaway, 313 N. China Lake Blvd., at 11:30 a.m.

Scarpa will discuss development plans for Adelanto, a city similar to Ridgecrest in terms of its support to military installations. She is also expected to answer questions about the proposed Mojave County and its impact on the high desert region.

Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 375-8331. The luncheon is \$7 per person.

## Large crowd views show. . .

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"outstanding." One spectator even praised the Navy for "arranging" a cool, partly cloudy day for the air show!

On the ground, visitors from as far away as Colorado and New Mexico watched in awe as three civilian pilots took 40-year-old aircraft and put them through stunning aerobatic routines. John Helton, John Colver and Greg Vusovich opened the flying portion of the show to loud rounds of applause from the crowd.

Helton flew a 1941 Clip Wing Piper Cub while Colver performed in a 1944 SNJ-5 Texan and Vusovich flew his 1940 Waco UPF-7 biplane.

NWC Public Affairs Officer, Denny Kline, said he wanted to extend a special thanks to the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce for collecting the preferred parking fees used to pay the civilian aviators who brought these special aircraft to NWC to be a part of the show.

When they were not looking up to see aircraft performances, the visitors to NWC were walking through Hangar Three to see exhibits by various Center departments and several defense contractors. The ramp area between the hangars was filled with static display aircraft ranging from an old Douglas DC-2 to an Air Force F-16 Falcon.

Early in the day, the Sierra Flyers Model Airplane Club showed many of the visitors what radio-controlled models were capable of doing. Inside the hangar, the Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue Team and the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group had demonstrations of rescue techniques to go along with other displays from NWC organizations and contractors.

## Yard sale aids fight

The Annual Crusade Against Cancer Yard Sale will be from April 29 through May 1 at 312 West Ward (one-half block east of Albertson's) in Ridgecrest. A large variety of items will be offered for sale. All proceeds go to the Indian Wells Valley American Cancer Society.

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## Wellness corner. . .

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**CPR TRAINING:** Phil Sodergren, Safety Training Office. A four-hour cardio-pulmonary resuscitation class.

**SEVEN WARNING SIGNS OF CANCER:** Sue Hammon, Occupational Health Officer. Early warning signs, recognition and self exams will be discussing.

**(Training Center, walk in)**

**ENJOYING THE SIERRA NEVADAS SAFELY:** Bob Rockwell, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group. Mountaineering and mountain hiking, even a casual weekend variety, can improve your body and refresh your mind. But there are hazards, too. This presentation, with slides, will provide an overview of how to get started and how to minimize the risks. The talk will be illustrated by a review of some past CLMRG search and rescue operations.

**(Michelson Lab, 1000D, walk in)**

**KEEPING FIT AT THE OFFICE:** Chuck White, Kinesiotherapist. Many of us have desk jobs which by their nature mean that we do little in the way of exercise during the work day. You will get some hints on how to keep fit at the office as well as some simple exercises you can perform.

**(Training Center, walk in)**

**DIETARY CONTROL OF CHOLESTEROL:** Dr. T. Orvin Fillman, DHSC, The Center for Health Promotion, Redlands. This two and a half day seminar provides a comprehensive review of how the diet can be used to lower blood lipids as an endeavor to prevent or control coronary artery disease. Although not a requirement for enrollment, attendees should bring their status reports from the Wellness Program assessments, blood analysis, a calculator (a must) and a one day diet history.

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## Intramural volleyball standings

Current standings for "A" and "B" League Intramural Volleyball are as follows.

In "A" League the Da Dinkalots have an undefeated tally of six wins. Banzai Bums, Dirty Half Dozen and Inys Face each have four wins and three losses. Roofing Company tallied four wins and only one loss and Mixed Company has four wins and two losses. Eldorado split their games with three wins and three losses. Snafu and Sportsman II are tied with two wins and four losses. Et Al's has one

win to their credit with six losses. The Puppies have not succeeded in winning a game, yet, but are working on it. They are credited with six losses.

In "B" League the Court Rats are undefeated with six wins to their credit. Terminators, C-Mods and Jags are tied with five wins and one loss apiece. Dust Devils are next with four wins and two losses. Bumpers, Rehabs and Aeronettors are neck and neck with a tally of three wins and three losses. Punch-Spikers and Shop Squad each have one win to their credit and five losses. No-Clu and Echos

are still trying to win their first game. They are credited with six losses apiece.

