# IEEE gets officers Community

Section of the Institute of Electrical Atwood, Code 36221, treasurer. and Electronic Engineers are Naomi Other members of the IEEE Execu-Cho, Computer Technology Associ- tive Committee are committee chairates, chairman; Frank Wu, Code men Brent Teeter, Code 3942, mem-3952, vice-chairman; Ramesh Ajm- bership; Harvey Nelson, Code 3911,



U. 18		Peak
Max	Min	Gusts
56	29	06 knots
54	25	07 knots
61	25	07 knots
59	27	06 knots
65	31	34 knots
58	25	05 knots
61	21	06 knots
measurer	nents are	e made at
ge Airfie	ld.	
	54 61 59 65 58 61 measurer	56 29 54 25 61 25 59 27 65 31 58 25

New officers for the China Lake era, Code 3159, secretary; and Ken

professional activities; Horace Joseph, Professional Engineer, awards; Dave Koelsch, Code 3952. publicity; and Clark Hay, Code 3107,

scientists of the Indian Wells Valley. from G. T. E. Foundation.



Grand opening of the new Naval Weapons Center's Youth Center, located at King Street and Richmond Road, will be held Wednesday (Jan. 20) from 3 to 6 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Balloons will be given to children 12 years old and under, and there'll be door prizes with drawings every 15 minutes.

Costumed characters will wander around to enhance the enjoyment of youngsters. There will also be extensive displays of youth activities programs.

Performances tonight (Friday) and tomorrow of the L.L. & Co. melodran a "The Miner Incident" will be in the Ridgecrest Knights of Columbus Hall. The IEEE Executive Committee Because these performances have been moved to this more spacious hall, meets the first Wednesday of every additional seats are available. Call 375-3071 to save a seat. Some seats are also month at 11:30 a.m. at the Dry Dock available for the March 11 & 12 shows, which will be back in the McGinnis of the Enlisted Mess to plan monthly Opera House in Randsburg. Early reservations are a must for this popular activities. All IEEE members are melodrama. Oh yes, don't forget to boo the villains.

Technical meetings are held on the Former Secretary of Defense Dr. Harold Brown will lecture at the Burthird Wednesday of the month at the roughs High School lecture center on Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. He will same time and place, and they are speak on "Science, Technology, and International Affairs;" this talk is the open to all engineers, technicians, and third of a series of Cerro Coso Community College talks funded by a grant



"SUMMER SCHOOL" Starring Mark Harmon and Kirstie Alley (Comedy, rated PG-13, 98 min.) "INNER SPACE" Starring
Dennis Quaid and Martin Short
ction Comedy, rated PG, 120 min. "SUPERMAN IV"

Starring
Christopher Reeve and Margot Kidder
(Adventure, rated PG, 90 min.)

JAN. 22 "THE BIG EASY"

nes: Matinee / 2 pm Evening / 7 pm



GET IN SHAPE FOR THE **NEW YEAR for only** 

All Facilities

"Stick to those New Year Resolutions"

Tanning Bed 10 Sessions

\$40.00

Aerobics:

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

# LARGEST USED CAR INVENTORY IN THE VALLEY!

'86 MERCURY Lynx Sedan #9917 5 speed, A/C, AM/FM cassette	\$4,999
'87 FORD Escort Pony #9961A 5 spd., A/C, AM/FM cassette	
'86 PONTIAC Grand Am #3128B 5 spd., A/C, AM/FM cassette	000
'84 FORD L.T.D. Country Sdn. Wgn. #9957 Ultimate Family Car	\$6,999
'87 NISSAN Sentra #9919 Super Economy, Super Car	\$6,999
'86 MAZDA 626 GT Turbo #9875 Touring Edition, Super Sharp	\$11,999
'84 CHEVY Z-28 Camaro #9935 Every Option, Clean Car	
'86 FORD Mustang Convertible LX #9895 V6, A/C, tilt, cruise, power windows	\$10,999
'84 FORD Bronco II 4x4 XLT #9947 Auto., cruise, tilt	40.000

to 730 N. Balsam

'85 LINCOLN Town Car #9959 Immaculate inside & out	\$11,999
'72 FORD Ranchero #9928 Tires & Wheels, custom paint, shell	\$3,999
'83 JEEP Renegade CJ-7 #9966 5 spd., Cass., hard & soft tops	\$6,999
'85 FORD F-150 XLT Super Cab #9934 Lariat package, every option	
'82 FORD F-100 Pickup #9704A AM/FM cass., custom wheels, shell	\$3,999
'80 CHEVY Cheyenne ½ Ton #9904B A/C, AM/FM cass., tilt	\$4,999
'86 FORD F-150 XLT Lariat #9897 All the toys, Don't miss this!	\$12,999
'87 FORD Ranger Pickup #9818 AM/FM cass., 5 spd	\$6,999

### DESERT MOTORS USED CARS

140 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 375-7914

Chaplain Beede's work brings recognition—P-8 Young athletes resume recreation loop play-P-11



Vol. XLIII, No. 1/January 15, 1988

# Center salutes Gary Hewer with TD Award

"This is the most overwhelming thing I have ever had happen to me in my life," said Gary Hewer when he theory, Hewer has published seven

of Naval Research (ONR)."

Hewer served as the Scientific "Congratulations for a job well

established with key personnel at of the Center." long term benefit to NWC and the work into it."

In the field of modern control

was recently presented the Naval papers in recognized journals during Weapons Center's Technical Directhe last two years. Recently he distor's Award by Gerry Schiefer, covered an alternate solution to the In his letter of nomination for Hew- complex stability margin problem for er, Dillard Bullard, head of the Wea- closed loop dynamic systems in the pons Department praised Hewer for presence of parameter uncertainties. "his contributions to the Navy's sci- "His clever formulation and solution entific and engineering communities. yields insights into the underlying In particular, Dr. Hewer has made mathematics, and brings this complex significant contributions in the field problem a step closer to the world of of modern control theory and has the working engineer," said Bullard. demonstrated a unique ability to per- "Preliminary results have been form as a knowledgeable administra- encouraging, and the application of tor during his temporary assignment this analysis technique to missile as a Scientific Officer for the Office autopilots will be initiated in the near

Officer in charge of the Applied done," Schiefer told the surprised Mathematical Analysis Program at recipient. In the letter accompanying ONR during the spring and summer the award, Schiefer said, "Your most of 1986. In addition, he served on a recent research in parameter sensitivpanel in November of 1986 to evaluity has direct application to the critiate the ONR Fiscal Year '89 Research cal control problems associated with high performance missiles and Bullard continued, "Respected by should be of direct benefit to the engihis peers and trusted by his superiors, neering community in the near future. Dr. Hewer distinguished himself both In addition, your unique ability to intellectually and administratively by interact with the wide variety of peothe manner in which he carried out ple across many academic disciplines these assignments. The liaisons he makes you a highly valued employee

ONR, and the contacts he established In reference to the job done while in the scientific community will be of at ONR, Hewer said, "I put a lot of



CONGRATULATIONS - NWC's Commander, Capt. John Burt, congratulates Gary Hewer for earning the Technical Director's Award just presented to him by Gerry Schiefer, NWC's Technical Director, for his contributions in the field of modern control theory and his achievements while on a temporary assignment as a Scientific Officer for the Office of Naval Research.

### Navy & nation remember Dr. Martin Luther King



Military organizations worldwide paid holiday. and aboard ships at sea will observe the third annual Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday on Jan. 18.

King, the youngest man to win the Nobel Peace Prize and the first black D.C. "That doesn't mean cities in man to have a national holiday named in his honor, was assassinated on celebrate the holiday. Nearly all cities April 4, 1968. He was in Memphis, in all states do." Tenn., for a protest march in behalf of sanitation workers.

Jan. 20, 1986, marked the first observance of the federal legal holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader. The holiday was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Aug. 27, 1984. King's birthday is to participate this year, but we will now celebrated on the third Monday not know how many until after the of January each year.

As of June 1987, King's birthday became a legal holiday in all but seven states - Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, South North Dakota are the only participating states that have not declared a attend the hour-long service.

legal holiday," said Allen Jackson of the Martin Luther King Federal Holiday Commission in Washington, those states and in other states don't

So do 115 foreign nations. Fortyfive African, 22 European, 22 Latin American and Caribbean, 13 Far Eastern and 12 Middle Eastern and South Asian countries, plus Canada took part last year.

"We expect more foreign countries celebration," said Jackson.

Locally, Chaplain Gregory E. Williams will present an inspirational message at a service at the All Faith Chapel on Sunday (Jan. 17) at 10:30 Dakota and Wyoming. Florida and a.m. Everyone wishing to honor the slain civil rights leader is invited to

### "Forty-three states observe it as a DeMarco's leadership is honored

and tri-serivce weapons with which Richard J. DeMarco has been involved during the 33 1/2 years that he's been at China Lake, it was his technical leadership in product improvements to the Mk 80 family of bombs and his contributions to the development of an advanced bomb family that were mentioned most often at his retirement party last Friday evening at the Enlisted Mess.

Retirement presentations were climaxed by Laboratory Director Bill Porter presenting the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award to DeMarco on behalf of Capt. John Burt. The Navy Meritorious Civilian (Continued on Page 13)

372-5346.

446-5250.

375-4238.

N. Erwin.

375-9580.

firm. Call 446-6438.

& Campers

radiator, toilet, stove, oven, refrig., too &

1977 30 ft. Holiday Rambler travel trailer,

8' CABOVER CAMPER, price \$600.

CLASS A Motorhome, 1973 Winnie 24'.

excellent condition. Call 446-2873, 1201

485 Autos for Sale

offer. Call 446-7388 evenings.

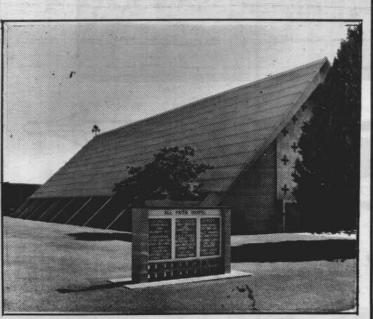
offer, Call 446-7388.

1975 CADILLAC, runs well. \$2200 or best

1975 CADILLAC, runs well. \$2200 or best

1981 DATSUN 200SX, low miles, good

loaded, \$7500. After 5 p.m. 375-8553.



### **Divine Services**

### Protestant

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (September thru June) 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)

### 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. Adult Hebrew Lessons (Saturday in Annex 4) 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sabbath School (Annex 4) 1:00-4:00 p.m.

> Chaplain A. J. Smith, CDR, CHC, USN Chaplain Claude R. Beede, LT, CHC, USNR Chaplain Gregory E. Williams, LT, CHC, USNR Hearing Impaired Equipment, Nursery Available Phone NWC ext. 2851, 3506

# Pocketee

Published by Chalfant Press 450 East Line Street Bishop, CA 93514 (619) 873-3535



cial enterprise (CE) newspaper is an authorized publication. Cor This commercial enterprise (CE) newspaper is an authorized publication. Contents of NWC ROCKETEER are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense or Chalfant Press.

The editorial content is edited, prepared and provided by the Public Affairs Office of the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Correspondence and material for publication should be addressed to: Editor, NWC ROCKETEER, Code 0033, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA 93555-6001; telephone (619) 939-3354.

Deadline for receiving stories and photos is 4 p.m. Tuesday for publication on Eriday of that week

Friday of that week.

NWC Commander -- CAPT. JOHN BURT
Technical Director -- GERALD SCHIEFER
Public Affairs Officer -- DENNY KLINE
Staff Photographer -- PHAN CARY K. BRADY

"Published by Chalfant Press, a private firm in no way connected with the DOD or U.S. Navy under exclusive written contract with the NAVWPNCEN. This commercial enterprise newspaper is an authorized publication for members of the military services. Contents of the Rocketeer are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense, or NAVWPNCEN. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts and supplements, does not constitute endorsement by the Department of Defense or of the products or services advertised. Everything adventised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use, or patronage without regard to race color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation, or any other non-ment factor of the purchaser, user, or patron. A confirmed violation or rejection of this policy of equal opportunities by an advertiser will result in the refusal to print advertising from that source. Editorial content is edited, prepared, and provided by the Public Affairs Office of NAVWPNCEN."

# NWC's Wellness Corner

Program logo. This logo, designed by Tommy Williams of Code 3462, is rates you in each area as well as an duled to be tested at the branch mediyour sign to health and wellness.



Beginning this month, the Wellness Program is sponsoring several very formative, voluntary events.

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

Second, the Lifestyle Inventory Fitness Evaluation questionnaire will be made available. It assesses your health practices, heart health, fitness, stress, nutrition, safety and wellness attitude.

The third component is the physical fitness assessment. The assessment will be on body compositon by a three site skinfold, cardiovascular fitness using a sub-maximal two-step test, strength evaluated by a hand-grip dynamometer, endurance via a oneminute bent knee sit-up test, flexibility by the sit-and-reach test, and a pulmonary function test.

DODIE'S

**BRIDAL SHOPPE** 

Your Special Day

Our Special Way

Next to Gorrono's Fashions

how to improve in areas where you present. might need such are also included in All of this is offered FREE to all the status report. Individual informa-

asked to sign up with their branch, ext. 6510. division or department office to assist in the scheduling of these events. The Wellness Program will come to each calendars for 9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 22, area and give a pre-brief to explain for Michelson Laboratory Room what is going to happen. Then you 1000D to hear Dr. Betsy Downing diswill be scheduled for the blood draw, cuss realistic lifestyle changes. Be which must be done in a fasting state there and learn how to go about makso it will be in the mornings; be given ing lifestyle changes and what are reayour questionnaire to fill out; and sign listic expectations and goals. up for the physical fitness evaluation, which will take about 30 minutes. After your assessments, your input will be scanned and you will receive a program will be starting soon. Keep 10-page status report. Following all of your eyes open for further this will be a post-brief which will assist you in interpreting this data. If you are considered to be at high

informaiton booklet. Comments on cal clinic where a physician will be

tion is confidential, but group data nel. If you have any questions, please will be used for a corporate report, call me, Betty Miller, Wellness Prog-All interested personnel have been ram Coordinator, Code 02A3, NWC

Also, remember to mark your

The Weight Watchers at Work information.

> - By Betty Miller Wellness Program Coordinator

# **Prayer Breakfast**

National Prayer Breakfast.

risk, i.e., a high resting blood pressure,

speaker for the event will be Bill Por- Tickets are \$3.75, with enlisted ter, NWC Laboratory Director.

Complete Line of Bridal Accessories

Bridal Gowns & Headpieces

Mother of the Bride

Tuxedo Rentals

Formals

375-2411

THE PICTURE PLACE

Your Full Service Lab

225 Balsam • 375-4707

KODAK FILM DEALERSHIP

Same day quality processing. We are an

active member of the Kodak Colorwatch System.

Machine & Custom Rooms! • 24 Hr. Film Drop Off

NEW YEAR SPECIAL - 25 3Rs for \$5.50/50 3Rs for \$10

Also Now - Get 3 enlargements for the price of 2 - Same Negative

· Copy Negatives - B&W or Color

· Contact Sheets - B&W or Color

· Warm Tone & Panalure Too!

