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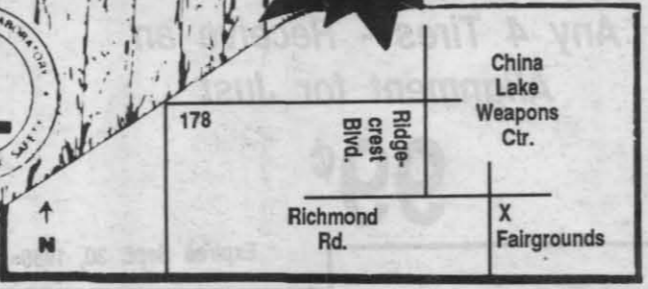
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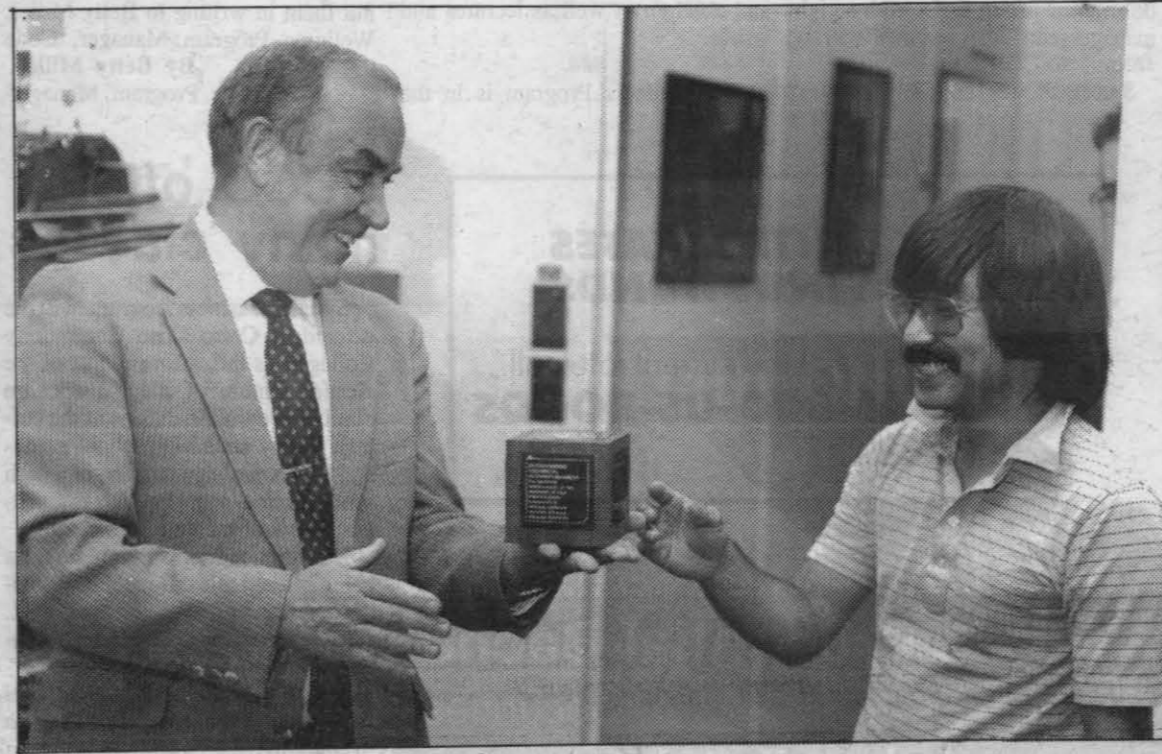


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Talented scientist earns TD award



COMPOUND INTEREST — Gerry Schiefer (left), technical director, is happy to present the Technical Director's Award to Dr. Kelvin T. Higa, Optical and Electron Materials Branch, Chemistry Division, Research Department, for Higa's accomplishments in the synthesis of more than a dozen new compounds of tellurium and cadmium.

"You've only been here two years, and it's already proven that we made a good decision by hiring you," Gerry Schiefer, Naval Weapon's Center (NWC) technical director, declared to Dr. Kelvin T. Higa, Optical and Electron Materials Branch, Chemistry Division, Research Department, as he presented Higa with the Technical Director's Award for outstanding accomplishments in the synthesis of new organometallic precursors to mercury cadmium telluride infrared detector materials.

In his letter nominating Higa for the award, R.L. Derr, head, Research Department, noted, "Dr. Higa arrived at NWC just two years ago in April 1986 and spent his first year here as a Postdoctoral Fellow of the American Society for Engineering Education. He was so unusually productive and brought so much enthusiasm, skill, knowledge and expertise with him that he was offered a permanent position in the Chemistry Division even though his position at the time was temporary and the Chemistry Division was not actively recruiting organometallic chemists. In short, we had discovered such a talented scientist that we could not let him get away."

Mercury cadmium telluride is the material of choice for fabrication of infrared detectors for missile seekers, surveillance and night vision. In 1986, the biggest stumbling block to production of the material and structures made from the material was the high cracking temperature (400 degrees centigrade) of the organometallic precursors from which films of mercury cadmium telluride were made. High temperature leads to mercury evaporation from the film, diffusion of elements between layers and inability to fabricate structures with sharp interfaces. Higa conceived of new compounds which would decompose at lower temperature and still have enough vapor pressure to be useful for production-scale manufacture of mercury cadmium telluride. Higa has synthesized more than a dozen new compounds of tellurium and cadmium and has filed four patents. In two years, these compounds have gone from research ideas to commercial products.

After receiving his award, Higa said, "I think a lot of credit is due to Dave Harris and Bob Schwartz because they gave me the latitude to change the direction of the research to the area I felt had the greatest potential—new source compounds for the metal organometallic chemical vapor deposition of mercury cadmium telluride. I have enjoyed NWC because of the facilities and the personnel in the Chemistry Division."

Change in church schedule
Chapel to get new roof

By Peggy Shoaf
 Editorial Assistant

Starting this weekend, many of the Catholic and Protestant religious programs will temporarily be at a different place and time announced LCdr. (Chaplain) Tony Casimano, command chaplain, Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) All Faith Chapel, because the chapel will be receiving a new roof.

"The present roof of the chapel is not guaranteed to be earthquake proof. Instead of trying to effect repairs on the present roof, it was decided to completely remove it and replace it with a roofing structure that would withstand an earthquake if one should unfortunately hit," said Father Tony.

According to the chaplain, one section of the roof will be removed at a time and then replaced before going on to the next section because the structure will not sustain taking everything off at the same time. Due to this slow process, the work will take until the middle of October to finish.

According to Father Tony, the weekday schedule for Catholics will not be affected. Mass will still be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 11:35 a.m., and confessions will still be heard by appointment. On Sundays, confessions will be heard from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel followed by an 8 a.m. Mass. A 9 a.m. Mass will also be held but will be in the East Wing.

The choir practice will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Protestant services will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the NWC Theater and choir practice will resume on Sept. 7 in the East Wing.

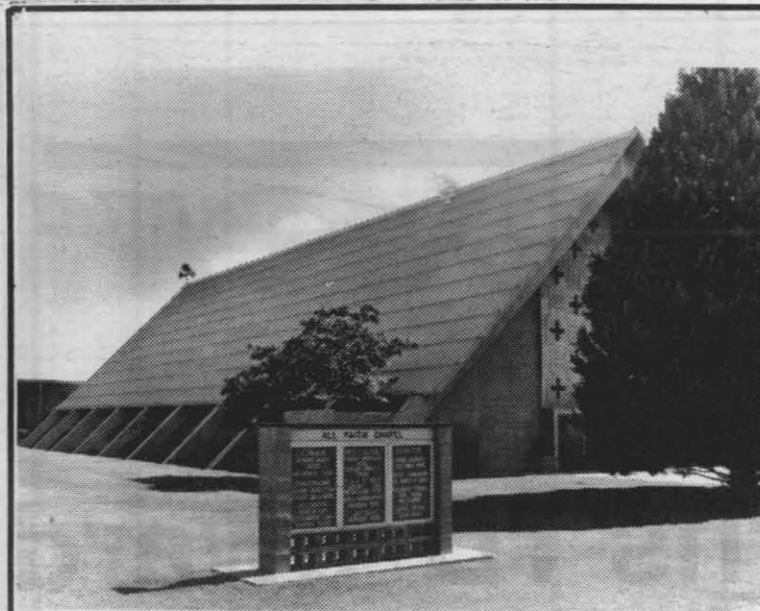
Islamic and Jewish services will not be affected by the repairs, Father Tony said.

"One thing I would like to emphasize," noted the chaplain, "is this is only a temporary schedule. As soon as the roof replacement is complete, the regular schedule will go back into effect.

"Because of the work being done on the main chapel, the wedding schedule has been influenced. With this in mind, large (over 60) (Continued on Page 7)



OUTSTANDING FEDERAL SERVICE—Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, presents the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Phillip G. Sprankle, advanced concepts consultant, Weapons Systems Development Division, Electronic Warfare Department. Sprankle played an integral role in three successful anti-radiation weapons. (SEE STORY, PAGE 3)



Divine Services

Temporary Schedule for Protestants
 Sunday Worship Service (NWC Theater) 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
 Juma Prayer (Friday in Annex 4) 12:00 p.m.

