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"Attractive and functional facility"

New home built for Military Admin

By Julie Paulsen

On Wednesday morning, the new facility for the Military Administration Division was officially opened in a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Capt. Robert Dropp, Commanding Officer for Enlisted Personnel, was the guest of honor. Before cutting the ribbon, he commented on the facility. "This has been a long time in coming. The plan went to the absolute highest levels before the final location was chosen," he commented. He went on to express his pleasure with the way the exterior fit in with the desert environment, and the high quality of the interior workspaces. "In addition," he added, "space was freed up in Hangar Three for the expansion of Code 61, and in the mainside annex for the Naval Investigative Service."

Cdr. Philip Souza, Division Head and Executive Officer of Enlisted Personnel assisted in the ceremony which was attended by Division personnel and guests.

The new building is located on Blandy Ave. between the NWC Administration Building and the new PSD facility. With the move from Armitage airfield, the division's offices are once again consolidated mainside. For the past three years, most of the division was located in Hangar Three, while four of the staff positions were located in Building 451, mainside.

At the new location, staff members will be closer to NWC administrative staff, as well as the PSD office with which they conduct a great deal of (Continued on Page 9)



LONG TIME COMING—Cdr. Philip Souza (left) and Capt. Robert Dropp cut the ribbon that officially opened the new home of the Military Administration Division this week. The move put the division under one roof and near other Center administrative personnel.

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Facility closings affect employees in MWR division

Employees in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MW&R) Division affected by the closures of the Commissioned Officers' Mess and the Base Theater have been notified that they may be impacted by a Reduction in Force (RIF) program. "Approximately 30 regular employees (both full-time and part-time) are affected," said Jim Bowen, division head. "The RIF will be restricted to positions in the MW&R division."

The RIF is conducted in accordance with regulations which have been established by the Office of Personnel Management and Secretary of the Navy. Each position that is now 'excess' in the MW&R division is assigned to a certain competitive level.

A competitive level is a group of positions which are in the same grade and occupation and are so similar in duties that employees can move from one position to another without unduly interrupting the workplace.

Employees in the MW&R division with low retention standing

may be affected through the RIF process if employees with higher standings and similar competitive levels are in the excess positions.

"Employees are separated into two groups: non-probationary and probationary employees," explained Bowen.

"Within each group, MW&R employees are then ranked in order of their service date (longevity) as adjusted by their most recent annual performance rating," Bowen said.

In each competitive level containing at least one excess position, the employees would be listed in retention order. After the list is compiled, a higher retention standing employee could displace a lower-retention standing employee. This is commonly referred to as 'reversion.'

"We have developed the data for the affected employees now and are striving to develop the fairest plan possible for all MW&R employees," said Bowen. "This RIF process will be completed within the MW&R division only and will not affect positions outside the division."

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Excepted appointments help disabled employees

According to the Department of the Navy (DON), two percent of the government's workforce should be represented by severely disabled employees. Severely disabled includes hearing impaired, seeing impaired, complete or partial paralysis, convulsive disorders, missing extremities, mental retardation, mental illness and distortion of

conversion to a continuing appointment.

According to Judi Farmer, head of NWC's Handicap Program, the 700-hour excepted appointment authority is funded by a special account and does not influence Manage To Payroll (MTP) until after the expiration of the original 700-hour

'disability' and 'handicap' do not mean the same thing," Farmer emphasized. "Disability refers to physical, mental, sensory and emotional impairments that interfere with major tasks of daily living. Handicap denotes an interaction between a disability and an environment that erects obstacles or barriers to disabled people. A disabled person is not necessarily a handicapped person."

Handicap Affirmative Action aims to place individuals with disabilities in the mainstream of the job market and to treat disabled individuals without discrimination in all employment practices. Opportunity is one of the keys to unlocking the employment door for disabled individuals in this nation. "This is one of the reasons why DON has initiated the excepted appointment authority — to provide more opportunities for our disabled citizens," Farmer stated.

Two percent of the government's workforce should be represented by severely disabled employees by 1992.

limbs/spine. To help meet this goal, DON has approved an initiative to hire disabled individuals under a 700-hour excepted appointment authority.

This authority provides a temporary appointment which enables an activity the opportunity to determine if a disabled individual is able to perform the duties of a position before

appointment and the employee has been converted to a permanent excepted Schedule A appointment. "Currently," Farmer said, "severely disabled employees represent 1.3 percent of NWC's workforce. Our goal is to hire at least 35 employees who are severely disabled to reach DON's goal by 1992. "People need to recognize that



OVERVIEW VISIT—Rear Admiral Metz, head, Carrier and Air Station programs division, Office of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare, visited NWC recently. Sergio Cuevas conducts a demonstration for Rear Admiral Metz in the Radar Integration Facility.

Photo by PHAA Cary Brady.

NWC library honors women

During the month of March, the Center Library joins other American educators in celebrating National Women's History Month. This year's theme, "Heritage of Strength and Vision," celebrates the heroes of our past, women whose important contributions have long been overlooked.

The Center Library is featuring a display pertaining to women: their literature, art, music, work, history, psychology, education and biographies.

Also available are two video cassettes. "How We Got the Vote" is the exciting story of the struggle for female equality. "A Woman's Place" not only pays tribute to notable individuals who have made great contributions to society, but it celebrates the fact that today a woman's place is...everywhere!

The library is open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays and is closed on Saturdays.



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NWC's Wellness Corner

Wellness Assessments are available, free of charge this year, to all currently employed NWC employees as well as active duty military and attached activities personnel.

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 which will also include blood and lifestyle inventory results. At this time, participants will also receive a LIFE Guide which will outline recommendations to improve the wellness aspects of their lifestyles. Individual fitness assessments take approximately 45 to 60 minutes.

At each fitness assessment, individuals will be screened by a health professional to determine if they are at "high risk" for coronary heart disease (CHD) and will be tested at the Branch Medical Clinic. In addition, participants who are automatically considered at high risk for CHD are

individuals who:

1. Are currently taking medication for high blood pressure or for other heart related illness;
2. Have mitral valve prolapse;
3. Have an elevated blood total cholesterol/high density lipoprotein cholesterol ratio (above 5);
4. Have uncontrolled diabetes;
5. Have high blood pressure, smoke cigarettes, have high blood lipids, have a family history of heart disease; and/or

Participants may be considered high risk if:

1. They frequently have pains in their heart or chest;
2. They often feel faint or have spells of severe dizziness;
3. They were told by their physician that they have bone or joint problems such as arthritis that has been aggravated by exercise, or might be made worse with exercise; and/or
4. There is a good physical reason not mentioned here why they should not follow an activity program even if they wanted to.

This list is not inclusive. It will be at the discretion of the health examiner to determine those individuals classified at high risk. If a participant has

any known heart disease, this screening is generally not for them. Other tests may be contraindicated based upon the individual's condition. Asthma is generally not contraindicated as long as medication is with the person who has it. Pregnant women must have their physician's approval to participate in the fitness assessment.

To schedule an appointment via the VAX, 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 physical fitness assessments.

If accessing the SEF VAX terminal is not possible, call NWC ext 3162. Employees at EWTES should call Tammi Johnson, NWC ext. 3571/314, to schedule their blood draws and fitness assessments.

Employees east of the CLPL gate should schedule their appointments through Judy Schoepflin, NWC ext. 7586 or 7322.

Listed below is the schedule for the Second Annual Physical Fitness Assessment.

Schedule for Second Annual Physical Fitness Assessment	
IOB	April 10 Conference Room
Airfield	April 11 Hangar 3 (Pilot's Lounge)
Airfield	April 12 Hangar 3 (Pilot's Lounge)
Thompson	April 13 Data Reduction Facility
RCC	April 14 Conference Room
PW	April 17 A/C Shop Lunch Room
CLPL	April 18 Building 115
EWTES	April 19 Fire Station
Main Site	April 20 Officers' Mess
Main Site	April 21 Officers' Mess
Michelson	April 24 Room 1000J
Michelson	April 25 Room 1000J
Michelson	April 26 Room 1000J
Michelson	April 27 Room 1000J
Michelson	April 28 Room 1000J
Michelson	May 1 Room 1000J
Michelson	May 2 Room 1000J
High Risk	May 8-12 Branch Medical Clinic

Dates, times and locations for Briefings

Mar. 29	1 p.m.	Engineering Lab (Conference Rm.)
Mar. 30	1 p.m.	Engineering Lab (Conference Rm.)
Mar. 31	1 p.m.	Lauritsen Lab (Conference Rm. 2)
	2:30 p.m.	Michelson Lab (Rm. 1000D)
Apr. 3	1 p.m.	Lauritsen Lab (Conference Rm. 2)
Apr. 4	1 p.m.	Michelson Lab (Rm. 1000D)
Apr. 5	1 p.m.	Michelson Lab (Rm. 1000D)
Apr. 6	1 p.m.	Michelson Lab (Rm. 1000D)
Apr. 11	1 p.m.	Michelson Lab (Rm. 1000D)
Apr. 12	1 p.m.	Michelson Lab (Rm. 1000D)

Dates and locations for blood draws

Mar. 24	PW (A/C Shop Lunch Rm.)
Mar. 28	PW (A/C Shop Lunch Rm.)
Mar. 29	Main Site — Branch Medical Clinic
Mar. 30	Main Site — Branch Medical Clinic
	CLPL (Salt Wells Aid Station)
Mar. 31	Main Site — Branch Medical Clinic
Apr. 4	Main Site — Branch Medical Clinic
	CLPL (Salt Wells Aid Station)
Apr. 5	Main Site — Branch Medical Clinic
Apr. 6	Main Site — Branch Medical Clinic
Apr. 7	Main Site — Branch Medical Clinic
Apr. 11	Engineering Lab (Conference Rm.)
Apr. 12	Engineering Lab (Conference Rm.)

Impressionist artist set as March guest

On Monday, March 27, the Desert Art League will have their March general meeting at the Senior Citizens Building, 125 S. Warner. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., a demonstration will be given by watercolor artist Katheryn Davis Krzycki.

Krzycki is a native of Southern California and lives in the Indian Wells Valley part of the year. She has studied art at USC, UCLA, UCSB and the Pasadena Museum of Art as well as with many renowned art instructors.

Krzycki is an impressionist painter, interpreting reality in terms of the color she sees in light and shadow. While she is adept in various media and proficient in both figure and landscape, she concentrates mostly in watercolors.

People attending this meeting will be able to compare Mary Custsinger's pastel picture of Mountain Man Tom Ruddock to Krzycki's watercolor impression of the same model.

Ruddock will also share his handmade survival artifacts and tell attendees about the Mountain Man organization.

Members are encouraged to bring a guest (the club requests a small donation from non-members to defray program costs). Any person interested in art is most welcome to attend this meeting.



An exhibit of watercolors by Gunnell Lynn and Paula Gill will be featured at the Sylvia Winslow Exhibition Gallery of the Maturango Museum from March 31 thru May 3. Lynn's and Gill's paintings reflect the delicate, wild and changing moods of the colorful rugged desert. Proceeds of the art sales will benefit the Maturango Museum. Admission for adult non-members is \$1 and 50 cents for children.

A gala champagne reception for the artists will be held for museum members only on the evening of March 30 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Community Connection for Child Care (CCCC) is sponsoring a workshop on "Kindergarten Readiness." The workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the CCCC office, 139 W. Panamint, Ridgecrest. Designed for parents, preschool teachers and anyone who has an interest, the workshop will focus on how to tell if a child is ready to enter kindergarten. Guest speaker will be Jean McCammon, a kindergarten teacher at Faller Elementary School.

Grubstake the Maturango Museum and strike it rich! On Friday, April 28, a creative auction, sponsored by the museum, will be held at the Carriage Inn. The fun starts with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Fast-paced bidding starts at 8 p.m. For only \$15 each, enjoy a bonanza buffet and be entered into a drawing for a weekend at Mammoth.

On Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m., Jeff Johnson will show his slides and talk of his experiences gained during a year in Peshawar, Pakistan at the Maturango Museum.

Only 15 miles from the Kyber Pass and Afghanistan, Johnson and his wife, Roxanne, endured daily bombings and shootings.

For an eye-witness account of the happenings in this strife-ridden area of the world, don't miss this interesting and enlightening lecture!

Botanist Ken Berg of the California Native Plant Society will present a slide presentation, "Protecting California's Endangered Flora," at the Maturango Museum on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. This lecture is co-sponsored by the museum and the Bristlecone Chapter of the California Native Plant Society.

This lecture is for anyone who loves flowers and who wants to know what can be done to help save those that are on the verge of extinction.

'Run and Walk for the Arts' is set for Saturday, April 15, at Cerro Coso Community College. The run will benefit the Burroughs High School Orchestra's trip to England for the Anglo-International Music Festival July 5-12. For more information about registration and pledge procedures for the one- or two-mile races, call 375-9866.

Festival of Arts sets schedule of displays

Entertainers of all sorts are encouraged to participate in the 1989 Festival of the Arts. The High Desert Council of the Arts (HDCA) is sponsoring the festival on Saturday, April

8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Desert Empire Fair Grounds.

Approximately one-third of the

Visit Desert Art booth

During the Festival of the Arts Show, the Desert Art League will have a booth. Miniature paintings painted by Desert Art League members, art magazines and books, and white elephants (used but usable art supplies) will be on sale, plus a raffle or two.

