

# Cookies on sale

Girl Scouts will be knocking on doors throughout the community from today through Feb. 7 to take

orders for their ever-delicious cookies. The cookies will be delivered starting March 4.

Again, there'll be seven different kinds of the delightful munchies. On sale this year will be Savannahs, Golden Yangles, Jubilees, Scot Teas, Building Castles, Hoedowns, and the ever-popular Thin Mints.

A portion of the \$2 that each box of cookies costs goes directly to each troop's account to be used for community service projects and educational outings.

Further information about cookie sales can be obtained from Product Sales Coordinator Mark Dowdle at (805) 327-1409.

The Girl Scouts, Joshua Tree Council, is a member agency of the United Way of Indian Wells Valley.



	Max	Min	Peak Gusts	Precp
Thurs.	60	23	02 knots	---
Fri.	59	31	22 knots	---
Sat.	61	24	29 knots	---
Sun.	42	34	17 knots	.74
Mon.	54	34	20 knots	---
Tues.	56	37	22 knots	---
Wed.	54	27	08 knots	---

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.



Upbeat music, skilled dancing and youthful enthusiasm will echo through the Center theater Tuesday evening when *Up With People* once more performs. The ever popular, family-oriented musical touring group will start performing at 7:30 p.m.

Under the sponsorship of the *Daily Independent*, tickets for the two-hour show can be purchased at the newspaper's office, Hucek Travel, Music Men, Desert Cable, and Community First Bank. Those purchased in advance are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. At the door, the prices are \$1 higher for each ticket.

Tomorrow's Saturday Adventure at the Maturango Museum will feature "How to Make Arrowheads," a talk by James Fairchild at 3 p.m. The talk is free to museum members; otherwise, the cost is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children aged 6 through 17.

CLOTA - the Community Light Opera and Theater Association - will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Carriage Inn in Ridgecrest. A social hour at 6 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 7 and a program at 8. Tickets are \$15 per person and must be purchased by Jan. 27. They can be obtained at Farris' Restaurant and D'Allen's Menswear.

# Movies

FRI.	"THE BIG EASY" Starring Dennis Quaid and Ned Beatty (Suspense, rated R, 101 min.)	JAN. 22
SAT.	"THE CHIPMUNK ADVENTURE" (Animated, rated G, 77 min.)	JAN. 23
SUN.	NO MOVIE	JAN. 24
WED.	"THE PRINCESS BRIDE" Starring Mandy Patinkin and Chris Sarandon (Comedy/Adventure, rated PG, 78 min.)	JAN. 27
FRI.	"MONSTER SQUAD" Starring Andre Gower and Robbie Tiger (Comedy/Horror, rated PG-13, 82 min.)	JAN. 29

Starting Times: Matinee / 2 pm Evening / 7 pm

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Parent or Adult Guardian

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# NWC Rocketeer

Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California 93555-6001

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## LCS work brings top Center award

An outstanding career that peaked as program manager for the HARM Low Cost Seeker program earned Roland Baker the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award. The award was presented at his retirement party last week by Laboratory Director Bill Porter, who represented Center commander Capt. John Burt.

The Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award is the highest award that can be granted by the commander of an installation.

The letter of nomination for the award written by Dr. E. E. Kutchma, head of the Electronic Warfare Department, points that that when Baker took management responsibility for the LCS program he was "required to perform the difficult combined role of a laboratory-level program manager and a headquarters-level program manager. Not only was he charged with the usual technical management functions, he also was required to represent the program to

the highest levels of the Navy and other Department of Defense agencies. The two largest development contracts awarded by the Naval Weapons Center occurred under his leadership."

The nomination continues that "The hallmarks of his leadership were the ability to instill and maintain a high degree of teamwork and cooperation among government and contractor personnel, preserve a healthy competitive environment between the contractors, oversee a broad matrix of support activities and accomplish program objectives within schedule and budget."

Especially praised was Baker's development of a true team spirit with LCS.

Baker's career since he came to China Lake as a Junior Professional in 1956 as a mechanical engineer included rising rapidly to the position of project engineer on the Sidewinder (Continued on Page 3)



FINAL TRIP—An Air Force flat bed truck hauls the main fuselage of a B-47 Stratojet away from the Naval Weapons Center boneyard. The vintage strategic bomber will become a static display aircraft at the March Field Air Museum, March Air Force Base, after extensive renovation. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

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## Calderwood feted for Navy service



SPECIAL HONOR—Ken Calderwood is congratulated by Carl Schaniel (right), representing Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, upon receiving the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award last week. Calderwood's wife, Norma, had the honor of pinning the medal on her husband's jacket. The award is the highest honor the Naval Weapons Center Commander can authorize.

Thirty-eight years of federal service for Kenneth J. Calderwood were topped by the presentation of the Meritorious Civilian Service Award at his retirement ceremony last week.

Calderwood, who ended his federal career as deputy manager for the Standard Missile Technical Office in the Naval Weapons Center's Fuze and Sensors Department, was saluted for his outstanding contributions to the Standard Missile Mark 45 Target Detecting Device (TDD).

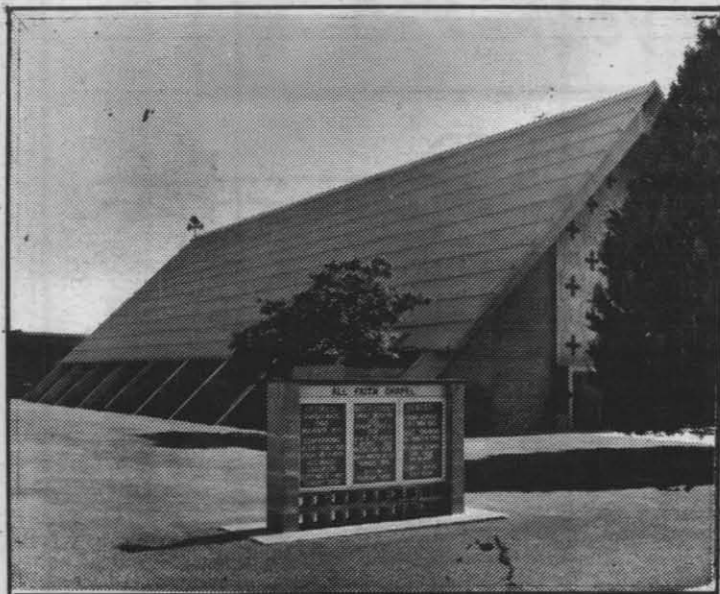
Carl Schaniel, head, Fuze and Sensors Department, made the presentation to Calderwood on behalf of Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander. The Meritorious Civilian Service Award is the highest honor the Center commander can authorize for a civilian employee.

In the letter recommending the award for Calderwood, Schaniel said, "A successful transition from development to production is not possible without a good documentation package. Obtaining such a package requires knowledge of the product, manufacturing process and the ability to achieve consensus between contractor and government on what is required. Ken performed this documentation not once, but three times. Evidence of his success at a proper balance has been the production of more than 5,000 MK 45 TDDs over the past six years and a steady decline in the production cost of the TDD."

During the retirement ceremony Calderwood was praised for the respect and credibility he earned in the Standard Missile Community. He was also praised for his unstinting efforts throughout his lengthy government career on behalf of TDD development and documentation.

He began his career with the National Bureau of Standards in September, 1951 at Corona. He transitioned through a variety of reorgani-

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## Divine Services

### Protestant

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

### Islamic

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

### Roman Catholic

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.  
 Communion Service (Monday) 11:35 a.m.  
 Daily Mass (Tuesday thru Friday) 11:35 a.m.  
 Confession (Friday) 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Confession (Sunday) 8:15-8:45 a.m.  
 Religious Education Classes (Sunday) 10:30 a.m.  
 (September thru May)

### Jewish

Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing) 7:30 p.m.  
 Adult Hebrew Lessons (Saturday in Annex 4) 9:00-10:00 a.m.  
 Sabbath School (Annex 4) 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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## NWC's Wellness Corner

The pre-briefing schedule for blood analysis, health risk appraisal questionnaire and physical fitness assessment is now being developed. We hope to have the schedule ready for next week's *Rocketeer*. Thank you for all of your input and your patience.

For smokers who wish to kick the habit, here are a couple of options. If a group setting is more your

style, contact the Training Center at NWC ext. 2686 for the American Cancer Society's *Fresh Start* class. It consists of four one-hour sessions in a small group with a facilitator.

