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Cooking expert to be speaker at next WACOM luncheon

Margaree Klein, "The Happy Cooker," will be guest speaker at the March luncheon of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, beginning with a social hour at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and the program at 11:45.

Mrs. Klein will give a demonstration of how to cook Chinese food American style; her message is that "The Chow's the Mein Thing." She will also present tips on how to give a successful Chinese dinner party.

Reservations are required to attend the WACOM luncheon. They may be made by telephoning either Dayle Huckins, 375-7655, or Ann Meyer, 375-2004, by Monday.

Student pottery work to

be displayed at college

The Cerro Coso Community College Art Gallery will host an exhibit of work by students of Paul Meyers' fall semester "Pioneer Pottery" class from March 9 through April 2.

The pottery was made from local materials that were processed into usable clay and glazes. On display also will be handmade tools and machinery (made from recycled materials) that are essential parts of the total process of pottery making, as well as a geological display of materials used such as clays, feldspars, talc and iron nodules.

The Art Gallery will be open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., and on Friday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

AFGE to meet Monday

The American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1781, will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday at 65-B Halsey Ave. at 7 p.m.

Local 1781 is the exclusive representative of a unit composed of those non-supervisory civilian employees of the Police Division, Safety and Security Department who are located at China Lake, Calif.





COOKING EXPERT - Margaree Klein, author of "The Happy Cooker," will demonstrate how to cook Chinese food American style at a WACOM luncheon meeting to be held Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Party, camp rally are highlights of Girl Scout Week observance

The local observance of Girl Scout Week (March 8 through 14) will be highlighted by a birthday party and camp rally next Wednesday, March 11, starting at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Building on South Warner Street in Ridgecrest.

Representatives from the Joshua Tree Council, Girl Scouts of America, will be here to present information and show pictures of the summer camp program to members of the Roadrunner (Ridgecrest-China Lake) Neighborhood and all other interested

Seven employees of NWC win awards in national competition

Seven Naval Weapons Center employees won awards in the annual competition sponsored by the San Diego Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication. The awards were presented during a banquet held last week in San Diego.

An Award of Merit was presented to Bill Erwin and Olivia Frances for their art work in the current Naval Weapons Center recruiting brochure. Erwin heads the Illustration Branch, Code 3441, in the Technical Information Department, and Ms. Frances is a branch member.

Winners of a Certificate of Achievement were Thom Boggs, Bruce McIntosh, and Elizabeth Babcock for their writing of the Performance Evaluation Handbook for the Civil Service Reform Act Demonstration Project. Boggs heads the Fundamental Combustion Research Branch in the Research Department, McIntosh heads the Employee Management Relations Division of the Personnel Department, and Ms. Babcock heads the Writing Branch in the Technical Information Department.

A Certificate of Honorable Mention was chance to grow as an individual. received by Lyn Brandt and Walter Koerschner for a brochure entitled "Optical Components Technology Center." Ms. set March 12 at Brandt is in the Editing Branch of the Technical Information Department, and Koerschner is in the Illustration Branch of the same department.

Cultural needs public torum slated March 13

Friday, March 13, will be a lucky day for those who are interested in both visual and performing arts activities.

That's when the Kern County Arts Plan Public Forum will hold a cultural needs assessment meeting at the Ridgecrest Branch Library, 131 E. Las Flores, Ridgecrest, from noon until 2 p.m. Brown bag lunches are suggested.

Anyone seeking more information may telephone the Arts Council of Kern, (805) 324-9000.

The program for the birthday party will include a flag ceremony, singing, and the showing of film slides of activity at Camp Mountain Meadows in the Greenhorn

Mountains not far from Lake Isabella. This camp, operated by the Joshua Tree Council, is located in an area of Sequoia and sugar pine trees at an elevation of 7,200 ft. It is open to girls in 3rd through 12th grades who may attend either 8- or 15-day sessions during the summer months.

Non-scouts as well as Girl Scouts can apply to attend Camp Mountain Meadows or any summer camps operated by other Girl Scout councils in southern California.

During next Wednesday afternoon's camp rally, information also will be presented about a summer day camp that is being planned here.

Anyone interested in any aspect of Girl Scouting is invited to the birthday party on March 11. Adult leadership is always needed by individual troops as well as by the Roadrunner Neighborhood team. Those wishing to volunteer or learn more about what is involved when helping with Brownies, Juniors, or Cadette-Senior Girl Scout units can get answers to questions they may have by calling 375-4575 or 446-5649.

The Girl Scout program in this area is supported by contributions to the Indian Wells Valley United Way.

This year, which is the 69th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States, there are more than 3 million Girl Scouts and volunteers involved in this youth program, which is designed to help a girl make telligent choices for herself, her career, and her future.

Girl Scouting brings to each girl an awareness of her own personal worth and a

Band music festival BHS lecture center

A band music festival featuring the Burroughs High, Murray and Monroe Junior High School bands will be presented next Thursday, March 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the high school lecture center.

Music lovers are invited to come early and enjoy a spaghetti dinner in the high school multi-use room from 6 until 7:15.

Price of the dinner is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 8 years of age. Admission to the band concert is \$1 for general admission, with children under & years of age admitted free of charge.

Proceeds from the dinner and band concert will be used for the purchase of new band uniforms.



Italian and oriental food will be served in the Commissioned Officers' Mess dining room next Tuesday and Thursday evenings. On Tuesday, all the spaghetti and meat sauce one can eat will be offered for a price

of \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. Japanese night on Thursday, March 12, will feature a choice of beef yakitori or shrimp tempura.

Dinner on both evenings will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Next Saturday, March 14, members and guests will be treated to another gala Membership Night event.

For the price of \$4 for members and their spouses and \$5 for guests, the COM will offer an evening of dining and dancing.

Baron of beef with all the trimmings will be served from 6:30 to 9 p.m., to be followed by "The Marauders," a 5-piece combo from the Los Angeles area, whose forte is oldies and goodies. They will play from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Now is the time to make reservations for the Dinner/Theater Night at the COM coming up on Thursday, March 19.

The Alpha-Omega Players, one of the touring companies organized by the Repertory Theater of America, will be presenting "Angel on My Shoulder," a lighthearted comedy, starting at 8 o'clock.

Preceding the show, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., a buffet dinner featuring chicken a la Kiev will be served. The price is \$8 per person for this fun-filled evening.

Reservations for both Membership Night and the Dinner/Theater Night are a must, and can be made by telephoning the COM office at 446-2549.

Enlisted Mess March will be country-western month at the Enlisted Mess.

Starting tonight at 9 o'clock the EM Will feature "Cat-A-Berry," a 5-piece countrywestern combo from the Los Angeles area, who will play for the musical enjoyment of all those in attendance.

Preceding "Cat-A-Berry," steak and shrimp dinners will be served in the EM dining room from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Makeup artist to give demonstration

at NEX retail store A makeup artist from the Max Factor

cosmetic company will be on hand at the Navy Exchange retail store on Friday, March 13, to show women how to enhance their beauty.

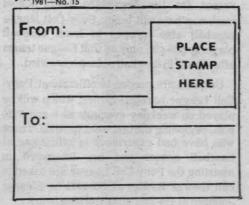
Not only will this artist provide complete makeups between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., but free samples of Max Factor cosmetics will be given away, and all Max Factor products will be on sale.

Friday the 13th will also be a lucky day for other shoppers at the NEX because it marks the start of a five-day sale commemorating the 35th birthday of the NEX.

Green tagged items throughout the main store will show reductions in prices on clothing, stereos, hardware and sports equipment.

The sale also extends to products at the service station, personalized services store, and the NEX snack bars.

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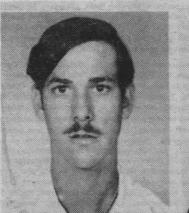
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Future outlook for hospital heliport discussed

At the request of the Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee (IGCC) of Indian Wells Valley, officials of the Naval Weapons Center participated last week in a discussion of the future outlook for the heliport that serves the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

While it is not a matter of immediate concern, the fact that the heliport is located on land that has been declared excess to the Navy's needs stimulated the IGCC to bring this subject up for consideration at its regular monthly meeting held on Feb. 26.

The IGCC was established on an informal basis in 1977 as a means for the various governmental agencies within the Indian Wells Valley to meet and exchange information and ideas for the benefit of all citizeus in the valley.

Represented at the meeting during which information pertinent to the future of the Ridgecrest Community Hospital heliport was presented by Capt. Jon R. Ives, NWC Public Works Officer, were representatives of NWC, the City of Ridgecrest, the Indian Wells Valley Water District, the Sierra Sands Unified School District, Cerro Coso Community College, the Ridgecrest Hospital board of directors; and the Ridgecrest office of the Bureau of Land Management.

In addition, a representative of State Assemblyman Phil Wyman also was in attendance.

