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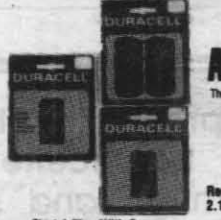
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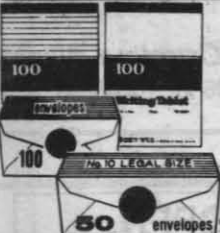
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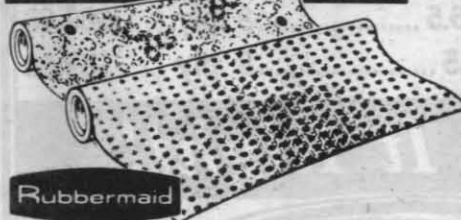
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MMCM Jones assumes CMC job

Three tours of duty as a command master chief onboard ship prepared MMCM Frank Jones for assignment as the command master chief at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC).

Coming to China Lake was almost a dream come true for the new top enlisted person at NWC. "When the detailer offered me this billet, I couldn't say yes fast enough, I love this area," Master Chief Jones commented.

The command master chief is a

direct link between the commander and the enlisted personnel on Center. "I'm responsible to the CO for the morale and welfare of all the enlisted people assigned to NWC," added MMCM Jones.

While he's still busy learning all the instructions that govern day-to-day actions at China Lake, Master Chief Jones says the job is filled with challenges. There are numerous administrative details to be attended to, and a wide variety of meetings

and boards to attend as the command enlisted representative.

A native of the Cloverdale, Calif., area, Master Chief Jones feels getting into the command master chief program has been one of the highlights of a 28-year Navy career that started when the Air Force recruiter didn't come to work one day and the Navy recruiter did. The rest has been a succession of interesting and challenging tours, all but one of which have been out of a West Coast

homeport.

He reported to NWC from duty as the U.S.S. *Anchorage's* command master chief. Previous top enlisted posts onboard ship had been with the U.S.S. *Hollister* and the U.S.S. *Duncan*.

MMCM Jones had never been assigned to China Lake in his previous tours, but was a Lancaster-based recruiter in the 1970s and got to know, and love, the area then. That led to this latest assignment where

he succeeded FCCM Ralph Legler as the command master chief.

Looking ahead, Master Chief Jones says he enjoys working with young sailors, to do the best for them and the Navy. He likes to help both sides meet mutual needs through a Naval career.

"My goal for this tour is to see that all the troops' needs are met and to maintain the high state of morale that exists at the Naval Weapons Center," stressed MMCM Jones.



MASTER CHIEF—MMCM Frank Jones is the Naval Weapons Center's Command Master Chief (CMC), succeeding FCCM Ralph Legler as the top enlisted person on-board. Master Chief Jones reported to NWC from duty as CMC aboard the U.S.S. *Anchorage*. Photo by PHAN Gary Brady

Skipper addresses MAC

Capt. John Burt, Naval Weapons Center (NWC) Commander, met with the Military Affairs Committee of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday at the Officers' Club.

Chaired by Gerald Hucsek, the Military Affairs Committee exists to provide support for the overall mission of NWC and to develop beneficial relationships between the military and civilian citizens of Ridgecrest.

The committee consists of 15 businesspersons who are committed to expanding the communications channels between the city of Ridgecrest and the Naval Weapons Center.

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"This committee represents an important bridge of understanding," said Capt. Burt. "I hope that this group will continue to provide an interchange of information between our two groups. We want to continue to be a good citizen of Ridgecrest."

This committee sponsored the Salute to the Blue Angels in April at the fairgrounds and annually co-hosts a reception at the Tailhook Conference to showcase Ridgecrest and the Naval Weapons Center.

Water worriers can relax

Replacement of a nearly two-mile-long stretch of the approximately three-mile-long 24-inch water main onboard the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) is expected to begin early in the new fiscal year.

Bruno J. Pannuto of the NWC Public Works Department's Engineering Division, said the Navy is going to replace the section of water line between the NWC Credit Union and the B-Mountain reservoirs. He estimated it would take about three months to complete the work once construction began.

There have been four breaks in the water line this summer, the first three on the section of line due for replacement. Pannuto said the pipe

in question is a 24-inch mortar lined and mortar coated steel pipe. It failed in three places and is leaking somewhat in others.

Corrosion of the pipe took place at a faster rate than expected because of a combination of electrolytic and galvanic corrosion. Pannuto said the new pipe will be of a similar construction, but with new protection technology available, it should have about a 100-year life expectancy.

The fourth and last break was on King Street and occurred at a fitting that corroded out of the main pipe section. This section of the water line (west of the NWC Federal Credit Union) is considered to be in good condition. Nonetheless, noted

Pannuto, corrosion consultants from the Western Division, Naval Engineering Facilities Command, will conduct a study of the line to determine its overall condition.

Officials in the Center's Public Works Department feel, however, there is little likelihood of additional water shutoffs because of broken water mains in the near future.

Presently, new valves are being installed to permit the isolation of ruptured sections of pipe, thus avoiding the need to shut down the entire water system to conduct repair work.

Center officials now think water worriers can relax. The worst is over!



MAC MEETS—Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, talks to the Ridgecrest Military Affairs Committee.



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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
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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.
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Tips on eye care can save eyesight

"I'd give my right eye for..." You may have said this before, but obviously you didn't mean it. Your eyes are a precious possession and deserve the best of care. Since September is National Sight-Saving Month, here are some tips on eye care from Navy Dr. (Capt.) Stanley Freed, specialty advisor for optometry, Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital:

•Regular eye exams are important even if you don't think you have vision problems. Adults should get an eye exam at least every two years. This ensures that vision problems will be identified in time to treat them and may well tip off the doctor to other conditions, such as diabetes and high blood pressure, said Freed. Other conditions often cause or contribute to vision problems. For example, diabetes often leads to diabetic retinopathy, the leading cause of blindness among those aged 20 to 74. Therefore, frequent eye exams are particularly important for diabetics.

•A good eye exam includes reading an eye chart to check vision, glaucoma detection test and dilation of the pupils so the doctor can check the back of the eye for problems. Freed said a test for peripheral vision and other blind spots, called a "visual field test," should also be included for patients over 40. You can get a com-

plete eye exam from either an ophthalmologist or an optometrist. The basic difference between the two is that an ophthalmologist is licensed to perform major eye surgery.

•If a child can't see well, he probably won't complain. Identifying and treating children's vision problems while they are still young will prevent needless loss of vision. The following are symptoms of vision problems: frequent eye rubbing; more blinking than usual; too much frowning; undue sensitivity to light; squinting when looking at distant objects; red, swollen eyelids or watery eyes; and frequent sties.

•If you wear contact lenses, use the commercially-prepared solutions recommended by your doctor for added safety.

•If you have an eye infection and live in close quarters, such as aboard ship or in the barracks, be considerate of others and keep your personal items to yourself. Eye infections are highly contagious but usually clear up quickly with medical treatment.

•Even if you're wearing sunglasses, don't look directly at the sun. With or without sunglasses, this can cause cataracts.

By Evelyn D. Harris
 American Forces Information Service

Tips for VDT users

There are relationships between working conditions using a video display terminal (VDT) and eye strain, fatigue and discomfort, muscle and skeletal stress and mental stress. These health effects can be reduced when work areas and tasks are designed and organized to make VDT users more comfortable and efficient.

The State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries has developed a list of helpful hints for VDT users.

1. If your keyboard is too high for comfort and cannot be adjusted, try placing pads under your palms, wrists or forearms. You may also have to adjust the height of your chair.

2. If your keyboard is too low, place a board, book or something similar under the keyboard.

3. If your chair is too high for your feet to rest comfortably on the floor, use a foot rest. Here again, a box, a board or books may serve the purpose.

4. If your VDT screen isn't at a good working angle and isn't adjustable, put a book under the front or back to adjust the angle.

5. Wear dark clothing to reduce reflections on the VDT screen.

6. When possible, turn off lights which reflect on the VDT screen.

7. If glare from a wall is a problem, try covering the wall with a rough or matte material, or turning the screen to a right angle from the wall. Use curtains or blinds.

8. A dull-textured pad on the table or desk will reduce glare from the work surface.

9. Attach a hood to the VDT screen to block out reflections and glare.

10. If glare and reflections can't be reduced enough, try placing a non-glare filter over the surface of the screen.

11. Don't feel you have to maintain a "correct" posture. Change posture, stretch and look away from the screen from time to time. This helps reduce muscle and eye strain, fatigue and stress.

12. If eye strain or fatigue is a problem for you, arrange your work schedule to eliminate visually demanding tasks at the end of the day or allow for an adjustment period before starting other activities, such as driving.

Excess Equipment

September 15 is the last day for the Special Excessing Initiative. If you still have NWC-bar-coded equipment that should be excessed prior to the realignment, you can call Jack Van Skike at NWC ext. 2101 or 2102 for assistance.

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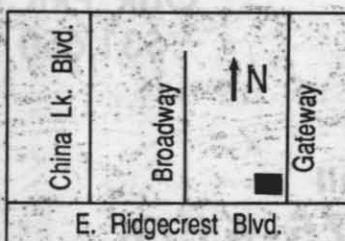
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The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

With the proliferation of personal computers on Center, there is a serious potential for software piracy. Would you please comment on Center policy with regards to this issue and address each of the following specifics: 1) Is there any clause anywhere that allows the government to make multiple copies of software for multiple use (not back-up copies)? 2) Who is the policing agency for these policies; who has it in their performance plan to go around and check that all software being used is legitimate? 3) Is there ever a legitimate excuse for bending the rules and making "boot-leg" copies? For example, extreme need, high priority job, lack of funds/time to procure, supply not processing stubs, etc. 4) The availability and section of software at Warehouse 10 does not adequately meet the needs of the NWC PC users. 5) What are the penalties for those caught in possession of "boot-legged" copies?

