

Community Events

Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 95, recently announced the names of the speakers for the Memorial Day services to be held at the Desert Memorial Park on Monday, May 31, at 10 a.m. The speakers will be Mike Kinne of Murray Jr. High School and David Trotman of James Monroe School.

On June 1, the Desert Planters of Ridgecrest will announce the garden contest winners at 1:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. An itinerary of homes will be available, for a small fee, for those who wish to tour the gardens. For more information, call Alice Hirsch, 375-2107.

On Father's Day, June 19, at 6 p.m., the Edwards Air Force Base Chapel Service Program will feature gospel music vocalists *Commissioned*, Ann Donaldson, *God's Creation, Restoration*, and Velma Graham. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Concert tickets can be purchased from Chapel Administration, (805) 277-2110. Reservations, as well as tickets, can be obtained from Larry or Carrie McNeal, (805) 258-4890; Addie Gonzalez, (619) 762-5918; or Ike or Queenie Carter, (805) 258-5520.

Personnel from the Recreational Services Department invites people to stop by their food booth in front of the Headquarters Building for their delicious BBQ hamburgers served in celebration of American Heritage Week on June 8.

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NRS DRAWING—Nineteen prizes from Ridgecrest area merchants and organizations were handed out at the annual Navy Relief Society drawing last Friday. Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, (right) did the drawing with help from Lt. Brian Lewis, NRS Fund Drive Coordinator. The top winners included Jose Zamoja, winner of a UNISYS personal computer; Petty Officer Hackney of VX-5, winner of the Bob Foster's Supercycle prize; and A.R. Byrket who won a week in Hawaii, thanks to Jack Fry Travel.

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NWC 'circuit designer' wins Crozier Prize

By Diane Campbell
Associate Editor

"I'm just a circuit designer who has been fortunate enough to do what he wants to do the last 28 years."

That's the way Richard S. Hughes, analog circuit design specialist, Weapons Systems Development Division, Electronic Warfare Department, describes himself. Oh, yeah, and Prince William of England is just a schoolboy!

Last month, Hughes became the 1988 recipient of the Crozier Prize, established in 1977 in honor of Major

General William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, 1901-1918, United States Army, during the period when modern technical progress had a lasting effect on armament development.

The prestigious award is presented annually by the American Defense Preparedness Association (ADPA) for significant contribution in the field of scientific research for new weapon systems concepts. Hughes was honored in recognition of his creative brilliance in the design and development of logarithmic amplifiers which allow anti-radar missiles

(ARM) to successfully home in on radar in dense multiple target environments.

Hughes and his wife, Janet, were guests of ADPA at the Board of Directors' Dinner in Washington, D.C., a black tie affair with 2,500 people in attendance, mostly active duty military. Hughes was "awed by all the brass in the room. These are the people we provide our work for. I was very, very impressed."

Also "impressed" were the high-level private sector employees and scholars who reviewed Hughes'

nomination letter and resume during the three-day selection process for the award. Hughes is recognized worldwide as a leading authority in the electronic design of guided missile seekers. His contributions to automatic thresholding and automatic gain control have had a dramatic impact on the production design of ARM weapons by making them not only more reliable but far less costly than other design approaches.

For all of Hughes' creative abilities, he has been extremely disciplined in publishing his results. He has

written four books, with his pioneering research in logarithmic amplification leading to the publication of two of his books: *Logarithmic Amplification with Application to Radar and Electronic Warfare*, 1986, and *Logarithmic Video Amplifiers*, 1971. Both of these books are industry standards on the subject and have been widely printed abroad. His books, along with 24 feature articles in open literature publications and 21 issued patents, have established Hughes as pre-eminent in the field of analog design and signal processing.

Another Coso milestone

Ground broken for geothermal power plants on BLM leases

By Steve Boster
Rocketeer Editor

Development of the geothermal energy resource on-board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) reached another milestone last Friday when ground was broken for the first power plant on a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) mineral lease.

Patty McLean, Ridgecrest Area Manager, BLM, and Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, were among the guest speakers as California Energy Company took the next big step toward construction of two power plants with a total of three turbine generators.

"This is a pioneering project, a new idea, something we have to press on with," commented Capt. Burt. "Projects like this are essential to the future of the nation," he added. The Skipper noted the movement toward energy independence these alternative energy projects brought was vital to the national interests.

Capt. Burt called this geothermal plant another step in the cooperation

between the private sector and the government in developing the energy resource on-board NWC.

Jim Moore of California Energy said Capt. Burt represented a group of uniformed pioneers who recognized the need for energy independence and created a unique partnership of the Navy, BLM and California Energy to develop this clean and renewable energy supply.

"This represents the culmination of many, many years of government and private sector individual support, risk taking and caring about development of a renewable resource," said McLean. "It is a good example of the BLM's multiple use development process with a sound environmental basis," she added.

Since Navy and BLM representatives entered in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in 1977, leases for geothermal development of the Coso Known Geothermal Resource Area have generated about \$7 million, half of which has gone to the State of California and half of

which went to the U.S. Treasury. That MOU was the beginning of the process, making ground breaking for these first plants possible.

"To go from leasing to power plant construction took immense cooperation between the state government, the federal government and the private sector. We in the federal government very much appreciate the joint effort and the work done by California Energy Co. to bring the project to this point," commented McLean.

"Today is a very special day," said Dr. Carl Austin, head of NWC's Geothermal Program Office, "because it marks the successful fruition of the second part of the Navy program for geothermal development within the ranges of the Naval Weapons Center. Part one of this program was to have a Navy contractor convert Navy-owned steam into Navy-owned electricity. We have done this, and we're doing some more. In many ways, this was (Continued on Page 3)



AN AWARD WINNER — Richard S. Hughes, analog circuit design specialist, Electronic Warfare Department, is the 1988 recipient of the Crozier Prize for his many and outstanding achievements in ordnance sciences.

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(Comedy, rated PG-13, 93 min.)
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Sun.	98	61	19 knots
Mon.	93	68	22 knots
Tues.	93	59	19 knots
Wed.	94	66	19 knots

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EOD pros neutralize large explosives cache

By Steve Boster
Rocketeer Editor

Explosives experts from the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) Explosive's Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Detachment burned, or detonated, 2,400 pounds of

dangerous explosives found at an abandoned mine near Panamint City late Tuesday afternoon.

Lt. David Thomas and Gunners Mate Chief Mike Fahrenhorst responded to a request for assistance from the Inyo County Sher-

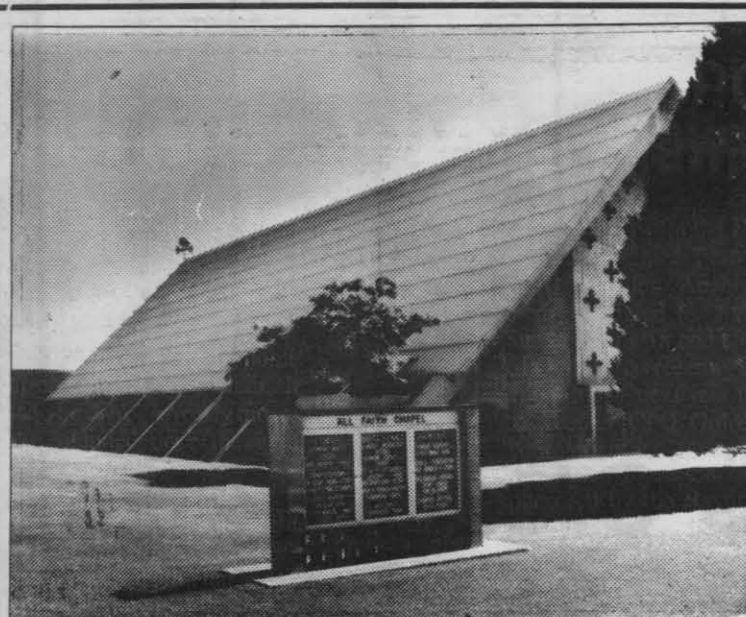
iff's Office. They were joined by Dick Godwin, chief ranger from the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Ridgecrest Office. Panamint City is under the jurisdiction of BLM.

Because of the potential hazard

to historic buildings in Panamint City, most of the explosives were burned rather than detonated. Lt. Thomas said the BLM was concerned about the shock from a large explosion causing damage to old buildings, in particular, a smelting

tower near the mine.

When the EOD personnel were helicoptered to the mine, they found 43 bags of ammonium nitrate, 261 sticks of very deteriorated dynamite, 4,000 feet of detonating cord and 21 issued (Continued on Page 6)



Divine Services

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

Naval Weapons Center (NWC) policy is to support the work of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group specifically and the physical fitness of Center employees and dependents in general. To that end, authorization is given to use the "B" Mountain Trail under the following conditions:

For access to the "B" Mountain Trail, take the dirt road at the east end of the China Lake Golf Course to the marked trail.

All joggers and runners who use this trail are advised that access times have been changed. Joggers and runners may use the trail between sunrise and one-half hour before sunset each day. Joggers and runners must remain on the route designated "Physical Conditioning." This route has signs

that clearly identify it. The trail will be monitored to minimize the danger of injury, but the requirement to use the buddy system has been removed. (Code 24301)

A low-impact aerobics class will begin next Wednesday in the NWC Youth Center at 5:15 p.m. weekdays. Sponsored by the NWC Wellness Program, the class is open to all Department of Defense employees and active duty military personnel. Participants should bring their NWC badges for identification, comfortable clothing, supportive shoes, and a thick towel or pad for doing floor work.

Each class session involves a warm up, aerobics, a cool down, calisthen-

ics to strengthen and build muscles, and stretching and relaxation. Heart rates will be monitored throughout the class.

This class is a great way to get your exercise session in before going home and collapsing in the easy chair. It will be fun to be there. An early morning class is planned once the gym situation is stabilized.

Correction: Ann Kapernick taught the "Seven Warning Signs of Cancer" class. Ann is a public health nurse and director of the Home Health Agency at Ridgecrest Community Hospital. She stepped in when the original presenter had to be gone on travel.

By Betty Miller
Wellness Coordinator

Fitness classes available

Sign up for the following classes at the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) gymnasium. More information is available by calling NWC ext. 2334.

Karate — Tom Gerard and Jerry Franck provide instruction on Tuesday evenings at the gym annex, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. from June 2 to June 30. The monthly fee is \$8.40 for active duty military, \$12 for DOD civilians and \$14 for all others.

Slimmer Image Low Impact

Aerobics — Join Carla McDonough on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. for low impact aerobics. Fees are \$20 for military, \$22 for DOD civilians and \$24 for others, or a daily fee of \$2.75 can be paid. The class will be held in the gym annex from June 1 to June 30. A towel or exercise mat should be brought to each class.

Slimmer Image Low Impact

Aerobics — McDonough will also instruct a low impact aerobics class during the lunch hour (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from June 1 to June 29. Fees are \$18 for military, \$20 for DOD civilians and \$22 for others. The class will be held at the gym annex. A towel or exercise mat should be brought to each class.

Aqua Aerobics — Get in shape with a water workout on Tuesdays and Thursdays (June 7-30) from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. at the indoor pool. The fees are \$15 for military, \$20 for DOD civilians and \$22 for others. A daily drop-in fee of \$2.75 can also be paid.

Water Aerobics — This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings (June 7-30) from 9 to 10 a.m. Fees are \$8 for military, \$10 for DOD civilians, \$12 for others, or a daily fee of \$1.50.

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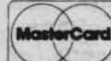
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Final CPO Golden Anchor Tournament set for June

Sign up now for the 18th annual, and final, Chief Petty Officers' (CPO) Golden Anchor Tournament scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19. Since the CPO Mess has recently become the Top 4 Mess, next year there won't be another CPO Golden Anchor Tournament.

The men's golf tournament, co-sponsored by the Naval Weapons Center's Recreational Services Department, will be limited to 72 two-man teams. The entry fee is \$70 per team (down from last year's \$100 team entry fee). The entry fee does not include greens fees or cart rental. Team entry forms are available at the Golf Pro Shop or at the Top 4 Mess. Completed forms, with checks payable to "Golden Anchor," should be personally given to Bobby King, Dick Davis or Ed Donahue.

