

How Does Vandy Sell His Cars... So Dad Blamed Low!



**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
**VANDY** Has Arrived In Ridgcrest!  
What Does That Mean To Me?  
Savings Savings Savings

Wheel in those wagons  
for a deal of the century.



A VANDYVILLE DEAL  
Corral this one!



1987 OLDS CUTLASS  
VI #308279  
**\$6,499 - Class!**



1985 CHEVY C10 Pick-up  
VI #156418  
Wholesale \$5,750 Retail \$7,975  
**VANDY'S PRICE \$4,999**



1985 DODGE RAM CHARGER  
VI #513154  
Wholesale \$8,150 Retail \$11,375

**VANDY'S PRICE \$7,999**



1987 PLYMOUTH CARAVELLE  
#124814 #295767 #153484  
**\$4,999**



1985 FORD F350  
VI #A70889  
Wholesale \$7,100 Retail \$11,655

**VANDY'S PRICE \$6,999**



1987 CHEVY CAMARO  
VI #109656  
**LOW MILES! \$5,999**



1984 CHEVY CITATION  
VI #114541  
**\$2,999 NICE CAR!**

Loaded With Lotsa Extras!

**Vandy's**

Largest Selection of  
Affordable Reconditioned  
Used Cars & Trucks!

269 S. China Lake Blvd.

**PLEASE! NO DEALERS**



**Vandy's**

Largest Selection of  
Affordable Reconditioned  
Used Cars & Trucks!

(619) 371-1331

# NWC Rocketfeer

Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California 93555-6001

Vol. XLIV, No. 9/March 3, 1989

## NASA/NWC program earns honors for two

Two China Lakers each received a Technical Director's Award for Outstanding Technical Accomplishment for a project initially regarded as outside of China Lake's mission.

Rusty Bates, project manager, and Mike Herr, project engineer, were recognized on Monday by Gerry Schiefer, NWC technical director, for their work on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) crew escape equipment (CEE) program.

"Some years ago, you proposed to develop this project for NASA," said

Schiefer. "I initially thought it was out of our charter, but concluded that the development and testing of this project could only be done here at China Lake.

"You did it and did it well," he added. "The Center received a lot of attention for the thorough, professional and successful job done and, most importantly, because of your work, lives may be saved in the shuttle program if the equipment is ever needed."

(Continued on Page 9)



**WORK GONE NOTICED**—Mike Derr, left, and Rusty Bates receive the Technical Director's Award for Outstanding Technical Accomplishment from Gerry Schiefer, technical director. The two worked on the crew escape equipment program for NASA's shuttle program. Photo by Tim Tyson, TID.

## Bluejacket of the Year to be named

# Navy League sets Awards Banquet

by JOC Carolyn A. Dettling

The Indian Wells Council of the U.S. Navy League has announced that the Bluejacket of the Year Awards Banquet will be held at the NWC Enlisted Men's Club on March 11. A no-host cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

The banquet, providing yearly recognition of the top enlisted men and women of NWC and VX-5, is open to

anyone interested in demonstrating community support for the Bluejacket of the Year Program.

Masters of Ceremony will be Capt. Harry Parode, USN (Ret.), and Capt. Ralph Herrick, USN (Ret.), both locally renowned for their engaging styles of public speaking.

The Bluejacket of the Year is chosen from among those petty officers (Continued on Page 3)



**FATHERS OF NECESSITY**—Seven NWC inventors are honored for their work on five patented inventions currently in use. From left to right are Carl Schaniel, master of ceremonies, Gerry Schiefer, technical director and "Hack" G. Wilson, former technical director and namesake of the inventors' awards. The honorees are, l to r, Ken Wetzel, Roy Nichols, Ray Magorian, Cliff Johnson, Mel McCubbin and Bill Burdette. Curt Nakaishi was unable to be present at the awards ceremony. Photo by Clare Grounds, TID

## H.G. Wilson returns to NWC

# H.G. Wilson awards given to honor NWC inventors

China Lake's ever present 'Can-Do' spirit was recognized at the fifth annual H.G. "Hack" Wilson Awards Ceremony last Friday.

Seven Naval Weapons Center inventors were honored for their work on five applications currently in use. The inventors received their award citations from H.G. Wilson, who was present at the ceremony with his wife, Jane.

Roy Nichols was recognized for his Laser Radar Fuze invention which is part of the target detecting device in the Sidewinder missile.

Ray Magorian was honored for his work on the Altitude Adaptive Proximity Fuze, as well as for the Leaking Rejector. The rejector was co-invented with Ken Wetzel. Both of these inventions are part of the target detecting device in the Sparrow, Phoenix and AMRAM missiles.

Mel McCubbin, Cliff Johnson and Curt Nakaishi were acclaimed for inventing the Warhead Casing which reduces the heat on missile heads.

A new twist to the awards ceremony came with the announcement of a shared invention between a China Laker and a contractor. Bill Burdette and Abraham Schneider of Suntech

Corp. were recognized for their work on the High Density Low Viscosity Air Breather Fuel. This new missile fuel is used in the Tomahawk missile and is a low cost, lower viscosity fuel. It also uses a lower freezing point. The fuel is easier to ignite and has a higher combustion efficiency.

"Actually, while we honor the inventors, these awards are really for the patents behind the inventions," said Carl Schaniel, head of Quality Review and Master of Ceremonies for the ceremony.

A patent is a grant made by the government to the inventor in return for a complete description or disclosure of the invention.

The "Hack" Wilson awards are named after NWC's technical director from 1970 to 1975. The program was established by Schaniel as an incentive for engineers and scientists to patent their inventions that are to be used by the military.

Schaniel noted that 19 patents by NWC inventors have been recognized since the award ceremonies were begun.

Another 'first' at the ceremony was the newly-printed 'Guide for NWC Inventors and Authors.' This guide

explains that the Navy's primary purpose for obtaining rights in patents is to make certain the federal government doesn't pay for the use of an invention made by its employees. The patent also serves as a research document.

During the ceremony, the Patent Counsel Office staff was recognized for its endeavors, especially over the past year. "This group is a real success story," commented Schaniel. "They have justified an increased staff because of the vital issues they address. They have eased the backlog of patents and will have filed 30 patents by the end of March.

The patent attorneys work closely with NWC scientists and engineers to expedite the patent process. The new guide has been a best seller and a reprint is planned soon. The group sent 375 out to the C1 distribution list on Wednesday. A very limited number are still available by calling the Patent Counsel Office at NWC ext. 3733.

A new initiative that serves as an incentive for NWC inventors enables the government to license its patents commercially. Eighty percent of the royalties go to NWC and 20 percent goes to the inventor.



## NWC's Wellness Corner

### 2nd annual fitness assessment

Because of the Center's continuing commitment to its employees' wellness, it is time again for the second annual Wellness Program Health and Fitness Assessments. What is assessed? Blood, lifestyles and fitness are assessed. For employees who are unfamiliar with assessment procedures, there will be a limited number of briefings. Wellness briefing sessions will outline the whys and hows of the wellness concept and answer pertinent questions. The briefing schedule is listed below.

Blood analyses include total cholesterol, high density lipoproteins, low density lipoproteins, triglycerides, glucose and total cholesterol/high density lipoprotein risk ratio. Individual blood drawing takes approximately five minutes. Scheduled times are between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Detailed blood drawing dates and locations are also listed below.

The health risk appraisal is a questionnaire that evaluates heart health, health practices, stress, fitness, nutrition, safety and wellness attitude. Surveys and answer sheets are obtained at the blood draw or at Room 216 in the Civilian Personnel Building. After filling out the answer sheet, participants should bring it with them to their fitness assessment. Due to the limited number of survey booklets, please share them with fellow employees. Please return the survey booklets to Code 224 when no longer needed.

The physical fitness assessment includes height, weight, body composition, blood pressure, pulmonary

function, aerobic capacity, grip strength, abdominal endurance, spine and hamstring flexibility. Results will be electronically scanned and participants will immediately receive an 11 page status report as well as a LIFE guide. Individual fitness assessments take approximately one hour. Locations and dates for the fitness assessments will be published in the *Rocketeer*.

Briefings are not required to sign up to participate in the blood draw and physical fitness assessments.

To schedule an appointment for the blood draw and physical fitness assessments, go to any computer or terminal that will connect to the SEF VAX (SEFF, SEFB, SEFC). An

account number is not needed. When "user name" appears on the screen, type in *Wellness*. Options will appear for scheduling or deleting appointments for the draw and assessments. People without access to the SEF VAX terminal can call NWC ext. 3162 to schedule their time.

Employees at EWTES can call Tammi Johnson (NWC ext. 3571/314) to schedule their blood draw and fitness assessments. Employees east of the CLPL gate can schedule their appointments through Judy Schoepflin at NWC ext. 7586 or 7322.

By Betty Miller  
Wellness Program Coordinator

Dates, times and locations for Briefings		
Mar. 8	9 a.m.	IOB (Conference Rm.)
	10:30 a.m.	Hangar 3 (Second Deck Conference Rm.)
Mar. 9	8 a.m.	Thompson Lab (Conference Rm. 2, N. Door)
Mar. 13	9 a.m.	WSSA Bldg. (Rm. 223)
	10:30 a.m.	RCC (Conference Rm.)
Mar. 15	11:30 a.m.	CLPL (Cafeteria Conference Rm.)
Mar. 17	7:30 a.m.	PW (A/C Shop Lunch Rm.)
	8:30 a.m.	PW (Bldg. 981 Conference Rm.)

Dates and locations for blood draws		
Mar. 14	SNORT (Third Deck)	
Mar. 15	IOB (Conference Rm.)	
Mar. 16	Thompson Lab (Conference Rm. 2, N. Door)	
	CLPL (Salt Wells Aid Station)	
Mar. 17	Hangar 3 (Pilots' Lounge)	

Editor's note: Due to a lack of space, the schedules for two weeks only will be printed in this issue of the *Rocketeer*. Watch next week's issue for more dates, times and locations. An update will be given each week.

## FOTS meets NWC networking needs

Code 271, the Communications Division, has a new Communications User Services Point of Contact to help with questions and concerns surrounding the Integrated Communications System (ICS). Norm Carroll, Code 27104, NWC ext. 3358, has been assigned as the contact person.

Carroll can provide one-stop service for networking needs whether it be Ethernet, Appletalk, fiber, digital, and video communications. He will be happy to help find ways to design, implement, and/or maintain network needs.

One of the key elements of the ICS is the Fiber Optic Trunk System (FOTS). The FOTS has been in operation since Oct. 1, 1988 and users are being added at a steady rate. The FOTS cable segment to EWTES is now repaired

and service to the EWTES facilities has now been restored. The connectivity which the FOTS brings to the EWTES area includes Ethernet (DECNET & XOIS), Appletalk (via a FastPath bridge to the Ethernet), digital communications (DS1, DS2, DS3), and video to the Mainsite area and to designated FOTS nodes such as the Range Control Center (RCC).

With the advent of desktop teleconferencing, and the new NWC Video Teleconferencing Center, which is under construction at this time, the FOTS will be a connection to a multitude of video services. The FOTS crew is in the process of expanding the video service to more and more areas, as the video transmission end equipment is integrated into the system.

(Continued on Page 12)

## Immunize prior to May kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for all students who will be entering Sierra Sands School District as kindergartners for the school year 1989-90 is planned for May. In order for a student to enter kindergarten in the upcoming year, he/she must be five years of age on or before Dec. 1, 1989. The student must be up-to-date on his/her immunizations and it is recommended that he/she also have a current physical.

The following are immunizations which must be completed before the child can be registered for kindergarten.

- Polio — 3 doses (one more dose if the last dose was before second birthday)
- DPT (Diphtheria, Pertusis, Tetanus) — 4 doses (one more if last dose

was before second birthday)

•MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) — 1 dose (one more dose if given before first birthday)

Physical examinations and immunizations may be obtained from private physicians or through the Health Department. Immunization clinics will be held on March 6, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. A clinic will also be held on April 3 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. The Health Department is located at 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., 375-5157. Appointments are not necessary.

Continue to watch for times and dates when specific appointments can be made. Immunizations must be up to date at the time the appointment is made.

**NWC Rocketeer**

Published by Chalfant Press  
450 East Line Street  
Bishop, CA 93514 (619) 873-3535

This commercial enterprise (CE) newspaper is an authorized publication. Contents of NWC ROCKETEER are not necessarily the official view of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense or Chalfant Press.

The editorial content is edited, prepared and provided by the Public Affairs Office of the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake. Correspondence and material for publication should be addressed to: Editor, NWC ROCKETEER, Code 0033, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA 93555-6001; telephone (619) 939-3354; E-Mail SEF:Rocketeer. Deadline for receiving stories and photos is 4 p.m. Tuesday for publication on Friday of that week.

NWC Commander — CAPT. JOHN BURT      Editor — STEVE BOSTER  
Technical Director — GERALD SCHIEFER      Associate Editor — KAREN EVERETT, APR  
Public Affairs Officer — DENNY KLINE      Editorial Assistant — PEGGY SHOAF

Staff Photographer — PHAA CARY K. BRADY

## Conrad, Peters and Rivera win OPM approval for Women's Executive Leadership Program

"We have high hopes for the three of you," said Ann Kurotori, manager of the Federal Women's Program at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC), as she and Bill Bethke, NWC's employee development specialist, congratulated Carol Conrad, Susan Peters and Catherine Rivera on being selected as participants in the Women's Executive Leadership (WEL) Program.

"You three can be the first NWC employees to complete the program," Kurotori noted. One NWC employee was accepted last year, but had to quit the program due to an illness in the family.

In addition to the qualifications required by United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Bethke said he and Kurotori also made a list of qualifications needed to best represent NWC. Eight China Lakers applied for the program. After Bethke and Kurotori reviewed the applicants' packets, they recom-

mended Conrad, Peters and Rivera to Bill Porter, deputy technical director, who approved their recommendations.

The nominees' names and packets were then sent to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWARS). SPAWARS approved the three nominees and sent the paperwork to OPM, which gave the final approval for acceptance into the program.

"We expected them to accept only one of our nominees," said Kurotori, "so, we were pleasantly surprised when they accepted all three."

The WEL Program has a year-long itinerary of supervisory and managerial training and developmental experiences that OPM provides for high-potential women and men to help them become optimally equipped for future managerial opportunities.

OPM initiated the WEL Program in as a career enhancement program

for women at grades GS-9 through GS-12. There are 247 participants in this year's program.

Conrad, Peters and Rivera start their orientation week in Washington, D.C., on Monday. In the near future, they will attend a public managers workshop, a 4-day residential training program designed to clarify the roles of Federal managers, provide training in management as a second profession and discuss results of participants' needs assessments. During the workshop they will also be assigned to teams. These teams will design and deliver a 1/2-day workshop for their entire class, as well as critique the other teams' workshops.

After the workshop, the NWC participants will prepare an Individual Development Plan (IDP), which will serve as their unique "blueprint" for the year-long developmental program.

