



NWC's Wellness Corner

Wellness briefings continue in the main site area. The introductory briefings will be given:

Feb. 22 8 a.m. Supply Bldg., MIC Rm., 2nd Fl.
 9 a.m. Supply Bldg., MIC Rm., 2nd Fl.
 10 a.m. Supply Bldg., MIC Rm., 2nd Fl.
 1 p.m. Rec. Services Dept. Conf. Rm.
 2 p.m. Rec. Services Dept. Conf. Rm.

Feb. 23 1 p.m. Personnel Bldg., Rm. 101
 2 p.m. Personnel Bldg., Rm. 101
 3 p.m. Personnel Bldg., Rm. 101

Feb. 24 8 a.m. TID, 73 Harpoon, Rm. 127
 9 a.m. TID, 73 Harpoon, Rm. 127
 10 a.m. TID, 73 Harpoon, Rm. 127

Feb. 25 8 a.m. Bldg. 03, Wing E, Rm. 509
 9 a.m. Bldg. 03, Wing E, Rm. 509
 10 a.m. Bldg. 03, Wing E, Rm. 509
 Mar. 1 9 a.m. Bldg. 03, Wing E, Rm. 509
 10 a.m. Bldg. 03, Wing E, Rm. 509
 11 a.m. Bldg. 03, Wing E, Rm. 509

The blood draw schedule for Main Site is:

Feb. 26 Administration Bldg., Rm. 214
 March 1 Administration Bldg., Rm. 214
 March 2 Administration Bldg., Rm. 214
 March 3 Personnel Bldg., Rm. 101
 March 4 Supply Bldg., MIC Rm., 2nd Fl.
 March 5 TID, 73 Harpoon, Rm. 127
 March 8 Building 03, Wing E, Room 509
 March 10 Building 03, Wing E, Room 509
 March 11 Building 03, Wing E, Room 509

Remember that the blood draw is done in a fasting state. The times for the blood draw are usually 7 to 9:30 a.m. Attend the introductory briefs and sign up. If you have a questionnaire and are finished with it, please return it to 02A3 so that it can be shared with others. Thanks

By Betty Miller — Wellness Program Coordinator

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. Officers' 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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 Chaplain Claude R. Beede, LT, CHC, USNR
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Child Health Clinic slated

Child Health Clinics are offered throughout the county by the Kern County Health Department. Services offered are by appointment only and include a physical examination, including an assessment of growth and development; health screening tests including hearing, vision, blood pressure, urine dipstick, hematocrit and tuberculin skin tests. Information about child health, nutrition and safety and other related

topics are provided when needed. Immunizations necessary to prevent childhood diseases and to enter day care and primary school are also available at Child Health Clinics. All services are free of charge to Child Health and Disability Prevention Program eligible children and to Medi-Cal clients under 21 years of age. All others must pay a registration fee of \$5 per child for the physical

examination and all screening tests and \$3 for each immunization up to a family maximum of \$5 for immunizations. Child Health Clinics are held in Ridgecrest on the second and fourth Mondays of each month from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. They are held at the Health Department Office, 250 Ridgecrest Boulevard. Phone 375-5157 for an appointment.

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Dance set for heart

Volunteers from throughout the area will be taking part in *Dance for Heart*, a fund-raising activity for the American Heart Association. Dancers will gather tomorrow at The Body Shoppe, 131 Balsam, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and on Saturday, March 5, at Spartans, 730 N. Balsam, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dancers will collect donations from friends, relatives and co-workers for every minute they dance. The money goes to the American Heart Association, and dancers can also win prizes based on the amount they collect. Last year's *Dance for Heart* raised over \$8,000 locally. More information on this event can be obtained by telephoning Carol Ford at 446-2434 after 4 p.m.; the Body Shoppe at 375-9480; Mary Thompson at 446-3062 after 5 p.m.; or Spartans at 375-3015. Persons taking part do not need to be members of either facility.

Shoemobile

Safety shoes and related items can be purchased by both military and civilian customers from the Shoemobile when it is on the Center on Wednesday (Feb. 24) from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The Shoemobile will be parked near the Safety Office at the corner of Hussey Road and Nimitz Avenue.

357 Pets

FREE to good home, 9 month old Shepherd Collie, male, neutered. 446-6753.

361 Wanted to Buy

CASH for scrap gold, class rings, diamonds, fine jewelry. All replies strictly confidential. 372-5096.

369 Heavy Equipment

TRACTOR, Ford Diesel, Series 4000, four cylinder with skip loader and tined scraper, \$5,500. 375-9270.

373 Lots and Acreage

CITY LOT for sale, 70 x 135, great location, gas, water & sewer, \$17,000. 375-6172.

CITY VIEW, 5 acres, water & lights available. Quiet, secluded, southeast area. 379-5848. (2.5 acres).

FOR SALE BY OWNER, residential lot in Casa Del Sol, prime location, block walls in place on two sides. 941 Vicki St. 446-2007.

LIVE BY Lake Isabella, South Shore Ranch Estates, 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

BY OWNER, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1340 plus sq. ft., double lot, carpet, landscaping, used brick fireplace, \$72,900. 917 Farragut, 375-2011.

BY OWNER, Largest 2 bedroom, Deeter Condo, 2 bath, double garage, pool, \$89,500. 446-2715.

DEETER HOME - Great location, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, converted garage, 1900 plus sq. ft., block wall. \$84,500. 446-3925.

FOR SALE By Owner, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, completely fenced, Franklin type stove, 1500 sq. ft., \$65,000. 1033 Boston St. 375-9074 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE By Owner, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, completely fenced, Franklin type stove, 1500 sq. ft., \$65,000. 1033 Boston St. 375-9074 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE; Nice 2 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage, corner lot, RV access, master cool, landscaped with sprinklers, many extras, will pay 1 point of buyer's cost, asking \$72,500. Please call 375-2389 week days after 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays.

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, assumable 10 percent FHA. 375-3422.

385 Mobile Homes For Sale

12 x 40 Mobile home, set up, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$5,500. Call and leave message, 375-7984.

FOR SALE, Mobile and land, 1 1/4 acres, single wide trailer with pop out, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, fully fenced with trees, China Lake Acres, zoned for 2 lots, natural gas, \$31,000. Call 377-4916.

FOR SALE or Lease, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, double wide with fence and shed on corner space in new park, north location, close to NWC main gate. 446-5954 after 4 p.m. or weekends.

SINGLE WIDE 12 x 60, 2 bedroom, upgraded, carpet and drapes, very neat and clean, \$12,000. 375-2206.

425 Apartment for Rent-Furn.

ATTRACTIVE 1 bedroom apartment, 1 block off east Ridgecrest Blvd., water & trash paid, no pets, \$350 a month. 377-5198.

429 Apartment for Rent-Furn.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, air conditioning, refrigerator, stove, mini-blinds, covered parking, laundry room. Clean & quiet. \$450 per month. 1st, last, & \$200 deposit. 446-5774.

429 Apartment for Rent-Unfurn.

BEAUTIFUL New 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, ceramic tile, fireplace, vaulted ceiling and 2 car garage, \$595 a month plus security. 375-2282.

NEW APARTMENTS, nice features, garage included, resident manager, 1319 El Prado, Apt. B. 446-4079.

VERY NICE, 2 bedroom, quiet area, washer/dryer hook ups, new carpet, small yard, trash paid, \$365 a month, first, last and deposit, references. 375-7049.

430 Duplex For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex, dishwasher, garbage disposal, refrigerator, washer/dryer, range, oven, curtains, garage, heater/cooler on thermostat, fenced back yard, water and trash paid, \$450 a month plus security. 375-2608.

DUPLEX 2 Bedroom, private drive, swamp cool, solar heat, \$450 a month, first, last and \$300 deposit. 375-4997.

441 House for Rent Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, den, fireplace, 2 car garage detached, 1500 sq. ft., rent/option to buy. 375-4655.

3 BEDROOM, 3 bath, den, fenced yard, 1500 sq. ft. house, rent/option to buy. 375-4655.

445 Room for Rent

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

449 Space for Rent

EXECUTIVE - PROFESSIONAL SUITE, Richmond Road Professional Bldgs. 1000 sq. ft., fully carpeted. Easy access to NWC South Gate. 50¢ sq. ft. 375-6882.

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Can't beat the price! 375-4405 ask for Max.

TRAVEL TRAILER space, Mobile Home space, close to all shopping, 210 W. Haloid. 375-5954.

461 Mobiles for Rent

SINGLE WIDE Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$400 a month, first, last and security, available March 1st. 446-7105.

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465 Boats

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

1986 SMOKECRAFT 12 ft. boat with 1986 Chrysler 1 1/2 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

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. 377-5733 after 3 p.m.

