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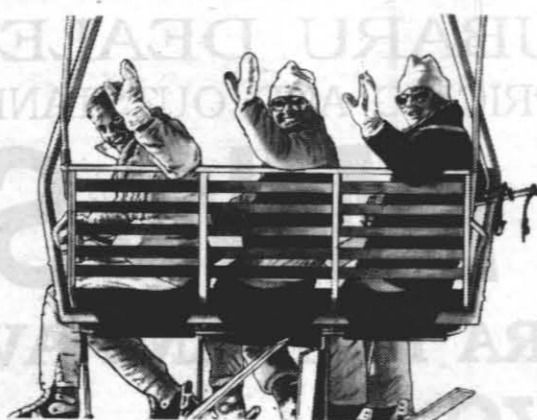
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Gattis and Rieger receive TD Award

Sherri Gattis and Jim Rieger of the Aerosystems Department were recognized for their outstanding technical efforts in developing the capability to protect imaging video systems through encryption of wideband video data.

Gerry Schiefer, Naval Weapons Center Technical Director, presented the two with the Technical Director's Award for their outstanding achievement in the field of secure telemetry. He said Rieger and Gattis had been responsible for solving the problems and having the solutions widely accepted.

Milt Burford, head, Aerosystems Department, noted in his letter of nomination that thanks to this concept, many weapons development programs throughout the Department of Defense will have the ability to easily implement protection for all their weapons systems data.

In the nomination, Burford said, "In June, 1986, a digitized compressed video system was demonstrated by Gattis and Rieger. . . and gave the test and evaluation community the capability to encrypt picture video. Since that time, the system, more commonly known as the compander, has been demonstrated to not only interested program managers in the Navy, but to the Army and Air Force as well as the National Security Agency (NSA) It is the only compander at this time that NSA is

recommending for use with its present family of airborne encrypters."

Work on encrypted video began when the Naval Air Systems Command tasked the Aerosystems Department's Telemetry Division to solve the problem of digitizing and compressing wide bandwidth video data and then encrypting it for transmission. This came on the heels of a memo from the Office of the Secretary of Defense stating all weapons programs must protect their performance data down to the sensitive level during research, development, test and evaluation. The memo included, for the first time, all data which includes imaging type systems such as the new AIM-9R imaging seeker and any range video systems being transmitted from one site to another.

"Although the digitization of full motion picture video was orders of magnitude greater than current bit rate technology," said Burford in the nominating letter, "the team effort of Gattis and Rieger was able to establish a set of technical requirements which would push state of the art technology, but would not lose sight of what was achievable."

The team's technical and leadership qualities made possible this significant contribution to the Center and the Navy.



TD AWARD—Sherri Gattis and Jim Rieger are flanked by Gerry Schiefer and Capt. John Burt after receiving the Technical Director's Award for their work on encrypted video data from NWC tests. Photo by PHAA Cary Brady

New signal at main gate

Please see map on Page 6

China Lake employees are adjusting to new traffic patterns at the Naval Weapons Center's main gate following installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Inyokern Road and China Lake Boulevard along with a new Sandquist Road access to the airfield and range areas.

California Department of Transportation and NWC Public

Works Department officials say the new traffic flow was begun yesterday. Motorists who take Sandquist Road are reminded the old road is now closed. Airfield, SNORT and range area traffic on Inyokern Road or China Lake Blvd. must access Sandquist Road via the new traffic signal at the intersection.

The map accompanying this

article shows the new traffic patterns and points out the numerous "turn only" lanes established with this new construction.

Officials expect the new traffic signal and intersection construction to reduce the number of traffic accidents in the area of the main gate and the China Lake Blvd, Inyokern Road intersection.



SURPRISE HONOR—Gordon R. Reymore said he was stunned when Gerry Schiefer (left) presented him the NWC Technical Director's Award. Photo by PHAA Cary Brady

Reymore captures honor

Gordon R. Reymore was the surprised recipient of the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Director's Award late last year. Gerry Schiefer, NWC technical director, made the presentation to honor Reymore for his excellent technical ability and his exemplary management and teambuilding skills.

Schiefer said Reymore had made significant contributions to an important NWC program. He extended congratulations to Reymore for an outstanding job on the program.

In his letter nominating

Reymore, Sterling Haaland, head, Engineering Department, said the nomination was in recognition of Reymore's "dedication to sound engineering support discipline; his outstanding management and team building skill; and his personal integrity."

The nomination letter also says, in part, "Reymore had responsibility for the entire spectrum of engineering support including producibility, quality assurance, configuration, data and drawing management, reliability, systems safety and logistics and was especially effective in

coordinating these requirements with other user activities."

Haaland also noted Reymore gained the respect of all involved with the program as the "producibility" expert. In his letter Haaland said, "Reymore's previous experience in development of low cost, high quality casings for missile systems, his total support and dedication to the importance of a level-3 drawing package, and his knowledge and understanding of the benefit of all the product assurance disciplines were crucial to the success of the program."



NWC's Wellness Corner

Diet and health concerns listed in U.S. Surgeon General's report

Diet has always had a vital influence on health. As diseases of nutritional deficiency have diminished — rickets, beriberi, goiter — they have been replaced by diseases of dietary excess and imbalance-problems that

now rank among the leading causes of illness and death in the United States. The following tables list the 10 leading causes of death and key recommendations from the Surgeon General's Report on Nutrition and Health.

Table 1
Estimated Total Deaths & Percent of Total Deaths for the 10 Leading Causes of Death in the United States, 1987

Rank	Cause of Death	Number	Percent of Total Deaths
1*	Heart diseases	759,400	35.7
	Coronary heart disease	511,700	24.1
	Other heart disease	247,700	11.6
2*	Cancers	476,700	22.4
3*	Strokes	148,700	7.0
4**	Unintentional injuries	92,500	4.4
	Motor vehicle	46,800	2.2
	All others	45,700	2.2
5	Chronic obstructive lung diseases	78,000	3.7
6	Pneumonia and influenza	68,600	3.2
7*	Diabetes mellitus	37,800	1.8
8**	Suicide	29,600	1.4
9**	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	26,000	1.2
10*	Atherosclerosis	23,100	1.1
...	All causes	2,125,100	100.0

*Causes of death in which diet plays a part.
**Causes of death in which excessive alcohol consumption plays a part.

Table 2: Recommendations

- Issues for Most People:**
- Fats and cholesterol:** Reduce consumption of fat (especially saturated fat) and cholesterol. Choose foods relatively low in these substances, such as vegetables, fruits, whole grain foods, fish, poultry, lean meats and low-fat dairy products. Use food preparation methods that add little or no fat.
 - Energy and weight control:** Achieve and maintain a desirable body weight. To do so, choose a dietary pattern in which energy (caloric) intake is consistent with energy expenditure. To reduce energy intake, limit consumption of foods relatively high in calories, fats and sugars, and minimize alcohol consumption. Increase energy expenditure through regular and sustained physical activity.
 - Complex carbohydrates and fiber:** Increase consumption of whole grain foods and cereal products, vegetables (including dried beans and peas) and fruits.
 - Sodium:** Reduce intake of sodium by choosing foods relatively low in sodium and limiting the amount of salt added in food preparation and at the table.
 - Alcohol:** To reduce the risk for chronic disease, take alcohol only in moderation (no more than two drinks a day), if at all. Avoid drinking any alcohol before or while driving, operating machinery, taking medications or engaging in any other activity requiring judgment. Avoid drinking alcohol while pregnant.
- Other Issues for Some People:**
- Fluoride:** Community water systems should contain fluoride at optimal levels for prevention of tooth decay. If such water is not available, use other appropriate sources of fluoride.
 - Sugars:** Those who are particularly vulnerable to dental caries (cavities), especially children, should limit their consumption and frequency of use of foods high in sugars.
 - Calcium:** Adolescent girls and adult women should increase consumption of foods high in calcium, including low-fat dairy products.
 - Iron:** Children, adolescents and women of childbearing age should be sure to consume foods that are good sources of iron, such as lean meats, fish, certain beans and iron-enriched cereals and whole grain products. This issue is of special concern for low-income families.



SPECIAL HONOR—Gera Thomas of the Automobile Club of Southern California presents a special award for pedestrian traffic safety to Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander. Photo by PHAA Cary Brady

NWC grabs safety award

For the 31st consecutive year, China Lake did not experience a pedestrian traffic death during 1987. In addition there were no pedestrian injuries due to traffic accidents during 1987 at China Lake.

In recognition of the accomplishment, Capt. John Burt, Naval Weapons Center

Commander, was presented with the Automobile Club of Southern California's Pedestrian Safety Achievement Award on Dec. 22. Gera Thomas, district manager of ACSC's Ridgecrest office made the presentation.

"The award is one of 1,877 such citations presented by AAA clubs

across the country to cities and states that have made outstanding pedestrian safety achievements," said Thomas. While China Lake recorded no pedestrian deaths for 31 straight years, the national average for communities in the 5,000 to 10,000 population range was 1.5 per 100,000 of population during 1987.

Driving tips for motorists in accidents

China Lake motorists found to be at fault in a traffic accident while driving a government vehicle will be required to take part in a Driver Improvement Program according to Capt. John Burt, Naval Weapons Center Commander.

