

Weather It's time to 'clean up & fix up

	Max	Min	Gusts
Thurs.	102	49	22 knots
Fri.	104	54	16 knots
Sat.	102	55	21 knots
Sun.	103	56	16 knots
Mon.	102	57	25 knots
Tues.	95	59	13 knots
Wed.	92	61	17 knots
All	measurer		e made at

Time is running out! "Up With 375-2107 before tomorrow or at participants will receive at least one sible for their own group. It is recomRidgecrest! Clean Up! Fix Up! Paint Clean Up headquarters (back parking certificate from Carls Jr., Al & Reed's mended groups and individuals have invited to participate.

Those who wish to join the Desert 8 a.m. Planters of Ridgecrest, National

Up!" is tomorrow! Everyone is lot of the Kern County Offices Building, 400 N. China Lake Blvd.) before

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Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., receive cotton gloves donated by work sites. as well as California Garden Clubs, NWC, a number of trash bags from Inc., in this nationally endorsed and the Kern County Fire Department and supported project, are invited to call will be assigned an area to clean. All from their work sites and are respontrend continues.

vide their own transportation to and may be needed if this warm weather

Ice Cream. Taco Bell and/or Ken- safety gear, first aid kit, extra hats, tucky Fried Chicken, depending upon water, etc. and stay off the roads and 8 a.m. how many request them. Coupons highways. Protective boots or shoes, will be delivered at the individual jeans or long pants, long sleeved shirts and sun hats are also recom-Groups and individuals must pro- mended. Sun glasses and sun block



On April 14-16, the Maturango Museum will host the 13th annual Spring Wildflower Show in the Sylvia Winslow Exhibit Gallery. Exhibit hours are from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 14, and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 15-16. Museum officials hope to display more than 100 identified and labeled species of spring blooms from the desert trees, shrubs and wildflowers of the Indian Wells Valley and the surrounding hills, canyons and mountains.

Tini Pontrelli, a watercolorist from Newport Beach, will demonstrate his technique at the Desert Art League's monthly meeting on Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Senior Citizen Center. Pontrelli has an uninhibited approach to painting scenes of the ocean, desert and mountains, using lots of vibrant colors. His works hang in galleries in Morro Bay, Oakhurst and Balboa Peninsula. A workshop (two afternoons) is planned April 22/23 for local folks. If interested, please call Donnie Woods

The public, but especially members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), are cordially invited to a dance sponsored by AARP on April 15 from 3 to 6 p.m. For only \$1 per person, dance to The Big Band X-Press, which will play tunes heard years ago. Burroughs High School Band will have a food concession at the dance, which will help them to raise funds for their trip to England. Parents, bring your kids. Kids, bring

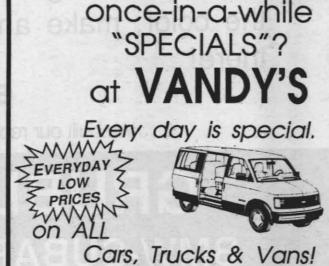
NWC residents expect water woes

weekend throughout the base as Publ- "During this time," Kirkendoll ic Works personnel work on the main said, "water usage should be kept to a water line. According to Randy Kirk- minimum.' endoll, customer relations representa- Anyone needing more information tive for the Public Works Depart- can call Kirkendoll at NWC ext. ment, the pressure will be affected 3411/476.

Water pressure will drop this from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Tired of those once-in-a-while "SPECIALS"?

819 N. China Lake Blvd. - Ridgecrest





Extensive renovation of Gym scheduled

we can.'

(Editor's note: This article is the closed while the renovation is taking renovation of NWC's Gymnasium.)

Naval Weapons Center's Gymnasium very soon," said Mike Slobodnik, athletic director, Sports Branch, have the contractor do the work Morale, Welfare & Recreation Divi- piece by piece and keep the gym sion. "We have just received word that the remodeling could begin as soon as mid-May. We have been told that the renovation should take by some \$400,000. We just don't approximately 10 months."

According to the athletic director, the gym and indoor pool will be different locations while the remod-

first in a series covering the planned place. "We don't know the exact date of the closing, yet, but we want "Renovations will begin on the the gym's members to know what is happening," Slobodnik said.

"We were hoping to be able to open," said Jim Bowen, head, MWR, "however, doing the work incrementally would raise the cost have the money."

"Gym activities will be moved to

bodnik. "As soon as we decide on the new location and hours for the weight room, we will let members know. Basketball and volleyball teams will move to the Youth Center and the O'Club pool will be used in place of the indoor pool. The hours might not be as flexible as the ones we have now," he noted, "but we will try to be as accommodating as

Slobodnik said, "People with gym membership cards, sports cards, etc. have a variety of choices. We, of nate sites. But, if the new sites and men's sauna, racquetball courts, a hours aren't convenient and prevent new exercise room, new fire exits, a members from getting the full bene- new entrance and new decking for fit of their membership, then the the gym floor. members may turn in their cards to the Sports Branch staff. The cards will then be held in hiatus until the gym reopens. The members may then pick up their cards, with the hiatus time added to their expiration dates. Or," Slobodnik added, "members may ask for a refund."

eling is being done," explained Slo- course, hope they will use the alter- remodeling of the women's lockers,

"I think the renovations will be worth the inconvenience to the members once everything is done." said Slobodnik, "A lot of the complaints we received in the MWR's survey (held last year) will be

More information on the gym's Some of the renovations being project will be reported in the Rockeplanned include the complete teer as it becomes available.

ASF volunteers vital to security

Providing an essential part of the total security picture for the extensive assets of the Naval Weapons Center, the Auxiliary Security Force (ASF) is comprised of military

The force, under the leadership of Master Chief John Capazzi, is dedicated to augmenting the NWC security staff in times of heightened awareness.

Operationally, the Master Chief's organization works for the China Lake Police Division (CLPD), a part of the Safety and Security Department. Roy Paris, department head, credits the ASF with meeting a crucial need. "The ASF is a critical function of the Center's security need during any period of heightened awareness," he said. "It would be impossible to staff our in-house security forces at a level sufficient to meet the requirements needed during an emergency situation."

For the past month, Master Chief Capazzi has been assigned to the force as a full-time assignment. Previously, the management of the force was assigned as a collateral duty. "By making this position a full-time responsibility, NWC is sending a clear signal as to the importance of the ASF," Capazzi

Administratively, the ASF Master Chief works under the Military Administration Department,

"Our number one priority right now is training," he continued. "We currently have 63 volunteer members. These men and women perform their ASF duties on top of their regular assignments because they gain training and expertise and

ALRITE II boosts data collection capabilities

DHYCAE

meet its mission objectives.

VIEWS

the Range Department's Instrumentation Systems Division has automated and improved the ALRITE (Active Laser-Radar Instrumentation and Test Equipment) program. ALRITE is a laser-tracking system that provides highly accurate test data

collecting accurate data of NWC's improves the capabilities of the data-reduction." tests continues to be a critical ingre- ALRITE I by incorporating a compudient in the ability of the Center to ter into the tracking device, according to Tom Miller, a member of the A new development by the staff of Advanced Systems Branch and the project engineer for the development of ALRITE II.

AN ARTIST'S CONCEPT-Many changes will take place during the next few

months as the NWC Gymnasium goes under extensive renovation. A few of the

planned improvements include completely remodeling the women's locker room,

repairing the racquetball courts and improving the men's sauna. While repairs are

in progress, gymnasium/pool activities will be changed to different locations. Photo

GYMNASIUM BUILDING NO. 00022

"The ALRITE system collects accurate time-space-position information (TSPI)," said Miller. "Before ALRITE, we had a way of collecting the data using four cinetheodolites, within minutes of test completion. but this method is expensive and

The original ALRITE system consisted of a GTE Sylvania laser-radar original system," said Miller. "With- ware. He started his assignment as a package, a Photo-Sonics Inc. tracking out him, there would be no ALRITE co-op student and completed the inimount that is automatically controlled by the laser radar, and associated data recording equipment.

The components were obtained at the National Parachute Test Range (NPTR) in El Centro, CA. When the merger with NPTR occurred in 1980, NWC acquired the components and

Technological improvements in The ALRITE Phase II extends and requires time for film-processing and talent to create four laser-radar tracking systems.

cian in the Advanced Systems junior professional. Branch, has provided continuity, as ALRITE project.

assistance from Jeff Schwalb, a computer scientist in the Advanced Sys- (Continued on Page 6).

for the real time software design, cod-"Wayne Huyler implemented the ing and integration with the hardtoday." Huyler, an electronics technitial system baseline capability as a

Part of the team that transferred to well as engineering, management and NWC from NPTR, Rob Nagels is fabrication experience for the now head of the Tracking Systems Section, Electro-Optics Branch. As The ALRITE also received critical the operational side of the division,



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tors advocate reduction in fat intake functionality for the food product or to 20 percent of the total calories. recipe, so some creativity may be Saturated fats are found in whole milk needed to adapt your cooking dairy products and beef. Avoid fats methods or recipes for use with these that are solid at room temperature oils. such as margarines, butter, and When selecting meat, avoid fatty hydrogenated peanut butter.

oils, through processing these liquid al fat intake, select white meat poulfats are hydogenated or converted try. Liberal use of non-fatty types of from a liquid form to a more function- fish have been shown to increase

other snack type foods.

