

### Rehearsals in full swing for CLOTA's musical, 'Clear Day'

Rehearsals are well under way for the Community Light Opera and Theater Association's production of "On A Clear Day You Can See Forever," which will be presented at the Burroughs High School lecture center Oct. 7, 8, 14 and 15.

The musical features the talents of Nancy Hawthorne as Daisy Gamble, a 22-year-old college student who through hypnosis recalls her past life as an English lady of the 1790s. It also features Tim Connaghan as Dr. Mark Bruckner, a clinical psychiatrist who, in trying to help Miss Gamble stop smoking, discovers her past life.

Miss Hawthorne, an experienced actress, singer and dancer, returns to the local stage after a long absence. In 1972 she toured Europe with a multi-media rock opera entitled "Lonesome Stone." She has acted in and directed various high school and college plays, and gave a memorable performance as Liesl in CLOTA's earlier production of "The Sound of Music."

"Clear Day" will mark Connaghan's third appearance in a CLOTA production. He appeared in "Gypsy" and won the group's award for outstanding achievement as Ben Franklin in the musical "1776." Connaghan has also entertained professionally as a magician and clown for over 10 years, and was a producer of his own company which provided entertainment and special events for tourist attractions, grand openings and similar events.

Tickets are priced at \$4 for the general public and \$2 for students, enlisted military personnel and senior citizens over the age of 65. They are on sale in Ridgcrest at the Importium, the Gift Mart, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Joseph's Beauty Supply, Deboni's Ice Cream Parlor and Sports Etc.

### CPO Club books Phantoms for dance this evening

The Phantoms are back by popular demand at the Chief Petty Officers' Club tonight. This five piece family musical group is an old China Lake favorite.

The Phantoms, led by George and Alice Smith of Rialto, will entertain CPO Club patrons with their version of modern country and soft rock music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.



**BIG TIME ENTERTAINMENT COMES TO CHINA LAKE** — When Ray Charles and his troupe of talented entertainers put on two performances at the Center theater on Thursday, Sept. 22, local residents had the chance, in the words of one attendee, "to hear 1 1/2 hours of the best entertainment around, and for a most reasonable price." Charles introduced his songs with a short talk on their significance to him, and the show was rounded out with the lively singing of a five-girl group, music by a 21-piece orchestra and a ventriloquist act.



**ALL BECAUSE OF CIGARETTES** — In this scene from CLOTA's "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever," Tim Connaghan, as Dr. Mark Bruckner, stares wonderingly at Nancy Hawthorne, who plays Daisy Gamble, a college student interested in quitting smoking. The fun begins when he hypnotizes Daisy and finds that she recalls another life as an 18th century English lady. The musical will be presented at the Burroughs lecture center on Oct. 7, 8, 14 and 15.

### Booth at fair being sponsored by IWV spay, neuter program

Visitors to the Desert Empire Fair will have an opportunity to do their bit to aid the Indian Wells Valley spay and neuter program by patronizing the organization's booth this weekend at Joshua Hall.

Purpose of the program is to encourage local area residents to have their pet cats and dogs spayed or neutered as a means of reducing the overabundance of stray dogs and cats in the valley.

The encouragement that is offered is a rebate of half the cost of a spaying or neutering operation performed by veterinarians, which will be done as long as the money holds out.

To get this program off on a sound financial basis, the Ridgcrest City Council allocated \$4,000 for this purpose to get pet owners who reside within the city limits to have this action taken.

At the booth in Joshua Hall, the IWV Spay and Neuter Program Committee, led by Terri Middlemiss and Pat Gay as co-chairmen, hopes to raise additional funds by selling plants, hand-made novelty items, cookies, and accepting donations.

Those making contributions will be eligible to win such prizes as a dinner for two at The Homestead and at the Indian Wells Valley Lodge, a \$10 gift certificate from the Country Feed Barn at Inyokern, or a free spay and neuter operation performed by either Dr. James Jansen or Dr. Larry Jackson, local veterinarians. The latter also is throwing in a free anti-rabies inoculation.

Good news for the IWV Spay and Neuter Program was received earlier this week when the co-chairmen were informed that McDonald's in Ridgcrest will aid this cause by turning over 25 per cent of the proceeds from purchases made at the local fast food outlet on Tuesday between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

The committee co-chairmen are hopeful that as many local area residents as possible will join the crowd at McDonald's on Tuesday evening in order to add to the amount of money available for supporting the cat and dog spay and neuter program.

### Tickets still available for CLOTA's big fund raiser

Tickets can still be purchased at the door for tonight's first annual Fiscal New Year's Eve Party which the Community Light Opera and Theater Association is sponsoring to benefit its building fund.

The action starts at 8 p.m. at the Ridgcrest Elks' Hall, and will include dancing to the music of Rip Fang and the Sidewinders, along with horns, hats, noisemakers, sandwiches, and free champagne at midnight.

The party won't break up until 2 a.m., and the cost for the evening is only \$5 per person.

### CPO Club will be closed Sundays effective Oct. 2

The Chief Petty Officers' Club will be closed on Sundays, beginning this weekend, due to a decline in patronage, CPO Club manager George Bernard announced recently.

Barnard added, however, that this regrettable move might be rescinded if patrons contact the club management and indicate their interest in a Sunday operation.

## SHOWBOAT

### MOVIE RATINGS

The objective of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by their children.

- (G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED  
General Audiences
- (PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED  
Parental Guidance Suggested
- (R) - RESTRICTED  
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian
- CS - Cinemascope
- STD - Standard Movie Screen
- Regular starting time—7:30 p.m.

Program subject to change without notice.

\*For further information call NWC ext. 7259.

FRI. 30 SEPTEMBER

**"COUNSELOR AT CRIME"** (102 Min.)  
Francisco Rabol, William Anderson  
(Drama) Garofalo, an ambitious underboss, sees an opportunity to gain control of the "family" from aging Don Antonio (Martin Balsam), kingpin of the San Francisco underworld. He conspires with a rival chieftain to assassinate the Don and his closest associates. The Don and his returning "godson" regroup forces and flee to Sicily. With Garofalo and his gunmen killed and Thomas mortally wounded, the Don lives out his remaining days in Sicily.

SAT. 1 OCTOBER

**"ICY BREASTS"** (105 Min.)  
Alain Delon, Mireille Darc  
(Drama) Francois (Claude Brasseur), down-and-out television writer, travels to Nice to find himself again. There he meets the beautiful and strangely cold Darc and becomes involved in the mysteries surrounding the murders of her husband and caretaker. (R)

SUN. 2 OCTOBER

**"THE HIDING PLACE"** (147 Min.)  
Julie Harris, Eileen Heckart  
(Drama) The true story of a devout Christian family who sacrificed their own security to help Jews flee the Nazis and thus became known throughout the Dutch resistance movement as the leaders of "God's underground." A Bible teacher (Jeanette Clift), her sister (Harris) and father (Arthur O'Connell) hide Jews in a secret room above the family's watchmaking shop while arranging to smuggle them out of the country. When the Nazis become suspicious, the family is arrested. (PG)

WED. 3 OCTOBER

**"IT'S ALIVE"** (91 Min.)  
John Ryan, Sharon Farrell  
(Horror Drama) This movie begins with a happy family situation: an expectant mother, a devoted husband, and pre-teen son. The mother awakens and is in labor. After taking the son to a friend, mother and father go to the hospital. As father is passing time with other expectant fathers, he goes to a vending machine where he sees an orderly stagger out of the delivery room. He runs in and finds the delivery room is a bloody scene, everyone brutally murdered, his wife on the table, and the baby missing. The baby is a mutant and escapes through the skylight. (PG)

