

LL&Co. prepares encore

After a sell-out weekend this summer, LL & Company is returning to Randsburg with a repeat performance of "Bluegrass and Boondoggles" this month.

It's dinner theatre Western style, with Bluegrass music played by the "Cross Current" string band and

western skits about some of the characters from the wild mining days. And, there will be tall tales told by contestants in a yarn spinner's contest. First prize will be a \$20 gift certificate to spend in Randsburg.

So, mark the calendar for Sept. 16 and 17 and come to the McGinnis

Opera House for the show. The Catering Company will be serving the grub from 7 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$16.95 for the dinner and show.

There will also be plenty of popcorn to throw at the villain.

For reservations or more information, please call 375-1615.

Movies

FRI-SAT. "SHOOT TO KILL" SEPT. 2-3
Starring
Sidney Poitier and Tom Berenger
(Adventure, rated R, 110 min.)

SUNDAY "PINOCCHIO & THE EMPEROR OF THE NIGHT" SEPT. 4
(Animated, rated G, 87 min.)

WED. "RUNNING SCARED" SEPT. 7
Starring
Billy Crystal and Gregory Hines
(Action/Comedy, rated R, 107 min.)

FRIDAY "DEATH WISH 4 - THE CRACKDOWN" SEPT. 9
Starring
Charles Bronson and Kay Lenz
(Action, rated R, 99 min.)

Prices vary
Starting Times: Matinee 2:00 pm Evening 7:00 pm
Box Office Opens: Matinee 1:30 pm Evening 6:30 pm

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General Audiences

(PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED
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(R) RESTRICTED
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Parent or Adult Guardian

Community Events

September's exhibit in the Sylvia Winslow Gallery of the Maturango Museum will feature the work of area artists Mary Adler and Jean Donovan in a show titled "Visions." A reception in their honor will be held at the museum on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. The artists will give a slide presentation showing a wide variety of additional work during the reception. The reception is open to the public.

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On Sept. 8, the Oasis Garden Club of Indian Wells Valley will host a talk by Elizabeth Boot on "The Green Landscape — Plants That Conserve Water." Drought tolerance and water conserving desert plants will be discussed. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at 713 Ellis Street. The public is invited to attend.

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Beginning square dance lessons are available from the Cactus Squares beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Los Flores School in Ridgecrest. The first three lessons are free. Square dancing is a great way to meet people and a good exercise as well.

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Kern's Telethon

Kern County's segment of the "Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon," to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), will take place on Sept. 4 and 5 at the Kern County Fairgrounds in and around Building No. 2.

Hosted by weatherman Rusty Shoop and anchorwoman Robin Mangarin of KERO TV 23, the telethon will be broadcast live by KERO TV 23.

Weather Report

	Max	Min	Gusts	Precip
Thurs.	101	80	18 knots	Tr
Fri.	100	77	30 knots	Tr
Sat.	99	77	9 knots	—
Sun.	108	75	37 knots	.67
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FOTS use increases on Center

Fiber optics communications are about to become fully operational on-board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC).

The Fiber Optic Trunk System (FOTS) is a high-speed broad bandwidth optical telecommunications system. The FOTS provides connectivity between major NWC population and computing areas. The FOTS

provides connectivity to the areas indicated in the figure and is expected to become fully operational by October 1.

Currently, the FOTS is capable of passing data and video information to and from many areas. Each area shown in the figure is a node and is equipped with corresponding end equipment to the Michelson Laboratory Hub. As each new node

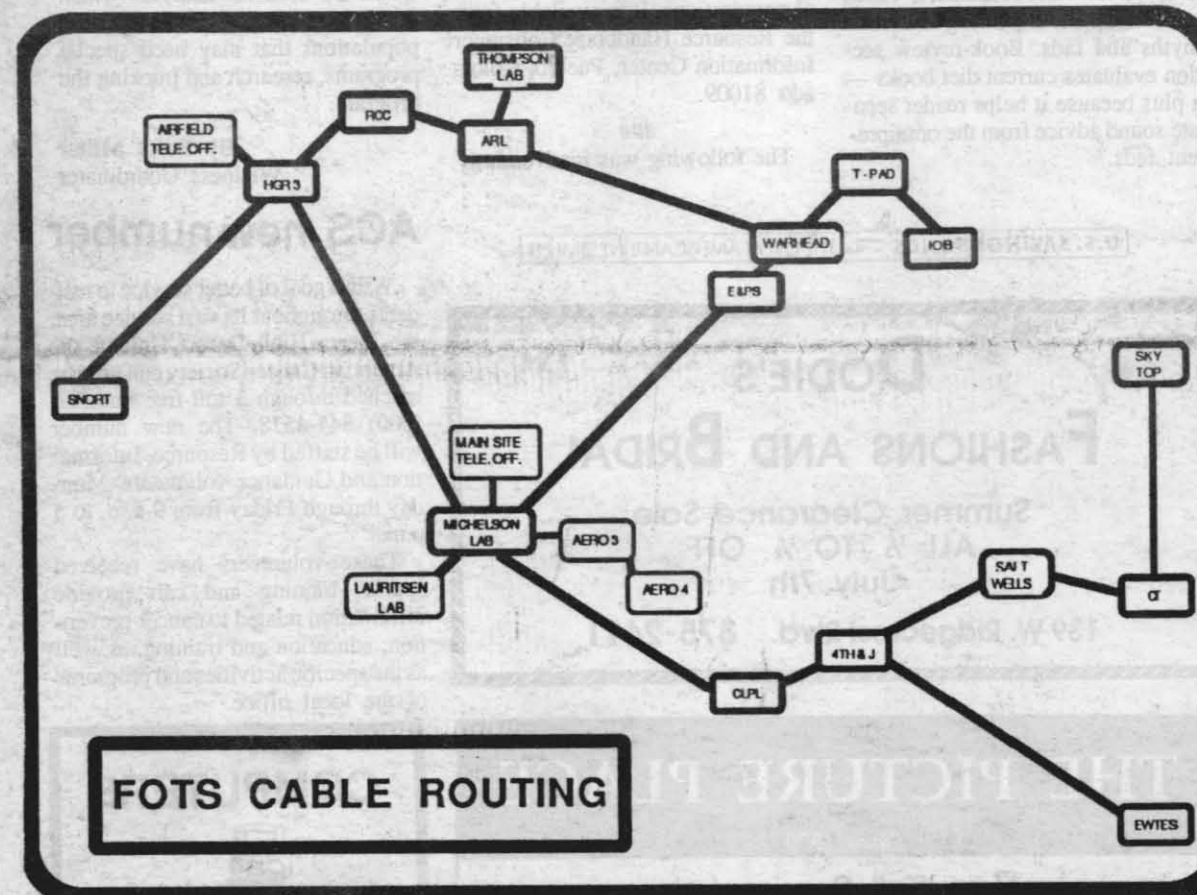
becomes operational it will be in communications with the other nodes.

With the present budget situation, the node installation and testing is progressing at a slower rate than originally planned. The majority of the nodes should be ready to connect users by the October 1 date. Future uses of the FOTS include providing fiber optic connectivity

for the Center Telecommunications System, the Video Distribution System and the Video Teleconferencing System. These systems are scheduled for operation during Fiscal Years 1989 and 1990.

All codes desiring connections to the FOTS are urged to submit a Communications Service Request (CSR). In all cases the necessary equipment to implement the user's

circuit cannot be provided by the Information Systems Group (Code 14) due to limited funding. However, Code 14 will provide assistance in obtaining any necessary equipment that it cannot provide. The CSRs are handled on a first come first served basis unless there are extenuating circumstances. Requests with mission essential (Continued on Page 9)



NWC implementing Navy drug testing plan

Navy civilian appropriated fund employees, including those at the Naval Weapons Center will soon participate in the Department of the Navy's Drug-Free Workplace Program.

The following letters explain, in detail, the Navy's program, developed to implement President Reagan's Executive Order 12564, signed on Sept. 15, 1986, and how it will be administered.

Secretary of the Navy William L. Ball, III has said, "The Navy cannot tolerate the use of illegal drugs and we encourage any employee who has a substance abuse problem to seek assistance

through the Civilian Employee Assistance Plan (CEAP) at their facility. All employees are expected to refrain from drug use and participate in the testing program."

While the Navy will assist employees with drug problems, it must be recognized that employees who use illegal drugs are primarily responsible for changing their own behavior and actions.

From: Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command

Subj: GENERAL NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DRUG TESTING UNDER THE

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM

Encl: (1) General Notice of Implementation of Drug Testing Under the Department of the Navy Drug-Free Workplace Program

1. Executive Order 12564, Drug-Free Federal Workplace, requires issuance of a General Notice to all agency employees

60 days prior to implementation of an agency drug testing program. Enclosure (1) is the General Notice which must be issued to all Department of the Navy (DON) appropriated fund employees before drug testing can begin in the DON. This Notice has been reviewed and approved by the Department of Justice for compliance with the requirements of the Executive Order.

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Divine Services

Temporary Schedule for Protestants
 Sunday Worship Service (NWC Theater) 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) 12:00 p.m.

Temporary Schedule for Roman Catholics
 Sunday Mass (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Mass (East Wing) 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass (Monday thru Friday) 11:35 a.m.
 Confession (Monday thru Friday) any time by appt.
 Confession (Sunday) (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) 7:30-7:50 a.m.
 Religious Education Classes (Sunday) 10:30 a.m.
 (September thru May)

Jewish
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NWC's Wellness Corner

Readings about wellness

U.S. News and World Report was curious to learn what experts might think of today's health publications. They formed a panel to rate 13 newsletters and magazines. Here, in summary, are the panel's findings.

