



**TIPS GIVEN ON FIRE PREVENTION** — More than 2,000 local school children in the first through sixth grades were both educated and entertained during Fire Prevention Week programs presented (Oct. 9, 10 and 11) at the Center theater. The fire safety messages on exit drills from the home emphasized the point of getting safely out of the structure and then calling firefighters, rather than having untrained persons trying to extinguish a fire. Participants in the skits that concentrated on this point were Marty and Smarty, a young boy and girl of school age, shown listening to the sage advice on fire prevention and fire safety offered by Smokey the Bear. Other skits featured Woodsey the Owl and Sparky the Fire Dog during these programs that were arranged by the High Desert Fire Prevention Association. — Photo by PHAN Greg Hogan

## FWP speaker to discuss topic of networking at meeting Tues.

Everyone interested in the concept of networking or interested in establishing a network is invited to bring a brown bag lunch to the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday to a discussion of networking conducted by Bonnie Irvine.

Mrs. Irvine was one of the founding members of a professional women's network in Ventura County. She says that although it was labeled a professional women's network, members of the network included women in a wide range of professions and jobs as well as some who were not working at all, and that at least one man also belonged to the network.

Under the sponsorship of the Federal Women's Program, Mrs. Irvine will discuss the elements of a network, how to go about forming a network, and the responsibilities of members. She will explore the possibilities of starting a network in the local area.

Mrs. Irvine is currently employed in the Weapons Systems Software Office of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, doing configuration management for the AV-8B Harrier avionics software.

She originally moved to Ridgecrest in 1974, working as secretary to the City Council and City Administrator of Ridgecrest.

## Rec. Services plans Halloween party for junior high students

A Halloween party, sponsored by the Recreational Services Department is planned on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

The party is for young people attending school in grades seven through nine.

Among activities scheduled are a costume contest, roller skating, and a showing of the movie, "Young Frankenstein." Prizes will be awarded for the most creative costume, scariest costume, and best couple. For skaters, there will be a limbo contest.

Cost of the party, at which refreshments will be provided, is \$3.50 per person.

## Car wash set as fund raiser by NEX employees

The Navy Exchange has scheduled a car wash tomorrow at the NEX service station from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The proceeds will be used to help finance the NEX Christmas party.

Cost of the car wash, which includes scrubbing the vehicle's exterior and vacuuming the interior, is \$3.95 per car, or \$4.95 for a full-size truck.

## Rehearsals underway for next CLOTA production 'Bedroom Farce'

An energetic cast has been selected and is now well into rehearsals for the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's upcoming production of Alan Ayckbourn's delightful comedy, "Bedroom Farce."

Director Bill Blanc has selected a promising "mix" of known local audience-pleasers and talented newcomers for his eight-member cast.

"The show is remarkably well-balanced in terms of the parts," Blanc said, "What we really have is eight leads, rather than two leads and several secondary parts."

Clyde Irvine and Deanne Ripley-Lotee are cast in the roles of Ernest and Della, a rather bourgeois couple ordinarily at ease with the routine of life. Irvine and Ripley-Lotee have both served on the CLOTA board of directors, and both have appeared in a variety of local theatrical productions.

The role of Trevor, son of Ernest and Della, will be performed by Greg Hogan, who also has supported CLOTA in a variety of ways, most notably with lighting design for many recent shows. Susannah, Trevor's high-strung wife, will be played by a promising newcomer, Sharon G. Short.

Cast as Trevor's old romance, Jan, is Laurie Dial, whose previous stage experience was as one of the eight wives in CLOTA's "The King and I." Jan's husband, Nick, will be portrayed by David Short, who, in real life, is married to Sharon Short. Both Shorts have previous acting experience, but are new to the local stage.

Newlyweds Malcolm and Kate are the fourth couple in this merry melange, and they will be portrayed by performers well-known to local audiences. Norm Ponder was last seen as Captain Von Trapp in CLOTA's "Sound of Music," while Nancy Miller Nowak lists among her many accomplishments.

Kids invited to enter pumpkin carving event Oct. 27 at Youth Ctr.

Youngsters, 6 to 13 years of age, are invited to participate in a pumpkin carving contest that will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Recreation Services Department's Youth Center.

Contestants will be divided into three age groups — 6 to 7 years, 8 to 10 years, and those 11 to 13 years of age.

A prize will be awarded to the youngster who carves the pumpkin judged to be the overall "Grand Pumpkin," while other prizes will be presented in each age division for the scariest, funniest, prettiest, and most original pumpkin.

Youngsters wishing to enter the contest should bring an uncarved pumpkin, carving tools, props or decorations to the Youth Center at 9 a.m. on Oct. 27 to register.

All participants in the pumpkin carving contest must remove their entries by 4:30 p.m. on the day of this event.

compliments the direction of CLOTA's 1983 award-winning production of "Oklahoma."

"Bedroom Farce" is set to run at Burroughs High School lecture center on Nov. 9, 10, 16, and 17. Director Blanc reports that delightful characterizations are already well under development by his talented cast.

"I was fortunate to be able to cast eight people who are interested in experimenting and trying out new approaches to their roles — I know the entire community will enjoy the results," he said.

## Reservations due for Membership Night fete Oct. 27 at COM

The Commissioned Officers' Mess has slated its next monthly Membership Night fete on Saturday, Oct. 27, with dining and dancing for COM members and guests to help wile away the evening.

Dinner will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock and there will be a buffet selection of either roast beef or baked chicken. Side dishes will include mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, tossed salad, rolls and butter, and coffee and tea.

At 8 p.m. recorded music will be played for those who would like to listen or dance and at 9 p.m. a magic show, performed by Mr. Magic, (actually Steve Higgins from Oceanside, Calif., who is also providing the music) will begin as the highlight of the evening's entertainment.

After the magic show, more recorded music will be played until midnight for those COM members and their guests who would like to remain.

Tickets to the Membership Night program are priced at \$7 for members and \$8 for guests and must be picked up at the COM office before 4:30 p.m. next Wednesday, Oct. 24.

MOVIES

G: ALL AGES ADMITTED  
General Audience  
PG: ALL AGES ADMITTED  
Parental Guidance Suggested  
R: RESTRICTED  
Under 17 requires accompanying  
Parent or Adult Guardian

Regular starting time 7:00 p.m.

<p><b>FRIDAY</b> "UP THE CREEK" Starring Tim Matheson and Danny Monahan (Comedy, rated R, 96 min.)</p> <p><b>SATURDAY</b> "BROADWAY DANNY ROSE" Starring Woody Allen and Mia Farrow (Comedy, rated PG, 85 min.)</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> "TENDER MERCIES" Starring Robert Duvall and Tess Harper (Drama, rated PG, 84 min.)</p> <p><b>MONDAY</b> "MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL" Starring Graham Chapman and John Cleese (Comedy, rated PG, 90 min.)</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> "THE BIG SCORE" Starring Fred Williamson and John Saxon (Action-Drama, rated R, 86 min.)</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> "FIRESTARTER" Starring David Keith and Drew Barrymore (Action-Drama, rated R, 114 min.)</p>	<p>OCTOBER 19</p> <p>OCTOBER 20</p> <p>OCTOBER 21</p> <p>OCTOBER 22</p> <p>OCTOBER 24</p> <p>OCTOBER 26</p>
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**NAVY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED** — A spectacular climax to the local observance of the Navy's 209th birthday was provided last Sunday afternoon at Armitage Airfield by the Blue Angels, the Navy's flight demonstration team. The tight formation flying at low levels by these premier naval aviators thrilled a crowd estimated at 35,000 assembled along the flight line for this event. Diving or climbing, the Blues trailed colored smoke that made it possible for those on the ground to observe the precision maneuvers and coordinated tactical techniques for which the Blue Angels are famous. Ian Padden.

## NWC hailed during Navy's 209th birthday fete

A salute to the Naval Weapons Center on the occasion of the U.S. Navy's 209th birthday drew a capacity crowd last Saturday night to Joshua Hall on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest.

Special guests at this affair, which was arranged by the Military Affairs Committee of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, were the members of the Blue Angels, the Navy's flight demonstration squadron.

"It's refreshing to run into people who are enthusiastic about their country and its military personnel," Cdr. Larry Pearson, flight leader of the Blue Angels, said during brief remarks following his introduction by Gerry Hucek, master of ceremonies for the evening.

Cdr. Pearson then introduced each of the pilots on the Blue Angels' team, as well as

the air show narrator, the events coordinator, maintenance officer and flight surgeon for the Blues.

Photos taken earlier that day during the Blue Angels' aerial show in the sky over San Francisco were presented by Cdr. Pearson to both Anna Marie Bergens, mayor of the City of Ridgecrest, and to Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander.

