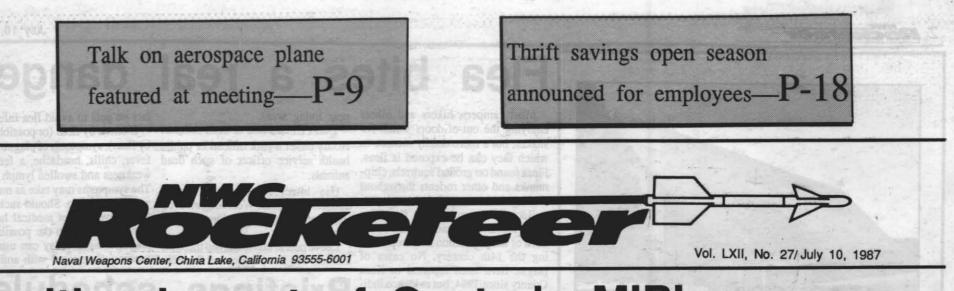
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Positive impact of Center's MIPI program

tives (MIPI) aren't having a posi- contracts in place. tive impact at the Naval Weapons This action, similar to an NWC

changes announced by Robert B. Costello, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics. The changes, which increase the thresholds for which the Supply Department must obtain competition, must obtain a Defense Contracts Audit Agency (DCAA) audit and boosts the limits for blanket purchase authority calls, Meriam called these the most significant positive steps in several years.

In the first change, Costello raised from \$1,000 to \$2,500 the threshold for obtaining competitive bids in the small purchase process DOD-wide. This was approved as a one-year test, noted Meriam, and resulted from an NWC MIPI submitted in 1986. All DOD installations will compile data on how effective this change is during the next year and submit these data to the Naval Supply System Command for evaluation. "I am convinced we will show a significant savings," said Meriam. The savings will largely come by time savings of up to two thirds in placing our orders in the \$1,000 to \$2,500 range. Previous regulations required three bids on purchases of more than \$1,000. Since a buyer was almost never able to get three bids with even six phone calls to potential suppliers, the time saved is expected to be considerable at NWC

The second change boosted the threshold DOD establishments must use in requesting DCAA audits of v contracts. An estimated 60 to

Don't try to tell Jeff Meriam the 120 days will be shaved from lead Model Installation Program Initia- time needed to put each of these

Center, Meriam, associate for man- MIPI submitted last year, increases agement and policy in the Supply the threshold for fixed price con-Department's Procurement Group tracts from \$100,000 to \$500,000 notes two recent and very signifi- and on cost reimbursement concant changes in Department of De- tracts from \$500,000 to \$1 million. fense (DOD) procurement regula- Secretary Costello did make a protion were proposed by the Center in vision for a set of lower thresholds if the contractor estimating system "The MIPIs have played a key has problems, and in some cases role in getting the need statements below the new thresholds, audits from installations to higher head- may be necessary because of other quarters where command can see circumstances. However, even with the possible benefits to the taxpay- with those exceptions to the new ers and the fleet," said Meriam of thresholds, Meriam estimates 75 percent of the NWC contracts that formerly required DCAA audits will no longer require audits. NWC procurement officials were in the process of preparing a NAVAL WEAPO

MIPI on the final procurement change announced by Secretary Costello, but had not yet submitted it. Procurement regulations now allow purchasing officials to use blanket purchasing agreement call authority for individual purchases up to \$25,000, rather than the previous \$10,000 limit. Using call authority is considerably quicker and more responsive to the needs of the engineer or scientist in the laboratory than the written purchase order process that had been used in the \$10K to \$25K range.

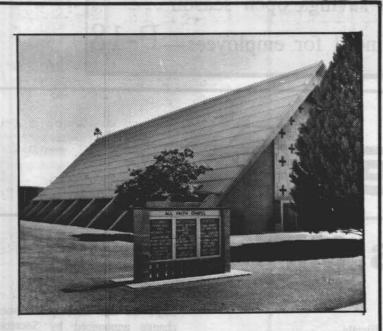
All these procurement innovations have been implemented at NWC and Supply Department officials continue to seek ways to streamline and improve the process.



FUEL STOP--Members of the Navy's Flight Demonstra- the San Francisco Bay Area. This was their first visit to tion Squadron, better known as the Blue Angels, China Lake since converting to the F/A-18 Hornet. stopped at Armitage Field last week to take on fuel as When they performed here in 1986, they flew the A-4 they headed for a Fourth of July weekend exhibition in Skyhawk, their last year in that aircraft.



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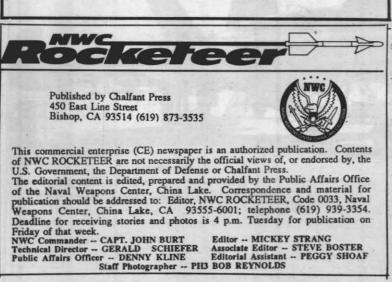
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (September thru June) 9:00 a.m Bible Study (East Wing) Wednesday 11:30 a.m. (September thru June) Thursday 6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 p.m. Officer's Christian Fellowship Christian Military Fellowship

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Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4)

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Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.
Communion Service (Monday)	11:35 a.m.
Daily Mass (Tuesday thru Friday)	11:35 a.m.
Confession (Friday)	4:30-5:00 p.m.
Religious Education Classes (Sunday)	10:30 a.m.
(September thru May)	
Jewish	()
Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing) New classes will begin in September	7:30 p.m.

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Flea bites a real danger

Most campers, hikers and others near living areas. Fleas found on ground squirrels, chip- animals.

cause the same disease that killed one-third of the population of Europe dur-third of the population of Europe during the 14th century. No cases of leashes. Use flea powder and flea col- successfully treated with antibiotics. plague have been reported in Kern County since 1984, but evidence indi-cates that potential plague areas in the **Briefings** county include Frazier Park, the Tehachapi Mountain area and Walker All military and civilian personnel Basin

states.

public health statistic include:

attract wild rodents. Eliminate trash the next two weeks at the Center classified information.

snakes, but a more deadly menace to Notify either a park official or public by fleas), symptoms of plague include which they can be exposed is fleas. health service officer of such dead fever, chills, headache, a feeling of

the west can carry bubonic plague. trousers and socks. Wear long sleeves week to develop. Should such symp-Bacteria transmitted by flea bites and pants with their bottoms tucked toms develop, get medical help and

scheduled

at China Lake who hold any sort of Plague-carrying fleas have also security clearance are required to been found on rodents throughout the attend a security refresher briefing at rest of California and other western least once a year. Anyone who has not attended such a brief held by the Safe-Precautions that campers and hik- ty and Security Department during ers should take to avoid becoming a calendar year 1987 can meet this requirement by attending any of a the hostile threat and know their indi-Do not leave food out that will series of briefings scheduled during

lars on pets to avoid flea infestation. enjoying the out-of-doors watch for Don't handle sick or dead rodents. If bitten by fleas (or possibly bitten weakness and swollen lymph glands. munks and other rodents throughout Use insect repellent and spray The symptoms may take as much as a

theater

Briefings will be held from 8 to 9 and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 2 to 3 p.m. on the following days: July 13, 15, 17, 21, 22, and 23.

It is the policy of this Command to ensure that all personnel are aware of vidual responsibilities in protecting

CLPD officer keeps busy

Sgt. Al Spaeth of the China Lake Police Division leads a busy life.

1:00 p.m.

His role as crime prevention officer ren about protecting themselves. He's tion shortly. assisted by "Safety Pup," a puppet that children find easy to relate to, and by Sgt. Charles Fugate, dressed as "Officer Keystone." In addition to talking about personal safety, they talk about bicycle safety with childreen of all ages in Center schools.