The program has been initiated because of an increasing number of serious government vehicle accidents involving China Lakers. In most instances, notes the Skipper, the accident could have been prevented by the driver of the government vehicle.

The Drivers Improvement Program is aimed at reinforcing positive attitudes and improving driving techniques. The training curriculum is developed by the American Automobile Association and approved by the Naval Safety Center. For the purpose of this program, government vehicles includes those rented or leased for official travel.

NWC's Safety Program Office will administer the program and present the required training. Successful completion of the course will be required to retain driving privileges aboard the Naval Weapons Center.

SAME hosts Temple

Dr. Paul A. Temple, a research physicist in the Physics Division of the Research Department will be guest speaker at the next Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) meeting on Jan. 10.

Dr. Temple will present a program

on the Naval Weapons Center's efforts in support of the Strategic Defense Initiative laser radar technology. This unclassified presentation is set for the Commissioned Officers' Mess at 11:30. Reservations are requested; call Tracey Seleska at NWC ext. 3411-207.

Low impact aerobics sessions

To help fulfill those New Year resolutions, the NWC Wellness Program offers employees an opportunity to exercise. It is free, fun and convenient. The low impact aerobic dance classes are:

Airfield	M-F	4:40 p.m.	Parasystems Bldg.
CLPL	M-F	4 p.m.	Bldg. 115
PW	M/W/F	4:15 p.m.	A/C Shop Lunch Room
	T/TH	4:45 p.m.	A/C Shop Lunch Room
Chapel Annex 95	M-F	5:15 p.m.	Note change from Youth Gym due to scheduling conflicts
Main Gym	M/W/F	6 a.m.	With the military SWEAT Program

Participants will be asked to sign an inherent risk form. You should also bring your badge for ID, a thick towel or mat for floor exercises and good supportive shoes.

Scale available for use in lab

A scale is now located in the second level foyer area of the east exit of Michelson Lab. It has been moved out of the room used for blood pressure monitoring so that it is always available for use.



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Honors go to McGee at VX-5

Hailing from Omaha, Nebraska, the Vampire of the Month for November especially enjoys Ridgecrest's mild winters.

YNSN Halvor McGee felt very good to be selected as the Outstanding Sailor for November at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five. He received his certificate on Dec. 15 at a squadron presentation. His wife, Geneva, was present for the ceremony.

Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, commanding officer of VX-5, paid tribute to Seaman McGee's tireless efforts. "His relentless perseverance as Projects Administration Office Travel Clerk has resulted in increased efficiency of his unit," he said. "He consistently ensured the vast number of orders were prepared accurately and timely."

McGee works in the administration area for the Projects Staff. "I am really enjoying this assignment; VX-5 is really on the cutting edge of new Navy technology," he said.

His goal for his VX-5 time is "to keep excellent and make promotions as quickly as I can." Nominated for this honor by his supervisor Petty Officer Kristine Smith, McGee plans to make the military his career.

McGee is looking forward to the next three years in Ridgecrest. His children enjoy being able to be outdoors year round. He and Geneva have five children, Thomas, Quenita, Tenisha, Centrala, and Kendra.



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

I was wondering if you could put in your column something about the fact traffic should stop for Colors in the vicinity of the Headquarters Building. I have noticed that very few cars stop, and the ones who do, cars pull around them and continue on. To me, that is not showing courtesy to the flag. Thank you very much, sir.

ANSWER

I agree with you. As members of the Armed Forces, we have a long tradition of stopping and showing our respect for the American Flag during Colors. The civilians working or living on-Center share the same values, beliefs and respect for the American Flag that members of the Armed Forces do. However, many of them are not aware they are supposed to stop and face the Flag during Colors while on a military installation.

Hopefully, articles such as this will help to educate everyone. We are all proud to be Americans and proud to show the respect due the American Flag.

QUESTION

Why don't the Navy buses have seat belts?

ANSWER

The Code of Federal Regulations, Section 49 CFR 511.208, exempts buses from having seat belts installed for passengers. Safety belts are not required in buses due to their weight. Only vehicles with a weight of less than 6001 unladen pounds are required to provide and maintain seat belts.

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.

EXCELLENCE EARNS AWARD—Seaman Halvor McGee is congratulated by Petty Officer Kristine Smith upon learning that he was selected as the VX-5 Vampire of the Month for November. Nominated by Petty Officer Smith, McGee earned the award for superior foresight and professionalism displayed while preparing the vast number of travel orders for the squadron.

Active Duty Monthly Basic Pay Table Effective Jan. 1, 1989

PAY GRADE	YEARS OF SERVICE													
	-2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	26
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS														
0-10	5710.80	5911.80	5911.80	5911.80	5911.80	6138.30	6138.30	6478.80	6478.80	6478.80	6875.10	6875.10	7115.10	7558.50
0-9	5061.30	5193.90	5304.30	5304.30	5304.30	5439.30	5439.30	5665.80	5665.80	5665.80	6138.30	6138.30	6478.80	6875.10
0-8	4584.30	4721.40	4833.60	4833.60	4833.60	5193.90	5193.90	5439.30	5439.30	5439.30	5911.80	5911.80	6138.30	6289.50
0-7	3809.10	4068.00	4068.00	4068.00	4250.40	4250.40	4496.70	4496.70	4496.70	4496.70	5193.90	5551.20	5551.20	5551.20
0-6	2823.30	3102.00	3305.10	3305.10	3305.10	3305.10	3305.10	3305.10	3305.10	3305.10	3417.30	3957.60	4158.80	4496.70
0-5	2257.80	2651.40	2834.70	2834.70	2834.70	2834.70	2834.70	2834.70	2834.70	2834.70	3077.40	3263.80	3529.50	3732.00
0-4	1903.50	2317.80	2472.30	2472.30	2472.30	2518.20	2518.20	2518.20	2518.20	2518.20	2629.50	2808.60	2966.40	3102.00
0-3	1768.80	1977.60	2114.10	2339.10	2451.00	2538.90	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30
0-2	1542.30	1684.50	2023.50	2091.60	2135.40	2135.40	2135.40	2135.40	2135.40	2135.40	2135.40	2135.40	2135.40	2135.40
0-1	1338.90	1394.10	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50	1684.50
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH OVER FOUR YEARS ACTIVE DUTY AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER OR WARRANT OFFICER														
0-3 E	0.00	0.00	0.00	2339.10	2451.00	2538.90	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30	2616.30
0-2 E	0.00	0.00	0.00	2091.60	2135.40	2202.90	2317.80	2406.30	2472.30	2472.30	2472.30	2472.30	2472.30	2472.30
0-1 E	0.00	0.00	0.00	1684.50	1799.40	1865.70	1933.20	2000.70	2091.60	2091.60	2091.60	2091.60	2091.60	2091.60
WARRANT OFFICERS														
W-4	1802.10	1933.20	1933.20	1977.60	2067.30	2158.50	2249.10	2406.30	2518.20	2606.40	2676.30	2767.00	2855.10	3017.40
W-3	1637.70	1776.60	1776.60	1799.40	1820.40	1953.60	2067.30	2135.40	2202.90	2268.60	2339.10	2430.00	2518.20	2606.40
W-2	1434.30	1551.90	1551.90	1597.20	1684.50	1776.60	1844.10	1911.60	1977.60	2046.90	2114.10	2180.70	2268.60	2268.60
W-1	1195.20	1370.40	1370.40	1484.70	1551.90	1618.80	1684.50	1754.10	1820.40	1888.20	1953.60	2023.50	2023.50	2023.50
ENLISTED MEMBERS														
E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2095.10	2143.50	2192.10	2247.70	2293.30	2317.80	2458.70	2698.80
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1758.00	1808.10	1855.80	1904.10	1954.20	1998.20	2048.40	2168.70	2410.70
E-7	1227.30	1324.80	1374.00	1422.00	1470.60	1517.40	1566.00	1614.60	1667.80	1725.80	1784.10	1807.20	1928.70	2168.70
E-6	1056.00	1150.80	1198.80	1249.80	1296.30	1343.40	1392.90	1451.60	1510.50	1569.40	1587.10	1587.10	1587.10	1587.10
E-5	926.70	1008.60	1057.50	1103.70	1176.00	1224.00	1272.60	1319.90	1343.40	1343.40	1343.40	1343.40	1343.40	1343.40
E-4	864.30	912.60	966.30	1041.30	1082.40	1082.40	1082.40	1082.40	1082.40	1082.40	1082.40	1082.40	1082.40	1082.40
E-3	814.20	858.90	893.40	928.80	928.80	928.80	928.80	928.80	928.80	928.80	928.80	928.80	928.80	928.80
E-2	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60	783.60
E-1*	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00	699.00
E-1**	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20	646.20

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Refer to OPNAV Notice 1510, dated Oct. 30, 1987 for qualification and application procedures. Applications must be completed and forwarded through your commanding officer to: Commanding Officer, Naval Education and Training Program Management Support activity, Code 0434, Pensacola, Fla., by March 1, 1989.

For additional information call your command career counselor or NETPMSA at AV 922-1806.

