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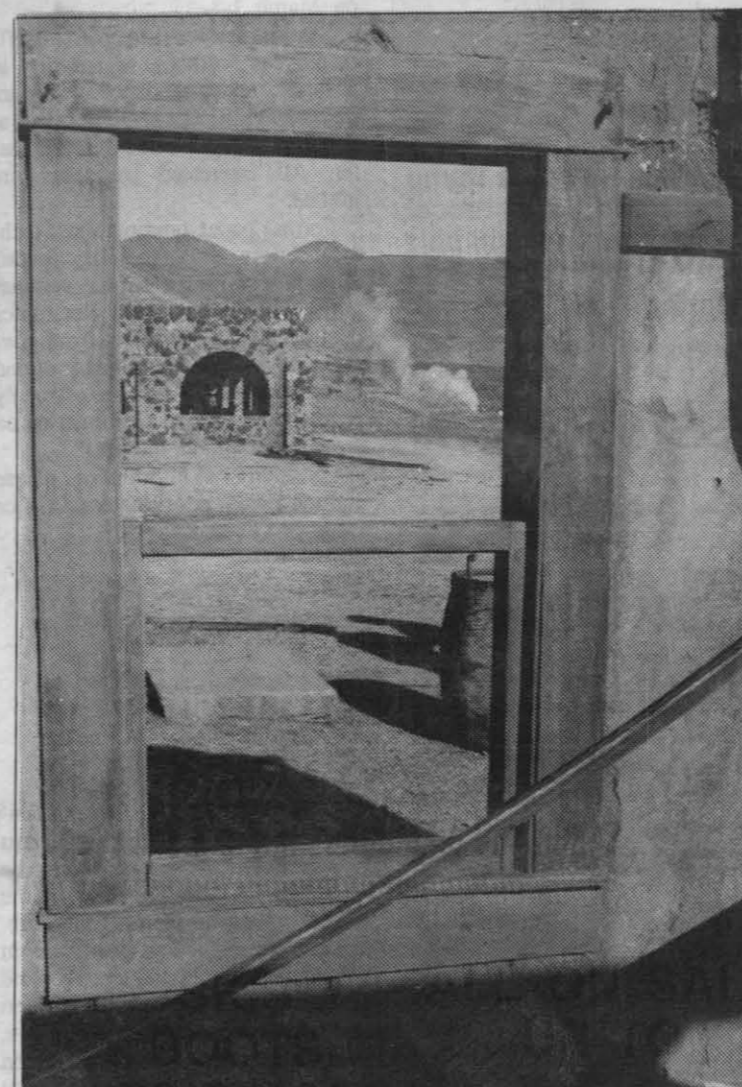


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HOT SPRING HOTEL— The interior is a shambles and it will never again be a focal point for the leisure traffic taking the cure at Coso Hot Springs.

Coso was hot spot once

It's 1920, well-to-do Angelinos are basking in the sunlight, wallowing in hot mud, drinking potent mineral water and otherwise taking the cure for all sorts of ailments at a remote hot spot, Coso Hot Springs Resort.

Jump to 1989. What remains of a once popular, if not booming, resort in the Coso Mountains of southern Inyo County are some falling down and fallen down buildings, an old gas pump, the remnants of various bathing pools and spas and, scattered here and there, rusting remains of missiles and weapons tested on the Naval Weapons Center ranges.

From roughly 1900 to about 1943, Coso Hot Springs resort went through 17 different owners and thousands of visitors. It never approached the scale of a Disneyland of the early 1900s or

a Palm Springs, but it was one of the attractions for that era's leisure class. For people who believed good strong mineral water and hot mud baths could cure everything from arthritis to cancer and from gout to warts, Coso was an in place.

Other customers for the hotel, the bar, restaurant and spa were miners from Darwin, Cerro Cordo and other boom towns of the time.

Long before any of these groups "discovered" the powers of Coso Hot Springs, Native Americans regarded the region as having special religious and medicinal significance. Carolyn Shepherd, resources manager for the Naval Weapons Center's Geothermal Program Office, said there is good reason to believe Native Americans

were using the Coso area as much as 7,000 years ago.

The Piute and Shoshone Indians have had the Coso region as part of their tribal heritage for about the past 2,500 years. Today the heritage is preserved through a memorandum of understanding between Native American groups in the Kern and Inyo county areas and the Navy allowing them scheduled access to Coso Hot Springs for religious and medicinal purposes.

The hot springs area is closed to recreation except for special permission and has been since about 1970. Shepherd noted the closure is primarily for safety reasons. "The crust is very thin in places around the hot spots and anyone going through could

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AIMD sailors win honor

Being the best such shop in the Naval Air Systems Command and one of the best in the Navy brought a "Measure Outstanding Activity Award" to personnel of the calibration facility in the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) of NWC's Aircraft Department.

Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, presented the award to

Capt. Gene Allen, head, Aircraft Department, recently. Capt. Allen handed the award over to members of the calibration facility and commended them for the excellence that brought this award.

The award is in recognition of dedicated endeavors of AIMD personnel in upkeep of the Metrology Automated System for

Uniform Recall and Reporting (MEASURE) inventory of calibratable equipment.

To earn the award, the shop had to have an "overdue" percentage of less than two percent during the past six months. NWC's team was able to keep the average overdue rate to less than one percent for the entire period. As they

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Center salutes Moore for leading team effort

Terry Moore received the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Director's Award during his last day on the job at NWC. Moore was presented the award by Gerry Schiefer, Center Technical Director.

In giving a very surprised Moore the award, Schiefer said, "We're here to say you've done just a superb job. . . we want you to go away with a good feeling about what you've done."

Paul Homer, head of the Attack Weapons Department nominated Moore saying, "since his assignment as technical deputy of the Advanced Projects Office in 1984, Moore has functioned simultaneously as systems engineer and technical team leader on a variety of high priority, classified projects involving new

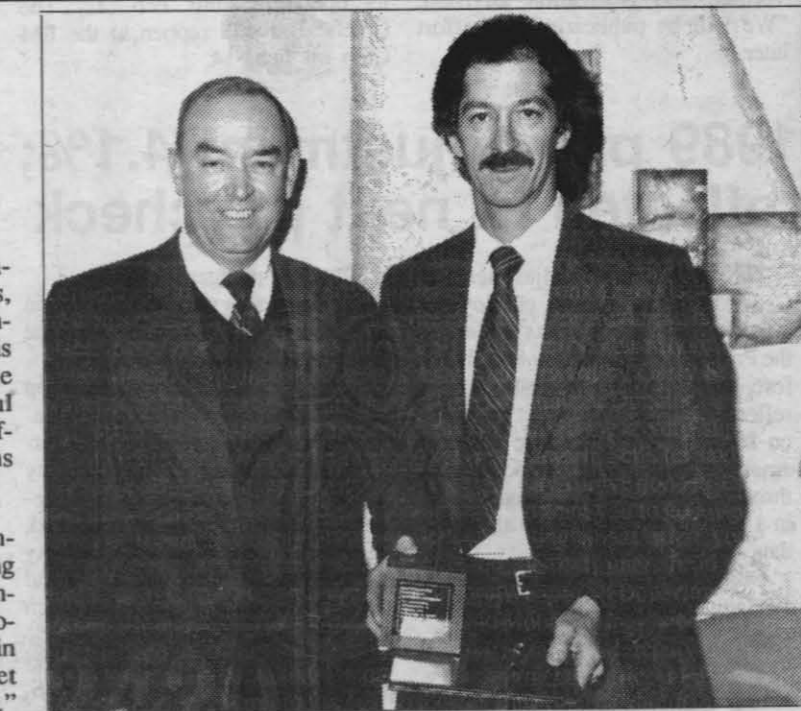
technology and diverse systems applications. These efforts have included detailed requirements definition, concept development and full scale development equivalent activities spread among several contractors and sponsors."

The award winner was recognized and honored for his efforts in molding a technical group covering a broad spectrum of disciplines into a cohesive, responsive team which has been praised by many sponsors. Homer said, "He has optimized limited resources available for the multiple tasks, and exercised flawless judgment in identifying needs, recruiting highly qualified individuals and motivating them to perform."

Homer added, "Moore's dedication to sound engineering principles, highly capable coordination and technical team leadership abilities and his high ideals of professionalism have directly contributed to the successful definition and application of state-of-the-art technology to future weapons and systems."

The nomination letter also commended Moore for being the "driving force and leader for operational concepts working groups on critical projects. . . these efforts have resulted in operational requirements being met at minimum cost to the government."

Moore said he was overwhelmed by the award and noted he had really enjoyed his years at China Lake.



TD AWARD—Terry Moore (right) received the NWC Technical Director's Award from Gerry Schiefer recently. Photo by PHAA Gary Brady

CPO Club welcomed at EM facility Top Four club closes; Chiefs Club reopens

NWC's Chief Petty Officers will have a new club in the EM facility mid-February. The club will be located in the present "Drydock Room" area (a separate bar and lounge area). This move to a relatively new facility will be a positive move for the years ahead.

"We expect to incorporate the best of both clubs into the consolidated club," said June Thomes, manager of the EM Club. "By relocating to this facility, the Chiefs will have more hours and more food choice."

"I think they will welcome the central air conditioning here, too," Thomes said. The larger ball room in the building will be immediately available to the Chiefs.

A task group is currently meeting to study new uses for the Top Four Club facility and for the Crafts Building. (The Crafts function will relocate to the new Crafttech facility in mid-February.)

The closure of the Top Four Club was necessitated by several financial and regulatory reasons. The primary one, according to Bowen, is the recent Congressional decision to delete Appropriated Fund (APF) dollars from club operations. The consolidation of the CPO Clubs with the EM Clubs is occurring Navy-wide. China Lake's clubs will lose all Appropriated Fund (APF) dollars by Fiscal Year 1991. Current Navy policies restrict APF support to 20 percent of



PROFESSIONALISM WITH A SMILE — Phyllis Dame rests her fingers on the tool of her trade. As technical writer for VX-5, Dame serves an integral and vital part of the squadron's mission. She recently received a Sustained Superior Performance Award and her 30-year Federal Service pin.

Dame's professionalism valued by VX-5 group

"I just don't understand what all the fuss is about," said Phyllis Dame, Technical Writer for Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five on the event of her 30th service anniversary with the Federal Government.

In addition to 30 years of service, Dame also recently received a Sustained Superior Performance Award. "As technical writer with our Projects Dept., a day does not go by when someone is not looking for Phyllis," said LCdr. 'Bunny' Guttenberger. "She is an integral and vital member of our evaluation team."

She began her Federal career in New Jersey at the age of seventeen. After a move across country, she continued her service with a VA Hospital in Sepulveda.

She has never regretted her move to China Lake twenty years ago to work at NWC. After an assignment with the Public Works Department, she moved to the Technical Information Dept. to begin her career in Technical Writing. After attending a Career Expansion class in the 70's, she decided that "I could really be somebody with Civil Service, so I went after it."

