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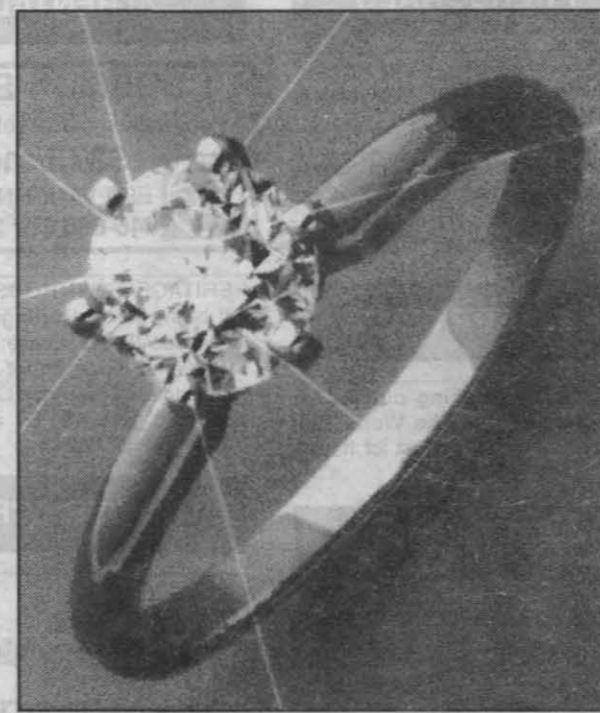
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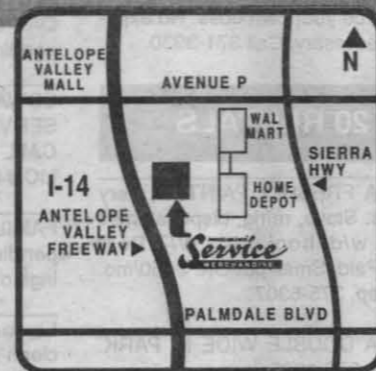
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Disbursing moves to new quarters in Building 116

On Monday, Aug. 26, the Disbursing Branch moved from the Administration Building (Bldg. 1) to Building 116 in the fenced compound across from the Training Center. Building 116 is on Bard Street off Inyokern Road.

Please bear with us during this transition time. The same phone number, NWC ext. 2116, will be in effect. Code 285

USO anniversary silver dollar sold by U.S. Mint

Celebrating its years of entertaining American troops at home and abroad, the United Service Organizations (USO) has minted a USO 50th Anniversary Commemorative Silver Dollar. This United States Mint legal tender coin is now on sale. A proof is \$31, while an uncirculated coin is \$26.

One half of a \$7 surcharge, included in the price of each coin, will go to the USO to fund the organization's many programs for the United States military. The remainder of the surcharges will go to the general fund of the U.S. Treasury to help reduce the national debt.

According to the Department of the Treasury, a proof coin is struck at least twice with specially-polished dies to produce frosted images on a gleaming, mirror-like background. An uncirculated coin has a lustrous, satin-like finish and is packaged in a handsome gift box. Each coin is encapsulated to protect its finish.

Center, college join new program

Skilled trades personnel gain from co-op education push by Public Works

By Peggy Shoaf
Rocketeer Staff Writer

China Lake ingenuity may have solved a problem plaguing the Naval Weapons Center's Public Works Department. Due to the prolonged Department of Defense hiring freeze, the number of experienced, skilled trades personnel in the Public Works Department has steadily declined.

"To do our job right, trained, experienced trades personnel are needed," noted Bob Young, an involved Public Works Department administrative officer.

Jack Bates wins award

by JOC Carloyn Dettling

Citing "dedication to excellence in your profession," the American Defense Preparedness Association (ADPA) Gun and Ammunition Section steering committee recently presented the Naval Weapons Center's Jack Bates with a special technical achievement award.

Bates, who works for the Ordnance Systems Department's (Code 32) Gun Systems Branch, served as technical manager of several significant gun and gun ammunition programs during his career. This successful advancement of Navy aviation gun technology led to his recognition by ADPA for "excellence in your profession."

One of his most interesting projects involved providing an aircraft with a whole new concept in gun technology. Because of its design, the AV-8/B Harrier could not use conventional gun pods for its 25mm guns. Bates and his team got to work and came up with under-wing pods to solve this problem. Ammunition feeds from an "ammo pak" on the port wing to a "gun pak" under the starboard wing. This unusual design works well for the Harrier and can be easily removed when not needed for a mission. In addition, armor-piercing incendiary ammunition was developed for the gun under Bates' direction.

"We are the only aviation gun

ment administrative officer.

Earlier this year, personnel from Public Works, NWC's Human Resources Department and Cerro Coso Community College cooperated to bring wage grade employees (trades personnel) into NWC's Cooperative Education Program (Co-op). After completing the program, which combines classroom instruction and on-the-job training, participants will have earned an Associate of Arts Degree. They then may enter the pre-jour-

ney worker program and upon completion, be certified as a journeyman for their particular trade.

Currently, the Public Works Department has 14 wage grade co-op trainees learning pipefitting, carpentry, electrical, high voltage electrical, sheet metal, painting and air conditioning equipment maintenance and repair.

"It's great!" said Young. "This is a no lose situation. Everyone wins! The participants win because they can receive an edu-

cation plus become a certified journeyman. The department wins because they have trained employees to replace those leaving the area, being promoted or who just want to retire. NWC wins because even if a participant wants to change codes after completing the program, the base still gets a qualified, trained employee."

