

### Space Week dinner speaker to discuss Galileo Project probe

A talk about the pending Galileo Project probe of the planet Jupiter will highlight the 1984 U.S. Space Week at a dinner meeting next Thursday evening, July 19, at the Enlisted Mess.

The speaker will be Lynn S. Fischer, an astrophysicist from Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, who is currently assigned to the Galileo project. A social hour starting at 6 o'clock will precede the dinner, and the program by Ms. Fischer will follow at 8:15.

The voyage to Jupiter by the Galileo probe is scheduled to get underway in 1986. This, the most ambitious interplanetary project developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, includes an instrument package to be parachuted into the Jovian atmosphere.

The High Desert Engineering Association (HDEA), an organization composed of representatives of local chapters of eight national engineering societies, has made the arrangements for the U.S. Space Observance dinner and program.

The local groups that are members of (HDEA) are the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, American Society of Civil Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society for Quality Control, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Society of Logistics Engineers.

Tickets for the U.S. Space Observance dinner, priced at \$10 per person, can be ordered by calling any of the following representatives of HDEA: Mort Kurotori, NWC ext. 3326; Jim Serpanos, 3411, ext. 367; Mel Creusere, ext. 3821; or Tony Miller, phone 446-2589.

### Ice cream social coming up Tuesday at All Faith Chapel

It's that time again. The 33rd annual ice cream social, sponsored by the Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) is set for Tuesday, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., on the East Wing lawn of the All Faith Chapel.

Such treats as ice cream, homemade cake and pie, along with punch, coffee and tea will be available for a donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 11 years of age and younger.

Games and activities are planned, and children holding activity tickets are encouraged to participate. If purchased in advance, these tickets are priced at five for \$1. If purchased on Tuesday evening, they will be 25 cents each.

Proceeds from this annual event will be used to assist to the many missionary projects that the PWOC supports.



GETTING READY — Practicing for the Protestant Women of the Chapel's annual ice cream social is 1-year-old Amber Wood. The festivities, including a variety of activities, music, and food, will run from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.



EFFORTS APPRECIATED — Mrs. Yvonne Chisum (at right), outgoing president of the VX-5's Wives' Club, was the recipient of a desk pen set with engraved plaque, during a recent business meeting of the group. The gift, in recognition of Mrs. Chisum's many contributions to the VX-5 Wives' Club, was presented by Mrs. Vicky Heron, the group's new president, during a meeting held at a private residence.

### Center Library offers variety of books on cool, summer meals

When temperature soars, it's time for line-of-least-resistance meals. Call on sandwich suppers, salad-plate refreshers, and porch picnics, to keep the family and guests happy and well-fed.

To help you become a carefree summer time cook, the Center Library offers a variety of cookbooks designed to keep you out of the hot kitchen.

"Serve It Cold," by June Crosby, shows you how to prepare complete cold meals (and between meal snacks, too) that are godsend on muggy, hot days.

You don't need complicated equipment for good barbecue cooking. In Sunset's "Barbecue Cook Book" you will find a guide to equipment, instructions for preparing the fire, tips for selecting the foods, and over 480 recipes.

A salad can introduce a meal, complement a meal, end a meal, or even be the meal. The recipes in Sunset's "Salad Book" include classic salads and variations of old favorites, plus many new and unusual salad and dressing recipes.

Better Homes and Gardens' "Salad Book" presents new salad ideas for every occasion — main dish salads, quick salads, slimming salads. The beautiful color photographs will make you want to try all 400 recipes.

Are you looking for something different for meals on the go? Better Homes and Gardens' "Barbeques and Picnics" is full of menus and recipes for easy-traveling meals. Whether it's casual for the beach, tailored to boat or car trips, hobo-style for

### China Lake Players slate auditions for Neil Simon comedy

Auditions for the China Lake Players' production of the Neil Simon comedy, "God's Favorite," will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Playhouse (former Station restaurant), located at the corner of Blandy Avenue and Lauritsen Road.

The auditions will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday and at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

The eight roles to be filled are those of Joe and Rose Benjamin, a man and wife approximately 50 years of age; their children, David, about 26, and twins Ben and Sara, age 24; a married couple who are the family servants (Morris and Mady), and Joe Lipton.

Vonnie Goss will direct the China Lake Players' version of "God's Favorite," aided by Myrna LaBaw, as assistant director. The play is scheduled for presentation on Sept. 7-8 and 14-15.

Those interested in auditioning for a part in the play can go to the Kern County library in Ridgecrest to borrow a compilation of Neil Simon plays that includes "God's Favorite."

the kids, or elegant for a lawn supper, there's carefree picnicking ahead!

For an extra special treat make up a freezer of homemade ice cream. "The Complete Book of Homemade Ice Cream, Milk Sherbert, and Sherbert," by Carolyn Anderson, and "The Oldfashioned Homemade Ice Cream Cookbook," by Joyce Dueker will remind you of the summer evenings spent turning the crank of the ice cream freezer.

