

NRS can aid military families to meet the CHAMPUS deductible

With the short term staffing shortage at the China Lake Branch Medical Clinic, military dependents are being urged to use their CHAMPUS benefits in the community. However, if the CHAMPUS deductible hasn't yet been

paid, this might mean an unexpected \$50 first-time patient fee.

Helping military families is the mission of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NRS). If you cannot afford

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Virginia and D.C. area travelers may have sticker shock

Some Naval Weapons Center employees have reported receiving traffic tickets while on travel recently in Virginia because Dollar Car Rental did not have a valid inspection sticker on some of its rental cars. If this should happen in the future, turn in the ticket when returning the car and Dollar Car Rental will pay any fines. If the car has already been turned in, send the ticket, along with a letter of explanation, to Dollar Car Rental to be reimbursed.

Also, if any traveler happens to get a Dollar rental car without the inspection sticker and stops at a service station to get one, the rental agency will reimburse the cost of the sticker.

For more details, call Travel Branch at NWC ext. 2707.

NRS donates gift to military families with new children

Birth is a joyous occasion and each Navy and Marine Corps junior a source of pride to the new parents. The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NRS) is pleased to share in this celebration of new life by offering a small gift to help defray the initial cost of caring for the "new addition" to a family.

On request, the China Lake NRS will provide a lovely starter set for the new baby of active-duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel. This gift is available to all service families in pay grades E-5 and below.

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Gym rehab project has new target

Morale, Welfare and Recreation staffers should be back in the facility by early December

On July 20, a contract to complete the long-delayed rehabilitation of the Naval Weapons Center Gymnasium was awarded to Stevens Construction Inc. This 90-day contract will complete the work started by another contractor who ran into financial problems and was terminated for default. The legal procedures and the requirement for new financing for the project have kept the work stopped for several weeks.

The original contract, issued in May 1989, was to have been completed in March 1990. According to Ensign Shepard, assistant resident in charge of construction, the gymnasium should be open no later than Dec. 1, allowing

some time for minor changes that might still be needed.

Tasks still to be completed include hooking up electricity and steam units; finishing the new women's locker room and restroom, installing shower stalls, fixtures, shower heads, mirrors, etc.; resurfacing the gymnasium floor; putting in the racquetball floors; painting walls in the pool area; and landscaping in front of the gym's new entrance.

Morale, Welfare & Recreation staff members are anxiously awaiting the reopening of the gym, noted Elaine Arnell, head, MWR Sports Branch. "We are looking forward to the increased services we will be able to provide.

Plus, swimmers will be happy with the reopening of the indoor pool. Once again we will offer aquatic sports throughout the year," she explained.

While many improvements have been mechanical and won't be visible to users, Arnell said patrons will notice the new entranceway, additional weight room space, racquetball court improvements and new women's locker room.

Captain Ken Kelley, Public Works Officer, extends his apologies for the inconvenience this construction delay has caused gymnasium customers. "We'll do all we can to get it back in service as soon as possible," he concluded.



PROUD MOMENT -- In a recent ceremony, Capt. Raymond Kellett, Air Test & Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) commanding officer, accepted sponsorship of the China Lake Squadron of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps. In the picture, Lt. Robert Kline (left), the China Lake squadron's commanding officer, watches as Capt. Kellett gives Sea Cadet Clayton Keith the VX-5 Sea Cadet flag. VX-5 photo

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Kempert wins procurement award

John Kempert, the Naval Weapons Center's first nomination for the prestigious Navy Procurement Competition Award, came out a winner. The deputy project manager for the Catapult Fuel Air Explosive (CATFAE) program in the Ordnance Systems Department was one of 16 Department of the Navy (DoN) employees who traveled to the Pentagon on June 22 to be recognized by the Secretary of the Navy for significant contributions toward increasing the effectiveness of Navy procurement through competitive acquisition.

Ellen Klotz spearheaded the NWC nomination effort. As head contracting officer for the Ordnance Systems Department, she was closely involved in the competitive procurement process for the CATFAE round, which is being developed by the Center for the Marine Corps' CATFAE Land Mine Countermeasures System. The CATFAE round and the CATFAE system, which is the responsibility of the Naval Coastal Systems Center, are being developed under the direction of the Program Manager at MCRDAC to meet a critical Marine Corps Operational Requirement.

"They (CATFAE project office personnel) came to mind immediately when I first read about this award," said Klotz. "We chose to nominate John, in particular, because from the beginning of the procurement effort, he cooperated with contracts personnel in a true team spirit through thick and thin." She concluded that Kempert was practicing Total Quality Management before it became widely used at China Lake.

Kempert was the driving force in the presentation of three technical information sessions given to more than 40 interested contractors for their information in understanding the government's requirements. He chaired the Source Selection Panel which was comprised of personnel representing five Navy and Marine Corps activities. He successfully integrated the findings of the source selection team which resulted in a fixed price incentive contract for \$59 million being awarded to Chamberlain Manufacturing Inc. in April 1989.

Because of the full and open competition between this alternate (Continued on Page 5)

China Lake Calendar

Fri., July 27

...HIDEA and ROA host dinner celebrating U.S. Space Observance, Kerr McGee Center, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7.

Mon., July 30

--Community Vacation Bible School at the All Faiths Chapel, 8:30 - 11:15 a.m. daily

Thurs., Aug. 2

--JTPA Luncheon, Seafarer Club, 11:30 a.m.

Tues., Aug. 7

--Retirement party for Capt. Ken Kelley, 6:30 p.m., Seafarer Club

Wed., Aug. 15

--Comedy Night at NWC's Seafarer Club, dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets now on sale

Sat., Aug. 18

--Hall Memorial Lanes hosts ABC Marathon Bowling Tournament

Coming Events

--NWC's Mini-Triathlon on Oct. 13.

Items of interest to the China Lake population may be placed in the CHINA LAKE CALENDAR by calling the NWC Rocketeer at NWC ext. 3354 before 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday before Friday's publication.

Wellness Corner

Fast food is a fact of life. It's convenient, moderately priced and readily available. However, it's often overly salted, loaded with fat and high in calories. You don't have to give up fast foods altogether in order to eat right. But, when you do go out for fast food, use this guide to help make healthy selections. The average, healthy adult should eat no more than 30 percent of his or her daily calories in fat (there are nine calories in one gram of fat) and no more than 3,300 milligrams of sodium per day.

Although selections vary from one fast food restaurant to the next, the guidelines for choosing

healthy, nutritious meals remain the same.

Avoid deep-fried foods (french fries, onion rings, etc.) which are high in fat and calories. Added fats - sauces, mayonnaise, toppings -- should also be restricted. Soft drinks are high in calories and low in nutrients, so use them moderately.

Choose broiled or baked meat or poultry over fried sandwiches. Fresh side salads (with reduced calorie dressings) are a low-calorie alternative to fries. For a beverage, opt for low-fat milk or the perfect refresher -- water.

RESTAURANT	BEST CHOICES	Fat (g)	Sodium (mg)	Calories
Breakfast	Burger King			
	Scrambled Egg Platter	30	808	468
	Milk	9	119	157
	Jack-In-The-Box			
	Breakfast Jack	13	871	307
	Orange Juice	0	0	80
McDonald's	English muffin/butter	5	310	186
	Orange Juice	0	2	80
	Scrambled Eggs	13	205	180
	Low-fat milk	5	125	121
Wendy's	Omelet (mushroom)	15	200	210
	Orange Juice	0	0	80
	Milk	8	120	150
Lunch	Burger King			
	Chicken Tenders	10	636	204
	Milk	9	119	157
Jack-In-The-Box	Club Pita	8	953	284
	Orange Juice	0	0	80
McDonald's	Hamburger	11	506	263
	Low-fat milk	5	125	121
Wendy's	Baked potato (plain)	2	0	250
	Side salad	0	540	110
	Milk	8	120	150
Dinner	Burger King			
	Cheeseburger	15	651	317
	Milk	9	119	157
Jack-In-The-Box	Taco (regular)	11	406	191
	Orange Juice	0	0	80
McDonald's	Cheeseburger	16	743	318
	Low-fat milk	5	125	121
Wendy's	Chicken Sandwich (whole grain roll)	10	500	320
	Side salad	0	540	110
	Milk	8	120	150



Rocketeer completes move into new quarters

We've moved! The NWC Rocketeer is now (effective today, July 27) housed at 902 Nimitz. Only the location has changed. The phone number, deadlines and E-Mail address remain the same.

Please bare with the Rocketeer staff as we attempt to settle into a different home after more than 20 years in Building 00671.

We hope the new location will be more accessible for Center personnel who have a need to visit our office.

Thanks for your cooperation as we make the adjustment and unpack.

Summer picnic time calls for safe food storage methods

Picnics are a great way to relax with friends and good food. But don't relax food safety considerations: A case of food poisoning can spoil everyone's fun.

Here are some tips from military and Department of Agriculture food safety experts to keep the food safe as well as tasty.

• When shopping for food, buy perishable items such as meat last. Get them into the refrigerator or portable cooler as soon as possible.

• If you are going to use perishable food quickly, refrigerate it. Otherwise, freeze it.

