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Housing self-help grass seed offered

Housing says...Saturday (tomorrow), the Housing Self-Help Store will issue grass seed and steer manure to each tenant. The above items will be issued from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grounds Maintenance Building located behind the Housing Office.

As summer approaches, we are receiving questions regarding swimming pools in the Housing area. Policy states no pools are allowed in government quarters.

Security awareness briefings in April

All China Lake employees are required to receive annual security awareness briefings through the Naval Weapons Center's Safety and Security Department. Those briefings are being offered twice a day every Wednesday of the month of April.

The emphasis on the briefing this year is the foreign intelligence threat.

Each session lasts about one hour. The briefings are scheduled for 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the next three Wednesdays. In addition, two makeup sessions will be held on May 2 for employees unable to attend the sessions in April.

Supervisors are reminded to ensure all their employees attend one of the briefings this month. For additional information call the Security Education Office at NWC ext. 2661.

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Secretaries Week observance set

Members of the Corporate Secretaries Board are busy finalizing plans Professional Secretaries Week at the Naval Weapons Center. The national theme for this year's recognition, slated for April 22-28, is *Embracing a New Vision*.

Activities honoring this integral portion of the NWC workforce include a kick-off breakfast on Tuesday, April 24; and a talk on "Humor in the Workplace by Terry Paulsen, Ph.D. On Wednesday, April 25, Chuck Wilhite will speak about back injuries and Charla Green will talk about home and work. In addition,

the secretaries' video will be played continuously in the lobby of Michelson Laboratory. During the morning of Thursday, April 26, Dillard Bullard, NWC's Quality and Productivity Improvement Director, will discuss Total Quality Management. Later that same day, four videos -- Helo Tour of NWC, Legacy of the Lake, Evening Colors and Desert Stewardship -- will be shown.

Department and directorate secretaries are now selling tickets for the breakfast, which will be from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Seafarer Club. The menu includes scrambled eggs,

hash browns, bacon, biscuits and gravy, and coffee, tea or milk. Tickets are \$6 each. Throughout the meal, door prizes will be given away.

Dr. Paulsen's talk on "Humor in the Workplace" will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. Both presentations will be at the Seafarer Club. As one of America's top-rated professional speakers, Paulsen is sure to be a hit. As director of Management and Sales Training for Paulsen and Associates, Inc., Agoura Hills, Calif., this energetic (Continued on Page 6)



TAPS--AO2 Stefan Fehr sounded taps as the flyby formation neared the All Faith Chapel. Composite photo by Don Cornelius and PHAN Cary Brady

Service salutes Lt. Prusinski

Family, friends and co-workers paid their respects to Lt. Mark A. Prusinski, USN, at a memorial service held Sunday afternoon at the Naval Weapons Center's All Faith Chapel.

Lt. Prusinski died last Wednesday morning in the crash of his QF-86 Sabrejet near Trona. This was the first fatal crash involving an NWC aircraft since LCDr. Theodore-Faller died in the crash of his QF-86 in August, 1979.

During the memorial service, Lt. Prusinski was eulogized by his brother, Norman and two fellow Navy aviators. Norman Prusinski's eulogy was in the form of a letter to his brother, recalling his accomplishments, and his love of life and of family. Lt. Scott Neuman, former squadron mate and room mate with Lt. Prusinski recalled his love of adventure and love for his family.

The NWC Color Guard displayed the colors and AO2(AW) Stefan Fehr played taps before NWC pilots passed overhead in the traditional missing man formation honoring the deceased pilot.

American flags lined Blandy Avenue in memory of Lt. Prusinski on Sunday, and the flag at NWC's main gate was at half mast.

Lt. Prusinski was born in Tarrytown, New York in 1962. A 1984 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Lt. Prusinski was assigned to VA-196 at Whidbey Island, Wash., before coming to China Lake in August of last year.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle, his mother, a brother and two sisters.

China Lake Calendar

Fri., Apr. 6
...5th Annual Retiree and Alumnus Presentation, 3 p.m., Room 1000D, Michelson Laboratory

Sat., Apr. 7
...Children's Fair, Solar Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 13
...Public Awareness Walk of Child Care Children to NWC Headquarters, 9 a.m.

Sun., Apr. 15
...Easter Bunny Brunch Hunt, Seafarer Club, 8 a.m.-12 noon

Tues. Apr. 24
...Family Night at the NWC Children's Center, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tues. Apr. 21
...Marine Aviation Detachment Annual Fitness Challenge 5K Run

Sat. & Sun. Apr. 28-29
...MWR Parent/Child Doubles Tennis Tournament

Coming Events...
...Deadline to apply for FIL-AM scholarships, Apr. 30
...Mac User's Group (MUG) meeting, May 7

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.



TURTLES MEET VAMPIRES--When four and five year olds from the NWC Child Care Center visited VX-5 recently, the hero of the day, Chief Nick Gallo showed them the 'Cobra' helicopter and the control tower. Later, VX-5 Commanding Officer, Capt. Ray Kellett presented honorary Vampire certificates. The group is shown with caregiver Becky Richardson in front of the Cobra.

Wellness Corner

The Wellness Program is arranging to have a mobile mammography unit on-Center the first week in June. Women who are under the age of 35, or who have current breast abnormalities (dimpling, thickening, discoloration, or inverted nipples) must have a physician's referral to be examined. Pregnant women are not eligible. The cost of the screening is \$50.00. If you are interested in an easy access, low cost mammography, please fill out the coupon at right and mail it to Code 2243. A schedule with instructions for making your appointment will be published in a future Wellness Corner article in the *Rocketeer*.

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Begin saving for your future by starting (or increasing) a Savings Bond payroll deduction today. To enroll, civilians should call or visit the Civilian Payroll Office, NWC ext. 2121. Military personnel should visit the PSD Military Pay Division, NWC ext. 2704.

Census forms are no mystery

Questions have arisen about what to do with official census forms. Instructions informed most who live within city limits to mail the form by April 1. It's not too late, but please hurry--if the form is not returned completed, an enumerator will have to pay you a visit.

In some cases, instructions say to hold the completed form for a visiting census worker. Complete your form with information that was true on Census Day, April 1. Sometime within the next four to five weeks an enumerator will be in your area.

If you did not receive a census form in the mail, be patient. A census worker will visit you to complete your form. Enumerators will be working days, evenings and weekends to complete the census.

For further information contact Danielle Tranter, Ridgecrest Crew Leader at 446-6427, or Beverly Atkins at 446-6700.



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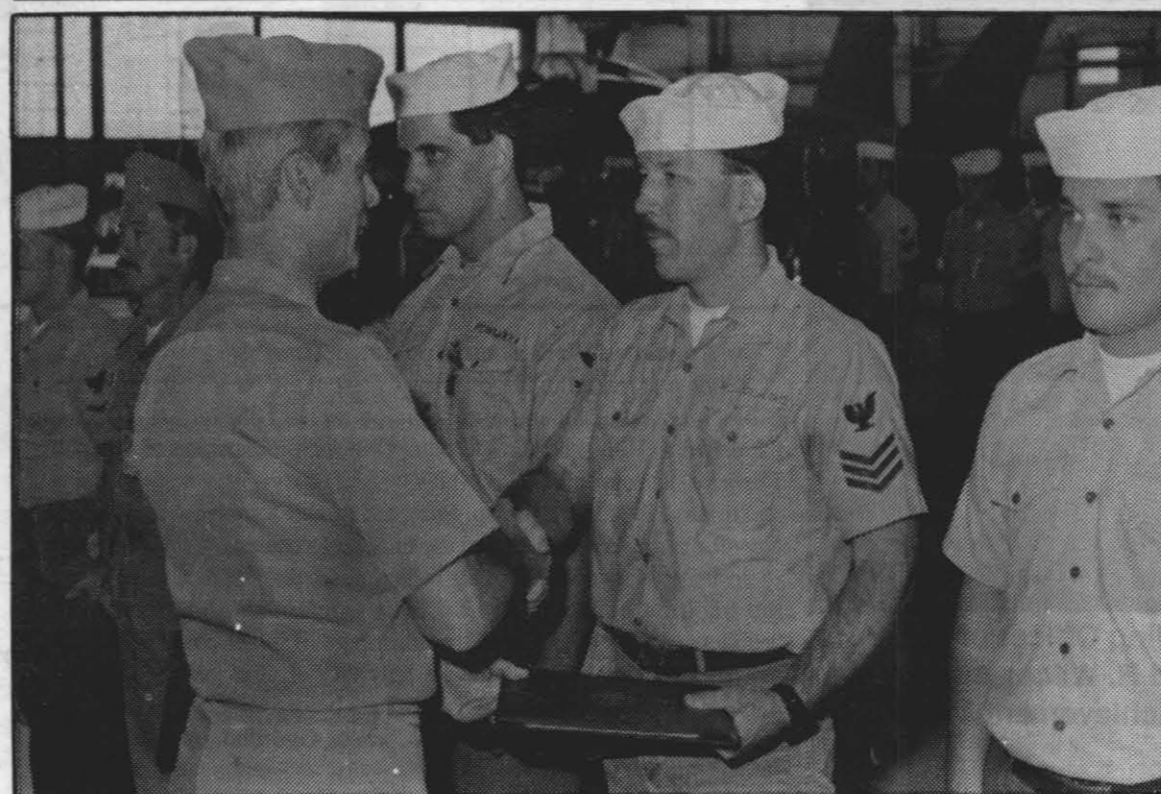
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DECORATED LINEUP--(from left) VX-5's AM3 Paul Graffenberger, AEC Michael Bass, AD1 Casley Cormier (hidden), AE2 David Ferrazzi, AM1 Robert Blanchard and AE3 Jerry Barnes all received the Navy Achievement Medal on March 22. Capt. Ray Kellett, VX-5 commanding officer congratulates the team for helping to achieve the squadron's long awaited goal of zero special interest aircraft. Photo by PH3 Rob Foster

Achievements of seven Vampires honored by the Secretary of Navy

March 22 was a red letter day for several members of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) with the presentation of seven Navy Achievement Medals (NAM) by Capt. Ray Kellett, VX-5 commanding officer, and one Navy Commendation Medal.

