

Concert offers family fun

Tickets are going fast for the Peter Alsop concert titled "Get the Kid Inside of You to Come Out and Play." Alsop will perform for children and adults alike on Saturday, April 29,

starting at 6:30 p.m.

Alsop, nationally known singer, songwriter, lecturer and humorist is known for his warmth and insight towards people of all ages.

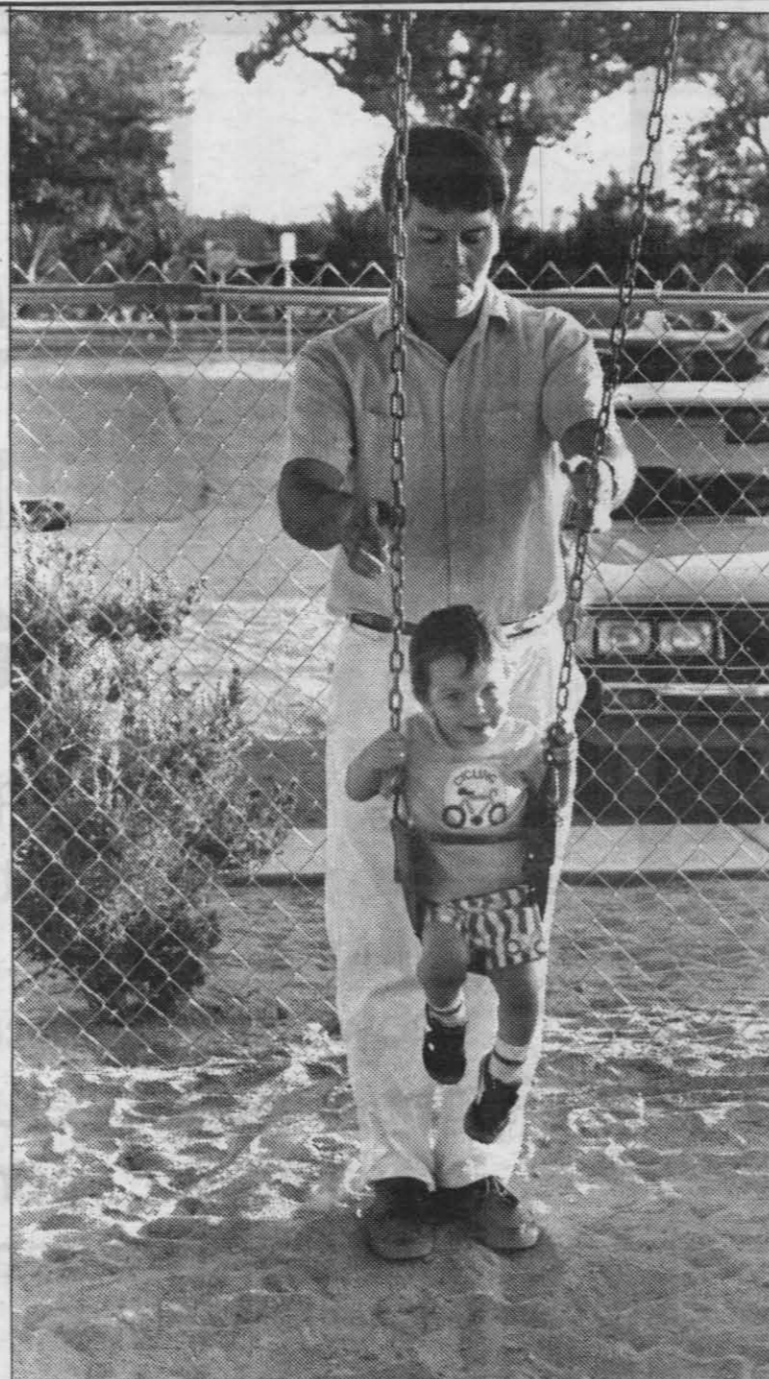
His songs are used by thousands of parents, educators and human service professionals. Best of all, his work is enjoyed by children all across the nation. His children's albums have won the *Indie Award* from the National Association of Independent Record Distributors and Manufacturers and the coveted *Parents' Choice Award*.

The concert is 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. Tickets are \$2 per adult (12 and older) and \$1 per child.

Alsop says he uses his music to help people see the options they have 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.

For further information about the concert or how to get tickets, please call Debra Oliver at NWC ext. 2926.

Don't miss this special event as the nation celebrates April, "Month of the Young Child."



WHEEEE—Matthew Murphy enjoys a push from his father, Terence, during Family Night at the Children's Centers. In conjunction with *The Month of the Young Child*, families of the children attending day care, along with the children, participated in the many activities available at the centers. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady



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Thurs.	93	49	12 knots
Fri.	96	55	14 knots
Sat.	96	58	19 knots
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Symphony concert set for Sunday

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Directed by Ron Burdick, tickets are \$6.50 (\$4.50 for students, seniors and enlisted military).

The works will be "Finlandia, a tone poem," "Symphony #1 in E Minor," and the "Karelia Suite."

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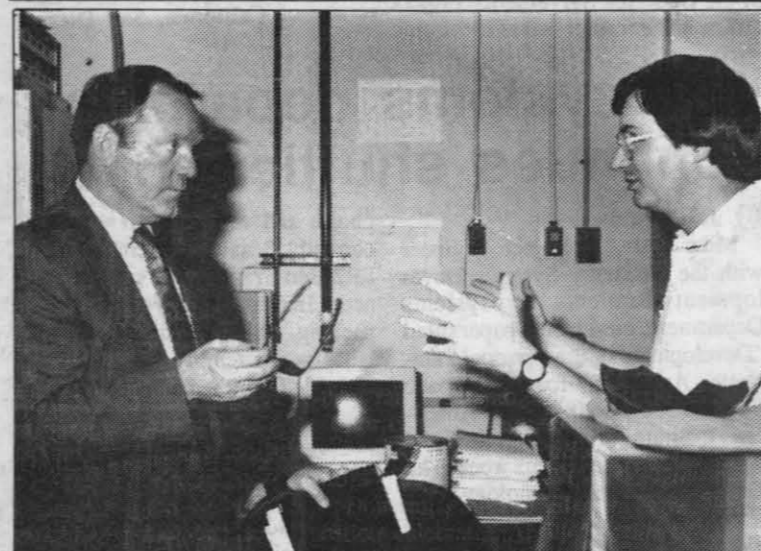
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Follows Sidewinder tradition

Sidewinder AIM-9R fired successfully Wednesday



DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES—Mark Moran, Physics Division, explains NWC's work in laser safety and devices with Dr. Ed Tunstall, Director, Navy Laboratories. Dr. Tunstall toured many departments during his recent four-day visit.

On Wednesday, April 12 the U.S. Navy successfully test fired the first Sidewinder AIM-9R at the Naval Weapons Center. The test firing was conducted from an F/A-18 Hornet aircraft and achieved a contact hit on a QF-86 full-scale target.

This newest of the Sidewinder missile family will give the United States capability to counter the 1990's threat to its fighter aircraft.

The flight successfully demonstrated the transition of imaging electrophotical technology using digital processing to an application as a

reliable, low cost guidance and control system integrated into an existing production airframe.

The AIM-9R missile follows Sidewinder's evolutionary tradition that began with research into a heat-homing rocket in 1949. Sidewinder, the Naval Weapons Center's best known development, was first released for fleet use in 1956 and first used in combat in 1958. Since then it has become the most used air-to-air guided missile in the Free World. It was the Sidewinder AIM-9M version that was success-

fully used by U.S. Navy F-14 Tomcats last year against Libyan fighters.

Sidewinder AIM-9R was designed and the initial test hardware fabricated by personnel of the Naval Weapons Center under the cognizance of the Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, D.C.

The prime contractor, Ford Aerospace Corporation, Newport Beach, Calif., will produce units for formal qualification and production. The second source producer will be the Raytheon Corp., Bedford, Mass.

DNL visits China Lake

Making sure more people are aware of the many accomplishments at the Naval Weapons Center is only one of many goals for Dr. Ed Tunstall, director, Navy laboratories (DNL).

After attending last week's Joint Directors of Laboratories meeting at China Lake, Dr. Tunstall spent two days learning more about current Center projects.

During a senior management briefing last Thursday, he urged China Laker to continue on its path to excellence. "NWC is constantly referred to as a benchmark lab; one for others to emulate," he said.

"What I've seen here over the last several days only reconfirms my high opinion of the Center," he said. "And I intend to convey that opinion, backed up with lots of facts I've acquired, to the right people in Washington, D.C."

As DNL, he reports to Rear Admiral John C. Weaver, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) commander, and is responsible for overseeing 11 Navy laboratories. He plans to visit each lab twice a year.

Dr. Tunstall assumed his position in January. Previously, he was the technical director for the Naval Coastal Systems Center (NCSC) in Panama.

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ONCE MORE PLEASE-AG3 Kimberly Ellis proudly displays her Sailor of the Quarter award assisted by detachment senior chief AG Geoffrey Dille. In the background are l to r: AGAA G. Nissen, AG2 M. Bradley and AG2 C. Reaves. Photo by J. Paulsen.

Meritorious Award given to Bob Johnson

His in-depth knowledge of Ordnance Systems Engineering Support requirements and his managerial skills in working effectively with a wide range of people, resulted in Bob Johnson receiving the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award. Johnson received the award from Capt. Paul Valovich, Vice Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, at his retirement party.

According to the nominating letter, written by Sterling Haaland, head, Engineering Department, Johnson was credited with outstanding technical effort and professional excellence both as an engineer and manager.

Haaland also noted Johnson was instrumental in furthering the mission of NWC by helping deliver effective, reliable ordnance devices to the fleet. (Continued on Page 6)

Petty Officer Ellis receives two awards for outstanding work

China Lake's military community has named Petty Officer Kimberly Ann Ellis as its nominee for High Desert Civilian/Military Affairs Council (CMAC) Military Person of the Year.

An aviation surface weather observer for the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment (NAVOCEANCOMDET), Petty Officer Ellis is a native of Fallston, Maryland. An active participant in school and community programs, she joined the Navy in April 1986 for the educational, training and travel opportunities.

Petty Officer Ellis was assigned to the NAVOCEANCOMDET at the Naval Weapons Center (NWC), China Lake, in October 1986 after graduating top of her class from Aerographer's mate school. While steadily advancing to her present rank, she was awarded for firearm expertise; recognized for sterling performance while on hometown area recruiting duty; and honored as sailor of the quarter for the detachment, October through December 1988, and again, January through March 1989.

Earlier this week Petty Officer Ellis learned she was selected out of 200 individuals to be Sailor of the Quarter for the west coast

claimancy of Naval Oceanography Command Facility.

In her current position as assistant weather forecaster (a position usually assigned to a more senior sailor), she uses visual and instrumental observations to aid military pilots and test facility personnel in planning and performing flights and tests.

In a letter to the High Desert CMAC, Capt. John Burt, NWC commander, outlined the contributions and qualifications which earned her the nomination. "Petty Officer Ellis is the resident expert on weather observations, performing her duties with meticulous detail," he stated. "Detailed flight plans are critical for cost effectiveness and safe use of military aircraft today. Hers are extremely accurate and provide vital information on optimum flight altitudes, routings, and exacting fuel status in a format which enables pilots to plan long distance flights in a matter of minutes."

"Weather plays a dominant role in Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) at NWC," he continued. "Petty Officer Ellis' observations are critical to the successful completion of RDT&E programs." Testing she has actively (Continued on Page 5)

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NWC's Wellness Corner



(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the second part of a two part series on lowering individual cholesterol levels)

What are you going to do if your cholesterol is greater than 200 mg/dl?