To qualify for the program, applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and

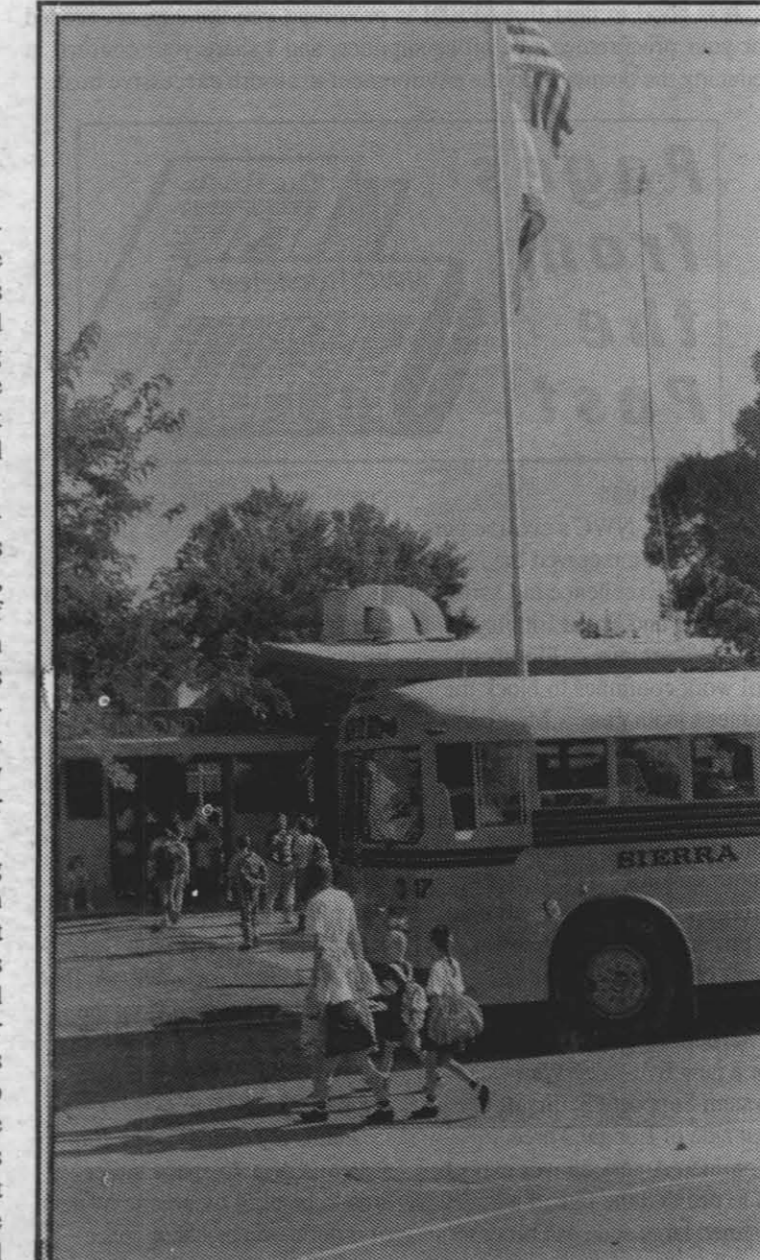
VX-5 gains new XO

by Kristine L. Roquemore

Books like *The Cain Mutiny* and plays like *Mr. Roberts* are products of grim tales passed down from generations of salty sailors who ventured across the high seas. The plots of these stories have one thing in common. A monstrous commanding officer and a sympathetic executive officer. It's funny how perceptions change. If you talk to a 20th century sailor you'll hear a slightly different tune. *Everyone* knows in today's Navy it's the XO you better watch out for! And, VX-5's new executive officer, Cdr. Bert O. Schnabel, is completely aware of this stereotype which accompanies his new position at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

"Unfortunately, the XO is the disciplinarian and whether or not someone ends up in the captain's office rests on his shoulder. . . More often than not, XO's get to do the not-so-fun stuff!" chuckled Schnabel. Well, after a few minutes of discussion with "Berto" (Schnabel's call-sign), one realizes this new XO doesn't quite fit the hard line image. He's extremely jovial. But, he understands there will be times ahead when he'll have to put on a serious rather than a happy face. "I will have plenty of time over the next two years to perfect my techniques," added the new executive officer.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL—Monday marked the end of summer for students at Richmond School on Center and throughout the Sierra Sands School District. Students and their parents were busy with first day of school activities at the main entrance to Richmond School. Photo by PH3 Brady

Secretaries needed to fill positions at NWC

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Secretarial opportunities

This column is used to announce secretary positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. 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.

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

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 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.

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No. 36-023, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code

3609 - This position is located in the Phoenix Technical Office, Engineering Department. The incumbent will be secretary to the Phoenix Technical Manager, Technical Office and Production Support Office personnel. Duties include typing, processing travel orders and travel arrangements, plant account, overseeing PABX contract, and various administrative duties. Knowledge of

SECNAVINST's 5216.5C and 5210.11D, NWC correspondence procedures, and travel regulations required. Incumbent must be able to meet and deal effectively with others, have the ability to interpret and apply written material, and complete office work with little supervision. Experience with Macintosh computers is desirable. Promotion potential to DG-3, but not guaranteed.