Also working with the schools, Sgt. Spaeth gets involved each year with the program to fingerprint all children new to the schools or those who have not previously been fingerprinted. The fingerprints are given to the proven invaluable in case of missing children.

character who is used as logo for sug- ranges. "It's neat to get out and look at Spaeth. A pamphlet of suggestions refreshing change." is to visit all the schools on Center about how to keep from becoming a The task that he enjoys most, how-(and some of the pre-schools in crime statistic is currently being print- ever, is doing analysis for the depart-Ridgecrest as well) to talk to the child- ed and will be available for distribu- ment on traffic accidents, crimes and

> tion to China Lake presented monthly brought him back to law enforcement for military, their dependents and from retirement and to China Lake. others new on board, during which he "I first got into law enforcement in discusses the role of the China Lake 1958," he says, "in the City of Stanpolice with crime prevention.

ing, stolen, lost or recovered govern- to work for the City of La Palma, was ment equipment will also meet Sgt. Jim Brown, China Lake's current Spaeth. He notes that inventory time is Chief of Police, so Jim and I have been especially busy for anyone in the friends since 1962." MSLR role. "Much of the equipment After another stint with the City of that is listed as missing turns up in Stanton, he became a senior investigaother codes," he notes, "because it's tor in the District Attorney's Office in parents to keep; the police do not been borrowed by someone and no Riverside County. retain a copy. Fingerprints have one thought to make a record of who borrowed it "

Crime prevention elsewhere on backup for the Range Patrol when to organized crime to white collar

BUSY MAN-Sgt. AI Spaeth of the China Lake police enjoys have ing a wide range of tasks.

gestions and tips written by Sgt. wildlife for a change," he says, "a

other data needed. His love of analysis Sgt. Spaeth takes part in the orienta- ("it's my personal priority") was what

ton, right after I got out of the Navy. China Lakers involved with miss- My partner, when I left Stanton to go

"That involved a wide range of work," Sgt. Spaeth says, "I checked In addition, Sgt. Spaeth serves as into everything from Medi-Cal fraud board involves "Sneaky Pete," a little extra help is needed on the Center's crime. There's a lot of gang activity in Riverside County as well, Before I retired, I had four to five homicides a month to investigate also."

> In 1979 when he retired and he and his wife, Myrna, moved to Palm Springs, where he went into business for himself by opening a gun shop:

"I like guns and shooting," he notes, adding that he's a certified National Rifle Association instructor and is also a certified handgun instructor with the State of California.

An added enticement to returning to law enforcement work (along with the opportunity for analysis) was moving to the high desert, he says, since he likes hunting and fishing and the opportunity for both is closer here than in Palm Springs.

When he and Myrna (who works in data processing for CSC) get the chance, they like to take off in their motor home to go camping or to visit one of their three married daughters and two grandchildren.

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for CCCC Due to overhead budget con-

straints, the Center will not be able to provide tuition support to employees who enroll in Cerro Coso Community College courses during the summer and fall of 1987. The only exception to this policy will be to pay for courses required by management as part of approved training programs, such as courses pertaining to prejourneyman or co-op training.

Co-op students do not need a DD-Form 1556 (Request, Authorization, Agreement, and Certification of Training and Reimbursement). However, they must tell the registrar at Cerro Coso that they are a NWC coop student when they register. All other employees enrolling in required courses must submit a DD-Form 1556 via department channels to Code 094 at least one week prior to registration. For the August registration, the deadline is July 24.

Code 094 will return the approved DD-Form 1556 to employees. Employees must take the approved DD-Form 1556 to Cerro Coso when they register in order for NWC to pay for the tuition.



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means of designing structured programs. It is important that the visual table of

contents (VTOC) and HIPO documentation properly reflect the program specifications and that the COBOL code properly reflects the documentation. Method: CAI/PLATO

Source: Training Center

Enrollment Form: 12410/73

IT'S TIME FOR YOU (14 hours)

This program by Rita Davenport covers: Creating valuable contacts through networking; stopping stress before it stops you; goal-setting: how to 34 get what you want with what you've got; creating positive life patterns; overcoming depression; managing your time; and the 30-day prosperity action plan to help you start earning what you're worth.

Method: Audiocassette Source: Training Center Enrollment Form: 12410/73

Aid cancelled CSUN advisor to be on board

Dr. Ray Petit of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center July 24 to advise current and time decision that cannot be changed. prospective students in the master's school.

rams in electrical engineering, master's degree.

asked to make an appointment by any way. telephoning Cyndi Jones at NWC ext. 2648. If you have any questions contact Virginia Spille, NWC ext. 2592.

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and bachelor's degree programs in Coverage Form, OPM Form 1555, electrical engineering offered by the with the Thrift Savings Plan Election CSUN has external degree prog- occurring in July - one for thrift savapplied mechanics, and mechanical 31, and one for electing FERS coverengineering at NWC which lead to a age, which ends on December 31.

Orientation set

at the Training Center from 8 a.m. to

come aboard and Center overview open season, individuals have the effective the beginning of the pay perand presentations on training oppor- opportunity to change their current iod following receipt of the election tunities, safety, Employee Assistance enrollment, or make an initial partici- form in the personnel office. Program, personnel benefits and say- pation election. stems, police and fire divisions, desert geology, Technical Information Department, equal employment participation in the thrift savings opportunity, NWC and area recrea- plan, should contact their PMA to PMA or Virginia Spille at NWC ext. tion, and internal review.

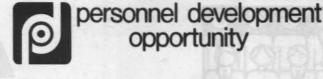
Thrift Savings Plan open An orientation for employees new to NWC will be offered on August 7 Season to close July 31

their enrollment election, or begin 31, 1988. schedule a time to come into person- 2592.

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) open nel and complete the election form. LOTUS 1-2-3 approximately 3 p.m. Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) open nel and complete the election form. The orientation includes: A wel- season will close July 31. During Enrollments received now will be

The next TSP open season will be Individuals who want to change November 15, 1987 through January

For further information, call your



August 17-28; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 0900-1150; Cerro Coso Community College, Room 122. By Clay Witherow.

Prerequisite: Computer Literacy, Computer Fundamentals, or equivalent experience.

Intended Audience: Beginning users of Lotus 1-2-3.

Course Topics/Scope: Hands-on microcomputer course designed to provide a basic understanding of spreadsheet systems. Spreadsheet design, creation, revision, formatting and printing will be covered, using LOTUS 1-2-3. Not open to students with credit in CS 71b.

Note: Since this is a class arranged by the Training Center, applicants should turn in a Training Request (Form NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) vis department channels to Code 094. Students approved for this course will have their Cerro Coso enrollment fees and texts paid by NAVWPNCEN. Deadline: July 31. LANGUAGE STRUCTURE REVIEW

August 6 and 7; Thursday and Friday; 0800-1530; Training Center. By Harvey Levy.

Scope: Topics for day one include reviewing sentence structure, analyzing clauses, working with common punctuation elements (commas, semicolons, quotation marks, colons, dashes, parentheses); for day two solving common verb problems (lack of subject and verb agreement, overuse of passive voice, use of smothered verbs), solving reference problems (misplaced modifiers, confusing pronoun reference).

Deadline: July 23.

ADVANCED PROGRAMMING IN C

September 22-25; Tuesday-Friday; 0800-1600; Training Center. By ntegrated Computer Systems.

Prerequisite: Prior experience or training in "Programming in C". Intended Audience: Engineers, programmers, analysts responsible for levelopment and maintenance of applications or system programming in C. Objectives: In this course you should learn to

- Design and implement advanced algorithms in C
- Select and customize complex data structures
- Exploit advanced techniques and C development tools Structure, modify, and debug large, multimodule C programs
- Generate reliable, portable, and maintainable software
- Create function libraries for specific application needs.

