

# Tax talk

As a service to Maturango Museum members and the community, the museum will sponsor a free Estate and Tax Planning Seminar at 7 p.m. on Wednesday (Dec. 9). No admission will be charged at the museum for the meeting.

The talk will be presented by its legal advisor, William Finestone of Walter, Finestone, Richter, Kane of Westwood. He holds a law degree and MBA from the University of California at Los Angeles.

# Community Events

Tomorrow night's the night for Ladies' Night Disco at the Naval Weapons Center's Enlisted Mess, with all ladies getting in free.

Steve Malan will be playing all favorite tunes from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. "Taxidermy Is Not Stuffing It" is the title of tomorrow's Saturday Adventure talk by Anna Martyn at the Maturango Museum. The talk will be given from 3 to 4 p.m.

She is curator and preparator for the Maturango Museum, and will use its mounted cougar (along with slides) to show the process of skinning the animal, armature construction, sculpture, mold making, casting and final detail work needed.

Museum members will be admitted free to the talk; all others merely need to pay the usual entrance fee of \$1 for admission to the building.

Tomorrow's Children's Christmas Parade in Ridgecrest will begin at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Norma and Las Flores. The parade will head south on Norma to Ridgecrest Boulevard, then east to Balsam, and north on Balsam to Sanders, where it will disband.

The parade will feature marchers, floats, color guards and even a band or two.

Aircraft buffs are all invited to attend a video presentation on the Skyfire '86 Airshow at Reno and a documentary on the December 1972 bombing of Hanoi. The two videos will be shown at the Enlisted Mess Drydock Room on Wednesday (Dec. 9) at 11:30 a.m.

The Skyfire video includes mock combats, World War II vintage aircraft, and the Thunderbirds, while the documentary is a segment from the series Vietnam: The 10,000 Day War.

No advance reservations are necessary. Further information can be obtained by telephoning either Tony Walls or Gerry Thielman at NWC ext. 7395.

Artwork mainly by local artists will be on display at the Sylvia Winslow Gallery of the Maturango Museum until January 8. About 70 watercolors, oil paintings, acrylic, pastels, charcoals, and pencil and pen-and-ink drawings will be shown. Many of these are for sale, with the proceeds benefiting the museum.

# Tips given

Volunteers staffing the Indian Wells Valley TV Booster booth at Santa's Art Shop on Dec. 5 and 6 will answer questions and provide information that may make a difference in TV viewing over the upcoming holidays. The organization's booth in Joshua Hall at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds will feature recommended types of antenna equipment for receiving broadcasts from the Booster's relay facility on Laurel Mountain.

To help visitors considering purchases of a new TV set, the not-for-profit organization will offer a report on recent developments in TV technology. Visitors may also pick up a channel translation table that lists 12 southern California TV stations' numbers and call letters along with the translated channel numbers for through-the-air reception in this area.

The Booster is dedicated to sustaining through-the-air TV and FM-radio broadcasts in the Indian Wells Valley. Volunteer technical and non-technical personnel maintain the association's relay stations on Laurel and "B" Mountains.

Additional information may be obtained by writing the organization at P. O. Box 562, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

# Movies

FRI-SAT.	"NO WAY OUT" Starting Kevin Costner and Gene Hackman (Thriller, rated R, 114 min.)	DEC. 4-5
SUN.	"ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING" Starting Elisabeth Shue and Keith Coogan (Comedy, rated PG-13, 102 min.)	DEC. 6
WED.	"VAMP" Starting Grace Jones and Chris Makpease (Horror-Comedy, rated R, 94 min.)	DEC. 9
FRI.	"SPACEBALL" Starting Mel Brooks and Rick Moranis (Comedy, rated PG, 96 min.)	DEC. 11

Starting Times: Matinee / 2 pm Evening / 7 pm

(G) ALL AGES ADMITTED  
General Audience  
(PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED  
Parental Guidance Suggested  
(R) RESTRICTED  
Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

# Weather Report

	Max	Min	Peak Gusts
Thurs.	--	--	-- knots
Fri.	--	--	-- knots
Sat.	--	--	-- knots
Sun.	62	22	08 knots
Mon.	56	24	07 knots
Tues.	59	27	09 knots
Wed.	63	26	08 knots

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

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# NWC Rocketeer

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# Teleconferencing

Information Systems Group, NAVAIR and PW plan VTC

Personnel from the Information Systems Group (Code 14) are working with the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) to include a Video Teleconferencing Center (VTC) at the Naval Weapons Center as part of the NAVAIR community of interest on the Defense Commercial Telecommunications Network.

The NWC center will be constructed just south of the main entrance to Michelson Laboratory. This facility will cover approximately 2,250 square feet and feature a teleconferencing studio equipped for six

active participants and a gallery of up to 15. It will also include a waiting room with computer terminals and a telephone for personnel waiting for their conference to begin.

Studio equipment includes voice-activated cameras to zoom to the speaker, full color graphics camera, video cassette recorders to record the meeting and a high-speed facsimile machine for transmitting and receiving hard copy. The studio will also be equipped with a control panel at the conference table to allow manual control of cameras and other equipment.

NWC's center will provide secure point-to-point capability, up to and including the Secret level, for both audio (STU III) and video.

The Video Teleconferencing Center will be compatible with NWC's fiber optic trunk systems (FOTS) DS-1 and DS-3 digital and the National Television Standards Committee analog links. The facility will also be used as a broadcast studio, allowing the population centers to monitor conferences via FOTS.

Video teleconferencing combines the attributes of face-to-face interaction

with the power of telecommunications. Full motion, full color video images with high-quality audio are transmitted in real time from one location to another. The result is a natural and interactive form of communication.

There are numerous benefits of video teleconferencing according to Chris Lucas of Code 145A. These include making travel more discretionary because teleconferencing is a viable alternative; facilitation of project management between interdependent groups because of more frequent

face-to-face contact; improved decision making because more people can be involved in the decision-making process and an improved ability for rapid response to developments, ideas or problems through visual as well as voice transmission.

Such instantaneous access to people and information will mean many things to NWC, but the net result, notes Lucas, will be better time management, improved personal productivity and consensus building among key people.

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The ambulances are called for all emergencies occurring on Center lands, regardless of whether the individual injured or ill is military or civilian, active duty or dependent, or a visitor. Transportation, on the other hand is limited to active/retired military and civilian employees injured on the job. All others are on a case-by-case basis depending on the severity of the injury.

Those who are transported and their families can attest to the capable and caring help they receive from the Fire Division crews who man the ambulances 24 hours a day every day of the year.

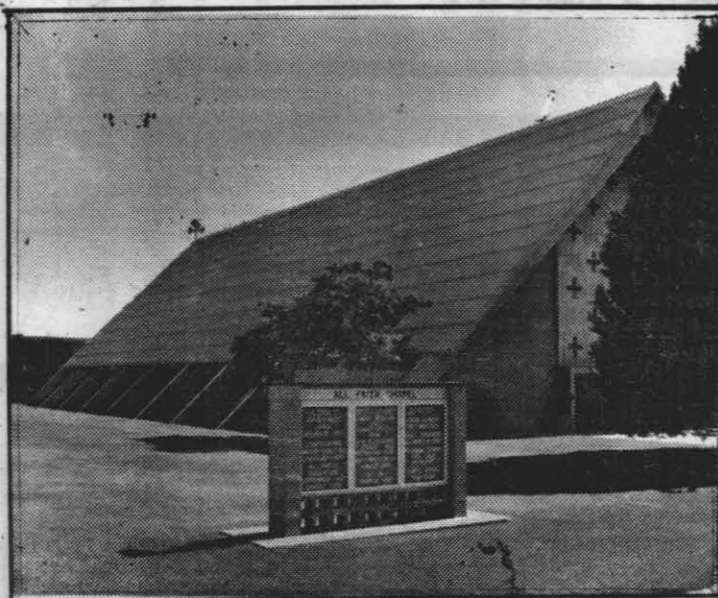
About 30 of the Center's firefighters currently are trained and certified as Emergency Medical Technicians IA so they can serve on the ambulances. All of those serving as either the EMT or the driver are enthusiastic and dedicated to helping people, according to Deputy Fire Chief Darrell Johnson.

Training to become an EMT IA (Continued on Page 20)



**GROUNDBREAKING**—Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, Chris Lucas and Bill Ball of the Information Systems Group and Capt. Ken Kelley, Public Works Officer, were in the front row for ceremonial groundbreaking at the site of the Naval Weapons Centers' Video Teleconferencing Center recently. The new VTC

facility is part of the Navy's effort to improve communications capability at China Lake. Also on hand were Fred Wells, representing the construction contractor, F2M, Inc. and key personnel in the project from the Public Works Department and Code 14. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady



### Divine Services

#### Protestant

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

#### Islamic

Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4) 12:00 p.m.

#### Roman Catholic

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.  
 Confession (Sunday) 8:15-8:45 a.m.  
 Religious Education Classes (Sunday) 10:30 a.m.  
 (September thru May)

#### Jewish

Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing) 7:30 p.m.  
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## NWC's Wellness Corner

Beginning after the first of the year, the Wellness Program will sponsor several informative, voluntary events.

First, a blood draw and analysis for a heart health evaluation will be offered. This will profile total cholesterol, HDL (high density lipoprotein, the good cholesterol), triglycerides and glucose.

Second, the Lifestyle Fitness Inventory Fitness Evaluation questionnaire will be made available. This assesses health practices, heart health, fitness, stress, nutrition, safety and wellness attitude. The assessment will be on body composition by a three-site skinfold, cardiovascular fitness using a two-step test, strength evaluated by a hand-grip dynamometer, endurance sit and reach test. Each participant will receive an individual status report rating each area. Comments on how to improve in areas where you might need such are also included in the status report. Individual information is confidential, but group data will be used for a corporate report.

Interested? All these services are offered to NWC employees FREE. Where do you sign up? The base is

divided into areas with Wellness Program area coordinators. The area coordinators include: Command, Lt. Honor Fulks, Code 2101, NWC ext. 5482; Public Works, Cheryl Crook, Code 2611, NWC ext. 3828; Airfield, Werner Hueber, Code 3101, NWC ext. 5583; CLPL, Judy Schoepflin, Code 3254, NWC ext. 7322; Mich Lab (Code 36), Robin Barnes, Code 36406, NWC ext. 2589; Engineering Building, Gil Cornell, Code 3652, NWC ext. 1856; Mich Lab (Code 38), Pam Overfelt, Code 3814, NWC ext. 3958; and Mich Lab (Code 39), John Ayers, Code 3921, NWC ext. 3565.

In other areas of the Center, the coordinators include: Range (SNORT) Clea Johnson, Code 6222, NWC ext. 4309; Range (RCC) Diane Campbell, Code 62302, NWC ext. 6030; Range (IOB), Andrew Mitchell, Code 62555, NWC ext. 6331; Code 64 (Echo), Tammi Johnson, Code 6404, NWC ext. 3571/314; Code 64 (main side), Cal Kato, Code 64111, NWC ext. 3664 or 2572; Code 64 (main side), Sue Dunker, Code 64252, NWC ext. 2421 or 2671; and Code 64 (RCC), Lynn Becker, Code 64202, NWC ext. 6010.

These people will assist you in

scheduling the exams. The Wellness Program will come to each area and give a pre-brief to explain what is going to happen. Then you will be scheduled for the blood draw, which must be done in a fasting state so it will be in the mornings, you will be given your questionnaire to fill out, and will be scheduled for the physical fitness evaluation that will take about 30 minutes.

After your assessments, your input will be scanned and you will receive a 10-page status report. Following all of this, will be a post brief to assist you in interpreting this data.

If you are considered to be at high risk, i.e., a high resting blood pressure, high cholesterol, history of cardio-pulmonary disorders, you can be scheduled to be tested at the Branch Medical Clinic where a physician will be present.

Watch this corner of the Rocketeer and the Blue Sheet for more information as to when this valuable service will take place.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Betty Miller, Wellness Program Coordinator, Code 02A3, NWC ext. 2437 or 2311.

## Monitor cholesterol level

WASHINGTON (NES)...If you're over age 20, you should get your blood cholesterol levels checked, according to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI).

Cholesterol is a fatty substance important to your body, which uses it to make essential body substances such as cell walls and hormones. Normal levels of cholesterol in the blood are vital to good health. Cholesterol levels below 200 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dl) of blood are desirable in adults, although people in that range should still have their levels rechecked every five years, according to a recent report by the NHLBI.

Blood cholesterol levels of 200 to 239 mg/dl are considered borderline cases. People in this range should be

careful about what they eat, check their cholesterol levels annually, and try to bring those levels down.

If your blood cholesterol level is 240 mg/dl or more, you are in a high-risk group and should get medical attention. If you are in the borderline range but have additional risk factors, such as being male, a smoker, or having heart disease in the family, you should seek medical attention.

High blood cholesterol levels can cause major problems. Elevated blood cholesterol is one of the three main controllable risk factors for coronary heart disease. The other two are smoking and high blood pressure.

Most coronary heart disease is due to blockages in the arteries that supply blood to the heart. Fat and cholesterol

deposits on the inner walls of the arteries cause them to become increasingly narrow. If a blood clot forms at a narrowed site, a heart attack can occur.