1981 YAMAHA 650 Maxim, good condition with extras, \$900. Call 375-3327 evenings and weekends.

1982 HONDA GL500, bought new in 84, currently has less than 17k miles, new tires, numerous accessories included, \$1,200 or best offer. 375-3768 after 5 p.m.

1982 KDX175, good condition, \$350 or best offer. Call 446-5060.

1982 YAMAHA YZ490 dirt bike. Excellent condition. \$550 or best offer. 446-6257.

1983 YAMAHA SECA 650, shaft drive, 5600 miles, wind screen, luggage rack, purchased new in 1986, excellent condition. \$1,900 negotiable. 446-5726.

1985 CR500, wide ratio transmission, lighting coil, extra work forks, pro circuit pipe and extra plastic four gallon desert tank. Call 375-7475.

469 Motorcycles

1982 YAMAHA 750 Maxim, excellent shape, low miles, \$1,250. Call after 5:30 p.m. at 446-7404.

1986 KX 500 Dirt Bike, set up for desert, extras, \$1,250 or best offer. Ph. 375-9358.

1987 SUZUKI QUAD 80, real clean, \$800 firm. Call 446-6438.

473 Motorhomes & Campers

1970 SIESTA Travel Trailer, 17 foot, sleeps 5, leveler jacks, gas stove, gas/electric refrigerator, porta potty, 20 gallon water tank with electric pump, 120v and 12v lights, fully wired with electric brakes, tows easy, excellent condition, \$1,750. 377-5456.

15 FOOT 1969 Shasta trailer, excellent condition, \$2,300. 375-4179.

1978 24' Travel Trailer, Ventura, dual heating, dual cooling, new upholstery, new tires, see to appreciate. 377-5786 evenings and weekends.

CAMPER SHELL for 8' Ford, includes easy loading boat rack, excellent condition, \$350. 375-7818.

CAMPER SHELL, white, tinted windows, fits 81-82 Toyota long bed, brand new, \$375. 446-7219 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE, Camper for short bed mini truck with carpet kit, \$300 or best offer. 375-3423.

USED CAMPER Shells from \$195. 375-4405 ask for Max.

485 Autos for Sale

1962 SUNBEAM ALPINE Convertible, new engine and transmission, needs front end repair, excellent for restoration, \$1,000 firm. 446-2743.

1973 PLYMOUTH Duster, p/s, sun roof, air shocks, aluminum mags, 2 tone paint, good condition, runs great, \$1,000. 446-6753.

1973 VOLVO 164E, AC, PS, PB, AM-FM cassette. Immaculate, \$1800. 446-3263.

485 Autos For Sale

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

1977 BUICK Skylark, 2 door, body in good shape, needs some work, \$300. 446-3800.

1978 HONDA Accord, \$1,200. 377-4835.

1979 MGB convertible. Excellent condition, runs good. Just in for tune-up. 2 spares, 3 different top down covers, car cover, etc. Asking \$2000. Call 446-4997 anytime or leave message.

1981 CHEVY Citation, 4 door, p/s, p/b, air, recent major tune up on V6 engine, 62,000 miles, \$1,350 or best offer. 446-5165 evenings.

1982 FORD LTD station wagon, 8 passenger, good condition, lots of extras, low blue, \$3,000. 446-6824.

1984 CHEROKEE, excellent condition, \$7,000 will consider antique or classic auto partial trade. Call 375-3854.

1985 MAZDA RX-7, 5 speed, air, Am/Fm cassette, Low, low miles. Bud Eyre Used Cars. 375-4405.

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1985 BMW 325E, 2 door, 17K miles, A/T, A/C, P/W, am/fm cassette, electric sun-roof, alarm, numerous other amenities, perfect condition. Asking \$17,650 or best offer. 375-5184.

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489 Trucks and Vans

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

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

1977 VW Campmobile, \$2,500. Can be seen at the Lemon Lot on base. 377-4835.

1980 CJ7 Jeep Renegade, \$4,500 or best offer. 446-4623.

1981 CHEVY Pick Up, 3 speed, 6 cylinders, sale or trade. 375-4655.

1983 TOYOTA 4 x 4 long bed, air conditioning, am/fm cassette, deluxe options package, excellent condition, \$5,900. Call 375-0432, leave message.

1985 FORD Econoline 1/2 ton van. Super clean, 28k miles, air, auto, tilt, cruise, locks, \$9999. 375-3184.

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493 Four Wheel Drive

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337 Work Wanted

DAY CARE, full time, Monday thru Friday, newborn to 4 years, reasonable rates. 375-9358.

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341 Appliances

KENMORE WASHER and dryer, excellent condition, \$125 each. 375-1952.

353 Miscellaneous For Sale

1987 MUSTANG GT rims, 15 x 7, 4 lug, will fit all 4 lug Fords. 446-2743, \$200.

\$35 AND UP, used doors, fenders or hoods. Pearson's Auto Part & Wrecking on Hwy. 395. 377-4585.

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

BASS FOR SALE!

Memphis bass, excellent condition! New strings, great for beginner, would definitely work for the intermediate to expert players. Includes bass, case, and cord. Must see! \$275 or best offer. Call Pat. 375-3185.

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

CHERRYWOOD Coffee table, \$20; sofa and matching chair, \$50; Pachinko game, \$45; canopy for small truck, \$75. Call 446-6769.

CUSTOM made 130 gallon gas tank, fits crossways in truck bed. Cost over \$200, sell for \$50. 374-2224.

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FULL SIZE Mattress set and frame with four sets of sheets, excellent condition, \$150 or best offer. 375-7003.

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

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357 Pets

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The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

Civilian employee—I noticed in our surplus auction announcement that we are selling off some of our filing cabinets. Code 25 has a real shortage of filing cabinets and because of the number of cabinets here on base, we are not allowed to get any more. I was just wondering if anyone ever checked, or how they checked, how many filing cabinets people need before they sell them off?

ANSWER

It is recognized that there may be a shortage of office furniture, including filing cabinets, at various times around Center. We need to take care of as many of our in-house needs as possible before we make such items available to other DOD activities or the general public through the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO). In the Supply Operations Annex of the base support services contract there is provision for the operation of an office furniture and equipment pool located at Warehouse 42 (NWC ext. 2764/2500). Any code that has such items excess to their needs should place those items in the pool, thereby allowing other codes to draw from the pool as the need arises. One of two things may have happened in the case in question. Either the cabinets were turned in to DRMO directly by someone on Center who did not know about the pool, or the items were in excess to the needs of the pool. In the past the operation of the furniture and equipment pool has been publicized through such media as the *Rocketeer* and the Blue Sheet. Future periodic announcements will be made through the same media to inform those who may not know these procedures.

QUESTION

I was wondering if somebody from NWC could negotiate with the people in charge of road maintenance at the corner of 178 and China Lake Blvd. to put in some white reflective markers so that as you go around the corner as you are exiting the main gate and turn to go south on China Lake Blvd., you don't get into the wrong lane. Thank you very much.

ANSWER

By the end of this summer, this intersection will be a four-way signalized intersection with China Lake Boulevard extending north, tying into Sandquist Road south of Blandy Avenue. The California Department of Transportation is planning to use the turning lane markers, as you suggest, in the new intersection.

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.

Contract class ends

Students from four high desert military installations recently completed the Advanced Contract Management course held at the Naval Weapons Center's Training Center.

The graduates were from NWC, Edwards and Norton Air Force Bases and the Marine Corps Logistics Center in Barstow. All had at least three years in contracts or contract administration or had completed the Management of Defense Acquisition Contracts course.

Sponsored by the Navy Acquisition Management Training Office (NAMTO) at Norfolk, Va., this was

the first time it had been offered in the high desert. Since no single installation could fill the class and justify sending instructors to California, the four military bases worked together to make it possible.

An important part of the class had students prepare a case study, based on their own experiences in the contracts field, to be presented to the rest of the class.

Successful completion of Advanced Contract Management is a requirement for career progression for employees in the DOD Contract Career Program.

Inventors honored

Annually in February, individuals who have made significant contributions through their creative ideas are recognized during "Inventor's Month." NWC is participating in this celebration with the third annual H. G. Wilson Awards recognizing inventions that have already proven to be of substantial benefit to the fed-

eral government over a period of time.

The presentation will be on Friday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m. in the Michelson Laboratory auditorium, Room 1000D. Present will be "Hack" Wilson. For what the awards have been named:



VTC TEAM—Bill Ball (standing), head of NWC's Information Systems Group (Code 14), welcomes members of the Naval Air Systems Command Video Teleconferencing System (NAVTC) management team to a site survey meeting last month. Bill Egan (seated to Ball's left), the NAVAIR Program Manager, was among those attending. Joining NWC and NAVAIR representa-

tives were the site managers from Pacific Missile Test Center, Naval Air Training Center, Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Program, Naval Engineering Center and the Naval Avionics Center. All these centers will be part of the NAVTCs when completed. John LaMarr and Chris Lucas, NWC Site Managers, hosted the two days of meetings in January.