FRI. 7 OCTOBER

**"THE LITTLE GIRL WHO LIVED DOWN THE LANE"** (94 Min.)  
Jodie Foster, Martin Sheen  
(Drama) To all appearances, Foster is an intelligent 13-year old who lives with her father just outside a village. Whenever anyone inquires about seeing her father, she puts them off. Sheen makes an effort to win her confidence and his mother (Alexis Smith), the arrogant landlady, demands to know why she doesn't attend school. Eventually, Foster causes the deaths of her mother, Smith, and Sheen. Foster is befriended by Scott Jacoby who becomes her lover as he attempts to help her cover up the weird secrets that surround her survival. (R)

SAT. 8 OCTOBER

**"VIVA Knievel"** (104 min.)  
Evel Knievel, Gene Kelly  
(Action Drama) Knievel is offered a lucrative contract for an exhibition in Mexico by fellow cyclist Marjoe Gortner. The arrangements are made by Leslie Nielsen and Albert Salmi, who plot to have Knievel killed during the jump since they want to use Knievel's truck to smuggle heroin into the U.S. Lauren Hutton provides the love interest, as she befriends Kelly, Knievel's mechanic and sidekick. Hutton and Kelly's son are kidnapped by Nielsen. After an exciting chase, Knievel rescues them and Nielsen and Salmi perish in a car crash. (PG)

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### Parade Saturday to be highlight of annual fair

It's fairtime again in the Indian Wells Valley, and the highlight of this year's Desert Empire Fair, which began Wednesday and will continue through Sunday, will be a gala parade tomorrow morning on N. China Lake Blvd. in Ridgcrest.

"Sunshine and Fun" is the theme of the 1977 DEF parade, which is scheduled to get under way at 10 a.m., following a fly-over by aircraft from the China Lake Flying Club. The parade will begin at the intersection of Triangle Drive and N. China Lake Blvd., and continue down Ridgcrest's main street to the dispersal point at California Blvd.

In the vanguard of the procession, which is to be led by a mounted color guard from the Marine Corps Logistics Support Base, Pacific, at Barstow, will be State Assemblman Larry Chimbole, the parade's grand marshal, and vehicles carrying Rear Admiral William L. Harris, Jr., NWC Commander, and his wife, Jean, and Don Chieze, vice-mayor of the City of Ridgcrest.

According to Al Klassen, director in charge of the parade, and Roberta Leighton and Bill Thurn, co-chairmen of this event, there will be more than 100 entries in this 27th Desert Empire Fair parade. The participants will be vying for trophies and ribbons that will be awarded to the top-rated entrants as determined by the judges. Principal categories in the parade competition are equestrian, bands, majorettes, drum majors, color guards, drill teams, floats and miscellaneous, which includes decorated vehicles and bicycles, antique automobiles, clowns and novelty entries.

In addition to the participation by RADM. Harris and his wife, the Navy and NWC will be represented in the parade by the 7-member NWC Sidewinder honor guard and drill team, under the direction of MSI Bruton Dean; a color guard, and a replica of the Monitor, an ironclad vessel of the Civil War era, which has been entered by YNC Ed Moss, local Navy Recruiter.

Also, the NWC Fire Division's P-4A aircraft fire fighting truck will be driven along the parade route as a reminder to viewers that Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9 to 15, is just around the corner. Smokey the Bear, symbol of the U.S. Forest Service's program of fire prevention, will be one of the riders on Navy's most modern aircraft fire fighting trucks.

Division marshals who will lead the various sections of the parade are Barbara Jackson, of Ridgcrest; Bill Hanah, and D.

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Naval Weapons Center  
China Lake  
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### German Air Force team receives instruction on assembly, checkout of Sidewinder missile

Intensive instruction on the proper assembly, checkout, maintenance, repair, loading and unloading of the Sidewinder guided missile was provided during the past two weeks for a group of Air Force and civilian personnel from the Federal Republic of Germany.

The visiting group also included an official observer from the British Royal Air Force, as well as his counterpart from the Norwegian Air Force.

Arrangements for this visit to the Naval Weapons Center were coordinated by Capt. Warren V. Knight, USAF, from the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, D.C. Capt. Knight is the Air Force Deputy Program Manager for Logistics in matters related to the Sidewinder — a heat-seeking missile the original concept for which was the work of the late Dr. William B. McLean, a former Technical Director of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station (forerunner to the Naval Weapons Center).

#### Navy Has Lead Role

The Sidewinder Logistics Program is a joint service effort with the Navy designated as the executive service, Capt. Knight explained. It was because of the Center's long involvement with this missile that the NATO nation representatives were brought here to gain firsthand information needed to formulate their own Sidewinder logistics evaluation program.

After being welcomed by LCDr. E. W. Brooks, the Laboratory Directorate's Fleet support officer, the visitors were turned over to Gordon F. Weneker, an electronics technician in the Fleet Requirements Branch of the Engineering Department.

The latter had enlisted the support of Code 36's Sidewinder Program Office to provide a series of briefings, demonstrations, and hands-on practice sessions by the German Air Force team aimed at familiarizing them with the Sidewinder.

In addition to joining Air Force Capt. Knight in escorting the visitors to various locations at NWC where employees are involved in work connected with the Sidewinder missile, Weneker led an open discussion on maintenance concepts and the



**EASY DOES IT** — Under the watchful eye of Gordon F. Weneker (at right) two German Air Force enlisted men go through the steps necessary to assemble the guidance and control section of the Sidewinder missile as the checklist to follow is read aloud by Capt. Dieter Nern. Shown practicing this phase of the missile assembly are (l.-r.) Sgt. 1st Class Klaus Kilian and M / Sgt. Guenther Pyrasch.

levels of maintenance and equipment required for the Sidewinder.

When missiles are received by the user, the components are inspected and tested (as necessary) and they are then assembled ready for flight. The next step is to load them onto transport equipment and move them to an aircraft for loading.

There is a preflight inspection of the missile, a test of the aircraft and its launcher system, and a checklist is followed to make sure that the missile is safely secured on its launcher. Weneker informed the visitors in outlining the various steps they were about to observe prior to having the opportunity to practice the step-by-step procedures themselves.

Specialists from a number of different branches and departments at NWC had a part in the presentations for the benefit of the visitors. H. G. Hartman, from the Engineering Department's Product Engineering Branch, discussed the theory of operation of the Sidewinder missile, while operation of the missile's target detector and safe arming device was described by Don Grundler, of the Fuze Department's Projects Branch III. The latter also covered

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### Changes occurring that will reduce impact of RIF

In order to lessen the impact of the current Reduction-in-Force, action is being taken in several areas which should lead to cancellation of notices or a better offer for many employees who received RIF notices on Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

There were 12 retirements as a result of the RIF in addition to 25 vacancies that were the result of normal attrition during the past three weeks. These vacancies and any others that occur during the notice period will be used to minimize the RIF impact.

The Personnel Department plans to begin issuing changes to employees next week. There is considerable work in the RIF process in cross checking best offers to the employees with the highest retention rights when a change is introduced. In addition, classification actions on some of the vacancies being offered need documentation and validation.