· Color Enlargements to 20x24

· B&W Services to 16x20

SOME OF OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

February 4 will be the date of the Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from the Chaplains' Office NWC's celebration of this event at the All Faith Chapel, the Maranatwill be at the Chief Petty Officers' ha Book Store, or from the Command Mess from 6 to 7:15 a.m. Guest Master Chief.

personnel rated E-1 to E-6 being charged \$2.50.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning the Chaplains' Office at NWC ext. 2873 or

## Class set

A class of religious instruction in the Catholic faith will begin Thursday, Jan. 21, in the Conference Room 139 West Ridgecrest Blvd. of Chapel Annex No. 4, and will continue each Thursday through March

It is primarily for those who are inquiring about the Catholic faith with the possibility of joining the Church. Those who wish to be received into the Church will be welcomed at the Easter Vigil on April 2.

The course will also be beneficial to those who are married to Catholics and would like to have a better understanding of the beliefs of their spouses and children, even if they do not intend to join the Church.

This short course is an overview of the Catholic beliefs and practices, and would also prove helpful to someone who needs a refresher course in the Catholic faith.

Those wishing to pre-register are asked to telephone the Chapel Office at NWC ext. 3506.

> NWC HOTLINE Integrity, efficiency program Call: NWC ext. 3636 (24 hrs.) or call the Inspector General at (800)522-3451 (toll free) 288-6743 (Autovon) (202)433-6743 (commercial)

### 469 Motorcycles

1982 YAMAHA 750 Maxim, excellent shape, low miles, \$1,250. Call after 5:30 p.m. at 446-7404. 1976 BUICK REGAL, automatic, p/s, a/c,

1983 Yamaha 80. Excellent condition, \$400.

1984 HONDA ATC 200M, rear rack, 1977 CHEVROLET Suburban 454, V-8. trailer hitch, gun scabbard, \$650. 1986 350X ATC, low hours, like new with

extras, \$1,500. 377-5520. 1987 SUZUKI QUAD 80, real clean, \$800 1978 CHEVY Impala, cruise, tilt, power

FOR SALE, 1974 Jeep CJ5, great shape, \$3000. Call 375-5208. 473 Motorhomes

1981 OLDSMOBILE Omega, 4 door, 1961 FORD Motorhome, good motor,

rebuilt transmission, new desert cooler lower bed, back porch with sliding glass door, \$2,500. 446-4214. 1983 BUICK SKYLARK, p/s, p/b, air,

1986 26 ft. mini motorhome. Low miles, 1984 FORD TEMPO GL, automatic, p/s, loaded, many extras. Must sell due to health.

> 1984 MERCURY MARQUIS LS Sedan, absolutely mint condition, V-8, automatic, p/s, a/c, tilt cruise, full power, local car, License No. 1KEF368. Bud Eyre Used

EXCEL TRAVEL Trailer, 31 ft., 1979, excellent condition, \$7,300. 375-2946 or 1985 BMW 325E CPE, this is one beautiful automobile. License No. 1PFH520.

1985 NISSAN PULSAR NX, 5 speed, p/s, MUST SACRIFICE, 1978 Dodge Big Sur a/c, am/fm cassette, sun roof, nice little Motorhome, sleeps 4, 20 feet, fully self

1985 TOYOTA Celica GT Coupe, auto-USED CAMPER Shells from \$195.

1964 VINTAGE Baja Bug, custom paint and wheels and stereo. Great car for the sport minded only. \$1995, License #2FVG217. See 1985 VW JETTA GLI, 4 door, power steering, power windows/locks, cruise control, radio cassette player, 5 speed, new tires, excellent condition, 60,000 me at Valley Auto Sales, 1241 Inyokern Road, R/C, 446-7971. miles, best offer. Call Dan at 446-5126.

1973 VOLVO 164E, AC, PS, PB, AM-FM cassette. Immaculate, \$1800. 446-3263. windows, am/fm cassette, low miles. License No. 2EUC922. Bud Eyre. 375-4405.

> FOR SALE, 1977 Dodge Magnom XE, \$150 or best offer. Call evenings, 446-3762

### 485 Autos For Sale

1975 PLYMOUTH Fury, needs tune-up and some body work, runs good, asking \$300 or best offer. 446-6139.

power windows, brand new vinyl top, paint and tires, runs great, \$1,800. 375-7456 or 375-4253.

matic, p/s, a/c, (dual), tilt, cruise, 2 tone, gotta see this one. License No 164SWZ. Bud Eyre Used Cars. 375-4405.

steering, power brakes, am/fm stereo cassette, \$1,000, 375-0256

1979 MALIBU Wagon, runs great, good family car, new tires, \$1,299 or best offer.

good condition, 25 mpg, \$2,000. Call 375-9648 after 5:00 p.m.

am/fm cassette, bucket seats, 4 door, \$3,200 or best offer, excellent condition, private party. 375-7456 or 375-4253.

a/c, tilt, cassette, styled wheels, new paint, License No. 1HIF609. Bud Eyre Used Car Lot. 375-4405.

Cars, 375-4405.

Bud Eyre, 375-4405.

FOR SALE: 1976 Terry 27 ft. travel trailer, self-contained, roof air, 20 ft. awning, new tires, jacks all around, TV antenna, 2 equipped. Take over payments. 375-4130 or 375-1383. outlets, double bed in rear, XInt. shape.

car, License No. 2 CPR190. Bud Eyre, 375-4405. contained, mileage 53,500, 350 engine, \$12,500 or best offer. Call 375-6257.

matic, p/s, a/c, tilt, cruise, am/fm cassette, exceptional automobile. License No. 2 Buy 477. Bud Eyre Used Car Lot, 375-4405.

### 485 Autos For Sale

a/c, automatic transmission, keyless entry, low mileage, excellent condition \$15,900. Call 375-3676 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE, 1972 Chevy Vega, runs good, asking \$600. 375-2903.

"Guaranteed Results" When you run your classified ad with the Rocketeer Advertising Department. Come by our office at 206 Balsam or call 375-8808

need a loving home. My name is MR2. I am 1985 Vintage. I'm in excellent condition with low mileage. I have only had one owner. I'm a sporty little car and won't cost much as I have been marked down to \$8995. License TJSMR2. Come see me at Valley Auto sales, 1241 Inyokem Rd., R/C, 446-7971.

IS YOUR CAR GOING TO BREAK DOWN? Sooner or later all cars do. When it happens are you covered? Will it be \$200 or \$4000 to repair it? If you're driving without a service contract call me, we have service contracts starting as low as \$195. To find out if you qualify call Michael Huff at Desert Motors, (619) 446-3521.

RX 7 GSL Black, loaded with all the options, power windows, sun roof, leather seats, am/fm cassette and much more, only \$6,995. 446-6217.

TRYING TO SELL your car or truck? Leave it with us on consignment. We handle everything for you. Bud Eyre Used Car Lot, 375-4405.

Place a match

between the arrow

### 485 Autos For Sale

RED HORSE for sale. 1985 Ford Mustanglow miles, excellent condition, loaded with extras. Take me home for only \$4995, License #1LI2153. See me at Valley Auto Sales, 1241 Inyokem Rd., R/C, 446-7971.

### 489 Trucks and Vans

1967 FORD VAN - runs, needs tune-up, \$850 obo. 375-8298.

1970 3/4 ton Ford, \$1200 or best offer. 375-1932.

1973 240Z, A/C, just over 100,000 original niles, new paint, too many new items to list. Very clean and strong runner. \$3000 and worth every penny. 375-4934 days or 446-5616 evenings.

1974 CHEVY LUV, needs clutch work, \$600. Call 446-5060.

1982 GMC 3/4 ton pick-up, fully equipped for 5th wheel trailering, including utility body & 2 speed axle. Excellent condition,

1978 FORD COURIER pick-up truck Needs work and TLC. \$800 or best offer. 377-4839.

1985 CHEVROLET 1/2 Short bed pick up, V-8, automatic, p/s, a/c, tilt, cruise, cassette, beautiful truck, V.I.N. 326717. Bud Eyre Used Cars. 375-4405.

1986 FORD AEROSTAR Van, 6 cylinder, automatic, p/s, a/c, tilt, cruise, cassette Bud Eyre. 375-4405.

1987 MAZDA pick-up SE-5, excellent condition, \$7000 or best offer. 375-5946.

### 489 Trucks and Vans

1987 MAZDA, gold, 6K miles, SE5 package, A/C, AM/FM, 5 speed, \$7500 blue book. \$7200, 446-7368.

### 493 Four Wheel Drive

1977 CHEVY Blazer, 4 x 4 , auto, power steering & brakes, air condition, am/fm cassette, low miles, \$3,000. 446-4821.

1979 Jeep Cherokee four wheel drive. Excel lent condition, \$400. 372-5346.

### 493 Four Wheel Drives

1984 TOYOTA TERCEL 4x4 wagon, 446-2348.

1985 S-10 Blazer, 4 cylinder, 4 speed \$6,500, 375-3371,

1986 4x4 S10 Blazer, all extras, \$12,500. Days, 375-7875 or evenings 375-9290.

MUST SELL my 1979 Toyota Landcruiser 4 x 4 this week to pay for next semester's college fees, will consider payments, make me an offer. 375-8931.

#### 501 Parts & Accessories

PONTIAC 326 C.I.D. engine, only 20,000 miles, still in car, come test drive before pulled out of car, runs good, \$400. Call anytime at 375-7175 ask for David.

### 509 Autos for Rent

STOP BY FOR FREE CUP of COFFEE. Pearsonville Mini-Mart,

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPRING 1988

EXTENDED REGISTRATION

### CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 19

Registration Will Continue Through Jan. 29, 1988 (No Appointment Necessary)

Register in the Office of Admissions & Records M-Th/10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. F/10-00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Register today while there are still class openings! FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED!! For additional information on counseling, financial aid, enrollment fees, or open classes call 375-5001

# FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

Looking for that car or RV of your dreams..



·Want to rent a boat.

· Selling your house...

Or Just Plain Want Something?

Chances are, you'll find it in the classifieds.

# ROCKETEER ADVERTISING DEPT.

375-8808 Open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Deadline for placing classifieds: Mon. 3:00 p.m.

Cabinets & New 1988 Decors

SPECIAL SALE on remaining 1987 models while they last and we offer \$1500.00 Discount plus 3 months free space rent on all models in La Casa Park. We also set-up and

NEW HOURS: 11:00-Dusk every day except Sat. & Sun. 12:00-Dusk Closed Tuesdays

La Casa Mobile Home Sales

1988 Fleetwood Models Have Arrived Come See Our Beautiful Cherrywood



deliver within 150 miles.



FULL SERVICE GAS AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN!







Riken

Imported Steel Radials

Riken H Rated

60 Series Radial

\$25.8

\$32 8

..\$30.88

\$32.8

\$34.88

.\$50.88

\$61.88

\$53.88

\$65.88

.\$67.88

\$67.85

..\$69.88

\$26.88

155SR13

185SR14

165SR15

175/70SR13:

185/70SR13

185/70SR14

205/70SR14...

185/60HR13

205/60HR13

185/60HR14

195/60HR14

205/60HR14

215/60HR14

225/60HR14

195/60HR15

205/60HR15.

215/60HR15..

Free Mount & Balance

Free Rotate Every 5,000

· Plus Brake & Shock

Service at Reasonable

Prices.

miles with purchase of 4

Summit	
Belted	Table 1
155/80-13	\$23.88
165/80-13	\$24.88
175/80-13	\$26.88
185/80-13	.\$27.88
185/75-14	.\$28.88
195/75-14	.\$29.88
205/75-14	.\$31.88
215/75-14	\$32.88
215/75-15	.\$33.88
225/75-15	\$35.88
235/75-15	\$37.88

THE RESERVE TO SECTION OF THE PERSON OF THE	nmit
Ra	dial
155/80R13	\$29.8
165/80R13	\$30.8
175/80R13	\$32.8
185/80R13	\$33.8
185/75R14	\$34.8
195/75R14	\$36.8
205/75R14	\$38.8
215/75R14	
205/75R15	\$39.8
215/75R15	\$41.8
225/75R15	
235/75R15	

Summit

Summit 70 Series Radial		
185/70SR13	\$42.88	
195/70SR13	\$44.88	
185/70SR14	\$45.88	
195/70SR14	\$47.88	
205/70SR14	\$49.88	
215/70SR14	\$52.88	
215/70SR15	\$53.88	
225/70SR15	\$56.88	
235/70SR15	\$58.88	
255/70SR15	\$64.88	

5/60SR1	3	\$46.8
		\$50.8
5/60SR1	4	\$53.8
6/60SR1	4	\$56.8
6/60SR1	4	\$59.8
6/60SR1	5	\$58.8
60SR1	5	\$60.8
6/60SR1	5	\$62.8
60SR1	5	\$68.8

Truck and Off Road Tires			
215/75R15	\$58.88	800x16.5	\$52.88
235/75R15	\$59.88	875x16.5	\$58.88
30 x 9.50R15	\$76.88	950x16.5	\$65.88
31x10.50R15	\$85.88	12x16.5	\$87.88
31x11.50R15	\$92.88	H78x15LT	\$51.88
31x12.50R15	\$99.88	700x15	\$45.88
		750x16	\$56.88

Prices Effective Thur 1/23/88

Call 375-0454

Wheel Alignmen

\$20.00

\* With Coupon \*

223 N. China Lake Blvd.

Sat. 9-3 Sun. 8-6

Free **Tire Rotation** 

446-2571 or 446-2086

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, mini blinds, all appliances, near new. \$415/month and \$400 deposit. Call 375-7950.

For Rent

377 Homes for Sale

MOVING, MUST Sell! Beautiful, unique and upgraded 5 month old 3-2-2 on largest cul de sac lot in Kern Island, extra large covered patio, auto sprinklers, many extras, upgraded appliances, as-sumable 10 percent FHA 375-3422.

FOR SALE By Owner, 3 bedroom, 1 % bath, near schools and shopping, completely fenced, easy care yard. 375-9238.

REFURBISHED 3 Bedroom, 1 % baths, garage, covered patio, complete block wall fence, great location, \$63,900. Phone 375-7808.

385 Mobile Homes For Sale

1978 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, Fleetwood, \$18,000 with shed, drive by D-25, Valley Breeze Estates on Bowman or call 375-4079.

2 BEDROOM mobile home for sale, \$7000. 446-2938.

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT to see this beautifully landscaped, 1680 sq. ft., 28 x 60, 1986 mobile home in park. Many xtras. asking only, \$47,900. 446-3354 HAVASU LAKE, CA...mobile-single wide furnished, plus sheds and storage building, 68'x110', fenced lot for sale. Owner moving

to Oregon. Information call: 375-7845 (evenings) or (619)858-4443.

417 Mortgage Trust Deeds

CASH FOR YOUR trust deeds. 1st or 2nd anywhere in U.S.A. Free quotes. Call Jim, 375-1428

For notes secured by trust deeds. Private

party, (619) 873-7610. 425 Apartment for

Rent-Furn. FURNISHED OR Unfurnished, 2 bedroom, built-in cabinets and stove, refrigerator, carpet, no pets, \$395/month plus \$275 deposit 375-9378.

429 Apartment for Rent-Unfurn.

1 BEDROOM carpeted. Ideal for singles. No pets. \$275/month+\$100 security. Near main gate and shopping areas. See manager at 509 Inyokern Rd., Apt. #3, evenings. Phone 446-2965 or 375-2783.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath apartment. Dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, washer/ dryer hook-ups. Quiet neighborhood.