You are going to make a few minor adjustments in your lifestyle. All of these suggestions have been scientifically researched and proven to lower serum cholesterol levels. It just takes time. If you sincerely begin these changes today, you can expect to see results in about two to three months or at the next Wellness blood draw in the fall.

Last week we discussed the effects of dietary fats on lowered cholesterol. A few other dietary changes are discussed this week.

Skimmed dairy products can be used as a dietary protein source. Beware of "low-fat" dairy products particularly cheese products. Most often, these products contain a great deal of fat. Regular cheese contains approximately 85-100 percent fat with a protein content of 0-15 percent. Low fat cheese products can contain up to 70 percent fat. These products really are no better than the others.

Another excellent protein substitute are beans and legumes. In controlled studies using dried peas and beans, containing the water soluble fiber beta glutan, cholesterol levels were decreased by nearly 19 percent over a three-week period.

Dietary cholesterol contributes to 25 percent of your total serum cholesterol. The remainder of the blood cholesterol is manufactured in your body. Therefore, it is recommended that dietary cholesterol be decreased. Fat intake should be limited to less than one third of the total calories and

dietary cholesterol intake to 250 mg/day. Generally, this means decreasing one's intake of animal products. Eggs, organ meats, and certain types of shellfish such as shrimp are particularly high in cholesterol.

Other dietary ways to decrease your serum cholesterol include decreasing (or eliminating) sugar from your diet while including liberal amounts of fruits and vegetables and whole grains in your diet. Research indicates that pectin, a carbohydrate found in many fruits and vegetables, can increase one's HDL cholesterol. Including oatmeal and/or oat bran in your diet is very effective in reducing one's serum cholesterol. A one ounce serving of oatmeal (2/3 cup cooked) contains nine grams of oat bran. The cholesterol lowering effect of oat bran (and oatmeal) seems to be related to its water-soluble fiber. Other types of bran, such as rice bran, have also been effective as serum cholesterol reducers.

There are also nonfood cholesterol lowering possibilities such as psyllium seed, another type of soluble fiber found in over-the-counter laxatives such as Metamucil, also seem to reduce serum cholesterol. Pectin, a soluble fiber found in citrus fruits, jams and jellies, also may help.

Other lifestyle changes that are necessary are to decrease one's alcohol intake (if not to abstain completely). There is some evidence that one ounce (no more) of alcohol per day can increase one's HDL cholesterol level. But the general rule is to avoid alcohol completely. The deleterious effects of alcohol on the liver (where LDL, HDL, and cholesterol interaction takes place) far outweighs the beneficial effects of one ounce of alcohol per day.

Director of Navy Labs visits NWC

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ma City, Florida.

He began his career as a physicist at NCSC and continued as a physicist and technical manager at the Naval Ocean Systems Center, San Diego, for almost 20 years. He also served for a year as deputy technical director of the Undersea Surveillance Project Office in the former Naval Electronic

Systems Command.

A native of Charleston, S.C., Dr. Tunstall has a bachelor's degree in physics and a master's degree in fluid mechanics from Florida State University. He also holds a doctorate in ocean engineering from Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego.

Aerosystems department continues shuttle work

By Julie Paulsen

Mike Herr, a project engineer with the Recovery Systems Development Branch, Aerosystems Department, presented a paper titled "Development of the Personal Parachute Assembly for the Space Shuttle" at a meeting of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) this week. The Tenth Decelerator Technology Conference was held in Cocoa Beach, Florida on April 18-20, near the Kennedy Space Center.

Involved in the Space Shuttle Program since the 1985 Challenger disaster prompted the integration of an escape, or egress, system in the shuttle, a group of NWC engineers and technicians worked with NASA on an aggressive schedule to complete the units in time for Discovery's 1988 mission.

After each shuttle mission, NASA sends the parachute assemblies to the Center to be unpacked, examined and repacked for use on future flights. Enlisted personnel of the Parachute Test Operations Branch follow step by step instructions, photographing each step as they repack the chutes. "If there's a question raised about a particular step after repack, we can refer to the

photos and verify that it was done correctly," said parachute rigger PR2 Ben Crabtree. As project engineer, Herr personally oversees the packing which requires one day's labor per assembly.

Aside from the parachute, drogue chute and harness, the pack contains the following items: a one-man life raft, an emergency oxygen cannister, packets of survival water, a radio, and a personal floatation device, all in a 25-pound, 1.5 x 2.5-foot package. A ring on the outside of the pack interfaces with an escape pole on the shuttle. Once connected to the pole, the astronauts slide out of the craft and under the wing. The chute assembly opens automatically, but can be manually overridden.

Since the egress system was designed to be used only during take-off and re-entry, the packs are worn at those times and removed during the remainder of the flight.

Eventually repacking procedures will be turned over to NASA. All that remains to be done here at NWC is fabrication and delivery of the final units. However, according to Herr, "We may be asked to work a product improvement program— (Continued on Page 8)

NWC police post schedule

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

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

- Monday — Randsburg Wash Road.
- Tuesday — Blandy Avenue.
- Wednesday — Sandquist Road.
- Thursday — Knox Road.
- Friday — Inyokern Road.

Violations may be cited at anytime as well as in areas other than the ones mentioned above.

Buckle up!

POST ASSESSMENT BRIEF SCHEDULE

Location	Date	Time
Training Center, Rm. 114	April 24	1 p.m.
Michelson Lab, Rm. 1000D	April 27	1 p.m.
Management Center	April 28	1 p.m.
Michelson Lab, Rm. 1000D	May 3	1 p.m.

Or call the Wellness Hotline, NWC ext. 3162.



May is packed with fitness fun

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month and the fifth annual Navy-wide "Forge the Future, Fit Today for Tomorrow's Challenges" fair. To celebrate these events, the NWC Wellness program is sponsoring many activities. The objective is for individuals to take time out from their normal schedule to consider their own personal lifestyle and goals.

The activities will be advertised in a special Announcements and in the Rocketeer each week prior to the event. Many of the offerings are one hour informational lectures such as "Laughing for the Health of It," "Fitness at the Terminal," "Backpacking in the High Sierras," and "Building your Self-Esteem." Join in the celebration.

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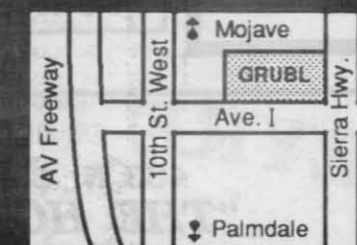
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THREE MORE YEARS—AME1 Pruitt reenlists in the Navy for three more years while his family looks on. Lt. Bill Martin is serving as reenlistment officer. Photo by PH2 Rob Foster.



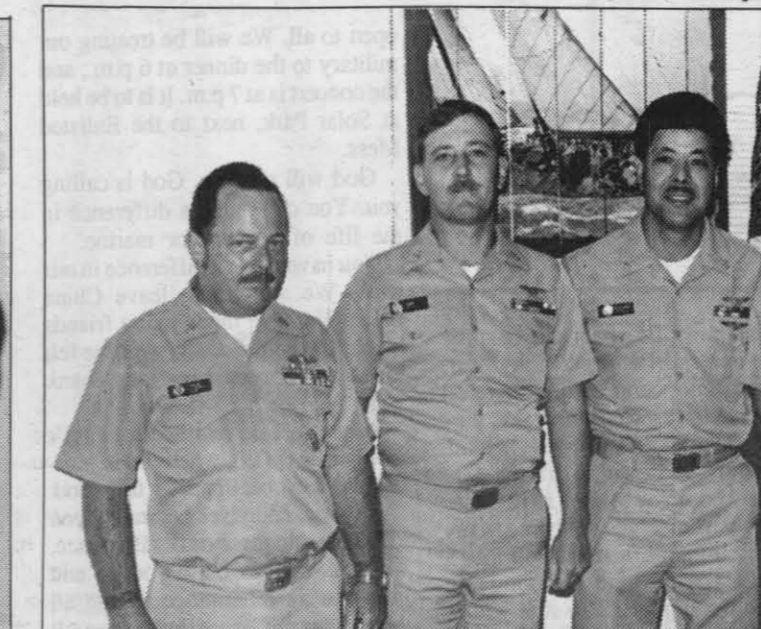
FAMILY COMMITMENT—BT2 Garcia reenlists for six more years in the U.S. Navy. Serving as reenlistment officer is Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, commanding officer, VX-5. Photo by PH2 Rob Foster.

Yard awards begin

Housing says...We are ready to once again initiate the "Yard of the Month" program. The Housing Office will select winners beginning the first week in May. The resident selected receives a letter of appreciation and a plant or shrub, and displays the "Yard of the Month" sign until the following month.

NRS offers course

Navy Relief Society Long Beach Auxiliary is bringing to China Lake a week-long course on Navy Relief policies, programs and opportunities. Joyce Dinnage will instruct the course the week of May 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day, at the China Lake Navy Relief Office, 1811 Lauritsen Rd.



TRIO OF ACHIEVERS—Capt. Robert Dropp, far right, and Master Chief Jones, far left, congratulate three new Senior Chief Petty Officers. From l to r, they are AMSC (AW) Al Hill, ADC (AW) Chris Perez, and ABEC Ed Briggs, NWC's Command Career Counselor. Each of the three now proudly wear a star at the top of their anchor pins. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

Safe-alert issued on use of VT-150 Etcon electrical voltage tester (Wiggie)

Users of electrical test equipment at the Naval Weapons Center should be aware of a safe-alert issued on use of the VT-150 electrical voltage tester manufactured by Etcon. This item is commonly referred to as a "wiggie". The safe-alert, according to the NWC Safety Program Office, has reported failure of the item while electricians were checking the voltage on a panel

at 480 volts A.C. The item is reported to have shorted out in the user's hand. Because the manufacturer is no longer in business, an independent failure analysis was conducted. If using this item, follow the following precautions: •Avoid excessive continuous duty. •Keep instruments clean and dry. •Do not use solvents or lubricants on instruments. •Use only to make momentary voltage and current checks. •When necessary to check 440V-600V, use hand and eye protection. For additional information on this safe-alert, call Phil Soderger at the Safety Program Office (Code 24052) at NWC ext. 2367.

Four vie for slots with NASA The Skipper Sez... QUESTION I am calling about the base's policy of taking vacation if you want it or going to work if you want to in bad weather. In case of snow, it is my opinion the base should be CLOSED! People here don't know how to drive in the snow; it is very dangerous. Out towards CLPP, there were cars and trucks in ditches on the edge of the road during our last snow storm. The base should have been closed! Very poor planning. ANSWER Whether or not to close the base because of snow is a management decision that takes into account many factors, including severity of the storm, snow accumulation, prevailing and forecast temperature, reported driving conditions and actual road tests. Even when the decision is made to keep the base open, a liberal leave policy will usually be in effect. This means that the individual employee can take leave without going through the normal administrative process, if he or she feels that driving conditions are unsafe. During our last snow storm, Captain Valovich, as acting commander, decided that although conditions were marginal early in the morning, existing and forecast temperatures were such that the roads would soon clear. A liberal leave policy was put into effect for most employees, while those in remote areas — Echo Range and Junction Ranch — were given administrative leave at the discretion of their department heads. If the commander decides that driving conditions are safe, he is obligated to keep the base open.

