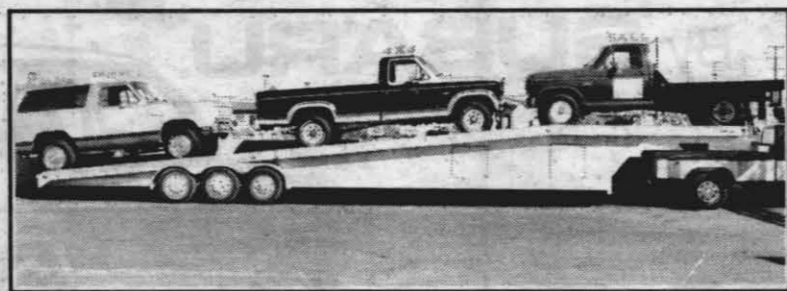


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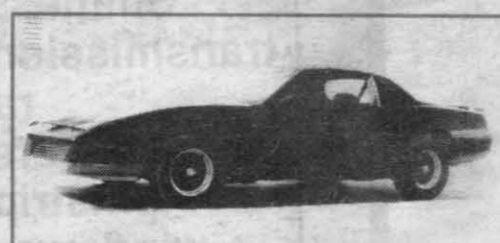
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## Navy follows new rules on waste

New rules, new methods, and new regulations govern the management of old hazardous waste products at the Naval Weapons Center.

Tom Merendini, head of the Public Works Department's, Hazardous Waste Management Branch at the Naval Weapons Center, is concerned that China Lakers may not fully understand their roles in the proper disposal of hazardous waste nor comprehend their new bottom-

line responsibilities.

"One test case in the Maryland area actually involves criminal prosecution of federal employees," he explained. "If the court can prove that these managers had full knowledge that hazardous wastes were being disposed of illegally and dangerously, these individuals could face criminal penalties."

The last few years have seen an increasing awareness of the effect of

improper waste disposal. And with that awareness has come a myriad of new regulations. Merendini's staff interacts with local, county, state and federal regulators on environmental matters.

These matters range from obtaining permits to monitoring air emissions to investigating old dump sites.

This branch also manages the disposal of all hazardous waste on Center. Rules govern how it is collected,

stored, packaged, transported and disposed.

"There is no longer any immunity for Navy industrial facilities when it comes to meeting regulations," he explained. "We understand the challenges of waste disposal at the Center and welcome inquiries from any department for guidance."

These challenges arise in part because of the great diversity of chemicals used on-Center. More

than 5,000 chemicals are ordered for projects and many of them are only needed in small quantities.

But each individual chemical has different regulations surrounding its disposal. "Our total efforts rely completely on the commitment from each department to understand and comply with our mission," said Merendini.

The rules may seem overwhelming at times, but Merendini and his (Continued on Page 8)

## Management Control Program brings award to J. Maschhoff

"You did the right thing right the first time," said Capt. Burt, Naval Weapons Center Commander, as he presented the Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support to Johnnie Maschhoff on Monday.

Maschhoff heads the Management Control Group in the Center's Quality Review Group and has achieved two outstanding accomplishments: the Center's Management Control Program is now in full compliance in the eyes of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command and the program's results are now useful to managers at all levels on the Center.

Her citation went on to say, "These accomplishments on your part not only required high competence but an overall vision of what needed to be done and many long hours of effort. Your efforts are a model for our Center-wide emphasis on Total Quality Management."

Carl Schaniel, head, Quality Review Group, nominated Maschhoff for the award and commended her "extra-personal effort in increasing the internal value of the program to the Center."

Maschhoff has worked on-Center since 1979. Her husband, Alan, works in the Technical Information Department. She has three children, Jim, Alan and Jenny.



**EXTRA-PERSONAL EFFORT—wins a Commander's Award for Johnnie Maschhoff. Capt. John Burt congratulates her for her leadership of the Center's Management Control Program.**

## Wilson Awards ceremony today

All China Lakers are invited to attend today's presentation of the H.G. (Hack) Wilson Awards. The ceremonies are set for Room 1000D of Michelson Lab at 1 p.m.

The award honors inventions, developed by China Lakers, that have provided substantial benefits to the federal government over a period of time.

**PROTECTING OUR HEALTH—is the mission of PWD's Hazardous Waste Management Team. From left to right are Beth Gibeau, John Salter and Tom Merendini.**

## Seabees celebrate 47th birthday this year

Attention, all you who have been invited to the annual Seabee Ball at the Naval Weapons Center! Tomorrow, Feb. 25, is the deadline to notify Bob Voigt, 446-3887, that you plan to attend. Captain Brian J. O'Connell, CEC, USN, will be the guest speaker. O'Connell is the commanding officer of the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme and Commander at the Thirty-First Naval Construction Department.

Celebrating the 47th birthday of the Seabees and the 122nd birthday of the Civil Engineering Corps, the ball, hosted by Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17, Detachment

0217, will be on March 4 and will include the traditional cake cutting ceremony carried out by the King Bee, Capt. Ken Kelley, NWC Public Works Officer, and the Master of Ceremonies, Capt. Harry Parade, USN (Ret.). China Lake Detachment's Seabee of the Year will also be announced.

Originating in the mid 1950s, the local Seabee unit was called Sub-Construction Battalion 11-2 and was commanded by Cdr. Irwin I. (Bud) Schull. Its first executive officer (XO) was Lt. Lynn Barker and the first training officer was LCdr. Paul Erickson. China Lake's Seabee unit helped to form

Reserve Battalion 17 in 1962 and its Reserve Support Site (RSS) is at Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, CA. During this time, the unit became Detachment 0217, RNMCB-17, Detachment 0217. Other past commanding officers have been Paul Erickson, Dick (Continued on Page 6)

**NWC's Wellness Corner**

Recently, I was approached by a number of individuals to discuss ways to economize on food without sacrificing nutrition. The answers to the following questions will alert you to ways in which you can save money while simultaneously improving your nutrition.

1. Do you eat more animal protein than you need?
2. Do you eat more of any nutrient than you need?
3. Do you eat the more expensive meats and seafoods?
4. Do you substitute cheese, eggs, or legumes and cereal grains for animal protein?
5. Have you tried creative ways of incorporating dry skim milk into your diet?
6. Have you comparison-shopped varieties of canned goods, for example, bought three different brands of tomatoes and compared their water content?
7. Have you done a cost analysis of snack items? Have you ever substituted fruit for potato chips?
8. When you eat in a restaurant, do you comparison shop? Do you buy prestige and think you are buying food?
9. Have you made master-mixes (flour, baking powder, salt and fat mixed in large quantities for use in making biscuits, pancakes, cakes, etc.) and compared the cost with well-known brands of mixes?
10. Do you buy hamburger in bulk at lower prices, then freeze in packages of the right size for your needs?
11. Do you keep a jar in your refrigerator for surplus liquid from cooking vegetables and juice from cooking meats, then use this liquid for gravies and soups?
12. How much of your food cost is for convenience foods? Is there enough convenience to justify that cost?

Some nutrients which you have already paid for are lost:

1. When you buy old vegetables

- and fruits.
2. When you buy more meat than you can use in leftovers.
  3. When you buy packages of fruits and vegetables that contain more than you need, so that some of them rot.
  4. When you fail to read the nutrition labels so you buy sugar when you wanted to buy cereal.
  5. When you comparison-shop canned goods by looking only at the price, then end up buying water and sugar when you wanted fruit.
  6. When you cook too much food.
  7. When you cook at too high a temperature.
  8. When you leave orange juice exposed to air.
  9. When the food you cook is not appetizing and is left on the plate.
  10. When you take unnecessary vitamin and mineral supplements.
- Food for thought!

The Wellness Program will be training individuals in various work sites to perform blood pressure monitoring. Volunteers would make themselves available approximately one hour a week to take blood pressure on individuals. Protocol, logging, referring, etc., will be covered in the training session and equipment will be provided. If you are located in the Engineering Lab, Lauritsen Lab or Michelson Lab, and are interested in this program, please contact Betty or Pam at NWC ext. 3162.

Beginning March 6, the 5:15 p.m. low impact aerobic dance class, currently held at Chapel Annex 95, will be back in the Youth Gym. There will be lots of room, so please join us.

The Wellness Program Assessments will begin in March. Briefings, blood draw schedules and how to schedule will appear in next week's *Rocketeer*.

By Pam Harris  
Wellness Program

**Family Support Conference survey assesses Navy concerns**

Agree. Disagree. Strongly disagree. Strongly agree. Yes, enthusiastically. No, not at all. No opinion.

Yes, there were choices of answers and a variety of questions about the future, and while there was some consensus of opinion in the responses, very few completed surveys were similar.

Participants at the Family Support Conference held in Norfolk, Va., in November 1988 were offered the opportunity to participate in a survey of Family Support Services in the Year 2000 entitled *Moving Toward the Future*. Out of approximately 1300 people, 641 took the survey conducted by the Navy Personnel Research and Development Center

(NPRDC) and sponsored by Navy Military Personnel Command, Code N-66 (Family Support Programs).

Dr. Elyse Kerce, from NPRDC-San Diego, outlined the results at the conference's closing session. She stated that among the results of the survey, one item which gained the strongest support was that the "quality of life for military families must be comparable to civilian alternatives if qualified members are to be retained."

The concern most strongly felt by survey respondents was brought close to home over the holidays, and that is the threat of terrorism. Among those taking the survey, 48 percent agreed that the military will increasingly become targets. Nearly the



**OUTSTANDING WORKERS** — Lt. Commander Richard Titi recently awarded (front row, 1 to r) Ginger Grammer, Ruth Howard, Sally Ball, Cheri Abiney, (second row, 1 to r) Frederick McCoy, Mary Forrester, Joan Gaska, Lyn Wilson, and (not shown) Helen Bateman awards for their outstanding work performance for the period of Aug. 1, 1987 through July 31, 1988. The awards, signed by Capt. C. W. Cote, NC, USN, said in part, "The way in which you have performed your duties are a credit to you, this activity and the government. Your continuing exemplary performance will serve as an example for other employees to follow."

**Volunteers matched with area agencies at Center**

"We saved human services agencies in the Indian Wells Valley more than \$54,000 and supplied them more than 13,192 hours of manpower in 1988," said Clare Gilbertson, director of the Volunteer Center of the Indian Wells Valley.

"The hours noted are just the hours that have been reported by the volunteers. Many volunteers just do their work and don't report their hours," Gilbertson added. The Center helps agencies which are non-profit and

government or health related. "This year we supplied volunteers to 96 different agencies in the community," she noted.

The Volunteer Center started in 1984 as a pilot project of the United Way of Indian Wells Valley. "When they saw what we could do for the community, we were made an United Way agency," Gilbertson said. According to the director, the center's purpose is to provide volunteers to agencies which need volunteer assis-

tance or fill a volunteer's specific request for a position.

"One of the volunteers is presently serving in the Navy at NWC and wanted to work at the fire department to increase her knowledge of criminal justice. She's worked out so well there, they offered her a paid, part-time position," Gilbertson said.

