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Placement exam required for new Cerro Coso students

Placement examinations for new students planning to enroll at Cerro Coso Community College for the summer session will be administered by appointment in the Counseling Center. The tests will given May 3 through June 10 by appointment only.

Students enrolling in degree programs, or transferring to a four-year institution need to take this test battery before summer session begins on June 14. The test provides a measurement of achievement and ability in English, general college aptitude and mathematics.

Results of the examinations are used by the college counselors to assist students in enrolling in appropriate classes and programs, and are not used to deny any student permission to enroll for college classes. The complete battery of tests takes approximately three hours.

Interested persons can make reservations and receive information about the tests and dates available, by calling the Cerro Coso Counseling Center, phone 375-5001, ext. 34.

Get measles shots Mon. Children who have not yet received their measles vaccination will have the opportunity to do so at the next Kern County Immunization Clinic, which will be held at the Health Department Office, 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., in Ridgecrest, on Monday, May 3, from 9 a.m. until noon, and 1 to 3



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IWV Navy Leaguers to install officers at May 13 meeting

Officers and directors who will guide the activities of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League during the coming year will be installed at a dinner to be held on Thursday, May 13, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

A social hour at 6:30 p.m. will precede a dinner featuring steamboat round of beef as the main entree, and the evening's program will follow.

Among special guests of the evening will be Capt. Lahr, who will serve as installing officer, and Capt. Paul Hollandsworth, Commanding Officer of VX-5, who will be the guest speaker.

The slate of officers is headed by Vivian Boultinghouse, who was chosen to serve a second term as president. Others are Bob Norman, executive vice-president; Tom Andress, Jr., second vice-president and chairman of the Sea Cadet program; John DiPol, third vice-president and membership chairman; Bob Brinton, treasurer; Ruth Frisbee, secretary; and Eduardo Romero, historian and judge advocate.

Directors who make up the balance of the board are Verne Tracey, Julie DeGraw, Ralph Vuono, and Richard Suprenant.

Price of the dinner is \$9 per person, and reservations are necessary. They can be made no later than Sunday, May 9, by calling 446-5488, 446-7244, or 446-3164. Checks covering the cost of dinner should be mailed to the Navy League, P.O. Box 1297, Ridgecrest, Calif., 93555.

Fishing tackle on sale

now at NEX retail store Those who haven't vet had a chance to stock their tackle boxes (or the ones who found the fish hungry on opening day) will enjoy examining the fishing tackle now stocked by the Navy Exchange retail store. Items available include slip shot, stringers, tackle boxes, and bait guaranteed



SOLOIST - Sandra Raines, one of two soloists for the May 9 concert of the Cerro Coso College/Desert Community Orchestra, rehearses with the group. The concert will be held at the college lecture center that Sunday afternoon starting at 4 o'clock. General admission is \$3, with students, senior citizens and

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enlisted military being charged \$2.

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BIG TURNOUT - More than 600 persons of all ages turned out for the Health Fair Expo in Ridgecrest last weekend to get some aspect of their physical condition checked. Of this total, 415 took advantage of the opportunity to get blood chemistry work done at the special rate that was offered. Approximately 20 to 25 percent of those going through the various tests were referred to their private physicians for further checkups, mainly for either blood pressure or weight. The County Public Health Nurse provided 140 free innoculations. At the Lions Club Eyemobile, 179 persons were checked in four hours, and 27 were referred for further testing; 10 of the referrals were for possible glaucoma, three for cataracts, and the others for a variety of problems. - Photo by Mickey Strang

Annual art show scheduled on weekend at Community Center

The Desert Art League's annual mem- their paintings in the noncompetitive, nonbership show tomorrow and Sunday at the juried exhibit. Many of these paintings will Community Center will include not just paintings on display (and for sale), but also demonstrations of artists at work, art books are hungry, a snack bar with goodies to sustain them while they peruse what's on display.

The show is open tomorrow from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., and on Sunday, the hours are from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Forty Art League members will display

Complete car service

provided at NEX garage

The Navy Exchange offers complete automotive service on both foreign and domestic vehicles and recreational vehicles at its garage.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Those who would like to phone for an appointment or to ask any questions about service may telephone 446-5044, but an advance telephone contact is not required.

The NEX automotive accessory store (including gas station) is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

be for sale, and three large paintings donated by Ida Davis, Betty Speckels, and Stella Victor will be included in a silent and magazines for sale, and, for those who auction. The ever-popular miniature paintings by various members of the league will also be sold Demonstrations of art techniques throughout the two-day show include pen-

and-ink sketches by Martina Camphausen, weaving by Jo Downing, and watercolor demonstration on Sunday at 3 p.m. by Margaret Dawson from Lone Pine.

art books and magazines they no longer

Members of the Art League will serve as hosts and hostesses for the show, which is part of this weekend's High Desert Escapade activities.

Metal Trades Council

Another of the group's monthly meetings will be held at 4:30 p.m. next Thursday, May 6, by the Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council

High Desert Escapade offers fun-filled weekend

Saturday and Sunday.

Sponsored by the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, the High Desert Escapade will provide an introduction to the local desert area and its natural attractions, as well as a organized Saturday and leave at 10 a.m. cross-section of current community activities planned for the enjoyment of persons of all ages.

Include during this gala weekend will be outdoor breakfasts, auto caravans led by get off the beaten track will be able to join a representatives of the Ridgecrest Office of the Bureau of Land Management to nearby points of interest; a standard flower show at the Enlisted Mess; a wildflower show at the Maturango Museum; an art show at the Community Center; and a barbecued steak a.m. to 4 p.m., and during this same time on runners will be on their way at 9. dinner, on Saturday night, followed by a dance at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds.

Also on Saturday night at the fairgrounds, have telescopes set up for viewing the moon and four bright planets - Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn - from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

To start the day off right, the Ridgecrest Kiwanis Club will offer "all the pancakes the Rotary Club-sponsored steak fry at the Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunyou can eat" at a price of \$2.50 for adults Desert Empire Fairgrounds. Tickets to the day.

attends the High Desert Escapade this will be served on both Saturday and Sunday is half-price rate for children, or they may from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Kern Desert Regional Park in Ridgecrest.

> providing their own transportation, will be underway at 8 o'clock. from the regional park. The tour guide will be a local BLM employee.

those with 4-wheel drive vehicles who like to pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. tour of El Paso Mountains that also will be led by a BLM employee.

munication equipment will be set up on for its annual Inyokern run - a 10-mile Saturday only at the regional park from 10 race. Registration starts at 8 o'clock and the both days members of the Dust Devils Auto Club will show specially-modified cars.

Refreshments will be sold at the regional the China Lake Astronomical Society will park on both days by members of the China Lake Business and Professional Women's Club, where one of the major attractions on show at the Enlisted Mess from 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunwill be a desert tortoise race.

A fun-filled weekend awaits everyone who and \$2 for children. The pancake breakfast dinner are priced at \$7 for adults, and there purchase hot dog sandwiches for \$1. Dinner out of doors will be served from 6 to 9 p.m., A tour to Fossil Falls, with participants and a dance (inside Joshua Hall) will get

A community church service is planned outdoors from 8 to 8:45 a.m. Sunday at the Kern Desert Regional Park where, once On Saturday, also starting at 10 a.m., again, the Kiwanis Club will be staging a

During this same time, the action shifts to the intersection of south China Lake Boulevard and Highway 395, where the A display of Civil Air Patrol com- Over-the-Hill Track Club will be preparing

The list of special events on both days also includes the Desert Art League's annual art show and sale at the Community Center from 1 to 7 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday; a standard flower day; as well as a wildflower show at the Topping off the day on Saturday will be Maturango Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. on

to entice the most reluctant fish to bite.

The snack bar will serve cookies, coffee and punch, all at reasonable prices. General chairman of the show is J. L. Halpin, assisted by Lorraine McClung.

use, which will be on sale at low prices.

Members of the Art League have donated

NWC's Secretary of Year honor goes to Elaine Jenne

Winner of the Secretary of the Year Award on Secretaries' Day (Wednesday, April 21) was R. Elaine Jenne, who is employed in the Soldering Technology Branch of the Engineering Department.

noted that a good secretary plays a vital role in any office.

The secretary is the office ombudsman



WELL-MERITED ACCLAIM - Capt. Lahr and Rebecca Conner, who heads the Federal Women's Program Committee, join in the applause for R. Elaine Jenne, winner of the Secretary of the Year Award. - Photo by Don Cornelius

Health plans' open season begins May 3

Open season for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program will begin on Monday and continue for four weeks through May 28.

Employees who do not want to make any change in their enrollment need take no action during this time. However, any eligible employee who is not currently registered may enroll and enrolled employees may change from one plan or option to another, or from self-only to self and family, or a combination of both.

This year each employee on Center will receive 1982 Enrollment Information and Plan Benefit Summaries along with 1982 rate sheets. Brochures for the individual plans will be available for review in Room 212 of the Personnel Building. Those interested in doing so should contact Eileen Baird.

Employees who want to enroll or make some other permissable change in coverage (Continued on Page 5)

Many more minor earthquakes hit

local desert area

The local area has continued to rock and roll noisily, although not musically, over the past week, with more than 100 seismi events recorded between April 22 and last Tuesday morning's 3.9 quake.

Top jolts recorded in the current swarm include a quake in the magnitude of 3.5 to 3.8 (by CalTech's estimate) on Friday, a 3.9 quake on Saturday night at 8:13 and then the longer-lasting quake on Tuesday morning at approximately 8:45.

The activity is again centered north of Charley and Baker Towers, with accelerometers in those buildings indicating that 0.25 of the force of gravity had been reached in sidewise motion.

On Tuesday morning personnel in Charley Tower heard what they though was a sonic boom just before the quake struck, while those at the Baker Tower camera shop had run outside to see what type of ordnance had blown up, only to feel the seismic waves. Preliminary rumblings or booms do not usually accompany earthquakes.