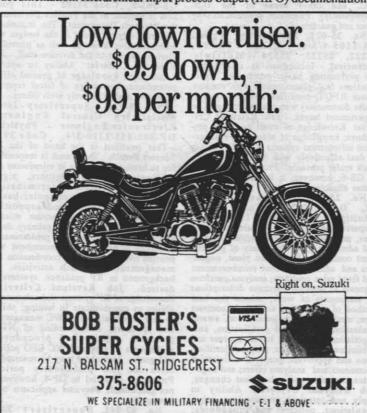
Scope: Topics include data structures and algorithms; recursion, string and text processing; using libraries; building application support libraries; object oriented programming for high reliability; concurrent programming; processing interrupts in C; and creating parallel processes, system streams, and techniques for device drivers.

Note: Code 094 must have an early statement of interest to commit for this

Deadline: July 14.

To enroll in these classes submit Training Request & Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094. Self-Study

STRUCTURED DOCUMENTATION IN COBOL (12 hours) Scope: This course covers structured-programming techniques and ntation. Hierarchical input process output (HIPO) documentation is a



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OUESTION

Active duty military -- Good morning, Skipper. I have been really clearance/access, official travel clear-group hirals) will be Mondays and concerned about something lately and it seems to be getting worse as time ances, vehicle registration, employee goes by. It is with increasing concern that I bring the following informa- badging, and contractor badging. tion to your attention. There seems to be an increasing lack of concern for Hours of operation for the visitor the active duty, officer and enlisted, military sports programs at this com- center will be: Mondays through All other functions can be carried and employee and contractor badging, mand. I fully understand the reduction of budget for special activities; but Thursdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays, 7 out during the hours that the visitor 3160. also feel that that should not detract the military side of the picture the one

thing that keeps up morale here. I would like to list a few examples. shape that it is actually dangerous to play on.

2. I play for the NWC varsity team and we can't even get a measly t-shirt with some kind of a logo to show that we represent this base.

3. I also bowl for the NWC varsity traveling league. We go from base who agree to remain at their jobs in lians in essential positions overseas Dr. Larry Lacy, senior labor economto base in the area. We don't have bowling shirts and I support that is due crisis situations will now be provided during situations such as war, civil to budget cuts; but we have to pay our own bowling fees and we represent special consideration and benefits insurrection and civil war or other retary of Defense, Force Management this command.

I understand the need for good youth programs. But why, when 80 percent of the youth activities occur out-of-doors, do we need a new Youth termed "emergency-essential," who An emergency-essential DOD civi-Center? I think that money should have been used to bolster the non-exis- continue to perform assigned duties lian is defined as a direct-hire civilian tent support for the military sports programs. I am not the only individual during crisis situations are entitled to: employee occupying an overseas pos- civilian employees in highly technical who feels the same way about these concerns and these are not the only in- evacuation of their dependents from ition who is considered essential to jobs overseas. cidents of disfavorable support. I can really understand now why no one crisis locations with the same priority support of mission requirements in the wants to be stationed here if the command cares more for other things than accorded military dependents; a dan- event of increasing danger or mobilithe one program that keeps active duty morale up and sailors fit -- the sports ger pay allowance; and a Geneva Con- zation. These are positions for which sign a written agreement to continue programs. I think you for your time, Captain, and I hope for a response. ANSWER

I, too, am highly concerned with the well-being of all military personnel. determined and identified by the local You are correct in noting this period of reduced military support budgets and commander at each installation. determined and identified by the local tary support systems or deployed in consideration for such a commitrecent correspondence indicates that this reduced funding posture is not over. The purpose of the policy, now forces. Many steps have been taken and studies and reviews are constantly in being implemented by services, is to "This had been an area of congres- beforehand. progress to find the best ways of meeting this financial challenge.

A lot of work has been done on the fields and as of early May I find they are in a safe condition and excellent shape. Our varsity teams are usually **Organization elects** provided uniforms during the season. The varsity traveling league can have linage funded, but by Navy regulation, any prize money won must be re-turned to the Recreation Fund. Many varsity groups opted to pay bowling linage so they could keep tournament winnings for themselves. Recreation does provide transportation.

The Youth Center was funded by NAVMILPERSCOM and the funds has been operational. This profes- er for the meeting will be Dr. Glenn could only be used for that purpose, or they would have been granted to an- sional organization is open to both Buell, Jr., Chairman of the Board, other base. The existing center is expensive to operate and draws directly government and contractor employ- President and CEO of Comarco, who from our military support dollars. Also, it is an intensely used facility be- ees; its aim to provide growth oppor- will discuss "What the Government ginning at 0700 every week day.

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. John Burt. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or depen-dent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be an-swered 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

Visitor Center open Mon.

tor badging will move to the new visi- Sundays, closed. tor center at the main gate. Consolidated in the new building will be the for some of the functions. following functions: official visitors, foreign visitors, personnel security

As of Monday, employee and visi- a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Saturdays and center is open Mondays through

Specific hours have been scheduled for official visitors only.

New employee check-ins (for

Thursdays. Fridays will be reserved

NWC telephone extensions to reach specific functions are: Official visitors and foreign visitors, Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to noon. 2181/2182/2183; personnel security Other new employees can be pro- clearances and official travel clearcessed during the week as necessary. ances, 3005; and vehicle registration

1. The soft ball season started on April 27, and the field is in such bad **Overseas policy changes**

under new DOD policy.

vention Identity Card.

Some civilian employees overseas ensure continued performance of civi- sional concern for some time," said conditions in which danger is immi-Employees in these positions, nent, such as a terrorist situation.

no qualified and immediate replace-

ist in the Office of the Assistant Secand Personnel, "and DOD policy has evolved over the past few years." A factor in the development of that

policy: an increasing dependence on

Employees assigned to emergencyessential positions will be required to to perform their duties in a crisis situa-Emergency-essential positions are ment exists; not filling them would tion until relieved by proper authority. ment will be explained to them

Employees already in a position designated emergency-essential, but who do not wish to sign the agreement, will be reassigned to nonemergency-essential positions without loss of pay or grade.

A person with military recall status (Ready Reserve, Standby Reserve, military retiree) will have to be removed from recall status upon becoming an emergency-essential employee.

The theater commander of the area will decide, based upon his or her assessment, whether to implement the crisis situation policy.

By Hal Haskins - American For-

Since March the China Lake/ The next meeting of the group will guest speakers and national certifica- Contractor."

include Donette Cappello, president; Ms. Cappello, 446-6146, for further Dean Harger, vice president; Dianne information or reservations

Ridgecrest Chapter of the National be at 11:30 a.m. at Rossi's LeParc Contract Management Association restaurant on Thursday. Guest speaktunities through seminars, journals, Should Expect from a Services

Guests are welcome. Anyone wishing to attend should telephone



NEW OFFICERS-Just elected by the China Reagon, treasurer; Larry Rucker, guest speaker Harger, vice president.

Lake/Ridgecrest Chapter of National Contract Marcia Jones, programs; Donette Cappello, Management Association are (left to right): Paul president; Dianne Murray, secretary; and Dean

ces Information Service Letters to the Editor

This "Old Flag Waver" was both flag that inspired Francis Scott Key at very disappointed and shocked at the Fort McHenry in 1814-torn by sho flag raising on the Fourth of July at the and shell! It was a complete disgrace. Day celebration in this area.

of "patriotic citizens" was so sparse. If grounds. It was so shameful that one you eliminated the families of the of the Vietnam Vets went home and Vietnam Veterans, the American Leg- got his personal flag to replace it! ion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Fleet Reserve Association destitute they cannot afford a better (who were involved in the ceremo- flag, by asking any of the Veterans nies) you would not have any trouble organizations or even taking a "tarcounting them. I have seen larger paulin muster," funds could have crowds in ghost towns!