RM1 Smith, a NWC nominee for the Bluejacket of the Year Award, is an active volunteer at the center. "He (Continued on Page 11)

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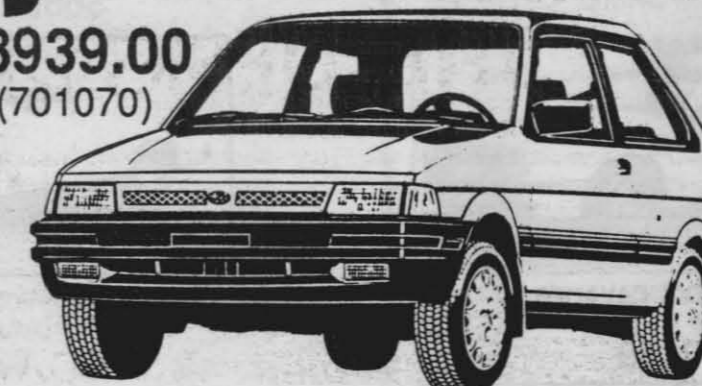
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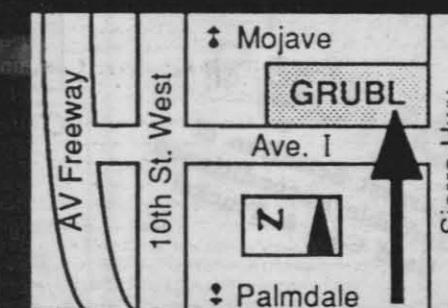
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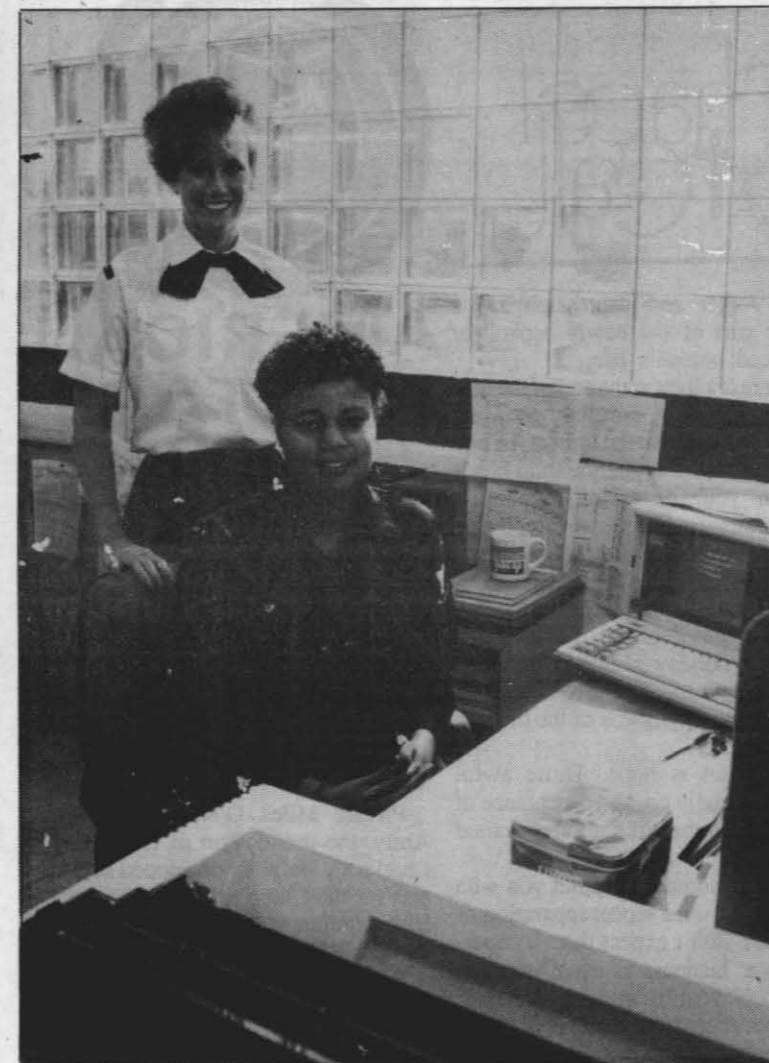
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**TWO PROUD VAMPIRES**—Petty Officer Kris Smith nominated Yeoman Sally Benson, seated, for the January Vampire of the Month honor. Benson earned the honor based on her "attention to detail and diligent support."

## Benson earns VX-5 honors for January

"Vampire of the Month" honors for the month of January went to Petty Officer Sally Benson at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, commanding officer, VX-5, presented the award to Benson at Quarters on Feb. 16. "Your attention to detail and efforts have directly supported the mission of VX-5 and enhanced fleet readiness," he said. "Your work has been essential in the production of complex and vital technical publications."

Nominated by Petty Officer Kris Smith, Benson currently works in the Projects Administration Office.

Benson was surprised and honored to learn she was chosen for the award. "I enjoy my work and find it challenging," she said.

She grew up in the small town of Ansted, West Virginia, and joined the Navy three years ago to travel and gain career advancement. Her husband, Raymond, works on-Center as a security guard.



**HAWAII, HERE I COME** — HM3 David Finkelstein, currently stationed at the NWC Branch Medical Clinic, Naval Hospital Long Beach, accepts his reenlistment papers from Lt. Gregory Taylor after signing up for another four years under Guard III with guaranteed orders to Hawaii. Finkelstein joined the Navy in 1985 from Las Vegas, Nev.

## Credit given for aviation safety marks



Recording just 48 Class "A" mishaps, 1988 has now gone into the books for our Navy/Marine Corps team as the safest in aviation history. The rate, used as the Index of Flight Safety, was down to 2.16 mishaps per 100,000 flight hours for 1988. To put this truly impressive performance into perspective, the mishap rate in 1953 was 51, with over 2,000 Class "A" mishaps. The great strides we have made in aviation safety clearly reflect a virtually uninterrupted downward trend in this key index figure. Each of you, from the commanding officers and aircrews to the aircraft maintainers, have good reason to take pride in this accomplishment.

Results such as these are only obtained through strong leadership, superior discipline and professionalism. Most importantly, these efforts translate directly into fighting readiness and operational excellence for our Navy and Marine Corps. Well done and continue to fly smart.

By William L. Ball  
Secretary of the Navy

## Watkins gets post

WASHINGTON (NNS)—President George Bush nominated former chief of naval operations, retired Admiral James D. Watkins to be secretary of energy in the Bush administration.

Watkins served as CNO from June 1982 until his retirement in 1986. During his 37-year Naval career Watkins served as commander-in-chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet and commanded the nuclear-powered attack submarine, USS Snook. As energy secretary, Watkins will be the president's chief advisor on U.S. Energy programs, plans and policies, and would direct the nuclear weapons program. Watkins must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate before assuming the post.

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## 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

Today I tried to arrange to get a conference room in Michelson Lab so a contractor could come and demonstrate a product that looks like it would be a very time saving, effective way of doing business at China Lake. I called the desk at Michelson Lab in the lobby and they said that we could not bring contractors in to use the conference rooms, we had to make arrangements some place else, such as the Officers' Club, etc. It seems to me that it would be very cost effective if we could use our overhead and our overhead systems as they currently exist to bring in people to demonstrate their products that might be useful to us. Thank you for your time, I would appreciate a reply.

## ANSWER

In accordance with NAVWPNCENINST 4200.2E, the Center supports all vendors on an equal basis. To use the classified conferencing spaces in the laboratory for one vendor's display or presentation would mean all vendors would have equal access to these spaces. This would make them virtually unavailable for classified meetings and other Center presentations for which they are already in short supply. In the event that a vendor's presentation is classified, consideration will be given for the use of these conferencing areas for this purpose.

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.



## No thanks, I'm driving



**MERITORIOUS EFFORTS AWARDED**—Capt. Eric Vanderpoel congratulates Major Robert Rowland, USMC, for earning the Meritorious Service Medal. Rowland received the medal for outstanding meritorious service as commanding officer, Marine Barracks, Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, Fallbrook, CA. His citation was signed for the President by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Al Gray, USMC. TID Photo.

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### "Starting over: the pain of divorce"

My heart goes out for those suffering the pain of separation and divorce. Besides losing a loved one in death, I do not think that there is anything harder than going through a divorce. I think that divorce can sometimes be harder than death, for in a divorce, your partner has left you. (S)he has rejected you.

Questions can go through your mind: why did (s)he want to leave me? What did I do wrong? It is easy to feel guilty during a divorce. You also may be asking yourself, is there someone else? Was there someone else that I did not know about before we separated? It is easy to feel like you were taken advantage of, or to feel foolish if your partner was seeing someone else.

Divorce can be lonely. Many of the people who were friends with both husband and wife while married, somehow seem more distant and removed now that you have separated.

Divorce can be very depressing. It seems like there is little or no reason left for living. Life has lost its zest.

Then comes the anger. One woman was so angry, that she watched while her ex-husband and his new girl friend went into a restaurant. While they were eating, she deflated all four tires on his car. Then she hid and waited till he and his girl friend came out. She wanted to see the look on his

face. Anger and depression are a major part of the newly separated/divorced person's life.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel, however. A corollary to Murphy's law says that the light at the end of the tunnel is actually a train heading in your direction! Perhaps it seems this way for the divorced person at times, for just when things seem to be going better, there is a setback. Setbacks may include the day the divorce is finalized, the times you spend a holiday alone, or the day when your wedding anniversary rolls around, reminding you of the life you had together.

But there is hope. Those awful feelings finally go, and acceptance of your past comes like a long-awaited friend.

Is there someone around you who is hurting from a recent separation or divorce? Don't expect them to operate on a 'business as usual' routine. They need your friendship, your love, and your acceptance. Instead of offering advice, offer to listen, and offer to help take care of their children so that they can get away. Love them.

If you are going through a separation or a divorce, realize that there is someone who will never reject you, there is someone who knows and feels your hurt and pain, and you can pray to Him right now, and ask Him to be near you, and help you. He cares about you.

By Lt. C. R. Beede, CHC, USNR  
 Assistant Command Chaplain

*Someone is waiting...  
 for you to make a difference.*



## AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK

Cartoon helps to ease the way for Irish immigrants

### Private Miles O'Reilly paves way for Irish

Private Miles O'Reilly, Union Army, the pseudonym of Irishman Charles G. Halpine, developed support for the Union cause among the Irish immigrant community during the Civil War.

Private O'Reilly was a common Irish immigrant who was humorous, and at times, insubordinate to his fictional superiors in the articles written by Halpine. The articles were designed to support the Union objectives during the war. O'Reilly's escapades attracted the attention of President Abraham Lincoln and other high government officials. They also brought notoriety to Halpine.

Charles G. Halpine, journalist, poet, politician and Union Army officer was born in Ireland in 1829. He emigrated to the United States in 1850 after attending Trinity College and studying law.

He became involved with New York journalism and associated with prominent journalists of the day, including Horace Greeley. He wrote articles supporting his fellow Irish immigrants in the 1840s and 1850s as over a million Irish came to the U.S. fleeing the potato famine.

The immigrants were resented by the native born Americans who were hurt by the resulting job competition. The new Americans' Irish accents and religion were also disliked.

Though mistreated in New York, Irish emigrants formed the 69th Regiment in 1861 when the Civil War began. Halpine established himself as a valuable staff officer, and in 1863 created a literary character named Private Miles O'Reilly. O'Reilly became Halpine's alter ego. Stories and poems "written" by and about O'Reilly appeared in the New York Herald after an Irish anti-war riot in New York City.

These stories served to stimulate Irish interest and support for the Union cause in the war, and they created a name for Charles Halpine.

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Readers are invited to visit the Center Library to discover this long, rich culture and proud heritage.