Four Vampires from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five made it to the list of recommended candidates for the NASA space shuttle program. Cdr. "Doc" J.C. Antonio, Cdr. "Basic" S.R. Goad, and Lt. "Fibber" W.J. McGehee were among those chosen by the Navy and Major "Bon-zai" M. Mitchell was chosen as one of the Marine Corps candidates. The Navy's astronaut selection board picked 16 pilots and 18 mission specialists for the NASA program. The Navy and Marine Corps have forwarded the names to NASA for further consideration. Those selected by the Navy board were:

- Pilots: Cdr. J.C. Antonio, Lt. C.E. Fitch, Cdr. D.R. Bryant, Cdr. S.R. Goad, Cdr. A.W. Groves, Cdr. A.B. Hnarakis, Cdr. F.G. Johnson, Lt. J.A. Jones, Lt. W.J. McGehee, Cdr. W.F. Miller, Lt. T.P. Phelan, Lt. M.V. Rabens, Lt. K.V. Rominger, Cdr. T.B. Russell III, Lt. R.C. Sweeney, Lt. R.L. Thompson
- Mission Specialists: Lt. Cdr. D.W. Bursch, Lt. C.E. Fitch, Lt. Cdr. J.P. Gigliotti, Lt. Cdr. S.R. Harnel, Lt. G.L. Hester, Lt. Cdr. J.N. Kohut, Cdr. A.B. Lerchbacher, Lt. M.E. Loez-Alegria, Lt. Cdr. D.K. McBride, Lt. Cdr. McInnis, Lt. Cdr. D.T. Moroney, Lt. Cdr. W. Newitt, Lt. Cdr. T.J. Singer, Lt. J.W. Snodacker Jr., Lt. R.G. Struth Jr., Lt. S.K. Wallace, Cdr. D.J. Whitford

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I understand that the Eskimos never say "Goodbye." The one will leave and say, "I'm going." The other will respond, "Yes, you are going." It is hard to say "goodbye." My family and I will be leaving for Sasebo, Japan this weekend. As we go to a new duty station, I would like to say, "You've touched our lives." Ridgecrest is a special place because of the people. It has modern facilities, yet has maintained the hometown atmosphere. It is people like you who make Ridgecrest home.

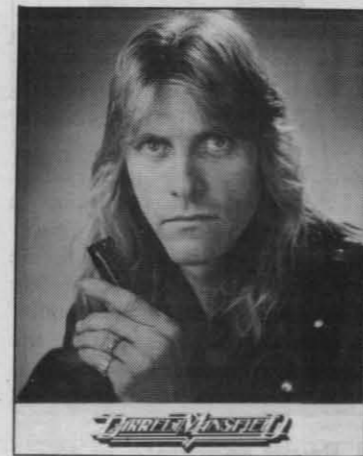
As I think of the people in our city, there is a special place in my heart for our sailors and marines here on base. In coming to China Lake, they leave family and friends behind. They rely upon you to fill the gap. They need you to care, to listen, to open up yourselves to them. Many times a military member will lose a loved one while here. Can they turn to you for support? I'm sure you're willing. There is a Christian Rock Concert on base tonight. You can support our sailors and marines by coming, and by bringing a package of hot dogs and a package of buns. The dinner is

open to all. We will be treating our military to the dinner at 6 p.m., and the concert is at 7 p.m. It is to be held at Solar Park, next to the Enlisted Mess.

God will use you. God is calling you. You can make a difference in the life of a sailor or marine. You have made a difference in our lives. We are sad to leave China Lake. We have made many friends here. Most importantly, we have felt loved and accepted by you. Thank you.

As we go, I am reminded of Paul's words in Acts 20, where he is leaving the city of Ephesus for good. "And now, friends, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified...They all cried as they embraced and kissed...Then they accompanied him to the ship." (Acts 20:32, 37, 38). By Lt. C.R. Beede, CHC, USNR Assistant Command Chaplain

Concert and supper at Solar park tonight



Tonight, Darrell Mansfield and his Christian Rock Band will have a concert at Solar Park (next to the Enlisted Mess). The event is being sponsored by the Protestant Congregation of the All Faith Chapel.

Hot dogs and beverages will be served at 6 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7 p.m.

The price is right! Cost for this event is only a package of hot dogs and buns for non-military personnel. Military personnel are invited to attend this concert at no charge. Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair for comfort.

For further information, call Eleanor Hartwig at NWC ext. 2873.

Women's Shelter is haven for victims of domestic violence

"Domestic violence is increasing," said Judy Banks, director of the Indian Wells Valley Women's Shelter Network. "In the first three months of this year, we have had a 40 percent increase in the number of calls as in that same time span in 1988."

The Women's Shelter Network is part of the Women's Center—High Desert, Inc. and provides safe housing for victims of family violence. The goals of the program are to provide safe, temporary shelter for family members leaving a domestic violence situation; provide a 24-hour hotline for crisis intervention, information and referral services; empower victims of family violence to evaluate their current situation, identify their options, make independent decisions and develop a positive sense of self-esteem.

The program also tries to reduce society's tolerance of family violence and assists in the interruption of the generational cycle of violence for children who have been exposed to and/or experienced abuse.

"Our hotline is manned by volunteers," said Banks. "People calling the hotline number (375-7525) can expect to have the person answering the phone to respond with proper listening skills. When necessary, the respondent is also able to refer a caller to other agencies."

Banks noted many women who are victims of family violence won't leave home. "They really need someone who will listen and who cares," she said. "If the caller needs to get out of a situation, the Hotline volunteer calls a volunteer on beeper duty."

"The beeper volunteer calls the victim back and conducts a phone interview. First she finds out if the caller is safe, verifies ways she can be reached (in case she is cut off or

has to leave), and finds out if the children are safe.

"The victim is then met at a safe place, usually the police station, and evaluated further. If necessary, the victim is then escorted to the shelter," the director said.

"During the first 48 hours," said Banks, "the victim is usually in a state of withdrawal. She isn't forthcoming and needs constant reassurance from the staff. Once she feels safe, she starts talking and feeling more comfortable. That's when we can refer her to agencies which can help her the most."

"If unemployed, the victim is referred to welfare offices. If a restraining order is required, the victim is referred to Legal Services. We stress counseling because the woman's self-esteem has been severely knocked down. Counseling is provided on an ad hoc basis."

"Nutritional counseling is also provided and if needed, we can provide medical care and make sure needed medication is available," Banks added. "We also try to get the victim involved in rehabilitation, whether job training or education."

After about 30 days at the shelter, Banks noted, the victim is ready to go out on her own."

The shelter is funded through various government grants, the United Way of Indian Wells Valley, the Combined Federal Campaign, and community/individual donations. "Since government funding has been reduced, the Combined Federal Campaign is a life-saver," said Banks.

"The people at NWC have been strong supporters of the shelter. Members of the Navy Relief Society, WACOM, Chapel's office, NWC's Golf Course and the Marine Aviation Detachment (MAD) have been more than generous with their time and efforts," noted the director.

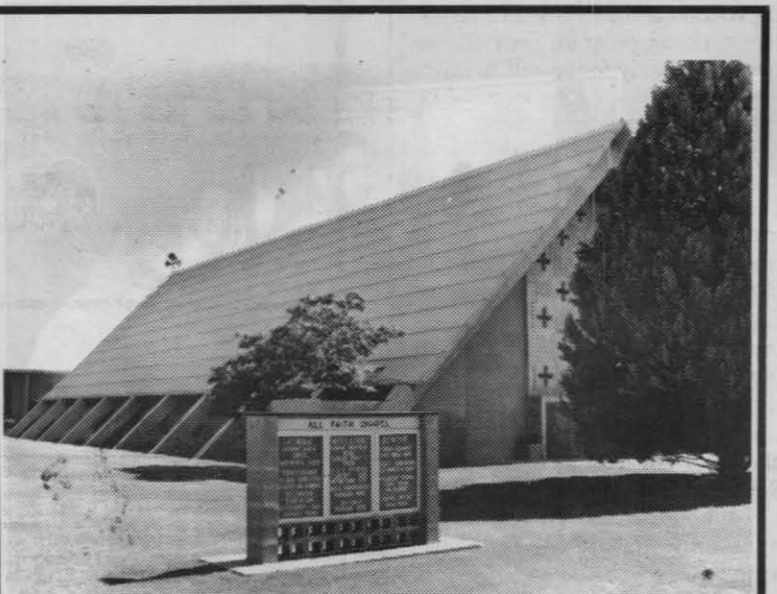
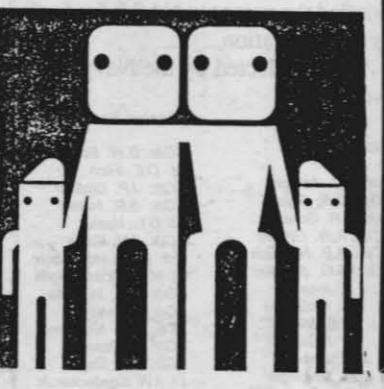
The shelter serves both the military and civilian women of the valley. "One thing military wives should know," said the director, "everything they say is confidential. If they don't want the spouse's commanding officer informed, it won't be reported. In addition, commanding officers, military spouses, etc., will not be able to verify if a wife is at the shelter."

Banks noted the majority of the shelter's volunteers are women. "Several dedicated male volunteers, however, contribute knowledge and muscles," she said. "The Marines at NWC have been especially supportive of our needs."

"If they (the shelter) needs something, we are going to help them out," said Col. B.V. Banks, MAD's commanding officer.

According to statistics, domestic violence is not a small problem. "Thirty percent of child abuse involves domestic violence," said Banks, "while 90 percent of people instigating domestic violence were victims of child abuse or domestic violence themselves as children."

Volunteers are always needed, noted Banks. Anyone wanting to know more about the shelter, or who would like to register for the six-hour training class, can call 446-7491.



Divine Services

Protestant	
Sunday Worship Service, Main Chapel	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, Annexes 1, 2 & 4	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study (East Wing), Wednesday (September thru June)	11:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday	6:15 a.m.
Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship, Annex 4, Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Islamic	
Jumaa Prayer (Friday in Annex 4)	12:00 p.m.
Roman Catholic	
Sunday Mass, Main Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass, Small Chapel	11:35 a.m.
Confession (Sunday), Command Chaplain's Office	8:15-8:45 a.m.
Confession By Appointment	Anytime
Religious Education Classes (Sunday) (September thru May), Annexes 1, 2 & 4	10:30 a.m.
Jewish	
Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing)	7:30 p.m.
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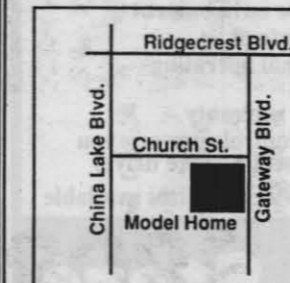
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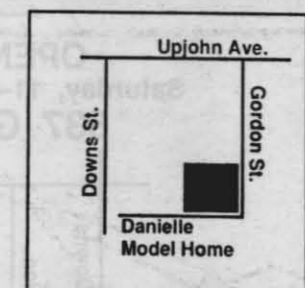
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SETTING SAIL—A WACOM member models a fashion suitable for a summer cruise. WACOM hosted two fashion shows last Tuesday at the Officers' Club; one during its monthly luncheon meeting and one evening show. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

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supported includes Night Vision Goggles, Strategic Defense Initiative Whole Sky Imaging, Space Shuttle Escape Systems, Launch Support of Space Shuttle DISCOVERY, Remote Piloted Vehicles and night reconnaissance/fleet qualifications of all armed forces. "Her enthusiasm, dedication to the task at hand, and long hours contributed are key ingredients which benefit the RDT&E environment immensely," he added.

Petty Officer Ellis performs a multitude of collateral duties within the command, serving as petty officer for training, energy conservation, voting, and administration/supply. As training petty officer, she enjoys organizing and presenting training briefs on topics such as drug and alcohol prevention and security awareness. Her training program provides an avenue not only for herself to learn, but to exercise her knowledge while teaching others.

She is active in the most command's Human Relations Council, and has frequently offered moral support to military families new to the community. Currently enrolled at Cerro Coso Community College, Petty Officer Ellis is pursuing a bachelor's degree in business.

Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class Michael D. Todd was the choice of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) for the China Lake nomination. His letter of nomination marked him "an aggressive and meticulous individual in the completion of all duties" as well as a "team player," enabling the squadron to meet or exceed its primary goal of delivering quality tested weapon systems to the fleet. Unwavering professionalism has earned him the respect of juniors and seniors alike.

The High Desert CMAC has honored military personnel for the past eight years to recognize the military's contributions to the high desert area.

Based on outstanding performance and achievements during the year, candidates for the title of military person of the year are selected by their command's administrators. The field consists of all E-1 through E-4 personnel stationed at the facility, including its tenant activities. Nominees from NWC; George Air Force Base; Marine Corps Logistic Base, Barstow; Fort Irwin Army Base; and Edwards Air Force Base vie for the title.

Petty Officer Ellis will face a board of senior enlisted advisors from each base today. According to Sgt. Sandra Eisemann of the Edwards Air Force Base chief master sergeant's office, the advisors will ask predetermined questions of each nominee, and award points based on answer content and presentation.

Arriving at Edwards AFB yesterday, the nominees toured the Flight Test Center and had a chance to relax. The winner, to be announced at an awards banquet tomorrow evening, will receive a \$500 cash award and a large trophy to be displayed by the command for the next year.

This year's banquet will be held at the Essex House in Lancaster. For more information about High Desert CMAC, contact the Public Affairs Office at NWC ext. 3511.



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Johnson lauded for his career

(Continued from Page 1) such as the MK7 TDD family, TAR-TAR, homing TERRIER missiles and various free-fall fuzes.

In the letter accompanying the award, Capt. John Burt, NWC Commander, wrote, "For your technical competence, management skills, dedication and personal integrity which have contributed to the many successes of the Naval Weapons Center and the continuation of the excellence of our operational Navy, I congratulate you for a job well done."

Johnson ended a 30-year Civilian Service career when he retired. He began work at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona in 1959 and came to NWC when the Corona Lab and NWC consolidated.

In 1980, Johnson joined the Phoenix Fuze System Branch and, after only one year, was appointed to the position of branch head. He then joined the Phoenix Technical Office, where, according to Haaland, his managerial skills again led to production of fleet usable assets.

Johnson and his wife, Laverne, plan to put his retirement to good use as they travel in their new 34-foot motorhome. According to his wife, Johnson plans to spend most of his free time, fishing.



AWARD OF DISTINCTION—Bob Johnson receives the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award from Capt. Paul Valovich at Johnson's retirement party.

Technical Societies

IEEE Computer Society plans meeting

Sandy Pryor, Suzie Raglan and Linda Roush will have a round table discussion on "Upcoming Changes to Software Development Standards" at the next meeting of the IEEE Computer Society. The meeting is set for Tuesday, April 25, starting at 11:30 a.m., at El Charro Avitia Restaurant (1337 N. China Lake Blvd.).

The panel will discuss issues that are influencing changes to MIL-

STD-2167A, the tabernacle for new military software development and software maintenance. Decisions will soon be made on Revision B to the standard. This is the opportunity to hear what is coming and to provide feedback to the panel.

Reservations are required. Please contact Jack Moore by April 23 at 446-1744.

Navy Achievement Medal awarded for work in Antarctica

While Chief Robert Nierenhausen was deployed to Antarctica during his last tour, he provided the leadership needed for VA-6's Medical Department to maintain a continuous search and rescue capability.

For this accomplishment, now search and rescue coordinator at the Naval Weapons Center's Branch Clinic, was awarded his second Navy Achievement Medal last week by Rear Admiral Halder, commander, Naval Medical Command, Southwest Region.

Homeported in Pt. Mugu, California from 1984 to 1988, Nierenhausen was leading chief of VA-6's Aviation Medical Examination section. His leadership assured the smooth and timely execution of all pre-deployment mission essential functions.

Chief Hospital Corpsman Nierenhausen joined the Navy 13 years ago and is a native of St. Cloud, Minnesota. He and his wife, Janice, and their four-year-old daughter, Shannon, live on-Center.



NAVY WORK RECOGNIZED—Rear Admiral Halder, left, congratulates Chief Robert Nierenhausen for earning his second Navy Achievement Medal.

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Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. Call the museum today to stake your claim on your table at 375-6900.

Entertainment for the evening will include the Cloggers with Bud Sewell, Fred Kirkpatrick and Folk Dancers.



Editorial

To My Friends,
Thank you for sharing your kindness, love and friendship to me during my surgery. Especially thanks for the precious gift of your blood, it may have made a continuation of my life possible.

I do want to publicly say a special thanks to Jim H. Irvine, Gloria and Gary Erickson and Pat Flores whose support and prayers can never be repaid by me; I have to let God do the rewarding.

Sincerely with profound appreciation, David Watters.

Personnel opportunities...

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Promotion potential DP-3. To apply, send current SF-171 to O. J. Dove, Code 62503, NWC ext. 6717. Status eligibles may apply.

Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretary positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretary duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applicants will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

No. 35-032, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3574-The incumbent will provide secretarial and administrative support to the Head, RF Systems Design Branch. Experience with the Macintosh PC is desirable. Knowledge and ability to handle Navy plant account, filing and procurement procedures is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2. Status eligibles may apply.

Previous applicants need not apply.

No. 64-017, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1, Code 6423 - This position is located in the Telemetry Technology Branch. The incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the branch. Ability to operate a Macintosh computer and Microsoft Word is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2.

Non-appropriated funds

The following vacancies are not Civil Service positions. These positions are paid for from non-appropriated funds and are administered in accordance with policies established by the Department of Defense. Persons selected for these positions have no Civil Service status and are not eligible for appointment to positions in the Civil Service. Persons interested in applying for these positions should fill out a standard application form (SF-171). Applicants need not be presently employed in a Non-Appropriated Fund Instru-

mentality (NAFI) position, nor must they be employed at the Naval Weapons Center. The SF-171 should clearly be marked "NAFI" on the top and should have the appropriate announcement number listed in Block 1 on the form. Completed applications can be delivered to Room 100 or to Room 120 in the Personnel Building or can be mailed to: Naval Weapons Center, Personnel Dept. (Code 096), ATTN: NAFI Service Team, China Lake, CA 93555.

No. MWR 22-8910, Marine Equipment Mechanic Helper, NA-8610-5, \$5.79 To \$6.78 Per Hour, Permanent Full Time, Code 229023 - Incumbent assists with routine repairs and preventive maintenance to boats, tent trailers ect. Makes miscellaneous repairs to furnishing and fixtures such as office furniture, cabinets, and lockers. Incumbent operates maintenance vehicles such as

runabouts and pickup trucks. Incumbent also performs other duties as assigned. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be able to make simple mechanical repairs with minimal supervision. Some experience with use of power tools and outdoor facilities and equipment is highly desirable. Must be able to obtain a government vehicle drivers license.

Apply now to be in NWC's Technical Mentor Program

Applications are now being accepted for the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Mentor Work Experience Program. Applications may be submitted through May 12.

The purpose of the program is to provide students interested in science, math or engineering an opportunity to gain work experience under the guidance of a professional employee.

This work experience will give students a first-hand understanding of scientific methods and a chance to work in a professional atmosphere so that they may develop and nurture their personal interests. These assignments could include routine operation of laboratory equipment, scientific measurements and data reduction, instrument maintenance, computer operations or field surveys.

To qualify, a student must be a sophomore so that he/she will be a junior when he/she enters the program starting October 1989. The student must demonstrate mathematical or scientific aptitudes or interest. Socially/economically disadvantaged students, minorities and females are especially encouraged to apply. Sons and daughters of DOD employees may be appointed to the program only if there are no other eligible and available candidates.

While details of the training are flexible, a typical program would be as follows:

a. During the first semester of the junior year, students will work four to six hours per week. They will receive only academic credit; this will increase to eight to 10 hours during the second semester of that year. The summer between the junior and senior year will be spent in full or part-time paid employment at NWC.

b. During the senior year, students will work 10 hours per week and receive both pay and work experience credit for that time. Upon successful completion of the program, students may become eligible for NWC's two or four-year cooperative training programs. The ultimate goal of the program is placement of qualified individuals in scientific, engineering or technician positions at NWC.

c. Students who are interested in the programs should notify their school's student advisor.



Please give a helping hand

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

Leo Montano, Visual Information Specialist, Supervisor, Code 3441 — is recovering from radical cancer surgery

performed in February.

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

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

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

Tucker Melton, Electrician, Code 26419 — is hospitalized and undergoing

radiation treatment for cancer.

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

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

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

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



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(General/Materials/Mechanical/Electrical/ Electronics/ Aerospace/ Chemical Engineer/ Physical Scientist/ Physicist/ Chemist/Metallurgist/Mathematician), DP-801/830/850/855/861/893/1301/1310/1320/1321-4, Code 3205 - This position is the Head, Technology Programs Management Office of the Ordnance Systems

Department. The incumbent is responsible for planning, reviewing, coordinating, marketing and managing the technology base efforts in energetic materials, conventional ordnance systems and propulsion systems for the Department. Funding sources include Research, Exploratory and Advanced Development, IR, IED, B&P, MSI, Balanced Technology Initiative (BTI), and Advanced Technology Demonstration (ATD). The

incumbent supports the Department Head and Head, Technology Advancement Group in establishing and maintaining coordinated and collective technology base programs with other R&D Centers and other Navy, Army, Air Force and NASA technical field activities as well as Industry IR&D efforts. Incumbent must be experienced in conventional munition systems research and development. To apply send a current SF-171 to Lee N. Gilbert, Code 3205, NAVWPNCEN extension 7206.

system. To apply, please send an updated SF-171 to John Freeman, Code 357, NWC ext. 3087.

No. 35-037, Interdisciplinary, General/ Mechanical/ Electrical/ Aerospace Engineer/Physicist, DP-801/830/850/861/1310-2/3, Code 3572-This position is that of Control Systems Engineer in the Inertial Development Branch, Advanced Systems Division, Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent will support several ongoing projects including the Fiber Optic Gyro Inertial Measurement Unit and the Long Range Conventional Stand-off Weapon (Advanced Submarine-Launched Cruise Missile). The incumbent will also help the branch to develop a general control systems analysis and design capability to support other projects in the division. Training in analog and digital control using both classical and modern analysis and design methods is required. Three years recent experience in control system design is desired. Familiarity with flight control systems is desired. Familiarity with inertial instruments and inertial systems will be beneficial, but off-center training will be provided if necessary. The ability to plan, organize, and communicate effectively orally and in writing is required. To apply, please send an updated SF-171 to Doug Peake, Code 3572, NWC ext. 2826.

No. 39-032, Interdisciplinary (General/ Mechanical/ Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer), DP-801/830/855/861-3, Code 39B8 - This position is located in the Sparrow Project Office. Incumbent serves as Project Manager of the Sparrow Product Improvement Program and will provide programmatic direction and coordination to a major product improvement program on the AIM/RIM-7 missile. The incumbent will also provide direction to matrix support organizations, insure contractual compliance, and provide technical support/advice to off-center sponsors. Expertise in development and production is desired. To apply send current SF-171 to Dave Eiband, Code 39B8, NWC ext. 2630.

No. 39-033, Interdisciplinary (General/ Mechanical/ Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/830/855/861/1310-4, Code 39B11 - This position is that of Standard Missile Project Manager located in the Standard Missile Project Office. The incumbent will report to the Head, Anti-Air Projects, Code 39B. The Standard Missile Project Manager is responsible for all aspects of Standard Missile effort at NAVWPNCEN, including planning, budgeting, contracting, staffing, and project execution. The project manager will place personal emphasis on the tasks of negotiating and representing NAVWPNCEN status, positions, and plans to NAVSEA and to the Standard Missile community outside NAVWPNCEN. The project manager will exercise direction of NAVWPNCEN in-house efforts and contracted efforts primarily via supervision of a deputy project manager and project office staff. To apply, send current SF-171 to Sandy Rogers, Code 3901, NWC ext. 3002.

