

Community Events

Members of the Black Original Social Society (BOSS) welcomes China Lakers to its annual Christmas Party set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. The gala event this year is at Gentry's Texas Bar B Q in Inyokern. There is a \$6 per person donation. Door prizes and refreshments by BOSS. For more information call Willie Edwards at NWC ext. 2736 or 375-6762 or Ted Mason at 371-1804.

Burroughs High School's Music and Drama Department invite lords and ladies of the area to eat and make merry at a Renaissance Dinner set for Friday Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10 at the BHS multi-use room. Costumes are welcome. The night features a five course meal and entertainment. Tickets at \$17.50 each are available at the Music Man.

"Christmas in Mexico" is the theme for the China Lake Desert Dancers' dinner dance on Thursday, Dec. 15 at St. Michael's Church. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. All folk dancers are welcome. For more information please call 375-4395.

Entitled "Safe—Smart and Sure Kids", a free workshop will be given by Community Connection for Child care. The workshops will be held at the Ridgecrest Branch Library on Monday, Dec. 19 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. For further information, call Patrice or Syndee at 375-0446.

Free admission is available to the December edition of the Second Sunday Musicales on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Heritage Inn. The Cerro Coso Community College Choir will perform at this holiday performance.

Phone Friend to help

Phone Friend is a warm line for children who may be bored or lonely. Over the school Christmas vacation, Dec. 19-30, Phone Friend hours will be extended to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone Friend will be closed for holidays Dec. 26-27 and Jan. 2. The number is 375-1222.

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STUDENTS JOIN IN TOY DRIVE—A great variety of new toys was bought with proceeds from the Burroughs High School Home Economics Club's projects. The toys were presented to the Marines on Tuesday and will be distributed to local families with food baskets at Christmastime. The club, directed by Advisor Edith Novascone, held a cookbook sale, a candy sale, a Christmas bazaar and a school carnival. The Marines thanked the students and told them, "You'll make many Christmases much brighter for many youngsters."

Movies

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FRI-SUN. DEC. 9-11
"CROCODILE DUNDEE II"
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Paul Hogan and Linda Kozlowski
Mick Dundee continues to charm and disarm as he becomes involved with freeing his kidnapped girlfriend from Colombian drug dealers.
(Comedy, rated PG, 112 min.)

WEDNESDAY DEC. 14
"MONKEY SHINES"
Starring
Jason Beghi and Kate McNeil
An athletic young man is paralyzed from the neck down after an accident. He gets a highly intelligent, trained monkey as a companion and helper.
(Horror/Drama, rated R, 113 min.)

FRIDAY/DEC. 16
"DIE HARD"
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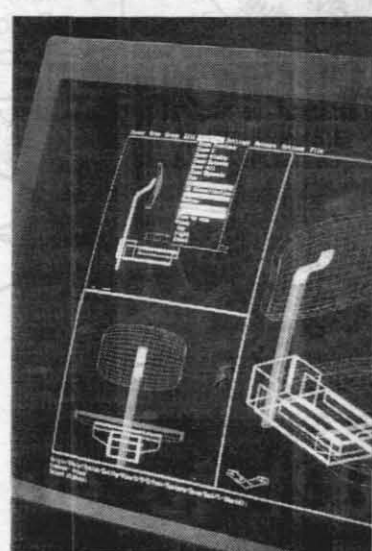
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Jack Brown saluted

Captures Kit Skarr Firing Officer Award

While explosions are a necessary ingredient of the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) mission to test weapons systems, the Center's firing officers ensure they are safe explosions.

Jack Brown was recognized by Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, as the Outstanding Firing Officer for 1988 last Friday. He received the Kit Skaar Award and joined six other past recipients of this prestigious honor.

The firing officer program was begun in 1973, and since that time, 20 firing officer safety training classes have been conducted for over 450 personnel of whom half have become firing officers.

In 1983, the Safety and Security Department initiated the Firing Officer Awards Program to recognize the outstanding firing officer

commitment to this program," he continued. "There is evident a very positive attitude towards safety and continued diligence in the safe use of explosives. All these culminate in the awards ceremony today."

Gerry Schiefer, Technical Director, also thanked the group for its attention to safety in this vital piece of the ordnance program. Bill Porter, Laboratory Director, and Jack Russell, Test and Evaluation Director, also attended the ceremony.

Roy Parris, head of the Safety and Security Department, presided over the ceremony as Master of Ceremonies and presented the five year awards with W.P. Deem, current head of the Safety Program Office.

The following were honored for fifteen safe years of firing officer responsibilities: Carl Halsey (a past Kit Skaar Award recipient), Rex

Smith, Albert Lepie, Roy Johan-boeke, Ed Regan (a past Kit Skaar Award recipient), Leland Horgan, Odell Braun, Billy O. Brown, and Gary Wydra.

Ten year recipients include: Everett Long, James Matson, Ron Clodt, and Jack Brown (1988 recipient of the Kit Skaar Award). Honored for five years were Dennis Sorges, Don Watke, Sharon Berry, William Dubrin, Marvin Windsor, Ron Allen, and Huibert De Haan. and to commend firing officers for multiples of five years of safe operations.

Capt. Burt emphasized the word, "Effective," in his address to the firing officers. "I respect every member of this group. We use simulations whenever possible," he said, (Continued on Page 9)



FIRING OFFICERS EXTRAORDINAIRE—Jack Brown, left, the 1988 recipient of the Kit Skaar Award joins two other past recipients, Ed Regan (1983), center, and Carl Halsey (1987) at the Awards Ceremony last Friday.

Internal Review offers aid

Hotline is one of the group's most visible programs

Do departments at China Lake make the wisest use of their resources and assets?

Assisting managers in answering this question is one of the primary jobs for the Internal Review staff, one of the functions in the Office of the Commander. One of the group's most visible programs, the Integrity and Efficiency Program's Hotline, offers a method for China Lakers to also participate in this area by anonymously reporting suspected incidents of Fraud, Waste and Abuse of government resources.

"Some of our investigations have resulted in changed procedures or behaviors," explained Steve Kaupp, the investigator for the group and manager of the Hotline program.

"For example, a recent completely anonymous call reported an instance of computer game playing and one game in particular, said the caller,

was obscene," said Kaupp. "After an investigation conducted by myself and Judy Yates, NWC computer security officer, I had to agree with the caller on the obscenity value attached to this particular game."

"After a meeting with Capt. John Burt, NWC commander, we decided to publicize this instance to emphasize the inappropriateness of this game. While a reasonable amount of "computer game-playing" can be labeled training, under no circumstances should this obscene disk be played," he said.

Several of the disks containing the questionable data have been confiscated, according to Kaupp. But, further use of this pornographic disk can be reported to the Hotline. Throughout the investigation, the caller's identity was protected. "One key point for China Lakers to remember—when we complete our investigations, we do not recommend any departmental actions," explained Kaupp. "This role belongs to management."

While not all of the Hotline calls are at this level of concern, all are taken seriously. NWC employees are encouraged to use the hotline, NWC ext. 3636, to report any suspected (Continued on Page 7)



Final issue of 1988 next week

Friday, December 16 marks the last issue for the 43rd volume of the *Rocketeer*. The base publication will next be published on Friday, Jan. 6.

Dec. 16 must be received by the *Rocketeer* staff no later than 3 p.m. next Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The office in Building 00671 will remain open during the holiday period to accommodate anyone wishing to bring in items for the first issue of 1989.

For additional information on deadlines please call NWC ext. 3354.

Rocketeer recognized with CHINFO honor

The Naval Weapons Center's *Rocketeer* was one of six Navy authorized commercial enterprise newspapers honored in a Navy-wide journalism Merit Award Contest sponsored by the Chief of Naval Information (CHINFO) for 1988.

Forty-five commercial enterprise papers were entered in the "Authorized Commercial Enterprise Newspaper" category and the *Rocketeer*, along with five others, received honors. More than 700 entries were received in 29 categories for this annual Navy-wide contest.

First place in the authorized CE category went to *Tester* from Naval Air Station Patuxent River while *Crosswind* from Naval Air Station Whidbey Island was second. Papers from Naval Base Charleston, Naval Air Station Glenview and U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas were also recognized for their excellence.

The judging, done in Washington, D.C., was based on the content, writing and appearance of three issues of each paper entered. Judges were professional journalists with a Navy background.

"I'm pleased the efforts of The (Continued on Page 18)



DRIVE STARTS— First Sergeant Gilberto Vigil and Cpl. Todd Self put the first toy in the collection box at Mochelson Laboratory. Marines from the China Lake Marine Aviation Detachment are spearheading the annual drive for the Indian Wells Valley. (Editor's Note: This photo is being rerun because of poor reproduction last week.)

'Alert' proves false says NAVELEXCEN

An incorrect "Alert" from NAVELEXCEN was widely circulated around the Center over the past couple of weeks, according to Dan Burnett, Human Resources Department. Contrary to this notice, unused sick or annual leave will not be taxed by the Internal Revenue Service.

This document stated that IRS would tax Federal employees for unused sick leave and annual leave at the end of each year.

This "Alert" was filled with incorrect data. A revised "Alert," distributed at NAVELEXCEN, was worded:

"The IRS has informed us that the sections of the legislation which would have taxed an employee's unused sick/annual leave were removed from the bill before its passage. Had the legislation passed, it would have only affected State, Local Government and tax-exempt organizations; not Federal employees."

The initial "Alert" urged readers to write Senators and Representatives for an exemption of this taxation. It was written based upon an incorrect employee newsletter article.

"Copies of the original document were widely distributed over the past few weeks by NWC employees concerned about this issue," said Burnett. "The bottom line is that the IRS will not be taxing federal employees for unused sick and annual leave at the end of the year."

For more information, employees may contact Dan Burnett, NWC ext. 2018.

NRS' right number

Reaching the volunteers at Navy Relief should be the easiest part of obtaining assistance, but an incorrect phone number was published in the NWC Directory and in a recent *Rocketeer* article. Call the Navy Relief at 939-2921 for answers, advice and

assistance.

The office is located at 1811 Lauritsen Road and is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are also available by appointment. Call 939-2921.



NWC's Wellness Corner

Sodium intake is health issue

This is the fourth in a series on the major findings and recommendations of The Surgeon General's Report on nutrition and health.

Sodium — reduce intake of sodium by choosing foods relatively low in sodium and limiting the amount of salt added in food preparation and at the table.

Studies indicate a relationship between a high sodium intake and the occurrence of high blood pressure and stroke. Salt contains about 40 percent sodium by weight and is used widely in the preservation, processing and preparation of foods. Although sodium is necessary for normal metabolic function, it is consumed in the United States at levels far beyond the 1.1 to 3.3 grams per day found to be as safe and adequate

for adults by the National Research Council. Average current sodium intake for adults in the United States is in the range of four to six grams per day.

Blacks and persons with a family history of high blood pressure are at greater risk for this condition. While some people maintain normal blood pressure levels over a wide range of sodium intake, others appear to be "salt sensitive" and display increased blood pressure in response to high sodium intakes.

Although not all individuals are equally susceptible to the effects of sodium, several observations suggest that it would be prudent for most Americans to reduce sodium intake. These include the lack of a practical biological marker for individual

sodium sensitivity, the benefit to persons whose blood pressures do rise with sodium intake, and the lack of harm from moderate sodium restriction.

Processed foods provide about a third or more of dietary sodium. Because about another third of the sodium consumed by Americans is added by the consumer, much can be done to reduce sodium consumption by using less salt at the table and substituting alternative flavoring such as herbs, spices, and lemon juice in the preparation of foods. In addition, choices can be made of foods modified to lower sodium content and less frequent choices could be made of foods to which sodium is added in processing and preservation.

By Betty Miller
Wellness Coordinator

Surplus property auction set

Local Auction 41-9091 of surplus government property will be held by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at China Lake on Tuesday, December 13.

The auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Bldg. 1073, Warehouse 41, and the public is encouraged to bid.

Among the 237 items to be offered will be tent trailers, generator sets, bicycles, typewriters, drill press, grinder, jig saw, electrical and electronic equipment, radio equipment, pneumatic rivet guns, welders, Graflex camera, work benches, microfiche readers, PA system, fire extinguishers, cement mixer, hydraulic

jacks, map files, pole trailer, house trailer, isopropyl alcohol, trichlorofluorethane, and pickup trucks.

The items will be on display for inspection from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily except weekends beginning Thursday, Dec. 8. A complete list as well as sale terms and conditions can be seen at Bldg. 1073, Warehouse 41.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the sale. Bidders must be present and registered to bid. Mail-bids cannot be accepted. Items purchased may be removed on the sale date provided full payment is made. Payment must be in cash or guaranteed instrument (cashier's

check, money orders, traveler's checks, etc.). Purchasers will have until December 20 to pay and remove items.

Because the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office is located within the Naval Weapons Center's interior security fence line, prospective bidders without an NWC pass must stop at the main gate visitor's center and obtain a pass before coming aboard.

For further details, contact Phyllis at Bldg. 1073, Code 97, or NWC ext. 2502/2358.

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Rocketeer wins CHINFO recognition

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Rocketeer staff have been recognized by CHINFO. Putting out a weekly newspaper requires a team effort and our team's commitment to excellence earned this recognition," said Steve Boster, Rocketeer editor. In addition to Boster, staffers making it possible for the paper to earn this award were Karen Everett, APR, Peggy Shoaf and PHAA Cary Brady. Also, former staffers Mickey Strang and Diane Campbell contributed to some of the issues judged this year.

CLP radar sked

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. Swigum, traffic manager, CLPD Operations Branch, areas of concentration for radar traffic enforcement for next week are listed below.

- Monday — Lauritsen Road.
 - Tuesday — Poleline Road.
 - Wednesday — Sandquist Road.
 - Thursday — Nimitz Avenue.
 - Friday — Knox Road (North).
- Violations may be cited at anytime as well as in areas other than the ones mentioned above.



ROCKETEER STAFF— Making a final check of a page for this paper, the NWC Rocketeer staff includes (from left) Karen Everett, associate editor; Peggy Shoaf, editorial assistant; Steve Boster, editor and Cary Brady, staff photographer. The 1988 Rocketeer was recognized as one of the top six authorized commercial enterprize papers in the Navy.

Decorating contest set for housing



Housing says. . . A week before Christmas, the Housing Office will select three of the best-decorated houses on Center. We will select from the Old Duplex area, Capehart B area, and one in the Hill area. We do ask that you keep outdoor lights to a minimum, but any other decorations are fine. A prize will be awarded to each of the winners.

