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Hebrew Congregation plans Seder April 16;

reservations needed

The festival of Passover will begin at sundown on Monday, April 16. In its celebration, a Seder will be held at the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel starting at 6 p.m. that day. All who wish to attend are invited to do so by the members of the Hebrew Congregation of the All Faith Chapel.

The Seder will be led by Student Rabbi Moshe Ulmer, with the dinner prepared by members of the congregation. The dinner will consist of homemade chicken soup with matzo balls, roasted chicken, potato tzimmes, gefilte fish, beverages and dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$5 each for adults and \$2.50 for children between the ages of 4 and 12; children under the age of 4 will not be charged.

Reservations are required and must be made by Tuesday. They may be made by telephoning June Wasserman at 375-8538; Charlotte Braitman, 446-4462; or Peggy Busch, 375-7712. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their own table settings.

Passover celebrates the freeing of the Jews from their enslavement by the Egyptians. The name Passover comes from the Biblical story of the angel of death "passing over" the homes of the Israelites that were marked with lamb's blood.

Children of military urged to apply for college scholarships

Dependent children of active duty or retired military personnel who plan to further their education are invited to apply for scholarships offered by the Officers' Wives' Club.

A total of \$3,000 is available for scholarships this spring; the number and size of the scholarships to be given will be determined after all applications are received.

Those who wish to apply can pick up applications at Burroughs and Mesquite High Schools, Cerro Coso Community College, and at the All Faith Chapel office. Applications should be sent to Janice Gallinetti, 1912 Blue Ridge Rd., China Lake, CA 93555, and must be received by Mrs. Gallinetti by Monday. April 30.

8:30 o'clock.



ROCKETEER

GETTING READY - HN Brad Eddins (standing) practices drawing blood from HM2 Brian Prince. They will be joining other health care professionals in drawing just about two teaspoonfuls of blood for the blood chemistry screenings at Health Fair Expo tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Burroughs High School multiuse room.

Free health screenings offered tomorrow at Health Fair Expo

All local area residents are invited to take asked not to eat for about four hours prior to advantage of the free health screenings of- getting their blood drawn. (For instance, fered at the Health Fair Expo scheduled to someone who plans to attend the Health take place in Ridgecrest's Burroughs High Fair at noon should be sure to have break-School multi-use room and adjoining classroom buildings from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 7.

Health screenings offered free include height and weight, anemia, blood pressure, vision, oral cancer and temporomandibular joint syndrome, podiatry and hearing. In addition, the Desert Counseling Clinic will demonstrate biofeedback, adults will be able to get immunizations or booster shots free of charge, and all those attending will be able to view a large number of healthrelated exhibits

The only charge is \$10 for a sophisticated blood chemistry screening involving more than 20 blood factors including such as blood sugar, cholesterol, liver function, and others. The blood chemistry screening will be available to everyone over the age of 18. Those planning to take the screening are



Tonight the Chief Petty Officers' Mess will be two-steppin' to the country-western sounds of "Western Connection," who will be playing from 9 o'clock until midnight. Only the dining room is closed during the renovation work currently going on at the

CPOM, the manager has informed the Rocketeer. The bar area is still open and the CPOM is actively planning weekend dances.

The Enlisted Mess is offering a dinner special of large shrimp tonight from 6 to 9 o'clock. For those who would like to stay and dance, "Earthtone," a Los Angeles music group that specializes in rock/variety music, will play from 9 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. On Saturday night, the EM will be serving a dinner special of T-bone steak from 6 to

Lovers of live country music as played by Wayne Paisano and the Roadrunners will have the opportunity to enjoy this, get some good food, and do a good turn at the same time on Sunday from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge, 201 E. Church St., when the Do-Dads hold a benefit dance.

No admission will be charged, but food will be \$2 per plate. The whole family, including children, is invited to attend.

The black-and-white art work of C. Ann Ricker, a Kernville artist, will be displayed in the Sylvia Winslow Gallery at the Maturango Museum from Sunday through May 4. Mrs. Ricker ha: worked extensively in representational art with water color, oil,

pencil, charcoal and collages, and has done numerous pen-and-ink abstracts. Everyone in the community is invited to attend a reception for the artist on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the gallery. Background music during the reception will be provided

by the Sierra Winds Early Music Consort, under the leadership of LouAva Seybold. Musicians taking part include Linda Hartzell, Shirley Helmick, Barbara Herriman, Dr. Jeffrey King, Amy Massengale, John B. Seybold, Brent Seybold, Johnny Seybold, and Sandra Stevens.

The Associated Students of Cerro Coso Community College will be sponsoring a "spring dance" tonight from 9:30 to 1 a.m. in the school's campus center.

Glenn Polk and his "Music Express" will provide the entertainment and refreshments will served. Cost for admission to the dance is \$2 for ASCC cardholders and \$3 for general admission

fast before 8 a.m.) Since the more than 900 individuals of all

ages who attended last year's Health Fair Expo found that they had to wait at length for some of the screenings, a new method of taking people through the procedure has been developed, and the number of phlebotomists working at drawing blood for the blood chemistry screening has been more than doubled. Dan Banks, who chairs the Health Fair Expo, says "We hope that the waiting time will be minimal, and chairs will be available any place where even a short wait might be anticipated."

Among the numerous displays to enlighten those attending the Health Fair are included an illegal drug identification display board from the Ridgecrest Police Department, an alcohol/drug dependency treatment program display from the Antelope Valley Hospital as well as alcohol awareness material from the Council on Alcohol Awareness, exercise equipment and demonstrations from the three Ridgecrest health clubs, a liver disease display sponsored by the Do-Dads Charity Horse Show, cancer education materials, and information about pre-menstrual syndrome.

The Naval Weapons Center Search and Rescue helicopter will be on display, as will a back-country patrol unit of the Bureau of Land Management, a display unit from the California Highway Patrol and a paramedic unit from Tri-County Ambulance Service.

Health Fair Expo is a community service promoted by KNBC (Channel 4 in Los Angeles) and funded by Chevron U.S.A. Other sponsoring agencies are the Hospital Council of Southern California and the American Red Cross. Funds for rental of the site are being provided by the Kiwanis Club of Ridgecrest, whose members are also assisting with site preparation.

Health Fair Expo is open to residents of the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding communities, such as Trona and the southern portion of Inyo County.

Magic Mt. offers rates for 'Military Fun Days'

Military personnel (including DoD civilians) needing some entertainment during the pleasant spring weather can take advantage of "Military Fun Days" being offered by the Six Flags Magic Mountain amusement park.

On the following dates - April 7, 8, 14, 22, 22-29 - all general admission tickets are priced at \$8.20. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Recreation Services, and are good on any of the above listed dates. The discount price is not available at the gates to Magic Mountain.

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Renaissance era music scheduled

at WACOM luncheon

The Bach Players, consisting of Michelle Chase Bass on the violin, Greg Gottlieb on the cello and Patricia Farrell on the flute, will play Renaissance and Baroque music at the next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Mess (WACOM) on Tuesday, April 10.

The trio plays the music of Vivaldi, Handel, Hayden, and William Byrd, in addition to works by Bach.

The meeting, which is at the Commissioned Officer's Mess, will begin with a social hour at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and the program. Election of officers for the 1984-85 year will also be held.

Lunch will be a chef salad, rolls, and tortoni, and costs \$5 person. Reservations are required and may be made by telephoning Bette Jacks at 446-4748.

Mexican fare set for

WACOM Membership night

A Mexican buffet will highlight Membership Night on Friday, April 27, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Members and their guests will dine on tacos, bean burritos, enchiladas, and all the trimmings, and will finish their meal with a Kahlua parfait.

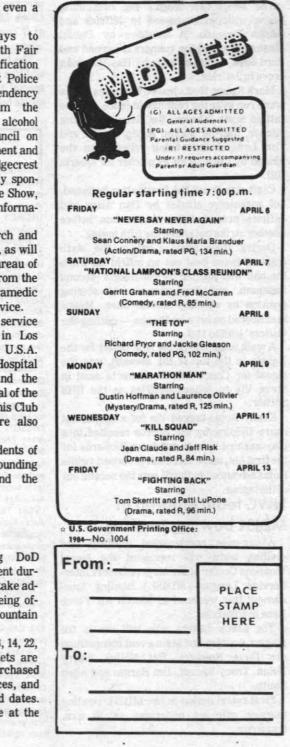
Cost for members is \$7 per person; the price for guests is \$8.

Those attending will round out the evening's festivities by dancing to the music of "Sunlight," a local combo.

Reservations may be made by telephoning 446-2549, and tickets must be picked up before Wednesday, April 25.

AFGE to meet Monday

Another of its regular monthly meetings will be held by Interdepartment Local 3854 of the American Federation of Government Employees on Monday, starting at 7 p.m. at 520 E. Inyokern Rd.



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NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER **CHINALAKE** CALIFORNIA

A-3B Skywarrior aircraft modified to provide unique test bed for R&D work here

Utilizing in-house support provided by the

The extra strength resulting from these or project equipment to be mounted firmly made to check out the functioning of missile seekers or other components at speeds as high as 480 knots, at altitudes as high or as

According to LCdr. John Hershberger, A-3

While estimates of the cost of the changes million dollars if done elsewhere, civilian

Engineering Support Division accomplished the complicated task for under \$100,000,

Chuck Pierce, an electronics engineer in the Systems Engineering Branch (Code 6133), was the project engineer in charge of modifications to the A-3B Skywarrior. He was assisted by personnel of the Metal Trades Section (Code 61322) and Electric Shop (61323).