January sees military pay and BAQ hikes

By Rick Maze

Reprinted from Navy Times
 WASHINGTON—Pentagon officials have agreed to "target" or vary by pay grade, the Jan. 1 increase in the basic allowance for quarters, based roughly on reported differences in members' off base housing costs.

The overall seven percent hike in housing money will range for individuals from 4.1 percent to 23 percent.

The new rates approved by manpower officials Nov. 10 are designed to even out-of-pocket housing costs for all pay grades, manpower officials said. With the new rates, the quarters allowance will cover about 61 percent of national median housing costs reported by service members in a survey last year.

The increases will take effect at the same time that all service members receive a 4.1 percent increase in basic pay.

Service members living off base in the United States receive variable housing allowance in addition to BAQ. The VHA rates for next year, which are based on local housing costs, have not been determined.

Overall, rates will rise slightly more for people with dependents than those without dependents, and slightly more for enlisted members than for officers, Defense Department officials said.



Chapel

"Back to the boredom of ordinary time..?"

These days after Jan. 1 promise much-needed quiet, occasions for personal reflection, and time for relaxation and recovery (both healthwise and financial!) from the hectic schedule and demands of the December holidays.

Though we anticipate each year the Advent, Christmas and post-Christmas seasons with special joy and excitement, somehow we breathe sighs of relief when the colors of church vestments and altar decorations return to simple, but hopeful, green and the days are not celebrated with extraordinary commemoration.

These days of January and February signal a return to the "usual," the "ordinary," and quite possibly the "humdrum" routine that was gladly set aside briefly during the months of December and early January. "What is there to celebrate now," we might ask ourselves, as the post-holiday depression settles on us in varying degrees. The tree is down, the presents and gifts are now being used with no thought to their newness, meals resume the character of "everyday fare," and there seems to be a kind of deflation of our spirits.

Nonetheless, these quiet days provide opportunities for us to assess our lives to date as Christians who have just proclaimed the birth of Christ again to a world so sadly in need of His message of peace and consolation. And, the result of such self-appraisal may very well be the realization that our call to follow

Christ and live out the Good News of His continued presence among us requires more than occasional re-dedication on our part. Indeed, the joys and warm feelings of personal commitment to spreading the love of Christ may dwindle with the passing of holidays, but our ability to rekindle this happiness is only a moment away, if we take time in our lives to renew it.

These "ordinary days" after the celebration of Christmas need not be empty of the special awareness of Jesus among us that the holiday season brings to us each year. Perhaps, in the long run we rely too heavily on the externals of celebration, the trees and ornaments, presents and celebrations, music and parties, to remind ourselves that the Christian needs no special occasion to observe the coming of Christ into our world.

Everyday can be a kind of Christmas, if we simply recall that Christ can be reborn in our hearts as often as we invite Him to share our lives and our work. Perhaps, this rebirth might resemble more closely the entrance of Jesus into our world on that first Christmas night: it was not accompanied by trees and ornaments, it took place without presents and celebrations, and it was not set to the backdrop of music and parties. In the calm and quiet of a peaceful, still night he appeared to the world. In the calm and quiet of a still heart, He can make His presence known to us even during these "ordinary days."

By LCdr. S. A. Casimano, CHC, USN
Command Chaplain

Red Cross asks for help from Federal employees

For over a hundred years the American Red Cross has provided assistance to victims of tragic disasters. Not only has the American Red Cross provided disaster relief in our own country but, over the years, has come to the aid of people in countries throughout the world.

The devastation of the Soviet Armenian earthquake is of such severity that not only is the American Red Cross working closely with the Alliance of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the U.S.S.R. to provide disaster relief, but is also mobilizing U.S. support for this effort.

The poignant situation in Armenia has touched the hearts of thousands of

Americans. Recognizing the devastating conditions, and the needs of the people, the Red Cross is accepting financial donations to provide aid. Right now the funds that are donated are being used to provide emergency assistance. Later, contributions received for Armenia will support the rehabilitation of the affected area.

Federal employees and members of the Armed Forces have always responded when they know the need is great. Money is still needed to provide assistance. The Red Cross is accepting donations through your local chapter or through its toll-free number at 1-800-453-9000, or at its post office box at: American Red Cross; International Disaster Relief;

P.O. Box 37243; Washington, D.C. 20013.

Checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross and earmarked Soviet/Armenian Relief. You may also use your American Express, Master Card or Visa credit card with the toll-free call. Please identify yourself as a federal worker when you make your gift.

For over a century, the Red Cross symbol has stood as a beacon of hope and help for disaster victims. We in the federal government have an opportunity to join with others in our communities to support this appeal to bring relief to the people of Soviet Armenia.

By Constance Horner
Director, OPM

Look for Navy News This Week, the Navy's weekly broadcast of Navy news around the world, on Channel 3 (Desert Cable TV) Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

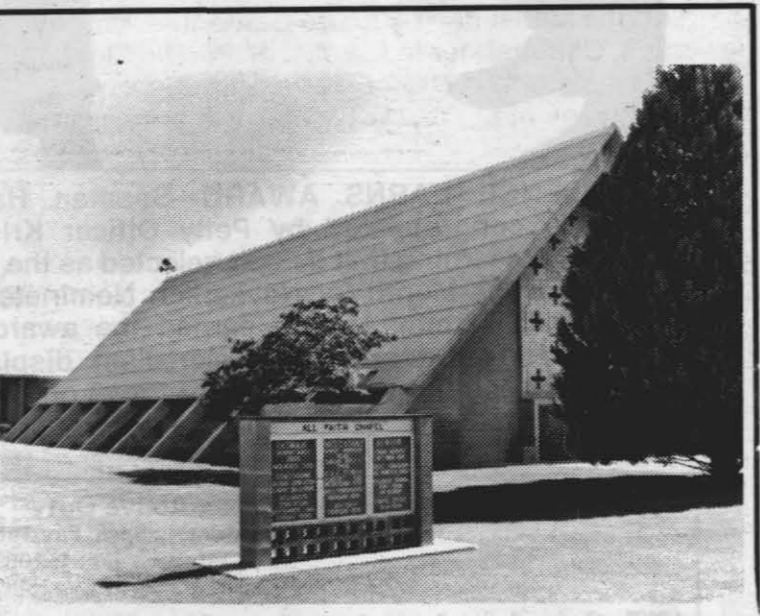
AWANA club launched for boys and girls

Starting Tuesday, Jan. 10, the All Faith Chapel is launching a new program for boys and girls in kindergarten through fourth grade. The AWANA Club program is being introduced under the leadership of Paul Gross and will be held in the East Wing of the Chapel.

There will be three groups in the program: SPARKS — will consist of boys and girls in kindergarten through the second grade; CHUMS — will consist of girls in the third and



fourth grades; and PALS — will consist of boys in the third and fourth grades. The meetings will take place weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The program will consist of three 30-minute segments involving games, handbook time and counsel time which includes a singing time and a devotional. For more information, call Gross at 446-5301 or Bob Belding at 375-8256.



Divine Services

Protestant	
Sunday Worship Service, Main Chapel	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, Annexes 1, 2 & 4	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study (East Wing), Wednesday (September thru June)	11:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday	6:15 a.m.
Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship, Annex 4, Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Islamic	
Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4)	12:00 p.m.
Roman Catholic	
Sunday Mass, Main Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass, Small Chapel	11:35 a.m.
Confession (Sunday), Command Chaplain's Office	8:15-8:45 a.m.
Confession By Appointment	Anytime
Religious Education Classes (Sunday) (September thru May), Annexes 1, 2 & 4	10:30 a.m.
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 (Saturday in Annex 4)	1:00-4:00 p.m.

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OCPM now approves all civilian expense requests

Effective Jan. 1, the Office of Civilian Personnel Management (OCPM) has been delegated authority to approve requests for actual expenses for Navy civilian employees. All requests must be submitted directly to OCPM, Code 32. Requests for actual expenses are no longer to be sent to the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee. This

change to the JTR, Volume 2, Chapter 4, Part M appears in printed change No. 279 of the JTR which has been issued. Actual expense requests for Navy military members will not be approved by OCPM. Such requests will be approved in accordance with the JTR, Volume 1, Military Members.

Requests for actual expenses must be received by OCPM 32 at least 10 days prior to travel or not later than 10 days after the travel has occurred.

Requests submitted after the travel is completed must be accompanied by a completed DD Form 1351-3 (statement of actual expenses). All requests must be signed by the travel authorizing official as required by the JTR, Volume 2, C4603-5. An employee may not sign his/her own request for actual expenses except for the officials listed in the JTR, Volume 3, C4603-3.

Employees or activities sending requests to OCPM without a DD 1351-3 after the travel has occurred or requests not authorized by the authorizing official will be returned without action.

All requests for actual expenses must have a point of contact with a phone number and are to be sent to Director, Office of Civilian Personnel Management (Code 32); 800 North Quincy Street, Room 1210; Arlington, VA 22203-1998.

