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Opportunity remains key for disabled

Opportunity is one of the keys to unlocking the employment door for handicapped individuals in this nation — the opportunity to prove they are capable, willing and reliable employees. The Department of the Navy (DON) and the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) are committed to ensuring qualified handicapped individuals are provided that opportunity for employment.

By 1992 DON hopes to have a minimum of two percent of its workforce made up of persons who are severely physically disabled. This year 1.01 percent of Navy employees are persons who are severely physically disabled.

As this country enters 1988's National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the NWC Equal Employment Opportunity office (Continued on Page 6)

VX-5 is sporting new emblems on their aircraft after earning the 1987 Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Aviation Safety Award. Members of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five are now allowed to adorn each plane with a large 'S' located beneath the squadron insignia.

The men and women of the squadron also recently received the 1987 LATWINGPAC Foreign Object Damage Award. These honors, combined with recording 25,000 safe-flying hours over the past four-and-a-half years, are a true credit to the squadron. The squadron flies and maintains an average of 24 tactical aircraft consisting of seven different types and 12 individual models.

To reach the 25,000-hour milestone and win the prestigious awards, squadron personnel had to maintain an aggressive and professional approach to maintenance on the aircraft.

LCdr. J.M. Lynch, VX-5 safety officer, said "the squadron, as a whole, has made outstanding contributions to fleet combat readiness through education and preservation of precious aircraft assets."

VX-5 Vampires sport 'S'



CNO AWARD MARKED BY 'S'—A VX-5 TA-4 displays its new 'S' insignia. The squadron earned the right to sport the emblem by receiving the 1987 Chief of Naval Operations Aviation Safety Award.

Long career wins Fitzgerald honors

William C. (Bill) Fitzgerald was presented a special honor last week as he ended a 32-year federal service and Naval Weapons Center (NWC) career.

Captain Robert Kapernick, representing Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, presented Fitzgerald the Meritorious Civilian Service Award. This award is the highest civilian recognition the NWC commander can bestow. For Fitzgerald, the honor came for his work as NWC's principal optical designer during the last 25 years.

In the citation to accompany the award Capt. Burt wrote, "Through the years you have been responsible for the optical designs of the Sidewinder

family of missiles from the AIM-9D to the AIM-9R currently in Engineering Development, including the FOCUS and Chaparral variants."

Dillard Bullard, head, Intercept Weapons Department, in his letter of nomination said, "Bill has been the Center's principal optical designer... and has been responsible for optical design of many NWC seekers, imagers, forward looking infrared radars (FLIRs), radiometers and other optical systems."

Bullard also said, "In the 1960s Bill designed the optics for one of the first FLIRs, Adam, and its successor, Eve. These FLIRs were important in demonstrating the feasibility of this (Continued on Page 6)



SPECIAL HONORS—Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, extended his congratulations to NWC Senior Executive Service members who earned performance bonuses. The top SES members were (from left) Dillard Bullard, Sterling Haaland, Bill Porter and Gerry Schiefer. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Four top China Lakers earn SES bonuses

Four China Lake members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) were among those singled out for performance bonuses this year, announced Capt. John Burt, Naval Weapons Center Commander.

Gerry Schiefer, NWC technical

director; Bill Porter, laboratory director; Dillard Bullard, head, Intercept Weapons Department and Sterling Haaland, head, Engineering Department, were the China Lakers honored for outstanding performance

Jerry L. Reed, Space and Naval

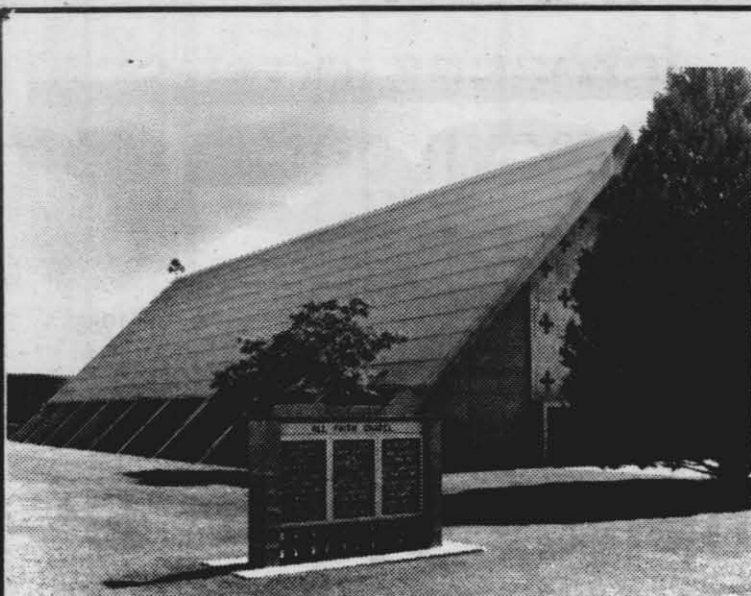
Warfare Systems Command (SPA-WAR) assistant commander for research and development centers, said "It was an extremely difficult process to select individuals from this executive pool for higher honors."

Reed said he wanted to express his

thanks for a job well done to all members of the SES and a special note of tribute to this year's bonus award recipients.

Twenty-six senior executives from SPAWAR's seven research and development centers were recognized this

year. The other centers are: David Taylor Research Center, Naval Air Development Center, Naval Coastal Systems Center, Naval Ocean Systems Center, Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Naval Underwater Systems Center.



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 (NWC Theater) 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass (1008 Blandy)(Monday thru Friday) 11:35 a.m.
 Confession (Monday thru Friday) any time by appt.
 Confession (Sunday) (1008 Blandy) 8:15-8:45 a.m.
 Religious Education Classes (Sunday)(Chapel Annexes) 10:30 a.m.
 (September thru May)

Jewish

Weekly Services (Friday - Chapel Annex 4) 7:30 p.m.
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NWC's Wellness Corner

Here are some of the findings from the Wellness assessments that occurred last spring. Center-wide participation was at 35.8 percent, that included appropriated funds, non-appropriated funds, military and attached activities. The appropriated-fund participation rate was closer to 42 percent.

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There was a 30 percent no response rate to the question of how many alcoholic drinks per week do you consume.

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When you purchase items from the Center Thrift Shop, you benefit yourself and local non-profit agencies. The shop offers value-priced items from uniforms and other items of clothing to household goods.

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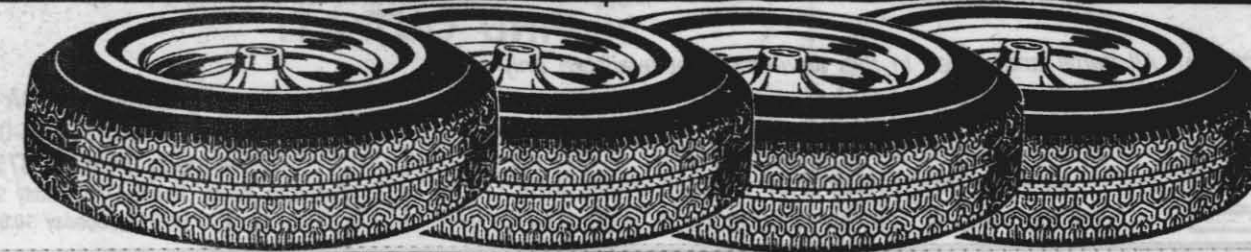
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QUESTION

In case you have not had the opportunity to get a haircut at the ESB barber shop recently, I would highly recommend you doing so. When I went there yesterday, I discovered the standard barber chairs had been replaced by some flimsy contraptions that looked very out of place. After sitting in the chair, my initial negative reaction was confirmed. The chairs are uncomfortable, unsteady and not sized for the average male body. Additionally, there isn't much of a foot rest, only a cross tube to hook one's heels on. Besides not providing a quality product for regular patrons, the chairs could also be a poor reflection on the Center. I often recommend the ESB barber shop to off-Center visitors. I would certainly hope they would not form an opinion of NWC as a result of those very cheap and inadequate chairs. The service from the barbers is still excellent, but couldn't we afford some standard barber chairs?

ANSWER

The Board has received several complaints about the new styling chairs located in the ESB barber shop. New chairs were purchased because the old ones were becoming unsafe from age, worn upholstery, numerous parts being welded back on and metal fatigue. Although reclining chairs are no longer needed since shaves are never requested, the customers seem to be unable to adjust to the new lighter, less expensive chairs. The barbers have given in to customer pressure and removed the new chairs. They have brought back some old barber chairs and are continuing to look for suitable replacement chairs. The Board will continue to monitor this problem until it is solved.

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.



HOT JAZZ— Chief Musician Ronald Diehl is a versatile woodwind instrumentalist with "The Commodores". The native of Allentown, Pa. has been in the Navy since 1965 and a member of the U.S. Navy Band since 1973. Chief Diehl does extensive solo work with this jazz ensemble.

CHAMPUS increases cost-share under its DRG payment system

After a year of using pre-set rates for inpatient services under the CHAMPUS diagnosis-related group (DRG) payment system, CHAMPUS is raising the cost-share for all beneficiaries other than active-duty dependents. The new cost-share, effective for most hospital admissions occurring on or after Oct. 1, will be the lesser of 25 percent of the billed charges of a fixed, daily amount or \$210.

As a result of using DRGs,

CHAMPUS has been paying less for hospital care, but the daily hospital costs have increased. And even though the average length of stay in hospitals has decreased, the cost for each day has increased, requiring that CHAMPUS raise the daily amount.

CHAMPUS beneficiaries who are not active-duty dependents won't be paying a greater share of the billed hospital charges, despite raising the daily rate from \$175 to \$210. The cost-share for other than active-duty

dependents will never be more than they were paying under the former CHAMPUS procedures, and will usually be less.

Active-duty dependents will continue to pay a small amount for each hospital day or \$25 for each admission, whichever is greater.

CHAMPUS beneficiaries who have questions about DRG payments should contact the Health Benefits Advisor.

EAFB bills Oct. 23 show

Exciting aerial demonstrations by some of America's finest test pilots and one of the largest aircraft displays in the nation will greet aviation fans Oct. 23 at the annual Edwards Air Force Base Open House.

The event is open to the general public. There is no admission charge, and the display area will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A program of more than four hours of precision flying is planned, opening with a thrilling sonic boom and climaxing with flying demonstration in the F-14 Eagle and the F-16 Fighting Falcon. Additions to the flying program, including performances in a number of civilian and former warplanes, are expected. Flying the military demonstration

aircraft will be test pilots of the Air Force Flight Test Center who fly these same aircraft at Edwards on a variety of test, evaluation, and test support missions.

The day-long open house will also include a special salute to retired Air Force Col. William "Pete" Knight, former test pilot who still holds the world aircraft record of 4,520 mph, set in the X-15 in 1967, and the "Tops in Blue" variety show featuring the best musical and entertainment talent from Air Force bases world-wide.

Among the aircraft the public can expect to see in the air, in addition to the F-15 and F-16, are the B-1B, F-111, A-10, F-4, A-7, C-130, B-52, KC-135, T-38, A-37, and SR-71.

Aircraft in the huge static display will include nearly every type flown by the Air Force, one-of-a-kind test and research aircraft flown at Edwards by the Air Force, NASA, and the Army.

To allow for a smooth flow of traffic departing the base following the flight demonstrations, all traffic entering Edwards will be stopped at 1:30 p.m.

In addition to arriving early at the open house to alleviate traffic congestion, visitors are encouraged to wear hats for sun protection, and to bring sweaters or jackets in case winds come up during the day.

Additional information about the Oct. 23 open house can be obtained by telephone, (805) 277-NEWS.

NRS gives budget planner

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today to obtain the free pamphlet, "Be Money Wise."

The Navy Relief Society Office, located at 1811 Lauritsen, is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Navy's Commodores plan China Lake performance

China Lake will welcome a specialty unit of the U.S. Navy Band this month. The U.S. Navy's premier jazz ensemble will perform at the NWC Station Theatre on Oct. 23 at 3 p.m.

The Commodores combine the best of jazz and popular music, offering a mixture of styles ranging from the authentic sounds of the swing era to contemporary music. The group features 18 of the Navy's top jazz and big band musicians.