Metal Trades Section workers (principally Bill Lavender with Jim Payne and Ed Timmons) machined parts, bent forms, installed an extra thickness of covering (skin) on the nose of the aircraft, and worked with fiberglass to fabricate multicurve antenna mounts on the modified

The electrical workers (principally Doug Driscoll) first removed all of the old wiring for the aircraft's radar and electronic warfare systems before installing new wiring from the nose to the tail, and from the cockpit to the bomb bay of the aircraft.

Some of this work was extremely difficult, LCdr. Hershberger noted, particularly the job of pushing wiring through conduits that passed through the aft fuel cell. The inaccessibility of the conduits coupled with the summertime heat at the time this job was being done complicated the task.

In spite of this, the entire electrical system checked out with no flaws or mistakes and averted the necessity of having to run an external conduit for some of the new wiring along the side of the

Several types of shielded, low-energy loss wiring were installed throughout, extra power sources were provided, the cockpit nstrument panels were modified to enable test engineers to mount their equipment, and a metal shelf was installed across the bomb bay on which equipment to be tested can be mounted.

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and military personnel of Code 61's NWC's A-3B Skywarrior, originally designed by McDonnell-Douglas as a carrier-based nuclear bomber, has been modified to provide a unique test support LCdr. Hershberger said. bed to the Center's R&D program.

NWC Aircraft Department's Engineering Support Division, substantial modifications have been made to the nose section of this aircraft. Two large I-beams have been mounted along the forward fuselage bulkhead, and the aircraft covering (skin) across the top of the nose has been doubled in thickness.

changes now makes it possible for missiles on the nose of the aircraft for test flights low as the project requires, during missions up to five hours in duration.

Projects Officer in the Test and Evaluation Directorate, the modifications were accomplished in a timely manner and at an extensive savings of federal funds.

that were made were in the range of a half-

NEW CHALLENGE FACED - Putting the A-3B Skywarrior through its paces while serving as a test bed for project work involving missile seekers and other components is the task of LCdr. John Hershberger (at left), A-3 Projects Officers in the Test and Evaluation Directorate. Shown with the project officer are AT2 Jeff Eden, plane captain, and (at right) AMS1 Anton Kiren, crew chief/navigator. - Photo by Clare Grounds

Info on military health care is sought by DoD

The Defense Department wants to know how military families feel about their health care.

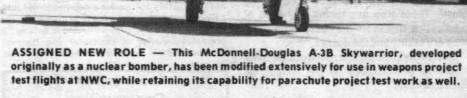
In a massive mail campaign that opened in February, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs began mailing questionnaires to nearly 14,000 military families worldwide. In addition, more than 5,300 physicians - military and civilian government employees - will get separate questionnaires as part of the survey.

Congress has told the Department of Defense to keep health care costs under control; but the DoD wants to make sure who knows the most about the family's quarter century still abound. health care needs and past experiences to fill out the questionnaire.

DoD wants as many surveys returned as that the response will be large, said "People want to share opinions about their health care - good and bad."

questions can be answered in about 25 minutes.

and news media, to let people know the survey is on the way and that it's important. "The health benefits advisor is the one person in the military health system who (Continued on Page 3)



test flights at NWC, while retaining its capability for parachute project test work as well. Sidewinder effort still going strong after 30 years

than some of the people working for the man-years of strictly Sidewinder work falls that military families are still getting all the organization, the same spirit, the same under the cognizance of the Engineering health care services they need. That's why sense of innovation, the same excitement Department annually. The rest of the init's important for the person in each family for which it has been noted during the past

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Tom Hampton, Sidewinder Program Manager, attributes this to several causes.

First, Sidewinder is a China Lake propossible. One official, expressing confidence gram — as much today as when it was first developed here in the early 1950s. The involvement is full spectrum, from original concepts for future Sidewinder generations Service families are being asked how to actual development and testing, ground satisfied they are with health care from support equipment, aircraft weapon inmilitary and civilian sources, how much tegration, production (and production they pay for care, and what kind of service verification testing,) Fleet introduction, they would prefer in various situations. The Fleet support, and Foreign Military Sales.

The Development Manager, Jim Mc-Calester; the Production Manager, Dr. Ber-The Department of Defense is asking nie Wasserman; and the Foreign Military health benefits advisors at service hospitals Sales/Ground Support Equipment to help publicize the survey. They're being Manager, Lee Sutton, are all members of encouraged to work with local groups, as the Sidewinder office, Code 3604, in the well as with military public affairs offices Engineering Department. The Technical Manager for the Product Improvement Program, Ken Banks, Code 39B3, is in the Weapons Department at China Lake.

Hampton notes that "Code numbers become insignificant because we're all part

Although the Sidewinder Program is older of the Sidewinder team." Upward of 100 volvement is Center-wide, literally involv-

ing several hundred other personnel. Annual Sidewinder budget on board runs (Continued on Page 4)



READY TO GO - A Sidewinder nestles under the wing of one of the Center's aircraft before being taken aloft for one of the many test flights involved with each generation of that missile family.

fuselage.

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who either are left home alone because they when these neighbors were concerned are too young for school or who come home because young children were left in the care from school to an empty house because their of other young children. (Leaving children parents are working - is a major concern, unattended is a violation of the California says Jim Brown, China Lake's Chief of Penal Code, and the Welfare and Institution Police.

The same financial need that makes it When children have outgrown the NWC necessary for both parents to work (or for Child Care Center's afterschool program the single parent to work) is often cited by and are mature enough to be left alone. these parents for leaving children home Chief Brown suggests that parents arrange alone because they say that they can't af- for a neighboring adult to check on the kids ford to hire a baby sitter or to arrange for at least once every half an hour, in addition child care.

worth?" Fires can easily be set by unat- On every phone extension there should be tended children, even if their parents have the sticker (issued by the China Lake Fire taken the logical precaution of removing the Division) that lists the telephone numbers of knobs from stove burners at any time that both the Fire Division and the Police no adult will be present, and have also Division so that a panicky youngster will not removed all matches and lights - it's too have to try to look up such a number in an easy to overlook just one match.

Recently, in the local area a fire was set Youngsters should also be firmly inby an unattended child, who did, for- structed that they not allow other children in tunately, flee the flaming residence in time. the house to play unless an adult is present Other, sometimes bizarre, accidents can Rules of conduct when they are alone mus occur that will be life-threatening to be firm and there must be no deviation from unattended young children; Chief Brown these allowed, Police Chief Brown advises. points out that there is no way to completely And if anyone knows of young children

accident-proof a home. slightly younger brothers and sisters also is (375-7100) or the China Lake police to not advisable because this is too much counsel with the parents could well save a responsibility for a youngster, he says. child's life.

China Lake police have been called by The safety of "latch key kids" - children neighbors to take action in cases in the past Code.)

to being sure that the children have an adult "But," asks Brown, "what's a child's life to check in with as soon as they get home.

emergency.

who are regularly left unattended, a phone Also, leaving one child in charge of call to either the We C. A. N. Help hotline

Mobile blood bank will visit **Ridgecrest Elks Lodge Tuesday**

Another of the regularly scheduled visits to Ridgecrest by the Houchin Community Blood Bank's mobile unit from Bakersfield is scheduled next Tuesday.

Pints of blood contributed to the Indian Wells Valley's Advanced Fund will be collected from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge, 200 E. Church St.

According to Kay Thoms, chairman, individuals may designate the person to whom their blood is to be given, or contribute a pint of blood to the IWV Blood Bank's Advanced Fund for whoever may need it.

Those who give blood in a particular patient's name must follow up and contact Mrs. Thoms by calling 375-4323, since she is the only person in this part of Kern County Emblem Club

from the Houchin Blood Bank. On Tuesday, prospective blood donors will

who can arrange for the release of blood

has been determined that, in most cases, it is permissible to consume a small amount of food before donating blood. This will reduce the chance of feeling faint at the time that blood is being drawn.

Donors are still asked, however, to refrain from consuming fatty foods or alcohol for a minimum of three hours before giving blood. Those who are taking any kind of medication should let the nurse know what they are taking and the dosage.

Clerical help during the mobile blood bank

Class offered on software projects control

A few places are still open in a class en- demonstrable capability in projecting and titled "Controlling Software Projects: tracking key quantitative indicators of a Management, Measurement, and software project. Also taught will be skills Estimation" to be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. such as cost-modeling and methods of April 17 through 19 at the Training Center.

The course will be taught by Tom DeMarco and Tim Lister of the Atlantic Systems Guild Inc. of New York.

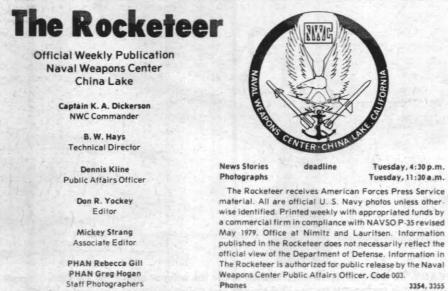
This is a skills seminar aimed at teaching 2359, by Friday, April 13.

be checked by a nurse at the blood bank. It

visit will be furnished by the Ridgecrest

analyzing tradeoffs between effort and

Anyone who wishes to enroll must telephone the Training Center, NWC ext.



Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Depl 505 Blandy. Unless otherwide specified at an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be ac cepted from current permanent NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment Wage & Classification Division, Code 092 Ext. 2264. 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 1-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook-C-118C. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, training, education, and awards as indicated in a written record consisting of a SF-171, at least one supervisory appraisal if it can be obtained, and any tests, medical examinations, interviews, and supplemental qualifications requirement that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and qualifications requirements by the closing date of the ad. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reaso

Announcement No. 08-018, Administrative Officer, DA-341-1, PAC No. to be assigned, Code 081 This position is located in the Weapons Systems Cost Analysis Division (WSCAD), Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent provides the full range of administrative support for the WSCAD in the conduct of cost analysis activities. Duties include program fund monitoring, control, planning, and reporting; providing financial and management analysis, projection, and recommendations for the division as well as programs; interfacing with NWC and NAVAIR senior associates and financial specialists; providing project personnel assistance in procurement and contracts; and assisting with personnel, space, and facilities matters. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge and experience in Naval Weapons Center/Navy administrative management processes, including budget processes and fiscal cycles and controls under the NIF system; experience in dealing with personnel actions and knowledge of personnel actions, standards and functions; ability to exercise originality and intiative in dealing with administrative problems; ability to administer management policies and guidelines; ability to meet and deal with personnel at all levels on Center; and ability to comnunicate effectively orally and in writing.

ouncement No. 39-013, Electronics Techni cian, DT-856-1, PAC No. 8139636N, Code 3925 -This position is in the Remotely Piloted Vehicle (RPV) Technology Branch. The incumbent will participate as part of a development team in the design and fabrication of prototype hardware for aircraft targets or RPV technology development projects. The incumbent will fabricate and test electrical and electronic assemblies and systems for aircraft and RPVs.Job Relevant Criteria: Qualified to solder to the NWC WS6536D soldering standard or demonstrated ability to be qualified; general knowledge of microprocessor system digital and analog electronic circuits; general nowledge of electronic and avionic systems Status eligibles may apply. Promotion potential to DT-3. Previous applicants need not reapply. Announcement No. 39-015, Mechanical

Engineer, DP-830-3, PAC No. 8439533E, Code 3941 This position is located in the Sensors and Platforms Branch, Electro-Optics Division, Weapons Department. The incumbent provides a lead ngineering role in the mechanical design, analysis, fabrication, and test of seeker platforms or advanced optical, radar, and dual mode guidance systems. Duties include, but are not mited to, seeker platform design, development and test, and project engineering. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in mechanical design and analysis; ability to transfer a design concept into a functional mechanism; ability to plan and communicate effectively both orally and in writing. A general knowledge of structural and thermal analysis, control theory are optical theory and lesirable.

Reassignment

Opportunities

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

Announcement No. 39-016, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, PAC No. 8439538E Code 3954 (4 vacancies) - These positions are located in the RF Systems Branch, RF Division, Weapons Department. The branch is engaged in advanced electronic counter-countermeasure (ECCM) signal processing concept/techniques for future and existing air target seekers. Several aspects of work are involved; fabrication and testing concept validation). Incumbent will be responsible for one or more of these work areas. Conversion of specific analog signal processing to digital rocessing methods are also being investigated This requires development of special algorithms to be implemented into a digital signal processor. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electronic engineering fundamentals, specifically as they apply to digital electronics, analog circuit design, RF and radar/antenna systems; ability to pro gram in Fortran or Pascal is desirable; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 39-014, Mechanical Engineer, DP-830-2, PAC No. 8439534E, Code 3941 - This position is located in the Sensors and Platform, Branch, Electro-Optics Division, Weapons Department. The incumbent provides mechanica design, analysis, fabrication, and test of various seeker platforms, including advanced optical, radar, and dual mode guidance systems. Duties will include, but not be limited to, detailed plat form design, structural and thermal analysis, hardware development and test. Job Relevant criteria: Ability to conduct detailed mechanical design, integration, and associated analysis; ability to communicate orally and in writing. General knowledge of optical and control theories is desired.

Announcement No. C-62-24, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer, DP-801-3, Physicist, DP-1310 3), PAC No. 8462521, Code 62B - This position is ocated in the Range Department, Systems Engineering Office. The incumbent is responsible for representing the department and T&E initiatives in support of the Center's internal Air Visibility Impact Study. The incumbent will interface with DoD and NASA T&E counterparts on visibility issues and serve as technical consultan o the Center's Environmental Office on visibility matters relating to the T&E mission. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the process of testing and evaluating weapon system performance, in cluding data acquisition and instrumentation: demonstrated ability for effective written and oral communication; ability to plan, schedule, and coordinate activities across a spectrum of organizational elements. Photo-optics ackground desirable

Announcement No. 36-119, Engineering Data Technician, GS-303-4/5, PD 8136038N/8136924N, Code 3651 - This position is located in the Data Acquisition and Control Branch, Technical Data Division, Engineering Department. The branch provides data planning and configuration ser vices, including identification, preparation, acquisition and administration of Center program data requirements. The incumbent will receive training to develop the basic skills needed for data and configuration management work. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to read, comprehend, and apply written materials; ability to learn new procedures; ability to make decisions and accept criticism; ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing; ability to work without close supervision. Promotion potential to GS-6.

Announcement No. C-64-01, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, PAC No. 8464529E or PAC No. 8464531E, Code 64242 - This position is located in the Engineering Support Section, Telemetry systems Branch, Telemetry/Test Engineering Division of the Aerosystems Depart ment. Incumbent will perform engineering design, development, and specification of varius systems, equipment, and components for elecronic measurement, timing recording control, and communication necessary to meet data and operational requirements of various missile programs. Incumbent performs technical studies and analysis of data recording in order to determine he adequacy of instru nent techniques to be applied to specific missile tests and to meet the data requirements. Will advise the standard and special calibration procedures required to insure the accuracies and validity of recorded data Job Relevant Criteria-Knowledge of design, development, test and analysis of electronic circuitry and components; ability to communicate both orally and in writing Announcement No. 32-101, Interdisciplinary

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Sunday Mass Daily Mass (except Sunday) 1430-1700 Friday Confessions 0745 0815 Sunday **Religious Education Classes** 1000 Sunday (Annexes 1, 2 & 4) JEW1SH Friday (East Wing) UNITARIAN Sunday (Annex 95, as announced) 1930

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Burros crack win circle ...

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The Burros outhit the Rebels 11 to 8, but visitors from Quartz Hill had the edge in the long ball department as they hammered out three home runs, compared to just one for the Ridgecrest.

The foregoing total on homeruns by the Rebels might well have been upped to four had it not been for the fact that Kevin Richards, third baseman for Quartz Hill, was ruled out instead of being credited with a circuit clout.

After a lengthy discussion by officials and coaches, it was ruled that Richards was "out," and the run he tallied was wiped off the scorebook because he had tossed his batting helmet to the ground before circling the base paths.

COSTLY MISTAKE MADE

In the top of the fifth inning, with the Rebels resting comfortably on a 9-2 lead, it didn't seem awfully important at the time, but in the end it cost the Quartz Hill team a win, instead of being forced to a settle for a

Although the home run by Richards, the Rebels' lead-off batter in the top of the fifth didn't count, Mark Kelley, the Quartz Hill catcher, put the ball over the fence with a runner on base later in the fifth inning as the visitors' expanded their lead to 11-2.

Both of these home runs were hit off Larry Jeffries, the third hurler put into the game for Burroughs. David Hawkins started the game on the mound for the Burros, only to be relieved in the top of the third by Jon Truitt.

Truitt was replaced by Jeffries with one out in the fourth inning, after walking the first two batters he faced and giving up a homerun to Mike Ruiz, Quartz Hill center fielder.

The Burros, who broke the scoring ice with two runs in the second inning, staged a 6-run uprising in the fifth inning to get back into the game by cutting the Rebels' lead to 11-8.

BIG FIFTH INNING FOR BHS

The Ridgecrest team's big fifth ining began with walks issued to Jeffries and James Delgado. A sacrifice by Daniel Means advanced the runners to second and third base, before a single by Ray Haleman drove in Jeffries.

Mark Kaupp then cleared the bases with a home run over the centerfield fence. This so rattled Scott Johnson, the Rebels' starting pitcher, that he walked Kevin Blecha and Tim Lewis before being relieved on the mound by Chris Craft as pitcher for Quartz

Craft struck out the first batter he faced, but successive singles by Dan Allen and Jeffries produced two more runs before another strike out ended the fifth inning.

During their next at-bat in the sixth frame, Means beat out an infield hit when the ball was juggled by the Rebels' second baseman, and then moved into scoring position by stealing second base. Means then scored on hit a by Blecha - cutting the visitors' lead to 11-9.

A walk to Richards, the first batter for the Rebels in the top of the seventh, was the signal for Coach Bill Sizemore to send in Steve Vie to relieve Jeffries as the BHS pitcher.

Kenny Rojas tagged Vie for a single, but sharp fielding by the Burros resulted in a play at third base to cut down Richards for the first out, and a force out at second (while Rojas advanced to third) was the second out of the inning.

NWC team entered in

MDISL bowling tourney

A six-man combination military and civilian team will represent the Naval Weapons Center at the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League (MDISL) bowling tournament this weekend at March Air Force Base in Riverside.

The China Lakers who will vie in the singles, doubles and team event competition are Dave Reimers, Pat Nalley, Larry Nolan, Tracy Brandt, Jim Barnes and Allen Smith.

First round action in the MDISL bowling tourney will get underway at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Jeff Venegas then hit a looping fly ball that was jarred out of the glove of Means, when he hit the ground trying to make a diving catch, as Rojas scored from third base to boost the Rebels' lead to 12-9

The Rebels' third out came with runners at first and third when Catcher Dan Allen fired the ball to second to prevent a stolen base. The ball was relayed to catch the runner off base between home and third, and the latter was tagged out in a run down by Allen.

The Burros' final chance for a win ended in a strikeout with two runners on base, but not before the Ridgecrest team had scored three runs to tie the score at 12-12.

