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Capt. Lahr speaks tonight at Cerro Coso graduation

Capt. Lahr, whose retirement from the Navy will be part of a Naval Weapons Center change of command ceremony on June 21, will be a guest speaker at the Cerro Coso Community College graduation program scheduled tonight, starting at 6:30 at the college.

The north lawn of the college campus will be the setting for the community college graduation exercise at which Capt. Lahr will share the speaker's platform with Elizabeth Kirwin, a member of the Cerro Coso Class of 1983, and Forence Green, an alumni speaker who is presently working at a Grantmanship Center in the Los Angeles area.

Degrees denoting completion of two years of community college studies will be presented this evening to 166 graduates - 92 men and 74 women. Included in this group are 16 students who attended Cerro Coso's southern outreach facility at Edwards Air Force Base.

The graduates range in age from 18 to 55 (the average age is 29). Some entered Cerro Coso immediately following high school, while others returned to the classroom after many years of absence from school.

follow graduation ceremonies.

Mono Lake photos now on display at Maturango Museum

Black and white photographic prints of Mono Lake by Viki Lang will be on display at the Sylvia Winslow Gallery of the Maturango Musuem from June 5 through

July 17. A reception will be held on Sunday, June 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the gallery, and at 2:30 Debby Jewett, a member of the Mono Lake Committee, will present a talk and slide show entitled "Mono Lake: an Ancient Entity in Danger.

Since Mono Lake may be turned into a desert wasteland because of water usage patterns of the City of Los Angeles, the program should be of special interest to environmentalists and others concerned about this long-standing controversy.

A percentage of all sales of Ms. Lang's photographs will be donated to the Mono Lake Committee for the Preservation of Mono Lake, as well as to the museum.

Tickets on sale for western night fete

Members and guests of the Commissioned Officers' Mess can put on their Western attire for a lively evening of dining and dancing on the patio next Friday, June 10.

eature barbecued beef and chicken from 6 at8o'clock.

are \$8.25 for adults and \$4.50 for children The play is directed by Brian Prince, with

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WILD SCENE - One of their cohorts (Walt Waldowski) is placed in the box (in foreground) while "Hawkeye" Pierce goes through a frantic exorcism to rid one of the "M*A*S*H" crew of chronic fits of depression that hit him as a result of wartime duty far from home. Others in this scene from the China Lake Players' production of "M*A*S*H" are Art Owens (at left) as Duke Forest, and Sam Thompson, as Trapper John.

China Lake Players' version of M*A*S*H' now being presented

The China Lake Players' version of Leon as technical director, and Gary "M*A*S*H" opened for a six-engagement run last night at The Playhouse (former

Station restaurant building). Due to the limited seating capacity at The Playhouse, attendance at any of the repeat performances is by reservation or advance

purchase of tickets only. Tickets which are priced at \$3.50 for adults or \$2.50 each for senior citizens, enlisted military personnel, and students, can be ordered by calling 446-3882 or 446-7251, or purchased from members of the

"M*A*S*H" will hit the the stage at The Playhouse tonight and tomorrow night at

Director's note

China Lake Players' production of "M*A*S*H" by Tim Kelly (dramatized from the book by Richard Hooker) is dedicated to the members of the American military and naval forces who served in the Korean Conflict, and more particularly to the physicians, nurses and other personnel who provided front line medical service aboard hospital hips and in units known by the military acronym M*A*S*H (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital). Their dedication to duty saved the lives of thousands of servicemen wounded in the war.

Despite the humorous tone in which "M*A*S*H" is presented, it is in no way intended to be a criticism of either our participation with United Nations Forces in Korea or our performance of duty.

The author, cast, crew and I stand in awe and admiration of allied efforts in what was surely a noble cause, the prevention of communist aggression and the preservation of freedom in South Korea.

8:15, as well as at the same time on June 9 10 and 11.

Leading roles in the China Lake Players' production of this adaptation of a book that This special "Western Night" menu will also has been made into a movie and has had a long run as a telev

to 9 o'clock. Dancing to the popular music of Brian Prince, as Benjamin Franklin Wayne Paisano's "Roadrunners" will begin "Hawkeye" Pierce; Bob Persons, as Frank outlets offer a special price on nachos and a Burns; Richard Jackson, as Radar Coca Cola. Advance tickets may be purchased from 9 O'Reilly; Monica Moore, as "Hot Lips" a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Monday Hoolihan; Art Owens, as Duke Forest; and through Friday at the COM office. Prices Sam Thompson, as Trapper John.

Pat White as assistance director, Lazaro



The Commissioned Officers' Mess will be open this evening from 6 to 9:30 o'clock. Diners may choose from the regular menu or enjoy a special fish entree. +++

A "surf n' turf" special will be offered at the Enlisted Mess this evening, and a porterhouse steak will be featured tomorrow night. The dining room will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The Chief Petty Officers' Club will be open tonight for an evening of dining and dancing. The menu will include a choice of prime rib or a fish dinner served from 6 o'clock until 9 p.m. A popular local band, "Message," will play a variety of contemporary music beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Houston, lighting manager. Other members of the cast are Timothy

Outcault, Sharon Jouret, Elaine Samples, Bob Tuck, Caroline Nilsen, Jerry Angle, Craig Stolte, Warren Jaul, Chuck Wooley, Millie Armstrong, Joy Sanfor, Terrie Owens, Lauren Spoor, Gretchen Herbster, Dorothy Vokolek, Robert Jouret, Jack

Astronomy buffs to view NASA film at meeting Monday

Hufty, Daryl Vaughn, and David Gartrell.

A highlight of the China Lake Astronomical Society's (CLAS) meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 will be the showing of a 15-minute NASA film entitled "Earthspace Our Environment." The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held at the Ridgecrest library, 131 E. Las Flores St., in Ridgecrest.

According to NASA, the film examines the discovery and development of understanding the earth's magnetosphere.

Anyone seeking information can contact Bob Tuck, CLAS vice president, by calling 375-5001, ext. 229, during the work day, or at 377-5396 in the evening.

Mexican nachos on sale

Navy Exchange food service outlets now feature authentic Mexican nachos - crisp tortillas with melted cheese that can be topped with jalapeno peppers by those who their food real

During the month of June, all food service

MONIER ALL AGES ADMITTED General Audiences PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED rental Guidance Suggested (R) RESTRICTED Parent or Adult Guardian Regular starting time 7:00 p.m. FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY JUNE 3, 8 "JINXED" Starring Bette Midler and Rip Torn (Comedy/Drama, rated R, 167 min.) SATURDAY, SUNDAY JUNE 4, 5 "SAVANNAH SMILE" Starring Mark Miller and Bonovan Scott (Comedy/Drama, rated PG, 104 min.) JUNE 6 "SORCERESS" Starring Leigh Harris and Lynette Harris (Action/Adventure, rated R, 74 min.)

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Hail, farewell party for military officers, JPs planned Tuesday

A hail and farewell party honoring one incoming and four departing military officers and their spouses, as well as junior professional employees new to the Center, will be held on Tuesday, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Military officers who will be leaving China Lake are Capt. Jerry Horacek, Lt. Col. Scott Smith, USMC, Cdr. Cecil Gartrell, and LCdr. Michael Duignan.

A welcome will be extended to Lt. Brice Hammerstein, as well as a group of junior professionals

This group includes Harvey Bauer, Richard Boss, Karen Breidenstein, Ronald Childs, Jon Christensen, Gerald Clayton, Teresa Cole, Michael Conklin, Jordan Cox, Charles Daugherty, James Fuller, Frank Gonseth, Shawn Hertz, Clark Hoover, and Gary Jackson.

Other junior professionals to be welcomed to NWC are Trinh Khong, Ty Kobal, Lyle Lough, Kevin Miller, Kenneth Moore, Mark Moran, James Nabity, Gary Paulson, Bradford Perkinson, Lois Takemoto, Dennis Walker, Joseph Weber, Keith Weisz, and Patrick Wharton.

Dinner will not be available at the COM following this event.

New hours at library

New hours of operation will go into effect on Sunday at the Center Library, it was announced this week by Elizabeth Shantler, librarian.

An increase in the staff at the library makes it possible to extend the hours of operation from 11:30 to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on weekends.

How time flies . . .

This week's "Remember when ... " column personality is Ray Sinnott, a former rehired annuitant (now fully retired), who concluded his working days at China Lake nearly 18 months ago while filling a slot as information specialist in the Program Coordinator's Office

Exhibits have been a valuable tool in promoting NWC's R&D activities, Sinnott says. His job took him to trade shows staged in various parts of the country by such groups as the Air Force Association, the Instrument Society of America and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and he also put a lot of effort into the displays at the Weapons Exhibit Center, which adjoins the Maturango Museum.

Sinnott enjoyed the part of this job that involved travel, and retirement hasn't dulled his appetite for visits to far away places. Since leaving Civil Service, he and his wife, Pauline, have taken cruises to Alaska and the Bahamas, and also made a week-long trip to Copenhagen, Denmark.

In addition, Sinnott keeps busy during his "rocking chair" days by serving as president of the Century Association, a group devoted to the improvement of athletic programs for youth in the Indian Wells Valley. He also is vice president of The Retired Officers Association and the local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

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provements are expected. According to Dr. Keith Gardner, former head of the Target Recognition Systems Branch (Code 3158), a lot more main memory and disk storage is available in a so-called "virtual memory" mode, making it unnecessary for the programmer to keep track of the computerized memory being

used. The Targeting Laboratory is operational now, and more equipment for expanding its capabilities will be added at a later date.

Military exercise to involve aircraft from across nation

Airplanes buffs with binoculars may be able to get a good look at aircraft not normally seen in local skies during an operation entitled "Quick Force 83-3" scheduled for the afternoons of June 8 through 10.

About 200 Air Force, Navy and Marine as master of ceremonies. aircraft will take part in the local portion of "Today I speak in sorrow, and I speak for this Combined Armed Forces training those who cannot speak for themselves," exercise. Nationally, Quick Force 83-3 will Platzek began. "Today I speak for those involve personnel and aircraft from young Americans who sacrificed their lives military bases throughout the nation. on the altar of American ideals, for today is This Composite Force exercise is being Memorial Day."