At this time, Capt. Ives told those who attended the IGCC meeting, the heliport is operated under a license issued to the hospital. This license is to remain in effect until July 1982, or until the excess government land on which it is located is disposed of by exchange or sale.

Currently, the 540 acres that includes the small segment occupied by the heliport, is in the hands of the Western Division of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command in San Bruno, Calif., and is earmarked for possible exchange for privately-owned funeral or memorial services was available. won't happen overnight," he advised.

property underlying the low level aircraft approach corridors to the NWC test ranges. "Land exchanges of this sort are difficult to put together." Capt. Ives observed, "since it is hard to find the coincidence of interest that will make them fly." If no opportunities for land exchange arise, the Navy-owned land that borders the east side of North China Lake Blvd. and other land that adjoins East Ridgecrest Blvd. (adjacent to the Cottonwood housing tract) will go to the General Services Administration for disposal.

Ives also mentioned that NWC officials have been in contact with WEST-DIVNAVFAC on this subject, but the Real Estate Division at San Bruno, after having made fair market value appraisals of land below the low level aircraft approach corridors to NWC test ranges, doesn't yet know what the possibilities are for working out land exchange agreements.

The existing license to operate the heliport covers just the ground surface area of the heliport itself, Capt. Ives replied in answer to a question raised on that point. There is a larger area than that to be considered, however, since a distance of 700 ft. north and south from the heliport must be

Contractor employee is fatally injured

William O. Brooks, 46, of 933 Forrest Knoll, Ridgecrest, was fatally injured on Tuesday at about 1:30 p.m. when he was apparently pulled into the jet intake of a QF-86F aircraft during a high-power engine turnover while the aircraft was undergoing routine maintenance at Armitage Airfield. Brooks, an electrician, was running the

electrical start cart at the time.

He was an employee of Kentron International, Inc., of Dallas, Tex., and had been in the local area less than a year. Four other Kentron employees were also working on the aircraft at the time.

As of press time, no information on

kept entirely clear to permit safe landings and takeoffs. Beyond that to a distance of 1,500 ft. from the heliport proper restrictive easements would be necessary in order to insure that no multiple story buildings might be constructed that could present a hazard to operation of the hospital heliport at its present location.

An east-west approach to the heliport is ruled out due to the existence of electric power lines paralleling China Lake Blvd., unless the power lines could be placed underground between Drummond Drive and Ward Street at an estimated cost of more than \$600,000.

The dilemma all this brings up is that the Ridgecrest Community Hospital heliport is located in the center of what is a potentially high-value commercial area.

Alternative solutions mentioned at the IGCC meeting were placing a helipad atop the hospital itself, or relocation of the heliport to the open area within the East Kern Regional Park, where it could be designated for general use by law enforcement and other agencies, in addition to serving the needs of the hospital.

The Stevenson Memorial Heliport, which was made possible by funds contributed by the China Lake Rotary Club and constructed with the help of Seabee Reservists, "is exactly where we want it for patient care," Dr. Pierre-St.-Amand, a member of the Ridgecrest Community Hospital's board of directors, said. Future plans indicate, Dr. St.-Amand said, that the local medical facility will be a referral hospital for a large area that takes in not only east Kern County but Invo and parts of Mono Counties, as well.

"It will grow to become the most important hospital in the entire desert area," Dr. St.-Amand said.

Capt. Ives concluded his presentation to the IGCC by observing that "the prudent thing to do is to recognize that there is a potential problem, but to wait and see how any land exchange proposals develop. This

Bluejacket of Year banquet set Saturday

Highlight of the twelfth annual Bluejacket of the Year banquet, which is to be held tomorrow night at the Enlisted Mess, will be the announcement of the winner out of the eight Bluejackets of the Quarter who were nominated for the honor.

Four of these Bluejackets are from the Naval Weapons Center and four from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

The candidates for this special honor to be bestowed by Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League on the outstanding enlisted sailor of the year and their current duty assignments are, from the Naval Weapons Center:

Aviation Fire Control Technician First Class Larry M. Woeller, assigned to the Aircraft Maintenance Division, Organizational Avionics Branch, Aircraft Department; Aviation Electronics Technician First Class Richard A. Oubre, who is presently assigned to the Targets Division as Night Check Maintenance Control Chief: Aviation Administrationman Third Class Billi A. Taylor, who is assigned to Maintenance Control as the early shift maintenance control representative; and Aviation Electronics Technician Second Class Robert C. Ross, who is assigned to the Aircraft Support Division, Avionics, Armament Branch, Integrated Weapons Team.

Nominated from VX-5 are:

Aviation Machinists's Mate Third Class Armand Rosenthal, a plane captain in the Line Division; Aviation Structural Mechanic Second Class Donald Boyle, Jr., who is in the Aircraft Maintenance, Airframes Work Center; Yeoman Second Class Kimberley A. Ryder, assigned to the Administration Division; and Aviation

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Weekend storm drops in. of rain at China Lake

Last weekend's rainstorm, which started out as gentle showers on Saturday and gained in intensity on Sunday before fading away on Monday, dropped exactly an inch of rain here.

According to John Gibson, a weather forecaster with the Naval **Oceanography Command Detachment** at Armitage Airfield, this increased the calendar year total for 1981 to 1.62 in., compared to a normal of .98 in. of rain for January and February.

The 3-day storm was spawned by a wet cold front that had stalled over the Pacific Ocean and came ashore on Saturday. A trough slid down and formed a low pressure area off the southern California coast, and it slipped westward through California toward Nevada and the Rocky Mountains.

This, Gibson said, resulted in a southeast flow that brought moisture to the desert side of the mountains.

Another storm arrived at midweek, dropping .86 inch of rain on Wednesday and Thursday. As of 7 a.m. today, rainfall for the year totaled 2.54 in.



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READY FOR TAKEOFF - David C. Hardison, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense R&E for Tactical Warfare Programs, checks out the cockpit of a helicopter in which he was about to receive a tour of the ranges during his recent visit to the Naval Weapons Center. While here, he was given an overview of NWC programs and projects in his area of interest, both of specific weapons and technology updates -Photo by Don Cornelius

Enrollment open in seminar on planning for retirement years

Enrollments are now being accepted for a limited to 50 employees. Pre-retirement Planning Seminar that will begin on Wednesday, April 8, and continue through May 20.

Most of the segments (except the one on "Planning for a Successful Retirement") will be 11/2 to 2 hours in duration and will be held once a week. The "Planning for a 2592. Successful Retirement" sessions will be an all-day workshop. The total amount of time required for the seven-week seminar is 16 hours.

The seminar is intended for Naval Weapons Center civilian employees who are planning to retire within the next five years. Spouses of enrollees are also encouraged to attend.

The course is designed to provide a wide range of information on such subjects as tax regulations, the Civil Service Retirement System, Social Security and Medicare, legal matters, health maintenance, and a special workshop designed around enrollee participation in planning for various aspects of retirement.

In addition, one of the sessions "The Real World of Retirement - From a Retiree's Perspective" will be presented by a former NWC employee who is now retired.

Employees interested in attending this seminar should submit a training request and authorization from via appropriate department channels in time for it to reach Lab/Centers, operating forces, and scientific personnel on Code 094 by April 3. The seminar will be

Those interested in the Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar also are asked to indicate the approximate date of retirement on their training request.

Further information can be obtained by calling Nancy Cleland at NWC ext. 2018 or

Reassignment opportunities

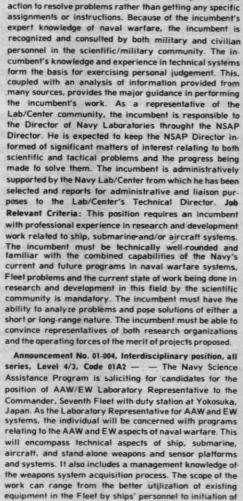
This column will be used to fill only engineering and scientific positions through reassign promotion to positions with equal promotion potential. For this reason, the Reassignment opportunity An-nouncements are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer. Applications will only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

cement No. 01-003, Interdisciplinary position all series, Level 4, Code 01A2 - The Navy Science Assistance Program is soliciting applicants for Science Advisor positions with the Operational Staff of Commander, Sixth Fleet (Duty station Naples, Italy), Commander, Seventh Fleet (duty station Yokosuka, Japan), and Commander, Third Fleet (duty station Honolulu, Hawaii). As the Science Advisor to the Commander, the incumbent will be rned with programs relating to all aspects of naval warfare. This will encompass all technical aspects of ship, submarine, aircraft, and stand-alone weapon and sensor platforms and systems. It also includes a management knowledge of the weapons system acquisition process. The the work can range from the t existing equipment in the Fleet by ships' personnel to initiation of research projects leading to eventual development of new or major modification of systems. The ncumbent will utilize the resources of the Navy temporary assignment from various Navy Lab/Centers to accomplish these goals. The incumbent of this position

