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## Small Business Office wins top Navy honors

"Bottom line, it means simply we're the best Small Business Office in the Navy!"

For Lois Herrington, being recognized as the best in the Navy came early last week when Capt. Douglas W. Cook, Naval Weapons Center Commander, learned NWC had won the Secretary of the Navy Omnibus Award For Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. Undersecretary of the Navy Dan Howard will make the formal award presentation to NWC at a future date.

"I'm really excited," said Herrington, who has headed the Small Business Office at NWC since its beginning in 1979. "We've exceed our goals (established by the Department of Defense) every year and I'm glad our efforts have been recognized," she added. Since taking the job, on a part time basis to start with, Herrington has been responsible for NWC's efforts at making sure small and disadvantaged businesses have a chance to compete for contracts and other procurements.

"The excellent cooperation and support we have from the technical community is a real key to our success," commented Herrington. "Their support really makes this job a lot easier, we really couldn't have accomplished all this without their support" she added. Another key in her opinion has been, "our extreme sensitivity to NWC's mission requirements." Because of this sensitivity, Herrington finds technical people are willing to talk to (Continued on Page 10)

# NWC Rocketeer

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## RAdm. Ailes presents EEO award

Rear Admiral Robert Ailes traveled from Washington, D.C. to the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) on Monday to salute the people behind innovative programs and initiatives focused on increased representation of minorities, females and disabled individuals in the China Lake work force.

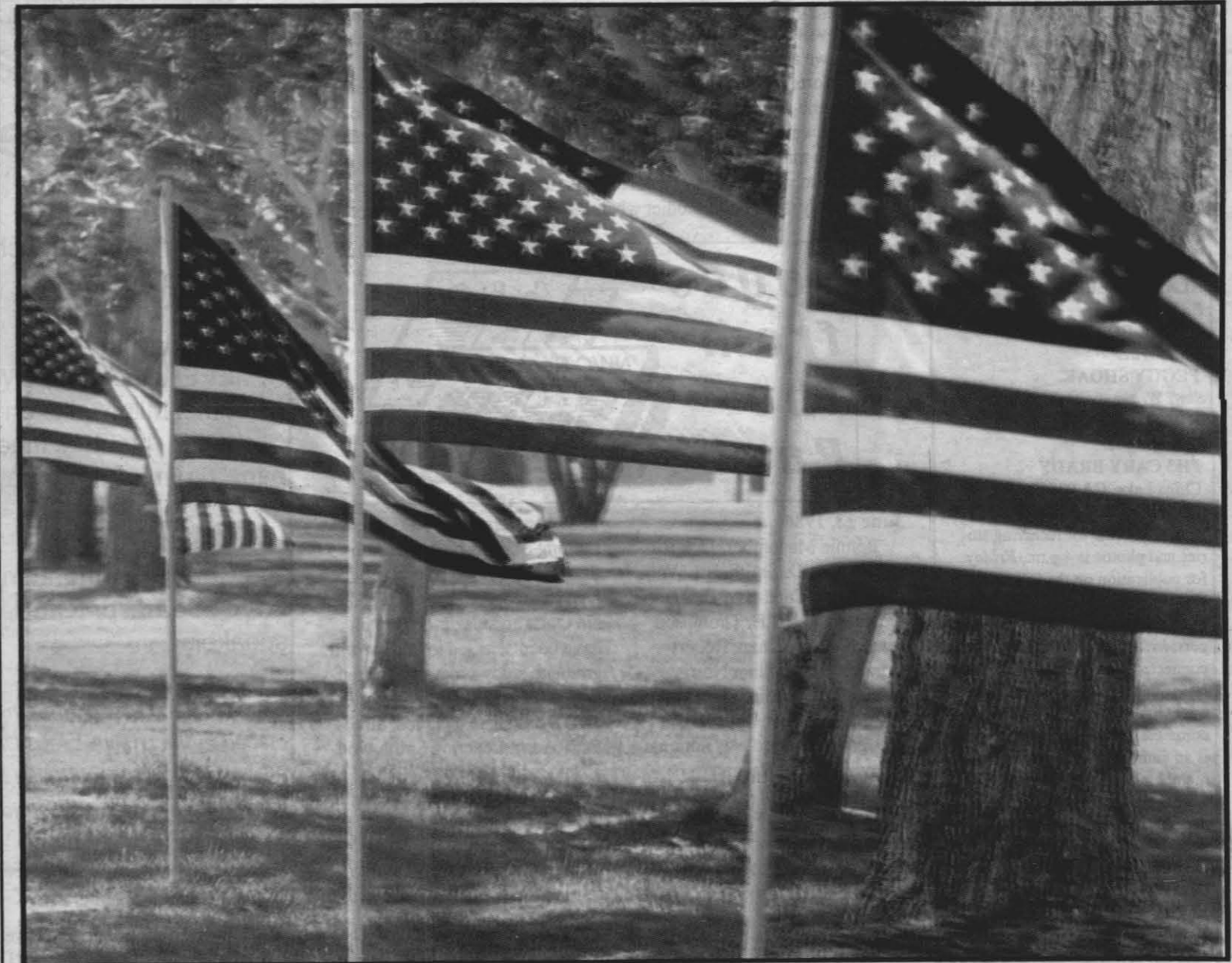
The Center's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) efforts were recognized by RAdm. Ailes, commander of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR),

when he presented the 1990 SPAWAR EEO Award to Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander. Accepting the award with the NWC Commander were Bill Porter, NWC Technical Director, and Jerry Stein, head of the Human Resources Department's Equal Opportunity and Employment Division.

"This is just another area of China Lake excellence," RAdm. Ailes said. "I learned early in my Naval career that China Lake stands for a lot of things that are very, very

good. . . It is one of the finest Naval facilities and stations in the United States Navy. . . It accomplishes its goals with a great deal of aplomb, a great deal of skill and more importantly, with a great deal of concern for its people.

RAdm. Ailes said the SPAWAR EEO Award was given annually to a command which best characterizes the many programs the Navy pursues under equal opportunity. (Continued on Page 11)



FLAG DAY—Tomorrow (Friday) marks the 130th anniversary of the first Flag Day. The Naval Weapons Center will line Blandy Ave. with the red, white and blue of the U.S. Flag throughout the day. The flag with 13 stripes representing the United States and 13 white stars on a blue field, representing the Union, received its first salute from another country Feb. 14, 1778, when French vessels in Quiberon Bay, France, saluted John Paul Jones and his ship *Ranger*. Photo by Steve Boster

## Senior posts announced for weapons organization

Commander of the Pacific Missile Test Center (PMTTC), RAdm. W.E. Newman, recently announced senior personnel assignments and released an organization chart for the proposed Naval Air Warfare Center-Weapons Division. This division includes the

Naval Weapons Center (NWC), PMTC, Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility (NWEF) and Naval Ordnance Missile Test Station. RAdm. Newman will assume command of the entire division, and NWC Commander, Capt. Douglas W. Cook will be vice commander.

While final Navy and Office of Personnel Management approval has not occurred for the senior executive service personnel positions, the organizational structure and assignments have been reviewed and concurred with (Continued on Page 4)

# Commentary

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## The Skipper Sez...

### QUESTION

I have been here about 18 months and all too often I have seen PW and Pan Am use the sprinkler systems when it wasn't necessary. For example, during the snow storm last winter, they used the sprinklers on the ball fields across from the high school. I would like to see if that is necessary and to see if we couldn't make better use out of our water. Thank you.

### ANSWER

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. Let me assure you that water conservation is of prime concern to Center management and that we are striving to improve our water conservation efforts. Part of our efforts include the conversion of our manual watering systems to automatic systems, to reduce cost and water consumption; while providing watering at the times that will provide the greatest benefit. In order to maintain our improved grounds in a healthy condition, it is necessary to water during the dormant period of the year and, since it is extremely difficult to predict when the Center will be the subject of

## Pages from the Past



### June 13, 1986

Bennie Macomber, Jack Russell, Robert D. Smith, Jon Wunderlich and Capt. Ken Dickerson received the L.T.E. Thompson Award. . . May Chan, Robert Corzine and William Norris received the William McLean Award. . . Former China Laker Dr. James Colvard was nominated by President Reagan to be deputy director of OPM. . . The Canadian Forces F/A-18 WSSA members were honored at a party as they prepared to leave NWC for Cold Lake, Alberta.

### June 12, 1981

Dr. Hal Bennett of the Research Department is seeking a patent on an improved reflectometer. . . Nearly 100 people attended a meeting to discuss NWC plans to remove wild burros from Center ranges; most opposed a plan to shoot the burros. . . Capt. Jon Ives, Public Works Officer, was feted at a farewell party. . . Fuze and Sensors Department personnel are planning their seventh annual summer picnic.

### June 10, 1966

a rain or snow storm, we do occasionally find our sprinkler systems coming on at inappropriate times. While our support contractor is required to adjust our automatic watering systems to seasonal needs, it is impractical to make adjustments the few times it starts to rain or snow, given the size of the improved areas he is required to maintain. 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

### Sunday, June 16

. . . Father's Day Brunch at the NWC Seafarer's Club, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 19

. . . IEEE Luncheon, NWC Seafarer Club, 11:30 a.m., Mel Miles talks on cold fusion research. . . SOLE monthly meeting, Texas Cattle Company, 6 p.m., Burrell Hays is guest speaker.