4 PLEX, 4 new units, ready Dec. 1st., 1319 El Prado, Apt. B. 446-4079. AVAILABLE 1 February, 2 bedroom,

bath, washer & dryer, refrigerator, 2 car garage with electric opener, fireplace, enced yard, water & trash paid, \$450 month plus security deposit. Call 375-9003 or 375-5219.

429 Apartment for Rent-Unfurn.

BEDROOM With extra room, enclosed patio, near Albertsons, water & trash paid, \$330/month plus \$300 security. 375-3656 or 375-3112.

LUXURY 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, drapes, garbage disposal, dishwasher, range, refrigerator, patio with lawn, trees, cable TV. Trashand water paid. No dogs. \$385/month + last + \$200 security deposit, 375-8765.

SMALL BACHELOR Studio apartment, \$210 per month, for singles, includes tilities. Call 375-7844.

2 BEDROOM apartment, fireplace, fenced yard. Immediate oc-cupancy. \$450/month. Contact

430 Duplex

AVAILABLE 1 February, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer & dryer, refrigerator, 2 car garage with electric opener, fireplace nced yard, water & trash paid, \$450 month plus security deposit. Call

EXTRA SPECIAL 2 bedroom, 1 bath, ator, drapes, carpet, \$475/month + security.

TRIPLEX: 2 bedroom, garage, balcony, dishwasher, washer/dryer hook-up. \$450/month and \$100 cleaning deposit. 446-4743 leave message.

441 House for Rent Unfurnished

BEDROOM house. Utilities included. No pets. \$350/month. 375-8817.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, spacious rooms, dry hook-ups, auto sprinklers, nice neighbor-hood, double car garage, refrigerated and swamp cooling. Near Las Flores and Norma. Available Feb. 1. \$650/month + security. Call 375-2491 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. 377-5244 evenings and weekends.

3 BEDROOM House, stove, refrigerator, washer hook up, covered patio, and fenced yard, water & trash paid, \$500/month, plus \$500 security. 375-3656 or 375-3112.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fenced yard, 2 car garage, fireplace, \$725/month. Call 446-4952.

LIKE NEW Franklin stove with two brass knob doors and screen. Also one piece of stove pipe, \$50. 446-7356.

LOVELY 2 Bedroom home for rent, \$425 per month and \$200 security deposit. 1033 St. George, 446-3278.

445 Room for Rent

4 SEASONS VACATION REFERRALS, Lake Tahoe & Hawaii, owner direct, no fee. 800-832-1414

ROOMMATE WANTED to share nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home near back gate, No Extra Charge For Utilities, 375-3081

449 Space for Rent

5000 SQUARE Feet building for lease, terms negotiable. Phone 375-7727, ask for Roger.

**EXECUTIVE SUITES** and professional offices. 375-6882. TRAVEL TRAILER space. Mobile Home

space, close to all shopping, 210 W. Haloid. 375-5954.

461 Mobiles for Rent

2 MOBILES- completely furnished. 1 bedroom with office and 1 bedroom space rent. Water and trash paid. No pets. Inyokern. \$260 and \$230/month + deposit. 377-5153.

465 Boats

1975 FANTASY, 17 ft., 190 horse, 302 V8 Plus ski equipment and two props. 446-2998.

1986 SMOKECRAFT 12 ft. boat with 1986 Chrysler 11/2 horse power motor (only used 8 hours). Comes with brand new oars and two cushions. Has been in water only three times. Asking \$900 for everything. Call 377-5733 after 8 a.m., but before 8 p.m.

469 Motorcycles

1976 KAWASAKI KZ-400, less than 9000 miles, \$300 or best offfer. Call 446-3118.

469 Motorcycles

1974 Honda Elisome ATC 250. Excellent condition, very fast, \$550 or best offer. 446-6912 after 6.

1981 HONDA XR80, good condition and runs great. \$400 or best offer. 377-1932 after 3 p.m.

1982 KDX175, good condition, \$350 or best offer. Call 446-5060. 1982 YAMAHA YZ490 dirt bike. Excellent condition, \$550

> **AMERICAN** CANCER **SOCIETY**



January 15, 1988

Civilian employee - I would like to find out why Special Services is charging a non-voluntary fee of \$10 to parents who do not volunteer their services as referees, coaches or any other thing. When we appear at the games with the kids, we supply refreshments for the kids at half time and the end of the game. I would like to find out why we are having to pay this amount of \$10 for not volunteering our services. Thank you.

The Youth Activities Sports Programs have in the past been run solely by volunteers. The field coordinators, coaches, assistant coaches, referees, etc., have volunteered many hours without proper recognition to insure a quality program. It became apparent over the years that the number of hours parents had to contribute was dwindling due to the increase in outside interests and in the number of two-income families. The quality of the programs was in

It was decided in 1986 to offer a small discount from the youth sport fees to parents who were willing to volunteer an hour per week to help support the programs. A \$10 charge was assessed to those families who either did not want to or could not contribute the extra time needed to keep the programs running. This \$10 charge is now used to pay certified referees who are no longer volunteers. Nonappropriated funds will be used to pay referees if there are unsufficient funds collected from the parents.

To become certified, a referee must pass either a Federation of International Football Association (FIFA) course or a Recreational Services Department clinic. We are now able to improve the quality and quantity of referees by requiring certification to qualify for the small stipend provided.

I appreciate your concern. Please feel free to contact the Youth Director, Kelley McCammon, at NWC ext. 2334, for any further information.

### And furthermore. .

So many calls have been received on the Skipper Sez line about smoking, that I'd like to restate Center policy about the use of tobacco products. NAVWPNCENINST 5100.16A was released on January 6, 1987 and covers this subject. It transmits the Department of Defense and Navy positions as well as the Center's position. It is clear that within the federal government no der, told the group that "You've approach...(leading to) the formation In making the presentations, Capt. one is to be exposed to harmful pollutants caused by the use of tobacco products against their will

On Center this means that if an area cannot be made healthful by ventilation and stick-to-itiveness. The contacts or local contracts administrative the technical community, a support systems and that area is to be used by both smokers and non-smokers, then that you've made throughout the con- offices. Because of this, the govern- that in this case was so strong that smoking will not be permitted. This is not only my policy, but the policy of the tracting world will continue to benefit ment team was able to present a Technical Director Gerry Schiefer Department of Defense and Department of Navy.

As is my practice in other areas, I wish to delegate the implementation of The letters accompanying the contractors." this policy to the lowest possible level within the organization. Local area award to these personnel from the The letter continues that "Mr. Reashould be the Commander's Award managers are best equipped to resolve problems in the most effective manner, Special Projects Office of the Supply gon, Ms. Lambton, and Ms. Cappello or the Technical Director's Award. and I expect them to do so. If anyone has a problem caused by the use of tobac- Department note that "The success of truly represent the best in well- "We finally decided it was most co products, they should inform the appropriate area manager. Their own this endeavor has resulted in quality rounded procurement professionals. appropriately a Mission Support supervisor is always appropriate, but if the problem is in the Training Center, hardware that has been delivered on Their close liaison with the technical function," he added, "although the then the Training Center staff should be informed; in the Michelson Laboatory time to the Fleet. It has contributed to managers and engineers is a model technical community is grateful for complex, the office of the coordinator, Dan Butler, should be informed; etc. our national security and is an effort for the way contracts specialists and and benefits from your efforts." There are numerous avenues available to express your concern and any or all may be used.

NAVWPNCENINST 5100.16A intentionally left the situation regarding smoking in lobbies, hallways, restrooms and workspaces up to local area managers. If, as in the case in Michelson Laboatory, there are multiple restrooms, one solution would be to designate only certain restrooms where smoking is permitted. On the other hand, if there is only one restroom in a work area and there is insufficient ventilation to keep the air clean, then smoking should be office in Ridgecrest, has been Phillip and Matthew, both of Ridgeprohibited in that facility. Similar arrangements could be made for other areas appointed as a member of the national crest; and Maria, a student in such as hallways, lobbies, work areas, etc.

I expect all supervisors and managers to be aware of the contents of of the United States. John DiPol, NAVWPNCENINST 5100.16A and to be alert for problems that develop president of the Indian Wells Valley around the use of tobacco. Further, I ask all personnel to use common courtesy and be sensitive to the needs of their fellow workers. In many parts of the government the problems associated with the use of tobacco are resolved by blanket no smoking rules, I would hope that we can be a little more creative in addressing these issues. However, the intent of the tobacco use policy is clear Illinois, served in the Navy before and if we have to we will resort to more stringent measures. I ask for the assis- attending California State University tance and understanding of all hands in this area.

All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees and their dependents, are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. John Burt. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who wou like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, estab-lished chain-of-command channels.



Director Gerry Schiefer flank winners of Cappello.

der Capt. John Burt and Technical Reagon, Carroll Lambton and Donette

# Code 25 trio gets award

Donette Cappello won the Comman- proud." der's Award for Mission Support for The letter of nomination for the a cohesive technical-procurement their contributions to the Cruise Mis- award written jointly by Dillard Bul- team that permitted us to accomplish sile Rocket Motor Development Pro- lard, head of the Weapons Depart- our goals on the RMA to a point ject through the execution and admi- ment, and Capt. R. A. Dropp, Direc- where we can hand-off the production nistration of contracts in excess of tor of Supply, points out that the contracts to NAVAIR and production \$100 million.

the Center."

Capt. John Burt, NWC Comman- "A superb and effective management Indianhead, Md." helped carry out a difficult program of a strong relationship between the Burt also commended the Supply through your hard work, initiative NWC contracting office and regional Department for its strong support of

Paul Reagon, Carroll Lambton and for which you and the Center can be Program Offices should work together. Their efforts have produced teamwork of the group demonstrated support to Naval Ordnance Station/

> single, decisive face to the told the three awardees that there had been a debate as to whether the award

# Suprenant picked Luncheon

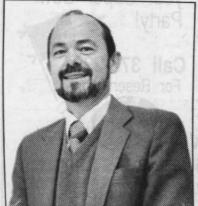
the Ford Aerospace corporate field Andrew, who is serving in the Navy; board of directors of the Navy League Bakersfield. Council of the Navy League, announced the appointment at the local group's December meeting.

Suprenant, a native of Kankakee, at Long Beach. He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from

He has been employed by the Ford Aerospace and Communications Corporation since 1966, and was appointed to the Ridgecrest office in

Suprenant and his wife, Georgia,

Richard J. Suprenant, manager of have three sons and a daughter:



Richard J. Suprenant

Reservations are now being taken for the Michelson Laboratories Award luncheon to be held on Friday, Jan. 29, at 11:30 a.m. at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

The Michelson Laboratories Award recognizes technical excellence based on outstanding performance in individual duties. The award, established in 1966, is complementary to the Center's L. T. E. Thompson Award.

Menu selections for the lunch are breast of chicken with orange sauce or chef salad; either selection is \$5 per person.

Reservations can be made by telephoning NWC ext. 2018 or 2592 no later than 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25.

plants, trees.

305 Business

BULLDOG TAX SERVICE. File early, b

Linda's Chateau of Silks, 619 W. Ridge-

crest Blvd., Suite A. 375-6979. Flowers

THE FRAMERY, Quality Custom Art &

Picture Framing, Metal & Wood Frames,

HEY KIDS! Hear a free bible story. Call

REWARD! For information leading to the arrest and

conviction of the person who slashed the tires of a 1976 Lincoln Mark IV parked in

front of the Clothestime on the night of December 11 at about 7 p.m. Call Detec-

tive Watson at the Ridgecrest Police

CAL STATE MAINTENANCE & Repair

Free estimates, 375-0707, All phases

roofing, floors, electrical termite, dry-rot,

plumbing, concrete tile. Veterans & se-

EXPECT PRUNING, 25 years experi-

ence, free estimates. For careful work,

HEY EVERYBODY! Carpets dirty, full of soil? Let

Red Carpet end your toil. We're pros when it

comes to foam or steam. We'll make your carpets

rooms). Slightly higher for less rooms. 375-3520.

RAQUETBALL RAQUETS Restrung! Call

TREE TRIMMING, topping and removal,

stump removing, Lic. & Ins. Free estimates, 375-7913.

KRIS'S HOME MAINTENANCE & repair.

Patio covers, desks, general repairs.

CREATE a bedroom fantasy for your child.

Have your favorite cartoon characters painted

on your child's bedroom wall by experienced

artist or chose from hangings. Dining room and living room murals done also. Call Kathy

CUSTOM SEWING, and alterations. Call

FLORES BROS. TREE SERVICES and

general gardening. Topping trees, haul-

HANDYMAN, COOLERS, repairs,

emergencies, electric, plumbing, walkways, clean-ups, etc. C. L. Maintenance. 375-7826.

plumbing & electrical, drywall & roof atching. All repairs guaranteed.

HOME MUSIC lessons openings now avail-

able in Ridgecrest-Wednesdays and Thurs-

look like a dream. \$10 a room (minir

446-4700 or stop by Sports Oasis.

375-5381. Story changes every Friday.

appointment or mail. Call 372-4967

Custom Mat cutting, 446-3236.

313 Personals

Department. 375-5044.

niors citizen discount.

call Victor at 375-8775.

321 Building,

at 377-5998

Contracting

FREE estimates. 375-1403

325 General Services

for an appointment, 446-5983

Flores at 446-5228 anytime.

377-5421 or 377-5581.

317 Professional

# Navy Meritorius. . .

(Continued from Page 1) Center Commander can award.

from Capt. Burt noting that DeMarco's work has brought both national and international recognition to himself and the Naval Weapons Center.

As Porter made the presentation, he noted that "The people here are a testimonial of the regard in which Dick is held as a good friend, neighbor, family man and citizen. He's and testing facilities in the Rocket probably got as many items in the fleet to which he has made a direct site for building the Sky Top facility).

Contribution as anyone on Center."

He then became head of the Undercontribution as anyone on-Center.'

DeMarco, who served in the Army from 1942-46, mainly in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. then attended the University of Illinois. After receiving a bachelor's ments on missile and bomb develop-

Department at what was then the Naval Ordnance Test Station.

According to the letter of nomination for the award written by Matt Anderson, head of the Ordnance Systems Department, DeMarco worked with the expansion of the processing Department (including picking the water Ordnance Branch and worked on the development of the deepdiving submersible, Moray.

From Moray he moved to assign-



PROUD MOMENT — Bill Porter, Laboratory Director, and Charlotte DeMarco join in pinning the medal for the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award on Richard DeMarco at DeMarco's retirement party held last Friday



815 N. China Lake Blvd. - Across from Stater Bros.

degree in mechanical engineering, he ment, including the Mk 80 bomb fam-Service Award is the highest that the moved to China Lake as a Junior Proily. Here he helped develop stabilizer/ fesssional employee in the Plant retarder systems for the Mk 82 and 83 Porter read to the group a letter Engineering Division of the Rocket bombs, controlled fragmentation for the Mk 82 warhead, qualification of PBXN-109 explosive fill for the Mk warhead, qualification of WDU-25B Bullpup, the warhead for the Tomahawk Cruise Missile, and Gator, as well taking part in work on Standard ARM, Sparrow AIM, Sidewinder, Phoenix, Mk 46 torpedo, Mk 52, Mk 55 and Mk 56 mines and the

> DeMarco's expertise has been called on extensively for tri-service programs, most notably the Air Force's Have Void program.

Mk 80 series bombs.

