

Some travel orders now can be picked up at NWC's quarterdeck

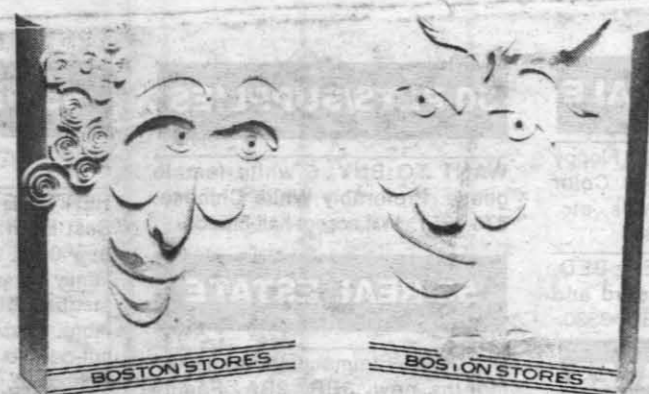
For the convenience of those travelers who do not want their one-day or no advance/no ticket Travel Orders sent back to them through the Guard Mail, the Travel Office has begun leaving these orders at the Quarterdeck of the Administration Building at the close of business each working day. They will now be available for pickup at your convenience. Travel Orders will be filed by Department Code and no signature will be required. During normal office hours, your orders can be picked up in the Travel Office, Room 104, Administration Building. If you have any questions, please call the Travel Office at NWC ext. 2707.

BOSTON STORES ONE DAY SALE. WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES!

15% off everything in the store including items already on sale at 25-50% off.

"15% off everything! Happy Days are here again."

"Don't you mean Happy Day?"



15% OFF

Everything in the store

ONE DAY ONLY. SATURDAY, FEB. 24
10 HOURS ONLY 9AM - 7PM.

Save big on name brand items for Women, Men, Children & the Home.

TAKE AN ADDITIONAL 15% OFF ITEMS LIKE THESE:

WOMEN

Missy blouses. Orig. \$24-34. Sale 33% off.
Missy twill pants. Reg. \$28. Sale 25% off.*
Selected Missy famous maker coordinates. Choose from pants, skirts, jackets and blouses. Pettifas available in selected stores. Sale 25% off.*
Petite camp shirts by Whitney Lang. Sizes 4-14 in assorted colors. Reg. \$21. Sale 25% off.*
Novelty pant tops. Choose from a variety of prints and stripes with banded bottoms. One sizes fits all. Reg. \$19. Sale 25% off.* (Fuller fashion sizes available in selected stores.) Reg. \$21. Sale 25% off.*
Missy blouses. Polyester and cotton blend woven shirts in sizes 8-18. Assorted patterns and colors. Reg. \$15.99. Sale 25% off.* (Fuller fashion sizes available in selected stores.) Reg. \$16.99. Sale 25% off.*
Selected Junior knit dresses. Choose from solids and stripes in sizes S-M-L. Reg. \$30. Sale 33% off.*
Selected Spring dresses. Missy and Pettites sizes. Sale 25% off.*

Selected sleepwear in new Spring styles. Sale 40% off.

Selected famous maker sleepwear. Choose from a variety of Spring styles and fabrics including tricot and satin. Sale 33% off.
Entire stock of regular price Playtex, Olga, Exquisite Form, Vanity Fair and Playtex Limited foundations. Sale 25% off.*
Selected purse accessories. Sale 33% off.*
Selected handbags. Sale 33% off.*
Entire stock of Tacoa fashion jewelry. Sale 33% off.*
Selected styles of Spring lucite jewelry. Sale 50% off.*

MEN

C. C. Sport knit shirts and sport shirts. Choose from a variety of styles and colors. Reg. \$30. Sale 25% off.*
Alexxus sheeting fashion tops with banded bottoms. Reg. \$28. Sale 25% off.*
Haggar casual and dress slacks. Sale 25% off.*
Haggar Spring suits. Sale 25% off.*
Entire stock of dress shirts and ties. Sale 25% off.*
Entire stock of Jockey underwear. Sale 25% off.*

CHILDREN

Hush Puppies Spring playwear for Girls. Infant and Toddler sizes. Reg. \$19-25. Sale 25% off.*

HOME

Bleached flour sacking kitchen towels. 32" X 38". Value \$2. Special \$1.27.
Muslin sheet sets. Slightly irregular. Values \$20-50. Special \$8.97-24.97.
Selected crystal barware from Tuscany. Value \$20. Sale 50% off.*
Entire stock of decorative Easter merchandise. Choose from bags, figurines, water globes, baskets and eggs. Sale 25% off.*

* Discount taken at register.
15% discount taken at register.
Some items not available in some stores.
Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.

BOSTON STORES

Your friendly neighborhood department store with famous brands.

ANAHEIM
(714) 776-2270
CAMARILLO
(805) 482-1626
DIAMOND BAR
(714) 861-5143

HEMET
(714) 652-2988
LANCASTER
(805) 945-8653

MISSION VIEJO
(714) 581-6600
PLACENTIA
(714) 993-4141

POMONA
(714) 593-0212
POWAY
(619) 748-2960

RIDGECREST
(619) 375-3567
ROSSMOOR
(213) 430-1001
(714) 826-1771

VICTORVILLE
(619) 241-7667
WHITTIER
(213) 947-2891

NWC Rocketeer

Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California 93555-6001

Vol. XLV, No. 7 February 23, 1990

Matt Anderson joins Presidential program

Head of Code 32 becomes first China Lake executive selected for this unique opportunity

For the first time in the 20-year history of the President's Commission on Executive Exchange (PCEE), a China Lake executive has been selected to work for a year in the private sector. Matt Anderson, head, Ordnance Systems Department, left the Naval Weapons Center on Feb. 20 to report to Xerox Corporation in Rochester, New York.

Dedicated to bridging the gap between American business and the Federal government, PCEE provides a forum for the effective interchange of ideas, innovations and understanding between the two sectors, establishing a vehicle for cooperation and communication.

At an individual level, the program offers Anderson an opportunity to work for a company that practices Total Quality Management (TQM), to experience first hand the pressure to turn a profit, and to

contribute his expertise in the field of research and development.

Thirteen executives from the public and nineteen executives from the private sector will participate in this year's PCEE which includes a public policy seminar in Washington DC, a conference on business and government at the Harvard Business School and John F. Kennedy School of Government in Boston, and a three-week International Seminar in Europe. The public policy seminar features five days of meetings with key White House officials, agency heads, members of Congress, prominent academics and business leaders. Face-to-face meetings with key leaders of foreign governments and prominent business executives at the International Seminar give participants a greater appreciation and understanding of national policies and their effect on global relations.



Matt Anderson

Anderson was no stranger to the program when NWC received the annual invitation for applicants last March. Two of his acquaintances from the Department of the Navy had previously participated in PCEE and reported

favorably on their experiences. However, it was the emphasis on TQM by two former NWC Technical Director Gerry Schiefer and former NWC Commander John Burt that convinced Anderson the time was ripe to find an assignment in a company that had successfully implemented those management principles.

Endorsed by Secretary of the Navy H. Lawrence Garrett, III, Anderson was one of the few public sector executives from outside the Washington DC area to be nominated for the exchange. He learned of his selection in early June and waited while the commission submitted his application to several companies they believed could take full advantage of his unique skills.

The process was time consuming, requiring a great deal of coordination (Continued on Page 5)



CHECKING IT OUT--Seafarer Club employees make sure their expanded salad bar is still well stocked after the lunch crowd. The improved salad bar is just the first of many changes Jim Crane, the acting manager, wants to implement. A potato bar and a deli-sandwich line are also in the plans to improve the service at the local club. Above, Vera Walker, Irene Hagemen and Beatrice Cummings prepare to stock the bar.

Vibrant club sought by acting manager

Introducing an expanded salad bar is just the first of a variety of improvements planned by Jim Crane for the Seafarer Club. A field representative from the Club Branch, Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department, Naval Military Personnel Command, Crane will be the acting manager of the Seafarer Club for a minimum of 30 days.

"A field representative's job is to provide consultation, management assistance and also to serve as interim manager of clubs throughout the Navy whenever needed," Crane said of his temporary role at NWC.

Not only does Crane have more than 28 years of club management experience, 20 of which were spent as a club manager in the Air Force, he also has a restaurant management degree from the Community College of the Air Force, Gunther AFB, Ala., and a business management degree from the University of Maryland. In addition, he has attended culinary upgrade classes from the Culinary Institute of America and the Armed Forces Culinary Upgrade Programs.

The acting manager has already made a number of observations about the Seafarer Club. "There is potential for improved patronage," he said, "and the employees want to provide good service to their customers. The facilities and equipment themselves are adequate for the purposes for which they are intended."

One of Crane's main objectives is to provide new standard operating procedures throughout the Center's clubs. "These new operating procedures should improve customer service, establish management controls and training programs for the club's employees, and to help (Continued on Page 5)

NWC helicopter crew joins in recovery mission for Convict Lake drowning victims

Four Naval Weapons Center military members assisted civilian authorities in Mono County during efforts to recover the bodies of seven people who drowned in icy Convict Lake on Monday. Tuesday at 6:30 a.m., an

NWC helicopter piloted by Maj. John Ladd, USMC, with Lt. John Brookes, USN, as the co-pilot launched in support of the recovery effort. Also on the crew making the trip north were ADAN Sherrill Mitchell and HMC

Robert Nierenhausen of the Branch Medical Clinic. Lt. Brookes said the helo crew was asked to assist authorities in pinpointing the hole in the ice through which the victims were thought to have fallen. They flew

over the lake and dropped marker bouys in the hole.

The marker bouys were used by members of the Washoe County, Nevada cold-water diving team who were spearheading the effort to find the bodies of

three teenagers and four adults were drowned in the accident. Lt. Brookes noted the combination of high altitude and near-freezing water temperatures forced divers to limit their time under the ice to no more than 15 minutes each.

China Lake Calendar

Fri., Feb. 23

...Mardi Gras cocktails, dinner and dancing at the Officers' Club, 6 p.m., for members and guests only
 ...Country Night at the Seafarer Club, Western Buffet--5:30-8:30 p.m., dancing 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Tues., Feb. 27

...Beginners' Mac User Special Interest Group, NWC Headquarters Bldg., Rm. 2023, 1:30 p.m.
 ...Association of Old Crows host Cdr. Jack Chen-evey, Michelson Lab Rm. 1000-D, 4:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 28

...Single Parent Support Group, NWC branch medical clinic conference room, 3:30 p.m.
 ...Deadline for NWC Fellow nominations

Thurs., Mar. 1

...IWW Search & Rescue practice, SAR duplex, 7 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 3

...Annual Seabee Ball, Officers' Club, 6 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 10

...Navy League Bluejacket of the Year Banquet, Seafarer Club, 6 p.m.

Coming Events...

...Government Surplus Auction--March 13
 ...Spring Cleaning at 'The Lake'--March 31

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.



ONE OF A KIND--Mike Rhoads has one of the most interesting occupations on the Naval Weapons Center. The scientific glassblower is employed in the Research Department.

Wellness Corner



Wellness Assessments are under way. There are still available appointments for the blood draw and the physical fitness assessments. No appointment is necessary for the briefings which explains what happens in the assessments.