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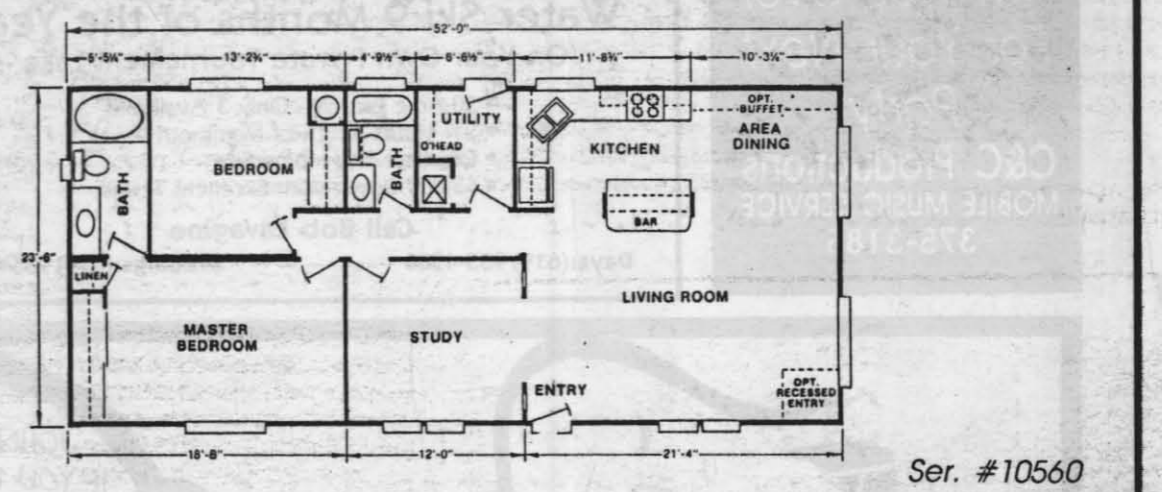
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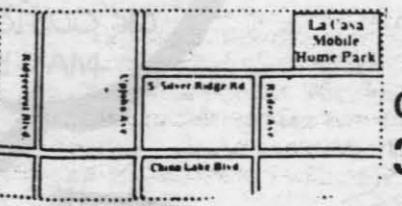
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PROUD SOMBER MOMENT—Master Chief Chris Schultz escorts his wife, Tess, from his retirement ceremony at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five on Friday, Dec. 16. Schultz retired after 23 years in the U.S. Navy and received the Meritorious Service Medal during his retirement ceremony. Signed by Admiral David E. Jeremiah, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, the citation commended Schultz for "his insistence on excellence...leading directly to improved squadron morale and quality of life." Photo by PHAA Cary Brady

ROA helps scholars

WASHINGTON—One hundred college scholarships worth up to \$500 each will be awarded for the 1989-90 academic year by the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) of the United States.

Eighty-five will be undergraduate scholarships to members or children or grandchildren of members of the ROA or ROA Ladies Clubs. Children under 21 of deceased but paid up members are also eligible.

The 15 graduate fellowships will be awarded to members of ROA.

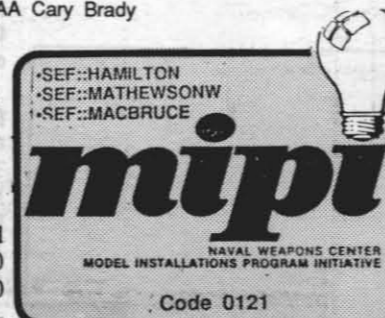
Termed the Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarships Program, the awards honor the late Army Reserve brigadier general who was ROA's first president, 1922-23.

Applications due by April 1

This is the eighth year that the scholarships will be tendered and the fifth for graduate fellowships. The program began in 1982 with the presentation of 25 and continued last year with a total of 100.

Applications for the 1989-90 academic year are now available and may be obtained by writing ROA Scholarships, 1 Constitution Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002 or by calling 202-479-2200. Completed applications must be received by the committee no later than April 1, 1989.

Undergraduate applicants must be members of ROA or ROAL or their children or grandchildren and must be attending or accepted for full-time undergraduate studies at a regionally accredited college or university. Only ROA members are eligible for the graduate fellowships. Because of the minimum tuition fees, attendance at community colleges will not be considered.



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NEWEST MIPPER—Capt. John Burt, Naval Weapons Center Commander, reviews the Model Installation Initiative (MIPi) certificate with the Center's newest MIPPER, Noya Bayne, secretary for the Public Affairs Office. After finding out that an important, time-related package had been delayed for a few days in Shipping and Receiving after being dropped off by Federal Express, Bayne submitted a MIPi suggesting that Federal Express be allowed to drop the package off to the person or code for which it was intended. The MIPi was recently approved by Capt. Burt. Photo by PHAA Cary Brady

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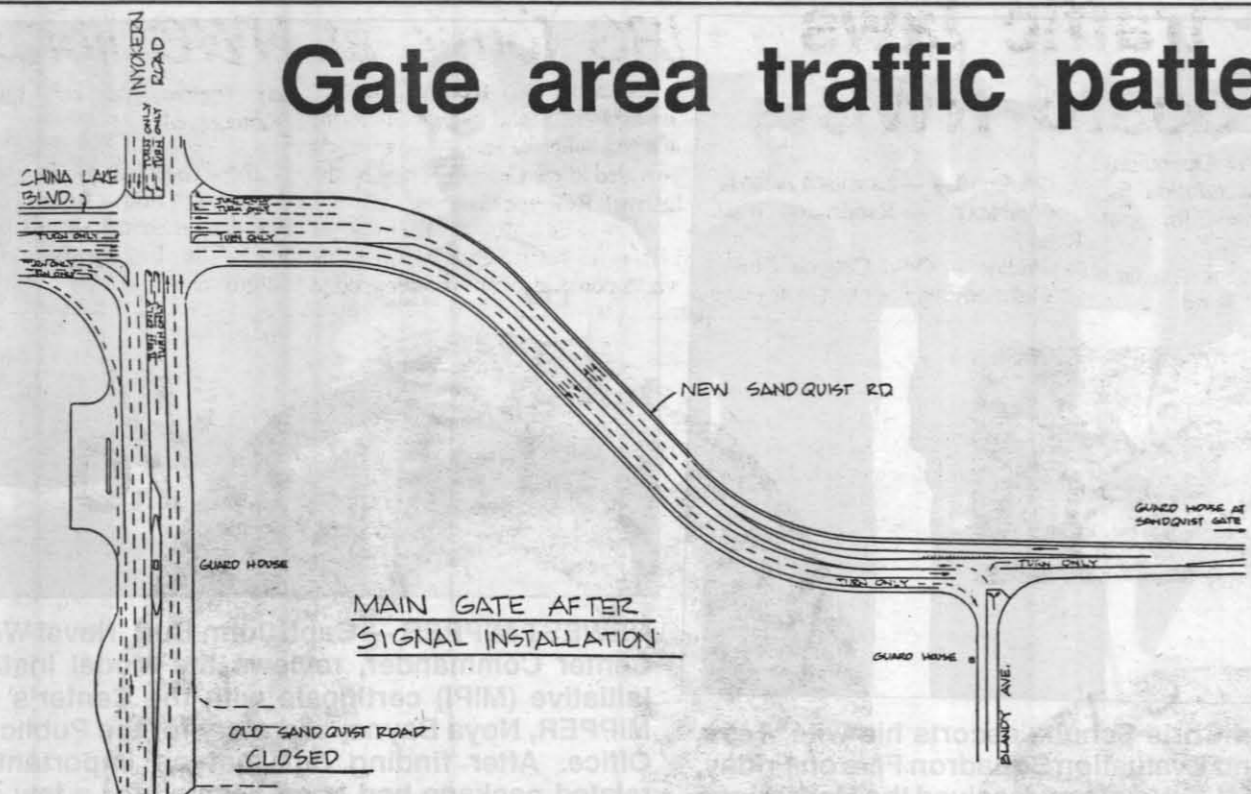
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Gate area traffic pattern



This is the traffic pattern for the Naval Weapons Center's Main Gate area with the installation of a signal light at the intersection of China Lake Blvd. and Inyokern Road.

WBCC study completed at Center

There is no evidence of a low white blood cell count problem at the Naval Weapons Center. That's the conclusion of the final phase of the Center's White Blood Cell Count Study, completed in November of last year.

The original study resulted from a finding by the Center's Occupational Health Program in the late 1970s that a larger percentage of employees than expected had what is considered a low white blood cell count. The objective of the original study was to determine the hematological profile of the Center's work force and compare it to the national average.

The proposal of this final phase was to examine an anomaly strongly suggested by results of the 1982-83 study that non-smoking members of the old Microwave Development Division had an average white blood cell count that was about one thousand units lower than the average for other NWC employees.

The follow-up test group in the phase included current non-smoking members of the Radar and Threat Technology Division, formerly the Microwave Development Division. Employees of the Research Department were used as a control group.

According to statistical analysis of the results, both Center groups fell within the normal range for non-smokers in the United States. The test group's average white blood cell count was 7.18 while the control group's average was 6.89. The non-smoking U.S. population's average white blood cell count is 6.2 to 7.2.

Dr. George Luiken, Captain, MC, USNR, from Naval Hospital San Diego and Dr. Abraham Potolsky of Santa Barbara's Sansum Clinic were consulted and were in agreement that there is no evidence of a low white blood cell count problem at NWC.