Vietnam veterans "broke" our beauti- raise in honor of our great country ful American Ensign to raise it-it two hundred eleventh birthday! looked as though it may have been the

Desert Empire Fairgrounds that was On June 14 (Flag Day) in accordance supposed to signal the Independence with the law we disposed of American flags that were less tattered and more Disappointed because the number serviceable than the one at the Fair-

I am sure that if the Fair Board is so been procured to have had a more fi The shock came when the team of ting and presentable American flag to

W. E. (Wally) Baker

July 10, 1987

India lecture slated

Tom Campbell will talk about his five-week trip to India under the sponsorship of Rotary International at a free public lecture at the Maturango Museum on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Campbell, who is an Environmental Protection Specialist in the Natural Resources Management Branch of the Public Works Department, was one of five young professionals invited to participate in a Rotary Club Group Study Exchange.





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A motor that had been removed from equipment was stolen from the the Public Works Department compound.

+ + + Five AM-FM cassette car stereos were reported stolen from the Navy Exchange. Value of the cassettes is sufficient to make this a grand theft.

+ + + A vehicle traveling inside Hangar 3 sideswiped another vehicle, causing minor damage to the second vehicle. + + +

In the Site B Capehart housing, a resident reported that an unknown person had entered his garage, removing a motorcycle and motorcycle parts. A burglary report was filed. a juvenile called her names. + + +

vehicle parked at his residence. + + +

who reported his ex-wife had entered Dibb Road. his garage and removed motorcycle seek legal counsel. + + +

Avenue swerved to miss a dog, he ran over the curb with the vehicle and hit a tree. Minor damage resulted.

A motorist reported to police that A subject was seen climbing a and Blandy Avenue.

China Police

Reports

+ + + Unknown persons maliciously NWC land. pulled a false fire alarm at 1918 Rich-+++

after the window of a storage trailer owner's door. was broken.

+++ while she and her child were walking, +++

A resident of Center housing on A vandal smeared a sticky sub-Kearsarge Avenue reported unknown stance on the windows of two vehi-Circle

Police were called by a resident of black Labrador dog that was running encouraged to attend. housing in the Capehart B complex loose attacked a puppy in the area of Making the presentation will be

+++ parts. Officers told the man this is a China Lake police took a courtesy at Lemoore Naval Air Station, LCdr. civil matter. Since community prop- accident report for another depart- Skaggs had been scheduled to make erty might be involved, he should ment on an accident occurring on the this presentation last month, but had to Darwin Wash Road when one vehicle cancel due to a family emergency. crossed into the lane of another. resulting in a collision that damaged for seven years. He holds a bachelor's When a driver on Burroughs both vehicles slightly. + + +

> ing out of a driveway hit a car parked Louisiana. on the street. No injuries resulted

two tail gate brackets were stolen fence and walking toward the CLPP from his vehicle while it was parked area. On being stopped by the police, near the intersection of Knox Road it was found the subject had no reason to be on the Center. He was issued a letter of trespass, and escorted off

mond Road. Police responded with A resident on Midway complained the NWC Fire Division to the alarm, to police about a barking dog. Police tried to contact the owner, found no At the Coso Geothermal plant one at home (except the dog), so they power tools were taken in a burglary put a notice of the complaint on the

A resident on Stroop reported that Health talk on heart set

Heart fitness through diet and aerpersons had stolen the gas cap from a cles parked by a residence on Bogue obic exercise will be discussed at a presentation in the Center theater on + + + Friday, July 31 from 9:30 to 11:30 A Center resident reported that a a.m. All China Lake personnel are

> LCdr. R. G. Skaggs, head of the Aviation Physiology Training Department

degree in zoology and a master's On Hubbard Circle, a driver back- Northwestern State University of degree in exercise physiology from

> Four million people in the United States are treated for coronary heart diseases (CHD) annually and half of them eventually die from such diseases. CHD is the leading cause of death in this country since about 50 percent of all deaths are CHD-related.



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Promotional opportunities

ations for positions listed in this column will be accepted from appointable Depart ment of Navy employees within the area of consideration and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to NWC unless otherwise specified in the ad-Appointable means career or career conditional employees, temporary employees with rein statement or VRA eligibility and employees serving under Veterans Readjustment Appoint ments (VRAs). Alternative recruitment sources may also be used in filling these position vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Appl icants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements including minimum qualification requirements by the closing date. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, edu cation, training, performance ratings and awards as indicated in the SF-171 along with any tests, medical examinations, performance evaluations, supplemental qualification statements and/or interview that may be necessary. Career ladder promotions are subject to satisfactory performance and cannot be guaranteed. APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Candidates must submit a current SF-171, along with a supplemental qualifications statement (if required), and should submit a copy of their latest Annual Performance Evaluation if relevant to the vacancy. If a supplemental statement is not required, candidates are encouraged to submit additional information which then addresses the specific Knowledges/Skill/Abilities (KSAs) cited in the ad. Write the position title/series/level and announcement number on the SF-171 and all attachments. Be sure that your forms are complete and accurate since you cannot be rated on missing data nor will you be contacted for additional information. Be certain the SF-171 and supplement are dated and have original signatures in ink.

All applications will be retained in the vacancy announcement file; they will not be returned or filed in official personnel folders. Applications and supplements are accepted at the Recep-tion Desk, Room 100, Personnel Department, 505 Blandy. Ads close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reaso

tion supports NWC Technical programs through acquisition and dissemination of technical intelligence information. The incumbent is responsible for operation of the Special Intelligence Communications Center which includes operation of Spint-comm and Dacom Securefax, and mainte-nance of logs and manuals associated with crypto security records. Incumbent is re-sponsible for SCI personnel security pro-gram involving review and processing of special background investigation forms (SBIS), security indoctrinations, debriefs, and updates, passing clearances, maintain ing liaison with Wash. D.C. Offices, scheduling conferences, etc. Incumbent scheduling conferences, etc. Incumbent has primary responsibility for SCI docu-ment control (maintaining incoming and outgoing accountability logs,) and de-struction of classified documents. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of security policy and accounter biling to security policy and procedures; ability to work under pressure; ability to communi-cate orally and in writing; ability to oper-ate Macintosh Personal Computer desirable but not absolutely necessary. Incumbent must possess or be able to qualify for spe-cial intelligence clearances. Incumbent must be willing and able to travel to Wash D.C. and other areas of the U.S. quently). Promotion potential to DA-

(initequenty). Fromoton position 2 but not guaranteed. No. 25-027, Purchasing Agent, GS-1105-4/5/6, Codes 25221, 25222, 25223, 25224 (Multiple vacancies) - Incumbent is responsible for performing basic purchasing agent functions (e.g. places orders with vendors, issues RFQ's, modifies existing orders, drafts documents) with the assistance of an draits documents) with the assistance of an experienced buyer. Job Relevant Cri-teria: Knowledge of small purchase pro-cedures; knowledge of automated manage-ment information systems (OASIS); ability to deal effectively with others; ability to work under pressure. Promotion potential to GS-6; however, it is not guaranteed. Status elicibles may apple

to GS-6; however, it is not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply. No. 25-028, Contract Special-ist, DA-1102-2/3, Code 2523 (Multiple vacancies) - Incumbent prepares and analyzes procurement pack-ages, negotiates with contractors, awards and administers a wide variety of govern-ment contracts. Incumbent plans, negoti-ates and administers cost reimbursement and fixed price contracts; analyzes purchase requests to develop purchase descriptions or statements of work; selects the best method of contracting to include contract type, method of price justification, awards evaluation criteria and justification, and negotiation techniques; selects sources and publicizes requirements, prepares justifica-tions and approvals; prepares solicitation documents and analyzes offers; and nego-tiates contracts and subsequent changes. tiates contracts and subsequent changes. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to apply and interpret procurement rules, regulations, policies, and procedures;

No. 12-007, Security Specialist, DA-080-1/2, Code 1205 - This posi-tion supports NWC Technical programs through acquisition and dissemination of tracherical intelligence information of

