

### Noted psychiatrist to present talk on 'Human Violence'

A talk by a noted psychiatrist and educator on the subject "Human Violence: Its Causes and Control" will be presented next Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Burroughs High School lecture center.

The speaker for this program, which has been arranged by the Desert Counseling Clinic in Ridgecrest, will be Dr. Louis Jolyon West, who is the psychiatrist-in-chief at the UCLA Hospitals and Clinics, and director of the Neuropsychiatric Institute.

"The current, intense focus, in the nation and in most communities, on family violence, child abuse, and battered spouses, has brought about an interest in the subject of violence," Marj Boehme, community services coordinator for DCC, said. "Because we want all interested persons to have the opportunity to hear the talk by Dr. West, there will be no admission charge," she added.

The speaker was certified in psychiatry by the American Board in 1954 and later was an examiner for the board for many years. In addition, he has served as a national consultant in psychiatry to the Surgeon General, to the Peace Corps, the U.S. Information Agency, the Aerospace Medical Center, the Bureau of Social Research and many other organizations.

Dr. West also is a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, was elected to the association's board of trustees in 1968, and has served in many APA committees and task forces.

As an educator, he is best known for the systematic inclusion of behavioral sciences into medical education, and for his insistence on moving the field of psychiatry closer to the main stream of scientific medicine.

### Effort now underway to form dance band; musicians needed

Effort is currently under way to form a good jazz/rock/dance band at the Naval Weapons Center.

Lt. David Feldman, associate head of the Military Administration Department and a talented coronet player, is behind this effort, and has been joined by SA Tina Ames, a clerk in Code 65, who sings and plays several musical instruments, particularly the clarinet and oboe.

Response has been building up from notices published in the Plan of the Day, but more musicians are needed from among the ranks of NWC military personnel.

Rehearsals haven't yet started, so there is still time to get in on the ground floor in this musical group. Those who can play the trumpet, trombone, saxophone, flute, clarinet, guitar, organ and drums are being sought, but just about any brass wind instrument will be considered.

Twice-a-week rehearsals are being considered, and band members themselves will decide how often and where they will perform.

Musicians interested in becoming members of such a musical group are asked to see Lt. Feldman at the Military Administration Department office, or contact him by calling NWC ext. 2165 or 2167.

### Landscape artist to display talent at Art League meeting

Margaret Dawson will present a watercolor landscape demonstration at the next meeting of the Desert Art League, which will be held Monday, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the Community Center.

Mrs. Dawson, who resides in Lone Pine now but formerly lived and worked in the San Bernardino Riverside area, will use as her subject matter the mountains and vegetation found near her present home.

Guests are welcome to attend by paying a \$2 guest fee.



**MEMENTO OF NWC** — During a well-attended farewell luncheon held on Jan. 14 for Capt. James Doolittle, former head of the NWC Aircraft Department and Deputy Test and Evaluation Director, the guest of honor was the recipient of a wild burro catcher that was presented by Bob Hillyer (at left), Technical Director. Other gifts and tokens of appreciation include a photo album from Capt. Lahr, and a Skipper program award — the first of its kind to be presented. On behalf of the Airfield Operations Division, Lt. Cdr. K. M. Peters presented his outgoing department head with a mirror that was etched with a photo showing a A-7 Corsair II aircraft in flight with Owens Peak in the background. Capt. Doolittle, who served here for more than two years, left to join the staff of the Commander of the U.S. Naval Base in San Diego. — Photo by Don Cornelius

### 'Cinderella of Loreland' opens tonight at Burroughs lecture ctr.

The curtain will go up tonight at 7:30 at the Burroughs High School lecture center on the BHS Drama Department's production of "Cinderella of the Loreland."

Repeat performances are scheduled tomorrow night at the same time and place and also on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the BHS lecture center. In addition, there will be a special children's matinee on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m.

Tickets, which will be available at the lecture center box office prior to each performance, are priced at \$1.50 for general admission, or \$1 for children 12 years of age and under.

### Deadline at hand to register for varied craft classes

Today and tomorrow are the last days to register for a series of classes that will be offered by the Craft Center of the Recreational Services Department. Classes will all be held at the Craft Center, where registration will also take place.

Further information on fees and requirements for each class may be obtained by telephoning NWC ext. 3252.

Classes to be offered include watercolor painting, quilting, woodshop, and stained glass.

The watercolor class will be held for six Mondays, starting on Jan. 25, from 9 to 11 a.m. The instructor will be Sue Floyd, a well-known local watercolorist.

The woodshop class also begins next week. It will be held on Fridays, from 6 to 8 p.m. for six weeks. Ernest Loscar will teach basic woodworking, finishing and restoration.

The stained glass class starts Saturday, Jan. 30, and lasts for four weeks. Class times are from 11 a.m. until 2 o'clock, and students enrolled in this class will have the future opportunity to sign up for classes in glass etching and sandblasting.

The quilting class begins Friday, Feb. 5, and will be held for six Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m.

admission, or \$1 for children 12 years of age and under.

Tania Atkisson will be seen in the title role of Cinderella, while Frank Bushell plays the part of the highly eligible prince who wins her heart and hand.

There is comic relief provided by such characters as Ashes, the cat, played by Robert Lee, and Biff, the court jester, portrayed by Mark Tracy.

A lively court is ruled by Johnny Jones, the king, and Nancy Byrd, the queen. Other courtiers are Jennifer Gunther, Scott McCubbin, Jenny Stone, Matt Childress, Kelly Butler, and Scott Chandler.

With the help of stage makeup, the parts of Cinderella's ugly stepmother and her two ugly stepisters are portrayed by Lynn Baake, Jeannie Jacobson and Tracy West, respectively.

Everything comes out all right in the end, thanks to the help of the godmother — a role filled by Jo Woolam.

Co-directors of the BHS Drama Department production of "Cinderella of the Loreland" are Lynn Baake and Jeff Rhodes, while Scott Chandler is the assistant director.

Workers behind the scenes are Ken Chapman, technical director, stage manager and set designer, who is assisted by John Gullam and Mike Moody. The lighting designers and directors are Jon Bell and Geoff Wilson, aided by Robert Arnold and Dawn Beach as lighting crew members.

Properties are being handled by Dawn Beach, Alice Stephens and Carl Young, while Jeanie Jacobson is the assistant coordinator of costumes with Miss Baake.

Alan Kubik, drama instructor, is the faculty sponsor of this BHS Drama Department production.

### Closed for inventory

Its annual inventory time again at the Navy Exchange.

The mini-mart will be closed on Sunday and the main Exchange retail store will be closed on Monday. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday.

### Girl Scout cookie sale begins today; orders being taken

Cookie lovers will have an opportunity to stock up when the annual Girl Scout cookie sale begins today. The girls will take orders for the cookies through Feb. 1, but no money will be collected until the cookies are delivered between Feb. 27 and March 7. No checks can be accepted.

Cookies that can be ordered from Brownies, Juniors and Cadette Scouts include: thin mints, chocolate and vanilla cremes, Scot teas, Savannah, Dutch n' such, and two new kinds of cookies, kookaburras and hoedowns. All cookies are \$1.75 a box.

Most of the profit earned by the Council is used for the girls' program at the resident camp, Camp Mountain Meadows, which is located in the Greenhorns. Girls also may earn money for their troop activities and cookie certificates of credit toward equipment, resident, or day camps.

A special incentive this year for any girl who sells 80 or more boxes is a stuffed frog toy.

Those who wish to order cookies but are not contacted by a Girl Scout can call Linda, 375-5686, to place their order.

Any girl or parent interested in scouting may telephone Bea, 375-4575, or Charlotte, 446-5619, for further information.

### Tickets available for Disneyland family fete

Military personnel and DoD civilian employees can now purchase specially-priced tickets for the Family Fun Party that will be held on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 30, at Disneyland.

The world-famous recreation center in Anaheim will be open from 4 p.m. to midnight on Jan. 30 for those who take advantage of this offer.