What can you do to lower blood cholesterol levels? If you're overweight, lose weight. Eat foods containing less saturated fat and cholesterol. Saturated fat is found in meat and dairy products, chocolate, and some vegetable shortenings.

Cholesterol is found in all foods of animal origin and is part of every animal cell. This includes organ meats, eggs, meat, and cheese.

Eat more vegetables, fruits, cereal grains, and starches; they contain little or no saturated fat and no cholesterol. Vegetable fats are usually polyunsaturated.

Choose fish, poultry and lean cuts of meat in moderation. If you eat fatty meat, cut the fat away. Low fat yogurt, milk, and cottage cheese are also better for you than products with full fat content.

## Safety mtg.

"What drivers can do to avoid becoming involved in freeway shootings" will be one thrust of the annual holiday traffic safety seminars on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The one-hour seminar will be held twice in the Center theater on that day, once at 10 a.m. and once at 2 p.m. Officer Kim Armbricht from the California Highway Patrol will be the guest speaker; his talk will focus on courtesy on the freeways.

All military and civilian personnel at China Lake and their family members are invited to attend either seminar.

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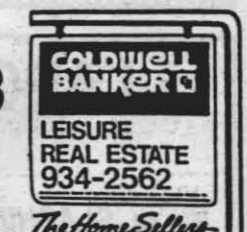
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**ANSWER**

We apologize for the focusing problem with the National Anthem. It is shown on a much smaller 16mm projector, not on our Xetron projector. Our copy is well worn since it is shown preceding every movie. Our projectionist has received additional training and the problem has been resolved.

Please feel free to clap after the National Anthem; most people will join in. Patriotism is contagious.

It's time to buy those tickets for the Dec. 10 Naval Weapons Center's All Hands Christmas Party at the Enlisted Mess.



**FIRST TICKETS—Col. Roy Edwards, USMC, as acting NWC Commander, buys the first tickets to the Center's All Hands Christmas Party set for Dec. 10 at the Enlisted Mess. Lt. Honor Fulks, representing the Military Administration Department, sells Col. Edwards the tickets. This is expected to be the best all hands Christmas Party ever according to ABCM Larry Duysen, NWC Command Master Chief.**

This annual event features a buffet dinner, door prizes and dancing to live music from "Message," a band playing the top hits.

Tickets are available at the Protocol Office in the lobby of Michelson Lab as well as from Lt. Mark Davison, Lt. Honor Fulks and ACC L. P. Hillewaert at Hangar 3. Also, ABCM Larry Duysen, Command Master Chief, has tickets available. Ens. Lynn Okamoto at the Galley and RMCS R.S. Fulcher at their Communications Center are also selling tickets.

Master Chief Duysen said free child care will be available for parents attending the party. This will be provided at the NWC Day Care Center. Parents must make advance reservations for this free service. The care will be provided from 6 p.m. to midnight.

There will be a duty van to take party goers who should not drive to their homes. The van will be able to make stops at the Day Care Center since children will not be released to parents who appear to be under the influence of alcohol otherwise.

Among the numerous items avail-

able as door prizes are a trip for two to Santa Barbara, a trip for two to Catalina Island and a weekend for two in Las Vegas.

Ticket prices are \$7.50 per person for enlisted personnel E-6 and below, \$10 for chiefs and \$12 for officers and civilians. Dress is casual.

## CFC hits its goal

Combined Federal Campaign receipts totalled \$212,363 at the end of this year's campaign, with some money still expected to trickle in as key personnel make their final collections and return the last pledge cards.

"With a campaign goal of \$200,000, the outstanding success of this campaign shows two things," said Jim Bowen, one of the two coordinators for this year's CFC. "First, it again emphasizes the generosity of China Lakers when the cause is good - and all the agencies represented in the campaign are outstanding - and, second, it indicates how conscientious the key personnel have been in giving everyone in their organizations the opportunity to contribute."

A few pledge cards are still outstanding in some of the departments, according to reports. Anyone still holding a pledge card is asked to turn this in immediately so final allocations can be made to the agencies benefiting from the campaign.

Anyone with any questions about late returns is asked to get in touch with Dr. Jim Stanford, representing the Principal Combined Fund Organization, at NWC ext. 1418, or either of the coordinators, Jim Bowen at NWC ext. 2056, or Mickey Strang, NWC ext. 3354.

## Technical paper honored

Addressing a standing room only crowd at the American Association of Petroleum Geologists National Meeting, Dr. Carl Austin of the Naval Weapons Center and J.L. Moore of California Energy Company, joined with Barbara Bishop to earn the best Paper Award from the Energy Minerals Division.

Austin, head of the Geothermal Program Office in the Center's Public Works Department, said this honor showed they not only presented a good technical paper, but made a good presentation as well. He felt the paper was very well received by the more than 100 persons who attended.

Reprinted as NWC Technical Publication 6841, the paper is a geological structural interpretation of the Coso Geothermal Field, presently being tapped by Navy Geothermal Plant One, Unit One.

The paper discusses the Coso geothermal system, its exploration and development, and the geologic concepts behind the authors' development of the overthrust model of the southern Sierra and adjacent ranges. It also covers the economic implications of this model ranging from availability of groundwater to possible oil and natural gas reservoirs.

## Many more earthquakes expected in state

Californians living in the southern part of the state should expect more earthquakes such as those that took place in the Imperial Valley late last month, says Dr. Glenn Roquemore of the Center's Applied Geoscience Research Office.

"We're in the window for a big quake on the southern section of the San Andreas fault," he notes, "and in the decade before the last big quake on the San Andreas in 1906, many quakes of Richter magnitude 6 and above occurred before that one struck San Francisco."

Dr. Roquemore points out that within the past couple of years an M5.8 took place in the ocean off Del Mar, and Palm Springs, Whitier and Westmoreland all experienced quakes of M6 and above.

Currently seismologists are looking at the possibility that the entire Angeles area may be subjected to a different sort of stress than had previously been believed — that a thrust coupled lateral stress may be occurring, which would create more widespread damage than had been estimated.

Dr. Roquemore feels that the southern Sierra region, which includes the local area, may also be affected by having more earthquakes than would otherwise be considered normal. These would not relieve the strain so as to eliminate the possibility of "the big one," however, he adds.

"The positive side to this," he says, "is that in the areas affected some of the worst of the structures have gone down (although the other buildings have suffered from stress) and that this does remind people of the need to prepare for the bigger quakes that will inevitably hit southern California."

Through NWC's Zero Downtime Program, for instance, a concerted effort is being made to ensure that new facilities will not be sited on known earthquake faults. Existing buildings are being examined for potential damage from quakes, and facilities are being upgraded as money is available.

"Many of the most important preparations for any quake," Dr. Roquemore points out, "are relatively inexpensive."

Most structures, especially in the Indian Wells Valley, will withstand the size quake that can logically be anticipated, whether the quake is epicentered here or whether the valley is subjected to shaking from a more distant, violent tremor. Dr. Roquemore says, however, about 50 percent of earthquake injuries and damage result from loose items within a structure falling or being thrown about.

Most of these injuries and much of the damage can be saved by taking a few simple precautions.

Attaching bookcases or free-standing shelves to the wall with an angle iron costs very little and takes only a few moments, but that one precaution in itself can save lives.

Heavy items should be stored close to the ground, rather than on high shelving. No chandeliers should be over seating or desks unless they are attached to a ceiling with additional chains. Mirrors or heavy paintings also don't belong where they can fall on someone sleeping in a bed or sitting on a couch.

"And it's vital that everyone here realize that whether we experience a good-sized quake here or are merely rocked by a big one in the surrounding area, we'll be cut off from the outside since all roads and powerlines cross faults," he adds, "so we've all got to have food and water on hand and make the other preparations we need to care for ourselves without help from the Los Angeles area."

Any preparations for a quake, he says, takes a willingness to admit that first, such a quake can occur, and, second, that it's survivable. "Perhaps these quakes that have rumbled through the area will help alert people that preparing for a quake is just as sensible as preparing for hurricanes. Before the hurricane warning system was established, a lot of lives were needlessly lost," says Dr. Roquemore. "We can't yet predict when a quake will happen, but we can say definitely that in some areas quakes are inevitable, so it's good insurance to get ready."



## China Lake Police Reports

Between 3 and 4 a.m. Monday the range guard at the North Forty discovered that the water line into the building was both frozen and ruptured. Through his actions, he prevented the building from being flooded.

At 7:50 a.m. Monday vandalism was reported at the computer laboratory in Michelson Laboratory. Unknown persons damaged government property.

A resident on Vieweg Circle ran his vehicle into his garage. No report was made on damage.

A westbound vehicle in Michelson Laboratory parking lot and a vehicle

backing out of a parking slot collided, resulting in moderate damage to both.

A government van backed into a sign at Schoeffel Field at 11:30 p.m.

A bicycle was found near the Navy Exchange. It can be reclaimed at the police station.

A pair of sunglasses found at Strop and Vieweg were turned in to the police, from whom they can be reclaimed.

When police came upon a driver stopped in the middle of the road at Harpoon and King, they found that the driver was unlicensed, the vehicle had no license plates, and the driver

had an expired temporary registration. Citations were written for all of the above.

A box containing a piece of computer equipment was found in the dirt outside the Rocketeer office. It can be reclaimed from the China Lake police.

Ridgecrest police took a report of a hit and run accident in which a driver did not make the required stop at County Line Road, drove across Highway 178 and hit the NWC fence.

A minor, stopped for a traffic violation at the intersection of Parsons Avenue and Inyokern Road was found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages. The minor was also cited for throwing a lighted substance out of the vehicle.

A traffic accident occurred on Highway 58 about 12 miles east of 395 when one driver attempted to pass another on the right. Damage was apparently minor.

Some junior-size grinchers removed Christmas bulbs from outdoor lights at residences in Sahngila trailer court.

## Mail-order hints

WASHINGTON (NES). . . When you make a purchase at a local retail store, you can usually be sure that returns or exchanges will be handled quickly and easily. That's not always the case with mail-order merchandise.

If a mail-order company doesn't deliver what it promised, your first step is to contact the company from which the merchandise was ordered. Many problems, such as what to do with damaged merchandise, can be resolved in one phone call. Mail-order catalogs usually list phone numbers for consumers' use, and about half are toll free.

If contacting the company doesn't solve the problem, contact the Direct Mail/Marketing Association — a mail-order trade association. It will intervene on behalf of consumers. For more information, write Direct Mail/Marketing Association, 6 E. 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Checks and money orders are the best way to pay for mail-order merchandise — never send cash. Credit card orders are convenient, but you may forfeit some rights. The Federal Trade Commission rule that requires sellers to either deliver by a promised date or notify the buyer doesn't apply to orders charged to credit cards.

Many mail-order companies promise faster service for customers who order by phone. While it's usually safe to use your credit card to order from a firm you're familiar with, beware of mail-order sellers who call you and ask for a credit-card number. In recent years, some consumers have been taken in by phony salespeople claiming to represent a mail-order firm, who were, in fact, looking for credit card numbers for their own use. Never give your card number to anyone who calls you, no matter how legitimate the offer may sound.

## Badging

Those whose last names begin with the letters S through U will get their new badges at the Old Visitor Center next week, to be followed by V through Z the following week (Dec. 7 through 11).

Anyone unable to have gotten a new badge during the time that had been allotted can do so during the makeup week of Dec. 14 through 18.

Rebadging takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Employees getting their badges are asked to park behind the Visitor Center to alleviate traffic congestion at the main gate.

## Classes offered for Cal-State Chico Computer Science programs

The following classes are being offered this spring for the Cal-State Chico Computer Science Program (bachelor's and master's degrees).

To enroll in these classes, submit a Training Request & Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094. Registration will be held at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.

### Management course set

NWC's Training Center is sponsoring **GETTING RESULTS THROUGH PEOPLE** at the Heritage Inn. The class will be held January 4-6 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and will be taught by Roger Kirkham. Getting Results Through People is highly recommended for all managers and supervisors. The deadline for applying for this course is December 28.

This course provides specific, proven management tools that enable managers and supervisors at all levels to improve getting results through people. The course has been carefully designed to focus on the heart of each topic. Instead of simply learning about the topics, participants will experience the tools, techniques and approaches presented which enables them to actually apply what is learned within the framework of their own jobs.

- COURSE OUTLINE**
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  - How To Attract And Keep Good People
    - Staffing in the coming seller's market
    - Yesterday's organizational structures don't work
  - How To Focus On Results
    - Management techniques are useless if everyone isn't pulling in the same direction
    - How to recognize and avoid the hidden traps of delegating
    - The 12 most critical problems with objectives
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    - Accountability can't be delegated
    - Accountability meetings have proven to be a simple, effective way to substantially improve accountability at all levels
  - How To Influence Up The Line
    - Eight steps to get the support you want
  - A Practical Approach To Motivation
    - Recognizing what a manager or supervisor realistically can as well as can't do to motivate subordinates
    - How to reinforce the strengths in others
    - How to avoid destructive games organizations play

**CSCI 152: Operating Systems Programming (3 units)**

January 26-May 20, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 0800-0915 (via satellite), Training Center. By Professor Clem Luk, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 151: Algorithms and Data Structures or equivalent. Scope: Operating system concepts and techniques. Course includes study of linkage-editors, loaders, channel operations and interrupt handlers.

