

Last show scheduled

Enjoy the Desert Community Orchestra's last performance for the 1988/89 season on Saturday evening, June 3. The season's final concert will be held at Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Center starting at 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Dr. Ron Burdick, the orchestra will perform selections

from "My Fair Lady," Saint Saens' "Carnival of the Animals," and Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

Special guests will include Gayle

McComb Blankenburg, pianist; Fred Farris, narrator; and Theresa Williams and Richard Mansfield, pianists.

The performance is sponsored by the Desert Community Orchestra Association and Cerro Coso Community College. A reception will take place in the college student center immediately following the concert.

Tickets will be available at the door before the performance. Prices are \$6.50 per adult and \$4.50 for students, seniors and enlisted military.

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Community Events

Wednesday, May 31, will be a big night for gardeners! Desert Planters of Ridgecrest will welcome their 26th year, distribute prizes for the Community Garden Contest and install new officers. Activities begin at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. Be sure to share in this celebration!

On Sunday, June 11, a spaghetti dinner is scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 301 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., to raise money for the IWW TV Booster Club. This group of dedicated volunteers brings television and radio signals from outside the valley to those people with outside TV antennas and with FM radios in cars. The dinner features all-you-can-eat homemade (by the Eagles) spaghetti, salad and dessert. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door for \$4 per adult and \$3 per senior citizen or child (aged 6 to 12) at Ace TV or from members of the TV Booster Board of Directors.

The China Lake Toastmasters will offer a Speech Craft Mini Workshop on Thursday and June 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Seafarer Club. Attendees will be able to participate in impromptu speaking and prepare short speeches. For more information, call Carl Von Helm at 377-5768 or Gary Wydra at NWC ext. 7308.

Eyemobile at fairgrounds

On Saturday, May 27, during the Ridgecrest Spring Festival at the fairgrounds, the Lions Clubs' Eyemobile will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to test for glaucoma and other eye ailments. The eyemobile is furnished by the Lions from proceeds of local events.

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CATFAE system enters its next phase of development

Being able to safely maneuver across a beach during an amphibious landing by Marines is one of the two most significant concerns, noted Col. Barry Banks, commanding officer, Marine Aviation Detachment at the Naval Weapons Center. "And until the CATFAE system is developed, we have no way to avoid planted mines on the beach," said Banks. The other continuing concern receiving attention by the Marines is good communications.

CATFAE is the Catapult-Launched Fuel-Air Explosive Land Countermine System. After launching from a specially modified Marine Amphibious Assault vehicle, the CATFAE rounds are ballistically propelled to the beach area. Upon

impact, the fuel is spread into a dense fuel-air "cloud" and subsequently detonated, creating a tremendous level of overpressure. This overpressure wave sets off or neutralizes mines in the area of the explosion. By firing the rounds in a preset pattern, a mine-free "lane" can be made.

"A flag with an attached chemiluminescent marker, identifying the cleared area, is left after the explosion and shows the cleared lane for the Marines to follow across the beach," explained Matt Anderson, head, Ordnance Systems Department. The chemicals used in the chemiluminescent marker were invented by NWC's Research Department. NWC has been involved in the

CATFAE program since 1984. "We recently concluded the Advanced Development phase," said Anderson. The project has now transitioned to the Full Scale Engineering Development phase, and a contractor to perform the hardware development has been selected. Chamberlain Manufacturing Corporation R&D Division, headquartered in Waterloo, Iowa, was chosen for this next step.

Chamberlain's Technology Group vice president and other representatives visited the Center recently for a contract-signing ceremony and for initial discussions.

In part, the discussion addressed all the interested parties for the (Continued on Page 12)

Commander's Award presented

Human Resources Department employees gathered in their courtyard last Thursday morning to witness a presentation of the Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support.

When Capt. John Burt, NWC commander, called Bob Peoples before the group, a surprised gentleman walked forward. Addressing the crowd, Capt. Burt related how when the Center was in extreme

need for some talent, Peoples volunteered to help out. "As you know, in the February time frame we needed to find a new Officers' Club manager after the previous one accepted a job elsewhere," remarked the commander. "Facing serious problems with Military Support Funds in the MWR world, we needed someone with knowledge and expertise not only to run the club, but also to shut it down gracefully."

The award recognized Peoples' long hours, hard work and extra efforts which allowed the Club to continue functioning during the last traumatic days and close as painlessly as possible under the circumstances.

"You can be proud of your contribution to the support of the mission of the Naval Weapons Center and to the morale of our employees," the (Continued on Page 14)



ARMED FORCES DAY

Visitors examine one area of NWC's vast laboratory complex during Armed Forces Day last Saturday. The lab was opened for four hours and filled with current project demonstrations. NWC and VX-5 aircraft were exhibited in the Michelson Laboratory parking lot.

NWC bugler part of Memorial Day service

Colonel Barry V. Banks, Marine Aviation Detachment's Commanding Officer, will be the keynote speaker at the Memorial Day Service set for 10 a.m. at the Desert Memorial Park (County Line Road, Ridgecrest) on Monday. The service is being sponsored by the veterans and fraternal organizations of the Ridgecrest area.

Lt. Gerald Good, NWC Chaplain, will give the invocation and benediction. Various veterans' organizations and the Naval Weapons Center Color Guard and bugler will also

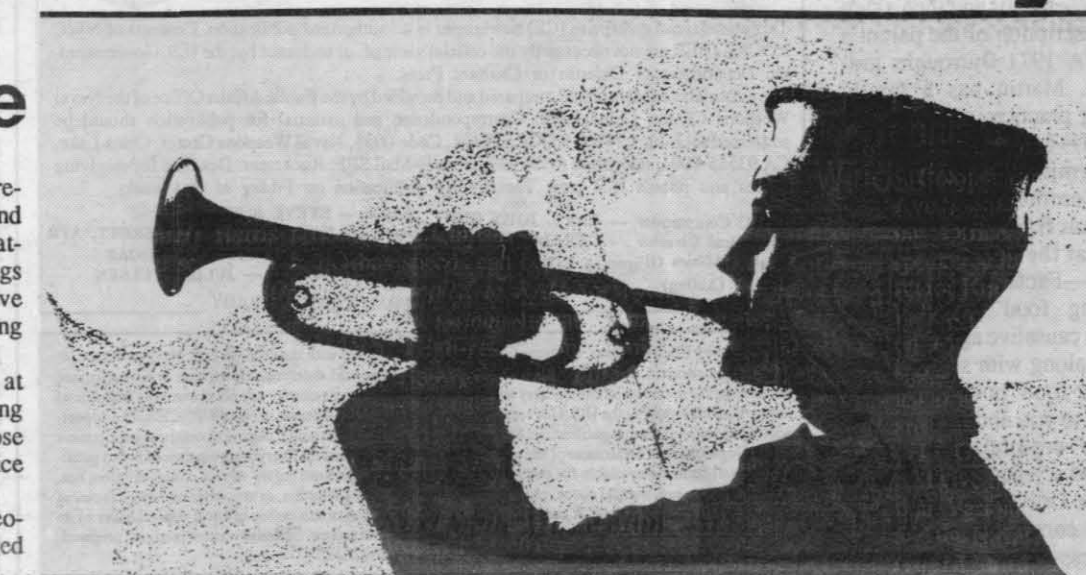
participate.

The Barbershop Singers will present patriotic musical renditions and the cub scouts will assist in decorating the veterans' graves with flags and crosses. The boy scouts will serve as ushers and escorts for those laying wreaths.

A luncheon will be served at American Legion Post 684 following the service. Lunch is free for those having the Memorial Day Service program.

The general public and young people in particular are invited and urged to attend.

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Gov't items for sale at June auction

Local Auction 41-9304 of surplus government property will be held by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at China Lake on June 13.

The public is encouraged to bid at the auction beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Building 1073, Warehouse 41.

Among the items to be offered will be 14' aluminum boats with trailers, outboard motors, restaurant equipment, light fixtures, trucks, a kiln, typewriters, map files, books, computers, a drill press, floor sealer, CO2 cartridges, evaporative coolers, ATVs, a solar energy system and chaise lounges.

Items will be on display for inspection from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays beginning June 8 at the warehouse. A complete list as well as sale terms and conditions will be available there.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. the day of the sale. Bidders must be present and registered to bid. Mailed bids cannot be accepted. Items purchased may be removed on the sale date provided full payment is made in the form of cash or guaranteed instrument (cashier's check, money order, traveler's check, etc.). Purchasers will have until June 20 to pay and remove items.

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 NWC ext. 2502/2538.

May Wellness presentations come to an end

Wellness Month concludes next week with the following presentations.

May 30—Parenting and Discipline Techniques by Thomas A. Martin, PhD, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Michelson Lab 1000D (walk-in)—Dr. Martin will give a presentation on how to handle strong willed children of all ages. He requests participants to bring in specific real life examples of a child's misbehavior and then a step by step description of the parent's response. A 1971 Burroughs graduate, Dr. Martin has a family counseling practice in Ridgecrest.

May 31—Mom, My Stomach Hurts! Symptoms and Prevention of Common Food Poisonings by Pam Harris, PhD, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Training Center (walk-in)—Facts and fallacies surrounding food poisoning as well as the causative agents will be examined along with simple ways to prevent food poisoning from happening to you and your family. Dr. Harris' credentials include a PhD in food science and technology from the University of Nebraska. She is currently employed in the Wellness Office at NWC.



THE CONTENDERS—The winning team of 'Shoot the Fat' flanked Judy Schoepflin, CLPL occupational health nurse. Pictured here, l-r, are Nolan Paulson, Dick Fulmer, Schoepflin, Marcia Burnett and Kent Farmer. The four team members lost a total of 70 lbs. Photo by TID.



45 LBS LIGHTER—The team of (l-r) John Robbins, Ron Leiser, Frank Pickett and Ray Miller—the '864 lb Gorillas'—tied for first place by losing 100 percent of their weight-loss goal. Photo by TID.

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NWC's Wellness Corner

Teamwork adds fun to weight loss effort

What do 'Shoot the Fat' and the '864 lb Gorillas' have in common? They were the top two of 11 teams in the recent weight loss contest in the area east of the China Lake Propulsion Lab (CLPL) gate. These 44 China Lakers discovered they could lose pounds and still have fun.

The contest, organized by Judy Schoepflin, CLPL occupational health nurse and area wellness coordinator, resulted in a total loss of 402 lbs. over the 10-week period.

"The team approach added a new dimension to the old dull routine of losing weight," Schoepflin remarked. Eleven four-person teams met with the nurse to set up their goals. Their gradual weight loss was monitored on a weekly basis during the program. Participants exercised together, encouraged and threatened each other, and received status reports on the competition. A point was awarded for each 25 percent of weight lost toward their goal.

In the end, the two teams tied for first place by achieving 100 percent of their projected weight loss. The competition is over, but some participants are going on to lose more, so a maintenance and continued weight loss plan is in place.

Schoepflin and Mike Osburn, head of the Process Engineering Branch in the Ordnance System Department, initiated the CLPL area wellness program three years ago, which provided the model for the base-wide Wellness Program. Schoepflin noted that participation in the area has been high from the beginning. "Now our challenge is to reach more of the non-participants and keep participants interested by defining and meeting their needs," she said.

Schoepflin shared the results of the weight loss competition at the monthly meeting of NWC wellness area program coordinators. She plans to repeat the contest in January.

WAPCs provide support

NWC Wellness Area Program Coordinators (WAPCs) are volunteers from areas around the Center with a desire to further the wellness program. Each coordinator acts as

Listed below are the WAPCs at NWC. Contact them for special programs in your code or location.

