

Waterworks scheduled

Work on the main water line will again take place tomorrow, April 29, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. According to a Public Works official, there could be a reduction in water pressure.

Residents of base housing are asked to put off watering their lawns during this time period and to conserve water.

Community Events

Ridgecrest's Maturango Museum will feature the paintings of James Merlin Bojarzuk in the Sylvia Winslow Gallery from May 5 through May 31. This exhibit has been made possible through the courtesy of the C.L. Clark Galleries of Bakersfield. "Abstract Stories" is the title of this show which features acrylic paintings on canvas and paper. A reception to preview these works will be held May 4 from 7 to 9 p.m., open to museum members only.

Bakersfield's Kern County Fair Grounds will be the location of an outdoor concert on the lawn, featuring some of the finest artists in contemporary jazz, blues, latin and soul. The Third Annual Bakersfield Jazz Festival begins at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

A bike-a-thon is planned for Saturday, May 6 to raise funds for the Maturango Museum. Two local routes are planned and prizes will be awarded by T.J. Frisbee's. Pledge sheets are available from the Museum, Frisbee's, or the NWC gym. Contact the museum at 375-6900 for more information.

A science fiction spoof, "The Clumsy Custard Horror Show and Ice Cream Clone Review" is the latest production of the Burroughs High School Drama Club.

The show will be presented tonight at 7:30 and tomorrow at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Burroughs Lecture Center. Tickets for all shows are \$4 for general admission and \$3 for children, enlisted military personnel, senior citizens, and Burroughs ASB card holders.

WACOM sets May meeting

Installation of officers for the 1989/90 term will be the main bill of fare at the next WACOM (Women's Auxiliary to the Commissioned Officers' Mess) on Tuesday, May 9.

The luncheon meeting will begin at 11:15 a.m. at the Officers' Club. This will be the last meeting for this term. Meetings will begin again in the fall.

Call Sue Moulton, 375-5364, or Ivy Meyer, 446-6837, for reservations by Monday, May 1.

Weather Report

	Max	Min	Gusts
Thurs.	93	60	21 knots
Fri.	87	64	26 knots
Sat.	81	53	28 knots
Sun.	74	53	35 knots
Mon.	61	46	34 knots
Tues.	66	49	26 knots
Wed.	71	36	19 knots

All measurements are made at Armitage Airfield.

KofC Spring Festival will begin May 24

Exciting rides, food and drink, as well as continuous nightly live entertainment, will be in store for people attending the annual Knights of Columbus Spring Festival, noted Cy Ebersberger, Grand Knight. In addition, there will be the annual flower show competition and exhibits at the festival's exhibit building.

The festival is scheduled for May 24 through 28 at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. As an opening day special, red garters (ribbons) will be sold which entitle its wearer to ride free on all the rides all day long. Discount advance sale tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any member of the Knights of Columbus or by leaving a message after calling the Knights' Hall at 375-8901 (be sure to leave your name and address).

The charities supported by the Knights are constantly increasing. "Support of the Knights in this festival and other Knights' fund raising projects will always benefit the charities in the valley," said Ebersberger. "Help us help others and at the same time, have fun. Come to the festival."



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HORNET'S GRACE MATCHED—by that of the Sierra Nevada. Lt. Win Everett earned second place in the Air category for his photo of an F/A-18 piloted by Lcdr. Carl Braun.

Photos earn place in Navywide contest

Two China Lakers placed in the Naval Imaging Command's Navy/Marine Corps wide photographic competition for 1988/89.

Lt. Win Everett, Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, placed second in the AIR category for a photo of an F/A-18C Hornet in flight over the Sierra Nevada.

PH1 William T. Howe, NWC Photo Lab, earned third place honors in the PROFESSIONAL category for a photo of an A-6 at sunrise over the Searles Valley.

The contest gave Navy and

Marine people worldwide a chance to win personal recognition for their photos showing the Navy and Marine Corps at work in 1988.

A panel of audiovisual experts from a number of headquarters activities judged the entries. The contest allowed the DOD Still Media Records Center to expand and update its photographic holdings. The Center provides photography for military and commercial publications worldwide.

All photographic submissions (Continued on Page 6)

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AG3 Ellis captures CMAC title for NWC

By Julie Paulsen

Petty Officer Kimberly Ann Ellis is front page news again. At a festive banquet in Lancaster on Saturday she was named the High Desert Civilian/Military Affairs Council (CMAC) Military Person of the Year.

An elated Petty Officer Ellis returned to NWC this week and has been receiving calls from the local media as well as friends and colleagues. "This is my ten minutes of fame," she related, in reference to Andy Warhol's famous quotation.

"After meeting my competition, I didn't think I had a chance at winning," the weather observer remarked. The competition was four other E-1 through E-4 rated military personnel nominated from Edwards Air Force Base, Ft. Irwin Army Base, Marine Corps Logistics Base (Barstow), and George Air Force Base.

The group spent three days at Edwards AFB last week where they were treated to a VIP tour of the base and flight test center. During a helicopter ride, they were each invited to take the co-pilot controls, an invitation Ellis turned down. "We were

treated with honor," she said. "I received a personal tour of their weather office; viewing the facility and equipment was a personal highlight of the visit."

Petty Officer Ellis has special praise for Sgt. Sandy Eisemann of the chief master sargeant's office at Edwards AFB. "Sandy's energetic enthusiasm overflowed to us all. She was a past nominee, and was tasked to coordinate the itinerary, which she did extremely well."

The title winner was chosen on the basis of military bearing and composure during questioning by a board of senior enlisted advisors on Friday. Questions covered current and historical civic events, as well as personal goals and aspirations. To ease the tension, the nominees attended a barbeque with the board members the night before the examination. Petty Officer Ellis was impressed with the hospitality offered by Edwards personnel. "They really went out of their way to make us comfortable," she noted.

The awards banquet, held at Essex House in Lancaster, was attended by NWC's Capt. and Mrs. John Burt. (Continued on Page 3)



A PROUD MOMENT—AG3 Kimberly Ellis is the first China Lake recipient of the CMAC Military Person of the Year title. CMAC chairman, Gloria Dizmang, presents the trophy at Saturday's awards banquet in Lancaster. Photo by Staff Sgt. Bryant, Edwards AFB.



Fitness and fun abound during May

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month and the fifth annual Navy-wide "Forge the Future, Fit Today for Tomorrow's Challenges" fair. In celebration of these events, the Naval Weapons Center's 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.

Many of the offerings are one hour informational lectures. There is certainly something of interest for everyone. Join in the celebration.

May 1 — Muscle Soreness by Garnett Langston, M.A. from 1 to 2 p.m. in the B/C Conference Room, Michelson Lab (walk in) — The causes, treatment and prevention of muscle soreness will be discussed. Highlights will include instruction of safe stretching techniques and exercises which will aid in preventing muscle soreness. Langston is currently employed as the area health coordinator for the Frito-Lay Company located in Bakersfield. She is working towards her Ph.D. in exercise physiology through Texas A & M. Her other credentials include a B.A. in elementary education from Texas A & M and a M.S. degree in physical education and fitness management from Sam Houston State University.

May 2 — Fast Food Nutrition by Amy Fuller, R.D. from 3 to 4 p.m. in Room 1000D, Michelson Lab (walk in) — Life in the fast lane? Are fast foods providing what you need and want in your diet? Come and find out. Fuller received her B.S. degree from Miami University in Ohio and completed her internship at the University of Cincinnati Medical School. She is a registered dietitian and currently employed at both the Drummond Medical Center and Nutri-Systems, Inc.

May 3 — Carbohydrate Loading: What is it? And What Can It Do For You? By Pam Harris, Ph.D. from 10 to 11 a.m. in Room 1000D, Michelson Lab (walk in) — Carbohydrate loading is a pre-competition dietary and exercise modification which enhances your

muscle glycogen stores which can result in improved physical performance. Techniques of carbohydrate loading will be explained along with the physiological advantages and disadvantages of the regime. Harris' credentials include a Ph.D. in food science and technology from the University of Nebraska as well as a M.A. in food science and human nutrition from Wayne State University and B.S. in medical technology from Michigan State University. She is currently employed as an administrative assistant in the Wellness Office at NWC.

May 4 — Laughing For the Health Of It by Bruce Williamson. This class will be given in four sessions, 8 to 9 a.m., 10 to 11 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. at the Training Center (walk in). Only 30 people will be allowed in per session, to guarantee a seat, come early. — Laughter is one of the best medicines we can take each day to keep ourselves full of good health, creativity, communication and happiness. Each person who participates in this fast paced, active workshop will discover some practical and enjoyable ways to stay well balanced and light — both on and off the job. We will remind ourselves that "He or she who laughs, lasts." Williamson currently runs his own company called "Back to Nature" and gives many guest lectures to interested groups across the country.

May 5 — Is What You're Doing Really Exercise? By Bill Harris, M.A. from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 1000D, Michelson Lab (walk in) — The pros and cons of different types of exercise activities will be discussed. Included in the discussion will be the physiological benefits of each type of exercise as well as common sports injuries and their prevention. In addition, aspects of under-exercising and over-exercising will be evaluated. Harris' credentials include a B.S. degree in exercise physiology from the University of Colorado and a M.S. in nutrition from Clemson University. He is currently employed as an electrical engineer at NWC.

Safe-alert issued for chairs

Some office chairs may be considered armed and dangerous. A SAFE-ALERT has been issued for the Fixtures Furniture Discovery Ergonomic Office Chair. Apparently these chairs become unsafe within three to four years of normal use. Failing hydraulic cylinders, which normally provide for adjusting the tilt of the back and seat, allow the seat and/or back to drop freely, creating a hazardous situation.

The order number of the suspect

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Those interested in obtaining copies of the SAFE-ALERT may contact Phillip Sodergren, Safety Program Office (Code 24052), NWC ext. 2367.

MAY 1989 WELLNESS SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Muscle Soreness, Garnett Langston, M.A. 1Mich Lab B/C Conf. Room 1300-1400	2 Fast Food Nutrition, Amy Fuller, R.D. 1Mich Lab 1000D 1500-1600	3 Carbohydrate Loading: What is it? And What Can It Do for You? Pam Harris, Ph.D. 1Mich Lab 1000D 1000-1100	4 Laughing for the Health of It, Bruce Williamson 1Training Center 0800-0900 1000-1100 1300-1400 1500-1600 Limit each class: 30	5 Is What You're Doing Really Exercise? Bill Harris, M.A. 1Mich Lab 1000D 1300-1400	6
7	8 Anabolic Steroids and Their Abuse, Dr. Van der Horst 1Mich Lab B/C Conf. Room 1500-1600	9 Fitness at the Terminal, Glenn Podesil, D.C. 1Mich Lab 1000D 1000-1100	10 Beta-Carotene: Can it Protect You From the Big C? Pam Harris, Ph.D. 1Mich Lab 1000D 1300-1400	11 Backpacking for Fun and Wellness, Geary Schieler 1Mich Lab 1000D 1000-1100	12 Home Fitness Equipment Expo, 1Enlisted Mess Ballroom 1000-1600	13
14	15 Interpreting Food Labels: Fats and Fiber, Lorraine Baty, R.D. 1Training Center 1500-1600	16 Exercises for Individuals With Physical Limitations, Ramona Filman, M.H.A., P.T. 1Training Center 1430-1530	17 Dietary Control of Cholesterol-Session I, Ornn Filman, D.H.Sc., M.P.H. 13Training Center 0800-1130 or 1230-1600	18 Dietary Control of Cholesterol-Session II, Ornn Filman, D.H.Sc., M.P.H. 13Training Center 1800-1130 or 1230-1600	19 Strategies for Successful Weight Loss and Maintenance, Dianne Dixon, M.S., M.P.H., R.D. 1Mich Lab 1000D 0930-1100 1430-1600	20
21	22 Dealing With Depression, Rita McCullough-Stanley, Ph.D. 1Training Center 0900-1100	23 Dealing With Difficult Teenagers, Kevin Seymour 1Training Center 1300-1400	24 Osteoporosis: Mother Nature Doesn't Have to Win! Pam Harris, Ph.D. 1Mich Lab 1000D 1300-1400	25 Building Your Self-Esteem, LaNeta Thompson 1Mich Lab 1000D 1300-1400	26 CPR Training, Phil Sodergren, NWC Safety Program Office 1Training Center 0745-1130 Does not include infant and child CPR	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 Parenting and Discipline Techniques, Thomas A. Martin, Ph.D. 1Mich Lab 1000D 1300-1400	31 Mom, My Stomach Hurts! Symptoms and Prevention of Common Food Poisonings, Pam Harris, Ph.D. 1Training Center 1300-1400			

New craft center opens doors

On May 19-20, the public is cordially invited to the grand opening of Craftech, the new Art, Hobby & Craft Center. Prizes and refreshments will be available as patrons check out the services now offered.