• Don't thaw meat on the counter. Thaw in the refrigerator or in microwave oven. If meat is not completely defrosted when you're ready to leave, just cook it longer at the picnic.

• Cook everything thoroughly.

Cook pork chops and ribs until the pink is gone; poultry should have no red near the bone. Steak and hamburger are safer when cooked until well-done.

• Clean your hands before cooking and after tasting. If there's no water faucet, use disposable hand wipes. Utensils and dishes that touch raw meat should not be reused for serving unless they're thoroughly washed.

• Keep hot foods above 140 degrees and cold foods below 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

• Keep perishable foods in a cooler as long as possible. Pack the cooler with plenty of ice or use an ice pack. Try to keep it in the shade.

• The high-acid content of commercial mayonnaise actually helps protect foods from spoiling. But homemade mayonnaise, if

made without vinegar and lemon juice, could be risky.

• Keep food covered to avoid exposing it to flies and common bacteria.

• If you were gone no more than five hours and your perishables were kept on ice except when cooked and served, you may be able to save the leftovers. But when in doubt, throw it out. American Forces Information service

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TRAINING?--John Gonzalez (right), manager of Cut & Dry Barber & Beautician in NWC's Bennington Plaza, plays the role of a customer for Karen Buehler of CLOTA. Buehler consulted Gonzalez for professional and technical guidance on her position as director of "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street." CLOTA's final show of the 1990 season is set for a September opening. Auditions for the Stephen Sondheim musical begin July 30 at Cerro Coso College.

NWC worker directs CLOTA's final show of the 1990 season

Karen Buehler, direct cite projects manager in the Naval Weapons Center's Information Systems Projects Office), has been named production director for the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's (CLOTA) final show of the 1990 season.

Auditions for *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* are scheduled for Monday through Wednesday evenings, July 30-Aug. 1, in the Cerro Coso Community College auditorium. Call-backs for final selection will be held Thursday, Aug. 2. Auditions start at 6:30 p.m. each evening.

Buehler, an NWC employee since 1977, says *Sweeney* calls for three principal female players (all singing roles) and seven principal males (six singing roles). A chorus of men and women will portray a broad slice of 19th-Century Victorian society.

This landmark Stephen Sondheim musical

recounts the legend of a mad London barber who, rumor said, combined his tonsorial business with his landlady's meat pie shop. Sondheim's brilliant musical score ranges from comic music hall numbers to soaring arias, and incorporates everything from bitter soliloquies to gorgeous ballads in between. Dramatic chorus numbers weave a rich tonal background for the fast-moving tale of betrayal and revenge.

Perusal copies of the script can be found at the Center Library in Bennington Plaza and the Kern County Branch Library. In addition, the county library has the original cast recording of the score.

CLOTA has booked the Burroughs High School Lecture Center for six performances -- Sept. 28-29, and Oct. 5, 6, 12 and 13.

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Marine major wins medal

Assisting in the successful rescue of a downed pilot and crewmember from another squadron recently earned Major William Raphael Liston, a Marine aviator assigned to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), the Navy Achievement Medal.

According to the citation accompanying the medal, on Feb. 22, Maj. Liston was waiting to fly a logistics flight. After learning a search and rescue effort was in progress, he quickly launched his UH-1J without a forward observer. Utilizing his night vision goggles, the VX-5 pilot located the downed pilot. After pinpointing the exact location, Maj. Liston directed the rescue helicopter and relayed communications to the orbiting on-scene commander.

After landing in total darkness and on unfamiliar terrain, the Marine aviator assisted in loading the downed pilot on board the helicopter and remained on the scene to transport a remaining crewmember.

In the United States Marine Corps for 16 years, Maj. Liston has been attached to the Marine Aviation Detachment at the Naval Weapons Center since September, 1988.

"Major Liston's professionalism and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service," concluded the citation, which was signed by Adm. C. R. Larson, commander-in-chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, for the Secretary of the Navy.



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

At 1315, I went through the gate to go to Warehouse 42. Upon arriving at the gate, I showed my pass to the guard. Even though it does not have an A on it, I was waived through and not stopped. I would like to know if there is any way the guards can pay more attention to the passes being shown, because there is definitely a security fraction happening. This isn't an isolated incident. I would appreciate a response on this in the *Rocketeer* if at all possible.

ANSWER

Although you do not state whether you may have additional restricted area access authorized on your identification badge, the guards at both the Lauritsen and Sandquist gates allow access for individuals with N, J or R area authorizations, as well as an A. Although all of the guards are trained and instructed to only allow access to those who have been authorized access, it is possible that a guard did not comply with their post orders. In the latter case, the China Lake Police Division should immediately be contacted at NWC ext. 3324. They will respond to both the unauthorized access and the violation of post orders. I appreciate your bringing this security issue to my attention and agree that our contractor guard force needs to be more attentive to detail.

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. Douglas Cook. 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 their name and phone number for a direct contact, but otherwise, this is not required. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.



IN APPRECIATION--Major William R. Liston, a Marine aviator assigned to VX-5, is congratulated by Capt. Raymond Kellett, VX-5 commanding officer, upon receiving the Navy Achievement Medal for assisting in locating and rescuing a downed pilot recently. VX-5 Photo

NWC Reserve Support Unit members see Capt. Sullivan relieve Capt. Hunt

After almost two years, Capt. William Hunt has relinquished command of Naval Reserve Naval Weapons Support Unit 0176 to Capt. John G. Sullivan. The ceremony took place Saturday, July 21, on the Naval Weapons Center's Headquarters lawn. Capt. Gary Bailey, USNR (Ret.), first commanding officer of the unit in 1976 was the guest speaker. Bailey is still a civilian Navy pilot at NWC and associate head of the Airfield Operations Division.

Captain Hunt was born in Handis, North Carolina and graduated from Clemson University in 1962. He was commissioned an ensign in the Navy in 1963 after attending Officer Candidate School. Capt. Hunt spent his first

tour of duty aboard the *USS Sabine*.

Captain Hunt then entered aviation training in 1964, receiving his wings in 1965. He was subsequently assigned to Patrol Squadron Eleven. He was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation in 1967 for anti-submarine operations.

In September, 1970, Capt. Hunt became associated with the Navy Reserve Program. He spent time in Patrol Squadron Sixty-Five and NWC 0276 at Point Mugu, Calif., where he also earned the Navy Commendation Medal for outstanding leadership and achievement. He assumed leadership of NRNWSU 0176 in August, 1988.

During Capt. Hunt's two years

as 0176's commander, the unit has received many successful promotions and it has been an excellent environment for work. The unit has provided support to the airfield and the medical and dental clinics, among other activities. They have increased readiness from R3 to a consistent R2 and R1 rating. Capt. Hunt believes "Capt. Jerry Sullivan exemplifies the unit and what it stands for."

He is currently employed by Northrop Corporation as a project manager. He is married to the former Virginia Dearborn Austin of Newport, RI. They reside in Woodland Hills, Calif., with their four children.

Relieving Capt. Hunt as CO (Continued on Page 6)



ANOTHER FOUR YEARS-- NCCS (AW) Terry Wilkins, VX-5 command career counselor, was joined by his wife, June, as he reenlisted in the Navy. He will soon report to the *USS Lyspear*, homeported in Norfolk. Capt. Raymond A. Kellett, VX-5 Skipper, was the reenlisting officer. VX-5 photo

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**WORK**

Children enjoy squirreling away in a secret place a few pieces of candy. Automobiles and trucks carry spare tires. Parents put back savings for family emergencies. Hikers and explorers take along extra rations.

Robert Hastings talks about a little secret that he keeps for gloomy mornings when, for one reason or another, he would rather not get up and go to work. It's a quotation attributed to Charles Kingsley (1819-1875), a British clergyman and a novelist who championed the poor: "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not."

That quotation can serve, in effect, as our "spare tire" when we have a flat, or as a piece of candy when, like a youngster, we can't wait for mealtime. We can recite it to ourselves, and often it will work wonders. One reason is that we can sense how empty life would be if there were not rough places, no challenge that brings out the best, no duty that's ours and ours alone to face.

Kingsley's advice may sound old-fashioned, but it can be a springboard that helps us break through a morning fog of selfpity into the sunlight of zestful living.

by Lt Gerald L. Goodman, CHC, USNR

JTPA puts 47 youths to work

Honoring the hard work of Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program participants, a graduation ceremony is set for next Thursday in the Naval Weapons Center's Seafarer Club at 6 p.m.

The JTPA Summer Youth Employment Program was first introduced to NWC in 1978. The program's purpose is to motivate and encourage students from low income families between the ages of 17 and 21 to continue their education. This goal is met by providing jobs in fields otherwise not available to these students in Kern County.

Members of the NWC Equal Opportunity and Employment Division and the Kern High School District coordinate the summer program at China Lake through the Job Training Partnership Act. Catherine Rogers is NWC's JTPA program manager while A.J. Vasquez is the Kern High School District coordinator. Vasquez is assisted by Robert Williams, Gloria Carter and Delores Robles.