The first six recipients of the Secretary of the Navy's NAM were recognized for extraordinary teamwork on the reassembly of an A-6E Intruder, a squadron "Special Interest Aircraft." The hand-picked team, led by AEC Michael Bass, restored the aircraft to full mission capable status in six weeks, achieving VX-5's long awaited goal of zero special interest aircraft.

Team members AD1 Casley Cormier, AM1 Robert Blanchard, AE2 David Ferrazzi, AE3 Jerry Barnes, and AM3 Paul Graffenberger were noted for "ingenuity and persistence, diligent efforts and resourcefulness which inspired all who observed them and contributed significantly to the successful accomplishment of VX-5's mission."

The Skipper also presented a NAM to Lt. Kevin Baker for professional achievement while serving as Intelligence Officer at VX-5 from Jan. 1, 1988 to Jan. 31, 1990. His citation, signed by RAdm. S. R. Briggs, Commander, Light Attack Wing, U.S.

Pacific Fleet for the Secretary of the Navy, acknowledged "Lt. Baker's unremitting support to the Tacair Night Strike Working Group in acquiring intelligence assessments, and assistance in development of initial night strike tactics for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps."

Col. Barry Banks, commanding officer of the China Lake Marine Aviation Detachment, presented the Navy Commendation Medal to VX-5's Maj. Glen Duncan for meritorious service while serving as Operations and Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Marine Attack Squadron 231, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, from Jan. 1987 to July 1989. Cited for "significant and long-lasting contributions to the mission capability of the squadron," Duncan was directly responsible for the squadron receiving two consecutive Superior Achievement Quality Maintenance Awards for the finest maintenance in its Marine Aircraft Group.

In addition to the medals given out, AMS1 William Schonhorst received the "wings" designating him as an Aviation Warfare specialist; AMS3 Randy Ellis was recognized as the outstanding Plane Captain of the Month for January; and Sgt. David Robinson, USMC,

received commendation for professional achievement in the performance of his duties while serving as the Technical Publications Petty Officer for the Integrated Weapons Systems Branch, VX-5, during Nov. 1989.



Recovery efforts produce medals

Superior performance of duties recently earned three Naval Weapons Center search and rescue aircrewmembers the Navy Achievement Medal. Honored were Chief Hospital Corpsman Robert D. Nierenhausen, Branch Medical Clinic; and Aviation Structural Mechanical Third Class Clifford R. Wilcox and Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Kenneth L. Coartney, both assigned to the Search and Rescue Detachment, Aircraft Support Division.

Capt. Robert Dropp, NWC's commanding officer of enlisted personnel, presented the medals to the three men in two different ceremonies. HMC Nierenhausen



The Skipper Sez...

QUESTION
I was curious about the rumor that the Officers' Club might be reopened. Is there any chance of that?

ANSWER
In response to the rumor about the Officers' Club reopening, I have asked Capt. Valovich to head a task team to determine the merits of reopening the Officers' Club. The team is currently gathering data to determine whether the club should be opened and under what conditions. The team is gathering data and ideas from Army, Air Force, Marine and Navy headquarters and clubs nationwide.

I hope to have a report from the task team soon. If you have any ideas or suggestions, Capt. Valovich would be happy to hear them.

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 three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave their name and phone number for a direct contact, but otherwise, this is not required. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.



WELL DONE--Capt. Robert Dropp, Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel at NWC, congratulates HMC Robert D. Nierenhausen upon receiving the Navy Achievement Medal for superior performance of duties while assisting the NWC SAR Detachment. Photo by PHAN Cary Brady

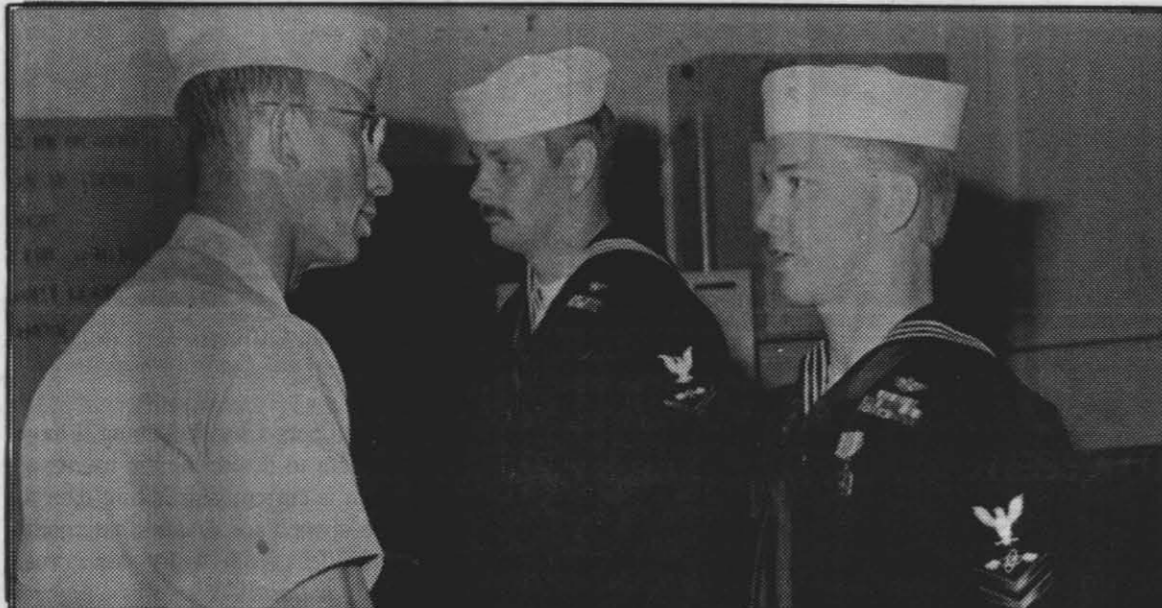
received his medal in front of co-workers during quarters at the Branch Medical Clinic, and AT3 Coartney and AM3 Wilcox received their medals in a special ceremony at the SAR Detachment office.

In particular, the three men were honored for the work they did in support of recovering two aircraft from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Four, Pt. Mugu, which crashed in two separate accidents, one in May and one in June. One of the crash sites was 30 miles north of Lone Pine while the other one was near Owens Lake.

According to the letter signed by RAdm. John C. Weaver, com-

mander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, for the Secretary of the Navy, which accompanied the medal, the three men "overcame the singularly imposing combination of challenges presented by the inhospitable steep mountainous terrain, high density altitude, gusty winds and restricted rotor clearances in the high desert ravines....Crew team work, persistence and safety awareness were key factors in the safe and expeditious completion of the mission."

As he presented the awards, Capt. Dropp said, "It's a privilege to have the opportunity to recognize these exceptional achievements."



CONGRATULATIONS--Capt. Robert Dropp, Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel at NWC congratulates Petty Officer Clifford R. Wilcox and Petty Officer Kenneth L. Coartney for receiving the Navy Achievement Medal. See story on Page 3. Photo by PHAN Gary Brady



Coral Sea ends fleet operations

NORFOLK, VA (NNS)--The aircraft carrier *USS Coral Sea* (CV 43) will be decommissioned at a formal ceremony at the Norfolk Naval Station April 30. Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Carlisle A. H. Trost will be the principal speaker.

Former *Coral Sea* crewmembers interested in attending the decommissioning ceremony should send their written request to *USS Coral Sea* (CV 43), FPO New York 09550-2720, Attn: Decommissioning Ceremony Coordinator; or call (804) 396-7435 prior to April 19. After April 19 call (804) 444-8850/5179.

Divine Services

Protestant
 Sunday Worship Service, East Wing 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship Service, Main Chapel 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 1008-10 Blandly & 1903-05 Mitscher 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study (East Wing), Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
 (September thru June)
 Men's Prayer Breakfast, East Wing, Thursday 6:30 a.m.
 Officers' Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowships, East Wing, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Islamic
 Jumaa Prayer (Friday at 1905 Mitscher) 12:00 noon

Roman Catholic
 Sunday Mass, Main Chapel 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Mass, Small Chapel 11:35 a.m.
 Confession (Sunday), Command Chaplain's Office 8:15-8:45 a.m.
 Confession By Appointment Anytime
 Religious Education Classes (Sunday) (September thru May), Annexes 1 & 2, 1008-10 Blandly & 1903-05 Mitscher 10:30 a.m.

