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For all of you early birds, there is now a Monday, Wednesday and Friday low-impact aerobics class being held on the main gym floor from 6 to 7 a.m. The class is held concurrently with the military's SWEAT program. All DOD employees and active duty military are eligible to participate in this class sponsored by the Wellness Program. What a great way to start out the day!



**Weather
Report**

	Max	Min	Gusts	Precp
Thurs.	100	67	18 knots	—
Fri.	94	66	10 knots	—
Sat.	98	64	20 knots	—
Sun.	103	73	20 knots	—
Mon.	105	66	32 knots	—
Tues.	102	66	23 knots	—
Wed.	102	63	18 knots	.15

Movies

FRI., SUN. JUNE 24, 26
"THROW MOMMA FROM THE TRAIN"
Starring
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(Comedy, rated PG-13, 88 min.)

SAT. JUNE 25
"FOR KEEPS"
Starring
Molly Ringwald and Randall Batinkoff
(Comedy, rated PG-13, 99 min.)

TUES. JUNE 28
MATINEE
"THE ARISTOCATS"
(Animated, rated G, 78 min.)

WED. JUNE 29
"HANOI HILTON"
Starring
Michael Moriarty and David Soul
(Drama, rated R, 126 min.)

THURS. JUNE 30
MATINEE
"STAR WARS"
Starring
Mark Hamill and Harrison Ford
(Science Fiction, rated PG, 121 min.)

FRI. JULY 1
"GOOD MORNING VIETNAM"
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Seven earn Center's top awards

By Diane Campbell
Associate Editor

"Established in 1956, the Thompson award is the highest form of recognition we present at NWC (Naval Weapons Center)," Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, proclaimed to the crowd of more than 140 people who attended the annual L.T.E. Thompson and William B. McLean Awards luncheon at the Officers' Mess last Friday

to witness the presentation of these prestigious awards.

The L.T.E. Thompson Award pays tribute to the accomplishments of its first Technical Director, Dr. L.T.E. Thompson, who, by his leadership, vision, and persistent efforts, gathered a strong complement of men and women at what was then the Naval Ordnance Test Station (NOTS). It consists of a medal and certificate and

may be presented to both civilian and military personnel for outstanding contributions to the advancement of ordnance toward the fulfillment of the mission of NWC.

This year's Thompson awards went to Richard S. Hughes, Dr. Jean Bennett, Thomas L. Boggs and Richard V. Boyd.

In presenting the award to Richard S. Hughes, electronics engineer, Wea-

pons Systems Development Division, Electronic Warfare Department, Capt. Burt cited Hughes' outstanding distinguished service to the Navy in the field of anti-radiation missiles and related systems. "Your inspired creativity, dedication to duty and technical excellence reflect great credit upon NWC, the U.S. Navy and yourself."

Hughes is recognized worldwide as a leading authority in the electronic

design of guided missile seekers. His four books, along with 24 feature articles in open literature publications and 21 issued patents, have established him as pre-eminent in the field of analog design and signal processing. This year, he received a Haskell G. Wilson Award and gained national recognition as the recipient of the Crozier Prize.

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TD Award:

*Bigeye efforts bring honor
to David Vander Houwen*

Technical and management skills brought David C. Vander Houwen, technical program manager, Bigeye Program, the Technical Director's Award. Gerry Schiefer, Naval Weapons Center's technical director, made the presentation on June 6.

Schiefer's letter of commendation accompanying the award read in part, "Your technical management skills and ability to prioritize were major factors in the successful completion of the Bigeye operations evaluation, which resulted in the approval for limited rate initial production."

Bigeye, a binary chemical bomb, is a vital element required for our armed forces, as evidenced by the fact the President of the United States had to

certify the weapon requirement to Congress.

In his letter of nomination, Sterling Haaland, department head, Engineering Department, noted, "Vander Houwen was able to establish the team concept between the Army, Air Force and Navy activities. . . (He) has shown an uncanny ability to predict areas of critical importance to meet the almost impossible program schedule, and he was able to focus the efforts of the Bigeye Program team on those critical issues."

Schiefer noted Vander Houwen's outstanding contribution to the program. "We identified some problems and you identified some, and you put

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CAREER ENDS—Cdr. Bud Biery ended his Navy career last week, retiring as executive officer of VX-5. He took his final salute accompanied by his wife Cecile.

Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Stensaas keeps NWC prepared for disaster

Larry Stensaas' new job is to make certain the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) is prepared when disaster strikes. Stensaas, the Center's new disaster preparedness and crisis management officer, is responsible for command programs aimed at putting in place the capability of dealing with disasters when they strike. Unlike most private citizens, Stensaas must work on the assumption that disaster, such as an earthquake, will one day happen. When it

does, he, and those responsible for NWC, must be ready to act.

NWC's new disaster preparedness officer is a native of Kansas who joined the Navy, came to China Lake, left, came back and stayed. He spent 15 years in the China Lake Fire Division, the last three as assistant chief for training. His fire fighting and training officer background is, he thinks, an excellent background for his new duties.

Training people to handle disaster

duties and educating NWC employees and residents to benefits of disaster preparedness efforts are a large part of what Stensaas sees as critical areas of responsibility.

Much of the NWC and Indian Wells Valley effort is directed toward preparing for an eventual major earthquake. Because of the number of active earthquake fault systems in and around southern California, this potential disaster attracts the most attention during the planning and

preparedness process.

"There is no timetable. A disaster can hit anytime," said Stensaas. Because of the uncertainty, training and education are vital parts of the disaster preparedness task. "Training is required to make sure people here know their responsibilities and what to do during such an emergency," he added.

In discussing preparedness efforts, Stensaas said it is essential to know what resources are available

on-Center and in the valley. Thus, a lot of time is being spent developing an inventory of equipment and other resources — what it is, where it is and what agency controls it. A computerized data base is expected to be ready soon to give near real-time information along that line to Emergency Operations Center (EOC) personnel.

Additionally, communication between the EOC and people in the (Continued on Page 9)



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Protestant	
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Bible Study (East Wing)	
Wednesday 11:30 a.m. (September thru June)	
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Islamic	
Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4)	1:00 p.m.
Roman Catholic	
Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.
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Confession (Friday)	4:30-5:00 p.m.
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Avoid high sugar foods for best health

Ill health is not an isolated event but the result of an accumulation of abuses, each a seemingly inconsequential lifestyle decision. Reducing sugar intake can be one step toward instituting small actions that can add up to significant changes.

The average American adult consumes one third of a pound of sugar a day, which equates to 128 pounds per year. The figure is even higher for adolescents — 274 pounds per year. Sugar accounts for 24 percent of total calories in the contemporary American diet, or 600 calories per day per adult. There are two principal problems with sugar from a cardiovascular health standpoint. The first is that refined sugar elevates triglycerides, a bloodfat that can work like cholesterol to clog coronary arteries. The second problem is the impact of sugar on weight.

Sugar-rich foods are extremely high in calories yet have very little bulk, so it takes a lot to feel full and there is a tendency to overeat. It is just the opposite for foods with low caloric density, such as cantaloupe and strawberries, which are low in calories but high in fiber, thereby producing a feeling of satisfaction. Eat a pound of apples and you'll take in 242 calories;

eat a pound of M&Ms and you'll consume 2240 calories.