Tickets priced at \$6.50 each are available locally at the Community Center on weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

The tickets are good for admission to Disneyland, as well as for unlimited use of all rides and attractions except the shooting gallery.

MOVIES

(G) ALL AGES ADMITTED  
General Audiences  
(PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED  
Parental Guidance Suggested  
(R) RESTRICTED  
Under 17 requires accompanying  
Parent or Adult Guardian

Regular starting time 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY** JAN. 22, 27  
"ENDLESS LOVE"  
Starring  
Brooke Shields and Martin Hewitt  
(Romantic drama, rated R, 116 min.)

**SATURDAY** JAN. 23  
"THE BURNING"  
Starring  
Brian Mathews and Leah Ayres  
(Horror drama, rated R, 90 min.)

**SUNDAY** JAN. 24  
"BILLION DOLLAR HOBO"  
Starring  
Tim Conway and Will Greer  
(Comedy, rated G, 104 min.)

**MONDAY** JAN. 25  
"HONKY TONK FREEWAY"  
Starring  
Beau Bridges and William DeVane  
(Comedy, rated PG, 107 min.)

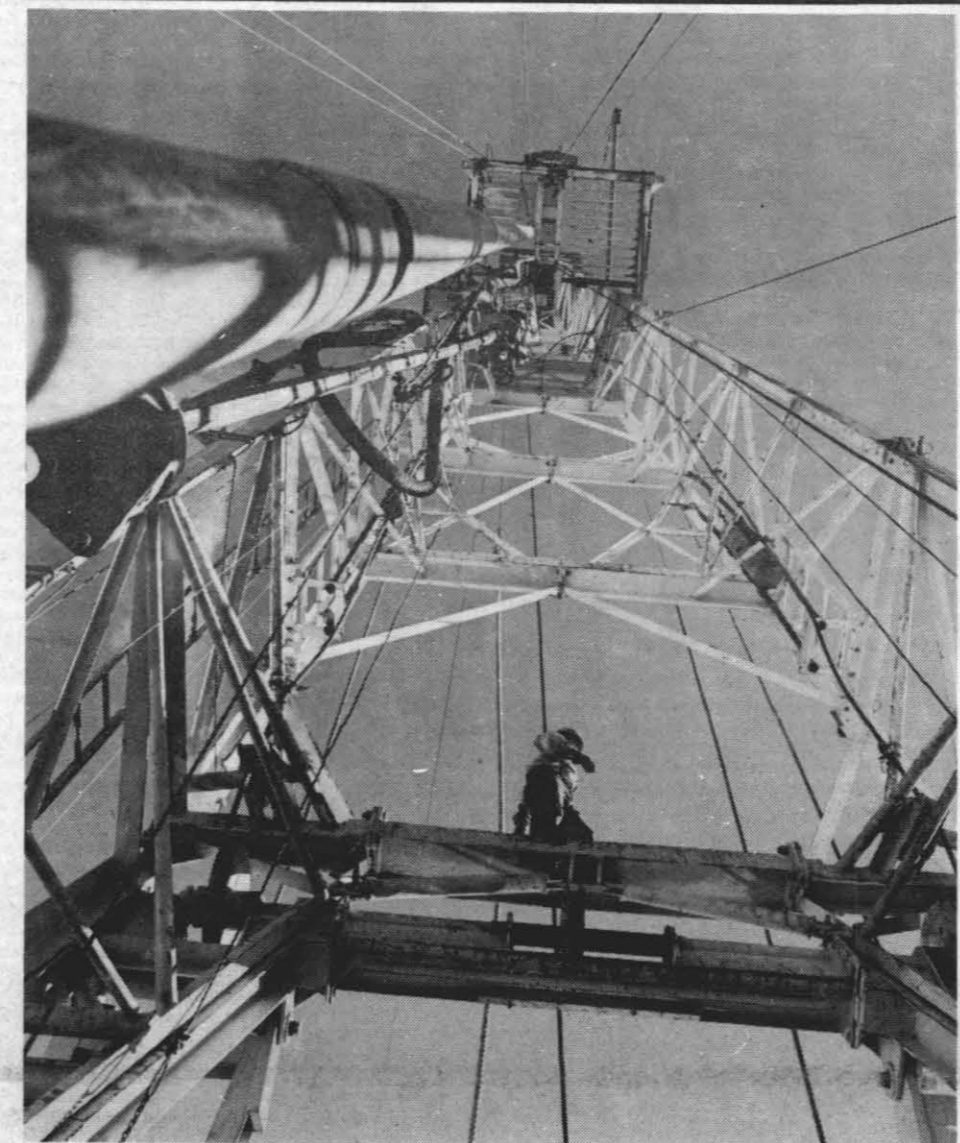
**FRIDAY** JAN. 29  
"BLOWOUT"  
Starring  
John Travolta and Nancy Allen  
(Thriller, rated R, 108 min.)

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**SKYSCRAPER ON DESERT** — The drilling rig being operated in the Coso Hot Springs area to tap sources of geothermal power that can be converted into the production of electricity is an imposing edifice on the bleak, desert terrain where the work is being carried out. Initial success of the first well that is producing dry steam has led to drilling of a second well at the same time that work is being done to prepare the pads where two more exploratory wells will be dug. — Photo by Gene Edwards

## Success achieved drilling first well in Coso Known Geothermal Area at NWC

If the cry wasn't "Eureka," it was probably something like it in the jargon of today's geologists and engineers whose efforts to tap the Coso Known Geothermal Area located in the Naval Weapons Center's northern range area have met with initial success.

Official announcement of the discovery of a major new geothermal field in the Coso area was made nationwide Tuesday by the Department of the Navy.

It was revealed that the first successful well, drilled by the California Energy Company of Santa Rosa, Calif., under a contract with the Navy, produces dry steam. To further confirm and test the discovery, a second well is now being drilled at a distance approximately three-quarters of a mile from the first one.

**4 WELLS PLANNED INITIALLY**  
Plans call for drilling four wells initially, running flow tests on them, evaluating the steam quality, and checking for any contaminants in the steam prior to establishing the main drilling program.

Pressure, flow, and temperature data are all tightly controlled proprietary information that is being retained by the California Energy Company, but visitors to the first well site who have seen hot, dry steam being spewn 350 ft. into the air can confirm that the well is performing "in an extremely gratifying manner."

Dr. Carl Austin, head of the Geothermal Utilization Division in the NWC Public Works Department, admits to feeling some effect on his facial muscles that have been

molded into a perpetual grin due to a feeling of elation he shares with Jim Moore, head geologist for the California Energy Company, over what has transpired this far in the Coso geothermal area.

Even as well No. 2 is being drilled, the pad for a third well is now nearly completed and the contractor expects to start work shortly on the pad for a fourth well.

Those privileged to have a look at the geothermal power drilling area, including James F. Goodrich, Undersecretary of the Navy, not only have seen the white steam billowing up into the cold, clear air with a roar loud enough to make ear plugs necessary for these standing 50 to 75 yds. away, but also have seen the ice-coated drill rig that stands as mute testimony to the rigors of the round-the-clock work that is being carried out by the Loffland Brothers and its crew of roughnecks who work on the platform and clamber up and down the 135 ft. tall drilling rig in an unending round of tasks essential to the operation.

**NOISY OPERATION**  
Visitors are buffeted by noise as they inspect the array of control equipment, large diesel-powered engines and pumps that force mud down into the drill hole as the work progresses, and raise and lower the drill bits.

Years of research and evaluation by the U.S. Geological Survey of the Department of Interior, Department of Energy, National Science Foundation, various universities and the Department of Defense indicate that the potential electrical production of the entire Coso geothermal resource is between 675 and 4,600 megawatts, with 90 percent of the resource on Navy land. A megawatt of power is sufficient to meet the electrical needs of about 1,000 persons.

Commercial geothermal development of 10 percent of the resource on 3½ square miles of Navy land is being undertaken under terms compatible with the Naval Weapons Center's mission of research, development, test and evaluation of air-to-air warfare and missile systems on in-

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## People win decisively in anti-trash campaign

In the "people power versus trash" campaign conducted last Saturday morning, trash lost decisively.