This summer, 47 students from all over Kern County are successfully working at NWC, filling jobs ranging from clerical to very technical. For eight weeks, they go home after the August 2 graduation night, each students works 32 hours a week and attends a labor market information (LMI) session once a week. The LMI sessions offer information on careers, colleges and development of effective job search skills.

Students learn about the program from school guidance counselors or just word-of-mouth from other students. "I learned about the program from two sources -- my counselor and Math, Engineering and Science Association (MESA)," said Roxanne Mondragon, a second year JTPA participant, now working in Code 32.

Participants are selected

through written applications and personal interviews. Each student is carefully screened to find the job to best fit his or her experience and skills.

The Center identifies job openings with written requests to all department heads of staff in mid-February. The number of students NWC accepts is based on projected needs of the departments.

While the students are bussed home every weekend, during the week they live in the Harpoon Barracks and eat meals in the Seafarer Club. Because it is the first time away from home for many of the students, the JTPA program provides an excellent opportunity for them to prepare for college life with social interaction, dorm living and decision making similar to what they will experience in college. An estimated 95 percent of these students will go on to college.

"The JTPA program is a success because of the worksite supervisors and students," com-

mented Rogers. An estimated 95 percent of participants on both sides of the fence are happy with JTPA experiences. The program benefits both student and employer.

"Ruben acts as another pair of hands," said Eric Erickson of the Research Department's Chemistry Division of Ruben Serna, a JTPA participant. "He is an outstanding student and worker. The program is a great way for students to get experience," added Erickson.

Students benefit from the career counseling, job training and supervision. "The experience is meaningful and it's real. They're living their education," said Vasquez. Students interviewed say they are realizing their future goals through this experience.

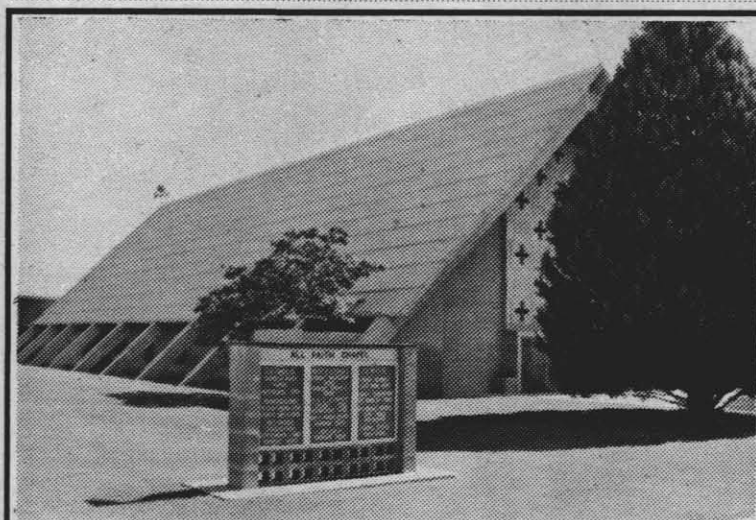
Work supervisors benefit from the productivity and output of each student. And because the program is not funded directly by NWC, the Center benefits from their contributions free of charge.

By Erin Strand



WORKING STUDENTS--Ruben Serna talks over a task with Eric Erickson of Code 38 (top) while Roxanne Mondragon works at a drafting table as part of her JTPA assignment in Code 32.

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Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday	6:30 a.m.
Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowships, East Wing, Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Islamic	
Jumaa Prayer (Friday at 1006 Blandy)	1:00 p.m.
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Cal-State Bakersfield fall classes announced

Following are classes being offered this Fall for the Cal-State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) bachelor's degree in business administration and the master's degree in administration programs. To enroll in these classes, submit an On-Center Training Request and Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 224. Registration will be held at the first class meeting. *Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.* Enrollments in courses will be on a first come, first served basis, unless otherwise stated.

MGT 300: Management and Organizational Behavior (5 quarter units)

Sept. 17-Nov. 26; Mondays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor John Hulpke, CSUB, (805) 664-2326.

Scope: An introduction to organizational and management concepts and theories with special attention to the functions of management, individual and group behavior, perception, motivation, influence processes, interpersonal communication and international issues.

Note: This is a core course for the bachelor's degree program in business administration through CSUB. This is a required foundation course for the master's degree program in administration through CSUB.

POL SCI 308: Government and Politics in China (5

quarter units)

Sept. 18-Nov. 27; Tuesdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor Ray Geigle, CSUB, (805) 664-2352.

Scope: An examination of institutions and processes of government in China. Emphasis on the ideas of Marx, Lenin and Mao, the Chinese political culture, the party, the military, communalization, and the cultural revolution as determinants of contemporary politics and policy change in China.

Note: This course satisfies General Education Goal IX for CSUB students in the bachelor's program. It satisfies the non-Western studies requirement for California State University, Chico students in the bachelor's degree program in computer science.

ADM 572: Science, Technology and Administration (5 quarter units)

Sept. 18-Nov. 27; Tuesdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Dr. Kistler and Robert Glen, NWC ext. 3215.

Scope: An exploration of the interrelationship of science, technology and government from a values and policy perspective.

Note: This is a core course for the master's degree program in administration through CSUB.

MGT 677: Special Topics in Operations Management

(5 quarter units)

Sept. 17, Nov. 26; Mondays, 1610-2110; Burroughs High School. By Professor Attaran, CSUB, (805) 664-2326.

Scope: Analysis of a wide range of policy decisions, with focus on the role of operations manager in planning and implementing programs. This course provides the opportunity to present an in-depth study of cases and readings relating to current topics in both manufacturing and services. Topics include manufacturing's current position; competition in the global economy; Japanese approach to productivity; factory of the future; motivational factors and newly developed and developing tools and techniques for improving product and service quality and competitive position. New technology justification and assessment will also be studied.

General Comments

1. Textbooks are available at bookstores locally.
2. Job-related courses other than those listed above or those offered under contract with Cal-State, Chico; Cal-State, Bakersfield; or Cal-State, Northridge must be approved on an off-Center Training Request (DD Form 1556) before registration if NWC is expected to pay for the training.

For more information about these classes, contact Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648.

Training Center offers a variety of computer courses

Following are computer classes with openings that are scheduled at the Training Center. Each class will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis. To enroll, submit an NWC Form 12410/73 to Code 224. When a class becomes full, a new section will be opened.

Intermediate M.S. Word (8 hours) -- Aug. 1-2, 0800-1130. By Stan Smith.

Intro to the Macintosh (12 hours) -- Aug. 7-9, 0800-1130. By Joann Barton.

Filemaker (16 hours) -- Aug. 13-16, 0800-1130. By Daryl Vaughn.

Intro to Excel (8 hours) -- Aug. 14-15, 1230-1600. By Stan Smith.

Intro to M.S. Word (16 hours) -- Aug. 27-30, 0800-

1130. By Daryl Vaughn.

Lotus 1-2-3 (16 hours) -- Sept. 10-14, 0800-1130. By Daryl Vaughn.

VAX/VMS for Beginners (20 hours) -- Sept. 24-28, 0800-1130. By Daryl Vaughn.

Filemaker (16 hours) -- Sept. 17-20, 0800-1130. By Daryl Vaughn.



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Bill Eastman, Payroll Clerk, Code 2853 -- underwent back surgery and is indebted for leave.

Tamra Nelepovitz, Electronic Technician, Code 3573 -- is experiencing severe complications due to dependent diabetes mellitus.

Mary Burchett, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 3652 -- suffered a myocardial infarction Jan. 1 and is presently undergoing cardiac rehabilitation.

Joseph Sapp, Laborer, Code 26415 -- underwent surgery for a broken ankle and will be totally disabled until August.

Mary Jane Hall (Olson), PSD -- is recovering from surgery complications.

Janet Paisano, Clerk, Code 3651 -- underwent emergency surgery and has exhausted all leave.

Sheilah K. Fultz, Research

Chemist, Code 3686 -- is taking care of her terminally ill mother.

Gail Reed, Security Specialist, Code 2433 -- is in need of leave due to complications of pregnancy.

Gene Linard, Mathematician, Code 2843 -- is in need of leave to take care of his wife during her illness and recuperation.

Linda Watkins, Procurement Analyst, Code 2504 -- is indebted for leave due to surgery and on-going chemotherapy treatments.

Leslie O'Neil, Computer Systems Analyst, Code 2732 -- has returned to work after surgery and is indebted for leave.

Karen Linard, Industrial Engineer, Code 3291 -- underwent major intestinal surgery and

is in need of leave.

Polly Bainbridge, Secretary, Code 3922 -- underwent surgery and will be off work until September. She is still caring for her husband.

Carolyn King, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 36541 -- is taking care of her husband who is extremely ill; she is indebted for leave.

George Petty, Physicist, Code 3924 -- was admitted to the Duke University Hospital on an emergency basis with the diagnosis of acute myelogenous leukemia.

Satik Martinsen, Management Assistant, Code 36402 -- is diagnosed as having nodular sclerosing Hodgkin's Disease and is currently undergoing treatment.