Text: TBA

**CSCI 380: Digital System Design (3 units)**

January 26-May 20, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1400-1515 (via satellite), Training Center. By Professor Robert Britton, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 280: Digital Logic Design Theory or equivalent. Scope: The application of digital logic design theory and techniques to the construction of digital computer systems. Typical topics studied with the objective learning how they can be implemented in hardware are: 1) Recently introduced Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) architectures; 2) System busses; 3) Hierarchical memory systems consisting of cache memory and virtual memory; and 4) Parallel processing systems (e.g., the Transputer).

Text: TBA

**CSCI 256: Theory of Computing (3 units)**

January 9-10, February 6-7, and

March 5-6; Saturdays and Sundays, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor Melody Duncan, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 151: Algorithms and Data Structures or equivalent.

Scope: This course first covers formal descriptions of computers, languages and programs, then investigates correctness, behavior and complexity. Topics include formal grammars and the associated automata, unsolvable problems, recursive functions and post systems.

Text: TBA

**CSCI 273: Data Base Management (3 units)**

March 12-13, April 9-10, May 7-8; Saturdays and Sundays, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor Seung Bae Im, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 151: Algorithms and Data Structures or equivalent. Scope: An introduction to data base management systems. Storage structures, data-definition languages and data-manipulation languages for relational, hierarchical and network approaches to data base management.

Text: TBA

**CSCI 310: Software Metrics and Control (3 units)**

March 19-20, April 23-24, June 4-5; Saturdays and Sundays, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor George Arnovick, CSUC.

Prerequisite: CSCI 210: Software Engineering or CSCI 270: Systems Design or equivalent.

Scope: Software development: planning, cost estimation and control. Software metrics, configuration management and quality controls. Reviews and walkthroughs.

Text: TBA

**BEH. SCI. 477: Computer's Impact on Society (5 quarter units)**

January 13-March 16, Wednesdays, 1610-2110 (1-hour dinner break), Training Center. By Professor Ross, CSB.

Prerequisite: A previous course in com-

puter science.

Scope: The social impact of computers and related systems upon people and the environment. Exposure of state of the art studies for data banks, privacy, leisure, urban and rural planning, public administration, the environment, modeling, simulation, etc. Social responsibilities of the computer scientist and the layman.

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Method: BETA, VHS, 3/4" Video  
Source: Training Center  
Enrollment Form: None

**RADAR CROSS SECTION (4 hours)**

This lecture by Dr. Allen E. Fuhs was taped "live" at NWC on July 31, 1987. It is aimed for engineers and scientists who are not specialists in the field. The lecture explains the origin of Radar Cross Section (RCS) and factors that influence the magnitude, frequency and shape of RCS. Appli-

cations to jamming, search area, range and search rate are discussed. The lecture includes such areas as Electromagnetic scattering and diffraction, Calculations and the Radar Range Equations, Aircraft design and RCS and Maxwell's equations and solution techniques.

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Method: Audiocassette  
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Enrollment Form: 12410/73

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This course by Morris Massey is divided into three parts. Part I: Cassettes one and two — What you are is where you were when — probe the many conflicts we face when our "normal" values are challenged by those with "different" values. Also, gain new insights for understanding yourself and every person you meet. Part II: Cassettes three and four — What you are is not what you have to be — somewhat confrontational in nature, these cassettes help you fulfill your own responsibility for the world in which we all live. Part III: Cassettes five and six — What you are is where you SEE — you discover the R-I-S-E technique, which helps you rise above your subjective "point-of-view" and see from a panoramic, objective "viewing point." This helps

you redefine, redesign and recreate your world.

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



**REAL WORLD 101 (What College Never Taught You About Success) (2 hours)**

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Method: Audiocassette  
Source: Training Center  
Enrollment Form: None

**WELLNESS PROGRAM ON BACK INJURIES (30 minutes)**

This lecture on how to prevent back injuries is presented by Lt. Kerry R. Thompson, Assistant Chief of Physical Therapy at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach. Back problems, according to Lt. Thompson, affect those who have sedentary jobs just as much as those whose work involves lifting. A large number of people who go out on disabilities go out because of back problems. During the lecture, ways to avoid back injuries will be presented as well as simple exercises based on a program put together by the American Back School.

Method: 3/4", VHS, BETA  
Source: Training Center  
Enrollment Form: None

This video course by David H. Pollock is intended for students, who at a minimum, are junior professionals with some experience in the analysis of either electro-optic or RF sensor systems. The course may also be valuable to senior technicians. This course addresses the latest technology issues. Topics include advanced detector materials selection, system components selection, and design tradeoffs, and the impact of focal plan array and VHSIC technologies on the design and performance of modern EO/IR systems. Systems to be examined include imaging and nonimaging types operating in staring, scanning and pointing modes for such applications as surveillance, target acquisition, ranging, warning and tracking.

The course has been especially designed for the platform operator, systems integrator and the senior-level manager who must stay abreast of the latest developments in this critical technology for intelligence decision making.

Method: 3/4" video  
Source: Training Center  
Enrollment Form: NAVWPNCEN 12410/73

**CSR response improved thanks to a MIPI**

Communication services requests at the Naval Weapons Center may be handled more promptly thanks to a pair of Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIS) submitted by the Center's Information Systems Group and approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Shipbuilding and Logistics) earlier this year.

MIPI 060-86 grants a waiver to the Naval Weapons Center allowing authority to execute communication service authorizations (CSAs) up to \$300,000 a year. This is a marked improvement from the \$25,000 a year NWC had been authorized to execute.

In seeking a waiver of the policy implemented on Jan. 1 that limited NWC to \$25,000 a year in CSAs without going through the Telephone Management Detachment in San Diego, the MIPI noted the volume of CSAs was driven by NWC's remote location, population, the nature of RDT&E work and special security considerations. NWC expected to reach the original \$25,000 limit within the first month it was in force.

In addition to boosting the limit to \$300,000 a year, the Center was authorized to ask approval for a higher figure if this level is exceeded.

The authority must be exercised by a warranted contracting officer.

MIPI 088-87 takes up where 060-86 left off. The original MIPI

excluded electronic key telephone systems, which are now allowed to be handed locally.

This MIPI grants authority to the Naval Weapons Center to procure

electronic key telephone systems without approval from higher authority when the cost is less than \$10,000. This was a "Me Too" request from NWC, seeking approval for local

implementation of a MIPI submitted from the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. The authority

granted by ASN (S&L) override the exclusion of these systems in the earlier NWC MIPI.

How to find NWC's MIP Office

Model Installation Program Initiatives can be submitted through the Naval Weapons Center's electronic mail (E-mail) network, through guard mail to Code 02A2, or brought in person to Room 2011 in the Headquarters Building. Additional information is available by calling the MIP Office at NWC ext. 2437 or 2711.

E-mail users should send requests for MIPI forms to:  
•SEFB:HAMILTON (Dave Hamilton)  
•SEFB:MATHEWSON (Wes Mathewson)  
•SEFB:MACBRUCE (Bruce MacIntosh)  
•SEFB:RICHEY (Jo Richey)  
•SEFB:SHAWLER (Gary Shawler)

**Navy needs more blood**

WASHINGTON (NES). . .The Navy's blood supply is getting low, warn Naval Medical Command officials. They cite a combination of factors for the Navy's failure to meet blood quotas, including unfounded fear of contracting AIDS by giving blood, greater competition from civilian blood collecting agencies, and increased contingency needs.

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Officials say service members also may be unaware of the urgent need for their blood and ask all Navy people, both military and civilian, to give this life-sustaining gift now through the Navy Blood Program.



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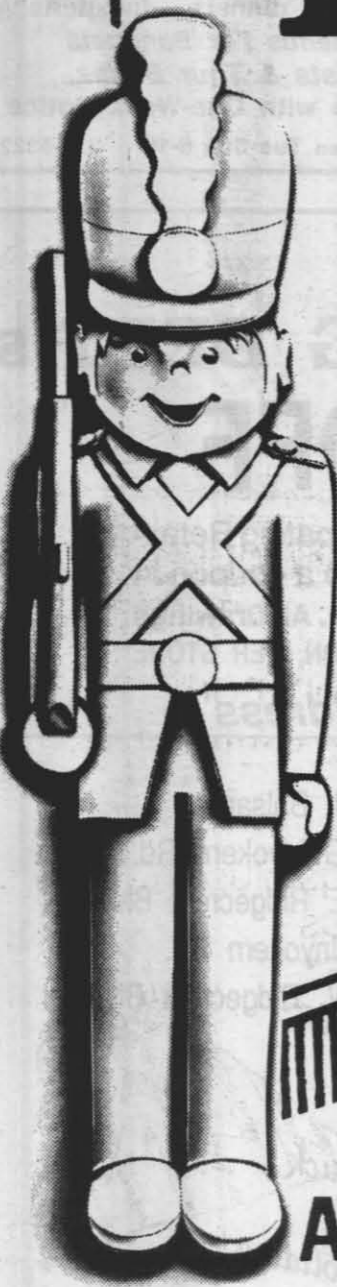
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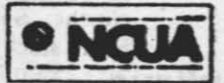
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## Early bird gets mail on its way

WASHINGTON (AFIS). . . If you want to mail a Christmas or Hanukkah card or present to someone you know aboard ship or stationed overseas, be sure to mail early.

If you're sending mail into the continental United States from overseas, mail should arrive at U.S. gateway points — New York, Miami, San Francisco and Seattle — by Dec. 12 for letters and priority mail; Dec. 8 for Parcel Airlift (space available) (PAL) parcels; and Nov. 24 for Space Available Mail (SAM) parcels.

It's important for your cards and presents to arrive on time, but it's just as important for packages to arrive



undamaged. You can help ensure their survival by following these packing tips:

- Cushion. Make sure contents are well-cushioned with no empty space in the box. Crumpled newspaper works well. Put it around the item — sides, top and bottom.
- Don't overwrap. Just use your carton. Brown paper and twine are not necessary. In fact, they're not desired — paper can rip and twine can become entangled in mail-processing equipment.
- Use ZIP codes. No ZIP code will delay your mail, but be careful because so can an incorrect ZIP code.

## Partners at schools

WASHINGTON (NES). . . Navy men and women are sharing their knowledge and skills in public and private schools throughout the nation in a concept called "Partnerships in Education."

This partnership supports the CNO's "Personal Excellence" program. It enhances student learning, while making the knowledge and skills of talented Navy people available to schools in communities nationwide.

The three initiatives that comprise the Partnerships in Education program are the Math/Science initiative which allows Navy volunteers to teach math, science and computer skills to school-age children; the Saturday Scholars initiative which teaches kids reading and math skills on a one-on-one basis on Saturdays; and the Adopt-A-School program. This initiative allows sailors aboard ships and at shore installations to join together with schools or districts in partnerships to enhance education.

## CSUN needs individuals to teach at NWC

Individuals interested in teaching for Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) are invited to attend an informational meeting which will be held at the Officers' Mess commencing at 1 p.m. on Dec. 15.

Representatives of CSUN will be on-Center to provide information on teaching for the school and to answer questions from prospective instructors until 2 p.m.

CSUN has external degree programs on-Center in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and applied mechanics at the master's level and in electrical engineering at the bachelor's level.

## Error made

There has been an error in the earlier announcements with regard to the correct text for ME 501A: Seminar in Engineering Analysis, a course being offered on-Center by Cal-State Northridge.

The correct text is the latest edition of *Advanced Engineering Mathematics*, written by Wylie and Barrett and published by McGraw-Hill.

## English Writing Proficiency Test scheduled for Jan. 26

On Tuesday, January 26, at 9 a.m., the English Writing Proficiency Test will be given.

Cal-State Northridge students should take the exam as soon as application for admission has been approved. This test must be passed before the student is granted unconditional status as a masters candidate. Graduate students must

## Cal-State Northridge schedules classes

The following classes are being offered this spring for the Cal-State Northridge Engineering Program (bachelor's and master's degrees). To enroll in these classes submit a Training Request & Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094. Registration will be held in class at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.

**EE 552: Microprocessor Applications in Engineering (3 units)**  
January 29-May 20, Fridays, 1530-1830, Training Center. By Professor Wong, CSUN.  
Prerequisite: EE459: Microprocessor Systems or equivalent.  
Scope: Microprocessor system architectures, programmable peripherals and applications at the system level. Microprocessor-based system design and development techniques.  
Text: "Microprocessor Systems Engineering." Kemp, Smay and Priska. Matrix.