Free tickets are available on a first come, first served basis at the Ridgecrest Daily Independent or by sending in a written request with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to P.O. Box 7, Ridgecrest, 93555. There is a limit of four tickets per request.

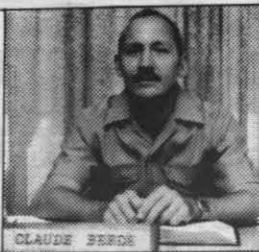
Formed in 1969, the Commodores have toured Central and South America, Europe and the United States.

"The ensemble performed at numerous jazz festivals throughout the country and is the only military band to appear at the famed Newport Jazz Festival," said Mark Stevens, public affairs officer for the U.S. Navy Band.

Jazz greats Dizzy Gillespie, Grover Washington, Jr., and Pete Christlieb have been guest artists with the ensemble.

The ensemble also conducts jazz clinics with high school and college music departments.

Sponsored by The Daily Independent, admission to the performance is free.



It's been a good week!

Last Friday, I thought, T.G.I.F. (thank God it's Friday)! Do you ever feel this way? Who doesn't!?! T.G.I.F. is such a popular feeling. I thought, "I wonder how popular a 'thank God it's Saturday,' or 'thank God it's Sunday,' would be (after all, that's why we celebrate T.G.I.F. every week)." The thought came to me, "How might people react to a T.G.I.M. (thank God it's Monday)?" Somehow, that has never really caught on!

Last Monday, I sat in the dentist's chair to have four of my wisdom teeth pulled. Hardly anything to celebrate here! And yet, as I sat in the chair, I became painfully (pun intended) aware of a new attitude emerging within me. It was an attitude of thankfulness. I was thankful for the dentist and his staff who willingly gave of themselves and their medical expertise for me. (After all, who *likes* sticking their fingers in someone else's mouth!) I left the clinic with a feeling of thankfulness. I was thankful for the people and the medications which made the extractions relatively painless. T.G.I.M. (thank God it's Monday)!

Tuesday morning, I woke up determined to T.G.I.T. (thank God it's Tuesday)! As the day progressed, I found myself thanking God for our chapel staff and the opportunity to work for Him by sharing what He has given me with them and those who seek us out for spiritual comfort and counsel. Thank God for them and T.G.I.T.!

Wednesday came quickly. What today? Many things happened that day for which I was thankful, but one that stands out in my mind is my three-year-old son, Timothy. We had put him to bed and he came out about ten minutes later, on his own initiative, to give me a hug and a kiss. It felt so good. God, thank you it's Wednesday (T.G.I.W.)!

Thursday is lawn mowing day at the chapel. I thank God for the United staff that does such a fine job keeping our lawn green and well watered, and so nicely cut. T.G.I.T.!

And Friday? As you know, Fridays are no problem! T.G.I.F.!

"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God..." 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

How has your week been?
By Lt. R. C. Beede, CHC, USNR
Assistant Command Chaplain

NEX provides big savings

Lots of savings will be available at the Navy Exchange during the month of October.

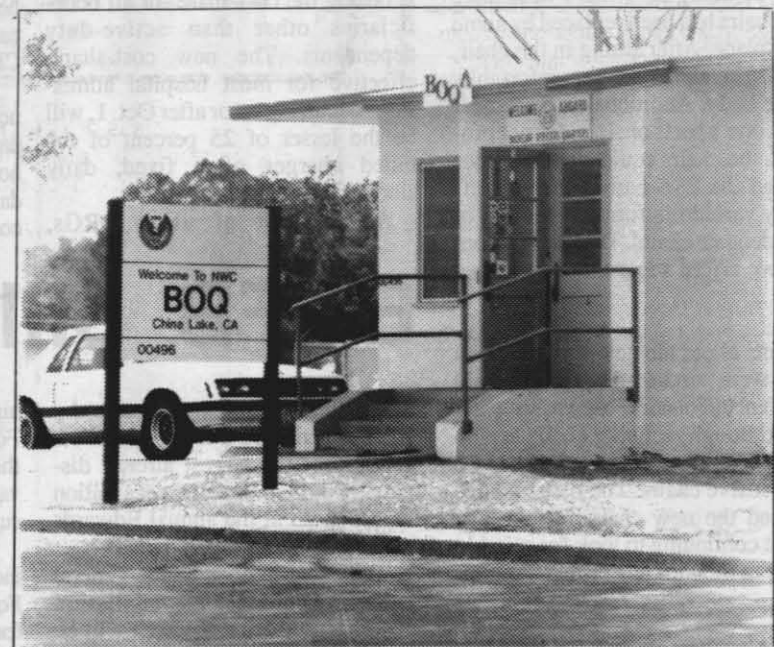
From Oct. 18 through 24, save big while fixing up the house during the Home Improvement Sale. The NEX's October Home Sale is slated from Oct. 21 to 30, while even more sav-

ings will be available during the Weekend Sale set for Oct. 22 and 23.

The NEX's Camera of the Month is the Minolta Freedom 200 35mm camera kit for only \$129. The kit consists of the Freedom 200 AF camera, photo album, lens cleaning kit, "How to

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PCS Swap seen as answer for sailors

Washington (NNS) — Enlisted service members who desire to change duty stations without PCS (permanent change of station) orders may find a "swap" is the answer.

A swap is an approved exchange of duty stations between two sailors willing to move at their own expense with no cost to the Navy. Requests must be approved by both chains of command.

To be eligible for swap, both sailors must have:

- The same rate, rating and type of duty.

- At least nine months at their command before submitting a swap request and be able to serve one year at the new command after the swap is completed.

- A projected rotation date greater than one year and expiration of active obligated service greater than eight months.

- No history of repeated disciplinary offenses.

- The minimum evaluation marks as outlined in Chapter 16 of the Enlisted Transfer Manual.

For more information on swaps, see the Transfer Manual or contact Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-471), at commercial (202) 694-4323 or autovon 224-4293.

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

Radars concentration set

Motorists on board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) are reminded that China Lake Police Division (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 below.

- Monday — Blandy Avenue.
- Tuesday — Inyokern Road.
- Wednesday — Lauritsen Road.
- Thursday — Randsburg Wash Road.
- Friday — Gold Canyon Road.

Housing Applications 30 days early

Housing says... Military members getting married who would like to reside on Center are urged to fill out a Housing Application at least 30 days prior to date of marriage.

The advanced application places applicants on the waiting list and the Housing staff will take all reasonable actions to ensure that quarters will be available upon receipt of the applicant's Emergency Data Information sheet and a copy of the marriage certificate.

It is important to contact the Housing Office one week prior to the marriage to confirm assignment to government quarters.

Remember, the Housing staff is here to help!!!

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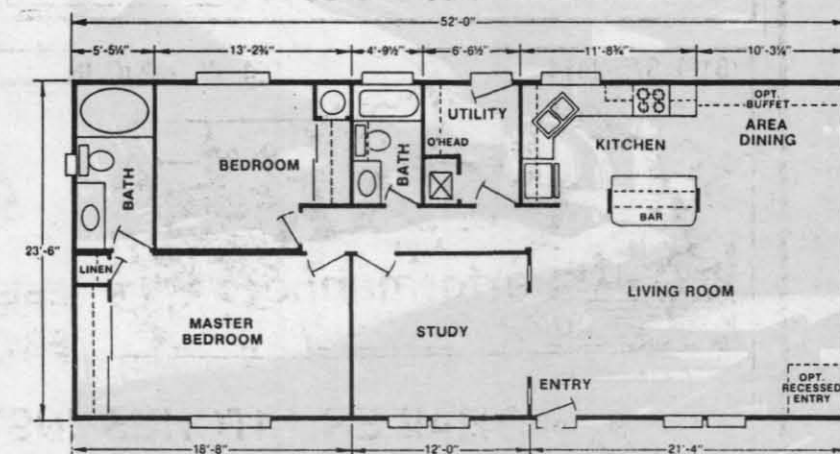
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The first three issues of 'The Album' featured a photo essay on the restoration of the famed Cerro Gordo mining town in southern Inyo County, a never-before published journal telling what it was like to come to the Owens Valley in the early 1900s, and the story of the two Bentons in Mono County.

Some of the stories in the October issue will be 'Here My People Lived,' a surprising weather anomaly, a little celebration of Inyo County Free Library's 75th anniversary, and a fascinating documentation of the last days of freighting by horse team, written for his family by John Schober.

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FRIDAY.	"SEVENTH SIGN"	OCT. 14
	Starring Demi Moore and Michael Biehn (Thriller, rated R, 97 min.)	
SAT., SUN.	"DOA"	OCT. 15-16
	Starring Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan (Suspense, rated R, 97 min.)	
WED.	"MOONSTRUCK"	OCT. 19
	Starring Cher and Nicolas Cage (Romantic/Comedy, rated PG, 102 min.)	
FRIDAY	"SALSA"	OCT. 21
	Starring Robby Rosa and Rodney Harvey (Musical Drama, rated PG, 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

Pigskin fans at O' Club

Attention all Monday Night Football fans. Watch the game at the Officer's Club and enjoy discounted refreshment prices during the game.

Community Events

A potluck meeting is planned for the newly-formed Filipino-American (FIL-AM) Association of Indian Wells Valley on Sat., Oct. 15 at the McBride Park at 10:30 a.m. All prospective and current members are cordially invited to attend. The club will be distributing by-laws and discussing the upcoming Induction Ball. For more information call Ray Banaban, president, NWC ext. 5695.

Friends of the Ridgcrest Library will hold its fall book sale on Sat., Oct. 22 in the library meeting room. Donations of books are being accepted at the library any time during open hours in preparation for the sale.

Members of the Craft Collection will hold their annual fall art show at the Desert Counseling Center on Oct. 14-16. A reception will be held at DCC from 5 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 14. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 15 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 16.

"Designing with pressed flowers," is the subject of study at the Oct. 21 meeting of the Design Study Group. The session is set for 9:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Naomi Sorenson of Apple Valley will conduct the workshop. Members and guests will learn to design greeting cards, note paper and framed pictures. For more information call Alice Hirsch at 375-2107.

Cerro Coso Community College is now featuring "Frozen Images: Witnessing the Events," by Ecuadorian artist Santiago Vaca in its art gallery through Oct. 22. The public is invited to attend a reception honoring the artist tonight (Friday), at 6 p.m. in the gallery's foyer.

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Clubs

Membership renewal time

Club memberships need to be renewed or begun during October, according to the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division.

The clubs would like to thank members for their past support and patronage. Everyone is encouraged to renew their memberships to enjoy another year of camaraderie, fun times, and programs. China Lakers are encouraged to call the club/facility that they are eligible to join to learn about the exciting benefits of becoming a member.

Commissioned Officer's, GS-9's, demonstration plan equivalents and wage grade equivalents are eligible for the Commissioned Officer's Mess (Club), as well as junior profession-

als. Some GS-9's wage grade and demonstration plan equivalents have the option to become a member of the Officer's Club or associate members of the Top-4 Club. Enlisted E-6 and up, GS-5's through GS-8's, demo and wage grade equivalents are encouraged to consider associate memberships at the Top-4 Club. Enlisted Mess (Club) associate memberships are available to enlisted personnel E-1 through E-5, GS-1's through GS-4's, and demo and wage grade equivalents. Support your club by becoming an active member. For further information, please call the Commissioned Officer's Club, 939-3105; Top-4 Club, 939-3634, or the Enlisted Club, 939-2581.

City's first administrator speaking at ASPA lunch

Al Louailier, the first city administrator for the fledgling City of Ridgecrest in 1964, will be the featured speaker when the East Kern Chapter, American Society for Public Administration presents "A Look Back at Local Ethics."

The luncheon meeting at the Hideaway is set for Friday, Oct. 21 at 11:30 a.m. Guests will order from the menu.

Louailier currently is assistant to the director of the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission. He has also worked with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and was a budget analyst for the Naval Ordnance Test Station.

Reservations are requested no later than Tuesday, Oct. 18. Call Steve Boster at NWC ext. 3354 for reservations.

Gate work set Saturday

Extra caution by drivers is requested at the intersection of China Lake Blvd. and Inyokern Road by the Naval Weapons Center's main gate. Caltrans will be resurfacing the roads in preparation for the installation of a new traffic light. The work

will result in reduced lanes tomorrow and Sunday in this area.