Among highlights of the evening of unabashed patriotism with emphasis on the importance of the Navy, and the Naval

Weapons Center in particular, to this nation's defense was the presentation of "Honor America" awards to two NWC employees.

The recipients were Larry Zabel, special events coordinator in the Technical Information Department at NWC, and Denny Kline, who serves as NWC's Public Affairs Officer.

This award recognizes outstanding, sustained contributions to this nation, the importance of the Navy, and the Naval

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## SBA contract signed for support of weapons integration efforts

On Thursday, Oct. 11, the largest contract for high technology work ever awarded to a small or minority owned business was signed with Computer Technology Associates of Englewood, Colo., to support aircraft programs in the Naval Weapons Center's Aircraft Weapons Integration Department.

"We're convinced that this high technology company will do a tremendous job of meeting NWC and Code 31 requirements," says Dr. E. K. Kutchma, head of that department, who attended the contract signing in Washington with Lois Herington, head of NWC's Small Business Program Office.

The announcement of the award of the \$95.6 million, five-year contract was made by Small Business Administration Administrator James C. Sanders, and Everett Pyatt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Shipbuilding and Logistics.

The contract award was made under the SBA program that directs federal procurement work to small firms owned by

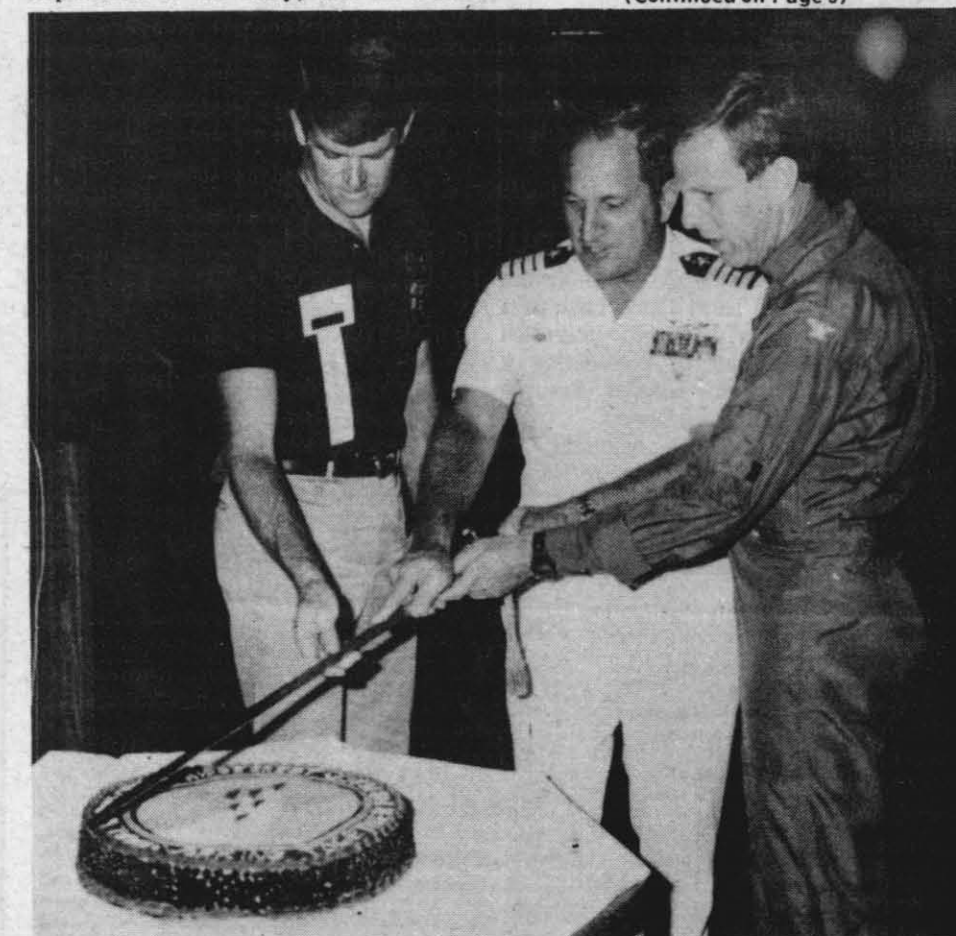
socially and economically disadvantaged persons, a program known as 8(a).

Three companies felt that they could do the work that was described during a small business fair held at NWC last year; each of these made a day-long presentation to personnel from the Center, who then decided which of the three firms appeared most qualified to perform the technical support required by the F-18, A-4, A-6, A-7 and AV-8B aircraft and AH-1 helicopter programs.

Computer Technology Associates was formed in 1979 by Dr. Tom Velez and Bonnie Claussen, and currently employs more than 160 professional-level persons. It specializes in design, development and test of operational computer systems for aerospace, defense and commercial clients, including the Air Force, Navy, Federal Aviation Administration and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The contract, to be performed locally, basically provides assistance in building,

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**NAVY BIRTHDAY CAKE CUT** — Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, is joined by Capt. R. P. Flower (at right), Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), and Cdr. Larry Pearson, flight leader of the Blue Angels, for a Navy birthday cake-cutting ceremony held at Joshua Hall on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest. — Photo by PH3 Rick Moore





**PAYS VISIT TO VX-5** — A recent visitor to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) was Commodore James M. Seeley, who was here for an indoctrination on VX-5's A-6 aircraft programs, and also to fire the Skipper missile. Commodore Seeley, shown in the cockpit of an A-6, came here from 1. Naval Air Station at Whidbey Island, Wash., where he is the Commander, Medium Attack/Electronic Warfare Wing, Pacific. — Photo by PH2 Dennis Mugglin

## Open Season for Health Benefits Program slated Nov. 5 to Dec. 7

The annual Open Season for the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program will begin on Monday, Nov. 5, and continue through Friday, Dec. 7.

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

This year each employee on Center will receive 1985 Enrollment Information and Plan Benefit Summaries. Brochures for the individual plans will be available for viewing in Room 213 of the Personnel Building. Those interested in doing so should contact

Sue Sweet by calling NWC ext. 2018 or 2592.

Employees who want to enroll or make some other permissible change in coverage should go to Room 100 in the Personnel Building. New enrollments and changes in current enrollments made during the open season will become effective on Jan. 6, 1985.

Employees are urged to make any desired change in the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program as soon as they have the information literature they need. Information materials will be distributed as soon as they are received.

A list of the plans that Naval Weapons Center employees are eligible to join, and the rates per pay period for 1985, follows:

PLAN	OPTION			
	High Self	High Family	Low Self	Low Family
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$31.31	\$67.52	\$7.55	\$18.67
Aetna	\$27.70	\$42.85	\$7.47	\$15.98
American Fed. of Gov't Employees	\$23.19	\$47.96	\$9.69	\$19.80
Alliance Health Benefit Plan	\$11.69	\$41.19	\$7.06	\$22.65
American Postal Workers Union	\$20.86	\$41.54		
Gov't Employees Hospital Ass'n	\$9.92	\$17.89		
Mail Handlers Benefit Plan	\$6.98	\$18.75	\$5.95	\$14.08
Nat'l Ass'n of Gov't Employees	\$19.97	\$49.11	\$8.22	\$22.86
Nat'l Ass'n of Letter Carriers	\$19.40	\$33.23		
Nat'l Fed. of Fed'l Employees	\$18.43	\$44.05		
Nat'l Treasury Employees Union	\$19.48	\$46.77	\$10.30	\$24.30
Postal Supvs. Health Benefit Plan	\$14.11	\$27.17		
Postmasters Benefit Plan	\$30.57	\$64.32	\$5.68	\$13.89
Kaiser, Southern California**	\$13.42	\$40.70		
Nat'l Hospital Ass'n Foundation				
for Medical Care	\$27.84	\$67.29		

\*\*This information is furnished for those NWC employees currently enrolled in the Kaiser Plan.

## Blue Cross rep. to visit Center on Oct. 26

Frankie Daughton, an accounts representative with the Blue Cross health benefits plan, will be at China Lake next Friday, Oct. 26, to meet with interested employees who may be considering a change in their health benefits coverage during the upcoming Open Season.

Ms. Daughton will be available for meetings with NWC employees to review

their health care choices and to provide information on the 1985 changes to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan. No appointments are necessary.

Interested employees may meet with Ms. Daughton at any time between 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 26, in the conference room of the Personnel Building, 505 Blandy Ave.

## Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be in the drop box at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Dept., 505 Blandy. Unless otherwise specified at an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current permanent NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment Wage & Classification Division, Code 092 Ext. 2244. 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 requirements that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and 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 reason.