Allen led off by getting to first base when he was hit by a pitch, and raced to second on a wild pitch. Hawkins was safe at first on an infield error that allowed Allen to move to third and then scored on a double by Allen Celestine

Means then drew a walk to load the bases with no outs, before Haleman hit a ground ball that scored Hawkins from third as Celestine was forced out at second base for out No. 1

Kaupp's hard-hit ball to short stop was dropped for an error, and once again the Burros had the bases loaded. Next, a ground ball to second base hit by Blecha forced out Kaupp at second as Means scored the gametying run

A strikeout ended the contest as the sun dropped below the Sierras.

Ruiz, Kelley and John Scripter all hit home runs for Quartz Hill, a feat that was duplicated by Kaupp for Burroughs. In addition, Haleman, Lewis and Celestine all had two-base blows for the Ridgecrest team.

Quartz Hill hurlers issued six walks, compared to five given up by pitchers for Burroughs, and each team committed four errors.

Brochure on local sports programs available at gym

A brochure about the various sports programs and facilities that are available at China Lake has been prepared, and copies of it can be picked up at the Center gym The brochure lists hours of operation, in

addition to miscellaneous information about special interest programs and intramural sports leagues

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technical terms; ability to perform computer

operator functions; ability to deal effectively with

others; and knowledge of basic VAX 11/780 and/or

INGRES commands desired. This position may

Announcement No. 36-124, Clerk-Typist, GS-322

2/3/4, PD No. 8436013N, Code 3651 - This position

is located in the Data Acquisition and Control

Branch, Technical Data Division, Engineering

Department. The incumbent provides clerical

support to this office. Job Relevant Criteria:

Ability to perform receptionist and telephone

duties; ability to review, control, screen and

distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgo-

ing correspondence; knowledge of filing systems

Announcement No. 31-030, Interdisciplinary,

General Engineer, Physicist, Mathematician,

Computer Scientist, DP-801, 855, 1310, 1520, 1550 -

2/3, (multiple vacancies) - These positions are

located in the Weapon System Software Office

(WSSO), Aircraft Weapons Integration Depart-

ment. The WSSO provides data management, con-

figuration management and guality assurance

support to the computer software development

and maintenance projects of the department. Pro-

jects supported include the A-4, AV-8, F/A-18, A-6,

A.7, AH-1, and Versatile Computing System

(VCS). The incumbent will perform Software Pro-

duct Assurance (SPA) efforts involving con

assurance (QA) tasks on one or more of the pro

jects listed above. Task leader vacancies exist on

the A-4/AV-8, A-6, and VCS projects. There are

multiple CM And QA vacancies. The task leader is

responsible for planning, review, liaison, report

ting and management of the project SPA effort,

including direction of SPA task member efforts.

The CM/QA engineer is responsible for detailed

planning and execution of SPA tasks on a project.

SPA task elements include CM/QA plans and pro-

cedures, CM/QA methods and computer-based

tools, reviews and audits of in-house/contractor

compliance with SPA principles and re-

quirements, software configuration identification,

configuration status accounting, change con-

trol/processing, functional/physical configura-

tion audits, software quality analysis, plans and

figuration management (CM) and quality

require some shift work.

and files management

wledge of comupter terminology and

Strong defensive play in the second half by Jim Bailey, center fullback for the Blizzard, helped hold the Timbers to just one goal that was tallied by Benny Trujillo unassisted. Floyd Preyeneer and John Evans, goalies for the Timbers, played a vital part in their team's narrow win. Dwight Mason scored off a corner kick by

Ryan Christensen and a pass by Nathan Nickell to give the Earthquakes a 1-0 win over the Lancers, who were led on defense by Cindy Bumgardner and Jothan Schwartz.

For their part, the Lancers played a strong game on offense that kept the ball in thanks to the play of a quick, alert and strong goalie for the Earthquakes.

Two close games and three others that Youth Soccer League teams last Saturday.

Coyotes and Owls ended in a 1-1 tie. Two other Div. I games between the Express and Rowdies and the Fury and Apollos ended in scoreless ties.

During a wild and furious game, made more so by the gusty wind, Jose Ramirez and Kathleen Garrison scored one goal each to lead the Eagles to a 2-1 win over the Cobras, who averted a shutout as the result of a goal by Braunson Lilly.

Brian Bowling, Hugo Montz, and Isaac Curran led a team effort on offense that resulted in a 1-0 win by the Chiefs over the Roadrunners.

Aaron Altieri scored a goal for the Owls in the first quarter of the Owls vs. Coyotes game, but Coyotes came back with a goal by Michael Frederick in the second half to tie the score at 1-1. Kevin Self, goalie for the Coyotes, preserved the deadlock with a goal-saving blocked shot in the closing seconds of the contest.

Last Saturday's 0-0 tie was the third in a row for the Apollos, who tangled with the Fury.

Jonathon Moffitt led several offensive drives, but none were culminated by a goal for the Rowdies in their scoreless draw with the Express.

the Earthquakes' end of the field for most of the game. The 'quakes kept the Lancers' defenders' busy with shots that went around and over the goal, but never into the net -

ended in tie scores were played by Div. I

The Cobras and Chiefs edged the Eagles and Roadrunners by scores of 2-1, and 1-0, respectively, while the contest between the

Promotional opportunities procedures for the conduct of quality testing, and product quality certification. The scope of the incumbent's assignment is based on the individual's education and experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge and experience with DoD, Navy and Center computer software management, ac quisiton, design, documentation and review policies/procedures; knowledge and experience structured analysis, specification, design, development, test and documentation of computer programs (preferably on real-time systems using higher level computing languages); knowledge management and/or guality assurance; ability to plan, schedule, budget and carry projects/tasks through the completion; ability to communicate effectively in writing and orally; and ability to

> teams of multi-disciplined military, contractor and civilian personnel. Announcement No. 36-122, Interdisciplinary (Industrial, Mechanical, or Electronics Engineer), DP-830/855/896-1/2, PAC No. 8436583E, Code 3622 This position is located in the Systems Electronics Branch, Systems Engineering Department. The incumbent will review drawings and specifications to determine producibility of mechanical, electrical, and optical devices. In performance of engineering support, production design changes are reviewed and changes in operational procedures incorporated to eliminate system/equipment deficiencies. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electronic design principles, servo mechanisms, and manufacturing techniques; ability to review drawings and specifications and effectively with personnel at comparable levels in Government and private industry. Promotion potential: DP-3.

direct/work harmoniously and effectively with

Announcement No. 36-121, Logistics Management Specialist DS-346-3, PAC No. 8436621E, Code 3664 - (2 vacancies) These positions are located in the Integrated Logistics Support Branch, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. ncumbent of this position is responsible for acquisition logistics of an assigned weapons systems responsible for determining requirements for missile maintenance, testing, assembly, storage, support equipment, technical manuals, training and provisioning. This involves (1) determining

appropriate levels of maintenance, (2) analyzing test requirements, procedures and results, (3) determining proper tools and support equipment (4) coordinate development and update of maintenance manuals, technical orders; direc tives, work unit code manuals and check list(s) establish training criteria and (6) participate in development of provisioning technical document tation, source coding and item selection. Job Rele vant Criteria: Ability to integrate the separate functions in planning or implementing a logistics management program; knowledge of engineering change, configuration management and Con figuration Control Boards; evaluation of failure and malfunction reports; knowledge of contrac ting methods, procurement data packages, statement of work, and procurement request; ability to prepare and present briefings to various levels of management; and ability to develop and adjust plans and schedules for actions to meet each re guirement on time. Skill in oral and written com munications required. Status eligibles may apply.

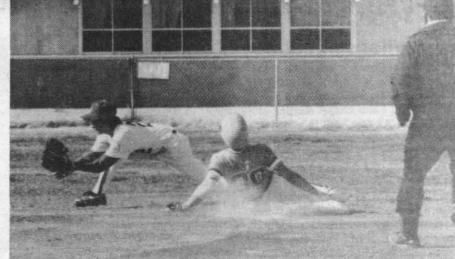
Announcement No. 36-120, Interdisciplinary Computer Scientist, Mechanical/Elec tronics/Industrial Engineer, Computer Specialist, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Quality Assurance Specialist, DP-830/855/860-3/DS-3/DS-301/334/1910-3, PAC No. 8336694E14, Code 36501 - This position is located in the Technical Data Division of the Engineering Department. The incumbent will support program offices in planning the acquisition and development of software in tactical and ADP projects. The incumbent should have a wide variety of experiences in project planning, documentation, configuration management, qualilty assurance for software acquisition support. The incumbent will support the head of the Software Aquisition Support Office in reviews of factical and ADP projects which con tain software. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to give presentations; ability to review and analyze proposed contracts, statements of work, project plans, design documentation, management plans, and proposed standards; knowledge of Navy policy and standards for software development. Specific experience in at least one of the technical fields is needed to develop or "maintain" software.

STOLEN BASE — Ray Haleman, second baseman for the Burroughs High School varsity baseball team, waits for a throw that is too late to prevent Jeff Venegas, Quartz Hill short stop, from sliding in safely at second. The Burros and Rebels, both resting in the cellar in Golden League standings, battled to a 12-12 tie in a game played here last Friday.

Youth Soccer League results . . .

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Burros break losing streak, defeat Antelopes 6-5



Scorpions '68 team in first place after defeating Cosmos 2-1

This past Sunday, the Scorpions '68 soccer team of Ridgecrest took sole possession of first place in the Inland Empire Youth Soccer League (IEYSL) when they tripped up a pugnacious Cosmos team in San Bernadino by a score of 2-1.

This win gave the Scorpions their third straight win, and moved them a notch ahead of the Riverside Devils, who were idle last week.

Defense was the strong point in the first take a 3-0 lead. half, with neither team able to score until Scorpion player Scott Piri sent a long crossfield pass over the Cosmos' defensive players and into the path of hard-running team-member Bill Hugo, who was racing towards the Cosmos' goal. Hugo, on a great effort, flicked the ball past the San Bernadino team's goalie for the score.