**ME 501A: Seminar in Engineering Analysis (3 units)**  
January 26-May 17, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1610-1740, Training Center. By Dr. Robert Rockwell, NWC ext. 5597.  
Scope: Investigation of mathematical techniques for the solution of engineering problems. Topics include Fourier series and integrals, Laplace and other linear transforms, partial

differential equations, Bessel functions and matrix theory.  
Text: "Advanced Engineering Mathematics." Wylie and Barrett. McGraw-Hill, latest edition.  
Note: This is a required course for the MS in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and applied mechanics.  
**IE 304: Engineering Economy (3 units)**  
January 25-May 16, Mondays, 1030-1330, Training Center. By Professor Roe, CSUN.  
Prerequisite: Math 477: Numerical Analysis or equivalent.  
Scope: Economic analysis of engineering project using time-discounting, rate of return, sensitivity, optimum life, inflation, tax and forecasting concepts. Computer-aided techniques are included, such as using spread sheets with Lotus 1-2-3.  
Text: "Engineering Economics." Riggs and West. McGraw-Hill, 1986, third edition.  
**EE 569C: State Variables in Automatic Control (3 units)**  
January 25-May 18, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1610-1740, Training Center. By Dr. William Arnold, NWC ext. 3493.  
Prerequisite: EE 468: Fundamentals of Control Systems or equivalent.  
Scope: Application of state-space methods to the analysis and synthesis of feedback control systems; matrices, vectors and vector spaces, coordinate transformations, solution of the vector matrix differential equation, stability, controllability and observability, optimal control systems.  
Text: TBA.

**ME 590B: Applied Fluid Dynamics — Viscous Flow**  
This class is tentatively scheduled for the spring semester. However, there are some issues to be resolved

before the course can be offered. There will be an announcement as to the status of this course once the issues are resolved.  
**AM 510: Advanced Mechanical Vibrations (3 units)**  
January 25-May 16, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1130-1230, Training Center. By Dr. Craig Porter, NWC ext. 2824.  
Prerequisite: AM 410: Mechanical Vibrations or equivalent.  
Scope: Vibration of multi-degree of freedom lumped parameter systems; formulation of equations of motion using the second law and analytical mechanics, determination of natural modes, response by the normal mode method. Emphasis on matrix formulation and computer applications. Exact solutions for continuous systems.  
Text: "Elements of Vibration Analysis." Meirovitch. McGraw-Hill, latest edition.  
**Math 477: Probability for Engineers (5 quarter units)**  
January 12-March 17, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1610-1810, Training Center. By Dr. Wade Swinford, NWC ext. 2951.  
Prerequisite: EE 360A: Linear Systems I or the equivalent.  
Scope: Develops and demonstrates techniques and models useful for solving a wide range of problems associated with the design and analysis of various probabilistic systems in electrical engineering applications. These include radar, communication systems, sonar, control systems, information theory, computer systems, circuit design, measurement theory, vulnerability analysis and wave propagation.  
Text: "Probability, Random Variables and Random Signal Principles." Peebles. McGraw-Hill.  
Note: This is a senior elective for the Cal-State Northridge BSEE

degree program.  
**GENERAL COMMENTS**  
1. Textbooks are available at local bookstores.  
2. Job-related courses other than those listed above must be approved on an off-Center Training Request (DD 1556) before registration if NWC is expected to pay for the training. For more information, contact Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648. (Code 094)

**FERS** —  
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of disability. To be currently connected to the covered workforce you need a specific number of quarters of coverage within recent years. For example, a person who becomes disabled after age 31 generally needs Social Security credit for at least five years of work under Social Security out of the 10 years ending with the onset of disability in addition to meeting the fully insured status.

**Class offered by Training Center**  
**PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER SYSTEMS (16 hours)**  
January 12-13, Tuesday-Wednesday, 0800-1600, Training Center. By Mark Mrohs, Arco Solar Inc.  
Scope: This course is designed to familiarize remote power system users and program managers with the advantages of Photovoltaic (solar) Power Systems. The course will describe the technology in non-technical terms while concentrating  
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# Cerro Coso Community College information

## Students attending for first time need placement exam, orientation Registration set, guidelines on tuition

All new students planning to attend Cerro Coso Community College for the first time will be required to attend an orientation session and take a placement exam. Only students with an Associate degree or higher, or those individuals enrolling in classes with no prerequisites, are not required to attend.

To schedule a placement exam students should call the Student Services Center at 375-5001 at ext. 219. At the same time students should schedule an appointment to see a counselor. A counselor will assist the new student

in interpretation of the placement exam score, class selection, educational goals, career planning and placement cards. Placement cards are needed by all new students to enroll.

All new students are also required to attend an orientation session. Reservations can be made by contacting the registration appointment desk at 375-5001 Monday through Friday January 4 through 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. for the orientation sessions to be held on January 13 and 14 at 9 a.m., 1 and 4:30 p.m.

Regular registration for spring courses at Cerro Coso Community College will be January 11-12 for continuing students and January 13, 14 and 18 for new and continuing students. Schedules are available in the NWC Training Center lobby.

The Center will pay for full tuition if an employee is enrolled in courses provided under the NWC/Cerro Coso Contract. If an employee can show that courses are job-related, or will strengthen his/her contributions to the Center's mission, the employee's tuition will be paid directly to the college by Code 094.

Anyone interested should submit a

DD Form 1556 (Request, Authorization, Agreement and Certification of Training and Reimbursement) via department channels to Code 094.

If a course is not directly job-related, along with the DD Form 1556, the interested party should submit NAVWPNCEN 12420/66, Academic Enrollment Justification and NAVWPNCEN 12410/68, Individual Development Plan, describing how the course fits into his/her overall career plan and how attendance at the course will strengthen his/her contribution to the Center's mission.

If the person applying is not yet a California resident, please include a

statement from his/her supervisor indicating the negative impact to NWC of postponing the training until residency is established.

Code 094 will return the approved DD Form 1556. This form must be taken to Cerro Coso when registering for NWC to pay the tuition.

If an individual is a co-op student, a DD Form 1556 is not required. Simply tell the registrar that NWC co-op status applies while registering.

Requests for tuition support (DD Form 1556) must be received by CLOSURE OF BUSINESS January 4 for the regular registration. This will allow the request to be processed and returned in time for registration. Those received after that date will be returned and employees will have to pay the tuition themselves. **EMPLOYEES WHO PAY TUITION WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.** Anyone who needs further information should call Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648.

### CAD courses scheduled

Cerro Coso Community College instructors William Boland and Richard Fryer will be instructing two CAD courses this spring. Students will be able to enroll in these courses either in the Computer Science or Drafting Technology programs.

Students must have completed the first two levels of drafting technology to enroll in **Introduction to Computer Aided Design and Drafting**. The course covers the fundamentals of computer aided design and documentation process. It will also cover graphic fundamentals, geometrical construction using computer software and other techniques. Emphasis will be placed on advanced editing using computer aided design features and functions. Class will meet on Mondays and Wednesday. Lectures will be held in Room 229 from 7:30 to 8:20 p.m. and labs will be held in

Room 122 from 6 to 7:20 p.m. A second lab section will meet from 8:30 to 9:50 p.m. in Room 122. Boland will be the instructor for this course.

Students must have completed Computer Science 45 prior to enrolling in **Advanced Computer Aided Design and Drafting**. The course explores the role of CAD in the design process with emphasis on electrical and mechanical systems. Menu modification, macro concepts, 3-D extensions and design portability are explored. Class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lectures will be held in Room 236 from 7:30 to 8:20 p.m. Two lab sections will be held, the first meeting from 6 to 7:20 p.m. and the second from 8:30 to 9:50 p.m. Both the labs will meet in Room 122. Fryer will be the instructor for this course.



### New fees set

Beginning with the spring semester in January, a new fee system has been initiated at Cerro Coso Community College.

Students enrolling in 1 to 9 credit units will pay an enrollment fee of \$5 per credit unit. For students who enroll in 6 to 9 units, this will save up to \$20 over last year's cost. Students enrolling in 10 or more units will continue to pay the \$50 enrollment fee.

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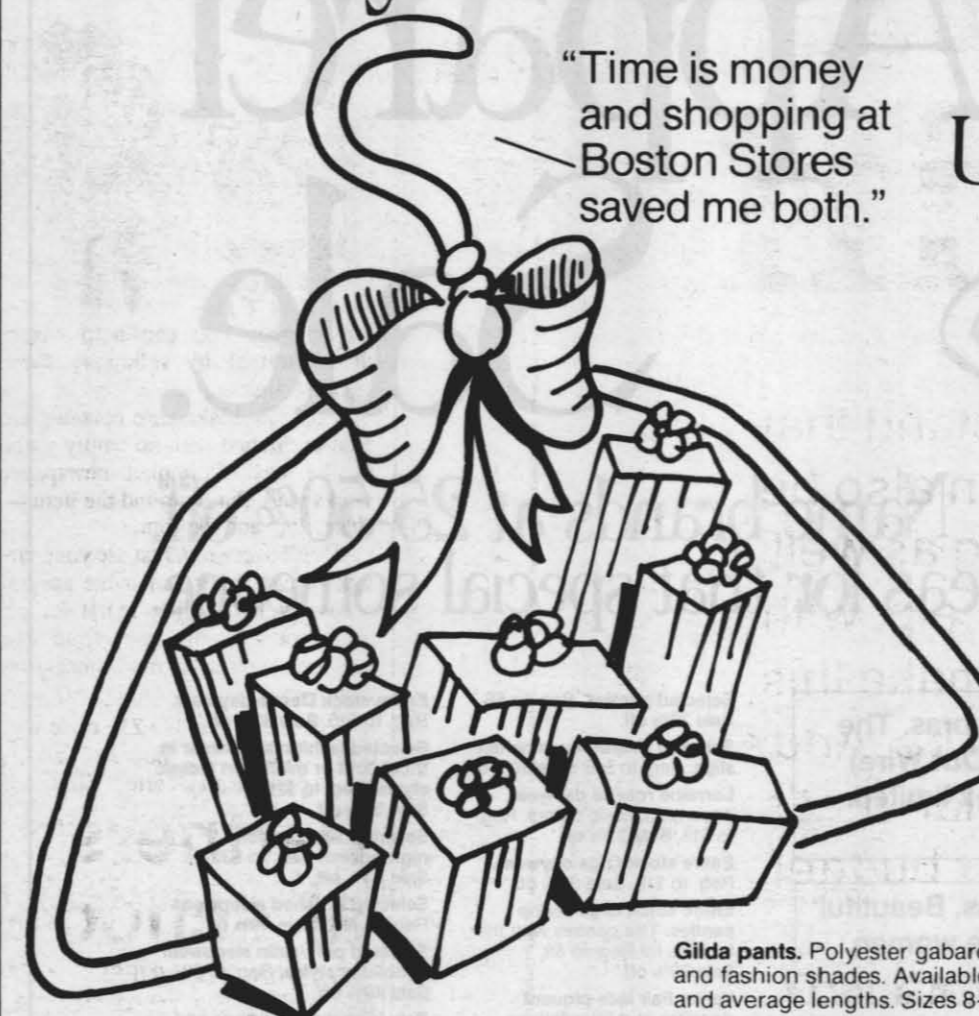
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## Navy Exchange Service announces early Christmas for several China Lake patrons

For several patrons of the Navy Exchange and Commissary Store, Christmas came early this year. Winners in the in-store sweepstakes were Jackie McCoy, VCR; Jackie Murphy, Starcope Set; and William Gonzalez, Commissary are winners every day, however, because of the big savings they have on the goods and services they purchase. Best buys of all will be offered tomorrow during the next Super Saturday Sale, with bargains galore to help holiday shoppers with their gift-giving. This will be followed by the Christmas Sale on from Dec. 10 through 15. Anyone looking for a super purchase should consider the camera of the month, a Minolta 7000AF Outfit that includes a 35-70mm zoom lens.

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## Public Law makes it easier to take military pay for ordered child support payments

Active duty military personnel who are behind on their child support or child and spousal support payments may have their pay subjected to involuntary allotments.

A Public Law passed in 1982, makes it easier for child support payments to be taken directly from Navy pay. Navy members are forced to start allotments from their pay and allow-

ances for court-ordered child support or child and spousal support if they have failed to make two or more payments. As long as military members are on active duty, allotments can't be

stopped unless modified court orders are presented to the Navy.

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# Personnel News & Notes

## Promotional opportunities

Applications for positions listed below are being accepted from Department of Navy employees currently working at NWC and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to NWC. This group includes employees with career or career conditional appointments; employees with permanent Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA) appointments; temporary employees with reinstatement eligibility; and handicapped employees with Sch.(A) continuing appointments (who may be referred separately when they apply). Also included are spouses, with competitive status, of civilian sponsors hired by a DOD activity within NWC's commuting area. Applications from other groups will be accepted when specified in an advertisement. Vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Applicants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements including minimum qualifications requirements by the closing date of the advertisement. Evaluation of applicant's qualifications will involve using at least two assessment measures (e.g., work experience, annual performance assessment rating and narrative, education, training, performance assessment and awards). Spouses of military sponsors apply at Room 231, same address as shown below.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Personnel Department pre-approved form; and a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative description does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed). A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill or ability (KSA's) as cited in the advertisement is always desirable and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation scores. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 12334/2, available at the reception desk. Make sure your address, phone number, etc. are current, correct and that all forms are complete and accurate. If information is missing, your qualifications may not be fully and completely rated. Additional information cannot be submitted after the closing date of the announcement. A current date and an original signature in ink on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application.