A total of 765 residents of Ridgecrest and China Lake spent more than 3 hours picking up trash and litter that had accumulated since Project Community Pride last year, resulting in 1,994 bags of litter being trucked to the county dump by trucks driven by Seabees from the China Lake Detachment No. 0217 of Reserve Mobil Construction Battalion 17.

In addition, another seven truck loads of large trash such as a car door and heavy cartons headed dumpwards.

The troops in the war against trash met at Schoeffel Field, and got work assignments from Ens. Ken Dorrell, who coordinated Project Community Pride along with Roger Ward from the City of Ridgecrest.

Navy buses, driven by Seabees, took **Temperature drop turns rain into snow Jan. 20**

The white world that local residents found on awakening Wednesday morning was the result of a trace of snow that fell following .06 inches of rain that came down earlier during the night.

Wednesday's wet weather brought this year's total precipitation to .26 inch. Last year's was 4.46 inches, all rain.

The average precipitation in the upper range area at China Lake is from 6 to 9 inches annually, but the average at the main site is only about 3 inches.

workers to their assigned areas and collected them once more shortly after noon to return them to Schoeffel Field for a lunch of barbecued hot dogs and soft drinks and coffee.

Volunteers ranged from tiny scouts (and a few youngsters not yet old enough for scouting programs) to senior citizens, representing nearly all organizations at China Lake and clubs and groups from throughout the Indian Wells Valley as well as many who turned out as concerned citizens rather than as part of a group. A number of persons did not even sign up; they just turned up at work sites (some even carrying their own trash bags).

Kern County Fire Department personnel monitored burning of trash and weeds in a lot near their fire station.

Two Navy personnel have special reason to be grateful for the cleanup day, because volunteers found their paychecks from the last pay day. Also found, in the line of official materials, was a registered letter that had not been delivered to its addressee.

A number of volunteers also made profitable finds during the course of their picking up trash. Cub Scout Pack 341 members found a total of \$46.36 in cash. One volunteer found \$21, two others found \$5, and another four found \$1 each. Tiny Christine Whitman found 10 cents to add to her piggy bank.

Other valuable finds included two watches, one of which is apparently in superb condition, and a 32-caliber pistol clip with cartridges (though the gun could not be located).

Many local merchants and organizations

contributed to making the day a total success. In preparation for the day, Southern California Edison Co. personnel hung the banner in downtown Ridgecrest announcing Project Community Pride.

When volunteers registered, they found doughnuts (donated by Albertson's Market) and cookies (donated by Desert Planters Garden Club), along with coffee (from the NWC Galley) to give them strength to work. Ties given by Coast to Coast Hardware were issued with the trash bags.

CalTrans provided men with barriers and equipment to control traffic on China Lake Boulevard and Inyokern Road, and members of Explorer Post 806, sponsored by the Ridgecrest Police Department, monitored the cones on Inyokern Road. The Sea Cadets helped Seabees with the collection of the bagged trash.

The Bank of America contributed \$100 towards food and Safeway Market donated a \$25 gift certificate toward purchase of food and soft drinks needed to soothe parched throats during and following the dusty cleanup. Other merchants helping with the soft drinks were College Acres, 15 cases; Village Liquor, 15 cases; Commissioned Officers' Mess, 5 cases; Circle K (Downs and Inyokern), 3 cases; and Circle K (Alvord and Ridgecrest Blvd.), 2 cases.

The Federal Managers Association (FMA) gave \$100 toward purchase of hot dogs, the Enlisted Mess also contributed hot dogs and the materials with which to cook them, and the Chief Petty Officers' Club provided ice for soft drinks and barbecue materials.

FMA members and employees of the (Continued on Page 5)

## 58 more burros rounded up from Center's range area

Wranglers from the Fund for Animals rounded up another 44 burros last Saturday and 14 on Sunday from the emergency area on the Center and trucked them to the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest for branding prior to their being shipped off for adoption.

The burros were then loaded aboard trucks for a long ride to Colorado, where the National Organization for Wild American Horses at Conifer, Colo., will be responsible for their adoption to private citizens.

The Navy's agreement with animal protection groups has been extended throughout this month until the long term burro management plan can be implemented. Under terms of this agreement, the Fund for Animals rounds up the burros, and another group then serves as the adoption agency.

The Navy pays \$50 for each burro collected, which is the amount that a direct reduction would cost.



FAREWELL GIFT — Bernie Connolly, formerly head of the Technical Information Department, displays a plaque given him at his farewell party by Nick Schneider on behalf of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department...

Long term training available to eligible employees of NWC

A long term training opportunity is available for Naval Weapons Center employees who are within two years of completing an undergraduate college training program in a critical skill area...

Prayer Breakfast slated Feb. 4

Preparations are nearing completion and tickets are on sale for a local observance of the 1982 National Prayer Breakfast that will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Chief Petty Officers' Club...

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 permanent NWC employees only...

Announcement No. 822894, Code 822894, Computer Operator, GS-3235, PD No. 822894, Code 822894. The purpose of this advertisement is to establish a register to fill temporary (not to exceed one year) Computer Operator vacancies...

Announcement No. 0801, Budget Clerk, GS-501-3/4, PD No. 778040N, Code 083 — This position is located in the Personnel Management Branch, Budget Division, Office of Finance and Management...

Announcement No. 0802, Budget Analyst, GS-560-9/11, PD No. 778040E, Code 083 — This position is located in the Budget Division, Office of Finance and Management...

Announcement No. 0803, Budget Analyst, GS-560-3/7, PD No. 778040T, Code 083 — Two vacancies exist. This position is located in the Budget Division, Office of Finance and Management...

Announcement No. 240-50, Clerk (Typing), GS-302-3/4, PD No. 8024010N, Code 247 — Position is located in the Classification Program Office of the Safety and Security Department...

Reassignment opportunities

This column will be used to fill only engineering and scientific positions through reassignment and through promotion to positions with equal promotion potential. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer...

Announcement No. 8-42-29, Electronics Engineer, DP-1/2/3, PAC Nos. 814288 or 8142512, Code 42412 — This position is located in the Engineering Support Section, Telemetry Systems Branch, Telemetry Division of the Range Dept...

DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT Sunday Worship Service 1000 Sunday School 0830 ROMAN CATHOLIC Sunday Masses 0830 & 1130 Daily Mass (except Saturday) 1135 Sunday Religious Education Classes 1000 JEWISH Friday in the East Wing 1930 UNITARIAN Sunday, Annex 95, as announced 1930

First place in Commander's Cup racquetball won by VX-5 team

Commander's Cup racquetball competition took place last week, with first place being won by the VX-5 Vampires, who defeated NWC Blue and NWC Gold 4 matches to 3 and 7 matches to 0, respectively...

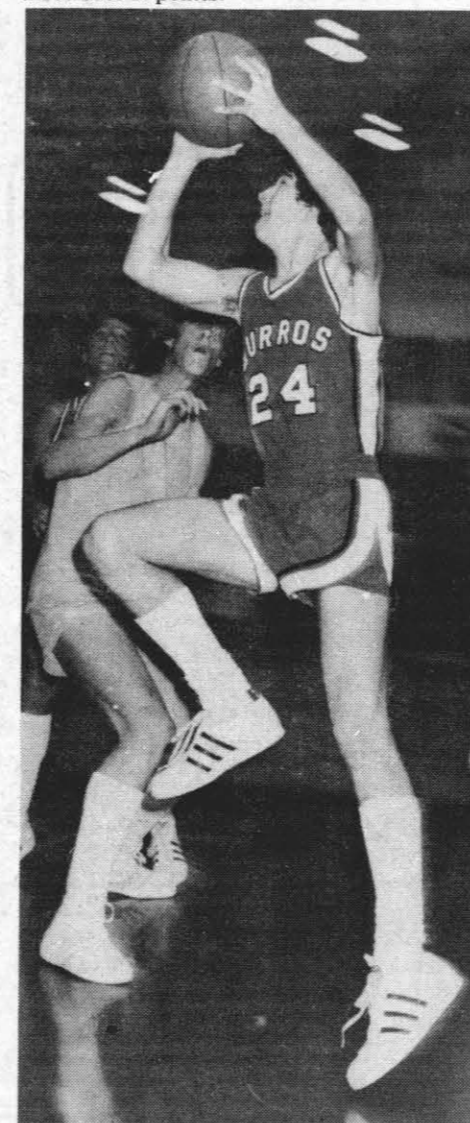
NWC Blue placed second with a 4-3 win over the NWC Gold team. As a result current standings overall in the Commander's Cup athletic competition are NWC Blue first with 17 points, VX-5 second with 15, and NWC Gold trailing with 13 points...