6/A-7 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. This is an Upward Mobility position with the target position of Com-puter Specialist, DS-1. The incumbent will perform computer systems operation and maintenance duties dealing with software operating systems, computer backup, user interface, and documentation maintenance. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of workstation and avionics equipment used in

Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of workstation and avionics equipment used in data gathering, testing and validation; knowledge of FORTRAN to modify and up-date application programs; knowledge of database management systems, Datatrieve, and system utilities; knowledge of data storage handling and archiving techniques. Promotion potential to DS-2. No. 38.007, Clerk (Typing), GS-303-5, Code 38102 - This posi-tion is located in the Physics Division of the Research Department. The incumbent performs clerical duties in the budget and administrative areas as well as providing clerical support to the division staff. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to operate a computer; knowledge of fiscal reports; ability to deal effectively with others. No. 39.020, Supervisory Inter-disciplinary General Engineer/ Electronics Engineer / Physicist, DP-801/855/1310-3/4, Code 3952 - This position is the head of the RF

• This position is the head of the RF Sensors Branch. The branch is responsible for technology programs in microwave and millimeter wave transmitters, signal millimeter wave transmitters, signal analysis, and target discrimination systems; operating a computer-based signal analysis facility and supporting major Navy and joint service missile programs. The incumbent's primary duties and responsibilities will be predominantly technical in nature. The incumbent will provide overall direction, coordination and management of branch activities. A background in RF guidance systems in desired. Job Revelant Criteria: Knowledge of RF systems and subsystems; ability to communicate in writing; ability to deal effectively with NWC management and sponsors; understanding of NWC personnel policies and procedures; willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Incumbent may be reauired to serve one year probationary period.

serve one year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4, however is not guaranteed. Previous applicants need

tronics Technician, DP-856-3, Code 62303 - Position is Head, Com-munications Engineering Office of the Range Instrumentation Division, Range Department. The incumbent specializes in long-term and short-term planning devel-poment, and application of communica-tions engineering for the Range systems and facilities, and the T&E Directorate's COMSEC Program. The incumbent directs office personnel in the design, develop-ment, installation, operation and mainte-nace of protected communication systems required for the conduct of range test operations. He/she will be responsible for the technical and administrative supervi-sion of office projects. Job Rel-want Critteria: Knowledge of planning, design, systems; knowled vice test ranges; ability to manage and su-pervise; to coordinate work with other groups on-Center and interact with off-Center organizations; ability to communi-cate effectively. Willingness to support NWC EEO goals and policies. Incumbent may be required to serve a one-year super-visory probationary period. A minimum of SECRET clearance is required. Status el-igibles may apply. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 62-042, Supervisory Elec-tronics Engineer, DP-855-3, Code 62303 - Position is Head, Communications Engineering Office of the Range In-strumentation Division, Range Department. The incumbent specializes in long-term and short-term planning development, and application of communications application of communications engineer-ing for the Range systems and facilities, and the T&E Directorate's COMSEC Pro-gram. The incumbent directs office per-sonnel in the design, development, installation, operation and maintence of protected communication systems required for the conduct of range test operations. He/she will be responsible for the techni-cal and administrative supervision of office personnel; and for the documentation of office projects. Job Relevant Crite-ria: Knowledge of digital and analog voice, data and video processing systems; knowledge of planning, design, test oper-ations and maintenance of complex com-munication systems; knowledge of COM-SEC devices; knowledge of NWC air and ground ranges as well as national and ser-vice test ranges; ability to manage and su-pervise; ability to coordinate work with other groups on-Center and interact with off-Center organizations; ability to com-municate effectively. Willingness to sup-port NWC EEO goals and policies. In-cumbent may be required to serve a onestallation, operation and maintence of protected communication systems required cumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. A minimum of SECRET clearance is required. Status eligibles may apply. Promotion potential to DP-3.

Reassignment opportunities

This column is used to fill positions hrough reassignment only. For this reason through reassignment only. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announce-ments are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer. Applications will be accepted until the date stated in the announcement. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date are encouraged to file an SF-171 or 172. All applicants must meet minimum multification semisments established by qualification requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management. Infor-mation concerning the recruitment and placement program and the evaluation methods used in these reassignment oppor-tunities may be obtained from Personnel

Physicist), DP-855/896/1310-1/2/3, (three vacancies), Code 3337 - These positions are located in the Short Range Missile Fuze Branch, which is involved in the design and development of proximity fuzes and test equipment principally using active optical technology. This branch is hardware-oriented and tasks routinely include work with digital and analog circuitry de-velopment, optical sub-systems develop-ment, laboratory and field testing to in-clude captive flight testing, performing feasibility investigations and contract management in support of task goals. The management in support of task goals. The incumbent will perform duties as part of a team supporting programs in the branch, which includes development and advanced fuzing studies of target detection devices for SIDEWINDER, RAM and SIDEARM.

fuzing studies of target detection devices for SIDEWINDER, RAM and SIDEARM.
Promotion potential: DP-3. To apply, send a current SF-171 to Jerry Mumford, Code 33306, NWC ext. 2856.
No. 33-016, Interdisciplinary (Electrical/Electronics Engineer), DP-850/855-1/2, Code 3336 - This position is located in the Phoenix Fuze Systems Branch, which is involved in de-sign, development and production support of proximity fuzes and design support test equipment for fleet missiles. The incum-bent will perform duties as part of a team supporting programs in the Branch, which includes Phoenix, AAAM, and others. In-terest in signal processing is desirable with background in radar systems a real plus. Promotion potential: DP-3. To ap-ply, send current SF-171 to Larry Morri-son, Code 3336, NWC ext. 1146.
No. 33-014, Electronics Engi-neer, DP-855-2/3, Code 3384 - This position is located in the Weapons

position is located in the Weapons Survivability Laboratory (WSL) of the Sur-vivability and Lethality Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The WSL conducts tests of aircraft and weapons systems for survivability in combat environments. The incumber will be perspecified for the insurvivability in combat environments. The incumbent will be responsible for the in-strumentation of test articles and the acqui-sition and reduction of test data. Sec-ondary duties involve the design, fabrica-tion, planning, procurement, installation and check-out of new facilities and data ac-quisition systems. Knowledge of instru-mentation fundamentals, transducers, data acquisition and recording equipment miacquisition and recording equipment, mi cro-computers, basic and assembly lan guage programming, and aircraft systems is desirable. The ability to organize and prioritize tasks and to communicate effecquired. To apply, submit current SF-171 to Dennis Sorges, Code 3384, NWC ext. 6401.

6401. No. 62-024, Electronics Engi-neer, DP-855-2/3, Code 62552. The Advanced Systems Branch of the Range Department has an opportunity for an analog design engineer who would en-joy participating in the development of complex range instrumentation systems and following that development through to Knowledge of RF systems and subsystems; ability to communicate in writing; ability to deal effectively with NWC management and sponsors; understanding of NWC personnel policies and procedures; willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Incumbent may be reauired to serve one year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4, however is not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not apply. No. 62-041, Supervisory Elect

Advanced Video Instrumentation Program with an acknowledged expert in the video field. Projects will include color video tracker, high-speed video, IR cameras, or digital image processing systems. For more information, contact Bob Harriman at NWC ext 6337, or send your SF-171 to Code 6255. Status eligibles near works Code 6255. Status eligibles may apply

Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce se ry positions for which the duties and job vant criteria are generally similar. Sec taries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying t such activities. Secretaries perform merous tasks which may be dissimilar Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as itions increase in grades, administr uncitons become predominant. At the igher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its bjectives and lines of communication. epending on grade level, typical secretary uties are implied by the job relevant crit indicated below.