"Even though the grand opening isn't until the middle of May," said Carol Hape, Craftech's manager, "the center is currently in operation."

Because of the extra room provided in the new building, located on the corner of King Ave. and Inyokern Rd., Hape noted the center is able to offer new services. "We now carry a full line of ceramics, models, and

painting supplies (oils, water color, acrylics and pastels)," said Hape.

According to the Craftech's manager, there is new equipment in the woodworking shop. "People using this equipment will be required to adhere to our safety and usage policies," said Hape. "A strict tracking system will also be used so we don't lose any of the smaller tools."

A variety of classes, such as ceramic, porcelain doll and art classes are currently being offered. "We have had some really great paintings come out of our art classes," said Hape. "We have had special shelving and

track lighting installed to show these paintings. People will be able to display their paintings for sale."

All active duty and retired military and their dependents, and DOD civilians and their dependents may use this new facility.

The Craftech hours are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

People wanting more information about the services provided at Craftech may call Hape at NWC ext. 3252.

Closure date set for gym

Closure of the NWC Gymnasium for renovations will be May 6, noted Mike Slobodnik, athletic director, Sports Branch, Morale, Welfare & Recreation Division. While renovation work is underway, gymnasium activities will be moved to different locations.

"People who have rented lockers at the gymnasium need to empty them by May 5," said Slobodnik. "Vouchers extending locker rentals for the time the gym is closed will be given to the current renters. Refunds will also be available."

Detailed information about the gym activities' new locations and hours will be printed in next week's Rocketeer.

For more information, call the Sports Branch at NWC ext. 2571.

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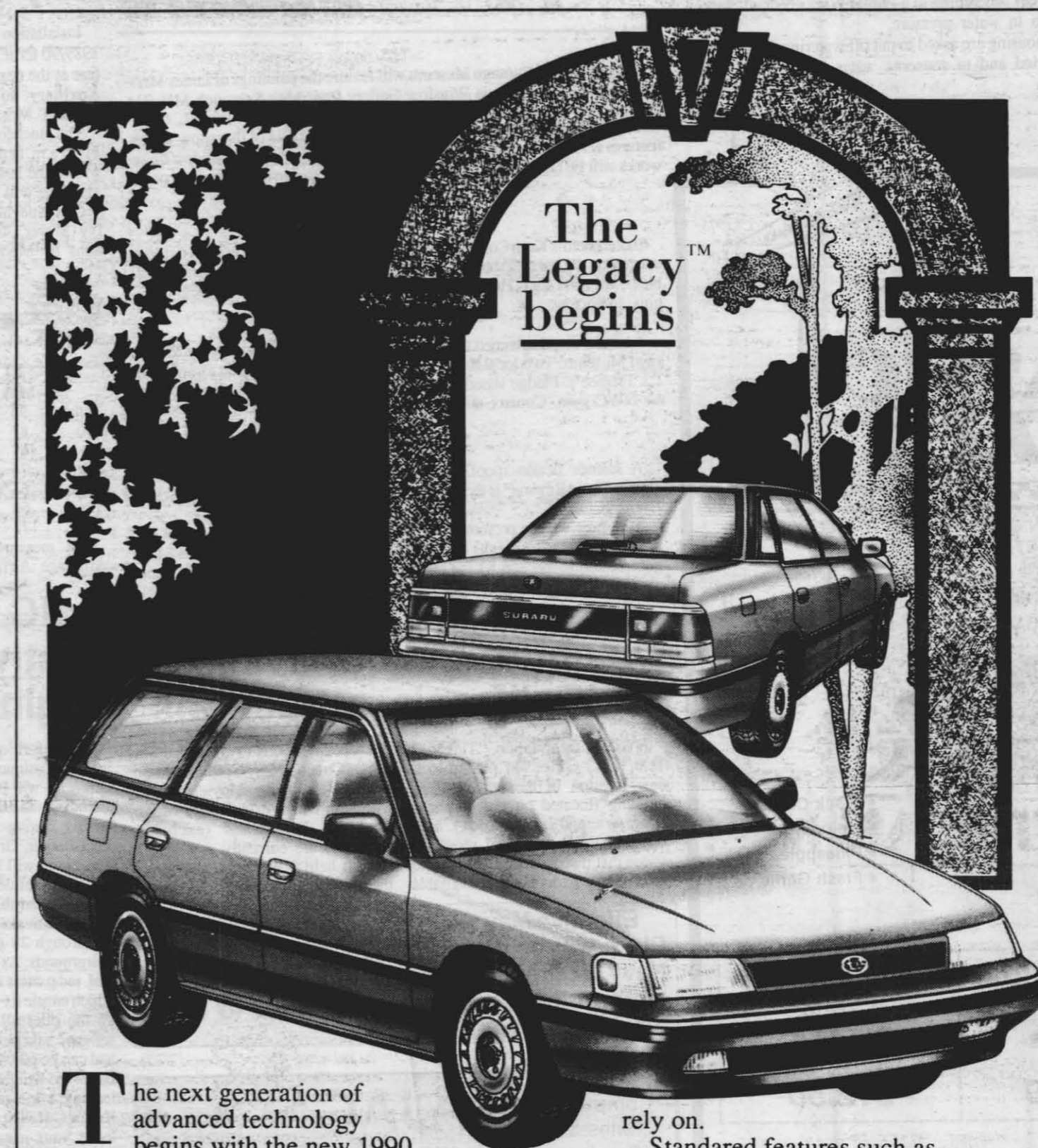
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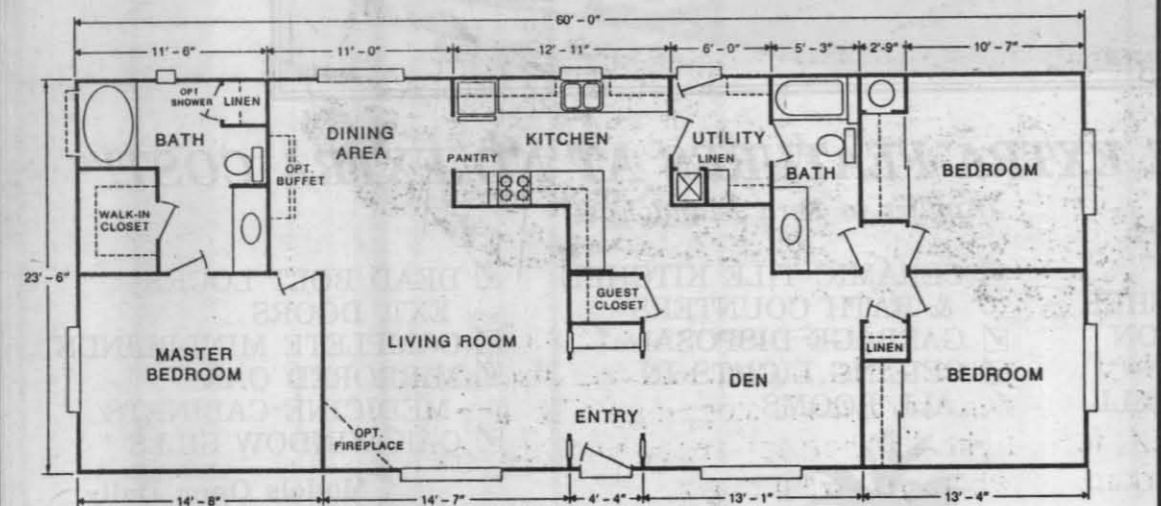
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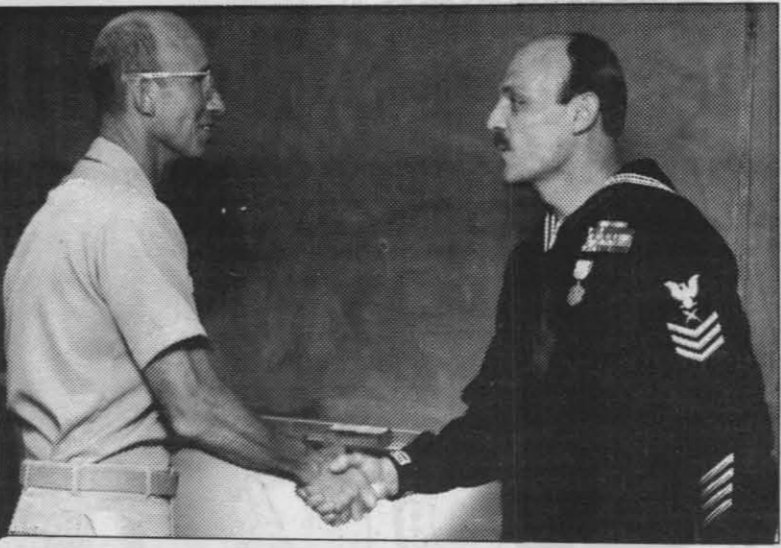
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Starchman recognized

Unfortunately, not many people are formally recognized for the work they do. This was not the case, however, for Cryptologic Technician First Class Larry D. Starchman.



CTO1 Starchman recently received the Navy Commendation Medal for the work he accomplished during his five-year duty at U.S. Naval Communication Unit, London, United Kingdom.

Capt. Robert A. Dropp, deputy commander for Military and Support Operations Department, presented the technician with the award and accompanying citation. "This is one of the nicer things I get to do as deputy commander," Capt. Dropp said prior to reading the citation, which was written by Admiral C.A.H. Trost, chief of Naval Operations.

Adm. Trost noted CTO1 Starchman had performed meritorious service while serving in four key positions in the London unit. "Through exceptional skill and resourcefulness, he contributed directly to the successful upgrading of a remote message center at Eastcote, United Kingdom, by assisting with the installation of a Remote Information Exchange Terminal, thus establishing the site as a Naval Telecommunication Center," read the citation.

"In the capacities of message center watch supervisor and then as a communications watch officer, Petty Officer Starchman maintained his sections at maximum efficiency, displaying outstanding technical and operational savvy, and contributing to the excellent readiness posture of his command during a period that included execution of military contingency operations in the European theater," the citation continued.

CTO1 Starchman has been in the Cryptology Communications Section of the Communications Branch, Military and Support Operations Department, at NWC for two months. He and his wife, Laura Dodds, live on Center.

WORK WAS APPRECIATED—Capt. Robert Dropp congratulates CTO1 Larry Starchman on receiving the Navy Commendation Medal.

Iowa explosion kills 47 sailors April 19

Navy News Service—An explosion onboard USS Iowa (BB 61) killed 47 sailors April 19.

Iowa was conducting gunnery exercises 330 miles northeast of Puerto Rico when an explosion ripped through the number two 16-inch gun turret causing a fire and structural damage. There were 58 sailors inside the multi-level turret.

Iowa was one of four World War II battleships "mothballed" after the Korean War and refitted with modern weapons and recommissioned in the 1980's. The ship carries over 1500 sailors and has nine 16-inch guns, as well as Tomahawk and Harpoon missile launchers.

On Monday, President Bush, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, Secretary Ball and the Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Trost attended a memorial service for the 47 Iowa sailors at the Norfolk Naval Base.

By Presidential proclamation, U.S. flags on government installations flew at half-mast until April 25.