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Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box located at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Department, Bldg. 34. Unless otherwise specified in an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current appointable (i.e., career/career conditional and VRA) NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment-Wage & Classification Division, Code 092, Ext. 2069. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Advertising positions in the Promotional Deparance in this column, briess a later date is specified in the ad. Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. The filling of these positions through Merit Promotion is subject to the requirements of the DoD Program for the Stability of Civilian Employment. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions and positions subject to the Demonstration Project are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118C. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, training, adjustion, and awards as indicated in a written record consisting of a SE-U1 at least one supertraining, education, and awards as indicated in a written record consisting of a SF-171, at least one supervisory appraisal if it can be obtained, and any tests, medical examinations, interviews, and supplementa qualifications requirements that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and qualifications requirements by the closing date of the ad. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any nonmeri

Announcement No. 0821, Fiscal Accounting Clerk, GS- ability to supervise. 501-6, PD No. 7908070N, Code 08605 - This position is located in the Disbursing Office, Accounting and No. 7824009N, Code 242 — This position is that of Clerk Disbursing Division, Office of Finance and Management. (Typing) in the Fire Division, of the Safety and Security Disbursing Division, once of Finance and management. The incumbent serves as deputy to the disbursing officer. Responsibilities include receiving cash and checks for amounts due the U.S. Government, preparing for deposit prevention branch head and five fire prevention inall public funds collected, preparing Federal Reserve spectors. Duties include coordinating and controlling a Deposits for all cancelled checks, preparing and maintaining funds journals, balance sheets, the Cash book, and establishing and maintaining division administrative tax ledgers, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to meet functions in the areas of personnel, travel, plant account deadlines under pressure; ability to work independently; and Fire Division policies; receiving and screening visitors ability to work with figures; knowledge of accounting or budget clerical procedures.

nouncement No. 0822, Travel Office Supervisor, GS-501-7/8 PD No. 7908034, Code 08642 — This position is the head of the Travel Office, Travel and Transportation Branch, Financial Operations Division, Office of Finance including travel clerks, accounting technicians and oucher examiners. Responsibilities include managing the portation matters, supervising the maintenance of sub. and forms for accuracy. sidiary ledgers, the computation of travel entitlements and the processing of travel requests. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to motivate, train, and work effectively with subordinates who have a variety of backgrounds and training; ability to communicate with others both orally and in writing in working out solutions to problems; knowledge of double entry accounting procedures; knowledge of

DoD, Navy and NWC travel regulations and policies. Announcement No. 0823, Payroll Supervisor, GS-544-6/7, PD No. 7908039N, Code 08641 — This position supervises 7 to 10 payroll clerks in the Payroll Office, Payroll Branch, Financial Operation Division, Office of Finance and Management. Supervisory duties include assigning and scheduling work, establishing procedures, training new employees, providing guidance and assistance, spot checking work of subordinates. In addition, the incumbent the basic master control accounts for leave and payroll, prepares special reports as required by the head of the Payroll Office, serves as the control point and liaison for all payroll accounting data to and from the data processing group, handles special accounts. Job Relevant Criteria edge of computerized payroll system; knowledge of and ability to interpret Federal payroll and leave regulations; knowledge of leave and labor accounting

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Announcement No. 24208, Clerk (Typing), GS-301-5, PD (Typing) in the Fire Division, of the Safety and Security large volume of records, correspondence and reports and phone calls; preparing background information for eetings; typing a variety of documents and reviewing all official corresp ondence originating within the division. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in gathering and organizing data for the preparation of budgetary and status reports; knowledge of Navy correspondence regulations and for and Management. The incumbent supervises 12 people including travel clerks, accounting technicians and dence, records, reports and documents; ability to exercise judgment, discretion and tact in contacts with visitors an office, providing technical assistance in travel and trans- all levels of Center personnel; experience editing drafts

cement No. 26-070, Motor Vehicle Operator Foreman, WS-5703-8, PD No. 7670001 E. Code 26782 - This position is head, Automotive Vehicle Section, Operations Branch, Transportation Division of the Public Works Department. Incumbent is responsible for long-range planning on manpower needs, counseling subordinates on personnel matters, enforcing discipline and promoting good morale. Supervises the transportation of heavy materials and equipment through approximately 200 subordinate motor vehicle operators. The incumbent also procures supplies, assigns drivers to jobs and conducts training and safety meetings. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to supervise; technical practices; ability to in terpret instructions, specifications, etc.; knowledge of materials; knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment rest in and potential to manage people problems s responsible for the establishment and maintenance of (EEO). Note; Supplemental qualifications statement is required and may be picked up at the reception desk or in Room 210 of the Personnel Building. File SF-171 and the Supplemental to be received not later than close of business on 3-20-81.

> Announcement No. 31-020, Supv. Electronics Engineer/Physicist/General Engineer, DP-3, PAC 8131505, Code 3143 — This interdisciplinary position is head of the Aircraft Systems Engineering Branch, Avionics Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Deptartment. The mission of the branch is to direct and support the Memory Loader Verifer (MLV) Program, Support Aircraft System engineering requirements and provide aircraft integration and T&E support. Incumbent will supervise a subordinate staff consisting of Level 3 professionals and technicians, with responsibility for coordinating the work of the branch initiating and managing contracts, and coordinating the work of the branch, initiating and managing contracts, and coordinating with sponsors, Fleet personnel, and aircraft

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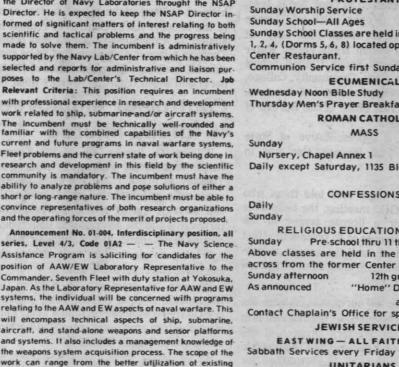
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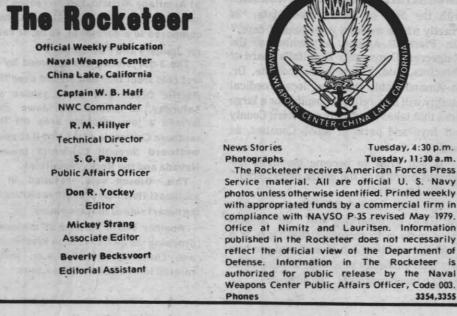
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Intramural league. (Continued from Page 6)

Piranhas, hit 16.

The Loewen's B team, with 10 straight wins in the record book, last week solidified its hold on first place in Division B of the Intramural Basketball League by clubbing the Zephyrs 71-34 and the Firefighters 94-36. Bobby Cubit, who scored 20, and Ken Dorrell, with 15, led the Loewen's B team to an easy win over the Zephyrs, while Dorrell exploded for 36 points in his team's lopsided victory over the winless Firefighters. Cubit and Garyl Smith of Loewen's B also made their presence known in the game with the Firefighters by hitting 14 and 12 points, respectively. Mike Tosti looped in 12 points in a losing cause for the Firefighters.

Another Division B game scheduled last week was forfeited by the Firefighters to the Panthers.

In Division C action last week, the CSC team also ran its win streak to 10 games in a row by defeating the Floor Burners 68-57. Faris Bandak, of CSC, was the high point man with 19 in this contest. He was ably supported in the scoring department by teammates Carl Norlund and Brian Moses, who tallied 16 and 12 points each.

The Floor Burners, who trailed by just a point (25-24) at the half, had three players in the double-figure scoring column. They were Richard Dominguez (15), Art Castillo (13), and Dennis Edmonson (12).

The Comarco Chickenhawks, who have a lock on second place in Division C, won two games last week. They edged the Floor Burners, 35-36, and then trounced P&C Antiques 52-27.

The Chickenhawks were put to the test by the Floor Burners, who led 17-16 at the half, but then lost by a 1-point margin at the final buzzer. Rick Noland was the game's high point man with 12. Dennis Edmonson led the Floor Burners with 10 points.

Noland found it much easier to score against the P&C Antiques, as he tallied 23 points - almost as many singlehandedly as the 27-point total for the opposing team. Ralph Stalnaker pitched in 13 more for the Chickenhawks, and Jim Spencer chalked up 15 for P&C's Antiques.

In a contest between two also-ran teams in Division C, the Gas Bags defeated the Supply Bombers 43-25. It was a close game at the half, with the Gas Bags leading 16-13, but the Bombers couldn't keep pace with their opponents in the final 15 min. of play. Tim Salmon scored 16 points for the

Pony-Colt Baseball League registration scheduled tomorrow

Registration of boys and girls from 13 through 16 years of age who desire to participate in the Indian Wells Valley Pony-Colt Baseball League program this season will the Pony League baseball diamond at China

A birth certificate must be shown to verify the age of each prospective player, and there is a donation of \$28 per player or of \$35 per family that is required at the time of

A tryout session for Pony Leaguers (those 13 and 14 years of age) will be held tomorrow. Tryouts for Colt League players will take place at a later date.