Play on Saturday will be better ball and on Sunday will be one ball (scotch) using June handicaps. An

8 a.m. shotgun start kicks off the play on both days. A playoff will be played in case of a first place tie only.

The drawing on Sunday afternoon, for a dollar a chance, will feature a free one-year membership at the golf course and two Showboat Gold certificates. Pay-out will be for twelve places based on 72 teams, par three closest to pin prizes, low team net Saturday and low team gross Saturday.

The China Lake Men's Club will be handling concessions on the hill. Contributions of 50 cents will be accepted for food and beverages.

Special activities at the Top 4 Mess are planned for Friday, June 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Additionally, a buffet has been scheduled for Sunday, June 19, beginning at 3 p.m. Tickets for the buffet are available for \$10 each.

For more information, contact Ed Donahue at NWC ext. 5405.

Mick Rindt takes honors in annual tennis contest

Mick Rindt took first place in the Men's A Singles Division during the China Lake Tennis Club's annual Spring Tournament held May 21 and 22 at the Naval Weapons Center's tennis courts.

Mike Rindt earned top honors in the Men's B Singles Division and Paul Ashton captured the Men's C Singles title. Betty Quinlen earned first place for Women's A Singles, and Shannon Grant took the honors for Women's C Singles.

Men's A Doubles was won by Brett Halpin and John Haney with Morris Scharff and Rex Ribultan coming in second. Chuck Coleman and Cliff Bohnert emerged victorious in the Men's B Doubles Division

while Bill Vechione and Jim Smith came in second. The team of Suzanne Haney and Linda Duncan took the title away from Betty Quinlen and Nancy Webster in the Women's A Doubles Division. First in the Women's B Doubles Division was the team of Cheryl Coughlin and Doris Sorensen with Mary Alvarado and Thelma Kailiwai coming in second.

Rex Ribultan and Suzanne Haney landed on top in the Mixed A Doubles Division with Brett Halpin and Nancy Webster close behind. Bob Hintz and Thelma Kailiwai took the honors in the Mixed B Doubles Division and Bill Duncan and Cheryl Coughlin came in second.



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Season ends — Kids try for one last goal

Naval Weapons Center Recreational Services Department ended soccer play last week with Youth Soccer teams from Divisions 2 and 3 trying to get one more win.

Division 2

Tornadoes 3, Jets 1

Successful moves by team members and three goals by Vasken Haroutunian resulted in victory. Chrissy Self, Amber Underwood, Nicholas Ford and Mark Kuz tried to stop the Tornados, but failed. Jason Ford was credited with the Jets' goal.

Cougars 2, Roughnecks 0

Robby Tomlinson kicked in the only goals of the game. Good play by Robert Lawson, Jason Mahoney, Kevin Nowicki and Vince LeBlanc cinched the win. In spite of the tremendous efforts of Mike Wessman and Scott Lloyd, the Roughnecks just couldn't get past the Cougars.

Bullets 9, Sounders 0

Reed Zamlan led the Bullets with four goals. Jamie Rugg knocked in three and Mitchell Tims two. Efforts by Bill Yeager, Margaret Frisbee and James Powers kept the Sounders scoreless. Excellent saves by Justin Agee and good hustling by Gary McKensie weren't enough to offset the loss.

Whitecaps 9, Rockets 2

Good defense by goalie Mike Murray and superb teamwork and assists by Derek Hills and Robby Andre kept the Whitecaps on top. Daniel Hartley and Glenn Conrad were each credited with three goals, Andy Dubois two and Chris Maki one in the win. Goals

by Aaron Knecht and team effort weren't enough for the Rockets.

Kicks 8, Diplomats 0

Goalie Jeb Pershing kept the Diplomats scoreless and Joey Melton and Chris Kajiwar really hustled in the win. Neil Covington booted in all eight goals for the Kicks. Jaime Landeros, Daniel Caffrey, Cherise Muhn, Megan Roseman, Shawn Shaffer and Nathan Turner just couldn't keep the Kicks down.

Diplomats 3, Bullets 2

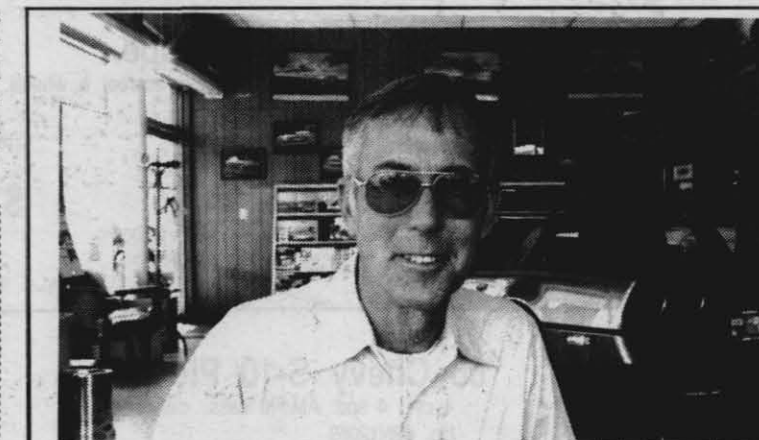
In a hard fought game, goals by Danny Hartley and Reed Zamlan, and plays by Jimmy Powers and Bill Yeager, fell short for the Bullets. The Diplomats did not turn in a score sheet.

Division 3 Strikers 5, Stings 3

Excellent team play, three goals by Miles Ross, and one goal each by Ben Friedman and Joe Metchenberg had the Strikers emerge victorious. Good defense by Grant Barnett, excellent hustling by Hayden Wilson and good saves by goalie Elliot Borden weren't enough for the Stings. Ryan Lilly was credited with two goals and Kenny Carr one in the loss.

Lancers 7, Sockers 3

Jeff Caruso defended the Lancers' goal with well positioned kicks. Tim Howell added more excitement with his assertive play in the win. Mike Ogren had four successful shots at goal, Mark Castillo had two and Mike Frederick one for the Lancers. The Sockers did not turn in a score sheet.



CLIFF COOK

Recently retired from the Navy (three weeks) after just 26 years of service, Cliff Cook is now one of Bud Eyre Chevrolet, Buick & Toyota's newest Sales Representative.

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Cliff Cook has lived in the area for 6 years total, is married and has 3 children. "Only one is still living at home." Cook is originally from "a little dirt farm in springlake, Texas with a population of 204."

When asked what he likes most about the automobile business, Cook replied, "I like meeting people and helping them make a selection."

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Yoga taught at NWC gym

Registration for a beginning yoga class, taught by a certified yoga instructor, is now being held at the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) gym. The eight-session class is offered every Monday and Wednesday, beginning June 6 through June 29, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the gym annex. The fees are \$16 for active duty military, \$18 for DOD civilians, \$20 for others and \$2.75 per class for drop-ins.

Yoga is designed for internal and external conditioning of the body, stress release, weight loss and youthful appearance which is accomplished through gentle, gradual training of the body and not by complicated contortions. Learn breathing techniques to deal with stress, anxiety and insomnia.

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Advance tickets can be purchased for \$4 at The Place, Mike & Gary's Sporting Goods, The Flower Shoppe, or from Sherry Tosti, Lydya Gomez, Mikel Tosti, Reuben Gomez Jr. or Tom Self. Tickets purchased at the gate are \$5. All proceeds go to help fight muscular dystrophy.

"The Queen and Her Court," a fast-pitch softball exhibition team consisting of a pitcher, catcher, first baseman and shortstop, will compete with "The Place," a nine-man slow-pitch softball team from the Indian Wells Valley.

"Queen" Rosie Black, the world's

greatest woman pitcher, uses an infectious 24-karate smile and blazing fastball to change the mode of opposing batters from infatuation to sudden dejection as she whizzes strikes past them.

Black has won 97 percent of her games, has pitched 505 perfect games, 973 no-hitters, 1,160 shut-outs, and has struck out 52,018 batters. Black even pitches by throwing the ball between her legs and while donning a blindfold.

Joining her is the surprising crowd pleaser and court jester, Lotta Chatter, at first base. Catcher Eileen Francabandera has the challenging task of corraling Black's assortment of pitches. Shortstop Steve Strboya covers everything left of the centerfield fence. Scott Tiffany fills the designated hitter position for the Court.



HELP ME FIGHT! — Timothy Brown, a victim of Muscular Dystrophy, helps to sell the tickets for the match of "The Queen and Her Court" vs. "The Place," scheduled for June 3 at Schoeffel Field. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$4 and tickets at the gate are \$5. All proceeds go to help fight muscular dystrophy.

First-timers need hunter safety class

Tuesday, May 31, is the last day to sign up and register for the Hunter Safety Class being offered by the Sierra Desert Gun Club. This two-day school will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, and will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

All first-time purchasers of a California hunting license must first provide proof they received training in firearms safety, sportsmanship and game management and conservation from a certified Hunter Safety instructor. Upon successful completion of such a training course, the student receives a validated Hunter's Safety Certificate which must be presented to the licensing agent when purchasing a California hunting license.

This school is open to all residents, over the age of 12, in the Indian Wells and Searles Valleys and surrounding areas. It will be taught by certified instructors of the Sierra Desert Gun Club at the club's rifle and pistol target range and clubhouse facilities on the Naval Weapons Center. The class will involve approximately sixteen hours of classroom instruction, including a one-hour written final examination.

Advance registration is required, as the class will be limited to 50 students. Interested persons may register at the sign-up table set up in the lobby of the Ridgecrest Police Station on Saturday, May 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. A \$5 registration fee will be collected at this time.

This is the first of two classes to be conducted by the Sierra Desert Gun Club this summer. The last class will be held during early September and will also be limited to 50 students. Adult students will be given first priority for enrollment.

No hot water in showers

Due to the asbestos removal at the Naval Weapons Center's gym, there will be no hot water in the gym showers through June 18. Hot showers are available at the theater Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. until 1

p.m. Use the rear entrance in the alley by the tennis courts.

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ANSWER

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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.

Meritorious Service honor

Last Friday, Bill Porter, Naval Weapons Center (NWC) laboratory director, representing Capt. John Burt, Center commander, presented the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Jim Foust's widow, Ella, in recognition of Foust's outstanding performance during his 40 years of Federal service.

Foust participated in developing the first Sidewinder to have a cooled detector, and his close association with two AIM-9D contractors to get the Refrigerated Detector Unit and the gyro into production was a major stepping stone for Sidewinder. He was also instrumental in the Focus series of Sidewinder missiles, Forward Looking Infrared and Target Designator System.

The Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award is the highest honor the NWC Commander can authorize for a civilian employee of the Navy. This award is based on significant contributions, well above the level of work expected from any employee.

NWC's Safety Program Office encourages good driving skills

Tomorrow will be the end of the California Traffic Safety Week. Here is one last article that impressed us in the Safety Program Office. It's the first line of an obituary that really sets a person to thinking.

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Drive in such a way that no act of yours will result in a tragic "living death."

From all of us in the Safety Program Office — be alert. Don't get hurt.

Geothermal plant ground breaking

(Continued from Page 1)

the easy part of the project — namely the creation and implementation of a contract, something the Navy has been doing well for a couple of centuries.

"Part two is very different. Part two has taken courage, hard work, a spirit of cooperation and immense persistence on the part of all concerned," added Dr. Austin.

"The Navy," he noted, "has been pushing for a multiple-use mineral resource project at Coso for a span of time encompassing four state directors of the Bureau of Land Management and 15 base commanders at the Center... in the spring of 1977 three of us, myself, Capt. Bill Daniel and Cdr. Marv Cowell convinced first ourselves and then the command that we could safely change the public land order that created the base in order to permit a geothermal leasing program within our priceless and irreplaceable test ranges. I assure you, it was not an easy decision, but we did it."

Dr. Austin joined the chorus of the speakers before him in praising the joint efforts making the event possible. He concluded his remarks by saying, "This ground breaking is the monument to our joint success, proving to everyone that the Navy, the BLM and the lease holder can, if they wish to, bring a complex project into being in a satisfactory and timely fashion."