With sugar the number one additive in processed foods, label-reading is essential in determining whether the food is sugar-rich. This is not as easy as it may seem because the ingredient list does not always show sugar as "sugar." Numerous other names are used to describe refined sugar: sucrose, maltose, dextrose, lactose, fructose, malt, corn solids, corn syrup, honey, molasses, malted barley and turbinado, to name a few.

Reading and understanding labels is the only true way to know whether the food contains excessive sugar and calories. A rule of thumb is if a label lists a form of sugar as one of the first three ingredients, consider the food too sugar-rich and avoid it. Also, look for the number of times sugar, under any name, appears on the list.

Most Americans aren't comfortable with metric weights and measures. In order to calculate sugar content in understandable terms, translate grams to teaspoons by remembering that four grams equal one teaspoon.

The five principal sources of sugar in the American diet are soft drinks; syrups, jellies and jams; sugar-rich bakery goods; milk products such as

ice cream, milkshakes and flavored yogurt; and bread and grainfoods — many brands of pasta, rice, baby cereals, cookie cereals and crackers.

Many people could drastically reduce their sugar consumption and caloric intake by cutting down on soft drinks, the single greatest source of sugar in the American diet. Compare the following popular sodas for sugar as well as caloric consumption: Mountain Dew — 178 calories, 11 teaspoons of sugar; Pepsi Cola — 158 calories, 10 teaspoons of sugar; Coca Cola — 144 calories, 9.3 teaspoons of sugar; Sprite — 142 calories, 9 teaspoons of sugar; and Canada Dry gingerale — 130 calories, 8 teaspoons of sugar.

Artificial sweeteners used in diet sodas are 100 times sweeter than sugar. They may cut calories, but they keep up the craving for sweet taste. The body is tricked into thinking its eating tremendous amounts of sugar, and it adjusts its metabolism accordingly. Soon the person will feel tired and hungry, common sugar-blues symptoms, and will search for something sweet to eat to energize his or her system.

If you drink water and milk every day in proper amounts, your body will have sufficient fluid and your desire for soft drinks will diminish. Bottled mineral water and fruit juices also offer alternatives to soft drinks.

(The source for this article is the book "Choices for a Healthy Heart" by Joseph C. Piscatella.)

Written for the Wellness Program by Marilyn Ball

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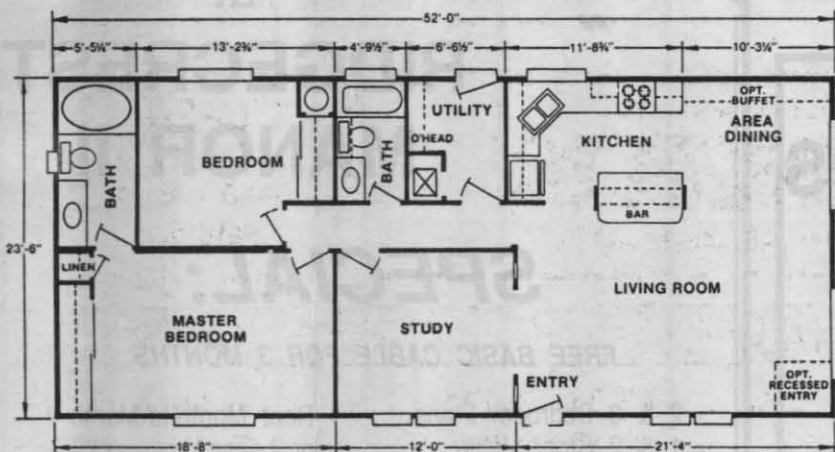
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I was wondering if an emergency call box could be located on Monterey Street for people who become stranded or women with children who have been out there in the heat for an excessive amount of time. I think an emergency call box is necessary.

ANSWER

Having emergency call boxes throughout the Center would be nice but, unfortunately, extremely expensive. The Center's housing area is not so remote, infrequently traveled, or hazardous that help could not be reached through a short walk or by waiting a few minutes for another car to come by. As a way of avoiding finding yourself in this position, keep your car in good running condition. If you are having vehicle problems that could result in a breakdown, try avoiding the less frequently traveled streets. If you do have car problems, pull completely off the road, if possible, and it should only be a short wait before another vehicle comes by. Once they have stopped, simply ask that they contact either the Police Division Dispatcher or a family member for help. Thank you for your concern.

QUESTION

I am a contractor who works out at the airfield and this is just a comment. I think the removal of the stop sign at Sandquist and Lauritsen Roads was a good idea; however, you might consider a left turn lane going down on Sandquist before somebody gets killed there. Thank you.

ANSWER

Thank you for your concern. The idea of a left turn lane for southbound traffic on Sandquist Road is a good one. Plans are being made for the design and funding obligations to perform this work in one of our paving contracts.

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 Rockeeter 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.

Miramar Fightertown Festival set for July 16

Naval Air Station Miramar will be opening its gates to all active duty people, reservists, retired, dependents, DOD civilians and their guests for a first-ever Fightertown Festival on Saturday, July 16.



Military News



FROCKING— NWC sailors were frocked to first and second class petty officer levels this week during a military quarters ceremony at Hangar Three. Capt. Gene Allen, commanding officer enlisted personnel, congratulated the frockees and presented other awards during the ceremony. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

TOP MARKSMEN—China Lake's environment must be conducive to shooting well. The Naval Weapons Center's Rifle and Pistol Teams again fared well in Pacific Fleet, All-Navy and National championships. Members of the team, met with Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, to show off the trophies, awards and plaques earned. Team members are (from left) Petty Officer First Class Tim Ried, FCC Jeffrey Mattick, FCCS Nelson Foucher, FCCM Ralph Legler and Petty Officer First Class Mark Mahoney.

NWC team cops fleet title

For the second straight year, the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) Pistol Team captured the Pacific Fleet Match championship. The rifle team was in second place once again. All four China Lake marksmen have been selected to represent the Navy at this year's interservice and national championships set later this summer.

In the Pacific Fleet competition, the NWC pistol team topped the 30-team field with a 1012-11X score. ET1 Mark Mahoney won the individual pistol championship and grabbed third place in the rifle and pistol Grand Aggregate standings.

FCCM Ralph Legler captured top honors in the long-range service rifle competition and third in overall rifle shooting. The NWC Command Master Chief also placed fourth in the Grand Aggregate.

Pacific Fleet competition was very strong this year. Only 11 points, out of 2,000 separated the top four rifle teams.

FCC Jeffrey Mattick was sixth in overall standings and FCCS Nelson Foucher was third in the long-range magnum match.

In the All-Navy meet held at the Fleet Combat Training Center, Dam Neck, Va., Master Chief Legler was a firing member of the Pacific Fleet Rifle Team which won the All-Navy event.

ET1 Mahoney took third place and Master Chief Legler fourth in the rifle and pistol aggregate standings. FCC Mattick was seventh in the aggregate count. In addition, Chief Mattick moved a step closer to the coveted Distinguished Rifle Medal by taking second place and a silver medal in the excellence in

competition match.