This is the only organized baseball program for youngsters in this age group, except for the Burroughs High School freshman baseball team. Pony-Colt league baseball also is open to frosh baseball players, who can play on Colt League teams after the BHS baseball season has ended.

Umpires are needed to officiate at Pony-Colt League baseball games, which will be played on weekday evenings at 6 and 7:30 p.m. beginning the last week in April. Those who have had experience in officiating at baseball games and are interested in assisting the Pony-Colt League are asked to call George Bowles at 375-2391 or Eleanor Johnsen at 446-2381 after working hours.



Burros boys defeat 'Rabbits...

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points separating the two teams. The second half, pulled ahead 45-41 with a minute left to play in the third quarter, but saw this lead erased and the score tied at 45-Victor Valley

Leading scorers for Burroughs, in addition to Heyward, were Drake, who had 10 points on 4 field goals and 2 of 4 free throws: and Edmonson and Brown, who looped in 9 points on 4 field goals and 1 free throw each.

Others in addition to Rivers who contributed to the Jackrabbits' scoring were DeJarnette (10 points on 4 field goals and 2 free throws); and Billy Robinson and Vail, with 2 field goals and 4 free throws for 8 points each.

While there was only a 9-point spread in favor of Burroughs at the final buzzer in last Friday night's game with the visitors from Burbank, the score doesn't reflect the fact that the final outcome was virtually assured when the Burros went on a 45-point scoring binge in the first half.

Eight points by Curtis Edmonson and 4 by Billy Brown, starting forward and guard, respectively, for the Burros, helped to get the home team off to a 20-16 first quarter lead

In the second period, a shooting streak by Scott Koulouvaris of Burbank that included three field goals and a free throw brought the Indians to within 1 point of the Burros (28-27), but John Robertson responded for the Burros with a 3-point play, two more field goals and a charity toss that were the key to a halftime lead of 45-33 for the Ridgecrest team.

Keeping the pressure on from the opening tip-off of the second half, the Burros were in the driver's seat as they increased their lead to 17 points (58-41) in the third period of

Dalton Heyward, top scorer and rebounder for the Burros, went on a tear and collected four field goals and a free throw in the third quarter, which ended with the Burros holding a comfortable lead of 60-44. A little more than 2 minutes into the fourth

directing the efforts of junior technicians within the group.

quarter, the Burros owned a 20-point lead of 67-47 that gave Coach Larry Bird the op-Burros, trailing by 4 at the start of the portunity to substitute freely for the remainder of the game.

During the rest of the contest. Mark Sicilia, 6 ft., 5 in. center for the Indians from 45 on field goals by Rivers and Kevin Vail of Burbank, found the elbow room he needed to hit the basket consistently and tallied five field goals and a free throw for 11 points half of his game-high total of 22.

> The Indians outscored the Burros 26-19 in the fourth quarter, but it was too little, too late to change the final outcome of the game that was won 79-70 by the Ridgecrest team.

> The Burros were led in the scoring department by Heyward, who had 18 points on 7 field goals and 4 of 5 free throws, and also snagged 11 rebounds. In addition, Edmonson tallied 18 on 9 field goals, Billy Brown was close behind with 16 on 6 field goals and 4 free throws, and Robertson hit 5 field goals and 4 of 6 free throws for 14 points

Robertson and Edmonson picked off 11 and 7 caroms, respectively, and Danny Drake, the remaining member of the starting five, directed the offense and was credited with 13 assists to go along with the 4 points he scored. Scott Fulton came off the bench to snag 7 rebounds, score 4 points and block 3 shots by the Indians.

In addition to Sicilia's 22 points for the Burbank Indians, the visitors' top scorers were Koulouvaris with 20 on 8 field goals and 4 of 8 free throws, and Aram Marra. who tallied 10 on 5 field goals.

Skeet, trap range now

open for use weekends

The Recreational Services Department's skeet and trap range is open to military personnel and civilians on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Memberships in the China Lake Skeet and Trap Club are available at the Craft Center at a cost of \$6 per year. Members are charged \$1 per round while non-members must pay \$1.50 per round for use of the Skeet and Trap Club facilities.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Carol Hape at NWC ext. 3252.

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ON THE WAY - Brenda Macomber of

Burroughs gets off an outside shot at

the basket despite efforts to prevent it

by Nancy Sullivan, a guard for the

(Continued from Page 6) lobbed in just 4 free throws and fell behind.

Patty Minnis, starting guard for the

Burroughs High girls' basketball team,

drilled four straight field goals on outside

set shots that were all net as they dropped

through the hoop to lead the BHS hoopsters

The first field goal of the second half was

tallied by the Louisville Royals ap-

proximately 11/2 minutes into the fourth

period, but by that time the BHS girls had

Reserve players for the Burros girls'

basketball team had the opportunity to gain

playing experience in a CIF playoff game

during the fourth quarter, which ended

following a field goal by Lenora Barnes that

made the final score 59-32 in favor of

Minnis was the game's top scorer with 17

points on 8 field goals and 1 free throw. Her

Burroughs High teammates Macomber and

Gravelle tallied 14 and 12 points.

visitors from Louisville.

46-22 in the third period of play.

on offense in the third quarter.

the game on ice with a 50-25 lead.

Burroughs.

BHS girls win . . .

project offices. Job Relevant criteria: Knowledge of aircraft avionics, armament systems, and aircraft weapon stores; ability to plan, coordinate, and manage complex technical development projects; ability to co clearly both orally and in writing; skill in handling work contacts with persons of varied disciplines; ability to supervise and manage a branch organization; interest in and potential to manage people problems (EEO).

Announcement No. 31-021, Electronics Technician, GS-856-12, PD No. 8131014, Code 3141 — Position is located in the Avionic Division, A/C Weapons Integration Departnt. This position is that of a senior electronics echnician, with project engineering and supervisory duties. The project engineering responsibilities include the direction of effort related to evaluation of laser gyros and other inertial components, acting as a Contracting Officer Technical Representation (COTR) on contracts associated with this effort, and having considerable interface with the be held tomorrow, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at contractor personnel as well as other Navy Labs such as

Reassignment opportunities...

(Continued from Page 2) research projects leading to eventual development of new or major modification of systems. The incumbent will utilize the resources of the Navy Lab/Center, operating forces, and scientific personnel on temporary assignment from various Navy Lab/Centers, operating forces, and scientific personnel on temporary assignment from various Navy Lab/Centers to accomplish these goals. The incumbent will either personally, or by initiation of projects to be conducted by any of the above mentioned oups, accomplish the following tasks: (a) Recommend to the local Science Advisor and the Director of NSAP, critical technical problems which affect operational readiness and which should be solved either under the sponsorship of NSAP or through other RDT&E channels. This includes the identification of potential of potential mprovements to existing equipments or the development of new concepts or tactics. (b) Advise the Command on technical developments relating to the future of naval warfare. (c) On the basis of analysis, assist in developing improved tactics and advise on methods of improving utilization of assigned fleet resources. (d) Monitor current programs being conducted for factical and data gathering purposes under the cognizance of the Commander and advise the military staff on the adequacy of scientific alent assigned to each program. The incumbent of this position reports to several people for different aspects of work. He reports directly to the on-site NSAP Science Advisor and Command Staff for the major functions performed. He is expected to identify and initiate action to resolve programs rather than getting a specific assignments or instructions. The incumbent's knowledge and experience in AAW and EW systems form the basis for outside of the Center. Announcement No. 32-013, Explosives Test Operator, nbs, rocket motors, warheads and bare ordnance

analog, and computer interface circuitry; knowledge of digital design and electro-mechanical design; knowledge of laser gyro technology and testing; skill in contract and project, management; knowledge of machine shop operation: skill in handling work contacts both within and 1410-5/7/9, PD No. 1834009, Code 3433 — The incumbent of

WG-6517-10, PD NO. 525, Code 3272 - This position is located in the Propellants Branch, Ordnance Systems Department, incumbent is responsible for multiple phases of thermal hazard testing of warheads, motors, and flares and their various components. Incumbent sets up facilities and equipment to obtain data as to cookoff characteristics items such as explosives and propellants. Does test monitoring and data extrusion operations of the materials. Job Relevant Criteria : Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; knowledge of equipment assembly and installation involved in thermal

ercising personal judgement. This, coupled with an

nalysis of information provide from many sources, pro-

vides the major guidance in performing the incumbent's

work. As a representative of the Lab/Center community,

the incumbent is responsible to the Director of Navy

cumbent is responsible to the Director of Navy

Laboratories through the local NSAP Science Advisor and

NSAP Director. He is expected to keep the NSAP science

Advisor and NSAP Director informed of significant matters of interest relating to both scientific and tactical

problems and the progress being made to solve them.