ANSWER

In regards to the questions pertaining to personal computer software piracy, the answers or areas will be addressed in the order given:

1. There is no "clause" that allows the government to make multiple copies of all personal (or non-personal) computer software "carte blanche." There are contracts which have been awarded to the government and to the Naval Weapons Center, specifically, that allow for "site licenses." These contracts allow for unlimited copying of a software program at a particular facility. The Naval Weapons Center has very few of these types of site license agreements due to the fact that they require a substantial amount of "seed" money and the corporation has not yet been able to develop a method to provide a fund for actions of this type.

2. No group has been designated a "policing agent," nor has any individual a line item in their performance plan to go around and check that all software is legitimate. Both Codes 14 and 24 have recognized that there is a problem in this area, and work towards educating NWC users of their obligations.

3. There is never a legal excuse for "bending the rules," either you copy illegally or you buy a license. The PC Lab has a wide assortment of PC software in its library. In an urgent case, a copy purchased by the PC Lab might be transferred to a user with a critical requirement and a replacement purchased for that library. Or, someone else's copy could be transferred legally to a program with a critical need.

4. It has been recognized that the availability and selection of software at Warehouse 10 does not meet the needs of NWC users. Code 14 is developing a procurement that is hoped will better fulfill these needs. Additionally, the "credit cards" can be used for purchasing most personal computer software (subject to normal software acquisition rules).

5. The penalty for those caught in possession of "boot-legged" copies is the responsibility of the department that the individual works for.

COMMENT TO THE SKIPPER

I want to thank Command for supporting the Wellness Program, and especially for setting up the aerobics exercises out here at the airfield. I want to be sure to put in a vote to please be sure to continue the aerobics classes into the next fiscal year.

All China Laker, 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 Library staff invites browsers to pay a visit

Something's new over the Naval Weapons Center Library. A graphic sign of a military library user has been installed over the entrance to the library in Bennington Plaza.

The library staff invites you to browse through the library. One new addition worth noting: *Dragons at War*, by Daniel P. Bolger. The story of the U.S. Army National Training Center at Fort Irwin, the book reads like an exciting battle account, but is also a valuable case study in tactics

and leadership.

Soldiers are trained for war at Ft. Irwin in a setting as close as possible to the reality of combat. There is vast maneuver space and live fire, and high-tech laser equipment that shows accurately and instantaneously which soldiers and tanks are "kills" or "near-misses."

Readers may call the Center Library at NWC ext. 2595 to reserve *Dragons at War*.

Clinic Sailor of the Quarter

Petty officer eyes honor

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Thomas E. Webb was recently honored as the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) Branch Medical Clinic's Sailor of the Quarter.

Cdr. Dean A. Hermann, Clinic officer-in-charge, said of Petty Officer Webb, "You've excelled in all areas, especially as a resource person for both clinical and administrative procedures in the eye clinic. Your performance and diligence have not gone unnoticed."

HM2 Webb has been in the Navy and at NWC for about three years. He

previously spent tours in the Army and Marine Corps. He joined the Navy in an inter-service transfer from the Marine Corps.

At the NWC Branch Medical Clinic, Petty Officer Webb is an eye technician, responsible for the proper fit of glasses and assisting in eye exams or care of eye injuries.

Petty Officer Webb said he really enjoys working with people. "I like being able to repair glasses the wearer thought were beyond fixing; it's a real challenge."

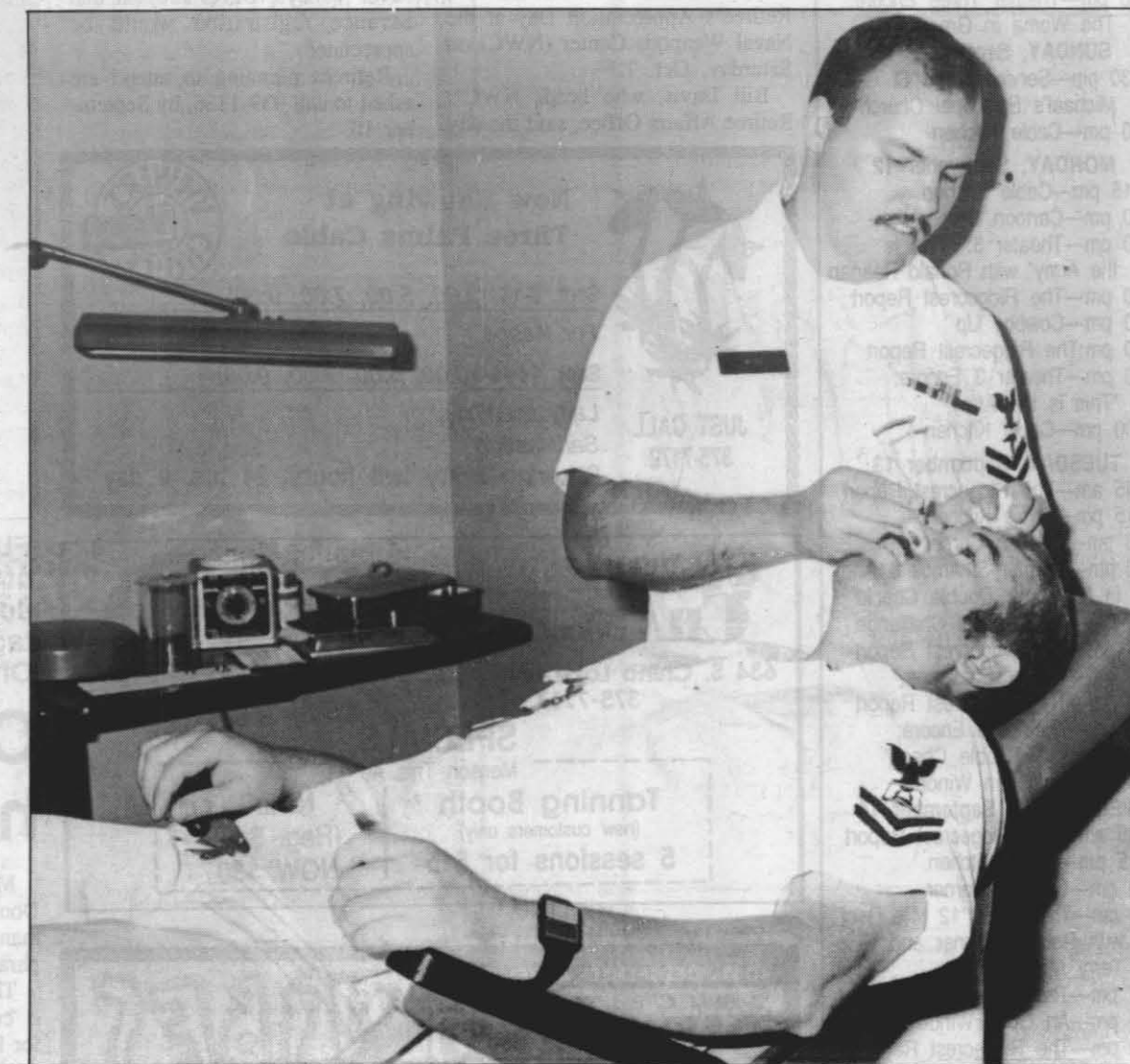
The Clinic's sailor of the quarter

also finds it rewarding to work with kids coming in for their first fitting or first exam for glasses.

HM2 Webb is enjoying his tour at China Lake. "It's a good place to start because you have base housing," he noted. He also said the clinic is an interesting and challenging assignment.

When not busy with his work, he umpires softball and baseball games for youth and adult leagues.

The Clinic's top sailor lives on-center with his wife, Carmen, and their children, Rowena, two and a half, and Nadra, two.



GOOD VISION—HM2 James Webb, NWC Branch Medical Clinic's Sailor of the Quarter, performs a pressure test for eye diseases on MS2 Michael Briones. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

New check cashing rules

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. (NNS) — The days of writing your life history on the back of your checks are over. Since Sept. 1, you have only a one and one-half inch space for check-cashing information. Anything that doesn't fit neatly on the back must be printed on the front.

This new check-endorsing method is a modification to banking practices

and applies anywhere you might write a check. It is intended to speed up check-processing by the Federal Reserve System, and ensures that returned-checks are sent back to the depositing commissary, exchange, or civilian facility in a timely manner.

Most Navy commissaries and exchanges ask that you write your name, address and phone number on

the front of the check. Some may also ask that you write your social security number, branch of service, rank, duty status, duty station or organization, and your family-member's social security number when necessary in the one and one half-inch block. Information signs will be displayed at Navy stores to explain the change.