The letter notes that "Mr. DeMarco has contributed continuously to the United States bomb developments since 1973 and is directly responsible for the configuration of today's bomb inventory and developments. He is sought for advice on all aspects of bomb development, manufacture, and Fleet support. His expertise and leadership qualities also assist in his duties as principal (JTCG/MD) Working Party for Bombs and Freefall Weapons (WP-10). He was called upon to consult on the development of a Mk 80 series bomb production facility in Egypt in the late 1970s."

It concludes, "Most important of all, however, is the contribution made by Mr. DeMarco in terms of his standards for technical leadership which has resulted in superb performance of the Navy's ordnance systems in service use."

In responding to the presentations made, DeMarco expressed his appreciation to his supervisors, co-workers and employees for making his career

He added that he's enjoyed his life here where he and his wife, Charlotte, raised their children, and that he looks forward to having the time to ski, swim, jog and travel.

DeMarco then asked Senior Chapgroup in a parayer to close the

**GOLDIE HAWN** 

KURT RUSSELL

OVERBOARD

3 Men & a Baby

1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20 PG

Special Matinee this Monday

1631 N. TRIANGLE DR. 446-7771

RIDGECREST CINEMAS

1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00



China Police Reports

A man working in transportation At 1:54 a.m. on Sunday a man was he returned, the watch was missing. then cited into court.

One vehicle leaving a parking age to both.

At 10:54 one evening someone driving Mountain Springs Canyon accident by 11 p.m.

A wallet was found at the Enlisted Mess. It can be reclaimed at the police

A bicycle was found at the south side of Richmond School. It can also be reclaimed at the police station.

A driver on Olema, south of Highway 178, got a flat tire while traveling at 45 miles per hour, and rolled the

Unknown persons removed enough government property from the storage dock to make it a grand tion at the intersection of Blandy +++

was in the Credit Union on the base an possession. An expired NWC visor unknown vandal damaged her car. card was also confiscated.

reported that he had left his wrist arrested for driving while under the watch in the men's bathroom; when influence. He was held five hours and

January 15, 1988

space on Mitscher backed into a and Third Street were stolen, a grand theft. They were taken while someone was working inside the trailer.

At 5:05 p.m. Monday a tree fell Road in a government vehicle hit a across the roadway at Halsey Road patch of ice, and slid off the road. and Forrestal Avenue. Officers barri-Despite how far out that road is, caded the road until Public Works police responded to the scene of the Department personnel could remove

> A late report was made by a driver who had been involved in a traffic accident shortly before Christmas in the area 7 miles south of Darwin, A 1987 Ford van and GSA truck had a non-injury collision resulting in damage to the vehicles.

An unknown person removed a bicycle from the driveway of a residence in the 300 block of Vieweg Circle. This is a petty theft.

A driver stopped for a traffic viola-Avenue and Mitscher Road was also cited for inoperative tail lamps, no The victim reported that while she insurance, and no driver's license in

# Teens talk topic

Three outstanding experts will ram is co-sponsored by the Desert Cafeteria in Ridgecrest on Thursday Schools. (Jan. 21) at 6:30 p.m. This free prog-

A COMEDY OF TRULY LOONY PROPORTIONS.

re Oouch Trip

R 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00

Return of the

Living Dead Part II

1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10 R

Batteries Not

1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

Included PG

hold a panel discussion on Bridging Counseling Clinic, the Sierra Sands the Gap: Dealing with Young Teens at P.T.A. Council and the P.T.A. of both lain Father John Smith to lead the James Monroe Junior High School Monroe and Murray Junior High Speaking will be Dr. James Sim-

mons, Chief of Children's Psychiatry at the U.C.L.A. School of Medicine: Dr. John Grahm, a psychologist at the Desert Counseling Clinic; and Dr. Tom Martin, a therapist in private practice and with Sierra Counseling.

Topics to be discussed include: Does every family experience conflict with their young teens? What's a normal teenager? Communication -How to! and Self-esteem - How to

# E-mail

The NWC Rocketeer is now on the Center E-Mail network. Messages can be left for staff members or articles submitted via E-Mail. The E-Mail address is SEF::Rocketeer.

For those who prefer to hand-carry material in. The Rocketeer is located in th esouth half of Old Dorm 17. Building 0671, at the southwest corner of Nimitz Avenue and Lauritsen will has been received by Nybbon

### 325 General Services

IT'S PARTY TIME and C&C Productions will provide DJ services for any occasion, dances, wedding reception, parties, etc. Call Darren at 377-4304 or 377-4961.

MAKE OLD Floors look new, professiona stripping and waxing, free estimates. Call 372-4976, ask for Jerry.

NEED A BABY Shower Gift? Let Mary's Software make your custom baby acces sories. Quality work at reasonable 375-3383.

RETIRED MAN would like to do yard & garage cleaning, and light hauling. 377-5581, ask for Andy.

ROOM ADDITIONS & remodeling. 20 years experience. All work guaranteed. 375-9414 SADDLE CLEANING and repair, also

custom belts, wallets, purses and holsters. Call 377-5182. SPECIALTY WOODWORKING & cabinets. Kent Birch, 375-3200.

TRACTOR AND dump truck work, clean fill dirt, good rates, 375-4651.

### 333 Help Wanted

COME WORK with friendly people! Burger King is hiring. Apply in person at 139 N. China Lake Blvd.

GOOD WITH PEOPLE? Put your talent to work! Earn \$\$\$ with AVON. Call Mrs Walters, 375-4688.

### 337 Work Wanted

CHILD CARE in my home, ages 1 through 2, references. 375-6809.

CHILD CARE. Openings for two toddlers and two childern for after school care starting Jan. 18. Activities, crafts, snacks, and lunch provided. Unlicensed. 375-9065.

CHILD CARE, days, responsible mother beginning Jan. 4th, five and under, references, Safeway area. 446-6228. EXPERIENCED PIANO Teacher has

for new students, adults wel come, 446-3269. MOTHER OF Preschool would like to tend to your preschool in my home.

#### 446-3269 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

SET TIRE Chains, fits Toyota van tires, \$20 or best offer. Call 446-3118.

\$35 AND UP, used doors, fenders or hoods. Pearson's Auto Part & Wrecking ing trash & sprinkler repairs. Call Miguel on Hwy. 395. 377-4585. 6 ft. chocolate brown naugahyde couch, chair.

and ottoman, \$125. Call 375-9390. SIXPAC CAMPER for standard pick

up. \$235. 446-2348. ALMOST NEW 5 piece drum set, \$450.

HANDYMAN - 30 years experience. No job too small! Free estimates! Senior Call Dottie, 446-7530 after 6:00 p.m. discount! Carpentry & painting, light

### 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

APPLE MONITOR, anti-surge module, Epson Homewriter printer. Extra cables tc. Take all for \$250. Call Dick at 375-4471.

ALUMINUM mag wheels for sale, 4 lug, \$300 or best offer, 446-4768.

ANTIQUE oak furniture-American: antique oak roll too desk and swivel chair, antique oak edroom set including dresser with serpentine front, beveled mirror, headboard and

BROWN, BEIGE & gray sofa, good condition, \$80. Sansui stereo rack cabinet, \$50. 446-7044 after 4:30

COMMODORE 128 computer and 1541 disk drive. Like new, \$325. 446-2407. COMPLETE AJAY Weight lifting bench set, \$50, like new, hardly used. Call

COMPUTER CABLE, 6 foot, Apple IIE 11 plus, E parrallel Smith Corona, stock number 17939, \$12 or best offer. Call

446-3118. ELECTRIC DRYER, \$100; King size bed with electric blanket and bedding, \$100.

EXECUTIVE STYLE Solid wood desk, paid \$1,200 new asking \$500. Call after 5:30 p.m. at 446-7404.

FIREWOOD-pine/fir mixed, \$125 cord delivered. H&L Fuelwood. 375-5277 or 377-4414

FIREWOOD FOR SALE, lodge pole & pine, \$110 a cord. Split & delivered. Free stacking for senior citizens. 372-4875.

FIREWOOD, SPLIT & delivered, \$115 per cord; \$110, 2 cords or more. Free stacking to senior citzens. 372-4733 or 446-4036 leave message.

FOR SALE, Jenny Lind cradle, good condition, \$75; Baby changing table, \$25. Must Sell 446-4218.

FOR SALE, Queen hide-a-bed, \$250 or best offer, 375-9238.

GUITAR, Peavey T-15 with hard shell case. Natural wood finish. Excellent condition, \$300. 446-5486, please leave message.

Have an item for sale? Give us a call and ask about our "Guaranteed Results" program. Rocketeer Advertising Department. 375-8808.

LARGE STOCK of new fuel pumps, water pumps and Goodyear hoses and belts. Pearson's Auto Parts in Pearsonville.

LOST A HUB Cap or need a set, head for Pearsonville, Hub Cap Capitol of the World, 377-4585.

NEW VW BUG windshield, \$39.95 and up. Pearon's Auto Parts in Pearsonville.

### 353 Miscellaneous

NEW KING size waterbed, 3 months old. Semi-waveless mattress with heater. Also bookcase headboard with lights, \$375 or best offer, 446-2242.

OLD VIOLIN with case, in excel-lent condition. For student whose parents want to start child on a good instrument, \$65, 873-8281.

SAVE \$\$\$ on auto parts, hub caps windshields. Pearsons Auto Parts & Wrecking, Hwy. 395, Peasonville 377-4585

SECTION HONDA 3KW Generator recoil start, practically new, \$650. 446-2205.

SONY VIDEO Camera CCD-V8, 8mm from Hong Kong, never used tapes, battery packs, charger, RF adapters, case and more, light weight, \$975 446-6065

TEAKWOOD dining room set, sunburst design. Oval, 3½ 'x5½', two leaves expand additional 3". 2 arm, 4 side chairs, \$900. Will consider piano as part of payment. 446-7543. WANTED, DINING Room table, will come pick up at your request. Call Darrin at 375-8808

WANT TO SELL that old bike behind the garage? Let the Rocketeer Advertising Dept. do the selling! Find out about our "Guaranteed Results" program. Call

WE BUY AND SELL Silver Coins · Gold Coins · Silver Bags · Bullion · Krands, etc. Collections and estates bought and ap

praised. Serving the IWV since 1977 Bodie Coin Co., 446-4600. WILHORN & SON Firewood sale, now

have almond, pine & fir by the cord

357 Pets

AKC GERMAN Shorthair Pointer puppy,

\$125, 375-0378, AKC YELLOW Lab puppies, 377-5842. 357 Pets

BEAUTIFUL BLACK silk cockers, AKC registered, instant love. Call 446-2184

FREE PUPPIES to good home. Small to medium size - short to medium length hair. cream colored and 1 black 446-6139.

FREE to good home. 9 month old lab mix spaded. Only stands knee high. Moving so must go. 446-4997 anytime.

361 Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Baseball cards and comics, old & new, singles or collections,

### 373 Lots and Acreage

CITY VIEW, 5 acres, water & lights area, 373-5848, (2-5 acres).

LIVE BY Lake Isabella. South Shore Ranch Estates, 21/2 acre parcels-limited home subdivision. All underground utilities, county maintained roads. Excellent view of lake and mountains. Starts at \$45,000. Financing available. (619)378-2747 or (619)379-2655.

#### 377 Homes for Sale

DUPLEX-Live in one unit. Let the tenants pay your mortgage. Built on two corner lots. Attached garages, large fenced yard, built-ins, carpeted, covered patios. Four years old. Gateway Church. \$87,000, 375-9270

JUST BUILT, 329 Lenore, 3 bedroom, ½ bath, extra large living room, fireplace, utility room, large kitchen and dining, built in stove, dishwasher, garbage disposal, 12 x 24 covered pataio, RV access, front landscaped and sprinklers wall to wall carpet, 2 car garage, electric garage door opener, FHA \$76,000. Call 375-9472.

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. For sale by owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, El Dorado home, 1504 square feet, quiet end street, 2 car garage, backyard access, landscaped, large covered patio, new carpeting, fireplace, mini blinds. Excellent condition, must see to appreciatel Appraised at \$81,000. Call 375-5010

### ADRA SYSTEMS PRESENTS:

The World's Fastest CADD System THE ADRA 3000 CADD SYSTEM



Come join us for coffee, donuts & a demonstration.

When: January 20, 1988

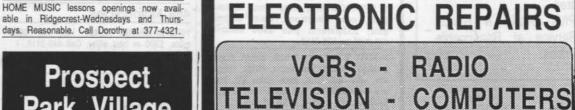
Where: Officer's Club Mojave Room, NWC

Demonstrations: 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

We'll show you how to accomplish a Week's Worth of Work in 1 HOUR!

Designed to compliment existing CADD Systems or stand alones.

For Information, call (714) 851-3810. If interested but unable to attend, we can arrange a demo at your



XEREX **ELECTRONICS** 

> 1353 Inyokern Road Suite F

A Sierra Group Company

446-7713

Monday thru Friday

# Park Village Now Renting

\$440-\$495 per month. Heated pool, lighted tennis court, new appliances, cabinets, carpet, drapes, washer & dryer hook-ups, fenced back yards.

Rental Office 375-8617 401 Toro

# Prospect

2 & 3 bdrm. duplex

# Open season to end

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Open Sea- Personnel Office. son which started November 15.

have the opportunity to change their tion in the TSP should contact their current enrollment, or make an initial PMA. participation election. Enrollments or changes will be effective the begin-should contact their PMA or contact ning of the pay period following Virginia Spille at NWC ext. 2592.

January 31 marks the end of the receipt of the enrollment form by the

Employees wanting to change their During the open season employees current enrollment or begin participa-

Those wishing more information

### TSP made exempt from antidiscrimination tests

advised that the Thrift Savings Plan FY88 Appropriation Bill signed by was made exempt from the antidiscri- the president on December 22. All mination tests. The antidiscrimina- FERS employees can contribute up to tion tests limited the amount a higher 10% of pay (to a maximum of \$7,000) paid employee (over \$50,000) could while all CSRS employees can contricontribute to the Thrift Savings Plan. bute up to 5% of pay. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The Thrift Investment Board has The exemption was part of the

# Jan. 19-29 — late registration at CCCC

will hold a late registration period for units will pay an enrollment fee of \$5 students who are still interested in per credit unit. For students who cent. Using data now available enrolling in the spring semester that enroll in six to nine units, this will through October, the annualized begins Tuesday, January 19.

Monday through Friday, January 19 tinue to pay the \$50 enrollment fee. to January 29. Students may register To obtain a copy of the 1988 spring

A new fee system has been initiated at Cerro Coso for this semester. lege at 375-5001.

Cerro Coso Community College Students enrolling in 1 to 9 credit save up to \$20 over last year. Students return for the G Fund would be 8.60 recent events have been on the Fixed Late registration will be held on enrolling in 10 or more units will con-

on Mondays through Thursdays from semester schedule stop by the college, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Fridays from or pick up a copy at the Training

For more information call the col-

### Stock market decline - effects on TSP

The following questions and A. On October 19, the Standard interest earnins on the bonds in the

Securities Investment (G) Fund?

investments. In October this rate was financial plans.

annualized performance of 8.10 per- October 1987 period. Fund, on an annualized basis, had the A. The F Fund will be invested in

October 1987 period. the full year's results.