Carolina. Center.

They will engage in simulated bombing the French celebrate May 30 as the "Day of and electronic warfare exercises at the (Continued on Page 3)

Ribbon cutting slated today at **Targeting Lab**

A ribbon-cutting ceremony, officially recognizing the operational status of the Targeting Laboratory in Wing A of Lauritsen Laboratory, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Personnel from three branches in the Targeting Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department's Targeting Division will be the prime users of the new

The new facility is designed to support the development of targeting techniques in the (FLIR), electronic support measures, and combinations of sensors from these technologies.

The primary emphasis of the laboratory will be to develop targeting techniques to support the Fleet's anti-surface warfare and air-to-air warfare missions. The codes using this facility are currently developing Automatic Ship Classification systems and targeting techniques for fighter attack

assets were funded with \$947,000 of NWC Lakes Search and Rescue Group, who capitalization equipment funds and consist of two VAX 11/782 computer systems, eight high-speed high-density tape drives, and two image processing systems.

In addition, approximately \$100,000 has been invested in the Targeting Laboratory on modifications that have included humidity control, the installation of raised computer flooring, air conditioning, a Halon fire extinguishing system, and additional electrical power lines and outlets.

In the past, the Targeting Laboratory had only a single user capability. The new system not only is much more flexible and easily used, but it also can be used simultaneously by all engineers requiring its services. Significant productivity im-

In addition to Code 3158 personnel, others who will be making extensive use of the Targeting Laboratory are employees of the RF Targeting Branch (Code 3155) and the Infrared Systems Branch (Code 3153).

sponsored by Headquarters, U. S. Central (USCENTAF), Shaw Air Force Base, South

Aircraft will fly to the local area from flowers. bases throughout the nation, will be refueled at an altitude in excess of 18,000 feet in skies well north of Bishop over sparsely populated airspace that includes the Naval Weapons



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On Memorial Day weekend

Credit for saving six lives given to development of targeting techniques in the fields of radar, forward looking infrared (FUR) electronic support measures and SAR helicopter crew from China Lake

While most people on board had a relaxed and pleasant day off last weekend, the Center's Search and Rescue helicopter crew did not. As a result of a series of flights they made, the national headquarters for search and rescue at Scott Air Force Base credited them with saving six lives.

The first flight, unfortunately, was not one of the life-saving ones. The SAR crew was called out Sunday to help look for Ray The targeting laboratory's principal Ranger, 29, a member of the Mammoth

decided to top off five weeks of winter hiking with his group by climbing Mt. Whitney by himself on the mountaineer's route.

Joining in the search for the missing man were members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, consisting of Tom Stogsdill, team leader; Bob Adams; Larry Gleason; Bart Hine; Andrew Mitchell; John Ayers; Linda Finco; Mike Wisecarver; and Ken Amster. Special radio support was provided by Bob Fletcher and Larry Sires, and the coordinator for the group was Mary Wyatt.



WAR DEAD REMEMBERED - Nora Mae Rae, of the American Legion Auxiliary, represented Gold Star Mothers during the wreath-laying ceremony that was a part of the local observance of Memorial Day. - Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

Nation's war dead remembered on Memorial Day

A solemn tribute to military men and France from St. Helena. helped to keep this nation free was paid by participants in the annual Memorial Day service held on May 30 at the Desert Memorial Park cemetery in Ridgecrest.

Those present for this patriotic observance were welcomed by Harold Platzek, past captain of the Lloyd E. Frost Ship 4084. Veterans of Foreign Wars, who served

He mentioned the origin of this patriotic Agency Combined Armed Forces holiday during the Civil War, when southern women gathered and decorated the graves of Confederate soldiers with flags and

Platzek conjectured that selection of the date, May 30, was perhaps due to the fact that a woman of French descent had been areas, and will then head into military among the organizers of the spontaneous effort to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers during the Civil War. He noted that Ashes," a day that commemorates the return of Napoleon Bonaparte's remains to

Americans pay tribute and honor to many young Americans who met the enemy courageously, faced death, and, too often, failed to see the triumph of the day."

This observance of Memorial Day brought



Capt. Paul F. Hollandsworth guest speaker

The first flight involved the SAR helicopter and CLMRG members Adams and Wisecarver; they headed toward Iceberg Lake to see if Ranger had left his backpack at that point (meaning the search had to be uphill from there) or whether he had picked up his pack and headed down. High winds kept the helicopter from landing, so it returned for further instructions.

At base camp, one of the men who had hiked with Ranger during the past five weeks took over from Wisecarver, and the helo once more headed for Iceberg Lake. Over that camp site, those on the ground pointed to Ranger's backpack, indicating that he had not gotten that far on his way back, so the helicopter proceeded to a nearby spot that is conceded to be the most dangerous section of the mountaineer's route

That, indeed, had proven to be the young climber's undoing. His body was sighted at the bottom of a long ice chute; he had apparently completed his climb successfully, signed the register on top of the mountain, and then had slipped on the descent.

Since the body was located in Tulare County, it was on Forest Service land, and a Forest Service investigator flew to the scene in a California Highway Patrol helicopter from the west side of the Sierras. Although the body was then brought back by the CHP helo crew, NWC's helicopter crew spent a long day - they had departed from NWC at 6 a.m., and it was 12 hours later before they returned.

Piloting the helicopter was LCdr. Buz Massengale, with Lt. Greg Friedrichsen as co-pilot. Crew members were AD1 Skip Colson, ADAN Larry Clark, and HM Mike Buckelew.

The first call for the helicopter on Monday came from Kernville, where four rafters were clinging to a tree in the middle of the (Continued on Page 4)

back to him, Platzek said, memories of an women who, by their devotion to duty and "While this is the day that the French pay old school friend who enlisted in the Army supreme sacrifice in time of war, have tribute to one man, Napoleon, we during World War II. In what was his last letter home, after serving for about three years, this soldier wrote about being "as far inside enemy territory as any American soldier has ever been.'

The next communication his parents received about their son was a telegram notified them that he had been killed in action.

"He was just one of thousands of our youth who answered the call of our country, and carried our banner into many battles." Now, Platzek noted, "he is buried in the graveyard of American dreams."

He called upon those within the sound of his voice not to break the faith with those who sacrificed their lives so that this country can live in peace.

In concluding his introductory remarks, Platzek emphasized the necessity for maintaining peace through strength. "We must be willing to pay the price for freedom, and no price that is ever asked for it is half the cost of doing without it," he said.

"Now on this peaceful Memorial Day of 1983, we give thanks to those who died, and also to those who served in desperate times and survived," Platzek concluded.

Advancing of the colors by a color guard (Continued on Page 3)

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MARCHING PROUDLY — The Naval Sea Cadet Corps from NWC took first place in Sea Cadet color guard competition and third place in overall color guard competition at the - 1983 Orange Show parade held recently in San Bernadino. Anyone between 11 and 18 years of age who is interested in joining Sea Cadets may obtain further information by telephoning Diane Foster at 375-1422 or Ralph Schoen at 375-9104 Mondays through Fridays after 5 p.m.

Sudden death of George Menard moves Carter into top AIAA post

nual installation of officers of the China Systems Department. Lake Section of the AIAA, which was held last week at the Commissioned Officers' on the Vollplane, Paraplane and Parafoil -Mess

stalled as chairman of the local group, a delivery of troops or cargo. His expertise in heart attack claimed the life of George Menard, 73, a national expert on parachutes who was employed in the NWC Aerosystems Department

The installation of AIAA officers was carried out on schedule on May 26, with Steve Carter, who had been slated to serve as vice chairman, being moved up to head the local group.

Menard, a 1932 graduate of Norwich College in Northfield, Vt., with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, was a tank battalion commander with the U.S. Army's 1st and 4th Armored Divisions in World War

During combat in North Africa, Italy and France he so distinguished himself for his heroic actions that he was awarded the Silver Star as well as the Order of Lafayette, a decoration from the government of France.

In addition to serving as an Army lieutenant colonel in World War II, he saw an additional five years of military service,

cluded employment at the National Saturday, June 10, at McBride Park. Free Parachute Test Range in El Centro, Calif., drinks and chili will be provided. from 1964 to 1979, when he was transferred For further information, call Steve Pesko to the Naval Weapons Center along with at NWC ext. 2698.

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A pall of sadness was cast over the an- other personnel of the former Parachute

Menard was instrumental in early work all gliding types of parachute systems that Three nights before he was due to be in- are capable of being employed for offset parachute work became known through his numerous reports and papers that were published.

> More recently, during the months preceding his death, Menard was instrumental in qualification work for the parachutes that will be worn by pilots of the F/A-18 Hornet, the Navy's newest attackbomber aircraft.

> These Aeroconical parachutes are used by military services in countries all around the free world

A funeral mass for Menard, held on May 26 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Ridgecrest, was followed by interment at the Desert Memorial Park cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow, Helen Menard, of Ridgecrest, and two sisters, Rhoda Sargent of Brownsville, Vt., and Gloria Ingraham, of Valparaiso, Ind.

Code 33 picnic slated

The Fuze and Sensors Department invites from 1950 to 1955, during the Korean War. all past and present employees to their His lengthy career in Civil Service in- annual potluck picnic to be held at 3 p.m., on

Promotional opportunities

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 a 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 18C. 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.

uncement No. 32-070, Sheet and Plate Meta Worker, WG-3801-11, JD No. 463N, Code 32533 - This position is located in the Process Systems Division (Outside Machine Shop) of the Ordnance Systems Department The incumbent is responsible for performing layout, fabrication, fitting, welding, and assembly of metal hardware associated with research, development and testing of explosives and propellants. Job Relevant Criteria: vledge of materials, guides, etc. Knowledge of computing and trade mathematics. Knowledge of layout and pattern development. Knowledge of cutting sheetmetal Knowledge of brazing and soldering: spot and gas welding. Ability to use hand tools, power tools, etc., for metal work Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc., (includes blueprint reading). To apply, complete SF-171 and pplemental Qualifications Statement for Sheet and Plate Metal Worker. The supplemental form may be picked up in he Personnel Bldg., 505 Blandy, Rm. 100.