Temporary Schedule for Roman Catholics
 Sunday Mass (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Mass (East Wing) 9:00 a.m.
 Communion Service (Monday) 11:35 a.m.
 Daily Mass (Tuesday thru Friday) 11:35 a.m.
 Confession (Tues.-Fri.) any time by appt.
 Confession (Sunday) (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) 7:30-7:50 a.m.
 Religious Education Classes (Sunday) 10:30 a.m.
 (September thru May)

Jewish
 Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing) 7:30 p.m.
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 Sabbath School (Annex 4) 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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NWC's Wellness Corner

Sweetgall to present seminar

Author, speaker and walker Robert Sweetgall will present a motivational and informative seminar focusing on a simple, safe, sensible approach to weight loss through walking on Aug. 24 in Room 1000D, Michelson Lab. Sweetgall will discuss how to walk off weight, why diets don't work, and the easy way to lose 10-20 pounds and how to keep it off for life. Sweetgall will share 10 simple guidelines for weight loss and focus on the simple ways and little things you can do in your life to assist with weight management. The seminar will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Sweetgall was here at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) last April presenting two walking-for-wellness seminars. Sweetgall walked 11,208 miles in 1984-85, visiting all 50 states. The 1984-85 walk was his second "long walk." A string of family heart attacks inspired him to quit his job as a chemical engineer and begin a new healthy lifestyle devoted to walking and educating the public as to the benefits of walking. He now designs, teaches and implements creative walking programs for adults and children as well as lectures and writes.

process of developing a series of "Wellness Awards" to be presented to individuals and departments. The objects of the Wellness Awards are to 1) award successful personnel who make lifestyle changes, 2) recognize individuals who exemplify wellness, 3) recognize departments who actively participate in the Wellness Program, and 4) increase personnel awareness of wellness and its benefits.

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Two business real estate courses are also being offered. They are *Principles of Real Estate and Legal Aspects of Real Estate.*

Two political science courses lead the fall semester line up of classes at Cerro Coso Community College.

Don Rosenberg will instruct *American Government*, a three-unit course meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:20 p.m. at Burroughs High School. The class will investigate American government with an emphasis on national, state and local government.

Leo Girardot will instruct *United States Foreign Policy*, exploring the ideological, structural and historical underpinnings of United States foreign policy. An in-depth analysis of post-war foreign policy direction and content and its ramifications for United States domestic politics will be discussed. Class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:40 to 8 p.m.

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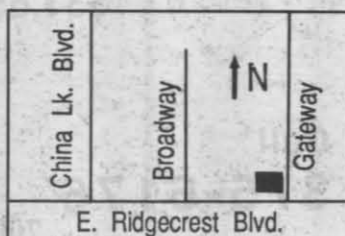
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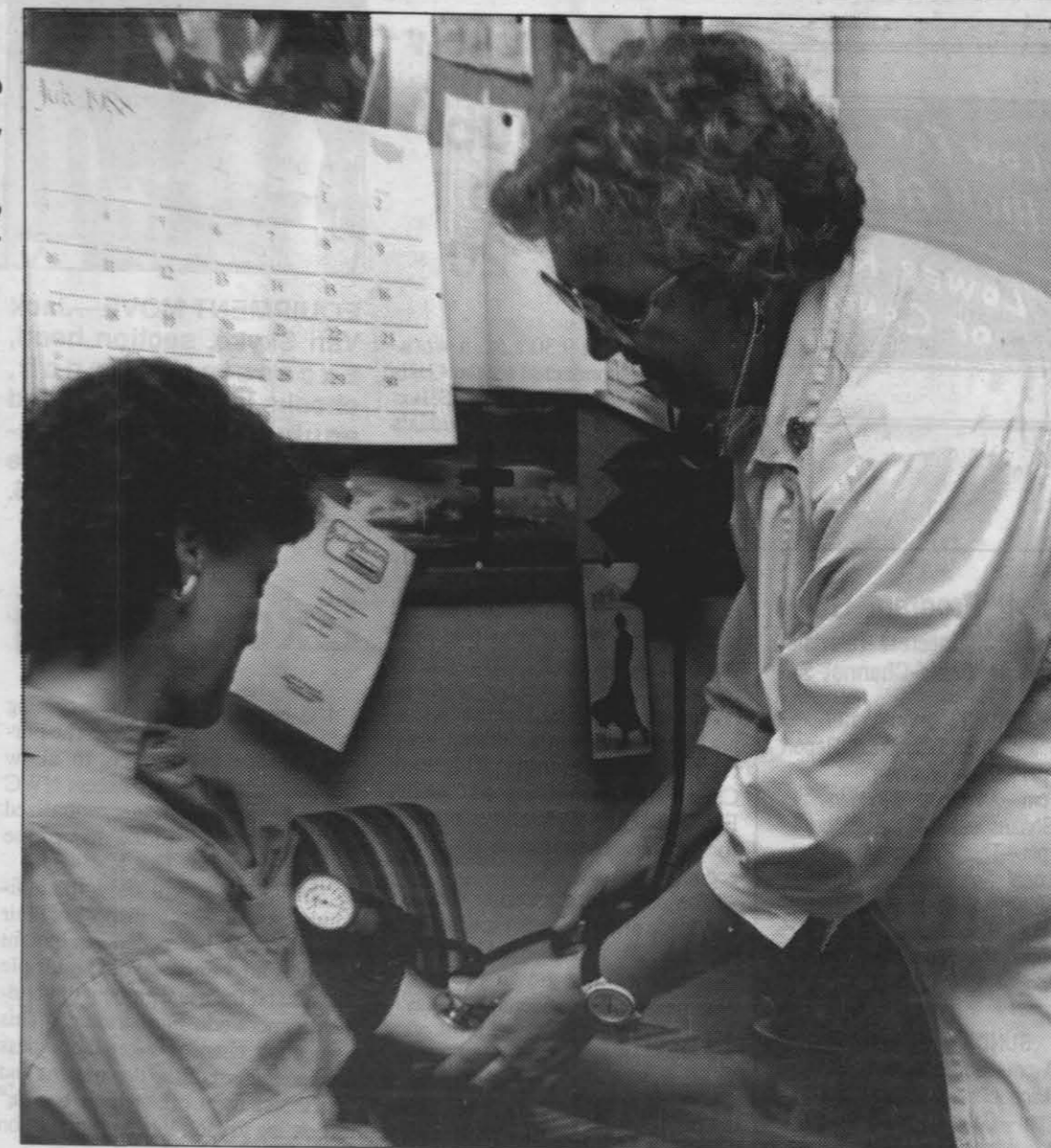
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I want to add another dimension to the Skipper Sez column by asking you to leave your name and telephone extension. Here is why: If you want an answer or resolution of your issue without waiting for this column, I could do that if I had your name and extension. Some of the inquiries are such that my time would be better utilized if I called you with a reply. Also, your questions could be clarified. I don't want to discourage the anonymity of calling Skipper Sez — important issues have been raised and solved through this mechanism. However, if you just need information vice problem investigation, I can probably answer your question with a telephone call.

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.



PATIENTS AND PATIENCE — Joan Gage, R.N., occupational health nurse, Occupational Health Department, Branch Medical Clinic, takes the blood pressure of a patient. Gage, along with nine other area residents, has recently graduated from the California State Bakersfield external degree program with a master of science in administration. Also recently graduated from the program were seven area residents with masters in public administration and eight with bachelors in business administration. "It takes persistence and patience, not a great deal of intelligence," says Gage about earning her degree. "I started in 1981 and did the prerequisites and some of the beginning foundation classes before I ran out of money. Three years ago when I came to work at the dispensary, I resumed my studies at government expense." With ten children, now aged 14 through 29, Gage had to budget her time. "I took the courses one by one. At home on weekdays, I studied later in the evenings when everything quieted down. On Saturdays I cleaned; on Sundays I studied." Gage's advise to employees contemplating earning a degree: "Do it! It's an incredible opportunity for free. Education is the one gift you can give yourself, and nobody can take it away from you." Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Preventive medicine column

Preventive medicine topics are a hot item in the news and media today. Magazines on fitness, wellness and self-improvement are taking up more real estate at the magazine rack. In short, wellness and health are fashionable and hopefully they will never go out of style. The Naval Weapons Center (NWC) has shown its support and concern for personnel by adopting a wellness program which has sponsored guest speakers and regularly features outstanding articles each week in the Rocketeer. I am not sure this wealth of information is being fully utilized, however, for I still must address topics of exercise and nutrition to active duty personnel at sick call and during physical exams,

many of whom are hearing them for the first time. For this reason, I plan to utilize the Rocketeer to further support topics of nutrition, exercise, disease and disease prevention. If there are topics or questions you wish addressed in the Rocketeer, contact me via the guard mail at Code 232. Medical dictionaries define GERIATRICS as the branch of medical science dealing with old age and its diseases. Active duty personnel retire long before they reach such a definition. Or do they? One may tend to think of old age as those gray years when the body slows down and a debilitating process begins. My contention is that the debilitating process

of aging actually begins around 20 years of age and unless one takes active steps in preventive medicine practices, the aging process becomes more pronounced as our general health slowly and almost imperceptibly deteriorates year by year. Up until this age, our bodies are still growing. Long bones haven't yet ossified. We still bend instead of break. We run all day and never tire. We recover quickly from breaks, sprains and muscle tears.