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location
Feb. 27,		
Mar. 1,7	1 p.m.	Mich Lab Little 'D' Conference Room

BLOOD DRAW SCHEDULE

Date	Location
Feb. 26	PW Bldg. 981 Conference Room
Feb. 27 &	Branch Medical Clinic
Mar. 2, 5-7	
Feb. 27 &	CLPL-call Judy Schoepflin for appt., NWC ext. 7271/7322
Mar. 7	
Mar. 8,9,12	Engineering Lab Conference Room B
Mar. 13-16	Mich Lab Little 'D' Conference Room & 19

PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Date	Location
Mar. 6	Thompson Lab Data Reduction Facility
Mar. 7	IOB Conference Room
Mar. 8-9	Hangar 3 Training Room-Top Deck

Mar. 12	PW Aerobic Dance Room
Mar. 13	CLPL Bldg. 115-call Judy Schoepflin for appt., NWC ext. 7271/7322
Mar. 14	EWTES Fire Station-call Bret Jacobson for appt., NWC ext. 3571/315
Mar. 15-16	Seafarer's Club
Mar. 26-30 & Apr. 2-3	Mich Lab Conference Room B/C

You may make your own appointment and chose your preferred date and time by going to any computer or terminal that will connect you to the SCF VAX (SCFC). You do not need an account number. If you have access to another VAX on the network, log on and type set host scfc. When "user name" appears on the screen, type in Wellness. Options will appear for scheduling, deleting, or looking up appointments for the blood draw and physical fitness assessments. If you have no means of accessing the SCF VAX, call NWC ext. 2468 and leave your name, code, extension, and preferred date and time for blood draw and physical fitness assessment. Employees at EWTES should call Bret Jacobson (NWC ext.3571/315) to schedule their appointments. Employees east of the CLPL gate should call Judy Schoepflin (NWC ext. 7271, 7322) to schedule their appointments.

Glassblower transforms ideas into tools for scientists and engineers

Mike Rhoads has a special skill and a unique job. He is the only glassblower employed by the U.S. Navy and he's a China Laker. When a Naval Weapons Center employee needs a glass apparatus built or repaired, the man to see is Rhoads, conveniently located in the Center's Michelson Laboratory.

Rhoads, who has been with the NWC Research Department for two and a half years, provides specialized devices scientists and engineers need to conduct research and testing on the cutting edge of technology. Although the equipment could be special ordered from manufacturers on the East Coast, shipping delays and the probability of damage to intricate items make in-house fabrication more attractive.

Favoring one-of-a-kind pro-

jects which tap his creativity, Rhoads has a talent for transforming the special requirements of scientists and engineers into reality. He attributes this talent to the physics and chemistry courses required in training as a scientific glassblower.

Occasionally he receives a request to fabricate a gift which was the case when Capt. John Burt, former NWC commander, commissioned a three-dimensional glass model of the Ridgecrest seal for the city's 25th anniversary celebration, as a gift from NWC. "It's that kind of project I receive notoriety for," Rhoads admitted. "The scientific apparatus I construct may be purely functional, but I feel a great deal of pride and satisfaction when I complete any complicated project.

Unaware that glassblowing

was a viable career until he was almost thirty, Rhoads, a widower, had held several 'jobs' to keep food on the table for his three children before discovering his lifework. "When I first watched the glassblowers at the Idaho chemical processing plant where I was working, I knew immediately it was what I wanted to do, to be," he explained.

He trained on-the-job at the plant after convincing the senior glassblower to let him apprentice when one of the junior glassblowers left.

To promote the dying art of glassblowing, he gives presentations to community organizations. According to Rhoads, only 300 scientific glass blowers work in the U.S. and Canada today, and of those, 200 are more than 60 years old. He highly recommends

(Continued on Page 9)

ROCKETEER CLASSIFIEDS

TO PLACE AN AD
CALL 375-4481
 OR DROP IT BY
The Daily Independent!
 224 East Ridgecrest Blvd.

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR DEPENDENTS MAY PLACE THEIR CLASSIFIED ADS FREE OF CHARGE!

NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL that wish to place Classified ads in the ROCKETEER will be charged, **PER ISSUE**, as follows:

Ads up to 5 lines.....	\$3.00
Ads up to 10 lines.....	\$5.50
Ads up to 15 lines.....	\$8.00
Ads up to 20 lines.....	\$10.00
Ads over 20 lines.....	\$10.00 & \$1.00 per line over 20 lines.

CLASSIFICATIONS

PERSONALS.....	1	SERVICES.....	30
LOST & FOUND.....	5	AUTOMOTIVE.....	35
HAPPY ADS.....	10	MISC. FOR SALE.....	40
HELP WANTED.....	15	GARAGE SALES.....	45
RENTALS.....	20	PETS & SUPPLIES.....	50
BUSINESS.....	25	REAL ESTATE.....	55

20 RENTALS

2BR, 2BA TRIPLEX - near new, all appliances included. F/P, tile kitchen, W/D hook-ups, auto gar. door opener. \$470/mo. + Sec. Available now. 375-6307.

30 SERVICES

2 OPENINGS, F/T. Ages 2-4. Also available occasional evenings & weekends. Family Home Care Certified. Phone 446-3535.

JANITORIAL - HOUSECLEANING. Marilyn, 446-2599.

35 AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: '88 JEEP WRANGLER. V-6, 5-speed, low mileage, lots of options. Call Rick, 446-5169 after 6 p.m.

1981 FORD F-100 truck w/cabover camper. 70,000 mi's, 6-cyl., stereo, A/C, excellent cond. \$5400. 375-4055.

MOTORCYCLE
 1984 HONDA SABRE V-65, 1100cc. New in '86. 12,000 miles. Very fast, mint condition, shaft drive, maintenance manual. \$1800. Call 446-4843.

40 MISC. FOR SALE

APPLE II PLUS - 48k RAM Floppy Disk II, interface DOS 3.3 Color Monitor, Joy Sticks, games, etc. \$500. 375-3656 or 375-3234.

SUPER SINGLE WATER BED, heater, mattress, headboard and drawers underneath. \$50. 371-3330.

45 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Double bed & large dresser w/mirror, bedding, clothes, bicycle, coat rack, table, bookcases, toy boxes, small organ, some carpet, lots of misc. items. Feb. 24 & 25. Sat 8-4, Sun. 9-2. NO EARLY BIRDS! 917 Withington

50 PETS/SUPPLIES

WANT TO BUY: 6 white female geese. Preferably White Chinese. 375-1651. Will accept half-breeds.

55 REAL ESTATE

NO DOWN! Immaculate home, 23 months new. 3BR, 2BA, Family Room with fireplace. Ceiling fan and mini blinds. Ceramic tile in Kitchen and baths. Lots of Oak cabinets. 2 car garage. 1573 sq. ft. Huge landscaped rear lot. Auto sprinklers front and back. Assume current VA loan with substitution at 9%. \$808 PITI per month. Call evenings: 371-1426.

55 REAL ESTATE

HERITAGE VILLAGE
 Best lot in Heritage Village. 2 year new 3BR, 2BA, 1500 sq. ft. Single family home. F/P, 2-car gar., breakfast bar, lots of ceramic tile & much more. Next to formal park on end of cul-de-sac. Tennis courts, 2 parks, clubhouse, gym, pool, jacuzzi & rec. area. Must see to appreciate. Call for appointment. Eves. 446-7936. \$120,000.

15 HELP WANTED

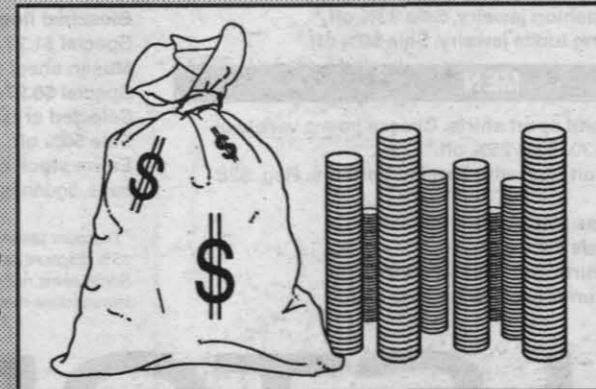
★★ TEMPORARY WORK - CHINA LAKE ★★
PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT TEAM
March 5 - April 13
\$8.00 - 15.99 Per Hour

Qualified individuals are needed to be part of a Physical Fitness Assessment Team to perform health screenings. This health testing consists of a station set-up which includes the following:

- Registration/Check-in
- Blood Pressure and Pulse
- Height, Weight, and Body Composition
- Resting, E.K.G.
- Submaximal Bicycle Test
- Strength and Grip Test
- Lung Function
- Computer Processing of Results

Experience in exercise physiology, nursing, or college students studying a health-related field are preferred. \$8.00 - 15.00 per hour depending on job assigned, education, experience and technical skills. Contact Susan Jones for further information and application. (714) 824-4340.

EASY MONEY!



Easy Money can be yours when you use the
ROCKETEER CLASSIFIEDS!
 Stop by 224 E. Ridgecrest Blvd.
 or CALL 375-4481

Published by High Desert Newspapers, Inc.
 739 N. China Lake Blvd.

Ridgecrest, CA 93555 (619) 375-4481

This commercial enterprise (CE) newspaper is an authorized publication. Contents of NWC ROCKETEER are not necessarily the official view of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense or High Desert Newspapers, Inc. The editorial content is edited, prepared and provided by the Public Affairs Office of the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake. Correspondence and material for publication should be addressed to: Editor, NWC ROCKETEER, Code 0033, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA 93555-6001; telephone (619) 939-3354; E-Mail SCF:Rocketeer. Deadline for receiving stories and photos is 4 p.m. Tuesday for publication on Friday of that week.

Commander - CAPT. DOUGLAS W. COOK Technical Director - WILLIAM PORTER Acting Public Affairs Officer-ELEANOR JOHNSON
 Editor - STEVE BOSTER Staff Writer - JULIE PAULSEN Staff Writer - PEGGY SHOAH Photographer - PHAN CARY K. BRADY

Published by High Desert Newspapers, Inc., a private firm in no way connected with the DOD or U.S. Navy, under exclusive written contract with the NAVWPNCEN. This commercial enterprise newspaper is an authorized publication for members of the military service. Contents of the Rocketeer are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense, or NAVWPNCEN. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts and supplements, does not constitute endorsement by the Department of Defense or of the products or services advertised. Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use, or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation, or any other non-merit factor of the purchaser, users, or patron. A confirmed violation or rejection of this policy of equal opportunities by an advertiser will result in the refusal to print advertising from that source. Editorial content is edited, prepared, and provided by the Public Affairs Office of NAVWPNCEN.

Orchestra highlights Beethoven

Highlighting the work of three well-known German composers, musicians of the Desert Community Orchestra, under the baton of music director Bogidar Avramov, will perform works by Beethoven, von Gluck and Wagner tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 in the Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Hall.

Concert goers are also invited to attend a "Meeting with the Maestro" at 6:30 p.m. to hear the conductor provide analysis and preview of the evening's program.

Tickets for the performance can be purchased at The Music Man and Richer's Digital Audio, or at the door on the evening of the performance.

Legion Auxiliary hosts benefit

In cooperation with the Ridgecrest Cinemas, the American Legion Auxiliary is hosting a benefit showing of *Born on the 4th of July* at the Ridgecrest Cinemas on Thursday evening, Mar. 8. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from this showing will benefit veterans rehabilitation efforts.

"We felt this was an appropriate movie to show since it concerns veterans' rights," said Bonnie Trammel, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Tickets are now being sold for \$6 each at the Seafarer Club, the American Legion Hall, Pretty Pat's, Loewens, V.F.W., Odyssey Jewelers and Ridgecrest Cinemas.

Trammel noted this showing would not have been possible without the generous help of the Ridgecrest Cinemas, which is putting on the film, and Elite Printery, which donated the printing for the tickets and flyers.

Weather Report

	Max	Min	Gusts
Thurs.	51	15	calm
Fri.	51	20	40 knots
Sat.	--	--	-- knots
Sun.	--	--	-- knots
Mon.	--	--	-- knots
Tues.	65	25	4 knots
Wed.	67	33	8 knots

Community Events

On Thursday, Mar. 1, the Burroughs Band Boosters will meet at the Burroughs High School Band Room beginning at 7 p.m. All interested past and present Burroughs High School band members, parents and other interested community members are encouraged to attend. Fund-raising plans will be discussed.

As they hop, skip and stumble from storybook page to Burroughs Lecture Center stage, the flamboyant characters of *The Bungling Balletinas* are coming to theatrical life. A multi-talented cast will don their tutus and tights for the premiere of *Balletinas* on Mar. 9. Additional performances are scheduled for Mar. 10, 16 and 17.

Members of the Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue Team will have a surface practice starting at 7 p.m. at the SAR Duplex on Thursday, Mar. 1.