The efforts of the China Lake shooters brought extra rewards in the form of Secretary of the Navy Award Rifles for Master Chief Legler, Chief Mattick and ET1 Mahoney. Senior Chief Foucher won a Leopold Trophy target scope.

In addition to their shooting, Master Chief Legler, Senior Chief Foucher and Chief Mattick are members of the Pacific Fleet Executive Committee and spent a great deal of time planning and coordinating the two matches.

The ongoing success of the NWC Rifle and Pistol Team has been made possible by the dedication and sacrifice of team members and the strong support of NWC command.

San Diego sets show

More than 35 World War II bombers, fighters, transports, trainers and amphibious aircraft will be flown to San Diego's Brown Field on Otay Mesa Friday, July 15, for a three-day historic air power display. Many of the aircraft at the air show will be flown in formation around the San Diego area on Friday from 3 to 4 p.m.

Admission to the Confederate Air Force (CAF) aircraft show is \$6 at the gate with children under 12 admitted free. Military personnel in uniform will be admitted free on all three days. Entertainment includes 1940's Big Band era music.

Among the bombers expected are a B-17 Flying Fortress, two B-25 Mitchell bombers, a Douglas A-26 Invader, a TMB Torpedo bomber and a PBX-5 Catalina patrol bomber.

Register Center's top awards are presented for class

Youngsters taking part in Naval Weapons Center summer youth programs and classes must complete a registration form in order to participate in the Recreational Services Department's offerings. Registration forms are available at the Youth Center.

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Dr. Jean M. Bennett, research physicist, Physics Division, Research Department, received the Thompson Award for her scientific achievements and local, national and international influence on the development and implementation of optics technology. "Your leadership by an example of excellence and your encouragement of others in the attainment of their career goals in science makes you an invaluable asset to the research community," Capt. Burt stated about Bennett who is currently on leave without pay in Sweden working for the Swedish government.

Bennett has received the Federal Women's Program Award for women in science and engineering. From 1984 to 1986, while serving as President of the Optical Society of America, Bennett gave over forty invitation lectures to society groups, government laboratories and university students in the U.S., Europe and Asia.

A third Thompson Award went to Thomas L. Boggs, supervisory mechanical engineer, Engineering Sciences Division, Research Department, for his inspiring leadership, outstanding technical achievements and continuing efforts for the advancement of rocket-motor and munitions technology.

Boggs has received the Arthur S. Flemming Award for his scientific achievements in solid and liquid rocket-propellant work. Attesting to



THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN — Six of the seven winners of the L.T.E. Thompson and William B. McLean Awards display the certificates they received at the awards luncheon last week. Capt. John Burt (standing left), NWC Commander, presented Thompson Awards to (standing left to right) Richard S. Hughes, Thomas L. Boggs, Richard V. Boyd and Jean M. Bennett (not shown). Gerry Schiefer, technical director, presented McLean Awards to (sitting left to right) Clifford T. Johnson, Richard M. Swenson and Albert H. Lepie. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

RCTV Program Guide
Ridgecrest Television
(Desert Cable-Channel 3)
FRIDAY, June 24

11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
4:00 pm—Food Saver
5:00 pm—Heartbeat
5:30 pm—Experimental Dog Park
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
Local News starring Kevin McKay & Craig Fox
7:00 pm—Navy News
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
8:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure

Saturday, June 25

2:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure
3:00 pm—Food Saver
5:00 pm—Food Saver
6:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure
7:00 pm—Food Saver
8:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure
9:00 pm—Food Saver
10:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure

SUNDAY, June 26

12:30 pm—Services from St. Michael's Episcopal Church
3:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure
4:00 pm—Food Saver
5:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure
6:00 pm—Food Saver
7:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure
8:00 pm—Food Saver
10:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure

MONDAY, June 27

4:00 pm—Food Saver
5:00 pm—Heartbeat
5:30 pm—Homeless in the City of Angeles
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
8:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure

TUESDAY, June 28

11:30 am—The Ridgecrest Report
4:30 pm—Food Saver
5:30 pm—A House for Someone Unlike Me
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Food Saver
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
9:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure

WEDNESDAY, June 29

11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
4:00 pm—Food Saver
5:00 pm—Heartbeat
5:30 pm—Conversations
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Dishes and Diesels
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
10:00 pm—Soloflex Brochure

THURSDAY, June 30

11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
4:30 pm—Food Saver
5:30 pm—Young Musicians Program
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Food Saver
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8:00 pm—Stock car races starring Dave Grayson & Donna Lingel

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BLM asks comments

In order to allow more public input, the public comment period on the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) East Mojave National Scenic Area Plan has been extended to Friday, July 22.

"This plan provides for more intensive protection and management of the region's scenic, historic and cultural values. Because of its importance, we want to make sure the public has ample opportunity to review the changes made since the draft plan was issued last summer," commented Gerald Hillier, district manager of BLM's California Desert District.

Copies of the final plan for the East Mojave area are available from BLM's Needles Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 888, Needles, CA 92623.

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313 Personals

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OVEREATERS Anonymous has meetings on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Please join us. For more information call 446-5898.

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341 Appliances

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353 Miscellaneous For Sale

1926 BALDWIN Grand, 55' wide, 66' long, excellent condition. \$4,500 or best offer. 375-7337.

19 INCH Color RCA TV, \$150 or best offer. Call 446-4181 after 5 p.m.

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6 MONTH Supply of guinea pig food, wood chips and cage, \$20; tire cables, fits 15 inch tires, \$35; am/fm car radio, \$15. 446-4821.

ATARI 800, 64K computer with Atari recorder to save programs, \$75. Call 375-0477 after 5p.m.

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9' COLOR TV for sale, works on 12v or 110v, cost new \$399, will sell for \$150, excellent for camping or motor home. Call 375-7813.

ATARI 800, 64K computer with Atari recorder to save programs, \$75. Call 375-0477 after 5p.m.

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

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On August 8, 9 and 10, a pre-retirement planning seminar will be held for Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) civilian employees considering retirement within the next five years.

The seminar is designed to provide a wide range of information on such subjects as tax regulations, the retirement systems, Social Security and Medicare, financial planning, health maintenance and various aspects of retirement.

Employees interested in attending this seminar should submit an on-center training request and authorization form via department channels to Code 094 by July 15. Please indicate estimated date of retirement on the training request. The seminar will be limited to 50 employees. Spouses of enrollees are also encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Virginia Spille at NWC ext. 2018 or 2592.

**Soldering classes
set for July 11-15**

Two 40-hour high-reliability soldering courses will be held from July 11 through 15 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at 543 Graaf Street.

These courses are for government personnel needing certification to

WS-6536 as inspectors or operators.

The requirements for the course are (1) previous soldering experience and (2) a current eye examination.

To be scheduled into class, contact Soldering Technology Training, Code 36814, 446-5571.

**Personnel
classes...**

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symbols and logicals, and the VAX editor (EDT).