She advanced through several assignments with TID and transferred to VX-5 in 1987. "I enjoy this work because of the immediacy of the projects," she said. "Everything is happening right now; I love the pressure and the deadlines, it's exciting."

"I never realized I had a career, rather than a job, until a few years ago. I've had some great role models to work with and I've received some very good training. The federal government has been a good employer for me, I have had two breaks in service, but I was able to get reinstated and continue my 'career' each time," she added.

Dame works long hours and understands the urgency attached to many of her projects. Yet, she still makes time for a professional organization as an active member of the Society of Technical Communicators. She is involved with Cub Scouts with her grandsons and was recently elected president of the Inyokern Parents Council.

"I like to stay busy and I know what has to get done," she said in response to her busy schedule. She and her husband, who retired from Public Works six years ago, live in Inyokern on acreage. All four of her children still live in the area.

"The last thirty years have been filled with challenging jobs and interesting people. I particularly enjoy my job now as the few civilian employees at VX-5 maintain the continuity the squadron needs to meet its mission. I take pride in what I do and the contribution I'm able to make," said Dame.

Seminar on electronics manufacturing set for March

Approximately 800 persons are expected to attend the 13th annual Electronics Manufacturing Seminar hosted by the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) and the Electronics Manufacturing Productivity Facility (EMPF) on March 1-3.

Seminar sessions are open to NWC employees without registering in advance, and attendance will earn training credit. The seminar opens at 8 a.m. on March 1 in the Center Theater. All interested personnel are invited.

Formal paper presentations, technical briefs and panel discussions during the two and a half-day seminar will cover all aspects of electronics manufacturing. Personnel from government and private industry attend this annual event as a means of openly exchanging ideas and information on areas of common interest.

For additional information, please call the EMPF at NWC ext. 3534 or Code 36812 at 446-5571.



HOUSING SAYS...Center residents are reminded to keep alleyways free of debris. Large items can be picked up the 3rd Thursday of the month by setting them at the curb. Tree trimmings and cuttings in lengths not more than three feet and tied in bundles will be picked up on regularly scheduled garbage days. Christmas trees will be picked up on regular garbage days and are not required to be cut in three foot lengths. The Housing Staff appreciates your efforts in keeping alleyways clean and free of debris.

Navy officers and sailors to "roll on time"

Funding for the fiscal year 1989 permanent change of station (PCS) program should be sufficient to allow officers and sailors with 1989 projected rotation dates (PRD) to "roll on time."

Navy spokesmen said there will be no PRD extensions like those made earlier this year. They also said no significant assignment policy or procedure changes that could affect PCS funds are expected.

Voluntary extensions and requests for returns in the same geographic area by sailors, particularly those overseas, are encouraged.

Manpower assignment officials will make every attempt to accommodate return requests as long as the request follows the sailor's sea/shore rotation pattern, and a billet exists.

The Chiefs will have their own entrance into the facility and plans call for a CPO emblem to be added to the entranceway. Thomes is looking forward to the addition of the Chiefs' organization and will welcome their suggestions. "I want this group to be happy with their new facility and welcome their ideas for entertainment and menu ideas."

The membership in the Chief's facility will be E-7 through E-9 and the civilian equivalents.

"We're going to retire the bell at the CPO Ball on Feb. 11 that has stood entry for many years," said Senior Chief Terry Wilkins, VX-5. The bell will be relocated to the new facility sometime thereafter.

"We're looking at the possibility of renaming the building that houses the consolidated messes to more closely represent the new usages of the facility," said Jim Bowen, Head, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division. "We will be publicizing this effort later."

all operating costs. Based on 1988 data, without APF support, 80 percent of all clubs would be losing money, according to an all-Navy message dated January 1989.

Two management consultants from Navy Recreational Services (Naval Military Personnel Command) performed an in-depth management study last summer. The study recommended the consolidation of these two clubs, as well as other cost-savings measures.

"The Top Four Club was losing too much money, and had too few patrons, to viably justify its overhead costs," Bowen said. "We have communicated the facts behind the decision with all the Chief Petty Officers at the Naval Weapons Center."

Lunch service will continue at the Top Four Club through Feb. 10. The last dinner service will be on Feb. 3. The Top Four Club bar will continue its operation until Feb. 12. The Chiefs' Bar will reopen at the EM Club on Feb. 14.

1989 pay adjustment 4.1%; reflected in next paycheck

The 4.1 percent pay adjustment for General Schedule (GS) employees, effective 1 January 89 was signed by the President on 6 January 89. Therefore, the increased rate could not be reflected in the paychecks received on 20 January 89. The rate increase amount for the pay period Jan. 1 through 14 will be retroactively paid in a later paycheck as soon as all the data is computed.

Other changes implemented in the 19 January paychecks were:

1. New Federal Tax Rate
2. New State Tax Rate
3. Health Benefits rate change
4. Combined Federal Campaign

(CFC) new pledges began

The new rates will be reflected in the Feb. 3 paycheck which covers the pay period of Jan. 15-Jan. 28.

Employees are reminded to "keep an eye" on pay stubs. The Navy Comptroller has ruled that it is up to federal employees to ensure the accuracy of their Leave and Earnings Statements (LES). Nancy Bryant, head, Payroll division, is aware of clarity problems noted in the last LES' and said the printing should be much clearer in the next one.

"If anyone has any problems 'interpreting' the numbers on the LES, please come by Payroll Division for some assistance," she added.

VFW Ship 4084 hosts 10th District quarterly meeting

From Walker to Los Angeles and from Lake Isabella to Trona, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and the Ladies Auxiliary will converge on VFW Ship 4084 and Ridgecrest for February 4 & 5. They will be attending the third quarter meeting of the Tenth District, Department of California VFW.

VFW Ship 4084 is hosting the meeting and 10th District Commander Robert Marr of Lancaster will officiate. President Dannie Flatt of Weldon will officiate for the Ladies Auxiliary. More than 150 visitors are expected to attend.

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Navy notes and events

Service record requests

WASHINGTON (NNS)—Getting a copy of your service record will now be easier, with introduction of a standardized service record ordering form.

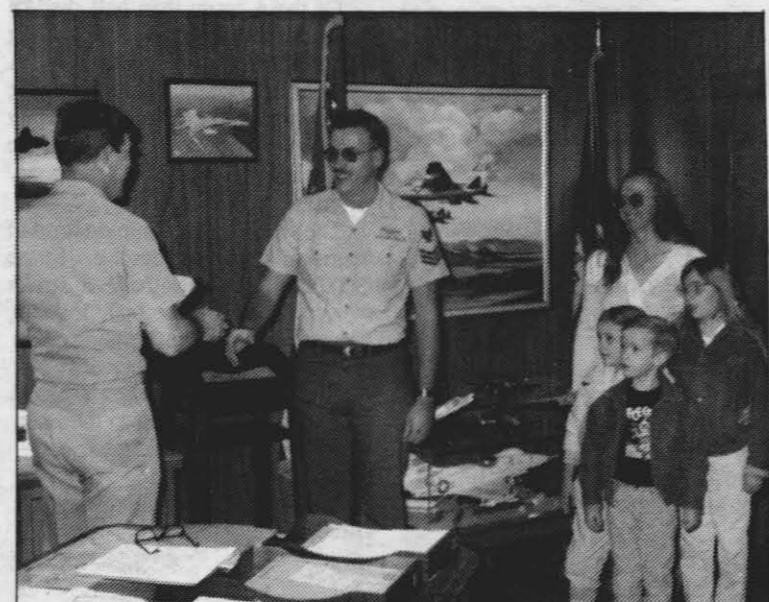
NAVPERS Form 1070/879 allows all Navy personnel to fill-in the blanks, fold it in half and drop it in a mailbox. Naval Military Personnel Command will take the form, enclose a microfiche copy of your service record and return it to you. Use of the form will eliminate locally-produced request forms and enable NMPC to get a quicker response to you.

New 'Old Salt'

RAdm. Lawrence Layman "assumed the deck" as the Navy's second "Old Salt" in a Pentagon ceremony late last year. The director of Space, Command and Control for the Navy, RAdm. Layman relieved Adm. Lee Baggett Jr. as the "Old Salt." Similar in concept to Naval Aviation's "Gray Eagle" Award, the "Old Salt" Award honors the most senior surface warfare officer on continuous active duty. RAdm. Layman earned his qualification as a fleet officer of the deck in February, 1953 while aboard the USS Marshall (DD 676).

Navy News This Week changes air time

Cable Channel 3 on Desert Cable TV has changed the broadcast time for "Navy News This Week" to 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday nights. Produced by the Navy, Navy News This Week is a weekly show highlighting the latest in news about the Navy people, places and events and is distributed world-wide to ships and shore stations.



ANOTHER HITCH — AMH1(AW) John D. McGregor receives congratulations from Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, commanding officer, VX-5, after re-enlisting in the U.S. Navy for three years. His proud family watched the ceremony. Photo by PH3 Robert Foster, Jr.

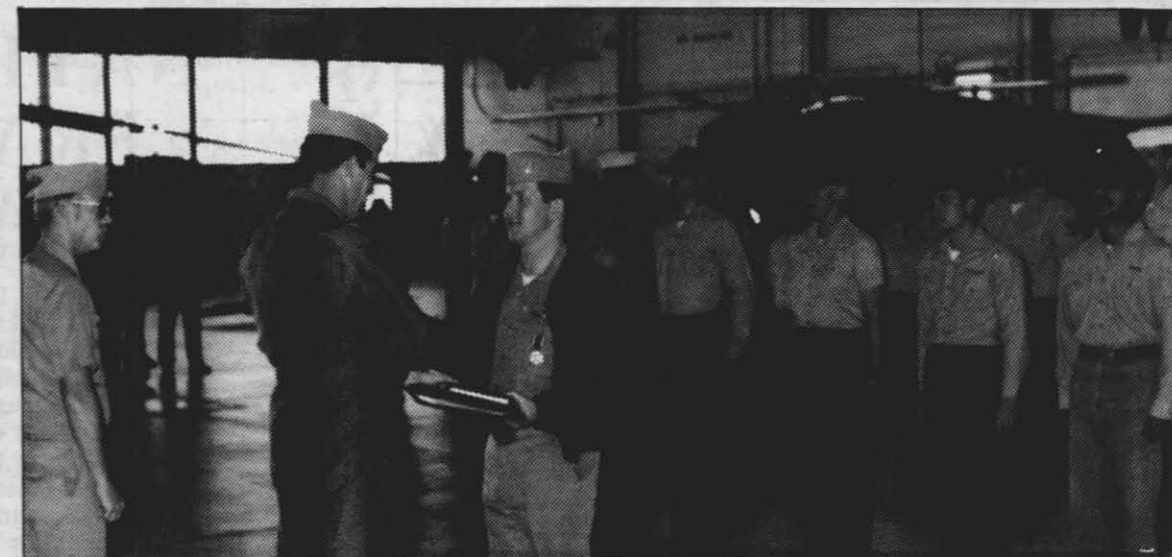


WELCOME ABOARD, MASTER CHIEF — Airman Tasha Williams welcomes Master Chief 'Willy' Williams to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

Williams welcomed

He grabbed the offer when it was made and left the expanding city of San Diego after 20 years. Command Master Chief 'Willy' Williams joined Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) on January 5 and is "still getting my feet wet. Master Chief Chris Schultz (he retired on Dec. 16) left things in great shape," said Williams. "As with any new Command Master Chief, I'm sure I'll see some things where I can make my mark, but I'm impressed with this command," he added. Raised in Great Falls, Montana, Williams joined the Navy two weeks after high school and went through Recruit Training in Great Lakes, Illinois. After completing Machinist's

Mate School, he served aboard a series of ships including the USS Hazelwood, USS Oklahoma City, and most recently the USS Hepburn. Williams expects to be a 'People Person' at VX-5. "As Command Master Chief, I hope to take the knowledge and experience I have gained during my 26 years in the Navy and pass them on," he said. "I am a firm believer in professionalism; that attribute should pervade the squadron and serve as a strong foundation." After 20 years in San Diego, Williams says he is definitely acclimated to and enjoying the Southern California climate now. He and his wife, Sharron, are looking forward to exploring the local geography in their RV.



NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL — Lt. Mike Burr, Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, receives the Navy Commendation Medal from Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, commanding officer, VX-5. Burr received the medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Pilot in Attack Squadron 81 during missions in international waters near Libya on March 24, 1986. His citation was signed by Secretary of the Navy, William Ball. Photo by PH3 Robert Foster, Jr.



The Skipper Sez...

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.

Question: What is the feasibility of installing a traffic sign at the intersection of Bullard and Inyokern Road stating no cross traffic or left turn permitted between 11 a.m. and noon and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.? This area creates a traffic backup on Bullard and when you do get a chance to enter Inyokern Road, there are a lot of cars heading west changing lanes, thereby creating a traffic hazard. Also, can anything be done about the bicycle riders switching in and out of lanes, especially at the main gate during peak hours? Thank you.

Answer: I am concerned that installing a sign at Bullard and Inyokern would simply trade one traffic consideration for another. Some relief was realized with the installation of the traffic light outside the main gate, however, as long as most of the employees are departing at approximately the same time, some congestion will persist I am afraid. By the way, bicycles are subject to vehicle laws just as are automobiles. Illegal turns or unsafe lane changes will be ticketed when observed.

QUESTION I'm a civilian employee and this all concerns the new section of road that's being built at Sandquist Road and Blandy. The low side of the road is lower than the surrounding land and will not drain. According to the contractor, no provision has been made for drainage. There needs to be a culvert installed to fix the draining problem now, rather than waiting to correct it after the work is done. Also, the engineer would look stupid if it was fixed before it flooded.

Thank you.
ANSWER The design engineer was aware of the problem you noted. The elevations of the surrounding ground did not allow adequate clearance for use of a culvert and it was determined that the shoulder area would adequately contain surface runoff from most storms.

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.



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.
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Sabbath School (Saturday in Annex 4)	1:00-4:00 p.m.
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"FIRST CAST OUT THE BEAM FROM YOUR OWN EYE, MATT. 7:5"

Self-righteousness is a subtle sin. It creeps into attitudes and outlooks almost unseen, and makes its hideous presence known in judgments that condemn without a hearing, comments offered without provocation, and gossip spread without calculating the effects of "Black and White" observations on listeners about us.

Totally unacceptable by Christ as He witnessed it present among many of His critics, self-righteousness, nonetheless, is "Alive and Living" among all of us, His followers, from time to time and in some form or other. It is a modern-day Christian tragedy.

We Christians are a strange lot; almost too comfortably secure in our salvation, we rest on divine merit as if we ourselves had earned it. This over-confidence gives rise to feelings of justification that sometimes make it easy to pass judgments on people almost indiscriminately or offer what are basically slanderous, hurtful comments in any given situation. Too often, we tend to imitate "Christ the Judge," instead of "Christ the All-Merciful." Somehow, we forget that the Savior was rather explicit in forbidding us to "cast the first stone." After all is said and done, it is charity, and nothing less, upon which we shall be tried and perhaps convicted.

St. John of the Cross observes that "in the twilight of life, we shall be

judged on our love." So be it. The self-righteous may not feel any urgency to examine their actions or look deeply into their motivations; such is the nature of this spiritual disease. And, all of us are, at times, guilty of the attitude that declares that only two ways of doing something or thinking something is possible: the wrong way and "our way."

Self-righteousness closes the door to growth, both spiritual and psychological. It defiantly shouts that there is no need for considering anything once first impressions are registered. And its victims can do little else but experience the frustration of Alice in Wonderland who, asking directions for her way home, was told by the haughty Queen of Hearts that "All ways are my ways."

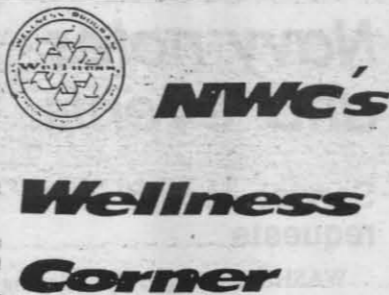
Let me share with you the following poem which addressed the issue of rashly judging, perhaps better than I have:

I dreamed death came the other night--
 Heaven's gates swung wide.
 A kindly angel stood
 And ushered me inside.

And there to my astonishment
 Stood folks I'd known before;
 Some I'd judged and labeled,
 "Unfit for Heaven's door."

Indignant words rose to my lips,
 But never were set free.
 For every face showed stunned surprise--
 No one expected me!

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



The Naval Weapons Center Wellness Program will again offer employees the opportunity to find out about themselves, their current lifestyles and their health.

This spring, hopefully beginning in March, current Center employees, active duty personnel, and attached activities may participate in the assessments. There will be a blood draw that will analyze total cholesterol, HDL's (high density lipoproteins), LDL's (low density lipoproteins), risk ratio, triglycerides, and glucose.

The health risk appraisal will cover topics such as heart health, fitness, stress, nutrition, safety, health practices, and wellness attitude. The physical fitness assessment will include body composition, pulmonary function, blood pressure, aerobic capacity, grip strength, abdominal endurance, and spinal flexibility. These services will be offered FREE. Additional information regarding scheduling and sign ups will be forthcoming in the *Rocketeer* and the *NWC Announcements*.

American Heart Month

February is American Heart Month. Observed every February since 1964, it has been an opportunity to educate the public about prevention and treatment of heart disease.

According to the American Heart Association, 63 million Americans have some degree of cardiovascular disease, from high blood pressure to severe coronary artery disease. Some 991,300 Americans died from cardiovascular (heart and blood vessel) disease in 1985.

Of these, more than half died of heart attacks, making it the leading cause of death in America today. A heart attack occurs when part of the blood supply to the heart is severely reduced or stopped because of an obstruction in one of the coronary arteries.

The second most common form of heart disease is stroke. Some 500,000 Americans have a stroke every year, and more than 150,000 die, making it the third leading cause of death in America (cancer is No. 2). A stroke occurs when a blood vessel bringing oxygen to the brain bursts or becomes clogged.

Submitted by Betty Miller, Wellness Director

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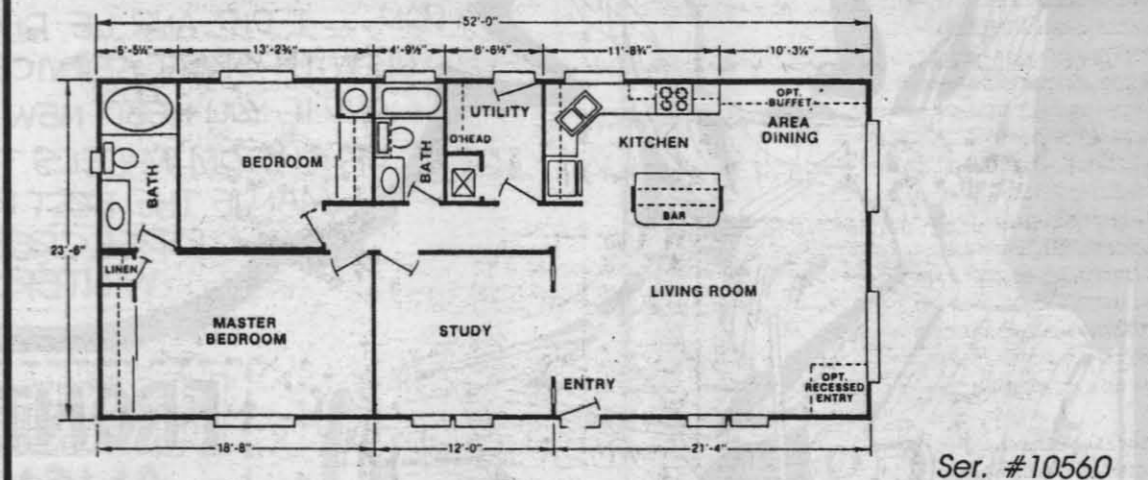
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**NATIONAL
 PRAYER
 BREAKFAST**

Featuring Colonel William Chambers, USMC, Ret., as guest speaker, the National Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, Feb. 2 at 6 a.m. at the Top Four Club.

Chambers is a recipient of the Medal of Honor and was a Vietnam Prisoner of War for over six years.

Tickets for this annual function are available at the Chapel Office (NWC ext. 3506) or the Maranatha Book Store (112 S. China Lake Blvd.) for \$4.75 (\$3.50 for E-1 to E-6).

Community Events

"Be My Valentine" is the theme of the Fil-Am Association's Dance Party on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Naval Weapons Center's Enlisted Club. Tickets are \$8/person and are available at the VX-5 Bat's Mess from Rey Banaban, the BOQ from Romy Guidangen, PSD from Fred Cerao, the Enlisted Galley from Rolly Javier, the Commissary from Bert Caragan and at VX-5 Admin from Carlo Aviles.

Dvorak's New World Symphony will be performed by the Desert Community Orchestra on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. at the Base Theater. Featuring a guest performer from Bishop, John Wehausen, on the oboe and the English Horn, the orchestra is composed of over 30 musicians.

"Clowning around" will be the legitimate focus of Sunday's Clown Seminar from 1 to 6 p.m. at John's Pizza. The fee of \$15 covers the seminar leaders' expenses. Jack Frank, Far West Director of the World Clown Association and Pat Frank, Recording Secretary of the Association will discuss clowning as an art form. Call Joe Chesney (aka Jo-Jo) at 375-7395 to reserve a place.

American Red Cross is holding its monthly CPR classes on Tuesday, Feb. 7 and Thursday, Feb. 9. The course will be at the Red Cross Office, 1605 Lauritsen from 6 to 9 p.m. A \$20 registration fee is required for the book and class. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call the Red Cross, Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at NWC ext. 3208.