If you are very self-disciplined, the American Lung Association has a self-help program called *Freedom from Smoking in Twenty Days*; this has a follow-up booklet, *A Lifetime of Freedom from Smoking*. These are

available from the Wellness Program Coordinator, NWC ext. 6510.

Informational meetings on a Weight Watchers at Work Program will be held on Jan. 29 at 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30 at the Training Center, Room 203. More information can be obtained from Laura Brice-Foster, 375-4567, after 5 p.m.

By Betty Miller, Wellness Program Coordinator

## Adults need vaccinations

Vaccinations are only for children, right?

Wrong!

According to Dr. Leon Hebertson, Director of Public Health Services for Kern County, many vaccine-preventable deaths occur each year among adults in the United States. Many adults aren't aware of the kinds of vaccinations they need to prevent tetanus, diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza, hepatitis B, measles and rubella (German measles).

Less than half of all elderly adults in the United States show evidence of immunity to tetanus and diphtheria, yet most cases of tetanus occur in adults and nearly half of all cases in individuals over the age of 50 are fatal. And most diphtheria cases occur in adults. All adults should have tetanus and diphtheria immunizations with booster doses every 10 years.

Since most cases of pneumococcal

pneumonia occur in persons over 50 years of age, vaccinations are recommended for all older adults, especially those over 65, or those who are high risk because of a number of physical conditions. One dose is required but a booster may be needed two years after the initial vaccination if the immune system is not functioning well.

Widespread influenza outbreaks occur about two winters in three. Flu immunizations are recommended every fall for adults who are over the age of 60 or who have any of a number of physical ailments.

In California at least 5,000 cases of hepatitis B are known to occur each year, including a sudden, fatal infection. Those with chronic infection can develop cancer and cirrhosis of the liver. Hepatitis B vaccinations are recommended for homosexually active men, intravenous drug users,

those with close contact to hepatitis B virus carriers and patients and health care workers often exposed to blood or blood products. Three doses are required, with no known need for a booster.

Death rate for adults from measles is five to 10 times that of infected children. Measles vaccinations are recommended for adults born after 1956 who have no documentation of having been previously vaccinated for measles or who have never had the disease. All that's needed is a one-time shot.

All young women who have not had rubella or who have not received a vaccination for rubella should be vaccinated, as should health care workers who may be exposed to patients with rubella and who may also have contact with pregnant patients. A one-time shot with no boosters is required.

Further information about when vaccinations should be taken by adults can be obtained by telephoning the Kern County Health Department at (805) 861-3651.

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These volunteers were, hopefully, joined by others who cleaned up other areas of town but did not notify those at the headquarters for the clean-up manned by Donna Darnell and Bernice Butler.

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**430 Duplex For Rent**

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## The Skipper Sez...

**QUESTION**

Civil Service employee — Captain, what have you let happen to the *Rocketeer*? As far as I am concerned, it might as well be the *National Enquirer*. It is so trashy and all it contains is ads, ads, ads. If I needed ads I would have gotten the green sheet or the *Daily Independent*. What I need is base news, not ads, ads, ads. Maybe you would have more room for questions if you got rid of some of those ads! Thank you.

**ANSWER**

The decision to make the *Rocketeer* a Commercial Enterprise paper was a difficult one. The original proposal had come in a management study suggesting that this was a way to save more than \$100,000 a year in overhead money while still providing to the Center its internal communication system. Navy policy has increasingly been that a facility must justify why a newspaper has NOT become a Commercial Enterprise operation rather than to say why it should be — and the staff felt that the first cut-back in DOD budget would mandate reduced expenditures for overhead wherever possible.

Savings have actually been greater than the predicted \$100,000 because the contractor has provided a state-of-the-art computer system to the *Rocketeer*, and is providing supplies. In future contracts, the Center hopes that a percentage of the advertising revenue will also go to the Military Welfare and Recreation funds.

While this may be at an aesthetic cost and at a cost of tradition, it does not affect the mission of the *Rocketeer* to provide an in-house means of communication with Center personnel on matters of Command interest and concern. The staff still has complete editorial control. And, as the paper has grown, there have been added pages that can be used to include material that the staff has not had the chance to use in the past. The ratio of advertising to editorial copy, according to Navy printing regulations, is 60 percent advertising to 40 percent editorial; in actual practice, the *Rocketeer* has been running closer to 50-50, while the average commercial paper in this country has from 62 to 67 percent advertising.

**QUESTION**

Civilian employee — First, I would like to commend the City of Ridgcrest and the Naval Weapons Center on the proposed memorial to the MIA/POWs. However, I have a question about the design of the memorial. How was the current design selected? The large eagle is nice, but perhaps something more directly related would be appropriate. As a veteran, I would like to suggest an open column for alternate designs be considered, so that more design possibilities can be looked at. It seems that there may be an undue rush to erect this memorial. I sincerely desire to see a meaningful memorial that can adequately serve to remember those POWs/MIAs and their families who have given so much to us. Thank you.

**ANSWER**

Since the POW/MIA memorial is not an NWC project, I'm unable to answer your question about how the design was selected. The Center is providing the land on which the memorial will be built, but the actual memorial itself is a community-based operation sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America and the Ridgcrest Chamber of Commerce.

*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 would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.*

## Mail to be metered

Beginning Jan. 31, NWC will meter all outgoing official mail, including mail for all attached activities.

For speedy processing of your outgoing mail, please ensure that it is first metered by the Command Mail, Files and Records Branch (Code 0852) since the U. S. Post Office will return any unmetered mail to Code 0852 for required metering and postage.

Codes may continue to send their outgoing official mail to Code 0852 by guard mail, or they can deliver it directly to the Command Mail Room in the Headquarters Building, Room 101.

Official mail may no longer be placed in drop boxes or delivered directly to the U. S. Post Office. Current supplies of envelopes marked with indicia can be used until depleted.

Direct any questions to Mary Mullins, head, Code 0852, or Cathy Mattox at NWC ext. 3547 or 3548.

## Award...

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1C rocket motor, air-frame and training missile. He developed the Side-winder propellant grain (for which he holds a Navy patent that has won him acclaim for having saved the Navy millions of dollars), and won the first Technical Director's Award ever presented on board for his work with the Surface-to-Air Improved Chaparral Program.

In addition to working with other weapon programs, Baker became production manager for the Harpoon missile in 1976. At that time Harpoon had failed its Operational Evaluation. The rigorous controls over program documentation, product assurance functions, production processes, and inspection and testing activities are credited with that missile experiencing 30 consecutive failure-free flight tests before he moved to his next assignment.

On that assignment, Baker served with distinction as Science Advisor to the Commander, Naval Air Forces, U. S. Pacific until he returned to China Lake on the LCS Program.

Baker thanked the series of presenters who expressed their appreciation and the Center's for his work, and also those who attended.

"A lot of you have helped me to get here," he noted. "I thank all of you for the friendship that you've shown me and my wife, Val."



THANKS EXPRESSED — Bill Porter, NWC Laboratory Director, tells Roland Baker how much the Center has appreciated his work that led to his being given the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Medal.

## Calderwood.

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his career to improving missile proximity fuzing and getting it into the fleet." His efforts over the years have helped keep the Navy supplied with a fine proximity fuze and keep the Standard Missile on track as the number one surface-to-air weapon in the world.

Schanick noted, in his recommendation, that Calderwood had "dedicated

to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona and the Naval Weapons Center, always seeking effective and improved fuzing for the Standard Missile and its predecessors, Tartar and Talos Missiles.

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## Presidential Award given

Gerry Schiefer, the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Director, has been awarded the rank of Meritorious Executive by the President of the United States, according to a letter sent Schiefer by Secretary of the Navy James H. Webb.

Secretary Webb notes that "A Presidential Rank Award is among the

highest honors a public employee may receive. It is in recognition of your sustained, outstanding achievements which have brought great credit upon yourself and the Department for the Navy. Your accomplishments have contributed in large measure to our ability to provide for the national security in the most efficient and

effective manner. For this, the Department is truly grateful."

Schiefer adds this latest accolade to a series of awards that he has received for his exceptional performance since he came to China Lake in 1960 as a Junior Professional.