Note: For beginning VAX users who are nonprogrammers. Enrollment preference will be given to users on installed VAX systems.

Deadline: July 5.

Self-study

BUSINESS SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN (50 hours)

Self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Control Data Corporation.

Prerequisite: Previous knowledge of basic computer concepts and systems analysis tools.

Course Objectives: You will learn to understand the tasks involved in designing, developing, implementing and evaluating a business information system and how to apply this knowledge of system design to case studies.

Presentation Method: PLATO.

Note: Enrollment Form 12410/73 is required.

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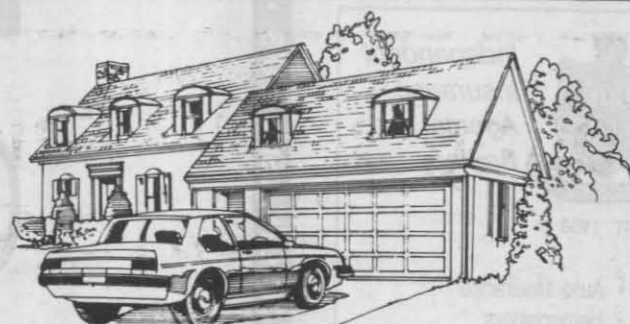
Self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Control Data Corporation.

Prerequisite: Systems analysts who have a basic knowledge of computer technology.

Course Objectives: This course provides the student with the basic tools of a system analyst. The student learns about and applies techniques such as flowcharting, laying out report and input forms, and utilizing decision tables. In addition, the elements of COBOL are presented so the student can better communicate with business programmers.

Presentation Method: PLATO.

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**MIPI:
China Lakers feted for initiative**

Eighteen Naval Weapons Center (NWC) employees received special recognition for their participation in the Model Installation Program.

Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, made the presentations last week and commended the people present for their initiative and drive to improve the way business is conducted at China Lake. "I've been impressed with this program and the fact that we can make our jobs easier," commented the Skipper.

China Lakers have an 85 percent approval rate for Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs) forwarded with the commander's approval for action at higher headquarters. Capt. Burt noted these initiatives will have an impact on the way "we and our successors" do business.

Dan Crowley of the Fuze and Sensors Department was recog-

nized for his MIPI on motorcycle protective gear rules. Bob Bloudek of the Technical Information Department was honored for his initiative on official business cards. A MIPI on electronic key telephones brought the award to Cy Ebersberger of Central Staff. LCdr. Al McDonald, Staff Judge Advocate, was recognized for a MIPI relating to paying sonic boom damage claims.

Jeff Meriam of the Supply Department was again honored for two MIPIs, one on small purchase contracting and one for the competition advocate's signature. Ann Kurotori of the personnel Department was recognized for a MIPI on FWS job classification.

Clara Erickson of the Training Division and Earl LaFon of TID teamed up for a MIPI on advance tuition payments. The Supply Department's Linda Watkin was honored for a MIPI related to the

semi-annual BPA Review. NWC's Safety and Security Department was recognized through a MIPI submitted by Virgil Kennedy on controlled expansion ammunition. Arthur Owens of the Weapons Planning Group received his award for a MIPI on precious metals recovery.

A MIPI making it easier for parents to use sick leave to take care of an ill family member brought recognition to Judy Leisz of the Weapons Department, and James Rieger of the Aerosystems Department was honored for a MIPI regarding simplification of the DD-1555 form. Also, Robert Olson of the Engineering Department had a MIPI on DACOM Communications approved. Special recognition was given to Harry (Dutch) Hagadorn for development of NWC's MIPI logo.

**Kern issues
warnings
for food**

Now that summer is upon us and outdoor activities are increasing, the Kern County Health Department has issued a warning that food poisoning and diseases such as typhoid fever are more prevalent.

For more information about typhoid fever, food poisoning or outdoor sanitation, call the Kern County Health Department at (805) 861-3644.



ANOTHER MIPI—Gerry Schiefer, NWC Technical Director and Capt. Paul Valovich, Chief Staff Officer, presented Capt. John Burt, Commander, with a surprise Model Installation Program Initiative package. All three of the Center's top managers had submitted MIPIs which were sent to Washington, D.C. for further action. Capt. Burt's was on a dependent dental care program. Schiefer and Capt. Valovich attempted to get approval for first class official travel delegated to a lower level.

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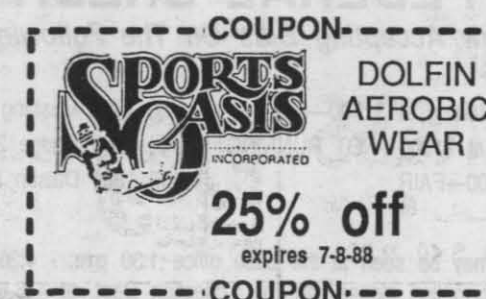
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Personnel News & Notes

Promotional opportunities

Applications for positions listed below are being accepted from Department of Navy employees currently working at NWC and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to NWC. This group includes employees with career or career conditional appointments; employees with permanent Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA) appointments; temporary employees with reinstatement eligibility; and handicapped employees with Sch. (A) continuing appointments (who may be referred separately when they apply). Also included are spouses, with competitive status, of civilian sponsors hired by a DOD activity within NWC's commuting area. Applications from other groups will be accepted when specified in an advertisement. Vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Applicants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements including minimum qualifications requirements by the closing date of the advertisement. Evaluation of applicant's qualifications will involve using at least two assessment measures (e.g., work experience, annual performance assessment rating and narrative, education, training, performance assessment and awards). Spouses of military sponsors apply at Room 231, same address as shown below.

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

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

No. 08-020, Supervisory Management Analyst, DP-343-3, Code 0835 - This position is the head of the Plans and Programs Branch. The incumbent is responsible to the Head, Budget and Resource Analysis Division for the management and supervision of Center management programs (such as, CA, NAVMEP, Mobilization, CPS, OPS, Workload Database, and others). The incumbent may work on special studies either as lead analyst or team member. The incumbent directs the financial and personnel resources of the branch. The incumbent is expected to ensure efficient, expeditious, and economic accomplishment of all branch tasks. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Center organization and functions; ability to work effectively with personnel at all levels; ability to communicate well orally and in writing; willingness to support NWC EEO goals and policies. New supervisors will be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 08-021, Lead Voucher Examiner, DG-540-1/2, Code 0854 - This position is located in the Travel Branch of Central Staff. The incumbent leads the Voucher Section within the Travel Branch. This section computes and verifies for payment, official civilian travel expense entitlements both TDY and PCS, coordinates action on doubtful claims and prepares miscellaneous vouchers for payment. The in-

cumbent provides on-the-job training to new employees and assists with the resolution of problems in a supervisory capacity. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of travel regulations; ability to interact effectively with all levels of NWC employees; ability to interpret and apply travel regulations; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 14-010, Computer Specialist, DS-334-1, Code 141A - This position is located in the Personal Computing and Networking Office in the Information Systems Group. The incumbent is responsible for coordination and tracking of basic data communications requests. This includes evaluation of the request for completeness and sensibility, design of the physical layout, interfacing with customer for details, and assuring completeness of the job by the contractor. In addition, the incumbent is responsible for assisting both Macintosh and PC users with troubleshooting problems in using their systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of basic data communications concepts and equipment; knowledge of operations and capabilities of both Macintosh and PC-type microcomputers and their software; ability to interface with customers to help determine their requirements; ability to document activities and procedures with clear writing. Promotion potential to DS-3.

