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Recipient uniquely qualified

Hedman receives honor for 'Long Jump' work

By successfully bringing together a large group of national experts and equipment in the infrared (IR) technology community, Brent Hedman was able to execute an extensive test exercise called Project Long Jump III.

To recognize this achievement, he was awarded the Technical Director's Award for Outstanding Technical Accomplishment.

A speechless Hedman accepted the award on behalf of his group. His wife, Tracy, was present for the award presentation.

The exercise, Long Jump III, provided a test site, controlled targets, meteorological measurements, and local support for gov-

ernment and industry to test IR sensor and exchange state-of-the-art data to advance IR technology.

The two-week exercise was the third and most successful in a

"most successful in a series of Long Jump measurement exercises"

series of Long Jump measurement exercises that the Naval Weapons Center has sponsored.

The award recipient was uniquely qualified to coordinate such an effort with his background in the Air-to Surface Guidance

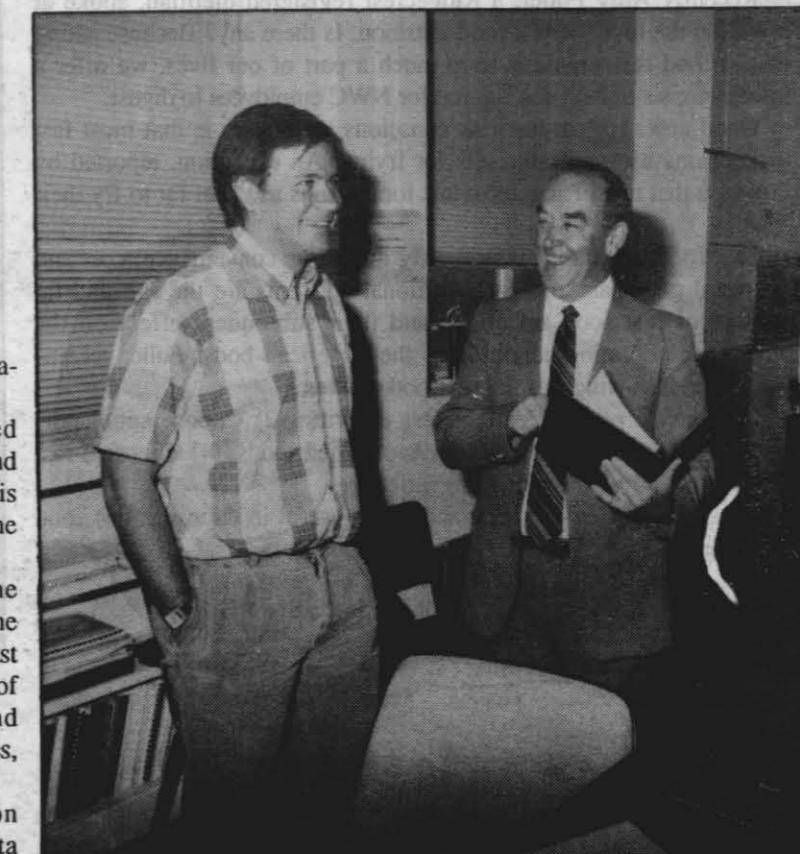
Branch providing a solid foundation in IR technology.

He is currently recognized nationally by all three services and in industry as an expert in this field and represents NWC in the NATO research study group.

During the test, he was the focal point for all changes in the technical environment such as last minute additions and deletions of measurement instruments, and changes in targets, fly over times, profiles, etc.

He put great emphasis on obtaining high quality IR data from the test to avoid some mistakes made in data gathering in the past.

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HIGH HONOR--Brent Hedman receives the Technical Director's Award from Gerry Schiefer, NWC technical director, for his work on Project Long Jump. Photo by TID.

Navy Meritorious Award given to Dick Fulmer for 32 years of service

Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award--the highest honor Capt. John Burt, commander, NWC, can bestow. An award presented to those individuals whose leadership or important contributions to major projects of the Center have demonstrated outstanding achievement.

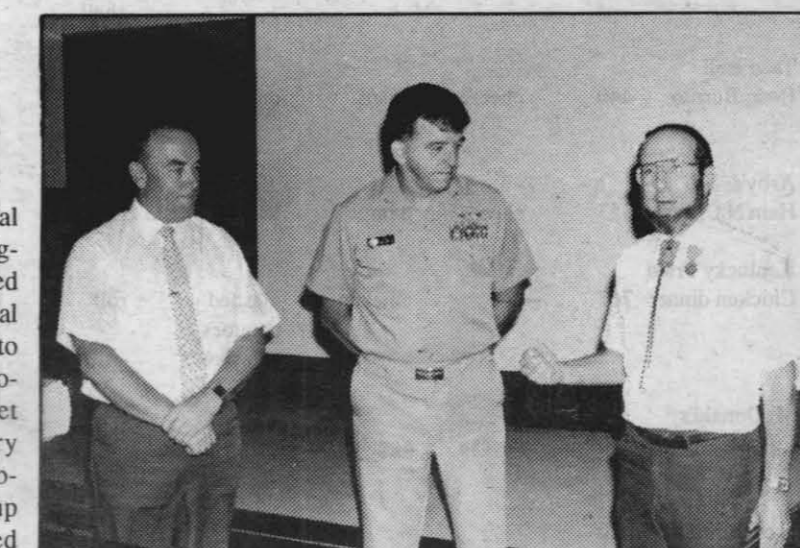
Dick Fulmer meets these qualifications and was honored with this award at Monday's Commander's Meeting.

He has served the Center and the Fleet for 32 years and has brought national and international recognition to himself and NWC because of his knowledge and ability in the fields of energy conservation and gun systems.

Capt. Paul Valovich, vice commander, NWC, made the presentation on behalf of Capt. Burt. Fulmer's contributions were summarized in the follow-

ing letter, read by Capt. Valovich, "Your technical contributions throughout the years have played a significant role in many projects. You have contributed directly to making the Center lead lab for geothermal projects, solar photovoltaics and electric vehicles; to major improvements in aircraft gun systems; introduced new ammunition concepts into the Fleet including a fuzeless High Explosive Incendiary round, and chaired the Gun and Ammunition Subgroup of the Joint Ordnance Commander's Group making the Subgroup an effective and respected forum within the Tri-Service community."

He holds an M.S. degree in General Engineering from the University of California at Los Angeles. He started his China Lake career in 1957 as a junior professional. His wife, Virginia, was present for the awards ceremony.



EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION--Dick Fulmer, far right, expresses his thanks for the support he has received during his NWC career. He had just received the Navy Meritorious Award from Capt. Paul Valovich, center, and Gerry Schiefer, TD.

NWC WELLNESS CORNER



Navy Relief Society ends fund drive; declares winners

A fortunate coincidence occurred last week as the winners of the Navy Relief Fund drive were announced.

The top prize winner, NWC Petty Officer John Vasquez, was among the handful of spectators gathered to hear the results. "When he heard that he had won \$1000, he must have been shocked, because several minutes went by before he recognized his

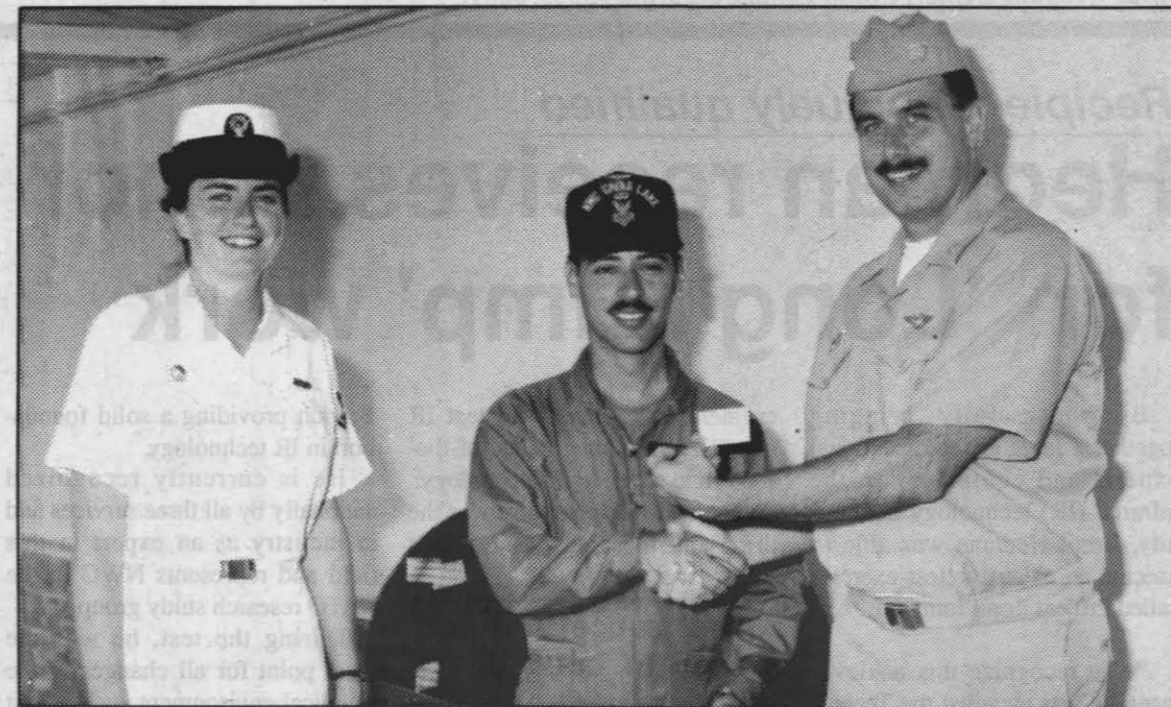
name," said Lt. Harry Lewis, executive director, Navy Relief.

This was Vasquez's first donation to the Navy Relief Society (NRS) and signified his belief in the importance of this agency.

The drawing, open to all NRS donors, featured many prizes donated by local businesses and individuals. The other top winners were: Lt. J.C. Harding (VX-

5)--round trip air travel for two in the continental U.S. (from Jack Fry Travel); Lt. David Thomas (NWC/EOD)--\$750; AN Saul Serrano Cortes (VX-5)--Loewen's shopping spree; and AT2 Mark Hall (VX-5)--a bike from T.J. Frisbee.

Many other names were drawn for prizes of movie passes, restaurant gift certificates and other entertainment prizes.



WELCOME SURPRISE--Petty Officer John Vasquez, center, receives congratulations from Petty Officer Kim Ellis, NWC's High Desert Military Person of the Year, and Lt. Harry Lewis, executive director, Navy Relief Society. Vasquez won the top prize, \$1000, in the NRS fund drive drawing. Petty Officer Ellis drew the winning names. The drawing, open to all NRS donors, featured prizes donated by local businesses. Photo by TID.

Be aware of traffic rules

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. Swigum, traffic manager, CLPD Operations Branch, areas of concentration for radar traffic enforcement for next week are listed below.

- Monday -- Poleline Road.
 - Tuesday -- Burroughs Avenue.
 - Wednesday -- Randsburg Wash Road.
 - Thursday -- CLPL Road.
 - Friday -- Richmond Road.
- Violations may be cited at anytime, as well as in areas other than the ones mentioned above.

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Ridgecrest may be small but it is equipped with the most popular fast food restaurants. On your lunch hour you can send your tastebuds on a trip to Italy, China or Mexico. Or you can stay in America and sample our fast food versions of beef and chicken cuisine. Sensorily speaking, your tastebuds are already in paradise, but what about the rest of your body?

Recently Amy Fuller, a Ridgecrest registered dietitian, spoke at NWC on the topic of fast food nutrition. Is there any? Because eating in fast food restaurants is sooo much a part of our lives, we offer a brief synopsis of her presentation for NWC employees to digest.

Good news for cardiac risk conscious employees is that most fast food chains use vegetable oils for frying. An exception, reported by Fuller, is that most Ridgecrest fast food chains use beef fat to fry their fries.