(Continued on Page 12)

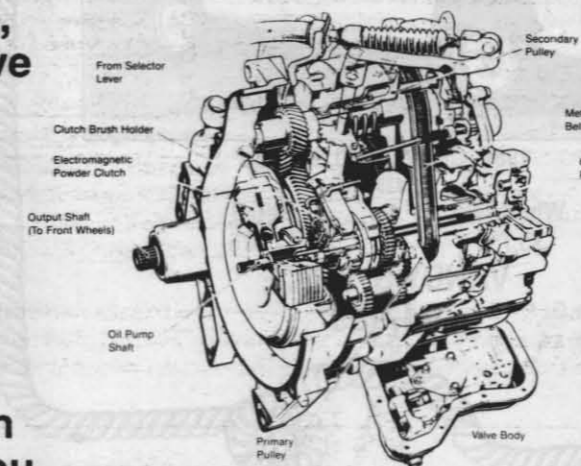
# Easy as an automatic. Performance of a stick.



Justy GL ECVT

If you've always wanted the ease of an automatic with the performance and fuel economy of a 5-speed, now you have it. In the new Subaru Justy GL ECVT. It's an electronic automatic transmission that gives you the control and pick up of a 5-speed.

Here's how it works... The "shiftless" transmission replaces traditional gears with unique split pulleys that continuously vary the ratio of engine speed to drive wheel speed. This allows the engine to operate at its most efficient RPM with no gear shifts and no interruptions.



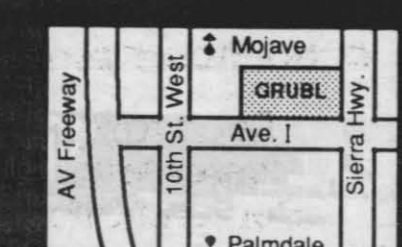
SUBARU ECVT PHANTOM VIEW

ECVT lets you merge and pass at highway speeds confidently. No more hesitating. It gets you up to speed quickly.

So get the convenience of an automatic and the performance of a 5-speed. Stop by GRUBL BMW-SubaruTest drive a Justy GL ECVT today!

**THE 1989 SUBARU.**  
We built our reputation by building a better car.

**GRUBL**  
**BMW-SUBARU**  
Sierra Hwy. & Ave. I, Lancaster



**OPEN 7 DAYS**  
**(805) 948-6004**

# CLASSIFIEDS

**389 Business Prop. For Sale**  
716 N. FLORENCE - Triplex in excellent condition. Newer building, 2 & 3 BR units, 3BR includes fireplace. Very good rental history, located in residential area on cul-de-sac. Assumable 10% loan. \$151,500. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

712 N. FLORENCE - Triplex in quiet residential area. Excellent condition. 2 & 3 BR units, one with fireplace. Good rental history. Assumable adjustable rate loan. \$149,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

**425 Apartment for Rent-Furn.**  
ONE BEDROOM Furnished Apt. Water & trash paid. Fenced yard, laundry hook-ups, carpets & mini-blinds. 306 B Upjohn, \$385 + \$350 sec. Available April 12. 873-3656

**429 Apartment for Rent-Unfurn.**  
DOWNTOWN, 1 bedroom, garage, laundry facilities, discount rent. \$350/mo. 446-6487

NEAR BACK GATE. Quiet location. Two bedroom duplex home. Dishwasher, stove, laundry hook-ups, drapes, water & trash paid. No pets. Garage. \$435/mo. 446-4810.

**441 House for Rent Unfurnished**  
EXECUTIVE HOME! Outstanding location, three spacious bedrooms, new carpets in family room with fireplace. Many extras including garage door opener. No Pets. \$675/mo. 446-4810.

NOW AVAILABLE. Freshly painted, spacious three bedroom executive home. Fireplace in living room. Dining room, darling kitchen, dishwasher, range, two baths, carpets and drapes. Nest as a pin. Double garage with landscaping. No Pets. \$650/mo. 446-4810.

**449 Space for Rent**  
CARPETED OFFICES & TILED SHOP SPACES. Richmond Road Professional Buildings. 1,000 sq. ft. per suite. Easy access to NWC South Gate. \$500 per month. M2 Zoned. Call collect: (602) 855-3670.

**457 Condos for Rent**  
TWO STORY Deeler Condo. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, double car garage, W/D hook-ups, refrigerator, water/trash paid. \$585 per month + \$635 dep. Call between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 446-4877 or 375-1439

**485 Autos for Sale**  
280 ZX 1981 T-top, blue book \$4000, \$5500 extras. A/C, cruise, louvers, bra, seat covers. \$4500. 375-5934

CHEVROLET 1984 Cavalier, new tires, excellent condition, am/fm cassette radio, \$3,200. 375-3611.

CHEVY 1949 1/4 pick-up, rebuilt 235. New electrical wire harness. 85% resurction complete, \$2500. 1951 Chevy 2 door special deluxe completely restored. Driven daily \$4800 or best offer. 446-7040

FORD 1973 Pinto, good condition, high performance engine. Too much to list, only 500 miles on engine, \$700 or best offer. 446-2696.

FORD 1978 Granada, power steering, power brakes, stereo am/fm cassette, new tires, rebuilt 289. Body excellent condition, engine good condition, \$900 or best offer. 446-2353.

HONDA ACCORD LX. 1985. Loaded, excellent condition. \$9000. 375-8992

MOVING TO JAPAN - forced to sell 1986 Pontiac T-1000, 4 door hatch back automatic transmission, power steering, air conditioning, roof rack, low miles. Top condition. \$3999 firm. 446-2407

MUST SELL! Owner moved- 1985 Monte Carlo SS, many extras. Low miles. High Blue, \$8450, selling for Low Blue \$6500. See at China Lake Car lot.

**461 Mobiles for Rent**  
BEAUTIFUL VIEW from this 2 1/2 acre mobile home in College Heights. Horses okay. Three bedrooms, two baths, family, dining and laundry room. Neat as a pin. No indoor pets. Carpets, drapes, refrigerator, stove and dishwasher, \$575/mo. 446-4810.

**469 Motorcycles**  
HONDA motorcycle XL350R, like new, \$1,200. Call Jon at 446-4700 or 371-2420.

NINJA 1988, 600R, red & grey. Many extras. \$3,000. 446-2585

SUZUKI CAVALADE LX 1986, has everything. Excellent condition. \$5000 firm. 446-7196

YZ 125 1988, \$1750. 1985 KX 125, \$350. 1985 TRX 4 Wheeler \$600. 446-7563

**473 Motorhomes & Campers**  
USED CAMPER SHELLS 375-4405, Ask for Max

**485 Autos For Sale**  
FORD, 1976 F150 Pick Up. \$2300 or best offer. 377-5015 after 5:00 p.m.

USED CAMPER SHELLS 375-4405, Ask for Max

**RN'S MED/SURG PEDIATRIC ICU OB ER**

Memorial Hospital has immediate full-time positions open in the above areas. We have openings for 12 hr. shifts plus per diem is available. Excellent salary and benefits. Please call the Nursing Department, (714) 845-1121, ext. 103.

**SAN GORGONIO PASS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
600 N. Highland Springs Ave. Banning, CA 92220  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**Accounting & Tax Preparation**  
C.L. Enterprises

- No Fee Consultation
- Very Reasonable!

Call Cindy Dorrell  
(619) 375-6494  
We Will Pick Up and Deliver!

Ca. Lic. # P 022663

**DIGITAL'S THE DESKTOP AND BEYOND . . .**

You are invited to attend a Desktop Strategy seminar on THURSDAY, MARCH 9 at the Carriage Inn Conference Center 901 N. China Lake Blvd.

Several weeks ago Digital Equipment Corporation unveiled an exciting new line of strategic hardware and software workstation products. These new products are designed to be the best price/performance desktop products in the industry.

**Please plan to join us.**  
**Digital will have extensive demonstrations of the newly announced products at this show.**

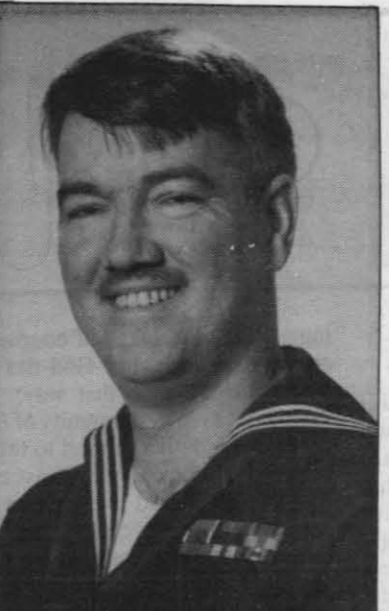
Registration: 1:00-1:30 p.m.  
Presentation: 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
Demonstration: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

*Hors D'oeuvres and Refreshments will be served*

For more information Contact your local Digital Sales Office At (619) 446-3511

## Nominees named for 1989 award

(Continued from Page 1)  
selected as sailor/supervisor of the quarter during the previous year by NWC and VX-5. This year's nominees are RM1 Jeff Smith and AC1 Kim Rusk of NWC and AZ2 Ann Tricarico, AT2 Mark Hall and AZ1 John Stamper of VX-5.



**AT2 Mark Hall**  
*Hall selected as nominee*

The Bluejacket of the Year will receive many prizes donated by members of the local business and private community in addition to the honor of having been selected by the master chiefs of both commands. The panel's decision is based on the quality of service and positive influence on fellow military personnel displayed by the winner.

A three-meat buffet will be offered for \$14 per person at the banquet. Reservations may be made by contacting any Navy League member, by phoning 446-5914 or by sending payment to: Navy League, P.O. Box 2070, Ridgecrest.

**Editor's Note: The Rocketeer is featuring the five nominees for the Navy League's Bluejacket of the Year award. The three nominees from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) are described today; the two nominees from the Naval Weapons Center will be highlighted next Friday.**

by JOC Carolyn A. Dettling  
One of the nominees for this year's Bluejacket of the Year Award is AT2 Mark Hall. Hall, who serves in the VX-5 Avionics Branch, enlisted in the Navy in 1982.

Petty Officer Hall was selected as a sailor of the quarter by VX-5 in 1988. He has been awarded the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Sea Service and Fleet Marine Force ribbons. He also received awards for previous service in the U.S. Army. Those include the Purple Heart, the Humanitarian Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Combat Ribbon.

Hall, who will begin working in



**THREE MORE—AMS3 Sean Corcoran recently reenlisted for three more years of Naval service. Petty Officer Corcoran works in the VX-5 Corrosion Control Shop and had completed four years of active duty service prior to his reenlistment. LT J.C. Harding performed the ceremony with Corcoran's wife, Tamera, looking on. Petty Officer and Mrs. Corcoran are the parents of a nine-month-old son, Brock. Photo by PH3 Rob Foster.**

the VX-5 Quality Assurance Shop on March 6, also involves himself with community projects such as conducting senior citizen blood pressure screenings for the Red Cross and hemoglobin content checks during local blood drives while off duty. He is the only licensed CPR instructor at VX-5, and is spearheading a fund-raising effort for a girl who needs a kidney transplant.

An active musician and member of the Community Light Opera and Theater Association (CLOTA), he also takes time to serve as the light and sound technician for the Sierra Academy of Dance, where his wife works part time as an instructor. He is a part-time employee of the Warehouse and was chosen last year as their employee of the month for October.

Petty Officer Hall has completed Avionics 'B', Basic Electronics and Electricity (BEE) and Advanced First Term Avionics schools as well as FRAMP A-7E and FRAMP F/A-18. He earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Oxford University after completing his secondary education in Southampton, England, while his father was serving as military attaché to the British government.

Hall's wife, Marjory, is a secretary at Help-U-Sell Real Estate and choreographer for CLOTA, in addition to her commitment to the Sierra Academy of Dance.



**AZ2 Ann Tricarico**  
*Tricarico cited as leader*

by JOC Carolyn A. Dettling  
AZ2 Ann Tricarico enlisted in the Navy in 1981. This year, she is a nominee for Bluejacket of the year. She was selected as a Supervisor of the Quarter (SOQ) by VX-5 in 1988 and currently works in Aviation Administration on the Support Equipment Program and in Maintenance Control on the Vids Board and logs and records.

In his letter of notification, VX-5 Commander, Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, cited her outstanding performance, dynamic leadership and exceptional administrative skills. She was lauded (Continued on Page 5)

## 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**  
Skipper, thank you for this opportunity. I have lived on the base for over four years. I am a civilian member of the base, married to a military dependent. I am calling with a concern about the operation of the so-called "Mini-Mart," or whatever that small market is located next to the Exchange and Commissary on base. Recently I have encountered a puzzling situation. I have the ID card that earmarks me as a tenant on base and in times past, I could purchase any item of food (or whatever) located within the bounds of the Mini-Mart, itself, excluding the stereo equipment and such. I was able to purchase beer (I didn't do that a great deal, but I could buy it if I wanted to by showing my pass). I now have some confusion over what I can legally purchase and what I can't. In the past couple of weeks, I have encountered two clerks who have told me that I could not purchase beer there or candy. They simply told me I could purchase health and comfort items. The purpose of this call is simply to identify health and comfort items. I want to go by the rules. If I can't buy beer, candy or what have you, that's perfectly o.k., but I would like to know ahead of time what it is I can purchase. I am hoping, Skipper, that this call might result in some clarification of what the on-base tenants can purchase and what they can't. Again, I want to emphasize I want to go by the rules, but I would simply like to know what they are. As a final remark, I would say the clerks could have been more polite. They made me feel like a criminal in there and there was a long line behind me. It was embarrassing. Thank you for this opportunity.

**ANSWER**  
I have received quite a few questions lately regarding civilian employees residing on Center and their Navy Exchange shopping privileges.

To increase the convenience and quality of life for personnel working and residing on the Naval Weapons Center, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) approved a deviation to the Armed Services Exchange Regulations to allow limited Exchange shopping privileges to civilian employees. This privilege is limited to purchases from the Navy Exchange Mini-Mart and includes all items, with the exception of state tax-free tobacco products and beverages (wines and spirits).

Careful consideration was given to the daily needs of civilian and military personnel. The merchandise selection normally available in a Navy Exchange Mini-Mart facility was extended to include the following: housewares, sporting goods, greeting cards, pet and garden supplies. Additionally, check cashing privileges (if funds permit) is also available.

Every effort is made to ensure that merchandise is of the highest quality and available at the lowest practical cost with customer satisfaction being the Number 1 priority.

## AZ1 Stamper up for award

by JOC Carolyn A. Dettling  
VX-5 sailor AZ1 John Stamper has been nominated for Bluejacket of the Year following his selection last year as a Supervisor of the Quarter. He has been in the Navy since 1978 and is responsible for aviation maintenance administration in the Maintenance Control Shop, managing logs and records for aircraft, inspections, and flight schedule and work priority coordination.



A native of Jacksonville, Florida, he received a degree from Chipola Junior College in 1976 and attended the University of Florida on a baseball scholarship in 1977 and 1988. He completed the Navy's AZ 'A' School in 1979.

Petty Officer Stamper has received two Battle E awards, the Unit Commendation and Good Conduct medals, and the Sea Service (five awards) and rifle marksman ribbons.