ANOTHER PLANT— Breaking ground for the first geothermal power plants on board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC), but under the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lease, took place last Friday. Doing the honors for the ceremonial event were (from right to left) Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, Dr. Carl Austin, NWC Geothermal Program Office, Patty McLean, BLM, Jack Adrian, CEO, Mission Power Engineering Co., builders of the plants and Charles Condy, chairman and CEO of California Energy Company, the prime Coso contractor with the Navy. The first of the two plants is expected to be completed by the end of this year. TID Photo by Tim Tyson



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Lecture sessions will be held Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Naval Weapons Center's Training Center. Practice sessions are scheduled on Wednesdays from 5 p.m. until dark.

This class is limited to 50 students who must be at least 16 years age and physically able to take the class. There is no fee, but some equipment will be required. Interested students must register in advance.

To register, anyone interested should send their name, address, prior experience (if any) and a list of reasons for taking the class, to CLMRG, attn: Andrew Mitchell, P.O. Box 2037, Ridgecrest. Potential students should also enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

RCTV Program Guide Ridgecrest Television (Desert Cable-Channel 3)

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11:45 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
5:00 pm—Heartbeat
5:30 pm—Starting Over
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report.
Local News starring Kevin McKay & Craig Fox
7:00 pm—The Navy News
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SUNDAY, MAY 29

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MONDAY, MAY 30

5:00 pm—Heartbeat
5:30 pm—Bavaria
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Drugs and Youth...
The Challenge (starring Michael Gross of "Family Ties")

7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report

TUESDAY, MAY 31

11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
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5:30 pm—"Natural Carcinogens"
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—All the King's Horses
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report

WEDNESDAY, June 1

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5:30 pm—Nature Smiles
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
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THURSDAY, June 2

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Memorial Day Message from the Secretary of Defense

Every year on Memorial Day, we pause to remember those brave soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines who lost their lives in defense of our nation.

Their sacrifice reminds us of what the ultimate cost of freedom can be. While we can never repay the debt we owe to those who protected our freedom with all they held sacred, we can do everything in our power to ensure that their deaths were not in vain.

Since the birth of our Republic, America has held a special place among nations. Our dedication to liberty and justice—and our willingness to do what we must to protect this nation in its times of peril—have inspired hope and admiration in freedom-loving people everywhere. That is why you, the men and women of our country's armed forces, have such an important job. You serve as the bulwark against those who threaten our nation from without; your patriotism serves as a warning to them—and as an example to your fellow Americans.

This is why serving out your daily duties with skill and dedication is so important. It is your way of paying tribute on this Memorial Day to all who went before you in the service of this great nation. It is your way of ensuring that future generations will continue to enjoy the freedoms we hold so dear.

My thoughts are with you on this day of remembrance.

Frank C. Carlucci
Frank C. Carlucci
Secretary of Defense

Memorial Day Message from the President

On Memorial Day Americans pause to pay solemn tribute to the countless members of the Armed Forces who have given up their lives in the service of their country.

It is fitting that this day should fall during springtime, the time of rebirth and renewal. Though our sorrow is deep at the loss of so many of our finest men and women, in remembering them we also celebrate the precious freedoms they preserved for others with their lifeblood. The flowers we lay at their resting places and the quickening of life around us remind us of the many joys made possible by their willing sacrifice.

Americans have never sought conflict, and the only foreign soil we claim is the graves in which our heroes sleep. But since our beginning as a Nation, we have always understood the high price freedom demands of us. Whether the challenge came on the greens of Lexington and Concord, at Belleau Wood or Omaha Beach, on the Pusan Perimeter or in the Mekong Delta, the answer of our fighting forces has always been clear and unequivocal. Here at home and around the world, rows of white stone markers stand in silent testimony to our determination to defend liberty with our deeds and, if necessary, with our very lives.

The legacy of our fallen heroes is at once our birthright and our responsibility. And we look to you, the members of today's Armed Forces, to carry on their noble work. Your skill, dedication, and courage are the guarantees of our continued security. Those qualities defined the meaning of duty to your predecessors and their fellow Americans; they are a torch that will pass to each new generation as long as we remain determined to fulfill our duties as a free people.

On behalf of a grateful nation, I thank you for your hardships and sacrifice in that great tradition. As your Commander-in-Chief, I salute you. God bless you.

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VIEWER'S CHOICE

NWC outdoor pools open this weekend!

Outdoor pools at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) will be open beginning tomorrow, Saturday, for limited hours until school vacation, June 11.

Top 4 (formerly Chief Petty Officers' Mess) and the Enlisted Mess pools will be open from 3 to 6 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the weekends.

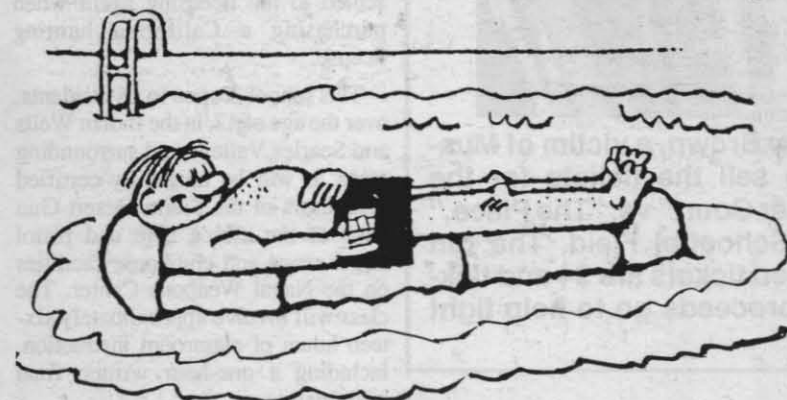
The Commissioned Officers' Mess (COM) pool will be open from 3 to 6 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the weekends.

Beginning June 11, the Top 4 and the Enlisted Mess pools will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., daily. The COM pool will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily.

restrooms.

Landscaping still needs to be completed, said Gillespie, but that should mostly be done while the pool is open. When the eight, 20-foot palm trees are delivered, the pool will have to be closed for a day to allow the planting of the trees, she noted. According to Gillespie, Raywood Ash trees will also be included in the new landscaping with sod being laid out where there isn't any decking. A new gas barbecue and all new paneling in the showers will also add enjoyment for COM guests, she remarked.

The shading structure will be put up in stages, beginning the first part of June, Gillespie explained. However, she added, the structure and lights



While renovations to the COM pool and its surrounding area won't be quite finished by May 28, the pool will be opened, announced Jan Gillespie, Recreational Services Department, administrative officer. Renovations completed so far include moving the fence back, allowing more room; a new, larger deck area; new deck furniture; removal of the pool's lip (which became very slippery when wet); a temporary caulking of the pool (with permanent caulking and replacement of old tiles being scheduled for next fall); and fresh paint for the snack bar, showers and

should be completed by the first of July.

"The main thing we want to emphasize," noted Gillespie, "is the fact the new decking is real sensitive to furniture being dragged on it. The new furniture is light, and we are asking all guests to please remember to lift the furniture while moving it to another spot."

The renovations "supply more deck and lawn areas" for COM guests, concluded Gillespie.

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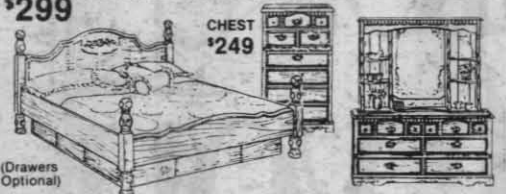
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American Heritage Week, a time for Thanksgiving

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While the turkey is a national tradition, the rest of the meal is not. Dressing could be chestnut if you live in the Midwest, oyster if you are in New England, corn bread for southerners, or sweet pepper and rice for Americans who like an Italian accent.

Dessert, while always pie, also has a regional flavor. During the first lean years in New England and Virginia, pioneer women contrived pies out of the simple foods on hand. They sliced the tops off the pumpkins, scooped

out the fiber and seeds, filled the pumpkins with milk and baked them slowly over the hearth. Later, a greased pan sprinkled with rye meal was filled with pumpkin diluted with milk and spices. Finally, as food stuffs became more plentiful, they added a crust.

While pumpkin pie is traditional for New England and Virginia, southerners serve pecan chess pie, named for the chest they were stored in. Apple pie is a traditional Thanksgiving dessert in the Midwest and the West. Mincemeat pie, normally served at Christmas, has also found its way onto the Thanksgiving menu.

While not everyone agrees with what food makes up a traditional Thanksgiving menu, everyone can agree on one point: the best part of Thanksgiving dinner is going into the kitchen, hours after the company has gone home, and having leftovers.

By Heritage Week Committee

Jump into jazz with Youth Center class

Youth Activities is sponsoring jazz lessons for youths aged 12 and older. Teens will step lively, have fun and get into great shape at the same time. Instruction will include basic dance steps and floor exercises. No previous dance experience is necessary.

Classes will be held at the Youth Center on Thursdays, July 7 through July 28, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30

p.m. Registration is currently being taken at the Youth Center. The charge is \$14 for active duty military dependents, \$16 for DOD civilian dependents and \$16 for others. Twenty percent of the respective fee will be subtracted for Youth Club members.

Call NWC ext. 2909 for additional information.



BOO! HISS! — The evil Priscilla DePiugh (Dorothy Saitz) and Bodkin Pittstick (Robert Lupel) are cooking up a new scheme for the performance of *The Miner Incident* at the Officers' Club on June 3 and 4. Dinner is at 6 p.m., and the play begins at 8 p.m.

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June 1788 had Constitution just waiting to spring to life

The United States was in a New Year's Eve mentality as June 1788 began.

Three states were holding ratification conventions: New Hampshire, Virginia and New York. Whichever one ratified the Constitution first would be the state to give life to the document.

"There was an air of expectation in June 1788," said Robert Wright, an expert on the Constitution with the Army's Center of Military History in Washington, D.C. "The country had a much smaller population and the feeling of community drew people together. There was a real feeling that they were accomplishing something important."

Wright cited an earlier parade in New York. It was held to celebrate the successful ratification effort by Maryland on April 18, 1788. "Roughly a quarter of the population of Manhattan marched in the parade," he said. "They marched to an open field, where Pierre L'Enfant — the man who later designed Washington, D.C. — had designed a pavilion, and 6,000

people sat down for dinner and speeches. Then the whole parade marched back to Manhattan. It was a full day affair, and people felt a part of the 'Great Experiment.'"

But whether it would happen was still up in the air. In Virginia and New York, the Federalists and Anti-Federalists were locked in struggles over ratification. The Anti-Federalists did manage one significant concession from the Federalists: They did get assurances that a Bill of Rights would be the first order of business by the Congress under the Constitution.

Still, there was no assurance of ratification. "In New York and Virginia, the level of rhetoric reached the sublime," said Wright. But it was different in New Hampshire. The delegates, who first met in early 1788, were by no means sure they should ratify the Constitution. In fact, many of them received instructions from their town meetings to oppose the new Constitution.

After listening to arguments at the convention, most delegates felt it should be ratified. But given the town

meeting practice in New Hampshire, they had to adjourn and return to their villages and towns and ask their people if they could change their votes.

The changes were supported, and on June 17, 1788, the delegates met at Concord.

"The delegates felt pressure to vote because Virginia and New York were in convention at the same time," Wright said. "When they finally voted to ratify the Constitution on June 21, they noted the time of the vote so there would be no question as to which state was the one that made the Constitution a living form of government." The federal government was up and functioning when North Carolina and Rhode Island ratified in November 1789 and May 1790, respectively.

"The ratification of the Constitution was a cause of great excitement throughout the United States," Wright said. "Most people weren't quite sure what was in store for them or the country, but they surely meant to enjoy the ride."

By Jim Garamone
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Picnic set by NOTS committee

Wednesday, June 8, the annual no-host N.O.T.S. South Picnic will be held at the Kit Carson Park in Escondido. The fun begins at 2 p.m.

Haskel Wilson, former Technical Director of the Naval Ordnance Test Station, his wife Jane and the committee who plans this yearly get-together of old friends, hope to see many faces from the Indian Wells Valley area at this annual event.

Instructions for getting to the Kit Carson Park are:

From I-15 North, take Via Rancho Parkway Offramp. Proceed east on the Parkway to the third traffic light and turn left into Kit Carson Park. From I-15 South, take Via Rancho Parkway Offramp, proceed east on the Parkway to the fifth traffic light and turn left into the park.