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Military News



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR--Vadm. W.C. Bowes, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, spoke to an audience of Naval Weapons Center officers, department heads and program managers last week during a brief visit to China Lake. Admiral Bowes praised the contributions to the fleet from NWC and urged the audience to make sure the Center maintains its technical excellence. The NAVAIR Commander also talked briefly about consolidation and expected changes in NAVAIR. Photo by PH3 Cary Brady

Women must crack the 'glass ceiling' to advance

Women have come a long way, but many will need a lot of nurturing before they crack the "glass ceiling" that prevents their professional advancement to top management.

That was the consensus of speakers addressing a new women's forum during the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association's 45th international convention in Washington, D.C.

Capt. Katharine Laughton, commander of the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Command, said changes in American society accounted for some of the role revolution she's seen during her 28-year career. She recalled that her eight weeks as an officer candidate were devoted to learning the manual of naval personnel, Navy customs and traditions, and how to wear the uniform and keep her cotton hose seams straight and black gloves at hand.

"We never, ever, went outside without our black gloves," she quipped, recalling she got five demerits "right off the bat. We were ladies in uniform," she said. In 1979, as commander of Military Sealift Command, Port Canaveral, Fla., Laughton was the first woman to have operational control of ships. In other assignments, she has worked in the space shuttle and Trident programs and served as the sealift command's deputy director of Command Information Systems.

No longer is a woman's professional contribution solely to free men for sea duty, she said. On the contrary, she continued, the rationale for retaining a significant number of women in today's Navy, especially in command, control, communications, computer and intelligence fields, is that most are experts in shore management and subspecialty areas. Groomed by training and significant leadership tours, women have extensive experience in many types of commands that support afloat forces, she added.

Laughton's comments underscored those by U.S. Rep. Barbara Kennelly of Connecticut, who insisted women must take responsibility for their own advancement. Kennelly, first woman to serve on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, is also a member of the Arms Control and Foreign Policy caucus and Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues. She was Connecticut's secretary of state from 1979 until her election to Congress in 1982.

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Embarrassed to show bed to others?

From August 29 through Sept. 3, the Naval Weapons Center's Navy Exchange is having a Simmons mattress truckload sale. Buy Maxipedic Vanderbilt or Beautyrest Presidential styles at a substantial discount!

Is the bedding you currently have soiled, stained or torn? Does the mattress surface look uneven? Are there sagging spots where you usually lie or around the Edges? Does the foundation (boxspring) have an uneven or sagging surface? Would you be embarrassed to show your bed without covers to your neighbor?

Recognition

HMI James K. Brown received a Certificate of Special Recognition from the Navy Environmental Health Center in May after being named a semifinalist for the HMCM Stephen W. Brown Preventive Medicine Technician of the Year Award. In the accompanying letter, Capt. J.J. Edwards, commanding officer of the Environmental Health Center, wrote, selection as a "highly competitive semifinalist" places HMI Brown in the top 5 percent of all preventive medicine technicians worldwide.

AOAN Charles E. Cummings of Air Test & Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) is a nominee for "Standout Warrior" honors from the Light Attack Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Airman Cummings was nominated by VX-5 Skipper, Capt. Ray Kellett, after his attention to detail while launching an aircraft spotted an open panel on XE-60 and averted a possible aircraft mishap.

Sgt. K.W. Vandenberg and Sgt. J.A. Tribble, USMC, were recently promoted to their new ranks by the Marine Corps. Col. J.R. Agendroad, CO, Marine Aviation Detachment, China Lake, was among the first to congratulate the new sergeants.



NAVY WIVES ARE ALSO APPRECIATED -- Before going on terminal leave and retiring from active duty, AD1 Dennis Waselus' wife, Elsie, was given a letter of appreciation by VX-5's Commanding Officer, Capt. Raymond A. Kellett Jr., for all the support she gave her husband during his 20 years in the United States Navy. Photo by PH2 (AW) Auch

Texacan 'Berto' Schnabel assumes VX-5 XO post

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Born and raised in Dallas, the "Texacan" (as he calls himself), graduated from Texas Tech University in 1975 with a bachelor's degree of Business Administration in Management. His career began as an aviation reserve officer candidate in Pensacola, Fla. Schnabel took his first solo flight in a Naval tactical jet aircraft in 1976 and hasn't been out of the cockpit since.

His first duty station was with the "Sidewinders" of VA-86 where he completed two North Atlantic and cruises in the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean aboard the *USS Nimitz*. He spent 148 days straight in the Indian Ocean during the Iranian Hostage Crisis. "That one was a little long," said Schnabel, "But, I enjoy cruises. Life is so simple. You're there, you get up, and you fly. There's no outside influences and seeing the world is great." Particularly since his wife, Marcia, has always been able to join him abroad which enabled them to see different countries together. This also made the separations throughout the years much easier to take.

From 1981 to 1983 the new Vampire served as a TA-4 flight instructor with the "Golden Eagles" of VT-22. In February of 1984, he reported aboard the *USS Forrestal* at the Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, performing V-2 division officer duties. After a successful Service Life Extension Program period, he accompanied the ship back to its home port in Mayport, Fla.

He then returned to the "Hellrazors" of VA-174 as a flight instructor and assistant maintenance officer. In April of 1988, he was assigned to the "Gun-slingers" of VA-105 and served as a department head while completing more Mediterranean and Indian Ocean cruises aboard the *Forrestal*.