In these growing years, to support this rapid ability to recover, our body's metabolic needs are at their highest. Yet, once growth is complete at about 20 years of age, our metabolic (Continued on Page 10)

Tumbling class

Tumbling and Creative Movement for Kids, sponsored by the Youth Center, Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department, will begin Sept. 7 at the Youth Center.

Registration will be taken until Sept. 8, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Youth Center. The maximum children allowed per class will be 12.

All children must wear shorts without snaps or buttons and tennis shoes. No tights, please!

Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 9 to 9:53 a.m. for three-year-olds, 10 to 10:55 a.m. for four-year-olds and from 3 to 4 p.m. for five-year-olds.

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**For flower show -
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On Aug. 20 at 9:30 a.m., a workshop will be conducted by the Oasis Garden Club at 713 Ellis Street. It is intended mainly for those individuals who have not had experience in entering exhibits in a flower show and intend to enter the upcoming People, Pride and Progress Flower Show on Sept. 14-18 at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds.

Workshop participants will be assisted with listing and preparing entry tags for their exhibits and are requested to bring the fair premium books that are available at the following locations: Mean's Nursery, Tri-S Nursery, Tropic Nursery, Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, and Country Feed Barn. The workshop is intended for all ages, but children should be accompanied by adults.

The deadline for entering the People, Pride and Progress Flower Show is Aug. 24 for registering artistic design, container grown plants and commercial and residential displays. Sept. 12 is the deadline for all other entries, such as 4-H, horticulture specimens and junior entries. For more information about the flower show, call Edna Pierce, entries chairman, at 446-4372.



EQUIPMENT MOVE—Jack Van Skyke, section head, Excessing Branch, checks in NWC bar coded equipment into Warehouse 41. The acceptance deadline is September 15. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady



Excessing initiative in progress

Until Sept. 15, a special excessing initiative will be in progress. The purpose of this initiative is to allow departments to transfer excess NWC bar coded equipment to a centralized disposal site prior to the major base reorganization on Oct. 1, 1988.

This initiative will allow the individual departments to dispose of their excess NWC bar coded equipment easily and, thus, avoid multiple moves and the usual amount of abundant paperwork. Furthermore, "This is a good chance to get the excess equipment out of the department and get the charges off of their books," according to Jack Van Skyke, section head, Excessing Branch.

According to a memorandum by Carl Schaniel, chairman, Transition Team, "Upon receipt of signed documentation by the Equipment Management Branch, depreciation charges to the code will cease and ownership will pass to the Equipment Management Branch and be coded to accounting shop 9900 for final disposition of the equipment."

The process for disposing of the excess equipment is brief and simple. With an appointment and a completed Excess Equipment Form, NAVWP-NCEN 7320/45 (Rev. 6-88), the Equipment Management Branch will accept equipment between 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Warehouse 41 located off Iwo Jima Road, next to the salvage yard. Appointments are required and can be made by calling Jack Van Skyke at NWC ext. 2101 or 2102 between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Pick-up is available for those who cannot get equipment to the warehouse by any other means.

All codes are requested to act on this initiative prior to the Sept. 15 deadline. "Remember, this is a streamlined process created for your convenience and greater efficiency at NWC, but it is only in effect until the deadline," remarked Van Skyke.

By Carol Flores Dries
Administrative
Junior Professional

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FRIDAY, August 12
11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
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5:30 pm—An Open Window:
Shakespeare & the Globe
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report.
Local News starring Kevin
McKay & Craig Fox
7:00 pm—Navy News
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
8:00 pm—Cable Kitchen

SUNDAY, August 14
12:30 pm—Services from St.
Michael's Episcopal Church
2:00 pm—Cable Kitchen

MONDAY, August 15
4:30 pm—Cable Kitchen
5:30 pm—An Open Window:
The Hidden Deceiver
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Speed of Lightning,
Sound of Thunder
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report

TUESDAY, August 16
11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
4:30 pm—An Open Window:
1915: Panama Pacific
Fair
5:30 pm—Cable Kitchen
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Speed of Lightning,
Sound of Thunder
7:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report

WEDNESDAY, August 17
11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
4:30 pm—Cable Kitchen
5:30 pm—An Open Window:
Herbert F. York
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—City Council Live
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THURSDAY, August 18
11:45 am—The Ridgecrest Report
4:30 pm—An Open Window:
The Managed Heart
5:30 pm—Cable Kitchen
6:30 pm—The Ridgecrest Report
7:00 pm—Speed of Lightning,
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According to James Adams, head of the CLPD's Operations Branch, areas of concentration for radar traffic enforcement for next week are as follows:

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- Wednesday — Poleline Road and N. Lauritsen
- Thursday — Randsburg Wash Road and Richmond Road
- Friday — Blandy Avenue and Inyokern Road.

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Even though there will be no business meeting in August, AARP will still have its usual potluck and program. Scheduled for August 14 at the Ridgecrest Senior Center, 125 S. Warner Street, the potluck will begin at 1 p.m. Be sure to bring a dish and table service. The program will feature a talk by Norma Sheehan on her recent trip to Australia. There will be no ice cream social this year.

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Ron Smith, supervisor auditor with the Van Nuys Branch of Defense Contractors Audit Agency (DCAA), is the guest speaker at the next luncheon meeting of the National Contract Management Association on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 11:30 a.m., at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

The subject for Smith's talk will be "Everything You Wanted to Know About DCAA, but Didn't Know to Ask." Smith will give a brief outline of DCAA main events and then open the forum for discussion. To reserve space, contact Jeanne Johnson, NWC ext. 2986, before Monday, Aug. 15. Members, guests and all interested parties are welcome.



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| TUES. | AUG. 16 |
| MATINEE "CINDERELLA" | |
| (Animated, rated G, 75 min.) | |
| WED. | AUG. 17 |
| "THE COUCH TRIP" | |
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| THURS. | AUG. 18 |
| MATINEE "THE SILENT ONE" | |
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269 items at NWC auction

Local Auction 41-8471 of surplus government property will be held by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at China Lake on Tuesday, Aug. 30. The auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Building 1073, Warehouse 41, and the public is encouraged to bid.

Among the 269 items to be offered will be snap-ring drums, a Hewlett Packard oscilloscope (Model 1707B), a pool table, carpets, IBM typewriters, Texas Instruments Model OMNI 800 terminals, a General Radio type 1730 linear circuit tester, photographic equipment, power supplies, a Motorola base station, wood pallets, pipe, a chain hoist, wire rope, electrical cable, vacuum pumps, a house trailer, steam kettles, lawn mowers, pickup trucks and trailer axles.

Items will be on display for inspection from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except weekends, beginning Thursday Aug. 25. A complete list as well as sale terms and conditions can be seen at Building 1073, Warehouse 41.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the sale. Bidders must be present and registered to bid. Mailed bids cannot be accepted. Items purchased may be removed on the sale date provided full payment is made. Payment must be in cash or guaranteed instrument (cashier's checks, money orders, traveler's checks, etc.). Purchasers will have until Sept. 7 to pay for and remove items before storage charges are applied.

Because the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office is located within the Naval Weapons Center's interior security defense line, prospective bidders must stop at the main gate and obtain a pass before coming aboard.

For further details, contact Phyllis at Building 1073, Code 97, China Lake, CA 93555-6001, telephone (619) 939-2502/2538.

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Many service members don't know they need passports to travel to foreign countries, said Ruth van Heuven of the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs in Washington, D.C. Many countries where American forces are stationed require only a military ID to cross international borders—it all depends on the country's Status of Forces Agreement.

Your personnel office will tell you if you need an official or diplomatic passport. If you plan to do a lot of touring, it's best to get a tourist passport.

Family members, on the other hand, must have passports to enter foreign countries. If you're authorized to take your family with you or have them join you later, each member of your family will need one. Each per-

son listed on assignment orders can get a "no-fee" passport and each can also get a regular tourist passport.

Official and "no-fee" passports are free and normally are valid for up to five years. Tourist passports cost \$42 for first-time adult applicants and are valid for 10 years. The fee for children's passports (18 years old and under) is \$27, and the passports are valid for five years.

Most military personnel offices at bases in the United States and overseas can provide passport applications. You can also pick them up at a

U.S. passport agency, a federal or state court or at many U.S. post offices. (Check your telephone yellow pages under "U.S. Government.")

Completing the application is only part of the process. You'll also need to present:

- a certified birth certificate or naturalization certificate, a previous passport or other proof of U.S. citizenship;

- valid identification, such as a current driver's license or military identification card;

- two recent, identical photos 2-inches by 2-inches; and

- a check or money order for the fee if applying for a tourist passport or the DD Form 1056 if applying for an offi-

cial, diplomatic or "no-fee" passport.