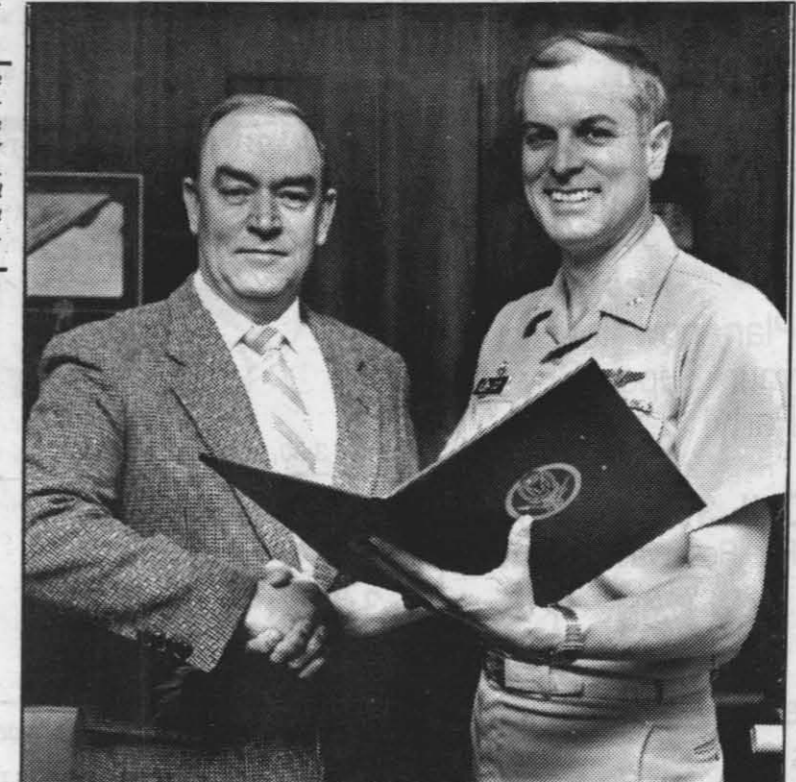
His work with Shrike, including five trips to Vietnam for the missile's fleet introduction, and with HARM lead to his being given the L. T. E. Thompson Award (the Center's highest) in 1979.

He was nominated for a Special Act Award in 1983 by Admiral J. G. Williams, then Chief of the Naval Material Command, and received that award for his work in reducing the cost of producing HARM through his expertise in helping select a second prime contractor.

In 1986 Schiefer received the Navy's second highest award, the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award, for the work with Shrike, HARM, and Skipper missiles, and for his being instrumental in establishing round-the-clock clean-up efforts for Michelson Laboratory following the catastrophic 1984 flood.

Schiefer will receive the Presidential Rank Award at a ceremony in Washington later this winter.

In addition to Schiefer's award presentation, three other Senior Executive Service personnel at NWC were recognized for their superior performances. These were Bill Porter, Laboratory Director; Phil Arnold, head of the Weapons Planning Group; and Dillard Bullard, head of the Weapons Department.



HIGH HONOR — Gerry Schiefer, NWC Technical Director, is congratulated by the Skipper, Capt. John Burt, on receiving the Presidential Rank Award.



# China Lake Police Reports

A black purse was found in the parking lot at PSD. The owner was located and picked up the purse, reporting happily that everything that had been in the purse was still there.

A box of electrical outlet covers was found at the intersection of Lauritsen Road and King Avenue. These were returned to the code to which they belonged.

When one vehicle stopped 100 yards north of Post 18 to make a left turn, it was struck from behind by a second vehicle.

An ATO found at the main gate was reclaimed when police found the owner's driver's license and notified the owner that it was there.

A traffic accident occurred at the intersection of Richmond Road and Lauritsen Road when one vehicle making a left turn was struck head-on by another. Moderate damage resulted.

Authorities at Pierce School notified police of a possible child abuse. Since the victims were residents of Ridgecrest, Child Protective Services and the Ridgecrest Police took over the case after initial investigation.

An NWC pass with four keys was found in the parking lot of Building 1021. It was returned to its owner.

A vehicle leaving a parking place at Building 02469 backed into a telephone pole. The pole withstood the impact better than the vehicle did.

A government vehicle in the west parking lot of Building 0097 pulled forward and ran into a pole.

Officers discovered a vehicle abandoned in the traffic circle. As they were directing traffic around the vehicle, the owner returned carrying gasoline so that the car could be started and driven away.

Officers found a motorist on Galley Road who was lost. They provided directions to the motorist.

The school secretary at Murray Junior High School reported that a 12-year-old struck an 11-year-old on the school grounds.

A military ID card found at Post 14 was returned to the individual who lost it.

During a neighborhood dispute in the Site B Capeharts about money owed, someone dialed 911 to get police to quell the argument.

A female civilian was stopped at 1:12 a.m. Saturday at Knox Road and Rowe Street for driving while under the influence. She was transported to the police station, held 5 hours, cited and released.

An active duty military man came to Stroop and Knox to intervene in the DUI arrest. A scuffle resulted; the military man was held for an assault on the police officer when he kicked the officer and attempted to push the officer out of the way. He was turned over to the OOD by police.

A fuel truck damaged the gate at Mountain Springs Canyon Road, according to a report filed by the driver of the truck.

A motorcycle with expired license plates was towed away from Post 13; the cycle had not been reported stolen. The owner will be notified where the motorcycle is.

A driver was cited at 7:24 one evening at Richmond Road and Burroughs for excessive speed and failure to provide proof of insurance.

A traffic accident resulted at Blandy Avenue and Richmond Road when one vehicle failed to yield to the other. Minor damage resulted.

At 7:40 a.m. Tuesday the NWC Fire Division ambulance was summoned to Hangar One when a young woman went into labor unexpectedly. The ambulance transported her to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Shortly thereafter a youngster tripped at the Youth Center, fell and dislocated his right shoulder. The ambulance transported him to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital for treatment.

A 7-year-old girl was bitten on her right leg by a dog while she was in the alley between Stroop Avenue and Rowe Street.

# Cellist to play Concert on Tues.

One of the country's leading cellists, Peter Rejto, will entertain concertgoers on Tuesday, Jan. 28 when he is featured by the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association at the Naval Weapons Center Theater.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature Shostakovich's Sonata for Cello and Piano in D Minor as well as sonatas by Beethoven and Boccherini. The Pampena No. 2 by Argentinian composer Ginastera will round out the program.

The appearance is supported, in part, with funds provided by the California Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

# ROA to hear talk

Capt. John Buyers, USMC, AV-8B Harrier project pilot in the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department at the Naval Weapons Center will be the featured speaker when Mojave Desert Chapter 49, Reserve Officers Association meets tonight (Friday) at

the Hideaway in Ridgecrest. He will discuss the role of the Harrier in Marine Corps operations. The dinner meeting starts at 7 p.m. Reservations are required. Call Bill Eichenberg at 375-8798 or Lloyd Brubaker at 375-7245.

# Old Crows meet

Guest speaker for the Association of Old Crows meeting on Tuesday (Jan. 26) will be Rear Admiral Grady Jackson, OP-956. The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in the Michelson Laboratory auditorium, Room 1000D, and is open to all interested personnel who hold a SECRET clearance.

The presentation will address electronic warfare's role in aircraft survivability and EW's future, as seen by the Navy's most senior EW manager. Those wishing to attend are asked to telephone LCdr. Dan Frame, NWC ext. 2951/297.

# New IEEE Computer officers

Administrative committee officers of the China Lake Chapter of the Computer Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers for 1988 include Dave Koelsch, Code 3952, chairman; Joe Dorocak, Engineering Consultant; vice-chairman; Jim Clark, Digital Equipment Corp.,

secretary; and Frank Richards, Code 3112, treasurer. Newly appointed standing committee chairmen are Jack Moore, Ford Aerospace, membership; Howard McCauly, Code 3942, Education; students; Susan DeMay, Code 32502, awards; Bob Estell, Code 351A, pub-

licity; and Clark Hay, Code 3107, past chairman. The administrative committee of the Computer Society meets every second Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Dry Dock of the Enlisted Mess to plan monthly activities. All members are welcome.

Technical meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the same time and place, and are open to all engineers, computer scientists, technicians and scientists of the Indian Wells Valley.

ROBIN WILLIAMS

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### 309 Lost and Found

**LOST:** Gold diamond ring-Mon. Jan.11 at Bishop High or Blondies parking lot. 933-2281.

### 313 Personals

**HEY KIDS!** Hear a free bible story. Call 375-5381. Story changes every Friday.

### 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 Clothehome on the night of December 11 at about 7 p.m. Call Detective Watson at the Ridgecrest Police Department. 375-5044.

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# Bowers is leader

## Named NWC's Sailor of the Year

Outstanding on-the-job performance helped bring Naval Weapons Center Sailor of the Year honors to PR1 Billy Bowers last week. The veteran sailor was selected from the four Sailors of the Quarter named during 1987. He had been SOQ for the fourth quarter of the year.