The shock Tuesday morning resulted in extra work for the Center's physicists who work with lasers - whenever there is a quake of noticeable magnitude, the lasers need to be checked for alignment. And, yes, laser alignment was off in at least one case.

the office and counselor to those headed out, Branch. the NWC Commander said.

The letter of nomination for Mrs. Jenne written by her branch head, Jim Raby, emphasized these attributes - that her having to be asked.

TOPS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

The many letters of appreciation and commendation that she has received from national and international sources who deal with the Soldering Technology Branch attest to the magnitude of good public relations that she brings to the Center, the nomination concludes.

Mrs. Jenne has been working in the Soldering Technology Branch since its inception in January, 1976; before then, she was employed in the Electronic Prototype Branch, which is now part of Soldering Technology. She originally worked on-Center from 1951 through 1954, after that she she staved home with her family, and then returned to Center employment in October 1973 ("when we suddenly had a college student").

Although she holds a bachelor of science remarks.

Capt. Lahr, who presented the award who is apt to be called on to do everything degree in Business Administration from during a luncheon at the Enlisted Mess, from predicting weather and drawing maps Oregon State College, she has opted to to being an encourager of those headed into remain with the Soldering Technology

> For being chosen the Secretary of the Year at NWC, Mrs. Jenne received an engraved plaque and a certificate.

A total of 18 nominations were received attitude is always positive and helpful, her for the award this year. Rebecca Conner, work letter-perfect, her discretion and who heads the Federal Women's Program loyalty are impeccable, and that she Committee and served as mistress of volunteers her time when needed without ceremonies, read the names of the nominees, and Capt. Lahr presented each of them with a certificate and congratulated each on her nomination.

> More than 230 persons attended this year's luncheon, which is sponsored by the Federal Women's Program. A large number of those attending were supervisors who brought their secretaries to the lunch as a token of appreciation for their good work throughout the year.

Capt. Lahr, in his talk, commented that he would have a hard time keeping up with the work of running the Center's operations without the yeoman work of the two secretaries in his office, and that he felt specially blessed to have two such talented people working for him.

The applause greeting his remarks about the value of a good secretary indicated the agreement of those in the audience with his

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NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER CHINA LAKE CALIFORNIA

Commander's Award presented Two Centerites honored for topnotch effort in pushing NWC role in FA/18 aircraft program

management leadership in furtherance of 3107A).

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Nicholas J. Schneider, head of the FA/18 cent. Weapons System Support Activity (WSSA), and Cdr. Jack P. Connell, deputy program

An excellent example of program manager for the FA/18 aircraft (Code

the mission of the Naval Weapons Center This award, Capt. Lahr explained, had was the basis for the recent presentation of nothing to do with technical aspects of the the Commander's Award to a civilian FA/18 WSSA Program or test work in employee and a military officer assigned to connection with the Navy's newest fighter the Aircraft Weapons Integration Depart- and attack aircraft. Instead, the NWC Commander said, it was based on tenacity The latest recipients of this honor are and loyalty to the Command and to a con-

> "These two men went into 'harm's way' during presentations on the FA/18 aircraft



CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED - Dr. Edward Kutchma (at right), head of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, congratulates two of the people in his department for their efforts that earned them the Commander's Award for Excellent in Mission Support. The recipients are Cdr. Jack P. Connell (at left), and Nicholas J. Schneider. This honor was based on the excellent manner in which these two men presented technical briefings to officials in Washington regarding NWC's role in weapons system integration and software engineering for the F/A18 Photo by Don Cornelius aircraft.

made in Washington, D.C., by telling people what they needed to know, not what they wanted to hear," Capt. Lahr said as he congratulated Schneider and Cdr. Connell for their efforts.

The same sentiment was voiced by Bob Hillyer, NWC Technical Director, who noted that as a result "NWC got a committment from the Naval Air Systems Command on what we'll do on this aircraft in the future. All of NAVAIR knows that NWC is united on this issue," Hillyer added.

Schneider and Cdr. Connell both received a triangular-shaped paperweight that is the Commander's Award, as well as a letter of commendation signed by Capt. Lahr. The presentation took place during the weekly meeting of department heads and other top management personnel that was held on April 19 in the Management Center of Michelson Laboratory.

The letter of commendation from Capt. Lahr stated (in part): "Recently, the FA/18 Program has experienced several budget reductions which have jeopardized the Center's ability to make a viable program contribution and raised questions about an appropriate level of WSSA support. You have led the Center's effort in justifying the F/A-18 weapons system integration and software engineering approach and in ensuring NWC a strong role on the F/A-18 team.

"The WSSA concept has been reaffirmed and strengthened by your commitment to this program effort. Your development and presentation of point papers, financial impact data, and headquarters technical briefings have well represented the Center's intent to support this extremely important Navy aircraft program."

Added to the congratulations extended to Schneider and Cdr. Connell by Capt. Lahr and Hillyer were those of Dr. Edward K. Kutchma, head of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department.

ROCKETEER

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in the Supply Department and Office of Finance and

Management. Previous applicants need not reapply

Code 3192, PD 8231018, part time (30 hours per week) -

Incumbent will provide clerical, typing and administrative

support to personnel of the A-6E Project Branch, tactical

tegration Department. Duties include maintaining the

Software Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons In

branch head's calendar, scheduling appointments, con

ferences and meetings, receiving and directing visitors

and telephone calls, reviewing correspondence; receiving

and distributing incoming mail; maintaining office file

preparing time cards, travel orders, purchase orders, etc.

tation. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform recen

tionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control

screen and distribute incoming mail; ability to review

outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspon

dence and/or to prepare non-technical reports, knowledge

of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the

administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical

personnel and organize workload of clerical staff o

processes; ability to plan and coordinate trave

arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate

supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. Status

eligibles accepted. Supplemental required and may be picked up at the receptionist desk in the Personnel

Announcement No. C-62-41, Model Maker, WG-4714, JD

No. 664N, Code 62222 - This position is located in the

Engineering Section, Track Operations Branch, Range

Operations Division, Range Department. Incumbent plans

and lays out structural/mechanical prototypes for test and

development at the Snort track. Types of equipment in

clude track test vehicles, camera components, electronic

devices and ordnance test items. Job Relevant Criteria

Journeyman knowledge of the machinist and sheet/plate

metal trades; ability to do the work of the position with

minimal supervision; knowledge of pertinent metals and

materials; ability to use shop drawings; ability to use hand

tools; ability to measure, lay out and calculate work to close tolerances. Note: Updated Form 171 and Sup-

forms available at Reception Desk, Personnel Depart

Announcement No. 32-041, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-

3/4, PD No. 8232005, Code 3274 - This position is located in

the Solid Propulsion Branch, Propulsion Systems Division

Ordnance Systems Department. The branch, consisting of

15 employees, is responsible for the design, development,

analysis and application of solid propulsion for ultimate

use in Navy missiles. The incumbent performs secretarial

and clerical duties including the following: Receives phone

calls and greets visitors; responds to requests for in-

formation; maintains supervisor's calendar; reviews

incoming and outgoing mail and correspondence; prepares

travel requests and maintains time cards; types

correspondence and other documents. Job Relevant

Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone

duties; ability to review and control mail; ability to review

outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspon

systems; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to organize workload; ability to plan trave

arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate

supervisor's calendar. Supplemental is required and may

be picked up at the reception desk of the Personnel

anical/Aerospace/Electrical, DP-830-3/DP-861-3/DP-850-3

PAC No's. 8232752/8232751/8232753, Code 3275 - Thi

position is located in the Applied Technology Branch

Propulsion Systems Division, Ordnance Systems Depart

ment. The incumbent analyzes, designs and develops

actuator and power subsytems for missile applications

with special emphasis on exploratory development work in

turbo alternators, electromechanical actuators, and other

responsible for plans, coordination, and direction of bot

technology base and application activity, and for main-

of missile nower systems. Th

ment No. 32-042, Interdisciplinary Mech

dence and nontechnical reports; knowledge of filing

ment, 505 Blandy Ave., Rm. 100.

ental Information Sheet for Model Maker is required.

typing from rough handwritten drafts or machine dic-

Announcement No. 31-054, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4,

Promotion potential to GS-6.

Building.

The Burros got new life during their turn at bat in the fourth frame, as the first three batters loaded the bases. Tim Allen led off by drawing a walk; Allen Embree singled, and John Carroll was safe at first on a bunt single Tim Lewis, the next BHS batter, hit a ground ball that was fielded by a Quartz Hill

at the plate. Allen scored and Rick Bird drew a walk to force in Embree with the second run of the inning for Burroughs. Bases were still loaded when VanderWerf hit a fly ball to left field that was misplayed - giving VanderWerf a hit and an RBI as Carroll scored. Killilea then singled in Bird with another run, but VanderWerf was tagged out in a close play at home plate as he, too, tried to score off the hit by Killilea.

The Burros' 6-3 lead after four innings of play looked a bit less secure when the Rebels scored twice in the fifth inning. A double by Moore drove in Acosta, who had drawn a walk to get on base, and Moore then tallied on a hit by Banks. Before the fifth inning had ended, however, the Burros padded their lead to 7-

Dan Galloway, relief pitcher for Jon Truitt, who had started for Burroughs and pitched five innings, struck out the next batter, but a fly ball (hit by Pastor to the outfield) was caught for the second out and to drive in Weinberger.

enabled Hartwig to score. Pizzo then singled The Quartz Hill team ran into pitching problems in the last half of the sixth inning, when Hartwig, who had started on the mound, was relieved by McQuarry. The first two BHS batters grounded out

The season opener in the Men's Competitive Division is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Schoeffel Field, where Vaughn's will play the Knights.