When not on duty, Stamper serves as an elected official of the Fil-Am Association. He and his wife, Carmen, have three children, Liberty, 13, Ian, 6, and Maya Lin, 3.



### Divine Services

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

Chaplain S. A. Casimano, LCDR, CHC, USN  
 Chaplain Claude R. Beede, LT, CHC, USNR  
 Chaplain G. E. Williams, LT, CHC, USNR  
 Student Rabbi Lisa L. Goldstein  
 Hearing Impaired Equipment, Nursery Available  
 Phone NWC ext. 2851, 3506

## Children's fashions gets new line at NEX

Ahoy there parents and kids! There's a new collection of children's fashions on the horizon at the Navy Exchange called "kids ahoy." Created especially for Navy Exchange customers, the "kids ahoy" clothing has styles for active youth from ages two to six.



A colorful "kids ahoy" label has been designed that parents and kids will love. On a sea of turquoise, brightly colored sails of yellow, orange and hot pink float on a turquoise wave. The name "kids ahoy" appears on the label and stands for

ment 100 percent. With up-to-date styling, the "kids ahoy" collection provides quality, durable children's wear at affordable prices and is backed by a name you can trust — the Navy Exchange. Look for the collection at the NWC Navy Exchange beginning Wednesday.



### "All by myself alone?" Part 2

Three weeks ago, I wrote in this column that I often hear this statement: "I don't have to go to church in order to worship God. I can worship Him alone at home." I want us to give more consideration to this statement. Such a statement, I believe, reflects the belief that we can make it in the world without others.

We need the support of the community of worship. In the Christian community, in which I serve as a minister, we believe God established the church on the foundation of Jesus Christ. We believe He did this because He created man to be in community with his neighbor. God Himself said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." (Genesis 2:18; NIV). God grafts us into communities of worship because He calls us to help one another in His name. Simply put, we need one another.

Why do we need one another? It is the way we were created by the Creator. He made us to depend on one another. God did not make any

rugged individualists. Of course we can live as such, but God did not shape us to live in that way.

God put us in a community of faith to receive and give support to fellow believers. In the church, Christ calls His people to build one another up. And in doing so, we obey His law. Daily we face challenges to our faith in which support from one another is an encouragement to press on. Often there are challenges (viewed in a positive light) which call for all the faith which we can help one another to muster.

Certainly we face problems. As we confront these problems, we certainly can give one another a word of encouragement to persevere. Nothing else helps more than a word from someone who has waded through "troubled waters" like ourselves.

The Bible teaches: "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2; NIV).

All by myself alone? As for me, I confess I cannot make it in this world alone.

By Lt. G. E. Williams, CHC, USNR  
 Airfield Chaplain

**"Whatever you do, do like a church steeple: aim high and go straight."**  
 —Rudolph Fisher, writer

## Consider applying to the military's medical school

Established by an act of Congress in 1972, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md., is the military's own medical school. This joint-service school is designed to provide DOD with a cadre of career medical officers for the Army, Navy, Air Force and the U.S. Public Health Service.

The medical students are commissioned as ensigns or second lieutenants on active duty reserve status, and draw full pay and benefits while in school. There is no tuition, and all books and equipment are provided at no charge. Students study the traditional civilian medical school curriculum plus courses of direct military medical relevance.

At graduation, students receive the M.D. degree and a promotion to captain or lieutenant, and must serve seven years to pay back their education. Time spent in graduate medical education, such as an internship or residency, does not count towards the payback.

Both civilians and military personnel with a college degree may apply for the four-year medical

program at the F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine. While civilian applicants may be no older than 27 when they enter the medical school, applicants with military service can exceed the age limit by up to three years -- to age 31 -- based on the amount of their prior service. All applicants must meet the physical and personal qualifications for a commission in the uniformed services as well as certain academic requirements.

The university also has a graduate program leading to advanced degrees in the health sciences which is open to both civilians and military personnel. The graduate program offers eight Ph.D. programs in the basic sciences and two master's degree programs. Graduate students, who are not commissioned if they applied as civilians, serve as teaching and research assistants to the faculty in exchange for their tuition-free education.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions, Attn: PAC, Uniformed Services University, 4301 Jones Bridge Rd., Bethesda, MD, 20814-4799 or call (202) 295-3101.

## Bluejacket nominee

(Continued from Page 3) for her positive attitude and was credited with promoting the dignity and team spirit of her coworkers.

During the last three years, Tricarico has received the Navy Achievement, Unit Commendation and Good Conduct medals and the Overseas ribbon.

Petty Officer Tricarico is the mother of two children, Elizabeth and Vince. She has completed the Navy's Technical Library School and plans to continue her education at Cerro Coso Community College in the fall.

## WACOM sets next meeting

Mexico and the Yucatan Peninsula will be the topic of the next Women's Auxiliary to the Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM) luncheon meeting on Tuesday, March 14.

Leo Girardot, a local historian, will discuss the area's history and present a slide show.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. at the Officers' Club. Members should make reservations by next Friday by calling Ivy Meyer at 446-6837 or Sue Moulton at 375-5364. Babysitting reservations can also be made.

WACOM was founded over thirty years ago as an auxiliary of the Officers' Club to support the Club and to provide social activities for wives of its members and for women members.

The WACOM thrift shop, on Lauritsen Road, serves the community and earned over \$11,000 for charity last year.

Monthly luncheons on the second Tuesday of the month feature diverse programs through May.

## Nominations accepted for EW Awards

WASHINGTON (NNS) -- Each year, the Association of "Old Crows" recognizes individuals and units for their outstanding contributions and achievements in Electronic Warfare.

Nominations for the 1989 Outstanding Navy Electronic Warfare Unit Awards should be sent to the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-76) by April 14.

The deadline for the individual awards is May 8. Individual award nominations should be sent to: The Association of Old Crows, 1000 North Payne St., Alexandria, VA 22314-1696.

For more information, see OPNAVINST 1650.15A or call LCdr. Rob Leeds at commercial (202) 695-9595 or AUTOVON 225-9595.

### 357 Pets

AKC male Sheltie, three years old, \$150 or best offer. Call to see 446-5968.

### 373 Lots and Acreage

5 ACRES west of Brown Road by Leiliter. Exclusive location. 446-4810.

E. RIDGECREST BLVD & Lumill Street - 3 parcels for sale. All offer owner financing. Terms. Some utilities in. Parcel 1 - 4.376 acres, zoned CS, corner lot, \$155,000. Parcel 2 - 4.736 acres, zoned CA, \$145,000. Parcel 3 - 6.5 acres, zoned RM3, \$125,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

HAZEN STREET - 5 acres north of Inyokern, water close, close to paved road. \$10,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

LELITER ROAD - 20 acres. Some utilities in, zoned A1, terms available. \$40,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

LUMILL STREET - 4 lots for sale, utilities in, ready to build. All zoned for multiple family residential. All offers owner financing, easy terms. Lot 1 - sq. ft. - 8,064, price \$13,950. Lot 2 - sq. ft. - 12,726, price \$17,950. Lot 3 - sq. ft. - 9,610, price \$11,950. Lot 4 - 5.59 acres, price \$125,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

MERCURY STREET - Two 2.5 acre parcels in Inyokern, 1/2 interest in well, electricity in, phone service near. \$15,500 each. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

RICHMOND ROAD at Church Street/southside - 4 parcels for sale. Utilities in, owner financing available on all. Zoned for general commercial. Directly outside back gate of NWC China Lake. Parcel 1 - 84,480 sq. ft., corner lot, \$120,000. Parcel 2 - 102,225 sq. ft., \$120,000. Parcel 3 - 89,317 sq. ft., \$11,500. Parcel 4 - 170,359 sq. ft., \$205,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

RICHMOND ROAD at Church Street (Ncrth side) - 4 parcels for sale. All utilities in, terms and owner financing available on all parcels. Parcels 1, 2 & 3 - each of these parcels is 17,250 sq. ft., each is priced at \$35,000. Parcel 4 - 17,250 corner lot, \$45,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

S. CHINA LAKE BLVD. - 4 acres of prime commercial acreage, zoned general commercial, all utilities in. Located adjacent to the new Naval Weapons Center Credit Union now under construction. \$650,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

S. CHINA LAKE BLVD at Parkview - 2 lots, frontage on busy main street, prime commercial land. 2 lots, total sq. ft., 29,250. All utilities, zoned general commercial. \$270,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

SYDNOR AT LEROY - Two 1 acre parcels, water close, each parcel is priced at \$4,500. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

TREAT STREET - 2.5 acres in College Heights, Salisbury Tract, Utilities in, ready to build. Zoned R1. \$44,900. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

WEST OF INYOKERN - 4 parcels for sale, each is 2.5 acres. Zoned for mobiles or home. All utilities to each parcel. Very nice view. \$17,500/parcel. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

### 377 Homes for Sale

FREE... Weekly list of properties for sale by owner with addresses, prices, owner's phone #. Call 371-1005, HELP-U-SELL REAL ESTATE.

SAVE THOUSANDS! Helping Sellers sell By Owner for only \$2,450. Call 371-1005, HELP U SELL Real Estate.

### 381 Condos for Sale

"A CHARMER" Deeter condo, one story, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, patio, garage & pool, \$66,500. 446-6228.

### 389 Business Prop. for Sale

212 S. GOLD CANYON - Duplex in like new condition. Each 2BR, 1BA unit includes a large yard, patio, fireplace, 2 car garages, mini-blinds, washer/dryer hook-ups. Assumable adjustable loan. \$89,900. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

212 S. RICHMOND RD - 6000 sq. ft. of office space, zoned general commercial. Priced at \$395,000. Owner financing available, terms. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

714-730 N. SANDERS - well established 31 unit apartment complex. Fully rented with excellent rental history, located in quiet residential area. \$975,000. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

833-835 N. SANDERS - Great downtown location for a 4-plex. 2BR units and carports. Good monthly income. \$152,500. \*Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005\*

# \$78,950

**Kern Island is proud to welcome KAREN FURMAN to our sales staff in Ridgcrest**

1,374 sq. ft.

**\*Builder will pay ALL VA closing costs!**

**We now offer the Minimum Down FHA Adjustable Rate Mortgage**

Qualifying Rate	8 1/2 %
Lifetime Cap	5%
Yearly Adjustment	1%

1st Payment Adjust July 1990

**\$699 per month on purchase price of \$78,950 (9.02 APR)**

**RESERVE YOUR PREMIUM LOT TODAY!**

Models Open Daily 10:00 a.m. - Dusk  
Closed Wednesdays

873 E. CHURCH ST.

**Kern Island Homes**

**"Not An Expense — A Sound Investment"**

**LEASE OPTIONS - RENTALS**

375-1308

800 DANIELLE

# CLASSIFIEDS

### 301 Happiness Is

LISTENING to your favorite music by C&C Productions Mobile Music Service. "You're not partying until we're there." Call Pat to book your next engagement. 375-3185 or 375-8809.

### 305 Business

HAVING a party? Let C&C Productions cater your music. Call now, 375-3185 or 375-8809.

**VICTORIA HAIR STATION**  
Cut and perm special \$28.  
Call Philip and Marian  
133 Balsam St.  
375-7044

WHEN YOU want the best in Mobile Music Service, call C&C Productions. "You're not partying until we're there." Call 375-3185 or 375-8809.

### 313 Personals

AVAILABLE for bookings "Hands Tied", dances, parties, receptions. Call 375-6826 or 377-4185.  
HEY KIDS! Free Bible story! Sponsored by IWW Child Evangelism. 375-5381

### 317 Professional

C&C PRODUCTIONS  
MOBILE MUSIC SERVICE  
Provides entertainment for:  
•Private Parties  
•Nightclubs  
•Weddings/Receptions  
And much more! For more info call Pat at 375-3185 or 375-8809.

### 317 Professional

WHEN YOU want the best in Mobile Music Service, call C&C Productions. "You're not partying until we're there." Call 375-3185 or 375-8809.

### 325 General Services

AVAILABLE for bookings "Hands Tied", dances, parties, receptions. Call 375-6826 or 377-4185.

C&C PRODUCTIONS  
MOBILE MUSIC SERVICE  
Provides entertainment for:  
•Private Parties  
•Nightclubs  
•Weddings/Receptions  
And much more! For more info call Pat at 375-3185 or 375-8809.

MUSIC TERRENTS of Sierra Sands Fund Raiser. St. Patrick's Spaghetti Dinner at Eagles Lodge. Sunday March 12, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adults, \$4.00, Children, \$2.00. Tickets available at Music Man, Carol Sue McKinzie, 375-8791 or at door

### 332 Help Wanted

BURGER KING is now hiring. Apply in person, 139 N. China Lake Blvd.

### 333 Help Wanted

DESIGN DRAFTSMAN, part time, experienced in Plans and Profiles, Land Survey Calculations, Field Note Reduction, Ink on Mylar. Eagle Eye Surveying, 375-4361

### 337 Work Wanted

ENERGETIC EFFICIENT young lady available for housework. I like to clean. 375-7455.

### 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

MATURE RESPONSIBLE House Keeper! Reasonable RATES! 375-2219

### 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

1980 SUZUKI GS750L (needs stator), 13,000 original miles, \$500, or best offer; Nolan helmet, \$45, \$25 w/motorcycle; second chance vest, \$45; twin bed, \$30 (mattress & box spring); new swag lamp, \$25; brass lamp, \$10; 150 records \$1-\$2.50 each; Goodyear tire, P225/70R15, \$8. Call 375-3185.

3 m PROFESSIONAL LETTERING system. Prints type 14 point - 36 point. Looks better than a laser printer! \$249 takes all. 446-2407

AUSTRALIAN DROVER'S Coat and stock saddles are available at Brown Road Hay & Grain. 377-4316

AVON - to buy or sell, call Debbie at 375-1138.  
BED LINER for a Mazda truck; 2 Z-28 Camaro rims; concord car stereo and assorted camping gear. 446-2058 after 5 p.m.

C.O.B. (Corn - Oats - Barley) without Molasses. 50 lbs, \$7.56 at Brown Road Hay & Grain, 377-4316

COMPUTER IBM AT Compatible 8/12 Mhz, 512K Ram, 20 MB hard drive, 200 watt power supply. Monochrome (hercules compatible) video card & display, 1.2 MB floppy drive, enhanced 101 keyboard, citizen 120 D Printer, all cables included. Being sold as new. Price, \$1400 firm. Call 446-3137

### 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

BIG GUN SHOW - April 15-16. Grand American Arms Fair, Saturday/Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fairgrounds 155 E. Ave. "I", Lancaster (exit Fwy 14 at Ave "I" go east 2 miles to Division St.). BUY-SELL-TRADE hundreds of exhibitors, 1,000's of items; Western Americana GUNS & KNIVES, Leather goods & holsters, reloading supplies & Ammo, Gun Safes, Police Supplies, Jewelry & Gold, Gov't Surplus, Scopes & Binoculars, Militaria Indian Jewelry & Artifacts ... Gunsmithing while you wait! Some sellers space left. (818) 716-9114. 25 cents discount (1 ad per 1 adult admission).