No. CVXK-02, Electronics Technician, GS-556-12, VX-5 — Reviews test plans for suitability, data required, and test procedures; examines test reports for analysis, conclusions, and recommendations. Serves as program manager for evaluation projects assigned to VX-5. KSAs: K-tactical electronic warfare; K-ECM signal processing, ECM theory and radar controlled weapons systems; K-program management; A-analyze; A-communicate orally and in writing. Status eligible. This is not a Demonstration Project position or an NWC position. GS-12 level is subject to classification review.

No. GS-002, Child Care Aide, GS-002-5, \$4.43/hr. Permanent Full-Time plus benefits, Code 2233 — Incumbent will provide care, guidance, and developmental experiences to the children which assigned. Job Elements: High school graduate or equivalent and either 12 college units in Child Development or six months experience or training under a qualified supervisor working with children at the pre-school level.

No. 08-058, Budget Analyst, DA-560-1/2/3, Code 087 — Incumbent gathers raw financial data and performs analysis of same for inclusion in reports and exhibits for on and off Center management. Provides information relative to corporate financial status and NWC financial programs for internal use. Job Elements: Ability to analyze raw financial data; communicate effectively both orally and in writing; familiarity with the Center financial system; work independently with little supervision; meet deadlines under pressure.

No. 14-006, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2/3, Code 1402 — Provides full range of administrative support functions, including management studies analysis, and reporting; budget administration, and overhead financial management; personnel and organizational management; provides division management with recommendations/alternatives in resolving administrative issues; provides assistance in staffing, recruiting, and other personnel procedures. Job Elements: Abilities: Carry out studies and analysis; present findings and recommendations; exercise fiscal controls under NIF system; deal effectively with people. Knowledge: NAVWPNCEN, Navy and DoD budget administrative processes; personnel policies, procedures, and standards; dealing with personnel actions. Promotion Potential: DA-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 25-049, Supply Systems Analyst, DA-2003-1, Code 25011 — Provides administrative and technical advice, analysis, support and coordination and interface for the Information Systems Office, the ADP Procurement/Improvement Office, and the OASIS Office in the Supply Department. Provides analysis of data requirements and operating methods of the Supply Department; serves as the Supply Department Coordinator for the OASIS and RIMS computer systems and serves as the "back-up" Database Administrator for both systems, which provides substantial growth in the use of Mini/Micro computers. Elements: Knowledge: Navy Supply System and its application to NAVWPNCEN or other NIF activity; Supply Procurement Computer Systems (RIMS and/or OASIS). Abilities: Operate a computer; to communicate both orally and in writing with all levels of personnel; work well in a team situation; work independently with little supervision. Promotion Potential to DA-3.

No. 25-049, Lead Procurement Clerk (Typing), GS-1106-5, Code 022 — Responsible for organizing and scheduling the work of the Small Purchase clerical staff as well as providing training and reviewing all work. Acts as the lead technical resource on Defense Acquisition regulations and branch and division operating procedures. Responsible for coordinating engineering of the on-line Automated Supply Information System (OASIS) within the clerical working group. Elements: Knowledge: Procurement regulations; small purchase clerical operations; filing systems and files management. Abilities: Work with automated management information systems; deal effectively with personnel at all levels, train clerical personnel; organize the workload of an office.

## Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretarial positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretarial duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants will be rated against the job relevant criteria indicated below. A supplemental form is required and may be obtained at Room 100 in the Personnel Building. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review, control, screen and distribute incoming mail; ability to review outgoing correspondence; ability to compose correspondence and/or to prepare non-technical reports; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

No. 33-136-84, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5/6, Code 33 — Associate Department Head level position. Supplemental Required.

No. 08-097, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 285 — Supplemental Required — Serves as secretary to the head, Housing Division.

No. 25-051, Procurement Clerk (Typing), GS-1106-4/5, Code 2524 (multiple vacancies) — Responsible for providing clerical support in the form of typing (utilizing Xerox 880 Work Processors), filing, compiling data, maintaining logs, and performing following-up on action item suspense dates for a wide variety of contractual actions. Maintains instructions and DAR Clause books, review correspondence and suspense action items, and receives visitors and telephone calls. Works with a wide variety of guidelines including DoD and Navy instructions, Contract Division Operating Procedures and Defense Acquisition Regulations and Clause Books. Elements: Knowledge: Correspondence regulations, grammar, spelling and contractual terminology. Abilities: Operate a Xerox 880 word processor; meet and deal effectively with all levels of personnel; prioritize work under heavy workload conditions.

No. 25-098, Maintenance Foreman WS-4701-11, Code 25448 — Supplement required. First full supervisory level. Plans sequence of operations and work steps of employees supervised. Section provides support for weapons testing operation and performs maintenance operations on the various weapons testing ranges and equipment. Ability to supervise; interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; Knowledge of technical practices, materials, and pertinent tools and equipment; interest in and support of the EEO program. Supplemental due 10-26-84.

No. 22-121, Interdisciplinary Supervisory General/Mechanical/Materials/Chemical Engineer/Physicist/Chemist, DP-801/830/856/853/1310/1320-3/4, Code 326B — Responsible for all new and existing product marketing activities, developing manpower and facilities plans, and supervision of four branches and appropriate program managers involved in the development of explosives. Elements: Knowledge: Explosives development procedures. Skill: Program manager or line manager dealing with external program sponsors. Abilities: Develop and implement growth plans that are consistent with weapons development requirements; Supervise a diverse technical team; to support Federal EEO program policies and goals. Promotion to DP-4 must be approved by Center management. Previous applicants need not reapply.

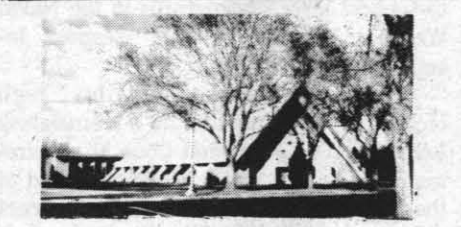
No. 32-132, Supervisory Research Chemist, DP-1230-3/4, Code 3264 — Responsible for leading a branch engaged in scale-up of chemical synthesis procedures of new explosives materials, and development of explosive formulations, binders, liner materials; and inert simulants. Elements: Knowledge: Chemical synthesis and formulation procedures for energetic materials; energetic materials development (as demonstrated by scientific accomplishment); Ability to contribute to a scientific organization; to support Federal EEO goals and policies. Promotion to DP-4 must be approved by Center management. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 32-133, Supervisory Research Chemist/Research Physicist, DP-1310/1320-3/4, Code 3265 — Responsible for a branch engaged in analysis, laboratory and intermediate scale experimentation to determine the thermal behavior of energetic materials and the interaction of such materials with other substances, and the ordnance system design. Elements: Knowledge: Thermal response of energetic materials (as demonstrated by scientific accomplishment) and heat transfer and chemical kinetics modeling; experimental techniques as they apply to energetic materials. Abilities: Supervise a team of diverse technical disciplines; lead and contribute to a scientific organization; to support Federal EEO program policies and goals. Promotion to DP-4 must be approved by Center management. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 32-135, Supervisory Research Chemist/Research Physicist, DP-1310/1320-3/4, Code 3266 — Responsible for a branch engaged in the investigation of detonation phenomena to characterize the detonation properties and hazards associated with the use and handling of explosive materials. Detonation and hazard testing as a research activity and as a service to explosives and warhead design communities will be required. Elements: Knowledge: Detonation mechanics (as demonstrated by scientific accomplishment); of analytical and experimental techniques used to investigate detonation phenomenon. Abilities: Supervise a diverse technical team; lead and contribute to a scientific organization; to support Federal EEO policies and goals. Promotion to DP-4 must be approved by Center management. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 32-135, Supervisory Chemical Engineer, DP-853-3/4, Code 3267 — Responsible for supervising the development

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## DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT			
Sunday Worship Service	1000		
Sunday School (Annexes 1, 2 & 4)	0830		
Bible Study (East Wing, Wednesdays)	1130	1230	
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Sunday Mass	0830		
Daily Mass (except Sunday)	1130		
Confessions	1630-1700	Friday	
	0745	0815	Sunday
R. ous Education Classes (Annexes 1, 2 & 4)	1000	Sunday	
JEWISH			
Friday (East Wing)	1930		
UNITARIAN			
Sunday (Annex 95, as announced)	1930		

## Burros win. . .

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final gun, Quartz Hill started from its 31 with a pass by quarterback Chris Craft that was complete for a gain to another field.

Craft then pitched the ball out to Emanuel, who broke loose for 32 yds. and a first down at the BHS 18. The Rebels drew a 5 yd. penalty and were set back even further when Rob Willems chased Craft back to the Burros' 30 where he fumbled, but recovered the ball as he was being downed.