The Housing Office staff would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very special Holiday Season.

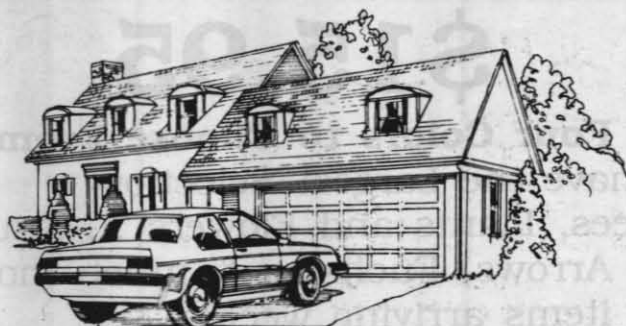
Coldest month looms next year

China Lakers can expect January to be the coldest month of the year, according to the Range Meteorology Office. Morning temperatures are predicted to be below freezing an average of 22 days.

Afternoon readings will be mostly in the 50's and morning temperatures will be in the 20's. Unsettled weather due to strong winds or precipitation can be expected on at least three days.

The skies should be mostly cloudy on 13 days. Rainfall is expected to average about .70 inch and snowfall should average about one inch. Prevailing winds should be from the southwest at about five miles an hour.

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Whether it is to help with travel expenses for a service member on emergency leave, or a problem caused by a pay shortage, or to provide a few dollars for groceries until the end of the month; Navy Relief is here.

There are as many reasons to volunteer as there are volunteers; the mother who wants to get out of the house once a week, the retiree with a little extra time to contribute, the Navy/Civilian wife who wants to sharpen up her office skills before she rejoins the work force. The end result is Navy Relief volunteers help.

There is currently an urgent need for volunteers. No experience is necessary; child care and mileage costs are paid by Navy Relief. Positions such as receptionists, interviewers and computer operators are needed. Approximately 20 clients a week are seen by these volunteers.

For more information, call the volunteer coordinator, Priscilla Dropp, at the Navy Relief Office at 446-4746. The Navy Relief Office at 1811 Lauritsen Road is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



DUAL REENLISTMENT—Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, left, and Cdr. John Cranmer congratulate AC1 Billi Taylor and AE1 Doug Taylor on their decision to reenlist in the Navy at a reenlistment ceremony last Friday. Husband and wife, the two met while they were both assigned to the Naval Weapons Center in their last tours.

VX-5 leader ends career

Next Friday, Dec. 16, Navy Counselor Master Chief (NCCM) Christopher J. Schultz is retiring after 23 years in the U.S. Navy.

For the past three years, Master Chief Schultz has served as the Command Master Chief at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five

(VX-5). His retirement ceremony will be held on the floor of Hangar 1 at 1:30 p.m. with the Squadron in formation in Service Dress Blues in his honor.

Friends and associates of Master Chief Schultz are cordially invited to attend this event.

A native of Alabama, Master Chief Schultz will remain in Ridgecrest with his family after his retirement. An interview with Master Chief Schultz will appear in the Dec. 16 Rocketeer.

Submitted by VX-5

New year brings newest travel rules

WASHINGTON (NNS)—Effective Dec. 31, Sailors and Department of the Navy (DON) civilians who frequently travel under temporary duty orders will fall under Department of Defense (DOD) wide guidelines for travel advances.

The DOD standard travel advance policy limits the traveler's advance amount to estimated out-of-pocket expenses, which means the maximum allowable per diem for meals and lodging. Travelers are expected to use a government contractor issued travel

charge card for hotel and rental car expenses.

Under this policy, officers, chief petty officers and senior civilians who travel on TAD/TDY orders at least twice a year can receive a contractor issued charge card to pay temporary duty expenses. Sailors below E-7 and civilians below GS-9 who travel frequently may also apply for a travel card.

For further information contact your local disbursing officer.

First woman NAVCAD receives her wings

PENSACOLA, FL (NNS)—On Nov. 10, Ensign Joy D. Varner became the first woman to earn her "Wings of Gold" through the resurrected Naval Aviation Cadet (NAVCAD) program.

Varner, a native of Austin, Texas, joined the NAVCAD program in June 1987 and completed Basic Flight Training with Helicopter Training Squadron Eight (HT 8). She has been assigned to Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Two (HC 2) to begin advanced training in the CH-53E Super Stallion.

The NAVCAD program was a steady source for Navy pilots until the 1960's. The program was reinstated in 1986 to increase the number of fleet pilots. With the reinstatement of the program came the recruitment of women cadets.

The program is open to any enlisted sailor or civilian between the ages of 19 and 24, who meets the qualifications for naval aviation and has completed at least two years of college. For more information on the NAVCAD program, see your command counselor or local recruiter.



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

Every time I come in the back gate I see this nice trailer park complex that has very little use ever since it was built by the Seabees. I would like to recommend a study be made to consider using that as a van camp or an RV park, setting it up for temporary RV use for transits. This is something we need in the area, there is only one trailer park that will take RVs. I think it would be a good idea to investigate. A lot of bases have them, like Edwards and Norton Air Force bases and I believe they are rebuilding the one over at Lake Isabella. I just think that would be a productive use of the area. I would like to hear from you about your feelings on the subject. Thank you.

ANSWER

The cost of converting the park would be at a minimum, \$100,000. Currently, there are no funds available for such a project. There would also be an added cost of upkeep and management, where once again, expense is a problem.

In talking to the people on Center that are aware of any interest in a RV park, it was found that there does not seem to be much in the way of potential business. Such a park would also be in direct competition with businesses in town.

The Housing Office has taken steps to accommodate guests of on-Center residents requiring RV space.

In summary, the high cost and the limited potential use would be prohibitive to such an undertaking.

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.



PROMOTION TIME—Col. Barry V. Banks (left) and Maj. Willie Bain took part in the promotion ceremony for CWO3 Dorothy Cummings of the China Lake Marine Aviation Detachment last week. Photo by PHAA Cary Brady

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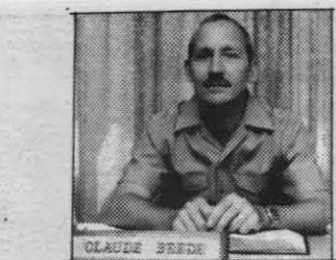
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Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday	6:15 a.m.
Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship, Annex 4, Thursday	7:00 p.m.
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Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing)	7:30 p.m.
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Christmas shopping in the desert

Bike rides can be a lot of fun. Somehow there's a feeling of being one with God's creation, as the wind blows gently on your face, and the sun shines warmly down on you.

I like to take my three-year-old son bike riding. I have a little seat on the back of my bike where he sits. We talk together as we ride along and look at things. The other day, we went up to see the horses at the stables. It was a nice, warm, pleasant afternoon. We stopped and looked out on our City of Ridgecrest.

It was so quiet. Occasionally, a horse would softly "neigh" in the distance. It was so peaceful. As I looked down on our city, I wondered how many people were too busy to notice or even really appreciate the gifts God has given to us in our desert. The quietness, the smell of sage brush, the lizards, the roadrunners; they all are "voices" used by God to tell us to not be quite so busy, but to slow down and enjoy, and think of Him.

Christmas shopping is a hectic time. There's the baking, the wrapping of presents, and the inviting of friends over. Set aside a few minutes to "smell the roses." Remember the Christmas Story? The people were

called to the cities where they were born to register to pay a tax. When Mary and Joseph arrived, all the "motels" were filled. She ended up giving birth to the Lord Jesus in a stable, "because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7)

Most people, that day, were unaware that the Promised One had been born. They were all busy running around getting registered and paying their tax. But when the angels came to announce Christ's birth, they appeared to "shepherds in the field." (Luke 2:8)

In giving Christmas gifts to others, it is important to remember the meaning of Christmas itself: God gave His Son to die on the cross and rise again from the dead to give eternal life to all who will receive Him as their personal Lord and Savior. This gift was not as apparent in the hustle and bustle of the city as it was in the solitude of the field where the shepherds were.

I hope you're enjoying your Christmas shopping this year. But do some "shopping" in the desert! Take some time to relax and see God's hand right around you in the desert plants and animals, and in the gift of His Son.

By Lt. C. R. Beede, CHC, USNR
Assistant Command Chaplain

Chapel hosts services again

Good news! Religious services have moved back to the All Faiths Chapel. While repairs on the roof are still not finished, it is now possible to use the chapels. However, since the

front doors are still blocked, the side doors will be used for entering and leaving the Main Chapel. See Divine Services for the exact times and locations of regular religious activities.

HTSS seminar Safety sets traffic talks by experts

The Christmas holiday season, a time of peace on earth and good will to all. A time of joy and happiness, of giving and receiving, of being with family, friends and loved ones. But, it is also a time of tragedy. Motor vehicle accidents, with the accompanying injuries and fatalities, as well as drunk driving arrests increase dramatically this time of year.

All across the country, people are going to be traveling this holiday season. Going to friend's or relative's homes, going to parties, or just going to the store. We at the Safety Program Office, Code 2405, want everyone to have a safe holiday season. To better prepare you for some of the dangers we all face while driving during the holidays, a Holiday Traffic Safety Seminar (HTSS) is scheduled for 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday Dec. 14 in the NWC Theater.

At last year's HTSS Officer Kim Albrecht of the California Highway Patrol spoke on the freeway shootings that had been occurring. This year CHP Officer Albrecht returns along with Jerry Gabriel of the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans). A traffic engineer with CalTrans for 25 years, Gabriel is currently traffic engineer for District 9 which encompasses Inyo, Mono and eastern Kern counties. His responsibilities involve all aspects of traffic safety, from highway design to driver awareness.

This year's talk will focus on driver awareness, the effects of alcohol on drivers and seat belt use. Included in the program will be the movie *Room To Live*, considered to be one of the best seat belt awareness movies ever made.

This presentation is open to all Naval Weapons Center personnel. From all of us at the Safety Program Office, may you have a safe and joyous holiday season.

Safety Program Office

Training still vital

WASHINGTON (NNS)—"One of the reasons why Navy training is so good is that we make it as realistic as possible. We seek to approximate the chaotic conditions of battle, and we have a lot of experience with those conditions. For years it has been an article of faith that as we train, so shall we goeth. Realism, then, is the key to training effectiveness."

By Adm. CAH. Trost, CNO

By Evelyn Doyle Harris
American Forces Information Service

Radar in space a big advantage

Intelligence is the key to any military operation. Knowing where the enemy is and how to deploy your forces in response can mean the difference between victory and defeat.

A system that could track the location of every aircraft and ship in a potential adversary's arsenal would obviously provide a tremendous advantage. An enemy knowing of that capability might think twice about attacking. But if he did, then that system would allow you to make the best use of your forces.

The U.S. Space Command and the Air Force Systems Command are looking into such a system. Called space-based radar, the \$8 billion to \$10 billion system could track aircraft and ships of potential adversaries. Space Command officials estimate the system would track approximately \$350 billion worth of enemy hardware. They said the price tag of the U.S. system is small in comparison to the advantage it would bring.

A space-based radar system would serve to augment the current North American Aerospace Defense Command radar. "In the 1950s, bombers were the biggest threat. In the '60s it was missiles, and the '70s saw the re-emergence of the bomber," said Maj. Alex Mondragon, a Space Command spokesman. "Through the period, our integrated tactical warning and assessment capabilities improved. We now have the airborne warning and control system, the North Warning System and over-the-horizon backscatter radar. The next logical development is a space-based radar."

The idea for such a radar is not

new. "The concept has been around at least 20 years," said Col. Garland F. Moore, director of strategic and space systems at Air Force Systems Command. "The most recent study was conducted by the Scientific Advisory Board in 1987, but you can go back to the mid-1960s and see references to the system."

A space-based radar would spot planes and ships. "Early on we'd need a fairly large target to spot," Moore said. "Maybe later in the life of the system we would be able to spot smaller vehicles."

Exploring the concept has cost \$5 million. Two types of space-based radars are being studied. One is a reflector type, which resembles an umbrella. The other is a phased-array radar with flat screens on either side of the satellite body. Plans call for the system to be placed in low to medium Earth orbit. The reflector type is lighter and could go to higher orbits. Both could be launched by a Titan IV booster.

Depending on altitude, the number of satellites needed would be six to eight for medium Earth orbit or 14 to 18 for low Earth orbit. The system would be solar- and battery-powered.

Moore said the system would be more vulnerable to anti-satellite attack at lower altitudes than at higher ones, but the system could be modified to reduce the risk.

While the technology to build the system exists today, don't expect it any time soon. If all goes right, the system could be sending data to Earth in the late 1990s.

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Information Service



NWC VISITORS—Col. Robert Dejong, U.S. Army and Capt. Jesse Stewart (right), air-to-air missile systems program manager at NAVAIR, take a break from the Side-winder Technical Review proceedings during their visit this week.

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A Reminder: don't drink and drive

Dec. 11-17 is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week. During the past six years, the week has focused attention on the deaths and injuries that result from impaired driving. December was chosen because it is right in the middle of the holiday season, thus providing frequent occasions on which to drink.

This year's theme for the week is, "First a Friend — Then a Host," to emphasize hosts' responsibility for seeing that their guests do not drive after drinking too much.

Air Force Master Sgt. Ron Schwind, superintendent of traffic safety programs at the Air Force Inspection and Safety Center, Norton Air Force Base, Calif., suggests

taking car keys from people when they arrive and giving them to the designated driver or keeping them. "If you wait until a guest is ready to go home, you may have a hard time getting the keys," said Schwind.

Added Schwind, "Part of the problem is that drinking impairs judgment and people misjudge their level of impairment and think they're in great shape when they're not. This can happen to both the driver and the host. The host may also have had too many drinks — after all, he doesn't have to drive — and then thinks a drunk guest is just fine."

Another problem: Experienced drinkers often act less impaired than they are, said Schwind.

In addition to setting ground rules at the beginning of the evening — and sticking to them — Schwind suggests that hosts can help their guests by starting the party earlier.

"If you start a party late at night, you're already increasing your guests' risk of being involved in an accident," said Schwind.

"First of all, they are tired and their reactions will be slower, even if they don't drink alcohol," he said. "Secondly, there are more drunks out later at night who are likely to crash into them," he added.

"It doesn't matter if a driver's at fault if he's dead," Schwind pointed out.