There is new evidence although For further information on lower-

first part of a two part series on low- turated fatty acids (PAFA) in your many pamphlets in the Wellness ering individual cholesterol levels) diet may decrease one's overall total Office available. In addition, during What are you going to do if your serum cholesterol, they also decrease May, the Wellness program will be cholesterol is greater than 200 mg.dl? one's good cholesterol, the HDL. offering an excellent class titled, You are going to make a few minor You do not want to do this. Therefore, Dietary Control of Cholesterol, on adjustments in your lifestyle. All of it is recommended that to decrease May 17 and 18 at the Training Center. these suggestions have been scientifi- one's cholesterol without sacrificing More information concerning this cally researched and proven to lower your HDL cholesterol, you should eat class will be advertised in future serum cholesterol levels. It just takes monounsaturated fatty acids such as

cent) and choose oils such as sun-First and foremost is to lower your flower, safflower, and corn. These are saturated fat intake. Some investiga- not always the best oils in terms of

cuts of meat (like bacon and spare Although many products, such as ribs) and organ meats. Fish and poulpeanut butter and margarines, are ini- try as well as pork (surprise, surprise) tially made from unsaturated (liquid) contain unsaturated fat. To lower tot-

Hydrogenated fats have the in lower your cholesterol level is to (1) If accessing the SEF VAX terminal terms of elevating serum cholesterol lose weight (if necessary) or maintain is not possible, call NWC ext. 3162. as do the saturated fats. Two other your ideal weight, and (2) participate oils which should be avoided are in strenuous exercise, i.e. aerobic palm and coconut oils. These oils are exercise at least four times a week for a post brief. A partial post brief schecommonly used in the procossing of 20-30 minutes per week. Exercise is dule is listed below. Additional sesready-to-eat cereals, crackers, and the single most important factor in sions will be advertised in future

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'Quality' is topic of text

Quality has become one of the competitive issues of the 1980's. With this trend, the Technical Library has been adding to its collection in the area of quality management

Managing Quality: the Strategic and Competitive Edge, by David A. Garvin, is the first addition to the Technical Library collection. The aim of Garvin's book is to provide a deeper understanding of successful quality management by drawing on evidence from both the United States and Japan.

The author has organized his text into three areas: (1) the conceptual issues of quality management, (2) the analysis of a representative case study of quality in a single U.S industry, Representatives from the Center's and (3) a comparison of U.S. and Japanese approaches to quality

> This book, now available in the Technical Library circulating collection, can be located with the follow-

Garvin, David A. Managing Quality: the Strategic and Competitive Edge. The Free Press, 1988. HF5415

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Schedule for Second Annual Physical Fitness Assess

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
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Testing	May 8-12	Branch Medical Clinic

Post Brief Schedule

Location	Date	Time
RCC Conference Room	April 17	10 a.m.
PW Bldg. 981 Conference Rm.	April 18	1 p.m.
CLPL Cafeteria Conference Rm.	April 19	11:30 p.m.
Training Center, Rm. 114	April 24	1 p.m.
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Secretaries Week tickets now on sale

Tickets for Secretaries Week's the breakfast at 8 a.m. breakfast buffet will be on sale beginning next week. The buffet, in conction with Secretaries Week (April 24-28), is to honor NWC secretaries and what they have contributed to the Center. Tickets are \$6 (cash or check).

The breakfast will begin promptly at 6:30 a.m. on April 25 at the Enlisted Mess. The buffet will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, orange juice, biscuits, coffee and tea. Doorprizes will be given away throughout Pilots Lounge from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Julie White, the kickoff speaker, will offer opening remarks following Read, NWC ext. 3591.

The tickets will be on sale in the

following locations at the dates and times listed below: ·Michelson Lab (main lobby)

April 17 - Jeanne Thatcher and Linda Brantner will be in the main lobby selling tickets from 8 to 9:30 a.m. •CLPL1 (Room 1) — April 17 —

Rosemary Langley will be in Room 1 selling tickets from 10 to 11:30.a.m. ·Hangar 3 (Room 3209) - April

18 - Jennie Canfield will be in the For more information, call Jeanne Thatcher, NWC ex. 4676 or Susan

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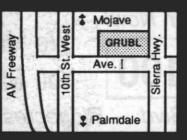
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tary and civilian) at all levels who Nominations for the individual excel in promoting EEO within their organizations are eligible for one 221. award category.

ties, or projects with EEO implications, whose work area is not specifically EEO, are eligible for the second award category.

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Former Sea Service personnel make some of the best chaplains

When Marine Lance Corporal antly youthful population, has Dennis Rochford was wounded in Vietnam, his platoon leader, 2nd Lieutenant Ray Smith, never thought he would ever see him again. Today, Colonel Ray Smith, the Commander of the Eighth Marine Regiment, is elated. His former radioman has returned to serve with the Marine Corps as "Father" Dennis Rochford, the Chaplain of the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

"The Sea Services need more chaplains like Father Rochford if its half-million Catholics are to have their spiritual needs met," said Navy Chief of Chaplains, Rear Admiral Alvin B. Koeneman. Currently short some 100 Catholic Chaplains, Rear Admiral Koeneman would like the Sea Services to identify more future chaplains from within its own ranks. He has asked all Catholic Chaplains

to promote vocation awareness. The military, with its predomin-

MOMENT OF PRIDE—Major Ed Holcomb receives his

gold oak leaf pin from his wife, Mary Ann, during his

promotion ceremony at the Marine Aviation Detach-

ment (MAD) facility last Thursday. Major Holcomb, an

AV-8B Harrier pilot with VX-5, received his new rank

from Col. Barry Banks, commanding officer, MAD. Photo

proven to be a rich source of religious vocations. "Initial studies indicate that more than three percent of the priestly vocations in the U.S. come forth from the military services," reports Father Gene Gomulka, a Navy Chaplain who serves as Head, Ecclesiastical Relations and Recruitment Branch for the Navy Chief of Chaplains. The 680 Catholic Chaplains currently on active duty in the military represent only 1.3 percent of American Catholic priests. Chaplain Gomulka stated: Steps must be taken now to insure that priests with military backgrounds return as military

Hoping that bishops, vocation directors and personnel boards will take note of the Navy's efforts to promote vocation, Chaplain Gomulka remarked: "The military is a major source of priestly vocations.

For the good of their own dioceses, bishops and personnel boards would be wise to release priests to serve as role models in the military." Chaplain Gomulka identified a

large number of active duty personnel and military dependents who have become priests. Some examples include Father James Dowds, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales and Father Robert Schaller, a priest of the La Crosse Diocese.

Both were former sailors who attribute their interest in the priesthood to their Navy Catholic Chap-

In an age of decreasing vocations to the priesthood in the United States, the Naval Service is working hard to promote vocation awareness within its generally youthfull community. Some 20 Catholic Navy Chaplains will return to their dioceses and religious communities in

NRS loans

are repaid

WASHINGTON (NNS)-Sailors

and Marines who leave the service

before their EAOS (Expiration of

Active Obligated Service) must make arrangements to repay Navy Relief Society (NRS) loans before separat-

ing or risk having the loan deducted

Each year, NRS loses \$1.5 million

n unpaid loans. In order to make

funds available to those in need, sail-

ors and Marines should pay off their

If a service member does not make

this arrangement, under ALNAV

149/88, the local disbursing office

can deduct the amount of the loan

from the member's final pay. The

deduction of the NRS loan cannot

exceed two-thirds of the member's

For more information on loan

repayment, see ALNAV 149/88 or

loans before leaving the service.

from their final pay.

the Fleet Reserve.

Captain, for the past 16 years, I've had the privilege of attending services at the All Faith Chapel. Throughout the years, I've marveled at the Chapel staff's dedication to the Center and community. The recent Martin Luther King's service was a wonderful example of the community and the Naval Weapons Center's ability to accomplish great things. The service was most inspirational and a credit to so many people.

I'd also like to thank YOU for your contribution to the "total person" by

allowing the Rocketeer to publish articles on wellness programs and, in particular, Chapel Call.

Chaplains Casimano, Beede, Williams and Student Rabbi Goldstein have been writing wonderful articles in Chapel Call on various, thoughtprovoking subject matters. These articles have to be just one more thing to add to their already heave workload...But there are so many of us, of all ages and creeds, who are learning more and feeling better for reading contents of

Would you please express our appreciation to the chaplains, rabbi and Chapel staff for their outstanding representation of the Center, and of their constant dedication to God? These people have incredible rapport with all the people they are in contact with and all the churches in Ridgecrest. They are truly ecumenical. The manner in which they conduct themselves is exemplary and serves as a reminder to many of us to be a little more patient and a little more giving in manner in which we perform our work

All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees and their dependents, are exceed two-thirds of the member's final pay, and does not apply to retiring members or those transferring to the Fleet Reserve.

And the member's final pay, and does not apply to retiring members or those transferring to the Fleet Reserve.