### Wednesday, June 26

. . . CLWISE's monthing meeting, 11:30 a.m., NWC Seafarer Club, Mitizi Fortune, guest speaker.

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

## PSD sees better service hours

In a move designed to improve customer service in the long run, PSD announced that as of June 17, its customer service hours will change to 0830-1630 Monday through Friday, except paydays. The Commercial Travel Office (CTO, formerly known as SATO) will NOT be affected by this change.

PSD will use the hour between 0730 and 0830 to do those things all Navy commands have to do, such as training, and especially take advantage of computer access availability. "Because of limited data lines available on our system network," said Lt. Jeri Busch, OIC at PSD, "we can only access certain parts of the system at a specific time of day. Our allocated time happens to be first thing in the morning."

PSD emphasized their new customer service hours do NOT apply to paydays. On military paydays, they will be open from 0730 to 1630. Also, customer command representatives, such as duty runners, will still be able to check-out service records between 0730 and 0830. As always, PSD personnel will be available for any emergency situation.

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185 SUZUKI DIRT BIKE - \$250. 375-6809.

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### 40 MISC. FOR SALE

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**Classifieds Get Results!**

### 40 MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE:  
(2) Tickets for the Playboy Jazz Festival at the Hollywood Bowl, June 15 - \$35.00 each. Section M. James 446-3478.

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WOMEN'S 10-sp. bike with child's seat - \$40; Fisher stereo, no speakers - \$100; Wood & glass Coffee Table, new was \$160, NOW ASKING \$80. 446-6239.

### 50 PETS/SUPPLIES

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### 50 PETS/SUPPLIES

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# Community Events



**IWV Genealogical Society Program** will be held Friday, **June 14**, featuring representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Friends of the Library, and the Historical Society. These speakers will describe their organizations and explore areas of mutual interest with the Genealogical Society. Anyone interested in any of these organizations is invited to attend this meeting at 7 p.m. in the Kern County Library Meeting Room.

**Paintings** by Los Angeles artist Michael Hickman will be shown in the Maturango Museum's Sylvia Winslow Exhibition Gallery **starting June 15**. A preview reception of these dramatic figurative acrylic paintings will be held for museum members Friday evening, June 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. This exhibit ends July 10. Admission is \$1 for adults

and 50 cents for children. There is no fee for museum members.

Parents who have children entering a California school for the first time, need to remember to provide the school with a written immunization record of each required vaccine dose necessary for school entry.

The Kern County Health Department's final clinic in Ridgecrest is **June 17th** at 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. The charge for each immunization is currently \$3, with a maximum charge of \$10 per family, per visit.

Low-cost pregnancy screening services will be offered by the Kern County Health Department, 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., on **June 18 and 26** from 8 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$2 for each pregnan-

cy test. The services include counseling, health education and referral information on prenatal and family planning services.

On **June 19**, the 4th annual Whitewater Wednesday Rafting Jamboree will take place in Kernville on the Kern River. On this day only, the Kernville Chamber of Commerce and commercial rafting companies operating on the river will provide guides and equipment to run one-hour raft trips for only \$15 per person. Trips start at 9 a.m. and run throughout the day. Free hamburgers, chips and lemonade will be waiting at the end of the run. Children under eight years of age are not allowed on the rafts.

On **June 29**, the Maturango Museum will present a Fourth of July puppet show, *Yankee Doodle's Barnyard*, starting at 2 p.m. The presentation will thrill children of all ages. The Saturday Adventure is free with admission to the museum.

Applications are now being taken for Cerro Coso Community

College's Summer Youth Employment Training Program (SYETP). Twenty-three individuals, between 14 and 21 years of age, will be selected for this state-funded program to work full-time on campus from June 10-August 16. Participants will be paid \$4.25 per hour.

To be eligible, an individual must be a resident of Kern County and considered economically disadvantaged.

Applications are available at the Student Services Center. Completed applications are to be returned as soon as possible.

For more information, call 375-5001, ext. 219.

Interested in free information on spending money on home remodeling? Stop by and pick up a free copy of *What You Should Know Before You Hire a Contractor* (a booklet prepared by the Contractors State License Board), at the Bank of America, 101 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

Starting June 6, two Social Security representatives will visit Ridgecrest City Hall, 100 W. Cal-

ifornia Ave., on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., except major holidays.

On the fourth Tuesday of each month, the Kern County Department of Human Services holds a family day care home licensing orientation at 440 W. Robertson, Ridgecrest. The orientation, which starts at 1:15 p.m., is open to any interested person. Although appointments are not necessary, please call the day of the orientation at 375-6781 to confirm the class is being held. For more information, call Jean at Community Connection for Child Care, 375-3234. This orientation is part of the state licensing process, not part of the Family Home Care Program on Center. People living on Center who are interested in becoming home day care providers should remember that they need to complete NWC's Family Home Care Program before providing care in their homes. For more information, call Janet Butler, Family Home Care Program coordinator, at NWC ext. 6681.

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# Military News

## Heroic actions bring Navy medal to sailors

Calm and decisive reactions after witnessing a motorcycle accident not only helped save the rider's life, but earned Navy Achievement Medals for AO2(AW) Stefan Fehr and AMS2 Gregory Hincke. The Naval Weapons Center sailors, both trained emergency medical technicians, were honored for their life-saving actions at recent awards ceremonies by Capt. Douglas W. Cook, NWC Commander.

While returning home from San Francisco one afternoon last fall, the two sailors witnessed a motorcycle accident in

which the rider was thrown 25 feet after colliding with a tree at 50 m.p.h. Stopping, they immediately administered first aid, stabilized the victim and directed the gathering crowd to dial 9-1-1, summoning emergency assistance.

"The rider's arms and legs were broken, had internal injuries and was bleeding badly from the back of his head," noted Petty Officer Fehr.

A member of the Aircraft Department's Search and Rescue Helo Shop, AO2 Fehr noted he took EMT training to assist him

in his work as a SAR crewman. At the urging of Petty Officer Hincke, he recently became a volunteer fireman with the Ridgecrest Fire Department.

An aviation structural mechanic with the Aircraft Department's Corrosion Control Branch, AMS2 Hincke said EMT training was a requisite for his work as a volunteer fireman.

"We met while attending the EMT class," noted Petty Officer Hincke. "Even though we live across the street from each other, we didn't really know each other

until the class. I'm the one who talked Stefan into joining the fire department."

According to the citation accompanying the award, the sailors' "calm reaction and quick response to the accident directly contributed to reducing the trauma and possibly saving the victim's life."

The sailors' wives, Sarah Fehr and Jodie Hincke, who watched as their husbands were honored, expressed dismay such a tragedy happened, but were proud of their husbands for having the fortitude to stop and taking it upon themselves to help.

## Congress approves CHAMPUS care for some former members

Congress has granted eligibility for limited periods of military health care benefits (including CHAMPUS) to several categories of former active-duty service members and their eligible family members.

Here are the benefit periods and the service members and families who are eligible for them.

- Up to 30 days, or until covered by an employer-sponsored health plan (whichever happens first), following release from active-duty for (1) guard/reserve members who were activated in connection with Operation Desert Storm, and their dependents; (2) military members retained voluntarily or involuntarily on active duty in connection with Operation Desert Storm under "stop-loss" procedures, and their dependents. "Stop-loss" refers to the services' policy, begun during the Persian Gulf War, of keeping persons on active duty who would otherwise have been able to leave active service.

- Sixty days for Department of Defense military members not in the above category who are involuntarily separated with fewer than six years of active service, and their dependents. The involuntary separation must occur during the five-year period beginning Oct. 1, 1990.

- One hundred-twenty days for Department of Defense military members who are involuntarily separated with six or more years of active service, and their dependents. The involuntary separation must occur during the five-year period beginning Oct. 1, 1990.

Eligibility for members and their dependents is determined by the individual service branches, which also provide eligibility information to the DEERS (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System) computer data files. CHAMPUS contractors then check the DEERS files for eligibility status when processing claims.

Persons in the three categories should remember that they are also eligible to use uniformed services medical treatment facilities during their periods of eligibility. They are subject to the rules concerning the use of CHAMPUS and service hospitals, such as the possible need for a non-availability statement from a nearby military hospital before getting non-emergency inpatient care from a civilian hospital under CHAMPUS.