Victors for NWC Blue against VX-5 were: Capt. James Doolittle def. Lcdr. William Shepherd, 21-12, and there were two matches that went to a third tie-breaker game before being won for NWC Blue by BHS boys...

Joe Pizzo, the one-man gang for the Rebels, tallied 13 of his team's 27 points in the first half. He did even better in the second half as he finished the contest with 29 points, and also was impressive on defense as he snagged 15 rebounds...

The Burros slumped a bit in the third quarter as they generated just 8 points, compared to 16 for the Rebels, but Coach Larry Bird was able to clear the bench in the final period of play and the reserve and starters combined for a total of 30 points to give the Ridgcrest team a runaway victory of 85-57...

In addition to Heyward, three other players for Burros scored in double figures. They were Scott Fulton, 6 field goals for 12; and Danny Means and Bobby Bruce, who had 3 field goals and 4 free throws for 10 points.



GOING FOR 2 — John Fry (No. 24) came off the bench to contribute 6 points to the Burros' convincing win over Quartz Hill.

Sports of All Sports keggers retain firm grip on first place in Premier League

The Sports of All Sorts team tightened its grip on first place in the Premier (scratch) League by outpointing the third place Raytheon Sidewinders 12-8 in Monday night's action at Hall Memorial Lanes...

High team game for the night was the 1,081 rolled by Sports of All Sorts, while the Vitro Systems squad had the high team series score of 2,942. Individual scoring honors were shared by Mark Barkemeyer and Chuck Cutsinger, who had 3-game series scores of 664, and 653, respectively...

knocked off the Poochies 50-33. The Eagles trailed Slowbreak 17-11 at the half in their game, but came back with a 25-point second half to win it by 1 point. Rich Clout was the high point man with 10 for the Eagles...

Larry Cubit's 28 points weren't enough to win it for the Chicken Hawks, who fell behind by 4 points in the second half to lose to the NWC Slowbreak cagers, 44-40. The score was tied 19-19 at the half. The victors had four players in the double-figure scoring column...

The Eagles extended a 21-14 halftime lead to a 17-point victory of 50-33 over the Poochies. Top scorers for the victors were Rich Clout and Brant Tunget, who tallied 16, and 12 points, respectively.

had a triple 200 series of 645 that was built on individual games of 230, 201, and 214.

Other Premier League bowlers who topped the 600 series mark were Jim Kincheloe and Shane Graham (639), Eddie Davis (631), Hub Zimmerman (630), Will Levy (628), Jim Dillon (626), Gene Lish (621), Thad Brightwell (606), and John Therning (602).

In addition to Williams, those with single game scores in excess of 220 were Dillon (259), Cutsinger (258), Kincheloe and Davis (255), Zimmerman (248), Lish (245), Ron Jackson (244), Barkemeyer (243 and 224), Gene McCaleb (231), Graham (228 and 226), Pat Nalley (226), Brightwell (225 and 224), Levy and Roy Canfield (223).

Current standings in the Premier Leagues are:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists various teams and their win/loss records.

Child's jacket found

A child's jacket was left at Schoeffel Field on Saturday afternoon, after participants in the Project Community Pride cleanup campaign had left.

The jacket has been taken to the Community Center, and the owner can claim it there after properly identifying it by calling NWC ext. 2010.

Promotional opportunities

Announcement No. 39-001, Interdisciplinary (Mech/Elec/Aero Engineer), DP-830/855/861-3, PAC No. 822950E, Code 3908 — This position is located in the Production Management Branch, located in the Support Program Office, Weapons Department...

Announcement No. 35-061, Interdisciplinary Position (Supervisory Electronics/Mechanical/General Engineer), DP-830/855/861-3, Code 35061 — This position is located in the Support Program Office, Weapons Department...

Announcement No. 33-004, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3 or Physicist, DP-1310-2/3, PAC 8032580, Code 3337 — This position is located in the Short Range Missile Fuze Branch, Fuze and Sensors Department...

Announcement No. 33-006, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3 or Physicist, DP-1310-2/3, PAC 8032580, Code 3337 — This position is located in the Short Range Missile Fuze Branch, Fuze and Sensors Department...

Announcement No. 33-007, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4, PD No. 8232001N, Code 3383 — Incumbent provides clerical support to the Systems Survivability Branch, Survivability and Lethality Division of the Fuze and Sensors Department...

Announcement No. 33-007, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4, PD 8232006N, Code 3337 — Incumbent provides clerical support to the Short Range Missile Fuze Branch, Fuze and Sensors Department...

Announcement No. 39-036, Interdisciplinary, Electronic Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/General Engineer/Electronic Technician, DP-855-3/4, DP-830-3/4, DP-801-3/4, DT-854, Code 3924 — This position is head of the Electronics Systems Branch, Weapons Development Division of the Weapons Department...

Announcement No. 39-036, Interdisciplinary, Electronic Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/General Engineer/Electronic Technician, DP-855-3/4, DP-830-3/4, DP-801-3/4, DT-854, Code 3924 — This position is head of the Electronics Systems Branch, Weapons Development Division of the Weapons Department...



## Intramural League tilt lost by NWC Varsity to Gents

An upset of sorts was suffered by the NWC Varsity team during last week's Intramural Basketball League play at the Center gym.

The Navy team, which got off to a 32-22 first half lead over the ILWU Gents, couldn't hold off the opposition in the second half and came out on the short end of 59-52 final score.

High point man was Steve Blanche of the Gents with 20, while Connie Reeder chipped in 19 for the winners. Leading scorers for the NWC varsity were Ken Dorrell and Millard Bell, who tallied 18 and 10 points, respectively.

In other Competitive Division action last week, the Gents defeated Emhiser 61-53, the NWC Varsity clipped the Rowdies 59-35, Emhiser knocked off the Rowdies 56-43, the Simutech Turtles edged Loewen's 43-41, and the High Desert Home Center team downed Loewen's 51-36.

Reeder and Blanche, who tallied 17 and 18 points, respectively, led the Gents in the scoring department in their team's win over Emhiser. It was a close game at the half (29-24) in favor of ILWU, but the Gents pulled away to win by 8 at the final buzzer. Drew Martin and Terry Mangrum scored 17 and 12 points, respectively, in a losing cause for Emhiser.

The Rowdies couldn't keep pace with the NWC Varsity cagers, losing by a 24-point margin of 59-35. Ken Daniel was the top scorer for the Navy team in this contest with 12 points, while Dorrell and Bell pumped in 10 each.

Emhiser bounced back from its loss to the ILWU Gents by posting a convincing 56-43 win over the Rowdies. Drew Martin, with 14 points, and Gary Holstrom and Terry Mangrum, who tallied 13 and 11, respectively, were the leading scorers for Emhiser.

The Simutech Turtles got off to a 20-17 halftime lead against Loewen's and then held on to win by a final score of 43-41. Tom Chapman hit 14 points and Fritz Arts scored 13 for the victors.

Kevin Kopp and Steve Felix shared scoring honors with 16 and 15 points, respectively, as they paced the High Desert Home Center team to a 51-36 win over Loewen's. George Cunningham tossed in 12 points for Loewen's.