Do you ever stop and wonder who thinks up these squadron names? Hellrazors and Gun-slingers really makes you wonder!

Until 1988, Schnabel's career path kept him on the east coast, mainly in Florida. But in June of 1990, he got the opportunity to see what the west coast Navy is all about. He became the operations officer for the "Flying Eagles" of VA-122 (an A-7 outfit) in Lemoore, Calif., until its decommissioning in May of 1991. He then transitioned from flying the A-7 to the F/A-18 air-

craft and declares, "The F/A-18 is great... The A-7 pilots dream machine... It's like going from a Volkswagen to a Porsche. Twenty years of technology in aircraft development has really made the difference!"

Which brings us to his current position with the VX-5 Vampires. This is Schnabel's first executive officer position, his first venture into the world of test and evaluation and his first assignment as a full-fledged F/A-18 pilot!

"This command constitutes a whole new perspective for me. I see it as the ultimate challenge. There are 290 enlisted personnel and over 40 officers under my care... Which is three times the amount in a single-seat squadron. It's definitely a BIG challenge, but one I'm certainly ready to undertake!" emphasized the commander.

Networking helps women crack the 'glass ceiling'

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According to the congresswoman, because of security classifications, it's not commonly known that women comprise a substantial part of the intelligence community's work force. Women comprise 42 percent of the personnel at CIA, 37.6 percent at the Defense Intelligence Agency and 38.2 percent at the National Security Agency, Kennelly added.

The intelligence community supports U.S. foreign and defense policy makers, the FBI, components of the departments of State, Energy and Treasury, and the five military services. Women's wide, growing range of intelligence activities, Kennelly said, include research and development; analysis of international political, military scientific developments; imagery interpretation; communications; and arms control monitoring. Their academic backgrounds run from liberal arts and social sciences to engineering and other technical disciplines.

While technically proficient, women in intelligence fields still have a long way to go when it comes to career advancement, Kennelly noted. Women today are fairly well represented at lower supervisory levels, but not in upper management, she said. She observed, for example, women comprise only 8.2 percent of CIA's Senior Intelligence Service.

While the number of women in intelligence fields has grown substantially in recent years, a large and growing number in mid-level ranks press up against the glass ceiling -- the prejudice, sexism and "good-old-boy" networking that bars women from top management, she said. The excuse that women are underrepresented at the top because not enough of them are qualified to be there is outmoded, Kennelly argued, suggesting women, as half the population and half the consumers, can encourage public and industry leaders to take a more enlightened stance.

"However, women professionals, themselves, must take responsibility for their own advancement," she said. "Networking with others through professional organizations and volunteering to speak and participate in professional activities are good ways to gain experience, diversity interest and get insight into future opportunities."

"Women who get into decision-making positions must make it their business to advise and help other qualified women," Kennelly stressed. "Women must take a more proactive approach. For example, I hear that Senior Intelligence Service women at CIA recently launched an unofficial mentoring network to promote opportunities for women."

If women won't do that for one another, she asked, who will? AFIS

Cdr. Schnabel looks forward to taking care of his troops and his main objective is to be a fair executive officer. He would like to be a role model for his junior officers to follow and hopes to help inspire them in the development of their own leadership styles. "The people are the Navy's greatest assets. They're the ones who make things happen," commented the XO.

He's also ready to learn everything he can about the world of test and evaluation. "I think this is going to be a new era for projects being tested at VX-5," said Schnabel. "We're still learning a great deal from feedback on weapons systems used in Operation Desert Storm."

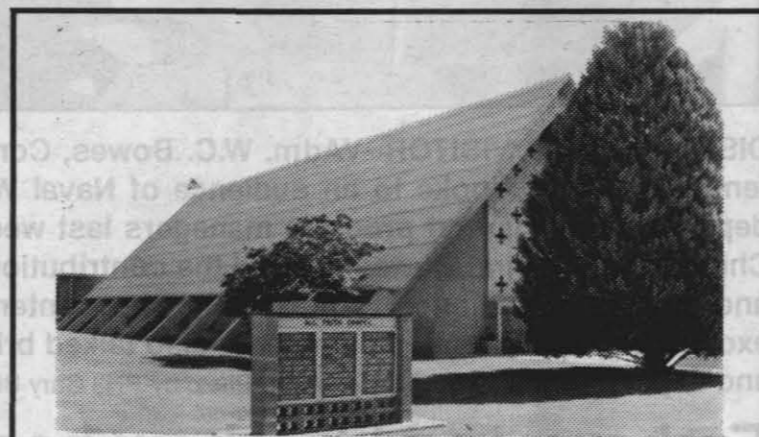
Adjusting to desert life after spending most of their 15 years in the tropical climate of Florida doesn't appear to be too much of a strain. The couple have settled

in on the base and their two dogs Misty and Bubba haven't complained. The commander looks forward to hunting, fishing and skiing in the neighboring areas.

But, poor Marcia -- according to her husband -- she has to make the biggest adjustment. Schnabel laughed, "She's still looking for the mall!"



Cdr. Burt Schnabel



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 1002 Blandly)	1 p.m. (DST) 12 p.m.(ST)
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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Jewish	
Weekly Services (Friday - East Wing)	7:30 p.m.
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Community events

IWV Concert Association delivers variety of music to area residents

From orchestral music of the 18th century to jazz, blues and swing, the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association has announced its 45th season. According to the Association's season flier, each of the six featured concerts will be performed at the Naval Weapons Center Theatre, and at least five of the groups will give morning performances for local students.