SHOP HOURS:

Sat. - 8-2

Sun. - Closed

JANUARY SPECIAL

MUFFLER MAN

BUY 3 - GET 1 FREE

4 Shocks Installed For The Price of 3

CALL OR STOP BY FOR DETAILS

Complete Auto Repair Center

· Cutsom Exhaust · Shocks · Brakes · Tune-Ups

· Engine Work · Transmission Repair

maturities for G Fund investments, ence participants' decisions regarding expected it to perform similar to this market risk is also eliminated. which Fund is (are) appropriate, bey-index. It is possible that the stock market ond providing the information necesdecline indirectly led to a decline in sary for participants to evaluate alter- in the new TSP open season booklet the interest rate applicable to G Fund natives in the context of their own shows 1987 annualized performance

market yield on marketable Treasury historical return table provided for the below: securities with four or more years S&P 500 index in the new TSP open remaining to maturity, as of Septem- season booklet. The table shows 1987 ber 30. The November interest rate, annualized performance of 62.08 percomputed by the Treasury Depart- cent for the S&P 500. Using data now ment as of October 30, is 9 percent. available through October, annual-The new TSP open season booklet ized returns for the S&P 500 would be SLGC for November 15, 1987-January 31, 7.68 percent. We would expect that 1988 open season provides a table of the performance of the actual C Fund returns based on a monthly history of would have been similar to this return nterest rates applicable to G Fund (on an annualized basis) had the Fund investments. The table shows 1987 been operating for the January See NOTE in first question

Q. What would the effect of Opportunities... percent. This is the performance we Income Index Investment (F) Fund if would have expected from the G it had been operating in October?

Fund been operating for the January- a diversified portfolio of Treasury, federally-sponsored agency and cor-NOTE: Annualization of rate of porate bonds. The portfolio will be our own motivations. return is an arithmatical projection for designed to track a well-known a full year based on a partial year's corporate-government bond index from, how to increase it. actual results and should not be inter- (Shearson Lehman Brothers, Merrill preted as a prediction or estimate of Lynch, or Salomon Brothers). These our co-workers and supervisors. indexes increased in value in October Q. What would the effect of due to a general decline in market nates should expect of each other. recent events have been on the Com- interest rates. However, since interest •Problems of stereotyping; how to mon Stock Index Investment (C) Fund rates were still higher at the end of develop responses that are not if it had been operating in October? October than year-end 1986 levels, counter-productive.

FREE ESTIMATES!

Foreign & Domestic

124 W. Upjohn

answers update the information on the & Poor's 500 stock index fell from indexes have been almost completely Thrift Savings Plan's investment 282.70 to 224.84, a decline of 20.5 offset by price declines during 1987. funds provided in the November 15, percent. Since the C Fund will be This is the "market risk" effect. Since 1987-January 31, 1988 open season managed such that performance will the average maturity of the bonds in be very close to the index, similar these indexes is close to ten years, the What effect did the recent declines would likely have been bond prices and the indexes will flucstock market decline have on the experienced in the C Fund and in that tuate significantly with interest rate Thrift Savings Plan's Government portion of any TSP participant's movements. For example, the 1987 account invested in the C Fund. This year-to-date performance of the A. The G Fund is currently clearly illustrates the risk of investing Shearson Lehman Government Corinvested in short-term nonmarketable in stocks, even in a diversified portfo- porate Index (SLGC) is marginally U.S. Treasury securities. The stock lio such as the C Fund. If this risk is positive at 0.28 percent (not annual market decline had no direct effect on unacceptable to participants, they ized) even though interest income for these investments. There is no credit would probably be well advised to the year was about 7.5 percent (not risk in the G Fund, and since the Board keep all of their funds in the G Fund. annualized). Had the F Fund been in is currently selecting short-term The Board does not wish to influ- operation during 1987, we would have

of the three corporate-government 9 5/8 percent, based on the average It might be instructive to refer to the bond indexes, which we have updated

> Annualized Total Return Based on: Jan-June 1987 Jan-Oct 1987 -0.88%

# Personnel

increased job responsibilities.

Course Topics/Scope: Why do we work? Understanding

•Self confidence - where it comes

·Assessing how we interact with What supervisors and subordi-

•Recognizing self-defeating personality traits that may hold us back. ·How to use teamwork in managing the work load more efficiently. ·Evaluating our work capacity and

setting future goals. Deadline: March 9.

Homeowners

& ASSOCIATES

BILL

BOWLES

Mobile homes

Business Insurance

701 N. Balsam 375-8666

### Independent Insurance Agents and EST. 1953 Auto Insurance

printing contracts and eliminate contract administration fees charged by GPO.
In July of 1987, the Department

of the Navy notified Congress' Joint Committee on Printing it was the Navy's intention to allow NWC and NAS Lemoore to test the cost effectiveness of procuring their own printing. No final word on the MIPI has been received by NWC.

### **MIPIs focus** on printing and copiers

Last year the Naval Weapons Center earned partial approval of Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs) on acquisition of printing services and reprographics equipment outside the normal

The Center was given authority to lease/procure reprographic equipment but must continue to notify the Navy Publications and Printing Service Office, China Lake of such acquisition. NPPSO must be given the make, model, serial number, date of installation and production quantity upon which the decision was based. This data is required for the Navy reprographics inventory.

In seeking the waiver of exisiting instructions, NWC noted the procedure then in place clearly denied the equipment users the optimum choice of equipment necessary to meet mission requirements despite thoroughly documented justification. Additionally, delays (in excess of four weeks) in processing requests lead to frequent urgent action follow up inquiries to finalize the acquisition.

It was pointed out in the MIPI that NWC's relatively isolated location was not always taken into consideration in acquiring equipment from manufacturers with no local service representatives or unreliable performance records.

Partial approval of the MIPI is now reflected in shorter approval and procurement time on new copier requests.

NWC also sought approval to directly procure printing services rather than go through the NPPSO and the Government Printing Office. The MIPI would have covered the Rocketeer printing contract as well as all other publication and printing contracts.

Approval would have brought printing and publication contracts in house to be done in a manner comparable to other contracts for services or products managed locally at NWC.

Local control would make it easier to resolve technical and logistical problems associated with



# **NWC Community Federal Credit Union**

In This Dog-

Eat-Dog World...

It's Nice to

Have a Credit Union

Who's on Your Side.

establishments and you'll discover that others take a

bigger bite of interest on your money. In fact, all the

services we offer are designed in your best interest.

Compare your credit union with other financial

27055 20 Mule Team Rd. 762-5650

Ridgecrest

Get the facts and see for yourself.

China Lake

1323 N. Norma 1115 King Avenue 446-6521

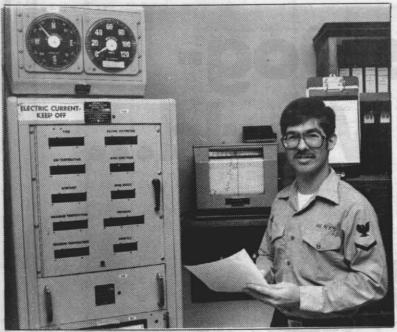
Lake Isabella

7000 Lake Isabella 379-4671

Mojave 16910 % St. Highway 14 824-2494

Kernville 44 Big Blue Rd 376-2251





**OUTSTANDING SAILOR—AG3 Charles Reaves, Sailor** of the Quarter for the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment, China Lake, records current weather conditions from instruments in the detachment office. Photo away! by PHAN Cary Brady



NOW OPEN for **Business!** 

WATCH FOR OUR GRAND OPENING!

425 E. Ridgecrest Blvd.

SANDPIPERS

LUNCHEON BUFFET

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$5.95

Monday - Friday, 11 am - 1 pm

Monday, Jan. 18, Closed

Martin Luther King's Birthday

Tuesday, Jan. 19, Mexican Day

Chimichangas, Cheese Enchiladas &

Steak Ranchero

Wednesday, Jan. 20, Deli Day

New York Deli Style Luncheon Meats.

Assorted Cheese and Assorted Breads & Rolls

Thursday, Jan. 21, Italian Day

Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce,

Lasagna and Manicotti

Friday, Jan. 22, Seafood Day

English Sole with Lemon Butter Sauce

Seafood in Lobster Sauce and Beer Battered Cod

Each menu includes a selection

of sumptuous salads and Soup du Jour.

Carriage Inn

# AG3 Reaves earns honors

Celebrating his first anniversary as China Laker, AG3 Charles E. Reaves was named Sailor of the Quarter at the Naval Oceanography nmand Detachment here.

AGC G.A. Dille, CPO in Charge of he detachment, commended Petty Officer Reaves for his profesional performance, dedication to duties and "can do" attitude. He said all these factors had made important contribuions to the smooth operating of this

The letter of commendation to rate because the work was interesting AG3 Reaves read, in part, "As Train- and offered a change from duty on the ing Petty Office, you performed 'Pro- bombing range in Florida. ject Upgrade' for Command Training including a self-paced General Mili-

At China Lake, AG3 Reaves is an observer and acts as assistant forecastary Training (GMT) Plan for watchter along with some computer work standers. . . and coordinated instrucand duties as the Training Petty tions on specific training for personnel to qualify as forecaster at NOCD,

January 15, 1988

AG3 Reaves and his wife, Linda, are the parents of two children, The third class petty officer noted Christopher, age six, and Heather, he moved to the aerographer's mate age three.

# Relief available for sailors

ditors come knocking at your door.

The time to solve the problem is

before it becomes unsolvable.

China Lake."

Year signal a clean slate beginning make ends meet. for you, or does it send chills down your spine to think about those Christmas bills due now? Naval Service families are no different from most American families when it comes to the post-holiday financial blues.

the unpleasant task of trying to cover ing is being offered by Navy Relief phone call away. all the debts incurred during Decem- Society volunteers at the China Lake -By China Lake Branch, NRS

619-446-7910

901 N. China Lake Blvd.

Relief may be just a phone call ber's buying spree. Even with the office, 1811 Lauritsen Road. Volunlong anticipated cost-of-living raise, teers are available from 11 a.m. to 2 Does the first month of the New more than a few will find it difficult to p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Those needing assistance are asked to call 446-4746 in advance to The time to seek counseling on make an appointment. your family finances is before the cre-

These volunteers can prepare a monthly budget based on information you provide. They also give tips on spending habits, tax exemptions and Fortunately, most military families monthly bill payment plans.

So, while still recalling the joys of need not despair. Although Santa If individual problems go beyond the recently holiday season, many Claus has retired for the year, help is the capability of the NRS volunteer, military personnel will have to face still available. Free budget counsel- there is additional help just a tele-

### **CHAMPUS** fee increases

ilies of active-duty personnel have is greater. paid for in-patient care in civilian This rate does not apply to anyone hospitals under CHAMPUS has other than active-duty dependents. \$7.55 to \$7.85.

CHAMPUS he or she will pay \$7.85, of \$175 per day.

Since Jan. 1, the daily amount fam- or an overall total of \$25, whichever

increased. The daily fee went from Others covered by CHAMPUS pay the lesser of 25 percent of the cost of billed charges for covered care in In other words, for each day an civilian hospitals that are subject to active-duty family member is a the new CHAMPUS diagnosispatient in a civilian hospital under related group (DRG) payment system



- Records Tapes
- · CD's

Posters
 T-Shirts

"Personalized Service" • Special Orders

# This Week's Specials Include:

· Bryan Ferry "Bete Noire" · Steve Winwood "Chronicles" Depeche Mode "Music for the Masses" • Eurythmics "Savage" . The Alarm "Eye of the Hurricane" . Foreigner "Inside Information"

LP's & Cassettes \$6.99 CD's \$12.99

414 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

375-7314

### Reassignments . . .

January 15, 1988

(Continued from Page 14) direction on E/M component development and production issues. It is an opportunity to participate in a major advance in fuzing and explosive technology and as such achieve the satisfaction of accomplishing a challanging technical and managerial task. Coordinating Center activities with other members of the STANDARD Missile community will require frequent travel.

community will require frequent travel. General knowledge and understanding o

General knowledge and understanding of guided missile and missile subsystem concepts and the design/development/production process are important. Knowledge of E/M components (safe-arm and arm-fire devices) is desirable but not mandatory. The applicant should have the ability to interface with management at the contractors, NWC and other Navy activities and work well with others; ability to effectively plan monitor and coordinate. to effectively plan, monitor and coordinate the work of several seperate development and production activities; ability to apply product assurance disciplines; ability to give oral presentations and prepare written communication; ability to manage through people; familiar with NWC/DOD acquisition requirements, program development

approximately 3 p.m.

Low down payment

• 24-hour claim service

Convenient payment plans

guidelines and with work breakdown structure and performance measurement baseline systems. Promotion potential to DP-3 is possible but not guaranteed. To apply send currect SF-171 to John Smith, Code 33303, or call Nwc ext. 2405. Previous applicants need not reachly. need not reapply.

No. 33-001, Interdisplinary

(Electrical/Electronics Engineer), DP-850/855-2/3, Code 3336 - This position is located in the Airborne Fuze Systems Branch, which is involved in design, development, and production support of airborne proximity fuzes and design of support test equipment for fleet missiles. The incumbent will serve as project engineer and handle all coordination of the six million dollar development of an upgraded vers the current DSU-28/B Target Dete Device currently in production. A strong background in analog and digital design with a good understanding of the use of microprocessors and associated software is required. Experience in fuzing systems and radar design is desirable. Promotion potential to DP-3. To apply, send current Larry Morrison, Code 3336, NWC ext. 1146

mation Department, equal employ-

ment opportunity, NWC and area

Countrywide protection

Overseas coverage

· Cycle-Gard® bike policy

Clerk-Typist position open

No. E87-88 (EM), Clerk-Typist, mation. Prepares time cards. Experier

GS-322-4, Navy Publishing and Printing work which indicates ability to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to perform the

8300 — Duties: Types a variety of correspondence including memoranda, reports, letters, etc. Plans, organizes and coordinates workload. Researches files for background information of the control of the position. Applications (SF-171) and Supplemental Qualification Statement can be picked up at NPPSDBO, Bldg. 1041, and must be submitted NLT January 20.

An orientation for employees new program, personnel benefits and systo NWC will be offered on February 5 tems, police and fire divisions, desert

at the Training Center from 8 a.m. to geology, security, Technical Infor-

The orientation includes: a wel- recreation, and internal review.

tunities, safety, employee assistance this orientation

come aboard and Center overview; Department offices should contact

and presentations on training oppor- all new employees about attending

AND AFFILIATES

Auto . Motorcycle

Homeowners . Boat

Insurance

With These Valuable Benefits:

in NPPSDBO on-Center

Orientation Feb. 5

# \_TT briefing Jan. 28

JP test set for Feb.

information about themselves that di Jones, NWC ext. 2648.

•How can you use your creativity? publisher is McGraw-Hill.

sions will be held at a later date. Any- Elementary Programming, Food Ser-

Interested employees and supervi-

28, at 10 a.m. in the Training Center. 1988. and the selection process.

will help them plan their careers at

fessional (JP) Career Guidance and

The JP Career Guidance and

Counseling Program includes eight

hours of tests and a feedback session

with a professional counselor. Some

questions to be answered during this

·What are your major values and

priorities for personal and career

·What are your major strengths and

·What additional training (techni-

cal, academic or other) do you need

one wishing to be included in the

for further development?

weaknesses in dealing with others?

Counseling Program.

ogram are:

future development?

applications?

development?

work best?