Intramural volleyball games are being played at the Naval Weapons Center's gym on Mondays through Thursdays until April 28. Games begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 8:20 p.m. All games are played to 15 points and must be won by at least two points.

People wanting more information about sports being played on-Center should call Michelle at NWC ext. 2334.

## Only three teams battle it out

Due to Junior Olympics and the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) air show, soccer games for NWC's Recreational Services Department Youth Soccer league were cancelled on Saturday. The only games played were by Division IV on Monday night.

### Whitecaps 3, Fury 1

Great saves by David Arndal and plays by Scott Wilson kept the lead

for the Whitecaps. Charles Eberhart knocked in one goal and Chad Shedlock kicked in two goals for the win. On a runaway ball, Steve Lundwald made the only point for the Furies. Mike Graves and Matt Thatcher played excellent defense and kept the Whitecaps to only three points.

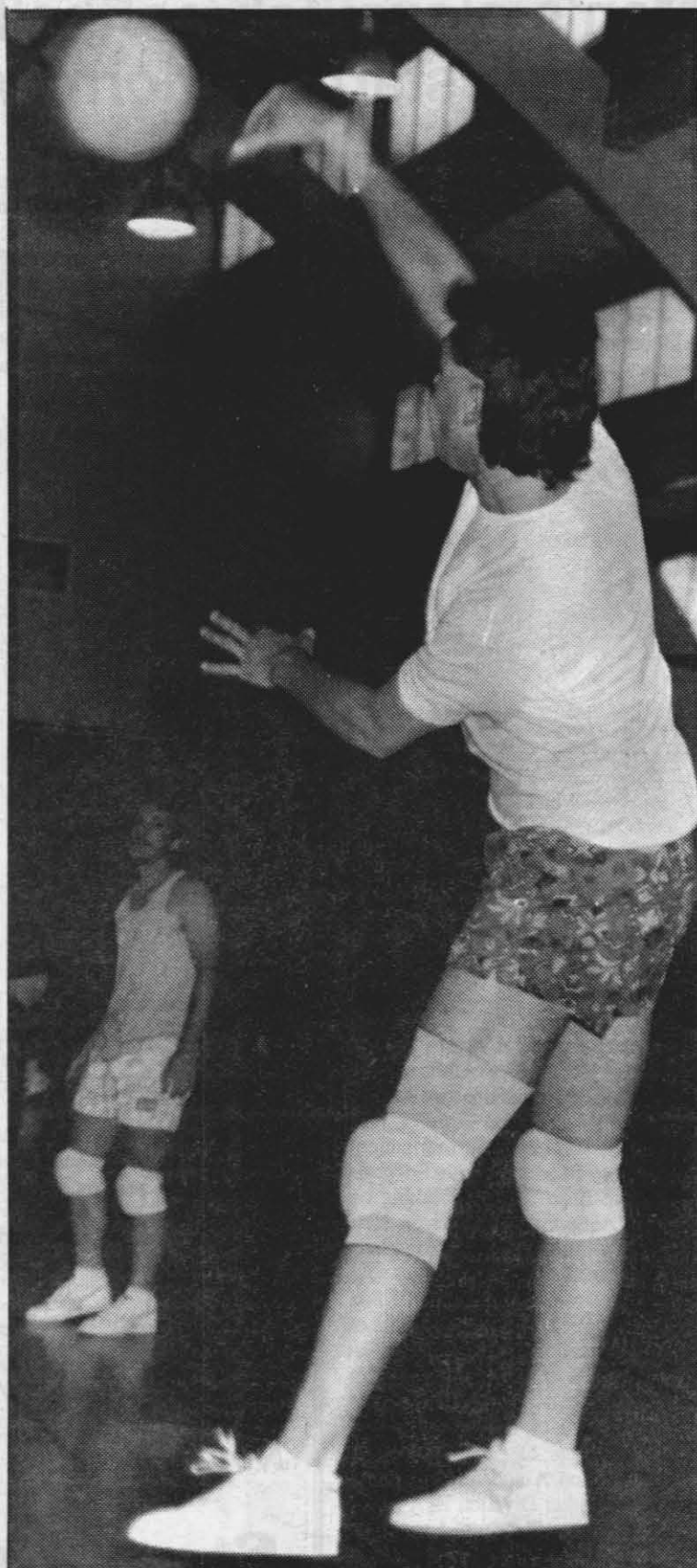
### Fury 2, Rogues 0

With team effort improving each game, the Fury managed to win. Plays by Fletcher Nelson and Phil Johnson

kept the Rogues from scoring. Matt Thatcher and Clay Wilson kicked in the winning goals. Wind hampered the Rogues and lots of good plays came to nothing.

