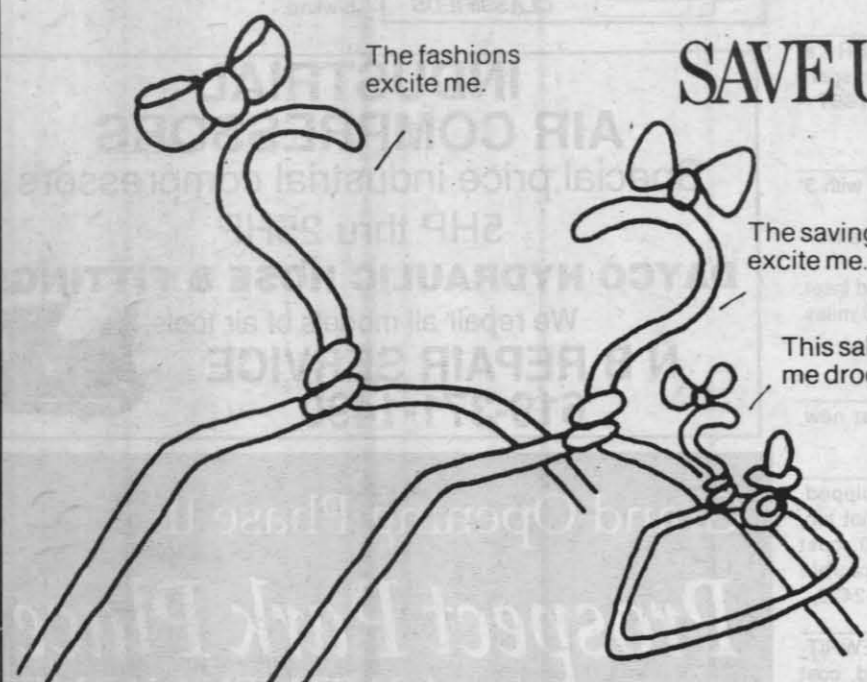


'Citizen Soldier Day' Open House scheduled for September 17

Marine Corps, Naval Reserve Centers and Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee joining forces

In conjunction with the Marine Corps and Naval Reserve Centers, the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee will be sponsoring a "Citizens Soldier Day" Open House on Sept. 17. The Open House will be held at the Training Centers located at 4201 Chester Ave., Bakersfield and will be from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. The military will demonstrate skills in "mock drills" and will hold "staged events" throughout the morning. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Ombudsman 'smooths' the way

Nancy Kiren acts for Naval Weapons Center Command in assisting military spouses and families in time of trouble

"Military spouses need to know that the old attitude of 'If the military wanted you to have a spouse, they would have issued you one,' has been replaced," said Nancy Kiren, Naval Weapons Center ombudsman for military families. "The Navy now recognizes that if the families of military personnel are having problems adjusting to the military, chances are the military personnel won't be as productive as they can be and the chances of them reenlisting are lowered. Part of my job as ombudsman is to smooth troubled waters and to help the family adjust to military life."

The Navy Ombudsman program was established in 1970 for the purpose of giving Navy spouses a knowledgeable representative, someone who can relate to many different problems a military spouse can encounter, with direct access to commanding officers. Yesterday, Sept. 14, was Ombudsman Appreciation Day Navywide.

Besides acting as a liaison between the military family and Command, the ombudsman serves as a source of information about community services, acts as a referral guide to agencies in the community and expresses concerns told to her to appropriate military committees. Two of the committees Kiren is active in are the Commissary Committee and the Health Care Consumer Council.

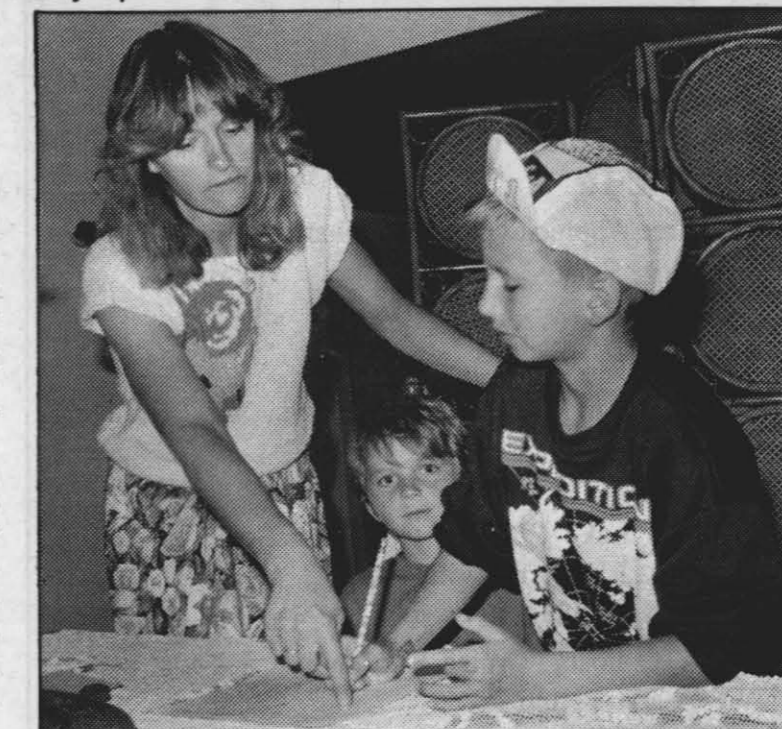
As a military wife for the past 15 years, the current ombudsman knows some of the problems military spouses face. "Sometimes a spouse just needs someone to talk to," Kiren said. "Military life can

get frustrating and it is nice to know there is someone you can call to vent some of that frustration. Callers don't have to give their names, so they can be assured of confidentiality."

Ombudmen also help with the little nuisances. "For example," Kiren explained, "Military people who are moving to NWC from a nearby area often don't expect to have to wait for their furniture; however, I have had cases where the furniture doesn't arrive until weeks after the family's arrival. Since housing has already been assigned, this can be a real problem. A family member called me and I arranged for them to receive some furniture on a temporary basis."

In conjunction with Ombudsman Appreciation Week, Sept. 10-16, Cdr. Philip Souza, NWC's executive officer for enlisted personnel and head of the military administration division, would like to thank Kiren, the two VX-5 ombudsmen Amy Soyke and Terri Furney, and all the ombudsmen who have served NWC in the past. "They (ombudsmen) do a very valuable service and play a very worthwhile role at NWC," Cdr. Souza said. "On behalf of Capt. Cook, Capt. Vanderpool (VX-5 Commander), Capt. Dropp and myself, I extend our sincere appreciation for the valuable work they perform."

Dependents or military personnel stationed at NWC who would like to talk to the NWC ombudsman should call Kiren at NWC ext. 1936 Monday through Friday during normal working hours or 446-2820 after working hours and on weekends.



HELPING HAND--Not only does Nancy Kiren help her children, (l to r) Nick and Anton with their homework, she devotes time in helping military spouses better adjust to military life. As NWC ombudsman, Kiren acts as official liaison between military personnel and their dependents and Command. Photo by PHAN Gary Brady.

Vampires welcome Capt. Raymond Kellett

Captain Raymond A. Kellett Jr. will relieve Capt. Eric Vanderpool II as Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) in a change of command ceremony on Monday, Sept. 18. The ceremony will be held on the Naval Weapons Center headquarters lawn starting at 9 a.m.

The guest speaker for the event is RADM. Hugh L. Webster,

Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force (COMOPTEVFOR). RADM. Webster is the operational commander of VX-5 in its mission of operational test and evaluation of airborne attack weapon systems.

Capt. Vanderpool, who came to the squadron in August 1987, is being reassigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

VX-5's new skipper reports for

duty from Subic Bay, the Philippines, where he was assistant operations and plans officer for the Commander, Battle Force Seventh Fleet (CTF-70)/Carrier Striking Force Seventh Fleet (CTF-77)/Carrier Group Five. Ironically, he also relieved Capt. Vanderpool in that position in 1987.

Capt. Kellett is from Stanford, Main and is a graduate of the

United States Naval Academy. He holds a master of science degree in weapon systems acquisition management from the Naval Postgraduate School and is a graduate of the Naval War College. He was commissioned an ensign in June 1968 and earned his pilot wings in July 1969. He was designated a weapon system acquisition manager in 1978.