Tomorrow, Feb. 24, Charles Woods will present a Saturday Adventure at the Maturango Museum on constructing violins, beginning at 3 p.m. Woods, who is a mechanical engineer at NWC, began making violins as a hobby a few years ago. As an added feature, a young violinist will play on one of the instruments Woods created.

FAMILY COTTAGE CAFE
 411 S. China Lake Blvd. • Open 7 days • 5 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Sun. 5 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Good Food • Decent Prices
Active Duty Military & Senior Discounts
 375-2925
 Separate Dining Room to serve up to 44 people weekdays
 S.I.G. Meetings • Parties • Retirements • Church's • Business • Ad Hoc • etc.

MacAndrews Recovery Center
 (Before it's too late)
 Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation in an Adult Residential Treatment Center
 805-944-0707

It's The Talk of the Town!
PROSPECT PARK VILLAGE APARTMENTS
 The Apt Home with Everything for 1990!

JUST-RIGHT PRICES
 Starts \$435 & Up
 2 - 3 & 4 Bedrooms

Children & Pets Welcome (Fenced Yards Available)

Senior Citizen Discounts

Children's Jungle Gym Complete with Tic Tac Toe, Slides & Monkey Bars!

Laundry Facilities, Large Pool & Spa, Deckside Tanning

Lighted Tennis Court and Basketball Court

China Lake Blvd. & French East of McDonalds 1/2 Mile

Call Oscar - Open 10-7
 375-6543

THE FUTURE IS NOW!
 449 TORO DRIVE

Special Discounts and Reduced Deposits to military!

We ♥ Pets!

FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS--Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) bade a fond farewell to retiring Chief Warrant Officer Wesley Stephens (right) following 32 years of honorable and faithful Navy service. Capt. Raymond Kellett, VX-5 commanding officer presented retirement papers to the aviation ordnance officer as he was piped ashore on Feb. 5. CWO Stephens and his wife, Margo will make their home in Fallon, Nev.



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION
 There's a concern in the valley about our water supply, but I've noticed that the lawn sprinklers set at several sites around the base are set to go off at four or five o'clock in the afternoon. This is the absolutely worst time to try and water anything in the summer time. People working in Lauritsen Lab have been getting a shower in the afternoons coming out of work because the wind is blowing so strongly from the west that it is blowing the water across the sidewalk, which isn't doing the lawn any good. The water is also running down the street, which isn't doing anything either. Perhaps NWC ought to be doing something in addition to the civilians in Ridgecrest.

ANSWER
 We at the Naval Weapons Center and particularly the Public Works Department are very aware of the need to conserve water and are aware of the sprinkler situation. The department has established a task team to address these and other watering issues. A new watering policy with clearer guidelines and tighter controls will be generated!

Seabees celebrate birth

For more than 30 years China Lake Detachment 0217 members of the Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Seventeen (RNMCB-17) have given innumerable hours working on projects throughout China Lake and the surrounding community.

In just the past few years, the local Seabees built the corrals for the Morale, Welfare & Recreation stables; worked at the Naval Weapons Center Golf Course; renovated the impact area at the pistol range; provided a new impact area and course for the Auxiliary Security Force at the rifle range; drilled exploratory wells to monitor the valley's water supply; removed a landmark that had become an eyesore on Highway 14, just west of the Inyokern Airport; made improvements on the Bobbysox Softball fields; fixed the Supply compound's fence; and cleared an area out at Echo Range for a parachute landing drop. They were a vital part of

the community's annual clean-up endeavor, Project Community Pride.

This year marks the 48th anniversary of the founding of the Seabees. The anniversary will be observed on Saturday, March 3, at the Officers' Club during the annual Seabee Ball.

This invitation-only event starts with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by a three-meat buffet at 7 p.m. Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, will be guest speaker and Capt. Harry Parode, USN (Ret.), will be the master of ceremony. China Lake Sea Cadets will constitute the color guards as well as the cake guards.

There will also be the traditional cake cutting ceremony, carried out by the King Bee, the youngest and oldest Seabees present and the China Lake Detachment's Seabee of the Year will be announced.

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. Douglas Cook. 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 two or three 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.

Dependent scholarships offered

Washington (NNS)--Sailors looking for ways to cut dependent college expenses can find them in a new Navy pamphlet listing information on scholarships available for dependents. These scholarships allow dependents to attend college thanks to the support of many service-connected organizations offering financial assistance. The 1990 dependent scholarship pamphlet (NAVPERS 15003-Q) is available by writing the Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command (Code 6435), Washington D.C. 20370-5643.

Bluejacket candidate exhibits exceptional leadership

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a five-part series featuring the China Lake military members competing for the Navy League's Bluejacket of the Year honors. The Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League will announce the winner at the annual Bluejacket Banquet, set for the Seafarer Club at 6:30 p.m., March 10.)

Staff Sergeant Richard C. Whitcomb, a phase supervisor in Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), has come a long way since joining the Marines 14 years ago. He went in without a specialty and has since become an aircraft certified welder and a trained structure mechanic, as well as a supervisor.

"I really wanted to join the Army so I could work with guard dogs," the Phoenix, Ariz., native said. "However, they were phasing that job out, so I went directly to the Marine Corps recruiter and accepted an open contract, which means I didn't have a job classification upon entering the service."

The untrained Marine was sent to infantry training school in Camp Pendleton, Calif., for three months, followed by the Marine Barracks in Fallbrook, Calif. While in Fallbrook, he made a lateral

move into the aviation field and was sent to A School in Millington, Tenn. From there, he was stationed with the VMA-513 in Yuma, Arizona, for on the job training.

Four months later, he was sent to Cherry Point, North Carolina, where he specialized in working on the AV-8A. Upon completion of this training, he was sent back to

SSgt. Whitcomb was sent to WESTPAC to support VMA-513, served on the USS *Tarawa (LHA1)* from 1980 to 1981 and on the USS *Pelieu* in 1982.

In October of 1988, the mechanic became a part of VX-5 and an active member of the China Lake community. As phase supervisor in the Airframes Work Center, SSgt. Whitcomb is responsible for all scheduled inspections on the 10 different types and models of aircraft assigned to VX-5.

He was selected as the VX-5 Supervisor of the Quarter for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1989 for distinguishing himself as a leader and an exceptional manager of squadron material assets. His award read, "His willingness to quickly adapt and to take charge, in multi-aircraft Naval squadron with a demanding test and evaluation mission, has won him the admiration and respect of his peers and subordinates alike."

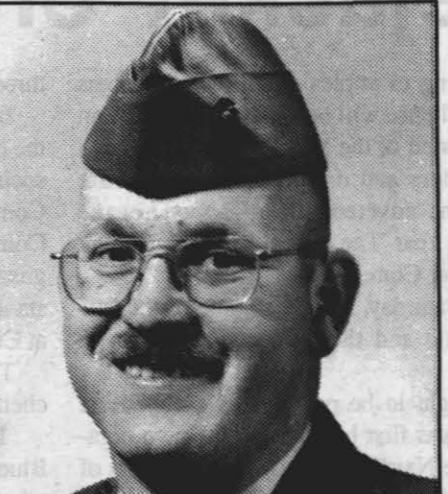
In his free time, the staff sergeant likes to keep busy. If not working on his race car, the MadHatter, the VX-5 supervisor is racing, riding his dirt bike, water skiing, hiking, hunting, fishing or playing softball. "Most people at the end of a day, go home

and relax by watching television," he said. "I relax by keeping busy."

An avid racer, SSgt. Whitcomb is a member of the Dust Devils, an auto club which sponsors Southern California Econo Dragster Association approved races at the Inyokern Airport. Last year, the VX-5 supervisor took second place in the Firestone Centerline ET Series in his '73 Plymouth Duster. His wife, Alice, and their three children, Jeff, Monyka and John aid him in his racing endeavors not only by providing needed moral support, but also by picking up needed car parts, checking the tires, and helping to keep the radiator cool and full of water.

As for future goals, the young Marine notes he will probably stay in the service for the full 20 years. "I enjoy upgrading the shops I'm sent to into high capabilities," said the supervisor. "It's a challenge taking a shop that is running just about par and building it up so it can do more than just basic assignments."

The staff sergeant wants to make a difference while he's in the military and to be remembered for his contributions. SSgt. Whitcomb concluded, "I want to leave my impression at every place I've been."



SSgt. Richard Whitcomb
 Yuma and was assigned to the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD).
 During his nine years with AIMD,

CWO2 Hargis wins honor



NAVY MEDAL--CWO2 Charles Hargis receives his Navy Achievement Medal from Col. B.V. Banks, MAD Commanding Officer.

"Superior performance" of his duties during 1988 and 1989 brought the Navy Achievement Medal to CWO2 Charles W. Hargis, Jr. of the Marine Aviation Detachment, China Lake, recently.

CWO2 Hargis was honored for his work as administrative officer, Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group 22, 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, Special Operations Capable, FMF, Atlantic.

In the citation to accompany the award, CWO2 Hargis was credited with "providing exemplary leadership... guiding a young, inexperienced S-1 Section, transforming it into a model of efficiency... CWO2 Hargis epitomized the teacher/scholar leadership relationship and the S-1 Section's accomplishments were directly attributable to his efforts."

Tour extension deadline nearing

WASHINGTON (NNS)-- Officers and enlisted sailors serving sea duty and overseas shore tours with a projected rotation date (PRD) before Oct. 1990 may still apply for the special FY-90 tour extension program through February.

Each request is reviewed on an individual basis, with commanding officer recommendation, command readiness and individual desires considered as primary factors. For more information, see NAVOP 006/90.



"Standing on the Shoulders of a Giant"

We who live today are the descendants of people who blazed trails, dared to dream and sail uncharted seas. We are who we are because of the heritage which they bequeathed to us. To them we are indebted.

Today's Navy chaplains, who are African-American, stand upon the giant shoulders of Capt. Thomas David Parham Jr., CHC, USN, (Ret.).

Parham was the second African-American chaplain in the U.S. Navy, having been commissioned in September 1944. He was and still is an ordained Presbyterian clergyman. He was the first Navy chaplain of his racial/ethnic background to be promoted to Captain on active duty, to go to sea, to serve the Fleet Marine Force and to retire non-medically. The accolades go on for service to the Navy of 33 years of active duty and 4 1/2 years of inactive duty. Like RAdm. John J. O'Connor, CHC, USN, (Ret.), Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York and a retired Navy Chief of Chaplains, Parham also holds a Ph.D. degree. He retired Apr. 1, 1982.

The point of the matter is that Parham rendered an outstanding level of ministry to sea service personnel. And we African-American Navy chaplains are able to provide and/or facilitate ministry because we are privileged to walk in his footsteps. His legacy of ministerial service must be appreciated and affirmed continuously lest we forget.

I must confess that, as we celebrate the 65th observance of African-American (Black) History Month, I am proud to travel as a Navy chaplain the sea which Parham charted. His career did make a difference in the Navy. Today, there are more African-American chaplains serving on active duty than at any time in U.S. Naval history. Approximately seven percent of the nearly 1,200 Navy chaplains on active duty are African-American. The percentage of African-Americans in the Chaplain Corps is the highest of all officer communities in the navy.

Parham, growing up as he did in the 1920s and 1930s, had to have known the oppression and exploitation of an oftentimes covert system of brutality which at moments became overt. But Parham also grew up in the church, the body of Christ. In that community he heard proclaimed that he was to love his enemies and pray for those who persecuted him. Because he knew what it meant to be an outcast, he was able to befriend the people to whom he ministered.

Thomas David Parham Jr. is no ordinary person. He is a many among men. He has been touched by the hand of God.

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

IWV Navy League honors 'bluejacket' on March 10

Five outstanding examples of military members who lead by excellence will be saluted by the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League on March 10. The four sailors and one Marine honored are competing for the coveted title of Navy League Bluejacket of the Year. The annual banquet is being held in the Seafarer Club.

The night of Saturday, March 10, one of the five will earn that title and the numerous rewards to accompany it.