### Whitecaps 4, Rogues 1

The Whitecaps came alive late in the second half after the Rogues scored the first goal of the game with four goals of their own. Beau Arnold and Scott Wilson were credited with two points apiece.



**GOOD SPIKE** — Action was heavy during this volleyball game while members of Sportsman II battled it out with the players of Mixed Company last Wednesday. Intramural volleyball games are played at NWC's gym Mondays through Thursdays, beginning at 6 p.m. The last games will be played April 28. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

## Groups compete in walkathon

When the rubber hits the road for the Ridgecrest Kiwanis-sponsored Walk America '88 Walkathon next Saturday morning, a number of community organizations will be out, not only to assist in the fight against birth defects waged by the March of

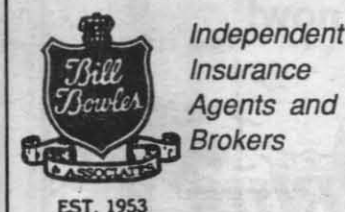
Dimes, but to respond to challenges by their peers as they compete in the fund-raising event.

Registration at the Kern Regional Desert Park opens at 8 a.m. and walkers are scheduled to depart at 9 a.m. for as many trips around the 16-kilometer route as possible.

The Naval Weapons Center's Branch Medical Clinic team has been challenged by Ridgecrest Community Hospital, while Computer Technology Associates has issued a chal-

lenge to Computer Sciences Corp. In addition, the NWC Federal Credit Union will take on walkers from the Bank of America and K Mart has had a challenge accepted by Payless Drug employees.

Dutch Hagadorn, Kiwanis Club chairman of the event, urged area residents to be generous when they make pledges for walkers who seek sponsors during the next week. Anyone interested in walking can get pledge forms at the NWC Gym or any real estate office in Ridgecrest.



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**SHOW OPENER**—PR1 Stephen Sotaski of the Aerodynamics Department's Parachute Test Operations Branch opened last Saturday's air show by bringing in the American Flag. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

## Ceramic Club will have open house on April 17

To show off its new location at 716 Entwistle (on base across from McBride Park), the Desert Ceramic Club will hold an open house on Sunday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

An exhibit of ceramic pieces created by club members, with various techniques and finishes, will be shown. Also available will be a "sale table" of finished pieces.

Door prizes will be given away and will include a vase by Elaine Green, a large antique pitcher and bowl by Virginia Mills, a porcelain "Granny" cookie jar by Gretel Davis and a porcelain-dressed doll by Dixie Pace.

Admission is free. Door prize tickets are available at the open house or from club members. Information concerning Ceramic Club membership can be obtained at the open house or by calling 446-2379.

## Desert Dancers to host special event on April 28

Start tapping those toes now and get ready to come join the Desert Dancers on Thursday, April 28, for an evening of Rumanian dance instruction by Nicolaas Hilferink. All folk dancers are welcome to attend this special event in the Gym Annex from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$7, and seating is limited.

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## IWVCA to present duo-pianists

Duo-pianists Wilfred Delphin and Edwin Romain will perform Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m., at the Naval Weapons Center Theater as part of the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association (IWVCA) series.