For the remainder of the first half, the game was a tough, defensive struggle. The Scorpions were hardpressed in their efforts to prevent the Cosmos players, who tended to be physically bigger and more aggressive, from punching the ball through the Scorpions' defense.

In the second half, the Scorpions finessed an insurance goal through the play of Mike Mills, who floated a free kick just in front of the Cosmos goal-box where Bill Ledden was waiting to lob a header over the Cosmos goalie and squeak the ball just under the crossbar for the Scorpions second and last score of the game.

According to Karl Kauffman, team coach, the Scorpions' play for the second half was tough, much tougher than in the first half, and they began to dominate the Cosmos in every aspect of the game.

Thanks to the efforts of Scorpion fullbacks Brian Hayes, Neil Johnson, Mike Mills, and John Placencia, the Cosmos were only able to penetrate the Scorpions' territory twice. On one occasion, a goal was scored by the Cosmos after a mad scramble following a corner kick by the Scorpions.

One Ridgecrest player attempted to clear the ball away from his team's goal and accidently kicked the ball straight into a Cosmos player. The ensuing rebound pitched the ball into the Scorpions' net past a very surprised Scorpion goalie. That ended the game at 2-1.

Start of round No. 2 of Golden League var- scoreless until he was relieved in the top of for Burroughs, blasted a home run over the sity baseball competition was a new begin- the seventh by Hawkins. ning for the Burroughs High School team, which posted its first league win of the 1984 season on Tuesday afternoon.

The Burros edged Antelope Valley High School of Lancaster 6-5 on the strength of a good pitching performance by Steve Vie, a fine relief effort on the mound in the seventh inning by David Hawkins, and some timely hitting.

This victory over the 'Lopes, coupled with a 12-12 tie with Quartz Hill, came after four previous league losses that included an 8-1 defeat by the Lancaster team in the first league game of the season.

Next league action for the Burros will be at Canyon High this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a home game on Tuesday with Saugus that also will get underway at 3 p.m.

The Antelopes started off in impressive fashion Tuesday afternoon with a home run by Mike Vierra, lead-off batter, and then tallied two more runs in the first inning to

After giving up another run to AV in the third inning, Vie, who was making his first league start of the league season for Bur- just enough offense to win the game. roughs, settled down and held the 'Lopes

Vie was in trouble in the top of the seventh as the result of an error, a single and a double that drove in a run to cut the Burros' lead to 6-5 with no outs. Hawkins, who took over the pitching

chores for Burroughs, struck out the first two batters he faced. Jess Kent, a pinch hitter for the 'Lopes, stepped to the plate with runners on second and third but never got a chance to show what he could do.

A low pitch momentarily got away from Dan Allen, the BHS catcher, and Jeff Harris raced home from third in an attempt to score the game-tying run. Fortunately for Burroughs. Allen found the handle on the ball and fired it to Hawkins, who had come in from the pitcher's mound to cover the

Harris was tagged out in a close play, and the game ended with the jubilant Burros on top by a score of 6-5.

In the game with AV, the Burros came back from a 3-run first inning deficit to score three runs each in the second and third innings and, as it turned out, that was

Kevin Blecha, lead off batter in the second

TIME TO HUSTLE - Kevin Blecha (No. 10) of Burroughs, races toward third base trying to advance on a ground ball sacrifice hit. Intent on reaching third ahead of him is Kevin Richards, third sacker for the Quartz Hill Rebels, whose failure to keep his batting helmet on while running the base paths after hitting a home run, wiped out that run and resulted in an out instead of a tally. It turned out to be a costly mistake when the game between Burroughs and Quartz Hill eventually ended in a 12-12 tie. In the background is Jeff Venegas, the Rebels' short stop. Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

Youth soccer teams clash in low-scoring contests

in Div. IV (for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders) of the Tornadoes and Kicks highlighted last except for the Drillers' 6-0 win over the the Youth Soccer League resulted in a 2-1 Saturday's action in Div. III of the Youth Cosmos. Chris Bachinski, goalie for the win by the Bandits over the Lasers and a 1-1 Soccer League. tie in the Bandits vs. Hotspurs contest last Saturday at Kelly Field.

Lindsey, assisted by Mike Savko. Cited for Bobby Eichenberg. Ledden also tallied the their play on offense for the Lasers were Sounders' first goal of the game, assisted by Ted Engle.

Some good individual efforts were keys to the Bandits' 2-1 victory over the Lasers. for difficult playing conditions during the tie Paul Grenier broke from midfield and game between the Tornadoes and Kicks. blasted past the Lasers' defenders to tally Marc Frisbee, assisted by Jeremy Osburn, one goal for the Bandits, while a teammate scored for the Tornadoes, a feat that was (Richard Flores) scored after displaying duplicated for the Kicks by Mike Vickers, some fine ball control before firing a shot assisted by Kevin Collie. past the Lasers' goalie.

game of the season, were held to a 1-1 tie by Roughnecks. the Hotspurs. Roman Soto scored the lone Three goals by Armando Valdivia (one on goal for the Bandits, assisted by Paul a penalty kick), and one each by Revelle Grenier, who had headed the ball out of the Bailey, Tim Poggee and Mike Kinne, reach of the Hotspurs' goalie. Cary Cooper powered the Whitecaps past the accounted for the Hotspurs' single tally.

A 2-1 win by the Sounders over the Close, low-scoring games were the pat-

Close competition between teams entered Diplomats, and a 1-1 tie in the game between tern in Div. II Youth Soccer League games.

A 1-1 tie was broken in the last few minutes of the Sounders vs. Diplomats In one other Div. IV tilt, the Lasers edged contest by a game-winning goal that was the Hotspurs 1-0 on a goal scored by Brian tallied by Brenden Ledden, assisted by Stephen Curran, Patrick O'Donovan and Derek Lindsey. The lone goal for the Diplomats was tallied by Daniel Hobson.

Wind that kicked up rocks and sand made

In two other Div. III contests, the Rogues Brian Lindsey also tallied the only goal for shut out the Surf 3-0 on goals by Jeff Flower, the Lasers in his team's loss to the Bandits. Jacob Jones and Andrew Higgins, while the The Bandits, who put together their best Whitecaps romped to a 6-0 win over the

Roughnecks.

Cosmos, saved 8 shots at the goal in the first half, which ended with the Drillers leading 2-0. In the second half, however, the Drillers broke through for four goals to win by a lopsided margin.

In other Div. II contests the Soccers and the Aztecs defeated the Sting and the Strikers, respectively, by the identical score of 2-1, while the Timbers and Earthquakes were 1-0 winners over the Blizzards and Lancers.

Jason Rainwater played a vital role in the Hartman. Robbie Stark scored a goal for the Trophy squad 18-7. Sting to keep his team in the game against the Sockers.

played tough defense. The nod by the margin of 2-1 went to the Aztecs, whose goals were scored by Joey Buckley and Alex Besides Kane, Premier League bowlers kick for the Strikers. On a windswept (Continued on Page 7)

fence in left-center field, and Tim Lewis followed with a single to the outfield.

Lewis stole second base and made it to third when the AV catcher juggled the ball on a pitch that sent Allen to first base with a walk. Wayne Gall, the AV catcher, had trouble with some of the low pitches thrown by Dennis Wilson, the starting pitcher for the Lancaster team, and this proved to be the case moments later when the ball got by him and Lewis raced home from third to tally run No. 2 for Burroughs.

On the same play that Lewis scored, Allen advanced to third and was then driven in by a short fly ball off the bat of Allen Celestine that dropped behind the AV second baseman.

The Antelopes scored one run in the top of the third to regain the lead 4-3. The visitors' advantage was short-lived, however, as the Burros came back with three runs of their own in the bottom half of the third. HALEMAN LEADS OFF RALLY

Ray Haleman led off this BHS rally with a hard hit ball that the AV shortstop dropped for an error as Haleman raced to first base. The speedy Burros' second sacker then stole second and Mark Kaupp drew a walk.

Haleman and Kaupp advanced to third and second base, respectively, when the AV catcher let a wild pitch get away from him. Haleman then scored on a ground ball hit by Lewis to the AV shortstop, whose throw to the plate was too late to get Haleman.

An intentional walk was issued to Allen to load the bases, but this strategy backfired when a single to centerfield by Hawkins drove in Kaupp and Lewis. BURROS OUTHIT BY AV

The Burros were outhit 10-6 by Antelope

Valley. Extra base hits by the visitors included a home run and a double by Vierra. as well as two-base hits by Steven Randall and Dave Coleal.

Tony Sianez, who relieved Wilson, AV's starting pitcher in the fourth inning, struck out 6 and walked 2, while Wilson had 3 strikeouts and 2 walks during his stint on the mound.

Vie, winning pitcher for Burroughs, struck out 2 and walked 4. Hawkins delivered 2 key strikeouts in the crucial seventh inning after replacing Vie.

The home run by Blecha was the only extra-base hit by the Burros.

Burroughs High School's varsity baseball team learned that, given the opportunity, it can score a lot of runs. Unfortunately for the Burros, so did the Quartz Hill Rebels during last Friday's game between these two teams that ended in a 12-12 tie that had to be concluded because of impending darkness.

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Thrifty Wash team lose big in Premier League bowling play

The on-again, off-again Thrifty Wash keglers, who have had a lock on first place in the Premier (scratch) League for several weeks, saw their hopes dealt a severe blow when the upstart Joseph's Italian Garden's team rolled over them by a score of 231/2 to 1½ points during Monday night's action at Hall Memorial Lanes.