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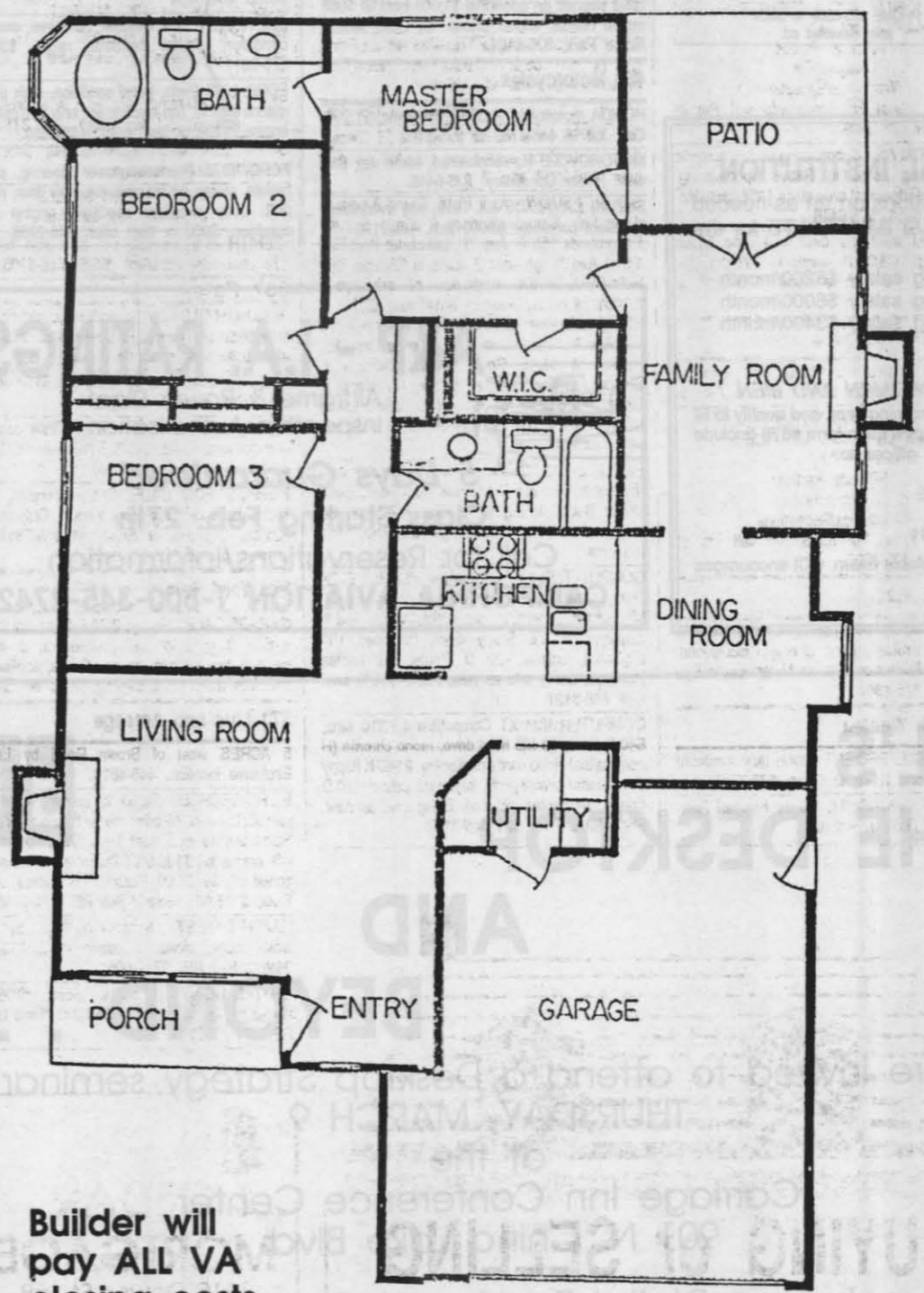
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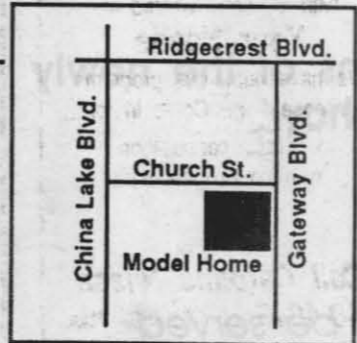
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### 373 Lots and Acreage

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**SIMULATION LAB**—Bob Licklider of the Intercept Weapons Department (left) briefs Joseph Volpe (center) and Lt. Col. Lewis Davis, USAF, on the Simulation Lab of the Missile Systems Division. Volpe is deputy director, SHAPE Technical Center, the Netherlands.

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This Colonial law was the forerunner to the Veterans Administration, which becomes the Department of Veterans Affairs on March 15. Many changes and refinements took place during the ensuing years. The Pilgrims' edict was followed by similar laws for disabled veterans by other Colonies — Virginia in 1644, Mary-

land in 1661, New York in 1691 and Rhode Island in 1718.

In an effort to encourage enlistments in 1776, the Continental Congress imitated the Colonial laws by offering pensions for men disabled during the Revolutionary War. Benefits were paid to this war's veterans and their dependents until 1911.

The veteran compensation program underwent several changes until the Veterans Administration was established in 1930, when Congress authorized the president to "consolidate and coordinate government activities affecting war veterans."

VA's motto was taken from president Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address in March 1865. There, Lincoln called upon Congress and the American people "to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan."

The federal government sponsored the first domiciliary and medical facility for veterans in 1811, the year Congress authorized the U.S. Naval Home in Philadelphia (now located at Gulfport, Miss.) as a "permanent asylum for disabled and decrepit Navy officers, seamen and Marines."

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# Seabees aid Center; celebrate birthday

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Malone, Steve Bovee, Cy Ebersberger and Phil Nelson. Past assistant officers in charge (AOIC) have been Marvin Windsor and Gary Goodenote. The current AOIC is Bob Voigt.

China Lake personnel have performed annual Active Duty for Training (ACDUTRA) in a number of locations, including California, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, Panama Canal, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Newfoundland.

**The 21 persons in the Seabee detachment have made a difference in the quality of life at the Naval Weapons Center.**

In the past two years, the local Seabee unit has repaired and upgraded the Fossil Falls access Road and parking lot, rebuilt "Green

16" on the China Lake's Golf Course, prepared the parking lot for the Ordnance area at NAF and prepared the building site for the NWC Reserve Unit 0176 at NAF. The unit has also paved the 1/2-mile long road in the high explosive area at NAF; transferred fill dirt directly to the NWC stables; and repaired, graded and leveled the Bobby Sox softball fields. The repairs to the Bobby Sox back stops are also attributed to the local Seabee unit. The unit has also done road work, rebuilt the birms, and repaired the targets located at the NWC Rifle Range, Sierra Desert Gun Club and the newly formed Auxiliary Security Force.

The schools on base have also benefited from Detachment 0217. Groves School's parking lot and football field were graded and compacted by the detachment and they assisted in the construction of the physical fitness course at Richmond School.

In the past year, the unit has been concentrating on fixing up their new



**Capt. Brian J. O'Connell, CEC, USN, will be the guest speaker at the Seabee Ball on March 4.**

drill site at Seabee Park, located in the trailer park near the back gate. Twenty-one people are currently assigned to Detachment 0217. Their next drill date is March 11-12.

### Aviation

If you're a veteran and work in aviation, we may have a place for you in the Naval Reserve. For more information, call 446-4217.

# O'Reilly's legacy part of Heritage

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O'Reilly was described as an "odd character," who wrote poems such as:

*"Fill the bumper high, Showing without shrinking,*

*Patriotic joy, By patriotic drinking!"*

Readers followed O'Reilly's stories and poems and expressed concern when they read of his "imprisonment" for criticizing the Navy Department for relieving a certain Admiral.

Halpine later served as the Adjutant to General David Hunter on his expedition down Virginia's Shenandoah Valley.

After the Civil War, Halpine supported President Andrew Johnson's Reconstruction program, and he wrote a book which created a positive image of the former Confederate President, Jefferson Davis.

He continued his advocacy of his fellow Irish immigrants by support-

ing the Fenian movement which championed Irish independence from England.

As a politician in New York, he was active in the struggle against the political machines of William Marcy Tweed, and Fernando Wood. When he died in 1868, Halpine held the prestigious office of Register of New York.

**Source:** *Irish, Charles G. Halpine in Civil War America*, William Hanchett, Syracuse University Press, 1970.

**Editor's Note:** This is the third in a series of articles by the NWC American Heritage Committee. Each vignette will illustrate the 1989 American Heritage theme: **PRIDE IN DIVERSITY** and reflect upon NWC's mission.

The 1989 American Heritage Committee is planning a special American Heritage Week for June 5-9. The festivities will include the traditional food booths, international entertainment and other events staged to raise China Lakers' awareness of the **PRIDE IN DIVERSITY**.

# Community Events

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Volunteer Center of the Indian Wells Valley is having a fund raiser at 125 S. Warner in Ridgecrest. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the games begin at 7 p.m. Free coffee will be given away, and daubers, candy and cold drinks will be on sale. Come out to support this worthy cause and have some fun.

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*Lily, the Felon's Daughter* presented by The Randsburg Players, opens for a second weekend engagement in the historic Randsburg Opera House on March 3. Set in Boston of the "Gay '90s", the three-act melodrama features residents of the Indian Wells Valley and Rand Mining District who are booed, hissed and cheered throughout the action. Tickets are \$19 per person and includes a buffet dinner. Reservations are required. Call 375-0304 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to reserve seats. Don't forget to throw popcorn at the villain (aka Robert Lupei) and swoon when all's well in the end.

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On Saturday, March 4, the Eastern Sierra Symphony Chamber Orchestra, under the baton of Bogidar Avramov, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. This chamber concert, featuring local violinists Jane Kuhlman and Sharon Tower, will be conducted in the Grace Lutheran Church, 502 N. Norma Street.

## Weather Report

	Max	Min	Gusts
Thurs.	63	29	6 knots
Fri.	70	28	7 knots
Sat.	78	31	21 knots
Sun.	-	-	37 knots
Mon.	73	-	9 knots
Tues.	75	34	10 knots
Wed.	77	37	6 knots

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## Movies

**FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 25**  
**"GORILLAS IN THE MIST"**  
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The riveting story of an anthropologist, Dian Fossey, who dedicated 20 years of her life to study, protect and defend mountain gorillas in Central Africa.  
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**SUNDAY, FEB. 26**  
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**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1**  
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**FRIDAY, MAR. 3**  
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All sweethearts are invited to the second annual Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. at the All Faith Chapel.

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# ARC sets meeting

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC) will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Drummond Medical Center.

Desert Counseling's Katie Mechtberg will be the featured speaker and will conduct a grieving workshop for parents and relatives of handicapped children.

Other guest speakers will be Teri Stephenson from the Kern Regional

Center and Nancy Jarrett and Helen King from the ARC Infant Development Program. They will inform the group about the services they provide to parents and their children.

Babysitting services will be available for a small fee at the Infant Development Center at 318 Arondo.

Call ARC at 375-9787 for more information. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

## Aviation theme

"WINGS" is the title of the new exhibit planned for the Lori Brock Children's Museum on Chester Avenue in Bakersfield.

Featuring the history of aviation from Leonardo Da Vinci to the Space Shuttle, the exhibit will open Feb. 27. The museum will be open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for senior adults and children under 14.



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**personnel development opportunity**

**Professional Development for Secretaries (8 hours)**  
March 22-23, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Training Center, By Management Skills Associates.

Prerequisite: None.  
Scope: This workshop is designed to give the clerical/secretarial staff better personal control over the progress of their careers. The emphasis is on improving the secretary's ability to relate well with colleagues and superiors, carry out assigned responsibility with a minimum of direction, and engage in a continuous learning process, thereby becoming more 'promotable' to increased job responsibilities.

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  
Call Patricia Titi, NWC ext. 2451, to enroll.

**Directives, Reports, Printing and Reproduction (2 hours)**

March 28, 0800-1000, Training Center, By Hale Herold.  
Intended Audience: Clerical/Administrative.  
Scope: This course is based upon

information found in the Secretarial Handbook — please bring yours to class. Topics include: what are directives; who has authority to sign; what is the format used; what approval cycles are required; how do you get a directive distributed; what is a report; when do you have to respond to a request for a report; how do you fill out a Reprographics Request; and how do you fill out a collation sheet.