The first concert, set for Nov. 6, will feature the Hanover Band of London, an ensemble modeled after the "bands" of the Hanoverian period of 1714 to 1830.

December 5 will see the arrival of Dvoika!, two musicians who play three instruments -- balalaika, mandolin and classical guitar. Emanuil Sheynkman and Richard Patterson will "present a worldwide tour of music for plucked strings."

The Eugene Ballet Company, "the West's busiest and most versatile dance company," will present a repertory program of traditional content on Jan. 9, 1992.

The Side Street Strutters will strut their Dixieland, blues and other assorted stuff into the Center Theatre on Feb. 19, 1992. Regular favorites at Disneyland, the Strutters previously appeared here in the 1987-88 season.

The Vancouver Wind Trio, espousing the motto, "Wind for all, all for wind," will blow into town on Mar. 23, 1992. Oboe, clarinet, and bassoon are augmented by numerous other wind instruments as the music (and humor) demands.

Toccatas and Flourishes, an organ and trumpet duo, return to the Valley on May 5, 1992. Richard Morris and Mark Hughes last "dazzled a local audience in 1987 with the delightful pageantry and grandeur of the large touring organ (assembled on the local stage)."

Season tickets for reserved seats are priced at \$34/\$29/\$24, with reduced rates of \$23/\$20/\$17 for all full-time active military and their families, and for persons under 21 or over 65 years of age.

Renewal memberships from last season will have priority in seat selection through Sept. 30, 1991, and new-member seat selection will begin Oct. 2, though orders will be accepted before then.

Single-event tickets (unreserved seats) at \$10 for general admission and \$7 for reduced rate categories will be sold on a space-available basis about 10 days before each event.

For further information or to register interest in new memberships call 375-5600.

Tryouts for new western scheduled

Auditions for LL & Company's new western revue, *Malfunction Junction*, will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday night, Sept. 9, at the Trona Senior Center and on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at Aggie's Opera House in Trona.

Writer/director Linda Lou Crosby has based this show on "true rumors" about the wild western mining days. Parts are available for Panamine Pearl and Jackass Jeb, who find themselves owners of a dilap-

idated railroad station, Malfunction Junction, at Borax Flats; Cactus Pete, a would-be train robber; Milford P. Tenderfoot, U.S. Marshall, semi-retired; Cow Pie Pattie, cattle rustler; Gertrude Culpepper, switchboard operator; Seymour Graves, the undertaker; Gladiola Fitzbottom, a wealthy socialite; Philpot, Fitzbottom's butler; dancers and singers.

For further information, call Linda Lou at 446-6646 or 372-4342 and leave a message.

What's happening

Up With People is back in Ridgecrest for one big show, tonight, in the Naval Weapons Center Theatre. The multi-national cast of more than 120 people will present "Rhythm of the World" at 7 p.m.

The Up With People show celebrates the diversity of cultures and ideas and is driven by the sights and sound of current international music. Tickets for tonight's show are \$5 for military members, students and seniors and \$7 for adults, if purchased in advance. Tickets at the door are \$7 and \$9 respectively. At NWC, advance tickets are available at Craftech. The Indian Wells Valley visit and performance is sponsored by the *Daily Independent*.

Starting Sept. 5, the China Lake Desert Dancers will hold beginner folk dance classes. *ets at the Hi Desert Dance Center, 725 Gateway, from 7 to 8 p.m. for 10 Thursdays. No partner is required. For more information, call 375-4127 or 446-5236.

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No. 39-036, Interdisciplinary (General/Electrical/Aerospace/Mechanical), DP-2/3 (Two vacancies), Code 39B6 - This position is located in the Systems Analysis Center, Antiair Project Office, Intercept Weapons Department. The incumbent will perform systems analysis of weapons systems. The incumbent will be concerned with the measurement, analysis, prediction, and simulation of the environments to which weapons are exposed. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of radar principles; knowledge of weapon systems and fleet operations; knowledge of systems analysis techniques. Skills with Microvax and Silicon Graphics computer systems is desired. A Top Secret clearance based on a special background is desired. Promotional potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 64-039, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace/Chemical Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist/Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/830/855/861/893/1310/1520/1550/1515-3/4. As part of the pre-planning effort for the projected Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, this position is that of Head, Defense Systems Division, located in the proposed Electronic Combat Range Department, of the planned Land Range Directorate. As Division Head the incumbent will direct a division consisting of subordinate branches which provides support to the Department in areas of operations, maintenance, upgrade, training, doctrine, etc., for all Red, Gray, Blue, etc. threat systems. This also includes responsibility for the instru-

mentation radars and the Slate Range Facility. The incumbent provides overall direction, coordination and management of the division activities as well as general administrative tasks. In order to permit pre-planning activities to proceed the selected applicant will be detailed to this position. Upon approval of the consolidation of the Naval Weapons Center and Pacific Missile Test Center, the incumbent will convert to permanent position in the proposed Electronic Combat Range Department. The work schedule is "First Forty" hours. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of methods and equipment employed to test Electronic Warfare (EW) systems and technologies; knowledge of Integrated Air Defense Threat Systems (IADS); knowledge of ground based radar system design, development and operational requirements; ability to manage work through contracts; ability to deal effectively with top NWC management and high ranking officials from other activities; knowledge of affirmative action including a willingness to implement EEO policies and goals; and the ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage technical programs. This position requires that the employee be able to obtain and maintain 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 a final selection. See "Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Positions" in "Promotional Opportunities" box above.** Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. This vacancy announcement closes on 12 September 1991.

