

## New CTS phone system planned

Out with the old and in with the new! That's the goal of the Information Systems Group Communications Division as work begins on installing the new Center Telecommunication System at the Naval Weapons Center. "This new phone system will impact every person on Center," noted John LaMarr, special assistant for communications.

Contel Advanced Systems Inc. was awarded the contract for the new telecommunication system last September. Since then the company has been surveying all buildings on Center, identifying government owned communication equipment and deciding what needs to be replaced.

According to the head of the Telecommunications Projects Branch, James Field, the current phone system, including the switches and the wiring inside and outside of buildings, will be replaced. The new system uses a subset of the Fiber Optic Trunk System fibers for connectivity between the switches, twisted-pair cable and dedicated state-of-the-art switching equipment.

A new telecommunication system warehouse on Bowen Road is finished and ground should be broken in a couple of weeks for a new switch building near the existing telephone services building, LaMarr noted. In the second week of February, modifications will be made to switch buildings at the airfield. Building modifications for switches are planned for EWTES, CLPP, Salt Wells, Range Control Center, Thompson Lab, the Ground Range area and SNORT. Work on a new outside cable plant for the rest of the base will commence in the spring.

From mid-February through September, telephone wires inside buildings on-Center will be replaced. Installation and testing of telephones and switches will be accomplished from September through December. The system cutover is planned in December, noted Field.

In an effort to inform people what areas are being affected and when, the Telecommunications Projects Branch will run an article each week in the *Rocketeer*, beginning with the Feb. 14 issue. General information will be given first, followed by specific information for each area on-Center.

"We want to inform people what is going on," LaMarr said. "We need everyone's help and cooperation to be able to install the new system with a minimum amount of disruption and inconvenience."

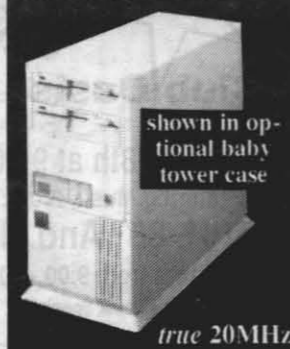
"We want to make a positive impact," said Field. "We will do our best to make sure people's work capabilities aren't hurt."

Anyone who has any questions about the new system are urged to call the Telecommunications Projects Branch at NWC ext.1659

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Naval Weapons Center's Alice Campbell, head of Target Recognition Branch (Code 3158) will speak on *Automatic Ship Classification: A Technology in Transition*. She will cover automatic ship classification technology program as an example of soft-

ware system prototype development and evaluation.

Ann Kurotori, NWC's command counselor will facilitate a discussion on how women and men use language differently and often misunderstand each other as a result.

The discussion titled *"We're Just Kidding... Can't You Take A Joke?"* will focus on recent literature which sheds some light on how women interpret, and

understand some of the double meanings and perceived "put-downs" overheard in the work place.

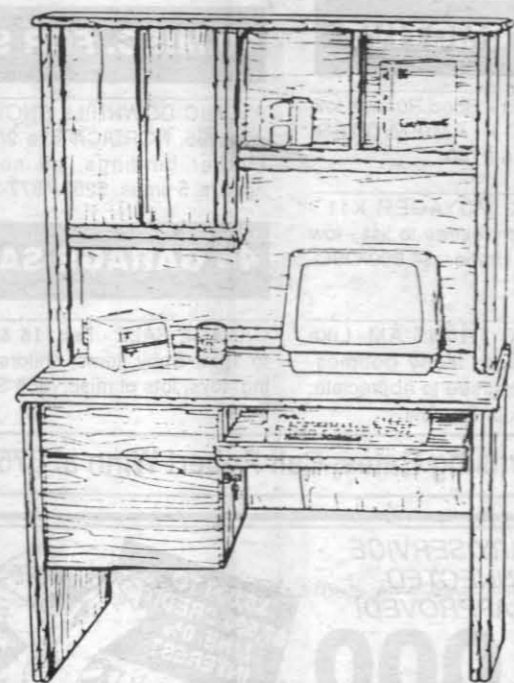
The luncheon includes soup & salad, beverage, and a tip for \$5.50. Please RSVP and mail a check payable to "Carriage Inn" to Barbara Vaughn (Code 3135) at NWC ext. 4770 or Alice Campbell (Code 3158) NWC ext. 3531 by Feb. 11, 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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### Skipper Sez line has malfunction

Due to a technical problem, the *Skipper Sez* line was inoperable from Jan. 25 to Feb. 5. People who left a message for Skipper Sez since then should call again. If you are unsure whether you called before or after that date, send a copy of your question to Skipper Sez, Code 0033, to avoid duplicating the Skipper Sez process. For further information, please call NWC ext. 3354.

### Airfield gate shuts for three days

Authorized government vehicles needing access to the Armitage Field flightline area tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday will have to use the vehicle access gate at the south end of Skyhawk Road. The Airfield Facilities Manager has announced the Harrier Street vehicle gate will be closed from 10 p.m. today (Thursday) until 10 p.m. Sunday. The Skyhawk Road gate will be manned for use by authorized vehicles during the period. The temporary closure will allow installation of utilities to the Harrier Street guard post. Questions should be directed to the Airfield Facilities Manager at ext. 5032.

### Two employees are air crash survivors

Two China Lakers, Dan Goss, head of the Ordnance Systems Department, and Larry Josephson, head of the Energetic Materials Division, were passengers on board the ill-fated US Air Boeing 737 that crashed at Los Angeles International Airport last Friday. Both walked away from the crash which took 32 lives, and flew on to Inyokem later that night.

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## NWC leads mass properties work

Whether it's called weight and balance or mass properties, the Naval Weapons Center Mass Properties Facility has proven itself worthy as an integral part of the NWC Environmental Engineering Branch (Code 3665). Although the facility has been operational for only five years, those in the mass properties field consider NWC a leader in mass properties technology. The facility is part of NWC's full-spectrum test and evaluation capability required to satisfy research and development work on various hardware systems and com-

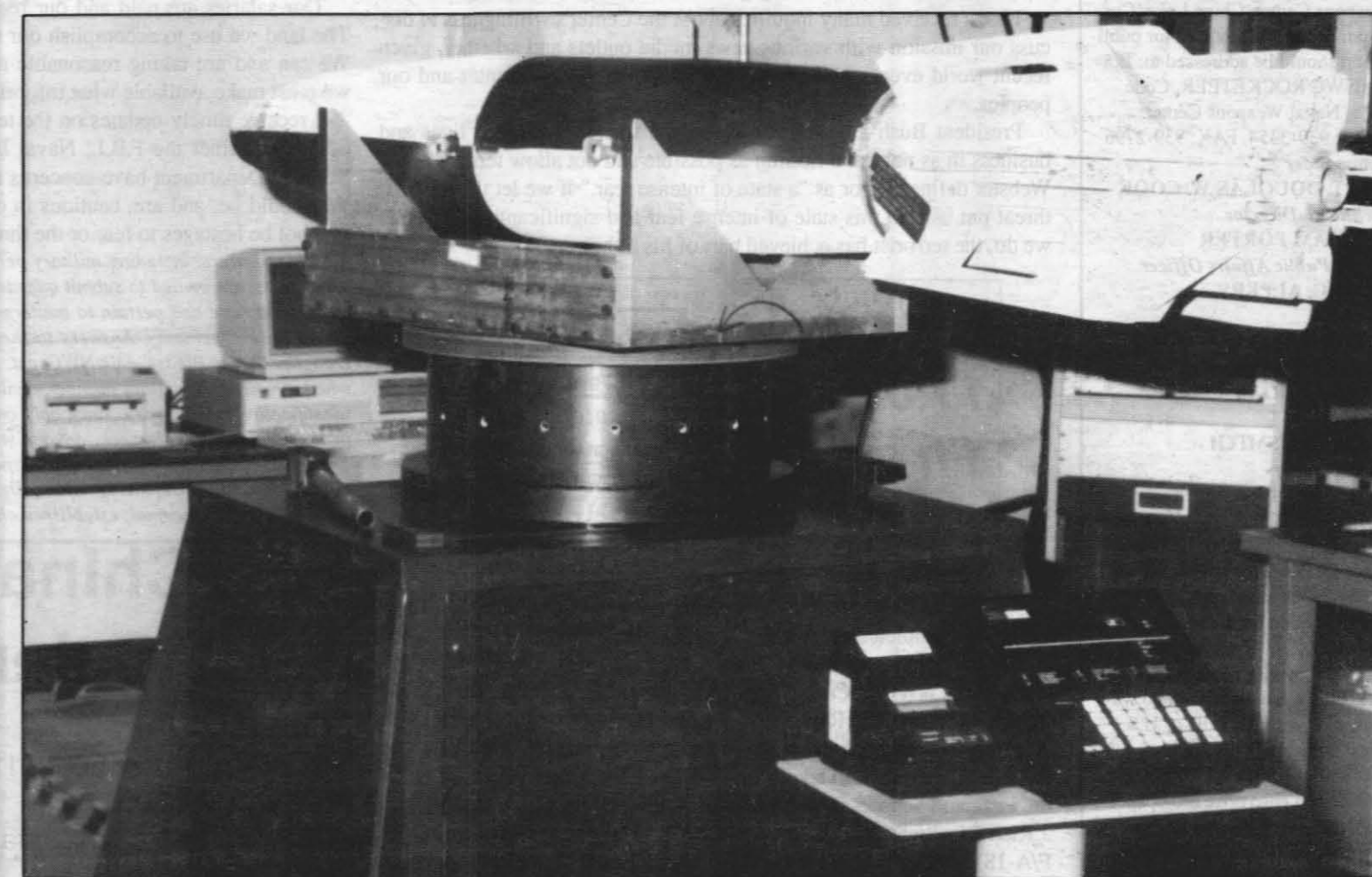
ponents. Today, the mass properties facility, located in Michelson Laboratory, offers program managers and engineers a sophisticated capability for measuring the mass properties of any object weighing up to 5,000 pounds, using two computerized mass properties tables and three precision scales.

Both tables are self-calibrating torsional pendulum machines. Each table floats on an air bearing, which greatly reduces the effects of friction and allows sensitive measurements

of a test object's center of gravity (CG) and moment of inertia (MOI). CG shifts can be detected to within plus or minus 0.001 of an inch. Test measurements are used to develop a complete, accurate data base for any aircraft or missile system.