ABCM Larry Duysen, NWC Command Master Chief, said Petty Officer Bowers will now represent the Center in competition for Sailor of the Year honors at the Naval Space and Warfare Systems Command.

NWC's top sailor also is among seven China Lake sailors who will vie for Bluejacket of the Year honors given by the Indian Wells Valley Council, Navy League in March.

With 14 years in the Navy under his belt, PR1 Bowers has been at NWC for a little more than a year and

is assigned to the Aerosystems Department's Parachute Test Operations Branch.

"The work is always different, always interesting," said Petty Officer Bowers. What he likes best about the current job is doing parachute jumps in support of individual programs at China Lake. "That's what keeps you going," he said.

Looking ahead, Petty Officer Bowers wants to become Chief Petty Officer Bowers and stay with a job he loves at NWC as long as the Navy will allow.

With at least 120 live parachute jumps (all but one of them here), PR1 Bowers is looked on as an outstanding example of the dedicated and skilled sailors who are the heart of today's Navy.



FREE FALL—PR1 Billy Bowers, NWC's Sailor of the Year makes a jump from the Center's Buffalo to remain proficient as a test parachutist. Photo by Code 6412

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# Navy sees delays ahead for many with PCS orders

Washington (NNS) — Many Navy people who have projected rotation dates (PRD) in the third and fourth quarters of this fiscal year can expect transfer delays.

In order to adjust to

Congressionally-imposed funding cuts and remain within the FY 88 Permanent Change of Station (PCS) budget, all PRDs of April through September will be extended between two and four months. There will be no more cost PCS moves for the remainder of the fiscal year. Exceptions are:

- People completing the prescribed DOD area tour overseas and those members required to fill overseas vacancies.
- Individuals going to training 20 weeks or longer, and those completing training greater than 20 weeks.
- People being assigned to new construction as well as those who already have orders in hand.
- Those undergoing nuclear power training.

- Members being assigned to joint duty.
- People being reassigned as a result of decommissioning or those assigned to Navy detachments aboard Military Sealift Command ships (12 month unaccompanied tours), and
- Directed unaccompanied and isolated tours.

Additionally, officers with orders to aviation training commands to fill vacancies, those in selected critical training pipelines and officers rotating to or from command will not be affected.

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## Next Friday is last day!

Next Friday, January 29, is the last day employees have the opportunity to change their current enrollment, or make an initial participation election in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP).

The TSP open season, which started November 15, is over officially on Sunday, January 31.

Enrollments or changes will be effective the beginning of the pay period following receipt of the enrollment form by the Personnel Office.

Employees wanting to change their current enrollment or begin participation in the TSP should contact their PMA.

Those wishing more information should contact their PMA or contact Virginia Spille at NWC ext. 2592.

## Pre-retirement planning seminar set for March 8-10

NWC civilian employees considering retirement within the next five years should attend the pre-retirement planning seminar being held March 8 through March 10 (a total of 24 hours).

The seminar is designed to provide a wide range of information on such subjects as tax regulations, the retirement systems, Social Security and Medicare, financial planning, health maintenance and various aspects of retirement.

Employees interested in attending this seminar should submit an On-Center Training Request and Authorization Form via department channels to Code 094 by February 12. Estimated date of retirement should be marked on the training request.

The seminar will be limited to 50 employees and spouses of enrollees are encouraged to attend.

For further information contact Virginia Spille at NWC ext. 2018 or 2592.

personnel development opportunity

## TSP exempt from tests

The Thrift Investment Board has advised that the Thrift Savings Plan was made exempt from the antidiscrimination tests. The antidiscrimination tests limited the amount a higher paid employee (over \$50,000) could contribute to the Thrift Savings Plan.

The exemption was part of the FY88 Appropriation Bill signed by the president on December 22. All FERS employees can contribute up to 10% of pay (to a maximum of \$7,000) while all CSRS employees can contribute up to 5% of pay.

## Orientation is February 5

An orientation for employees new to NWC will be offered on February 5 at the Training Center from 8 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m.

The orientation includes: a welcome aboard and Center overview; and presentations on training opportunities, safety, employee assistance program, personnel benefits and systems, police and fire divisions, desert geology, security, Technical Information Department, equal employment opportunity, NWC and area recreation, and internal review.

Department offices should contact all new employees about attending this orientation.

**PERFORMANCE PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT FOR DEMO PERSONNEL (76 minutes)**

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Method: 3/4" video  
Source: Training Center  
Enrollment Form: None

**PEAK PERFORMANCE (12 hours)**

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Method: Audiotapes  
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Enrollment Form: 12410/73

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## JP guidance testing to start February 25

Providing new professionals with information about themselves that will help them plan their careers at NWC is the purpose of the Junior Professional (JP) Career Guidance and Counseling Program.

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 program are:

- Do you now have essentially technical or managerial (or both) capabilities? What are your prospects for future development?
- How can you use your creativity? Should you emphasize research or applications?
- What are your major values and priorities for personal and career development?
- What are your major strengths and weaknesses in dealing with others?
- With what size group would you work best?
- What additional training (technical, academic or other) do you need for further development?

The next testing will be held February 25 and 26, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Training Center. Counseling sessions will be held at a later date. Anyone wishing to be included in the February testing should contact Cyn-di Jones, NWC ext. 2648.

*Note: Test results and any related information are kept confidential.*

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# Personnel News & Notes

## Promotional opportunities

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

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

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

**No. 09-001, Clerk-Typist/Employee Development Assistant (Typing), DG-322/203-1, Code 094** - The incumbent will provide assistance to Employee Development Specialists in carrying out the clerical and trades development programs and the self-study programs; will provide information to employees and supervisors on training opportunities, enroll employees in classes, maintain records, arrange for classes, prepare reports, and maintain fiscal records. Incumbent will also assist students with the use of computer assisted instruction. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to deal effectively with people; ability to organize work; ability to complete assignments; ability to interpret and apply rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and instructions. Promotion potential to DG-203-2.

**No. 14-001, Acquisition Technician, DG-303-2, Code 144B** - This is a bridge position. Employee will be reassigned to DS-301-1 ADP Systems Acquisition Specialist when qualified. This position is in the Acquisition Management Office of the Information Systems Group. This office is responsible for Center-wide acquisition and support of NWC ADP resources. The incumbent will be responsible for learning Code 14 cost distribution accounts and redesignation of NWC acquired software licenses managed by Code 144B. The incumbent will perform duties as part of a team supporting Center-wide contract actions, which will include duties required for independent government cost analyses. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NWC Cost Accounting practices; knowledge of GSA schedule contract pricing structures and standard commercial catalog pricing structures. Promotion potential to DS-3.

**No. 24-001, Lead Firefighter, GS-081-6, Code 242** - This position is located in the Fire Division of the Safety and Security Department. Incumbent is crew chief of a major piece of motorized firefighting apparatus and its crew. Duties include answering fire alarms, instructing crew in operation of fire equipment and all phases of firefighting. Will also direct the fighting of fires in the absence of a higher authority. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of fire prevention practices; ability to supervise and conduct inspections and identify fire hazards; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally. This announcement

will be used to establish the promotion register for Lead Firefighter, GS-6, and will be effective 1 Feb 88 thru 1 Jan 89.

**No. 24-002, Security Specialist, DA-080-1, Code 2433** - This is an entry level position into the Security Administration series located in the Personnel Security Section of the Security Division, Safety and Security Department. Incumbent is responsible for operation of the Personnel Security Clearance Program involving review and processing of investigation packages, security indoctrination briefings, and debriefings, clearance action, etc. Incumbent has primary responsibility for monitoring incoming and outgoing accountability logs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of DOD and Navy personnel security policies and procedures; ability to work under pressure; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. Incumbent will be required to operate an IBM personal computer. Incumbent must possess or be able to qualify for Top Secret clearance. Promotion potential to DA-2.

**No. 35-042, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Aerospace/Mechanical/General/Electrical/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/861/830/801/850/1310-3/4, Code 3534** - This position is Head, Test and Evaluation Branch in the EW Avionics, Integration and Support Division. As branch head, incumbent directs a multi-disciplined staff providing developmental test and evaluation of electronic warfare avionics/defense suppression systems on combat aircraft. This includes participation in the integration test planning with avionics integration engineers, development of detailed test plans, coordination with Aircraft, Range and Aerosystems Departments on Center and with other test ranges. Incumbent is responsible for a complex bench-test facility including anechoic chambers for seeker tests, control section and telemetry section test sets, and complete HARM inert missile build-up prior to flight test. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of test and evaluation; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor; ability to plan, organize, coordinate and manage a technical program; ability to communicate in writing. Incumbent may be required to serve a one-year probationary period. If filled at the DP-3 level, has promotion potential to the DP-4; however, promotion is not guaranteed.