Pearson gets 40-year pin

"I hope you're doing what you want to do, and can continue to do so," Capt. John Burt, Center Commander, told John Pearson last week as he presented Pearson with a 40-year federal service award. "You have quite a record to be proud of—and to make the Center proud."

This record includes the publication of seven books (some of which have been translated into Chinese, Russian and German), holding of about seven patents (at least one of which was sufficiently outstanding to have won Pearson one of the first "Invention" awards, now named the Haskell Wilson Awards), and publication of numerous articles in technical and other open literature publications and journals.

He received the Center's highest award, the L. T. E. Thompson Award, in 1965, and the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award in 1984. His inventiveness also gained him the William B. McLean Award in 1979.

Pearson began his federal career with a three-year stint in the U. S. Army in World War II. After returning to college and earning a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a master's in applied mechanics from Northwestern University, he was en route to Los Angeles to a job with North American Aviation when he said he and his wife detoured to look at "that strange Navy base near Death Valley."

What he felt would be "a short tour" at the pioneering establishment at China Lake has now lasted 37 years. He added, to those present when the service pin presentation was made, "I don't think I'll ever get to that other job."

All but three years of his career has been spent in the Research Department, where his work has not only made him the world expert on explosive working of metals, but

also, according to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers statement in 1980, "the world's leading authority on fragmentation control and its application to warheads."

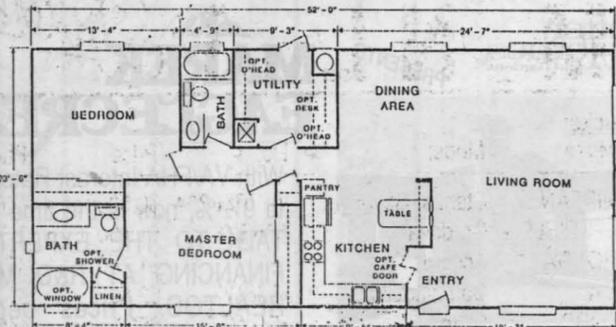
Pearson retired in 1980 from his work as head of the Detonation Physics Division in the Research Department, and immediately returned as an annuitant to his current position of Senior Research Scientist.



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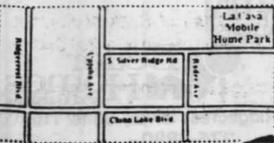
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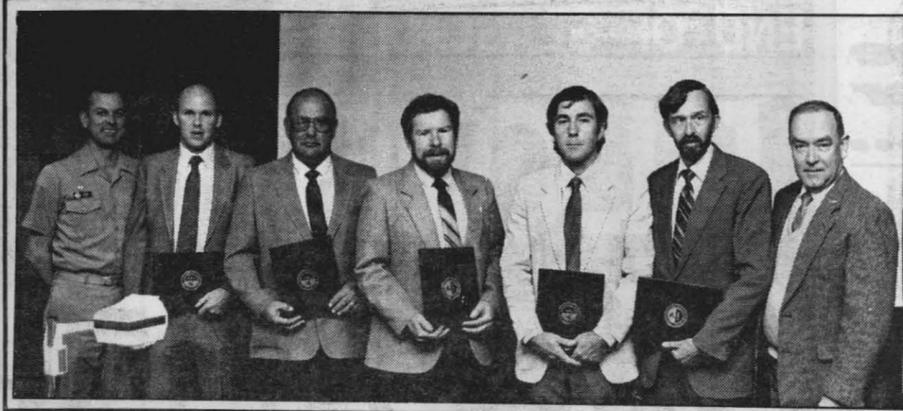
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TMC GRADS—Five of the latest graduates of the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Manager's Certificate Program received their certificates from Gerry Schiefer, Center Technical Director, and Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander. The presentation was made at a recent Commander's Meeting. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Indefinite quantity electrical contract let

Contract N60530-88-D-0030 with All-Phase Electric of Bakersfield was awarded on January 14. This contract is an indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) delivery order requirements contract for electrical commodities. Five codes at NWC (Codes 25, 26, 32, 62 and 64) are designated as Ordering Activities, but the contract will be used to acquire items for other codes as well.

We may acquire any items in those categories that are included in the Electrical Trade Book. The prices are established as a set discount percent applied to the Trade Book Price List. This contract will permit faster deliveries; delivery is required within five working days for routine orders and within 16 working hours for emergency orders.

The electrical commodities bought through the Purchase Branch historically have been a very high volume item. This contract was developed in a coordinated effort between Code 2513 and Code 26.

This contract will allow placement of verbal orders up to \$10,000 by appointed Ordering Officers for requirements in the participating codes as well as those items routinely stocked in the warehouses by United Services Company. Use of this contract will substantially reduce buying time since adequate competition, source selection, determination of price reasonable-ness, and justification to acquire spe-

cial brand names have already been accomplished for the contract. It is expected that local stock of electrical commodities will be replenished more efficiently as a result of this contract. Planning and executing this type of contract requires substantial effort on the part of both the Technical Codes and the Contracts Branch personnel. The key people who played a part in this success are Sandy Scharn-Stevens, Contracts Management Advisor and Jean Butler, Contract Specialist (Code 2513); and Pete Spargo (Code 2613).

The Center already has contracts of this type in place for which we get immediate delivery on concrete and helium. We expect to award an IDIQ contract for plumbing supplies in April. Other requirements contracts are being planned for commercial-type products that experience high demand. These include electronic parts and desktop ADP consumables, software and hardware. Our return on investment from these contracts are great so far, particularly in the areas of responsiveness, productivity, and customer satisfaction. If you know of a candidate for this kind of contract and want to minimize stubs and lead time, and maximize program support, contact your resident Contracts Management Advisor (CMA) for further details. By the Deputy for Procurement

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hIDEA annual dinner set

"High Temperature Superconductors — Progress and Applications" will be discussed by Dr. Victor Rehn, head of the Center's Semi-conductor and Surface Sciences Branch, at the annual Engineer's Week Banquet. The banquet will be Thursday, Feb.

25, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. A social hour at 6:30 p.m. precedes a steak dinner at 7, with the program at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$12 per person can be obtained from Jim Serpanos, NWC ext. 3661; Stacey Howard, NWC ext.

7517; Horace Joseph, 375-9397; Dave Koelsch, NWC ext. 2469; Clark Hay, NWC ext. 5607; and Linda Finco, NWC ext. 2824. All interested persons are invited to attend this dinner sponsored by the High Desert Engineering Societies.

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Aleca Nelson has her career goals mapped out

"I want to work my way up through financial management," said Aleca Nelson, a budget analyst in Code 0837 and a recent graduate of the NAVCOMPT Trainee Program.

Nelson began her career at China Lake in 1981 as a temporary secretary in the Safety and Security Department. As a secretary she transferred to Public Works and became a permanent employee. She then transferred to the Corporate Budget Office of the Central Staff Department where she worked as a secretary. She became a

budget control clerk and was soon promoted to a lead funds control assistant. It was in the Corporate Budget Office that she learned about the Centralized Financial Management Trainee Program that is supported by the Navy Comptrollers Office.

The Centralized Financial Management Trainee Program is a two-year NAVCOMPT training program. According to Nelson, the limited number of openings in this program means applicants must compete for openings in the region where they

hope to work. "I was lucky enough to get into the program here," she noted. Nelson said the training consisted primarily of four core entry-level financial management classes that she completed on Center and in self-study. She had two tours at other activities besides China Lake, spending 12 weeks at Pt. Mugu and eight weeks in Washington, D.C. at Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command headquarters.

She also had to work her way through the on-the-job training tours here at NWC. This consisted of work-

ing in many of the Code 08 divisions: payroll, accounting, travel and field budget offices. In addition, she spent six weeks working with the business manager at the Cruise Missile Project Office. "This helps trainees understand the technical side of financial problems," commented Nelson, "and gives them a well-rounded experience in how the codes interact, both financially and technically."

"This is an excellent program," said Nelson. "You meet the people who manage the activities and gain an understanding of how they do business. It makes you more empathetic to their problems," she added. "The reason I succeeded in this program is the people here who provided the training. The people at China Lake have the best reputation for providing this type of training," Nelson noted.

A graduate of Oregon State University, from which she holds two bachelor degrees (Spanish and French), Nelson said she originally came to China Lake to enter into government work using her talent in languages and eventually entering into international government work. However, she added, about the time she came to China Lake, the entry mechanism was phased out.

Nelson said she likes the area, "It's similar to where I grew up, except there's more farming because of the nearby Columbia River." She explained that she grew up in Hermiston, Oregon, which can also be classified as a high desert. She now lives in Inyokern with her husband, Paul, and has two step-children, Paul and Shannon.



ON HER WAY — Aleca Nelson, a budget analyst in Code 0837, is busy making her goal of working her way up through financial management come true. She has just completed NAVCOMPT's two-year Centralized Financial Management Trainee Program which will help her succeed with her future goals.