And the member's invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to mitter styles 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, estab contact your local disbursing office. lished chain-of-command channels



Rocketeer

Youth Baseball League during Opening Day Ceremonies Saturday. The Color Guard consisted of (from left to right) AZ3 Thomas Watts, AE2 Charles Peal, AQ3 James Fletcher and ATAN Greg Rhodes. Photo by Peggy Shoaf

New chaplain arrives at All Faith Chapel

know where to go. I want to be able to again." help them and to assist them in strengthening their family unit. Fami-Colleen, have four children, Julia, 8; ly ministry pastorial care is my main Sarah, 5; David, 4; and Naomi, 1 1/2. "My wife has always been active in

lor's degree from Southwest Baptist met while both of us were attending University in Bolivar, Missouri. He the seminary so she helps me with my received his Master's of Theology work." from the Midwestern Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. Pre- entire family is happy to be at NWC. sently, the new chaplain is working "We like being where we can be a on his doctorate from Fuller Theolog- family and not be separated," he said. ical Seminary in Pasadena.

years. During that time, he has been lot of camping." stationed at the 1st Naval Station,
Subic Bay, Phillipines; Third Marine
Air Wing, El Toro, Calif., and the

Chaplain Goodman is replacing Lt.
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Claude Beede, who is scheduled to depart NWC later this month. He will

"Working with troubled families "Getting my family back together will be one of my main priorities," as a family unit is also one of my noted Lt. Gerry Goodman, the new priorities," the chaplain said. "I have chaplain for the All Faith Chapel at been gone on the USS Wabash for NWC. "We have families at NWC quite a while, and my family and I who are having problems and don't need to adjust to being together

Lt. Goodman received his bache- my ministry," said the chaplain. "We

According to Lt. Goodman, his "We like the small town atmosphere A southern Illinois native, Lt. and, especially, the clean air. With the Goodman has been in the Navy for six mountains so close, we plan to do a

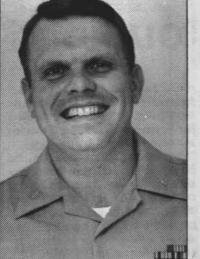
USS Wabash, stationed at Long be in charge of all protestant services, assisted by Lt. G.E. Williams.

Hail and Farewell set for views on issues NWC chaplains on Sunday announced that a member of his staff

potluck dinner will be held by the pro- 5:30 p.m. will be held in the East federal government related problems testant congregation of the All Faith Wing of the chapel. Chapel to welcome Lt. Gerry Good- Anyone who would like to make a man as the new chaplain and to say presentation to Chaplain Beede at this goodbye to Lt. Claude Beede, who farewell dinner, or would like more has been transferred to sea duty on the information, can call Eleanor at NWC

On April 16, a "Hail & Farewell" The dinner, which will begin at

ext. 2873.



NEW CHAPLAIN-Lt. Gerry Goodman recently came onboard as the new chaplain at the All Faith Chapel. The six-year veteran specializes in family ministry pastorial care. Lt. Goodman is replacing

Thomas invites

Congressman Bill Thomas has will be in Ridgecrest on Tuesday, April 18 to meet local residents on and to get their views on issues of

Congressional district office hours in Ridgecrest will be held at the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, 301 S. China Lake Blvd. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



JEWISH PASSOVER

April 19 at sundown, Jewish communities throughout the world celebrate the beginning of Passover or "Pesach," a festival ordained in the Jewish scriptures to commemorate the Exodus of the Israelites, under the leadership of Moses, from bondage in Egypt. This festival is observed for eight days (Reform Jews celebrate Passover for seven days), beginning on the 15th day of the Jewish month of Nisan, which occurs in March or April.

Observed as a solemn festival, the first two days and the last two days are "Full Holidays," the other days in between regarded as lesser holidays during which work is

The first night of the festival is marked by the Seder Service, a ritual meal which is held on the first two

lished account of the Egyptian oppression of the Jews and their ultimate deliverance by God through the mediation of Moses.

This passage from slavery to freedom became the chief event of the history of Israel. Indeed, the writings of classical Hebrew underscore the fact that this liberation was not an end in itself, but a necessary condition for the receiving of the law on Mount Sinai. Hence, the historical events of the Passover and Exodus from Egypt become a living, personal experience for every Jew in every generation.

Dishes served during the Seder meal are symbolic of certain aspects of the Israelite bondage and the speedy exodus from Egypt accomplished after the visitation on Pharaoh of the "Ten Plagues."

"Matzoh," or unleavened bread, is served to commemorate the hurried evenings of Passover, during which departure during which there was no the "Haggadah" is read, an embel- time to bake leavened bread; bitter

or horseradish, to call to mind the bitterness of the slaves' lives not only in ancient Egypt but everywhere; "Zeroa," or shank-bone of lamb, roasted with some meat on it. represents the lamb whose blood. smeared on the doorposts, signaled the Angel of Death to "pass over" the houses of the Israelites; "Haroset," a mixture of apples, nuts, cinnamon and wine, symbolize the "mud mixed with straw," which the slaves used in building Egyptian monuments, and wine, "Yayin," which "Makes Glad the Heart of Man."

herbs ("Maror"), i.e., lettuce, endive

(Psalm 104:15) A community Seder will be held at the Officers' Club on the evening of April 20 and will be conducted by Lisa Goldstein, the student Rabbi for Temple Beth Torah at All Faith

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

Christian rock band to perform at solar park

Darrell Mansfield and his Christ- Military personnel are invited to ian Rock Band will be performing attend the performance as guests. live at Solar Park (next to the Enlisted Non-military personnel are asked to Mess) on Friday, April 21. The con-bring a package of hot dogs and buns cert is being sponsored by the Protes- to offset expenses. tant Congregation of the All Faith It is recommended that people Chapel.

Hot dogs and beverages will be comfort. served at 6 p.m., with the music start- For further information, call Elea-

coming to the performance should bring a blanket or lawn chair for their

nor Hartwig at NWC ext. 2873.

Scholars can apply

Applications are now being a college degree or a vocational eduaccepted for scholarships offered by Cation
The applications, which may be the China Lake Military Officers' Wive's Club (MOWC) to dependent children and spouses of active duty or retired military personnel. The scholarships may be used to pursue either

obtained from school counselors or from the All Faith Chapel Office. must be submitted to Mrs. Charles Thelen, 344 East Monte Vista, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, by April 21.

10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.



Divine Services

Sunday Worship Service, Main Chapel

Sunday School, Annexes 1.2 & 4

Bible Study (Fast Wing) Wednesday

(September thru June)	11.50
Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military	6:15 a.m.
Fellowship, Annex 4, Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Islamic	
Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4)	12:00 p.m.
Roman Catholic	
Sunday Mass, Main Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass, Small Chapel	11:35 a.m.
Confession (Sunday), Command Chaplain's Office Confession By Appointment	8:15-8:45 a.m. Anytime
Religious Education Classes (Sunday)	rinjunio
(September thru May), Annexes 1, 2 & 4	10:30 a.m.
Jewish	

Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing) Adult Hebrew Lessons (Saturday in Annex 4) 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday in Annex 4) 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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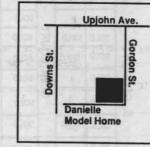
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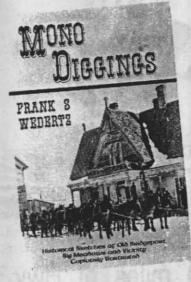


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Everything is a go. The secretary walks your travel orders through all the hoops and loops, you get your tickets and advance and arrive for that all important meeting. You show up at a contractor facility only to find that your security clearance has not been received or has expired.

You call your office and inform them of the problem, then you wait, sometimes hours because of the time difference, while a new Official Visit Request is prepared and forwarded. Frustrating, ain't it?

Secretaries! Have you ever com-

back in 1893

Editor's Note: This is the

seventh in a series of articles by

the NWC American Heritage

Committee. Each vignette will

illustrate the 1989 American

Heritage theme: Pride in Diver-

sity and reflect upon NWC's

"SEWED UP HIS HEART," pro-

claimed the headline of the Chicago

Daily Inter-Ocean. History had been

made in 1893 by Daniel Hale Wil-

liams. In times where operations on

the abdomen was considered daring,

Dr. Williams (known as Dr. Dan) had

just completed the first heart opera-

Dr. Williams was born in Holliday-

sburg, Pennsylvania on Jan. 18, 1856.

Early in his life, Dr. Dan worked at

several vocations: a barber, a shoe-

maker and worked in a law office.

before becoming an apprentice of Dr.

Later, Dr. Williams studied at Chi-

cago Medical College (later to

become Northwestern University

Medical School) and upon graduation

in 1883 opened an office in Chicago.

Dr. Williams will not only be

remembered as the first surgeon to

successfully perform a heart opera-

tion but also as a great surgeon

accorded top rank by contemporary

colleagues white and black; as the

founder of Provident Hospital, the

first interracial hospital in the U.S.; as

the one who introduced the training of

black nurses and interns in the U.S.:

as a charter member of the American

College of Surgeons; as one of the

founder and the first vice-president of

American Heritage Week will be

the National Medical Association.

celebrated on-Center from June 5-9.

The traditional food booths will be

staged on Tuesday and Wednesday

and special events and entertainment

are being planned.

tion in the world.

Henry Palmer.

Travelers! Do you work in a form, obtained necessary approval signatures, walked the form over to Security so that they can verify the information and send it off, then learn, sometimes too late, that it was never received at your traveler's TDY point?

Security said it was sent. Now what? You start over again, all the while the traveler is waiting.

Has this ever happened to you? Probably. If not, be assured that Murphy's Law will hit you sometime; no matter who's responsible for processing Official Visit Requests. These comedy of errors can not be tied to any specific department or individual. Things like this just happen. The best you can do is just cope with the situation.