Dr. Potolsky speculates the anomalous results in 1982-83 may have been caused by the blood samples from that group setting too long after being drawn before being analyzed. This can lead to white cell breakdown and an artificially low white blood cell count.

With the results of this final phase in hand, the NWC white blood cell count study is considered complete.

No state tax credit for Center residents

The California Personal Income Tax Law states that an individual living on property that is exempt from property tax does not qualify for renter's credit. This applies to all military and civilian personnel living in government quarters aboard the Naval Weapons Center.

Please be generous! NWC employees in need of leave hours

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.

Dorothy Wiederhold, Employee Development Assistant, Code 224 — was hospitalized on Dec. 3 for Pericarditis and is currently under doctor's orders not to return to work. Dorothy has exhausted all sick

- and annual leave.
- Sandee B. Gaunt, Secretary (Typing), Code 39404.**
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Security class is scheduled

Security for Clerical/Administrative Workforce (6 hours)
January 31, 0800-1430, Training Center. By John Hammonds.
 Intended Audience: Clerical/Administrative.
 To enroll in this class, submit Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094.
 Deadline: January 17.

Division tells of personnel action deadline

Human Resources Department requests that any personnel actions — such as promotions, reassignments, etc., — that are to be effective Jan. 29, reach Code 22 before Jan. 18. This request is brought about by the disruption of new filing equipment being installed.

The installation is planned to start Jan. 19 and be complete by Jan. 27. The installation entails removing approximately 5100 OPF's from the old equipment and storing them temporarily in boxes; dismantling the old equipment and crating it for transportation; installing the new equipment and refiling the OPF's into the new equipment. Retrieving OPF's from boxes will be impractical.

Emergencies are an exception to this request and should be discussed with the appropriate PMA. Thank you for your cooperation.
 By the Personnel Service Divisions

Promotional opportunities

(Continued from Page 14)
 To apply send an updated SF-171 to Jim Rudeen, Code 352, NWC ext. 3937.
No. 35-036, Interdisciplinary Electronics Engineer/ Computer Scientist, DP-855/1550-2/3, Code 3561. This position is that of software engineer for air-to-ground weapons systems. The branch develops real-time embedded software for anti-radiation missiles. A state of the art software environment is maintained with extensive use of CASE tools, development in high order languages, and structured development methodology modified for the real-time environment of ARM weapons. The emphasis of this position is on hardware/software interfacing and tradeoffs. Incumbent will be responsible for assisting in the development of software projects from a system and software architecture point of view. This encompasses requirement definition, analysis, design and implementation of software systems and simulations. The incumbent will work closely with other organizations to devise processor requirements, identify language constraints, generate software development plans, generate schedules, and estimate funding requirements. Rapid prototyping will be used to refine system requirements for many programs. Incumbent will be expected to implement real time, multi-tasking and multi-processing software systems in embedded and non-embedded applications; system design and architecture, and development of hardware drivers; structured software development techniques; software system simulations such as navigation, guidance and signal processing. To apply send updated SF-171 to G. Lundin, Code

3561, NWC ext. 2493.
No. 62-002, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/ Electronics Engineer/ Mechanical Engineer/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist/ Mathematician/ Computer Scientist) DP - 801/830/855/861/1310/1520/1550-2/3, Code 62C - Serves as the focal point for program offices and other sponsors for test work on the NAVWPNCEN ranges. Responsibilities include test planning, fiscal management, test coordination, analysis and documentation of assigned projects. The incumbent serves as the primary contact with sponsors, technical and administrative associates, center managers, contractors and national associates. Sponsors are from both on-Center and off-Center which includes SPAWARS, Marines, Air Force, Army, private industry and foreign military. Little or no travel is required. Good balance between desk work and field work. Incumbent must be able to communicate effectively with all levels of Center

managers; to work effectively with people. To apply send an updated SF-171 to Larry Thompson, Code 62C, NWC ext. 6805. Multiple vacancies may be filled.
No. MWR 22-8839, Administrative Assistant, UA-301-5, Salary Range \$15,118/\$19,654 Per Annum, Permanent Part Time, Code 229 - Incumbent will assist with a variety of administrative duties which include tracking budget information, collecting and managing data in a desk top computer, making arrangements and coordinating a variety of events (i.e. walking club, wellness awards, wellness programs, etc), assisting with contracts, receiving and making contacts both personally and on the phone, and filing. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate orally and in writing. Ability to work under pressure. Ability to work well with a variety of people at all levels in the organization. Previous applicants need not reapply. **THIS IS NOT A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION.**

TOP CIVILIAN - Helen Salisbury was honored last month as Civilian of the Quarter by the Naval Weapons Center's Branch Medical Clinic. LCdr. R. J. Titi, officer-in-charge, said the award recognized Salisbury's "attention to detail... efforts that allow physicians to devote more time to direct patient care... and consistently outstanding performance." The clinic's medical transcriptionist is considered an integral part of the health care team. She has been with the NWC Branch Medical Clinic for three years. Photo by PHAA Cary Brady



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Promotional opportunities

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Technician (Aerospace Engineering Technician/Engineering Technician/Electronics Technician), DT-802/856-3/DP-802/856-3 (multiple vacancies may be filled), Code 62C - Serves as the focal point for program offices and other sponsors for test work on the NAVWPNCEN ranges. Responsibilities include test planning, fiscal management, test coordination, analysis and documentation of assigned projects. The incumbent serves as the primary contact with sponsors, technical and administrative

associates, center managers, contractors and national associates. Sponsors are from both on-Center and off-Center which includes SPAWARs, Marines, Air Force, Army, private industry and foreign military. Little or no travel is required. Good balance between desk work and field work. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of instrumentation systems; ability to design tests; ability to coordinate efforts of a technical team; skill in operating a personal computer system. Promotion potential to DP-3.

Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretarial positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretarial duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applicants will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

No. 00-021, Secretary (Typing), Incumbent reports to the Secretary of the DG-318-3, Code 00 - This position is located in the Office of the Commander. Knowledge of NWC operations and regulations is required with

special emphasis on NWC correspondence procedures. Ability to meet and deal effectively with others is highly desirable. Position is at the full performance level. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 00-022, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2, Code 003 - Incumbent will provide secretarial support the Public Affairs Office in the Office of the Commander. Ability to interact with all levels of contacts both on and off Center is necessary. Promotion potential is to DG-3, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 30-025, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3006 - This position is located in the Low Observable Technology and Special Programs Office of the Weapons Planning Group. Incumbent provides secretarial support to the program office. Knowledge and working skill on the Macintosh PC is desirable. Must be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret clearance. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 31-070, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 315 - Incumbent will provide secretarial support to the Targeting Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Experience with the Macintosh II and shorthand desirable. Promotion potential DG-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 32-003, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3262 - Incumbent provides secretarial support to the Explosives Evaluation Branch. Knowledge and working skill on a Xerox 645 and personal computer is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 35-039, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3521 - Incumbent provides Secretarial support to the Microwave Systems Branch. Promotion Potential DG-2.

No. 39-002, Secretary (Typing),

DG 318-1/2, Code 3952. Incumbent will provide secretarial support to the RF Guidance Analysis Branch, RF Guidance Division, Intercept Weapons Department. Branch files are largely automated and maintained on MS-DOS PC's. Experience with, or ability to learn to use, MS-DOS PC's is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 39-043 Secretary (Typing), DG-318-A/1/2, Code 3935 - Incumbent will provide secretarial support to the Standard Missile Fuze Branch. Experience with IBM PC desirable. Promotion potential DG-2.

No. 39-003 Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3944 - Incumbent provides secretarial support for the Air-to-Air

Guidance Branch. Responsible for procurement and plant account for the Sidewinder Shop. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 64-001, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-3/4, Code 64 - This position is located in the Aerosystems Department. Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support for the department head and staff. Knowledge of NWC operations and regulations is required with special emphasis on NWC correspondence procedures. Ability to meet and deal effectively with others is highly desirable. Knowledge and working skill on the Macintosh PC is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-4, but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

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. 37-002, Interdisciplinary (General Engr/ Civil Engr/ Mech Engr/ Electrical Engr/ Computer Engr/ Electronics Engr/ Aerospace Engr/ Chemical Engr/ Physicist/ Operations Research Analyst/Mathematician), DP-801-810-830-850-854 855-861-893-1310-1515-1520-3, Code 372 - This position is the Deputy to the block program manager; Air Launched Weaponry Technology office in the Technology Advancement Group. The deputy will assist

the block manager in the preparation of technology development requirements and system concepts for specific technology disciplines (including fire control, guidance, fuzing, warheads, air-frames, and propulsion). Incumbent assures appropriate block program focus and balance and provides coordination with other offices and programs, both on and off center. To Apply, send current SF-171 to TOM LOFTUS, Code 372, NWC, ext. 3544.