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Mich Lab (27)	Roy Boswell	2722	3169/2379
Mich Lab (30)	Alex Lopez	304	3032
Mich Lab (36)	Robin Barnes	36406	2119
Mich Lab (37)	Geraldine Peterson	374	1074
Mich Lab (38)	Nancy Finton	38102	1400
Mich Lab (39)	Paul Amudson	3943	2200
Engrng. Bldg (36)	Gill Cornell	3652	1026
Thompson Lab	Rosie Vorwerk	64302	2951/X208
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Range Headquarters	Randy Clark	6252	6734
Range Control Center	Mike Elam	6221	6856
Range (IOB)	Andrew Mitchell	6235	6331
64 (Telemetry)	Lynn Becker	64202	6010
Airfield (31)	Werner Hueber	3104	5680
Airfield Hgr 3 (61)	Jean Winkler	612	5197
EWES	Tammi Johnson	6404	3571/X314
CLPL	Judy Schoepflin	3254	7322/7586
Public Works	Gerry Stein	2602	3411/X207

Teamwork leads to APADE implementation

APADE, the Navy's standardized automated procurement system, was utilized successfully in the 'first live buy' last Wednesday. This marked a major milestone in a

year plus effort to increase automation in small purchase buying. In a coordinated effort between the Procurement Department and the Information Systems Group, NWC

was the first Navy Lab to implement the Navy field contracting system.

Leslie O'Neill, ADP implementation project manager, headed up

the Code 27 effort, supported by Steve Sutton APADE project engineer. Karen Haden, APADE project manager, lead the Code 25 efforts supported by Linda Watkins and Pat Christensen, APADE functional experts.

To integrate the new system into the current NWC procurement environment, coordination with Codes 21 and 28 was necessary. Joe Bochnke, along with Patti

Patin, Ron Cadari, Debra Osgood, and Flight Safety contractor representatives assisted with the receiving and delivery efforts. Ethel Herrera, Cathy Croswait, Isaac Duran, and Lydia Moschkin provided support from Code 28.

As a result of the cooperation and team work of all the individuals involved, the Center is well on its way to a first-class, highly innovative implementation.



UP AND RUNNING—Purchasing agent Sue Casey had the honor of performing NWC's 'first live buy' on APADE, the Navy's standardized automated procurement system. Anxiously awaiting results are co-workers who trained for and implemented the system. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

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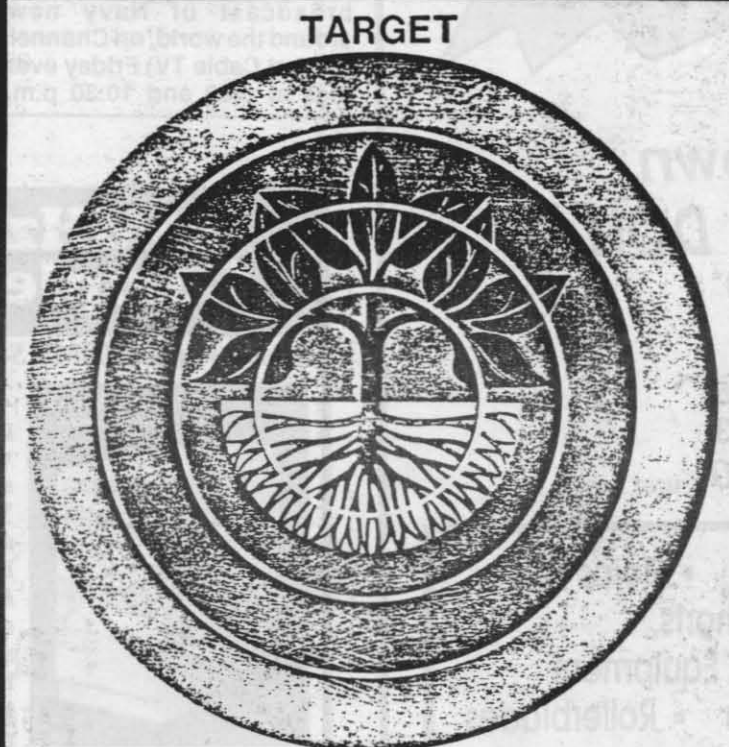
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award stated. In closing Capt. Burt wrote, "With this award I express my sincere appreciation and congratulations for a job well done."

Peoples was joined by his family who were waiting nearby as a surprise. He thanked them for their support, and he graciously acknowledged the help he had received from fellow employees. Mary, his wife, and sons Eric, Daniel and Jeffrey stayed to enjoy a reception given by friends and co-workers.

Toll-free drug hotline offered

Need to help a friend or family member who has a drug problem? Call 800-662-HELP, the new Government hotline, operated by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Callers can get answers from drug experts and locations of treatment programs. The hotline operates 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, and noon to 3 a.m. weekends.

Employers with drug-related questions can call 800-843-4971, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.



A FAMILY AFFAIR—Bob Peoples was unexpectedly joined by his family when he received the Commander's Award last week. From left to right: Capt. John Burt pauses with Eric, Jeffrey, Daniel, Bob and Mary Peoples for a group photo. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

THE GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT

The Naval Reserve Programs tailored to fit needs of recruits

There is a program for almost everyone in the Naval Reserves, noted Petty Officer Chalk Langley, the China Lake Naval Reserves recruiter.

"Our newest program," said PO Langley, "is the Sea & Air Mariner (SAM) Program." This program allows individuals 17 to 26 years of age to go to boot camp and a job rating school. Upon completion of the school, participants return home to fulfill their Reserves' commitment. Reservists drill one weekend per month, as well as one two-week period per year.

"Along with SAM," said the petty officer, "we have our regular ongoing reserve program for Naval veterans (NAVETS), other services veterans (OSVETS) and the Advanced Pay Grade Program (APG) for civilians 26 to 36 years of age working in a job that is similar to a Navy job."

All reservists, with a six-year enlistment, are eligible for the College Assistance Program. This program allows a monthly allowance for participants attending college, as well as their reserve drill pay. This program initiates grants, not loans to eligible college students.

"Anyone interested in the Naval Reserves should contact me at the

Naval Reserves Recruiting Office," said the recruiter. "There are openings for surface, aviation and Seabees in the Reserve Program." The office is located at 1615 Lauritsen. The phone number is 446-4217.

"People already in the Reserves can always call me if they have any questions about what they can or can't do in the Reserves," noted Langley. "For example, if a reservist can't make a drill on a particular weekend, I will be able to guide them in the proper procedures in rescheduling their drill."

Langley concluded, "We don't just recruit people into the Reserves. We have a responsibility to keep members already in the Reserves informed on what is going on."



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As America pays tribute to its defenders of the past, we also salute you, the vigilant men and women of today's Armed Forces who safeguard our freedom of the present and the future. Military service — your honored profession — is public service in the highest sense.

Today we honor the memory of those who have gone before us with the promise that America will always remember dedicated sacrifices of her sons and daughters and their contribution to our security and the continued freedom we enjoy. Our ultimate hope is for an enduring peace that will make the freedoms protected by that sacrifice secure for all time.

By the Honorable Richard B. Cheney
Secretary of Defense

Connery cast as skipper of Red October

Hollywood, CA (NNS)—Sean Connery, movieland's "Agent 007," has been cast as the commanding officer of the Soviet submarine in the film "The Hunt for Red October."

Connery will replace Klaus Maria Brandaur in the role of "Marko Alexandrovich Ramius," skipper of the elusive "Red October."

The film is being shot on-location in Washington, San Diego, Long Beach, and underway aboard several Navy ships. Real Navy people will be used in the filming to portray themselves. The Paramount Studio motion picture is based on Tom Clancy's best seller and is expected to be released in December 1989.

SecDef proposes budget cuts Cuts affect programs, not pay

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Information Services

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney has proposed cutting \$10 billion from the fiscal 1990 budget and \$9.9 billion in fiscal 1991. He detailed the proposed cuts in testimony before the House Armed Services Committee April 25.

Cheney told the committee that readiness and the well-being of uniformed personnel were priorities in restructuring the budget. He said personnel questions were uppermost in his mind when making the cuts and that he considered readiness as an interrelated issue with quality personnel. "We steered clear of anything that would have a negative impact on our ability to recruit or retain quality people," Cheney said.

Pay raises—3.6 percent in fiscal 1990 and 3.2 in fiscal 1991—incidental pay and quality-of-life initiatives will not be affected by any cuts. "If it were in my power, I'd give more (of a pay raise)," he said.

Force structure cuts are part of the proposals for the next two years. Cheney opted to keep the carrier

battle group strength in the Navy at 14 rather than the 15 already approved. The carrier USS Coral Sea will be retired in fiscal 1990 when the USS Abraham Lincoln comes on line.

The Navy will also accelerate the retirement of older destroyers, transfer 10 frigates from the active force to the Reserves during the two-year period and deactivate 73 older P-3A/B Orion submarine-hunting aircraft.

The cuts will mean reductions from previously planned levels of 17,000 military members in fiscal 1990 and 14,000 in fiscal 1991.

The Strategic Defense Initiative has been cut from \$5.6 billion to \$4.6 billion in fiscal 1990. Cheney said this would provide enough funds to keep the research initiative robust and allow the organization to examine the promising "Brilliant Pebbles" space-based interceptor.

The defense secretary also recommended providing funds for rail garrison of the Peacemaker missile and proposed funds to build the mobile Small ICBM. "This will allow us to close the window of vulnerability that we have argued over for more

than 10 years," he said. The proposal would have the Peacemaker in rail garrison by 1992 and the Small ICBM ready by 1997.

The largest program being cancelled is the Navy/Marine Corps V-22 tilt-rotor Osprey. Cheney said that it was an interesting technology but that its limited use was offset by its cost. The termination will save \$1.3 billion in fiscal 1990. New procurements of the F-14D aircraft, the Phoenix missile and the final Los Angeles-class attack submarine were terminated.

While cancellations were preferred, some stretch outs were necessary. The B-2 bomber is being slipped a year. "The B-2 has a lot of unresolved questions," said Cheney. "I'd be less than forthright if I didn't highlight the fact that we have problems with the B-2 and a lot of work is required before we're in a position to say how much it will cost or when it will be available."

Other program that will be stretched out include the UH-60 helicopter, the SH-60F helicopter, the F/A-18 aircraft, the T-45TS aircraft, two Army and one Air Force missile systems and money for the National Aerospace Plane.

New Secretary of the Navy began as machinist's mate

Washington (NNS)—The road to the top for a former machinist's mate was reached when H. Lawrence Garrett III was sworn in May 15 as the 68th Secretary of the Navy.

Garrett began his Naval service enlisting as a machinist's mate on submarines and was assigned to USS Sea Poacher (SS 406). Commissioned as a Naval Aviation Cadet in 1964, he served as a Naval flight officer in Vietnam.

A graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law, Garrett transferred to the Judge Advocate General

Corps in 1972 as the Force Judge Advocate and legal advisor to the commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. He was assigned as an assistant counsel in the Office of Counsel to the President before retiring as a commander in 1981 after a 20-year career. In August of 1987 he became Undersecretary of the Navy.

President George Bush nominated Garrett, then Undersecretary of the Navy, to succeed William L. Ball III in early April. The Senate unanimously confirmed Garrett May 12.



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QUESTION

In my government mail (guard mail), was an ad for a contemporary Easter Service being held by the Protestant congregation. I find that that is rather offensive to me. I want to know if the base is going to enforce the separation of church from state.

ANSWER

The Navy officially supports freedom of choice and exercise of religious beliefs. We provide for these, but do not require participation. Use of guard mail to advertise the availability of religious programs is consistent with Navy policy.

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.

do not necessarily mean a member can move that much to the new duty station. There are command restrictions in some overseas areas, Chandler said, and the gaining command should provide information on weight allowance restrictions as well as what government furniture and appliances are available to offset them.

Plus, she added, people need to remember that the maximum household goods allowances include the combined weight of all separate shipments. Items placed in storage and those shipped to the new duty station in unaccompanied baggage are part of the maximum weight allowance.

New and higher weight allowances for household goods take effect July 1, increasing the authorization for most active duty military members making permanent-change-of-station moves. The new allowances are based on the member's dependency status as well as the member's rank.

Although the start-up date for the policy is July 1, members who have had their household goods picked up before then may be eligible for the higher allowance.

There are two rules to follow for people moving this summer, Chandler said:

No. 1—the service member's effective date of orders—as defined in the Joint Federal Travel Regulation—must be on or after July 1.

No. 2—a segment of the household goods shipment must occur on or after July 1.

For example: Household goods are packed and picked up on June 15. The delivery date for the shipment is July 3. The service member's effective date of orders is July 1. That member would be given the new weight allowance.