Announcement No. 31-118, Interdisciplinary, General Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/Electrical Engineer, DP 3, PAC No. 8331586, Code 31B - This position is in the ADP Service Contract COTR Office. The incumbent is esponsible for the review of delivery orders (DO's) under the contract for adequacy of the Statement of Work and ifications and insure that all DO's issued are definitive and do not conflict with, or duplicate other work performed by the Center or other contractors; insure that all ADE approvals and life cycle management requirements are met: technically review contractor day to day operations for economy, efficiency and guality of performance. continue review of contract requirements to verify ac ounting procedures and new hiral experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of technical aspects of contracting; ability to interpret complex written material; bility to plan, organize, and coordinate work in situations where numerous diverse demands are involved; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 3633, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2, PAC No. 8336645 E44, Code 36017 - This position is ocated in the Engineering Support Contract COTR Office of the Engineering Department. The incumbent will assist the COTR in administration of the financial and administrative aspects of the COTR's office. Incumbent will be responsible for: operation of the automated information processing/interface system; preparation and review of reports for Center and department personnel; award fee procedures; and interfacing with DO technical epresentatives across the Center. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Center administrative process; knowledge of Center financial and procurement systems; ability to use computer terminal to input/print out data; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; demonstrated ability to deal effectively with people; ability to exercise initiative; skill in analyzing data. This position has a DA-3 potential

Announcement No. 3630, Interdisciplinary General/Electronics/Mechanical/Industrial Enginee Physicist, DP-801/855/830/896/1310-2/3, PAC Nos. 3336648/8336649, Code 3686 - This position is that of a Reliability Engineer in the Reliability Engineering Branch, Product Assurance Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible for the definition, implementation and maintenance of reliability engineering support to the planning, design, development test and evaluation, and acquisition of weapon systems. and support equipment. Tasks will include program planning and requirements analysis; parts selection, application and derating support; reliability analyses; test and evaluation planning and assessment; failure report ting, analysis and corrective action control; other reliability related tasks as appropriate. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of reliability assurance methods, principles and practices; knowledge of pertinent production methods and techniques and industrial and apply contract and engineering specifications, regulations, policy statements and other similar guidelines as they relate to reliability assurance: ability to conduct reliabilit studies, analyze the data and develop sound recommendations for appropriate corrections to or improvements in the reliability assurance program; ability to communicate both orally and in writing, the results of survey findings; and the ability to gain managemen support in implementing corrections needed as a result of surveys. The duties will be essentially the same at all levels, with the difference being the amount of guidance and supervision received.

Announcement No. 3631, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, PAC Nos. 8336646/8336647, Code 3686 — This position is that of a Components Reliability Engineer in the Reliability Engineering Branch, Product Assurance Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible for the definition, implementation and maintenance of reliability engineering support as it relates to design, development and testing of analog or digital electronic and electromechanical piece parts; performs parts reliability analyses; performs electronic and electronic tromechanical parts documentation reviews for reliability content and impact. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of reliability assurance methods, principles and practices knowledge of pertinent production methods and techniques and industrial processes required to assure produc reliability; ability to interpret and apply contract and engineering specifications, regulations, policy statements and other similar guidelines as they relate to reliability assurance; ability to conduct reliability studies, analyze the data and develop sound recommendations for ap propriate corrections to or improvements in the reliability ssurance program; ability to communicate, both orally and in writing, the results of survey findings; and the ability to gain management support in implementing corrections needed as a result of surveys. The duties will be essentially the same at all levels, with the difference being

he amount of guidance and supervision received. Announcement No. 3632, Supervisory Industria Specialist, DS-1150-3, Code 3646 - This position is head of the Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM) Section, CAM

Branch, Engineering Prototype Division, Engineerin Department. Incumbent directs application of compucontrolled equipment in the engineering design fabrication, assembly, inspection and test of weapon system components. The CAM Technologist Section also provides technical review and consultation to developmen activities on production disciplines uniquely affected by the use of Computer Aided Designs/Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM). Incumbent is also respon sible for administrative matters such as hiring, safety. hazard awareness, morale, leave, performance ratings, discipline, and EEO. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to plan, schedule, coordinate, and review technical work in CAM fabrication; knowledge of interactive graphics and the Automatic Programmed Tools - Numerical Control (APT NC) programming language; ability to supervise ability to communicate effectively orally and in writ nowledge of and willingness to support Federal EEO policies and goals.

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Announcement No. 33-014, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3. PAC No. 8033565. Code 3333 - This position is located in the Advanced Technology Projects Branch, Fuze System Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. Incumbent will be the responsible project engineer for the Sparrow DSU 26/B Target Detecting Device (TDD) and the AMRAAM TDD This will include ancillary equipment such as the Sparrow/AMRAAM fuze test set. In addition, the in cumbent will be responsible for interfacing with FLTAC NAVAIRSYSCOM PMTC Raytheon Folin AFB, General Dynamics and Hughes Aircraft Company. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electronic engineering, including familiarity with radar systems, digital and analog techniques. Ability to work well with others, knowledge of product support activities. The ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing. Previous ap plicants need not reapply

Announcement No. 33-016, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4, Code 3331 — This position is located in the Surface Targets Fuze Branch, Code 3331, and the Exploratory Developmen Branch, Code 3311, of the Fuze and Sensors Department The incumbent will share equal time between the two branches. Secretarial duties include: maintaining a calendar: receiving and directing visitors and phone calls: reviewing correspondence: receiving and screening in coming mail: maintaining files: preparing timecards travel orders and vouchers; preparing purchase orders for materials, supplies and equipment; typing from rough tten drafts. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen, and distribute incoming mail: ability to review outgoing correspondence: ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare nontechnica reports; knowledge of filing systems and files ment: ability to meet 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 con ferences. Supplemental Qualifications Statement required along with the SF-171. Supplemental available in the Personnel Building, Rm. 100. Status eligibles will be considered.

Announcement No. 38-001, Secretary (Typing) GS-318-6/7, PD No. 8338009N, Code 38 - This position is located in the Research Department Office, Naval Weapons Center The incumbent serves as the secretary to the head of the Research Department and is responsible for the effective operation of the office as well as the management of the Department Head's time and schedule. The incumber performs such duties as: gathering materials in preparation for meetings; maintaining files; typing lef ters, memoranda and the like from rough drafts, notes, or oral instructions; opening, screening, and routing mail. handling and controlling material; answering and screening telephone calls; greeting and assisting visitors messages; and answering the more routing correspondence for the Department Head. Job Releva Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone answering duties; ability to review, control, screen, and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare nontechnical reports; knowledge of file management principles and filing systems; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; and ability to naintain supervisor's calendar and arrange conferences Supplemental Qualifications Statement required along with Form 171, and may be obtained in Rm. 100 of th Personnel Building. Promotion potential to GS-8; however

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Announcement No. 24-067, Supervisory Detective, GS-083-9, PD No. 7724022E, Code 2414 - This position is located the Naval Weapons Center Police and Security Operations Division, Safety and Security Departmen Incumbent holds the rank of Police Captain and his primary function is the control and direction of the Police Division Investigations (Detective) Branch. The primary unctions performed by Investigations Branch include initial and/or follow-up investigations, crime scene in vestigations, location, collection and preservation of evidence, interviewing of witnesses, apprehension and interrogation of suspects, preparation and presentation of cases in court, handling of juvenile offenders, recovery of

Softball results . . . (Continued from Page 6)

After scoring 9 runs in the first inning, Kelly's was never in trouble and went on to pound out a 17-6 win over Saxwell's Investments. Two home runs by Kelly Howard paced Kelly's 25-hit attack.

HDHC opened up a 9-2 lead in an abbreviated 5-inning contest with the High Desert Imports, and went on to win the game 15-3. Jamie Legett and Janet Pande both were 3 for 3 at the plate for HDHC.

HDHC had a comfortable lead of 12-4 until giving up 2 runs each in the sixth and seventh innings, but held on to defeat the Beer Nuts 12-8. Jamie Leggett was the long ball hitter with a home run in this game for HDHC.

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In the latter contest, Saxwell's led 9-8 after two innings of play and then tallied three more runs to win this abbreviated 4inning contest.

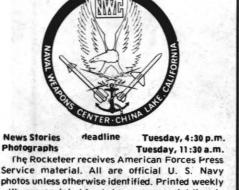
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Karen Kirkendoll, of Kelly's, pitched a 3hitter against Ridgecrest Electric, and had a part in her team's win by hitting two doubles and a single in four times at bat.

Making up for their loss to the Women's Division leaders, the Ridgecrest Electric Shockers posted an extra-inning, 10-9 win over Style. A 4-run rally enabled Style to tie the score at 9-9 after the regulation seven innings of play, but the Shockers eked out a victory by scoring a single run in the top of the eighth and then shutting out the opposing team. Linda Bengston was 3 for 3 (a double and two singles) at bat for the Shockers. Melody Settles also had a double and two singles for Style.

Scores of other Women's Division games were High Desert Home Center (HDHC) 15, High Desert Imports 3; HDHC 12, Beer Nuts 8; Graziano's-El Dorado 5, Beer Nuts 4; Graziano's 9, E. J. Ernst Construction 8; CSC 17, NWC Sidewinders 1; and Saxwell's Investment 12, Sidewinders 8.

Graziano's-El Dorado scored all the runs in the first inning it needed to post a 5-4 win over the Beer Nuts. Highlight of this game was a home run by Cheryl Crook of the Beer

In another close one, Graziano's edged E. J. Ernst Construction 9-8. A 4-run fourth inning combined with two more runs in the sixth inning helped to put Graziano's over

CSC scored 17 runs in the first two innings enroute to a 17-1 shellacking of the NWC Sidewinders, who also were outscored 12-8 by Saxwell's Investments.