Jewish
 Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing) 7:30 p.m.
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"The Appointed Place at the Appointed Time"

When one reads the life of Jesus Christ in the New Testament of the Bible, it is very difficult, in my opinion, to not believe that everything happened to Him according to plan. One such illustration of this point, I believe, is from Luke 13:33 (NIV):

"In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day--for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!"

Jesus was aware, according to scripture, that He was a prophet in the tradition of Hosea, Amos, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Israel's other prophets. He also was aware that a prophet of Israel could not die outside of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, the holy city of God, had been the setting for the deaths of numerous prophets before Him. Jesus was aware that it was in accordance with the will of God that He had to die in Jerusalem.

According to the will of God, the death of Jesus transpired at its appointed place and at the appointed time. Some would say it in the following way in order to be consistent with the Bible. His death was predestined to take place at Jerusalem on that given Friday afternoon from the foundation of the world.

Jesus knew that He must die in Jerusalem. Jerusalem was the capital city. It was also the religious center for His people. The temple was located there.

There have been moments in history when an individual knows that it is an inescapable fact that he must be at a given place at a particular time. Each one has gone on to it in spite of his knowledge that danger awaited him or perhaps even death. For Martin Luther, it was the Diet of Worms. For John Knox, it was Scotland. For Martin Luther King, Jr., it was Memphis, Tennessee. So for Christ, it was Jerusalem.

Christ took His stand at Jerusalem. It was not a stand for Himself, His principles, His beliefs, etc. It was not a stand for the social, political and economic freedom of His people. Christ's stand at Jerusalem was for the salvation of man.

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1 Corinthians 1:18).

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

Passover: Jewish people remember their slavery

"Passover"

"I am the Lord your God who led you out of Egypt to be your God."

The above line is one of the ten holiest Commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai after the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery. It is more of a proclamation than a commandment, but it stresses the importance of the liberation from Egypt in the life of the Jewish people.

Passover is the Jewish holiday that commemorates the deliverance from slavery. It stresses one of the most important values in Judaism, the right of every individual to live a free life. In Egypt, the Jews were not regarded as human beings. They were seen as machines to be used solely for building of Egyptian cities. Because of its message of freedom, Passover has remained one of the most popular and loved Jewish holidays in every age.

Passover has another message. It speaks of the need to recognize the importance of freedom if one wishes to keep it. All other Jewish holidays have

obligations one is expected to fulfill regardless of whether he or she understands those obligations or not. Passover requires that one retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt in every generation. It also requires that each individual understand the meaning of the holiday. One must be educated to appreciate freedom and remain truly free.

God calls out to the Jewish people to remember their slavery. The Israelites must never forget that they were not always free. They must remember their deliverance. Freedom is precious. It must be nurtured and remembered and taught. As the Rabbis tell us concerning Passover, "it is our obligation to retell the story of the Exodus all the days and nights of our lives."

by Brian Zimmerman
 Student Rabbi

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All Faith Chapel's Holy Week schedule

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Catholic

Sunday, April 8, 9 a.m. -- *Palm Sunday*. Blessing of Palms outside Chapel, procession with Palms, Mass of Palm Sunday with Reading of Passion.

Monday, April 9, 7 p.m. -- *Communal Penance Service*. All Faith Chapel.

Wednesday, April 11, 7 p.m. -- *Communal Penance Service*. St. Ann's Church.

Thursday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. -- *Holy Thursday*. Mass of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, Washing of the Feet of the 12 Apostles, Procession with Eucharist, Reposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- Small Chapel.

Friday, April 13, 5 p.m. -- *Good Friday*. Reading of the Passion, Sung Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

Saturday, April 14, 8 p.m. -- *Easter Vigil*. Blessing of Fire and Paschal Candle, Solemn Procession and Proclamation of "Exultet," Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Solemn Liturgy of Easter.

Sunday, April 15, 9 a.m. -- *Easter Sunday*. Mass -- All Faith Chapel.

Protestant

Thursday, April 12, 6 p.m. -- *Maundy Thursday*. Worship Service in Main Chapel, and at 7 p.m., Soup Supper in the East Wing.

Friday, April 13, 12 noon -- *Good Friday*. Worship Service -- East Wing.

Sunday, April 15, 8 a.m. -- *Easter Sunday*. Worship Service -- East Wing.

Sunday, April 15, 10:30 a.m. -- *Easter Sunday*. Worship Service - Main Chapel.

Kids take over NWC park

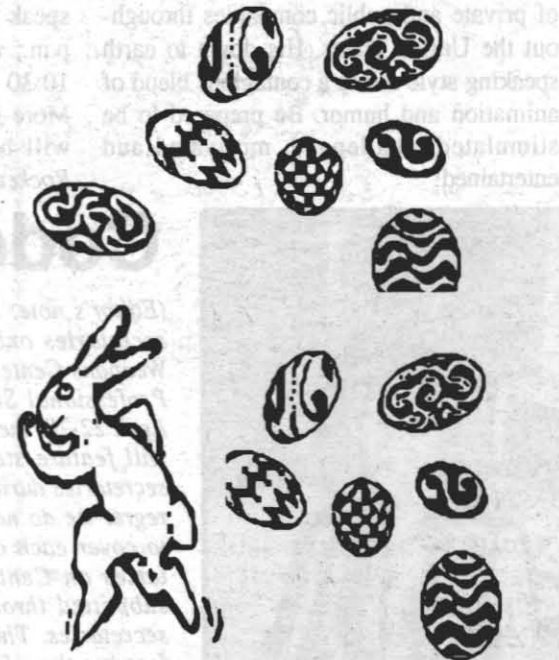
China Lake MWR hosting annual Children's Fair tomorrow morning

For hours of fun with your children, don't forget the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division's Children's Fair is scheduled for tomorrow, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at NWC's Solar Park.

Fourth graders down to infants can enjoy artistic, physical or even mental stimulation through a variety of booths and displays sponsored by civic organizations from throughout the Indian Wells Valley community.

Activities will include marble painting, chalk-board fun, a game called "Toss Across," psychomotor courses for younger and older children, decorating easter eggs and rice, creating a personalized visor, a sensory table, puppets, planting marigold seeds and easle painting.

In addition, the NWC Children's Center will be selling hot dogs and drinks for a nominal price. The purpose of the fair is to raise awareness of the children in Indian Wells Valley and their needs. The price is free, so come out and have a fun, family-oriented day!



Bunny Brunch at Youth Center

To make this Easter a special family time, the NWC Youth Center is hosting a Bunny Brunch Hunt on Easter Sunday (April 15). For a low price, children up to 12 years of age will be able to visit the Easter Bunny and hunt for eggs. Children will receive a balloon and parents will receive a 5x7 keepsake photo. The entire family will enjoy a buffet brunch from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breakfast and lunch items will be served.

Easter egg hunts are set for 8:30, 9, 9:30 and 10 a.m. Pictures will be taken 8 a.m. to 1 p.m..

Cost for people 13 years of age and older is \$8 for military, \$9 for DoD and \$10 for all others. For children 3 to 12 years of age, cost is \$6 for military dependents, \$7 for DoD dependents and \$8 for all others.

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Center's CSB plans activities during April

(Continued from Page 1) speaker has brought his practical and entertaining programs to literally hundreds of private and public companies throughout the United States. His down to earth speaking style mixes a contagious blend of animation and humor. Be prepared to be stimulated, challenged, motivated and entertained!

Wilhite's and Green's presentations on Wednesday will be given in the Mojave Room at the Officers' Club. Wilhite will speak from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m.; while Green will talk from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. More information on these two speakers will be released in later issues of the *Rocketeer*.

Thursday's activities will also take place in the Mojave Room of the Officers' Club. Bullard will talk about Total Quality Management from 9 to 11 a.m. The videos will be shown from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information about Secretaries Week activities, call any member of the Corporate Secretaries Board. Members are: Rosemary Langley, Carol Barry, Diana

Hayes, Judith Pitts, Peggy Bell, Pat Pickett, Sandra Wydra, Lyn Wilson, Paula Gurney, Sharon Smith, Charylne Peterson, Linda Brantner, Gretchen Bryan, Jo Ann Griggers, Nelta Vechione, Mary McConnell, Pat Gaunt, Deanna Weetman, Bev Wood, Daisy Corbett, Mavis Royer, Mary Ann Brown, Jenny Canfield, Ann Wagner and Sharon Allen.

Code 39 secretaries enjoy the challenge

(Editor's note: In recognition of secretaries onboard the Naval Weapons Center and in honor of Professional Secretaries Week, April 22-28, the *NWC Rocketeer* will feature stories on various secretaries during the month. We regret we do not have the room to cover each of the 375 secretaries on Center. Names were submitted through department secretaries. This week's article features three from the Intercept Weapons Department.)

Tracy Moles and Thelma Lewis, Code 39B11

As secretaries to the Standard Missile Project Office, Intercept Weapons Department, Tracy

Moles and Thelma Lewis are responsible for a number of duties, including travel arrangements, orders and vouchers; typing, distributing the mail; time cards; and answering the telephones.