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RCTV Program Guide

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4:00 pm—Cartoon Corner
4:30 pm—Theater Three: The Woman in Green with Basil Rathbone & Nigel Bruce
5:40 pm—Breckenridge Cup
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report. Local News starring Kevin McKay & Craig Fox
7:00 pm—Navy News
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
8:00 pm—Theater Three Encore: The Woman in Green
SUNDAY, September 11
12:30 pm—Services from St. Michael's Episcopal Church
1:30 pm—Cable Kitchen

MONDAY, September 12
12:15 pm—Cable Kitchen
4:00 pm—Cartoon Corner
4:30 pm—Theater 3: "This is the Army" with Ronald Reagan
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Cowboy Up
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
8:00 pm—Theater 3 Encore: "This is the Army"
10:00 pm—Cable Kitchen
TUESDAY, September 13
11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
12:15 pm—Cable Kitchen
4:00 pm—Cartoon Corner
4:30 pm—Theater 3: Amos & Andy in "Check & Double Check"
6:00 pm—Meeting the Challenge
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Career Challenge
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
8:00 pm—Theater 3 Encore: "Check & Double Check"
9:15 pm—An Open Window
WEDNESDAY, September 14
11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
12:15 pm—Cable Kitchen
4:00 pm—Cartoon Corner
4:30 pm—Theater 3: "12 Mile Reef" with Robert Wagner and Terry Moore
6:15 pm—The Best in People
6:30 pm—An Open Window
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report—Expanded Local Coverage from the Desert Empire Fairgrounds
8:00 pm—(time approx.) Theater 3 Encore: "12 Mile Reef"
9:30 pm—The Cable Kitchen

THURSDAY, September 15
11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
12:30 pm—Cable Kitchen
4:00 pm—Cartoon Corner
4:30 pm—Theater 3: "The Little Princess" with Shirley Temple
5:45 pm—Bag the Limit
6:00 pm—Panama: The Canal and the Country
7:00 pm—Channel Three Racing starring Dave Grayson and Donna Lingel
7:30 pm—Ridgecrest Report—Expanded local Coverage from the Desert Empire Fairgrounds
8:00 pm—Theater 3 Encore: "The Little Princess"
9:30 pm—An Open Window

Navy League contest

President of the Indian Wells Valley Navy League, Bud Junglas, has announced a successful end to a membership contest for the council. Thirty-nine new members have joined the roster. While the contest has ended, the drive for new members is continuing.

The next IWV Navy League meeting will be held Sept. 15 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. A social hour will be held at 6 p.m. with the dinner following at 7 p.m. Capt. Robert A. Dropp, of the Naval Weapons Center, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "The Legacy of the Lake." A slide presentation on the development of IWV, NOTS and NWC will be shown, plus a brief description of the NWC reorganization.

Members and guests are invited to attend. Reservations are required and should be made by Sept. 13.

For more information, or to make reservations, call 375-2610, 446-3502 or 446-6625.

Military Retirees Appreciation Day planned

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, Seales 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.

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FUN TIMES—One of the special events held recently at the O' Club was the appearance of the Shirelle's and Joe Houston. Houston was "floored" by all the advantages of becoming a member of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

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The Commissioned Officers' Mess is currently renewing memberships for 1989. Those eligible for O' Club memberships include: commissioned officers; retired commissioned officers; and GS-9's and demo/wage grade equivalents.

The benefits of becoming a member of the O' Club are: mailed subscription to the "Roadrunner" (the monthly activity newsletter of the Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Dept.); 10% discount on all food items; discount ticket prices to special events at the O' Club; check-cashing privileges; and many others too numerous to list.

Buy your membership now!! The Club is sponsoring a free shrimp-peel dinner, with a no-host bar, for members and their guests on Oct. 28. This offer only applies to patrons who have purchased their 1989 membership prior to Sept. 29.

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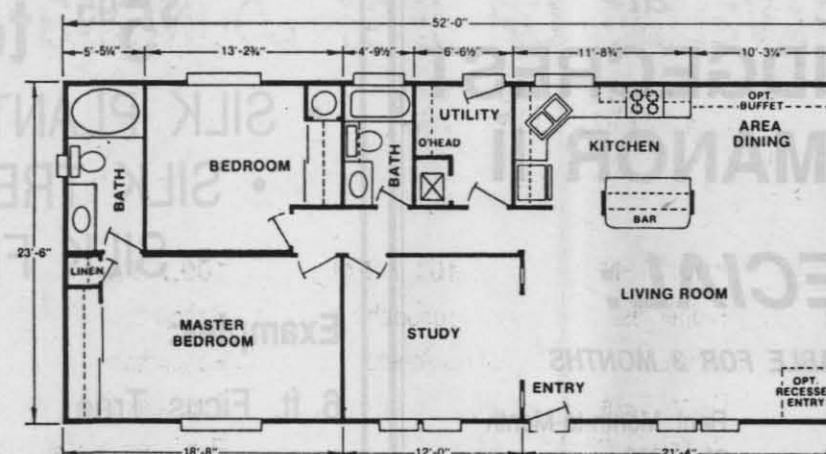
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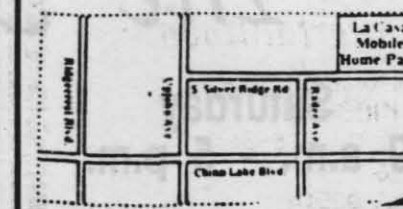
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WED. "A NEW LIFE"	SEPT. 14
Starring Alan Alda and Ann Margaret (Comedy, rated PG-13, 107 min.)	
FRIDAY "MASQUERADE"	SEPT. 16
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Excess gear due back by Sept. 15

September 15 is the last day for the **Special Excessing Initiative**. If you still have NWC-bar-coded equipment that should be excessed prior to the realignment, you can call Jack Van Skike at NWC ext. 2101 or 2102 for assistance.

Community Events

Mining and occupancy of public lands will be the focus of a forum set tomorrow (Saturday) for the Rand Community Center, Johannesburg at 11:30 a.m. Those attending should bring a pot luck dish to share and eating utensils. The discussion and questions will focus on uses of public lands managed by the Ridgecrest Resource Area Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Boy Scouts of Troop 291 (sponsored by VFW Ship 4084) will take part in Public Lands Day tomorrow (Saturday) by picking up litter and placing water bars along portions of the Short Canyon Hiking Trail. More than 1,500 visitors to the canyon used the trail in the past year, primarily during the spring wildflower season.

Tryouts for roles in the next China Lake Players production are set for Sunday and Monday at the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church from 7 to 10 p.m. Scripts of the play are available at the Ridgecrest and Naval Weapons Center libraries.

Violinist Carol Sue McKenzie will present the Second Sunday Musicale at the Heritage Inn this Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Sunday, Sept. 11, is the next meeting of Chapter 2274, American Association of Retired People (A.A.R.P.). Being held at the Ridgecrest Senior Center at 125 S. Warner St., a potluck will be held at 1 p.m.

Tomorrow (Saturday) marks the return of the Saturday Adventure Series by the Maturango Museum in Ridgecrest. Gladys Merrick will tell children of all ages about *Coyote the Trickster* at 3 p.m. The museum plans to offer Saturday Adventures twice each month.

B.O.S.S. (Black Original Social Society) is sponsoring a weekend in Las Vegas, Sept. 30 through Oct. 2, for \$70 per person. The price includes transportation and lodging at El Rancho Hotel and Casino. For more information, call Norman Alexander at NWC ext. 2465 or Willie Edwards at NWC ext.

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Surplus property sale set Sept. 20

Local Auction 41-8541 of surplus government property will be held by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at China Lake on Tuesday, Sept. 20. The auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Building 1073, Warehouse 41, and the public is encouraged to bid.

Among the 248 items to be offered will be IBM electric typewriters, electrical wire and cable, Bogen equalizer and amplifier, voltmeters, wall lockers, Graflex camera, tool cabinets, nearly 4000 pounds of hardback and paperback books, paints, sealers, adhesives, synthetic lube oil, cleaning compounds, compressors, 2-ton capacity roller, 4000-pound capacity forklift, Ford series 753 backhoe attachment, steel pipe, rebar, 17-7 ph stainless sheet and pickup trucks.

The items will be on display for inspection from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except weekends, beginning Thursday, Sept. 15. A complete list, as well as sale terms and conditions, can be seen at Building 1073, Warehouse 41. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the sale. Bidders must be present and registered to bid. Mailed bids cannot be accepted. Items purchased may be removed on the sale date, provided full payment is made. Payment must be in cash or guaranteed instrument (cashier's check, money order, traveler's check, etc.). Purchasers will have until Sept. 27 to pay for and remove items before storage charges are applied.

Because the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office is located within the Naval Weapons Center's interior security fence line, prospective bidders must stop at the main gate and obtain a pass before coming aboard.

For further details, contact Phyllis at Building 1073, Code 97, China Lake, CA 93555-6001, telephone (619) 939-2502/2538.

Radar rules road

Motorists on board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) are reminded that China Lake Police Department (CLPD) officers enforce state and NWC traffic regulations.

According to Kerry B. Swiggum, traffic manager, CLPD Operations Branch, areas of concentration for radar traffic enforcement for next week are listed

- Monday — Randsburg Wash Road.
- Tuesday — Nimitz Avenue.
- Wednesday — Knox Road.
- Thursday — Knox Road (North).
- Friday — Burroughs Avenue.

Violations may be cited at anytime as well as in areas other than the ones mentioned above.

History session

Mrs. LaV McLean, former resident of Ridgecrest, will be the guest speaker for the Historical Society of the Upper Mojave Desert on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Wife of Dr. William McLean, a former technical director at the Naval Weapons Center, Mrs. McLean helped with many social functions and activities in the community while she was living here.

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Grad 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.

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.

In the September 2nd issue of the Rocketeer, the advertisement for the NWC Federal Credit had a misprint. It stated: Two 2½ acre parcels located north of Inyokern, asking \$1400 each. It should have read: "Asking \$14,000 each." We regret any inconvenience this may have caused NWC Federal Credit Union and its customers.



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Under a recently published Department of Defense directive, the secretaries of military departments can

exempt certain active duty service members from jury duty.