The value of the mass properties facility has been demonstrated often by its consistent, reliable support of major Center programs, which include HARM, Sidewinder, Maverick, Sparrow, Harpoon and Tomahawk. Other

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**MASS PROPERTIES TABLE --** The newest piece of equipment in the Engineering Department's Environmental Engineering Branch, the KSR 5500 mass properties table is ready to be used with a MK-82 inert practice bomb configured with a BSU-86/B Snakeye retard fin assembly. TID Photo

## Today's sailors impress SPAWAR's CMC

ETCM (SW) Richard Curtis finally made an official visit to the Naval Weapons Center. Now the Command Master Chief (CMC) for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), he recalls making quick stops at the Commissary or Exchange while making occasional trips between San Diego and the Owens Valley several years ago.

Last week, the SPAWAR Master Chief was at China Lake to meet with sailors, give them his thoughts on their role and listen to their thoughts. "I've been impressed by the quality of the sailors in the Navy and the quality of the work they do," Master Chief Curtis said in an interview with the *Rocketeer*.

There is a tremendous desire on the part of many Navy people to drop what they are doing and go join the forces in Operation Desert

Storm, according to the CMC. "My message to the sailors I see is we can't do that. The support they provide at China Lake and other places is absolutely essential. Without the continued support of Navy people in the systems commands, the pipeline supplying Desert Storm will dry up and we can't allow that."

"I also let them know the success we are having today is due to the motivated, well trained, well qualified and well led character of the Navy. It's never been better."

Master Chief Curtis says, "I want them to know that I am interested in them, in their comments and their problems. And, my boss (RAdm. R.H. Ailes, Commander, SPAWAR) is interested. He reads my trip reports thoroughly."

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# Commentary

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## The Skipper Sez...

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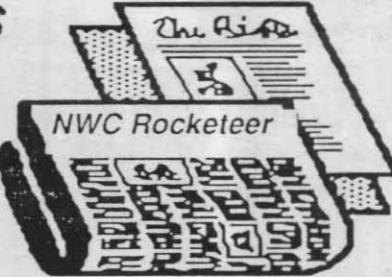
I and many of my colleagues went into a frenzy when we found out you allowed major television networks to come on base and interview NWC employees about our weaponry. At a time like this, with the threat of terrorism hanging over the world, we don't need that kind of publicity. Many of the workers in this division were appalled that you allowed something like this. We know what we do here, we know how important it is, but by broadcasting it, you have increased many people's fears that something could happen here. I would like to see this addressed, whether in the *Rocketeer* or by a personal reply.

### ANSWER

I have received many inquiries about the Center's willingness to discuss our mission with various news media outlets and whether, given recent world events, this poses an undue threat to the Center and our people.

President Bush has said we should go forward with our lives and business in as normal a fashion as possible and not allow terror to win. Webster defines terror as "a state of intense fear." If we let the terrorist threat put us into this state of intense fear and significantly alter what we do, the terrorist has achieved part of his or her goal.

Pages from the Past



Feb. 7, 1986

VA-82 completed the third successful fleet squadron firing of a HARM at NWC.

Carl Schaniel received the Renee Award as he left the Ordnance Systems Department to take over the Fuze and Sensors Department.

Rich Bruckman's work on the F/A-18 program brought him the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award from NWC Commander, Capt. Ken Dickerson.

Seabees from Port Hueneme were here drilling water wells.

Feb. 6, 1981

Capt. Will Haff, NWC Commander, presented Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Awards to John Bodenbun and George Silberberg. A tight lid has been placed on civilian hiring in the federal government by the Reagan Administration. Former technical directors Hack Wilson and Leroy Riggs were guests at this week's Commander's Meeting. Clara Erickson of the Personnel Department became the 14th China Laker to receive the

Commander's Award for Excellence in Mission Support.

Feb. 4, 1966

1st Lt. James Cobb became the first U.S. Army officer assigned to regular research duties at NOTS, working in Code 50 on weather modification studies.

Mrs. Ida Martin was named China Lake/Ridgcrest Woman of the Year. Weapons development work brought the coveted Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Earl G. Loomis from COMNOTS' Capt. John I. Hardy.

Feb. 7, 1951

Early risers at NOTS were startled last Friday morning by the flash of an atomic bomb detonated above the Nevada testing area. Dr. I. H. Swift presented a classified lecture on "Aircraft Fire Control System Mark 16". LCdr. M.D. Ellis took over as commanding officer of enlisted personnel at NOTS. Edith Zissos won the women's singles bowling title. Lt. Col. Henry Orban arrived at NOTS as the Air Force liaison officer.

Let me quote two objectives of the Navy's Public Affairs Policy outlined in SECNAVINST 5720.44A:

"1. Information will be made readily and fully available, consistent with statutory requirements, unless the release is precluded by current and valid security classification. The provisions of the Freedom of Information Act will be supported in both letter and spirit.

"2. Information will be withheld only when disclosure would adversely affect national security or threaten the safety or privacy of men and women in the Armed Forces."

That said, let me make it clear I regard your concerns as valid and I value the comments of people concerned about security. I do not take the threat of terrorism lightly nor do I take lightly my obligations to comply with laws and regulations that say the people of the United States have the right to gain unclassified information possessed by the government.

We are not going out bragging about what we do here, but we have an obligation to answer legitimate requests forthrightly within the confines of applicable regulations.

Our salaries are paid and our research done with taxpayer dollars. The land we use to accomplish our mission is withdrawn public land. We can and are taking reasonable measures to protect ourselves; but we must make available what information we can.

I receive timely updates on the terrorist threat and am immediately advised if either the F.B.I., Naval Investigative Service or the NWC Security Department have concerns they believe warrant my attention. We should be, and are, cautious in our response to the media, but we will not be hostages to fear or the threat of terrorism.

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

## China Lake Calendar

Feb. 12  
...WACOM luncheon, 11 a.m., Seafarer Club

Feb. 15  
...Comedy Night, Seafarer Club, 6 p.m.

Feb. 22  
...hIDEA/ROA National Engineers Week Dinner, 6 p.m., Carriage Inn

Feb. 26  
... Grand reopening celebration for NWC Gymnasium, 10 a.m.

**Coming Events**  
March 13, PSD Transportation Seminar  
May 6-7, Annual Safety Standdown  
June 4-8, American Heritage Week Celebration  
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# Community Events

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It's show time! Big John Strong's Variety and Magic Extravaganza will be at the Desert Empire Fair grounds on Friday, Feb. 8. Show times are set for 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Free children's tickets will be available from a variety of businesses in Ridgecrest. Don't miss this edition of Big John Strong's variety and magic show!

Bring your favorite dish to the February meeting of Chapter 2274, A.A.R.P., Feb. 10, 1 p.m., at the Ridgecrest Senior Center, 125 S. Warner. The usual pattern of a potluck, business meeting and guest speaker are scheduled for the evening. Clare Gilbertson of the Volunteer Office will be the speaker.

Cerro Coso Community College's Art Department will be featuring mixed media sculpture by artist Wayne Wright from Feb. 11 through Mar. 1. A reception and lecture by the artist will be held on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the 2D Art Lab, Room 170. For more information, call 375-5001, ext. 240.

This month, the mobile unit of the Houchin Blood Bank will be at the Elks Lodge, 201 E. Church Street on Feb. 12 from 1 to 6 p.m. Blood donors should eat a meal within 5 to 2 1/2 hours prior to giving blood. They should not eat dairy products or fried foods at least three hours before donating. Donors should be between the ages of 17 and 66. People older than 66 who wish to donate blood need a letter from their doctors. Donors should be in good health.

There will be a Burroughs High School Band Boosters Meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in the BHS Band Room. Anyone interested in the renewed high school band program is invited to attend.

Janet Cooling, associate professor of art at San Diego State University, will be the featured artist in the Sylvia Winslow Exhibition Gallery of the Maturango Museum from Feb. 16 through Mar. 13. The artist will give a presentation at a members-only reception Friday, Feb. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission to the museum and gallery is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. There is no fee to members.

Community Connection for Child Care is presenting a complete series of parenting tapes over the phone. The tapes cover 25 different topics.

•Feb. 9 - Feb. 15 -- *Quality Time with Children!* What is quality time and how to get it.

To listen to the tapes listed above please call 375-0446.

Every Wednesday, starting at 6:30 p.m., the American Legion Auxiliary will host a Desert Storm Support Group. Meetings will take place in the American Legion Post, 641 Inyokern Road. The auxiliary will present guest speakers on the subjects of taxes, pay and medical (CHAMPUS) benefits. Children are welcome. For more information, call 446-6684 or 446-5832.

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## CLOTA's Nuts gets underway

Rehearsals are under way for the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's production of *Nuts*, an emotionally charged drama that deals frankly with some questionable elements of present-day value systems. Director Reno Venturi has selected a cast he considers "a flavorsome blend" of seasoned actors highly popular with community theatre audiences.

For the central role of Claudia Draper, a rebellious young woman charged with manslaughter, Venturi has chose Deb Haydu. Haydu has been featured in many Burroughs High School and CLOTA productions, and recently starred in *A Doll's House* for the Santa Maria Civic Theatre. As the narrative of *Nuts* unfolds through the events of a bitter pre-trial hearing, Haydu will portray Claudia's efforts to prove she is mentally competent to stand trial, rather than be

shunted aside for psychiatric treatment. Brian Short and Alice Pastorius are building caustically contrasting characterizations as legal counsel for the prosecution and



the defense. John Clark will hold center stage for much of Act I as Dr. Herbert Rosenthal, an expert witness the prosecution calls to challenge Claudia's sanity. As the hearing progresses, challenges of a different sort surprise Rose and Arthur Kirk, the defendant's mother and step-father. These pivotal roles will be taken by Suzanne Koerschner and Clyde Irvine.

Barbara Burton will enact Judge Murdoch, Dan Weston will convey the stabilizing personality of bailiff Harry Haggerty, and Jill Butler will keep track of the proceedings as the court recorder. *Nuts* has enjoyed impressive runs in major cities throughout the nation and featured Barbra Streisand in a gripping 1988 film version. CLOTA's production will open March 15 in the Burroughs Lecture Center and play additional performances March 15, 22 and 23.

## Valentines Sweetheart's Ball set

Put on your dancing shoes and don't miss the Altrusa Club's Valentines Day Sweetheart's Ball February 9th from 8 to 12 p.m., at the NWC Seafarer Club. Big Band Express will perform hits from the big band era. All proceeds will go to the Homemaker Service of Indian Wells Valley who are in the process of establishing an Adult Day Care Center.