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Fall registration slated for CCCC

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Registration for continuing students will be on Aug. 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 to 7 p.m.; Aug. 9 from 1 to 9 p.m. and on Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Both new and continuing students may register Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Aug. 15 from 1 to 9 p.m. New students attending an orientation session (by appointment only) may register Aug. 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.

Registration will be conducted by appointment only, which may be made by calling the college at 375-5001 through Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fall course catalogs are now available at NWC's Training Center. NWC will pay tuition costs if the courses are under the NWC/Cerro Coso contract. For more information, call Cecil Webb at 2648.

Videos shown next month

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1-2 p.m.--Tape 3 (The Future) of the Massey Triad, by Dr. Morris Massey.

2:15-4 p.m.--What You Are Is What You Choose, by Dr. Morris Massey.

•Aug. 29:

8-11 a.m.--What is TQM?, an introductory briefing for employees and managers by Jeff Besser. It includes *Discovering the Future--Paradigm Shifts*.

1-2:30 p.m.--The Deming Library -- America in the Global Market (Vol. 13), *Understanding Profound Knowledge* (Vol. 14), *Competition, Cooperation and the Individual* (Vol. 15) and *The Quality Leader* (Vol. 16).

2:45-4:30 p.m.--The Deming Users Manual: Vol. 3 & 4 -- The Case Against MBO & What to do Instead of MBO, by Dr. Brian Joiner.

For more information about any of these tapes, call Bill Bethke at NWC ext. 2349.

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SECNAV says American taxpayers are real winners in terms of savings

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source and the prime contractor, significant cost savings will be realized during the FSED phase of acquisition. Additionally, an alternate source for production has been initiated to significantly decrease production costs.

The nominating letter read, "Kempert's

technical expertise in explosives has allowed the Marine Corps to obtain competition in their CATFAE program. This could save the government an estimated \$110 million through production of this program. Without Kempert's efforts the CATFAE program probably would have remained non-competitive."

In a message announcing the award winners, Secretary of the Navy H. Lawrence Garrett, III, stated, "The real winners are the American taxpayers in terms of savings and the DoN in terms of material readiness. Your outstanding performance is most sincerely appreciated."

IWWARC receives honor for work with disabled

Doing business as Desert Area Enterprises, the Indian Wells Valley Association for Retarded Citizens (IWWARC) was recently honored by the National Industries for the Severely Handicapped's (NISH) Certificate of Achievement for 1989.

The certificate is presented in recognition of high standards of performance maintained throughout the past calendar year in providing services for the Federal Government under the Javits-

Wagner-O'Day Program, Public Law 92-28.

In presenting the award, Eivind H. Johansen, president of NISH, said, "Your overall performance in the Federal procurement program continues to prove that persons with severe disabilities can be productive, contributing members of society. We congratulate you on your outstanding performance and wish you continued success in the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program."

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Reserves mark change of leadership Saturday

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is Capt. Sullivan. A native of El Paso, Texas, he attended UCLA on an NROTC scholarship from 1960-63 and graduated from the Navy Academy in 1967. He earned a master's degree in aerospace engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in 1968.

Upon completion of flight training, he was designated a naval aviator in 1969. After a brief assignment as a technical representative at the Naval Electronics Laboratory Center in San Diego, he underwent transition training in the A-7B aircraft and joined the VA-155 "Silver Foxes" as a fleet replacement pilot. He subsequently completed two Vietnam deployments with VA-155 aboard the *USS Oriskany* and *USS Hancock*.

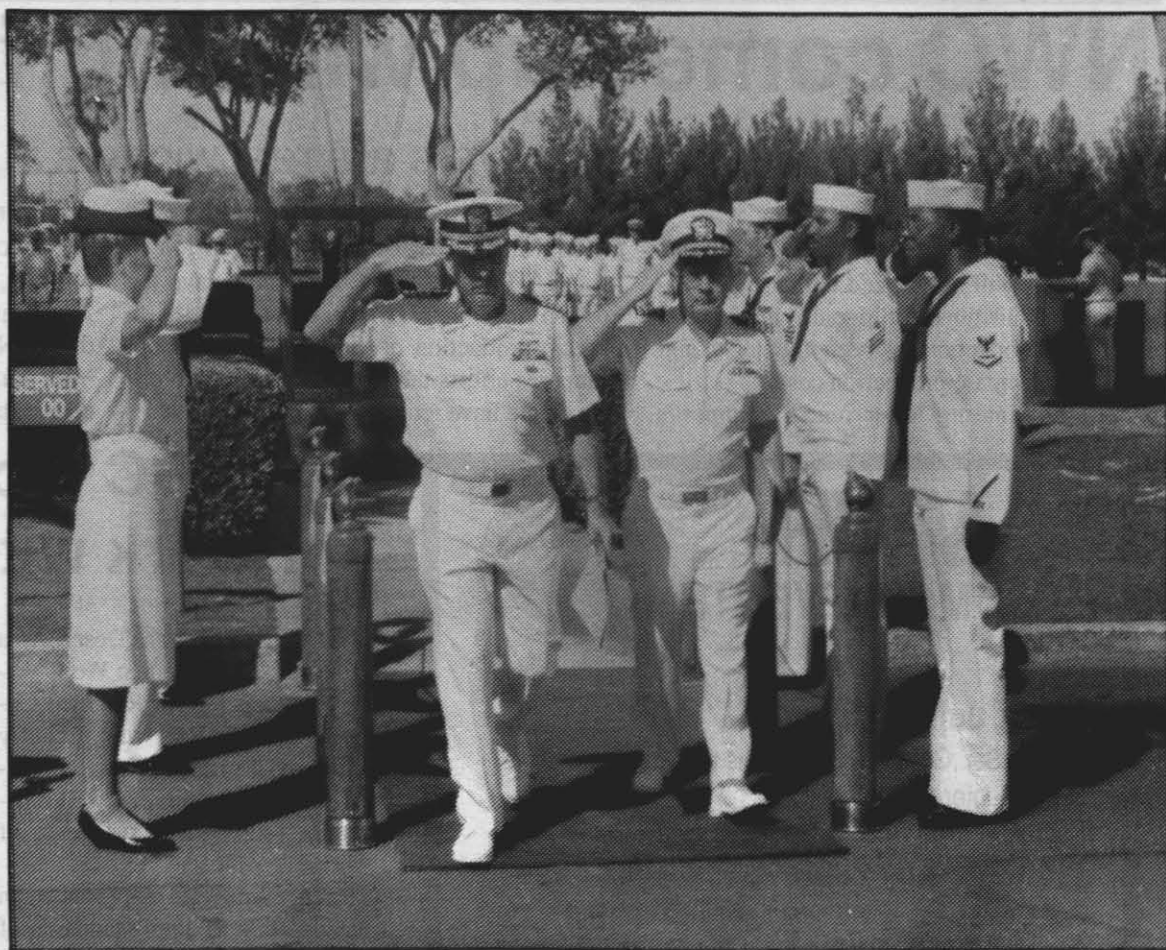
In 1974, Capt. Sullivan joined the Naval Air Reserve at NAS Point Mugu. In October, 1984, he became commanding officer of P-3B Mobile Maintenance Vans 0176 and served in that capacity through September, 1986. After a short tour with VTU-0276, he was assigned as executive officer of NWC-0176.

Captain Sullivan is self-employed as a consulting aerospace engineer. He has been awarded the Air Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and other unit and individual citations and campaign ribbons.

Captain Sullivan's top priority is "to set up that flagpole that Captain Hunt suggested." Capt. Sullivan said he has a "strong commitment to a strong naval reserve and trains towards that commitment."

Captain Sullivan and his wife, Barbara, reside in Los Angeles with their children Erin and Michael.

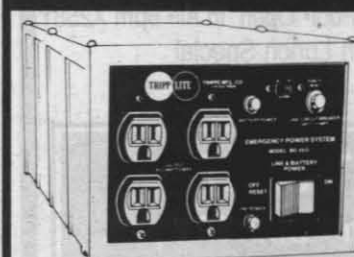
by PH3 Cary Brady



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CHANGE OF COMMAND--Capt. John Sullivan, the CO of NWC Reserve Support Unit 0176 and Capt. William Hunt, the outgoing Skipper, pass through the ranks of assembled side boys during last Saturday morning's official change of command ceremony. The morning was highlighted by remarks from Capt. Gary Bailey, USNR (Ret.), the units first commanding officer, who was the guest speaker for the occasion. The reserves assigned to 0176 support the Naval Weapons Center during weekend drills and summer training periods.

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Secretarial opportunities

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

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applications 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. 35-005, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2/3, Code 35B6 - Area of consideration is limited to the 03 Directorate. This position is located in the Weapons Technology Project Office, Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent provides secretarial support to the program manager and technical and non-technical personnel. Knowledge and working skill

with the Macintosh PC and IBM Memorywriter is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 35-006, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3595 - Area of consideration is limited to the 03 Directorate. The incumbent provides secretarial support to the Performance Analysis Branch, within the Missile Airframe Division, Attack

Weapons Department. Word processing experience is highly desirable. Experience with the Macintosh computer is preferred. Incumbent must be able to plan and coordinate travel arrangements. Ability to interface effectively with others is required. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 35-007, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3593 - Area of consideration is limited to the 03 Directorate. The incumbent provides secretarial support to the Thermal Analysis Branch, within the Missile Airframe Division, Attack Weapons Department. Word processing experience is highly desirable. Experience with the Macintosh computer is preferred. Incumbent must be able to plan and coordinate travel arrangements. Ability to interface effectively with others is required. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 39-022, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 39B11 - This position is located in the Standard Missile Project Office, Intercept Weapons Department. This position is that of the Lead Secretary and provides secretarial/administrative support to the project manager and staff. Skill on the Mac II Computer is desired, but not required. Must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Area of consideration is limited to the 03 Directorate.

