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Music, dances of Spain on program at college Nov. 19

The exciting sounds of Spain will strum through the Cerro Coso Community College lecture hall on Friday, Nov. 19, when Roberto and Alicia Di Palma present Spanish and flamenco guitar music and dances.

The evening's program is sponsored by college and the High Desert Council for the Arts, and the proceeds will go to benefit the Desert Community Orchestra. The program begins at 8 p.m.

The Di Palmas have presented concerts, performed lecture-demonstrations and benefit performances for a variety of organizations, in addition to making guest appearances at the Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society and the Amargosa Opera

A teacher for more than 15 years, Ms. Di Palma has choreographed and staged solo performances in ethnic and creative dances. She studied Baile Flamenco and Spanish dance in Madrid.

taught, but has studied guitar in Spain, as in the Burroughs High School multi-use well as in Brazil. He has been featured as a room on Saturday, Nov. 20, starting at 6:30 solo guitarist and also has taught classical guitar.

Joining the Di Palmas, who perform as a troupe under the name "Aire," will be Judy Auger and Norman Estrada, who will narrate appropriate poems.

General admission is \$4; senior citizens and military, \$3; and \$2 for students and children. Tickets will be sold at the door. Additional information about the "Aire" performance can be obtained by telephoning

375-5001, ext. 231. How time flies . . .

The young man in the football uniform whose photo appears in the "Remember When ... " column is Gary Bailey, associate head of the Aircraft **Department's Airfield Operations** Divisi

Military service brought then Cdr. Bailey to China Lake in 1970 as the Operations Officer at the Naval Air Facility. When his active duty service ended four years later, he experienced no difficulty making the transition from **Operations Officer to that of the civilian** counterpart to that billet.

While no longer on active duty in the Navy, he joined the Naval Reserve and served for a period of time as the **Commanding Officer of NWC Reserve** Support Unit 0176.

At the present time, he's on inactive status in the Naval Reserve but his civilian job continues to involve him in flying transport aircraft, including the Center's most recent acquisition (the DeHavilland C-8A Buffalo), and smaller aircraft such as the T-39 Sabreliner, the Aerocommander, and two newly-arrived Cessna 404s.

His wife, Nan, heads the scheduling office at Armitage Field. She likes to joke about the fact that Gary is probably the only pilot whose wife tells him where to go.

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GEM, MINERAL SHOW STAGED - Again slabs from larger chunks of gemstone. -Photos by Skip Pinney

this year, members of the Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society shared with the public their collections of gems, minerals and special lapidary work during the gem and mineral show held last week at the Community Center, Approximately 50 display cases were set up in the main hall at the Community Center while, outside in the patio, rockhounds like Ted Cram (in photo below) demonstrated how rock saws are used to cut open geodes or slice colorful

China Lake Literacy Class 10th anniversary fete slated Nov. 20

An international potluck dinner and buffet for current and former members and tutors Roberto Di Palma is primarily self- of the China Lake Literacy Class will be held p.m.

> This event is being planned to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the China Lake Literacy Class, which presently has an enrollment of 47 students who are being aided by a group of 16 tutors.

> According to Lucille Bergthold, the class director, current enrollees in the Literacy Class are from Italy, Germany, Mexico, Haiti, El Salvador, Japan and Korea, as well as from Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Okinawa and the Philippines.

> Special dishes from each of these countries will be included on the menu of the international buffet. Those attending are asked to bring food sufficient to serve 12 persons, as well as their own table service.

A fashion show of wearing apparel from foreign lands is a part of the evening's program, so clothing native to the country that was the students' former homeland will be in vogue that night.

rib of beef or Icelandic cod as specials of the evenings.

evening's enjoyment. Casual attire will be appropriate.

Enlisted Mess.

from foreign lands, and special recognition will be paid to those in attendance who have received their U.S. citizenship through help provided by the China Lake Literacy Class.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Bergthold at 446-6326.

Talk about training opportunities at NWC set at IEEE meeting

Professional and technical training opportunities at the Naval Weapons Center will be discussed by Victoria Munro at the regular meeting of the China Lake Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) on Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Chart Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

opportunities such as on-Center training, self-study, long term training, and offphased plan for computer training at the Center.

and visitors are welcome. In addition, there will be songs and music

Weekend Roundup

Hit musical records from the 1950s and '60s will be featured tonight from 8 o'clock until

closing at the Chief Petty Officers' Club during a program arranged by the Chief Petty

Officers' Association. Diners will be able to select from a menu that will include prime

All CPO Club members and their guests are invited to attend this evening of dancing

and listening to "oldies but goodies." Door prizes will be given away to add to the

Members and guests are invited to an evening of dining and dancing tonight at the

The dinner special of the evening will be lobster, which will be served from 6 to 9

o'clock. Music for the listening pleasure of EM patrons will be provided by Orlando

Hollman, who will be playing a collection of disco music records from 9 to 1:30 a.m.

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Ms. Munro will describe the gamut of Center short course opportunities. She is also currently concerned with dev

Advanced reservations are not required

different dinners on Thanksgiving Day for COM members who either don't like to cook or have the time to do so, or who have family members who disagree about what should

for Thanksgiving

Day dinner at COM

constitute a Thanksgiving dinner. On the menu (to be served from 2 to 8 p.m.) are a roast turkey and dressing dinner at \$7.50 per person, a baked ham with fruit sauce dinner at \$7.50, and a prime rib of beef dinner at \$9.25.

Varied menu offered

The Commissioned Officers' Mess is

planning to serve not just one but three

All of these entrees come with the assorted trimmings, such as fresh baked yams, cranberries, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, a choice of either green garden or Waldorf salad, and assorted fruits, mints, nuts, or a choice of apple, mincemeat or pumpkin pie.

Reservations are required for the meal. They must be made before 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19, and can be made either by telephoning the COM at 446-2549 or stopping by the office in person.

Planning meetings begun for 'Project **Community Pride'**

Planning meetings have begun for "Project Community Pride," which is scheduled to be held the morning of next Jan. 15.

Project Community Pride will again call forth volunteers from the Center, the City of Ridgecrest and Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce to turn to and clean up the litter that has accumulated in the area since the clean-up day that was held last January.

Organizations, groups, neighborhoods and individuals are all once more being asked to volunteer for the cleanup, with lots of volunteers needed

Anyone seeking further information about volunteers needed or about Project Community Pride is invited to contact Natalie Harrison by calling NWC ext. 3180.





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AZI James A. Barnes

Barnes chosen Bluejacket of Month by NWC

Naval Weapons Center Bluejacket of the Month for October.

as supervisor for the Maintenance Ad- found at high altitudes. two different hangars.

division

LCdr. Dieckman's nomination concludes and bruises associated with the bump he with "In all, Petty Officer Barnes' per-

formance has been exceptional." Petty Officer Barnes has spent a large portion of his nine years in the Navy at through 1977, and returning in August 1980 for his present tour.

One of the attractions is also that his (Continued on Page 3)

Contributions to CFC hit \$122,176; fund drive nears finish

With one week left to go in the Combined Federal Campaign, only 29.2 percent of China Lake civilian and military personnel have made their contributions to this oncefor-all annual drive. The Ridgecrest Post Office has reported that 100 percent of it local personnel have contributed.

So far the contributions from the Naval Weapons Center's CFC for this year total \$122,176.60. This money will be divided according to the wishes of the donors, with all money designated to specific agencies or groups of agencies going to those and the rest of the money divided according to a formula that the United Way, National Health Agencies, International Service Agencies and National Services Agencies worked out at the start of the campaign. LCdr. Terry Callaghan and Loretta King, who spearhead the Center's drive, urge that all key personnel contact each person on board to give everyone the opportunity

to take part. Contributions may be made through payroll deduction starting in January; all contributions are tax deductible. "The need is great and the causes are

good," Mrs. King says, "and everyone has the opportunity to make the dollars contributed go a long way because overhead on the fund drive is low. We hope this week to hear from the other 70 percent of the China Lakers who have not yet contributed."



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NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER CHINA LAKE

Center's SAR helicopter damaged during forced landing on Mt. Whitney summit

The Center's Search and Rescue helicopter itself became the subject of a rescue last weekend following a forced landing on the 14,495-foot summit of Mt. Whitney Friday morning at 9:22.