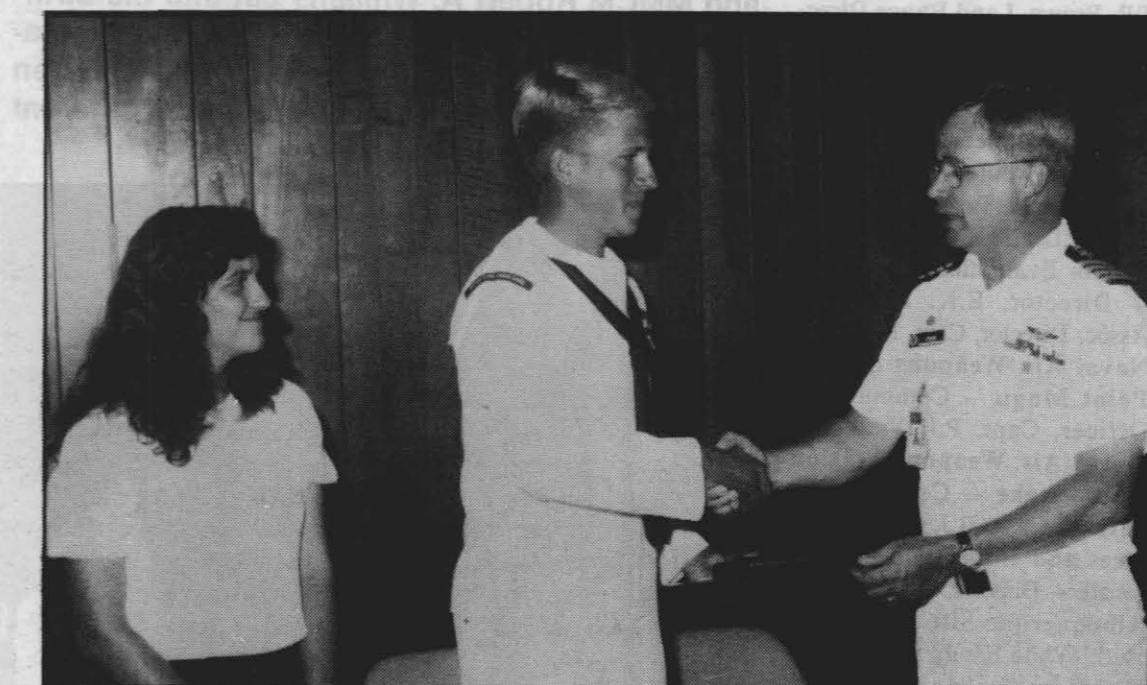
CHAMPUS claims for persons who fall into the above categories will be processed for both sponsors and family members as if they were active-duty dependents.

In order for these claims to be processed properly, persons submitting them should write "TAMP" on the CHAMPUS claim form. "TAMP" stands for Transitional Assistance Management Program; it tells the CHAMPUS contractor that the claim should be processed under the criteria established for these new categories of CHAMPUS-eligible persons.

Questions about obtaining care under CHAMPUS, or from military medical facilities, should be directed to Micki Edge, the Branch Medical Clinic's health benefits advisor at NWC ext. 2911.



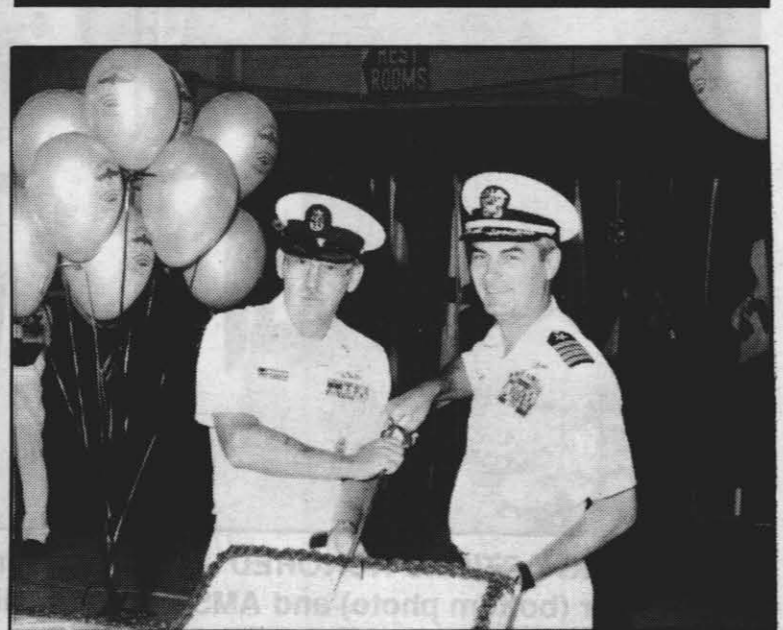
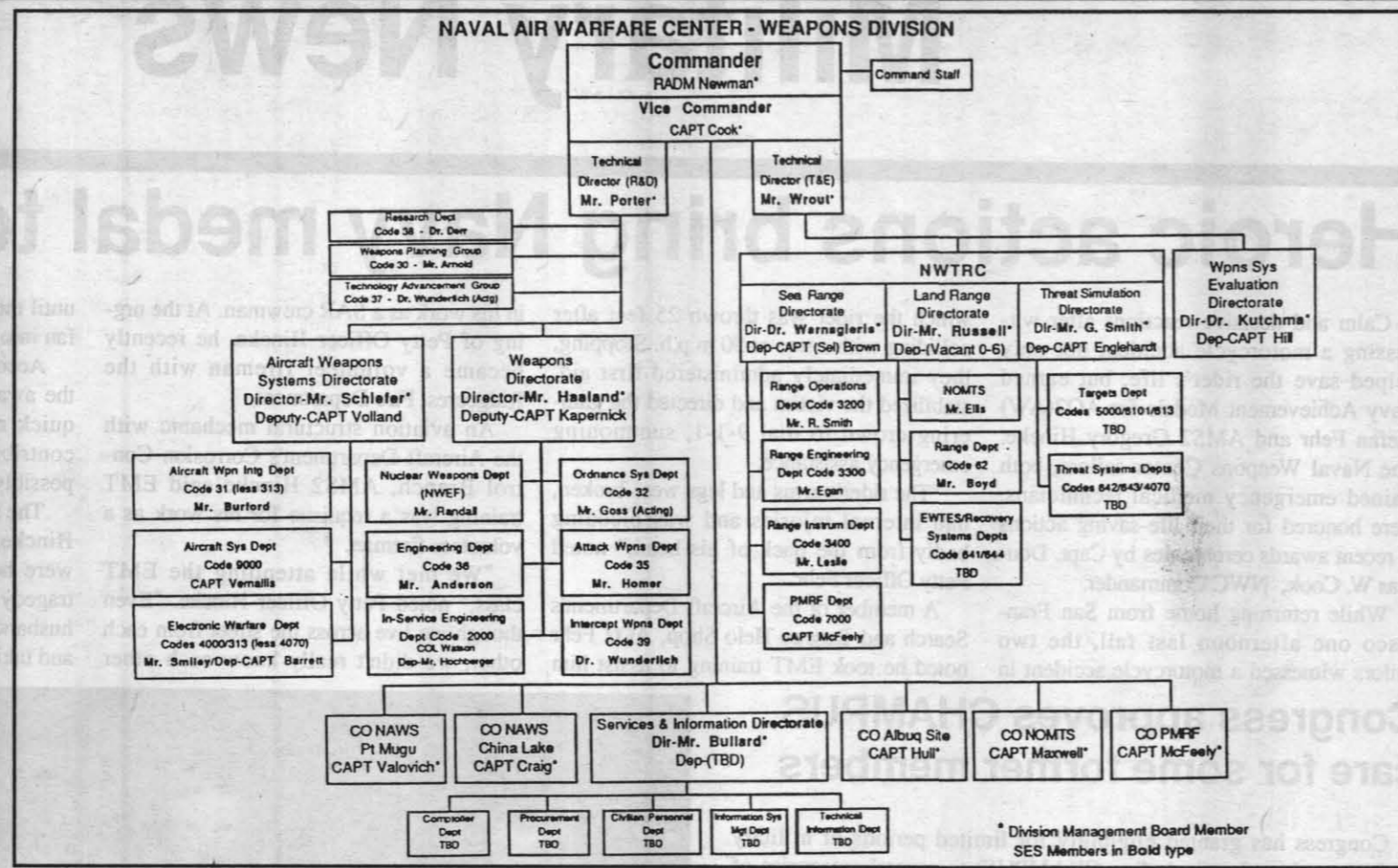
**LIFE-SAVING ACTIONS HONORED -- Families were on hand when AO2(AW) Stefan Fehr (bottom photo) and AMS2 Gregory Hincke (top photo) received the Navy Achievement Medal from the NWC Commander, Capt. Douglas W. Cook. Those present were (top) Hincke's wife, Jodie, and children, Samantha and Greg; and (bottom) Fehr's wife, Sarah. TID Photo**



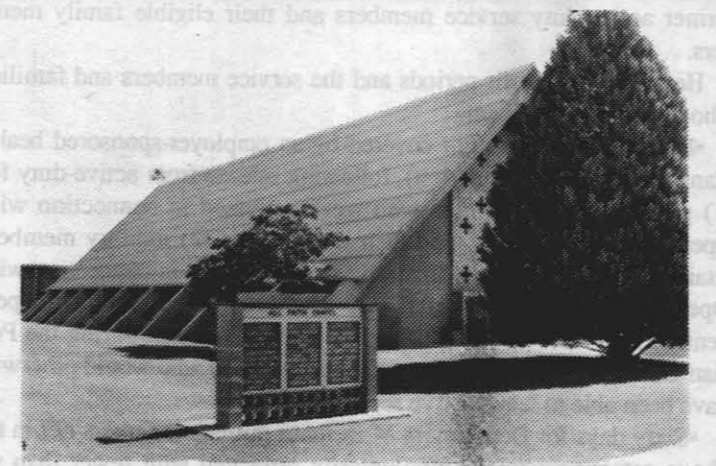
### Realignment assignments

(Continued from Page 1)  
by VAdm. Bowes, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command  
Personnel will move to new assignments soon and serve in an acting capacity until formal approval is received from OPM, noted an article in the June 7 issue of *The Missile* at PMTC. Specific dates will be negotiated.  
According to Capt. Samuel L. Vernallis, PMTC's vice commander, there will be no mass transfer of personnel associated with this realignment. The only senior member relocating will be Edward K. Kutchma, head of NWC's Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. He will head the Weapons System Evaluation Directorate at Pt. Mugu.