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Applications still 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.

JP testing is next week

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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For those who also serve as editors in matters of Navy style, attendees will sharpen their awareness of sentence structure and length, vocabulary, paragraphing, active and passive verb forms and overall organization of ideas.

Where matters of content are also the responsibility of the secretary, this workshop provides helpful guidelines in evaluating thought development, logic, completeness and understandability of the expressed idea.

NOTE: Class content complies with *Naval Writing Standards* as stated in SECNAVINST 5216.5C, Chapter 1.

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Evaluation of the first year's results showed that more than 43,000 work hours of effort were saved by the new C&IS procedure. Using an unburdened hourly rate of \$22.12 this adds up to just over \$956,000 for the first year. In addition, there were hard savings

resulting from consolidation of common procurements and service contracts which, over the first three years, are calculated to total \$8.8 million. The results were almost too good to believe. The Naval Data Automation Command (NAVDAC) sent its own audit team to evaluate the results. They came away convinced as did the Naval Audit Service that the results were as advertised.

The benefits are clear, time and cost savings from the reduced hours necessary to develop the annual plan as well as substantial "hard" dollar savings. The availability of annual C&IS plans has enabled department and Center management to have a broadly informed view of their ADP needs in direct support of mission requirements. This information has paid enormous dividends in the hard savings realized from consolidation of ADP services, hardware and software needs into more competitive contracts.

Department of the Navy is seriously considering this MIPI for adoption Navy-wide for all RD&T activities. The Director for Information Systems Division (OP-945) has recommended to the Navy Flag Steering Group that the initiative be adopted.

By NWC MIPI Office

Huntley talks to AOC

Bob Huntley of the SIDEARM Technical Management Office will be the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Association of Old Crows. He will talk about the status and capabilities of the Navy/Marine Corps' newest ARM weapon.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 5 p.m. in the Michelson Laboratory auditorium, Rm. 1000D. The briefing is open to all personnel with a Secret clearance. Those wishing to attend are asked to contact LCDr. Dan Frame at NWC ext. 2951/232.

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O-9	4862.10	4889.30	5085.50	5085.50	5225.10	5225.10	5442.60	5442.60	5679.00	5679.00	5679.00	5679.00	5679.00
O-8	4403.70	4535.40	4643.10	4643.10	4689.30	4689.30	5225.10	5225.10	5442.60	5442.60	5679.00	5679.00	5679.00
O-7	3658.10	3907.80	3907.80	3907.80	4083.00	4083.00	4319.70	4319.70	4535.40	4535.40	4689.30	4689.30	4689.30
O-6	2712.00	2979.90	3174.90	3174.90	3174.90	3174.90	3282.60	3282.60	3801.60	3801.60	3996.00	4083.00	4319.70
O-5	2169.00	2547.00	2723.10	2723.10	2723.10	2723.10	2805.00	2805.00	3154.50	3154.50	3390.60	3585.00	3683.60
O-4	1829.50	2226.60	2374.80	2374.80	2374.80	2374.80	2418.90	2418.90	2525.70	2525.70	2697.90	2849.70	2979.90
O-3	1699.20	1899.60	2030.70	2030.70	2030.70	2030.70	2030.70	2030.70	2030.70	2030.70	2030.70	2030.70	2030.70
O-2	1418.70	1618.20	1943.70	1943.70	1943.70	1943.70	1943.70	1943.70	1943.70	1943.70	1943.70	1943.70	1943.70
O-1	1286.10	1339.20	1618.20	1618.20	1618.20	1618.20	1618.20	1618.20	1618.20	1618.20	1618.20	1618.20	1618.20

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W-2	1377.90	1490.70	1490.70	1534.20	1534.20	1534.20	1534.20	1534.20	1534.20	1534.20	1534.20	1534.20	1534.20
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O-6	533.70	39.60	648.60
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CSUB announces spring classes Writing Competency exam to be given on March 10

The following classes are being offered this spring for the Cal-State Bakersfield Business (bachelor's degree) and Administration (master's degree) programs. To enroll in these classes, submit an on-Center Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094. Registration will be held in class at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.

ENG 577: TECHNICAL AND REPORT WRITING (5 quarter units)

Scope: This course is designed to inquire into the unique problems involved in marketing facilities and

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Note: This course satisfies general education Goal XIII for CSB undergraduate students.

MATH 477: DISCRETE MATHEMATICS (5 quarter units)

April 7-June 9; Thursdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor El Ansary, CSB.

Scope: Logic and induction; functions and sequences; relations; recursive definitions; matrices and semi-groups; counting; and graphs and trees.

Note: This is a core course for all options in the bachelor's degree program in Computer Science through Cal-State Chico.

GENERAL COMMENTS

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



Dr. Madrigal to visit NWC

Dr. Orlando Madrigal of Cal-State University Chico will be on-Center February 25 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by the school.

Cal-State University Chico has external degree programs in computer science which lead to bachelor's and master's degrees. Those who wish to see Dr. Madrigal are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Cyndi Jones, NWC ext. 2648.

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Individuals interested should contact Cyndi Jones at NWC ext. 2648 to arrange to take the exam.

Dr. Roe to be on-Center

Dr. Arnold Roe of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center on Mondays during the Spring semester to advise current and prospective students in the master's degree program in applied mechanics offered by the school.

CSUN has external degree programs in electrical engineering, applied mechanics and mechanical engineering at NWC which lead to a master's degree. CSUN also has an external degree program in electrical engineering which leads to a bachelor's degree.

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Reassignment opportunities...

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CSUC announces classes

The following classes are being offered this spring for the Cal-State Chico Computer Science Program (bachelor's and master's degrees).
To enroll in these classes, submit a Training Request & Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094. Registration will also be held at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class. Although training requests will be accepted after the deadline, that date will be used to determine whether the class will be held.
CSCI 273: DATA BASE MANAGEMENT (3 units)
March 12-13, April 9-10, May



7-8; Saturdays and Sundays, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor Seung BaeIm, CSUC.
Prerequisite: CSCI 151; Algorithms and Data Structures or equivalent.
Scope: An introduction to data base management systems. Storage structures, data-definition languages and data-manipulation languages for relational, hierarchical and network approaches to data base management.
Text: TBA.

CSCI 310: SOFTWARE METRICS AND CONTROL (3 units)
March 19-20, April 23-24, June 4-5; Saturdays and Sundays,

0800-1600; Training Center. By Professor George Arnovick, CSUC.
Prerequisite: CSCI 210: Software Engineering or CSCI 270: Systems Design or equivalent.
Scope: Software development: planning, cost estimation and control. Software metrics, configuration management and quality controls. Reviews and walkthroughs.
Text: TBA.

MATH 477: DISCRETE MATHEMATICS (5 quarter units)
April 7-June 9; Thursdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor El Ansary, CSB.
Scope: Logic and induction; func-

tions and sequences; relations; recursive definitions; matrices and semigroups; counting; and graphs and trees.
Note: This is a core course for all options in the bachelor's degree program in Computer Science through Cal-State Chico.

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IRS allows credit for low incomes

You may be eligible for the earned income credit if your income for 1987 is under \$15,432 and you have a child, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

If you are entitled to the earned income credit, you can subtract it from the tax you owe or get a refund, even if you did not have tax withheld from your pay. The credit can be as much as \$851.

To be eligible for the credit you must have worked during the year. Generally, earned income includes wages, salaries, tips and self-employment income. Earned income does not include Social Security pay-

ments, welfare benefits or unemployment compensation.

There are certain conditions that have to be met to take this credit. For example, you must have a child living with you for more than half the year and your principal home must be in the United States. If you are married, you must file a joint return.

Even if you are not required to file an income tax return, you should file to get a refund. If you want the Internal Revenue Service to figure your tax on Form 1040 or 1040A and you can take the earned income credit, the IRS will also figure the credit for you.

Softball tryouts

Softball tryouts are underway for anyone interested in playing for the Naval Weapons Center's men's varsity softball squad this season.

The team will represent China Lake in the Mojave Desert Interservice League. All active-duty military personnel and DOD civilian employees along with their dependents are eligible to compete.

Tournament play opens March 18,

while the regular season begins in April. The team will travel to other MDISL installations for play about two weekends a month during the 1988 season.

For additional information on the tryouts and the softball team, call Darrel Blevins at NWC ext. 5413. Additional information is also available from the Center Gym staff at NWC ext. 2571.



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Chaplain sponsoring single parents group

Under the sponsorship of the Chaplain's Office, a Single Parenting Group called "Just Me And The Kids" will be offered at Chapel Annex #4 beginning March 7. It will be held for eight consecutive Mondays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. and child care will be provided.

Among the topics to be discussed will be problems of rearing children as single parents and part-time parents. Chaplain Beede will lead the discussions.