His initial tour of duty was

with VAL-34, the "Black Ponies," flying OV-10 Broncos in support of Navy SEAL teams and Riverine Forces out of Binh Thuy and Vung Tau, Vietnam. In January 1971 he reported to flight instructor duty in Meridian, Mississippi, flying the T-2 aircraft with VT-9, VT-19 and Commander, Training Wing One. In March 1974 he began his A-7 Corsair II career (Continued on Page 6)

Area Vietnam Veterans announce symbolic balloon release this Saturday morning

Determined to see the American people don't forget, the Vietnam Veterans of the Indian Wells Valley will hold a POW/MIA Balloon Release to honor America's returned prisoners of war and to rekindle the resolve to account for American servicemen still missing tomorrow (Saturday) morning. Today (Friday) has been set aside as National POW/MIA Recognition Day nationwide and the local observance is set tomorrow.

The release is set for 9 a.m. in the J.C.

Penney's parking lot (corner of Ridgecrest and China Lake Blvds.). Approximately 2400 red, white, blue and black balloons will be released into the air. Each balloon represents an American who is still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Robert McArthur of the IWV chapter, and a China Lake employee, invites anyone interested to join them in the balloon release tomorrow.

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Since 1974, 391 sets of remains have been returned to the United States from Vietnam, of which 209 have been determined to be those of missing Americans. Since the mission of retired Army Gen. John W. Vessey, special presidential emissary, to Hanoi in August 1987, the Vietnamese government has repatriated 227 remains. Of those, the central identification Laboratory in Hawaii

has positively identified 65 as American servicemen listed on the Missing in Action and Prisoner of War rosters.

The most recent identification was on Aug. 1 when the Department of Defense released the names of the remains of three service members.

The most recent repatriation occurred July 31 when 15 sets of remains believed to be those of U.S. servicemen were turned over to military officials. As in previous (Continued on Page 6)

China Lake Calendar

- Sat. Sept. 16**
 ... Sister City Association's Annual Dance, Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds
- Sat. Sept. 16**
 ... VVA's POW/MIA Balloon Release, 9 a.m., JC Penney's Parking Lot
- Sat. Sept. 16**
 ... Retiree Appreciation Day, Edwards AFB
- Sun.-Sat. Sept. 17-23**
 ... Constitution Week
- Mon. Sept. 18**
 ... VX-5 Change of Command, 9 a.m., NWC Headquarters Lawn
- Tues. Sept. 19**
 ... China Lake Chapter, Computer Society Meeting, 11:30 a.m., El Charro Avitia
- Thurs. Sept. 21**
 ... SATO hosts "Cruise Information Session, 4 p.m., NWC Seafarer Club
- Fri. Sept. 22**
 ... Mongolian BBQ, 5 p.m., COM Barefoot Bar
- Mon.-Fri. Sept. 25-29**
 ... Navy Relief Training Class, 9 a.m.-noon, Navy Relief Building, 1811 Lauritsen
- Tues. Sept. 26**
 ... Government Auction, 9:30 a.m., Bldg. 1073, Warehouse 47
- Wed. Sept. 27**
 ... IEEE Videoconference, 9 a.m.-noon, Flight Deck, Heritage Inn
- Fri.-Sun. Sept. 29-Oct. 1**
 ... Knights of Columbus Candy Drive
- Sat. Oct. 7**
 ... MWR Mini Triathlon, 8 a.m., O' Club Parking Lot
- Sun.-Sat. Oct. 8-14**
 ... Fire Prevention Week, Presentations at area schools
- Sat. Oct. 14**
 ... The Seafarer Challenge--CPOs vs. POs
- Sat. Oct. 14**
 ... Air Fair 89, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Inyokern Airport
- Coming attractions:**
Sat. Oct. 28
 ... Wellness Program's China Lake Challenge

Items of interest to the China Lake population may be placed in the CHINA LAKE CALENDAR by calling the NWC Rocketeer at NWC ext. 3354 before 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday before Friday's publication.

Wellness Corner

Here is more information on the China Lake Challenge (CLC). **RULES:**

- The CLC is open to all NWC employees, active duty military, attached activities, and their families.
- Family members are defined as spouses and dependent children.
- Full time, part time, temporary employees and military count as members of a department/attached activity.
- All participants must sign a liability release form before being allowed to participate. Minors must have parental consent and a waiver signed by a parent. Persons with medical problems should not participate.

People earn points for their departments by participating in as many events as they would like and time permits. For those not athletically inclined, but looking for a way to participate, earn points by coordinating an event or volunteering to help with an event. Other ways include the product events: T-shirt Design Competition (up to) 10 pts, Banner Competition (up to) 15 pts, Food Booth (up to) 25 pts.

BANNER DESIGN
OBJECTIVE: To create a banner that best represents the department's/attached activity's spirit for the CLC.

RULES:

- One twin-size bed sheet of any solid color.
 - A support rod should be attached to the banner across the horizontal dimension at the top. This rod will enable the banner to be carried by two people during the Opening Ceremonies.
 - Any process, method, etc., may be employed in the design/completions of the banner. There are no color, medium, or other design restrictions other than ALL BANNERS MUST:
 - Display/integrate the words "1989 CHINA LAKE CHALLENGE."
 - Display/integrate the department/attached activity logo, name and/or slogan.
 - Depict a theme of Health and/or Fitness.
 - One banner per department/attached activity.
- SCORING:**
 All departments/attached activities entering a banner will receive one point per participant.

up to 15 points, provided all the rules are met. Turn in a roster of participants by Oct. 25 to the Wellness Program Office (Code 2243). Banners will be displayed during the Opening Ceremonies.

FOOD TABLE
OBJECTIVE: To provide food and beverages for participants and guests, a non-athletic way to participate in the Challenge, and a method for departments/attached activities to generate revenue.

RULES:

- Food and beverages sold should reflect the theme of the CLC - Health and Fitness.
 - All proceeds belong to the sponsoring department/attached activity.
 - Departments are responsible for providing their own table. Table size is limited to two 3-foot-by-6-foot tables. Power is not available.
 - Turn in the name of the department food table point of contact along with the requested menu to the Wellness Program Office by Oct. 13. In the case of duplication of food offerings, you will be contacted.
 - Participating departments/attached activities may provide one food table.
- SCORING:**
 All departments/attached activities entering a food table will receive one point per participant, up to 25 points. Turn in a roster of participants by the end of the Challenge.

T-SHIRT COMPETITION
OBJECTIVE: To design a T-shirt that best represents the department's/attached activity's spirit for the CLC.

RULES:

- The T-shirt may not be sleeveless or have a hood.
 - The T-shirt may be long or short sleeved and must be composed of cotton or a cotton-polyester blend.
 - The T-shirt may or may not be part of the department/attached activity uniform.
 - The T-shirt design must be created by code employees.
 - All T-shirts must:
 - Display/integrate the words "1989 CHINA LAKE CHALLENGE".
 - Display/integrate the department/attached activity logo, name and/or slogan.
 - Depict a theme of Health and/or Fitness.
 - One design per participating department/attached activity.
- SCORING:**
 All departments/attached activities entering a T-shirt will receive one point per participant, up to 10 points, provided all the rules are met. Turn in a roster of participants by Oct. 25 to the Wellness Program Office as well as a sample.
- DESIGN IT - PRODUCE IT - WEAR IT--DISPLAY YOUR DEPARTMENT PRIDE!!**
 The majority of events will be held Oct. 28 at Burroughs High-School track, beginning at 1 p.m.



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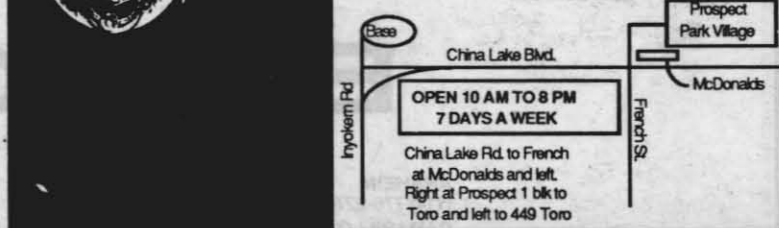
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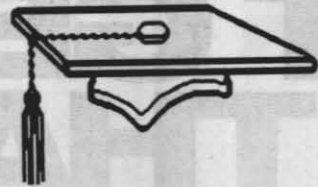
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On Oct. 5, the annual graduation luncheon will be held to honor graduates from the Center-sponsored academic programs (Co-op programs, Center-sponsored degree programs and the fellowship program). The luncheon will be held at the Seafarer Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Presentations will be from 11 a.m. to noon, with lunch following.