The cause for the unexpected landing of the UH-1N helicopter (also known as a Huey) is still under investigation by authorities at NWC. The landing occurred Maintenance Administrationman First during an orientation flight for new SAR Class James A. Barnes has been selected as crew members. Many of the Center's SAR flights are made high in the Sierra to rescue climbers and hikers who have gotten into According to the letter of nomination trouble: such flights require expert airwritten by LCdr. B. L. Dieckman, Petty manship as well as detailed knowledge of Officer Barnes has been a major contributor the terrain and flying conditions that can be

ministration Logs and Records Branch. His LCdr. E. J. (Chip) Lancaster, who was vigorous training program has brought an piloting the craft, was able to make a safe, excellent level of performance from though hard, landing. Shaken up but relatively inexperienced personnel, despite uninjured were LCdr. S. E. Massengale, his having to supervise personnel located in HM2 W. L. Lewis and ADAN L. F. Clark.

AD1 Skip Colson, the crew chief, had back The letter points out that he actively seeks and neck pains, and was given emergency additional responsibility, and, as a result, care at the scene of the forced landing. A his unit will take over some additional helicopter from Air Test and Evaluation functions from a manpower-critical Squadron Five was immediately dispatched to the scene with a flight surgeon on board, "He has a positive, friendly approach to and Petty Officer Colson was flown back to management which effectively harmonizes Armitage Airfield by early afternoon. (He the efforts of the diverse AZ billets and was later treated at the NRMC branch clinic enhances the normally high morale of the and released with the prognosis reported as administrationmen," the letter continues. excellent and his injuries listed as strains



COLD WORK - The Center's Search and Rescue helicopter is being partially dismantled so that it can be airlifted off the summit of Mt. Whitney where it made a forced landing last Friday. Adding to the complexity of the helicopter removal was a combination of temperatures (with wind chill) of minus 20 degrees and the 14,495-foot altitude -Photo by PH1 Martin Scott

took in the landing.)

A helicopter from Lemoore NAS ferried the other men down from Mt. Whitney two at a time to Lone Pine. They were then flown back to China Lake late in the day. Considering predictions of worsening

weather in the Sierra, immediate planning began for investigation of the cause of the forced landing and of a method to return the Huey to China Lake before winter storms

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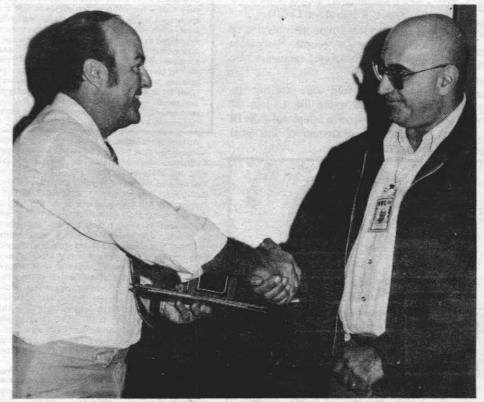
Electronics work on airborne battlefield China Lake, having served here from 1973 through 1977, and returning in August 1980 jammer basis for Tech. Director Award

The Naval Weapons Center's Technical Director's Award in recognition of his vital role in the conception and design of an airborne battlefield jammer known as "Egg Nog" was presented recently to Richard Gagliardi, an electronics engineer in the Electronic Warfare Department's Radar Engineering Branch.

The presentation was made by B. W. Hays, NWC Technical Director, during the

Commander's meeting held in the Management Center of Michelson Laboratory.

"The initiative and resourcefulness displayed by Gagliardi pretty much typifies what we can accomplish here at China Lake," Hays said as he handed Gagliardi an engraved paperweight, a letter of commendation, and a stipend that accompanies this special form of a Superior Achievement



TECH. DIRECTOR AWARD PRESENTED - Richard Gagliardi is congratulated by B. W. Hays (at left) after receiving the NWC Technical Director Award for his work on the design and development of an airborne battlefield electronic jammer known as "Egg -Photo by PHAN Rebecca Carpenter Nog."

Hays commended the TD Award recipient for his technical expertise in the areas of radar systems and radar systems countermeasures that "has led to a system that is very capable, technically sophisticated, and yet simple in concept and operational implementation."

Gagliardi was nominated for the Technical Director Award by Col. John T. Tyler, USMC, head of the Marine Corps Liaison Officer at NWC.

According to Col. Tyler, Gagliardi was responsible for the inception, design, construction and initial testing of "Egg Nog," leading to proof of concept. "Test results have surpassed the greatest expectations of all those involved with this unique system," the Marine Corps officer wrote.

Gagliardi, who has been employed at China Lake for the past 12 years, came here from the Naval Air Development Center at Johnsville, Pa., where he was involved in the design and development of antisubmarine airborne radar.

He continued working on airborne radar equipment as an employee of the old Aviation Ordnance Department - first at Armitage Airfield and later at Thompson Laboratory - until he moved to the Randsburg Wash area in 1977.

At Echo Range, he was involved in the initial writing of specifications for the Harpoon missile seeker, and also in the evaluation of two or three of the candidates being considered for this component of the missile.

Some of the initial seeker evaluation work was done on Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands, and Gagliardi returned from that (Continued on Page 5)

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION - An engraved plaque denoting that its Fiscal Year 1981 goal was achieved by the NWC Small Business Program Office was received recently from Admiral A. A. Giordano, Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command in Washington, D.C. Proof positive of this accomplishment is displayed by (I.-r.) Cdr. C. E. Gartrell, Deputy Director of Supply, Lois Herrington, and James R. Bowen, Deputy Support Director. According to Mrs. Herrington, who heads the Small Business Program Office, awards under the Navy Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Program made up 41 percent of the dollar value of contracts processed in FY 1981 by the Contracts Division of the NWC Supply Department. This clearly met the FY 81 procurement goal assigned to major activities of the Naval Field Contracting System

Awards banquet slated Nov. 17 for Federal Women's Program

Ticket sales for the Federal Women's Adding their musical skills to round out Program awards banquet close at the end of the evening's program will be Dr. Paul J. the working day today, with only a few Riley, who will play the piano actickets still available for those who wish to companiment, and Dr. Stephen Lee, perattend the banquet at the Enlisted Mess on cussionist. Wednesday evening.

The evening will begin with a no-host social hour at 6, to be followed by a roast beef and ham dinner at 7 o'clock that includes all the trimmings of mashed potatoes, yams, vegetables, salad, and beverage.

A musical program on the theme of "...but woman's work is never done" then follows. The musical numbers will be both humorous and serious, coming from a variety of sources.

Featured performers are Elena Vitale, Bob Huey, Rebecca Von Elm, Bill Altieri, Karen Buehler, Alex Bellen, and Sandee Schwarzbach.

The climax of the evening will be the

presentation of three awards: Woman of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, and Department of the Year. The slate of nominees for each of these awards appeared in last week's Rocketeer, and judging is now underway

Tickets for the banquet are \$8.25 per person. Reservations may be made by telephoning Eloise Burklund at NWC ext. 2634 and she will have a member of the FWP committee arrange to sell a ticket to the person making the reservation. Tickets may also be purchased directly from FWP Committee members.

The objectives and scope of this

organization have grown through the years

Locally, the IWV Council of the Navy

League meets one evening per month to

hear talks about various aspects of the Navy

Dues are \$25 for a single membership or

Anyone who would like further in-

to meet present-day challenges.

Citizens concerned with security of nation invited to join IWV Council of Navy League

available

Civilians who are concerned with the total offers just the means needed." security of the nation and with recognizing and supporting a balanced defense organization - as well as with supporting the United States Navy - are invited to join the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League of America.

Founded in 1902, much of the money required for its founding was donated by at both NWC and in a wider framework. The President Theodore Roosevelt from the IWV Council also actively supports the NWC amount he had won as recipient of the Nobel Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets. Peace Prize.

Roosevelt said "For the building and \$47 annually for a couple. Corporate maintaining in the proper shape of the memberships in the Navy League are also American Navy, we must rely upon nothing but the broad and far-sighted patriotism of our people as a whole, and it is formation, or who would like to join the of great importance that there should be Navy League is asked to telephone John Di some means by which this patriotism can Pol, membership chairman of the local find an effective utterance. Your society council. at 375-2610.

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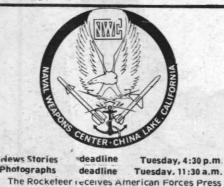
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Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personne Dept., 505 Blandy. Unless otherwise specified in an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current permanent NWC 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 qualifications requirements that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and gualifications 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 reason.