The Homemaker Service is a non-profit organization. They are establishing an adult day care center to care for brain impaired senior citizens. Brain impaired

conditions could range from strokes to Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease. The center

basis. Your support is needed! You can make a difference! Come join the fun! Semi-formal attire is suggested.

Tickets will be available at Corney's Shoe Store, Country Junction, Dodie's, Lindsay's Furniture Store, SASS, from any member of Altrusa or at the door. A donation per person of \$10 in advance or \$12 each at the door, provides chances for the many prizes donated by local merchants, refreshments, and a no-host open bar.



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# Military News

## Meet the clinic's musician physician

Meet the musician physician! A dedicated physician by day and dynamic musician by night. Sound a little like Dr. Jeckell and Mr. Hyde? Maybe, but if you happen to remember former Navy lieutenant, Dr. Robert M. Trafeli, when he was stationed at the Naval Weapons Center's Branch Medical Clinic two years ago, it shouldn't seem strange at all! Yes, Dr. Trafeli has returned to work at the Branch Medical Clinic, but in a much different capacity.

Sound a little like Dr. Jeckell and Mr. Hyde?

This time around it's as a civilian doctor!

The young doctor returned in January as the clinic's Resource Sharing Physician. He originally served as the clinic's flight surgeon and senior medical officer from July 1987 to July 1989. He left China Lake and active duty in July 1989 to pursue a sideline interest as a musical recording artist and joined VP-93, a Naval Reserve Unit in Detroit, Mich.

"I can't believe how much I've missed this place! It's been a real

treat to come back and see children that have grown so much in two years!" exclaimed the enthusiastic doctor. Besides, living in Detroit as a "country doctor" really opened this man's eyes.

"My interest is in preventative medicine. In Detroit, people spend 99% of their time indoors,

which does not promote a healthy lifestyle. The death and sickness rate there is one of the highest in the country. In China Lake, I spend 99% of my time outdoors and it's truly a healthier way to live," said Trafeli.

"I've missed running up 'B' Mountain!"

Through an agreement between the clinic, Naval Hospital Long Beach, and Foundation Health Plan, Trafeli will be onboard to care for CHAMPUS eligible beneficiaries only. He replaced Dr. Charles Dries, former Resource Sharing Physician, who left the clinic last month for anesthesiology training in St. Louis, Mo.

Now, what about the musician side? Needless to say, this is one very busy doctor. He plays base guitar and sings for an "alternative" pop rock band called the KNAVES. The band is actively playing out of the Detroit area, which means a lot of traveling on weekends for the musician physician. "We've been playing the Big Ten colleges," said Trafeli. The

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DR. TRAFELI RETURNS TO THE HIGH DESERT -- Dr. Robert Trafeli, (right) chats with two and a half year old Kristin Everett and her mother Gayle, during Kristin's checkup at the Naval Weapons Center's Branch Medical Clinic. The young doctor looks forward to seeing how much his patients have grown over the past two years in his absence. Photo by PH3 Cary Brady

## Dependents' dental care offered

Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan helps service families keep their smiles healthy while saving them time and money on dental care. To learn more about this official dental benefit program (also known as DDP\*DELTA), come to an information session at the Naval Weapons Center's Base Theatre, Monday, Feb. 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Dependents Dental Plan enrollment representative Diane Price will be on hand to answer your questions and give out information, dental health tips, and free toothbrushes. This will be a good opportunity for you to learn about Dependents Dental Plan -- what services are covered, how the plan can help you save money on your family's dental care, how to enroll, and how to choose a dentist.

Dependents Dental Plan is for the spouses and children of active duty service members. No matter where the service member is stationed, dependents can be enrolled if they live in the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands. Service members must go to their Military Personnel Office to enroll their dependents in Dependents Dental Plan.

The plan features 100% coverage of diagnostic and preventive services, such as checkups, routine x-rays, cleanings fluoride treatments, laboratory tests, sealants and space maintainers (for children

under age 14), and some emergency treatment.

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Dependents Dental Plan has no deductibles and no maximums - a big advantage for service families on limited budgets. Because each service branch pays most of the cost of this dental program, the monthly deduction from the service member's pay is very affordable -- only \$4.57 to cover one dependent (spouse or child) or \$9.14 to cover an entire family.

With Dependents Dental Plan, your family can make appointments with any licensed dentist. You can save more money, time, and paperwork by going to one of the over 100,000 Delta participating dental offices nationwide.

If you can't attend the Feb. 11 information session, you can learn about Dependents Dental Plan from the Health Benefits Advisor, Micki Edge, in the CHAMPUS Office at NWC ext. 2911-245. DDP\*DELTA can also answer your questions: call (916) 381-9368. To enroll dependents, service members must go to the Military Personnel Office.



PROGRAM PROVIDES NWC SAILOR OPPORTUNITY -- RM1 Ruth Bowlsby happily accepts her re-enlistment certificate from Lt. Kirk Addicott, executive officer of enlisted personnel. She currently attends Cerro Coso Community College full time while attached to the Naval Weapons Center under the Enlisted Educational Advancement Program (EEAP). In two years she will earn an associates degree and return to active duty for another four years of service. Photo by PH3 Brady



**Ignorant and Foolish**

There once was a teacher who spent all his time teaching the great mysteries of life to others whom he considered ignorant and foolish. One day, however, this teacher encountered the wisest man in the world.

The wise man was sitting on the bank of a river contemplating nature -- as wise men often do -- but, much to the surprise of the teacher, this wise man was also watching a young boy splash about in the water.

The teacher wanted to share his knowledge with the wise man and said, "Come with me, sir. Let us speak someplace else where we will not be disturbed by this

foolish and ignorant youth."

The wise man, however, ignored the teacher's comment. He just sat in silence and watched the boy play in the water until the boy's mother came and called him home. After the boy was gone, the teacher asked the wise man why he wasted his time watching this ignorant and foolish boy play in the water when there was so much to learn.

"Oh, but I have learned something," said the wise man. "I learned something more profound than any book could ever hope to teach."

"What is that?" asked the teacher.

"I have learned," said the wise man, "that the greatest obstacle to wisdom is the assumption that others are more ignorant and foolish than oneself. To the wise, everyone becomes a teacher."

As I meditate on this parable, I am drawn to the conclusion that its moral is something that nearly everyone rec-

ognizes as he or she "gets on in life." Someone once remarked to me that knowledge is a good thing, but experience makes a better teacher. So it is with the individual who learns from life that everyone, everything, every event, every joy and every sorrow is an instrument through which we are taught and, if open to the significance of the moment, learn something about ourselves. I cannot imagine God creating anything that does not, in some manner, reflect His wisdom and love, much less anything that does not contain within itself a "lesson to be learned," even if it is only the "awe" that should accompany the contemplation of the vastness and diversity of the universe. "In the beginning, God created. . ." not only bespeaks the magnificence of a Divine Architect, but, for mankind, points to the plan of a "Master Teacher" Who offers the fruits of His handiwork as the means through which we learn about Him and about ourselves.

By L.Cdr. S. A. Casimano, CHC, USN  
Command Chaplain

**Physician by day musician by night**

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group also released their first compact disk (CD) *Only A Picture* in December. "I'm trying to talk the band into coming out here and playing in Los Angeles." At least then he wouldn't have to travel quite so far!

The physician feels quite at home in the desert. "More than anything else, I've missed running up "B" Mountain!" laughed Trafeli. Still part of a Navy reserve squadron, he could be called up to active duty for Operation Desert Storm. "I'm ready if they say the word! It's strange to think of all the pilots I used to fly with here at China Lake two years ago that are now flying missions with other squadrons in the Persian Gulf."



**THE KNAVES -- Don't miss the sounds of (left to right) John Paul Trafeli, Bill Ulrich, Mark Trafeli and NWC Branch Medical Clinic's Bob Trafeli on their new compact disk *Only A Picture*.**

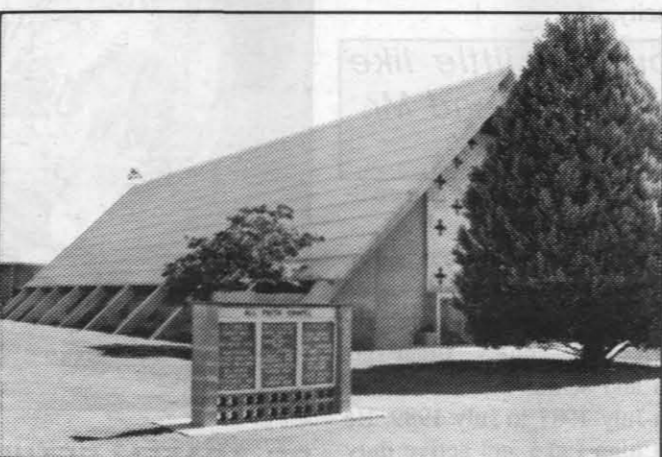
enrolled in DEERS and currently CHAMPUS eligible will be allowed to schedule appointments to see Dr. Trafeli. Those eligible for Medicare and Military Treatment Facility care should request appointments with the Clinic's regular physicians.

For those China Lakers interested in hearing some of the good doctor's music, his CD will soon be available at the NWC Navy Exchange and Loewen's. Requests for songs from the album can also be made from KRAJ 103.9 --THE HEAT!



**NEW CHAIRMAN FOR VOLUNTEERS -- Louise Tankersley (right) turns over chairman of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society responsibilities to Constance Barr (left) during a farewell brunch held to thank Tankersley for her continual support. Appointed NMCR honorary chairman of volunteers are Robin Cook and Helen Agnbroad. Photo by PH3 Cary Brady.**

**Attention all military wives! A support group will meet every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the CAAC Center**



**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 (September thru June)	11:30 a.m.
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 1006 Blandly)	12 (noon)
Roman Catholic	
Sunday Mass, Main Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Daily Mass, Small Chapel	11:35 a.m.
Confessions, Weekdays	By appointment
Religious Education Classes (Sunday) (September thru May)	10:30 a.m.
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**Register now for PSD Transportation Seminar set for Wednesday, March 13**

PSD Transportation Seminar (2 hours)  
March 13, Wednesday; 0930-1130 or 1230-1430; Training Center.