BLACK LACQUER Queen size waterbed with dresser and mirror. Brand new from Royal Suite Water Beds. Asking \$600. Call 377-3132. Be prepared to leave message on answering machine.

COMPUTER IBM XT Compatible 4.77/10 Mhz, 640 K Ram, 10 MB hard drive, mono chrome (H compatible) video card and display, 2 360 K floppy drive, serial printer ports, keyboard, citizen 120 D printer. All cables included. Being sold as new. Price \$975 firm. Call 446-3137

COUCH & LOVESEAT, \$150. Call 446-3154.

COUCH & loveseat. Good condition, \$200 or best offer. 446-2827.

DOG - NUTRENA Hunters Pride Pelletized 24% protein 50 lbs, \$10.99. Nutrena Meat base 50 lbs, \$15.32. Kelley's K-9 Country 50 lbs, \$11.75. Kelley's flavor plus 50 lbs, \$14.06 at Brown Road Hay & Grain. 377-4316

### 353 Miscellaneous For Sale

HIS & HER 10 speed bikes. Hens with baby seat. All for \$140 or best offer. 446-2812

LONG RED DRESS, size 13-14, worn once, \$75; matching gloves, \$20; matching purse, \$20; long crinoline petticoat, \$36; 446-7421.

NEW POLYESTER YARDAGE. Various prints. Shirts, drapes & womens denim jeans, large sizes. 375-9528

SCIENCE DIET Canine & Feline maintenance pet food are now available at Brown Road Hay & Grain. 377-4316

SKATEBOARD ramp, 10' x 16' x 36' Sports Oasis demo ramp, used 1 day! Make Offer. 371-2420.  
SOFA \$65, and table, \$30 each. Stereo rack stand, \$30. 446-7044 after 5:00 p.m.

SOFA, \$95; wash stand/cabinet, \$45. Call 446-4712 leave message.

USED CAMPER SHELLS 375-4405, Ask for Max

WEIGHT BENCH with butterfly and 100 pounds of weights, \$150; baby walker, \$30. 446-2164.

**Free Classifieds for Active Duty Military CALL 375-8808**

**Desert Auto Parts**  
"For All Your Auto Part Needs!"



446-3561  
500 Atkins

On Norma 1 block south of Inyokem Rd

**CEDAR MORTGAGE**  
1615 Downs St. #B  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

**MAXIMIZE** your buying Power with a Loan Tailored to Your Needs

We have numerous programs to choose from. Come in for a **FREE** consultation with no obligations!!!

Call **Caroline Nilsen** 446-4046 or 375-6893 Res.

## Secure telephones are now onboard...

(Continued from Page 3)

Telephones are often defined as the lifeblood of an organization. They reach out to the outside world; they connect members inside the organization.

But the vulnerabilities of these vital devices are only beginning to be understood. "Our adversaries have targeted this piece of equipment as an easy one through which to obtain information," said Humberto Pond, Communication Security Office.

"When we discuss classified and sensitive information over the phone, we must use good judgment and security measures," he continued.

The Department of the Navy realizes the necessity of providing secure

communications devices. The newest one, the Secure Telephone Unit III, represents the newest generation of secure telephones. These phones are manufactured to meet specific Navy needs and are smaller and more attractive than previous generations.

The STU III is fully secure on all levels of classified traffic with the use of a crypto ignition key (CIK), available for Top Secret to Unclassified Sensitive Info. The terminal and CIK are unclassified when separated.

The commercially-designed terminal has a visual display and user prompts, making it user-friendly. It

(Continued on Page 9)



NEW PHONE ADDS SECURITY—to China Lakers' conversations. Humberto Pond, left, and Mike Duysen of the Communication Security office demonstrate the new phones.

**E-Mail MIPIs for fast action**

•SEF::HAMILTON  
•SEF::MATHEWSONW NWC ext. 2437 or 2711  
•SEF::MACBRUCE

This is the quickest means of reaching people in the Naval Weapons Center's Model Installation Program Office. They are there to assist China Lakers with the MIP process.

Money Doesn't Grow On Trees.  
And Advertising With the **Rocketeer**  
Doesn't Cost an Arm and a Limb.

Give Us a Call. **375-8808**  
206 Balsam St.

We Have

# NOTHING TO HIDE

When You Want The Most For The Least....

Call **375-8808**  
Rocketeer Advertising Dept.  
206 Balsam St.

# WIN A HOT TUB

**FREE** That's right—One out of every 25 families registered for our drawing will actually win a **FREE SPA!** Come and see how you can get the best built, best looking, energy efficient Spa at any price. Mr. Spa himself, Gerry Stein, will be on hand to personally give away up to **20 SPAS FREE!**

MODEL 101W (not illustrated) if married both husband and wife must be present to win.

**1 TO 20 PASSENGER**  
Models To Choose From

**NEW 1989 SPAS \$995.\***

Model 101W Mfg. List \$1995  
100% self contained Portable Spas.  
To be sold as a fraction of 1989 list prices. Not distressed goods.  
Full factory guarantee! See the latest designs, technology, and features.

**NEW 1988 LIMITED QUANTITY SPAS**

All left over 1988's demos, factory 2nds, discontinued spas, overstock, used trade-ins. Everything will be sold for a fraction of their original price!!

**DEMO USED SPAS \$295.\***

Used	Original	Sale Days Only
Spa Kings	\$2195-2495	\$295
Inground Spas	\$2595-3895	\$495
Hydro Spa	\$4995	\$2195
Encon Spa	\$3995	\$1195
Mr. Spas	\$1995-4995	\$1095
Watkins Hot Springs	\$5995	\$1995
Grecon	\$5995	\$1995

First Come/First Serve

**GUARANTEED SAVINGS OF HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS**

CALL FOR DETAILS: **(805) 987-6971**

**MR. SPA**  
FACTORY TRUCKLOAD SALE!

TWO DAYS ONLY!  
**SAT - SUN**  
**MARCH**  
11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup>  
DEMONSTRATIONS AT:  
11AM, 1PM & 3PM

AT:  
**DESERT EMPIRE FAIR**  
520 S. Richmond Rd.  
**RIDGECREST**

**COME EARLY, NO ONE ADMITTED AFTER PRESENTATION STARTS!**



**THEY DELIVER**—Members of the design and fabrication branch receive a plaque of appreciation for its contribution to the HARM/LCS (Low Cost Seeker) program from Sherrie Caffee, HARM test section manager. Paul Homer, head, Attack Weapons department, added his thanks at the meeting. The honorees produced HARM test sections on a rigorous schedule using dedication and perseverance. They are standing in front of one of the first successful HARM launches. Pictured in the top photo are, l to r, back row, Paul Homer, Denny Miller, Bob Salter, Dale Manus and Rob Dahl. From l to r, front row, are Lynne Williams, Lahoma Boyd, Terri Maki, Jim Harinek, Steve Vernon-Cole, Rich Rodriguez and Sherrie Caffee. Standing in the bottom photo are, l to r, Paul Homer, Larry Luxton, John Freeman, Bob Wolverson and Bill Lawson. From l to r, front row, are Dianne Krotter, Brian Clark, Betty Ham, Bobbi Gunn, Sandi Collins and Sherrie Caffee. Photo by Butch Partin. TID.



## Community Events

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. Avramov is the music director of the Beverly Hills Westside Symphony Orchestra and professor of music at Loyola Marymount University. This second local appearance of the chamber orchestra is \$7.50. For further information, call LouAva Seybold, 375-7455.

Everyone is invited to a FREE pre-festival concert put on by the Burroughs High School Band and Orchestra on Wednesday, March 8. The band and orchestra will be performing the music they have been preparing for the upcoming music festival at Quartz Hill High School. Starting at 7 p.m., the concert will be held at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.

Skywatchers of the China Lake Astronomical Society will be gazing at the sky during the Star Party being held tonight, March 3, at the site south of old Highway 395. People wanting to join the party can bring their own telescopes and binoculars or just come to enjoy the stars as others share their equipment. It's advised to dress warmly, as it gets chilly after dark.

## Artist to be speaker to study group

Janet Eyre, Boron artist, will be the speaker at the Desert Design Study Group meeting on Friday, March 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 Ridgecrest Blvd. The study group is made up of members from the California high desert community garden clubs.

Eyre will explain the rules governing "Underwater Design." The assignment for this meeting is to bring a design featuring color; everyone attending is expected to participate.

The public is invited to attend DSSG meetings. For information, call coordinator Alice Hirsch at 375-2107.



	Max	Min	Peak Gusts
Thurs.	86	42	20 knots
Fri.	86	45	29 knots
Sat.	88	45	18 knots
Sun.	88	60	27 knots
Mon.	80	40	16 knots
Tues.	77	39	21 knots
Wed.	78	35	32 knots

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

## Shoemobile plans visit

According to the Employee Services Board, the Shoemobile will be on-center Wednesday, March 8, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The mobile unit will park by the Safety Office located on the corner of Hussey and Nimitz. Safety shoes and related items may be purchased by both military and civilian customers.

**NWC HOTLINE**  
Integrity, efficiency program  
Call: NWC ext. 3636 (24 hrs.)  
or call the Inspector General at:  
(800) 522-3451 (toll free)  
288-6743 (Autovon)  
(202) 443-6743 (commercial)

## Traffic laws to be obeyed

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 — Randsburg Wash Road.
- Tuesday — Blandy Road.
- Wednesday — Inyokern Road.
- Thursday — Lauritsen Road.
- Friday — Richmond Road.

AVOID EXCESS SUN.

CUT YOUR RISK OF CANCER!  
CALL 1-800-4-CANCER  
CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE

Now is the time. Make the right choice...

Call **EARTH** for all your Pruning needs.

**446-2565**  
Lic. #421-922 "The Other Guys"

**25MHz High-End 80386 VGA Computer System**

80386 zero-wait state AT with 40MB high-performance hard drive, 1MB RAM (motherboard can hold up to 8MB), serial & parallel ports, both 1.2MB & 360K floppy disk drives, very high resolution VGA display and 256K VGA card (runs HMGC, CGA, EGA, & VGA), I/O-bus clock can be set separately from CPU clock so you can run all add-on cards, socket for a 80387 (and for 80287) math coprocessor, MS-DOS. At boot time, the BIOS is shadow copied to RAM for higher performance. Foundation/C2, in super-tower case Reg. \$4,295, now only \$3,395. Only \$2,895 for high-resolution monochrome system. 60MB drive in place of the 40MB add \$99.

Computing Technology's  
**Computer Store**  
249 Balsam 375-5744 next to the Music Man

## Alumni sets date for annual chili dinner

On Wednesday, Mar. 8, the Cerro Coso Community College Alumni Association will hold its "Fifth Annual Chili Feed." The feed will begin at 11 a.m. and will continue until 8 p.m. in the Student Center. This year's menu includes a choice of a bowl of either mild or hot chili and a heaping

helping of corn bread dripping with butter, a chili dog with all the works, or a delicious chili-size burger — all for only \$2.

Each year the association holds a "Chili Feed" in order to get acquainted with, and welcome the students, alumni and the community

to the college. Proceeds from this year's dinner will go into the Alumni Association's Scholarship Fund.

Cerro Coso Community College Alumni are especially invited to attend this dinner, as are the residents of the entire community.

## St. Patrick's Day dinner is March 12

St. Ann's Church and the Naval Weapons Center's Catholic Chapel will co-sponsor their traditional Saint Patrick's Day Celebration comed beef and cabbage dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall (725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.) on Sunday, March 12, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

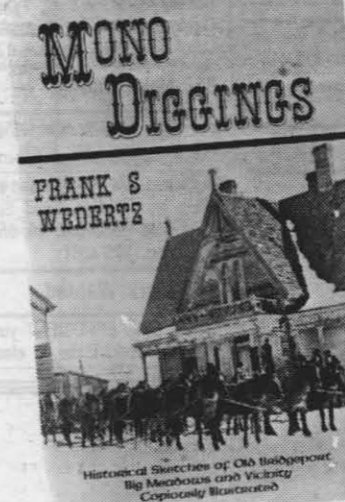
Enjoy dinner, Irish music (including sing-along of Irish favorites), door prizes and live entertainment (part of which will be a presentation by Georgia Knutsen's Sierra Academy of Dance students) for a low price of \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per youth under 12.

Tickets are available after all weekend masses at St. Ann's and NWC's All Faith Chapel. They are also available during the week at St. Ann's School Office and the Chapel Office at NWC.

Proceeds are designated for the Children's Committee 10, Inc., under whose auspices many Irish children are privileged to visit families in the United States for several weeks during the summer months. For further information, call Agnes at NWC ext. 2773.

## MONO DIGGINGS

by Frank S. Wedertz



Historical Sketches of Old Bridgeport Big Meadows and Vicinity Copiously Illustrated

A comprehensive account of Mono County's settlement, early mining districts, cattle and sheep business, law and lawless, newspapers, roads, hotels, toll stations, saloons, resorts, and pioneers. The appendix contains a "Directory of Residents of 1861," a list of names in their original spellings before they were Americanized.

The book is profusely illustrated with historic photos plus pen and ink sketches by Lee Symonds, and packed with details that will interest the casual reader as well as the historian.

Only an author from a pioneer Mono County family could have gathered such a wealth of photos and information. Frank Wedertz was born in 1939, graduated from San Francisco State in 1963, summered in Bridgeport, and taught English at Arvin High School.

Available at Chalfant Press and local bookstores for \$12.95 or use coupon below. 245 pages; 5 1/2" x 8 1/2"; paperback, \$16.04 including tax and postage.

Mail to: Chalfant Press, P.O. Box 787, Bishop, CA 93514  
Please send \_\_\_\_\_ copies of MONO DIGGINGS

SHIP TO: \_\_\_\_\_

## Movies

**FRIDAY "MEMORIES OF ME" MAR. 3**  
Starring Alan King and Billy Crystal  
The relationship between a son who grew up too soon and a father who never grew up at all. (Comedy, rated PG-13, 103 min.)

**SAT., SUN. MAR. 4-5**  
"WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT?"  
Starring Bob Hoskins and Joanna Cassidy  
A magical combination of live action and animation when cartoon character Roger Rabbit is framed for murder and human Eddie Valiant is hired to help. (Comedy, rated PG-13, 104 min.)

**WEDNESDAY MAR. 8**  
"BETRAYED"  
Starring Tom Berenger and Debra Winger  
An FBI agent goes undercover to get evidence on a group of white supremacists responsible for a series of racist murders, only to fall in love with their chief conspirator. (Thriller, rated R, 127 min.)

**FRIDAY MAR. 10**  
"CLARA'S HEART"  
Starring Whoopi Goldberg and Michael Ontkean  
A noble Jamaican woman helps guide a wealthy troubled boy from a broken home through adolescence. (Drama, rated PG-13, 108 min.)

Prices vary.  
Starting Times: Matinee 2:00 pm Evening 7:00 pm  
Box Office Opens: Matinee 1:30 pm Evening 6:30 pm

IGI ALL AGES ADMITTED  
General Admission  
IGI ALL AGES ADMITTED  
Parental Guidance Suggested  
(R) RESTRICTED  
Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

MWR Publicity is proud to announce an...  
**EASTER COLORING CONTEST**

"Hop on down to any Morale, Welfare & Recreation facility to pick-up your coloring contest poster. Detailed information will be on the reverse side of the poster. Winners will be chosen March 27th, 1989."