The new weight limits are the maximum the service members can move at government expense. They



"Let's give them a thought...and a prayer!"

The outstanding service rendered to God and country by the men and women of our Armed Forces is, beyond any question, not only necessary, but worthy of the unanimous support of every American who profits from their service. Indeed, the freedom that we have enjoyed throughout the years since our country's independence has, as its basis, the selfless dedication of millions who have served in a variety of positions in our military services, more often than not under hardship and difficulty, many times at lonely outposts, deployed at sea and, during times of war, frequently at the price of their blood.

Thomas Paine described well the monumental task of preserving our precious liberty when he said: "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigues of supporting it." It is good for us, then, to pause to recognize the fact that the men and women of our Armed Forces daily undergo, to some degree, the "fatigue of service," to say nothing of their families and loved ones who, in their own way, experience this discomfort through days, months and years filled with anxiety, crisis, loneliness and a profound sense of loss or absence.

If it is true that "man does not live by bread alone" (Luke 4:4), then it is equally true that, in addition to the provision of food, clothing, training

and the necessities of life, the prayerful recognition of the people whom our service personnel protect is absolutely necessary to their well-being as "sentinels and guardians of our freedom."

Likewise, our country is no stranger to the tragedy of capture and cruel imprisonment by its enemies of many heroic individuals who have gallantly responded to the call to defend their country. Their captivity, ultimately, is the result of sin's hold on all of mankind: a hold which sometimes expresses itself in conflict, aggression, slavery, slaughter and the need-less sacrifice of precious lives. "Prisoners of War" and those "Missing in Action" continue to witness loudly to man's inhumanity toward brother and sister. Indeed, these captive individuals reinforce what should be our recognition of need for God's liberating grace.

Let us, then, pray for all captives, who to this day testify in their absence to our need to work for peace and harmony throughout the world, and let us, furthermore, implore God for the strength to free ourselves of the selfishness that enslaves us and would have us do the same to our fellow human beings. May God generously bless with His presence those who have served our country in the past and those who today serve in our Armed Forces.

By LCdr. S. A. Casimano, CHC, USN
Command Chaplain

China Lake Players present sci-fi comedy starting tonight

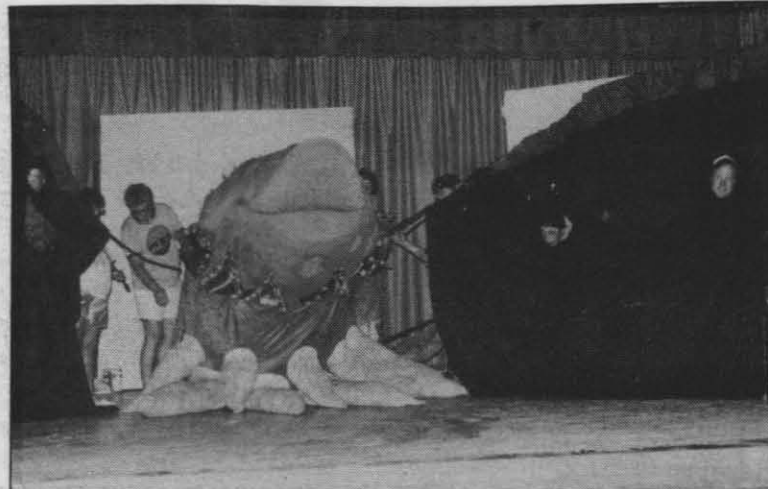
One of the most humorous and popular musicals of the last decade is coming to Ridgecrest. "Little Shop of Horrors," the China Lake Players' production, opens tonight at the Seafarer's Club (formerly the Enlisted Mess). In the words of the author, Howard Ashman, "Little Shop of Horrors" is a satire of science fiction, 'B' movies and musical comedy.

Tickets are available through the Seafarer's Club. General Admission ticket prices are \$7. Military personnel may purchase their tickets, however, for only \$5.

Other performances will be May 27, 28 and June 2 & 3. Curtain time for all performances except May 28 will be 7:30 p.m. The May 28 performance will be a matinee, with curtain time at 2 p.m.

The Seafarer restaurant will be open prior to each performance and will host a brunch on May 28. Munchies and a no-host bar will be available during the performances.

For more information, call NWC ext. 2581.



MEET AUDREY II—Cast and crew assemble the man-eating plant leased from an east coast company for tonight's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Arvin grads sought for 20-yr reunion

Arvin High School, Class of 1969, is trying to locate former classmates for their 20-year reunion. If you are a member, or know the whereabouts of a 1969 graduate of Arvin High School, please contact a member of the Reunion Committee: Jerry Ennis, 324-1925; Gayla (Klase) Anderson, 845-2158; or Mary (McNeil) Koontz, 325-2943.



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Protestant	
Sunday Worship Service, Main Chapel	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, Annexes 1, 2 & 4	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study (East Wing), Wednesday (September thru June)	11:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday	6:15 a.m.
Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship, Annex 4, Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Islamic	
Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4)	1:00 p.m.
Roman Catholic	
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Daily Mass, Small Chapel	11:35 a.m.
Confession (Sunday), Command Chaplain's Office	8:15-8:45 a.m.
Confession By Appointment	Anytime
Religious Education Classes (Sunday) (September thru May), Annexes 1, 2 & 4	10:30 a.m.
Jewish	
Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing)	7:30 p.m.
Adult Hebrew Lessons (Saturday in Annex 4)	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Sabbath School (Saturday in Annex 4)	1:00-4:00 p.m.

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GIVING OF THEMSELVES—Graduates of a recent four-day Navy Relief course gather for a photo. The trained volunteers are now prepared to assist sailors and marines at the Navy Relief Office at 1811 Lauritsen Road. The graduates are, front row, l to r, Colleen Goodman, Darlene Vogel, Iola Fields, Caroline Noland, Sherry Brundage, and Jim Winkler. Graduates in top row, l to r, are Patty Rizzo, Louise Tankersley, Chay David, Connie Barr, and Ellen Miller. Tina Bradley was not available for the photo. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.



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New phase begins for CATFAE developers

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CATFAE project. It is sponsored by the Marine Corps Research, Development and Acquisition command, with the program being managed by Major Gary McClure. NWC is working closely with the Naval Coastal Systems Center which is developing the vehicle launch system, and the Naval Surface Warfare Center, which is tasked with managing the fuze mechanism development.

The \$59 million fixed price basis contract was negotiated by members

of the Procurement Group. Ellen Klotz, Barbara Hall and Steve Nyland, head, Procurement Group, worked with John Kempert, chairman of the Source Selection Evaluation Board, and other CATFAE Project Office personnel, to select the winning contractor.

Col. Banks noted, "The Marines are eager to add this system to our tactical weapons inventory in order to more effectively perform amphibious assaults and secure our objectives."



CATFAE TEAM ENTERS NEW PHASE—China Lakers and representatives from Chamberlain Manufacturing Corp. gather as Chamberlain representative Marion Balcerzak, left, seated, and Ellen Klotz, NWC Procurement Dept, right, seated, sign the contracts for hardware development. Standing behind the signers are, left to right, Greg Gerjerts, Ralph Mattis, Dan Goss, Bill Vechione, Cdr. Steve Nyland, John Kempert, Barbara Hall, Col. Barry Banks, Laverne Sidler, and Matt Anderson.

NASA offers space program booklet

What is *The Best We Can Be*? It's the title of a new 24-page color and illustrated booklet from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

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NOTS picnic June 14

The annual no-host NOTS South picnic will be held Wednesday, June 14 at 2 p.m. The site for the picnic is Kit Carson Park, El Arroyo Picnic Area No. 1, Escondido.

Haskel Williams, former technical director of the Naval Ordnance Test Station, and his wife,

Jane, are among the committee members planning the event.

Attendees are advised to take along warm clothing in addition to their own food, table service and tablecloth. To get to Kit Carson Park, take the Via Rancho Parkway exit from I-15, then drive east on the parkway

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Employee's MIPI benefits travelers

It's no big deal — but the little things count too. Little things like having your travel voucher returned because it was filled out with the wrong color of ink for instance.

The Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) require that you use only a typewriter or black, blue or blue-black ink (ball-point pen) on official travel vouchers. No pencils or other colors of ink are permitted. Well, not everybody knew this, so some of us completed travel vouchers using red, green, orange or a variety of other colors of ink. The forms were legible, they were filled out correctly, but they weren't the right color.

When these travel vouchers were received by the Travel Voucher Section (Code 2854), they had to return them. It's not that the forms were illegible, they had to be returned because the person filling out the form didn't use the proper color of ink. This regulation is enforced by the Comptroller of the Navy (NAV-COMPT). In fact, the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) had been cited for failure to enforce the JTR by the Inspector General. Code 2854 estimated that about 15 per cent of all travel vouchers submitted over a one year period had to be returned and a large number of these were for the wrong color ink. That's a significant number of vouchers when you consider the number of travelers the Center has over one year. It's a bunch!

Well, James Manion, Code 6442, decided this regulation just didn't

make any sense. It was a waste of time, not only for him, but also for the voucher examiner. So, he submitted Model Installation Program Initiative (MIPI) No. 118-88 to secure a waiver to the JTR. The Comptroller's office agreed with his recommendation. After reviewing all the background data, Capt. John A. Burt, NWC Commander, also agreed and approved the MIPI for submission to headquarters.

When this MIPI hit the streets, reactions were mixed. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) was indifferent; NAV-COMPT didn't object; and the Office of Civilian Personnel Management (OCPM), as well as the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-444) liked the idea. This was a MIPI that people

could easily relate to. It was forwarded to the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee who decides all issues affecting the JTR throughout the Department of Defense (DOD).

On May 8, OCPM sent out a message that said: "JTR Volume 2, Change 282 dated 1 Apr 89, removes the requirement that travel vouchers be completed in blue, black, or blue-black ink; therefore, the initiative is approved DOD-wide."

Congratulations Jim Manion!! So, if you're bothered by one of those little things that have become a big deal — MIP it!!!! Call, E-mail or write — we'll be happy to help you.
By the MIP Office



NEW ARRIVAL—With the first Ford-built delivery, this team from the Attack Weapons Department can now begin preparing for the HARM LCS software critical design review. Pictured, l-r, are Mike Schmitt, LCS project office; Rich Fowler, systems engineer; Chuck Bankston, software manager; Sandy Giles, software configuration manager; Russ Finney and Mickey Goppelt, signal processing software engineers; and Greg Lundin, head, software development branch.

HARM LCS arrival begins new phase

On May 8 NWC accepted the first HARM Low Cost Seeker (LCS) built by Ford Aerospace under a 1988 Full-Scale Engineering Development (FSED) contract.

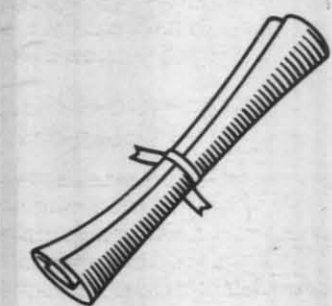
The purpose of the NWC-designed unit, being developed under the management of NAVAIR, is to provide increased capability at significantly reduced cost for the HARM missile,

the Nation's primary antiradar/defense-suppression weapon.

Members of the Attack Weapons Department's Software Development Branch anxiously awaited the unit's delivery so they could begin work in preparation for the LCS software critical design review this July. After the review, software development responsibility transitions to the

contractor. The FSED contract required Ford to construct a software development facility at NWC. Ford completed construction and began operations in its new facility in early February.

NWC will continue to oversee contractor performance throughout FSED and will perform test and evaluation of the contractor-produced units.



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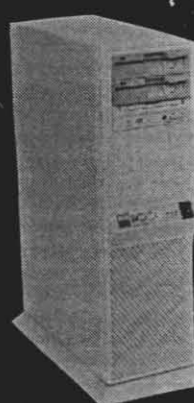
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Trouble Desk receives help from computerized system

Effective communications is needed to solve any problem. When problems are called into the Public Works Department's (PWD) Trouble Desk, communication is the key to the solution for improving customer service.