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Materials engineer is needed

No. 339-88, Materials Engineer, GS-806-9/11/12, Code 96 - This position is located in the Material and Process Research Department, Electronics Manufacturing Production Facility, Naval Industrial Resources Support Activity, Detachment, (NAVIRSA), Duty Station - Ridgecrest, CA. The selectee of this position will be responsible for the performance of the following duties:

Conduct independent research efforts in support of and under the guidance of an EMPF project manager and the department supervisor.

Provide quarterly project status reports and final reports to the Material and Process Research Laboratory Department supervisor.

Recommend appropriate software, test equipment, instrumentation or literature which would aid in the analysis and research of materials and processes.

Develop test methods and procedures consistent with the project scope and objectives.

Be responsible for the scheduling and acquisition of resources necessary for the execution of test procedures.

Participate in activities which foster and facilitate the transfer of any technological information within the boundaries of the EMPF's mission areas.

Promote the modification to any related military industry specifications or practices which conflict with the results or conclusions of the incumbent's engineering activities.

Perform other duties assigned. Applicants must submit a complete and current SF-171, current Performance Appraisal, and Supplemental Experience Statement, if requested, to the Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office, Philadelphia, PA 19112-5073 not later than July 8. Position descriptions will not be accepted. Application forms will not be returned or used for subsequent vacancies.

Michelle A. Marcus, Engineering Technician, Code 3941 - is suffering from acute leukemia and has been undergoing chemotherapy. She is presently in remission and will be needing a marrow transplant. Her annual and sick leave is exhausted. It is anticipated she may return to work full

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Secretarial opportunities

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

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

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

No. 24-005, Secretary, DG-318-2, Code 243 - Incumbent provides clerical and administrative to the Security Division of the Safety

and Security Department. The area of consideration for this position is limited to the Safety and Security Department, Code 24.

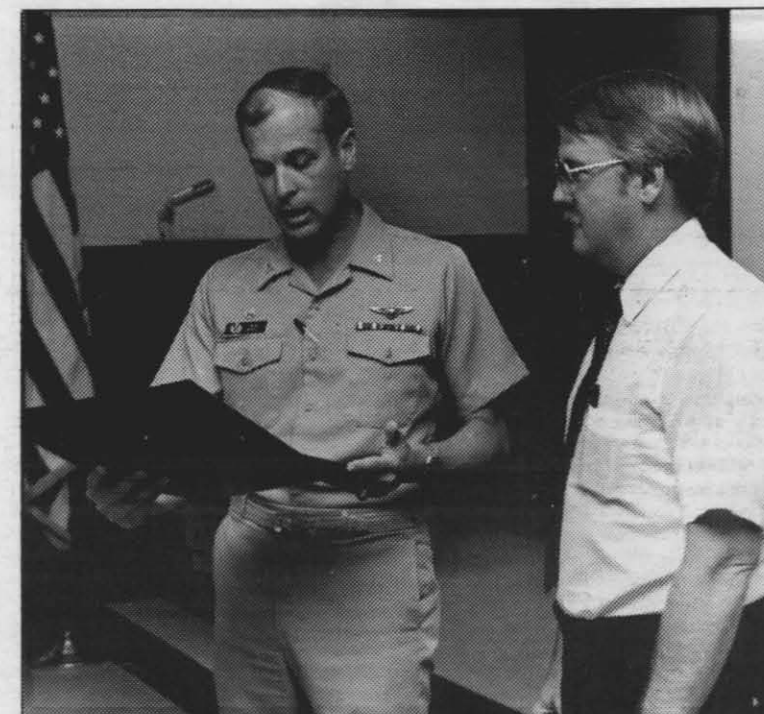
Employees approved to become leave recipients

Employees indicated below have been approved to become leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and/or sick leave because of personal emergencies and will be in a non-pay status for at least ten days. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee. NAVWP-NCEN NOTICE 12630 provides specific information regarding how to donate annual leave.

Glen L. Linden, Facilities Management Specialist, Code 2634 - has been hospitalized for

thirty days. He has exhausted his leave (both sick and annual) as a result of the condition which led to his hospitalization. He is the primary source of income for his family. The loss of income is a severe hardship for his spouse and family.

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SPECIAL HONOR—Don Shibley, associate head, Personnel Department, received a special commendation from the Office of Secretary of Defense. The award was presented by Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, at Monday's Commander's Meeting. Shibley was honored for his work in the Civilian Mobilization Exercise, 1987, an effort to determine the impact of reserve mobilization on federal installations, including NWC.

Picnic food safety important in summer

For most people, the word "picnic" evokes fond memories — good food, good friends, games and music shared in a beautiful outdoor setting. But anyone who has gotten sick from eating improperly handled food may not have such glowing memories.

A little planning before the picnic is the best way to ensure that food is safe as well as tasty. Here are some tips from military and Department of Agriculture food-safety experts:

•When shopping for food, buy perishable items, such as meat, last. Get them into a refrigerator or portable

cooler as soon as possible. Never leave perishables in a hot car while you run other errands.

•If you are going to use perishable food quickly, refrigerate it. Other-

•Keep food covered to avoid exposing it to flies and common bacteria.

•If you were gone no more than five hours and your perishables were kept on ice except when cooked and served, you may be able to save the leftovers. If you have any doubts about a food, however, throw it out.

Summer guests arriving?

Housing says. . . Having guests? Going on vacation?

Residents of base housing at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) can make prior arrangements for out-of-town visitors by calling the Official Visitor Branch at NWC ext. 2181.

Guest Request Forms are available at the front desk of the NWC Housing

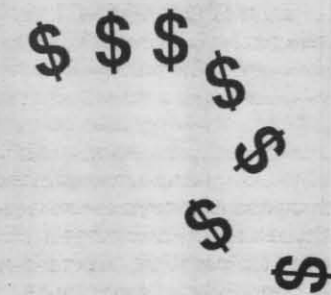
Office for residents who plan to have guests visiting for more than 72 hours. Approval for up to 30 days can be given by the Housing Manager.

When planning a trip this summer, remember to arrange for someone to check on your home while you're away. Arrange for lawn and pet care.

The China Lake Police Depart-

ment will check homes periodically if residents stop by the police station or call to let officers know when they will be away.

Remember to inform the Housing Office if someone will have a key to your house in your absence, just in case that person loses it or locks the door with the key inside.



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MIPI WINNERS—Eighteen China Lakers were recognized for submitting Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs). Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, (who submitted a MIPI himself) told the employees to

keep up the efforts aimed at making it easier to meet Center mission requirements. All these employees submitted MIPIs that were approved by the Skipper and forwarded to higher headquarters for action.