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.



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Wed.	65	29	20 knots

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Aviation

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NAVY RELIEF — Capt. Dropp, Deputy Commander; Priscilla Dropp, chairman of Volunteers, Navy Relief; Mary Burt, honorary chairman; and Chaplain Gregory Williams gathered on Monday to celebrate Navy Relief's 85th birthday.

Movies

FRI. "COMING TO AMERICA" JAN. 27

Starring Eddie Murphy and James Earl Jones
An African prince comes to America in search of a queen, choosing mistakenly to look in Queens, New York.
(Comedy, rated R, 117 min.)

SAT/SUN "YOUNG GUNS" JAN. 28 & 29

Starring Charlie Sheen and Emilio Estevez
A group of young men in the 1880's are hired to guard a ranch against a local mob. One of the members of the group turns out to be Billy the Kid at the very outset of his infamous life of crime.
(Western, rated PG, 105 min.)

WEDNESDAY "THE RESCUE" FEB. 1

Starring Kevin Dillon and Mark Price
A group of SEALs (Sea, Air, Land Specialists) are kidnapped by a group of communists and imprisoned. Their teenaged children launch a rescue effort.
(Action, rated PG, 97 min.)

FRIDAY "STEALING HOME" FEB. 3

Starring Mark Harmon and Jodi Foster
An irresponsible ex-ballplayer is made responsible for his best friend's ashes and when he discovers what to do with those ashes, he figures out what to do with the rest of his life.
(Comedy, rated PG-13, 98 min.)

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NWC Theater matinees return

Saturday afternoon matinees are back at the Base Theater in February beginning Feb. 11.

Beartooth Telefilm will debut on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. A family adventure rated G, the movie stars Dub Taylor and Buck Taylor. Soon to be a classic family tale, the film is full of personal values and natural grandeur. It tells the story of a crusty, old mountain man and a ruthless, young fur trapper; apparent rivals who are drawn together in an effort to survive.

Transformers-The Movie takes over on Sat., Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. An animated film rated PG, the movie features transformers who are robots who can change themselves into other pieces of machinery. Battles ensue as the good robots are attacked by the bad robots.

An American Tail changes the pace with an animated film about an irrepressible Russian-Jewish immigrant mouse on Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. The G-rated hero experiences lots of narrow squeaks in the streets of New York in the 1880's. Great animation and great music.

Drug Abuse Hotline set

Need to help a friend or family member who has a drug problem? Call 800-662-HELP, the new Government hotline, operated by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Callers can get answers from drug experts and locations of treatment programs. The hotline operates 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, and noon to 3 a.m. weekends.

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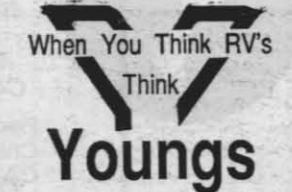
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SOLE chapters seats first slate of officers

Bill Wilson was installed as chairman of the new Hi-Desert Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers early in January. Joining him as officers of the new organization are Mary Feldman as vice chairman for administration/finances and Jerry Banister, vice chairman for operations.

The organizational meeting on January 4 featured installation of officers and a brief talk by Larry Newell, the society's district director.

Founded in 1966, the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) exists to

engage in educational, scientific and literary endeavors to advance the art of logistics technology and management. Currently there are more than 100 SOLE chapters in the United States and nine foreign nations.

The next meeting of the Hi-Desert Chapter is set for Feb. 22 at the Naval Weapons Center's Commissioned Officers' Mess with lunch at 11:30 a.m. For additional information on SOLE and the area chapter, call Wilson, Banister or Feldman at NWC ext. 3441.



NEW OFFICERS—Mary Feldman (left), Bill Wilson (center) and Jerry Banister are sworn in as officers of the Hi-Desert Chapter, Society of Logistics Engineers by Larry Newell, district director.

DoD announces plan for grad fellowships

The Department of Defense has announced it will award 150 three-year graduate fellowships in April under the National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship Program.

The program is designed to reverse the declining number of American students pursuing advanced degrees in science and engineering fields vital to national defense.

Today, more than 50 percent of the U.S. doctoral degrees in engineering are awarded to foreign citizens.

Only U.S. citizens or nationals who pursue doctoral degrees in mathematics, computer science, physics, bio-science, oceanography, geoscience, and other related science and engineering disciplines are eligible for these fellowships.

To obtain an application and for more information, write to: Babbelle-Columbus Division, Graduate Fellowship Program, P.O. 12297, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709, or call commercial (919) 549-8291. Applications are due March 1.

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AIMD cal lab wins recognition

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shoot for two awards in a row, the current overdue rate in the MEASURE program is .117 percent.
Capt. Allen told the sailors responsible they were in a position to demand quality as he stressed the Navy's determination to exercise "total quality management" practices. He added, "This award is a real at a boy for all of you who made it possible."



MEASURE AWARD—Capt. Gene Allen (right) head of the Aircraft Department and Cdr. John Cranmer, head of the Aircraft Support Division, flank personnel of AIMD's calibration lab, winners of a MEASURE Award as an outstanding activity. The director of MEASURE Operational Control, West in San Diego said NWC's achievement was indicative of the commitment to excellence by personnel at the AIMD shop. NWC Photo

Navy wants divers

WASHINGTON (NNS)— Navy Fleet divers perform underwater salvage, maintenance and repair operations using scuba gear, surface air-supplied diving equipment and advanced deep diving systems.
The second class diver community is currently undermanned. While the program is physically and mentally demanding, the rewards include special diving pay and challenging daily operations.

To qualify as a second class Navy diver, a sailor must be 30 years old or younger, E-6 or junior, meet certain medical standards and pass a physical screening test of swimming, push-ups, sit-ups and running.
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Navy sets BOOST

February deadline

WASHINGTON (NNS)—Sailors can use the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program to provide one of the best opportunities to overcome educational deficiencies, and become competitive for entry into the Naval Academy or the NROTC scholarship program.

As a result of the CNO Equal Opportunity Study, opportunities have increased this year for black and hispanic sailors to enter the Navy's premier upward mobility program.

The 1989 BOOST selection board will meet Jan. 31. The deadline for applying to the board was Dec. 1, 1988, but eligible sailors are encouraged to submit applications even though the deadline has passed. The selection board will review all applications received before it adjourns on Feb. 3. Sailors who are awaiting information to complete their application package should submit their application while they wait for the missing information.

For information on application and eligibility requirements, see OPNAVNOTE 1500, dated July 29, 1988, or your command career counselor.

Applications needed for long-term training

Applications for long-term graduate- and undergraduate-level training (training off-Center for a period of more than 120 consecutive working days), beginning in fall of 1989, are invited from NWC employees. To be eligible for long-term training, interested individuals should be employed at NWC for at least three years at the time studies begin.

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

1. To update employees' knowledge where several years have passed since they have completed or

left academic or in-service training.

2. To give technical employees management skills when job responsibilities have, or will become, managerial.

3. To update employees' knowledge and background in their job specialty.

4. To teach employees aspects of another occupation that relates to their present occupation where responsibilities are interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary.

5. To provide educational opportunities stressing motivation and human relations.

Both graduate and undergraduate programs are supported by NWC.

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

1. The new knowledge and skills required of the employee, either in present or planned career assignments, necessitate a comprehensive, concentrated program of study.

2. The time span for acquisition of new skills and knowledge is such that an accelerated study program of long-term, full-time duration is required.

3. It is determined that the academic superiority of the institution selected is such that it is clearly in the best interest of the government that the employee attend the selected educational institution.

4. 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 are available to cover the trainee's travel allowances to and from the school (one round trip), tuition and fees required for enrollment, and payment for moving his or her immediate family and household goods to the school and back to the Center. NWC will be responsible for the trainee's salary.

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

At the graduate level: systems engineering; microwave/RF circuits, subsystems and missile guidance; microwave antennas; digital and analog signal processing (including ISAR, SAR); missile test equipment; target signatures — modeling and reduction; radar, laser, EO-IR targeting sensors; weapons/avionics integration; tactical embedded software; facility simulation software; air combat susceptibility/vulnerability; EW systems; propulsion; combustion; operational research/operational analysis; statistics; advanced structural engineering (aerodynamics — CFD) (aeros-

pace — thermal, structures); financial analysis/business systems analysis; physics (optical/solid state electro magnetic); electrical engineering (high voltage, short-rise time power); detonation physics/mechanics; interior ballistics; RF active array theory/practice; avionics system engineering.

At the undergraduate level, there is a continuing need in these areas: engineering (particularly electronics and curriculums with an emphasis on reliability, manufacturing and quality); computer science (in a specialty other than offered at NWC); physics; mathematics; acquisition/contracts; financial analysis/cost accounting with an ADP background; occupational safety and health.

However, programs of study at both the graduate and undergraduate level are not limited to these areas. Requests for extensions for fellowships that have previously been approved will be considered by the Long-Term Training Committee. All personnel should include in their extension request a statement from the applicant citing reasons for the extension, a record of the grades received to date, future planned

courses, both during the approved period and the period requested in the extension. An alternative course of action (LWOP, on-Center work, reapplying at a later date) should be provided in the event that the extension is not approved. All extension requests require a department endorsement (either positive or negative) in order to be considered by the Long-Term Training Committee.

Further details of the long-term training program are provided in NAVWPNCENINST 12410.5M of November 12, 1987, and in the Long-Term Training Handbook. Both sources are available from department offices or from the Training Center.

The long-term training application process has been streamlined since issuance of the handbook, so applicants are advised to contact Code 224 (Training Center, Bldg. 947, Rm. 212) for application forms. The deadline for submission of applicants for programs commencing in the fall semester or fall-winter quarter of 1989-90 is March 1.

Information on application procedures is available from Bill Bethke, Code 224, NWC ext. 2349.

Leave still needed

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 donate annual leave to the employee should fill out the form at the end of this column, clip it out and send it to Code 221. For more information about this program, call NWC ext. 2018.

Sarah Polak, Computer Specialist, Code 35604 — has cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.

Benny Sturgeon, Supervisory Engineering Data Management, Code 36541 — has undergone open heart surgery.

Melvin R. Mather, Engineering Technician, Code 3921 — is undergoing treatment for a lung infection.

Eleanor L. Semore, Senior Purchasing Agent, Code 25222 — has a cardiovascular disease. She has had surgery and is currently unable to return to full-time work.

Kathy Culberson, Computer Systems Analyst, Code 3623 — has sarcoidosis which has weakened her immune system and has required surgery.

George Stillwell, Physicist, Code 3917 — has hypogammaglobulinemia, a debilitating blood disease.

Sandee B. Gaunt, Secretary (Typing), Code 39404 — is pregnant with her first child and is under a doctor's order to remain off work in order to avoid complications.

