Community Youth Orchestra Week set for Sunday at BHS Lecture Center
The annual "Youth Concert" of the Desert Community Orchestra will be held as scheduled from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the lecture center on the Bakersfield College campus. It is free and open to the public.

Roaring '20s theme slated for WACOM's annual spring dance
The "Roaring '20s theme" will return to Chico Lake on Saturday, May 9, when the Women's Auxiliary of the Combined Veterans (WACOM) sponsors its annual spring dance.

Prater chosen for Blue Jacket of Month honor
Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Gregory R. Prater, selection petty officer at the Navy's "Blue Jacket of the Month" award.

Electro-Mechanics—Research Department employees working on microwave radiation project
Scientists from the Physics Division of NRC's Research Department have spent a lot of time lately at the Stanford Positron-Electron Accelerator (SPEAR) in Palo Alto, Calif. A ring of evacuated pipes, 36 ft. in diameter, is located at the end of the Stanford Linear Accelerator (SLAC).

Center physicists share in work on Stanford Synchrotron Radiation project
Pay-off expected in improved optics for high energy lasers

In Community:

Carnival to be held tomorrow on campus of Richmond School
A fun-filled carnival has been scheduled for today (Thursday, May 13) on the campus of Richmond Elementary School. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this end of the school-year program, which is sponsored by the Richmond School PTA.

The theme of the carnival is "The Old West," and visitors can expect to find games, pony rides, popcorn, and more.

The event will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. at Richmond Elementary School, located at 340 W Fifth Street in Bakersfield. Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend.

Marine awarded Meritorious Service Medal

South Vietnam.

The citation ended by awarding Lt. Col. Paul's many attributes were being honored with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service. The ceremony was attended by all of the Marine stationed at NWC with the exception of Lt. Col. Lee Bentson, who was on business.

(Please see Page 24 for additional details)

Animal control regs to be discussed by Community Council
Further discussion of the Center's animal control regulations—negotiated by representatives of the Center, the California Department of Fish and Game, and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—will be held at Tuesday night's meeting of the Chico Lake Committee's board of directors. The meeting, which will be open to all interested persons, will be held in the conference room of the Chico Lake Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Also on the agenda will be a presentation by representatives of the Desert High School Band, who will be showcasing the band's new uniforms and equipment.

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Local STEM members to participate in international conference
C. E. Van Ragge, head of the NWC Technical Information Center, and two members of TIC's Project Branch will represent the NWC at an international conference to be held May 17 to 18 at the Stanford University Memorial Center. Van Ragge, who is a member of the NWC's Project Branch, and two other members of the Project Branch, will be attending the conference on behalf of the NWC.

Several days ago it was announced that the conference was to be held at the Stanford University Memorial Center. It is open to the public and will be attended by representatives from several countries, including the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

The conference is expected to focus on various aspects of technical information, including the latest developments in the field and the best practices for managing and disseminating this type of information. It is a great opportunity for the NWC's Project Branch to share their expertise and experiences with their international counterparts and to learn from others in the field.

In addition to the conference, there will be several workshops and sessions dedicated to specific topics, such as data management, knowledge management, and technical communication. These sessions will provide valuable insights and knowledge that can be applied to the NWC's Project Branch and other organizations.

In conclusion, the NWC's Project Branch should be proud to have been selected to represent the NWC at this international conference. It is a great opportunity to showcase the NWC's expertise and to learn from others in the field. The conference is expected to be a valuable experience for all those attending, and the NWC should be grateful for this opportunity.

(Turn to Page 24 for additional details)
RIDGECREST CITY SEAL PRESENTED — Florence Barghowskl, a member of the Catholic Chaplaincy, is shown presenting a replica of the Ridgecrest City seal on the jacket of Fr. Agapiao J. Smith, NWC's Catholic Chaplain. The seal was a deserving gift to Fr. Jack, who will leave Monday and is scheduled to report soon for duty aboard the USS Kitty Hawk. This gift was brought to the reception by Dennis Wilson, a member of the Ridgecrest City Council, who wasacting for Dr. Bob Shackleton, mayor.