If the solid line markers are not completed by Sunday, drivers will need to exercise patience Monday morning as the lanes will be marked by temporary dotted lines and cones.

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New Investment Review Board

Providing overall coordination of planning, programming, and use of facilities, equipment, and space including computing and information systems is the stated responsibility of the newly created Investment Review Board (IRB).

Specifically, the IRB will:

*Prepare and distribute an annual guidance document to provide departments with the framework for developing near- and long-term departmental facilities, equipment, and space (FES) master plans.

*Review all departmental FES master plans dealing with new requirements related to facilities, equipment and space.

*Review, approve and establish priorities for facilities projects in classifications of major military construction (MILCON), minor construction, alterations, equipment installation, and major repairs; regardless of fund source.

*Review and establish priorities for equipment requests greater than \$5,000.

*Review and approve all actions related to the NAVWPNCEN Facilities Master Plan. Review and approve all facility site plans.

*Resolve any space allocation issues that are not resolved by the space resources manager, or the head, Quality Review Group.

*Prepare and present an annual report to the Commander, Naval Weapons Center.

Advised by the comptroller, the IRB will be chaired by the technical director. Members will include the laboratory director, T&E director, public works officer, and head of the Quality Review Group.

The IRB will meet at least annually to consider the annual submissions for FES and (computer and information systems) C&IS requirements. The IRB will also meet at the

call of the Chairman (usually monthly) to consider those IRB requests resulting from emergent requirements.

Departments are asked to forward their departmental FES master plans to IRB for review before the IRB's annual meeting. Departmental plans will then be reviewed by the IRB's screening committee and other appropriate staff. Priorities will then be determined.

Limited unforeseen new requirements that cannot wait for the next annual meeting should be forwarded to the IRB as these needs arise. They will be reviewed via the monthly IRB review process.

Published Sept. 29, this operational review of the IRB defined the purpose of this new board. Previously known as the Facilities Planning Board, the new group was created as a result of the Oct. 1 realignment.

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Handicapped employment

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wants to encourage Center employees to be aware of the need to provide opportunities to the handicapped. An estimated 8.5 percent of working-age adults, or 12 million individuals, are limited by a disability in their ability to work. An estimated two-thirds of these adults are out of the job market and dependent on governmental support programs.

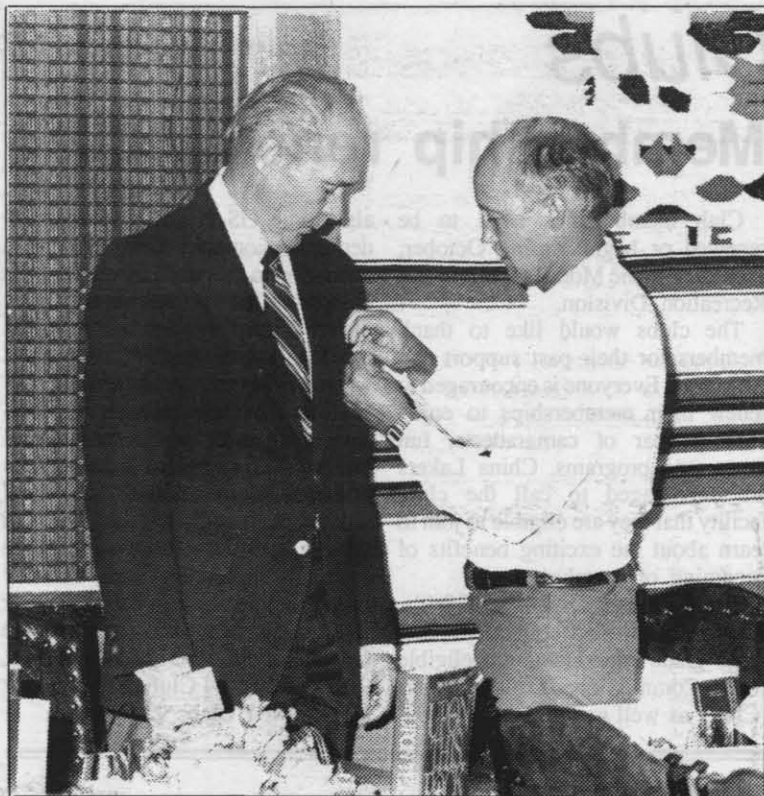
This month-long observance is the end product of years of struggle on behalf of the disabled residents of the United States. It took four years of vigorous lobbying on Capitol Hill before Congress passed a joint resolution in August 1945, designating

the first week of October each year as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" (predecessor of the month-long observance). In 1947, President Harry S. Truman established the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. This committee has been supported by each succeeding president and is the country's leading source of information on adults with disabilities and their employment situation.

As America's labor pool shrinks, employers in labor-intensive fields are developing their own outreach and training programs to attract and

keep workers with disabilities. The un- and underemployed disabled workforce can fill these anticipated crucial labor shortages because employers are finding they get positive results with no additional costs when they hire qualified employees with disabilities and because young people with disabilities today are better prepared for entry into the job market.

So long as there are qualified disabled workers, the Center and the Navy will continue to afford them the opportunity to be productive employees.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE—William Fitzgerald (left) receives the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award from Capt. Bob Kapernick, representing Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander.

Fitzgerald honors

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technology. He also designed the optics for variants of the AIM-9B seeker family including the laser-based Navy Target Designator System (NTDS), the first successful airborne laser designator for the Navy/Marines."

Fitzgerald received his bachelor's of science degree from St. Mary's College in 1956 and reported to work at the then Naval Ordnance Test Station in June of that year. He also attended UCLA and the University of Rochester.

During his outstanding career at China Lake, Fitzgerald received three patents and was recognized with superior achievement awards three times.

A native of Hutchinson, Kansas, Fitzgerald and his wife, Anna, reside in Ridgecrest.

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Intended Audience: Macintosh computer users who want to learn Microsoft Word applications.

Scope: Topics include advanced desktop management, font/desk accessory management, formatting documents, using Microsoft Word and discussion of alternate software packages.

Note: Enrollment is restricted to persons with access to currently installed Macintosh computers.

Deadline: October 19.

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October 31-November 1, Monday and Tuesday; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Al Goettig.

Prerequisite: Experience using spreadsheets, fundamental skills using a Macintosh computer.

Intended Audience: Beginning users of the EXCEL spreadsheet program on Macintosh computers.

Scope: In this course, you should learn to use absolute and relative reference, command macros, function macros, built-in functions, date and time functions, database operations, and graphics on the Macintosh computer with the EXCEL program.

Topics include an overview of EXCEL capabilities mixed with hands-on examples to illustrate the various features. The course features discussion and use of numerous spreadsheet management techniques that are built into the EXCEL software. Emphasis is placed on demonstration of the techniques and procedures that are possible with the intention that skill development will be

accomplished later.

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

Deadline: October 17.

STYLEMETRICS: SKILLS IN LEADERSHIP AND TEAM EFFECTIVENESS (16 hours)

December 7 and 8, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Bob Burger.

Intended Audience: Experienced supervisors and managers.

Scope: This course should provide the participant with objective, definitive feedback on his or her personal style from three perspectives: as he sees himself, as he believes others see him, and as others do see him. It will also expand the participant's understanding of others' styles and their contribution to the organization. It also defines the strengths and limitations of each style in sharing information, setting objectives, problem solving, influencing/directing, measuring/controlling, structuring time, planning/prioritizing, decision making, delegating and managing conflict. Finally, it will promote the productive use of staff strengths, individually and as a team.

Training Materials: Each participant receives a Stylemetrics Profile Packet prior to the seminar. This packet is used to generate the three profiles the participant receives in the seminar. The packet contains the Personal Style Inventories which the participant completes and the five inventories which the participant gives to others to be completed and returned to Burgee Associates in the postage-paid envelope provided in the packet. In

Professor Mincer talks to students about CSUN

Professor Tom Mincer of Cal State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center Thursday, Nov. 10, to advise current and prospective students in the external degree program offered by the school in mechanical engineering.

CSUN has external degree programs in electrical engineering, applied mechanics and mechanical

engineering at NWC which lead to a master's degree. CSUN also has an external degree program in electrical engineering which leads to a bachelor's degree.

Those who wish to see Professor Mincer are asked to make an appointment by calling Michelle Clark, NWC ext. 2648.

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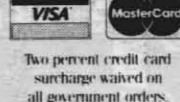
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Reassignment opportunities

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. 27-016, Interdisciplinary Computer Scientist/ Mathematician/ Physicist, DP-1550/1510/1310-2/3, Code 275A - This position is located in the Integrated Communications System (ICS) Projects Office, Code 275A. It involves analyzing existing and future ICS Network Management requirements as part of Centerwide corporate voice, video and data communication systems development. It includes defining technical strategies to design, procure, integrate and test software and supporting hardware systems that meet those requirements. Incumbent will work with computer-to-computer data networks and equipment using communication standards such as the IEEE 802 series, CCITT X.25, FDDI, SONET and the ISO reference model; communication topologies such as buses, stars, rings, and trees; and digital and analog video systems will be evaluated and integrated. Emphasis will be placed on software compilers and operating systems such as ADA and UNIX. Incumbent will monitor the direction of technological advances and trends in the area of network management in a multi-vendor environment. Training in advanced specialized Network Management system analysis and design skills will be provided. Some travel is involved. To current SF-171 to John Lamarr, Code 275A, NWC ext. 4678.

No. 27-017, Interdisciplinary Electronics/Electrical Engineer/ Physicist, DP-855/850/1310-2/3, Code 275A - This position is located in the Integrated Communications System (ICS) Projects Office of the Information Systems Group. The incumbent will perform as a

System Engineer. The prime function of this position will be to analyze user requirements, plan, design, specify and integrate new systems with emphasis on networking with the Fiber Optic Trunk System as part of the Centerwide ICS. Responsibilities include defining technical strategies, performing requirements analysis, architecture definition, system integration, and network experiments as they relate to ICS development. The incumbent will be required to identify new capabilities for integration and their associated project milestones. The incumbent will also analyze technology trends for data and video network systems. Extensive training will be provided for specialized network system design skills. Some travel is involved. To apply, send current SF-171 to John Lamarr, Code 275A, NWC ext. 4678.

No. 31-053, Interdisciplinary (General/ Electronics/ Mechanical/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist/ Mathematician/Computer Scientist/ Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/855/830/861/1310/1520/1550/15-1/2/3, Code 3195 - (Multiple Vacancies) These positions are located in the F/A-18 Software Development Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent will be a member of the F/A-18 WSSA Mission Computer/Stores Management Set Software Development Team. The team will be responsible for ANAYQ-9(V) OFP development for F/A-18 aircraft. The incumbent will design and implement OFP enhancements. To apply, send an updated SF-171 to M. Spencer, Code 3195, NWC ext. 5934.

No. 31-056, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/ Mechanical Engineer/ Computer Scientist/ Physicist), DP-855/830/1550/1310-2, Code 3144 - (Multiple Vacancies) These positions are located in the F/A-18 Avionics and Weapons Integration Branch. The incumbents are responsible for engineering and technical support of the F/A-18 in areas of avionics, weapons integration, and Stores Management Systems (SMS). Responsibilities include planning, developing, implementing, scheduling, troubleshooting, software engineering, verification and validation testing (V&V), and problem solving functions. Understanding of avionics and weapons system test and evaluation procedures desirable. Status eligibles may apply. To apply, send an updated SF-171 to R. Fabiano, Code 3144, NWC ext. 5097.

No. 31-057, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/ Mechanical Engineer/Computer Scientist), DP-855/830/1550-2/3, Code 3142 - This position is located in the AV-8B Avionics and Weapons Integration Branch. The incumbent is responsible for engineering and technical support of the AV-8B in areas of avionics, weapons integration, and Stores Management Systems (SMS). Responsibilities include planning, developing, implementing, scheduling, troubleshooting, problem solving functions, software engineering, and verification and validation testing (V&V). Understanding of avionics and weapons system test and evaluation procedures desirable. To apply, send updated SF-171 to M. Rindt, Code 3142, NWC ext. 5575.