Active duty, for the purpose of the directive, is defined as service members on "active duty, full-time training duty, annual training duty, active duty for training, attendance at a school

designated as a service school by law or by the Secretary of the Military

Department concerned."

The directive exempts service members in various positions from jury duty, such as commanders, commanding officers and officers in charge. General and flag officers and service members assigned to operating forces (combat-related units), in a training status or stationed outside the United States are also exempt. "Such jury service necessarily would interfere with the performance of military duties by these members and adversely affect the readiness of the unit, command or activity to which they are assigned," the policy states.

"Typically, registered voters and persons on property tax rolls can be summoned for jury duty in the state of legal residence," said Army Col. Fred Green, "although it's doubtful that many service members are actually summoned." He is director of legislation and legal policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel.

The Navy, which proposed the jury duty legislation in 1986 on behalf of the Defense Department, seemed to be affected more than any other service. Possibly because of homeporting,

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ACS unit bills annual meeting

On Friday, Sept. 16, the Sierra High Desert Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its first annual meeting, featuring a luncheon from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Desert Inn in Lancaster. The meeting will include an overview of the year's programs and the election of officers for the coming year.

The general public is invited to attend this function and participate in celebrating a year of service to the community. Tickets may be purchased at \$10 each, from the American Cancer Society Office at 503 West Lancaster Blvd. For additional information, call (805) 945-7585.



Rosh Hashanah, according to Jewish tradition, is the birthday of the world. This year, Rosh Hashanah, which means literally "the head of the year," marks the beginning of the year 5749 and it will be celebrated from sunset on Sunday, Sept. 11, to sundown on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Rosh Hashanah has very paradoxical moods. On the one hand, we are celebrating the creation of the world and the beginning of the New Year. We express our gratitude to God for having reached this joyous season and for witnessing the miracles of creation, and we dip apples in honey for a "sweet" new year.

However, Rosh Hashanah also has a solemn side. The New Year is a time for new beginnings and we begin intense introspection and self-examination. At this time, we seek forgiveness for all the sins we have committed in the past year. Repentance, through prayer and giving, atones for sins against God, but we are taught that for atonement for sins against other people, we must address them directly. Just as we desire forgiveness, we are urged to forgive anyone who approaches us to make amends.

One of the highlights of the Rosh Hashanah observance is the blowing of the "shofar" or ram's horn. The shofar represents many facts of the holiday. Historically, the shofar was sounded as an alarm. The harsh sound reminds us of the solemnity of this time and calls us to repent of our sins. The shofar sounds like a coronation trumpet which proclaims the sove-

reignty of the Holy One. Legend tells us that the shofar was blown at very important times in Jewish history, including the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai, and the destruction of Jerusalem and the Great Temple. The prophet Zephaniah (1:14-16) said that the shofar will be sounded on the Day of Judgment, and Isaiah proclaimed that it will herald in the Messianic Age and the redemption of Israel (27:13). Because of this, Rosh Hashanah is also called the Day of Judgment (Yom Hadin) and the Day of the Sounding of the Shofar (Yom Hatruah).

Rosh Hashanah is the beginning of a ten-day period of soul-searching which culminates in Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. We are taught that the fate of each individual is written in the Book of Life on Rosh Hashanah and sealed on Yom Kippur. We pray for life and peace for all, for we believe that God does not want the death of sinners, but rather that they return to the path of blessing. We wish one another: "May you be inscribed and sealed for blessing in the Book of Life."

Services will be held in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 11, and 9 a.m. on Sept. 12, for the first day of Rosh Hashanah; and at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 12, and 9 a.m. on Sept. 13, for the second day. All are welcome.

Shanah Tovah! Happy New Year! May 5749 be a year of peace and sweetness for all.

By Lisa L. Goldstein
Student Rabbi

CLAS has star party

The China Lake Astronomical Society will hold its September meeting on Monday, 7:30 p.m., at the Maturango Museum. The program will feature slides of the recent lunar eclipse, the Perseid meteor shower and Mars. A star party will happen in the mountains in Tehachapi tomorrow (Saturday). Call the China Lake Astronomical Society (CLAS), 375-5681 for more information. CLAS expects three bright planets to be visible.

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Personnel development opportunity. . .

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sented by Lorinda Lewis, a professional presenter and an experienced businesswoman who advanced through the ranks of a nationally known retail firm, relying a great deal on the power of dynamic telephone skills. She'll share the telephone techniques she's used time and time again to create a favorable impression over the phone, and reveal proven speaking skills that'll guarantee your message is heard and understood. Finally, Lewis will talk about listening. . . an often overlooked element of effective communication. She'll provide keys to good listening that will assure you hear what your caller really has to say.

Presentation Method: Audiocassette.

Note: No enrollment form is necessary. Just call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve this tape.

AIDS — WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW (41 minutes)

Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By C. Everett Koop, M.D.

Scope: Overview of the problem of AIDS in the USA as of 1988. This program dispels the myths surrounding this disease and also discusses appropriate precautions. This tape is introduced and endorsed by C. Everett Koop, M.D. Surgeon General of the United States.

Presentation Method: VHS video. Note: No enrollment form is necessary. Just call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve this video.

EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE (4 hours)

Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Lisa Ford.

Scope: Topics covered include emotional trigger words to avoid in phone conversations; for supervisors — how to shower your customer support people with attention (and why it pays off dramatically); specific gestures and body language that build rapport with customers; what to do when you reach the "boiling point" with a customer (four tips that will keep you from "erupting"); what to do when an angry customer verbally attacks and abuses you; what you can learn from the fantastic customer service secrets of Disney World; how to

respond to a customer who has several legitimate complaints; how to "cool off" an irate customer; and how to get known in your company for your exceptional customer service (and get ahead in your career). Plus techniques for saving time on the telephone, enforcing unpopular policies, repairing damaged client relationships and much more.

Presentation Method: Audiocassette.

Note: Enrollment Form 12410/73 is needed for this tape.

TURBO PASCAL 4.0 (IBM Version) (16 hours)

Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Borland.

Prerequisite: General knowledge of IBM PC or compatible.

Scope: The single-pass, native code compiler offers improved code generation, smart linking to remove unused code from your programs, built-in project management, separate compilation using units, output screen saved in a window, MAP files for use with standard debuggers, a command-line version of the compiler and MAKE utility, and built-in support for 8087/80287/80387 math coprocessors, plus built-in editor, interactive error detection, pick list and free microcalc spreadsheet.

Presentation Method: CAI/IBM PC or compatible.

Note: Enrollment Form 12410/73 is needed for this course.

ASSERTIVE SUPERVISION: COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY. . . (24 hours)

Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By NISC.

Intended Audience: Supervisors.

Scope: In this NISC course, participants will learn how to identify their supervisory style as being assertive, nonassertive or aggressive; recognize people's responses to different supervisory styles; apply techniques for developing their own assertiveness; and give and respond to criticism assertively.

Presentation Method: Correspondence.

Note: Enrollment Form DD 1556 is needed for this course.

WINNING SALES SKILLS (1 hour)

Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Sourcecom.

Scope: This program will help you better understand the rational and emotional reasons people buy and will teach you how to use that valuable insight to close more sales. Plus, it will give you guidelines for making powerful, persuasive sales presentations prospects can't resist.

Presentation Method: Audiocassette.

Note: No enrollment form is needed. Just call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve the tape.

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Scope: This program leads you through a series of visualization exercises as you listen to calming background music and soothing sound effects. Tried and proven by thousands, these exercises will help you feel relaxed, re-energized and ready to face the challenges ahead.

Presentation Method: Audiocassette.

Note: No enrollment form is necessary. Just call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve the tape.

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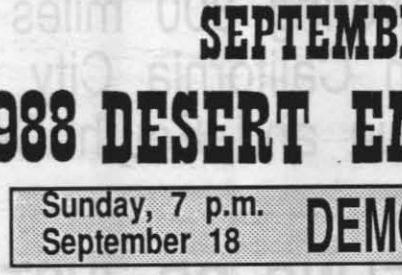
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Scope: This program will teach you and your workers proven strategies for dealing with demanding, angry and impatient customers in a way that leaves them feeling terrific about your company's outstanding service.

Presentation Method: Audiocassette.

Note: No enrollment form is necessary. Just call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve the tape.

THE SECRETS OF EFFECTIVE DELEGATION (1 hour)



Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Sourcecom.

Scope: You can finally break the "I'll-do-it-myself" habit with these tested delegation techniques. As a result, you'll be able to stop taking so much work home and stop worrying when you delegate.

Presentation Method: Audiocassette.

Note: No enrollment form is necessary. Just call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve the tape.

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Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Sourcecom.

Scope: With this cassette, you'll learn how to put muscle into your sentences and paragraph. . . and get your message across with clarity and impact so you can get better results from all your business writing.

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Note: To enroll in this class, call Jeanne Craddock at NWC ext. 2359. Follow through with a DD Form 1556.

Deadline: September 12.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION (6 hours)

October 7, 0800-1430, Training Center. By various instructors.

Prerequisite: None. Intended Audience: New NWC employees.

Course Objectives: The orientation includes a welcome aboard and Cen-

ter overview, presentations on training opportunities, safety, Employee Assistance Program, personnel benefits and systems, Police and Fire Divisions, desert geology, Technical Information Department, equal employment opportunity, NWC and area recreation, and internal review.

Your department office will contact you about attending the orientation. If you wish to attend, ask your department to add you to their list. Presentation Method: Lecture.

Note: No enrollment form is necessary.

Deadline: September 29.

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.

COMPUTER PROGRAM DESIGN (KAREL) (20 hours)

October 17-21, Monday thru Friday, 0800-1130; Training Center.