This turn of events enabled the second place Elks Lodge squad to draw to within 15 points of the league leaders, while the Hideaway bowlers aren't far behind in third place.

Both the high team game (1058) and high Sockers' victory over the Sting. Rainwater team series (2886) scores were racked up was credited with assists on goals that were Monday night by the Buggy Bath team, tallied by both Brent Hansen and Dirk which won its match with the Modern

Individual honors were garnered by Aaron Kane, who had a triple 200 series The Aztecs vs. Strikers game brought score of 644 that was built on individual together two closely matched teams that game totals of 232, 210 and 202. In addition, Dave Reimers topped the 600 series mark with a 604.

Valdivia. Scott Hansen tallied on a penalty with single game scores of more than 220 were George Bowles (267), Reimers (242), playing field, the goalies for both teams Ken Dalpiaz (229 and 223), Will Levy (228), and Glen Collins (224).



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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. K. A. Dickerson. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-

QUESTION

Civilian Employee - My question concerns the improvements to the Capehart B area complex. I think that this is an area that should be subjected to an intensive investigation by Waste, Fraud and Abuse. Not only were my counter tops and shower door in excellent shape but they were replaced with highly inferior materials. I worked in the construction industry for six years with one of the largest housing contractors in the nation. There is no way you can convince me that replacing cement and tile with fiberboard (which is recycled sawdust) and fake wood grain, is cost effective.

Why was it necessary for the contractors to take my shower door outside and immediately stomp it to bits? Perhaps so no one could see? And on top of that, for no justifiable reason, my sink was removed, but not replaced the same day. Inconvenience seems to be standard policy here. And to top everything off, when my wife came home from work, she was subjected to catcalls from the contractor employees sitting out in my neighbors' front yard. I'm furious - and yet, what recourse do I have except this probably useless letter? ANSWER

The project to replace counter tops and shower doors effects 328 Capeharts built in 1961. A majority of these 23-year-old units needed to have counter tops and shower doors replaced. As far as being cost effective, tile and cement is expensive, replacement tiles are no longer available, regrouting at each change of occupancy is costly, so in the long run and for the majority, tile and cement costs much more.

The material being installed meets Navy and industry standards and is not considered to be inferior. The contract allows for the kitchen to be out of commission for three days. The work is getting done in less than two, so I believe that an effort to cause a minimum of inconvenience is being made. I understand that your shower dooor was accidently destroyed. This is not happening to other doors.

If your wife was subjected to harassment by workers you should have called the Housing Office (the number was on your door knob notice) so that appropriate action could have been taken. Be assured that your letter is not considered to be useless. Letters such as yours alerts management to the concerns of people living on station

QUESTION

Military - I'd like to know why, since the dog pound is here on the base, we don't make some kind of health inspection of it for unsanitary conditions. Please respond. Thank You. ANSWER

Your question is right on. We should and will conduct monthly inspections to ensure the facility is free from human health hazards since the shelter is still located aboard the Naval Weapons Center. These inspections commenced in February 1984 and will continue until the city eventually relocates the shelter.

AMS2 Rodriguez singled out as VX-5's March Sailor of Month

Aviation Structural Mechanic 2nd Class Julie Rodriguez has been singled out for recognition as the Sailor of the Month for March by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

With the exception of 71/2 weeks of basic training, AMS2 Rodriguez has been with VX-5 for all of her four years of active duty in the Navy.

At the present time, she is working in the VX-5 Administrative Office, where she handles the multitude of paperwork details associated with temporary training assignments for squadron personnel who Light Attack Wing, Pacific.

In a letter of commendation from Capt. Roger P. Flower, Commanding Officer of VX-5, that was presented to AMS2 Rodriguez, the Sailor of the Month is cited for her outstanding performance as a member of the Administrative Department. Especially noted was her "superb management of COMLATWINGPAC TAD assignments."

"Although virtually self-trained in the yeoman rating, your complete competence is noteworthy," the VX-5 Skipper noted. "You have concentrated not only on your own professional development, but through your diligent efforts as Departmental Training Petty Officer, you have done much to enhance the professional and military growth of the Administrative Department." it was added in the letter from Capt. Flower. During her lengthy assignment as a member of VX-5, AMS2 Rodriguez has been recognized previously as the squadron's Sailor of the Month in November 1981, and was selected as VX-5's Sailor of the Quarter for the period of October through December 1981.

AMS2 Rodriguez is married, and she and her husband, Ron, are the parents of a yearold son named Daniel. Her husband is employed as a jet engine mechanic by Kentron, International, a contractor involved in work at NWC.

In their spare time, they enjoy visiting her parents and other relatives who live in her home town of Reno, Nev., and his family, whose various members reside in southern California

For being selected as VX-5's Sailor of the Month, Petty Officer Rodriguez received (in are dispatched on aircraft maintenance handsome plaque with her name inscribed assignments funded by the Commander, on it, and a 72-hour pass. She also received one month free of duty, as well as use of a reserved parking space at Hangar 1 for a period of one month.



AMS2 Julie Rodriguez



CONSERVATION PAYS OFF - Garyl Smith (at left), head of the Energy Program Office, accepts a check for \$12,360 from Southern California Edison Company District Manager Dave Henderson, as John O. Dodson, Energy Services Representative for the company, looks on. The Center received this rebate on its utility bill because of energy - Photo by Clare Grounds conservation measures taken.

Energy Conservation pays off in rebate from So. Calif. Edison

The Center's conservation of energy has once more paid off in cash as well as in savings, according to Garyl Smith, head of the Energy Program Office.

NWC qualified for a \$12,360 rebate from the Southern California Edison Co. under that company's commercial/industrial rebate program. The rebate program recognizes the installation of conservation hardware items that are cost effective and save energy.

Three sets of hardware at NWC were recognized by the SCE Energy Services Representative for this rebate program. These include single building energy monitoring and control systems (SBEMCS), evaporative cooling modifications, and ultrasonic motion senors

Thanks expressed for support of 'Marine **Beirut Relief Fund** A letter of appreciation was received this

week at the Naval Weapons Center's Marine Corps Liaison Office acknowledging the donations collected here last November and December for the "Marine Beirut Relief Fund."

The letter, sent by Major General A. M. Gray, Commanding General of the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C., expressed his gratitude for the contributions from Naval Weapons Center military and civilian personnel following the terrorist bombing incident in Beirut, Lebanon, which claimed the lives of more than 200 Marines and sailors, and wounded many others.

indicative of the concern and care our systems at high speeds. nation has shown for families of these Marines sailors and soldiers throughout this stressful period," General Gray wrote.

"You can be assured that the necessary steps are being taken to use this gift to help those families in their time of need," the message continues, adding that suggestions on how best to utilize these funds are welcome.

"It is indeed comforting for our Marines to for four others in the cockpit. know of the concern and support you have shown at this time, and you may rest assured that the Marines will remain 'Always Faithful' to their tasks. On behalf of the Marines and sailors of the 2nd Marine Division, please accept my deepest appreciation for the special way you have LCdr. Hershberger noticed one day helped the families of our fallen comrades," the letter from General Gray concluded.

Health care . . .

(Continued from Page 1) can relate to the need for all of the questions in the survey," noted a DoD spokesman. "We know we can count on them to help get Development of the test bed has been responses back."

Understanding how people feel about their health care will help the Defense Department find ways to improve the health programs it offers.

The SBEMCS considered for the rebate that are already on-line include those in the Headquarters Building and the Public Works Department Engineering Building, and will shortly include the Enlisted Mess, the Anti-Radiation Guidance Laboratory, and the Instrument Operations Building (IOB).

Contracts have been let for evaporative cooling modifications for both the Personnel and Supply Department buildings at 505 and 515 Blandy, respectively.

Six ultrasonic motion sensors have been installed in Michelson Laboratory, the Public Works Department's buildings 981 and 982. and IOB. These sensors determine whether there is anyone moving around inside rooms; if not, the sensor automatically turns off the lights.

In addition to the money received from SCE, the Center's energy conservation efforts also won the Energy Incentive Awards from the Chief of Naval Material. The award for fiscal year 1980 was \$200,000; for FY 1981, \$177,000; and for FY 1982. \$185,000.

A-3B Skywarrior . . .

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The modifications to the A-3B Skywarrior make it possible to record on-board data or use telemetry, and utilize either electronic or video systems with equal ease, LCdr. Hershberger said.

At the same time, the aircraft has lost none of its capability for parachute project test work. The cockpit escape chute forms a slide that can be used by Aerosystems Department test parachutists, or the bomb "Your thoughtful and unselfish gift is bay can drop instrumented parachute

> The first weapon system being tested since modifications on the A-3B Skywarrior have been completed is an electronic warfare system being checked out for a contractor by the Fuze and Sensors Department's Radar Technology Branch.

> The Skywarrior is a large aircraft with a 72-ft. wing span powered by two turbojet engines. It is a single-pilot plane with room

> Despite its size, the A-3B is able to operate on aircraft carriers. Because it is the biggest aircraft to operate from carriers, it has been dubbed the Whale generally; and locally (because of its paint job) it is known as the Great White Whale.

> recently that this had been carried a step further by someone painting the name "Ahab" beneath the pilot's cockpit window. In addition to LCdr. Hershberger as pilot. key personnel are AMS1 Anton Kiren, crew chief/navigator, and AT2 Jeff Eden, plane captain.

> strongly supported throughout the project effort by Capt. J. T. Phaneuf, Deputy Head of the Test and Evaluation Directorate; and Ed Donohue, Associate Head of the NWC Aircraft Department.