Moles has been on-Center since 1987 and Lewis has been an NWC employee since 1971. Prior to joining her current code, Lewis worked in the Sidewinder Project Office, Environmental Lab and the Engineering and Production Processes Division.

Both women are appreciative of the Center's training opportunities. Moles has taken a number of independent study courses, including an accounting course from U.C. Berkeley. Her goal is to get into administrative and accounting type work. Lewis has also taken a number of classes and would like to work and study her way into the administrative field.

Of course the person or persons a secretary works for is just as, if not more important than the actual work. "Code 39 is a wonderful department to work in," said Moles and Lewis. "We thoroughly enjoy working for Tom Zulkoski and Steve Redmond. In addition, Mary Ann Brown and

Jeanne Printy are wonderful department secretaries. They have been very helpful and if we have questions, they are always willing to help."

Moles currently lives in Ridgecrest with her son James. She has plans to marry Tom Adams, however, on July 21 in Lake Tahoe.

Lewis and her husband, James are the parents of four children and the grandparents of three.

As head of the Standard Missile Project Office, Zulkoski has nothing but praise for his two secretaries. "In this office," he said, "we facilitate communication and I think they do it in a prompt and efficient manner. They're great."

Lori Helm, Code 3953

Secretary to Mitzi Fortune in the RF Systems Evaluation Branch, Lori Helm is also busy with travel arrangements, typing, time cards and various administrative functions.

"My branch is responsible for a variety of testing facilities and supports a number of projects," said Helm, "so I keep busy. Sometimes, it seems my main function is filling out forms.

Gathering the necessary data can be pretty time consuming."

As secretary for the branch for four years, Helm is satisfied with her job. "I really like helping the people in my branch," she said. "I like them being able to come to me and the fact I can help them. For example, I get tremendous satisfaction when I am able to come through on certain travel requests and know I am making the job easier for the technicians and engineers in the branch."

Helm started her career at NWC five years ago as a WAE (while actually employed) secretary for Code 39. "I was able to get quite a bit of experience and an overall picture of the Intercept Weapons Department."

As a newcomer to the branch, Fortune is very appreciative of Helm's knowledge and capabilities. "When I came into the branch last year," she said, "Lori was here, keeping the branch running. She has kept me out of trouble and keeps everything running smoothly. You can switch department heads, etc., but a secretary is a focal point for the group."

Helm lives in Ridgecrest with her husband, Floyd.



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Community Events

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Years ago, female dinosaurs dug a large hole in the sand within which she laid her eggs. While there won't be any real dinosaur eggs on hand, there will be plenty of pretend ones during the Maturango Museum's Dinosaur Egg Hunt set for tomorrow, April 7, from 3 to 4 p.m. Youngsters up to the age of 6 will be able to show off their hunting skills and win prizes.

On April 13-14, the second annual Lone Pine Art Exhibit will be held at Statham Hall, 138 N. Jackson St., Lone Pine. The event starts off with a champagne reception from 5-7 p.m. on April 13, with the exhibit open all day on April 14. Artists, all of whom work and live in the Eastern Sierra, include Kathryn Davis Krzycki, Carol Dickman, Helen Hoffman, Kerry Powell, Margaret Dawson, Dan Dickman, Irene Kritz, Jean Stolaroff and Drew Wickman.

Community Connection for Child Care will be sponsoring a workshop on SIDS, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, on April 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the CCCC office, 237 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., Suite C.

On Thursday, April 19, the High Desert Child Abuse Prevention Council, in cooperation with the Exchange Club of Ridgecrest, will present *Shattered Secrets* at the Lecture Center, Burroughs High School, starting at 7:30 p.m. This one-act play is about outrage and recovery, devastation and hope and about incest. Tickets are \$5 each and are at The Music Man, Farris' Italian Gardens and White Cross Drugs. For details, call 375-7100 (ridgecrest) or 372-5598 (Trona).

What's new on the local fashion scene? WACOM, the Women's Auxiliery of the Commissioned Officer's Mess, will hold their annual fashion show on Tuesday, April 10, at the NWC Seafarer Club.

A social hour beginning at 11 a.m. will be followed by a luncheon. WACOM members will model fashions from McNels, Main Street, Penny's and the Boston Store.

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Mr. Roberts first show for 1990

China Lake Players looking for old, Navy 'crackerjack' uniforms

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EE 460N: Introduction to Communication Systems (3 units) -- June 5-Aug. 1; Tuesdays, 1610-1910 and Wednesdays, 1030-1230; Training Center. By Professor Ray Pettit, CSUN, (818) 885-4722.

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

Scope: Introduction to information transmission. Transmission through elec-

tric networks. Analog communication systems. AM, DSB, SSB, frequency and phase modulation techniques. Physical sources of noise and evaluation of different systems in the presence of noise.

Text: *Analog and Digital Communication Systems.* Roden. Prentice-Hall.

EE 552: Digital Signal Processing II (3 units) -- June 4-Aug. 2; Mondays and Thursdays, 1530-1800; Training Center. By Professor David Schwartz, CSUN, (818) 885-4583.

Prerequisite: Knowledge of discrete Fourier analysis or consent of instructor.

Scope: Network structures for digital filters. Approximation of filter specifications. Digital filter design techniques. Implementation issues for digital filters, sensitivity and quantization noise. Decimation and interpolation of discrete-time signals. Two-dimensional digital signal processing.

Text: *Digital Signal Processing.* Oppenheim and Schaffer. Prentice-Hall, 1975.

ME 480: Fundamentals of Aerospace Engineering (3 units) -- June 6-Aug. 2; Wednesdays, 1610-1910, and Thursdays, 1030-1230; Training Center. By Professor Tim Fox, CSUN, (818) 885-2187.

Prerequisite: AM 316: Engineering Dynamics and ME 390: Fluid Mechanics or equivalent or consent of instructor.

Scope: Atmospheric structure/space environment. Aircraft/spacecraft configurations. Aircraft/missile systems performance: flight envelope, aerodynamic approximations, available propulsion systems, structural form; take-off, landing, climb and range. Introduction to vehicle stability and control.

Text: TBA.

General Comments
For information about any of the classes, call Cecil Webb at NWC ext. 2648.

Fire science course offered

Cerro Coso Community College is offering a two-day fire science training course entitled "Introduction to Incident Command System."

This basic course is designed for emergency personnel. It provides an overview of the Incident Command System and introduces students to the National Inter-Agency Incident Management System.

This one unit course will be taught by Dick Rivers, training officer at the Naval Weapons Center Fire Division. The course will be offered on consecutive Saturdays, May 12 and 19, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Naval Weapons Center Training Center.

Registration is at the college in the Admissions and Records Office from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 375-5001, ext. 242.

Better service from travel system forecast

Employees in the NWC Travel and Disbursing Branches along with the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) are working in close cooperation to improve travel and transportation services at the Naval Weapons Center. Both Lee Ann Riddoch, head of the NWC Customer Services Division, and Lt. Jeri Busch, officer-in-charge of PSD, agreed the "travel system isn't servicing our customers' needs as well as it should. We are being deluged by last minute travel orders and the system gets bogged down."

Currently travelers are routinely forced to pick up travel packages at night or on weekends from the NWC quarterdeck just in time to make their departure. "This is not good service," said Riddoch. "We aren't even able to provide decent service to those travelers who are planning ahead and getting their orders into the system in plenty of time." But NWC travel and disbursing and PSD hope to change all that.

At a recent meeting of the NWC Executive Steering Group (ESG) Riddoch and Lt. Busch presented their plan for provid-

ing a complete travel package, i.e. orders, tickets and advance check (if applicable) to the traveler three working days in advance of the proceed date.

Civilians would pick up their travel packages from NWC Disbursing and military would pick them up from Military Administration. They stressed to the ESG that achieving this goal would require a

every person in the process needs to be keenly aware of the role he/she plays in the travel process. From the traveler to the secretary who types the orders and makes the reservations, to the approving officials who sign the orders, to all the people in Travel, Disbursing, and PSD/Commercial Travel Office (CTO) who verify the information, print the airline tickets, and cut the



team effort. "We are committed to eliminating the hassle travelers experience in having to track down tickets, orders and checks in several different places at the last minute, but we can't do it alone," said Lt. Busch. "Everyone in the process has to be involved."

Speaking in terms of Total Quality Management (TQM) Riddoch stated that

people for departure dates of over a month from now," she said.

"When CTO makes a reservation they also put in a request to the airline for a seat assignment, but sometimes that doesn't come back on the computer right away. I've spoken to the CTO manager about it. His agents are going to monitor it more closely so passengers will have the seat assignment they want and a boarding pass as often as is humanly possible," she added.

Lt. Busch did point out however, that often an airline will not give a seat assignment and will require airport check-in only, this is especially true if it is fairly close to the flight's departure or if last minute changes are made. She reminds travelers "You need to be aware that CTO is requesting seat assignments along with every other travel agency in the country--sometimes we just can't get the seat we want for our passengers; but the earlier you make your reservation the better our chances will be to get what you have requested."