Have a safety weekend

The Memorial Day Weekend is a time-honored occasion, especially for those of us in uniform. It is a special time for all of us to pay tribute to our departed shipmates who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service of our country. It's also a time of fun and festivity and, for many, the beginning of vacations and well-deserved time off with family and friends.

As this holiday weekend begins, include safety in all activity planning. While traveling, wear seatbelts. A little effort can save a life. Don't drink and drive. Keep the speed down. Arrive alive.

If riding a motorcycle, moped or bike, wear protective and conspicuous clothing.

Walkers and joggers need to stay alert and watch for motor

vehicles.

Swimmers and boaters need to be cautious, don't overextend yourself — it's been a long time since last summer.

For all backyard chefs, don't use gasoline to start the charcoal in a stubborn barbecue grill.

Enjoy the holiday weekend to the fullest, but be safe enough to return to work. We need you.

By NWC Safety Program Office

Memorial Day events scheduled

Annual Memorial Day services by the veterans' and fraternal organizations of the Indian Wells Valley will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30, in the Desert Memorial Park.

Guest speakers will be Mike Kinne and David Trotman, eighth and ninth graders from Murray and Monroe Junior High Schools. The speakers will read the essays that won them

first place in their respective grades in the Americanism Essay Contest sponsored by China Lake Branch 95, Fleet Reserve Association. The theme of the essays was "What Memorial Day Means to Me."

DOD pays for benefits

Does the Department of Defense pay unemployment compensation benefits for jobless former service members and civilian employees?

The answer is a resounding yes! But it wasn't always that way.

In 1982, Congress passed a law requiring all federal agencies, including the Department of Defense, to reimburse the Department of Labor for funds that it had paid to state unemployment compensation offices. At the time, DOD wasn't required to compensate for unemployment

checks sent to thousands of jobless former service members but had to do so for former civilian workers.

But that changed two years later. Congress amended the law in 1984 to bring military people under the same system, said Albert Conte of the DOD comptroller's office.

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Because the dynamite was in a very unstable condition, Lt. Thomas and Chief Fahrenhorst chemically desensitized the explosive before very carefully removing it from the mine's magazine.

"Except for a small patch of scorched rock, you would never know we had been there with that much explosives," said Lt. Thomas of the burning operation. In a remote part of the canyon, they did detonate three bags of the ammonium nitrate, the detonating cord and the blasting caps, but it was well removed from any structures and did no damage to the surroundings, other than leave a small hole in the ground.

The incident began Monday when members of a Sierra Club hiking party in the old Panamint City area reported a can exploded while they were burning some trash. The hikers then found other explosives in the area and notified the Inyo Sheriff's Office. (Lt. Thomas noted the can that exploded had contained blasting caps.)

NWC's team, coordinating their effort with BLM officials, were flown in at about 11 a.m. Tuesday and didn't wrap up the operation until about 7 p.m.

The team had to canvas the main mine site, the old city area and another site, called the Wyoming mine site, in an attempt to locate all the explosives. In addition to the explosives found at the magazine and the Wyoming site, one partially detonated charge was removed from a tunnel and safely disposed of.

It isn't unusual, commented Lt. Thomas and Chief Fahrenhorst, to find old explosives at abandoned mines. There are numerous mines in the desert and explosives are fairly common.

The EOD team urged hikers to notify the sheriff's office if they ever find explosives in the desert. And, stressed Lt. Thomas, leave it alone, don't pick up dynamite, especially if it has deteriorated to the point where explosive salts have formed crystals on the surface of the dynamite.

There are enough old mines and enough people hiking in the desert to form the potential for a real safety hazard, said Lt. Thomas.

Patty McLean, Ridgecrest Area BLM manager, said there is a mixture of public and private lands in the old Panamint City area. The explosives were found in both locations. The old city, she noted, is an excellent example of the remains of turn-of-the-century mining operations in the northern reaches of the California desert. While the site is not designated as a national historic landmark, the BLM staff feels it would qualify for the designation and they seek to protect the mining ruins that remain.

BLM offers activities and adventure for area visitors

Visitor information activities are being offered by the Ridgecrest Resource Area Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m., there will be a Darwin Falls tour leaving from the BLM office. Visitors need to provide their own transportation,

lunch, sturdy hiking shoes, and water. The group will drive to the Darwin Falls parking lot, hike to the falls, eat lunch and return.

Sunday, June 5, at 9 a.m., there will be a Desert Tortoise Natural Area Orientation Talk. Meet at the Desert Tortoise Natural Area near California

City and learn more about the California State Reptile. BLM staff will give a short talk on this interesting desert dweller and then lead a short hike through the natural area.

Sunday, June 26, at 9 a.m., there will be a day-long photo trip. Meet at the BLM office in Ridgecrest. Visi-

tors need to provide their own transportation. A high clearance vehicle is recommended. Visitors should also bring a hat, water, a sack lunch, and a camera. The group will travel to the Trona Pinnacles in the morning, then to Darwin Falls in the afternoon. BLM staff and volunteers will assist

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A TIME TO CELEBRATE — Last Sunday, these parishioners of the Catholic congregation at the All Faith Chapel received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time from Chaplain A. J. Smith.

Maturango Museum focuses on Indians

Many events are planned during the Maturango Museum's summer school program being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall June 20 through June 30. Class will run from 9 to 11 a.m.

The program is open to students going into the fourth or fifth grade next fall and will focus on Indian life. The students will learn about Indian

sign-language, rock art (petroglyphs) and crafts. Field trips are also planned to the Kern River Preserve, Little Lake Petroglyphs and Don Moore's house to learn about bees.

Registration is now being taken at the Maturango Museum weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$5 fee for Maturango Museum members and a \$10 for non-members.

Navy Award of Merit given to NWC group

Twelve members of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department's Mission Support Systems Program Team were honored with the Navy Award of Merit for Group Achievement recently.

Bill Porter, Naval Weapons Center (NWC) Laboratory Director, made the presentation on May 13.

The team won this award for the successful transitioning of three assigned programs to off-Center activities.

The nomination letter from N. J. Schneider, acting head of Code 31, said this team had "managed the hardware and software design, procurement, test, maintenance and fleet operation" of three systems, including the F/A-18 Hornet's Enhanced Comprehensive Assets Management Systems; an automated maintenance data collection ground station; and the Aviation Training Support System (ATSS), a Navy-wide automated data system used to schedule, test and report on personnel moving through a

wide variety of aviation-related training activities. The team also managed the Reserve Training Support System, an adaption of ATSS tailored for the reserves.

Schneider noted the transitioning effort had no real precedent, was on time and within budget. It was, he said, an "extraordinary effort in terms of ingenuity, competence and dedication," for the entire team.

Taking part in this successful transitioning of the three programs away from NWC were Bruce Wertenberger, James Tucker, Fred Shaughnessy, Dennis McLaughlin, P.J. Jarrett, Val Hamlin, Judy Bainbridge, Michael Benton, Donald Goodrich, Carl Foshay, Brad Glasco and Janet Goodman.

Each of the three programs was selected for transitioning because little development effort was needed. The transition work was done, noted Schneider, within a reasonable time frame and with a minimum of disruption to fleet users of the programs.

Help, help!

Part-time help is needed in the Recreational Services' snack bars. For more information, call Pat at NWC ext. 2010.

No Disney discounts

As of June 30, military discount tickets for Disneyland will no longer be available. Take advantage of the discount tickets available through the remainder of June at the Information, Ticket & Tour Office. Adult's tickets are \$17.75 each and children's tickets (ages 3 to 11) are \$15.25.

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We hope everyone will become involved in this program and work at helping to improve and maintain Navy Family Housing. Be sure to take a drive to view these well-maintained yards.

Hall Lanes sponsors contest

Hall Memorial Lanes is sponsoring a contest for the design of the wall coverings which will extend along the walls running parallel to the lanes. The bowling center is looking for two different designs, ones that are representative of either the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) or of the sport of bowling. The person submitting the winning entry will receive \$100 in Recreational Services Department gift certificates which are redeemable at any Recreational Services Department facility.

Entry forms available at the Bowling Center give the dimensions of the walls to be covered. The contest ends June 17 at 11 p.m.

For additional information, contact the bowling center manager at NWC ext. 3471.

Hays addresses NCMA chapter

Members of the China Lake/Ridgecrest Chapter, National Contract Management Association (NCMA), will hear from Burrell Hays, former technical director at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC), at their June 6 meeting. The session is set for Farris' at the Heritage at 11 a.m. Hays, now an independent consultant will talk on "technical contracting restrictions." Lunch is \$7.50 for members and \$8.50 for non-members. For reservations, call Jeanne Johnson, NWC ext. 2986, before Friday, June 3.

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SIX MORE—Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class Richard Ply signed on for six more years as a member of the Naval Reserves. Capt. James Fagnant swore Petty Officer Ply in for his next hitch during the recent two weeks active duty stint by members of NWC Support Unit 0176. Petty Officer Ply is a fabrication shop supervisor for the Weapons Survivability Branch of the Fuze and Senors Department.

Military families should choose CHAMPUS additions with care

Do you, as an active-duty military member with dependents, have a CHAMPUS supplemental insurance policy?

If not, maybe most military members should consider one. Such policies can provide a big assist at time when even CHAMPUS cost-sharing may leave sizable sums to pay as a share of the total medical bill.

But, if a military person *does* buy a CHAMPUS supplemental policy — read the fine print. Be sure to know what is being sold. Find out if the policy will pay all, or only part, of what's left after CHAMPUS has paid its share of civilian health care costs.

There are CHAMPUS supplements (insurance policies available from many military associations and other private firms) that do pay all of the remaining costs of care after CHAMPUS has paid. Other CHAMPUS supplements don't.

With the new CHAMPUS "diagnosis-related group" (DRG) payment system in place in most state-side areas, overall costs (including your cost-share) for care covered by CHAMPUS should go down as CHAMPUS pays pre-set amounts for hospital inpatient services.

But some people who hold CHAMPUS supplemental policies have recently found that, even though their

premiums haven't gone down, their policies don't seem to be paying as much as they used to before CHAMPUS switched to the new DRG payment system last October. Here's an example of the type of problem that some holders of supplemental policies have run into:

Let's say you're a military retiree, and you just spent 20 days in a civilian hospital. While in the hospital, you ran up a \$10,000 bill for CHAMPUS-covered inpatient hospital services.

Under the old payment system, CHAMPUS used to pay its share of the costs as the hospital billed them. This means that, for all CHAMPUS-eligible persons, except active-duty families, CHAMPUS would have paid 75 percent of the \$10,000 hospital bill, or a total of \$7,500. That would have left you, the patient, with a cost-share of \$2,500 to pay. And, if you had a CHAMPUS supplemental policy, it would have picked up most, or all, of that amount for you.

But under the new DRG payment system, CHAMPUS would pay only its share of the amount specified by the DRG rules as reasonable, or "allowable" for the type of care you received. In this example, the DRG system's allowed amount for the care is \$4,000, even though the hospital

gave you care that they valued at \$10,000.

The new DRG payment rules also say that your share of the cost can't be more than 25 percent of the billed charges, or a maximum of \$175 per day, whichever is less (and, they can't exceed the DRG allowed amount). Since \$175 per day multiplied by the 20 days you spent in the hospital is \$3,500, and since 25 percent of the \$10,000 the hospital billed is \$2,500, your cost-share can't be any more than \$2,500 in this case.

But here's the rub with some CHAMPUS supplemental policies: They're worded so that they agree to pay your 25 percent of the allowable charges for the hospital costs in our example. Under the new DRG payment rules the allowable charge is \$4,000, so their 25 percent only comes to \$1,000. That could leave you on the hook for the rest of the \$2,500.

What it all means is that, if you decide to buy a CHAMPUS supplemental insurance policy from one of the many organizations that offer them, you should read the whole policy carefully. If you don't fully understand parts of the policy, ask questions. Make certain you know what the policy covers and how much of your medical bills it covers after CHAMPUS has paid its share.

Exchange opens new deli

Starting May 31, the Navy Exchange is opening a new deli located at the Plaza Snack Bar. Patrons are invited to stop in and check out the great bargains.

Effective June 4, the Plaza Snack Bar will be open Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. with waitress service on weekends only.