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The adult Slow Pitch Softball League, sponsored again this year by the Ridgecrest Recreation Department, will begin Monday evening at playing fields located on board the Naval Weapons Center.

A total of 44 teams are involved in this popular sports activity, including 10 teams in the Men's Competitive Division, and 16 in the Non-competitive Recreation Division.

In the Women's Division, action starts Tuesday at Reardon Field, which will be the setting for three games - PRC-Ridgecrest Engineering vs. the Ridgecrest Electric Shockers at 5:30 p.m.; JD's vs. Smith Concrete Construction at 7 p.m.; and High Desert Temporaries vs. Bill Wright Painting at 8:30 p.m.



NWC BLUEJACKET OF MONTH - Capt. Lahr congratulates AC1 Charles D. Waugh after announcing that Waugh, a petty officer assigned to the air traffic control tower at Armitage Airfield, has been selected as the NWC Bluejacket of the Quarter for January through March. AC1 Waugh gained his first experience as an air traffic controller during 15 months he has been at NWC, and has learned so rapidly that he is now a member of the local Professional Evaluation Board for Air Traffic Controllers. His selection as Bluejacket of the Quarter entitles AC1 Waugh to a dinner for two at a local restaurant (arranged by the Military Affairs Committee of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce), and he will be in contention next spring for the Bluejacket of the Year honor. - Photo by Don Cornelius

Aeronautical engineers qualify for Naval Reserve commissions

their country while broadening their own professional backgrounds now have the opportunity to receive a commission in the Naval Reserve without having to serve any prior active duty time.

Reserve requirements are that the individual must spend one weekend per month with a reserve unit (for NWC personnel, this would be in the southern California area), for which the person would be paid four days of active duty pay. There is also a two-week active duty period per year (for which federal employees would receive military leave and draw their regular salaries as well), and the individual must also be available to take a mobilization billet in case of call-up.

Other benefits include the opportunity to increase managerial and professional skills paralleling a civilian career, and association with other professional personnel from throughout the area. All time served counts toward an eventual retirement that includes all the privileges of a retired active duty person.

In order to apply for a direct commission, complished before the individual reaches the interested individual needs to telephone YN1 Tim Ryan or the current Reserve Office Program Recruiter at (213) 468-3321 to set up an appointment to take the officer candidate test.

Young men and women with aeronautical The test is given Monday through Friday engineering training who would like to serve at 7 a.m. and 12 noon at the Navy Recruiting Office on the 6th floor at 4727 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

On completing the two-hour test, the applicant is then given the appropriate forms that need to be completed and submitted at the time that the physical examination is scheduled (normally about a week later). At that time also the Application for Commission, birth certificate, college transcript and employment references can be submitted.

Physical examinations are given Monday through Friday at 8 a.m. at the Navy Recruiting Office, and results are available immediately. Processing that day will include photographs, finger printing, and interviews with two officers that last from 15 to 30 minutes each

The application and attendant paperwork will then be submitted to the Navy Recruiting Command, Arlington, Va. (The paperwork on these can be tracked by telephoning Cdr. Plath, Autovon 226-4733, for all direct appointment applications.)

Since commissioning must be acthe age of 35, anyone who is now 34 years of age and is interested should apply without delay. The procedure normally takes about three months, according to the Navy Recruiter in Los Angeles.



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Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Dept., 505 Blandy. Unless otherwise specified in an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current permanent 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 Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternative 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, 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 supplemental gualifications 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 qualification requirements by the closing date of the ad. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reaso

ement No. 3626, Engineering Data Management Specialist, DA-301-3, PAC No. 8236656E, Code 3651 - This position is that of head, Data Management Section 1, Data equisition and Control Branch, Technical Data Division, Engineering Department, The incumbent will provide supervision to Engineering Data Management Specialists engaged in data and configuration management support of evelopment and production programs of weapons and related support systems under the cognizance of the Naval eapons Center. Will also function as alternate chairman of the Acquisitions Requirements/Data Requirements Review Board to include preparation of Statements of Work for selected Center acquisitions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the data management and coniguration management disciplines; ability to supervise technical and administrative staff, ability to amicably resolve divergent points of view on various aspects of the acquisition process; ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing.

nent No. 39-011, Procurement Assistant, GS-1106-5, PD No. 8239015N, Code 3902 - This position is located in the staff office of the Weapons Department. The incumbent assists management, project and technical personnel in the preparation of acquisition packages for the purchasing of and contracting for materials, supplies, equipment and services for the programs in the Weapons Department and also acts as focal point for the Weapons Department to the Supply Department. This involves providing contracting and stub requisition advice, exediting of requisitions, stub follow-up and interface with Supply personnel, Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the NWC Supply System procedures and knowledge of acquisition procedures and regulatory requirements associated with sole source, ADPE, Test Equipment Management System (TEMS), Defense Industrial Plan Equipment and foreign purchases; ability to interface with personnel of all levels of the department and the personnel

Training opportunities

The Navy Scientist Training and Exchange Program (NSTEP) is designed to provide long term training opportunities for NWC employees grades GS-9 and higher. These training assignments are located in the Washington, D.C. area. The program is used for cross training and development of key nnel at the middle, senior and executive levels. The training varies from 6 months to 2 years epending on the assignment. The employee selected will go on the training assignment at his current grade level and position description. Applicants must be at the grade level listed in the notice. For nformation or to apply for the below listed training pportunities, contact Len Gulick or Donna Gage, Code 035, Ext. 3793.

NSTEP Assignment in the Laboratory Operations Division (MAT 08L1), DA/DP-3, Interdisciplinary Program Analyst, Management Analyst, Administrative Office, Program Manager. This position is located in the Laboratory Operations Division (MAT 08L1), rters, Naval Material Command, Washington, D.C. This is a one year assignment. Developmental Opportunity: This is developmental assignment which will provide the participant with an opportunity to gain exerience in various areas associated with the management of RDT&E Centers. The individual selected will be placed in this assignment at his/her present grade level for a period of one year. Upon completion of the assignment, the person will return to his/her original position. The Laboratory Operations Division provides direct support to the Director of Navy Laboratories ADCNM(LM) (MAT 08L). Responsibilities of the division include acting as a focal point for overall laboratory manage the impact of R&D programs on laboratory resources, performing special studies, coordinating the R&D participation in Inspector General Surveys and participating in the preparation and conduct of management briefings regarding laboratory matters. the NSTEP participant for this position will perform various duties associated with those responsibilites. The assignment will begin approximately Aug. 1, 1982. Duties To Be Performed: The ollowing duties will enable the participant to fulfill the objectives of the developmental assignment: (1) par ticipate in the CNM RDT&E Center Command Inspection Program which covers all aspects of laboratory operations, but with emphasis on laboratory policy and sources directed toward RDT&E functions; (2) conduct special studies of issues and/or program affecting RDT&E Centers. These assignments often cross multi-lab missions and functions. (3) participate in the DLP Studies and Analysis Program. This includes structuring of the program, review and evaluation of on-going study efforts, and assessment of accomplishments and overall efectiveness of the program; and (4) the participant may in the course of his/her duties be expected to interface with personnel in the offices of Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Engineering and Systems), Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics), Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Office of Management and Budget, other Government agencies, the FCRC's, the industrial community, and the Congress. Qualifications Required: Must demonstrate keen analytical ability, initiative, and judgement; his/her occupational approach must b managerially broad; he/she should be capable of making thorough and objective analysis from a broad Navy point o view; must possess the ability to appropriately and ef fectively work with individuals of many disciplines; and he/she must be able to represent the division and higher chelons effectively, both orally and in writing.



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Burros defeat Rebels 9-7 . . .

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scored on a single by Stinson, the Rebels' designated hitter.

infielder, who tried but failed to cut off Allen

5. Allen, who was safe at first base on an error, advanced to second base on a hit by Adam Embree and scored moments later when Carroll legged it to first base following an error by the Rebels' second baseman. **REBELS TIE SCORE, 7-7**

The Rebels fought back and tied the score at 7-7 during their turn at bat in the sixth inning. Hartwig, safe on an error, moved to third base on a double by Weinberger, and Acosta walked to load the bases.

and struck out but, after that, BHS loaded the bases on a walk to VanderWerf and successive singles by Killilea and Mark

McQuarry then proceeded to issue walks to Vigneault and Tim Allen that forced in two runs that turned out to be the final margin of victory for the Ridgecrest team. A sharp fielding play by Kaupp, who made a diving stop of a ground ball and tossed the ball to Vigneault for the put out at first base. robbed the Rebels of a possible lead-off hit in the top of the seventh. The next Quartz Hill batter lined out to Embree at second base, but with two outs the Rebels got two base runners to advance to second and

Adult Slow Pitch Softball League play begins Mon.

Vigneault put out the fire, however, by fielding a grounder that was hit by Acosta and tossing the ball to first base for the game's final out.

In this, the third league win of the 1982 season for Burroughs, the Ridgecrest team scored 9 runs on 8 hits and committed four errors. Quartz Hill tallied its 7 runs on 8 hits, and had 3 errors.

Leading hitters for the Burros were Killilea, who had a home run and two singles in four times at bat; and Embree, who had two hits (both singles) in four trips to the plate

WINNERS OF NOVICE EVENT - Les Saxton (at right), head of the Recreational Services Department, congratulates John Robertson, winner of the racquetball tournament held recently for beginning-level players. Others who placed in the top four in this event are (I.-r.) John Arnold, fourth; Lynn Becker, third; and Jim - Photo by Don Cornelius Ricks, second.