Announcement No. 09-012, Equal Employment Specialist, DA-260-1/2/3, PAC 8209508, Code 09082 - Incumbent serves as manager of the Hispanic Employment Program under the DEEOO/EEO Office. Applies a comprehensive knowledge of laws, regulations, executive orders, court decisions and issues related to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Program. Incumbent will provide advice to managers and employees on legal and procedural program requirements; develop and monitor affirmative action plans; develop and direct the im-plementation of the FEEOP program; process EEO complaints; and assist line managers in integrating EEO strategies into continuing management practices. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to analyze material from various sources and prepare a cohesive report. Effectiveness in person to person relationships; ability to achieve cooperation of others in the accomplishment of work assignments; ability to interpret EEO instructions, laws, regs, etc; ability to manage a program. Selective Factor: Ability to fluently converse in Spanish. To qualify for this position you must meet the requirements of the selective factor.

Announcement No. 3660, Interdisciplinary, Supervisory, Mechanical/General/Electronic-Aerospace Engineer, DP-830/801,855 861-3/4, Engineering-Electronics Technician, DP-802/856-3/4, Logistics-Equipment Specialist, DA-345/1670-3, PAC 8136603E45, Code - This position is head of the Systems Management Office, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department, Incumbent supervises approximately ten engineers and technicians. The primary functions of the office are: (1) Be central point of contact for interfacing and coordinating the services and facilities of the Engineering Department for non-major programs, including the implementation of system acquisition policies. 2) Provide weapons system engineering support to the Fleet, Cognizant Field Activities, Systems Commands, and other DoD activities. (3) Perform as technical manager for the Center on assigned programs which are scheduled for production, in-production, or in-service use. (4) Provide support in development of plans for modernizing/expanding government-owned production facilities-equipments and for establishing equipment technical data packages Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Engineering Department disciplines and functions which include product assurance, technical documer Integrated Logistics Support (ILS), production engineering, and environmental engineering, ability to supervise and manage diverse technical working groups, with emphasis on in-depth knowledge of Center organization equirements and operations; knowledge of production planning and production support in

Reassignment

Opportunities

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

Announcement No. 39038, Interdisciplinary Aerospace / Electronic / General / Mechanical Engineer / Mathematician or Physicist, DP-4, PAC No. 8039676E51, Code 391 - This position is that of head, Weapon Synthesis Division within the Weapons Department The incumbent i responsible for management of all the technical and administrative efforts of the division, which specializes in weapon and system analysis and synthesis, simulation, modeling, requirements specification, design trade-off studies and concept formulation in the areas of anti-air, anti-ship, and air-to-surface weapon systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of tactical missile weapo system definition, design requirements analysis and specification, system design and technology development. Must have demonstrated the ability to deal effectively with NWC management. systems commands and other DoD agencies and contractors. Must have proven supervisory ability. Contact Marsha French, Code 096, phone NWC ext. 2723.

Announcement No. C-62-39, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, PAC 8162512E, Code 62412 This position is located in the Engineering Support Section, Telemetry Systems Branch Telemetry Division, Range Department, Duties include the design, development and integration of electronic devices associated with range test and aircraft telemetry systems. If interested or for additional information, contact Larry Harlan, Code 62412, phone NWC ext. 2621.

any of the following areas: bombs, rockets launchers, warheads, ammunition, projectiles support equipment, electronic test equipment targets, etc.; skill in the preparation and adnistration of production and facilities contracts; ability to effectively communicate ideas in oral and written form; ability to establish liaison with all levels of Commands/offices; knowledg of and willingness to support the Federal Equa Employment Opportunity policies and goals Promotion to DP-4 is not automatic.

Announcement No. 35-113, Interdisciplinary Supervisory Electronic Engineer, DP-855-3/4; Supervisory Mechanical Engineer, DP-830-3 / 4; or Supervisory Physicist, DP-1310-3/4; PAC No. 8235570E, Code 3543 - Position is head, Countermeasures Branch, Microwave Developmen Division, Electronic Warfare Department, In cumbent will manage and provide technical direction of advanced electronic warfare exploratory and development programs assigned to the Countermeasures Branch, Will provide supervision and guidance to approximately 12 subordinate personnel, including engineers and technicians. Responsible for support of the EEO program. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of onic warfare concepts and technology; knowledge of electronic countermeasures, counter-countermeasures and support measures knowledge of radar theory and techniques; ability to deal effectively with others; ability to com municate clearly; knowledge of and willingness to support the Federal EEO policies and goals. Note: If filled at the DP-3 level, position has promotion potential to DP-4.

Announcement No. C-61-06, Secretary, GS-318-6/7, PD No. 8161003 N, Code 61 — This position is located in the Aircraft Department at NAF. The incumbent is department secretary and provides secretarial support to the department head. assistant department head and to the head of staff. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform (Continued on Page 7)

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE Announcement No. 092-SES-4, SES Vacancy Announcement, Assistant Technical Director for Weapons and Head, Weapons Department, ES-801 / 806 / 1301. - Directs research, development, analysis and design or air and surface launched weapons systems and related acquisition, ide ification and control systems. Provides leadership in formulating/implementin major Center program. Coordinates applied R&I of these systems in other laboratories and industry. Technical Qualifications -Mandatory: Demonstrated comprehensive knowledge of electronics, mechanical aeronautical engineering, or physics. Skills and experience in initiating, directing oordinating and managing a wide variety of research and development programs. Expert knowledge of the technology base and the latest technological advancements affecting the development of air and surface launched missile/weapons systems. Ability to ommunicate effectively, orally and writing, highly complex and technical matters to diversified audiences at all levels oth within and outside the agency Technical Qualifications - Desirable: Pos graduate work in science, engineering, or management or equivalent experience. Managerial Qualifications: Ability to take into account national (external) and organization program goals priorities in na out Ability to establish and maintain relationships with outside individuals and organizations. Ability to plan, direct and guide programs, projects, or policy development. Ability to manage resources Ability to manage human resources (per onnel management and EEO). Ability to review program implementation and results Forms Required: SF-171 and qualification narrative. Forms are available in Code 092



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Sunday Worship Service	1000
Sunday School	0830
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use two platoons of players.

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HIGHLIGHT OF HOMECOMING - Introduction of the 1982 Burroughs High School Homecoming queen and her attendants took place prior to the start of the Burroughs vs. Canyon High varsity football game last Friday night. Queen Renee Pannuto (in center) and her escort, Todd Hintz, are flanked by Princess April Celestine (at left), who was escorted by Bobby Bruce, and princess Kari Nelson (at right), whose escort was John Fry. A dance on Saturday night concluded Homecoming Week at Burroughs High. Other special events earlier in the week included a powder puff football game and "fun and games night" on Thursday. -Photo by PHAN Rebecca Carpenter

Burros defeated by Canyon . . .

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Canyon cracked through for two more tory. tallies in the final period of play - getting the first on a 65-yd. drive that was sparked and had two more carries of 13 yds. each, yds. before he cracked over from inside the BHS and the Cowboys led 28-6 midway through for 136 yds. the fourth quarter.

With just under 2 min. left until the game ended, a Burton to Martinez aerial clicked for the final score in the contest. A miscue by a BHS defender, who tried to intercept

Bird hunt in range area attracts just 247 hunters

Despite the beautiful weather last weekend, only 247 persons checked in for the second chukar hunt on the Center's northern ranges. Again, however, there were more hunters than chukar as these wary birds stayed out of range.

A total of 117 chukar were taken, along with 137 mountain quail. Three valley quail strayed into the wrong areas (for them) and ended up being bagged as well.

A couple of hunters decided that they needed to bring home something and shot at rabbits; two rabbits were added to the weekend count as a result.

Opportunities . . .

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receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare nontechnical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management: ability to meet the ad. ministrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff or processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calenda and to arrange conferences; ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail. Supplemental Qualifications Statement required and may be picked up at the reception desk in the Personnel Bldg., 505 Blandy.