Finally, Schwind said the old suggestions for responsible hosting are

still good — serve lots of food, have plenty of non-alcoholic drinks available and don't be afraid to refuse to serve alcohol to someone who has had enough.

Although it may be unpleasant to have to cut someone off, Schwind said, the risks of drunk driving are so great that the social discomfort is worthwhile.

"Even if the person doesn't have an accident, he or she could still get stopped by a police officer," said Schwind. "The penalties for drunk driving in terms of fines, increased costs or loss of insurance, bad record and adverse impact on career are severe for civilians and even more so for military people. So why take the chance?"

By Evelyn Doyle Harris
American Forces Information Service

Great Christmas Idea!



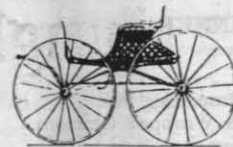
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Memorial for Korean vets

Called "The Forgotten War" by many experts. Yet almost six million Americans served in the Korean War; 54,246 Americans died, while 103,284 were wounded.

The Korean War started with the north invading the south in June 1950. Fighting ended in 1953. Now, 35 years after the signing of the Armistice at Panmunjom, a Korean War Veterans Memorial will be built in Washington, D.C.

"The memorial will honor those who served in the Korean War, especially those killed in action, still missing in action or who were held as prisoners of war," said retired Army Gen. Richard G. Stilwell, chairman of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board.

The memorial is authorized by Congress and approved by the president. It will be erected under the auspices of the American Battle Monuments Commission. A nationwide competition is under way for a design for the memorial.

The memorial — which will be located near the Lincoln Memorial on Washington's Mall — will be built with private funds. "The government is providing some seed money," Stilwell said. "We estimate the cost of the memorial will be \$6 million. So far, we have raised \$2.4 million from private sources and placed it in a special account in the U.S. Treasury."

None of the money is used for fund raising. It all goes into an account administered by the American Battle Monuments Commission. "We've gone to great lengths with this because a private firm tried to raise funds for their own version of the Korean memorial and most of their money went to fund raising," said Army Col. William E. Ray Jr., the commission's director of operations and finance. "All of the money raised by us will go toward building the memorial."

The commission has been

involved with getting a Korean War Memorial built since 1968. "At that time, the Vietnam War was raging, and money could better be used elsewhere," Ryan said. "In the 1970s, while there was some interest, it was never put together. In the early 1980s, some groups tried to raise funds for a memorial, but they were unsuccessful."

Ryan said the example of the Vietnam Veterans memorial — built by a private group — spurred action for a Korean War Veterans Memorial. "In 1986, Congress passed a law calling for the erection of a memorial and the appointment of an advisory board," Rayn said. "Earlier this year, Congress passed another measure allowing the memorial to be built on the Mall area of Washington."

No longer will this be the 'forgotten' war for U.S. veterans

The commission and the advisory board is running an open national competition to select the best design for the memorial. The competition is open to all U.S. citizens at least 18 years old. The 12-member advisory board — with help from professional advisers — will select the winning design. "While we don't want to constrain any designers, we have some broad guidance," Stilwell said. "We want the memorial to be uplifting in spirit and timeless in meaning."

The Army Corps of Engineers is helping with the competition and will build the memorial. Stilwell expects the results of the competition to be announced in June 1989. If all goes smoothly, the memorial will be dedicated in 1991.

"I think the memorial will act much as the Vietnam memorial has," Stilwell said. "It will focus public attention on the courage, sacrifices and contributions of the men and women who served in the war."

"It's difficult for me to accept the 'Forgotten War' label," he continued. "Our armed forces checked communist expansion in Northeast Asia. More than 30 million Koreans are free today because of the performance of Americans on the battlefield. The fierceness of the combat — more than half of the casualties were in the first year — and the conditions it was fought under are testaments to the Americans who fought there."

"The United States entered the war unprepared and outnumbered, yet (the war) constitutes one of the most brilliant pages of American military history. The defense of the Pusan-Taegu perimeter, the Inchon envelopment and the withdrawal from the north following the introduction of Chinese troops show the courage and tenacity of the American military. It can be fairly stated that the sacrifice of the U.S. fighting men and women on the battlefields of 1950 to 1953 made it possible for those contested areas to become the world's playing fields in September 1988," said Stilwell.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund can send contributions to Korean War Veterans Memorial Fund, American Battle Monuments Commission, P.O. Box 2372, Washington, D.C. 20013-2372.

Make checks payable to the Korean War Memorial Fund/ABMC.

Those wishing to enter the design competition should write to Korean War Veterans Memorial Design Competition, P.O. Box 17045, Baltimore, MD 21203-7045.

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Information Service

Why pay for this service?

Would you pay someone for a service that the Department of Defense provides at no charge? You wouldn't, of course, unless you didn't know the free service existed.

The potential for this to happen came to light recently, said John Gantz, deputy director of the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support.

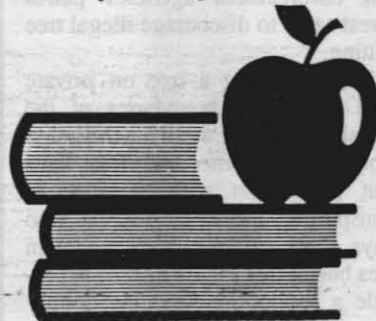
According to him, a private organization called the United States Council on Military Education has sent articles to base newspapers throughout the United States touting a "new" educational services program. The service helps the service member — for a fee — convert military service experience into civilian college credits.

The organization, operating out of Monroe, N.C., markets a kit for \$12.95, which the service member can use to outline his or her military experience. Then, for a preparation fee of \$50, the organization equates the member's experiences to college credit hours according to a prescribed standard. Additional fees, ranging from \$50 to \$198, may be required to get the credits officially recorded at a given college.

The standard used by the organization is the *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services*, set up in 1945 by the Department of Defense under contract with the American Council on Education. While articles sent out by the United States Council on Military Education mention the guide and the

Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, officials say neither is associated with that organization.

Your local education services office has a copy of the guide and will help you complete the necessary paper work to have your experiences evaluated by a college or university.



Timecard ideas are examined



Many support functions at the Naval Weapons Center are considered to be targets of opportunity for Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs). To date, the MIP office has received MIPIs covering the full-spectrum of support operations, such as Supply; Procurement and Contracting; Public Works and Housing; Military Administration and Civilian Personnel; Safety and Security; and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

One of the support areas frequently targeted by MIPIs is finance, management, and customer service issues, including travel, recordkeeping, payroll and timecards. As a matter of fact, 21.9 percent of all the MIPIs received focus on areas that are under the control of the comptroller (Code 28). Among these, 14 MIPIs have been submitted to change some aspect of payroll/timecard policies and procedures. Here's a few examples:

Several people feel that timecards should not be submitted to payroll until after the work has been completed. Along this line of thought, a couple of people suggested that timecards be turned in bi-weekly instead of weekly after the work has been completed.

Another individual submitted a MIPI suggesting that timecards be replaced with computerized bubble coding sheets. He also prepared an economic analysis showing the cost savings which could be realized by adopting this procedure.

Two more MIPIs suggested that timecards be pre-printed with new codes to designate Holiday time and non-duty time. Yet another MIPI recommended pay codes on timecards be identified in sequential order on the right and left side of the timecard to facilitate completion.

One MIPI suggests that timecards be submitted only when the employee uses sick or annual leave, or when overtime is worked. Another MIPI recommends eliminating the distinction between compensatory time and annual leave.

Finally, just when we thought all the MIPIs that could be written on a single issue had been submitted, an innovative and creative MIP'er suggested that personnel enter timecard data onto their computers, send the information to their timekeeper via electronic mail (E-Mail) for certification, which would then be sent by the timekeeper to payroll via E-Mail.

Code 28 is very much aware that the current system of preparing and submitting timecards is unsatisfactory. A study of the payroll system was recently completed and this issue has been identified as a top priority to address.

Currently, Code 28 is reviewing several potential improvements to the Center's payroll system. The number one priority is to improve

the timecard preparation and submission process. The comptroller has assigned a team to work the issue. This team will analyze the MIPIs submitted to date, investigate the process at other navy installations, automate some procedures and evaluate the level of contractor support.

In any event, the Customer Services Division (Code 285) encourages employees to continue submitting MIPIs which recommend positive changes to their operations. Code 28 asks your patience while they work these issues; they are committed to improving the system and anticipate many positive changes in the next few months which will streamline and facilitate the payroll/timecard preparation and submission process.

Submit your MIPI today if you have an idea that will improve operations, increase productivity, or enhance the quality of life at China Lake. If you don't know where we are located, we're on the front of your NWC telephone book, or just call NWC ext. 2437/2711 for assistance.

The MIP Office



BRIEFINGS—Mike Schmit, NWC's deputy technical manager for the low-cost seek, briefs Daniel P. Czelusniak, program director for weapons programs at NAVAIR (right), Capt. Scotty Bates, NAVAIR director, weapons engineering division and Jack Eyer, technical director, weapons engineering division of NAVAIR (left) during their visit to the Naval Weapons Center early this week.

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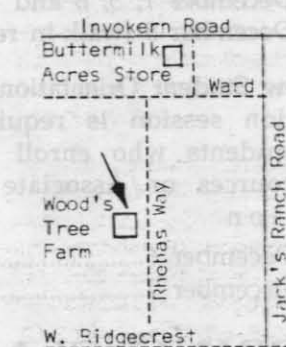


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AK2 Brian White earns VX-5 honor

Expediting high priority supply items to keep planes flying and projects on schedule earned AK2 Brian White the October Vampire of the Month honors.

Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, commanding officer, Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, presented the award Dec. 1. "Petty Officer White's tireless efforts in expediting over 900 work stoppage requisitions in support of squadron maintenance requirements during October helped reduce awaiting parts time for low priority requisitions by 28 percent," he said.

White was assigned to VX-5 last November after completing Supply School. He joined the Navy after six years in the retail business to pursue his educational goals and take advantage of the Navy's career opportunities and advancements.

He advanced to 2nd Class in less than two years, partly based on his outstanding performance while in Supply school. He enjoys his job because he feels procurement is a challenging part of the squadron's overall mission. He quoted an old saying as part of his positive attitude, "You can't fly without supply."

Capt. Vanderpoel lauded his managerial abilities and said, "He has expended many hours attempting to streamline the status follow-up system presently in use and is having great success. He has shown hustle

and a tenacious pursuit of his professional goals."

By validating outstanding requisitions with VX-5 Material Control and Production work centers, he helped to reduce the number of outstanding requisitions from over 300 to below 200.

White is on permanent assigned duty to the NWC Aviation Supply Division as the VX-5 Work Stoppage

"shown hustle and a tenacious pursuit of his professional goals"

Expediter. "My job is to keep information flowing between Supply and VX-5," said White. "I help facilitate the supply process by working with VX-5 to prioritize needed items and then obtaining those items in a timely manner."

Lt. J.C. Harding nominated White for this honor and said, "His selfless devotion to helping us expedite parts for squadron aircraft earned him this award. He has done a remarkable job on expediting over 900 parts in October."

White's wife, Laura, also works on board the Center. He and Laura have an infant son, Joshua.



PROUD OF HIS CONTRIBUTION—AK2 Brian White received the October Vampire of the Month honors for his tireless efforts in expediting parts for VX-5's aircraft.

BHS group set for London

Burroughs High School Orchestra has been selected to represent the State of California at the Anglo-International Music Festival being held in London, England, July 5-12. Approximately \$34,000 is needed for the trip. Fund raising projects will be held. Money donations would be welcomed and should be sent to B.H.S. Orchestra, 1539 N. China Lake Blvd., Suite 537, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

New laws to benefit Navy

WASHINGTON (NNS)—The U.S. Congress recently passed several important measures that will benefit sailors and Marines in the coming year. These significant measures are contained in the 1989 Defense Authorization and Appropriation bills and other legislation passed this year.

In pay and allowances:

- Basic pay and Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) will increase 4.1 percent while increases for Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ) will range from 4.1 to 23 percent.
- The Variable Housing Allowance (VHA) spending cap was raised to allow an average increase of 3.3 percent.

- Some Navy and Marine Corps aviators will receive a continuation bonus of up to \$12,000 beginning Dec. 1, under the newly-created Aviation Continuation Pay (ACP) Program; and

- Higher weight limits for shipment of household goods have been established for service members with families.

In personnel matters:

- There will be no reduction in Navy active or reserve ranks this year, while the Marine Corps had to trim 2,400 from its end strength number. The Army had to cut 9,100, while the Air Force lost 23,500;

- The Navy Officers Corps 1988 end strength total was met without officer cuts; and

- Changes were made to joint duty requirements to allow flag officers to serve only two years vice three, and to allow other officers to serve three years instead of three and a half.

Educational opportunity available to Navy sailors

WASHINGTON (NNS)—Sailors whose personal and professional goals include earning an associate degree should consider the Enlisted Education Advancement Program (EEAP).

Under this program, sailors receive full pay while attending college full-time, but must pay their own tuition, fees, books and other expenses. Sailors are normally assigned to a junior college or community college near their present duty station.

Refer to OPNAV Notice 1510, dated Oct. 30, 1987 for qualification and application procedures. Applications must be completed and forwarded through your commanding officer to: Commanding Officer, Naval Education and Training Program Management Support activity, Code 0434, Pensacola, Fla., by March 1, 1989.

For additional information call your command career counselor or NETPMSA at AV 922-1806.



IT'S OFFICIAL — Branch 95 of the Fleet Reserve Association now has a new home, 812 Lauritsen (corners of Lauritsen and Entwistle). Above, Capt. Paul Valovich, NWC Vice-Commander, cuts the ribbon officiating the new location while Bob Swagert, who is the head of the local branch, looks on. Capt. Valovich congratulated members of the branch on getting their new home. "This just shows you what determination can do," he added. The branch then presented the captain with a plaque in appreciation for the work he had done on their behalf.

Marines continue annual toy drive

New, unwrapped toys are being sought to brighten the Christmases of local needy youngsters in the annual Toy Drive sponsored by the Marine Aviation Detachment at China Lakes and coordinated by the Women's Center.

To help donors pick the kind of toys needed, here are some suggestions by age group:

- *18 months to 3 years: books, soft animals, dolls, push and pull toys, or sturdy sandbox toys;
- *3-5 years: dolls, books, clay, crayons, trucks, and trains;
- *5-9 years: crafts, jigsaw puzzles, books, games, sports equipment or model kits;
- *9-12 years: hobby sets, science sets, books and craft materials.