•Four Age Categories  
0-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16 yrs of age and up

•Prizes  
First, Second & Third Places

•Winning Posters will be posted on Center

**HAPPY COLORING!!**

For further information, 939-2602

**Beltone**  
Better Hearing Through Professional Care

Do you hear but not always understand the words that are said to you?  
Early detection is so important. Assistance in purchasing a hearing aid will be available.

BELTONE HEARING AID CENTER  
DAKE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING  
801 NORTH DOWNS, SUITE F • RIDGECREST, CA 93555

375-4327  
375-HEAR

**THE PICTURE PLACE**  
YOUR FULL SERVICE LAB - ESTABLISHED 1979  
225 BALSAM ST. 375-4707

\*SAME DAY QUALITY PHOTOPROCESSING  
Your Negatives Are Returned in Protective Sleeves

\*OVERNIGHT KODAK SLIDE PROCESSING  
FRESH KODAK FILM and BATTERIES

**COLOR ENLARGEMENT SPECIAL**  
Last Week — Sale Ends March 4, 1989  
**2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1** 5x7/8x10/11x14  
(from color negatives only)

**24 HR. DISCOUNT PHOTO**  
237 N. China Lake Blvd. 375-8683  
DRIVE THRU CONVENIENCE

WE DO VIDEO TRANSFERS  
NEED QUALITY COPIER SERVICE?  
We Have The Three Most Popular Size Capabilities  
FILM • PROCESSING • COPIER SERVICE

# personnel development opportunity

The Security for Clerical/Administrative Workforce, which was scheduled for April 5 (from 8 to 11:30 a.m.), has been postponed to May 17.

The class will still be held from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

The new deadline date is May 3.

For more information about the class, call Patricia at NWC ext. 2451.

Security for Clerical/

Administrative Workforce (4 hours)

May 17, 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: May 3.

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

## Blue Cross/Shield rep schedules visit

There will be a Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative from San Diego on-Center on Thursday, March 16, to answer any questions or problems concerning Blue Cross/Blue Shield health benefits. The representative will be at the Civilian Personnel Conference Room (505 Blandly) from 10

a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This service is available for BC/BS policy holders as well as non-policy holders.

For additional information, please contact Cindy Smith at NWC ext. 2592.

## Spring courses start in April

### Bakersfield releases schedule for classes

The following classes are being offered this spring for the Cal-State Bakersfield Bachelor's Degree in Business and Master's Degree in Administration programs. To enroll in these classes, submit an on-Center Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 224. Registration will be held in class at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.

ADM 600: Seminar in Management (5 quarter units)

April 3 - June 12, Mondays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor Bowin, CSUB.

Scope: Examination and application of theories and concepts pertaining to the effective acquisition, allocation and utilization of resources — human, financial and material — in pursuit of organizational objectives. Deals with the functions of management, including planning, organizing, controlling, directing and staffing of complex organizations, as well as the processes of management, including leadership, decision-making and communication.

Note: This is a core course for the Master's Degree in Administration. BA 374: Business and Society (5 quarter units)

April 3 - June 12, Mondays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor Graves, CSUB.

Scope: Focuses on the external environment within which the business firm must operate. Considers those situations where the market system fails to solve problems that society deems important. Topics include consumerism, ecology, quality of work life, ethics in business and corporate response to the environment.

Note: This is a core course for the Bachelor's Degree in Business. ECON 350: Economic Philosophy and Political Economy (5 quarter units)

April 4 - June 6, Tuesdays, 1610-1710; Training Center. By Professor Oswald, CSUB.

Introduction to the economic perspective and economic goals clarification. Comparison of competing economic world views and examination of major economists (e.g., Smith, Marx, Keynes) in their his-

torical context. Case studies of contemporary issues included.

Note: This course satisfies General Education Goal X for CSUB undergraduate students.

BUS ADM 477.063: Business and Technical Writing (5 quarter units)

April 5 - June 7, Wednesdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor Iyasere, CSUB.

Scope: Extensive practice in writing clearly and persuasively in technical and specialized forms such as reports of experiments, abstracts, business reports and proposals, letters and memoranda.

Note: CSUB undergraduate students may satisfy the upper division writing competency requirement by passing this course with a "C" or better. CSUC graduate students may satisfy the writing proficiency (literacy) requirement by passing this course.

MATH 577: Introduction to Operations Research (5 quarter units)

April 4 - June 8, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1610-1816; Training Center. By Ken Woods, NWC ext. 3951.

Prerequisite: Linear Algebra or consent of instructor. Calculus and theory of probability are recommended, but not required.

Scope: 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. It continues with 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.

Text: Introduction to Operations Research. Hillier and Lieberman. Holden-Day, 1986, 4th edition.

Note: This is a graduate level course. It is acceptable as an elective in the CSU, Chico master's program in computer science.

For more information about any of these programs or classes, contact Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648.

# KIBS-FM

"STEREO COUNTRY"

The Greatest Country in the World



Covering 300 miles of Hwy. 395 from California City to Bridgeport, California and South Central Nevada

WHILE TRAVELING OR JUST LOUNGING TUNE IN TO



100.9 FM Ridgecrest Inyokern China Lake California City	101.7 FM Tonopah Goldfield	100.7 FM Bishop Mammoth June Lake Fish Lake Valley
---	----------------------------------	--

97.7 FM Big Pine Independence	95.9 FM Lone Pine Olancho	100.1 FM Bridgeport Lee Vining
-------------------------------------	---------------------------------	--------------------------------------

Music, News and Entertainment

To Place your Radio Advertisement, contact:  
Karel Weatherford KIBS-FM  
206 Balsam, Ridgecrest, CA 93555  
(619) 375-4486  
Box 757, Bishop, CA 93514

"X" Marks the Spot for a GIANT

# BLOWOUT SKI SALE

Don't Miss It!

ALL SKI Boots 40% OFF ALL SKI Clothes 50% OFF

ALL SKI Gloves & Goggles 1/2 PRICE! ALL SKIS 35-60% OFF

SKI POLES \$10.00 A Savings of up to 80%

Come in now while the selection is still good.



We're Selling our SNOWBOARD DEMOS \$299.00 Hurry! Won't Last

219 N. Balsam St.

371-2420

**Technical groups at China Lake**

**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 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.

**New hours are in effect for NWC Housing Office**

Housing says...The Housing Office is now open from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed during the lunch hour, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All questions regarding housing assignments and housing referral should be directed to Carol Andrew, NWC ext. 3411/330. Andrew will also assist with relocation services as much as possible. She will contact the Housing Office of the new duty station to inquire about available government quarters, the anticipated waiting period and, if Housing Referral Service is needed in locating private housing, she will make sure as much information as possible is made available.

Lorena Gustafson and Ann Ryan will continue to perform all inspections and can be contacted with any maintenance questions. They can be reached at NWC ext. 3411/326 or 329.

The Self Help Store hours remain the same: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Now is the time to start thinking about summer yard care. Grass seed and fertilizer have been ordered and will arrive in time for spring planting.



**A LIGHT LOAD**—NWC's range operations will be enhanced with the expansion of the EWTES Facility's Detection Systems Laboratory at Sea Site #1. From left to right are Ken Maxwell, Jerry Polly, Steve Nemeth, Alex Bellen, Milt Burford, Capt. Ken Kelley, Don Snyder, Dave Shevey, and the SuperMex (contractor) representative. Burford, head, Aerosystems Dept. and Capt. Kelley, head, Public Works Dept., are breaking ground for the new facility. Photo by Tim Tyson, TID.

**Groundbreaking ceremonies held EWTES is expanded**

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held recently initiating Military Construction (MILCON) Project P-342 which expands EWTES Facility's Detection Systems Laboratory at Sea Site #1.

The construction contract was awarded by WESTDIVNAVFACENGCOM to SuperMex Inc. of Sun Valley, CA, for \$4.25 million.

The facility now under construction provides a hi-tech laboratory addition of 16,445 square feet to the existing Sea Site building, quadrupling technical workspaces in order to house new threat acquisition and fire control radar systems.

The new radar systems, total cost in excess of \$150 million, continue to be developed under the auspices of the Integrated Naval Air Defense Simulation (INADS) Program.

The first INADS system delivered, the Fire Control Radar for the Semi-Active Test System (SATS), was installed at Sea Site #1 during August 1987. Other systems have since arrived and are temporarily installed at Northwest Facility awaiting completion of this one-year construction project, when they will also be installed at Sea Site #1.

Another significant feature of this project, is the extension of 1.5 miles of new 34.5 KV electrical power transmission lines and construction of a new and larger substation to power the facility with its new radar systems. Most of the construction effort will occur after hours and on weekends to avoid disruption of vital range services.

The project was designed by ADP Inc. of Tucson Arizona in close concert with WESTDIVNAVFACENGCOM and Center personnel.

**No thanks, I'm driving**

**PS+**

Postal Services Plus

Complete Mail Services • UPS • Parcel Post  
Money Orders • Bitart • Copies • Laminating  
FAX • Shipping Supplies

1539 N. China Lake Blvd. (619) 446-6646

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY HUIBERT (March 3)**

Love Your Family,  
Gail, Cindy,  
Steve & Carl

**Golden Dragon**

CHINESE RESTAURANT

Lunch • Dinner • Food To Go

**Lunch Buffet**  
All You Can Eat  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays  
Different Menu Each Day

**Open 7 Days**  
Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Sat. - Sun. 12 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

945-D No. Norma St., Ridgecrest  
446-3949

**Prom ops**

(Continued from Page 16)

scientifically oriented software programs. Must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance. Previous applicants need not apply. To apply, please send an updated SF-171 to Cliff Stone, Code 3032, NWC ext. 2419.

**No. 35-016, Interdisciplinary General/ Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist/Mathematician/ Computer Scientist, DP-801/830/850/ 855/ 861/1310/1520/ 1550-3, Code 35B5.**—This position is that of System Engineer for the Advanced Bomb Family located in the Bomb Systems Project Office. The Bomb Systems Project Office has recently been designated as the office of primary responsibility for the development of the Advanced Bomb Family, a replacement for the current MK80 series general purpose bombs. The System Engineer will have an oversight responsibility for the Project Engineers for the various subsystems as well as interfacing systems. Applicants should be familiar with the critical documentation associated with the system development process and should be intimately familiar with the development process. To apply, send a current SF-171 to Larry Brauer, Code 35B5, NWC, ext. 7518.

**No. 35-014, Interdisciplinary General/ Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist/Mathematician/ Computer Scientist, DP-801/830/850/ 855/ 861/1310/1520/ 1550-3, Code 35B5.**—This position is that of Deputy Project

Manager for the Advanced Bomb Family located in the Bomb Systems Project Office. The Bomb Systems Project Office has recently been designated as the office of primary responsibility at the Naval Weapons Center for the development of the Advanced Bomb Family, a replacement for the current MK80 series general purpose bombs. The Deputy Project Manager will be responsible for many of the project day-to-day activities. Close coordination with Sandia National Laboratories is required for the execution of tasks that have been delegated to that organization. To apply, send a current SF-171 to Larry Brauer, Code 35B5, NWC, ext. 7518.

**No. 35-015, Interdisciplinary General/ Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist/Mathematician/ Computer Scientist, DP-801/830/850/ 855/ 861/1310/1520/ 1550-3, Code 35B5.**—This position is that of Test Manager for the Advanced Bomb Family located in the Bomb Systems Project Office. The Bomb Systems Project Office has recently been designated as the office of primary responsibility at the Naval Weapons Center for the development of the Advanced Bomb Family, a replacement for the current MK80 series general purpose bombs. The Test Manager will be responsible for the generation of the Test and Evaluation Master Plan, System Test Plans, and coordination of all system test activities for the Advanced Bomb Family. The Test manager is a key member of the ABF System Engineering Core Team. To apply, send a current SF-171 to Larry Brauer, Code 35B5, NWC, ext. 7518.

**More co-workers need help — annual leave hours needed!!!**

Employees indicated below have been approved to become leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and/or sick leave because of personal emergencies and will be in a non-pay status for at least ten days. Employees who wish to donate annual leave to the employee should fill out the form at the end of this column, clip it out and send it to Code 221. For more information about this program, call NWC ext. 2018.

**Jan Langham, Contract Specialist, Code 3414** — suffers from major depression and is currently under psychiatric and neurological care.

**Thomas A. Boyd, 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, 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.

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

---CLIP AND SEND TO CODE 221---

**LEAVE DONATION FORM**

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to donate \_\_\_\_\_ hours of my annual leave to: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached a copy of my last leave and earning statement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS — THE GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT

**ONE DAY ONLY**

WHOLESALE PRICES

**Saturday Only**

**\$5<sup>95</sup> to \$200<sup>00</sup>**

• SILK PLANTS  
• SILK TREES  
• SILK FLOWERS  
• SILK PALMS  
• CACTUS

OVER 1000 PLANTS TREES & FLOWERS TO CHOOSE FROM

**SUPER COUPON**

32" Dieffenbahia

**\$7.95**  
(1 per family)  
Good thru 3/4/89

SUPER COUPON

Everything Potted And Ready To Go

**The Silk Jungle**

Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 135 Balsam Street 371-1661

**LONDON OR BUST!**

ANGLO FESTIVAL  
July 5-12  
1989

BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA  
RIDGECREST, LONDON

Burroughs High School Orchestra was one of among three orchestras in the country to be invited to the Anglo-International Music Festival in London this summer. The Orchestra will represent California and will be doing fund raisers 'til July for the trip to pay for the 34 students' trip. Each of which costs approx. \$1,000.

If you would like to help, please fill out coupon below and mail with donation. Thank You!

BHS Orchestra wishes to thank the American Legion's \$1,000 donation.

**Yes! I would like to help launch the Burroughs High School Orchestra on their trip to London. Enclosed you will find my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please mail to: BHS Orchestra, 1539 N. China Lake Blvd., Ste. 537, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

I want my contribution to assist:

\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ The Entire Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_



# Personnel News & Notes



## Promotional opportunities

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

Eligible spouses (of military sponsors) with competitive employment status may apply for employment preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they applied. For initial 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 Sponsal 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. 26-019, Contract Surveillance Representative, DS-1101-1/2, Code 2671 - Performs contract surveillance of maintenance/service provided by Contractor forces. This involves the definition and application of quality assurance plans, methods, principles, techniques and disciplines as they apply to maintenance/service functions. Types of efforts include planning, controlling, coordinating, auditing, reviewing, and performance of quality assurance functions. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of quality assurance plans and applications as they apply to maintenance/service functions; ability to interpret and apply contract requirements; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel; and ability to communicate orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DS-2.