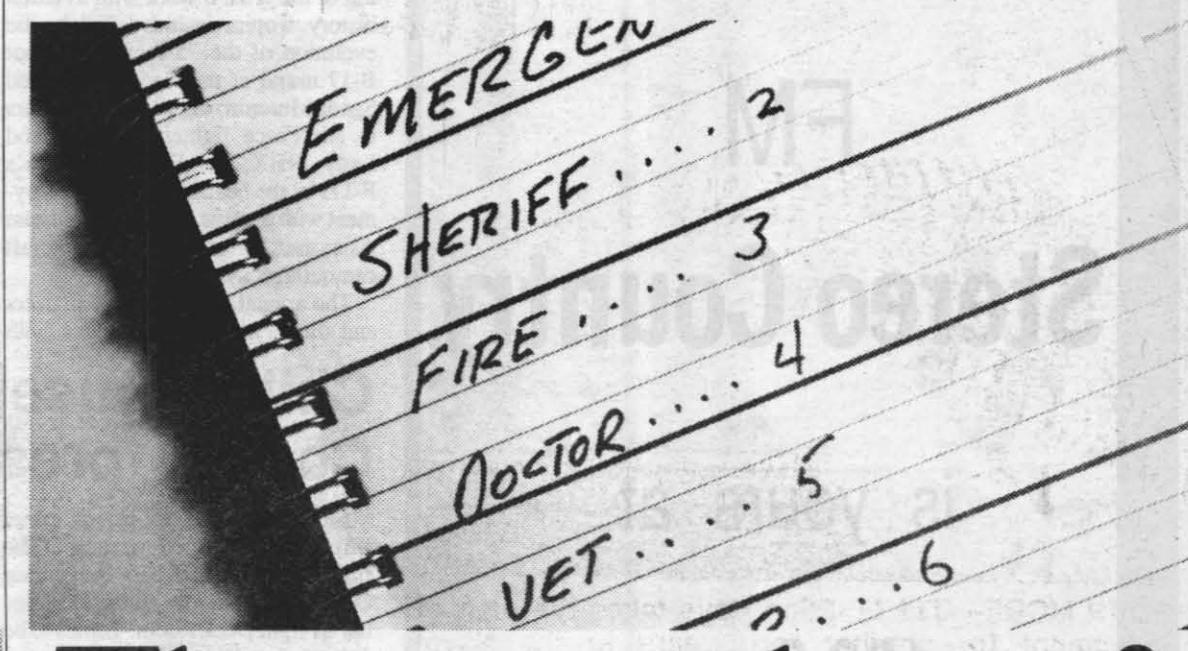
Single-event tickets for this, the final concert of the IWVCA's 1987-88 season, are on sale at the Music Man, Maturango Museum and

the Art Buffet. Tickets are \$7. Some seating will be available at the box office after 4:45 p.m. on the day of the performance. Season ticket holders who do not plan to attend are encouraged to release their seats for resale by calling 375-5600.

The works of Tchaikovsky, Poulenc and Adolphus Hailstock, along with Chopin, will be featured

during this program. They previously performed here in 1977.

Delphin and Romain will play a special program for school students from the Sierra Sands and Trona School Districts the morning of the concert. The student performances are free of charge thanks to donations to the IWVCA Student Education Fund.



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Ridgecrest**AIAA holds meeting on aviation history on May 6**

Kieth Ferris, renowned aviation artist, author, historian and inventor, will be the guest speaker at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) China Lake Section's annual dinner to be held May 6 at the Naval Weapons Center's Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Ferris' presentation will be a melding of the artist's work with aviation history. Topics included will be the evolution of the 75-foot by 25-foot B-17 mural at the National Air and Space Museum; sampling of 28 years in Air Force fighters; the T-2 and Lady REX; RAF Lakenheath's F-111's; the beauty of flight; deployment with the first F-4E's to southeast Asia; and Ferris' work with aircraft camouflage systems.

The annual installation of officers and dinner presentation opens with

cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. with Ferris' presentation immediately following.

Tickets bought for this event prior to April 29 are \$12 for members and spouses and \$13.50 for non-members. Tickets at the door will be \$15 and seating is limited. Tickets may be purchased through the following people: Ridgecrest — Bill Werback, 375-5204; Michelson Lab — Jim Serpanos, NWC ext. 3661; Mike Adkins, NWC ext. 3849; CLPL — Tony Walls, NWC ext. 7395; Alan Yehle, NWC ext. 7249; Range — John Rourke, NWC ext. 3383; and Dennis Sorges, NWC ext. 6401.

This presentation is appropriate for anyone interested in aviation and art, regardless of age. For more information on this upcoming AIAA event, call Tony Walls at NWC ext. 7395 or 375-3769.

**Child Abuse Prevention Council presents issues**

Members of a four-person panel will lead off an open meeting of the High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council on Thursday in the Heritage Inn's Flight Deck Room. Topics to be discussed will be Child Abuse — What Does Anyone Know about It, How Do Agencies Deal with It, How the System Can Be Improved to Ensure Justice, What about the Victim and Where Do Individuals Fit into the Picture?

Barbara Beasley, Bakersfield Child Protective Services; Rick Lovett, Ridgecrest police officer; Ed Jagels, Kern County district attorney; and Judge Jason Brent, East Kern Municipal Court, are panelists for the meeting set to start at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to hear these issues addressed by the panel and to ask questions. The session will also be broadcast live by Ridgecrest Television on Cable Channel 3.