EMPF has one opening in supervisory capacity

No. 519-88, Supervisory Interdisciplinary Position (Supervisory Engineer GM-830-13; Supervisory Industrial Engineer GM-896-13; Supervisory Electronics Engineer GM-855-13; Supervisory Chemical Engineer GM-893-13), \$39,501 PA. Naval Industrial Resources Support Activity Detachment, EMPF, 1417 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555. Closing date Oct. 27, 1988 - This position is located in the Advanced Manufacturing Research (AMR) Department of the Electronics Manufacturing Productivity Facility (EMPF), Naval Industrial Resources Support Activity Detachment, Ridgecrest, CA. The selectee of this position will be responsible for the performance of the following duties: Act as a member of the EMPF management team by planning, implementing and evaluating AMR Department support of the EMPF mission; serve as the head of the Advanced/Manufacturing Research Department and as such provide the leadership necessary to maintain an effective and productive work force and ensure a continuous flow and exchange of information between employees; carry out EEO policies and communicate support of these policies to subordinates; assume responsibility as TPM of the \$50 million MT Circuit Card Assembly and Processing System (CCAPS) development contract; act as technical monitor (TM) for the support contractor performing the \$1 million CCAPS I/V & V effort at the EMPF; present project briefings during annual Department of

Defense Manufacturing Technology Advisory Group (MTAG) conferences, interim project development industry day presentations, and end-of-project demonstrations; and act as the EMPF focal point for outside information requests for MT programs managed within the AMR Department. Job Relevant Criteria: In addition to meeting the time-in-grade restrictions, applicants must meet the experience requirement specified in Civil Service Handbook X-118, Series Group 800/1550. Basically eligible applicants will be evaluated on the following job related criteria on the basis of experience and training, supervisory appraisals and awards received - Ability to administer and manage personnel assigned to projects requiring the analysis of advanced concepts, theories, principles, techniques and practices in computer-integrated manufacturing; ability to supervise; ability to adapt techniques or methods and use experienced judgment in selecting approaches and evaluating findings; ability to communicate orally including formal presentations; and the ability to communicate in writing. A Bachelor's Degree in computer science, chemical engineering, electronics engineering, industrial engineering or mechanical engineering is required. Note: Attach a statement describing how you meet the knowledge, skill and/or ability required by each ranking element and identify which job, volunteer work etc., education or training shown on your SF-171 gave you this knowledge, skill and/or ability.

NWC employees need donated leave hours

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

William J. Soulek, Machined Parts Inspector, Code 3643.

Eleanor L. Semore, Senior Purchasing Agent, Code 25222.

Kathy Culberson, Computer Systems Analyst, Code 3623.

George Stillwell, Physicist, Code 3917.

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Glen L. Linden, Facilities Management Specialist, Code 2634.

Trudy A. Martinez, Purchasing Agent, Code 25224.

Thomas A. Boyd, Visual Information Specialist, Code 3414.

Deadline for Chico class is October 21

Cal-State Chico (CSUC) Computer Science Program is offering the following course. To enroll in this course, please submit a Training Request and Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094 by Oct. 21.

CSCI 227: DISCRETE SIMULATION SYSTEMS (3 units)

November 5-6, Dec. 3-4 and Jan. 7-8; Saturdays and Sundays; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor Ralph Huntsinger, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 151: Algorithms and Data Structures or equivalent or consent of instructor.

Scope: Principles of system modeling, simulation models and languages, discrete systems, industrial dynamics, use of probability concepts, queuing patterns and case studies.

Technical Societies at China Lake

Computer Society

Robert Westbrook, a technology consultant in the Embedded Computing Technology Office at the Naval Weapons Center, will talk about the NAVAIR Software Engineering Environment (SEE) at The Computer Society's next meeting on Oct. 25. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Drydock Room at the Enlisted Mess.

The NAVAIR SEE is a common software engineering environment for the development and life cycle support of mission critical computer resources under the cognizance of the Naval Air System Command. The SEE will provide capabilities for projects in software engineering, project support and software management. The NAVAIR SEE will be developed under a three-year period during the fiscal years 1987 through 1990. The approach is to define a tool set in two phases: development tools and full-life-cycle support tools. A plan for implementation was completed in Fiscal Year 1987 and fiscal years 1988 and 1989 are devoted to tool set procurement and operational testing. Westbrook will discuss the tools which were selected for procurement under phase 1, and the process used by NAVAIR projects to acquire those tools.

For more information, please call Dave Koelsch, NWC ext. 1974; or Linda Roush, NWC ext. 5126.

IEEE meeting

Richard Smith Hughes, analog circuit design consultant, will be the guest speaker for the October meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE). The meeting is scheduled for Wed., Oct. 19, in the Drydock Room of the Enlisted Mess.

Hughes' presentation, entitled "Logarithmic Amplification: A Systems Approach to the Optimum Design," describes the basic theory and design of the three major Logarithmic Amplifier Techniques (Detector Logarithmic Video Amplifiers, Successive Detect Logarithmic IF Amplifiers and "True" Logarithmic IF Amplifiers), utilized in E. W. hardware, from a systems viewpoint. Emphasis will be placed on real world constraints and where Logarithmic Amplifiers are headed in the 1990s.

Lunch is scheduled from 11:30 to 11:55 a.m., with the program to immediately follow. The meeting is to end at 12:45 p.m. Attendees at the luncheon can order the daily luncheon special or order from the menu. Visitors are welcome.

For more information about the upcoming meeting, call Dave Koelsch at NWC ext. 1974.

Hughes received his bachelor's of science in electrical engineering from the University of Nevada (Reno) in 1960. He has been employed by the Naval Weapons Center as an analog circuit design engineer on various anti-radiation missile systems, active airborne radars and Soviet radar simulators since 1960.

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CSUB announces teacher vacancy

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28-June 6). Individuals interested in teaching the course who have at least a master's degree are asked to forward their resumes to Cecil Webb, Code

224, by Nov. 15.

Those wanting more information should contact Webb at NWC ext. 2648.

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Summer earns Award for NCPDS

"We achieved the successful transition of the personnel data system due to a lot of long days put in by a lot of people in the Human Resources Department," claimed Donald Summer, head, Personnel Data Systems Division.

Capt. John Burt, Commander, Naval Weapons Center, recognized Summer's leadership of the transitioning program by presenting him the Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support.

The Center recently integrated its personnel data system with the Navy wide Navy Civilian Personnel Data System (NCPDS). "Your hard work, long hours and thoughtful planning led to a transition that was almost unnoticed by your customers (NWC civilian employees)," said Capt. Burt. "It is truly a pleasure to experience such a smooth and trouble-free transition."

"Your tireless efforts ensured that the Center suffered no degradation in its personnel data capabilities and resulted in a near perfect transition," he added.

In addition to the smooth Center transition, Summer's involvement in the Navy wide system led to its increased flexibility. NWC and other labs will now be able to download data from the NCPDS and enter it into locally maintained systems.

"He spent many long hours traveling to ensure that NCPDS would meet NWC's unique requirements," said Eva Bien, Human Resources Department Head. Bien nominated Summer for the award. "Through his efforts and attention to detail, the Center was able to maintain the full capability of our locally operated system while integrating our data into the Navy wide system."

The NCPDS documents personnel actions for all 300,000 Navy civilians worldwide from pay raises to promotions to terminations. The transition should be transparent to the Center's 5100 civilian employees. The system is designed to automate personnel reports and to serve as a repository for data to create manpower reports for Congress.



AWARD WINNER—Don Summer receives the Commander's Award for Excellence from Capt. John Burt. Summer led the effort to integrate the Center's personnel data system with the Navy wide Navy Civilian Personnel Data System (NCPDS).

Read your way to use less energy

In observance of Energy Awareness Month, the Naval Weapons Center's Library is featuring books to help interested readers learn how they can economize in every possible way in the use of gas, oil, electricity, lighting and water, plus how to get the maximum efficiency from appliances.

After studying Ronald Dervan's *How to cut your energy bills*, the reader will know how to eliminate heat loss, use solar heat, get the best use from a fireplace, save watts, and find energy-saving devices and products now on the market.

George B. Roscoe, in *200 ways to save on energy in the home—and still be comfortable*, gives tips that will give substantial savings. The author teaches the reader to read electric and gas meters so consumption can be monitored.

Clearly demonstrating how you can save money by making a few simple changes in your home, *Your energy efficient home* by Floyd Hickok, not only helps readers cut their fuel bills, it also shows how easily the sun can become their home's heat source.

Tips for saving energy and money without losing comfort

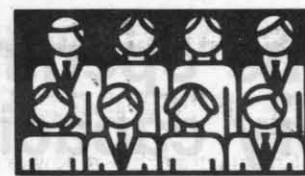
The Complete energy-saving home improvement guide was designed by James W. Morrison to take the confusion and guesswork out of home energy conservation practices. Homeowners who want to save energy and money without sacrificing comfort will find "how-to" and "how-much" tips for energy conservation investments.

Practical energy saving ideas are presented in 350 ways to save energy (and money) in your home and car, by Henry R. Spies. The average consumer can cut energy costs by prudent discipline and planning for maximum energy efficiency.

Energy for the home, by Peter Clegg, is a source of information on natural energy and available technology which could allow the reader to live independent of public utilities. It is primarily concerned with using the "free" and renewable energy sources of the sun and wind, with productive and non-polluting methods of water and waste treatment, methane generation, and heating with wood.

Readers may call the Center library, NWC ext. 2595, to reserve any of the mentioned titles, or come to the library to browse through the large collection of books on energy. Library hours are Sunday 10-6; Monday-Thursday 11-8. The library is closed Friday and Saturday.

by Elizabeth Shanteler
Center Librarian



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. 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. Assessment measures are work experience, annual performance assessment rating and narrative, education, training, performance assessment and awards.

Eligible spouses (of military sponsors) with competitive employment status may apply for employment preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they applied. For initial employment information, career counseling and enrollment, call 939-3317 for an appointment.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form; 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); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. 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 score. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 12355/2, 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 a signature on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive employment status must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application in order to be considered for Merit Promotion vacancies which do not state that status eligibles may apply.

Application materials are accepted, and blank forms are available, at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Human Resources 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. Copies of applications may be submitted since applications are kept 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. 08-040, Administrative Officer, DA-341-1/2/3, Code 08502 - This position is the Administrative Officer for the Customer Services Division, Central Staff, and will realign to Code 28502 on 1 October 1988. The incumbent provides administrative services for the Head, Customer Services Division, and for the branches in the division, including the areas of budget, resource and organizational analyses, personnel management, and assisting with policy research and decisions. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of financial terminology and procedures; knowledge of personnel management; knowledge of facilities management; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; ability to collect and analyze data. Promotion potential to DA-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 20-007, Deputy to Manager of Internal Control Program (Management Analyst), DA-343-1, Code 203 - 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 with and lead team efforts; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally. Promotion potential to DA-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 24-014, Security Specialist (Physical), DA-080-2/3, Code 2431 - This position is located in the Physical Security Branch, Security Division of the Safety and Security Department. The incumbent develops, directs and manages programs concerned with setting up and

maintaining physical security systems for the protection of classified materials, documents and activities from sabotage, espionage, theft and destruction. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Physical Security; ability to interpret and apply regulations/instructions; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; knowledge of Intrusion Detection Systems and Access Devices; ability to obtain and maintain a Top Secret clearance. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 24-015, Security Specialist, DA-080-1/2/3, Code 2432 - This position is located in the Information Security Branch, Security Division of the Safety and Security Department. The incumbent manages administrators, and coordinates the safeguarding of information usually affecting national defense from unauthorized disclosure, espionage or sabotage. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of DON and DOD regulations/instructions pertaining to classified material; ability to interpret and apply regulations/instructions; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to obtain and maintain a Top Secret clearance. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 28-001, Lead Accounting Technician, DG-525-2/3, Code 28611 - This position is the Leader, Billing and Fund Control Section of the General Accounting Branch. The incumbent is responsible for maintaining fund order ledgers for the Navy Industrial Fund (NIF) accounting systems; preparing vouchers for transfers between appropriations and/or funds (billings) using the ADP Automated Billing System (ABS) and fund order ledgers; ensuring that billings are performed with sufficient frequency to maintain a cash balance adequate for operations and for a continually solvent financial condition; coordinating, controlling and reviewing incoming funds, transfers between accounts, reimbursable orders off-station financing, prior year funds, etc., for

statements to the Office of the Comptroller, other Naval Weapons Center departments, and off-station activities; maintaining appropriation accounting records for adjudicated claims and prepare related financial accounting reports as required by regulations; maintaining records necessary for the preparation of summary of sources of revenue and prepare quarterly exhibit for inclusion in the NIF Financial Statement; reconciling work-in-process subsidiary with the general ledger; preparing quarterly Refund of Motor Vehicle Fuel License tax return; preparing monthly statement to depositors on the status of their special deposits; maintaining records necessary for the preparation of unbillable net work-in-process quarterly exhibit. The incumbent also bills Navy sponsored activities for utility, labor, material, and gasoline provided by the Navy. **Three Accounting Technicians, DG-525-1/2/3** are under the general direction of the incumbent. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of fund accounting methods, procedures, and techniques; ability to prepare financial statements and reports; knowledge of regulations, guides and precedents; knowledge of the NIF accounting system; ability to develop procedures, prepare correspondence, reports and justifications using accounting data; ability to analyze operations, anticipate needs, pinpoint problems areas, and work out solutions independently.