Fast food popularity is primarily due to its convenience, cost and universal good taste. Major nutritional concerns are the salt and fat content of fast food selections and their subsequent effect on the already deteriorating condition of the American body. Fuller recommends the following tips for fast food junkies:

- (1) Choose plain selections-less calories;
- (2) Choose small portions-less calories, less harm;
- (3) Avoid fried foods;
- (4) Choose a fast food restaurant with options and variety.

The following information should be useful in choosing fast food selections:

Fast Food and the Basic Four Food Groups					
Fast Food Item	Calories	Milk Grp.	Meat Grp.	Fruit/Veg. Group	Grain Group
McDonald's Big Mac	570	cheese	hamburger	onion, lettuce	bun
Burger King Whopper	628		hamburger	onion, lettuce, tomato	bun
Taco Bell Beef Taco	210	cheese	beef	lettuce	taco shell
Taco Bell Bean Burrito	440	cheese	beans	onion	flour tortilla
Arby's Ham'N Cheese	353	cheese	ham	lettuce, tomato	bun
Kentucky Fried Chicken dinner	767		chicken	mashed potatoes, coleslaw	roll
McDonald's Egg McMuffin	340	cheese	egg, bacon		english muffin
French Fries	220				
McDonald's chocolate shake	383				

Next week, the scoop on frozen prepared dinner entrees.

Submitted by Wellness Office.



Weekend Roundup

Featuring "Organic Imagery," the Sylvia Winslow Exhibition Gallery will display the works of photographer Linda Joseph this month at the Maturango Museum.

Joseph currently teaches photography through the Palos Verdes Cultural Arts Center and Cerritos College. Her most recent solo exhibits were at the Norris Film Gallery in Palos Verdes and at the Wittman Gallery in Cerritos.

Seven of her images have just been accepted to show in the Brea Civic and Cultural Center this month. She has won several awards in juried exhibits and photographic contests, with perhaps the most notable being the grand prize in the 1987 nation-wide Nikon "America Photo Contest."

Slides of Indian mounds found throughout the southern part of the United States will be shown by Ed Altman at the Maturango Museum on Saturday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Altman will talk about such Indian mounds as the Ocmulgee and Etowah in Georgia; the Cahokia in Illinois; Poverty Point in Louisiana; Wupatki, Tuzigoot and Montezuma's Castle in Arizona. The mounds range in age from 2000 BC to only 300 years ago.

Altman is an architect and a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves. He has degrees in History, Philosophy and Architecture. He speaks several languages and has traveled to forty countries, just returning from three months in Korea. He has a passionate interest in Archaeology and Archaeoastronomy. Archaeoastronomy is a new field that deals with ancient sites and their connection with season phenomena (eg. Stonehenge).

Contests, displays and country-western music will highlight the fifth annual Indian Pow-Wow June 23-25 at the Indian Hill Ranch Campground in Tehachapi.

Among the scheduled events are dance and princess contests, arts and crafts displays, native American foods and a Friday-night dance.

For further information, call Doy Drake at (805) 822-5623.

CLOTA's production of *South Pacific* opens tonight with the curtain rising at 7:30 p.m. Productions will also be shown on June 17, 23 and 24. Tickets are available at Music Man, Art Buffet, Ridgecrest Cleaners and Farris' Italian Gardens. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens, enlisted military and students. A discount rate is available for groups of ten or more; call Bonnie Irvine at 377-4043.

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Classical guitarist to play at BOSS concert

Music lovers are sure to enjoy the music by classical guitarist Edward Baca as he performs at the China Lake Station Theater on June 28. The box office opens at 4:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7:30 p.m.

A native of New Mexico, Baca scored the music for the play "There Stands Ignacio." He has performed for TV and radio stations and was considered one of the top guitarists in the world at the age of sixteen. In 1982 he was appointed State and National chairman for the National Federation Music Club by the National Federation of Music which was chartered by President Reagan and the Congress

of the United States of America.

The concert, sponsored by the Black Original Social Society (BOSS) will feature songs such as Lagrimas, Adelita, Theme from Dr. Zhivago, Maria Elena, Classical Gas, Blue Spanish Eyes and Fill Your Empty World, to name a few.

Tickets are \$6.50 per per-

son. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Music Man, Maturango Museum and The Art Buffet.

For more information, please call Norman Alexander at 375-5397 or Catherine Rogers at 375-4554.



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fundamentals of a broad technical field; and 5) Perform other duties as assigned. **How to apply:** Applicants must submit a complete and current SF-171, current Performance Appraisal and Supplemental Experience Statement, if requested, to the Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office, Philadelphia, PA 19112-5073 not later than June 26. Qualifications determinations will be made as of the closing date of this announcement. Position descriptions will not be accepted. Application forms will not be returned or used for subsequent vacancies. Applicants rated basically eligible will be evaluated in accordance with job-related ranking factors or elements, and ranked "Qualified" or "Highly Qualified." Rating and ranking will be based on experience, training, education, self-development efforts, outside activities, awards, etc., described in SF-171 and Supplemental

Experience Statement submitted by applicant and Performance Appraisals submitted by applicant. For positions being filled below the target level, the selectee may be promoted to the target position or, as appropriate, through intervening grades, without further competition upon meeting OPM qualification requirements, demonstration of ability to perform at the higher level, and assignment of increased responsibilities. Promotion, however, is not guaranteed nor promised. For any positions being filled on a temporary basis, it is possible the selectee may later remain in the position on a permanent basis without further competition but this is neither guaranteed nor promised. This announcement does not preclude filling this position by any other means such as appointment from OPM Registers, reassignment, transfer or reinstatement. Selection will be made without regard

to age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, etc. All selections are subject to restrictions imposed by the Centralized Referral System for displaced DOD employees. Repromotion eligibles have already been given special consideration for this position. To be further considered, they must make specific application for this position and compete with other candidates. If the position title indicates "GM," the position is under Performance Management Recognition System procedures. A Background Survey Questionnaire 79-2 (OPM Form 1386) should be submitted with your SF-171. Submission of OPM Form 1386 is voluntary and the information provided will be maintained separately from your SF-171. Forms may be obtained from Office of Personnel Management Job Information Centers or Federal Personnel Offices. **Basic Qualification Requirements:** In addition to meeting

the time-in-grade restrictions, applicants must meet the experience requirement specified in Civil Service Handbook X-118, Series Group 800. Evaluation methods: Basically eligible applicants will be evaluated on the following job related criteria on the basis of experience and training, supervisory appraisals and awards received. Appointment to this position may be subject to drug testing. **Job-related ranking elements:** Knowledge of computer-integrated manufacturing (CIM); knowledge of electronic manufacturing; knowledge of computers; and knowledge of engineering disciplines. Note: Attach a statement describing how you meet the knowledge, skill and/or ability required by each ranking element and identify which job, volunteer work etc., education or training shown on your SF-171 gave you this knowledge, skill and/or ability.



SOUND OF COMMANDER--Commander Dottie Michael, center, receives her shoulder boards reflecting her new rank in a promotion ceremony held at the Clinic. Assisting her are her mother, Mary, left, and Capt. M.K. Carroll, right, from the Naval Hospital Long Beach. Cdr. Michael is transferring to Naval Hospital Oakland next month to assume the duties of Quality Assurance Coordinator. TID PHOTO.



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

I live on Ticonderoga Avenue. My question concerns the speed limit signs for the many speeding cars I have seen on our road. May we please get some soon? It's not a very safe situation.

ANSWER

California law states that the speed limit on a residential street shall be 25 mph. In addition to this, at the entrance to the Naval Weapons Center, a sign states "Speed Limit 25 mph unless otherwise posted." Placing speed limit signs in the residential areas would have very little, if any, effect on speeding motorists. I have contacted the China Lake Police Division to request not only an increase in patrols in this area, but also to request that the traffic radar be utilized whenever possible in the housing areas.

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 their name and phone number for a direct contact, but otherwise, this is not required. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.

First Quarter Supervisor named for VX-5 squadron

Preventing corrosion is the vital task of ASM1 Alfredo Baysa and his shop at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

His sound leadership and meticulous management of the Corrosion Control Work Center earned him honors as VX-5's Supervisor of the Quarter for the period of January through March 1989.

His careful scheduling of aircraft corrosion inspections and treatment, on a seven-day work schedule, has provided a quality product in a timely and efficient manner.

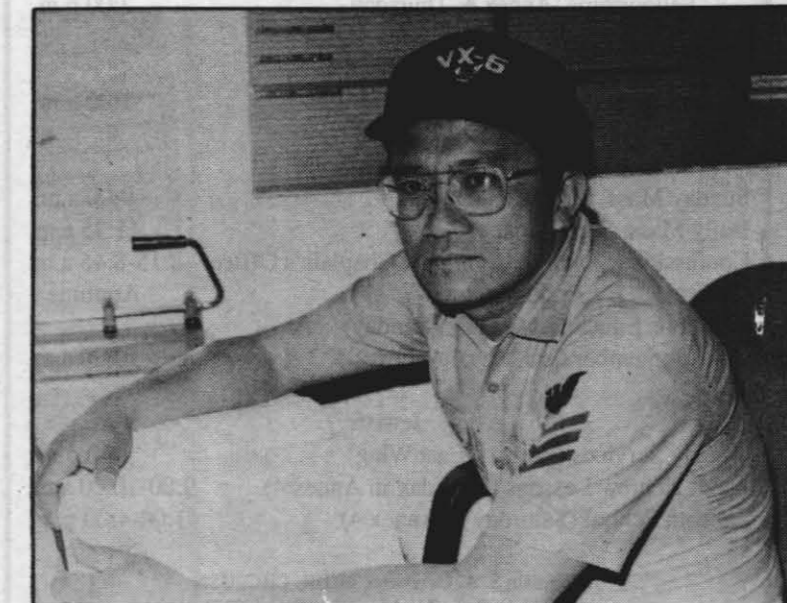
During this time, he super-

vised the complete relocation of the workcenter spaces while fully sustaining production and maintaining the lowest error rate in the squadron.

Baysa fills his non-work time with classes at Cerro Coso Community College and is presently pursuing a certificate as a welder.

Originally from the Phillipine Islands, he moved to Hawaii in 1976 and joined the Navy one year later.

He and his wife, Violeta, have two children, Goldie and Jonathan. The Baysa family has lived in Ridgecrest since August.



SOUND LEADER--ASM1 Alfredo Baysa was chosen as VX-5's Supervisor of the Quarter for his outstanding leadership abilities in the corrosion control shop.

Deadline approaches for G.I. Bill

WASHINGTON (NNS)--Sailors have until June 30, 1989 to apply for the Montgomery G.I. Bill (MGIB) for educational expenses. Service members who did not originally sign up for the bill were given a second chance to take advantage of this education benefit which guarantees you \$10,800 for college.

months when you enroll full time in college or graduate school. You can use these college funds once you have completed two years of active duty and up to ten years after you leave the service.

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to make people notice you. Learn how to maximize the recognition you get for the work you do (and do not come across as pushy).

Presentation Methods: Audio-cassette.

Enrollment Form: 12410/73.

How to Control Employee Absenteeism (1 hour)

Open enrollment; self-study; Training Center, Room 100. By Sourcecom.

Scope: You can eliminate the

headaches of employee absenteeism with these two proven approaches. You'll learn how to make employees want to come to work every day and you'll gain an effective disciplinary procedure for employees with serious absenteeism problems.

Presentation Method: Audio-cassette.

Enrollment Form: None. Simply call NWC ext. 2451 to reserve this tape.

Personnel development opportunities

How to Speak Up, Set Limits and Say No (Without Losing Your Job or Your Friends) 6 hours

Open enrollment, self-study.

Scope: Stand up for yourself with these specific skills: How to find the balance between standing firm and giving in; what to do if someone takes credit for your work; what to do when you're being ignored; a polite, yet no-nonsense way to handle people who constantly barge in and interrupt your work and concentration; how to let go with dignity when you're in a hopeless situation.

Method: Audiocassette. Source: Training Center.

Enrollment Form: 12410/73.