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Travelers may find it easier by using these tips

NWC's Customer Service Division and PSD are currently working together on internal changes in procedures to improve how they do business. In an "all hands" memo that will shortly be signed out by NWC Technical Director Bill Porter, there will be a list of some of the steps that travelers or their representatives can follow to further enhance travel services. Some of them follow:

- Contact the Commercial Travel Office (CTO) to make travel reservations, then initiate your travel orders as early as possible when you know you will be traveling. CTO can be contacted by forwarding a Reservation Request to CTO/SATO via guard mail, by calling NWC ext. 3551/2/3/4, or by coming in person to the PSD building.
- Follow up on tracking where your orders are in the system, particularly while they are within your own department. Make sure travel orders are received by the NWC Travel Branch (or Military Administration for military) at least seven working days prior to departure date.
- If more than one traveler is going on a particular trip, ensure that one person is tasked to coordinate travel arrangements, especially if all travelers are not from the same department. The travel coordinator should make reservations for everyone involved in the trip (except contractors) and distribute itineraries when received. This method should ensure that travelers get on the same flights and can sit together.
- Call CTO at NWC ext. 3551 as well as the Travel Branch at ext. 2707 and the Disbursing Branch at ext. 2116 if your trip

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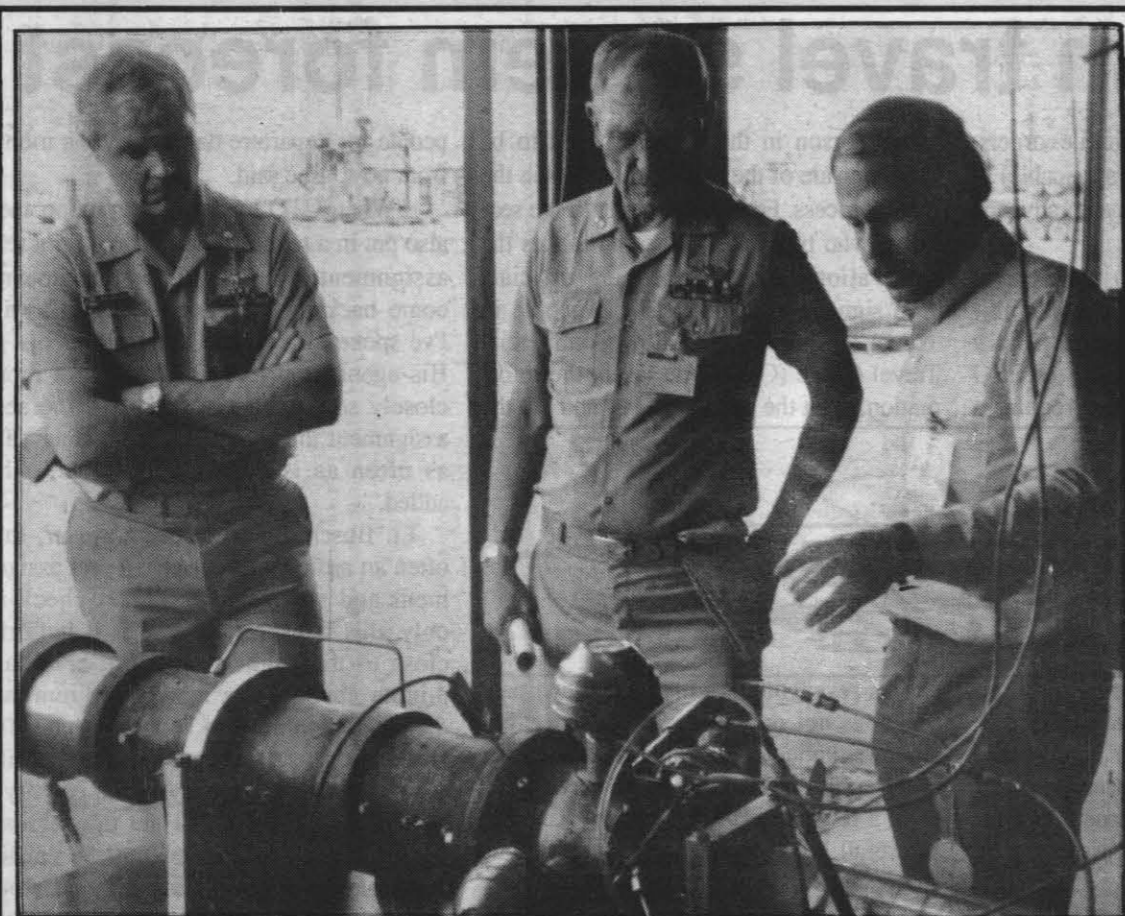
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NAVAIR DEPUTY VISITS--Ephraim Gutmark of NWC's Research Department briefs RAdm. Richard Friichtenicht, deputy commander, Naval Air Systems Command, on ramjet propulsion technology during his recent visit to China Lake.

Laser, RF safety classes provided by Code 2405

Dr. Richard Hughes will be presenting laser and radiofrequency (RF) classes to Naval Weapons Center employees on Apr. 25 and 26. Classes are open to all laser and radiofrequency users on-Center and will satisfy their annual laser and/or RF training requirements.

All laser users who did not attend the Safety Standown '90 laser presentation must attend, as well as all RF users who have not yet met their annual training requirement.

Classes will be held at the Heritage Inn, Flightdeck, as indicated below.

- April 25 -- 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., Laser Class; 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Radiofrequency Class.
- April 26 -- 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., Radiofrequency Class; 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Laser Class.

Classes will be four hours in duration and identical presentations will be running both days.

To register for a class, submit a NAVWPNCEN Form 12410/73 to the Safety Program Office (Code 2405).

For more information, contact John Bradford or Gary Backstrom at NWC ext. 2315.

Officers retain traffic patrols with radar guns

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

According to Kerry B. Swigum, traffic manager, CLPD Operations Branch, Center areas of concentration for police radar traffic enforcement during the next week are listed below.

- Monday -- Inyokern Road.
 - Tuesday -- Poleline Road.
 - Wednesday -- Sandquist Road.
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Leave Transfer Program remains important to many China Lakers

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Karen Linard, Industrial Engineer, Code 3291 -- underwent major intestinal surgery and is in need of leave.

Deborah Leonard, Secretary, Code 6535 -- had a gallbladder attack and is scheduled for surgery.

Dorothy Wiederhold, Employee Development Assistant, Code 224 -- suffers from Pericarditis (fluid around the heart) and is indebted for leave.

Dionne Lancaster, Facility Management Specialist, Code 26521 -- is taking care of her husband and is in need of additional leave hours.

Betty Cirotski, Procurement Assistant, Code 31B1 -- underwent surgery for a total hip replacement and is indebted for leave.

Bob Donsbach, Specifications Writer/Editor, Code 3656 -- suffered a heart attack and has exhausted all his leave.

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 undergoing extensive chemotherapy and is in need of leave.

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.

ple fractures, dislocations and major tissue damage to her left foot.

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

George Petty, Physicist, Code 3924 -- was admitted to the Duke University Hospital on an emergency basis with the diagnosis of acute myelogenous leukemia.

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 multi-

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Helpful hints offered Center travelers

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is cancelled or postponed (military should call CTO, Military Administration at ext. 2930 and PSD Disbursing at ext. 3314).

- Avoid making changes to your reservations if at all possible.
- If your travel involves stops in foreign countries, contact PSD at NWC ext. 3517/2924 immediately to make your reservations and initiate action on your passport and/or visa. *Note:* you should call PSD and NWC Security at least 30 days in advance

of overseas travel to ensure travel arrangements, passports/visas and clearances can be obtained prior to departure.

If travelers will follow the above guidelines their efforts will be rewarded by receiving tickets, orders and checks well ahead of scheduled departures, and the hassle of going from place to place to obtain everything can be avoided. Those who make sure their orders arrive at the Travel Branch in a timely manner are assured they will receive service ahead of those who don't.

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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. 34-002, Supervisory Librarian (Physical Science & Engineering) DP-1410-3, Code 3433 - This position is that of Branch Head in the Technical Services Branch, Library Division, Technical Information Department. The incumbent will organize and control all technical services associated with the acquisition, processing, and cataloging of all books, serials, periodicals and reports for the division and codes. **Job relevant**

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Technical Mentor Program applications due by May 4

Students gain valuable work experience during high school

Applications will be accepted for the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Mentor Program through Friday, May 4.

Students who are interested and who qualify for the program should complete a resume and SF-171 which can be obtained from the high school they are currently attending. To qualify, students must demonstrate mathematical or scientific aptitude or interest and currently be classified as sophomores by their school, so they will be juniors when they enter the two year program.

The purpose of the Technical Mentor Program is to provide students interested in science and engineering an opportunity to gain work experience under the guidance of a professional employee. This work experience will provide the student a first hand understanding of the scientific methods and a chance to work in a professional atmosphere.

Minority, economically/socially disadvantaged and female high school students are encouraged to apply. Sons and daughters of NWC employees may be appointed to the program only if there are *no other eligible and available candidates.*

Students selected for the program work under the guidance of technical personnel on a variety of challenging projects which prepares them for eventual

employment as technicians, scientists and engineers. The assignments include routine operation of laboratory equipment, scientific measurements and data reduction, instrument maintenance, computer operations or field surveys. During the student's junior year, she or he is expected to work four to six hours per week in an unpaid volunteer status during the first semester and eight to ten the second semester. The summer between the junior and senior year will be spent in a full or part time pay status at the Naval Weapons Center. During the senior year, students will work 10 hours per week and receive both pay and academic credit for that time. Upon graduation, students may be eligible for the Naval Weapons Center's two or four year cooperative education program.