Announcement No. 35-114, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-7, PD No. 8235039N, Code 35, - This position is department secretary for the Elec tronic Warfare Department, Code 35. The in cumbent provides secretarial support to the Department Head, Assistant Department Head, Head of Staff, and other department adnistrative personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review outgoing correspon nce; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meed the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff or processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences; ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail.

the pass but slipped and fell instead, helped Burros, most of whom played on both of- to make the scoring play work for the fense and defense, while Canyon was able to Cowboys. Patrick's PAT was good as the Canyon High team salted away a 35-6 vic-

The visitors' well-balanced offense was led by Chadwell, who gained 121 yds. in 35 by the running of Chadwell. The Cowboys' carries, and by the passing of quarterback ace ball carrier broke loose for a gain of 11 Burton, who completed 8 of 20 passes for 191

In comparison, Eastmon picked up 76 yds. 3 yd. line for his second touchdown of the in 18 carries for Burroughs, and quarnight. Once again Patrick booted the PAT terback Means completed 9 out of 33 passes



Louise Meredith Enoch S. Nicholson 20 yrs. Fed'l Service 20 yrs. Fed'l Service 20 yrs. Fed'l Service Code 36603 Code 3643

Victor L. Rehn

Code 3813





20 yrs. NWC Service Code 3107

Entry forms are now available at the Because of the limitation on the number of Center gym office for a mini-triathalon, swimmers who can participate, no more sponsored by NWC Recreation Services than 100 entries will be allowed in the minitriathalon

Entry forms now available for

mini-triathlon planned Dec. 11

Department, that will be held on Saturday,

Participants in this triple-sport event will

Starting positions will be assigned in the

order that the entry fees are received.

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ball into his team's own goal, gave the

Atoms a 2-0 lead. This had no bearing on the

game's final outcome, however, since the

Atoms also picked up two more goals - one

each by Robert Crouse and David Bartels.

their games last Saturday, while the Apollos

and Cobras battled to a scoreless tie in

contests between 1st-2nd grade division

Two goals by Jarold Gonzales (one on an

assist by Bobby Shumway) provided the

margin of victory for the Eagles in their 2-1

win over the Fury. Carter Jones of the Fury

One goal each by Patrick Rindt and

In a close contest won 1-0 by the Owls over

the Express, Mike Matson tallied the game-

winning goal for the Owls. Although shut

out, the Express came close to scoring

In Junior High League soccer play, the

Monroe Bengals outscored Monroe Tigers 3-

1; the Murray Mustangs and Murray

Pegasus teams had to settle for a 1-1 tie; and

the Monroe Wildcats edged the Murray

Steven Sticht put the Rowdies over the top in

teams of the Youth Soccer League.

scored his team's only goal.

their 2-0 defeat of the Chiefs.

several times during the game.

Colts 2-1.

The Eagles, Rowdies and Owls all won

and then finish up by running 6.2 miles.

Soccer results . . .

The entry fee is \$8 per person for those whose completed entry forms are brought in swim a half-mile, ride a bicycle for 25 miles. or mailed to the Center Gym office with a postmark no later than Dec. 1. After that date there is a late entry fee of \$10 per person.

Entrants can compete as individuals in one of three age brackets which are: under 16 years of age (junior division), 16 through 39 (senior division), and 40 yrs. of age and over (veteran division).

Those who choose to do so also can form men's, women's or mixed teams of at least two and no more than three members. In the case of the 2-member teams, one team member will vie in two of the sports (swimming and running, for example) and the third will then ride a bike.

Individuals who are part of a 3-member team will select one of the three events swimming, bike riding, or running - that they will compete in.

There will be age group awards for the winners in each division of the minitriathalon, as well as custom T-Shirts for all participants.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the gymnasium office, NWC ext. 2334 or 2571

1st place in Premier League taken over by Nat'l Car Rental

The National Car Rental keglers moved into first place in the Premier (scratch) League during Monday night's action at Hall Memorial Lanes.

National Car keglers blitzed The Place 15-5, while the Buggy Bath bowlers (last week's leaders) came on hard times and were outpointed 12-8 in their skirmish with the Sports of All Sorts squad.

Both high team game (1,046) and high team series (2,854) were logged in by the Turner's Real Estate team, which currently holds down third place in the league standings.

Pat Nalley was the top individual bowler as he rolled a 3-game series of 675 that included single game totals of 268 and 236. Other Premier League bowlers who topped the 600 series mark were Glenn Collins (620), Bob Branson (609), Vern McGuire (609), and Jack Brown (602).

In addition to Nalley, those with single game totals of more than 220 were Collins (251), Branson (243), Jeff Mattick (234), McGuire (225 and 222), Allen Smith (222), and Ed Ranck and Brown (221).

Current standings in the Premier League

Team	Won	Lost
National Car Rental	104	
Buggy Bath	102	
Turner's Real Estate		81.5
ERI Hustlers		82.5
Sports of All Sorts		86.5
Killeen & Hutchison CPA		93.5
Hideaway		
Raytheon Sidewinders	83.5	96.5
Elks Lodge		104.5
The Place	76	105

Meeting scheduled to plan intramural basketball season

Another meeting to discuss plans for the NWC/Ridgecrest Intramural Basketball League season will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Senior Citizens Center, 120 S. Warner St., Ridgecrest.

At this time, completed rosters of players are due from military teams, and rosters also are due from civilian teams along with partial payment of \$50 on the team entry fee.

There is still time for those who haven't yet done so to form a team and get involved in the 1982-83 Intramural Basketball League season by sending a coach or manager to Monday night's meeting.

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Varsity basketball team from NWC defeats Pt. Mugu

The NWC varsity basketball team launched its 1982-83 season last weekend with a pair of wins over a Navy team representing the Naval Air Missile Test Center at Point Mugu.

The China Lakers rolled to 95-70 victory on Saturday afternoon, but had a closer game on their hands Sunday, which they won by a final tally of 79-70. Both games were played at Point Mugu.

In the season opener, the NWC hoopsters rolled up a 48-31 halftime lead enroute to a 25-point margin of victory

past two years, was the leading scorer with quarterback, passed to Tim Morrison for a 15 yd. line. Three passes thrown by quar-29 points. McIntosh, who directs the offense touchdown on a play that gained 33 yds. The from his point guard position, was joined in first of five PATs by Tom Patrick was good the double-figure scoring department by Millard Bell, center who hit 21, and Jeffrey elapsed in the game. Jenkins, a forward, who chipped in 18.

Other players who started the opening game of the season for NWC were Kent Daniels, at guard, and Isaac Walters, a forward.

McIntosh, Bell and Jenkins, who tallied 19 next play. The PAT by Patrick increased the mon and the Burros had 6 points. A penalty points each.

MS2 Roger Menard, one of the BEQ managers, is the coach of the NWC varsity basketball team. In addition to the players already mentioned, others on the roster are Jose Ojeda, James French, Stanley Patterson, Chris Sampson, Joseph Esparza, Kevin Williams, and Albert Hughes.

The China Lakers are scheduled to travel to Ft. Irwin for games that are scheduled tomorrow evening and at noon on Sunday at the Army Training Center. First home games for the NWC varsity will be a rematch against this same group of Army cagers on Nov. 20 and 21 at the Center gym.

Pheasant hunting season opens Sat.; prospects only fair

Because of decreased pheasant production this year in rice-growing areas of the Sacramento Valley, prospects for the opening Saturday (Nov. 13) for pheasant season are only fair in these areas, the Department of Fish and Game reported.

However, according to the DFG forecast, pheasant production in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Joaquin Valley was similar to last year's and success there could be better.

pears to be good.

All of the state and federal areas statewide normally open to pheasant hunters will be open again this year.

Roosters only are allowed in the bag in northern and central California and in Inyo, Mono and Imperial Counties. Birds of either sex may be taken elsewhere in southern California.

Bag and possession limits are two birds of either sex per day in the southern counties: Evenly matched both defensively and two males per day for the first weekend, offensively, the players for the Hurricane Counties. Hunters are cautioned to check Kevin Collie, who tallied twice, and by regulations carefully before going into the Michael Rindt, who assisted on both goals

season are from 8 a.m. until sunset.

Burroughs High School's varsity football team, outscored 35-6 last Friday night by the Canyon Cowboys, will wind up the 1982 season by traveling to Saugus tonight to take on the Centurions at the College of the Canyons stadium.

Kickoff time is 8 p.m. for the varsity clash, which will be preceded by a sophomore game that will get underway at 5 o'clock.