Pre-registration is required. For more information please call NWC ext. 2773 or 2851.



ANOTHER FOUR—AMH1 Thomas A. Billingsley and his wife, Tara Lynn are congratulated after he reenlisted in the Navy on Feb. 1 for another four year hitch. CWO4 C.T. Cook was the reenlisting officer. Petty Officer Billingsley has been an AIMD Supervisor at the Naval Weapons Center since February of 1985. He is a 10-year veteran of Naval service.

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Eye injuries on increase

For a recent edition of the television program Navy News This Week, footage was shot at a naval facility showing people playing racquetball and not wearing eye protection equipment. At another facility, during a recent safety inspection, Safety Center inspectors saw people playing racquetball. They too, were not wearing eye protection equipment, even though signs were posted saying, "Eye wear required."

During fiscal year 1987, 34 Navy people were injured while playing racquetball. There were two common causes of the injuries: being struck by the ball (which can travel at 90 mph) and being struck by another player's racquet. Most of these injuries affected the eye area. Injuries included hemorrhage, cuts and corneal abrasions. These eye injuries could have been avoided if the players had worn eye protection. Wearing eye

protection while playing racquetball is not only the safe thing to do, it is mandatory according to NMPC 1710.7 and OPNAVINST 5100.25.

Recreation, Athletics and Home Safety program managers have the responsibility not only to educate people about off-duty hazards, but to stress the importance of personal protective sports equipment as well. The player has the responsibility to wear the eye protection while playing the game; the facility manager has the responsibility and authority to see that the player does wear the equipment.

We have been asked by recreation facility managers, "What can I do if the player doesn't wear the eye protection while he's on the court?" Our answer is, "Don't let him play."

Eye glasses are not eye protection equipment. The best eye wear for racquetball protects the front of the eye

and wraps around to protect the sides. Polycarbonate is a good choice for eye wear material because it is clear and highly impact resistant.

Just so you don't think that wearing eye protection while playing racquetball is just another "silly Navy regulation," the American Amateur Racquetball Association has mandated the wearing of lensed polycarbonate protectors for all sanctioned events.

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ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL—Aviation Ordnanceman Chief (AOC) Phillip W. Calvert, assigned to the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) Ordnance Shop recently received a Navy Achievement Medal for work at his previous duty station. Capt. G.D. O'Brien, Jr., Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Carl Vinson, wrote in the commendation that Chief Calvert was honored for "superior performance of his duties while assigned as night shift supervisor of the Berthing Rehabilitation Division on board the Carl Vinson." Capt. O'Brien added, "His superb leadership abilities were a major factor in the successful completion of a major berthing rehabilitation project. . . He completed the project in approximately two-thirds the time allowed by the planners."

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Promotional opportunities

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

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

Application materials are accepted, and blank forms are available, at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Personnel Department, 505 Blandly. 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. 08-008, Management Analyst, DA/DP-343-3, Code 0834 - This position is located in the Resource Analysis Branch and will lead or participate in major studies. The incumbent will typically be the lead, senior analyst providing guidance and direction to team members. The incumbent will be expected to be able to apply a full range of analytical theories and techniques. **Job Relevant Criteria** - Knowledge of Center organization and functions; ability to express oneself well orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 08-005, Budget Analyst, DA-560-1/2/3, Codes 0833/0836 - Incumbent provides resource support services to one of NWC's operating departments. Responsible for all phases of budget execution, formulation, control and monitoring of direct, overhead, capital and service center budgets. Responsible for conducting financial analysis. **Job Relevant Criteria** - Ability to gather and analyze raw financial data; ability to prepare clear and concise written and oral communications; ability to deal tactfully and effectively with others. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 08-006, Budget Clerk/Assistant, DG-561-1/2/3, Codes 0833/0836 - Incumbent will provide fiscal clerical support to the branch or any of the departments it serves. Incumbent assists in preparing overhead budgets, gathers financial and accounting data, monitors expenses

on customer order/job order numbers, assists the department in processing travel orders and/or material requisition actions. **Job Relevant Criteria** - Knowledge of accounting or budget clerical procedures; ability to meet deadlines under pressure; ability to work rapidly and accurately; ability to work with figures. Promotion potential to DG-3. Status eligibles will be considered.

No. 08-007, Payroll Supervisor, DG-0544-1/2, (Temporary Promotion or Detail Opportunity) NTE 120 Days, Code 0853 - This position supervises 7-10 payroll clerks in the Payroll Branch of the Customer Services Division, Central Staff. Supervisory duties include assigning and scheduling work, establishing procedures, training new employees, providing guidance and assistance, spot checking work of subordinates. In addition, the incumbent is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the basic master control accounts for leave and payroll, prepares special reports as required by the Head, Payroll Branch, serves as the control point and liaison for payroll accounting data to and from the data processing group, and handles special accounts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of computerized payroll system; knowledge of and ability to interpret federal payroll and leave regulation; knowledge of leave and labor accounting; knowledge of and a willingness to support EEO principles; ability to supervise and

interact positively with customers. Selection and satisfactory performance may lead to a permanent promotion. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year probationary period. **No. 31-010, Engineering Technician, DT/DP-802-3, Code 3105C** - This position is located in the A-7/AH-1 Weapon System Support Activity Program Office, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. This program office is responsible for providing detailed engineering support to NAVAIR on the AH-1 helicopter onboard tactical computer systems and Operational Flight Programs including weapons systems. The incumbent will be the AH-1 System/Project Engineer responsible for providing engineering team management and acting as a central point of contact in the technical planning, scheduling, budgeting and coordination in the areas of Hellfire, Sidewinder, Sidarm and Stinger weapons intergration; and support, update and/or modification of avionics and software systems currently on-board or in production for the AH-1. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of program planning, scheduling, and budgeting; knowledge of weapons to aircraft integration techniques; ability to coordinate the effort of a development team of engineers and technical support personnel; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. Promotion potential DP-3.

No. 36-106, Supervisory Engineering Data Management Specialist, DP-301-3, Code 36521 - This position is located in the Configuration/Data Management Branch I, Technical Data Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent will serve as section head for the Weapons Support 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 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.

No. 36-107, Machined Parts Inspector, WG-3414-10, Code 3643 - This position is located in the Quality Control Branch, Engineering Prototype Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent performs product verification on a wide variety of mechanical components, subassemblies, and assemblies to determine compliance

of the physical characteristics to the established rigid specifications. Incumbent uses a wide variety of inspection processes and techniques to include non-destructive testing, evaluation of physical and chemical properties, and manufacturing process control. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of technical practices (theoretical, precise, and artistic); knowledge of measurement and layout; knowledge of materials; ability to do inspector work without more than normal supervision; ability to operate machine tools; ability to use shop drawings. Promotion potential to WG-11. Supplemental required.

No. 36-108, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3/4, Code 3622 - This position is that of Head, Systems Electronics Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible to the Head, Systems Engineering Division for technical expertise in electronics and analysis in support of Sidewinder and other Center programs. The branch is responsible for electronics design and analysis to accomplish product improvement, circuit analysis, theory of operation reviews, missile system design, and engineering support. The branch also provides production support to guidance electronics and defines requirements for, and analysis of, dynamic flight tests and firings; as well as management of weapon launched platform integration efforts. Detailed technical planning is required for program tasks, including budget and time estimates, as well as identifying design problems and areas of greatest potential payoff. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise a large branch through subordinate supervisors; ability to provide production support to a major missile system; ability to plan, schedule, and coordinate manhours, finances, and workload; demonstrated ability in the direction of a team of engineers engaged in technical support; ability to communicate orally and in writing with all levels of government and contractor personnel; knowledge of requirements and procedures in electronics design and analysis; knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion to DP-4 is dependent upon allocation of high grade billet. Area of Consideration: Career and Career Conditional employees of the Engineering Department.

No. 38-001, Clerk (Typing), DG-303-1/2, Code 3802 - This position is located in the Research Department Office. Provides support to the Head of Staff, receptionist to Department visitors, is Department CCP and

personnel clerk, assists Department secretary with clerical duties. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Macintosh computer system desirable; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; ability to review outgoing correspondence. Secret clearance required. Promotion potential DG-2.

Reassignment opportunities

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

No. 31-008, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/Electronics Engineer/Electrical Engineer/Aerospace Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Physicist), DP-801/855/861/830/1550/1520/1310-2/3, (two vacancies), Code 3191 - These positions are located in the Systems Engineering Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The branch is responsible for the analysis of A-6G, AH-1 and advanced aircraft avionics systems. The incumbents will be working on an advanced aircraft system and will be responsible for independent analysis, and review of contractor's work on the mission computer software, the aircraft display systems software, or the stores management system, depending on the incumbents background and interest. The work includes reviewing requirements and subsystem interfaces and evaluating the risk of implementation options. The jobs involves working with the Ada programming language, and the incumbents should be familiar with top down design, analysis, implementation and testing of software. To apply for these positions, send a current SF-171 to Jo Miller, Code 3191, NWC ext. 5529.