VX-5 selects Vampire of month for March

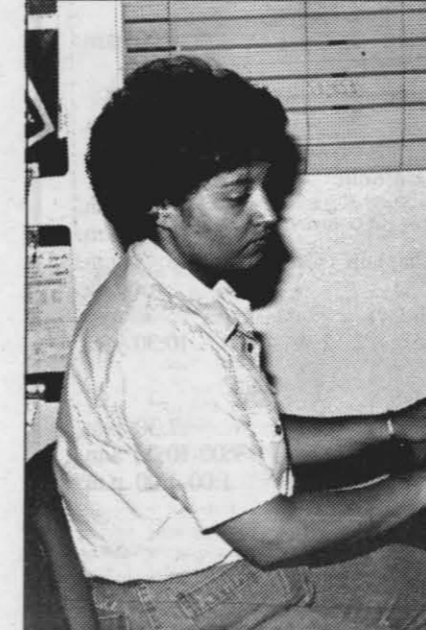
Congratulations to Airman Diana Hernandez who was selected as the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) Vampire of the Month for March 1989.

A native of Texas, Hernandez grew up in the small town of Gunter (population 850). She earned an associates degree in business from community college and worked for Texas Instruments in Dallas before joining the Navy in October 1988.

The desire for travel and new experiences lured her to sign up. "I wouldn't be in California now if I hadn't joined the Navy," Hernandez explained. She looks forward to the possibility of overseas travel, and hopes for a tour in Hawaii.

While stationed here, Hernandez wants to take as many side trips as she can. "In two months at VX-5 I've already been to L.A., Bakersfield, and San Diego," she said. Energetic even during her "leisure" hours, she participates in aerobics, and plans to resume running and playing tennis. Airman Hernandez enjoys her work as an aviation storekeeper in the materials control division. "They assigned me here because of my computer operating experience," she related. "I like administrative work, and plan to complete my bachelor's degree in business."

Her commendation letter, signed by Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, VX-5 Commanding Officer, expresses how well she does that work: "Airman Hernandez' superior performance and attention to detail has greatly enhanced the effectiveness of Material Control and the entire maintenance department. Her dedication to duty reflects great credit upon herself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service."



VAMPIRE AT WORK—AN Diana Hernandez befriends the computer in the VX-5 maintenance department. Her speedy work won the attention of supervisors.

Accolades given to Petty Officer Ellis

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Capt. and Mrs. Robert Dropp, Command Master Chief F. Jones, Senior Chief and Mrs. Geoff Dille and Ridgecrest Mayor Mike Mower. Guest speaker for the evening was Lt. Gen. Steven Olmstead, USMC, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense on Drug Policies and Enforcement.

During the presentations portion of the evening, each nominee was introduced by his or her senior enlisted advisor. Gloria Dizmag, CMAC chairman, presented each nominee with a plaque and check for \$500. Upon being named the winner, Petty Officer Ellis received a trophy and a cruise package to Catalina Island and Mexico.

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.

An aviation surface weather observer for the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment at NWC, Petty Officer Ellis joined the Navy in April 1986 for the educational, training and travel opportunities. She plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in business after separation from the Navy next year. In her short Navy career she has been named sailor of the quarter twice for the NWC detachment and once for the west coast claimancy of the Naval Oceanography Command.

Garrett nominated to be Secretary of the Navy

Navy News Service—President George Bush has announced the nomination of H. Lawrence Garrett III to be the 68th Secretary of the Navy. Garrett is currently the undersecretary of the Navy and would succeed William L. Ball III in the position upon senate confirmation.

Garrett retired as a commander in the Navy in 1981 after a 20-year career. He began his naval service enlisting as a machinist's mate on submarines. He was commissioned in 1964 and served a tour in Vietnam as a naval flight officer, force judge advocate and legal advisor to the commander, submarine force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and assistant counsel in the office of counsel to the president. He has served as undersecretary of the Navy since August 1987.



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION
I am a civilian employee and I also do time keeping in my code. I was wondering if the plan for the July pay day change also includes a change in the timekeeping manner as in having everything historical instead of guessing for Thursday and Friday and supplementals for overtime and such. I think there might be a wide enough interest for this to go in the Rocketeer. I certainly hope so. Thank you.

ANSWER
The original message that directed us to change our payday to the second Wednesday after the end of the pay period has been rescinded, and we have been directed to keep our current payday. The Payroll Branch was preparing for the payday change and making plans to implement it. One of the first things that would have changed as a result of a later payday would have been the time that timecards are due. Even though we are no longer required to change the payday, we are looking at a way to receive timecards on Mondays after the time is worked, rather than Thursdays before the work week is finished. We will need to compress the processing time in Payroll to do this. We are researching this subject extensively and hope to come up with a solution very soon. We are as interested as timekeepers are in changing the due date for timecards. It will reduce the amount of extra work for payroll technicians as well as for timekeepers.

All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees and their dependents, are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. John Burt. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.



Chapel Call

This Matter of The Truth

Jesus Christ once said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32 NIV). Most of us, I am sure, would agree with the above statement. To know the truth is liberating. Not to know the truth is enslaving.

For example, I believe to be the truth a loving, holy and righteous God who is at the center of the universe.

I find this freeing because it opens my eyes to see that love for my neighbor is to be the standard. Because I know this truth, it frees me to love my neighbor.

The truth is not a mundane matter. It is of vital importance. Because it frees us, it must make a difference in our lives. In order for us to consider something to be the truth, it must so hold us within its grip that we would stake our lives upon it. In order for it to be the truth for us, we must be willing to live for it as well as die for it.

Martin Luther King, Jr., once said that if a man has not found something he is willing to die for, then he is not fit to live. History is sprinkled with the blood of countless numbers of people who drew the line at the truth. Many people compromised up to the truth but no further.

Courageous people were uncompromising with the truth. I hear the words of Nathan Hale on the point of execution echo through the centuries, "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." I hear the words of Polycarp, an early Christ-

ian martyr, as he is being led to death, "How can I desert Him (Jesus Christ) when He has never deserted me." (paraphrased).

I hear the words of the Apostle Paul awaiting his martyrdom, "For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:6,7; NIV).

The Christian community believes that Jesus Christ is the truth. We believe that He took our place and died on the Cross for the evil acts we committed. We believe that we are saved by His blood shed for us. And we believe that He won the victory for us over sin, death and the grave by being raised from the dead.

This we believe to be the truth. We have dedicated our lives to it. This should be the case with the truth. It should strongly attract us to dedicate our lives to it.

The truth, according to a Christian minister, is human. I believe that what he meant was that it must be written on human hearts. Truth can not remain abstract. It must be concrete. It calls us to live according to it.

The truth is also straightforward. It presents itself us for acceptance or rejection. It does not permit us to be neutral about it. It compels us to make a decision.

The greatest thing about the truth, as aforementioned, is that it sets us free.

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

Secretaries unite to celebrate

Professional Secretaries Week was celebrated with style at NWC this week. Presentations by guest speakers and special events were planned by the Corporate Secretaries Board.



A BALANCING ACT—Secretary's Day was highlighted with a presentation by Suzanne Hard, a successful business woman and ex-China Laker. Her talk focused on the importance of balancing work with play every day. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.



BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS—The winning "team" of Rosemary Short, Martha Harrington and Capt. John Burt share a table at the first event of Secretaries Week.



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

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RISE AND SHINE—Secretaries kicked off the week's festivities with breakfast at the Seafarer Club Tuesday. On hand to distribute a multitude of door prizes, both practical and frivolous, were department heads and their associates. Photo by Julie Paulsen.

373 Lots and Acreage

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

RICHMOND ROAD at Church Street/southside - 4 parcels for sale. Utilities in, owner financing available on all. Zoned for general commercial. Directly outside back gate of NWC China Lake. Parcel 1 - 84,480 sq. ft., corner lot \$120,000. Parcel 2 - 102,225 sq. ft., \$120,000. Parcel 3 - 89,317 sq. ft., \$111,500. Parcel 4 - 170,359 sq. ft., \$205,000. *Help-U-Sell RE. 371-1005*

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138 LOCUST - 4-plex at reduced price! Good rental history, nicely cared for property, value priced at just \$229,000. Help-U-Sell RE 371-1005.

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

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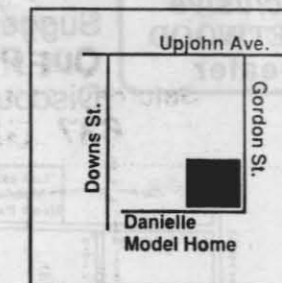
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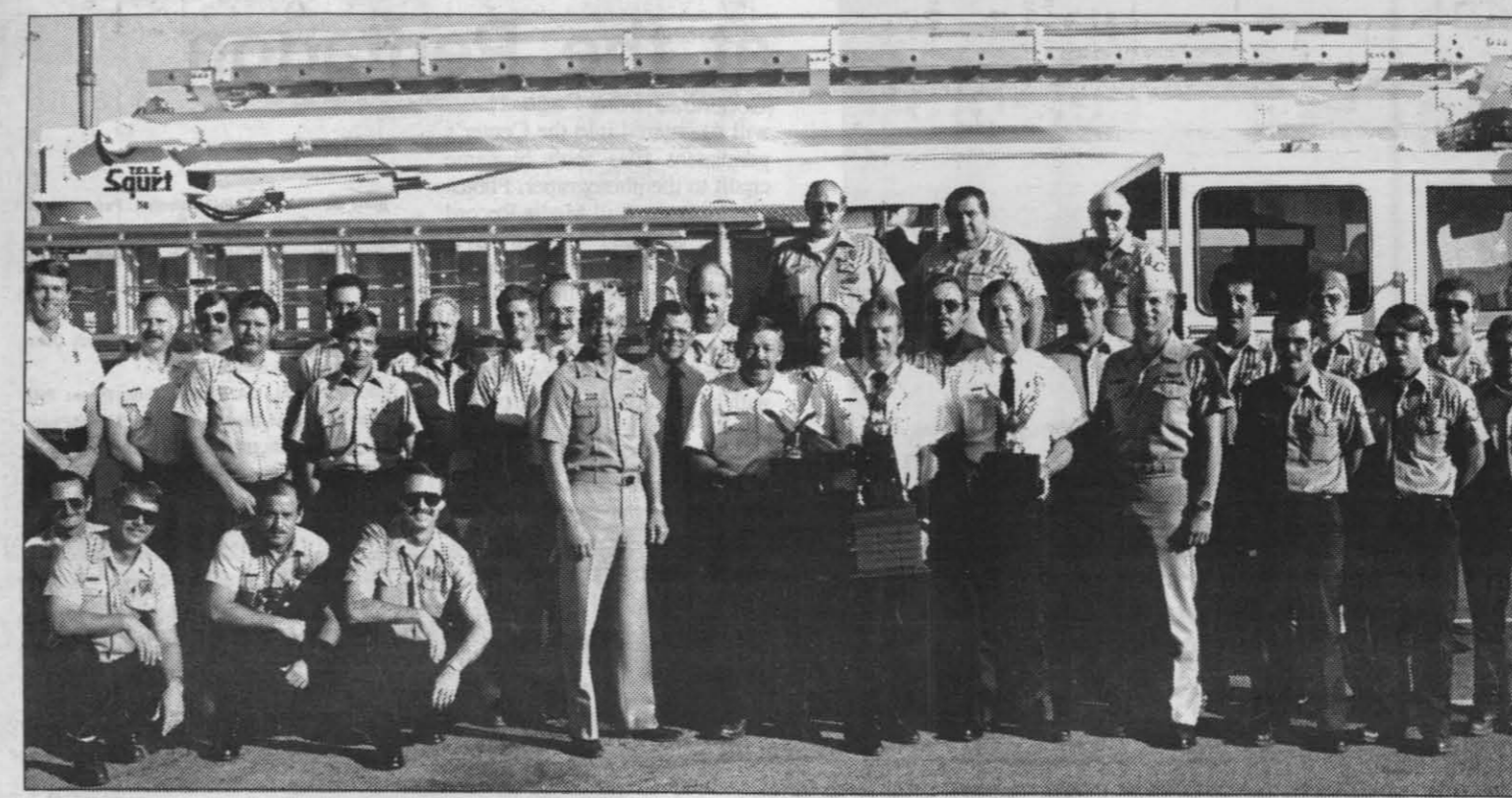
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THE BEST—The Fire Division, Safety and Security Department, was recently named the overall outstanding winner in the Crash Fire Rescue Category and the winner in the Crash Fire Rescue, Medium Category, in the Allen G. Ogden Competitive Program of 1988. Captain John Burt, NWC Commander, and Capt. R. Kapernick, who was the command representative during the awards ceremony held in Cincinnati, Ohio, congratulate the winners.