No. 64-038, Supervisory Interdisciplinary General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace/Chemical Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician/Computer Scientist/Operations Research Analyst), DP-801/830/855/861/893/1310/1520/1550/1515-3/4. As part of the pre-planning effort for the projected Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, this position is that of Head, Data Systems Division, located in the proposed Electronic Combat Range Department, of the planned Land Range Directorate. As Division Head the incumbent will direct a division consisting of subordinate branches which provide support to the Department in areas of data collection and processing, communication, and recording and display systems. This includes

telemetry systems and non-radar TSPI systems. The incumbent provides overall direction, coordination, and management of the division activities as well as general administrative tasks. In order to permit pre-planning activities to proceed, the selected applicant will be detailed to this position. Upon approval of the consolidation of the Naval Weapons Center and Pacific Missile Test Center, the incumbent will convert to a permanent position in the proposed Electronic Combat Range Department. The work schedule is "First Forty" hours. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of methods and equipment employed to test Electronic Warfare (EW) systems and technologies; knowledge of Integrated Air Defense Threat Systems (IADS); knowledge of Audio, Video, and Digital Range Instrumentation Networks and their use in EW Testing; knowledge of Software Engineering methods; knowledge of missile guidance methods and

techniques; ability to manage work through contracts; ability to deal effectively with top NWC management and high ranking officials from other activities; knowledge of affirmative action including a willingness to implement EEO policies and goals; and the ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage technical programs. This position requires that the employee be able to obtain and maintain 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 a final selection. See "Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Positions" in "Promotional Opportunities" box above.** Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. This vacancy announcement closes on 12 September 1991. (Continued on Page 18)

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New co-op effort targets skilled trades personnel

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be enrolled or accepted at Cerro Coso Community College. Students who are interested in the program should contact Jamie Flatebo, a Cerro Coso Community College counselor. Upon being contacted, Flatebo will talk to prospective applicants and administer a Career Assessment Inventory (CAI) test, which indicates if the applicant has an aptitude for any of the trades being emphasized.
If the CAI test indicates an aptitude, Flatebo assists the applicant in filling out a

SF-171, assembles any other necessary papers, such as a DD-214 (report of separation from active duty), letters of reference and college transcripts.
Once the application is received by Melissa Lytell, the program manager, it is evaluated. If the evaluation shows a qualified applicant, the paperwork is sent to the appropriate Public Works supervisor to arrange an interview.
Alex Quintanilla, a PW co-op trainee learning the pipefitting trade, strongly supports the program. Quintanilla radiates

satisfaction with his job and supervisors. "The guys are great," he enthused. "They not only answer my questions, they go out of their way to make sure everything is thoroughly understood. Pipefitting is very interesting work and I love it. I'm getting lots of hands on experience and learning new things every day."
"These trainees have what it takes to succeed," said Vern Fava, PW's Chit Shop supervisor. As former supervisor of the Carpentry Shop, Fava worked with a number of co-op students before PW's reorga-

nization. "The trainees are working out rather well. They seem enthused and do what they were told to do. More importantly, they do a good job," Fava said.
In PW's Construction Shop II, Harvey Johnson, Quintanilla's supervisor, also praised the program and trainees. "I agree with Vern," Johnson stated. "They should have done this a long time ago. This program brings up good, trained mechanics and I think the Navy will benefit from these trainees. Every student I have come (Continued on Page 9)



SECURING THEIR FUTURES --The Naval Weapons Center's Cooperative Education Program with the Publics Works Department includes PW employees Bob Young, Lt. Douglas Tunison, Vern Fava and Harvey Johnson, who will supervise the student's educational and training progress. PW co-op students are Joseph Buck, Nathan Hannah, John Branson, Gerald Harper, David Hawkins, Andrew Howard, Artiuro Noceda, Hans Pirinen, Johnny Perez, Alex Quintanilla, Alonzo Robinson, Neil Stoner, William Sargent and Kirk Swasey.
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The draws will begin at 7 a.m. on the dates and at the locations listed below. The cost is \$18. Payment is required at the time of the draw. Make checks payable to MWR.

Appointments may be made via computer by connecting to the SCFC VAX and typing in WELLNESS at both the "username" and "password" prompts. Options will appear on the screen allowing you to select the preferred time and location for your appointment. Fitness assessments will not be available until the Spring. If you have access to

another VAX on the network, log on and type "set host scfc". If you do not have access to a computer, call the Wellness Program Office, NWC ext. 2468, and leave a message giving your name, extension, code and the preferred date, location and time you want your appointment.

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To help ensure the level of service on the network meets user needs, Code 2711 is performing a network requirements analysis. The analysis will determine current and future quantities and types of devices connected to the network and the applications run over it. Information gathered will be used to develop a model of the network. The model will be used in simulations of traffic patterns and performance levels, to help Code 2711 determine architecture and network technologies at NWC.

The analysis begins with a survey sent to various users on Center. The survey determines current and future requirements for the network. Without this, users may suffer performance and cost penalties due to larger than expected network use. Groups planning large networking applications should make intentions known to Code 2711.

If you would like to be included in the survey to ensure requirements are known, contact Chris Lucas at NWC ext. 4553.