The emphasis of this course is the methodology of designing and writing good computer programs. The student would be expected to use other computer languages (such as BASIC, Pascal, C, FORTRAN, COBOL or Assembler) to produce programs in the workplace (further learning or training in a particular language may be required). In addition to on-Center classes, self-paced training modules for computer languages are available from Code 094.

Presentation Methods: Workshop. Note: Supervisors — please allow six to eight hours of time for the student to complete out-of-class lab work

By D. Vaughn, Code 094.

Prerequisite: Knowledge of computer fundamentals.

Intended Audience: Non-programmers desiring to learn structured programming.

Objectives: In this course you will learn to design computer programs using a structured, modular, systematic approach; use the Pascal editor and a Pascal-like language (the KAREL robot simulator) to produce computer programs using top-down design, stepwise refinement and bottom-up coding techniques; use debugging (removing program errors) skills; produce structured procedure blocks and clear program documentation; write conditional programs and use repeating programs (program loops).

use logical names and command synonyms to modify the working environment; communicate with operators and other users via an interactive terminal; submit and control batch and print jobs; and write, debug and execute command procedures for the control of interactive and batch jobs.

Presentation Method: Workshop. Note: Departmental priority for programmers and system managers on installed VAX systems must be stated on Form 12410/73.

Deadline: October 7.

To enroll in any of the above classes, submit on-Center Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094.

during the last two days of class.

Deadline: September 30.

VAX UTILITIES AND COMMANDS (32 hours)

October 24-28, Monday thru Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Walter Gallant, Mini Micro Education.

Prerequisite: Knowledge of computer systems, six months of programming experience.

Intended Audience: Computer programmers on VAX systems or persons who need the prerequisite for "VAX System Manager."

Scope: In this course you should learn to create and maintain collections of text, data and program files;

use logical names and command synonyms to modify the working environment; communicate with operators and other users via an interactive terminal; submit and control batch and print jobs; and write, debug and execute command procedures for the control of interactive and batch jobs.

Presentation Method: Workshop. Note: Departmental priority for programmers and system managers on installed VAX systems must be stated on Form 12410/73.

Deadline: October 7.

To enroll in any of the above classes, submit on-Center Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094.

Self-study

LATCHKEY KIDS (1 hour)

Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Sourcecom.

Scope: If you ever feel guilty about leaving your child home unsupervised before or after school, you're not alone. Here are proven, practical ways to make self-care a safe and positive experience for your children that you'll feel good about. Determine if your child is ready for self-care, how to detect and respond to negative feelings your children may have about staying home alone, and how to show your children that you're confident in their ability to be on their own. Learn new, workable ways to find time to give your children the love, support and extra attention they need.

Note: No enrollment form is necessary. Just call NWC ext. 2451 to request this tape.

DEVELOPING A POWERFUL TELEPHONE IMAGE (40 minutes)

Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Sourcecom.

Scope: In this course you should learn to add power and professionalism to your telephone image. Secretaries, customer service reps and other business people can add more power and professionalism to their telephone images with these techniques. Pre-

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New rules govern jury duty exemptions for military members

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more members in the Navy than other services are residents of the states where they are assigned and thus more liable to get called for jury duty, Green speculated.

Whether a service member lives in his state of legal residence is sometimes not a factor. A service member stationed elsewhere may be forwarded a jury duty notice originally

sent to his registered address, often the home of record, Green said. The member can usually be relieved of the duty if his commander or base legal office notifies the court of the mem-

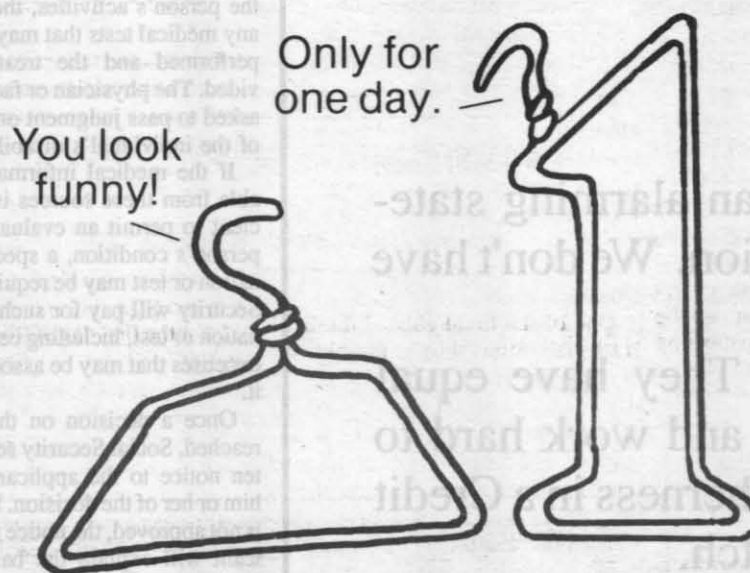
ber's service outside the state.

"The directive defines certain categories of service members who may be exempt for sons," Green said.

The directive further explains that service members who serve on juries "shall not be charged leave or lose any pay or entitlements during the period of service."

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The physicians and facilities contacted for this purpose are asked for a summary of the person's medical history. This would include a diagnosis, the date of onset of the illness or injury, the degree to which it limits the person's activities, the results of any medical tests that may have been performed and the treatment provided. The physician or facility is not asked to pass judgment on the extent of the individual's disability, if any.

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By John Powers
Resident SS representative

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Kathy Culberson, Computer Systems Analyst, Code 3623 — has been diagnosed as having sarcoidosis which keeps her immune system weak. She is currently under doctor's orders not to return to work. Culberson is a single parent and sole supporter of her family. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

George Stillwell, Physicist, Code 3917 — has been diagnosed as having common variable hypogammaglobulinemia. Because of this illness, Stillwell has exhausted his sick and annual leave. His wife, who is a recipient, has also exhausted all her leave.

Stanford S. Foster, Industrial Equipment Mechanic, Code 26 — is experiencing numbness in left

leg and foot due to pinched nerves caused by two ruptured discs in his lower back. He will have to undergo surgery. He is the only source of income for his family and his illness creates a severe hardship. He has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Donna F. Lee, Secretary, Code 6214 — has had a series of medical difficulties which began in May 1985. She has applied for medical disability retirement. Lee's husband is also on permanent disability due to an industrial accident. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Laura Brady, Secretary, Code 3318 — will be undergoing surgery and will be off work for a period of six weeks. Brady is a widow and self-supporting, and needs financial help at this time in order to curtail financial hardship. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Jeanie Stillwell, Operations Research Analyst, Code 3918 — has been diagnosed as having chronic fatigue syndrome, which exhausted all sick and annual leave. She has applied for a disability retirement and is waiting for the approval. Her husband has also

used up his sick and annual leave due to medical reasons.

Glen L. Linden, Facilities Management Specialist, Code 2634 — is presently still off work and his return date is still unknown. He was hospitalized in June and has exhausted all sick and annual leave. The loss of income is a severe hardship for his spouse and family since he is the primary source of income.

Trudy A. Martinez, Purchasing Agent, Code 25224 — had a severe illness in November 1987 which exhausted all sick and annual leave. She underwent cataract extraction with intraocular lens implant in both eyes. Being off in February and also in June/July diminished what leave she had. She is now back to work and looking to continue with her job.

Thomas A. Boyd, Visual Information Specialist, Code 3414 — is still under the care of a physician and his condition is still unstable at this time; however, he has been working three to four hours a day, as he can. Both sick and annual leave have been exhausted. Boyd is hoping his condition will improve soon so he will be able to return to full-time work.

Dr. Madrigal plans visit

Dr. Orlando Madrigal of Cal-State University Chico will be on-Center Thursday, Oct. 6, to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by the

school.

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

and master's degrees.

Those who wish to see Dr. Madrigal are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Michelle Clark at NWC ext. 2648.



Personnel notes...

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designing, documenting, writing, debugging, and maintaining computer programs to be run on developed digital hardware. The incumbent will be heavily involved in the use of the Ethernet Local Area Network (LAN), which is used as the communicating link for present and future developed exploitation equipment. It will also be necessary for the incumbent to interface with contractors, their equipment and

facilities. These contractors are responsible for some of the present and future elements of the exploitation equipment. The incumbent must be able to communicate clearly through written documentation. The incumbent will require special security clearances and should, therefore, already have them or have a high likelihood of successfully obtaining them. To apply, send an updated SF-171 to R.P. Alger, Code 3544, NWC ext. 4509/4510.

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Leave-transfer program expires September 30

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.

CCCC to host college night

Cerro Coso Community College will host the California College and University Night on Tues., Sept. 13, in the College Campus Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

Representatives from the University of California, California State University, private California colleges and universities, and representatives from the Air Force and Army ROTC program will visit the campus to provide prospective students with up-to-date information about their institutions. Cecil Webb from the Naval Weapons Center External Degree program will also be on campus.

"During the two-hour session, college and university representatives will talk about admission, financial aid, academic programs, entrance requirements, housing and other information regarding the respective schools," said Don Mourton, dean of Student Services.

The public is invited to attend this informative session. For more information on College and University Night, call the college at 375-5001.

High-reliability soldering courses

Classes set

Two 40-hour high-reliability soldering courses will be held from Sept. 12 to 16, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 543 Graaf St. These courses are for government personnel needing certification to DOD-2000 as inspectors or operators.