To earn the right to be part of this competition each of the five was first honored by his own organization. Only the Naval Weapons Center Sailors of the Quarter for 1989 and the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) Supervisors of the Quarter for 1989 take part. They are among the best of the best military members on board China Lake.

Because of transfers only five of the eight persons eligible for the award will be able to compete,

three from NWC and two from VX-5.

Bud Biery will act as master of ceremonies for the event set in NWC's Seafarer Club starting with a social hour at 6 p.m. Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander and Capt. Raymond Kelleit, VX-5 Commanding Officer will be among the special guests at the banquet designed to recognize the outstanding caliber of the men and women in uniform at China Lake.

The winner is selected by a committee of master chief petty officers representing NWC and VX-5.

In addition to the recognition and a plaque, the Bluejacket of the Year will receive cash awards and other gifts donated by Indian Wells Valley businesses and individuals.

Admission to the annual banquet and award presentation is \$14 per person and can be reserved by sending payment to: Navy League, P.O. Box 2070, Ridgecrest.

Computer training available by the NWC Training Center

Following are upcoming microcomputer classes being offered by the NWC Training Center. To register for any of these classes, which will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, submit an NWC Form 12410/73 to Code 224 via departmental channels.

4th Dimension - Level 2 -- Mar. 5-6 (16 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Acius, Inc.

M.S. DOS -- Mar. 7 (8 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

Intro to Macintosh -- Mar. 12, 14 (7 hours), 1230-1600, Training Center. By Paul Baczkiewicz.

Filemaker -- Feb. 27 (8 hours), 0800-1600. By Falcon Microsystems.

Powerpoint -- Mar. 23 (8 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Paul Colter.

Silverrun -- Mar. 26-29 (32 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By XA Systems.

Hypercard -- Apr. 2-6 (20 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Jack Latimer.

Intro to Macintosh -- Apr. 9-11 (9 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Joann Barton and Michele Mullett.

E-Mail on the Vax -- Apr. 16-17 (16 hours), 0800-1600, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

Spreadsheets Using EXCEL -- Apr. 16-19 (12 hours), 1230-1600, Training Center. By Bobbi McDonald.

Intro to M.S. Word -- Apr. 16-19 (12 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Donnie Goettig.

VAX/VMS for Beginners -- Apr. 23-27 (20 hours), 0800-1130, Training Center. By Daryl Vaughn.

EXCEL -- Apr. 23-26 (12 hours each session), 0800-1130 - Session 1; or 1230-1600 - Session 2; Training Center. By Al Goettig.

CSUB spring schedule revealed

The following classes are being offered this Spring for the California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB), Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and the Master's Degree in Administration programs. To enroll in these classes, submit a NAVWPNCEN 12410/73, Request for On-Center Training, via department channels to Code 224. Registration will be held at the first class meeting. **Deadline for enrolling is 10 calendar days before the starting date of the class.** Enrollments in courses will be on a "first come, first served" basis, unless otherwise stated.

English 577: Technical and Report Writing (5 quarter units)

Apr. 11-Jun. 13; Wednesdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor Solomon Iyssere, CSUB.

Scope: Extensive practice in writing clearly and persuasively in technical and specialized forms such as reports of experiments, abstracts, business reports and proposals, letters and memoranda.

Note: This is a core course for the Master's Degree Program in Administration through CSUB. The course is designed for graduate students.

PPA 573: Emergency Management (5 quarter units)

Apr. 10-Jun. 12; Tuesdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor Brady, CSUB.

Scope: This elective seminar surveys public and private sector responses to emergencies, disasters and crises. Private and volunteer agencies and federal, state and local government roles are discussed. Emphasis is on public policy development and inter-agency/inter-governmental relations. Discussion of emergency management phases: mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Consideration of technological and man-made hazards and natural disasters including floods, earthquakes, civil disorder and terrorism.

BA 371: Legal Environment of Business (5 quarter units)

Apr. 10-Jun. 12; Tuesdays, 1610-2110; Burroughs High School, Room N51. By Professor Graves, CSUB.

Scope: Introduction to the legal process, recognizing law as an instrument of social and political control in society. Topics include legal philosophy, judicial and administrative processes, constitutional

protection for individuals and government regulation of business.

Note: This is a core course for the Bachelor's Degree Program in Business Administration through CSUB.

Sociology 333: Mexican-Americans In Contemporary Society (5 quarter units)

Apr. 12-Jun. 14; Thursdays, 1610-2110; Training Center. By Professor Cazares, CSUB.

Scope: An analysis of the political, social and cultural development of the Mexican-American. Emphasis is on modern social problems and sociological factors, with evaluation of various causes and solutions of problems. Discussions and selected investigations.

Note: This course satisfies the Women or American Ethnic/Racial Minorities course requirement for the Bachelor's Degree through CSUB.

MATH 477: Probability for Engineers (5 quarter units)

Apr. 9-Jun. 15; Monday through Friday, 1130-1230; Training Center. By Dr. Wade Swinford, NWC ext. 2878.

Prerequisite: EE 350N: Linear Systems I or equivalent or consent of instructor.

Scope: Develops and demonstrates techniques and models useful for solving a wide range of problems associated with the design and analysis of various probabilistic systems in electrical engineering application. These include radar, communication systems, sonar, control systems, information theory, computer systems, circuit design, measurement theory, vulnerability analysis and propagation.

Text: *Probability, Random Variables and Random Signal Principles*. Peebles. McGraw-Hill, latest edition.

Note: This course is a prerequisite to EE 550N: Random Processes, which is taught in the CSUN Master's Degree Program in Electrical Engineering.

General Comments

Job-related courses other than those listed above or those offered under contract with Cal-State, Chico; Cal-State, Bakersfield; or Cal-State, Northridge must be approved on a DD 1556 (Off-Center Training Request) before registration if NWC is expected to pay for the training.

For more information, call Cecil Webb at NWC ext. 2648.

personnel development opportunity

Naval Messages (4 hours)

Apr. 30, 0800-1130, Training Center. By Training Center staff.
Intended Audience: Employees who come in contact with Naval messages.

Scope: This course covers the steps involved in drafting and typing the narrative type of Naval message, including the response of the drafter and releaser. Minimize procedures will also be covered.

Deadline: April 13.

Projecting a Professional Image for Clerical Personnel

Apr. 11, 0800-1600, Training Center. By Suzanne Hard, Ph.D.

Scope: In this course you should learn to examine how power is achieved through having knowledge and knowing (thinking and feeling); deal with "lightweight behaviors" that give you away; identify your strengths, weaknesses, goals and values and put them together into a self-esteem profile; receive, evaluate and handle criticism to your benefit; deal with conflict, confrontation, "hardball" tactics and explosive situations with great each; overcome fear of success and fear of failure; gain control when you feel out of control; develop a high profile without being intimidating; gain respect and attention when speaking to others, and you will learn power communication skills which will build your personal power and cause others to gain respect of you.

Note: Learn the eight self-projection techniques that win every time.

Deadline: March 28.

New Economics of Industry and Government (4 hours)

Scope: This satellite program by W. Edwards Deming, Ph.D., an internationally known management consultant, was videotaped on June 12, 1989. An active statistician for more than 40 years, he is the author of nearly 200 papers and several books, including *Out of the Crisis*. Dr. Deming shares information about the management system that served North America from about 1920 to 1958 which has now brought U.S. industry close to a state of economic collapse. Japanese industry has taken the lead in numerous areas of technology, applied science and innovation. Questions answered include: How can this economically catastrophic situation be reversed? What role has the merit system played in our decline and how can it be changed? How can management accomplish the transformation that is required? How can international economic cooperation be achieved to make America an industrial leader again before it is too late? Knowledge is required of variation, statistical theory, the distinction between common causes and special causes, tampering, interaction of forces, operational definitions and psychology.

Enrollment Form: Enrollment Form 12410/73 is required.

ARISTOCRAT DEVELOPMENT

The Elegance and Comfort of Extended Living Space

- Patio Enclosures
- Patio Covers
- Awnings
- Screens
- Doors
- Windows
- Foam Kote Roofing



- Wood or Aluminum
- Custom designed for you.

ARISTOCRAT DEVELOPMENT

Cal. Lic. #366441

FREE ESTIMATES

446-2150

1439 N. China Lake Blvd. (next to Texas Cattle Co.)

TQM course offered

How to Thrive on Chaos and Achieve Total Quality Management (24 hours)

Apr. 30-May 2, Monday-Wednesday, 0800-1600, Carriage Inn. By Roger Kirkham.

- Intended Audience: Managers and supervisors.
 Scope: The following topics will be discussed:
- Facing the need for revolution -- Establishing world-class quality and world-class service
 - Management must become obsessed with quality -- Establishing constancy of purpose
 - You must identify suppliers and customers -- Precisely, who do you depend on for your output? Exactly who are your customers?
 - Establishing precise understanding of process flow -- TQM focuses continuous improvement within the process flow
 - Improve responsiveness to customers -- Government, business and industry must improve customer responsiveness
 - The importance in management of understanding variation -- Important benefits of understanding variation; decide what needs to be controlled; operational definitions provide measurable indicators; understanding when a process is in statistical control; control charts enable statistical control; types of control charts; how to use control charts; problems when implementing statistical quality control; and inspection does not achieve quality
 - Eliminate MBO and work standards - substitute leadership -- Why managing by objectives doesn't work; why quotas and work standards don't work; and steps for standardizing working methods
 - Improvement requires change and total quality management
 - Separate the vital few from trivial many: cause & effect -- Types of cause-and-effect diagrams and benefits from using cause-and-effect diagrams
 - Separate the vital few from trivial many: Pareto Analysis
 - Invest in improvement -- TQM begins and ends with education.
- Note: To enroll in this class, submit NAVWPNCEN Form 12410/73 via department channels to Code 224.
 Deadline: April 9.

It's not too late! CCCC holds a variety of late-start classes

Cerro Coso Community College is offering a variety of late-start courses this spring.

Beginning Black and White Darkroom Techniques will be held from Mar. 3-24. This course will meet on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students will learn to process black and white roll film and make contact and projection prints from that film.

Computerized Accounting Practice will begin Mar. 5. The first section will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:40 to 8 p.m., while a section section will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. This course, taught by Gurney Hoggard, will cover application of procedures used to keep a set of sole proprietorship and partnership books and prepare period-end financial statements using computerized accounting practices.

For the sporting enthusiasts, **Intermediate Volleyball** will be offered on Tuesdays from 6:40 to 8:30 p.m. from Mar. 27 to May

Be generous -- give fellow employees a helping hand

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

Debra S. Hurt, Operations Research Analyst, Code 3082 -- is experiencing medical complications due to a difficult pregnancy and will not be able to return to work until July.

Iva Jeanne Luth, Secretary, Code 62C -- exhausted her leave during the illness and death of a family member.

Deborah Ball, Computer Scientist, Code 3922 -- was hospitalized and is indebted for leave.

Polly Bainbridge, Secretary, Code 3922 -- is currently undergoing medical treatment and is indebted for leave. Her doctor estimates that she will not be able to return to work until April.

Lou Giegerich, Mathematician, Code 3511 -- is currently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment for cancer.

Barbara Tungett, Clerk Typist, Code 2412 -- fractured her hip and will not be able to return to work until late March.

Leta Darcey, Management Assistant, Code 36402 -- is indebted for leave due to complications associated with childbirth.

Carolyn King, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 36541 -- is taking care of her husband who is extremely ill; she is indebted for leave.

Dawn McCants, Secretary, Code 3571 -- has developed complications in the final month of her pregnancy and must stay in bed for the duration. She will be unable to return to work until early March.

Mary Schmierer, Computer Specialist, Code 35633 -- is indebted for leave due to multiple medical problems.

George Petty, Physicist, Code 3924 -- was admitted to

the Duke University Hospital on an emergency basis with the diagnosis of acute myelogenous leukemia.

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

Satik Martinsen, Management Assistant, Code 36402 -- is diagnosed as having nodular sclerosing Hodgkin's Disease and is currently undergoing treatment.