The festival will be held on Saturday, April 8, in Mesquite Hall, Desert Empire Fairgrounds. The show, sponsored by the High Desert Council of the Arts, is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

display space will be devoted to the performing arts. The council hopes to get a good mixture of singing, dramatic reading, dance, instrumental music, clowns and mimes.

The schedule of entertainment is going together right now, so please call Bonnie Irvine at 377-4043 to reserve your preferred time slot.



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China Lake delegates attend annual "Day on the Hill" event

More than 225 Federal Managers Association (FMA) delegates attended FMA's annual "Day on the Hill" program earlier this month. The delegates scheduled approximately 125 visits with members of the House and Senate as part of this yearly event.

Members of NWC Chapter 28 met

with Congressman Thomas and representatives from the offices of Congressmen Lehman, Dixon and Hawkins and Senators Wilson and Cranston.

The day began with the 1989 FMA Congressional Breakfast, honoring the 45 newly elected members of Congress.

For the rest of the day, FMA delegates lobbied Congress in matters concerning Federal employee pay and benefits.

People wanting to know more about matters pertaining to the Day on the Hill or the local FMA chapter should call Joe Hibbs, NWC ext. 3673.



TALKING IT OVER—NWC Federal Managers Association Chapter 28 met recently with Congressman Bill Thomas (third from left) and discussed issues affecting all federal employees today. FMA members are (from left to right) Harvey Johnson, Joe Hibbs and Ralph Cox.

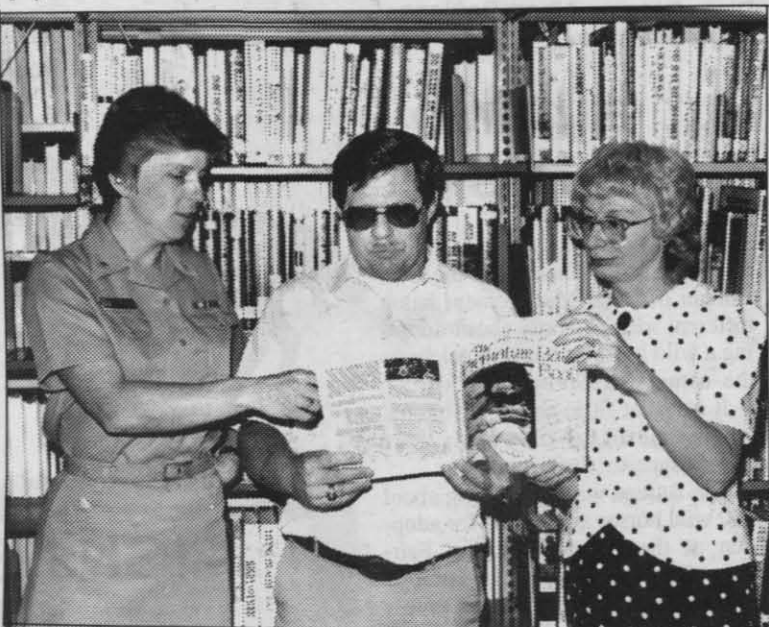
Advice for pregnant women in the workplace

According to B. A. Jinadu, M.D., interim director of Public Health Services, the work environment is one place where pregnant women may be exposed to harmful conditions and chemicals. Such exposure may not only cause problems during pregnancy, but may also result in spontaneous abortion, infants with low birth weight or birth defects and even the inability to bear children in the future.

Exposure to the following substances or conditions, at home and/or in the work place, may be harmful during pregnancy: toxic chemicals (pesticides, strong cleaners, manufacturing chemicals), heavy lifting and bending, long periods of standing without taking breaks, fumes and dust, high heat and high humidity, and extreme stress, both mental and physical.

It is important to see your doctor for regular check-ups to maintain good health for you and your baby, Dr. Jinadu stated. Furthermore, the following suggested guidelines are very helpful: seek early prenatal care; maintain good nutrition; participate in moderate exercise, such as walking; get plenty of sleep and rest; and avoid stress, both mental and physical, when possible.

Women who have not had a menstrual period in 42 days or more and think they may be pregnant, should see their doctor or attend one of the Health Department Pregnancy Screening Clinics. There is now a \$2 charge for each pregnancy test. No Medi-Cal cards, credit cards or large bills will be accepted. People needing more information can call 375-5157.



NEW ADDITION—Kern Regional Center volunteer Dan Banks is an NWC employee who is involved in the fight against birth defects and childhood injury. He recently presented a book on premature birth to NWC Head Librarian, Elizabeth Shantler. Looking on is LCdr. Dorothy Michael, senior nurse at the NWC branch medical clinic.

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Two retire from long careers as busy Seabees

By JOC Carolyn A. Dettling
When Equipment Operator First Class Mart Hinojosa and Construction Electrician Second Class Marvin Windsor retired from the Seabees recently, the Naval Reserve lost a corporate memory built up over a total of 51 years.

Petty officers Hinojosa and Windsor concluded their Navy careers with 29 and 22 years of service, respectively, with RNMCB-17, Detachment 0217, here at NWC. They each put in approximately 20 unpaid hours a month on projects to help both the Center and their detachment. Both are past selectees for Seabee of the Year and are considered by their 0217 colleagues to epitomize the Seabee "cando" spirit.

During a two-year period, Petty Officer Windsor served as the detachment's assistant officer-in-charge, filling a chief petty officer billet. This entailed taking responsibility for the management of administrative and project work in addition to performing a large portion of the work himself.

Before his affiliation with Detachment 0217, Petty Officer Hinojosa served four years of active duty at sea as an aviation electronics mate. For the seven years prior to his retirement, he was detachment operations petty officer. During this time, he helped coordinate over 200 Seabee projects. In his 29 years with 0217, he missed only one drill weekend, retiring with a 99.7 percent attendance record.

Both men conducted innumerable

training classes over the years, promoting the readiness qualifications of their fellow detachment members.

Local projects completed by the Seabees will be recognized by many China Lakers. They have included the rehabilitation of Coso Hot Springs and the NWC Gun Club firing range, the replacement of Green 16 at the NWC golf course, the removal of an array of solar panels at the NWC dispensary and the reopening of a spring at the EWTES facility as a water source for bighorn sheep. They also constructed the Trona Intermediate School ballfield.

Their training assignments have included active duty at PMRF, Barking Sands, Kauai, Hawaii, where they worked from dawn to dusk each day for two weeks constructing beachfront housing still enjoyed by active duty and reserve military personnel.

The men's wives, Mary (Hinojosa) and Shirley (Windsor), have themselves shown remarkable dedication to the Navy throughout their husbands' careers and were warmly thanked by Public Works Officer, Capt. K.C. Kelley, and RNMCB-17 Detachment 0217 Officer-in-Charge, Cdr. Gary Goodemote, at the retirement ceremony. In honor of their years of devotion to the U.S. Navy, the ceremony was concluded with the presentation of American flags previously flown over the NWC Administration Building to the two petty officers.

Hinojosa recently retired from NWC, while Windsor is employed in the Ordnance Systems Department.



SEABEES RETIRE AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE—Cdr. Gary Goodemote, RNMCB-17 Detachment 0217 Officer-in-Charge, thanks Petty Officer Marvin Windsor for his Naval Reserve service while Windsor's wife, Shirley, looks on. Next up for congratulations are Petty Officer Mart Hinojosa and his wife, Mary. Photo by JOC Carolyn A. Dettling.

Aviation safety record broken again despite greater demands

WASHINGTON(NNS)—Naval aviators and other military fliers have flown more hours more safely than in any other year, setting an all-time Department of Defense aviation safety record.

From Oct. 1, 1987 to Sept. 30, 1988, the four services flew a combined 7.27 million hours with an

average of only two major mishaps per 100,000 flight hours.

Navy pilots bettered their safety record for the third consecutive time. The Navy's accident rate dropped from 3.39 mishaps per 100,000 hours in 1986, to 2.73 last year, to 2.08 mishaps this year.

Marine Corps pilots set their best flying safety mark ever with an acci-

dent rate of 3.18, which beat their previous mark of 4.12 mishaps in 1986.

The Army achieved 1.84 rating and the Air Force accomplished a 1.63 mishap rate.

DoD aviation safety rates continue to improve despite the increasing operational demands on aviators to fly faster and lower, often in conditions of limited visibility.

EEAP board meets March 27

Washington (NNS) — The next Enlisted Education Advancement Program (EEAP) Selection Board will meet March 27. All sailors interested in earning an associate degree through this program have until the board's convening date to submit an application.

EEAP allows sailors to attend college full-time while receiving full pay and allowances. Selectees must pay for their own tuition, fees, books and other school-related expenses. Under a new program change, EEAP students may use any available military educational benefit, such as the Montgomery GI Bill or the Veterans Educational Assistance Program, to cover school expenses; but may not use the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program for those costs.

For more details on EEAP, see OPNAVNOTE 1510, dated Dec. 14, 1988 or contact your career counselor.

Lean times ahead for military recruiting

Washington (NES)...Military services have lean times coming in terms of the quality and numbers of potential recruits, said RADM. W. Norman Johnson, addressing more than 1,000 Navy and Marine Corps leaders and civilian specialists in the Navy-Marine Corps Family Support Conference in Norfolk on Nov. 28.

Johnson, commander of Naval Base Charleston, S.C., says our problems will arise mainly because of our need for technical skills, especially in areas demanding high ability in mathematics and the physical sciences, and the current lack of emphasis in schools on teaching the "hard sciences" well.

The composition of the labor pool will be very different by the year 2000, according to Johnson. Most of its members will be either women, minorities or immigrants, he said, and these people will not be likely to choose a military career because more jobs will already exist for these people in the civilian world.

Therefore, said Johnson, the Navy

must prepare now to face the lean times. Measures the service can take include preparing now to adapt to the needs of more women and minorities by developing more and different training and education efforts, equal opportunity, housing and quality of life issues, expanded child care and other "people programs."

Johnson said the Navy can influence the quality of education in America through its programs which put active duty volunteers into schools to teach and tutor, especially in math and sciences. He added that Navy people who are retiring should give serious consideration to entering teaching.

These problems are not insurmountable, said Johnson, but they must be addressed and prepared for now, or they will be unmanageable in the next century. "The Navy's strength, he said, "is not in spite of, but because of, its rich racial and social mix. If we expect that to continue, we must act now."



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

Hello, I'm a military member and I'm calling to find out why the gate hours between the Knox Road gate and Capehart housing and the back gate aren't swapped. Meaning, allow the Knox Road gate to stay open until 11:30 p.m. and the far back gate stay open until 6:30 p.m. It costs the same and it would allow people in housing to go right out the back gate until around 11:30 p.m. and go shopping, instead of going all the way around, such as some people who have to walk.

ANSWER

I have received numerous inquiries during the last several months regarding the Knox Road gate hours. The cost of extending the guard on the Knox gate from 6 to 10 p.m. is \$20K per year. Although that may not seem like a lot of money, the expense only benefits the people living in the immediate vicinity of the Knox Road gate. Special activities at Burroughs are already provided for by extending guard hours on those days.

As you may not be aware, CalTrans intends to install a traffic light at the intersection of Richmond Road and Ridgecrest Blvd. This light will further enhance the use of Richmond Road gate (south or back gate).

After careful consideration, I feel the cost of extending the hours is not justifiable, considering the limited number of people that it would benefit.

Look for Navy News This Week, the Navy's weekly broadcast of Navy news around the world, on Channel 3 (Desert Cable TV) Friday evenings at 6:30 and 10:30 p.m.

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.

O'Club serves holiday brunch

Easter Sunday falls on March 26 this year. Why not take the family out for champagne brunch at the O'Club? From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the club will serve a buffet of baked ham, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, french toast, biscuits, salads, fresh fruit and cobbler — something to delight the taste buds of everyone. Drinks including coffee, tea, juice and sodas are included in the price of \$6.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children under 12.

Too late

If you're a Navy veteran, it may not be too late to come back into the Naval Reserve at your old pay grade. Call 446-4217 now and find out

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

	Catholic	Protestant
5 p.m. Good Friday	Mar. 24 Reading of the Passion, Sung Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion	Mar. 24 Good Friday Service, Small Chapel
8 p.m. Saturday	Mar. 25 Easter Vigil — Blessing of Fire and Paschal Candle, Solemn procession and proclamation of "Exultet," renewal of Baptismal Vows and Solemn Liturgy of Easter	Mar. 26 Contemporary Easter Service
9 a.m. Easter Sunday	Mar. 26 Mass in the Main Chapel	Mar. 26 Easter Worship Service, Main Chapel
11:45 a.m. Good Friday		Mar. 24 Good Friday Service, Small Chapel
9 a.m. Easter Sunday		Mar. 26 Contemporary Easter Service
10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday		Mar. 26 Easter Worship Service, Main Chapel



Chapel Call

Christ is risen, alleluia! With such news do we greet each other on Easter Day, as the joy of the Resurrection transforms the somberness of the Lenten season and focuses our hearts and minds on the greatest moment in the history of the world. Ominous purple shadows are dispelled by the brilliant light of the conquering King.