Although most students selected for the program are from Burroughs and Trona high schools, students from Mesquite, Immanuel Christian and Calvary Chapel high schools are encouraged to apply.

This program is administered by the Equal Opportunity and Employment Division of the Human Resources Department. Ricky A. Parks is the program manager. Students interested in the program should contact their school's student advisor.

Center offers training courses

Basic Naval Writing for Beginners (8 hours)
May 17, 0800-1600, Training Center. By LaNelle Thompson.

Scope: SECNAVINST 5216.5C sets new writing standards that are important to anyone who writes or reviews the writing of others. The class instructor will review those standards, i.e., the use of active versus passive verbs, personal pronouns, short sentences, etc. A workbook (OPNAV 90B-P1-84), which has exercises and answers that reinforce the principles of better naval writing, will be used in class.

Deadline: May 5.
Official Naval Correspondence (8 hours)

May 18, 0800-1600, Training Center. By LaNelle Thompson.

Scope: This is a class for all Center personnel who type, write or approve naval correspondence. It is a detailed overview of SECNAVINST 5216.5C and NAVWPNCEN 5216.8, which review standards for correspondence preparation, formatting and paperwork management.

Note: Please bring your copy of SECNAVINST 5216.5C (Correspondence Manual) dated Aug 83 to this class.

Deadline: May 4.
Security Training for Supervisors (12 hours)

May 15-17, 0800-1130, Training Center. By John Hammonds.

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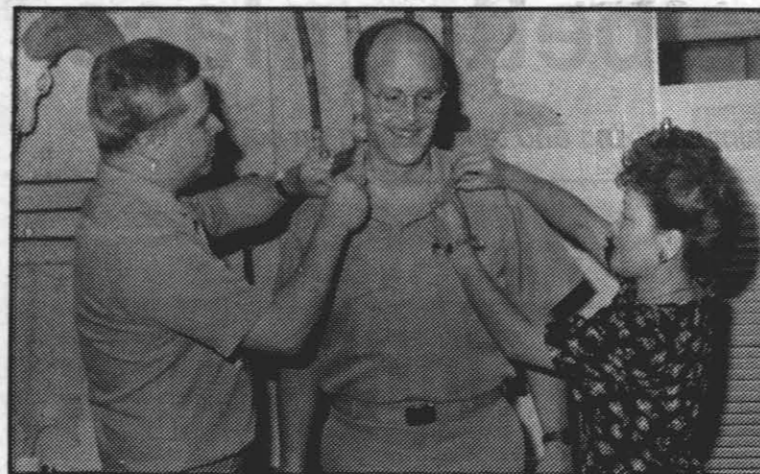
critical element in their performance plans. OPNAVIST 5510.1H, the Navy Information and Personnel Security Program Regulation, requires that supervisors must assure themselves that subordinates know the security requirements impacting on the performance of their duties. This class addresses the supervisor's role in providing a security-conscious environment. Areas covered include communication security (COMSEC), information security, personnel security and badging, computer security (COMPUSEC), physical security, operational security (OPSEC), and security education and assistance.

Note: For more information on this class, call NWC ext. 2675.

Deadline: May 1.
Self-Study

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To enroll in any of the above mentioned classes, submit Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73) via department channels to Code 224.



NEW BARS--Lt. j.g. Richard Chapman was promoted to his new rank from ensign early this week. Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, and Chapman's wife, Nena, pinned the new silver bars on his collar in the promotion ceremony.

Community Health Fair

Branch Medical Clinic assisting with annual event

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of adults in our nation today. Approximately 53.6 percent of all deaths are related to this disease. To help prevent this disease, the Indian Wells Valley Health Fair Expo will be including a Coronary Risk Profile in a blood panel for a low price of \$15. The Health Fair Expo is slated for April 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Joshua Hall in the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. The NWC Branch Medical Clinic is assisting in the event this year.

The panel is comprised of 27 components, including high density lipoprotein (HDL), low density lipoprotein (LDL) and the cholesterol/HDL risk ratio.

According to the coordinator, Sally Kennedy R.N., fasting prior to testing is not needed. Appointments for testing are necessary. Beginning April 9, appointments may be made from Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. by calling NWC ext. 2287.

Detailers keep evening hours

WASHINGTON (NNS)--Enlisted detailers at the Naval Military Personnel Command will be manning their phones Wednesday night, April 11, as night detailing continues on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Homeowners, vets exemption

Kern County's assessor reminds homeowners and veterans that Monday, April 16 is the last day to file for the homeowners, veterans and disabled veterans property tax exemption.

Those persons who have acquired a home since March 1, 1989 and have not previously filed, should do so on or before April 16. The homeowner's exemption is \$7,000 of market value. The disabled veterans exemption has a maximum value of \$150,000 while the veterans exemption has a maximum value of \$4,000. The veterans exemption cannot be allowed on property receiving homeowners exemption.



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Well, for those of you who attended the trade show last week, you can skip reading the rest of this week's column. For the rest of you folks, you missed a good show, read on.

The speed and graphics capabilities of the new IBM RISC System/6000 series workstation had to be seen to be fully appreciated. The extremely fast floating-point performance of these UNIX workstations is achieved with clock speeds ranging from 20MHz to 30MHz, depending on model. Available graphics adapters provide capabilities ranging from grayscale to animated 3D graphics. These work-

stations will meet the demands of the scientist or engineer who needs a sophisticated tool for Computer-Aided Software Engineering. IBM is not going to hang you out to dry with a new machine and no application software. The goal is to have 1500+ applications ported to the RISC/6000 by year-end; including Oracle, Ingress and Wavefront.

Another hot item on display was the new Hewlett-Packard LaserJet Series III printer. This is the printer for you if you like your documents to include crisp, sharp letters and graphics as well as solid, dark black blacks. Also worth mentioning is that the new Series III retails for about \$300 less than the 'old' Series II which had set the standard for laser printers for quite a while. In addition, HP will have an AppleTalk interface kit available within the next couple months which can be combined with the new Adobe

PostScript cartridge to enable you to connect the Series III to your Macintosh. However, to full utilize the PostScript capabilities, an optional 1MB memory upgrade (minimum) is recommended. This will be nice for an office that needs a laser print for both IBM PC and Macintosh computers, but wants to avoid the capital outlay for two laser printers.

While I'm talking about sharing equipment between the Macintosh and IBM PC worlds, let me mention Banyan. Banyan is currently testing software to provide communication between the Macintosh and IBM PC worlds. It would be nice to finally be able to send mail or files across a network between Macs and IBMs. It's kind of an Apple-IBM glastnost, don't you think?

There were many more products available to feast your eyes on at the show, but I'm out of space...

By Bob Beane


NEX announces recall of toy

Fun Bus purchasers can expect a full refund when they return item

Due to the fact the Fisher-Price Company has issued a voluntary recall of the Fisher-Price Fun Bus, customers who purchased the Fun Bus from the Navy Exchange can expect a full refund when they return the small push/pull toy.

Listed in the 1989 Toyland circular, the toy sold

for \$14.99. It features activities such as a pop-up puppy. The pop-up portion of the bus is activated by a rotating roller on the front of the roof. The roller is wrapped with a thin band of decorative plastic, which may be detached and swallowed, causing a potential choking hazard.



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The March 23rd ad for American Legion Post 684 incorrectly stated that they were open to the public. The ad should have read "Members and Invited Guests Only". We apologize for any inconvenience.

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More than 400 China Lakers took part in the *Spring Cleaning at the Lake* project last Saturday. Military and civilians alike were out in force cleaning, painting, fixing and sprucing up their work areas, inside and out.

Nearly all Center departments participated and most NWC areas had a crew hard at work making the quality of life a little bit better for all China Lakers. More than 100 individual projects out of the 200 submitted were approved by the Spring Clean-up Committee.

According to Lt. Dave Harman, the chairman of the committee tasked to organize the event, the experimental project was a huge success. "It went so well," the lieutenant said, "we plan to do another, although a date has not been set."

The self-help, clean-up, fix-up, spruce-up day was a method of improving the quality of life at NWC at a minimal cost to the government. According to Lt. Harman, this event provided improvements to the Center that the Public Works Department could not provide, due to constraints in time, money and people.

At the end of the work party, participants gathered at the Officers' Club to take advantage of the Military Affairs Committee's offer of free hot dogs and drinks.

"I want to thank all the department representatives and team leaders," said Lt. Harman. "They were the backbone of the organization effort. In addition, I would like to thank everyone who came out and worked. Well done!"