Scope: The Transportation Division of the PSD will be offering a 2-hour transportation seminar for clerical and administrative personnel, as well as for interested travelers. Some topics that will be covered include reservations and ticketing, making changes to prior reservations, rental cars, PCS travel, international travel and passports and visas.

The goal of this seminar is to provide information to PSD customers and enhance the transportation process for all those involved. If you have any questions about the seminar, call Mary Jane Hall, PSD transportation supervisor, at NWC ext. 3517 or

2924. To register for this class, mailing in the enrollment form printed below to Code 224 by Feb. 27.

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**Professor Pettit visits Center Feb. 27**

Professor Pettit of Cal-State University, Northridge (CSUN) will be on-Center Feb. 27 to advise current and prospective students in the master's degree program offered by the school in electrical engineering.

Those wanting an appointment to see Professor Pettit should call Helen at NWC's Training Center, NWC ext. 2648.

**Wellness Program Office offers class on finances**

Could You Become a Bag Lady? (1.5 hours)  
Feb. 13, Wednesday; 1130-1300; Training Center. By Charla Green.

Scope: This course deals with the financial realities of a woman's life. Lifestyle choices and personal crises may have long-term monetary consequences. The financial impact of your decisions will be emphasized and you will learn what to do when you feel "out of control." Financial security can be achieved through the use of money man-

agement and investment techniques and various types of insurance policies. Social Security benefits, tax consequences and the important of early retirement

planning will also be discussed. Enrollments are on a walk-in basis. Class size is limited. Point of contact is the Wellness Program Office, NWC ext. 2468.

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**Supervisors can learn how to help upward mobility of minorities**

Upward Mobility of Minorities  
Feb. 8, Friday, 0800-1130 or from 1230 to 1600; Room 114, Training Center. By John Moore, Executive Director for Personnel Service. Bowling Green State University.

Intended Audience: Managers and supervisors at all levels, as well as any other interested employee.

Scope: During the seminar, Moore will discuss some of the factors which effect the upward mobility of minorities -- such as:

- the role of top management
- peer relationships
- mentor/mentee role
- personal accountabilities
- how to identify the real roadblocks to success
- creating the proper environment

In addition, there will be discussion of traits which are characteristic of organizations with minority recruitment and retention problems. This will lead to suggestions that will enable NWC employees at every level to identify actions they can take to help increase the number and quality of upward mobility opportunities available.

A training request is not required to attend this workshop. Simply attend and sign the class roster. For more information, call NWC ext. 2686.

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used by the naval aviation community. **Note:** If selection is made at GS-11 level, selectee may be promoted to full performance level of GS-12 without further competition. Activity will not pay relocation expenses.

To apply, submit a completed SF-171 and current annual performance rating to CCPO Naval Base, Norfolk, VA 23511-5360 by 4 p.m. on Feb. 14. If no rating is available, submit statement to this effect and reason. Applicants who wish to be notified of action taken must submit CCPO NORVA 12330/12 Reply Card with their SF-171s. To ensure proper consideration, applicants should put the announcement number of the position applied for on their SF-171s.

# Applications for long-term training are being accepted

Applications for long-term graduate, undergraduate level training (training off Center for a period of more than 120 consecutive working days) beginning in fall of 1991 are invited from NWC employees. To be eligible, interested individuals should be employed at NWC for at least three years at the time studies begin and, if applying for undergraduate level training, must be within 2 years of completing the undergraduate program.

Long-term training may be considered to meet any of the following objectives:

1. To update employees' knowledge where several years have passed since they have completed or left academic or in-service training.
2. To give technical employees management skills when job responsibilities have or will become managerial.
3. To update employees' knowledge and background in their job specialty.
4. To teach employees aspects of another occupation that relates to their present occupation where responsibilities are interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary.
5. To provide educational opportunities stressing motivation and human relations.

Both graduate and undergraduate programs are supported by NWC.

The Long-Term Training Committee (LTTTC) will consider applications in any area of study that relates directly to NWC program requirements. The primary criteria the LTTTC follows in determining when long-term training is used instead of after-hours, part-time or short-term programs are as follows:

1. New knowledge and skills required of the employee, either in present or planned career assignments, necessi-

tate a comprehensive, concentrated program of study.

2. The time span for acquisition of new skills and knowledge is such that an accelerated study program of long-term full-time duration is required.

3. It is determined that the academic superiority of the institution selected is such that it is clearly in the best interest of the government that the employee attend the selected educational institution.

4. There is no educational institution or academic program in the local or community area for part-time or after-hours training.

Long-Term Training funds are available to cover the trainee's travel allowance to and from school (one round trip), tuition and fees required for enrollment, and payment of a reduced rate per diem to cover the cost of rent and utilities. Code 2241 will be responsible for payment of the trainee's salary including MTP funding.

The following areas of critical need have been established by Center management:

At the graduate level: systems engineering; microwave/RF circuits, subsystems and missile guidance, antennas, and radar engineering; microwave antennas; digital and analog signal processing; missile test equipment; target signatures--modeling and reduction; radar, laser, EO-IR targeting sensors; weapons/avionics integration; tactical embedded software; facility simulation software; air combat susceptibility/vulnerability; EW systems; propulsion systems; rocket motor propulsion; high energy tomography operational research/analysis; statistics; advanced structural engineering (aerodynamics - CFD, aerospace - thermal, structures); financial/business systems analysis; physics (electro magnetism); integrated

optics - optical and electronic thin-film device engineering; electrical engineering - high voltage, short - rise time power; physics/engineering -- detonation mechanics, interior ballistics, combustion; fluid mechanics modern digital signal processing - ISAR, SAR; RF active array theory/practice; avionics system engineering; chemistry - organometallic/solid state synthesis, electrochemistry.

At the undergraduate level there is a continuing need in these areas: engineering (particularly electronics and curriculums with an emphasis on reliability, manufacturing and quality); computer science (in a specialty other than offered at NWC); physics; mathematics; acquisition/contracts; financial analysis/cost accounting with an ADP background

Programs of study at both the graduate and undergraduate level are not limited to these areas.

Further details of the long-term training program are available from the Academic Fellowship Office, Code 2241 (NWC ext. 2349) in the Training Center. NAVWP-NCENINST 12410.5M of Nov. 12, 1987, and the Long-Term Training Handbook can only provide limited guidance as they are both in the process of being rewritten.

The long-term training application process has been streamlined, applicants are strongly advised to contact Code 2241 (Training Center, Bldg. 00947, Rm. 212) for information and application forms. The deadline for submission of applicants for programs commencing in the fall semester or fall-winter quarter of 1991-92 is March 15.

Information on LTT policies and application procedures is available from Bill Bethke and Sue Swett, Code 2241, NWC ext. 2349.

# Mass properties technology

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items tested include antennas, bombs, launchers, rotating radars, and ballistic pendulums. Facility personnel also have provided support to the Army's Chaparral and Hawk programs.

For more information on the NWC mass properties facility call Fran Kinnich at NWC ext. 4663.

# Wellness Program class set

**Approaches to Dealing With Anger (3.5 hours) Feb. 20, Wednesday, 0800-1130, NWC Conference Center. By Dr. Rita McCullough Stanley.**

Scope: Are you sometimes angry without knowing why? Do you feel guilty when you feel angry? Do you either clam up or blow up? What pushes your "anger buttons?"

Anger is, for many people, the most difficult emotion to handle. Dr. Rita McCullough Stanley will discuss:

- Myths about anger
- How to recognize feelings of anger
- Causes of anger
- Effects of past learning on one's present methods of dealing with anger
- Negative methods of dealing with anger
- Three major positive approaches to dealing with anger
- Anger prevention: how to avoid becoming angry
- How to deal with the anger of others.

Enrollments are on a walk-in basis only. No training request is required. As space is limited, plan to arrive early. Point of contact is the Wellness Program Office, NWC ext. 2468.



**DRIVING 'EM IN--Two Bureau of Land Management cowboys, backed by a helicopter, show how it's done as they drive two horses into the trap. BLM recently completed the roundup of wild horses on NWC's north ranges. Photo by Steve Boster**

# Wild horse roundup meets annual goals

*Navy, BLM join forces to manage free-roaming herds on board Naval Weapons Center*

Wranglers from the Bureau of Land Management worked with the Naval Weapons Center's Environmental Project Office last month for a wild horse roundup on the Center's north ranges.

Assisted by a BLM-chartered helicopter, the cowboys were attempting to gather 100-150 wild horses from herds roaming free on NWC ranges. Tom McGill, head of the Environmental Project Office, said the roundup was necessary to bring the number of horses at NWC more in line with the carrying capaci-

ty of the Navy's northern range areas.

McGill noted there is only adequate forage on the ranges for a limited number of horses. When the herd size gets beyond the limit, roundups are needed. The alternative is the possibility of horses starving to death or stunted growth for those who survive.

Tom Campbell, of the Resources Management Branch, supervised the roundup for NWC. He noted the number of horses herded into live traps each day varied. Sometimes the cowboys and helicopter team could bring in

more than 20 horses and some days they got only a small handful.

After capture on NWC, the horses are taken to the BLM corral just off the Trona Road, where their health is checked, they are given medical care and then made available for adoption or put out to pasture and cared for.

The roundup team worked around range test schedules throughout the effort to reduce the number of horses roaming NWC's range areas.

# FMA:

**Installation banquet features Capt. Cook**

Center Commander Capt. Douglas W. Cook will be the featured speaker at the Federal Managers Association's (China Lake Chapter 28) Installation Banquet to be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Carriage Inn.

No-host cocktails start at 6:30 p.m., while dinner begins at 7 p.m. Menu selections include your choice of top sirloin, chicken wellington, or blackened catfish. The price includes soup or salad, potato or rice, vegetable, roll and butter, beverage, tax and tip.

Tickets run \$14 for FMA members and retirees, \$16 for nonmembers and guests. They are on sale through Feb. 15. For more information contact Richard Craney NWC ext. 3411-411, Carol Conrad, NWC ext. 2893, Jim McVay, NWC ext. 7611, or Dee Rorex, NWC ext. 3749.

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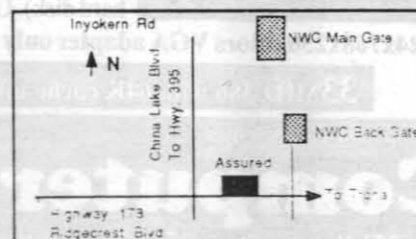
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# SPAWAR Master Chief meets NWC sailors

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CMC Curtis tells sailors and chiefs he is in Washington to help them, to represent them and their interests to the highest policy making bodies in the Navy. "I have direct influence on issues affecting enlisted people of SPAWAR commands."