This class was formerly called Forms, Directives and Reports. Forms are now covered in a separate class.

Presentation Method: Lecture.  
Note: Call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve space in class.  
Deadline: March 16.

**Security for Clerical/Administrative Workforce (4 hours)**

April 5, 0800-1130, Training Center, By John Hammons.  
Prerequisite: None.  
Intended Audience: Clerical/Administrative.

Scope: This course covers badging and area access procedures; procedures for new employee security clearance; how to arrange for visitors, both foreign and domestic; how to mark and safeguard classified documents; transmission of classified documents; destruction of classified documents; courier card, letters and memos; and how to get keys made and locks/combinations changed.

Presentation Method: Classroom.  
Deadline: March 22.

To enroll in these classes, submit Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 094 unless otherwise stated.

**Meeting set**

2+2 program to be subject of discussion

Cerro Coso Community College is hosting an information session for a proposed 2 + 2 program in the local area for students who wish to complete a B.A. degree in Liberal Studies. Dr. Jim George, of Cal-State Bakersfield, will meet with interested individuals to determine whether there are enough people to support a program locally on Monday, March 6, at 5 p.m. in Room 219 at the college.

The Liberal Studies' degree is an interdisciplinary degree which is an approved major for individuals who wish to qualify for the multiple subject credential, the credential for elementary school teachers. The degree is also for individuals who wish to finish a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies without a teaching emphasis.

The 2 + 2 program would be designed to allow students to take all lower division work at Cerro Coso. Cal-State Bakersfield would be offering all the upper division requirements for the Liberal Studies degree and the multiple subjects credential. Tentatively, one course per quarter would be offered in the evenings.

Interested individuals who cannot attend attend the informative session on Monday evening, should call the college at 375-5001, ext. 219, to indicate their interest in the program.

For more information, please call and make an appointment with a counselor.

**CSUB offers another class**

Cal-State University Bakersfield is offering MATH 577: Introduction to Operations Research on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 4 through June 8 this spring quarter. Ken Woods will be the instructor for this five-quarter-units class. Woods can be reached at NWC ext. 3951.

If people interested in taking this course have not already had Linear Algebra, the consent of the instructor is needed. Calculus and theory of probability are recommended for the class, but are not required.

This course is an introduction to the basic theories and methods used in the field of operations research. It begins with a review of matrix operations, simultaneous equation solution techniques, convexity considerations and theory of probability. The course also covers linear programming (including P.C. software "LINDO"), the simplex method and its theory, network analysis, CPM-pert, dynamic programming, integer programming, stochastic processes, queuing theory and inventory theory.

Introduction to Operations Research, fourth edition, by Hillier and Lieberman, will be the textbook used in class. The book is published by Holden-Day.

This graduate-level course is acceptable as an elective in the Cal-State University, Chico master's program in computer science.

**Leave hours needed. . .**

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Code 3451 — is pregnant with twins and is unable to work until after her delivery.

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.

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**Fleet Reserve meeting set for next Tuesday at 7:30**

Tuesday, Feb. 28 is the date for the next Fleet Reserve Association board of directors meeting. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the meet-

ing will be held at the FRA office at 812 Entwistle. For more information contact Bob Schwaiger at 375-6839.

**Kline farewell party scheduled on March 2**

Friends and co-workers are invited to a farewell party for Deney Kline, NWC public affairs officer, starting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2 in the Commissioned

Officers' Mess. A social hour, featuring a taco, burrito bar is set for 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Presentations will follow. The cost will be \$8.50 at the door.

To make reservations, donation for a gift, or schedule a presentation, please call Betty Rogge at the public affairs office, NWC ext. 3511 by February 28.

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# Be aware of hazardous waste now

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staff always keep in mind the rationale for their work. "Our goal is to protect human health and the environment in our valley," he said. "Today, we know more about the long-term effects of waste disposal on human health and the environment than we did twenty years ago." "For example, in days gone past, we often dumped waste jet fuel into and on the ground at the Airfield area. We now know that this behavior has caused contamination of our

ground water," he said. "We are now using clean-up procedures to restore the quality of this resource."

### NWC, Valley water quality good

Merendini and his team want to assure China Lakers that the quality of our drinking water is quite good. They continually monitor NWC's water and Ridgecrest's water to ensure that it remains so.

A few success stories include the identification of a potential water contamination site at the fire fighters' training ground. "The firefighters now train on a concrete pad instead of a dirt pad," he said. The former dirt pad allowed the firefighting chemicals and igniting fuels to soak into the ground.

The branch also realized that chemicals in the solvents used to clean planes and equipment at the airfield were a hazardous waste and needed to be disposed of properly.

"We know we are only scratching the surface," said Merendini. "Our staff is saturated with investigations and monitoring and we know that some NWC groups are still unaware of the civil and criminal penalties associated with improper waste disposal. Everyone needs to be more aware of the problem and the solutions."

For more information on hazardous waste disposal, call Tom Merendini, NWC ext. 3411, x383



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### Traffic rules are enforced

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.

- Monday — Lauritsen Road.
- Tuesday — Inyokern Road.
- Wednesday — Richmond Road.
- Thursday — CLPL Road.
- Friday — Sandquist Road.

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**NAVY SUPPORTERS—** Capt. John Burt, commander, NWC, far right, swears in the new board of directors of the Navy League Indian Wells Valley Council. From left to right, are Rich Surprenant, T.R. Williams, Bill Reginier, Bob Peterson, Larry Smith, Bud Jungclas (incoming president), John Polak, Charles Thelen and Bud Biery.

Photo by PHAA Cary Brady

## Advisors to visit

### CSUN

#### Electrical engineering

Professor Hriber of Cal State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center March 20 to advise current and prospective students in the Master's and Bachelor's degree programs in electrical engineering offered by the school.

Those wanting an appointment to see Professor Hriber should call Helen Benes at NWC ext. 2648.

### CSUN

#### Mechanical engineering

Professor Tom Mincer of Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center March 15 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree program offered by the school in mechanical engineering.

Those who wish to see Professor Mincer are asked to make an appointment by calling Helen Benes at NWC ext. 2648.

### CSB

Academic counselors of Cal-State Bakersfield will be on-Center March 14 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by that school.

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

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

### CSUC

Dr. Orlando Madrigal of Cal-State University Chico will be on-Center on Friday, Mar. 3, to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by the school.

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

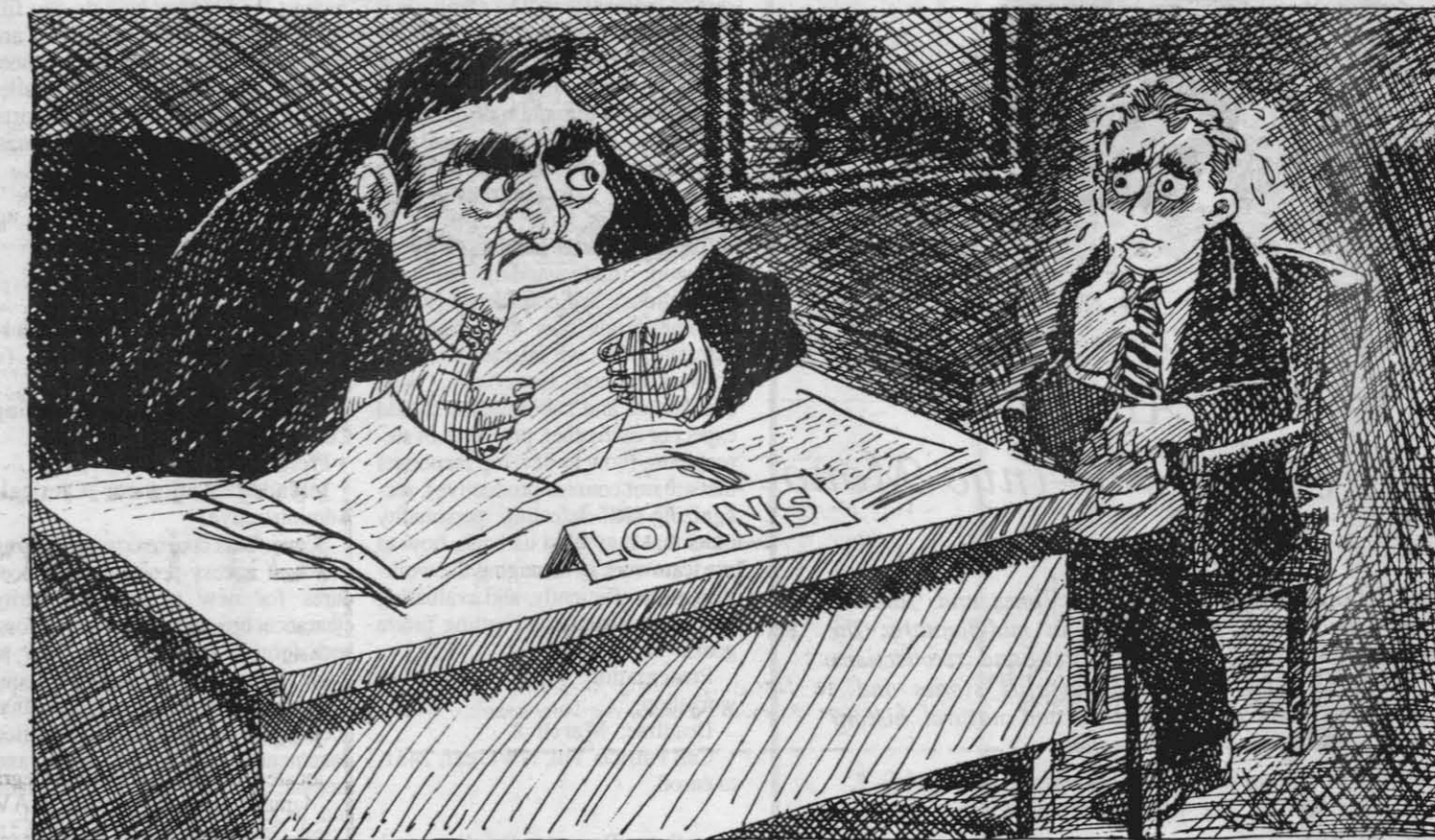
## Writing exam set for March

On Mar. 10, the California State University Chico (CSUC) Graduate Writing Examination will be given on-Center. This exam applies only to students who plan on completing the CSUC Computer Science Master's Degree Program. A technical writing course is offered through Cal-State Bakersfield during the spring quarter which will also satisfy this requirement.

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**NSTEP Position:** Interdisciplinary, Series 801, 839, 855, 861, 1310 or 1520, DP-3 or 4, Technical Advisor, PMA-259. This position is located in the Naval Air Systems Command (PMA-259). PMA-259 has the program responsibility for several major missile programs, including Sparrow, Sidewinder, Phoenix and AAAM. The Center has project management responsibilities for the development, production engineering support and product

improvement responsibilities for these weapon systems. Duties: The technical advisor assigned to PMA-259 from the Center will assist in the preparation of budgets; assist in the monitoring of program schedules, progress and expenditures; assist in program development and briefings to SYSCOM and OPNAV codes; serve as liaison between NAVAIR and NAVWPNCEN; and otherwise assist

NAVAIR as needed. Only DP-3 or DP-4s with three to five years experience can be considered. For more information on this assignment, contact Bill Boatright (Code 39B) at NWC ext. 3002 or 3004. All interested applicants should file a Standard Form 171 with Nedra Duyen (Code 22, Room 202 in Civilian Personnel) after going through proper department channels. The deadline for filing an SF-171 is Mar. 3.