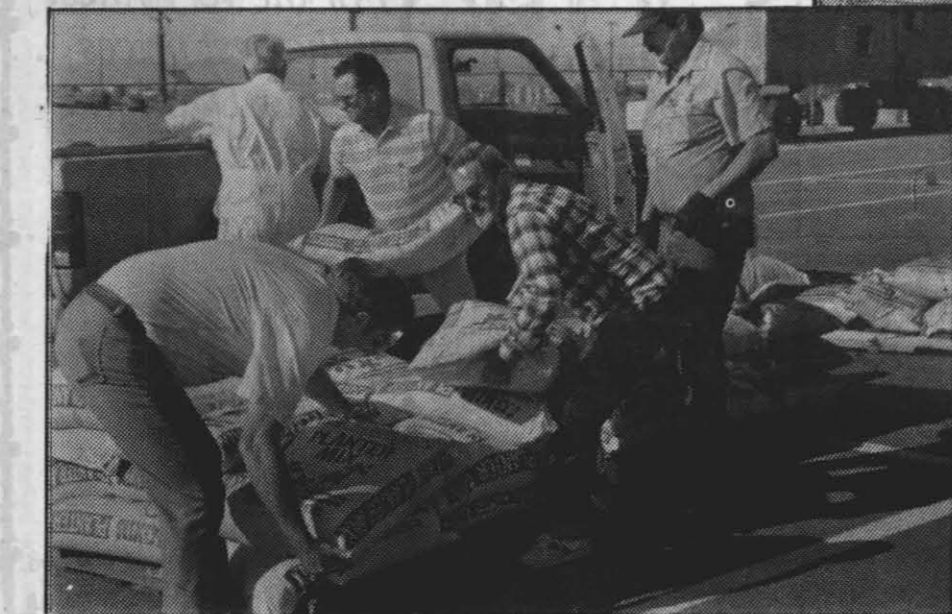
A THING OF BEAUTY--Ordnance Systems Department employees decided to use *Spring Cleanup at the Lake* to landscape an ugly, empty lot outside of their building at CLPP. Helpers are Dan Goss, Dennis Sorgess, Peggy Flagg, Marie Banister, Barbara Sorgess, Skip Bennet, Diane Tilley, Israel Maza, Jim Bradley and Jim Miller.



GARDENERS--Dan Goss, Dennis Sorgess and Peggy Flagg (above) are busy planting one of the trees received from the Public Works Department in their efforts to landscape the barren lot outside of the Ordnance Systems Department at CLPP.

FINISHED PRODUCT--Trees and landscape work transformed the Ordnance Systems Department office building (above left) after a lot of work by many employees on Saturday.

GETTING READY--At left, China Lakers load fertilizer and plant food as they got ready to fix up and spruce up.



Special weight room hours reserved for military, DoD personnel

Effective immediately, the weight room located at the NWC gym annex will be reserved exclusively for military and DoD personnel and their dependents from 4 to 7

p.m. Monday through Friday. According to the Sports Branch personnel, this change was necessary due to the popularity and limited size of the weight room.

Private citizens, however, are still encouraged to use the weight room during all other hours of operation. The Sports Branch staff apologizes for any inconveniences these new hours may cause gym patrons

For further information, call Elaine Arnell, athletic director, at NWC ext. 3387.

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SPECIAL HOURS

Thursday, April 5	9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, April 6	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Scorps eliminated in second week of tourney competition

At the end of the round robin competition last weekend, the Scorpion Under-19 Soccer team was eliminated from the State Cup Tournament with a no win, two loss, two tie record. The round robin cut the 40 team field down to a field of eight.

The Scorps started the weekend play in a fast-paced game against the Cyprus Saints. Both teams presented stingy defenses that allowed very little penetration into the penalty areas. The Saints' only real chance for a goal came early in the first half, but Scorpion goalie, Jeremy Osburn, made a flying save high to the left.

The best chance the Scorps had was late in the second half; however, The Saint's goalie deflected Ted Mechtenberg's shot. The final score was 0-0.

Saturday's second game found the Scorptions on the short side of a 1-0 effort against a fresh Valley Pride team. After about 15 minutes of play, the fatigue factor took its toll and the game changed from being evenly played to being dominated by the

Pride. The victors got their only goal early in the second half on a penalty kick taken by Cal-State Northridge soccer player, Matt Ziegler, a former Scorpion and Burroughs player.

The Scorps had opportunities to pull out a win near the end of the contest on shots by Steve Mills and Brendan Ledden. Mills' shot was barely deflected by a defender and Ledden caught the goalie out of position, but missed the goal.

Sunday pitted the Scorptions against the San Diguitos Surf. The game was closer than the 2-0 score would indicate with one of the goals coming off a penalty kick. The Scorps had a goal disallowed on an offsides call.

Since neither team could advance in the tournament, many Scorpion players were rotated through new positions to gain hard-to-come-by experience.

The next Scorpion outing will be in two weeks as the Scorptions travel to the San Diego Spring Classic.



WARMING UP--American Girls in the Bobby Sox Softball organization are busy getting ready for the upcoming softball season. According to league officials, there is still time to for girls 6 to 18 years old and boys 6 to 8 years old to register, but the deadline is fast approaching. For more information about the Bobby Sox organization, call Gloria Dominguez at 375-4739.

Entry deadline is April 13

Hitter's schedules men's C/D slowpitch softball tournament

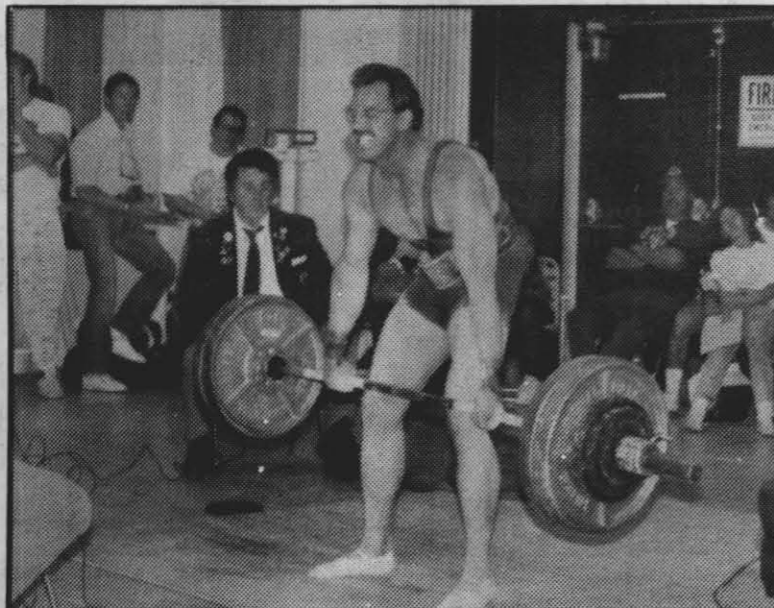
Hitter's third annual Men's "C/D" Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be held in Ridgecrest/China Lake on April 21-22. The tournament is open to all "C/D" men's teams with each team being guaranteed four games. Teams will be split into two divisions by qualification games and prizes will be given in all divisions.

Selected games will be taped and the videos will

be shown that same day.

The entry fee is \$160 with the entry deadline being April 13.

For more information, contact Del Kellogg at 446-3152, 1260 N. El Prado, Ridgecrest; or Hitter's Restaurant at 375-2901, 815 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest.



HEAVY WORK--Abe Long, an NWC employee who works in the SNORT Facility, attempts to lift 523 1/2 lbs. during a California Tour Deadlift Powerlifting competition in Ventura, Calif. this past weekend. According to the judges, the left end of the weight touched the top of Long's knee, disqualifying the successful lift. The disqualification earned Long a fifth place finish. Photo by Bob Long

Technicality lowers local powerlifter to fifth place

Power lifter Abe Long, a Naval Weapons Center employee at the Snort Facility, traveled to Ventura, Calif., this past weekend and competed in the California Tour Deadlift Powerlifting competition sponsored by the United States Powerlifting Federation.

Long, a 33 year old industrial engineering, is a member of the American Drug Free Powerlifting Association (ADFPA) and competes as a Class II lifter in the 181 pound category.

The China Laker opened with a lift of 501 1/2 lbs. His second lift of 523 1/2 lbs. was not allowed due to a technique infraction. A subsequent attempt was not successful, awarding Long a fifth place finish.

In the 181 pound class, only one lifter was successful at his second attempt and none of the lifters were able to lift their third attempt. The top lift in this category was 584 lbs, followed by 567 1/2 and 529 lbs.

Long plans to compete in the upcoming California State Novice Championships in Santa Rosa, Calif., in July.