The top enlisted member of SPAWAR notes issues he addresses are largely quality of life topics such as galley facilities, barracks, MWR, and family housing. "We want to provide the best possible service in these areas," commented CMC Curtis.

Since being named SPAWAR Command Master Chief last October, ETCM Curtis has been on the road a great deal. "My boss encourages me to visit the various SPAWAR units to see and hear what's going on away from Washington," he said. This most recent West Coast swing took him to San Diego, China Lake and the San Francisco Bay Area. In addition, he's visited SPAWAR commands in Maryland, Florida, Virginia, the Bahamas and New Jersey.

Besides questions about how they can help in Desert Storm, he reports many sailors have ques-

tions about the personnel detailing process. As a former detailer for the "ET" rate, Curtis can shed a lot of light on the issue. He said it is particularly important to talk to West Coast sailors about detailing since they seldom have a chance to visit their own detailer, unlike the counterparts at East Coast commands. In fact, he is now making some of the information a part of his regular briefing he gives during visits with sailors.

"This is a good job, I'm enjoying it," said the CMC. And, it's his last job in the Navy. He's looking at a May 1 retirement date. "The Navy is letting me stay in a few months past 30 years so I can complete a couple of projects and get my relief identified," he added. While he would like to stay on, he fully supports the Navy's policy of limiting him to a 30-year career. The high year tenure policy allows younger sailors a better chance of advancement by limiting the time allowed on active duty.

In addition to meeting with senior and junior enlisted members at China Lake, ETCM Curtis met with Capt. K.E. Allen, NWC Chief Staff Officer and Jim Bowen, head of the MWR Division.



**OFFICIAL VISIT -- ETCM (SW) Curtis talks about his job, his impression of today's sailors and what the future holds for them during last week's visit to the Naval Weapons Center. The 30-year Navy veteran is the Command Master Chief for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command.**

# Heightened security procedures remain in place

Recent events in the Persian Gulf have caused the Naval Weapons Center to implement THREATCON BRAVO security measures. These measures are aimed at ensuring the safety of people and property onboard NWC. As a part of this effort, spot checks of vehicles and packages have been increased and all people coming on board the Center are being checked for proper identification.

Heightened security awareness is encouraged for all China Laker. Employees and people living on-Center are urged to be more aware of their surroundings. This should include noticing unattended briefcases and packages, challenging anyone not wearing an NWC badge in a restricted area,

taking notice of strangers in an area and conducting security checks in the immediate work area each day.

What happens if the terrorist threat becomes more serious in the United States? John Hammonds, head of the Safety and Security Department's Security Division, notes the Center is prepared to take additional security measures as may be necessary in the future.

If the threat becomes more serious the Naval Weapons Center will implement THREATCON CHARLIE measures. And, if necessary, go to THREATCON DELTA if there is a direct threat to China Lake.

Under CHARLIE conditions, all vehicles entering NWC will be

checked, armed patrols will be visible throughout the Center and briefcases, parcels and boxes may be examined at all check points. In addition, recreational activities on-Center such as scout meetings, youth baseball and the like could be restricted. Other steps could include a further reduction of gate hours and increased identification checks.

Hammonds said increased vehicle inspections will add to the time it takes employees to get through the gates. He commented the Center would encourage people to arrange car pools and eat lunch on-Center to reduce the volume of traffic trying to get through the enhanced security process.

Another step aimed at saving

time spent waiting at checkpoints is for employees to leave briefcases and packages at home unless they are essential for work, since these items are subject to inspection at each checkpoint. "For example," noted Hammonds, "people going to the ranges could be stopped and have such items inspected two or three times, including the main gate."

In the near future, the Safety and Security Department will hold a series of class on bomb awareness. The classes are for employees who receive and han-

dle mail, teaching them what to look for and how to respond if a letter or package bomb is suspected. Code 24 also has a VHS videotape on terrorist activities which codes can check out and show to employees.

"We don't want our people to panic or overreact," Hammonds commented, "but on the other hand, we don't want them to become complacent. We are working hard to ensure if something does happen locally, we can protect our people, information and resources."

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# Qualified applicants sought to fill positions

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software fuzing and weapons simulations; Knowledge of endgame lethality and warhead vulnerability programs to support effectiveness analysis; Ability to use Apple Macintosh and DEC VAX products for simulations and presentations; Ability to work effectively with administrative and technical personnel. Full performance level of this position is DP-3.

**No. 61-006, Supervisory Airplane Pilot, DP-2181-3, Code 611A-** This vacancy is the Associate Division Head, Airfield Operations Division, Aircraft Department. The division is responsible for operating Armitage Airfield facilities, air traffic control, planning and coordination of aerial target operations, fleet liaison, maintenance of ground electronics navigation and communications equipment, NATOPS program, and scheduling/dispatching of aircraft. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Skill in piloting heavy multi-engine aircraft; knowledge of instrument flight rules; skill at night flying; knowledge and willingness to support NWC EEO program goals and objectives; ability to interface effectively with both on and off-Center upper level management; ability to supervise a large group of personnel through subordinate supervisors. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. First time supervisors are required to serve a one year probationary period. A Supplemental Qualifications Statement (OPM form 1170/21) must be submitted with SF-171. It can be obtained in Room 100 of the Civilian Personnel Department. \*\*Any applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis for illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. The selection is contingent upon a negative drug test result, and

thereafter the selectee will be subject to drug testing on a random basis as the incumbent of a Testing Designated Position (TDP). Further, all Department of the Navy employees may be subject to drug testing under certain circumstances such as reasonable suspicion and after an accident. All individuals will have an opportunity to submit medical documentation that may support the legitimate use of a specific drug to a Medical Review Officer. An applicant's test results will be provided to the selecting official and servicing Civilian Personnel Office before a final selection is made. A verified positive drug test of a current Department of the Navy employee will also be provided to the employing activity/command (NAVWPNCENINST 12792.2, 14 Dec 90). This ad closes on 28 February 91.

**No. 62-006, Facilities Management Specialist, DA-1640-2/3, Code 62041-** This position is located in the Junction Ranch Test Section of the Radar Cross Section Range Office in the Range Department. The incumbent will assist the Facility Manager of the Junction Ranch facility in maintenance, repairs, improvements of the range, and with target handling during Radar Cross Section (RCS) testing. The incumbent will work an irregular "first forty" schedule, however, 60 hour work weeks are common. Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret security clearance. \*\*Any applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis for illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. The selection is contingent upon a negative drug test result, and thereafter the selectee will be subject to drug testing on a random basis as the incumbent of a Testing Designated Position (TDP). Fur-

ther, all Department of the Navy employees may be subject to drug testing under certain circumstances such as reasonable suspicion and after an accident. All individuals will have an opportunity to submit medical documentation that may support the legitimate use of a specific drug to a Medical Review Officer. An applicant's test results will be provided to the selecting official and servicing Civilian Personnel Office before a final selection is made. A verified positive drug test of a current Department of the Navy employee will also be provided to the employing activity/command (NAVWPNCENINST 12792.2, 14 Dec 90). **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to plan, coordinate, and manage a maintenance program; ability to interpret and apply rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and

instructions; ability to conduct surveillance activities over maintenance and construction operations; ability to estimate material and labor costs for a variety of construction and maintenance projects; ability to inspect utility systems, buildings, equipment, plans, and grounds for effective and economical operation. Promotion potential to DA-3, but not guaranteed.

## Secretarial opportunities

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

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

**No. 64-007, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 6401A-** Incumbent will provide secretarial and administrative support to the Range Development Program Office. Knowledge of and skill working on the Macintosh PC is desirable. Must be able to obtain and maintain

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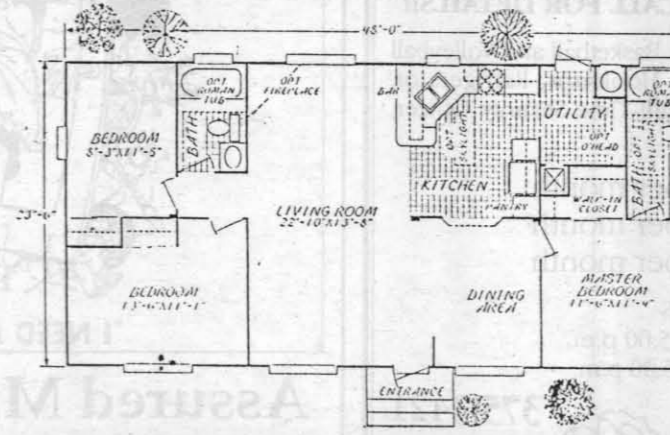
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# Personnel News

## Promotional opportunities

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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 Thursday, 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. 27-015, Interdisciplinary - (Mathematician / Computer Scientist/Electronics Engineer), DP-1520/1550/855 -2/3, Code 2722 -** This position is located in the Scientific Computing Facility Operations Branch in the Information Systems Group. The incumbent will be the Configuration/Security Manager for SCF and will be responsible for managing the hardware configuration of the S&E computers in the facility: CRAY XM/P EA/116, CONVAX C210, AND DEC VAXs. This includes developing, documenting, and maintaining procedures for changing operating classification levels; developing and maintaining configuration drawings and a database on a Macintosh PC of all electrical and

communications connections for the facility; arranging and scheduling of hardware installations and facilities improvements; scheduling and overseeing the work of the computer operators; operating the classification switch that changes network and front end access to the CRAY; and maintaining the SCF accreditation to process classified data. This position will require some writing and some physical labor; lifting floor tiles and tracing cables. Travel for training and conferences is required. Occasional overtime, on short notice, is necessary. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of computer facilities or system management/administration in VAX VMA or Unix multi-user environment; Ability to monitor contracted

operations; Knowledge of security classification requirements for computer systems; Ability to organize complex tasks and information; Ability to plan in detail; Ability to deal effectively with people. Must be able to qualify for Top Secret clearance. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. **\*\*Any applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis for illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. The selection is contingent upon a negative drug test result, and thereafter the selectee will be subject to drug testing on a random basis as the incumbent of a Testing Designated Position (TDP). Further, all Department of the Navy employees may be subject to drug testing under certain circumstances such as reasonable suspicion and after an accident. All individuals will have an opportunity to submit medical documentation that may support the legitimate use of a specific drug to a Medical Review Officer. An applicant's test results will be provided to the selecting official and servicing Civilian Personnel Office before a final selection is made. A verified positive drug test of a current Department of the Navy employee will also be provided to the employing activity/command (NAVWPNCENINST 12792.2, 14 Dec 90).**