The incumbent is administratively supported by the Navy Lab/Center from which he has been selected (NAVWPN-

CEN) and reports for administrative and liaison purposes

to the Head, NSAP/NSTEP Program Office in the Office of

the Deputy Technical Director. Job Relevant Criteria:

This position requires an incumbent with professional

experience in research and development/analysis work

related to AAW and EW systems. The incumbent must be

technically well-rounded and familiar with the combined

capabilities of the Navy Lab/Centers. Work at the

graduate level is desirable. A knowledge of the Navy's

current and future programs in naval warfare systems,

fleet problems and the current state of work being done in

research and development in this field by the scientific

community is mandatory. The incumbent must have the

ability to analyze problems and pose solutions of either a

short or long-range nature. The incumbent must be able to

convince representatives of both research organizations

Applicants interested in applying for the above jobs or

wanting more information should contact Len Gulick or

Donna Gage, Code 01A2, ext. 3793. An updated 171 is

required and should be submitted to Code 01A2.

and the operating forces of the merit of projects proposed.

rate testing and explosive propellant processi Job Relevant Criteria: Extensive knowledge of digital, operations; knowledge of technical practices common to the trade; ability to use measuring instruments; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc; knowledge hazardous materials; knowledge of safety procedures. Announcement No. 34-004, Supervisory Librarian, GS-

this position will serve as Head, Acquisitions Branch, Library Division, Technical Information Department. The incumbent is responsible for acquiring publications systems, services, materials, supplies, and equipment for the Library Division, for coordinating the budget for the division, and for ordering publications for other departments at NWC. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to supervise; ability to plan work and carry out assignments effectively; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships both internal and external to the organization; interest in and potential to manage poeple problems; full professional knowledge of the theories, principles, and techniques of librarianship. Promotion potential to GS-11.

nent No. 34-005, Visual Information So (Presentations), GS-1084-11 PD No. 7934014E, Code 3441 --The incumbent of this position is a member of the Technical Information Department, Graphic Art Division The function of the division is to provide total graphic arts services for NWC management, engineering, and scientific personnel. The incumbent is assigned to the Illustration and Design Branch and may be reassigned within the branch to Media Art Directors to facilitate accomplishment of demanding work load requirements and schedules. The incumbent of this position serves as a specialist in the field of multivisual presentations. Job Relevant Criteria: Skill in oral communications; skill in illustrating abstract technical concepts; skill in designing and creating art work; knowledge of publication art and

brochure preparation. Status eligibles accepted. Announcement No. 39-008, Administrative Officer, DA-341-3. PAC No. 8139508E. Code 3902 - This position is the head of staff, Weapons Department with primary responsibility for the establishment of department-wide dministrative policies and procedures and for direction over their execution. Incumbent orginates and/or reviews and authorizes administrative documentation such as funding documents. Form 7300 fund reallocations, per sonnel actions requests, journal entry vouchers, contract work assignments, stubs, overtime authorizations, training request and technical and overhead budgets. He/she is the primary source of administrative advice for the department head, sets the agenda for department staff meetings and PRC meetings, and is a member of those bodies as well as the Department Executive Board. Job Relevant Ceriteria : Experience in providing a broad range of administrative advice and services especially in inancial, program, personnel, and organization management; experience in revieweing technical budgets and preparing overhead budgets; capability of suc cessfully interacting with Center top management; knowledge of the systems acquisiton process.

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ROCKETEER



Intramural League **Division A title**

won by We Party

The We Party (Jean Shax) cagers last week coasted to a 76-45 victory over the winless KMCC Piranha squad to wrap up first place in Division A of the China Lake Intramural Basketball League.

The We Party hoopsters, with a season record of 9 wins and 3 losses, edged Desert Lakes, a team with an 8-4 record, by a single game to claim the Division A title, while the Charlon & Simolon cagers ended up in third place, two games off the pace set by We Party.

We Party rolled up a 37-15 halftime lead over the Piranhas to post its final win of the season by a 31-point margin. The division champs were led in the scoring department by Tommy Flourney, Comezell Gibbs, and Millard Bell, who tallied 16, 14, and 12 points, respectively. David Rogers and Kim Taylor pitched in 12 and 10 points in a losing cause for the Piranhas

During the last week of play in Division A, Charlon & Simolon clinched third place in spite of a 60-56 defeat at the hands of the Loewen's A hoopsters.

The Loewen's A team got off to a 36-24 halftime lead, but then had to stave off a closing rush by Charlon & Simolon to pull out a 4-point win. Mike Graham, of Loewen's A, was the game's high point man with 25, and was backed up by Drew Martin, who tallied 13. Leading scorers for Charlon & Simolon were Scott Robbins and Mike Hicks, with 14 points each, and Mike Waters, who hit 10.

The Loewen's A team also knocked off the Piranhas last week — winning by the final score of 58-48, after leading by just 30-28 at halftime. Mike Graham, Scott Shacklett and Drew Martin, who tallied 15, 14, and 10 points, respectively, were keys to the win by Loewen's A. The game's high point man was Bobby Parsons of the Piranhas, with 18. In addition, Kim Taylor, another player for the (Continued on Page 7)

Runner-up spot in Premier League held by Fisher Plastering

The Fisher Plastering team, which had been tied for second place in the Premier (scratch) League with the Buggy Bath, gained a firm hold on the runner-up spot and also picked up a game on the league leaders (Triangle Mobile Homes) during Monday night's action at Hall Memorial Lanes.

While Fisher Plastering posted a 3-game sweep over the Buggy Bath keglers, the best that the Triangle Mobile Homes team could do was win two out of three games from the Raytheon Sidewinders. The evening's high team game (1,062) and high team series (2,994) both went to Fisher Plastering.

Individual bowlers who led the Premier League on Monday night were Jeff Mattick and Jim Bowen, who had 3-game series scores of 671 and 648, respectively. In addition, Chuck Rouland rolled a triple 200 series that was built on games of 213, 226, and 204.

Other Premier Leaguers who topped the 600 series mark, and their scores, were Leon Watson (610), Mark La Fon (606), and Hub Zimmerman (602).

Other than Rouland, those with single game scores in excess of 220 were Mattick (269 and 224), Mark Barkemeyer and Warren Turnbaugh (236), Ken Dalpiaz and Dick Schweitzer (233), Bowen (228 and 228), Ken Lish (227), Lynn Potter (226), Zimmerman (225), Bill Esch, La Fon, and Walt Emde (224), Bob Hooper (222), and Bob Curtis (221).

Burros boys defeat 'Rabbits Big hurdle cleared in quest for CIF hoop title

A big hurdle in their quest for the CIF Class 2A Southern Section basketball championship was cleared Tuesday night at Trona by the Burroughs High School boys' varsity basketball team.

In what was a pressure-packed contest from the opening tip-off, the Burros defeated the Victor Valley Jackrabbits 62-61. This set the stage for round three of the CIF playoffs between Burroughs and Sunny Hills High School tonight at 7:30 at the Cyprus Junior College gym in Fullerton. The Sunny Hills hoopsters are champions of the Freeway League.

In the opening game of the CIF playoff competition, the Burros eased their way

past the Indians of Burroughs High School of series. Last year, the Burros lost 56-55 in a Burbank last Friday by a score of 79-70 in game played at the Apple Valley High the BHS gym.

Prior to Tuesday night's stunning loss to Burroughs, the Victor Valley team was undefeated in 23 games this season and Section basketball standings.

A jampacked throng of highly partisan fans from both Burroughs and Victorville charity tosses. witnessed the scoring matchup between Dalton Heyward of the Burros and Clyde Rivers of Victor Valley, who carried the the final buzzer. offense for their teams. Both are juniors and may well be back again next year for the rebound and turned it into a 3-point play third match of this exciting CIF playoff when he was fouled. Field goals were then

GOING FOR BASKET - Closely guarded by Janet Jones, starting center for Louisville, Julie Baker, her counterpart on the BHS girls' varsity basketball team,

gets off a shot at the basket during the CIF playoff opener last Friday night at the Burroughs High gym. The Burros girls won easily by a score of 59-32. In the foreground waiting for a possible rebound is Marjie DeGraw (No. 41), of -Photo by Don Cornelius

BHS girls' basketball team posts 59-32 CIF win over Louisville

champions, breezed to a 59-32 win over Louisville High of the San Fernando League in the opening round of Class 2A CIF Southern Section playoff competition last Saturday night in the BHS gym.

The visitors from Woodland Hills, who finished in third place in their league, were no match for the Burroughs High hoopsters coached by Marla McBride.

The Louisville Royals came up with their best effort of the evening in the first quarter, when they scored 12 points and trailed by just 4 after the first 8 minutes of action.

After that, however, the Royals were outplayed and outscored by the home team, which rolled up a 31-18 halftime lead, and then coasted to a 27-point victory of 59-32.