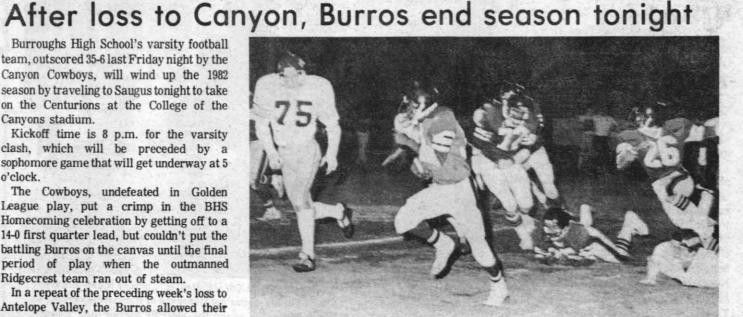
The Cowboys, undefeated in Golden League play, put a crimp in the BHS Homecoming celebration by getting off to a 14-0 first quarter lead, but couldn't put the battling Burros on the canvas until the final period of play when the outmanned Ridgecrest team ran out of steam.

In a repeat of the preceding week's loss to Antelope Valley, the Burros allowed their opponents to score on the first play from scrimmage. Ed Rodriguez returned the game-opening kickoff to the BHS 38, and might have scored if he hadn't tripped over one of his teammates who was trying to run interference for him

Blessed with good field position, the Cowboys picked up 5 on a penalty against Skip McIntosh, an all-Navy player for the the Burros before Rick Burton, Canyon - giving the visitors a 7-0 lead with 30 sec.

> Unsettling as this was for the Burros, the Cowboys put together a drive from midfield for a touchdown on a series of plays that began with their second possession of the

narrow lead of 41-38 at the half, and had to Canyon, did the final damage on this drive instead to Byrd. The play gained 26 yds. and scrap all the way to pull out a 79-70 win over as rambled for 10 yards and a first down a first down at the Canyon 5. Pt. Mugu. Leading scorers once again were inside the BHS 10, and then scored on the Two pops through the line by Ray East-



RUNNING FOR 'DAYLIGHT' - Ray Eastmon, Burros running back, breaks to the outside for a nice gain in last Friday night's varsity grid tilt between Burroughs and the Canyon Cowboys. No. 75 for the visitors is Joe Monteleone, a defensive end. The Cowboys added to their string of wins in Golden League play by defeating the Burros 35-6.

Cowboys' lead to 14-0 with a little more than 7 min. left to play in the first quarter.

The Burros missed a golden opportunity to score by recovering a fumble at the Canyon terback Dan Means were incomplete before a fourth-down aerial was caught by Joe Byrd, who fumbled when hit. The ball was recovered by the Cowboys at their own 5-yd. line moments before the first quarter ended.

The Burros did hit paydirt for what turned out to be their only score in the game early in the second quarter. Key plays in the drive that began at the Canyon 49 was a fake punt On Sunday, the NWC varsity held a Carl Chadwell, stellar running back for on fourth down by Means, who threw the ball



FINGERTIP CONTROL - Tim Morrison, who scored the first touchdown for the Canyon Cowboys in the game against Burroughs, latches onto a pitchout from quarterback Rick Burton before heading downfield behind a screen of blockers (at left).

Surf edges Rogues 4-3 in youth soccer contest

Two tie games (one of them scoreless) getting assists from Jim Karroll and Joe In what was a good defensive game played and a 1-goal victory by the Surf over the Kitchens. grade division of the Youth Soccer League.

In a well-played game marked by sparkling play on offense by both teams, the Surf edged the Rogues 4-3. Armondo Valdivia was the game's leading scorer with Elsewhere, in areas not affected by rice 2 goals for the Surf. In addition, the Surf got farming, such as state and federal water-1 goal each by Ivan Chirinoś and Jason fowl management areas, production ap-Black, coupled with scoring assists by Black and Amy Kinne.

The 3-goal scoring effort of the Rogues was shared in by Mark Burke, Tom Caves and Gregg Garcia (1 each), while credit for assists went to Curtis Brun and Mark Swor.

There was a 3-3 tie in the game between the Hurricane and Sting and the Roughnecks vs. Sounders tilt ended in a scoreless draw.

four males daily thereafter in the balance of and Sting performed well. The Hurricane teams competing in the 3rd-4th grade the state and in Inyo, Mono and Imperial team was led in the scoring department by scored by Collie and scored once himself. Shooting hours during pheasant hunting Tim Matson, Kevin Sizemore and Philip Serpanos hit 1 goal each for the Sting,

Rogues highlighted last Saturday's action Results of other games played by 5th-6th goal each by Jim Bailey and Mark Anderson between teams competing in the 5th-6th grade division teams were Diplomats 6. provided the extra punch that produced a

> Whitecaps 0, and Kicks 9, Tornadoes 1. The Diplomats were able to capitalize on most of their scoring opportunities in their shutout win over the Whitecaps. Three goals by Matt Ziegler topped the Diplomats' scoring effort; Will Freeman tallied twice, and David Shumway connected for one.

> A close game, the score was 2-1 at the half in favor of the Kicks, was turned into a route in the latter stages of the contest between the Kicks and the Tornadoes. The Kicks' scoring parade was led by Dean Waldron's 3 goals, along with 2 each by Todd Henderson and John Bass. A goal on a penalty kick by Jason Hall enabled the Tornadoes to avert a shutout.

Close, low-scoring games were a trademark of the contest played last Saturday between Youth Soccer League division.

The Drillers and Strikers edged the Earthquakes and Blizzards, respectively, for an early score for the Atoms, who went by the identical score of 2-1; it was Cosmos on to knock off the Sockers 4-0. A miscue by 2, Lancers 0; Aztecs 1, Timbers 0; and a player for the Sockers, who deflected the Atoms 4, Sockers 0.

nullified Means' successful try for the PAT on a kick, and the second try was no good making the score 14-6 in favor of Canyon.

The Burros were not only back in the game, but were in position to score again on a fumble recovery that gave the Ridgecrest team the ball on the Canyon 10. The tough Burroughs defense created this situation by harrassing Burton, the Canyon quarterback, and causing him to pitch out wildly on an option play.

The Cowboys showed that their defense was up to the task by stopping Eastmon cold on a line buck; two incomplete passes by Means followed, and a fourth down field goal try by the BHS quarterback was blocked to kill this threat.

There was no more scoring in the first half, although the Cowboys did come close by completing a pass - Burton to Jason Martinez - at the BHS 5-yd. line. Martinez fumbled the ball, however, and the Burros recovered with just 30 sec. left to play until the mid-game intermission.

The third quarter was still in its infancy when the Cowboys struck again for a touchdown from long range. This time Morrison fielded a punt by Means at the Canyon 43 yd. line and sprinted 57 yds. for a score. The PAT by Patrick boosted the visitors' lead to 21-6.

That was the only score in the third period of play, although the Burros gained good field position from a kickoff return by Chuck Freeland to the Canyon 47 and moved the ball from there to inside the Cowboys' 25 before their offense stalled.

In the fourth quarter, fatigue became a factor to be reckoned with by the outmanned (Continued on Page 7)

between the Drillers and Earthquakes, 1 close win for the Drillers. The single goal for the Earthquakes was chalked up by Shawn Hamilton.

In another hard-fought game, goals by Derek Lindsey and David Caraker enabled the Strikers to edge the Blizzards 2-1. Good position playing by the Strikers' fullbacks and halfbacks helped to limit the Blizzards to a lone tally by Steve Mills.

Two goals in the closing minutes of the game made the difference in the 2-0 win posted by the Cosmos over the Lancers. Chris Marshal score twice for the Cosmos, with assists from Tim Seufert and Perry Decker.

Capping off what was reported as a "total team effort" by the Aztecs, Paul Ashton scored on a loose ball in the penalty area to give the Aztecs their 1-0 win over the Timbers. Good soccer was played by both teams in a game that came close to ending in a scoreless tie.

Derek Brown moved the ball all the way

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The Skipper sez



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

QUESTION

Civilian employee - OPM/Civil Service regulations have a one-year (12month) time-in-grade requirement for professional promotions (administrative and technical) between grades GS-5 and GS-12. NWC has its own, longer time-ingrade requirements for promotions from GS-7 to GS-9 (16 months) and for GS-9 to GS-11 (20 months). I know of several specific cases where employees in the technical departments are still promoted in 12 months to GS-9 and GS-11.