Promotional opportunities

(Continued from Page 2) proposals to sponsors; ability to coordinate, monitor and review the work of associates; ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing

Announcement No. 26-305, Supply Clerk, GS-2005-4/5, PD No. 8226026, Code 2611 - The position is located in the Production Management Branch, Maintenance Control Division, Public Works Department. Incumbent screens and processes a variety of procurement documents. Works with Supply Department to insure required materials are available when necessary. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of both Supply and Public Works organization and functions; ability to work under pressure; ability to deal with people from all organizational levels.

ent No. 26-306, Insulator Helper, WG-3610-5, JD NO. 239N. Code 2641D - Position is located in the Pipe and Lagging Shop, Construction Branch, Maintenance Utilities Division, Public Works Department. Incumbent assists journeyman insulator to install a wide variety of insulating materials. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability; shop aptitude and interest; ability to follow directions in a shop; dexterity and safety; ability to work as a member of a team. Promotion potential to WG-

cement No. 32-043, Explosives Test Operator Leader, WL-6517-10, PD No. 7732003, Code 3272 - This position is located in the Propellants Branch, Propulsion Systems Division, Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent is required to give direction to four to six explosives test operators, explosives operators and explosives workers and to participate in the following operations: raw material preparation, propellant/explosives mixing and casting, hardware preparation, and other operations such as mandrel extraction and motor/warhead assembly and disassembly. The incumbent assists with personnel training, performs materials inventory, and acts as contact point for storage or movement of raw materials or explosive devices. Job Relevant Criteria: Applied knowledge of the trade; ability to act as a group leader; ability to interpret instructions and specifications (including blueprints); knowledge of pertinent materials; knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment. Note: Supplemental Qualifications Statement required along with SF-171 and may be picked up in the Personnel Building room 100.

uncement No. 3625, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5, PD No. 8236027N, Code 362 - This position is located in the Systems Engineering Division of the Engineering Department. The incumbent provides clerical and ad-ministrative support to the division head. Duties include receive and direct visitors and phone calls; exercise control over appointment calendar and set up meetings and conferences; receive and screen incoming mail maintain files; review, edit, and prepare official correspondence and messages; prepare travel orders and itineraries, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist duties; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and arrange conferences; ability to compose correspondence, prepare non-technical reports, and edit and review outgoing correspondence; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to advice guide and train clerical personnel and organize the workload of clerical staff. Promotion potential to GS-6, but promotion not guaranteed. Status eligibles accepted. Previous applicants need not apply.

cement No. 33-012, Engineering Technician, DTmen on base and were threatening to score 802-1, PAC 8233513, Code 33531 - This position is located in as the result of an error that enabled the the Explosive Components Section, Exploratory elopment Branch, Electromechanical Division of the Fuze and Sensors Department. The primary purpose of this position is to serve as technician specialized in the procedures for handling, disassembling, testing and packaging of fuzes, safety-arming devices, rocket motor and destructor components. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of explosive ordnance devices and explosive materials; knowledge of explosive loading and firing equipment; knowledge of the electronic test equipment used to assemble, arm, test, and fire safety-arming devices, contact fuzes and pyrotechnic devices. Promotio potential Level 3. Previous applicants must contact Sue oss, by calling NWC ext. 2371 if they are still interested.

Announcement No. 0813, Accounting Technician supervisory, GS-525-6/7, PD No. 7908011N, Code 08621 -This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent will serve as a supervisor in the control and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Commercial Section. Duties will include the review of incoming contracts and amend ments for accuracy and completeness; reconciling sub sidiary ledger accounts: extracting necessary information from source documents, collating the data and preparing forms to enter the data into the automated system auditing computer outputs for accuracy; validating historical costs and transactions and has regular contact with NWC project and budget personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting systems; ability to deal effectively with people; ability to work accurately with figures. Support of the EEO Program. Status eligibles accepted.

ent No. 3623. Procurement Assistant, GS 1106-5, PD No. 8236032NAMI, Code 3604 - This position is located in the Sidewinder Program Office (Code 3604). Engineering Department. Incumbent provides administrative support for procurement actions required by the program office. Duties include preparing contractual packages, writing sole source/urgency statements,

nonitoring contractor's progress and cost reports, preparing response to contractor's proposal, and preparing complex and technical purchase orders. Job elevant Criteria: Knowledge/experience with cost reimbursable level-of-effort contracts; DAR, NAVSUP, NAVWPNCEN instructions related to acquisition; ability to facilitate procurement requirements for a major weapon's development/production programs, and ability learn program office operations and relate these knowledges to interactions with NAVAIR sponsors. Must have ability to work well with people at all levels; ability to prioritize, organize, plan, follow through on required effort; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Promotion to GS-7.

ncement No. 31-056, Computer Specialist, GS-334-11/DA-334-3, PD No. 8231009, Code 3109 - Position is located in the Versatile Computing Systems (VCS) Program Office. The incumbent will be a member of a team of computer specialists who develop advanced, utomated, mini/microcomputer based training systems; design digital/analog training devices and components; and conduct requirements, feasibility and training system analyses as required for the design, development and implementation of advanced distributed data processing etworks in support of various DoD agencies. The in cumbent utilizes technical judgement and expertise in performing analyses of scope and variety of functions to be performed. The incumbent coordinates systems analysis, design and development, contract technical direction, eporting and documentation and is responsible for the validity of the program/project. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of automated training systems utilizing advanced and innovative mini/microcomputer design principles and techniques; knowledge of design principles relating to distributive computer process regarding utilization environments and minicomputer network system control; knowledge of computer and training systems associated with military oriented systems; demonstrated proficiency in systems analyses and minimicrocomputer systems design; ability to work as a member of a team; ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 26-308, Electrical Engineering Technician, DT-802-2/3, PD No. 8126021 E, Code 2635. (one osition) - Position is located in the Electrical Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department. In cumbent performs design and development of facility related projects including requirements definition, load analysis, and engineering studies. Job Relevant Criteria Knowledge of electrical design; knowledge of National Electrical Code; ability to perform engineering calculations.

ncement No. 33-013, Engineering Technician, DT 802-1, PAC 8233521, Code 3355 - This position is located in the Special Projects Branch, Electromechanical Division of the Fuze and Sensors Department. The primary purpose of this position is to assist project engineers in design sketches and engineering drawing, fabrication, assembly and testing on bomb fuze components and systems. Also assist project engineers in preparation requests for contractor actions. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; familiarity with engineering data acquisition techniques; ability to prepare analytical reports. Status eligibles accepted. Promotion potential to DT-3.

cement No. 33-014, Interdisciplinary (Operation Research Analyst, DP-1515-3, Mathematician, DP-1520-3, Computer Scientist, DP-1550-3, Physicist, DP-1310-3), PAC 8233524, Code 3382 - This position is located in the Ordnance Systems Evaluation Branch, Survivability and Lethality Division, Fuze and Sensors Department, The incumbent will perform fuze and warhead analyses for simulation development and maintenance, proximity fuze optimization and evaluation, warhead design analysis and missile safe-separation analysis. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to analyze missile system performance; ability to program in FORTRAN; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing, ability to deal effectively in a team

incement No. 35-075, Administrative Assistant, GS-341-5, PD No. 8235016N, Code 35061 - Position is located in the HARM Technical Management Office of the Electronic Warfare Department. The incumbent serves as a trainee administrative assistant. Duties include: administrative support in the areas of financial management, contract management, personnel management, space, equipment management, security/safety, plant account and procurement. Position has promotion potential to GS-9; nowever, promotion is not guaranteed. Job Relevant Criteria: The ability to interpret and follow complex ritten and oral directions as it pertains to program office financial management, contract administration, security, plant account, and facilities; ability to plan, organize coordinate and complete different types of work; ability to work closely with various personnel across several organizational lines; ability to deal with program spon sors, contractors and other government activities; must have the ability for clear oral and written expressions to report technical progress and accomplishments to higher management. A Supplemental Qualifications Statement is equired and may be picked up at the Personnel Building, Room 100 or Room 117 from Linda Long.

ement No. 33-015, Administrative Assistant, GS-341-5/7 Code 3304 - This position is located in the Marine Corps Aviation Exploratory Development Program Office, Fuze and Sensors Department. The incumbent provides administrative and budgetary support in the form of budget planning, control and management, including preparation of technical budget estimates, program cost

projections, budget proposals and reports, management o program funds, and contract preparation, administration and management. Administrative functions include preparation of administrative plans, reports, program correspondence, quarterly reports and annual plans, coordination of semi-annual program reviews, and preparation of program briefings and internal tasking memoranda, Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of financial accounting systems and terminology; ability to consolidate material from various sources into a cohesive report; ability to plan and organize work; ability to deal effectively with a wide variety of people; ability to work effectively with others in a coordinative capacity Promotion potential to Administrative Officer, GS-341-9. Supplemental Statement required along with 171. It can be obtained in Rm. 113 of the Personnel Bldg. from Susie

Announcement No. 34-005, Supervisory Librarian, DA 1410-3, PAC 8134508, Code 3431 - The incumbent of this position will serve as Head. Information Services Branch Library Division, Technical Information Department. This branch provides reference, literature searching, and circulation services to the scientists, engineers military, and other personnel of NWC. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to supervise; ability to plan work and carry out assign ments effectively; ability to establish and maintain ef fective working relationships both internal and external to the organization; interest in and potential to manage people problems; full professional knowledge of the theories, principles, and techniques of librarianship.