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stolen property, storage of evidence and tound property, collecting and analyzing criminal intelligence information, liaison with other law enforcement agencies and the ction and correction of conditions which toste criminal activity or adversely affect the safety and well being of NWC. Incumbent will utilize a staff of detectives, a tile officer and other officers in the accomplishment of his assigned duties, as well as actively engaging in investigations. Job Relevant Criteria: Incumbent for this position must have a thorough knowledge of all aspects of police operations. Incumbent must be versed in police administration, supervision and management, in vestigative techniques, interrogation, rules of evidence, nal law, court decisions, juvenile law and procedures report writing, methods of criminal operations, trends in criminal activities, collection and recording of criminal intelligence information. Incumbent should have college level courses in Police Science, in service courses in advanced police techniques or equivalent experience.

Announcement No. C-62-15, Electronics Engineer Physicist, DP-855-2/3, DP-1310-2/3, PAC Nos. 8362528/8362529, Code 6214 — This position is located in the Warhead Test Branch, Ordnance Test and Evaluation Division, Range Department. This branch is responsible for test and evaluation of warheads and explosives. The pent directs the facility design, instrumentation systems and data acquisition for the electronic neasurements on these tests. Job Relevant Criteria: The incumbent will maintain the branch in the state of the art or the measurement of transient phenomena such as shock waves and detonation waves. The incumbent mu be able to research and select suitable equipment and unicate decisions both orally and in writing: this will require working with a wide variety of people and organizations: work both alone and as a member of a team The actual test effort will require outdoor work and the ability to work in the proximity of explosives.

uncement No. C-64-09, Aerospace Engineering Technician, DT-802-1/2, PAC No. 8264504N, Code 6412 position is located in the Product Support/Quality Assurance Section, Fleet Support Branch, Recovery Systems Engineering Division, Aerosystems Departme The incumbent performs quality assurance activities in cluding First Article and lot sample inspections, vendor site surveys and material specification conformance tests Basic design engineering support of production and reprocurement programs is provided to manufacturers and procuring activities. Job Relevant Criteria Knowledge of parachute production and guality assurance principles as related to production and maintenance of aircrew restraint and survival systems; effective oral and written communication: ability to interface with military, sponsor and contractor personnel, and to provide briefings as required.

Announcement No. 31-120, Interdisciplinary, General Engineer, DP-801, Electronics Engineer, DP-855, Computer Specialist, DP-1550, Physicist, DP-1310, Mathematician, DP-1520, Aerospace Engineer, DP-861, Mechanical Engineer, DP-830, DP-2/3, Code 3194, (Three vacancies) - These positions are located in the F/A 18 Project Branch, Tactical Software Engineering Division Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The F/A 18 Project Branch is responsible for the real time software operating on the F/A 18 aircraft. Specifically, the branch upports the software on the two main mission computers. the radar computers, the stores management computer and the air data computer. The incumbent will becom responsible for the addition of new functions and apabilities in response to fleet needs. Software testing will be done with the use of project aircraft, a simulation laboratory, and other test resources. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of tactical embedded computer systems, including applicable support environment Knowledge of aircraft and/or avionics system Familiarity with digital system design and software design procedures. Ability to work closely with a multi disciplined group of engineers, technicians and computer scientis Ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing Previous applicants are being considered and need no reapply.

Announcement No. 26-372, Support Services Specialis GS-342-6, PD No. 8326013, Code 26303 - This position is ocated in the Administrative Office of the Engineering Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent esponsible for assisting the Administrative Officer with various support functions within the division. Inc coordinates such areas as transportation, plant property. facilities maintenance, procurements, security, safety, etc. Assists Administrative Officer in preparing, monitor ing and reporting on budget, personnel and records. Inputs data to Apple computer. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to gather information from written documents and to organize in clear, concise format; ability to establish ef knowledge of personnel, budget, security, plant account and equipment management rules, regulations and procedures: ability to communicate effectively, bot orally and in writing. Promotion potential to GS-7.

Announcement No. 32-069, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, PD No. 8132042, Code 325 - This position is the division secretary, Process Systems Division, Ordnance Systems Department. Incumbent is responsible for providing clerical, typing and other administrative support as directed by the division head. Maintains calendar for division head; receives and directs visitors and phone calls; assists in preparation of reports; makes arrangements for conferences; compiles information; responsible for assuring that division plant account records are kept current; types memorandums, reports, etc; and prepares timecards, travel orders, and purchase requests Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties. Ability to review outgoing correspon dence. Ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare mechanical 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 or processes. Ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements. Ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. A supplemental form is required and may be picked up at the receptionist desk at the Personnel Bldg.

Announcement No. 31-125, Interdisciplinary, Supervisor Computer Scientist 1550, Supervisor Physicist 1310 Supervisor Electronics Engineer 855, DP-3, PAC No. 8331599, Code 31144 - This position is as the head of the Facility Operations Section which is located in the F-18 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The F-18 Facility Branch provides the simulation/integration test en vironment and workstations for the development, test, validation, verification and modification of operational flight programs exercised in the tactical computers of the

F-18 aircraft. The incumbent will be reasponsible to the branch head for the planning, operations, and maintenance of F-18 WSSF real-time simulation laboratory systems. The prime function of this position will be to technically supervise and coordinate daily WSSF operations including computer and workstation test operations, direct facility documentation efforts including software and hardware; coordinates with other branch sections to efficiently schedule facility resources; establishes and maintains computer security policies; provides operating system expertise for DEC RSX-11 and VMS systems: procures ADPE and material equipment; directs support shop fabrication, testing and avionics efforts; and provides for maintenance of F-18 WSSF hardware systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to supervise and provide leadership to a multi-disciplined group of electronic engineers/technicians and computer scientists; knowledge computer systems architectures; ability to plan. schedule, and coordinate technical work as a part of a najor project; ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing; experience in formalized software and hardware engineering development and maintenance standards and practices; experience in DEC system software such as RSX 11, VMS, DEC Fortran and other HOLs: willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals.

Announcement No. 31-122 Interdisciplinary, Supervisor omputer Scientist 1550, Supervisor Physicist 1310, Supervisor Electronics Engineer 855, DP-3, PAC No. 8331567, Code 31141 - This position is as the head of the oftware Systems Development Section which is located in the F-18 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division of the rcraft Weapons Integration Department. The F-18 Facility Branch provides the simulation/integration test environment and workstations for the development, test, alidation, verification and modification of operational flight programs exercised in the factical computers of the F/A-18 aircraft. The incumbent will be responsible to the branch head for the planning, development and in plementation of F-18 WSSF real-time simulation and facility software. The prime function of this position will be to technically supervise the design, documentation, coding, testing and maintenance of F-18 WSSF software. This software includes mathematical models, operating systems and application software that are to be developed for WSSF laboratory workstations. The incumbent will be required to conduct software design reviews and code walkthroughs with Center and contract personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to supervise and provide leadership to a multi-disciplined group of electronics engineers, mathematicians and computer scientists; knowledge of avionic systems; ability to plan, schedule and coordinate technical work as a part of a major project; ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing; experience in formalized software engineering develop ment and maintenance standards and practices; ex perience in Fortran and other HOLs; willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals.

ncement No. 31-123, Interdisciplinary, Supervisor Physicist 1310, Supervisor Electronics Engineer 855, Supervisor Electronics Technician 856, DP-3, PAC No. 8331568, Code 31142 - This position is as the head of the Hardware Systems Development Section which is located in the F-18 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The F-18 Facility Branch provides the simulation/integration test environment and workstations for the development, test validation, verification and modification of operationa flight programs exercised in the tactical computers of the F/A 18 aircraft. The incumbent will be responsible to the branch head for the planning, development and im plementation of F 18 WSSF hardware and avionic systems. The prime function of this position will be to technically supervise the design, documentation, fabrication, testing and maintenance of F-18 WSSF hardware systems. Thi hardware includes both digital and analog subsystems that are to be developed for WSSF workstations. The incumber will be required to conduct hardware design reviews with Center and contract personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to supervise and provide leadership to a mult disciplined group of electronics engineers and technicians. experience in avionic systems and digital design; ability to plan, schedule, and coordinate work as a part of a major project: ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing: experience in formalized hardware design, documentation and maintenance standards and practices. experience in Fletcher digital design techniques is highly desirable: willingness to support NWC EEO policies and

cement No. 31-124, Interdisciplinary, Supervis Electronics Engineer 855, Supervisor Electronics Technician 856, PAC No. 8331569, Code 31143 - This position is as the head of the Aircraft Sensors Test Section which is located in the F-18 Facility Branch, Avionic the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The F-18 Facility Branch provides the simulation/integration test environment workstations for the development, test, validation, verification and modification of operational flight programs exercised in the tactical computers of the F/A-18 aircraft. The incumbent will be responsible to the branch head for planning, development and laboratory testing of F/A.18 sensor systems that include radars, FLIRs and Laser Detector Trackers. The prime function of this position will be to technically supervise the development, documentation, testing and maintenance of F/A-18 sensor systems being tested in the F-18 WSSF. The incumbent is respon sible to conduct analysis to define sensor performance and to develop test plans and specifications to test senso operational characteristics including its tactical software using Center and contract personnel. Job Relevan Criteria: Ability to supervise and provide leadership to a multi-disciplined group of electronics engineers and technicans; experience in airborne sensor and weapon delivery systems; ability to plan, schedule, and coordinate work as a part of a major project; ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing; experience in formalized avionics testing, documentation and maintenance standards and practices; experience in computer systems operations and maintenance is highly desirable; willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals.