With 49 sec. left to play, the Rebels called on Craft to try a pass but, with his receivers covered, he ran the ball instead — getting all the way to the BHS 10 before being knocked out of bounds.

A clipping penalty against the Rebels nullified the lengthy gain by the Quartz Hill quarterback — moving the ball back to the 29 yd. line. With time running out, the Rebels tried two more passes — both of which fell incomplete. The Burros then took over possession of the ball and ran off the final ticks of the clock to win the game.

## Scorpions (under 19) upset Redlands Rangers 5-1

The Ridgecrest Scorpions (under 19) soccer team rebounded from its first loss of the Inland Empire Soccer League season last Saturday to post a 5-1 upset win over the previously unbeaten Redland Rangers in a game played on Sunday afternoon at Murray Junior High.

On Saturday, the Scorpions lost a tough match, 1-0, to the Apple Valley Furies in a game at Apple Valley.

Playing what turned out to be their best game of the season, the Scorpions probed the Rangers' defense for the first 30 min. of the contest. At that point, Bill Ledden broke for the visitors' goal just as Doug Dragovich booted the ball over the Redlands' defense. Confronted only by the onrushing goal, Ledden chipped the ball over his head and bounced it into the net to give the Scorpions a 1-0 lead.

In the next 5 min. of play, the Scorpions were awarded two penalty kicks when Ledden broke free twice and was brought down from behind just inside the penalty area.

Scott Piri hit the first freebie just beyond the outstretched hands of the Rangers' goalie, and Dragovich succeeded in dinking his penalty kick into the upper left corner of the goal.

Trailing 3-0 as the second half began, the Redlands Rangers fell even further behind on two goals scored by Billy Hugo. The first tally by Hugo was the result of good team work on a play that began with a corner kick from Mike Mills to Ledden at the far

## Elks Lodge keggers regain first place in Premier League

The Elks Lodge keggers, who had fallen off the pace two weeks ago, once again are in first place in the Premier (scratch) League, following Monday night's action at Hall Memorial Lanes.

The Elks bumped Cal Gas out of the league lead by hanging a 19-6 defeat on them, while the Thrifty Wash Laundry team moved into second place on the strength of a 17-8 win over the Hideaway.

High team game for the night was the 950 rolled by Thrifty Wash Laundry. High team series was the 2,767 chalked up by the surging Joseph's Italian Gardens squad.

Just one Premier League bowler was over the 600 series mark. That was James McClellan, who checked in with a 602.

Those with single game scores of more than 220 were Eddie Davis (257), McClellan (233 and 226), George Barker (227), and Dick Schweitzer (224).

Current standings in the Premier League are:

Team	Won	Lost
Elks Lodge	90	60
Thrifty Wash Laundry	86	64
Cal-Gas	65.5	64.5
Olympia Beer	80	70
Joseph's Italian Gardens	78.5	71.5
E&F Upholstery	77	73
Raytheon Sidewinders	72	78
Hideaway	66	84
Buggy Ball	66	84
The Place	49	101



**ONE STEP ADVANTAGE** — Darcy Rindt (at right), of the Kicks, challenges John Johnson, of the Tornados, for control of the ball during this action in the Division 3 Youth Soccer League contest between these two teams. Other players in view are Mike Graves (at left), who tallied the Kicks' only goal in this game, and Charles Eberhart, of the Tornados. — Photo by Allan Ball

post. Ledden sent a header toward the Rangers' goal, and Hugo flicked it into the left side of the net.

Hugo came right back a few moments later to outmuscle two Ranger defenders and get his toe on the ball. With a final lunge, Hugo sent a sizzling shot past the goalie and into the middle of the Rangers' net.

Late in the second half, the visitors from Redlands averted a shutout by scoring their only goal.

Jason Cherry, the Scorpions' goalie was in top form, as he made a number of great stops, including a leap to punch the ball out of the top left corner of the net to deny what appeared to be a certain score by the Redlands team.

In addition to doing a topnotch job of guarding the goal, Cherry helped keep the Rangers in their end of the field with his consistently-long punts of between 45 and 48 yds.

The Scorpions' defense, now one of the best in the league, was led by Mills, Brian Hayes, Neil Johnson, Roger Smith, and J. P. Placencia.

Last Saturday in Apple Valley, the Furies tallied the game's only goal after 31 min. of

## Promotional opportunities

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of processes for loading new and existing explosives into useful configurations, loading experimental warheads, and preparation of explosive processing and explosive loading specifications. Manpower and facilities plans will be developed consistent with growth potential dictated by weapon development requirements. Job Elements: Knowledge of processes and procedures for loading energetic materials; ability to develop and implement manloading and facilities plans consistent with projected requirements; supervise a line organization; support Federal EEO program policies and goals. Promotion to DP-4 must be approved by Center management. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. C-35-048, Mail/File Clerk, GS-305-3/4, Code 35022 — Maintains logs on Secret documents and messages, assisting secretary assistant in performing physical site checks of classified document, preparing destruction requests, and entering data into data management system.

KSAs: K-filing procedures; K-security policies and procedures relating to classification and physical security of classified documents, security violations and document control; A-type accurately; A-work independently and use own initiative in setting up priorities; A-work effectively with people. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. C-35-042, Engineering Data Management Specialist, DS-301-1/2 Code 3515 — Carry out procedures relating to configuration management of EW tactical embedded software. Procedures include handling of documents and computer media with an emphasis on personnel (computer data base) CM programs. Software library maintenance will be included. KSAs: K-Computer operation (OS language, editor, word processor, etc.). A-initiate and maintain software CM data base program. A-Deal with technical personnel at all levels, on and off Center.

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No. 36-180, Supervisory General Engineer, DP-801-4, Code 3606 — Incumbent manages various types of contracts, and provides technical direction to extensive contracts let by NAVAIRSYSKOM involving both the Navy and foreign buyers. Job Elements: Ability to provide technical and managerial direction and coordination of a major complex weapon system; communicate well, both orally and in writing to sponsors, superiors, peers, and subordinates. Knowledge of Naval procurement and technique. Contact Toshio Inouye, NWC ext. 7233.

play in the first half. It came moments after Cherry, goalie for the Ridgecrest team, had made a sprawling kick save of a point blank shot at the net.

Apple Valley then got a second clean shot from close in and put the ball into the net.

The Scorpions' defense did a good job throughout the game. Notable performances were turned in by sweeper Neil Johnson, as well as by fullbacks Mike Mills, Brian Hayes and Roger Smith — all of whom started and played the full 90 minutes.

On offense, the Scorpions were slightly off the mark even though, aided by the wind, they retained possession of the ball 75 percent of the time during the second half.

Ledden had some good scoring chances and actually hit the goal post once only to have the ball bounce away. Paul Leis also had some good shots, but they were either wide of the mark or were stopped by the Apple Valley goalie.

Next action for the Scorpions (under 19) team will be a home game against the San Bernardino Cosmos that will start at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Murray Junior High School soccer field.

## Youth soccer. . .

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were made by Vasken Haroutunian, of the Roadrunners, but all were thwarted by the defensive play of the Chiefs in the game between these two teams that ended in a scoreless tie.

Defensive players who were the key to the 0-0 deadlock in the Eagles vs. Cobras game were Brian Joyal and Richard Christiansen of the Eagles, along with goalie Garry Smith, and Tory Flores and Glen Baker of the Cobras.

An unassisted goal by Michael Longoria got the Fury on the scoreboard in the 1-1 tie ball game with the Apollos. After the score was tied at 1-1, Jim Vaughn, goalie for the Fury, made several good stops in the second half of shots that could have resulted in a win for the Apollos. The single goal for the Apollos was tallied by Sam Stevens.

The Rowdies posted their third win in as many games this season, adding the Express to their list of victims by a score of 4-1 last Saturday. The Rowdies' had a shutout going until late in the game, when Paul LeBlanc scored a goal, assisted by Jacob Machowsky. Key players in the strong defense for the Rowdies were Tony Dominguez, Derek Falk and Jeff Brown.

The Owls, who have yet to be scored on in three games, built their 6-0 win over the Coyotes on three goals by Greg Greedy, a pair of scores by Jeff Janson, and a solo scoring effort by Mike Frederick. The victors combined their strong play on offense with an equally effective defense.

Scoring potential was displayed by the Coyotes, who were led on offense by Chris Kajiwara and Frank Gamble.

## Prospects good for duck hunting at Lake Isabella

Hunters are getting ready for the opening of duck and quail season this weekend. Relatively few quail have been reported in the local areas, but ducks should be in good supply at Lake Isabella and in the Kern River Valley.

Department of Fish and Game personnel suggest that all hunters read their set of regulations for this season carefully because there have been changes in bag limits.

This year a hunter may have five ducks in possession on the first day, but no more than 10 ducks at any time.