Promotional opportunities

Several opportunities offered to job seeking engineers are being advertised in this section and will be accepted from qualified applicants. Interested parties should contact the Employment Office in the Office of Naval Personnel, 1100 Mass Ave, Washington, DC 20375, for more information.

500 attend farewell reception honoring NWC Catholic Chaplain

More than 500 persons, including top NWC officials and civic leaders from Ridgecrest, attended a farewell reception for Fr. Agapiao J. Smith, NWC's Catholic Chaplain, on Sunday at the Community Center.

Surrounded by the members of his congregation, "Fr. Jack," as he is affectionately known, tossed in the high altitude in which he is at China Lake.

During the course of the reception, he received many gifts, including a replica of the city seal from the City of Ridgecrest, a painting by Frances Stone, a Urn winner, and a photo album. In addition, he received a number of presents.

Top Officials Attend

On hand to help the congregation say goodbye to "Fr. Jack" were Capt. E. M. Frank, NWC's Deputy Commander, and Mrs. Frank; Capt. B. J. Hollingsworth, Technical Director and Mrs. Hollingsworth; Capt. E. M. Crow, Commanding Officer of VFA-31, and Mrs. Crow, Capt. J. P. Milnes, Commanding Officer of VFA-2, and Capt. J. B. Moore, Commanding Officer of NAIC, since the latter was unable to attend due to a prior engagement.

The Master of Ceremonies was Lt. J. R. Gilbert, the U.S. Naval Auxiliary Forces, Inc. also on hand to present the city seal was Dennis Wilson, a member of the Ridgecrest City Council.

Father Jack will depart Monday on a

person of the parish with whom Fr. Jack had served. He has been replaced by L. J. Joseph, who has been transferred here from the island of Guam.

ONE OF THE GIFTS presented to Fr. Agapiao J. Smith was a copy of "The Story of the Iditarod" by Alaskan author Fannie E. Hooe, which is also dated 1961.

A great leader in those in attendance at the reception were children and young people who were able to express their feelings in a different way.

Lower withholding tax rates go into effect this month

Civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center are eligible for the new withholding tax rates for the pay period starting May 1 and were on schedule that will be distributed May 20. It was reported this week by Payroll Branch personnel.

In spite of a delay in receiving the new withholding tax rate tables at the Center's military payroll office, Armed Forces personnel at China Lake were able to function reflected in their next paychecks on Friday, May 1.

The lower withholding tax rate is the result of a new tax law which was signed into law by President Gerald Ford during the latter part of March.

Because of the change in the withholding tax rates, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is offering a new withholding table for taxpayers to make sure that their tax is based on the correct number of withholding allowances, and for a life for a correction if necessary.

To obtain a copy of the new IRS Form W-4, taxpayers may obtain the new withholding allowances they should use.

SAFETY AWARD WINNERS — Members of the Placero School crossing guards (see of whom are shown above at work) were cited recently for outstanding achievement for service rendered by the school's director, Nancy Anderson, president of the Placeo PTA, picked up the award at the JTH district's PTA convention, Taster award was sponsored by Friends of Nancy's. Lakeview's crossing guards were the awarding cross guard defense are: Meg Garret, Kerri Peterson, Karky Pitts, Mary Jane Murphy, and Barbara Gailles.

City Council.

Employees in the spotlight

Gerald D. Brustner, a桩izer in the Public Works Department's Carpenter Shop, began 150 days in trouble — and stayed that way for many years.

He was born in Cimarron, Calif., but grew up in Victorville where his mother had moved back to live with an aunt and uncle. He ran off from Redwood High School in Victorville and managed to get himself sent to reformatory school before too much had passed.

The next few years were spent earning banning from school to commit job. first an onran installer of equipment for a Los Angeles firm, and as a gas pump jockey at various service stations.

He came to the area in May 1968 and spent a while trying to learn the auto mechanic trade. He was employed by Tom's Tire Service Station and by Bud Allen at the Harvey Duty Shop, both in Ridgecrest.