Image and Self-Projection (For Today's Women in Business, Government and the Professions) (4 hours)

Open enrollment, self-study. By Julie White.

Scope: Topics are: *Stand Up to Conflict* -- confrontations are a normal part of business life. With this program, you'll learn when to confront and how to handle confrontations in a way that maintains, and even increases, your power. *Project a Stronger Image* -- some women exude authority and charisma the minute they

walk in a room. *Image & Self-Projection* will show you how to project powerful messages and create an aura of self-assurance. *Communicate With Impact* -- your success depends on two factors: 1) what you know, and 2) how well you put it across. The blunt fact is that the second factor often matters more than the first. *Build Your Personal Power* -- like most women, you were probably raised to support power, not

exercise it. Now you can make up for lost time. The skills you learn with this tape will help you project power positively and comfortably. *Work Effectively With Men* -- now you can learn how to overcome, and help men overcome, the barriers to male/female collaboration, plus some ideas for dealing with women who resist your power. *Be Seen, Get Known* -- It's a simple law of business: if you want to get ahead, you have

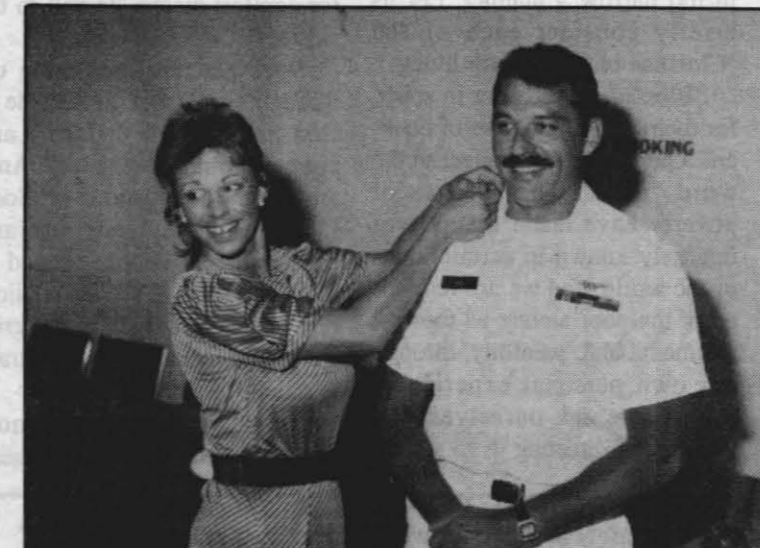
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ANCHORS AWAY--
 Linda Tye replaces chief's anchors with officer's bars on the uniform of her husband W2 Randy Tye at his promotion ceremony June 1. The newly commissioned chief warrant officer works in the office of the head, aircraft support division, aircraft department. Photo by PH1 Bill Howe.



Baby-sitting seminar to be presented by Fire Division

On Tuesday, June 20, the Fire Division will present a summer "Baby-Sitting Seminar" for boys and girls ages 12-18 years. Held in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel, the seminar will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Advance registration is not necessary. The seminar will feature:

- "Medical Emergencies" by Joan Gaska, registered nurse of the Branch Medical Clinic;
- "Keeping the Home Secure" by Sgt. Ron Lewis of the China Lake Police Division;
- "In the Event of a Fire" by Inspector Michael Haynes of

the China Lake Fire Division.

At the end of the seminar, participants will receive a baby-sitting certificate. Refreshments will also be served.

For more information, call Inspector Haynes at NWC ext. 2146.

Program aids home care providers

Unsure how to spend those summer months? Want to earn a little extra income and have the

opportunity to enrich your life as well? Look into the Family Home Care Program.

The Family Home Care Program is designed to assist family home care providers, who live on base, the highest quality care possible. Debbie Bergstrom, the Family Home Care coordinator, can help individuals through the certification process, aid in creating a unique program and help potential child care givers grow in the field of Early Childhood Development.

Set your own hours and pay scale

Family home care providers set their own hours, determine what their pay will be; and they are their own employer. The project is set up for two major purposes: the first is to expand the availability of quality child care for the employees of NWC; and the second is to encourage dependents to consider providing child care as a means of insuring a second income to residents of the Naval Weapons Center.

It should be noted that it is against base policy to allow regular scheduled child care without certification from the Family Home Care Program. Any residents found to be providing home care without certification can be terminated from base housing.

Our goal is to help support the providers while supplying parents with high quality child care for the children aboard the Naval Weapons Center. The Family Home Care Project is also designed as a resource and referral office to link certified providers with parents needing child care. Let's all work together to protect our children and provide the base care and guidance available.

Bergstrom can be reached Monday through Friday at NWC ext. 6580. Her office is located in Bldg. 462 on Blandly Avenue.



The Beatitudes of Jesus (Part 1)

I dare say that there is no Christian who has not, at some time in his or her life, stood in awe at the beauty, consolation and wisdom offered in those now famous verses of the Gospel of St. Matthew (5:3-12), known to us as "the Beatitudes." The familiar sound of their opening statement, "Blessed are...", has captured the hearts of earnest listeners in every generation of Christians since their initial pronouncement 20 centuries ago by Jesus, who had climbed a mountain with his disciples to address the crowds that had gathered to hear him speak.

Believers in the timeless message of the Holy Scriptures acknowledge the special direction and challenge given to followers of the Lord contained in these "Beatitudes." As a people who faithfully proclaim the Christ as Lord, we look to these pronouncements as "guidelines" or "models" against which we can measure our spiritual progress. These "Beatitudes" (so called because each verse begins, in the Latin version of Scriptures, with the word "beatus," meaning "happy") promise, then, future reward for present conduct.

There are times, however, when the seemingly stilted language of scriptural translation causes us to by-pass or overlook their application to us personally in our day and age. Phrases like "poor in spirit" or "pure of heart" or "those who mourn" may appear confusing or understood in too narrow a manner. Let us briefly consider each of the "Christian blueprints" for living.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Our time is no stranger to the word "poor." The ravages of poverty have made themselves intensely known in certain areas of the world, and we are reminded of the poor among us through the media and, painfully, through our own personal experience. Surely, we ask ourselves, the Lord is not directing us to sell all

that we have, dispose of our possessions and join the ranks of those whose unfortunate lot is poverty and wretchedness. Certainly not. Biblical scholars tell us that "poor in spirit" might best be understood as "spiritually detached from worldly goods." Indeed, the ability to use goods we possess wisely and prudently, acknowledging our ultimate dependence on God, is a virtue to be cultivated. The truly "detached" person regards his worldly goods and riches as "borrowed blessings": wealth and possessions, though given by God to be enjoyed, are not ends in themselves. He acknowledges, instead, his "spiritual poverty" which is a continued need for God's grace and assistance throughout life. Indeed, his IS the "kingdom of heaven," for the spiritually poor man lives in the realm of God's watchful providence and care.

"Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted." To mourn is certainly not something desirable in itself. Indeed, we connect the word with "death" and with the deep sadness and sorrow experienced by those who survive such a loss. Perhaps, what is being suggested by Jesus might be expressed; "How happy is the man who is sensitive to sin in himself and in the society in which he lives, and who feels deeply distressed at the selfishness, greed and injustice caused by the cruelty of men." Jesus tells us that those who find themselves so saddened by the world's condition will be "comforted," and we are reminded that the Greek word for comfort means "to call to the side of."

Does not the Lord bring us, through his Gospel, to the side of God and into his enduring and compassionate presence? And, are not the foundations of God's kingdom justice and truth and equality of all people created in his image? So we see the application of this Beatitude in the grief we deeply feel at the world's tragic state.

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

"My safety belt doesn't work properly. It moves when I do."
Your belt, if it is a new model automobile, is designed to provide you with freedom of movement. But it will lock in a sudden stop.

Personnel news & notes...

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DG-318-1/2 (2 vacancies), Code 644 Microwave Systems Branch of the Radar and Threat Technology Division of the Aerosystems Department. The incumbent provides secretarial support to the Branch Head. and the REWS Technical Management Office. Experience using the Macintosh and Xerox 860 is desirable but not mandatory. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Status eligibles may apply. Promotional potential to DG-2. No. 64-038, Secretary (Typing),

Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to one or more branches in the Electronic Warfare Threat Environment Simulation (EWTES) Division. Knowledge and working skill on the Macintosh PC is desirable. Must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Work schedule is first forty (Mon - Thurs, 0630 - 1630). Status eligibles may apply. Promotional potential to DG-2.

Annual leave hours still needed by employees

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.

Michael Phillips, Student Trainee (Computer Scien-

"America In the Nineties -- Our Knowable Future"

TD seminar scheduled for Thursday, June 22

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Snyder is a pioneer social forecaster whose seminars on strategic management and decision-making have been attended by representatives from most of the Fortune 500

companies. He draws on his detailed knowledge of the nation's social and economic data base, plus his extensive experience with a wide variety of social forecasting methodologies.

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Class offered to youth

Richard Norton will instruct "Computer Programming on the IBM" for youths age 10 to 13 during the summer line-up of youth classes being offered by Cerro Coso Community College during Summer Youth College. Topics include BASIC programming, word-processing and medium resolution and color graphics. *Fun With Computers - IBM* and *Fun With Graphics - IBM* are recommended texts for the course.

Two class sections are being offered. The first section will meet weekdays June 19 through the 30. The second section will meet weekdays July 3 through July 17, excluding July 4. Both sections will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 122, the Computer Lab, at the college.

Norton has a B.S. in Mathematics from California Baptist College and an M.A. in Education (with a math specialty) from William Paterson College. He

currently teaches computer programming and math at Murray Junior High and is a member of the Kern County Mathematics Task Force.

There is a \$50 lab fee due at the time of registration for this course.

Early registration guarantees a place in a preferred class. Register now at the college.

For more information on the Summer Youth College Program at Cerro Coso, call 375-5001.

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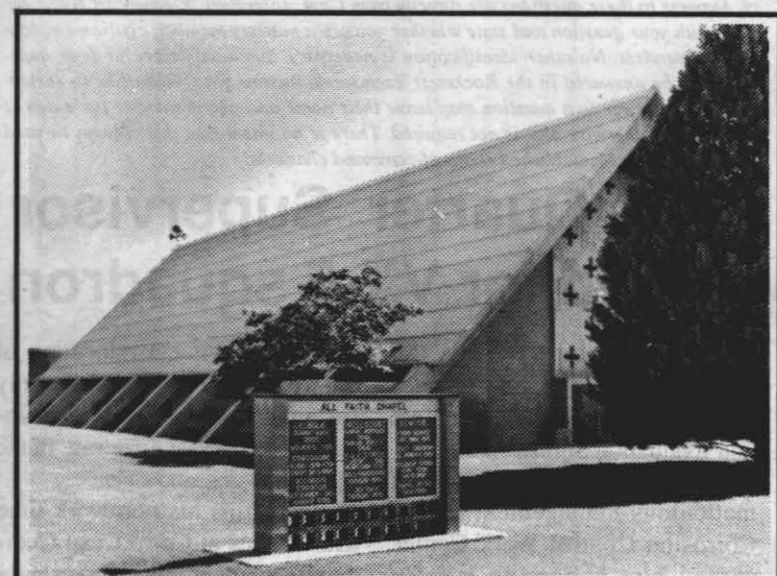
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Divine Services

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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 Fellowships, 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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is in the earliest stages of the development cycle. It will provide significantly extended ranges and improved capabilities over the current weapon. The NAVWPNCEN is the cognizant technical activity for NAVAIR, with a lead support role in both the development of new capabilities and production of the current system. The incumbent is responsible for the coordination of system engineering aspects for ASLCM and will be assigned to the NAVAIR Project Office in Washington, D.C. Incumbent will be responsible for the coordination of project plans, defining funding requirements and allocations, defining roles and responsibilities for participating field activities, supporting decisions that are required to establish the ASLCM program, providing liaison to the NWC Project Office (Code 35C1), and providing technical support and liaison to the involved Air Force activity (Elgin AFB). Incumbent will also interface with NWC management, Cruise Missiles Project Office, SYSCOMs, and other DOD agencies and contractors. For the next year this assignment will require a significant amount of travel to NAVAIR. To apply, please send a current SF-171 to S. O'Neil, Code 35C1, NWC ext. 1187.