"We receive 60-100 calls per day at the Trouble Desk," said Kermit Richards, foreman, Service Shop. "Calls are classified emergency or routine, and appropriate information is taken to service the call."

If callers can supply the proper information when they call, the Center's service problems can be expedited. "We need the building number, a contact name, and the exact description of the problem," said Richards.

Communication is the key to better customer service.

A major communications barrier which affects response time is the definition of the word 'emergency.' In an 'emergency' situation, government property is in danger of being lost or damaged, or essential services need to be restored, or hazards to personnel or equipment are present, according to Richards.

A Service Shop employee is dispatched by radio to an emergency

situation as soon as possible. "But, if callers classify problems as emergency, and it actually was a routine situation, all those on the waiting list for routine services are affected," Richards explained. The Service Shop attempts to correct routine problems within seven working days, but this rate varies by trade and staffing levels.

Computerized Tracking System

A new tracking system has recently been implemented to help improve customer service. The old manual chit system has been replaced by a computerized system that generates work chits and can be used to track work and communicate the status to departments.

Jim Baldwin, a member of PWD's Management Information Branch, set up the program for the computer. "The database maintains records on call and completion dates; lists ongoing projects by code, building, assigned personnel and hours spent on jobs," he said.

The computer is becoming a partner of PWD's quality assurance program, too. A customer response form will be generated and sent to callers.

"By completing this form, China Lakers can directly let us know how

the job went," said Richards.

The Trouble Desk is ideal for jobs of small scope such as routine maintenance and repairs requiring 16 work-hours or less. For longer term jobs, work requests need to be submitted through normal channels.

The Service Shop is working harder and smarter to improve its customer service. China Lakers can help the Shop by:

- Helping to get correct information through proper communication.
- Clearly communicating the object needing repair.
- Classifying only true emergencies as emergencies. A pseudo-emergency can cause the Shop to pull off another customer's job to respond. This is unfair to other customers and does not help the Shop's efficiency.

The Shop's new tracking system will enhance service by:

- Generating chits
 - Giving shops a clear picture of how well each is doing
 - Permitting better customer status reports
 - Giving the Shop an easy way to ask for feedback
- For more information, or to use the Trouble Desk, call NWC ext. 2268.



TECHNOLOGY IMPROVES SERVICE—Jim Baldwin, left, a member of PWD's Management Information Branch, explains a screen to Kermit Richards, foreman, Service Shop, as Richards responds to a trouble desk call.

DeAngelis chosen for Girl Scout program

Janell DeAngelis, a local Girl Scout, has been selected by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. to attend the "Cadettes on Horseback" Wider Opportunity Program.

DeAngelis, daughter of Leonard DeAngelis, a mechanical engineer and technician for the Ballistics Test Branch, Ordnance Test and Evaluation Division, and Virginia DeAngelis, a teacher for the Sierra Sands Unified School District's school for adults, has been a registered Girl Scout for four years. She is currently president of Cadette/Senior Girl Scout Troop #206.

The Cadettes on Horseback program is designed to give Girl Scouts a chance to "ride the range." One of the highlights of the program for the girl scouts is the experience of packing their own horse and riding off for a three day primitive camping adventure.

Girls are selected to the program by

submitting their names to the girl's home Girl Scout Council. The next step is an interview of the applicant by an adult committee of leaders and council representatives. The committee's recommendations are sent with the original application to the national or international Wider Opportunity Program. Abilities and experiences as they relate to this event are prime considerations.

DeAngelis is a member of the Murray Honor Roll, the Murray Honor Choir and the seventh-grade volleyball team.

DEA speech set for June

Two agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) will discuss the status of the narcotics trade in Southern California on Thursday, June 8 at the NWC Theater at 2 p.m.

The one-hour briefing will be followed by a question/answer session. "This presentation was originally intended for military chiefs and officers," said Cdr. Phil Souza. "But, the interest level is high for how the Southern California drug trade affects those of us in Ridgecrest."

All NWC civilian and military supervisors are invited to attend this informative briefing. While there is no charge for the session, attendance must be verified by calling Cdr. Souza at NWC ext. 2165/2166 with number of attendees before June 8.

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Will this keep a person from having a heart attack? No, it won't. Some factors such as a person's sex, heredity and age also contribute to the possibility of a heart attack. Listening to Miller, however, and following her recommendations may greatly improve a person's chances of avoiding a heart attack.

A heart attack is just a form of cardiac arrest. Cardiac arrest, simply explained, occurs whenever the heart stops beating. Even if the heart is strong and healthy, an injury, an electrical shock or any one of a number of other things can cause cardiac arrest to occur. Once the heart stops beating, the brain is deprived of a fresh supply of blood and its life-giving oxygen. Without oxygen, irreversible brain damage begins to occur within four minutes.

What can a person do to help? Learn Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). It has been said that the general public has the greatest potential for saving lives by providing the basic life support needed between the time a cardiac arrest occurs and the arrival of qualified medical help.

Cerro Coso Community College, in coordination with the Safety Program Office (Code 2405), has scheduled a number of four-hour American Red Cross CPR courses to be offered at no cost for all Center employees this summer. Classes are scheduled for Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Training Center beginning June 5 and ending on August 18 (a new class will be held each day).

Radar used to monitor speed

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

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

- Monday — Burroughs Avenue.
- Tuesday — Lauritsen Avenue.
- Wednesday — CLPL Road.
- Thursday — Randsburg Wash Road.
- Friday — Danquist Road.

Protect your system from damaging computer viruses

On Nov. 2, 1988, a sophisticated computer virus attacked host computers throughout parts of the Department of Defense's unclassified Internet computer network communications system, reducing computer availability at military and civilian facilities throughout the United States.

Fortunately, defensive software was in place within 48 hours to purge the virus from the network. This was the first such large-scale virus attack of its kind.

While the virus did not cause major damage, it did point to the need to develop effective responses and preventive actions to reduce DOD's exposure to future, potentially more destructive viruses.

Besides reviewing the need for intensified research and development against virus attacks, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is implementing a

coordination center at the Software Engineering Institute. It will provide direct support to the



Internet community, which consists primarily of research institutions. This center will be developed in close coordination with the National Computer Security Center and the National Institute of Standards and Technology. It will provide a prototype for the operational systems of broader scope that they will be developing.

One lesson already learned from the most recent virus attack is the requirement for frequent backup

procedures to prevent the loss of data and the need to discourage the use of common passwords, such as proper names or words found in the dictionary. A virus can masquerade as a legitimate user by discovering a user's loosely constructed password.

At the Naval Weapons Center, Code 27 (Personal Computer Lab) acts as the Virus Response Team. This team possesses the skills necessary to quickly determine the presence of a PC virus and take corrective action if a virus is found. Anyone wanting more information on virus prevention can request a copy of "Macintosh Viruses" from the PC Lab.

If a NWC employee suspects a virus on a system, contact the computer security officer at NWC ext. 2745. The officer will work with the PC Lab to locate, identify and correct the problem.

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Now is the time to sign up children for summer workshops offered by the Maturango Museum Gallery Committee. The resulting works will be exhibited in the Sylvia Winslow Exhibition Gallery September 16 and 17. Classes will run as follows:

"Exploring Basic Photography" with Linda Joseph, June 26-30. Minimum age 9. Part I will run from 9-11 a.m. (12 hours with 3-hour field trips Tuesday and Thursday). Class fee is \$40 with an \$8.50 lab fee. Part II will run from 3 to 5 p.m. (10 hours). Cost is \$33 with a \$10 lab fee. Students must have a 35mm camera. The lab fee includes two rolls of film, but not processing. The fee for students taking both sections is \$60.

"Printmaking" with Carol Wilcher, July 10-12. Minimum age 9. Classes



will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$30 with all supplies included. "Drawing" with Carolyn Saunders, July 10-12. Minimum age 9. Classes will run from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. All supplies are included with a \$30 fee. "Watercolor Painting" with Kathryn Davis for ages 8 to 18. August 14-17. Class time is 9-11 a.m. Fee is \$30 with all supplies included. For registration and information contact the Maturango Museum or call Mary Lundstrom at 375-7141.

Budget planner available from Navy Relief Society

"Be Money Wise" with the new self-help budget planner from the Navy Relief Society. The tool can help sailors and marines determine just how many dollars they have and what their real monthly expenses are with the easy-to-use worksheet.

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ers take charge and be in control. To obtain "Be Money Wise" and other information on budget management, call or visit the Navy Relief Society at 1811 Lauritsen, NWC ext. 2921. The office is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



TRANSITION SYMBOLIZED BY A BUTTERFLY-The new officers of the Women's Auxiliary to the Commissioned Officers Mess (WACOM) were installed at the last meeting. Each new leader received a crystal butterfly to symbolize her new multifaceted role. From left to right are Caroline Noland (Treasurer), Lola Fields (Secretary), Sue Moulton (President), and Nikki Walker (Vice President). The next WACOM meeting will be in September. Twenty-two Ridgecrest organizations received a portion of the Spring Distribution of the WACOM Thrift Shop profits at the meeting. The Shop raised over \$6,000 over the last six months.

Navy Relief Society needs your help during campaign

Providing financial assistance and support for Navy and Marine Corps personnel, their dependents, and retirees is the primary goal of the non-

profit Navy Relief Society.

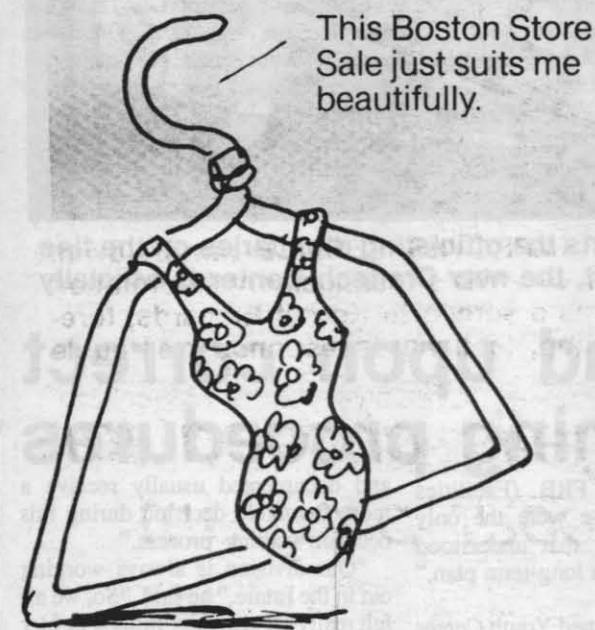
Funds to accomplish this effort are gained primarily through contributions from military members, but

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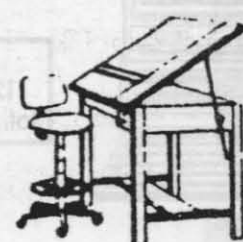
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Craftech Center officially open

By Peggy Shoaf

Congratulations to John Brown, Don Shibley, Edwin Anderson and Mary Forrester, the big winners of the drawings held during the grand opening of the Center's newest building, Craftech.

Brown and Shibley were recipients of round-trip flights for two on US Air (Ontario to San Francisco) and American Eagle (Inyokern to San Diego), respectively. The free flights were arranged by SATO, Leisure Travel.

Anderson took home the porcelain clown donated by Linda Arnold and Mary Forrester received the porcelain doll donated by Mary Burchette, the porcelain doll class instructor.

Debra Poindexter and Lauren Coomer each won a Pan Am flight bag and Steve Vondenover took home a TWA flight bag. Other winners were Carson Decker (ceramic ducks), Robert Maughmer (ceramic cats), and Linda Bego, Mark Harvey, Jerry Allen, Missy Bailey, JoAnn Bell and O.J. Cowles (plants).

The new building was completed in April and the move from the old facility, Building 52, was started immediately. According to Carol Hape, Craftech's manager, the new building was desperately needed.

"Space utilization of the old building was poor," she said, "and there was no sawdust collection system for the woodworking tools, poor ventilation in the ceramics spaces and an inadequate cooling system. In addition, the building was poorly located — off the street and hemmed in by buildings, causing poor area lighting for the primary evening hour usage."

With a bigger space, more services can now be offered, noted the manager.

ger. "We now carry a full line of ceramics, models (including motorized), and painting supplies (oils, water color, acrylics and pastels)," said Hape.