Costs cut for DOD program

Everybody feels good when they find a bargain. So when the Army found it could buy six nacelle bolts for its LACV-30 watercraft at less than the cost it had been paying for one bolt, everyone felt better. One way the military services can get better bargains on spare parts is through reverse engineering.

Carl L. Berry, director of the Defense Data Management Office, said, "Reverse engineering gives the government a means to reproduce supply items which, for a number of reasons, they can no longer obtain or can no longer obtain at what it considers a fair price."

In the case of the nacelle bolt, the Army discovered that their \$68.26 was actually getting them a bolt the contractor had bought off-the-shelf and modified. The change: cutting off the end and drilling one hole near the end of the threaded portion.

Here was an obvious candidate for some reverse engineering. After passing a checklist that all such candidates must pass, the Army issued a contract to a company that specializes in putting together technical data packages with sufficient information required to reproduce the item in question exactly.

The Army then provided the technical data package to potential manufacturers and asked them to estimate the unit cost for producing the item. The result? The bolts are now expected to cost \$11.45, or less than one-sixth the cost.

Each military department has used the technique of reverse engineering in the past, but never on the scale that it will be used in the future. To ensure the process receives more attention, Congress established the Department of Defense Reverse Engineering Pilot Program in 1985 as another way to increase competition and drive the cost of spare parts down.

To protect the rights of manufacturers, the criteria for selecting candidates for reverse engineering are strict.

For instance, candidates must first pass a strict screening process guided by acquisition regulations. This weeds out inappropriate parts. Chief among the initial screening is that the annual replenishment cost of the part must exceed \$10,000.



Prepared for disaster

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field is essential in a disaster and often lines of communication are difficult to maintain. To that end, NWC and other agencies in the Indian Wells Valley are improving the existing radio net to cover all parts of the valley.

Stensaas noted there was a great deal of volunteer work going into the communications system. He praised the volunteers for their efforts and willingness to work on something as essential as good communications during a disaster.

Because NWC is such an essential part of the valley's disaster preparedness planning, Stensaas works with representatives of the City of Ridgecrest, Kern County and the State of California in coordinating efforts between the Center and out-

side agencies. He is also the Center's link to agencies such as the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army in their disaster response roles.

Stensaas is involved in more than just disaster preparedness in the community. He is an active member of the Immanuel Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir and well as a newly organized barbershop gospel group. Larry and his wife, Tomya, have two children, Heather, 16; and Michael, 13, who attend Immanuel Christian School.

If he finds the time, Stensaas likes to get in a round of golf, but finds it difficult to shoot to his handicap with so many other things keeping him occupied.

PREPARING— Larry Stensaas, NWC's Disaster Preparedness Officer, checks his computer for the status on his resource inventory. In addition to his NWC duties, Stensaas works with representatives of Kern County, the City of Ridgecrest and the State of California in coordinating disaster relief efforts. Photo by PHAN

Cary Brady

It's a shot in the arm

Ridgecrest's office of the Kern County Health Department, 250 Ridgecrest Boulevard, will hold its monthly immunization clinic on Tuesday, July 5, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. A parent or legal guardian must be present to sign consent forms for persons under 18 years of age.

The charge for each immunization required for school entry and for the Hib vaccine (to prevent childhood meningitis and pneumonia caused by

Haemophilus influenzae type b), is \$3 with a maximum charge of \$8 per family, per visit. Credit cards, insurance forms, or large bills will not be accepted; however, Medi-Cal stickers will be honored for Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) eligible children. If children have had a recent physical examination under the CHDP program, they are eligible to receive all immunizations without charge if they are still eligible for that program.

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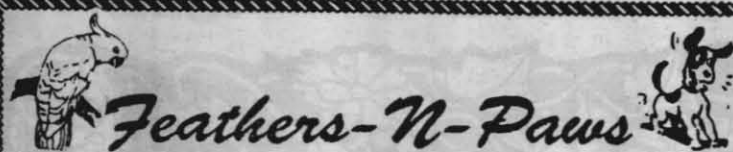
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"Exercise is an important part of good health during pregnancy," stated B. A. Jinadu, M.D., Kern County director of Preventive Medical Services. Staying active for nine months will probably help with some of the problems of pregnancy like bloating and constipation. A previous program of regular exercise may ease a woman's labor and help her body return to its original shape more rapidly after delivery.

If a woman does not have a regular exercise routine, there are some programs especially designed for pregnant women. Generally, walking, swimming and mild aerobics are all possible exercises for pregnant women, even up to the ninth month. In any activity, however, she should make sure not to become overheated or overtired.

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More beef! Customers at Navy Commissaries will get more beef for the buck starting next month thanks to a new fat trimming policy.

Starting July 19, Navy Commissaries will trim beef to 1/8 inch external fat, rather than the current 1/4 inch of fat.

The new trim initiative for USDA choice beef will further reduce fat content while providing added meat value to customers. This reduction of fat and cholesterol is in keeping with the Navy Commissaries' health initiative.

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A SECURE AWARD — Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, presented John J. Hammonds, OPSEC Officer, Telecommunications Program Office, Safety and Security Department, an Honor Graduate Diploma in recognition of Hammonds' academic achievement in the Defense Security Institute's DOD Security Specialist Course conducted by the Security Management Department in Richmond, Va. Hammonds excelled in each phase of the demanding course which provided guidance in all aspects of security — information, personnel, and physical. "What was most valuable was getting together with security specialists from other military departments," noted Hammonds. "We exchanged addresses and telephone numbers, and I now have a bigger and better support base."

NEX news

Navy Exchange (NEX) sales worldwide were up 20 percent in February according to the *Exchange-Commissary News*. Overseas sales figures were nearly \$90 million while stateside sales were nearly \$127 million during the month.

At the China Lake NEX branch, plans are complete for the June 25-26 Weekend Sale. Savings will include:

- 20% off table lamps.
- 20% off Hanes panty hose
- 25% off men's dress shirts.
- 20% off "Hurraches" shoes.
- A Procter-Silex coffemaker for \$14.99
- Keystone Easy Shot ZAF, RS camera for a weekend sale price of \$49.99.

From July 1 through July 4, the NEX will feature a "Red, White & Blue Sale." Featured items will include sheets, towels, furniture, clothing and more.

Another bonanza of savings for NEX customers is the "Summer Home Sale," July 19-24. The "Back-to-School Sale" is set for July 26 to Aug. 7.

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Classes offered . . .