Fire Division judged best in Crash Fire Rescue work

"Not only were we judged the best against other fire divisions similar in size and scope," said Lee O. O'Laughlin, fire chief, Fire Division, Safety and Security Department, "we were judged best among all of them — big, medium and small."

NWC's Fire Division was chosen as the overall outstanding winner in the Crash Fire Rescue Category and the winner in the Crash Fire Rescue — Medium Category in the Allen G. Ogden Competitive Program of 1988. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Fire Protection Association.

According to O'Laughlin, the competitive program was established to recognize outstanding accomplishments towards the improvements and advancement of fire prevention and protection within the Navy and Marine Corps.

"More importantly," said O'Laughlin, "it provides the incentive for each activity fire department to review and reflect, and express the accomplishments they have achieved in the past year. Participation in the program is a positive expression of the pride and 'Esprit de Corps' existing in each fire department."

The competition is open to all Navy and Marine Corps fire departments worldwide.

Divisions are judged based on training, education, public relations, civic action, awards recognition and operations, noted O'Laughlin.

For the competition, members of the Fire Division put together a scrapbook of events that happened in 1988. The scrapbook included information on the division's training and cross training programs, educational level of its personnel and newspaper clippings pertaining to the division. In addition, information pertaining to the youth fire pre-

vention and protection programs offered by the division was included. Individuals who received awards or were otherwise recognized were also mentioned, as well as descriptions of modified or new equipment acquired during the year.

According to O'Laughlin, the NWC Fire Division has a somewhat different mission than most Navy and Marine Corps activities in that the division provides emergency medical and ambulance transportation and protection programs. (Continued on Page 12)

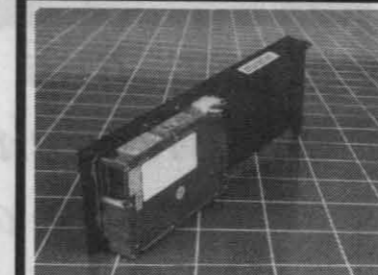
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JUSTICE CAN'T BE DONE—to this color photo taken at sunrise over Searles Lake. This A-6 'portrait' was shot by PH1 Bill Howe, NWC photo lab, and placed third in a Navy/Marine Corps wide photo contest in the professional category.

Featured family for April, Month of the Young Child Uprights feel quality of time together is more important than the amount of time

By Peggy Shoaf

How does a family function as a family when one member is in the Navy and is often gone for extended periods of time? "It's not easy," said Patty Upright, wife of Lt. Greg Upright, an A6 Bombardier Navigator at VX-5. "For example, I was pregnant during one of his tours. The doctor sus-

pected I might be carrying twins and wanted to do an ultrasound. Greg received my letter telling him the doctor suspected twins but didn't receive the one telling him there was only one baby until much later," she said. According to the Navy wife, while husbands are away spouses must keep busy. "Navy wives' clubs

have plenty of functions to keep us busy," she said. "I involve myself in projects to help the time go faster." It's not any easier on the husbands, noted Upright. "The first cruise I was on, the time went by quickly. I had to learn the routine and we flew a lot. The second time was a different story. We were out at sea quite a bit, but didn't fly that much. I had all that time to think about home."

While stationed on shore duty at VX-5, Upright doesn't have the long separations as on sea duty. "At VX-5, however, we travel more than at other shore duties," Upright said. "I had to leave for about a month not long ago and Rory (the Uprights' two year old son) wouldn't even speak to me on the phone. It wasn't until a week later that he would talk with me on the phone." Upright said he and his wife have

Photos to be shown at the Pentagon

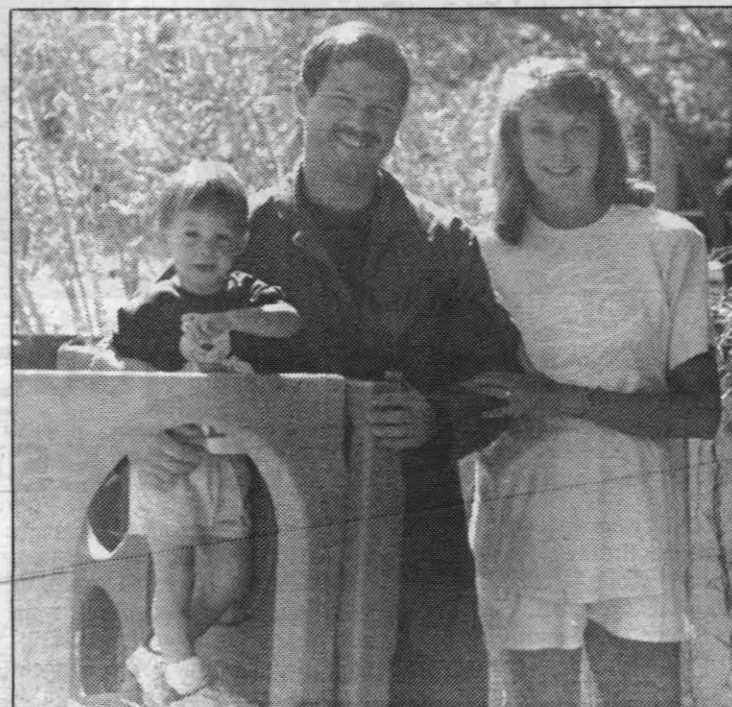
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Winners will receive plaques and certificates of reward.

The winners are:

BEST OF CONTEST—PH2 Dolores L. Parlatto, Naval War College, Newport, RI
AIR CATEGORY—First Place: Lcdr John Leenhouts, USS EISENHOWER; Second Place: Lt. Win Everett, VX-5, China Lake NWC.
SURFACE CATEGORY—First Place: Lcdr John Leenhouts, USS EISENHOWER.
PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY—First Place: PH2 Dolores L. Parlatto, Naval War College; Second Place: PH3 Doug Houser, USS EISENHOWER; Third Place: PH1 William Howe, NWC.



TIME IS PRECIOUS—Rory, Greg and Patty Upright take time out for some quality time. Photo by Peggy Shoaf

been luckier than most. "At least I was at Rory's birth and I should be here for the next one's birth." Upright and his wife are expecting another baby in June. When the Uprights are together, they enjoy making short trips to places like Disneyland and Knott's

Berry Farm. Their favorite family activity is barbecuing. "We like to be together as a family and do things together," Upright said. Upright's wife noted, "We feel it is not the amount of time we spend together, but the quality of time together that counts."

Chico plans summer classes for Computer Science Program

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Note: This is a core course in the bachelor's degree program in Computer Science through Cal-State, Chico. This is a foundation course in the master's degree program in Computer Science.

MATH 477: Linear Algebra (5 quarter units)
 June 15-July 28; Thursdays, 1300-1600 and Fridays, 0900-1100; Training Center. By Professor Mohamed El-Ansary, CSUB, (805)

664-2130.

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

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

Note: This is a core course for the bachelor's degree program in Computer Science through Cal-State, Chico.

CSCI 270: Systems Design (3 units)
 July 19-August 3; Monday-Thursday, 1140-1230 and 1615-1910; Training Center. By Professor Melody Duncan, CSUC, (916) 895-4022.

Prerequisite: CSCI 172: Systems Architecture or equivalent or consent of instructor.

Scope: Methods related to the functional design of complex computer systems. Emphasis is on the

project-team design approach. Operational criteria, system feasibility, requirements and cost tradeoffs. Integration of personnel, equipment, hardware and software.
 Text: TBA.
 Note: This is a core course in the

Systems option for the bachelor's degree program in Computer Science through Cal-State, Chico.
General Comments
 For more information about any of these programs or classes, contact Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648.

Retirement, tax planning seminar is scheduled for Thursday, May 11

Most people who are planning for their retirement years focus their planning on becoming wealthy before they retire. A retirement and tax planning seminar is being presented to help people develop strategies for maintaining their financial status after retirement.

This seminar is part of the pre-retirement seminars arranged for by the Employee Management Relations

Division of the Human Resources Department. Elaine Kline, a noted attorney who has presented numerous seminars throughout the country on financial, income tax, retirement and estate planning, will be the speaker. The seminar is being presented by Prudential-Bache Securities.

Topics to be discussed will include Estate and Tax Planning, Tax Sheltering Outside a Retirement Plan,

Retirement Planning, Avoiding the Most Common Pre-Retirement Mistakes, and Investment Allocation — Portfolio Diversification.

The seminar will begin at 2:30 p.m. on May 11 at the Mojave Room of the Officers' Club. Persons interested in attending should contact Barbara or Susan for reservations by phoning (800) 843-0603.

Applications needed for Technical Mentor Work Experience 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.

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Appointments are for a period of one year Personnel sought for Hispanic committee

Collateral duty personnel (all series) for the Hispanic Employment Program Committee are now being recruited by the EEO Division. Appointment to the committee will be for a period of one year. Extension for an additional year may be granted. This committee will meet monthly and be tasked with:

1. Exploration of employment sources for Hispanic engineers, sci-

entists and administrative professionals.

2. Reporting to the Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Officer (DEEOO) and EEO Advisory Committee (EEOAC) employment and/or work practices which hinder Hispanic employment.

3. Identification of alternative recruitment methods which yield candidates for co-op and work study

programs.

Committee members will also survey NWC's work environment and identify possible barriers to selection, retention and promotion of current NWC Hispanic employees.

Selection for the committee will be based on the following criteria:

A. Knowledge or ability to learn the Naval Weapons Center's employment policies, organizational struc-

ture and employment needs.

B. Ability to deal effectively with persons at all levels of the Naval Weapons Center and ethnic backgrounds.

C. Skill in problem analysis and solution.

D. Knowledge of special problems faced by Hispanics in employment.

E. Ability to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest to the EEO Division, Code 223, which addresses the selection criteria and outlines any hobbies or community activities which have provided qualifying experience. For additional information, contact Ricky A. Parks, Hispanic Employment Program manager, at NWC ext. 3129.

Cal-State Chico Summer classes planned in Computer Science Program

This summer the following classes are being offered for the Cal-State Chico Computer Science Program (bachelor's and master's degrees). To enroll in these classes, submit a Training Request and Authorization Form (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 224. Registration will be held in class on the first meeting. Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.

CSCI 171: Computer Architecture (3 units)
June 12-July 17; Mondays and Wednesdays, 1140-1230 and 1615-1910; Training Center. By Professor Len Fisk, CSUC, (916) 895-4022.

Prerequisite: CS 26: Assembly Language Programming or equivalent or consent of instructor.

Scope: Internal processor architectures, basic combinational and sequential logic, codes, instruction sets and instruction decoding, memories and memory operation, arithmetic units and stack structures.

Text: TBA.

Note: This is a core course in the bachelor's degree program in Com-

puter Science through Cal-State, Chico. This course is a foundation course in the master's degree program in Computer Science.

CSCI 172: Systems Architecture (3 units)
June 13-July 18; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1140-1230 and 1615-1910; Training Center. By Professor Len Fisk, CSUC, (916) 895-4022.

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in, or successful completion of CSCI 171: Computer Architecture or equivalent or consent of instructor. Bachelor's degree students must have successfully completed the Writing Effectiveness Screening Test (WEST).

Scope: Definition of problems relating to interfacing processors and peripherals in computer systems. Channel and bus structures, bandwidth computations, performance evaluation, feasibility studies, and methods of systems analysis. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors.

Text: TBA.

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For the good times, she will love the selection of ladies Seiko quartz watches at up to 64% off manufacturers' prices. The NEX features special prices on Timex watches, elegant Movado watches with 18kt gold micron finish, and many styles of classic Gucci timepieces.

If diamonds are a mom's best friend, the NEX has the life-long friend for her. Selected styles of diamonds and genuine gem stones set in 14kt gold from Caribe, Pauling, Sandberg and Sikorski or World Pacific Jewelry will be featured at 25

percent off. Special values on cultured pearls and earrings set in 14kt gold and 14kt gold chains, earrings, and bracelets will also be offered.

Mom can keep her jewelry gifts in jewelry boxes from Rosalco, in upright and chest styles.

For gifts that make "scents," choose her favorite fragrance from the NEX's wide selection. Giorgio, Passion, Poison, Obsession, Chanel No. 5, Eau de Givenchy, and Design are among the famous names. A porcelain mother/child figurine free with a \$35 Design purchase, will be available while supplies last.