A margin of 59-35. Ken Daniel was the top C Slowbreak team was nipped 36-35 by the Eagles, but then came back to defeat the Chicken Hawks 44-40, while the Eagles

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## BHS soccer team to play Canyon in rematch today

Following a tough 1-0 loss to Canyon High School in their Golden League opener on Jan. 12, the Burroughs High School soccer team has a rematch coming up this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. on the Canyon Cowboys' home field.

The Burros, coached by Karl Kauffman, expect to field a team that includes John Lloyd, goalie; Paul Wydra, Greg Olen, David Miles, and Jesse Clayton, at defensive positions; midfielders Marc Condos, Larry Scriven, Joachen Schadow, Tim Towson, and Jimmy Davis, and Hector Garcia, Patrick Prince and Lenny Gaines, spearheading the attack.

A single goal by Jim Martin for Canyon was the only score in the previous Burros vs. Canyon soccer game. It came early in the first half when Martin drilled a shot in the far side of the BHS goal.

Next home game for the Burros soccer team is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday against the shin-busters from Hart High School.

## BHS boys in crucial tilt with AV cagers tonight

A piece of first place in the Golden League will be on the line tonight when the boys' varsity basketball teams from Burroughs and Antelope Valley High Schools tangle on the Burros' home court.

Tip-off time is 8 p.m. for the varsity contest, which will be preceded by freshman and junior varsity tilts at 5 and 6:30 o'clock.

A 1-point loss to the Hart High School Indians in a game played Tuesday night at Newhall knocked the Burros out of a tie for first place with AV, but the Ridgecrest team has a chance to share the lead once again by defeating the Lopes tonight.

In the hard-fought game at Hart High School, the score was tied 26-26 at the half, after the Burros got off to a 15-12 first quarter lead.

The third period of play marked the turning point in the contest for the Hart Indians, who went into a spread offense and delaying tactics after getting a 3-point lead.

For their part, the Burros had a tendency to hurry their shots and connected on just 2 of 12 attempts from the floor for a total of 4 in the third quarter, as the Indians built up a lead of 40-30.

Picking up the tempo on the final 8 min. of

action, the Burros forced the Indians into making a number of turnovers. A closing rush by the Ridgecrest team in the last 3 min. of play cut the Hart lead to 1 point with 19 sec. showing on the scoreboard clock.

A delay in fouling someone on the opposing team was costly for the Burros, however, as there was just 6 sec. left to play when action stopped for a free throw by a Hart player, who missed it. Burroughs controlled the rebound, but a last-second try for a basket missed the mark and the Burros 20-point fourth quarter rally fell a single point shy of tying the game and sending it into overtime.

High point honors were shared by Scott Fulton of Burroughs and Deron White of Hart, who each hit 20. Dalton Heyward, forward for the Burros, was the only other player in the game to make it into the double-figure scoring column. He hit 13 and had 17 rebounds.

A season-high scoring total was racked up on Thursday night of last week in the Burroughs High School gym by the boys' varsity basketball team during the game between Burroughs and Quartz Hill.

In this, their fourth consecutive Golden League win, the defending league champions from Ridgecrest topped the Quartz Hill Rebels 85-57.

The game was close, but never really in doubt, only in the first period of play. The Rebels tallied 13 points during the first 8 min. of action, but couldn't hold down the high-flying Burros, who opened up an 8-0 lead in the first 2 min. of play and went on to outscore Palmdale 18-13 in the first quarter.

Dalton Heyward got the BHS varsity rolling with 6 of his 19-point total for the game, including a slam dunk for 2 in the first period.

Warming up to the task at hand, the Burros outscored Quartz Hill 29-14 in the second quarter, and left the floor at the halftime intermission with a comfortable 20-point margin of 47-27.

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## AAU amateur boxing matches slated at Joshua Hall Saturday

An evening of AAU-sanctioned boxing featuring local pugilists (including two Navy enlisted men) who will be matched against opponents of comparable size and ability from Bakersfield or Porterville is on tap Saturday night at Joshua Hall on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest.

Arrangements for this athletic event have been made by the Exchange Club of Ridgecrest, with proceeds earmarked for the development of a boxing and wrestling program here and also for the benefit of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group.

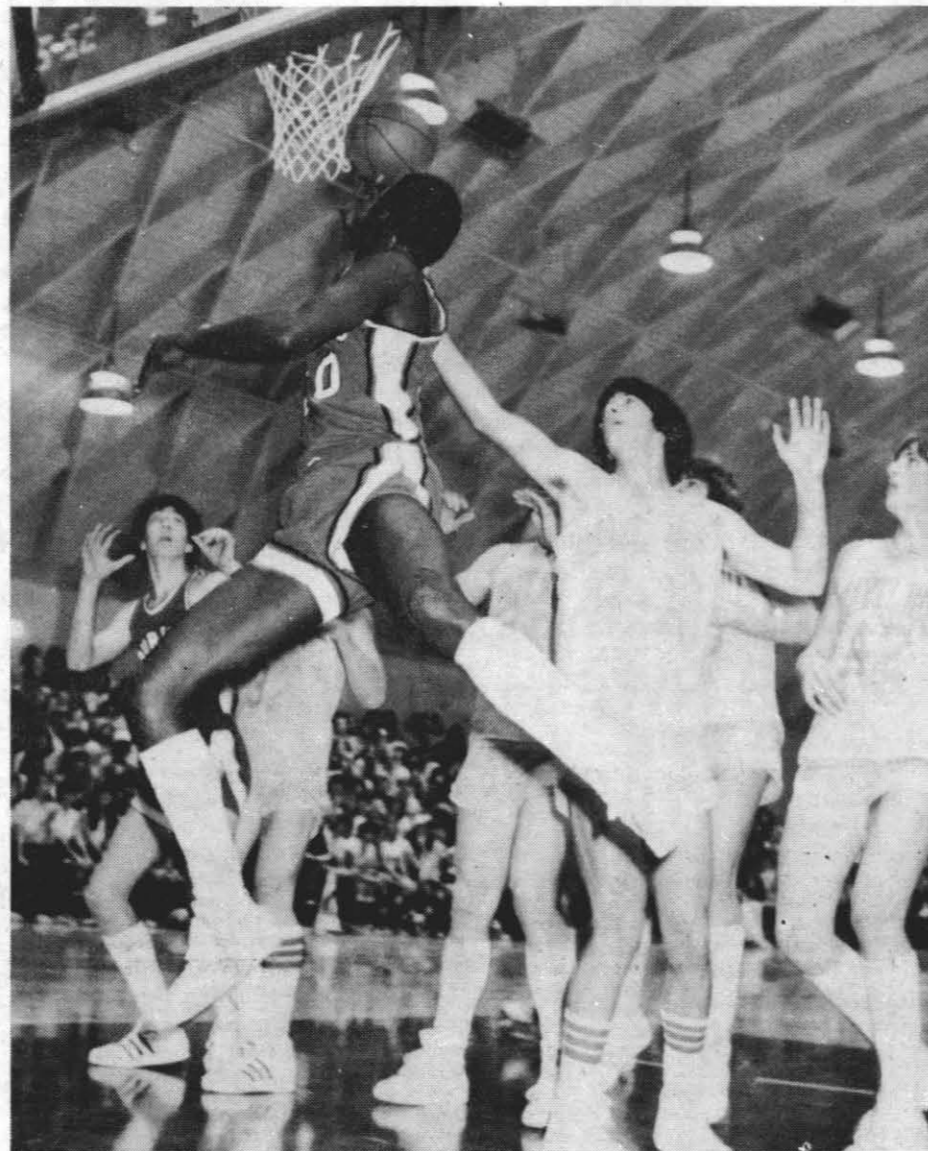
Tomorrow night's boxing card is being billed as an "East Kern vs. West Kern" event. Ringside seats are priced at \$10, while general admission is \$5 for all persons except for senior citizens, military enlisted personnel, and students, who will be admitted for \$3 each.