•The magazine with the highest rating was *Hippocrates* — "a somewhat elitist magazine that surpasses its competitors by presenting the social, political and economic aspects of medical care in long, detailed articles. Good documentation, impressive art. But probably not for the reader looking for quick answers to personal-health problems."

•The nutrition newsletter with the highest rating was Tufts University Diet and Nutrition Letter — "Probably the best available source of news and views on nutrition. Accurate, well written and sufficiently detailed for most consumers. Tends to delight in exploding nutrition myths and fads. Book-review section evaluates current diet books — a plus because it helps reader separate sound advice from the omnipresent fads."

•The health newsletter with the highest rating was University of California, Berkeley, Wellness Letter — "An interesting, excellent publication that covers a wide variety of health issues. Most articles are long enough to give ample background and context. Only criticism: Tends to be preoccupied with the issue of stress."

Yours for the asking is the National Cancer Institute's booklet *Diet, Nutrition and Cancer Prevention: The Good News*. The booklet contains dietary guidelines for cancer prevention along with charts of high-fiber and low-fat foods. To order it, call 800-4-CANCER.

Consumer's Resource Handbook is a guide to government agencies, consumer information and customer service departments of many national corporations. It is available from the Resource Handbook Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

left out of last week's article. Here is the paragraph in its entirety.

Center management is gathering data about its employees so decisions can be made about future wellness efforts and program direction. The data being used comes from a variety of resources. Some of it is directly produced from existing data resources, while other data is the result of tests and questionnaires filled out by wellness program participants. Grade/level data, organizational data, occupational data, leave data, educational data, etc. will all be used to produce statistical reports for top management. Some items of interest may be correlation of grade and stress scores, job assignment and cholesterol level, safety score and department. Analyses would reflect group data only. The data would be used for analyses which would assist in pinpointing specific populations that may need special programs, research and tracking the program.

By Betty Miller
 Wellness Coordinator

ACS new number

With a goal of better service to residents throughout its vast service area, the Sierra High Desert Unit of the American Cancer Society can now be reached through a toll-free number: (800) 344-4578. The new number will be staffed by Resource, Information and Guidance volunteers, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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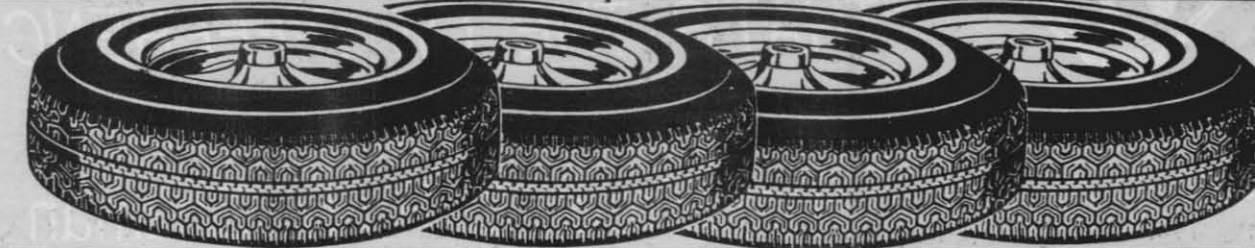
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The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

I would like to know why our base can't have any "No-Smoking" classes. There was some talk about it, but it seems it fell apart. I am hoping that Capt. Burt can use his influence to get them back on track, so we can go and quit smoking, which is necessary to everybody's health.

ANSWER

The Center has utilized the American Cancer Society's "Fresh Start" smoking cessation program. The facilitators, however, are volunteers who have full-time jobs. Depending upon their schedules, classes are arranged at the Training Center or on site.

The American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to be trained as facilitators. This was recently advertised in the *Rocketeer* and only one person responded.

Only five percent of smokers who quit use specific cessation methods — the other 95 percent quit on their own. The success rate of cessation methods is quite low — one year after the end of treatment, the cessation rates are between 20 and 30 percent.

The Wellness Program, Code 02A3, ext. 6510, has self-help material available from the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association. We will attempt to have more classes available in the near future.

COMMENT TO THE SKIPPER

This is Toni Boggs. I am the Ridgecrest Salvation Army representative. I do not have a question, but I am concerned about some misinformation that was printed in the July 29 *Rocketeer* concerning "Being prepared for a water shortage," on Page 8.

The Safety Department evidently released the information that a minimum of a quart of water per person is necessary. Disaster recommendations are actually for a gallon of water per person. A quart of water is not going to do much more than make a cup of tea and brush your teeth.

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.

NWC sets social day for military retirees

Retired military personnel, surviving spouses and their dependents from all services are invited to a Retiree's Appreciation Day at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Bill Davis, who heads NWC's Retiree Affairs Office, said the day is aimed at military retirees living in the Indian Wells, Searles and Kern River Valleys. Davis stressed that advance registration would be appreciated.

Retirees planning to attend are asked to call 939-1336, by September 10, with a count of how many people plan to take advantage of the following events:

Golf tournament, bowling tournament, dinner/dance, free blood pressure check, pharmacy service at the Branch Clinic, military and dependent identification card issue, vehicle decal issue and the afternoon informational seminar.

The afternoon seminar in the Station Theater includes a welcome and briefing by Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, and presentations on CHAMPUS, medical and dental services, legal services, personnel services, the Navy Exchange and Commissary Store, the NWC Morale Welfare and Recreation services, the Veterans Administration, Social Security Administration and a presentation from the Edwards AFB Retiree Affairs Office.

The NWC Retiree Affairs Office publishes a quarterly bulletin for retirees living within commuting distance to the Center. Any retired military member not now on the mailing list may be added to this list by calling 939-1336.



Military News

Employees provide help

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daily use of the stander should help Sheri to strengthen her trunk and to give her more mobility than a wheelchair.

Bev Estis, principal of Richmond School, said the standers will give the children an opportunity to "look around." The walkers stimulate the children, helping them to learn. Unfortunately, they are not inexpensive, each one costs more than \$700.

According to Estis, it's through people like Downs and all who contributed to this effort that these walkers are possible.

Estis noted an appeal was made a few months ago for donations for the mobile prone standers. So far, "we have had a really good response," Estis remarked. "We have had several clubs donate, individual donations

and now even the military has joined in. We now have three standers for the school ordered and on the way."

"It's going to be a continuing effort," said Downs of the drive. So, if anyone is walking through the hangar and notices a bake sale, or before throwing that can away, be sure to stop and help out, it's for a worthy cause.



MILITARY HELPING OUT — Kids in the Special Education Program at Richmond School, like Michael Pierce and Sheri Butterfield, will have more mobility now, thanks to the efforts of AMCH Downs and the people at Hangar III. Delia Pierce, Bev Estis and Cindy Butterfield were on hand to thank Downs and to receive the money.

Navy fights alcohol abuse

This article is the second of a two-part series on what the Navy is doing to combat alcoholism and alcohol abuse, the third leading cause of death in the United States.

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Navy's alcohol abuse prevention and rehabilitation programs work on three levels:

Level I (local command programs) are prevention and intervention efforts such as discipline, inspections, awareness education, leadership by positive role modeling, administrative screening, referral, medical identification and intervention and, when available, Navy Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (NADSAP).

Level II (Counseling and Assistance Center — CAAC) is therapeutic non-residential counseling and refer-

ral designed for those whose degree of abuse and denial requires attention beyond Level I program capacities. The length of treatment at Level II is determined by the member's commanding officer and the CAAC director with the recommendation of the local counseling staff. The program normally lasts no more than four weeks and consists of clinical screening and referral to all program levels, therapeutic non-residential counseling, aftercare counseling and support, and outreach assistance and education. This level is sometimes used for referral to Level III or for those awaiting space at a Level III facility.

Level III (residential rehabilitation program) is designed for those who have been formerly evaluated and diagnosed as alcohol dependent,

require rehabilitation on a full-time, live-in basis, and, who, in the opinion of their commanding officer, show potential for continued Naval service. Level III care is normally provided at an alcohol rehabilitation center (ARC) or alcohol rehabilitation department (ARD) within a Naval hospital. The length of residential rehabilitation is normally six weeks and reflects a multi-disciplinary therapeutic approach.

Aftercare is provided when a formalized alcohol abuse program is completed successfully and the member is returned to his command, testing.

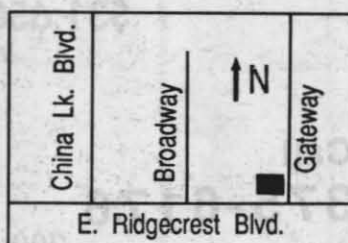
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PERMISSION TO COME ABOARD— Sea Cadet Julie Hurd boards the *U.S.S. Samuel Gompers* (above) to begin her cruise as a Navy Sea Cadet as well as a family member on a Tiger Cruise. Cadet Hurd was one of the ship's company lining the rail (right) as the *Samuel Gompers* pulled out of Pearl Harbor en route for Alameda.

China Lake cadet had working trip

Cadet Julie Hurd, a member of the Naval Weapons Center Sea Cadet Unit, was one of the lucky cadets this summer. She was selected for advanced training as a Naval Sea Cadet on board the *U.S.S. Samuel Gompers* (AD-37) for seven days.

The China Lake cadet, daughter of Dan and Christine Hurd, wrote the following description of her cruise.

"On August 2, I boarded the *U.S.S. Samuel Gompers* for advanced training as a Naval Sea Cadet and as a Tiger Cruise member. There was a cruise for *Samuel Gompers* crew members' relatives and my aunt, MR2 Sue Redmond, is assigned to the *Samuel Gompers*. The seven-day cruise was from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii to Alameda, Calif.

"While on the ship, I was stationed in the journalist department. My supervisor was JOC Johns. Under her supervision, I worked on such assignments as layout of the ship's yearly

cruise book and proofreading.