New equipment has been added to the woodworking area, increasing the number of people who can use the room at the same time and improving the quality of work the workers can do.

Hape noted that a number of classes, such as ceramic, porcelain doll and art classes are currently being offered at the new building. "We have had some really great paintings come out of our art classes," she said. "Now we have the shelving and track lighting to display them."

The Craftech manager noted that knitting/crocheting, calligraphy and stained glass classes will be offered in the near future.

All active duty and retired military and their dependents, and DOD civilians and their dependents may use this new facility.

Values abound

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

Located on Lauritsen Road, near Navy Relief, the shop is open Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tax-deductible donations of clothing or household goods are welcome.



ONE SNIP DOES IT—Admiral Bird instructs the officiating dignitaries on the fine art of ribbon-cutting. With the ribbon cut, the new Craftech Center is officially open.

Openings depend upon correct long-range planning procedures

By spending a year with Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) in Washington, D.C., Tim Silberberg learned how the appropriation system works, what methods the various boards use for their analyses, and how priorities are determined.

When he returned from his tour, he used this knowledge in his job as head, Facilities Planning Division, for the Public Works Department.

"The long-range planning concept was reinforced during my NSTEP tour," he explained. "So, we formulated a five-year plan for NWC's Morale, Welfare & Recreation requirements, using survey research and economic analyses." Non-appropriated funds come from revenues generated by bowling, golf courses, etc.

"In 1986, when we presented our

plan before the FRB (Facilities Review Board), we were the only SPAWAR activity that understood the importance of a long-term plan," he said.

The recently opened Youth Center and the Craftech Center were NWC's two highest priorities that year. Because NWC's presentation included an understanding of the appropriation process, good background information and an explanation of the true needs, both projects were approved.

The FRB consists of about 17 voting major claimants representing all Navy activities. NWC is part of the SPAWAR claimancy. Each claimant brings 20 to 30 projects to the table for discussion. "With limited resources, the board has to make many tough decisions," said Silberberg. "The proposals which are researched

and documented usually receive a more favorable decision during this decision-making process."

"Our division is always working out in the future," he said. "So, we all felt really good at the Craftech Center grand opening last Friday. This was a need Morale, Welfare & Recreation had identified back in the early 80's. By working with our division, we were able to package this need in an appropriate manner to demonstrate the need to the FRB."

"I encourage fellow China Lakers to apply for the NSTEP positions when they become available," he said. "The knowledge gained benefits individuals and the Center. I believe the information I absorbed during my SPAWAR tour has really helped NWC gain some project approvals." China Lakers may contact Silberberg at NWC ext. 3411, x400, with any planning-related questions.



ARMED FORCES DAY MAY 20

Several thousand visitors toured NWC's vast laboratory complex last Saturday during Armed Forces Day festivities.

Organized by the Protocol Office, exhibits included many current project presentations. Naval aviators answered questions about the various aircraft flown out of the Naval Weapons Center and Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.



EVENT FILLED WITH FUN AND EDUCATION—Upper left, a naval aviator answers visitors' questions about one of the many aircraft on display. Visitors, above, queue up for a rare opportunity to get an aviator's view from a jet's cockpit. Balloons, right, added to the fun and festivity.



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Walk/run kicks off American Heritage Week (June 5) fun

Help kick-off American Heritage Week by participating in a fun 5K run/walk.

The first annual American Heritage Week Fun Run/Walk, sponsored by the American Heritage Committee, will begin promptly at 12 noon on Monday, June 5, rain or shine.

The run/walk will start and finish at the Officers' Club. Participants will go east on Lexington down to Blue Ridge Road and east on Oiled Road, towards the stables. At the halfway mark, runners will proceed west on Oiled Road, north on Blue Ridge Road, west on Lexington and back to

the finish line.

Slow walkers, as well as parents with strollers, are welcome to participate. A member of the American Heritage Committee noted, "It would be nice to see parents and their children participate in the race, helping to make it a family affair."

The entrance fee is \$8 per entrant. All entrants will receive a t-shirt and will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

Refreshments (water, oranges, bananas and munchies) will be furnished at the finish line. Aid stations with water and replacement fluid will

be available at the start, 2 1/2K and finish line. Medical assistance will be available if needed.

The first three overall male/female winners will receive awards. Runners are asked to bring completed entry forms (below) to sign up booths located in front of the Officers' Club on the day of the race between 11 and 11:45 a.m. To ensure a smooth and efficient start, please be early.

This run is just one of the many activities planned for American Heritage Week, June 5-10. Take "Pride in Diversity."

Campers — call for reservations

Campers wanting to stay at designated National Forest campgrounds in California have a new phone number to call for reservations.

The new number, 1-800-283-2267

(1-800-283-CAMP), is for many of the major campgrounds around the state. The reservations will be processed by MISTIX Corporation of San Diego, and can no longer be

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While fishing is slow, size is good

While fishing is slow is some areas, the Bishop Chamber of Commerce reports the size of the fish being caught is in the "good" range.

In the Lone Pine area, streams are doing very well on power bait, eggs and small lures. Fishing at Diaz Lake is slow, however, power bait and worms are producing some results. Bass is being caught on spinner bait, frogs, rubber worms and night crawlers.

Owens River, in the Big Pine area, is producing 2- to 3-pound browns and rainbows on crickets. Stuart Lane is doing well on power bait and night crawlers. Mini marshmallows are the answer at Big Pine Creek; and velvet cheese and salmon eggs seem to be doing well at Baker Creek.

The wild trout section on the lower Owens River in the Bishop area has been doing good and bait fisherman are reeling them in on crickets, Panther Martins, flies and nymphs. Stockers, 10- to 14-inches, are being taken on power bait or worms at Intake 2. North Lake is releasing some small brookies, browns and stockers, however, not many anglers have been trying their luck there. Low water is reported at Sabrina. Fishing is slow, however, trolling is picking up with wooly buggers. The water at South Lake is also low, but anglers are getting little brookies and browns on lures and meal worms.

Fishing is good at Rock Creek Lake. The best lures are Kastmasters and Super Dupers. Black ants are

best for fly fishing.

Lots of rainbows and browns are being released from Convict Lake. One happy angler took home a 5 3/4-pound rainbow by using power bait.

Fishing is slow at Crowley Lake in terms of numbers, but the size of the catch is good. Experienced anglers seem to be doing well. Sacramento Perch are starting to show up and are best being caught on a jig with a worm.

Anglers at Mammoth Lakes are doing well by casting baits, cheese, worms and salmon eggs. Few limits, however, are being caught.

Despite the weather, fishing has been good in the June Lake area. Shore fishermen are pulling them

out of June Lake with power bait. Trolling has been good with black and gold repalas, frogs and needle fish. A 4 pound, 4 ounce rainbow was caught from Gull Lake on night crawlers last week. Gull seems to be best on the more natural bait. Shore fishing along the roadside at Silver Lake with power bait and night crawlers seems to be doing quite well. Trolling should be picking up in the evening with hornbergs, matukas, muddlers, minnows or streamers. There is great fishing at Rush Creek on red salmon eggs, worms and baby night crawlers. At Grant Lake, near Parker Flume, shore fishing is good with colored marshmallows, night crawlers and power bait.

In the Bridgeport area, pan-size and broodstocks are being released

from Little Virginia. Ice is beginning to break up at Big Virginia and Trumble. Even though the streams are in runoff conditions, the fishing is still good on small Panther Martins, hot shots, lures, worms and eggs. Fishing is spotty at the reservoir, however, bigger fish are being caught on repalas or large rooster tail and broodstocks are being caught from shore on power bait. Pan-size brown trout is being taken from Twin Lakes and lots of fish are coming out of pocket waters at West Walker. Carmen Lake is wide open and releasing 1- to 3-pound brookies and some cutthroat on flies, lures and bait.



Deadline approaching to apply for hunts

With California's big game hunting seasons still months away, the Department of Fish and Game is already reminding hunters to do their homework if they want a crack at some of California's most coveted game animals and hunting opportunities.

The deadline for applications for these hunts is June 26. All applications must be received by the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento no later than 5 p.m. on that day. The

public drawing for California's special, limited hunts will be held on July 8, starting at 9 a.m. in the Resources Building Auditorium at 1416 Ninth Street in Sacramento.

The Department of Fish and Game will rely on its computerized drawing system to pick a limited number of hunters to participate in "unique hunting opportunities for various big game species around the state."

No grace periods will be given beyond the June 26 deadline.

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Applications have been redesigned this year. They are larger in order to accommodate changes necessary to reduce the error rate. The new design lists every possible zone selection.

The most common errors made in previous years include incorrect part applications, hunt periods, equipment hunt designations, etc. Under the new system, each available hunt will be preprinted, allowing for only correct

entries.

Applications should be mailed to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 Street, Sacramento, Ca 95816. Up to six persons may apply together as a party for any deer zone or special hunts having a quota of 100 or more tags. For zones or special hunts permitting fewer than 100 tags, up to four persons may apply together as a party.

For detailed instructions on how to

apply, applicants should study the 1989 "How to Apply for Deer and Other Big Game Tags" brochure and the 1989 California hunting regulation booklets, available at DFG offices and local sporting goods stores.

Last year, deer hunters vying for California X zone and special hunts received their first choice tag 51 percent of the time, while all applicants received either their first or second choice tags 73 percent of the time.

Tennis tournament helps fight cancer

"Flight For Life," the first golf tournament sponsored by the 6518th Test Squadron, Edwards Air Force Base (AFB) to benefit the American Cancer Society, will be on Saturday, July 15. The tournament will be held at Muroc Lake Golf Course, Edwards AFB, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Space in the four person, "scramble"/"select shot" tournament is limited to 144 players. Green fees and cart are included in the \$125 entry fee, along with many other prizes.

Following the tournament, an awards banquet will be held at the Officers' Club, featuring a choice of Beef Wellington or Orange Roughy. Celebrity guests will join in the fun.

Roving refreshment carts will help quench participants' thirst.

For additional information about the tournament, or how to enter, call Capt. Darren Eskind at Edwards AFB at (805) 258-0207 or Sheila Sales at the American Cancer Society Office, (805) 945-7585.

Lifeguards needed

Morale, Welfare & Recreation, Sports Section, is in need of lifeguards for the summer months ahead. Please contact Mike Slobodnik, MWR athletic director, at NWC ext. 6542, for further information.

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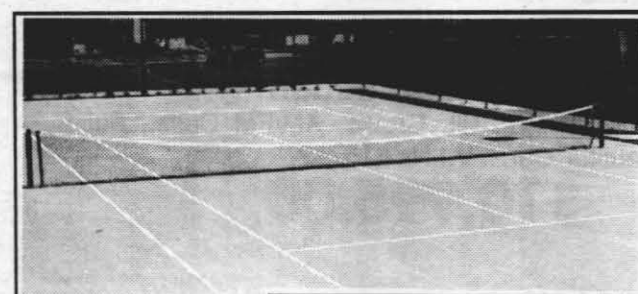
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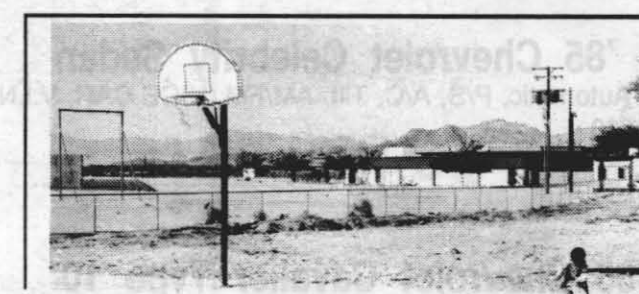
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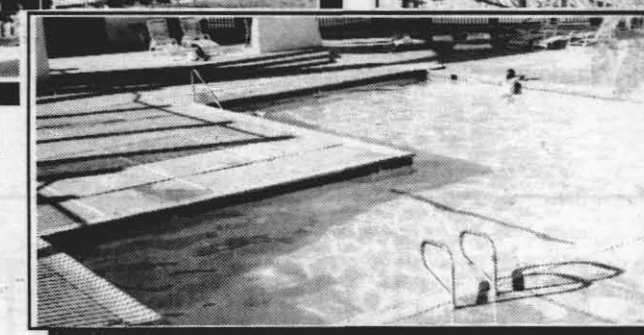
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To all my co-workers - THANKS for all your help, cooperation, hard work and mostly, your friendship over the years.