At the snack bar, the June specials are as follows:

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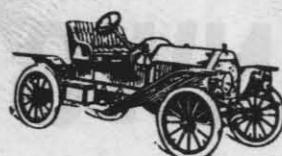
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The back.

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•What cause back strain?

1. *The size of the job the back has to do.* Most of us know about how much we can safely lift. We would not think of lifting an object that weighs several hundred pounds. The size of the object, the shape, location, obstructions and the distance it must be carried should be carefully considered.

2. *Amount of strength the back possesses.* It is not necessarily true that the bigger the person, the more he or she can lift. Strength is not always based on the size of the person. A small person can outlift a bigger person, depending on training, exercise and physical condition.

3. *The way the job is done.* Most back injuries are caused by improper lifting methods, such as lifting with the back instead of the legs, twisting the back during lifting, lifting or carrying objects too far from your body, or trying to jerk the object up instead of lifting it at a steady rate.

•How to avoid back strain.

1. Prolonged standing strains your back. If you have to stand for prolonged periods, bend the hip and knee by placing your foot on something. Flexing the hip and knee corrects the swayback and partially relieves the strain.

2. Never lean forward to pick up something without bending the knees. Squat down and lift with your leg muscles.

3. Use caution in lifting anything higher than your chest. Keep the load close to your body.

4. Watch out for your footing. If your feet slip while lifting, the sudden jerk can strain your back.

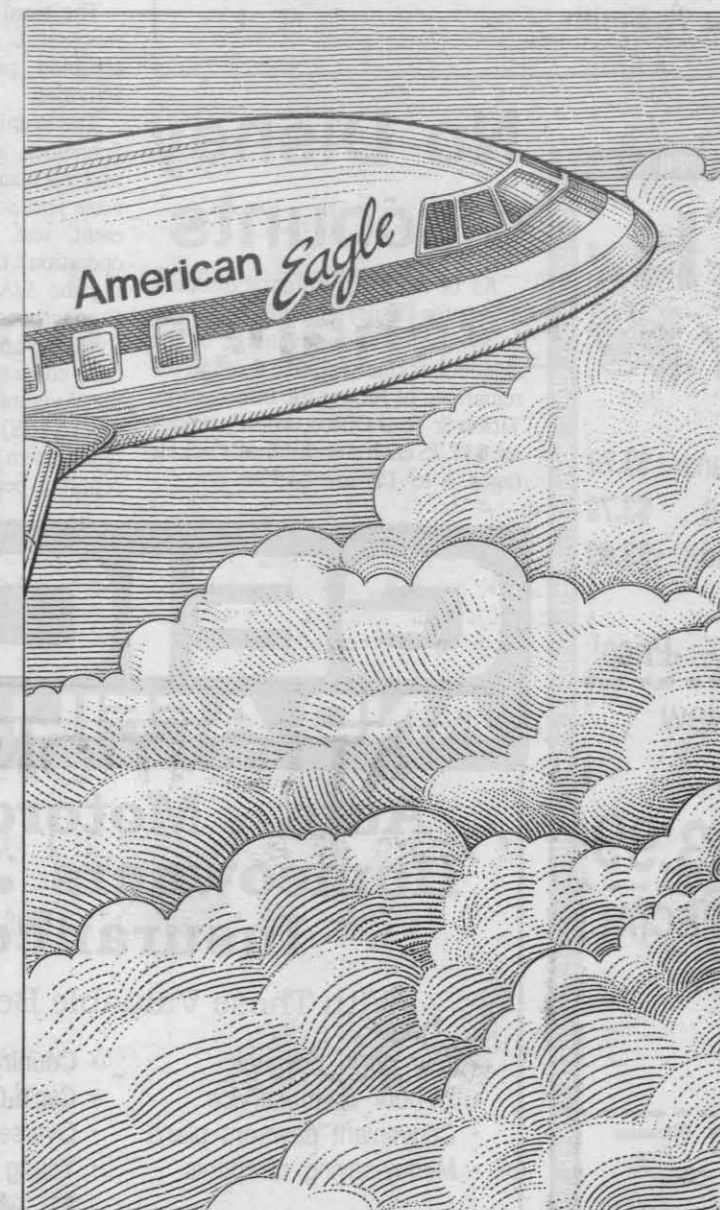
5. When lifting a load with another person, lift and lower the load together.

6. Falls cause back strains. Be careful and watch where you step.

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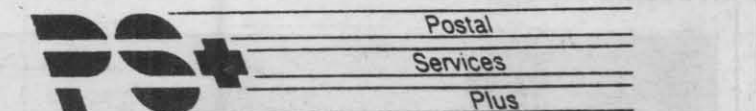
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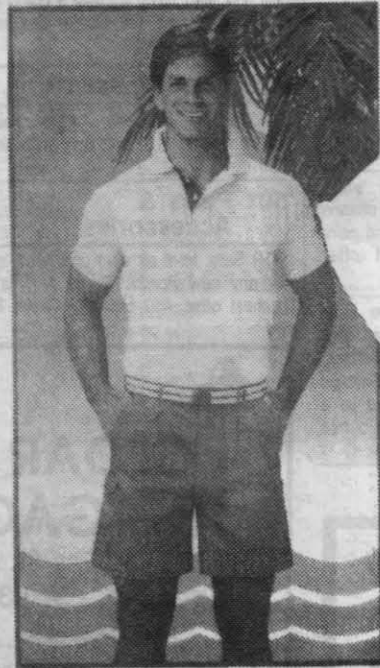
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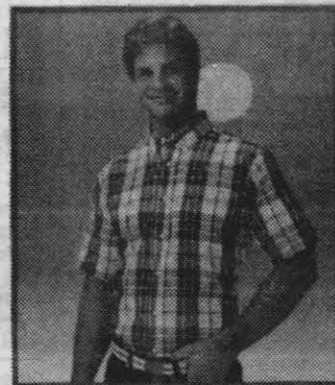
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Kline garners 'high' award for air show

Attention to detail, weeks of planning and a highly successful air show at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) last month, led to the presentation of the Commander's Award for Mission Support to Denny Kline, NWC Public Affairs Officer.

Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, in making the presentation to Kline said, "I have received a steady stream of compliments from people of all walks of life who attended the show. The credit for these accolades belongs not to me, but to you and the team of professionals you formed to make it all happen."

The Skipper added, "It is particularly noteworthy that, while we

had the largest-ever attendance, and a significant participation in terms of flying and static displays, you did it all with an exceptionally tight and small budget."

Kline noted it was teamwork from the air show committee that made it all happen as smoothly as it did on April 15. "This was clearly the most superior committee I have ever worked with for anything. It was a joy to work with such a fine group of professionals," he added.

"Although I was surprised, perhaps I should not have been because of the caliber of people I worked with. As is often the case, only one person gets the award, but many deserve it," Kline concluded.

**KLING HONORED**—Denny Kline, NWC Public Affairs Officer, receives the Commander's Award from Capt. John Burt, Center Commander, as Mary Jane Kline looks on. TID Photo by Don Cornelius

Bible school begins soon, June 13-17

All Faith Chapel's Catholic and Protestant congregations are sponsoring their 19th annual Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (VBS) in several Chapel facilities during the week of June 13 through June 17, from 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. Children who will begin kindergarten in the fall through sixth grade are invited to participate.

The theme of VBS is "Champions for Jesus." Chapel worship services, bible stories, music, crafts and recreation make up the activities. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration begins Sunday, May 29, in the East Wing of the Chapel following the Catholic Mass at 10 a.m. and the Protestant service at 11:30 a.m. Registration will also take place in the main Chapel offices during each week, Monday through Friday, and each of the two Sundays following May 29.

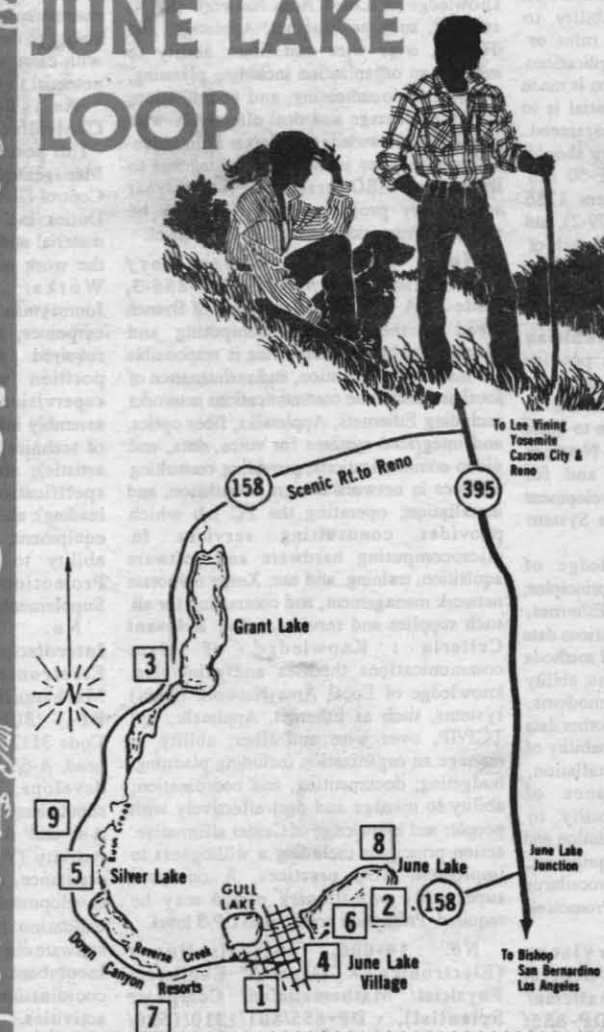
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HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Personnel Department pre-approved form; and a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the 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.

Electrical Engineer, GM-850-15, NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND, Washington, D.C. The incumbent serves as Technical Director, Electromagnetics Office and reports to the Director, Combat Systems Engineering Group. The office is supported by a contract with ORI and oversees programmatic efforts of the Naval Ocean Systems Center, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Pennsylvania, Syracuse University and Rockwell International. Applications must be postmarked no later than 10 June 1988. If you are interested in applying for this position, see Lois Wilkerson, in Room 100 of the Personnel Building for more information.

No. LB-194-88, Contact Representative, GS-962-5/6, Code 232 - This position is located at the NWC Branch Medical Clinic, but falls under the Naval Hospital, Long Beach. Applications should be mailed to Civilian Personnel Branch Office, Naval Hospital (Code 905), 7500 E. Carson Street, Long Beach, CA 90822-1599. Incumbent administers and provides counseling, information, and assistance for the CHAMPUS benefit program to beneficiaries, civilian providers, staff, private organizations and individuals; coordinates the preparation and approval forms for eligible patients; acts as liaison between staff physicians, patients and the fiscal administrator; and gives presentations to various groups. Applicants must meet the qualifications requirements of OPM Handbook X-118 including: three years of general experience for the GS-5, or three years of general experience and one year of specialized experience for the GS-6. General experience includes any work that demonstrates an aptitude for meeting and dealing with the public and the ability to apply a body of rules, regulations. Specialized experience includes either that which has provided skill in conducting personal and telephone contacts demonstrating the ability to explain complex technical or regulatory information, and the ability to conduct interviews in emotional situations; or technical, investigative, professional, or quasi-legal work that has provided a good working

knowledge of the body of law, regulations, and procedures governing the program with which the position is concerned. Candidates will be further evaluated against the following ranking factors: Ability to communicate with various levels of personnel, ability to understand and apply a body of rules or regulations to specific cases or applications for benefits or privileges. If selection is made at the GS-5 level, promotion potential is to the GS-6 target level, but not guaranteed. Applications to the above address should include SF-171, copies of last SF-50 and performance appraisal, OPM Form 1386 (Background Survey Questionnaire 79-2), and a statement describing possession of each of the ranking factors. The application should be postmarked no later than the closing date of the announcement, 4 June 1988.

No. 14-008 Electronics Technician DT-856 2/3 Code 141A - This position is located in the Personnel Computing and Networking Office. The incumbent is responsible for providing assistance to other codes in the area of Local Area Network (LAN) analysis and design, and for supporting the overall corporate development of the Integrated Communications System (ICS).

Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of data communications theories and principles; Knowledge of LANs, such as Ethernet, Appletalk, TCP/IP; knowledge of various data communications test equipment and methods of troubleshooting network problems; ability to configure, operate, and test modems, multiplexers, bridges, repeaters, and other data communications test equipment; capability of directing efforts that include installation, troubleshooting and maintenance of communications equipment; ability to interface with users requesting installation and maintenance of communications equipment; ability to document activities and procedures with clear writing and graphics. Promotion potential to DP-3 level.

No. 14-003, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/General Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-855/801/1310/1520/1550-2/3, Code 141A - This position is

located in the Personnel Computing and Networking Office. The incumbent is responsible for providing assistance to other codes in the area of Local Area Network (LAN) analysis and design, and for supporting the overall corporate development of the Integrated Communications System (ICS). **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of data communications theories and principles; Knowledge of LANs, such as Ethernet, Appletalk, TCP/IP; knowledge of various data communications test equipment and methods of troubleshooting network problems; ability to configure, operate, and test modems, multiplexers, bridges, repeaters, and other data communications test equipment; capability of directing efforts that include installation, troubleshooting and maintenance of communications equipment; ability to interface with users requesting installation and maintenance of communications equipment; ability to document activities and procedures with clear writing and graphics. Promotion potential to the DP-3 level.

No. 14-004, Supervisory Computer Specialist / Computer Systems Analyst / Communications Specialist/ DS-334/393-3, Code 141A - This position is that of Branch Head of the Personnel Computing and Networking Office. The office is responsible for installation, operation, and maintenance of local and corporate communications networks including Ethernet, Appletalk, fiber optics, and integrated systems for voice, data, and video communications; providing consulting services in network design, acquisition, and installation; operating the PC lab which provides consulting services in microcomputing hardware and software acquisition, training, and use; Xerox corporate network management, and contracting for all such supplies and services. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of data communications theories and principles; knowledge of Local Area Network (LAN) systems, such as Ethernet, Appletalk, and TCP/IP, over wire and fiber; ability to manage an organization including planning, budgeting, documenting, and coordination; ability to manage and deal effectively with people; and knowledge of Center affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices. A one-year supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential to DP-3 level.

No. 14-005, Supervisory Electronics Technician DT-856-3, Code 141A - This position is that of Branch Head of the Personnel Computing and Networking Office. The office is responsible for installation, operation, and maintenance of local and corporate communications networks including Ethernet, Appletalk, fiber optics, and integrated systems for voice, data, and video communications; providing consulting services in network design, acquisition, and installation; operating the PC lab which provides consulting services in microcomputing hardware and software acquisition, training, and use; Xerox corporate network management, and contracting for all such supplies and services. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of data communications theories and principles; knowledge of Local Area Network (LAN) systems, such as Ethernet, Appletalk, and TCP/IP, over wire and fiber; ability to manage an organization including planning, budgeting, documenting, and coordination; ability to manage and deal effectively with people; and knowledge of Center affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices. A one-year supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential to DP-3 level.

No. 14-006, Interdisciplinary (Electronics/General Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-855/801/1310/1520/1550-2/3, Code 141A - This position is

located in the Personnel Computing and Networking Office. The incumbent is responsible for providing assistance to other codes in the area of Local Area Network (LAN) analysis and design, and for supporting the overall corporate development of the Integrated Communications System (ICS). **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of data communications theories and principles; knowledge of Local Area Network (LAN) systems, such as Ethernet, Appletalk, and TCP/IP, over wire and fiber; ability to manage an organization including planning, budgeting, documenting, and coordination; ability to manage and deal effectively with people; and knowledge of Center affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices. A one-year supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential to DP-3 level.

No. 14-007, Computer Specialist/Communications Specialist DS-334/393-2/3, Code 141A - This position is located in the Personnel Computing and Networking Office. The incumbent is responsible for providing assistance to other codes in the area of Local Area Network (LAN) analysis and design, and for supporting the overall corporate development of the Integrated Communications System (ICS). **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of data communications theories and principles; knowledge of LANs, such as Ethernet, Appletalk, TCP/IP; knowledge of various data communications test equipment and methods of troubleshooting network problems; ability to configure, operate, and test modems, multiplexers, bridges, repeaters, and other data communications test equipment; capability of directing efforts that include installation, troubleshooting and maintenance of communications equipment; ability to interface with users requesting installation and maintenance of communications equipment; ability to document activities and procedures with clear writing and graphics. Promotion potential to the DP-3 level.

No. 26-015, Shop Materials Controller, WG-4701-10, Code 2611 - This position is located in the Production Management Branch of the Maintenance Control Division, Public Works Department. Duties include expediting and procuring material and equipment necessary to support the work request/shop functions in Public Works. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Journeyman level or equivalent experience in carpenter, machinist or masonry trades required. Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; knowledge of equipment assembly installation, repair, etc.; knowledge of technical practices (theoretical, precise, artistic); ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. (includes blueprint reading); ability to use and maintain tools and equipment; knowledge of materials; and ability to use measuring instruments. Promotion potential is WG-10. Supplemental Qualifications Statement is WG-10.

No. 31-029, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/Electronics Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-801/855/1310/1520/1550-3/4, Code 3112 - This position is that of branch head, A-6/A-7 Facility Branch. The branch develops, maintains, and operates simulation/integration facilities to support the A-6 and A-7 Weapons System Support Activity (WSSA) in the role of technical assistance, requirement definition, system development, weapons system integration, validation hardware engineering, facility software engineering and simulation software. Incumbent provides overall direction, coordination and management of branch activities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Weapons Systems Support

Activities (WSSAs) mission requirements; knowledge of avionic facilities hardware which includes knowledge of embedded computer applications and productivity enhancements (including hardware and software tools); knowledge of Center support functions; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to deal effectively with personnel. A one year supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion to DP-4, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 31-030, Supervisory Engineering/Electronics Technician, DP-802/856-3/4, Code 3112 - This position is that of branch head, A-6/A-7 Facility Branch. The branch develops, maintains, and operates simulation/integration facilities to support the A-6 and A-7 Weapons System Support Activity (WSSA) in the role of technical assistance, requirement definition, system development, weapons system integration, validation hardware engineering, facility software engineering and simulation software. Incumbent provides overall direction, coordination and management of branch activities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Weapons Systems Support Activities (WSSAs) mission requirements; knowledge of avionic facilities hardware which includes knowledge of embedded computer applications and productivity enhancements (including hardware and software tools); knowledge of Center support functions; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to deal effectively with personnel. A one year supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion to DP-4, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 31-031, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer / Electronics Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-801/855/1310/1520/1550-3/4, Code 31C - This position is in the Embedded Computing Technology Office. The office is responsible for coordinating Center technology base work in the area of embedded computers for Navy/DoD applications. It promotes the effective transfer and utilization of new computing hardware and software technology to current and future Center embedded computer systems. The incumbent provides coordination and liaison to other laboratory and industry organizations. In addition, the incumbent applies new techniques and tools to center problems through in-house or contracted demonstrations. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of embedded computer applications and productivity enhancements, including hardware and software tools; knowledge of computer systems architecture and application; knowledge of ANSI/MIL-STD-1815A (DoD Programming Language-Ada). Promotion potential to DP-4, but is not guaranteed.

No. 36-117, Quality Assurance Specialist, DS-1910-2/3, Code 3682 - Area of Consideration: Career/Career Conditional employees of the Engineering Department. Incumbent will assist in the implementation of quality assurance and quality control practices, principles, methods, techniques and disciplines during the planning, design, fabrication, testing and production of weapon systems, related equipment and components. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of quality assurance techniques; knowledge of acquisition processes; knowledge of inspection techniques and manufacturing processes; ability to interface effectively with program personnel, Syscom personnel, contractor personnel as well as section personnel; ability to apply quality assurance specifications and instructions to government contracts. Promotion potential to DS-3.

No. 39-010, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2/3, Code 39B3 - This position is located in the AIM-9R Technology Office of the AntiAir Projects (Continued on Page 19)

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CLASSIFIEDS

473 Motorhomes & Campers

LUXURY Motorhome, 1985 Allegro, 32ft., only 16,000 miles. Loaded with extras. Chev. 454, hydraulic levelers, microwave, built-in vac., BBQ, 2 A/C, twin beds, split bath, TV antenna. Only \$35,000. Call 619-446-3963 between 5 and 8 p.m.

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485 Autos for Sale

1965 BUG, 12 volt converted, motor apart, needs rebuilt. New Michelin steel radials, good transaxel, extra motor - apart, extra transaxel, extra wheels plus parts. All for \$675. 375-8155.

1970 PONTIAC LeMans Classic, power steering, power brakes, V8, one owner, mint condition, new tires, low mileage, \$1,800. 446-4843. On lemon lot this weekend.

1984 PONTIAC Sunbird, 4 door, A/C, full automatic, asking \$4,000. Call 375-1638 after p.m.

1985 MAZDA RX-7 Coupe, 5 speed, A/C, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, sun roof, custom wheels, low miles. Bud Eyre Used Cars. 375-4405.

1985 TOYOTA Camry Sedan, automatic P/S, A/C, all the right equipment. Bud Eyre Used Cars. 375-4405.

1985 TOYOTA Celica GTS Coupe, all the extras, one of a kind, won't last on the lot. Bud Eyre Used Cars. 375-4405.

1986 CHEVY Camaro, MPI, V6, a/c, am/fm cass., cruise, automatic, louvers, gray exterior, gray interior, \$9,950. 375-1587 or 375-8034.

1986 MERCURY Sable, fully loaded, beautiful car, low miles, Bud Eyre Used Cars, 375-4405.

WANTED: All late model Mustang GT's for Ridgcrest Mustang GT Club. Call 446-2743 after 4 p.m.

485 Autos For Sale

FAMILIES, are the kids crammed in the back seats? Well, Valley Auto Sales has what you are looking for and at a price you can afford. 1984 Dodge K Wagon, loaded, \$3,495, license #1JK205.

1980 FORD Pinto Wagon, \$1,295, license #2EUL034.

1979 FORD LTD, 4 door, \$1,495, license #606WQU.

1977 DODGE ASPEN, \$1,295, license #5655MM.

1971 VOLKSWAGON Bus, \$1,295, license #224CRJ.

Call 446-7971 or stop by Valley Auto Sales at 1241 Inyokern Road.

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PICTURE YOURSELF In this sharp 1984 Chrysler Lazer XE, with a 5 speed, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm cassette, digital instrumentation, custom wheels and all for \$6,999. License #KBJ349, stock #8986. Charlton & Simolon Used Car Corner, 375-1998.

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YOU CAN get special 7.7% A.P.R. financing on this loaded 1987 Dodge Aries Le Wagon. So load up the family and come down to Charlton & Simolon Used Car Corner, take it home for only \$8,999. Or give us a call at 375-1998. (stock #8978, license #2FJY951)

489 Trucks and Vans

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489 Trucks and Vans

1975 FORD Pick-up F100 with shell. Good condition. \$ 2,700. Dottie 446-7530.

1976 FORD F250 pick-up truck, automatic, V-8, new transmission and fuel tank, approx. 80,000 miles, one family farm truck with heavy livestock rack, A/C, heater, AM radio, side mirrors. Best offer from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 28. 734 Bell Ave (1/4 miles North of Bowman Road off Gateway).

1986 FORD SUPER Cab F-250 pick up, 6.9 diesel, automatic, p/s, a/c, tilt, cruise, full power, low miles. Bud Eyre Used Cars, 375-4405.

1987 NISSAN GXE Van, automatic, p/s, tilt, cruise, dual a/c, sun roof, am/fm cassette, low, low miles. Bud Eyre Used Cars, 375-4405.

1987 TOYOTA Extra Cab, SR-5, pick up, a/c, tilt, cruise, cassette, low miles. Bud Eyre Used Cars, 375-4405.

489 Trucks and Vans

1980 CJ7 Jeep Renegade, \$4,500 or best offer. 446-4623.

1983 GMC Jimmy Sportswagon. 446-2141 for details.

1984 CHEVROLET S-10, extra cab, 4 x 4, pick up, V6, automatic, p/s, a/c, tilt, cassette, low miles. Bud Eyre Used Cars, 375-4405.