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**Wildflowers at Museum**

Are you a blooming idiot? If so, you won't want to miss this: On April 22-24, the Maturango Museum will host the 12th Annual Spring Wildflower Show in the Sylvia Winslow Exhibit Gallery. Exhibit hours are 12 to 5 p.m. today, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on tomorrow and Sunday, April 23-24. More than 100 identified and labeled species of spring blooms will be on display from the desert trees, shrubs and wildflowers of the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding hills, canyons and mountains.

On April 23, Judy Breitenstein will present a slide program, "Meet the Wildflowers," for the 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday Adventure program at the museum.

The Wildflower Show and Saturday Adventure are free with admission to the museum. Admission donation is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children (6-17). Maturango Museum members are admitted free of charge.

**SAME has meeting**


On Tuesday, May 3, 11:30 a.m. at the Commissioned Officers' Mess in the Mojave Room, the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) will have a program for the installation of post officers and the board of directors.

The post officers are president, Capt. Kenneth C. Kelley, CEC, USN; vice president, Ens. Donald Whitehurst, CEC, USN; secretary, Lt. Mike Durant, CEC, USN; treasurer, Domenic Barbaro; and assistant secretary/treasurer, Darrell Hovde.

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**Men's slowpitch softball tourney starts tomorrow**

Hot action will take place this weekend (April 23 and 24) at Schoeffel and Knox #1 fields at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) as the Doc's/Hitter's Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament takes place.

NWC's varsity softball team, the Sidewinders, will be competing against the host team, Doc's/Hitter's (from Ridgecrest), in the first game of

approximately two weekends a month to designated areas in the state.

Team players and their positions are Mark Stivers, catcher; Rodney Cochran, pitcher; Buddy Suttles, 1st base; Mike Bumberger, 1st base; Dennis Love, 2nd base; Dwight Ball, short stop; Bobby Bryant, 3rd base; Coach Darrell Blevins, left field; Jer-



ry Smith, outfield; Brian Nation, outfield; Brian Shitter, outfield; Jeff Stuart, outfield; and Joe Zamora, outfield.

According to Blevins, there are nine military members and four Department of Defense employees on the team.

"We hope to see a good crowd," said Blevins. Fans are a real good moral support.

The winners of each match will enter Division A and losers of each match will enter Division B. A round robin format will be used to determine the champion of each division.

The tournament is scheduled to play its final game at 1 p.m. on Sunday at Schoeffel Field.

Throughout the tournament, various games will be video taped and played later on in the day at Hitter's Restaurant, 815 N. China Lake Blvd., in Ridgecrest.

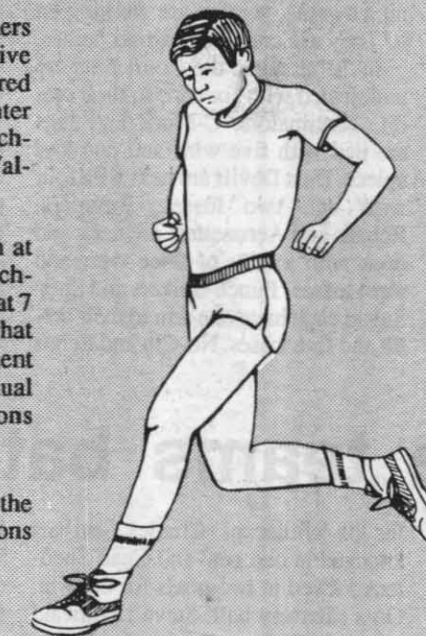
NWC's team, the Sidewinders, often play at tournaments throughout California representing NWC, said the Sidewinders' coach, Darrell Blevins. In February, the team traveled to Ribidoux, Calif., where they took fourth place in a state qualifying tournament for Southern California. During March, the NWC representatives traveled to Long Beach for a St. Patrick's Day Tournament. Out of the 28 teams competing, the Sidewinders took fourth place. On May 7 and 8, they are planning to attend a state qualifying tournament in Lancaster. According to Blevins, the varsity team, representing NWC, travels

**Runners to answer Mirror Lake Five Mile Fitness Challenge**

Tomorrow, April 23, runners will answer the Mirror Lake Five Mile Fitness Challenge sponsored by the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) Marine Aviation Detachment and several Indian Wells Valley businesses.