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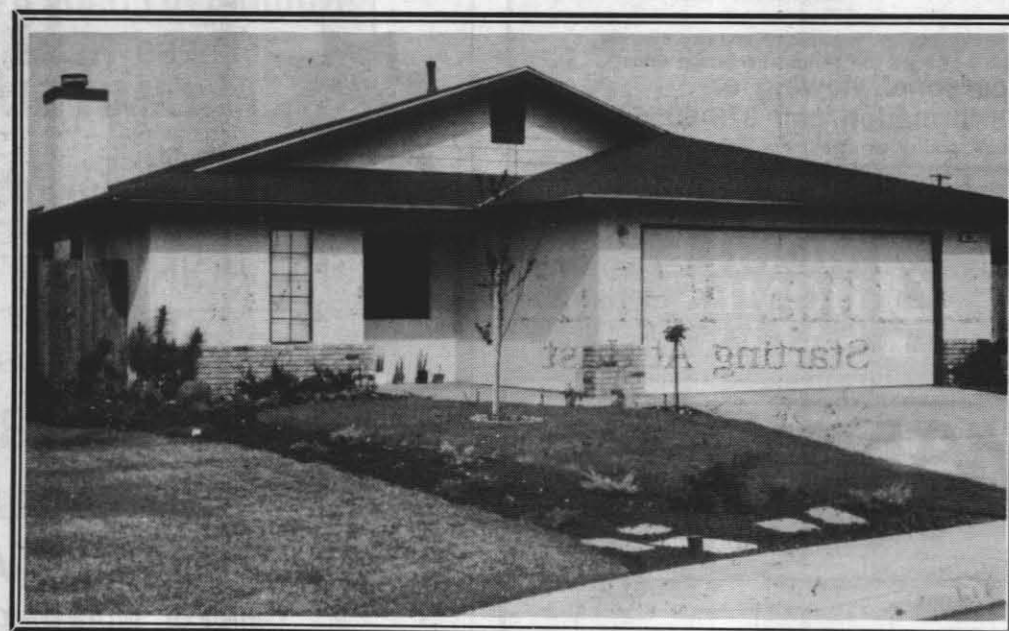
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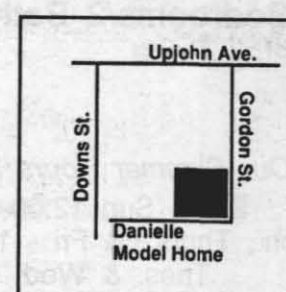
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LUMILL STREET - 4 lots for sale, utilities in, ready to build. All zoned for multiple family residential. All offers owner financing, easy terms. Lot 1 - sq. ft. - 8,064, price \$13,950. Lot 2 - sq. ft. - 12,726, price \$17,950. Lot 3 - sq. ft. - 9,610, price \$11,950. Lot 4 - 5.59 acres, price \$125,000. *Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005*

MERCURY STREET - Two 2.5 acre parcels in Inyokern, 1/4 interest in well, electricity in, phone service near. \$15,500 each. *Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005*

RICHMOND ROAD at Church Street (North side) - 4 parcels for sale. All utilities in, terms and owner financing available on all parcels. Parcels 1, 2 & 3 - each of these parcels is 17,250 sq. ft., each is priced at \$35,000. Parcel 4 - 17,250 corner lot, \$45,000. *Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005*

RICHMOND ROAD at Church Street/southside - 4 parcels for sale. Utilities in, owner financing available on all. Zoned for general commercial. Directly outside back gate of NWC China Lake. Parcel 1 - 84,480 sq. ft., corner lot, \$120,000. Parcel 2 - 102,225 sq. ft., \$120,000. Parcel 3 - 89,317 sq. ft., \$11,500. Parcel 4 - 170,359 sq. ft., \$205,000. *Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005*

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377 Homes for Sale

MOVING, must sell fast, beautiful mt. house in Weldon. Appraised at \$92,000, 45 min. commute, VA terms, other terms available. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, large 2 car garage, (renovated), large double screened porch, babbling brook, own well, pump 5 gal. per minute, wood burning stove, all oak interior, \$75,000, 1,850 sq. ft. call after 6 p.m. 378-2621.

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385 Mobile Homes For Sale

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389 Business Prop. for Sale

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Participants enjoy recent tennis match

Jeff Dufendach beat out Bob Forrester in last weekend's Spring Tennis Tournament to take first place in the Men's Singles, A Division, of the China Lake Tennis Club sponsored event. Gary Ferguson triumphed over Keith Kohout in the B Division and Dave Singh toppled Jerry Boggs in C Division.

Alice Campbell was taken by Vicki Baker in the Women's Singles.

Hard play paid off for the team of Brett Halpin and Morris Scharff as they beat the team of Rex Ribultan and Gary Fry in the A Division of the Men's Doubles. The team of Bob Forrester and Hank Weaver came up short against Bill Vecchione and Rick Adams in the B Division.

In the Women's Doubles, Nancy Webster and Suzanne Haney overcame Virginia Wirtz and Linda Duncan for the win.

Rex Ribultan and Suzanne Haney came out on top when they beat Brett Halpin and Shanna Packer in Mixed Doubles, A Division. Ralph Rungo and Terry Rowell upset Patrick Kirk and Shannon Grant as they took home the honors in the B Division.

Kenold Prince, C Division, Men's Singles; Bill McBride and John Haney, A Division, Men's Doubles; and Wayne Seltzer and Nancy Webster, A Division, Mixed Doubles received consolation awards for their work.

The next tournament being sponsored by the China Lake Tennis Club is June 24-25. For information about these tournaments and/or information on how to enter this fun event, please call Bill Duncan, a member of the club, at 446-3325.

Rays cause skin cancer

Fry now, pay later, warns the American Cancer Society, in a booklet which points out that the most common cause of skin cancer is overexposure to the sun's rays. There is evidence that children who are severely sunburned run a much higher-than-average risk of eventually developing melanoma, the most life-threatening form of skin cancer. Fair-skinned adults, too, should be aware of the possible ill-effects of too much sunshine.

Preventive measures recommended by the American Cancer Society include avoiding the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.; wearing protective clothing; using a sunscreen preparation which contains PABA (para-aminobenzoic acid); and seeking professional advice about any unusual skin conditions.

A free copy of *Fry Now, Pay Later* may be obtained from the American Cancer Society office or by calling (805) 945-7585.

Hours, closure dates for pools announced

Enlisted Pool

Sunbathers and swimmers will be able to enjoy the Enlisted Pool this weekend as it opens for the 1989 season. Pre-summer (May 27 to June 11) hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays (this includes May 29) and from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enlisted personnel, chiefs (may choose either the Enlisted Pool or Officers' Club Pool) and DOD personnel (GS8, equivalent and below) are eligible to use the Enlisted Pool.

Officers' Pool

Next Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4, the Officers' Pool will be closed for the 23rd annual Bjorklund Invitational Swim Meet. Competition will begin at 9 a.m. each morning.

The Indians Wells Valley (IWV) Swim Team, a member of the United States Swimming, which is the National governing body for amateur competitive swimming and is a Group A member of the United States Olympic Committee, is hosting the meet.

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Personnel News & Notes

Promotional opportunities

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

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

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form; a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative description does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill or ability (KSA's) as cited in the advertisement is always desirable and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation 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. 24-022, Electronics Technician, DT-856-2, Code 2431 - This position is located in the Physical Security Branch, Safety and Security Department. Incumbent performs maintenance, testing, troubleshooting, repairing and replacing components of a security system. Responsible for supporting the Center's security system program and assisting Branch Head and other IDS technicians. Responsible for timely and accurate reporting of work results and performing detailed tasks as assigned by senior technician and Branch Head. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of electronics principles; ability to use electronic test equipment; ability to read schematics and engineering drawings; ability to work as a member of a technical team; ability to read and understand security instructions and proper procedures within the realm of intrusion detection systems and associated peripherals. Knowledge of Honeywell alarm systems is highly desirable. Promotion potential to DT-3.

No. 26-027, Multidisciplinary (Electronics/Architecture/Civil Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Mechanical Technician/Facilities Management Specialist), DT-802-1/2/3, DA-1640-1/2/3, Code 2651 - Incumbent is responsible for the management of projects which involve minor construction, alteration, equipment installation, and modular furniture funds. In being the main point of contact between Center departments and Public Works, the incumbent is responsible for work requests from the time they come to Public Works until the projects are completed. Directly responsible for monitoring the funding and approval levels of each project and for tracking the progress of each project. Interfaces with customers for the development of scopes of work and cost estimates, and Investment Review Board

submissions for project approvals. Works with Facilities Planning Division for special project and site approvals. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 28-039, Lead Voucher Examiner, DG-540-1/2, Code 2854 - This position is located in the Travel Branch of the Customer Services Division of the Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent leads the Voucher Section within the Travel Branch. This section computes and verifies for payment official civilian travel expense entitlements both TDY and PCS, coordinates action on doubtful claims and prepares miscellaneous vouchers for payment. The incumbent provides on-the-job training to new employees and assists with the resolution of problems in a supervisory capacity. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of travel regulations; ability to interact effectively with all levels of NWC employees; ability to interpret and apply travel regulations; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 31-033, Electronics Technician, DT-1/2/3, Code 3113 - This position is located in the F/A-18 Sensors Facility Branch of the Avionic Facilities Division. This Branch's principle responsibility is to develop and maintain F/A-18 radar facilities for the purpose of verifying and validating radar Operational Flight Programs. The incumbent will have the capability to operate all types of general laboratory equipment such as oscilloscopes, strip charts, power meters, and spectrum analyzers. The incumbent must have the capability to successfully be trained in various computer operations from PCs to HP-9000 systems. The incumbent will operate and maintain radar benches that includes target simulators and instrumentation. The incumbent will be required to work a first forty work schedule with the normal workweek Monday through

Friday. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of F/A-18 avionics; knowledge of general laboratory equipment; knowledge of general laboratory equipment; ability to test and troubleshoot electronic circuitry utilizing schematics; ability to build circuit boards; ability to fabricate metal products such as test bench drawers; and ability to obtain a Top Secret Clearance. Promotion potential to DT-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 31-038, Supervisory (Program Manager/Electronics/Aerospace Engineering/Computer Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Engineering/Materials Engineering Technician), DP-340/856/802/802-4, Code 3107 - This position is the Program Manager of the F/A-18 Weapons Systems Support Activity. The incumbent is responsible for all aspects of the F/A-18 Program and NWC, including planning, budgeting, contracting, staffing, and program execution. The Program Manager will place personal emphasis on the tasks of negotiating and representing NWC status on positions and plans to NAVAIR and the F/A-18 community outside of NWC. The incumbent will coordinate the technical efforts of various support activities, including design engineering, software development D&D testing, configuration management, quality assurance, verification and validation testing, software documentation and release of the F/A-18 Operational Flight Programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of aircraft avionics; knowledge of software design, development and testing; ability to manage a program; ability to communicate orally; and willingness to support EEO policies and goals. Selectee must complete a supervisory probation period if not previously completed.

No. 31-025, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Electronics Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-801/855/1310/1520-3/4, Code 31501 - This position is the Associate Head of the Targeting Division. The division is responsible for developing targeting, fire control, and human factors technology, transitioning this technology into Fleet systems, and providing support to these systems. The incumbent will be responsible for the administration and coordination of the targeting technology effort in the Division. The incumbent will coordinate the planning of technology efforts and will head the targeting technology office. This includes the supervision of a number of high level consultants. This group will develop the Code 315 and Code 31 Technology Plans. This work will require a thorough understanding of targeting technology and Fleet requirements. Some program management will also be required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate well both orally and in writing; skill in presentation of technical material; knowledge of targeting systems, STRIKE weapon systems, lashing, IR and RF sensors and the DOD systems acquisition process; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures; and willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. A one year probationary period may be required. Promotion potential DP-4. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 36-031, Staff Assistant, DG-303-2/3, Code 36821 - This position is located in the Soldering Technology Branch, Product Assurance Division of the Engineering Department. The incumbent will act as overall office manager and will be responsible for general administrative and financial duties at the soldering technology training facility. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of rules and regulations to process funding documents; knowledge of NWC budget reports; knowledge of Plant Account procedures; ability to operate an IBM (AT) computer; ability to communicate orally and in writing. Promotion potential DG-3.