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### Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretary 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 secretary 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. 31-009, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2, Code 3159 - This position is located in the Systems Engineering

Branch. Experience with Macintosh desirable, but we will train. Promotion potential DG-2.

No. 36-015, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3623 - The incumbent provides clerical support to the Micro Systems Branch. Experience with IBM PC is highly desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2, however not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

## Mechanical engineer job is open at EMPF

No. 642A-88, Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-12, \$35,372 PA, Naval Industrial Resources Support Activity Detachment, EMPF, Ridgecrest, CA — This position is

located in the Computer Integrated Manufacturing Department, NAVIRSA Detachment, EMPF, China Lake. Duties: Plan, schedule, coordinate and/or conduct detailed phases of technical work in part of a major project or in a total project of moderate scope; invent, conceive, plan and/or conduct research, design, development, and/or test and evaluation in

problem areas of more than average difficulty and complexity; supervise an organizational group having one or more subordinate team leaders; responsible for theoretical or experimental studies, inventions, new or improved concepts, techniques or implementations requiring an understanding of the specialty area and in addition the fundamentals of a broad technical field; and perform other duties as assigned. **QUALIFICATIONS:** In addition to meeting the

time-in-grade restrictions, applicants must meet the experience requirement specified in Civil Service Handbook X-118, Group 800 — Basically, eligible applicants will be evaluated on the following job related criteria on the basis of experience and training, supervisory appraisals, and awards received. **APPOINTMENT TO THIS POSITION MAY BE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING —** Knowledge of computer-integrated manufacturing; knowledge of electronic manufacturing; knowledge of computers; and knowledge of engineering disciplines. **HOW TO APPLY:** Applicants must submit a complete and current SF-171, current performance appraisal, and supplemental experience statement, if requested, to the NAVIRSA DET., EMPF, 1417 N. Norma Street, Ridgecrest, CA no later than March 6. Qualifications determinations will be made as of the closing date of this announcement. Position descriptions will not be accepted. Application forms will not be returned or used for subsequent vacancies.

## Center employees in need of additional 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 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.

Thomas A. Boyd, Visual Information Specialist, Code 3414 — is still under the care of a physician and his condition is still unstable at this time, however, he has been working three to four hours a day.

Tucker Melton, Electrician, Code 24619 — is hospitalized and undergoing radiation treatment for cancer.

Dorothy Wiederhold, Employee Development Assistant, Code 224 — was hospitalized on for pericarditis and just recently returned to work. Patricia Howe, Photographer, (Continued on Page 18)

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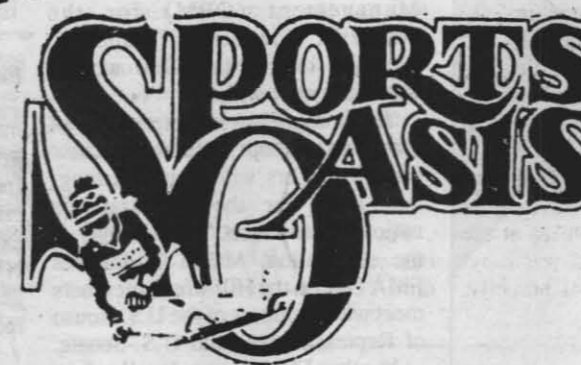


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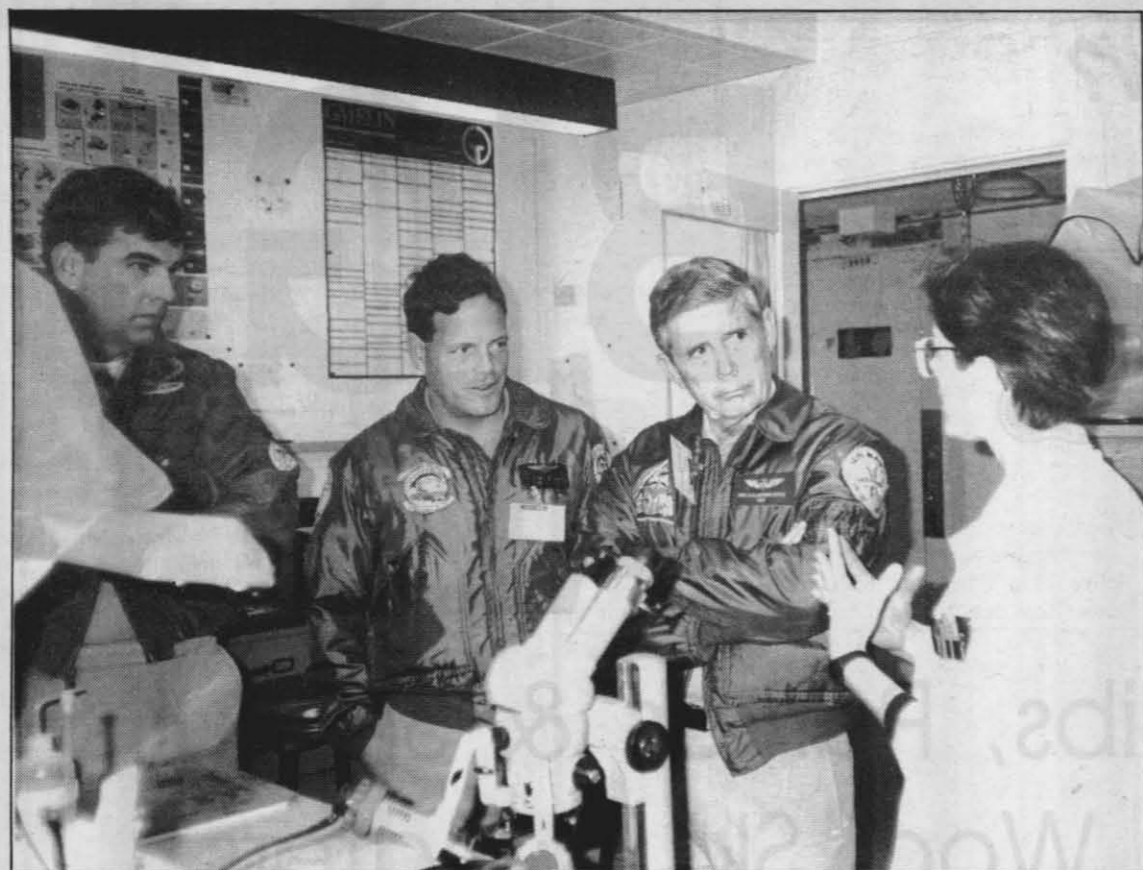
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**SUPERCONDUCTIVITY BRIEF**—Dr. Terrell Vanderah of NWC's Research Department talks about superconductivity with RAdm. Daniel J. Wolkensdorfer, commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force (second from right) while Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, CO, VX-5, and LCdr. Scott Miller listen.

## NWC's FMA Corner

Carol Conrad, a member of the China Lake Chapter, Federal Managers Association, was recently selected by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for the Women's Executive Leadership Program, one of only 160 women selected nationwide.

The local FMA chapter will not meet next month (March) because many members will be in Washington, D.C., for the organization's national convention. The final day of the convention, March 7, features FMA Day on the Hill where members meet with members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.

In other FMA events locally, four members, Joe Hibbs, Ralph Cox, Harvey Johnson and Carol Conrad, took part in a regional meeting at Barstow. Also attending were Mike Minahan, national president, and Bruce Moyer, FMA's legislative counsel.

Goals for federal managers, as seen by FMA, were outlined. They

included the need for budget reform, elevating respect for public service, pay reform, Hatch Act reform, and the contracting out and privatization issue.

The next local FMA meeting is set for April 4 at the Enlisted Mess.

Members are looking into a new meeting place, since the new Chief Petty Officers Club has taken over the former Drydock at the Enlisted Mess. Hibbs, chapter president, at NWC ext. 3673 or Conrad, secretary, at NWC ext. 2234 would welcome suggestions from members for a new meeting place.

The idea of a duplex on-Center is being explored, but liability insurance costs are high. Naomi Mulhern, NWC Space Resources manager, suggested seeking a subsidy from the national organization for insurance, or sharing a duplex with one or more organizations also in need of a new home and sharing the insurance costs.

By Gene Schneider, publicity coordinator

## SAME members schedule talk on NWC master plan

On Tuesday, March 7, David Tennebaum of Innis-Tennebaum Architects in San Diego will present a slide-show presentation of the upcoming NAVWPNCEN Master Plan to be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The architectural-engineering plan is expected to be published later this spring and provides a five-year facility and development planning outlook for the Center as a whole.

Department facility coordinators

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and respective facility managers are cordially invited to attend this informative presentation/discussion at the luncheon meeting of the China Lake Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.) Post. Also, anyone else who may be interested in the topic is welcome to attend.

The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. and reservations are recommended. Please call Tracey Seleska, Code 26, at NWC ext. 3411, ext. 208, no later than Friday, March 3.

## SSA needs information

People who get Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability checks have an important responsibility to report any happening that could have an effect on their continued eligibility or the amount of their check, John Powers, Social Security Resident Representative in Ridgecrest, said recently.

Reports can be made by telephone, by mail, or in person. A report should include the name of the person about whom the report is being made, what is being reported, the date it happened, the person's address, the correct claim number under which benefits are being paid (a nine-digit number followed by a letter), and the person's signature if the report is by mail.

More information about reporting responsibilities can be obtained at the Ridgecrest Social Security office. Free rights and responsibilities booklets which contain more information are available. The office is located at 509 W. Ward, Suite A. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-2345-SSA.

## Promotional opportunities

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navigation, embedded computing and other technologies. The incumbent will act as COTR for various contractor support personnel at NWC and will be responsible for liaison with other government contracting agencies in a number of capacities. Duties will consist of defining the HTIL simulation requirements for the systems of interest and then directing a diverse technical team towards satisfying these requirements and presenting the results at the appropriate forum(s). Moderate travel will be required to locations throughout CONUS. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of simulation and analysis techniques; knowledge of computational hardware (AD-100 simulation computers, VAX mainframe and peripherals, image processing machines, HP-1000 equipment) and software (FORTRAN, ADSIM, Matrix-X, BASIC, UNIK); ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage a technical program; ability to communicate orally and in writing; willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret clearance. Incumbent may have to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential DP-4.

**No. 39-020, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2, Code 3913** - This position is in the Missile Effectiveness Branch, Missile Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent assists in the operation and maintenance of the Encounter Simulation Laboratory (ESL), a detached NWC facility. The ESL is an automated indoor facility that is used to simulate fuzze engagements with physical target models. The ESL function is scheduled for transfer to a new China Lake facility, the Missile Engagement Simulation Arena (MESA), in 1992. The duty station for the position is Norco, CA until the transfer to China Lake in 1992. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of electronics and electronic instrumentation. Ability to accurately follow a prescribed test plan. Experience in electronic and mechanical fabrication. Promotion potential to DT-3.

**No. 39-021, Supervisory Interdisciplinary General/Electronics/Electrical Engineer/Physicist, DP-801/855/850/1310-3/4, Code 3932** - This position is that of Head, Short Range Missile Fuze Branch, located in the Fuze Sensor Systems Division of the Intercept Weapons Department. This branch performs advanced development, engineering development, and production support of proximity sensor systems and related test equipment for air and surface launched guided missiles. The incumbent is responsible for providing technical and managerial leadership

to a team of scientists, engineers, and technicians and reports directly to the Division Head. In addition, the incumbent is responsible for interfacing with all levels of NWC management, program offices, SYSCOM sponsors, other government agencies and services, and development contractors. Previous experience in full-scale development is desirable. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of electronic design principles and/or electro-optical sensor systems. Ability to communicate orally and in writing. Willing to support NWC EEO goals and policies. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4.