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Promotional opportunities

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secret would be preferable. To apply, please submit a current SF-171 to Gino LaMarca, Code 304, NWC ext. 3924/2088.

No. 35-001, Interdisciplinary General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist, DP-801/830/855/

861/1520/1310-2/3, Code 3514. This position is located in the Missile Systems Analysis Branch. The incumbent will participate in analysis and 6-DOF simulation of several missiles including HARM,

Sidearm, and Fiber Optic Guided Skipper. Duties will include guidance law development/optimization, 6-DOF simulation, and flight test analysis. Applicant should have an interest in analysis and simulation. Knowledge of control theory is desired. To apply, please submit a current SF-171 to John Irving, Code 3514, NWC ext. 3912.

No. 36-003, Interdisciplinary (General Mechanical /Electrical/ Electronics/ Aerospace/ Industrial Engineer/ Physicist Mathematician), DP.

801/830/850/855/861/896/1310/1520-2/3, Code 36A1. This position is located in the Sidewinder Production Office. The incumbent will act as production project manager specializing in the Sidewinder fuze. The incumbent will be involved in coordinating the efforts of various fuze contractors. This includes, but is not limited to, the coordination of ECP's, communication with contractors regarding interpretation of government drawings, specifications, test procedures, and the review and reporting to NAVAIR/contractor on the adequacy of production plans, vendor qualification test plans, reliability program plans, vendor qualification test plans, lot acceptance reports, and other data specified in the respective contracts. The incumbent will coordinate the efforts of NWC support disciplines (i.e., product assurance, design/technical, etc). To apply, send an updated SF-171 to R. Langham, Code 36A, NWC ext. 3686.

No. 62-006, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/Computer Scientist/Mathematician), DP-855/1550/1520-1/2/3, Code 62532. This position is located in the Telemetry Data Section, Telemetry Branch, Data Systems Division, Range Department. The section is responsible for providing computer control of telemetry equipment and software support for real time data display of the Centers weapons programs. The incumbent will design, develop, test and document software. Incumbent should have a basic knowledge of VAX/VMS operating, FORTRAN and assembly languages; ground telemetry systems and transmission formats; computer interfacing with telemetry front end equipment. Incumbent must be able to communicate with range customers in support of their unique requirements. To apply send current SF-171 to Burt Wagner, Code 6253, NWC ext 6434.

No. 62-008, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/Electronics Engineer), DP-801/855-2/3, Code 62306. This position is located in the RF Targets Office, Instrumentation Division, Range Department. Incumbent will provide systems engineering for RF targets utilized for missile testing on NAVVPNCEN north ranges. Analyzes RF and digital radar systems for performance characterization, development requirements and failure analysis. Senior technical advisor to Project Office, Range Department and sponsors for performance of existing targets and requirements for new systems. Reviews contractor activities for technical performance in development and maintenance areas. Anti-radiation missile background is desired, but not required. Must be able to communicate well orally and in writing, as well as deal effectively with all levels of personnel on Center, with sponsors within the Navy and Air Force, and contractors. To apply, send current SF-171 to Les Caffee, code 62306, NWC ext 6422.

No. 62-009, Electrical Engineer, DP-850-2/3, Code 62305. This position is located in the Range Engineering Office, Instrumentation Division, Range Department. Incumbent will participate in the Range Department's Facilities Improvement and Modernization Program in the areas of long range planning, MILCONs, repair projects, special projects, alterations, and equipment installations and also in the area of plant maintenance. Incumbent will also be responsible for providing electrical engineering designs, drawings, and cost estimates in support of test programs using NWC supersonic track, ground, and air test ranges. The position requires regular contacts with technical and administrative associates, Center managers, sponsors, contractors, project engineers, and public works craftsmen. Incumbent should have at least two years experience in primary and secondary electrical power distribution, fire control systems and facilities design. Incumbent should have a working knowledge of Public Works work request system, and MILCON, special project, alteration, and equipment installation processes. Incumbent must be able to communicate well both orally and in writing, and be able to deal effectively with all levels of personnel. To apply, send current SF-171 to Eric Kajiwara, code 62305, NWC ext. 6244.

English writing proficiency test.

The English Writing Proficiency Test will be given on Thursday, Feb. 2 in the Naval Weapons Center's Training Center, 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

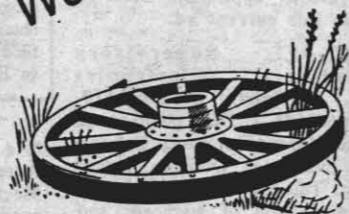
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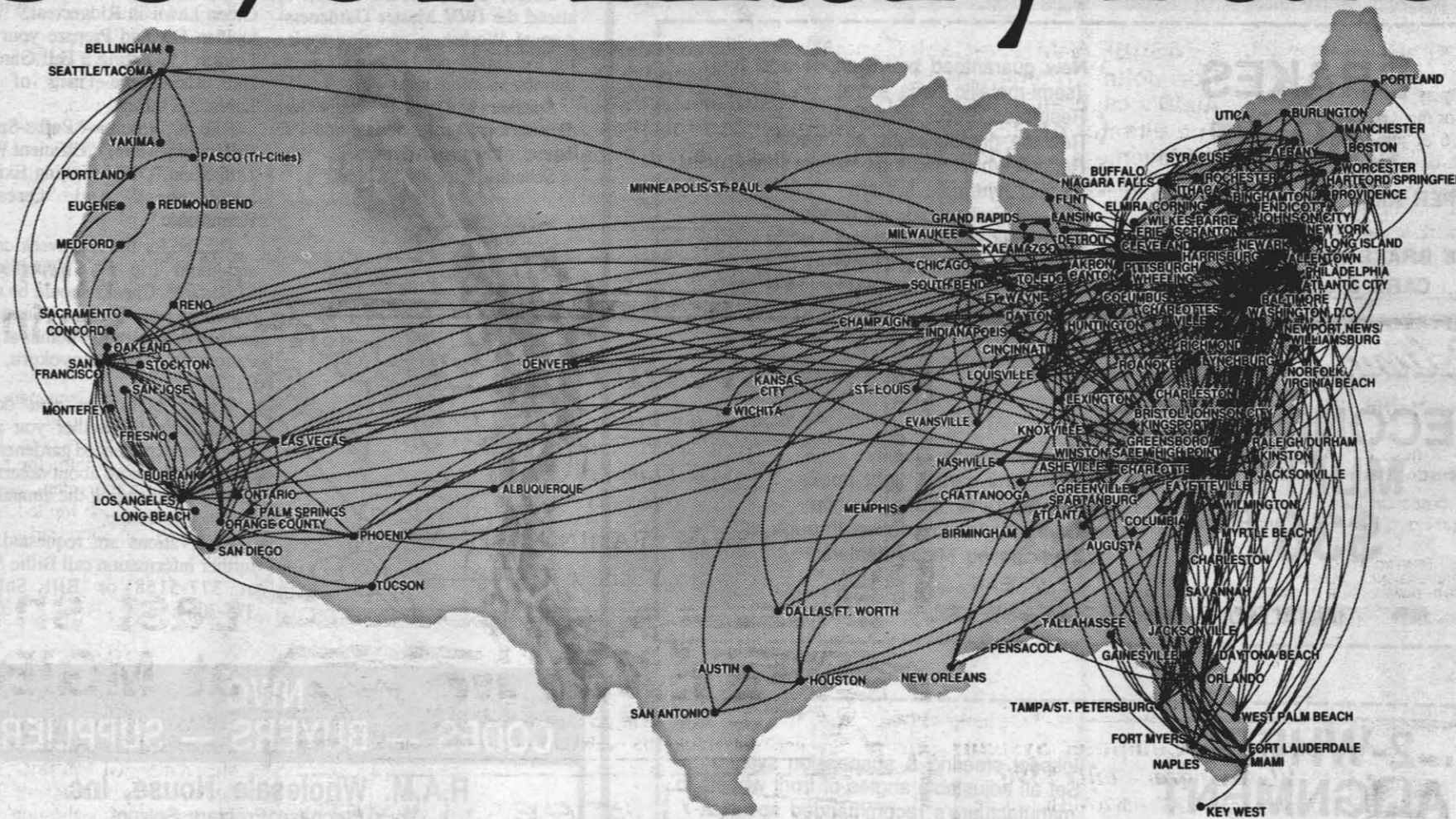
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New Center employees will have their first name or nickname printed on their badge upon request. In addition, all Center employees may have their badges reprinted with this change if they desire.

In order to minimize impact on normal Visitor Center operations, employees wishing a reprinted badge should go to the Visitor's Center on Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. only.

Because of space limitations, the names are limited to eight letters and names that are in good taste. If several employees are waiting in line to be rebadged, new arrivals will be asked to return the following day or week. If this option become popular, some delays may be encountered in the rebadging process.

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Feb. 2, 7 p.m.—“You can have a Green Lawn in Ridgecrest.” “How to Plan For and Prepare your Fair Entries,” “Planting a Fall Garden,” and “Using the Fruits of your Labor.”

Feb. 9, 7 p.m.—“Bulbs-Spring, Fall, or any Time,” “Efficient Water Utilization,” “Redesigning Existing Landscapes,” and “Question Roundable.”

The fee for the four week course and field trip is \$10/person or \$15/couple. Checks should be made out to Donna Thomas (Treasurer) and can be mailed to Thomas at 8158 Panorama Trail, Inyokern, CA 93527.

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Secretarial opportunities

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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. 31-004, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3192 - Provides secretarial and administrative support to the A-6 Branch. Experience on PCs is desirable, but will train. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 36-004, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 36401 - This position is located in the Engineering and Production Processes Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent provides secretarial support to the Associate Division Head and shop operations offices and branches. The incumbent will perform receptionist duties, screen and distribute incoming mail. Duties include travel orders and maintaining the supervisor's calendar. Ability to operate a Macintosh computer is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2. Status eligibles may apply.

ECM/ECCM—SECRET (40 hours)
13-17 February; Monday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Stan Hall, Cheryl Wilson, and Dr. Ben Varga.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:BSEE or equivalent with a working knowledge of electronics and radar. Some experience in current electronic warfare (EW) systems would be helpful. Handouts will be unclassified.
SYNOPSIS:The “ECM/ECCM” course is intended for system engineers and technical managers. Call X2359 to enroll.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SECRETARIES (8 hours).
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Topics covered include: Why do we work (understanding our own motivations), self confidence (where it comes from, how to increase it), assessing how we interact with our co-workers and supervisors, what supervisors and subordinates should expect of each other, problems of stereotyping (how to develop responses that are not counter-productive), recognizing self-defeating personality traits that may hold us back, how to use teamwork in managing the workload more efficiently, and evaluating our work capacity and setting future goals.

Presentation method: Lecture/workshop.
 Deadline: March 8
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Promotional opportunities

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Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to integrate requirements of military, civilian, and contractor organizations; ability to effectively negotiate policies and plans through all levels of Center management, as well as through major claimants and sponsors; skills in interpersonal relationships between all levels of civilian and military personnel and willingness to support NWC EEO goals and objectives. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4 but not guaranteed. This ad is a correction from Rocketeer dated 20 January 1989. Previous applicants need to re-apply to this current ad.