No. 35-042, Interdisciplinary, General/Electronics/Mechanical/Aerospace/Industrial Engineer/Physicist, DP-801/855/830/861/896/1310-3/4, Code 35C1-This position is that of the Sea Launched Cruise Missile (SLCM) System Engineer in the Attack Weapons Department. This responsibility encompasses both the current SLCM (TOMA-

HAWK) and the Advanced Sea Launched Cruise Missile (ASLCM). The ASLCM project is in the earliest stages of the development cycle. It will provide significantly extended ranges and improved capabilities over the current weapon. The NAVWPNCEN is the cognizant technical activity for NAVAIR, with a lead support role in both the development of new capabilities and production of the current SLCM. The incumbent is responsible for all of the system engineering aspects for ASLCM and the current TOMAHAWK missile. Incumbent will be assigned to the NWC Project Office. Incumbent will interface with NWC Management, Cruise Missiles Project Office, SYSCOMs and other DOD agencies and contractors. To apply, please send a current SF-171 to S. O'Neil, Code 35C1, NWC ext. 1187.

No. 35-048, Interdisciplinary General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Mathematician/Physicist, DP-801/830/855/861/1520/1310-2/3, Code 35C1-This position is located in the Weapons Analysis Branch. The incumbent will participate in systems engineering analysis and effectiveness studies of various ARN, Tactical and Standoff weapons. Duties will include acquisition of data, modeling of weapon systems/subsystems, running simulations, and analyzing/interpreting simulation results. Knowledge of weapons guidance systems and/or control theory is desired. To apply, please submit a current SF-171 to Barry Show, Code 3512, NWC ext 3066.

No. 39-053, Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electri-

cal/Electronics Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/830/850/855/1310-2/3, Code 3933 - This position is located in the RF Fuze Branch, Fuze Sensor Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will act as the Project Leader for various Target Detecting Devices (TDDs) programs. The incumbent will plan, coordinate, and direct the effort of junior engineers. As Project Leader, the incumbent will be responsible for design, development, testing, and technical monitoring support for these TDD programs. The incumbent will be expected to interact with technical program managers on Center, NAVAIR sponsors, and contractors. Occasional travel is required. Knowledge of RF engineering principles and design techniques is desired but not required. Ability to communicate well orally and in writing, as well as to deal effectively with all levels of personnel on Center, with NAVAIR sponsors, and contractors is highly desirable. Please send current SF-171 to John Gustafson, Code 3933, NWC ext. 1211.

No. 64-024, Interdisciplinary (General Engineer/Electronics Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-801/855/830/861/1310/1520-2/3, Code 642A - This position is located in the Telemetry Program Office. This position is that of Cryptoguidance Development Project Manager. The incumbent is responsible for becoming knowledgeable about the encryption devices utilized in airborne telemetry. Incumbent will be responsible for establishing guidance to program design

engineers as to their interfaces, test methodology, and acquisition/certification process. Incumbent is responsible for staying current with NSA doctrine/policy as applicable to telemetry development. The incumbent is also responsible for the program management of select telemetry programs requiring encryption. Incumbent interfaces with the customers and sponsors, and assists in performing engineering tasks as necessary. The incumbent should have experience in or be familiar with airborne telemetry. A general knowledge of developmental design and T&E is desirable. Responsibilities include planning and definition of technical goals, milestones, and schedules, financial tracking, management of project personnel and tasks, and reporting of progress. Incumbent should be able to coordinate a variety of activities, to communicate effectively both orally and in writing and work as a team member in performance of duties. Promotion potential to DP-3 if filled at the DP-2 level. To apply send current SF-171 to Don Scofield, Code 642A, NWC ext. 6012.

No. 64-033, Electronics Engineer, DP-855-1/2, Code 64405 - The incumbent will act as assistant to the EWTES Range System Engineer whose function is to coordinate range system development, monitor and audit configuration management, and act as range technical advisor and coordinator. Planning and system engineering skills are highly desirable. The work week at EWTES is first forty (Mon-Thurs, 0630 to 1630). Promotion potential to DP-3. To apply send current SF-171 to C. Mattson,

Code 64405, NWC ext. 3571/210.

No. 64-034, Mechanical Engineer/Computer Scientist, DP-830/1550-1/2/3, Code 6446 - The EWTES Division is in the process of developing a hardware/software configuration Manager and will give the incumbent the opportunity to give direction to the overall EWTES configuration management system. There will be a large variety of computer systems that will be brought under configuration control. The incumbent will help develop, maintain, and implement the EWTES hardware/software configuration management plan and procedures; implement required configuration management and data management tools; and establish documentation/software baselines and control all changes to such baselines, using techniques that will involve online computer equipment. Incumbent could be called upon to monitor delivery orders or contracts directly related to the support of this configuration management effort. Incumbent should have skill in the use of configuration management techniques. Incumbent should have the ability to monitor a contract or delivery order. Knowledge of government drawing standards and/or VAX/VMS environment is highly desirable. Position is located at the EWTES Facility and is on first forty work schedule (Mon-Thurs, 0630-1630). Promotion potential to DP-3 level. Send current SF-171 to E. Ratto, Code 6446, NWC ext. 3571/245.

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 applications 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. 31-044, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3193. Provides secretarial and administrative support to the Light Attack Aircraft Branch. Experience on PCs is desirable, but will train. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 31-045, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3114. Provides

secretarial and administrative support to the F/A-18 Facility Branch. VAX terminal and PC Wordprocessing/Spreadsheet experience desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 35-046, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3561 - Interested in experiencing the Thrill of Victory

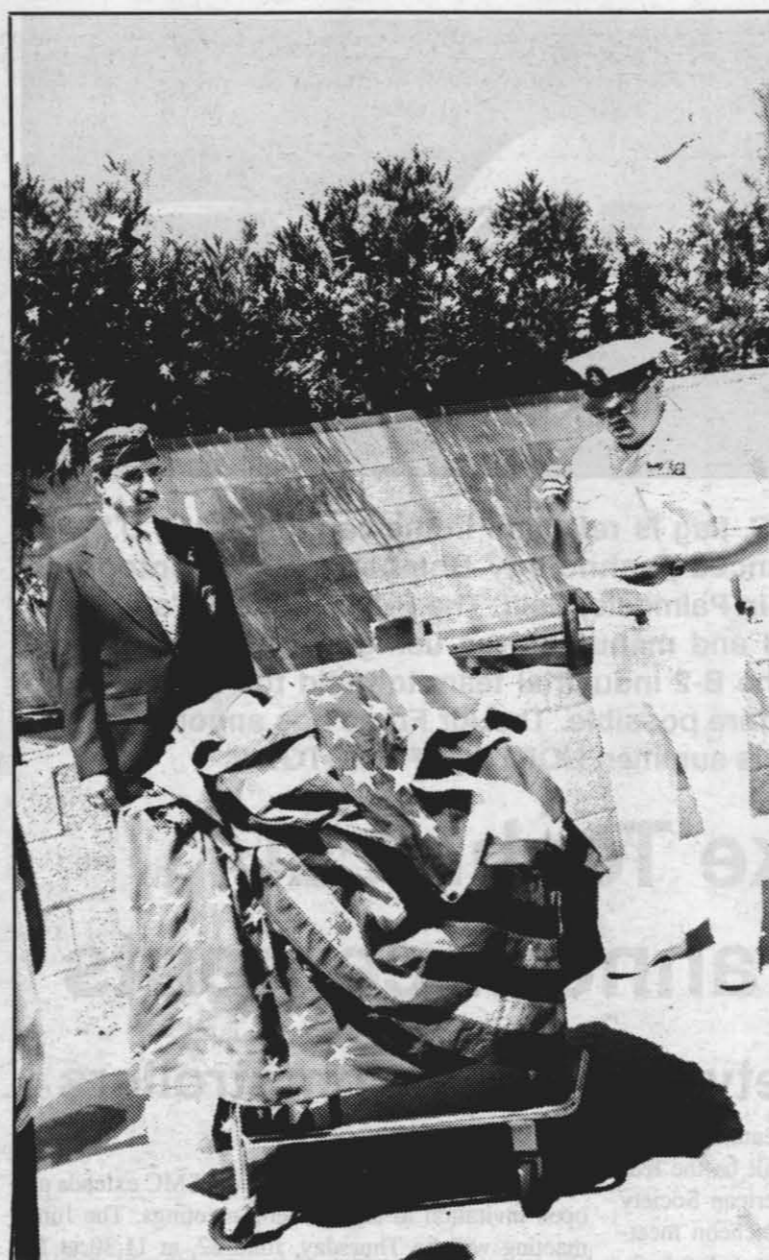
on a daily basis? Does your disposition lend itself to challenging work that changes on a regular basis? Are you tired of the same old thing yesterday, today and tomorrow? If so, apply to the Software Development Branch today. Be the principal bearer of clerical and administrative knowledge of a group of software

engineers. Promotion potential DG-2.

No. 35-047, Secretary, DG-318-1/2, Code 3593 - This position is located in the Thermal Analysis Branch, Missile Airframe Division. The incumbent provides secretarial support to the Branch Head, Branch members and other personnel within

the Missile Airframe Division as requested. Word processing experience is highly desirable, experience with the Macintosh computer is preferred. Promotion potential to DG-2.

No. 64-032, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 6435 - This position is located in the Radar and (Continued on Page 17)



ANNUAL TRADITION--Bob Schwaiger, left, Fleet Reserve, is assisted by Senior Chief John McInnis (Fleet Reserve president) as they prepare to properly dispose of worn, tattered and unserviceable American Flags during a Flag Day ceremony on Sunday. LCdr Richard Titi, head, Branch Clinic, delivered the speech during the ceremony. The event was hosted by the Ridgcrest Order of Elks. Daily Independent Photo.

Pager tips provided

According to Tony Cozzucoli, Telephone Services Branch, the new pocket pager contract is in place. Pagers have been issued to various codes. Here are some tips on operation;

1. When calling a pocket pager --After the tone, speak loudly and clearly and repeat message twice if possible. Callers have 30 seconds to deliver their message. When testing their pager, callers will not hear the message on the pager until they hang up the phone.

2. When listening to messages--Listen to all messages before resetting...(there may be two stacked).

3. Charger--Make sure the pager is fully charged at all times

to ensure optimum performance.

There will be some difficulty in receiving calls in shielded rooms, vaults, some underground facilities, etc.

If repair is needed, please return the pager to Bldg. 00002. For further information, call Cozzucoli at NWC ext. 3451.

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Visitor badge drop boxes disappear from Center

Every so often we get MIPIs that propose workable solutions but, upon review, the implementing department decides to go one better and adopts more radical resolutions. That's what happened to Robert Enterkine's MIPI No. 496, Visitor Pass Drop Boxes. Enterkine had run into the same traffic problem that many of us have had at the Main and Back gates when an off-Center visitor stopped at the drop boxes next to those two gates to deposit their visitor passes. The one at the Front Gate was particularly vexing since it was in the left lane which is the only one for traffic turning south on China Lake Blvd.

Enterkine decided to do something about it and submitted a MIPI suggesting that the drop boxes be relocated to the north side of the road by the right lane. Still a traffic problem, but perhaps not as bad as the one by the guard shack. When Code 24 got the MIPI and looked into it, they decided that there was more to the issue than just the pass box location and the resulting traffic problems. They studied the whole process for off-Center visitor passes and concluded that they didn't need the drop boxes at all. So, have you noticed? There aren't any drop boxes at the gates anymore! Code 24 decided to go

Enterkine one better and had the things removed. End of the congestion problem and end of Enterkine's concern.