For the convenience of donors, drop boxes have been established throughout the community. New,

unwrapped toys can be dropped into any of these through the end of the working day on Dec. 16. The toys will then be picked up, sorted, and added to the holiday baskets being given to families in the local area, with toys selected appropriate to the ages of children in each of the families. Drop boxes have been established on the Naval Weapons Center at the lobby of Michelson Laboratory, the Headquarters building, the Commissioned Officers' Mess, the Chief Petty Officers Mess, the Enlisted Mess and the Marine Aviation Detachment.

In Ridgecrest, drop boxes are located at the Kern County Library, the Daily Independent, the News Review, Desert Cable, Con- tel, Bank of America, Security Pacific and Monument National Bank.

Every vote counted

WASHINGTON (NNS)—Every vote by sailors and their families in the Nov. 8 general election did count—whether it was cast locally or by absentee ballot. In some cases, Navy votes may have provided the margin of victory.

The impact of absentee voting by service members was dramatically demonstrated as four senate, one gubernatorial, and eight congressional races hung in the balance until absentee ballots were counted. In the Florida senate race, the absentee bal-

lot count reversed an early lead. In San Francisco, support for the Navy Homeporting Plan, trailing by about 100 votes after locally-cast ballots were counted, was affirmed by a margin of more than 6,000 once the absentee ballots were added.

The Navy contribution to the democratic process was highly successful this year. Fleet-wide surveys indicate over 95 percent of registered sailors voted, far exceeding the nationwide voter turnout of about 49 percent.

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End of year deadline for DOD coomission

The Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure will submit its recommendations on Dec. 31. If the recommendations are accepted, base closings will start in 1990.

Defense officials have long wanted to close or realign bases. But legislation enacted in 1977 has made this virtually impossible. Commission officials stress that this is a one-time action. For this effort, environmental impact statements — needed when a base is due for closure — are being waived.

The commission started work on May 3. Originally, Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci appointed nine members; he added three more "to broaden the experience level of the commission," said officials.

Designed to be bipartisan and independent, the commission held five open hearings in Washington, D.C. It heard from former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara — in the job when many bases were closed in the 1960s — who spoke about lessons learned from his experience. It also listened to testi-

mony from generals and admirals on the needs of the armed services today. Others spoke about the needs for the military in the year 2000. Finally, testimony was given on the environmental concerns raised by base closures.

The commission began closed hearings Nov. 14.

Here's how the system will work: The commission will present a list of conclusions to the secretary of defense by Dec. 31. He will have until Jan. 16 to accept or reject the list. Congress will have 45 days, beginning March 1, to accept or reject the list.

No changes can be made in the recommendations. It is an all-or-nothing equation, according to commission officials.

The commission has no set goal either by number of bases closed or money saved. Officials said that news stories to the contrary are just conjecture. To this day no formal list exists, and the Naval Weapons Center is not expected to be included when the list is finally drawn up.

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AWAY TEAM — Members of the Code 28 team responsible for going to Corona when the Financial Information Systems computers were moved take time from their task at Corona to pose for a photograph.



Tax deadline

Property owners are reminded that the upcoming deadline for payment of the first installment of real property (mineral rights, land and improvements) is Dec. 12. Taxes must be paid or at least postmarked no later than that date to avoid the 10% penalty for late payment.

Property owners who have not received a tax bill should call (805) 861-2353 for a copy of their tax bill to enable the timely payment of taxes.

Military ethics experts doubt need for new laws

Do we need new rules or laws for procurement in light of the alleged Pentagon procurement scandal?

The answer is "probably not," according to two experts in military ethics.

"I wouldn't say laws are the answer at this point. The Ten Commandments have been around for thousands of years, yet people who profess to believe in them continually break them," said Col. Mal Wakin, the head of philosophy and fine arts at the U.S. Air Force Academy. "It seems that we can make all the laws we want, but if people don't have the ethical background to stick with and obey them, then it really doesn't matter."

Watin joined colleague Col. Kenneth H. Wenker, the deputy head of the department, in discussing the ethics of procurement with American Forces Information Service.

Both men agreed that the ethical climate of the office, company or agency is important. "This isn't limited to procurement, this is universal," said Wenker. "But how do you foster that type of environment?"

This isn't simple. Both men said that supervisors with the same type of training, work experience and similar backgrounds can foster different types of ethical environments. "Management style plays a part in the ethical environment," said Wenker. "A 'results at all cost' style may encourage unethical behavior."

But whatever the style, an ethical awareness and grounding is necessary because even recognizing an ethical problem is not always easy.

Many commentators have said the so-called procurement scandal now going on has — as one of its roots — the "revolving door," in which military experts retire from active duty and then take jobs with defense contractors. "I don't think you can blame the scandal on that, and I think it would be mistake to try to legislate an end to it," said Wakin. "Let's say you have the best F-16 pilot in the world and he retires from active duty. No one knows the system like he does. Are you going to deny his talents to the country? Are you going to tell him that he can't make a living

out of his skills?"

Wakin said if a company hires the man because of his technical expertise and that gives the company an edge over its rivals, then that would be fine. "If they hire someone because he knows who to bribe or solely because of his contacts in the procurement field, then there is an ethical problem," he said.

Fairness can mean a number of things. In procurement, according to Wakin and Wenker, the most important aspect is probably a fair decision procedure. "If the decision procedure is fair, then the outcome is irrelevant," said Wenker. "In the contracting business, as long as it is a fair procedure, then justice is preserved. What happens is that people go under the table and circumvent the procedure. Then it's unjust."

Wenker said even contracting officers who subvert the procedures for all the right reasons — they want to eliminate bottlenecks, or they want to ensure a company with the means to do the job gets it — are still performing an unjust act.

The allegations and the accompanying proposals for changes remind Wakin and Wenker of talk in the 1950s and early 1960s of the military/industrial complex and its influence on government. "No one doubts that an (industrial) complex is needed, and no one doubts that relations between the military and industry must be on an ethical basis," Wakin said. "It all goes back to hiring ethical people and giving them an ethical atmosphere to work in."

"All facets of society are confronting ethical problems," Wenker said. "In the military, we teach (and we have since the mid-1970s) all officers to guard against ethical problems. For the last 15 years, business schools have been stressing ethics. Law schools, medical schools, corporations and government agencies at all levels are stressing ethics more than they have in the past."

"They have to. We all have to prepare (our people) for ethical challenges," Wenker said.

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Information Service

Internal Review provides assistance at NWC

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misuse of government time, assets or resources. The hotline is operational 24 hours per day.

"The information we receive is evaluated for further action," explained Kaupp. "If I determine that it is potentially criminal and could be prosecuted, I will consult with the

Office of General Counsel."

"It may then be forwarded to the Naval Investigative Services (NIS) for further investigation," he said. "Our office only handles incidents administratively. If the incident warrants it, management may decide to take disciplinary action. We work closely with NIS on action decisions

and maintain an exceptional relationship with them."

Kaupp's many years' experience in law enforcement add a level of investigative experience and expertise that this function needs. Since arriving at China Lake as an NIS agent in 1969, Kaupp has served as the China Lake police chief, worked in the Safety and Security Department and, for the last 18 months has been the manager for the Integrity and Efficiency Program.

During his investigations, Kaupp conducts interviews and researches the issue with professionalism and thoroughness. The results are prepared for management. "Because of experience and credibility, most managers take the findings seriously," he said.

"Internal Review is here to serve the Office of the Commander," said Kaupp. "We can and do provide a level of professional investigative expertise that serves as a vital Center resource."

Kaupp can be reached at NWC ext.3555 and is located on the first floor of the Headquarters building in Room 1012, or by mail at code 002. While Kaupp requests callers or letter-writers to enclose their name in case he needs to verify a number or fact and to provide feedback, he stresses their identity will be protected. Inquirers can use the hotline service with complete anonymity if they choose.

Calls run the gamut from personnel-related issues to reported thefts of government property to unlawful solicitations. Many are referred to more appropriate departments, according to Kaupp. Kaupp's office plays a particular role in prevention of fraud, waste and abuse.

"Some China Lakers call to inquire whether a planned activity would be a violation of fraud, waste and abuse guidelines," he explained. "We are able to discuss the situation and hopefully prevent an incident."

Other preventive programs are available. Call Steve Kaupp for group briefings and presentations discussing.

The Hotline and subsequent investigations are only a few of the many roles played by the members of the Internal Review Department. Most members are auditors and perform a valuable management consulting role for various financial groups on the Center.

Fraud, waste or abuse

To report fraud, waste or abuse, China Lakers should understand these terms:

Fraud: The intentional, wrongful obtaining of either money or some other advantage or benefit from government programs. Fraud embraces theft, embezzlement, false statements, illegal commissions, kickbacks, conspiracies, obtaining contracts through collusive arrangements, acceptance of gratuities, bribes, conflicts of interest, and similar devices.

Waste: The extravagant, careless or needless expenditure of Government funds, or the consumption of Government property that results from deficient practices, systems, controls or decisions. Abuse of authority or similar actions that do not involve criminal fraud.

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Technical groups at China Lake

Computer Society

Tom Rendt of the Computing Technology store will discuss what is new in the personal computer (PC) market during the next meeting of the Computer Society. The meeting, set for 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 13, will be held in the Drydock Room at the Naval Weapons Center's Enlisted Mess.

Rendt has three years of technical experience with personal computer systems.

IEEE meeting set

Brett Borden, RF & Microwave Technology Branch, Code 3814, will speak on inverse scattering during the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) meeting on Dec. 14. Starting at 11:30 a.m., the meeting will be held in the Drydock Room at the Naval Weapons Center's Enlisted Mess and is open to the public.

Inverse scattering is the broad term applied to the problem of guessing properties (size, shape, density, etc.) of an object by examining the field scattered from it. We shall briefly review some of the major techniques and achievements of this discipline and discuss how (and if) inverse scattering can be applied to some problems of local interest, including non-cooperative target recognition.

Computer Club

Under the sponsorship of the Computer Society, affiliated with IEEE, a computer club for students has been formed in the Indian Wells Valley. Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Ridgecrest Computer Center, 211 North Balsam. The next meeting is Dec. 13.

Members are currently involved in a nation-wide computer programming contest. Monthly contests, through April, will serve to qualify teams for the Invitational Team All-Star competition set for May 27.

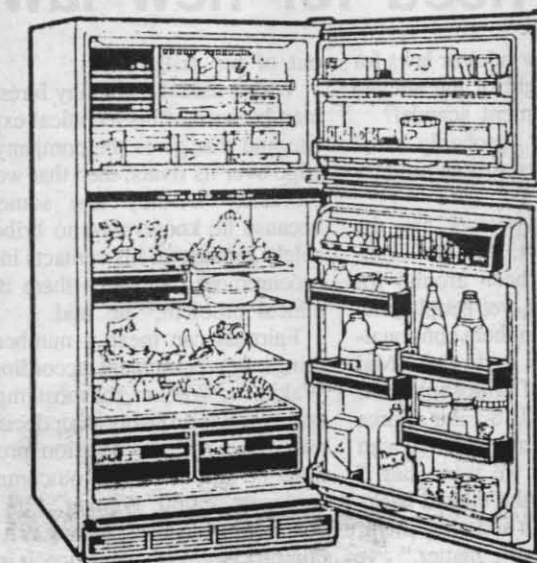
Interested students of all ages, through community college, can come to a regular meeting or, for additional information, call the Ridgecrest Computer Center, Ed Harmon at 375-1204 or Frank Richards at 446-2718.

AIAA on Dec. 20

On Tuesday, December 20, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will host a Video Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Drydock Room of the EM Club. This month's theme is SPACE, and will include the era from Goddard to Armstrong. Film footage will be shown of the V1, V2, Sputnik, X-15, Explorer 1, Vostok, Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo programs. Everyone is invited to attend; reservations are not necessary. For more information contact Jim Serpanos, NWC ext. 3663.



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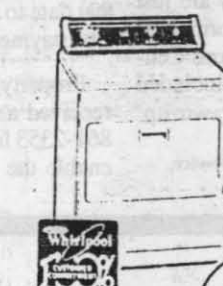
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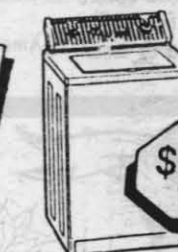
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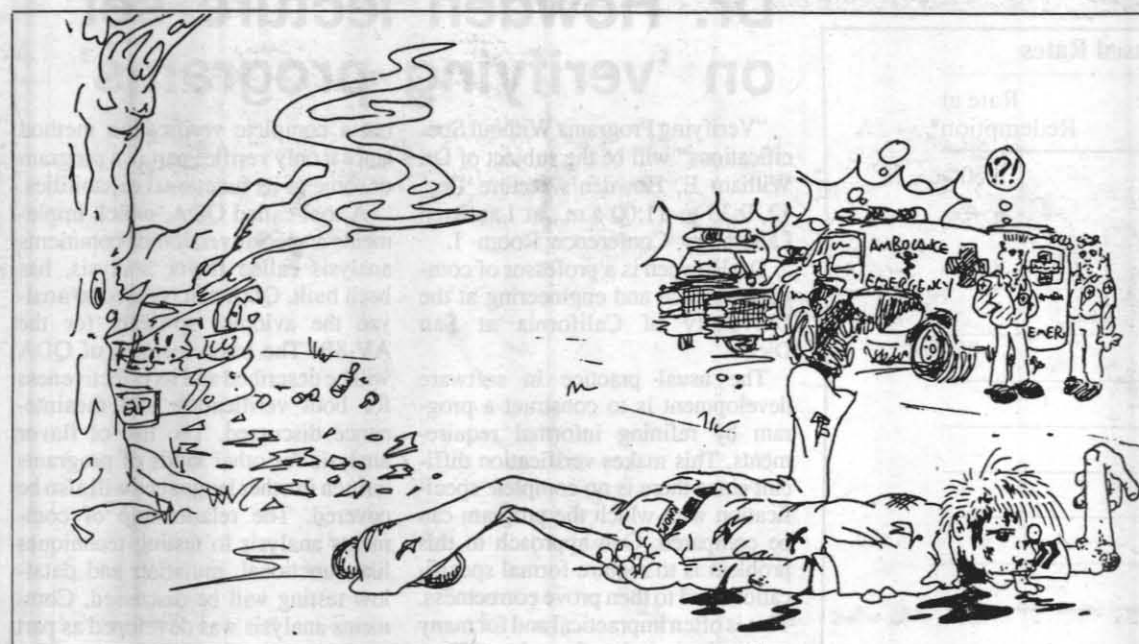
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the forward motion of your torso. This resistance would dislocate your hips.