Announcement No. 08-015, Payroll Clerk, GS-544-3/4/5, PD No. 6917039N, Code 08641 - This position is located in the Office of Finance and Management, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Payroll and Travel Branch. Depending on the level of selection the incumbent will be a trainee or a journeyman Payroll Clerk with responsibilit of providing payroll and leave accounting services to all employees of NWC. Acts as the information source for employees on timekeeping, payroll, leave, retirement, and other related accounting system procedures and policies. Is responsible for all payroll entries prior to submission for data processing, i.e., bonds, insurance, rents, and other deductions. Is responsible for a high level of accuracy of all

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data presented to and received from the computer. Audits timecards completed by timekeepers to prepare them for entry into the data processing system and their subsequen correlation with other data that comprises the payrol program. Knowledge of three major pay systems (Classification Act, Demonstration Project, and Wage Board). Is knowledgeable of pay entitlements, leave regulations, the hows and whys of timecare preparation life and health insurance entitlements, bond procedures withholding tax procedures, charity contributions, bank deposits, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability; ability to meet deadlines under pressure; ability to get along with others; ability to work rapidly and accurately with names, numbers, codes, and symbols analytical ability (troubleshooting ability); knowledge of payroll operations; and ability to do the work of the postion without more than normal supervision. All applicants mus complete a Supplemental Qualifications Statement for nservice Placement for Payroll Clerk and Technician This supplemental is available from Kay Turcotte in Rm 113 of the Personnel Department only. Status eligibles will be considered. Previous applicants need not reapply.

Announcement No. 39-018, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5/6, PD No. 8039027N, Code 3908 - This position is located n the Sparrow Program Office, Weapons Department. As office manager and senior secretarial position for Code 3908, the incumbent performs a variety of secretarial/administrative tasks. Duties include arranging conferences and meetings, preparing meeting agendas, preparing viewgraphs and gathering material for presentations, preparing nontechnical correspondence, re viewing all ongoing correspondence for proper format and typographical errors and providing proper distribution making travel arrangements and maintaining program office files and records. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail: ability to review outgoing correspondence: ability to compose correspondence and/or 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; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences. Supplemental Qualifications Statement is required for secretary positions and may be picked up from Kay Turotte in Rm. 113, 505 Blandy Ave., Personnel Department. Status eligibles will be considered.

Announcement No. 36-34, Specification Writer/Edito DS-1083-1, Code 3656 - This position is located in the Specifications Branch, Technical Data Division, Engineering Department The incumbent will write edit naintain, and revise data, specifications and related documents used in the procurement of weapon systems developed by NWC. Job Relevant Criteria: Working knowledge of weapons system design, performance, maintenance and operating characteristics: to be able to write specifications and related documents; ability to describe these characteristics in clear, concise technical language; working knowledge of basic military documentation policies and procedures; ability to communicate effectively with technical personnel; knowledge of basic standards used in development of specifications Promotion potential to DA-3.

Announcement No. C-61-02, Secretary (Typing GS-318-3, PD No. 8361001N, Code 613 - This position is located in the Aircraft Department, Engineering Support Division. The employee provides clerical support for the division including a division head and assistant and three branch heads. Duties include but are not limited to: typing and editing of handwritten drafts and providing proper distribution; initiates correspondence for the signature of the branch or sections heads; receives and reviews in coming mail and phone calls; receives and directs visitors. makes travel arrangements; maintains calendars; charts information for budget purposes. Job Relevant Criteria ility to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen and distribute in coming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare nontechnical reports: knowledge of filing systems and files nanagement; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff of processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; and ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange erences. Promotion potential to GS-4. Supplemental Qualifications Statement required and may be picked up at he reception desk in the Personnel Bldg. Rm. 100.

Announcement No. 31-121, Computer Scientist, DP-1550 2/3, PAC No. 3183237, Code 31503 — This position is located n the Avionics Support Equipment Program Office. Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. This office is involved in the design and development of concepts and algorithms for automatic test and evaluation of electro optical avionics equipment such as FLIRs, lase responsible for providing software design support in cluding software program design, coding, debugging, modification, maintenance and documentation. The in cumbent will work with engineers and scientists knowledgeable in electro optics technology. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge and experience in scientific real time multitasking computer programming using FORTRAN and Basic on DEC PDP-11/44 or similar minicomputer. Must be able to document and communicate plans and results of work. Strong background in engineering or physics and experience in microprocessor desirable but not required.

Announcement No. 34-004, Administrative Assistant/Officer, DA-341-1/2, PAC No. 8334569, Code 343 -This position is located in the Library Division of the Technical Information Department. The incumbent serves as assistant to the division head with primary respon sibilities in the areas of budget development and monitoring; space, facilities and equipment management (including moves, inventory, maintenance and in stallations); division safety and security programs; contracts and delivery orders. Performs management analysis pertaining to resources, division policies or any other organizational issues requiring data gathering, analysis and evaluation. Serves as coordinator for pe onnel actions, travel, training, awards, and incentive payouts within the division. Job Relevant Criteria - Ability o gather information from written documents, data sheets, instructions and/or regulations and organize the data in a clear, concise format; ability to plan, organize coordinate and complete different types of work; ability to establish effective working relaitonships with all levels of personnel both within and outside the immediate organization; knowledge of personnel, budget, security, plant account, and equipment management rules, regulations and procedures. A Supplemental Qualifications Statement is required in addition to the SF-171; it may be obtained from Lucy Panek, Rm. 108, Personnel Dept., 505

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Bad News Bears remain undefeated in Military Division

The story in the Military Division of the Intramural Softball League continues to be the Bad News Bears again this week.

The Bears, who are undefeated, had a scare thrown into them by the NWC O's, however, before pulling out a 6-4 win, and were held to a 4-1 victory over the Sport Shack squad.

The BNB team was trailing 4-2 after six innings of play in the game with the NWC O's, but then scored 4 runs to win the game in the top of the seventh.

In a defensive battle (total hits favored the Bears by 7-5 over the officers' team) Jim French, of the Bears, led both teams at the plate with a double and a single in two times at bat. Power hitters for the NWC O's were Len Fox and Jim Tankersley, who had one double apiece.

The Sport Shack squad averted a shutout by scoring a single run in the top of the sixth inning during its game with the Bears. The division leaders had a lead of 4-0 going into the sixth inning, but were shut out in their final turn at bat.

Bob Pulcare paced the Bears' 6-hit attack with a home run, while a teammate, Bob Liquori, delivered a double. Gale Spencer collected two doubles in three at-bats, and Jim Crum banged out a triple in a losing effort for the Sport Shack squad.

Scores of other Military Division games played last week were B Team 8, VX-5 Vampires 6, and VX-5 outscored the Sport Shack 14-5.

A 7-run rally by the B-Team broke open a 1-1 tie game with the VX-5 Vampires and cleared the way for an 8-6 win by the B-Team. VX-5 threatened to pull out a victory by scoring 5 runs in the last half of the seventh inning.

Key hits for the B-Team in its win over VX-5 were a triple by Vince Huett and a double by Brian Kudina, while Jose Ojeda and Wade Johnson duplicated this effort by coming through with a triple and a double for VX-5.

In a game with the Sport Shack squad, VX-5 kept the lid on the opposing team by building up a 10-1 lead in five innings of play, and then coasted to a 14-5 win.

John Ball batted 1.000 with a home run and two singles in three teams at bat for VX-5, and Duke Brooks, also of the Vampires, had a 3-for-4 night with a double and two singles

Tom Coe and Lou Wagner, of the Sport Shack, led their team at the plate with three hits each (all singles) in four times at bat.

CPO Club pool shut down due to problem with filtration system

A problem with the filtration system at the Chief Petty Officers' Club swimming ice fishing to be safe. pool made it necessary to close the pool earlier this week.

Because the filtration system is not functioning as it should, the water becomes creek leading up to South Lake is very high cloudy, making it impossible for lifeguards and not good for fishing. to see the bottom of the pool after a sizable number of people have been in swimming for a while.

The purchase of a new filtration system for the CPO Club is being expedited, and it will be installed as soon as it arrives in order to alleviate this problem.

In the meantime, anyone who has a tag good for admission to the CPO Club those at the Commissioned Officers' Mess the Enlisted Mess (open), and at the Center gym.

NWC/Ridgecrest Intramural Softball League by virtue of close wins over the Entertainers and JB's. The Cards edged the Entertainers 5-4 and

outscored JB's 5-3. It took a single run in the bottom of the

seventh for the Cards to break a 4-4 deadlock and defeat the Entertainers 5-4. The division leaders outhit the Entertainers 9-7 — getting two singles each by Currie and Saunders. Pearl led the Entertainers at the plate with his three hits (all singles) in four times at bat.

The Cards, leading 4-3 after six innings of play, added another run for insurance in the top of the seventh to defeat JB's 5-3. Clodt was three for three at the plate (a double and two singles) in a losing effort for JB's.

The Ridgecrest Gang, which has moved into second place in the Men's Fast Pitch Division, tallied 5 runs in the fourth inning enroute to a 10-2 win over the Royals. In the extra-base-hit department, Harbin and Beecroft both doubled for the Gang.

week in the Men's Fast Pitch Division of the scoring 4 runs in the first inning of their before Ken's Liquor scored another run in game with the Junk Food Junkies, also the fifth inning and two more in the sixth to needed a potent finish to post a 9-7 win. The win the game. Mangrum, Livingston and victors outscored the Junkies 5-4 in the last Breeden had three singles each in four times two innings of play in this hard-fought at bat for Ken's Liquor, while Mattis led contest, Williamson, of the Entertainers, C&M Airlines with a triple and a single in was the game's leading hitter with a double and two singles in four times at bat.

> After four weeks of play in the Men's Slow Pitch Division of the Intramural Softball League, the NWC Varsity remains unbeaten with a 5-0 record following last week's 7-5 win over CMCI.

> Kent Harris was 4 for 4 at the plate (all singles) as he led the NWC Varsity to its slim victory over CMCI. Big inning for the Navy team was the second during which NWC Varsity tallied 3 runs, and then added the two scores that made the final difference in the game in the sixth inning.

> Ken's Liquor and JB's, both tied for second place, each won another game last week. Ken's Liquor defeated C&M Airlines

> 9-6 and JB's pounded the Partners 10-1. The contest between Ken's Liquor and

BASE RUNNER IN TROUBLE - Karen Howard (at right), pitcher for the NWC Sidewinders, watches the action unfold as Peggy Barrette, second baseman for the NWC Varsity women's team, prepares to tag out a base runner for CSC. Despite this momentary setback, the CSC team had things well in hand after scoring 17 runs in its first two times at bat and pounded out a 17-1 win in this Women's Slow Pitch Division -Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

High, fast-running streams make fishing tough in Owens Valley

Owens Valley. They probably succeeded in enjoying the out-of-doors, but didn't come drop a line in the water.