Nancy Muro, Engineer Technician, Code 3033 -- has multiple fractures, dislocations and major tissue damage to her left foot.

Mary Elaine Hooper, Secretary, Code 3201 -- underwent surgery and is indebted for leave.

Leave Donation Form Complete and send to Code 221

From: _____

Code: _____

I wish to donate _____ hours of my annual leave to: _____

I have attached a copy of my last leave and earning statement.

Signature _____ Date _____

NWC Hotline
 NWC ext. 3636

The Book Store has **The Latest Income Tax Guides to help you prepare your own tax forms for 1990.**

J.K. Lasser's on Audio Cassette or Book

Tax Guide Lines for 1990 by H&R Block and Sprouse.

The Book Store
 216 Balsam 375-2358

Dr. John Hollingsworth
 CHIROPRACTOR

Don't let your back get on your nerves.

Back pain, neck and shoulder pain and headaches can be relieved safely and effectively through gentle treatment.

375-8373
 116-B S. China Lake Blvd.

Anderson joins unique executive program

(Continued from Page 1)
 and legal research. When Xerox officials invited Anderson for an interview he knew the match was right. "They seemed as enthusiastic about my coming as I was about joining their company," stated Anderson. "After making certain I had realistic expectations of their organization, they assigned me to the Advanced Products Technology and Engineering Department where I will be working on concepts and development of their newest generation of reprographic equipment." Pending a vigorous conflict of interest investigation, he will be employed and paid by the Xerox Corporation for the duration of one year.

The 22nd largest company in

the Fortune 500, Xerox recently received the Malcolm Baldrige Award. With seven percent of its revenues devoted to research and development and an emphasis on customer satisfaction, Xerox has recovered from a slump in the 1970s to reassert itself as a leader in the document copier market.

Anderson commented on the philosophy of the Xerox executives he met, "In a very competitive world market, they see the need for continuous improvement in their organization in management, design and manufacturing."

Anderson takes more than 25 years of engineering and management experience to Xerox. He began his career in 1961 as a summer employee at Naval Ordnance Lab, Corona while attend-

ing Cal Poly, and remained there as an engineer upon graduation. From 1968-71 he taught Aerospace Engineering at his alma mater, then returned to civil service when he came aboard the



Naval Weapons Center.

At China Lake, Anderson has distinguished himself as a senior level executive with a proven record of management ability. He has a reputation as an innovator for introducing changes into his

organization, and embraces a personal commitment to excellence.

In return for contributing his experience and commitment to Xerox, Anderson forseees a number of benefits to himself and NWC. "In addition to gaining an understanding of corporate philosophies and decision making processes, and experiencing the pressures of competition, I will be in a position to study the link between R&D and production in a company that is a recognized leader in developing high quality, high tech products and bringing them to market early," Anderson noted. "I'll also experience TQM first hand by working with people who use the techniques of Leadership through Quality' every day."

These insights and experiences will be an integral part of the department head's management ability when he returns to NWC next Spring. While he is on extended leave from the Ordnance Systems Department, Dan Goss, associate department head, is assigned as acting head.

President George Bush had this to say about the program, "I believe that the success of any decision-making process is based on the open exchange of ideas among people of conviction who have respect for one another. This is not only a hallmark of democracy but also a key to progress for individuals and nations. . . as we work toward even more efficient, effective government and corporate management in the 1990s."

Seafarer improvements eyed

(Continued from Page 1)
 ensure the club's services are compatible with the needs and desires of the patrons," he said.

Besides the new salad bar, the Seafarer Club should see some other changes in the next few weeks. "I plan to establish new lunch options," said Crane, "including a potato bar and a deli sandwich line."

One of the purposes of these changes, noted the acting manager, is to help speed up service for the lunch crowd.

Changes are also in the works for the dinner specials offered Monday through Friday. "We haven't decided exactly what we want to do with dinners offered at the club," Crane said. "We are toying with several ideas, some of which are geared toward the young and single sailors, as well as those sailors with families."

"Not only do I want to leave directions and guidelines for specific improvements I will not have

time to implement, I hope to have improved the club system overall for an easier transition when a new manager takes control," Crane commented on his hopes for the time at China Lake.



Jim Crane

Cdr. Chenevey talks to 'Crows'

Commander Jack Chenevey, a member of the F/A-18 Program Office at the Naval Air Systems Command, will be the guest speaker at the Association of Old Crows' next presentation. Cdr. Chenevey, former commanding officer of VFA-113, will talk about "Multi-Sensor Integration." The presentation, classified SECRET, is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 5 p.m. in Michelson Laboratory, Conference Room 1000D.

Because of the SECRET classification, an NWC employee's badge or contractor's badge with appropriate access to Michelson Laboratory is required. Alternatively, send a clearance message to NWC Security stating the desire to attend the Old Crows' presentation.

For further information, or to make reservations, please call Yvonne Belman at 446-1224 or Kathy Baldwin at 446-7961.

Beginners Mac User Group meets

On Feb. 27, the first meeting for the Beginners Mac User Special Interest Group (SIG) will be held in Conference Room 2023 in the Headquarters Building from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

During the meeting, there will be an open discussion for items

of interest and membership enrollment.

A questionnaire will also be passed out for ideas on what the members' interests are.

For further information, call Rose Short at NWC ext. 2903 or E-Mail SCFB::SHORT.

hairpros
 UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
 NEW Hours
 M-F 10-7
 Sat. 9-5
 Sun. 10-4

- * Spril Perms
- * Shampoo Sets
- * Nails-Bonding & Acrylic
- * Razor Cuts & Clipper Cuts
- * Ear Piercing
- * All Phases of Coloring

Full Service Salon by Five Excellent Stylists.
 Appt. or Walk-in
 740 N. China Lake 371-1142

THE BOOK-LET
 BOOKS - NEW & USED
 CARDS & CASSETTES

NEW "SPACE STATION FREEDOM"
 1st COLLECTORS EDITION COMIC
 Fiction, Nonfiction, Technical, All Discounted

130 Balsam 375-1725

Prudential-Bache Securities

Anthony H. Barkate
 Vice President
 619-375-8777
 800-621-4632

Call us to discuss "Financial Planning," stocks, bonds, bank CDs, annuities, mutual funds and tax free income.

THE PICTURE PLACE
 YOUR FULL SERVICE LAB - ESTABLISHED 1979
 237 BALSAM ST. 375-4707

Double Prints or \$2.50 OFF
 Process and Print Orders
 Color Roll Film
 (C41 process only from 110 or 135 film)

CLEARANCE SALE
 of Selected Merchandise
UP TO 50% OFF
 *SAME DAY QUALITY PHOTOPROCESSING
 Your Negatives are Always Returned in Archival Sleeves.

- KODAK PAPER
- KODAK CHEMICALS
- KODAK'S COLORWATCH™ TECHNIT CENTER FOR COMPUTERIZED QUALITY

Kodak Colorwatch System

Range employees in the spotlight

High praise from Admiral Kenneth Malley, DoD Strategic Systems Program director, brought the Naval Weapons Center's Ordnance Test and Evaluation Division (Code 621) into the spotlight. In a ceremony at the CLPP cafeteria last Friday Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC commander, presented the Navy Award of Merit for Group Achievement to division employees for their outstanding support to the Trident missile program.

Last year these Range Department employees, led by division head Ron Morey, conducted test firings of TridentII first stage rocket motors at NWC's 'Skytop' facility to identify causes of flight failures of submarine launched missiles. Identification of causes led to the development of corrective actions which concluded in a successful launch on Dec. 7.

Admiral Malley extended his appreciation for the team's "continued superior efforts and 'can do' approach" in a lengthy letter to Capt. Cook. He added a personal "Super job—we could not run this program without you!" in conclusion.

NWC Test and Evaluation Director Jack Russell requested the group award to recognize the combined efforts of the men and women who set up the test site, got appropriate instrumentation in place, conducted the test firings and performed the data reduction and analysis.

As stated in the citation, "Many long hours, including weekends and holidays, were required to successfully conduct these static firings. Their successful completion represents a major accomplishment in the progress

of the program. These men and women have made a significant contribution to the Fleet Ballistic Missile program and to the defense posture of the United States."

Trident test team members from Code 6211 were Ballistics Test Branch Head R. Johanboeke; J. Berry, secretary; A. Damiano and W. Neider, logistics; E. Regan and G. Wydra, test engi-

neering; O. Braun, L. Deangelis, V. Kudas, P. Gorish and J. Fillmore, tooling and facility design; F. Derosa, D. Linck, S. Miller, L.

(Continued on Page 7)



WELL DONE--Range Department employees from Code 6211 (top photo) and Code 6212, 6213 and 6214 (bottom photo) posed for group photos after presentation of Navy Award of Merit for Group Achievement.



We are having a problem getting the serial port on a new Mac Portable to work. It seems to be an inconsistent error, what can we do?

Don't get too frustrated. In December 1989, Apple made an announcement that they were in the process of designing a new Startup Document (INIT) which will solve the problem. The fix was to be out in early 1990. I am not aware of a release date.

Trade Show Update
A big thank you goes out to all of you who responded to the PC Lab's interest survey two weeks ago. The information you provided really was a big help in selecting vendors and setting up the technical seminars. The trade show is scheduled for the 28th and 29th of March.

The next two issues of the *Rocketeer*, beginning Mar. 2, will carry a registration form for you to use to sign up for technical seminars. Registration for the seminars will be required due to a limited capacity for each.

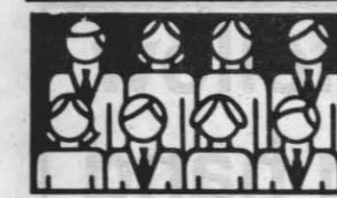
The Bookshelf
We Accept Government Credit Card
"The Friendly Bookstore"
Textbooks, Technical Books, Computer Books, and More.
Village Plaza 901 Heritage Drive 446-READ

File Server
for Novell, Banyan, TOPS, 3Com, most LANs
The file server for all seasons: The choice of LAN is yours. Available with a wide selection of engines and drives. Complete system with 4MB RAM, monochrome monitor & 1.2MB/360K floppy disk drive.

engine	105MB	122MB	338MB
16/20MHz 386SX	\$2,295	\$2,395	\$3,795
25MHz 386	2,595	2,695	3,995
25MHz 386 cache	2,895	2,995	4,295

System status & processor speed visible through case window, five drive bays, 250W power supply, 1:1 high-performance ESDI or RLL hard-disk controller, enhanced AT keyboard, stand optional (\$43.95). 2-year system warranty (1 year on hard disk).
4 month cap on upgrade to higher-capacity hard drive
Made in U.S.A.

Computing Technology's
Computer Store
249 Balsam 375-5744 next to the Music Man



Personnel News & Notes

VRA appointment authority extended

Modifications may change eligibility

Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA) appointments are non-competitive appointments which lead to competitive status and career or career-conditional tenure upon completion of service and education or training.

The spirit and concept of the VRA Program represents an improved method for providing employment opportunities, coupled with training or education, for veterans. This appointment reflects the continuing interest in enhancing employment opportunities for veterans.

The Naval Weapons Center (NWC) Human Resources Department has received the following information from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management regarding the Veterans Readjustment Act, Public Law 101-237 passed on Dec. 18, 1989, extended the VRA appointment authority, with modifications, through Dec. 31, 1993. Because of these changes in the VRA Program, veterans who were formerly eligible for the program may not be eligible now. All veterans with applications on file with the NWC Human Resources Department affected by these changes will be notified by letter in 30 days regarding changes to their status in the VRA Program.

The following are the criteria which must be met to be eligible for a VRA appointment:

- Certain veterans of the Vietnam era and veterans of the post-Vietnam era who are qualified for such employment and advancement, i.e., a veteran of the Vietnam era who (1) has a service connected disability; or (2) during such era, served on active duty in the Armed Forces in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized; and a veteran who served on active duty after the Vietnam era. The Vietnam era is defined as the period beginning Aug. 5, 1964 and ending May 7, 1975.