Announcement No. 3624, Equipment Specialist (Missile) GS-1670-11, PD No. 8036051E, Code 3655 - This position is located in the Logistics Documentation Branch, Technical Data Division, Engineering Department. Incumben provides technial assistance/advice to system/equipment users, development/design groups, and production engineering groups on weapon system's logistics and provisioning requirements; and provides technical and management support/direction for the development of logistics and provisioning technical documentation used by the United States military and foreign government per sonnel to establish and implement an effective program supply support system. Duties include preparation and coordination of program logistics planning data, schedules, and associated costs for assigned programs/projects; represent the Center at meetings and conferences with technical and management personnel at various levels within the Navy, Air Force, Foreign Military Sales Offices/Foreign governments, private contractors and numerous Fleet/Field activities; convene and chain provisioning and item selections conferences; provide echnical support/direction during data reviews at contractor facilities to assure data is technically accurate and adequate; and identifies/initiates corrective action for Fleet/Field reported supply discrepancies. Job Relevant Criteria: Technical background in missile/aircraft/avi onics systems or equipment and related support equip ment; familiarity with engineering and logistics desciplines involved with hardware design and support: knowledge and understanding of both Navy and Air Force maintenance levels/concepts and supply support systems with experience in the practical applications of this knowledge; and a general knowledge of DoD provisioning (Navy and Foreign Military Sales) is highly desirable Promotion potential to DA-3. Status eligibles accepted.

ment No. 31-057, Interdisciplinary, DP-3, PAC 8231559, Code 3109 - Position is located in the Versatile Computing Systems (VCS) Program Office. Incumbent will assume the position as a project engineer, responsible for computer aided support systems at various naval training sites. The incumbent develops, monitors, and coordinates program from inception to completion. The bent is responsible for the estab ent and/or verification of site unique requirements and ensures these requirements are achieved through the program office, Naval organizations, and technical direction of contractor efforts. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Naval procurement and systems acquisition process; knowledge of Naval training activities and requirements and/or good software/hardware systems procedures. Demonstrated ability to coordinate and negotiate with DoD agencies, Naval activities, other NWC organizations and contractors for the purpose of defining technical objectives and controlling progress of activities. Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing. Ability to coordinate, monitor and review performance of con tractor efforts. Ability to work as a member of a team and to work well with professionals of several disciplines.

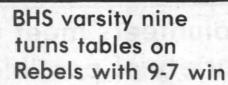
ncement No. 31-055, Supervisory Aerospace Engineer, DP-861-3, PAC 8231558, Code 3103 - This position is the AV-8B Deputy Program Manager, located in the A-4M/AV-8B Program Office, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent is responsible to the program manager for the technical management, supervision and istrative of AV-8B activities associated with a major portion of the AV-8B WSSA. The incumbent is responsible for the development of the weapon system support facility used in Operational Flight Program integration. verification, validation and quality assurance testing prior to Fleet delivery. Major responsibilities include the definition, development, supervision and/or monitoring of plans, schedules, manpower, progress and expenditures associated with assigned tasks or delegated to the supporting engineering staffs. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to provide technical coordination of the AV-88 WSSA: ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing; ability to administer program planning, scheduling and expenditures; interest in and potential to handle people problems (EEO). Position has promotion potential to DP-4. ever, promotion is not guaranteed.

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The on-again, off-again Burroughs High School varsity baseball team played one of its better games of the 1982 season on its home field. The result was a 9-7 victory last Friday over the visitors from Quartz Hill.

The victory balanced the account for the Burros with the Quartz Hill Rebels who, earlier in the season, pounded out a 14-6 win over the Ridgecrest team.

Golden League action resumes this afternoon for the BHS nine, which will be traveling to Hart High School in Saugus for a 3:30 p.m. tilt.

Dale Killilea's home run with a man on base in the bottom half of the first inning served notice on the Rebels that they would be in for a tough afternoon here last Friday.

Killilea's circuit clout drove in Paul VanderWerf, who had drawn a walk to get on base, and gave the Burros a 2-1 lead.

In the Rebels' first time at bat, Weinberg, the Quartz Hill second baseman led off with a single and ultimately scored on an error after being moved around to third base on a pair of sacrifice hits by the number 2 and 3 hitters in the Rebels' batting order.

The visitors tied the score at 2-2 in the third inning. Acosta, the Quartz Hill shortstop, drew a walk and moved to second on a fielder's choice play that misfired putting two men on base. The RBI that drove in Acosta was a ground ball off the bat of Joe Pizzo, who was out at first base as Acosta tallied from third.

The see-saw battle shifted in favor of Burroughs in the fourth inning. Although the Quartz Hill Rebels scored once to move ahead briefly 3-2, the Burros countered with four runs of their own and regained the lead by a score of 6-3.

Banks, the lead-off batter for Quartz Hill, got on base with a single in the top half of the fourth, moved to second on a sacrifice, and

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VX-5 athletes win Commander's Cup track, field meet

Military athletes representing Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) won the Commander's Cup Track and Field meet held last week at Kelly Field on the Murray Junior High School campus.

The actual point tally (with 5 points awarded for first place, 3 for second and 1 for third) ended in a 40-40 tie between VX-5 and the NWC Blue team. VX-5 was declared the winner, however, for having placed first in five events compared to four for NWC Blue. The NWC Gold team, which won just two events, finished in third place with 19 points.

The VX-5 victory in the track and field meet moved the Vampires into first place in the Commander's Cup standings with 28 points, while both NWC Blue and NWC Gold are tied for second with 22 points overall for the year.

The results of the various events in the track and field meet are as follows:

10 kilometer run - Bob Vest, 1st, in 35 min., 20 sec.; Bill McNabb, 2nd, 35:57; and Jime Rangel, 3rd, 37:30 (all of NWC Blue), and Jim Thomas, 4th, 44:45, of VX-5.

Men's softball throw - Kent Harris, 1st. and Frank Lambert, 2nd, both of VX-5; and Kent Daniels, 3rd, of NWC Blue.

Football punt - Ken Dorrell, 1st, of NWC Gold; Frank Lambert, 2nd VX-5; and Thomas Ransom, 3rd, NWC Gold.

Football pass - Daniels, 1st, NWC Blue; Dorrell, 2nd, NWC Gold; James French, 3rd, VX-5.

Men's 100 yd. dash - Ken Porter, 1st., 10.6 sec., 1st, and Ransom, 2nd., 10.65, both of NWC Gold; Basil Robinson, 3rd, 11.6 sec., NWC Blue.

Women's 100 yd. dash - Renee Waddell, 1st., 14.8 sec., and Linda West, 2nd, both of VX-5; Karen Blair, 3rd, NWC Blue.

Mile run - Vest, 1st, 5 min., 24 sec; McNabb, 2nd, 5:26; and Rangel, 3rd., 5:36, all of NWC Blue

Men's 440 yd. run - Dave Brown, 1st., 1 min., .04 sec., VX-5; McNabb, 2nd, 1:06, NWC Blue; and French, 3rd, 1:11, VX-5.

Women's 440 vd. run - Renee Waddell, 1st, 1 min., 32 sec., VX-5; and Karen Blair, 2nd, 1:30, NWC Blue.

Women's softball throw - Dana Jacobson, 1st, VX-5; Karen Blair, 2nd, NWC Blue; and Linda West, 3rd, VX-5.

There also was a 600-yd. shuttle race that was won by NWC Blue. The VX-5 entry placed second, and NWC Gold came in third.

Signups, tryouts for Colt League baseball teams set Saturday

Registration and tryouts for the 1982 season of Indian Wells Valley Colt League baseball (for players 15 and 16 years of age) will be held tomorrow and again on Youth Soccer League. Other scores were Colt League field in the Kerr-McGee Park in Ridgecrest.

Players new to the league will be required to contribute a donation of \$30 each, but halftime tie with the Kicks, who scored the there is no registration fee for those who game-winner in the fourth quarter. played Colt League Baseball last season andare returning this year.

teers are asked to attend one of the registration-tryout sessions, or call one of the following league officials after working the Sounders. hours: Rich Booth, ph. 446-5335; Henry Blecha, 446-2346; or Steve Kaupp, 375-1910.

Colt League teams will be formed and practice sessions started during the week of May 9.

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ON THE WAY - This softball toss by Linda West was worth a third place (1 point) for the VX-5 Vampires, who emerged as winners last week in the Commander's Cup track and field meet. Every point was crucial in this competition, which ended in a tie between VX-5 and the NWC Blue team, but was won by the Vampires, who won five events compared to four by NWC Blue. Watching as West gets off this throw is Ken Dorrell, (at right), of the NWC Gold Team, who was one of the officials for the women's softball throw event. - Photo by Don Cornelius

Villains, Wolves soccer match ends in 1-1 tie

A sterling defensive effort by both teams was the story of the 1-1 tie game between the Villains and Wolves in their Div. 7 Youth Soccer League contest last Saturday.

The Wolves had the more dominant offensive unit, but couldn't crack through for a score until the final period of play. There was just 7 min. left to play in the game when a powerful shot from the center line by Tom Rindt broke the scoreless deadlock and gave the Wolves a 1-0 lead.

Five minutes later, with time rapidly running out, the Villains mustered their forces on a drive that resulted in a goal by Mike Mills on a corner kick that hooked into the net.

While the game between the Wolves and Villains was a tossup, the Spurs spiked the Gunners 6-0 in another Div. 7 tilt. The were tallied by Danny Webster, Teddy Ingle assisted by Jeremy Osburn. and Scott Hannon.

In a game that could have been won by either team, the Kicks edged the Roughnecks 2-1 and the Sounders slipped past the Hurricane 1-0 to highlight action between teams competing in Div. 5 of the Saturday, May 8, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Sting 4, Rogues 1; Diplomats 5, Whitecaps 2; and Tornado 3, Surf 0.

> Jeff Duffendach's goal, with an assist by Scott Hamilton, gave the Roughnecks a 1-1

the Sounders vs. Hurricane game, which the Center gym. Adults interested in helping out as Sounders won, 1-0, on a goal by Brian Lindcoaches or managers of Colt League teams sey, assisted by Keith Thomas. Barry also are being sought. Prospective volun- Robertson earned kudos for his play as goalie for the Hurricanes that was instrumental in holding down the scoring by

Two goals by Bobby Hudson and one each by Andrew Mikkelsen and Robby Green powered the Sting to a 4-1 win over the Rogues, who averted a shutout on a goal by Jason Bumgardner.