Brenda Macomber tallied 8 points and Patty Minnis chipped in 4 more in the first period of play as the Burros girls opened up a 16-12 lead. Yolanda VanSon, who was the leading scorer for the visitors during the game, chalked up 6 points in the first quarter.

Shelley Gravelle came off the bench in the second period to score 8 points on four field get the Louisville Royals moving in the charge that boosted the BHS lead to 31-18 at

Burroughs High School's girls' varsity the midway point in the game. For their Bennington Plaza. basketball team, defending Golden League part, the visitors managed just 2 field goals

> The 1981 season came to an end Wednesday night for the BHS girls' varsity basketball team which lost to Alemany High School, 55-42, in the second round of CIF playoff competition.

> The Alemany Indians, led by Kristin Smith, a guard, got off to an 18-8 first quarter lead, and never looked back. The Burros girls, who trailed 38-32 at the start of the fourth quarter, still had an outside chance to win, but couldn't match the opposing team's scoring ability.

The BHS girls, who were led in the scoring department by Patty Minnis and Brenda Macomber, who tallied 12 and 10 points, respectively, against Alemany, posted a best-ever season record of 17 wins and 4 losses in 1981, including an 11-1 Golden League mark.

and 2 free throws in the second quarter.

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School gym.

During the critical fourth period of play, which began with the score tied at 45-45, Heyward tallied 8 of his 25-point total for the rated No. 1 in the CIF Class 2A Southern night on 4 field goals, while Rivers, who was high point man for the evening with 26, contributed 9 points on 3 field goals and 3

> Heyward's last field goal of the game tied the score at 55-55 with 2:55 left to play before

> After that, John Robertson popped in a exchanged, with Tim DeJarnette getting one for the 'Rabbits and Billy Brown the other for Burros.

> The BHS lead of 60-57 was cut to 60-59 on a basket by Rivers, and stellar guard Danny Drake of Burroughs became the man of the hour by coolly dropping in a charity toss that gave the Burros a 2-point edge of 61-59.

> After regaining possession of the ball, BHS called a time out with 54 sec. showing on the scoreboard clock and succeeded in controlling the ball for nearly 40 sec. before Drake once again was fouled and hit on another free throw that gave BHS a 3-point lead with 15 sec. left to play

> There was a jump ball between Curtis Edmonson of Burroughs and Ronnie Reddick of Victor Valley at the 8 sec. mark. The ball was controlled by the 'Rabbits, who got it into the hands of Rivers for the final score of the game on a field goal that cut the Burros' lead to 62-61 at the final buzzer.

> Tuesday night at Trona, the Burros got off to a 12-6 lead in the first quarter as the pressure on both teams kept the score down. It took until midway in the second period for the 'Rabbits, who had fallen behind 20-10, to get rolling.

> Displaying championship-calibre form, the Victor Valley hoopsters tied the score 24-24 with 21/2 min. left before the halftime intermission, and then left the court at halftime with a lead of 31-27 after outscoring the Burros 25-15 in the second quarter. The lead changed hands several times in

> the third period with never more than 4 (Continued on Page 7)

Youth Soccer League signups to end next week

Registration for the spring season of the Youth Soccer League, which is sponsored by the NWC Recreational Services Department, is now underway and will continue through next Friday, March 13, at the Recreation Coordination Office located between the Center theater and gym in

All boys and girls who wish to play soccer this spring must register, and players who were not on a team last fall are required to attend a skill evaluation session.

Those registering who played on youth soccer teams last fall will remain on the same team, and will be receiving a call soon from their coach regarding the time and place of the first team practice session.

Participation in the Youth Soccer League is open to boys and girls in the first through the ninth grades. League play will begin with a round of practice games on Saturday, March 21.

Adults who are interested in helping with the youth soccer program, which is highly popular among young athletes in the local area, are asked to make this interest known by calling the Recreation Services Office at NWC ext. 2010.

Tomorrow, starting at 9 a.m. at Davidove Field, there will be a clinic for adult volunteers. League philosophy, basic techniques and tactics of soccer, and what phase of the game emphasis should be The halftime intermission did nothing to placed to most benefit various player age groups will be discussed for the first 90 min. goals for Burroughs - spearheading a scoring department, since the visitors After that there will be a 112-hour session devoted to soccer rules and officiating.

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OFFICER RETIREMENT CEREMONY - Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander, officiated last Friday afternoon at retirement ceremonies for LCdr. Bob Strath (at left) and Cdr. Gordon Carlburg. Letters of appreciation, retirement certificates and career plaques were presented to the two officers whose combined service in the Navy totals 50 years. -Photos by Don Cornelius

Retirement ceremony held for Cdr. Carlburg, LCdr. Strath

In line with a committment by the Reagan Adminstration and top officials of the Department of Defense to do all in their power to boost the respect, honor, and appreciation due to officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces, a formal retirement ceremony was held last Friday afternoon for two military officers who served their country for a combined total of 50 years

"Piped over the side" by BM2 Patrick Montour as they acknowledged farewell salutes from fellow officers who formed a double row of sideboys at the conclusion of their retirement ceremony were Cdr. Gordon Carlburg and LCdr. Bob Strath.

Participants in the ceremony, at which Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander, officiated, were LCdr. E. J. Lancaster, Executive Officer of NWC Enlisted Personnel, who was the troop commander and master of ceremonies; a color guard; and two 25-member divisions of enlisted military personnel.

Officers who made up the double rank of sideboys were Capt. Gary G. Bailey, USNR-R, Cdr. Paul J. Valovich, Cdr. Billy C. Boatright, LCdr. James R. Glover, LCdr.

Examine new life insurance options, employees urged

Enrollment forms and brochures containing information on a variety of new coverages offered under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) Program arrived here this past Wednesday.

The informative material and enrollment forms were sent from the Naval Publications and Forms Center in Philadelphia, Pa., and delivered to the Employee Management Relations Division (Code 091) in the NWC Personnel Department.

Code 091 employees will see that **FEGLI** material is sent to the personnel management advisors in each department on Center, and the departments will be responsible for making sure that individual Civil Service employees receive the materials they need to make a decision regarding their life insurance coverage.

All eligible employees must make a decision on new life insurance coverage they wish to subscribe to during open season that is now in effect and will end on March 31.

William R. West, LCdr. Jack Paschall III, LCdr. Byron L. Dieckman, and Ens. Sharon R. Beck.

Cdr. Carlburg joined the Navy in February 1960 and was commissioned an ensign four months later in June 1960. For the past two years, he has been the Deputy A-7 Weapons Software Support Activity Officer in the NWC Aircraft Weapons Integration Department

For three years prior to coming to China Lake, Cdr. Carlburg served on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, in the Fleet Nuclear Weapons Training and Readiness Group.

A naval aviator, Cdr. Carlburg began his flight training as a student at Pensacola, Fla., in June 1960, and moved on to advanced training at Corpus Christi, Tex., in 1961 before being assigned to Attack Wing 12 at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Cdr. Carlburg's two decades of military service were highlighted by two deployments to Vietnam with Attack Squadron 97 on board the aircraft carriers Constellation and Enterprise. In addition, while a member of Attack Squadron 94 on board the USS Coral Sea, he took part in the rescue of the Mayaguez, a ship and its crew that had been highjacked by the Cambodians.

Cdr Carlburg's military decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Navy Commendation Medal, and 18 Air Medals for service as a naval aviator during the Vietnam War. He is moving from China Lake to Dallas.

Tex., where he will be working as an airline pilot for Southwest Airlines.

LCdr. Strath's retirement brought an end to 30 years of active duty in the Navy that began when he enlisted on Jan. 4, 1951. He served as an enlisted man in the Navy for nearly 13 years before being commissioned. an officer through the Limited Duty Officer (LDO) Program on Nov. 1, 1963.

Since April 1980, LCdr. Strath has served as special assistant to Capt. William. B. Haff, NWC Commander. This was his second tour of duty at China Lake - the first (from 1953-57) was as a personnelman in the old NOTS personnel office.

Last April LCdr. Strath reported here from Stuttgart, Germany, where (for 41/2 years) he had been Commander of the Navy and Marine Corps element assigned to the U.S. Commander-in-Chief, United States Forces in Europe.

LCdr. Strath was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for the out-

FAREWELL SALUTES RENDERED - In traditional Navy fashion, Cdr. Gordon Carlburg (top photo) and LCdr. Bob Strath return the salutes of sideboys lined up to honor them at the conclusion of their retirement ceremony. BM2 Patrick Montour is seen "piping them over the side." The wives of the two men are Sonia Carlburg and Jeannette Strath.

standing manner in which he handled this assignment.

Other highlights of his lengthy military career include serving as protocol officer on the staff of the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe (headquartered in London) from 1966-69, and service as protocol officer on the staff of the Commander, Naval Forces Vietnam, headquartered in Saigon, during 1969-70.