Application materials are accepted, and blank forms are available, at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Personnel Department, 505 Blandy. Announcements close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the opening date of the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. Applications are retained in an announcement file and cannot be returned or filed in personnel folders. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

## No. 36-095, Engineering Documentation Technician,

**DG-303-1, Code 3651 (Multiple Vacancies)** - These positions are located in the Repository and Distribution Branch, Technical Data Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent processes requests for engineering documentation from on-Center and off-Center; performs quality assurance inspection of microfilm prior to distribution; processes

reproduction work orders; performs filing and clerical duties; receives and relays incoming phone calls; and acts as Custody Control Point. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Center office practices and procedures; knowledge of accountability procedures for safeguarding classified material/documents; ability to work independently; ability to type forms and work orders; ability to work with numbers accurately. Promotion potential to DG-2.

## Reassignment opportunities

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

## No. 33-038, Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Aerospace Engineer / Physicist), DP-855/861/1310-2/3, Code 3333

- This position is located in the Advanced Technology Projects Branch, and is associated with the design and development tasks of developing RF and Electro-Optics proximity fuzes for a variety of fleet missiles, both ship and air launched. Incumbent will perform design and associated tasks as a senior engineer on a new proximity fuze

development for the NATO Anti-Air Weapon, in addition to supporting other development tasks associated with this project. Tasks routinely will include digital and analog circuitry design, laboratory and field testing and contract management activities. These tasks are aimed at advancing the state of the art in proximity fuze engineering. Therefore, experience in RF, digital and analog circuitry design is useful. To apply, send current SF-171 to Bill Vecchione, Code 3333, NWC ext. 1211.

## 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 the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretarial duties are implied by the job relevant criteria listed below.

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical 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, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applicants will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

**No. 32-275, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1, Code 3261** - Provides secretarial support to the Warhead Development Branch. Knowledge and working skill on a Xerox 640 is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2.

**No. 32-276, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1, Code 326B** - Provides secretarial support to the Explosives Development Composite. Knowledge and working skill on a Xerox 640 is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2.

**No. 33-037, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3333** - Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Advanced Technology Projects Branch in the Fuze Systems Division. Must currently possess or be able to obtain a security clearance at the SECRET level. Knowledge of IBM-based PC word processors is highly desirable. Ability to work well in a branch office environment and manage the secretarial needs of the office with minimal supervision. Promotion potential to DG-2.

## FERS — Q's & A's

**Q.** Are there two types of Medicare?

**A.** Yes, Part A — Hospital Insurance and Part B — Supplementary Medical Insurance.

**Q.** I have been paying the Medicare tax since 1/1/83. What does that provide?

**A.** By paying the Medicare Part A tax you are providing the hospitalization insurance at no further cost at age 65 for yourself, your uncovered spouse, members of your family who suffer from end-stage renal disease and under certain circumstances to yourself at any age if you become disabled.

**Q.** When can I expect Medicare to pay all my medical expenses?

**A.** Firstly, Medicare does not pay all medical expenses. There are deductibles and coinsurance amounts which you or your private insurance plan are liable to pay. But for the amount that Medicare does cover, it pays at age 65 unless you become disabled.

**Q.** I am 65, still working, and paying for my FEHB coverage. Should I do anything about Medicare?

**A.** Definitely. You are eligible for Medicare at age 65 even if you are working. You should sign up for Medicare Part A and discuss with the Social Security office your option to elect Part B.

**Q.** When should I apply for Medicare Part B?

**A.** If you are continuing to work, you signed up for Part A at age 65, and you are continuing to participate in an FEHB, you can sign up for Part B penalty-free when you retire or stop participating in the FEHB.

**Q.** I have CHAMPUS, why do I need Medicare?

**A.** Because CHAMPUS drops you when you become 65.

**Q.** How do I pay for Part B?

**A.** You pay a monthly medical insurance premium in 1987 of \$17.90 per person per month. It will be withheld from your Social Security Benefit after you have elected coverage or if you are not getting a Social Security benefit you will be billed quarterly.

**Q.** What is Social Security's definition of disability?

**A.** You are so severely physically or mentally impaired that you cannot perform any substantial gainful activity and the impairment is expected to last 12 months or result in death.

**Q.** What does fully insured and currently connected to the covered workforce mean?

**A.** To be fully insured you need one quarter of coverage for each calendar year after 1950, or after the calendar year in which you attain age 21, whichever is later up to the onset (Continued on Page 23)

## Another open season in effect for the Thrift Savings Plan

Another Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Open Season started November 15 and will close January 31.

New TSP booklets have been distributed. If any employees who haven't received a copy of this booklet should contact their division office.

During the open season employees have the opportunity to change their current enrollment, or make an initial participation election. Election forms processed by January 1 will be effective the first pay period in January, 2592.

which starts January 3. Enrollments received on or after January 3 will be effective the beginning of the following pay period.

Employees wanting to change their current enrollment election or begin participation in the Thrift Savings Plan should contact their PMA to schedule a time to come into Personnel and complete an election form.

For further information call your PMA or Virginia Spille at NWC ext. 2592.

## Open season for health benefits to end December 11

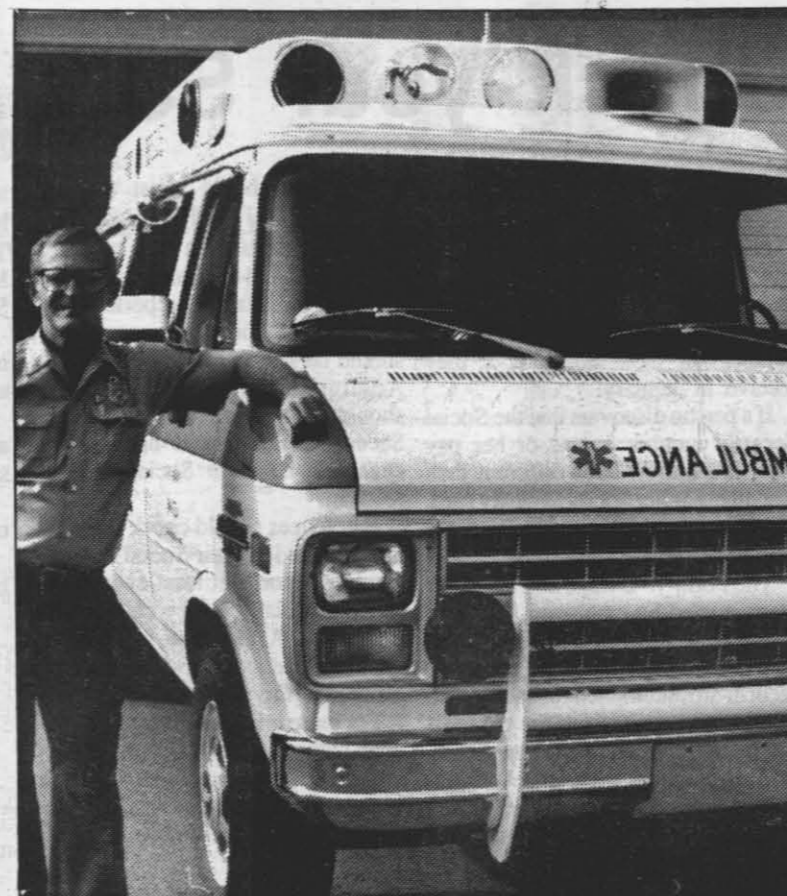
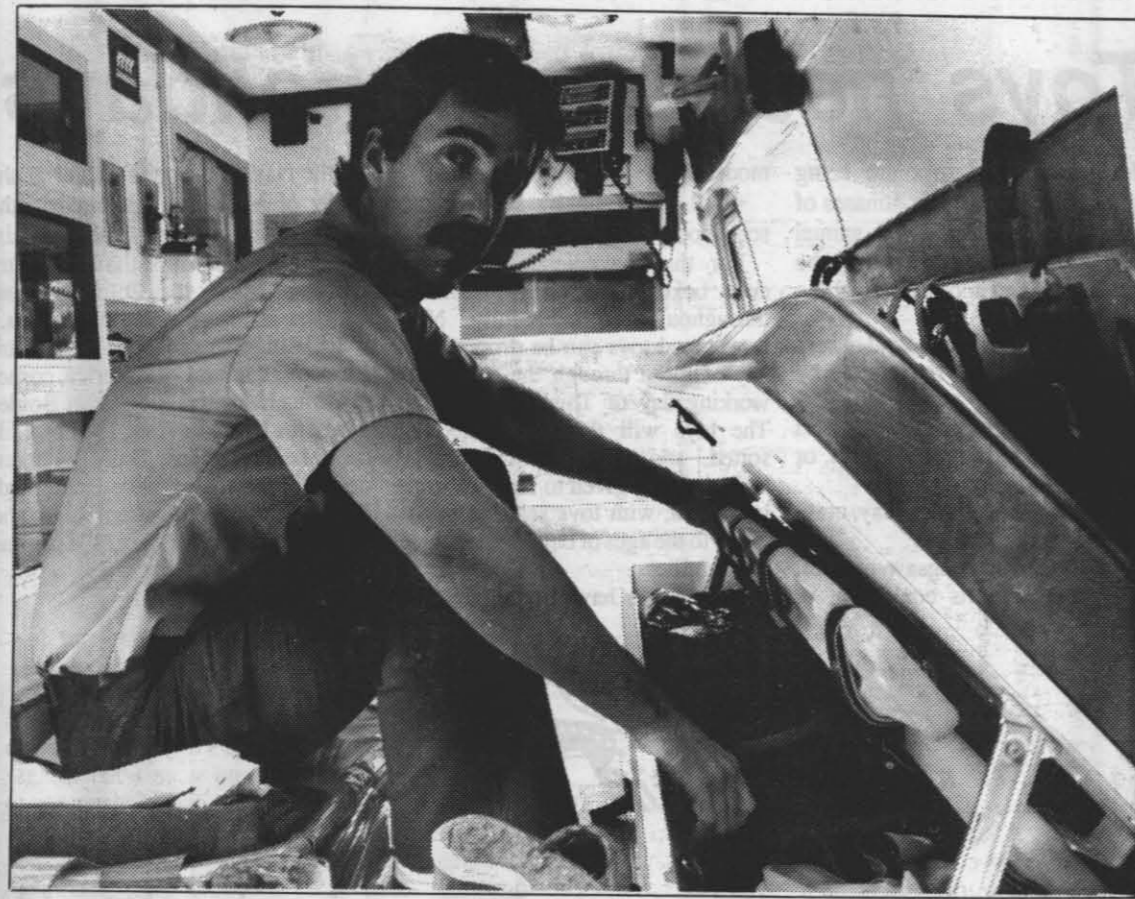
Employees wanting to enroll in the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program or employees wishing to make permissible changes in coverage or wishing to change from one plan or option to another have until Friday, December 11, to do so.

The Comparison Charts have arrived and have been distributed to the department offices. Employees who have not received the chart should contact their department

office. 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. This literature may be picked up in Room 100 of the Personnel Building.

For further information contact Glenda Cubit at NWC ext. 2018 or 2592.





**AMBULANCE CREW**—Bruce E. Cargal (left) and Charlie Wilson man the NWC ambulance

## Ambulances fill role...

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with the Kern County medical net, enabling ambulance personnel to talk with the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Antelope Valley Hospital, and Kern County General. An effort is now underway to tie into the statewide medical net.

The patient's care and well-being is of the utmost concern to every firefighter EMT assigned to the ambulance. Everything within their realm of expertise will be done to assure that the patient will be delivered to a definitive care facility as expeditiously and comfortably as possible.

As Deputy Fire Chief Darrell Johnson says, "Our lives are built around service to the public in their time of need. You can be assured that we will always be there."

other than what was.

"We try to rotate the duty of man-

ning the ambulance so everyone has the opportunity to keep his skills current," says Johnson.

All Kern County standards are met or exceeded by the men and the equipment on the ambulances, Johnson says. The ambulances carry basic life support systems, but no drugs or IVs since the drivers are not paramedics. Paramedic training requires more than 1,000 hours as well as extensive additional training such as emergency room time.

For any sort of medical emergency occurring mainside, an ambulance can usually be on the scene within four minutes of the time it is called. Coverage elsewhere depends on how far away the emergency is; response at Skytop, for instance, would take longer because of the distance the ambulance needed to travel. Any time that flight operations are ongoing at

the airfield, one of the 4 x 4 ambulances is standing by—used there because the ambulance might have to go off road onto the desert.

Whenever an ambulance is dispatched, another moves into line so coverage is always available. "For instance," says Johnson, "when an ambulance leaves Echo Range, it will pass one of the ambulances from mainside on its way. The mainside ambulance will stay until the initial ambulance is able to return to its duty station."

Ambulances normally travel at the speed limit even when they are traveling to an emergency with lights and siren, says Johnson, because it's safer for everyone including the patient. Since the early 1970s firefighters have manned the ambulances because all firefighters are kept up to date on all locations on the Center. Hospital corpsmen (who used to serve as drivers and medics on board) were not as knowledgeable about where many of the Center's more than 2,000 structures were located or about the complex road systems on the ranges.

Currently, the only time a corpsman rides the ambulance is when a patient is being transported to medical facilities outside the local area. A firefighter EMT well versed in the location and use of equipment carried on the ambulance serves as driver, allowing the corpsman to attend the patient.

When such trips occur, the ambulance radio is used to stay in touch involves 120 hours of classroom time, most of which occurs during off duty hours, as well as 24 hours spent in the emergency room of the local hospital. Following that, the potential EMT IA has to spend a number of hours riding as an observer before being qualified to serve.