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•Your head will smash into the windshield, striking with the same force as if you hit the pavement in a fall from a second story window. Your nose and cheekbones will be crushed.

•By this time you'll be unconscious. More likely, you'll be dead.

Think about this the next time you get in a car and don't buckle up!



COMMANDERS AWARD—Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, presents the Commander's Award to Richard Bauers of the Center's Aircraft Department. (Editor's Note: This photo is being rerun because of poor reproduction last week.)

Exchange makes ready for Christmas shoppers

Delicious party platters are available for all festive occasions from the Navy Exchange Food Services. Call 446-2415 to order. The Navy Exchange says, "We do all the work, you take all the credit."

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Firing Officers

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working with explosives," Wiruth explained. "I then picked three as my philosophy: Minimize the number of people involved, minimize the amount of explosive; and have a plan. These firing officers all live especially by that third one—they each have plans for every test, which explains the excellent safety record we've had during the last 15 years of the Firing Officers Program.

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A.D. Wiruth, past director of the Safety Program Office, represented Karsten S. ("Kit") Skaar, who is now living in Arizona. "Kit Skaar (past director of Safety and Security) wrote a paper in the early 60's on the 52 fundamentals of safety when



SAFE FIRING PRACTICES—Trained safety officers receive commendations from Capt. John Burt at an awards ceremony last Friday. Pictured in bottom row, l to r, are Rex Smith, Gary Wydra, Jack Brown (recipient of the 1988 Kit Skaar Award), Roy Johanboeke, Odell Braun, Leland Horgan, Everett Long, Carl Halsey, and Ron Clodt. Joining Capt. Burt, top row, far left, are Huibert DeHaan, Ed Regan, Ron Allen, Jack Pakulak, Albert Lepie, and Gerry Schiefer, technical director. Also receiving awards, but not pictured were Billy Brown, James Matson, Dennis Sorges, Don Watke, Sharon Berry, William Dubrin, and Marvin Windsor.

Party set tonight

Promising an evening of fun, the annual Naval Weapons Center all-hands Christmas party is set for this evening.

Set for the Enlisted Mess with a 6 p.m. start, the party this year will feature a three-meat buffet and dancing to the music of Doree Taylor and her group "Class Act."

Lt. Honor Rosar, RMCS R.S. Fulcher, Command Master Chief Frank Jones and Ens. Richard Chapman are selling tickets. Also, tickets are available from Lt. Jg. Lynn Okamoto and

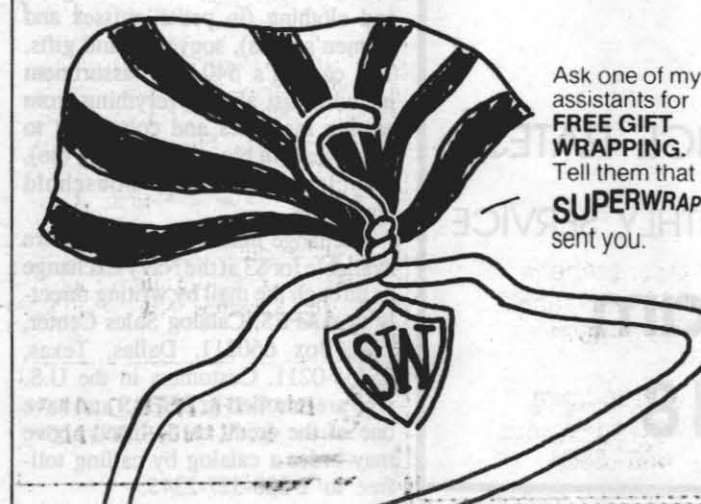
ACCLP. Hillewaert along with AC1 Kimberly Rusk. In addition, the NWC Public Affairs Office is selling tickets.

Enlisted personnel will pay \$7.50 per person while chief petty officers pay \$10.50. Officers and civilian employees will pay \$12 per person.

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NRS honors given

Honoring the season and two special volunteers, the Navy Relief Society held its annual Dinner on Dec. 1 at the home of Caroline Noland.

Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, and Priscilla Dropp, Navy Relief Society, presented awards to George McGee and Amanda Woodside.

McGee, a retired Navy chief, set up a computer program for the Navy Relief Office. He received his 100 hour pin for his volunteer work and a certificate of appreciation.

Woodside was honored for her many contributions to the NRS China Lake chapter. She has received a 1000 hour pin for donating her time and she also started the layette program. She has chaired the layette and publicity committees, served as receptionist, knitted over 100 sweaters and has always been available to serve the goals of the Navy Relief.

She and her husband are leaving the area.



GOODBYE TO A LOYAL VOLUNTEER—Amanda Woodside, left, is wished a fond farewell by Priscilla Dropp, Navy Relief. Woodside has volunteered over 1000 hours of her time to the Navy Relief Society and has chaired several committees. She and her husband are leaving the area.

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DALLAS—The 1988/89 Exchange Mail Order catalog for the military services is on the move. Catalog officials say 412,860 copies of the catalog were initially distributed worldwide in July.

Since that time, store reorders and through-the-mail sales have increased. As of the middle of October, store reorders reached 185,000 catalogs; through-the-mail sale of catalogs has already doubled last year's entire annual sales.

"We're proud of our new catalog," says Tom Papst, Chief, Catalog Sales Division at Headquarters Army and Air Force Exchange Service. "We put a lot of effort into producing the new

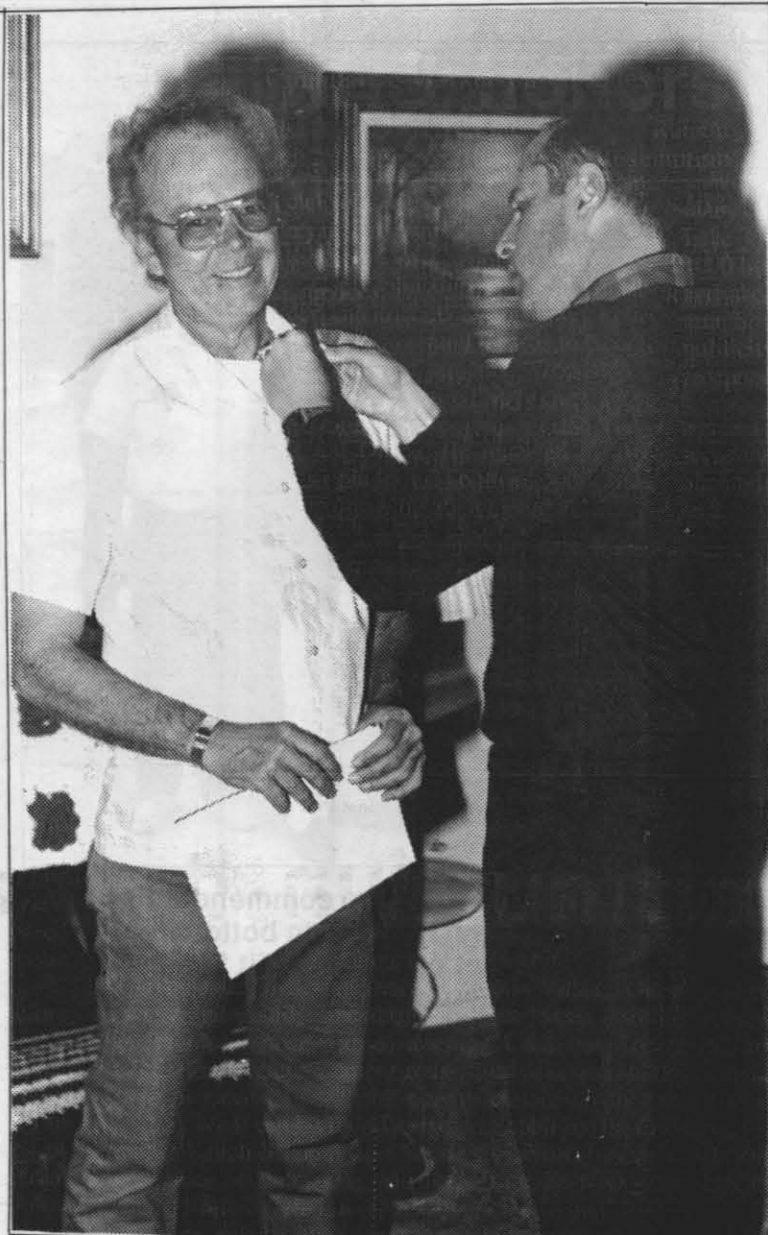
These mail-order catalogs reach a new height of popularity.

book. We're pleased that our customers recognized its value as well." The reason for the increases is that customers in the continental United States can now order merchandise previously available only to overseas customers. This gives them an opportunity to purchase a wide variety of name brand products at affordable prices from European and Pacific sources. "The catalog offers many items not available in CONUS exchanges," Papst said, "including unique gift items for all over the world."

Another reason for the increased popularity, particularly among retirees, is that customers can shop from the comfort of their home. "We've made ordering easy by mail or by phone," said Papst. "Customers enrolled in DEERS can call toll free from anywhere in the 50 United States and charge their orders to VISA, MasterCard or Discover credit cards. The catalog is convenient and efficient, with quality and value, and backed by our policy of satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded."

And what are these customers buying? One category is shoes—more than 1,000 pair each month. Thanks to the catalog's "hard-to-fit sizes" program, says Papst. Other "hot" categories include stereo components, dinnerware, ladies' lingerie and clothing (in petite, misses and women's sizes), souvenirs and gifts. The catalog's 540-page assortment includes just about everything from sewing machines and computers to menswear (in big and tall sizes, too), bicycles, and basic household appliances.

Exchange mail order catalogs are available for \$3 at the Navy Exchange or through the mail by writing directly to AAFES, Catalog Sales Center, P.O. Box 660211, Dallas, Texas, 75266-0211. Customers in the U.S. who are enrolled in DEERS and have one of the credit cards listed above may order a catalog by calling toll-free to 1-800-527-2345.



RECOGNIZED FOR HARD WORK—Capt. Burt pins the 100 hour recognition pin on George McGee, a Navy Relief Volunteer. McGee set up a computer program for use in the Navy Relief Office at 1811 Lauritsen Road. The office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New interest rate in place for Series EE

From the Department of the Treasury

The semiannual market-based interest rate for Series EE Bonds issued between November 1, 1988, and April 30, 1989, is 7.35% for their initial semi-annual interest period. The current minimum rate is 6% for Bonds held at least five years.

The semiannual rate changes each May and November, based on market averages during the preceding six months.

The cumulative rates in the accompanying chart reflect the average of semiannual market-based interest rates applying to Bonds issued during the periods shown. When ten or more semiannual interest rates make up the cumulative rate, it is rounded to the nearest quarter percent and compounded semiannually to determine the interest rate and investment yield since the start of the market-based rate program for Bonds is each issue period.

Series EE Bonds issued before November 1982, and all Series E Bonds and Savings Notes still earning interest, are now receiving market-based rates. These rates are used to calculate the redemption values of eligible Bonds for interest accrual rates occurring between November 1988 and April 1989. Future rates at redemption will reflect changes in the cumulative rate.

Series EE Savings Bonds purchased since November 1, 1982, and held five years or longer earn the average of semiannual market-based rates during the holding period (rounded to the nearest quarter percent) or the minimum rate in effect at the time of purchase, whichever is higher. The minimum rate is subject to change for future issues if market conditions warrant. Bonds outstanding at the time of any change retain their previous guarantees to original, or next extended, maturity.



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5/1/84-10/31/84	7.91%	
11/1/84-4/30/85	7.68%	
5/1/85-10/31/85	7.28%	
11/1/85-4/30/86	6.96%	
5/1/86-10/31/86	6.73%	
11/1/86-4/30/87	6.67%	
5/1/87-10/31/87	6.82%	
11/1/87-4/30/88	7.14%	
5/1/88-10/31/88	7.13%	
11/1/88-4/30/89	7.35%	

Holiday fun time at Disneyland

Christmas at Disneyland may not be white, but it still shines brighter than Rudolph's nose with a sleigh load of seasonal entertainment, music and magic.

Old St. Nick can be found at Big Thunder Ranch listening to Christmas wishes of the young and the young at heart. Sharing the spotlight with Santa will be box office star, Roger Rabbit, from the hit film, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?" To welcome the newest member of the Disney family to his first holiday season at the Magic Kingdom, Big Thunder Ranch has been transformed into Roger Rabbit's Christmas Village.

Guests will be able to see Santa and his reindeer, visit "Christmas Toontown" and snack on delicious holiday treats. Then it's curtain up for the all-new "Roger Rabbit and the Christmas Factory," a whimsical salute to Christmas starring the wacky toon and some special Disney friends.

For many Disneyland visitors, just being in the Magic Kingdom at this time of year makes the holidays special. It's a time to stroll beneath a mile of fresh garlands along Main Street, U.S.A. and peek through holiday wreaths to watch animated shop

windows glitter with Christmas cheer. There are carolers to enjoy as they sing traditional tunes clad in authentic Dickensque costumes. And, to complete the winter fantasy, a majestic 60-foot Douglas fir stretches its branches over Town Square, aglow with 3,000 gleaming lights and almost as many shimmering ornaments.