In addition to the Meritorious Service Medal, LCdr. Strath's military decorations include two Navy Commendation Medals for his service as protocol officer in London and Saigon.

LCdr. Strath is turning in his Navy blue uniform for a gray flannel suit as he goes to work in Colorado Springs, Colo., for an advertising agency headquartered in Los Angeles.



COMMANDER'S AWARD PRESENTED - The Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support was presented recently by Capt. William B. Haff, to Ens. Kenneth L. Dorrell, Facilities Planning Officer in the Public Works Department. Ens. Dorrell was singled out for this special distinction in recognition of his topnotch effort as chairman of Project Community Pride, a day-long effort aimed at ridding the main site area at NWC of unsightly accumulations of windblown trash and debris. Nearly 200 volunteers turned out to assist in this activity, which took place on Jan. 17. As he conveyed his appreciation to Ens. Dorrell for spearheading this effort, Capt. Haff expressed the hope that there will be "a continuing trend to keep this place spic and span." The Commander's Award consists of a pyramid-shaped paperweight inscribed with the recipient's name, the specific achievement, signature of the NWC Commander, and date of the award. Also included was a letter of commendation from Capt. Haff to Ens. Dorrell.

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Bluejacket banquet . (Continued from Page 1)

Structural Mechanic Second Class Mario M. Mercado, who is in the Aircraft Maintenance Division, Airframes Work Center.

Each of the bluejackets in attendance and either spouse or date will be the guest of individual sponsors who are members of the Navy-League. Each nominee will also receive awards for being selected, with the top award to go to the top enlisted sailor on the Center. At press time, the list of prizes was not yet announced.

The winning Bluejacket last year, AK1 John Enriquez, received checks totaling \$700, an NWC plaque, a case of Coca-Cola, and a \$25 gift certificate from Audrey's Pantry in Ridgecrest. He and his wife also received an all-expense-paid trip to Las Vegas for three days and two nights.

The runner-up received checks totaling \$400, and all other nominees received \$100. All winners also received a case of Coca-Cola

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:30, and guests will be called into the dining room at 7:30 by Mistress of Ceremonies Muriel Strayer where they will be welcomed by Tom Andress, Jr.; president of the local Council of the Navy League.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Military dignitaries present will include Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander: Capt. Paul Stephenson, VX-5 Commanding Officer, and Mrs. Stephenson; Master Chief Jerry Cook, Chief Petty Officer of the Command for NWC and Mrs. Cook; and AEC John Smith, Chief Petty Officer of the Command for VX-5, and Mrs. Smith.

Among the many civilian dignitaries present will be Bob Hillyer, NWC Technical Director, and Mrs. Hillyer; and Harold Hockett, Mayor of Ridgecrest and Mrs. Hockett.

Capt. Haff and Capt. Stephenson will share the honor of presenting the awards to the personnel in their respective organizations, and will precede the presentations with a few appropriate remarks.

The Sea Cadets of the NWC Division will parade and retire the colors.

The awards for the Bluejacket of the Year program are made possible by donations received from members of the IWV Council of the Navy League and other interested persons, including businessmen in the local area and contractors and corporations that do business with the Naval Weapons Center.

Hard-to-see burro causes accident on range road at night

A dark burro on a dark road on a dark night can spell disaster.

On Monday evening at approximately 9:10, a 2-ton truck driven by a Navy contractor struck a burro on the G-2 tower road. about 10 miles south of the Mountain Springs Road turnoff. No contractor personnel were injured: their vehicle sustained minor damages, and the burro was killed.

Burros crossing the Center's unlighted range roads pose a major hazard to drivers because the animals seek the warmth of the asphalt paving at night. Often the burros cannot be seen in time for a driver to take evasive action, and many of the roads have either embankments or grades making any evasive action impossible.

Motorcyclists are especially cautioned to be wary. The Navy enlisted man who struck a burro while motorcycling home from Armitage Airfield last September is still at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Long Beach undergoing physical therapy. He is expected to remain there another six months before being sufficiently recovered to be able to return to full duty status.

Energy conservation tip

Use cold water rather than hot to operate your garbage disposal. This saves the energy needed to heat the water, is recommended for the appliance, and aids in getting rid of grease. Grease solidifies in cold water and can be ground up and washed away.

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SAFE DRIVING AWARD PRESENTED - Gera Thomas, manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California's Ridgecrest office, presents professional safe driving awards earned by 12 of the Center's police officers to (I.-r.) Bill Davis, Director of Safety and Security; Capt. John Patterson, NWC Vice Commander; and Bart Immings, NWC Chief of Police. -Photo by Don Cornelius

12 NWC police officers receive Auto Club safe driving awards

Twelve of the Naval Weapons Center's police officers were honored recently by the Automobile Club of Southern California for their professional safe driving records.

The awards ranged from ten consecutive years without a preventable accident to a high of 20 accident-free years. The miles covered during the honorees' 145 years of accumulated service often involved driving under adverse driving conditions, Gera Thomas, manager of the Ridgecrest office of the Automobile Club, noted.

The certificates were presented during a brief ceremony held in the office of Capt. John Patterson, NWC Vice Commander. Attending, besides the honorees and Ms. Thomas, were Capt. Patterson; Bill Davis, Director of Safety and Security; Elizabeth Hise, a safety specialist in the Safety and Security Department; and Chief of Police Those who were honored and their years

Bart Immings.

of safe professional driving included: C. A. L. Mitchell, assistant chief of police, 20 years; Lt. Irvin J. Roy, 15 years; Officer Antonio De La Cruz, 15 years; and Officer Tibor A. Kulchar, 15 years.

Those receiving awards for 10 years of safe professional driving were Lt. Arthur Edmunson, Lt. Michael A. Moore, Sgt. Robert Wells, Officer Dorothy Nelson, Officer Robert J. Whiting, Armorer Richard Aldrich, Guard Bernard Epstein, and Guard Marshall Kimball.

TEL-MED TAPE OF WEEK

Tel-Med tapes cover a variety of subjects dealing with safety as well as with health. Tape No. 147, for instance, deals with the needs of "The Lady Living Alone."

Tel-Med tapes can be heard free 24 hours a day by dialing 446-3541 and asking for the tape wanted by number.

Today is last day on job for **Rec. Services Department head**

Weapons Center's Recreational Services Department. Mauro's duties will be taken over by Les Saxton, who has been head of staff in the Weapons Department.

Mauro is transferring to the Naval Air Station, North Island, in San Diego, where he will be head of the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Department with responsibility for directing the activities of 300 employees who operate the NAS North Island recreation facilities and open messes.

This will be the first job in San Diego for Mauro, who came to China Lake in June 1979 from the Naval Support Activity, Brooklyn, N.Y., to head the Special Services

This past June, the division was upgraded to the status of a department, with Mauro as the department head.

Mauro, a former U.S. Air Force personnel officer, has had nearly 23 years of experience as a restaurant owner, mess manager and recreation specialist.

While at NWC, he has been responsible for planning, organizing and supervising the recreation and open mess facilities that are available here for the use of military and civilian personnel.

He has, Mauro said, mixed emotions about leaving China Lake because of the excellent working relationships he has enjoyed here, but is looking forward to the challenge of his new job.

Mauro's Civil Service career began in December 1968 when he was hired as the San Diego area.

Today is the last day on the job here for manager of the Commissioned Officers Joseph P. Mauro, head of the Naval Mess (Closed) at the Naval Support Activity in Brooklyn, N.Y. He held that job for more than five years until becoming special services director - a post that led to him becoming the personnel support officer at the Brooklyn Naval Support Activity.

In between the time in April 1959 that he



concluded a four year hitch in the Air Force that included duty in Korea and his first Civil Service job, Mauro was self-employed as the owner of three Italian restaurants in Brooklyn and Queens, New York.

Mauro's wife, Gerry, and their son, Peter, age 10, will continue to live at China Lake until housing for the family can be found in

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Police reports . .

Two thefts that occurred at the Branch Medical Clinic of the Naval Regional Medical Center were reported Monday to

China Lake police. Discovered Monday was the disappearance of a humidity and temperature indicator from a wall panel in Rm. 114 at the Branch Medical Clinic. The missing item is valued at \$87.

Also reported last week to China Lake police was the theft of a government flight jacket and a pair of prescription sun glasses from Rm. 177 of the Branch Medical Clinic. Estimated value of the stolen items is \$160.

BEQ ROOM BURGLARIZED

Last Friday morning, police received a report of a burglary from a room in BEQ 3. where the occupant lost two record albums and three tape casettes having a value of

Hikers, joggers are no longer permitted to climb B Mountain

Regretfully, the Naval Weapons Center has had to rescind permission for joggers and hikers to climb B Mountain, and the stiles that formerly permitted access over the barb wire fence have been removed.