Assorted fragrance atomizers are featured, with a free purse-size atomizer and case.

In the NEX giftward department, look for Lladro figurines at 34 percent off retail prices. A curio display cabinet, Wedgewood bone china set, and a selection of Waterford crystal pieces are also featured at great savings.

Other Mother's Day gift ideas include silk scarves, leather wallet gift sets, purses, luggage, home fragrances, and chocolate treats at special purchase prices.

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appliances and bath accessories are also part of the Mother's Day selection.

The NEX Flower Shop has a Teleflora fresh floral bouquet arranged in a reusable ceramic potpourri pot. A starter pack of rose-scented potpourri is included. The bouquet can be taken out or sent anywhere in the continental U.S.

Find the perfect Mother's day gift at the NEX, where every mom is special. Pick up a Mother's Day circular at the NEX today for lots of gift ideas at great values.

Be Money Wise

"Be Money Wise" with the new self-help budget planner from the Navy Relief Society. The tool can help sailors and marines determine just how many dollars they have and what their real monthly expenses are with the easy-to-use worksheet.

Some practical hints will help readers take charge and be in control. To obtain "Be Money Wise" and other information on budget management, call or visit the Navy Relief Society at 1811 Lauritsen, NWC ext. 2921. The office is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vignette shows "Pride in Diversity" in USA

Editor's Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles by the American Heritage Committee explaining "Pride in Diversity."

Washington, D.C., was laid out and completed due to the efforts of Benjamin Banneker, a Black astronomer, mathematician and surveyor.

Banneker was born in Maryland in 1731. His grandmother was white and his grandfather was of royal African blood.

As a boy, Banneker was educated at a Quaker school. He showed an aptitude for mathematics and later developed machinery to mill wheat. During the Revolutionary War, Banneker helped to grow and process wheat for Washington's Army.

After the war, Banneker began to study astronomy using instruments left to him by a person who had helped him develop the mill.

In 1792, he began to publish an almanac. The almanac, published for ten years, contained the time of eclipses, the hours of sunrise and sunset weather forecasts, a tide table for Chesapeake Bay, festivals, holidays, and phases of the moon. The almanac also contained antislavery material.

The almanac received a wide distribution along the mid-Atlantic coast. It was also circulated in England. A copy was sent to Thomas Jefferson, then Secretary of State and a slave holder. A correspondence was begun between the two men dealing

with the status of Blacks in eighteenth century America.

Banneker was appointed to a commission to develop the new capitol city of Washington. The task was to lay out the boundaries of the city, and



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then design and lay out the streets and major buildings. After the chairman of the commission resigned, Banneker continued the project through to completion.

Banneker continued to publish antislavery material in his almanac. He also used it as a forum to propose a Department of Peace for the new U.S. Government. Proposals also called for free schools for all children and an abolition of capital punishment.

He died in 1806. His scientific instruments, books, almanacs, and notes on scientific observations are now property of the Maryland Historical Society.

American Heritage Week will be celebrated at the Naval Weapons Center June 5-9. Lectures, entertainment and the traditional food booths will be featured. The annual EEO Awards ceremony will be Wednesday, June 7.

Traffic speed is monitored

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

Buckle up!

Training classes...

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Deadline: June 1.

Security Markings (4 hours)
June 14, 0800-1130, Training Center. By John Hammonds, Code 2432.

Intended Audience: Secretarial/Clerical personnel.

Scope: The course will consist of how, when and what to mark to classify documents. Some of the topics include: 1) portion marking, 2) page marking, 3) correspondence markings, 4) overall markings, 5) associated markings, 6) declassifying documents, and 7) special markings. Course will include practical exercises and hands-on experience.

Deadline: May 30.

Introduction to MS-DOS (Disk Operating) (7 hours)

June 22, 0800-1600, Training Center. By Vaughn, Code 224.

NWC.

Intended Audience: Beginning users on IBM-PC or Zenith compatible micro computers.

Scope: This course is designed to provide the novice computer user with a basic understanding of how DOS manages hardware and software components, controls system operation, and directs input and output to and from peripheral devices. It includes a survey of file-storage techniques, operations commands, command structure and utilities. Work is done on IBM-compatible PCs. Participants will learn how to use MS-DOS internal and external commands such as Format, Copy, Diskcopy, Dir, and Chkdsk. Class size is limited; no more than two students will be assigned to a computer.

Deadline: June 8.

CSUN summer classes begin first week of June

Classes being offered this summer for the Cal-State University Northridge (CSUN) Engineering Program (bachelor's and master's degrees) were printed in the April 14 issue of the *NWC Rocketeer*.

Classes begin the first week of June

and the deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class. Anyone wanting information about these classes should stop by the Rocketeer Office (corner of Nimitz and Lauritsen) or call Cecil Webb, NWC ext. 2648.

Two soldering courses are being given in May

Two 40-hour, and two 24-hour high soldering courses will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 543 Graaf Street in Ridgecrest.

The two 40-hour courses will be held from May 22-26. These courses are for government personnel needing certification to DOD-STD-2000 as inspectors or operators.

The two 24-hour courses will be held from May 31 to June 2. These courses are for government personnel needing recertification to WS-6536E.

Requirements for these courses are (1) previous soldering experience and (2) a current eye examination.

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Requests for tuition support (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73 or DD Form 1556) must be received by Code 224 by the close of business on May 9 for early registration of continuing and new students for fall classes at Cerro Coso Community College.

Early registration for continuing students will be May 15 and 16 by appointment and May 17 on a walk-in basis. New students attending orientation may register on May 15 and 16 by appointment only.

Cerro Coso College fall class schedules are available in the Training Center lobby.

For more information about tuition support and early registration for fall classes at Cerro Coso Community College, please call Cecil Webb at NWC ext. 2648.



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Personnel opportunities

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control and management, write operational procedures or model procedures for hazardous chemicals handling and waste management for certification of facilities, procedures and personnel. This office will have the responsibility to enforce these procedures and conduct periodic inspections to certify processes and Code 32 facilities. The incumbent will conduct and facilitate the training of Code 32 personnel on these laws, regulations, policies, and procedures, and act as the focal point between Code 32 and Code 266. Knowledge in EPA law and hazardous waste management, knowledge in chemistry and chemical engineering processes, energetic materials research and development requirements is highly desirable. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. To apply, send an updated SF-171 to Randy Cramer, Code 3264, NWC ext. 7437.

No. 39-037, **Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist)**, DP-801/830/855/861/1310-4, Code 3988 - This position is that of Sparrow Project Manager located in the Sparrow Project Office. The incumbent will report to the Head, Anti-Air Projects, Code 39B. The Sparrow Project Manager is responsible for all aspects of Sparrow 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 Sparrow 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 Bill Bonbright, Code 38B, NWC, ext. 3002.

No. 62-008, **Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/ Electronics Engineer)**, DP-801/855-2/3, Code

6232 - This position is located in the RF Targets Office, Instrumentation Division, Range Department. Incumbent will provide systems engineering for RF targets utilized for missile testing on NAVWPNCEN north ranges. Analyzes RF and digital radar systems for performance characterization, development requirements and failure analysis. Senior technical advisor to Project Office, Range Department and sponsors for performance of existing targets and requirements for new systems. Reviews contractor activities for technical performance in development and maintenance areas. Anti-radiation missile background is desired, but not required. Incumbent must be able to communicate well orally and in writing, as well as deal effectively with all levels of personnel on Center, with sponsors within the Navy and Air Force, and contractors. To apply, send current SF-171 to Les Caffee, code 6232, NWC ext. 6422. Previously advertised as code 62306. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 62-025, **Electronics Engineer**, DP-855-1/2/3, Code 62352 - This position is in the Laser Systems Section, Advanced Systems Branch, Instrumentation Systems Division of the Range Department. The branch is tasked with the development of new range instrumentation and providing engineering support to range instrumentation operators. These efforts include radar, laser tracker, manned and unmanned optical tracker instrumentation, and advanced video instrumentation. section emphasis is on laser tracker development efforts. Incumbent will function as a design engineer in support of those efforts as well as other branch electronic system development projects. Incumbent should have experience in digital/microprocessor and analog circuit design, with emphasis on analog and control system circuits. Incumbent must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. To apply send current SF-171 to Tom Miller, Code 62352, NWC ext. 6445. Status eligibles may apply. Promotion potential to DP-3.

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. 32-027, **Secretary (Typing)**, DG-318-3/4, Code 32 - Provides secretarial support to the Head of the Ordnance Systems Department. Applicants

must submit a current annual performance evaluation in addition to the required secretarial supplemental. Promotion potential is to DG-4, but not guaranteed.

Leave hours still needed

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

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.

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.

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

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"People remain top priority"

CNO cites Navy priorities during budget reviews

During recent Congressional testimony on Capitol Hill, the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Carlisle Trost, told the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee that people remain the Navy's top priority.

"They make the difference. We need to be able to continue to attract and retain the enthusiastic, patriotic, bright and incredibly hard-working men and women that are the Navy today," Adm. Trost testified.

Adm. Trost was appearing before the committee to discuss the Navy's budget submission for Fiscal Year 1990.

The CNO said the Navy has never been more ready to support U.S. national policy throughout the world. "We have the right ships and the right aircraft and are able to fight and win at sea," he said.

To safeguard the progress the Navy has made, and to prepare to meet the future, the CNO said he has three overarching priorities that pervade all other issues. Adm. Trost said these priorities are: people; maintaining a balanced and effective naval warfighting capability; and achieving a required future capability.

In his comments to the lawmakers about people, Adm. Trost addressed many quality of life issues and reminded the Congressmen of the 10.1 percent gap between civilian and military pay. He strongly recommended that every effort be made to narrow this wide margin of disparity.

"I urge this Congress to recognize and seek to close this (pay) gap, and provide support to programs to reduce the drastic shortages of affordable military housing, as well as continue to meet the need for morale, welfare, and recreation enhancements that communicate in a visible way our commitment to the quality of life of our people," CNO said.

In making his case for fair and equitable compensation, Adm. Trost said our people accept an arduous life style, make tremendous sacrifices, work long hours and ask for very little in return.

Adm. Trost answered Navy critics when he punctuated the need to maintain the balanced capability required to respond and win in a wide variety of demanding potential scenarios.

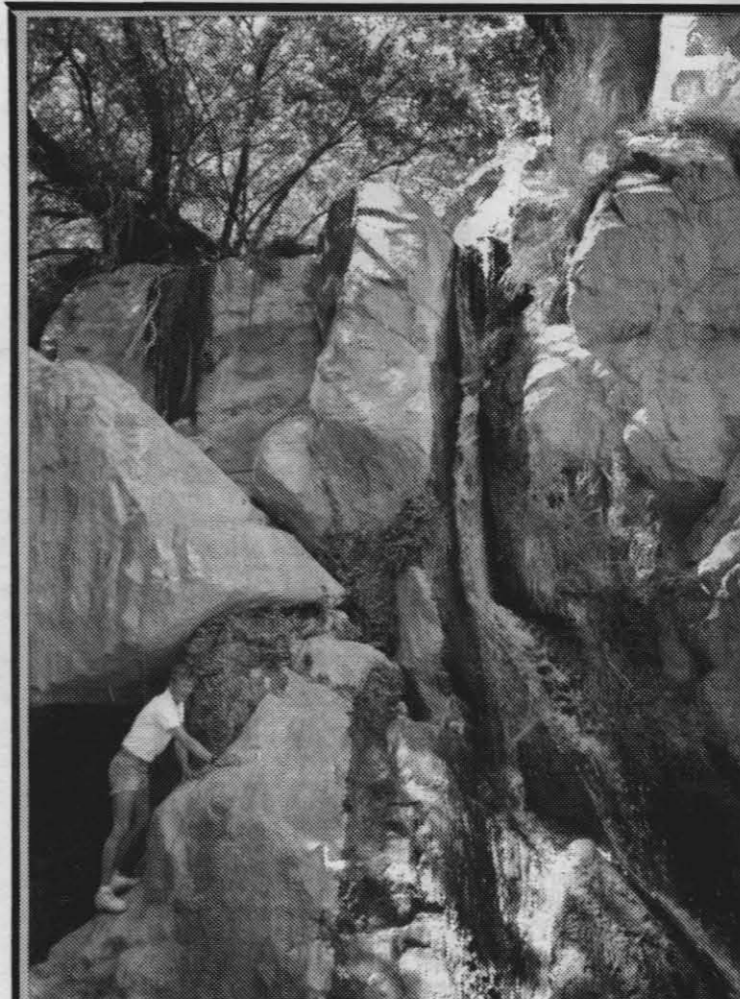
"This means having a Navy that is flexible enough to achieve our national objectives in any conflict short of global war," he said. "It includes maintaining a force centered on 15 deployable carrier battle groups, four battleship battle groups, 100 attack submarines, amphibious lift for a Marine Expeditionary Force and a Marine Expeditionary Brigade, and sufficient strategic sub-

marines, support ships and strategic sealift."