Truck "Clarion"-style

Then Jerry tried the "Clarion" style of life. For nearly two years, he was at work in a variety of trades, but all in the same industry. He was employed by various companies as a gas salesperson, and worked as a laborer wherever he could find employment.

After being fired from a job as a gas attendant, Jerry went to work for Steve's House of Glass where he learned his trade. That was in 1964.

Then, the event that turned Jerry's life around happened. He met Linda Allen. After a brief courtship, the couple was married in 1965 and Jerry moved back to Ridgecrest to work for Steve's as a gas attendant. After a short time, he was promoted to a leadership position.

From 1965 to 1968 Jerry managed Miller's House of Glass in Ridgecrest.

He retired, but told that he was to work as a glass professional and supervise various construction jobs for another year.

Then, in 1968, Jerry came to the Center as an automotive appraiser representative for the Center's Navy Department's Heavy Duty Repair Shop. He began an apprenticeship program for the next four years later.

Jerry began working with glass.

"I liked that job, but I still learned about being a glass professional," said Jerry. In 1971, he returned to working with glass.

At the present time, there are only two glaziers on the Center to handle the numerous types of glass work needed for NWC housing, offices, and for projects being conducted here by Jerry and Carl Johnson, who says he is a "good man." This year Jerry and Carl were recognized as "employees of the year." When the "employees of the year" were being awarded, he and Carl sold 1300

CREMUTORS SHARE PATENT AWARD — Dr. Hugh Hunter (right), head of the Chemo-Engineering Department of ECU, looks at the patent awarded to him and his co-workers. They received the patent recently for a coronary device which he presented a patent award for work in the field of cancer treatment. The co-workers are (left) Dr. William F. McLean, head of the Chemistry Department; Albert P. Smith, assistant professor of chemistry; and Charles R. Sullivan, research chemist. The four men received an award for their creative contributions to the field of medicine.

— Photo by Bob Allen

COMMENTS

No comments were received for this issue.
Ted Dominguez is now manager of the gymnasium, pool.

By Will Young

Ted Dominguez is a welcome addition to the gym and pool staff. The young man will be responsible for managing the pool and will be in charge of all water activities.

The pool has recently been renovated and is now open to the public. This is a great opportunity for everyone to enjoy the facilities.

The gymnasium will also be improved under Dominguez’s leadership, with plans to update and expand the current facilities.

HIDE AWAY SOFTBALLERS crush opponents in local tournament

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The tournament, which attracted over 15 teams from local area, had already started to play on an overcast day, with rain showers in the forecast.

During the round-robin play, held on Friday and Saturday, the Hide Away was only one of three games. The Hide Away won all of its games, without losing a single game, to finish in second place.

On Sunday, the Hide Away faced the Sisters team, which had just finished as runners-up in the tournament. The Hide Away won the game, 11-2, to complete their sweep of the tournament.

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Dob top official, SecNav command efforts of U.S. forces in Vietnam

(Editor's note: As the communications went out before the final withdrawal of American forces from Vietnam, the following messages were received of NWF's past few days.)

At the last withdrawal of American forces from Vietnam takes place, it is my special pleasure to express appreciation of the work done by airmen, sailors, and marines of all services attempting to bring about the peace. All of you have been the focus of excellent public relations and have been the role model for all others, and to this extent sacrifices have gone for naught.

It is not yet clear whether the victory has been won or lost, and the history is written. Americans will recall that their Airmen served them well. Under circumstances that varied from day to day, your efforts were directed to training the people, to maintain them without break, to eliminate those who were opposed to our efforts, and to provide at least a reasonable chance to survive. That success maneuvered at the end of the conflict, so that the military mission of our nation's nan-I forces is complete.

The performance of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps in the evacuation of American and Vietnamese was outstanding. Those who participated have earned our highest respect for their professional contributions in concluding the final military mission of our nation's Navy personnel.