The Diplomats moved the ball well and spread out the defense as they outscored the Whitecaps 5-2. The Diplomats' teamwork paid off with 3 goals by Eric Wee, and 1 each by Matt Ziegler and Wayne Ziegler. John Duncan tallied both goals in a losing effort for the Whitecaps, who played the game shorthanded by two players.

In a game that was closer than the final score indicated, David Lowham scored 3 goals to lead the Tornado to a shutout win over the Surf.

Div. 4 contests were led off with a 2-1 win by the Timbers over the Boomers in a wellplayed game. Scoring assists by Dave D'Anza contributed to goals by Will Freeman and Ken Collie that enabled the Timbers to edge the Boomers, while Peter Martinez, goalie for the Timbers, also scoring parade was led by Seamus Freyne, played a vital role in the win. The Timbers' who had 3 goals. Other goals for the victors lone goal was scored by Tim Matson,

> In other Div. 4 contests, the Drillers defeated the Strikers 4-1, and the Thunder outscored the Atoms 4-2.

Three of the four goals for the Drillers were chalked up by Armondo Valdivia two of them unassisted and one aided by

Next session of karate

class starts on Tuesday

Karate lessons for anyone 13 years of age and over are now being offered every Tuesday and Thursday, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Defense also had the edge over offense in - in the exercise room located next door to the

> The instructor is Jerry Franck, an employee in the Physics Division of the NWC Research Department, who has received both his first and second degree black belt in karate, and has been teaching such classes for more than ten years.

There is a monthly registration fee of \$12 per person for the karate class. It is due at the Center gym office no later than Monday, May 3, for classes that will be held during the month of May.

Jonathan Bland. Another unassisted goal also was tallied for the Drillers by Chris Cleave, while Aaron Dilleshaw scored once for the Strikers.

The Thunder team had too much offense for the Atoms as two goals each by Jacob Jones and Marc Frisbee led their team to a 4-2 win over the Atoms.

In a contest that was as close as the 3-2 score indicated, the Lancers defeated the Cosmos in the first of three games played between Div. 3 teams of the Youth Soccer League. Results of other games in this division were Sockers 2, Blizzard 0, and Earthquakes 1, Aztecs 0.

The Lancers were paced on offense by Brenden Ledden, who scored twice, and by Jeff Hannon, who tallied one goal. Both of the Lancers' goals were tallied by Chad

In their shutout win over the Blizzard, Shawn Hamilton and Mike Maloney scored goal each for the Sockers, while the Earthquakes nudged the Aztecs 1-0 on the strength of a goal tallied by Richard Burditt, assisted by Paul Troxclair.

Evenly-played contests also marked the action in the three games played between Div. 2 teams. The results were: Chiefs 1, Rowdies 0; Apollos 2, Sunshine 0, and the Fury and Express battled to a scoreless tie.

Brad Bays broke loose to score the only goal in the Chiefs' 1-0 win over the Rowdies, while the Apollos got 1 goal each by Chris Cox and Scott Becker as they wrapped up a 2-0 victory over the Sunshine team.

- In Div. 1 matchups, the Owls and Coyotes shut out the Eagles and Roadrunners by score of 2-0 and 1-0, respectively, while the Cobras nipped the Hawks 2-1.

Good defensive play by Brett Tanner, Joe Rentz and Ian Clark, along with one goal each by Mike Maston and Darrell Eddins resulted in a 2-0 win for the Owls over the Eagles.

A goal by Scott Ross in the closing minutes of the game broke up a scoreless deadlock and gave the Coyotes a 1-0 win in their game with the Roadrunners.

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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 intact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command chan-

All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees, and

QUESTION

Military dependent, retired, and civilian employee - What is wrong with the dispensary? I go to get pills on a Wednesday afternoon - and it's closed. I go to get pills on a Thursday afternoon - they're closed. I go on a Friday afternoon and they're closed at 2:30 p.m. Why? What kind of a dispensary is that? And why aren't we notified of all the changes? I can't go in the morning because I don't have 2 or 3 hours to take sick leave, because that's how long it takes to get your prescription filled.

ANSWER

You have asked five questions, and detailed answers would take far more space than this column allows. May I suggest that you make an appointment to see CWO3 Jewell, the Pharmacy Officer at the NRMC Branch Clinic in order to discuss details.

Briefly, the Pharmacy is not closed on Wednesday afternoons. It is closed to nonemergency prescriptions on Thursday afternoons so that training to update medical skills necessary to treat you, their important patient, may be conducted. If no patients are waiting to be seen, the clinic does try to "set the watch" at 2:30 on Friday afternoons and this includes closing the Pharmacy. As a result, the clinic is able to stay open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for emergencies, including emergency prescriptions.

Clinic operating hours have been clearly posted on its lobby doors for over a

During the Pharmacy's busiest times, with 30 to 40 prescriptions to be filled, the waiting period is usually no longer than 45 minutes. At less busy times, the waiting periods are usually 15 minutes.

By the way, may I point out that Senior Chief Turner or LCdr. Spita are always available at the clinic to answer questions and complaints. If you have a problem, please contact them before you leave the clinic. By doing this, your question or complaint can be resolved quickly, and, more than likely, to your satisfaction. You rate good service at our dispensary and we really are trying to give it. QUESTION

Civilian employee - I have a question about the security on base. I recently was discharged from the service and the base I was stationed at the security was probably twice as intense as it is here. We had Marine gate guards and you could not get on base without showing a pass. And it sort of worries me about this place supposedly being high security with all the Research and Development that goes on here.

It seems so easy for anyone to have access to the base if they really want it. And I was just curious as to why it seems so lax as compared to other bases like this. Thank you.

ANSWER

Well, I share your concern about the appearance of laxity regarding security on the base. I explored the possibility of getting Marine Corps guards here and was told "no way." Actually, Marines are pretty much getting out of that business due to personnel shortfalls.

We hope that by tightening up access to the ranges and in the labs, we can accomplish the security required at this very sensitive place. The relative freedom of access you note is peculiar to China Lake, and represents one of the many concrete evidences of good will between the Center and the community.

I hope we don't ever mess that up, because a real tightening of security would be very traumatic.

QUESTION

Dependent - I just want to lodge a complaint about the bureaucracy of the government. I feel it's really unfair that an officer can retain his house on the base for his spouse, who is unqualified, and still retain his BOQ.

When my husband requested this, and it was denied, it caused a real hardship in our family and I think it stinks. I don't expect anyone to give a damn. ANSWER

I cannot comment on specifics of either case you mention as they can't be deduced from the information you gave. In general as regards to housing, we try to do what common sense and logical reasoning tell us is the right thing. In several cases we have granted exceptions to the regulations for officers, enlisted and civilians because it seemed the right thing to do.

I can't help you in your particular case because the action has already taken place. In the future, however, if you have a problem with the bureaucracy, let me know. I'll help if I can; you in turn must be prepared to accept that others may view the facts differently from you.

I can assure you plenty of people give a damn and I'm one of them. Hopefully actions will ultimately convince you of that. Have a nice day.

Contract awarded for widening Invokern Rd.

A contract for the widening of Inyokern limit near Mahan Street, was awarded last

this project from the CalTrans office in located. Bishop, the low bid of \$888,111, was sub-Asphalt Construction Co. of Lancaster,

The work, which is expected to start sometime between mid-May and the first week of June, will take about five months to complete.

When completed, this section of Inyokern Road to four lanes, from the Naval Weapons Road will have more than 1½ miles of four-Center main gate west to the Ridgecrest city lane road with east and westbound traffic separated by a 14-ft., two-way left turn lane. The road width overall will range from 78

According to George Nash, design to 80 ft., and there will be a curb and gutter engineer and deputy district director for on the south side where business places are

In preparation for this road widening mitted by and the contract awarded to the work which, when completed, will ease traffic bottlenecks at the entrance to the Naval Weapons Center, both the Southern California Edison Co. and the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. have moved their utility lines that are located on the north side of the highway.



CAR KEYS PRESENTED - Kent Cummings (at right), general manager of Desert Motors in Ridgecrest, presents the keys to a 1982 Mercury Lynx sedan to AD1 Kent M. Harris, the VX-5 Sailor of the Month for March and also Sailor of the Quarter for the first three months of 1982, Announcement that AD1 Harris had been singled out for this special recognition was made by Capt. P. F. Hollandsworth (at left), Commanding Officer of VX-5. Petty Officer Harris will have the free use of this new car for a month. - Photo by Don Cornelius

AD1 Kent Harris picked by VX-5 as Sailor of Month, Quarter

Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class Kent M. Harris has been selected by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) to be both the Sailor of the Month for the month of March, and Sailor of the Quarter for the January through March time frame.

He was chosen because of his outstanding performance as leading petty officer on the Line Division, where his superior leadership and supervisory abilities have been instrumental in the outstanding achievements of that division.

The letters of commendation for his selection in both capacities state that "your dedication, hard work and positive attitude towards the Navy and all assigned tasks resulted in your selection as Sailor of the Quarter."

The letter of commendation for Sailor of the Month noted that "Your ability to

Other spare time hours are spent by Petty Officer Harris in playing softball in the summer and basketball in the winter, and also in puttering around the house.

For being selected as VX-5 Sailor of the Month, he received a letter of commendation, a VX-5 plaque with his name inscribed, a 72-hour pass and one month free of duty status. He also has the loan for one month of a new car from Desert Motors in Ridgecrest.

As Sailor of the Quarter, he is entitled to a dinner for two at a local restaurant, becomes eligible to enter the Bluejacket of the Year competition sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League, and gets use of a reserved parking space at Hangar 1.

Police

reports ...