Sepakers for this event will be Captain Douglas W. Cook, Commander, NWC; Gerald Schiefer, technical director, NWC; Dr. Michael Carrell, dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, Cal-State University, Bakersfield; Dr. Elaine Wangberg, dean of the Graduate School, Cal-State University, Chico; Dr. A. F. Ratcliffe, dean

of the School of Engineering and Computer Science, Cal-State University, Northridge; Mary Moore, professional recruitment coordinator, NWC; and Dr. Ronald Derr, head of the Research Department and the FY-90 chairman of the Long-

Term Training Committee, NWC. Friends, supervisors, co-workers and instructors of the graduates are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to join in honoring the graduates at the luncheon must call NWC ext. 2648 no later than Monday, Oct. 2, to make reservations. Menu choices are the following (prices include gratuity and beverage): chef's salad -- \$6.50 or boneless chicken breast with rice pilaf, vegetable and roll -- \$6.50.

Soldering classes offered in October

Two 40-hour high-reliability soldering courses to MIL-STD-2000 will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 543 Graaf Street. The first course will be held from Oct. 2-6, while the other course will be held from Oct. 30-Nov. 3.

These courses are for government/contractor personnel needing certification as inspectors or operators. The requirements for the course are previous soldering experience and a current eye examination.

To be scheduled into one of these two classes, contact the Soldering Technology Training Center, Code 36812, at 446-5571.

Recertification classes

Two 24-hour update recertification courses to MIL-STD-2000 will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 543 Graaf Street. The first course will be held Oct. 11-13 and the second course will be held Nov. 1-3. These courses are for government/contractor personnel requiring annual recertification as inspectors or operators.

The prerequisites for the course are previous certification to WS-6536 or DOD-STD-2000 and a current eye examination.

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Mary Eddins, Configuration Manager, Code 2732--received neck and back injuries in an automobile accident and is indebted for leave. She is now back at work.

William Eastman, Clerk Typist, Code 2851 -- has undergone back surgery to remove disk material from his spine.

John Hill, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 3654 -- suffered from chronic anemia and gastrointestinal complications which caused him to be on extended leave. He is indebted for over 130 hours of leave.

Debra Campbell, Administrative Assistant, Code 2803 -- is recovering from complications due to pregnancy and childbirth.

John Hamilton, a former

NWC employee (1965-1981) now employed by the Defense Logistics Agency -- is recovering from a liver and pancreas transplant.

Brian D. Peterson, Industrial Engineer, Code 3294 -- is home recovering and receiving therapy following severe head injury sustained while bicycling. He will be able to return to work on a part time basis possibly in October.

Mike Mason, Mechanical Engineering Technician, Code 3526 -- is continuing to receive chemotherapy treatments at UCLA for his long-term illness. He is able to work intermittently between treatments.

Michael Phillips, Student

Trainee (Computer Scientist), Code 2803 -- has had repeated surgeries for recurring tumors of the knee, which have led to two replacements of the knee joint.

Melody R. Reymond, Budget Analyst, Code 2836 -- who under went emergency surgery and was unable to work from mid-February until late April is indebted for leave.

Robert R. Huntley, Program Manager, Code 35A1 -- has returned to work after spinal fusion and neural surgery. He remains indebted for leave.

Joan A. Johnson, Secretary, Code 3592 -- needs annual leave to care for her husband, who is being treated for cancer.

Leave Donation Form Complete and send to Code 221

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ATR techniques topic of training

Basic and Advanced Techniques in Automatic Target Recognition (32 hours)

Oct. 3-6; Tuesday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By Hatem N. Nasr, principal research scientist and Firooz A. Sadjadi, senior scientist, Honeywell Systems.

Intended Audience: Research scientists and engineers, technical managers, program managers and test engineers involved in developing ATR systems; also individuals involved in developing image processing and machine vision systems, surveillance systems and weapons systems for conventional and strategic defense applications.

Scope: First the course covers the basic image and signal processing techniques that are relevant to ATR systems. It provides a detailed description of ATR architectures and critical components, and different applications. We cover the basic concepts on how to design and implement ATR algorithms that

include target detection, segmentation, motion detection and tracking, recognition, target signature modeling and phenomenological modeling. Different algorithmic techniques and examples will be presented.

The second part of the course describes in detail artificial intelligence (AI) applications to ATRs. We first describe the limitations of current generation technology and advanced concepts for next-generation ATR systems. Then we describe specific AI techniques relevant to ATR systems. This includes contextual image understanding techniques, knowledge-based target segmentation and recognition, modeling techniques, multisensor fusion, and information fusion. Different hardware architectures will be described as well as current and future trends and markets. The course concludes with criteria and techniques for evaluating the performance of ATR systems.

Deadline: Call NWC ext. 2359 to enroll.

Chief's career spans 21 years of dedication

When Chief Harry Galloway retired from the Navy this summer he was awarded a Navy Commendation Medal for 21 faithful years of service ending with a tour at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

Chief Galloway and his wife Phyllis were respectfully piped over the side into civilian life at a ceremony attended by the VX-5 troops and officers in Hangar One.

Capt. Eric Vanderpoel, III, VX-5 Commanding Officer, presented the Aviation Fire Control Technician Chief with that medal which rewards meritorious service above normal expectations and distinguishes the bearer above his peers.

The new civilians continue to make their home in Ridgecrest.



DISTINGUISHED RETIREE--Chief Harry Galloway and his wife, Phyllis were piped over from military to civilian life in retirement ceremony at VX-5 this summer.



NAVY MEDAL--Outstanding professional achievement at his previous duty station brought a Navy Achievement Medal to Chief Ship's Serviceman Joseph M. Cherry. Now the deputy commissary manager at China Lake, Chief Cherry was presented the medal recently by CWO Terry Nale, head of NWC's Navy Resale Activity. Looking on when the presentation was made in the commissary was Chief Cherry's wife Tammy.

Toys are a deal at the NEX

Fewer than 100 shopping days remain until Christmas. It's not too early to take advantage of the Toy Land Sale going on at the Naval Weapons Center's Navy Exchange.

Starting today, many popular toys will be discounted; a lay-away program is available. Sale ends Oct. 1.

While visiting the Exchange, pick up your copy of the '89-'90 mail order catalogue.

New Family Services Office provides needed assistance

For the first time in its history, the Naval Weapons Center has instituted a Family Services Referral Office, announced Commander Philip Souza, NWC's executive officer for enlisted personnel. The new office is in the CAAC Building, located at 1907 Mitscher. As part of the Family Advocacy Program, the referral office will provide a focal point for military personnel and their dependents new to the area or who need some help, but don't know where to turn, noted the Cdr. Souza.

The office will have on hand a complete list of humans resources services provided in

this area, including county, state, federal and military agencies. There will be referral information available on CHAMPUS; the Child Care Center; self-help groups like the Women's Support Group, Alcoholics Anonymous and Overeaters Anonymous; and counseling groups for drug and alcohol abuse, family problems, geriatrics counseling, spousal and child abuse, and general counseling, to name a few.

Information on agencies that provide help with people who are or who have family members who are retarded and/or handicapped, have cancer or were victims of abuse, is also available.

"The larger military facilities have support facilities on base," he said. We are very limited in this area; however, we are trying to make the effort to provide a central location for information to help people who don't know where to turn."

"A NWC military family recently suffered a tragic loss. We discovered there is a support group in Bakersfield that specializes in helping families to cope with that type of loss and were able to direct the family to it," added Cdr. Souza.

According to Ester O'Neil-Harden, administrator of the (Continued on Page 9)



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION

Captain Cook, my husband is retired military and I would like to pass on to you a problem I encountered in the dispensary. He was operated on for lung cancer at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara. He was released on Saturday, May 27. He told the doctor that he could not get a prescription filled until Tuesday. They gave him enough pain pills to last until Tuesday and a prescription to get filled on Tuesday morning. I was at the dispensary Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. to fill the prescription. They refused to fill it because it was over three days old, counting the day it was written. Now, this is probably a good policy concerning narcotics if you don't count weekends or holidays. Under the way they're enforcing the policy right now, if I went to the doctor in Ridgecrest on Friday afternoon, they would not fill my prescription at 7:30 Monday morning. This is almost ludicrous. They won't accept a prescription over the telephone from the doctor, either. As you're well aware, Santa Barbara is 220 miles away. They left me no recourse. I threw a fit and they finally filled it. You have to use a little common sense with this. I'm sure I'm not the first person this has happened to. I'd appreciate you doing anything you can about it. Thank you.

ANSWER

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to inform our beneficiary population of the many rules and regulations that govern the filling of prescriptions. Many specific limitations established by NAVMEDCOM, Naval Hospital Long Beach, and the State of California exist. Unfortunately, most people become aware of these limitations at the time they try to fill a prescription.

Until recently, narcotic prescriptions had to be filled within three days. In June 1989, we received official notification that this policy was extended to seven days. Prescriptions for other controlled substances must be filled within 30 days; all other medications within 90 days. Additionally, narcotics are non-refillable, they must be rewritten after physician evaluation if additional medication is needed. Prescriptions for other controlled substances may not be refilled beyond six months and all other medication refills expire at 12 months.