It turns out that more and more of life's little nagging issues are being solved through local departmental action. And it's not unusual for them to give the MIPI originator even more than he or she had asked for at the outset. So, why not try your hand at the MIPI process. If you find a rule, regulation or process makes life tougher, MIP it. Who knows, maybe you'll get a little more than you bargained for too.



Housing announces winning yards

Housing says...Congratulations from Command and the Housing staff to the winners selected as the Yard of the Month recipients for June. The winners are Capt. and Mrs. Randy Siders, USMC, 1921 Bogue; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cooley, 308 Sellars.

Their hard work, time and effort is reflected in the exceptional appearance of their yards. We hope

that everyone will become involved in this program and work at helping to improve and maintain Navy family housing.

Take a drive by to see these beautiful yards.



Selected housing units to be tested for radon

Established by the Department of the Navy (DON), the Navy Radon Assessment and Mitigation Program (NAVRAMP) is in force. The NWC Housing Office will participate in the screening phase of the program by installing small kits in selected units beginning June 26.

Everyone hears about radon but few are knowledgeable about it. Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas produced from decaying uranium. It is invisible, odorless, tasteless, and colorless and is found mainly in soils and rocks such as granite,

shale, phosphate, and pitchblende.

Over 22,000 DON facilities will be involved in the initial phase of this program. Housing

units to be tested were selected at random and it is stressed that there are no current indications that elevated radon levels are present in any of our housing units.

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Hedman sets standards high for project work

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He set high standards for the quality of data collected to insure a usable current IR data base product that includes current technology aircraft.

This is particularly important in the development, test and evaluation of IR detection and tracking systems, the evaluation of missile seeker detector arrays, and validation of aircraft signature prediction models.

Another newsletter is released to help Code 285 users

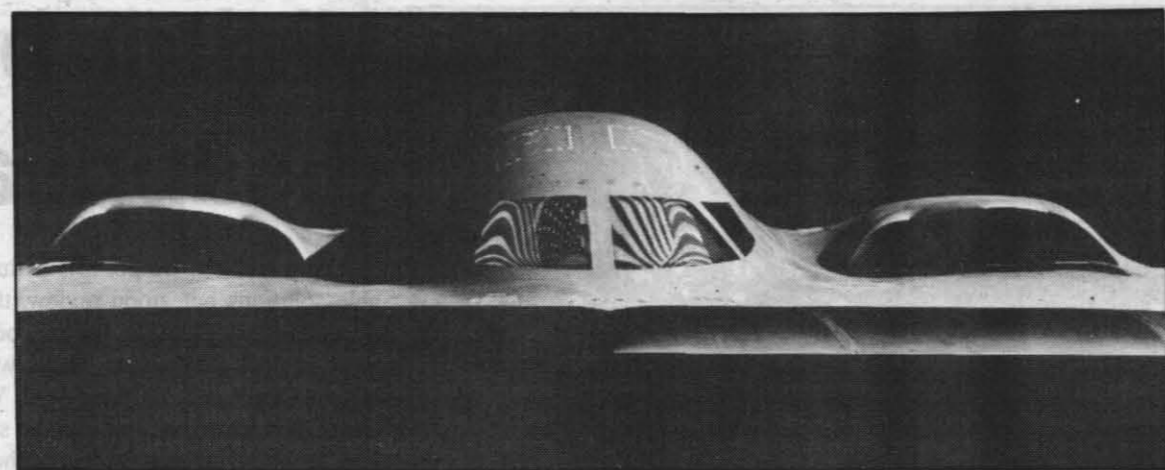
Another informative "Customer Service Tips" newsletter has been released by the Customer Services Division, Office of Comptroller. This second edition contains information about a number of subjects directly relating to payroll, travel and disbursing that may affect NWC employees.

Greg Bond, the originator of the newsletter, noted, "We are very interested in knowing what the employees would like to see covered," said Bond. "If our readers have any particular subjects (pertaining to payroll, travel or disbursing) they would like to see

addressed in the newsletter, they can call me at NWC ext. 3185. Suggestions can also be sent to the 285 Division office by E-Mail on either 08A::RIDDOCH or 08A::BOND."

Bond also noted the division would like feedback from their readers. "We would like to know if they enjoyed it, was it informative, did it cover needed information, etc."

Employees who have not had a chance to see these latest tips, can stop by the Travel Branch (located in the Administration Building) to pick up a copy.



AMERICA'S FLAGSHIP—U.S. flag is reflected in the canopy of the U.S. Air Force/Northrop B-2 Advanced Technology Bomber in this photograph taken at Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale, Calif. The B-2 is the world's first aircraft designed, developed and manufactured using a three-dimensional database, which allowed the B-2 industrial team to build the aircraft more precisely than was ever before possible. The Air Force has announced that the B-2 is expected to fly this summer. NORTHROP PHOTO.

China Lake Technical Societies announcements

American Society of Military Comptrollers

Dr. Tom McGill, head, Environmental Division and Environmental Review Group, will be the featured guest speaker for the June American Society of Military Comptrollers' (ASMC) luncheon meeting.

Dr. McGill will discuss the environmental programs at NWC. Topics will include the Owens Dry Lake dust problems, general ground water issues, the sewer ponds, hazardous waste and the wild bur-

ros.

The China Lake chapter of the ASMC extends an open invitation to its luncheon meetings. The June meeting will be Thursday, June 22, at 11:30 at El Charro Avitia Restaurant.

For reservations, call Theresa at NWC ext. 2633, Lydia at NWC ext. 2141, or Sybille at NWC ext. 2151 by the end of the day, today (June 16). Mark your calendar and make your reservation.

Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) National Contract Management Association

Gerry Schiefer, NWC's technical director, will present "TQM, A View From The Top," on Friday, June 23. This program, jointly sponsored by the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) and the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Seafarer's Club (formerly the EM Club).

Total Quality Management has been announced as a major program at the Center. Schiefer's talk will give significant insight into its impact on NWC's activities in the future. The event is open to all,

including spouses. Professional associations are encouraged to send representatives to this informative meeting.

A dinner of boneless chicken breast is planned. The cost is \$9 per person, which covers the dinner, beverage and tip. The Seafarer's Club requires one-week notice for the attendance figures, so please make reservations early to Annie Blanc, Code 256, at 446-3585, or Bill Wilson or Mary Feldman, Code 3664, at NWC ext. 3441.

American Society for Public Administration

July 1 is the deadline to submit nominations for the R.W. Bjorklund Management Innovation Award. Sponsored by the East Kern Chapter, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), this prestigious award goes to an individual who has made a significant contribution to innovation in public service organizations or community related functions.

Last year, Cdr. Dottie Michael, senior nurse at the NWC Branch, Medical Clinic, was the Bjorklund Award recipient. Other past winners have included George Linsteadt, Jerry Reed and Clara

Erickson.

Those eligible for the award are line and staff employees of city, county, state or federal government. Also, employees of area school districts and community service organizations in the Indian Wells Valley or surrounding area are eligible.

Nominations should include a detailed description of management innovation by the nominee and names of individuals in the area who are knowledgeable about the accomplishment.

Send nominations to Steve Boster, ASPA president, 809 W. Coral Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

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ricate metal products such as test bench drawers; and ability to obtain a Top Secret Clearance. Promotion potential to DT-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 34-018, Administrative Assistant, DA-341-1, Code 34602 - This position is located in the Field Service Division of the Technical Information Department. The incumbent serves as assistant to the Administrative Officer with duties in the area of budget development, contract communication and monitoring for the contract cost distribution account. The incumbent assists in the procurement policies, data processing and equipment inventories. The duties include working with delivery orders, two cost distribution accounts and a service center. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to gather information from written documents, data sheets and instructions to perform appropriate calculations and organize data in a clear concise format; ability to expedite work where numerous varied demands are involved; knowledge of contract, budget, plant account and equipment management rules, regulations and procedures; and ability to communicate both orally and in writing. The ability to use PC equipment is desirable. Promotion potential to DA-2, but not guaranteed.

No. 35-045, Computer Specialist, DS-334-1, Code 3513 - This position is located in the Weapon Systems Analysis Division, Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent will write software programs in support of ELINT file design and automated threat data bases, create screens for relating data for an ORACLE date base, act as system manager for two different MICRO VAX-II systems, provide a CCP function for classified software output, be responsible for ADP accreditation for branch equipment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of VMS, SQL, Fortran, Datatrieve, PASCAL and ORCALE software; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to direct contract support. Promotion potential to DS-2.

No. 35-044, Mechanical Engineering Technician, DT-802-1/2, Code 3575 - This position is located in the Design and Fabrication Branch. The incumbent will construct hardware and/or fixtures associated with technical tests for several Code 35 programs to include supporting the reconfiguration of technical hardware and providing modifications to technical facilities. This position serves as the focal point for materials acquisition associated with assigned tasks. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to plan, design and implement a job based on stated requirements and goals; ability to follow sketches, blue prints and related

documentation; ability to work with variety of metal and woodworking tools and materials. Promotion potential DT-2.

No. 39-051, Interdisciplinary, (Physicist/Aerospace/Electronics/Mechanical Engineer), DP-1310/861/855/830-3/4, Code 3941 - This position is located in the Sensors and Platforms Branch, Electro-Optics Guidance Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will be the project engineer for the IR Mosaic Seeker project. The incumbent will lead a team of approximately 15 scientists and technicians. The task for the team is to design, fabricate, test and document an electro-optic seeker based on an infrared focal plane array camera. The project engineer is responsible for ensuring the completion of the task. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of electro-optic guidance systems; knowledge of E-O seekers; knowledge of infrared focal plane arrays and signal processing; ability to plan and execute technical and fiscal aspects of a project; ability to lead a multidisciplinary group. Promotion potential to DP-4 but not guaranteed.

No. 39-052, Administrative Officer, DP-341-3, Code 39105 - This position is located in the Missile Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will serve as Business Manager for the Simulation Laboratory (SIMLAB) and the Missile Engagement Simulation Arena (MESA) service cost centers as well as the Encounter Simulation Laboratory (ESL). Major responsibilities include financial management of the two service cost centers, interdepartmental task negotiation, primary responsibility for physical and operations security procedures in the two labs, cost center procurement manager, contract development and monitoring, liaison between management and facility users, and management status reporting. Incumbent will also be responsible for all computing and information systems submissions as well as overall equipment planning and coordination. Incumbent must work effectively with all facility managers, project offices, and end-users toward developing business strategies for the service cost centers. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NAVWPNCEN financial system, including service cost centers; knowledge of contract preparation and monitoring; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to collect, analyze and present data. Promotion potential to DP-3.

No. 39-033, Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/830/855/861/1310-3/4, Code 39B11 - This position is that of Standard Missile Project Manager located in the Standard Missile Project Office. The incumbent will report to

the Head, Anti-Air Projects, Code 39B. The Standard Missile Project Manager is responsible for all aspects of Standard Missile effort at NAVWPNCEN, including planning, budgeting, contracting, staffing, and project execution. The project manager will place personal emphasis on the tasks of negotiating and representing NAVWPNCEN status, positions, and plans to NAVSEA and to the Standard Missile community outside NAVWPNCEN. The project manager will exercise direction of NAVWPNCEN in-house efforts and contracted efforts primarily via supervision of a deputy project manager and project office staff. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to effectively manage major weapons development and production efforts; ability to communicate and negotiate with other managers; knowledge of NAVWPNCEN planning; budgeting and contracting procedures and policies. Promotion potential to DP-4 but not guaranteed. Previous applicants under Reassignment Ad #39-033 need not reapply.

No. 61-016, Warehouse Worker, WG-6907-5, Code 614 - This position is located in the Aircraft Department, Ordnance Division. The incumbent will perform duties involving the receiving, shipping, storing, issuing and transporting of ammunition/explosives and components. Incumbent should be able to operate trucks and special vehicles. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; skill in the use of material handling equipment and techniques; ability to interpret instructions, documents, etc.; knowledge of ordnance and explosives; dexterity and safety including skill in detecting potential ordnance hazards. Promotion potential to WG-7. Warehouse worker supplemental must be submitted with an updated SF-171. Supplemental forms are available in Room 100 of the Personnel Building.