The support codes are not allowed to reward their employees in this way and the 16- or 20-month limit is strictly imposed. I'd like to know why. I'd also like to know if Personnel (Code 09) has to stick to the longer NWC time-in-grade restrictions. Thanks.

ANSWER

Prior to the Demonstration Project (July 1980), the Center's minimum time-ingrade requirements were as follows for the two-grade interval series. (These were the S&E, Admin. and Specialist occupational groups.): 5 to 7, 12 months; 7 to 9, 12 months; 9 to 11, 16 months; 11 to 12, 20 months; 12 to 13, 24 months; 13 to 14, 24 months; 14 to 15, 24 months

The minimum time-in-grade as specified by federal regulations relating to qualifications requirements was and still is 12 months at each level. Each activity can define its minimum requirements as it deems appropriate for its situation. With the exception of the Washington, D.C., headquarters offices, most activities have set minimum time-in-grade requirements beyond the 12 months. NWC's times were set Center-wide for both technical and support organizations.

Let me make it clear that there has also been an exception process to promote in less than the Center's minimum time-in-grade requirements that is available to any department head who feels he or she has a case to justify an exception. The request for an exception is reviewed by a Center committee appointed by the Technical Director

Since July 1980 when the Demonstration Project started and until September 1982, when the GS-11 and below Admin/Spec entered the Demo Project, the Deputy Technical Director was the approving authority for an exception. There are no greater or different time-in-grade requirements imposed on support codes - the policy and requirements are Center-wide.

The Personnel Department rates for eligibility using the OPM established time requirements. They indicate whether an employee meets NWC time-in-grade requirements to the supervisor. It is the decision of the line supervisor to either hold to the time requirement or to try to justify an exception. QUESTION

Military - Can something be done about not getting my personal mail at the airfield? I live in BEQ and cannot think of any reason that personal mail should not be sent to the BEQ, like any hotel or apartment complex. Thank you for your time. ANSWER

A good question and one that has been discussed several times at UEPH Advisory Board meetings. It was concluded it would not be in the best interest of the UEPH residents or management personnel to handle mail delivery at the front desk for the following reasons:

1. In order to ensure proper security required by OPNAV, Postal Instructions would require construction and installation of approximately 350 individual mail boxes with locks, one for every individual residing at the BEQ.

2. Responsibility for lost or missing articles would be problematic

3. Manpower-maintenance of a mail delivery program at the UEPH would unduly tax the already limited number of UEPH watchstanders.

Incidentally, the Navy's UEPH Management Team that inspected our facilities in August for national award competition also recommended not handling personal mail at the UEPH for the above reasons.

QUESTION

In regard to a rash of comments about bicycle riders in your column, it should be pointed out that some automobile drivers will pull into the bike lanes to pass a vehicle that is waiting to make a left turn. This is illegal and unsafe.

The general bicycle versus automobile difficulties would be reduced by having wider roads and separate bike lanes. Most of all, tolerance, patience and understanding by the operator of each vehicle is necessary and would help greatly Thank you. ANSWER

Thank you for a thoughtful call. I have nothing to add except that we are not going to have wider roads so your last sentence is the best solution.

NWC Bluejacket of Month . . .

(Continued from Page 1) wife's family reside here, and that his wife, parents returned. Phyllis, and their two children, Jimmy, 8, Petty Officer Barnes entered the Navy much as he does.

he spends on his second job at the NWC gym, than the Army. they spend as much free time together as For being selected as Bluejacket of the they can with their mutual hobbies of woodworking and bowling.

parents program in which they were in- place. volved sent them youngsters whom they took in and kept either until the child's the Rotary Club as a guest of the club.

problems were resolved or the child's

and La-Tarsha, 15 months, enjoy the area as from his home town of Lumberton, North Carolina, on the advice of his older brother, Despite the amount or time that Phyllis who was in the Army. He recommended a spends on her job at the Navy Exchange and service career - but in the Navy rather

Month, Petty Officer Barnes received a letter of congratulations signed by the They have also made preliminary ap- Commander, an NWC plaque, a 96-hour plication to again become foster parents. special liberty and 30 days of no-duty status, While they were in Okinawa, they served as a reserved parking place at the Enlisted foster parents for three different children. Mess and the use of a car from Desert ranging in age up to 12 years old. The foster Motors for 30 days to put into that parking

He also will attend a luncheon meeting of



WELL DONE - Capt. Lahr presents a Navy Commendation Medal to AO3 Timothy Hill for his part as the SAR helicopter crew chief during the successful rescue of a climber stranded on a precipitous ledge near Death Valley.

SAR crewmen get Commendation Medal for heroism on rescue

Two Navy enlisted men who are members of NWC's search and rescue (SAR) helicopter crew, and who also handle helicopter maintenance work, last week were the recipients of the Navy Commendation Medal.

The medals, which were presented by Capt. Lahr on behalf of the Chief of Naval Operations, were given to AO3 Timothy M. Hill and to AMS3 Michael A. Clenney.

The two petty officers were commended for the key roles they played in the rescue of a hiker stranded last March on a precipitous ledge near Death Valley.

Also plucked from the same ledge was a Death Valley National Monument ranger, who had gone to the aid of the stranded mountain climber. The man, a visitor from Portland, Ore., was out hiking alone without adequate climbing gear.

Before the SAR helicopter from China Lake arrived at the scene, in response to a call for assistance, the park ranger had descended to the ledge where the climber was trapped and had secured him with a rope to await rescue.

AO3 Hill was the crew chief on this SAR mission. Enroute to the rescue site (a rocky crag in Echo Canyon, east of Death Valley), Petty Officer Hill quickly prepared the helicopter for hoisting operations and thoroughly briefed other crew members on all aspects of the rescue effort.

High, gusty winds and deteriorating light conditions demanded the utmost coordination between AO3 Hill and Lt. Denny Wilcox, the helicopter pilot.

Petty Officer Hill skillfully guided the pilot to a steady hover 6 to 8 ft. from the rocky cliff at a point some 70 ft. above the men on the ledge below, and continued to provide corrections to the pilot.

At the same time, Petty Officer Hill operated the hoist and, once the helicopter had been positioned over the stranded climber, directed the retrieval of the men on the ledge.

Disregarding his own safety, although fully aware of the personal dangers involved, AMS3 Clenney left the helicopter and was lowered to the victims via the rescue hoist.

On the ground, he helped the National Park ranger secure the climber to the hoist so that he could be lifted safely into the SAR helicopter. AMS3 Clenney remained on the helicopter skid to assist the crew chief get the man on board.

The park ranger was then lifted into the helicopter, successfully concluding what had been a hazardous SAR mission.

The commendation that accompanied the medal presented to Petty Officer Clenney noted, in part, that "his courage and professional actions in the face of great personal risk were directly responsible for the saving of human lives."

He was cited for action that not only reflected credit upon himself but also upheld the highest traditions of U.S. Naval Service.

Petty Officer Hill was commended for being directly responsible for the success of a hazardous mission and the saving of human lives.



RISKY OPERATION — The crucial part of descending by hoist from a SAR helicopter to rescue a stranded climber was handled in outstanding fashion by AMS3 Michael A. Clenney, who exchanges salutes with Capt. Lahr as he is presented the Navy Commendation Medal. -Photos by PH1 Benita Tetreault

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poon missile.

helicopters.



REMINISCENCES - Chaplain Richard P. Beck (left) chats with Monsignor John Ryan, who served the Center's Catholic congregation before a Catholic chaplain was appointed to the All Faith Chapel, as Chaplain Douglas Heitschmidt talks with Wayne Harper, a former NWC Chaplain who is now at Camp Pendleton. More than 200 present and former members of the All Faith Chapel's four congregations attended the reception and dinner honoring the 25th anniversary of the chapel in its permanent location.

AIAA to hear about uses of minerals from Searles Lake

California's violent geologic past has produced a wealth of minerals, and the China Lake Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) will hear about their practical uses at an open meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the Chart Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

John Reynolds, Supervisor of Product Training of the Kerr McGee Corporation, will discuss the transformation of Searles Lake mineral resources into products used in daily life.

To ensure adequate seating, those who plan to attend are asked to telephone any of the following AIAA members for a reservation

Stephen Carter, Code 3243, NWC ext. 2627; Dennis Sorges, Code 3384, NWC ext. 6401; Kenneth Matsumoto, Code 6312, NWC ext. 2233; George Menard, Code 6411, NWC ext. 2943; or George Stiehl, Ridgecrest Engineering, 446-5528.