**No. 27-016, Computer Specialist, DS-334-2/3, DP-334-3, Code 2722 -** This position is located in the Scientific Computing Facility Operations Branch in the Information Systems Group. The incumbent will be the Configuration/Security Manager for SCF and will be responsible for managing the hardware configuration of the S&E computers in the facility: CRAY XM/P EA/116, CONVAX C210, AND DEC VAXs. This includes developing, documenting, and maintaining procedures for changing operating classification levels; developing and maintaining configuration drawings and a database on a Macintosh PC of all electrical and communications connections for the facility; arranging and scheduling of hardware installations and facilities improvements; scheduling and overseeing the work of the computer operators; operating the classification switch that changes network and front end access to the CRAY; and maintaining the SCF accreditation to process classified data. This position will require some writing and some physical labor; lifting floor tiles and tracing cables. Travel for training and conferences is required. Occasional overtime, on short notice, is necessary. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of computer facilities or system management/administration in VAX VMA or Unix multi-user environment; Ability to monitor contracted

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**No. 28-039, Budget Analyst, DA-560-2/3, DP-560-3, Code 2837 -** This position is located in the Corporate Budget Branch, Budget & Resource Analysis Division, Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent is involved in preparing budgets and plans; preparing, monitoring, and evaluating financial reports and budgets; providing ongoing day-to-day advice and recommending financial solutions to managers with problems in the budget area. Responsible for responding directly to requests for information regarding the NWC budget from local management and off-Center financial management personnel. **Job relevant criteria:** Ability to gather and analyze raw financial data; ability to prepare clear and concise written reports and correspondence; ability to communicate orally; ability to deal tactfully and effectively with all levels of personnel and management; ability to function effectively as a team member. Promotion potential to DP-3.

**No. 36-001, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical Engineer/Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Physicist), DP-855/830/1550/1520/1310-3, Code 39B11 -** This position is in the Standard Missile Project Office. The incumbent will perform as an analyst for software simulations of Standard Missile fuzing. This would include performing engineering analysis of current simulation models, developing new models, algorithms and simulation and other special programs. The incumbent is also responsible for; implementing and maintaining technical data bases to support the Project Office and the Standard Missile community. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of development of

vised. Incumbent plans, schedules, budgets, and conducts phases of technical work of considerable scope and complexity. Additional responsibility includes the coordination of materials, processes, and prototype fabrication of precision electromechanical devices. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of fuze safe and arming devices and their interfaces; ability to manage technical projects; ability to coordinate the efforts of a multi-disciplinary staff of professionals and technicians; ability to plan and allocate human and financial resources; ability to interact, coordinate, and negotiate with Center, Navy, and contractor personnel. Knowledge of and willingness to support NWC EEO policies and goals. Incumbent may be required to serve a one-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4 but not guaranteed.

**No. 39-061, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Electronics/Aerospace/Mechanical Engineer/Physicist/Computer Scientist), DP-801/855/861/830/1310/1550-3/4, Code 3944 -** This position is Head, Air-To-Air Guidance Branch, Electro-Optics Guidance Division, Intercept Weapons Department. Incumbent manages and provides technical direction for the design, development and evaluation of guidance and control units for the Sidewinder AIM-9R. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the design, analysis, test and evaluation of electro-optical guidance systems and subsystems; ability to coordinate/negotiate with Center, Navy, DoD and contractor organizations in defining technical and management objectives and controlling/reporting processes; ability to supervise an interdisciplinary professional workforce; ability to communicate both orally and in writing; a willingness to implement EEO policies and procedures. Must serve one year supervisory probationary period if not previously completed. Promotion potential DP-4, but not guaranteed. Previous applicants need not apply; corrects same ad run in Reassignment column in 1/31/91 issue.

**No. 39-062, Interdisciplinary (Electronics Engineer/Mechanical Engineer/Computer Scientist/Mathematician/Physicist), DP-855/830/1550/1520/1310-3, Code 39B11 -** This position is in the Standard Missile Project Office. The incumbent will perform as an analyst for software simulations of Standard Missile fuzing. This would include performing engineering analysis of current simulation models, developing new models, algorithms and simulation and other special programs. The incumbent is also responsible for; implementing and maintaining technical data bases to support the Project Office and the Standard Missile community. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of development of

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# New timecard schedule

MIPIs lead to revised method of accounting for time starting in March

Three separate Model Installation Program Initiatives (MIPIs), as well as input from the Center's timekeepers, prompted an in-depth analysis of the timecard process and the appropriate time for submission of timecards at the Naval Weapons Center.

This analysis, conducted by the Customer Services Division (Code 285), clearly indicates that timecards should be submitted after work is performed. The current timecard deadline does not allow for reporting of actual labor, resulting in inaccurate data in the Center's financial reports. Timekeepers and payroll personnel also spend a great deal of time preparing and processing supplemental and corrected timecards because of this situation. Several proposals were evaluated, and it has been decided to move the timecard submission time to 11 a.m. on Mondays, beginning in March. For the week of 10-16 March, timecards will be due at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 18. If a Monday

should be a holiday, cards will be due on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Moving the timecard submission time to 11 a.m. on Monday has a number of advantages. Timecards can be prepared after work (including overtime) has been accomplished, so overtime will be paid in the same pay period it is worked. Financial reports will be more accurate, and the need for most corrected and supplemental timecards will be eliminated. The official payday will not change; it will still be Friday.

However, delaying the timecard submission time will have other implications. Receipt of financial reports will be delayed by one day. Transmission of automatic deposits to the Federal Reserve Bank will occur one day later. Money that is automatically deposited will probably be posted to accounts one day later than it is now. If it's posted now on Wednesday, it may be delayed until Thursday with this new schedule. Paychecks cannot be mailed until Friday, so this will

delay their receipt until Saturday or later. In the case of lost checks, successor checks will not be issued until Wednesday following the payday.

Automatic deposit of pay is recommended since employees will have access to their earnings sooner than if a check is mailed to them. Any employee wishing their pay automatically deposited can get forms from the Payroll Office located in the Administration Building, Room 103A.

In order to successfully implement this change, a standard timekeeping form is being developed, and timecard training by the Payroll Branch will be available to all Center timekeepers. The Federal Reserve Bank and receiving financial institutions are being notified that they will be receiving financial data from NWC at a later time.

Questions or concerns about this schedule should be addressed to the Payroll Branch at NWC ext. 2121 or the Customer Services Division at NWC ext. 3185.

# Gulf support group underway

If you're a military dependent whose spouse has been sent over to the Persian Gulf, the Naval Weapons Center's Counseling and Assistance Center (CAAC) would like to remind you, *you're not alone!*

The CAAC is here to help! And is forming a support group, which meets every Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m., at the CAAC Center, to provide an opportunity for spouses to talk to others in the same boat.

"I really felt spouses of the men and women who are supporting Operation Desert Storm needed to have something to call

their own. A channel for them to get support from others who understand what they are going through!" said Esther O'Neill-Harden, who started the support group program. During the past

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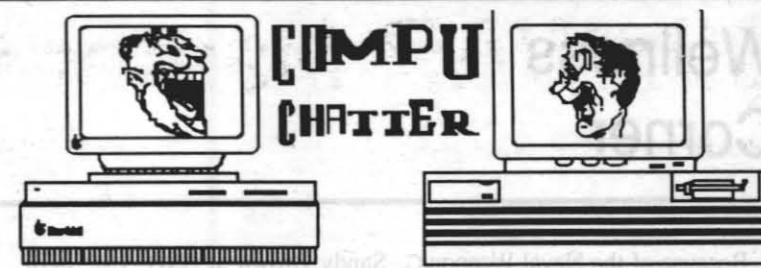
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To save formatting use a file translation utility such as Maclink Plus. If you use a Mac IIcx or later, the internal floppy is high density and able to read DOS disks. The superdrive will work with Apple File Exchange (comes with the system software) and Maclink translators. DOS Mounter also works well with the superdrive and Maclink, it resides in the system folder and will display a DOS disk on the Macintosh desktop. If you need help please call the PC Lab, NWC ext. 6631.

**Inbox 2.2 — showing it's age**  
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Blood chemistry, lifestyle, and physical fitness are assessed in the Health and Fitness Assessments. For employees unfamiliar with the procedures, briefings are offered to outline why and how of the wellness concept, assessments, and answer questions.

Blood analysis includes total cholesterol, high density lipoproteins, low density lipoproteins, triglycerides, glucose, and total cholesterol/high density lipoprotein risk ratio. Individual blood drawing takes about five minutes. Appointments begin at 7 a.m.

The easiest way to make your appointment for a blood draw or fitness assessment is by computer. You do not need an account number. Go to any computer or terminal that will connect to the SCFC VAX. If you have access to another VAX on the network, log on and type "set host scfc". Once connected to SCFC, "user name" will appear on the screen. Type in "Wellness" and options will appear for scheduling, deleting, or looking up appointments for blood draw and physical fitness assessments. If you do not have access to the VAX, call NWC ext. 2468 and leave a message giving your name, extension, code, and the date, place, and time you want your appointment.

Employees at EWTES need to call Bret Jacobson at NWC ext. 3571-315 for appointments.

Sandy Brown at NWC ext. 7418 will schedule appointments for employees east of the CLPL gate.