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No. 390-632(EM), GS-350-4, Copier/Duplicating Equipment Operator -- Incumbent sets up, adjusts monitors and operates electrostatic duplicators, diazo reproduction machines, microfilm machines and page printing system. Submit up-dated SF-171 to NPPSDBO, Bldg. 1041, Code 8300. The position closes Aug. 6, 1990.

TQM tapes scheduled for showing through the month of August

Over the past couple of years, the Training Center staff has noticed a continuing increase in the use of video tapes as a training medium for groups, teams and individual self-study. The popularity and demand for these tapes has been particularly acute in the area of total quality management (TQM). To meet this demand, the Training Center has arranged for a special presentation of the most commonly requested training videos during the month of August.

On Aug. 15 and 29, Dr. Jeff Besser will present an introductory session on TQM in the morning. In the afternoon, he will facilitate a brief discussion relating to the material being presented in the videos chosen.

Training request forms are not required and all videos will be shown at the Training Center. Attendance will be on a first come, first served basis.

•Aug. 1:

8-9:30 a.m.--*Discovering the Future -- Paradigm Shifts*, by Dr. Joel Barker.

9:30-11:30 a.m.--*The Deming Users Manual: Vol. 3 & 4 -- The Case Against MBO & What to do Instead of MBO*, by Dr. Brian Joiner.

1-2:30 p.m.--*The Deming Users Manual Vol. 1 & 2 -- The Case Against Performance Appraisal & What to do Instead of Performance Appraisal*, by Peter Scholtes.

3-4 p.m.--*Excellence in the Public Sector*, by Tom Peters.

•Aug. 8:

8-9 a.m.--*Thriving on Chaos, Vol. 1*, by Tom Peters.

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10:20-11:20 a.m.--*Thriving on Chaos, Vol. 3*, by Tom Peters.

1-2 p.m.--*Passion for Customers*, by Tom Peters.

2:10-4:30 p.m.--*Beyond Close to the Customer*, by Tom Peters.

•Aug. 15:

8-11 a.m.--*What is TQM?*, an introductory briefing for employees and managers by Jeff Besser. It includes *Discovering the Future -- Paradigm Shifts*.

1-2:30 p.m.--*The Deming Users Manual: Vol. 3 & 4 -- The Case Against MBO & What to do Instead of MBO*, by Dr. Brian Joiner.

2:30-4:30 p.m.--*The Deming Users Manual Vol. 1 & 2 -- The Case Against Performance Appraisal & What to do Instead of Performance Appraisal*, by Peter Scholtes.

•Aug. 22:

8-10:30 a.m.--*Tapes 1 (The Past) & 2 (The Present) of the Massey Triad*, by Dr. Morris Massey.

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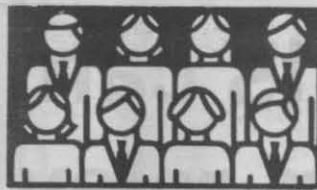
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Eligible spouses (of military sponsors) with competitive employment status may apply for employment preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they applied. For initial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

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form; a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative description does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill or ability (KSAs) 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. 24-016, Communication Management Specialist, DS-391-1/2/Security Specialist, DA-080-1/2, Code 2408 - This position is located in the Communications Security Office, Safety and Security Department. Incumbent will assist the COMSEC officer as the CMS and primary alternate custodian for the center. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of COMSEC doctrine and practices; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to interpret and implement written instructions. Promotion potential to DS/DA-3.

No. 26-013, Clerk-Typist, DG-322-1, Code 2611 - The incumbent provides clerical assistance for the Management Information Branch.

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No. 26-021, Administrative Officer, DA-341-3, Code 266 - Corrects grade level and full performance level. This position is located in the Environmental Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent provides administrative support to the division. Duties include budget administration, personnel, organizational management, contract monitor-

ing, facilities and various other administrative functions. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to investigate and analyze problems in order to establish effective administrative systems; ability to interpret complex written material pertaining to financial management, contract administration, plant account and facilities; and ability to make clear written and oral presentations. Full performance level: DA-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 27-001, Program Analyst, DA-345-1, Code 2742 - This position is located in the Information Systems Resource Management Branch, Code 2742. The incumbent will be responsible for the review and processing of requests for approval of C&IS resources required by Center-wide Programs and Projects, ensure these requests comply with SECNAV and NAVWPNCEN acquisition regulations and policies; and also review required documents, e.g., annual C&IS Plans, ASDP's, SDP's, SOW's, economic analyses, IGCE's sole source justifications and Warner Exemptions. The incumbent will be responsible for the NWC Corporate C&IS Plan, will be a member of the Corporate Computing and Information Systems (CC&IS) Project Plan Evaluation Committee, and have the responsibility for the Database Administration for this project. In addition, the incumbent will act as liaison to department C&IS Focal Points and Center-wide employees by disseminating information and conducting training in the areas of C&IS approval requirements, policies and procedures. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of SECNAV life cycle management policy and approval requirements; knowledge of NAVWPNCEN acquisition guidelines, policies and procedures; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to interface with all levels of personnel. This position has promotion potential to DA-3 but is not guaranteed.

No. 31-051, Computer Specialist, DS/DP-334-2/3, Code 31121 - This position is that of ADP Security Specialist in the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, Avionic Facilities Division, A-6/GSSSF Facility Branch, GSSSF Facility Section. Incumbent will be responsible for the provision of security policy and general procedures for Code 31 computer/office information systems and interconnections of these systems. Background in computer system administration and technical experience in either computer operations, systems software, or application software desirable. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of state-of-the-art PC/Computer networks and systems; knowledge of existing ADP security regulations and procedures; ability to interpret and implement written

instructions; ability to communicate orally and in writing; ability to deal with all levels of personnel. Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance. Full performance level of this position is DP-3.

No. 31-053, Computer Engineer Technician/Electronics Technician, DP-802/856-2/3, Code 31111 - This position is located in the Hardware Development Section, AV-8B/AH-1 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The Branch provides a simulation and integration test environment and workstations for the development, test, validation, verification and modification of operational flight programs exercised in the tactical and display computers of

the AV-8B and AH-1 aircraft. The incumbent will perform as an electronic maintenance and repair technician in support of senior technicians and engineers within the Branch. Duties will include the electronic fabrication of specialized hardware systems and troubleshooting and repair of electronic components, interfaces, and related systems and subsystems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of digital electronics; knowledge of digital applications; knowledge of VAX mainframe; knowledge of personal computing systems; ability to troubleshoot and repair relatively complex digital devices thru the use of specialized test equipment. The full performance level of this position is DP-3.

Collateral Duties

No. 22-006, Interpreter/Collateral Duty Assignment - Provides American Sign Language service to deaf employees primarily during staff meetings, performance reviews, training and conferences. Interpretations range in difficulty from uncomplicated material to highly technical mate-

rial. The incumbent will be on "Call when needed". The position does not have additional salary or promotion potential.

Contact the Federal Handicap Program Manager, Socorro Ramirez, for further information at NWC ext. 3317 or 3318.

Reassignment opportunities

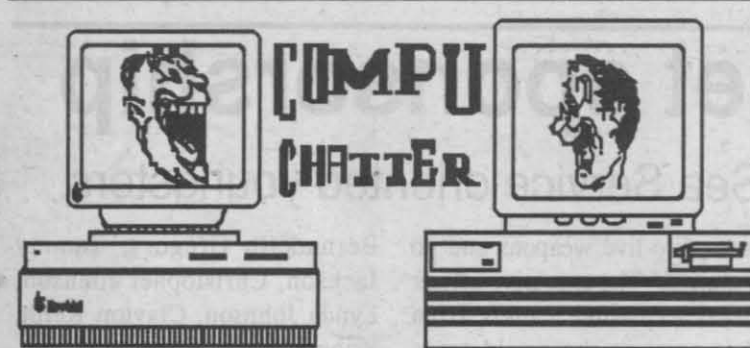
This column is used to fill positions through reassignment only. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer. Applications will be accepted until the date stated in the announcement. Employees whose work history has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

No. 31-028, Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/830/850/855/861/1310-2/3, Code 3142 - This position is located in the AV-8B Avionics & Weapons Integration Branch, Systems Integration and Evaluation Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The position is Weapons Integration Engineer. The incumbent will perform weapons engineering, integration of avionics hardware and weapons related systems/subsystems; evaluates proposed system/subsystems modifications; proposes modifications to existing systems/subsystems; supports the integration of avionics/weapons hardware and software into the AV-8B aircraft. The incumbent performs weapon and avionics integration to assure optimum weapons control system performance with respect to weapons requirements, develops laboratory, ground and flight test requirements pertinent to AV-8B testing at NWC, contractor facilities or other govern-

ment activities. Performance of these duties require the incumbent to have or acquire a thorough working knowledge of the AV-8B avionics system and a wide range of weapons systems. Frequent contact is required with AV-8B Project Engineers, aircrew, contractors, NWC support codes and government activities for the exchange of technical information and coordination of test events. Previous applicants need not reapply. To apply send an updated SF-171 to G. Gillen, Code 3142 NWC ext. 5575.