## Reassignment opportunities

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

**No. 35-043, Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Aerospace/Mechanical/General Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-855/861/830/801/1310/1520-2/3, Code 3533 (2 vacancies)** - This position is located in the Aircraft Integration Branch, EW Avionics Integration and Support Division, Electronic Warfare Department. The incumbent will perform integration engineering, planning, scheduling, systems engineering and coordination of government technical and contractor support efforts. Experience with tactical air launched weapons systems and fleet aircraft is desirable. To apply, please submit a current SF171 to Gary Gillen, Code 3533, NWC ext. 2951.

## Non-Appropriated Funds

The following vacancies are not Civil Service positions. These positions are paid for from non-appropriated funds and are administered in accordance with policies established by the Department of Defense. Persons selected for these positions have no Civil Service status and are not eligible for appointment to positions in the Civil Service. Persons interested in applying for these positions should fill out a standard application form (SF-171). Applicants need not be presently employed in a Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality (NAFI) position, nor must they be employed at the Naval Weapons Center. The SF-171 should clearly be marked "NAFI" on the top and should have the appropriate announcement number listed in Block 1 on the form. Completed applications can be delivered to Room 100 or to Room 120 in the Personnel Building or can be mailed to: Naval Weapons Center, Personnel Dept. (Code 096), ATTN: NAFI Service Team, China Lake, CA 93555.

**No. 22-8801, Recreation Assistant, PS-D189-7, \$5.92 per hour, Permanent Full-Time plus benefits, Code 2227** - Incumbent will prepare plans for the Youth Sports and Summer Youth Activities and then submit for approval, prepares and submits a budget, internal controls, makes recommendations on facility improvements, and collects data analysis. Instructs young people in various sports activities (i.e., basketball, tennis, racquetball, outdoor skills, etc.). Supervises up to four staff on policy. Responsible for inventories and ordering supplies on approval of the Head, Youth Activities Branch. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Incumbent must have three years recreation experience which demonstrates: (1) an understanding of the goals, principles, methods and techniques of recreation; and (2) an understanding of the interests and motivations of individuals and groups. Incumbent must understand the military recreation programs for youth. THIS IS NOT A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION.

## Applications for long-term training are being accepted

Applications for long-term graduate and undergraduate level training (training off Center for a period of more than 120 consecutive working days) beginning in fall of 1988 are invited from NWC employees. To be eligible for long-term training, interested individuals should be employed at NWC for at least three years at the time studies begin.

Long-term training may be considered to meet any of the following objectives:

1. To update employees' knowledge where several years have passed since they have completed or left academic or in-service training.
2. To give technical employees management skills when job responsibilities have, or will become, managerial.
3. To update employees' knowledge and background in their job specialty.
4. To teach employees aspects of another occupation that relate to their present occupation where responsibilities are interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary.
5. To provide educational opportunities stressing motivation and human relations.

Both graduate and undergraduate programs are supported by NWC.

Long-Term Training Committee (LTTTC) will consider applications in any area of study that relates directly to NWC program requirements. The primary criteria the LTTTC follows in determining when long-term training is used instead of after-hours, part-time or short-term programs are as follows:

1. The new knowledge and skills needed by the employee, either in present or planned career assignments, necessitate a comprehensive, concentrated program of study.
2. The time for gaining new skills and knowledge requires a long-term, full-time accelerated study program.
3. The academic superiority of the school selected shows that it is in the best interest of the government for the employee to attend that school.
4. There is no educational institution or academic program in the local or commuting area for part-time or after-hours training.

Office of Civilian Personnel Management funds cover the trainee's travel allowances to and from the school, tuition and fees required for enrollment and payment for moving the trainee's immediate family and household goods to the school and back to the Center, or payment of a reduced per diem rate depending on which is more cost effective.

The trainee's salary will be paid by NWC. Managing to payroll dollars for the trainee's salary will be paid by

Code 0941 during the long-term training assignment.

The following areas of critical need have been established by Center management:

At the graduate level: electrical engineering (particularly systems, microelectronics, radio frequency technology, digital communications, software, electronics, modern controls, radar systems, avionics, analog signal processing and semiconductors); mechanical engineering (analytic mechanics, mechanical design, electro-mechanical); aeronautical engineering; chemistry (advanced analytic techniques, polymer chemistry); physics (particularly optical science, microwave, semiconductors and detonation physics); material science (composites); computer science (in a specialization other than that offered at NWC); reliability engineering; applied mathematics; operations research analysis; and management information systems.

At the undergraduate level there is a continuing need in the following areas: engineering (particularly electronics); computer scientists (in a specialization other than that offered at NWC); physics; mathematics; acquisition contracting; financial analysis/cost accounting with ADP background; audio visual production; graphic arts design; and occupational safety specialists.

However, programs of study at the undergraduate and graduate level are not limited to these areas. Requests for extensions of fellowships that have been approved will be considered by the Long-Term Training Committee. Personnel that are eligible at this time for an extension will receive a letter from Code 0941 detailing the appropriate procedures for making this request. Details of the long-term training program are in NAVWPNCENINST 12310.5M of 12 November 1987, and in the Long-Term Training Handbook (Rev. 1/88). Both sources are available from department offices or from the Academic Fellowships Office in the Training Center.

Completed applications should be brought to the Academic Fellowships Office, Code 0941, Room 212 in the Training Center.

The deadline for submission of applications for programs beginning in fall 1988 is March 4.

Information regarding long-term training programs, guidelines and application procedures will be covered in a briefing to be held on January 28 at 10 a.m. in the Training Center. Employees who are unable to attend this briefing should contact either Joan Telles or Bill Bethke at NWC ext. 2349.

## SAME hears about second year of reform

**Tax Reform - The Second Year** will be discussed by Harold Manning of Burke & Cox Accountancy Corporation in Ridgcrest at a meeting of the China Lake Post of the Society of American Military Engineers Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The meeting will be at the Commissioned Officers' Mess at 11:30 a.m.

Members will be charged \$3.50 for the soup and salad bar, with non-members paying \$4.50.

Reservations are required and may be made by telephoning either Cleone Fleming (NWC ext. 3411/354) or Sam Miller (NWC ext. 3411/287) no later than Jan. 29.

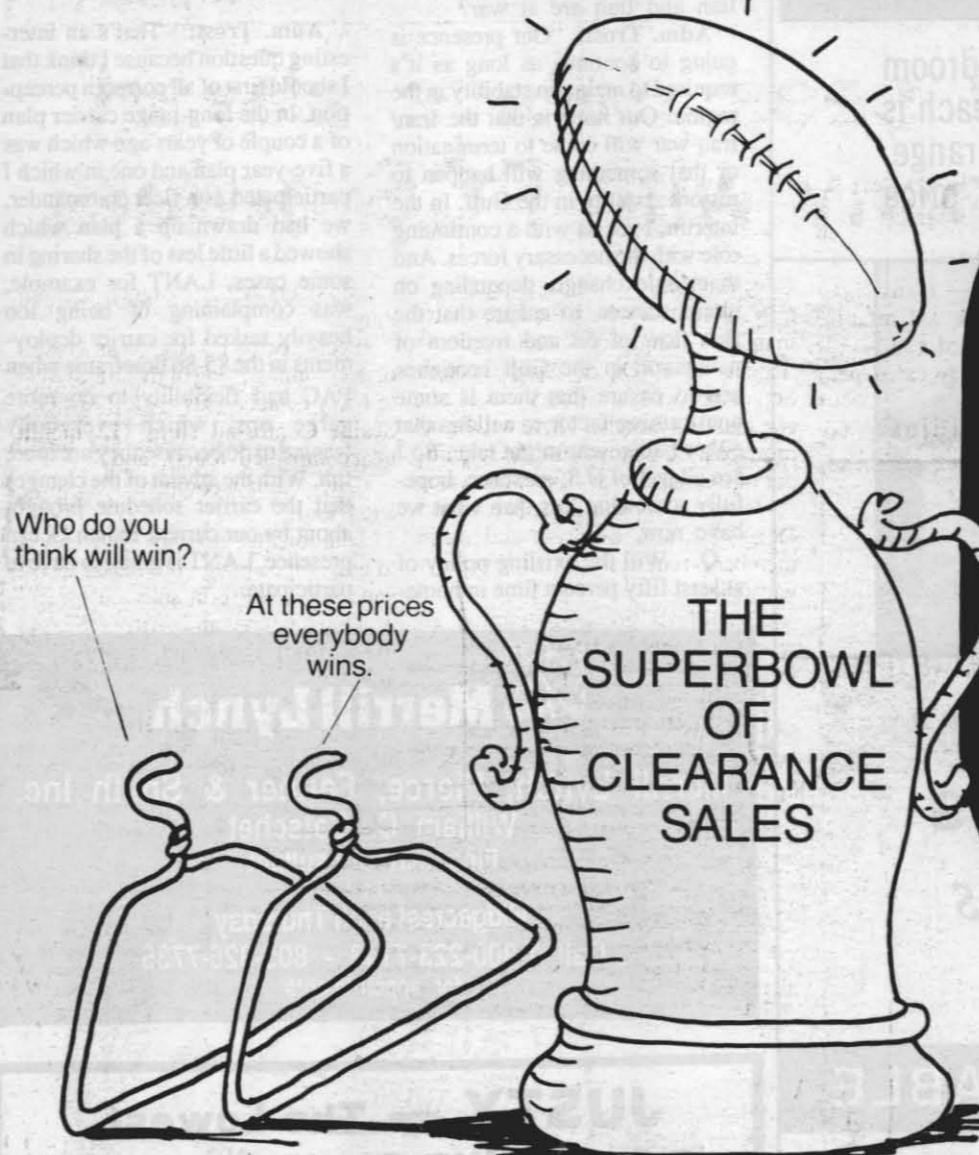
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## CNO talks about Navy's Arabian Gulf role