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## NWC Blue marksmen win Commander's Cup rifle-pistol event

Military personnel representing NWC Blue (Code 61) increased the Blue team's lead in the Commander's Cup standings by winning the rifle and pistol marksmanship competition held last week.

With this latest victory, NWC Blue boosted its point total to 18 after four events have been staged, compared to 10 for NWC Gold and 8 for VX-5. Second place in the rifle-pistol marksmanship event was garnered by the NWC Gold team, while VX-5 finished third.

Anton Kiren, who fired a 345 out of a possible 400, was NWC Blue's top rifleman. Others whose efforts were combined to make up the team score of 1,966 for NWC Blue were Jess Collins (337), Mark Mahoney (334), Mark Bauer (329), Rod Minnick (321), and Stephen Hensley (300).

Team scores for NWC Gold and VX-5 were 1,628 and 1,043, respectively.

The rifle match was fired at a range of 200 yards using M-14 rifles. The course of fire called for 5 shots slow fire in the prone position; 10 shots rapid fire prone; 5 shots slow fire sitting; 10 shots rapid fire sitting; and 10 shots slow fire off-hand (standing).

The accumulative team total for NWC Blue in the pistol match was 1,164. The top guns for the Blue team were Rod Minnick and Mark Mahoney, who tied at 272. Other team members and their scores were Jess Collins (237), Michael Fedak (196), and Ron Barton (187).

The pistol match was fired at the Sierra Gun Club's 25-yd. pistol range. Each participant fired 10 rounds slow fire, 10 rounds timed fire (in 20 sec.), and 10 rounds rapid fire (in 15 sec.).

Highest individual score of the day was the 248 posted by Steve Uman, a member of the NWC Gold team that placed second in the pistol competition. NWC Gold's team total was 1,127, while the VX-5 score in the pistol match was 1,021.

## '69 Scorpions team held to 1-1 tie by Victorville Mustangs

The '69 Scorpions soccer team of Ridgecrest tangled last Saturday in a defensive match with the visiting Victorville Mustangs that ended in a 1-1 tie.

During this game, which was played at the Murray Junior High southwest field, the Scorpions dominated on offense for more than half of the first 40 min. of play before scoring a goal on a penalty kick by Craig Rindt.

The Mustangs quickly retaliated, however, with a goal that tied the score at 1-1, where it remained for the duration of the contest.

The Scorpions' best chance for a score in the second half came on a breakaway by Rindt who, once near the Mustangs' goal, chipped a shot over the head of the oncoming goalie, only to have the ball barely miss the net.

Outstanding players for the '69 Scorpions in their game with the visitors from Victorville were Jim Caves, Eric Romo, Jason Okamoto and Rindt.

## MDISL racquetball tourney

Three athletes from China Lake will represent the Naval Weapons Center in the Mojave Desert Interservice Sports League (MDISL) racquetball tournament that starts today and will continue through Sunday at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev.

Gene Stimpson and Les Saxton are entered in the men's open and men's doubles events, while B. J. Holden will vie in the women's open division of the tourney.

## Burros get first win at expense of Quartz Hill Rebels

The sweet taste of victory was savored last Friday night for the first time this season by the Burroughs High School varsity football team.

The Burros came from behind with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns that earned them a well-deserved 20-15 win over the Quartz Hill Rebels in a game played at Quartz Hill.

There's no time to look back and relax following the win at Quartz Hill, however, for tonight the Burros are on the road again — this time to Lancaster to take on the always potent Antelope Valley High School gridders. A sophomore game starting at 4:45 p.m. will precede the varsity clash, which is due to get underway at 7:30.

It was a "big play" night last Friday for the Ridgecrest team. Tim Lewis, speedy tailback, was on the receiving end of two short passes from quarterback Steve Barkley that ended in touchdown runs of 80 and 65 yds., and Jerry Gerrick set up the game-winning tally by a long punt return to the Quartz Hill 11 yd. line.

The Rebels, as they have for the last two seasons, relied on Aaron Emanuel to get

the job done, and he proved to be a handful for the Burros as he scored in the first period on a 23 yd. run, and broke loose again in the fourth quarter for 21 yds. and a second touchdown.

All told, the Rebels' stellar running back accounted for more than 200 yds. gained rushing the ball, even though the Burros' defense was keying on him.

The Quartz Hill team was hurt by its own mistakes that included a number of costly penalties and a fumble by Emanuel that stopped one serious scoring threat when the ball was recovered by the Burros at their own 10 yd. line.

Quartz Hill, feeding the ball to Emanuel on running plays, started off with a first quarter scoring drive that left the impression the Rebels might well dominate the game.

That this didn't happen is a tribute to the Burros' defenders, who worked at denying the outside sweeps to Emanuel and made sure he had plenty of company when he tried to break through the middle of the line.

The Rebels broke on top with a



**ACTION FROZEN** — With Brett Nelson, of the Kicks, poised to boot the ball, Tom Arnold (at left), of the Tornadoes, rushes in to try to deflect the ball or block the shot. In the background is Jeff Bradley, another player for the Kicks, who lost this game, 2-1, to the Tornadoes.

— Photo by Allan Ball

## Tornadoes rack up win No. 3 in youth soccer play

The Tornadoes ran their win streak to three games in a row last Saturday with a 2-1 win over the Kicks in Division 3 of the Youth Soccer League.

The Tornadoes and Sounders (also undefeated) are tied for the lead in this division for teams composed of fifth and sixth graders. Last Saturday, the Sounders disposed of the Diplomats 4-1. Scores of other Division 3 games were Rogues 3, Surf 1, while the Roughnecks and Whitecaps battled to a scoreless tie.

The hard-fought game between the Tornadoes and Kicks was tied 1-1 at the end of the first half. A goal by Ted Mechtenberg, assisted by Shawn Hamilton, accounted for the Tornadoes' score, while Mike Graves tallied for the Kicks on a play that was set up by the combined efforts of Darcy Rindt and Hyrum Jones.

The Tornadoes, who were able to maintain pressure on offense, finally broke through to tally the game-winning goal in the fourth period of play. Steve Mountrout booted the ball into the net, after it was passed to him by Charles Eberhart.

While the Diplomats had difficulty coordinating their game on offense, the Sounders clicked on two goals by Patrick Garrison and one each by Chris Malone and Mike Kinne to fashion a 4-1 victory. The lone goal for the Diplomats was tallied (unassisted) by Jeff Hannon.

The Rogues overcame a 1-0 halftime lead by the Surf to post a 3-1 victory at the end of regulation playing time. Brenden Ledden scored the game's only goal for the Surf to give his team the lead as the Rogues were unable to cash in on any of their 10 shots at the goal in the first half. After that, however, the Rogues rebounded with one

goal each by Fred Moore, Joe Nelson and Brian Perez to win the game going away.

An outstanding game, that was all defense, ended in a scoreless tie when the Whitecaps and Roughnecks clashed last Saturday morning at Davidove Field.

The Whitecaps dominated midfield play, but were unable to score. This was due, in large part, to the fine play of Paul Ashton, goalie for the Roughnecks. Ashton's efforts were aided by fullbacks Matt Pohl, Tim Seufert, Jon Graham and Jeremy Johnson, who kept the Whitecaps out of the goalie area. Robbie Stark was the top player on offense for the Roughnecks.

A game, closer than the score indicates, was played between the Blizzards and Timbers in Division 2 of the Youth Soccer League. While the Blizzards won this game, 3-1, the Timbers just missed scoring two additional goals when shots by Benny Trujillo bounced off the goal facing at the Blizzards' end of the field.

The Blizzards got off to a 3-0 first half lead on two goals by Damon Kelling and

## Members of Karate Club win trophies at Barstow

Three members of the Tang Soo Do Karate Club of China Lake returned home with trophies after competing recently in a tournament at Barstow College that drew more than 100 entries.

Denny Crosswait placed first in the men's orange belt division, while second and third place honors were garnered by Ernst Wilhelm and Ashton Harrison, who vied in the junior and adult men's green belt divisions, respectively.

All three trophy winners attend the karate classes that are taught at the Center gym by Jerry and Charmaine Franck.

touchdown by Emanuel that was followed by a 2-point conversion in the first period, and had a chance to increase their lead on the final play of the first quarter, however Emanuel coughed up the ball at the BHS 10 and it was recovered by Burroughs.

Four plays later, after picking up a first down at their own 21, the Burros shocked Quartz Hill with a short pass to Lewis, who danced and squirmed 80 yds. for a touchdown. The try for 2 points on a run by Shields was stopped and the Ridgecrest team trailed 8-6 with 2 min. played in the second quarter.

The game then took on the aura of a defensive struggle as the score remained 8-6 in favor of the Rebels until several minutes had expired in the fourth quarter.