No. 62-020, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-2/3, Code 62503 - This position is that of an electronics engineer in the Communications Engineering Office, Data Systems Division, Range Department. The Communications Engineering Office is responsible for conceptual systems design and installation design of secure communications systems within the Range Department. The Communications Engineering Office develops systems engineering plans, installation design plans, equipment procurement packages and oversees implementation of secured communications/instrumentation systems. These systems include cryptographic equipment, digital multiplexing systems, microwave systems and lightwave (fiber optic) systems. Responsibilities include implementing TEMPEST engineering criteria as a part of the system and installation design. Technical direction of installation personnel during system implementation is required. The incumbent will be responsible for developing equipment specifications and preparing requests for materials and services. The incumbent shall be capable of performing technical writing tasks in support of preparing system engineering and installation design plans and preparing equipment specifications. (Continued from Page 19)

Youth Soccer League...

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the Coyotes to howl. Offensive moves by Blake Stephenson and John Goins and defensive moves by Kelly Gartner couldn't silence the Coyotes.

Division II

Roughnecks 2, Diplomats 2
In a well-fought game, which ended in a tie, the Roughnecks had excellent plays by Derek Hills, Brian Hartney and Luke Solem. Salvador Ramirez scored both Roughnecks' goals. The Diplomats did not turn in a score sheet.

Whitecaps 2, Jets 0

Great saves by Gene Goins and that little extra effort by Dominic Reisig and Jesse Weston, along with goals by Sean Glasco and Andrew

Dubois, put the Whitecaps on top. The Jets did not turn in a score sheet.

Division III

Soccers 3, Mustangs 1
Good defense by Robby Moren and Doug Speegle (borrowed from the opposing team) and goals by Mitchell Tims and Jeff Caruso earned a victory. The Mustangs had excellent play from Seth Rivers and Colby Begin. Jason Ford booted in the Mustangs' goal.

Goal Busters 3, Furies 2
Despite both teams playing with only six players, the Goal Busters did it again with two goals by Mark Castillo and one by Mike Frederick. Goalie Nick Pritchard did a good job protecting the Furies' goal and Mike Schuchman knocked in the team's two goals.

Bobby Sox League plans Opening Day Ceremonies

Opening Day Ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow, April 22, for the Ridgcrest Bobby Sox League. Activities will take place at the Murray Junior High Football Field.

After the ceremonies, each division will play a double header. Anyone who has not yet registered, but is interested in playing in Bobby Sox, may contact a league official after the ceremonies.

Kindergarten registration for 1989-1990 is underway

Advance registration for children in the Ridgcrest/China Lake/Inyokern area is scheduled May 2 through May 16 in Ridgcrest and May 17 in Inyokern.

Parents may register their children by appointment only by calling the Sierra Sands Unified School District, 446-7633. Immunization information will be needed from the parent at this time, as well as at the actual registration. Immunizations must be current and up-to-date in order to make an appointment.

Kindergarten students who have not pre-registered will not be registered at the school sites until August 17, at their home schools. If students are not registered by the first day of school, they may not register until 1 p.m. of the first day.

Age requirements

Children must be five years of age on or before Dec. 2 to be eligible for entrance into kindergarten for the 1989-90 school year. Proof of age must be presented at the time of registration.

Recognized proof of age can be a birth certificate, a baptismal certificate duly attested, a passport, or a

legally executed affidavit by the parent, guardian or custodian of the child. Affidavit forms are available at the District Office, 113 Felspar, and may be obtained prior to registration.

The Public Health Department, 250 West Ridgcrest Blvd., 375-5157, has an immunization clinic on the first Monday of each month from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. (no appointment needed). The Public Health Department physician also gives pre-school physicals to children by appointment only.

If a parent or guardian requests exemption from the required immunizations and/or physical examination for reasons of a personal belief, this statement may be signed on a form provided at registration. A statement for medical exemption to the immunization must be signed by a physician.

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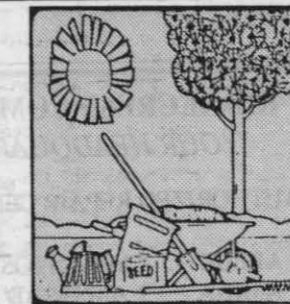
Self-guided garden tour and plant sale slated

Oasis Garden Club of Indian Wells Valley will sponsor a self-guided Garden Tour tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets and itineraries, for a \$3 donation, are available from garden club members or at Means Nursery,

Tropic Nursery, Art Buffet and Robert's Hallmark and at the Country Feed Barn in Inyokern. The owners of eight homes will share their gardening and landscaping experiences with the viewers. An assortment of house and garden

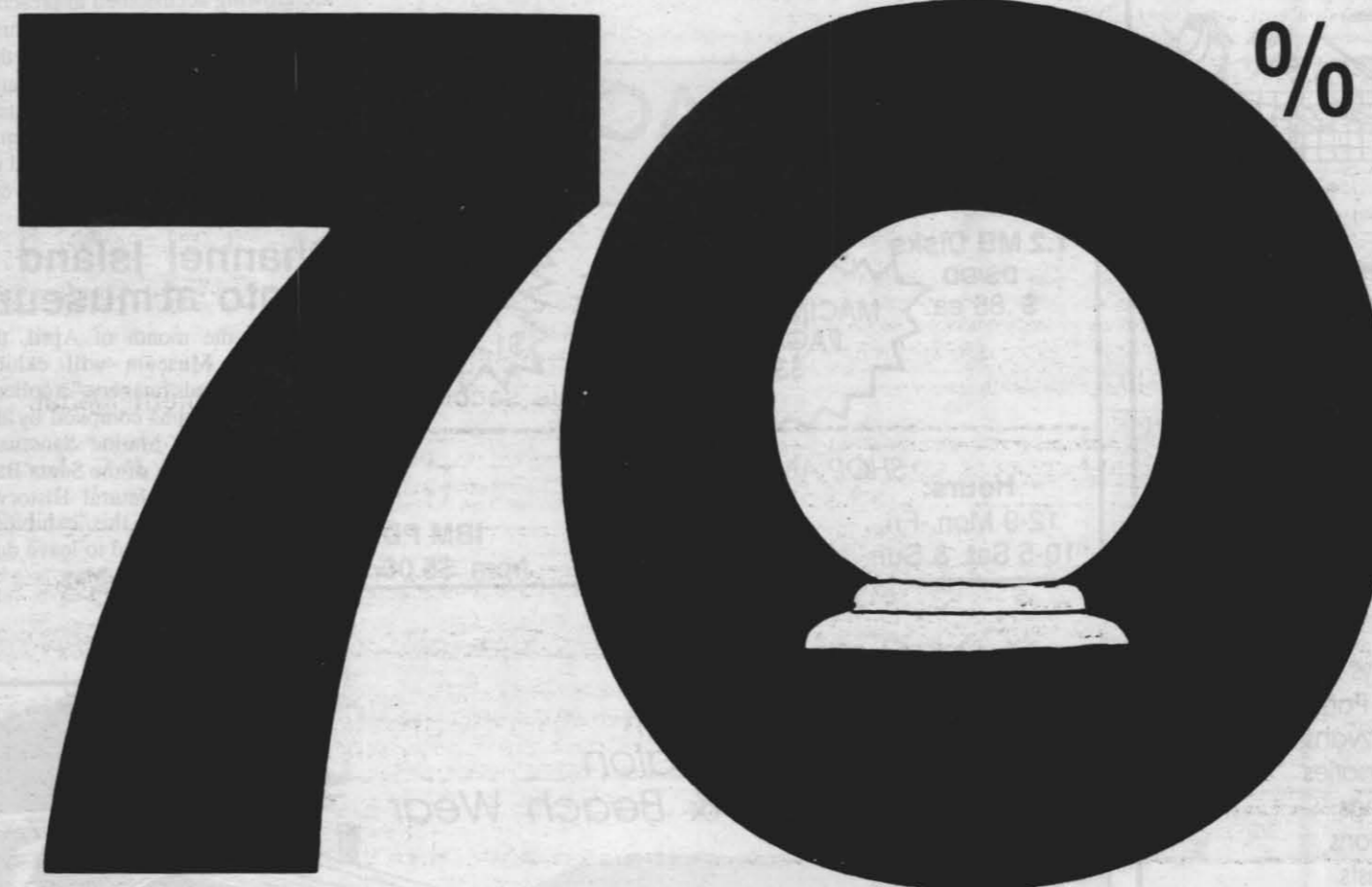
plants will be sold at the Garden Center plant sale, 713 Ellis St. NWC.

acclimated to the desert. Garden Tour tickets will also be sold there. For more information about the tour and plant sale please call chairman Dorothy Roton at 375-9510 or co-chairman Marianne Kistler at 446-4686.



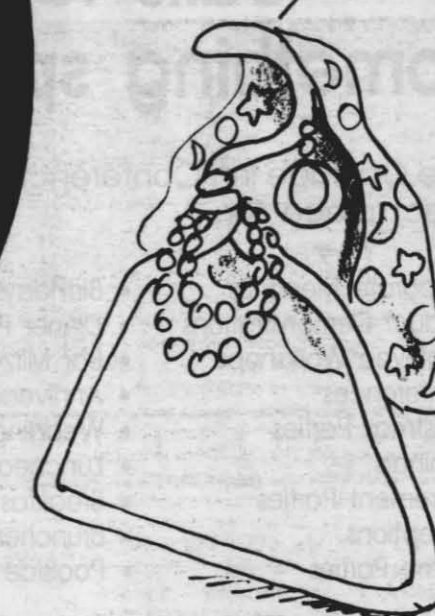
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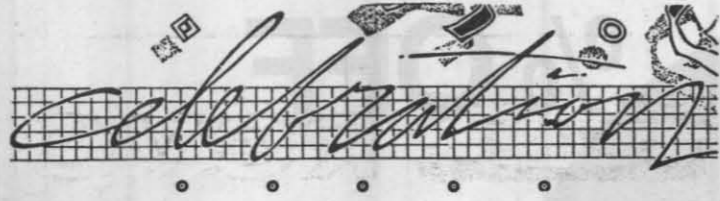
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PACKING FOR SAFETY—Members of the Aerosystems Department finish repacking a parachute assembly for NASA's shuttle program. Pictured are, l to r, PR2 Ben Crabtree; John Hopkins, NASA; PRAN Peggy Sue Myers; Mike Herr; and PRAN Bruce Tangney. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

**Team packs
space chutes**

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making the units thinner and lighter in weight."

Herr and Russ Bates, head of the recovery systems development branch and project manager, traveled to Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas on April 9. The two demonstrated the deployment procedure to astronauts training for the next mission while NASA videotaped the process for future training needs.



Herr and other branch members are growing accustomed to presenting papers to the AIAA. Because NWC's mission includes being the national range/facility for parachute test and evaluation, engineers and technicians in the Aerosystems Department are actively involved in the design and testing of the newest decelerators.

**Channel Island
photo at museum**

During the month of April, the Maturango Museum will exhibit "Channel Islands Imagery," a collection of photographs compiled by the Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary and the Sea Center of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Be sure to visit this exhibition soon, as it is scheduled to leave during the first week of May.

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Personnel opportunities

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No. 39-035, Administrative Officer, DP-341-3, Code 39B11 - This position functions as Business Manager for the Standard Missile Project Office. The incumbent is responsible for managing a wide range of administrative functions including task negotiation, development of business strategies, financial planning,

contracts development and monitoring, sponsor relationships, and financial tracking and reporting. Prepares management reports and status for these and other areas. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NAVWPNCEN financial system; knowledge of project management and funding; knowledge of contract preparation and monitoring; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; ability to collect, analyze, and present data. Promotion potential to DP-3.

Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-1310/850/1520/1550-3, Code 3158 - This position is in the Target Recognition Branch of the Targeting Division. This branch is responsible for providing computer support to the Targeting Division by operating the Targeting Lab computer system. The incumbent will be responsible for system management of the Targeting Lab. Duties will include but not

be limited to system integration of new software and updates, and new hardware and drivers; trouble shooting of system and user problems; interfacing with contractor and service personnel; modification of system configuration; and evaluation and procurement of systems software and hardware enhancements. Incumbent will be responsible for development of long range plan for system enhancement to inable

development of advance image processing and target recognition technologies. Incumbent will also be involved with Targeting Lab budget process, status reporting, operational training, and ADP security requirements. To apply, send an updated SF-171 to Alice Campbell, Code 3158, NWC ext. 3531.

No. 32-024, Interdisciplinary (Continued on Page 18)

Reassignment opportunities

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

No. 27-008, Interdisciplinary (Computer Scientist/ Mathematician), DP-1550/1520-2/3, Code 2732 - This position is located in the Procurement Automation Systems (PAS) Branch of the Information Management Division, Information Systems Group. This office is responsible for the definition, development, and implementation of a Technical Customer Requisition Entry (TCRE) subsystem and a receiving subsystem to interface to the NAVSUP Standard Supply System, APADE, currently being implemented at the NAVWPNCEN. APADE is under development by the Fleet Materials Support Office (FMSO) for

NAVSUP and is being implemented throughout the Navy. The NAVWPNCEN is the first Navy Lab to implement APADE. The incumbent is responsible for developing a complete and thorough knowledge of APADE, including database schema, physical and logical database layout, file layout and application programs. This person will also be the primary technical contact for the APADE interface development for the receiving and TCRE subsystems of PAS. TANDEM computer experience is desirable. To apply, send current SF-171 to Leslie O'Neill, Code No. 31-027, Interdisciplinary (Physicist/ Electrical Engineer/

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

No. 24-015, Detective/Juvenile Officer, DG-083-3, Code 24123 - This position is located in the Police Division of the Safety and Security Department. The incumbent conducts follow-up investigations into matters initially investigated by patrol officers, initiates investigations requiring the application of specialized investigative techniques, conducts crime scene investigations, collects and preserves evidence, interrogates suspects, arrest suspects, writes crime reports, and testifies in court proceedings. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of investigative methods and techniques; knowledge of Federal, State, County and NWC laws and regulations; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally. Promotion potential DG-3.

No. 24-016, Fire Communication Operator, GS-081-4/5, Code 242 - This position is located in the Fire Division, Safety and Security Department. Incumbent performs dispatching duties for the Fire Division and maintains radio and telephone communications with personnel in the Fire Division, Police Division, NRC Branch Clinic, Quarter Deck, etc., in support of the Fire Division. Coordinates and controls radio traffic between responding fire apparatus, responds to requests for assistance by supervisory firefighters, notifies appropriate sources of emergency responses, furnishes requested information to center personnel or refers them to the appropriate authority. The incumbent must understand and keep current on the location of all Fire Division apparatus, equipment and personnel by keeping an accurate journal of all movements. Incumbent must know the procedures to take in case of any minor or major emergency, know and understand the workings of the Gamewell Fire Alarm equipment, running schedule, and be able to assume the duties of driver-operator which includes knowledge of the operation of all firefighting equipment and apparatus, their

placement and capabilities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of communication equipment, fire terminology and nomenclature; knowledge of the physical layout of the Center; knowledge of Navy and NWC instructions pertinent to Fire Division operations; knowledge of procedures to take in case of medical, fire, Civil Defense, hazardous material spills, mutual aid emergencies, etc. Promotion potential GS-5.

No. 26-024, Planner/Estimator (Electrical), WD-2805-8, Code 26432 - This position is located in the Maintenance Utilities Division of the Public Works Department. Incumbent provides detailed manpower/material estimates in support of facility maintenance for the Center. This includes inspection, job write-up, material lists and sketches for construction, alteration, repair, and maintenance. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to facilitate production; knowledge of technical practices; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; knowledge of pertinent materials; and knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment. No known promotion potential. A Supplemental Qualifications Statement is required and available at Personnel, Room 100.

No. 27-009, Computer Systems Analyst, DS-334-2/3, Code 2732 - This position is located in the Procurement Automation Systems (PAS) Branch of the Information Management Division, Information Systems Group. This office is responsible for the definition, development, and implementation of a Technical Customer Requisition Entry (TCRE) subsystem and a receiving subsystem to interface to the NAVSUP Standard Supply System, APAGE, currently being implemented at the NAVWPNCEN. APAGE is under development by the Fleet Material Support Office (FMSO) for NAVSUP and is being implemented throughout the Navy. The NAVWPNCEN is the first Navy lab to implement APAGE. The incumbent is

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

No. 28-031, Computer Specialist, DS-334-2, Code 28432 - This position is located in the Office of the Comptroller, Financial Information Systems Division, Computing Systems Branch, Systems Programming Section. The incumbent performs systems programming tasks for the UNISYS 1100/80 and/or DEC VAX computer systems operated by the Branch. The duties of the incumbent include installation of application and systems software, development of general purpose utility programs and subprograms, performance measurement and system tuning, development of computer operational procedures, and facility planning for computer hardware. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of system management functions for VAX computer systems via hands on experience and formal training; knowledge of UNISYS 1100/80 Executive Control Language, system utilities, and processors; ability to organize and plan data processing efforts; ability to communicate effectively orally; and ability to communicate effectively in writing. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 28-032, Computer Scientist, DP-1550-2, Code 28432 - This position is located in the Office of the Comptroller, Financial Information Systems Division, Computing Systems Branch, Systems Programming Section. The incumbent performs systems programming tasks for the UNISYS 1100/80 and/or DEC VAX computer systems operated by the Branch. The duties of the incumbent include installation of application and systems software, development of general purpose utility programs and subprograms, performance measurement and system tuning, development of computer operational procedures, and facility planning for computer hardware. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of system management functions for VAX computer systems via hands on experience and formal training; knowledge of UNISYS 1100/80 Executive Control Language, system utilities, and processors; ability to organize and plan data processing efforts; ability to communicate effectively orally; and ability to communicate effectively in writing. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 31-026, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Aerospace/ Electronics/ Electrical Engineer/ Mathematician/ Physicist/ Computer Scientist/ Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/830/861/855/850/1520/1310/1550/1515-3/4, Code 3196 - This position is that of head, Systems Analysis Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The branch performs tactical system performance and error analyses; develops digital signal processing and optimal estimation algorithms; and is responsible for all aspects of weapon ballistics and control analysis. The incumbent will provide overall direction, coordination and management of branch activities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; knowledge of NWC personnel

policies and procedures; knowledge of digital processing techniques associated with flight dynamics and ballistics calculations; knowledge of weapons system control functions. A one year supervisory probationary period may be required. Promotion potential to DP-4.

No. 32-025, Carpenter, WG-4607-9, Code 3251 - Builds, repairs, and makes alterations to wood structures of buildings. Constructs, repairs, and installs various wooden articles and items. Lays and repairs various types of roof surfacing. Lays floor covering. Work entails the cutting, shaping, and fastening together of wood or other similar materials such as fiberboard, masonite, and pressboard that is treated and used the same as wood. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Technical practices; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, and blueprints; measurement and layout; tools and equipment. Promotion potential to WG-4607-10, but not guaranteed.

No. 35-036, Interdisciplinary, Engineering/ Mechanical/ Electrical/Electronics Technician, DT-802/856-3, DP-802/856-3, Code 35703 - This position is that of Project Manager for the Recoverable Test Vehicle project located in the Advanced Systems Division, Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent provides overall project management and technical direction/coordination of a multi-disciplined group of Engineers and Technicians for development, test and evaluation, and operation of a complex test vehicle. This includes hardware-in-the-loop testing, system integration, component testing and integration, ground testing and qualification of electronic and mechanical components and subsystems as well as the overall vehicle. The incumbent should be familiar with NAVWPNCEN instructions governing development and documentation requirements of projects. The incumbent will be responsible for providing coordination and direction to the project team to demonstrate first flight capability and to develop the useable flight envelope of the vehicle. The incumbent will interface with other NWC projects to provide coordination and planning for incorporation of test units and payloads into the RTV for future testing and demonstration purposes. The incumbent will provide all planning and coordination necessary to develop, demonstrate and implement the RTV project. Technical involvement with the contractors for development of the airframes is necessary. Coordination with contractors, sponsors, and other government facilities is necessary for development, testing, and operation of the system. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to direct and coordinate technical, fiscal, and scheduling aspects of a project; knowledge of product assurance, configuration management, and contract practices and procedures is required; Ability to plan and schedule integration and testing with multiple payloads and vehicles is necessary; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; and ability to lead a multidisciplinary group is required. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 36-028, Interdisciplinary (General/ Mechanical/ Electronics/ Industrial Engineer), DP-801/830/855/896-2/3, Code 3642 - This position is located in the Production Engineering Branch, Engineering and Production Processes Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is assigned to directly support NWC project office(s) in the area of production engineering and producibility. Duties include perform design reviews, recommend solutions to make designs more producible, evaluate and support manufacturing processes, perform project and program office reviews and audits. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of drawings, specifications, and engineering change proposals related to design support; knowledge of manufacturing and production processes; knowledge of DOD-STD-100, DOD-D-1000, ANSI Y14.5; ability to work well with a minimum of

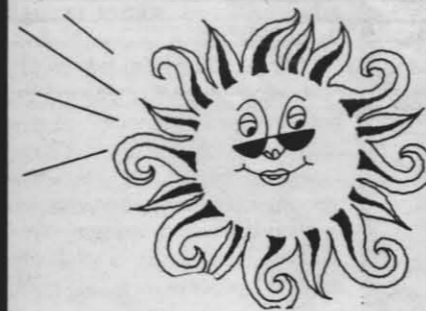
supervision; ability to communicate well both verbally and in writing. Promotion potential to DP-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 36-030, Operations Research Analyst, DP-1515-1, Code 3625 - The incumbent is responsible for the operational analysis of existing proposed performance features of missile systems that the branch is responsible for. Currently this includes Harpoon and SLAM. Duties include the use and modification of digital simulations to gather data from which statistical and engineering analysis can be conducted. Additional data might be gathered from the fleet, the intelligence community, the weapon's contractor or other on or off center experts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of operational analysis techniques; knowledge of basic missile system operation; knowledge of VAX Fortran and the use of computer systems; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to work as a team member. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 64-021, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (Electronics/Aerospace/ Mechanical Engineer/ Computer Scientist/ Mathematician/ Physicist), DP-855/861/830/1550/520/1310-3/4, Code 64303 - This position is the manager of the Tactical Air Ranges Integration Facility (TARIF) of the Radar and Threat Technology Division within the Aerosystems Department. TARIF is a new project recently established by Naval Air System Command at NWC. TARIF contains a full 36 aircraft Aircrew Combat Training System (ACTS) and will be used to integrate and test all new electronic warfare threat systems and weapons simulations with the ACTS prior to installation on all air tactical training ranges. TARIF will also be responsible for upgrades, maintenance and CM for the ACTS software. Applicant must be able to work well with Fleet, NAVAIR, and other labs involved in ACTS. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of electronic warfare concepts and technology; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; knowledge of the planning, budgeting and managing of an in-house and contractor performance. Willingness to support NWC EEO goals and policies. Promotional potential DP-4, but not guaranteed. Selection for this position does not automatically involve promotion to the DP-4 level. A supervisory one year probationary period may be required. Should be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance.