**No. 61-008, Sheetmetal Mechanic Helper (Aircraft), WG-3806-5, Code 61322** - This pre-journeyman level position is located within the Metal Trades Section of the Engineering Support Branch which is primarily responsible for performing metal fabrications required to adapt airborne RDT&E systems and components to various types of designated military project aircraft. The associated major duties and responsibilities of this position include assisting journeymen in job planning, sheetmetal layout, cutting, drilling, forming, assembly and installation of interface structures, component enclosures with and without environment isolation, and retrofit hardware for presently installed RDT&E systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Reliability and dependability; shop aptitude and interest; ability to follow directions in shop; dexterity and safety; ability to work as a member of a team. A supplemental is required and can be obtained in Room, 100 of the Personnel Building. Promotion potential to Sheetmetal Mechanic (Aircraft), WG-11.

**No. 62-005, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2, Code 6253** - This position is located in the Telemetry Operations Branch, Data Systems Division, Range Department. The incumbent will perform duties on the NWC ranges and Randsburg Wash in mobile trailers or temporary shelters located at range test sites. The duties include the design, modification, and installation of specialized instrumentation systems to acquire velocity, acceleration, pressure, stress, displacement, event, and temperature data from all types of structures, vehicles, and ordnance items. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of digital and analog test instrumentation, data collection/recording/processing; ability to convert mechanical phenomena to electrical signals for data collection; ability to design, modify and install specialized instrumentation systems. Promotional potential to DT-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

**No. 32-009, Chemist/Chemical Engineer, DP-1320/893-2/3, Code 32722, (Two vacancies)** - These positions are located in the Formulations Section, Propellants Branch, Propulsion Systems Division, Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent will be responsible for propellant formulating: (1) produce new formulations for specific rocket motor performance; (2) develop new processing techniques; and (3) synthesize and test new chemicals for use in propellants. As such the incumbent will be involved in the theoretical and practical aspects of propellant formulating and mixing. Results of investigations will be reported through oral and written reports to sponsors (on and off Center) and at the technical meetings such as JANNAF. Knowledge of chemistry, specifically organic and polymer, and upper level mathematics is

necessary. Experience is propellant formulating would be helpful, but not required. To apply, send a current SF-171 to George Sieg, Code 3272, NWC ext. 7518.

**No. 32-010, Chemist/Chemical Engineer, DP-1320/893-2/3, Code 3272** - This position is located in the Propellants Branch, Propulsion Systems Division, Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent will be responsible for propellant formulating and rocket motor fabrication and design for a large variety of programs. Incumbent provides technical direction to co-workers to accomplish program goals and will give oral and written presentations of progress and accomplishments to program managers on and off Center. Knowledge of chemistry (specifically organic and polymer), upper level mathematics, and process engineering principles is necessary. Knowledge of rocket

motor processing fundamentals and propellant formulating would be helpful, but not required. To apply, send a current SF-171 to George Sieg, Code 3272, NWC ext. 7518.

**No. 32-011, Interdisciplinary Mechanical, Electronics Engineer/Physicist, DP-830/855/1310-3, Code 3203** - Incumbent serves as Round Design and Test Manager for the Catapult-Launched Fuel-Air Explosive (CATFAE) Round Development, a project for the Marine Corps entering the full-scale engineering development (FSED) phase of the acquisition cycle. Will serve as a principal member of the project management team, providing technical direction, integration and coordination efforts for the round design and development. In addition, incumbent will manage the testing efforts to complete the advanced development phase of the project, and provide oversight and direct efforts for planning and executing the FSED test program. Incumbent will manage off-Center contractual personnel in support of these tasks. To apply, send a current SF-171 to Bill Vecchione, Code 3203, NWC ext. 3728.

**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. 39-015, Interdisciplinary Aerospace/ Electronics/ Electrical/ General/ Mechanical Engineer/Physicist, DP-861/855/850/830/801/1310-2/3, Code 39B11** - This position is that of Associate Technical Manager for Test and Evaluation, STANDARD Missile Project Office, AntiAir Projects Office, Intercept Weapons Department. The Project Office is the single point of contact for STANDARD missile Program activities at NWC, as such it is responsible for the management of all STANDARD efforts and activities assigned to the Naval Weapons Center. Current efforts include: design, development and production support of fuzing systems, safety arming devices, missile destruct systems and related components; the technical direction of new rocket motor and motor arming firing device development; seeker technology development projects; and liaison with other related missile programs at NWC. Incumbent will be required to travel frequently. Promotional Potential DP-3. To apply send current SF-171 to John Smith, Code 39B11, or call NWC ext. 2405 for more information.

**No. 39-016, Interdisciplinary, Electronics Engineer/ Physicist/ Mathematician, DP-855/1310/1520-2/3, Code 3913** - This position is in the Missile Effectiveness Branch, Missile Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent develops and uses Radar Cross Section (RCS) prediction codes for end-game effectiveness analysis. The emphasis will be on the practical application of these codes to the end-game analysis problem. To apply send an updated SF-171 to Code 3913 or call Eileen Shibley NWC ext. 2086. Promotion potential DP-3.

**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. Status applicants may apply. Previous applicants need not reapply. To apply send current SF-171 to Burt Wagner, Code 6253, NWC ext. 6434.

**No. 62-014, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/1310-1/2/3, Code 62352** - This position is in the Laser Systems Section, Advanced Systems Branch, Instrumentation Division, Range Department. The branch is tasked with the development of new range instrumentation and providing engineering support to range instrumentation operators. These efforts include radar, laser tracker, video tracker and named optical tracker instrumentation. The incumbent will provide technical support to the branch's effort in the development of range instrumentation in the fields of electro-optics and optics. Section emphasis is on laser tracker development efforts. Incumbent will act as technical consultant on other development projects, including application of IR sensors to range instrumentation. Future tasks include planning, researching requirements, and designing of range instrumentation. Status eligibles may apply. To apply send current SF-171 to Tom Miller, Code 62352, NWC ext. 6445.

**No. 64-008 Interdisciplinary (Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist/ Operations Research Analyst/ Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP - 861/1310/1515/1520/1550** -

1/2/3, Multiple vacancies, Code 6441 - These positions are in the Software Engineering Branch. The branch is increasing the staffing level on the Ydra real-time software development project. Work will include design, coding and debugging of software modules on a Gould 32/9780 computer and may also include one or more of the following tasks: development of a database for storing parameter files, adding enhancements to a configuration management database system, reviewing software development by other branches or contractors. Software is developed in a team environment. The Ydra Project is a full-scale effort with configuration management, quality assurance and testing support. Promotion potential to DP-3. To apply send updated SF-171 to D. Cook, Code 6441, NWC ext. 3571/240.

**No. 64-009, Electronic Engineer, DP-855-2/3, Two vacancies, Code 6431** - These positions are located in the Radar Development Branch of the Radar and Threat Technology Division within the Aerosystems Department. Incumbent will provide technical support in the areas of advanced high power threat simulator development. This includes radar antennas, transmitters and receiver technology. Applicants should have a knowledge of electronic warfare concepts and technology; knowledge of electronic counter-measures, but not necessary. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance. To apply, please submit a current SF-171 to George Moncks, Code 643, NWC ext. 2951.

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## Red Cross has better remedies

Grandma was wrong! Tilting your head back for nosebleeds and smearing butter on burns are two of grandma's famous remedies that don't work and may even cause further harm. The new American Red Cross Standard First Aid course takes on these and other old wives' tales. Here are a few myths that seem to have been around forever:

1. Butter on burns: Not only can putting butter on burns contaminate the injury, but also the salt it contains may cause more pain. For minor burns, wash the area with cool water

until the pain subsides. Apply a loose, moist and sterile dressing, and cover with bandage.

2. Head back for nosebleeds: Never try to stop a nosebleed by tilting your head back, blood may collect in your stomach and cause nausea. For common nosebleeds, sit down and lean slightly forward, while pinching your nostrils shut.

3. Tourniquet to stop bleeding: When you use a tourniquet, you are deciding that the person's limb may be sacrificed to save his life. Virtually all bleeding can be controlled by applying direct pressure, elevating the wound or using the body's pressure points.

Your local Red Cross Office is located at 1605 Lauritsen, NWC and is open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The next Red Cross Standard First Aid class will be held Tuesday evening, March 21 and Thursday evening, March 23.

For more information or to register for the class, please call NWC ext. 3208.

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## Promotional opportunities

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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.

**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. 00-023, Public Affairs Specialist, DA-1035-1, Code 003** - This position is that of the Community Liaison Officer and is located in the Protocol Office. Duties include liaison with local community groups for fostering better community relations; maintaining an active speakers bureau of NWC employees; and coordinating special events. Other duties are coordinating large conferences, scheduling petroglyph tours, supporting the Protocol Office by making arrangements for visiting dignitaries, and supporting the Rocketeer with special assignments. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of customary approaches, techniques, practices, methods, and principles; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to deal effectively with people. Knowledge of marketing principles desired, but not necessary. Incumbent must be able to work overtime after duty hours and on week-ends as needed. A valid driver's license is required. Promotion potential to DA-2, but not guaranteed.

**No. 26-014, Engineering Technician, DT-802-A, Code 26521** - This position is located in the Facilities Division of the Public Works Department. Duties include identifying real property (buildings, structures) for entry into the property record card system. Incumbent maintains adequate documentation relative to plant account. Responsible for accurate reporting of work results. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of quality assurance and quality control practices, principles, methods and techniques; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to utilize computer aided design equipment; and ability to perform field measurement and interpret varying facility conditions. Promotion potential to DT-2.

**No. 30-008, Security Specialist, DA-080-2/3, Code 3005** - This position is located in the Special Security Office of the Weapons Planning Group, Code 30. The incumbent provides detailed and comprehensive physical and computer security administration support to the Special Security Officer. The incumbent is also the Code 30 Computer System Security Officer for Genser computer systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Navy and DOD SCI security policy, procedures, and requirements in the areas of physical and computer security; ability to interpret and implement written instructions; ability to monitor security personnel at all levels; ability to work under pressure. Some travel will be required. Incumbent must be able to meet Personnel Security Standards to obtain and maintain a Top Secret clearance based on a special background investigation. Ability to operate Macintosh computers helpful. Promotion potential to DA-3.

**No. 30-001, Supervisory Interdisciplinary General/Mechanical/Aerospace** - This position is that of the Associate Division Head, Survivability and Lethality Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent is responsible to assist with the technical and administrative management and direction of the Division RDT&E activities to assess and improve air combat survivability of aircraft and missile systems and the lethality of missile systems; jointly, and unilaterally as required, responsible for management and direction of three technical Branch organizations and Division Staff offices providing analysis, engineering, and test and evaluation support to combat survivability programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the requirements and technologies of the air combat survivability and anti-air missile lethality disciplines to include engineering, analysis, and test; knowledge of the NAVWPNCEN management process and contract negotiation/administration; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to plan, coordinate, and manage technical program. Supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential DP-4.

research, comprehend, and apply complex regulatory information. Promotion potential to DG-3. Status eligibles may apply.

**No. 30-009, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Electronics/Mechanical/Industrial) Engineer, DP-801/855/830/896-3, Code 36211** - This position is that of Head, Production Support Section located in the Missile Systems Branch, Systems Engineering Division of the Engineering Department. The section provides production support for IR Missile Seekers and various related support equipment. The incumbent directs the efforts of a staff of 6-8 technicians and engineers, and provides overall direction, coordination, and management of the section activities. Incumbent monitors multiple production sources and resolves technical production problems at subcontractor plants as a member of a team of NWC engineers and managers. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate both orally and in writing; skill in presentation of technical material; knowledge of production procedures and the engineering change process; knowledge of engineering drawings, specifications, and the DOD systems acquisition process; knowledge of NWC policies and procedures. Willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. A one-year probationary period may be required for a new supervisor.