The five-mile run will begin at the intersection of North Richmond Road and Inyokern Road at 7 a.m. sharp. This is the first of what the Marine Aviation Detachment hopes to become a regular annual event at the Naval Weapons Center.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three runners in three divisions



and 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 or finish time in the race.

Anyone who has not yet registered for the race but would like to do so should arrive a bit early to allow time to fill out the required form. The entry fee is \$7 for people who have not yet registered.

For more information, contact 1Sgt. Vigil at NWC ext. 6601 or 2830.

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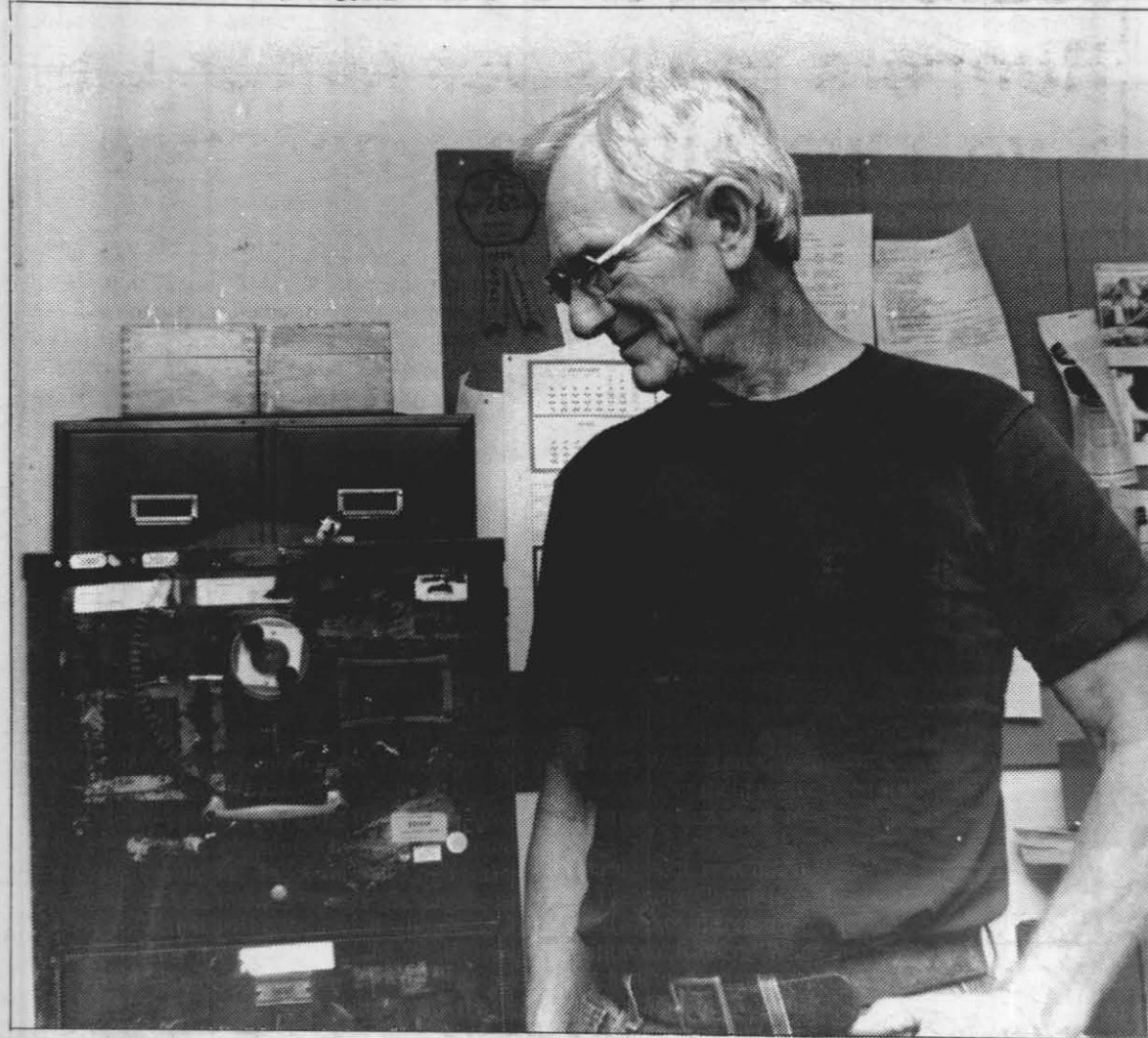
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## A safe solution...