Assignments proposed in the realignment include: **Command and staff** -- Commander, RAdm. W. E. Newman; Vice Commander, Capt. D. W. Cook; Technical Directors, W. B. Porter and G.M. Wroat; Research Office, R.L. Derr; Weapons Planning Office, P.G. Arnold. **Aircraft Weapons Systems Directorate** -- Director, G. R. Schiefer; Assoc. Director, Capt. K. F. Volland; Aircraft Weapons Integration, M.K. Burford; Aircraft Systems, Capt. S.L. Vernallis; Electronic Warfare, R.E. Smiley; Electronic Warfare, Capt. M. Barrett. **Weapons Directorate** -- Director, S. Haaland; Assoc. Director, Capt. B. Kapernick; Engineering, M.E. Anderson; Attack Weapons, P.B. Homer; Intercept Weapons, J.A. Wunderlich; In-Service Engineering, Capt. J. Lewis. **Sea Range Directorate** -- Director, R.J. Warnagieris; Assoc. Director, Capt. T.R. Brown; Range Operations, Capt. T.R. Brown. **Land Range Directorate** -- Director, J. Russell; Range Department, R.D. Boyd. **Threat Simulation Directorate** -- Director, George H. Smith; Assoc. Director, Capt. C.D. Englehardt; Targets Dept., Capt. C.D. Englehardt. **Weapons System Evaluation Directorate** -- Director, E.K. Kutchma; Assoc. Director, Capt. R.D. Hill. **Naval Air Weapons Station Point Mugu** -- Commanding Officer, Capt. P.J. Valovich. **Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake** -- Commanding Officer, Capt. B.J. Craig. **Services and Information Directorate** -- Director, D.G. Bullard; Albuquerque Site -- Capt. R. Hull; White Sands Site -- Capt. D. Maxwell; Pacific Missile Range Facility -- Capt. Thomas E. McFeely.



**VAMPIRES CELEBRATE BIG 40!!**-(Above) VX-5 Commanding Officer, Capt. Raymond A. Kellett and MMCM Robert A. Williams cut into the birthday cake for guests during its birthday celebration. (Below) Lt. Eric Disher leads the children through a tour of the squadrons many different aircraft. Photos by PH3 Bushy



### Divine Services

<b>Protestant</b>	
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.
<b>Islamic</b>	
Jumaa Prayer (Friday at 1006 Blandly)	1 p.m.
<b>Roman Catholic</b>	
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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<b>Jewish</b>	
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Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing)	7:30 p.m.
Adult Hebrew Lessons (Saturday at 1004 Blandly)	3:00-5:00 p.m.
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## Food, fun and music help celebrate our heritage



Agustin Lira & "Alma" provided the music and some history about Mexico.

Photos by Bob Peoples



Ethnic cultures, history and food were all wrapped into one big package during American Heritage Week at the Naval Weapons Center last week.

A traditional highlight of the week are the ethnic food booths set up by China Lake and community organizations. Each booth has a cultural or ethnic theme. The food, booth decorations and costumes of the workers reflect that theme.

This year, the theme ranges from German to

Hispanic and from the Deep South Americana to Hawaii, as seen in the booth pictured above.

Training sessions by Dr. Gary Weaver of American University, the annual EEO Awards presentations, poster contest with an EEO theme for school children and a Saturday Adventure at the Maturango Museum were all a part of the 1991 American Heritage Week Celebration at China Lake.

In next week's *Rocketeer*, the EEO Award winners for NWC will be featured.



NO JOKE. . .it's Jerry Macy, new comptroller, putting his head in the way during American Heritage Week at NWC.

## China Laker takes Sloan Fellowship post

By Bob Miller

Scott O'Neil, an NWC employee since 1972, is one of 54 mid-career executives from the United States and other nations to be selected by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the 1991-92 class of Alfred P. Sloan Fellows.

O'Neil had headed the Cruise Missile Project Office since 1987. He left here with his family on May 28 for Cambridge, Mass., to attend a 12-month course of study

leading to a Master of Science Degree in Management. Class begins on June 14 and will include 49 men and 5 women.

"The April orientation hasn't changed all that much since Paul Homer took this course in the 1987-88 academic year. They still send you home with 30 pounds of books to read before class begins," noted O'Neil, "but the material is interesting and I'm looking forward to the experience."

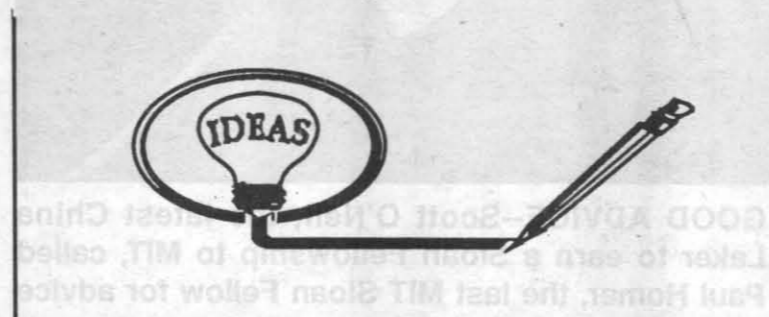
He says about thirty-seven percent of the students are from U.S. industry. Out of the eight from government, only two were selected from the Department of Navy; O'Neil from NWC and a "fellow" from the Naval Underwater Systems Center in Newport, Rhode Island. The rest represent a wide range of activities in the private and public sectors. Some of O'Neil's classmates will come from such countries as England, France, Germany, Mexico

And Japan. This will be the 60th year of the Sloan Fellows program which includes some 1750 alumni scattered throughout the world.

Formal course work includes policy formulation, managerial decision making, organization and human factors in management, and applied research that will, he said, be the basis for a thesis on a subject relevant to the work at NWC. There will be evening seminars conducted by

business executives from industry and government. Additionally, there will be local carpools and field trips to New York City's Wall Street to visit with officials of large companies; to Washington D.C., to meet with top-ranking government officials; and a trip to a foreign country to confer with spokesmen for top international firms.

"The present graduating class is in Hong Kong right now." (Continued on Page 6)



### MAKING IDEAS HAPPEN!

In the past week we received twelve IDEAS from folks who want to make a difference in the workplace! We've already had a lot of success in implementing or in resolving issues - 35 IDEAS so far. The IDEAS office plans to hold its first awards presentation soon so get your IDEAS in now and be a part of all the exciting happenings! The following IDEAS came in the week of June 3. If you have any questions, call us at NWC ext. 2311. 083 -- Improved Classified Material Cover Sheets, Sharon Wright; 084 -- Timecard Ins/Outs, Genie Berry; 085 Travel Order Requirements, Genie Berry; 086 -- Source ID for Computerized Financial Reports, Judy Talbot; 087 -- Financial Year-End Accruals, Beth Holtermans; 088 Source Selection Center, James Kneppshield; 089 -- Shipping Request Distribution, Debra Shlick; 090 -- Streamlining Source Selection Procedures, Betsy Chartier; 091 -- New Telephone System, David Cook; 092 -- Oil at Gas Station, David Cook; 093 -- IDEAS Flow Chart, David Cook; 094 -- Phone/Code No. on New CTS System, Clarence Dent.

## CLWISE features talk on production, fleet support

China Lake Women in Science and Engineering (CLWISE) will hold their bi-monthly luncheon from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at the Carriage Inn Banquet Room on June 26.

Mitzi Fortune, head of the RF

Systems Evaluation Branch will give a technical brief titled *Production and Fleet Support* and Valerie Rogers, member of the Air-To-Surface Guidance Branch, will facilitate a discussion on

Please RSVP by June 24 and send checks (with driver's license number and date of birth) for \$5.50 payable to the Carriage Inn to Socorro Williams, Code 225. For further information call NWC ext. 3317.

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# Cruise missile manager takes opportunity for a year at MIT

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O'Neil noted, "I don't know yet where our class will be going on its foreign trip."

O'Neil, a native of Bremerton, Wash., received his BS Degree from Seattle University, Seattle, Wash., before joining the NWC workforce as a Junior Professional. He says he decided to come to China Lake because of the wide range of engineering work being done here and the management philosophy on carrier development.

He went on to earn a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1977 from USC under the Center's Long-Term Training Program, and became a California Licensed Professional Engineer the following year.