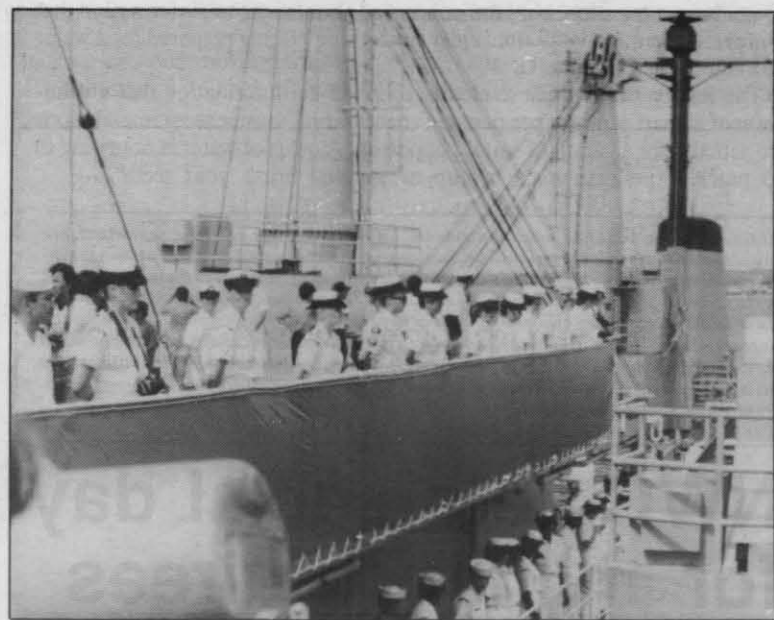
"The most interesting experiences, I thought, were the tours of the ship given by crew members. We got to see everything from the engine room to the typewriter/watch repair shop.

"By attending all the tours, I qualified as a Junior Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist.

"The tricks to life on the ship were walking and staying in your rack, but with a little experience I got used to that.

"The *Samuel Gompers* is a repair ship. Before entering Pearl Harbor, the ship was on a six-month deployment. While deployed, the ship spent 106 days in the Persian Gulf. There are 1,400 crew members assigned on board the *Samuel Gompers*, about 50 percent of them are female service members.

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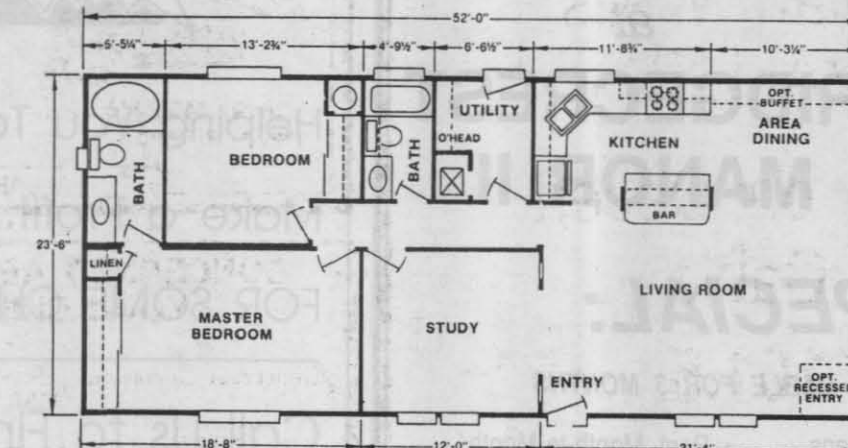
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September 30 brings end to test program

In March of this year, Congress authorized an experimental, annual leave-transfer program for the federal workforce. The legislation authorizing this program expires on Sept. 30, at which time the program will end.

At the Naval Weapons Center (NWC), 11 employees have become leave recipients under this program. Fellow NWC employees have been generous in their response. There have been 129 employees who have donated a total of 2,924 hours of annual leave to

the leave recipients.

Employees who are leave recipients at the end of the Leave Transfer Program will continue to use leave until their personal emergencies end. Therefore, employees who donate their leave up to Sept. 30 can be assured the donated leave will continue to benefit the designated recipient even after the program has ended.

Employees who are faced with the prospect of losing use-or-lose leave may wish to consider a leave donation before Sept. 30.

Small enrollment causes changes in CSUB classes

Due to insufficient enrollment, MIS 440: Decision Support Systems will not be taught as advertised. Instead, the following course will be offered.

MIS 300: Management Information Systems (5 quarter units)
September 20-November 22, Tuesday, 1610-2110, Training Center. By Professor McNamara, CSUB, (805) 833-2340 or 833-2157.

Scope: The conceptual background and structure of computer-based management information systems (CBMIS) for functional areas of business including finance, accounting, production, marketing and personnel. Topics include systems approach, information systems life cycle, impact of CBMIS in organizations, systems analysis and design and future of CBMIS.

Note: If interested in taking this course, please submit an on-center training request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) and notify Michelle Clark, NWC ext. 2648, by Sept. 6.

 personnel development opportunity

SECURITY FOR CLERICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE WORKFORCE (4 hours)

October 21, 0800-1130, Training Center. By Carol Garrison.
Intended Audience: Clerical/Administrative.

Objectives: This course covers badging and area access procedures; procedures for new employee security clearance; how to arrange for visitors, both foreign and domestic; how to mark and safeguard classified documents; transmission of classified documents; destruction of classified documents; courier card, letters and memos; and how to get keys made and locks/combinations changed.

Deadline: October 5.
FILES IMPROVEMENT AND RECORDS DISPOSITION (12 hours)

October 25, 0800-1130, Training Center. By Pam Rivera.
Intended Audience: Clerical/Administrative.

Scope: This class is designed to help record keepers understand and apply basic rules related to filing. Topics covered are standard filing procedures; eliminating needless filing; cross-referencing; indexing; and using filing aids such as color codes, labels, file guides and recommended file folders. Use of the Navy Standard Subject Identification Code and the use of microfilming, identification of record material, disposal of records and use of the Federal Records Centers for storage will be discussed.

Deadline: October 17.
To enroll either class, submit Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094.

Hriber to counsel prospective pupils

Professor Hriber of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-center September 12 to advise current and prospective students in the master's and bachelor's degree programs about electrical engineering

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sidered flammable aerosols. Most of these lighters are plastic and offer little resistance to melting if intense heat, sparks or molten metals come in contact with them. Care should be taken in the use and storage of butane lighters.

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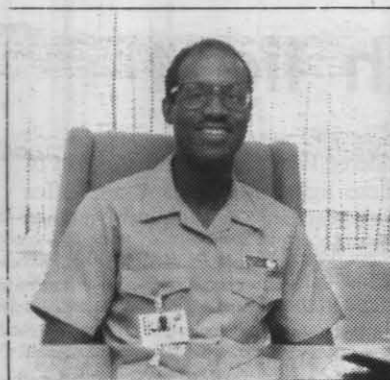
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LDO program offers way to have impact on future

WASHINGTON (NES)... If you would like to have an impact on the making of Navy policy and not just implement that policy, perhaps the Limited Duty Officer (LDO) program is for you. The LDO program was established under the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 to provide a vehicle for advancement to commissioned officer status for outstanding enlisted people E-6 through E-8 and chief warrant officers.

The program was designed to provide the Navy with officers who perform in progressive technical management positions that require highly specialized skills unattainable through the normal development of other naval officers.

"The LDOs are a valuable commodity because they are officers who have a high degree of competence at the junior level," said Cdr. Neil C. Davis, limited duty and chief warrant officer community manager. "The Navy needs officers who can remain within their technical field through successive assignments long enough to be very proficient in that field. They need officers who have gained their skills, not through university training, but through enlisted training and experience. And with the LDO, the Navy gets an officer who is mature and has practical experience in a technical field."

Although the LDO program is currently undergoing an adjustment phase because of constraints placed on Navy and DOD growth, the LDO is absolutely necessary to the Navy and this is a good time to apply for LDO.

"In the early part of the decade, the Navy had extra LDOs; we were above LDO requirement levels. Now, however, there are more LDO billets than available people. We no longer have a surplus," said Cdr. Davis. "This is also a good time for interested sailors to apply because a large number of LDOs are reaching retirement age. No chief or first class should hesitate to apply for LDO because he or she believes they will not have a chance of being selected because of authorized strength cut-backs. We will select between 275 and 300 this year."



To be eligible for appointment under the active duty LDO program, applicants must be chief or senior chief petty officers or petty officers first class with eight to 16 years of service. First class applicants must be board selected for promotion to chief petty officer. Applicants must also be high school graduates or possess the service-accepted equivalent as described in CNETINST 1560.3B, be physically qualified and be recommended by their commanding officer.

Eligible candidates must submit

formal written applications to the Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-211), via their commanding officer, by July 1 of the year application is made. Detailed information on application procedures and sample letters of application are available in NMPCINST 1131.1A.

"It's very important that you read the instruction carefully and understand it. Get your own copy. Copy the pages that apply to you. But the single most important tip is to start early. Because it's a lengthy process — the entire process could take between one and two and a half years — you must start early," said Cdr. Davis. "You must work hard and impress your seniors, make them notice and become aware that you possess officer type qualities. You must also start working on your Navy and civilian education."

Another important area in the application process is the application letter to the board. "This is the applicants' opportunity to tell the board what they want the board to know, to explain why they will be good LDOs and how they can help the Navy," added Cdr. Davis.

If you are accepted into the LDO program, you will be appointed to the grade of ensign and must agree to remain on active duty as an LDO for three years. As you progress and move up the LDO ladder, you will benefit financially and have more responsibility. The LDO supplants and supports the line officer and, as such, may be able to make a great impact on the success of the Navy.