Make sure the birth certificate is certified by an office of vital records, and is not just a photocopy, van Heuven said. Your application is processed at the U.S. passport agency serving your region or at the American embassy or consulate in your host country if you're already overseas. Your proof of citizenship will be returned to you.

You may be able to apply through the mail rather than in person if you have had a valid U.S. passport issued within the last 12 years, were at least 16 years old when it was issued and can return that passport with your application. The fee for a passport by mail is \$35.

A U.S. passport is a valuable document; guard it as you would any possession. If it's lost or stolen while you're in the United States, report it right away to the nearest U.S. passport agency. If you are already overseas, report the loss to your local personnel office or military police station. If you're traveling, report the incident to the local police authorities and get a copy of the police report; you'll need the report when you apply for a replacement.

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Counselors to be here next month

Academic counselors of Cal-State Bakersfield will be on-Center September 2 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by that school.

External degree programs offered at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) by Bakersfield include a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in administration. Bakersfield also provides math courses in other external degree programs at NWC.

Those who wish to see one of the academic counselors are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Michelle Clark at NWC ext. 2648.

Info on training...

(Continued from Page 18)
term Training Handbook and NAVWPNCENINST 12410.5M of 12 November 1987. Both sources are available from department offices and the Training Center. Application forms are available from Code 0941, Room 212, in the Training Center or by calling NWC ext. 2349. Additional information regarding application procedures and long-term training guidelines is available from Bill Bethke, NWC ext. 2349.

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Welding, machine shop classes set

During the fall semester, Cerro Coso Community College will be offering classes in welding and machine tool technology.

Herman Foster will instruct *Advanced Welding* on Wednesdays from 5 to 6:50 p.m. for lecture and 7 to 9:50 p.m. for lab at Cerro Coso. *Advanced Welding* covers advanced techniques in welding, including TIG and MIG welding.

Arc and Oxy-Acetylene Welding is a three-unit course taught by James Lewis and Foster. Students will receive practical welding experience in oxygen and arc welding. Lewis' section will meet on Tuesdays from 5 to 6:50 p.m. at the college for lecture and from 7 to 9:50 for lab. Foster's section will meet from 5 to 6:50 p.m. for lecture and from 7 to 9:50 for lab on

Thursdays.

Gene Graham will instruct both *Beginning Machine Shop* and *Advanced Machine Shop* on Wednesdays from 5 to 6:50 p.m. for lecture and from 7 to 9:50 p.m. for lab. Both sections will be held at the college. *Beginning Machine Shop* is a basic introduction to machine shop theory and practice, including setup and operation of major machines. *Advanced Machine Shop* will include the development of more skills with an emphasis on machining complex parts and multiple parts assemblies.

All of these classes have a shop fee. The fee is payable at the time of enrollment.

For more information, contact the college at 375-5001.

Learn histories of various countries

Courses offered during Cerro Coso Community College's 1988 fall semester include histories of the United States and Mexico and a look at Hispanic culture.

Leo Girardot will instruct *History of Mexico*, covering the social, cultural, political and economic measures of Mexico from its past to the present. Class will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m.

Girardot will also instruct *17b History of the United States*. This course covers the period following the Civil War to the present time. Major emphasis in the course will be placed on the development of the Constitution during this time. Class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:20 p.m.

Don Rosenberg will instruct *17a History of the United States*, covering

the period from colonial times through the Civil War. Class will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m.

Hispanic Culture, a three-unit course taught by Girardot, complements the *History of Mexico* class. This course is a travel/study course and will involve three evening classes followed by a ten-day tour in Mexico during the inter-session between the fall and spring semesters. Students will get to see such cities as Guadalajara, Guanajuato, San Miguel de Allende, Morelia, Patzcuaro and the Village of Dolores Hidalgo. Girardot will have more information for students interested in this class. Class meets on November 14 and 28 and December 12 from 6:40 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information contact, the college at 375-5001.

Hriber to advise CSUN students

Professor Hriber of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center September 12 to advise current and prospective students in the master's and bachelor's degree programs about electrical engineering offered by the school.

CSUN has external degree programs in electrical engineering, applied mechanics and mechanical

engineering at the Naval Weapons Center which lead to a master's degree. CSUN also has an external degree program in electrical engineering which leads to a bachelor's degree.

Those who wish to see Professor Hriber are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Michelle Clark at NWC ext. 2648.

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Graduate-level training info

Applications for long-term graduate-level training (training off-Center for a period of more than 120 consecutive working days) beginning in winter/spring are invited from Naval Weapons Center (NWC) employees. To be eligible for long-term training, you must have been employed at NWC at least three years at the time studies begin.

Long-term training could meet any of these objectives:

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

Graduate programs are supported

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

- The new knowledge and skills needed by the employee, either in present or planned career assignments, necessitate a comprehensive, concentrated program of study.
- The time for gaining new skills and knowledge requires a long-term, full-time accelerated study program.
- 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.
- There is no educational institution or academic program in the local or community area for part-time or after-hours training.

Office of Civilian Personnel Management funds cover your travel allowances to and from the school, tuition and fees required for enrollment, and payment for moving your

immediate family and household goods to the school and back to the Center. NWC is responsible for your salary.

The following areas of critical need have been established by Center Management: electrical engineering (particularly systems, microelectronics, radio frequency technology, digital communications, software, electronics, modern controls, radar systems, avionics and semiconductors); mechanical engineering (analytic mechanics, mechanical design); aeronautical engineering; chemistry (advanced analytic techniques, polymer chemistry); physics (particularly optical science, microwave, semi-conductors and detonation physics); material science (composites); computer science (in a specialization other than that offered at NWC); reliability engineering; applied mathematics; and management information systems. Programs of study at the graduate level, however, are not limited to these areas.

Details about the long-term training program may be found in the Long- (Continued on Page 19)

Writing test planned for next month

On Thursday, Sept. 8, the English Writing Proficiency test will be given to undergraduate and graduate students of Cal-State Northridge (CSUN).

CSUN students should take the exam as soon as application for admission has been approved. Undergraduate students must pass the exam before graduation. This test must be passed before the student is granted unconditional status as a master's candidate.

Graduate students must attain unconditional status before earning more than 12 units of academic work acceptable towards the master's degree.

The exam fee is \$12. Checks must be made payable to California State University Northridge (CSUN).

Contact Cyndi Jones, NWC ext. 2648, to arrange to take the exam.

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hours a day.

Trudy A. Martinez, Purchasing Agent, Code 25224 — had a severe illness in November 1987 which exhausted all her sick and annual leave. She underwent cataract extraction with intraocular lens implant in the left and right eyes. Being off in February and also in June and July has diminished what leave she had. She is now back to work and looking to continue with her job.

Thomas A. Boyd, Visual Information Specialist, Code 3414 — has undergone extensive abdominal surgeries. He is presently working a few hours a day, as he can. His leave is exhausted, and he is still under the care of a physician. His condition is still unstable at this time. Boyd is hoping his condition will improve soon, so he will be able to return to full time work.

Programs. . .

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This program fosters greater awareness of the technical activities and problems existing in other agencies of the government, thereby providing motivation and encouragement for the development of cooperative endeavors and programs. Included are a variety of special events, lectures, seminars, visits, conferences, field trips and interactions with key people from both the private and public sectors.

Nominees come largely from the Department of Commerce although limited participation from other agencies is welcomed. The program is primarily for scientists, engineers and technologists at the DP-4 level and above.

Roof. . .

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wedding parties who want to use the large chapel must wait until after Nov. 15 to allow time for the repairs, any delays that might happen and clean up. Small wedding parties, however, can be very adequately handled in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If any of the Protestant congregation is thinking of a small wedding party, they should get in touch with the Protestant chaplains to see what arrangements have been made by them."

Other than the functions mentioned above, all other services (counseling, Sunday school, CCD classes, all scheduled meetings in the annexes, etc.) will continue as normal, concluded Father Tony.

Timecards due early

Due to transporting files from old disks to new disks in preparation of relocating of the Sperry computer and also the time constraints resulting from the payday processing day falling on the last day of the month, early timecard submission is required as follows:

Week ending Aug. 20 — Timecards due at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Week ending Aug. 27 — Timecards due at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Timekeepers are reminded they can call in leave and job order changes all day on Thursday, Aug. 18, and all day on Thursday, Aug. 25, by contacting the Payroll Office on NWC ext. 2121. Overtime and compensatory time worked after early timecards are turned in can be submitted only by supplemental timecards with the appropriate authorizing signatures.

We regret any inconvenience this early submission schedule may cause employees and timekeepers. Thank you for your help and cooperation.
Submitted by Code 085

NEX has sale

From Aug. 11 to 17, the Navy Exchange is having a "Back to School" sale! Stop in for needed school supplies.

The Navy Exchange Plaza Snack Bar is now open until 8 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Enjoy a dinner special or an order from the regular menu.

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Babies born abroad need State Department papers

Certificate of birth not the same as birth certificate

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Even though you'll probably be living in an American military community, your family will be thousands of miles away. You can buy everything you need in the local exchange and local stores and through mail order, but you'll have to register your newborn for American citizenship. That's one thing new parents don't give a second thought to when they live stateside.