No. 31-030, Interdisciplinary (General/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace/Computer Engineer/Operations Research Analyst/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-801/850/854/855/861/1515/1520/1550-2/3, Code 3142 - This position is located in the AV-8B Avionics & Weapons Integration Branch, Systems Integration & Evaluation Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The MLV/AMLV project team performs

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Just when you thought you had the copied the latest anti-viral public domain software available for your Mac; Disinfectant 2.0 comes along. Aren't you glad that upgrading your Disinfectant software is free? Well, you should be! Disinfectant 2.0 is probably the biggest breakthrough in public domain software to come along. Even our very own Sharon Hicks here in the PC Lab is ecstatic about this one.

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There you have it; a nice, neat, short, concise overview of Disinfectant 2.0. And your next question is "Where do I lay my hands on my very own copy of this hot new virus detection software?" That's easy... the PC Lab will gladly provide you with your very own copy of Disinfectant 2.0. All you need to do is stop by the PC Lab with a blank 3.5 inch floppy and you will leave with your very own copy. Or, you can copy Disinfectant 2.0 directly from the PC Lab server. Get your copy today, before it's too late!

By Bob Beane

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DoD adds to dental coverage

Beginning Aug. 1, the Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan will pay for sealants on permanent molars for patients under age 14. The plan will also cover space maintainers needed for premature loss of baby teeth.

Other new benefits are prefabricated resin crowns for baby front teeth and partial payment for some other crowns.

Air Force Col. Ed Herbold, DoD's special assistant for dental affairs, said dental sealants can help prevent decay. "They are applied to the surfaces of the teeth that have pits and fissures, or rough places that can trap plaque.

The sealants make the tooth smooth so the decay-causing matter does not stick. Studies have shown that correctly applied sealants are extremely effective," said Herbold.

The voluntary dental plan is open to members of the seven uniformed services. Sponsors may enroll their families through their installation personnel office; they then pay a small monthly premium by

payroll deduction. Covered diagnostic and preventive services are fully paid; the plan shares 80 percent of the cost of a variety of restorative and repair services.

Benefits the plan covers in full include routine oral exams, dental x-rays, teeth cleaning and fluoride treatments. The plan also shares the costs for fillings, stainless steel or plastic crowns for baby teeth and repair to dentures.

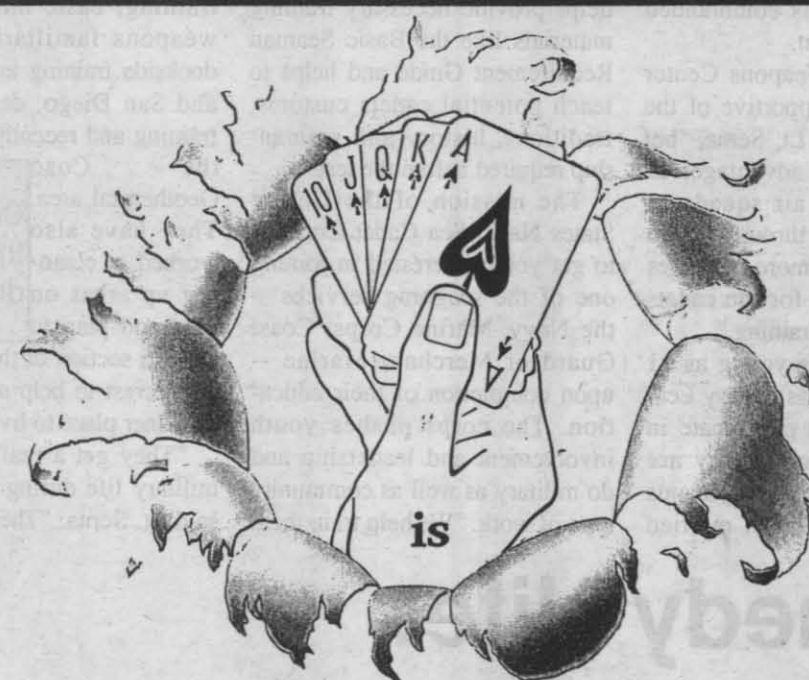
Active-duty dependents may obtain dental care from one of 108,000 participating dental offices or from any other properly licensed dental provider.

The plan provides civilian dental care for active duty uniformed service families in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Once enrolled, family members stay in the program for at least two years, unless the family is transferred overseas, moves to a base where the military treatment facility provides dependent dental care or becomes entitled to other dental coverage.

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Vampires assume Sea Cadet sponsorship

Navy League backed organization provides activities for Sea Service oriented youngsters

Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 5 (VX-5) recently resumed sponsorship of the China Lake Squadron of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps. For the past few years, the local organization has been sponsored by the Naval Weapons Center, but according to Lt. Henry Serna, the China Lake Sea Cadet's executive officer, the group went back to VX-5 to comply with their original charter and

and be maintaining a C or better grade average to be accepted. According to the executive officer, the mission of the Sea Cadets is to get youth interested in one of the seagoing services.

There is a physical ailment that would prevent them from being accepted into regular active duty.

Upon joining the corps, cadets must attend a two-week boot camp as soon as possible. During the camp, they must pass a test on their knowledge of the Navy and its traditions. Lt. Serna notes this is the same test Navy recruits take. The parent military unit, in this case VX-5, helps provide necessary training materials like the Basic Seaman Requirement Guide and helps to teach potential cadets customs, traditions, history and seamanship required before the test.

The mission of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps is to get youth interested in joining one of the seagoing services -- the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Merchant Marine -- upon completion of their education. The corps pushes youth involvement and leadership and do military as well as community type of work. "We help train them

to be good citizens and overall leaders," said Lt. Serna.

Currently, the VX-5 group has 26 cadets but would like to build their roster to 40 by the end of October. ICadets come from Trona, Apple Valley, Inyokern, Porterville, Ridgecrest and China Lake to attend monthly drills.

Active cadets are required to attend training drills one weekend a month. They check into barracks set aside especially for them on Ellis Street on Friday night and spend Saturday and Sunday learning more about the Navy.

During drills, cadets undergo marksmanship training, survival training, basic military skills, weapons familiarization fire, dockside training in Long Beach and San Diego, desert survival training and recently, they toured the Coso Geothermal area. They have also worked at cleaning up areas on base and plan to adopt a section of the highway in Ridgecrest to help make the area a cleaner place to live.

"They get a real live taste of military life during these drills," said Lt. Serna. "They can fly air-

planes, fire live weapons and go on cruises." The executive officer further explained cadets from other parts in the world trade places to learn about other country's navies.

"The Coast Guard is very supportive of our program," Lt. Serna said. "They have provided a number of cruises from Port Hueneme and Long Beach for our cadets."

Girls are more than welcome to join the Sea Cadets. "This program shows girls the potential career paths for women in today's Navy," explained Lt. Serna. "At Pt. Mugu, there's a female naval aviator."

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps is funded by the Navy League, a nonprofit organization of U.S. citizens whose objectives are to support the U.S. sea services and assist young Americans. Lt. Serna noted Gordon Ebling is the liaison between cadets and league members.

Cadets currently in the China Lake squadron include Scott Brown, Ian Barton, Lisa Baber, Trey Galvin, Sandra Geronimo,

Bernadette Gregory, Tammy Jackson, Christopher Johnson, Lynda Johnson, Clayton Keith, Robert Klein, Danny Lattaye,

"Sea Cadets... offers a superb alternative to negative pressures... that influence our young society."

Chris Merritt, Dannis Metz, Karen Metz, Tommy Sizemore, Shawnee Sizemore, Greg Solen, Travis Vernon-Cole, Randy Webb, Roxanne Young, David Bradford, Ortisha Delley, Natasha Delley, Jeremy Andrews and Scott Morris.

"America's youth deserve every opportunity to grow and expand in a positive environment," said Capt. Kellett. "Sea cadets, similar in many respects to scouting, offers a superb alternative to the negative pressures of drugs, crime and mischievous behavior that influence our young society. Sea Cadets make America strong through its young citizens. Ridgecrest's Navy League and VX-5 wholeheartedly support this program."

Not only do cadets benefit from the program, but the Navy does too, explained Lt. Serna. "We have found cadets who go into the Navy make some of the best sailors."

Participants can take part in relay or ultramarathon

Applications are being accepted for the upcoming Dam Tough Run at Lake Isabella. Runners can choose being part of the relay race, consisting of four legs, or run the entire 38.6 miles as an ultramarathon. Scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 30, the 6th Annual Dam Tough Run is sponsored by the Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce.