The Center Library is now open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

— by Elizabeth Shanteler  
Center librarian

### Deadline extended in contest to design logo of Council for Arts

The High Desert Council for the Arts (HDCA) has extended the deadline for its logo contest until 5 p.m. on July 20.

The HDCA is looking for ideas for a logo that will show how this organization encompasses all of the arts, including, but not limited to, theater, dance, music, painting, photography, ceramics, pottery, and sculpture.

The contest is open to everyone. Drawings may be no larger than 4- by 8-in. in size and should be in black ink on white paper, or pencil, if the drawing will reproduce well. The artist's name and address must appear on the back of the drawing.

The winner will receive prizes of theater tickets, a signed photograph and signed pottery.

Entries for the logo contest can be mailed to P.O. Box 1776, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, or delivered to the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce office, 303 S. China Lake Blvd., prior to the deadline.

### Membership night dinner-dance set July 20 at COM

The Commissioned Officers' Mess has scheduled its monthly membership night for the evening of Friday, July 20.

This month's theme is "South of the Border." Featured will be a Mexican-American dinner of tacos, enchiladas, refried beans, and Spanish rice that will be served from 6 to 9 p.m.

Following dinner, music for the listening and dancing pleasure of COM members and their guests will be provided by "Dynasty," a new band on the local scene. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until midnight.

Tickets, which are priced at \$7 for members and \$8 for guests, must be purchased no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, at the COM.

### Non-profit service for child care opens office in Ridgecrest

Community Connection for Child Care (CCCC), a non-profit public service organization, recently opened an office in Ridgecrest to serve the Eastern Kern County area.

This service, funded partially by the Office of Child Development (State Department of Education), the Private Industry Council, and corporate contributions, will provide parents assistance in the selection of child care facilities.

The child care agency's three-pronged program includes a Child Care Information Service that has a listing of all licensed child care centers and family day care providers; a Respite Care Program to provide 24 hr. short-term temporary care of children whose parents are unable to adequately care for their youngsters; and an Employer Sponsored Child Care Project, which will direct classes for parents during their lunch hour at the individual's place of employment.

The CCCC office in Ridgecrest is located in the Kern County Administration Building, 400 N. China Lake Blvd., and is coordinated by Ms. Jeanette Roberts.

For further information parents may contact Ms. Roberts by calling 375-3234, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Disco music set at EM

The dining and entertainment planned tonight at the Enlisted Mess will begin with a seafood plate dinner special served from 6 to 9. Following dinner Roy Bias, a local Navy man, will play recorded disco music from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

On Saturday, EM patrons will be treated to a dinner special of porterhouse steak served from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

## MOVIES

REGULAR STARTING TIME 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY	"HARLEQUIN" Starring Robert Powell and David Hemmings (Drama, rated PG, 91 min.)	JULY 13
SATURDAY	"STROKER ACE" Starring Burt Reynolds and Loni Anderson (Comedy, rated PG, 95 min.)	JULY 14
SUNDAY	"THE SWORD AND THE STONE" (Animated, rated G, 105 min.)	JULY 15
MONDAY	"THE KEEPER" Starring Scott Glenn and Alberta Watson (Horror/Drama, rated R, 96 min.)	JULY 16
TUESDAY	MATINEE 2 p.m. "THE SWORD AND THE STONE" (Animated, rated G, 105 min.)	JULY 17
WEDNESDAY	"THE CURSE OF THE PINK PANTHER" Starring David Niven and Robert Wagner (Comedy, rated PG, 110 min.)	JULY 18
THURSDAY	MATINEE 2 p.m. "LEGEND OF THE LONE RANGER" Starring Clint Eastwood and Michael Horse (Western/Drama, rated PG, 98 min.)	JULY 19

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## Naval Weapons Center lends hand in major fire fighting effort



GETTING READY — Navy cooks and other enlisted personnel who volunteered to help unpack gear and get set to open cans of food that need to be prepared to feed the nearly 2,000 firefighters and others working at the Bodfish fire. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

Fire crews battling the mammoth blaze southwest of Lake Isabella this week have cause to appreciate the neighborly spirit of four of the Center's mess cooks and other enlisted Navy personnel who volunteered to assist these cooks in preparing and serving meals at the base camp.

In addition, eight of the Center's civilian firefighters from the Fire Division of the Safety and Security Department have been standing 14- to 16-hour shifts at the main camp at Bodfish and serving as crash crew for the helicopters used to drop water and fire retardants as well as meet other emergency functions.

The fire broke out Saturday afternoon

south of the community of Bodfish and spread to more than 20,000 acres by Tuesday afternoon. At the time that this fire began, weary firefighters were mopping up three other blazes. These men were transferred from the site of the extinguished blazes to the new conflagration. Additional fire crews had already been flown in from other states on Friday, July 6, to assist with quenching fires that began earlier last week.