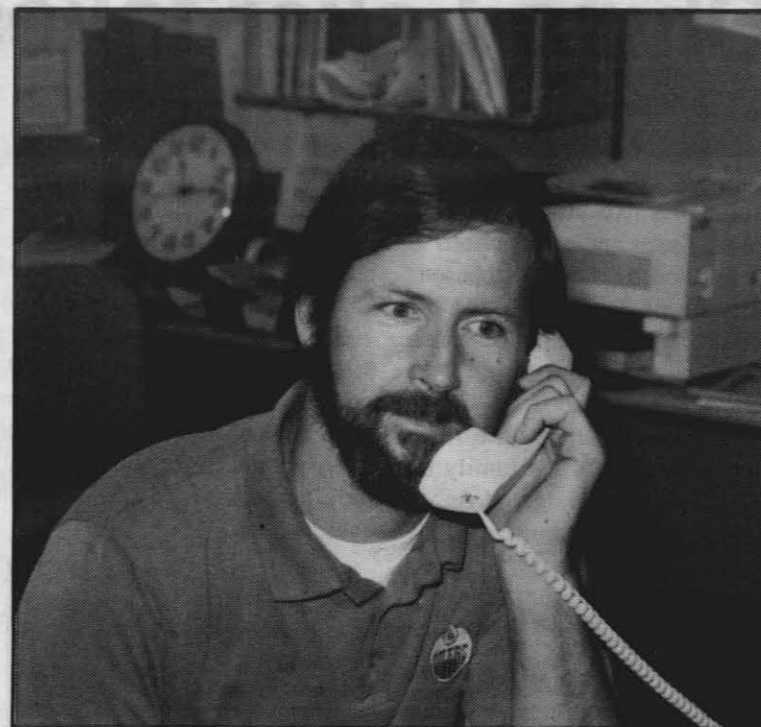
During O'Neil's 19 years at NWC, he has worked on the Agil, Sparrow, Harpoon, Vertical Launch ASROC (VLA) and Cruise Missile programs. His several years in the Solid Propulsion Department (Code 32) was centered on vertical launch and thrust vector control technology, which earned him

the Technical Director's Award in 1978.

From 1982-85, O'Neil served as project manager for development of VLA. As technical manager of the VLA program, he was responsible for coordinating the design, development, test and integration of VLA systems.

In 1985, O'Neil became deputy of the Cruise Missile Rocket Motor Program (Code 35C). His work as the deputy and subsequent efforts as head of the project office (since 1987) recently won him the coveted Michelson Laboratory Award. The *Rocketeer* article reporting this reads, in part, "While the deputy, (O'Neil) was responsible for the successful development and qualification of the rocket motor, resulting in approval for production and achieved the lowest unit production cost ever on a cruise missile rocket motor procurement."

O'Neil says he, his wife, Ruth, and their four children—Lisa (11), Erin (10), Rory (8) and Katie (7)—are excited about living in Massachusetts and plan to visit Boston and historical sites in the area.



**GOOD ADVICE--**Scott O'Neil, the latest China Laker to earn a Sloan Fellowship to MIT, called Paul Homer, the last MIT Sloan Fellow for advice shortly before leaving for the east coast.

## Visualization Lab offers new tools for Center CAD users with UNIX workstations

Code 2724, the Visualization Lab, now has a public beta-test version of the Caltech electronic CAD distribution.

This distribution contains tools for schematic capture, netlist creation, analog and digital simulation, IC mask layout, extraction, DRC, simple chip compilation, MOSIS fabrication request generation, netlist comparison, data plotting and

postscript graphics editing. These tools were used exclusively for the design and test of all the integrated circuits described in Carver Mead's book *Analog VLSI and Neural Systems*, as well as the primary tool for figure creation for the book.

These programs also contain examples of an analog VLSI chip that was designed and fabricated with these tools and an

example of an Actel field-programmable gate array design that was simulated and converted to Actel format with these tools.

To use these tools, users need a unix workstation that runs X11r3, X11r4 or open windows; a color screen; and Gcc (the GNU C Compiler, also available at the Visualization Lab).

Currently, only Sun SparcStations are

officially supported, although resourceful users have the tools running on Sun 3, HP Series 300, and DecStations. The Visualization Lab currently has these tools running on a Sun SparcStation II.

To try out these CAD programs or to port them to your workstation, contact Jan Barglowski, Code 2724, at NWC ext. 2078

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## Seafarer Club's Father's Day Brunch carries wide variety

Don't forget, this Sunday is Father's Day. And, the Seafarer Club would like to make this a special day for you and your family. Whether breakfast fare or lunch, the club's Father's Day Brunch will offer a variety of dishes to tempt even the most discriminating taste. Food will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

After eating as much scrambled eggs, made-to-order omelettes, waffles made from scratch (with a wide variety of fruit toppings), pancakes, biscuits and gravy, fresh blueberry and banana bran muffins, cereal, ham, sausage, bacon, not to mention prime rib, fish, chicken, salad bar, fresh fruit and pies as they want, brunch goers are sure to be satisfied. Also on hand will be juice and coffee.

Cost is only \$7.95 per person over the age of 10. Children 5 to 10 years of age get to eat all they want for only \$4 per person, while children under 5 are free.

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Other topics included in the program are Standards of Conduct, training opportunities, security, Employee Assistance Program, IDEAs, technical information overview, Equal Employment Opportunity, NWC and area recreation, Continuous Improvement Program (TQM) and the Legacy of the Lake.

Enrollment is accomplished via the department offices. Each new employee should be contacted and approved by their department offices. If the department does not contact a new employee, that employee should call the department office.

For more information, call NWC ext. 2349.

Deadline: June 28.

## NSTEP position open

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People interested in taking one of the three classes should contact the Soldering Technology Training Facility, Code 36812, at 446-5571. After being scheduled into a course, a Training Request (NAVWPNCEN 12410/73), with the appropriate JO annotated in Block 16, should be sent via department channels to Code 36812.

The high-reliability soldering course is set for

July 22-26. This course is for government/contractor personnel needing certification as inspectors or operators. The requirements for the course are (1) previous soldering experience and (2) a current eye examination.

The two recertification courses will be held July 1-3 and July 22-24. These courses are for government/contractor personnel requiring annual recertification as inspectors or operators. The prerequisites for the courses are (1) previous certification to MIL-STD-2000 and (2) a current eye examination.

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# Computer Notes...

## Apple's New System 7 and The Future at China Lake (Part 2)

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The feedback about last week's article has been both rewarding and frustrating. Power users and decision-maker types read the article and had some very interesting input which I will share with you next week. However, many old time Mac users, who's feedback I solicited, didn't read the article... all the way. Comments ran like, "The article looked too long," or "It seemed too technical for me," and "I'll learn it when I get it."

In the interest of attracting more NWC Macintosh readership, I will attempt to keep this second of three articles shorter and less intimidating than last week's. I am learning (the hard way) that many Macintosh users are notorious *non-readers* of manuals and extended articles. Unlike *born* Mac users, former DOS users, i.e., *Mac Converts*, tend to actually *read* manuals and articles. We had to. We don't appreciate that *born* Mac user's prefer *pictures* and traditionally have no need for manuals or documentation. "Just show me an *icon* and I'll figure out the rest." Perhaps we can dub them *iconolaters* (*Greek*: those who worship icons). Please note, this is not necessarily bad. This Macintosh malady is what turns new Mac users immediately into productive computer users.

Enter System 7. This is a much more complex (and more powerful) operating system than any operating system ever seen hitherto by users of personal desktop computers. *Question*: can iconolaters really learn to use System 7 without reading the manual? Did Apple even consider that better than half of their present user's are iconolaters? *Answer*: Yes. Emphatically yes! Remember, iconolaters are *not* illiterate. In fact, they are delighted to sample one or two sentences at a time. Apple's solution is absolutely revolutionary: *Balloon help*.

*Balloon Help*: This great new feature is going to make Macintoshes so friendly that even the most terrified computer hater can be turned into a productive computer user overnight, and a certified iconolater to boot. Apple has really done it again. Presently only one software program I know of can utilize balloon help, *Microsoft Excel* version 3.0. It started shipping last week. But soon, almost every Macintosh application will have updates that utilize balloon help and other System 7 features.

To activate balloon help simply click on the question mark (?) near the right edge of your menu bar and select "Show Balloons." Now when you move your cursor over any object, icon, or menu a balloon appears with one or two sentences inside giving a brief and helpful dialog. If Baseline Publishing comes out with a Talking *Moose* version compatible with System 7, the "Read Menus" option will make new applications so easy to learn that iconolaters will *never* have to read!

*TrueType*: So what's all the "ooh rah" about Apple's new TrueType fonts? The bottom line is TrueType is a competitive product to PostScript fonts. TrueType fonts, like PostScript printer fonts, are outline fonts. This means that each character is described mathematically rather than bit-by-bit. TrueType utilizes quadratic bezier curve equations (a mouthful) rather than PostScript's standard bezier curve equations. Apple's method uses a different number of points to determine the positions of the lines and curves that compose each character. And, of course, Apple says that their method creates better looking fonts.

So what does TrueType mean to you? The results vary depending on your printer. Dot matrix and LaserWriter II SC printers reproduce TrueType fonts with a more exact representation of the way they appear on screen. 68000 PostScript printers with 2 megabytes of RAM (LaserWriter II NT, NTX, HP Laserjet III, NEC Silentwriter II/90, etc.) utilize the TrueType font scaler. If it is not found in the printer's ROM, the font scaler is downloaded into the printer's RAM (using approximately 80k) where it will reside until the printer is reset. Consequently, these printers can print both high quality PostScript and TrueType fonts. System 7 ships with several TrueType fonts included. To see which fonts are TrueType, open the System file. Yes, you can now open the System file itself to see and move

font... *no more Font/DA Mover!* The icons with three A's are TrueType.