At press time for this week's issue of The Rocketeer, local boxers scheduled to participate were Joe Schneeweiss, a 160 pounder, and Billie McNabb, a 146-lb. middleweight, both Navy enlisted men.

Others are Jodie Smith, a Burroughs High grad employed at an auto parts store, who is 6 ft., 6 in. tall and weighs 330 lb.; Curtis Rudd, an ex-BHS football player and wrestler, who weighs 185 lb.; Dave Paradise, 160 lb., from Ridgecrest; and Mike Moore, another BHS grad who weighs 138 lb.

Matchmakers also were trying to find opponents for two other local leather-swingers. They are Dave Stoessel, 160, an employee of the Navy Publications and Printing Service Branch Office at China Lake, and Mark Carrillo, another Ridgecrest resident.

In addition to the Senior Division bouts in which the above-listed fighters will be matched, the evening's fight card will be rounded out by three or four Junior Division matches between out-of-town boxers.



FLYING LOW — Dalton Heyward, stellar forward for the Burroughs High boys' varsity basketball team, soars for the basket in this bit of action during the Burros vs. Quartz Hill game. Heyward, shown working his way past Tom Norris of the Rebels, led Burroughs in scoring with 19 points. In posting their fourth straight league win, the Burros routed the Rebels 85-47. — Photo by Don Cornelius

## Burros girls remain unbeaten in Golden League basketball play

Sole possession of first place in the Golden League will be at stake tonight when the Burroughs High School girls' varsity basketball team travels to Lancaster to challenge the Antelope Valley High School quintet.

Both teams have 5-0 marks this season in Golden League play, after Tuesday night's home court 50-45 win by the Burros over their counterparts from Hart High School.

The visitors from Newhall held the BHS girls to their narrowest winning margin of the league season, and made a real battle of it as they cut the Burros lead to 2 points (43-41) in the fourth quarter before falling behind 50-45 at the final buzzer.

Patti Minnis came through with 7 of her game-high total of 15 points for the game during the critical fourth period of play. She tallied on two of her patented set shots from the outside, and also drove the base line to get another hoop.

The Burros led 28-24 at the half, after the score was tied 10-10 at the end of the first quarter of play. The score was 38-33 after three periods of play, and both team tallied 12 points in the fourth quarter.

In addition to the 15 points by Minnis, Charlene Kessler tallied 12 for Burroughs, and Shelley Gravelle chipped in 9 to go along with her 9 rebounds. Marjorie DeGraw came off the bench to chalk up 6 more for the Burros, while Leslie Krenzel had 5 points in this closely-played game.

The Hart Indianettes were led by a guard, Jenny O'Neil, who tallied 16, and the center, April Lallo, who pumped in 14.

Keeping its Golden League win streak intact, the Burroughs High School girls' varsity basketball team put together a strong second half to defeat the Quartz Hill Rebels 54-35 on Thursday night of last week at Quartz Hill.

In a low-scoring first half that was dominated by defense, the BHS girls headed into the locker room at the intermission leading 19-15.

Both teams continued to have difficulty hitting the hoop in the third period of play, but the Burros were able to increase their lead to 32-25 heading into the last 8 min. of the game.

By the time the fourth period rolled around, the BHS girls had found the range and ripped the net for 22 points as they drew steadily away to win by a 19-point total of 54-35.

Shelley Gravelle and Leslie Krenzel, who have been the BHS girls' scoring and rebounding leaders in earlier games this season, were zeroed in on by the opposing Quartz Hill players, but this attention enabled other players to take up the scoring slack for the Ridgecrest team.

Charlene Kessler was tops with 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Burros, while Patti Minnis chipped in 12 pints, and Marjorie DeGraw had 10 points and 6 rebounds.

## The Skipper sez



All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees, and their dependents are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. Lahr. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.

### QUESTION

**Civilian Employee** — Being new to a military base, I'd like to know what is the correct etiquette when the flag is being raised or lowered. Some people stop their cars and others keep driving. Since the flag is being lowered at 4:30 p.m. when the traffic is heavy, I think it would be safer either if everyone stops or if everyone keeps going. And, by the way, I think that this column is a very good idea. It's interesting and very informative.

### ANSWER

Well, thanks for the compliment. I was going to answer your question anyhow, but the last sentence alone insured inclusion in the column. The honors and ceremonies prescribed for morning and evening colors are contained in Naval Regulations. It requires that uniformed military personnel on foot face the flag, come to attention and render a salute. Persons in civilian clothes should face the flag, stand at attention and place the right hand over the heart.

During colors, vehicles within sight or hearing of the ceremony shall stop. Persons riding in such vehicles shall remain seated at attention. The Command at NWC takes the ceremony of morning and evening colors very seriously. A China Lake Police Officers stops all traffic at the intersection of Knox and Blandy during the ceremony. All other persons not in a vehicle, who observe the ceremony, are expected to stop and render appropriate honors. Thanks for a good question and a nice comment.

### QUESTION:

**Military** — Why can a single E-3 or a married E-3 only ship 225 lbs and a single E-4 ship 7,000 lbs?

### ANSWER:

First of all, it should be pointed out that being single or being married, no matter what paygrade, has nothing to do with a member's entitlement in shipping household goods. Shipping entitlements are set by law in the JTR (Joint Travel Regulations). It covers not only Navy personnel, but also the members of all uniformed services. The largest difference between any two paygrades for shipping entitlements is between personnel in pay grades E-3 and E-4. The uniformed services have made a conscious decision in limiting the benefits available to personnel in paygrades E-1 through E-3. As personnel progress and advance, their entitlements and privileges in all areas (including household goods) increase significantly. Therefore, among many other reasons, shipping entitlements are an incentive to do well and advance through the ranks as fast as possible. For your information and convenience, the following shipping entitlements for PCS moves by paygrade are provided: Grades E-1 through E-4 (with less than 2 years of service), 225 pounds; E-4 (more than 2 years of service) through E-5, 7,000 pounds; E-6, 8,000; and E-8 and E-9, 9,000.

### QUESTION

**Civilian employee** — Lawn maintenance for a single motel complex apparently consists of occasional mowing and watering, with the watering being done by automatic sprinklers. Residents are each charged \$30 per month for this service, so for a typical complex of 20 motel units, \$600 is collected each and every month of the year to cover lawn maintenance. Many residents feel that we are being overcharged. Why is the cost of this service so high?

### ANSWER

Charges for rent and services are established by an independent appraiser employed by the Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, based on the fair market value. This Command when informed of the amount established to be charged for grounds maintenance felt that it was excessive. An appeal was forwarded to WESTNAVFACENCOM who reviewed the appraiser's report and found that the charges for ground maintenance reflect the lower scale for gardening found in the economic market, which ranges between \$25 to \$60 per month. Sorry, but we tried!

### QUESTION

**Military** — Why is the base movie theater movie projection equipment left in such a sorry state? Often the pictures are dark and the sound is always poor.

### ANSWER

Your observations on film quality have some merit. However, it is not always the fault of the projectors. Often, when a film is converted from 35mm to 16mm (this is done in New York) in order to accommodate Navy projectors, the sound track and/or the print is degraded. Another factor affecting quality is the heavy use of many of the films sent to us. As I mentioned in an earlier Skipper Sez column, we are not terribly high on the priority list of Naval activities when it comes to film distribution by the Navy Motion Picture Service (NMPS). Consequently, many of the films we receive are worn or have sprocket damage or are just not in very good condition.

### QUESTION

**Dependent** — I am over 18. Why were the Skating Center hours cut down so that if you are over 18 the only time you can skate is from 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays?

### ANSWER

Originally, there were four scheduled adult skating times on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday. Due to low utilization, this was reduced to two adult sessions: Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 and Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5:30. Unless attendance substantially increases, I do not think it is necessary to increase the number of adult sessions beyond the two now scheduled.

### QUESTION

Why don't they just fence in the airfield to keep the burros away; it seems a much simpler method in the long run, what with all the costs, etc.?