Applicants will be rated against four or ore of the following job relevant criteria: ability to perform receptionist and tele-hone duties; (2) ability to review, track, een and distribute incoming mail; (3) bility to review outgoing correspondence ability to compose correspondence and/ r prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowdge of filing systems and files manage ent: (6) ability to meet the administrativ eds of the office; (7) ability to train cleri cal personnel and organize workload of ical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences

Unless otherwise indicated, applicant or branch secretary will be rated on ele ments 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applic-ants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; rogram Office secretary applicants will be ted on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and departent secretary applicants will be rated on lements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL ORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PER-ONNEL BUILDING.

No. 08-031, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Codes 0834/0835 Position provides secretarial and adminis-trative support to the heads of the Resource Analysis Branch and Plans and Programs Branch and their branch personnel. Experience with Xerox STAR desirable. Pro

motion potential to GS-5. NO. 31-052, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, Code 3103 - This posi-

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'Magic, Magic' show returning

China Lakers have another opportunity to enjoy the magic show of Jack Baur and Co. when he brings feats of slight of hand and illusion in "Magic Magic" back to the Center Theater stage on Sunday, July 19 at 2 p.m.

'Baur and friends brought this show to the Indian Wells Valley during the Christmas holiday season last year and has returned for a

command performance. The show incorporates magic, comedy and music into one production designed to bring enjoyment to the entire family.

Ticket prices for this one-time performance are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children. For additional information on this show call the Recreational Services Department's Information, Ticket and Tour Office at NWC ext. 2010.





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WHERE DID IT GO --Magician Jack Baur had young magic fans looking down for something he claimed to have lost in his show here last winter. The July 19 staging of "Magic, Magic" will again feature audience participation of this sort.

GUILLOTINE TRICK--As one China Lake youngster takes the chance and sticks his head in the guillotine, another looks on to see if Jack Baur is doing it right during the magic show he put on last winter.The Magic show comes back to China Lake on July 19

Facilities will close

On Monday, July 27, all Recreational Services facilities will be closed at 5 p.m. for the Recreational Services Department's annual family picnic. All facilities will resume with regular hours of operation on Tuesday, July 28. The following facilities will be affected:

China Lake Golf Course, Chief Petty Officers' Mess, Craft/Hobby Center, Enlisted Mess, Center Gymnasium, Hall Memorial Lanes, Indoor Pool, Commissioned Officers' Pool, Chief Petty Officers' Pool, and the Enlisted Pool.

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consists of about 65 members. With the board president's concurrence, the recorder divides the board members into panels which are responsible for reviewing records of individuals in one general professions area, i.e. deck, engineering, medical and dental, etc. Each panel consists of at least one officer and one master chief.

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Rocketeer

How the Navy picks top enlisted personnel

Many first class petty officers, chiefs and senior chiefs either have or will soon face an enlisted selection board. This is the first in a series of articles from the Navy Editorial Service designed to give an insight into the selection process.

Each selection board consists of a captain who serves as president, a junior officer (from the Naval Military Personnel Command's advancment section) who acts as recorder, and officers and master chief petty officers who are the board members. Additionally, a sufficient number of assistant recorders (E-7/8/9s) are employed to ensure the smooth handling and accounting of records. The exact size of the board varies with the availability of funds, the number of records to be reviewed and time available, but each board usually

Quotas--A maximum select quota for each rating is established by the Navy and provided to the board. This quota is to be filled by the "best qualified" candidates competing for advancement. Quotas may not be exceeded, but may remain unfilled if the panel determines there are not enough "best qualified" candidates in a rating. Advancement across the Navy is vacancy-driven. This applies for E-4 through E-9 paygrades. Considerations used in setting up quotas include:

Current Inventory: This is defined as the number of personnel on board vs Navy requirements in a rating. Only three percent of the Navy's end strength may be senior and master chief petty officers.

Projected gains and losses: This reflects the number of personnel leaving a paygrade during the cycle and those who are expected to enter through such means as voluntary return to active duty.

Growth: This number reflects projected growth of the Navy's authorized allowance during the phasing cycle.

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Funding Authorized: The number of personnel the Navy may pay as authorized by Congress. Each year the board, convened by the Chief of Naval Personnel, receives guidance in the form of a precept that outlines the selection process, general selection criteria and additional general information for the board. The precept also contains the oath to be administered to members and records on convening. It also outlines the expected conduct and performances serving with the board. After convening, the board



established internal ground rules and minimum selection criteria, which each member uses. Ind rules/selection criteria are applied equally to each candidate within a rating. Application may vary slightly from rating to rating for many reasons, such as sea duty or lack of it, supervisory opportunities, schooling available, rotation patterns and more.

The proceedings and recommendations of the board may not be divulged except as authorized and approved by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Next: What the board considers



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Thompson saluted as top NWC sailor

Naval Weapons Center's Sailor of the challenging. Quarter for the second quarter of Assigned as the NWC expiditer, 1987 recently. A nine-year veteran of Petty Officer Thompson spends the Navy, she finds her job in the much of her day with one ear tuned to

Military

Aviation Storekeeper First Class Supply Department's Aviation Supp- the telephone in search of parts needed parts to allow the Center to order. AK1 Thompson has to know Mary Thompson was selected as the ly Division both interesting and needed to keep the Center's aircraft fulfill mission requirements, she must just where that vital part for an flying. Not only does she track down keep track of the status of all parts on (Continued on Page 8)



TRACKING PARTS -- AK1 Mary Thomp- sion. The veteran petty officer was son folds a computer print-out of parts named NWC's Sailor of the Quarter for needed by NWC's Aviation Supply Divi- the second quarter of 1987.





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DOD undertakes extensive security changes

The Department of Defense has other espionage incidents. throughout the department.

personnel and programs.

In addition to reviewing DOD sec- possible security significance outside urity programs and practices, the com- command channels.

two years to improve security mendations to strengthen DOD sec- organization. urity programs. These included

tions made by a committee that eva- cial requirements for people who need luated DOD's security programs and access to cryptographic information practices have been put into effect. and stricter limits on access by non-The others are being studied to U.S. citizens and recently naturalized further assess their impact on DOD citizens from hostile countries.

The commission also recom-The DOD Security Review Com- mended expanded requirements for mission, often referred to as the "Stil- reporting foreign travel and unauthorwell Commission," was appointed by ized contacts with foreign representa-Secretary of Defense Caspar W. tives. It called for annual security eva-Weinberger in June 1985, following luations of military personnel and revelation of the John Walker spy civilian employees and new procedures for reporting information of

mission was directed to analyze les- Another recommendation called

sons learned from the Walker and for all DOD components to conduct a

A recently released DOD report expansion of background investiga- ered areas such as command and indi-A ccording to a DOD report, the tation of other Stilwell Commission

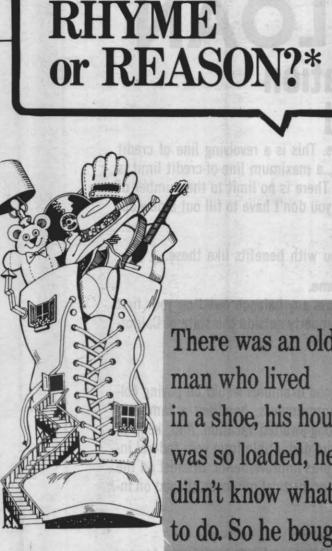
one-time, top-to-bottom security know principle, classification authori- rams were satisfactory overall, but not These intensive inspections cov- ness and security violations.

taken extensive steps within the past The commission made 63 recom- inspection at every level of their ty, guidance and holdings and without faults. It pointed to the need information control, security aware- for greater management emphasis on security - emphasis that implemenshows that nearly all recommenda- tions done for secret clearances, spe- vidual responsibility, the need-to- inspection showed that security prog- recommendations has helped create.