No. 31-009, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/Electronics Engineer/Aerospace (Continued on Page 18)

Good nutrition is aim for military messes

March is National Nutrition Month, and if you're in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps, you'll be hearing more than usual about it. This year's theme is: "Choose Good Nutrition for Today and Tomorrow."

According to Army Capt. Janet Tingle, who heads DOD's Nutrition Working Group, the services have been planning their support efforts for months. They are encouraging local installations to sponsor activities such

as fun runs — to emphasize that exercise is as important to fitness as diet — and displays of healthy foods in dining facilities and commissaries. They are also sending out posters and pamphlets and encouraging dining halls and commissaries to provide even more information about nutrition.

Military child care facilities are being encouraged to have activities such as nutrition poster contests and

programs that parents can attend — and handouts to take home. These handouts will contain suggestions like this: If your child keeps begging you to buy junk food, try reading the ingredients list with him. It may prompt him to ask for a carrot.

But nutrition is a year-round job for military food people, and part of that job is keeping the Armed Forces Recipe File current. This file of 1,678 recipes is required for use in elisted

dining facilities in all four services. According to Majorie Kehoe, the Navy nutritionist who heads the Armed Forces Recipe Committee, the recipes are updated regularly to reflect changes in eating trends as well as new knowledge about food and fitness.

"For example, taco salads are now a menu staple. Twenty years ago, a lot of people had never heard of them," said Kehoe. "Pasta salads are also popular now — people used to think pasta was fattening."

Another change in eating trends is reflected in the suggestion to dining facility managers that they set up popcorn bars — unbuttered popcorn presented with shakers of no-salt seasonings. Once considered an unhealthy food, unbuttered, unsalted popcorn is now promoted as a healthful snack.

For the past three years, according to Kehoe, the committee has been revising the recipes to lower their salt and fat contents while maintaining taste. Before recipes are added to the file, they are tested for taste as well as nutrition in the food engineering

laboratories at the Army's Natick (Mass.) Research, Development and Engineering Center.

In response to findings relating excessive fat and salt consumption to heart disease and other health problems, the military is aiming to significantly reduce salt and limit fat in the diet to 35 percent of total calories. Armed Forces recipe writers have managed to eliminate a lot of fat and salt and still have food that passes the taste test. For example, the recipe for stuffed beef rolls has 84 percent less fat than it used to and no salt. Lasagna is cooked with no added salt, and the fat in swiss steak has been reduced 66 percent.

A "before" and "after" recipe for creole scallops shows how some of these reductions have been made. The original recipe called for breading and frying the scallops before baking them into tomato sauce. Now, the scallops are simply baked in a lower-fat creole sauce.

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It is estimated that the out-of-pocket cost to a defendant convicted of a first DUI offence averages more than \$2,000. But, the department asks motorists to consider these and other financial and personal problems which can be the immediate result of an arrest for DUI or "driving under the influence."

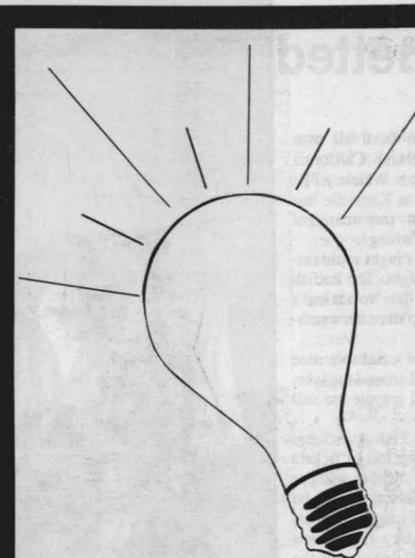
- You may be handcuffed and booked as a criminal.
- Your arrest will be publicized locally.
- Your insurance premium may increase drastically.
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- And, you may spend up to six months behind bars.

According to California Highway Patrol figures, drivers under 35-years of age were responsible for more than two-thirds of the 45,686 fatal and injury accidents involving drinking drivers in California. Although drunk driving convictions affect everyone, those in their teens, 20s and 30s may have the most to lose in the long term. Early in their lives, careers, or marriages they face a lasting stigma of shortening or ending another's marriage, career or life.

In addition, there are a variety of serious long-term losses to both the drunken driver and his victims which DMV asks California motorists to consider before they get behind the wheel after drinking. They include:

- Disfigurement,
 - Temporary or permanent disability,
 - Lengthy hospitalization,
 - Financial devastation,
 - Family disruption, and
 - Career setback or termination.
- The department urges all Californians who drink to use both common sense and alternative transportation throughout the year.

Suggested alternatives to drinking and driving include using taxis or other commercial transportation, calling volunteer groups for a ride home, asking a friend or parent to drive you home or having one person in your group act as a non-drinking driver. DMV suggests that these alternatives to drinking and driving can save both drivers and their innocent victims from the unforgettable and long-lasting consequences of a DUI conviction.



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Annual closures Fish netted

Patricia McLean, Area Manager of the Ridgecrest Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management has announced that the seasonal closures of the Robber's Roost and Nightmare Gulch areas went into effect on Monday, Feb. 1.

"These seasonal closures," she said, "provide the solitude that eagles, falcons and owls need for successful nesting."

Seasonal closures apply to all public uses, including vehicle operation, camping, shooting, hiking, sightsee-

ing, grazing and mining operation, with the closures lasting from Feb. 1 to July 1 each year.

The seasonal closure has been in effect for a 500-yard radius around Robber's Roost since 1977, and for the 1,200-acre Nightmare Gulch area since 1986.

Public lands affected by these closures are posted with signs at points of entry. Further information about the closures can be obtained at the Ridgecrest Resource Area Office, 112 E. Dolphin, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

Tags issued early

Hunters who want to plan their summer vacations around whether or not they got the tags to hunt in the area they wished for the season they wished are going to be happy with a change in scheduling.

Ordinarily, the Department of Fish and Game announces in June when hunters can submit their requests for

tags for particular areas. This year the request to hunters will be made some time during the month of May, with the announcement about whose request was drawn being made about a month earlier than usual.

Hunters should watch for the announcements in May about how to apply.

Club seeks shooters

Shooters are invited to join the Indian Wells Valley Skeet and Trap Club, according to a club spokesman.

During the year a number of local shoots are held, with a special shoot being slated in March for new

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More information can be obtained by telephoning Dave Bare at 377-4823 or Mike Leonard at 377-5043.

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Lots of people from all over southern and central California attended the various Whiskey Flat Days celebration at Kernville last weekend, but not very many of them tried any fishing.

Those who did caught some catfish during the night. The catfish are still very thin; they've not had a chance to fatten up since the weather is warmer.

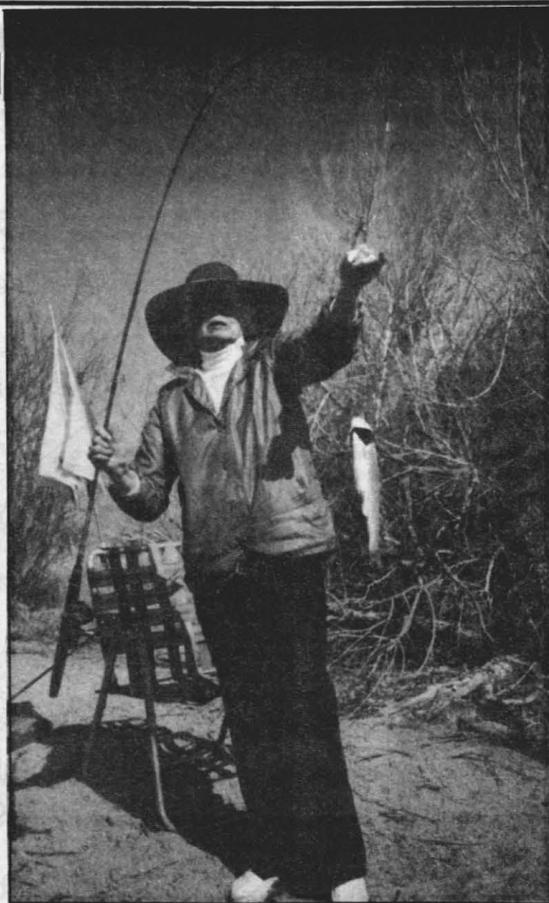
A few trout of catchable size were also taken all around the lake. Bass, bluegill and crappie are still refusing to bite.

Department of Fish and Game wardens are issuing lots of tickets to those who are fishing without licenses. Such fishing could be very expensive: if caught, the person has a mandatory fine plus a penalty assessment that can run the amount over \$200. Even if the angler then brings a license in, he's still going to have to pay a minimum of \$50, provided the judge decides to let him off from the rest of the fine.