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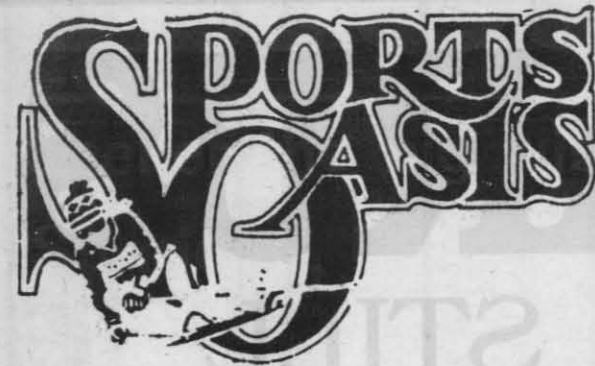
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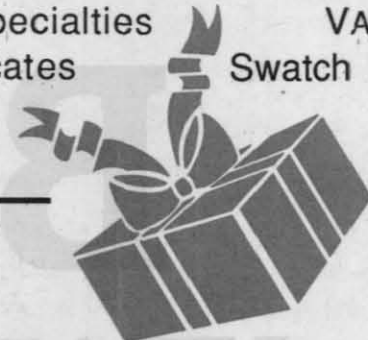
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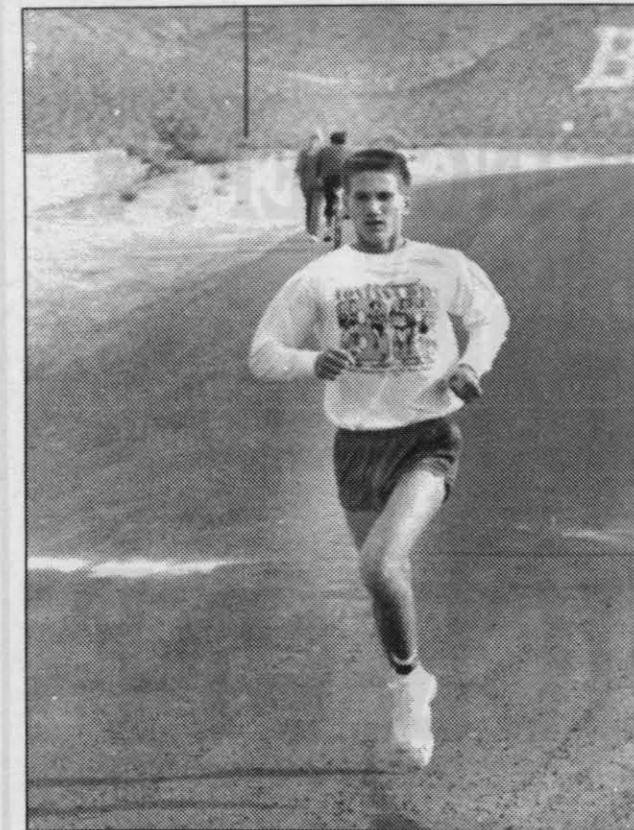
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NWC Rocketeer

December 9, 1988

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1ST PLACE — Cory Sundeen was the first person to cross the finish line in the Men's Overall Division of the Santa's Helper 5K Run. Sundeen's time was 16:26. All proceeds from the race went to the Ridgcrest Women's Shelter Network.

Shelter the big winner!

Sundeen, Rindt win race

Cory Sundeen, a Cerro Coso Community College track star, won the Men's Overall Division of the Santa's Helper 5K Run last weekend with a time of 16:26. Kathy Rindt, a worker in Code 28, took first place in the Women's Overall Division with a time of 19:23.

Second and third place winners, respectively, in the Men's Overall Division were Marc Frame and Tom Rindt. Gina Szczypiorski and Linda Bens earned second and third place (respectively) in the Women's Overall Division.

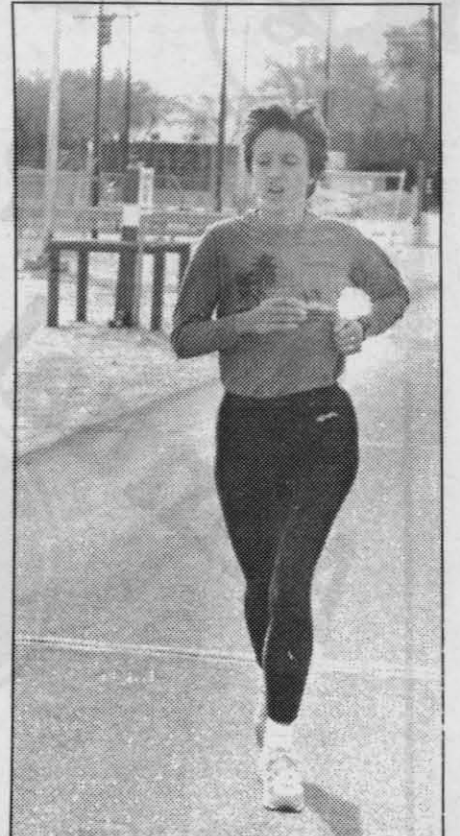
Other winners were:
18 & Under Division — (Male) Scott Heath, Mike Gartner and Shannon Anderson; (Female) Christine Ganger and Karen Fitzgerald.

19-35 Age Division — (Male) Grant Bechler, Douglas Reed and Robert Haynes; (Female) Carol Koontz, Cindy Collins and Christi

Cavin.
35-50 Age Division — (Male) Mike Hartney, Andrew Mitchell and Ingelo De Min; (Female) Kathy Martin, Jo Kajiwarra and June Wasserman.

50+ Age Division — (Male) Alex Shlanta, Mel Miles and Dave Rugg; (Female) Gerry Wisdom and Marie Bannister.

All proceeds from the race went to aid the Ridgcrest Women's Shelter Network. According to Melissa Dukes, a coordinator of the race, over \$200 profit was raised. "This profit was helped by businesses such as Main Street, JC Penneys, Eunice Foster (Heritage Salon), Flower Shoppe, Country Junction, Kelley's Greenhouse and Gourmet Cache, donating prizes for the winners," Dukes said. Dukes noted that plans are in the works for this event to be held annually.



1ST PLACE — Kathy Rindt, with a time of 19:22, won the Women's Overall Division in the Santa's Helper 5K Run. Over \$200 was raised for the Ridgcrest Women's Shelter Network.

Lifesaving class offered

Plan ahead for employment opportunities by enrolling in the Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Class. The class will be Dec. 19-20 and Dec. 26-30. Held at the indoor pool from 8 a.m. to noon, the fee is \$25 (including the Red Cross handbook). For further information, contact the gymnasium at NWC ext. 2334.

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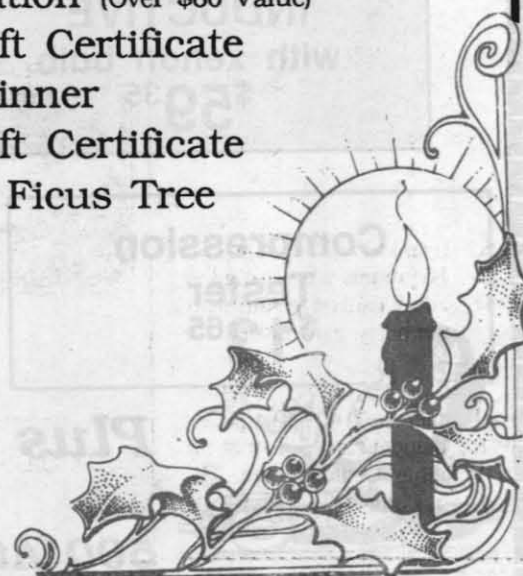
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Start the new year right! Fitness classes offered at NWC

Get into health fitness during the new year at one of the classes offered through the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division.

Nautilus demonstration classes

Nautilus demonstration classes will be offered by the Sports Office in January. Learn proper Nautilus exercise techniques and have exercise questions answered. Classes are open to all military, DOD, dependents and all who possess a valid membership card. Classes are scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3; Thursday, Jan. 5; Tuesday, Jan. 10; and Thursday, Jan. 12. For further information, call Mike Slobodnik, athletic director, at NWC ext. 2334.

Weight Training Classes

By popular demand, a new morning "Beginning Weight Training Class" will be added to the current schedule of fitness classes. The new class will be from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The class is taught by Carla McDonough of Slimmer Image, who will continue to offer her evening "Beginning Weight

Training" class from 5 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays.

McDonough also teaches her combined evening "Aerobics and Weight Training" class from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and her lunch time Aerobics class from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

People interested in taking any of these classes can sign-up at the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) gym.

Water Aerobics Classes

Water Aerobics are offered at the NWC gym from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Karate Classes

On Tuesdays, a karate class is offered from 4:30 to 7:30 at the NWC gym. The class is also offered on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

General Notes

Start the new year out right with a fun fitness class! Sign up at the NWC gym or call for monthly fees and further information at NWC ext. 2334. Be sure to sign up early, as these classes tend to fill quickly!



HAVING FUN — While Brenda Burnett (left) and Gerry Wisdom don't look like they are going very fast, they sure look like they are having fun as they participate in the Santa's Helper 5K Run. (Story on Page 21)

Four ships host B'ball tournament

SAN DIEGO (NNS)—Sailors from four San Diego-based ships will take part in next month's McDonald's Basketball Classic Tournament at the San Diego Sports Arena by hosting visiting college teams.

Teams from San Diego State, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Tennessee and Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas will stay on board USS Tarawa (LHA-1), USS Hewitt (DD-966) USS Stein (FF-1065) and USS German-town (LSD-42) respectively. Sailors from those ships will field their own two-man "shoot out" squads in half-time competitions.



Racquetball tourney set January 17

Starting Tuesday, January 17, an Intramural Racquetball Elimination Tournament will be held by the Sports Office of Morale, Welfare & Recreation Division.

Competition will be held in Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. The tournament is open to all military (active/retired/



dependents) and to DOD and private citizens (who possess a current gymnasium privilege card or an intramural sports eligibility card issued for racquetball).

People interested in participating in this tournament can register at the Naval Weapons Center's gym. The last day to register is Thursday, Jan. 12.

Intramural Basketball schedule released

Interested in catching some hoopster spirit? The Intramural Basketball season is bouncing into action with next week's schedule:

Tuesday, Dec. 13

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8:00 p.m. NWC Varsity v No Name

Wednesday, Dec. 14

6:45 p.m. Riff Raff v Texins

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Thursday, Dec. 15

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Have a Safe and Happy Holiday! From the Sports Staff

Sierra Desert Gun Club plans match

On Saturday, Dec. 10, the Sierra Desert Gun Club will hold its monthly Long Range Pistol Silhouette Match. Competitors will meet at the range at 8:30 a.m.

A course of fire is 50 meters for chickens, 100 meters for pigs, 150 meters for turkeys and 200 meters for rams.

Traditionally, iron sights are required, but scopes will be allowed.

On Monday, Dec. 12, the club will hold its monthly Pistol Match. People participating in the match should meet at the clubhouse at 7 p.m.; the match will start shortly thereafter.

Marksanship class begins January 22

Starting Sunday, Jan. 22, a beginner's school on basic rifle marksmanship will be conducted from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Sierra Desert Gun Club's rifle range. The school will continue for two consecutive Sunday afternoons thereafter (except Washington's birthday weekend and Easter vacation).

The classes are open to all residents between the ages of 12 to 120 years of the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding areas.

A fee of \$30 per shooting student will be charged to cover the cost of

Members needed at annual work party

At 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, the Sierra Desert Gun Club will hold its annual work party. This event is for the maintenance, fix-up and clean-up of the clubhouse and adjoining range facilities.

The clubhouse and range facilities were not built by the Navy, but were constructed by club members, with the help of the Seabees with heavy duty earth moving equipment. Construction was started in 1968.

The need for fix-up maintenance increases each year. And, since the clubhouse is not a Navy building, the Navy does not maintain the facility or clean up the area. Club members must do that for themselves.

All members are needed to attend to make this event a success. No special skills are required, only a willingness to come out and work.

Hours change

Effective Jan. 3, early morning lap swim hours at the Naval Weapons Center's Indoor Pool will be changed to 5:30 to 7 a.m., Monday through Friday.

People having questions regarding this matter should call NWC ext. 2334.

Ski conditions

According to the *L.A. Times*, snow conditions, as of Dec. 6, were as follows: Alpine Meadows, 34-60 inches; Bear Mountain, 10-18 inches; Heavenly Valley, 36-60 inches; Kirkwood, 42-66 inches; Mammoth Mountain, 18-24 inches; Mountain High, 12-30 inches; Snow Summit, 12-24 inches; Snow Valley, 6-18 inches; and Squaw Valley, 18-60 inches.

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The China Lake Ski Club's cabin is open and will be available through April, weather permitting.

The club is planning a charity

Christmas party for its next meeting, Thursday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m., at 1261 Palo Verde. Members should bring a canned food item or wrapped toy, which will be contributed to a needy family. Holiday beverages and goodies will be provided by the club. A

video on Alpine skiing will be shown. New members are always welcome. Anyone wanting additional information about China Lake Ski Club's upcoming events, or about the club itself, should call Linda at 375-7638.

Ski gear available!

MW&R issues equipment

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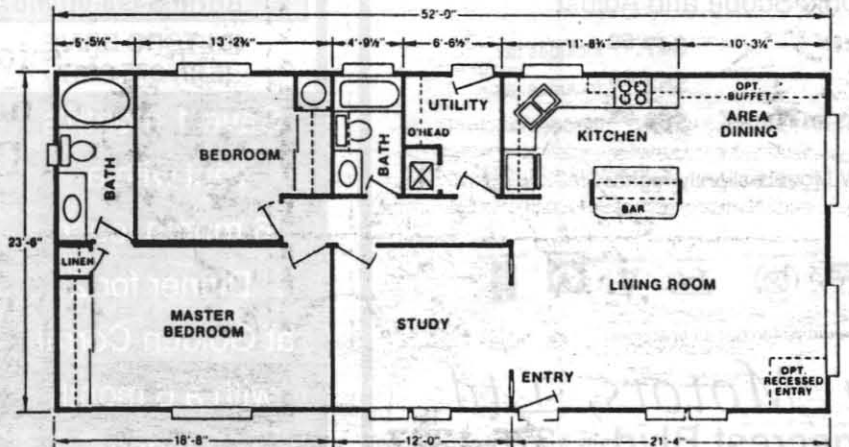
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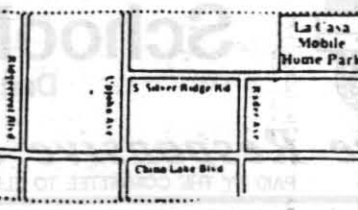
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Eligible spouses (of military sponsors) with competitive employment status may apply for employment preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they applied. For initial 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 scores. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 12335/2, 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. 22-011, Clerk-Typist/Personnel Clerk (Typing), DG-322/203-A/1/2, Code 226/227

Incumbent performs the following duties for a major department(s): processes all actions affecting appointments, pay setting, separations, conversions of appointment, etc; performs competitive and noncompetitive qualification ratings; performs ranking and may conduct ranking/selection panels; and drafts vacancy announcements for recruitment. At the higher levels, incumbent advises and recommends to supervisors and managers recruitment options for certain occupations (e.g. clerical); participates in various phases of crediting plan development. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of personnel policies and procedures related to staffing; ability to plan, organize, and accomplish work independently; ability to perform a variety of clerical/technical functions; ability to research, comprehend, and apply complex regulatory information. Promotion potential to DG-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 28-011, Supervisory Accounting Technician, DG-525-2/3/4, Code 28621 - This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting Division of the Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent serves as a supervisor in the control and maintenance of Cost Accounting records and subsidiary ledger for the Major Contracts Section. Duties include providing on-the-job training to new employees; maintaining a current knowledge of and answering questions of other employees on procedures, policies, and directives used in the Section; reviewing, revising and updating desk procedures used in the Section; and monitors the work performance of the employees; maintains a current knowledge of and answers questions concerning procedures, policies, and directives used in the section; reconciles subsidiary ledger accounts to general ledger accounts; prepares and reviews time and attendance records; reviews and updates desk procedures; validates cost and accounting records; and researches aged financial transactions to clear accounts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the Integrated Disbursing and Accounting System; knowledge of the Document Entry System; knowledge of NAVCOMPT regulations; knowledge of NWC personnel, policies, and procedures; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; ability to meet financial deadlines; ability to interpret and apply a body of regulations and procedures under varying conditions; and the ability to deal effectively with a wide range of people.