No. 62-032, Engineering Technician, DT-802-1/2, Code 6221 - This position is located in the Air Operations Branch, Range Department. The incumbent functions as an Air Test Controller during RDT&E flight test. This position requires the precise positioning of test aircraft on predetermined flight trajectories. The incumbent also coordinates the activities of all personnel engaged with test operations. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of range sites, facilities and instrumentation; knowledge of radio communications; knowledge of geometric functions and interpolation using tables, charts and maps; ability to use a computer; knowledge of ordnance procedures. Status eligibles may apply. Previous applicants need not reapply. Promotions potential to DT-3.

No. 64-035, Engineering Data Management Specialist Computer Specialist, DS-301/334-1/2/3, Code

6446 - The EWTES Division is in the process of developing a hardware/software configuration management system. This position is in support of the EWTES Configuration Manager and will give the incumbent the opportunity to give direction to the overall EWTES configuration management system. There will be a large variety of computer systems that will be brought under configuration management system. There will be a large variety of computer systems that will be brought under configuration control. The incumbent will help develop, maintain, and implement the EWTES hardware/software configuration management plan and procedures; implement required configuration management and data management tools; and establish documentation/software baselines and control all changes to such baselines, using techniques that will involve online computer equipment. Incumbent could be called upon to monitor delivery orders or contracts directly related to the support of this configuration management effort. Knowledge of government drawing standards and/or VAX/VMS environment is highly desirable. Position is located at the EWTES Facility and is on first forty work schedule (Mon-Thurs, 0630-1630). **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of configuration management techniques; knowledge of contract monitoring; ability to communicate orally and in writing; ability to analyze data. Promotion potential to DP-3 level, but not guaranteed.

No. 64-037, Computer Specialist, DS-0334-2/3, Code 6446 - The EWTES Division is in the process of developing a hardware/software configuration management system. This position is in support of the EWTES Configuration Manager and will give the incumbent the opportunity to give direction to the overall EWTES configuration management system. There will be a large variety of computer systems that will be brought under configuration control. The incumbent will help develop, maintain, and implement the EWTES configuration management data base system and perform the duties of Computer System Manager. The incumbent will establish software baselines and control all changes to such baselines, using techniques that will involve online computer equipment. Knowledge of the VAX/VMS environment is highly desirable. Position is located at the EWTES Facility and is on first forty work schedule Mon-Thurs, 0630-1630. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of data base system management; ability to use problem solving techniques; knowledge of system administration techniques and procedures; knowledge various types of computing systems; ability to communicate orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DP-3 level, but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

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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 applications must meet minimum qualification requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management. Information concerning the recruitment and placement program and the evaluation methods used in these reassignment opportunities may be obtained from Personnel Management Advisors (Code 096 or 097). Applications should be filed with the person whose name is listed in the announcement. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

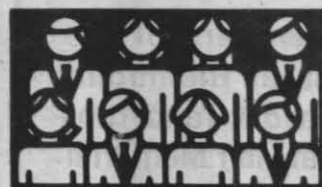
No. 35-041, Interdisciplinary, General/Electronics/ Mechanical/Aerospace/Industrial Engineer/Physicist, DP-801/855/830/861/896/1310-3/4, Code 35C1 - This position is that of the Advanced Sea Launched Cruise Missile (ASLCM) System Manager in the Attack Weapons Department. The ASLCM project (Continued on Page 16)



SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE???--Although Summer won't officially begin until next Wednesday, China Lakers have already adopted summer survival techniques. These members of the NWC Child Care Center find things cooler in the pool. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

Honda recalls NX650 motorcycle

Honda is voluntarily recalling all its 1988 model NX650 motorcycles to repair a defect that could cause loss of front-wheel braking. American Honda Motor Co. Inc., said its dealers would replace front wheel hubs for free on all 2,032 of the motorcycles sold. Contact the local Honda dealer for more details.



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 (KSAs) as cited in the advertisement is always desirable and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation scores. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 12335/2, available at the reception desk. Make sure your address, phone number, etc. are current, correct and that all forms are complete and accurate. If information is missing, your qualifications may not be fully and completely rated. Additional information cannot be submitted after the closing date of the announcement. A current date and a signature on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive employment status must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application in order to be considered for Merit Promotion vacancies which do not state that status eligibles may apply.

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

No. 24-023, Safety and Occupational Health Specialist, DA-018-1, Code 2405 - Position is located in the Safety Program Office of the Safety and Security Department. Incumbent is responsible for administering the Center First Aid and CPR programs. Also responsible for providing training and education in program areas. Incumbent must maintain proficiency and remain certified in advance First Aid and CPR. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Health and Safety principles; ability to work effectively with individuals and groups; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally. Promotion Potential DA-3. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 26-031, Multidisciplinary (Electronics/Architecture/Civil Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Mechanical Technician, DT-856/802-1/2, Code 26511 - Incumbent is responsible for the management of facilities for the headquarters area. Performs duties relating to facilities equipment and space management, including the identification and analysis of facility requirements to ensure the effective and efficient use of cognizant facility resources in relation to the organizational mission. Develops requirement for facility modification, findings in the facility allocation, utilization, modification, and acquisition process. Acts as the organization focal point for all facilities

issues and monitors change to existing programs based on revised forecasts for available funding, acquisition, and performance scheduling considerations. Initiates requests for discretionary funding for facilities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with NWC management; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel; and knowledge of facility requirements in areas of maintenance repair and alterations. Promotion potential to DT-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 26-032, Facility Management Specialist, DA-1640-1/2, Code 26511 - Incumbent is responsible for the management of facilities for the headquarters area. Performs duties relating to facilities equipment and space management, including the identification and analysis of facility requirements to ensure the effective and efficient use of cognizant facility resources in relation to the organizational mission. Develops requirement for facility modification, findings in the facility allocation, utilization, modification, and acquisition process. Acts as the organization focal point for all facilities issues and monitors change to existing programs based on revised forecasts for available funding, acquisition, and performance scheduling considerations. Initiates requests for discretionary funding for facilities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with NWC management; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel; and knowledge of facility requirements in areas of maintenance repair and alterations. Promotion potential to DA-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 28-044, Accounting Technician, DG-525-1/2, Code 28621 - This position is located in the Cost Accounting Branch of the Accounting Division of the Office of the Comptroller. This position is for the night shift, the hours are from 1500 to 2330. The incumbent will serve as an Accounting Technician in the control and maintenance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Commercial Orders Section. The incumbent's duties include the review of incoming purchase orders and purchase order amendments for accuracy and completeness; extracting necessary information from source documents, collating the data and preparing forms to enter the data into the automated system; auditing computer outputs for accuracy; validating historical costs and transactions; and

researching aged financial information to clear accounts. The incumbent has extensive contact with NWC project, budget, and supply personnel and provides information on various vendor inquiries. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of integrated disbursing and accounting system; knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting system; knowledge of NAVCOMPT regulations; ability to work accurately with figures; ability to meet financial work deadlines; and ability to deal effectively with people.

No. 28-045, Computer Operator, DG-332-1/2, Code 28431 - First Shift (0730 to 1630) or second shift (1600 to 2400). This position is located in the Computer Operations Section, Computing Systems Branch, Financial Information Systems Division of the Central Staff. The Computer Operations Section currently provides production operation of a UNISYS 1100/80 mainframe computer system, a DEC VAX 8600, and DEC VAX 780. The incumbent operates various computer systems and peripheral devices, performs file backup functions, ensures quality of computer output, interacts with customers of the section, and records computer hardware/software events in logs. Experience in use of electronic data processing equipment is desirable. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of data processing concepts; ability to deal effectively with all levels of people; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DG-4, but not guaranteed.

No. 28-046, Fiscal Accounting Assistant, DG-503-2/3, Code 2855 - This position is located in the Disbursing Office, Customer Services Division of the Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent serves as a deputy to the Disbursing Officer and as such, acts under an approved power of attorney executed by the Disbursing Officer, is authorized to perform any and all acts relating to the receipt, disbursement, and custody of, and accounting for, public funds in the name and for the account of the Disbursing Officer including the signing of checks drawn on the Disbursing Officer's checking account with the Treasurer of the United States, and performs such acts relating to public funds as directed by the Disbursing Officer. The incumbent maintains detailed accounts of all disbursing activities such as: checking account records, cashbook, cash account records, records of

excess travel advances, process civilian payroll, and financial reports. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of regulations, rules, techniques, and procedures applicable to the disbursing system; ability to analyze, interpret, and apply applicable rules and regulations to a variety of situations; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DG-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 28-039, Lead Voucher Examiner, DG-540-1/2, Code 2854 - This position is located in the Travel Branch of the Customer Services Division of the Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent leads the Voucher Section within the Travel Branch. This section computes and verifies for payment official civilian travel expense entitlements both TDY and PCS, coordinates action on doubtful claims and prepares miscellaneous vouchers for payment. The incumbent provides on-the-job training to new employees and assists with the resolution of problems in a supervisory capacity. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of travel regulations; ability to interact effectively with all levels of NWC employees; ability to interpret and apply travel regulations; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Promotion potential to DG-3, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 31-033, Electronics Technician, DT-1/2/3, Code 3113 - This position is located in the F/A-18 Sensors Facility Branch of the Avionic Facilities Division. This Branch's principle responsibility is to develop and maintain F/A-18 radar facilities for the purpose of verifying and validating radar Operational Flight Programs. The incumbent will have the capability to operate all types of general laboratory equipment such as oscilloscopes, strip charts, power meters, and spectrum analyzers. The incumbent must have the capability to successfully be trained in various computer operations from PCs to HP-9000 systems. The incumbent will operate and maintain radar benches that includes target simulators and instrumentation. The incumbent will be required to work a first forty work schedule with the normal workweek Monday through Friday. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of F/A-18 avionics; knowledge of general laboratory equipment; knowledge of general laboratory equipment; ability to test and troubleshoot electronic circuitry utilizing schematics; ability (Continued on Page 15)

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Navy looking into it for everyone Direct deposit saves time and aggravation

WASHINGTON (NNS)-- More and more sailors have discovered that having their paychecks deposited directly into their bank accounts saves them time and aggravation. They don't worry about long lines at banks or storing large sums of cash in their lockers.

Direct deposit (DDS) sends your net pay to the financial institution of your choice twice a month. From there, most financial institutions will redistribute your money any way you specify. You can designate funds to go to any combination of savings, checking or loan accounts.

Direct deposit sends money to your account whether you are in port, at sea, ashore, or overseas. Your money is available at the start of business on payday and will start to earn

interest immediately if deposited in an interest bearing account. Deployed sailors can have the security of knowing that their families at home will have money coming in no matter where their ship is.

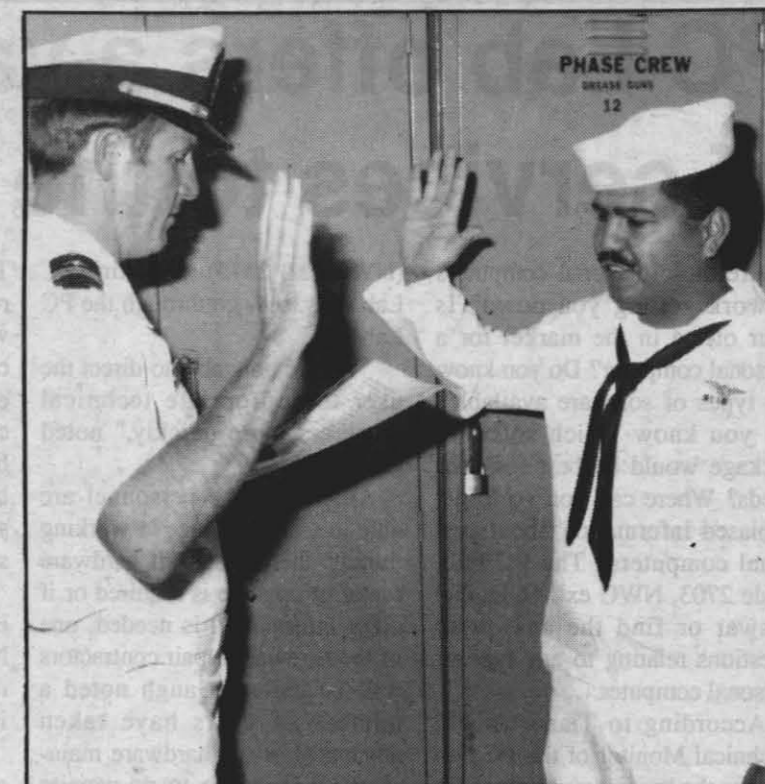
The armed forces financial network (sponsored by DOD) has over 1600 automated teller machines (ATM) at military bases all over the world and are scheduled to have ATM's that will be linked to worldwide networks allowing you access to your account. Obtaining cash anywhere in the world is as "close" as the nearest ATM.