- An eligible veteran is defined as a person who (1) served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released therefrom with other than a dishonorable discharge; or (2) was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

- The time limit on eligibility is limited to the 4-year period beginning on the date of the veteran's last discharge or release from active duty; or the 2-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the law, Dec. 18, 1989, whichever is later.

- Veterans may have no more than 16 years of education at the time of the appointment for nondisabled veterans and post-Vietnam era veterans (bachelor's degree or less, or equivalent). There is no education restriction for disabled veterans who are entitled to disability compensation or whose discharge or release was for service-connected disabilities.

- Training agreements are not required if the veteran has 15 or more years of education (3 years or more of college, or equivalent).

For further information, please contact Melissa Lytell at the NWC Human Resources Department, Equal Employment and Opportunity Division, NWC ext. 2738.

Bakersfield counselors plan visit to explain CSUB external programs

Academic counselors of Cal-State Bakersfield will be on-Center Mar. 20 to advise current and prospective students in the external degree programs offered by that school.

External degree programs offered at NWC by Bakersfield include a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in administration. Bakersfield also provides math courses in other external degree programs at NWC.

Those who wish to see one of the academic counselors are asked to make an appointment by telephoning Helen Benes at NWC ext. 2648.

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. 24-001, Lead Firefighter, GS-081-6, Code 242 - This position is located in the Fire Division of the Safety and Security Department. Incumbent is crew chief of a major piece of motorized firefighting apparatus and its crew. Duties include answering fire alarms; instructing crew in operation of fire equipment and all phases of firefighting and directing fighting of fires in absence of higher authority. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of fire prevention practices; ability to supervise and conduct inspections and identify fire hazards; ability to communicate in writing; ability to communicate orally; knowledge of locations (streets, water distribution, alarm/detection systems, building contents/layouts, etc.); ability to plan initial attack including rescue and the efficient control and extinguishment of fires. This announcement will be used to establish the promotion register for Lead Firefighter which will be in effect through February 1991.

neers is brought to bear upon the Center development process and carried out through experimental production on site through product engineering and guidance. In addition, the incumbent assures that appropriate engineering has been implemented at each phase of the development. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to manage a technical organization; knowledge of and a willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives. This advertisement is open to DP-4's only.

No. 39-003, Assistant Technical Director for Development (Intercept Weapons) and Head, Intercept Weapons Department, DP-801/1301 -4, Code 39 - This is to advertise a detail, not to exceed 1 year. Selection from this advertisement will not lead to a permanent selection as the Head, Intercept Weapons Department. This position is responsible for the management of the Weapons Department, a department of 500 employees. The incumbent is responsible for providing leadership for tactical air and surface launched anti-air missiles and support technologies. Is also responsible for maintaining a guidance and control technology base and maintaining a weapons system hands-on analysis design capability. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to manage a technical organization. Knowledge of and a willingness to support the NWC EEO program goals and objectives. This advertisement is open to DP-4's only.

No. 36-005, Assistant Technical Director for Engineering and Head, Engineering Department, DP-801/1301-4, Code 36 - This is to advertise a detail, not to exceed 1 year. Selection from this advertisement will not lead to permanent selection as the Head, Engineering Department. This position is responsible for the management of the Engineering Department, a department of 675 employees. The incumbent is generally responsible for seeing that the viewpoint of design and production engi-


Education is important

See how the NWC Training Center can benefit you!


Call NWC ext. 2675

Ho's Boutique
AND HAIR FASHIONS
MONDAY & TUESDAY
PERM SPECIAL \$30
Long hair extra
8 AM - 6 PM Full Service Salon
MON-SAT
NAILS ACRYLIC FIBERGLASS MANICURES PEDICURES EAR PIERCING SPIRAL PERM
off Ridgecrest & China Lake Blvd.
123 B. Grande Way
375-3820

50% Off Wedding Sets
Feb. 23- Mar. 2
♥ Large selection of unique jewelry
♥ Design your own style
50% Off
All Black Hills Gold Merchandise
Jewelry to Go
AI ♥ Mary Alvarado
Layaways & Credit O.A.C.
115 E. California
371-1308



Casual to Elegant Dining and Entertainment in Indian Wells Valley



EXPRESS DELIVERY



- Pizza
- Sandwiches
- Dinner



JOHNS PIZZA & PASTA
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

- Pasta
- Drinks
- Homemade Ice Cream

"We Deliver"
375-4407

"We Deliver"
348 W. Ridgcrest Blvd.

Blimpie

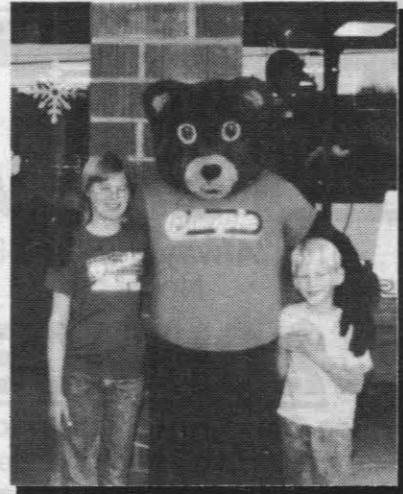
Monday - Saturday
Regular Hours 10:30-8 p.m.
FREE BALLOONS
Free Dare Pencils

BLIMPIE BEAR RETURNS

BY POPULAR DEMAND
March 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Kids Meals \$1.29 All Day
Weekday Lunch Specials
a different Sandwich everyday
\$3.49

Includes: Reg. size Blimpie Sandwich, choice of potato salad or coleslaw and a Medium Soft Drink. 10:30a.m.-2p.m.
10% Senior Citizen Discount
Monday-Saturday
or
Monday-Friday \$1.00 off any Sandwich
(all offers not valid)



Tisha Groves Blimpie Bear Casey Groves

Free Delivery to NWC and Businesses
is America's Best Dressed Sandwich
Phone in or FAX orders 1028 N. Norma
446-6969 FAX 446-3867

Feature Your Specials in the Rocketeer
375-4481

SCHOONER SALOON



11a.m.-Midnight
Mon.-Sat.,
1-9 p.m.
Sun.

RESTAURANT

Casual Dining
Hot & Cold Sandwiches
Soup & Salad
BIG SCREEN T.V.
Daily Lunch Specials
7 Beers on Draft Served
in Ice Cold 20oz.
"Schooner Glasses"

619-446-3103
1400 N. Norma St.

LET YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE AT THE CARRIAGE INN

We can create the wedding reception of your dreams! Come to the Carriage Inn and let our experienced caterer help you design a celebration to remember. Whether in our beautiful conference center or your own backyard, our personalized service and attention to detail will make this special occasion a worry-free and joyful experience for all!





Carriage Inn

901 N. China Lake Blvd. (619) 446-7910

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE ROCKETEER CALL 375-4481 OR DROP IT BY The Daily Independent

Code 621 has award

(Continued from Page 6)
Phillips, C. Sawyer and T. Zissos, data processing; A. Carrasco, J. Cross, D. Jorgenson, M. Klemencic, E. Knapp, J. Manning, R. Sutherland and W. Wright, ordnance operations; and B. Brown, S. Byrd, J. Coffelt, R. Franks, B. Young and L. Devries, instrumentation.
Support for 'nondestructive testing' (x-ray) was provided by M. Alamo, D. Bagnaschi, J. Byrne, M. Rodgers, E. Sweet, T. Teel and R. Woodall of the Environmental Engineering and Evaluation Branch, Code 6212.
The Instrumentation Branch, Code 6213, provided support by K. King and G. Schmidt, engineering; and J. Biggs, L. Byrd Jr., T. Castleberry, C. Minshew, D. Metz, R. Owens and D. Sorensen, instrumentation.
Photography and video coverage was furnished by K. Austerman, T. Carter, D. Fischer, R. Keith and R. Robbs of the Warhead Test Branch (Code 6214).

Two picked for ASN

WASHINGTON (NNS)--President Bush announced his intention to nominate two assistant secretaries of the Navy Jan. 29. Gerald A. Cann will become assistant secretary of the Navy for research, development and acquisition (ASN(RD&A)), the position that consolidates responsibilities assigned to the assistant secretary of the Navy for shipbuilding and logistics and research engineering and systems. Jacqueline E. Schafer will become assistant secretary of the Navy for installations and environment (ASN(I&E)), responsible for Navy and Marine Corps installations, environmental affairs, safety and shore resources management.
Both nominations are subject to Senate approval.

Gremlin Glass



Stained Glass Works

- Windows • Lamps
- Hangings • Free Lessons
- Supplies For The Hobbyist

Specializing in Custom Windows for Home or Office.

375-9597

Surplus sale March 13

Public invited to Defense Remarketing and Utilization auction

Local Auction 41-0256 of surplus government property will be held by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at China Lake on Tuesday, March 13.
The auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Bldg. 1073, Warehouse 41. The public is encouraged to bid.
Among the 200 items to be offered will be generator sets, hydraulic jacks, trailer frames, tire changing machine, automotive parts, vacuum pumps, filing cabinets, desks and chairs, evaporative coolers, shelving, expanded metal, camper shells, fire extinguishers, aluminum screens, hydraulic rams, porta-potty buildings, trucks and boats.
The items will be on display for inspection from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily, except weekends, beginning Thursday, March 8.
A complete list as well as sale terms and conditions can be seen at Building 1073, Warehouse 41.


NWC HOTLINE
Integrity, efficiency program
Call: NWC ext. 3636 (24 hours)
or call the Inspector General at:
(800) 522-3451 (toll free)
288-6743 (Autovon)
(202) 443-6743 (commercial)

Sully's Custom Jewelry

at
Indian Wells Rock Shop

- Gold & silver settings \$10.00 & up
- Indian Jewelry
- Craft Jewelry
- 20 years experience as jeweler
- Design and in-shop repairs

1234 W. Ridgcrest Blvd. • Ridgcrest



Tues. - Sat.
10-6PM
(619) 375-9468

Kmart

The Saving Place

"BECAUSE WE CARE"

CHOLESTEROL TESTING

NO FASTING REQUIRED

More than 50 percent of Americans have blood cholesterol levels, high enough to be at risk for heart disease—and don't know it!

Coronary Heart Disease is the number one cause of death in the United States, out numbering deaths from cancer and accidents combined.

Do You Know What Your Cholesterol Level Is? Find Out At

Kmart

1327 N. Norma
Sat. & Sun. Feb. 24 & 25
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
446-6591
3 MINUTE TEST RESULTS - \$6.00 SERVICE CHARGE

OPM begins image improvement effort

In an effort to boost the public image of the Federal Civil Service, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is kicking off a campaign in "Celebration of Public Service."
March 1 opening ceremonies will highlight regional job fairs in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Washington, DC. Activities are being planned to promote public service careers and to encourage top-quality people to consider careers in public service.
Opening ceremonies at the six regional fairs will honor Federal employees whose work--sometimes in dramatic fashion, more often in unseen ways--has highly influenced the lives of citizens in communities nationwide.
OPM Director Constance Berry Newman, in announcing the campaign, said that "we have to better explain the relationship between government and people's lives. Many people do not really understand what it is that government does, or how important a role government plays in our daily lives."

Lita's Fashions

Open Daily 1 - 6 p.m.
T-Shirts 3 for \$10.00
Wide variety of colors & designs
S, M, L, EXL
Sweat Shirts \$7.00 each
Off China Lake & Ridgcrest
123-C Grande Way 371-3513



THE CALIFORNIA KIDS

233 Balsam Street
375-4854
Mon.-Sat. 10a.m.-6p.m.
Childrens Clothing - Infants to Size 14

We carry beautiful fashions like these for your precious little ones!



- Mini World • Alexis • Amy Byer
- Also New Premies Outfits
- New Christening Outfits
- New Fashions Arrive Daily

ONE RACK ONLY 20% Off

Miscellaneous Selection
Boys, Girls, Newborn to Size 14
Register for Free Birthday Club
Drawing for Free Teddy Bear



**•MWR•
UPCOMING EVENTS**



Golf Course Sale-Shirts, Hats, Sweaters & Slacks
All Golf Gloves-15% off until February 28th

February 23rd

- Mardi Gras Party-O'Club, 446-6929
- Country Night -Seafarer Club, 446-6929
- Disco cancelled- Attend Country Night!!!!