No. 28-012, Lead Accounting Technician, DG-525-2/3, Code 28622 - This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting Division of the Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent serves as a Lead Accounting Technician in the control and maintenance of Cost Accounting records and subsidiary ledger for the Major Contracts Section. Duties include providing on-the-job training to new employees; maintaining a current knowledge of and answering questions of other employees on procedures, policies, and directives used in the Section. Reviewing, revising and updating desk procedures used in the Section. Reviewing incoming purchase orders and amendments for accuracy and completeness. Reconciling subsidiary ledger accounts to GLA accounts, auditing computer reports for accuracy. Validating costs and accounting transactions; researching aged financial information to clear accounts; and assumption of supervisory duties in the absence of the Section Head. Incumbent has extensive contact with NWC project, budget, and supply personnel and provides information on various vendor inquiries. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the Integrated Disbursing and Accounting System; knowledge of the Document Entry System; knowledge of NAVCOMPT regulations; knowledge of NWC personnel, policies, and procedures; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; ability to meet financial deadlines; ability to interpret and apply a body of regulations and procedures under varying conditions; and ability to deal effectively with a wide range of people.

No. 28-013, Lead Accounting Technician, DG-525-2/3, Code 28621 - This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting Division of the Office of the Comptroller. Incumbent serves as a Lead Accounting Technician in the control and maintenance of Cost Accounting records and subsidiary ledger for the Commercial Orders Section. Duties include providing on-the-job training to new employees; maintaining a current knowledge of and answering questions of other employees on procedures, policies, and directives used in the Section. Reviewing, revising and updating desk procedures used in the Section. Reviewing incoming purchase orders and amendments for accuracy and completeness. Reconciling subsidiary ledger accounts to GLA accounts, auditing computer reports for accuracy. Validating costs and accounting transactions; researching aged financial information to clear accounts; and assumption of supervisory duties in the absence of the Section Head. Incumbent has extensive contact with NWC project, budget, and supply personnel and provides information on various vendor inquiries. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the Integrated Disbursing and Accounting System; knowledge of the Document Entry System; knowledge of NAVCOMPT regulations; knowledge of NWC Personnel, Policies and Procedures; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; ability to meet financial deadlines; ability to interpret and apply a body of regulations and procedures under varying conditions; ability to deal effectively with a wide range of people. Promotion potential DG-3.

No. 28-014, Accounting Technician, DG-525-2/3, Code 28622 (2 VACANCIES) - This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting Division of Central Staff. Incumbent will serve as an Accounting Technician in the control and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Major Contracts Section. Duties include the review of incoming of incoming contracts and contract amendments for accuracy and completeness; reconciling subsidiary ledger accounts. Extracting necessary information from source documents, collating the data and preparing forms to enter the data into the automated system.

Auditing computer outputs for accuracy; validating historical costs and transactions; and researching aged financial information to clear accounts. Incumbent has extensive contact with NWC project, budget, and supply personnel, and provides information on various vendor inquiries. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Integrated Disbursing and Accounting System; knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting system; knowledge of NAVCOMPT regulations; ability to work accurately with figures; ability to meet financial work deadlines; ability to deal effectively with people. Promotion potential DG-3.

No. 28-015, Computer Specialist/Computer Systems Analyst/Computer Programmer, DS-334-1/2/3, Code 28421 - This position is located in the Communications and Network Section. The incumbent provides support in the areas of PC software development, data communications hardware/software, and the PC local area networks (LAN). **Job Relevant Criteria:** DS-1: Knowledge of data communications principles; knowledge of off-the-shelf personal computer software; ability to communicate orally and in writing. DS-2: All knowledge and abilities required at the DS-1 plus: Ability to analyze and resolve personal computer software and hardware problems. DS-3: All knowledge and abilities required at the DS-2 level plus: Ability to develop moderately complex software solutions. Promotion potential to DS-3.

No. 30-024, Security Specialist, DA-080-1/2, Code 3005 - This position is located in the Special Security Office of the Plans and Evaluation Department, Code 30. The Incumbent provides detailed and comprehensive security administration support to Program managers. Incumbent must be able to meet Personnel Security Standards to obtain and maintain a top secret clearance based on a special background investigation. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Navy and DOD security policy, procedures, and requirements in the areas of physical, personnel, information, and operational security; ability to interpret and implement written instructions; ability to monitor security requirements; ability to communicate both written and orally; ability to deal with personnel at all levels; ability to work under pressure. Some travel will be required. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 31-087, Interdisciplinary (Aerospace Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/ Mathematician/Physicist/ Operations Research Analyst/ Computer Scientist), DP - 861/830/1310/1515/1520/1550-2/3/4, Code 3181 - Multiple Vacancies The branch is staffing up to support several advanced aircraft and weapons programs with survivability and lethality analyses in support of mission and system effectiveness studies and system design tradeoff studies for major advanced weapon systems and aircraft. Tasks involve planning, susceptibility analyses (including low observables technology, simulation of threat SAM and gun systems, acquisition systems, fuzing, warheads), vulnerability analyses, system survivability and mission effectiveness analysis, presentation of results to

sponsors and program documentation. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of susceptibility analysis techniques used to assess systems effectiveness, foreign threat weapon systems (i.e., detection, tracking and engagement capabilities - countermeasures and EW system effectiveness simulation techniques and endgame analysis). Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed.

No. 31-088, Computer Specialist, DP-334-3, Code 3142 - This position is located in the AV-8B Avionics and Weapons Integration Branch, System Integration and Evaluation Division. The branch is responsible for hardware and software engineering and avionics integration and test for subsystems used in tactical fighter and attack aircraft. The incumbent will be responsible for making changes to existing software, testing the changes, and making recommendations for implementation of desired changes in response to AV-8B Program Office requests for software modification. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of structured software development techniques and processes; knowledge of Assembly languages; knowledge of DOD-STD-1679 and DOD-STD-2167 standards and procedures; ability to read and write in Assembly languages; ability to prototype display software; ability to deal effectively with personnel of all levels both within and outside the government. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 31-089, Supervisory Engineering Technician, DP-802-3, Code 31143 - This position is that of Section Head, Facility Support Section of the F/A-18 Facility Branch. The branch develops, maintains, and operates simulation/integration facilities to support the F/A-18 Weapons System Support Activity (WSSA). The support role is technical assistance, requirement definition, system development, weapons systems integration, validation hardware engineering, facility software engineering and simulation software. Incumbent provides facility support as necessary to all areas of the branch to insure the above requirements are met. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Weapons Systems Support Activities (WSSAs) mission requirements; knowledge of avionics facilities hardware analysis, design, and operations; knowledge of NWC technical documentation procedures; knowledge of contracting/Delivery order procedures; knowledge of budgeting methods; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures; ability to communicate effectively with all levels, both orally and in writing; ability and willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 35-033, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1, Code 3574 - This is an Upward Mobility Position in the RF System Design Branch of the Attack Weapons Department. This is a target position for Electronics Technician, DT-2. Candidates will be assessed for their potential to qualify for this position. Incumbent will be trained in printed circuit wiring, CAD, soldering, troubleshooting, and printed circuit layouts. The position will involve two years of on the job training and course analysis, presentation of results to

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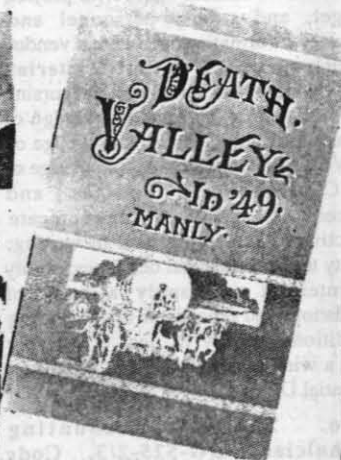
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Chico computer science

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Saturdays and Sundays; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor Madrigal.

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

Scope: Language definition and descriptors, syntax structures, parsing, extraction of elements, symbol table construction, memory allocation, control statements, I/O lists, code generation, error detection, diagnostic generation.

CSCI 251: Advanced Software Practices (3 units)

Apr. 15-16, May 13-14, June 17-18, Saturdays and Sundays; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor Luker, CSUC.

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

Scope: A study of how an advanced programming language and software environment (Ada) should be used, from the viewpoints of portability, style and software engineering practice.

CSCI 152: Operating Systems Programming (3 units)

Feb. 3-4, Feb. 24-25, Apr. 7-8, May 5-6, Fridays, 1400-1800; and Saturdays, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor Luk, CSUC.

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

Scope: Operating system concepts and techniques. Course includes study of linkage-editors, loaders, channel operations and interrupt handlers.

Note: There will be a two-hour laboratory each week. The time and day of the week the laboratory will be held will be arranged between the class and the teaching assistant for the course. This is a core course for the BSCS degree program and a foundation course for the MSCS

degree program through CSUC. **CSCI 356: Design and Analysis of Algorithms (3 units)**

Jan. 24-May 18, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 1230-1345; Training Center. By Professor Wooldridge, CSUC, via satellite.

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

Scope: In-depth study of the design of efficient algorithms and associated data structures. Focuses on space/time performance analysis of algorithms. Topics include algorithm analysis techniques, searching and sorting, graph algorithms, numerical algorithms, combinatorial algorithms, NP completeness.

CSCI 397C-2: Computer Performance Analysis (3 units)

Jan. 24-May 18, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 1100-1215; Training Center. By Professor Vayda, CSUC, via satellite.

Prerequisite: CSCI 152: Operating Systems Programming, CSCI 172: Systems Architecture, and Statistics and Analytic Geometry and Calculus I, or equivalents, or consent of instructor.

Scope: A study of the methods for the measurement and modeling of computer systems, with the goal of identifying the parameters that determine system performance. Systems considered will range from simple uniprocessor batch systems to multiprogrammed multiprocessor distributed systems. The approach is pragmatic and is targeted at the practitioner. Case studies drawn from real situations will be used to illustrate methodologies for improved program/system performance. The knowledge acquired can be applied to system procurement, design, modification and tuning.

Math 477: Differential Equations (5 quarter units)

Jan. 6-Mar. 10, Fridays; 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor El-Ansary, CSB, (805) 664-2130.

Prerequisite: Calculus III or consent of the instructor.

Scope: First-order differential equations; linear differential equations; linear systems; Laplace transform and its application to solutions of linear differential equations and systems; series solutions of second-order linear equations and/or numerical solutions of differential equations; topics in nonlinear differential equations and systems; applications.

Note: This is a required course for the math/science option of the BSCS degree program through CSUC.

For more information about any of these programs or classes, contact Cecil Webb at NWC ext. 2648.

Two classes set

Two 40-hour high-reliability soldering courses will be held from Dec. 19-23 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 543 Graaf Street. These courses are for government personnel needing certification to DOD-2000 as inspectors or operators.

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

To be scheduled into class, contact Code 36812, 446-5571.

Mel Lifson talks

Master's degrees in Systems Engineering through California State University, Northridge, will be discussed on Tues., Dec. 13 at the Training Center.

Professor Mel Lifson will provide information and answer questions on the program. Counseling by a CSUN advisor will be available at a later date. Those interested in attending the information session should contact Helen Benes, NWC ext. 2648.

personnel development opportunity

WORDSTAR (20 hours)

January 30-February 3, 1230-1600 (M-F), Training Center. By Jeanne Angle, Code 2511.

Prerequisite: PC-operating skill (format, copy, delete) keyboarding skill.

Intended Audience: Microcomputer users who need to learn to use

WORDSTAR on IBM-PC compatible computers.

Scope: A hands-on microcomputer course designed to provide a basic understanding of word processing systems. Document design, creation, revision, formatting and printing will be covered using WORDSTAR.

Deadline: January 15.

CSUN's Professor Hriber visits Center on Tuesday

Professor Hriber of Cal State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center Dec. 12 to advise current and prospective students in the master's and bachelor's degree programs

in electrical engineering offered by the school on-Center.

Those wanting an appointment to see Professor Hriber should call Michelle at NWC ext. 2648.

Leave hours needed. . .

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to avoid complications. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Patricia Howe, Photographer, Code 3451 — is pregnant with twins and is under a doctor's order not to work until after the birth of the babies. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Sarah Polk, Computer Specialist, Code 35604 — has been diagnosed as having metastatic cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Benny Sturgeon, Supervisory Engineering Data Management, Code 36541 — has been hospitalized for open heart surgery. This illness has caused a loss in income and severe hardship for his family. He has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Melvin R. Mather, Engineering Technician, Code 3921 — is currently undergoing treatment for lung infection. His treatment has required additional hospitalization followed by an at home recuperation. He has

exhausted all sick and annual leave.

William J. Soulek, Machined Parts Inspector, Code 3643 — was diagnosed as having an arteriosclerotic heart disease, for which he was hospitalized. This disease has caused a financial hardship on him and his family. Soulek has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Eleanor L. Semore, Senior Purchasing Agent, Code 25222 — has been diagnosed as having a cardiovascular disease. She was hospitalized for surgery and was off work from Nov. 18 until July 25. The loss of income is a severe hardship for her and her family. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

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

George Stillwell, Physicist, Code 3917 — has been diagnosed as having common variable hypogammaglobulinemia. Because of this illness, Stillwell has exhausted his sick and annual leave.