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Feb. 12, 1 p.m., Hanger 3, Conference Room 3209A  
Feb. 20, 1 p.m., Range Control Complex, Range Headquarters, Bldg. 31457, Conference Room 104  
Feb. 21, 1 p.m., Thompson Lab, Bldg. #31433, Conference Room 2  
Feb. 25, 4 p.m., Training Center, Room 202  
Feb. 26, 1 p.m., Public Works, Bldg. 981, Conference Room  
Feb. 27, 1 p.m., Engineering Lab, Conference Room 2001B  
Feb. 28, 4 p.m., Michelson Lab, Little "D" Conference Room  
March 4, 4 p.m., Michelson Lab, Little "D" Conference Room  
March 7, 1 p.m., Michelson Lab, Little "D" Conference Room  
BLOOD DRAW SCHEDULE  
Feb. 20 (Wed.), Range System Lab (IOB), Bldg. 32544, Conference Room 123  
Feb. 21 (Thurs.), Armitage Field, NAF-80 Bldg 20192  
Feb. 22 (Fri.), Armitage Field, NAF-80 Bldg 20192  
Feb. 26 (Tues.), Thompson Lab, Conference Room 2  
Feb. 27 (Wed.), Range Control Complex, Range Headquarters, Bldg. 31457, Conference Room (Room 104)  
Feb. 27 (Wed.), Branch Medical Clinic

Feb. 28 (Thurs.), EWTES-call Bret Jacobson for appt., NWC ext. 3571, x315

Feb. 28 (Thurs.), Branch Medical Clinic  
March 1 (Fri.), Branch Medical Clinic

March 5 (Tues.), Public Works, Bldg. 981, Conference Room  
March 6 (Wed.), Public Works, Bldg. 981, Conference Room  
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March 7 (Thurs.), CLPL, Bldg. 151, Room 10; contact Sandy Brown for appt., NWC ext. 7417

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March 8 (Fri.), Branch Medical Clinic

March 12 (Tues.), CLPL, Bldg. 151, Room 10; contact Sandy Brown for appt., NWC ext. 7417

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March 21 (Thurs.), "Little D" Conference Room

## China Lakers plan for retirement life

Carl F. Austin, head of Code 2607 and formerly head of the Naval Weapons Center's Geothermal Program Office, is retiring on March 1. A retirement party in his honor is planned for Thursday, Feb. 21, at the NWC Seafarer Club. A no-host bar will be open and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. For tickets, reservations, to make gift donation or schedule a presentation, call Carole Anderson at NWC ext. 3411-230, Lucy Orozco at NWC ext. 2700 or Carolyn Shepherd at NWC ext. 3411-229.

Stephen E. Barber is retiring after 34 years of federal service. A retirement dinner in his honor is set for 7 p.m., Feb. 13 at the Carriage Inn. Dinner is \$12.13 per person. Reservations must be made by close of business on Feb. 11. For tickets, reservations, gift contributions or to make a presentation, call Linda at NWC ext. 5680.

Gary J. Wydra is ending 31 years of NWC service with retirement. A farewell luncheon in his honor will be held on Monday, March 4, at 11 a.m., in El Charro Avitia Restaurant. Lunch will be from the menu. For reservations or more information call Jan Berry at NWC ext. 7308 or 7381.

A. Jack Dierolf will end a 41-year-long federal career, 35 years at NWC, with retirement on March 1. A luncheon in his honor is set for Feb. 27, 11:30 a.m., at John's Pizza. Anyone wishing to attend or make a presentation should call Jill at NWC ext. 6517 by close of business on Feb. 22.

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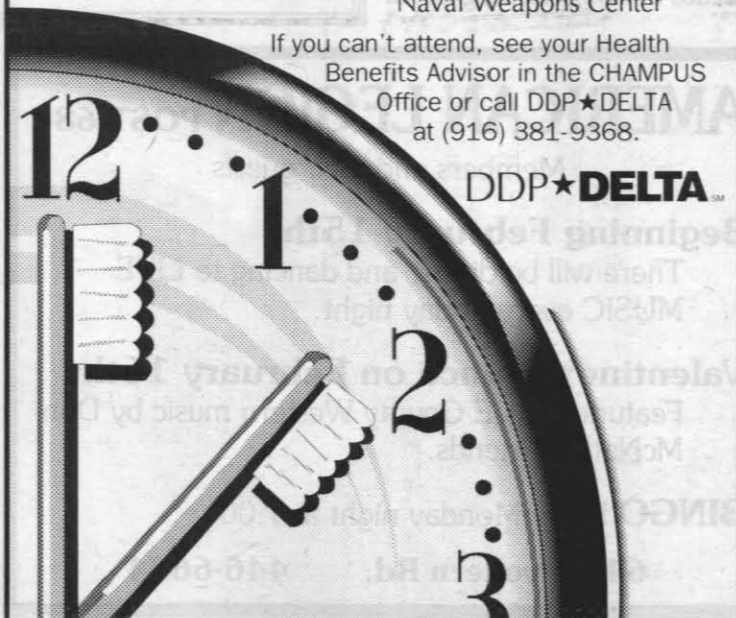
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## Drug Free Workplace Testing program begins here on Feb. 19

Rear Admiral R. H. Ailes, Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command has certified the Naval Weapons Center's Drug-Free Workplace Program (DFWP) and authorized the start of NWC's drug testing of civilian employees.

On Feb. 19, NWC will begin random drug testing of those civilian employees officially notified they occupy positions which require testing as a condition of employment. All Department of the Navy employees will be subject to drug testing under certain circumstances such as reasonable suspicion of drug abuse. Additionally, applicants (current Federal employees and non-Federal applicants) who are tentatively selected to fill a Testing Designated Position (TDP) will be tested for illegal drugs before they can be appointed to a TDP.

Executive Order 12564 established standards and procedures to achieve drug-free workplaces through a program designed to offer drug users a helping hand and demonstrate to drug users and potential drug users that drugs will not be tolerated in the Federal workplace.

NWC's DFWP plan (NAVWP-NCENINST 12792.2) encourages employees who are users of illegal drugs to seek help through the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Employees can personally seek counseling and help through the EAP by calling the EAP contact person at NWC ext. 2574.


Employees who voluntarily identify themselves to their supervisor or other management official as a user of illegal drugs, prior to being so identified through drug testing, have requested counseling and/or rehabilitation assistance, and have refrained from using illegal drugs, will not be subject to discipline for prior drug use. This immunity from discipline under these circumstances is referred to as "Safe Harbor." It is important to note that (1) once an employee is informed of an impending drug test, they are no longer eligible for "Safe Harbor;" (2) an employee arrested or convicted of a drug-related offense is not eligible for "Safe Harbor" from discipline for those actions; and (3) the NWC Security Office will be advised of "Safe Harbor" requests. An employee who requests "Safe Harbor" under the provisions of the DFWP will not be subject to discipline for prior drug use; however, to protect the safety of others and to protect national security, the employee's eligibility to retain a security clearance or to remain in a sensitive position will be reviewed by the NWC security officer.

NWC random drug testing program, which starts Feb. 19, requires managers or supervisors to privately notify individual employees of a scheduled drug test 15 to 30 minutes prior to the actual test. Employees who have been identified for the drug testing will be required to report at a designated time at 1550 South Hussey Road, with photo identification, to provide a sample for urinalysis.

Any individual requiring additional information on NWC's Drug-Free Workplace Program is encouraged to contact the DFWP coordinator, Code 22104, at NWC ext. 1018.


## Housing says...

Housing says... Military members who are getting married are urged to fill out a Housing Application form at least 30 days prior to date of marriage. The advanced housing application places you on the waiting list and the Housing Office staff will take all reasonable action to ensure that quarters be available to you upon receipt of your Emergency Data Information Sheet and a copy of your marriage license. It is important to contact the Housing Office 10 days prior to marriage date. You may select and reserve quarters at that time. If for any reason your marriage plans change, be sure to contact the Housing Office and let us know.



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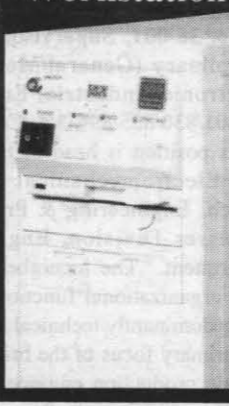
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# Washington Scene

## 'Freedman's Village' lives on in history

All my friend and their families have moved away. Our home isn't the same, it feels barren and lonely. Often my mother has the saddest look on her face. They have begun tearing down the other houses and it feels like my hearts being torn down along with it. I suppose nothing good lasts forever. I wonder what they'll do with this land next.

--From a letter by a former slave who lived in Freedman's Village overlooking the Potomac River and the nation's capital.

WASHINGTON-- "They" --the federal government -- made the land part of what is perhaps the most famous cemetery in the nation -- Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery.

More than 200,000 veterans and their dependents are buried on the 612 acres of land, from such famous Americans as five-star General of the Army Omar N. Bradley to World War II hero Audie Murphy to President John F. Kennedy to heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis.

Each year, nearly 4 million visitors walk the tourists' path past rows of headstones bearing the names of service members known only to their loved ones. But that doesn't lead to Section 27.

Located near the Iwo Jima Marine Memorial, Section 27 is where the names on some 5,000 tombstones read: "citizen" or "civilian" or "USCT," for U.S. Colored Troops. It's the burial site of more than 3,800 former slaves who lived in Freed-

man's Village and some 2,200 members of the U.S. Colored Troops who fought in the Civil War. At least three of them are African Americans who received the Medal of Honor for bravery on the battlefield during the Civil War.

The first military man buried in Arlington National Cemetery was William Christman -- he was white. He was buried in Section 27.

In 1863, Contraband -- the name for black refugees or escaped slaves -- Camp was established on the Arlington estate of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee. It sprawled north from what are now the amphitheater and the Tomb of the Unknowns to Section 27. It was renamed Freedman's Village in 1865. More than 1,000 people lived there. The federal government gave each family a plot of land to farm and \$10 a month. Their rent was \$3 per month.

Union soldiers occupied the area for more than two years before the village was built. The village existed for more than 30 years, providing housing, education, employment, training, medical care and

food for former slaves who had migrated to the capital area.

Today, the grass is kept trimmed, the trees pruned and prim, but no one has paid much other attention to Section 27 over the years. Now former members of the famous World War II "Triple Nickels" 555th Parachute Infantry Division, the first all-black parachute outfit, are trying to preserve and beautify the area as part of American military history. Their plans call for annual ceremonies at the site in honor of the former slaves and soldiers.

I did some research at the Library of Congress, National Archives and various other historical museums and began to uncover a whole slew of documents.

"I wrote some curricula for the county schoolkids because many teachers and the supervisors felt we needed to integrate more black history," she continued. "We developed a teaching unit for students using some of the documents, newspaper and magazine articles and sketches. We also found a photograph of the Freedman's Village school, It was called 'Contraband School.'" Schildt's research and writing consumed countless hours, weekends and summer vacation time. She took copies of the documents and letters she uncovered to the classroom. As a class project, her 1984 seventh graders produced a book entitled Freedman's Village.

"Sojourner Truth, a black Civil War heroine and abolitionist, worked there teaching the villagers housekeeping skills, skills to earn a living," said Schildt. "She helped integrate the streetcar line in Washington, D.C., and taught the villagers to stand up for their rights. She couldn't read or write, but she understood the system and how to go about changing things."