No. 62-007, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronic Engineer, Physicist), DP-855/1310-2/3, Code 62143 - This position is located in the Warhead Test Branch, Ordnance Test and Evaluation Division, Range Department. This branch is responsible for test and evaluation of warheads and explosives. The incumbent directs the facility design, instrumentation systems and data acquisition for the electronic measurements on these tests. The incumbent is the section head and directs a staff of 4-5 other technicians, scientists, and engineers. The incumbent will maintain the branch in the state of the art for the measurement of transient phenomena such as shock waves and detonation. The incumbent must be able to research and select suitable equipment. The actual test effort will require outdoor work and the ability to work in the proximity of explosives. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of test

and evaluation of warheads and explosives; knowledge of instrumentation systems and data acquisition for the electronic measurements of warhead and explosive tests; knowledge of and a willingness to support EEO goals and objectives; ability to

communicate both orally and in writing; ability to work effectively with a wide variety of people and organizations. New supervisors will be required to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3.

Reassignment opportunities

This column is used to fill positions through reassignment only. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer. Applications will be accepted until the date stated in the announcement. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date are encouraged to file an SF-171 or 172. All applicants must meet minimum qualification requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management. Information concerning the recruitment and 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. 30-003, Interdisciplinary/General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace/Industrial Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Operations Research Analyst DP-801/830/850/855/861/896/1310/1520/1515-2/3, Code 304-This position is located in the Warfare Analysis Program in the Weapons Planning Group. The incumbent will be responsible for studies and analyses in Anti-air and Strike Warfare to identify requirements, evaluate performance, and/or make system acquisition plans. Incumbent will be expected to interact with a variety of sponsors and will act as either a team member or project leader. The work will include constructing scenarios, assembling necessary information and data, developing or modifying both computer and non-computer implemented analytical models, and analyzing armed engagements. The results of each project are presented in formal written reports and oral briefings given on or off center. Applicants should have experience in some of the following: sensor or other avionics system modeling, combat simulation, evaluation of weapons and tactics, and development or analysis of Naval operations. They should have basic research skills, knowledge of analytical techniques, and be able to deal with information or data that is lacking in both quality and quantity. Occasional travel is required. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance but top (Continued on Page 14)

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Personnel News & Notes

Promotional opportunities

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

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.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form; 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); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. 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 12335/2, 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 a signature on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive employment status must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application in order to be considered for Merit Promotion vacancies which do not state that status eligibles may apply.

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. 24-003, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2/3, Code 24021 - This position is located in the Safety and Security Department reporting to the Head of Staff. Incumbent must be knowledgeable in budgeting policies and procedures. Will be responsible for plant account coordination and control for the department, procurement responsibilities including department focal point functions, forms management, and provides full range of administrative support to the department. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of budgeting; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; knowledge of plant property policies and procedures; knowledge of forms management regulations; ability to implement written instructions. Promotion potential to DA-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 28-024, Payroll Technician, DG-544-3, Code 2853 - This position is located in the Payroll Branch of the Office of the Comptroller. In addition to the duties performed by journeyman payroll clerks, the incumbent's responsibilities will include: assuring the computation accuracy of all non-standard payroll and related actions; the preparation of specialized payroll and labor reports; expert oversight on payroll procedures for special groups; determination and computation of retirement pay; and training new and/or rotating payroll clerks. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of computerized payroll systems; ability to locate, interpret and apply Federal payroll and leave regulations; knowledge of leave and labor accounting principles and procedures; ability to interact positively with customers of all levels; and ability to work with minimal supervision. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 28-025, Supervisory Payroll Clerk, DG-544-2/3, Code 2853 - This position supervises 7-10 payroll clerks in the Payroll Branch, Customer Services Division of the Office of the Comptroller. Supervisory duties include assigning and scheduling work; establishing procedures;

training new employees, providing guidance and assistance, spot checking work of subordinates. In addition, the incumbent is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the basic master control accounts for leave and payroll; prepares special reports as required by the Head, Payroll Branch; serves as the control point and liaison for payroll accounting data to and from the data processing group; and handles special accounts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of computerized payroll system; knowledge of Federal payroll and leave regulations; knowledge of leave and labor accounting principles and procedures; knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to interpret and apply Federal payroll and leave regulations; ability to supervise; and ability to interact positively with customers; and ability to communicate writing. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year probationary period. Promotion potential to DG-3 but not guaranteed.

No. 28-026, Accounting Technician, DG-525-1/2, Code 2855 - (Multiple Vacancies) This position is located in the Quality Assurance Section, Disbursing Branch, Customer Services Division of the Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent will audit vendor payment packages for certification of compliance to current regulations. The incumbent will be responsible for maintaining financial statistical logs, balancing IDA database, distributing reports, match advice of payments to vendor packages and research status of vendor payments. **Job Relevant Criteria:** DG-1 Level: ability to work accurately with figures; ability to meet deadlines; ability to deal effectively with people; ability to work independently; knowledge of the NWC Organizational Structure. DG-2 Level: all knowledges and abilities at the DG-1 level, plus knowledge of the Integrated Disbursing and Accounting system (IDA), knowledge of Navy Industrial

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. 30-027, Supervisory Interdisciplinary General/Electronics/Mechanical/Industrial Engineer/Physicist/Operations Research Analyst/Mathematician, DP-801/855/830/896/1310/1515/1520-3/4, Code 305 - This position is that of Head, Weapons Systems Cost Analysis Division located in the Weapons Planning Group. The division performs cost analysis in support of the Center and the Navy. The incumbent is responsible for technical and managerial leadership for members of the division. In addition, the incumbent interfaces with all levels of NWC management, program offices, SYSCOM sponsors, Naval Center for cost analysis, and other government agencies and weapons system development and production contractors. Previous experience in cost analysis of major weapons systems and in the management of a professional organization is required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the development and use of cost models, estimating relationships, data bases, weapons systems, quantitative analysis techniques, and computer technology; knowledge of effects on cost of weapon commonality, contractor competition, and programmatic issues; skilled in the development of measures for cost uncertainty, affordability, and economic impact; ability and willingness to support and implement NWC EEO goals and policies; ability to manage an organization; Incumbent may have to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Status eligibles may apply. Promotion potential to DP-4.

No. 30-002, Computer Scientist, DP-1550-1/2/3, Code 3032 - This position is located in the Simulations Branch of the Weapons and Tactics Analysis Center (WEPTAC). The incumbent is responsible for providing computer support for WEPTAC. The responsibilities of this position include software development for warfare simulations, maintenance on various kinds of computer hardware, and the maintenance and modification of other scientifically oriented software programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Yourden structured programming techniques; Knowledge of HP1000, Perkin Elmer 3200MPS and IBM PC; Knowledge of Unix, RTE-A, and MS-DOS operating systems; Knowledge of C, Fortran, Basic, ADA and assembly language programming; Ability to understand and model scientific and physical phenomena as they apply to electronic warfare and weaponry. Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a SECRET clearance. Promotion potential to DP-3. Status eligibles may apply.

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, lashing, IR and RF sensors

and logistics management support for the development of provisioning technical data used by the United States military and foreign government personnel to procure spare and repair parts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of missile, air-launched ordnance, avionics systems, and related support/test equipment; knowledge of engineering and logistics disciplines involved with hardware design, acquisition, and support; knowledge of both Navy and Air Force maintenance and provisioning policies, requirements, and procedures; ability to read and interpret engineering drawings, work orders, engineering change orders, and supply/production manuals; ability to arrange and conduct conferences and training sessions; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DS-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 39-004, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/General/Mechanical/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/801/830/861/1310-3/4, Code 3953 - This position is the Head, Radio Frequency Systems Evaluation Branch. The branch supports the development, testing and production of RF air target missiles such as the Sparrow AIM-7M, RAM and various deviations, as well as associated field test sets; provides radar seeker and guidance expertise for AAAM/OAABM project; and conducts monopulse antenna research and development. The incumbent's primary duties and responsibilities will be predominantly technical in nature. The incumbent will provide overall direction, coordination, and management of branch activities. A background in RF systems is desired. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of RF systems and subsystems; knowledge in the area of RF Guided Missiles and test equipment; ability to communicate in writing; ability to deal effectively with NWC management and sponsors; willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4.

No. 36-006, Equipment Specialist (Missile), DS-1670-2/3, Code 3663 - This position is located in the Logistics Documentation Branch, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent provides technical assistance/advice on system and equipment maintenance to design and test engineers, weapon system planners, and equipment operators; and provides technical and logistics management support for the development of provisioning technical data used by the United States military and foreign government personnel to procure spare and repair parts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of missile, air-launched ordnance, avionics systems, and related support/test equipment; knowledge of engineering and logistics disciplines involved with hardware design, acquisition, and support; knowledge of both Navy and Air Force maintenance and provisioning policies, requirements, and procedures; ability to employ techniques for determining the extent to which items of assigned equipment are interchangeable and substitutable; ability to read and interpret engineering drawings, work orders, engineering change orders, and supply/production manuals; ability to arrange and conduct conferences and training sessions; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DS-3.

No. 61-005, Program Manager, DP-340-3/4, Code 61A - This position serves as Associate to the Head of the Aircraft Department. Duties include the technical and administrative management of a military/civilian support organization responsible for providing air support for RDT&E operations of the Naval Weapons Center, providing airfield and related facilities and support for assigned aircraft; various T&E development/modernization programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to integrate requirements of military, civilian, and contractor organizations; ability to effectively negotiate policies and plans through all levels of Center management, as well as through major claimants and sponsors; skills in interpersonal relationships between all levels of civilian and military personnel and willingness to support NWC EEO goals and objectives. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4 but not guaranteed. This ad is a correction from *Rocketeer* dated 20 January 1989. Previous applicants need to re-apply to this current ad.

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Youth hoopsters set weekend play

Teams active in three divisions

Filled with cheers and whistles, the Youth Center and the Center gym continue to contain energetic youth basketball games on Saturday mornings.

Instructional League

This past Saturday saw some close match-ups. The instructional league (ages 7-8) featured three contests.

The Nets took the game from the Suns, 34-6. The Nets' victory was inspired by good offensive passing by Jasmine Robinson. Sam Elson sunk three baskets for the Suns with assists from Aaron Smith.

Jumping off to an early start wasn't enough for the Jets as they lost to the Runners, 20-7. Scoring by the Jets' Chris Walters and Brian Hodle kept the game close. The Jets' defense was led by the aggressive play of Kevin Hodle and Alexis Miller. The Runners played well as a team. Lots of passing allowed everyone to play and score. High scorers were Josh Williams, Zack Hilliewaert and David Rollingson.