## Summary court rules restrict punishment

(This is another in a series of articles on the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the type of trials service members are subject to.)

Service members may not be tried by a summary court-martial unless they agree to such trial, whether they are attached to a shore command or to a vessel.

Officers may not be tried by this court.

A summary court-martial may not award a punitive discharge, confinement for more than one month, hard labor without confinement for more than 45 days, restriction for more than two months or forfeiture of more than two-thirds of one month's pay.

E-4s and below may be reduced to E-1, however, E-5s and above may be reduced only one pay grade.

The summary court-martial officer, who need not be a lawyer, is an officer appointed by the convening authority to hear one particular case.

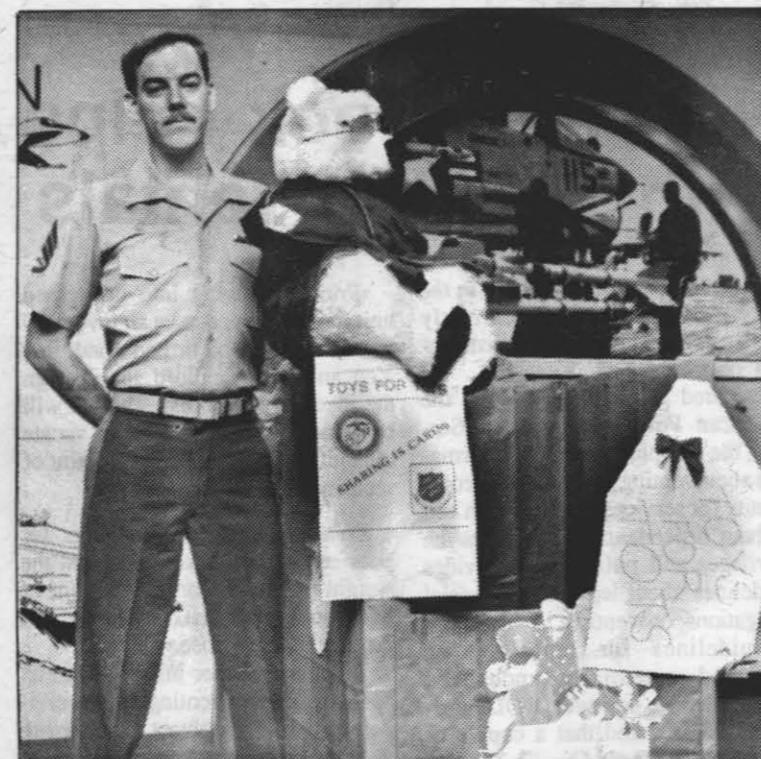
That officer investigates all

aspects of the case prior to trial and must call witnesses or present other proper evidence to permit a conviction on the charge. The Military Rules of Evidence apply and the offense must be proved beyond reasonable doubt to sustain a conviction.

The accused has a right to be present, introduce evidence and

make argument. Prior to trial, the accused may consult a lawyer to discuss trial rights and procedures; however, the accused has no right to representation at trial by a military lawyer.

While conviction by summary court-martial is a military court-martial conviction, it is not considered to be a federal conviction.



**TOY DRIVE**—Staff Sergeant Larry Weible is joined by Sergeant Polar Bear, as the U.S. Marine Corps kicks off its annual Toys For Tots Drive at China Lake. One box for donated toys is in the lobby of Michelson Lab. Marines from the Marine Corps Liaison Office at NWC are spearheading the annual push.

## Navy adopting an EFM Program for benefit of family members

Washington (NNS) — Navy men and women whose family members have special medical or educational needs will be identified during the next several years under the Exceptional Family Member (EFM) Program.

An exceptional family member is defined as an authorized dependent who has a physical, emotional or intellectual handicap requiring medically-related services or special education in DOD dependent schools when living outside the United States.

The EFM program will alert the detailee who may be considering a servicemember for an overseas assignment. By public law, services must be provided for school-age exceptional family members if they accompany servicemembers on overseas tours.

Initially, sponsors who are aware that a dependent, age birth to 18, falls into the EFM category will be asked to complete a screening process. Dependents of Navy members being considered for overseas assignment will also

be screened. After October 1988, all dependents, regardless of age, will be screened.

The screening involves completing several forms. All exceptional family member sponsors will fill out Privacy Act Forms (NAVPERS 1754/1). Those with a dependent with a medical problem must have a medical screening form (NAVPERS 1754/3) completed by a credentialed military medical practitioner. The sponsor of a

person with special education needs must have a screening form (NAVPERS 1754/4) completed by a multidisciplinary team of certified, professional staff educators within the school system.

For complete information on the EFM program, consult NAVOP 098/87 or write or call Naval Military Personnel Command's Exceptional Family Member Program (NMPC-662), Washington, D.C.

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### Video teleconferencing

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The current NAVAIR community of interest is divided into two phases of implementation. Phase I includes NAVAIR Headquarters, the Pacific Missile Test Center and the Naval Air Test Center. Phase II, expected to be operational in late 1988, includes NWC, the Naval Avionics Center, the Naval Air Engineering Center and the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant. This community of interest has the potential for 30 sites throughout the country.

A 10-year contract to implement, administer and maintain the Defense Commercial Telecommunications Network was awarded to AT&T in 1986. By mid-1988, conferencing between different communities of interest will be possible. Adding VTC capability at prime contractor sites is in the planning stages. The network has a potential of more than 300 VTC sites by 1996, making it possible for NWC personnel to meet with DOD and contractor personnel throughout the continental U.S. without leaving the Center.

VTC program support is provided by Chris Lucas, Phil Bainbridge and Jerry Allen in Code 145A, Tammy Furnish in Code 2632 and Earl Wicker at Code 2408. Program support at NAVAIR is provided by AIR-713. For more information on NWC's VTC call Chris Lucas at 446-3757.

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# DOD requires job preferences for military spouses

The Assistant Secretary of Defense has issued Department of Defense (DOD) Instruction 1404.11 on the Employment of Spouses of Military Personnel. The Secretary of Navy since issued Department of Navy (DON) guidance on this subject for Naval activities, which is contained in SECNAVINST 12310.

Effective July 20, 1987, any spouse (with status in Civil Service) of a military personnel will be afforded assistance in locating employment at the spouse's new duty station, as long as provisions outlined in the SECNAVINST are met. Briefly, preference to spouses of military personnel relocating under PCS orders will be provided as follows:

Military spouses must be selected ahead of other applicants for vacancies at GS-5 thru GS/GM-15 (or the equivalent under the Demonstration Project) and equivalent Wage Grade (WG) positions when:

- (1) The vacancy is in the commuting area of the sponsor's new duty station; AND
- (2) Written application for employment preference is made to the Civilian Personnel Department (Code 092) by the spouse; AND
- (3) The military spouse is referred to the selecting officials as a Best Qualified candidate after competitive screening and evaluation; AND
- (4) The grade of the position is no higher (and offers no higher promotion potential) than a grade the

spouse formerly held in a permanent position in the competitive service.

Application of this preference applies only (1) when recruitment for a vacancy is through Merit Promotion procedures or when a military spouse is identified on a Certificate of Eligibility (or the equivalent) from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM); (2) to spouses who previously (currently) held (hold) permanent

Civil Service positions and, thus, are appointable; and (3) under the provisions outlined above.

Eligibility for the preference begins 30 days preceding thru six months following the sponsor's arrival at the new duty station, and is valid only until the spouse is placed into or declines any position for which registered for employment preference. Because of the delay in issuance

of DON guidance, any spouse whose eligibility has lapsed will be afforded a one-time exception. The exception will be granted to spouses who have not secured Federal employment in the new location and will provide a full six-month period of eligibility from July 20.

Spouses eligible for positions at grades GS-1 thru GS-4 (and Demo/WG equivalent) are not eligible for

preference in the selection process, but will be provided assistance in locating employment, including referral for positions for which the military spouse has registered and is fully qualified.

Any military spouse who meets the provisions outlined should contact Doris Sorensen of the Civilian Personnel Department, NWC ext. 3317.



## New handbook helps with seeking rentals

The 1987 edition of *Renting in the Civilian Community* is currently available through military distribution channels.

Prepared and published by the American Forces Information Service, the pamphlet provides information about renting in the civilian community for service members with and without dependents. It examines the privileges and pitfalls and provides guidelines about legal and financial obligations on renting.

Guidelines for renting have remained essentially unchanged since last year; however, DOD housing officials asked that a couple of points be stressed:

\*Prior to moving into the leased unit of your choice, take an inventory of what is in good or bad condition. You and your landlord should sign the inventory checklist. The list will be valuable when it's time to vacate the unit and determine the amount of security deposit refund.

\*When acquiring furnishings for your rented home, keep in mind the weight limitations on the amount of household goods that can be moved at government expense.

To obtain further information and assistance about renting in the civilian community, contact the Housing Referral Service at your installation.

## Turkey Day winners

Chris Disdier won the Turkey Day Coloring Contest's grand prize last month. Annie Diller was first runner-up in the NWC Youth Activities Branch-sponsored event. In the four-to-six age group, top winners were Jose Tovar, Jessica Darnell and Candy Diller. The seven-to-nine group

honors went to Crystal Diller, Sharon Webb and Talia Strawmyre. The 10-to-12 winners were Ryan Webb, Shannon Davies and Tommy Kendall.

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# Check your SSN Toys needed for holidays

To protect their Social Security earnings records, workers are urged to check the Social Security number and name shown on their stubs to make sure they are correct. They should also check the Social Security number on their Form W-2 they receive in January.

If a person discovers that the Social Security number on his or her pay stub, or Form W-2, is different than that on his or her Social Security card, the error should be reported to the employer immediately.

The Form W-2 wage and tax statement is used by employers to report wages to the Social Security Administration where lifetime earnings records are maintained for each worker. The earnings records are the basis for benefits when a person retires, dies or becomes disabled. A difference in a single digit can delay or prevent the earnings from being credited to the correct record.

Many female workers forget to change their names on their Social Security records when they change their names after they marry. Employers should not permit the employee to rely on his or her memory in checking the Form W-2 or pay

records but should insist that the Social Security card is used. Very often the mistake in the employer records resulted from memory lapses.

When a mistake is reported to an employer, a corrected wage report should be sent to the Social Security Administration. The employee should also check with the Social Security office if it is necessary to change a name in Social Security records.

Employees should check the earnings credited to their Social Security earnings records at least every three years, especially if they change jobs frequently. A form can be obtained from the Ridgecrest Social Security office for this purpose.

For more information you may call the Ridgecrest Social Security office at 446-2050 between 1 and 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, or you may call the toll-free number 1-800-252-9311.

New, unwrapped toys are being sought to brighten the Christmases of local needy youngsters in the annual Toys for Tots drive sponsored by the Marine Corps and coordinated by the Salvation Army.

To help donors pick the kind of toys needed, here are some suggestions by age group:

- \*18 months to 3 years: books, soft animals, dolls, push and pull toys, or sturdy sandbox toys.
- \*3-5 years: dolls, books, clay, crayons, trucks, and trains.
- \*5-9 years: crafts, jigsaw puzzles, books, games, sports equipment or

model kits.

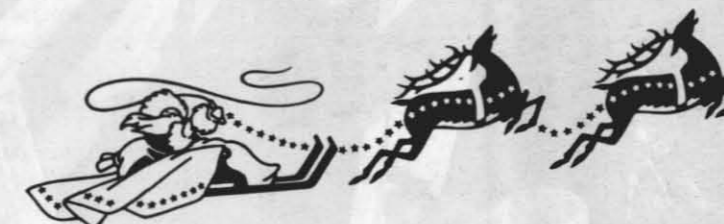
\*9-12 years: hobby sets, science sets, books and craft materials.

For the convenience of donors, drop boxes have been established throughout the community. New, unwrapped toys can be dropped into any of these through the end of the working day of Thursday, Dec. 17. The toys will then be picked up, sorted, and added to the holiday baskets being given to families in the local area, with toys selected appropriate to the ages of children in each of the families.

Drop boxes have been established

on the Naval Weapons Center at the lobby of Michelson Laboratory, the Headquarters Building, The Commissioned Officers' Mess, the Chief Petty Officers' Mess, the Enlisted Mess, and the Bank of America branch.

In Ridgecrest, drop boxes are located at the Bank of America, corner of China Lake and Ridgecrest Boulevards; the News Review, 1541 N. China Lake Boulevard; Daily Independent, 739 N. China Lake Boulevard; Desert Cable, 543 Inyokern Road; and the Kern County Library, 131 E. Las Flores Avenue.



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# Breakfast slated

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Breakfast will be served from 9:30 a.m. to noon, with Santa arriving at 10 a.m. both days. Menu for the occasion is scrambled eggs, bacon, a biscuit, hash brown potatoes, orange juice, milk, and, for adults, coffee.

All this (as well as a "Breakfast with Santa" button for children) costs only \$2.75 for those aged up to 11, and \$3.75 for everyone else.

Kids who want to have their pictures taken with Santa can do so for only \$1.50 a picture. These make fine gifts from grandparents.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning NWC ext. 2909.