Since the fire roared through areas that have not burned in more than 40 years, there was a large accumulation of brush to fuel the flames. Extreme heat made the job more difficult for the personnel on the fire line, and the winds that sporadically appeared did more to spread the flames than to cool the temperatures.

With the explosive spread of the fire, additional personnel were summoned to help fight the blaze. By late Tuesday nearly 2,000 personnel were in action.

Providing food for such a host of firefighters proved to be a problem until supply lines to Fresno could be established. Capt. Joe Marion from the Kern County Fire Department called Capt. Gerry Lee, NWC Director of Supply, and asked for emergency assistance.

With that many mouths to feed, the traditional "cup of sugar and flour across the back fence" wouldn't approach the needs. The Navy's Food Service Division provided 760 lbs. of beef, 360 lbs. of frozen hash brown potatoes, and a pallet of assorted canned goods to help out.

In addition, Capt. Marion asked if any

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ON THEIR WAY — Capt. Joe Phaneuf, Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel and head of the Aircraft Department (back to camera), shakes hands with each of the personnel who volunteered to work at the fire camp as they board a Navy bus to head to Bodfish. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

## Bryan Hill receives Commander's Award for topnotch effort on NWC omnibus ADP contract

The Commander's Award for excellence in mission support was presented last Monday by Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, to Bryan L. Hill, head of the Technical Requirements Support Branch in the NWC Research Department's Computer Sciences Division.

Hill was singled out for this honor in recognition of the exemplary manner in which he handled a multi-faceted role related to an omnibus automatic data processing contract for the Naval Weapons Center.

The Commander's Award, presented during a meeting of the department heads and other NWC senior management personnel that was held in the Management Center of Michelson Laboratory, consists of a pyramid-shaped paperweight inscribed with the recipient's name, specific mission support-related achievement, signature of the NWC Commander, and the date.

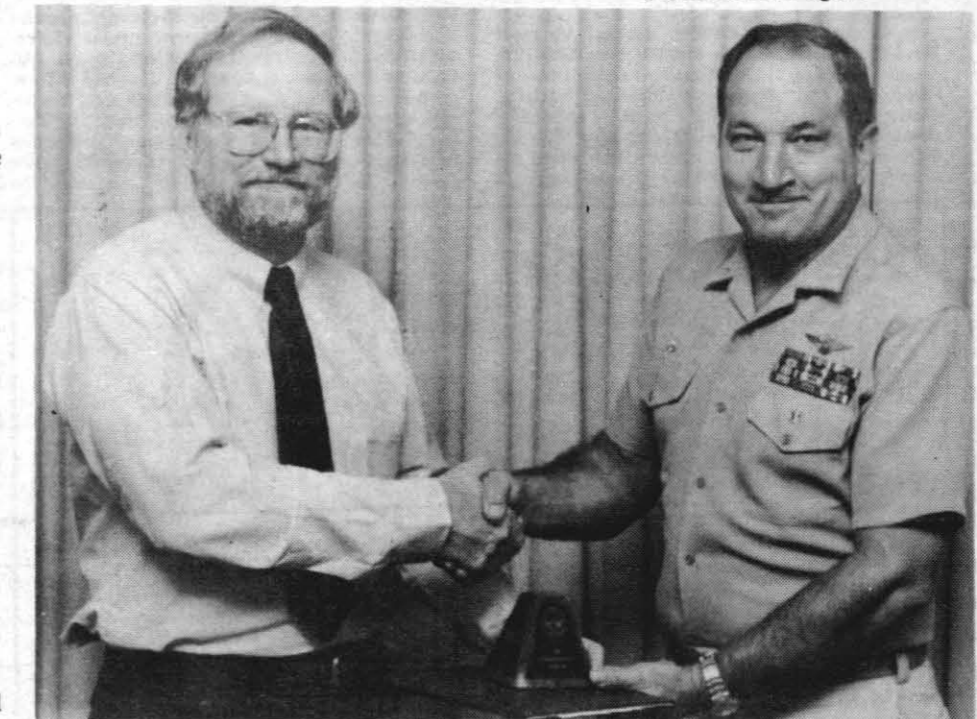
During the period from July 1980 through September 1983, Hill managed the initiation, solicitation, evaluation and award of the omnibus automatic data processing contract for NWC.

According to Dr. E. B. Royce, head of the Research Department, who nominated Hill for the Commander's Award, "this innovative and highly complex process required the review and approval of the highest levels within the U.S. Navy, including both the Deputy Under Secretary of

the Navy (Financial Management) and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Shipbuilding and Logistics), as well as the Chief of Naval Material and the Commander,

Naval Data Automation Command. Citing evidence of Hill's ability to guide and manage a truly competitive contract

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STELLAR EFFORT RECOGNIZED — Capt. K. A. Dickerson congratulates Bryan L. Hill as he presents him with the Commander's Award for excellence in mission support. Bryan was singled out for his honor in recognition of the outstanding manner in which he worked out the many details related to an omnibus automatic data processing contract for the Naval Weapons Center. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan





