Oasis Garden Club holds flower show workshop

Wells Valley will host a flower show workshop S. Richmond Road.

Desert Empire District of California Garden Marianne Kistler will share flower show informa- Dorothy Roton at 375-9510.

On July 23, the Oasis Garden Club of Indian Clubs, Inc. at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds, 520 tion with representatives from neighboring garden clubs throughout the high desert area. For and a meeting of the presidents' council for the During this workshop, Kathleen Pratt and more information, or for lunch reservations, call



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NCOA schedules Military Job Fair for Long Beach

Separating, separated and retired military members are invited to the Military Job Fair set for July 19 at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, Calif. Sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, and hosted by the Non-Commisioned Officers Association, this job fair will offer unlimited job portunities nationwide.

On the day before the fair, a areer transition seminar will be held at the same location from 1 to 4 p.m. This is a good opportunity for people getting ready to leave the service to prepare emselves for the transition into the civilian working world.

For more information, call (714) 885-3000.

NMPC continues practice of making night detailing

WASHINGTON (NNS)-This is a reminder that night detailing is continuing at Naval Military Personnel Command. Enlisted detailers are manning their phones on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 4:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. EST.

During the June 13 session, more than 750 calls came in from distant locations such as the West Coast and Far East. Night detailing continues July

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•Classification is no longer a battle. •And first line supervisors are more satisfied Whether it is a supervisor who benefits with the authority they have to hire, determine pay, remove, promote and classify employees.

•Pay and performance links are perceived as

ordinates has increased.

being stronger.

Demo Plan reaches 10th birthday

'Grand Experiment at China Lake' rated a success by most employees

employees more quickly, or the scientist who approves of the dual career path system which Center does a better allows advancement without having to iob now of recruiting become a supervisor, or a junior professional achievers. . . engineer who is able to live on a starting salary higher than under the old system, the Demo Plan has been a big plus in the person-

1980), the Naval Weapons Center and its sister lab, Naval Ocean Systems Center (NOSC)

in San Diego embarked on a grand personnel

experiment, known to employees at NWC

today as simply the "Demo Plan." The Navy

Personnel Demonstration Project, as it is offi-

cially known, has, for the vast majority of

from being able to move up high performing

China Lakers, been a huge success story.

nel management arena.

Looking at specific aims of the Demo Plan, in the recruitment arena NWC is getting JPs with higher grade point averages, and Throughout the 10 years of what is sometimes called "the Grand Experiment at China starting salaries are close to private industry. Lake," evaluation by NWC employees and In the area of retention, turnover has declined outside experts alike have concluded the and more top performers are staying. In position classification, less time is spent by super-Demonstration Project has improved recruitvisors and personnel specialists, job mobility ment, job satisfaction, pay satisfaction and reassignment flexibility. Opinion surveys conhas increased and there is more latitude in tinue to show wide-spread support for the performance/pay distinctions.

Interviews with first line supervisors indiplan among rank and file employees and cate these managers feel the Center is doing better at recruiting achievers who are attracted Nancy Crawford of the Human Resources Department noted several surveys pointed out to the opportunity to be paid relative to how

Just 10 years ago today (Friday, July 13 some of the reasons people think the Center is they perform, thus improving the quality of the workforce. Another perceived benefit is better off with the Demo Plan. These includthat time spent on performance plans helps •Communication between supervisor and subclarify the work to be done by getting specific with tasks.

> The Demonstration Project at NWC was designed by employees through task teams. This came with the strong backing of management, from the technical director on down. When the plan was implemented, many of the task team members became instructors to teach others about the plan and the new pro-

> The project was originally approved for just five years. Now, because of the success at the labs and a desire to continue evaluating, the plan has been extended by Congress to

> While strong support continues for the Demo Plan, some employees continue to feel the plan doesn't go far enough to pay for performance because of the limited pool of funds used in the annual payout. Others say the supervisors still don't communicate with the employees to the extent they should. Nonetheless, the plan is popular and widely preferred to the general schedule system in use at most other government installations.

> It has been a successful and challenging 10 years for the Navy Personnel Demonstration Project and it's still going strong.

Two share innovation recognition

Five years of work on behalf of Procurement Department (Code 25) customers brought the Naval Weapons Center Team Award to Jeff Meriam and Blaine Manson. Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander and Bill Porter, NWC Technical Director. made the presentation at a recent Commander's meeting.

Commander Steve Nyland, former head of the Procurement Department, wrote in his nomination letter. "While their roles of associate for management and associate for contract operations respectively are well-defined, the have excelled not only in their specialties, but more importantly, in optimizing the interface between their roles and thereby (Continued on Page 5)



commendation to accompany the NWC Team Award from Bill Porter (left)

Center technical director. The award was in recognition of their long-stand-

ing efforts to improve the procurement process at the Naval Weapons Cen-

ter and throughout DoD.

China Lake Calendar

Tues., July 17

..PWOC 29th Annual Ice Cream Social, All Faith Chapel east lawn, 6-8:30 p.m.

Tues.-Wed., July 17-18

.. Flight Clearance Standardization Conference, Air craft Department (Code 61) conference room, topside Hangar 3.

Wed., July 18

.. SOLE luncheon meeting at the Hideaway Restaurant, 11:15 a.m. registration

Fri., July 27

..hIDEA and ROA host dinner celebrating U.S. Space Observance, Kerr McGee Center, cocktails a 6 p.m., dinner at 7.

Coming Events

July 30-Aug. 3--Community Vacation Bible School a the All Faith Chapel, 8:30 -11:15 a.m. daily

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 fore 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday before Friday's publication.

Wellness Corner



In May, Dr. Betsey Downing presented six lectures on Health and Wellness. This article, the third and final in a series, is based on the presentation, "Buffering the Effects of Stress with Psychological

Last week's article defined the psychologically hardy as people who are high in control, commitment and challenge. Two types of coping were identified: regressive nad transformational. The focus of regressive coping is what they are doing to me; it's out there. The focus of transformational coping is what is in me that can be changed.

Dr. Downing discussed 3 habits of self mastery which produce psychological hardiness: 1) Be proactive, 2) Begin with the end in mind, and 3) Put

1) Be proactive--you are the programmer of your life. You have the power to choose. Use proactive versus reactive responses and language which reveals the choice. Develop a locus of control.

2) Begin with the end in mind--write the program. All things are created twice, mentally and physically. Are the creations ours or are they others? There are three unique human attributes that

make it possible to rescript: self awareness, imagination, and consciousness. The most effective why to begin is with the end in mind.

3) Put first things first--live the program. This takes personal management, discipline and independent will. It is being able to determine what is urgent versus what is important. There are roles and goals, weekly and daily planning.

The Personal Mission Statement

Dr. Downing introduced the concept of a personal mission statement. The first step in developing a statement is identify the major roles we play in life i.e., parent, spouse, job, family member, etc. Next consider the values you strive for in these roles, and what is really important in life. From this information, a personal mission statement would be developed. Dr. Downing suggested developing a personal mission statement of what you want life, your life, to be about and incorporate your values in it. That is one way to put the three habits into action.

For more information on this topic, read The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People by Covey. Dr. Downing's presentations are available on video in the Training Center (room 100).

Under state law drinking drivers surrender license

Since July 1. California motorists who are arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol face an administrative suspension of the driver's license. This is a separate administrative process, independent of court action. California became the 28th state in the country to adopt administrative sanctions against DUI violators.

The new law authorizes law enforcement officers to take the licenses of every person they arrest for drunk driving if the test for blood alcohol concentration is .10 percent or higher or if they refuse the chemical test

Violators will receive a 45-day temporary permit at the time their license is taken to allow for review and appeal process. After the 45 days, the license will be suspended for a minimum of four months (longer if there are previous DUI convictions or for refusal to take the test). Following the suspension, violators will have to pay a \$100 fee to regain their driving privileges.

First offenders may enroll in a state approved and licensed first conviction program and apply for a restricted license. This license, following a 30-day suspension, will allow driving to and from the program activities, but not to and from work.

The Navy Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (NADSAP) is NOT a licensed first conviction program recognized by California. Therefore Navy and Marine Corps personnel must go to the civilian nmunity for such a program and pay the cost themselves.

Information regarding licensed programs in this area can be obtained in the municipal court at the time of arraignment.

Other questions about the new process and the appeal rights can be advantage of special rates during July, call the VTC at NWC ext. 4554 for answered by the California Department of Motor Vehicles by calling 1-800-765-3333.

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ANOTHER MILESTONE--NWC management gathered in the China Lake

Video Teleconference Center (VTC) on June 28 to recognize the completion

of Phase II of the Defense Commercial Telecommunications Network

(DCTN). On that day six conference rooms were officially recognized into

the network with ribbon cutting ceremonies across the nation. China Lake's

VTC joined in the celebration, connecting to the other new facilities at Pt.

Mugu, Lakehurst N.J., Indianapolis, Crystal City and Pax River. To take

ter, 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.

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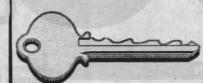
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rytelling Workshop on Thursday, July 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Eric Hochberg, curator at the Santa Barbara Nat-237 W. Ridgecrest, Blvd., Suite D. Presentor Mary Lattig will give an ural History Museum will instruct Nature and Fish class on Weaving on Aug. 13-15 from 9 to 11 a.m. overview of storytelling, demonstrate using books while reading out Printing as one of the August art workshops being The class is for anyone 8 years of age and older. The load and will emphasize the progression of a variety of books used for offered by the Maturango Museum. The class will \$22 fee includes supplies. preschool through school age storytelling. In addition, learn how to use be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. puppets, games, techniques and aids while storytelling. To make reser- for anyone 10 years of age or older. The fee is \$30, Gift Shop, classes will be held at St. Michael's vations, call CCCC at 375-3234 or 375-0446.

Watermelon Festival planned

Golden Empire Gleaners, the Watermelon Festival more. In addition, the regular amusements at the Al Bussell Ranch near Bakersfield.

the slice and by the melon. There will be watermel- tram rides and all the rest. es. While most of the festival revolves around these near Bakersfield.

Sponsored by the Al Bussell Ranch and the contests, there will also be carnival games and will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 14-15, at the ranch will be available to visitors, such as the farm animals on exhibit, the hay maze and the hay pyra-During this festival, watermelon will be sold by mid, the visible bee hive, picnicking in the park,

The Al Bussell Ranch is located two miles east

Community Connection for Child Care (CCC) is sponsoring a Sto- Museum offers several art workshops

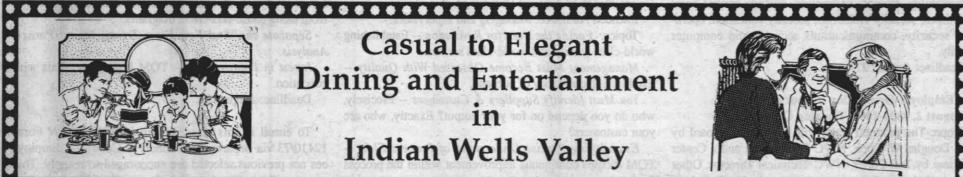
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Chris Mattingly, a local artisan, will instruct a

While registration is being taken at the Museum Church, 200 Drummond Ave.



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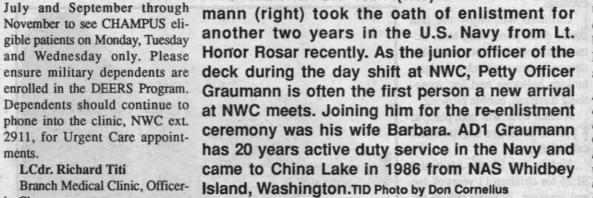
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Medical outlook improves

Recent information from both the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Naval Hospital Long Beach state that both will be providing additional medical support to the NWC Branch Medical Clinic at various times during the summer. This support is being provided to ensure no disruptions in service will occur.

Additionally, the branch's resource sharing civilian physician will start work in the clinic this month. He will be aboard during ANOTHER HITCH--AD1 (AW) Dennis A. Grau-July and September through November to see CHAMPUS eligible patients on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. Please enrolled in the DEERS Program. Dependents should continue to phone into the clinic, NWC ext. 2911, for Urgent Care appoint-

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My concern is with the bicycling on Sandquist Road, north of Lauritsen. It is my understanding bicyclists are prohibited from this section of the road as well as all vehicles with engines less than 125cc displacements. However, I could live with bicyclists on this road if they abide by the California Vehicle Code and stay to the right in a single file. On May 9, several pairs of bicycles during lunch hour and after 4 p.m. were riding side by side. Single bicycles are enough of haassle on this narrow road. Side by side, indicates an arrogance and an unwilliness to share the road with motor vehicles. And, quite frankly, ignores the simple physics of an impact by a car. A bicyclist losses, no matter who is at fault. Please print this and remind bicyclists of this requirement. Thank you.

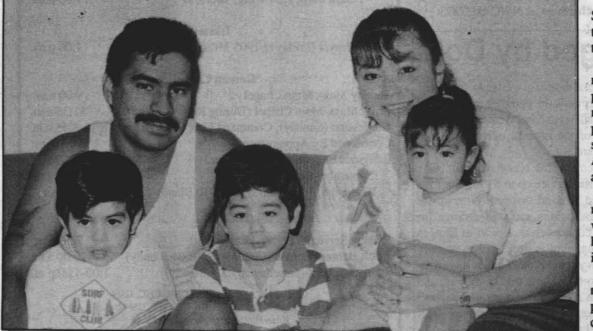
The sign prohibiting bicycles and smaller motorcycles from the north section of Sandquist Road is no longer present. Bicyolists though, should not be riding side by side, especially on a road that does not have a designated bike path. Currently, the cost to install a bike path runs about \$25 per foot. For the north section of Sandquist Road, the cost would probably exceed \$250,000. I will requestion additional enforcement from the China Lake Police Division.

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 answere d 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.

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When using CHAMPUS benefits, military members must meet the \$50 deductible before CHAMPUS begins paying 80% coverage. For those who find themselves in an emergency situation, unable to pay Naval Operations June 15, commands are encour- a short note with names and phone numbers of orig- the new patient fee charged by local doctors, visit or call the Navy aged to make an effort to save money when using inators and addressees placed on the document Relief Society office on Lauritsen Rd., NWC ext. 2921. They will help out with a check now, and determine if it's a loan or grant later.

Structural mechanic gains attention of VX-5 brass



FAMILY MAN-AMS3 Steven Cortez, VX-5's top Vampire May, is joined by wife, April, and children Matthew, Steven and Kristina, Photo by Julie Antonio

AMS3 Steven Cortez has been named the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) Vampire of the month of May. The father of three said one reason he enjoys his China Lake tour is that he has time to spend with his family.

Not that work doesn't keep him busy. . . The aviation structural mechanic spent his first year at VX-5 working on the line as the A7-E plane captain, a position which acquainted him with the squadron's mission. He has since moved into the airframe shop where his skill is put to use trouble shooting aircraft down for repair. According to shop supervisor, Chief Nicholas Gallo, Cortez is the resident expert on the A7-E. Cortez proudly confesses that he is quick to offer his expertise and eager to learn from new situations.

Though Cortez admitted the shop workload is relatively light right now, there are many days he puts in extra hours to get the job done. "I work hard and try to do my job in a professional and timely manner," he stated. "Being chosen as Vampire of the Month feels good because it lets me know someone noticed.'

His letter of commendation, signed and presented by Capt. Raymond Kellett, VX-5 commanding officer, praises Cortez's outstanding performance, positive attitude and unselfish dedication to duty, and calls him an invaluable asset to the maintenance department.

Along with work, family is a high priority for Cortez. "When I (Continued on Page 6)



"Storing Up the Right Kind of Treasure"

The story is told of an Amish farmer who momentarily stopped tilling his field to observe his new neighbors moving in. The farmer watched as movers carried into the rather stylish house a deluxe refrigerator with built-in ice maker, a state-of-the-art stereo system with compact disk, three remote control televisions, each with a VCR, and a whirlpool hot tub.

On the following morning, the farmer and his wife presented themselves to the new neighbors and welcomed them with simple gifts of homemade bread and iam.

Before taking their leave of the neighbors, the Amish farmer said, "If anything should go wrong with your appliances or equipment, please don't hesitate to call me.

"That is very generous of you," the new neighbor replied.

"No problem at all," the Amish farmer retorted. "I'll just show you how to live without them."

Jesus would have certainly commended the implicit wisdom of the farmer. Indeed, to measure success by possessions or to rely heavily on material items to guarantee happiness -- as the new neighbors might have been doing -- is futile, to say nothing of short-sighted. Experience tells us that true happiness, the genuine inner sense of peace and well being, comes only from within and is never founded on material items or goods that are passing and illusive.

In Matthew 6:19-21, Jesus says quite clearly: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth or rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be

The difficulty, of course, is in resisting the temptation to accumulate more and more of what we determine is "treasure," thereby reinforcing the somewhat false security that earthly goods encourage, and in focusing our hearts on things that will endure because they are based on the "spiritual."

There is, to be sure, something uncomfortably true about the old saving that "the more one has, the more one wants," In using the things of this world, one has always to combat the obsession with having them that can easily overtake even the gentlest person. We are told in so many ways that "money talks" and that "possession is nine-tenths of the law," and we sometimes delude ourselves into believing that success is the result of what we can actually lay our hands on and keep. Our Amish friend would no doubt take us to task for allowing ourselves to fall into the trap of making of life's luxuries necessities without which we might find it terribly difficult to live.

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

Chapel hosts traditional event

Protestant Women sponsor 39th annual Ice Cream Social next Tuesday night

On Tuesday, July 17, the Protestant Women of the All Faith Chapel will be hosting their 39th annual ice cream social on the All Faith Chapel's lawn from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy the taste of homemade pies, cakes and ice cream. For entertainment, enjoy listening to the sounds of the Dixieland Band and watch line dancing routines by the Sidekicks, led by Buck and Pat Youngblood. In addition, Bob and Mary Haynes will present puppet shows throughout the

Children will enjoy the fish pond, duck pond, ring toss, tictac-toss, lollipop tree, washable tattoos, engrave jewelry, badges, helium balloons and for something different, bubble blowing.

A cake walk will take place at 8 p.m. if there are any pies and cakes left over

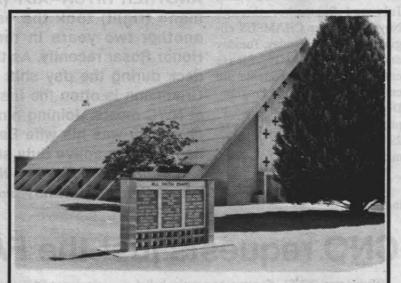
Tickets are \$3 per adult and \$1.25 for children 11 years of age and younger. Activity tickets are three for \$1. Tickets are available after services at the All Faith Chapel on Sundays and in the Chapel office during the week. They may also be bought at the

Proceeds go to the PWOC's mission projects, including the Indian Wells Valley Association for Retarded Citizens, Women's Shelter Center, Bakersfield Lifeline, Kern County Teen Challenge, the Ridge in Corona, plus three foreign missions.

For more information, call Eleanor Hartwig, the social's chairman, at NWC ext. 2873.



HELLO THERE--Puppets used in Bob and Mary Haynes' puppet show take a break from rehearsals for their Ice Cream Social show to greet Sarah, Julia and David Goodman.



Divine Services

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Sunday Worship Service, East Wing 8:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service, Main Chapel 10:30 a.m Sunday School, 1008-10 Blandy & 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.

Jumaa Prayer (Friday at 1905 Mitscher) 1:00 p.m.

Roman Catholic

Sunday Mass, Main Chapel 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Main Chapel (During Renovations) 11:35 a.m. Confession (Sunday), Command Chaplain's Office 8:15-8:45 a.m. Confession By Appointment Religious Education Classes (Sunday)

(September thru May)

1902 Dibb, 1002 Blandy, 1008-10 Blandy & 1903-05 Mitscher

Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing) Adult Hebrew Lessons (Saturday at 1004 Blandy) 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday at 1004 Blandy))

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Training Center offers variety of classes

Basic Naval Writing for Beginnings (8 hours)

Thompson.

Scope: SECNAVINST 5216.5C sets new writing standards that are important to anyone who writes or reviews the lake. the writing of others. The class instructor will review verbs, personal pronouns, short sentences, etc. A work- their department office. book (OPNAV 09B-P1-84) with exercises and answers

Deadline: August 16.

Security Coordinators Training (24 hours) Sept. 4-6, 0800-1600, Training Center.

Scope: This class will provide a working knowledge of classification management, downgrading, declassification, marking, access, control, dissemination, transmission, accountability, storage, destruction, custody control point Crises, by Dr. W. Edward Demmings. procedures, security violations, security education, operations security, communications security and computer

Deadline: August 21.

New Employee Orientation (6 hours) August 2, 0800-1600, Training Center.

Scope: The program starts with a welcome aboard by Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander and a Center overview by Bill Porter, NWC Technical Director. Other TQM focuses continuous improvement within the process topics included in the program are standards of conduct, flow.

training opportunities, security, employee assistance proemployment opportunity, NWC and area recreation, conness. tinuous improvement program (TQM) and the legacy of

Enrollment is accomplished via department offices. those standards, i.e., the use of active versus passive Each new employee will be contacted and approved by

NOTE: If as a new employee, you have a question that reinforce the principles of better naval writing will be regarding attendance of the program, please call your department offices.

Deadline: July 18.

Management (24 hours)

September 11-13, Tuesday through Thursday, 0730-1600; Training Center, Room 114. By Roger Kirkham.

Prerequisite: Chapter 2 of the book titled, Out of the Intended Audience: Managers and supervisors.

Topics: 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 & Customers -- Precisely, who do you depend on for your output? Exactly, who are vour customers?

Establishing Precise Understand of Process Flow --

Improve Responsiveness to Customers -- Government, Sept. 6, 0800-1600, Training Center. By LaNelle gram, MIPI, technical information overview, equal business & industry MUST improve customer responsive-

> 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. Inspection does not achieve quality.

Eliminate MBO & Work Standards - Substitute Lead-How to Thrive on Chaos and Achieve Total Quality ership -- Why managing by objectives doesn't work. Why quotas and work standards don't work. Steps for standardizing working methods.

Improvement Requires Change & Total Quality Man-

Separate the Vital Few From Trvial Many: Cause & Effect -- Types of cause-and-effect diagrams. Benefits from using cause-and-effect diagrams.

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Invest in Improvement -- TQM begins and ends with education.

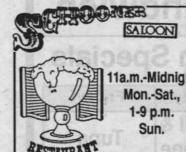
Deadline: August 22.

To enroll in this class, submit NAVWPNCEN Form 12410/73 via department channels to Code 224. Employees not previous selected are encouraged to reapply. This course will be offered again in the month of November.



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area, known as Lark Seep, home to the rare Mojave ment. The map information, plotted by the Fish and Tuii Chub species of fish.

Columbus landed have been destroyed. Locating vide the greatest possible protection of wetlands.

NAVSTA Mayport, FLA. (NNS) -- Taking and describing the remaining wetlands (marshes, another step to provide better stewardship of the bogs, swamps, wet meadows, potholes or mud flats) environment, the Department of the Navy and Interior signed an agreement June 26 to map and con- an important part of the nation's overall wetlands

help meet the president's goal of conserving the the Fish and Wildlife Service up to \$1 million for a Nation's wetlands," said the assistant secretary of new and intensified wetland mapping program for the Navy for installations and the environment, priority Naval installations and will arrange for Jacqueline Schafer, at the Naval Station Mayport, Navy personnel to conduct field reviews of areas to be mapped. The mapping is necessary to identify The Naval Weapons Center has a small wetland the acreage the Navy must protect under the agree-Wildlife Service on a Navy computer system, will More than half of the 215 million acres of wet-help the Navy make wise land management decilands that existed in the lower 48 states when sions, design projects and plan operations to pro-

Reassignment opportunities

This column is used to fill positions through reassignment only. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opporunities column in the Rocketeer. Applications will be accepted until the date stated in the announcement. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date are encouraged to file an SF-171 or 172. All applications must meet minimum qualifi-cation requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management. Information concerning the recruitment and placement program and the evaluation methods used in these reassignment opportunities may be obtained from Personnel Management Advisors (Code 096 or 097). Applications should be filed with the person whose name is listed in the announcement. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity

will involve all aspects of position is DP-3. To apply, send weapons integration including an updated SF-171 to F. Bachinsreview and comment on the ki, Code 3194, NWC ext. 5661. design and contractor prepared to J. B. Hall, Code 31D, NWC

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matician/Computer Scientist), range resources, determining devising new testing methodolo-DP-801/855/830/861/1310/1520/ flight profiles and trajectories, gies without compromising safety 1550-1/2/3, Code 6221 - This and functioning as Air Test Con- or technical results is desired. position is located in the Air ductor. Knowledge and under- Also desirable are familiarity Operations Branch of the Range standing of basic engineering with range operations and com-Department. As a range engi- practices and computer skills is munications, aviation operations, neer, the incumbent is responsible desirable. An ability to commu- and air launched ordnance. Profor assisting project personnel nicate with all levels of manage- motion potential to DP-3. Please and range customers in the prepament and the ability to plan and send updated SF-171 to Robert ration and planning of air tests on accomplish work independently Kruse, NWC Ext 6814, Code



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*Active participation in and

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"Their team initiatives have

improving processes.

technically and managerially.

ton arena. In that effort, Nyland external Synerteam and IMPACT

the use of innovative procure- occurred through many small

to facilitate further innovation.

Using a broad background in construction procedures. Dan White made vital contributions to the lev, NWC public works officer, said, "The Naval successful completion of Navy Plants I and II of the Weapons Center has benefitted immensely from the Coso Geothermal project. This expertise and his timely completion of the generating facilities. . .a professional relationship with all involved with the completion achieved in no small part as a result of Coso construction contract recently brought him the Dan Whites willingness to provide any time of day Naval Weapons Center's Commander's Award for or night interfacing so the contractor was never Excellence in Mission Support.

Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander, made the presentation and thanked White for his significant contributions and added, "I hope you'll keep up the good work."

part, "Your exceptionally conscientious efforts in and facilities to operate the project. ensuring the facilities were built to reasonable engineering standards and construction carried out in a record achieved during the construction was of generally safe and workmanship manner allowed "enviable proportions" despite the great diversity of the completion of this project in a timely and eco-people skills and crafts employed at the construcnomically feasible fashion."

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said, "In my opinion Jeff and

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chain' organizational concept.

In the nomination for this honor, Capt. Ken Keldelayed by having to wait for inspector personnel to become available.'

White was responsible for hydrostatic inspection of miles of high pressure pipelines; of thousands of miles of control and power wiring; six cooling tow-The citation to accompany the award read in ers and six turbine systems plus all the buildings

The nomination also noted the overall safety

improvement," added Nyland.

This commitment to improve-

ment on the part of Meriam and

Manson, noted Nyland, has been

strong and demonstrated to the

point where people at China Lake

not only believe it, but are help-

The former department head

concluded, "I believe this Team

Award is totally in keeping with

and promotes a model to Total

Quality Management in prac

Responding to the award,

Manson said he appreciated the

leadership of Steve Nyland

allowing them to do their best.

Meriam agreed with Manson and

added he felt it had been a neat

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CONGRATULATIONS-**AC3 Sandra Cochrane** accepts her papers as she shakes hands with LCdr. Leon Miller, commanding officer of military personnel, at a recent frocking ceremony in which 26 military members from the Aircraft Department were frocked.

TID photo





CLIMBING THE RANKS--Military members in the Military and Support Operations Department at the Naval Weapons Center were recently recognized as being eligible for advancement by being frocked into their new pay grade. The frocked individuals are (left to right) RM2 Marilee Lulow, MS3 Shantrell Crawford, RP2 Shea Robinson, YN3 Denise Koster, LN1 Frederick Peeler, AMH3 Robert Lang and PH3 Cary Brady. TID photo

Family high priority for May Vampire

(Continued from Page 3) come home from the airfield each Navy for four years. His first stop afternoon tired and ready to was San Diego for basic training, tant I build a relationship with nance Program. them now." Cortez and his wife,

and working at a job he was not up to 36 months away from excited about, Cortez decided it home. On the other hand he realwas time to "move up." So in izes the value of further Navy

them. If he reenlists next year, he confided. Two years out of high school will be assigned sea duty--that's

and three years old so it's impor- Replacement Aviation Mainte- Antonio's Kelly Air Force Base, The future is full of possibli- forty. "He's always encouraged April, also have a 10 month old ties, and Cortez struggles with me not to wait that long," Cortez

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Of one thing Cortez is certain. he wants to use the GI Bill for a relax, my two boys are looking then on to Memphis for A-school degree that applies to aviation. forward to spending play time and to Lemoore for specialized His father, a retired civil servant with me," he said "They're two A7-E training under the Fleet and 30-year employee at San didn't get a degree until he was

Code 61 frocks 26

Twenty-six military members in the Aircraft Department became eligible for advancement from the March 1990 examination cycle and were frocked to their new pay grade.

Being frocked is where a military member has been selected for promotion, but does not yet have a promotion date. Frocked members have all the rights and privileges of the higher grade, without the pay.

The most recent frockees were AC1 Thomas Cody, AK3 Rocellini Aguilar, ET1 Sarah Goldfarb, AE3 John Shaw, AD3 Evan Frazier, AZ3 John Rollence, AE3 Genaro Castillo, AME3 Jill Busboom, AME2 Earl McKinney, AD3 Michael Wilson, AT3 John Harlow, AD1 Peter Kline, AC2 Anne Vanek, AD2 James Sheil, AC3 Sandra Cochrane, AE3 Michael Plummer, AT2 John Coon, AD3 Donald Conway, AMS3 William Miller, AZ3 Carter Henson, AS2 Javier Enriquez, AO3 Christopher Rolen, AK2 Adorable Javier, PR2 Michael Currant, AT3 James Pilling and AE3 Cesar Astorga.



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Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretary positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secre aries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and rocedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical cretary duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to perform receptionist and tele phone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare non-technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/8; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applications will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

grams and Resource Analysis sonal computer is required. Full Promotion potential to DG-2. sideration for this position is Previous applicants need not the 03 Directorate.

318-3/4, Code 30 - Incumbent The incumbent will provide sec- The position is located in the will provide secretarial support to retarial and administrative sup- Fuze Technology Branch, Conthe Head, Weapons Planning port to the A-6/GSSF Facility cept Development Division, Group, Associate Head and Branch. Knowledge and working Intercept Weapons Department. Assistant Head and will oversee skill on the MacIntosh is desirthe quality of clerical products of able. Full performance level for al support to the branch. Knowlthe Department. Knowledge of this position is DG-2. Area of edge and experience with the correspondence and other secre- consideration for this position Macintosh PC is desirable, but tarial procedures; able to prioritze is limited to the 03 Directorate. not required. Promotion potential and schedule a complex work- No. 39-019, Secretary (Typ- to DG-2, but not guaranteed. load and calendar; must be able ing) DG-318-A/1/2, Code 3931, Area of consideration is limited to deal effectively with all levels The position is located in the Sur- to the Laboratory Directorate of personnel, both on-Center and face Targets Fuze Branch, Fuze (03). at the Headquarters level; able to Sensor Systems Division, Interprovide direction and guidance to cept Weapons Department. clerical personnel; experience Incumbent will provide secretariing), DG-318-1/2, Code 6203 with the Macintosh is desired. al support to all branch personnel.

tain a secret clearance. Incumbent will also be assigned edge of and skill on the MacIntosh is desired. Promotion poten- rv Directorate (03). tial to DG-2. Area of consideraapplicants need not reapply.

No. 31-042, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3142 -The incumbent will provide secretarial and administrative support to the AV-8B Avonics and

Vacancies...

(Continued from Page 14) independently; skill in operating computer systems. Promotion potential to DT-3.

No. 31-046, Secretary (Typ-No. 30-006, Secretary, DG- ing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3112 - ing) DG-318-1/2, Code 3925,

Promotion potential to DG-4. Duties include preparing vugraph Must be able to obtain and main- presentations, travel orders, train- the Officer-in-Charge of the No. 31-037, Secretary (Typ- ing and answering phones. Detatchment. Ability to act as ing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3133 - Knowledge and experience with The incumbent will provide sec- the Macintosh PC is desirable, tive areas, budget preparation and retarial and administrative sup- but not required. Knowledge of tracking, monitorrange radio port to the EW Analysis Branch NWC secretarial procedures and communication, respond to possiand the SEWS Program Office. regulations is desired. Promo- ble telephone or radio emergency tion potential to DG-2, but not calls, interface with both civilian as CCP for the Branch. Knowl- guaranteed. Area of considera- and military outside authorities is tion is limited to the Laborato- desirable. Experience on MAC

tion for this position is limited to ing) DG-318-1/2, Code 3921, area of consideration for this the 03 Directorate. Previous The position is located in the position is the 06 and 03 Directorate. Weapons Control Branch, Con- torates only.

No. 28-003, Secretary (Typ- Weapons Integration Branch. cept Development Division, ing), DG-318-A/1/2, Code 2835 Working knowledge and skill in Intercept Weapons Department. - Position provides secretarial using a MacIntosh II personal Incumbent will provide secretariand administrative support to the computer with related software is al support to the branch. Knowl-Head of the Plans and Programs desired. Ability to develop profi- edge and experience with the Branch and to the Plans and Pro- ciency in operating a desktop per- Macintosh PC is desirable, but not required. Promotion potential branches. Experience with Mac- promotion potential of the posi- to DG-2, but not guaranteed. Intosh computers is desirable. tion is DG-2. The area of con- Area of consideration is limited to the Laboratory Directorate

No. 39-021, Secretary (Typ-Incumbent will provide secretari-

No. 62-010, Secretary (Typ-The incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to ing requests, typing memos, fil- Explosive Ordnance Disposal office manager in all administra-SE desired. Promotion potential No. 39-020, Secretary (Typ- to DG-2, but not guaranteed. The

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Advanced DOS (8 hours) -- July 25, 0800-1600. By Daryl

Intermediate M.S. Word (8 hours) -- Aug. 1-2, 0800-1130. By

Intro to the Macintosh (12 hours) -- Aug. 7-9, 0800-1130. By Joann Barton

Filemaker (16 hours) -- Aug. 13-16, 0800-1130. By Daryl Vaughn. Intro to Excel (8 hours) -- Aug. 14-15, 1230-1600. By Stan Smith. Intro to M.S. Word (16 hours) -- Aug. 27-30, 0800-1130. By

Lotus 1-2-3 (16 hours) -- Sept. 10-14, 0800-1130. By Daryl

VAX/VMS for Beginners (20 hours) -- Sept. 24-28, 0800-1130.

Filemaker (16 hours) -- Sept. 17-20, 0800-1130. By Daryl

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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 lescription 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 complete 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 th 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 announcemer file and cannot be returned or filed in personnel folders. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

No. 22-004, Office Services ics. Organizational skills are Assistant, DG-303-2/3, Code required to coordinate EEO and 225 - Serves as primary office staffing advisory functions with assistant to the Head, Equal orther personnel specialists, track record involving hydrother-Opportunity and Employment supervisors, and managers. Mon- mal geologic systems. Job Rele-Division. Manages two clerical itors division budget. Job Relepersonnel in support of EEO, vant Criteria: Ability to devel-Staffing, Classification, and op office procedures, delegate with special emphasis on Recruitment Specialists. Numer- and prioritize tasks; ability to use ous reports and correspondence a variety of word processing mal ore deposition and hard rock are regularly submitted via NWC applications and systems; knowl-Command to DON, DOD, OPM, edge of full range of administraand EEOC. Strong editorial and tive support functions (travel, word processing skills are payroll, stubs); ability to interpret and geochemistry of ore depositrequired; documents frequently and apply complex regulations/ ing fluids; ability to collect and involve legal and technical terms instructions. Promotion potential: associated with EEO complaints, DG-3. appeals, and other personnel top- No. 25-009, Contract Spe- of concurrent multiple working ment. The branch provides sys- (Continued on Page 15)

Incumbent prepares and analyzes strate entrepreneurial skills at the A-6 aircraft. As Branch procurement packages, negotiates ing complex mineral developwith contractors, awards and administers a wide variety of government contracts. Incumbent completion in potentially hostile plans, negotiates and administers cost reimbursement and fixed environments; ability to supervise work groups at all levels from price contracts; analyzes purchase requests to develop purchase laborer to senior scientist; and knowledge of affirmative action descriptions or statements of work; selects the best method of principles and a willingness to contracting to include contract implement EEO practices. type, method price justification, Incumbent must be able to obtain awards evaluation criteria and justification, and negotiation techniques; selects sources and one year supevisory probationary publicizes requirements, prepares period. Full performance level: justifications and approvals; prepares solicitation documents and analyzes offers, and negotiates

contracts and subsequent

changes. Job Relevant Criteria:

Knowledge of contract adminis-

tration principles, policies, regu-

lations, and procedures; knowl-

edge of contract termination con-

cepts, procedures, and prece-

dents; ability to apply and inter-

pret procurement rules, regula-

tions, policies, and procedures;

ability to communicate orally.

ability to communicate in writing,

ability to negotiate contracts.

Promotion potential to DP-3, but

No. 26-017, Supervisory

Geologist, DP-1350-3/4, Code

2606 - This position is the Head

of the Geothermal Program

Office, Public Works Department.

The program office is charged

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where where the Navy has a land

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environmental and mineral explo-

ration experts and technicians.

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vant Criteria: Knowledge of

geologic principles and concepts

hydrothermal processes, epither-

structural geologic concepts;

knowledge of hydrothermal alter-

ation and the structural control

not guaranteed.

responsible for the control and this position is DP-4. maintainance of cost accounting records and subsidiary ledgers for the Commercial Orders Section. 39404 - This position is located in Duties include the review of the Technology Office of the incoming purchase orders and Electro-Optics Guidance Divipurchase order amendments for accuracy and completeness: ment. The incumbent is responsiextracting necessary information ble for assisting in the day to day from source documents, collating operations of the office in a varithe data and preparing forms to ety of areas such as record manenter the data into the automated system; auditing computer out- and administrative support. Job puts for accuracy; validating his- Relevant Criteria: Ability to torical costs and transactions; and communicate orally; ability to researching aged financial infor- communicate in writing; ability to mation to clear accounts. Incum- deal effectively with people. bent has extensive contact with Incumbent must be able to obtain NWC project, budget, and supply a Top Secret Clearance based on personnel, and provides information on various vendor inquiries. motion potential to the DG-3, but Job Relevant Criteria: Knowl- not guaranteed. Area of recruitedge of integrated disbursing and ment/consideration is limited to accounting system; knowledge of Document Entry System; knowledge of NWC accounting system; knowledge of NAVCOMPT regulations; ability to work accurately with figures; ability to meet financial work deadlines; ability

to deal effectively with people. No. 31-047, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/

cialist, DA-1102-2, Code 255 - hypotheses; ability to demon- tems and software engineering for devising and successfully pursu- Head, the incumbent directs a multi-disciplined staff which promental projects to productive vides tactical system design, algorithm development, functionadministrative and regulatory al analysis, tactical software design, system software testing and implementation for the A-6 aircraft. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of tactical systems software including operational software development and digital computer simulation; knowledge and maintain a Secret clearance. of affirmative action principles May be required to complete a including willingness to inplement EEO practices; knowledge of aircraft systems including avionics and the systems engi-No. 28-008, Accounting neering process; ability to plan, Technician, DG-525-1/2/3, Code organize, coordinate, and manage 28621 - This position is located in a technical program. The incumthe Cost Accounting Branch, bent may be required to serve a Accounting Division, Office of one year probationary period. Comptroller. Incumbent will be The full performance level for

No. 39-018, Security Clerk (Typing), DG-303-1/2, Code sion, Intercept Weapons Departagement, security management. a background Investigation . Pro-Laboratory Directorate (03).

Technician, DT-802-1/2, Code 6221 - This position is located in the Air Operations Branch of the Range Department. As a range engineer, the incumbent is responsible for assisting project personnel and range customers in the preparation and planning of Mechanical/Aerospace/Elec- air tests on the NWC north tronics/Electrical Engineer/ ranges. Duties include range Mathematician/Physicist/Com- safety, coordinating range puter Scientist/Operations resources, drawing flight profiles Research Analyst) DP-801/830/ and trajectories, and functioning 861/855/850/1520/1310/1550/151 as Air Test Conductor. Job Rele-5-3/4, Code 3192 - This position vant Criteria: Knowledge of is that of Head, A-6 Branch, Sys- NWC test range operations; abilorganize mineral exploration data tems Engineering Division, Air- ity to communicate orally; ability and to analyze it through the use craft Weapons Integration Depart- to plan and accomplish work

No. 62-016, Engineering

NWC Chapel offers vacation Bible School

This summer's friendliest destination will be Friendimension, the community Vacation Bible School (VBS) hosted by the All Faith Chapel, Children pre-Kindergarten through the sixth grade will meet daily from 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. starting July 30 to Aug. 3.

"Our focus is friendship." said Chaplain Goodman, VBS coordinator, "Students discover what scripture says about making and keeping friends. And, most importantly, how to become forever friends with Jesus Christ! Students will enjoy singing, craft projects, puppet shows, creative learning activities and graded Bible discovery lessons."

Register Sunday after Mass and morning worship services. During the week, registration will be taken in the Chapel office.

For more information, call Agnes Winter at NWC ext. 2773 or Eleanor Hartwig at NWC ext. 2873.

CLPD on patrol

Motorists on board the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) are reminded that China Lake Police Division (CLPD) officers enforce state and NWC traffic regulations. According to Kerry B. Swiggum, traffic manager, CLPD Operations Branch, areas of concentration for radar traffic enforcement for next week are listed below.

•Monday -- Inyokern Road. •Tuesday -- Richmond Road.

· Wednesday -- Randsburg Wash. •Thursday -- Blandy Avenue. •Friday -- Lauritsen Road.

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Space Week observance:

NASA technical staff member discusses Galileo

National Space Week Banquet, cosponsored by the High Desert Engineering Association and the Reserve Officers Association, but act quickly to receive a discount on tickets. The community is invited to Ridgecrest's Kerr McGee Center to hear special guest John Givens give his slide presentation, Galileo--A Mission

to Jupiter. Givens is a member of the technical staff of NASA's Ames Research Center. During his career he performed engineering research on high speed entry into

Probe. Currently he is Chief of the System Development Branch in the Space Project Division.

Galileo is a NASA spacecraft mission to Jupiter, designed to p.m. following dinner at 7. Dinstudy the planet's atmosphere, ner features a choice of top sirloin satellites and surrounding magne- or halibut steak. Tickets are \$15 tosphere. Scheduled to reach per person before July 23, and Jupiter in 1995, this mission will \$18 thereafter. For tickets or be the first to make direct measurements from an instrumented probe within Jupiter's atmo- Serpanos, 939-3663 or Valerie sphere. The 750-lb. probe will Rogers, 939-3341.

There's still time to make the Earth's atmosphere, worked leave the orbiter and plunge 400 reservations for the July 29 on the Pioneer Venus Study Team miles through Jupiter's turbulent from 1972-1978, and most and brilliantly colored cloud layrecently managed development of ers into the hot, dense atmosphere the Galileo Atmosphere Entry below. During its 75-minute descent into Jupiter's atmosphere, scientific instruments will relay data to Earth via the orbiter.

Given's presentation starts at 8 information, call Ed Fink, 375-0095; Ed Brann, 446-7985; Jim

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NWC Youth Center offers lessons

One more session of roller skating classes are being offered

before school starts by Annette Spencer, certified instructor, at the

Youth Center. From July 30 through Aug. 24, anyone (ages 5

through adult) who would like to either learn or become more profi-

cient in skating techniques can register for classes at the Youth Cen-

ter, Monday through Friday. Fees range from \$23 to \$29 and include

Classes will be held from from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. from July 30-

Aug. 20 on Monday evenings for beginning, top level students,

while intermediate, mid-level students can

attend 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. On Wednesdays,

from Aug. 1 through Aug. 22, beginning

mid-level students can attend classes from

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and all level of adults

can attend the 7:30-8:30 p.m. class.

Instruction for intermediate, low level stu-

dents will be held on Fridays from Aug. 3-

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, July 13th

·Ready, Set..Get Wet! Spend this weekend at one of the Center pools! X6542

·Seafarer Lunch Special-California Roast Beef

Saturday, July 14th

•Golf Course has new China Lake logo items!

Sunday, July 15th

•Youth Center open roller skating, 1-4 p.m. Monday, July 16th

·Seafarer Lunch Special-Stuffed Tomato or Avocado •Grilled Steak/Chicken on the patio•11 am to 1 pm•Seafarer

Tuesday, July 17th

•CRAFTECH Daytime Classes•Sign-up Today! BINGO-Seafarer, 7:00 p.m. X2581

·Seafarer-Reuben Sandwich Lunch Special ·Matinee, NWC Theater, Land Before Time, 2:00 pm

Wednesday, July 18th

·Hump Day-Come out and play at the Golf Course! •Call for Information- Morning Aqua Aerobics X6542

Thursday, July 19th

•Family night•Thursdays•O'Club Pool• Open to All• 6pm X2581 ·Seafarer-French Dip Sandwich Lunch Special ·Matinee, NWC Theater, Oliver & Co., 2:00 pm

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Kelso assumes CNO role

Annapolis (NNS) -- In a color- their families, reflected by the Naval Operations, is a 1956 grad-Academy on June 29, Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost was relieved by Adm. Frank B. Kelso II as Chief of Naval Operations.

Trost, a 1953 Academy graduate, retired after 41 years of Naval service, relinquishing the helm after four years as the Navy's top-ranking Naval officer.

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney and Secretary of the Navy H. Lawrence Garrett III addressed the more than 2,000 guests on the Academy's Tecumseh Court. "Admiral Trost has been a vocal champion for the military men and women on the front lines of our defense around the world," Cheney said.

Secretary Cheney presented Adm. Trost with the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, along with the Army, Navy and Air Force Distinguished Service medals, for his part in ensuring the U.S. maintained global Naval supremacy during his tour.

Throughout his time as CNO, Trost maintained an unparalleled commitment to Navy people and

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ful ceremony at the U.S. Naval highest levels of enlisted reten- uate of the U.S. Naval Academy. tion in the post-Vietnam era. "The Highlights of his 34-year career peace dividend is freedom," Trost said in his address. "That peace ar-powered submarines USS Findividend is evident by the fact that we can gather here today because of the personal sacrifices of so many people in our military, who give up some of the rights of citizenship -- the opportunities to Naval Striking Force and Support be home with their families when Forces Southern Europe. Followneeded -- in order to serve their country.

> Trost bade farewell with a charge to people around the Command and Supreme Allied globe. "There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that the most effective method of deterring war and promoting peace is to be prepared for the alternative," he said. "For our part, you can expect the United States Navy will be prepared and determined."

two members of the Navy Band, forces during Trost's tenure.

Kelso, the 24th Chief of

include commander of the nucleback (SSN 670) and USS Bluefish (SSN 675), commander of Submarine Squadron Seven. commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet and NATO commander ing duty as commander in chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Kelso served as commander, U.S. Atlantic Commander, Atlantic.

In his remarks. Kelso said he looked forward to his responsibilities as the Navy's top officer with great optimism and acknowledged the challenges of the future.

"The American sailors will not Patriotic emotions ran high as be fooled by unrealistic dreams or utopian visions," he said. "They "Country Current," performed the know the seas will be free only so Lee Greenwood song "God Bless long as they are willing to go to the USA" -- a song that became sea in ships. They know it is in an unofficial anthem of American the best interests of all nations that the oceans of the world remain tranquil and free."

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Secretary Cheney announces budget cuts mean 15 fewer Navy flag officers Washington (NNS) -- In the first of several antic- in the Navy.

ipated personnel actions involving high level mili-Powell, and the service chiefs to eliminate 78 gen-

Of the 78, the Navy will reduce 15 flag officer Cheney and Powell stressed that it is appropriate positions by the end of Calendar Year 1994. These to begin force structure reductions "at the top" and billets will be phased out over the 1991-94 calendar across all services. They said more reductions, year period. Specific position cuts are presently including senior executive service civilian posibeing coordinated with the Joint Staff, DoD and tions, can be expected after personnel studies are Navy officials. There are currently 258 flag officers completed.

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"The Joint Chiefs and I believe this plan reflects tary and civilian officials, Defense Secretary Dick an appropriate balance between continuing require-Cheney has accepted a recommendation from the ments and changing force structure," Powell said. chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Colin "In light of anticipated force structure changes, we recognize the necessity for general and flag officer eral and flag officer positions over the next four requirements and inventory to drop below current

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get the sunblock and shorts, notes South Lake is little more than a the Bishop Chamber of Com- pond and the boat launching area merce. The weather in the Eastern is high and dry. Shore fishing Sierra region has been hot, with more hot weather to come.

In the Big Pine area, the ing evening hours at the wild weather at the Owens River is trout section of the Owens River; uncomfortably hot and mosquitos pan-sized trout are being caught are out in force. For more shade at Lower Rock Creek. Use and cooler temperatures, try Big salmon eggs for the best results. Pine Creek in town and in Big Pine Canyon.

The higher lakes in the Bishop area, such as Sabrina, are doing well. Try power bait, nightcrawlers or salmon eggs. Limits are being caught from the shore at the spillway and inlets. Trollers should try the shoreline areas. Floating bait or salmon eggs are starting to work on Sabrina, but according to reports, the fish are biting on most anything! At North Lake, try a fly and bub-

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area. One sporting goods store reported that Bridgeport Lake is releasing rainbows up to 4 1/2 lbs. Twin Lakes is producing pansize, 10-14 inch rainbows. Best fishing hours is the late evening, around 7:30 p.m. On Upper Twin Lake, the Kokanee Salmon are Rainbows in Convict Lake are reported as being the largest that

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the same file on another Mac, it works just fine. What is the prob-

From your description, it appears that there is not a problem with

the file itself. However, there may be a problem with procedures.

There are several occasions where the dialog box will state the mes-

First, the "busy or missing" message will appear if you try to open

an unopenable file. The unopenable files you are most likely to run

into are in your system folder. The simple solution to this example is

to not mess around with unopenable files in the system folder. But,

this is not the problem you asked about. I just like to use any excuse I

have available to pass along little nuggets of information; though some

Second, you may not have the correct application loaded on your

Mac. Let's say your word processing file was created using Microsoft

Word and you saved it onto a floppy disk. Then you took the floppy

disk to another Mac and tried to open the file by clicking its icon. If

the Word application was loaded on your hard disk, the file would

open right up. But if Word was not on your hard disk, the dialog box

would display your favorite "busy or missing" message. And in this

case the application would indeed be missing. Without seeing your

Mac and the floppy, I presume this to be your case, and it explains

Check to see if the correct word processing application is loaded on

your Mac. If not, you'll need to get your own copy or continue using

someone else's Mac that does have the application. There are other

situations where the busy or missing message may appear, but I have only given you a couple of instances which you are likely to run into.

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AME3 Godat earns right to manage All-Star team

Having an interest in baseball finish, the Godat was asked to is excellent," said the manager. and the lack of opportunity to manage the 13-Year Old All Star "They have been practicing every play ball while in the Navy, team, while the manager of the day for the past two weeks and caused Aviation Structural first place team, James Quarders, are doing well. We recently Mechanic (Safety Equipment) asked manages the 14-Year-Old Francis P. Godat to volunteer his All Star team. According to services to the Indian Wells Valley Youth Baseball organization. split during All-Star competition tion in the All-Star tournament." He helped coach a Pony Division to allow each age group the team to second place in regular chance to participate in All-Star season play, earning a chance to competition. manage the divison's 13-Year Old All Star team.

For the regular season, AME3 Godat enlisted the aid of three other NWC sailors from the Naval Weapons Center Airfield, AMSAN Todd Bruders, AE3 Terry Boren and AE3 John Shaw, to help him coach the Pony Division Padres, which consisted of 13 and 14 year olds. The four sailors showed they knew how to coach by leading the team to an 11-6 mark during the season.

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"I think this 13-year old team



AME3 Francis Godat

scrimmaged the 14-year old team twice and beat them once. I think this team will be tough competi-Thirteen-year old teams from

Indian Wells Valley, Palmdale, Lancaster and Quartz Hill will finish competition in District IV's Pony Baseball tournament tomorrow (Saturday) at the Naval Weapons Center's Pony Fields (across from the China Lake Ten nis Courts on King Avenue) Competition began Wednesday with the Indian Wells Valley team going head-to-head against Palmdale. Results of Wednesday and Thursday night games were not ready by the Rocketeer's deadline. The other coaches for the local 13-year-old squad are Bob Beecroft and Jim Pierce.

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Competition continues

This weekend will see the completion of Indian Wells Valley Mustang, Colt and 13-Year Old All Star teams' participation in District IV's Pony Baseball All-Star Tournament. The Bronco and 14year old teams will start competition July 16. Other than the 13-Year Old All Star competition, games will be played out-of-town.

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were presented. Representing NWC were Bob Dinger and Dave

Porter introduced Dinger, Overfelt and Kenny at Center Technical Director, noted only two research and unable to attend. He praised the effort put forth papers from each lab participating in the symposium and noted the NWC papers were excellent presenta-

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AG3 Moore earns SOQ honor

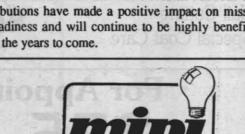
formance" during the second quarter of this year.

as an aviation weather observer, but takes on a wide in the years to come.

Moore earned Junior Sailor of the Quarter honors detachment training and maintenance petty officer. for the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment Chief Landis said in a letter of commendation, "You China Lake. AGC R.M. Landis, chief petty officer enthusiastically performed all duties without in charge of the detachment recognized Petty Offi- prompting, readily shifting time and talent to shortcer Moore for "continued excellence and stellar per- fused matters with admirable results. . . . Your contributions have made a positive impact on mission A first-tour sailor, AG3 Moore has primary duty readiness and will continue to be highly beneficial

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Daily breezes protect valley from real heat

For the past three years, the Indian Wells Valley has had a relatively light windy season, primarily due to the drought, noted John Gibson, a weather forecaster at the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment. This year, however, the windy season is once again hitting its stride, causing many residents to wonder why it has been blowing so hard and why the windy season seems to be lasting so long.

11 Rocketeer

"It's not blowing any harder or longer than normal," said Gibson. "The windy season just started later than normal this windy seasons we have had for the past three years."

According to the weather forecaster, winds in the Indian Wells Valley are prominent in the spring and fall, with the most noticeable winds in the spring. Normally, the spring windy season starts in March and lasts through April. To be able . Warm ground temperatures helps warm

valley, people first need to know what wind is.

Wind is defined as the movement of air across the earth's surface, relative to the planet's rotation. It is caused by uneven heating of the atmosphere by the sun. Wind occurs where high pressure -- cool, dense air -- and low pressure -- warm, less dense air -- meet. The greater the difference in pressure, the stronger the wind. Ocean, desert and mountain climates

contribute to what is known as a thermal breeze. Under normal circumstances. year and residents became used to the light March brings in warmer weather. Warm air rises, leaving a void next to the earth's surface, which draws in ocean air from the Pacific, through Cajon, Soledad, Tehachapi and Walker passes. This air is much cooler, creating wind. The bigger the difference in temperature between the two air masses is, the stronger the wind.

the cool mass, which rises, bringing in additional cool ocean air.

Gibson noted that for the last three years, there hasn't been that much of a contrast between the ocean air and the desert air. This year, however, is different. In March, temperatures were still on the cool side, lessening the contrast between the two air masses' temperatures -- thus, no winds. In April, however, noted Gibson, the entire weather pattern shifted to the normal weather pattern, allowing hot and cold air masses to meet, creating the valley's spring windy season. Cooler ocean temperatures created a cooler air mass, which in turn, created a bigger contrast when meeting the desert's air mass, which resulted in strong winds.

As for the daily breezes, which seem to be constant lately, Gibson said this is the pre-drought pattern of the desert and that many residents have just forgotten it. "The daily breezes keep us from getting too

hot," said Gibson. "They should continue through the rest of the summer."

But fear not. According to Gibson, the summer won't be long. Due to an abnormally weak Pacific high pressure system, this summer should be cooler and shorter than the past three years, with an earlier

(Erin Strand contributed to the writing and research of this story.)



SOLE hears about rescue group

Dr. Lee W. Lucas, an operations leader with the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, will present the logistics of rescue during the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) July meeting. During the discussion, Dr. Lucas will discuss the concepts and implications of organization and logistics in preparing and conducting a mountain rescue oper-

The meeting is set for Wednesday, July 18, at the Hideaway Restaurant, 313 N. China Lake Blvd. Registration starts at 11:15 a.m. Lunch is \$6.75 per person, which includes ice tea or coffee, tax and tip. Menu choices are (1) prime rib sandwich, (2) club sandwich with salad or (3) chef salad.

Logistics concepts and concerns are of interest to many people, so the public is invited to all meetings. Please call Bill Wilson or Jerry Banister at NWC ext. 3441, Tree at NWC ext. 3261 or Doug Whitnel at 446-7671, ext. 310, by close of business on Monday, July 16.

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