Christ is risen, alleluia! With such consolation do we assure ourselves of the victory of Jesus over death and give thanks to God for mankind's deliverance from the powers of darkness and the hold of the grave.

Christ is risen, alleluia! With such bold proclamation do we shout belief in our own share in the mission and reward of the Father's "Anointed One": the innocent Lamb of God, once slain, now lives forever.

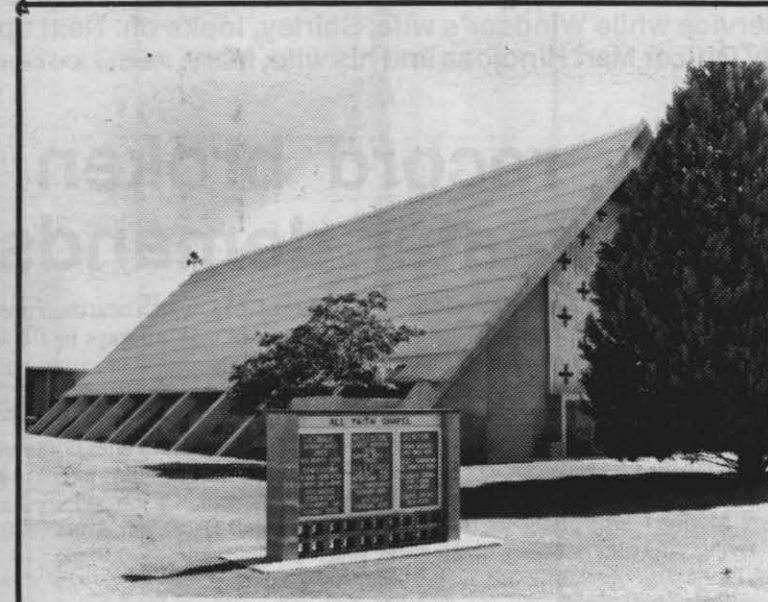
Christ is risen, alleluia! With such conviction do we understand our lives as grounded in the triumph of Him Who gave Himself to death that we might share eternal life in happiness

with Him. Christ is risen, alleluia! Our sacrificed Lord now resides among us: His presence transfigures us from within, gives light and peace to every seemingly hopeless tragedy and guarantees to frail mankind its ultimate conquest.

Christ is risen, alleluia! To the confusion of many, against the backdrop of indifference, in the stillness of a darkened early morn, the God-man is raised up from the bloodstained shroud to the glorious garb of a resplendent Body.

Christ is risen, alleluia! On this Easter Day, we witness to the Son's final, breathtaking act of power over Satan's claim and dedicate our lives anew to each day's death to self and resurrection to the promise of a loving Savior.

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



Contemporary Easter service at enlisted mess

Everyone is welcome to the Contemporary Easter Service sponsored by the Protestant Congregation of the All Faith Chapel on Sunday, March 26. The service will be held at the Enlisted Mess beginning at 9 a.m. While listening to music, enjoy free coffee and donuts.

Free child care is available at the Chapel Nursery, 1903 Mitscher. Come in casual clothing and bring a friend.

For more information, please call the Chaplain's Office at NWC ext. 3506.

Come home for Easter!

Members of the Protestant Chapel congregation would like to invite sailors and marines stationed at NWC to their homes for Easter dinner. A guest can be invited.

To register for this free meal and to meet new friends, please call the Chaplains' Office at NWC ext. 3506 or 2873.



Social security numbers now needed for children

Parents getting ready to file their tax returns may need to get Social Security numbers for their children first, said John Powers, Social Security resident representative in Ridgecrest.

Changes in the tax laws, which took effect last year, require that any children age five or older who are listed as dependents on a tax return must have Social Security numbers.

In applying for a Social Security number for a child, a parent needs to provide evidence of his or her own

identify, as well as evidence of the child's age, identity and citizenship or legal alien status. A birth or baptismal certificate is usually used as evidence of the date of birth and citizenship. Another document is needed as proof of identity. Some types of documents which can be used are library cards, school records or doctors' records.

Questions about the evidence needed can be answered at the Social Security office, 509 W. Ward, Suite A, or by calling 1-800-2345-SSA.

Census jobs open up now

AMERICAN FORCES INFORMATION SERVICE—Census Bureau personnel managers are in the market for an estimated 480,000 temporary employees to work on the 1990 census. They urge military spouses and other family members to apply for the positions, which pay between \$5.50 and \$13 per hour.

"The jobs will last from several weeks to several months," said a Census Bureau spokesman. "The military enumeration is done totally different from the regular census. So we would be hiring them to enumerate in our off-base activities."

Some 1.6 million applicants are expected to be interviewed and tested for the positions. The bureau will train those hired to work as enumerators, clerks, crew leaders and district office managers.

They will work in 484 temporary district offices strategically located throughout the country, which are now being set up.

Family members interested in applying for temporary positions should contact the nearest regional census center or their local state employment office. The center for the Southern California region is:

Los Angeles Regional Census Center, The Valley Corporate Park Bldg. 1, 16300 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91406-1215.

The phone number at that location is (818) 892-6674.

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

Navy patents protect rights

Forty-one patents issued to China Lakers in 1988

Forty-one patents from the U.S. Patent Office have been issued to China Lakers in 1988, according to Mel Sliwka, deputy counsel, Patents. The patent titles and inventors are:

Inhibitors for Cone-Free End-Burning of Double Base Propellant Grains. **John Braun.**

Multiple Concentric Grain Design. **George Burdette, John Francis.**

Safe/Arm Device. **Jerome Kong, David Keller.**

High Temperature Insulator. **James Newhouse and Robert Rhein.**

Housing for Jam Resistant Actuator. **James Childress.**

Polarized Rotary Solenoid. **George Cooksey.**

Curable Polyether Compositions. **Albert Defusco, Eugene Martin.**

Impatt Diode Power Combining Array. **Robert Dinger, David White, Donald Bowling.**

High Power Optical Attenuator. **William Faith, C. Denton Marrs.**

Semi-Passive Q-Switch. **Aaron Fletcher.**

Detection of Oxygen in Thin Films. **Arnold Green.**

Low Temperature Synthesis of Metal Sulfides. **Daniel Harris, Curtis Johnson, Robert Schwartz.**

Mounting for Ultra-High Vacuum Apparatus. **Peter Love, Victor Rehn.**

Binary Solvent for Dye Laser. **C. Denton Marrs, Mark Moran.**

Synthesis of 7-Amino-4,6-Dinitrobenzofuroxan. **William Norris.**

Air-Stabilized Gimbal Platform. **Gary Ozunas.**

Arcuate Rolling Bearing. **Steven Slevert.**

Eighteen other patents were issued for classified inventions. These eighteen patents credit 31 inventors for the developments.

Improper publication impedes patent rights

Navy patent rights may be lost if technical information is unwisely disseminated, according to Mel Sliwka, deputy counsel, Patents.

The publication of technical information prevents the acquisition of patent rights for the addressed subject in most foreign countries.

Unless a patent application is filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office within one year of the publication, patent rights in the U.S. will be lost.

Improper publication of a technical development could result in a substantial loss of income to the inventor and to the Center. If a patent eventually generates commercial royalties, a NWC inventor receives 20 percent of the royalties and the Center receives the rest.

To prevent improper publication,

pending articles should be disclosed to the NWC Patent Counsel Office, Code 006P, NWC ext. 3733. "Our staff will review the article to identify a patentable invention," said Sliwka. "Articles should be submitted well before publication."

The term 'publication' can be defined as distribution of copies to the "public." Therefore, a phone conversation, a letter to no more than a few individuals, a report restricted to Center-wide distribution or the provision of specifications to a contractor would most likely not be causes for loss of patent rights.

However, the distribution of copies of classified information at a classified meeting might cause loss of patent rights. Specific cases should be discussed with the Patent Counsel Office.



Wave Surface Characterization. **David Keller.**

Image Preprocessing by Modified Median Filter. **Bruce May.**

Method of Preparing an Explosive Compound. **Ronald Atkins, Andrew Chafin.**

Synthesis of 1,3,5-Trinitro-1,3,5-Triazacyclohexane. **Ronald Atkins, John Fischer.**

Nitrates as Precursors for Metal Sulfides. **Josephine Covino, Marion Hills.**

Synthesis of the Bismalcimide of Dimer Diamine. **Albert Defusco, Eugene Martin.**

Put a burro in the basket

Most people may think of chicks and bunnies for Easter, but the U.S. Bureau of Land Management has a different idea—how about adopting a wild horse or burro to celebrate the coming of Spring?

It may not fit in an Easter basket, but the animals can offer many years of pleasure to their adopters.

The Bureau will be offering about 100 wild horses and burros for adoption at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in Lancaster from March 31 through April 2. Gathered as excess animals from public lands in California and Nevada, these wild horses and burros will generally be younger than four years of age.

All have received health checkups and their first set of vaccinations. Anyone interested in adopting a wild horse or burro can call BLM for more information at 375-7125.



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Technical Societies at China Lake

ASMC features Schaniel as guest speaker in March

Carl Schaniel, head, Quality Review Group, Naval Weapons Center, will be the guest speaker at the China Lake Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers' (ASMC) meeting on Wednesday, March 29. Schaniel will discuss the organization and charter of the "Quality Review Group."

The meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. in

the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. A lunch choice of chef salad or roast beef with mashed potatoes will be available for \$6 each.

Reservations are required and should be made to Lydia, NWC ext. 2141; Theresa, NWC ext. 2416; or Sybille, NWC ext. 2151, by Tuesday, March 21.

Speaker from Colorado addresses IEEE March 30

Professor David C. Chang, University of Colorado, Boulder, will be the guest speaker at the next Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) meeting. His topic will be Computer-Aided Design of Microwave and Millimeter Wave Circuits/Overview.

The meeting is set for Thursday, March 30, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Officers' Mess.

With the emphasis on higher speed and performance with miniaturization, existing components are being asked to operate at higher frequencies. Even though the demand is there, the elegant design and manufacturing tools that were present at the lower frequencies do not exist at the

high frequencies. An NSF Industry/University Cooperative Research Center was formed to address this problem. Chang is the director of this research center. He will talk about these tools, its state-of-the-art status, its development and its possible future attributes.

Chang received his Ph.D. in applied physics from Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, in 1967 and joined the faculty in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder. He has been a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering since 1975 and has been chairman of the department since 1982.

Videoconference slated for IEEE April meeting

On April 6, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) will hold its 29th videoconference at the Flight Deck, Heritage Inn, in Ridgecrest. The subject of the latest videoconference seminar via satellite will be **Robotics: Challenges in Motion Control, Planning and Vision.**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the videoconference from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Robotic research has brought autonomous systems of considerable competence and versatility within reach. They will have a significant impact on industry and business, and on engineering practice itself. Preparing for this new era, however, means thoroughly understanding the present state of the art and the essential nature of the tough challenges at the next stage. Solving these problems in motion control, motion and task planning, and vision is critical in achieving greater dexterity and autonomy.

This videoconference will provide an update on what robotics technology has achieved — with examples of practical applications — and examine problems at the center of current research in each of robotics' main areas.

The presenters of the conference will be Dr. Roger W. Brockett, Harvard University; Dr. Jean-Claude Latombe, Stanford University; and Dr. Takeo Kanade, Carnegie-Mellon University.

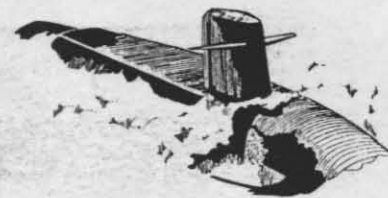
This videoconference will begin with an introduction covering aspects of robotics already part of the engineering practice; illustrations in the automotive, computer and other fields; and the next steps toward greater proficiency and independence.

There will be a question and answer period at the end of the seminar.

This program is designed for engineers, especially in the quality and cost control fields, corporate executives, scientists, students and others working with robotic systems in both practical applications and research.

Fees are \$3 for IEEE or Computer Society members and \$5 for non-members. NWC employees should submit NAVWPNCEN Form 12410/73 to Code 224 for this seminar.

For more information, contact Ed Brann at 446-7985 or Dave Koelsch at NWC ext. 1974.



Sub movie made with Navy help

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. (NNS) -- The "Red October" will begin its journey from the pages of the Tom Clancy best-seller to the silver screen, when filming of "The Hunt for Red October" begins next month.

The fictional novel and film center on the defection of a Soviet submarine skipper to the United States with his nation's newest and deadliest strategic submarine.

A tight filming schedule is planned, leading to an expected December 1989 release -- a slot normally reserved for a studio's premier film to kick off the Christmas and New Year season, according to Paramount Studio officials.

John McTiernan, who directed the action blockbusters "Die Hard" and "Predator," will direct "Red October."

The cast that will bring the "techno-thriller" to life are: Alex Baldwin ("Beetlejuice" and "Talk Radio") will play Jack Ryan; Scott Glenn ("Silverado" and "The Right Stuff") will be Cdr. Bart Mancuso, skipper of USS *Dallas*; Klaus Maria Brandauer ("Out of Africa" and "Never Say Never Again") will be Soviet Skipper Marko Alexandrovich Ramius; and James Earl Jones ("The Great White Hope" and "Gardens of Stone") will portray CIA Director VADM. James Greer. The actor who will play "Jonesy," *DALLAS*' sonarman, has yet to be named.