Details about the LTT program and SECRETARIES (9 hours) sors are invited to attend an informal application procedures can be found March 22, Tuesday, and March briefing regarding NWC's graduate in next week's Rocketeer and NWC 25, Friday; 0730-1200; Cerro Coso and undergraduate long-term training Announcement (blue sheet). The Community College, Room 219. By (LTT) programs on Thursday, Jan. deadline for application is March 4, P. Solberg.

what programs are available, what in FY89 (fall 1988) attend this meet- of interaction. preparation is needed, how to apply ing. Application forms and LTT handbooks will be distributed.

text decided

ables in Automatic Control. The

Voc Ed classes

day, January 25.

to begin Jan. 25

Twelve vocational education clas-

# opportunity

personnel

Designed primarily for secretarial Bill Bethke and Joan Telles of the It is strongly recommended that staff to assist in the development of Academic Fellowship Office (Code employees who are considering app- positive assertion and communica-0941) will discuss eligibility for LTT, lying for LTT assignments beginning tion skills within their specific areas

Deadline: March 8.

STRESS REDUCTION FOR CLERICAL PERSONNEL (12

March 1, Tuesday, 0730-1630 and March 8, Tuesday, 0730-1130; Cerro Coso Community College, Room 145. By D. Mourton.

Objectives: In this course you Providing new professionals with February testing should contact Cynshould learn to cope with stress in the workplace by learning stress manage-·Note: Test results and any related ment techniques, converting stress to NWC is the purpose of the Junior Pro- information are kept confidential. a productive force and successfully \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* dealing with change.

Deadline: February 16.

SECURITY FOR CLERICAL/ ADMINISTRATIVE WORKFORCE

March 18, 1230-1600, Training Center. By Robert Lupei, Code •Do you now have essentially tech- State Space, by Friedland, will be the 2431.

nical or managerial (or both) capabili- text for the Cal-State Northridge Objectives: The course will cover ties? What are your prospects for spring course EE 569C: State Variwhere the Visitor Center is and the hours of operation; when and where to wear your badge; badging and area access procedures; procedures for new employee security clearance; how to arrange for visitors, foreign and domestic; how to mark classified documents; transmission of classified documents; handling of classified documents; safeguarding classified •With what size group would you ses will be offered through the Regdocuments; destruction of classified documents; courier card, letters and ional Occupation Program at Burroughs High School beginning Mon- memos; and how to get keys made and locks/combinations changed.

Deadline: March 4. Classes being offered are Automo-The next testing will be held Februbile Mechanics, Business Education PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPary 25 and 26, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Co-op, Construction Technology, MENT FOR SECRETARIES

March 23, 0800-1600, Training the Training Center. Counseling ses- Distributive Education Co-op, Center. By Carole Pool, Management Skills Assoc.

vice, Health Careers, Offset Printing, Intended Audience: Clerical staff Photographic Laboratory, Pre-school and secretaries. Aide, Retail Merchandising and

Objectives: This workshop is Word Processing. A new section of designed to give the clerical staff and Photographic Laboratory has been added and will be held Monday secretaries better personal control over the progress of their careers. The through Thursday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. emphasis is on improving the secret-All of the ROP classes are open to ary's ability to (1) relate well with anyone 16 years of age and older. Burroughs students may register on colleagues and superiors (2) carry out Thursday, Jan. 7, during the regular assigned responsibility with a miniregistration. Adults may register at mum of direction and (3) engage in a continuous learning process, thereby becoming more "promotable" to Call 375-4476, ext. 23, for addi-(Continued on Page 16)

### **MULTI BYTES**

Your single source for a more Powerful Computer

MDA and Herc #X:PLUS-256 \$236.68 SAVE OVER 1/3 on other boards! Call today for our complete list.



ampage®--run up to 9 program

SixPak Premium -256Kb to 2MB.
Multitasking/windowing software.
Parallel/Serial Ports. (LIM) EMS
compatible. #SPKP-256 \$229.40. AST-3G Plus-Emulates EGA, CGA,



### Heritage Montessori School

934 Heritage Drive 446-7459



the first class meeting.

tional information.

School Hours: 8-1:30 Additional Care: 7--5:30

Pre School Ages 3-5 Short Program Available \$125/Mo.

### Money-saving discounts Young dirver specialists FREE RATE QUOTATION

Call Us Collect 1-805-948-7686

Mon - Fri 9-5 Sat 10-1 501 1/2 W. LANCASTER BLVD LANCASTER, CA 93534



# 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) continuous experiences with second exercise the second exerc ees 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 activi-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.

address as shown below.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Personnel 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

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.

documents, collating the data and preparing forms to enter the data into the automated system; auditing computer putputs for accuracy; validating historical costs and accuracy; validating historical costs and transactions; and researching aged financial information to clear accounts. Incumbent has extensive contact with NWC project, budget and supply personnel and provides information on various vendor inquiries. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of integrated disburging and accounting statements. integrated disbursing and accounting system; knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting system; knowledge of NAVCOMPT regulations; ability to work accurately with figures; ability to meet financial work deadlines; Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 08-003, Fiscal Accounting
Clerk, DG-503-A/1/2, Code 08651

This position is located in the Disbursing Branch of the Accounting Division of Central Staff. Incumbent will be responsible or, under the direction of the disbursing officer, validation and disbursement civilian payrolls, travel advances and claims, vendor payments, public vouchers and receipts plus deposits collections. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge fo Navy Industrial Fund accounting principles; knowledge of Joint Travel Regulations; knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of Integrated Disbursing and

No. 08-001, B u d g e t
Clerk/Assistant, DG-561-A/1, Code
0837 - This position is located in the
Corporate Branch. The incumbent assists in
the coordination of the centralized job order
input/output and fund document acceptance
processes for the Center. Knowledge of the
automated billing system is desirable. Job
Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NWC
customer order/job order structure and NWC
organizational structure; ability to understand
and operate a computer terminal; ability to
exercise tact in dealing with customers.
Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 08-002, A c c o u n t i n g
Technician, DG-525-1/2/3, Co de
08622 - This position is located in the
Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting
Division of Central Staff. Incumbent will
serve as an accounting technician in the
control and maintenance of cost accounting
records and subsidiary ledgers for the Major
Contracts Section. Duties include the review
of incoming contract amendments for
accuracy and completeness; reconciling
subsidiary ledger accounts; extracting
necessary information from source
documents, collating the data and preparing
forms to enter the data into the automated Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Status eligibles may apply. Previous applicants need not reapply. Promotion potential DP-3.

> No. 32-278 - Administrative
> Officer, DP-341-3, Code 3202 - This
> position is the Head of Staff for the Ordnance
> Systems Department and is located in the
> CLPL Headquarters area. The incumbent
> provides and coordinates the full range of
> administrative support functions for a
> department of over 300 personnel
> geographically dispersed over some 45 square department of over 300 personnel geographically dispersed over some 45 square miles. This includes the areas of budget, finance, security, personnel, space, resource and organizational analyses, and forming and implementing administrative policy. Provides administrative advice and assistance to the department head, associate department head, division/office heads and administrators. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of budget financial personnel space and budget, financial, personnel, space and security management policies and procedures; ability to analyze diverse and complex processes; ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel; knowledge of Center-wide administrative processes; and ability to

Mechanical/ General Engineer/
Physicist), DP-855/850/801/830/
1310-3/4, Code 33303 - This position is that of Deputy Technical Manager for Sensor Improvements, STANDARD Missile Technical Office, Fuze Systems Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The Technical Office is the single point of contact for STANDARD Missile program activities at NWC, as such, it is responsible for the management of all STANDARD contact for STANDARD Missile program activities at NWC, as such, it is responsible for the management of all STANDARD Missile efforts and activities assigned to the Naval Weapons Center. Current efforts include: the design, development and production support of fuzing systems (proximity sensors, safety-arming devices, missile destruct systems and related components); the technical direction of new rocket motor and motor arming-firing device development; seeker technology development projects; and liaison with other related missile programs at NWC. Applicant should be familiar with NWC/DOD acquisition requirements; NWC/DOD program requirements; NWC/DOD acquisition requirements; NWC/DOD program development guidelines; and with work breakdown structure and performance measurement baseline systems. STANDARD Missile is currectly involved in two major product improvement programs.

The Deputy Technical Director will be responsible for providing technical direction for contractor and Center activities on sensor improvement programs, a 15-20 million dollar per year effort for the next several years. It is an accressive program that will dollar per year effort for the next several years. It is an aggressive program that will be a technical and managerial challange to the person selected. Coordinating Center activities with other members of the STANDARD Missile community will require frequent travel. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of guided missile and missile subsystem concepts and the design/development process are essential. missile subsystem concepts and the design/development process are essential; ability to interface with management at the sponsor, contractors, NWC and other Navy activities; ability to apply engineering and product assurance disciplines to development and production transition programs; ability to develop program plans/budgets; ability to manage through people. Must be willing to support NWC EEO policies. A one year supervisory probationary period may be supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not

No. 36-104, Supervisory
Engineering Data Management
Specialist, DP-301-3, Code 36541
This position is located in the
Configuration/Data Management Branch II,
Technical Data Division, Engineering
Department. Incumbent will serve as section
head for the Sparrow Data Section. Job
Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of
personnel policies and procedures and NWC
EEO goals; knowledge of configuration and
data management procedures/instructions;
knowledge of the acquisition life cycle so
that documentation requirements can be knowledge of the acquisition life cycle so that documentation requirements can be integrated with the phase of the particular program; ability to communicate both orally and in writing to all levels of the organization; ability to provide technical direction to subordinates in the preparation of documentation packages; ability to manage a diverse work group. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3.

### Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretary 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 secretary duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated 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 upmage non-technical

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 1/2/3/4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

No. 39-001, Secretary (Typing), secretarial support to the RF Division DG-318-2, Code 395 - Provides Promotion Potential to DG-3.

### 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 placemen 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, Interdisplinary No. 33-038, Interdisplinary (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 fuzes for a variety of fleet, both ship and air launched. Incumbent will perform design and associated No. 33-043, Interdisciplinary

(Electronics/Electrical/General En-

(Electronics/Electrical/General Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/850/801/1310-2/3, Code 33303 This position is that of Associate Technical Manager for Proximity Fuzing Improvements, STANDARD Missile Technical Office, Fuze Systems Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The Technical Office is the single point of contact for STANDARD Missile Program activities at Nwc, as such it is responsibile for the apparatus of all STANDARD

satisfaction of accomplishing a challenging technical and managerial task. Coordinating Center activities with other members of the STANDARD Missile community will require frequent travel. General knowledge of guided missile and missile subsystem concepts and the design/development process are important. Experience in missile proximity fuzing is desirable but not mandatory. The applicant should have the Incumbent will perform design and associated tasks as a senior engineer on a new proximity 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 Vechione, Code 3333, NWC ext. 121. ability to manage through people. Promotion potential to DP-3 is possible but not guaranteed. To apply send currect SF-171 to John Smith, Code 33303, or call NWC ext. 2405. Previous applicants need No. 33-044, Interdisciplinary

(Electronics/Electrical/Mechanical/G eneral Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/850/801/1310-2/3, Code 33303 - This position is that of Associate Technical Manager Electromechanical (E/M) components, STANDARD Missile Technical components, STANDARD Missile Technical Office, Fuze Systems Division, Fuze and Sensors Department. The Technical Office is the single point of contact for STANDARD Missile Program activities at NWC, as such it is responsibile for the management of all STANDARD Missile efforts and activities assigned to the Naval Weapons Center. Currect efforts include: the design, development and production support of the fuzing systems (proximity sensors, safety-arming devices, missile destruct systems and related components); the technical direction of new rocket motor and motor arming-firing device development; seeker technology office, pp.341.3, Code 3202. This costion is the Head of Staff for the Ordnance bystems Department and is located in the LIPL Headquarters area. The incumbent rovides and coordinates the full range of idministrative support functions for a fepartment of over 300 personnel goographically dispersed over some 45 square niles. This includes the areas of budget, finance, security, personnel, space, resource and organizational analyses, and forming a testing to the department head, division/office heads and administrative. Policy Provides administrative advice and assistance of budget, financial, personnel, space and security management policies and procedures; ability to analyze diverse and complex processes; ability to analyze diverse and complex processes; ability to analyze diverse and complex processes; ability to analyze diverse and ability to supervise.

No. 33-042, Supervisory Inter-disciplinary (Electronics/Electrical/)

# NWC SOQ

# Test parachutist wins recognition for performance

Bowers was selected as the Naval Weapons Center's Sailor of the Year for 1987. ABCM Larry Duysen, NWC Command Master Chief, said Petty Officer Bowers was picked by the selection board Wednesday morning after considering all four sailors of the quarter at NWC during 1987.

It took PR1 Billy Bowers more than 12 years in the Navy to reach his goals of coming to China Lake and being a being named Sailor of the Quarter for the Naval Weapons Center, Petty Officer Bowers has his sights set on becoming a chief petty officer.

As an aircrew survival equipmentman since his completion of Boot Camp and A School more than 13 years ago, the 14-year Navy veteran worked hard to be among the best in his rate and get the chance to come

Bowers noted the fifth time he requested assignment here on his "dream sheet" he got the billet he had been seeking throughout his career.

The NWC Sailor of the Quarter noted there had to be a billet open here when his time for rotation arrived and he had to pass a screening by top test parachutists in the Aerosystems Department's Parachute Test Operations Branch before actually moving to NWC from duty onboard the USS Midway forward deployed in Japan. He had been leading petty officer in the QA section of AIMD and then LPO for the paraloft section.

Since coming to NWC in September Petty Officer Bowers has made 119 live parachute jumps. He said it was the idea of jumping that got him in the PR rate in the first place while attending Navy Boot Camp. The only problem was that he discovered the aircrew survival equipmentman personnel only make the one live jump (during A School) throughout their career unless they get a test parachut-

"The work is always different and always interesting," said PR1 Bowers of the Parachute Test Operations Branch. "The variety of work is the key," he added. There are jumps used to train new parachutists, jumps made to maintain or improve your own skills and, best of all, jumps made in support specific programs at NWC. The project jumps are what keep you going," commented Bowers.

He hopes to make chief and then stay with what he considers to be one

BULLETIN:PR1 Billy of the best jobs in the Navy as long as allowed. China Lake, he says, is a great place to be for this line of work

> A native of Texas, Petty Officer Bowers says he has enjoyed the Navy career and, aside from one tour in San Diego, has been fortunate to spend his career in small Navy communities such as NWC.

> With more than 100 parachute jumps under his belt and more time to enjoy the area, NWC's Sailor of the Quarter plans to do a lot of camping with his family this summer. They plan to get well acquainted with the beauty of the eastern Sierra region.

Petty Officer Bowers and his wife, Navy test parachutist. Now, after Pamela are the parents to two girls, Amy, 14 and Robin 9.

TOP SAILOR-PR1 Billy Bowers (left) shows PR3 Ben Crabtree the right way as they work on packing a parachute. Petty Officer Bowers was named Sailor of the Quarter for the Naval Weapons Center for the fourth quarter of 1987. He then gained an additional honor as NWC's Sailor of the Year for 1987.

Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

### Going 'smokeless' is no solution

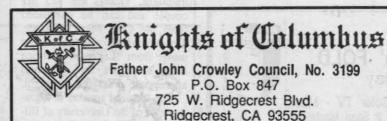
men use these products.

that advertising suggests. Among the 50-fold.