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weather in some places.

low and red humphys and Lake Mary patterns. Specials. Cottonwood Creek and the fishing now.

with nightcrawlers and worms the sundown. catching a fair number of planted rain- expected to turn around soon. Weeds Crowley inlet. bow trout from the river.

to five colors are doing well. They are start eating again and the fishing is bergs and Needlefish. using Needlefish and Super Doopers. expected to improve at the same time. Kokanee and rainbows are both bit-Bait fishing is best at lake inlets using salmon eggs and worms, superdoop-Mamie and Horseshoe in the Mam- of these fish are in the 12-15 inch size. ers and Needlefish.

on a weekly basis and is a good place marshmallows, cheese and inflated some large browns are being landed

With the full weight of summer mon eggs, small spinning lures, have fared well with Needlefish and weather hitting the eastern Sierra reg- worms or floating cheese. Rock Creek flashers, while other boat-based ion, fishing is almost as hot as the Lake is also a good area for those anglers have produced limits using seeking pan-size trout. The creek small spinning lures, crickets and The Lone Pine back country is good above the lake is also very good for fly Lake Mary Special flies. for golden trout on flies such as yel- fishing with various mosquito Hot Creek is good for brown and

rainbow trout to 15-inches long on elk At Convict Lake, trolling with hair caddis flies size 16 to 20. upper Cottonwood Lakes are open to Needlefish or Rapellas is the best way The upper Owens, now open to bait to get rainbows and browns up to two fishing, is a good spot for planted

Anglers for catfish or bass are pounds. Shore fishing with baits is trout. The Benton Crossing area is the doing well in the lower Owens River, best early in the day or just before hot spot lately. Anglers are using salmon eggs, worms and small spinning preferred baits. Anglers are also Crowley Lake is still slow, but lures. Fishing is also good close to the

along the shore make it difficult to fish June Lake loop has some of the In the Bishop Creek area, easy lim- without a boat or floating waders. The largest fish caught recently. At June its of planted rainbows on baits are Sacramento perch fishing is very good Lake, the best bet is from boats just off being taken in all forks of the creek. At and the perch spawn is underway. the beaches. Still fishing with red sal-South Lake and Lake Sabrina trollers When the perch minnows appear, the mon eggs and marshmallows works using leadcore line, going down three lake's famed trout are expected to well. Evening trollers score with horn-

moth Lakes area are good for planted At Bridgeport Lake, rainbows in the Lower Rock Creek is well stocked rainbows using floating baits such as 1-2 pound range are being taken and for easy limits of pan-size trout on sal-nightcrawlers from the shore. Trollers by anglers who troll with inflated nightcrawlers or bomber lures. Trout up to six pounds have been hauled in recently

Perch fishing is now excellent at Bridgeport Lake with cheese bait or crappie jigs. The East Walker River continues to

be good for fly fishing, but poor for anglers using spinning tackle.

Virginia Lakes are good for 8-12 inch brook trout or browns for anglers with the fly and bubble combinations late in the day. The West Walker

Loop play continues

Tournament competition in the Naval Weapons Center's Summer Intramural Softball League will begin at Schoeffel Field on Wednesday, July 15. The top eight teams from the 11-team league will square off as they start the traditional "second season of play with the tourney.

This is a double elimination competition among the eight teams. The championship game is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28.

This final week of regular season play will decide the final few spots for next weeks start of tournament play.

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Climbing stairs may be the most efficient calorie-burning exercise around. A doctor from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine says, in the same amount of time, climbing stairs burns 250 percent more calories than swimming, 150 percent more than tennis and 23 perent more than running



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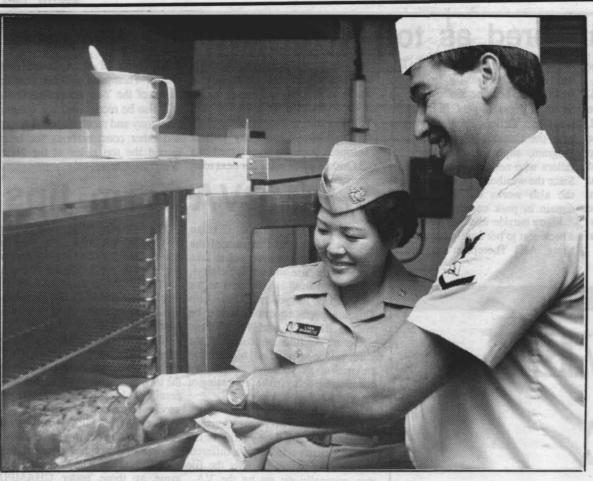


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Revenue Service to make an copies and answers to questions by increased effort to:

•Educate American taxpayers living overseas about the complex provisions that apply to them; and

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FOOD SERVICES--Ens Lynn Okamoto, a recent Naval Academy graduate, is the new Food Service Division head for the NWC Supply Department. As such, she is responsible for the Enlisted Galley and the Airfield Galley Annex. Above, Ens. Okamoto watches MS3 Richard Hoelzer check on a baked ham prior to serving it at the Enlisted Galley.



Internal Revenue Service (Interna- taxpayers, tional). "This costs the Treasury A detailed source of information is approximately \$2.3 billion in lost tax- IRS publication No. 54, Tax Guide

Petty Officer Thompson honored as top NWC sailor. . . (Continued from Page 6) might only have to have contacts for F/A-18 Hornet is from the day she A-7s," she noted. The Center's top sailor for the last guarter notes she really enjoys the her husband and their children Fal. Officer Thompson will compare for

tinds one, until it arrives at China Lake

Because NWC has such a wide varjob is keeping up with what is needed that her husband was in the Navy at Since the weather is pleasant enough, she is most likely be able to find parts What proved interesting was that he remain in peak condition. needed for each type. "I'm spread out got out and she stayed in. Her hus- Many outside interests have taken all over the country while someone in band, Dan, works from Kentron at a back seat to her family for the time a squadron at Lemoore, for example, NWC.

A China Laker since June of 1985, area climate because it allows her to lon, 5 and Andrea, 3. She feels this is Sailor of the Year honors later. She Petty Officer Thompson came here be out of doors all year. In her spare an important time for her to be with will also be recognized at a quarters from Iceland, A native of Oakland, time, Petty Officer Thompson works the children. iety of fixed-wing and rotary-wing Calif., she joined the Navy for the with the Center's Physical Fitness From China Lake Petty Officer and other considerations for being aircraft assigned, the most demand- opportunities to go to school, develop Program, supervising aerobics for Thompson hopes to be assigned to a named the top sailor at the Naval ing part of Petty Officer Thompson's skills and move around. She noted sailors who need to get into shape. P-3 Orion squadron for her next tour. Weapons Center. for what type of aircraft and where NAS Fallon when she decided to join. she also works out frequently to