### ANSWER

This question has been asked before and the simple answer is that fencing the airfield is cost prohibitive, and more importantly it wouldn't solve the problem of burros causing accidents on the many miles of high speed roads nor would it prevent the damage they are causing to the native desert environment.



LOOKING GREAT — Jim Moore (at left), geologist for the California Energy Company, and Dr. Carl Austin, geologist who heads the NWC Geothermal Utilization Division, flash one-another the "thumbs up" sign denoting their pleasure over the success that has been achieved to date in tapping the geothermal energy source in the Coso Hot Springs area. — Photo by Gene Edwards

## Drilling work goes well . . .

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strumented test ranges adjacent to the geothermal resource.

California Energy Company, operating the China Lake Joint Venture on behalf of itself and an investor group headed by the Caithness Corporation of New York, was the successful proposer. The contract was signed on Dec. 6, 1979, and the company plans to provide power to the Navy within 5 years of that date.

The contract between the Navy and the private developer calls for the contractor to complete evaluation of the resource, power plant, and operate the plant at no capital cost to the Navy. Title to the land, the geothermal resource, and the electricity produced will remain with the Navy. The contractor will recoup his investment through payment for the conversion of the

## Parking of bicycles inside lab complex buildings not allowed

Bicycles ridden to work by NWC employees are not to be parked inside any laboratory complex buildings.

Concern about potential theft has caused several employees to ask permission to park their bicycles inside laboratory buildings during work hours, while others have brought their bikes into the buildings without asking permission to do so.

The reason for forbidding this practice is that it's not practical to use laboratory space as a covered storage area for employees' bicycles. In addition, it is felt that moving bicycles in and out of such buildings at the start and finish of the workday could prove to be a safety hazard.

Department heads may request an exception to this general policy in specific instances where individual circumstances warrant it.

geothermal energy to electricity which is delivered back to the Navy.

The contractor will deliver electricity for Navy use at a cost guaranteed to be no more than 95 percent of the commercial electrical rates. The actual cost is calculated using an index that is not tied to the price of oil. The Navy, therefore, expects significant savings by 1985 — the initial year projected for power production at the Coso geothermal resource.

## EDF among nominees for 25th annual Ney Awards Program

The Naval Weapons Center's Enlisted Dining Facility (EDF) is one of 56 shore and shipboard enlisted dining facilities to be nominated to compete in the 25th annual Capt. Edward F. Ney Memorial Awards Program.

The China Lake EDF is one of the 27 shore activities that will compete for prizes in two categories — small activities (those feeding up to 500 persons a day) and large (those feeding 500 and more persons).

The Enlisted Dining Facility at China Lake was nominated for the Ney Award competition by the Naval Material Command, along with the EDFs at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., and the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, Va. All three are in the small EDF category.

Representatives from Navy Food Management Teams are now evaluating the semifinalists. The Ney Awards Committee a group composed of representatives from the Navy and the International Food Service Executive Association, co-sponsors of the Ney Program, will meet in March to select the finalists.

In April and May, a Navy-IFSEA traveling team will visit and evaluate each of the finalists, and the winner will be announced by the Secretary of Navy in June.

# Anti-litter campaign draws throng of 765 participants



DIFFERENT KIND OF SEARCH — Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue personnel look for litter near the Center's main gate.



SIGNUP TIME — As soon as volunteers arrived, they were assigned areas to clean given their bags, and loaded on Navy buses.



COOPERATIVE EFFORT — Capt. P. F. Hollandsworth (VX-5's Skipper) and Capt. Lahr join the litter-collecting volunteers.



ON-GOING EFFORT — The first bags of trash await pickup while volunteers continue to scour the bushes for more litter.



SMALLEST VOLUNTEER — Gray Harris (son of Kent Harris of VX-5) helps pick up trash, despite being only 18 months old.



HUNGRY WORKERS — Personnel from the Recreational Services Department and Federal Managers Association kept the grills full cooking 1,150 hot dogs at lunch.

Photos by  
CM2 Jerry Morrison, USNR-R,  
Mickey Strang and Don Yockey



END PRODUCT — Bags of litter were gathered by Sea Cadets, loaded into the dump trucks, and dispatched to the dump.

## Nearly 300 attend Gospel Jubilee for Martin Luther King

More than 280 people attended the Gospel Jubilee held last Sunday at the Community Center in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

The memorial program for Dr. King is an annual event at NWC. It is usually co-sponsored by one or more local churches. Chairperson for the Gospel Jubilee this year was Catherine Backett.

A special guest at the memorial program this year was Chaplain Carroll R. Chambliss, Captain, CHC, USN, who is the Command Chaplain of the Naval Material Command.

Music for the program was furnished by the choirs of the Union Baptist Church of Ridgecrest and the Pleasant View Baptist Church of Bakersfield, along with The Family, a group from Bakersfield, and soloists Robert Lydia of Los Angeles, and Judy Donald of Ridgecrest.

Also taking part by offering prayers and reading portions of speeches given by Dr. King were Chaplain Eric Darrow of NWC, Rev. Herbert Schneidau, Jr., of the Four-square Gospel Church of Ridgecrest, Rev. Ezra Turner of the Pleasant View Baptist Church, Rev. Willie Payne of the Union Baptist Church, and Emmanuel Dunn.

The readings emphasized Dr. King's message that, while there are difficult times ahead, "we as a people will get to the Promised Land."

## Cleanup day . . .

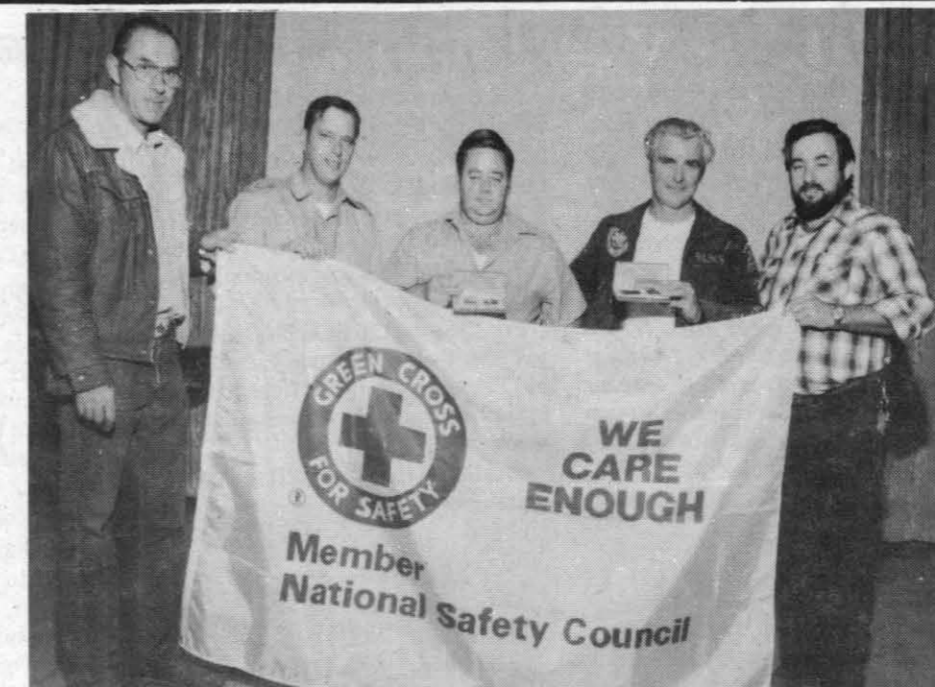
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Recreational Services Department did the barbecuing. Recreational Services personnel also helped with general set-up and monitoring of the area.

Lunch was welcomed by the workers. They consumed a total of 1,150 hot dogs, 34 cases of soft drinks, 11 gallons of coffee, and 5 gallons of punch. An additional dozen hot dogs that fell to the ground were picked up, dusted off, and went home with personnel working at the barbecue to be eaten by four-legged canine pets.

Ridgecrest Sanitation provided a massive dumpster to cart off the trash from the Schoeffel Field that volunteers dumped into the numerous trash cans set around the area to gather napkins, and the remains of the materials used in preparing the lunch.