With the recent establishment of open access to the community area of the Center, it was necessary to establish the new southern perimeter security fence line that now places B Mountain inside the restricted area. The area is restricted both for security and because a variety of hazardous materials are located throughout the mountain area.

Because of the unique requirements of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, however, an exception has been made to allow them to use the path up the mountain during a limited time slot daily as part of their physical conditioning requirements which B Mountain provides.

This exception was made also because the CLMRG is part of the Center's official Disaster Preparedness Plan and because the Command considers that the activities of the group are of major benefit both to the Center and to residents of the Indian Wells Valley.

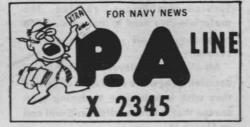
Victims of mishap in range area get flight to hospital

Two contractor employees made an unexpected trip in an NWC helicopter last Tuesday morning when they were flown from the Center's north range area to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital following an accident with a backhoe at about 10 a.m. Both men were treated at the hospital and released the same day.

Taken for treatment were David Easton. 36, and Angus McMurtrie, 45, both of Inyokern. Easton is employed by Weymouth-Crowell Construction of Los Angeles, and McMurtrie works for Fox Construction of Ridgecrest.

The men were doing maintenance work on a backhoe when apparently the bucket of the backhoe fell on them. A helicopter was dispatched to transport them to the hospital for emergency treatment because of poor road conditions on the north range due to freshly fallen snow.

The Navy helicopter was piloted by Lt. Paul Frye. Crewmen were AD1 Gordon Draper, HM2 Lance Graham, and AD2 Israel Morales.



March 6, 1981 Due to warm winter, snakes making early appearance here

Since more than a dozen local residents were bitten last year, members of the Mojave Green Project team emphasize not to startle or frighten a snake - and to call members of the team to capture snakes that are suspected to be either rattlesnakes or sidewinders. (Also, they state strongly that rattlers do not make good pets.)

Mojave Green Project team members can be reached by telephoning the Ridgecrest Police Department dispatcher, 375-5044; the dispatcher will telephone the team member who is on duty.

The snakes gathered by the Mojave Green Project team are given to Dr. Findlay Russell at the University of Southern California/Los Angeles County Medical Center for antivenin research.

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help promptly.

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The unusually warm winter this winter has had one dramatic effect on local wildlife-the first calls received this year by the Mojave Green Project team members to retrieve snakes from Center buildings came on Jan. 5 when two sidewinders were removed from two separate buildings.

Team members are available also to talk about rattlesnakes and snakebite at safety meetings and other organizational meetings throughout the community.



The basic best treatment for snakebite is to avoid getting bitten.

"Don't put your hands or feet anyplace that you haven't looked first," team members advise. Snakes like shade in the daytime and can be found in cool spots such as woodpiles, under bushes in a garden or in the desert, or in caves on the sides of hills. Wise desert dwellers don't reach into a woodpile or bush or cave without checking first to see if a snake is already residing

The same caution applies at night, and added to that is the fact that snakes like to crawl onto asphalt roads at night because the asphalt holds heat and the snakes enjoy a warm spot. A large percentage of people bitten by rattlesnakes in California get bitten because they are barefoot while walking their dogs at night and they startle a snake on a road. Snakes are not normally aggressive, but will act aggressively if

If an individual is bitten, the first and most vital rule is not to panic. If medical help can be reached (preferably within three hours), the best advice is to get to such

the hospital by car or ambulance if possible; ext. 2181.

if the individual needs to walk part of the way, the pace should be a walk rather than a run to prevent speeding up the effects of the

If possible, someone should telephone the hospital to alert medical personnel that a snakebite victim is being brought in. Again, if possible, someone should try to bring in the snake so that it can be identified to help in treating the victim. (Preferably the snake should be captured or killed in such a way that the head is intact because it is often easiest to identify a snake by its head. Venoms differ.)

If the snake cannot be brought in, the Mojave Green Project team (in the Indian Wells Valley) should be alerted regarding where the snake is so that they might be able to locate it and identify the kind of snake it is.

If medical help is too far away for prompt care, a constricting band (not a tourniquet) should be placed between the location of the bite and the heart of the victim to slow circulation down. The band should be loose enough so that a finger can be slipped under

Generally it is better not to make any cuts through the fang marks because the cuts that need to be made are shallow and in line with body tissues, and a panicky individual can inflict long-term damage with inproper cuts.

Snakebites should not be packed in ice. More tissue damage is apt to be caused by packing a limb in ice than the packing prevented.

The victim of a bite who has received preliminary treatment in the field should be seen by medical personnel as quickly as possible The only proper place for a member of the

rattlesnake family is in his own environment-well away from people. No member of this particular family of snakes makes a good pet, although many other kinds of snakes make delightful pets.

Nor should they be captured and kept in an aquarium because a rattlesnake has been known to break through two layers of aquarium glass in trying to strike at something that has startled him.

Master's program in management offered here by Redlands U.

The University of Redlands will be offering a master's degree program in management this spring in the Ridgecrest

Classes are designed for persons in business and public service who wish to degree, but are unable or unwilling to a.m. commit years to night school on-campus programs.

Plans call for holding classes locally one evening per week for a total of about 10 months

Those interested in learning more about earning a master of arts in management The person bitten should be transported to degree through call Sam J. Miller at NWC



HAPPY OCCASION - Dr. E. B. Royce, head of the Research Department, congratulates Dr. Paul A. Temple on being awarded a patent on an adiabatic laser calorimeter as (1. to r.) Dr. Donald Decker (who shares that patent), Dr. Nicholas Bottka, and Joseph Shaffer watch. Dr. Bottka received a patent for a tunable infrared detector with narrow bandwidth, and Shaffer received a patent for a "rocker blocker," a device that assists in polishing a prism that has an elliptical surface.

Congressman nominates 3 local youths to service academies

nounced his nominees for the Classes of 1985 Naval and Merchant Marine Academies.

More than 50 applicants in the 18th Congressional District competed for the nominations; among the 22 nominees were three local young men.

Nominated to the Air Force Academy was Travis R. Veon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Veon; to the Naval Academy, Steven L. Parode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. Parode; and to the Merchant Marine Academy, Stephen F. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee.

Congressman Thomas commented that "I am proud of the highly motivated young people who applied for a nomination from my office. These students are at the top academically and athletically, in addition to being very active, responsible citizens in their communities."

Among the young people who received nominations, only one or two will be named to each academy as an appointee from the

Income tax expert to give tips at FEW meeting next Thurs.

Those who are still struggling with their income tax forms will find attending the March meeting of Federally Employed Women on Thursday, March 12, helpful. The meeting will be held in the Cactus Room of complete the requirements for a master's the Community Center, starting at 11:30

> Jim Dake, manager of the local H & R Block firm of tax preparers, will discuss income taxes and the latest rules pertaining to both married and single persons. There will also be a question and answer period.

> Those attending are reminded to bring a brown bag lunch.

All interested persons are invited to attend

Congressman Bill Thomas has an- 18th District: the academies themselves make the final selection of appointees from to the United States Air Force, Military, among the names submitted by the Congressman.

An Academy Interview Committee whose members were appointed by Congressman Thomas assisted him in the final selection of nominees. Serving on the interview committee this year were Mrs. Pat Anderson, Shafter; Jesse Bradford, Bakersfield; Warren Carter, Wasco; Mrs. Pat Farlander, Ridgecrest; Tom Freeman, Tehachapi; Stephen Klink, Bakersfield; Windy Mata, Delano; Roy Simi, Lancaster; and Tony Soza, Palmdale.

'Yield' sign means prepare to stop, yield right-of-way

What does a "Yield" sign mean?

Some drivers still think that a yield sign means caution, but they don't slow down to check for hazards.

The color of the yield sign was changed some years ago from one with a yellow background and black letters (meaning "watch for hazards") to a sign that has a white background with a red stripe around it. These also are the same colors that are used for stop signs to help to emphasize the message "prepare to stop," which is the meaning of the yield sign.

On Center, some STOP Signs have been changed to YIELD signs at some intersections to help the motorist save gas when there is no need to stop. However, several persons driving in th where the changes have been made have reported near misses as other drivers have gone through the yield signs without slowing down in order to check more closely.

California Vehicle Code 2183 states that the driver of any vehicle upon approaching any yield right-of-way sign shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicles that are approaching so closely on the intersecting street as to constitute an immediate hazard.

Don't get involved in an accident; prepare to stop and YIELD the right-of-way.

Arthritis Telethon slated

The 26th annual Stop Arthritis Telethon will be televised on KTLA (Channel 5) from 11 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

In order to simplify the problem of calling in pledges, a local telephone number - 446-6307 - will be available for this purpose on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For those interested in information about the Arthritis Foundation, copies of the Arthritis Foundation newsletter ("Headlines") can be picked up either at the Ridgecrest City Hall or at the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce Office.