No. 28-002, Computer Operator, DG-332-1/2, Code 28431 (Multiple Vacancies) First Shift (0730-1630) or Second Shift (1600-2400) - The Computer Operations Section currently provides production operation of an UNISYS 1100/80 mainframe computer system and provides pre-production operation of the STAFS site, including two DEC VAX 8600's, one DEC VAX 780, and one DEC VAX 730. The incumbent operates various computer systems and peripheral devices, performs file backup functions, ensures quality of computer output, interacts with customers of the Section, and records computer hardware/software events in logs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of data processing concepts and techniques; ability to make sound decisions, interacts in an effective manner with co-workers and customers of the Section, and adapts to changing operations situations; experience in use of electronic data processing equipment preferred. Promotion potential to DG-4, but not guaranteed.

No. 31-058, Electronics Technician, DP-856-3, Code 3144 - This position is located in the F/A-18 Avionics & Weapons Integration in the System Integration and Evaluation Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration for the F/A-18 aircraft. The incumbent will perform weapons integration (IR Maverick, Sidewinder 9R) for the F/A-18 program. Duties include analysis of F/A-18 avionics system operation, assessment of design implementation to assure optimum weapon control system performance with respect to weapon requirements, development of aircraft weapon integration and weapon control system requirements, formulation of laboratory, ground, and flight test requirements pertinent to F/A-18 weapons, on-site support of testing and data analysis. Frequent contact will be required with sponsors, aircrew personnel, contractors, other NWC organizations, and other government agencies for the exchange of technical information. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of tactical/attack aircraft avionics systems; knowledge of systems integration procedures; knowledge of electronics pertinent to weapons systems, avionics systems, software, systems integration, electrical interfaces, and test and evaluation procedures; ability to deal with all levels of technical personnel.

No. 36-140, Supervisory Interdisciplinary, General / Electronics/Industrial Engineer/Physicist, DP-801/855/896/1310-3, Code 36221 -

This position is head of the Electronics Section located in the Systems Electronics Branch of the Systems Engineering Division of the Engineering Department. This section is responsible for analysis, test, evaluation, and production support. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of analog and digital circuit design and analysis techniques; knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to plan and schedule work as a key team member; ability to communicate with technical and management personnel. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential DP-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 36-156, Supervisory Interdisciplinary, General / Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/ Aerospace/Industrial Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician, DP-801/830/850/855/861/896/1310/1520-3/4, Code 36A3 - The incumbent will act as the Production Manager of the Phoenix Aim-54C Missile. The incumbent will coordinate the efforts of various NWC Branches including design engineering, quality, reliability, soldering and documentation and will maintain close liaison with technical management elements of NAVAIR and the prime and second source contractors. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of missile GCS component technology and of Phoenix and its support system; knowledge of and a willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to comprehend and coordinate efforts on a large number of complex technical efforts; ability to interface effectively with both NAVAIR and contractor personnel. The position will require a willingness to travel, sometimes extensively. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4.

No. 36-157, Supervisory

Engineering Technician, DT/DP-802-3, Code 3641 - This position is head of the Metrology Branch, Engineering & Production Processes Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent supervises organizational functions which are predominantly technical in nature. The primary focus of the time is devoted to directing and actively participating in the technical tasks of the personnel being supervised. Incumbent plans, schedules, budgets, coordinates and conducts phases of technical work of considerable scope and complexity. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of metrology and calibration services; knowledge of safety practices; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures and willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 36-158, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics Engineer) DP-830/850/855-3, Code 3641 - This position is head of the Metrology Branch, Engineering & Production Processes Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent supervises organizational functions which are predominantly technical in nature. The primary focus of the time is devoted to directing and actively participating in the technical tasks of the personnel being supervised. Incumbent plans, schedules, budgets, coordinates and conducts phases of technical work of considerable scope and complexity. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of metrology and calibration services; knowledge of safety practices; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures and willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period.

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. 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. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 26-023, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 26 - Incumbent provides administrative and secretarial support to the Public Works Officer/Assistant Public Works Officer. Deals with military travel, training and leave policies and regulations. Knowledge of VAX computer system is helpful. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 27-015, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 274 - The incumbent provides secretarial support to the Assoc. Group Head For Information System Resource Management, Information Systems Group.

No. 31-054, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 314 - Provides secretarial support to the System Integration and Evaluation Division in the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Working skill on personal computer is desirable. Promotion potential DG-3.

No. 31-055, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2, Code 3153 - Provides secretarial support to the Infrared Systems Branch in the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Stenography skills desirable. Promotion potential DG-2.

No. 35-022, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 35A3 - Incumbent provides support to the Tacit Rainbow Project Office. Knowledge and working skill of the Apple Macintosh is desirable. Status Eligibles may apply. Promotion potential to DG-3.

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HARD AT IT — These youngsters are busy trying to get control of the ball during one of the games held for the Naval Weapons Center's Youth Soccer League. Action continues every weekend through Nov. 19. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Scorps keep up winning streak

After a scoreless first half, the Ridgecrest's Scorps Under-19 Soccer Club got their act together and edged out the Bakersfield Blast with a 3-0 victory. Last Saturday's win improved the Scorpion's record to 5-0, with two games left to play.

The Scorps had trouble synchronizing as a team and never mounted any prolonged offensive attacks in the first half. The team's coach, Doug King, said, "Our passing and feinting was fairly lethargic and thus we just didn't come alive. We had our moments, but, all-in-all, the Blast controlled the first half."

According to King, goalie

Jeremy Osburn had an outstanding first half. The Blast had a number of good attacks and shots, but Osburn just kept blocking them. The Scorps slowly built momentum in the second half. The passing was much better, stated King. "We started to win the ball and to support our offense."

It was a feed by Matt Mechtenberg to Matt Ziegler which finally put the Scorps on top. Ziegler blasted the ball in from about 25-yards out. According to the coach, from this point on, Ridgecrest really played as a team.

Play continued for about 20 minutes before the Scorps scored again. Chris Johnson sent a

long ball into the 18-yard box and then followed it from his sweeper position. After getting possession of the ball, Johnson put it in the net.

Play continued with the Scorps controlling the ball the majority of the time. With about five minutes left of the game, the ball was crossed to Danny Hobson who was fouled by the goalie. Aaron Moore took the penalty kick and got the final goal of the day.

The Scorps play again in two weeks when the Scorps meet the Blues Brothers on Oct. 22 in Ridgecrest in the field just southwest of Murray Junior High School. The game is tentatively scheduled for 9 a.m.

Phone for trout info

Anglers in Southern California once again have Department of Fish and Game (DFG) weekly trout plant information at their fingertips.

Weekly county-by-county trout plant location updates can be obtained by dialing (213) 590-5020, any time, night or day.

Close matches and ties cause exciting moments

Tight scores and ties dominated the outcome of games during the second week of play for the Naval Weapons Center's Youth Soccer League. Play will continue each weekend through Nov. 19 as youth in first through ninth grades continue to learn the basic skills and tactics of soccer.

Division I

Apollos 1, Owls 1

In this closely matched game, Willie Eichenberg slipped one through the Owls' defense for the Apollos' only point. Jared Ellingson, Birk Roseman, James Aston and James Tam played well for the Apollos. Lance Satterthwaite and Jason Tani moved the ball down the field and passed it to Nicholas Soraski, who scored for the Owls in the first half. Curtis Haney and Jimmy Wallace played well for the Owls.

Cobras 4, Express 1

Cale Falk led the victors with his enthusiasm and three goals. Determined to score in his first game, Clifton Whitehurst succeeded and kicked one in for the Cobras. Despite the four goals, the Express fought hard. Amber Agee stopped nine other goal attempts. Mikael Peterson and Gianna Wunderlich tried, but couldn't stop the Cobras. Sam Elson kicked in the lone goal in the loss.

Eagles 1, Coyotes 1

Plays by Eagles' Leland Ratcliff and Nicky Hogan, and a goal by Ben Labee, made this an exciting game. Good offense by Joshua Ormerod and some nice kicks by Lynn Bailey and Rayn Sparge helped hold the Eagles to a tied game. Darren Hodge was credited with the Coyotes' goal.

Division II

Rockets 3, Bullets 0

Goals by Randy Freund, Jamie

Critchfield and Kevin Nowicki put the Rockets on top. Plays by Vince Le Blanc, Jim Orozco, Heather Staab and Rory L'Hommedieu helped to secure the win. Brian Smith and Jose Tovar led the attack for the Bullets, but couldn't break through the Rockets' defense.

Cougars 5, Whitecaps 0

Excellent passing and goals by Brett Thomsen, Meg Frisbee, Jamie Rugg (scored two), and Keith Burley were factors in the win. Moves by Jeff Walden and Galen Wilson cinched the victory. Good hustling by Kate George and Brandon Tullion couldn't defang the Cougars.

Sounders 4, Roughnecks 0

After a scoreless first half, action picked up and Salvador Ramirez booted in four goals. Thomas Koelsch, Melanie Westberry and Derek Hills were credited with assists in the win. Colby Moore and Joshua Roberts played well defensively in the first half, but let the Sounders slip by in the second half.

Diplomats 2, Jets 1

In this close game, Sean Glasco and Jonathan Ford scored for the victors. Kyle Jensen closely guarded the winners' goal and Chrissy Self, Jordan Madison and Christiana Oliva really hustled to keep the Jets from scoring more than one. Despite the goal by Chris Peters and numerous attempts at goal by Peter Greedy, Bryan Kash and Tammy Yeager, the Jets lost by one. David McCulley, Mark Kuz and Danny Marin kept the Diplomats to just two.

Division III

Lancers 1, Strikers 0

Jessup Parsons, Reed Zamen and Bill Yeager kept the Strikers from scoring. Derek Falk scored the only goal of the game. Goalies Nathan Turner and Galen Hollins had quick saves and turn-arounds, but the Strikers' offense couldn't knock one in. Scott Fuller was credited with excellent defense in the loss.

Drillers 5, Sockers 1

Neil Covington led the victors with four goals. Lilly Ryan iced the cake with the fifth goal. Good hustling by James Powers and key saves by Holly Staab, Kyle Gentry and Dan Behr secured the win. Moves by Mercy Anne Eizenga, Ben Coleman, Brian Satterthwaite, Casey Berger and Jesse Latis, and a goal by Aaron Knecht couldn't save the Sockers.

Stings 3, Earthquakes 1

Good net play by Jason Mangrum, excellent defense by Jeffrey Bailey, aggressive plays by Stephanie Peterson and a lone goal by Mitch Tims wasn't enough for the Earthquakes. The Stings did not turn in a score sheet.

Division IV

Fury 5, Whitecaps 2

Three goals by Wesley Moux and two by Tommy Fuller put the Fury on top. Great saves by goalie Tom Foisey and good defense by Angie Keihner cinched the win. Goalie James Ball was credited with some outstanding saves in the loss. Greg Solen and Kevin Self knocked in the Whitecaps' two goals.