Other tickets being issued are mainly to those who are using multiple poles. Again, it's an expensive way to get acquainted with the local game warden and judge.

Anglers who want to go trout fishing can mark the first Saturday in March on their calendar for the opening of early trout season in the southern Sierra. Streams west of Highway 395 from Independence Creek south will open that day.

Currently anglers have to restrict themselves to the Owens River below Pleasant Valley Reservoir, the reservoir itself and Diaz Lake south of Lone Pine; these waters are open to fishing year around.



HAPPY ANGLER — Jo Farrell, 78, a visitor from Randolph, Mass., proudly holds up the first trout she's ever caught in her life. She hauled the fish out of Diaz Lake last weekend, when she went fishing with her son, Art, who's associate head of TID's Photographic Division, and his family. — Photo by Linda Farrell

Tortoises aided

Volunteers are being sought to help improve the Bureau of Land Management's Desert Tortoise Natural Area near California City on Feb. 20 and 21 in cooperation with the Bureau's "Take Pride in America" nationwide volunteer program.

Volunteers from the American Motorcyclists Association District 37 Sports Committee, the Desert Tortoise Preserve Council and the Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee will conduct a two-day project; gravel will be spread and parking barriers re-established, the information kiosk will get a clean-up, and other work will be accomplished.

The group camp area can be reached by taking California City Boulevard from State Highway 14 and going east for one mile, then north on the Randsburg-Mojave Road about

four miles. The campsite will be to the left of the road, graded and well-marked. One-quarter mile north of the campsite is a Tortoise Preserve sign, where visitors should turn left and continue one-half mile to the information kiosk.

Anyone wishing to assist on the work project, which starts at 9 a.m. on both days, is asked to contact the BLM office in Ridgecrest at 375-7125.

Those wishing to help are asked to arrive at the campsite by 8:30 a.m., bringing shovels, rakes, gloves, a hat and heavy shoes or boots.

Volunteer groups plan to have a Saturday night campfire and to discuss at that time the best way to allow recreational activities in the area while providing protection for the desert tortoise.



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY — Ray Page of the Naval Weapons Center's Safety Program Office gives directions to a motorcyclist during the recent motorcycle safety class held at NWC. This class is required training for cyclists who want to ride and register their motorcycles on board the Center. The class includes classroom work as well as actual hands-on assessment of the skills needed to ride a motorcycle safely. — Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Class necessary

Starting January 1, applicants under 18 years of age have to complete an approved motorcycle training course before they can receive a class 4 motorcycle operating license, according to the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

Everyone taking a motorcycle training course must have a valid passenger vehicle or commercial driver license, or they can have any class of DMV instruction permit and show evidence of satisfactory completion of a driver-education program, driver-training course, or both.

In addition, written permission of either parent is necessary for anyone under 18.

Training courses approved by the California Highway Patrol are open to adults as well as minors and are offered at numerous locations throughout California.

Of two courses currently offered, one is designed for new riders and the other for more experienced riders.

More information about motorcycle training courses can be obtained by telephoning (800) CC-RIDER.

Garden contest planned

"Help Make Ridgecrest Cleaner and Greener" is the theme of a garden contest to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the City of Ridgecrest and Desert Planters of Ridgecrest.

Both private and commercial gardens can be entered. They must be only front yards, public gardens and/or parking and entrance areas because the garden must be visible from the street.

The contest is open to any garden in the Indian Wells Valley. Applications (and further information) can be obtained at Means Nursery, Tropics Nursery, Tri-S Nursery, Water Board, the garden sections of Coast-to-Coast, Osco Drug, Payless Drug,

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Syphilis cases rise Self defense guide given

Dr. Leon M. Hebertson, Director of Public Health Services for Kern County, announced an alarming upsurge of syphilis cases in the county in recent months.

A total of 92 cases of syphilis at the infectious stage (primary, secondary and early latent stages) were reported in the last six months of 1987, with 46 being reported in November and December alone. In the first six months of last year, 53 cases were reported. In January 1988, 27 cases were reported, compared to only one case in January 1987.

Sixty percent of the cases occurring in 1987 and to date occurred in

those who were less than 29 years of age; 10 percent of the patients were less than 19 years of age.

If left untreated, syphilis can destroy the spinal column, brain and heart. Syphilis during pregnancy can result in abortion, fetal death, stillbirth or infection. Symptoms of syphilis include painless sores, an unusual rash or there may be no symptoms at all.

Those who suspect they may have been exposed to syphilis or any other sexually transmitted disease should consult a physician or the Kern County Health Department at (805) 861-3651 for an examination.

The audience filled the Pentagon conference room and listened to the speaker discuss such defensive tactics as biting, eye gouging and blood-curdling screams.

The enemy these military and DOD civilian women were preparing to face does not wear the uniform of an unfriendly foreign power. The enemy in this case is the rapist.

According to Ellen Schell, a community education specialist with the city of Alexandria, Va., 90 percent of rapes are committed by an offender who is a member of the same race as his victim. More rapes occur in homes than in any other place. And experts believe that more than half the rape victims are at least acquainted with their assailants.

That is not to say that you can't be raped by a total stranger in a dark alley or an office building elevator. And although rape can often be prevented, that's not always the case. As Schell said, "Never suggest to a rape survivor that she should have done 'x,' 'y' or 'z.' If she survived, she did the right thing."

Last year, according to the Justice Department, there were 84,000 attempted rapes, 48,000 completed rapes. That means a large number of women successfully fought off assailants. Although there is no guarantee that you can always protect yourself in every situation, you stand a better chance if you're prepared.

Women are eager to learn how to protect themselves. Until recently, Army Capt. Cissy Lashbrook and some of her colleagues in the Arkansas National Guard gave seminars on

self-defense for military and civilian women around Arkansas. "The seminars were so popular we had to stop giving them so we could get our other work done," said Lashbrook.

Here are some rape and crime prevention tips from Schell, Lashbrook and other experts:

•Rape experts classify it as a crime of violence, not sex. Anyone can be raped: you, your grandmother or a child. But the most likely victim is the one who looks the most vulnerable, not necessarily the most attractive.

•Walk confidently, head up, shoulders back — and look like you know where you're going. Be aware of your surroundings. The same grooming and bearing that earn you compliments as a "sharp troop" or a woman destined for success will discourage most rapists.

•Avoid alleys and dark, deserted areas. Walk close to the curb whenever possible — avoid walking right next to alleys, bushes or hidden doorways.

•If you're going to use a protective device, Schell recommends a whistle or air horn. Lashbrook recommends filling a empty squeeze bottle, such as a plastic lemon, with ammonia. She says if you practice (using water), you can squirt up to 20 feet. This device should blind the rapist long enough for you to escape. Carry whichever device you choose: It's worthless in the bottom of your purse. Both experts discourage carrying Mace; it can be turned against you, and it often doesn't work.

•When driving, keep your doors locked and your windows rolled up

high enough so no one can reach in. Keep your purse on the floor, not the car seat. If someone suspicious is following you, find another occupied car and "bump" it. This should discourage the potential attacker.

•Don't be afraid to fight back. "It often works," said Lashbrook. "And if the tactic you've chosen isn't working, stop doing it and try something else."

•Keep the doors and windows of your home locked.

•Be sensible in dealing with acquaintances. Often, acquaintance rape can be foiled by making a really loud noise and doing something definite — like delivering a hard slap. According to Schell, many women in "date rape" situations report that they didn't know what was happening until it was too late — and that they were afraid to hurt or even embarrass the rapist. Afterwards, these women have difficulty trusting their own judgment.

•If you are raped, Lashbrook said to go to a hospital and get a rape exam. "Don't bathe, douche or even change clothes before you go to the hospital — you don't want to destroy the evidence."

•Finally, said Lashbrook, "Get counseling whether you think you need it or not. Even the most emotionally strong need counseling to successfully recover from rape. Some military installations and most communities have counselors trained to help you — use them."

By Evelyn D. Harris — American Forces Information Service

Quake deaths down in '87

In 1987 the world-wide total of strong earthquakes (those measuring 6.5 or more on the Richter scale or causing widespread damage or casualties) was 76, the most such quakes occurring in any one year in the past decade, but the toll of deaths was only about 1,100. The long-term

average number of earthquake-caused deaths per year is 10,000.

The majority of deaths during 1987 were recorded on March 6 when a 6.9 temblor struck on the Colombia-Ecuador border. On Nov. 6, an M6.5 quake struck the island of Timor, causing 37 deaths and destroying about 3,800 buildings.

All nine U.S. deaths caused by quakes (including those from heart attacks) came as a result of the M5.9 quake on Oct. 1 at Whittier Narrows and its M5.3 aftershock three days later.

Other major damage in the United States came from a Nov. 24 shock in Westmoreland, which also caused two deaths from an automobile accident just across the border in Mexico. One person was injured in a M4.9 quake near Lawrenceville, Kansas, on June 10; that quake shook 21 states.