No. 39-034, Interdisciplinary (General/ Mechanical/ Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/830/855/861/1310-3/4, Code 39B11 - This position is that of Deputy Project Manager located in the Standard Missile Project Office. The incumbent will support the Standard Missile Project Manager in management of all aspects of Standard Missile effort at NAVWPNCEN, including planning, budgeting, contracting, staffing, and project execution. The deputy project manager will place special emphasis on management of in-house NAVWPNCEN tasks and contracted tasks for which NAVWPNCEN has responsibility, ensuring that schedules and milestones, and technical goals are met within budget constraints. The deputy project manager will further ensure that discrepancies and problems are promptly flagged, work-around plans developed, and status reported to NAVWPNCEN and NAVSEA management. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of missile technologies; experience with the weapons development and production process in technical, fiscal, and management areas; demonstrated ability to manage complex development efforts, including knowledge of necessary specialized project management tools; demonstrated ability to form, lead, and motivate in-house and contractor project teams; ability to make presentations and

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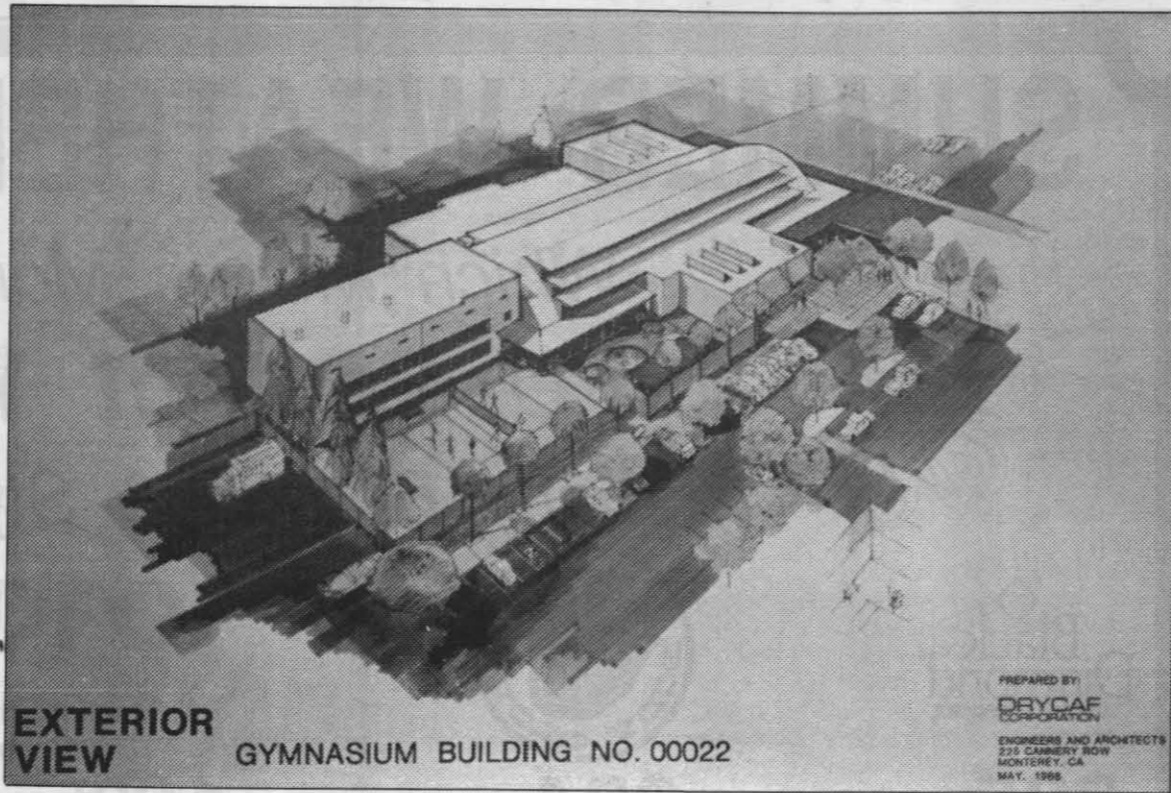


Gym facelift to improve facilities

Work will begin soon on Phase One of the NWC Gymnasium's Renovation Masterplan. The master plan consists of five major phases. A few years ago, noted Mike Slobodnik, athletic director, Sports Branch, Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) Division, it was decided the gym needed a major renovation. A list of the desired improvements was compiled. MWR personnel prioritized the list and divided it into five phases. The items requiring quickest attention are included in Phase One. The remaining phases will be completed as funding becomes available.

Reardon Construction, a local construction firm, submitted the low bid for Phase One, noted Neil Higgins, Public Works Department. Higgins is the architect in charge of the renovations. Gymnasium/indoor pool activities may move to different locations as soon as the second week of May. Higgins noted the renovation will take approximately 10 months to complete.

During Phase One, the firm will expand the women's locker room and the weight room, relocate the entrance and lobby, and provide a



EXTERIOR VIEW GYMNASIUM BUILDING NO. 00022

ARTIST'S RENDERING—The picture above is the artist's conception of what the outside of the gym will look like after the Master Plan is completed. Photo by Julie Paulsen

swimming suits before storing them, preventing mildew on the suits and rust in the lockers.

After Phase One is completed, women won't have to go through the gym to reach their locker room, as it is located off the new lobby.

MWR has received many complaints about the racquetball courts. The problem, explained Slobodnik, has been a leaking roof. "We stopped the leak in Court One," said the ath-

letic director, "but the damage was done. The roof still leaks in the second court."

The racquetball area's floor and roof will be replaced. The renovation plan also calls for raising the roof over the courts and the weight room, allowing rain water to drain off. Within the higher roof, a small mezzanine is planned over part of the weight room.

The mezzanine will be for athletic

workouts, such as boxing, heavy and speed bags, etc.

Phase One will increase the weight room's size about 25 percent. "In the future," noted Slobodnik, "we hope to get even more weight room equipment. The expansion of the room will give us the space for it. Now we just need the funding."

The new discrete physical fitness room will benefit many of the gym's patrons. "People who are into light training programs," noted the athletic director, "don't feel comfortable around those in serious weight training."

The new room will utilize the wellness concept and will hold lightweight equipment, such as life cycles and rowing machines.

General rehab plans include new decking of the gym floor. The floor will also be completely restriped in battleship grey and blue colors. "Mellow Navy colors," noted Higgins. Also, new indirect lighting will be installed.

"The new entrance and lobby will aid circulation," Higgins noted. "Patrons won't have to go through the gym area to reach the weight room or locker rooms. More importantly," he added, "fire exits will be centrally located and easier to reach."

The new entrance adds another benefit. Because the entrance will change to the east side (facing the tennis courts), room will be available for a parking lot for gym patrons. When the Bennington Plaza's parking lot is full, gym patrons will still be able to park in front of the gym, in one of the

23 new parking spaces. Landscaping will enhance the outside appearance of the gym.

"We have planned improvements for each segment of the gym's patrons," said Slobodnik. "Women, serious weight trainers, lightweight trainers, racquetball players and volleyball and basketball players will notice a marked improvement when Phase One is completed."

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All motorcycle riders who have a current drivers license with a motorcycle endorsement, current motorcycle registration and proof of insurance are invited to participate in this event.

To avoid long registration lines on the day of the rodeo (8 a.m.), simply mail the preregistration form printed below and enclose the entry fee of \$10 (check or money order).

Riders will be classified by the type of motorcycle, the displacement, accessories, etc. and will compete against riders on similar motorcycles. All motorcycles will be inspected for safety starting at 8 a.m.

All competitors are required to adhere to Navy safety regulations. These include the wearing of helmets with a full face shield, gloves, hard sole shoes with heels and long legged pants.

The race will begin approximately 9 a.m. The course will consist of events such as cone weaves, 90 degree corners, circles, 20 mph stops, stopping in a corner, emergency stops, emergency obstacle avoidance (swerve technique) and a timed 2" by 4" balance run.

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Drag races to be this Sunday

On Sunday, April 23, the Dust Devils Auto Club will hold its fourth points race of the season. Racers will try to add their points in hopes of qualifying for the Bracket Finals at Bakersfield on October 21 and 22. The drag races will be held on the taxi way at the Inyokern Airport.

This race will also be the return of SCEDA (Southern California Econo Dragster Association) for their third race of the year.

There will be a special Test & Tune Session on Saturday, April 22, for those who would like to get a head

Softball tourney planned

Hitter's Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament starts at 8 a.m. tomorrow morning. Seven out-of-town teams are traveling to Ridgecrest from places such as Bishop, Barstow, California City and Edwards AFB to match bats with nine local teams.

The winners of each match will enter Division "A" where a round robin format will be used to determine the champion. The non-winners

in the first matches will enter Division "B" to determine a champion in the same way.

The tournament finishes Sunday and is scheduled to play its Division "B" championship game at 12 noon at Knox #1 and its Division "A" championship game at 1:20 p.m. on Schoeffel Field. Awards will be distributed immediately following the final game.

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Legler, Foucher take top honors in match

Fire Control Master Chief Ralph Legler and Chief Warrant Office 2 Nelson H. Foucher, both members of the NWC Rifle Team, recently competed in the California State Service Rifle Championships. The competition was held April 1 and 2 at Colinga Gun Club Range, Colinga, Calif.

Master Chief Legler, Intercept Weapons Department, became the High Service Rifle Shooter with a 766-17X for the total Aggregate Match.

Along the way, he picked up a second place in Match 2 (200 yard rapid fire) with a 198 out of a possible 200 and a first place in Match 4 (600 yards slow fire) with a 189.

CWO2 Foucher, Intercept Weapons Department, took third place in the Expert Class with a total aggregate score of 730-10X.

In Match 1 (200 yard standing slow fire) Foucher placed third expert with a 185-1X. In Match 2 and 3 (300 yard rapid fire) he placed first with excellent 196-5X and 196-4X, respectively. As a result of these scores, Foucher placed first in Match 6, the rapid

fire aggregate.

The entire NWC Rifle and Pistol team will compete in the highlight matches of the year when they travel to Naval Air Station Miramar to compete in the Pacific Fleet Championship Match in San Diego on May 13-20.

The NWC Pistol Team has won the PACFLT Pistol championships the last three years in a row. The Rifle team has placed second in rifle the last two years and in the top four the past six years.

As a result of this competition, many of the team members expect to be invited to compete in the All Navy matches on May 22-28 at Miramar to determine team members for the national Navy teams at the Interservice and National Championships.

These competitions will be held in July and August respectively.

Typically, NWC has had at least three members qualify for each team at the national competition level every year since resumption of the All Navy competition.



GETTING IN PRACTICE—Members of the NWC Rifle Team are preparing for the Pacific Fleet Championship Match, which will be held May 13-20. Team members are Jeff Mattick, GMM1 Rick Hines, CWO2 Nelson Foucher, AME1 Tim Rieb and FCCM Ralph Legler. Legler and Foucher recently won honors in the California State Service Rifle Championships. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Softball teams still needed

Teams wanting to enter the Intra-mural Softball League, sponsored by the Morale, Welfare & Recreation Division, have until close of business on Tuesday to register.

The league is open to all military and DOD personnel.

For details on how to enter a team, please call Mike Slobodnik, athletic director, at NWC ext. 2334.

Teams borrow players from opposing teams to continue weekend competition

Teams in the NWC Youth Soccer League didn't allow lack of players to interfere with their games last week. If one team was short, it borrowed players from the opposing team and the game commenced.

Division I

Apollos 0, Cougars 0
In an action-packed game, plays by Scott Hine, Jason Tani and John Scheiderer resulted in the Apollos stopping the Cougars. Robert Garrett, Jonathan Brown, Joshua Smith

and James Fujiwara were the outstanding players for the Cougars.