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course is designed to instruct students in the practice of the volley, lob, strategies and a variety of other skills



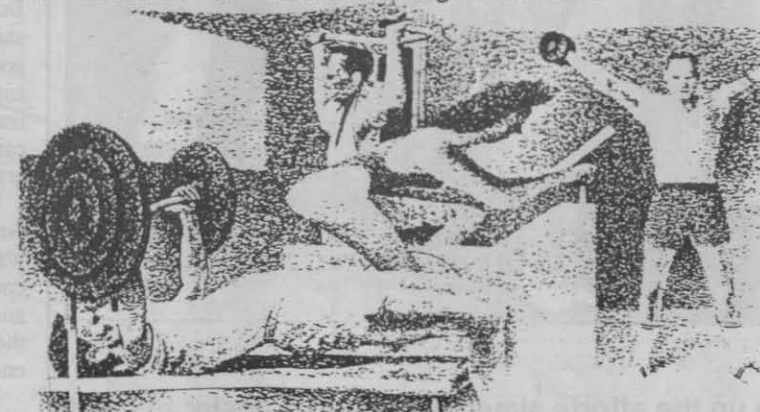
of the game. Advanced Tennis is a continuation of the intermediate course, with emphasis being placed on doubles' strategy and improvement of skills. One section of the beginning, intermediate and advanced courses meets on Tuesdays,

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 to 9:50 a.m. on the Cerro Coso tennis courts. Class begins June 21 and ends July 28. The intermediate and advanced courses will also have another section meeting on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8:50 p.m. These two sections will begin June 20 and end August 1.

Three weight training courses will be offered this summer. Beginning Weight Training is designed to introduce students to the benefits and

skills necessary to lift weights for exercise. Intermediate Weight Training will provide further knowledge on muscle and strength development and Advanced Weight Training will help refine students' skills previously learned. All three courses emphasize an individualized program. Greg Ernst and Morris Scharff will instruct these courses.

For more information, call the college at 375-5001.



Racquetball league organized

Naval Weapons Center's Recreational Services Department's Sports Branch is organizing an Intramural Racquetball League for men and women in both single and doubles competitions.

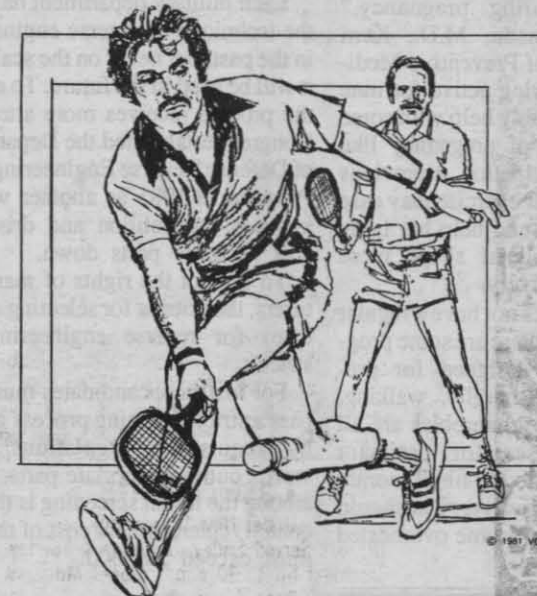
Sign-ups for the league are now

being conducted at the gymnasium. To be eligible, league patrons must possess a current military identification, current Athletic Association Membership Card or buy a special Intramural Sports Activity Card for racquetball. Tuesday, July 19, is the

last day to register.

The league will play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning July 26.

For further information, call NWC ext. 2334.



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Top-4 to feature boxing bout



Boxing fans can see Monday night's heavyweight championship bout between Mike Tyson and Michael Spinks live on closed-circuit television at the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) Top-4 Mess. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Advanced sale tickets are \$10 for active duty and retired military members. Civilian tickets are \$40 per person.

Tickets sold at the door on Monday will be \$15 for military and retired military members and \$45 for civilians.

For additional information, call the Top-4 Mess at NWC ext. 3634.

Fish are biting! Six-pound rainbow caught

Anglers in the eastern Sierra region have found fishing good to excellent in many areas. Summer is here, the water levels are good and the fish are biting. The best catch reported last week was a six-pound rainbow taken from the Big Pine area of the lower Owens River.

In the Lone Pine area, the lower river and Lone Pine Creek are both very good. Small lures in the creek bring best results from trout. Bass and catfish are being taken on night crawlers and other baits.

Fishing for planted rainbow trout has been excellent in the Independence area. Anglers are using red eggs and worms. Flies and natural

baits such as crickets work well in back country lakes. The Owens River and the ponds east of Blackrock are



hot spots for bass and catfish. The best results around Big Pine have been in the creek and the river (Continued on Page 17)

Award for firefighters

Sound the bell and announce the news! The China Lake Fire Division, Safety and Security Department, was selected as second runner-up in the crash/fire/rescue, medium category, in the Allen G. Ogden Competitive Program sponsored by the U.S. Navy Fire Protection Association.

The competitive program was established to recognize outstanding accomplishments toward the improvements and advancement of fire prevention and fire protection within the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps. According to Darrell R. Johnson, Deputy Fire Chief, the China Lake Fire Division has won awards in this competition for the past nine years.

For the competition, the China Lake Fire Division compiled a scrapbook of information and pictures about the accomplishments of the division during 1987. Various awards and recognition earned by the firefighters throughout the year were included in the book along with sections on training, cross training, educational level of personnel, and media services such as newspaper articles and youth fire prevention and protection programs.

The competition provides the fire division the incentive to ponder and review goals and programs for 1987.

Larry Rizzardini, Crash Captain, Section 2, who, along with Jim Ball, Crash Captain, Section 1, accepted the award from Capt. Burt noted, "As second runner-up, this gives us something to work towards."



A TEAM EFFORT — Crash Captains Larry Rizzardini (left), Section 2, and Jim Ball, Section 1, proudly display the plaque Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, presented to the China Lake Fire Division in recognition of the division's second runner-up win in the crash/fire/rescue, medium category, of the Allen G. Ogden Competitive Program sponsored by the U.S. Navy Fire Protection Association. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