Filming will take place on-location in Washington, San Diego, Alaska and underway aboard several Navy ships. Paramount Studios said it made a multi-million dollar investment in making the film.

In addition to filming aboard a Los Angeles-class submarine and Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate, the studio will build a life-size, floating mock-up of a Soviet Typhoon-class submarine (57 by 82 feet) to use as "Red October."

The Navy Office of Information in Los Angeles will oversee Navy interests in the production. The

Office director said that real Navy people and units will be used to portray themselves in the film, and that the Navy will be reimbursed for its expenses during the filming.

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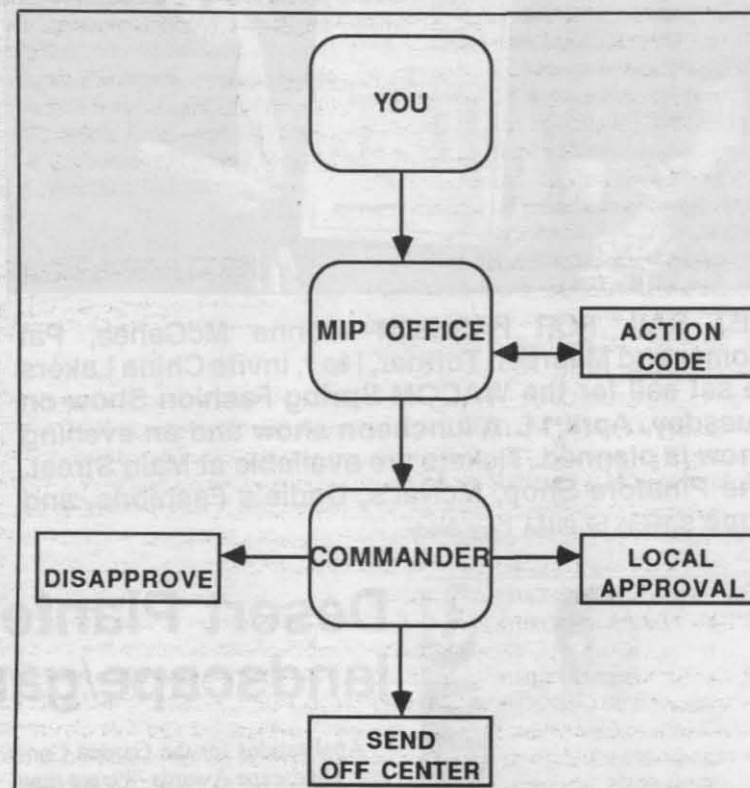
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it). Only you have the power to stop it. So, why not start one now? And remember, once you have submitted your initiative, you have unlimited nagging privileges until the action on

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Sail into spring on the WACOM fashion cruise

WACOM's Spring Fashion Show, *A Fashion Cruise*, will sail on April 11. There will be two performances; at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. at the O'Club in the Mojave Room.

The early performance will be for WACOM members and guests. The evening performance will be open to the public. A \$4 donation will cover the evening cruise.

This year's show is being chaired by Maureen Tofner. Tina Knemeyer is the commentator. They will be

joined by models: Martha Mendenhall, Beate Horton, Pat Homer, Mar-nie Vanderpool, Pris Dropp, Pat Bon-ner, Sue Moulton, Kathleen LaBrie, Donna McGahee, Margaret Jungclas, Mari Luz Demaria, Margaret

Nolan Tofner, and Gabriela, Denise and Cynthia Scofield.

Stores participating are Main Street, Dodie's Fashions and Bridal, Boston Store, McNel's, Lupe's Chic Fashions, The Pinafore Shoppe, Vincenzina's and Sugar N Spice. Many door prizes will be given away, not only from the stores showing their fashions, but also from Jems by Joa-nic and Jewelry by Mark Moulton.

Tickets for the evening cruise are available at the O'Club, Main Street, The Pinafore Shoppe, Dodie's Fashions & Bridal, McNel's and Lupe's Chic Fashions. Reservations for members and guests (also for babysit-ting) can be made by calling Sue Moulton at 375-5364 or Ivy Meyer at 446-6837 by Thursday, April 6.



SET SAIL FOR FASHION—Donna McGahee, Pat Homer and Maureen Tofner, l to r, invite China Lakers to set sail for the WACOM Spring Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 11. A luncheon show and an evening show is planned. Tickets are available at Main Street, The Pinafore Shop, McNel's, Dodie's Fashions, and Lupe's. Photo by PHAA Cary Brady.

Good neighbor policy for auto repair on base

Housing says...The Housing Policy states that Center residents making repairs to vehicles are encouraged to do so in an enclosed garage or at the Center's auto hobby shop. Work on vehicles intended to be accomplished in driveways, alleys or an unseeded area will be performed so that it does not interfere with the neighbor's use of his or her quarters, out-buildings and surrounding/associated grounds and does not violate the neighbor's rights to peace and privacy and does not present an unkept and/or unsightly appearance. Failure to comply will necessitate that the work be completed immediately and the vehicle be removed from the premises.



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SIMULATION DEMONSTRATION—Bob Licklider, left, head, Simulation Lab, points out the capabilities of the anechoic chamber in the lab to RAdm Joseph Reason. RAdm Reason, commander, Cruise Destroyer Group One, was on a recent NWC visit.



Desert Planters host local landscape/garden contest

Applications for the Garden Contest, Landscape Awards '89, are now available. Deadline for entering the contest, which is sponsored by the Desert Planters of Ridgecrest, is May 1.

Five categories are available this year. They are: 1) Private Home Public or Front Yard, 2) Neighborhood, 3) Mobile Homes, 4) Commercial Landscaped Parking and Entrance and 5) Other. Each category is also subdivided.

All gardens will be viewed from the street. Awards will be given at the

26th Anniversary Celebration on May 31.

Pre-judging will be done by Desert Planters of Ridgecrest members, while final judging will be done by Nationally Accredited Landscape Design Critics of California Garden Clubs, Inc. on May 20.

Applications are available at Means, Tropics and Tri-S nurseries, Water Board, K-Mart, Osco and Pay-less Drug Store garden departments, the libraries in Ridgecrest and China Lake, and the Country Store in Inyokern.

For more information, call Alice Hirsch, DPR president, at 375-2107.

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New construction method results in partnership of quality and efficiency JOC office earns Navy-wide reputation

Three visitors from the Naval Weapons Support Center (NWS) in Crane, Indiana, came to China Lake to learn more about NWC's successful Job Order Contract (JOC) process.

Begun in October 1987, NWC is one of six test sites evaluating a new form of meeting customers' needs. Mike Thorpe, head of the JOC staff, says the objective of the JOC program is "to be more responsive to our customers."

Working with one prime contractor, the JOC office staff is able to work as a team with the contractor. "We work as a team with one contractor on several projects," Thorpe said. "We solicit their input and listen to their suggestions on the best way to complete the job."

"The concept really works well because it develops continuity and the contractor team is better able to develop personal pride and ownership in JOC projects," he said.

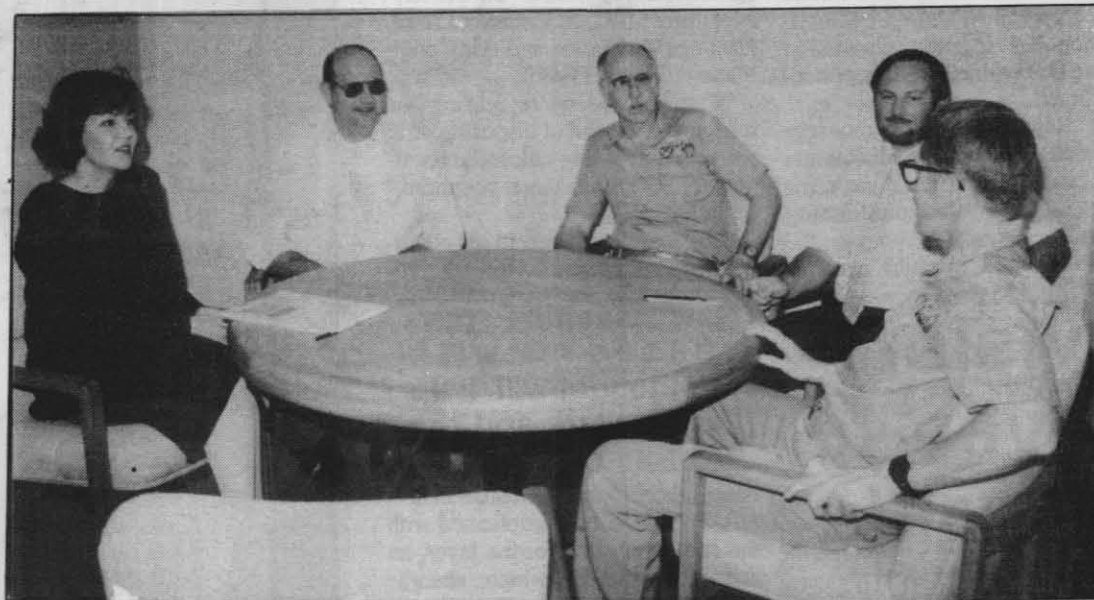
The JOC office at the Naval Weapons

Center has worked particularly well, due to the professional attitude displayed by the JOC staff, according to Randy Kirkendoll, PWD Customer Relations representative.

"NWC has a Navy-wide reputation for having their act together in terms of making the JOC concept work," he said.

The visitors from Indiana discussed several Center projects with Thorpe and his staff. These included the new Super Computer wing in Michelson Laboratory which has been recently completed; and the rehabilitation of the old Station Restaurant at the corner of Blandy and Lauritsen which now houses the new Sperry supercomputer.

"We managed over \$4 million worth of projects and completed 47 projects through the JOC office in the first year," said Thorpe. "The JOC concept is a powerful and flexible contracting tool which helps us to be more responsive."



INDIANA VISITORS CONFER WITH NWC—From left to right, Janna McGee, Dale Bex and Cdr. Mike Frey from the Public Works Department at the Naval Weapons Support Center in Crane, Indiana, confer with Mike Tharpe, head, Job Order Contract (JOC) office and Capt. Ken Kelley, head, PWD, during a recent visit.



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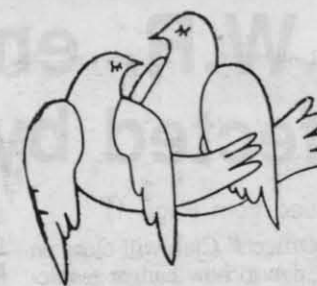
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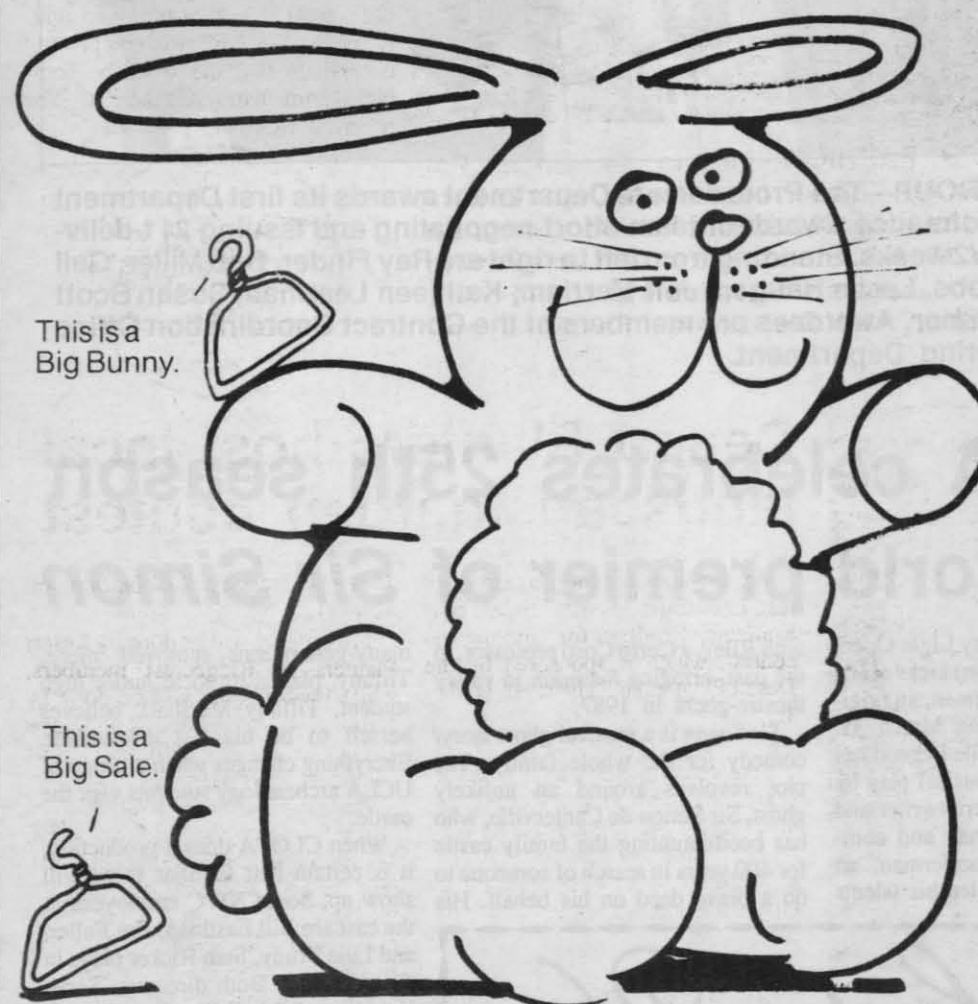
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M.W.R. employees affected by closings

(Continued from Page 1) The Officers' Club will close on April 1 due to new budget restrictions imposed by Congress. The 'Barefoot Bar' will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30 p.m. (Depending upon demand, the bar may be opened other evenings). All events scheduled for the club will be

COM holds membership meeting next Wednesday

Members of the Commissioned Officers Mess (COM) (Open) are invited to a Membership meeting on Wed., March 29, at 4:30 p.m. Background on the closing of the Club will be discussed and plans for the use of the facility will be outlined. "I urge all Club patrons to attend this meeting," said Capt. Paul Valovich, technical officer and COM advisory board chairman. "Closing the club was a financial necessity brought about by recent Congressional budget decisions. We would like to share the reasoning behind this action with the members."