When your baby is born overseas, your American military hospital will provide you with a certificate of birth, which is not the same as a birth certificate. Although they both contain similar data, the certificate of birth is not used to register the birth as it would be in the States.

If you or your spouse is an American citizen, your newborn can inherit U.S. citizenship but won't be recognized as an American until he or she is registered through the Department of State.

To do that, you need to complete a "Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America," said Ruth van Heuven of the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs in Washington, D.C. The form (FS-240) documents your and your spouse's citizenship as proof that your child is a U.S. citizen. In addition to routine personal data, you'll need to include the periods of time you and your spouse have resided in the states and overseas. In some cases, she said, you may have to provide proof for these periods.

Along with the FS Form 240, you'll need to provide the baby's certificate of birth; primary evidence of your U.S. citizenship (and your spouse's, if applicable), such as a valid U.S. passport, naturalization certificate or a certified copy of your U.S. birth certificate; a certified copy of your marriage license; a certified copy of any divorce decrees or death certificates from any earlier marriages; and the current fee of \$13.

Your local personnel office can process your baby's citizenship through the U.S. Embassy or consulate serving your area. "The signed, certified FS Form 240 you'll receive," van Heuven said, "is recognized by U.S. law as primary evidence of U.S. citizenship and can be used to obtain a passport, to enter school and for most other purposes where a birth certificate is needed." A permanent record of your child's approved report of birth is on file at the Department of State's Office of Passport Services, Washington, DC 20524, she added.

Van Heuven strongly urged parents to apply for the child's passport at the same time. Without the passport, the child will not be permitted to enter the United States when your assignment is over. "Do everything at once and save time and unnecessary hardship in an emergency or sudden reassignment," she said.

Along with the paperwork to report your child's birth, provide a completed passport application (DSP-11, available from your personnel office), two identical 2-inch by 2-inch passport photos of your baby (often available from your military photo/audio-visual office) and the current fee of \$27. If your child will be included on your travel orders when you return home, you can apply for the "no-fee" passport and include a completed DD Form 1056 ("Authorization to Apply for a No-fee Passport").

By MSgt. Mary A. Peterson, USA American Forces Information Service

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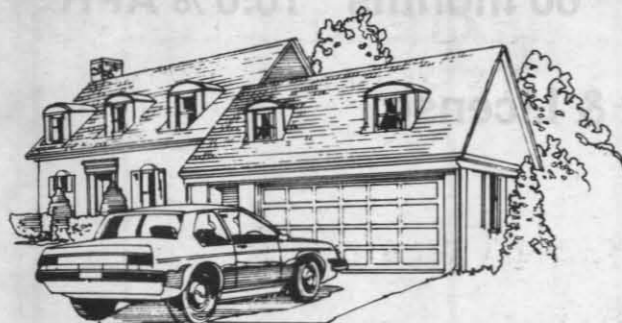
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Applications being accepted for training

Applications are being accepted for the Office of Civilian Personnel Management (OCPM) sponsored long-term training programs. Long-term training is off-Center training that extends beyond 120 consecutive days. Funding for these programs may be available from OCPM to cover tuition (when required), travel, per diem and shipment of household goods. The employee's salary is paid by the Naval Weapons Center (NWC). All candidates must be full-time, permanent employees possessing a bachelor's degree. (The fellowship for Federal secretaries does not require a degree.) The following is a brief description of the programs available. For more information, contact Bill Bethke or Joan Telles, Code 094, NWC ext. 2349. The deadline for applying to any of the programs is October 3.

Fellowship for Federal Secretaries - Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues
Location: Washington, D.C.
Duration: 1 year

This program is designed for secretarial personnel whose current or prospective position may require a working knowledge of the operation of Congress. The Congressional Fellow will participate in the compilation and synthesis of legislative bills, reports and all other data and studies for inclusion in the Caucus bulletin, as well as participate in the day-to-day operations of the Caucus.

Qualifications: Nominees should be able to communicate orally and in writing, work with others in the office and with external organizations, adapt readily to changing deadlines and priorities, work independently, and maintain confidentiality of work and information. Nominees should be in a secretarial position or a position with secretarial-type responsibilities at the GS-7 through GS-9 level.

The Legis Fellows Program
Location: Washington, D.C.
Duration: 5-6 months

This program provides a developmental assignment for personnel whose current or prospective positions may require working knowledge of the operations of Congress. The program combines classroom training with hands-on experience with the staff of a member or committee of Congress. The training will include a briefing session on the operations and organizational structure of Congress, an assignment with a member or committee staff of approximately four months and biweekly meetings during the work assignment on Capitol Hill. For some agency personnel (e.g., SES candidates), the program will provide training essential to their executive development plans.

Congressional Fellowship Program
Location: Washington, D.C.
Duration: 9 months

This program involves students in a variety of assignments that will develop their knowledge and understanding of congressional operations. These assignments are full-time positions in offices of members of Congress and staff members of congressional committees. Also included are weekly seminar meetings with leading congressional, governmental and academic figures.

Qualifications: Nominees should have at least two years of federal service in the executive branch in a minimum grade of DP-3. Nominees should be in managerial or executive positions, or have demonstrated potential for high-level management responsibility, and must be willing to work in an unstructured environment with irregular hours of work. Nominees must have an interest in the legislative process and public affairs, must have demonstrated commitment to public service and must show the relevance of congressional experience to their career goals.

Armed Forces Staff College
Location: Norfolk, Virginia
Duration: 5 months

The course content is extremely broad in nature, focusing on the problems and implications involved in economic, political, technological, administrative and military planning.

Qualifications: Those nominated should be grade DP-3 or above. Nominees must have demonstrated a potential for higher-level responsibilities within the Department of the Navy, a capacity to adjust readily to a variety of substantial fields and a capacity to master complex subject matter quickly.

U.S. Naval War College
Location: Newport, Rhode Island
Duration: 10 months

This program covers strategy, management and tactics that form a curriculum directed toward the expansion of logical reasoning capacity and analysis of the elements of choice. Nominees should be at the DP-4 level or above.

President's Executive Exchange Program
Location: Various locations in the private sector
Duration: 1 year

This program offers a developmental assignment in the private sector. Executives participate in a comprehensive education program that is both national and international in scope. The education program

involves mandatory attendance at four conferences during the exchange year. Executives take leave-without-pay from their government jobs and their salaries are paid by their private-sector hosts. Hosts also assume travel and lodging costs incurred by attendees at the conferences. At the end of the exchange year, executives return to their sponsoring federal agencies to positions of comparable or greater responsibility.

Nominees should be in the growth period of their careers at the DP-4 or SES levels. Other mandatory characteristics include a high intellectual capacity and a proven record of management abilities and job accomplishments.

Princeton Midcareer Fellows in Public Affairs
Location: Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey
Duration: 1 academic year

This program helps midcareer officials increase their knowledge in disciplines that relate to their fields. Participants can choose from a variety of courses and seminars. Nominees should be managers at the DP-3 level and above.

Education for Public Management Program
Location depends on the university offering subjects in the individual's area of interest. Eight universities participate in this program.
Duration: 1 academic year

This program allows for a mixture of courses in the subjects that are of major interest to participants, including management, subjects related to the agency mission and personal electives unique to the needs of the individual. Core seminars on issues in public affairs and administration are required. Nominees should have a minimum of five years federal civilian service and be at the DP-3 level or above.

Science and Technology Fellowship Program
Location: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.
Duration: 10 months

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Promotional opportunities

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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. 08-033, Program Analyst, DP-345-3, temporary not-to-exceed 1 year, Code 0802 - This position is located in the head of staff's office, in Central Staff, Code 0802. The incumbent will design, develop and implement an in-house training program for Central Staff employees. The position includes the development of a data base, tracking system and course curriculum for skill areas specific to Code 08 functions. Final products will also include training manuals and instructional materials for budget, accounting, travel and payroll-related classes. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to conduct analyses of programs and functions; ability to develop training manuals and course curricula; ability to communicate orally and in writing; ability to deal effectively with personnel at all levels and with diverse backgrounds.

No. 09-006, Clerk Typist, DG-322-A/1, Code 09202 - This position is located in the Professional Recruitment Office, Employment and Classification Division of the Personnel Department. The incumbent performs a variety of clerical tasks associated with the recruitment of Junior Professionals and administration of the Cooperative Educational Programs. Duties include typing standard correspondence to applicants for official signature, maintaining proper supply of necessary forms, and sending/mailling correspondence using both word processing equipment and a standard typewriter. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to organize work; ability to work on different tasks at various stages of completion; ability to communicate orally; ability to work with personnel from various disciplines and from various

levels within the organization; ability to type. Knowledge of travel regulations is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-1.

No. 24-006, Police Dispatcher, DG-303-A/1, Code 241 - Incumbent performs dispatching duties for the China Lake Police Division and maintains radio communications with NWC Guard Posts, Fire Division, Naval Investigative Services, and off-center police agencies. Coordinates and controls radio traffic between police units, responds to requests for assistance by police units and/or notifies appropriate source, furnishes requested information to the public, or refers to appropriate authority. Position requires incumbent to be able to work effectively in stressful situations. Positions requires shift work. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. Experience in radio communications is desired. Status eligibles may apply. Promotion potential DG-1.