A Quartz Hill interception of a pass thrown by Barkley left the Rebels in good field position at around the Burros' 30. A gain of 11 on a run moved the ball to the 19 and two plays later, Emanuel found the daylight he needed to streak in from the 21 yd. line for a touchdown. Matt Marrs added the PAT on a kick — increasing the Quartz Hill lead over Burroughs to 15-6.

A lightning-quick strike by the Burros followed. Allan Celestine returned the ensuing kickoff to the BHS 35, and Barkley connected with Lewis on a short pass. Although hit several times by would-be tacklers, Lewis kept his feet and outraced the Rebel defenders on a 65-yd. touchdown run. The PAT was added on a kick by Shields — cutting the Rebels' lead to 15-13 with 5:25 left to play in the game.

The fired up Burros then stopped the Quartz Hill running game and forced a fourth down punt that was rammed back down the Rebels' throats by Gerrick, deep safety for Burroughs, who nearly scored before being dropped at the Quartz Hill 11 yd. line.

Three cracks at the line netted the game-winning touchdown for the Ridgecrest. Shields gained 6; Lewis was stopped at the 3 yd. line and then hit paydirt on the next play. The successful PAT on a kick by Shields gave the Burros their game-winning lead of 20-15.

The Rebels showed their ability to recover from adversity. With 1:53 to go until the

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one by Eddie Hadjes. The Timbers' lone score was a goal by Trujillo, assisted by Sean Kajiwara. Several good lead passes by Dawn Childs aided the Timbers on offense in the second half, when they were threatening to score.

Scores of other Division 2 games were Cosmos 2, Drillers 0; Strikers 2, Aztecs 1; Sockers 5, Sting 1; and Lancers 9, Earthquakes 1.

A good defensive effort by the Drillers held up throughout most of the game with the previously undefeated Cosmos. The breakdown came on goals tallied by Scott Ross and Curtis Johnson that accounted for the 2-goal shutout by the Drillers.

Balanced scoring — two goals each by Carter Jones and Jon Rae, and one by Dustin Haynes — produced a 5-1 win for the Sockers over the Sting. Ben Lee tallied the only goal for the Sting, assisted by Howard Gamble.

Bouncing back from a 2-0 defeat last week, the Lancers hammered out a 9-1 win over the Earthquakes. The Lancers' scoring parade was led by Chad Shedlock's four goals, while Mike Matson tallied twice and Doug Harris, Dan Kamden and Rod Nutter contributed one goal each.

Games that ended in tie scores were a trademark of last Saturday's action between teams competing in Division 1 (for 1st and 2nd graders) in the Youth Soccer League.

Both the Roadrunners vs. Chiefs and the Cobras vs. Eagles games ended in scoreless deadlocks, while the Fury and Apollo battled to a 1-1 tie. Scores of other Division 1 games were Rowdies 4, Express 1, and Owls 6, Coyotes 0.

A number of attempts to score a goal

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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-command channels.

### QUESTION

**Military** — The ad box at the Navy Exchange put out a nice little pamphlet called "Sight and Sound" sale, May 29 — June 4, 1984. I got one of these pamphlets and my wife and I were looking through it and came across one item we thought we'd like to get. I went to the Navy Exchange and I found out several things.

First, I found out they didn't get anything allotted to the Exchange here. In addition, the sale started one week early, apparently because the retail operations manager in Long Beach decided that she had too much gear in her storeroom and not enough space to hold it, so she started the sale early, but Long Beach didn't have the sale item either.

Needless to say I was a little bit upset, because I could have gone to the Navy Exchange a week earlier, but I'd thought I'd wait until the sale started, which was supposed to be on May 29, according to the sales pamphlet. I could have saved myself \$200 on this particular piece of merchandise. The manager was very helpful, she tried her best to locate one for us, but she wasn't able to do so.

The wife and I called a couple of Navy Exchanges to see if they had any and if they would hold it so we could go down and get it ourselves. But I do want you to know that the sale was not held as advertised. It was put on one week early. It is not only by this Navy Exchange pamphlet that was distributed, but it also was advertised on the big billboard in front of the Navy Exchange which stated that the "Sight and Sound" sale would continue through June 4.

I was hoping you could find out how the NEX Officer had the power to start the sale a week early and leave me and people like myself completely out in the cold. It would be pretty good for someone (these things run around \$1,800 on the open market) to buy a whole bunch of them for \$990 and sell 'em for \$1,400 or \$1,500. He could still make a good profit for himself.

This, I'm sure, might not have happened, but there is still the possibility that it did, so I'd appreciate if you checked into it to see how a person down there at the Navy Exchange has the power to start a sale a whole week early and not put out the word about it.

### ANSWER

The decision to start the "Sight and Sound" sale early was not a local one and was not, in my estimation, a good one. That decision was made on a regional basis by the Navy Exchange Field Support Office, San Diego. Due to unexpected heavy demand, the merchandise you desired was sold out in all San Diego exchanges by the published starting date of the sale.

Once a sale has been advertised, it is not advisable to change the dates unless you have a more effective means of notifying Exchange customers than we have, and have sufficient merchandise in stock to cover the extended sale period.

The local Navy Exchange Officer attempted to inform our patrons of the change by means of the Blandy Avenue "reader board" and store signs, and tried to cover stock shortages with "rainchecks." I am pleased to state that all rainchecks issued for sale merchandise have been filled.

After reviewing all the circumstances, I am convinced that the early start decision was made solely for the purpose of boosting sales and clearing the warehouses, since merchandise was sitting idle. No individual or exchange outlet was intended to receive an unfair advantage in this decision.

However, it was not good public relations and I have taken appropriate action with the Regional Navy Exchange Office to ensure that customer rights are fully protected before any such decision is made in the future. Additionally, our Navy Exchange at China Lake will receive a greater amount of sale merchandise than it has in the past.

I appreciate you taking the time to tell me about this problem. I have taken a personal interest in getting it squared away and I think you will find improvement in our future sales at the Exchange.

## Contract awarded for office building near Thompson Lab

A contract has been awarded and construction work will be getting underway around Nov. 1 for a building that will provide additional office (or possible laboratory) space for employees of the Electronic Warfare Department who are now housed in Thompson Laboratory.

Handling the task of erecting a pre-engineered metal building, 30- by 80-ft. in size, will be employees or sub-contractors hired by the Desert Construction Co. of Rosamond, Calif.

Plans for this work, which is to be completed next February and will cost \$186,000 call for site work, as well as electric power, sewer and water connections.

Air conditioning, heating, and lighting and ventilation also are to be provided in this building, which will be finished on the inside with carpeting, a suspended ceiling, gypsum board interior walls, and partitioned work spaces.

The new building, located just 50 ft. north of Thompson Laboratory, is intended to provide space relief for employees of the Microwave Development Division and/or the HARM Technical Management Office.



**TWO NWC EMPLOYEES HONORED** — Among highlights of the birthday celebration and Navy Appreciation Night festivities held at Joshua Hall was the presentation of "Honor America" awards to two NWC employees. They are Larry Zabel (in photo at left) and



**RIDGECREST GIFT TO NWC** — A plaque that was a gift from the people of Ridgecrest to the Naval Weapons Center is admired by Capt. K. A. Dickerson, following its presentation by Gery Hucek (at right), master of ceremonies of the NWC Appreciation Night and Navy birthday fete held last Saturday night at Joshua Hall. Hucek was joined in making the presentation by Anna Marie Bergens (at left), mayor of the City of Ridgecrest, and Nellavan Leckey, president of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

## Navy birthday celebrated...

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Navy and to the Ridgecrest CoC Military Affairs Committee, Hucek said as he called upon Dr. Harold Bergh and Capt. Harry Parode, USN (Ret.), to make the presentations to the surprised recipients.

Zabel is well known not only for his combat art work, but also for his talent as painter of desert scenes and wildlife, while Kline's strong attachment to the Navy (particularly naval aviation) began during his own days as a Navy enlisted man and carries over into everything that he does in the job that he now holds.

Nellavan Leckey, president of the Ridgecrest CoC, spoke briefly about the importance of NWC to the Indian Wells Valley and the nation as a whole, noting as she did the appropriateness of the Navy's birthday theme: "Working Together for Peace." Ms. Leckey then presented a plaque to Cdr. Pearson, flight leader of the Blue Angels, and to Capt. Dickerson, NWC Commander.

On behalf of the City of Ridgecrest, Mayor Bergens presented bolo ties (each with replicas of the city seal) to the Blue Angels, and then read a "Navy Appreciation Days" proclamation (signed by all City of Council members) that she gave to Capt. Dickerson.