The following approximation by occupation categories is provided so that supervisors and employees will know that every effort is being made during the 60 day notice period to lessen the impact:

**CLERICAL** — There are enough vacancies so that anyone qualified for a clerical position who received a separation

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**STRENGTH IN UNITY DEMONSTRATED** — In a show of support for the 1978 Combined Federal Campaign, which will begin on Monday at the Naval Weapons Center, department and directorate heads joined Rear Admiral William J. Harris, Jr., NWC Commander, and R.M. Hillyer, acting Technical Director (seated at head of table), by digging into their wallets for an initial contribution to the CFC. "I'm 100 per cent behind the local program in support of the Combined Federal Campaign," RADM. Harris stated during the regular Monday morning Com-

mander's meeting. He particularly encouraged NWC civilian and military personnel to take advantage of the voluntary payroll method of contributing to this annual "once-for-all" fund drive. A goal of \$120,000 has been set for the campaign, which is to continue throughout the month of October. Information about the 15 United Way of Indian Wells Valley agencies, 13 National Health Agencies of Kern County and the 6 International Services Agencies that will benefit from contributions to the CFC can be found on Pages 4 and 5 in this issue of The ROCKETEER. —Photo by Ron Allen





OFFICER TO LEAVE SERVICE — Rear Admiral W. L. Harris, Jr. (at right), Naval Weapons Center Commander, presents an NWC plaque to Lt. Charles R. Starnes, who will be discharged from the Navy next Friday, Oct. 7. The occasion was a hail and farewell fete held last Friday night at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, at which the lieutenant was presented, in addition, with Order of the Purple Sage and Dust Devil's Certificates. His wife, Kathy (also pictured), received a Dust Devil Certificate. Lt. Starnes, who is A-6 Projects Officer here, arrived at China Lake 2 1/2 years ago. He was graduated with a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1969 and received his commission the following year through Aviation Officer Candidate School. The family, including daughter Cynthia, 1, will soon move to Dallas.

### Mobile unit of Houchin Blood Bank to visit Ridgecrest Tues.

Another in the regular series of visits to this area by the Houchin Community Blood Bank's mobile unit from Bakersfield is scheduled on Tuesday, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Ridgecrest Elk's Lodge, 200 E. Church St.

By donating a pint of blood, local residents who are in good health and are between 18 and 65 years of age will have the opportunity to be a "good neighbor" to someone in need.

According to Kay Thoms, chairman of the Indian Wells Valley Blood Bank's Advanced Fund, donors may designate the person to whom their blood is to be given, or contribute a pint of blood for use by whomever

may need it. Those who donate blood in a particular patient's name must, however, follow up and contact Mrs. Thoms by calling 375-4323, since she is the only person in this part of Kern County who can arrange for release of blood from the Houchin Blood Bank.

On Tuesday, prospective blood donors will be checked by a doctor or nurse at the blood bank and are asked not to eat any dairy products or fatty foods within three hours prior to the time they expect to donate blood. Even a cup of coffee during this period is a no-no, Mrs. Thoms said.

Persons whose pulse rate is over 100 will be rejected as a blood donor, and anyone who has ever had hepatitis, cancer, tuberculosis, heart disease, or syphilis is banned from giving blood. In addition, donors who are taking any kind of medications should let the nurse know what they are taking and the dosage.

Decorative silver-colored metal ash trays that the Houchin Blood Bank gives out to those whose regular support makes them eligible for membership in the Gallon Club will be awarded again next Tuesday.

**IWV Metal Trades Council**  
The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at 65-B Halsey Ave., China Lake.

The Council is the representative of a unit composed of non-supervisory, ungraded civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center, who are located at China Lake.

### Center residents reminded of need for energy conservation this winter

Employees of the Public Works Department are now in the process of putting all heaters in occupied housing on the Naval Weapons Center in an operational status.

According to Ltjg. D. R. Benedix, CEC, USNR, Housing Officer, all heaters should be operating by Oct. 15. The Code 26 Trouble Service Desk will not accept any calls for heating until after this date, Ltjg. Benedix added.

However, if there is an emergency situation involving serious illness in the family, or some other reason why home heating is needed before the workmen arrive, China Lake residents are asked to contact the Housing Office by calling NWC ext. 2941 or 3868 on such matters.

"As residents of government housing, we do not receive our own monthly utility bills. Therefore, some of us tend to be less aware of utility consumption than our counterparts in the civilian community," Ltjg. Benedix noted.

**Goal Is 20 Per Cent Cutback**  
Pointing out that President Jimmy Carter has asked Federal government agencies to reduce their energy consumption to a point 20 per cent below the 1975 level, the NWC Housing Officer urged that both civilian and military occupants of housing at China Lake do their utmost to set an example in this respect for all of Indian Wells Valley.

This will take a conscious effort on the part of each and every housing occupant on the Center, Ltjg. Benedix acknowledged. Some measures that can be taken to reduce the amount of energy consumed for the heating of homes are:

- (1) Lower thermostats to 68 degrees

### Local branch of ASCE to hold dinner meeting in Bishop

A talk about "Energy Conservation in the Home" will highlight the next meeting of the Desert Area Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held this evening at the Ponderosa Lanes Restaurant in Bishop, and the speaker will be Robert O. Watkins, district director of Cal-Trans.

A social hour at 6 p.m. will precede a prime rib dinner with all the trimmings. The talk by Watkins is scheduled at 8 o'clock.

Prior to being appointed district administrator of Cal-Trans in December 1976, Watkins was a deputy division administrator with the California State Energy Commission. He was responsible for energy conservation in industry and government, as well as by residential users.

Watkins, who is a registered civil engineer and a registered quality control engineer, has taught college courses in low-energy living and building design and solar energy applications.

during the day and to 60 degrees at night.

- (2) Dust or vacuum radiator surfaces frequently.

(3) Keep draperies and shades open on windows that are exposed to the sun; close them at night.

### Check Hot Water Temperature

(4) Check the temperature of hot water as it comes from the faucet. Heating water is second only in energy consumption to heating and cooling residences. Heating water accounts for 15 per cent of the energy used in the home and 3 per cent of all energy used in the United States.

Temperatures above 130 degrees are not only wasteful, but can produce third degree burns, Ltjg. Benedix stated. "If your water heater is set about 130 degrees, call the Trouble Service Desk to have it adjusted," he said.

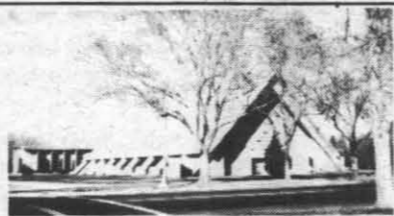
### Briefing on subject of frequency management presented by Moore

Robert P. Moore, head of the Electronic Warfare Department's Microwave Radiometry Branch, gave a briefing at the 54th meeting of the Frequency Management Group of the Range Commanders Council, which met on Tuesday through Thursday of this week in Las Vegas, Nev.

Moore's briefing was entitled "Infinite Sharing of Frequencies Above 100 GHz," and addressed the usage and frequency management in this portion of the spectrum. Because of the recent rapid development of systems in the high millimeterwave bands, frequency management in this portion of the spectrum represents a new problem.

The Centerite's briefing stems from his participation in Study Group IA of the U.S. National Committee for the International Radio Consultative Committee of the International Telecommunications Union, which provides technical inputs to help establish U.S. policy on international frequency allocations.

The Las Vegas briefings were intended to be beneficial to both headquarters and field level frequency managers, and ranged from national level policy and decision making to the day-to-day development at various field level research and development activities.



### DIVINE SERVICES

**PROTESTANT**  
Sunday Worship Service 1015  
Sunday School — All Ages 0900  
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1,2,4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the former Center Restaurant.  
Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.

**ECUMENICAL**  
Wednesday Noon Bible Study 1130  
Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast 0630

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
MASS  
Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation  
Sunday 0700 0830 1130  
Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 0815-1245  
Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**CONFESSIONS**  
Daily 1115 to 1130  
Saturday 1615 to 1645  
Sunday 0800 to 0825

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
Sunday First thru 6th grades 1015  
Sunday Pre-school & kindergarten 1115  
Sunday seventh & eighth (Junior High) 1900  
Above classes are held in the Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant.  
Sunday evening Ninth thru 12th grades  
As announced "In Home" Discussion Groups

**JEWISH SERVICES**  
East Wing—All Faith Chapel  
Sabbath Services every Friday 1930

**UNITARIANS**  
CHapel Annex 95  
Services—(Sept.-May) 1930

### NRS information course to begin Mon.; signups still being taken

Enrollment is still being taken in a Navy Relief Society information course that will begin on Monday and continue on weekdays, between the hours of 8:30 and 11:15 a.m., through Friday, Oct. 14. Class sessions will be held in the old Dispensary.

The course, which is to be taught by Louise Diver, a NRS field representative, is being offered for the benefit of all active duty and retired military personnel and their dependents.

Those interested in attending are asked to reserve a place for themselves in the class by calling the Chaplain's office, NWC ext. 3506.

Miss Diver, who joined the corps of Navy Relief Society field representatives in 1969, will have a wealth of information to share with those who attend this course.

### Subjects To Be Covered

Among the various subjects to be covered are military pay and allowances, budgeting, the Civilian Health Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), survivors' benefits, how to make use of community resources, and eligibility for and availability of Navy Relief Society educational loans for dependents of active duty or retired Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel.

Miss Diver's special assignment this past summer at Navy Relief Headquarters in Washington, D.C., was the updating and publishing of volunteer teaching material for the coming year.

Her schedule of presenting Navy Relief Society information classes each year takes her to major Navy and Marine Corps installations in the United States, and to many bases overseas as well.

Local Navy Relief Society volunteers are looking forward to the helpful information Miss Diver will be providing, and are hopeful that there will be a good turnout of interested persons in attendance at each



Louise Diver

### Opening games in NWC Youth Soccer League played Sat.

NWC Youth Center Soccer League action is now in full swing, as the first games of the season were played last Saturday at Davidove Field.

In the Pacific Division (encompassing players in the second through fourth grades) the Spirits downed the Comets, 4-1, while it was the Apollos, 3 and the Cobras, 0.

The Spirits' win was paced by two goals from John Andrews. Craig Rindt and Paul Andrews also scored, and the offense was fueled by hard working Robby Kruze. Joe Dalton was cited for his fine defensive efforts. The Comets' lone tally was by Billy Hugo, the team's offensive standout, but the good defensive work of Mike Mills just couldn't hold back the Spirits.

Scores by Jason Monks, Lars Wong and Jim Kibbe carried the Apollos to a 3-0 win over the Cobras in the other Pacific Division match.

Although shut out, the Cobras got tremendous goalkeeping from Peter Kueber to bolster their hopes for future weeks. Coaches cited outstanding jobs turned in by Hoddy Wells, Billy Werle and Tony Haaland of the Cobras, and by Apollos defenseman Jeff Owens.

In the American Division (for players in the fifth and sixth grades), the Atoms hustled to a 2-0 win over the Cosmos. Atom goals were by loan player Brian Lloyd and by Derran Battles.

The shutout goalkeeping was shared by Danny Grattan and Brian Lloyd. The latter made a spectacular stop late in the match, diving into the feet of Cosmos attacker Mike Ackerman to smother a ball that was destined for the goal.

In tomorrow's games at Davidove Field, the Spirits and Apollos will clash at 9 a.m., the Comets and Cobras will meet at 10 and the Atoms and Cosmos will finish off the schedule with their 11 o'clock match.

### Standings as of Monday, Sept. 26:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. It lists standings for Jr. High City League, NWC Youth Center League Pacific Division, and American Division.

### Dove hunters take note

The first period of California's 1977 dove hunting season will close today, the Department of Fish and Game said in a reminder issued to hunters earlier this week.

Second part of the split season will open Nov. 19 and will run through Dec. 4.

The bag limit is 10 per day, 20 in possession.

class during the two-week course. Free baby sitting service will be provided to enable mothers who otherwise might not be able to attend to do so.

### Results announced of Bowlathon held for benefit of college

Eighty bowlers turned out for the Fire Mountain Foundation Bowlathon for the support of courses, programs and services of Cerro Coso Community College, held last weekend at Ridgecrest Bowl.

Bowlers competed in celebrity, sanctioned, novice and junior classes.

Top honors in the celebrity tournament went to Lyndle Tharp of Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp. for a high series of 563. The Naval Weapons Center's Denny Kline won a trophy for high game with a 223. Dishonored with a trophy for being the worst bowler in the tournament was Daily Independent newspaper editor Lita Reid, who bowled a three-game series of 472, including large handicap.

### Other Results

In the sanctioned bowler category, Chris Peterson copped the high series gift certificate with a 572 and Bob Ashley of Shed Row won high game with a 213.

The Rev. Alfred Celestine was the top novice bowler with a 525 series and Bruce Moore, a Kerr-McGee employee, had the high game at 203.

Tom Maddux bowled a 558 to win the high series trophy in the junior category and Jamie Harris bowled a 204 to win a trophy for high game.

The turnout was less than expected. The Foundation hoped to register more than 450 bowlers for the event. Net profits of \$86 were realized after expenses of operating the Bowlathon.

### Burros to begin league play ...

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Sutton, their ace ball carrier, loose for 21 yds. and the officials tacked on 15 more by calling a penalty on the Burros for piling on.

Two cracks at the line by halfback Curtis Moore gained 13 yds., and Moore then pulled in a pass from Rick Van Horne, Driller quarterback, and the visitors had a first down on the Burroughs High 22.

Moore again got the call and gave his team a first down on the Green and White 10, and four plays later Van Horne scored from the 1-yd. line on a quarterback keeper. Alvidrez booted the extra point and the visitors from Bakersfield had a 17-0 lead at halftime.

The Drillers, who were on the receiving end of the second half kickoff, couldn't move the ball against a fired up Burroughs High defense that succeeded in forcing a blocked punt on fourth down which the locals recovered on the Drillers' 14-yd. line. Two plays later Drake passed to Brian Bergh in the end zone for a touchdown, Kovar kicked the PAT, and the locals had reduced the Bakersfield lead to 17-7.

That turned out to be all of the scoring in the third period, although the Drillers did get as far as the Burros' 24 yd. line where Alvidrez missed on a field goal try.

In the fourth quarter, after a punt by Bakersfield rolled into the end zone to give the Burros possession on their own 20, disaster struck as the locals first drew a 5-yd. penalty, quarterback Drake was dropped for a 12-yd. loss back on the 3-yd. line, and a fumble was then recovered by Gary Williams, tackle for the Drillers.

This set the stage for another tally by Van Horne, who squeezed into the end zone to give the 1-yd. line four plays later. The PAT by Alvidrez gave the Drillers their final margin of victory, 24-7.

While the locals had a distinct edge in the passing department over the highly touted team from Bakersfield, the Drillers more than made up for this advantage with their running game, as they outgained the Burros

219 to 112 on the ground.

With Furstenberg and Drake sharing the quarterback duties, the Burros threw 23 passes and completed 10 for a total of 140 yards, compared to 47 yards on four pass completions by the Drillers.

Too many penalties also hurt the Burros' cause, as officials walked off 103 yds. against them, while the Drillers lost just 60 yards for infractions of the rules.

### 'Star Trek' actress will be featured speaker at Federal Women's Week award banquet on Oct. 20

Nichelle Nichols, a regular in the popular television series "Star Trek," will be the featured speaker at the awards banquet which will conclude the local Federal Women's Week program on Thursday, Oct. 20.

The banquet, which is to be held at the Community Center, will begin with a no-host cocktail hour at 6 p.m. Rear Admiral William L. Harris, Jr., NWC Commander, will make the awards presentations at 7 o'clock, and a prime rib dinner will be served at 7:30. Miss Nichols will speak at 9

### Happenings around NWC

Enrollments are now being taken for a Pre-retirement Planning Seminar which is scheduled to begin on Thursday, Oct. 20.

With the exception of the second session, the other five sessions will be 1 1/2 hours in duration and will be held once a week.

This seminar is intended for Naval Weapons Center civilian employees who are planning to retire within the next five years. The course is designed to provide a wide range of information on such subjects as Federal income tax regulations, the Civil Service Retirement System, Social Security and Medicare, legal matters, health maintenance, and the psychological aspects of retirement.

Employees who are interested in attending this seminar should submit an enrollment form via proper department channels in time for it to reach Code 094 by Oct. 14.

### Blue Cross Rep Due Here

Jean Sainsbury, Blue Cross / Blue Shield Insurance representative, will be at the Community Center on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Enrollees in this health insurance plan who wish to talk with her will be seen on an appointment-only basis.

Beginning Monday, a sign-up sheet will be at the front desk of the Community Center.

Those interested in seeing Miss Sainsbury must visit the Community Center to sign up, since no appointments will be taken over the phone.

### Stargazers To Meet Mon.

In observation this month of the 20th anniversary of the Space Age, reminiscences on Sputniks, Explorers and Vanguard rockets and the like will highlight the next meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society, which will be held on Monday night at the group's clubhouse, 401-A McIntire St.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:30. It will include the showing of a film entitled "The Dream That Wouldn't Down," the story of Dr. Robert H. Goddard, the father of American rocketry.

### Membership Night at COM

Membership night will begin tonight at 6 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

A buffet will be served from 7 to 8 p.m. and there will be dancing to live music from 8 to midnight.

A floor show will begin at 10 p.m. with entertainment by comedian Margie Leslie of Los Angeles.

### Membership Night at COM

Entertainment will be provided by the Sweet Adelines.

Miss Nichols, who played Lt. Uhura, communications officer aboard the Enterprise, will speak on "Space, the Emerging Place for Women." Her "Star Trek" roll eventually led to a contract with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to recruit female and minority astronauts for the Space Shuttle Program.

Since her association with NASA began, she has lectured extensively around the country. In addition, she has visited elementary, junior and senior high schools to get younger minority students interested in the U.S. space program.

Her various activities are coordinated by a company she formed in 1975 to produce educational and motivational films and plays. Miss Nichols serves on the board of trustees of Lawrence University at Santa Barbara, and is also a member of the board of directors of the National Space Institute and of the advisory committee for the Technology Commercialization Center in Washington, D.C.

Tickets to the Oct. 20 banquet, priced at \$8 each, can be obtained now from Federal Women's Program Committee members or from the NWC Equal Employment Opportunity Office. Reservations can be made until Oct. 18 by calling Nan Outlier, NWC ext. 5566; Diana Hayworth, ext. 7334; or the EEO Office, ext. 2348 or 2738.



Nichelle Nichols

The Rocketeer Official Weekly Publication Naval Weapons Center China Lake, California. Includes contact information for Rear Admiral William L. Harris, Jr., NWC Commander, and other staff members.

NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER CHINA LAKE, CALIFORNIA. Includes a circular logo and a section for DEADLINES with dates and times for news stories and photographs.

Job Opportunities. Includes contact information for Greenskeeper, NA-3554-04, PD No. 7555108, Code 0891, and Cook, NA-7404-05, PD No. 74 COM116, Code 08921.



**MDISL golf results announced; standings relatively unaffected**

The relative standings among the contenders were unaffected by the results of last weekend's Mojave Desert Inter-Service golf competition, which was held on the challenging course at Norton Air Force Base.

With the home team advantage, the golfers from Norton AFB won the closely-decided contest by just four strokes during the two days of play. Their total was 804, compared with the 808 tally of second-place Nellis AFB. The China Lakers were third at 813, while the remaining scores were as follows: 29 Palms Marine Corps Base, 831; Edwards AFB, 846; March AFB, 861; and George AFB, 886.

By adding 15 points to the over-all totals for a first-place finish, 13 for second, 11 for third and 10 for the remaining places, the MDISL standings show March AFB still in first-place, though with a reduced lead, at 86 points; Norton, closing the gap, is second with 83; and NWC, which had previously occupied third place by itself, is now tied with Nellis AFB with 77 points.

The final MDISL event of the year will be held Oct. 21 through 23 at March AFB. This time it will be the lifetime sports carnival, encompassing racketball, handball, a three mile run and badminton. Those interested in participating should contact the gymnasium immediately by calling NWC ext. 2334.

Par for 36 holes of competition at Norton AFB was 144 strokes. China Lake's Curt Bryan won an individual award for turning in the lowest score among senior players: an 80 on Saturday and a 78 on Sunday. Nick Johnson of NWC also received an award for winning the longest drive contest with a wallop of 322 yards.

Other members of the China Lake team were Max Smith (captain), Gary Castor, Chris Peterson, Phil Sprankle, Alan Woodson, Bill Wright and Thomas Luke.



**BE PREPARED** — Nancy Webster, instructor of a personal self-defense class aimed at teaching women how to avoid danger, as well as how to fight back if it can't be avoided, demonstrates how to throw an assailant off balance by pulling a leg out from under him. For the purpose of the demonstration, Ron Loyd acted out the role of the assailant. Enrollment is still open in the class in personal self defense for women, which began Tuesday at the NWC Youth Gymnasium and is being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon. Registration is handled at the Center gymnasium office and there is a fee of \$12 per person. —Photo by Ron Allen



**DRILLERS' DEFENSE CRACKED** — The Burroughs High varsity gridders found the going tough on the ground throughout the most of last Friday night's game, which they lost 24-7, to the Bakersfield High Drillers. One of the exceptions was this run for a sizeable gain by Nathan Naumu (No. 44), fullback for the locals. Blocking for Namu is Dave Walsh, a guard for the Burros, while the nearest opposing player is Curtis Moore (No. 35). The local varsity eleven will return to action tonight in the Golden League season opener at home against Antelope Valley High School.

**BHS varsity gridders to open league season tonight at home**

With two non-league encounters (both defeats) behind them, the Burroughs High School varsity football season will open the 1977 Golden League season tonight on their home turf against Antelope Valley High School of Lancaster. Kick-off time will be 8 p.m.

The Burros have another tough assignment facing them as the Antelopes are fresh off a 26-13 win over the Foothill High team from Bakersfield, while the local high school eleven was defeated 24-7 last Friday by the Bakersfield High Drillers and out-scored 24-10 a week earlier by the Chino High gridders.

The margin of difference in the final score between Burroughs and Bakersfield wasn't totally indicative of how things might have been if the ball had bounced a little differently in the Burros vs. Drillers game. While it's doubtful if the final outcome of the game would have been changed, the final score would have been.

**Burros Miss Chance**

The Burros lost a golden opportunity to grab the lead early in the first quarter when they received the opening kickoff and drove from their own 33 to the Drillers' 5 yd. line before losing the ball on a fumble.