No. 31-001, Mechanical Engineer, DP-830-3, Code 31142 - This position is located in the Hardware Section of the F/A-18 Facility Branch. The branch develops, maintains, and operates simulation/integration facilities to support the F/A-18 Weapons System Support Activity (WSSA). The support role is technical assistance, requirement definition, system development, weapons systems integration, validation hardware engineering, facility software engineering and simulation software. The incumbent will serve as the lead mechanical design engineer and project leader responsible for the design, development and integration of test facilities. To apply, send a current SF 171 to R. D. Lane, Code 31142 NWC ext. 5699.

No. 35-040, Interdisciplinary General/ Mechanical/ Electronics Engineer/Physicist, DP-801/830/855/1310-1/2/3, Code 3527 - This position is located in the Product Engineering Branch, Weapons Systems Development Division of the Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent will provide production support on the guidance section of the HARM missile and the preproduction aspects of the HARM Low Cost Seeker. Incumbent will be responsible for assuring the integrity of the design performing planning, scheduling and executions of testing to verify prospective changes. Incumbent monitors multiple production sources and resolves technical production problems at subcontractor plants as a member of a team consisting of the prime source and NAVAIR government engineers. To apply send an updated SF-171 to Jim Rudeen, Code 352, NWC ext. 3937.

No. 35-041, Interdisciplinary General/ Mechanical/ Electronics Engineer/Physicist, DP-801/830/855/1310-1/2/3, Code 3527 - This position is located in the Product Engineering Branch, Weapons Systems Development Division of the Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent provides production support on the control section, wings and fins to the HARM missile. Incumbent will be responsible for maintaining the integrity of the current drawing package by performing any type of testing necessary. Incumbent will monitor multiple production sources and as part of a team, consisting of NWC, prime contractor and NAVAIR, resolve production problems.

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State and Center traffic laws are enforced on board NWC

Motorists on board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) are reminded that China Lake Police Division (CLPD) officers enforce state and NWC traffic regulations.

According to Kerry B. Swiggum,

traffic manager, CLPD Operations Branch, areas of concentration for radar traffic enforcement for next week are listed below.

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- Tuesday — CLPL Road.
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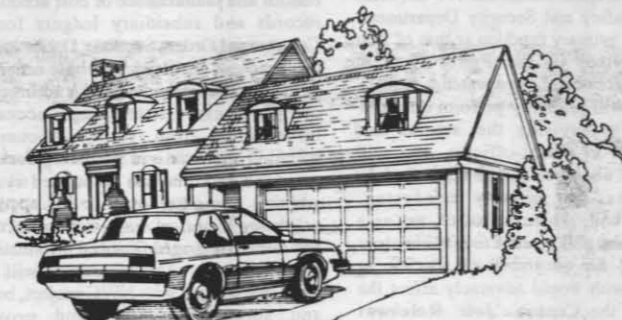
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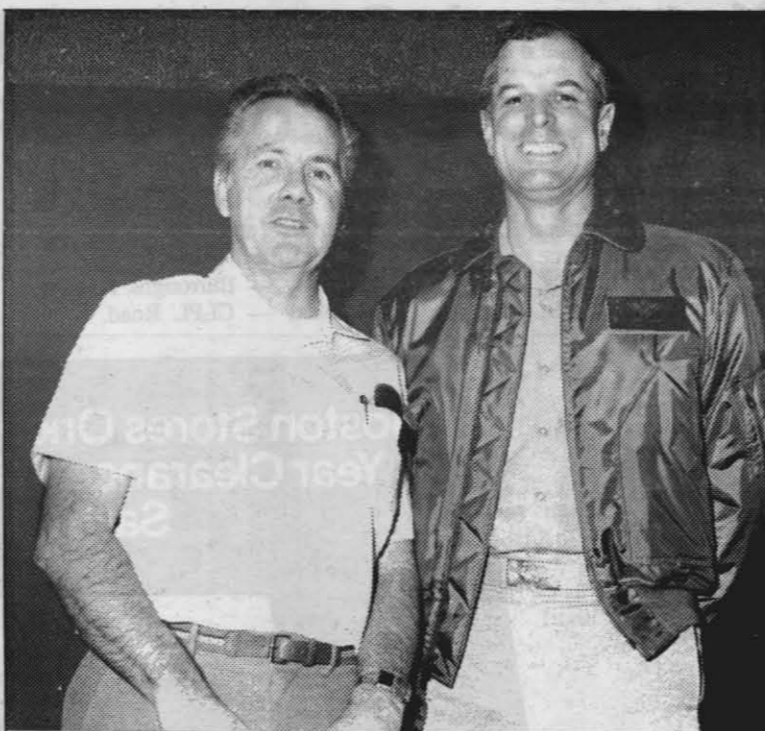
Jack Neffew received the honor from Capt. John Burt, commander, NWC, on Dec. 15. Nominated by Ron Derr, Head, Research Department, Neffew received the honor for his skill at facilitating the flow of supplies for his department's projects. "As the focal point between the

Research Dept. and the Supply Dept., Jack has developed a positive working relationship between these two groups," read Derr's nomination letter. "The Research Department's orders are often unique, one of a kind requirements and usually urgently needed.

"Research scientists often cannot anticipate what is needed in an experiment and work is virtually at a standstill until the needed supplies

arrive," explained Derr. "Jack invited members of the Supply Department to tour the Research area and discuss the unique needs of the Research employees.

"He has also supported the 'Island Project' to bring Supply Department employees to Michelson Laboratory. He good-naturedly keeps our orders moving and has a special knack of keeping track of everyone's high priority using his abundant tact and diplomacy," said Derr.



SERVICE-ORIENTED—Jack Neffew receives congratulations from Capt. John Burt for his induction into the Department of Defense's Customer Service Honor Roll. Neffew is responsible for the Chemistry Division Stockroom and interfaces with the Supply Department to obtain the correct orders for the Research Department's many unique projects.

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Eligible spouses (of military sponsors) with competitive employment status may apply for employment preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they applied. For initial employment information, career counseling and enrollment, call 939-3317 for an appointment.

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Application materials are accepted, and blank forms are available, at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Human Resources Department, 505 Blandy. Announcements close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the opening date of the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. Copies of applications may be submitted since applications are kept 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. 21-003, Supply Systems Analyst, DA-2003-1, Code 213 - This position is in the Supply Support Division of the Military and Support Operations Department. Incumbent performs analysis of a wide variety of supply system and management problems. Performs contractor monitoring and surveillance to assist in evaluation of the supply operations contractor's performance. Assignments include developing contract performance work statements, sampling completed work units and report writing. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of supply systems and procedures, contract preparation and/or monitoring; ability to perform analysis; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to work effectively as a team member. Promotion potential to DA-2003-2.

No. 22-009, Clerk-Typist/Employee Relations Clerk/Employee Relations Assistant, DG-322-1/DG-203-1/2/3, Code 221 - This position is responsible for the day to day operation of the Center's Awards and Beneficial Suggestions Programs. The awards program includes all monetary, honorary and performance awards for Center employees. The incumbent is responsible for maintaining awards and beneficial suggestions information on the VAX, for coordinating requests for award nominations, for consolidating nomination packages from the various departments, and for coordinating awards programs such as the Michelson Laboratory award luncheons, etc. With the Beneficial Suggestions Program, the incumbent is responsible for tracking suggestions and coordinating evaluations both on Center and in cooperation with other activities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability and interest in working with computer-based information systems; ability to coordinate activities with all organizational levels; ability to communicate in writing; and ability to communicate orally. Promotion potential to DG-203-3, but not

guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply. **No. 24-022, Supervisory Police Officer, DG-083-3, Code 2413** - This position is located within the NWC Police Division, Safety and Security Department. Incumbent's primary function is that of first line supervisor in the Patrol Branch, responsible for one of three watches (shifts). Incumbent will primarily perform duties in the field, supervising the actions and performance of patrol officers, and will ensure that all investigations handled by patrol units are properly conducted. Incumbent will, while on patrol, act as a patrol unit and will be alert to law violators, evidence of the occurrence of a crime or conditions which would adversely affect the welfare of the Center. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of all aspects of police work, particularly patrol procedures and criminal investigations; knowledge of state and federal criminal law; ability to motivate and supervise; ability to communicate with others effectively; ability to communicate in writing; willingness to support NWC's EEO policies and goals. Supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential DG-3.

No. 24-023, Supervisory Police Officer, DG-083-4, Code 2413 - This position is located within the NWC Police Division, Safety and Security Department. Performs staff support functions for the Police Division such as manpower loading, cost/benefit analysis and analysis of the impact of new laws, rules, or regulations, developing new procedures when required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of all aspects of police work, particularly patrol procedures and criminal investigations; knowledge of state and federal criminal law; ability to motivate and supervise; ability to communicate with others effectively; ability to communicate in writing; willingness to support NWC's EEO policies and goals. Supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential DG-4.