Sales of fine-cut tobacco (smoke- risk factors associated with oral less tobacco) have quadrupled since cancer, the use of smokeless tobacco 1970 and in some areas of the country is number one. Tobacco chewer's risk between 20 and 40 percent of young of oral or pharyngeal (throat) cancer is four times higher than non-users The use of smokeless tobacco is and going up. The risk of cancer to the NOT a benign alternative to smoking "cheek and gum" is increased by



Military



SUNDAY GAMES 6 PM

HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE CALL 375-8901

MEET 1st & 3rd Tue. 8 AM

Toyota & Cerro Coso have joined forces to offer the most comprehensive Auto-Tech Training Program in the U.S.A.

- Complete Program in 9 months
- Training in a simulated work environment
- New Facilities Low Cost
- Study in Ridgecrest Live in Ridgecrest
- Tuition & Tool Scholarships
- Career Placement Assistance

Classes begin January 19 Registration continues through January 29

> REGISTER NOW (619) 375-5001

CERRO COSO COMMUNITY COLLEGE



### NWC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION is

\$12,000

Now Accepting Bids On The Following Vehicles:

1) 1980 Toyota Tercel, minimum bid

2) 1987 Nissan Pathfinder, minimum bid

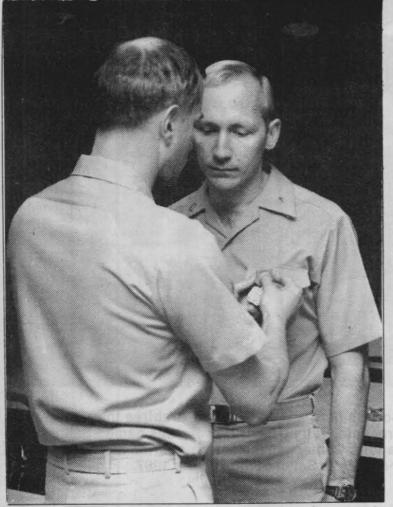
3) 1984 Merc Cougar, minimum bid \$7,900

4) 1984 Hi-Cube Van F350, minimum bid \$11,500

5) 1978 Ford Stake Bed F350, minimum bid \$3,500

6) 1986 Bayliner and trailer, minimum bid \$6,000

Vehicles may be seen at the base office 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, except holidays. For further information please call the Collection Dept. or Sharon DeWeese at 446-6521



MEDAL WINNER—Chaplain Lt. Claude Beede has the Navy Achievement Medal pinned on by Capt. John heading steadily downward since The most recent statistics, compiled the military," said Peterson. Burt, NWC Commander.

# Rights of spouse stressed

Secretary of the Navy James Webb employment be a consideration in to the morale and health of our milisage the right of spouses of members of the Armed Forces to work attend heritage of volunteer assistance to school or volunteer as they prefer. This message stated:

visor nor other DOD official will, directly or indirectly, impede or otherwise interfere with the right of encourage their service. every military spouse to decide this paragraph. Nor shall a spouse's tor. As such, they contribute directly Department of the Navy.'

reemphasized in an ALNAV Mes- either assignments or promotions. tary members.

"Military spouses have a proud their military and civilian communities. Their contributions in clubs, "The policy of the Department of emergency aid agencies and other Defense is that no commander, super- family support activities enhance the quality of life in their communities immeasurably. We welcome and

"At the same time, increasing numwhether to pursue and hold a job, to ber of military spouses are seeking attend school, or to serve on a volun- full or part-time employment. They teer basis (either on or off a military contribute to the financial well-being installation). No military member of their families, often gain a sense of will be adversely rated or suffer any accomplishment and forge links at adverse consequences from the deci- their workplaces, whether they work sion of the member's spouse under in the government or the private sec-

January 15, 1988

"It is the policy of the Department of Defense that decisions to seek employment, to be homemakers and to volunteer, belong to spouses. I am grateful for their energy, their talents and their membership in the defense

"I strongly support this policy and greatly appreciate the contribution of Navy and Marine Corps spouses to family morale and financial wellbeing and their role in the

"This policy shall be adhered to without exception throughout the

# Few test positive for AIDS

nunodeficiency virus, the virus service. which causes AIDS, has gone down

The rate of potential recruits test- December 1986. Persons testing posi- from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1987, show a ing positive for exposure to human tive are not allowed to enter military positivity rate of 1.13 applicants out

The rate of recruits testing positive again, according to the latest DOD for the period Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, "It's more likely that persons who statistics. The rate of potential 1985, the period in which the military have reason to believe they may test recruits testing positive has been began screening, was 1.62 per 1,000. positive are no longer trying to join

Ticket sales begin today (Fri-day) for the annual Naval Wea-pons Center Chief Petty Officers'

Ball, set this year for Feb. 20.

Col. Steven R. Nagel, USAF, a

NASA astronaut who has logged

of every 1,000.

# Navy medal for Lt. Beede CPO Ball is Feb. 20

mander, made the medal presentation to achieve great success in motivating

accompany the award, because "Lt. Chaplain Beede's concern for the concerned individual who has lis-Beede significantly contributed to the new arrivals and lonely sailors was tened and provided wise counsel. command religious program by con- manifested at Thanksgiving time Chaplain Beede is a pastor in the true sistently performing his demanding when he organized a program that had sense of the word."

chaplain at the Naval Weapons Cen-pastoral concern for members of his inviting sailors to their homes for dinter brought the Navy Achievement congregation and for all personnel ner. He has also been very involved in Medal to Chaplain Lt. Claude R. assigned to the Naval Weapons Cen- the community and is the religious Beede. Capt. John Burt, NWC Com- ter and tenant commands enabled him advisor for Boy Scout Troop 341. people towards self-improvement,

Meritorious service as airfield duties in an exemplary fashion. . . His NWC's All Faith Chapel parishioners

The summary of action that earned This special honor for Chaplain happiness in marriage and changes in the award for Lt. Beede noted he had gained "an enviable reputation as a

> **NOW OPEN!** THRIFTY WASH plus FLUFF 'n' FOLD Color TV - Music

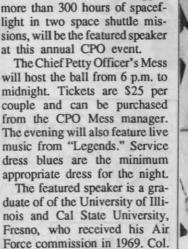
34 G.E. Washers/30 Dryers • 10' - 18 pounders

 7 - 30 pounders 2 - 50 pounders

2 Soap Machines 2 Change Machines ATTENDANT ON DUTY

\*Plus Our Fluff 'n' Fold Drop Off Laundry Service 429 E. Ridgecrest Blvd. (Next to OAK SPECIALITIES)

375-8622



nois and Cal State University, Fresno, who received his Air Force commission in 1969. Col. Nagel has been a NASA astronaut since 1979



Open Play Hours Daily 9 am - 5:30 pm Nightly after 9 p.m.



Open Play

· Pro Shop · Snack Bar Lounge

 Video Arcade 375-1100

Children's Playroom open when needed. Open daily from 9:00 a.m./10 a.m. Sun.

# Surplus property to be auctioned on Feb.2

begin at 7:30 p.m. under the sponsor-

in advance are \$1 less for either, 375-4481.

ship of the Daily Independent.

"Up with People," ever popular in Advance tickets can be purchased at

the Indian Wells Valley, will return the Daily Independent, Hucek

on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, to the Center Travel, Music Man, Desert Cable,

General admission tickets pur- host family for any of the 129 cast

chased the evening of the show are members who come from 16 different

\$7, with students and senior citizens countries is asked to telephone either

being charged \$6. Tickets purchased Bethany Freeman or Joe Bormann at

Clean-up slated

Everyone in the community is invited to join with the Desert Planters of Ridgecrest in picking up litter in the City of Ridgecrest tomorrow, starting at 8

Those who wish to help clean up litter are asked to either pre-register with

chairman Bernice Butler, 375-9576, or to come to the County Building, 400 N.

China Lake Boulevard, at 7:45 a.m. tomorrow so that they can be assigned an

Those participating in the "Pride Day Clean-Up" are responsible for their

The Desert Planters of Ridgecrest are celebrating their 25th anniversary

year of joining California Garden Clubs, Inc., by recognizing this need to

clean up litter in the community. Such a clean-up is a prime project of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Groups that have volunteered by press time to take part include the Center's

We've Moved

811 N. China Lake Blvd.

Ridgecrest, CA 93555

375-7828 375-7838

Ed Waite

area for clean-up (if they have not previously selected a site).

own transportation, safety gear, and for their own safety

Black Interest Program and local Boy Scouts.

Carl Truitt

theater. The two-hour show will and Community First Bank.

Local Auction 41-8183 of surplus IBM typewriters, power supplies, 16,000 pounds of angle iron. government property will be held by Handi Talkie radios, MP cameras, the Defense Reutilization and Mark- electric drill press, welding equip- inspection for 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily eting Office at China Lake on Tues- ment, tool boxes, food preparation except weekends and holidays beginday, Feb. 2. The auction will begin at equipment, jewelers lathe, meat slic-ning Thursday, Jan. 28. A complete 9:30 a.m. in Building 1073, Ware- er, meat saw, platform scale, tripods, list as well as sale terms and condi-house 41, and the public is encour- pool tables, Graflex cameras, tions can be seen at Building 1073, hydraulic jacks, gunk tanks, steel pal-Among the 250 items to be offered lets, outboard motors, portable tower, Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 9 to pay for and remove items at Building 1073, Code 97, NWC ext. will be stake trucks, pickup trucks, fencing material and an estimated

Those interested in serving as a

The items will be on display for

Warehouse 41.

on the day of the sale. Bidders must before storage charges are applied. 2502 or 2538.

be present and registered to bid. Mail- Because the Defense Reutilization ed bids cannot be accepted. Items and Marketing Office is located withpurchased may be removed on the in the Naval Weapons Center's intersale date provided full payment is ior security fence line, prospective made. Payment must be in cash or bidders must stop at the main gate and guaranteed instrument (cashier's obtain a pass before coming aboard. check, money orders, traveler's checks, etc.). Purchasers have until

For further details, contact Phyllis

# Tickets on sale Come 'Lo

VA Nothing Down For A Limited Time Builder Will Pay ALL Closing COSTS

Come to Kern Island, a new community of 3 & 4 bedroom single-family homes. Each home is unique in design, yet each is loaded with standard features seldom found in the price range. Kern Island means having it all at a most affordable price

- PRICED FROM THE 80's -



Come Take A Look At all the extra features that Kern Island Homes has to offer!!

VET FINANCING AVAILABLE



Sales & Information Your choice of 375-1308 Models Open Daily

12-Dusk M-F Weekends 10-Dusk

4 unique floorplans Priced from the \$80's

FHA/VA Financing

Home by Kern Island Builders

Owned & operated by Hayes Plumbing Inc.



# Be a volunteer

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Red Cross is alive and well at the Naval Weapons Center, and is seeking volunteers. This is the word from Bill Foddrill, who serves in the office at 1605 Lauritsen Road Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The local area now falls under the Antelope Valley Chapter of the American National Red Cross. Fran Stewart, the Executive Director of that Chapter, immediately re-opened the local office as soon as the chapter assumed responsibility for the Indian Wells Valley to ensure that needs of service personnel and their families and others who receive Red Cross services would be met.

Foddrill served 20 years with the Air Force and Army before becoming a professional Red Cross employee. He has more than 20 years of Red Cross service as well, mainly at military establishments throughout the world.

Anyone who'd like to assist with any of the local ongoing Red Cross programs - safety services (first aid and water safety), disaster, production, service to military - or who'd like to volunteer to work in the local office is asked to telephone Foddrill at NWC ext. 3208.

# The Good Neighbor is you. Belong.

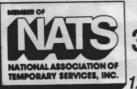


\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



Will provide employees for all your light/heavy industrial jobs.

- Domestic
- \* Food Service
- Maintenance
- \* Construction Clean-up
- \* Janitorial Service
- Floor Care & Rental Clean-up



26 Balsam St.

# Watch telephone security

Anyone who's ever learned any-telephone will look and operate just national security and well-being, he knows its first and most basic rule: into a standard telephone jack.

tions - especially long-distance electronically.

industry beginning in late 1987, will the government. wrong ears.

ly as the Secure Telephone Unit III

According to a recent article by to 500,000, Nagengast said.

thing about communications security like a regular telephone and will plug said.

system, to be introduced throughout 1950s and 1960s), expensive secure al interests." the federal government and civilian telephone system now being used by Independent estimates place the

Low Cost Terminal - will consist of mid-1970s, the system was designed communications.

John C. Nagengast, deputy chief of The system can also be used by pri- United States who needs it." the system's project office at the vate interests that deal with sensitve By Donna Bolinger - American National Security Agency, the secure information that could affect U.S. Forces Information Service

"As a hypothetical example," Never discuss classified or sensitive A secure call will be placed just Nagengast said, "consider a teleinformation on the telephone. like a regular call. When both parties phone call between the president of a Telephone lines are a virtual super- are on-line, either can depress a but- large U.S. oil company and one of its market for eavesdroppers. State-of- ton to encrypt the conversation. The officials in a Middle Eastern country, the-art electronic surveillance tech- parties can then converse without fear in which they discuss sensitve negotinology makes telephone conversa- of having their call overheard ations being conducted to avert a potential embargo of crude oil shipcalls that travel through microwave or The system will replace the Automents to the U.S. An eavesdropper satellite transmission paths - parti- matic Secure Voice Communications with hostile intentions toward the cularly vulnerable to interception. System (AUTOSEVOCOM), the United States could exploit this infor-A new communications security aging (it uses equipment built in the mation to the detriment of our nation-

need for such systems in the private help ensure that sensitve or classified By comparison, the new system sector as high as 1 to 2 million. information isn't picked up by the will be inexpensive - as little as Among the private users are likely to \$2,000 per receiver - and readily be contractors, major corporations, The new system - known formal- available to those who need it. high-tech companies and others with As first envisioned in the a need to protect sensitve

low-cost, portable telephone termi- to serve about 10,000 users. But a dra- The ultimate results of the system, nals that scramble messages so only matic increase in the need for com- Nagengast said, "will be better and the proper receiver can decipher munications security during the past considerably less expensive commu-10 years has upped this figure closer nications security, readily available at an affordable price to anyone in the

# hIDEA elects '88 officers

Selected to head the Board of trical and Electronic Engineers

hIDEA is an umbrella organization (CLAS).

Directors of the High Desert Engi- (IEEE); American Society for Qual- ing the week of George Washington's neering Association (hIDEA) for the ity Control (ASQC); Society of birthday in recognition of the contriupcoming year are Tony Miller, American Military Engineers bution of the American engineer to Comarco, as president; Linda Finco, (SAME); Society of Flight Test Engi- society. Washington is honored Code 3242, president-elect; Dave neers (SFTE); American Insitute of because he was both an engineer and Koelsch, Code 3952, secretary; and Chemical Engineers (AIChE); and a land surveyor. Stacy Howard, Code 3272, treasurer. China Lake Astronomical Society

Astronautics (AIAA); American Soc- Dry Dock of the Enlisted Mess. Engineers (NSPE); Institute of Elec- participate in hIDEA activities.