NRS sets new class for week

Anyone interested in learning what the Navy Relief Society (NRS) can provide for Navy/Marine personnel and their dependents is encouraged to register for the week-long class coming in September. From Sept. 19 to Sept. 23, the class will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the NRS office at 1811 Lauritsen.

Joyce Dinnage, executive director, NRS, Long Beach, will cover a wide range of topics from budgeting, military and survivors' benefits to volunteer opportunities. There is no obligation to volunteer, and those wishing to attend for personal knowledge are encouraged to do so.

Free care for pre-schoolers will be provided. Advance registration is required.

To register for the course, call the NRS office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at NWC ext. 2339 or 3148.

Personnel notes. . . Secretarial opportunities

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Review, Space Resources and Equipment Management/ACP. Duties include scheduling meetings, coordination calendars and other clerical support across the spectrum of the Quality Review Groups' mission. Contacts will be across the entire Center organization.

No. 24-007, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1, Code 2408 - Incumbent provides principal clerical and/or administrative support to the Operation and Telecommunication Security Office of the Safety and Security Department. Must have the ability to obtain a secret clearance. Promotion potential to the DG-2.

No. 39-016, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 39B4 - Incumbent will provide secretarial and administrative support to the RAM Project Office. This position is lead secretary with incumbent overseeing part-time clerical help. Ability to use Macintosh computer is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 39-017, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3914 - Incumbent will provide secretarial support to the Simulation Services Branch, Weapon Synthesis Division, Weapons Department. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 62-027, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1, Code 6231 - Incumbent will provide secretarial support to the Electro-Optical Branch. Ability to use Macintosh desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2 (not guaranteed). Status eligibles may apply.

Reassignment opportunities

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

No. 33-019, INTERDISCIPLINARY (ELECTRONICS/AEROSPACE ENGINEER/PHYSICIST), DP-855/861/1310-3, CODE 3333 - This position is located in the Advanced Technology Projects Branch, and is associated with the design and development tasks of developing RF and Electro-Optic proximity fuzes for a variety of fleet missiles, both ship and air launched. Incumbent will perform as project leader for the Sparrow Product Improvement Program and NATO Anti-Air Weapon fuze development efforts. These efforts involve technically leading a team of approximately 3-5 engineers and technicians in the necessary design and development tasks necessary to complete these efforts. Tasks routinely involve digital and analog circuitry design, lab and field testing and contract management activities. This position is critical to project needs, and for advancing the state of the art in proximity fuze engineering, therefore a sound background in RF, digital and analog circuit design is necessary. To apply, send current SF-171 to Bill Vechione, Code 3333, NWC extension 1211.

No. 36-138, Supervisory Interdisciplinary, General/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical Engineer/Mathematician/Computer Scientists/Operation Research Analyst, DP-801/850/855/830/1520/1550/1515-4,

Code 36A - This position is the Head, Production Support Office and is located on the Engineering Department staff. The incumbent will work with Center technical managers to ensure that manufacturing, oriented disciplines are appropriately integrated into project planning and then subsequently implemented. The incumbent will provide supervision to a number of senior Production Support Managers that support specific programs assigned. The incumbent is specifically responsible to ensure the following objectives are achieved in a timely manner on projects assigned:

(1) Manufacturing planning is accomplished early in a program to ensure a smooth transition to production with minimum risks. (2) Status reviews are conducted during the production phase to determine that technical, schedule, cost, and quality standards are being met. (3) Manufacturing efforts are constantly reviewed to assess their compliance with program requirements.

(4) Production is appropriately addressed in design reviews to ensure that the system design will lead to efficient and economical quantity manufacture.

(5) Center policies on production support are kept current.

(6) Center policies on production support are being implemented throughout programs. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of DOD, Navy, and NAVWPNCEN requirements concerning manufacturing; knowledge of manufacturing disciplines; ability to interact, coordinate, and negotiate with Center management on complex technical and administrative issues; ability to deal effectively with personnel of diverse backgrounds; ability to communicate effectively in writing; ability to make effective presentations to all management levels; ability to plan, organize and prioritize tasks; ability to train/instruct personnel at all levels on issues concerning manufacturing; willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; skill as a line manager; skill as a project manager. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Applicants must already be a DP-4 to apply. This ad will run for two weeks. The closing date will be 9/16/88. To apply, send an updated SF-171 to M. Pladson, Code 3601, NWC ext. 2600.

IEEE videoconference set

Applications of High Temperature Superconductivity is the topic of the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers' (IEEE) 26th videoconference being brought to the Training Center at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) by satellite on Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Anyone interested in attending this videoconference should submit NWC Form 12410/73 to Code 094 by Oct. 3.

The new high temperature superconductors (HTS) open up possibilities for applications in

magnets, power transmission, computer interconnections, Josephson devices and instrumentation, among many others. The success hinges on many interlocking material factors, which will be discussed in this course. It will introduce the key material properties of relevance to applications and give some application examples analyzing the leverage which HTS offers. Background on HTS beyond what is reported in the press will be given to enable thinking creatively about possible new applications.

This course will begin with a summary of the different new superconducting materials and their physical properties. In the second segment, some of the existing large-scale 4.2K applications of superconductivity will be reviewed and the effect of them on HTS will be investigated. The third segment will focus on small-microelectronics applications.

Alexis P. Malozemoff, Ph.D., will be the technical consultant, and Robert E. Schwall, Ph.D., and Cheng-Chung John Chi, Ph.D., will be the presenters.

Writing test is next Thursday

On Thursday, Sept. 8, the English Writing Proficiency test will be given to undergraduate and graduate students of Cal-State Northridge (CSUN).

CSUN students should take the exam as soon as application for admission has been approved. Undergraduate students must pass the exam before graduation. This test must be passed before the student is granted unconditional status as a master's candidate.

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Is the glass half full or half empty? It depends upon how one looks upon things. I contend that the best way to view life is to view it in terms of what it offers, rather than what it does not.

People are our most important resource as the Navy asserts. I have learned through more than twelve years in the ministry, often painful, that it is better to have esteem for people than not. People, military or civilian, work far better when they receive support. They fulfill goals and objectives when they know that their supervisors display confidence in their abilities.

Most religions promote the dignity of the individual. The Holy Scriptures present this view:

What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you

care for him? You made him a little lower than God and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Psalm 8:4-8

Vital to the team concept in which we work, is to esteem each member. Each member must be made to know that he or she has done an excellent job. We can esteem one another at very little or no cost to us financially. It only requires us to verbally communicate our esteem for co-workers.

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Airfield Chaplain

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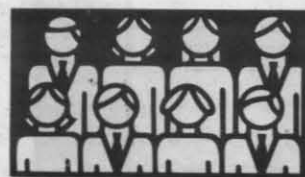
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Personnel News & Notes

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. 00-006, Organizational Development Specialist, DA-301-3/DP-301-3, Code 012 - This position is located in the Organization Change Staff Office. Incumbent will consult with managers; conduct organizational assessment interviews; analyze/synthesize interview data; do feedback assessments to managers and groups; conduct third party conflict management; and structure/facilitate retreats. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NWC organizational structure; ability to communicate with all levels of NWC personnel; ability to analyze and synthesize data; ability to perform stand-up presentations. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 00-007, Administrative Officer, DP-341-3, Code 01T (code 37) - This position is Business Manager for the Technology Advancement Group. The incumbent is responsible for preparing, documenting, validating, tracking and presenting schedule, resource and financial status to multiple program managers. The incumbent compiles and maintains a variety of schedule, performance and cost data; conducts analysis directed at deriving relationships involving schedule and cost variations and analyzes impact of changes and deviations from plans and schedules. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NWC financial and program management procedures; knowledge of administrative functions; ability to use computer assisted mathematical and financial analysis techniques; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 08-035, Supervisory Management Analyst/Supervisory Program Analyst/Supervisory Budget Analyst/Administrative Officer, DA/DP-343/345/560/341-3, Code 085 - This position is located in the Customer Services Division, Central Staff. Incumbent serves as the division head for Code 085, overseeing and providing the full range of supervisory and management functions for Payroll, Travel, and Disbursing Branches. This position will be realigned to Code 285 on 1 October 1988. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of and a willingness to support EEO and Affirmative Action

principles; ability to apply and interpret high level regulations; ability to interact positively with all levels of NWC, other activity and headquarters personnel; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. New supervisors will be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 08-036, Travel Office Supervisor, DG-530-3/4, Code 0854 - This position is located in the Customer Services Division, Central Staff. The incumbent supervises ten people, including travel clerks, voucher examiners and the Head, Voucher Section. Responsibilities include supervisory and management tasks associated with a branch level organization and overseeing the computation of travel entitlements and the processing of travel requests and claims. This position will be realigned to Code 2854 on 1 October 1988. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of and ability to support NWC/EEO goals and objectives; ability to work with minimal supervision; ability to interpret higher level regulations; ability to interact positively with all levels of NWC employees; ability to communicate orally and in writing. New supervisors will be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DG-4.

No. 20-001, (THIS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO FILL A POSITION IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CODE 20, OFFICE OF THE QUALITY REVIEW GROUP), Deputy to Manager of Internal Control Program (Administrative Officer/Management Analyst/Program Analyst/Budget Analyst), DA-341/343/345/560-2/3, Code 20 - This position is in the Quality Review Group (Code 20) to be established on 1 Oct. 1988. The incumbent will work with department managers in conducting risk assessments and management control reviews. Planning and tracking the review process, diagnosing problem areas, and assisting department teams will be the main focus. Emphasis will be on maintaining a positive program to support department managers while meeting SPAWAR requirements for insuring adequate management

controls. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the Center organization and functions; ability to work analytically; ability to work with and lead team efforts; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to work with personal computers.