What we can identify is that rules and regulations, that were well intended and conceived, often com-

Dr. Dan first Strike Warfare Center briefs

heart surgeon Naval Strike Warfare Center (NSWC) staff members will present the following briefs in Mich Lab Room 1000D on Tuesday, April 18:

1030-1200

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That's what Judith Pitts (Code 394) did. She figured there's got to be a better way to get the job done without compromising security or undoing established safeguards. Her MIPI suggested a change in the way

> reviewed, approved and forwarded. Capt. John Burt, Naval Weapons Center Commander, agreed with Pitts and approved her MIPI for a

Official Visit Requests are prepared,

The nice thing about this MIPI is that we don't need to secure approval from headquarters; it's a local

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plicate matters and require us to per- issue. OPNAVINST 5510.1H delegated authority to the Commander to establish security procedures suitable to our requirements - under certain guidelines of course.

Capt. Burt exercised his options and redelegated the authority to issue Official Visit Requests and Naval messages to the Intercept Weapons Department (Code 39) only, as a test. This test authority terminates on June 1. The delegation of authority is to be retained at the department level only; specifically, the department head, associate head or an individual designated as "acting." No further delegation is authorized.

Based on the results and findings of an independent review and audit, the Commander will render a decision on whether this authority should be implemented Center-

wide, continued and/or expand the testing, or cancelled entirely.

Now you might be asking yourself: Why a test? It's a good idea. Why not go Center-wide now? During negotiations with the Safety and Security Department, numerous risks were identified that needed to be considered. Deliberations on this issue focused on ensuring that established controls be maintained while providing Code 39 sufficient latitude to test new procedures. So, the Commander's decision to extend this authority Center-wide depends upon the outcome of this test.

Remember, if you are confronted with a requirement to perform tasks certain ways which don't necessarily make sense, MIP IT. We'll be your champion.



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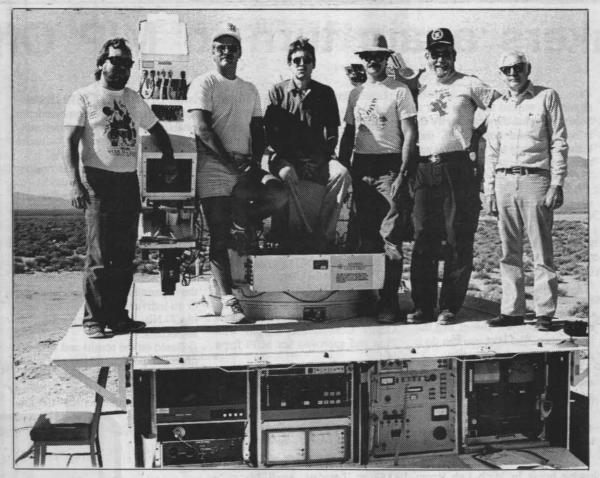
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WELCOME TO ALRITE **BEACH-Members** of the ALRITE team prepare to track a project using ALRITE II on a NWC range. From left to right are Wayne Johnson, Rick Shedlock, Rob Nagels, Jonny LaBianco, Dave Thompson, and Wayne Huyler. The Center currently operates two Phase I ALRITEs and two Phase II ALRITES. Not available for the photo were Ray Kaign and Bill Schorr. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.



Adm. Busey to FAA

Bush recently announced his nomina- before assuming his current position head the Federal Aviation Forces, Southern Europe and U.S.

Busey was put in charge of Naval Busey will retire from active duty Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) to serve in the sub-cabinet post. following a command stint as Commander, Light Attack Wing Pacific at rently assigned as the assistant to the Naval Air Station Lemoore in 1983. chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, He received his third star during that will relieve Busey and receive his tour. He earned his fourth and became fourth star.

Washington (NNS) - President Deputy Chief of Naval Operations tion of Adm. James B. Busey IV to as the commander in chief of Allied Naval Forces, Europe.

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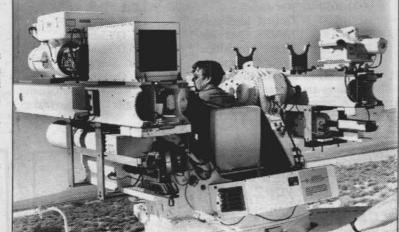
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ALRITE II improves tracking

(Continued from Page 1) Nagels and his staff are responsible for the daily operation of the tracking systems in support of range tests.

During a test, the target carries a small retroreflector. The ALRITE laser tracker locks onto and tracks the reflector. The ALRITE II's microprocessor processes the TSPI quickly and routes it to the Range Control Center (RCC) almost instantaneously via hard line or microwave. With the data available at the RCC, the customers can receive their data at the end of the test.

"The new ALRITE II carries all the benefits of the earlier version with the added benefit of a direct interface between ALRITE II and the Range Integration and Processing System (RIPS), located at the Range Control Center," said Nagels.

Because the equipment is mobile, it is highly practicable for supporting tests on the ranges. "The tracking mount can carry a variety of payloads," explained Nagels. "It can carry video or film cameras and missile seekers under evaluation.'

The ALRITE system is unique because of its ability to track targets at very low altitudes (successful tracking at an altitude of two feet has been demonstrated), where radar tracking is prohibited by ground clutter.

"The ALRITE II is a very efficient and accurate system," said Jerry Senn, project engineer, Air Projects Office, Range Department, "An invahighle tool. ALRITE II has supported our software development projects for many different aircraft and for both air-to-air and ground-to-air projects."

The application and integration of both ALRITE versions were completed at the Naval Weapons Center, according to Miller. "We have shared the development within the Laser Users Group, a Department of Defense wide consortium," he said. "There are about 30 of this type laser tracking system used on DoD

ALRITE II is used daily at the Center by project managers in the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, Range Department, and Aeorosystems Department. Currently, the division operates two operational Phase I ALRITE's and two Phase II ALRITE's. An additional Phase II ALRITE will replace a Phase I system within the next six months.

Much of the success of NWC's tests depends upon the carefully controlled and documented information garnered on the Center's extensive range complex. The ALRITE II represents a significant piece of instrumentation available to Center users. For more information on the ALRITE II program, call Ron Swor. branch head, Electro-Optical Branch, NWC ext. 6057.

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DP-855/1310-1/2/3, Code 62352 -This position is in the Laser Systems Section, Advanced Systems Branch, Instrumentation Division, Range Department. The branch is tasked with the velopment of new range instrumentation and providing engineering support to range instrumentation operators. These efforts include radar, laser tracker, video tracker and include radar, laser tracker, video tracker and manned optical tracker instrumentation. The incumbent will provide technical support to the branch's effort in the development of range instrumentation in the fields of electro-optics and optics. Section emphasis is on laser tracker development efforts. Incumbent will act as technical consultant on other development projects, including application of IR sensors to range instrumentation. Future tasks include planning, researching of IR sensors to range instrumentation. Future tasks include planning, researching requirements, and designing of range instrumentation. Status eligibles may apply. To apply send current SF-171 to Tom Miller, code 62352, NWC ext. 6445.

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 sup-port in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secreta-ries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist pri-

ries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative funcitons 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 element 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 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; 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.

position is located in the Computer Systems Branch, Data Systems Division, Range Department. The incumbent provides Department. The incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the eligibles may apply.

No. 62-023, Secretary (Typing), branch. Must be able to obtain and maintain DG-318-1/2, Code 6251 · This a secret clearance. Word processing position is located in the Computer Systems experience is highly desirable. Experience experience is highly desirable. Experience with the Macintosh computer is preferred. Promotion potential to DG-2. Status

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Personnel opportunities... CSUN decides classes for No. 62-014, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/Physicist), external degree programs

Following are classes being modynamics with emphasis on first quarter units) offered this summer for the Cal-(CSUN) Engineering Program (bachelor's and master's degrees). To enroll in these classes, submit an on-Center Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 224. Registration will be held in class at the first class meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class. IE 427: Mechanical properties of

Materials (3 units) June 5-July 24; Mondays and

Tuesdays, 1610-1840; Training Center. By Professor Shively, CSUN, (818) 885-3389.

Prerequisite: Introductory course on the engineering properties of materials or consent of instructor

Scope: A survey of relationships between mechanical behavior and materials structure. Elements of creep, fracture and fatigue of both metals and non-metals. Methods for evaluating structure property relationships

Text: Deformation and Fracture Mechanics of Engineering Materials. Richard Herzbergh. Wiley, third edition ME 370: Thermodynamics (3

June 2-August 4; Fridays, 1130-1530; five hours on one Saturday to be arranged by instructor with class; Training Center. By Professor Tim Lox. CSUN, (818) 885-2187.

Prerequisite: Calculus III or consent of instructor.

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Text: Fundamentals of Classical Thermodynamics. Van Wylen and Sonnte. SI Version. Wiley.

Note: This is a core course for the BSEE program through Cal-State Northridge. This is a foundation course for the master's degree program in mechanical engineering. EE340N: Electronics I (3 units)

June 5-August 2. Laboratory at Cerro Coso Community College will be 1300-1600 on Mondays and Wednesdays from June 19-August 2. Lectures will be given at the Training Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1300-1900 from June 5-June 14, and from 1700-1900 from June 19-August 2. By Professor David Schwartz, CSUN, (818) 885-4583.

Prerequisite: Electrical circuits' course (ENGR25 at Cerro Coso) or consent of instructor.