By Diane Campbell  
Associate Editor

Jerry Richer is a blind employee. Up until recently, whenever Richer wanted to use his safe, he had to wait for a sighted co-worker to open it up for him. Sometimes that wait could take days. If he opted instead to "borrow" space in someone else's safe, he could get hung up waiting to retrieve his classified material.

The Weapons Planning Group, where Richer works, decided to do something about the situation. Charlie Anderson, assistant group head for administration; Charlene Stephens, administrative assistant; and Gino La Marca, head, Antisurface Warfare Program, researched the problem. They first sought out commercial companies that manufactured safes with numbers in braille, figuring a mass produced item would be more cost effective than a prototype. No luck.

At this point, the folks in the Weapons Planning Group got together with the folks in the Engineering Department. Robert Seberger, an engineering technician who works in the machine shop in the Engineering Prototype Division, met the challenge of joining need with creativity. In approximately 40 hours of work—which included design, fit, and interface with Richer—Seberger came up with a secure braille dial for Richer's safe.

The dial is made of lexan, a polypropylene plastic, and is approximately 10-inches round. There are 100 grooves around the dial, with brass braille numbers every 10 grooves. A spring-loaded pointer synchronizes precisely with the dial. The safe can be easily restored to its original condition by removing a cap and slipping off the dial.

Seberger has a patent pending for his invention. With a few simple design changes, the same dial concept can be duplicated for different types of safes.

Seberger was pleased with his work. "It was a real challenge to make the design simple, yet precise," he said.

Seberger's immediate supervisor, Nicholas Zagala, emphasized "the Engineering Prototype Division encourages interface with the outlying codes. We can provide support for any project out there with a need for innovative design work. Just give us a call."

Charlie Anderson noted the Weapons Planning Group is particularly pleased to provide reasonable accommodation for Richer. "When you can take a handicapped person and make him independent, I think that's a worthwhile goal," he said.

Richer, himself, is the most pleased. "The dial works great," he said. "Now I can open my safe anytime I want."

**A JOB WELL DONE —**  
Robert Seberger, Engineering Prototype Division, admires his handiwork, a secure braille dial for a safe. Seberger designed the dial to accommodate a blind employee on-center. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

## The Coasters are coming! The Coasters are coming!

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(COM) on Friday, May 27, from 8 p.m. until midnight.

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For further information contact the COM at NWC ext. 3105.

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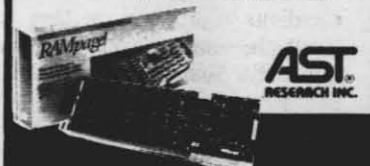
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# Show, exhibits impress visitors

By Peggy Shoaf  
Editorial Assistant

"Very impressive!" "Cool!" "Really neat!" "Fantastic!" These were a few of the most used expressions as visitors described the air show celebrating naval aviation held last Saturday at Armitage Field.

Many of the visitors first stopped at Hangar Three to see static displays and then proceeded onto the tarmac where many vintage planes were exhibited.

Jeff Glomboske, from the Palmdale area, said he enjoys coming to the shows to see the old planes. "It's sad they are taking these beautiful aircraft and destroying them," he commented, adding that many of the aircraft used in World War II are no longer in existence.

Sue and Jerry Beck, along with their son Matthew, came from New Mexico to see AQ3 Chris Beck, who is stationed at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC); however, the Becks timed their visit so they could also see the air show. They thought the exhibits were "very impressive."

Clint Matye, a visitor from Granada Hills, often goes to air shows. A frequent visitor to the shows at Edwards Air Force Base, Matye said the displays at NWC were very good.

Henry and Barbara Tullio, visitors from Colorado, were very enthusiastic about the show, even after waiting quite awhile in line to see the inside of a DC-2. "What a trip! This is really something to see!" Barbara Tullio enthused. "It's been fun watching them (the Blue Angels) practice every day," she added. The Tullios were in Ridgecrest visiting relatives. Carol Tullio thought the inside of the DC-2 was very interesting. She found it remarkable that a plane that old is still being flown.

As NWC test parachutists started the show, the maneuverability of the parachutes and the ease with which the jumpers landed impressed the crowd. As one spectator put it, "If they had chairs, they could have landed in a sitting position."