Class on avoiding gain

of weight offered Tues.

A class for persons interested in learning festivities without gaining weight will be held at the Community Center on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 16.

This course, which is sponsored by the Recreation Services Department and will be taught by Barbara Kutchma, will provide helpful tips on how to enjoy festive occasions without adding unnecessary weight around the waistline.

The class will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 16, and there is a \$5 registration fee that is payable at the Community Center on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The fee is due before the class starts.



MEMORIES - Father Joseph P. Johnson, who was Catholic Chaplain at the All Faith Chapel in 1978, looks at mementos displayed during the Chapel's 25th anniversary in its present building. "Father Joe" is now at St. Phillip's Church in Bakersfield.

Residents warned about 'endless chain' scam operating in valley

A number of China Lake and Ridgecrest the Los Angeles area (where it has moved residents have let their dreams of collecting its mail headquarters twice in the last two how to participate in holiday season large sums of money overcome their normal good sense by becoming involved with an "endless chain" sponsored by an organization calling itself the Future Society.

> Endless chain schemes are not only a misdemeanor under Section 327 of the Inspectors for mail fraud. In addition, Naval by recruiting three more new members. Standards of Conduct prohibit this activity aboard a military installation

The Future Society, which originated in



COMPARING NOTES - Members of various groups that are participating in the WACOM Holiday Bazaar look at samples of handmade items that will be on sale on Nov. 19 and 20 at the Community Center. Pictured are (I.-r.) Mary Hough and Helen Howard, of the Randsburg Foursquare Church; Edith Shelton and Emma Lou McGuire of the Rebecca Lodge; and Nelda Darling, of the Desert Planters.

months), has come to the local area by word of mouth

It attracts members by offering them a chance to win \$98,415 for a \$15 investment. A new member mails \$5 to the Future Society for membership, mails \$5 to the number one name on the top of a list given to the in-California Penal Code, but also since this dividual, and pays \$5 to the individual particular scheme involves use of the U.S. recruiting the new member. He or she can mails, it is being investigated by Postal then presumably recoup his or her own \$15

> Even the Future Society membership booklet points out that to get the \$98,415, a total of 19,683 members must send money to the number one name on the list. For the person who was then number two name on the list, another 19,683 new members must have been recruited.

collecting.

The China Lake Police Division has notified the Los Angeles Police Department, the U.S. Postal Inspectors, and other local law enforcement agencies about the scheme. The local District Attorney has determined that this scheme is a violation of Section 327 of the California Penal Code.

Anyone who has any questions about or information about this or any other pyramid-type operations is asked to contact Sgt. John Pracchia of the China Lake Police Division by calling NWC ext. 2593 or 2947.

appropriate personnel and equipment. After a brief discussion of the recovery plan, local personnel joined the group that came up from Southern California and flew to the site of the recovery operation.

SAR helicopter damaged . . .

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The Center turned to the Third Marine

Aircraft Wing, MCAS El Toro, for help,

specifically to Marine Heavy Helicopter

Squadron 465 of Marine Aircraft Group 16.

Lt. Col. Larry Reed, Commanding Officer

of the Squadron, flew its CH-53E helicopter

to NWC Saturday, and after discussion with

local personnel, took off with these on board

to survey the site of the forced landing,

assess the damage, and determine what

equipment and personnel would be needed

The CH-53E is the largest helicopter in the

Free World. Any lesser craft would not have

been capable of accomplishing the needed

mission since helicopters ordinarily do not

After surveying the site, the helicopter

returned to China Lake to drop off local

personnel and then went back to its Tustin

Sunday it returned to China Lake with

function well at high altitudes.

base for the night.

to remove the helo from the mountain.

Members of the recovery team and equipment were off-loaded and the CH-53E flew to Lone Pine Airport to wait until the Huey was ready to be transported. Winds gusting to 35 knots and a wind chill factor taking the temperature to minus 20 degrees made removal of all but personnel essential to the recovery operation advisable. VERY DIFFICULT JOB

Despite the extreme cold and the difficulties associated with working at an altitude of nearly 14,500 feet, the men dropped off on Whitney were able to summon the CH-53E by 2:30 p.m. to pick up the main fuselage and cockpit section of the Huey. This section was rigged so it could be

carried externally on the CH-53E. As soon as the main fuselage had been unloaded at Lone Pine Airport, the CH-53E made the climb up to the peak once more to pick up the tail section, main rotor blades and other parts of the Huey and to fly out all the personnel who had worked on disassembling the craft.

(Originally three flights had been planned to accomplish this mission but the weather was deteriorating so rapidly that taking everyone out on the second flight became advisable.)

The CH-53E then landed again at Lone Pine, hooked up the fuselage for external carrying again, and flew all parts of the craft plus all those involved in the recovery back to Armitage Airfield.

"Without their outstanding skills, we would not have been able to affect the recovery," Lt. Col. Scott Smith from the NWC Marine Corps Liaison Office said of the Marines who flew in on the CH-53E.

Especially commended were the flying skills of I.t. Col. Reed and his crew consisting of Major John Clinton, co-pilot, and crew chiefs Sgt. Jesse Patterson and Lance Cpl. David Mullins.

OTHERS PROVIDE VITAL AID

Also receiving a special kudo for expertise were Staff Sgt. Darby C. Morgan of Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 267, Marine Aircraft Group 39 of the Third Marine Aircraft Wing, and Staff Sgt. W. T. Kels from B Company, First Landing Support Battalion, First Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton. These two were the experts on readying the Huey for external transporation back.

AD2 M. J. Sydors of NWC supervised the Center's personnel who assisted them and also came in for special mention for his efforts.

Actually, said Lt. Col. Smith, everyone up there contributed significantly to the recovery of the aircraft. Everyone was essential to the operation; those involved in the investigation of the cause of the forced landing also helped get the craft taken apart and flown back.

Accompanying Staff Sgt. Kels from Camp Pendleton were Cpl. L. R. Escalante, Lance Cpl. J. R. Slape, Lance Cpl. L. R. Jones, and Cpl. M. D. Becker.

Center personnel who assisted at Mt. Whitney, besides Lt. Col. Smith and AD2 Brent Norman, AMS3 Mike Clenney, AMH3 Mike Granato, and PH1 Martin Scott.

Police reports . . .

The daytime theft of a battery from a government-owned vehicle was reported on Nov. 4 to China Lake police.

The battery, valued at \$50, was taken from a vehicle left parked on the east side of the Navy Exchange.

CASH BOX LOOTED

A burglary that resulted in the removal of a cash box from an unlocked safe at the Hall Memorial Lanes bowling alley was reported this week to China Lake police.

The loss as a result of this bit of larceny was set at \$60.

MISERABLY LONG ODDS

Considering that the person joining goes Syders, were Cdr. G. F. Herbster, Ltjg. on as number nine or ten name on a list, a diagram of numbers that need to be recruited in order to collect quickly shows the unlikelihood of a local individual ever

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assignment to pick up work at Thompson Lab on a chaff discriminator for the Har-

Later, he checked out contractor work and wrote the specifications for field tests and evaluation of the Condor missile and also was involved in the exploratory development of a rocket-launched chaff cloud. Since 1980, when Marine Corps Ex-

ploratory Development Program funds became available, he has focussed his attention on the Marines' need for a lightweight electronic signal jamming system that can be carried by foot soldiers, or transported on ground vehicles or helicopters. This device, known as "Egg Nog," is currently being flight-tested on

Tuition assistance for Navy personnel resumed

Tuition assistance has been reinstated. Commencing with fiscal year 1983, the Navy resumed the authorized tuition assistance program level of 90 percent for enlisted members E-5 or above with less than 14 years of service; 75 percent for other enlisted and all officers for post-secondary studies; and 100 percent for personnel enrolled in high school completion courses. This change restores the tuition assistance program to its former level.

Remember when.

As a junior in high school (when this photo was taken), the subject of this week's "Remember When ... " column played football. These days, however, he enjoys the role of a spectator when the gridiron season rolls around.

He has a special fondness for watching professional football games-an appetite that he has been forced to curb due to the player strike this season.

His more than 30-year involvement with the Navy began while he was attending high school in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and blossomed after he joined the Naval Cadet program as a junior college student.