To avoid potential errors, regulations do not allow us to accept phone orders from any health care provider and, because of their potential for abuse, especially narcotics. Military practitioners are absolutely forbidden to rewrite civilian prescriptions. While it may seem far-fetched, to do so means they are accepting legal responsibility for the total care of the patient. Practitioners may only prescribe medications for patients they have personally evaluated.

Prescriptions written by non-staff practitioners, i.e. civilian physicians or military physicians at other facilities, can only be filled when a registered pharmacist is physically onboard. These prescriptions may be submitted to the pharmacy when a pharmacist is not onboard and will be available for pick-up after a pharmacist has verified them. All other regulations remain the same whether a staff practitioner has originated the prescription or the prescription is received from an outside source.

The recent liberalization of the time restriction on filling prescriptions makes sense in this day and age when care is received from so many sources. While the other rules may seem restrictive, realize they are all designed to protect the health and safety of the patient.

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. Doug Cook. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. Written questions may be sent via guard mail C/O Code 0033. No other identification is necessary. Since only one or two 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.

POW/MIA DAY- FRIDAY, SEPT. 15



PATENT REWARDED--Ron Henry receives the first royalty check for his efforts on a patent related to chemiluminescent systems from Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander. The presentation to Henry, a China Laker for more than 40 years, came at Monday morning's Commander's meeting. Henry was unable to be present when Capt. Cook made the original check presentations to Joe Johnson and Herbert Richter for their contributions. NWC and the inventors will receive royalties based on sales of products to manufacturers.



Housing Office salutes NWC's residents with end of summer

Housing says...With the end of the 1989 summer season, the NWC Housing staff and Command want to extend their thanks and appreciation to all the "Yard of the Month" recipients for 1989.

The winners were:

BT2 and Mrs. Preston Laisure, SSgt. and Mrs. Chris Beebe, ADCS and Mrs. Larry Pritchett, Capt. and Mrs. Randy Sider, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cooley, AO3 and Mrs. Scott Gibson, AMS2 and Mrs. Randall Cockrell, Mrs. Clara Erickson, AO1 and Mrs. James B. Christman, First Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Ingle, RM1 and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith, and ACC and Mrs. Leon Hillewaert.

To all residents that have devoted time, effort and hard work, thank you for your help in improving the appearance of the housing area.

To all of you with well-maintained yards that we did not select, your hard work is appreciated.

The "Yard of the Month" program will resume again for the summer months 1990.

New CSR forms required beginning on October 1

Effective Oct. 1, the Telephone Services Branch (Code 2714) will return all Customer Service Requests (CSRs) submitted on obsolete forms. The only acceptable CSR form is NAVW-PNCEN 2180/1 (revised 4-89),



"Concerning Hymns, Part 2"

When I think about hymns, I think about what the great Protestant reformer, Martin Luther, once wrote. "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music."

Another hymn of the Christian Church, which I love, is "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

"When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

"Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

"See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?"

"Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Words and music by Isaac Watts 1674-1748.

The hymn affirms the faith that the cross is wondrous. It is wondrous because a transaction of eternal significance took place there. For there on the cross the Prince of glory, the Son of God, died for the sins of the world. He endured the anger of God for sins He never did commit. He accepted the cursed death on the cross which was a sentence He certainly did not deserve.

The poet aptly communicates that in light of such a sacrifice that whatever is our richest gain is nothing but loss. Nothing we could gain in life could compare with His act. Because of His obedience to death on the cross, His death would lead one to be contemptuous of the kind of pride which would make one rebel against God's will for his life.

A man so undeserving of the sacrifice by the Son of God would know that he is forbidden to boast about God's favor on Him. He is soberly thankful. Such a man knows that God's favor is on him because salvation has been purchased for him by the death of Christ. Christ's death demands that he sacrifice the things which charm him most to the blood which was shed for him.

Christ has been called the man of sorrows. Christ loved us and gave His life for us. The poet sees in Him the meeting of sorrow and love. The blood of Christ represents godly or divine sorrow for our condition of sin. His blood represents the divine love which will not let us go. From His head, his hands, his feet, everything, sorrow and love, mingled together, flow down. And the poet asks rhetorically, "Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?"

For the one who is surveying the wondrous cross and believes that the transaction is for him, he realizes an important truth. He realizes that he is no longer his own; he has been bought with a price. He knows that the love which was with him in his sin demands, his soul, his life and his all.

It goes without saying that a love which demands him, certainly demands all that he possesses. For all that he has is a small gift to give in exchange for that demanded by his love which died to give him his life.

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

available at SUP-R-MART.

An acceptable computerized CSR form is also available utilizing Filemaker software. For an authorized master disk, contact the Records Management Branch (Code 2151) at NWC ext. 2524.

Naval Weapons Center Instruction 2880.1D, issued 26 Jun 89, contains instructions in the correct preparation of a CSR. Non-conforming CSRs will be returned to the originator for correction and resubmission.

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. 26-039, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2/3, Code 264 - Incumbent provides secretarial support to the Division Head and Administrative Officer in the Maintenance Utilities Division of the Public Works Department. Promotion potential is DG-3.

No. 39-080, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 39B10 - This position is located in the Sidewinder Technical Office. The incumbent provides secretarial/administrative support to the AIM-9R Technical Director and Project Staff. Experience on MacIntosh is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 64-048, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2 (2 vacancies), Code 644 - Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to one or more branches in the Electronic Warfare Threat Environ-

ment 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, but not guaranteed.

No. 64-049, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 6443 - This position is in the Threat Systems Branch of the EWTES Division, Aerosystems Department. The schedule of work is "First 40", Monday through Thursday, 0630 to 1630. The incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Threat Systems Branch. Knowledge and working skill on the MacIntosh PC is desirable. Promotional potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

Petit visits Center

Professor Petit of California State University, Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center Oct. 12 and 13 to advise current and prospective students in the master's degree program in electrical engineering offered by the school.

Those wanting an appointment to see the professor should call Helen at NWC ext. 2648.

800 Computer Books

800 of the latest IBM and general-computing titles
Paradox 3.0 Handbook
Using 1-2-3 Release 2.2 (lots of 1-2-3)
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Group plans TQM seminar

Speakers from Hewlett-Packard, Arthur Andersen Consultants and the Naval Weapons Center will host a Total Quality Management (TQM) Seminar on Oct. 26 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Carriage Inn.

Speakers will discuss general implementation and payoffs of TQM. A lunch break will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. After lunch, participants may select to attend one of the following workshops: relationships with contractors; software

development and TQM; office productivity and TQM; procurement and TQM; cyclical systems development; and profile of a TQM manager/rewards and compensations.

The speakers will also hold a question and answer period and an informal reception.

Enrollment is limited. To enroll, submit a NWC Form 12410/73 to Code 224 via department channels no later than Oct. 5.

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Personnel News & Notes

Promotional opportunities

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

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

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form; a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative description does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill or ability (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 Blandy. Announcements close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, one week after the opening date of the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. Copies of Applications may be submitted since applications are kept in an announcement file and cannot be returned or filed in personnel folders. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

No. 00-005, Writer/Editor (Printed Media), DA-1082-1, Code 0033 - Incumbent serves as a staff writer for the NWC Rocketeer and is responsible for writing, editing and proofreading material for this publication. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Macintosh computer operations, Quark Express software, and familiarity with the NWC organizational structure is highly desirable; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; ability to gather, compile and analyze data; ability to meet deadlines; ability to deal effectively with people. Promotion potential to DA-1082-2, but not guaranteed.

No. 28-060, Program Analyst, DA-345-1/2/3, Code 28023 (Multiple vacancies) - Incumbents will participate as members of the Code 28 training development team to develop, teach, and maintain classes for the department. Other duties include working with trainers within Code

No. 28-061, Budget Clerk/Assistant, DG-561-1/2, Code 2837 - This position is located in the Corporate Budget Branch. The incumbent assists in the coordination of the centralized job order input/output and fund document acceptance processes for the Center. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NWC customer order/job order structure, NWC organizational structure, and the automated billing system; ability to operate a computer terminal; ability to deal effectively with customers. If selection is made at the DG-1 level, promotion potential is to DG-2, but not guaranteed. Status eligibles may apply.