Scope: Linear, piecewise-linear and nonlinear models for active devices and their interaciton with passive network elements. Characteristics and behavior of solid-state devices, such as transistors and tunnel diodes. Small signal amplifiers and their analysis.

Adel Sedra and Kenneth Smith. Holt, Rhinehart and Winston, 1987, second edition.

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June 15-July 28; Thursdays, State University Northridge ics. The thermodynamic properties 1300-1600 and Fridays, 0900-1100; Training Center. By Professor Mohamed El-Ansary, CSUB, (805) 664-2130.

> Prerequisite: Calculus III (Math 6C at Cerro Coso) or consent of

Scope: Linear equations, matrices, vector spaces, dimensions, determinants. linear transformations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Text: TBA.

EE 551N: Digital Signal Processing I (3 units)

June 5-August 4; Monday-Friday, 1130-1230; Training Center. By Wade Swinford, NWC ext.

Prerequisite: EE 351N: Linear Systems II or equivalent or consent of instructor.

Scope: Difference equations, state equations and frequency-domain analysis of discrete-time systems. Fast Fourier Transform algorithms. Tellegen's theorem and sensitivity analysis. Network structures for digital filters. Digital filter design. Text: TBA.

Note: This is a core course for the master's degree program in electrical engineering through Cal-State Northridge.

General Comments

Job-related courses other than Text: Microelectronic Circuits. those listed above or those offered under contract with Cal-State Chico or Cal-State Bakersfield must be approved on an off-Center Training Request (DD Form 1556) before registration if NWC is expected to pay for the training.

For more information about any ram in electrical engineering. of these programs or classes, cont. Math 477: Linear Algebra (5 Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648. of these programs or classes, contact

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government agencies and numerous Office, Code 39B11. The incumbent will be contractor personnel. The incumbent must responsible for monitoring the funds of assigned activities, planning, coordinating have an engineering degree and be experienced in one or more of the following and chairing meetings, and identifying areas of concern that require upper level Air Launched Missile System of Guidance & control design or test. management attention. To apply, send an updated SF-171 to R. Langham, Code 36A, NWC ext. 3686. Previous applicants need maintain a Secret clearance. To apply send current SF-171 to Bill Leverett, Code 3565 or call NWC ext 2951 for more. Previous No. 36-022, Interdisciplinary

Personnel opportunities

No. 36-021, Interdisciplinary (General/ Mechanical/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Aerospace/ Industrial Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-801/830/850/855/861/896/1310/ 1520-2/3. Code 36A4 - The incumber will act as an Associate Technical Manager in the Standard Missile Production Office and be responsible for the conduct of production activities associated with the efforts of a manufacturer of Target Detecting Devices used on the Standard Missile. The incumbent will be responsible for planning and overseeing the activities of the manufacturer including the qualification of the contractor to produce a proven design and accomplish a transition to production Following this transition, the incumben will be the design agent point-of-contract during the contractor's production activities. during the contractor's production activities. The incumbent will also be expected to technically manage some associated development efforts under NAVSEA activities of support personnel from design engineering, quality, reliability, soldering, ntation, etc., and liaison with program and technical management personnel at NAVSEA, and Navy field activities. In

addition to working in the Production Office, the incumbent will be responsible for providing regular inputs to and accept tasks from the STANDARD Missile Project

(General/ Mechanical/ Electrical Electronics/ Aerospace/ Industrial Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-801/830/850/855/861/896/1310/ 1520-2/3, Code 36A4 - The will act as an Associate Technical Manage in the Standard Missile Production Office and be responsible for assuring the proper fabrication, check-out, and acceptance of test equipment that tests STANDARD Missile hardware for which the NAVWPNCEN is the design agent. The incumbent will be responsible for planning and overseeing the activities of contractors that test NAVWPNCEN design during production and assure the adequacy of automatic acceptance test equipment; factory test equipment; and other lower level test equipment built and utilized by the contractors. The incumbent will also be expected to mo development of test equipment for advanced designs to ensure an orderly and timely process of transitioning new test equip equipment built and utilized by the contractors. The incumbent will also be expected to monitor the development of test

new test equipment for future production.
The incumbent will act as the
NAVWPNCEN coordinator with the STANDARD Missile design activity; the contractors and FLTAC to assure test orderly fashion to support production ent will serve as the point of contact on all issues relative to equipment used to check out or otherwise test STANDARD Missile

design agent. The incumbent will be expected to ensure an orderly coordination of software engineering and software quality assurance activities that will result in high quality test equipment design and performance. In addition to working in the Production Office, the incumbent will be responsible for providing regular inputs to and accept tasks from the STANDARD Missile Project Office, Code 39B11. The

coordinating and chairing test equipmer meetings and identifying areas of concern attention. To apply, send an upon 171 to R. Langham, Code 36A, NWC ext.

No. 36-023. Interdisciplinar (General/ Mechanical/ Electrica Electronics/ Aerospace/ Industrial (Continued on Page 18)

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Ability to work with personnel at all levels, on and off Center, Ability to communicate in

writing; ability to communicate orally. Some travel is required. Promotion potential

No. 36-019, Interdisciplinary

(General/ Mechanical/ Electrical/

Industrial/Aerospace Engineer), DP-801/830/850/896/861-2/3, Code

801/830/850/896/861-2/3, Code
3648 (multiple vacancies) - These
positions are located in the Engineering
Support Branch, Engineering and Production
Processes Division. Engineering
The incumbent will serve as the Project

Engineer for production support of either (1) FMU-138 S-A (Tomahawk) and FMU-141

S/A (Harpoon) or (2) MK 13 S-A (Sidewinder), MK 33 S-A (Sparrow), and MK 51 S-A (Standard Missile). The

bent will monitor multiple produc sources and resolve technical problems as

they arise at contractor plants during production and in fleet deployed hardware.

Job Relevant Criteria: Technical knowledge of S-A devices; knowledge of

production processes and the engineering change process; knowledge of engineering drawings, specifications, and the DoD

contracting process; skill in presentation of

technical material; and ability to communicate both verbally and in writing.

Promotion potential to DP-3. Status

eligibles may apply. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 36-027, Engineering Technician, DT-802-3, Code 3648,

(multiple vacancies) - These positions are located in the Engineering Support Branch, Engineering & Production Processes Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent will serve as the Project Leader

for production support of either (1) FMU-138 S-A (Tomahawk) and FMU-141 S-A

(Harpoon) or (2) MK 13 S-A (Sidewinder), MK 33 S-A (Sparrow), and MK 51 S-A (Standard Missile). The incumbent will

monitor multiple production sources and

contractor plants during production and in fleet deployed hardware. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of S-A devices; knowledge of production processes and the engineering change process; knowledge of engineering drawings, specifications, and the DoD contracting process; skill in presentation of technical material; ability to

DA/DS-3.

Promotional opportunities

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

awards.

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

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form; a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative description does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill or ability (KSA's) as cited in the advertisement is always desirable and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement is always desirable and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcementals. 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. mitting 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 Promo-

tion 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.

ant/Program Analyst/ Management Analyst, DA-341/510/345/343-3, Code 2081 - This position is located in the newly formed Equipment Management Office of the Quality Review Group (Code 20), responsible for the centerwide management of equipment. The position is that of Head, Equipment Management Branch, reporting to Head, Equipment Management Group. The incumbent will manage a branch of eight (8) people responsible for maintaining the Center contract data have and managing the Center of the contract of the people of the contract of the people of the peo nent data base and managing the Center plant equipment excessing process. Key tasks are identification, barcoding, and entry into the equipment data base (CERMS) of all ant accountable equipment immediately on receipt at the Center, introducing all changes in equipment status to CERMS over the useful life of the equipment, and coordinating excessing of plant equipment at the end of useful life. Selectee will be expected to act as alternate Technical Monitor on a delivery order for contractor support ervices tasked with specific responsibil in the equipment management process. Responsible for planning, coordinating, and menting the triennial inventory of ment. The incumbent will work with ments to insure an effective and efficient process for equipment accountability and excessing is in place and working. Utilizing current knowledge of and experience with the NAVWPNCEN nd solutions, with followup as implement process improvements. Results may be reported to Center top management. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of scientific and technical terms; ability to communicate effectively in writing; ability to areas and recommend solutions, with interconnecting systems. Background in the control of the communicate effectively orally; ability to areas and recommend solutions, with interconnecting systems. Background in the control of the communicate effectively orally; ability to areas and recommend solutions, with interconnecting systems.