No. 31-087, Interdisciplinary (Aerospace Engineer/ Mechanical Engineer/ Mathematician/ Physicist/ Operations Research Analyst/ Computer Scientist), DP-861/830/1310/1515/1520/1550- 2/3/4, Code 3181 - Multiple Vacancies The branch is staffing up to support several advanced aircraft and weapons programs with survivability and lethality analyses in support of mission and system effectiveness studies and system design tradeoff studies for major advanced weapon systems and aircraft. Tasks involve planning, susceptibility

No. 25-001, Contract Specialist, DA-1102-2/3, DP-3, Code 25 (Various codes) (Multiple vacancies), Incumbent prepares and analyzes procurement packages, negotiates with contractors, awards and administers a wide variety of government contracts. Incumbent plans, negotiates and administers cost reimbursement and fixed price contracts; analyzes purchase requests to develop purchase descriptions or statements of work; selects the best method of contracting to include contract type, method of price justification, awards evaluation criteria and justification, and negotiation techniques; selects sources and publicizes requirements, prepares justifications and approvals; prepares solicitation documents and analyzes offers, and negotiates contracts and subsequent changes. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of contract administration principles, policies, regulation, and procedures; knowledge of contract termination concepts, procedures, and precedents; ability to apply and interpret procurement rules, regulations, policies, and procedures; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing, ability to negotiate contracts. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 26-001 Procurement Clerk (Typing), DG-1106-1/2, Code 2671 - The incumbent is responsible for the prompt processing of work orders and other related contract functions for the Contract Surveillance Branch. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of specific duties and functions of positions within the Service Division and the Public Works Department; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel; ability to communicate orally and in writing; ability to operate data processing equipment. Promotion potential to DG-1106-2.

No. 28-018, Accounting Technician, DG-525-A/1/2, Code 2867 - (Multiple Vacancies) This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch, of the Accounting Division; Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent will serve as an Accounting Technician in the control and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Commercial Orders Section. Duties include: the review of incoming purchase orders and purchase order amendments for accuracy and completeness, extracting necessary information from source documents, collating the data and preparing forms to enter the data into the automated system, auditing computer outputs for accuracy, validating historical costs and transactions, and researching aged financial information to clear accounts. The incumbent will have extensive contact with NWC project, budget, and supply personnel and provides information on various vendor inquiries. **Job Relevant Criteria:** DG-A Level; ability to work accurately with figures, ability to meet deadlines, and the ability to deal effectively with people. DG-1 Level; all abilities required at the DG-A level plus knowledge of the NWC Organizational Structure and the Automated Billing System is desirable. DG-2 Level; all knowledges and abilities at the DG-1 level, plus knowledge of the Integrated Disbursing and Accounting system (IDA), of the Document Entry System (DES), of the NWC accounting system and of NAVCOMPT regulations. Promotion potential to DG-3 but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

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analysis (including low observables technology, simulation of threat SAM and gun systems, acquisition systems, fuzing, warheads), vulnerability analyses, system survivability and mission effectiveness analysis, presentation of results to sponsors and program documentation. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of assessment systems effectiveness, foreign threat weapon systems (i.e., detection, tracking and engagement capabilities - countermeasures and EW system effectiveness simulation techniques and endgame analysis). Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 31-002, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Electronics Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/855/1310-3/4, Code 31501 - This position is the Associate Head of the Targeting Division. The division is responsible for developing targeting, fire control, and human factors technology, transitioning this technology into Fleet systems, and providing support to these systems. The incumbent will be responsible for the administration and coordination of the targeting technology effort in the Division. The incumbent will coordinate the planning of technology efforts and will head the targeting technology office. This includes the supervision of a number of high level consultants. This group will develop the Code 315 and Code 31 Technology Plans. This work will require a thorough understanding of targeting technology and Fleet requirements. Some program management will also be required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate well both orally and in writing; skill in presentation of technical material; knowledge of targeting systems, STRIKE weapon systems, laser, IR and RF sensors and the DOD systems acquisition process; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures. Willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. A one year probationary period may be required. Promotion potential DP-4.

No. 32-001, Chemist, DP-1320-2/3, Code 3264 - This position is located in the Explosives Formulations Branch in the Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent will be responsible for conducting synthesis scale up of new organic compounds and energetic materials. Also required to provide support in the development of new synthesis procedures and chemical engineering designs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge in chemistry and explosives; ability to develop new explosive formulations; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 32-002, Mechanical Engineering Technician, DT-802-2/3, Code 3268 - This position is located in the Bomb Development Branch in the Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent is responsible for handling, assembling and testing ordnance materials; conducts equipment inventories; and will be required to support various munitions testing projects. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of ordnance systems or components; knowledge of explosives and hazardous materials safety procedures; ability to compile and analyze technical data; ability to set-up tests for ordnance systems and components; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 32-004, Maintenance Foreman, WS-4701-10, Code 3253 - This position is located in Maintenance Branch 'B' of the Process Systems Division. Incumbent supervises employees in the trades of pipefitter, sheet/plate metal worker, insulator, machinist, and model maker; and is responsible for planning and directing maintenance of process and support equipment, structures and related systems in the Ordnance Systems Department. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise; knowledge of pertinent technical practices;

ability to interpret instructions and technical specifications; knowledge of materials; knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment; and knowledge of and willingness to support EEO policies. A Foreman supplemental qualifications statement is required and is available in the reception area, Room 100, of the Personnel Building.

No. 35-037, Electronics Technician, DT-856-3, Code 3574 - This position is that of lead technician in the RF Systems Design Branch, Advanced Systems Division, Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent will perform Cad Cam PC layout, design, documentation, soldering, electronics parts ordering and purchasing and computer programming. Soldering operator category E per WS-6536/SCN3 certificate is required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of basic and other higher level computer languages; knowledge of MIL-STD-275E and DOD-STD-100C; ability to troubleshoot and develop software; knowledge of CAD/CAM; ability to lead other employees; ability to train entry level employees. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 36-181, Supervisory Interdisciplinary, General/ Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Aerospace/Industrial Engineer, DP-801/830/850/855/861/896 - 3/4, Code 365 - This position is that of Head, Technical Data Division in the Engineering Department. This division is responsible for providing engineering services to ensure that all documentation data packages comply with the policies and procedures established by NWC. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of technical documentation policies and procedures; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures and a willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals; ability to deal effectively with top NWC management; ability to supervise. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probation period. Promotion potential DP-4, however not guaranteed.

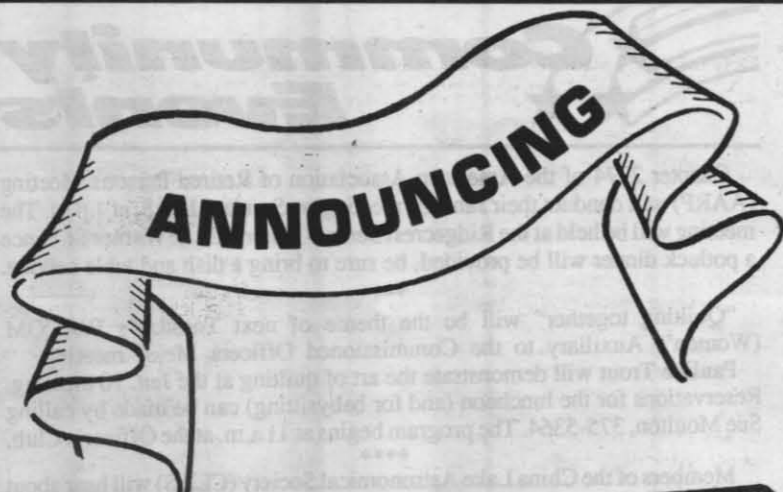
No. 39-001 Procurement Assistant, DG 1106-2/3, Code 39022. This position is located in the Physical Resources Section of the Intercept Weapons Department staff. The incumbent assists management, project and technical personnel in the preparation of acquisition packages for the purchasing and contracting for materials, supplies, equipment and services for the programs for the Department. This involves providing contracting and stub requisition advice, expediting of requisitions, stub follow-up and interface with Supply Dept. personnel. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NWC supply system procedures; ability to use computers, including ability to input and retrieve data; ability to work effectively with personnel at all levels to accomplish department objectives.

No. 61-002, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1, Code 61312 - This position is located in the Tracking and Control Branch, Engineering Support Division, Aircraft Department. The incumbent is responsible for the operational readiness of drone systems installed in aerial targets. Duties will include design, fabrication, installation, maintenance and operation of these systems. Performance of these duties will require the incumbent to acquire a thorough working knowledge of the hardware, software and telemetry systems relevant to drone aerial targets. Must be willing to travel to other DOD organizations and contractor facilities in the normal performance of duties. Incumbent will also provide technical support to division personnel. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of digital logic; skill in soldering; ability to operate digital test equipment and related systems; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to be certified in WS-6536 soldering technology. Promotion potential to DT-3.

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Varsity scouts treated to ride in Buffalo as 'High Adventure'

Occasional bumps and jolts didn't seem to bother the six intrepid Varsity Scouts who were treated to a ride in the Naval Weapons Center's C-8A Buffalo before Christmas.

Varsity Scouting is a new program designed to instill leadership values in boys aged 14 to 18. As part of their 'High Adventure' focus, a special trip over California City and Trona was planned for the youths.

Planned as a exhibition of test parachuting, the demonstration was cancelled at the last minute due to unexpected Santa Ana winds over California City. The test parachutists made up for the cancellation with an informative pre-flight briefing on different canopies and chute systems and by discussing their jobs with the boys during the flight.