No. 28-027, Payroll Technician, DG-544-3, Code 2853 - This position is located in the Payroll Branch, Customer Services Division of the Office of the Comptroller. In addition to the duties performed by journeyman payroll clerks, the incumbent's responsibilities will include assuring the computation accuracy of all non-standard payroll and related actions; the preparation of specialized payroll and labor reports; expert oversight on payroll procedures for special groups; determination and computation of retirement pay; and training new and/or rotating payroll clerks. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of computerized payroll systems; knowledge of leave and labor accounting principles and procedures; ability to locate, interpret and apply Federal payroll and leave regulations; ability to interact positively with customers of all levels; and ability to work with minimal supervision. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 30-001, Supervisory Interdisciplinary General/ Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer/Mathematician/ Computer Scientist/ Operations Research Analyst, DP-801/830/850/

855/861/1520/1550/1515-3, Code 3031 - Branch Head, Operations Branch, WEPTAC Program in the Weapons Planning Group. WEPTAC is a computer based, interactive wargaming facility providing man-in-the-loop simulations to evaluate the effectiveness and utility of weapons, weapons systems, platforms, sensors and branch activities. Technical responsibilities include overseeing development of proposals for new projects, interface between project leaders and sponsors in the concept, prosecution, reporting and briefing of projects, and followup on the accuracy and utilization of project efforts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Naval weapons systems and tactics; knowledge of the WEPTAC interactive wargaming simulation; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor; perform as a first-line supervisor; ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage a program; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. May be required to serve a one-year supervisory probation period. Promotion Potential DP-3. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 31-012, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/ Computer Scientist/Mathematician/ Physicist), DP-855/1550/1520/1310-3, Code 31332 - This position is that of Section Head, Electronic Warfare Simulations Section, EW Analysis Branch, EW Avionics Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The EW Simulation Section is tasked with system engineering, operations, and hardware and software development for strike electronic warfare simulations. Additionally, this Section may conduct development of computer-graphics enhanced display of EW systems, techniques and effectiveness. An EW simulation software development environment, including computers and

software tools, is maintained and operated. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of software engineering and structured development procedures; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor; ability to communicate with and coordinate a diverse range of contractor and government personnel in a dynamic environment. A one year supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential DP-3.

No. 31-013, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/ Computer Scientist/ Physicist/Mathematician), DP-855/1550/1310/1520-3, Code 31331 - This position is that of Section Head, Electronic Warfare Systems Effectiveness Section, EW Analysis Branch, EW Avionics Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The EW Systems Effectiveness Section is responsible for conducting detailed EW systems analysis to support specifications, trade studies, development, testing, and tactical employment of electronic warfare systems. This includes threat warning receivers, self-protection jammers, passive and active UV, IR, and RF electronic expendables, decoys and integrated electronic warfare systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Electronic Warfare systems and engineering practices; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to communicate with and coordinate a diverse range of personnel in a dynamic environment; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor. A one year supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential DP-3.

No. 35-040, Interdisciplinary General/ Mechanical/ Electronics Engineer/Physicist, DP-801/830/855/1310-1/2/3, Code 3527 - This position is located in the Product Engineering Branch, Weapons Systems Development Division of the Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent will provide production support on the guidance section of the HARM missile and the preproduction aspects of the HARM Low Cost Seeker. Incumbent will be responsible for assuring the integrity of the design performing planning, scheduling and executions of testing to verify prospective changes. Incumbent monitors multiple production sources and resolves technical production problems at subcontractor plants as a member of a team consisting of the prime source and NAVAIR government engineers. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; Knowledge of design/test/production support of RF systems; Ability to understand missile guidance theory/antennas/RF receivers and computers; Knowledge of QA/reliability experience. Status eligibles may apply. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 35-006, Engineering/ Electronics Technician, DT-802/856-2/3, Code 3571 - This position is located in the Systems Development Branch, Advanced Systems Division, Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent will work as a member of the branch to provide support to various projects to perform weapons development and testing. Incumbent will assist and/or provide direct support to the Recoverable Test Vehicle project and the Fiber Optic Data Link development project. Will provide Engineering Technician support in the areas of electronic assembly and checkout, testing, aircraft integration and flight testing and data gathering. Incumbent will provide instrumentation support for the development testing of the projects. This will include design, fabrication, testing, and documentation of instrumentation systems as needed for development tests. Will eventually provide direction and interface support for the incorporation of the FODL into the RTV as a testbed for the FODL project. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Skill in being electronics test equipment, Ability

to maintain, calibrate, and troubleshoot electronic equipment; Ability to design and fabricate one-of-a-kind electronics hardware; Ability to lead other employees; Ability to work independently; Promotion potential to DT-3.

No. 39-004, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/ General/ Mechanical/ Aerospace Engineer/ Physicist), DP-855/801/830/861/1310-3/4, Code 3953 - This position is the Head, Radio Frequency Systems Evaluation Branch. The branch supports the development, testing and production of RF air target missiles such as the Sparrow AIM-7M, RAM and various deviations, as well as associated field test sets; provides radar seeker and guidance expertise for AAAM/OAABM project; and conducts monopulse antenna research and development. The incumbent's primary duties and responsibilities will be predominantly technical in nature. The incumbent will provide overall direction, coordination, and management of branch activities. A background in RF systems is desired. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of RF systems and subsystems; knowledge in the area of RF Guided Missiles and test equipment; ability to communicate in writing; ability to deal effectively with NWC management and sponsors; willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4. Previous applicants need not apply.

## 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. 27-003, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 273 - Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Head, Information Management Division, the Information Management Applications Branch, and the Information System Resource Management Branch. Experience with the Macintosh II is highly desirable. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 35-017, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3518 - The incumbent provides clerical support to the Advanced Systems Analysis Branch. Experience with PC is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 35-003, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3517 - Incumbent provides secretarial support to the Weapons Effectiveness Branch. Experience on the CPT Word Processor and Macintosh PC desirable.

## Reassignment opportunities

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

No. 30-002, Computer Scientist, DP-1550-1/2/3, Code 3032 - This position is located in the Simulations Branch of the Weapons and Tactics Analysis Center (WEPTAC). The incumbent is responsible for providing computer support for WEPTAC. The responsibilities of this position include software development for warfare simulations, maintenance on various kinds of computer hardware, and the maintenance and modification of other

# Bates and Herr receive award...

(Continued from Page 1)

Bates spoke on behalf of both awardees when he stated that projects such as this are definitely a team effort. "We appreciate all the support we received to make this project a reality," he said.

The need for crew escape equipment was made evident following the Challenger disaster in 1985. Because of exemplary leadership, extensive technical expertise and perseverance, the equipment was designed, developed, tested, and qualified in time to be aboard the space shuttle *Discovery* when America re-entered the

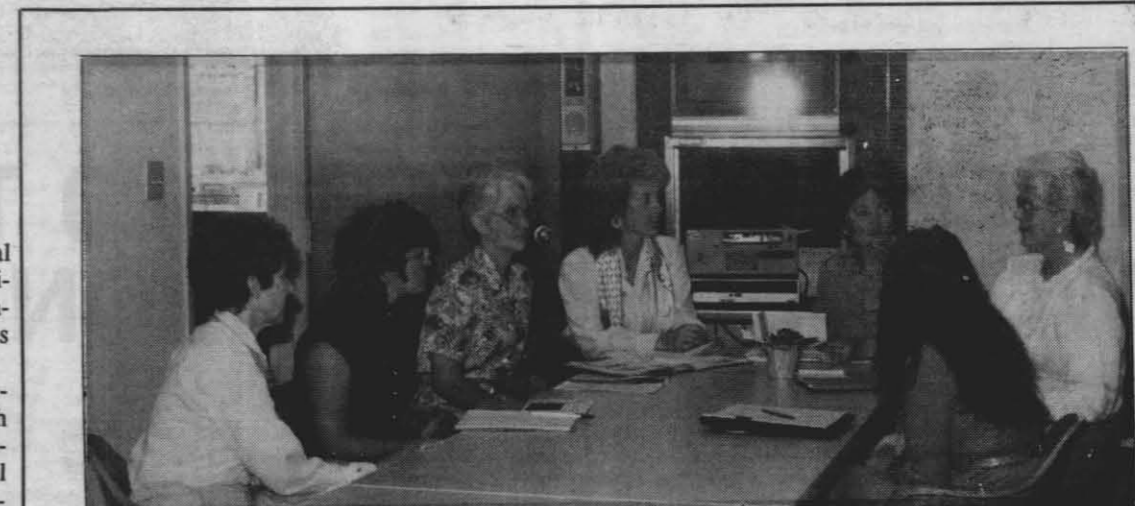
space program Sept. 29, 1988.

The NASA design and operational requirements for the CEE necessitated development of a unique parachute assembly and torso harness unlike anything presently in use.

These two assemblies, when combined, also had to be compatible with a shuttle egress system, which likewise was one-of-a-kind. The final test, and proof of the team's outstanding capabilities, was demonstrated when the entire CEE was successfully live jump tested under simulated space shuttle emergency egress conditions in the Fall of 1988.



**JOB WELL DONE**—Joe Weaver receives congratulations from Capt. Ken Kelley, Public Works Officer. Weaver had received a Certificate of Award for Outstanding Performance from the Western Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command. Photo by Tim Tyson, TID.



**EXCHANGING IDEAS**—Members of the Naval Weapons Center's Corporate Secretary Board Committee are busy discussing details to activities planned at NWC for National Secretaries Week, Apr. 24-28. Members present for the meeting were (l to r) Fran Rugg, Carol Barry, Martha Harrington, Jeanne Thatcher (co-chair), Susan Read (co-chair), Marie Duff and Valerie Bennett. Other committee members, not present, are Nedra Duysen, JoAnn Griggers and Jennie Canfield. Photo by Peggy Shoaf

## Secure telephones on-Center...

(Continued from Page 5) can transmit data when used with an adapter.

The Key Management System (KMS) electronically rekeys the phone annually.

These new phones have replaced all former generation (STUII) phones on Center. NWC started receiving the STUIII units in June. Two STUII's have been retained, as they have the capability to carry secure communications with NATO forces.

This retention will be temporary and all STUII's will be replaced as soon as the STUIII/A (NATO compatible) is available.

"Our goal is to place a secure phone within arm's reach to users who have justifiable needs and have protected areas within which to conduct classified discussions," said Pond.

The "protected area" criterion is determined by the Physical Security

division and includes audits of an area's audio security, access controls and physical security.

A "Secure Booth" with a STUIII has been installed in the Safety and Security building. This booth can be used by China Lakers to conduct classified conversations without fear of faulty physical security.

The STUIII's are in limited quantities and were placed first to replace the STUII's. As they become available, other STUIII's will be placed in areas based on criticality of need.

The procurement of these units is currently handled by a central buy through the National Security Agency (NSA). Individual commands are restricted to obtaining the units through this central buy.

Additional STUIII's may be purchased by miping funds to NSA or by coordinating the purchase through a program sponsor. Contact the communications security office for additional information on one of

these processes. SPAWAR (Space and Naval Warfare Command) is the lead activity for the management of the STUIII Low Cost Terminal Implementation Program.

"We need to tighten up our secure voice communications efforts on Center," said Pond. "The accomplishment of this goal depends upon the users. We intend to educate the NWC population on how to develop good phone security habits."

"Whenever we actually impose security requirements, they will have been thoroughly researched to ensure the most cost effective and realistic measures to reach our goal of a sound secure telephone system," concluded Pond.

Questions and comments about the STUIII's or any other communications security issues should be addressed to Humberto Pond or Larry Duysen at NWC ext. 2083 or mail code 24081.

## GREAT GRINDER GETAWAY

- Grinder Sandwiches
- Soup • Salads • Chili
- Hotdogs

— Phone Orders Welcome —

Buy Any 6" Grinder Sandwich & Receive a Bag of Chips FREE

Various Chips to Choose Offer good any time with this coupon only Expires 2/28/89 COUPON

HOURS: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 446-6124 1353 INYOKERN RD. (Behind Cal-Gas)

## DISCOUNT TRANSMISSION

446-2159 1542-B N. Inyo, Ridgecrest

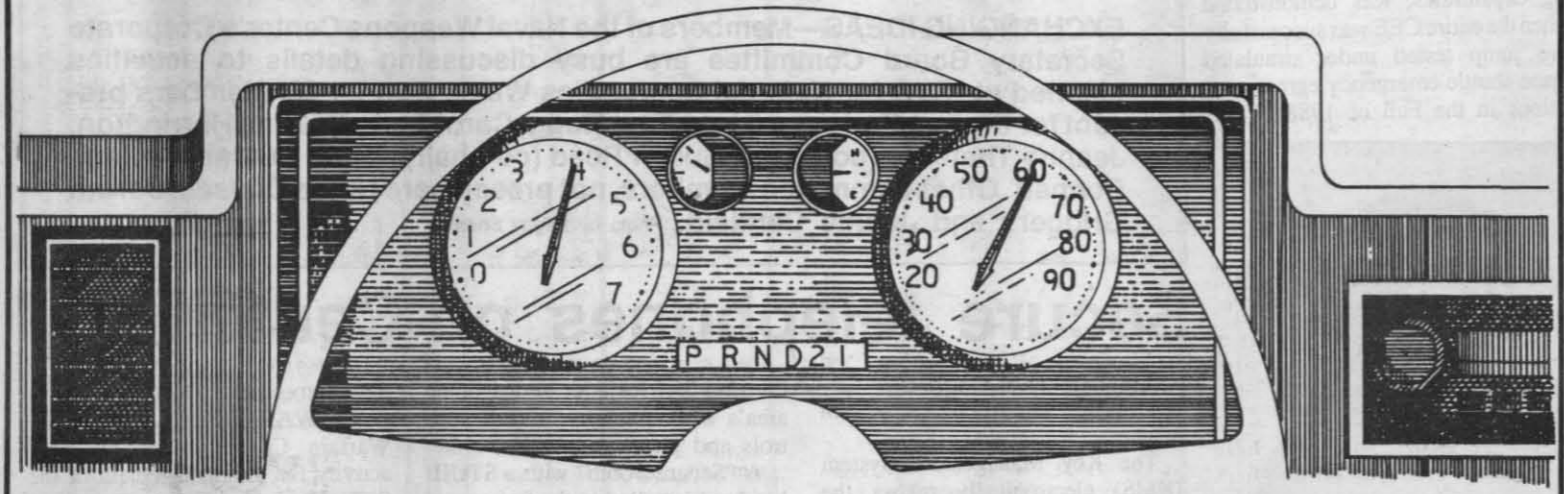
### Most American Cars

Overhauls \$350  
Bench Jobs \$195

We Also Specialize In Front Wheel Drive, Automatic and Manual Transaxles

A GUARANTEED, WRITTEN ESTIMATE IS AVAILABLE ON MOST JOBS!

# HOW TO GO FROM 0 TO 60 WITH A CREDIT UNION LOAN



Ever notice how most automobile advertisements try to sell you on the idea of performance? They often mention the responsiveness, durability and how easy it is to handle their cars. Some will even tell you how many seconds it takes to go from 0 to 60 MPH.

At the Credit Union we are interested in performance as well. But our performance is not measured in terms of miles-per-hour. In fact, we view performance as satisfaction-per-member. We are interested in how well our loan programs perform and how the Credit Union can help you get the maximum mileage out of your money. When you come to your Credit Union for automobile financing, we will sit down with you and help you find the payment and terms that are right for you.