February 24th

- Enjoy 18 holes of golf Today, 939-2990
- Matinee, NWC Theater, 2:00 p.m., An American Tail

February 25th

- Family Roller Skating at the Youth Center, 939-2909

February 26th

- CRAFTECH Ceramics Classes-1:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

February 27th

- CRAFTECH Woodworking Shop is open, 4-9 p.m.
- OAKLEY™ Glasses are selling fast at the Gym Annex! Avoid Glare With Flair, call 939-6542.

•SPECIAL EVENTS•

ST. PAT'S DAY PARTY
MARCH 16TH, O'Club
TICKETS & INFO, 446-6929

BINGO
Tuesdays-Seafarer Club
8:00 p.m., 939-2581

NWC offers summer positions

April 15 application deadline set for Center's employment program

Applications will be accepted for the Federal Summer Employment Program at the Naval Weapons Center beginning Mar. 15 through Apr. 15. The Summer Employment Program begins on May 14 and continues through Sept. 30.

The total size of the program will be limited to approximately 75 positions.

•Category I -- Clerical positions, Grades DG-A/1 (GS-1/2/3/4/5), include jobs as clerk, clerk-typist and computer clerk.

•Category II -- Non-clerical positions, Grades DT-A (GS-3/4), include jobs as engineer technician, physical science technician and math technician.

•Category III--Positions in Grades DA/DS/DP-1 and above, include jobs involving professional, technical or administrative work.

To apply for jobs in Category I, applicants must be a U.S. citizen and at least 16 years old. For clerk-typist positions, applicants must be able to type 40 words per minute. No written test is required. To apply for jobs in categories II and III, applicants must be at least 16 years of age at the time of appointment, whether or not applicant is a high school graduate.

To apply for positions in Category I, II and III, applicants must submit the following forms:

- SF-171 must be submitted for each position applied for under each category

--NAVWPNCEN 12720/1 - Background Survey Questionnaire

--High School students must submit a copy of their Permanent Record Form

--College Transcripts - if qualifications are based on education (unofficial copies are acceptable), or Form OPM 1170/17

--DD Form 214 - if applicant claims a Veteran's Preference

--SF-15 - Claim for 10-point Veteran's Preference with a photocopy of appropriate proof.

Applications for all categories of positions must be mailed to: Commander, Code 225; ATTN: Summer Employment Office; Naval Weapons Center; China Lake, CA 93555-6001.

Or, applications may be dropped off at Room 206, Civilian Personnel Building (No. 2335), located at 505 Blandly, Naval Weapons Center.

•Category V -- Summer Aid Program - Employment for the Needy Youth. This program is designed to employ economically disadvantaged youths. Positions involve work of a routine nature and requires no specific knowledge or skills. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age at the time of appointment. The rate of pay is Federal minimum wage (\$3.35 per hour).

For further information, please contact Melissa Lytell, NWC ext. 3317.

SEARS TIRE & AUTO CENTER

The Guardsman Response radial **WINS THE MATCH-UP AGAINST GOODYEAR'S VECTOR!**

The 40,000 tread-wearout warranty and great low price make the Guardsman Response the winner

SIZE	2 OR MORE EACH*	SIZE	2 OR MORE EACH*
P155/80R12	\$30.99	P195/75R14	54.49
P155/80R13	36.95	P205/75R14	57.52
P165/80R13	41.88	P215/75R14	60.10
P175/80R13	46.57	P205/75R15	59.40
P185/80R13	47.76	P215/75R15	60.30
P185/70R14	50.00	P225/75R15	61.38
P185/75R14	50.80	P235/75R15	62.51

FREE MOUNTING (balancing and valve stems extra)
FREE ROTATION EVERY 5,000 MILES
*Shipping included to store.

THE BEST POWER FOR THE PRICE!

The Sears 60 auto battery has up to 500 amps to exceed the starting needs of most cars **60-month limited warranty****

\$40.99
Installed, with trade-in thru 3/15/90

Items are readily available as advertised. See store for warranty details.

SEARS 60

\$2 LESS, thanks to a manufacturer's cost reduction

GREAT AUTO SERVICES
(Check your local Auto Center for services offered.)

- Tire installation
- Brake service
- Tune-ups
- Oil/lube service
- Electronic spin balancing
- Shock strut installation
- State inspection
- Wheel alignment

Sierra Vista Shopping Center Open Monday to Saturday 9-6; **619-446-4534**
Ridgecrest, CA 93555 Sunday 12-5

Knights of Columbus

Father John Crowley Council, No. 3199
P.O. Box 847
725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENT!
Features: Full Bar • Complete Kitchen (Stove, Microwave, Dishes, etc.) • Tables & Chairs
Call 375-8901

25MHz 80386 32K Cache system

32K Cache only \$2,495 32K Cache

80386 25MHz zero-wait state AT system with 32K cache: the I/O-bus clock is set separately from CPU clock so you can run even old add-on cards, sockets for 80387 or Weitek math coprocessor, at boot time the BIOS is shadow copied to RAM for even higher performance, true 25MHz processor & chip set, MS-DOS & OS/2 compatible. Full system: 2MB RAM (up to 16MB on motherboard), 1.2MB/360K floppy disk drive, 48MB SCSI or RLL or a very fast A-type hard drive, high-resolution monochrome monitor, serial & parallel ports, your choice of a very nice AT case or the new speed-display full-size tower, MS-DOS 4.01, now only \$2,495. 4-month lock on maximum upgrade costs: 1MB \$99, VGA \$299, 1.44MB floppy \$79. Made in U.S.A.

2-year warranty (1-year on hard disk)

Computer Store
249 Balsam 375-5744 next to the Music Man



**Elegant to Casual
Dining and Entertainment
in
Indian Wells Valley**



LOS AMIGOS RESTAURANT

Delicious Mexican Foods

Daily Specials Take Out or Eat Here

11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.-8 p.m. M-F
Sat. 12-8 p.m.

1400 N. Norma 446-7800

Little Vinnie's

The "Always" 2 for 1 Pizza Now Has

2 CHOICES

Reg./Thin Crust & Pan/Thick Crust
And No Price Changes!

"WE DELIVER"

1400 N. Norma, Suite 109 446-7724

Sun-Thurs 4pm-9pm
Fri&Sat 4pm-10pm

American Legion, Post 684
Members & Invested Guests

New Lunch Schedule
Wed. - Thurs. - Friday
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed Mon. - Tues. & Holidays

Lunch Specials \$2.75
Wed. - Meat Loaf
Thurs. - Steak Sandwich
Fri - Shrimp Basket/Chowder

St. Paddy's Day - March 16
New England Broiled Dinner 6-8PM
St. Paddy's Day Dance 8PM - 1PM

***** Entertainment *****

Monday Nite Party Bingo
80% Return 7PM Open to public
Stillwater Band Friday 8 p.m.
Feb. 23 Crab Leg Dinner
6-8PM \$10.95
(Country Western Music)
Shuffle Board & Pool Table
Large Party Room/Dance Floor
W/Advance Reservations 50 People Cap.
641 Inyokern Rd. 446-6684

Gourmet Foods, Beers From Around The World

Fine California Wines

Gift Baskets for Every Occasion at

The Gourmets Cache

Village Center
Corner Drummond & Heritage
446-6822

Sub-Marina

32 VARIETIES OF:

- Submarine Sandwiches
- Deli Sandwiches
- Sub Salads
- Party Subs
- Party Trays

Catering For All Occasions
Fast To Go Orders

CALL **446-5001**

TIVOLI CENTRE
1400 N. NORMA ST.

Core's German Restaurant

GERMAN & AMERICAN CUISINE

Stop In With A Good Appetite For Lunch or Dinner

- German, Domestic or Draft Beer
- German Wines

11 AM-9 PM MON-SAT
375-1430
(BY CORNY'S SHOE STORE)
809 N. CHINA LAKE BLVD
RIDGECREST

DOUBLE SALOON

10 A.M. to 2 A.M. 7 Days A Week

ROCKIN' COUNTRY MUSIC

Oscar Whittington with Crawdad Creek
Thurs.-Sat. 9:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Large Dance Floor

Lunch Served at Noon Mon.-Fri.

Happy Hour
Monday - Friday 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday - Ladies Nite 7 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Sunday - Gentlemen's Nite 6 p.m. - 12 p.m.
Jam Session - Sunday 6 p.m. - ? p.m. - Free Snacks

Card Room Now Open
1 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Texas Hold'em & Low Ball

1661 N. Triangle Dr., Ridgecrest, CA #446-5545

Feature Your Specials in the Rocketeer

375-4481

Umpires needed to officiate youth baseball

Military personnel can earn extra money and be of service to the community at the same time!

As an integral part of baseball, umpires play an important role. Without umpires, rules are often broken, the incorrect penalty imposed and the players, youth especially, can walk away with mistaken impressions on what is proper behavior on the playing field.

Unfortunately, the number of umpire volunteers are dwindling. The Indian Wells Valley (IWV) Umpire Association is looking for men, women and youth (14 years of age or older) who are willing to work at least one to two games per week. In an effort to boost enlistment, umpires for the IWV Youth Baseball and youth softball organizations will be paid \$7.50 per game. "I hope the extra money will help motivate people to join our association," said Rick Booth, head of the IWV Umpire Association. "I especially hope the military personnel will take an interest in joining this activity. This is a great way for them to earn a little extra money, while at the same

time get involved in the community."

Never umpired before? No problem. An umpire clinic has been scheduled for Mar. 3 in the Ridgecrest Youth Center on Warner Street (next to the Senior Citizen's Building). The morning session, which begins at 9 a.m., will cover the rules of the game and the afternoon session will cover umpire mechanics.

All umpires, new as well as returning ones, must attend an umpire clinic prior to the start of the season. A second clinic can be scheduled, if necessary, noted Booth; however, a fee will be charged.

People who are new to the umpiring position, will be glad to know they will be teamed with an experienced umpire for the first few games. "This helps put the newer umpires at ease and gives an experienced umpire a chance to watch the new umpires at work and to offer suggestions if necessary," concluded Booth.



Rhoads enjoys the challenge

Navy's only glassblower recommends the field for anyone interested

(Continued from Page 2)

the occupation to anyone who thinks they might be interested. "With the shortage of professionals in the scientific and educational arena, the job market is excellent," he said. "Since the job requires manual dexterity more than brute strength, glassblowing is equally suited to women and men."

"You can get an associate of arts degree in glass blowing from Salem Massachusetts Community College--the only degree of its

kind in the country," he added. The program graduates approximately 20 students a year, most of whom become artistic glass blowers.

After his first five years learning to manipulate glass, he suddenly hit a plateau. "I had heard there was a point where everything fell into place, but I could hardly believe the drastic improvement," he noted. Rhoads has earned the title of senior glassblower after 10 years in the business; at 25 years he will join

the masters level.

"Sometimes I feel a little guilty getting paid for something I enjoy so much. I would like more people to know I'm here to help. At this point, my services are grossly underutilized."

Rhoads urges Center employees to stop by his shop, Room 1646, in Wing 6 of Michelson Laboratory. "If you have the slightest notion that I may be able to build, modify or repair an item, I'd like to talk about it," he invited.

NWC HOTLINE
Integrity, efficiency program
Call: NWC ext. 3636 (24 hours)

or call the Inspector General at:
(800) 522-3451 (toll free)
288-6743 (Autovon)
(202) 443-6743 (commercial)



Don't trust important messages to just an answering machine!