Center drivers forewarned

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

Fleet Reserve calls meetings

Fleet Reserve Association has announced the date for its March board of directors meeting. The meeting will be Monday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at 812 Entwistle, Naval Weapons Center. The general meeting is set for Monday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. For further information call Bob Schwaijer, 375-6839.

According to Kerry B. Swiggum, traffic manager, CLPD Operations Branch, areas of concentration for radar traffic enforcement for next week are listed below.

- Monday — Poleline Road.
 - Tuesday — Burroughs Avenue.
 - Wednesday — Inyokern Road.
 - Thursday — South Knox Road.
 - Friday — Lauritsen Road.
- Violations may be cited at anytime as well as in areas other than the ones mentioned above.



EXEMPLARY GROUP—The Procurement Department awards its first Department Exemplary Performance Award for team effort negotiating and issuing 211 delivery orders in 2 1/2 weeks. Standing from left to right are Ray Finder, Bob Miller, Gail Kroll, Mary Jacobs, Leslie Haugen, Jeff Merriam, Kathleen Learman, Susan Scott and Teresa Shermer. Awardees are members of the Contract Coordination Office or the Engineering Department.

CLOTA celebrates 25th season with world premier of *Sir Simon*

CLOTA (Community Light Opera and Theatre Association) kicks off its 25th season with *Sir Simon*, an original production opening March 31. The Ghost of Canterville Legend has been adapted into a musical play by the dynamic duo of scriptwriter and lyricist Don Kufnerman and composer Paul Riley. Kufnerman, an NWC retiree, has pooled his talents

with Riley, a Cerro Coso professor, in the past, bringing *Rasputin* to valley theatre-goers in 1987. *Sir Simon* is a musical ghost story/comedy for the whole family. The plot revolves around an unlikely ghost, Sir Simon de Canterville, who has been haunting the family castle for 400 years in search of someone to do a brave deed on his behalf. His

many-generations removed niece, Tiffany, played by local junior high student, Tiffany Marshall, believes herself to be his last descendant. Everything changes when a group of UCLA archeology students visit the castle. When CLOTA does a production, it is certain that familiar faces will show up. Some NWC employees in the cast are Bill Eastman, Jim Fuller, and Luic Trudy. Stan Ricker plays in the orchestra. Both directors, Sarah Hetrick and Randi Rourke, work on Center along with John Rourke, Robert Hoffman, Alice Pastorius and Elizabeth Babcock who are all on the production staff.

Sir Simon runs two weekends, March 31 and April 1, and April 7 and 8 at the Burroughs High School lecture center. Curtain time for all performances is 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for students under 21, seniors (over 60) and enlisted military and their dependents. Advance tickets are on sale at Farris' Italian Gardens, The Music Man, Ridgcrest Cleaners, and from cast members.

Sorority hosts soc hop dance

Alpha Alpha Psi sorority is hosting a 50's/60's sock hop to benefit the American Cancer Society. Featuring the music of JUST-US, the dance will be held on Sunday, April 16 from 6-10 p.m. at the Grand Illusion, 1353K Inyokern Road (behind Cal Gas). For tickets and information, call Holli Sheets at 446-6888 or the Grand Illusion at 446-5839.

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Rejuvenator new weapon in ozone war—recycles suspect air conditioner refrigerant

Protecting the ozone layer is a topic of much concern lately. The Public Works Department's Air Conditioning Shop has recently acquired a machine that will help in this protection effort.

The 'Rejuvenator' is a recovery device that uses a patented distillation process to clean and reuse the refrigerant used in air conditioning systems.

"With this new machine, we can

reuse refrigerant in the over 2,000 air conditioning systems on-Center," explained Malcolm Compton, head, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Shop (HVAC).

"Plus, because we're reusing the refrigerant, instead of disposing of it, we aren't releasing chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) into the atmosphere," he added.

CFC's are contained in air conditioning refrigerants, styrofoam pro-

New machine purchased with forethought will help save dollars and the environment.

ducts, aerosol sprays and other materials. They have been implicated with the reduction of the ozone layer, an atmospheric layer which absorbs harmful rays. The so-called 'Greenhouse effect,' or an increased temperature of the earth, is one of the suspected consequences of the deteriorating ozone layer.

This new machine will allow the HVAC shop to withdraw the refrigerant, clean it, and store it for reuse. "Not only are we helping the environment, we are saving money," said Compton. "We predict that the machine will pay for itself inside of a year. We also expect that recycling the CFC-containing refrigerant will become a statute sometime in the near future."

"The large air conditioning systems have their refrigerant replaced when the system is repaired or serviced," explained John McGee, HVAC shop.



PIONEERS IN THEIR FIELD—Malcolm Compton, head, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Shop, far left, explains how the new Rejuvenator works while fellow staff members John McGee, center, and Frank Youngblood assist. The Rejuvenator will allow NWC to clean and reuse the refrigerant used in air conditioning systems. By not releasing the refrigerant into the air, the refrigerant's chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) are not released. The CFC's are a primary suspect in the continuing deterioration of the protective ozone layer.

Division moves to mainside

(Continued from Page 1) their business.

Newly reported service members will no longer need access to the airfield to check in to NWC, thereby streamlining that process. Being available to contractors and tenant activities without airfield access is another benefit of being mainside.

According to division personnel, the new facility is both functional and beautiful. "This is the nicest building I have worked in during my 23 years of military service," stated Cdr. Souza.

Open in the center, the building is divided into cubicles with built-in workspaces. Offices of the senior staff members open off the sides and provide greater privacy for meetings. Command support for employee fitness was demonstrated by the addition of showers in the restrooms.

Public Works project engineer, Tammy Furnish, made sure that the design incorporated optimum use of space.

An important bonus, the new building is connected via data exchange network to other mainside facilities. The staff is pleased to be on "E" mail, and they are now able to communicate via "Appletalk" on computers within the building.

To retain communication with the troops, most of whom are located at the airfield, Command Master Chief Frank Jones will keep an office in Hangar Three. He plans to be there each morning to take care of their immediate needs, and then spend the afternoons at his new mainside office to work with the administrative staff. He can be reached mornings at NWC ext. 5083, and afternoons at NWC ext. 6501.

The Military Administration Division (Code 21) phone numbers changed with the move. For starters, Cdr. Souza and division secretary, Laura Hinz, can be reached at NWC ext. 2606. The entire list of new phone extensions was distributed via the NWC plan of the day on March 20.

Building Number 02483 has been assigned to the new facility.

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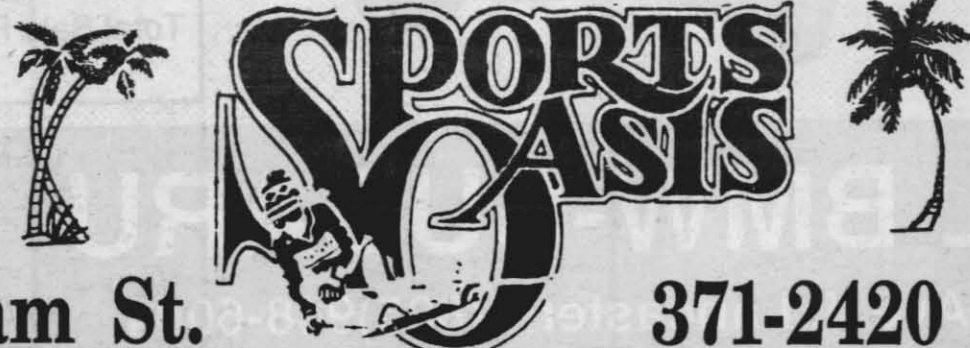
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NWC Rocketeer

DOD employee wins race, leads in points

Ken McCormack, a DOD employee in the Engineer Department, took first place in Bracket One last weekend during the third drag race of a five race series for the Firestone/Centerline Bracket Finals. The races were conducted by the Dust Devils Auto Club.

Driving a front engine dragster, McCormack crossed the finish line in an estimated time (ET) of 8.89 seconds, beating Dan Kibler, a racer from El Toro. Kibler also drove a front engine dragster.

Tracy Brownlee, driving a '67 Chevy, took top honors in Bracket Two. Brownlee crossed the finish line in an ET of 11.56 seconds, beating Ron Coble, who also drove a '67 Chevy.

Brett Halpin, a DOD employee in the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, won Bracket Three. Driving an '85 Ninja, Halpin beat Tom Burgess of Boron with an ET of 13.51. Burgess drove a '75 Camaro.

Bracket Four was won by Dan Larson, a DOD employee in the Systems Engineering Group, with an ET of 15.85. He drove a '68 GTO, beating Larry Titus of Fullerton.

The High School Bracket was won by Mike Kamen from Ridgecrest. Driving a '78 Chevy, Kamen crossed the finish line in an ET of 16.73. He beat Niki Young, also of Ridgecrest, who drove a '72 Ford.

Alice Whitcomb, wife of Richard Whitcomb (a VX-5 marine), won the Powder Puff Bracket. Driving a '73 Plymouth, Whitcomb had an ET of 13.93. She beat Helen Higgins, also of Ridgecrest, who was driving an '84 Subaru.

After the five race series is over, the ten racers with the most points in each bracket will travel to Bakers-

field to compete in Bracket Finals, where they compete against teams from Utah, California and Arizona.

The ten top racers and their points in each bracket are:

Bracket One—Ken McCormack, 1903; Dan Kibler, 1703; David Leighton, 1703; Chuck Cutler, 1203; Dave Hill, 1003; Kriste Garrett, 903; Ray Owens, 703; Steve Lovern, 702; Ron Kowallis, 602; and Bo Crossland, 401.

Bracket Two—Tracy Brownlee, 1503; Ron Coble, 1402; Marilyn Wood, 1003; Earl Burley, 903; Bill Morris, 902; Gary Whiteside, 801; William Mitchell, 602; Joe Fuentes, 401; Don Koblero, 401; and Joe Jobbs, 301.

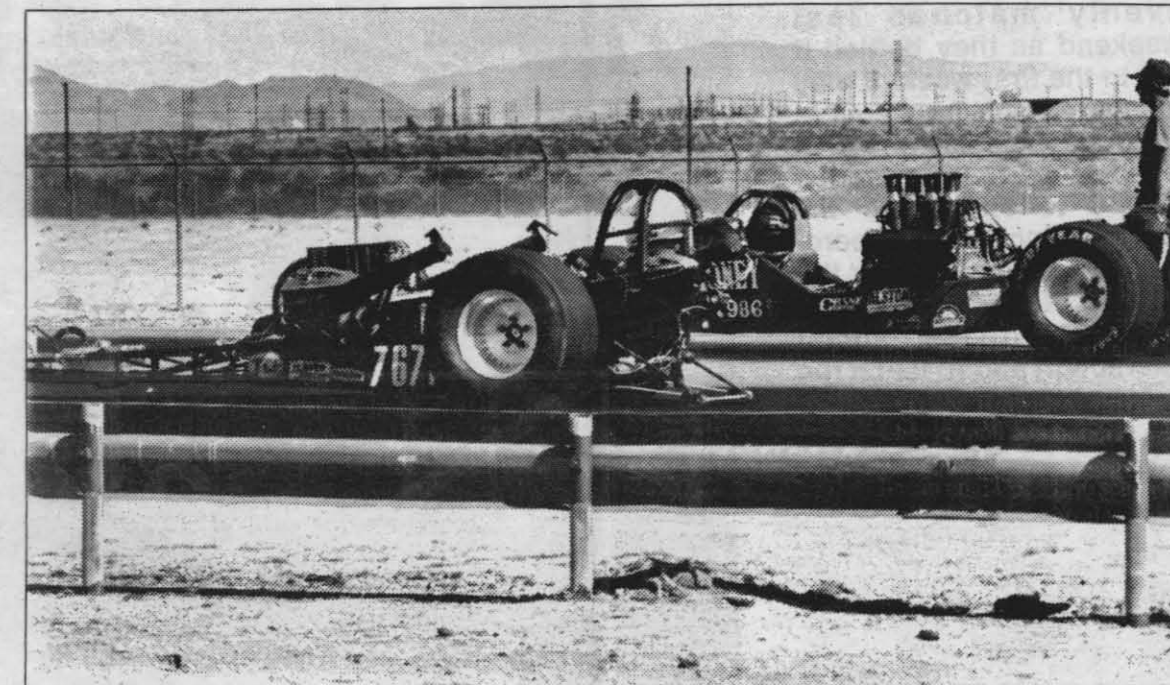
Bracket Three—Tom Burgess, 1903; Gary Jordon, 1403; John McInerney, 1403; Richard Whitcomb, 1203; Brett Halpin, 1202; Stephanie Kenney, 1003; Glenn Reeves, 703; Robert Renfro, 602; Ron Smith, 502; and Greg Stahlam, 401.