No. 20-014, Supervisory Admin-strative Officer/Systems Account- deal effectively with NWC managers and headquarters personnel; knowledge of affirmative action principles, including a willingness to implement EEO practices. Incumbent may be required to serve a one not guaranteed. No. 20-015, Supervisory

Inventory Management Specialist/ Equipment Management Specialist, DS-2010/1410-3, Code 2081 - This position is located in the newly formed Equipment Management Office of the Quality Review Group (Code 20), responsible for the centerwide management of equipment. The position is that of Head, Equipment Management Branch, reporting to Head, Equipment Management Group. The entry into the equipment data base (CERMS) of all plant accountable equipment immediately upon receipt at the Center, introducing all changes in equipment status to CERMS over the useful life of the equipment, and coordinating excessing of plant equipment at the end of useful life. Selectee will be expected to act as alternate Technical Monitor on a delivery order for contractor support services tasked with planning, coordinating, and implementing the triennial inventory of equipment. The incumbent will work with departments to insure an effective and efficient process for equipment accountability and excessing is in place and working. Utilizing current

followup as necessary to implement process improvements. Results may be reported to Center top management. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of scientific and technical terms; ability to communicate effectively in writing; ability to unicate effectively orally; ability to deal effectively with NWC managers and headquarters personnel; knowledge of affirmative action principles, including a willingness to implement EEO practices. nbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3, but promotion

No. 22-006, Clerk-Typist/ Personnel Clerk/Assistant (Typing), DG-322/203-A/1/2, Code 226/227 (Multiple Vacancies) Incumbent performs the following duties for a major department(s): processes all actions affecting itments, pay setting, separations competitive and noncompetitive qualification ratings; performs ranking and may conduct ranking/selection panels; and drafts vacancy announcements for recruitment. At the amends to supervisors and managers ent options for certain occupations (e.g. clerical); participates in various phases of crediting plan development. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of staffing; ability to plan, organize, and accomplish work independently; ability to perform a variety of clerical/technical functions; ability to research, comprehend, and apply complex regulatory information. Promotion potential to DG-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 22-007, Computer Specialist, DS-334-1/2/3, Code 228. This position is located in the Personnel Data Systems Division of the Human Resources Department. Duties of the position involve elopment and user support in a mixed ronment of VAX, Macintosh and IBM PC hardware and software. Applications may include small standalone databases, networked databases or office automation ctions. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to develop and implement database applications and office automation applications; knowledge of VAX, PC and Macintosh operating systems and applications software; ability to analyze and evaluate work procedures for possible automation; ability to communicate orally and in writing; and ability to work well with

The following Two advertise-ments are for the same position. No. 24-013, Security Specialist/ Computer Specialist/ Program Analyst/Communication Specialist, DA/DS-080/334/345/393-2/3, Code 24082 - This position is located in the Safety and Security Department, Computer Security Office. Incumbent will assist the Computer Security Officer in ensuring adequate security policy and procedures for all Center Computer and Office Information Systems and all interconnecting systems istration and technical experience in application software is desirable. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to research, interpret and implement written instruction knowledge of existing computer security regulations and procedures; Ability to work with personnel at all levels, on and off Center; Ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally. Some travel is required. Promotion potential DA/DS-3.

No. 24-014, Electronics/

Engineering Technican, DT-856/802-2/3, Code 24082 - This position is located in the Safety and Security Specialist, DG-342-2/3, Code 39023 - This position is located in the Personnel Resources and Security Office, Office of the Head of Staff, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent processes all tracks spending on department overhead job orders. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Center personnel policies and procedures, knowledge of awards and with minimal supervision; ability to communicate orally; ability to deal effectively with all levels of employees.

Promotion potential to DG-3.
No. 62-021, Computer Specialist,
DP-334-3, Code 62C3 - This position is located in the Projects Office of the Range Department. The incumbent serves as Range Department's ADP Resources Manager. and administrative management of general computing resources for the department, to include development and maintenance of computing applications. Position requires regular interface with technical associates, center managers and contractors. Knowledge of VAX/VMS, Macintosh and INGRES DBMS are highly desirable. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of mangement of

No. 62-022. Electronics This position is located in the Installation Instrumentation Branch. The prime acquisition systems, communications systems, and CCTV television systems. extended periods of time. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of basic industrial safety practices; knowledge of schematics; presentation of technical material; ability to communicate both verbally and in writing.

Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 39-031, Support Services wire stripping, crimping, hand tools, multimeters); ability to layout, fabricate, and test breadboard systems; ability to fabricate, modify and repair one-of-a-kind specialized sub-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. 35-010, Interdisciplinary Electronics/ Aerospace/ Mechanical/ General Engineer/ Physicist/ Mathematician DP-855/861/830/ 801/1310/1520-2/3, Code 3565 -This position is located in the Missile Test & Evaluation Branch, Missile Software Division, Attack Weapons Department.
Position is for Project Engineer supporting.
Anti-Radiation Missile Upgrades on various Navy Aircraft. Project engineering tasks

with an airframe with responsibilities for the missile and its interface with the launcher, collection of missile date via the Missile time at T-PAD, detailed analysis of the data following captive carry flights and missile firings. The incumbent will also schedule ECHO and G Ranges for all flights, interface include development of detailed test plans to other Attack Weapons Branches, various test all Missile Moding and the interface with the various Abertal companies of and EW Equipments. The incumbers will be a principle point of and EW Equipments. The incumbers will

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Retirees invited to briefing

A no-host reception at the EM Club 'Legacy of the Lake.'

Retirees and alumnus of the Naval at 4:30 p.m. will follow the presenta-Weapons Center are cordially invited tions by Capt. John Burt, commander, ext. 3511, needs RSVPs for the preto attend the Fourth Annual Retirees' NWC; Gerry Schiefer, technical sentation and the reception by April Presentation on Friday, April 21 at director, NWC; Eva Bien, head, 14. For more information on the event Michelson Lab at 3 p.m. in Room Human Resources Department; and or on retirees' affairs, call Bill Davis, an audio-visual presentation titled director, Retiree Affairs Programs, at NWC ext. 3522 (Code 24D.)

Center secretaries saluted

Secretaries at NWC will be hon-ored for their contributions to the offers skills and techniques secreta-ment" in Room 1000D at Michelson ries can put to use immediately. Audi-Lab. McGill is the head of the Envirfessional Secretaries Week at NWC "Visions of a Changing Role."

event on Tuesday, April 25, starting their seats with interest. at 6:30 a.m. at the Enlisted Mess. Secretaries and the bosses will be wel- ning Team" at the Enlisted Mess from Austin will talk about "The Geothercomed at this time and guests, speak- 2 to 4 p.m. the same day. ers and members of the Corporate

White, kickoff speaker, will talk 8 to 10 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. in in another article (see Page 2). about "The Winning Team." White, a Room 1000D at Michelson Lab. career track speaker, deals with the Between Dr. Hard's lectures Editor's note: Additional informanuts and bolts of secretarial profes- (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.), Dr. Tom tion about the speakers will be in next sional and personal challenges and McGill will talk about "Our Environ- week's Rocketeer.

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Center April 25 and 26 as the Corpo- ences consistently give her a 4.85 out onmental Division, Public Works rate Secretaries Board sponsors Pro- of 5.0 rating. She specializes in self- Department. projection seminars and her humor Another NWC speaker will be Dr. and charisma and on-target message Carl Austin, head of the Geothermal A breakfast buffet will kick off the keeps her audience on the edge of Program Office, Public Works

On Wednesday, April 26, Dr. Tickets are not required for any of

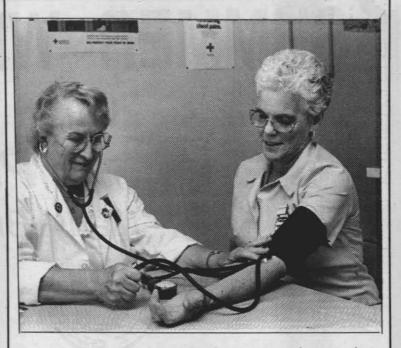
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Department. From 3 to 4 p.m. in White will talk again on "The Win- Room 1000D, Michelson Lab, Dr. mal Project."

Secretaries Board will be introduced. Suzanne Hard will talk about "Per-the speakers, Information about tick-Following breakfast at 8 a.m., Julie sonal & Professional Balances" from ets for the breakfast buffet is covered



A HELPING AGENCY-Marion Colpitts, R.N., left, checks Rena O'Neill's blood pressure at the free blood pressure check at the Red Cross building on Lauritsen Rd. at NWC. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

Buckle up! China Lake

Technical Societies DECUS meeting

Wednesday, April 19 is the date for the next China Lake Digital-Equipment Computer . Users Society (DECUS) meeting from 1 p.m. to 3

p.m. at Bldg. P302, Armitage Field,

Room 223. Jeff Summers will give an overview of new DEC products; Jim Dreher will discuss the VAXsim Plus: and Micro Technology will discuss state-of-the-art disk and tape

Call Randy Morris, China Lake DECUS chairman at NWC ext. 5498 or Linda Wilson, China Lake DECUS program coordinator at NWC ext. 5127.

IEEE April 19

Contel's Fiber to the Home Project' will be discussed at the next IEEE meeting on Wednesday, April 19 at 11:30 at the EM Club.

Glen Arndal, supervising outside plan engineer for the Ridgecrest office of Contel, will address Contel's current project to run optical fiber to homes in the Ridgecrest area. He will also discuss other techno-

logies that Contel uses to provide communication services to users. Visitors are welcome

Channel Island photo at museum

soon, as it is scheduled to leave durng the first week of May.

OTHTC plans its 10-mile-road run

(OTHTC) will host the 15th annual Late registration will be held on the ·7. Beginning at 8 a.m., the event will Awards will be given to open and old 395 south of Ridgecrest.

Fees are \$10 for OTHTC members, registration count. \$12 for non-members who register by Fruit, runners' punch and beer will April 21 and \$15 for late entries. be available for all contestants.