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Promotional opportunities

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

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

No. 08-037, Administrative Officer, DA-341-1/2/3, Code 08602 - Incumbent is responsible for accomplishment of all administrative tasks connected with budgets, acquisitions, personnel, training, equipment control, security, safety and facilities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NWC financial and program management procedures; knowledge of administrative functions; ability to use a computer for budget and financial analysis; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DA-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 08-038, Accounting Technician, DG-525-1/2/3, Code 08612 - This position is located in the billing section of the General Accounting Branch. Incumbent will maintain a Fund Control Ledger using information contained on fund documents and automated reports to reflect amounts authorized by fund documents, cost incurred and billed against those authorizations and the available balance remaining on the fund source. Incumbent will be assigned a group of sponsors and customer orders as his/her share of the total workload which is occasionally redistributed to assure proper balance. Incumbent will be required to accomplish sponsor billings, perform necessary research to isolate and correct errors, prepare reports reconcile, resolve problems, and perform other related assignments with the branch. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of accounting principles; ability to work accurately with figures; ability to deal effectively with all levels of people. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 08-039, Accounting Technician (multiple vacancies), DG-525-1/2, Code 08621 - This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting Division of Central Staff. Incumbent will serve as an accounting technician in the control and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Commercial Orders Section. Duties include the review of incoming purchase orders and purchase order amendments for accuracy and completeness; extracting

necessary information from source documents, collating the data and preparing forms to enter the data into the automated system; auditing computer outputs for accuracy; validating historical costs and transactions; and researching aged financial information to clear accounts. Incumbent has extensive contact with NWC project, budget, and supply personnel, and provides information on various vendor inquiries. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of integrated disbursing and accounting system; knowledge of Document Entry system, knowledge of NAVCOMP regulations; ability to work accurately with figures; ability to meet financial work deadlines. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 09-008, Clerk-Typist/Personnel Clerk (Typing), DG-322/203-A/1/2, Code 096/097 - Incumbent performs the following duties for a major department(s): processes all actions affecting appointments, pay setting, separations, conversions of appointment, etc; performs competitive and noncompetitive qualification ratings; performs ranking and may conduct ranking/selection panels; and drafts vacancy announcements for recruitment. At the higher levels, incumbent advises and recommends to supervisors and managers recruitment options for certain occupations (e.g. clerical); participates in various phases of crediting plan development. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of personnel policies and procedures related to staffing; ability to plan, organize, and accomplish work independently; ability to perform a variety of clerical/technical functions; ability to research, comprehend, and apply complex regulatory information. Promotion potential to DG-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 20-003, (This announcement is to fill a position in the newly established Code 20, Office of the Quality Review Group), Supervisory Program Manager, DA-340-4, Code 20 - The incumbent is responsible for the Centerwide Equipment Management Program and for the formulation, approval, and execution of the Centerwide Asset

Capitalization Program. Equipment management includes maintaining a current, validated equipment database, an equipment accountability program in every department, and an efficient equipment excessing program. The Asset Capitalization responsibility

includes developing Centerwide equipment requirements with realistic cost data, converging the requirements to fit the capital budget, and insuring procurement actions are timely. The incumbent manages a team of approximately ten persons and contract support between one-half and one and one-half million dollars. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of technical equipment; knowledge of the NWC organization and work; knowledge of data acquisition and databases; knowledge of program planning and tracking; knowledge of and a willingness to support NWC EEO goals and policies; ability to communicate with all levels of NWC personnel. New supervisors will be required to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4.

No. 20-004, (This announcement is to fill a position in the newly established Code 20, Office of the Quality Review Group), Supervisory General Engineer/Physical Scientist, DP-801/1301-4, Code 20 - The incumbent is responsible for the Centerwide Equipment Management Program and for the formulation, approval, and execution of the Centerwide Asset Capitalization Program. Equipment management includes maintaining a current, validated equipment database, an equipment accountability program in every department, and an efficient equipment excessing program. The Asset Capitalization responsibility includes developing Centerwide equipment requirements with realistic cost data, converging the requirements to fit the capital budget, and insuring procurement actions are timely. The incumbent manages a team of approximately ten persons and contract support between one-half and one and one-half million dollars. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of technical equipment; knowledge of the NWC organization and work; knowledge of data acquisition and databases; knowledge of and a willingness to support NWC EEO goals and policies; ability to communicate with all levels of NWC personnel. New supervisors will be required to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4.

No. 24-008, Fire Protection Inspector, GS-081-6/7, Code 242 - Position is located in the Fire Division of the Safety and Security Department. Incumbent makes continuous inspections of buildings, their contents, utilities and surrounding areas, of processes and operations in regularly assigned areas; recommends corrective action to area responsible, makes written reports and makes follow-up inspections; reviews plans for new construction and extension of existing structures recommending changes and additions to ensure compliance with fire prevention and protection requirement. Incumbent tests, services and installs fire equipment, fire doors, sprinkler systems, alarms, etc. Presents fire prevention training and instructions, and conducts evacuations and fire drills. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of principles of fire prevention inspection; knowledge of operations performed in assigned area; knowledge of physical layout NWC, including NAF. Promotion potential GS-7.

No. 31-048, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-1/2/3, Code 3145 - This position is located in the A-7/AH-1/F/A-18 Test and Instrumentation Branch, System Integration and Evaluation Division. The branch is responsible for development and coordination of requirements for test and evaluation of aircraft avionics/weapons systems including definition of test requirements, preparation of test plans and procedures, and test coordination; development, use and support of aircraft system instrumentation; support of installation, checkout and grooming of avionics; system maintenance support; and laboratory ground and flight test support. To apply, send current SF-171 to Gene Lish, Code 3145, NWC ext. 5635.

No. 31-049, Computer Scientist, DP-1550-1/2/3, Code 3142 - This position is located in the AV-8B Avionics and Weapons Integration Branch, System Integration and Evaluation Division. The branch is responsible for hardware and software engineering and avionics integration and test for subsystems used in tactical fighter and attack aircraft. The incumbent will be responsible for making changes to existing software, testing the changes, and making recommendations for implementation of desired changes in response to AV-8B Program Office requests for software modification. To apply, send current SF-171 to M. Rindt, Code 3142, NWC ext. 5575.

No. 31-050, Interdisciplinary (Computer Scientist / Physicist/Mathematician/Electronics Engineer), DP-1550/1310/1520/855-3, Code 3108 (Multiple vacancies) - This position is located in the Weapons Systems Software Office (WSSO). The WSSO plays a major role in ensuring the quality of software processes and products, which is of critical importance to the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent of this position will perform software/systems

Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretary 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. 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.

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Yards of the month

Housing says. Naval Weapons Center command and the Housing Office staff congratulate the recipients of the "Yard of the Month" for September 1988. Sincere appreciation go to Margaret Yeager, 1611 Lexington Ave.; AE2 and Mrs. Michael Kaeding, 418 Hayward Ave.; and AQ1 and Mrs. Gerald Poindexter, 2005 Leyte.

Their hard work, time and efforts are reflected in the exceptional appearance of their yards. Be sure to drive by and view these well-maintained yards.

Smith recognized for 40 years' service

"We're glad you came to China Lake, you have been a key member here at NWC since 1959. Add up the time you spent in the Army, the time you spent at Chincoteague and the time you spent here, it comes up to over 40 years. For that I would like to give this special recognition....It's not something a lot of people receive," said Capt. John Burt, Commander of the Naval Weapons Center (NWC), as he pinned a 40-year service pin on Elwood G. Smith.

After almost two years in the U.S. Army, Smith began his civil service career as an engineman at the Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station (NAOTS) in Chincoteague, Va. in June of 1948, but left that September

to attend the University of Virginia. He returned to NAOTS in January, 1951 and stayed until April, 1959.

In April, 1959 Smith transferred to what was then known as the Naval Ordnance Test Station (NOTS) as a photo-optical equipment technician in the Test Department. Smith has stayed in this department, now called the Range Department, through many reorganizations and name changes. In 1975, he received the Air Force Organizational Excellence Award for work done at Vandenberg Air Force Base while representing NWC.

After thanking Capt. Burt, Smith said, "I have enjoyed my work here and I have enjoyed raising my family here."



AN IMPRESSIVE 40 YEARS'— Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, reads the certificate, signed by the Secretary of the Navy, earned by Elwood G. Smith for his 40 years in Federal service. Thirty of those 40 years have been spent at NWC.

IEEE sponsors videoconference

On Oct. 4, "The Interdisciplinary World of Computing" will be shown by satellite at the Heritage Inn in Ridgecrest. Co-sponsored by the Computer Society Technical Activities Board and the Educational Activities Board of IEEE, the videoconference will be shown from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This videoconference is for the individual who is, or expects to be, involved in the use or design of computer-based systems. COMPUSAT 88 should also be of interest to student engineers as well as scientists and technologists seeking a broadening of their perspectives on interdisciplinary applications. The program will focus on state-of-the-art surveys and interdisciplinary trends and applications, rather than on jargon.

This interactive satellite conference will provide an update on each of these key technologies:

- Software engineering — by Lorraine M. Duvall, Duvall Computer Technologies, Inc.

- VLSI — by Donald W. Bouldin, University of Tennessee.

- Design automation — by Ron Waxman, University of Virginia.

- Personal computing and office automation — by Walter R. Beam, George Mason University.

- Robotics — by Mohan M. Trivedi, University of Tennessee.

- Machine intelligence and vision — by Jake K. Aggarwal, University of Texas.

- Test technology — by Thomas W. Williams, IBM Corporation; and Jacob A. Abraham, University of Illinois.

Tryouts scheduled

Auditions are set for Sunday and Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church for the China Lake Players' presentation of *The Gig Is Up*. The show is scheduled to open Nov. 4 at the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge.