"I wanted the students to see and understand things about local history, including black history," said Schildt. "Arlington became a Civil War cemetery, but part of black history there was virtually wiped off the map. I guess my ultimate goal for the students to preserve history and find out about it."

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# MWR

## Military spouses invited to learn more about MWR

Military spouses at the Naval Weapons Center can now meet their fellow military spouses, tour Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) facilities and learn a little more about NWC in one brief afternoon. This fun, informative and recreational day has been created to bring wives, husbands and commands together and is open to all spouses of active duty military members.

Vicki Watts, NWC Ombudsman, will coordinate the tour. In order for her to determine indi-



THE PERFECT WAY TO SAY YOU CARE -- Ted E. Bear hands Myriam Wright, the youth sports coordinator, a bunch of balloons wishing her a Happy Valentine's Day. For only \$15 have a 12-balloon sweetheart bouquet sent anywhere on Center by a costumed character. Reserve your bouquet today by calling NWC ext. 2909. Photo by PH3 Cary Brady

## Seafarer Club news: Sunday brunch now offered

Enjoy freshly made waffles, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, rice pilaf, chicken and an assortment of salads for brunch each Sunday. The Seafarer Club is now offering an all-you-can eat buffet Sunday brunch for only \$4.95 per adult and \$2.50 per child (5-12 years of age). Children under 5 get to eat for free with the purchase of an adult meal! Brunch is served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call the Seafarer Club at NWC ext. 2581.

## Comedy Night set for Feb. 15

Laugh to the antics of Mark Legan, Van Gunter and Tom Anzalone during the Seafarer's Comedy Night on February 15. This adult entertainment (no one under 18 admitted) begins at 8 p.m. Prior to the show, enjoy a broiled chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Cost is only \$5 for dinner and \$5 for the show if tickets are bought in advance. For \$6, tickets for the show only may be bought at the door. The evening ends with a disco. Don't miss out on the laughs!

## Airports increase security measures

Please be aware that all airports have increased their security measures. The following rules apply:

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# Sports

## Registration for youth soccer now underway

Plans for the Youth Spring Soccer season is underway. Military members have until tomorrow to register their children. DoD and private citizens may register their children from Feb. 11-28. The first game is scheduled for April 6, with the season ending June 1.

Coaches and assistant coaches are needed! Volunteers will receive discounts towards the soccer program.

Evaluations will be held in March, with a coaches meeting March 19 and a referees' meeting on March 21. More information on these events will be published in later issues of the *Rocketeer*.

Fees are as follows:

- E1-3 -- \$18 for first child, \$16 for second.
- E4-6 -- \$19 for first child, \$17 for second.
- E7-9 -- \$20 for first child, \$18 for second.
- O1-O3 -- \$21 for first child, \$19 for second.
- O4-O5 -- \$22 for first child, \$20 for second.
- DoD -- \$23 for first child, \$21 for second.
- O6 & Above (or SES) -- \$24 for first child, \$22 for second.
- Others -- \$25 for first child, \$23 for second.

A reversible yellow and blue shirt and shin guards are required and available at the Youth Center at additional cost.

For more information about this program, call the Youth Center at NWC ext. 2909.

## Scott Heath, Dianne Lucus win OTHTC Coyote Chase

Scott Heath and Dianne Lucus were the top winners at the fun-run Coyote Chase on Jan. 26. Heath, who finished the hilly two-mile course in 12:15, led the pack of over 40 runners by more than a minute. Lucus finished with a 13:34 for a fifth place overall.

In the males 14 and under class, Ryan Heath finished with a 13:29, while Chris Long and Daniel Blurton both tallied a time of 15:37. In the 30-39 class, Chuck Graham had a time of 14:54, Ray Finders crossed the finish line at 15:07 and Greg Hartmann earned a time of 16:00. In the 40-49 category, Ron Going had a time of 13:36, Chris Rios finished in 14:29 and Steve Stoller crossed the finish line in 14:35. Sid Busch, with a time of 13:19, Mel Miles ran the course in 13:33 and Alex Shlanta clocked a 13:38 in the 50-59 class. In the 60-69 category, Scotty Broyles ended the race with a time of 14:59 followed by Jack Thompson with a time of 18:21. Dale Bennett took third place in this category with a time of 23:54. The oldest runner, 79-year old Frank Morales, finished in 18:40.

For the women, Melinda Miles clocked a 23:07 in the 15-19 category, while Maria Iverson had a 14:26 and Sandra Pallas an 18:51 in the 20-29 age group. Barbara Finger, with a 16:04 and Shari Keyes, with a 16:24 were the 30-39 age group winners. In the 40-49 category, Dorie Cornell clocked a 17:09, followed by Kathy Martin with a 17:17. Carol Burge was the winner in the 50-59 class with a time of 19:24.



## Presidents' Day fun run/walk planned

On Saturday, Feb. 16, the Over the Hill Track Club will host a Presidents' Day 10K and 5K fun run/walk. The event will start and finish at the NWC Gym. Registration will be held from 7 to 7:45 a.m., with the race starting at 8 a.m. Cost is \$8 for OTHTC members and \$10 for non-members.

Tickets may be purchased for gifts donated by Ridgecrest merchants will be held and awards will be given to the three top men and women per age group.

For further information, call Chris Rios at 446-4455.

## Reservation times for courts change



In order to get 100 percent usage of the Center's racquetball courts, reservation times will change, beginning on the half hour, Monday, Jan. 21. MWR Sports will begin taking reservations at 5:30

a.m., Monday through Friday, with the last reservation at 8:30 p.m.

Military can reserve courts a day in advance by calling NWC ext. 2334 or 2571, beginning at 5:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

DoD Athletic Association members may reserve a court a day in advance beginning at 9 a.m.

## Baseball seminar to cover hitting, pitching & fielding



Spring is just around the corner, which means the baseball season isn't far behind. Board members of the Indian Wells Valley Youth Baseball League have been already been making plans for the upcoming season.

This Saturday, Feb. 9, there will be a baseball seminar for prospective managers, coaches and players at the Burroughs High School Varsity Baseball Field from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bill Sizemore, Saugus High School baseball coach, will give infield and outfield pointers; Tommy Mather, a long-time baseball figure in the valley, will instruct how to coach pitching and catching positions; while Greg Gracie from Hitter's Restaurant will show ways to become a better hitter.

Everyone interested in baseball is urged to attend this clinic. Registration forms will also be available for any youth who are league age 5-17 (age on July 31), who is interested in playing baseball.

Registration fees are \$40 per player or \$80 per family. In addition, due to the difficulty of getting uniforms back after the season is over, the IWV Youth Baseball organization has initiated a \$30 refundable uniform deposit per family for those in the Mustang, Bronco, Pony or Colt leagues. It may be paid at the time of registration or at the time uniforms are picked up. It will be refunded at the time the family turns in all the uniforms they have checked out. The Shetland and Pinto leagues use t-shirts as uniforms, which the children get to keep.

Registration for Spring IWV Youth Baseball will be as follows:

- Feb. 9 -- Burroughs High School, 10 a.m.-1p.m.
- Feb. 9 -- Kerr McGee Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Feb. 13 -- Kerr McGee Center, 5-8 p.m.
- Feb. 16 -- Kerr McGee Baseball Field, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Feb. 20 -- Kerr McGee Center, 5-8 p.m.
- Feb. 23 -- Kerr McGee Baseball Field, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

No late registrations will be accepted.

Tryouts will be held on Feb. 16 and 23 at the Kerr McGee Baseball Field from 9 to 11 a.m. for the Shetland and Pinto leagues and from 12 noon to 3 p.m. for the Mustang, Bronco and Pony leagues. All Shetland and Pinto players must try out as all teams will be redrafted. Only those who will be in the Mustang, Bronco or Pony leagues for the first time and those changing teams within a league must try out. Colt tryouts will be held at a later date. Players must be registered prior to their tryout.

Drafting of teams will take place during the week of Feb. 24. To be eligible for the draft, a player must be registered, have paid the dues (\$40 per player or \$80 per family), have their age verified by a certified document of birth, and attend a tryout in the appropriate league, if required.

For more information, call Floyd Shoaf at 375-9806.

## Youth learn about teamwork

In their fifth week of play, participants of the Naval Weapons Center Youth Basketball League display their new skills and learn the importance of teamwork.

### Division I Suns 18, Rockets 16

In a closely matched game, the Suns took the lead due to 10 points by Dirk Spoons and four each by Rory O'Neil and Shannon. The Rockets shooters were Curtis Haney, Ryan Katzenstein, Sarah Woydziak and Chris Bachman.

### Division II Spurs 49, Rockets 27

Defensive plays by Elizabeth Karczewski, Janie Tam and Eddie Crawford, along with good shooting by Zack Hillewaert, David Rollingson, Josh Roberts, Cale Falk and Anton Kiren gave the Spurs the win. Darren Hodge, Jamie Rugg, Chris Brown, Mark Ogren and Mark Norlund scored in the loss.

### Clippers 20, Jazz 17

Four goals by Will Collier, three by Erik Johnson and one each by Ray Hyles, David Turner and Joel Deeke earned a hard fought victory. The Jazz did not turn in a score sheet.

### Bulls 43, Mavericks 29

Despite the loss, Michael Bachman played an excellent game and sunk 22 points for his team. The only other Maverick scorer was Justin Nelson, who slammed in the other seven. The Bulls did not turn in a score sheet.

### Division III Pistons 55, Celtics 27

Lead scorers in the win were Andrew Dubois with 24 points, Daniel La-Hage with 18 and Daniel Peoples with 16. Randy Martin tipped in the Pistons' only free throw. Celtics' scorers were Thomas Koelsh, Tim Jacobs, Pat Ross, Brian Sweaney, Toby and Jimmy Adams, and Galen Wilson.

### Lakers 47, Kings 35

Teamwork and sharp shooting from all the players gave the Lakers the edge in this game. Brooke Fryar led the Lakers with 16 points, followed by Andrew Huston with nine and Lisa O'Neil with six. Other scorers in the win were Sommai Otto, Chris Maki, Jay Norlund, Jimmy Hutmacher and David Sutherland. The Kings didn't give up and scored with shots by Jeff Randolph, Kate George, Lenny Winterly and Sam Miles.

## Military racquetball players sought to play in SOUTH PAC

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