All the streams in the Owens Valley are creeks are both high and muddy. running very high and fast. The only stream

but is overflowing its banks in a number of marshmallows places. Again, the water is too high for good fishing, but the scenery is beautiful and campers are enjoying the balmy weather.

In the Bishop area, Lake Sabrina still has Lake. ice on it except at the inlet. Anglers dropping a line in the open water are catching continue to produce top catches of trout. some rainbow trout. The ice is too thin for

The fishing in Bishop Creek has been very good; rainbow trout in those waters love worms and salmon eggs. The water in the

Snow on the South Lake Road has finally melted and the road is open. Anglers heading to North lake have about a mile to walk after cars can no longer make it through the snow, but they stand a good possibility of bringing back a string of rainbows and browns provided they use either salmon eggs or worms as bait.

The Rock Creek Lake Road is open now, swimming pool can use it at any of the other with lots of ice fishing possible on the lake swimming pools on the Center, including itself. The water in Rock Creek is too high, however, for much sucess for anglers.

Crowley Lake continues to provide good catches of trout both for those on shore and

Bumper-to-bumper traffic northbound those who like to troll. No one particular bait last weekend indicated that lots of folks or lure is proving especially successful in were hoping to spend a fine weekend in the enticing the fish to bite. At Convict Lake, however, the fish like marshmallows.

The Mammoth Lakes area has better back with many fish, if they had planned to snow skiing than fishing right now. The lakes are partially covered with ice, and the

Fishing at June Lake has been good in the fishermen who were catching anything were early morning. (Why fish in one lake should those who followed in the wake of the fish be earlier risers than those in other lakes is hatchery trucks and dropped their lines in a mystery.) Best bet for those who like to an event sponsored by the Chief Petty Ofthe water on the same day that trout were troll is gold Rapala lures (these resulted in ficers' Club that will be held on the weekend one angler bringing back a 5-lb. rainbow); The Owens River is not only running full, still fishermen are doing better using cheese

> Silver and Grant Lakes are slow at the moment, but the big trout seem to be biting salmon eggs and marshmallows at Gull

Bridgeport Upper and Lower Twin Lakes

Diving boards removed at

outdoor swimming pools Diving boards have been removed at

all three of the Naval Weapons Center's outdoor swimming pools.

This step, which was taken prior to opening the pools for use on the Memorial Day holiday weekend, was taken in compliance with instructions received from the Navy Military Personnel Command in Washington, D.C.

Regulations now state that, for safety reasons, there must be a minimum depth of 10 ft. of water below a one meter diving board. Since the outdoor pools on Center at the COM, CPO Club, and EM do not meet this requirement. the diving boards were removed.

The Cards scrambled into first place last The Entertainers, who began strong by C&M Airlines was tied twice at 5-5 and 6-6 four trips to the plate.

> Brant Tunget continued to be the power at the plate for JB's as he delivered a home run and two doubles in his team's lopsided win over the Partners.

> Scores of other games played last week in the Men's Slow Pitch Division were La Fiesta-Sandwiches and Things 9, Outlaws 5; Old Timers 13, Homestead 11; CSC 16, Sport Shack 10; Partners 12, Sport Shack 3; and CMCI 12, Playboys 7.

> La Fiesta-Sandwiches and Things broke a 5-5 tie by scoring 4 runs in the last two innings of play to defeat the Outlaws 9-5. The sandwich shop team was led on offense by Jay Gardner, who had a home run and two singles in four times at bat.

The Old Timers, who trailed 12-10 before coming to bat in the top of the seventh, tallied 3 runs to post a 13-11 win over the Homestead. The heavy hitter in this contest was Gordy Irvin, of the Old Timers, who had three doubles in four times at bat.

A 6-run rally in the sixth inning provided the impetus for a 16-10 win by CSC over the Sport Shack. Burk led CSC's 18-hit attack with a home run, a double and two singles in four trips to the plate, while Johnson had a triple and a double in three times at bat for the Sport Shack.

In losing 12-3 to the Partners, the Sport Shack gave up 3 runs each in the first, fifth, sixth and seventh innings and scored its only runs (3) in the sixth. Hanson, of the Partners, was the game's leading hitter with a triple and two singles in four times at bat. Threatened by a 5-run rally by the Playboys in the fourth inning, the CMCI squad bounced back with 5 runs of its own in the sixth inning enroute to a 12-7 win over the Playboys. Steve Blanche led the victors with a triple and two singles in four trips to the plate. Bradberry had a home run and a single for CMCI.

Kelly's Earthworks ran its win streak to eight straight last week in the Women's Slow Pitch Division, including a 4-0 victory over the third place Ridgecrest Electric Shockers and a 17-6 win over Saxwell's Investments (Contnued on Page 7)

CPO Club Golden Anchor golf tourney scheduled June11-12

Preparations are moving ahead for the 13th annual Golden Anchor golf tournament, of June 11-12 at the China Lake golf course.

All golfers who are members of the China ake Men's Golf Club are eligible to enter this event provided they have a current handicap. Signups for this 36-hole, partner's best ball event, are being handled at the golf course pro shop, and will be accepted until the deadline on Wednesday, June 8.

Prizes will be awarded for the low net round each day, and there will be a special prize for golfers whose tee shot on certain holes stops closest to the pin. There also will be a putting contest on both days of the tourney.

In addition, the ten low net teams on the first day of the tourney will be entered in a "horserace" event on Sunday, June 12, for which other prizes will be at stake. The horserace is a 9-hole event, with the team that has the highest score being eliminated on each hole until the winner is decided after nine holes of play.

The entry fee of \$90 per team will include a dinner and dance (guests \$10 additional each) on Saturday night, June 11, at the CPO Club, and a three-meat buffet on Sunday afternoon, June 12, during which the teams with low net scores and winners in various divisions of the tournament will receive their prizes.

well.



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ROCKETEER

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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 dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four estions 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 - I am calling about the official Family Housing information bulletin. I find much of the information here very helpful and I can see that a lot of work has been done on it. However, now that we have finally gotten rid of the degrading and insulting poetry, we have free ads for the speedway at Pearsonville. Two months ago, there was a full half-page ad, last month and this month another ad.

As far as I know, it is against regulations to advertise commercial enterprises in an official document such as this. I remember last year there was something in the Rocketeer which turned out to be a commercial ad and some wrists were slapped because of it.

I don't think there is room for this in the Family Housing Bulletin. Thank you very much.

ANSWER

First of all, the family housing newsletter is not an official document. It is written and distributed by the tenants living in the community. You may have noted in previous editions we have advertised child care, lawn mowing, etc. While the article on stock car racing may not interest, or in fact may offend you, it is an item of interest to a portion of the Housing occupants and is therefore suitable for inclusion.

I agree that cost should not be advertised. Accordingly, only the schedule will be published in the future. By the way, I thought the poetry lacked certain artistic qualities but it was certainly not, in my humble opinion, degrading or insulting.

QUESTION

Civilian employee - I would like to know if there is a possibility of putting a stop sign at the corner of Blandy Avenue and Essex Circle, right in front of the Officers' Club. I was driving down Blandy the other day and a school bus did not yield. I had to step on my brakes and I almost ran into it.

This has happened several times; no one seems to yield there and I was wondering if it would be appropriate to put in a stop sign at the intersection. Thank you very much.

ANSWER

I do not disagree that that intersection is a bad one and I speak from experience, as I traverse it at least 25 times a week. But a stop sign there would make for a nightmarish situation as traffic would be backed up consistently.

I checked this out with our Director of Safety and he concurs. Incidentially, if you were driving down Blandy, you were the one who was supposed to yield.

Contract for construction of new Housing Building awarded

Works Department.

tinental Telephone Co. building.

next February and will cost \$253,000.

architect in the Architectural Branch of the Gilliland, surveyor. Code 26 Engineering Division. Most buildings constructed at China Lake have been designed by off-Center architects. This is one of the first to be designed in-house.

In place of its present crowded guarters in one of the old dormitories on Blandy Avenue, the Housing Division will have a building with not only office space and a conference room, but a reception area as

Needed also by the Housing Division is a place where tenant self-help supplies and materials can be better accommodated, and this also will be provided at the new building, which also will have exterior storage space for fencing materials, shrubs, plants and fertilizer.

Because the Housing Division is one of the first places to be visited by newcomers to the Center who are in need of a place to stay, there has been a long-felt need for quarters that made a better initial impression - and the new structure will do just that, Bill Bonner, head of the Public Works Department's Engineering Division, reports.

Evaporative coolers will be used in the summertime to maintain a pleasant tem-

A contract has been awarded and con- perature inside the Housing Building, an struction was scheduled to begin this week overhanging roof will provide some shade, on a new building that will provide quarters and windows will be shaded by wing walls for the Housing Division of the NWC Public that permit light to enter, but protect against the glare and heat of the sun.

Location of the new Housing Building is Plants and shrubs that use very little the south side of East Inyokern Road, water will provide a green environment, between the Girl Scout Hut and the Con- giving the building additional asthetic ap-

Glasgow Construction, Inc., of Laguna In addition to the architectural design mechanical engineering; Hal Lenderman,



Memorial Day observed . . .

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from the NWC Division of the Sea Cadets, and the invocation by Fred Shaughnessy, commander of John M. Armitage American Legion Post 684, followed the welcome and opening remarks by Platzek.

A recital of the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and the singing of the national anthem by a chorus from the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, were a prelude to Platzek's introduction of Capt. Paul F. Hollandsworth, Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), who was the guest speaker at the Memorial Day observance.

In sharing his thoughts on Memorial Day, Capt. Hollandsworth observed that because American servicemen have been willing to protect their country, no wars have been fought on this nation's soil since the Civil War, when the custom of decorating graves of the nation's war dead had its beginning.

The guest speaker contrasted the forced militarism demanded by some countries of their nation's young men with the patriotic call the young and older men of this nation have felt the strong desire to answer in times of need

"Young men of America didn't go out to defend an emperor or national leaders; they left home to go to war in the hope that by doing so their country would remain a bastion of freedom, and they didn't want that to be changed," Capt. Hollandsworth said in reference to World War II.