Stanford S. Foster, Industrial Equipment Mechanic, Code 26 — is presently in remission from his back surgery. He is working in a light duty status as he recuperates.

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

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

Promotional opportunities

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work in the electronics field of analog, digital and RF circuits and in the use of electronics test equipment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to read, interpret, and apply written instructions; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. **Eligibility Criteria:** Must be an NWC employee at the DA/DS/DT-2, DG-4, GS/WG-9 or equivalent and below. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Promotion potential DA-3.

No. 39-040, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Mechanical/Aerospace Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist), DP-855/830/861/1520/1310 - 3/4, Code 3915 - This position is that of Head, Dynamics and Control Branch of the Missile Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. This branch is responsible for providing analytic and design support for Department and Center weapon programs. The branch performs control design and analysis including mathematical modeling and subsequent computer implementation of missile systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience in control system design and evaluation; knowledge of aerodynamic modeling of weapons; knowledge of mathematical modeling and computer simulation development; ability to deal effectively with top NWC management and officials from Washington; ability and willingness to support NWC EEO goals and objectives. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed.

No. 61-008, Inventory Management Specialist, DA-2010-1, Code 615 - This position is Inventory Management Specialist in the Aviation Supply Division, Aircraft Department. The incumbent's responsibilities include: inventory management, document preparation and distribution; preparation and coordination of supply data processing functions; determining the handling of issue documents and preparation of supply management reports. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to independently

carry our assignments effectively; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to understand and further management goals; knowledge of the supply system. Promotion potential to DA-2.

No. 62-044, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1, Code 6253 - This position is located in the Telemetry Operations Branch, Data Systems Division, Range Department, which is involved in the reception, processing and data distribution of telemetry received from a variety of projects occurring on and off center. The incumbent will have responsibility for functional operation of many specialized equipments utilized in a modern telemetry receiving station. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of analog and digital circuitry; ability to troubleshoot telemetry equipment; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DT-3, but not guaranteed. (This position is the same vacancy as announcement 62-031)

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 Rockeeteer. 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. 31-075, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/Physicist),

DP-855/1310-2/3, Code 3158 - This position is in the Targeting Recognition Systems Branch, Targeting Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The work to be performed is the development of algorithms for signal and image processing and for pattern and image recognition associated with automatic target recognition technology. Applicable sensors for this algorithm development work include Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar, Laser Radar, and advanced RF missile seekers. Growth in the position will involve some project direction and leadership of a small team of scientist. Assessment of related technology development in industry will also be required. Three to five years experience in signal processing with background in radar sensors and ability to program in FORTRAN is preferred. To apply, send current SF-171 to A. Campbell, Code 3158, NWC ext. 3531. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 31-078, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/Computer Scientist/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-855/1550/1310/1520-2/3, Code 3197 - This position is in the AH-1 Systems Engineering Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent performs software engineering for the AH-1 Controls and Displays System (CDS) Heads Up Display (HUD) and other sub-systems. Duties include analysis of HUD software design, modeling HUD symbology, analysis of System Trouble Reports, prototyping of

software fixes and upgrades, and system integration and testing with other aircraft subsystems. Frequent contact with sponsors, aircrew personnel, contractors and other government agencies is required. Moderate travel. To apply, send current SF-171 to J. Miller, Code 3191, NWC ext. 5529. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 31-086, Interdisciplinary (Computer Engineer/Electronics Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-854/855/1310/1520/1550 - 2/3, Code 3142 - This position is located in the AV-8B Avionics and Weapons Integration Branch, System Integration and Evaluation Division. The branch is responsible for hardware and software engineering, digital map displays, navigation systems, and avionics integration and test for subsystems used in tactical fighter and attack aircraft. The incumbent will be responsible for making changes to existing software, testing the changes in response to AV-8B Program Office requests for software modification. To apply, send current SF-171 to M. R. Rindt, Code 3142, NWC ext. 5575.

No. 35-025, Interdisciplinary (General/ Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/855/861/1310-2/3, Code 3572 - Positions of a Project Engineer and a Systems Analyst are vacant in the Inertial Development Branch, Advanced System Division, Attack Weapons Department. The Incumbents will be involved in the test, analysis, and

evaluation of inertial sensors and inertial systems. Additionally, Incumbents will participate in the functional integration of inertial systems with navigation aids, such as the Global Positioning System. To apply send an updated SF-171 to D. Peake, Code 3572, NWC ext. 2826.

No. 36-178, Interdisciplinary (General/ Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Aerospace/ Industrial Engineer/Physicist/ Mathematician), DP-801/830/850/855/861/896/1310/1520-3, Code 3609 - This position is located in the Phoenix Technical Office. As the system engineer, the incumbent will provide technical management and coordination in the areas of RF guidance and control, and software design. The incumbent will also maintain close liaison with technical management elements of NAVAIR and the prime and second source contractors. Knowledge of missile GCS component technology and of PHOENIX AIM-54C and its support system are desirable. Knowledge of analytical techniques and ability to analyze system studies involving operational systems, subsystems, and/or concepts is also desirable. Ability to communicate effectively with all levels, both orally and in writing, and to comprehend and coordinate efforts on a large number of complex technical efforts. Willingness to travel, sometimes extensively. Submit a current SF-171 to Joe Oliver, Code 3609, ext. 1197.

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- This position is located in the Systems Engineering Branch, Engineering Support Division of the Aircraft Department. Incumbent provides matrix support to the QF-4 drone aircraft program, resolves technical issues and provides support as technical monitor for two production contracts. The incumbent should have knowledge of military aircraft standards, avionics design, electronic trouble shooting, and contract management. Must be able to solve operational, production, technical issues and present verbal, written analysis and presentations. Promotion potential to DP-3. Send an updated SF-171 to Max Lawson NWC ext. 5383.

No. 61-007, Mechanical Engineer, DP-830-2, Code 6133 - This position is project engineer for the QF-86F Drone Program and Aircraft modification for the Aircraft Department. The key activities involve repairs, rebuilds and modifies aircraft components to meet the Navy requirement per their maintenance procedures. Also designs and approve all structure modification to aircraft assigned to NWC Aircraft Department. Develops test procedures and maintenance instructions for modified components to be used on the Navy Drone Program. Send copy of current SF-171 to Max Lawson, Code 6133, NWC ext. 5383. Promotion potential to DP-3.

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. 00-021, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-3, Code 00 - This position is located in the Office of the Commander. Incumbent reports to the Secretary of the Commander. Knowledge of NWC operations and regulations is required with special emphasis on NWC correspondence procedures. Ability to meet and deal effectively with others is highly

desirable. Position is at the full performance level.
No. 30-025, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3006 - This position is located in the Low Observable Technology and Special Programs Office of the Weapons Planning Group. Incumbent provides secretarial support to the program office. Knowledge and working skill on

the Macintosh PC is desirable. Must be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret clearance. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 31-070, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 315 - Incumbent will provide secretarial support to the Targeting Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Experience with the Macintosh II and shorthand desirable. Promotion potential DG-3. Previous applicants need not reapply. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 31-073, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3197 - Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the AH-1 Systems Engineering Branch. Experience on PCs desirable, but will train. Promotion potential to DG-2. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 32-033, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3261 - Provides secretarial support to the Warhead Development Branch. Knowledge and working skill on a Xerox 640 is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 36-175, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3654 - The incumbent will be required to provide secretarial and administrative support to the Configuration/Data Management Branch Heads in the Technical Data Division. Experience with the Macintosh computer is desirable. Status eligibles may apply. Promotion potential is DG-2.

No. 39-042, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-3, Code 39B10 - This position is that of the lead secretary for the Sidewinder Project Office, Intercept Weapons Department. As the lead secretary, the incumbent is responsible for organizing and prioritizing the workload from the Project Manager and staff; delegating tasks to the other secretaries; receiving and screening visitors; answering and screening phone calls; preparing travel plans and itinerary; making arrangements for meetings; receiving, opening, and

screening mail; typing official letters, memoranda and reports; maintaining office files and performing time keeping duties.

No. 39-043, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 39B5 - This position is located in the AAAM/OABM Project Office, Intercept Weapons Department. Promotion potential to DG-3.

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No. MWR 22-8850, Program Coordinator, UA-1702-S, \$15,118 per annum, Permanent

Full-Time, Code 22923 - This position is a support to enhance the quality of the program provided in the Children's Centers. Incumbent is expected to provide guidance and training to child care staff as well as be an integral part of the Administration Team of the Children's Center. Incumbent is

expected to work closely with the director, Children's Centers in the continual improvement of programming in the Child Care Section. **Job Relevant Criteria:** A B.A. or B.S. degree in Early Childhood Development or other related field and a minimum one year experience working directly with children and one year supervisory experience. Additional experience can be balanced with a lesser degree of education.

Demo Project Guide out on floppy disks

It's here! A *User Friendly Guide to the Demonstration Project* (Demo) has been compiled and is now available on floppy disks to any employee wanting more information on the project. In response to requests for information, comments on the attitude survey and the last Demo Task Team's analysis, the most complete summary of facts about the Demo project ever, is now ready for use!

The guide offers easy, rapid access to any Demo topic. One of the most valuable features of the guide is that any level of user can find helpful information easily. Employees new to the Demo project will be able to find out what it is all about, and read definitions of all Demo-specific terms. Experienced employees can check details without wading through unnecessary definitions or unwanted topics. Sound effects and illustrations help the user to remember the details and make the guide an enjoyable tool.

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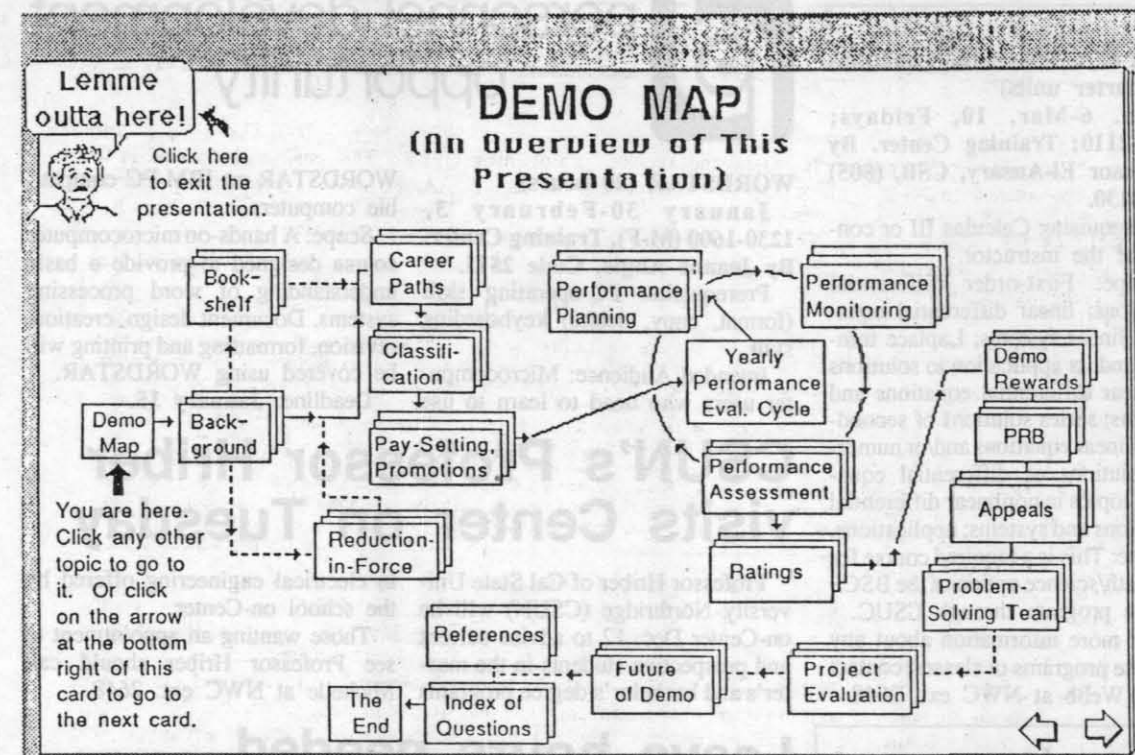
Over 240 employees have made donations of leave to another employee in need. Donations have ranged from one hour to 104 hours (the maximum that can be donated). A total of 5,477 hours has been donated to these employees. All of this has been accomplished in the seven months since the program began.

The number of current employees needing leave is now 11. The number

changes daily and from week to week. Cases include employees undergoing treatment for cancer, employees who must provide support and care for critically ill family members, employees recovering from serious surgery, employees with difficult pregnancies, and a variety of others.

You may be considering donating "use or lose" annual leave. If so, please don't wait to give it. The leave transfer legislation allows a person to give no more hours of annual leave subject to be lost than the employee has hours to work remaining in the leave year. So, if you want to see this lost leave used by someone in need, please act now.

If you have annual leave you wish to donate, please consider donating it to a fellow employee who needs help. Call the Employee Relations Division of the Human Resources Department at NWC ext. 2592 if you are interested in making a donation or have questions about the program.



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least a megabyte of random-access memory (RAM) in order to use the guide. Because of the multi-layered approach to the subject Hypercard allows, hard copies are not practical, and an IBM compatible version is not currently feasible.

Copies of the guide are available from all heads of staff, as well as the

PC Lab.

The guide is not intended to replace Demo training for new employees, but instead, to supplement that training and to give all employees covered by the Demo project a point of departure for questions they may wish to ask their supervisors or PMAs. Supervisors may find it a handy reminder of

options available under the Demo plan.

The *User Friendly Guide to the Demonstration Project* was written by Elizabeth Babcock of the Technical Information Department as part of her work on the Demo Performance Task Team. The guide will be maintained and updated by the Human Resources Department.

Classes set for Cal-State Chico

Following are classes being offered this Spring for the Cal-State Chico Computer Science Program (bachelor's and master's degrees). To enroll in these classes, submit a Training Request and Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 224. Registration will be held in class at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class. CSCI 222: Expert Systems (3 units)

Dec. 10-11, Jan. 7-8, Jan. 28-29, Saturdays and Sundays; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor Huntsinger, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 151: Algorithms and Data Structures or equivalent, or consent of instructor. Scope: This course covers the basic concepts and techniques of current expert systems technology. The course emphasis is on expert systems shells and their use for specific applications. The use of the language Prolog (Programming and Logic) for expert systems applications will be included. CSCI 250: Compiler Theory (3 units)

Jan. 21-22, Mar. 4-5, Apr. 1-2, (Continued on Page 30)

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