Free t-shirts (designed by Dave After the run, a picnic will be held

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10 Mile Inyokern Road Run

10 Mile Inyokern Road Run on May day of the run from 7 to 7:45 a.m. start at the intersection of US 395 and age groups for men and women. Age group awards will be based on pre-

Rugg) will be given to all contestants. in the park, so bring a picnic lunch! People who register late, after April For more information, call Scotty 21, will have a three-week delay for t- Broyles at 446-2941 after 4 p.m.

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OTHTC 10 Mile Run

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Teams wanting to enter the Intra- The league is open to all military

the Morale, Welfare & Recreation For details on how to enter a team,

Division, have until close of business please call Mike Slobodnik, athletic

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on Tuesday, April 18, to register. director, at NWC ext. 2334.

Entrants Signature Guardian must sign if entrant is under 18 years of age

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Challenge is issued again

Members of the Naval Weapons Center Marine Aviation Detachment are joining several Indian Wells Valley businesses to sponsor the Mirror Lake Five Mile Fitness Challenge on April 22.

The challenge, a five-mile run starting at the intersection of North Richmond and Invokem roads, starts at 8 a.m. sharp.

Trophies will be awarded to the top two runners in two divisions. In addi-

tion, all entrants are eligible for more than \$400 in prizes donated by area businesses. Prizes will be distributed based on a random drawing, not by placement in the race or times.

The entry fee for people entering the race before April 22 is \$8. People registering the day of the race, will be charged \$10.

For additional information, call First Sergeant Vigil at NWC ext.



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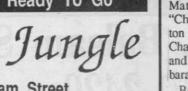
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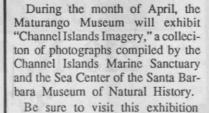
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Motorcycle rodeo planned; Navy Relief Society profits

Navy Relief Society, Air Test & Evaluation Squadron Five (VX5) will hold a "Motorcycle Rodeo" on May 6. Registration (sign-in) and inspections will start at 8 a.m. Competition will begin at 9 a.m. All entry fees, minus expenses, will be donated to the Navy Relief Society.

All motorcycle riders (throughout the local and surrounding areas) who have a current drivers license with a motorcycle endorsement, current motorycle registration and proof of insurance are invited to participate in this event.

weaves, 90 degree corners, circles. 20 mph stop, stopping in a corner, emergency stops, emergency obstacle avoidance (swerve technique), decreasing radius turns, and, for fun, a timed 2" by 4" balance run. Additional events may be added.

Riders will be divided into

and will compete against similar motorcycles. Each competitor will be scored per event. When all riders have completed all of the events, the totals will be tabulated and the winners will be presented with trophies and prizes. Pictures of the winners will be taken for the newspapers. In the event of a tie, the referees will choose the winner.

All riders will be required to wear helmets with a full face shield, gloves, hard sole shoes with heels and long legged pants.

Any unsafe and/or unsportsman-The course will consist of cone like conduct will be considered reason for elimination from the contest. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs will also be eliminated from the competition.

Competitors will be required to sign a release form that will state that he/she is participating of his/her own free will and release the Navy, the categories by the type of motorcycle, Federal Government, NWC and in future issues of the Rocketeer.

case of injury during the rodeo.

No Motorcycle Safety Foundation instructor-qualified people will be allowed to compete in this contest, due to the unfair advantage they

According to the motorcycle safety Petty Officer for VX-5, BT-2 "Pops" Laisure, not only will this event raise money for NRS, it will serve as a refresher for those riders who have already completed the required Motorcycle Safety Course and will show riders who have taken the course what they, too, could do with a little training

"In addition," said BT-2 Laisure, "this type of event confirms my personal belief that a person doesn't need alcohol or drugs to have fun and to enjoy life to its fullest!"

Editor's note: More information about this event will be forthcoming

Fancy footwork and teamwork excite soccer fans

Fast action and team play caused match against the Apollos. excitement among the fans in NWC's Youth Soccer League's third week of

Eagles 1, Coyotes 0 goalie until the fourth quarter when toes. The Cougars did not turn in a Ben Labee booted in the winning point. Kelly Lawson was injured while attempting a goal for the Eagles. Joe James, David Garcia and by John Fath, and well thought plays exciting game, Heather Staab and Adam Branson made the Coyotes a by Sharon Lehman and Frits Van Der Jordan Madison were equal matches hard team to beat.

Apollos 0, Cobras 0

Chris Currie, Ben Schneider and Brian Kruse, along with their team members, prevented the Cobras from scoring. Plays by Joey Carson, Kevin by Beth Behr and Joshua Chambers. Hill, Robbie Watkins and Peter Nicholas Ford and Ruebin Castillo Ostrom made the Cobras a good were credited with assists in the win. Bullets from shooting into a big lead.

Owls 1, Cougars 0

Sam Elson knocked in the only goal of the game in the second quarter. While Chris Troutman, defense, kept the Cougars from scoring, Heath Neither team could get past the Bruce, offense, kept them on their

Sounders 2, Express 0 Hoek ended in victory. The Express to members of the Earthquakes. did not turn in a score sheet.

Division II Diplomats 5, Strikers 0 The Diplomats had good team play

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George (3), Barrett Edwards and Lisa loss. O'Neil. Despite excellent play by Donovan Coughlin, Ryan Lopez, Jordan Hansen and Gary Hobson, the Strikers couldn't stop the Diplomats.

Earthquakes 0, Jets 0 The Earthquakes played a great game with hard work by Kerri Ross, Wolfie Hammerbacker, Tiffany Aus-Goals by Ben Nazik, assisted once tin and Melanie Westberry. In this

> Bullets 3, Rockets 2 Three goals by Matthew Girardot, team spirit and moves by Nick Charlon, Andrea Falk, Galen Wilson, and Joey Olson resulted in victory. David Rollingson and Kelly Bain kept the

Roughnecks 3, Whitecaps 2 Efforts by Justin Weidenkopf, Megan Leisz and Kevin Byrne and Stings' only goal. The Furries did not three goals by Salvador Ramirez, put turn in a score sheet. the Roughnecks on top. The Whitecaps had good saves by goalie Brett

Division III Goal Busters 7, Soccers 0

The Goal Busters lived up to their name with goals by Mike Frederick (3), Jonathan Mickelson (2), Joe Sean Kajiwara, along with goals by Mechenberg (1) and Mark Castillo Chad Shedlock, David Shiflett, Ste-

Furries 9, Stings 1

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Winning goals were kicked in by Kati Ryan Heath scored both goals in the and Glenn Conrad, along with quick footwork by James Powers and David Prince, couldn't defuse the Furries. Rodney De Los Reyes made the

Lancers 4, Mustangs 1

After a late start, the Lancers took Thompsen and effective hustle by off with goals by Tony Pracchia, Eric Teah Harriot and Goldie Baysa. Andy Hines and Neil Covington. Andrew Dubois booted in the Whitecaps' two Grabowski was credited with being an asset to the team. The Mustangs did not turn in a score sheet. Division IV

Hornets 7, Rangers 2

A good game by Kevin Self and ven Sticht, Alex Valdivia and Sean Waldron ended in victory. The Ran-Good team work by Ben Coleman gers' goals were made by Danny

Aztecs 6, Renegades 2

Even though both teams played well, the Aztecs took the lead with goals by Mike Ogren, Dean Barnett and Larry Flores. Mike Leary, David Renner and Mike Addison kept the Renegades to two. The Renegades did not turn in a score sheet.

'Fun run' helps day care givers

All licensed family day care homes and child care centers are invited by the Advisory Council of the Community Connection for Child Care to participate in a fun run to be held May 6 at Bakersfield College.

The purpose of the run is to raise money for child care homes or centers and, at the same time, help raise funds for the Respite Care Project.

The Respite Care Project provides child care for children who are at risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

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Military's ASF team has key security role

(Continued from Page 1) because they believe in the importance of ASF.

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"Some of their training and mission time is during their regular work hours, so the individual shops deserve credit for covering for the absences," he said.

The ASF is recruiting for additional members. "We have our quota from VX-5, but we need about 14 more members from other military areas at the Center," he said.

Petty Officer Dickey Dickson works nights, so he volunteers 30-40 hours per week during the daytime and on weekends. "It's hard work, but it is also fun," he said. "The commitment to training has helped me develop new abilities and has been a factor in my military advancement."

"The members know that they are part of a valuable NWC asset," said Master Chief Capazzi. "They have developed a real camaraderie and are here because they want to be

The group is divided into four squads under the leadership of four squad leaders. A squad is 'on-call' for seven days once every four weeks. "We can be called up by the China Lake Police Department or the Quarterdeck," explained Capazzi. "The 'on-call' squad is then dispatched to our office at Bowen Road where our supplies are stored and wait for further instruction from

Second after training as a priority is shaping up the ASF office. "BU2 Dave Shields, on loan to our group from the Military and Support Operations Department, has accomplished many improvements in our building (one of the duplexes)," said Capazzi. "We have been able to renovate the building to accommodate our training and storage needs." "We are trained to respond to

many kinds of crisises," he said. "We work closely with Larry Stensaas and Donna Pettit of the Safety and Security Department and are interwoven with the Center's Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness plans. We would be called up to protect the Center's assets in times of emergencies like floods and earthquakes or during other types of crisis events."