(This is the third installment of a four-part interview with the CNO.)

Q. What is the perception on the home front of the job that the Navy is doing in the Arabian Gulf area?

Adm. Trost: It is a very positive perception. Interestingly, the dialogue about whether or not our U.S. policy in the Gulf was correct was carried on with a lot of criticism of the President's initial

actions and policy. Lately, there seems to be more support for our policy and it's a recognition, in part, that it is a policy of constraint and a policy that attempts to maintain our neutrality. With respect to the Navy, I think we have amazed a lot of people with our ability to react very rapidly with highly ready forces and then to sustain that presence to whatever level required. And that's a very positive

upcheck. We hear a lot of good things about Navy performance back in Washington.

Q. How long do you see the U.S. Navy maintaining a forty-ship deterrence in the Arabian Sea/Indian Ocean?

Adm. Trost: What we've got right now is what has been referred to as a super battle group of 18 ships. There is a tremendous amount of capability in the region

and probably considerably more than what we really need at this point and time. We are constantly looking at the North Arabian Sea and the Gulf area to see whether there aren't ways for us to reduce the U.S. presence, especially as our European allies bring more and more combatants in and minesweeping capability to bear. That—and any change for the better in terms of regional stability—would permit us to draw down on the number of ships we forward deploy. I will tell you we are pushing in the near term to reduce the total numbers deployed in the Middle East region. And at the very minimum hope, as things change, we can scale down proportionately.

Q. Will the U.S. presence continue in the Arabian Gulf as long as Iran and Iraq are at war?

Adm. Trost: Our presence is going to continue as long as it's required to maintain stability in the region. Our hope is that the Iran/Iraq war will come to termination or that something will happen to restore stability in the Gulf. In the interim, I see us with a continuing role with the necessary forces. And that could change, depending on circumstances, to ensure that the free flow of oil and freedom of navigation in the Gulf continues and to ensure that there is some constraining factor to actions that either belligerent might take. So I see a level of U.S. presence, hopefully somewhat less than what we have now.

Q. Will the existing policy of at least fifty percent time in home-

port remain in effect?

Adm. Trost: It will. We set our personnel policies for PERSTEMPO, OPTEMPO and turn around time, and I'm determined to keep those in effect. It's a good policy. It's necessary, in my view, to keep our faith with our people and give them time at home. We of course have had the perturbations caused by our current deployments. We have pulled some ships out early with short turn-around times. Our hope is to restore normalcy to the rotational and deployment programs and also to compensate those ships that were deployed out of cycle.

Q. Can you discuss carrier rotation plans? Specifically, can you address the issue of Atlantic and Pacific carriers sharing Indian Ocean responsibilities?

Adm. Trost: That's an interesting question because I think that I should first of all correct a perception. In the long-range carrier plan of a couple of years ago which was a five-year plan and one in which I participated as a fleet commander, we had drawn up a plan which showed a little less of the sharing in some cases. LANT for example, was complaining of being too heavily tasked for carrier deployments in the 85-86 timeframe when PAC had flexibility to do more surge ops, which everybody wanted to do because they are more fun. With the advent of the changes that the carrier schedule brought about by our current Indian Ocean presence, LANT is going to have to participate.

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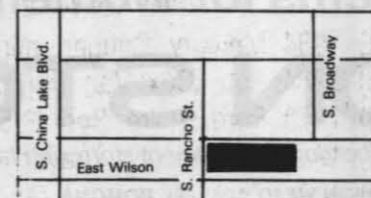
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### Black and White Communication and Culture Seminar



Thomas Kochman will present a seminar on "Black and White Communication" at the Naval Weapons Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11.

Sponsored by the Center's Human Resources Development Division, Kochman's seminar is based on his book *Black and White-Styles in Conflict*, a classic text on the interaction of black and white people.

NWC employees can attend the seminar by calling the Training Center at NWC ext. 2686 to reserve space and then submitting an on-Center Training Request.

Employees attending will acquire a knowledge of the general nature of black and white cultural and social conflict, specific

differences in black and white cultural norms and protocols, possibilities for more effective management of cultural differences and conflict, and methods designed to break away from historic patterns of communications.

Topics to be discussed include styles of public debate, verbal aggressions, interactional etiquette, protocols and styles of work and play.

Kochman earned a Ph.D. in linguistics from New York University and is a professor in communications at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He is a nationally recognized expert on black language and culture who also holds adjunct professorships in linguistics and anthropology.

## EMPF sets annual seminar

Approximately 800 persons are expected to attend the 12th Annual Electronics Manufacturing Seminar on Feb. 17-19, hosted by the Naval Weapons Center and the Electronics Manufacturing Productivity Facility (EMPF). All sessions will be held in the Center Theater, starting at 8 a.m. on Feb. 17.

Seminar sessions are open to NWC employees without registering in advance. Attendance will earn training credit for Center employees.

Formal paper presentations, technical briefs and panel discussions during the 2 1/2 day seminar will cover all aspects of electronics manufacturing.

Government employees and personnel from private industry attend this annual seminar and see it as a means of openly exchanging ideas and information on areas of common interest.

For additional information on this event on Feb. 17-19, call the EMPF at NWC ext. 3354, or NWC Code 3681

## BLM bills interpretive hikes

Bureau of Land Management interpreters will lead hikes to fossil falls and the Trona Pinnacles next weekend as part of the winter schedule of interpretive activities in the BLM's Ridgecrest Resource Area.

The tour of fossil falls will begin at the BLM Office at 112 East Dolphin St. at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23. Visitors will need to provide their own

transportation to the fossil falls parking lot. A BLM interpreter will lead the group to the falls and various lava formations.

The next day, Sunday, Jan. 24, interested people can meet at the BLM office at 1 p.m. and travel to the Trona Pinnacles to be led on a hike through tufa formations.

Visitors should wear sturdy walk-

ing shoes and bring their own water. Later this winter and spring, BLM rangers will set up the portable ranger station at Jawbone Canyon and Eureka Sand Dunes to assist the numerous visitors to these areas. Ranger-led hikes of the dunes will also be scheduled.

For more information on these tours and other call 375-7125.

## Prayer Breakfast set Feb. 4

Tickets for this year's National Prayer Breakfast to be held at the Chief Petty Officers' Mess on Thursday, Feb. 4, are now on sale and going fast.

The breakfast will run from 6 to 7:15 a.m. Laboratory Director Bill

Porter will be the honored guest speaker; the theme for this year's breakfast is *Americans Calling Upon God*.

Scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, hash browns, biscuits, coffee, orange juice and French toast will be served, with tickets for the breakfast being

\$2.50 for enlisted personnel E-1 to E-6, and \$3.75 for everyone else.

Tickets must be purchased no later than 4 p.m. on Feb. 1. They can be obtained from the Chaplains' Office, Maranatha Book Store in Ridgecrest, or the Command Master Chief.