WACOM salutes Oktoberfest

WACOM (Women's Auxiliary to the Commissioned Officer's Mess) members were treated to an Oktoberfest celebration on Tuesday. A special German buffet luncheon was served to the tunes played by Victor Wagner, "a one man music machine."

Bavarian decorations accented the hall and several members dressed for the occasion in German costumes. Door prizes were selected for their European flavor, but the main treat was the sing-along begun by Wagner.

The November meeting will be an armchair tour through California's 21 missions. Juanita McCollum from Los Angeles will present the history and show slides depicting California during this era. Set for November 8, the luncheon will be at the Officer's Club.

Prospective and current members

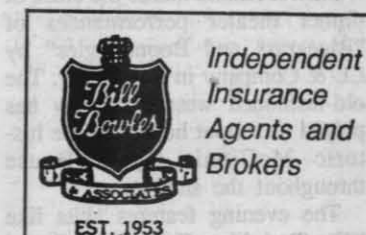
may call Ivy Meyer, 446-6837 or Sue Moulton, 375-5364 to make a reservation. A babysitting service is also available this year and reservations for this service can be made when making luncheon reservations.

WACOM is open to all wives of members of the Commissioned Officer's Mess as well as women who are members in their own right.

Founded more than 30 years ago as an auxiliary of the Officers' Mess, WACOM serves the China Lake and the Ridgecrest community by managing the Thrift Shop on Lauritsen Road. The club raised over \$11,000 for charity in 1987 and distributes the funds to the Navy Relief Society (50%), the Combined Federal Campaign (25%) and local Ridgecrest charities (25%).



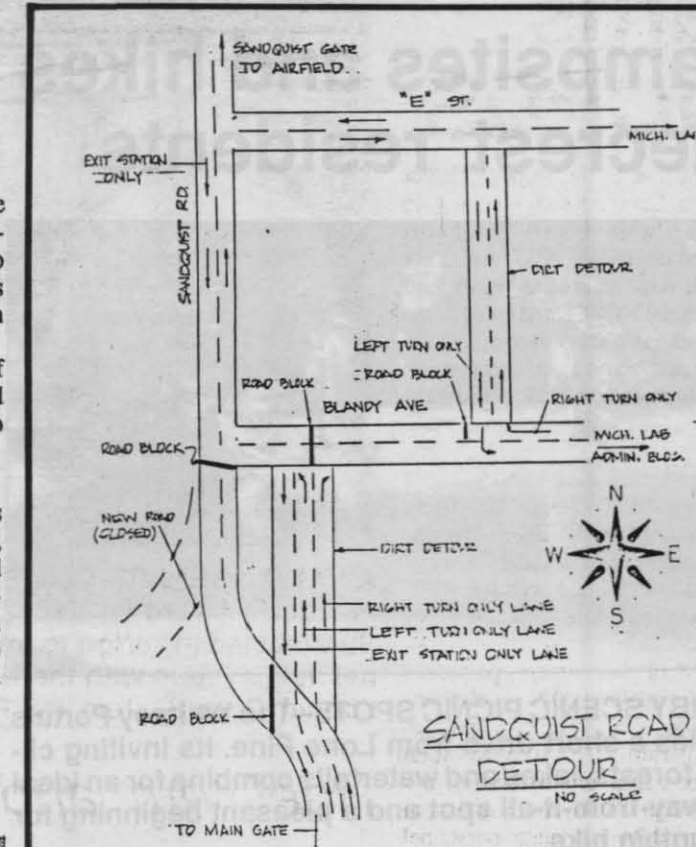
WINNER OF OOM PAH PAH PRIZE—Sherry Brundage walks away with a door prize at the WACOM Oktoberfest luncheon held Tuesday. Victor Wagner, "a one man music machine" is seen playing German tunes, while Jalene Martin, club president, calls the winners.



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Construction detour needed to complete new access

Motorists heading for Armitage Field and the Range Control Center (RCC) area will be faced with a construction detour starting Monday, Oct. 17.

The Public Works Department released the detour map to accompany this article as a guide for drivers. The detour is expected to remain in place until construction is completed on the new Sandquist Road access route to the Naval Weapons Center.

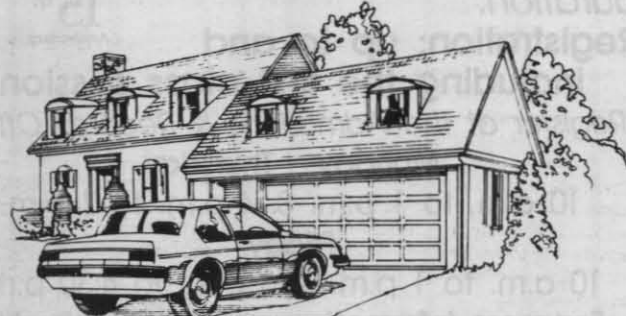
Employees working in the airfield or RCC areas are asked to allow a little more time for getting to work until motorists get used to the detour.

Intersection closed until October 19

Customers of the NWC Federal Credit Union onboard the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) and motorists using Richmond Road will be impacted by maintenance work on the intersection of Richmond Road and Inyokern Road. This intersection will be closed until about Oct. 19. Barricades will be in place and detour routes marked according to NWC's Public Works Department.

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Interesting campsites and hikes beckon Ridgecrest residents

Just a short drive to Lone Pine begins an overnight camping trip custom-made for Ridgecrest trekkers.

Camp below stately Mt. Whitney and enjoy awesome views, clear skies and a variety of hiking trails.

A suggested site is the Lone Pine Creek campground. This well-maintained area is located off Mt. Whitney Portal Road. Take a left at the only traffic light in Lone Pine, travel 13 miles and you're there. Tucked into a wind-protected ridge, these 37 sites have access to running water and facilities and costs only \$6 per night.



Enjoy awesome views, clear skies and hiking trails

One note to campers. While fires are allowed, firewood is scarce. You may consider bringing your own; you won't want to miss the traditional marshmallow roast.

The trail to the top of Mt. Whitney begins here. A suggested day hike is a four-mile descent from Whitney Portals down to the campground. The views of Owens Valley and neighboring mountains rival those of the actual ascent up Mt. Whitney.

Another recommended day hike is from the Whitney Portals (a short drive from the campground) up to Lone Pine Lake. While only 2 1/2 miles, it can be a challenging climb.

NEARBY SCENIC PICNIC SPOTS--The Whitney Portals area lies a short drive from Lone Pine. Its inviting climate, forests, lakes and waterfalls combine for an ideal get-away-from-it-all spot and a pleasant beginning for a mountain hike.

Once you reach the deep-blue lake surrounded by cliffs, you'll be glad you made it.

The Whitney Portals area itself is a delightful picnic area accented by lush forests, clear lakes, a waterfall, and facilities.

Camping is available here, too, but the elevation increase of 2000 feet may encourage Fall campers to spend the night at lower and warmer elevations.

Another refreshing side trip is the journey to Horseshoe Meadow. As you head back to Lone Pine, you take a right on Horseshoe Meadow Road. An ascent up numerous switchbacks will put you out a meadow approaching 9000 feet elevation.

You'll reach the meadow after the hang-gliding takeoffs. If you're lucky enough to spot someone ahead of you with a long wrapped bundle on their car, slow down. It truly is a "breathtaking" moment when the glider jumps off the ledge relying upon only the crafted wingspans of a large kite for support.

The parking lot at the Meadow offers lots of room, picnic tables and facilities for day hikers.

The short level walk through the meadow may reward you with sightings of deer herds. The clear skies overhead, the expanse of cliffs and mountains and the wide open prairie are the perfect criteria for a picnic spot; or perhaps a long rest.

Many consider one of Ridgecrest's prime values to be its proximity to natural outdoor wonders. Many short day and overnight trips beckon Ridgecrest residents throughout the Eastern Sierra Nevada.



Stagecoach stampede set for Porterville

Events such as the watertrough race, antique car rally, western art decoration contest, fiddle and banjo contest, stampede queen contest, stagecoach stampede (stagecoaches, wagons, buggies, etc.), two-man team cow-penning contest, barbecue contest, horsemen's swap meet, a stick-horse race for youngsters four-years-old and younger, and a photo-

graphy contest will provide fun and excitement for the whole family at the Porterville Stagecoach stampede. This annual event is scheduled Oct. 21-23.

People wishing to participate in these events should contact the Porterville Stagecoach Stampede Office at 36 W. Cleveland, Porterville, CA 93257 for their entry blanks.

Guide to voting

Voters who need an absentee ballot for the upcoming General Election will receive the fastest service if they use the application provided on the back cover of their sample ballot, advises County Clerk-Recorder, Gale S. Enstad.

Political parties and candidates send their own versions of absentee ballot applications, Enstad noted, which confuses voters and causes delays in processing the requests.

"The politically motivated absentee applications are legal," Enstad said, "but they tend to confuse voters because they are included with other political material, and many voters receive two or three different application forms and are not sure which one they should use."

These applications take longer to get to the Elections Office because they are mailed to the party or candidate headquarters, most often out of the county where they are photocopied for campaign uses. They are then re-mailed to the Kern County Elections Office, all of which causes several days delay in processing.

Enstad said the problem becomes

critical in the closing days prior to the election, when such delays could prevent a voter from receiving an absentee ballot in time to cast his or her vote.

To apply for an absentee ballot, a voter merely needs to remove the application on the bottom half of the back cover of their sample ballot, sign it, and note where they wish their ballot to be mailed. Anyone may vote by absentee ballot and no reason needs to be given.

"If a voter uses our application form, he will get 24-hour turnaround service at our office, without the delays involved with the political absentee applications," Enstad said.

Because of the voter information contained on the mailing label of the official absentee application, these requests can be processed faster and require less manpower in the Elections Office. Registered voters with questions concerning absentee ballot applications should call the Elections Office at (805) 861-2625.

The deadline for absentee applications to reach the Elections Office is Nov. 1.

Don't miss Randsburg melodrama

Next weekend marks the close of dinner theater performances of "Bluegrass and Boondoggles" by LL & Company in Randsburg. The old-fashioned western review has played to sellout houses in the historic McGinnis Opera House throughout the summer.

The evening features skits like "The Bad Man From Bodie" and "Trigger Mortis, Frontier Mortician." Bluegrass music and a liar's contest are included in the night's entertainment.

There will be plenty of popcorn to throw at Trigger Mortis and a chuck-wagon barbecue-style dinner. Tickets are \$17.50 per person for dinner and show. Reservations are a must as seating is limited.

For ticket information call 446-2708

Da Dinkalots in first place

Da Dinkalots currently have first place in the Division A of the Intramural Volleyball League at the Naval Weapons Center with seven wins and only one loss. The Intramural leagues are in their fifth week of action, with only two more weeks to go.

The Wolfers, however, are nipping on the Da Dinkalots heels with six wins and two losses. Mixed Company and Banzai Bums are tied for third place with five wins and two losses. Eldorado also has five wins, but went into fifth place due to three losses. Sixth place, so far, belongs to Mis Match with three wins and four losses, however, they are closely followed by the Rough Cuts with three wins and five losses.

The Dogs are tied for eighth place with the Puppies, each team with a standing of two wins and five losses. The team of T.I. is trailing, with one win and five losses.

Echo Echo Echo and Fast & Furious are tied for first place in Division B of the Intramural Volleyball League with a record of seven wins, no losses. On Thursday, Oct. 20, these two teams are slated to match their wits and skills. The fun should start around 7:10 p.m. in the gym.

Take No Prisoners isn't out of the running for the title either. They are sporting a 6-1 record so far.

Fourth place is tied between the Dust Devils, Nighthawks and Otters; each team having four wins and three losses. Seventh place belongs to the Jags, who have a three and four record.

The Bumpers are fighting with two wins and four losses, but are closely followed by the Underdogs and Flying Burritos, each having two wins and five losses.

Inyo Face and The Intruders also have a perfect record with no wins and seven losses. They will face each other on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7:10 p.m.