A closer game, 27-22 was won by the Stars against the Bulls. The Bulls had even scoring from a lot of players. Most baskets came from assists. High scorers were Kevin Moffitt, Jeffrey Walden and Anthony DeCarlo. The Stars did not turn in a score sheet.

Intermediate League

The Lakers won in a tight contest against the Pistons, 18-17. High scorers for the Lakers were Louis Moore and Nicholas Ford. Mark Kuz did a good job rebounding and setting up the offense for the Pistons. Kathleen Chuilbes played well on the Pistons' defense. The Pistons' high scorer was Tim Clarke.

Fourteen points scored by the Spurs' Willie Reymond propelled them to a 39-10 victory over the Huskies. Other his scorers for the Spurs were David Hammond, Cabral Williams and Danny Hartley. The Huskies' defensive game was sparked by Sam Miles and Jamie Ragg's rebounding and Chris Kajiwara's hustle. High scorers included James Haynes, January Colett, Ethan Plugge and Chris Kajiwara.

The Suns' outstanding team effort was the force behind their victory over the Warriors. High scorers for the Suns were Patrick Ross and Michael Ross. The Warriors did not turn in a score sheet.

First half play for the Celtics was a combination of strong defensive play and offensive scoring. The Celtics won the contest over the Jets, 33-12. The Celts were led by guards J. Mikelson and C. Branson who had 13 points each. Defensive play was dominated by J. Bainbridge who had three blocked shots. The Jets did not turn in a score sheet.

Juniors Division

The entire Clippers team played well to defeat the Lions, 45-23. Good balanced scoring as top scor-

ers Dee Brown, Isaac Curran, Aaron Schwartz and Braunsion Lilly received valuable points from Ryan Lilly, Bree Lewis, Joel Haynes and Sonia Hines. The Lions featured excellent playing by Floria Ghiuran, Gregory LaPointe and Scott Lloyd.

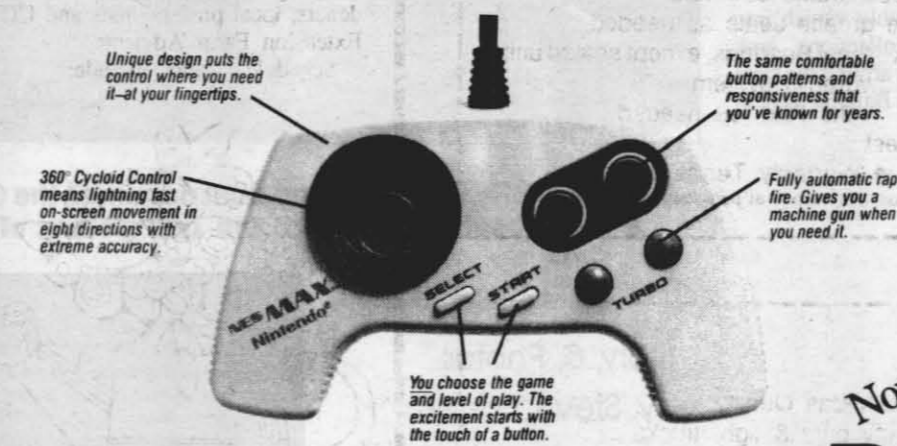


NOT A BAD DAY'S HUNT - As the quail and chukar hunting season comes to a close in the Indian Wells Valley, these upland bird hunters show their success in the field. Bill Summers, Tom Chapman and Ross Kruse, and hunting dogs, Brutis, Bubba and Ranger, show off three limits of valley and mountain quail and one limit of chukar. According to Summers, the 1988-89 hunting season, which ends this month, was considerably better this year, but not as good as the early 80's. Summers explained Upland game bird hunting has been somewhat less than spectacular these past five years due to inadequate spring rains and poor bird counts. Photo submitted by Bill Summers.

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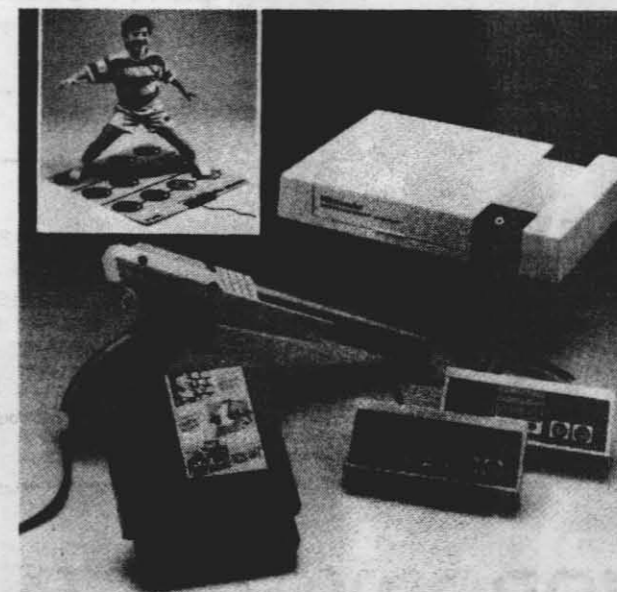
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Resort life seldom bright at Coso

Navy plans call for end to man-caused deterioration of remaining historic structures in the valley. . .

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be seriously burned," she noted.

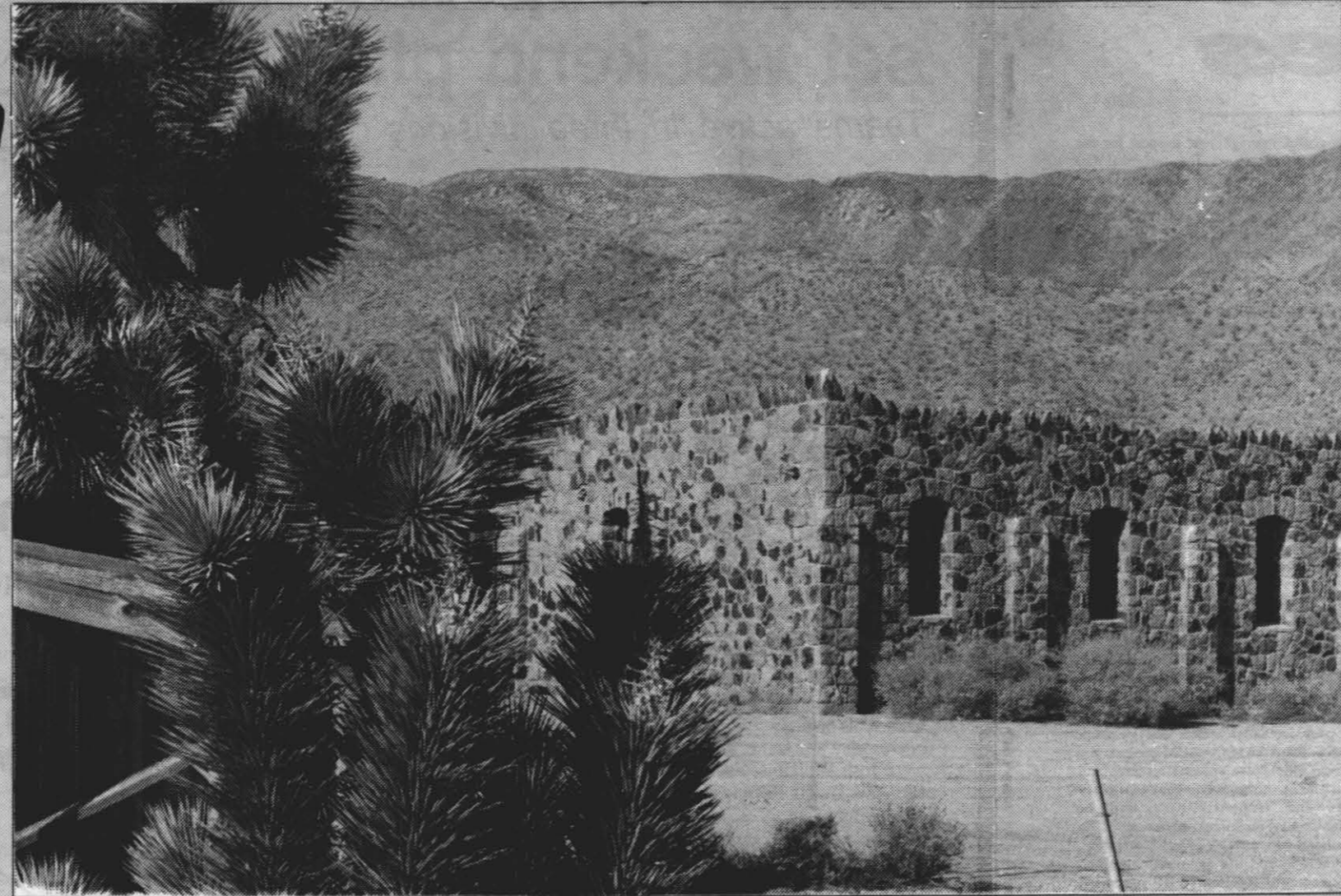
The old resort is one of only two areas of NWC listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Petroglyphs are also on the list.

Shepherd said the Navy is working to prevent any further man-caused deterioration of the remaining structures. During its heyday, Coso Hot Springs boasted a hotel with about a dozen rooms, numerous tent cabins whose foundations still remain, a lodge complete with bar, dance floor, fire place and restaurant.

Coso mineral water bottled and distributed by a Bishop firm is reputed to have included some genuine Coso mud on the bottom of each

bottle to prove it was the authentic item.