Flight school at Pensacola, Fla., then became the springboard for a career in naval aviation (active duty and reserve) that covered most of the intervening years between junior college

Five years of active duty as a naval aviator was followed by his return to college, and, subsequently, he received a degree in pharmacy from Washington State University in Pullman. Before being recalled to active duty in the Navy, he operated his own drug store and simultaneously served as mayor of the town of Nez Perce. Idaho.

Fate had more in store for him than a quiet life in a small town, however, and the recall to military service set in motion the events that were to shape his life from then until now.

If you haven't recognized this week's "Remember When. . ." column personality, turn to Page 8.

Editor's note: Readers' contributions of old photos for the "Remember When ... " column can be made by delivering them to the Public Affairs Office, Code 003, attention Beth Holtermans, phone NWC ext. 3511. Please include a telephone number at work so that information to accompany the photo can be obtained.

ROCKETEER



OUTSTANDING EFFORT RECOGNIZED-LCdr. Michael E. Lindsay receives a Navy Commendation Medal in recognition of his stellar performance of duty while serving as the Catapult and Arresting Gear Officer on board the aircraft carrier USS Ranger. Presentation of the medal was made by Capt. Lahr during a recent ceremony at Armitage Airfield. Looking on at right is TMCN J. N. McAllester, Master Chief Petty Of--Photo by PH1 Benita Tetreault ficer of the Command.

Commendation Medal awarded for duty aboard aircraft carrier

A morning quarters ceremony held Nov. 4 in Hanger 3 at Armitage Airfield provided the opportunity for the presentation of a Navy Commendation Medal to LCdr. Michael E. Lindsay, who is currently assigned to the Electronic Warfare Department's EW Analysis Branch.

Presentation of the medal and citation that accompanied it was made to LCdr. Lindsay by Capt. Lahr on behalf of Rear Admiral C. A. Easterling, Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

LCdr. Lindsay was cited for meritorious service while serving as the Catapult and Arresting Gear Officer on board the aircraft carrier USS Ranger from April 1980 to July

During this period of time, the citation states, "his thorough knowledge of shipwide operational procedures was instrumental in the safety and efficiency of over 27,000 launch and recovery evolutions free of major injury or accident."

The contribution made by LCdr. Lindsay reportedly played a key role in selection of the USS Ranger as the Pacific Fleet winner outfit stationed in West Germany.

Navy officer for the past 91/2 years, served for six years at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Wash. At Whidbey Island, he was an electronics countermeasures officer on the EA6B

of the James H. Flatley Award for carrier

safety and the Arleigh Burke Award for best

operational readiness improvement during

Before going to sea aboard the USS

Ranger, LCdr. Lindsay, who has been a

Fiscal Year 1981.

Prowler aircraft with VAQ 133, and an instructor in electronics countermeasures with VAO 129.

A graduate of Kansas State University in Manhattan with a degree in accounting, LCdr. Lindsay joined the Navy in April 1973 and went through Officer Candidate School at Pensacola, Fla.

His military service career also includes a 3-year hitch as an enlisted man in the Army. Trained as a diesel mechanic to work on armored vehicles, he spent part of the time that he was in the Army with an artillery

U.S. Naval Institute prize essay contest entries due Dec. 1

The annual U. S. Naval Institute general prize essay contest is under way. Anyone, civilian or military, is eligible to enter the contest; deadline for entry is Dec. 1, 1982, not Dec. 31, as previously announced by the institute.

Essay topics for the contest must relate to the Naval Institute's mission of "the advancement of professional, literary, and scientific knowledge of the naval and maritime services, and the advancement of the knowledge of seapower." Essays will be judged for their analytical and interpretive qualities. Entries must be original and not longer than 4,000 words.

First prize is \$1,500, a gold medal and life membership in the U.S. Naval Institute. First honorable mention will receive \$1,000 and a silver medal. Second honorable mention will receive \$750 and a bronze medal

Complete entry rules are available from the membership services director, U.S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md. 21402 or by calling (301) 268-6110.

Local entries must be cleared by the NWC Public Affairs Office, Code 003, NWC ext. 3511

Film slides about trip made to England set Sunday at chapel

On Sunday, during the 10 a.m. worship service at the All Faith Chapel, Rebecca McBride will show a slide presentation of her trip to England as a photographer and teacher of pre-school age children for the Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBI). She will speak to youth groups in the afternoon.

The British branch of the WBI and its academic affiliate, the Institute of Linguistics, provides intensive linguistics and literacy training for Bible translators from Europe and beyond; Miss McBride worked at the Horsley's Green Centre. She completed several photographic projects while there.

The daughter of Dr. William and Mary Lee McBride, Miss McBride is a graduate of Burroughs High School and the Brooks Institute of Photography at Santa Barbara.

Opinions voiced on health, welfare inspections

A lively meeting of the tenants' Community Council last Monday evening gave residents of Center housing the opportunity to air their feelings about the health and welfare inspections on board.

Of the more than 600 civilian heads of households (married and single) who had received letters inviting them to attend, about 100 came to the meeting at the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

The letter, written by the Community Council, had been hand-delivered to Center civilian residents. It contained a questionnaire asking tenants to express their feelings about the Command-ordered health and welfare inspections; those who wished to respond were asked to return the questionnaires to Community Council officers, or to the Housing Division office where the Council officers meet.

Barbara Manning, Council president, opened the meeting and turned it over to Dr. Richard Kistler, a 20-year Center resident.

Dr. Kistler reviewed the need for Center housing for civilians, emphasizing that about 80 percent of new hires opt for base housing and that many long-term residents have chosen to remain in it because it is affordable, has good fire and police protection and is a good environment for raising a family.

Command, he noted, has recognized the need for civilian housing on board and has been willing to fight for maintaining such housing because of both the unique location and the unique personnel at China Lake. (Dr. Kistler added that Capt. Lahr had been able to inform him shortly before the start of the meeting that civilian tenants would not be required to move off the Center regardless of the outcome of a suit filed by that the health and welfare inspections with required. a police dog violated tenants' Constitutional rights.)

In an exchange of views with other Center civilian residents in the audience, Dr. Kistler pointed out that China Lake police personnel are not involved in the inspections since this task is carried out by the Chief Staff Officer or his representative, the Chief Master-at-Arms, and an Air Force enlisted dog handler with the dog. If contraband is found, then this would be reported for further action.

creasing need for law enforcement, which is the plaintiffs have a preliminary hearing taking place throughout the nation because of drug usage. The inspections, he felt, were judge in the Federal District Court at to emphasize that drugs are not permitted Fresno has the option to decide if he wishes on base rather than to catch users. OTHER METHODS EMPLOYED

Inspections, according to Dr. Kistler, are

only one method that Command is using to keep drugs off the Center. Other methods include an intensive training and education program, and counseling and referrals to both the Desert Counseling Clinic and the Counseling and Assistance Center on board.

All those speaking agreed that drugs are a problem, that they supported taking drastic action against drug dealers and abusers, but some persons questioned that the health and welfare inspections were the answer.

One tenant made what he called pragmatic suggestion that the Navy do some screening ahead of time and only inspect housing where drugs were apt to be found rather than making a number of As a result, the tenants' Community Council random inspections. Dr. Kistler explained plans to write a letter to Command inthat for any inspections other than those dicating this support.

the American Civil Liberties Union alleging done purely at random, probable cause was

He added that the Navy felt that if enlisted quarters were to be inspected, then it was only fair that all Center residents, married or single, civilian or military, officers or enlisted be equally subject to inspection.

Some residents said that they felt that they had willingly exchanged some of their rights for the privilege of living on the Center, and that those unwilling to abide by Navy requests or requirements had the option of moving to town.

When asked about the probable course of He expressed his concern about in- the ACLU action, Dr. Kistler said that scheduled on Nov. 22, at which time the to hear the case. If so, a temporary injunction would be granted, and a trial of the merits of the issue would take place some time thereafter.

If both parties then decide to continue the suit, the court would rule on the legality of the inspections and this decision could be appealed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals if either party wished to continue. A decision by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals could only be appealed to the Supreme Court, he said, if the case were to be continued.

A show of hands in the audience indicated that about three-fourths of those present supported the inspections. The overwhelming majority of questionnaires returned (about 10 to 1) also supported the Command health and welfare inspections.

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