No. 31-047, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Aerospace/Electronics/Electrical Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist/Computer Scientist/Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/830/861/855/850/1520/1310/1550/1515 - 3, Code 31911 - This position is that of Head, Sensors Section, Systems Engineering Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. As Section Head, incumbent directs a multidisciplinary staff which is responsible for providing systems and software engineering for the sensor subsystems in the Mission Computer and the sensors for Navy/Marine Corps tactical aircraft undergoing initial development or enhancement. Experience with MIL-STD-1679A, DOD-STD-2167, and Ada and assembly language is desirable. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics, software development and the systems engineering process; knowledge of Affirmative Action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to supervise. A one-year probationary period may be required. Promotion potential DP-3.

No. 31-046, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Aerospace/Electronics/Electrical Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist/Computer Scientist/Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/830/861/855/850/1520/1310/1550/1515 - 3/4, Code 3197 - This position is that of Head, AH-1 Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. As Branch Head, incumbent directs a multidisciplinary staff which provides systems and software development and integration, and architectural design for the Navy/Marine Corps AH-1 Helicopter systems/subsystems undergoing initial development or enhancement. Experience with MIL-STD-1679A, DOD-STD-2167, and Ada and assembly language is desirable. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of avionics, software development and the systems engineering process; knowledge of Affirmative Action and a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to lead and manage a project branch. A one-year supervisory probationary period may be required. If filled at the DP-3 level, has promotion potential to the DP-4; however, promotion is not guaranteed.

No. 36-137, Supervisory General Engineer, DP-801-3/4, Code 3648 - This position is located in the Engineering Support Branch, Production Processes and Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is the Branch Head and supervises an organizational element which is predominantly technical in nature. The incumbent will direct and actively participate in the technical tasks of the Branch. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to manage a developmental program; ability to deal effectively with NWC management. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential DP-4.

No. 32-011, Engineering Technician, DT-802-2/3, Code 3272, (three vacancies), Opens 8 Jul 88, Closes 15 Jul 88 - This position is located in the Propellants Branch in the Propulsion Systems Division of the Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent will provide direct technical support in the design and fabrication of rocket motor components and assemblies, as well as the instrumentation of assembly and testing of solid rocket motors and ordnance devices. The duties will include support in the planning and follow-through of various projects relating to the propulsion

systems. Additional duties will include setting up test equipment for ordnance and material processing; selection and preparation of materials for propellants and explosives; formulating propellants, explosives, and liners; design and fabrication of tools and assembly hardware for ordnance; and collection and evaluation of data for documentation and reports. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of rocket motor assemblies and components; knowledge of materials used in processing propellants and explosives; knowledge of operating procedures for safe handling of propellants and explosives; ability to analyze technical data; ability to write documentation and reports; skill in mathematics, chemistry, and physics. If selection is made at the DT-2 level, promotion potential is to DT-3, but not guaranteed. Incumbent will be required to participate in a respirator and medical safety monitoring program. **Due to MTP limitations, this advertisement is open only to Naval Weapons Center employees who currently work at the Ordnance Systems Department.**

No. 39-015, Supervisory Interdisciplinary Electronics/Mechanical/Aerospace Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist, DP-855/830/861/1520/1310-3/4, Code 3914 - This position is that of Head, Missile Simulation Branch of the Missile Systems Division, Weapons Department. This branch is responsible for the development and utilization of weapon system simulations for the system investigations related to NWC weapon programs. The branch provides facility and operational support to the NWC Simulation Laboratory (Simlab). **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of mathematical modeling and computer simulation development; knowledge of and experience with computers; ability to deal effectively with top NWC management and officials from Washington; ability to deal effectively with personnel of diverse backgrounds; ability to support NWC/EEO goals and objectives. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed.

Non-appropriated funds opportunities

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

No. 22-8835, Publicity Specialist, AS-303-5/6, Regular Full-Time, \$5.79-\$7.01 per hour, Code 22022 - Incumbent will work in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's publicity office. Produces printed publicity materials and writes press releases for base media. **Qualification Requirements:** Knowledge of journalism, desk-top publishing, typesetting, paste-up/layout, etc. desirable. This is not a Civil Service position. Previous applicants will be considered and need not reapply.

Secretarial opportunities

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

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applicants will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

No. 00-008, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 01T (Code 37) - Incumbent will provide secretarial support to Head, Technology Advancement Group. Knowledge of correspondence and other secretarial procedures; able to organize, prioritize, and schedule a complex workload, able to deal with all levels of personnel. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 08-034, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 085 - This position is located in the Customer Services Division of Central Staff. Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the division and branch heads. The position will be realigned to Code 285 on 09 October 88. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 12-015, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 1232 - The incumbent will provide secretarial support to the Simulation Branch of the Plans & Evaluation Department. Knowledge and working skill on the IBM PC and/or the Macintosh PC is desirable. Ability to obtain and maintain a Secret Clearance. Promotion potential to DG-2. This position will be available 9 October 1988.

No. 20-002, (THIS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO FILL A POSITION IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CODE 20, OFFICE OF THE QUALITY REVIEW GROUP), Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 20 - This position is located in the Office of the Quality Review Group (Code 20) to be established on 1 October 1988. Incumbent provides secretarial support to the Functional Offices in the Group. These include Design Review, Quality Assurance/Control, Internal Controls, Environmental Review, Procurement Policy (Continued on Page 19)

NAFC establishes Oct. 3 as military payday

Lt. Arlene Thompson, officer-in-charge, Personnel Support Activity Detachment, China Lake, released the following statement about the September, 1988 end-of-the-month payday:

"The end-of-the-month pay for

September, 1988 has been established as Oct. 3, 1988 by the Navy Accounting and Finance Center (NAFC). NAFC recently announced in Military Pay Advisory 69/88 that financial institutions will have direct deposit and electronic fund transfer

payment data available prior to Oct. 1, 1988. SECNA (ALNAV 82/88) indicated the 'October 1 payday may not be advanced. All payday checks must be dated October 1 and must be distributed on or after October 1. Distribution of checks to members prior

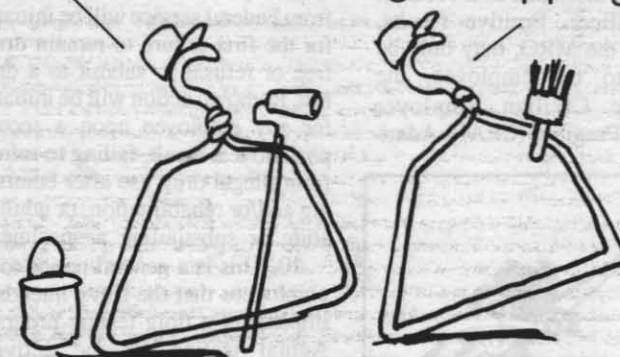
to October 1 is not, repeat, not authorized. Blanket special payments prior to October 1 (pay-to-date) are not authorized. Individual special payments (PCS, advance pay, separations, etc.) are authorized."

"This detachment will disburse paychecks on Monday, Oct. 3. Please advise all personnel to make personal plans (liberty, leave, etc.) accordingly. Those on direct deposit will have money in accounts on October 1."

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Selected Fall dresses. Misses and petite sizes. Orig. to \$50. **Sale 33% off.***
Entire stock of Fall coats. Choose from assorted styles and colors. **Sale 33% off.***
Knit sleepwear. Sizes S-M-L. Orig. to \$26. **Sale 33% off.***
Madonna belts. Assorted lights and pastels. Reg. \$7. **Sale 33% off.***

Marilyn USA fabric bags. Reg. \$20. **Sale 33% off.***

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Novelty junior sweatshirts. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. \$26. **Sale \$14.97.**

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DON drug testing plan announced here

(Continued from Page 1)

2. While there is no requirement to have each employee individually acknowledge receipt of the Notice, we must be able to document that it has been distributed to DON employees. Therefore, I recommend that, in addition to delivering the Notices to individual employees, they be posted on bulletin boards, reprinted in activity newspaper and disseminated through other available means.

3. The Department intends to implement drug testing in early Fiscal year 1989.

4. SPAWAR point of contact is Theresa Chamber, SPAWAR 18-71A, (A) 286-4010 or (C) 202-746-4010.

C.J. KASCH

By direction

From Department of the Navy
Office of the Secretary
General Notice of Implementa-

tion
of Drug Testing Under
Department of the Navy
Drug-Free Workplace Program

TO DEPARTMENT OF THE
NAVY CIVILIAN APPROPRIATED FUND EMPLOYEES:

1. On 15 September 1986, President Reagan signed Executive Order

12564, establishing the goal of a Drug-Free Federal Workplace. The Executive Order made it a condition of employment for all Federal employees to refrain from using illegal drugs on or off duty. The Department of the Navy Drug-Free Workplace Program, developed to implement the Order, is designed to accomplish these goals through deterrence, identification, rehabilitation, and personnel action. While the Department of the Navy (DON) will assist employees with drug problems, it must be recognized that the employees who use illegal drugs are primarily responsible for changing their own behavior and actions.

2. Illegal drug use by any civilian employee of the DON is incompatible with the maintenance of high standards of conduct and performance. Moreover, illegal drug use could adversely affect personnel safety, risk damage to government and personal property, and significantly impair day-to-day operations. The DON program is aimed at identifying illegal drug users in order to maintain a safe, secure workplace and efficient DON operation.

3. The determination that an employee uses illegal drugs may be

made on the basis of direct observation, a criminal conviction, the employee's own admission, other appropriate administrative determination or by a confirmed positive urinalysis. The program subjects all civilian appropriated fund employees to drug testing (urinalysis) under the following conditions:

a. When there is a reasonable suspicion that the employee uses illegal drugs.

b. As part of an authorized examination regarding an accident or unsafe practice.

c. As a part of or as a follow-up to counseling or rehabilitation for illegal drug use.