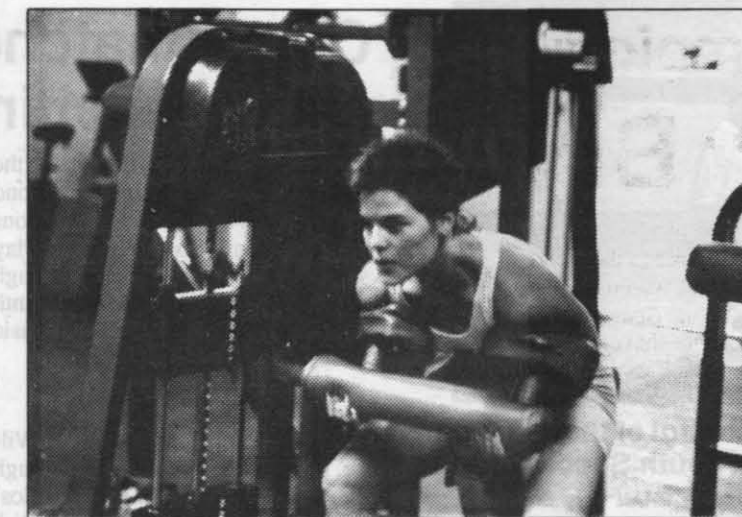
All games are held at the NWC gym Monday through Thursday from 6 to approximately 9:30 p.m.

Tennis action starts Oct. 15

Attention, tennis buffs! Don't miss any of the action scheduled at the China Lake Tennis Courts this weekend! Starting tomorrow (Saturday), approximately 154 events are slated for the Gary Haugen Memorial Tennis Tournament. Play begins at 7 a.m., Saturday and Sunday.

This tournament, which has players participating from all over Southern California, is held annually to help finance Tennis Haugen Scholarships. Two scholarships, one for a male and one for a female recipient, are given annually in honor of Gary Haugen, a Burroughs High School tennis player who died of leukemia.

Be sure to come out and show support for this worthy cause.



GETTING IN SHAPE — Carla McDonough, aerobics instructor, is busy exercising on the new Nautilus abdominal machine that has just arrived. The weight room in the NWC gym now boasts of 12 new Nautilus machines. Demonstration/orientation classes have been scheduled for today (Oct. 14), Oct. 25 and 27. Photo by Peggy Shoaf

Course closes for party

Tomorrow, Oct. 15, the Naval Weapons Center's Golf Course will be closed as of 1 p.m. Regular hours will resume on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The closure is to allow time for members of the Golf Club to clean up and work on the course to get it in shape for future games.

For more information, call the Golf Course manager, Mark Lynch, at NWC ext. 2990.

China Lake Ski Club invites newcomers to attend meeting

Newcomers are welcome to attend the membership meeting of the China Lake Ski Club on Thurs., Oct. 20 at Hitter's Restaurant at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments and munchies will be served and a ski video will be shown. The club rents a ski cabin at Mammoth Mountain from December through April for its 200 members. Hosting monthly social get-togethers, the club is a great way to meet new people.

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New weight equipment installed in NWC gym

They are finally here! The new Nautilus weight equipment, ordered by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division of the Human Resources Department, has arrived and has been set up in the weight room at the Naval Weapons Center's gym. Military members, retired military and their dependents along with authorized Department of Defense (DOD) personnel and private citizens can take advantage of the new equipment.

The twelve new Nautilus machines and the muscles they work are:

- Torso Arm ("Lat Machine") — upper back muscles;
- Bench Press — chest muscles;
- Men's Chest ("Pec Deck") — chest muscles;
- Lateral Raise — shoulder muscles;
- Multi-Bicep — upper arm muscles;
- Multi-Tricep — upper arm muscles;
- Lower Back — lower back muscles;
- Abdominal — abdominal muscles;
- Multi Exercise (calf raises, dips and chin ups) — a variety of muscles;
- Leg Curl — posterior thigh muscles;
- Leg Press — thigh and buttocks muscles; and
- Leg Extension — anterior thigh muscles.

In order to teach users proper Nautilus exercise techniques, and to answer questions regarding these machines, several Nautilus demonstration/orientation classes have been scheduled. For people eager to begin their weight training exercises, two classes have already been given, with another two scheduled for today, Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and another from 4:30 to 5 p.m. On Oct. 25, Tuesday, and on Oct. 27, Thursday, sessions are planned from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4:30 to 5 p.m. People taking these classes must be authorized to use the weight room.

Classes will be taught by Mike Slobodnik, athletic director. Slobodnik has a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Illinois and a master's in physical education from the University of California, Berkeley.

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Third-time Men's Club champion Bates wins over Bryan

For the third time in as many years, Brett Bates took the Men's Club Championship at the China Lake Golf Course. In the final round, Bates defeated Curt Bryan 5 & 4, a score which Bates is very familiar with, as no one was able to get past the 14th hole in any of his matches.

Bates made it to the final round by overcoming Tommy Legg, 5 & 4. The key to his victory, Bates said, was not himself, but Tommy Legg. Legg couldn't get off the tee and never recovered.

In the semi-finals, Bates chipped away Drew Martin with a score of 5 & 4. He attributed this win to "excellent putting."

Martin got to face Bates by winning what was probably the most exciting match of the tournament. He defeated Kurt Anderson one up. Martin went 5 up after the first five holes, but Anderson did not lie down; he came back and won the

next four holes to make the turn at one down. Anderson won the eleventh and thirteenth holes. It stayed that way until the seventh hole, when Martin went into action and finished birdie-birdie to win the match 1 up.

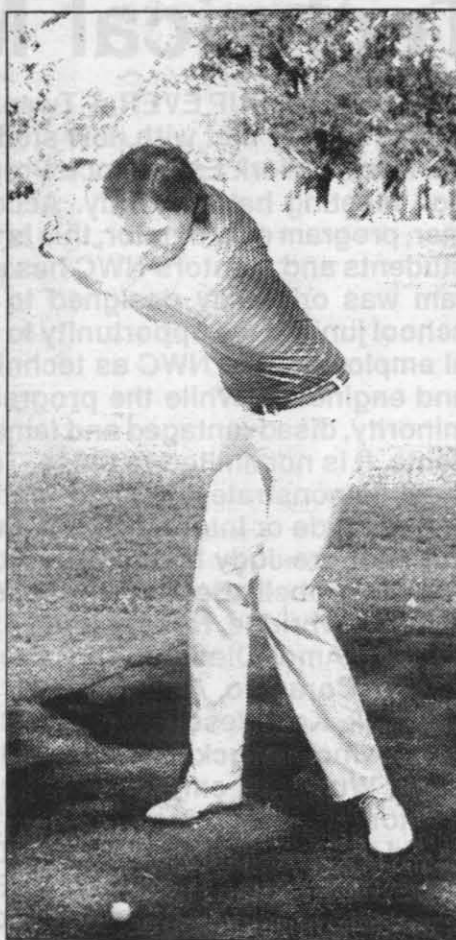
On the other side, Bryan got to the finals by defeating Tim Binns by a score of 3 and 2. His semi-final match came against the No. 2 seed Butch Zissos. Zissos defeated Keith Holden the quarter-finals by taking advantage of the fact Holden was ill. He won the quarter-final match 6 and 5. On Sunday, however, the tables turned on Zissos. Early in the morning he had a slight accident at home and broke his toe on his left foot. Bryan took advantage of this weakness and defeated the No. 2 seed 3 & 2.

In the finals, Bryan started out by making a birdie 4 on the Par 5 first hole, but it wasn't good enough. Bates hit his 7-iron second

shot to within three feet of the cup where he tapped it in for an eagle-3 to go 1 up. Bryan fell 3 down after a poor chip shot on the fifth hole. He came back to win six and on the seventh hole he made birdie from 25 feet. Bates then but he won the eighth and ninth holes to make the turn at 3-up. There it stayed until the 13th hole where Bates won with a par, going 4 up with four to play. Bryan hit his drive on 14 in perfect shape and Bates knocked his into the trees on the right. Bates punched out just short of the green and chipped up to within three feet of the hole. After Bryan missed his par putt from 10 feet, Bates stepped up and calmly knocked in the par putt to capture his third championship in a row.

Bates said he plans to work hard on his game to try and win the Club Champions Tournament of Southern California, which will be played sometime in December.

THE CHAMP —
Brett Bates, third-time winner of the Men's Club Championship at the Naval Weapons Center's Golf Course, shows good form as he drives the ball down the fairway.



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Several teams compete in the net best ball tourney

In net best ball tourney play last weekend at the Naval Weapons Center's Golf Course, Saturday's winners were Scott Oliver and Skip Bennet with 136, Jerry Lloyd and George Barker with 137, Rich Newton and Dick Briers with 142 and J. D. Ward and Bill Prasolowicz with 143.

On Sunday, Jim Merrill and Sonja Giuliani, and George Barker and Tom Jones tied with a score of 60. The teams of Bart Fleming and Dennis Vogt, and Herb Barry and Ray

Jordan took third and fourth place with a tied score of 62. Mary Ann Castor and Ron Decker ended the day's play with a 63.

Tom Jones and Don Hiles took first place for Monday's game with a score of 60, closely followed by Dick Bauers and Mike Munson who shot

61. Jim Kincheloe and Elmer Smith captured third place with a 64 and Jim Cantrell and Dennis Vogt came in fourth with a 65.

Lifesaving class offered by MWR

Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) is hosting an advanced lifesaving class on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Naval Weapons Center's indoor pool.

This class is a requirement for employment as a lifeguard aboard the Naval Weapons Center. Lifeguard positions are available at this time; pay will be commensurate with applicant's experience. The class fee is \$25 per person.

For further information, please contact Mike Slobodnik, the athletic director, at NWC ext. 2334.

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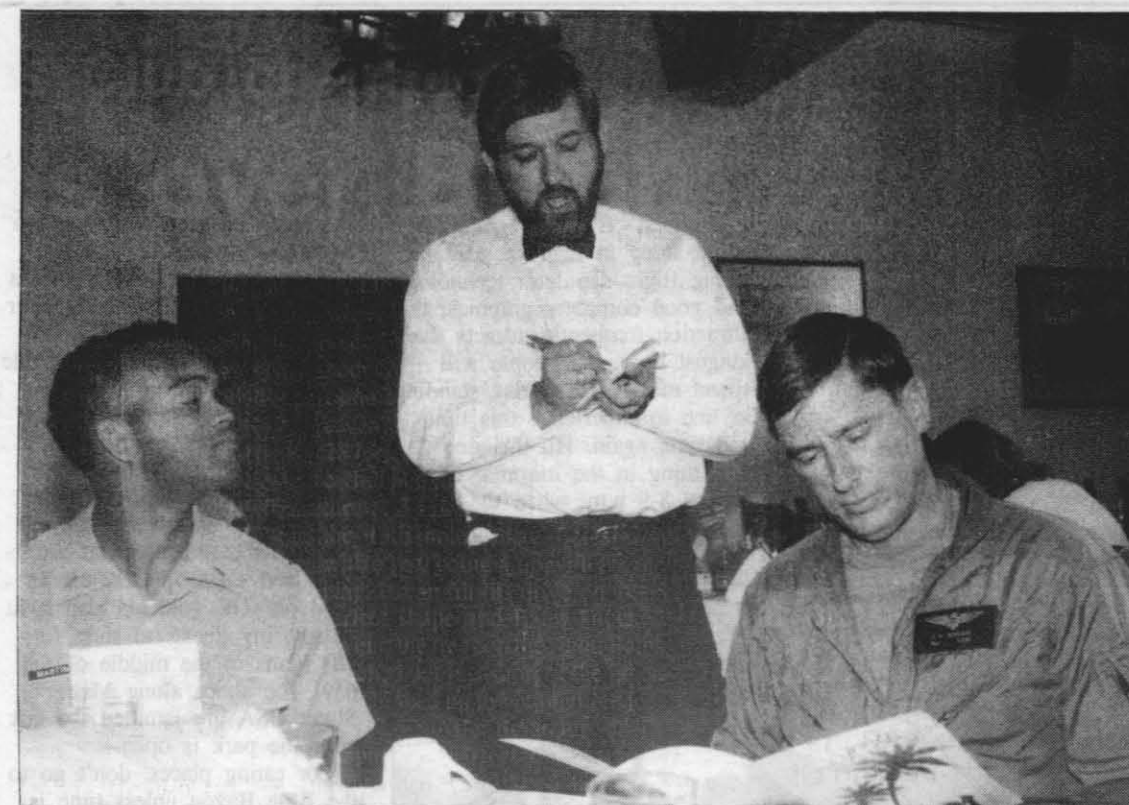
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Johnson triumphs

Ken Johnson took the President's Flight by default over Bill Zebley. The Men's President's Flight, which is played with handicaps, began the weekend of Oct. 1 at the Naval Weapons Center's Golf Course. The second round matches were played this past weekend.