'This is a wonderful country. Our economy is caught up in making the Hills, Calif., was the successful bidder on handled by McCollum, support in other necessities of life and helping to feed the rest of the world - not building a war

He warned that the isolationism that some conflicts is no longer practical. In the event



Architect's sketch of new Housing Building

of a major war, the U.S. won't be allowed the many months that followed the attack on Pearl Harbor to build up its forces and eventually take the initiative.

'We can't afford another Pearl Harbor. To prevent it, we must have forces in place and be prepared," Capt. Hollandsworth said. "We owe it to those who have died in previous wars not to let our state of preparedness slacken to the point that another war becomes possible."

The guest speaker concluded his remarks by reminding those present that Memorial Day is "one of those days on which everyone can be proud to be an American. When we go from here today, we can do whatever we wish to do in freedom and peace.

'We must, however, promise those veterans who lie here that we will stay prepared to defend the ideals for which they lied," the VX-5 Skipper said in closing.

A wreath-laying ceremony that is a traditional part of each Memorial Day observance was led by Nora Mae Rae, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, who represented the Gold Star Mothers. She was escorted by a girl who is a member of the local 4-H Club, as were the other participants in the wreath-laying ceremony.

The Memorial Day program was concluded by the benediction, given by Shaughnessy; a volley of rifle fire by a firing squad from the Veterans' Coordinating Council, under the direction of Tom Flynn; and the playing of "Taps" by Navy Lt. Dave Feldman.

Military drill . .

(Continued from Page 1) NWC Coso, Echo and Mojave B ranges before heading north for another gulp of fuel

Local residents will get a better look at the aircraft as they turn near the western boundary of NWC on their way east to Echo and Mojave B ranges.

Because of the low altitudes required for this exercise, the routes through military airspace have been designed for minimum impact to the local population, yet at the same time to meet exercise requirements. All pilots have been briefed on the location of populated areas.

The "war" will begin after noon on each of the three days, and all action will cease by 7 p.m. Interested onlookers will be able to see groups of six to eight aircraft at a time, with flights paced about a half hour apart. Taking part in the exercise will be F-15, F-4, F-111, A-7, C-130, E-3A, and B-52 airplanes and H-3 helicopters.



this project. A single-story, masonry-type areas was provided by Tim Tinkle, elecstructure, it is scheduled for completion trical engineering; Sid Miyakawa, machine," the guest speaker added. The new building, which is 2,880 sq. ft. in structural engineering; Howard in past years were led to believe would size, was designed by Tom McCollum, an Derrickson, civil engineer; and John protect us from involvement in foreign and then returning to their bases. Page Four

FWP plans variety of programs to aid professional growth

New ideas, new faces are the news for the Federal Women's Program (FWP) this summer. Heading up the subcommittee is Jo-Ellen Ming (Code 35022), who will serve as general chairman under the direction of Belle Hervey, FWP's manager.

Also on the team for the 1983 will be Lee Ann Riddoch (Code 3604) vice chairman; Jennifer Seffel (Code 012), secretary; Wanda Clark (Code 3957); AZAN Millie Gillian (Code 61); Leah Reusche (Code 097); Howard Shafer (Code 6212); and Gwen Williamson (Code 3875).

Serving as alternate members will be Electa Houston (Code 3102) and Cheryl Wall (Code 3505)

Newly-elected members who will serve four-year terms are Barbara Brezina DeWitt (Code 3501); Young Ja Lee (Code 2323); PH1 Benita Tetreault (Code 0033); and Nell Woolever (Code 31902).

New ideas for the summer months begin with a series of programs aimed at professional success and growth, called salad and sandwich seminars. These seminars, which will be held on a trial basis in June, July and August, will be hosted by both Federally Employed Women and FWP.

The first seminar has been scheduled on June 16, and will feature Carol Benton of Design/Impulse and Color I. Her topic will be entitled, "Increased Productivity Through Improved Self-image." This bringyour-own-lunch program will be held in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is free and open to men and women

The next event is planned on June 20 and again will be co-hosted by FEW. The speaker will be Capt. Grace Hopper, USN. Her topic will be "Future Possibilities in Computers: Hardware, Software and People." This special program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Michelson Lab Management Center. It will be free of charge but seating will be limited.

Equality Day, also known as Federal Women's Day, will be held at NWC on Aug. 24. The theme for this annual event, which is to be coordinated by Barbara DeWitt, will be "Moving Forward."

Mrs. DeWitt and the FWP Committee will offer a full day of programs. Subjects to be covered include: "Beefing Up Your Form 171," How To Have a Successful Interview," and "How To Promote Yourself and Move Forward.'

Also scheduled are a luncheon at the Enlisted Mess Open and a workshop on appropriate wearing apparel. Tickets for the luncheon will be sold in advance by members of the FWP Committee.

All hands invited to attend farewell fete for Capt. Lahr

A farewell party for Capt. Lahr will be held on the lanai at the Commissioned Officers' Mess starting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 20. All Center personnel and friends are welcome to attend.

Following a no-host social hour, presentations will be made at 7:30 p.m., with Burrell W. Hays serving as master of ceremonies.

All who attend are also invited to a steak barbecue on the lanai that will begin at the conclusion of the presentations at about 8 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person, and reservations are required. They may be made by telephoning NWC ext. 3105.

Following the dinner, a multimedia extravaganza will be presented that includes live entertainment as well.

Those planning to attend the social hour and presentations are asked to telephone Eloise Burklund, NWC ext. 2634, so that name tags can be made in advance.

The Change of Command ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 21, at 9 a.m. on the lawn in front of the Headquarters Building. Again, all Center personnel, their families and friends are invited.

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Relief Society (NRS), accepts a check in the amount of \$2,150 from Shirley Hollandsworth, Thrift Shop treasurer for the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. One half of WACOM's spring distribution funds were given to the NRS fund drive, which began on May 23. The NRS is designed to assist needy Navy and Marine Corps - Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill personnel and retirees, and their dependents.

SAR helo has busy weekend . . .

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river about four miles north of the city. ADAN Larry Clark was lowered from the helicopter on the hoist; he, in turn, then assisted each of the rafters so they could be hoisted from the tree to the helicopter. A cheering crowd watched from the banks of the river as the rescue was accomplished. (This mission resulted in credit for four lives saved.)

The NWC helicopter was going to look for a lost hiker (after a quick return to China Lake for fuel), but received a call to go to Dove Springs to pick up an injured 15-yearold motorcyclist instead.

The boy's bike had flipped, and in the resultant fall he had apparently injured his back so severely that he was not able to move his legs.

The SAR crew picked up the injured cyclist and his father and flew them to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital for emergency treatment. (Scott AFB also credited the SAR crew with a saved life on dition. this emergency transport.)

Once again back at the Center for fuel, the SAR crew checked with Scott AFB and was told that a missing hiker hadn't yet been

Drivers leaving the Center's Richmond

Road gate and turning east on the Trona

Road recently had no way to

know that they were driving through the

as the one simulated, and to identify

The simulated accident supposedly oc-

curred just east of the San Bernardino

County line and involved a truck carrying

concentrated suphuric acid, a small car,

and a charter bus with 46 members of a

occurred, most of the people in the bus

down and causing additional problems.

towards a housing area, requiring

The exercise began at 9 a.m., the

in which that agency would have been called

would have been trapped, the truck would

According to the scenario written by Sgt.

chemical spill.

the emergemcy.

senior citizens' club.

evacuation of the homes.

for assistance.

California Highway Patrol.

found, although there was now a clue to where he might be located.

The helicopter flew up the Kern River from Kernville to a spot about a half mile north of the forks of the Kern and found the missing hiker. He had been seen by a party of hikers on the other side of the roaring stream, and they had been able to throw a package of matches to him before heading downstream to a place where they could phone in a report regarding his location.

The missing man, a 25-year-old individual who had gone hiking in cut-offs and a tee shirt, had to spend one miserably cold night before he received the matches to build a fire. He had slipped down a bank and stayed there awaiting rescue, because he was unable to get back up to where he could walk

The hiker was plucked from his encampment at about 5:30 p.m. and flown to Kernville. (This was also credited as a life saved: another night in the cold would not have improved the hiker's general con-

With the exception of Lt. Friedrichsen, the same crew that had flown up to Mt. Whitney on Sunday also took part in all of the SAR fluence (DUI) on the Naval Weapons missions on Monday.

First on the "scene" would have been the

Highway Patrol, so Sgt. Manner assumed

command as he would have under the

National Interagency Incident Management

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Navy Relief Society fund drive in high gear now on Center

Key persons throughout the Center have begun contacting military personnel at China Lake for the annual Navy Relief Society fund drive.

The Navy Relief Society provides aid to Navy and Marine Corps personnel, both active duty and retired, and their dependents. The aid may be to help meet emergency expenses such as a temporary problem with pay or to meet a long-term situation such as funds for specialized schooling for a handicapped dependent.

During this past year the Navy Relief Society provided more than \$16 million in financial assistance in the form of interestfree loans or grants to 68,000 personnel.

Another 100,000 members received free layettes, visiting nurse services, budget counseling, child care in hospital-affiliated children's waiting rooms, and other types of personal services.

The drive on board this year is headed by Cdr. Michael McCarthy and Ltjg. K. A. Gorman, with Lt. Beth Hubert heading the effort at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

In addition to the list of key persons listed in last week's Rocketeer, others who have been recently appointed are AKAA Donna Tuttle for Code 25; Lt. Eric C. Neidlinger, Code 39; HM2 Doris Barry and DT2 Isaac Walters, from the NRMC branch medical and dental clinics, respectively, and LCdr. Mike Lindsay and LCdr. Joe Dyer, Code 35.

Police reports . . .

There was a happy ending last Friday to a lost child incident in which China Lake police were involved.

Police were called at around 10 a.m. on May 27 to pick up a 3-year-old toddler at the Enlisted Mess. The infant was taken to the police station and remained there for approximately an hour before one of his parents showed up to claim him.