4. In addition, certain employees occupying specifically designated sensitive positions within DON will be subject to random drug testing. These are called Testing Designated Positions.

a. Employees in this category will receive individual written notices that their positions have been included in the activity random testing pool at least 30 days prior to actual testing.

b. Employees selected for or otherwise placed in a designated sensitive position will be subject to a drug test prior to final selection/placement and to random testing thereafter.

c. Any employee can volunteer for random testing and will be included in the activity random testing pool.

5. All employees subject to testing shall be allowed to provide urine specimens in private, except when there is reason to believe the specimen will be altered. Employees will be given the opportunity to declare

the legitimate use of over-the-counter or prescription drugs prior to taking a test. The DON has developed strict chain-of-custody procedures to ensure proper identification of the specimen tested.

6. All urine specimens will be tested in DON laboratories or approved contract laboratories in accordance with mandatory guidelines published by the Department of Health and Human Services on 11 April 1988 in the Federal Register. A two step procedure has been established for testing urine specimens. The first test procedure used is called a radioimmunoassay (RIA) test and is used as an initial screening test. If the results of that procedure are positive, a second, confirmatory procedure is used, called a gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC/MS). The screening levels of these tests are sufficiently high to eliminate extraneous reasons for a positive test and with confirmation by the second, but different test method, the chemical test results are highly reliable and accurate. A Medical Review Officer (MRO) will review all positive test results. Employees will be given an opportunity to provide evidence to an MRO for verification of the legitimate use of over-the-counter or prescription drugs authorized by a physician or medical officer.

7. Drug test results will be handled in a confidential manner. Positive test results from the laboratory will only be disclosed to a Medical Review Officer. Positive results, verified by the MRO, may only be disclosed to the employee, the appropriate Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP) Admin-

istrator, and appropriate supervisory/management officials necessary to take and process an administrative and/or adverse action against the employee, in an administrative proceeding (such as appeals and grievances) or in a court proceeding.

8. The Navy cannot tolerate the use of illegal drugs and we encourage any employee who has a substance abuse problem to seek assistance through his/her activity Civilian Employee Assistance Program. Such assistance may be obtained by contacting the activity CEAP administrator. Employees who voluntarily identify themselves to their supervisor or other appropriate management official as users of illegal drugs, prior to being so identified by other means, and who seek counseling and/or rehabilitation assistance, will not be subject to disciplinary action for their prior drug use. This is referred to as "safe harbor." It is important to note that once an employee is officially informed of an impending drug test, the employee is no longer eligible for "safe harbor." All employee medical and rehabilitation records maintained in connection with the CEAP program will be deemed confidential "patient" records and may not be disclosed without the prior written consent of the employee.

9. All employees are expected to refrain from drug use and participate in the testing program. Disciplinary action up to and including removal from Federal service will be initiated for the first failure to remain drug-free or refusal to submit to a drug test. Removal action will be initiated for any employee upon a second positive test result, failing to refrain from illegal drug use after counseling and/or rehabilitation, or adulterating or substituting a specimen.

10. This is a general notice to all employees that the Navy intends to implement a drug testing program. Actual testing by the activity/command will begin no sooner than 60 days from the date this notice is issued by the local activity/command. This notice is intended to provide general information on the DON drug testing program.

William L. Ball, III
Secretary of the Navy



FIRST PLACE — Ivan Salazar, Edwards Air Force Base (AFB), took first place in the Men's Singles during the Mojave Desert Interservice Sports League Tennis Tournament held at the Naval Weapons Center last weekend. Long, Norton AFB, earned second place and Halpin, Naval Weapons Center (NWC), came in third. Waters and Ghee, Nellis AFB, took the Men's Doubles; with Salazar and Barnhill coming in second; and Duckett and Malone, Norton AFB, taking third place. Photo by PHAN Gary Brady



SECOND PLACE — Mike Slobodnik, athletics director at the NWC Gym, Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department, hands plaques to Doris Sorensen and Betty Alek for winning second place in the Women's Doubles during the Mojave Desert Interservice Sports League Tennis Tournament. The team of Williams and Barnhill, Edwards AFB, took first place. In the Women's Singles, Williams, Edwards AFB, took home the first place trophy; second place went to Mayer from NWC; and Kutchma, NWC, came in third. The overall team trophy went to Edwards AFB. Photo by PHAN Gary Brady

Two holes-in-one

Two very skilled (or lucky) gentlemen hit holes-in-one recently at the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) Golf Course, announced Mark Lynch, NWC Golf Course manager. Jim Poore five-ironed a Titleist DT ball 155 yards on the eighth hole. Poore, who has been playing golf

only three months, was on the green with Persie Wiggins and Mervyn Prince.

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Reservoir to the East Walker River to protect them. The size of these relocated fish are up to 8-pounds. Twin Lakes has been fair to good. Troll with red magic, gold flecklite super duper and fluorescent orange rapalas on five colors of lead core. Virginia Lakes has been the number one hot spot in the Bridgeport Area. Bait fishermen are doing well with

bobber and worm or yellow garlic marshmallows with worms. Fly fishing is best with floating lines and zug bugs. Many fishermen are limiting out.

Hunters in the area planning to go dove hunting this weekend are not expected to have good luck in the southern deserts. California Fish and Game officials say the heavy rain and thunderstorms have probably driven most of the birds into Mexico.

Softball tournament to be held September 17 to 18

Doc's/Hitter's Fall Co-Ed Slow-pitch Softball Tournament will be held in Ridgecrest/China Lake on Sept. 17-18. The tournament is open to all co-ed teams with each team being guaranteed four games.

Teams will be split into two divisions by qualification games and prizes will be given in all divisions. Accommodations can be made for

teams that cannot play on Sunday. Selected games will be taped and the videos will be shown that same day.

The entry fee is \$120 and the entry deadline is Sept. 9.

For more information, contact Del Kellogg at 446-3152 or mail an entry to Del Kellogg at 1260 N. El Prado, Ridgecrest.

DFG releases game bird regulations for 1988-89

Recently the California Department of Fish and Game released the resident and migratory upland game bird regulations for the 1988-89 season. All shooting hours, except where otherwise indicated, are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Quail season is Oct. 15 to Jan. 29 in the majority of the state, including Southern California and the eastern Sierra region. There is a bag limit of 10 per day, 20 in possession in the aggregate of species — valley quail, mountain quail and desert quail.

Chukar season opens statewide Oct. 15 and, with the exception of Modoc and Lassen counties, closes Jan. 29. Bag limit is six and possession limit 12. Mourning, white-winged,

Chinese spotted and ringed turtle dove season is Sept. 1 through Dec. 26. White-winged dove hunting is closed in all counties except Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Bag limit is 10 and possession limit is 20, in aggregate of species where legal. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Only people who were issued permits can hunt sage grouse. Three hundred permits were given for the north Mono hunt and 250 permits were issued for the south Mono-Inyo hunt. These hunts will be held Oct. 8 and 9. Bag and possession limit is one.

The season for band tailed pigeons in the southern and central state counties is Dec. 10-25. Bag and possession limit is four.

Hours to shoot are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Seasons are statewide for wild turkey except for San Diego County, which is closed to turkey hunting year-around. Fall season is Nov. 12 through Dec. 11. Bag and possession limit is one of either sex. Shooting hours are from 8 a.m. to sunset. Spring season is March 25 through Apr. 30. During this season, bearded turkeys are the only ones in season and the bag and possession limit is one per day, two per season. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.

There is no Southern California season for blue and ruffed grouse. In the remainder of the state, including Inyo and Mono counties, the season is from Sept. 10 to Oct. 10. Bag and possession limit is two.

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Last safety class offered this year

Tuesday, Sept. 6, is the last day to register for the Hunter Safety Class being offered by the Sierra Desert Gun Club of Ridgecrest. This two-day school will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All first-time purchasers of a California hunting license must first provide proof they have 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 years, of 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, China Lake. The class will involve approximately sixteen hours of classroom instruction, including a one-hour written final examination.

Advance registration for the school 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. The sign-up table will be open tomorrow, Sept. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. A \$5 registration fee will be collected at that time.

This will be the last of a series of hunter safety classes, conducted by the Sierra Desert Gun Club this summer. Adult students will be given first priority for enrollment in this class.

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FOTS nears full operation

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requirements will take priority over routine communications requests. If a large number of user circuits are required or the users are remotely located from the nearest FOTS node a branching effort for the node area may be required. This is a fairly involved process and should be initiated by the responsible code as soon as possible.

The document, "Guidelines for Interfacing to the Fiber Optic Trunk System," is available to provide background information, information on interface standards, Code 14 and requiring code responsibilities. Contact Jan Peck at the Information System Document Library, extension 3221, to obtain this document.

If there are specific questions in regard to the FOTS or interfacing to it, please contact Norm Carroll, Code 145A, extension 3358. Arrangements may be made for further coordination in bringing this state of the art network into play in meeting your communication needs.



FOTS STAFFERS—Working hard toward getting the FOTS system fully operational as soon as possible are members of the FOTS family in the Information Systems Group. The workers are (from left) front row; Angie Crawford and Sonya Miller. Back row; James Smith, Rod Anderson and Norm Carroll.

Navy doctor appointed to OCHAMPUS position

Navy Cdr. Gordon McCamley, M.D., has been named medical director for the Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (OCHAMPUS).

Cdr. McCamley will serve as medical consultant for the agency and as

medical liaison for the CHAMPUS director to other federal and civilian health programs and agencies. Cdr. McCamley will also work with military hospitals, CHAMPUS demonstration projects, the CHAMPUS and professional associations.

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This is an election year! In 1988 the American people will go to the polls and pick more than 500,000 of our fellow Americans to be elected public officials.