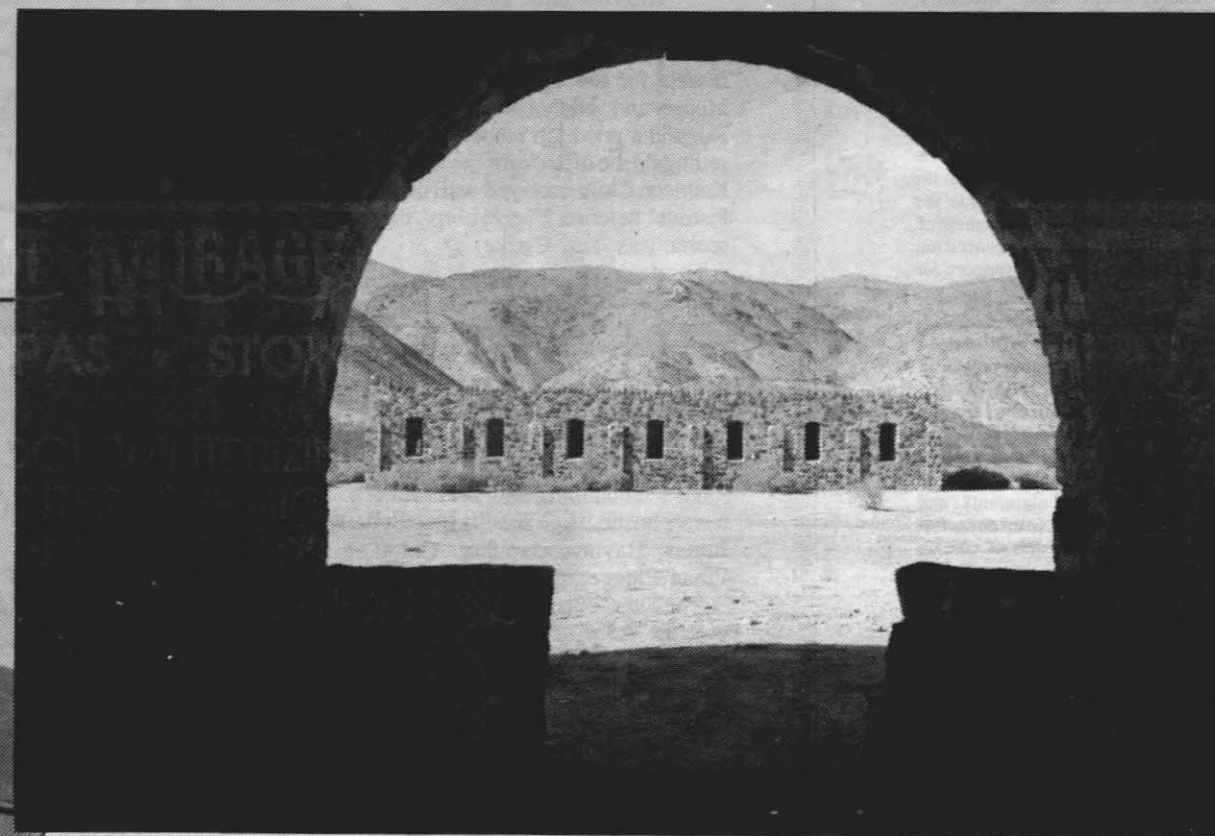
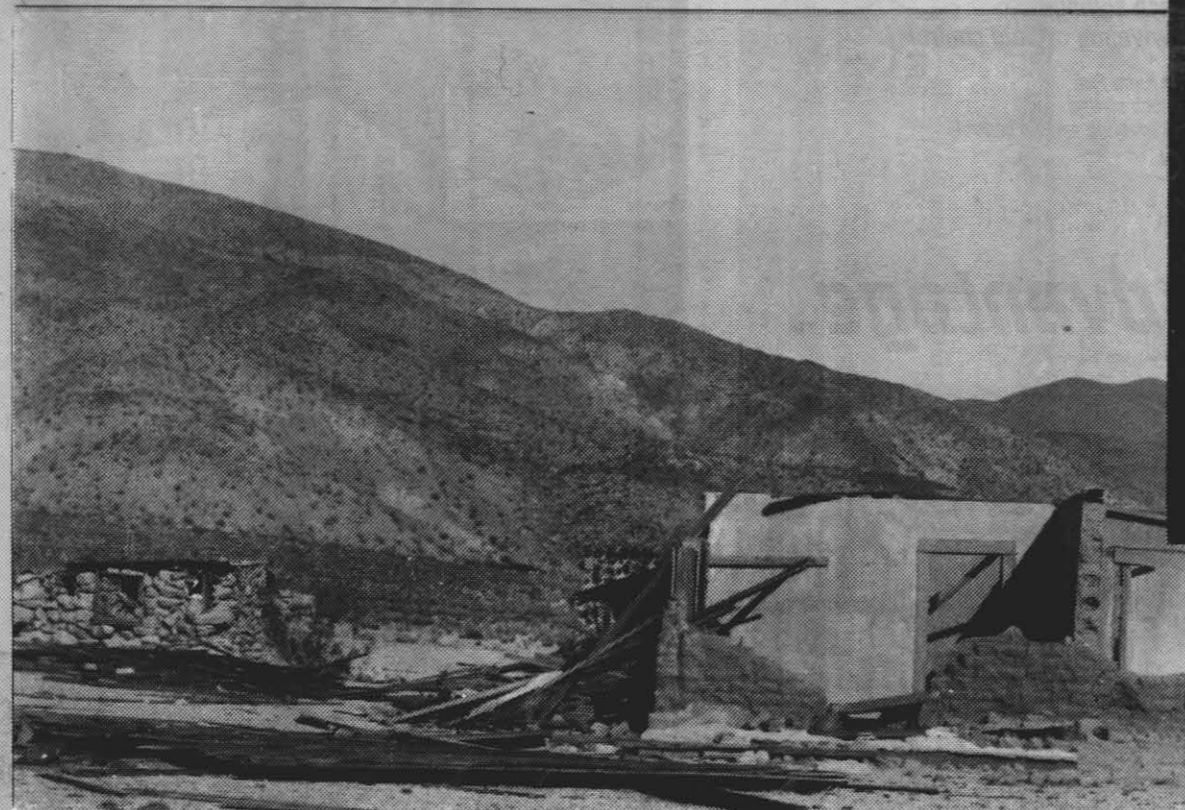
The area no longer captures the Los Angeles leisure traffic and no miners visit from their diggings at Cerro Gordo or Red Mountain. Only the coyotes, lizards, snakes, rabbits and road-runners visit on a regular basis. Coso Hot Springs was never a boom town and was in receivership when the Navy bought it. Today the area is as intact as it is only because the Navy keeps the springs isolated and protected from two-legged scavengers. Without this protection, Coso Hot Springs would probably vanish into museums, private collections, junk yards and back yards around the state just as places such as Ballarat have in the past 40 years.



LITTLE GREEN—Mud and dust dominate the Coso Hot Springs area, but this Joshua Tree lends a little green to contrast the dull colors of the mountains and surrounding countryside.

Story & Photos
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OLD ADOBE—Little remains of this adobe building at Coso Hot Springs.



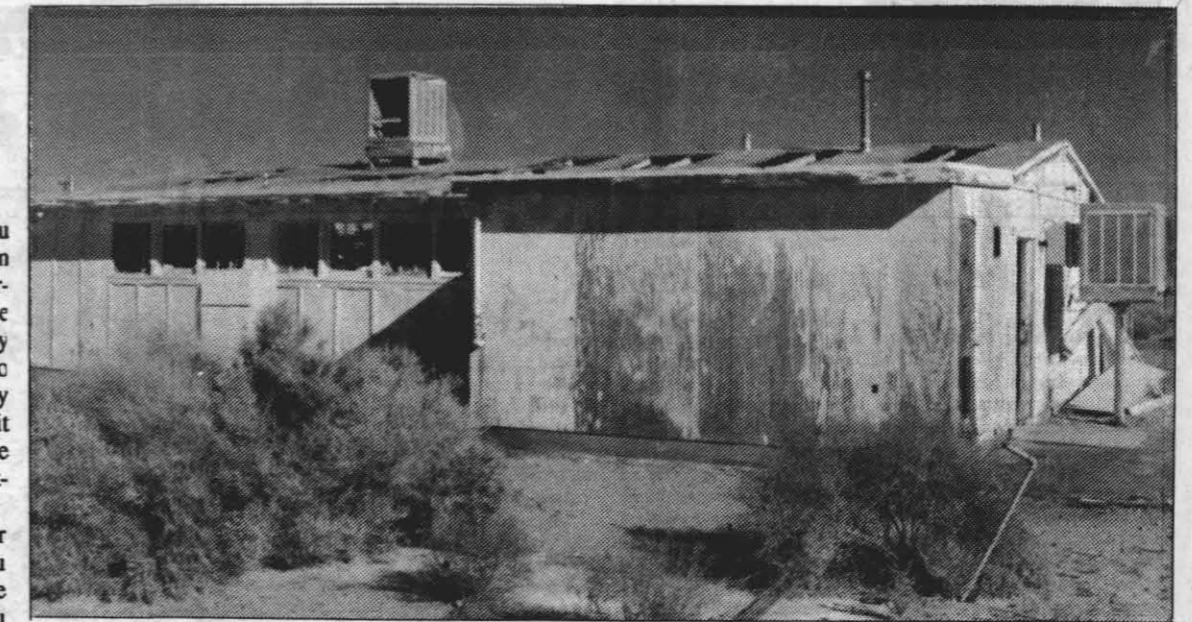
STILL STANDING—Several buildings remain standing with all four walls intact at Coso Hot Springs. From the lodge you can look toward the old hotel. It was operated with a dozen small rooms for rent.

Check W-2s for accurate names, numbers

It's that time of the year when you should be receiving a Form W-2 from your employer for income tax purposes. Here's an important tip: Be sure to check your Social Security number and the name on the W-2 to see if they are correct. They are likely to be correct, but if they are not, it could mean trouble for you later since the information is the key to collecting Social Security benefits.

If you find differences in your name or Social Security number, you should bring the discrepancy to the attention of your employer. You should also report it to the nearest Social Security office.

To check your earnings, all you have to do is call Social Security. You can call the toll-free number 1-800-2345-SSA. They'll send you an application for this purpose.



COMING DOWN—One of the oldest structures on board the Naval Weapons Center, the former dog pound (animal shelter) for the Indian Wells Valley is expected to be demolished soon. The 1940s era building on the road to SNORT has served many purposes in the past 40-plus years, but its useful life has come to an end. Photo by PHAA Cary Brady

Pound's useful days at an end

For more than 35 years China Lakers could joke about the place "going to the dogs," since a building constructed in 1945 served as the official and unofficial animal shelter (dog pound) until late 1985. Soon, even the building will disappear into history, as the dogs have done already.

Building 01158 was built to serve as a men's head and locker room for construction crews who used the staging area during work at Armitage Field. Constructed as a "temporary facility" with Celotex walls on a simple concrete slab, the anticipated 10-year life expectancy was stretched to 43 total years.

Now officially exceeded, it will be demolished, probably burned by China Lake Fire Division crews in a training exercise.

Sam Miller of the Naval Weapons Center's Public Works Department researched some of the history of Building 01158. This building:

- Was completed in December, 1945.
- Was converted, by Naval Ordnance Test Station personnel to serve as a dog kennel in 1951.
- On Valentine's Day, 1956, Dr. Perry Stone, a local veterinarian was granted a permit to use the building for "rabies control."

• In the late 1960s, Kern County acquired use of the building with a nonfederal use permit for Ridgecrest animal control work.

• The dogs moved out late in 1985 when the City of Ridgecrest built a modern facility off-Center.

• For the next two years Building 01158 was used for furniture and file cabinet storage.

• Early last year it was emptied of all contents and local excess approval granted.

This building, given only a 10-year service life when built, was in un-

interrupted service for 43 years. It took dogged persistence to keep the Celotex walls standing, keep the holes plugged and the plumbing in working condition.

It wasn't, and still isn't, much to look at, but it served a purpose for the Navy and the Indian Wells Valley far beyond that anticipated when Macco Engineering of Los Angeles hurriedly threw it up in 1945.

So sometime this year, China Lake firefighters may reduce Building 01158 to ashes and the Center's dog pound will vanish forever.

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