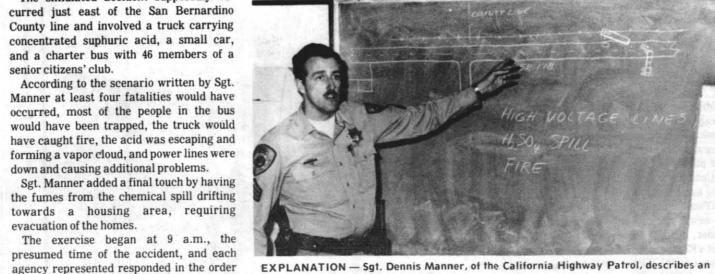
2 DUI ARREST MADE

During the month of May, China Lake police made two arrests of motorists who were charged with driving under the in-Center

Disaster group runs thru mock chemical spill drill mond Medical Group, an environmental engineer from Kerr McGee in Trona, NWC Safety and Security Department safety personnel, NWC Public Works Department

what that particular agency would do under the circumstances discussed in the and what additional help would be needed.

Following the conclusion of the exercise, Sgt. Manner held a critique of the operation. Lessons learned will be applied in a followon exercise that will be conducted later this vear



EXPLANATION - Sqt. Dennis Manner, of the California Highway Patrol, describes an accident scenario that was used as the basis for a tabletop drill on chemical spills on a recent Friday morning. - Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

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Remember when.



around the world.

in Europe.

field

completed in 1973.

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

Special at NEX gas station

personnel, the Bureau of Land scene of a major traffic accident and System (NIIMS). Any emergency requiring Management, Sierra Sands Unified School response from a number of different District personnel, and the American Red There's no reason they should have been agencies would probably operate under aware - the accident and spill were Cross. NIIMS because it ensures smooth in-Each agency representative explained simulated during a tabletop exercise conteragency operation at the scene of a ducted by Sgt. Dennis Manner of the disaster. Other organizations involved were the Ridgecrest and China Lake police dep Purpose of the exercise was to bring

together representatives from most of the ments, China Lake and Kern County fire more than 20 agencies that could be in- fighters, Kern and San Bernardino County volved in a massive accident and spill such deputy sheriffs, coroners from both counties. Tri-County ambulance personnel, the resources that would be available to meet NRMC branch clinic at China Lake, Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Drum-

Those were the days - America was still savoring the victory that marked the end of World War II, and young men (like the Army Air Corps 2nd lieutenant shown above) were serving on occupation duty at various locations

This photo was taken in 1946 at the Rhein/Main Airport in Frankfurt, Germany. At that time, this week's "Remember when ..." column personality was in charge of security patrol at the airport in Frankfurt, and also served as a pilot for the European Air Transport Service.

In 1946, Pan-American World Airways was the only scheduled airline at the Rhein/Main Airport, so European Air Transport pilots filled the gap by transporting military personnel and cargo to London, Rome, Berlin and Paris, as well as other principal cities

The time he spent in Germany was the finale of 512 years of active duty in the Army Air Corps, most of which was spent in the U.S. as a B-26 Martin Marauder pilot on target-towing flights over parts of Texas and Idaho.

Taking advantage of the GI Bill, this week's "Remember when ..." column personality resumed a college education interrupted by the war and was graduated in 1951 from the University of Southern California.

In 1955, he began what turned out to be a 25-year career as a Civil Service employee at the Naval Weapons Center, and combined it with membership in an Air Force Reserve Squadron headquartered in Bakers-

His work at China Lake as the individual in charge of the Center's exhibit programs made him a natura for his USAFR assignment as a public information officer.

Among the major tasks he handled on Center was refurbishing the lobby of Michelson Laboratory, a task that was

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

Bargain hunters can now take advantage of a special at the Navy Exchange service station. For the entire month of June they will be able to get their car's air conditioning system checked for only \$12.95. An extra charge will be made for Freon or any District. parts that are needed.

ROCKETEER

Inoculations for

protection against

County Health Department reports.

cases during the recent outbreak of this

disease were adults who had never been

immunized against measles, the County

For this reason, Dr. Herbertson is asking

persons of all ages to review their im-

munization records with their doctor or

clinic and acquire any shots they may need.

In the ongoing effort to control contagious

diseases, Kern County will offer free

mmunization at several locations

throughout the county. This service will be

provided on Monday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to

12 noon at the Health Department office

Presently, a combination vaccine for

measles, mumps, and rubella is being given

at no charge to individuals who are between

In addition, immunizations for polio,

diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough

(pertussis) are given free to infants,

children and young adults from 2 months

No appointments are necessary, but

parents or legal guardians must accompany

children to the clinic and sign consent

located at 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

1 and 25 years of age.

through 17 years of age.

Health Department reports.

County health officer

or her first shots.

measles to be given



TOO TIGHT? - Reynaldo Ramirez tries on one of the 40 styles of men's shoes ranging from size 6 to 13EEE carried by the Shoemobile, as Corbett Chesnut, who manages the store, checks for proper fit. Also in stock are six styles of womens' shoes, inner soles, socks, work gloves, and rubber overshoes; items not in stock can be special ordered. The Shoemobile will be on board again to serve military personnel, NWC employees, and contractor personnel on both June 8 and July 6, between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m., and will be parked in front of Safety Issue at the corner of North Hussey Road and Nimitz Avenue.

'Super Chiefs' lend helping hand to general improvement projects

Thanks to the work of the "Super Chiefs," children on the Center now have three additional playgrounds, and the stables at China Lake have also been refurbished.

The "Super Chiefs" are a group of NWC and VX-5 chiefs who have volunteered their off-duty time to the Housing Division's Self-Help projects, such as clean-up, installation of new equipment, and general improvement efforts.

"We can't even estimate the saving to the Navy resulting from their quick response to needs and the time and work that they've volunteered," says Bill Hatfield, head of the Housing Division.

A good turnout for all projects has been

ensured by the full support of the two Command Master Chiefs, TMCM J. W. McAllester of NWC and RMCM (SS) R. A. Jacobsen, and ACC H. W. Tavare, president of the Indian Wells Valley Chief Petty Officers' Association.

Hatfield notes that SKC Sam Ely and ADC Dan Evans, as well as civilians Frank Brewer and Chuck Foster, have been especially conscientious and helpful in turning up on work weekends.

Upcoming projects include installation of additional playgrounds and fencing and other work that needs to be accomplished for the China Lake Day Nursery Association.

Graduation ceremonies slated June 9-10

Three Indian Wells Valley schools have scheduled their graduation ceremonies next week.

Approximately 318 members of the Burroughs High School Class of 1983 will be honored during a graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 9, at 8 p.m. at the high school athletic field.

Similar programs for 395 ninth graders who will be moving up to high school from Murray and Monroe Junior High Schools when the new school year begins next September will take place on Friday, June 10, at the Center theater.

Members of the BHS Class of 1983 will march to their seats as the processional is being played by a brass band composed of members of the school orchestra.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by April Celestine, senior class vice president, and the invocation, delivered by the Rev. Ira True, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will open the program, which will also include (as special music) a duet entitled "Up Where We Belong" by Shelly Read and Curtis Lish (accompanied by David Wilkins).

Student speakers during the high school graduation program, and the titles of the talks they will deliver, are "New Begingraduating seniors at Burroughs. Glenn Hibberts, senior class president, will deliver the farewell address.

Following the presentation of the Class of diplomas from two members of the board of education of the Sierra Sands Unified School

program will be by ticket only. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the graduates that will be held in the Burroughs High multi-use room.

Back-to-back graduation ceremonies for the ninth graders of Murray and Monroe Junior High Schools will get under way next Friday, June 10, in the Center theater. The Murray Junior High program will begin at 5 p.m. and will be followed at 7 o'clock by a similar ceremony for the graduates of Monroe Junior High.

Approximately 206 students will receive diplomas during the Murray Junior High program that will open with the invocation by Father John Patterson, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

The pledge of allegiance will be led by Kelly Bryant, who s rved as student body president for the 1982-83 year.

Four students who will speak on the subject, "Looking Back," are Mary Beth Brinton, Kelly Bryant, Todd Rowland, and Kathy Seibel.

Major honor awards that will be presented during the program will include the principal's award, as well as those given by the American Legion, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Phi Delta Kappa.

The recipients of these awards have been nings," by Andrew Byrd and "Melodies of chosen on the basis of their academic the Future," by Laurel Handler. Both are achievement, interpersonal relationships, extracurricular activities, acceptance of responsibility, ability to work efficiently with others, and leadership qualities.

Diplomas will be presented to the 1983 by Michael H. McGrath, principal of graduates on behalf of the Sierra Sands Burroughs High, the graduates will receive Unified School District by Dr. Robert Rockwell, president of the school board.

Music during the Murray Junior High graduation program will include selections Admission to the BHS graduation by the Murray Concert Choir, directed by

Linda Hartzel, and the Murray Concert Band, directed by Roger Lacher.

There will be a reception honoring the graduates immediately following the graduation ceremony. It will be held in the Murray Junior High School cafetorium, and is open to parents and friends of the graduates.

There are approximately 189 ninth graders from Monroe Junior High in Ridgecrest who will be receiving their diplomas during the second of two graduation programs next Friday night at the Center theater.

Admission to this program will be by ticket only

The invocation and the benedication will be delivered by the Rev. Ray Williams of the First Baptist Church.

In addition to the presentation of diplomas by Rockwell, the Monroe Junior High graduation program will be highlighted by a speech entitled "Memories and Expectations," by Susan Burgess, a graduating ninth grader, and announcement of the winners of academic awards and other honors.

The latter include the principal's and assistant principal's awards, along with the James Monroe Junior High Award, as well as those to be given by the American Legion, Phi Delta Kappa, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Members of the Monroe Junior High School graduating class will march into the theater as the school band, under the direction of Louise Bare, plays "Pomp and Circumstance."

In addition, the graduation program will include the selection "Flying Free," sung by Monroe Concert Ensemble (directed by Linda Hartzel), and a solo by Lorna Robinson entitled "The Way We Were."