Described as a blue-collar country prison musical, the play concerns what happens when a "hard-core" country band plays a gig for inmates of the California Correctional Institution. There are roles for up to 10 actors-inmates and four lead roles requiring the actors to also be musicians. There are also some other non-singing character roles.

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WACOM hosts membership coffee

School is now in session and the Women's Auxiliary to the Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM) is gearing up for its annual membership drive. On Sept. 13, a casual coffee, with the theme of "School Daze," will be held at the COM from 10 a.m. to noon. WACOM committees and their function in the organization will be discussed.

WACOM is open to all members' wives of the COM as well as women who are members in their own right. The membership coffee is a wonder-

ful time to meet new people and renew old acquaintances. WACOM's primary function is to support the COM as an auxiliary. In addition, WACOM is a philanthropic organization aiding the Navy Relief Society and many local community organizations.

Those who are eligible are invited and encouraged to attend the membership coffee. Come out, meet the ladies, investigate the various committees and join in the continuing success of this group.

NRS sets new class

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.

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Many golfers participated in recent golf tournament

Over 100 golfers turned out for the Labor Day Golf Tournament held at the Naval Weapons Center's Golf Course last weekend, according to Fred Lentz.

The twosome of Ed Nelson and Keith Becker emerged victorious

with a team score of 40.

Prize money for this year's tournament was \$1,100.

According to Lentz, any money the Men's Club made from the tournament will go back into the course for repairs and/or improvements.

Skeet, Trap championships to be held September 14-16

From Sept. 14 to 16, the Southern Pacific Sports Conference, Skeet and Trap Championships, will be held at the Naval Air Station Miramar.

Anyone interested in participating in this event should contact Mike Slo-

bodnik, athletic director at the Naval Weapons Center's gym, Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department, at NWC ext. 2334.

This event is open to active duty military personnel only.

Boxing tourney scheduled

On Sept. 15, the San Diego Naval Station is hosting a boxing tournament.

Anyone interested in participating in this event should contact Mike Slo-

bodnik, athletic director for the Naval Weapons Center's gym, Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department, at NWC ext. 2334.

This event is open to active duty military personnel only.

Soccer sign-ups. . .

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In addition to the single sport membership fee, a \$12.50 fee will be charged to cover equipment, referees and staffing. Personal equipment required by the league may be purchased through Youth Activities (i.e., a shirt is \$10.50 and shin guards are \$3 a pair).

Adult volunteers are needed and \$10 will be discounted from the fee to families who wish to assist in one of

the following capacities: coach, assistant coach, snack coordinator or field coordinator, or publicity coordinator.

On Thursday, Sept. 22, a meeting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Youth Center for all volunteers. Plan now to attend!

A late fee of \$10 per child will be charged to anyone not registered prior to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9.

The first game is set for Oct. 1, with the season ending Nov. 19.

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CHAMPIONS — Keith Becker (left) and Ed Nelson (right) came out on top with a team score of 40 in the Labor Day Golf Tournament held at the Naval Weapons Center's Golf Course. Fred Lentz congratulated the winners.

Photo by Peggy Shoaf

CLOG DANCE

Classes begin Sept. 12th at the NWC Gym Annex

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Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

For further information call

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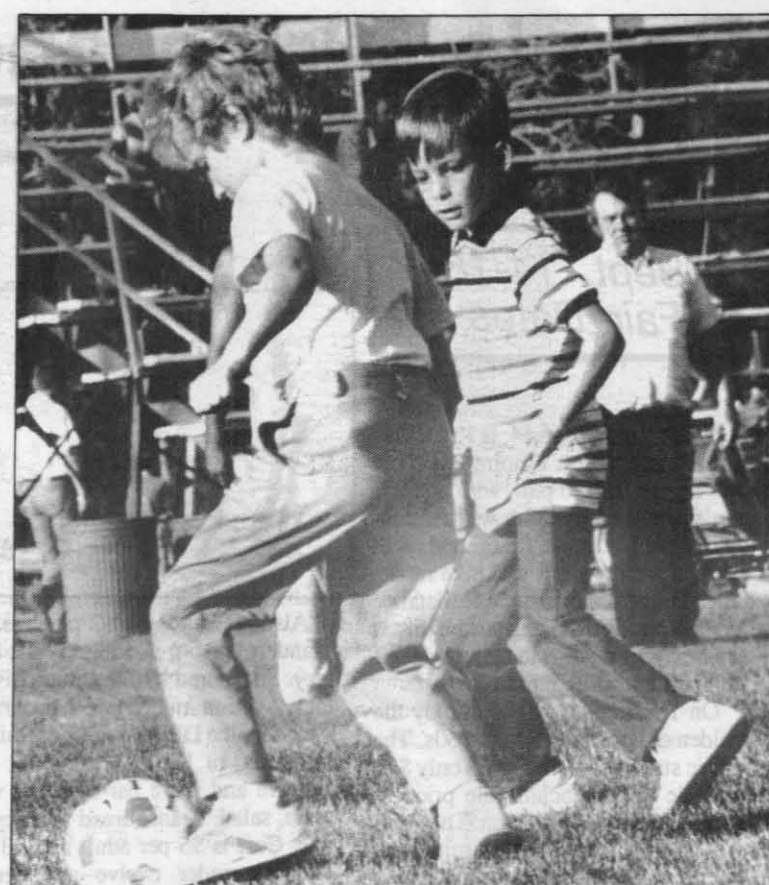
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CONTROL — This young man is showing a NWC's youth recreation volunteer how well he can control the ball (at left). Youth soccer registration is now underway. Parents who sign-up their children after 5 p.m. today will have to pay a \$10 late-registration fee. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

HAVING FUN — These two youngsters are enjoying themselves while learning the finer points of soccer (at right). Evaluations for youth soccer start Sept. 13. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady



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Sports Sign-up now for Youth soccer

Registration is now being taken at the Naval Weapons Center's Youth Center for the Youth Recreational Fall Soccer Season.

All interested players must attend one of the following evaluation sessions for their age group. Results of these evaluations are used to create a balanced league. All evaluations will be done at Schoeffel Field. Players not attending an evaluation session will not be placed on a team.

Evaluation scheduling is as follows: children in grades 1 through 3 will have evaluations on Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 5 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 to 10 a.m. Children in grades 4 through 6 will be evaluated on Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 5 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15, from 5 to 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 to 11 a.m. Young people in grades 7 to 9 will have evaluations on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 5 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

All players must possess either the 1989 Youth Sports membership or elect to pay the single sport fee. The single sport fee for military dependents is \$3.50 for one child, \$5 per child for families enrolling two children and \$7 per child for families enrolling three or more children. For DOD dependents, the single sport fee is \$4.50 for one child, \$6.50 per child for families enrolling two children and \$8.50 per child for families enrolling three or more children. The single sport fee for the private citizen is \$5.50 per child, \$8 per child for families enrolling two children and \$10.50 per child for families enrolling three or more children.

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Four receive their TMC certificates

Four more Naval Weapons Center employees have joined a select group by completing the Technical Management Certificate program. The four were recognized by Gerry Schiefer, NWC technical director, last month. Bradley Glasco, Michael Hall, Dan Johnson and Art Piegel are the latest to earn their certificate.

Piegel has been a China Laker since 1970 and is currently a mathematician in the Airborne Fuze Systems Branch of the Fuze and Sensors Department (Code 33).

Bradley heads the small purchase automation team in the Support Directorate and completed the program in just three years after coming to work for NWC in 1985.

Hall, working for the Aerosystems Department, is the emitter simulator program manager. He has been at NWC since 1978.

Johnson, a NWC employee since 1970, is a project engineer for Side-winder fuzing in Code 33.

The NWC program requires more than 330 hours of class work plus a four-hour examination at the completion of the course work. This is the most extensive such program in the Navy.

Much of the material covers lessons learned by NWC program and line managers as well as the theoretical material ordinarily found in a curriculum.

Students studied program management, program planning and control, contract management, managerial accounting, systems engineering, risk assessment and more. The program takes an average of three years to complete. Instructors include Center personnel and contractors.



TMC GRADS—Gerry Schiefer, NWC technical director, presented certificates of completion to Art Spiegel (left), Dan Johnson (center) and Michael Hall as they graduated from the Technical Management Certificate Program last month. Bradley Glasco could not be present for the photo session. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

File moving claims quickly

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Moving can be a traumatic experience, especially when personal items are lost or damaged. When this occurs, service members and civilian employees must file their claims within 70 days of moving or risk losing reimbursement.

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70-day period lost 50 percent of the amount that is collected from the mover. As of July 1, 1988, members may lose 100 percent of that amount.

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Map showing routes 158 and 395, and locations of various resorts and landmarks like Grant Lake, Silver Lake, and Gull Lake.

Visit Atomic Museum in New Mexico

Only one museum in the western United States has as its focus the nation's history of atomic power. Since 1969, the National Atomic Museum in Albuquerque, New Mexico has made available to the public a history of development and use of atomic energy in the U.S.

Highlighted in the facility, located on board Kirtland Air Force Base, is the Manhattan Project story. This New Mexico-centered highly complex, scientifically sophisticated engineering effort was responsible for developing and testing the first atomic bomb.

A 53-minute documentary film "Ten Seconds That Shook The World" traces this massive war-time project. Newsreel clips from the 1930s and 1940s are used to recall the World War II era that ended with two atomic bomb attacks and the surrender of Japan.

Another, shorter film, documents the work that produced the first controlled chain reaction in an atomic reactor, Chicago Pile-1. This success was followed by the Manhattan Project and the use of the atomic bomb in war.