A tenant in the Capehart B housing area called China Lake police to report that a set of large, rear view mirrors on his 1979 Dodge pickup truck was broken off sometime between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The incident occurred outside the residence at 915 Withington Rd. Cost to repair the damage and replace the broken mirrors was estimated at \$210.

VANDALISM REPORTED

China Lake police were called Tuesday morning to take a report on an incident of vandalism at 1404 Lexington Ave., where a window on the north side of the residence was broken. Cost to repair the dan set at \$30.

COSTLY HUBCAPS STOLEN

Four vehicle hubcaps valued at \$240 were stolen sometime over the past weekend and reported on Monday to China Lake police.

The chrome hubcaps were removed from a 1980 Chrysler LeBaron that had been parked by its owner at 400 Stroop Ave. in the Capehart B housing area.

WINDOW BROKEN

The occupants of a residence at 1625 Hussey Rd. returned home after being gone for most of the day on Saturday to find that someone had broken a window leading to the

Cost to repair the damage was estimated at \$20.

SCHOOL LIGHT BULBS SMASHED

A number of exterior light bulbs were broken sometime over the last weekend at the Vieweg Elementary School.

This incident of vandalism was reported Sunday afternoon to China Lake police. No estimate of the amount of the damage was available.



perceive and assign priorities has directly

contributed to the safe operation of the

AD1 Harris, who has been at China Lake

with VX-5 since last June, is a veteran of 10

would enable him to become part of the F-18

The son of a career Navy man, Petty

Officer Harris considers San Jose, Calif., his

home town, but prefers living in a smaller

community. For instance, he says, here he

can ride his ten-speed bike to work, but in

the Bay Area, he'd probably have to spend a

His wife, Dorothy, who grew up in

Oroville, Calif., also enjoys the small town

living here, as do their two sons, Kent, 5, and

Gray, 2. The whole family, for instance,

enjoys going for bike rides together, with

young Gray riding in a child's seat behind

years in the Navy. He asked for duty that

program, and is delighted that he did so

because "it's really neat to work on."

couple of hours driving to work.

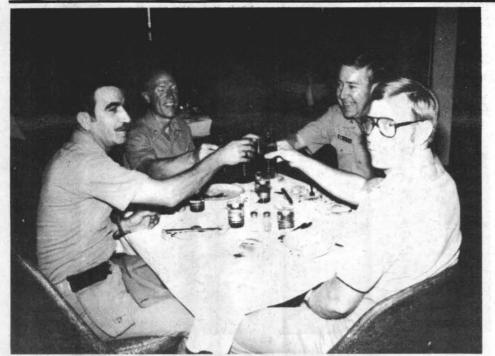
squadron."

his mother.

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EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE - In recognition of the special contributions that Navy chiefs make to the smooth running of the NWC Command, the chiefs were guests at a well-attended "appreciation luncheon" hosted by officers last Friday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The officers picked up the tab for this meal, which featured filet of sole or baked ham as the main entree. Grouped at this table are (r. to I. in background) Capt. G. L. Lee and Cdr. C. R. Gartrell, the Deputy and Deputy Director of Supply respectively. Enjoying lunch with them are MSCS Robert Patete (at left), head of the Food Service Division, and MSCS Billy Collum, senior mess management specialist. The beverage they are toasting one another with is iced tea. In the lower photo, AFCM Richard L. Brant, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Command, heads a group of those having their platters filled in the buffet serving line. A special guest at the head table, where he was flanked by Capt. Lahr and Capt. William Greene, Deputy Test and Evaluation Director, was Capt. David F. Parrish, Assistant Deputy Chief of Navy Material for Laboratory Management. Attendance at the luncheon totalled 35 officers and 40 chiefs



Maintenance of tenant housing matter of pride in community

one-day cleanup campaign once a year, but having a housing area that equals in appearance and neatness those found in privately owned areas.

As part of this operation, residents of family housing on the Center are asked to maintain the government quarters appropriately: lawns and yards should be neat and well tended; inoperative vehicles removed from streets, alleys and driveways; and fences, garages, and other structures kept in good repair and painted.

tenants with the required maintenance. For instance, all the tools needed for yard care can be checked out through the self-help operation (open daily from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 1

Community pride does not just involve a p.m.). Grass seed, fertilizer and plants are also free to tenants.

Self help also provides the needed paint for fences and buildings that are repairable. Chain link fencing has been received, and those tenants who have requested it may now telephone the housing trouble desk (NWC ext. 2380) to make arrangements to

Tenants who need a place to work on their cars can check with the Auto Hobby Shop about when they can take their cars over so that they can work on them.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Tickets are being issued to both military and civilian tenants if any of these housing maintenance requirements are not being met, and the individuals will be given time to make the needed changes before more drastic action will be taken.

In some instances, sanitation inspections inside the houses are also being made when neighbors report health hazards, or when unsanitary conditions are reported through other sources. Some sanitation inspections are also made on a random basis to ensure that no health hazards exist.

OCCUPANCY RATE 97 PERCENT

Bill Hatfield, head of the Housing Division, notes that occupancy rates in the Center's housing are at a 97 percent level currently, and a waiting list is being established.

He notes with pride that repair chits are also being handled at a high level of expediency — a routine repair is being done within six days, and emergencies are handled in four hours or less

Between the maintenance that the Navy performs, the self-help materials available, and a sense of community pride by residents, the housing area again is a major asset to the Center.

Assessments due from GEBA. CLMAS members

Assessments are now due from members of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society following the death from cancer of Ralph Hough. Hough, who died on April 26, was a retired foreman from the China Lake Pilot Plant.

The collection of assessments is being handled by Larry Mason, GEBA and CLMAS treasurer. They can be mailed to him at P.O. Box 1559, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

retirees and their dependents. Employee Assistance Program offers help to substance abusers

Revised CHAMPUS procedures

Smaller medical bills should result from benefits will be paid during the first year of

the changes made on April 1 to the Civilian the new procedures, according to Theodore

Health and Medical Program of the D. Wood, director of CHAMPUS. It is hoped

should result in smaller bills

On Monday the first of a series of drug awareness briefings for supervisors of civilian employees was held in the Michelson Laboratory auditorium.

These briefings, prepared and presented jointly by the Employee Assistance Program and by the China Lake Police Division, will be presented during the next three months, and supervisors who wish to attend the briefings need only telephone their department office to sign up. No Training Request form is required.

Briefings are scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on May 7, 13, 20, and 27; June 3, 10, 17, and 24; and on July 1.

Each briefing includes information about drugs that are currently prevalent in the Indian Wells Valley, the effect that drug use or abuse can have on the user, and resources available for help to both the drug user and the supervisor. Resources available to dependents of civilian employees were also discussed, since a dependent who is a substance abuser can adversely affect the job performance of an employee

Currently cocaine, prescription drugs (such as barbiturates and amphetamines), LSD and PCP, and marijuana are the Wells Valley. Floyd Drake, a counselor from the Desert Counseling Clinic who is a

contractor to the Employee Assistance percent of the drug arrests made in the choice in the valley is alcohol, and that this estimates that about 30 percent of local is seen in conjunction with the use of these school children have used marijuana, and other drugs as well.

Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

charges will also be permitted.

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Procedures for figuring "allowable

charges," the most the program will pay for

specific medical services, have been sim-

plified, and more frequent adjustment of

Rates may now be changed every six

months to reflect increased charges by

health care providers other than hospitals

Approximately \$8 million in additional

Detective Sergeant John Pracchia of the smokers of several joints daily. China Lake Police Department described the effects of each of these drugs, how they are used, and how a user can be identified. as cancer that were not previously iden-He also talked about the history of the drugs tified as resulting from the use of and what the drug use and abuse patterns marijuana, and another danger is that the are for each.

In answer to a question, he noted that cocaine is being heavily pushed by dealers even five years ago. because of the immense profit - each ounce of pure cocaine sold to a user nets about both civilian employees and for their \$4,000 profit to various dealers and drug pushers, so selling users on the idea that cocaine can't hurt them becomes very important to a dealer trying to keep his profit margin up.

Many of the prescription-type drugs are being illicitly made and sold, but abuse of these can also be overuse of legitimately prescribed barbiturates, amphetamines, tranguilizers and other substances.

LSD use is on the upswing locally, says Sgt. Pracchia, as more people who want to use hallucinogens become aware of the dangers of PCP. These users are apparently primary drugs being abused in the Indian not aware that LSD can also have extremely serious after effects.

Marijuana has led to between 75 and 80

can take either annual leave or sick leave Program, added that the primary drug of Indian Wells Valley recently. Sgt. Pracchia that probably 10 percent are chronic

that this will not only relieve CHAMPUS

users of some of their medical costs, but

the CHAMPUS program.

also attract more providers of health care to

CHAMPUS shares the cost of health care

received in civilian facilities by military

dependents, retirees and their dependents.

After an annual "deductible amount" is

paid, the program pays 80 percent of an

allowable charge for dependents of active-

duty military personnel, and 75 percent for

Increasing research on marijuana has shown that there are physical dangers such marijuana commonly used now is about 10 times as strong as that which was in use

Resources that are available for help for dependents were identified by Terry Mitchell, who heads the Center's Employee Assistance Program.

Any Center employee who would like to talk with a professional counselor on a completely confidential basis can do so by telephoning Floyd Drake at NWC ext. 2480 for an appointment. The EAP will pay for up to six counseling appointments for any type of problem, and will pay for any number needed to deal with substance abuse.

On a self referral, even the fact that the employee is seeing a counselor is confidential. This never appears in the employee's personnel jacket, nor can the employee's supervisor be told that that person is being counseled. The individual

for the weekly session. Any manager who has identified a "problem employee" can call Ms. Mitchell at NWC ext. 2574 for a management referral

and for help in dealing with that individual. A problem employee is any employee whose job performance has fallen below standard. or whose behavior has become antagonistic or disruptive, whose leave use pattern indicates trouble, and who does not respond to suggestions made by the supervisor to improve the situation

When an employee has been referred by a supervisor to EAP to see a counselor, the substance of those counseling sessions is not reported to the supervisor, only that the employee is receiving counseling. The manager may also receive counseling about how to be of help to the employee.