## Rehn talk highlights week

Dr. Victor Rehn, head of the Semiconductor and Surface Sciences Branch of the Research Department, will speak on "High Temperature Superconductors — Progress and Applications," in honor of "Engi-

neers' Week" during the High Desert Engineering Association's (hIDEA) meeting scheduled February 25.

This year Engineers' Week is February 22 through February 26. It is observed during the week of George Washington's birthday in recognition of the contributions of the American engineer to society. Washington is honored because he was both an engineer and a land surveyor.

Superconductors have been in the

news for some time, but 1987 marked a climactic breakthrough with the discovery of superconductors that are usable at temperatures above that of boiling liquid nitrogen.

Being held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on February 25, the meeting will include dinner, starting at 7 p.m., followed by the speaker.

Tickets are \$12 each and may be obtained by contacting Clark Hay at NWC ext. 5607 or Horace Joseph at 375-9397.



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## Computer selections

Heads up! A computer may select you — along with 19,999 others from all ranks and all services — to take part in the "1988 Worldwide Survey of Substance Abuse And Other Health Behaviors."

According to Air Force Lt. Col. Michael R. Peterson, senior policy analyst for preventive medicine and health promotion, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), the survey is completely confidential.

If selected, you'll be answering questions about drug, alcohol and tobacco use as well as other habits that affect your health. The survey will be conducted in February and March.

The 1988 survey will update information collected in the "1985 Worldwide Survey of Alcohol and Non-medical Drug Use Among Military Personnel." However, some questions may differ from 1985. For example, the 1988 survey will ask about wine coolers, which weren't popular in 1985. In addition, service members will be quizzed concerning their diets and exercise habits.

Research Triangle Institute, a private company, will conduct the 1988 survey for DOD. The institute conducted the previous worldwide surveys and is now comparing data from the 1985 military survey with civilian data such as that collected by the Public Health Service's National Institute on Drug Abuse.

The 1985 survey showed that drug use by military people is steadily decreasing. For example, only seven percent of all personnel reported using marijuana in the 30 days prior to completing the survey — down from 22 percent in 1982 and 37 percent in 1980. DOD health promotion officials hope the latest survey will show another decline. In addition, they hope to learn more about the role their health promotion efforts have played in producing a force that is healthier and more ready.



**FIVE MORE**—AMH2 John R. Huffman recently signed the papers for another five-year enlistment in the Navy. Assigned to Search and Rescue work at the Naval Weapons Center, Petty Officer Huffman has been a China Laker since November, 1984.

## COM Pool undergoes renovation

Renovation has begun on the Commissioned Officers' Mess swimming pool according to the Naval Weapons Center's Recreational Services Department.

Some of the work will be com-

pleted prior to the Memorial Day opening of the pool for the summer, the rest will be done after the swimming season ends next fall. The renovation will not cause the pool to be closed for any portion of the normal summer operation.

## Special day's fun

Valentine's Day is a very special day, and NWC's Recreational Services Department wants to help make it a little extra special this year. The department's Youth Activities Branch is teaming up with the Enlisted Mess to offer a Valentine's Day Father/Daughter Dinner. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be followed by dancing/disco. The spaghetti dinner for two will cost \$15 per couple for military personnel, \$16 a couple for DOD employees and \$17 per couple for all others. Tickets are now on sale at the Youth Center office. For more information call NWC ext. 2385.

## Rec Services closes early

On Sunday, January 24, the Auto Hobby Center, Bowling Center, gymnasium, golf course and the Center theater will be closing at 5:30 p.m.

due to a department function.

If there are any further questions, please contact the respective facilities.

## NEX picks specials

Wine of the week at the Navy Exchange is Louis M. Martini's Cabernet Sauvignon. This, according to the friendly folks at the NEX, would really enhance any spaghetti dinner and turn it into a special occasion.

Camera of the month this month is the Minolta AF Tele Camera Kit, which includes (at low NEX prices) not just the camera, but also the lens care kit, mini photo album and camera bag.

Now is also the time for lovers to start looking at Valentine's candy. This can be found at the mini mart.



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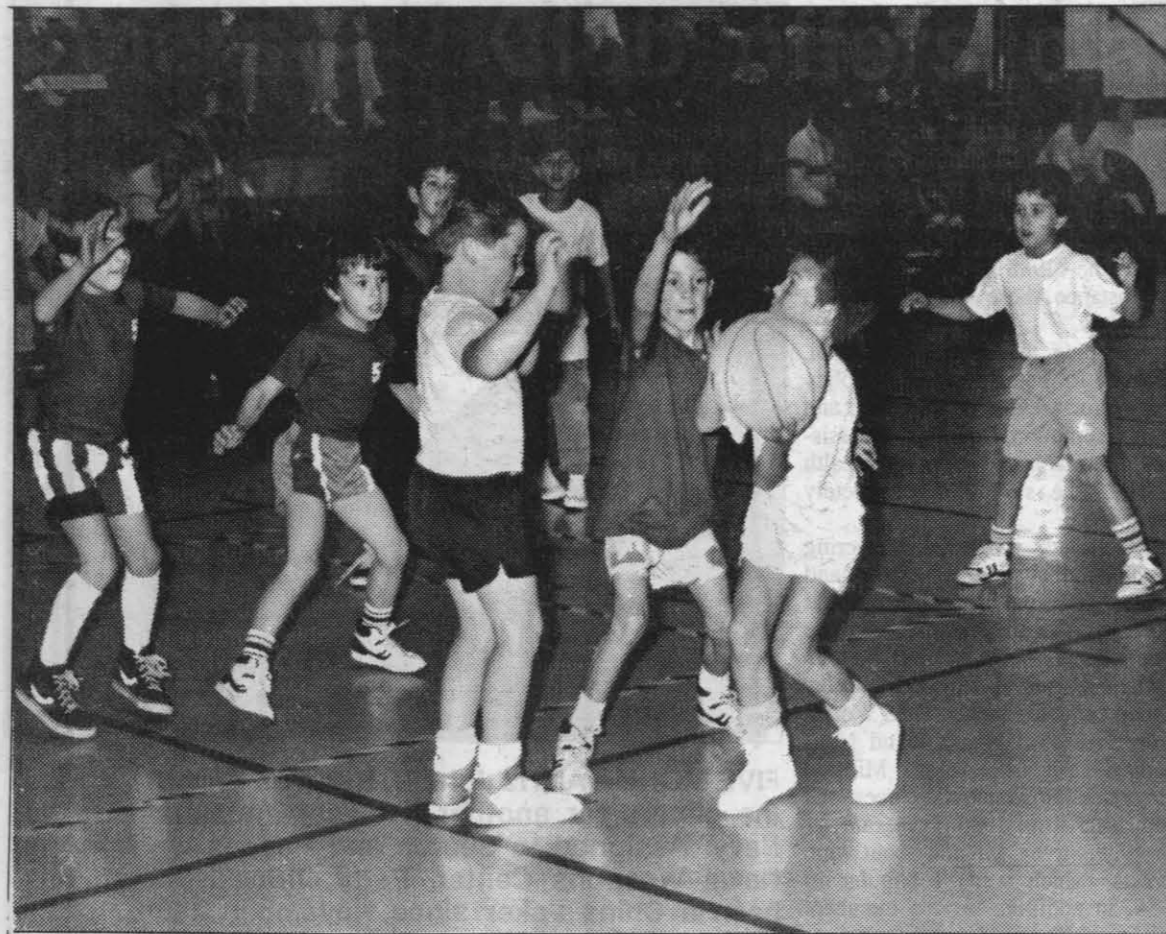
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**PRESSURE DEFENSE**—The Jets and Warriors clashed in an instructional division game last Saturday.

## Thirteen winners in roundball play

Fast moves and valiant shots highlighted the second week play of the teams in the NWC Youth Basketball League. Some of the teams did not turn in score sheets by the deadline.

### Instructional Division

**Lakers 51, Bulls 7**  
With 25 points Chris Branson dominated play, while Pete Greedy dunked in 16 points, David Rollingson shot six points and Mark Kuz and Lenny Winterly each added two points in the win. Justin Martin bounced in four points, Pamela Mason threw in two points and Sam Miles added one point in the loss.

**Nets 20, Runners 12**  
Eight points by William Cubit, four points each by Daryl Blackman and Matthew Girardot and two points each by Margaret Frisbee and Steve Shultz earned the win. Despite 10 points bounced in by Andrew DuBois and two points by Matt Moffitt, the Runners couldn't stop the Nets.