No. 25-009, Procurement Clerk (Typing), DG-1106-1. (Multiple vacancies in various branches of the procurement group) - Incumbent is responsible for providing clerical support in the form of typing (utilizing Xerox 860 Word Processor), filing, compiling data maintaining logs, and performing follow-up on action item suspense dates for a wide variety of contractual actions. Maintains instructions and FAR Clause books, reviews correspondence and suspense action items, and receives visitors and telephone calls. Uses a wide variety of guidelines including DoD and Navy Acquisition Regulations books. **Job Relevant Criteria for DG-1:** Knowledge of correspondence regulations and contractual terminology; ability to meet with people effectively and

prioritize work under heavy workload conditions; ability to type. Promotional potential to DG-3, however not guaranteed. Entrance on duty dates for these positions will not occur before 10-09-88.

No. 31-041, Computer Scientist, DP-1550-1, Code 3195 - This position is located in the F/A-18 Software Development Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent will be a member of the F/A-18 WSSA Mission Computer Software Development Team. The team will be responsible for F/A-18 ODP development for F/A-18 aircraft. The incumbent will design and implement ODP enhancements. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of software design and development; knowledge of Operational Flight Programs for the F/A-18 Mission Computers; knowledge of AN/AYK-14 assembly language, MDG Display language, and CMS-2M high order language; ability to use Sun Workstations and the UNIX operating system, and the IBM 4341, utilizing the VM/CMS operating system. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 39-011, Administrative Officer, DA-341-3, Code 3902 - This position is located in the Weapons Department and has primary responsibility for administration of department personnel resources and related records, including coordination of Personnel Department support, planning and implementation of Performance Review Boards (PRB's), training, awards, key control, custody control point, and all department security matters. The incumbent supervises a small staff and must be able to work independently. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of general administrative functions; knowledge of Navy and NWC security regulations and procedures; ability to work effectively with others; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing.

No. 39-012, Administrative Officer, DA-341-3, Code 39B3. This position is Business Manager for the Sidewinder AIM-9R Technical Development Project. This is a program

in full scale engineering development in which NWC has the design responsibility. The incumbent is responsible for preparing, documenting, validating, tracking and presenting schedule, resource and financial status to program management. The incumbent compiles and maintains a variety of schedule, performance and cost data; conducts analysis directed at deriving relationships involving schedule and cost variations and analyzes impact of changes and deviations from plans and schedules. Incumbent is also responsible for accomplishment of all administrative tasks connected with acquisitions, personnel, equipment control, security, safety and facilities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to use computer assisted mathematical and financial analysis techniques; knowledge of NWC financial and program management procedures; knowledge of administrative functions such as security, safety and acquisition procedures; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 62-024, Ordnance Equipment Mechanic, WG-6641-10, Code 62223 - This position is located in the Ordnance Section of the Track Operations Branch (SNORT), Range Operations Division, Range Department. Incumbent performs work in the environmental and terminal testing of rockets, guided missiles, projectiles, high explosives items and other ordnance and non-ordnance items. Incumbent will be a member of a skilled team in the execution of a variety of dynamic, high priority assignments. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; knowledge of equipment assembly installation, repair, etc.; ability to use and maintain tools and equipment; use of measuring instruments; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; ability to do the theoretical, precise work of the trade. A ordnance equipment mechanic supplemental is required and can be obtained in Room 100 of the Personnel building. Promotion potential is WG-10.

Non-appropriated fund vacancies

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. 22-8829, Supervisory Recreation Assistant, PS-189-7, Regular Full Time, Code 2227 - This position is located in the Recreational Services Department, Recreation Division, Youth Activities Branch. Incumbent supervises NAFI personnel and volunteers assigned to the branch; conducts day to day operations of assigned facility by collecting fees, maintaining daily enrollment log, coordinates food service to patrons, plans

Employees need leave

Employees indicated below have been approved to become leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and/or sick leave because of personal emergencies and will be in a non-pay status for at least ten days. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee. NAVWPNCEN 12630 provides specific information regarding how to donate annual leave.

Stanford S. Foster, Industrial Equipment Mechanic, Code 26 — is experiencing numbness in his left leg and foot due to pinched nerves caused by two ruptured discs in his lower back. He will have to undergo surgery and is the only source of income for his family. This is creating a severe hardship. He has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Donna F. Lee, Secretary, Code 6214 — has had a series of medical difficulties which began in May 1985. She has applied for medical disability retirement. Lee's husband is also on permanent disability due to an industrial accident. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Laura Brady, Secretary, Code 3318 — will be undergoing surgery and will be off work for a period of six weeks. Brady is a widow and self-supporting and needs financial help at this time in order to curtail financial hardship. She has exhausted all sick and annual leave.

Jeanie Stillwell, Operations Research Analyst, Code 3918 — has been diagnosed as having chronic fatigue syndrome which has exhausted all her sick and annual leave. She has applied for a disability retirement and is waiting for approval. Her husband has also used up his sick and annual leave due to medical reasons.

Glen L. Linden, Facilities Management Specialist, Code 2634 — was hospitalized in June and has exhausted his leave (both sick and annual). He is the primary source of income for his family. The loss of income is a severe hardship for his spouse and family. Linden is still off work, and, at this time, it is unknown when he will be able to return to work.

Michelle A. Marcus, Engineering Technician, Code 3941 — is presently in remission from acute leukemia. She has now undergone her second chemotherapy and is presently recuperating. Her annual and sick leave is exhausted. Marcus was working, as she was able to, up to four

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Visitors see how fire can be good

Visitors to the Sequoia National Forest's Jennie Lakes Wilderness may be able to see evidence of fire taking a more natural role in the management of the wilderness during their next visit. Under a new fire management strategy for the Jennie Lakes Wilderness, lightning-caused fires will be allowed to burn within prescribed conditions as long as there is no threat to public safety and the fires do not threaten to cross the wilderness boundary to other areas of the national forest. The strategy also would allow these prescribed fires to cross the administrative boundary with Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks providing similar management between the two agencies.

Hume Lake District Resource Office Mike Evans, author of the plan, noted over the last 48 years only 106 fires have occurred within the wilderness with about 75 percent of those caused by lightning. "The Jennie Lakes Wilderness has a history of infrequent, low-intensity surface fires which are actually enhancing the wilderness values," Evans stated.

Concert set

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14, the Eastern Sierra Symphony Orchestra (ESSO) will perform a special summer concert at the Naval Weapons Center Theater. Bogidar Avramov will be conducting this 4 p.m. concert.

Included in the program will be *Symphony No. 5* by Beethoven and *Ruslan and Ludmilla* by Glinka, as well as a rendition of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" narrated by actor-singer Alex Bellen of Ridgecrest.

A number of Ridgecrest musicians from the local Desert Community Orchestra will participate in the concert, the full symphony's first performance in Ridgecrest.

Avramov, music director of the Beverly Hills Symphony and professor of music at Loyola Marymount University, formed ESSO in 1983 as part of the Sierra Summer Festival at Mammoth.

Tickets will be available at the door before the concert for \$6.50 (regular) and \$4.50 (seniors, students and military).

Preventive medicine. . .

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caloric needs in the way of food, markedly diminishes by approximately 500 calories per day. Our eating habits, however, do not usually change to meet this diminished need and we therefore tend to put on pounds throughout our adulthood.

As life insurance tables show, the average weight of, say, a 5'7" 20-year-old will increase by approximately three pounds every five years until he or she reaches about 55 years of age. At this time the weight usually levels off. These 35 years will have an average net gain of approximately 20 pounds. The individual certainly has not grown in height during this time to justify this weight gain. Therefore, as a whole, American adults simply take in too many calories in food and burn too few calories by not exercising. The net effect is weight gain.

So, it is after this old age of twenty that our bodies' rate of injury drastically increases, the time to heal

becomes longer and we put on weight. As stated earlier, our bodies' ability to bend and stretch is decreased and little twists and turns of our musculoskeletal system can lead to long periods of rehabilitation, often requiring medication and physical therapy.

It is pertaining to this topic of aging that the phrase "use it or lose it" first became popular. Sedentary women often lose bone by reabsorption with subsequent weakening in a process known as osteoporosis. Women who stress bone throughout their lives by way of exercising never lose bone in this fashion. Studies show that in space exploration, where movements are effortless due to no opposing forces of gravity, astronauts' bones and muscles are reabsorbed and thus weakened by a similar osteoporetic process.

Many adults who do become motivated to exercise often sustain injuries early in their training due to the long

disuse of muscle, ligaments, tendons and bones. Thus it is important to begin slow and easy and with good equipment. Resist the temptation to get back in shape in one weekend. It is with this initial period of overuse that most injuries occur.

Furthermore, with life average expectancy increasing from the 40s and 50s hundreds of years ago to the 70s and 80s today, the need to maintain physically active life styles with good nutrition becomes increasingly important if we are to ensure a quality of life for years or just a long life in poor health.

Today we still have the choice to determine which life we will lead, later it will be too late. Because it is your body, the choice and responsibility are yours.

Next week: How to lower caloric intake and still eat the same amounts of food.