**No. 30-011, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Aerospace/Electronics Engineer/Operations Research Analyst/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP - 801/830/861/855/1515/1520/1550-3/4, Code 31801** - This position is that of the Associate Division Head, Survivability and Lethality Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The incumbent is responsible to assist with the technical and administrative management and direction of the Division RDT&E activities to assess and improve air combat survivability of aircraft and missile systems and the lethality of missile systems; jointly, and unilaterally as required, responsible for management and direction of three technical Branch organizations and Division Staff offices providing analysis, engineering, and test and evaluation support to combat survivability programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the requirements and technologies of the air combat survivability and anti-air missile lethality disciplines to include engineering, analysis, and test; knowledge of the NAVWPNCEN management process and contract negotiation/administration; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to plan, coordinate, and manage technical program. Supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential DP-4.

**No. 30-012, Engineering Technician, DT-802-2, Code 3621** - This position is located in the Missile Systems Engineering Division of the Engineering Department. The branch provides production support and development for IR missile seekers and various related support equipment. The incumbent supports the work of the branch in preparing and conducting tests related to missile seekers and associated high pressure gas system related to the cryogenic cooling system.

**No. 36-001, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Electronics/Industrial Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/855/896/1310-3, Code 36221** - This position is head of the Electronics Section located in the Systems Electronics Branch of the Systems Engineering Division of the Engineering Department. This section is responsible for analysis, test, evaluation, and production support on the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Program. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of analog and digital circuit design and analysis techniques; knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to plan and schedule work as a key team member; ability to communicate with technical and management personnel; ability to supervise. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3.

**No. 36-008, Equipment Specialist (Missile), DS-1670-2/3, Code 36632** - This position is in the Logistics Documentation Branch (Code 3663) of the Fleet Engineering Division (Code 366). 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 maintenance technical data used by United States military and foreign government personnel to install, operate, test, repair, and calibrate systems and equipment. **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, deployment, and support; knowledge of both Navy and Air Force maintenance and technical manual systems, policies, requirements, and procedures; ability to read and interpret engineering drawings; 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. 36-009, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Electronics/Mechanical/Industrial) Engineer, DP-801/855/830/896-3, Code 36211** - This position is that of Head, Production Support Section located in the Missile Systems Branch, Systems Engineering Division of the Engineering Department. The section provides production support for IR Missile Seekers and various related support equipment. The incumbent directs the efforts of a staff of 6-8 technicians and engineers, and provides overall direction, coordination, and management of the section activities. Incumbent monitors multiple production sources and resolves technical production problems at subcontractor plants as a member of a team of NWC engineers and managers. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate both orally and in writing; skill in presentation of technical material; knowledge of production procedures and the engineering change process; knowledge of engineering drawings, specifications, and the DOD systems acquisition process; knowledge of NWC policies and procedures. Willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. A one-year probationary period may be required for a new supervisor.

**No. 36-016, Engineering Technician, DT-802-2, Code 3621** - This position is located in the Missile Systems Engineering Division of the Engineering Department. The branch provides production support and development for IR missile seekers and various related support equipment. The incumbent supports the work of the branch in preparing and conducting tests related to missile seekers and associated high pressure gas system related to the cryogenic cooling system.

period may be required. Promotion potential DP-4.

**No. 36-013, Model Maker Foreman, WS-4714-13, Code 36444** - This position is located in the Salt Wells Model Shop Section, Central Model Shop Branch, Engineering & Production Processes Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent directs the section in the design support, fabrication, modification, and assembly of precision missile components. These components are experimental, engineering, or prototype models of missile guidance assemblies and sub-assemblies of major weapons systems programs involved in research and development activities. The incumbent is responsible for planning work operations to meet project schedules, assigning work to section personnel, reviewing in-process and completed work, and training section personnel in work methods and procedures. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise; knowledge of technical practices; ability to interpret instructions and technical specifications; knowledge of materials; knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment; knowledge of and willingness to support EEO policies. The incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. A Foreman supplemental qualifications statement is required and is available in Room 100, of the Human Resources Department. The closing date for this announcement is 3/3/89.

**No. 39-014, Trainee Position, Security Clerk, DG-303-2/3, Code 39B9** - This is an Upward Mobility position. Target position is a Security Specialist DA-080-1, in Code 30. The training position will involve specialized on-the-job and formal classroom training. Duties include the support of one or more aspects of the personnel and physical security programs. The incumbent performs the following functions: receipt, distribution and control of classified documentation, preparation of documentation associated with access to restricted areas, review of documentation required to certify physical spaces for storage of classified material, preparation of OPSEC plans, and other associated functions. Position requires some travel and coordination with sponsor security personnel. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to deal effectively with people. The incumbent must be able to secure and maintain a Top Secret clearance. A supervisory appraisal form is required. You may pick up the form in Personnel, Room 100. Promotion potential to DA-080-3. Eligibility: A. NWC employees DS/DA/DT-2, WG-9, and DG-4 and below with career or career conditional appointments. B. Veterans Readjustment Act appointees. C. NWC employees who are currently serving in permanent excepted positions under Schedule A appointing authority of the severely handicapped, Section 213.3102 (u). Such candidates will be referred to the selecting official on a separate listing.

**No. 39-018, Supervisory Interdisciplinary General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist, DP - 801/830/850/855/861/1520/1310-3/4, Code 391** - This position is located in the Missile Systems Division of the Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will serve as Technical Manager for several classified hardware-in-the-loop (HITL) simulation projects. Systems of interest will include infrared, radio-frequency, (Continued on Page 15)

Depending on complexity, the incumbent will work alone or with others in preparing test setups, assembling test fixtures, and instrumentation for recording data for tests he conducts or assists in performing. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of safety in relationship to working with high pressure air systems; knowledge of basic mechanical assembly procedures; knowledge of electronic instrumentation used in conducting simple laboratory tests. Promotion potential to DT-3.

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## Survey to set goals for 2000

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their work cut out for them if the survey is any indication. Declining retention will have the greatest impact on mission readiness, said 22 percent, followed closely by inadequate training for the jobs available (20 percent) and a declining recruit pool (19 percent). The top reasons for voluntary separations in the year 2000 will be pay, family separations, health care benefits and retirement benefits. Those factors seen as affecting recruitment in the future are training and educational opportunities, say 41 percent, political or economic climate, 21 percent, and challenging work, 13 percent.

As the survey introduction stated, "The first part of the survey contains statements about broad societal changes. Futurists predict that the

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general population will be older and will retire later. A larger percentage of the labor force will be women and minorities. Workers will need better technical skills, and people will expect to receive better, more timely information about things that concern them. The birth-rate will decline, people will marry later in life, and there will be more single-parent households."

Survey respondents were reminded that these were predictions and the questions they were to answer were to be considered in the light of the year 2000 and how the changes will affect the Navy and Marine Corps of the future.

Just under half (47 percent of the respondents) were active duty Navy, 10 percent were active duty Marine Corps and 37 percent were civilians. Naval officers comprised 78 percent of the navy respondents, most of them lieutenant commanders (54 percent); 81 percent of Navy enlisted members were E7 and above. The 171 Navy civilians taking the survey were largely family members and ombudsmen (30 percent total), and program staff (45 percent).

These are a few of the opinions tabulated from the overall survey. It is hoped by the sponsors of the Family Support Conference that the answers will be taking us all closer to a higher state of mission readiness and a stronger program of support for our family members.

By JOC Gwyneth J. Schultz  
Department of the Navy

## Center places NWC volunteers

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and his family recently adopted a woman who needed help with her yard work," noted Gilbertson. "While he does the yard work, his wife, Diane, and their daughter, Kristen, provide her with companionship."

"We try to find out where the prospective volunteer's talents lie, and to place them in an area where they can use those talents," Gilbertson said. "For example, we can place an electrician with an agency in need of that skill. "One advantage of our center," Gilbertson noted, "is volunteers aren't locked into just one type of work. They can choose the sort of work they would like to do."

## Scholarships available now

Various scholarships are available for children (and in some cases, spouses and grandchildren) of members and former members of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. These scholarships are sponsored by various Navy-oriented groups. They are awarded for education beyond the high school level on the basis of scholastic merit, character and financial need. Specific details for each award and required forms used in the program, are contained in the following:

- NAVPER 15003-P, Scholarship Pamphlet
  - NAVPER 1750/7, Application for Scholarship Program
  - NAVPER 1750/9, High School and College Transcript Request
- These materials may be requested by writing:
- Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-641D), Navy Department, Washington, D.C. 20370-5641.

Requests for materials must be submitted no later than 15 March 1989 to ensure timely submission of applications to appropriate sponsors.

The center has two types of placements for volunteers. There is the one-time only or once-a-year type placement (i.e., the health fair), or the weekly type placement (working each weekend or an hour an evening). Prospective volunteers can choose the type of placement that best fits their schedules.

"Meals on Wheels is an agency that Center employers might like to try out," said Gilbertson. "As the people get off work at NWC, the volunteers can swing by the hospital and pick up dinners for the program participants. Then, because we try to make sure the deliveries are near the volunteer's homes, they can drop the meals off on

the way home."

The center recruits its volunteers three ways. People who want to donate time to agencies can walk in or call and ask to be put on the volunteer roster. The second way is through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). This program was created by Congress so people aged 60 and over could use their creativity, energy and expertise to help others. The third way is through court referrals. People who have received traffic tickets, or have committed a misdemeanor, can often do community service work instead of paying a fine.

Non-profit agencies are encour-

aged to contact the Volunteer Center with requests for volunteers. The center's matching service significantly

increases the impact of the community's service agencies. It illustrates the 1988 Combined Federal Campaign theme by "Making A Difference."

People interested in volunteering at the center, or who want more information about the center, can contact Gilbertson at 375-9662.

The Volunteer Center of IWV is a member of the United Way of Indian Wells Valley and is supported through the Combined Federal Campaign.



**GIVING A HELPING HAND** — Flo Ryder (left) benefits from the Volunteer Center of IWV when volunteer Jim Smith (center) does yard work for her. While Smith is busy outside, his wife, Diane, and their children, Kristen and Wyatt, provide Ryder with companionship.



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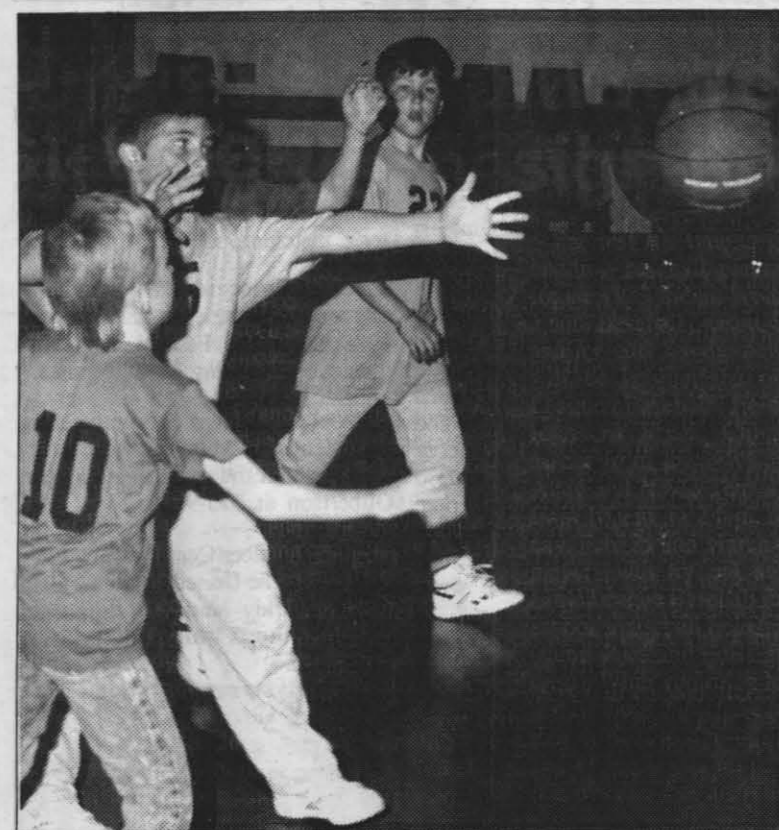
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GET IT! — Opposing teams go after the ball at a recent Youth Basketball League game.