Hucek, the master of ceremonies, was then joined by Ms. Leckey and Mayor Bergens in presenting a large plaque — a gift from the people of Ridgecrest to the Naval Weapons Center on the Navy's 209th birthday.

Prior to a cake cutting at which Capt. Dickerson was joined by Capt. R. P. Flower, Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), and Cdr. Pearson, flight leader of the Blue Angels, both B. W. Hays, NWC Technical

Director, and Capt. Dickerson were called upon for brief remarks.

Hays observed that the upswing in patriotism that is evident now throughout the country has never faltered in Indian Wells Valley and its environs, even during the grim days of the Vietnam War.

It is spirit like this that contributes to the fact that NWC is the best laboratory of its kind in the nation with a growing budget that will incorporate three new programs during the coming year, the NWC Technical Director said.

He concluded by expressing his appreciation for this community support. "It makes going to work fun," Hays added.

A similar theme was followed in the talk by Capt. Dickerson, who proclaimed: "There is no place on earth that supports the Navy like all of you support the Naval Weapons Center."

A year ago, the Skipper observed, he had made a similar statement during the celebration at Joshua Hall of the 40th anniversary of the Naval Weapons Center. "There is a subtle difference this year. I have had the benefit of time and personal observation to confirm that you are a truly remarkable community," Capt. Dickerson added.

"It is important to me that each of you here tonight recognize that we sincerely appreciate the care and concern the citizens of this valley show for the Naval Weapons Center and its mission. Thank you so very much for your support. You are fantastic!" the NWC Commander concluded.

Following the cake ceremony, the evening at Joshua Hall was rounded out by listening and dancing to the music of "Message," a musical group from Los Angeles.



Denny Kline. The presentations were made by Dr. Harold Bergh a director of the Ridgecrest CoC, to Zabel, and by Capt. Harry Parode, USN (Ret.), director of the Ridgecrest Center of Computer Sciences Corp., to Kline.

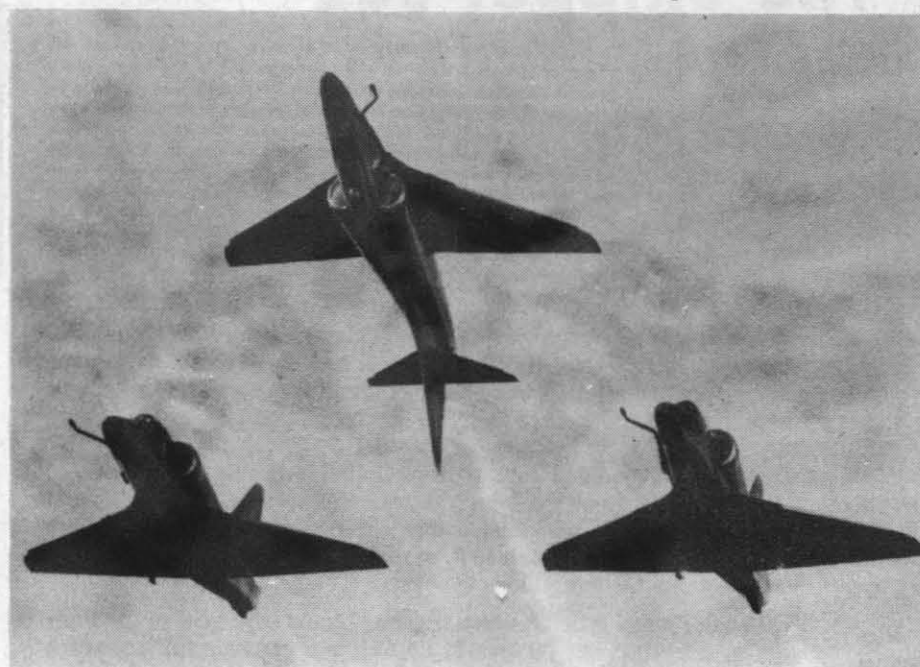
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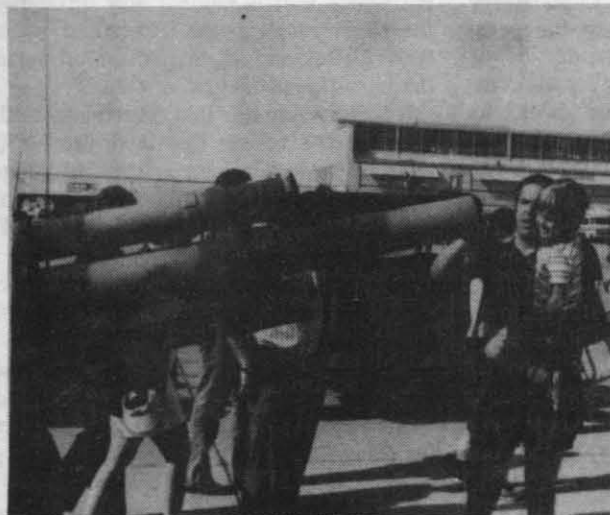
## Air show featuring Blue Angels tops Navy birthday fete



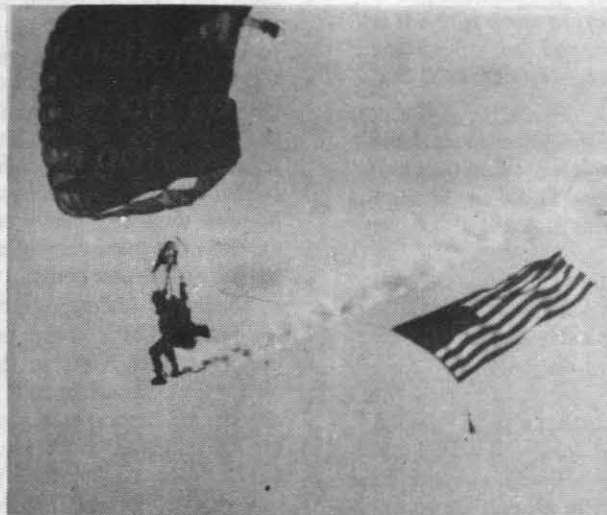
**GETTING INTO POSITION** — Three of the Blue Angels proceed towards the runway as they prepare to take off prior to the spectacular flight demonstration for which they have gained a world wide reputation.



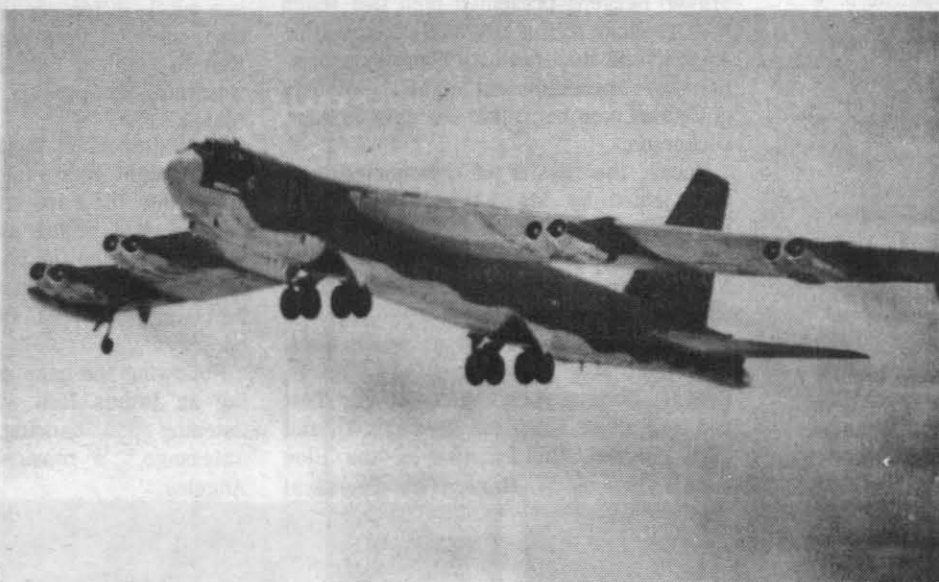
**DRAMATIC EFFECT** — In a dazzling display of flying skill, the Blue Angels appear as comfortable upside down as right side up.



**IS IT LOADED?** — A youngster seems reluctant to peer down the barrel of the 105mm howitzer on display amidst vintage military vehicles.



**ROUSING OPENER** — PRC Peter Rickett drifts toward earth with the flag as the crowd joins in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."



**BIG VISITOR** — An unfamiliar sight in local skies is this B-52 from the 93rd Bomb Wing at Castle Air Force Base, which rumbled overhead during the air show.



**CLOSE LOOK** — Visitors get a pilot's eye view of the F-18 Hornet aircraft parked in front of VX-5's Hangar One.



**MARINES' WORKHORSE** — This giant helicopter, dubbed the Sea Stallion, is capable of heavy lifting, transporting supplies and/or personnel. The largest helicopter in the U.S. military inventory, it was brought here from the Marine Corps Air Station, Tustin, Calif., for display Sunday.