Adm. Trost told the legislators that the Navy's third major priority is the future.

"We must look to the future as we allocate resources today, wisely planting the seedcorn of research, development, test and evaluation. This will include incorporating key advances in advanced anti-submarine warfare technologies, low-observability, command and control systems, long range cruise missiles, and space systems," the admiral said.

"It is a fact of life that our Navy will continue to be the force of choice in the real world. With your support, we will be ready when called upon to serve our national interests, on distant seas wherever and whenever required," he told the lawmakers.



PEAK TIME FOR DESERT WATERFALLS—Darwin Falls, located near the Panamint Springs Resort, rewards hikers with a scenic picnic spot. The falls cascade into a fern-filled grotto and its resulting stream forms several wading pools along its path.

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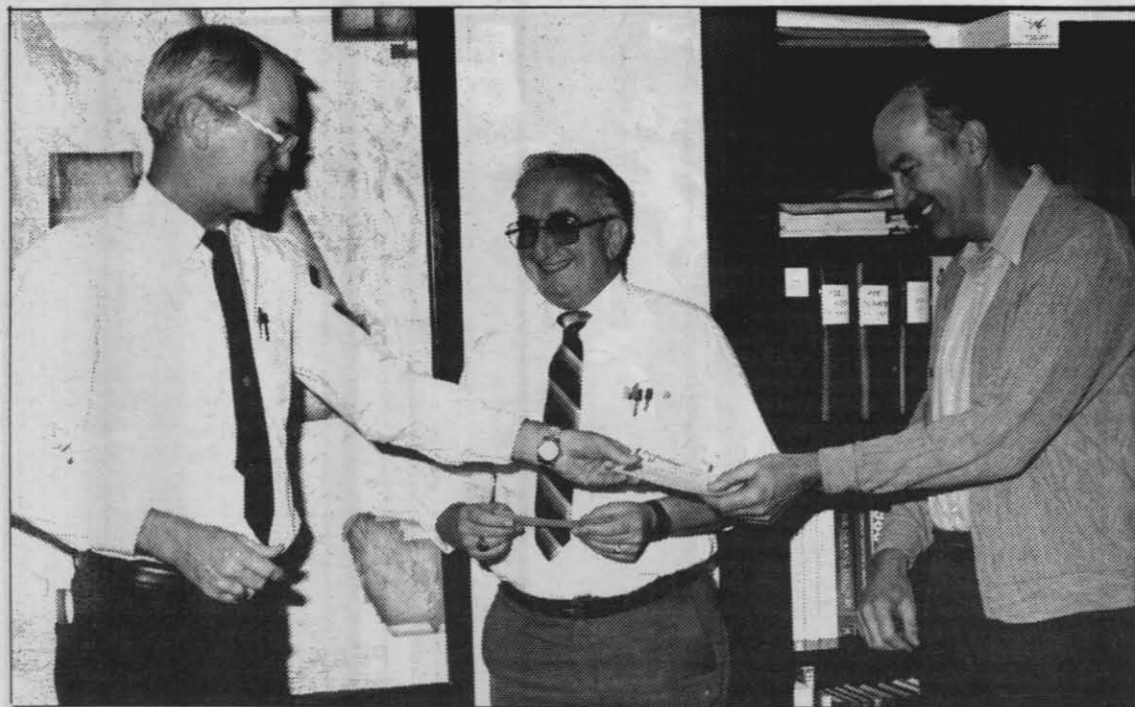
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Two patent awards given to inventors

Bob Corzine may be retired from NWC, but his work is still being recognized. He and Joe Mosko recently received patent awards for a 'coupled strip line circuit' they had invented. Paul Homer, head, Attack Weapons Department, presented the two with their awards and commented on the benefits of this particular invention. "This development will increase the producibility and performance of anti-radiation seekers," he said. On behalf of NWC and the country, Homer thanked the pair for inventing most of the anti-radiation technology in use in the free world today. Patent awards and consequent recognition is not new to these two. They are both past recipients of the McLean Award and the 'Hack' Wilson Award.

RECOGNITION AFTER RETIREMENT—Paul Homer, far left, congratulates Joe Mosko, center, and Bob Corzine for their successful work which resulted in a patent submission. While Corzine is retired from NWC, the pair's accomplishments will have long-lasting impacts. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.



THE CALL IS OUT—Connie Barr mans an information booth in front of the NEX to 'enlist' volunteers for Navy Relief. The next Navy Relief information course will be offered May 8-12. Call NWC ext. 2921 for information.

Ideas needed for security

John Hammonds of the Security Education branch has announced a contest for creative NWC employees. A special act award for one-hundred dollars will be awarded for the best Security Awareness Poster. Civilian and military employees are encouraged to submit original ideas and artwork to Code 24301 before the June 30 deadline. Hammonds emphasizes that artistic talent is not necessary; a clever idea or

jingle has an equal chance of winning. Selected by a panel of judges from T&E and the Security Division, the winner will be announced on August 1. The winning entry will then be submitted to the annual Navy-wide security poster contest.

Posters will become property of the Department of the Navy and when published will become public domain. Participants will receive some small recognition and will be helping the Department of the Navy Security Awareness Program.

Refer questions about the contest to Hammonds at NWC ext. 2829.



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

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

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



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Personnel News & Notes

Promotional opportunities

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

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

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form; a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative description does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill or ability (KSA's) as cited in the advertisement is always desirable and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation scores. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 123352, available at the reception desk. Make sure your address, phone number, etc. are current, correct and that all forms are complete and accurate. If information is missing, your qualifications may not be fully and completely rated. Additional information cannot be submitted after the closing date of the announcement. A current date and a signature on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive employment status must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application in order to be considered for Merit Promotion vacancies which do not state that status eligibles may apply.

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

No. 22-010, Personnel Management Specialist, DA-201-1/2/3, Code 226/227 - Position is located within the Personnel Service Divisions, Human Resources Department. The incumbent will operate as a Personnel Management Advisor (PMA) under the direction of a Lead PMA. Operating under the generalist concept, the incumbent will advise management in the areas of staffing, classification, equal employment opportunity, and employee relations. Incumbent will be responsible for researching the Federal Personnel Manual, Naval Weapons Center Instructions, and various other issuances for the purpose of advising management and employees. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to work effectively with people whom often have differing interest; ability to work analytically; skill in written communication; and ability to work as a member of a team. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 22-011, Personnel Management Specialist, DA-201-2/3, Code 225 - Position is located in the Equal Opportunity and Employment Division, Human Resources Department. The incumbent serves as the Handicapped Employment Program Manager for NWC, working with applicants and employees, coaching supervisors on integrating handicapped employees into the work force, and working with community organizations on employment of handicapped. Incumbent technically supervises readers for the blind and interpreters for the deaf. In addition, the incumbent is also responsible for a number of other employment programs such as Upward Mobility, Summer Employment, and the Technical Mentor Program. Conducts training for managers and supervisors on affirmative action issues. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to analyze statistical information, and knowledge of basic staffing techniques and procedures. Promotion potential to DP-3 but not guaranteed.

No. 22-8911, Operation Clerk, PS-1101-4, Salary \$5.34 to \$6.24 Per Hour, Permanent Full Time, Code 22913 - Incumbent sets up tables, chairs and table service for special events. Ensures club areas are routinely inspected for cleanliness and equipment in proper working order. Receives and delivers food/supply orders to requesting facilities, ensuring all paper work is properly documented, delivers meals to catered luncheons. Responsible for inventory and restocking of VIP quarters at the BOQ as required. Coordinates special functions requirements, delivers required equipment and keeps inventory of equipment being used and the location. Employee may be required to take a physical. Job Relevant Criteria: Incumbent must be able to carry out duties with minimal supervision. Must be dependable, courteous and able to work well with superiors, patrons and peers. Must possess thorough knowledge of dining room related equipment. Must be able to occasionally lift up to 50 pounds. Must have a valid drivers license.

No. 24-017, Police Officer (Crime/Loss Prevention), DG-083-3, Code 241-This position is located in the Police Division, Safety and Security Department. Incumbent will apply the basic functional aspects of police work (i.e. rules of evidence, laws of arrest search and seizure, and constitutional rights of citizens). Responsible for presentations to groups related to the Crime/Loss Prevention Program. Incumbent will be required to work flexible hours. Must be able to maintain a California State and Government drivers license, meet firearms qualifications as established by the Police Division, and satisfactorily complete all training requirements of the Division. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the Navy's Missing/Lost/ Stolen/Recovered reporting system; Ability to conduct criminal investigation; Knowledge of crime prevention techniques and theory; ability to

communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to work independently. Promotion potential DG-3.

No. 25-015, Procurement Clerk (Typing), DG-1106-1, Code 25 - (Multiple vacancies in various branches of the procurement group) - Incumbent is responsible for providing clerical support in the form of typing (utilizing Xerox 860 Word Processor), filing, compiling data, maintaining logs, and performing follow-up on action item suspense dates for a wide variety of contractual actions. Maintains instructions and FAR Clause books, reviews correspondence and suspense action items, and receives visitors and telephone calls. Uses a wide variety of guidelines including DoD and Navy Acquisition Regulations. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of contract terminology; knowledge of correspondence procedures; ability to meet and deal with people; skill in performing routine clerical functions. Procurement Clerks (Typing) have promotional potential to DG-3, however not guaranteed.

No. 28-033, Supervisory Accounting Technician, DG-525-2/3/4, Code 2862 - This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting Division of the Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent serves as a supervisor during the swing shift (1500 hours to 2330 hours) for the Cost Accounting Branch. The duties include supervising 7 to 9 Accounting Technicians (DG-525-1/2/3) and 1 Lead Accounting Technician (DG-525-2/3). The incumbent provides on-the-job training and reviews the work of the employees; prepares performance plans and monitors the work performance of the employees; maintains a current knowledge of and answers questions concerning procedures, policies, and directives used in the section; reconciles subsidiary ledger accounts to general ledger accounts; prepares and reviews time and attendance records; reviews and updates desk procedures; validates cost and accounting records; and researches aged financial transactions to clear accounts. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of the Integrated Disbursing and Accounting System; knowledge of the Document Entry System; knowledge of NAVCOMP regulations; knowledge of NWC personnel, policies, and procedures; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; ability to meet financial deadlines; ability to interpret and apply a body of regulations and procedures under varying conditions; and ability to deal effectively with a wide range of people. Incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DG-4, but not guaranteed.

No. 35-038, Administrative Assistant, DA-341-1/2, Code 35102 -Position is located in the Weapons Systems Analysis Division of the Attack Weapons Department. Incumbent assists the Administrative Officer in providing financial and management services for the Division. Emphasis is on financial and budget analysis, plant account, safety and security services, moving, CSR's and general administrative duties. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of budgetary policies and procedures; knowledge of general administrative methods; ability and willingness to use desktop computers; and ability to organize own workload. This position will provide experience which may qualify incumbent for professional administrative positions.

No. 06-01, Program Analyst, DP-345-3/4 - This position is the Test and Evaluation Administrator on the T&E Directorate Staff. Incumbent serves as the T&E Director's principal advisor for administrative functions and resource management. Specific responsibilities include staffing, coordination and/or preparation of resource analysis/submissions (including support to other T&E staff functions), coordination of the T&E Improvement and Modernization and MILCON programs, coordination of off-Center audit and resource sponsor reviews/visits, and T&E office manager. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of and experience in budget and financial policies and procedures; ability to analyze diverse and complex processes; ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel.

No. 0209/SS/C9, Budget Analyst, GS-560-7/9/11, VX-5 - This position

Knowledge of NWC financial accounting systems, terminology, and procedures; knowledge of management techniques, practices, methods and principles; ability to interpret and apply rules, regulations, policies, procedures and instructions; ability to collect and analyze data; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing. Promotion potential DA-3. Secret clearance required. Previous applicants need not reapply, but are advised of the clearance requirements. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 39-023, Clerk-Typist, DG-322-A/1, Code 39B11 - This position is located in the STANDARD Missile Project Office, Intercept Weapons Department. Incumbent will provide clerical support. Full performance of this position is at the DG-1 level.

No. 39-036, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3/4, Code 3943 - This position is Head, Advanced Signal Processing Branch, Electro-Optics Guidance Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent manages and provides technical direction for the research, development, test and evaluation of electro-optical guidance and target acquisition subsystems for use in anti-air missiles. The branch provides an electro-optical signal processing technology base to NAVWPNCEN. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of air-to-air and surface-to-air missile systems; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to influence and motivate others; ability to communicate in writing; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor. Promotion potential DP-4. A supervisory one year probationary period may be required.

Career enhancement opportunity open to both DP-3's and DP-4's. The selectee will retain their current grade level. There is no promotion potential to DP-4. This position will be encumbered for approximately 15 months while the current incumbent is on an NSTEP tour. This position is a detail not to exceed one year. This detail may be extended at a later date.

No. 06-01, Program Analyst, DP-345-3/4 - This position is the Test and Evaluation Administrator on the T&E Directorate Staff. Incumbent serves as the T&E Director's principal advisor for administrative functions and resource management. Specific responsibilities include staffing, coordination and/or preparation of resource analysis/submissions (including support to other T&E staff functions), coordination of the T&E Improvement and Modernization and MILCON programs, coordination of off-Center audit and resource sponsor reviews/visits, and T&E office manager. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of and experience in budget and financial policies and procedures; ability to analyze diverse and complex processes; ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel.

No. 62-026, Electronics Technician, DA-341-1, Code 6204 - This position is located in the T-9 Section of the Radar Branch of the Instrumentation Systems Division of the Range Department. Incumbent will fabricate, operate and maintain range radars used for missile testing on the NAVWPNCEN north ranges. Radar operating experience is desired but not required. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to troubleshoot and repair existing equipment; ability to modify existing equipment to meet range instrumentation requirements; ability to communicate effectively with all levels of personnel, including contractor personnel. Promotion potential to DT-3, but not guaranteed.

is advertised for COMOPTVFOR, Norfolk, CA. The duty station is VX-5, China Lake. Incumbent provides financial and contract management support to VX-5 Projects Department. Performs liaison with COMOPTVFOR, COMNAVAIRSYS-COM, and NWC personnel. Prepares budget estimates/documentation. Ensures proper use of all funds. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Navy financial management, accounting procedures, etc.; knowledge of contract administration procedures; ability to work with little or no supervision and successfully meet overall objectives. Promotion potential to GS-11 but not guaranteed. To apply, submit a SF-171 and current annual performance rating to Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office, Naval Base, Norfolk, VA 23511-6799. Must be postmarked by May 12, 1989. To ensure proper consideration, applicants should put the announcement number of the position applied for on their SF-171's.

No. 62-024, Administrative Officer, DA-341-1, Code 6204 - This position functions as the Business Manager for Junction Ranch Radar Cross-Section Range. The incumbent is responsible for a wide range of administrative functions including contract monitoring, cost distribution accounts, financial and manpower planning and analysis, personnel actions, tracking and management of plant property, fiscal tracking and reporting, and C&IS administration. Incumbent should be familiar with institutional and project funding. Incumbent must be able to prepare cost estimates and budgets. Incumbent should be able to function using plant property, supply and contracting procedures, including NAVWPNCEN Bank Card program. The incumbent should possess a working knowledge of computer systems and network administration. The incumbent works an irregular "first forty" schedule. Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a top secret security clearance. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NAVWPNCEN financial systems and budget procedures; knowledge of NWC procurement procedures; ability to collect, analyze, organize, and present data; ability to exercise originality and initiative in dealing with administrative problems. Promotion potential to DA-3.

No. 62-026, Electronics Technician, DA-341-1, Code 62361 - This position is located in the T-9 Section of the Radar Branch of the Instrumentation Systems Division of the Range Department. Incumbent will fabricate, operate and maintain range radars used for missile testing on the NAVWPNCEN north ranges. Radar operating experience is desired but not required. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to troubleshoot and repair existing equipment; ability to modify existing equipment to meet range instrumentation requirements; ability to communicate effectively with all levels of personnel, including contractor personnel. Promotion potential to DT-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 0209/SS/C9, Budget Analyst, GS-560-7/9/11, VX-5 - This position

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. 32-026, Environmental Engineer, DP-819-1/2, Code 3209 - This position is located in the Environmental Protection Office in the Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent will be

responsible for writing the Department policies and procedures to conform to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements on hazardous materials waste management. The incumbent will be (Continued on Page 16)

Edwards AFB triumphs in slowpitch softball tourney

Edwards Air Force Base "Rattlers" won the "A" Division of the Hitter's Men's "C/D" Annual Softball Classic for the second year in a row.

The key game for Edwards was the first meeting with Hitter's. Edwards squeaked in a win by one run.

The next time the two teams met was in the championship game and Hitter's couldn't match

bats with Edwards. The final score was Edwards 30, Hitter's 21.

Babco, last year's runner-up, swapped places this year with Hitter's, who was last year's third place team.

In the "B" Division, CSC, last year's runner-up, won the championship against Jack's Liquor. Babco won the final game through its solid hitting and defense.

Marine's challenge is accepted Ogilvie, Banaseynski are first to pass the finish line

Bryan J. Ogilvie and Barbara L. Banaseynski took home first place trophies for winning the NWC's Marine Aviation Detachment's second annual Mirror Lake Five Mile Fitness Challenge on Saturday.

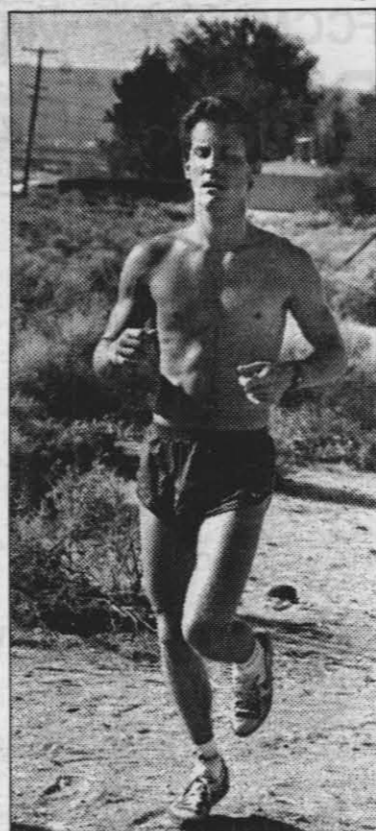
Ogilvie crossed the finish line with a time of 28:01 and Banaseynski earned a 38:30 finishing time.

A total of 36 people participated in this five-mile run which started at the intersection of North Richmond and Inyokern roads.

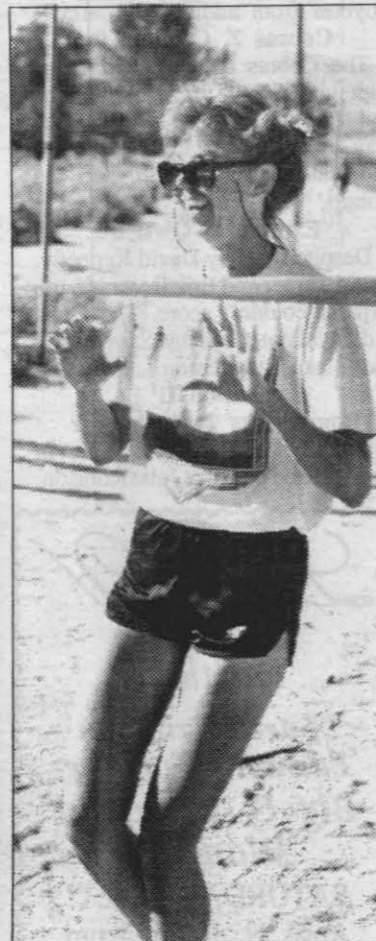
Prizes were given to all partici-

ants. The prizes were donated by the following merchants:

NWC's Seafarer Club (formerly called Enlisted Club), six meals; *The Daily Independent*, six books entitled *101 Greatest Athletes*; Todd's Outdoor Supply, nine t-shirts; Golden Corral, six meals; Kelley's Greenhouse Cafe, one meal; Farris' Restaurant, one meal; Graziano's, four pizzas; NWC Credit Union, \$50 in cash; John's Pizza, two pizzas; Bud Eyre, \$50 in cash; and Comarco, \$50 in cash.



FIRST MAN—Bryan J. Ogilvie beat the Marines' challenge as he crosses the finish line with a time of 28:01 in the NWC's Marine Aviation Detachment's second annual Mirror Lake Five Mile Fitness Challenge.



FIRST WOMAN—Barbara L. Banaseynski took home a first place trophy for winning the women's division of the NWC's Marine Aviation Detachment's second annual Mirror Lake Five Mile Fitness Challenge. Her winning time was 38:30.

Motorcycle rodeo is shaping up

Preparations are well underway for the first Air Test & Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) Motorcycle Rodeo. According to BT2 "Pops" Laisure, the VX-5 Motorcycle Safety Petty Officer who is coordinating the event, over \$250 worth of prizes have already been donated by local merchants.

The rodeo, being held as a fund raiser for the Navy Relief Society, is scheduled for May 6 and will be held in the parking lot by the Technical Information Library on Blandy Avenue onboard the Naval Weapons Center. Entry fees, minus expenses, will be donated to the Navy Relief Society.

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.

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. Registration will be held on the

day of the rodeo at 8 a.m. To avoid registration lines prior to the event, simply mail in the preregistration form printed below and enclose the entry fee of \$10 (check or money order). The rodeo should begin at 9 a.m.

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.

Non-profit organizations interested in selling food, drinks (non-alcoholic) and/or souvenirs should contact Laisure at NWC ext. 5695.

In addition to the rodeo excitement, a variety of motorcycle equipment and lines of motorcycles will be shown. Laisure noted one business is interested in showing its off-road, all-terrain vehicles.

Anyone not interested in participating in the rodeo, but interested in making this event profitable for Navy Relief, can donate money towards prizes and trophies.

For more information about this upcoming event, call Laisure at NWC ext. 5695.

MOTORCYCLE RODEO

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I, _____, in consideration for being allowed to enroll in VX-5's Motorcycle Rodeo do hereby release the personnel holding the event, VX-5, Naval Weapons Center, U.S. Navy and U.S. Government from any liability for damages to my property or person which might arise as a result of my participation in this competition. I further agree to hold harmless the above noted individuals, institutions and governmental agencies from any liability of whatever kind which might arise as a result of my participation in the VX-5's Motorcycle Rodeo. Further, this agreement shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and personal representatives.

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Over 265 cases in local area have been investigated in the last year HDCAPC works toward eliminating abuse

By Peggy Shoaf

Over 265 cases of child abuse in the Ridgecrest/China Lake/Inyokern area have been investigated in the last 12 months, noted Nancy Reed, a social worker in the Kern County Child Prevention Services, Ridgecrest Branch. In 1988, Kern County had 6,395 reported cases of child abuse, an increase of almost 61 percent over 1987, which had 3,875 reported cases.

"This is a community problem, not just an isolated family's problem," said Barbara Burton, president, High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council (HDCAPC).

"It's our responsibility to educate and inform the public in child abuse prevention and to promote cooperative efforts among agencies to help lower these numbers," said the president. "In addition, we want to develop and utilize the resources we already have to increase their effectiveness in combating child abuse."

According to Burton, there are approximately 100 members on the HDCAPC's board. "The fee to become a member and to actively work towards eliminating child abuse is only \$10 per single person, \$15 per family, or \$25 for an agency, organization or group," the president said.