Early registration fees are \$20 for ultramarathoners and \$64 for relay teams. After Sept. 22, registration fees increase to \$30 per ultra and \$80 per relay team. Each participant will receive a distinctive, high-quality t-shirt upon registration.

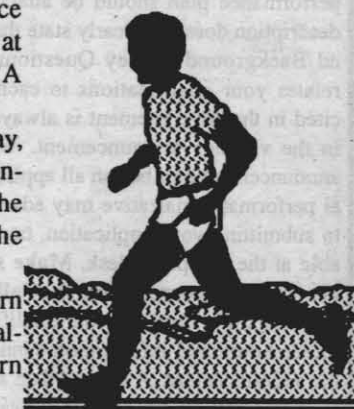
The races, starting at 7 a.m., begin at Kern Valley Vets Hall/Senior Center, proceeds across the Auxiliary Dam, counterclockwise around Isabella Lake, returning to the community of Lake Isabella and ending at Lake Isabella Park. This is a new location for the finish line. Aid stations will be available every three miles to mile 19, more frequently thereafter. The entire course will be monitored by the Amateur Radio Club of the Kern River Valley.

Awards for the relay will be given in three divisions and seven age groups. Teams with less than four runners are not eligible for awards. For the ultramarathon, first to third place awards will be given in six age groups -- 19 and under; 20-29; 30-39; 49-49; 50-59 and 60 and over.

To receive an entry form, or for more information, simply call the Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce at (619) 379-5236, or write to them at P.O. Box 567, Lake Isabella, CA 93240.

The day before the race, Saturday, Sept. 29, there will be a free buffet dinner for all entrants from 4-7 p.m. The buffet is open to the public and the runners' families for a nominal fee.

Proceeds from the race aid the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation, Kern Valley Search and Rescue and the Kern County Sheriff's Reserves.



BEATING THE HEAT--Water skiers and anglers alike found Lake Diaz just south of Lone Pine a good place to escape the searing heat of the Indian Wells Valley recently. The lake and adjacent campground are both operated by the Inyo County Parks Department. Diaz isn't big as lakes go, but speed boats and ski boats could circle the lake and enjoy the feeling of speed and the cool spray of water. Photo by Steve Boster

MWR organizes Fall sports

Plans underway to form Intramural Football and Softball leagues

Fall is just around the corner and with the cooling weather, comes football and other Fall sports. Plans are already underway at the Morale, Welfare & Recreation Sports Branch to organize an Intramural Football League and a Fall Intramural Softball League.

On Thursday, Aug. 16, an Intramural Flag Football organization meeting will be held at the MWR Conference Room starting at 4:30 p.m. Any military or DoD personnel who are interested in starting or playing in an intramural

flag football team should be present at this meeting. The Intramural Flag Football season begins Sept. 3.

Due to the continued closure of the NWC Gymnasium, the Fall Volleyball and Basketball leagues will not be organized this year. To offer a variety of sports for the military and DoD personnel at NWC, however, the Sports Branch is offering a Fall Intramural Softball League.

On Friday, Aug. 17, an Intra-

mural Fall Softball organization meeting will be held at the MWR Conference Room, also starting at 4:30 p.m. Any military or DoD personnel who would like to start or play an intramural softball team needs to be at this meeting. The Fall Intramural Softball season starts Sept. 10.

For further information regarding organized sports at the Naval Weapons Center, please call Michelle at NWC ext. 2081.

Comedy Nite:

Seafarer Club welcoming professional comedians

Three more professional comedians will keep adult patrons (no one under 18 admitted) in stitches during the Seafarer Club's second Comedy Nite. Laugh to the antics of Holly Henson, Dan St. Paul and Billy Elmer when they get together Aug. 15 at 8 p.m. Advance tickets, bought before 4 p.m. on Aug. 10, are only \$5 per person. At the door,

tickets will be \$8 per person.

Prior to the show, enjoy a steamship round of beef with all the trimmings for only \$5.95 per person. While reservations are not required, the Seafarer Club staff encourages calling in advance so they know how much food to prepare.

Henson has been working in top comedy clubs for a number of

years, while St. Paul has been seen on Comic Strip Live, Comedy Express and Evening at the Improv. Elmer has appeared on Comic Strip Live, Evening at the Improv and Showtime's Comedy Club.

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Heat, humidity, rain forecasted this weekend in Eastern Sierra

Heat, humidity and even some rain showers are still forecasted in the Eastern Sierra area this weekend. Expect the muggy weather at the Owens River to bring with it the usual assortment of bugs and mosquitos.

Reports from the Big Pine Station reveal great fishing in the Big Pine Creek area. Limits are being taken and the catch is running into the 14-16 oz. range. Powerbait or worms is the choice bait at the creek. People who can stand the mosquitos at Owens River should try a Castmaster gold or spinners for some of the 2-pounders being reeled in. Fishing is also good at Taboose and Tinnemaha creeks. Both creeks are being stocked with lots of nice-size trout on a regular basis.

In the Bishop area, the Owens River is producing the most in the morning and evening hours on flies or powerbait. The wild trout area around the Five Bridges Road is releasing nice 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lb. browns on nymphs, worms or powerbait. Shorefishing at Lake Sabrina is excellent. The fish are biting anything. Trollers should use a Dave Davis pulling a nightcrawler. Bishop Creek is yielding stream size rainbows on worms and red eggs. South Lake should have been stocked last week. The lake is still low and fishing usually good. North Lake is producing some nice 1/2 pounders, with the best results in the early morning or late evenings for those using a fly and bubble.

Anglers are having lots of success in the Rock Creek area, in both the lake and creek. Limits

are being taken on worms and all colors of powerbait. Fishing at dusk with flies and lures is also bringing in some good catches.

For those trolling Convict Lake, try 5 to 10 colors on lead core line with needlefish. Shore fishermen should try using yellow powerbait. The streams around the lake are best early in the morning and evening.

Crowley Lake isn't seeing too many fishermen at this point in the season, but the fishing is good.

Lake Mary, in the Mammoth Lakes area, is best from the shore with powerbait, inflated nightcrawlers, Thomas lure or a fly and bubble combo. Trolling is good, especially when using flashers with flat fish. For shore fishing at Lake George, use a fly and bubble combo or powerbait. When trolling, use flashers with needlefish. Both these lakes are producing fish ranging 1 to 1 1/2 lbs, but reports of catches over 2 lbs. are also being reported. Lake Mamie is just so-so, with salmon eggs about the only bait fish are biting. Nightcrawlers, small super duper or flies work best on Twin Lakes. For the adventurous fishermen, when heading out to the backcountry lakes, be sure to take lots of mosquito repellent and poncho for rain. Reports say this is one of the best years for

fishing in these back lakes. Enjoy the backcountry scenery and find the solitude the High Sierra can provide for the person willing to take the time.

June Lake fishing is best in the morning. Use orange powerbait or power nuggets. Trollers should use a rapalla, needlefish or triple teasers. Gull Lake is best for trolling on the surface with eggs and marshmallows. Worms or all colors of powerbait is best when shore fishing at Silver Lake. Anglers at Grant Lake should try powerbait and nightcrawlers at the narrows or the inlet to Parker Creek.



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Second forecaster joins NOC detachment

China Lake's second weather forecaster. David "Norsky" Gregerson recently joined forces with 17-year veteran John Gibson and the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment, to provide more complete meteorology services to the Naval Weapons Center's scientific community.

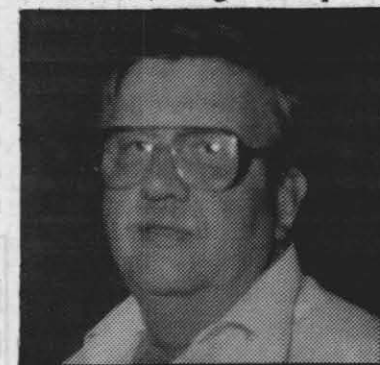
For years the detachment has provided flight forecasts for aircraft operations at Armitage Field. But there's another service they are ready and eager to supply--range project forecasts.

Ten years as an aerographers mate (weather observer) in the Navy launched Gregerson's career in meteorology. After leaving the Navy, he earned an asso-

ciate degree in business before returning to work in the weather field. He became known as a "Range Rat," providing range support at White Sands Missile Range and the Kawajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands. From 1978-86 Gregerson returned to the states to work for the National Weather Service in Huron South Dakota. Warmer climates attracted him to a job at the Presidio in San Francisco where he worked as a senior computer operator for two years before coming even further south to China Lake. Until the end of January, Gregerson was working for Planning Research Corporation (PRC) as a meteorological

technician on NWC's ranges.

Years of experience as a flight briefer, radar specialist, forecaster, upper air specialist and weather observer, along with a profi-



David Gregerson

ciency in computer operations, led to specialization in upper atmospheric forecasts, rocket meteorology and integrated refractive effects predictions.

While Gregerson was working

for PRC, he became aware of equipment used at NWC range facilities to monitor weather for use in test data analysis. He would like to see the equipment and data become integrated with the weather detachment to provide, he believes, a better product.