Johnson, the No. 9 seed (out of 10 players) made his way to the finals by defeating the No. 1 seed, Jerry Lloyd, 3 and 2 in the quarter-final match. In the semi-final match, Johnson put Don Henderson under with a score of 4 and 3. In both matches, Johnson's putting was the key to victory.

Zebley made it to the finals by defeating Dave Livingston 2 and 1 in the quarter-finals and Pete McCormick 4 & 3 in the semi-finals.



NEW WAITER?—Customers at the Commissioned Officers' Mess had a hard time with some of the new help recently. Paul Baczkiewicz (the bearded one) became a "waiter-in-training" for two hours. Baczkiewicz "won" the job when Meryl Huntley, a COM waitress, was one of the recipients of the "Have the boss do your job" drawing at the Morale Welfare and Recreation Department party last month. The associate department head, Baczkiewicz, did his tour of duty taking orders from COM patrons. At least one patron is said to have commented, "Now we know why they are referred to as waiters. . .we only have an hour for lunch!" MWR PHOTO

Fall foliage color appears early

New England doesn't have a lock on colorful fall foliage. Indian Wells Valley area residents can drive to the Owens Valley and the high country of the eastern Sierra Nevada for a festival of fall colors.

Lee Vining Canyon's lower reaches has some of the best looking aspen groves on the east slope. The colors have peaked in the areas above 7,000 feet, but the Owens Valley is just reaching its peak. The Kern River Valley is still at least two weeks away from the best fall colors.

From Lone Pine to Bridgeport, the fall colors will rival the fishing time of year in attracting visitors to Inyo and Mono counties.

Because of the dry summer and a cooling trend, the colors, according to the Bishop Chamber of Commerce, are coming out early this year. Martha Miklaucic of the chamber said "Mother Nature has arrived two to three weeks early this year with her palette of brilliant colors splashing the Sierra region."

Some of the best areas, for painting, photographing or just observing the spectacular scenery can be found up Highway 168 West (West Line Street) between Aspendel and Lake Sabrina. The branch roads to North and South lakes also offer good views. South of Bishop, take Onion Valley Road out of Independence or Whitney Portal Road from Lone Pine for yellows of cottonwoods and aspens and the oranges and reds of the underbrush.

A Fall Color Guide is available at the Bishop Chamber office.

Wescon '88 to feature over 1500 displays

Wescon '88 is set for the Anaheim Convention Center Nov. 15-17. This year it features more than 1,500 exhibitors displaying new products in the areas of active and passive components, microelectronics, instrumentation, test equipment, control systems, power sources and computer products. Information and discounted registration cards along with a preview program are available from Michelle Jones at NWC ext. 3800.

CPO meeting set for Oct. 27

All NWC Chief Petty Officers are invited to a CPO meeting on Oct. 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Michelson Lab, Room 1000-D with Capt. R.A. Dropp, commanding officer, enlisted personnel.

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Worried about finding the perfect Christmas gifts for friends and family? Stop worrying and make plans to attend the Harvest of Gifts Bazaar at St. Ann's School Oct. 28-30.

The main fundraiser for St. Ann's School, the Bazaar will feature lots of Christmas items, fresh-baked goods, country crafts and hand-made baby gifts.

"The parents and friends of St. Ann's have been hard at work to produce the best bazaar yet," said Martha Mendenhall, publicity chairman. "I encourage everyone to get to the bazaar early to find the best treasures. One special treat will be homemade

bread items fresh from the school bakery on Saturday morning and fresh cinnamon rolls on Sunday morning."

Raffles for items donated by local merchants will also be ongoing at the Harvest of Gifts bazaar.

Held at the school at 446 W. Church, the bazaar will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday; and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.



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Mickey celebrates his 60th at Disneyland

Disneyland is celebrating Mickey Mouse's 60th birthday and the theme for the fall season is "State Fair" complete with a fair parade, championship hogs, pig calling contests and much more.

The Magic Kingdom has hosted more than 200 million visitors since it opened more than 30 years ago.

Even for frequent visitors this park holds a special attraction and people come back time after

time. And, frequently, they'll find at least one new attraction built since their last visit. Disneyland is in an almost constant state of change as the managers try to keep the millions of happy guests enthralled with flights of fantasy, adventure and dreams of what the future holds.

The newest attractions, Capt. EO and Star Tours, attract lines just as long as the old standbys such as Pirates of the Caribbean, Space Mountain and the Matterhorn Bobsleds.

While there is a lot of time spent standing in line, visitors also spend a lot of time walking around the vast park looking for the next thrill.

Whether you like the singing birds of the Tiki Room, singing bears of Bear Country Jamboree or the singing dolls in Small World, the sound level is nothing compared to the blast of noise from Michael Jackson and Capt. EO. A friendly word of advise, consider wearing earplugs to this one. It's entertain-

ing, but LOUD!

On the other hand, Star Tours is the best "E Ticket" ride to come along in many a year. Using flight simulator technology and good computer graphics, this attraction frequently attracts the longest lines and people will spend most of their day standing in line to experience this time and time again. Hit this one first thing in the morning or around 8-9 p.m. when the crowds have really dwindled.

No visit to Disneyland would

be complete without a glimpse of Mickey and Minnie Mouse. They can be seen around Town Square or during the parades.

This Disney organization does an excellent job of making their guests feel welcome and appreciated. The staff is knowledgeable and friendly, you will seldom see a frown in public, the staff is on stage and they perform like troopers.

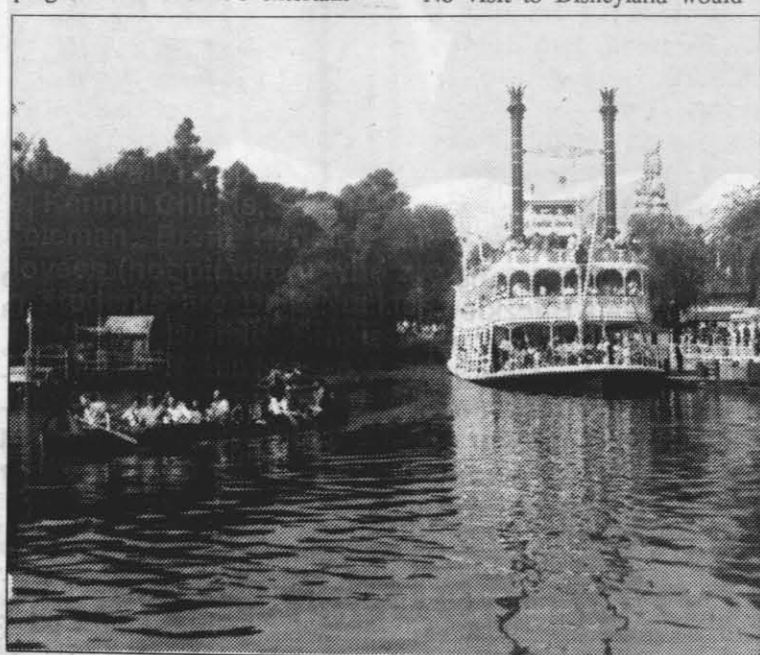
When the visitor's guide recommends early or very late visits to the most popular attractions and eating places, that's right on. The guide is also right in advising guests to shop for gift items in the middle of the day. The shops along Main Street USA are jammed the last hour the park is open.

For eating places, don't go to the Blue Bayou unless time is no object. It's very popular and very busy. The cafe across the alley offers excellent food (try the cajun chicken) at reasonable prices and don't miss the New Orleans Fritter, it's almost like eating Yorkshire Pudding. Or, try the Mexican cantina in Frontierland, especially good for lunch.

Disneyland, it's worth the trip south. Before you go, be sure to visit the Morale Welfare and Recreation Division's Information, Ticket and Tour Office for discount admission tickets to the Magic Kingdom.



STATE FAIR—Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck get lots of attention during the State Fair Parade at Disneyland this fall.



NO RACE—The canoe speeds past the Mark Twain.



FUN TIME— Fantasyland and Adventure Land are just two of the theme areas at Disneyland. Fall is a perfect time to visit since shorter lines and cooler weather prevail.

Technical Mentor Program continues growth

NWC employees work with students

LARGEST GROUP EVER—Twenty-four mentors (on right) recently met with new students in the Technical Mentor Work Experience Program at an orientation meeting held recently. According to Judi Farmer, program coordinator, this is the largest group of students and mentors NWC has ever had. The program was originally designed to help provide high school juniors the opportunity to aim toward eventual employment at NWC as technicians or scientists and engineers. While the program is structured for minority, disadvantaged and female high school students, it is not limited to these. To qualify, a student must demonstrate and show mathematical or scientific aptitude or interest. The mentors for the juniors this year are Judy Martin, Roy Boswell, Tim Boyles, Tom Campbell, Beverly Khofield, Toby Andersen, John Trowbridge, Robert Jensen, Tom Pearl, Stacey Howard, Amos Diede, John France, Craig Pelz, Mary-Deirdre Coraggio, Arthur Farrell, Dennis Sorge, Sarah Polak, Ken Wesche, Kenneth Chirkis, So-Mie Nee, Jo Covino, Chuck Coleman, Brent Hedman and Frank Wu. NWC employees (not pictured) who are mentors for returning students are Dick Nuckles, David Orland, Elena Vitale, Donald Stapleton, George Hayes, Dr. M. Nadler, Dr. Robin Nissan, Keith Kohout, and Alan Sorenson. Linda Roush and Mike Stringham are advisors. The newest members of the program are Noland Brown, Agnes Catolos, Charles Horton, Anne Church, Vivian Prunier, Tamara McGlothlin, April Hamlin, Melanie Bishop, Jeff Hutmacher, Janet Musser, Garett Anderson, Carrie Christensen, Krista Angeles, Brent Seybold, Ingrid Kuo, Mike Smith, Lisa Leonard, Elizabeth Backes, Monica Figueroa, Ethan Rohrer, Stephen Green, Aubrey Sanders, Glen Walden, Kim Nevins and Tara Sandberg. Returning seniors this year (not pictured) are Donald Markwith, John Kessler, Mary Preller, John Wilie, Charise Schultz, Heather Jones, Jean Chan, Mary Buffum, Brandie Sanders, Ellen Crecilius and Allen White.



CFC 1988

Drive hopes to 'Make a Difference'

Key workers are gathering today to receive inspiration for leading the 1988 Combined Federal Campaign throughout the Naval Weapons Center.

NWC department representatives are learning how to "Make a Difference" in their groups as they communicate the campaign messages and goals to employees Center-wide.

The campaign begins today and runs through November 15. Department representatives will be asking Center employees to reach out and "Make a Difference" in the lives of many fellow citizens in the Indian Wells Valley and around the world.

Coordinated by the United Way of Indian Wells Valley, the CFC campaign this year is focusing on increased participation. As usual, donors are encouraged to designate their pledges to agencies of their choice.

Only four percent of the funds collected are spent on administration and promotional activities.

"We hope that when you're asked to contribute to the campaign, you say yes, because someone is waiting for you to make a difference," said Dick Boyd, chairman of the campaign.

A brochure listing some 265 national and international voluntary agencies in addition to the local vol-

untary agencies has been published and will be distributed to the federal employees throughout the campaign.

Over the years, the campaign has become a way to reach out and touch the lives of those who need help (many of whom are military and Navy civilian families) and to help create a better world.

The Combined Federal Campaign is the only on-the-job fund raising drive authorized on federal lands nationwide. Giving is made easy through the payroll deduction method. A small, affordable amount from each paycheck will "Make a Difference." Employees can also make cash donations. Which ever method is chosen donations are strictly confidential and are tax deductible.



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