The council meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Desert Counseling Clinic, 814 N. Norma Street in Ridgecrest. "The meetings are open to the public, and we encourage community members to attend these meetings," Burton said. "We cover a wide range of topics and activities, all geared towards preventing child abuse in the community."

According to Burton, the council is made up of committees. "For example," she said, "the Public Awareness Committee is responsible for keeping the community's focus on the problem of child abuse, and hosts educational programs which are open to the public."

The Program Committee is responsible for the Child Abuse Prevention Hotline, the Children's Self-Help Project and the High Desert Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Program.

According to Burton, the High Desert Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Program is for offenders, victims and the victims' families. "Each one is counseled at a different level," stressed Burton. "Licensed counselors provide therapy for offenders who have molested within the family unit and for any adult or child victim of sexual abuse."

Anyone wanting more information about how to join these groups can call 375-1494.

"We also offer the Child Abuse Prevention Hotline," said Burton. The hotline, 375-7100, is operationed 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the year and is run by volunteers.

"Currently we are in desperate need of more volunteers for this program," noted the council's president. "We are having a training session on

May 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on May 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for people who would like to help families in the valley." Those who would like more information about the training session and what a volunteer does, can call Patti at 372-5598 or Lori at 375-9781.

"A volunteer training session will be held May 6 and May 10 — please help the community"

According to Burton, many of the hotline's callers are having problems dealing with their children. "These people are under stress, need a sympathetic ear or need information on how to deal with their children," she said. "Other calls are in reference to known or suspected child abuse. A volunteer will talk with the caller and make an appropriate referral."

HDCAPC also co-sponsors the Children's Self-Help Project. This program is dedicated to the prevention of all forms of child abuse with a special emphasis on sexual abuse.

Its main goal is to teach skills to children and teens that they use in protecting themselves against assault by strangers or people they know. A secondary goal is to facilitate reporting and crisis intervention for victims.

"The program is funded by the

state for the public school system only," said the president. "For private day care facilities, like NWC, our funding is received through the United Way of Indian Wells Valley and is supported through the Combined Federal Campaign. If it wasn't for the generous support of people donating to CFC, we wouldn't be able to have this annual program at NWC or at private schools in the valley,"

she added. Prior to the children participating in the program, noted Burton, parent and staff workshops are always offered. "This way parents can be reassured of the program's suitability as well as learn some information themselves for reinforcement at home," Burton said.

Parents wanting more information about this program can call 375-1494.

"The reason child abuse is so prevalent," said Burton, "is the secrecy involved. No one wants to say 'this happened to me or a member of my family.' The offenders capitalize on this secrecy. Our volunteers and staff are committed to maintaining confidentiality, but we must open the community's mind that this is a serious problem so we can better protect our children."



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Training program is a fire division success

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tion services. "All members of the division are trained and certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)," he explained. "We have 24 certified Emergency Medical Technicians-Ambulance (EMT-1A) assigned to the three fire stations. The EMTs operate three ambulances, in addition to performing their regular fire fighting duties." O'Laughlin noted the division has a new five-year training plan. "We feel that we now have a quality train-

ing program that is second to none," the chief said. "Our aims and goals have been identified, the program is now in place, and the actual training has started."

"From the training received by our personnel, a measurable improvement in all phases and operations can be identified. We feel that because of the short and long range training programs instituted by our organization, we are now better prepared to face future challenges," he concluded.



WINNERS—(l to r) John Dunker, Bill Erwin and Cliff Lawson were recently given Awards of Excellence and Katie Holley received an Award of Achievement for entries they submitted to a technical publications competition held in San Diego. The four winners work in the Publications Division of the Technical Information Department.
Photo by Peggy Shoaf

Goldsmith elected to prestigious academy

Dr. Werner Goldsmith, a WAE (while actually employed) engineer in the Engineering Sciences Division, Code 389, was recently elected to membership of the National Academy of Engineering, announced Ron Derr, head of the Research Department.

While working in the Engineering Sciences Division, Goldsmith is a terminal ballistics analyst, doing theoretical (mathematical) and experimental (firing) analyses. He has been associated with NWC since 1951.

Election to the academy is among the highest professional distinctions accorded an engineer. The membership honors those who have made "important contributions to engineering theory and practice, including significant contributions to the literature of engineering theory and practice," or those who have demonstrated "unusual accomplishment in new and developing fields of technology."

Holocaust remembered

Navy News Service—Americans have set aside eight days to remember the victims of the Holocaust.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Council has designated April 30 through May 7 as days of remembrance for Americans to reflect on lessons learned from that part of history.

The Secretary of Defense encourages all service members to observe the event with the respect and dignity due those who lost their lives in the Holocaust.

Efforts rewarded for work on government publications

By Peggy Shoaf

While it is unusual for government publications to receive awards when competing against private industry, the Publications Division of the Technical Information Department has once again beaten the odds by adding more awards to their list of accomplishments.

"I was told by officials at the competition," said Katie Holley, one of the winners, "that government publications are so restricted by guidelines, that they usually don't win against public industry's publications."

Two awards were recently presented to the division's employees for entries they submitted to a technical publications competition held in San Diego.

Cliff Lawson, Bill Erwin and John Dunker received Awards of Excellence for their work on the 1988 NWC Recruiting Brochure. The brochure was published for the Center's Professional Recruiting Office.

The two publications were among hundreds entered in the Society for Technical Communication's (STC's) regional Publications Competition sponsored by the San Diego Chapter of STC.

Erwin, head of the Design and Illustration Branch, designed the brochure. "Because of the popularity of movies such as *Top Gun*, we decided to lean towards naval aviation photographs," said Erwin. "It was an effective theme."

Lawson, a writer/editor in the Writing/Editing Branch I, wrote the brochure's text.

"We wanted to show NWC in the best possible light, and to answer questions a prospective employee might have about the area," Lawson said.

Holley, a writer/editor in the branch, garnered an Award of Achievement for editing and publishing an NWC technical publication titled *Reconnaissance Study of Coso Volcanic Field, California, and Pickel Meadow, California*. The basic information in the publication was written by the U.S. Geological Survey team for the Center's Geothermal Program Office.

"The purpose of the publication," said Holley, "is to let other Navy installations and academia know what new findings (geothermal and geological) have been gathered from studies in the Coso Volcanic Field. There are additional possible geothermal resources in northern California. Using the information in the publication, developers can identify clues to measure the viability of a resource site."

Dunker noted, "Submitting our publications to various competitions gives us a realistic appraisal of the quality of our products in relationship to the marketplace. It also gives us feedback on our publications which we can use in the future."

ELECTRONIC DATABOOK FAIR

On May 4, Zeus Components will stage their quarterly databook give-away on the Naval Weapons Base.

National Semiconductor will lead the pack of manufacturers displaying their most recent literature. Manufacturers representatives will be on hand to answer questions regarding product application and availability.

Military integrated circuits, discretes and passive components will be covered. It will be held in the Enlisted Mess between 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

All electronic engineers are welcome.

FCCM Legler wins aggregate match Pistol team takes honors

FCCM Ralph Legler won the California State Grand Aggregate .22 Caliber Match as well as other Stage awards at the California State Outdoor Pistol Championships.

GMM-1 Rick Hines earned the Marksman .45 Caliber Grand Aggregate and several Stage awards.

The two marksmen are part of the NWC Pistol Team. FCC Jeff Mattick also participated in the event and came in with a third place finish.

The NWC Pistol Team placed second in the .22 Caliber Team Match and fourth in the Center Fire and .45

Caliber matches.

On April 22, the team competed and assisted in running the first annual Military/Law Enforcement Small Arms Championships. This event benefited the American Cancer Society.

The NWC team won the First Place Team Championship Award, placing over one hundred points ahead of the second place team.

Individual honors were also awarded. FCCM Legler earned the First Place Individual Championship, GMM1 Hines won second place and

FCC Jeff Mattick took fourth place.

The Championship consisted of three separate match aggregates: The Camp Perry National Match Course, Practical Police Combat Course and the Practical Metal Disc Course.

Competition consisted of 24 teams and 76 individuals representing military and law enforcement from all over California.

Team members that didn't compete in these two matches are DT1 Rodell Ramos, Lt. Tom Bowers and AT2 Mitchell Sharp.



SHARPSHOOTERS—FCCM Ralph Legler (middle) won the California State Grand Aggregate .22 Caliber Match recently at the California State Outdoor Pistol Championships. GMM-1 Rick Hines (left) earned the Marksman .45 Caliber Grand Aggregate and FCC Jeff Mattick took third place. The three men are part of the NWC Pistol Team and represented China Lake. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

Windy, cold weather doesn't stop play

Winds and cold weather didn't stop the fun as the Youth Soccer League entered its fifth week of play.

Division I

Sounders 1, Eagles 0
Plays by Stefani Koerner, Adam Dubois and Frits Van Der Hoek and a goal by Ben Nazcek won the game. Richard McCrumb, Kevin Collins and Jordan Bell were formidable opponents.

Coyotes 1, Apollos 0
A fourth quarter score by James Tam resulted in victory. Plays by Chris Margis, Chris Schafer and Claire Mendenhall prevented the Coyotes from additional goals.

Cobras 2, Cougars 0
The Cobras showed their fangs with goals by Clifton Whitehurst and Robbie Watkins. Aggressive play by Eric Otto, Erik Pockrandt and Nathan Asay didn't stop the Cobras.

Express 0, Owls 0
Despite shots by David Kennedy, David Turner and Erik Rosenlof, the Express couldn't score. The Owls had excellent plays by Sam Ebson and Blake Stephenson.

Division II
Roughnecks 2, Strikers 0
Goals by Sal Ramirez and Kevin Nowicki and plays by Julie Robison,

Matt Wilson and Brian Hartney struck down the Strikers. Attacks by Gary Hobson and Jeff Robbins weren't enough in the loss. Goalie Jordan Hansen kept the Roughnecks scoreless in the second half.

Whitecaps 2, Rockets 1
Hard play by Kati Jo Roberts, Jason Anderson and Keith Burley and goals by Sean Glasco and Brett Thomsen ended in victory. White Rockets had great plays by Curtis Allen and Chrissy Self and a goal by Jose Tavar.

Diplomats 2, Jets 0
Assists by Nick Ford allowed Barrett Edwards to score two goals. James Ferguson and Reuben Castillo had good offensive plays in the win. Moves by Michael McGourty and Nathan Mickelsen weren't enough to turn the tide.

Bullets 6, Earthquakes 0
Efforts by Andrew Huston and goals by Nick Carlton, Jacob Wagener, Jaime Rugg and Matthew Girardot shot the Bullets to victory.
Division III

Furries 5, Soccers 4
Shots by Mike Schuchman, Stan Schofield, Danny Hartley and Chris Potten and good defense by Nick Pritchard, Melissa Murphy and Jason Bowling won the game. Good play by John Huttmacher and goals by Jeff Karuso, Aaron Knecht and Michelle Tims, the Soccers weren't enough.

Goal Busters 11, Lancers 1
The Goal Busters lived up to their name again with goals by Mark Castillo, Mike Frederick, Joe Mechtenberg, John Michelson and Kenny Kirschenman. Plays by Tony Prochia and Andrew Grabowski's free kick couldn't stop the loss.

Stings 2, Mustangs 1
Nathan Turner's, Jeremy Hayes' and James Powers' defensive plays kept the Mustangs in line. Stephen Aspden and Ben Coleman scored the winning points. Plays by Kees Van Der Hoek, Randy Martin and Chris Mahoney and a goal by Seth Rivers made the Mustangs a tough team.

Fishing season officially opens tomorrow, April 29

We are experiencing crummy weather this week because trout season opens in the Eastern High Sierra tomorrow, April 29. Weather in the Sierra changes rapidly and anglers are advised to bring both warm and cold weather clothing.

Trout planting operations have been stepped up in anticipation of a busy opening day. "All streams and lakes, with the exception of Symmes and Oak Creeks (both near Independence), will be stocked, including many waters not normally accessible this time of year," said a Department of Fish and Game representative.

The H. Werner Buck Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the angler catching the largest trout on opening day at Crowley Lake. The trophy will be awarded at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 30. Anglers should weigh their largest trout at the Crowley Lake

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