1984 MAZDA pickup truck with utility shell, has A/C, AM/FM cassette, 40 channel CB radio, 5 speed, clean, good tires and paint. Low blue book \$ 3,400 or best offer. 375-7577 or 446-4592, ask for Marty.

THIS IS The deal on a truck you've been waiting for, 1983 Ford Ranger pickup, stick shift, chrome wheels, step bumper, stripes. It's waiting for you at Charlton & Simolon Used Car Corner, for only \$4,999. Give us a call at 375-1998. (stock #8980, license #2F03136)

489 Trucks and Vans

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493 Four Wheel Drive

1942 FORD Jeep, 12 volt electrical system, all else original, \$2,000 firm. 375-2958 after 5 p.m.

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LA CASA Mobile Park - 1986 Brookfield, 24 x 52, 2 br., 2 bath, shed, redwood fence, upgraded features, excellent condition. Prime location, across from swimming pool and parking area. Assumable loan - \$35,500. 375-6590 AWH.

TOWN & Country Park - 12 x 56 Fleetwood with 8 ft. pop-out, new cooler/roof, upgrades. See to appreciate. \$16,500 or best offer. 446-5767 after 6 p.m.

CASA DEL SOL - BY OWNER!! Lovely 3/4 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, indoor laundry, RV pad, patio, nicely landscaped yard with fully automatic sprinklers. Low assumable mortgage, \$87,900. Call 446-7207 after work hours.

377 Homes for Sale

FREE...Weekly List of Properties for Sale by Owner with addresses, prices, owner's phone #. Call 371-1005, Help U Sell Real Estate.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, convenient north location. \$83,500. 446-4721, leave message.

381 Condos for Sale

DEETER Condo, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, nicely decorated, fireplace, garage, pool. By owner, \$66,500. 446-6228.

385 Mobile Homes For Sale

FOR Sale - beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1680 sq.ft. Mobile Home in park. Many extras. 446-3354.

425 Apartment for Rent-Furn.

FURNISHED. Good for singles, \$400, 1 bedroom, utilities paid, no pets, Gala Apts., 124 E. Dolphin. 375-9124.

SENIOR Citizen. Lowest rent in Ridgecrest. Furnished unit, close to shops. 375-5954.

SUPER Clean, 1 bedroom furnished. Secure, quiet area, close to everything. Only \$295. 375-5954.

429 Apartment for Rent-Unfurn.

WHAT'S new in Ridgecrest? Large spacious 2,3,4 bedroom. Individually fenced yards, loads of open space. New carpeting, flooring, cabinets, swamp coolers and dishwashers. Pool, spa, children play area and night lighted tennis court. Save 1 month rent with a 6 month lease. Prospect Park Village, 401 Toro, 375-8617.

437 House for Rent Furnished

CORPORATE/EXECUTIVE Rental in Heritage Village, 3 br., 2 ba., 1600 sq. ft. home with fireplace, indoor laundry, 2 car garage, patio, nice yard with fully auto sprinklers, clubhouse privileges, furniture and appliances available. Call (619) 446-4982.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage in Ridgecrest Heights. \$615 per month plus \$600 security. Call 375-2654 after 6 p.m.

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NEAR Main gate, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard, attached garage, W/D hookup, avail. early June. \$525 + deposit. 375-7891.

445 Room for Rent

ROOM for rent, private bath, storage, \$50 deposit, \$240/mo. plus 1/2 utilities. Call Bob before 7:30 a.m., after 5:15 p.m. 375-4976.

449 Space for Rent

CARPETED Offices & tiled shop spaces. Richmond Road Professional Buildings. 1000 sq.ft. per suite. Easy access to NWC South Gate. \$500 p/mo. M2 Zoned. Call collect (602) 855-3670.

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

450 Resort Rental

4 SEASONS VACATION REFERRALS, Lake Tahoe & Hawaii, owner direct, no fee. 800-832-1414.

453 Wanted to Rent

HANDICAPED Person in wheel chair needs 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that allows cat and dog. Need by July 7 or sooner under \$500. Call Cindy at 375-7577 or 371-1142.

461 Mobiles for Rent

TRAVEL TRAILER Space, mobile home space, close to all shopping, 210 W. Haloid. 375-5954.

465 Boats

1988 SMOKECRAFT 12 ft. boat with 1986 Chrysler, 1 1/2 horse power motor (only used 8 hours) Comes with brand new oars and two cushions. Has been in water only three times. Asking \$800 or best offer for everything. Call 377-5733 after 8 a.m. but before 8 p.m.

469 Motorcycles

1982 HONDA CB750 Custom, 2600 miles, mint condition, 2 tone blue with roll bar and travel box, \$1,500. Also 2 full faced Bell helmets, \$150 negotiable. 446-6178 anytime.

1982 Honda GL500L. Bought new in 84. Currently has less than 17k miles. New tires. Numerous accessories included. \$1200 or best offer. Call 375-3768 after 5 p.m.

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

USED BIKE Parts: parting out, 1982 GSI 650 Suzuki, pre 1979 RM 400, 370, 250. Box shocks, forks, DR 600 shocks, tanks, sprockets, 1975 MX 250 and parts. All for \$250 or part. Call Larry at 446-6344 after 5 p.m.

473 Motorhomes & Campers

1978 MINI-Motor home, LPG/110 refig., 3 burner stove/oven, good condition, seats 4, rear dinette. \$3,900 or best offer. 375-9253.

Prom ops...

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Office, Weapons Department. The incumbent provides the full range of administrative support with primary emphasis on financial planning and tracking. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NWC financial and accounting systems and procedures; knowledge of personnel management policies and procedures; knowledge of procurement procedures; ability to work independently; ability to deal effectively with personnel; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 62-012, Engineering/Electronics Technician, DT-802/856-1/2/3, 2 vacancies, Code 62311 - This position is an Optical Instrumentation Technician in the Tracking section of the Electro-Optical Branch, Instrumentation Division, Range Department. The incumbent operates, maintains and provides limited design and development of highly specialized optical and electronic devices, including laser equipment, to gather test data for NAVVPNCEN Ranges. Performs work using specialized optical, video, film and tracking equipment and improvises new methods and techniques for using such equipment. Assists in planning and conducting field tests. Typical equipment used within the branch area, but not restricted to: various tracking instruments such as Cine Sextants, Cine Theodolites, Contraves, Askania (MCMs), M-45's, medium and high speed cameras, specialized shuttered video cameras, recorders and other related equipment. Job Relevant Criteria: Skill in operating photo-optical/electro-optical equipment; ability to perform as a member of a technical team; knowledge of field instrumentation technology; knowledge of how photo-optical and electro-optical systems are used for gathering field test data. Status eligibles may apply. Promotion potential DT-3.

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The Corporate Secretaries Board would like to say "Thanks" to all those who participated in Secretaries' Week.

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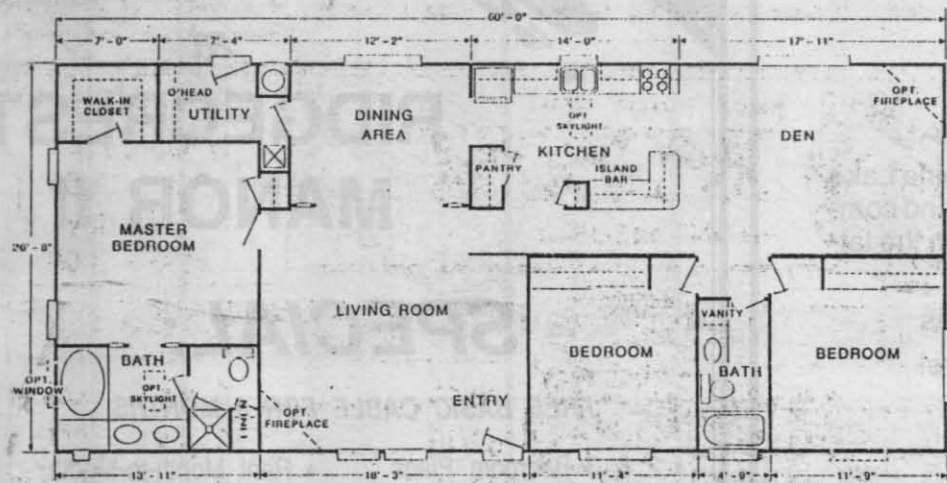
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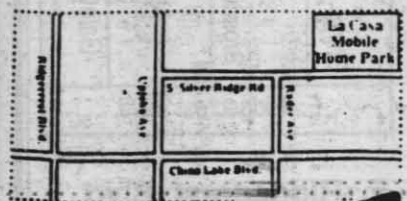
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Prom ops...

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No. 62-013, Photographer, DT-1060-1/2/3, 2 vacancies, Code 62311 - This position is an Optical Instrumentation Technician in the Tracking section of the Electro-Optical Branch, Instrumentation Division, Range Department. The incumbent operates, maintains and provides limited design and development of highly specialized optical and electronic devices, including laser equipment, to gather test data for NAVWPCEN Ranges. Performs work using specialized optical, video, film and tracking equipment and improvises new methods and techniques for using such equipment. Assists in planning and conducting field tests. Typical equipment used within the branch area, but not restricted to: various tracking instruments, such as Cine Sextants, Cine Theodolites, Contraves, Askania (MCMs), M-45s medium and high speed cameras, specialized shuttered video cameras, recorders and other related equipment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Skill in operating photo-optical/electro-optical equipment; ability to perform as a member of a technical team; knowledge of field instrumentation technology; knowledge of how photo-optical and electro-optical systems are used for gathering field test data. Status eligibles may apply. Promotion potential DT-3.

No. 62-015, Supervisory Electronics Technician, DT-856-3, Code 6204 - This position is that of a Section Head in the Special Projects Office

within the Range Department. The group performs radar cross section testing. The incumbent will direct a staff of approximately six electronics technicians and facility management specialists. The incumbent will also define tasks for approximately three contractors. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Demonstrated effectiveness in planning, scheduling and coordination; knowledge of Junction Ranch operations; knowledge of radar cross section techniques; willingness to support NWC EEO policies. Incumbent may be required to serve one year probationary period. Because of manage to payroll, the area of consideration will be the Range Department Employees.

No. 62-016, Supervisory Electronics Engineer / Physicist/Mathematician, Dp-855/1310/1520-3, Code 6204 - This position is that of a Section Head in the Special Projects Office within the Range Department. The group performs radar cross section testing. The incumbent will direct a staff of approximately six electronics technicians and facility management specialists. The incumbent will also define tasks for approximately three contractors. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Demonstrated effectiveness in planning, scheduling and coordination; knowledge of Junction Ranch operations; knowledge of radar cross section techniques; willingness to support NWC EEO policies. Incumbent may be required to serve one year probationary period. Because of manage to payroll, the area

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No. 62-017 Model Maker, WG-4714-14, Code 62222 - This position is located in the Short Engineering Section, Track Branch, Range Operations Division, Range Department. The incumbent is responsible for a variety of projects, including unique and one-of-a-kind prototype models in support of sled tests at the Short track. Incumbent is responsible for independently planning, machining, modifying, fabricating and assembling prototype models. These assemblies are made from a variety of materials and involve several fabricating processes and procedures and requires proficiency in more than a single trade. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; ability to do the theoretical, precise, and/or artistic work of two or more trades; theoretical and practical knowledge of metals used in accomplishing the work required of the position; ability to interpret blueprints and understand dimensions shape, material, finish; knowledge of the physical and functional characteristics of equipment and components as well as tools of the trade; ability to use measuring devices for determining where to cut, how to cut, how to fit, how to mark material. Promotion potential WG-14. A Model Maker supplemental is required and can be obtained in room 100 of the personnel bldg.

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Use revised training form

Naval Weapons Center (NAVWPCEN) Form 12410/73 (Rev 12-87), "Request for On-Center Training," replaces all other On-Center training request forms.

The new revisions are available from TELMART.

Applications available

Applications are now available for scholarships provided by the Federal Employee Education & Assistance (FEEA) fund. Anyone wishing to apply should write to FEEA; 513 C Street, NE; Washington, D.C. 20002 or telephone (800) 338-755 or (202) 543-8685 to request the application.