Key plays in this 62-yd. march were two passes from quarterback David Furstenberg to wide receiver Rob Tomaras that gained 31 yards, and a 17-yd. pickup on a run by Nathan Naumu, which gave the locals a first down on the visitors' 17 yd. line. A 15-yd. penalty that moved the ball back to the Drillers' 30 slowed the Burros down only momentarily, but a pass from Furstenberg to David Boss, tight end, covered 25 yds. to the Bakersfield 5 where a fumble was recovered two plays later by Brad Eastwood, a guard for the Drillers.

Both teams stuttered on offense for the remainder of what was a scoreless first quarter, but the Drillers did get under way late in the opening period with a drive that carried from their own 35 to the Burroughs High 13 where they were forced to settle for

**Youth Football League to start regular season play**

Regular season play this year for the Indian Wells Valley Youth Football League will get under way beginning at 10:30 tomorrow morning at Kelly Field, on the campus of Murray Junior High School.

The Vikings, Eagles, Chiefs and Raiders will meet their 8 to 14-year-old counterparts from Boron in consecutive games in that order, at approximately 1½ hour intervals. The public is invited to attend.

a field goal by Steve Alvidrez. The 3-pointer came with less than a minute played in the second quarter.

A sieve-like defense against a punt return on the part of the Burros enabled the visitors to score the first touchdown of the game. Chris Jones did the damage for the Drillers as he fielded a fourth down punt on the Bakersfield High 22 and weaved his way upfield 78 yards to yardstick early in the second period. The PAT by Alvidrez made it 10-0 in favor of Bakersfield.

On the Burros' next possession of the ball, Richie Drake moved into the quarterback slot. A pass from Drake to Tomaras was good for a gain of 20 yds., and Naumu broke loose for 16 more and a first down on the Bakersfield 33. Two penalties of 5 yds. each had a part in stifling the Burros' offense at this point and, with the wind at his back, Jay Kovar tried a long field goal that bounced to the Bakersfield 5-yd. line.

The Drillers then began what developed into a 95-yd. scoring drive by breaking Don

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**China Lake Soccer Club defeats Edwards AFB, 3-2; same teams to tangle here Sat.**

The China Lake Soccer Club defeated its counterpart from Edwards Air Force Base last Saturday as a strong, gusting wind made playing on the rutty Edwards football field very difficult.

The two clubs will tangle here at Davidove Field tomorrow, with inexperienced players expected to see all the action for both clubs. Kickoff time is about 1 p.m., following a full slate of Youth Center Soccer League matches.

In last week's game, China Lake took the lead when Roy Miller, right winger, crossed a corner kick into the wind and the Edwards goalkeeper mishandled the ball into the goal.

But Edwards tied the game at 1-1 when a defensive error allowed the home team attack to skid the ball past CLSC goalie Dave Bates. The deadlock was soon broken, though, when China Laker Marv Goodman, overlapping with Karl Kauffman to nicely cover the key center halfback and center forward spots, gathered the ball and blasted a 28-yard shot into the net past the leaping Edwards goalie.

Another score gave China Lake a 3-1 lead at the half. Kauffman penetrated down the right side, and drilled a cross to Goodman, who headed the ball down onto the foot of onrushing left halfback Fred Parker. The



Doug's Corner

**Water exercise class for women to begin Oct. 2**

Signups are now being accepted at the Center gymnasium for the fall session of women's water exercises classes, which will begin Oct. 12 at the indoor pool.

Classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for five weeks for a total cost of \$10. Swimming skill is not necessary to participate in the program, and registration may still be made at the first class session.

**Basketball Meeting**

An organizational meeting for the NWC Intramural Basketball League will be held next Friday, Oct. 7, at the Community Center's Joshua Rm. at 5:15 p.m.

It is requested that representatives of each team planning to participate in the league attend.

**Flag Football Results**

Tuesday, Sept. 20's intramural flag football contest saw the Hawks put it to the Thailand Stickers by a score of 24-0.

The Hawks took command from the very start of the game when Gary Fechteau scored on a 15-yard pass from Gary Bishop. Soon afterwards, Donnie Finley scored on a 35-yard run. The latter scored again in the third quarter on a 40-yard pass from Bishop, and the rout was completed soon afterwards when Charles Pike ran the ball into the end zone from the 20-yard line.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, it took overtime play to decide the matter between the Hawks and the Wrecking Crew. The Hawks drew first blood when Gordon Gillie scored on a 5-yard burst up the middle. In the second half, the Crew knotted things up as Calvin Brown connected on a pass to Ron Penny. The Hawks earned the tiebreaker by gaining the most yardage during four overtime plays and thus emerged a 7-6 winner.

The Wrecking Crew, rounding out the week's action, on Thursday, Sept. 22, demolished the Thailand stickers, 37-0.

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latter boomed the ball into the goal. The only goal of the second half was scored when the last of four consecutive head balls in the goal area eluded goalie Bates and Edwards was able to narrow the count to the final score of 3-2.

Not only did Goodman and Kauffman constantly overlap, with the taller Goodman moving into the potential high ball situations, but, just as importantly, Greg Cote filled the vital libero (or sweeper) role in the China Lake defense. Cote would move forward into the midfield, then retreat tirelessly behind the other fullbacks, thus preventing countless attacks from Edwards getting started, and stopping those that began.

**Intramural Soccer rolling**

Action in the first year of the NWC Intramural Soccer League is now under way, with three teams playing on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. at Davidove Field, and practicing on Fridays at the same time and place.

Last week, in the first league game, Eintracht buried the Kickers, 4-1. Klaus Schadow scored twice for the winners and Jeff Grossman and Karl Kraeutle also tallied.

The only goal for the Kickers came from the foot of Fred Schloesser, a player temporarily assigned to the team.

**DEF parade to roll tomorrow...**

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O. and Maguerite Rogers, all of Bakersfield; Tami Tate, from Rosemead, and the Wizard and a group of Trolls from Magic Mountain.

The musical beat for those who will be marching along the parade route will be provided by the bands from Burroughs High, and Murray and James Monroe Junior High Schools, who will be out in force with their drum majors and drill teams. Also scheduled to take part in the parade, will be a Dixieland band led by Ken Robinson.

Following the parade, activities will be resumed at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds, where fairgoers will find a wide array of carnival and midway attractions brought here by the Butler Amusements Co., as well as food and refreshment booths that will be operated by local clubs and organizations.

**Quick return asked of annual parent-pupil survey cards**

All students enrolled in the Sierra Sands Unified School District will be bringing home a parent-pupil survey card to be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian of the student.

The Federal government provides financial assistance to the local school district if a student lives on Federal property, or if the student's parent or guardian works on Federal property. In order to substantiate the school district's claim for financial assistance, the information called for on the card must be obtained for each pupil once each year.

Elementary school students will be bringing their parent-pupil survey cards home today, while students who attend Burroughs and Mesquite High Schools will bring their cards home on Monday.

"Your assistance in completing and returning the card to your child's school immediately will be appreciated," Grant Pinney, assistant superintendent for business, stated.

"Please complete the card and return it regardless of where you work. In order to qualify for Federal funds in full, we must have a card for each child in attendance," the assistant superintendent added.

Also, it was noted by Pinney, make sure that the parent-pupil survey card is signed at the lower right-hand corner by either a parent or guardian of the youngster attending school.



**MISSILE LOADING PRACTICED** — Three members of the German Air Force team which spent two weeks at the Naval Weapons Center go over the details of loading and then unloading the Sidewinder guided missile from its launcher. Checking to make sure that the missile is properly secured after being loaded onto the launcher are (from left) Sgt. 1st Class Hans-Gerd Geller and Maj. Peter Werner, from the German Air Force Material Office in Koeln, Germany, and Capt. Dieter Nern from the Office of the German Air Force's Director of Air Force Armament Affairs, also in Koeln. —Photo by Ron Allen

**Germans briefed on Sidewinder missile...**

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the subject of warhead maintenance.