No. 39-036, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3/4,

Code 3943 - This position is Head, Advanced Signal Processing Branch, Electro-Optics Guidance Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent manages and provides technical direction for the research, development, test and evaluation of electro-optical guidance and target acquisition subsystems for use in anti-air missiles. The branch provides an electro-optical signal processing technology base to NAVWPNCEN. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of air-to-air and surface-to-air missile systems; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to influence and motivate others; ability to communicate in writing; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor. Promotion potential DP-4. A supervisory one year probationary period may be required. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 39-046, Computer Specialist, DS-334-1/2/3, (Multiple Vacancies), Code 3922 - These positions are in the Missile Software Branch, Sensor Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbents will perform data acquisition and reduction tasks for the AIM-9R (sidewinder) missile system. Data will be acquired during captive flights and firings as well as in the image processing laboratory. Data reduction will consist of analysis of images and statistical manipulation of digital telemetry data. Incumbents will document the data acquired and the reduction results. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to work as a team member; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DS-3.

No. 39-048, Electronics Technician, DT-856-2/3, Code 3945 - This position is in the Signature Measurements and Evaluation Branch, Electro-Optics Guidance Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will perform infrared signature measurements, organize and maintain electronics equipment needed to perform such measurements. Knowledge of electronics to run and maintain equipment, perform troubleshooting, and fabrication of electronics circuits is needed. Experience in runnings, programing and troubleshooting computers is also desired. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Skill in using electronics test equipment; ability to maintain, calibrate, and troubleshoot electronics equipment; ability to design and fabricate one-of-a-kind electronics hardware; ability to work independently and as a member of a team. Promotion potential to DT-3.

No. 62-033, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2/3, Code 6251 - This position is located in the Computer Systems Branch. The incumbent will assist in the operation and maintenance of the Range Control Center Integration and Processing System (RIPS), a major Range Instrumentation System. This center supports many aspects of range testing and is crucial to controlling tests and providing data to range customers. Incumbent will provide technical support to this system. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of video systems, communications devices, data interfaces and the operations thereof; knowledge of range operations; knowledge of major computer systems; ability to read schematics; ability to operate, maintain and repair large sophisticated computer systems including peripherals. Promotion potential to DT-3.

64-027, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Aerospace Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/General Engineer), DP-861/830/801-3, Code 641 - This position is that of Head, Systems Development Branch, Recovery Systems Division, Aerospace Department. The incumbent is responsible for managing/supervising a branch consisting of two sections; the design section of parachutes used for personnel emergency egress and premeditated jump, aerial cargo delivery,

missile stabilization/recovery, bomb stabilization/deployment, etc., and the Data Analysis Section which utilizes specialized, state-of-the-art computer equipment in the reduction and analysis of range data. The branch head is also involved in marketing the capabilities of both sections to potential sponsors as well as maintaining harmonious working relationships with existing sponsors such as NAVAIR, NAVSEA, NASA, etc. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of aerodynamic principles especially those germane to aerodynamic decelerator technology; knowledge of computer data reduction equipment and applications; knowledge of and a willingness to support NWC EEO goals and objectives; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. The DP-4 level will only be filled with current DP-4's.

No. 64-028, Multidisciplinary Technician (Aerospace Engineering/Electronics Technician), DP-802/856-3, Code 64401A - This position is that of J-7 Program Manager, reporting to the Head, Program Management Office, Code 64401A. The incumbent is responsible for managing the J-7 development program, which is a Threat Weapons System simulator. This program is a major sub-element of the Navy's Integrated Naval Air Defense Simulation (INADS) program. The responsibilities include program planning, budgeting, and technical direction coordination of in-house/contractor efforts. Experience in program management of major development and/or acquisition programs is highly desirable. This position requires that the employee be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret Clearance. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of program planning; knowledge of NWC program budgeting; ability to communicate clearly and effectively with all levels both orally and in writing; ability to deal effectively with top NWC management and high ranking officials from other activities.

Reassignment opportunities

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

No. 26-028, Interdisciplinary (General/Civil/Structural/Mechanical/Electrical Engineer/Architect), DP-801/810/830/850/808 - 1/2/3, Code 2651 - Incumbent is responsible for the management of projects which involve minor construction, alteration, equipment installation, and modular furniture funds. In being the main point of contact between Center departments and Public Works, the incumbent is responsible for work requests from the time they come to Public Works until the projects are completed. Directly (Continued on Page 21)

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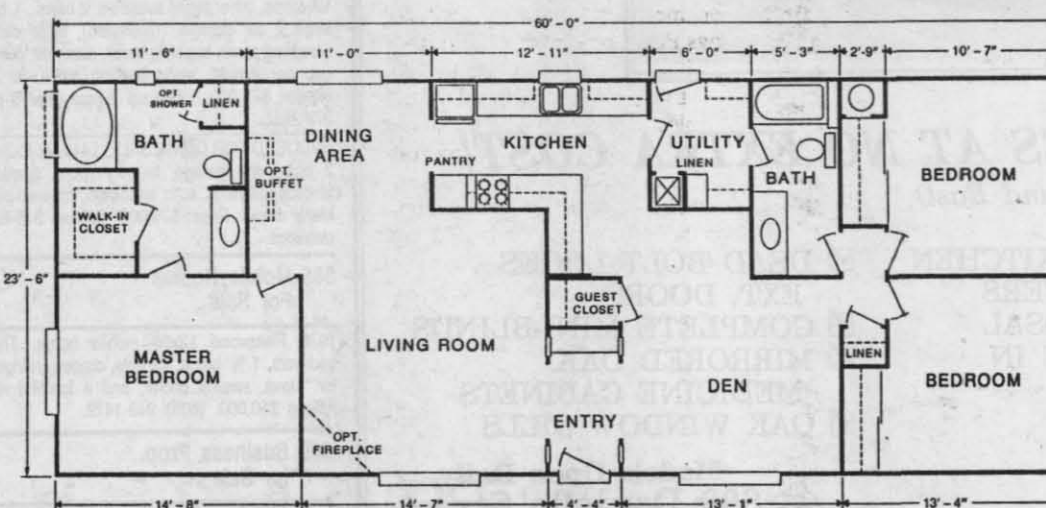
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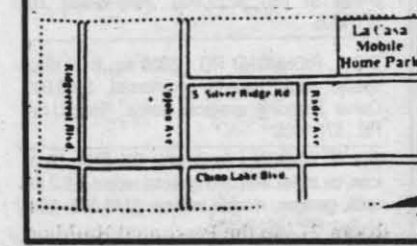
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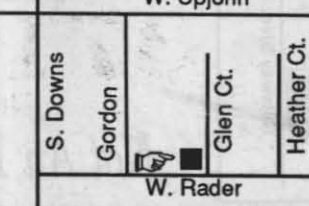


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Classes scheduled for external degree programs

Cal-State University Northridge

Classes being offered this summer for the Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) Engineering Program (bachelor's and master's degrees) were printed in the April 14 issue of the *NWC Rocketeer*.

Classes begin the first week of June and the deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class. Anyone wanting information about these classes should stop by the Rocketeer Office (corner of Nimitz and Lauritsen) or call Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648.

Cal-State University Chico

Classes being offered this summer for the Cal-State University Chico (CSUC) Computer Science Program (bachelor's and master's degrees) were printed in the April 28 issue of the *NWC Rocketeer*.

Classes begin the second week of June and the deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class. Anyone wanting information about these classes should stop by the Rocketeer Office (corner of Nimitz and Lauritsen) or call Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648.

Cal-State University Bakersfield

Classes being offered this summer for the Cal-State University Bakersfield's business administration (bachelor's degree) and administration (master's degree) programs were printed in the May 5 issue of the *NWC Rocketeer*.

Classes begin in June and the deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.

College plans commencement

Cerro Coso Community College's 16th annual commencement exercises are scheduled for Friday, June 2, at 6:20 p.m. on the north lawn of the college campus.

Over 162 graduates will receive degrees in the 1989 graduating class. Among the graduates are 22 students

who attended Cerro Coso's Southern Outreach facilities at Edwards Air Force Base and six who attended the Northern Outreach facility in Bishop.

Financial security aided by Thrift Savings Plan

Providing civilian federal employees with a safe, convenient and up-to-date way to save for additional retirement security is the goal of the Thrift Savings Plan. With the plan, employees will work to secure their future — with help from the government.

The Thrift Savings Plan was established as one of three parts of the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS); thereby giving FERS employees an automatic one percent savings, plus matching funds for their contributions.

People in the old retirement system (CSRS) can also take advantage of the Thrift Savings Plan to supplement their CSRS annuities. CSRS employees, however, do not receive the automatic one percent savings or matching funds.

In addition to helping civilian federal employees save for the future, the plan allows them to save on income taxes today. The Thrift Savings Plan saves taxes like an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Contributions are deducted from the employee's pay before Federal (and, in most cases, state) income taxes are calculated. Until the money is withdrawn, no income taxes are paid on the money contributed, the automatic one percent savings or matching funds paid into the account; or on the earnings of the account.

Thrift Savings Plan users may borrow money from their accounts under certain conditions and if they

leave government service before they retire, the vested amount in the account can be transferred to an IRA.

The plan is even more beneficial to employees covered under FERS. The retirement plan for FERS employees is based upon the FERS Basic Annuity, Social Security and a Thrift Savings Plan. Employees not using the Thrift Savings Plan may receive a retirement benefit which is less than expected.

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the estimated total retirement benefit (including FERS, Social Security and Thrift Savings Plan) would be 68 percent of the final pay, or about \$1,700 per month. Without the contribution to the Thrift Savings Plan, the benefit would be about \$1,275 per month.

Persons interested in joining the Thrift Savings Plan, or changing their present contributions to the plan, can now do so during the Thrift Savings Plan Open Season. The open season will continue through July 31. Election forms processed by July 1 will be effective the first pay period in July.

To join the plan or to change a current enrollment, please contact your Personnel Management Advisor (PMA) to schedule a time to come into Personnel and complete the election form.

GEHA forms explained

There have been questions recently in regard to filling out GEHA claim forms.

The yellow E-1 claim form is to be submitted one time per person on the plan every twelve months. If more than one person is on the plan, then one yellow form must be submitted for each person on the plan, not once a year, but twelve months from the day the last one was sent in.

The attending physician forms (E-2) are filled out by the physician's office, unless an itemized bill is submitted (for example, Drummond's

bill). The diagnosis or diagnosis code, amount, treatment, physician's tax identification number, service code, name and address, and date must be included. If an itemized bill is submitted, an insuror does not have to fill out any of the GEHA forms, but should keep a copy of the bill for his/her records.

For further information about GEHA, call 1-800-821-6136. The number is frequently busy or the caller may be put on hold, but keep trying.

To obtain claim forms, come to Room 213 in the Personnel Building.

Promotional opportunities

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responsible for monitoring the funding and approval levels of each project and for tracking the progress of each project. Interfaces with customers for the development of scopes of work and cost estimates, and Investment Review Board submissions for project approvals. Works with Facilities Planning Division for special project and site approvals. Promotion potential to DP-3. To apply send a current SF-171 to Rodney Kanagawa, Code 2651, Phone 3411, Ext. 394.

No. 31-036, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/ Computer Scientist/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-855/1550/1310/1520-2/3, Code 31331, MULTIPLE VACANCIES - These positions are located in the Electronic Warfare Effectiveness Section, EW Analysis Branch, EW Avionics Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbents are responsible for engineering and technical support to OPNAV, NAVAIR, and NWC in the areas of system, mission, and techniques analysis, as performed in the areas of Radio Frequency (RF), Infra-Red (IR), and Electro-Optical (EO) countermeasures effectiveness for current and developing systems, and aircraft. A background in general analytic procedures is desirable. Status eligibles may apply. To apply, send an updated SF-171 to J. Clark, Code 3133, NWC, x2318/2465/2758.