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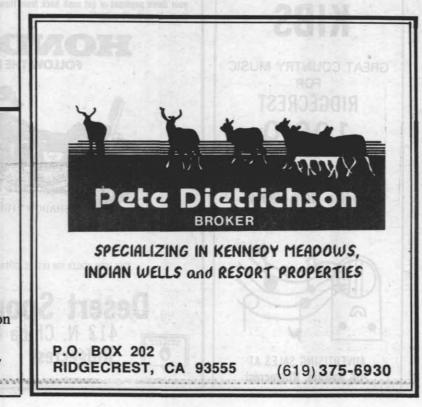
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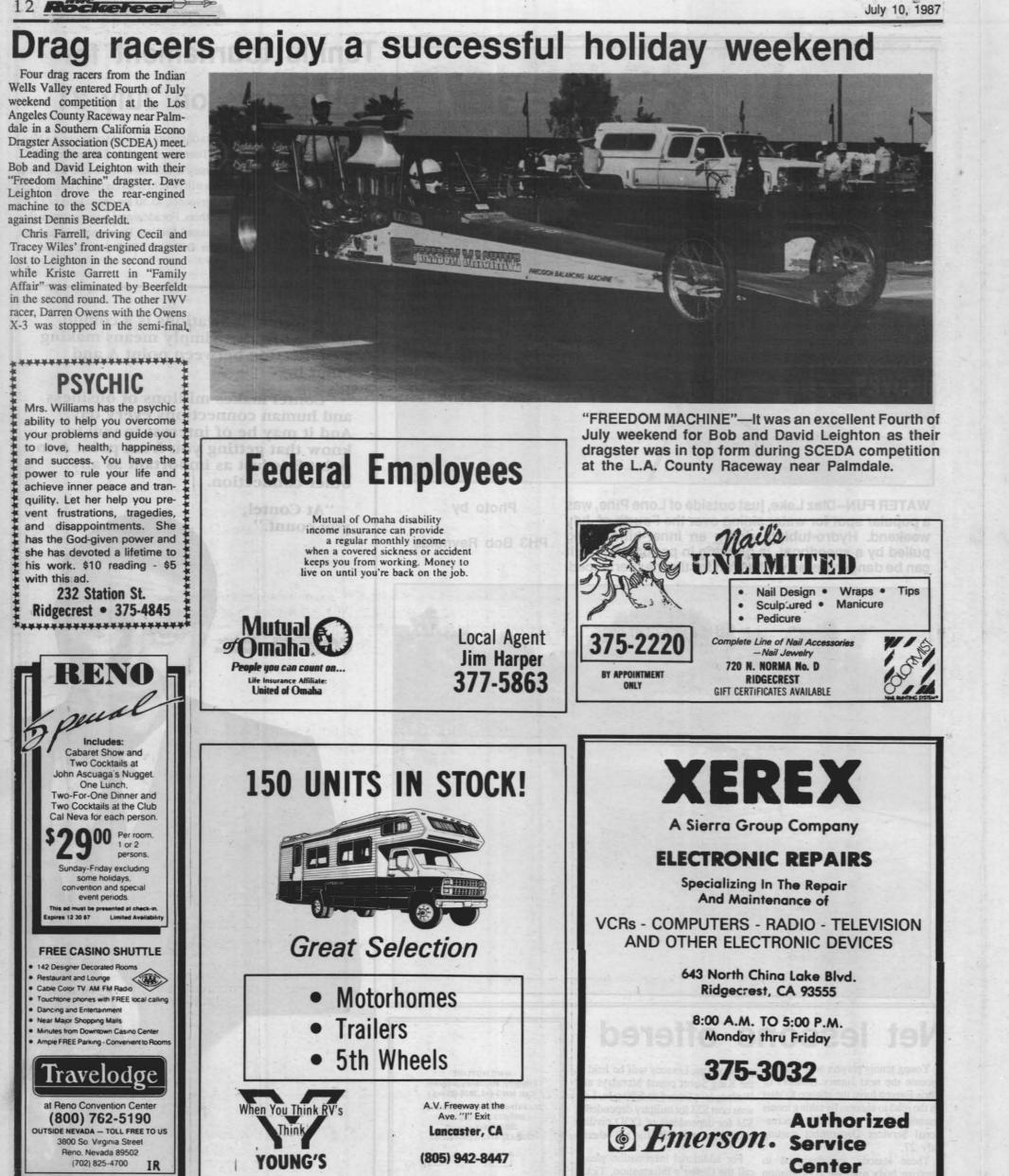
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Rocketeer

Aerospace Free! Plane talk

In honor of Space Week — anniversary of man's landing on the moon - the High Desert Engineering Association (hIDEA) will present a program on the National Aero-Space

Capt. Robert M. Kraft, a Navy Program Director for the National Aero-Space Plane at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of hIDEA to be held at the Enlisted Mess on Wednesday, July 22. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

The Aero-Space Plane is considered to be of almost equal priority as SDI-better known as "Star Wars." The evening will open with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7

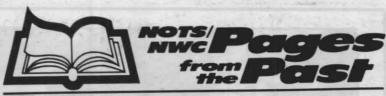
Capt. Kraft holds a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering from Pennsylvania State University and a master's from the Naval Postgraduate School. He is also a graduate of the Navy Test Pilot School.

chased from Mac McMahon, NWC ext. 5952; Tony Miller, 446-7671; Bud Ruff, NWC ext. 3303; Naomi Cho, 375-8825; and Clark Hay, NWC ext. 5607.



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NOTS in February 1944, when it his full retirement in 1971. was still mainly located at Harvey Dr. Thompson died at the age of Field in Inyokern. A contract as di- 87 on Dec. 13, 1978.

First Technical Director of the rector of research with Carl L. Nor-Naval Ordnance Test Station--now den, Inc., made it possible for him NWC--was Dr. Louis Ten Eyck to spend about half his time at Thompson, who played a signifi- China Lake; he then became first ment and then the first Technical

ued to serve in an advisory capacity Dr. Thompson first visited to the Navy and China Lake until



July 10, 1987

Nice time for fishing at Isabella

Cool and windy weather over the Fourth made for better camping at Lake Isabella than fishing. Boats were restricted last weekend because the winds were strong enough to create whitecaps on the lake. As a result, a mob of anglers dropped their lines in the upper Kern in pursuit of trout.

Anglers who did try the lake, especially those in search of catfish, did quite well. A good many cats were caught near Wofford Heights-one weighing in excess of 21 poundsand others in the flat areas at the east side of the lake and in Brown's Cove.

Bluegill were caught from shore wherever rocks could be found, but were not plentiful.

Department of Fish and Game wardens remind anglers that bass must be 12 inches long in order to be keepers. Any bass smaller than that must be released so that they can grow



July 27.





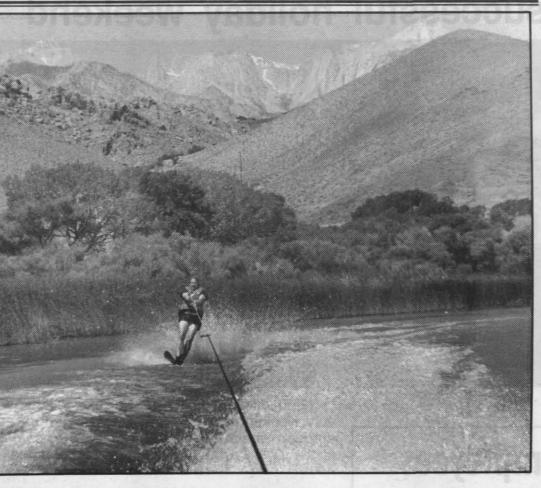


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WATER FUN--Diaz Lake, just outside of Lone Pine, was a popular spot for water skiing over the Fourth of July weekend. Hydro-tubing, riding an inner-tube being pulled by a speedboat, is growing in popularity, but it can be dangerous as well as fun for the inexperienced.

Photo by

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Net lessons offered

Young tennis players who want to years of age. Lessons will be held at become the next Jimmy Conners or the King Street courts Mondays and Chris Everett have the chance to start Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Leson the road to success by taking tennis lessons offered by NWC's Recrea-\$24 for dependents of DOD civilian tional Services Department starting employees and \$35 for all others.

These lessons are designed to For additional information please improve body and eye coordination call the Center's Information, Ticket and are for young athletes 11 to 17 and Tour Office at NWC ext. 2010.

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Tennis tournament for youngsters on July 31

Youngsters from eight to 17 years of age are invited to compete in a Naval Weapons Center Junior Tennis Tournament on July 31. Set for NWC's King Street tennis courts, the tourney is scheduled for a 7:30 a.m. start.

Singles and doubles competition will be held in all classes. The entry fee is \$5 for dependents of military personnel, \$5.50 for dependents of DOD civilian employees and \$6 for all others. For additional information on this tourney, sponsored by the Recreational Services Department, please call the Information, Ticket and Tour Office at NWC ext. 2010.

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