## Team effort and hard plays dominated games last week

Four days off of school didn't slow down players on the Youth Basketball League teams this past weekend. Hard-played games dominated the sixth week of play.

### Instructional Division (ages 7-8)

**Nets 23, Stars 20**  
Plays by David Underwood and Erin O'Neil and points by Mark Norlund, Sern Kissick and Pam Mason pushed the Nets into a win. Improved play by Justin Robbins and successful shots by Mike Bachman, Thomas Koelsch and Brandon Tullio made the Stars a hard team to defeat.

### Runners 25, Suns 18

Good throws by Josh Williams, Zach Hlliewaert, Gabe Williams, Jason Vanderslice and Steve Schultz earned a victory. Sam Elson's 15 points, a free throw by Nolan Franich and a field goal by Louie Ysles had the Runners fighting for the win.

### Bulls 20, Jets ?

Speed and accuracy by Pete Greedy, Willie Eichenberg, Anthony DeCarlo and Johnson earned the Bulls a win. The Jets did not turn in a score sheet.

### Intermediate Division (ages 9-10)

#### Lakers 28, Celtics 23

Accurate throws by Thomas Martin, Jonathan Ford, Seth Combs, Louise Moore, Toby Adam, Nicholas Ford and Raeline Morton overcame the Celtics. Defense by Jay Norland and J. Mikelson, and points by Mikelson, Kevin Martin and Jason Bainbridge made the Celtics

hard to beat.

### Spurs 40, Suns 16

Tony Dominguez, Mike Weissman, Cubral Williams, Danny Hartley, Willie Reymond, Aggie Dominguez, Jennifer Rhoades and David Hammond tossed in the winning shots for the Spurs. The Suns' defense was led by Jill Fisher and Marcus Butterfield and baskets were made by Matthew Girardot, Jesse Owen, Andrew DuBois and Scott Fuller.

### Jets 42, Huskies 17

Eddie Guerra led the Jets with 19 points. Other scorers for the winning team were David Peters, Megan Roseman, Jodi Sieg and Westley Drake. Good team effort and throws by Chris Karawara, Ethan Plugge, Nick, Sam Miles and Clint made this a fast-paced game.

### Warriors 34, Pistons 30

Hot shooting by Lacey Cordell, Brian Smith, Aaron Franich, Kate George and Dan Dowling put the Warriors on top. Jason Anderson's defensive playing, Dana Clark's improved playing and points by Mark Kuz, Tim Clarke, Kevin Cornett and Brian Armstrong made the Pistons a worthy opponent.

### Bulls 20, Jets ?

Speed and accuracy by Pete Greedy, Willie Eichenberg, Anthony DeCarlo and Johnson earned the Bulls a win. The Jets did not turn in a score sheet.

### Junior Division (ages 11-12)

#### Jazz 59, Lions 28

Terrific playing by Nathan Dawson, Tim Viers, Luke Woydziak, Tony Haleman, Tommy Fuller, Jim Randolph, James Benadom, Jean Paul Escallier and Greg Zwierkoski

earned the Jazz top honors. Good plays by Greg LaPointe and points by Christian Robertson, Jason Castellberry, Florian Ghluran, Chris Potten, Jason Ford and Travis McGregor weren't enough in the loss.

### Clippers 39, Eagles 37

Hard play by Beau Dowling, Braunsion Lilly and Tenisha Edwards, and points by Dee Brown, Isaac Curran, Ryan Lilly, Dan Rhoads, Aaron Schwartz and Jesse Latig were just enough for a win. Despite leading for most of the games, the Eagles had their wings clipped. John Moffitt, Nick Borkemeyer, Brian Martin, Chris Williams, Danny Walker and Jeremy Blacketter scored for the Eagles.

### Pacers 39, Hawks 26

Jeff Brown, Howard Morton, Lee Cox, Michael Blurton, Otto Blowers, Michael DeGeus and Tory Flores scored for the Pacers. The Hawks did not turn in a score sheet.

### Senior Division (ages 13-17)

#### Mavericks 60, Clippers ?

Joe Stokely's four outside shots and Colby Saylor's quick footwork and good free throws saved the game, along with baskets by Brian Perez, Matt Thatcher, Jay Conner, Steve Busby and Carl Brown. The Clippers didn't turn in a score sheet.

### Rockets 39, Kings 36

In a close game, baskets by Danny Wilson, Matthew Plugge, George Yslas, James Dreher and Kelly Richison weren't enough. The Rockets didn't turn in a score sheet.

## Three blind draws held for players

Golf enthusiasts got in some nice playing time during the past three-day weekend at the China Lake Golf Course. To challenge the users of the golf course, blind draws are held each weekend.

Pauline Henderson and Jim Case took Saturday's blind draw, partner best ball, with a score of 61. They were closely followed by the teams of Dave Cornell and Joe Kokosenski, Gene Allen and Mike Munson, and John Shoaf and Gene MacGregor, with each team having a score of 62. Herb Barry and Mickey Sarad came in fifth with their score of 63.

In a tie breaker, Sunday's blind draw, two best balls of three, was won by the team of Dennis Vogt, Ron Decker and Sonja Giuliani, putting the team of Herb Barry, Pauline Henderson and Bob Hooper in second place. Each team had a score of 140.

Another blind draw of two best balls of three on Monday saw the team of Fred Lentz, Chuck Severson and John Shoaf in first place, tallying a score of 134. After winning the tie-breaker, the team of Bill Prasolowicz, Gene Boyts and Bob Hooper came in second place with a score of 135. Third place was taken by Jim Bradberry, Gene Lish and Al Hughes.

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## Club rents cabin at Mammoth to skiers

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For more information about the China Lake Ski Club, please contact Billie Burchett at 446-5220 (evenings) or Linda at 375-7638.

## Second session included

By popular demand, a second session for beginning weight training has been added. A new morning class has been added from 9-10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. For further information, call NWC ext. 2334.

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## IWV Youth Baseball schedules sign-ups and try outs for 1989

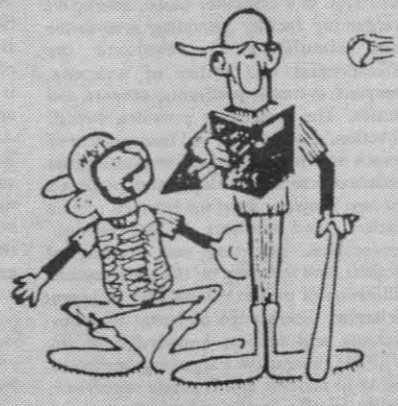
Parents! It's time to get those budding baseball players ready for the 1989 Indian Wells Valley Youth Baseball Season. Sign-ups and try outs for the new season will be held at the old Little League Baseball fields (East Inyokern Road, China Lake, across from the NWC Bowling Alley and NWC Tennis Courts) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 and March 4. Trona players will try out at the old Little League Baseball fields (the school's baseball fields) in Trona (same dates and times as Ridgecrest). While returning Mustangs and Broncos don't have to try out, they do need to sign-up. T-ballers and Pony players do need to try out, whether they are returning or

not since new teams are to be assigned. Players in the Colt Division need to register, but will be contacted at a later date for try outs.

IWV Youth Baseball is affiliated with Pony League and is divided into five divisions — Pinto, 6-8 year olds; Mustang, 9-10 year olds; Bronco, 11-12 year olds; Pony, 13-14 year olds; and Colts, 15-18 year olds. Cost is \$25 per player or \$40 per family. It is recommended that payment be made at the time of registering, but can be paid before teams are selected.

Teams will be selected from March 6 through 11, with practices commencing soon afterwards. Opening Day Ceremonies

will be held Apr. 8 and league play starts Apr. 10. The season ends towards the end of June with All Stars starting the week of July 10.



## Drag race planned at Inyokern Airport

A drag race, sponsored by the Dust Devils Auto Club, will be conducted at the Inyokern Airport on Feb. 26. This race will be the second one in the annual Firestone/Centerline series. The series helps to decide who will be eligible to compete in October for the individual and track champions in NHRA Division 7 (California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona). This race will also be the season opener for the Southern California Econo Dragster Association (SCEDA).

The gates will open at 9 a.m., with time trials starting shortly thereafter. Eliminations are set for 1 p.m. The race will be conducted on the taxiway at the airport.

The first race of the series last month was very well attended. Approximately 70 racers participated with the following winners:

Bracket 1 — (0-10.69) David Leighton, NWC Engineering Dept.

Bracket 2 — (10.70-12.19) Ron

Coble, Wasco.  
Bracket 3 — (12.20-13.69) John McInerney, Ridgecrest.  
Bracket 4 — (13.70-up) Ed Dufrene, Escondido.  
High School — Anna Rosano, age 17, Calimesa.  
Powder Puff — After winning the High School Division, Rosano competed in the Powder Puff Division and came away with the win.  
Low E.T. and top speed honors were taken by Ray Owens of Ridgecrest at 8.05 E.T. and 172.24 m.p.h. The rookie of the meet was Ridgecrest's Dave Hill.  
The winners will be back to compete in the competition on Feb. 26 to try to maintain their standings in the points accumulation for the yearly series.

For more information on drag racing in the local area, call Robert Leight, 375-8832 or Tracey Wiles, 377-3177.

## Turkey-hunting season starts soon

With the start of California's spring turkey hunting season next month in most counties — except San Diego, where there is no season — the Department of Fish and Game suggested that sportsmen concentrate their efforts mainly in foothill regions.

Only bearded gobblers may be taken during the spring hunting season, which runs from March 25 through the end of April this year. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. each day.

Wild turkeys can be found in 37 counties in California. Some of the largest populations are located in San Luis Obispo, Mendocino, Yuba, Nevada, Butte, El Dorado, Calaveras, Tehama and Shasta counties. Scattered populations have also been sighted in Lassen, Mono, Alpine, Siskiyou and Kern counties. In these counties, although mainly a creature of the foothill belt, flocks have been located at higher elevations, apparently adapting to habitat mixtures of pine, oak, juniper and wet meadows.

Preseason scouting can benefit turkey hunters. Scout for turkeys in foothills between 500 and 3,000 feet

elevation, where stands of oak and hardwoods mix with grasslands. By driving back roads before the spring season and checking for tracks in the dirt, hunters can get clues to where turkeys reside.

Hunters should be in the field before sun up when the season opens. If a gobbler sounds off, move carefully to within 200 yards of its approximate location and start off with a series of hen yelp-calls from a well-concealed stand. Be patient. Some birds come in instantly, others may take hours and some gobblers never approach, said John Massie, DFG upland game coordinator.

The wild turkey is a large bird. A

mature gobbler can weigh more than 25 pounds. Despite its size, the turkey is a perching bird and the availability of good roosting sites 30-40 feet above the ground plays an important part in turkeys' selection of suitable habitat.

Because of their size, tenacity and extreme wariness, a full choke 10 or 12 gauge shotgun is recommended. Hunters should employ magnum #6 shot, at the very least. Long shots can result in cripples and even at close quarters hunters are advised to try for head and neck shots, since the birds' thick plumage can absorb round body shots.

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