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No. 39-034, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician, DP - 801/830/855/861/1310/1520 - 3/4, Code 3915. This position is Head of the Dynamics and Control Branch, Missile Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The branch is responsible for providing analytic and design support for Department and Center weapon programs. The branch performs control design and analysis including mathematical modeling and subsequent computer implementation of missile systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of control system design and evaluation; knowledge of aerodynamic modeling of weapons; knowledge of mathematical modeling and computer simulation development; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to deal effectively with top NWC management

and officials from Washington. Incumbent may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4, but not guaranteed. This announcement closes 9-5-91.

No. 39-035, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer), DP-801/830/855/861-3/4, Code 39B1. This position is that of Deputy for Contracts Management, reporting to Head of the Advanced Technology Applications Office, Code 39B1, Air-to-Air Program Office, Intercept Weapons Department, Code 39. The incumbent will be responsible for managing

all aspects of contracts for highly technical activities supporting multiple classified advanced technology demonstration projects. The incumbent will interface closely and coordinate with the Deputy for Projects Management in Code 39B1. Responsibilities include: acting as close liaison with sponsors and contracting officers; coordinating and accomplishing long range planning for future contract efforts; planning for, participating in, and directing source selections, proposal evaluations, down selects, option elections, maintaining detailed contract performance, schedule, and budget status; coordinating with and supporting in-house

technical project activities; and interfacing closely with contractors as a Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR). The Deputy Manager will supervise an in-house staff of contracts, document control, and other personnel. Considerable travel will be required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of major systems acquisition cycle; knowledge of all aspects of contract planning, monitoring, and close out, including classified contracts; knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures; knowledge of affirmative action including willingness to implement EEO policies and goals; ability to manage and execute technical projects;

ability to gather, compile, and analyze various project contract/technical data; ability to communicate orally and in writing; ability to motivate technical and management personnel, on/off center. Must have COTR Certificate. Must possess a current Top Secret clearance with active SBI. ****Any applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis for illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection.** See "NOTICE REGARDING DRUG TESTING DESIGNATED POSITIONS" in "Promotional Opportunities" box above. Promotional potential to DP-4, but not (Continued on Page 16)

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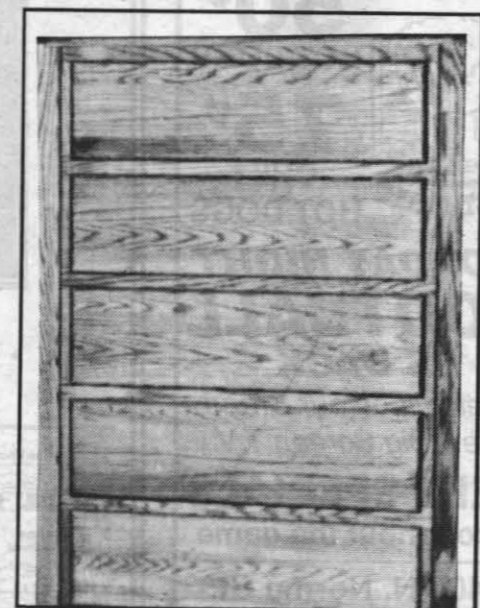
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Eligible spouses (of military sponsors) with competitive employment status may apply for employment preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they applied. For initial 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.

Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Positions

Any applicant tentatively selected for one of these positions will be required to submit to urinalysis to detect illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. Final 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. 15-001, Administrative Officer, DA-341-3, Code 1502. This position is that of Head of Staff, located in the Weapons Support Department. Incumbent will provide administrative support to Division manager in the area of financial management and contract administration including COTR responsibilities, procurement, facilities, equipment, space, safety and security. The Head of Staff provides advice and resource assistance in solving personnel issues, and is the department's POC for Affirmative Action and EEO. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of management techniques, practices, methods and principles; knowledge of Navy personnel policies and procedures; in-depth knowledge of NAVWPNCEN, Navy and DOD financial management processes; knowledge of contract administration; ability to deal effectively with all levels of personnel; and the ability to communicate orally and in writing. Full performance level is DA-3.

The incumbent manages and supervises field budget offices in support of the T&E Directorate and the support codes. The field budget offices provide analyses, resource allocation, fiscal advice and counsel, and formulation of the department budget and exhibits that contribute to the A-11 budget process. The incumbent must have demonstrated: the ability to understand complex resource allocation issues; a working knowledge of the Center's budget formulation; a working knowledge of the Navy Comptroller Manuals #5 and #7 and the Budget Guidance Manual; a working knowledge of the impending base consolidation efforts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the budget formulation/execution process; and of the Navy Industrial/MRTIFB funding systems; knowledge of TQM (leadership); knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to deal effectively with all levels of Center management. Incumbent may have to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. The full performance level of this position is DP-3.

No. 36-024, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3, Code 36272 - This position is the Section Head of the Full Scale Engineering Development (FSED) Section of the Weapons Systems Software Engineering Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The Branch is responsible for providing systems Software Engineering support for a wide range of complex weapons systems and related equipment developed or managed by the Naval Weapons Center. Incumbent will serve as a member of the Acquisition Requirements/Data Requirements Review Board. This position has significant contact with the NWC project managers and NAVAIR sponsoring program management offices of various missile and bomb programs. Incumbent must be familiar with software development specifications including DOD-STD-2167A, DOD-STD-2168, and MIL-STD-1521B. Incumbent must have experience in Software Quality Engineering and Software Configuration Management of tactical embedded software for missiles and bombs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise a diverse section of software

and hardware engineers and technical specialists; knowledge of Software Engineering disciplines; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices. Selectee may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. This announcement closes 9/12/91.