No. 31-037, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/ Aerospace/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Industrial/Civil/Chemical Engineer/ Physicist/ Mathematician/ Physical/ Computer Scientist/ Operations Research Analyst/Chemist), DP-801/830/861/850/855/896/893/810/1310/1520/1301/1550/1515/1320 - 4, Code 3107. This position is the Program Manager of the F/A-18 Weapons Systems Support Activity. The incumbent is responsible for all aspects of the F/A-18 Program and NWC, including planning, budgeting, contracting, staffing, and program execution. The Program Manager will place personal emphasis on the tasks of negotiating and representing NWC status on positions and plans to NAVAIR and the F/A-18 community outside of NWC. The incumbent will coordinate the technical efforts of various support activities, including design engineering, software development D&D testing, configuration management, quality assurance, verification and validation testing, software documentation and release of the F/A-18 Operational Flight Programs. Selectee must complete a supervisory probation period if not previously completed. To apply send current SF-171 to R. Bruchman, Code 3107, NWC ext 5600.

No. 32-032, Interdisciplinary (General/ Mechanical/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist), DP-801/830/861/1310-3, Code 3263 - This position is for Program Manager of the Distributed Mine Neutralization System Development Program, currently in the exploratory development phase. The incumbent will be responsible for project definition, planning, coordination, and implementation of the development effort. The incumbent will prepare or direct the preparation of program plans, statements of work, task assignments, technical reports and other documentation necessary for the development and/or acquisition of the weapons systems. Incumbent will conduct program status reviews and provide overall management and coordination for the development team. Knowledge of Navy acquisition process, Center management review process, technical documentation policies/instructions. It would be helpful for candidates to have a knowledge of Navy acquisition process, Center management review process, technical documentation policies/instructions; and ability to interface with all levels of management, program sponsors and various inter-service organizations and contractors; and ability to design, test and evaluate explosive ordnance materials. To apply for this position, send a copy of current SF-171 to D. Hengstad, Code 3262, NWC ext. 3736.

No. 39-044, Interdisciplinary (Physicist/ Mathematician, Computer Scientist, Electronics Engineer), DP-1310, 1520, 1550, 855-1/2, Code 3913 - This position involves modeling of radar fuzes by first generating a target signature using an EM simulation, then modeling the fuze logic/signal processing to determine a fuze point. Incumbent is expected to learn enough about EM scattering techniques to use existing EM codes, aid in the development of modeling the fuze signal processing, and help develop related software tools. Basic knowledge of radar scattering and/or signal processing techniques and/or endgame analysis is desired. To apply, please send current SF-171 to Eileen Shibley, Code 391, NWC ext. 2086.

No. 39-045, Interdisciplinary (Computer Scientist/ Electronics Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-1550,855,1310,1520 - 1/2/3, (Multiple Vacancies), Code 3922 - These positions are in the Missile Software Branch, Sensor Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbents will perform 68000 assembly language and Pascal programming and test tasks for the AIM-9R (Sidewinder) missile system. Software written, modified, and tested will be in the area of image processing for target acquisition and track as well as control systems for the seeker and airframe. Incumbents will apply software engineering

practices to all products. To apply, please send current SF-171 to Jim Dorrell, Code 3922, NWC ext. 1289.

No. 39-047, Interdisciplinary (General/ Mechanical/ Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/830/855/861/1310-3/4, Code 39B11 - This position is the Ordnance Development Manager located in the Standard

Missile Project Office, Code 39B11. The Ordnance Manager reports to the NWC standard Missile Project Manager or Deputy. As such, the incumbent will be responsible for design, development, and production technical support of all ordnance items for which NWC is tasked on Block III and IIIA. The task includes planning, budgeting, contracting, staffing, and project execution.

The Ordnance Development Manager will ensure that schedules and milestones are met within budget constraints; that technical goals are achieved; that problems are promptly identified and flagged and work-around plans developed; and that status is reported to the NWC Project Manager or Deputy. (Continued on Page 22)

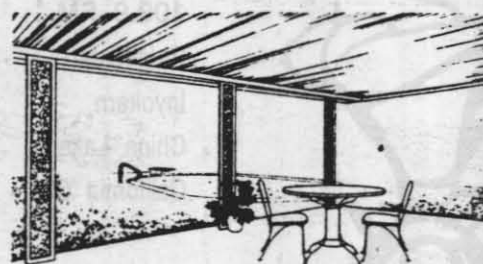
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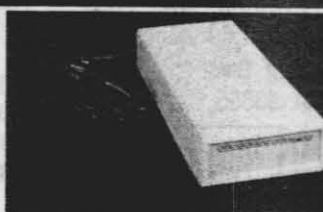
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No. 64-024, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/ Electronics Engineer/ Mechanical Engineer/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist/ Mathematician), DP-801/855/830/861/1310/1520-2/3, Code 642A. This position is located in the Telemetry Program Office. This position is that of Crypto-Development Project Manager. The incumbent is responsible for becoming knowledgeable about the encryption devices utilized in airborne telemetry. Incumbent will be responsible for establishing guidance to program design engineers as to their interfaces, test methodology, and acquisition/certification process. Incumbent is responsible for staying current with NSA doctrine/policy as applicable to telemetry development. The incumbent is also responsible for the program management of select telemetry programs requiring encryption. Incumbent interfaces with the customers and sponsors, and assists in performing engineering tasks as necessary. The incumbent should have experience in or be familiar with airborne telemetry. A general knowledge of developmental design and T&E is desirable. Responsibilities include planning and definition of technical goals, milestones, and schedules, financial tracking, management of project personnel and tasks, and reporting of progress. Incumbent should be able to coordinate a variety of activities, to communicate effectively both orally and in writing and work as a team member in performance of duties. Promotion potential to DP-3 if filled at the DP-2 level. To apply send current SF-171 to Don Scofield, Code 642A, NWC ext 6012.

No. 64-025, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/ Mechanical Engineer/ Electronics Engineer/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist/ Mathematician/Computer Scientist/ Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/830/855/861/1310/ 1520/ 1550/ 1515-3, Code 64401A. This position is that of J-7 Program Manager, reporting to the Head, Program Management Office, Code

66401A. The incumbent is responsible for managing the J-7 development program, which is a Threat Weapons System simulator. This program is a major subelement of the Navy's Integrated Naval Air Defense Simulation (INADS) program. The responsibilities include program planning, budgeting, technical direction coordination of in-house/contractor efforts. Experience in program management of major development and/or acquisition programs is highly desirable. This position requires that employee be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret Clearance. To apply send updated SF-171 to Gary Castor, Code 64401, NWC ext 3571/294.

No. 64-026, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/ Mechanical Engineer/ Electronics Engineer/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist/ Mathematician/Computer Scientist/ Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/830/855/861/1310/1520/1550/1515-3/4, Code 64401A. This position is that of Head, Program Management Office, reporting to the Associate Division Head for Development. The incumbent will manage an office of 10 people responsible for planning, fiscal management, coordination, analysis and documentation of assigned simulator development programs. This office is also responsible for development, acquisition, and integration of threat simulators for the EWTES facility under the Navy's Integrated Naval Air Defense Simulation (INADS) Program. These programs include threat early warning acquisition radars, weapons target acquisition and tracking radars, infrared and electro-optical trackers and seekers, jammers and deception devices, and command control and communication (C3) equipment. Experience in management of major weapons systems development and acquisition programs is highly desirable. This position requires that employee be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret Clearance. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. To apply send updated SF-171 to Gary Castor, Code 64401, NWC phone 3571/294.

Hriber to visit Center

Professor Hriber of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center May 31 to advise current and prospective students in the master's and bachelor's degree programs

in electrical engineering offered by the school.

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

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 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; 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. 31-034, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 3102. This position provides secretarial and administrative support to the Head of Staff and Associate Department Head of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent is the department focal point for personnel issues, training, awards, etc. The incumbent also serves as the alternate CCP for the department. Skill in the use of Macintosh computer is highly desirable. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 31-035, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3143. The incumbent will provide secretarial and

administrative support to the A-6E/AV-8B Test and Instrumentation Branch. Knowledge of Wordstar word processing software is desirable. In addition the ability to develop proficiency in operating a desktop computer is required. Promotion potential to the DG-2 level.

CL-89, Secretary (Typing), GS-0318-5/6, Code 232. This position is located in the Branch Medical Clinic and is the secretary to the Officer-In-Charge. For more information on this position and how to apply, see the full announcement which is posted on the bulletin board in the Personnel Office, Room 100.

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Creative Problem Solving for Secretaries, which was scheduled for June 15-16, has been postponed to

Sept. 19-20. The class will be held from 0800-1600. The new deadline date is Sept. 5.



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Robert Donsbach, Specification Writer/Editor, Code 3656 — suffered a heart attack on May 4 and will be unable to return to work until July 1.

Michael Phillips, Student Trainee (Computer Scientist), Code 2803 — has had repeated surgeries for recurring tumors of the knee, which have led to two replacements of the knee joint.

John Hill, Engineering Data Management Specialist (Code 3654) — has intestinal problems, including internal bleeding, which have led to anemia and long term absence from work.

James H. Lewis, Model Maker (Code 3645) — has been unable to work since July of 1988 due to an infection of the spine followed by spinal fusion.

Linda K. Dittmeier, Computer Specialist, Code 2771 — has used all her available annual leave caring for her husband during his long-term fight with cancer.

Joan A. Johnson, Secretary, Code 3592 — needs annual leave to care for her husband who is being treated for cancer.

Leo Montano, Visual Information Specialist, Supervisor, Code 3441 — is recovering from radical cancer surgery performed in February.

Sarah Polak, Computer Specialist, Code 35604 — has cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.

Counselors offer advice

Academic counselors of Cal-State Bakersfield will be on-Center Friday, June 2, to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by that school.

External degree programs offered at NWC by Bakersfield include a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in administration. Bakersfield also provides math courses in other external degree programs at NWC.

Those who wish to see one of the academic counselors are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Helen Benes at NWC ext. 2648.

Buckle up!

Employees can take advantage of training classes

Advanced Ada Programming (32 hours)

June 5-July 24; 0800-1130; Airfield, CSC Conference Room. By Dr. Lee Lucas, Code 31C, NWC.

Prerequisite: Ada programming, equivalent experience or approval of the instructor.

Intended Audience: Ada programmers developing real-time applications.

Scope: In this course you should learn to use object-oriented design, control/data flow diagrams, tasking graphs, package graphs, hierarchy charts, structure graphs, Buhr charts, state charts and SEI object diagrams to design applications using the basic Ada commands, declarations, functions and structures; use packages,

generics, tasking, exception handlers, interrupt handlers, representation clauses, system service calls and calls to external routines written in other languages to develop applications in Ada; perform design evaluations of remote temperature sensing system, hardware-in-the-loop simulation and aircraft operational flight program case studies.

Note: Students must have access to a validated Ada compiler (available on VAX nodes SEF and GSSF).

Deadline: May 30.

New Employee Orientation (6 hours)

July 7, 0800-1430, Training Center. By NWC staff.

Intended Audience: Employees new to NWC.

Scope: The orientation includes a welcome aboard and Center overview, and presentations on training opportunities, safety, the Employee Assistance Program, personnel benefits and systems, the Police and Fire divisions, desert geology, the Technical Information Department, equal employment opportunity, NWC and area recreation, and internal review.

Note: Department offices will contact new employees about attending the orientation.

Deadline: June 21.
Files Improvement and Records Disposition (12 hours)

June 27-29, 0800-1130, Training Center. By Pam Rivera.

Scope: This class is designed to help record keepers understand and apply basic rules related to filing. Topics covered are standard filing procedures; eliminating needless filing; cross-referencing; indexing; and using filing aids such as color codes, labels, file guides and recom-

mended file folders. Use of the Navy Standard Subject Identification Code and the use of microfilming, identification of record material, disposal of records and use of the Federal Records Centers for storage will be discussed.

Deadline: June 13.

To enroll, submit Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 224, unless otherwise noted.

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