No. 34-024, Technical Information Specialist, DA-1412-1/2, Code 3431 - This position is located in the Information Services Branch, Library Division of the Technical Information Department. The incumbent is responsible for providing General Reference and Interlibrary Loan Services. Supports the reference staff by answering questions on collection holdings, assists patrons in the use of reference and collection materials, verifies and locates sources of information and online searching classified and unclassified data bases. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to use computers and associated software; ability to search online data bases; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; ability to deal effectively with people at various levels. The incumbent must have or be able to secure and maintain a secret clearance. Promotion potential to DA-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 36-055, Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics Engineer/Physicist), DP-801/830/850/855/1310-3/4, Code 3606 - This position is located in the Harpoon/SLAM Technical Project Office, Engineering Department. The incumbent will serve as the Project Manager for the Improved Harpoon Missile development, integration, transition to production, and production efforts. The incumbent will plan, direct and coordinate the efforts of a team of scientists, engineers, and specialists during all phases of the project from conceptual development through production. The incumbent will be required to effectively interact and maintain close liaison with other Technical Project Managers within the Harpoon/SLAM organization, other Technical Project Managers on Center and PMTC, NAVAIR Class Desk and PMA personnel, other Government commands and the prime contractor. The incumbent should be willing to support Total Quality Management goals and objectives. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the Naval procurement and acquisition process, funding system, funding cycle; knowledge of diverse technical fields such as electronics, aerodynamics, propulsion, software, documentation, configuration and data management, product assurance, and system safety is required; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; ability to effectively interface with all levels of personnel on Center, at NAVAIR, other Government Agencies and at the prime contractors; ability to obtain and maintain a Top Secret security clearance. Promotion potential to DP-4, however promotion is not guaranteed.

No. 39-081, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2/3, Code 3924 - This position is located in the Advanced Concepts Branch, Code 3924, of the Concept Development Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent must be solder certified. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of PCB layout and fabrica-

tion; ability to communicate effectively in writing; ability to communicate effectively orally. Promotion potential to DT-3, but not guaranteed.

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. 27-019, Interdisciplinary (Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Physicist), DP-1550/1510/1310-2/3, Code 2711 - This position is located in the Networking Services Branch, Code 2711. Are you interested in working on state of the art communication and computer systems? Do you want to work with UNIX? Other highly dedicated and motivated technical personnel? Have plenty of hands-on technical work? Have an impact? If yes, then we have a challenging position for you. It involves analyzing existing and future network management requirements as part of Centerwide voice video and data communication systems development. Then the design, integration and testing of software and supporting hardware systems (e.g. VAX's, gateways, bridges) that meet the requirements. You will work with computer to computer networks using communication standards such as the IEEE 802 Series, CCITT X-25, Fiber Distributed Data Interface, SNET and the ISO reference model. And communication topologies such as Buses, Stars, Rings, and Trees. We will even provide training in advanced and specialized network management analysis and design skills. Some travel involved. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. To apply send current SF-171 to Debbie Clark, Code 2711 or call NWC Ext 3498.

No. 30-019, Supervisory Interdisciplinary Mechanical/Electronics Engineer Analyst/Mathematician, DP-830/855/1310/1515/1520-3, Code 3011 - This position is that of Scientific and Technical Intelligence Liaison Officer (STILO). Responsibilities include acquisition of foreign intelligence information of interest to NWC's technical programs, submission of intelligence Production Requests, dissemination of intelligence through briefings and personal liaison, operation of the Center's Intelligence Library, coordination of NWC's participation in the Navy Foreign Materiel Program, liaison with all elements of the national community, and ad hoc intelligence support to NWC programs. Incumbent will act as a first line supervisor and must be willing to support affirmative action principles and implement EEO practices. Incumbent must be able to meet DCID-1/14 (para.11) requirements in order to qualify for special intelligence clearance. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Send SF-171's to Mike Stephens, code 301, NWC ext1563.

35-063, Mechanical Engineer, DP-830-2/3, Code 3526 - This position is located in the Advanced Systems Development Branch of the Weapons Systems Development Division. The branch conducts hardware development, design, fabrication, assembly and test of anti-surface weaponry systems and components. The incumbent will work as a member of multi-discipline development team and be responsible for contributing to the mechanical engineering aspects of project requirements. This includes the analysis, design, and development of precise mechanisms and structural components which will function under a dynamic flight environment. Send SF-171's to John Campbell, Code 3526, NWC ext 6275.

Return requested Video tapes missing!

Attention! VHS video tapes called *Neural Computing Part 1, Lecture #1-4*, are missing from the Training Center. These tapes are the first four in a series of 24. If anyone has them sitting on their desk or in a

box, please return them immediately. For more information, call Training at NWC ext. 2451.



This is the quickest means of reaching people in the NWC Model Installation Program Office. They are there to assist China Lakers with the MIP process.

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Selected by SPAWAR NWC software engineer spending next year at Pittsburgh institute

As a new resident Navy affiliate, Keith Kohout, a software engineer in the Missile Software Branch, will spend the next year at the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The affiliate augments SEI staff in Pittsburgh. Kohout was selected for the position by members of SEI and the Navy's Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR).

A federally funded research and development center established and operated by Carnegie Mellon University, SEI is sponsored by the Department of Defense (DoD) and supported by the services and defense agencies. The Electronic Systems Division of the Air Force Systems Command is the executive contracting agent.

SEI was formed in response to the recognized need for advances across all phases of the software engineering process. To advance the state of software engineering practice, SEI is chartered to pursue a mission containing four primary directives: 1) to bring the ablest professional minds and the most effective technology to bear on the rapid improvement of the quality of operational software in mission-critical computer resource (MCCR) systems; 2) to accelerate the reduction to practice of modern software engineering techniques and methods; 3) to promulgate the use of modern techniques and methods throughout the MCCR community; and 4) to establish standards of excellence for software engineering practice.

At SEI, Kohout will work with

John Goodenough, project leader of the Real-Time Scheduling in Ada Project. The project transitions advanced real-time scheduling theories into Ada software engineering practices. According to Kohout, the project goal is to improve real-time software development and maintenance by developing a more analytical and scientific basis for the efforts.

Kohout has a bachelor of science in computer science from the University of Nebraska. Since starting work at NWC in February 1984, Kohout has been assigned to Code 3922, working on the Dual-Spectrum Seeker, Sidewinder, Sea Lance, Reusable

Software and Intelligent Missile projects.

For the last three years, Kohout has worked at transitioning Ada software to missile applications and evaluating the efficiency issues.

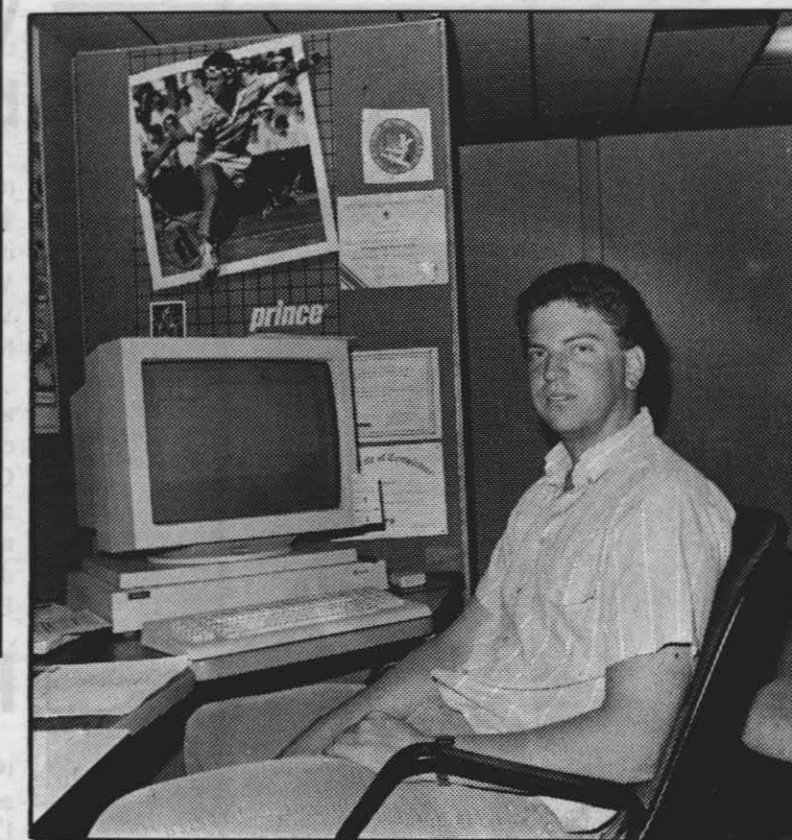
"I'm looking forward to my work at SEI," said Kohout. "Drawing on my missile experience, I will be advising the project of needs for missile applications that will affect the Ada tasking structures and Ada scheduling algorithms. It will be a good experience, and I hope to make a significant contribution to SEI and the fleet as well as gain some valuable experience."