Sounders 2, Cobras 1

In an excellent game by both teams, moves by Sharon Lehman, John Fath, Eric Johnson and Jason Hiatt ended in victory. The Cobras kept the Sounders on their toes with plays by David Dame, Melissa Marvel, Matt Combs and Robbie Watkins. Willie Eichenberg kicked in the Cobras' goal.

Eagles 4, Express 0

Two goals by Ben Labe and one each by Dustin Allredge and Kelly Lawson caused the Eagles to fly. The Express, who borrowed players from the Eagles, were a tough team; however, plays by Erik Rosenlof and Ryan Koziel weren't enough to fetter the Eagles.

Coyotes 6, Owls 0

Teamwork and goals by Brian Haugen, Jonathon Baysa, Andy Pape and Kevin Kirkpatrick allowed

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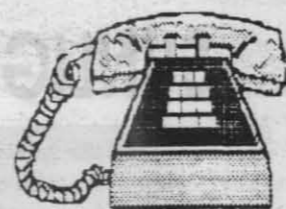
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PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES WEEK

APRIL 24 - 28

"The Winning Team" will be the focus of the talk given by Julie White, kickoff speaker, for Secretaries Week on Tuesday, April 25. This well known speaker, who sees herself in her messages, will deal with the nuts and bolts of the challenges faced by secretaries, both professional and personal.

White holds a Ph.D. in women's studies from Columbia Pacific University; a Masters in Administrative Higher Education from Michigan State University; has held the position of administrator in a Women's Center at Old Dominion University; has been assistant director of a rape crisis center, and has been a school teacher.

Her warm, approachable style, coupled with her clear sense of the problems secretaries face on a daily basis, causes her audiences to consistently give her a 4.85 out of a 5.0 rating. White specializes in self-projection seminars and her humor and charisma, along with her on-target message, keeps her audience on the edge of their seats with interest.

communication skills; and managing stress.

"Visions of a Changing Role" is the main theme for Secretaries Week this year. The Corporate Secretaries Board is sponsoring the following agenda for Secretaries Week at NWC:

Tuesday, April 25 — Enlisted Mess 6:30-8 a.m. — Welcome and Introductions, Buffet Breakfast
8-10 a.m. — Julie White, "The Winning Team"
2-4 p.m. — Julie White, "The Winning Team"

Wednesday, April 26 — Michelson Lab, Room 1000D
8-10 a.m. — Dr. Suzanne Hard, "Personal & Professional Balance"
10:30-11:30 a.m. — Dr. Tom McGill, "Our Environment"
1-3 p.m. — Dr. Suzanne Hard, "Personal & Professional Balance"
3-4 p.m. — Dr. Carl Austin, "The Geothermal Project"

Tickets are not required for any of



the speakers. Tickets, \$6 each, are required for the buffet breakfast. The buffet will include scrambled eggs, bacon, orange juice, biscuits, coffee and tea. Door prizes will be given away during the meal.



PASSING THE GAVEL—John Johnson, left, passes the gavel to T.R. Williams, the newly elected president of the Association of Old Crows at a meeting on April 13. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

Health Expo is next week

Area residents are invited to take advantage of the free health screening advantage of Health Fair Expo are offered at the 1989 Health Fair Expo scheduled for Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 571 N. Norma.

"VISIONS OF A CHANGING ROLE"

Another guest speaker, Dr. Suzanne Hard, will speak on "Personal & Professional Balance."

Dr. Hard is a woman whose life mission is to make a real difference and to help bring personal peace to others. She fulfilled a personal challenge to obtain her college education. She has a Bachelor's in Anthropology, a Master's in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling and a doctorate degree in Humanistic Psychology.

The doctor integrates her formal education with her life experiences (part of which includes the research and study of Native American peoples) to be an effective teacher, trainer and businesswoman.

Some of the topics Dr. Hard will share with NWC secretaries and interested individuals are: charting your own road map; challenge: dare to design your destiny; prosperity: the key to unlocking your real potential; managing for excellence; increasing your creativity; the challenge of change; successful self-programming; focused intention: living your life purpose; getting on with your business; celebrating a balanced life; building self-esteem; power

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California Earthquake Preparedness

Now is the time to prepare for a quake

April is California's earthquake preparedness education month. Articles and events are designed to motivate residents to take actions now to increase their safety and reduce property damage during a potential earthquake.

"Beat the Quake" is the theme for the campaign and features a cartoon character dancing to the tune, "Beat the Quake."

Scientists estimate the following earthquake probabilities for California: (1) A 60 percent probability of a magnitude 7.5 or larger earthquake occurring along the San Andreas fault system in Southern California during the next 30 years; and (2) A 50 percent probability of a magnitude 6.5 to 7.0 earthquake occurring on the San Jacinto fault in Southern California in the next 30 years.

A major earthquake will threaten

thousands of Californians with death and injury, and cause property damage in the billions of dollars.

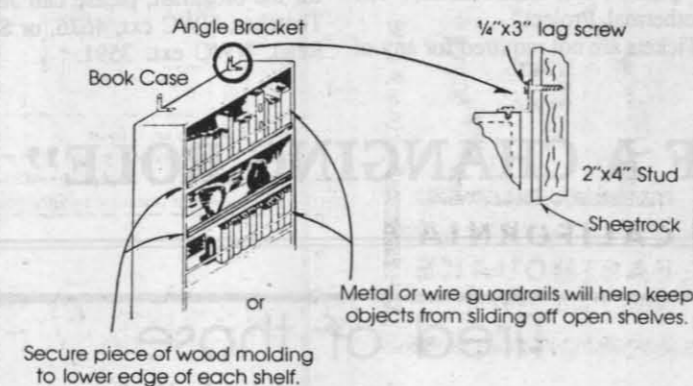
Even moderate quakes cause significant destruction, as these recent examples show: (1) The 6.4 quake in Coalinga in 1983 injured 47 persons and caused \$31 million in damages; (2) The 6.2 Morgan Hill quake in 1984 injured 27 persons and caused \$10 million in damages; (3) The 5.9 Palm Springs quake of 1986 caused \$5.3 million in damages; and (4) The 5.9 1987 Whittier-Narrows quake and its 5.3 aftershock caused eight deaths, more than 200 injuries, and \$358 million in damages.

Californians cannot ignore this threat, according to Larry Stensaas, Disaster Preparedness Officer. "A major earthquake could happen today, tomorrow, or next week," he said.

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Beat the Quake! California Earthquake Preparedness Month Steps to Take

MAKE A FAMILY EARTHQUAKE PLAN

Stensaas recommends that all families discuss and plan for a potential earthquake. The following suggestions are a guideline for this discussion.



Know your environment

Identify the safest place in the house. During an earthquake, stay away from heavy furniture, appliances, large panes of glass, shelves holding heavy objects, and masonry veneer (eg. fireplace). These items tend to fall or break, causing injuries. Usually, a hallway is one of the safest places if it is not crowded with objects; kitchens and garages tend to be the most dangerous. Family members will find it difficult to move from one place to another during a quake.

Always know the possible ways to exit your house and workplace in emergency situations and know the location of the shutoff valves for water, gas, and electricity, and how to operate the valves. Check with the utility company for this information.



Know Community Resources

Know the locations of the nearest fire and police stations.

After a damaging earthquake, emergency shelters and temporary medical centers will be set up in your community.

Know your neighbors and their skills; you may be able to help each other after an earthquake. Know where to go to help your community after a disaster. It may be days before outside emergency assistance arrives.



Plan to Meet

Make a plan on where and how to reunite family members. Choose a person outside the immediate area to contact if family members are separated. Long distance phone service will probably be restored sooner than local service. Don't use the phone immediately after an earthquake and make local calls only for emergencies.

Know the policies of the school or day-care center your children attend. Make plans to have someone pick them up if you are unable to do so.

Plan Responsibilities

Many things will need to be attended to after an earthquake. Make a plan with family, friends and neighbors assigning specific responsibilities to each person.

PRACTICE EARTHQUAKE PROCEDURES

Earthquake Drill

Encourage your family and co-workers to participate in earthquake drills. Emergency procedures should be reviewed and practiced periodically.

Practice taking cover as if an earthquake were taking place. Be aware of the safest places.

Practice exiting through the possible escape routes from home and workplaces. Make sure they are kept clear and that they would stay clear in the event of a quake.

Practice turning off electricity and water at your home and office. Be sure everyone can do this quickly. Know how to turn off gas, but do not practice this step. (Once gas is off, only your utility company should turn it back on.)

Review Post-Earthquake Plans

Check supply of emergency food



and water. Check medication, first aid supplies. Replenish expired supplies of food, water, medicine, fire extinguishers, and batteries.

Review the responsibilities of each family member after a quake. Call the designated contact person outside of the area to remind them of their role.

Contact neighbors periodically to review plans.

For more information on planning for earthquakes, call Larry Stensaas, Disaster Preparedness Officer, NWC ext. 2473.



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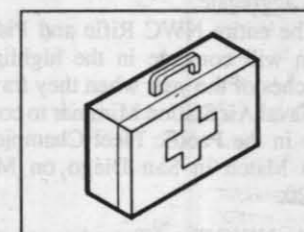
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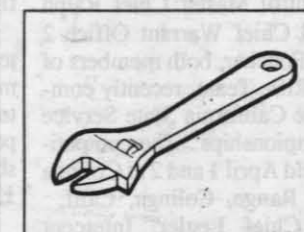
After a major earthquake, electricity, water, and gas may be out of service. Emergency aid may not reach you for several days. Make sure you have the following items in your home, at your office, or in your car.



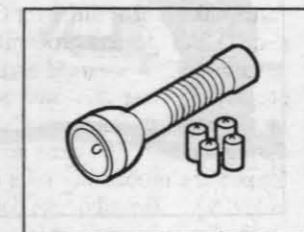
fire extinguisher
Your fire extinguisher should be suitable for all types of fires and should be easily accessible.



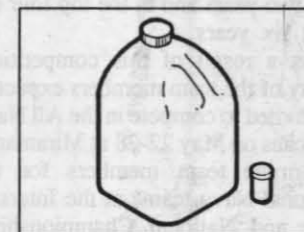
first aid kit
Your first aid kit should be in a central location and should include emergency instructions.



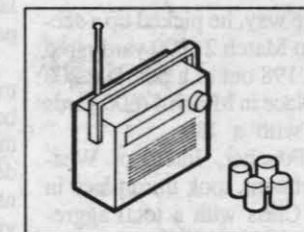
wrench
Have crescent or pipe wrench to turn off gas and water valves if necessary.



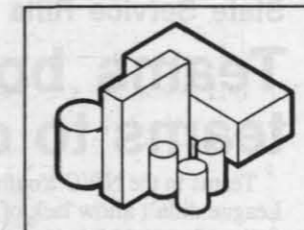
flashlight and extra batteries
Keep flashlights in several locations in case of a power failure. Extra batteries last longer if you keep them in the freezer.



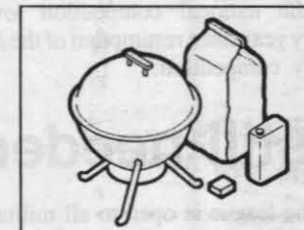
water and disinfectant
Store several gallons of water for each person. Also keep a disinfectant such as iodine tablets or chlorine bleach to purify water if necessary.



radio and extra batteries
Transistor radios will be useful for receiving emergency broadcasts and current disaster information.



dry or canned food
Store a one week supply of food for each person. It is preferable to store food that does not require cooking.



alternate cooking source
Store barbecue, charcoal, starter and matches for cooking in case utilities are out of service.



blankets, clothing, and shoes
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Concern of family members' safety will take precedence over the safety of pets. Storing extra food and water for the pets is a good idea. If evacuation is necessary, they will not be allowed at the emergency shelter, so keep them in a secure place at home.

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