The next time you are in the market for a new or used automobile, visit your Credit Union for fast performance. Find out how our affordable terms and low interest rates can help get you where you want to go.



## NWC Community Federal Credit Union

**Kernville**  
11305 Kernville Rd.  
376-2251

**Mojave**  
16910-1/2 St. Highway 14  
824-2484

**Lake Isabella**  
7000 Lake Isabella  
379-4671

**Boron**  
27055 20 Mule Team Rd.  
762-5650

**Ridgecrest**  
1323 N. Norma  
446-6521

**China Lake**  
1115 King Avenue  
446-6521

## March is Women's History Month

**Editor's Note:** This is the fourth 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.

This particular vignette was chosen for this week's issue to recognize that March has been designated "Women's History Month" by the U.S. Congress.

"Remember the ladies in the laws of the new nation," urged Abigail Smith Adams in 1776. Abigail Adams, the wife of second U.S. President, John Adams, was an early champion of women's rights.

Mrs. Adams was born Abigail Smith in 1744 at Weymouth, Massachusetts. Besides being a proponent of women's rights, she opposed slavery. She was an educated, keen observer of society and the world around her. She has been described as an intellectual who surmounted most of the barriers which confronted women in the 18th century.

During the Revolution War, Mrs. Adams' letters to her husband contained valuable observations about the British forces around Boston.

Correspondence between her husband, Thomas Jefferson, and herself contains observations about the new government, and comparisons between American, English and French society.

Mrs. Adams was the first resident of the White House. The Adams' family moved in 1800 while the building was still under construction. Mrs. Adams died 18 years later of typhoid fever. Her son, John Quincy, became the sixth President of the United States. **Source:** World Book Encyclopedia & *The Adams Jefferson Letters* by Lester J. Cappon (University of North Carolina Press, 1959)

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**.



## Evening registration set for Bobby Sox Softball

To help accommodate working moms and dads, the Bobby Sox Softball League organization is holding an evening registration on Thursday, March 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. at McDonalds. The season starts April 1.

Before the season starts, returning Bobby Sox players, persons just starting Bobby Sox or youth interested in just seeing what Bobby Sox is all about, might want to start getting into

practice for the upcoming season at the hitting and base running clinic being offered by the local Bobby Sox Softball organization. The clinic, concentrating on bunting and base running, will be held Saturday, March 11, at the Murray softball fields from noon to 3 p.m.

For more information about Bobby Sox or about how to register, call 446-3308.

## Fly tying class offered

Starting Thursday, March 9, the Aguabonita Flyfishers are offering their spring fly tying class. This class provides the basics in fly tying techniques through a series of popular fly patterns.

The class will be held at Grace Lutheran Church at the corner of

Norma and Las Flores, starting at 7 p.m.

Tying tools are provided by the club and materials will be available to purchase.

The class is open to all interested individuals. For further information, call 375-5810.

## Hitter's plans tournament

Hitter's annual "Co-Ed Mixer" Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be held in Ridgecrest/China Lake on March 18-19.

All co-ed couples or unpaired singles will enter player pools from which teams will be drawn randomly. Each team is guaranteed to play four games, with prizes given at each

game.

The entry fee is \$10 per individual and the entry deadline is March 10.

For more information, contact Del R. Kellogg at 446-3152, 1260 N. El Prado, Ridgecrest; or Hitter's Restaurant at 375-2901, 815 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest.

## Water classes to be held

Morning water aerobics classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Naval Weapons' Center's Gymnasium.

Dues are \$8 for military, \$10 for DOD and \$12 for all others. There is

also an optional daily fee of \$1.50. Registration is now being taken at the gym office.

For further information, please call NWC ext. 2334.

**SCHWINN®**  
**T.J. Frisbee**  
**BICYCLES**

For All Your Bicycle Needs!

133 Panamint St. Ridgecrest 375-4202

- Bicycles —
- Skateboards —
- Bike Repair —



**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**—Members of the NWC "Sweat Team" played an important part in the Dance for Heart held last weekend. Not only did they join in the dance (sponsored by the Body Shoppe Aerobics), raising money to help fight heart diseases, they were instrumental in supplying a place big enough for all the participants, the NWC Gym. Sweat Team members pictured are (l to r) Dave Finkelstein; Chief Randy Tie, Sweat Team leader; Myriam Wright, aerobics instructor for the team; and Mike Gates. Other Sweat Team participants were Jean Wrinkler, Mike Glemis, Trisha Carey, Catherine Marbray and Billy Bowers. Photo by Peggy Shoaf

## Dust Devils

(Continued from Page 14)

and Dennis Garrett's (one of the original founders) daughter drives his dragster.

Wiles said her family has been involved in racing for a long time. Her father was involved with the Dust Devils, she and her husband are active members, as is her sister. Wiles' six-year old daughter, Winter, has been accompanying her family to the races since birth.

The next race is scheduled for

March 19. Wiles said people interested in attending the race can pick up fliers at the Information, Ticket & Tour office on base a few days prior to the race. Additional races are scheduled for April and May.

People wanting to know more about the Dust Devils, or how to get into racing, can call Wiles at 377-3177 or Robert Leighton at 375-8832.

**VALUABLE COUPON**

\$25 OFF

**DESERT GARAGE DOOR**

**STANLEY**

16x7 Model 448  
**GARAGE DOOR**

Other Size Doors Available  
With Comparable Discounts

(619) 446-3446  
1120-A W. Ward Ave.

**VALUABLE COUPON**

\$25 OFF

**Knights of Columbus**

Father John Crowley Council, No. 3199  
P.O. Box 847  
725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

<b>SUNDAY GAMES 6 PM</b>	<b>HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE</b> CALL 375-8901	<b>MEET</b> 1st & 3rd Tue. 8 PM
--------------------------	---	------------------------------------

**Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers**

**EST. 1953**

- Auto Insurance
- Homeowners
- Mobile Homes
- Business Insurance

**BILL BOWLES & ASSOCIATES**  
Insurance Brokers/Risk Managers  
701 N. Balsam 375-8666

**THURSDAY MARCH 9**  
**IS YOUR PET PROTECTED?**

**Support Your Local Discount Vaccination Clinic**  
IS YOUR DOG PROTECTED FOR THIS YEAR?  
Rabies, Distemper & Parvo Shot Clinic

Sponsored by:  
**COSO DOG FANCIERS OF CALIFORNIA**

**DOGS NEED SHOTS ANNUALLY!**

**Where:** Ridgecrest Animal Hospital, 714 E. Bowman Rd.  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** Parvo - \$7.00  
Combined DHLPP & Parvo - \$10.00  
Corona Virus Vaccine - \$10.00  
Rabies - \$4.00

RCP (Feline Distemper) - \$7.00  
Feline Leukemia Vaccine - \$15.00  
Feline Rabies - \$4.00

**Administering Veterinarians: Dr. L.A. JACKSON or DR. JEFF NOVAK**

DIFFERENT SIZES AND SHAPES—Dust Devils' members and other racers use a variety of vehicles in the races held at the Inyokern Airport. As long as racing guidelines are followed, the races are open to the public. The next race is scheduled for March 19. Photos by Peggy Shoaf



### Racing club consists mainly of NWC people

"Ninety-five percent of the Dust Devils' membership are DOD personnel or related to DOD personnel," said Traci Wiles, an active member of the club. "Currently, we don't have any military personnel on our membership roster, but we do have some who are very active in the races we hold," she added. "Richard Whitcomb, a staff sergeant at VX-5, is in pretty good standing for points so far this season," Wiles said.

According to Wiles, there are four brackets racers can participate in. Bracket 1, Super Pro, consists of racers driving dragsters, alters and funny cars. There are also some regular, modified, vehicles in this category. The cars run from zero seconds to 10.69 seconds.

At present time, David Leighton is in first place in Bracket 1 with 1402 points. Dan Kibler and Ken McCormack are tied for second place with 1102 points. Chuck Cutler is presently in fourth place with 802 points and Dave Hill and Steve Lovern are tied for fifth place with 702 points each. Kriste Garrett, Ron Kowallis, Bo Crossland, Ray Owens, Mike Judson and Dean Miller are also still contenders for the championship title.

Bracket 2, Pro E.T., runs from 10.70 seconds to 12.19 seconds. It consists of modified body cars with special safety hardware.

Presently, Earl Burley leads this category with 902 points. Ron Coble and Gary Whiteside are tied for second place with 801 points each. Tracy Brownlee and Marilyn Wood are tied for fourth place with 702 points each and Bill Mitchell has sixth place with 602 points. Bill Morris, Joe Fuentes, Bert Leighton and Tom Fidge are also still contenders for Bracket 2.

The Heavy Bracket, Bracket 3, runs from 12.20 seconds to 13.69 seconds. It consists basically of regular street cars with souped-up motors and street bikes.

Tom Burgess has currently taken over the lead in Bracket 3 with 1302 points. John McInerney is in a close second with 1102 points and Gary Jordan is in third place with 1002 points. Richard Whitcomb, who has 902 points; and Stefance Kenney and Gib Rodles, who each have 702 points, are still in the running.

702 points, are still in the running for the title. Other contenders in this bracket are Robert Renfro, Ron Smith, Brett Halpin, Dave Wadelin, Don Cearley, Joe Walker and Dale Hunt.

Bracket 4, the Street Car Bracket, consists basically of "mama's grocery car." While hub caps can't be used, regular seat belts can.

With 1002 points, Bill Fletcher currently leads this bracket. He is closely followed by Virgil Young with 902 points and Ed Dufrene and Larry Titus, each with 901 points. Joni Hill and Dennis Lank are tied for fifth place with 802 points each. Craig Romney (702 points), Suzanne Conner (701 points), and J.D. Minnick (701) are still hot contenders. Eric Marshall, Jay Casort, George Conner and Mike Kamer are also still in the running with points ranging from 601 to 401.

A High School Bracket is also included for the races sponsored by the Dust Devils.

Currently, Anna Rosono is in the lead with 1102 points. She is closely followed by Niki Young with 902 points and Darby Neagle with 801 points. Mike Kaynan (601 points) and Jeff Steiberg (301 points) are also trying to earn the coveted title of champion.

According to Wiles, the club would really like to see more high school students get into legalized racing. The overall winner of the high school bracket earns his high school automotive department \$1,000, noted Wiles.

"Our racing helps to take the racing off the street," she said. "In fact, it's safer. We are sanctioned by the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) and must meet all NHRA safety requirements. In street racing, there are no safety requirements."

"All cars must meet the safety requirements in their brackets," said Wiles, "the higher the bracket, the more safety hardware is needed. All drivers must have a valid driver's license and a special license is needed to drive a dragster."

Another item Wiles stresses is the club is a "family affair." David Leighton's father was an original member of the club, noted Wiles, and Gib Rodles, who each have

### CLPD reaches out to children

## A bite out of crime by a dog and clown

China Lakers Al Spaeth and Chuck Fugate of the China Lake Police Division, in their roles of Safety Dog and Officer Keystone, were featured in the December 1988 issue of *Law and Order*, a magazine for police management.

Written by CLPD Chief Jim Brown, the article gave a history of the program, and talked about the success it has had in the schools on board the Naval Weapons Center and in the Indian Wells Valley.

Chief Brown noted they sent a uniformed regular officer (aka Officer Friendly) with Safety Dog and Officer Keystone for each appearance. "The appearance of a

tapes and program weren't what would work best at China Lake.

From the concept of a single officer manipulating a hand-held puppet, the CLPD school/child safety program evolved, as Chief Brown puts it, into "a clown in a funny police uniform accompanied by a 240-pound cop in a dog suit." The original "Safety Pup" puppet often joins the veteran officers Spaeth and Fugate in the effective presentations to children in day-care centers and elementary schools.

Fugate is now a property control custodian in the division because a leg injury forced him out of active law enforcement work. Spaeth is currently the technical representative of the commanding officer (TRCO) on the civilian security guard contract.

Fugate, who has performed as a clown for years, volunteered for the Officer Keystone role, and his wife, Jerry, made the costumes. In fact, Fugate says his wife got him involved in clowning in the first place. Spaeth likewise volunteered to become Safety Dog and the team was born.

professional officer reinforced the points presented by the Clown and the Dog, but in a more serious manner," added the chief. The uniformed officer role is normally rotated among CLPD officers according to scheduling and availability.

Safety Dog and Officer Keystone evolved from the appearance of "Safety Pup, a hand-held puppet presented to the division by the Child Safety Council in 1986. This organization provides a series of child-oriented booklets to law enforcement agencies, covering various safety topics. "Safety Pup" was complete with cassette tapes and scripts targeted at children from preschool age to fourth grade. It was decided, however, the pre-recorded

A long-time China Laker, Fugate came here when VX-5 moved to China Lake in 1956 and he just stayed in the area. Spaeth has been in police work since 1958 and at China Lake for just over three years.

As Chief Brown says in the *Law and Order* article, "The officers assigned to this function are enthusiastic and effective. They donate the costumes and give a great deal of time to ensure quality."

### CLUBS • CODES • BUSINESSES TOP QUALITY AMERICAN MADE CAPS



- Polyester/Foam Laminated Solid Panels
- Nylon Mesh Panels.
- Polyfoam Visor For Complete Washability
- Custom Made in Your Choice of Colors for Visor, Front Panel, and Back Panels.

- No Screen Charge for 1st Color Imprints.
- "Super" Caps Feature Soft, Comfortable Terry Cloth Sweatbands for Extra Absorbency.
- Puff Print Standard At No Extra Charge

QTY	48	96	144
Price	3.40	3.26	3.15

**LEN LESNIAK ADVERTISING SPEC.**  
(619) 446-3016

SERVING THE INDIAN WELLS VALLEY SINCE 1979



CLPD TEAM—Officer Keystone and Safety Dog (better known as Chuck Fugate and Al Spaeth), of the China Lake Police Division, talk to youngsters during a safety fair in Solar Park last year. The dynamic duo earned nationwide recognition for CLPD in a magazine article late last year.

Fugate said of his role, "It's an opportunity to do something constructive for the younger generation. If we just get to one kid, especially about drugs, it's worth the time and effort. As a clown, I get a great deal of energy from children, and a certain amount of personal satisfaction."

"As long as there's a desire from the schools, we'll keep it up," commented Spaeth. He added, "I love to see the kids' eyes light up when we come in." Somehow, he feels, that makes it all worthwhile.

The officers put together a program meeting school safety goals and targeted the presentations to youngsters in their early years of education. Children, noted the chief, have always been receptive to Safety Dog and Officer Keystone.

This program is designed to give important information to children in a form they find acceptable. If the requests for appearances and the reactions of the thousands of children entertained by the veteran lawmen are a basis for evaluation, there is little doubt the clown and the dog will be around for along time, because the program works.

### TAXPAYERS with dependents

#### HERE'S A TAX TIP:

For your 1988 tax return, you generally must list Social Security numbers for dependents who are at least 5 years old by the end of 1988. If any of your dependents do not have this number, get an application today from the Social Security office in your area.



### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In regards to an advertisement of Vandy's Car Lot, published on February 24, 1989, the Chalfant Press, Inc./Rocketeer Advertising Dept. wishes to express their sincere apology for any inconvenience it may have caused to customers of Vandy's and Vandy's employees for several typesetting mistakes which appeared in their ad.

#### THE MISTAKES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) "1987 Mercury Marquis VI #662339, \$3499" should have read: "1985 Mercury Marquis..."
- 2) "1987 Ford Ranger VI #309086, \$3999" should have read: "1987 Ford Ranger VI #B09086 \$3999"
- 3) "1987 Olds Cutlass Calais VI #308279, \$6699" should have read: "1987 Olds Cutlass Calais VI #308729, \$6699"

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,  
The Rocketeer Advertising Dept

### SAVE ON MIDAS EXPERT CAR CARE

# Nobody Beats Midas

## BRAKES \$69.00\*

PER AXLE MANY CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS  
FREE BRAKE INSPECTION ON MOST CARS & LIGHT TRUCKS

- New guaranteed brake shoes and pads (semi-metallic pads extra)
  - Resurface drums or rotors
  - Replace grease seals as needed
  - Repack Wheel Bearings, except sealed units
  - Inspect hydraulic system
  - Top off brake fluid, as needed
  - Road test
- See Warranty Terms in Shop  
Offer good with coupon at participating Midas dealers

## ECONOMIZER MUFFLER \$38.95\*

INSTALLED

- Famous Midas Quality
- Fits many cars & light trucks
- See warranty terms in shop
- Offer good with coupon through at participating Midas dealers

## 2-WHEEL ALIGNMENT \$19.15\*

THRUST-ANGLE AND 4-WHEEL ALIGNMENT AVAILABLE

- Inspect steering & suspension system
  - Set all adjustable angles of front wheels to manufacturer's recommended specifications (Chevettes toe only)
  - Road Test
  - For most cars & light trucks
- Offer good with coupon only through at participating dealers

## NOBODY BEATS MIDAS

Now Open



Now Open

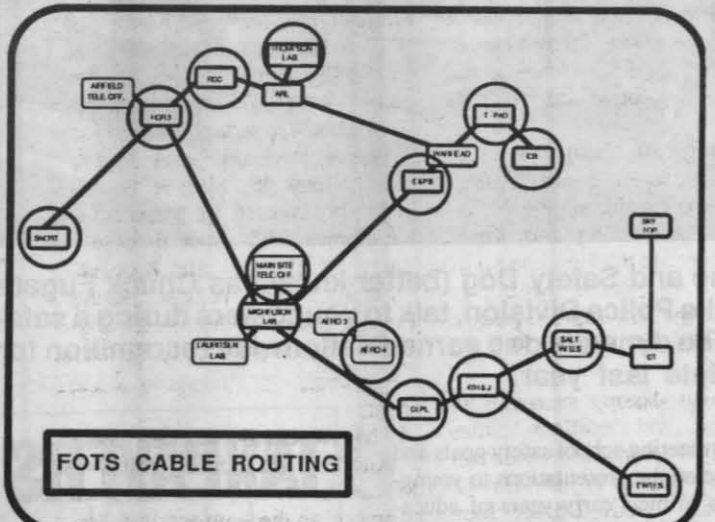
124 Upjohn St. • 375-9569

\*Additional parts, services and labor are often needed at substantial extra cost.

# FOTS helps simplify NWC's networking...

(Continued from Page 2)  
As the data and LAN to LAN networks are added to the FOTS, more people will have direct communications Ethernet to Ethernet, terminal to host, host to host, Mac to host and Mac to Mac. Although the FOTS is operational, the system is continually undergoing installation and upgrades to maintain the highest degree of reliability and survivability. The following

diagram illustrates the FOTS, and the active nodes are denoted by a circle around them:  
Connection to the FOTS can be accomplished by submitting a Communications Service Request (CSR) to Code 2714. For more information concerning the FOTS or a Hub tour, contact Richard Bagge, Code 2711, extension 3467. All trouble calls related to the FOTS can be directed to Joan Mathewson, NWC ext. 2338.



**GOOD LUCK** — Bill Bethke (left) and Ann Kurotori (far right) extend the best wishes to (l to r) Susan Peters, Carol Conrad and Catherine Rivera (not pictured) for being chosen as participants in the Women's Executive Leadership Program. The three women start their new training and development program with an orientation in Washington, D.C. next week. Photo by Peggy Shoaf

# Three China Lakers accepted into training/development program...

(Continued from Page 2)  
During the next year, the participants will complete a two-week course of management training and a 60-day and a 30-day assignment outside their current work area record. They will also complete a one-week assignment to gain exposure to managerial excellence by "shadowing" a Federal manager at the GS-13 level or above and are to write a report to OPM after interviewing three Federal officials, including a member of the Senior Executive Service.

Conrad, a contract manager in the Intercept Weapons Department (Code 39B11), has a B.A. degree in economics/finance and one in political science. She is currently pursuing her master's degree in administration through Cal-State Bakersfield and B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Cal-State Northridge. She is also participating in NWC's Technical Managers Curriculum (TMC) Program. "Someday, I would like to be a program manager," said Conrad. "For one of my

colleagues, I will probably go back to my department's program office (Naval Sea Systems Command).  
Peters, a computer specialist in the Safety and Security Department (Code 2404), has a B.S. degree in business administration and hopes to obtain a master's degree in information systems. "My goal is to reach upper management levels," said Peters. "I know I have a lot to learn, and this program can really benefit me."  
Rivera, a computer scientist in the Engineering Department (Code 36), has a B.S. degree in computer science, with a minor in mathematics. "I feel this program will be a good learning experience," said Rivera. "I would like to get into the executive field, especially in software engineering," she added.

# MOWC dinner dance to help raise scholarships

Scholarship money will be raised at the MOWC Dinner Dance on Friday, March 31 at the Officers' Club. Open to the China Lake and Ridgecrest communities, this special evening will feature a top-rated disc jockey spinning tunes and a special

French menu for dinner.  
The real 'draw' to the event could be the deluxe door prizes being given away: a sailing excursion in San Diego, weekend trips to Mammoth Mountain, and many more.

**IT'S PARTY TIME!**  
You're not partying until we're there!  
**C&C Productions**  
MOBILE MUSIC SERVICES  
"When you want the best"  
**HAVING A PARTY? GETTING MARRIED?**  
**NEED ENTERTAINMENT?**  
Give Us A Call  
DJ Services Available For:  
• Weddings • Schools & Clubs  
• Night Clubs • Fairs & Festivals  
• Bar Mitzvahs • Private Parties  
**\$50 Per Hour**  
3 Hour Minimum  
Call Around & Compare!  
Darrin Clodt & Pat Doughtie  
375-3185 or 375-8809

**DESERT MIRAGE**  
POOLS • SPAS • STOVES  
• POOL WINTERIZING  
• WINTER CHEMICALS  
• WINTER COVERS & INSTALLATION  
*"Don't let your pool turn into a swamp. Cover it or let us clean it this winter!"*  
LOW WINTER SERVICE RATES  
WE DO REPAIRS & MONTHLY SERVICE  
**212 Balsam**  
**375-4818**

According to the three women, each of their supervisors are behind them one hundred percent. "My supervisor encouraged me to apply," said Conrad. "My supervisor began the application process for me," Peters noted. Rivera said, "My boss has mixed emotions, he wants me to participate in the program, but he doesn't want me to leave."  
Bethke commended the departments for their support of the program. "Not only do the departments pick up the cost of the program," he said, "but they have to lose these valuable employees periodically during the year."  
Kurotori told the eager and somewhat nervous participants to keep their eyes and ears open during their training sessions. "If you hear a speaker who could benefit NWC employees, be sure to let us know."  
Bethke and Kurotori believe that the investments in this program will reap dividends for the participants and the Center.



**LEARNING HOW IT'S DONE**—A volunteer coach in the IWV Youth Baseball League is busy showing Ben Marvin how to hit the ball off the tee during try-outs last weekend. Tomorrow, Saturday, is the last day for youth, 6-18 years old, to register and try out for the 1989 season. Registration and try-outs will be held at the old Little League Baseball fields (East Inyokern Road, China Lake) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Teams will be chosen starting on Monday, March 6. Coaches and managers are still needed. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help the Valley's youth can talk to league officials at the try-outs. Photo by Peggy Shoaf

# "Tang Soo Do" karate classes offered at gym

On Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Thursdays, from 6 to 7 p.m., "Tang Soo Do" karate classes are held at the gym annex on base. Monthly dues are \$8.40 for mili-

tary, \$12 for DOD and \$14 for all others. Registration is taken at the gymnasium office.  
For further information, please call NWC ext. 2334.

# Pioneer Motel wins it again for the fourth time in a row

For the fourth straight time (three regular seasons and one summer season), the Pioneer Motel took the title in the Naval Weapons Center's Intramural Basketball League. The team of Vic Jensen (manager), Patrick Warden, Carl Norlund, Arnold Moline, Brian Veit, Michael Wirtz, R. Karst and Michael Karst have an undefeated record with 12 wins, zero losses.  
Graziano's came in second with a standing of 10 wins and two losses. NWC Varsity and Sports Oasis tied for third place with eight wins and four losses.  
Pucci's took fifth place with seven wins and five losses.  
There was a four-way tie for sixth place. Texins, No Name, Schooner's Shooters and Dec Wrec's came in with five wins and seven losses.  
Fil/Am, with one win and 11 losses, and ATC, with no wins and 12 losses brought up the rear.

# Nets pull it out from under the Suns in a valiant fight

Behind six points at half-time, 8-14, the Youth Basketball League, Instructional Division's Nets pulled the game out, 32-16, against the Suns with excellent passing by Mark Norlund, hard play by David Underwood and Curtis Allen, and goals by Norlund, Jasmine Robinson, Pam Mason, Steve Blanche, Sern Kissick and Bradley Cox. Sam Elson's 12 points and Nolan Franich's four points weren't enough in this hard-fought game. Regular Youth Basketball League play ends next weekend. Instructional Division (ages 7-8)  
**Bulls 28, Stars 22**  
A total of 17 rebounds by Willie Eichenberg, Kurtis Johnson, Kevin Moffit and Jay Black led the defense for the Bulls. Pete Greedy led the scoring with 11 points in the win. Improved play by the Stars' Justin Robbins and scores by Mike Bachman, Brandon Tullio and Darrin Hodge made this a close game.  
**Runners 27, Jets 13**  
Five field goals by Zach Hilliewaert and scores by Josh Williams, Gabe Williams, Jason Vanderslice and Dave Rollingson gave the Runners the edge. The Jets didn't turn in a score sheet.  
**Intermediate Division (ages 9-10)**  
**Celtics 31, Huskies 10**  
Hard hustling, team work and good shots by J. Mikelson, Paul Brown, Jason Bainbridge, Kevin Martin, and Christina McConnell won the game. The Huskies couldn't get past the Celtics. Huskies' scoring was done by Sam Miles, Jamie Rugg and Clint Shaw.  
**Suns 43, Jets 17**  
Chrissy Self and Mike DeAngels were credited with excellent assists in the win. Suns' scoring was done

by Scott Fuller, Matthew Girardot, Chris Peters, Andy Dubois, Marcus Butterfield, Michael and Patrick Ross, and Behrang Goodarzirad. The Jets had good passing by Eddie Guerra and hard play by Cheryl Wiegert. Guerra, Andrew Huston, Jason Bowling, Jeremy Wiegert and Wesley Drake scored in the loss.  
**Lakers 31, Warriors 15**  
Hot shooting by Louise Moore led the Lakers. Nicholas Ford, Jonathan Ford, Thomas Martin, James Adam and Raelene Morton also tossed in baskets for the win. Lacey Cordell, Aaron Franich, Dan Dowling and Kate George shot in the Warriors points.  
**Spurs 50, Pistons 8**  
According to the coach, the Pistons had an off night. Matthew Moffitt, Brian Armstrong and Kevin Cornett scored in the loss. The Spurs didn't turn in a score sheet.  
**Junior Division (ages 11-12)**  
**Hawks 43, Eagles 30**  
Outstanding offense by Carl Lopez, great passing assists from Bret Becker and excellent hustles from Willy Taylor, Kenny Robeski and Joe Metenburg put the Hawks on top. Greg Greedy, Becker, Joey Ernst, Metenburg, Glen Ahur, Lopez, Elaine Vigil and Michael Koelsch put in the winning shots. Throws by Danny Walker, Chris Williams, Nick Bankmeyer, Jonathan Moffit, and Brian and Richard Martin fell short for a loss.  
**Clippers 42, Lions 26**  
Excellent team play, good defense by Beau Dowling, Sonia Hines and Tenisha Edwards, and successful throws by Dee Brown, Ryan Lilly, Aaron Schwartz, Isaac Curran, Joel Haynes and Braunsion Lilly ended in

victory. Despite good defense by Jason Ford and Melissa Vamey and good tosses by Greg LaPointe, Christian Robertson, Ara LaBarre, Aaron Plugge, Jason Castleberry and Travis McGregor, the Lions were clipped by the Clippers. **Pacers 34, Jazz 28**  
The Pacers were able to hold off the aggressive Jazz in this exciting game. Pacers' points were made by Jeff Brown, Tory Flores, Jarrett Garife, Howard Morton, Lee Cox, Michael Eberhart and Kevin Self. Nathan Dawson, Tim Viers, Luke Woydziak, Tony Haeman, Jim Randolph, James Benadom and Jean Paul Escallier scored for the Jazz.  
**Senior Division (ages 13-17)**  
**Kings 46, Flames 40**  
In a hot contest, the Kings put out the flames with super defense by Larry McDonald and successful shots by Danny Wilson, Matthew Plugge, James Dreher, Keith Shaw, Brent Hansen and Kelly Richison. The Flames didn't turn in a score sheet.  
**Mavericks 69, Rockets 39**  
Although plagued by fouls, the Mavericks defused the Rockets with everyone on the team scoring. Team players for the Mavericks are Colby Saylor, Joe Stokely, Mike Tague, Dan Miller, Brian Perez, Steve Busby, Carl Brown, Mel Perez and Matt Thatcher. The Rockets didn't turn in a score sheet.

Photo by Peggy Shoaf

**EAGLE MOUNTAIN GIFT SHOPPE**  
133 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.  
375-3071  
AFTER WINDOW SHOPPING FOR MANY YEARS, MRS. WINBERRIE'S NOSE NEVER RETURNED TO IT'S ORIGINAL SHAPE.

**Ridgecrest Paint & Supply**  
109 N. Sanders  
(next to Fin & Fur)  
371-1001  
Fine Architectural and Industrial Finishes  
**DECRA TREND Paints**  
TOOLS • EQUIPMENT • SUPPLIES  
**QUALITY PAINT AT A DISCOUNT**  
Professional advice in custom color matching, problem solving and color coordinating.  
**FREE DELIVERY**  
Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Airless Rentals, Sales & Repairs  
Senior Citizen's Discount