Bracket Four—Larry Titus, 1602; Jonnie Hill, 1403; Bill Fletcher, 1303; Virgel Young, 1203; Ed Duprene, 1202; Eric Marshall, 902; Dan Larson, 901; Dennis Lank, 802; Al Clarke, 702; and Mike Kamen, 702.

High School Bracket—Niki Young, 1503; Mike Kamen, 1402; Anna Rosano, 1102; Darby Neagle, 801; Gene Morse, 301; and Jeff Steiberg, 301.

The fourth race of the series will be held at the Inyokern Airport on April 23.

For more information about the Dust Devils Auto Club and racing in the area, call Robert Leighton at 375-8832 or Tracey Wiles at 377-3177.



READY, SET, GO!—Ken McCormack (in foreground), a DOD employee in the Engineer Department, takes off to a first place finish in last weekend's drag races at Inyokern Airport. The races are sponsored by the Dust Devils Auto Club.

THE WINNER—Alice Whitcomb, wife of Richard Whitcomb (a VX-5 marine), won the Powder Puff Bracket while driving her '73 Plymouth (at right). She crossed the finish line clocking 101.24 miles per hour.

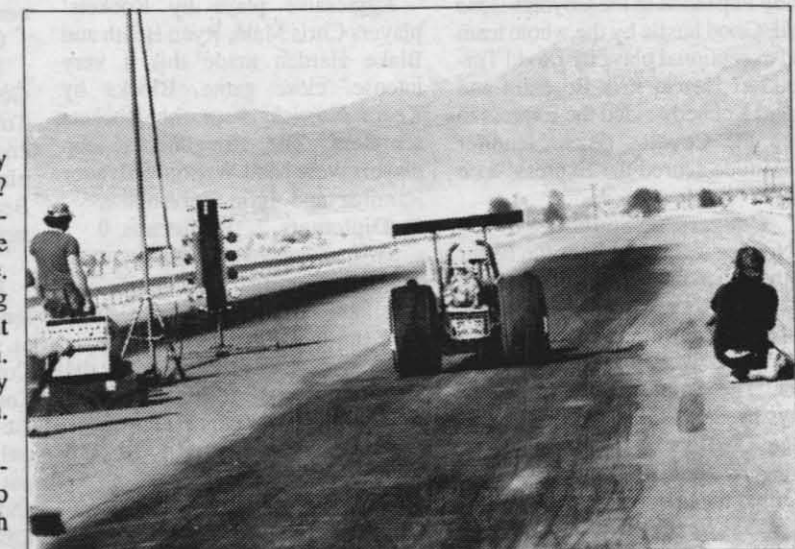


THERE IT GOES—Dragsters (at left) in Bracket One traveled from 123.29 miles per hour to 148.28 miles per hour last weekend in their elimination rounds. Once the signal is given, all the starters get to see are the tail ends.

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CONCENTRATION— Apollos and Eagles were evenly matched last weekend as they battled it out in the first week of play for the NWC Youth Soccer League. The game ended in a tied score, 0-0. The league serves to encourage the playing of soccer as a recreational activity to foster the feeling of sports for fun, physical fitness, social interaction and to teach the basic skills and tactics of the sport. Photo by PHAA Cary Brady



Close games cause lots of excitement and enjoyment

Close, exciting games and general enjoyment was seen last week as the Naval Weapons Center Youth Soccer League started play. The purpose of the league is to promote the enjoyment of soccer as a life-long sport; promote social interaction and acceptable behavior; develop self-esteem, worth and confidence; and to learn the basic skills, techniques and tactics of soccer.

Division 1

Coyotes 1, Express 1
Superb control of the ball helped Andy Pape kick in the Coyotes' lone goal. Good hustle by the whole team and exceptional plays by David Turner, Jeff Haack, Erik Rosenlof and David Kennedy aided the Express to keep the Coyotes down. Jennifer McMullen scored the Express' lone goal.

Cougars 0, Sounders 0
Neither team could get the better of the other in this exciting match. Nathan Asay, Katie Williams, Joshua Ormerod and Michael John Peterson played well for the Cougars. The Sounders had excellent plays by Cale Falk, Ben Nazeck and Ryan Charlton.

Apollos 0, Eagles 0
Three saves by the Apollos' goalies, Gary Mendez and John Scheiderer, kept this game scoreless.

The Apollos also had good plays from Lance Satterthwaite. The Eagles had excellent plays by Ben Labee, Michael Giroux, Peter Beaudin and Garrett Bruce.

Cobras 1, Owls 0

A successful kick by Willie Eichenberg and hard efforts by Aaron Marshall, Scott Dame, Stephen Ribultan and Amber Agee put the Cobras on top. The Owls didn't turn in a score sheet.

Division 2

Rockets 0, Roughnecks 0
Aggressive plays by Rockets' players Chris Maki, Ryan Heath and Blake Harden made this a very intense, close game. Blocks by Kevin Nowicki kept the Rockets scoreless. The Roughnecks' top players were Matt Wilson, Salvador Ramirez and Julie Robison.

Diplomats 2, Whitecaps 0
Swift moves by Anton Kiren and Reuben Castillo and goals by Jonathan Ford and Kate George gave the Diplomats the win. Jessie Weston made several saves as the Whitecaps' goalie. In this close game, Tammy Yeager and Andy Dubois were a credit to the Whitecaps.

Bullets 6, Jets 0
Earl Shiflett, Joey Blanton and Brandie Marvel played an excellent

defensive game and kept the Jets from scoring. Winning goals were made by Nick Charlton, Jaime Rugg and Jacob Wagener. The Jets didn't turn in a score sheet.

Division 3

Soccers 4, Sting 0
Goals by Aaron Knecht and Jeff Caruso, offensive plays by Mitchell Tims and defensive plays by Holly Staab and Scott Fuller led to a win. Good moves by Nathan Turner, Rodney De Los Reyes, Jeremy Hayes and Glenn Conrad kept the Soccers down, but couldn't turn the tide.

Goal Busters 4, Mustangs 0
Interesting footwork by Kyle Gentry and goals by Mark Castillo, Toby Adam and Joe Mechtenberg ended in victory. Despite excellent plays, Douglas Speegle, Colby Begin and Chris Mahoney couldn't stop the loss.

Lancers 7, Furies 1
Fast and hard plays by Reed Zamlen and Akini Garrett and good shots at goal by Chris Robertson, Neil Covington, Andrew Grabowski, Tony Pracchia and Reed Zamlen put the Lancers on top. Playing with only seven players, the Furies still put up a good fight. Nick Pritchard and Stan Scofield played well in the loss. Danny Hartley made the Furies' goal.



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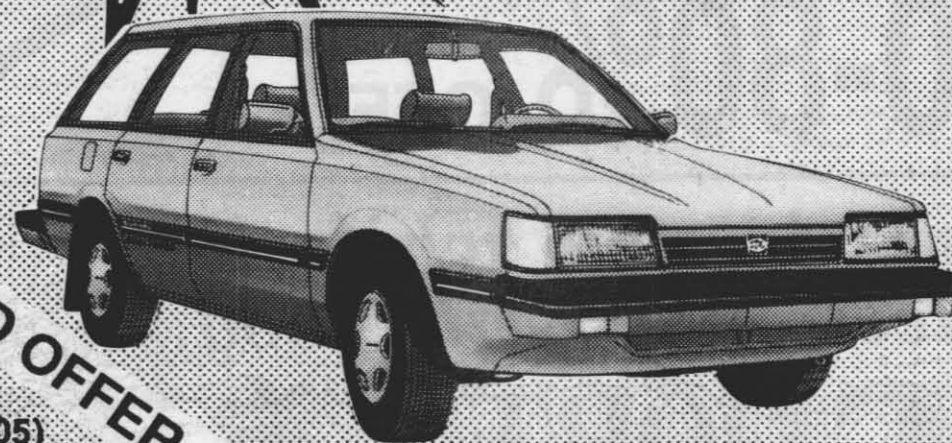
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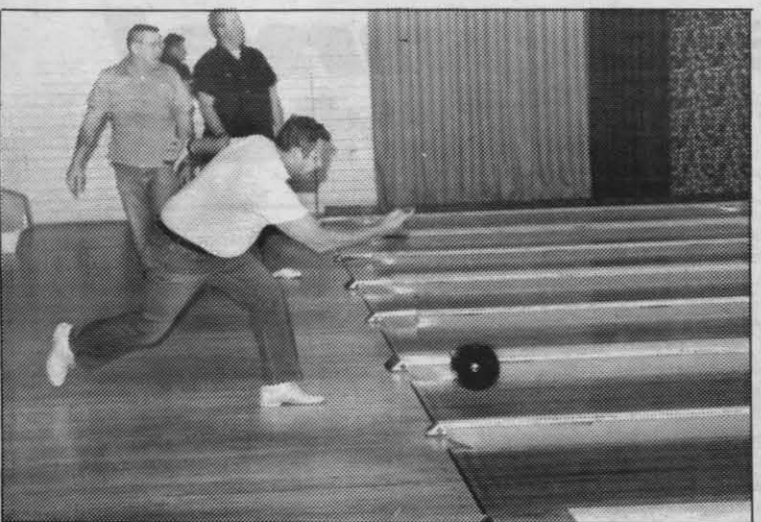
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Wrong information given! Must be eligible to bowl

Oops! We goofed! In the March 10 issue of the *NWC Rocketeer*, it was reported Hall Memorial Lanes was open to military, DOD and contractor personnel who work on base. In fact, Hall Memorial Lanes is open to all active and retired military personnel, their dependents and guests, all NWC DOD, appropriated and non-appropriated funded employees, and their dependents. The staff of the *NWC Rocketeer* sincerely regrets this error and apologizes for any inconvenience this error caused.

Last chance to sign up! Softball begins April 15

Time is running out to sign up for Bobby Sox softball this year. Teams will be chosen on April 3 and opening ceremonies will be held April 15. Kids age 6 to 8 can sign-up for the Mini Division during practice on Tuesday, March 28, and Thursday, March 30, from 5 to 6 p.m. Youth age 13-16 can register for the American Girl Division during practice on Monday, March 27, or on Wednesday, March 29, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Children age 9 to 12 can register for the Bobby Sox Division during practice on Tuesday, March 28, or Thursday, March 30, from 5 to 6 p.m. Practices are held on the Murray Junior High School Softball Fields. For more information, call 446-3308.



Sign-ups begin at 8 a.m. Run takes place tomorrow

The Over-the-Hill Track Club has rescheduled the ninth annual Rademacher Ridge Run, now to take place tomorrow, March 25. The run, over a modified 10-mile course over the Rademacher Hills, will start from the Cerro Coso Community College parking lot at 9 a.m. and finish at the same place. Sign-ups will commence at 8 a.m. There will be no race fees or awards. For further information, call Bill Wilson, at 375-0303 after normal working hours.

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

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-17 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form; a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative description does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill or ability (KSA's) as cited in the advertisement is always desirable and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation scores. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 12335/2, available at the reception desk. **Make sure your address, phone number, etc. are current, correct and that all forms are complete and accurate.** If information is missing, your qualifications may not be fully and completely rated. Additional information cannot be submitted after the closing date of the announcement. A current date and a signature on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive employment status must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application in order to be considered for Merit Promotion vacancies which do not state that status eligibles may apply.

Application materials are accepted, and blank forms are available, at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Human Resources Department, 505 Blandy. Announcements close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the opening date of the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. Copies of applications may be submitted since applications are kept in an announcement file and cannot be returned or filed in personnel folders. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

follow-up inspections; reviews plans for new construction and extension of existing structures recommending changes and additions to ensure compliance with fire prevention and protection requirements. Incumbent test, services and installs fire equipment, fire doors, sprinkler systems, alarms, etc. Presents fire prevention training and instructions, and conducts evacuations and fire drills. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of principles of fire prevention instruction; knowledge of operations performed in assigned area; knowledge of physical layout of NWC, including NAF. Promotion potential GS-7.