Drake noted that it is important for individuals to take the consequences of their behavior, to accept responsibility, and to have constructive uses for their time.

Employees with family members who are involved with substance abuse or with other problems may also call Drake for counseling help for those dependents.

Anyone who has any questions about either resources available or about the briefings may telephone Ms. Mitchell for further information.

have it picked up.

The Housing Division is willing to help

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Volunteers meet to prepare for variety of possible emergencies

hopes its services may never be needed vices Volunteer Council.

Formation of the group was spearheaded by members of the local Civil Air Patrol detachment. Two meetings have been held so far, and a third is scheduled for Saturday. May 8, at 11 a.m. in Room 17 at Murray Junior High School.

One of the purposes of the organization is to make member groups aware of how each can function and the role each can play in an emergency

At the last meeting, Bill Davis discussed the Naval Weapons Center's disaster preparedness plan. While the Navy has not allocated billets specifically to work on disaster preparedness, most of the functions are already being covered by NWC personnel in their day-to-day jobs, he said. Several exercises have been carried out and others are being planned to ensure that functional leaders know what they are to do in a crisis.

Davis also said that the various elements of the Desert Military (such as NWC, George and Edwards Air Force Bases) are getting together to plan for disaster operations so that they will be able to function together smoothly if the need arises.

Phelps Ter Heun of the Civil Air Patrol then talked about the actual capabilities of the CAP and how it functions both in its regular work of assisting in searches for missing aircraft and training, and how it would function in a widespread disaster. The group has already worked with several other local agencies. "Getting interagency cooperation around here is no problem at all," he noted.

CAP and search and rescue groups have already trained together, and more such training is planned.

National agreements between CAP and other agencies are also operational, Ter Heun continued, with, for instance, the American Red Cross agreeing to feed members of the CAP in exchange for the CAP supporting Red Cross with communications.

Red Cross representatives in attendance

Annual EEO awards to be presented at lunch slated May 14

The annual Equal Employment Opportunity Awards luncheon will be held on Friday, May 14, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, at 11:30 a.m.

At this luncheon, individual achievements in equal employment opportunity will be recognized by awards in three categories: supervisors, persons with program projects or activities with EEO implications, and EEO program leaders.

Reservations are required for the lunch. They may be made by telephoning Eloise Burklund at NWC ext. 2634 by Tuesday, May 11. Menu choices are Teriyaki beef and fried rice and Japanese vegetables for \$4.10, or a chef's salad for \$3.95.

Information sought from those involved in computer training

The Training Division, Code 094, asks that all groups that have been involved in any computer training efforts - especially worksite training not coordinated through Code 094 - get in touch with that division so that an accurate accounting of training on-Center from October 1981 to date can be made for the Long Range Plan for Computing. This training can then also be recorded in employee's individual training

Brief one-page reporting sheets can be obtained by telephoning Jeannie Craddock at NWC ext. 2359. This information is requested by May 7.

records.

A new group has been formed locally that said that the Kern County Chapter would be willing to help pay for transportation costs the Indian Wells Valley Emergency Ser- of some representatives of the Emergency Services Volunteer Council to attend Red Cross training courses for handling disasters that will take place in June at Sacramento State College.

> Other persons present spoke briefly of the role that their group might play in a local disaster. They were asked to fill out a form (which can be obtained from Rowland McNeill, NWC ext. 3761, or Rlee Peters, NWC ext. 2902 or 446-7261), and get it back to McNeill listing what their groups can actually do, contact points, and call-up procedures. This material will be included in a pamphlet being planned that can be given to appropriate members of the Emergency Services Volunteer Council.

> Organizations represented on the Emergency Services Volunteer Council, besides CAP, include the Naval Weapons Center, California Highway Patrol, Bureau of Land Management, American Red Cross, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue, REACT, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Also present were members of both northern and southern Inyo County emergency services organizations.



ACRES OF BURROS - This young foal and his mother are only two of the 766 burros rounded up by helicopter from the Center's ranges during the past two weeks and corraled at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest until the animal protection groups can move them to adoption centers. From now until fall, the animals will be collected by traps at water holes when they come in to drink. Once the contractor to the Navy has brought the animals into town and placed them at the fairgrounds, they become the property and responsibility of the animal proctection groups. - Photo by Don Cornelius

Navy Relief fund drive to begin May 4

Navy Relief Society (NRS) will begin on and Midway Island during World War II. Tuesday, May 4, and continue through Friday, June 6. Activities in connection with the 1982 NRS campaign will be coordinated by Cdrs. C. E. Gartrell and G. R. Case, the co-chairmen of this event.

The timing of this yearly fund-raising effort, which provides the means for the Navy to help its own in time of emergency or personal distress, coincides with the anniversary of the crucial Navy and Marine

The annual call for contributions to the Corps sea and air battles of the Coral Sea

The Navy Relief Society, which was founded in 1904, is the naval service's own private, charitable organization. It provides emergency assistance in time of need for Navy and Marine Corps personnel, their dependents, surviving widows and children. This annual appeal has a double purpose:

(1) to educate Navy and Marine Corps personnel regarding the availability of Navy Relief Society Assistance, and (2) to

Health plan open season . . .

(Continued from Page 1) should go to Room 100 in the Personnel Building. New enrollments and changes in current enrollments made during the open season will become effective on July 11, 1982.

Employees are urged to make any desired change in the Federal Employees' Health

Benefits Program as soon as they have the information literature they need. Information materials will be distributed as soon as they are received.

A list of the plans that Naval Weapons Center employees are eligible to join, and the rates per pay period during 1982 are listed below.

	PLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRA	AM
PLAN	OPTIONS	BI-WEEKLY RATE
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	High Option - Self Only	\$19.74
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	Low Option - Self Only	3.62
and of the second second	Low Option - Self & Family	10.53
Aetna	High Option - Self Only	
Heina	High Option - Self & Family	15.66
	Low Option - Self Only	4.74
	Low Option - Self & Family	11.38
American Federation of	con opnon sen a runny	
Government Employees	High Option - Self Only	\$11.57
Government Employees	High Option - Self & Family	22.26
Alliance Health Benefit Plan	High Option - Self Only	\$13.52
Amarice nearin benefit Fian	High Option - Self & Family	36.20
American Postal Workers Union	High Option - Self Only	\$12.17
American Postal Workers Union	High Option - Self & Family	31,46
Courses of Freedomers Magnital	High Ophon - Sen & Fanny	31.40
Government Employees Hospital	High Option - Self Only	\$ 7.34
Association	High Option - Self & Family	13.00
Mail Handler Bandia Dian	High Option - Self Only	\$ 5.09
Mail Handlers Benefit Plan	High Option - Self & Family	13.65
	Low Option - Self Only	4.16
	Low Option - Self & Family	10.93
National Association of	Low option - Sen & Panny	10.75
Government Employees	High Option - Self Only	\$11.87
Government Employees	High Option - Self & Family	29.77
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Letter Carriers	High Option - Self Only	\$11.70
Leffer Carriers	High Option - Self & Family	28.45
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Federal Employees	High Option - Self Only	
rederal Employees	High Option - Self & Family	21.88
National Treasury Employees Union	High Option - Self Only	5 9.83
National Treasury Employees Onion	High Option - Self & Family	21.22
Postmasters Benefit Plan	High Option - Self Only	\$25.42
Posimasiers benefit Fian	High Option - Self & Family	52.44
	Low Option - Self Only	2.37
	Low Option - Self & Family	5.74
	High Option - Self Only	\$ 9.84
Kaiser, Southern California *	High Option - Self & Family	29.20
	High Option - Self & Family	29.20
Postal Supervisors Health	Hish Ostion Self Only	s 8.57
Benefit Plan.	High Option - Self Only	22.33
	High Option - Self & Family	11.33
National Hospital Association	Web Ortige Self Orth	\$12.73
Foundation for Medical Care	High Option - Self Only	30.19
	High Option - Self & Family NWC employees currently enrolled in the	

obtain contributions needed to continue Navy Relief Society services.

In order for the NRS to be able to continue this work of rendering aid in times of need to Navy and Marine Corps personnel, a generous response is needed.

Financial assistance provided by the NRS may be in the form of an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two - depending upon the ability of the individual to repay a loan in his or her particular circumstances. Assistance to dependents of deceased personnel is almost invariably a gift.

Since 1907, the NRS has received casualty reports of Navy and Marine Corps personnel and, after a death becomes known, the society writes or calls the widow to offer assistance. In addition, there have been numerous instances in which the society has helped families of Navy men who have gone to sea or Marines sent to quell disturbances in foreign lands without providing allotments for their families. Sometimes allotments have been made but not received.

When this happens, the NRS steps in with cash to help keep wives and children "afloat" until money starts coming in again

Other typical reasons for which financial aid may be granted to an active or retired serviceman or woman and their dependents, or a widow, minor orphan c truly dependent parents, are:

Travel in special cases of illness or death: funeral expense (there is a \$500 limit to help cover basic funeral costs), vocational training for widows and orphans in approved public and private schools when needed to make a living.

NRS also provides special care and training for handicapped children, including temporary placement pending admission to an institution, as well as special assistance to widows and dependent mothers over 65 vears of age.

Among other types of financial assistance provided by NRS are counseling on financial matters and referrals to community resources with special attention to the young serviceman or woman and service family: visiting nurses who assist mothers. newborn infants and the elderly when they are in need of medical attention at home; and there is an educational fund that provides opportunities for higher education to dependent children who might otherwise be unable to pursue their education beyond high school.