*Find File*: With System 7, Find File is now logically under the File menu. And it is far more powerful. Now, when you use find file you are transported directly to the file where you can double click on it, move it, or whatever. If it is not the file you wanted, select *Find Again* from the menu or press *Command-G* to select the next match until you find the file you want.

*Applications Menu*: This is the last item on the far right of the new menu bar. It is available at all times, not just when you're in the Finder. Names of open applications will appear in this menu. A check mark appears next to the application you are presently using. To move to a different application, simply click on its name. This will make copying and pasting from one application to another very easy. It also will help users unfamiliar with MultiFinder more aware of what they are doing. This menu also gives you the option of hiding all other inactive windows remaining visible and scattered around your screen. Getting rid of all that clutter is a great new innovation.

Other enhancements include the *Views Control Panel* which allows the user to set the icon sizes from small to medium or large, select the font for any window, and determine the amount of information displayed; the *Hierarchical Views* option allows you to view the contents of a folder without opening the folder. A small triangle appears next to folders with contents. To view the contents simply click on the triangle which rotates it downward. Now all the contents of the folder are visible within the current window. And there are many other enhancements... more than I can begin to cover with the remaining space. Lastly we have to consider the MultiFinder environment.

*Permanent MultiFinder*: If you are presently using only Finder as opposed to MultiFinder, System 7 will be a whole new world for you, like it or not. MultiFinder allows you to open more than one application at a time. This

means you can have one window running Excel, another running Word, and another running PhotoShop. In fact, you can practically run as many applications at one time as your Mac's memory will allow you to open. But here is where users unfamiliar with MultiFinder always run into trouble. They forget to, or don't know how to, quit applications. Using just Finder you close an application by clicking on the little box in the upper left corner of the window. Not so using MultiFinder. The *window* might close, but the *application* is still active and using system memory, even though all you can see is the desktop. When you double click on another application you can run two applications concurrently (plus Finder). When using System 7, to see if you've accidentally left an application open, just click on the Applications Menu icon in the uppermost right corner of your screen. The menu will display all running applications. And remember, when quitting an application, always use the File Menu and select *Quit*, or use the keystrokes *Command-Q*.

Well, so much for a futile attempt at keeping this second article short. Next week we will address the controversies System 7 is brewing at China Lake. What controversies? Very important ones, including security, incompatibilities, misuse of the AppleTalk network, financial requirements, and the fear of taking the big step up. After all, no one wants to be the first to dive in when the water temperature is unknown. I've made that nearly fatal mistake on camping trips as a boy. Nowadays I take my time and let the kids test the waters or I dip only a single toe. At Fedcom we *still* run System 7 on removable drives, not on our primary drives... yet. And one last word. Please keep in mind that these articles present my personal understanding and opinions and do not necessarily reflect the positions of either ComputerLand InfoSystems or Fedcom Industries.

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## Surplus items can go to school if rules are followed

Performing up-to-date, cutting edge research requires codes at the Naval Weapons Center to buy the latest in computer models and software programs. A question which frequently arises is whether a code that has excess computers may donate them to the local schools. The answer is a resounding yes, as long as the Department of Defense excessing procedures are followed.

A federal statute, 40 United States Code 484(j), states that DoD may donate surplus government property after a determination has been made that the property is of no use to either the U.S. Government or the Armed Forces of the U.S. After such a determination has been made, the donation may be allocated among state agencies and other qualifying institutions. Nonprofit educational institutions are included in this category.

NAVWPNCEN Inst. 4500.1H, Procedures for Turn-In and Withdrawal of Excess Equipment and

Material, states that cognizant departments at NAVWPNCEN are responsible for the turn-in of all excess equipment and materials, including scrap, to the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office (DRMO). The DRMO (Code 97) receives, stores and disposes of excess equipment. To send a computer to DRMO for excessing, the department plant account representative should fill out a DD Form 1348-1 for the equipment and send it to the DRMO facility.

The DRMO screening process is as follows. For thirty days,

DoD has a chance to claim the equipment. If it is not claimed, notice is given to the General Services Administration (GSA) so that other federal agencies may have a chance to claim the equipment. The GSA then allows state agency screening, in which state agencies from all states have a chance to request donation of the equipment. If no federal government entity chooses the equipment, the GSA selects a state agency and the equipment is donated to that agency.


If you want to earmark certain equipment for donation to a

school district, you can have the school district write to the California Department of General Services (DGS). DGS is a state agency that distributes surplus federal property given to CA in accordance with the federal statute. DGS has an agent who visits the DRMO facility located at NAVWPNCEN twice each month to inspect goods for distribution to states' agencies and other eligible donees. A representative from a school district that wants to receive a donation may write to the agent, Ernest Warren, Dept. of General Services, 2325

Moore Avenue, Fullerton, 92633. His telephone number is (714) 992-0900.

After a school district representative writes to DGS concerning the possibility of specific equipment being donated to the school district, Warren can take the letter to the DRMO facility to inspect the equipment and request a donation to that school district.


By following these procedures, NWC personnel may donate equipment to the local schools districts, and enrich the quality of education in our community. **By Office of Counsel**



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and platforms. Applicant must have the ability to plan, organize, coordinate and manage technical programs; ability to manage a large organizational unit; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to influence and motivate others; ability to communicate in writing. Must serve one-year supervisory probationary period if not previously completed. Incumbent must be capable of receiving a Top Secret clearance. Any applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis for illegal use of drugs prior to final selection. See "Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Positions" in "Promotional Opportunities" Box above. Promotion potential to DP-4. To apply, submit a current SF-171 to R. Cracraft, Department of Human Resources, Code 226, Room 115, NWC, ext. 2393. This vacancy announcement closes 20 June 1991.

## 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 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

No. 62-047, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 6211 - This position is located in the Ballistics Test Branch of the Range Department. The incumbent will provide secretarial and administrative support to the Branch Head. Knowledge and experience on the MacIntosh computer is desirable but not required. Promotion potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed.

Administrative support to the Branch Head. Knowledge and experience on the MacIntosh computer is desirable but not required. Promotion potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed.

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NSTEP Position: Interdisciplinary, Series 801, 830, 855, 861, 1310 or 1520, DP-3/4. Fields of experience are Electronic Warfare, Conventional Ordnance or Command and Control. Objectives and duties: (Continued on Page 18)

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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 Blandly. 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.

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No. 22-002, Personnel Clerk/Assistant (Typing), DG-203-A/1/2, Code 226 - Incumbent performs the following duties for a major department(s): processes all actions affecting appointments, pay setting, separations, conversions of appointment, etc.; performs competitive and non-competitive qualification ratings; performs ranking and may conduct ranking/selection panels; and drafts vacancy announcements for recruitment. At the higher levels, incumbent advises and recommends to supervisors and managers recruitment options for certain occupations (e.g. clerical); participates in various phases of crediting plan development. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of personnel policies and procedures related to staffing; ability to plan, organize, and accomplish work independently; ability to perform a variety of clerical/technical functions; ability to research, comprehend, and apply complex regulatory information. Promotion potential to DG-3.

No. 23-001, Industrial Hygienist, GS-690-7/9/11, Code 232 - This position is located at the NRMC Branch Medical Clinic (tenant activity), China Lake, and is under Naval Hospital, Long Beach, CA. The incumbent is responsible for conduct-

ing industrial hygiene surveys at shore facilities and aboard ship at Navy and Marine Corps installations located within the geographical area. Major duties include: Contacting activity management to conduct pre-survey briefings and coordinating operational activities with scheduled field visits; conducting and/or directing sampling; participating in educational programs to inform management, supervisors and employees of potential hazardous exposure; making hazard evaluations of new products introduced for determining health hazard assignment; and evaluating adequacy of controls for health hazards in initial and final plans and specifications for facility construction, alteration and repair. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of sampling procedures; ability to conduct surveys; skill in oral presentations related to industrial hygiene procedures and techniques; ability to communicate in writing. Full performance level is GS-11. Send application material to: Civilian Personnel Branch Office, Naval Hospital (Code 905), 7500 E. Carson Street, Long Beach, CA 90822-5199. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 24-015 Security Specialist/Computer Specialist/ Telecommunication

ties engineering; knowledge of personnel policies and procedures; ability to work well with all levels of management; ability to communicate orally and in writing; and willingness to support EEO policies and procedures. Promotion potential: DP-3. May be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period.

No. 28-049, Budget Analyst (Supervisory), DP-560-3/4, Code 283 - This position is Head, Budget and Resource Analysis Division, Office of the Comptroller. The incumbent manages and supervises a diverse group of budget and management analysts who are responsible for financial and management policy advice and implementation for the Naval Weapons Center. The incumbent must have demonstrated: the ability to effectively address complex resource management issues; a working knowledge of the Center's A-11 budgeting process; the ability to interpret Navy Comptroller Manuals #5 and #7; knowledge of the Center's mandated continuing management programs; and knowledge of the phases of budget formulation, execution and control. The incumbent is responsible for the Continuous Quality Improvement process within the division ensuring that subordinate supervisors actively support and participate in the Division's/Department's Process Improvement Teams. Incumbent must have demonstrated a working knowledge of the impending base consolidation efforts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of A-11 budget preparation; Navy Industrial Funding System and the MRTFB funding system, both on and off-Center; knowledge of and demonstrated achievement in the Total Quality Management (Leadership) arena; knowledge and application of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to successfully supervise and provide leadership to a diverse work group; ability to interface with all levels of Center management effectively and tactfully; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. Incumbent may have to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotional potential is DP-4. The person selected for this position will be subject to urinalysis testing for use in illicit drugs. See NOTICE REGARDING DRUG TESTING DESIGNATED POSITIONS in "Promotional Opportunities" box above.