No. 26-020, Facility Management Specialist, DA-1640-2/3, Code 2653 - The incumbent performs the duties of Program Manager within the newly reorganized Utilities Engineering Branch, and is responsible for operational improvements, future expansions, cost analysis, and technical studies for utilities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Public Works organization/procedures; knowledge of utility systems including power distribution, water transmission, and sewer, steam, natural gas, fire alarm, airfield lighting and compressed air systems; ability to perform field measurements and interpret operational conditions of various utility systems; ability to troubleshoot and recognize deficiencies of primary utility systems; and ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 26-021, Procurement Assistant, DG-1106-2, Code 2654 - This position is located in the Job Order Contract Branch of Public Works. The incumbent assists in the preparation of solicitations and complex contractual documents required for the acquisition of goods and services. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Federal procurement rules, regulations, procedures, and program requirements; knowledge of filing systems and files management; ability to maintain records; receiving, screening, reviewing and verifying documents; ability to plan and organize workload; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; duties require tact, courtesy, and capacity for effective public contact. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 26-012, Shop Materials Controller, WG-4701-10, Code 26433 - This position is located in the Production Management Branch of the Maintenance Utilities Division, Public Works Department. Duties include expediting and procuring material and equipment necessary to support the work request/shop functions in Public Works. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Journeyman level air conditioning, sheetmetal, welder, structural steel, pipefitting, or plumber experience is required. Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; knowledge of equipment assembly installation, repair, etc.; knowledge of technical practices (theoretical, precise, artistic); ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. (includes blueprint reading); ability to use and maintain tools and equipment; knowledge of materials; and ability to use measuring instruments. Promotion potential is WG-10. Supplemental Qualifications Statement is required. Previous applicants need not reapply, but will be reconsidered. Corrects the Job Relevant Criteria.

No. 24-010, Security Specialist/Computer Specialist/Program Analyst/Communication Specialist, DA/DS/DP - 080/334/345/393 - 3, Code 24082 - This position is located in the Safety and Security Department, Computer Security Office. Incumbent is responsible for the provision of adequate security policy and general procedures for all Center Computer/office Information Systems and all interconnection of these systems. Background in computer system administration and technical experience in public affairs functions; skill in interpersonal relations; skill in analysis; skill in oral communications; skill in written communications; ability to supervise at the second level; and ability to further EEO goals. Selectee must serve a one-year supervisory probationary period if not previously completed. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 20-013, Procurement Analyst, DP-1102-3, Code 205 - This position is Head, Procurement Policy Review Group. The incumbent reports to the Head of the Quality Review Group and is responsible for identifying, researching, and reporting initiatives that will improve the effectiveness of the Center's procurement function in meeting the mission needs. The Procurement Policy Group comprises one or two professionals augmented by ADHOC teams. Acquiring, maintaining and utilizing

throughout the Navy. The NAVWPNCEN is the first Navy Lab to implement APAGE. The incumbent is responsible for developing a complete and thorough knowledge of APAGE, including database schema, physical and logical database layout, file layout and application programs. This person will also be the primary technical contact for the APAGE interface development for the receiving and TCRE subsystems of PAS. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of computer systems analysis, database management systems, COBOL; ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing, and to work effectively with a variety of contractors, civilians and other Navy activities. TANDEM computer experience is desirable. Promotion potential to DS-3.

No. 31-017, Interdisciplinary (Computer Scientist/ Mathematician/Physicist), DP-1550/1520/1310-1/2/3, Code 31144 - This position is in the Facility Operations Section of the F/A-18 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The F/A-18 Facility Branch provides the simulation/integration test environment and workstations for the development, test, validation, verification, and modification of operational flight programs exercised in the tactical computers of the F/A-18 aircraft. The incumbent will be responsible for the Section Head for the planning, operations, and maintenance of F/A-18 Weapon System Support Facility (WSSF) real-time simulation laboratory systems. The prime function of this position will be to technically supervise and coordinate daily WSSF operations including computer and workstation test operations; facility documentation efforts including hardware and software; coordination with other branch sections to efficiently schedule facility resources; establish and maintain computer security policies; provide operating system expertise for DEC VAX/VMS systems; procure ADPE and material equipment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of computer systems, peripherals, and architectures; knowledge of DEC systems software, including VMS, DEC FORTRAN, and other HOLS; knowledge of formalized software engineering development and maintenance standards and practices; ability to communicate orally; ability to obtain a SECRET clearance. Promotion potential DP-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 31-018, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-1/2/3, Code 31142 - This position is located in the Hardware Development Section of the F/A-18 Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The F/A-18 Facility Branch provides the simulation/integration test environment and workstations for the development, test, validation, verification, and modification of operational flight programs exercised in the tactical computers of the F/A-18 aircraft. The incumbent will be responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of F/A-18 Weapons System Support Facility (WSSF) hardware and avionics systems. The prime function of this position will be to design, document, fabricate, and test F/A-18 WSSF hardware systems. This hardware includes both digital and analog subsystems that are to be developed for WSSF workstations. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of CAD/CAE systems used in avionics systems and digital design; knowledge of formalized hardware design, documentation, and maintenance standards and practices; ability to plan, schedule, and coordinate work as a part of a major project; ability to communicate in writing. Experience in Fletcher digital design techniques is highly desirable. Promotion potential DP-3. Must be able to obtain a SECRET clearance. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 39-027, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2, Code 3913 - This position is in the Missile Effectiveness Branch, Missile Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent assists in the operation and maintenance of the Encounter Simulation Laboratory (ESL), a detached NWC facility. The ESL is an automated indoor facility that is used to simulate fuze engagements with large and small physical target models. The duty station for this position is Norco, Ca until the expected transfer to China Lake in 1992. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of electronics and electronic instrumentation; ability to troubleshoot an electronic circuit and repair or replace failed stepping motors, TTL integrated circuits and other discrete components. Incumbent will also be required to perform periodic electro-mechanical adjustments to a hoist, from a secured platform at a height of approximately 60 feet. Promotion potential No. 64-011, Administrative Officer, DA-341-2/3, Code 64302 - This position is located in the administrative office of the Radar and Threat Technology Division within the Aerosystems Department. Incumbent is responsible for coordination, planning, cost control, allocation of resources, execution and financial reporting for the division's budgets. The incumbent is also responsible for the procurement actions including assistance in preparation of contract packages, project status reporting, and sponsor liaison. Moderate travel may be required. IBM PC, Macintosh experience and experience in coordinating with Code 25 and 28 desirable. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of administrative techniques, and the management processes of NWC and NAVAIRSYSCOM and procurement policies and procedures; ability to develop and use WBS systems; ability to perform duties independently; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Promotion potential DA-3 but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 64-015, Program Analyst, DA-345-2/3, Code 64302 - This position is located in the administrative office of the Radar and Threat Technology Division within the Aerosystems Department. Incumbent is responsible for coordination, planning, cost control, allocation of resources, execution and financial reporting for the division's budgets. The incumbent is also responsible for the procurement actions including assistance in preparation of contract packages, project status reporting, and sponsor liaison. Moderate travel may be required. IBM PC, Macintosh experience and experience in coordinating with Code 25 and 28 desirable. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of administrative techniques, and the management processes of NWC and NAVAIRSYSCOM and procurement policies and procedures; ability to develop and use WBS systems; ability to perform duties independently; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Promotion potential DA-3 but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 62-015, Engineering Technician, DT-802-1/2, Code 6221 - This position is in the Air Operations Branch, Range Department. The incumbent functions as an air test conductor during RDT&E flight tests. This position requires the precise positioning of test aircraft on predetermined flight trajectories. The incumbent also coordinates the activities of all personnel engaged with test operations. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of range instrumentation; knowledge of radio communications procedures; knowledge of geometric functions and interpolation using tables, charts and maps; knowledge of ordnance procedures; ability to use a computer. Promotion potential to DT-3. Status eligibles may apply. Previous applicants need not reapply.

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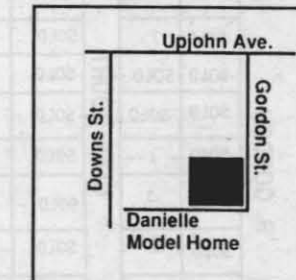
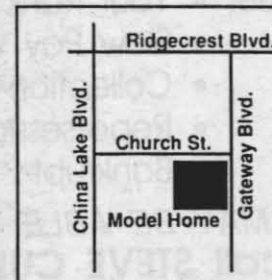


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Promotional opportunities

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No. 62-018, Electronics Technician, DT-856-2/3 (Multiple vacancies), Code 62041 - This position is located in the Junction Ranch Test Section of the Radar Cross-Section Range Office in the Range Department. The incumbent will perform radar cross-section (RCS) testing at the Junction Ranch RCS test range and other technical duties in support of the test facility. The incumbent will work an irregular "first forty" schedule; however, 60-hour work weeks are common. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of radar and radar systems; ability to maintain, calibrate, and troubleshoot electronic equipment; skill in installation, maintenance and repair of electronics equipment; ability to originate and develop special test set-ups, procedures and electronic devices to facilitate the testing process; skill in operating computer systems. Promotion potential to DT-3.

Reassignment opportunities

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

No. 27-004, Interdisciplinary (Electronic/Electrical Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/850/1310-2/3, Code 2711 - This position is located in the Networking Services Branch. The incumbent will perform as a Video Systems Engineer. The prime function of this position will be to analyze user requirements, plan, design, specify and integrate analog and digital video systems with the Fiber Optics Trunk System as part of the Centerwide Integrated Communications System Program. The incumbent will also analyze video systems technology trends as they relate to planned corporate video systems such as distribution of range test video, teleconferencing, and audio-visual signals. Major media to be interfaced to include fiber optics, standards such as RS-170, RS-330, RS-250B medium haul, ANSI T1Y1 and NTSC is preferred. Transmission systems may include compressed video and wideband point-to-point or point-to-multipoint broadcast video/audio transmission services. Extensive training will be provided for specialize fiber optics and video systems. To apply, please send a current SF-171 to J. LaMarr, Code 271, NWC ext 4677.

No. 27-005, Interdisciplinary (Electronic/Electrical Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/850/1310-2/3, Code 2711 - This position is located in the Networking Services Branch. The incumbent will perform as a System Engineer. The prime function of this position will be to analyze user requirements, plan, design, specify and integrate new systems with emphasis on data networking as part of the Centerwide Integrated Communication System (ICS) Projects. Responsibilities include defining technical strategies, performing requirements analysis, architecture definition, system integration, and network experiments as they relate to ICS development. It will be required of the incumbent to identify new capabilities for integration and their associated project milestones. The incumbent will also analyze technology trends for data and video network systems. Extensive training will be provided for specialized work system design skills. Some travel involved. To apply, please send a current SF-171 to J. LaMarr, Code 271, NWC ext 4677.

No. 31-022, Interdisciplinary (Electronic Engineer/Physicist), DP-855/1310-3, Code 3156 - This position is in the Radio Frequency Systems Branch, Targeting Division, Weapon Systems Integration Department. The work to be performed is to develop and analyze advanced RF systems concepts and requirements, and to manage related projects. The main focus will be on active array systems and advanced applications of these systems. Applications include: radar, electronic support measures (ESM), electronic countermeasures (ECM), situation awareness, and mode sharing involving these applications. Results of these activities will be evaluated with hardware investigations to the degree possible. Additional responsibilities include monitoring the state-of-the-art in active array systems technology, and assisting the branch head in establishing this new branch. A minimum of three years experience in related activities is preferred. To apply, send current SF-171 to W. Katzenstein, Code 3156, NWC ext. 3583.

No. 35-028, Interdisciplinary, General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer, DP-801/830/855/861-2/3, Code 3571 - This position is that of Flight Test Engineer and is located in the Systems Development Branch, Advanced Systems Division, Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent will provide flight test coordination and planning for a variety of projects in the branch. These include Maverick, Advanced Data Link, SLAM, Walleye, RTV, SKYRAY, and other aircraft integration projects. Incumbent will provide support to schedule, coordinate and plan flight tests and aircraft integration testing of the various weapons systems.

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No. 35-035, Interdisciplinary General/Electrical/Electronics/Mechanical/Physicist/Computer Scientist/Mathematician, DP-801/850/855/830/1550/1310/1520-2/3, Code 3564 - This position is that of a Software Test Engineer located in the Tomahawk Software Branch. The branch performs Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V), and flight test support of Operational Flight Programs (OFP). The Tomahawk missile continues to be modified by a contractor with corrections and enhancements to existing versions. IV&V and flight test support is accomplished by this branch utilizing all digital simulations of the missile and emulation of the missile guidance computer on a host. The OFP under test is loaded in the emulated computer. Also a hardware in the loop facility is being developed. Testing is performed to assess OFP operation with incorporation of individual STRs and SCPs as well as full mission simulations to assure continued correct operation of the OFP as a whole. Incumbent will perform software analysis, design, run, and analyze tests and reports results. The incumbent works with other branch members and contractors performing similar tasks. Knowledge of tactical embedded software testing techniques, assembly language, missile design, operation and performance are required. Knowledge of VAX operating system and DOD-STD-1679A or DOD-STD-2167A software development and documentation is desirable. To apply, please send an updated SF-171 to Bill Stratton, Code 3564, NWC ext. 1061. Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 39-026, Interdisciplinary (Electronic Engineer/Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Physicist), DP-855/1310/1520/1550-2/3, Code 3922 (Multiple Vacancies) - These positions are located in the Missile Software Branch, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will serve as a software engineer on various software development and/or acquisition programs. The incumbent will be responsible for the overall design, development, testing and documentation of the software for one of several weapons or weapon systems. The incumbent will also be required to become familiar with the overall weapon or weapon system operation to ensure that software performance meets system criteria. The incumbent will be part of a small team and will be required to be involved in the defining of requirements for specialized software tools. The incumbent will conduct structured walkthroughs and design reviews as an integral part of the understanding, design and coding tasks. To apply, please send a current SF-171 to R. Nichols, Code 392, NWC ext. 2962.