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PREPARING TO GO--Keith Kohout, a software engineer in the Missile Software Branch, is preparing to depart NWC for a year's stay as the resident Navy affiliate at the Software Engineering Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While at SEI, Kohout will assist with the Real-Time Scheduling in Ada Project. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

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VX-5 change of command ceremony brings Capt. Kellett to head squadron

(Continued from Page 1) with "Clansmen" of VA-46, moving on to the "Blue Diamonds" of VA-146 and then commanding VA-22's "Fighting Redcock" at Naval Air Station Lemoore.

His career also includes a tour as assistant strike operations officer aboard the USS America. Capt. Kellett's last tour at CTF-70 also included temporary assignment as commissioning commander of Joint Task Force Middle East (CJTfME) from September

1987 through February 1988.

Capt. Kellett has more than 4,400 tactical flight hours and nearly 900 carrier arrested landings. He has had deployments to the Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, Persian Gulf, Caribbean and the Pacific. Awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, three Air Medals, 26 Strike Flight Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals, Navy Achievement Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gal-

lantry and various unit citations and campaign ribbons.

He is married to the former Jeannett Dumont of Sanford, Maine; they have three children. Todd is a student at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. Lori, enrolled at Cerro Coso Community College and Amy, a freshman at Burroughs High School, live with their parents aboard the Naval Weapons Center.

POW/MIA Day observed here

(Continued from Page 1) actions, the Central Identification Laboratory will examine the remains to establish positive identification.

The United States is also making efforts to gain access to North Korea where an estimated 6,000 Americans are still unaccounted for -- including 389 who were listed as prisoners of war.

In his address to the members of the National League of Families of Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in July, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney reinforced DoD's strong support for the recovery effort.

"We have an enormous task before us made more difficult by the political realities of Southeast Asia. No matter how difficult,

our dedication to this search must not wane," Cheney said.

"We continue to take very seriously all reports of live prisoners. The answers to this most vexing issue lie with the Indochinese governments, not here in Washington," Cheney said. "The burden is on them to supply satisfactory answers to this sensitive question."

DoD auctioning off surplus property

Local Auction 41-9444 of surplus government property will be held by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at China Lake on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The auction begins at 9:30 a.m. in Building 1073, Warehouse 41, and the public is encouraged to bid.

Among the 265 items to be offered will be a 14' aluminum boat with trailer, trucks, paints, oils, computers, tools, sewing machines, books, scales, sanders, saw, popcorn machine, beer tapper, yard

maintenance equipment, 22,000 lb.s of graphite solids, pipe, sheet steel, ATVs, electrical and electronic equipment and typewriters.

The items will be on display for inspection from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except weekends, beginning Thursday, Sept. 21. A complete list, as well as sale terms and conditions, can be seen at Building 1073, Warehouse 41.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the sale. Bidders must be present and registered to bid.

Lab parking lot used for class on weekends

On the weekends of Sept. 17, 23-24 and Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Michelson Laboratory's east parking lot will be closed from 7 a.m. through 2 p.m. A defensive driving course will be conducted in the parking lot during this time by the China Lake Police Department.

For further information, call NWC ext. 1212/1213/1579.

From your friends in the Fire Division Hunters and sportsmen who store "black powder" and other dangerous reloading equipment in their Center dwellings are reminded to contact the China Lake Fire Division at NWC ext. 2146.

NEW CO—Capt. Raymond A. Kellett becomes the new commanding officer for VX-5 on Monday.

Center Library joins censorship battle

During the week of September 17-23 the Naval Weapons Center Library joins other libraries across the nation observing National Banned Book Week...celebrating the freedom to read without censorship.

Censorship is the repression of anything to be read, viewed, or heard, for some objectionable feature, on moral or political grounds. Censorship is frequently a manifestation of elium, that is, the belief by individuals or groups that their moral or intellectual superiority makes it possible, even desirable, for them to determine which beliefs, ideas, opinions, or information should be made available to others. The censor is fearful that others lack intelligence, judgement, and virtue. Librarians believe, implicitly, in the intelligence of the

library's clientel and in its potential for growth through the experiences provided by library materials.

Censorship by religious, kingly, and parliamentary authorities was familiar in the past. Actual or attempted repression by governmental authorities at every level is all too familiar in the present. Librarians believe the imposing information restraints on a free people is far more dangerous than any ideas that may be expressed in that information.

Censorship restricts intellectual choices. Banned Book Week reminds readers that it is their right to have access to books on all subjects of interest to them, including all sides of controversial questions.

By Elizabeth Shanteler, Center Librarian

Retiree Day set at Edwards AFB tomorrow

This year the Naval Weapons Center and Edwards Air Force Base are combining their efforts for a Retiree Appreciation Day and Military Seminar tomorrow (Saturday) at Edwards AFB's NCO Club. The day-long seminar begins at 10 a.m.

Bill Davis, NWC's Retiree Affairs Officer, said Indian Wells Valley area retirees who have questions about services available or want to know more about NWC and Edwards are encouraged to attend tomorrow's session.

What is as important as where the fish are biting

Not only do anglers need to know where the fish are biting, they must also be up-to-date on what the fish are biting. The proper bait might make the difference between a successful day's catch or going home empty handed.

In the Big Pine area, Big Pine Creek has been doing great on baby night crawlers, salmon eggs or power bait, noted the Bishop Chamber of Commerce in their weekly fishing report.

Owens River has been productive on blue fox lures, Velveeta cheese or night crawlers. Baker Creek is only fair, however, worms, night crawlers and salmon eggs seem to be doing best.

Crickets have been the best bet on the Owens River in the Bishop area at this time. Elk Hair Caddis has been hot in the wild trout area below Pleasant Valley Reservoir; however, remember there is a two-trout limit in this area. Power bait, crickets, repalas and worms have been doing well for planters in Pleasant Valley Reservoir. Trolling with five colors down and worms on Lake Sabrina has also been good. For bait fishermen, use power eggs, which are new from Berkeley Power Bait, for limits around 12"-14" average. Bishop Creek has been producing some browns, mostly planters, on power bait, salmon eggs, meal worms and some flies, such as green bodied mosquitos.

Anglers are having lots of success on Rock Creek Lake. Power bait and green bodied mosquitos are bringing in lots of pan-size fish. The streams in the Rock Creek Lake area are doing well on flies.

Fishing has been medium to good on Convict Lake. Power bait and night crawlers have been good

in the nearby streams. Green bodied mosquitos are also doing well.

In the San Joaquin River area, near Mammoth Lakes, fishing has been good to great. Crickets, garden worms, salmon eggs and flies have been producing rainbows, a few browns and brookies. The lakes have been only fair, except for Lake George, which is releasing rainbows and a few browns on worms. Salmon eggs, worms and Panther Martins or Mepps are best at Mammoth Creek.

Power bait and red eggs off the bottom with a sliding weight is best at June Lake. Trolling seven to eight colors down and using a nickel needlefish has also been successful. For Gull Lake, fishing is best on eggs or worms with marshmallows; trolling with red dot needlefish, five to six colors down has also been good. Anglers will have the most luck on Silver Lake by using worms or trolling with flies in the late evening. Rush Creek is good on salmon eggs and Grant Lake hasn't been bad on night crawlers.

Lots of limits for 3/4-1 1/2 lbs. are being taken in the Bridgeport area. Catches are mostly from boats on power bait and eggs or inflated night crawlers. East Walker River is good for catch and release on flies or larger Panther Martins or single barbless hooks. For limits at Virginia Lakes, use lures, flies or bait. Small spinners or flies in Virginia Creek have produced lots of fish. Green Creek is good for brookies, browns or rainbows on flies, bait or lures. For either trolling or bait fishing, Twin Lakes is best for Kokanee or rainbow.

Meeting set for September 21

Ski club holding membership drive

With its annual membership drive, the China Lake Ski Club is kicking off the 1989-1990 ski season. The club membership is comprised of downhill and cross country skiers, winter sports enthusiasts, party-goers and fun-lovers of all ages. It includes sin-

gle people, married couples and families. The club operates under an elected board of directors, club bylaws and strict guidelines.

Some club activities include general membership meetings, leasing of a ski club cabin at Mammoth from December

through April and a Dry Land Ski School. The membership meeting will be held at John's Pizza in the back room on Thursday, Sept. 21, starting at 7 p.m. The club will provide beverages.

For more information, call 377-5375 or 375-7638.

Hitter's plans final softball competition

Hitter's second annual co-ed "C/D/Novice" Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be held in Ridgecrest/China Lake on Sept. 30-Oct. 1. The tournament is open to all co-ed teams, with each team guaranteed four games.

Prizes will be given for every game each team plays, along with individual prizes for the top two teams and sponsor trophies for the top three teams.