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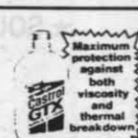
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Angler gets 5-pound, 8-ounce brown

Limits are being caught in Eastern Sierra area

According to the Bishop Chamber of Commerce, anglers are having excellent results in the Eastern Sierra area. One lucky fisherman took a 5-pound, 8-ounce brown near Pleasant Valley Dam with night crawlers.

Lone Pine Creek has good fishing for plants by using eggs and worms. Late afternoon and early morning fishing is good for any mosquito-type fly. People preferring lures should try rooster tails and gold kastmasters. Many limits are being taken in the Lone Pine area.

Salmon eggs or small spinners, such as panther martins, gold kastmasters or yellow rooster tails, are the best bet at Big Pine creeks. Some limits are being caught, but not a lot. Fly fishing has really been slow in the Big Pine area.

South Lake in the Bishop area is giving up limits from shore for anglers using egg and marshmallow combos. At Sabrina, fishing is best near Boiler Cove and the dam. Trollers should use lead core five to six colors using needlefish. People using worms and eggs at Middle and South Fork are having good results. Bubble and flies are working well in the evenings at North Lake and Intake II.

Early morning and late evening fishing, just before dusk, is best at Pleasant Valley Reservoir because the water temperature is too hot in the afternoon.

There's good fly fishing at first

light or during the evening shadows at the Lower Owens River. For the rest of the day, bait and lure fishing are recommended.

The lake at Rock Creek was just stocked with pan-size rainbows. For fly fishing, try the Rock Creek special or green bodied mosquito. People using lures should try the super-duper or gold kastmaster. Limits are being taken easily. Worms are the best bet for streams and creeks.

Good trolling at Convict Lake is available in the early mornings at 14 to 17 colors using size 20 frog flat fish. Bait fishing is at 40 to 80 feet using night crawlers or marshmallow-salmon egg combos. Streams in this area were just stocked.

On Aug. 1, fishing regulations at Crowley Lake were changed to barbless hooks only. Limit on trout is now two, and they must be at least 18 inches to keep. Tributary regulations have not changed. Very few trout, but lots of perch, have been taken lately.

The catch and release program is still in effect at Hot Creek. Barbless hooks only can be used. Fishing has been fair to good.

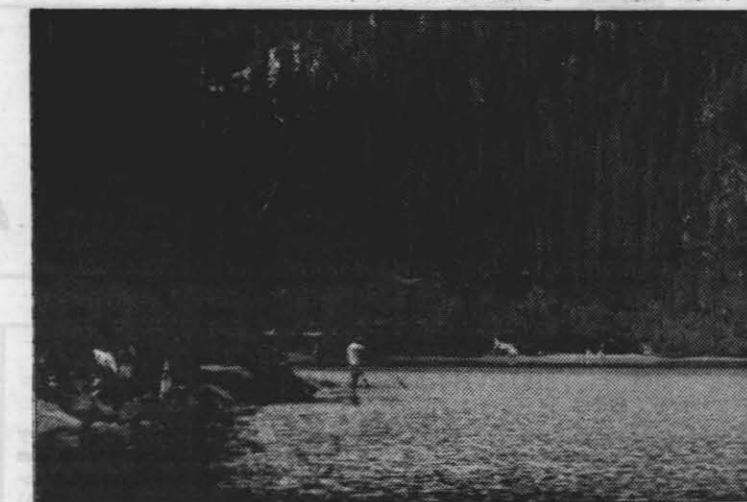
Planting has been done at the bridges at Upper Owens River. Salmon eggs or night crawlers are best bait. Olive Matuka or rainbow trout streamers are also recommended.

Though all Mammoth lakes were planted recently, native brookies, browns and rainbows are still hard to

catch. Zeke's floating bait is recommended for bait fishing and the Sierra special is the best lure. For fly fishing, use the fly and bubble combo. The black gnat or black ant is also recommended.

Fishing has been good at June Lake Loop, but it is really excellent on June Lake. Best trolling from boats is at seven to eight colors using Dave Davis and night crawler or triple teasers with needlefish. At Gull Lake, trolling is at four to five colors with triple teasers. Cheese and eggs with a cast-a-bubble as weight is great for shore fishing at both lakes. For evening use, flies, using dark colored patterns such as a California or red mosquito are best.

In the Bridgeport area, Virginia and Twin lakes have been the top producers this week. Virginia's best day fishing is done with worm and marshmallows on the bottom. In the evening, try fly and bubble or wobbling spoons. Trolling and shore fishing is good at Twin Lake. Troll at five colors for daytime and surface to four colors in the evening. Several 3-pounders were recently taken from the bank at Upper Twin. Robinson, Green and Hawkeye creeks along with West Walker are the best stream producers. All methods are working and options are open to the angler. Bridgeport Lake is very slow. The East Walker is also slow, although some large fish have been taken.



TRYING FOR THE BIG ONE — Fishermen will flock to the fishing areas tomorrow, Aug. 13, as they take advantage of the free fishing day, when anglers can fish without a license. Photo by Steve Boster

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Fishing license not mandatory for free day

Under legislation (AB 1024), the State Department of Fish and Game is allowing a second free fishing day to be held tomorrow, Aug. 13. The first free fishing day was held June 11.

As long as all other fishing regulations are adhered to, anyone in California may fish public waterways on this free day without having to purchase a license.

According to the director of the State Department of Fish and Game, free fishing days are opportunities to recognize the significant financial contributions and conservation efforts sport fishing has provided for the enhancement and management of fish and their habitat in California and the rest of the country.

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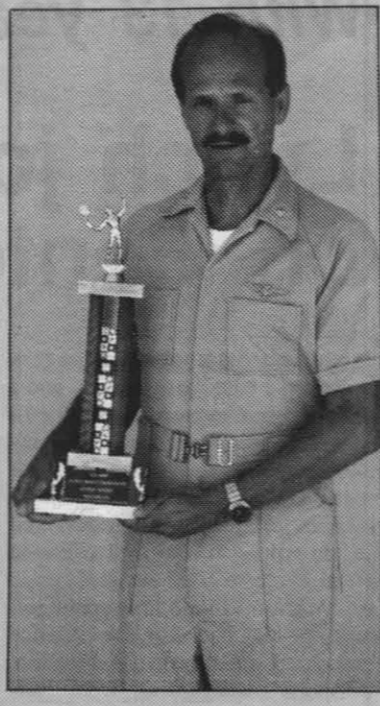
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RUNNER-UP — LCdr. Walt Gromada, assistant maintenance officer in the Aircraft Support Division, earned a spot in the finals during the Southern Pacific Sports Conference when in was held in San Diego recently. The Naval Weapons Center was one of the 21 commands represented in this all Navy/Marine event. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady



CCCC to start fall quarter Science classes offered

During the 1988 fall semester at Cerro Coso Community College, a variety of science classes will be offered.

Dick Dodge will instruct *Physical Geography*, a three-unit course covering climate, land forms, soils, natural vegetation and their patterns of world distribution. The class will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 8:50 a.m. in Room 102 at City Center.

Carl Austin will instruct *Mineralogy*, a two-unit course identifying important minerals, the study of their origin and their use and occurrence. This class will meet on Wednesdays

from 6:40 to 9:30 p.m. (plus one hour per week to be announced later) at Burroughs High School.

General Earth Sciences is a three-unit physical science course and will have an introduction to geology, oceanography, meteorology and astronomy. The class is designed for the non-science major. Class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:20 p.m. at Burroughs High School.

Wil Blackburn will instruct two physics courses. The first is *Electricity & Magnetism*, a four-unit course covering the concepts and phenome-

na of electricity and magnetism, including electric charge and electric field. The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6:20 p.m. for lecture and on Wednesdays from 7 to 9:50 p.m. for lab at Burroughs High School. It is strongly recommended that students taking this course also

enroll in the one-unit *Physics Recitation* course. This class reviews subjects covered in the physics course and meets from 6:40 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays at Burroughs High School. For more information on the fall semester, contact the college at 375-5001.

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Guidelines for membership are as follows: GS-9s, demo equivalents and wage grade equivalents, are eligible for the Commissioned Officers' Mess (COM) memberships, as well as Junior Professionals. Some GS-9s,

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GS-5s through GS-8s, demo and wage grade equivalents, are encouraged to consider associate membership at the Top-4 Mess. Enlisted Mess (EM) associate memberships are available to GS-1s through GS-4s, demo and wage grade equivalents.