Interest was high for flyers of civilian aircraft as pilots Greg Vusovich, John Helton and John Collier put their aircraft through a variety of maneuvers. A visitor from Lake Isabella said they do a lot of flying and that it is nice to know what the planes are capable of doing.

The tight formation shown by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) also drew compliments from the spectators. One watcher said, "They fly just as tightly as the Blue Angels, only the Blue Angels have fancier planes."

Pat Doughtie, a Ridgecrest resident, said the best part of the show was the demonstration of the Harrier. "It was really impressive," he noted. The mobility of the Harrier

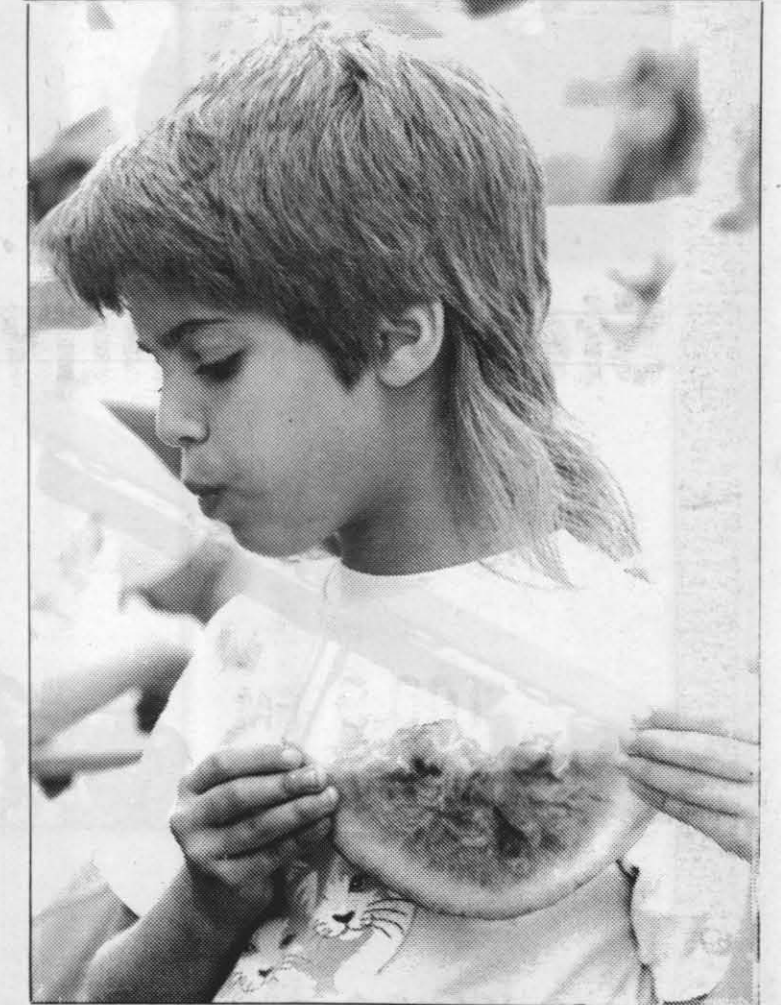
surprised a lot of the viewers. "I didn't know we had that kind of machine," said one spectator. "I knew we had the machine, but I didn't know what it was capable of," remarked her companion.

Highlighting the show, though, were the Blue Angels. "They were

neat!" exploded Kenny Foley, an eight-year-old who resides in Ridgecrest. "The fleur-de-lis was really impressive," said Pat Bernard, a Lake Isabella resident. One watcher said it was the first time he had ever been to an air show. "The Blue Angels are really something."

Ridgecrest residents Bob and Bill Deem and Jason and Julie Walker thought the Angels were "neat." Gary North came down from Bakersfield to see the Blue Angels. He commented, "The Blue Angels were great. They did a real good demonstration. It was something!"

Tony Fresquez, who works at Comarco, said the entire show was "beautiful." He recently moved from Phoenix and said it is nice to see the entire community getting involved in something like this. "It looks like the entire community showed up," he added.



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## Day of action

**FUN IN THE DESERT**—With aircraft from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five and the Blue Angels flying overhead, visitors to the Naval Weapons Center also got a close look at planes on the ground and reacted to what they saw in the sky. At Friday's Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce reception, Lt. Brian Lewis and Lt. Robert Trafeli provided some live music and lots of laughs.

Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