It is an awesome responsibility for the voters. That's why the Department of Defense and the Navy encourage military personnel, civilian employees and dependents to vote. The more people who register and vote, the more representative the various levels of government will be.

Take the time to vote. It's important!

Grad honor lunch set

On Oct. 6, a graduation luncheon will be held to acknowledge graduates from the Naval Weapons Center (NWC)-sponsored academic programs (cooperative education, degree and fellowship programs). The luncheon will be held at the NWC Enlisted Mess with presentations from 11 a.m. to noon. Lunch will follow the presentations.

Speakers for this event will be Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander; Gerald Schiefer, NWC technical director; Michael Carrell, dean of the school of business and public administration, Cal-State University Bakersfield; Elaine Wangberg, dean of the graduate school, Cal-State University Chico; A. F. Ratcliffe, dean of the school of engineering and compu-

ter science, Cal-State University Northridge; Paul Riley, dean of continuing education, Cerro Coso Community College; and William Ball, head of the Information Systems Group and the FY-89 chairman of NWC's Long-Term Training Committee.

Friends, supervisors, co-workers and instructors of the graduates are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to attend the luncheon must call NWC ext. 1387 no later than Monday, Oct. 3, to make reservations.

Menu choices are the chef's salad or an open-faced hot beef sandwich with potatoes, vegetable and a roll. The price is \$5.25, which includes the gratuity and cost of beverage.

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In the Lone Pine area, Lone Pine Creek and Tuttle Creek are still being heavily planted, resulting in many limits being caught. Salmon eggs and worms are catching pan-size rainbows. Some browns are being reeled in on rooster tails and Panther Martins. The back country at Rocky Mountain Basin and Cottonwoods is great for brookies and goldens.

Good fishing for pan-size rainbows is at Baker and Pine Creek for people using eggs and worms. Nightcrawlers as well as small lures are working for browns. Owens River at Big Pine is very slow due to the high water level and unsettled temperatures.

In the Bishop area, nice size rainbows and browns are being taken out of South Lake at the Inlet, though fishing is only fair. At Sabrina, nightcrawlers and garlic marshmallows are the best bet for shore fishing. Berkley power bait is excellent for trolling. Red worms and small lures are hot items for nice pan-size rainbows at South Fork. The bubble and fly is best at Intake II and North Lake. The caddis hatch is still on at the Lower Owens. Light Kahill and Adams #16 are the best bet. Fishing in the hard to get places under the streamside foliage can muster some 10 to 14-inch rainbows. For people using hair caddis against the cut banks at Benton Crossing, fishing is only fair. Try hoppers in the middle of the day if the wind comes up. Early morning and late afternoon is recommended for Pleasant Valley Reservoir. Not much is happening

though, however small lures are working for kamloops 12 to 13-inches.

Fishing is fair to good at Rock Creek. Best fishing is in the streams. Try salmon eggs and worms. The area is still being planted with nice size rainbows.

Early morning and later afternoon is best in the Convict Lake area. Berkley power bait has been producing the most fish for shore fishermen. For trolling, try seven to 10 colors.

Perch is about all they are catching in the Crowley area. Limit on rainbows is still two and they must be 18 inches or more and caught with barbless hooks. Some fishermen are doing well on olive or purple streamers. Best method has been to fish with a full sink line or a twenty-foot sink tip around the Green Banks area. Fishing is expected to pick up in the next few weeks.

In the June Lake area, Silver Lake has been good for stockers, the best bait fishing is the marshmallow, nightcrawler combination. Trolling has been good early in the morning and late in the evening for anglers with needle fish, rapalas and Blue Fox's. For fly fishing, try olive matuka or grey ghosts.

Limits are being taken on red worms or salmon eggs in the Rush Creek area.

Fishing at Twin Lakes in the Mammoth Lakes area has slowed down some. Try fishing around weed beds and between channel weed beds. Lake Mary is picking up. Using the right bait is making a difference; try marshmallow and eggs or just marshmallows. Red salmon eggs are really catching them at Mammoth Creek.

Bridgeport Reservoir is being dewatered! Last week some very caring people transported some 208 rainbows and browns from the

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At the Whitney Portal campground in the Inyo National Forest, the area host expects "the weekend will be a real zoo, I'm really dreading it." Last Saturday and Sunday, campers and day-trippers kept the parking lots overflowing and would-be recreationists trying to find a wide spot on a narrow road to park.

From Bridgeport to Lone Pine, the eastern Sierra will play host to more anglers this weekend than any other in the year, other than the

opening of trout season.

Many areas in the Inyo, Sierra and Sequoia National Forests continue to experience extreme fire danger conditions, and fires, including gas or propane stoves and smoking, are limited to developed recreation sites only.

Hikers will find all trails open this weekend, but some may be closed to horse travel. Hikers may also have to climb over an occasional tree across the trail. Drought conditions have limited the availability of water in many areas. Hikers and climbers should carry an adequate supply of fresh water.

First-come, first-served campgrounds are expected to fill by tonight (Friday). Campers, who do not have reservations for the few campgrounds where they are accepted, will be faced with a difficult task if they wait until tomorrow

to head for the mountains.

The best bets for a Saturday campsite might include Sierra View in the White Mountains (a dry camp) and some of the areas near Kennedy Meadows in the southern edge of the Sierra Nevada.

Free maps showing fire-safe areas and fire restrictions are available from any forest service office.

The Sierra is bear country! Vacationers are reminded the bears are unpredictable and dangerous. Dogs should remain on a leash as they antagonize bears. Since odors attract bears, all food should be stored in a closed vehicle or hung high in a tree. It is strongly recommended that campers not cook or eat in a sleeping area. Garbage should be disposed of immediately in available trash containers.



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By the Security Computer Office

Aspirin remains a 'wonder drug' after more than 100 years of use

If you were to survey every medicine cabinet in American households, you'd find quite an assortment of medicines and remedies which people utilize for treating various ailments. In listening to all the advertisements on television, it can become quite confusing to know which medicines to use and when to use them.

Two of the most common medicines you would find in the medicine cabinet are aspirin and Tylenol (acetaminophen). Both share similar ailment relief properties but it is the differences which are important to understand. Aspirin, still called "the wonder drug", is classified as an anti-inflammatory, anti-fever, analgesic (pain relief) medicine and is the standard for comparison against other medicines of this class. It is estimated that 10-20 thousand tons of aspirin are consumed annually. Yet, because of this easy availability, its usefulness is greatly underrated. Aspirin works, and works well!

Low to moderate intensity pain of the musculoskeletal system (muscles, bones, joints, tendons and ligaments)

are alleviated with aspirin as is the pain of a headache. Most recently, doctors have been prescribing an aspirin a day to selected patients to reduce the risk of heart attack. Aspirin "thins" the blood by decreasing its ability to clot. When



swelling, pain, redness and heat. Aspirin, with its anti-inflammatory properties, can help to relieve this. Tylenol, in comparison, is classified as an analgesic, anti-fever medicine; it has no effect on inflammation. This is important to understand. Often I find patients taking Tylenol for their sprained ankles or swollen knees, which may help to lessen the pain, but will have no effect on inflammation.

Aspirin, however, is not without its adverse effects. Unlike Tylenol, aspi-

rin may cause stomach irritation. However, by decreasing caffeine and tobacco use and taking coated aspirin, this side effect can be greatly reduced. Children and teenagers with presumed chickenpox or flu symptoms should not use aspirin due to its association with Reye's Syndrome, a rare, but serious liver, kidney and brain disease. Tylenol causes no stomach upset and no reduction of blood

flow slows and stagnates, as can happen in narrowed arteries of the heart, it can form clots in the arteries and thereby stop blood flow to this important organ. The result may be a heart attack.

Inflammation is characterized by blood flow slows and stagnates, as can happen in narrowed arteries of the heart, it can form clots in the arteries and thereby stop blood flow to this important organ. The result may be a heart attack.

clot formation.

Over the last 15 years, a multitude of new anti-inflammatory medicines, such as indomethacin (Indocin) and ibuprofen (Motrin and Advil), have evolved, but none have proven to be better than aspirin. They are easier to take and many are taken only two or three times a day rather than the six times a day for aspirin.

So let's look at some advertisements:

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By Dr. Robert Traflet, Lt. MC

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Folk dancing classes for beginners are being offered by the China Lake Desert Dancers (CLDD) on Thursdays, Sept. 8 through Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Naval Weapons Center's Gym Annex.

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Center salutes Hispanic Heritage

The week of Sept. 12 has been designed as National Hispanic Heritage Week at the Naval Weapons Center. "Five Hundred Years of Hispanic Heritage, 1492-1992, The Women's Contribution" has been chosen as the theme to emphasize America's long involvement with Hispanic people and the critical role Hispanic women continue to play in the development of our society.

As a part of this week's observance at NWC, Dr. Felipe Sanchez Paris, professor of public policy and administration at California State University

Bakersfield, will conduct two seminars at the Training Center. The first session, Seminar on Organizational Culture, will be held from 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 15. This seminar will explore the dimensions of corporate and organizational culture which enhances or creates barriers to change. Specific elements which contribute to problem resolution will constitute the central focus of the seminar discussions. This session is designed for upper level managers, however, all are welcome to attend.

The second session, Seminar

on Multi-Cultural Administration, will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 16. This seminar will focus on the cultural styles of women and ethnic minorities in the workplace. Rather than viewing diversity as a deficit model, participants will explore ways in which multiculturalism serves as an opportunity to enhance organizational dynamics.

To attend either of these seminars, Center employees should submit an on-center training request form to Code 094 through department channels no later than Sept. 14.