No. 31-015, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2/3, Code 3113 - This position is located in the F/A-18 Sensors Facility Branch, Avionic Facilities Division of the

Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. The Branch provides for radar development, validation and integration workstations for the development, test validation, verification, and modification of Operational Flight Programs (OFF) exercised in the tactical computers of the F/A-18 aircraft. The incumbent will assist and/or provide for maintenance, installation, and repair of the Branch's electronic equipment; will assist in the development and documentation of hardware specifications and test plans, and then assists the implementation of those requirements using facility and contractor support personnel. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of tactical aircraft electronic systems; knowledge of electronic theory and processes; knowledge of digital and analog circuits design; ability to develop and interpret schematics and engineering drawings; ability to maintain, calibrate, and troubleshoot electronic equipment. The 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 final selection. See "Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Positions" in Promotional Opportunities box above. The full performance level of this position is DT-3. Previous applicants need not reapply.

No. 32-010, Explosives Worker/Operator WG-6502-5/7, Code 3272 - Multiple vacancies. These positions are located in the Ordnance Processing Branch, Propulsion Systems Division, Ordnance Systems Department. Incumbent operates small to large scale propellant and explosives processing equipment, such as rolling mills, mixers, ovens, etc. Reads meters and gauges to determine steam, vacuum, air, nitrogen, water, chemical material flow, product temperature, and physical properties of materials. Records test data. Assembles and disassembles propellant molds. Positions are covered by the Code 3272 prejourneyman training plan for explosives test operators. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of materials; ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; technical practices; dexterity and safety. Promotion potential to Explosives Test Operator, WG-6517-10. A supplemental form is required and can be obtained in Room 100 of the Personnel Building.

## Reassignment opportunities

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

No. 28-050, Mathematician, DP-1520-2/3, Code 2803A - Position is located in the PC Support Office, Code 2803A within the Financial Information Systems Project Office under the Office of the Comptroller. Incumbent will be responsible for development, enhancement and documentation of process improvement software projects for the personal computer community in Code 28. In addition, the

incumbent will work with other group members on local area network administration and maintenance assignments. Promotion potential to DP-3. To apply, submit a current SF-171 to Mary Boswell, Code 2803A, NWC ext. 3788. No. 64-030 - Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/ Aerospace Engineer/ (Continued on Page 17)



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## Small business teamwork brings top Navy honor to China Lake

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the small business representatives she refers and do business with them when possible.

Last year the Naval Weapons Center was given a goal of spending 26.2 percent of its contract dollars with these small firms. At year's end, the total was more than 33.6 percent, or more than \$109 million in contract awards to small businesses. Contracts went to such area firms as Executive Resource Associates, Pulau Electronics and CTA as small and disadvantaged vendors found they could do business with the Navy and even get help, from the Small Business Office, to make it happen.

Herrington cited two recent changes in procurement policies as boosts to small business working with NWC. One was the government backed credit card program. Most of the dollars spent by credit cards user go to small or disadvantaged firms. Second, the SPEDI system's first contract at China Lake was awarded to a disadvantaged business.

Herrington and her staff of Jean Piazza, Pamela

Lochhead and Sharon McCormick use a variety of means to ensure NWC not only complies with existing laws and policies, but that their program remains viable, visible and innovative at the local level. The Center's small business goals are challenges to be met and, as Herrington noted, be exceeded. The team takes great pride in its record of surpassing its goal every year.

NWC officials reinforce the policy of making maximum appropriate use of small and disadvantaged businesses through Center instructions, procurement plans, internal conferences, "informal reminders" circulated to NWC departments and incorporating small business utilization in performance plans of appropriate managers. The Center also actively supports this process by directing its own procurements, supporting larger procurements, supporting small-business subcontract set-asides and participating in the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR).

High-technology small and disadvantaged businesses

are especially important to NWC's support of small business utilization. For example, CTA, Inc. was awarded a \$96 million contract to provide weapon system and computer software support for advanced Navy and Marine Corps aircraft programs and Pulau was awarded a competitive contract for Apple computer maintenance.

NWC is a leading participant in SBIR, aimed at increasing research and development awards to small businesses to promote innovation and growth in vital technology areas. In the last fiscal year, NWC coordinated and submitted nearly \$10 million in SBIR research and development awards to small businesses.

Secretary Howard noted the award recognizes the efforts of many individuals including the Small Business Office staff and the technical project people at NWC. The entire program is active, innovative and highly successful.

Other efforts included participating in conferences such as the Federal High Tech Conference on SBIR and the Central Valley Hispanic Business Conference.

## SBIR program seeks business

May 1 was opening day of DoD's second FY-91 Small Business Innovation Research solicitation. Closing date is July 1.

Congress enacted the Small Business Research program in 1982 to give individuals and small firms a chance to compete for federal research and development contracts, said Horace Crouch, director of DoD's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. Since fiscal 1983, applicants have won 14,903 contracts worth about \$1.8 billion, he said. Businesses wishing to participate in the program may contact their nearest Small Business Administration office or write to: Office of Innovation, Research and Technology, Small Business Administration, 409 Third St. SW, Washington, DC 20416.



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## Anglers using worms land bass from Owens River at Big Pine

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Other Big Pine area action includes nice size Rainbows from the Owens River for those using worms and cheese; and some brown action from the Owens River, but only on crickets.

In the Bishop area, Lake Sabrina fishing reports have been excellent. Fish from shore using orange powerbait. in the mornings or late afternoons. Trolling has been a little slow, but a Dave Davis with a worm on the backside of the lake seems to be having some results. On the Owens River, try powerbait or red eggs, while eggs or powerbait are working on Lower Rock Creek, with trout averaging about 12 inches.

Anglers at Convict Lake still aren't having much luck, but shore fishermen are faring better than


trollers. Water temperature changes are confusing the fish at Crowley Lake, making them more skittish. For trolling, try a copper redhead needlefish. Look for fishing to improve once summer finally decides to stay.

Weather is also affecting fishing in the Mammoth Lakes area. At Twin Lakes, the best fishing is located at the inlet area and between the two bridges connecting the lakes. Try yellow powerbait or nightcrawlers.

In the June Lake area, shore fishing has had the best results. At June Lake, try powerbait or Super Zeke's. Trolling is picking up, try a flasher and nightcrawler and troll at the edge of the lake. At Silver or Grant lakes, try worms, powerbait or nightcrawlers.

Bridgeport Reservoir has been downgraded from excellent to good. Plan on two or three hours to catch limits. If trolling, use a rappalla on top.

## China Lake Tennis Club hosts tourney



On June 28 and 29, the China Lake Tennis Club will sponsor a doubles tournament at the NWC tennis courts. Fees for the tournament are \$7 for the first event and \$5 for the second event for CLTC members

and \$9 for the first event and \$7 for the second event for non-members.

Entry forms are available at the NWC tennis courts. Deadline for entries is June 23. Following the matches on Saturday, June 29, a social will be held.

For more information, call Cheryl Weiss at 446-2331.

## Mustangs turn in their uniforms June 24, 25

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Pirates at 6:30 p.m. and the Twins at 7 p.m.

On June 24 and 25, the Mustang players can return their uniforms. The Angeles will turn in their uniforms starting at 6 p.m., followed by the Astros at 6:30 p.m., the Cardinals at 7 p.m., the Cubs at 7:30 p.m. and the Dodgers at 8 p.m. on June 24.

On June 25, the Expos will turn their uniforms in at 6 p.m., followed by the Mets at 6:30 p.m., the Red Sox at 7 p.m. and the Yankees at 7:30 p.m.

All Star plays are to keep their uniforms to exchange for the All Star uniforms. Deposits will be refunded when the All Star uniforms are returned.



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## Soccer tournament scheduled

Soccer players, get ready! On June 22 and 23, the first Adult Charity Soccer Tournament will take place! Proceeds will benefit the Kern County Sheriff Department's Dare Program and the Naval Weapons Center's MWR Youth Sports Programs.

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# Sports

## All players winners in the NWC Youth Soccer League

For their final week of play, only a few coaches in the Naval Weapons Center Youth Soccer League turned in score sheets. Known results of the final games are as follows.

In Division I, the Express beat the Cobras, 4-0, and the Owls triumphed over the Aztecs, 2-0. Scorers were Chad Collins, Jared Lee and Anthony Walls.

The Rockets squeaked past the Earthquakes 2-1 in Division II action, while the Coyotes beat the Stallions, 3-0; the Whitecaps passed the Roughnecks, 5-0; and the Wolves triumphed over the Diplomats 5-0. Leading division scorer was Leland Ratcliff (Whitecaps) who knocked in all five of the

team's goals. Other scorers included Richie Tyburski, Jared Mickelsen, Travis Ernst, Sharron Parks, Kyle Cliborne and Tarek Giraldo.