The assembly, disassembly and repair of Sidewinder containers was the topic of Wayne Zellmer, of Code 3661, and there was a demonstration of missile assembly and inspection given by Ken Ayers of Code 36's Fleet Operations Branch.

At one point during the 2-week period of instruction, a German-owned F-4F Phantom aircraft undergoing tests at Edwards Air Force Base was flown here so that members of the German Air Force team could utilize one of their own aircraft as they practiced loading the missile onto its launcher.

**Other Subjects Covered**

Among other subjects covered were missile motor and launcher maintenance, the Sidewinder's protective and safety equipment, use of various items of handling and assembly equipment, and steps to be followed in checking out the launcher and aircraft.

Object of the series of briefings, demonstrations and practice sessions was to provide the Germans with the information necessary for maintaining the missile in the shop and loading it onto an aircraft ready for use.

In so doing, the visitors were evaluating the U.S. logistics concepts for the Sidewinder missile in preparation for

establishing logistics and maintenance support requirements of their own which, in the interest of enhancing NATO standardization, should closely resemble U.S. logistics concepts.

Another part of the learning process involved a trip to Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas to observe the handling and loading of the Sidewinder guided missile in a tactical environment.

The 10 officers and airmen of the German Air Force were headed by Maj. Manfred Heer, while top man among four civilian personnel from the Technical Office of the German Federal Ministry of Defense was Detlef Christmann.

Also here were two representatives of the prime contractor for the Sidewinder missile in Germany, and the official observers from the British and Norwegian Royal Air Forces were Flight Lt. Eric Hill and Capt. Peter Lien.

**Turn in timecards early next Friday**

All personnel who are responsible for the submission of employee timecards are reminded that because of the Monday, Oct. 10, Columbus Day holiday, timecards for the regular work week ending on Oct. 8 must be turned in by 11:15 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7.

This is necessary because the processing of timecards must be completed next Friday. No timecards are to be held out, since failure to provide the Payroll Office with an accurate timecard by the Oct. 7 deadline may result in a delay in pay for employees.

Any overtime for Friday night, Oct. 7, or Saturday, Oct. 8, should be submitted on a supplemental timecard for payment covering the subsequent pay period.



**TO APPEAR IN PARADE SATURDAY** — As a reminder that the annual observance of Fire Prevention Week is coming up Oct. 9 through 15, the P-4A aircraft fire fighting truck will be entered tomorrow morning in the Desert Empire Fair parade by Fire Division personnel from the Naval Weapons Center. Preparing for this event, James Ayers (at left), acting chief inspector of the NWC Fire Division, and Capt. Darrell Moore, of the Kern County Fire Department in Ridgecrest, are examining a large sign that will cover one side of the fire fighting apparatus as it proceeds along the parade route. Others in photo are Lt. Bill Towell, a fire prevention inspector at China Lake, and Smokey the Bear, who is a symbol of the U.S. Forest Service's program of forest fire prevention. Smokey will be riding on the aircraft fire fighting truck in the parade. —Photo by Ron Allen

Hungry and thirsty fairgoers have their choice of pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken, corn on the cob, popcorn, soda pop, beer and wine coolers sold by the Lions, Kiwanis Club, Moose and Eagles Lodges, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Exchange Club, St. Anne's Catholic Church and Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

**Exhibit Building Full**

In addition, Joshua Hall, the Desert Empire Fair's permanent exhibit building, is packed with more than 60 booths and displays and there will be entertainment on an outdoor stage located near the exhibit building.

Special events coming up this evening at the fairgrounds are a beer drinking contest at 9, followed by a whiskerino contest at 9:30. On Saturday afternoon, turtle races will begin at 3:30 p.m., there will be a baby crawling contest at 4:30, and at 5, 5:30 and 6 p.m. respectively, freckle, bubble gum blowing and decorated hat contests are planned.

Sunday afternoon's schedule of special events includes a watermelon eating contest at 2:30 p.m., Frisbee throwing at 3, and pie-eating competition that is to get under way at 5 o'clock.

**Solar energy expert to present talk Oct. 6 at college**

Paolo Soleri, an internationally known expert on architecture, energy and ecology, will speak at Cerro Coso Community College during the next community services program on Thursday, Oct. 6.

The presentation will begin in the college lecture hall at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$2 for the general public and \$1 for students, are available at the college business office, and, in Ridgecrest, at the Gift Mart and Sports Etc.

During his appearance at Cerro Coso College, Soleri will concentrate on the subject of solar energy, and will present his view on its use to improve the future of mankind.

A native of Italy but now a resident of Arizona, Soleri has coined the word "ar-ology" to describe his specialty: a blending of architecture and ecology. He believes the answer to pollution is the elimination of the automobile.

Under Soleri's direction, the public interest Cosanti Foundation, located in Scottsdale, Ariz., is pursuing the research and development of an alternative urban environment. The foundation seeks long-term solutions to the ecological, logistical, economic, cultural and energy problems of modern cities.

**Impact of RIF...**

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notice can now expect to receive a cancellation of the notice or an amended notice with an offer of another position.

**WAGE GRADE** — There are several vacancies this week so there may be changes in the RIF notices that were issued to journeymen, helpers and laborers.

**TECHNICIANS** — There were four significant vacancies that will generate cancellation of notices or better offers to technicians who were impacted. (Any technician vacancy at the GS-11 or 12 level is significant for the technician group.)

**SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS** — (a) GS-12 and below. There are two vacancies now and perhaps as many as four more may become available that should result in stopping some bumping and displacement at the GS-12 level and below. (b) GS-13 and above. There was one retirement that resulted in the cancellation of three RIF notices. There are approximately seven classification actions that, if supported, would result in less impact at the high grade science and engineering levels.

While exact data is not available at this time, it is the Command's intent to keep employees advised as changes occur.



# Combined Federal Campaign to begin Oct. 3 at NWC

## GUIDELINE FOR DESIGNATING CFC CONTRIBUTIONS

The use of your CFC donations to support the work of the agencies described in this brochure can be determined by you. Such donations, less a small percentage (approximately .3 per cent) thereof for campaign expenses, are paid directly to the agencies you designate. You may wish to designate individual organizations within an agency or agencies and the percent of the total you want each to receive. Or you may wish to direct your donation to one or more agencies; thus you may designate the United Way of Indian Wells Valley, the National Health Agencies, or the International Service Agencies to receive your donation. Contributions not designated for specific use are automatically apportioned as follows:

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| United Way of Indian Wells Valley | 75 per cent |
| National Health Agencies          | 15 per cent |
| International Service Agencies    | 10 per cent |

Be sure your donation goes where you feel the needs are best served. Simply fill in the appropriate spaces on your CFC Contribution Form.

## United Way of Indian Wells Valley — Code 1

**AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS - 1a**  
Last year's funds provided safety service equipment for the Indian Wells Valley, materials for a water safety program and first aid classes, and services to veterans.

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - 1b**  
CFC funds last year supported our local professional scout executive (salary), services to District Scout Council, and training of volunteer leaders for over 850 Scouts, Cubs, and Explorers in the Indian Wells Valley.

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS - 1c**  
Indian Wells Valley funds are used to enhance adult leadership in this "laboratory of living" through recruitment, training, encouragement, guidance, special events, and camp experiences.

**CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY - 1d**  
With last year's funds, this society arranged adoptions and provided pregnancy counseling and assistance in the local area, and secured temporary foster homes for children in emergency situations.

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES - 1e**  
Last year this hospital provided numerous outpatient clinic visits and several hospital admissions for children from China Lake and Ridgecrest.

**CHINA LAKE MOUNTAIN RESCUE GROUP - 1f**  
Last year's CFC funds bought rescue equipment, supported costs of search and rescue operations in desert and High Sierra, and defrayed costs of mountaineering safety classes.

**DESERT COUNSELING CLINIC - 1g**  
Last year the clinic offered parent growth seminars, education and assistance about alcoholism, consultative and referral services for ministers, and screening services for Help Line and One-to-One. Last year's funds also provided assistance services of a speech therapist for nine clients on a weekly basis.

**GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA - 1h**  
Funding provides support for professional consultants working with adult volunteers in recruitment and maintenance of troops, and provides materials and services from the Council Service Center.

**HELP LINE - 1i**  
Last year Help Line responded to approximately 1,600 calls for assistance from citizens of Indian Wells Valley, Searles Valley, and Isabella areas, ran a Teletrend Service for the elderly, and conducted training for additional answering service volunteers.

**HOMEMAKER SERVICE OF INDIAN WELLS VALLEY - 1j**  
Last year this service provided over 7,500 hours of home care to the elderly, help as substitute mothers, and services to families with handicapped members.

**INDIAN WELLS VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED - 1k**  
This association promotes the general welfare of mentally retarded children and adults by providing a variety of educational, recreational, and training programs, including the Activity Training Center.

**LEGAL AID OF INDIAN WELLS VALLEY - 1l**  
For those who are financially needy and have severe legal problems, Legal Aid of Indian Wells Valley offers assistance to help alleviate the heavy burden of legal costs and to help direct clients to appropriate agencies.

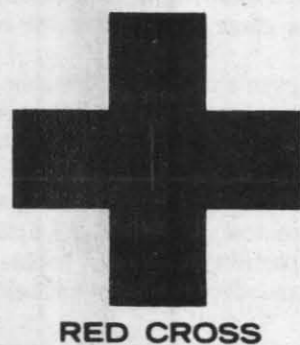
**ONE-TO-ONE PROGRAM - 1m**  
Last year the program provided 15 children with one-to-one and group experiences with caring adults, including monthly outings such as golfing, camping, and visiting local points of interest.

**SALVATION ARMY - 1n**  
The program provides emergency aid in the community, including food, lodging, medical assistance, transportation, and transient aid. Statewide programs offer assistance to unwed mothers, alcohol rehabilitation, and prison visits.

**UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATION (USO) - 1o**  
This organization provides a home away from home for military personnel.

### IMPORTANT — PLEASE NOTE

- Code numbers have been assigned to CFC agencies and to each of their member organizations. Should you choose to designate your pledge, merely insert the code number and the amount pledged for each designation. The amount of each portion designated should not exceed the total amount pledged. If the amount designated is less than the amount pledged, the balance will be distributed as announced for undesignated funds.
- To check amounts indicated, total pledge for year equals pledge per payday x 26; military personnel multiply total monthly pledge x 12.



**BOY SCOUTING** which offers a wealth of educational, fun and adventure for youths from 8 to 18 years of age, is one of several youth-oriented programs which will benefit from support of the Combined Federal Campaign. Emphasis is placed on character-building, citizenship training, and mental, moral and physical fitness.



**PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE** is the theme of the 1978 Combined Federal Campaign. The helping hand offered by a nurse to a child or volunteers who assist the elderly all come under the wide umbrella of agencies supported by contributions to the CFC.



**AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** of Los Angeles, sick and injured infants and children can receive complete care at what is a center of pediatric knowledge and referral resource for children with difficult diagnostic or treatment problems. Outpatient service as far afield as the Indian Wells Valley also is provided.

## National Health Agencies — Code 2

**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION - 2a**  
The ADA sponsors public, patient, and professional education and supports major research projects aimed at care, control, and a cure for the nation's 10 million diabetics.

**ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION - 2b**  
Arthritis afflicts 20 million children and adults in America. The Arthritis Foundation leads the attack on this widespread crippling disease through research, treatment, and education.

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION - 2c**  
Established in 1955, this foundation supports both research to conquer cystic fibrosis, and medical care for its victims and all children affected by lung-damaging diseases.

**KERN COUNTY HEART ASSOCIATION - 2d**  
This association is dedicated to reducing premature death and disability from heart attack, stroke, and related diseases through research, education, and community service projects.

**KERN UNIT, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - 2e**  
This society fights cancer through service and rehabilitation for local patients and their families, research to find cures, and education to save lives through early detection and proper treatment.

**MARCH OF DIMES - 2f**  
The MOD seeks the prevention of birth defects, the nation's major child health problem, through support of research, improved maternal and infant health care, and genetic services including investigation of sickle cell maladies.

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION - 2g**  
The association supports worldwide research and provides free services to those afflicted by the dystrophies, myositis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and other spinal muscular atrophies.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH - 2h**  
This association and its more than a million volunteers are at work at the national, state, and local levels, fighting mental illness, promoting mental health, and striving for better community services.

**NATIONAL EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS - 2i**  
This is a national network of rehabilitation facilities and programs helping nearly 300,000 handicapped children and adults build better lives.

**NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION - 2j**  
The foundation is seeking the answer to kidney disease — detection, treatment, and cure — through research, public and professional education, and service to patients.

**NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY - 2k**  
This society supports worldwide research into the cause, prevention, and cure of MS. Chapters conduct community and patient service programs. Approximately 500,000 Americans, mostly between ages 20 and 40, are afflicted with MS and related diseases.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS - 2l**  
Founded in 1908, this is the oldest voluntary agency nationally engaged in the prevention of blindness through a comprehensive program of community services, public and professional education, and research.

**UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY - 2m**  
This agency's 300 state and local affiliates provide services to the disabled and their families, guide the public in preventing cerebral palsy, and support research and professional training.



**THROUGH CARE**, food, self-help and medical programs give millions of the world's needy people a helping hand. This is one of six International Service Agencies included in the Combined Federal Campaign.



## International Service Agencies — Code 3

**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - 3a**  
This foundation develops and supports cooperative, self-help programs in health, education, community development, agricultural and vocational training, and other human assistance areas in South Korea and Southwest Asia.

**CARE - 3b**  
Helping millions of destitute families around the world, CARE programs (feeding, medical, disaster aid, and development assistance) provide the incentive and means for self-support.

**INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE - 3c**  
The IRC helps refugees escaping from persecution in totalitarian countries to resettle in the free world, and aids uprooted children and adult civilians in war-ravaged countries.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD-WORLD POPULATION - 3d**  
Worldwide programs help curb population growth before food, space, and resources are depleted. Family planning reinforces development efforts, and raises living standards of families and nations.

**PROJECT HOPE - 3e**  
This agency teaches vitally needed techniques of medical science by working side-by-side with doctors, nurses, and allied health personnel in developing areas of the world.

**SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION - 3f**  
This federation aids underprivileged children, their families, and communities overseas and in the United States through self-help community development activities in health, education, nutrition, and agriculture.



**YOUNGSTERS LIKE** the two shown above will benefit from CFC contributions earmarked for the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. More than 300,000 physically handicapped children and adults are served annually by this voluntary health agency.



**A PROJECT HOPE** nurse attends a patient at a land-based hospital in Tunisia, just one of the locations around the world where personnel from the medical teaching ship SS Hope have shared their knowledge with their counterparts in foreign lands.