**Jets 19, Warriors 10**  
The Jets beat the Warriors with 15 points by Patrick Ross and two points each from Behraug Goodarzirad and Brandon Tullio. Warriors' Aaron Franich with six points and Daniel Dowling with four points kept the Jets on their toes.

**Suns 26, Stars 18**  
William Raymond earning 12 points, Brian Armstrong bouncing in 10 points and Michael Bachman tossing in four points made the Suns a winning team. Kevin Cornett fought back with 14 points and Jay Norlund and Kate George each added two points in the loss.

**Intermediate Division**  
**Flames 34, Pistons 21**  
With Jonathan Moffitt earning 18 points, Keith Parris six points, Scott Fuller and Danny Hartley four points

each and Chris Williams two points, it was an easy win. Greg LaPointe bounced in 11 points, David Young six points, Louis Moore three points and Allyson Drinnon one point in the loss.

**Celtics 27, Cliffs 25**  
In a hard fought game Tony Haleman dominated play with 19 points, Otto Blowers seven points and Willie Taylor one point for the win. The Cliffs fell just short of a victory with Joe Mechtenberg's seven points, Aaron Plugge's six points, Cabral Williams' five points, Jonathan Mickelson's four points, Luke Woydziack's two points and one point by Josh Montemayor.

**Huskies 29, Nuggets 28**  
Jerome Davis tossed in 22 points, Stephen Yoo four points, Mike Koelsh two points and Daniel Kelly one point in a close game. Seventeen points by the Nuggets' Brett Becker, five points by Joel Sigala and two points each by Danny Lahaye, Eddie Guerra and Jesse Price made an exciting game.

**Spurs 20, Rockets 11**  
Tony Dominguez was high scorer for the victors with 10 points, closely followed by Jeff Brown with nine points. A free throw by Jesse Owen added the final point in the win. The Rockets did not turn in a score sheet.

**Junior Division**  
**Clippers 25, Jazz 23**  
The Clippers did not turn in a score sheet. Ten points by Allen Paisano helped make this a close contest. Stacy Rhoads and Paul Underwood each tossed in four points, Michael Eberhart three points and Bryan Booth two points in the loss.

**Lions 30, Hawks 29**  
The Lions did not turn in a score sheet. Thirteen points by Dennis Sarrett, nine points by Scott Ross and seven points by Brian Hire helped make this a fast moving and exciting game.

**Pacers 38, Eagles 27**  
Charles Roulund and Herbert Mor- (Continued on Page 11)

## Lots of snow

Last weekend's snowfall dropped lots of the white stuff in the Owens Valley, allowing residents to do some cross country skiing right out their front doors.



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## Club offers class

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day to register for the beginner Rifle Marksmanship and General Firearms Safety School conducted by the Sierra Desert Gun Club starting Sunday.

Students in this 12-week course will meet every Sunday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the club's rifle range and clubhouse onboard the Naval Weapons Center. The school is open to all area residents over the age of 12.

The basic rifle marksmanship school includes 15 hours of rifle range shooting and 26 hours of classroom instruction and field demonstrations. All instructional materials, including targets, ammunition and target rifles will be provided by the club.

Students who successfully complete the class, including a one-hour

written final exam, will receive a California Hunter Safety Certificate.

There is a \$30 per student fee for the class to cover cost of materials used. The fee will be collected at the time of registration.

Adult students may audit the classroom and field demonstration sessions for a \$5 fee if their primary interest is in obtaining a hunter safety certificate. There is a 50-student limit due to the facility size.

Tomorrow's registration session is set from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the front lobby of the Ridgecrest Police Department.

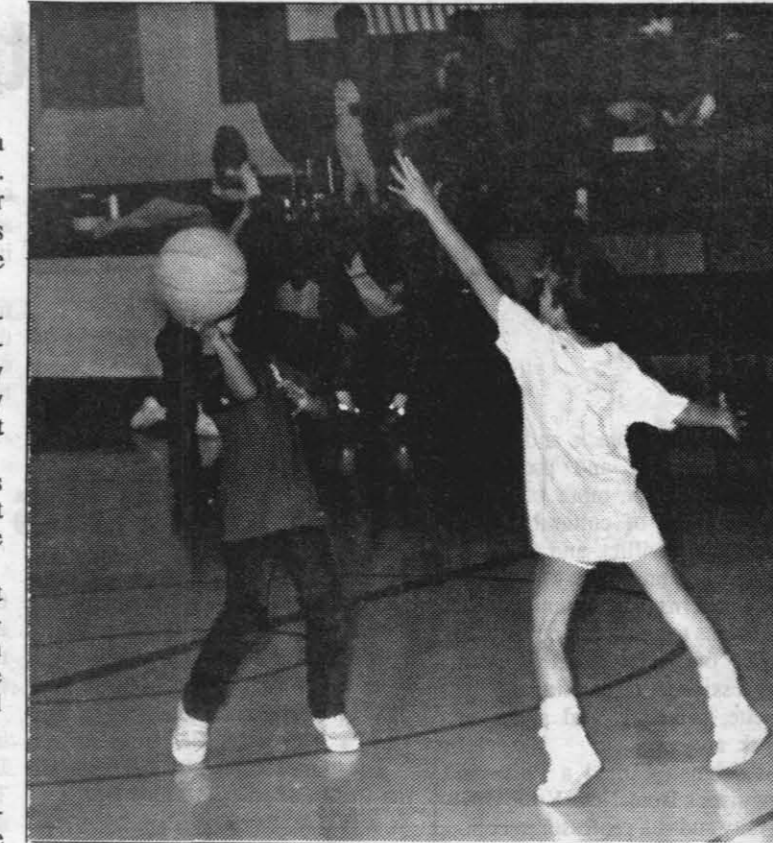
Sierra Gun Club members conduct this class with the support and sponsorship of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, U.S. Army and the California Department of Fish and Game.

Skiers can take advantage of equipment rental programs offered by the Naval Weapons Center's Recreational Services Department at the Center Gym.

Downhill and cross-country ski equipment may be rented by the day, weekend or week. Skiers planning on

these rentals should make an appointment for a ski-fitting three to five days in advance of their ski trip. Call the Center Gym at NWC ext. 2334 to make a ski-fitting appointment.

Rates offered through NWC are generally cheaper than those at mountain ski areas.



**YOUTH HOOPS**—Thirteen games were played as the NWC Youth Basketball League went through its second week of 1988 action. Games in the four division loop continue until early March. Photos by Steve Boster

## Hoop loop...

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ton each scored eight points, Thomas Haleman and Ross Lyons six points each, Eric Strickland four points and Andre Staples, M. Russell and Scott Richison each added two points in the win. The Eagles did not turn in a score sheet.

### Seniors

#### Bullets 93, Clippers 22

The Bullets slaughtered the Clippers with 35 points by Chris Armstrong, 17 points by LaMonte Dawson, seven points each by Russ Fowler and Clinton Parish, five points by Gregory Parish, four points by Mathew Bullock and two points by Jimmie Pearl. The six points tossed in by Cory Morehead, fours points each by Mark McGee and Brian Perez and the two points each by Eric Hillwert, Garet Anderson, Michael Hargett and Tim Seufert weren't enough in the loss.

#### Kings 13, Mavericks 11

Danny Wilson's 8 points, Steve Jaime's four points and Charles Gerrity's one point won the game for the Kings. The Mavericks did not turn in a score sheet.

## Good winter safety advice

Ask yourself, "Do I need to be out here?" That should be your first thought before starting out into snow, ice, rain or fog. If possible, stay off the roads until they are clear. But if you have to drive, be prepared. Plan carefully and allow yourself plenty of time to get where you are going. Make sure your car is properly tuned. Be aware of the exact condition of the road. Fasten your safety belt. Read and learn the following tips.

Make sure the battery is fully

charged and in good condition. Check the ignition system for faulty wires. Keep sufficient antifreeze in the radiator, and check for deteriorating hoses and leaks. Always keep the gas tank at least half full. Replace worn windshield wipers, and use an antifreeze wash solution in the windshield washer reservoir. Have the exhaust system checked and brakes properly adjusted. Make sure headlights, brake lights and turn signals are clean and operating. Check tire infla-

tion pressure.

Use all-season radial or snow tires with good deep treads. Ensure that tires are inflated to the maximum recommended air pressure molded on the sidewalls of the tires.

Here is a list of some equipment that is handy to have in your car during the winter months: flashlight; ice scraper; tire chains; sand or traction mats; small snow shovel; small bag of sand, kitty litter or road salt; cleaning rag; booster cables and extra fuses.

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