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Unit of Canadian airmen involved in test project here

Sharp-eyed sky watchers who thought that they were seeing something a bit different in local skies during the early part of March were correct: another Canadian Forces F/A-18 was zipping around the local

Flying the aircraft was Major Gary Lacroix, a test pilot, who was accompanied by Capt. Jake Jacobson, the Officer-in-Charge of the detachment, and a group of 12 enlisted personnel. All the Canadian Forces personnel in the group came from a Canadian flight test center at Cold Lake, about 180 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta.

The Canadian Forces personnel were using the NWC ranges in a joint Canadian/United States test project, and were working with members of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

VX-5 personnel involved in the joint project included LCdr. Doug Henry, Lt. Pat Walsh, Lt. Ray Tapani, AVCM Earl Warner, and AOC James Monahan. Data acquired in test missions flown by both groups will be shared.

Although the support personnel were flown to NWC in a Canadian forces Buffalo (like the Center's own), everyone but Maj. Lacroix drove to the Pacific Missile Test Center at Pt. Mugu for another two weeks of tests before returning to Canada. Maj. Lacroix, of course, was able to make a considerably faster trip in the skies.

Before leaving China Lake, Maj. Lacroix and his team presented an autographed photo to Capt. Roger Flower, VX-5 Commanding Officer, in appreciation for the warm welcome and the cooperation that the Canadians had received.



REMAINS IN NAVY - YN3 Peggy Crosby, who was assigned to the Command Center Counselor's Office in the Military Administration Department, recently reenlisted in the Navy for four years. She has since been transferred to the U.S. Naval Magazine at Subic Bay in the Philippine Islands. YN3 Crosby, who has served in the Navy for four years, joined the Navy in Syracuse, N.Y., and was assigned to NWC astronomers and the vastness of the sky, following a tour of duty at the Naval amateur skywatchers are invaluable for Shipyard in Bremerton, Wash.

Police reports . . .

Vandals struck in the BEQ parking lot on the evening of Wednesday, March 28, Watch," making the many observations leaving behind damage estimated at more than \$600.

on a 1971 MG were slashed, as were all four In addition, he also prepares short informatires on a 1971 AMC Javelin.

HIT, RUN COMPLAINT FILED

A vehicle hit and run complaint has been with the earth and planetary sciences. filed against a woman motorist, following Even though people of a variety of naan incident that occurred at a residence on tionalities prepare segments to be broad-March 28.

The woman reportedly backed her car out of a garage without bothering first to open the garage door, which struck her husband, and then proceeded to head south on Richmond Road at a high rate of speed.

In the vicinity of the NWC back gate, the woman driver lost control of her car, which rolled over. She was transported to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital for treatment of injuries suffered in the auto accident.





INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST - Dave Rosenthal points out some of the places that are reached by his weekly "Skyline" broadcast on shortwave Radio Earth.

Amateur radio operators help spread information worldwide

In the "Cosmos" series filmed for television, Dr. Carl Sagan asked, "Who speaks for the earth?

A group of amateur radio operators have taken upon themselves to answer that "Radio Earth" does. They have formed this non-profit group to provide a non-sectarian, non-political shortwave broadcast nightly that can be heard in more than 60 nations to present topics of widespread interest for those who live in areas where other media are either highly propagandistic or totally lacking.

Begun in 1979, the group has actually been on the air for about a year now, and can be heard at 6.185 megahertz on the shortwave band each evening at 8 o'clock Pacific time (or 4 a.m. universal). Those taking part in the broadcasts make tapes that are sent to Evanston, Ill., where the tapes are edited and spliced and then sent to be broadcast over a transmitter leased from WRNO in New Orleans, La.

One of the regular features on this broadcast (to be precise, a feature heard regularly each Thursday) is the work of a local man, Dave Rosenthal, currently the F-86 Project electrical/electronics engineer.

A largely self-taught serious hobbyist in astronomy, his "Skyline" discusses what is happening currently in the sky with the aim of producing a generation of listeners who are not only interested in astronomy but also willing to send data to him (or to other astronomers) about what they are observing in the sky.

With the scarcity of professional needed information for filling in gaps in knowledge as they are identified.

For instance, amateurs are currently being asked to take part in "Comet Halley that can only be made each 76 years.

Rosenthal says that preparing each 10-to Two tires and the canvas convertible top 15-minute tape takes him about eight hours. tional items that can be used as fillers for the station that covers topics mainly dealing

the air. The majority of listeners (from the



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United States, Canada, Central and South America, and many of the nations of western Europe. To extend coverage to include more of the Eastern Block countries and to extend further into Africa and the Near and Middle East, an arrangement with Radio Milano similar to that with WRNO is ext. 225. now being pursued.

physics from California State University at Sacramento, was interested in short wave radio well before becoming an Army helicopter pilot in Vietnam. His current flying activity includes serving in the Army Reserves as a helicopter pilot, whose group will be flying medical evacuation aircraft during the Olympic Games, and the China Lake Flying Club

He says that his wife, Sharon, who works for the Center's Personnel Department. isn't as fascinated as he by either flying or astronomy, but does enjoy sharing the results of his hobby of photography, particularly the flower pictures that he takes each year during wildflower time.

Sidewinder still going strong ...

(Continued from Page 1) between \$25 and \$30 million.

Second, Hampton says team spirit is high because Sidewinder is not a static program. Some members of the team are working on ways to improve the current operational model as a result of information received working on a Product Improvement Pro- squadrons. gram (PIP) that will eventually result in the The third factor in keeping Sidewinder ion of the Sidewinder family such data-gathering required to provide The current Sidewinder - AIM-9M - is now in its fourth year of production.

Any missile will have some problems, says Hampton, and China Lake's total involvement with Sidewinder means that all the expertise that the team has developed over the years of Fleet use can be called upon to make fixes when required.

As new technology becomes available, the decision is made whether a new missile should be developed, if the threat justifies such a development, and if a sponsor can be found for the development. The first step in new development is a demonstration of the technology, followed by establishment of a Nimitz Avenue at mid-day on Wednesday cast, English is the only language used on development program plan; from there, as funding is identified, a new Sidewinder goes into full scale development and is eventually assigned its own letter.

> Hands-on work on Sidewinder continues, therefore, although, Hampton says, in keeping with technological changes, much of the hands-on work is now aided by the computer

Members of the Sidewinder team also get the opportunity to see the results of their role in national defense well into the new work when they view flight tests of both new century ahead.

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Energy conservation efforts helped by photovoltaic systems

While a lot of people and organizations may be talking a lot about solar energy, the Naval Weapons Center and the Navy are actively using it. The Energy Program Office on board has supervised the installation of a number of photovoltaic power systems both at China Lake and elsewhere throughout the Navy.

A photovoltaic power system takes sunlight and converts it directly to direct current (DC) electricity, which can be stored in batteries so that the system can be used at night and on cloudy days.

A photovoltaic power system can be designed to supply power to any direct current or alternating current load, and, since it is powered only by the sun, can be installed anywhere that there is sunlight. Because of this, it supplies quiet, pollutionfree, reliable power in hard-to-reach places where other power sources would be difficult to operate and maintain

The biggest problem with photovoltaic power is its cost. A system large enough to supply power for an average-sized home would cost about \$50,000.

Where electrical equipment is located in remote areas, however, the initial cost of photovoltaic systems is frequently less than responses received so far) are in the eastern the cost of fueling and servicing diesel generators. In such cases, photovoltaic power systems are also as economical as they are effective.

> Further information about photovoltaic power systems can be obtained by contacting the Energy Program Office, phone 3411,

Rosenthal, who has a bachelor's degree in Panel discussion set on subject of child abuse

All parents and interested adults in the community are invited to attend a panel discussion, sponsored by the Child Abuse Prevention Council, that will be held at 7 p.m. next Thursday, April 12, at the Community Room of the Desert Counseling Clinic, 814 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest.

The panel will be conducted by both professionals who deal with children and their parents, and by concerned volunteers. A main portion of the evening program will consist of a question-and-answer session during which members of the audience can raise any queries that they might have.

and production models of the missile against drones flying over the Center's northern ranges.

Fleet pilots are often called upon to test the production models here to determine that these still meet the established standards. This also spreads the expertise in firfrom users in the Fleet, and others are ing the missile through the active

morale at a constant high level is un knowledge that the team is working on what has been accepted as the best air-to-air missile in the world.

More than 20 nations friendly to the United States have Sidewinders in their arsenal, and other nations - not friendly have tried building their own versions of the heat-seeking missile. Two foreign countries - Germany and Japan - are manufacturing the AIM-9L, with the assistance of the Foreign Military Sales group at NWC.

The weapon has gained such wide acceptance because it has repeatedly proven itself in combat. Although the shooting down of the two Libyan aircraft with Sidewinders made headlines, the missile proved equally effective in recent years for the British in the Falkland Islands and for the Israelis in the Bekaa Valley of Lebanon. Hostile pilots have often chosen to flee rather than tangle with an aircraft that has Sidewinder missiles aboard.

Because of the continuing excellence of the Sidewinder family of missiles, the next generations now on the drawing boards at NWC will undoubtedly play an equally vital

Society.

engineering.

Menu choices for the luncheon are breast of chicken with orange sauce or a chef salad. Either menu choice is \$5; tickets can be purchased from department or staff secretaries.

A reservation is required to listen to the playing of the Morris Massey tapes en- Facility Branch, Avionics Facilities Division of titled "Where You Are Is What You Were the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. When." These tapes will be played on Mon- The incumbent will perform as a senior software day, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23, 24, and 25, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Reservations can be made by telephoning Ava Whitman in the EEO office, NWC ext. 3129.