While the plane prepared for take-off, the boys (and their advisors) were glued to windows watching an A-7 make its ascent. "That's what I want to do someday," was the frequently heard acclaim.

The noisy bouncing flight was made more agreeable by the courtesies and conversation offered by the flight crew, the parachutists and the Protocol Office staff.

But all six scouts, three 'coaches,' four jumpers and the air crew made it back from this 'High Adventure.' The scouts were appreciative of this special event and each predicted the U.S. Navy was a strong possibility for a career path.



TWO GENERATIONS—NWC's test parachutists pose for posterity with a group of Ridgecrest's Varsity Scouts on Dec. 14.

Holiday homes awarded

Housing says... Naval Weapons Center Command and the Housing Office want to congratulate the recipients of the "Best Decorated House" award for the Holiday Season. The winners were AME2 and Mrs. Timothy Pruitt, 1414 Nimitz; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ratto, 320 Vieweg Circle; and Major and Mrs. Richard Barr, 1301 Sangamon. In recognition of their efforts, the Housing Office presented each of the winners with a poinsettia plant.

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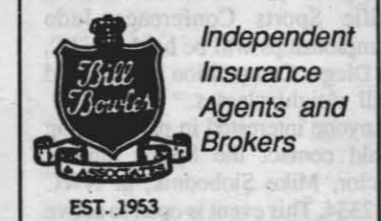
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Volunteers needed

Bobby Sox softball is preparing for season

Ridgecrest Bobby Sox softball is gearing up for another season. Sign-ups for the 1989 season will be announced later this month, however, people who are interested in helping to make this year the best ever are asked to get in touch with a board member or to call 446-6646, ext. 563 and leave a message.

This year's board members are: Garry Noel, president; Lou Paproski, vice president; Linda Moore, secretary; Gary Allred, treasurer; Chris Lucas, player agent; Dave Winters, umpire in chief; Fred Fernandez, finance chairman; and Scott Lucas, safety coordinator.

The purpose of the Ridgecrest Bobby Sox organization is to promote an organized competitive youth softball league; prom-

ote sportsmanship, develop teamwork and provide knowledge of the game to all participants; and to promote Bobby Sox as a viable and visible addition to the Ridgecrest/China Lake community. The major goals for 1989 the board has set to accomplish are: to continue open communications with the players, managing staff and parents; educate coaches and managers through clinics; and to develop the Bobby Sox and Mini Sox divisions.

In order to meet these goals, volunteers are needed. There are still open positions on the board of directors and volunteers are needed for publicity, snack bar and field maintenance. Managers, coaches, umpires and score keepers are also needed. Help the Bobby Sox organization help the youth in the valley.

Pioneer Motel leads Center's Intramural Basketball League

Pioneer Motel is in first place after the fifth week of play for the Naval Weapons Center's Intramural Basketball League for Fiscal Year 1989. The leading team has a perfect record with four wins.

Pucci's and Schooner's Shooters, however, are nipping at Pioneer Motel's heels. Pucci has a four and one record and Schooner's Shooters

has a perfect record of three wins. Graziano's is in fourth place with three wins and one loss, closely followed by Sports Oasis with two wins and one loss.

NWC Varsity and Dec Wrec's are tied for sixth place, each sporting two wins and two losses.

Eighth place is held by Texins with

one win and three losses. No Name has ninth place with one win and four losses.

FIL/AM and ATC are tied for last place. Neither team has won a game and each has had four losses.

Basketball play will continue at NWC's gym Monday through Thursday from 6:45 to 8 p.m. through Feb. 22.

Gun club teaches rifle school

Firearms and hunter safety will be taught at the Beginner's Rifle Marksmanship School scheduled to begin Jan. 22. The classes, conducted by the Sierra Desert Gun Club, meet from 1 to 4:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon for 12 weeks. The course is open to all Indian Wells Valley residents 12

years of age or older. The cost is \$30 per shooting student. Rifles, targets and ammunition are provided by the gun club. Adults, 18 years and over, may audit the classroom and non-shooting portions of the classes for a \$5 registration fee.

Space is limited. Registration will be taken Jan. 17 and 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Jan. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of the Ridgecrest Police Station.

For further details, call 375-3989 or 446-7475.

Meeting set for intramural volleyball

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, an organizational meeting for the Intramural Volleyball Winter League will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Naval Wea-

pons Center's Gym. Anyone interested in entering a team is requested to attend. League rules and roster requirements will be discussed.

For more information, contact the athletic director, Mike Slobodnik, at NWC ext. 2334.

Movies

FRI, SUN. JAN. 6, 8

"BIG TOP PEE WEE"
Starring Pee Wee Herman and Kris Kristoferson
The adventure continues when a storm brings a circus to Pee Wee's farm and he tries to master a talent that will make him a circus star.
(Comedy, rated PG, 86 min.)

SATURDAY JAN. 7

"THE WRONG GUYS"
Starring Louie Anderson and Richard Lewis
Five adults flying cross-country for a reunion campout with members of their cub scout den are mistaken for FBI agents by a crazed machine-gun carrying ex-con.
(Comedy, rated PG, 86 min.)

WEDNESDAY JAN. 11

"THE BLOB"
Starring Kevin Dillon and Donovan Leitch
The "Blob" is back as an exploding, overwhelming, jelly-like force of evil-unleashing terror.
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FRIDAY JAN. 13

"CADDYSHACK II"
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Bessie Brady on stage

Next Friday and Saturday nights are the final Ridgecrest performances of *Remember the Bessie Brady*, the latest melodrama by LL and Company. After these shows the cast and crew take to the road for more entertainment.

The evenings at the Ridgecrest Knights of Columbus Hall feature old-fashioned entertainment and a western-style barbecue buffet dinner.

There's always plenty of popcorn to throw at the villains, Egmont Cadwayer and Molly Stevens, who are trying to take away Bessie Brady's steamboat.

This new tale by writer/director Linda Lou Crosby is based on events surrounding two steamboats that actually hauled bullion, people and cargo across Owens Lake in the 1870s.

To find out if the seaisick hero Farmington Duckworth can get well enough to save the day or if Caution McBride, the heroine, can trick the villains in time to save her aunt, you'll need to see the play.

It's all based on "true rumors." Reservations are a must. For tickets or more information call 446-2708.

Pirates of Penzance performance set for NWC Theater January 18

A fully staged performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's all-time favorites, "Pirates of Penzance," with accompaniment by an ensemble of 12 instruments will be held Wed., Jan. 18 at the NWC Theater at 7:30 p.m.

The Cal State (L.A.) Opera Theater has achieved high recognition for its many excellent productions from the opera repertoire. Director Heinz Blankenburg is widely acclaimed in Europe and America for his own performances in numerous operatic roles. Don't miss this fun-filled, tune-filled extravaganza.

Single-event tickets for "Pirates" can be bought at The Music Man,

Maturango Museum, and the Art Buffet in Ridgecrest. Tickets are \$7 each (\$5 for people over 65, under 21 and full-time enlisted military personnel).

Some seating may also be available at the theater box office after 4:45 p.m. on the evening of the concert. Season ticket holders who do not plan to attend are encouraged to release their seats for resale by calling 375-5600.

A student program will be given by the vocal ensemble on the same day, starting at 10:15 a.m. in the Theater. Limited public seating will be available at no charge after the scheduled school groups have been seated.

Community Events

Chapter 2274 of the American Association of Retired Persons Meeting (AARP) will conduct their January meeting on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Ridgecrest Senior Center, 125 S. Warner St. Since a potluck dinner will be provided, be sure to bring a dish and table service.

"Quilting together" will be the theme of next Tuesday's WACOM (Women's Auxiliary to the Commissioned Officers Mess) meeting. Pauline Trout will demonstrate the art of quilting at the Jan. 10 meeting. Reservations for the luncheon (and for babysitting) can be made by calling Sue Moulton, 375-5364. The program begins at 11 a.m. at the Officer's Club.

Members of the China Lake Astronomical Society (CLAS) will hear about astronomical computing by amateurs at their regular monthly meeting on Monday. The January 9 session is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Maturango Museum. Members are encouraged to bring software and hardware for displays of astronomical programs at this meeting.

From Monday through Thursday, Jan. 9 through Jan. 12, the WACOM Thrift Shop (located on Lauritsen Road, north of the Fire Station) is having its \$1-A-Bag Sale. Outfit the family for a very low price! Hours for the sale are: Monday and Wednesday — 8 to 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday — 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and Thursday — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Helen Bellinger, a member of the National Watercolor Society since 1983, will be the featured artist for the month of January at the Sylvia Winslow Exhibition Gallery of the Maturango Museum. Her show, entitled "Indian Rock Art," will begin Jan. 6. A reception in her honor will be on Sunday, Jan. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission for adults is \$1 and 50 cents for children. There is no charge for museum members. A percentage of sales will benefit the museum.

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Sign up now for military competition

On Sunday, Feb. 5, the Southern Pacific Sports Conference Judo Championships will be held at NTC, San Diego. Competition will be held in all weight classes.

Anyone interested in participating should contact the Sports athletic director, Mike Slobodnik, at NWC ext. 2334. This event is open to active duty military only.

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Films, facts and fun are scheduled for this two-hour family event on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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