Contel Message Manager gives you more flexibility than an answering machine. Record a personalized greeting and never worry about running out of tape! And there's no need to worry about lost messages due to machine malfunction or loss of power. All these advantages can be yours for as little as \$2.60 per month. Call today and ask your Contel representative to sign you up for Message Manager, 1-800-624-2527.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>Answering Machine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repairs—Most units must be returned to the manufacturer for repair. Limited flexibility—If your phone line is busy, the answering machine cannot be used. Limited features—An answering machine may not be accessed from a separate location. And you can't erase certain messages. Anyone has access—There's no protection for confidential messages, and no safeguards against theft or breakage. | <p>Contel Message Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There's no equipment to buy or maintain—All equipment is in our office. Message Manager is more reliable than an answering machine—There's nothing to break. Message Manager offers more features than most answering machines—You can erase any message you want and retrieve them from any location. Confidentiality—Passcode protection ensures privacy. Easy to use—Message Manager guides you through the steps. Low monthly rate—It's affordable and convenient. |
|--|--|

Dining and Entertainment
Elegant to Casual
All In
Indian Wells Valley

Advertise your Restaurant, Cafe or Nite Spot in the Rocketeer.

Run this ad for \$14 every week.

Call: Sandy Ramirez 375-4481

TODD'S HEALTH FOOD

Natural Foods & Supplements
Frozen Yogurt
Juice & Sandwich Bar

Vegetarian Dishes
Hot Dishes
Hot Soup
Fresh Carrot Juice

Lunch Counter
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mon.-Sat. 9:30 to 6:00
Village Plaza • 901 N. Heritage Dr.
(619) 446-7753
North of Drummond between Norma & China Lake Blvd.

Thai-Asian RESTAURANT & MARKET

All You Can Eat Daily Lunch Buffet \$4.50

M-F 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Mon. & Tues. Filipino Lunch Special
Rib or Chicken Shrimp Tempura
Mongolian - Thurs. Only

Catering and Parties
Beer • Wine • Daily Specials
Salad & Fruit Bar
Open 7 Days

375-7447
201-A N. China Lake Blvd.

Enjoy Fine Dining and Elegant Ambiance at Affordable Prices

★ Daily fresh fish specials \$7.95 & up
★ Extensive wine list
★ Steak & seafood

★ Prime Rib served nightly
★ Top 40 Dance Club
★ Free club admission with dinner
★ Open Tuesday thru Saturday
★ Drink specials nightly
★ Cocktails
★ Banquets, Gift Certificates & Private Parties Available.

White Star Dining Co.

Club Oasis

2600 S. China Lake Blvd. 375-1080

Oak Specialties

Gift and Accessory Sale
Feb. 23 thru Feb. 28
20% OFF

- Brass Lamps
- Brass Bookends, Clocks, Flower Pots
- Carved Statues
- Brass Accessories i.e. Magazine Racks
- Decor Mirrors some with Etched Designs
- Silk Flowers
- Prints
- Oak Wine and Spice Racks
- Wide Selection of Childrens Furniture
- New Selection of Decorative Minerals and Rocks - Geode & Quartz

All These Lovely Novelty Items in Addition to Our All American made Quality Oak Furniture

NEW ARRIVAL: DINING ROOM SETS

Tues.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5

In stock and on order, can be sold separately. Full catalogs for orders. Layaways

Home of Fine Oak Furniture (619) 375-2625

Authorized NWC Vendor 425 E. Rigecrest Blvd.

Looking For **Fast Response**
From Your Advertising?
Call 375-4481, ask for Sandy.

CONTEL Telephone Operations

Volleyball meeting scheduled

Military and DoD personnel interested in an Intramural Volleyball League need to attend the meeting to organize for the season on Monday, Feb. 26. Starting at 4:30 p.m., the meeting will be held at the Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department office (located in Bennington Plaza).

According to Sports Branch officials, this meeting could decide if an Intramural Volleyball League

will be organized this year.

To play in the league, cost is \$20 for a sports card for DoD personnel who do not have a Gym membership card. There is no cost for military personnel.

For more information about this meeting or league, call the Sports Branch at NWC ext. 6542.

Derby brings out whole family

On Saturday, Mar. 3, the "Blake Jones" Trout Derby will make its annual debut. This family affair has prizes for everyone who enters. Mom, dad and the kids receive a bag of fishing goodies just for coming to Bishop and entering the derby.

The "Blind Bogey" winner will receive an angler's dream-come-true gift package put together by the sporting good stores of Bishop. Additional prizes will be given away throughout the derby.

Under the "blind bogey" format, the angler who catches the trout closest in size to a fish caught the day before by organizers will win top honors.

Take time this spring to enjoy the beauty of the Eastern Sierra. Enter the "Blake Jones" Trout Derby -- fish the Owens River and meet lots of new friends.

Entry fee is \$3 per adult and \$2 per child. Registration will be taken at the Pleasant Valley

Karate class changes time

Morale, Welfare & Recreation-sponsored karate classes will now be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Monthly fees for these classes are \$8.40 for military; \$12 for DoD; and \$14 for all others. Registration is now being taken at the Gymnasium Annex.

For further information, please call the gym at NWC ext. 6542.

Lake Ming closes due to boat race

Lake Ming will be closed to public use (including fishing) this weekend (Feb. 24-25). The National Jet Boat Association and Kern County Boat Club will be conducting drag boat races on the lake at this time.

The lake will be reopened to the public on Monday, Feb. 26.

For further information on this event, please call the Kern County Boat Club at (805) 872-3241.

Reservoir, seven miles north of Bishop on Highway 395.

The contest ends at 5 p.m., Mar. 3.

For more information, call the Bishop Chamber of Commerce at 619-873-8405.



Best Lot in Private Heritage Village.
2 yr. new 3 BD/2 BA single family home. Next to Formal Park at end of cul-de-sac. Private comm., gym, pool, jacuzzi & rec. area. Must see. 213 Kennedy Court. 619-446-7936. \$111,870.

PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN (CAD)
PHOTOPLOTTING
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD MANUFACTURING
VISA & M/C ACCEPTED **ONE WEEK DELIVERY**
Tex ENGINEERING CORPORATION
TELE: (619) 565-7685
FAX: (619) 268-9411
MODEM: (619) 268-9380

Shape Up For Summer
The Body Shoppe AEROBICS
\$22.00 per month
Unlimited number of classes or \$2.50 per class

Hurry In! **FREE** Now thru Mar. 15
1st 3 Aerobic Classes
Bring In this Coupon
1st Class Free in Jazz Dance Class
Mon. - Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Schedule of classes with trained certified instructors
Morning Evening
7:00 MWF 4:00 MTWTh F
8:00 MWF 5:00 MTuWThF
8:30 TuTh* 6:00 MWF
9:00 MWF* 6:30 TuTh
131 Balsam St., Ridgecrest
375-9480
*Babysitting Available



New hoop hours set

According to the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division, adult program hours at the Naval Weapons Center Youth Center have been changed. Effective immediately, open play basketball will be held every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volleyball and all other basketball times have been cancelled.

For further information, call NWC ext. 6542.

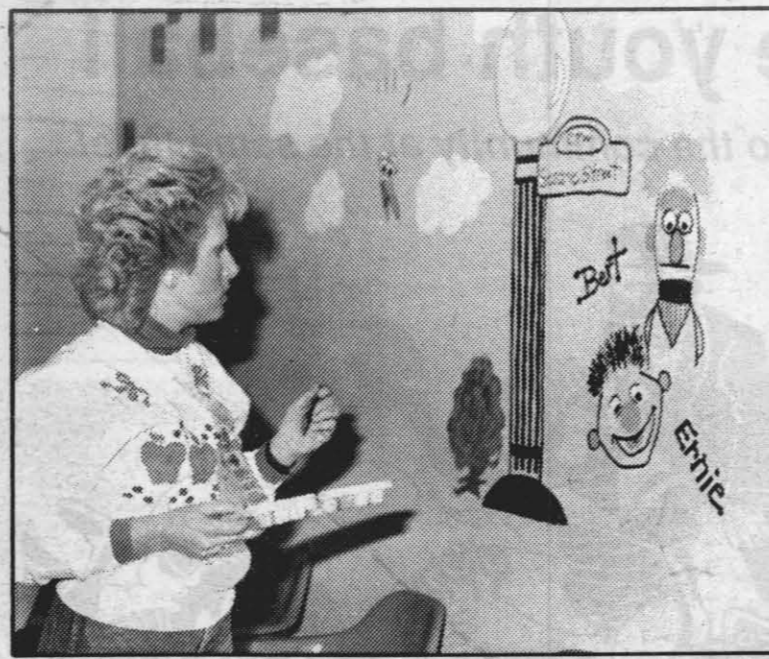
GUARANTEED BRAKE SHOES & PADS
SAVE ON MIDAS EXPERT CAR CARE

BRAKES \$69⁰⁰*
PER AXLE MANY CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS
FREE BRAKE INSPECTION ON MOST CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS
• We install new guaranteed brake shoes or pads. (Semi-metallic pads extra.)
• Resurface drums or rotors.
• Replace grease seals as needed.
• Repack wheel bearings except sealed units.
• Inspect hydraulic system.
• Top-off brake fluid as needed.
• Road test your car.
See guarantee terms in shop.
Offer good with coupon only through Feb. 28, 1990 at participating Midas dealers.

ECONOMIZER MUFFLER \$34⁹⁰*
INSTALLED
• Fits many cars and light trucks
• Famous Midas quality • 1 year guarantee • See guarantee terms in shop.
Offer good with coupon only through Feb. 28, 1990 at participating Midas dealers.

COMMUTER DROP-OFF SERVICE
Free Transportation To And From The NWC
Midas will:
• Inspect your car
• Call you for approval
Offer good with coupon only through Feb. 28, 1990 at participating Midas dealers.

NOBODY BEATS MIDAS
midas
124 W. Upjohn
371-2592
*Additional parts, services and labor are often needed at substantial extra cost.



AN ARTIST AT WORK--Debra Poindexter, MWR publicity director, paints a youthful mural on the wall of the new children's room at Hall Memorial Lanes. The new room, formerly a locker room, is now painted with characters from Sesame Street, Mickey and Minnie Mouse and bright colorful balloons thanks to the publicity director. Young dependents will have a fun, safe place to play while their parents or guardians are bowling. Babysitters will also be available. The bowling alley officials say playpens and a child's table and chairs set are still needed to make the room complete.

ATTN: CONTRACTORS Furnished Offices
Individual Locking Offices, Copier, Receptionist, FAX, Conference Room.
ALL ONE LOW PRICE
Z OFFICE CONNECTION 375-1144

Rugged 32-bit Systems Can be Tailored to Your Custom Specifications
Family of high performance desktop & 19" rack systems with speeds from fast through workstation-class plus reliability, convenient packaging, 2-year warranty (HDD 1-yr). All available off the shelf at great prices. Base System only \$1,595:
32-bit, 16MHz 386SX processor with serial & parallel ports, 1.2MB FDD, 40MB, 38ms HDD, keyboard, mono display.
Standard Options:
2nd FDD (360K or 1.44MB) \$89
HDD upgrades: 80MB, 28ms 149
110MB, 15ms, SCSI 479
122MB, 28ms, RLL 495
processor upgrades: 386SX/20MHz 79
386/25MHz 339
386/25MHz with 32K cache 649
386/25MHz with 64K cache 699
386/33MHz 32K cache 1,695
RAM: per megabyte 95
case style: desktop or baby tower incl. 20
tower 20
19" rack mount 520
Computer Store
Computing Technology S
249 Balsam St 375-5744 next to the Music Man

Meeting planned for OHV park

Tomorrow (Saturday) a public scoping meeting for the Spangler Hills Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Area Management Plan will be held in Ridgecrest. The meeting will be held at the new Kerr-McGee Civic Center at 100 West California Avenue, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The Spangler Hills OHV Area is located approx-

imately five miles south of Ridgecrest and contains over 57,000 acres of BLM-administered public land open for cross country OHV travel. The activity plan now being drafted for the area was required by BLM's California Desert Conservation Area Plan.

For more information regarding the meeting, contact Mark Struble at 375-7125.



Your calls can follow you almost anywhere.

If you're going to be hanging around a phone for a while, why not have your calls forwarded there?
With Contel's Call Forwarding, you can program your phone to send your calls wherever you plan to be.
So you'll never miss another call. No matter what you're up to.
Call Forwarding from **CONTEL Telephone Operations**
Contel is a registered trademark of Contel Corporation.