Preparing for so many different 'undefined' events requires an array of training topics. "We are in a training mode right now," explained Capazzi. "We've set up an intensive training schedule through September. The topics include first aid. small arms firing practice, physical training on an obstacle course, communications, legal guidelines, selfdefense, crowd control, among

After this shift of training is completed, the squads will begin training scenarios to begin applying their newly acquired skills in a simulated emergency environment. "We can only perform our func-

tion with cooperation from many different Center groups," said Capazzi. "Lt. Nelson and Capt. Adams with CLPD have been instrumental in providing training on the pistol range and in their classroom.

the Marine cadre," he said, "Gunny Sergeant Stroud and Sergeant Gerard are providing valuable in-depth training for the ASF members.' The Auxiliary Security Force has

clearly defined its mission; but its exact jobs are undefined. As an augmenting security team, it is committed to being a trained group of professionals ready to meet any For more information about the

ASF, call Master Chief Capazzi at

NCMA chapters plan first joint conference, April 28 On April 28, the first annual Joint and discussion. Speakers from the Luncheon will be served and Antelope Valley and China Lake/ varied fields of politics, journalism refreshments will be available. Ridgecrest Chapters of the National and academia, along with speakers Government employees need to

PREPARING TO BE PREPARED—Members of the Auxiliary Security Force receive

instruction on small arms during a training exercise. The volunteer members train

year-round to remain prepared for any kind of possible emergency situation at the

involved in the acquisition process,

Naval Weapons Center. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

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If you're a Navy veteran, it may strators and negotiators; is the view not be too late to come back into the ism in acquisition and contract man-different if you are buying or selling; Naval Reserve at your old pay grade.

Elm trees need spray to save shade

Housing says...The Elm Tree Bee tle is back. Spraying is scheduled to begin the end of April. Individual notices will be delivered to each residence before spraying is done.

The contractor cannot spray when it is windy, so there will be times when rescheduling will be necessary. We ask for your patience and your cooperation during this period of time while we try to save the elm trees that provide the shade that we all appreciate in the summer time.

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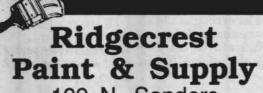






SPRINGING INTO LIFE—A young participant jumps into the action at last Saturday's Children's Fair. A child's obstacle course was a popular event. Attendees lauded the beautiful weather, array of informative booths, and varied entertainment for children and

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WE'RE HEEEERE-Children who attend NWC's Children's Centers took their annual "Public Awareness Walk" Friday. Over 200 children, the Children's Centers' staff and a number of parents walked down Blandy to the Administration Building, on to Michelson Lab and then returned to the centers via Nimitz. The walk was held in conjunction with the Month of the Young Child. According to Camie Fielder, head of the Children's Centers, this year's walk was a complete success.

Family Night set for Monday; Alsop concert a family event

the Young Child, the Children's Centers at NWC will host "Family Night" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Mon-

Formerly called Open House, the event will focus on what the children in the centers have been doing and provide activities the children can do with their families.

"We hope to see parents and siblings painting with children, playing on the playground with them and ust doing activities that promote family closeness," said Camie Fielder, head of the Children's Centers.

"Parents who don't have their children in our day care," said Fielder, "can also come to see what we

In conjunction with the Month of Tickets for the Peter Alsop concert, entitled "Gets the Kid Inside of You help people see the options they have to Come Out and Play," can be purchased during Family Night.

Alsop, nationally known singer, songwriter, lecturer and humorist from southern California, is known for his warmth and insight towards children and adults alike.

He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and his songs are used by thousands of parents, educators, human service professionals and most of all...enjoyed by children all across the nation. His children's albums have won the Indie Award from the National Association of Independent Record Distributors and Manufacturers and the coveted Parents' Choice Award

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in their lives. He hopes to make a contribution to the creation of a generation of children who will grow up with the tools to cope with whatever they may run into.

The concert, sponsored by NWC's Children's Centers and many Ridgecrest community organizations, including the Kiwanis, High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council, Desert Motors, Kerr McGee and Friends of the Children's Centers, will be held April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Naval Weapons Center Theater. Tickets are \$2 per adult (12 and older) and \$1 per child.

For further information about Family Night or the concert, please call Debra Oliver at NWC ext. 2926.

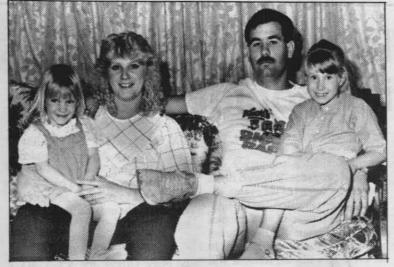
Mensa hosts German meal

Monday, April 17 is the last chance to buy tickets to the German Buffet at Lore's German Restaurant, sponsored by Hi-Desert Mensa.

According to Mensa, the excuse for the party is the celebration of the 473rd anniversary of Das Reinheits gebot, Europe's first pure food and

The buffet is Sunday, April 23 from 2-5 p.m. The buffet will include sauerbraten, potato pancakes, four kinds of sausage, devilled eggs, cold cuts, spetzlen in sour cream sauce, and potato pancakes.

Tickets cost \$10/person and must be purchased in advance. Get your tickets from Lore at the restaurant (across from Stater Bros.), or call Gene Schneider at 446-4470 or Norm ines at 446-6155.



A RELAXING MOMENT—The Bumbergers spend some quiet time together. Patsy, a yeoman in the Operations Department at VX-5, and Mike, an air traffic controller at NWC, were recently married.

Serghides earns Civilian of the Quarter award at Branch Clinic

by Julie Paulsen

Contributing to safer working environments for more than 6000 staff employees at the Naval Weapons Center is the job of Lynn Serghides. One of three industrial hygienists with the Branch Medical Clinic, Serghides recently received recognition as the Clinic's Civilian of the

In the words of LCdr. Richard Titi, officer in charge of the clinic, "You have distinguished yourself as an untiring and dedicated professional,

tries to keep spouses together," said

Bumberger. "Our rotation dates

match pretty well, so we don't see a

As for being a new husband and father, Bumberger's wife thinks he

is doing a pretty good job. "He really helps me out around the house and

pitches right in on the housework.

When I can't get the girls ready for

According to his wife, Bumber-

ger's hair dressing skills are still a

little shaky. "The pony tail holders

are what get me," he said. "I twist

them around and somehow they

always manage to fly back and snap

me." He added, "But the kids and

Patsy know I'm trying and that's

day care, he gets them ready."

problem," he added.

ing preparation for personnel moni- iological standpoint toring and sampling of NWC spaces under your cognizance."

search of "stressors" such as noise, radiation, chemical exposure and poor lighting. After sampling and ronment and makes recommendations for improvement. Working Ridgecrest with their two young closely with the NWC Safety Prog- children, Anna and Andrew, with ram Office, Serghides' main concern whom she proudly spends most of her is protecting employees from a phys- free time.

A native of Iowa, Serghides earned a BS degree in Biology from Iowa State University. Working in a toxi-Serghides can be found visiting cology lab in New Jersey sparked a workspaces in Michelson Lab in first interest in her chosen

Serghides moved to the desert from New Jersey in 1979 when her chemimonitoring, she evaluates the envi- cal engineer husband, Tasos, was hired at Kerr McGee. They reside in



PERSONAL TIME AND EFFORT—was rewarded for Lynn Serghides, an industrial hygienist at the Branch Medical Clinic. Capt. Cote, Commanding Officer of the Long Beach Naval Hospital, extends congratulations to her for being named the Clinic's Civilian of the Quarter for second quarter of fiscal year 1989.

Child Care Center credited with assisting unique military family

can be a 'big sister,' and Jennifer

wants a brother because she already

has a 'little sister.' Both of them are

looking forward to helping with the

Since the Bumbergers' hours dif-

fer, family time means a lot to them.

"We even try to put off shopping so

we can go together," Bumberger's

wife said. "Mike is involved in soft-

ball and we like going to his prac-

tices and games. We also go on picn-

noted the Bumbergers. "Even the

girls have their own bowling balls,"

about being assigned different duty

stations. "Everything we have heard

Bowling is a big family event,

The Bumbergers aren't worried

ics a lot," she added.

their mother said.

second of a series on family life in Danielle wants a baby sister so she the military as we celebrate April, The Month of the Young Child.)

"We met three years ago at Hall Memorial Lanes and have been married a month," said Patsy Berg Bumberger, a yeoman in the Operations Department at Air Test & Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

Her new husband, Mike Bumberger, an air traffic controller for the Naval Weapons Center (NWC), has not only gained a wife, but two daughters as well. Bumberger's wife has two children from a previous marriage, Jennifer, who's almost six years old, and Danielle, who's four.

"Our biggest problem," said the yeoman, "is our working hours. My hours rotate and Mike has had six watches in the last four days."

"Sometimes," Bumberger said, "the hours work out where I'll drop the kids off at the Children's Center and Patsy can pick them up, or vice versa. At other times, we have to depend on our friends."

When both spouses are in the Navy, extra challenges are added to the military family.

According to the Bumbergers, the Children's Center's staff has really been supportive of their Navy duties and hours. "Janet Butler (supervisor of the Part-time Center) has really been fantastic," said Yeoman Bumberger. "There have been many times that she has done extra to help us out when our hours didn't match up. In fact, all the staff at the Center is fantastic," she added.

Bumberger noted, "having a family is different from anything I was used to, but once I started helping Patsy out, the girls kind of grew on me. The girls are really super and are helping me to make the change."

"Now that I am going to have another baby," said the girls'

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