The message of your high-ranking members of the Marine forces is that the American people, through their military forces, have saved not only the lives of over 70,000 Americans, but also the lives of thousands of Vietnamese. What has happened is that we have defeated the enemy and restored the peace. To that end, I am sure the American people will continue to support their forces.

In summary, the Americans have been the heroes of the war. The war was won by them, and the peace was made because of their efforts. Thank you, and God bless you.

Final showdowns of 'Fractured Follies' set tonight, tomorrow

Every year at this time, the Little League Baseball Championship games are played at the Little League Park in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The event is considered by many to be the greatest little league baseball tournament in the world. The tournament is open to teams from around the world, and each team brings its own unique style and character to the field. This year, the tournament is being held from July 28th to August 8th.

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Librarian’s unique overdue notices get fast results

If you don’t return that report, I’m going to tell the chief in death with a dull knife.

The above statement accompanied an overdue notice from the Technical Services Department. Reference and Circulation Branch are on duty in the bottom half of the library.

Mrs. Murray, who received the notice not only returned the report, but also returned the other reports in her possession. She drove to the library and picked them up immediately.

Paul Stolt, a chemist at the University of California, Berkeley, said he was surprised to hear that the notice had been effective.

"I sent out a number of notices recently, and customers returned them in good condition. But in this case, the notice was very effective," he said.

The policy used to be that anything left behind at the library was considered lost. Patrons were required to pay for lost or damaged materials, or they were barred from returning to the library.

"It is important to note that the reports are available in the Technical Services Department, along with other materials on loan from other people," said Paul Stolt.

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This is your last chance to visit petroglyph sites on NWC lands.

NORTHWESTERN DESERT—As its new stewards, the Naval Weapons Center has already taken a first step in the protection and preservation of the thousands of petroglyphs which dot the desert landscape of southern Nevada. An initiative, "THAT'S WHAT A HERO IS," was announced by Chief Engineer, Captain C. W. McIlvaine, at the recent annual meeting of the American Shore and Lake Management Society held in San Diego in June. The program is designed to encourage volunteer participation in the protection of archaeological and biological resources on Center's north ranges.

The petroglyphs are the work of prehistoric Native American inhabitants of the area, dating back to at least 1000 B.C. The petroglyphs are located in the Maturango Mountains to the east of Ridgecrest and China Lake, are always at least 6,000 feet above sea level. Museum, Inc., on Thursday evenings, starting May 9, 1975.

In addition to the volunteer effort, the Center is encouraged by the fact that the area is already protected by the BLM. The BLM has been in charge of the area for the past 17 years and has worked to protect the land from further erosion.

The Center is also taking steps to ensure that the petroglyphs are protected from vandalism. The Center has placed signs near the petroglyphs warning visitors to stay on the marked trails and not to disturb the petroglyphs.

How To Visit Petroglyphs

There are three petroglyph sites on the Naval Weapons Center range. However, only two sites (Big and Little Maturango Canyons) have been designated as petroglyph sites. The other site, Petroglyph Canyon, is not accessible to the public. The Big and Little Maturango Canyons are both located in the Maturango Mountains, a range that is part of the Sierra Nevada system.

The Big Maturango Canyon is the most heavily visited of the three sites. It is located about 3 miles east of Ridgecrest and can be reached by driving north on SR 180 for about 10 miles. The Little Maturango Canyon is located about 10 miles west of Ridgecrest and can be reached by driving west on SR 180 for about 13 miles. The Petroglyph Canyon is located about 20 miles west of Ridgecrest and can be reached by driving west on SR 180 for about 20 miles.

The Center is encouraging visitors to visit the petroglyph sites during the summer months, when the weather is cooler and the petroglyphs are not as likely to be disturbed by wind or rain. The Center is also encouraging visitors to wear comfortable shoes and clothing, as well as to bring water and sunscreen.

In conclusion, the Center is encouraging visitors to visit the petroglyph sites on the Naval Weapons Center range, but to do so in a responsible manner. The Center is also encouraging visitors to report any incidents of vandalism or destruction of the petroglyphs to the Center.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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