No. 62-008, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/Electronics Engineer), DP-801/855-2/3, Code 62306 - This position is located in the RF Targets Office, Instrumentation Division, Range Department. Incumbent will provide systems engineering for RF targets utilized for missile testing on NAVWPNCEN north ranges. Analyzes RF and digital radar systems for performance characterization, development requirements and failure analysis. Senior technical advisor to Project Office, Range Department and sponsors for performance of existing targets and requirements for new systems. Reviews

No. 39-025, Interdisciplinary (Electronic Engineer/Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Physicist), DP-855/1310/1520/1550-2/3, Code 3922 - This position is located in the Missile Software Branch, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will serve as a software engineer for the Multispectrum Guidance (MSG) seeker project. The incumbent will participate in the analysis and development of missile guidance algorithms and their implementation. This will involve design, development, testing and documentation of elements of the MSG software. The incumbent will also be required to become familiar with the MSG hardware for this effort. To apply, please send a current SF-171 to R. Nichols, Code 392, NWC ext. 2962.

contractor activities for technical performance in development and maintenance areas. Anti-radiation missile background is desired, but not required. Must be able to communicate well orally and in writing, as well as deal effectively with all levels of personnel on Center, with sponsors within the Navy and Air Force, and contractors. To apply, send current SF-171 to Les Caffee, code 62306, NWC ext 6422. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 62-017, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/Civil Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/Electrical Engineer), DP-801/810/830/850-2/3, Code 62503 - This position is located in the Range Engineering Office of the Instrumentation Systems Division of the Range Department. Incumbent will participate in the Range Department's Facilities Improvement and Modernization Program in the areas of long range planning, MILCONS, repair projects, special projects, alterations, and equipment installations and also in the area of plant maintenance.

Incumbent will also be responsible for providing engineering designs, drawings and cost estimates in support of test programs using the NWC superonic track, ground and air test ranges. The position requires regular contacts with technical and administrative associates, Center managers, sponsors, contractors, project engineers, and public works craftsmen. Incumbent should have a working knowledge of the public works department work request system, and MILCON, special project alteration, equipment installation processes. To apply, send current SF-171 to Eric Kajiwara, code 62503, NWC ext. 6263.

Advisors to be on-Center

Cal-State University Northridge

Dr. Orlando Madrigal of Cal-State University Chico will be on-Center March 31 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by the school.
Cal-State University Chico has external degree programs in computer science which lead to bachelor's and master's degrees.
Those who wish to see Dr. Madrigal are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Helen Benes, NWC ext. 2648.

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Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretary positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be distasteful. 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. 35-029, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 352 - Incumbent provides support to the division staff and provides guidance to branch secretaries. Experience using the Macintosh is highly desirable. Promotion potential DG-3.

No. 39-024, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3921 - The incumbent provides secretarial support to the Weapons Control Branch. Experience with the IBM PC desired but not necessary. Promotion potential to DG-2 but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

Need for leave continues

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.

Nancy Heck, Budget Analyst, Code 2837 — suffered a medical setback and is currently under a doctor's care. She hopes to be able to return to work soon.

Carolyn A. King, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 36543 — injured her back in November. She is scheduled for back surgery and will require recovery time after surgery.

Odessa Newman-Staples, Program Analyst, Code 2835 — is under a physician's care while recuperating from removal of a fibroid tumor.

Jan Langham, Contract Specialist, Code 258 — suffered a medical setback and is currently under a doctor's care.

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

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.

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

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.

Personnel development

Custody Control Point (CCP) Procedures (4 hours)
May 10-12, 0800-1130, Training Center. By John Hammonds.
Intended Audience: CCPs and alternates.

Scope: This class is for all custody control points and alternates. It will include a discussion of CCP responsibilities, duties and procedures. This "hands-on" class will cover classified document control, accountability procedures, custodial responsibilities, transmittals, markings/wrappings/addressing packages, accounting procedures, reproduction and distribution.

There will be opportunities to share problems, methods of resolving them and "good ideas" that work for you.

Presentation Method: Classroom.
Note: Enrollment Form 12410/73 is required.

Deadline: April 26.
Office Naval Correspondence (8 hours)

May 5, 0800-1600, Training Center. By LaNelle Thompson.
Intended Audience: Clerical/Administrative.

Scope: A class for all Center personnel who type, write or approve naval correspondence. It is a detailed overview of SECNAVINST 5216.5C and NAVWPNCEN 5216.8, which review standards for correspondence preparation, formatting and paperwork management.
Presentation Method: Lecture.
Note: Please bring your copy of SECNAVINST 5216.5C (Correspondence Manual).

Deadline: April 21.
New Employee Orientation (6 hours)
May 5, 0800-1500, Training Center. By NWC staff.
Intended Audience: New employees.

Scope: The orientation includes a welcome aboard and Center overview and presentations on training opportunities, safety, Employee Assistance Program, personnel benefits and systems, Police and Fire divisions, desert geology, Technical Information Department, Equal Employment Opportunity, NWC

and area recreation and internal review. Your department office will contact you about attending the orientation.

Deadline: April 24.
Basic Naval Writing for Beginners (8 hours)

May 4, 0800-1600, Training Center. By LaNelle Thompson.

Scope: SECNAVINST 5216.5C sets new writing standards that are important to anyone who writes or reviews the writing of others. The class instructor will review those standards — i.e., the use of active versus passive verbs, personal pronouns, short sentences, etc. A workbook (OPNAV 09B-P1-84) with exercises and answers that reinforce the principles of better naval writing will be used in class.

Presentation Method: Lecture.
Deadline: April 20.

Source Selection (8 hours)
April 7, 0800-1600, Training Center. By C. Frederickson, Code 36; and Blaine Manson, Code 25.

Scope: This course is intended to assist technical and contract personnel in developing skills required to conduct an expeditious, fair, equitable and comprehensive source selection. It covers formal evaluation procedures that lead to the selection of the offeror that is most advantageous to the government. The evaluation process used to discriminate between contractors is described in sufficient detail to enable personnel to execute a source selection.

Deadline: March 31.
Acquisition Streamlining Training Workshop
April 18-19, 0800-1600, Training Center. Sponsored by SPAWAR Middle Level D Acquisition Personnel.

Background: Acquisition streamlining is a multifaceted method of reducing acquisition time and cost without adversely affecting weapon system quality or supportability. This initiative has a high priority with the Secretary of the Navy. Streamlining encompasses reduction in the number of management reviews, tailoring of specifications and data items, increased use of non-

development items, emphasis on performance specifications, and the early involvement of industry in helping to find ways to reduce cost and time of acquisitions.

As part of the streamlining initiative, various OSD, SECNAV and NAVAIR directives, instructions and other documents have been promulgated that discuss the philosophy, goals and broad methods involved in acquisition streamlining.

Note: This 2-day workshop will accommodate about 25 students and will address new initiatives in Total Quality Management (TQM) and standardization.

Deadline: April 3.
Stylemetrics: Building Skills in Leadership and Team Effectiveness (16 hours)

May 23-24, Tuesday-Wednesday; 0800-1600; Training Center. By Bob Burgee.

Intended Audience: Experienced supervisors and managers.

Scope: Provide the participants with objective, definitive feedback on their personal style from three perspectives: As we see ourselves, as we believe others see us and as others do see us; expand the participants' understanding of others' styles and their contribution to the organization; define the strengths and limitations of each style in sharing information, setting objectives, problem solving, influencing/directing, measuring/controlling, structuring time, planning/prioritizing, decision making, delegating, and managing conflict; promote the productive use of staff strengths, both individually and as a team.

Seminar Agenda: Personal, Team and Organization Effectiveness — How style differences become confused with competence issues, the importance of description versus evaluation, discussion of the implications of personal style on leadership and performance.

Personal Style Profiles — Examining the results of the personal style inventory, interpreting the feedback, comparing the "Audience" results with personal estimates.
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Personnel development

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mates and analyzing strengths and limitations.

Training Materials — Each participant receives a Stylemetrics Profile Packet prior to the seminar. This packet is used to generate the three profiles the participant receives in the seminar. The packet contains the Personal Style Inventories that the participant completes, and the five inventories that the participant gives to others, to be completed and returned to Burgee Associates in the postage-paid envelope provided in the packet. In addition, the participant receives a 180-page study guide. This study guide contains all the relevant profile material; units on teamwork, motivation and process intervention; plus the exercises used during the course to develop and internalize the concepts and discoveries.

Note: Because course participants must complete the stylemetrics profile prior to the seminar, the deadline must be adhered to.

Deadline: April 12.

Communication Techniques for Support Personnel (8 hours)
April 17, Wednesday; 0800-1530; Training Center. By Prime Learning International.

Scope: This PLI course, also called "How to Work With People, Manage Conflict and Communicate Assertively," covers the following: the effect of today's "leaner and meaner" business environment on human resources and relationships; four possible responses to "negative" relations, creating an atmosphere in which the missing quality in a relationship can surface and how to focus energy on positive, relationship-building possibilities; the benefits of team building, dynamics of an effective employee-boss relationship; guidelines for creating a win-win relationship; exploring the myths about conflict, turning conflict into opportunity; the boss working effectively with multiple bosses, other concerns: interruptions, personal favors; handling disputes between subordinates, meetings, sexual harassment; customers and clients — business etiquette, telephone techniques; and consider your options — four steps to activating your plan.

Presentation Method: Lecture.
Deadline: April 3.
BASIC Programming (40 hours)
May 1-19, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 0800-1130; Training Center. By D. R. Vaughn, Code 224.

Prerequisite: Computer fundamentals or equivalent experience.

Intended Audience: Beginning programmers of BASIC.
Scope: Covers program analysis and design, flow charts, program style and standards and structured programming. Lectures and workshop exercises on a computer teach competent use of the general purpose instructions of the BASIC computer language.
Presentation Method: Workshop.
Deadline: April 19.

Departments urged to use mentors

Sponsors (mentors) are being sought for the Technical Mentor Program. "Because this program is important to the realization of the Center's EEO initiatives, all technical departments are encouraged to participate," said Gerry Schiefer, technical director, Naval Weapons Center. "I would like for each technical department to review ongoing work and potential mentors for suitable placements."

Technical mentors should be chosen for their ability to work well with young people as well as having a good understanding of department projects and requirements. They will be tasked with meshing students' interests and aptitudes with job requirements. Mentors should be experienced scientists and engineers who can provide general guidance in academic subjects — physics, chemistry and mathematics, as well as laboratory technology and engineering methods.

According to Judi Farmer, Technical Mentor Program coordinator,

sponsors are expected to:

- Attend a mentor orientation;
- Interview several applicants and make selection;
- Design a project of designated tasks for the trainee that will provide hands-on experience;
- Spend as much time as he/she can with trainee (This does not have to be all at one time. It is fine for them to work independently or with other staff members, as appropriate.);
- Serve as a guide, an interpreter and an advisor;
- Answer questions; and
- Counsel the trainee on educational and career options as the trainee's capabilities, interests and goals become familiar.

The purpose of the Technical Mentor Program is to provide students interested in science and engineering an opportunity to gain work experience under the guidance of a professional employee. This program is structured for, but not limited to, minority, disadvantaged and female school students.

This program has some unique qualities that allow sponsors to have an impact on a budding technician, scientist or engineer.

Sponsors have the opportunity to choose someone who is compatible with their work style and research team. The trainees gain valuable experience in the interview process. Sponsors and trainees work at their own pace and tailor their activities to meet their needs.

The year-end report that is required for each student helps to focus the student's efforts and gives both the mentor and trainee some measurable results. The trainee will be in the program for at least two years. This amount of time allows the trainee to benefit from all the teaching (and time) the sponsor has given the student.

Sponsors will be expected to provide a work experience assignment within their work group for a mid-level school student. A typical program would be:

First Semester/Junior Year — 4-6 hours per week (unpaid work experience credit)

Second Semester/Junior Year — 8-10 hours per week (unpaid work experience credit)

Summer between Junior/Senior Year — Full or part-time employment (paid)

First Semester/Senior Year — 10 hours per week (pay and work experience credit)

Second Semester/Senior Year — 10 hours per week (pay and work experience credit)

Summer after graduation — Full or part-time employment.

This program is exempt from Manage to Payroll (MTP) since the Stay-In-School authority is being used to appoint these students.

Individuals interested in becoming mentors, and organizations interested in participating in this program can contact Farmer at NWC ext. 3129/2348. Student placements for the 1989-1990 school year will be finalized in September.

CPR classes

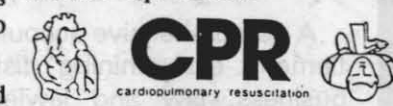
Recognition of need for artificial respiration and artificial circulation and Basic Life Support skills or CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is the topic of a 0.5-unit course being offered by Cerro Coso this spring.

This American Red Cross course will meet on Thursdays from 6:40 to 9:30 p.m. at the Cerro Coso City Center facility in Room 102. This three-week course is not to be used for graduation requirements.

Individuals taking classes at Cerro Coso as part of one of the bachelor's degree programs are encouraged to obtain counseling.

Informational material and academic counseling on the programs are available at the Training Center. For more information regarding on-Center academic programs call Cecil Webb at NWC ext. 2648.

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