Gregerson's presence at China Lake fills a void and opens up the variety of services the weather office can provide. Detachment officer-in-charge, Chief Randall Landis confirmed, "We are looking forward to incorporating Norsky's vast experience into our array of support services. His special talents make us more adaptive to the needs of both the aviation and scientific communities at NWC."

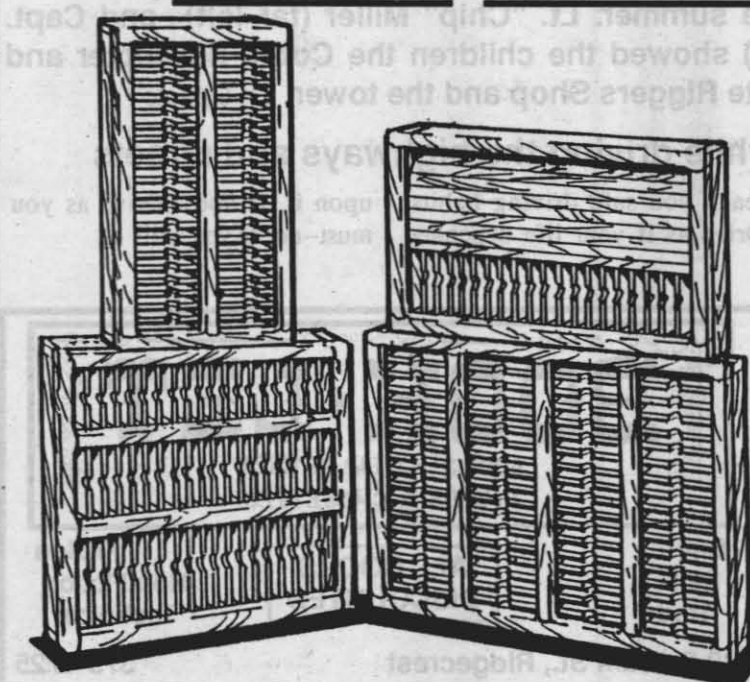
Landis explained further that many China Lakers seem to be

unaware of the detachment's mission. "The name 'Naval Oceanography Command' is somewhat deceiving," he said. "We used to be called the Naval Weather Service, but a few years back the Navy joined meteorological and oceanographic services into one command who's mission is to provide fleet forces with a three-dimensional global picture of the air-ocean environment in which they are operating and to relate this environment to their operating platforms, sensors and weapons systems."

In conclusion, Chief Landis said, "Our hope is that the varied expertise of the two man forecasting team of Gibson and Gregerson, along with other services provided by the detachment, will provide a better product."

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Safety Sense: Use caution when cooking food in microwave ovens

Microwave ovens heat objects very quickly. Scald and burn injuries are often the result. In one case, a jelly-roll was being warmed in a microwave oven. The person took the roll out of the oven, felt that the pastry was warm and without thinking further, took a big bite. The cake was fine, but the jelly scalded the person's lips, tongue, gums and palate. In another case, an indi-

vidual was warming soup in a microwave oven. When removing the container from the oven, it felt cool, so the person took a big swallow of soup. Unfortunately the soup was scalding hot.

It is important to remember that microwaves heat different kinds of foods at different rates. To compensate for this and to prevent injuries, observe the recommended standing times for

foods after cooking. Also, be a little cautious with that first mouthful.

Microwave-generated steam is another problem. Steam develops when food is microwaved in covered containers. When the cover is removed, the steam vents quickly; a hand or face in the way may be burned. To prevent such burns, poke small holes in flexible covers such as plastic wrap-

pers, pouches or sacks before cooking. After cooking, lift covers with care. Potholders, insulated mitts or tongs might be used.

A few oven users have had unexpected guests for a microwaved meal--firefighters! This has happened when food is cooked in paper or plastic containers secured with metal staples or wire twists. Irradiated by microwaves, the metal heats up

faster than the container, easily exceeding the ignition temperature of combustible material. A fire starts, extending in some cases outside the oven to nearby combustibles. In addition, electrical arcing can occur between foil wrappers and oven walls. A fire may not start, but the oven can be damaged. Keep all metallic objects out of your microwave. From NWC Safety Program Office

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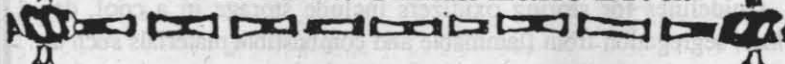
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SAYING HELLO--Children in Vieweg Elementary School's kindergarten class got to tour Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) before school was let out for the summer. Lt. "Chip" Miller (far left) and Capt. "Spud" Aldridge (far right) showed the children the Cobra helicopter and gave a tour of the Parachute Riggers Shop and the tower. VX-5 photo

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NUMBER ONE NAVY TEAM--Members of the NWC Varsity Softball team rest after tournament play which placed them as the number one Navy team in the region. Members are (first row, left to right) Bob Nierenhausen, Jason Langston, Ryan Henricks, Carter Henson, Brian Ditsch, (back row) Terry Boren, Mark Heumann, Dennis Love and Coach Leon Hillewaert. Members not present are Mike Bumberger, Eric Blyly, Vince Hunsicker, Rob Rankins, Mike Berry and Daryl Alexander. With the first place designation, the NWC team was invited to participate in the Southpac Regional Softball Tourney.

Fall soccer registration begins

Youth Fall Soccer '90 begins at the Naval Weapons Center on Sept. 22 and ends Nov. 17. Children 5 years old to age 14 are eligible to play.

Active duty military personnel can register their dependents from Aug. 1-6, with DoD personnel registering their dependents from Aug. 9-14. All others will register from Aug. 15-17.

In an effort to try to make each team as equal as possible, players 7 years and older must be evaluated. Evaluations will be held at Schoeffel Soccer Field from 5 to 7 p.m. Evaluations for 7-8 year olds will be held Monday, Aug. 20; 9-10 year olds on Tuesday, Aug. 21; and 11-14 year olds on Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Coaches are always needed. Any adult who would like to help coach one of the youth soccer teams should attend the coaches' meeting set for 5 p.m. on Sept. 4 at the NWC Youth Center.

People who would like to referee the games should attend the referees' meeting set for 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Youth Center.

Mini-triathlon set for Oct. 13

Staff from Morale, Welfare & Recreation's Sports Branch reminds triathlon participants that the 1990 Mini-Triathlon is scheduled for Oct. 13. Now is the time to start planning as well as training. People who only want to participate in one or two stages of the event, need to find partners for the other stages.

More information about the 1990 Mini-Triathlon will be published in the *Rocketeer* as soon as it is available. People who have questions about past mini-triathlons can call the Sports Branch at NWC ext. 6542.

Fees for the fall season are as follows:

E1-E3 -- \$18 for the first child, \$16 for the second.

E4-E6 -- \$19 for the first child, \$17 for the second.

E7-E9 -- \$20 for the first child, \$18 for the second.

01-03 -- \$21 for the first child, \$19 for the second.

04-05 -- \$22 for the first child, \$20 for the second.

DoD -- \$23 for the first child, \$21 for the second. 06 & above, Dept. Heads -- \$24 for the first child, \$22 for the second.

All others -- \$25 for the first child, \$23 for the second.

Please note: each player must have a reversible, yellow and blue, t-shirt. For those who do not have one from a previous soccer season, the cost is \$10.

For additional information, call NWC ext. 2909 or 3097.

Girl Scouts plan golf tourney

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Lack of offense hurts NWC softball team in Southpac tournament

With a 14-8 record, the Naval Weapon Center Varsity Softball team entered the Southern Pacific Regional Softball Tournament in San Diego as the region's first place Navy softball team. According to Coach Leon Hillewaert, the China Lakers lost their first two games of the double-elimination tournament due to inexperience as a team and leaving their offense in Ridgecrest.

In their first game of the SOUTHPAC Regional Tournament, the NWC Varsity team lost to Naval Air Station North Island 4-13. Three of the four China Lake runs were made in the fourth inning. Ryan Henricks hit a single his first time up to bat, followed by Daryl Alexander's single. A triple by Terry Boren scored the first two China Lake runs. Vince Hunsicker's single brought Boren across home plate.

A homerun by Dennis Love in the sixth inning scored the last NWC run of the game.

During the second game, the local team did a little better, losing to the Long Beach Naval Hospital's team 5-12.

The first two innings saw only seven China Lake batters and only one hit, which was made by Carter Henson. Runs were scored by Mark Heumann, Robbie Rankins, Mike Berry and Boren in the third inning. The final NWC run was scored in the fifth inning when Rankins reached on a single and was driven home on singles by Brian Ditsch and Boren.

According to Hillewaert, The Naval Amphibious Base in Coronado won the tournament, with NAS North Island coming in second and the Naval Hospital team coming in third. "We had fun, but we sure got killed," said Hillewaert. "I think with a little practice and more experience in working as a team, we are going to be hard to beat next year."

Hillewaert noted the team is going to continue play in the city tournament now underway in Ridgecrest. Navy personnel who are interested in trying out for the softball Team should call Hillewaert at NWC ext. 5550.

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