The application must include:
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• A written recommendation by employer, supervisor or community leader if applicant is a federal employee, or from a teacher, coach, school administrator or community leader of applicant is a dependent of a federal employee.

• The applicant's most recent transcript covering one full year of school. Current partial year's grades (i.e. most recent semester or quarter) must also be included.

• Copies of the applicant's scores on the American College Test (ACT), Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE), or other entrance examination scores as applicable.

• The federal employee sponsor's most recent Standard Form 50 (available at personnel office).

All FEEA programs are made possible with donations from federal employees in the Combined Federal Campaign. Federal employees can also give directly to FEEA by sending checks to FEEA; 513 C St., N.E.; Washington, D.C. 20002.

All materials must be submitted no later than June 1.

Thrift Savings Plan open season starts

Another Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) open season started May 15 and closes July 31.

New TSP booklets have been distributed to all employees. Individuals who have not received a copy of this booklet should contact their department office.

During the open season individuals have the opportunity to change their current enrollment, or make an initial participation election. Election forms processed by July 1 will be effective the first pay period in July — July 3.

Enrollments received on or after July 3 will be effective the beginning of the following pay period.

Employees wanting to change their current enrollment election, or begin participation in the TSP, should contact their Personnel Management Advisor (PMA) to schedule a time to come in and complete the election form.

For more information, employees should call their PMA, or Virginia Spille at NWC ext. 2592.

Pension offset affects benefits

The "Government Pension Offset" may reduce the amount of your Social Security benefits as a spouse or surviving spouse. This provision does not affect Social Security benefits which you receive on your own Social Security earnings record for retirement or disability. This offset is entirely separate from the "Elimination of Windfall Benefits."

Under the Government Pension Offset provisions, the amount of your government pension is used to offset the amount you could receive from your spouse's or surviving spouse's benefits. The amount of the offset will depend on when you first become eligible for the pension, not when you actually apply for it.

• Before July 1983 — All of your pension will be used for any benefits payable for months before December 1984. Effective with December 1984, the offset amount is two-thirds of your pension.

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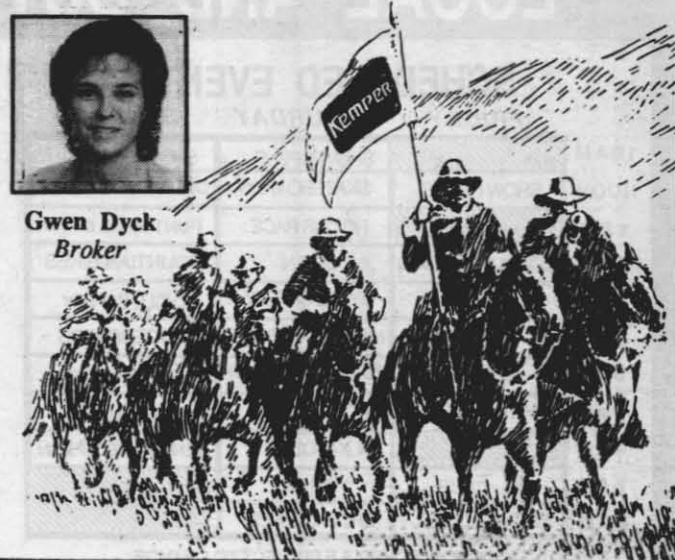
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Pension offset may lower Social Security benefits...

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You may be exempt from the pension offset if both of the following conditions are met:

(1) You began to receive or were eligible to receive your Civil Service annuity before December 1982. This means you must have met the age and length-of-service requirements for your pension before December 1982 even though you did not apply for your pension before then.

(2) You meet all requirements for Social Security spouse's or surviving spouse's benefits in effect in January 1977. At that time, a divorced woman's marriage must have lasted at least 20 years rather than 10 years as required today. And a husband or widower must have received at least one-half support from his wife.

Even if you do not meet the above criteria, you still may be exempt from the offset beginning with Social Security benefits payable December 1982 if both of these requirements are met:

(1) You received or were eligible to receive your Civil Service annuity before July 1, 1983, and

(2) You were receiving at least one-half support from your spouse. This provision applies to men and women.

In addition to the above exemptions, the offset will not apply if:

(1) The government job your Civil Service annuity is based on is covered under Social Security on the last day of employment, or

(2) You are entitled to Social Security benefits as a spouse or surviving spouse based on an application filed before December 1977, or

(3) The Civil Service annuity you are receiving is not based on your own earnings.

How It Works

To get an idea of how this offset works, consider Mary Johnson who has a Civil Service job not covered by Social Security and who will be age 65 in August 1987. She plans to retire then and hopes to get a Civil Service annuity of about \$700 per month. In addition, she is counting on a wife's benefit of roughly \$200 a month on the Social Security record of her husband who plans to retire then; that amount is 50% of the \$400 he expects. He is working for a private employer in work covered by Social Security.

If Mary was at least eligible for her Civil Service annuity before December 1982, she will get the full amount of both benefits. In other words, she met the age and length-of-service requirements before that time but delayed her retirement until 1987.

However, if Mary first became eligible for her Civil Service annuity in December 1982 through June 1983, the offset applies unless she was dependent on her husband for at least one-half of her support. And, if Mary is first eligible for the Civil Service annuity in July 1983 or later, the offset applies even if she was dependent.

If Mary is subject to the offset, she will not be eligible for Social Security as a wife on her husband's account, but may still be eligible on her own Social Security account for retirement benefits.

If Mary transfers to and retires under FERS, the offset will not apply as she would have retired from a job covered by Social Security.

If you need more information about the Government Pension Offset, contact the Ridgecrest Social Security office. The People there will be glad to help you.

Advisor to be at NWC on June 6

Dr. Arnold Roe of Cal-State University, Northridge, will be on-Center June 6 to advise current and prospective students in the school's external degree program at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) in applied mechanics, as well as in the new systems engineering program. Both programs afford Center employees the opportunity to earn a master's degree.

To make an appointment to see Dr. Roe, please call Cyndi Jones at NWC ext. 2648.

Academic counselors of Cal-State Bakersfield will be on-Center June 10 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by that school.

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Late FERS elections may be accepted when an individual was unable, for cause beyond his or her control, to elect FERS coverage within the prescribed time limit (December 31, 1987). This would include, for example, cases where

employees were not aware of the last-minute Congressional action that let employees electing FERS avoid the Public Pension Offset (PPO). The PPO reduces spousal Social Security benefits by two-thirds of a retiree's Federal annuity, and that usually eliminates the spousal Social Security benefits. (See article on the PPO located in this section.)

Belated transfers to FERS will not be retroactive, but will be effective at the start of the first pay period after the election form is received in the Personnel Office.

Individuals interested in transferring to FERS under the belated transfer provisions should contact their Personnel Management Advisor immediately, but no later than June 30.

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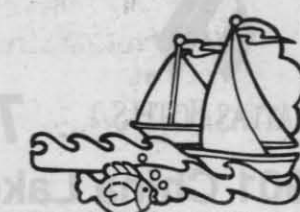
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Method: Audiocassette. Source: Training Center.

Enrollment Form: 12410/73 The Superwoman Syndrome (12 hours)

Open enrollment, self-study, Training Center. By Marjorie Hansen Shaevitz.

Description: This Nightingale-Conant course covers:

•Tape 1 — Are You a Superwoman and What is the Superwoman Syndrome?

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Men and Women and How Men Really Feel About Superwomen.

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•Tape 6 — Playing the Work Game and Changing It, Too and Where Do We Go From Here?

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Description: This Napoleon Hill classic covers:

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Open enrollment, self-study, Training Center, Rm. 100. By Nathaniel Brandon, Ph.D.

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•Tape 5 — Self-Acceptance.

•Tape 6 — Self-Acceptance (cont'd.).

•Tape 7 — Assessing Behavior: Liberation From Guilt.

•Tape 8 — Integrating Our Younger Selves.

•Tape 9 — Living Responsibly.

•Tape 10 — Living Authentically.

•Tape 11 — Nurturing the Self-Esteem of Others.

•Tape 12 — The Difference It Makes.

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When applying for the course, please specify 12 or 40 hours.

Method: Audiocassette. Source: Training Center.

Enrollment Form: 12410/73. Service Excellence (3 hours)

Open enrollment, self-study, Training Center, Room 100. By Nathan Tyler Productions.

Description: Service Excellence is based on the best-selling book, *Service America! Doing Business in the New Economy*, and the live teleconference that followed. Service Excellence shows you how by addressing:

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Method: Two 3/4" videos and a workbook. Source: Training Center.

Enrollment Form: None. How the Technical Codes Do Business (8 hours)

Open enrollment, self-study, Training Center, Room 100. By C. May, Naval Weapons Center (NWC).

Description: This video-taped classroom course is intended to better acquaint NWC support codes with the terminology, methods of operation, problems and constraints of Center technical codes. The course should be

useful to new employees to help orient them to the NWC environment. It gives an overview of the development, production support and Fleet support phases, and makes no attempt to cover specific areas in depth. Course material should be useful for identifying specific areas to students that they may want to learn more about in follow-up courses.

Method: 3/4", VHS and Beta video tapes. Source: Training Center.

Enrollment Form: 12410/73. Fitness Walkout (4 hours)

Open enrollment, self-study, Training Center. By Jane Fonda.

Description: You're just steps away from a healthier body and mind — there's a good reason why virtually every cardiac program in America bases its exercise program on walking. You'll learn how to warm-up, cool-down, correct walking posture, what to wear, where to walk, realistic fitness targets, diet tips and lifestyle pointers. Walking is excellent to lose weight, tone your body, improve posture, reduce stress and strengthen muscles and joints.

Method: Audiocassette. Source: Training Center.

Enrollment Form: 12410/73. Supermarket Savvy (52 minutes)

Open enrollment, self-study, Training Center. By Leni Reed (MPH, RD, LD).

Description: Take the first step in this aisle-by-aisle tour of a modern supermarket and you'll learn how to read the fine print and not to be misled by the bold print. Plus you'll learn information for diabetics, heart patients, the overweight, seniors and mothers of young children. Supermarket Savvy is designed to teach

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0800-1600 HOW WOMEN'S ROLES AFFECT THEIR CAREER CHOICES TAUGHT BY DR. SUZANNE HARD

FRIDAY JUNE 10TH

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High blood pressure remains area of critical concern

High blood pressure — hypertension — can mean trouble. It's linked to heart attacks, strokes, kidney disease and other conditions.

May is National High Blood Pressure Month — very important to an organization that must rely on good health. DOD's Health Promotion Education and Training Subcommittee is emphasizing high blood pressure education this year. While the

percentage of adults with the disease is steadily decreasing — due in part to greater public awareness — elevated blood pressure is still a public health problem for America and a readiness problem for the military.

About 25 percent of adult Americans have high blood pressure. Black Americans have a slightly higher rate than whites — about 30 percent. One out of two Americans has high blood

pressure by the age of 60. Factors that increase the risk of hypertension include being male, obese or diabetic, smoking and taking birth control pills.

A normal blood pressure reading for an adult is 120 over 80 millimeters of mercury. The first number is the systolic pressure — the reading when the heart is working hardest, pumping blood out of the heart. The second reading, or diastolic pressure, is taken

when the heart relaxes.

According to Dr. Motilal Pamnani of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, a blood pressure reading that stays at a level of 140 over 90 normally indicates a person has hypertension. Once the level reaches 150 over 95, the person has a definite hypertension problem and should be treated.

However, blood pressure must be

reduced gradually, said Pamnani, an associate professor of physiology. "If you bring down a person's blood pressure too quickly, you risk reducing the supply of blood to vital organs," he explained.

Although today's drugs are more sophisticated and have fewer side effects than earlier medicines, they are not without risks, Pamnani said.

Personnel development

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consumers how to buy healthier foods.

Method: VHS video. Enrollment Form: None, but call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve the tape. Body Language: "The Silent Communicator" (45 minute)

Open enrollment, self-study, Training Center. By TransVision.

Description: This TransVision video will enable you to confirm visually the true meaning of what is being said, see when people have questions they don't dare ask you, immediately recognize the unspoken objections of others, enjoy possessing the sharpest communication skills possible, and

have greater success when relating with others. Method: VHS video.

Source: Training Center. Enrollment Form: None, but call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve the tape.

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