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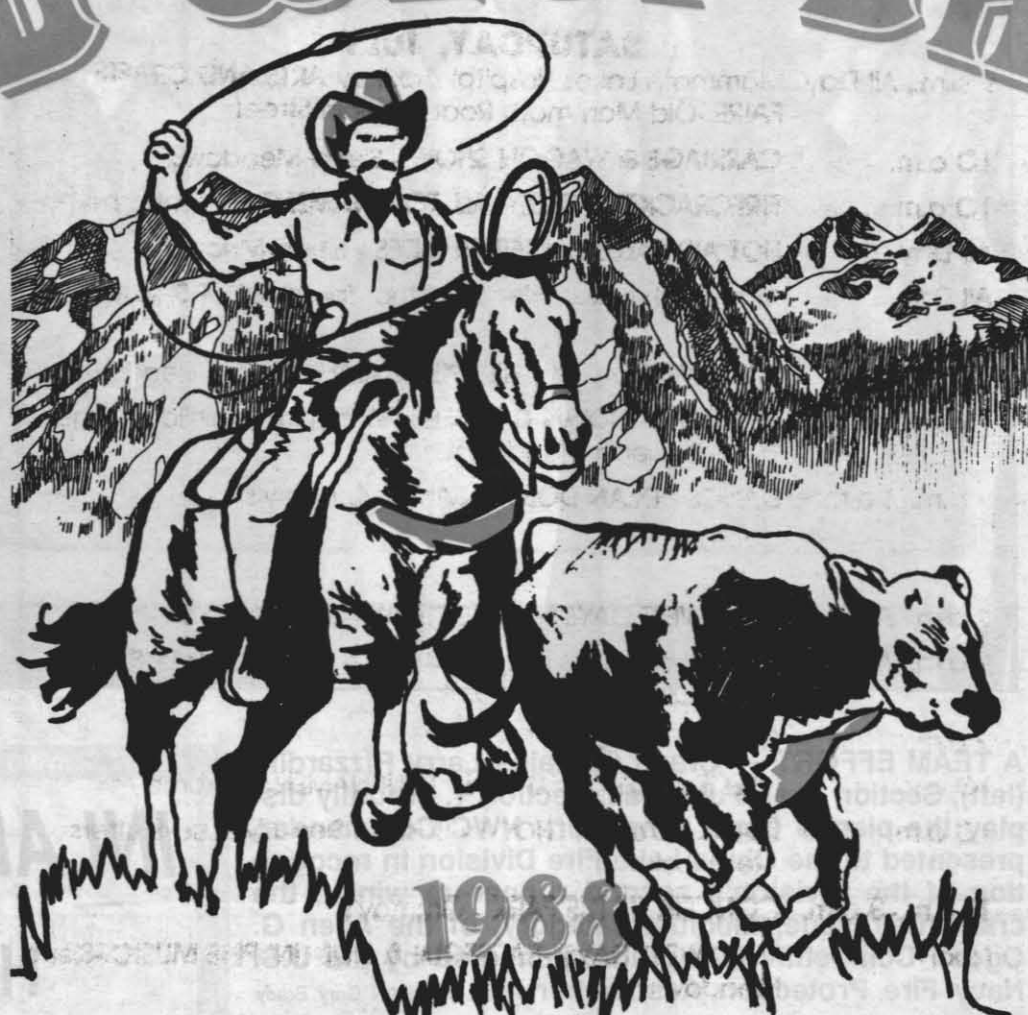
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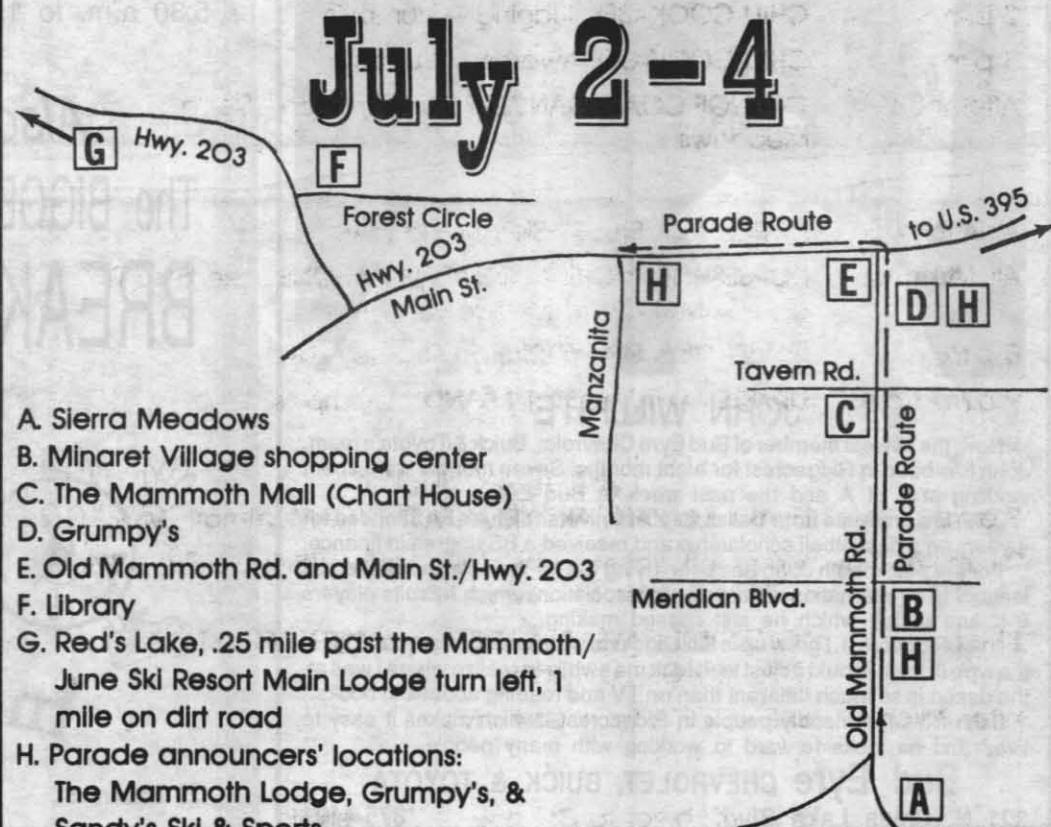
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SATURDAY, JULY 2
9 a.m., All Day Mammoth Lakes Hospital Auxiliary **ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE** -Old Mammoth Road & Main Street
10 a.m. **CARRIAGE & WAGON SHOW** - Sierra Meadows.
10 a.m. **FIRECRACKER VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** - Grumpy's
All Day **HOT AIR BALLOON TETHER RIDES** - Sierra Meadows
All Day Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library **QUILT SHOW** -Library
1 p.m. "OLD WEST DAYS" **CHILDREN GAMES** - Sierra Meadows
7 p.m. **RED TEEPEE INDIAN DANCERS** (\$5 adults, \$3 children ages 3 to 12) -Sierra Meadows
9 p.m.-1 a.m. **DANCE** - DEAN DOBBIN BAND - Grumpy's

SUNDAY, JULY 3
9 a.m., All Day "OLD WEST DAYS" **HORSE SHOW** - Sierra Meadows
9 a.m., All Day Mammoth Lakes Hospital Auxiliary **ARTS & CRAFTS FAIRE** -Old Mammoth Rd. & Main St.
9 a.m. **CHILI COOK OFF** - Grumpy's
10 a.m. **FIRECRACKER VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** - Grumpy's
10 a.m. **BLACK POWDER SHOOT** - Eastern Sierra Muzzle-Stufflers -Red's Lake
11 a.m.-3 p.m. **CONCERT IN THE PARK** - Grumpy's
Noon "OLD WEST DAYS" **BARBECUE & FIDDLIN' PETE MUSIC** -Sierra Meadows
Afternoon **MICKEY MOUSE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** during Children's Games
All Day Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library **QUILT SHOW** -Library
1:30 p.m. "OLD WEST DAYS" **Carriage Parade** - Sierra Meadows
2 p.m. **CHILI COOK-OFF Judging** - Grumpy's
3 p.m. **CHILI COOK-OFF Awards** - Grumpy's
Afternoon **ORANGE COAST DANCERS** performance - Sierra Meadows
All Afternoon **HAYRIDES** - Sierra Meadows
All Afternoon **HORSEBACK RIDES** - Sierra Meadows
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8 p.m. Rotary Club **FIREWORKS** on Crowley Lake
9 p.m.-1 a.m. **DANCE** - DEAN DOBBIN BAND - Grumpy's

MONDAY, JULY 4
7 a.m. Lions Club **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - The Mammoth Mall
9 a.m., All Day Mammoth Lakes Hospital Auxiliary **ARTS & CRAFTS FAIRE** - Old Mammoth Rd. & Main St.
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