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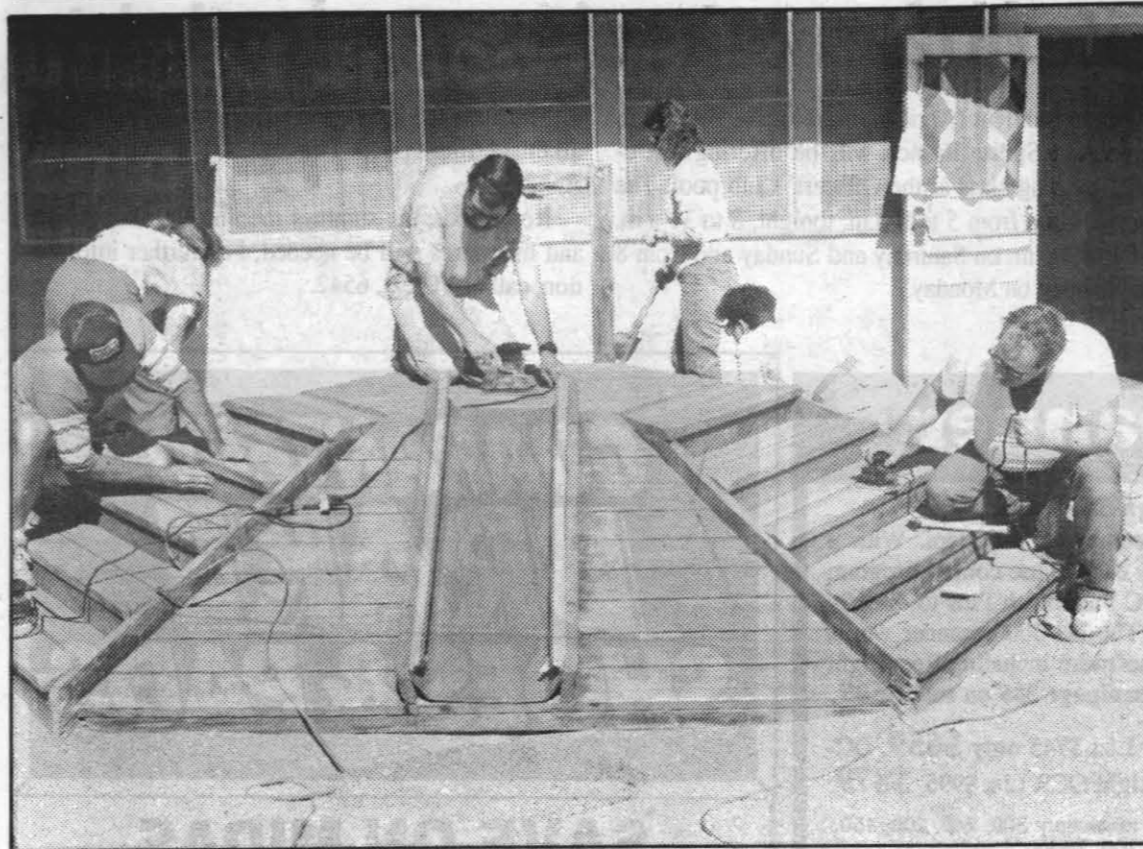
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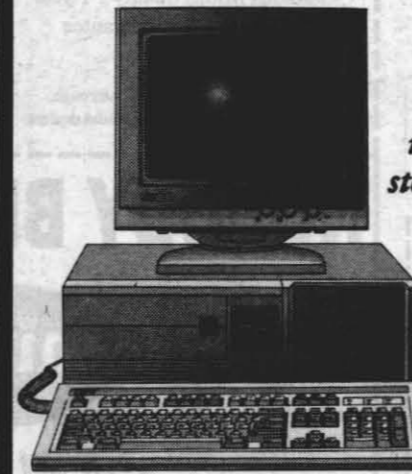
FIXING UP -- Parents, Children's Center employees and other concerned DoD workers are busy sanding and repairing the climbing/sliding pyramid in the play area. Workers include Paul Baczkiewicz, Camie Fielder, Jeff and Kim Schwalb, Robert Haynes and Elaine Arnell.



CLEANING UP--Glenna Albers, a member of the Procurement Department, is busy washing windows in the Procurement Department compound. Albers was just one of the many Procurement employees who took part in the NWC spring cleanup efforts.

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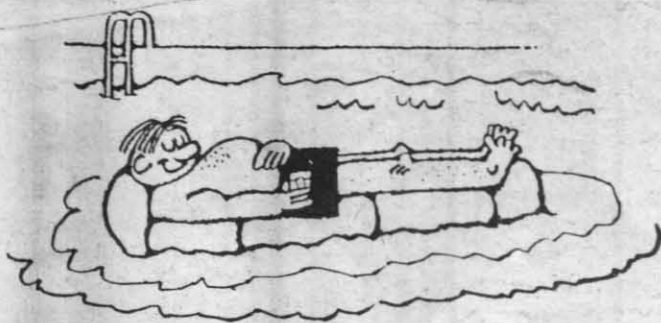
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Lifeguard class starts tonight

Starting tonight (April 6), the Morale, Welfare & Recreation Sports Branch will be offering a lifeguard training class at the Officers' Club pool. The class will run from 5 to 9 p.m. tonight, 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday.

The class fee is \$40 and registration is now being taken at the Sports Branch office in the Gym Annex. Remember, the summer months are almost here and lifeguards will be needed. For further information, call NWC ext. 6542.

Pool hours extended

Beginning tomorrow (Saturday), new hours will be in effect for the Officers' Club pool. Weekday hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lap swim and 5 to 6:30 p.m. for open swim. On the weekends, the hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lap swim and 1 to 4 p.m. for open swim.

In case of inclement weather, open swim hours will be canceled. If there is any question whether open swim hours will be available, call NWC ext. 3166.

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Softball meeting set for April 16

Morale, Welfare & Recreation's Sport Branch is starting plans for the upcoming softball season. An organizational meeting is planned for April 16 at 4:30 p.m. in the MWR Conference Room. This meeting is for current softball managers and for anyone interested in joining an adult softball team.

The softball season begins May 14.

For further information, call Michelle at NWC ext. 6542.

Lake Ming hosts drag boat races

On April 7-8 the National Jet Boat Association and Kern County Boat Club will be conducting drag boat races at Lake Ming. The lake will be closed to public use (including fishing) on these days and will reopen on Monday, April 9. For further information on this event please call the Kern County Boat Club at (805) 872-3241.

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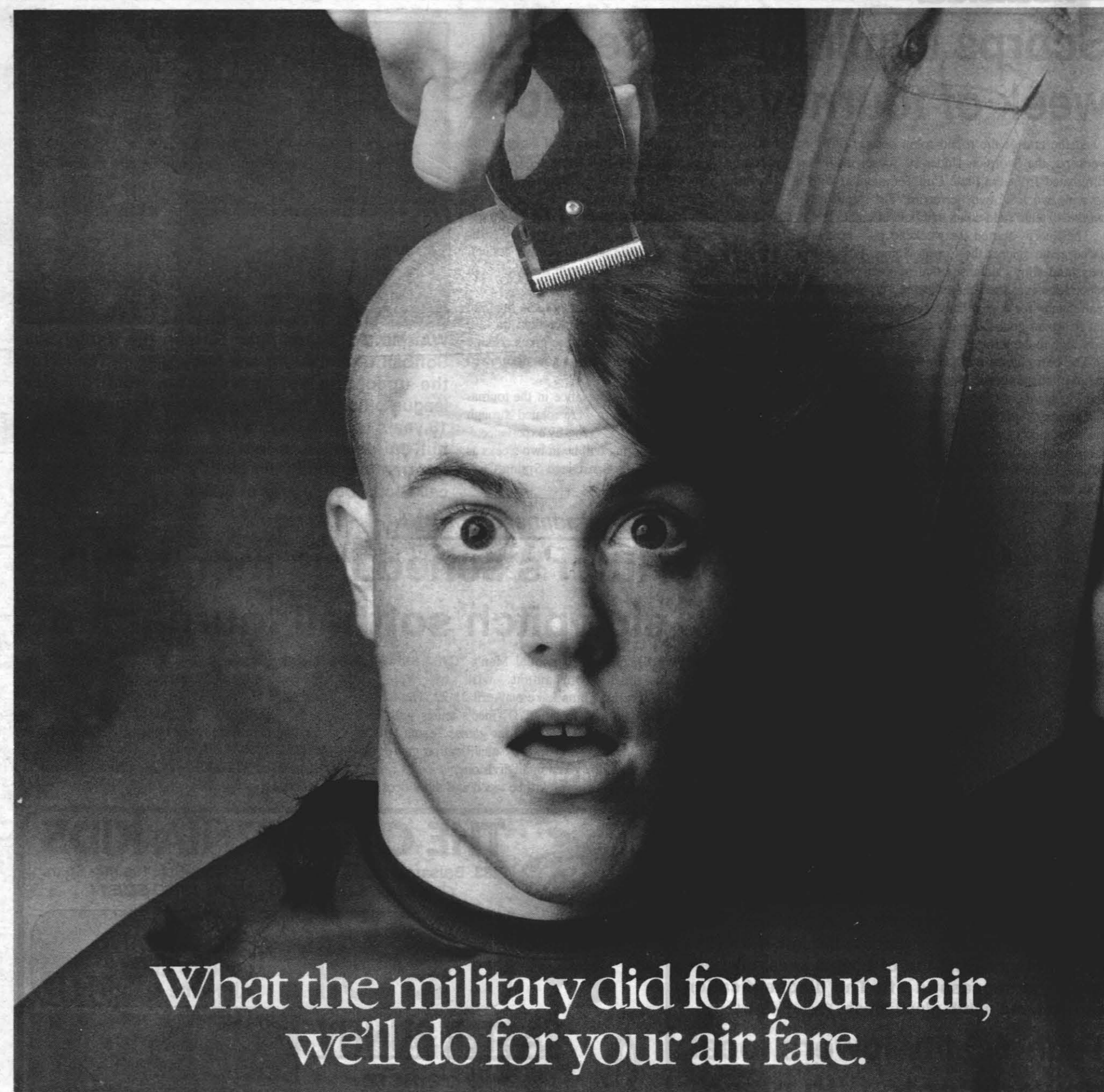
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