The Cougars surpassed the Hurricanes 8-0 in Division III action, while the Red Devils edged past the Eagles 2-1 in Division IV. Willie Eichenberg (Cougars) was Division III's lead scorer and Dan Hartley (Red Devils) was Division IV's lead scorer. Other scorers were James Fujiwara, Anton Kiren, John Svika and Jose Tovar.

According to coaches in all four divisions, all the players were winners as they learned new skills and the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship throughout the season.

## Baseball uniform turn-in schedule set

Starting June 17, the Indian Wells Valley Youth Baseball Association will begin collecting uniforms issued for the season. At the start of the season, \$30 deposits were required. To be refunded the money, uniforms must be returned to the equipment shed located by the Bronco field on-Center in a clean condition.

Bronco uniforms will be collected on June 17 and 18. Mets will turn in their uniforms at 6 p.m., followed by the Red Sox at 6:30 p.m., Tigers at 7

p.m. and Yankees at 7:30 p.m. on June 17. On June 18, the Dodgers will turn in their uniforms at 6 p.m., followed by the Cubs at 6:30 p.m. and the Indians at 7 p.m.

Pony uniforms will be turned in on June 19 and 20. The A's should turn their uniforms in at 6 p.m., followed by the Angels at 6:30 p.m. and the Blue Jays at 7 p.m. on June 19. On June 20, the Orioles can turn in their uniforms at 6 p.m., followed by the (Continued on Page 15)

## Marines win challenge!

MAD had 89% participation rate in American Heritage Week's 5K Run/Walk, RAF had 84%



In a very close race, the Marine Aviation Detachment upheld their honor, as well as their challenge, by having an 89 percent participation rate in the American Heritage Week 5K Run/Walk held on June 3. The Royal Air Force's #32 Joint Trials Unit at China Lake almost toppled the Marine detachment by having an 84 percent participation rate.

According to Shari Baker, the event coordinator, MAD has 47 personnel stationed at China Lake. Out of that number, five were on temporary additional duty (TAD) at the time of the race, for a total personnel count of 42. The Royal Air Force unit has 19 military personnel stationed at NWC, but three were on duty at the time of the race.

"We put forth a challenge that only the most hardy would accept," said CWO2 Chuck Hargis, MAD's administrative officer. "We congratulate the Royal Air Force on their effort and look forward to future challenges."

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## NWC's work in EEO earns award from SPAWAR

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"China Lake won this award because it has a very active, aggressive and pro-people Equal Employment Opportunity Program," he explained.

According to the accompanying citation letter, a few of the noteworthy initiatives and programs honored were Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) strategies to increase the percentage of jobs offers in engineering made to minorities; initiatives increasing representation of Hispanics in the work force; and effective utilization of the Cooperative Education, Job Training Partnership Act, Technical Mentor and Upward Mobility programs to increase representation of minorities and women.

The citation also commends NWC "for its programs in increasing the representation of persons with targeted disabilities; focus on removal of architectural barriers for disabled persons; contracting with historically

black colleges and universities that have technical analysis capabilities congruent with NWC's mission; cultural awareness training provided to military personnel; EEO accountability system for managers and supervisors; and exceeding the Secretary of the Navy's goal for resolving discrimination complaints at the informal level.

"Statistical data provided demonstrated affirmative action progress through increased representation of minorities, females and disabled individuals from fiscal years 1989 to 1990," continued the citation letter.

"I am also here to speak for the Secretary of the Navy," he continued. "In this year's survey of EEO programs within the Navy, Mr. Garret took special mention of the very fine work that was done here at China Lake. China Lake was the only activity positively mentioned for recognition in the survey. That's a very, very fine achievement," RAdm. Ailes told the China Lak-

ers attending the awards presentation. "I commend you, I thank you and I solemnly salute you."

After RAdm Ailes' comments, Capt. Cook introduced winners of the American Heritage Week's

EEO Awards Program to the rear admiral. "These are some of the people who have risen to the forefront in their EEO efforts," said Capt. Cook. He urged all China Lakers to pay special atten-

tion to EEO efforts during the consolidation efforts and not to allow them to fall through the cracks and to challenge him if anyone sees those efforts being forgotten or ignored.



EEO EFFORTS, SUCCESSES APPRECIATED -- RAdm. Robert Ailes, SPAWAR's CO, congratulates the NWC Commander, Capt. Douglas W. Cook upon receipt of the 1990 SPAWAR EEO Award. Sharing the honors are Jerry Stein, head of the EEO Division, and Bill Porter, NWC's Technical Director.

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**Protein Punch?** Moderate amounts of protein (about 10% of your daily caloric intake) appear to block the sleep-inducing effects of carbohydrates. A meal low in fat, and contains moderate amounts of both protein and carbohydrates may be the formula for eating to stay alert.

### Miles discusses 'cold fusion' at IEEE luncheon

Dr. Melvin H. Miles, a research chemist at the Naval Weapons Center, will discuss *Experiments on Cold Fusion* during the next Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., luncheon, Wednesday, June 19, 11:30, at the NWC Seafarer Club.

**Luncheon Synopsis:** A critical issue in determining whether or not the cold fusion process

exists is the quality of the evidence concerning the composition of the gaseous products. The lack of neutrons, gamma-rays and other measurable amounts of radiation from these experiments has prompted theoretical proposals of other fusion processes in the Pd-d lattice that yield only heat and helium as products. Calorimetric evidence of excess heat production during the elec-

trollysis of heavy water using a palladium cathode will be presented. Effluent gas samples collected during episodes of excess heat production and sent to the University of Texas for mass spectrometric analysis showed the presence of helium-4. Furthermore, the amount of helium-4 was within experimental error of the theoretical estimate of helium production.

### Burrell Hays addresses SOLE at June 19 meeting

Burrell W. Hays, former technical director of the Naval Weapons Center and current president of Hays Engineers & Scientists, Inc., will be the featured speaker at the Society of Logistics Engineers Hi-Desert Chapter's general meeting for June 19.

The dinner meeting, open to anyone interested, is slated for Wednesday, June 19, at the Texas

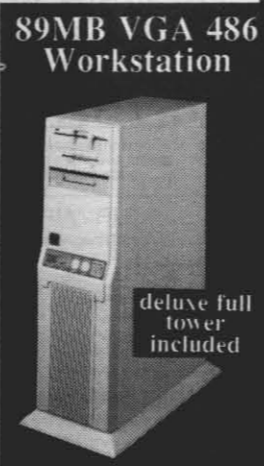
Cattle Company, 1429 N. China Lake Blvd. A social hour will begin the event at 6 p.m., followed by a call-to-order at 6:30 and the program at 8 p.m. Reservations are required by June 17 (Monday) and may be made by calling Frank Alonge or Bill Wil-

son at NWC ext. 3441, Tree Crabtree at NWC ext. 3432 or Doug Whitnell at 446-7671. Hays will discuss *Trends in Weapon System Acquisition*, one man's look at the impact of recent changes, including the Navy Laboratories' reorganization.

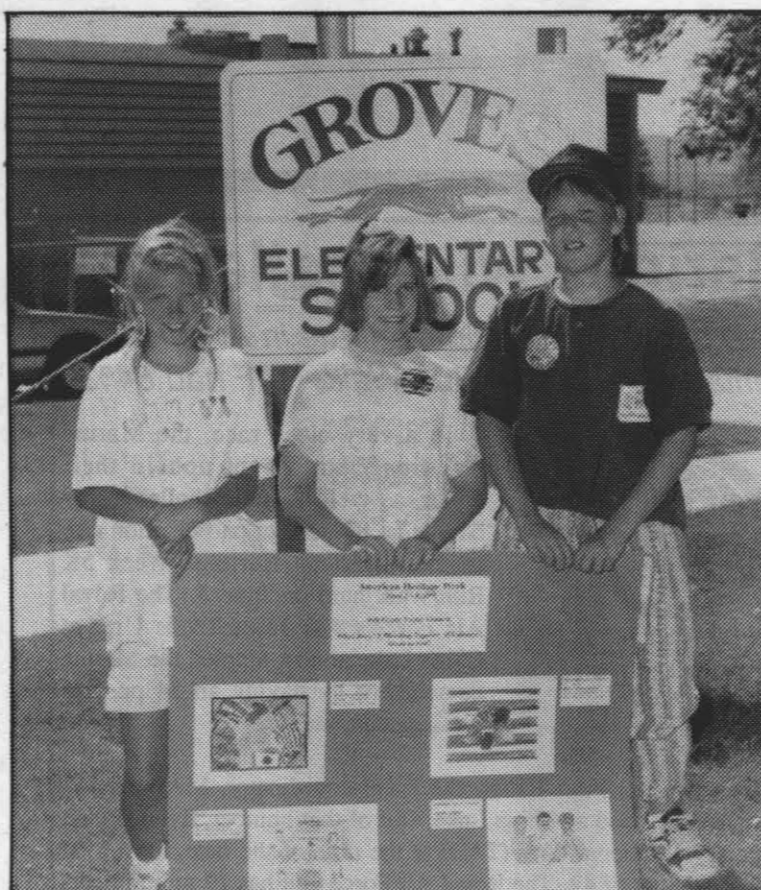
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