# Holiday baskets donated

Because of the generosity, compassion and concern of area residents, 202 fixed and low-income families in the Indian Wells Valley and Rand District received Thanksgiving Baskets. These 202 families represent 270 adults and 353 children.

The Thanksgiving Basket project was truly a community effort, with 16

area churches, 10 businesses, eight NWC codes, 11 youth-related groups, 18 service or fraternal organizations and five private donors providing the 202 baskets.

The Salvation Army Holiday Basket Program, as coordinator of the donor and recipient names, says Brenda Blowers, the coordinator of this program for the Ridgecrest Salvation Army, can only work through the cooperation of area residents and organizations.

"We encourage those who wish to provide Holiday Baskets to work with us as coordinators so that we can assure that those in need receive assistance and avoid duplicate baskets to any one family," Mrs. Blowers adds.

# Booster presents awards

Chuck Adams, Rae Leonard and the local Seabee Reserve Unit will be honored by receiving the first Founders Awards presented by the Indian Wells Valley TV Booster, Inc. at its annual installation dinner on Wednesday (Dec. 9).

Capt. Paul Valovich, Chief Staff Officer, will install Booster Board of Directors officers for 1988. In addition, Ed Middlemiss, the 1987 Booster president, will make presentations

honoring significant contributions during the past year.

A slide presentation will review improvements the all-volunteer association has recently accomplished at its relay station on Laurel Mountain.

Reservations are requested for the informal dinner, which will be held at the Texas Cattle Co. Restaurant in Ridgecrest. A social hour at 6:30 will precede dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by telephoning Gloria

Longo at 375-8478 through Dec. 7.

The Booster is a not-for-profit association dedicated to sustaining through-the-air television and FM-radio reception in the local area. Its activities are accomplished entirely through donated funds and volunteer labor. Additional information about the group and its work can be obtained by writing to IWV TV Booster, Inc., P. O. Box 562, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

# Sherburn dinner speaker

After an absence of almost 20 years, former Burroughs High School music director Dr. Earl F. Sherburn will return to Ridgecrest as the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the High Desert Council for the Arts on Tuesday (Dec. 8) at 6 p.m. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at El Charro Avitia Restaurant in Ridgecrest.

Dr. Sherburn will speak on "The Arts in the Small Community," drawing on his experience as a music edu-

cator, politician and arts administrator to talk about the economic importance of programs for the arts in a relatively small community such as Ridgecrest.

He spent four years in Ridgecrest teaching at Burroughs High School and what was then the Desert Division of Bakersfield College following his graduation from the University of Michigan. He left the local area to obtain his master's degree, again from Michigan. He holds his docto-

rate in musical arts from the University of Southern California.

As well as 14 years of teaching at Palmdale, he served on the Palmdale City Council and spent two years as vice mayor and chairman of the Community Redevelopment Agency.

He is currently on the staff of the Cultural Affairs Department of the City of Los Angeles.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the dinner, but are asked to make reservations with Lorraine McClung at 375-7987 to ensure adequate seating. Dinner selections will be from the menu.

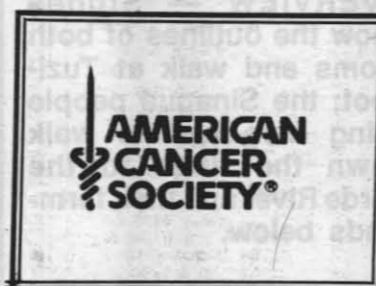


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# Hoop loop signups scheduled

Today (Friday) is the final day for advance registration in the Naval Weapons Center's 1988 Youth Basketball League. Youngsters need to be registered at the NWC Youth Center by 5 p.m. today to avoid the \$10 late fee assessed players who sign up starting Monday.

Sponsored by the Recreational Services Department's Youth Activities Branch, the youth hoop loop will begin play early next year and run through mid-March.

Athletes must either have a current Youth Sports membership or pay the single sport fee. In addition, there is a \$15 fee to cover the cost of t-shirts, equipment, referees and staffing. Families who wish to help as a referee, coach, assistant coach, snack coordinator or publicity coordinator will have their fee discounted \$10.

# Nimrods find quail, rabbits

Quail hunters trudging through the canyons on the east side of the Scoadies from Freeman Junction down to Jawbone Canyon have done relatively well. (They've also shot their allotments of cottontails.) Chukar hunters, however, are going birdless.

Deer haven't yet begun to move down out of the high country. Department of Fish and Game wardens think that by the time the three-point-or-better season begins, some should be at Sage Flat.

Duck hunters are also not getting many birds. This week the duck season has been closed in part of the area, but it will reopen next week. Hunters in the local area are advised to check boundaries carefully to see where hunting is open.

Anglers fishing the Kern River and Lake Isabella have been catching some trout. The river is being planted every other week from the mouth of Kern Canyon to the damn, and from

Kernville to the power station.

California's Department of Fish and Game also continues limited planting of fish in Pleasant Valley Reservoir and the Owens River. A few larger trout are still being taken in those waters, leftovers from brood stock planted at the end of October. Diaz Lake, just south of Lone Pine also remains open to anglers in search of fish.

# Hunters, anglers will pay more

It's going to cost more to hunt or fish in California next year. The State Department of Fish and Game announced fees will increase by about 10 percent under a state law mandating automatic cost-of-living adjustments each year.

Sport fishing licenses, which are now on sale for holiday gift giving, will go to \$19 for California residents. This includes a required

50-cent license agent handling charge. Anglers who buy licenses at State Fish and Game Offices only pay \$18.50.

The resident hunting license climbed from \$17.50 to \$19.25.

Other fees for 1988 include \$6 for a one-day sport fishing license, a Pacific Ocean only license for \$11.50 and non-resident season license for sport fishing, \$50.50. Junior hunters will

pay \$5.50 and nonresident hunters will shell out \$66 to seek game in California. A one-deer tag will cost \$11.50 and a two-deer tag \$25.25.

Unaffected by the general increases are the \$3.50 striped bass stamp, \$1 ocean enhancement stamp for fishing south of Point Arguello, the \$3 Colorado River use stamp and the \$1.50 salmon punch card.



# Sports

# BLM announces months' slate of weekend interpretive trips

Patricia McLean, Area Manager of the Ridgecrest Resource Area Office of the Bureau of Land Management, has announced that the December schedule of interpretive activities for the Ridgecrest Resource Area is now available.

The schedule contains information on BLM-led hikes at some of the more interesting areas on public land near Ridgecrest, Trona and Big Pine.

Tomorrow, Dec. 5, BLM staff has arranged a hike through Fossil Falls. People interested in this hike should meet at the BLM office in Ridgecrest at 1 p.m., bringing their own transportation. Once the group arrives at the Fossil Falls parking lot, the group will hike to the falls and through the lava formations.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, BLM staff interpreters will lead a hike through the tufa formations at the Trona Pinnacles. Interested parties should meet at the BLM office at 1 p.m. Visitors

need to provide their own transportation; a high clearance vehicle is recommended.

For more information about these

activities, contact the Bureau of Land Management, Ridgecrest Resource Area, 112 E. Dolphin, Ridgecrest, Calif., or phone 375-7125.

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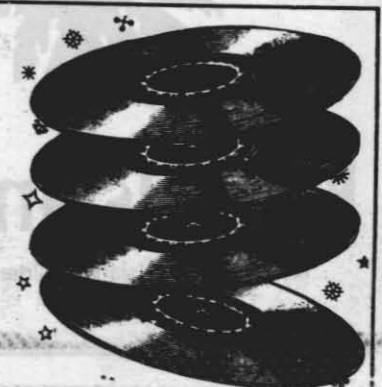


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# Rules to remember for safe bike outing

Most people can remember the thrill they felt as children when they first learned to ride a two-wheeler — and the fun of being able to get from here to there fast. For adults, bicycling is still a fun way to get from here to there. And more.

According to Maj. Robert W. Dennis of the Army's corporate fitness program, bicycling is also great aerobic exercise. However, he said there are a few things to consider first that will increase enjoyment of the sport and

prevent unnecessary injury.

Most important: Invest in a good bicycle. You don't need a really expensive racing model, but you also don't want a cheap one that's going to fall apart or otherwise spoil your fun. Make sure the bike fits properly. One way to check that is to straddle the bike with your feet flat on the ground. There should be one or two inches clearance between your groin and the top tube. If you don't know much about bikes, go shopping with a friend

who does or go to a trustworthy dealer.

After you've got a good bike, here are some tips from Dennis and other experts:

- Wear a hard-shelled helmet. Every year, there are from 900 to 1,100 bicycle fatalities — 75 percent of which involve head injuries.
- You'll be more comfortable in the right clothing. Bicycle shorts have padding in the seat and are cut to reduce chafing on the thighs. People

who ride long distances also wear gloves.

- Toe clips and straps will greatly increase your efficiency.
- Ride with a friend whose pace is compatible with yours.
- Don't try to ride in a high gear when you first start out. Start in a low enough gear so you can pedal comfortably. As you get stronger, you can go into higher gears.
- If you have not cycled in a while, try riding every other day. Set aside a

regular time to ride but vary your route. Try to avoid routes with high traffic volume.

- Don't try to lean too far over. Prolonged riding in a racing crouch can tire you out and cause back strain. Ride at an angle that's comfortable.
- Stay relaxed while you ride. Don't grab the handlebars in a death grip, and keep the upper body relaxed to avoid fatigue.
- Learn hand signals and obey traffic laws.

## Gym's holiday sked

During this month's holiday season, the Naval Weapons Center Gym will be closed on Christmas Day. The gym will also close at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. On New Year's

Day, the Center Gym will be open for use from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For additional information on holiday hours call the Sports Branch Office at NWC ext. 2334.

## Class is still offered

Low impact aerobics classes will be offered by the Recreational Services Department's Sports Branch through Dec., 18.

These classes are open to all,

including pregnant women, on a daily basis at \$2.75 per class session. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Gym Annex.



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# Arizona Indians in ancient apartments. . .



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closed so visitors can see how the Sinagua constructed their six-story, 45-room dwelling beneath overhanging cliffs. (Only five stories and about 20 rooms remain.) Smaller structures around the main building housed either an overflow of population or those who preferred or were asked to live alone. The Indians had to descend from their cliff houses to get water from Beaver Creek, a tributary of the Verde River. Farming was done on the relatively flat land near the stream and all food and water was then carried, probably up ladders, up the side of the cliff to the dwellings.

Tuzigoot National Monument is about 20 miles away and presents an entirely different view of Sinagua life.

From Highway 17, the Black Canyon Highway, this can be reached by taking Highway 279 west to Clarkdale; a not-very-clearly marked sign in Clarkdale indicates the route to Tuzigoot.

Parking here, as at Montezuma's Castle, is adequate and free.

Artifacts in the headquarters building are clearly described to show the essentials of Sinagua life.

From the visitor center a steep path interspersed with steps leads to the rocky remains of Sinagua dwelling on top of a ridge and to a spectacular view of the Verde Valley and the river.

The Sinagua people had to carry their water up from the river, although trudging to the top of the ridge would not have been as diffi-

cult as carrying water up ladders. In both instances, having adequate water in the dwellings could have been a problem.

The lush greenness of the Verde Valley supported farmers from both sets of dwellings for five centuries before the Sinagua abandoned these. Why these dwellings were abandoned is not known

although speculations range from drought or disease to invaders.

In any case, the two ruins present an accessible glimpse into the lives of peoples who inhabited this section of Arizona long before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

Visiting both monuments and the visitor centers will add about three to four hours to the trip between Phoenix and Flagstaff.

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# Non-government standards make sense

If you went into a restaurant and told the waiter you wanted a hamburger, what kind of fixings do you think he would bring back? Would it have lettuce? Onions? Mustard? You'd be stuck because you didn't specify in enough detail just what you wanted.

The same thing happens when the Department of Defense or the military services buy something. They can't just tell defense contractors they "need a fighter airplane" or "2,000 cases of catsup." One man's catsup might be another man's tomato soup.

That's why detailed standards and specifications are so important in the procurement process. This is readily apparent when it comes to procuring unique weapons systems. But when it comes to buying products that are already available on the commercial market, using non-government stan-

dards makes more sense. And saves money.

For example, suppose no commercial standards existed for a simple, two-slice toaster. A six-part military specification would be drawn up referencing other technical documents that cover every conceivable lesson learned in the DOD buying of toasters since their invention. The specs would have quality assurance provisions, performance standards, packaging instructions and would probably specify how big the bubbles in the packing would be.

Because the specifications were so specific, a toaster maker might have to change his manufacturing process to meet DOD's needs. This could cause the manufacturer not to bid on the contract or to pass expensive retooling costs on to DOD. However, if a non-

government standard exists, DOD could use it, and more manufacturers would be able to compete, thus driving the costs down through competition.

"When it comes to buying commercial-type products, the Department of Defense wants to be a regular customer," said Steve Lowell, a program analyst with the Defense Standardization Program Office. "We don't want to be a special customer. We want to be able to buy items on the commercial market just like everyone else.

"Once we find a non-government standard that defines a product with the quality we need, we can adopt that standard and cancel the DOD and federal specifications," said Lowell.

Adopting and using non-

government standards, according to Lowell, has three major advantages.