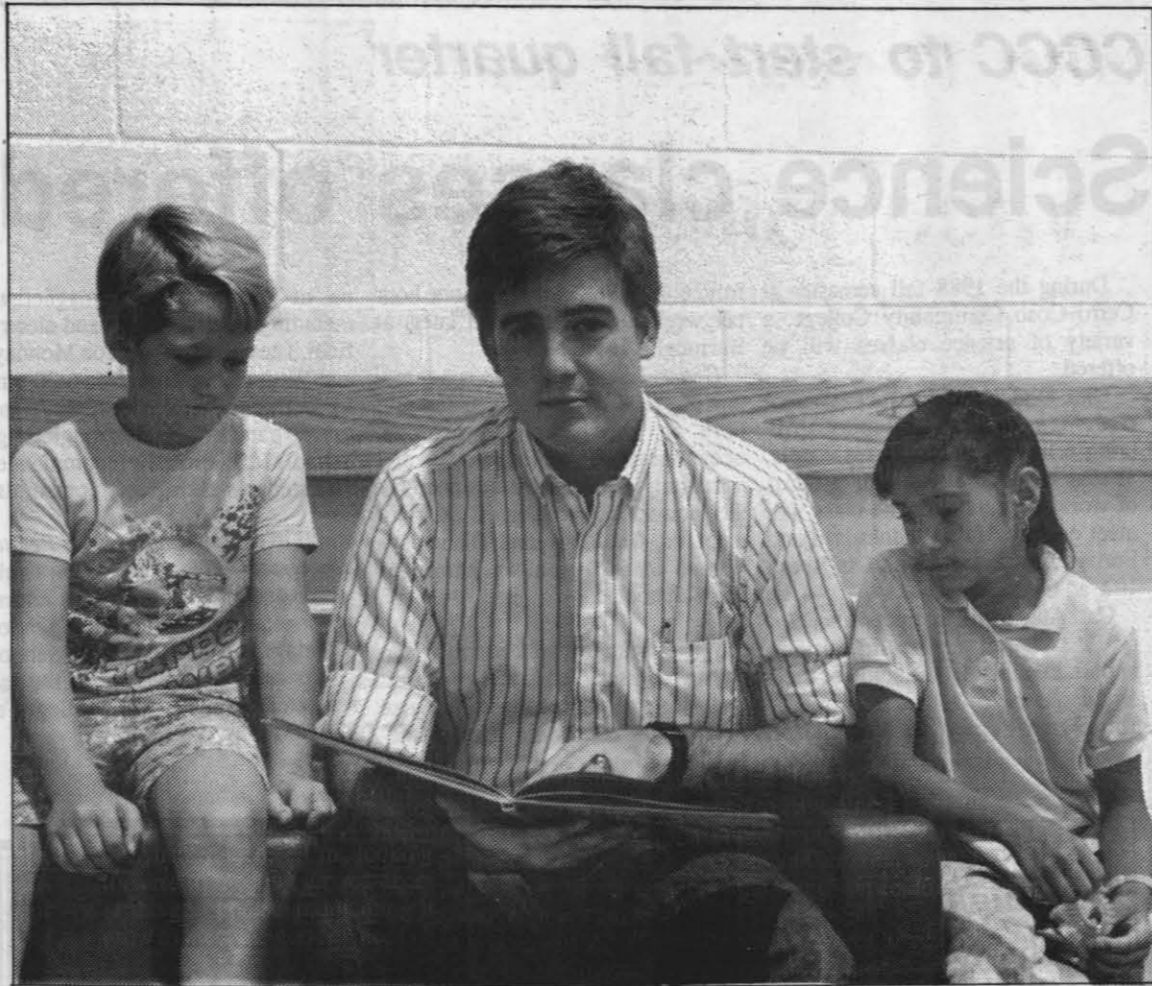
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and/or abuse charges. If you have any questions concerning the above information, call the Employee and Visitor Badging Branch at NWC ext. 2181.



GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER — Steve Booth spends time with the youngsters under his care as the Youth Center's new youth activities director. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Youth Center has new director

"I want to emphasize education and safety for children and have more activities for the teens in the community," said Steve Booth, the new youth activities director at the Youth Center, part of the Moral, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) Department. According to Booth, the teens in this community don't have many recreational activities, and he would like to change that. "I would like to set up a high adventure program for teens where we would get together with other people and do rock climbing, river rafting, horseback riding, backpacking, things like that."

Originally from San Diego, Booth is a graduate of Humboldt State University where he has a degree in recreation administration with a business minor. He moved to China Lake from a small naval facility, Centerville Beach, Calif., where he was the recreation manager. "It was a small facility. We only had a staff of four people," noted Booth, "so we each had to wear many hats and did many things. The good thing about that was we learned a lot about basic recreation as far as MWR is concerned."

According to the new activities

director, his favorite activities are outside sports, including hunting, fishing, backpacking and camping. "I also enjoy playing the guitar, banjo and harmonica. The kids seem to enjoy the get togethers we have," he noted. "In addition, I also like to work with wood and can't wait for the new hobby shop to open up on base.

"Other than the lack of trees, which is the first thing I noticed when I saw this area," Booth said, "I have been really impressed with China Lake, especially the people. The people here are very friendly and helpful."

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With 13 years of golf, Lynch joins team on Center's tees

"The past few managers haven't been golf players, and I have been involved in golf for 13 years," said Mark Lynch, the new manager at the Naval Weapons Center's golf course. "I will be able to relate to the golfers and am experienced enough to be able to evaluate their needs."

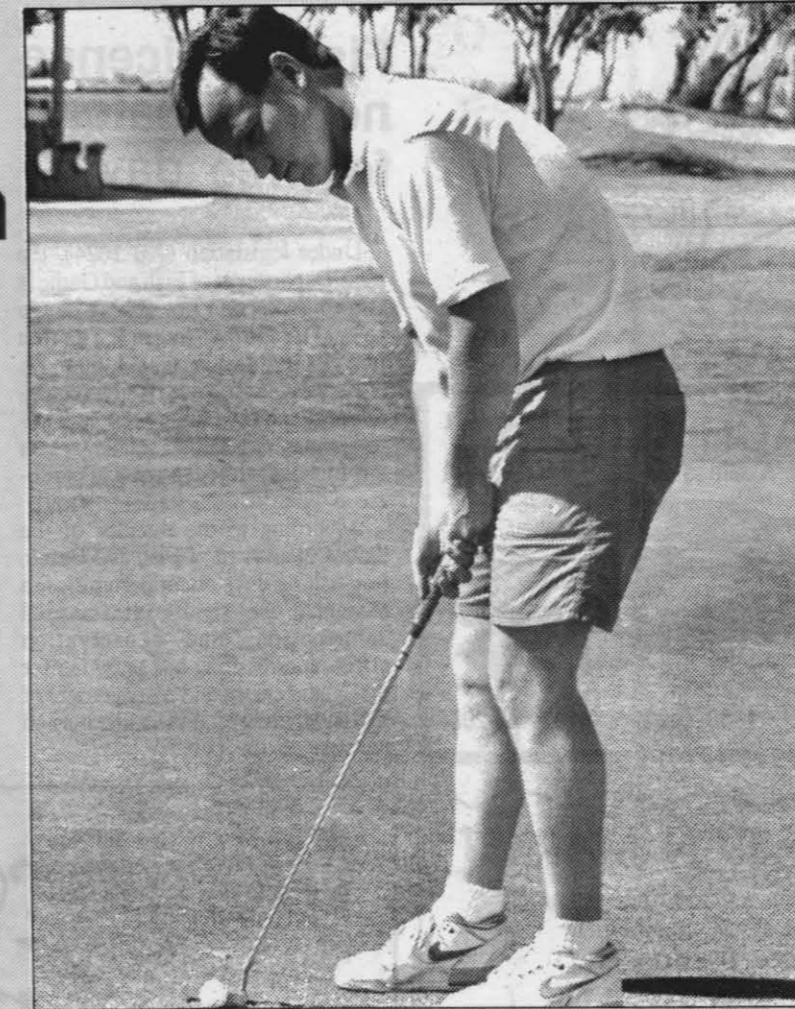
Other than the time spent getting his bachelor of science degree in physical education, sports management, from Rutgers University, Lynch spent his entire life in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

According to the new Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department's employee, the isolation of Ridgecrest will take some getting

used to. "I drove up here from Los Angeles, and, when I first saw this lone town in the valley, I said, 'No, that can't be it.' But sure enough, it was."

"I'm real excited about this job. It's really a challenge. I could work 12 hours a day, seven days a week, and I would still be able to find something to do," enthused Lynch. "Right now, I am busy getting caught up on the membership lists, making sure eligible people have their lockers, and straightening out the schedules for the golf course employees."

Lynch added, "I'm looking forward to meeting the members of the golf course and helping it grow to meet the golfers' needs."



LINING UP - Mark Lynch, the new manager at the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) golf course practices his putting during his leisure hours. Lynch has 13 years of golf experience and feels this will help him to relate to the golfers and their needs. Photo by Peggy Shoaf

Bowling for military, DOD



Hall Memorial Lanes and its snack bar are available for military and Department of Defense (DOD) personnel and their dependents. The patron eligibility to use the bowling facilities has not been changed, and we do not anticipate there will be any changes.

Significant progress has been made to upgrade the material condition of the bowling equipment to eliminate any problems that would cause patrons anything but a positive bowling experience. Plans are in the works for a "facelift" to the bowling

center. Open bowling is available seven days a week with daily and weekend specials. Bring the family and friends to enjoy bowling at it's best!

Leagues are now forming for the 1988-89 Fall Bowling Season. Several openings are still available — mixed, men's, women's and junior leagues. Junior leagues (7-21 years of age) are available on both Saturday and Sundays.

For further information, call NWC ext. 3471 and ask to talk to Shank, manager.

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