Modern banking allows flexibility and customer convenience while providing state-of-the-art methods for managing your financial affairs. By joining direct

deposit you have access to all the conveniences that are part of modern banking. Give some serious consideration to enrolling in the direct deposit system and contact your financial institution for information on the specific services it provides.

The Navy is looking into direct deposit as a way of life for everyone in the service. A proposal is under consideration to make DDS mandatory for all sailors stationed ashore in CONUS. Additional information on this proposal will be promulgated at a later date.

Required or not, the direct deposit system is a benefit that allows for flexibility and convenience no matter where you are stationed. For more information on direct deposit contact your disbursing officer.



ANCHORS AWEIGH--Lt. Joe McKay reenlists AD2 Luis A. Guerrero for another stint in the U.S. Navy. PHOTO BY PH1 BILL HOWE.

Officer is a San Diego Charger

San Diego (NNS)--Ltjg. Napoleon McCallum will hit the gridiron with the San Diego Chargers this season, the team recently announced.

McCallum, a 1985 graduate of the Naval Academy, is an officer recruiter in San Diego. His football career is considered outside employment by the Navy and will be treated the same as any sailors' request for a second job.

The Chief of Navy Personnel, VAdm. Jeremy M. Boorda, approved McCallum's request to

play with the Chargers based on Navy directives regarding outside employment and current policy that allows those on active duty to engage in outside employment, as long as it does not interfere with their military duties.

As a recruiter, the Navy plans to use McCallum's talents and national prominence in what a spokesman said, "Will be a superb asset to publicize the Navy during a time of austere recruiting budgets and a declining pool of potential recruits."

Deadline to enter is Sept. 1 All Hands photo contest scheduled

WASHINGTON (NNS)--"All Hands" magazine is sponsoring a photo contest open to all active duty, reserve, and Navy civilian personnel.

There are two categories; single image feature picture and picture story, with three groups in each category; black and white print, color print, and color transparency. There is a limit of six entries per person. Entries must

be Navy related and must be received by September 1, 1989.

First, second and third place winners in each group will receive certificates. Winning photographs will be featured in "All Hands" magazine.

For more information and an entry blank see the June 1989 issue of "All Hands" magazine or call commercial 703-274-4455, AUTOVON 284-4455.



WORK RECOGNIZED--Each year the F/A-18 Program Office hands out awards to the most improved and outstanding branches and members of the team. Accepting branch awards and individual awards were (front row, l to r) Rose Marie Fabiano, head of F/A-18 Aviation & Weapons Integration Branch; and Mike Spencer, head of F/A-18 Software Development Branch; Larry Lockhead, most dedicated employee; Tim Johnson, outstanding team member; Bob Anderson, outstanding work; (back row, l. to r.) Dale Billings, head of Systems Engineering Branch; George Lesino, most improved team member; Charles Bechtel, most outstanding team member; Scott Gordon, outstanding engineering work; Mike Johnson, outstanding work; and Bill Cope, outstanding team member. Honorees not pictured were Jim Weston, individual award; Mike Harker, individual award; and Frank Federico, outstanding work. TID PHOTO.

PC Lab offers a variety of services to the Center

Are those personal computers at work getting you down? Is your office in the market for a personal computer? Do you know the types of software available? Do you know which software package would be best for your needs? Where can you go to get unbiased information about personal computers? The PC Lab, Code 2703, NWC ext. 6631, can answer or find the answer to questions relating to any type of personal computer.

According to Tiana Gaugh, Technical Monitor of the PC Lab and for the hardware maintenance contracts, there are over 5,000 personal computers being used on-Center. According to Gaugh, the most popular are Apple Macintoshes followed closely by IBM type personal computers.

The PC Lab and the hardware maintenance contracts provide a wide variety of personal computing services, including providing help for software and hardware problems; providing resource material for research and acquisition; advice and consultation; programming services; hardware and software upgrades; computer and printer repairs; individualized training; and a software lending library. PC Lab personnel can also advise the user on connectivity issues.

A key component of the PC Lab is the trouble desks. Users can call or come in and consult with PC Lab personnel regarding problems they are having with their computers. A new feature of the PC Lab is that all calls, for either hardware maintenance

(NWC ext. 2575) or routine PC Lab calls, now go through the PC Lab.

"We are now able to direct the user to appropriate technical resources more quickly," noted Gaugh.

Often PC Lab personnel are able to assist the user in working through the problem. If hardware repair or upgrade is required or if other information is needed, one of the hardware repair contractors will be called. Gaugh noted a number of users have taken advantage of the hardware maintenance contracts to do repairs and upgrade their computers.

The PC Lab maintains an extensive library of personal computing periodicals and a variety of technical resource materials for use by NWC personnel. These magazines include *PC Week*, *Computerworld*, *Mac Week*, *Mac User* and other journals.

"Individuals interested in buying a computer for their office should consider contacting the PC Lab," said Gaugh. "The PC Lab staff can help the user determine which computer best suits their needs and can advise them on alternate ways to acquire their systems. For instance, the PC Lab has information about various contracts available for use by Center personnel. By using existing contracts, the time needed to acquire the computer can be shortened by several months."

According to Gaugh, two popular features of the PC Lab are the Software Loan Library and the Software Upgrade Program.

The Software Loan Library currently has over 500 different software programs available for checkout by NWC personnel for evaluation purposes. "This effort could save users hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars by helping them select the correct software tool to purchase," she said.

Gaugh noted that the PC Lab is driven by the desires of the NWC user community in determining what items are to be included in the software library.

The Software Upgrade Program allows NWC users to obtain upgrades to their Mac & PC software in a relatively short period of time. "Hundreds of computer users have taken advantage of this mechanism for obtaining software upgrade," noted Gaugh.

Both the PC Lab personnel and the maintenance contract personnel can help base employees by providing individual training. Gaugh said, "This is most crucial when a new software package has been purchased and the user doesn't know how to use it. Individualized training can save many hours of digging through manuals and being frustrated over small issues."

The PC Lab is located in Room 22 of the Solid State Building, Michelson Lab compound.

In the near future, the PC Lab plans to feature a personal computer question and answer section in the *NWC Rocketeer*. People having general questions regarding their computers can write to Code 2703, PC Lab.



CHECKING IT OUT—Mike Murphy and Marge Lyon check out a new software package from the software library at the PC Lab. Murphy is trained to provide support to Mac users and Lyon is in charge of the software library at the PC Lab. The software library is just one of the many services provided by the PC Lab. Photo by Peggy Shoaf.

Computer Society meets

Vern Anderson, an electronics engineer, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the China Lake Chapter, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), Computer Society. The meeting is set for June 20 at El Charro Avitia, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Sophisticated tools which run in a PC/Minicomputer environment are reaching the marketplace. These tools allow a wider spectrum of hardware/software tradeoffs to be made in a shorter period of time before a specific hardware architec-

ture must be "frozen." Anderson will discuss one of these new tools, the Advanced Microcode Compiler Synthesis and Design System (AMSDDS). AMSDDS is being marketed as a rapid prototyping tool which uses VHDL hardware description language (VHDL) and Ada to perform system modeling. Local scientists and engineers involved with embedded systems planning to use VHDL hardware and Ada software are strongly urged to attend this talk.

Please contact Jack Moore at 446-1744 by June 19 for reservations.

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Computing Technology's

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249 Balsam St. 375-5744 Next to the Music Man



WINNERS ALL THE WAY—Members of the Severely Handicapped Class at Richmond School are honored for the work (and fun) they have had this past year at Hall Memorial Lanes. All elementary schools are required to offer 90 minutes worth of physical education each week, and bowling is the way these children enjoy working out. The class' sponsor is the 1913 Elk Club. The club has been sponsoring handicapped classes since 1966. Class members for 1989 are Jimmy Hill, Phillip Wuest, Michael Ventresco, Becky Jester, Jimmy Cerda, Holly Butterbredt, Leif Moen, Michael Blanchard, Damien Sandes, Mary Eshelman and Joy Stear. Teachers are Elaine Littleton (kneeling) and Sue Craddock (forward right). Jim Bowen, head of Morale, Welfare & Recreation, joins Maury Coleman (far left) and Speed Handeland (right, second row), members of the Elk Club, at the party honoring the children. TID photo.

Whitewater Wednesday is set for next week, June 21

A sample of the Kern River's thrilling whitewater rafting will be served up by the Kernville Chamber of Commerce during the annual "Whitewater Wednesday" scheduled June 21 in the mountain community.

For \$15 per person, participants can purchase a one-hour "Lickety Split" trip through

such action-packed rapids as "Big Daddy," "Sidewinder" and "Ewing's" then reflect on their experience over a lunch of hot dogs, beans, chips and lemondade. Proceeds will benefit the Kernville Chamber, and a jackpot drawing will raise funds for the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation.

Rafters need not know how

to swim, but must be at least eight years old. Dress in swimsuit or shorts and old sneakers, prepared to get wet.

Whitewater rafting is growing into a major portion of the County's tourist industry.

For more information on Whitewater Wednesday, call the Kernville Chamber at (619) 379-2629.



Tailgating often causes accidents

Following the vehicle ahead too closely, or tailgating, is one of the most frequent causes of traffic accidents. Under most traffic laws, any driver who hits a vehicle from the rear is negligent and liable for damages. The assumption is that he was following too closely to stop in time.

The time it takes to stop a vehicle depends on speed, road conditions, the vehicle's braking efficiency and the driver's alertness. When drivers tailgate, especially at high speeds, they have reduced or altogether eliminated the safety margin necessary if the car ahead stops or slows suddenly.

By following four simple guidelines, drivers can avoid becoming involved in collisions with vehicles they are following: •Stay alert. Watch for signs

from the driver ahead as to his intentions, such as turn signals, brake lights, variations in speed.

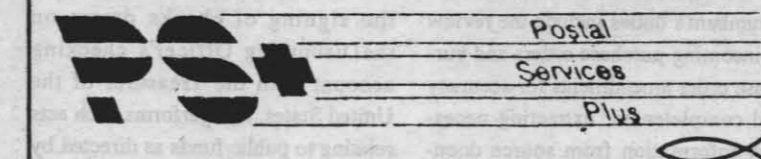
•Anticipate. Look beyond the driver ahead. Get the full picture of what is coming up -- marked or unmarked intersections, parked vehicles, children playing, lanes merging, etc.

•Stay back. Maintain a safe following distance. Most states have established one car length

for every 10 miles per hour as the minimum safe following distance under normal road conditions.

•Begin braking sooner. Apply your brakes the instant you see a hazard developing, but apply them gradually to avoid skidding or being rear-ended by the vehicle following you.

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May is windier, warmer and wetter than normal

According to the Range Meteorology Office, Range Support Branch, May 1989 will go into the books as being windier, warmer and wetter than normal.

The average monthly temperature was 0.8 of a degree warmer than normal, with the hottest period of the month during the first and third weeks. Temperatures topped 95 degrees on six days and 100 degrees on two days at the Range Systems Laboratory (RSL). Surface winds were

stronger than normal and could have made residents think that May was cooler than normal.