First, it saves money. DOD will not have to prepare and maintain military specifications, and it can reduce acquisition costs, since using non-government standards tends to promote more competition.

Secondly, there is less risk associated with using non-government standards, since they describe off-the-shelf products that have been time-tested in the commercial marketplace.

Another advantage is that delivery schedules are often shortened because products bought to non-government standards require no development and can be pulled from stock rather than manufactured.

Since it is in DOD's best interest to be able to use non-government standards, its engineers actively partici-

pate with the private sector in the development of non-government standards.

"We want to address some of the specific needs of DOD if at all possible," said Lowell. If a standard doesn't exist for a particular product, DOD will help form a committee within a private-sector standards organization to determine if there is interest in developing a non-government standard for that product.

Non-government standards, in most cases, are not as detailed as military specifications and standards. "The basic requirements will be the same, but there won't be a lot of the special requirements inherent in military specifications and standards," said Lowell.

By Tom Joyce — American Forces Information Service

## Museum talk slated

Jim Baird will present a free lecture on "Petroglyphs of the Coso Range" on Tuesday (Dec. 8) at 7:30 p.m. at the Maturango Museum. All interested persons are invited to attend.

He and Ken Pringle began to cata-

log petroglyphs on the Naval Weapons Center's range in 1965, and they and Campbell Grant studied about 14,000 individual petroglyphs on the northern range before writing a book *Rock Drawings of the Coso Range*.

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## Stopper list helps find jobs

Last fall, about 300 civilian employees at Fort Gordon, Ga., were notified their jobs were about to be contracted out. Some went to work for the new contractor; others were offered different Civil Service jobs at Fort Gordon.

But 50 or 60 remain on what is known as the "stopper list," a list that ensures that when a job for which they are qualified comes available in their geographic area, the position is offered to them first.

The stopper list is a computer print-out of civilian employees throughout the Defense Department who have lost their jobs because of a reduction in force, have chosen not to follow their job in a transfer or have returned to the States after overseas service.

Since the DOD Priority Placement Program was instituted in 1965, some 85,000 displaced Defense employees have found new jobs by way of the stopper list, according to Gene Pol-

lard, deputy coordinator for DOD's eastern placement office.

When a civilian personnel office receives the stopper list from the DOD Data Support Center in Dayton, Ohio, the vacancies for which recruitment is under way are matched against jobs on the list. If there is a match of series and grade level, all personnel actions are stopped.

The civilian personnel office contacts the DOD Data Support Center and receives a printout on the "matching" displaced employee. No application is involved and no interview is conducted.

If the employee is still available, the job is offered. The employee has 24 hours to accept or reject the offer. If he rejects the offer, his name is removed from the stopper list and local recruiting efforts continue.

Pollard said the most important consideration when registering for the stopper list is the designation of where

an employee is willing to accept a job.

Displaced employees register in one of four geographic zones. They may narrow their searches to the most immediate area within a zone or broader an unsuccessful search to include more than one zone.

The catch is that he or she must accept a job offer that meets the geographic criteria specified or lose placement on the stopper list.

Because the installation to which they were last assigned pays permanent change of station costs for employees who must relocate to accept a job offered through the stopper list, efforts are always made to minimize the distance of a move.

"We're obligated to pay PCS costs only as we think necessary," Pollard said. "To reduce these costs, we always try to place people as close to their present duty station as possible."

"People don't just decide that they'd like to go to Florida. If they're willing to go that far, they've also got to be willing to accept a job that's closer than Florida."

Pollard said the stopper list not only protects DOD employees' job rights, it also saves money. In fiscal 1983 alone, the program saved \$7.4 million that would otherwise have been paid in severance pay.

But more significantly, it has also saved an immeasurable amount in good, trained manpower.

Placement follow-ups show that 99 percent of first-line supervisors have been satisfied with employees transferred to their operations through the stopper list. Eight-nine percent said the employees were better qualified for their jobs than those recruited through other sources.

"When we lost trained manpower, all the investment DOD has put into them goes down the drain," Pollard said. "If you're able to move them to another job, we save that investment."

By Donna Bollinger — American Forces Information Service

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# Dr. Roquemore to speak FRA meets Mon.

Dr. Glenn Roquemore, head of the Applied Geoscience Research Office in the Research Department, will be the guest speaker at the annual Christmas pot luck dinner held by the Oasis Garden Club of the Indian Wells Valley.

The dinner will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Garden Center, corner of Blandly Avenue and

Lauritsen Road.

Dr. Roquemore will talk about the geologic structure of the Indian Wells Valley and seismic activity in the local area.

The Oasis Garden Club is a member of the Desert Empire District of California Garden Clubs, Inc., and of the National Council of State Garden Clubs. Meetings are open to all those

interested in promoting and furthering interest in amateur gardening, plant and animal life, and in preserving the natural beauties of the state and the local area.

Anyone who would like to attend the Christmas dinner meeting should telephone either Merrilee Ray at 377-5230 or Margie Peachie at 377-5366.

China Lake Branch 95 of the Fleet Reserve Association will hold its December meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chief Petty Officers' Mess. A "Two Bell" memorial service will be held for all those who died on Dec. 7, 1941, and for others who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Also on the agenda will be an update on the south west region conference in Victorville in February 1988 that will be co-hosted by China Lake.

Wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and granddaughters (over the age of 16) of active duty and retired Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel will be at the same time and place to reorganize China Lake Unit 95, Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association.

**NOTES/NWC Pages Old Crows**  
from the Past

On July 1, 1967, the Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, was disestablished, as was the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona. Formed out of the two was the Naval Weapons Center; the Corona facility became the NWC Corona Laboratories. (These then became part of NWC China Lake with a move and consolidation in the early 1970s.)

At the same time that NWC picked up the Corona facilities, it also lost its Pasadena Annex, its ocean research and engineering personnel at China Lake, and its ranges and personnel at Morris Dam, Long Beach and San Clemente Island. All of these were joined by the undersea technology personnel at San Diego who had been working for the Naval Electronics

Laboratory to form the Naval Undersea Warfare Center headquartered at Pasadena.

Another loss suffered by China Lake at that time was the departure of its Technical Director, Dr. William B. McLean, whose developing interest in submarine warfare led him to move and become the first Technical Director of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center.

The Naval Electronics Laboratory at San Diego became the Naval Command Control Communications Laboratory Center.

The restructuring of the laboratories was part of a plan by the Chief of Naval Material to strengthen the Navy laboratory system by regrouping selected laboratories into "centers of excellence."

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# Ancient apartment living by Indians

Close to the Black Canyon Highway running between Phoenix and Flagstaff lie the remains of ancient apartments — representing a way of life that not many 20th Century apartment dwellers can really identify with even though these early Americans lived in multi-family and even multi-story structures. Although both Montezuma's Castle and Tuzigoot were built by the Sinagua, the two differ dramatically.

An overview of both can be obtained by turning off the Black Canyon Highway at the northernmost of three exits for Camp Verde and driving a few hundred yards to the Visitor and Information Center.

Well-organized displays describe what is known about the Sinagua (literally, "without water") who moved into the Verde Valley from surrounding areas when the Hohokam migrated to more fertile lands in the twelfth century.

**ANCIENT SKYSCRAPERS** — The five remaining stories of Montezuma's Castle huddle under a protective cliff.

Like the Hohokam, these were farmers relying on rainfall, but now they could use irrigation to ensure their crops would grow and flourish and provide food for immediate use and storage. These people had been pithouse dwellers;

now they began to build above-ground masonry structures, an idea they may have copied in the same way they copied the idea of irrigation.

Better known of the two sets of preserved and protected ruins is

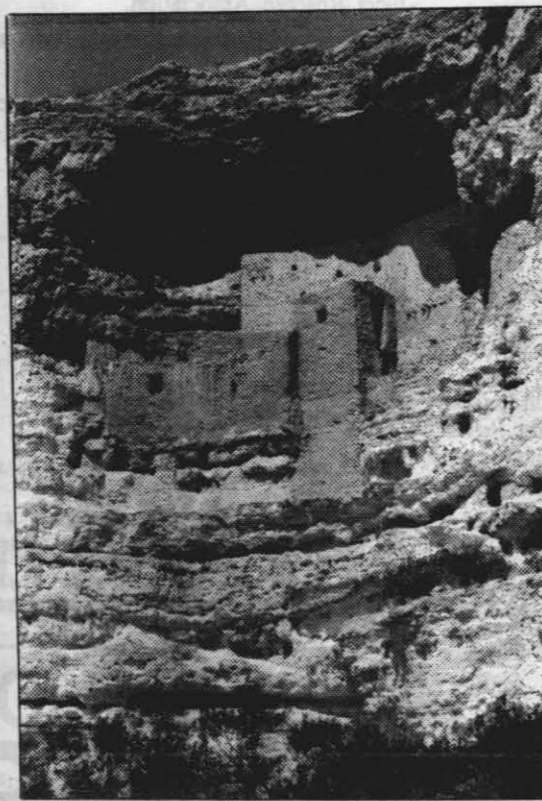
Montezuma's Castle, a dwelling dating back more than 800 years. Montezuma's Castle is a misnomer, since the Aztecs had nothing to do with either the structure or style of building.

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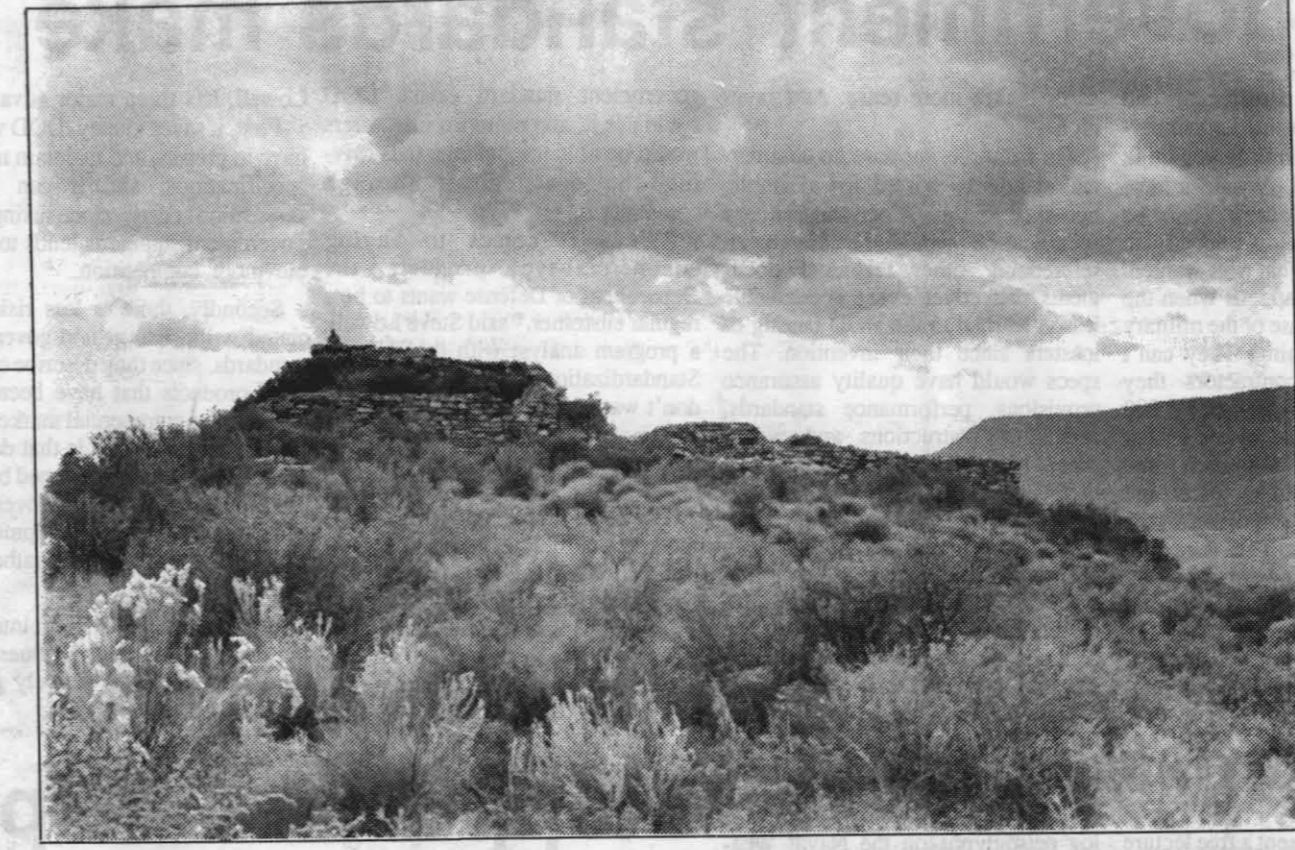
mile drive from the Visitor Center for the area. Entry to this monument is through a smaller Visitor Center (a small fee is waived for senior citizens); the interpretive displays are worth examining before going onto the trail leading

to where visitors can see the cliff-dwellings. The trail does not involve climbing; it can be negotiated in a wheel chair.

Good vantage spots have been  
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**BROODING RUINS** — Stone ruins (partially reconstructed by anthropologists) perch on top of the ridge that was home to the Indians at Tuzigoot. From this high point they were able to see miles in all directions in the Verde Valley.



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