The remaining significant earthquakes on U. S. lands were in Alaska and merely shook up sparsely populated areas without causing much damage.

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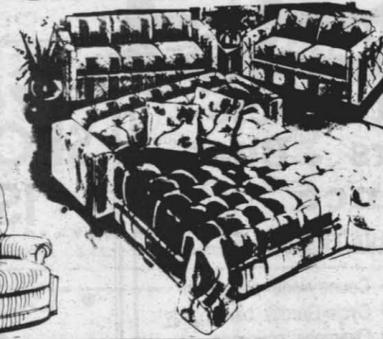
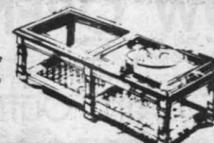
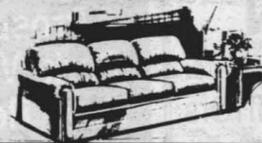
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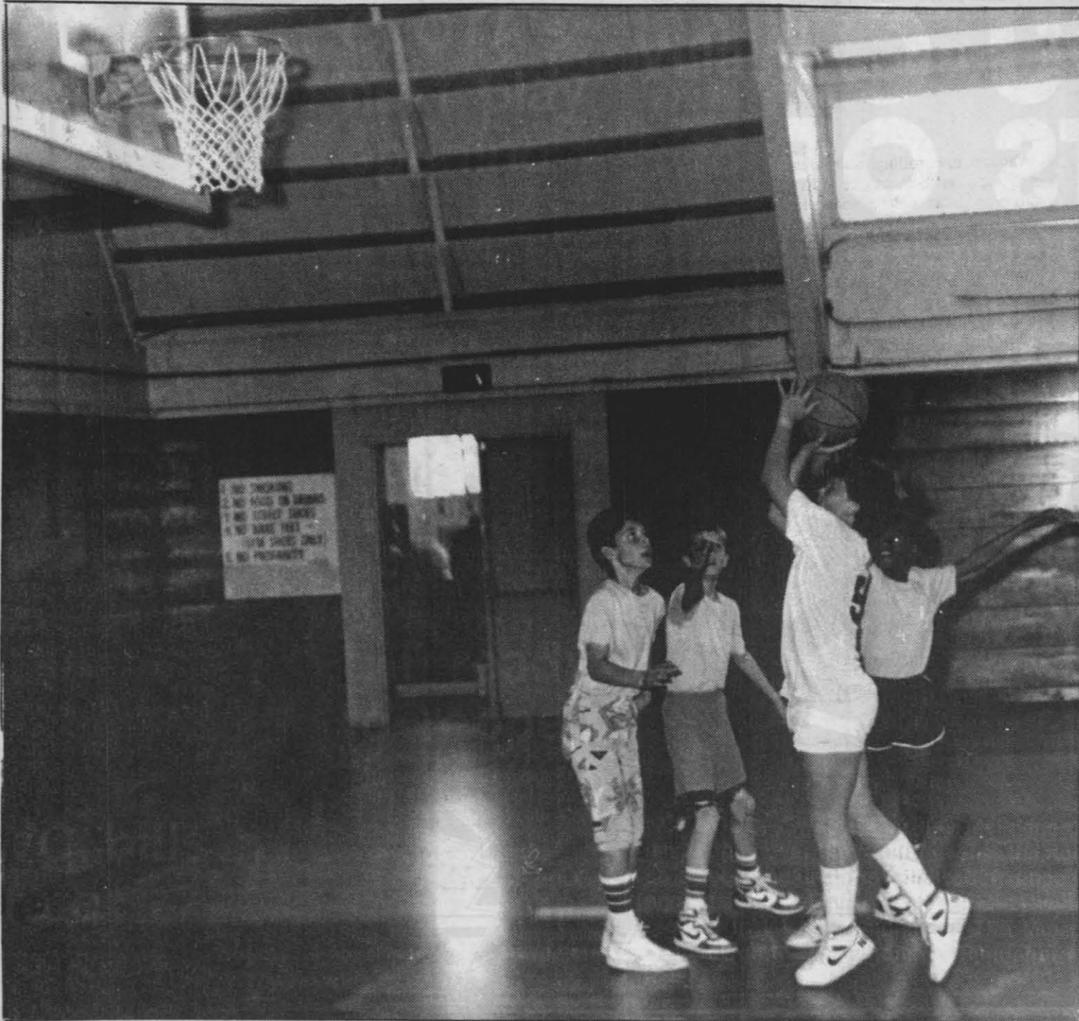
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Intermediate Division Pistons 34, Cliffs 14

Behind a 12-point effort by Greg LaPointe, the Pistons stopped the Cliffs. David Young added 10 tallies while Louis Moore had six and Greg Zweirzchowski hit five points. For the Cliffs, Aaron Plugge's five points were tops. Luke Woydziak had four points in the losing effort while Jason Rollingson chipped with three tallies.

Flames 27, Rockets 24

Outstanding rebounding by Daniel Rhoads and James Hueman made the difference. Rhoads also led the winning attack with seven points while Hueman added six. Keith Parris and Chris Williams had five tallies each and Danny Hartley hit two buckets in the contest. There was no score sheet from the Rockets.

NWC bills karate

Once again the Naval Weapons Center's Recreational Services Department is sponsoring karate classes for anyone interested.

Martial Art classes develop discipline, strength and flexibility while teaching self defense. This on-going program meets in the NWC Gym Annex Tuesdays 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

Tom Gerrard and Jerry Franck will teach the "Tang Soo Do" style karate.

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Further information can be obtained by telephoning the Enlisted Mess at NWC ext. 2581 or Stan Caine at NWC ext. 1924.

LIT ready to reopen

Applications for the summer Leaders in Training (L.I.T.) program will be available at the Youth Center beginning March 28 for youth ages 12-17.

Various places the approved applicants will work are the theater, golf course, Youth Center or the Hobby Shop. There are only a limited number of spots, so applications should be picked up as soon as possible.

For further information contact the Youth Center at NWC ext. 2909.

Youth Center slates first dance

On Saturday, March 12, the first dance will be held at the Recreational Services Department's new Youth Center. Dance non-stop from 7 to 11 p.m.

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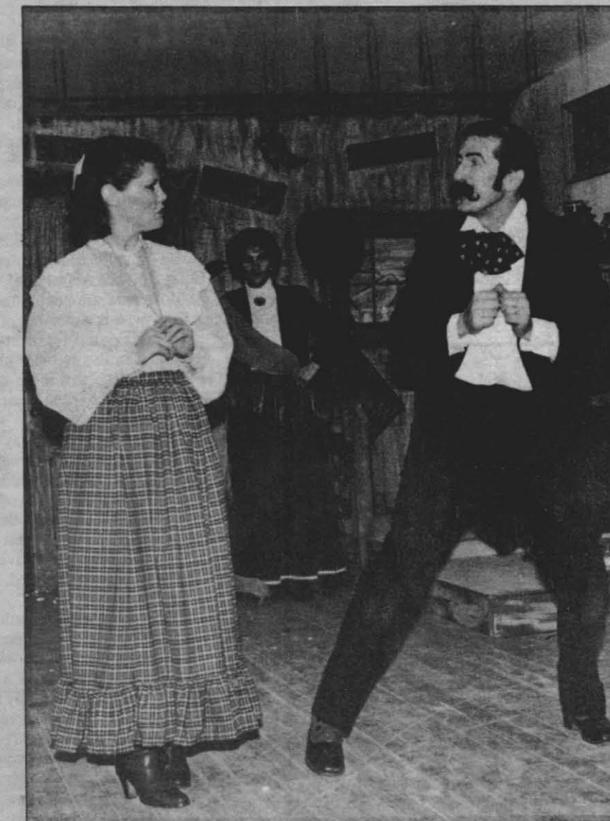
While the February dates are sold out, the popular melodrama will be live, on stage again March 11-12 and April 8-9 and seats are still available.

The melodrama features the evil BLM imposter Priscilla DePieugh and her partner in crime, the evil Bodkin Pittstick. They hope to take the mining claim from Sweet Daisy and Granny Winslow and steal away the Randsburg General Store in the process.

The night includes dinner and lots of popcorn to hurl at the villains. Patrons of the McGinnis Opera House also have a chance to encourage the hero, True Blue Drew to save the day.

Reservations are a must. Call Mary at Eagle Mountain Stained Glass, 375-3071 for information.

The historic building housing L.L. and Company was once the Miner's Union Hall and then an American Legion Hall. Now owned by Bill and Brenda Igram, the McGinnis Opera House is really a Randsburg original.



NOT GOOD—Sweet Daisy (L.G. McFadden) isn't happy over the turn of events the not so sweet Bodkin Pittstick (Robert Lupei) and Priscilla DePieugh (Dorothy Saitz) have created in L.L. & Company's "The Miner Incident" at the Melodrama in Randsburg.

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