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## Reception slated for Naval Research Advisory Committee

A no-host reception honoring the distinguished members of the Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) for NWC will be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The reception is open, but those who plan to attend are asked to telephone NWC ext. 2634 by 1 p.m. Tuesday so that name tags can be made.

The honorees include John J. Brett, President of the Kearfott Division, Singer Company; Dr. Ross Clayton, Dean of the School of Public Administration at the University of Southern California; RADM. L. S. Kollmorgen, USN(Ret.), a management consultant, TLK Inc.; Dr. Kenneth Lobb, Research Program Director, Center for Naval Analysis; Gerry Makepeace, a consultant; C. H. McKinley, Director of Technical Development Programs, Vought Corp.; Gen. John W. Pauley, USAF(Ret.), Chief Executive Officer, Systems Control Technology; and RADM. R. H. Wertheim, USN(Ret.), Senior Vice President of the Lockheed Corporation.

## Pass issue function moves soon to office at NWC main gate

Beginning on Monday, Oct. 29, the badge and pass function serving all China Lake personnel, dependents and contractors will be situated in the Visitor Center located at the main gate.

The badge and pass function is being moved as a convenience for those needing passes, since customers will now have only a one-stop check-in for both vehicle sticker and for a personal badge. The telephone number for the Badge and Pass Issue Section will remain the same (Ext. 2865).

Employees will still be required to process through the main office of the Safety and Security Department in Building 8 (at the corner of Blandy Avenue and Knox Road) for personnel security clearance information.

## Lots of little quakes on 2 faults running through local area

Although most of the earthquakes have been so slight that they were not readily felt, both August and September quake activity reports indicate that the Little Lake and Airport Lake faults are in motion once again.

The biggest quake on Center lands during the two month period occurred on Sept. 13; it was logged at Richter magnitude 4.3. The epicenter of this shaker — which definitely could be felt by those in the surrounding area — was determined to be just south of Junction Ranch in the Center's northern range.

## China Lake Police reports

A warrant service assignment was handled on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 10, by police officers who arrested a China Lake man at his residence and transported him to the jail in Ridgecrest. The subject was charged with driving under the influence.

### DRIVER CITED FOR DUI

A military man was arrested shortly after 2 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, and held for five hours at the China Lake Police Division before being released on a misdemeanor citation charging him with driving under the influence. Follow up on this matter will be handled in the East Kern Municipal Court.

### GASOLINE SIPHONED

Last Friday afternoon a person or persons siphoned about a gallon and a half of gasoline from a government vehicle parked near Hangar 3. Estimated amount of the loss is \$4,300, making this a grand theft.

### OPEN CONTAINER FOUND

At 10:50 last Friday evening, an 18-year-old who was driving without



**NAVY'S 29th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED** — Capt. Paul D. Stephenson, Chief Staff Officer at NWC, joins TMCM J. W. McAllester, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Command, for a cake cutting ceremony during the Navy birthday party held last Saturday night at the Chief Petty Officers' Mess. Similar cake-cuttings at which Capt. K. A. Dickerson, NWC Commander, and Capt. R. P. Flower, Commanding Officer of VX-5, officiated were held that same evening at both the Commissioned Officers' Mess and the Enlisted Mess.

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## Chaplain Gryga is now serving Catholic congregation at chapel

Duties of Catholic chaplain at the NWC All Faith Chapel have been taken over by Cdr. Theodore Gryga, a veteran of 15 years of service in the Navy Chaplain Corps.

Chaplain Gryga has replaced Chaplain Evan Greco, who retired from the Navy Oct. 1.

The new Catholic chaplain is a graduate of St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake, Mich., and also attended St. Cyril Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake before being ordained as a Catholic priest in 1964.

For the next six years he served in various Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse, N.Y., before applying for the Navy Chaplain Corps.

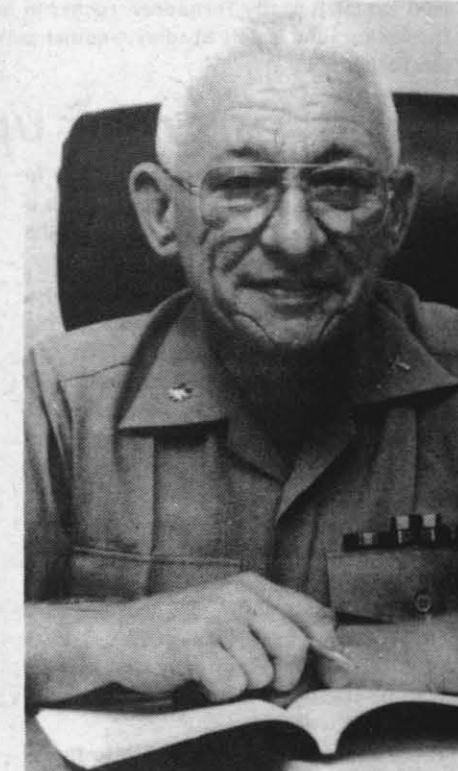
Two months of training at the Navy Chaplains' School in Newport, R.I., preceded his first active duty tour as a Catholic chaplain assigned to the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina in January 1970.

After just two months at Camp Lejeune, Chaplain Gryga was transferred to Okinawa and spent a year there with Marine Air Group 36 before returning to the U.S. and an assignment at the Naval Air

Station, Cecil Field, Fla.

Another tour with the 2nd Marine Division followed during which he was deployed to the Mediterranean with the 1st Battalion of the 8th Marine Regiment.

Alternating stateside with overseas assignments, Chaplain Greco was at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth Va., during



Chaplain Theodore Gryga

1976-78, and served from 1978-79 as Catholic chaplain at the Naval Support Facility on the Island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean.

Returning to the U.S. after a year on Diego Garcia, Chaplain Gryga settled in at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego before being transferred to the aircraft carrier USS Ranger while it was deployed in the north Arabian sea.

During the time Chaplain Gryga was on board, the Ranger was at sea for 121 consecutive days, which is the record for a conventional (non-nuclear powered) aircraft carrier.

The USS Ranger was undergoing a comprehensive overhaul at Bremerton, Wash., when Chaplain Gryga received orders assigning him to China Lake.

## Climber owes life to skill, dedication of Center personnel

Another climber owes his life to the skill and dedication of the Naval Weapon's Center's search and rescue personnel.

The SAR helicopter team, joined by members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, spent most of the day Monday picking up Richard Harris, 24, of Ontario, Calif., from Gilbert Glacier.

Harris, who was climbing with a friend, fell nearly 800 feet down the glacier, which is located on the north face of Mt. Gilbert, at 12:30 Sunday afternoon.

Another climber made his way down the mountain as rapidly as possible to get help, and notified the Inyo County sheriff of the need for a rescue attempt.

The Center's SAR helicopter crew was alerted Sunday evening, but decided to await daylight before attempting the rescue since winds at the 12,000-ft. altitude where the injured man lay were extreme.

On Monday morning early the SAR helicopter crew, consisting of LCDR. Buz Massengale, pilot; Lt. Greg Friedrichsen, co-pilot; AEAN Mark Keenan; ATAN Richard Johnston; and HM3 Jana Davis, headed north. They were joined by Bob Rockwell and Daryl Hinman of the CLMRG.

The extremely high winds continued throughout the day, but the rescue was accomplished safely and the injured man flown to a hospital for treatment of his injuries, which included suspected fractures of both ankles and other bones.

Scott Air Force Base, which coordinates all SAR activities in the continental United States, credits the rescuers with saving the climber's life.

## Talk about data, video encoding set at next IEEE meeting

A talk on the subject of "Data and Video Encoding" will highlight the next meeting of the China Lake Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held on Monday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Chart Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, and the speaker will be Patrick Keller.

Keller, a recent recipient of the prestigious McLean Award, heads the Metric Video Section of the NWC Range Department's Range Instrumentation Division.

An active member of the China Lake Section of IEEE, Keller has a master's degree in electronics from the University of Arizona at Tucson. He joined the work force at NWC in 1974.

## SBA contract...

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maintaining and enhancing computer facilities that support the various platforms and computer laboratories in Code 31.

The contract was announced during Minority Enterprise Development Week, proclaimed by the President to honor the nation's more than 600,000 minority-owned enterprises.

The SBA Administrator noted that "The contract illustrates the growing capabilities of minority-owned companies, including many in our 8(a) program, to perform in high-technology areas."

Computer Technology Associates has been in the 8(a) program since June 30, 1980, and has previously been awarded 32 federal contracts worth \$18.8 million. The first year's allocation under the present contract will be nearly \$20 million.



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