Rainfall totals ranged from 0.02 inches to 0.69 inches throughout NWC's area. The rain occurred mostly during the second week. Also, reports of pea-sized hail were received from the west side of the valley along Brown Road.

On May 13, the wind gusted to 56 knots at RSL, the third

highest on record, and the visibility was lowered to two miles in blowing dust at the airfield.

High pressure was the dominant weather feature during the first week of the month, then, a blocking ridge of high pressure set up over the central U.S. This resulted in upper level low pressure along the west coast and a shift of the jetstream south into Baja. Weak cold fronts moved through the area on the 10th, 18th, 23rd and 28th.

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POETRY IN MOTION--Annette Spencer, roller skating instructor, shows a student the proper way to skate. Roller skating classes are now offered at NWC. Sign-ups are July 10-27 for classes at all levels, all ages. TID photo.

Roller skating classes are now offered at NWC

Roller skating instruction is now being offered at the NWC Youth Center, announced Steve Boothe, head of Youth Activities, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division.

Children (no younger than five) through adults can now learn a new way to have fun, as well as exercise that important muscle, the heart.

The classes will be taught by local skater Annette Spencer, a former roller skating competitor who competed from 1980 to 1984 in dance, figures and freestyle. Spencer has been teaching professionally since 1985, and is nationally certified by the Society of Roller Skating Teachers of America (SRSTA). All three types of skating, for all levels of ability, will be taught.

Sign-ups start July 10-27 for the following classes:

- July 29-Aug. 19, Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m., Intermediate A.
- July 29-Aug. 19, Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Intermediate B.
- July 29-Aug. 19, Saturdays, 5 to 6 p.m., Beginning Adult.
- July 30-Aug. 20, Sundays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Advanced A.
- July 30-Aug. 20, Sundays, 5 to 6 p.m., Beginning A.
- July 30-Aug. 20, Sundays, 6-7 p.m., Beginning A Adults.

Fees for the monthly class are \$27 for private citizens (contractors and non DOD employees), \$25 for DOD employees and \$23 for military personnel and dependents.

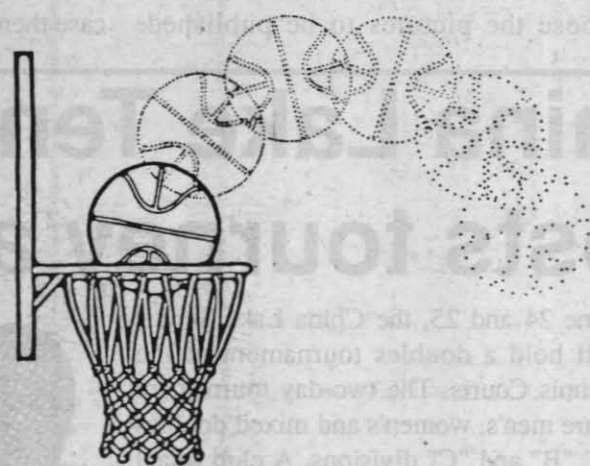
For more information, please call the Youth Center at NWC ext. 2909.

Basketball noon-time hours are extended -- volleyball hours same

Basketball noon-time hours at the Youth Center for people holding gymnasium membership cards, military I.D. or those paying the daily fee for admission have been expanded. Volleyball hours are still Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Regular evening hours -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. -- and Sunday hours -- 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. -- remain unchanged.



Weekday hours have changed at auto shop

Weekday business hours for the Auto Hobby Shop have changed for the summer. The shop is now open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 until 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Regular weekend hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday) remain the same. These new hours will continue throughout the hot summer months.

For more information, call the Auto Hobby Shop at NWC ext. 2346 or NWC ext. 3107.

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Scorpions holding car wash to raise money for Australia trip

Tomorrow the Scorpion Soccer Club is having a car wash at Bruce's Union 76 Service Station (corner of Coso and China Lake Blvd.). Club members will be washing cars, pickups and vans from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to raise money for a trip in Australia in the summer of 1990. If the trip to the service station isn't convenient, the club will send a crew to your home to wash and wax it. Call Jeff at 375-4901 for an appointment. Cost is \$20.

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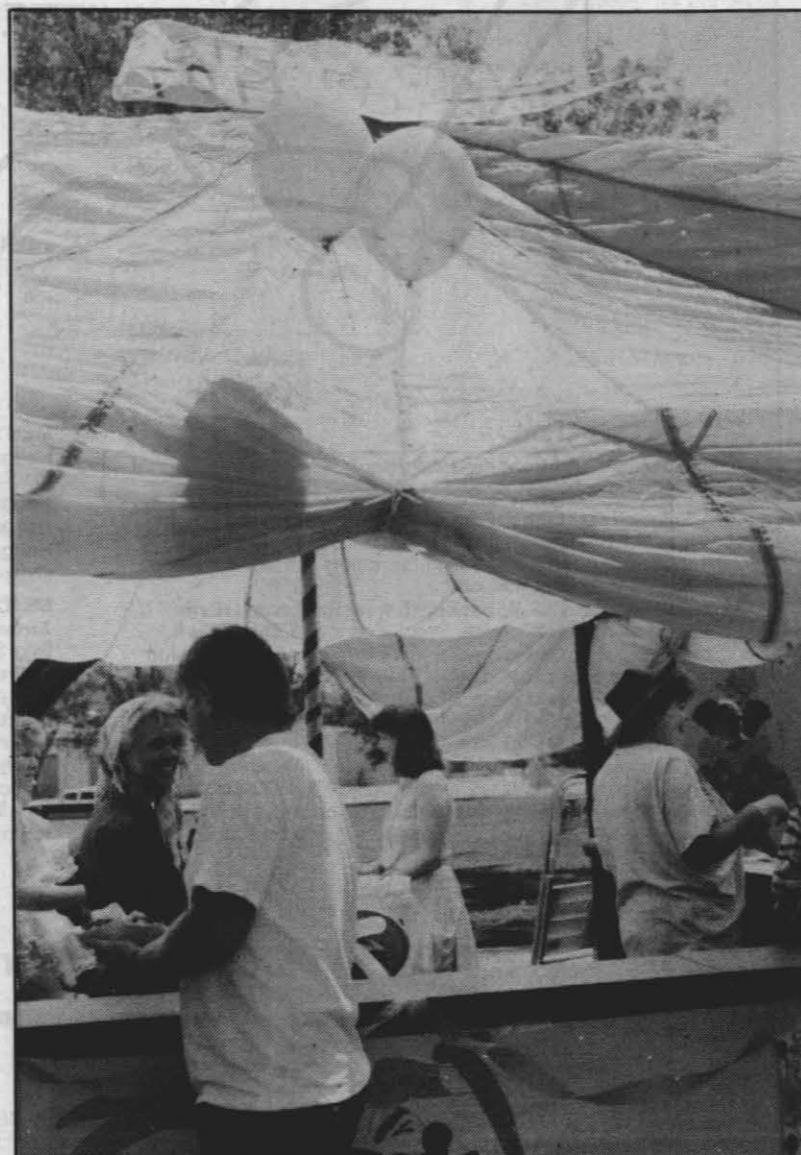


"Pride In Diversity"

MEMORIES-Many thanks to TID Photo Lab for catching these moments during American Heritage Week. A Native American dancer, upper left, performs; CSB serves ice cream, top right; 'Americana' display, center; Children learn heritage through music, middle left; China Lakers debut in Museum play, bottom left; and the Big Top covers it all, bottom right.



Daily Independent photo by Bill Emerson



"Pleasant Valley plentiful," state local fishermen

According to Mike Broaker, an engineering technician in the Engineering and Production Processes Division, Pleasant Valley is releasing lots of fish. Broaker and three others took to the waters for a day and brought home a catch of 32.

The Bishop Chamber of Commerce noted that in the Big Pine area, Big Pine Creek is excellent now for those using salmon eggs and power bait. The Owens River has been good on night crawlers and crickets for browns. Stream levels are still down in the area, but are good for the pan-size fish. Fly fishing is good up near the lodge on Big Pine Creek and Baker Creek is good for bait fishing with a three-foot pole due to the brushy areas.

South Lake (in the Bishop area) has been slow, unless the hearty fisherman walks to the backside of the lake, which is producing on power bait, and worms and lures in the evenings. Lots of limits, mostly planters, are being caught from Lake Sabrina on power bait. North Lake seems to be good in the evenings on bubble and flies. During the day, power bait and worms seem to be best for limits. Intake 2 is slowly picking up. Bishop Creek has been fair on garden worms last week and the Owens River has been releasing on crickets, worms, Panther Martins and flies in the evenings.

Anglers on the lake in the Rock Creek area are having the best luck for rainbows, averaging up to 12 inches, with repalas, pink power bait and frog super dupers. Trolling is best with lead core line, 3 colors and nickel red head needle fish. Rock Creek is doing better for bait fishing.

One to two and a half pound browns are beginning to surface in the Convict Lake area for fishermen using super dupers, roostertails, worms and salmon eggs.

Perch are being caught now out of Crowley Lake on yellow tail jigs. Lots of trout have been caught from still fishing and trolling.

In the Mammoth lakes area, all the lakes were stocked as of June 5. Lake George has been good for those using super dupers, salmon eggs and night crawlers. The lake is releasing rainbows and a few browns, mostly natives, ranging up to two and a half pounds. Lake Mamie and Mary have been doing well on super dupers for rainbows ranging from one to two pounds. Twin Lake has been slower, but lots of little planters are being taken. Most of the good fishing has been done from the shore.

Sotcher Lake in the Reds Meadows area and San Joaquin River area opened this week. Mostly planters are being taken out of Sotcher Lake and they are being caught on rooster tails or Panther Martins. The river is doing good on crickets.

Despite the weather, fishing has been good in the June Lake area. Fishing June Lake from the shore with power bait for rainbows seems to be doing well. Trolling has also been good with gold and blue colored Kastmasters, and Dave Davis and night crawlers have been picking up some rainbows. A few cutthroat have been caught if fishing deep enough. Gull Lake is best on red eggs and marshmallows for rainbows up to two pounds in size. Trolling with a frog needle fish lure or hammered brass triple teazors has been also doing well. Rush Creek was good last week on worms and red salmon eggs for pan-size rainbows.

Bridgeport seems to be hot again. One angler caught numerous browns (ranging from five to 11 pounds) out of Lower Twin Lake on a rainbow trout repala. Still fishing and trolling on Bridgeport Lake (Reservoir) are red hot. Limits are the general rule for rainbows 12 to 14 inches in size and weighing up to one and a half pounds. Lower Twin had a bonus plant sometime last week. Two hundred fish (two to four pounds) were planted, so prepare for some good fishing!



ENJOYING THE FISH OF THEIR LABOR-These three beauties were just a few of the trout caught at Trout Creek near Rockhouse Basin recently by two China Lakers. Photo by Julie Paulsen.

Employees can submit pictures to be published

To allow our local fishermen (and women) a chance to show off their catches, the *Rocketeer* will run pictures submitted by *Rocketeer* readers as space allows. Since there may not be room to run all the pictures submitted, the *Rocketeer* staff will randomly choose the pictures to be published. While black and white photos, or color negatives are preferred, all submissions will be considered. Please be sure to include your name, fishing hole, any other pertinent information you may wish published and phone number where you can be reached, in case there are any questions.

China Lake Tennis Club hosts tourney at NWC

On June 24 and 25, the China Lake Tennis Club will hold a doubles tournament at the NWC Tennis Courts. The two-day tournament will feature men's, women's and mixed doubles with "A," "B" and "C" divisions. A club social will be held at Hitter's the evening of Saturday, June 24.

All tennis players are invited to participate. The deadline for entry is June 18. Entry forms will be available at the NWC courts. There is a entry fee of \$8 for each team for club members and \$10 for non-club members.

For additional information, contact tournament directors -- Tom Wee at 375-5289 or Bill Duncan at 446-3325.



Longest day of the year -- Sun rises at 5:40 a.m., sets at 8:05 p.m.
June 21 is the first day of summer