The most frequently heard comment around the community since last Saturday has been "I didn't realize just how good the place can look when it's clean — and I didn't realize just how much litter had accumulated."



SAFETY EFFORT RECOGNIZED — Employees in the Steam Distribution Shop, headed by Wayne Jackson (at left), and those in the Paint Shop, headed by Mel Berry (at right) were the winners for the fourth quarter of 1981 of the Individual Safety Award Recognition Program that is being carried out by the Maintenance-Utilities Division of the NWC Public Works Department. Jackson and Berry are holding the banner that signifies this accomplishment for their shops. They were congratulated by Capt. J. L. Horacek (second from left), Public Works Officer, who served as master of ceremonies during a program at which individual awards of pen and pencil sets were presented to Richard Keith and John Solbes, who are flanked by Capt. Horacek and Berry. Two other individual award winners, determined by a drawing conducted by Capt. John Patterson, NWC Chief Staff Officer, were John Wise and Burt Jarrett, neither of whom was able to be present for the photo. — Photo by Don Cornelius

## Utility bills taking much larger bite out of NWC's annual budget

Householders who shudder when they see their monthly utility bills would faint at the size of the bills that the Center is paying each month. Inflation has nudged most prices higher, but the cost of utilities has soared out of all proportion to the rest as noted by the following yearly averages.

Take, for example, the price of natural gas. In fiscal year 1975, NWC paid \$1.13 per thousand cubic feet for its gas. By FY 78, the cost had gone to \$2.41, more than double, and by FY 80, \$3.91 for the same amount. FY 81 brought a rise to \$4.77 per thousand cubic feet.

The Energy Program Office notes, too, that this rise has occurred while the price is still regulated. Deregulation is expected to make the cost of natural gas go up far more rapidly than it already has.

While the cost of electricity has gone up, its rise has not been as spectacular. In FY 75 the cost per kilowatt hour of use was 2.36 cents. It climbed to 3.3 cents in FY 78, and 3.57 cents in FY 79. The next year, however, found the cost shooting up to 5.42 cents per kilowatt hour, and last year saw it increase

to 5.93 cents for the same amount.

Fuel oil actually dropped between FY 75 and FY 76 — from 32.45 cents per gallon to 25.17 cents. In FY 77, it again rose (27.25 cents a gallon), only to drop in FY 78. The drop was slight: down to 27.2 cents. Tightening oil supplies forced the price up to 33.47 cents in FY 79, with a steep climb to 66.87 cents per gallon the following year. A slight easing of supplies again brought the price down last year, but not much. The Center paid 66.59 cents per gallon for its fuel oil for boilers, etc., in FY 81.

The most dramatic price rise of all was for propane. In FY 75, propane cost but a mere 16.72 cents per gallon; last year the cost for a gallon was 60.55 cents. Much of this rise happened within the 1980-81 time frame, because the cost had gone from 31.53 in FY 79 to 36.61 in FY 80 before nearly doubling in FY 1981.

The underlying message with regard to utilities at NWC is the same as for the householder on a budget: conservation makes good "cents."

## Police reports . . .

An estimated \$100 damage caused by a women driver who allegedly drove her car into the passenger door of a pickup truck in an incident that was later compounded by the theft of a \$140 money order from the glove compartment of the truck.

The damage occurred Saturday between 10 and 11 p.m. while the victim's truck was parked in the vicinity of 1911 Sidewinder St. Theft of the money order wasn't discovered until the next morning when the owner of the van had moved it to the BEQ parking lot. The vehicle's glove compartment had been locked, but the lock was faulty.

**DELIVERY VAN BURGLARIZED**  
Burglary of a Navy Exchange delivery van that was left parked over the last weekend outside the NEX warehouse was reported on Monday to China Lake police.

Investigation disclosed that someone pried the lock off a screen that secures the storage area of the van and helped himself to \$133 worth of candy and cigarettes valued at \$223.

The outside door of the van had been left unlocked at the time it was parked for the weekend.

## Information about health plan benefit changes received

Information has just been received on Center regarding benefit changes in the Federal health insurance plans. Summaries of these changes are available for review in each department, including the Personnel Department.

According to the Office of Personnel Management, individual brochures describing the benefits of each plan are now being printed and are scheduled to be distributed in the near future.

Employees who have questions regarding health insurance should call NWC ext. 2018 or 2592.

## Toll-free numbers dropped for calls on health plans

In a recent issue of the ROCKETEER, toll free numbers for three of the major health benefit plans available to Center employees were listed.

Two of those numbers are no longer in use. They are: Blue Cross/Blue Shield (800) 382-5666 and Aetna (800) 742-1846.

The toll free number listed for the Government Employees Hospital Association (GEHA) plan is still in use. That number is (800) 821-5244.

## Capt. Greene assumes duties of head of NWC Aircraft Dept.

Capt. William H. Greene, Jr., a highly decorated veteran of Naval Air Warfare in Vietnam, has taken over the duties and responsibilities of head of the NWC Aircraft Department and Deputy Test and Evaluation Director for the Center.

Capt. Greene succeeds Capt. James E. Doolittle, who left China Lake last Friday for a temporary assignment on the Staff of the Commander of the U.S. Naval Base in San Diego.

The new head of the Aircraft Department was transferred to China Lake following a two-year assignment as Commanding Officer of the aircraft carrier USS Lexington.

As the Navy's aviation training carrier, the USS Lexington, which was homeported at Pensacola, Fla., ranged down into the Caribbean and into the Gulf of Mexico from Pensacola and Key West in Florida to Corpus Christi, Tex., while carrying out its primary mission.

Capt. Greene entered the Navy through the Naval Cadet Program in 1956 and began flight training at Pensacola. After receiving his naval aviator "Wings of Gold" he was assigned to fly FJ Fury's as a member of Guided Missile Group 1 at Barber's Point, Hawaii, in 1957.

During a nine-year period from 1965 through 1974, Capt. Greene was a naval

aviator with various light and medium attack squadrons — assignments that included three tours of duty in Vietnam.

He flew with Attack Squadron 212 from the aircraft carriers USS Hancock and USS Bon Homme Richard and, during the

closing days of the war (1972-73), was Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron 75 on board the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

Low level nighttime attacks in support of B-52 raids on North Vietnam was the mission of the A-6 Intruders flown by Capt. Greene and his fellow pilots of VA-75.

By the time the war was declared over, Capt. Greene had flown 420 missions into North Vietnam air space. His medals and decorations for this service include two Silver Stars, nine Distinguished Flying Crosses, three Meritorious Service Medals, and 42 Air Medals.

Stateside duty followed in 1975-76, when Capt. Greene was Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron 42, the Atlantic Fleet Readiness Training Squadron at NAS Oceana, Va., and later while a student and instructor in Air Strike Warfare at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

While in Rhode Island, he took the opportunity to complete his formal college education in order to receive a bachelor's degree in political science in 1970 at the University of Rhode Island, and the following year was the recipient of a master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University.

Capt. Greene's military schooling also

included five months at the Senior Officers' Material Readiness School at the Nuclear Weapons Facility in Idaho Falls, Idaho, before being given command of the USS Charleston, an amphibious assault vessel, homebased at Norfolk, Va., in 1979-80.

The USS Charleston was deployed throughout the Mediterranean and North Atlantic, and was involved in a major NATO exercise in Turkey while Capt. Greene was the ship's Commanding Officer.

He left the USS Charleston to take command of the aircraft carrier Lexington — the post he was filling at the time he was chosen to come here to head the NWC Aircraft Department.

Much earlier in his Navy career (1962-65), Capt. Greene had the opportunity to become acquainted with the range areas and missile test work being done at NWC while on a tour of duty at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu. During that time, he was a project test pilot for Shrike and Walleye missiles.

Capt. Greene was accompanied to China Lake by his wife, Lilliane. The Greens have a son, William II, who is in business in Los Angeles, and two daughters, Dawn and Kalaine, who are students at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.



Capt. William H. Greene, Jr.