The entry fee is \$120 and the entry deadline is Sept. 20.

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Under-16 team wins first game of season against Bakersfield

On Saturday, the Scorpions Under-16 Soccer Club boys team shut out the Bakersfield Under-15 Outlaws in the Golden Empire Soccer League opener at the Kern County Soccer Park. The Scorpions scored five goals in the first half and added another in the second as they dominated play, resulting in a final score of 6-0.

Forward Charles Eberhart scored first from 12 yards out at the ten-minute mark, hitting a crossing pass from halfback Tom Watt past the Outlaws' goal keeper. Eberhart added a second goal six minutes later after halfback Phil Johnson intercepted a pass from an Outlaws defender and passed to Eberhart for the assist. Johnson put the Scorpions up 3-0, dribbling past several Outlaws defenders before putting in his first goal of the season. Constant, pressing attacks from Scorpions forward Scott Wilson paid off as he put in two goals before the first half ended, making it 5-0.

Eberhart made it a hat trick with his third goal of the game early in the second half. Coach David Hollingsworth substituted freely in the second half as the Scorpions maintained control of the game. Excellent defensive performances were turned in by Scorpion's center fullback Chris Marshall, sweeper Dean Barnett and outside fullbacks Jim Bailey and Nathan Walters, who controlled their end of the field and limited the Outlaws to few serious shots on goal. Keeper Fletcher Nelson was able to relax most of the game, but made several diving saves to preserve the Scorpions' shut-out.

The Scorpions' next game will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Murray Junior High School against the Bakersfield Sting.

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REPRESENTATIVES—Members of the NWC Varsity Basketball Team are (top row, left to right) Mark Jackson, Abe Washington, Vernon Neighbors, (bottom row) Player-Coach Michael Exford, Darrell Brown and Amos Bouyer. Players not shown are Keith Haywood, Thomas Holmes, Eric Largardy, Elror Lockhart, William Lambert, Steve Baner and Casley Comier.

Varsity team places 4th

"We did pretty good," said Michael Exford, NWC Varsity's player coach. "We finished in fourth place." The NWC basketball team recently competed for the first time this year at George Air Force Base. Eleven teams, consisting of Navy, Air Force and civilian teams fought to earn recognition as "Number One."

The NWC Varsity team will soon represent NWC at San Diego when they go head to head against other teams participating in the Southern Pacific Sports Conference (SOUTHPAC) Basketball Competition.

Team members are Mark Jackson, Abe Washington, Vernon Neighbors, Michael Exford, Darrell Brown, Amos Bouyer, Keith Haywood, Thomas Holmes, Eric Largardy, Elror Lockhart, William Lambert, Steve Baner and Casley Comier.

MCRD hosts marathon relay

Teams are being formed for the upcoming 4th Annual Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Marathon Relay. This 26.2-mile race, consisting of five legs of five miles and 462 yards, is set for Saturday, Sept. 30, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Divisions of the race are determined by combining the ages of all five team members. The divisions are Open (combined ages of 145 or less), Senior (146-174), Masters (175+) and Women. Women may be members of a men's team, if they wish.

The start and finish of the course will be at the intersection of Henderson and Midway avenues aboard MCRD in San Diego. The route will be con-

tained entirely within MCRD and will be clearly marked by directional arrows and road guards.

T-shirts will be given to each participant and medals will be awarded to the top four teams of each division.

A registration fee of \$40 per team is required. While registration forms may be picked up at the Sports Branch Office, NWC Gymnasium, do NOT mail it in. Turn in the entry form and payment to the registration table on the day of the race.



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Admiral celebrates his Hispanic Heritage

Teen-ager Benjamin F. Montoya dreamed of becoming a professional athlete. He played baseball and football in high school and college before going to the U.S. Naval Academy, where he pitched and played in the outfield.

"I had slow feet, but a good bat," laughed Montoya, who lettered in baseball from 1956 through 1958, the year he served as team captain. The team had a winning record the three years he played.

The oldest of four sons born to a Mexican-American sharecropper and part-time fruit-picking contractor, Montoya said his parents were dedicated to seeing their children through college. "You guys are going to college,"

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my dad would always say," said Montoya, now a rear admiral serving as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and chief of civil engineers, in Alexandria, Va.

But Montoya, who had a scholarship to a college in California, never thought about attending the Naval Academy.

China Lake Technical Societies

Computer Society

Rick Tyhurst, Texas Instruments, will speak on using the MIL-STD-1750 Processor in a multiprocessing environment at the next meeting of the China Lake Chapter of the Computer Society. The meeting is set for Sept. 19, starting at 11:30 a.m., at El Charro Avitia, located at 1337 N. China Lake Blvd. For more please call R. J. Schramm, NWC ext. 3797.

Embedded Computing

Those involved in embedded computing are invited to submit papers for the 'Embedded Computing Technology Symposium' set for Oct. 30-Nov.9. Symposium organizers are looking for 20-30 minute presentations relating to embedded computing. They need a commitment to present along with a one page abstract by Oct. 1. Submit abstracts to Code 31C, Attn. Symposium or to GSSF:Roseman, Subject: Symposium. For more information call Tom Roseman, NWC ext. 4812.

That happened after a chance meeting with an academy graduate.

"Out of that chance meeting with a graduate, a commander called one Saturday morning and asked for my scrapbook and report cards," said Montoya. "He went through them, and he said, 'Would you like to go to Annapolis?'"

"Is that the same Navy that plays Army in football?" Montoya asked.

"Sure is," the commander responded.

"How much does it cost?" Asked Montoya.

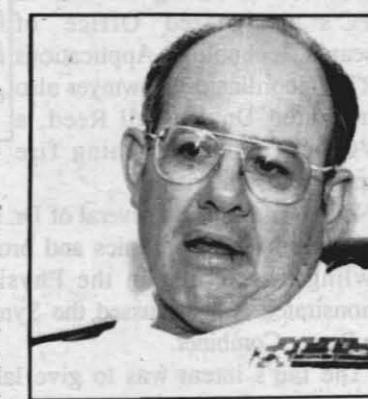
"Nothing," said the commander.

"Sure, I'd love to go there," said Montoya, adding that his decision was a matter of looking for the best school at the best price.

Montoya said although his parents wanted him and his brothers to attend college, they couldn't afford to send them. His father managed date farms, but instead of receiving a paycheck, used part of the land to grow vegetables for sale. During the fruit-picking season, he harvested peach, apricot and walnut

orchards and vegetable crops. The whole family--sons, aunts, uncles and cousins--would travel to growing areas and spend the summer living in a tent and picking fruit. His mother helped with the packing, and young Montoya also supervised migrant workers.

That was his first experience as a supervisor. "Now I'm responsible for the supervision of 15,500 naval officers, 24,000



civilians and 12,000 Seabees," said Montoya. "We're responsible for the planning, design, construction and maintenance of naval shore activities throughout the world and, in some cases, for the Marine Corps and Air Force."

Montoya is proud of his Hispanic heritage. "We are dam near native Americans in the sense that Hispanic people were here

before other Europeans set foot in the New World. I don't think the Hispanic community fully appreciates that," said Montoya.

"We tend to focus on the migration of Hispanics to America in the later years," said Montoya, whose grandparents immigrated to the Arizona-New Mexico area from Mexico in the early 1900s. "We need to understand our history better. The black community has derived a lot of strength from having an appreciation for the good part of their long history that hasn't been told."

"The schoolbook history has focused on the slave period without talking about all the positive things that the black community has contributed--being involved in significant events in American life for a heck of a long time," said Montoya, adding, "The Hispanic community is the same way."

"Lengthening Hispanic Heritage Week to a month symbolically says this group is important enough to spend more time on the

issues," Montoya added. "Minorities need more self-pride--that's really the strength that moves us forward."

His advice to young people: "If you're going to make it in the world today, succeed and aspire to high levels--sergeant major or general, master chief or admiral--education is the prerequisite for getting ahead. Our world is so technical and fast-moving, and communications is so important that you can't get there from here without at least a high school education--preferably a bachelor's degree."

Montoya has set the example: Since graduating from the Naval Academy in 1958, he has earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.; a master's degree in sanitary engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta; and a juris doctorate degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

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CREATING AWARENESS—Schools in the Sierra Sands School District are gearing up to see which one can conserve the most energy during Energy Awareness Month in October. The winning school will receive a plaque from the Energy Monitoring Section, Utilities Engineering Branch, Public Works Department. To aid the students in learning how to save energy, the section gave each school an energy class set, featuring Offalot, the energy-saving puppet. In the picture above, Energy Monitoring Section employees (left to right) Nanette Neider, Tami Maxwell and Ronel C. Mottern donates a set to John Condos, principal, Groves School. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady.