The 1988 observance will include a of local engineering and scientific

The Board of Directors of hIDEA dinner meeting and a presentation by societies. Groups include the Amerimeets the third Thursday of offcan Institute of Aeronautics and numbered months at 11:30 a.m. at the conductor and Surface Sciences Branch of the Research Department, iety of Civil Engineers (ASCE); Members of technical societies that who will speak about "High Temper-National Society of Professional have no local chapter are invited to ature Superconductors: Progress and



Fine Jewelry Redesign those old styles into new jewelry, your old gold & stones used

Repronging SPECIAL 995 Norma #E

446-4426

Open evenings till 9 p.m. 8-4 Sundays

# MR.T's Space radar talk

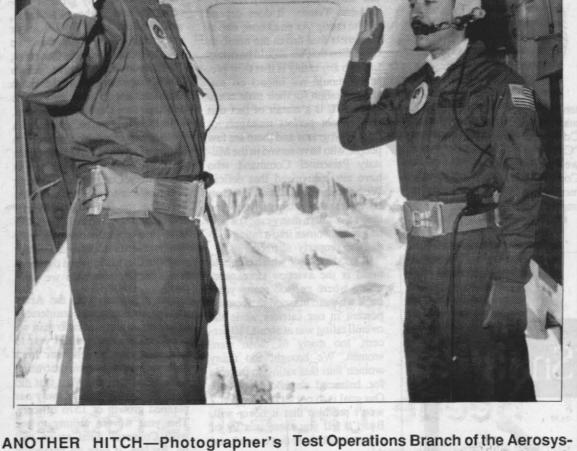
Leopold J. Cantafio, Senior Staff Engineer, TRW Applied Technology Division in Redondo Beach, will talk about space-based radar systems and technology at an open meeting of the China Lake Section of IEEE on Wednesday, Jan. 20. The meeting will be held in the Dry Dock Room of the Enlisted Mess, starting at 11:30 a.m. No advance reservations are required; menu selections include the daily lunch special or ordering from the menu.

### Ron DeBaets, CLU

Government Personnel Mutual Life Insurance Agent & Mutual Fund Representative

No Aviation Extra For Aviators Age 28+ TSA's for School Employees & Valuable

Information on CSRS versus FERS 1240 S. China Lake Blvd., Suite D



falo with co-workers from the Parachute oath was Lt. Steven Moll.

Mate First Class John C. Vasquez, right, tems Department when he took the oath was sworn in for another four-year tour of enlistment. An aerial photographer in the Navy last month. Petty Officer for the Navy, PR1 Vasquez has been in Vasquez was flying over Mt. Whitney in the Navy since 1972 and at NWC since the Naval Weapons Center's UC-8 Buf- September, 1985. Administering the

# Sailors, inmates count on DPSC

prisons share in common?

fresh fruit, vegetables and meat. shipped overseas.

foods available.

Administration, Job Corps, Federal ducers and manufacturers. bia public school system.

form and their families is a responsi- locally by food service and commisbility Navy Capt. Ned Kuhns, director sary personnel overseas. of subsistence for the Defense Person-

1,700 people who buy and distribute familiar with. about \$2 billion in food served each Kuhns is quick to point out that addition, they purchase and distribute sis is on quality \$2.6 billion in food for resale in military commissaries worldwide.

Three regional subsistence offices help organize this massive effort, Kuhns explained. One in Alameda, Calif., supports all U.S. facilities west of the Rockies and in the Pacific. The Philadelphia office supports the Eastern and Midwestern United States, South America and the Middle East. The Zweibruecken, West Germany,

Total Office Support Services

1111 Inyokern Road • Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Call T.O.S.S. for rapid response!

Typing & Word Processing

What do sailors on duty in the Per- office supports U.S. torces in Europe. sian Gulf, military commissary shop- Feeding people on seven continents pers, patients at Veterans Administra- is a mind-boggling logistical feat. It's tion hospitals and inmates at federal even more impressive when on considers that, except for fresh fruit and They all rely on the Defense Per- vegetables, dairy products and other sonnel Support Center in Philadelphia highly perishable foods, most food is for their daily bread - eggs, milk, purchased in the United States and

The job of the Defense Personnel Kuhn attributes this to a long-Support Center is to ensure that mil-standing DOD policy of buying lions of military people and their fam- American goods whenever possible. ilies, whether in the United States or "Our basic premise is to buy everyoverseas, get the best selection of thing we can in the United States and high-quality fresh, frozen and canned ship it overseas," he said. "It allows us to provide subsistence without relying The center also supports other fed- on foreign agriculture or economies. eral agencies, including the Veterans In addition, it helps support U.S. pro-

Prison System, some American There are some exceptions to the embassies and the District of Colum- policy of buying American products. In addition to highly perishable items, Feeding the men and women in uni- some less perishable goods are bought

Kuhns explained another, equally nel Support Center, takes very important reason for shipping U.S. food products overseas: Commissary He oversees a team of more than shoppers like to buy products they're

year to military people, both in mili- when buying food for military people tary dining halls and in the field. In and their families, the biggest empha-

By Donna Miles - American Forces Information Service



Iravelodge

(800) 762-5190

Reno Nevada 89502 (702) 825-4700 IR

IDE NEVADA — TOLL FREE TO U

# **Red Cross sets class**

ces, Casework and Financial Assis- The financial assistance part of the

ram and to provide training in know- application.

The Antelope Valley Chapter of ledge, skills and abilities needed to the American Red Cross will offer a begin to deliver basic casework sercourse in Service to the Armed For- vices to the clients of the program.

tance on Feb. 1 and 2 at their office at course is designed to help develop 44746 Beech in Lancaster. knowledge and skills to provide basic The course consists of approxi- types of financial assistance to milimately 8 hours of casework and 8 tary personnel and their families.

hours of financial assistance. Its pur- For further information, come to pose is to orient new and potential the Red Cross Office at 1605 Lauritcaseworkers to the Red Cross Service sen between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monto Armed Forces and Veterans prog-days through Fridays and fill out an

### Two Shrimp Dinners Only \$7.99

Good for all members of your party. Individual dinners may be purchased at 1/2 the stated price. Not valid with other offers

Golden Corral 1030 N. Norma

Not valid with other offers Golden Corral 1030 N. Norma

purchased at 1/2 the stated price.

----- CLIP and SAVE -----Two Regular Sirloin Dinners Only \$7.99 Good for all members of your party. Individual dinners may be

# CNO has positive outlook on Navy's future

(This is the second installment of a four-part interview with the

Q. How will the Navy maintain retention without SRB's when civilian pay for accomplished personnel in many ratings far outstrips Navy wages?

Adm. Trost: I guess the most honest answer is: with some difficulties. We know that the inadequate levels of SRB are in fact going to cost us some reenlistments. We can always tell people that meeting a challenge, meeting it successfully, and being recognized for that challenge is good compensation. But adequate monetary compensation takes care of an awful lot of other (retention) problems. So we continue to push very hard with the Congress for adequate levels of

Q. What's the status of fiscal year '88 SRB?

All phones are not created equal.

phones some pretty special nicknames.

After all, not all phones come with

such features as last number redial, assign-

able memory keys and a built-in direc-

carrying handle, ringer volume control

and access to Custom Calling features. And not all phones look this good.

In fact, these phones offer more than

10 services that you can't get from a

regular phone. Not only that, should there ever be a problem, we'll replace

tory. Not all phones offer a built-in

That's why we've given our new rental

Adm. Trost: The fiscal '88

SRB is like all entitlements in the

'88 budget awaiting final budget

action by the Congress. We are

operating at the present time, and

have been since the first of Octob-

er, on what's known as a continu-

ing resolution authority. This is the

equivalent of Congress saying,

"Continue to spend at last year's

level, but don't go above it and

don't start any new programs."
Until they take final budget action

on '88 requests, which we antici-

pate to take place no earlier than

this month (December), we'll have

no final word on what the SRB

levels will be. Nor will we be able

to make new payments for new

entitlements. We will promulgate

SRB information in a NAVOP as

soon as the situation is resolved.

problems have on PCS moves from

coast to coast?

Q. What impact will budget

'Sporty" "Catchy" "Smarty"

Our new rental phones

come with nicknames.



management. Having done well, Congress has generally said, "Can't you do a little better?" And we've tried. And to help us try, Congress has cut out a little more money each year. So, it's going to impact our moves.

Q. Can you provide details on

impact is going to continue on PCS moves although we in the Navy right now have the lowest cost per move of any service. We have driven that down over the last five to

for a male to get shore duty after sea duty there in many rates. Adm. Trost: It does depend on the rating. As you know, one of the tenets that drives the numbers. of women that we should be bringing into any rating is that their presence should not impact on sea/ shore rotation for their male counterparts. It is a matter of fact that we are not perfect managers of people programs and there are few people who have served in the Military Personnel Command who have not recognized that deficit We have had on occasion less than

able system of sea/shore rotation in

ratings with large numbers of

females? This question is particu-

larly critical in areas like San

Diego which is a very popular area

for people to go and it's difficult

adequate rating management. And that's a result in many cases of putting more women into a rating than can be properly utilized.

A good example which comes to mind is the aviation storekeeper rating where not too many years back we were manned at about 60 percent in our carriers while the overall rating was at about 110 percent, too many of those were women. We brought too many women into that rating to provide for balanced sea/shore rotation. Our goal is to not let that happen. I won't promise that it never will. But I'll tell you there is a lot of effort to make sure that it won't and that we correct it.

We have, as you may be aware, a major series of groups looking at women in the Navy. How many? What are the problems? Is there sexual harassment? How should we correct the problems that both exist and are perceived to exist? I'm looking forward to the report out of that group. We'll see that within the next several months. And that will probably again focus

I hope, to alleviate some of the

Q. What are the prospects for future officer and enlisted manning

Adm. Trost: There are prospects, especially in the officer area. for cuts. That's my greatest concern right now. In the enlisted area. we have had since 1983 a lesser authorized endstrength than we have requested from the Congress. That means that we've drawn down, for example, in the shore establishment to man new ships and squadrons as they stood up.

In the officer area, there was a feeling expressed by Congress in last year's budget bill to the effect that there are too many officers in the military. Congress was looking at the officer-to-enlisted ratio that existed at the end of Word War II and said, "Why should it be richer now (less enlisted per officer)?" Well, there are a lot of reasons for that. But that aside, we in the Navy are no richer now than we were

Our sister services, the Army and the Air Force, are considerably better off in terms of ratio than we are. Congress decided last year to extract a one percent cut from Defense overall - from the overall officer endstrength. What that did to the Navy was to take away our planned growth of 1576 officers. This year we are waiting to see what Congress' final action will be. By law, it says an automatic two percent cut this year and three percent cut next year.

Now, that quite frankly - if put out as an across the board cut prorata (for each service) — would be a disaster for us because it would take away personnel that we need to man what is still a growing Navy. We're working to try to fend that off. And if we can't, we will try to minimize the impact



For more information call 1-800-624-2527

them - absolutely free. And best of all,

So give us a call and ask for "Sporty,"

you can rent "Sporty," "Catchy" and

"Smarty" from any Contel business

office for only pennies a day.

"Catchy" and "Smarty."

### Merrill Lynch Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. William C. Gatschet Financial Consultant Ridgecrest each Thursday Call 1-800-223-7148 - 805-326-7736

# Youth hoop play underway Fishing:

with a full round of games. Some Dubois had two each. teams did not turn in score sheets by the deadline.

Play will continue every week and the new Youth Center.

> Instructional Division Nets 18, Bulls 6 Matthew Girardot led the wir

Action got underway last week in Runners with four points while Matt ny Hartley, Kenny Robesky and the NWC Youth Basketball League Moffitt, Mike Fortune and Andy Daniel Rhodes. Pistons 20, Rockets ?? Intermediate Division No Rocket score sheet. Greg

Nuggets 28, Flames 25 LaPointe led the win with eight points No score sheet from the Nuggets. and Louis Moore added six. Brain through the first week in March. Chris Williams led the Flames with Dodderer, Zenobia Moore and Greg Games are played in the Center Gym nine points and Jon Moffitt had six. Zneierzchoski had two each. Also scoring were Keith Parris, Dan-Spurs 22, Celtics 16

Jeff Brown paced the win with 10 points. Tim Clark and Tony Dominguez had four each. Joel Haynes and number 14 had two points each. Huskies 25, Cliffs 17

Jerome Davis' 13 points led the Huskies and Ryan Lilly had six. Also scoring were Will Squire, Stephen Yoo and Jesse Byrd. The Cliff got six from Josh Montemayer, five from Joe Mechtenberg and two each from Aaron Plugge and Justin Byrne. Junior Division

Eagles 28, Clippers 14

Fifteen points from Damon Kelling paced the Eagles' win. Eric Peoples added six points while Chris Schultz had five and Sean Williams two. No core sheet from the Clippers.

Pacers 41, Hawks 12

Dennis Sarrett hit four points for the Hawks, while Brian Hire, James May, Tristan Smith and Rhy Thorton had two points each. No score sheet from the Pacers.

Lions 21, Jazz 17 Jason Duff's 13 points led the Lions' win. Greg Greedy added four points, while Tom Foisey, Quanmh Driver and Miles Ross hit two points each. No score sheet from the Jazz.

Senior Division Bullets 95, Kings 22

Lamonte Dawson had 34 big points and Chris Armstrong added 22 points while Schiller added 12. Ricker, Stuart, Fowler, Parish, Cottingham and Pearl also scored. The Kings got eight points from Danny Wilson and four each from Amer Saleen and Steve Jamie. Gerrity, Koelsch, Arnel and Fink also scored.

### AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD 11 a.m. **OPEN** DAILY 9 p.m. Mexican Restaurant At Broadway & Inyokern Rds. in Inyokern

# Only the hopeful

Isabella, and has come to a virtual and increased amount of irrigahalt in the Kern River because of tion needed by San Joaquin Valthe cold water. A few of the hope- ley farmers last summer and fall. ful anglers dropping their lines in

at Isabella now are apt to have a parasite — something that looks like a red spot or red hair on them - but this does not affect the edibility of the fish. Department of Fish and Game wardens suggest that this just be scraped off or cut

out before the fish is cooked. The parasite appears to be related to reduced amount of water in the lake for the resident low point currently because of the end of the month.

Fishing is very slow at Lake extremely dry winter last year

Fishing in the Owens Valley the lake are catching some trout. has been reported as good at The trout that are being caught Chalk Bluffs and in the Pleasant Valley reservoir, but quiet in the Owens River elsewhere.

The scenary, however, is beautiful, with snow low on the

Duck season closed last weekend, and goose hunters have just tomorrow and Sunday to get their limits since goose season closes Sunday as well.

Quail, cottontail, and gray fish population; the lake is at a squirrel season is open until the



For All Of Your Real Estate Needs

Call 375-2666

"Talk to the Company that Cares"

- Specializing in the "Re-Sale" Market
- Full Service Real Estate Company
- Professional/Personalized Service!!
- Computerized Office
- Free! Competitive Market Analysis

840 N. Norma Suite C Ridgecrest CA 93555



with eight points while Daryl Black

man and William Cubit had four each,

and Margaret Frisbee had two. Justin

Martin had four points and Chris

Suns 15, Jets 6

William Reymond ripped the nets

for 12 points to lead the Suns. Brian

Armstrong and Todd Downs also

scored. All six tallies by the Jets came

Lakers 37, Warriors 1

winners. David Rollingson, Lenny

Winterly and Pete Greedy also scored

Kevin Means had the only Warriors'

score. Dan Dowling and Aaron Fra-

Kevin Cornett did all the scoring

for the Stars. Ethan Plugge led the

nich played strong games. Stars 12, Runners 10

Chris Barton's 18 points led the

Lovett two for the Bulls.

from Patrick Ross.

MUSIC SERVICES

You're not partying until we're there!

DARRIN CLODT 377-4304/377-4961