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NWC employee honored by IEEE chapter for service in Florida

Clark M. Hay, an NWC employee in Code aerospace and military contracts. 3108, has recently been named 1984 Engineer-of-the-Year by the Orlando, Fla., Chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' (IEEE) Computer

Hay was cited by the IEEE for his outstanding service to the Orlando Section, his long history of service to the IEEE, and his record of professional excellence in the fields of electronic and software

Currently employed as a software product assurance manager, he has been involved with software configuration, quality assurance, and data management for the F/ A-18 aircraft project since he joined the work force at China Lake last November.

A member of IEEE since 1948, Hay has been active in IEEE Sections in San Diego and Orlando, where he has filled the



Clark M. Hay

positions of program chairman and chairman of the Computer Society from 1981 to 1983, and as treasurer of the Orlando Chapter of the IEEE in 1983.

Following his graduation from the University of Arizona in 1951 with a BS degree in electronics engineering, Hay began his professional career at Westinghouse Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he also pursued graduate studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

In 1956, Hay transferred to General Dynamics where his duties included electronics engineering, system design, program management, test equipment design, and production supervision on

Tickets going fast for Secretary's Day luncheon on April 25

Tickets are going fast for the annual luncheon honoring Secretary's Day, Wednesday, April 25, at the Enlisted Mess.

An outstanding speaker, Madelaine Silva, Federal Women's Program Manager at the Naval Ocean Systems Center in San Diego, will address the luncheon on the subject of "Positive Professionalism."

According to Ms. Silva, experience or education are not linked to professionalism and can function as well in one's personal life as on the job.

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In 1977, while still with General Dynamics, Hay became involved with software engineering while developing automatic test equipment software for the Tomahawk cruise missle program and did systems design and analysis for the airlaunched version of the Tomahawk.

A member of several other professional societies, aside from the IEEE, Hay is also a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society for Quality Control, the Association for Computing Machinery, and the American Institute of Aeronautics. In addition, he spent many years serving as a Scoutmaster and Cubmaster for the Boy Scouts of America and, while living in Florida, held the position of training chairman for the Seminole District of the Central Florida Council. He has remained active with the scouting program by serving as a district commissioner in California.

While in Florida he was a Sunday School teacher and has taught night school classes in math and electronics for the past 12 vears.

Aside from his other activities, Hay and his wife, Elizabeth, like to spend their summers traveling. Of their five children only one son, John, is still at home.



AIR FORCE OFFICER PROMOTED - Capt. K. A Dickerson, NWC Commander, is joined by Mrs. Ann Czonstka, wife of Steven Czonstka, Air Force Liaison Officer, as they pin the silver oak leaf insignia of a lieutenant colonel on the Air Force officer. The promotion ceremony took place during a meeting of department heads and other senior NWC officials on April 2. Lt. Col. Czonstka, a veteran of 17 years of active duty in the Air Force (excluding time he spent at the Air Force Academy prior to his graduation in 1967), has been the USAF Liaison Officer at NWC since August 1982.

Reunion of Aviation Ordnancemen planned invited to attend.

Plans are being made for the ninth annual reunion/convention of the Association of Aviation Ordnancemen, which has been scheduled on the weekend of June 22 to 24 in Las Vegas, Nev.

All active duty or retired Navy and Marine Corps aviation ordnancemen are Calif., 95008, phone (408) 378-0440.

Additional information can be obtained by calling AOC John Vick at NWC ext. 5384, or writing to LCdr. Thomas D. Robins, USN (Ret.), 729 Buddlawn Way, Campbell,

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General/Mechanical Engineer, Physicist, DP-801/830/1310-2/3, PAC No. 8432810, Code 3261 -This position is located in the Warhead Development Branch, Conventional Weapons Division, Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent will perform as a development engineer for the full scale development of conventional guided missile warhead projects. Incumbent will be responsible for initiating and executing all phases of project planning, to include but not limited to: fiscal monitoring, documentation and configuration implementation and control, schedules, pro gress reports, and presentations. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in full scale engineering development highly desired; ability to plan, schedule, and coordinate technical work; ability to interface with other technical groups and communicate both orally and in writing; working knowledge of conventional ordnance. If filled at the DP-2 level, this position has potential to the DP-3 level, but promotion is not guaranteed.

Announcement No. 31-016, Electronics Technician 856, DT-2/3 PAC No. 8431580, Code 31142 -This position is as a senior technician in the Hardware Development Section which is located in the F-18 Facility Branch, Avionics Facilities Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The F-18 Facility Branch provides the simulation and integration test environment and work stations 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 perform as the senior technician for WSSF work station and avionics development and maintenance. Duties will include the electronic maintenance of test consoles: the trouble shooting and testing of electromechanical and hardware subsystems; the layout and electronic design of test consoles and related components. Work will be accomplished from blueprints, drawings, sketches, and verbal instructions from the Section Head. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to work well under pressure and adjust to program changes; knowledge of electronic design techniques and processes; ability to operate test equipment such as a logic analyzer: experience in formalized hardware design, fabrication, documentation and maintenance standards and practices; experience in Fletcher digital design techniques is highly desirable. If the position is filled as a DT-2, promotion potential will be to DT-3, but is not guaranteed. Applications will be accepted from status eligibles.

Announcement No. 31-017, Interdisciplinary Computer Scientist, Physicist, Electronics Engineer, Mathematician, DP-2/3 1550; 1310; 855; 1520, PAC No. 8431581, Code 31144 - This position s located in the Facility Operations Section, F-18 engineer in the development, maintenance and testing of F-18 simulation and DEC system software. The prime function of this position will be to analyze, maintain and improve the existing system and simulation software of the Simulation Work Station. In addition, the incumbent will be required to design, document, code and test application software (e.g. models, I/O drivers) as required for the VAX based Validation Work Station. The incumbent will conduct design reviews and code walkthroughs as part of his/her of avionic systems; ability to plan, schedule, coordinate technical work as part of a major project;

writing; experience in formalized software engineering development and maintenance standards and practices; experience in Fortran and other HOLs; experience in DEC PDP and VAX operating systems and utilities. If the position is filled as a DP-2, promotion potential will be to a DP-3, but is not guaranteed. Applications will be accepted from status eligibles.

Announcement No. 31-029, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2/3, PAC No. 8331581, Code 3105 -This position is located in the A-7E/AH-1 Program Office of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent is responsible for the development, coordination, planning, management, cost control, analysis, allocation of resources, execution, forecasting outyear requirements, and finanancial reporting for the Program Office budgets. The incumbent is also responsible for procurement actions including the development of contract packages and contract administration, project status reporting sponsor liaison, personnel related matters, facility and space requirements studies, safety and security. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NAVAIR-SYSCOM/NAVWPNCEN budgeting processes and accounting procedures; knowledge of program financial and contract management technigues including C/SCSC and the Work Breakdown Structure for analyzing BCWP and EAC, predicting, analyzing, and fiscal control, knowledge of procurement policies and procedures and experience in contract preparations, monitoring and contractor interface; skill at interfacing with Codes 08, 09, and 25; ability to exercise originality, initiative, and judgment in administering Center and project policies and guidelines; ability to perform administrative duties independently; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Announcement No. 31-031, Interdisciplinary, Systems Analyst, Quality Assurance Specialist, DS-334, 1910 - 2/3, Code 3108 - multiple vacanies - These positions are located in the Weapon Software Office (WSSO), Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The WSSO provides data management, configuration management and quality assurance support to the computer software development and maintenance projects of the department. Projects supported include the A-4, AV-8, F/A-18, A-6, A-7, AH-1, and Versatile Computing System (VCS). The incumbent will perform Software Product Assurance (SPA) efforts involving configuration management (CM) and guality assurance (QA) tasks on one or more of the projects listed above. The CM/QA specialist is responsible for detailed planning, executing and reporting of SPA tasks on a project. SPA task elements include CM/QA plans and procedures, CM/QA methods and computerbased tools, reviews and audits of inhouse/contractor compliance with SPA principles and requirements, software configuration identification, configuration status accounting, change control/processing, functional/physical configuration audits, software quality analysis, plans and procedures for the conduct of quality testing, and product quality certification. The scope of the incumbent's assignment is based on the individual's education and experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge and experience with DoD, Navy and Center computer software management, acquisiton, design, documentation assignments. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge and review policies/procedures; knowledge and experience in structured analysis, specification, cy in the operation of an IBM Displaywriter is redesign, development, test and documentation of

computer programs (preferably on real-time systems using higher level computing languages); knowledge and experience in soft ware configuration management and/or guality assurance; ability to plan, schedule, budget and carry projects/tasks through the completion; ability to communicate effectively in writing and orally; and ability to direct/work harmoniously and effectively with teams of multi-disciplined military, contractor and civilian personnel.

uncement No. 36-123, Computer Clerk, GS 355-3/4/5, PD No. 8436007N, Code 3657 - This position is located in the Computer Aided Engineering Services Center of the Technical Data Division Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible for supporting the computer facility in the areas of software and graphics database cor trol. This includes: maintaining computerized records, performing searches to locate archived data and restoring desired files to the appropriate disk, insuring integrity of the tape library and all related documentation. Job Relevant Criteria:

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ncement No. 00-035, Secretary (Typing) GS-318-4/5, Code 03 - This is an intermittent pos tion located in the Office of the Laboratory Director and provides support to that office.

Announcement No. 26-019, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5, PD No. 8126008, Code 264 - This position is located in the Maintenance Utilities Division. Public Works Department. The incumbent provides clerical, typing and other administrative support to the personnel and head of the division. Previous applicants need not reapply

Announcement No. 33-006, Secretary (Typing) GS-318-5/6, Code 331 - This position is located in the Sensor Systems Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. Secretarial services are provided for the Division Office and other personnel actions, maintenance of personnel and other reports, as well as limited financial and procurement responsibilities. Ability to develop proficienquired.

ability to communicate well both orally and in