China Lakers pitch technology at Navy's annual TRANSFAIR

Transferring technology from the Navy research laboratories to industry and to other government facilities was the focus of the recent First Annual Navy Domestic Technology TRANSFAIR.

Held in Kansas City, MO, the three-day meeting drew 40 representatives from 15 Navy research centers and labs. Representing the Naval Weapons Center were Chuck Newmyer and Don Bowling. In addition to attending the fair as NWC's designated Office of Research Technology Applications (ORTA) coordinator, Newmyer also represented Dr. Russell Reed, a NWC scientist researching fire extinguishing material.

Newmyer discussed several of Dr. Reed's patents in the areas of pyrotechnics and propellants. Don Bowling, a scientist in the Physics Division, demonstrated and discussed the Symmetric Turnstile Power Combiner.

"The fair's intent was to give lab scientists a chance to discuss patents, which have potential commercial applications," said Newmyer. Over 50 audience members came from the government, military and industry.

Co-sponsored by the Chief of Naval Research and the American Defense Preparedness Association, the Transfair invited inventors to make 30-minute presentations and also allowed time for individual dialogues.

The Navy's leading scientific and engineering innovators presented systems, hardware or licensable concepts to attendees interested in pursuing cooperative research and development agreements. Over 3000 Navy patents were available for review on computer.

"NWC's presentations were very well received," said Newmyer. "We received inquiries from several industries, as well as other armed forces."

"NWC's presentations were very well received. . . This will become an annual event," said Newmyer

"This will become an annual event," said Newmyer. "It attracts scientists from a wide range of areas. By attending these events, NWC can learn about research being done in areas of mutual interest."

Newmyer interfaces with other labs, private industry, universities and small businesses as part of his role directing NWC's technology transfer center.

NRS volunteer class set next Monday

Learn more about the Navy Relief and the Navy/Marine Corps community from a class being offered by Dianne Kerefky, the executive director from Port Heuneme/Point Mugu auxiliary. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday, from Sept. 25 - 29.

The class will cover basic policies and principles of Navy

Relief and how these are applied to volunteer work. They also include a wide variety of information concerning the Marine Corps and Navy, as well as many benefits for military personnel and their families.

The course is open to anyone with a genuine interest in helping sailors and marines in time of

emergency, or just learning more about Navy Relief.

Classes will be held at 1811 Lauritsen Road, in the Navy Relief Building, ending with a graduation scheduled for Sept. 29 at 12:15 p.m. Free child care will be provided at the Base nursery. For further information, call Navy Relief at NWC ext. 2921.

Community Events

The Seafarer Club will be closed Sept. 15 until 6 p.m. for CPO Initiation; however, for our lunch bunch, we are going to have a picnic BBQ in Solar Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop by for ribs or chicken and all the trimmings. Cost is \$3.75 per person.

Visitors to the Air Fair '89 can expect to see some spectacular airborne shows. The event is set for Sat., Oct. 14 at the Indian Wells Valley Airport in Inyokern from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.

On Wednesday evenings, the Cactus Squares Square Dance Club will hold a beginners square dance class at Los Flores School. Class begins at 7:30 p.m. each night. According to Rudy and Mary Zagala, the first three classes are free so prospective square dancers can discover for themselves that square dancing is fun, physically and mentally challenging and a good way to meet great people. For further information, call the Zagalas, 375-5861; Jim or Mary Noh, 375-2069; or Ron and Mary Sue Snyder, 375-9422.

Learn clog dancing at Groves School on Monday, Sept. 18. Instructions for beginners will be held 7-8:15 p.m. and intermediate instruction will be given from 8:15-9 p.m. For more information, call Mary Sue at 375-9422 or Mick at 371-1959.

On Oct. 14 and 15, the Kernville Stampede Rodeo, a fund-raising event sponsored by the Kernville Chamber of Commerce, will be held at Kernville. During this P.R.C.A. sanctioned event, there will be bareback riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, bull riding and women's barrel race. The Kernville Rodeo Queen and Rodeo Sweetheart will be chosen on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 1 p.m. The rodeo begins at 2 p.m. each day.

During the fall quarter at California State University, Bakersfield, the Musica da Camera concert series will begin with a chamber music performance. Gordon Mehling, musical director, will relinquish his baton in favor of a violin and lead several local and Los Angeles musicians for *An Evening With Schubert*. Two of the composer's most popular works, the "Trout" Piano Quintet and the Octet in F major, are to be performed. The concert will be presented on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. in Dore Theatre. Tickets will be available at the box office. General admission is \$8 and students are \$5. Children under 10 are free. For more information, call the Dorian Society at (805) 664-2387.

Split into three sessions, the all new Cub Scout Leader Basic Training Class will begin Saturday, Sept. 30. The first session is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Be sure to bring a brown bag lunch, drinks and dessert will be provided at the Blue and Gold brown bag banquet. The second session will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, while the third session will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13. All sessions will be held at the NWC Training Center. Babysitting will be available. Cost is \$5. For more information, call Pam Hay, 446-3349; Dave Zimmerman, 371-3001; or Gene Gleason, 378-4164.

Disneyland tickets available at Information, Ticket & Tour

With summer vacation over, discount tickets to Disneyland are again available at the Information, Ticket & Tour (ITT) Office located in the Craftech Building. These low-priced tickets include admission and unlimited use of all the adventures and attractions (except Arcades) Sunday through Friday. Tickets are not valid on Saturdays.

Disneyland's mountain range of thrill rides, Matterhorn Mountain, Space Mountain and Big Thunder Mountain, now boasts a new peak -- Splash Mountain. Set in the park's Critter Country area, Spash Mountain is based on the animated sequences in Walt Disney's 1946 film, *Song of the South*.

Unlike Disneyland's other thrill attractions, in which passengers ride roller-coaster style cars on

tubular steel tracks, Splash Mountain takes riders on a waterborne journey through backwoods swamps and bayous and down waterfalls. During their voyage, passengers plunge over the top of a steep spillway, hurtling from the top of the mountain to a briar-filled pond five stories below.

Every day, all year long, Disneyland treats its visitors to shows, spectacular special events and those world-famous attractions like the intergalactic thrillers, Star Tours and Captain EO.

Discount prices are \$19.75 per adult and \$15.75 per child, ages 3-11. The passports can be purchased from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the ITT Office.

For further information, call NWC ext. 3252.

Messiah rehearsals start Sunday

Rehearsals and solo tryouts for the 1989 presentation of the "Messiah" begin Sunday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Grace Lutheran Church.

Singers from the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding area are invited to participate as chorus members and/or soloists in this annual community event.

Rehearsals and solo tryouts are scheduled as follows:

- Sept. 17 -- Chorus Rehearsal, 3 to 5 p.m.
- Oct. 1 -- Solo Try-outs, 3 to 5 p.m.

•Oct. 15 -- Chorus Rehearsal, 4 to 6 p.m.

•Oct. 29 -- Chorus Rehearsal, 3 to 5 p.m.

•Nov. 19 -- Soloists and Chorus Rehearsal, 3 to 5 p.m.

•Nov. 26 -- Soloists and Chorus Rehearsal, 3 to 5 p.m.

•Dec. 3 -- Sunday Afternoon Performance, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

•Dec. 4 -- Monday Evening Performance, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

All of the above events will take place in the sanctuary of the Grace Lutheran Church, 502 N. Norma. Singers must furnish their own music.

For more information, call Bess McDowell at 375-1540 after 5 p.m. or on weekends.

Family referral service opens

(Continued from Page 3) specialized help. "We don't want the administrator noted that if the situation is an emergency, she is available to provide morale support and to help military personnel, or their dependents, get

people to feel we are just handing out phone numbers," she said. "We are here to help the military and their dependents, in conjunction with the Navy Relief, Red Cross and ombudsmen here on base."

Personnel needing the services of the Family Services Referral Office can call NWC ext. 3609 during normal working hours or call the Quarterdeck at NWC ext. 2303 for emergency calls after hours.

CLPD announces traffic radar concentration areas

Motorists on board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) are reminded that China Lake Police Division (CLPD) officers enforce state and NWC traffic regulations. According to Kerry B. Swiggum, traffic manager, CLPD

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

- Monday -- Richmond Road.
- Tuesday -- Inyokern Road.
- Wednesday -- Burroughs

Road.

- Thursday -- Randsburg Wash Road.
- Friday -- Sandquist Road.

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

From your friends in the Fire Division

All Center residents are requested to contact the China Lake Fire Division at NWC ext. 2146 before they start a remodeling or improvement project at home or at work. We want to make your area as fire safe as possible. With a call, we can steer you in the right direction.



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