Hispanic Americans (about 5.3 percent of the total U.S. population) are citizens and residents of the United States who trace their ancestry to Latin America and Spain. Despite the many common points, Hispanics are from distinctive ethnic groups. Each group has its own heritage, a mixture of black, red or white people; maybe Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, African or Indian Spiritualism; and has its own folklore, holidays, art and social culture.

Aside from the many contributions of the explorers and settlers, Hispanics continue to have a dramatic impact on America. Hispanics are the second largest minority group and one of the fastest growing in the U.S. population. Between 1980-1985, the Hispanic population grew by 16 percent, as compared to a 3.3 percent for the overall population. They are the youngest major U.S. subgroup, with a median age of 25.0, compared to 26.3 for blacks and 32.2 for whites.

For more information on the National Hispanic Heritage Week, contact Ricky A. Parks, Hispanic employment program manager, at NWC ext. 2738.

Danger on bicycles

Bicycle-mounted child seats have become increasingly popular in the past decade, but a report in July's *American Journal of Diseases of Children* suggests that injuries to youngsters riding in these seats may

be on the upswing.

Analyzing a detailed sample of 52 injuries that were related to the use of bicycle-mounted child seats, the authors found 65 percent of these injuries involved the head and face,



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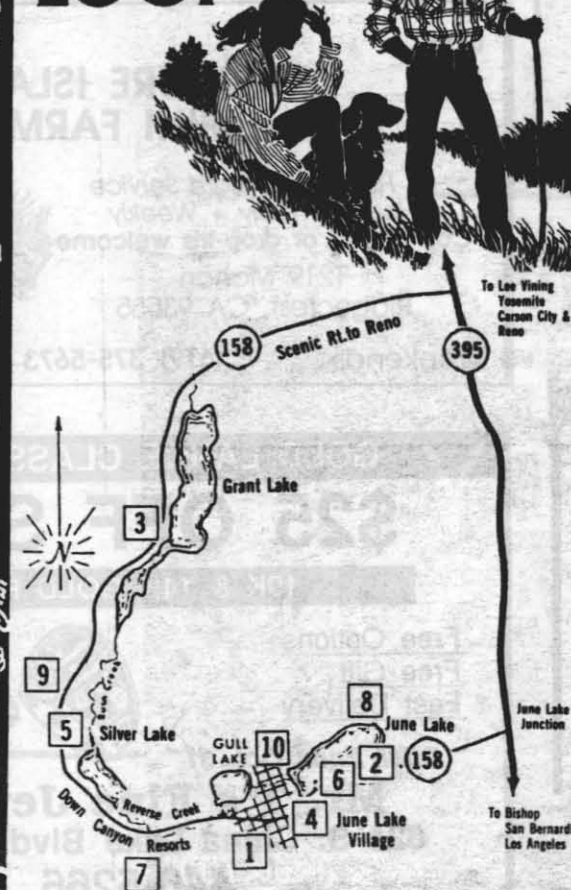
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TEMPEST sees data protection as vital at NWC

Spies with sensitive equipment could be listening to your computer's keystrokes and monitoring its electronic emissions (also called emanations) without entering your building or planting any "bugs." Since World War II, technology has been available to intercept both acoustical and electromagnetic emanations from all machines and translate them back into readable form. Hence, the Department of Defense TEMPEST program was formed to control compromising emanations.

There has been considerable debate as to whether or not TEMPEST is an acronym. Although no documentation is available to substantiate it, the following does provide a meaningful acronym: Technical Electro Magnetic Pulse Emanations Suppression Techniques.

To better understand the concept of emanations, try to remember back to the days before cable television. You were watching your favorite TV program and your neighbor decided to start his power saw. The TV reception was clear with great sound before the power saw was turned on; however, the interference of the emanations from the power saw caused a garbled sound and "snow," or no picture at all, on the TV.

Specifically in the case of computers, emanations can be collected and translated from close and long distances. With more than 5,000 computers on-center, it may be difficult to comprehend that it is possible to collect specific data from just one computer. A very simple analogy of how this might be possible is to remember the last time you and a friend were in a room with many other people. Although you could not see your friend, you could easily pick up the sound of his voice. The same is true with computers and even electric typewriters, each has a unique signature; and with the right equipment, it is possible to collect data.

When processing classified data, users should be specifically aware of the following TEMPEST concerns:

1. Telephones, radios and other electrical equipment that act as antennas and can transmit signals, therefore requiring that computers processing classified information be located at least six feet away from phones, radios, etc.

2. Cables also emanate, requiring fiber optics, shielded cable or protected distribution system (PDS) to be used when processing classified information.

3. A computer that is processing classified information requires that private vehicles be parked at least 50 feet from the outside wall where the computer is located.

Kay Blackston is the TEMPEST control officer (TCO) for the Naval Weapons Center, and is located in the Safety and Security Department, Code 24082. Services provided by the TEMPEST office include briefings on TEMPEST awareness, a TEMPEST library, inspections and (Continued on Page 14)

Smoke-free family goal

Kern County's branch of the American Lung Association is looking for "Smoke-Free Families" — groups who are presently nonsmokers or "seriously working to become smoke-free," announced Joseph Anderson, M.D., Lung Association president.

"We are counting on our Smoke-Free Families as partners in our major effort to make California smoke-free by the year 2000," Anderson said. These families will be at the center of an ever-widening circle of health-wise people who want to see an end to the premature death and disability caused by cigarette smoking."

Anderson said families need not fit the traditional model to qualify. He said single parents and children, grandparents and children, or even work groups, sports teams and other organized groups are welcome to join — as long as they are smoke-free or working to get that way.

Smoke-Free Families are invited to phone the Lung Association at (805) 327-1601 for more information about the program and how to become certified.

JTPA graduates 38 hard workers

With a sense of pride and accomplishment, 38 out of the 41 originating students of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) walked across the stage recently to receive their certificates of completion.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of JTPA at NWC. JTPA, an Affirmative Action Employment Program for disadvantaged youths, is a nine-week-long experience where qualified and ambitious students are exposed to a technical federal laboratory work environment.

Richard Froehlich, Kern High School District program administrator, said, "When we were first approached back in 1978 (about setting up a program at the Naval Weapons Center), I was very reluctant. I didn't think a program like this would make it. I didn't think we would get the kind of cooperation that would be required from the command, site supervisors and obviously, from the students. I didn't know if the exposure to the technical setting was something they could benefit from."

"We came over that first year and had a meeting with the commander at that time, Capt. Haaf, I believe. He was pretty skeptical. I was told if it was any other individual, we might not have survived, because that first year was pretty rocky. Largely through the command's efforts, we were encouraged to keep trying, to make better selections and to work with the supervisors on upgrading the assignment."

According to Froehlich, supervisors today look forward to having JTPA students in their work sites and often ask for the same student back the next year.

"This program has grown from six or eight students that first year to the almost 40 students that are here tonight," said Don Shibley, associ-

ate department head for Personnel. "I think it (the growth of the program) speaks very well for the students, faculty and administration of the program, particularly the supervisors and the co-workers of the students on the Center. It helps us."

Each year JTPA students compete for special recognition as outstanding male and female students. This year's honors went to Edwardo Delgadillo and Alicia Flores.

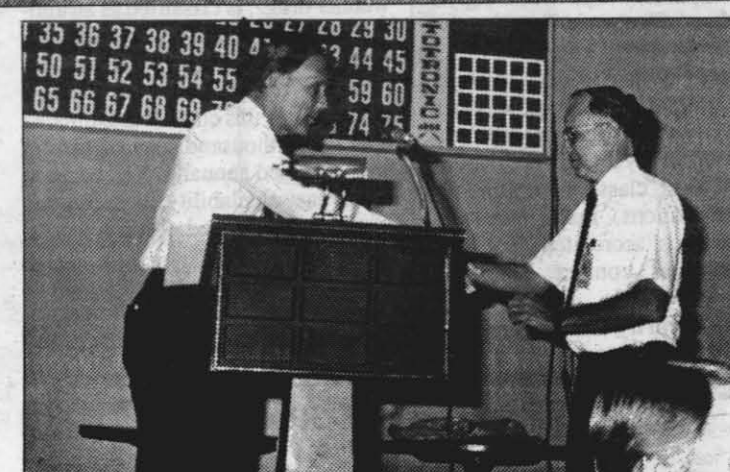
The Center was also honored by the Kern High School District and the Employees Training Resource/JTPA. "Each year we try to acknowledge the command and their cooperative spirit in helping us put this package together," Froehlich said as he presented a plaque to Bill Porter, NWC deputy technical director.

"It is my privilege to accept this award," Porter said. "I just want to say on behalf of the command at China Lake, we feel the program is a real success. We are really happy to cooperate in the program and we feel we benefit a great deal in having the students here."

Completing the program were Thecia Howlett, Delta Hester, Robert Lawson, Elizabeth Alejo, Art Gonzalez, Christina Cadena, Alma Gonzalez-Lopez, Yolanda Madrigal, Jose Razo, Suzan Clayton, Jason Farr, Bianca Arango, Wynette Woodworth, Charlie Alvery, Alicia Flores, Rudy Castro, Patricia Flores, Steve Alva, Dennis Wray, Samuel Harrelson, Jonnie Dominguez, Marie de la Torre, Alicia Marquez, Anita Joven, Gonzalo Comancho, Adam Cruz, Edwardo Delgadillo, Martha Robles, Solomon Martinez, Twila Woltmann, Dana Blake, Rocio Herrera, Robert Provencio, David Gonzales, Steve Miranda, Armando Araujo, Monica Esqueda, and Latesh Madkins.



GRADUATION — Students and counselors gather one last time to say good-bye (above). They were at NWC this summer for nine weeks while working in the Job Training Partnership Act. At right, Richard Froehlich gives Bill Porter a plaque recognizing NWC's "cooperative spirit." Photos by Peggy Shoaf



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