This unique museum includes an extensive display of nuclear weapons cases that trace development of these weapons. They range from the massive case used

in the first thermonuclear (hydrogen) bomb to items from the modern nuclear arsenal small enough to fit in the war-head section of some air-to-air missiles.

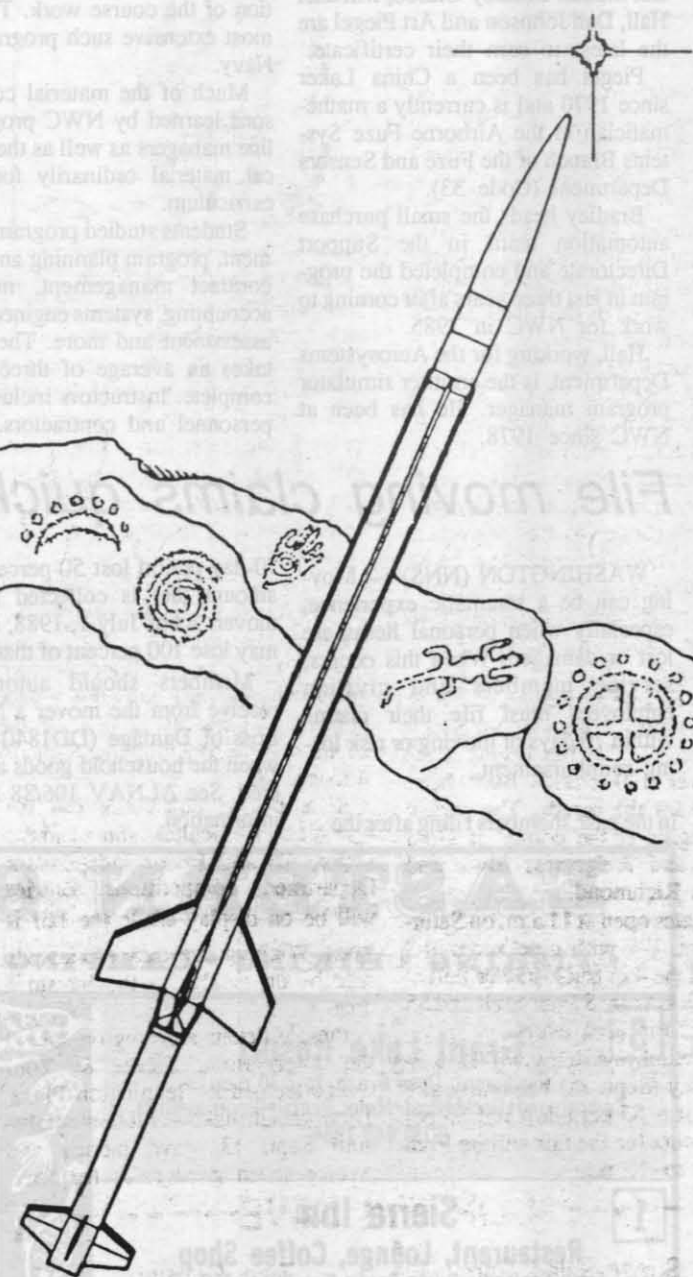
Out of doors exhibits include the B-52 Stratofortress used in the last atmospheric H-Bomb tests and the shells of several missiles including Minuteman and Atlas that were once the heart of the nuclear deterrent force. Also exhibited are an early Polaris missile and a 280mm nuclear-capable cannon.

Also inside the museum is an "Energy Horizons" exhibit, designed to give visitors a better understanding about energy research and development as well stimulate the imagination with some very different types of conservation and safety concepts. This includes a solar-powered television and other solar energy devices. Fossil fuels, wind and tides are also covered in this portion of the museum.

Additional room in the National Atomic Museum is dedicated to a library where books, public documents, governmental studies and private research materials related to energy are found and available to the public.

Tours of the museum are self-guided and free. It is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Easiest access is from the I-40 Wyoming Blvd. exit, then south on Wyom-

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People, Pride and Progress: Fair Theme for '88 Desert Empire

Sept. 14-18
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Wednesday, Sept. 14, is Kid's Day at the 1988 Desert Empire Fair. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. with a children's parade, and the fair will officially open at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m., kids will enjoy a variety show and bike raffle. The Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) concert begins at 8 p.m., followed by the Cheerleaders' competition at 9 p.m.

On Thursday (Sept. 15), enjoy the golden oldies of the 50s and 60s. The music starts at 7 p.m. Cost is only \$10 (presale tickets include the price of gate admission) per person. The gates will be open from 3 p.m. to midnight.

Friday's (Sept. 16) special event is the PRCA rodeo, scheduled for 7 p.m. Presale tickets are \$5 each (children are free) and tickets at the gate are \$6 each. Gate hours will be from 3 p.m. to midnight.

Don't forget the People, Pride & Progress parade scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17. The fun begins at 10 a.m. Over 100 entries have been received for the parade. The parade route begins at the corner of Gold Canyon and Ridgecrest Blvd. and ends on Richmond.

Fair gates open at 11 a.m. on Saturday (Sept. 17), with quad races at 3 p.m. and the 4x4 truck-tractor pull at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per adult and \$5 per child for each event.

The demolition derby will be here on Sunday (Sept. 18) beginning at 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 per adult and \$5 per child. Hours for the fair will be from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Also on Sunday, at 2 p.m., is the grandest bar-b-q in Ridgecrest's history. Sponsored by the Junior Livestock Auction and Future Farmers of America, the DEF Parade Committee and Greg of Hitters Restaurant will prepare and serve bar-b-q beef with salsa, salad, beans, bread and beverage. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children under twelve and senior citizens.

Events like the scarecrow contest, picture contest, diaper derby, IMI Raceway hot wheels races, Little Miss Desert Empire Fair contest, seniors hat parade and the senior talent show are just a few of the events scheduled throughout Sept. 14 through 18.

Also, be sure to check out the horticulture/floriculture show and the senior, 4H and Junior Independent Department competitions. Entries will be on display while the fair is open. Winning livestock entries will also be on display in the livestock area.

Presale tickets are now on sale at the Information, Ticket & Tour Office located in Bennington Plaza. These presale tickets will be available until Sept. 13. Save money and receive seven great rides for \$5.

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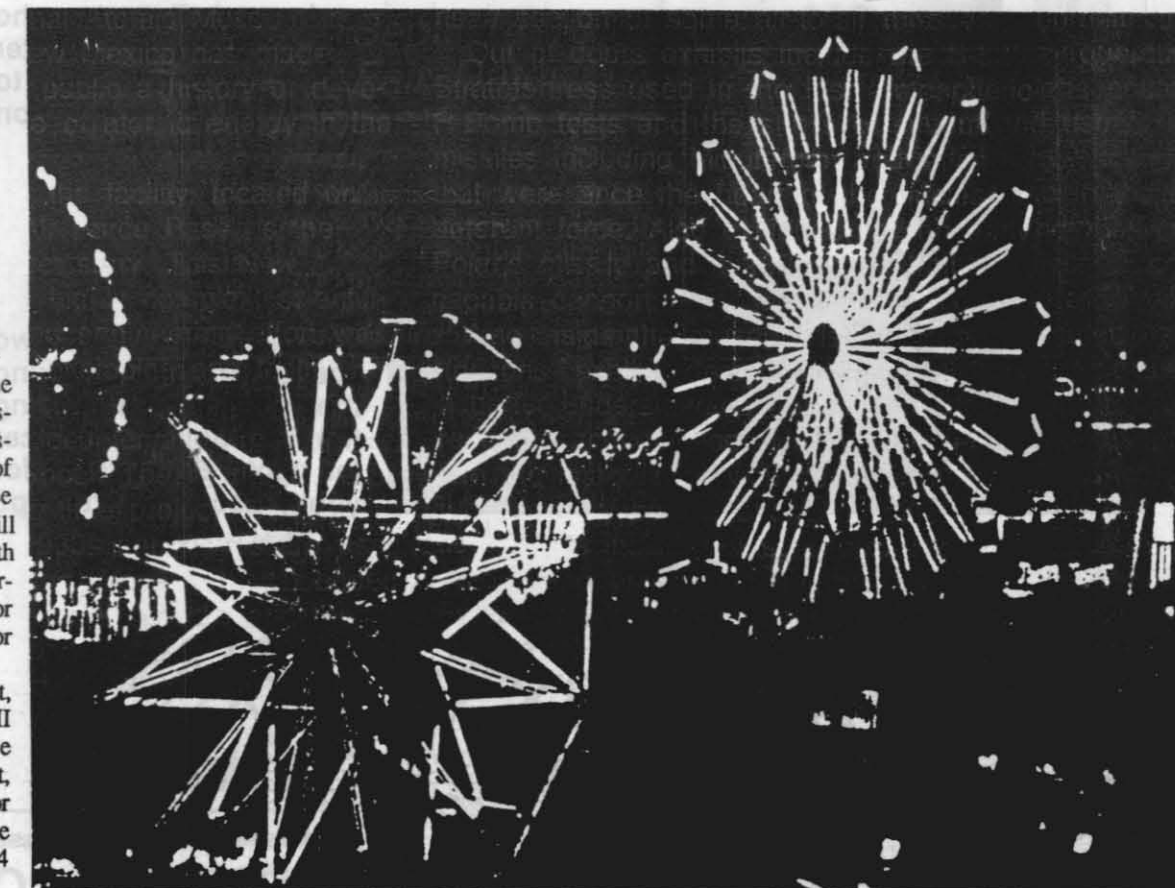
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