No. 36-025, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3, Code 36273 - This position is the Section Head of the Post Deployment Software Support/Missile Software Support Laboratory (PDS/MSSL) Section of the Weapons Systems Software Engineering Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The Branch is responsible for providing systems Software Engineering support for a wide range of complex weapons systems and related equipment developed or managed by the Naval Weapons Center. This position has significant contact with the NWC project managers and NAVAIR sponsoring program management offices of various missile and bomb programs. Incumbent must be familiar with software development specifications including DOD-STD-2167A, DOD-STD-2168, and MIL-STD-1521B, and with software test methods. Incumbent must have experience in Software Quality Engineering and Software Configuration Management of tactical embedded software for missiles and bombs. Incumbent must have experience in performing Verification and Validation of tactical embedded software for aircraft or missile systems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise a diverse section of software

and hardware engineers and technical specialists; knowledge of Software Engineering disciplines; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices. Selectee may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. This announcement closes 9/12/91.

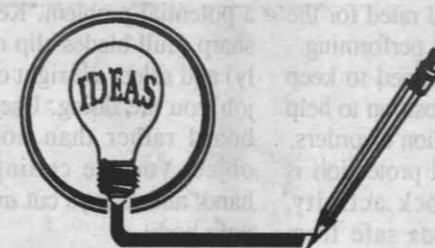
No. 36-026, Supervisory Electrical Engineer, DP-850-3, Code 36252 - This position is the Section Head of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Section, Missile Guidance Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Duties of this position include supervision and leadership of a section conducting aircraft weapon integration planning and testing. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of Navy tactical aircraft to weapon interfaces, aviation operations, and missile guidance and control; skill in missile testing is required; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices. Selectee may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. This announcement closes 9/12/91.

No. 39-033, Supervisory Interdisciplinary General/Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace/Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician, DP-801/830/855/861/1310/1520 - 3/4, Code 3911. This position is Head of the RF Missile Systems Branch, Missile Systems Division, Intercept Weapons Department. The branch is responsible for the synthesis and analysis of RF weapon systems. Work performed by the branch includes design and tradeoff investigations of RF missile systems and subsystems; engineering investigations related to developmental and operational weapon systems; pre- and post-flight data reduction and analysis of RF missile systems; maintenance and evolutionary growth of RF HWIL simulation facilities; target/background signature characterization and validation; and mathematical modeling and subsequent development of computer simulations required to accomplish the above mentioned tasks. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of mathematical modeling and computer simulation development; knowledge of RF missile guidance; ability to deal effectively with top NWC management and officials (Continued on Page 15)

evaluation. The incumbent will spend a significant amount of time providing technical support to various projects. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NWC personnel policies and procedures; knowledge and experience with RF guided missile systems; knowledge of missile guidance and control systems; knowledge of production issues, drawing and specification interpretation; knowledge of electronic and RF laboratory processes; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices. Selectee may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. This announcement closes 9/12/91.

No. 36-028, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3, Code 36263 - This position is the Section Head of the Battery Applications Section in the Control Design Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent will be responsible for design, design analysis, system test and evaluation of missile power sources, particularly thermal batteries. The task requires specific experience in performing battery safety tests (in accordance with NAVSEA System Safety requirements), environmental tests and studies, electrochemical technology and related manufacturing process controls, and the Navy production support engineering process. The position requires a technical background, with interaction with major DOD contractors and component contractors, DOD field activities and NAVWPNCEN team members. The incumbent must have demonstrated experience in missile power source applications, computer-based test system operation and development of requirements for state-of-the-art test facilities, including documentation of operating procedures. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of missile power sources and related system safety requirements; knowledge of related power source applications, including specification requirements; ability to communicate orally; ability to communicate in writing; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices. Selectee may be required to serve a one year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-3, but not guaranteed. This announcement closes 9/12/91.

No. 36-027, Supervisory Electronics Engineer, DP-855-3, Code 36253 - This position is the Section Head of the Guidance Engineering Section of the Missile Guidance Branch, Systems Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent will be a working electronics engineer and also supervise and direct the activities of several engineers and technicians. The Guidance Engineering Section provides RF engineering support for RF guided missile production programs and maintains a laboratory for RF test and



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Now for the good stuff - here are some more of the implemented IDEAS: #150 submitted by Vic Walking suggested the ends of the rows of parking in Michelson Lab be reserved for motorcycles or compact cars or that the parking lines be reversed and used only by compact cars. He felt this would help prevent accidents and provide visibility. Richard Smith replied that Vic's Idea was a good one and that he had already requested PW to paint hashed lines on the end stalls.

Bob Fitzpatrick not only had a useful idea, but when it was initially rejected due to lack of funds, he manufactured what he wanted. Bob suggested rubber door knob covers be put on the doors in Human Resources Department to protect people from possible burns from hot knobs. His idea #119, brought smiles from his co-workers and a \$50 on-the-spot award from his department. (The IDEAS process does not provide for monetary awards.) If you're interested in Bob's design, call him at NWC ext. 2592.

Nicki Johnson submitted Idea #130, which has already been implemented by Code 27, to provide visitors easy access to electronic mail while at NWC.

If you have questions, we'd be glad to talk with you. You can reach the IDEAS office at X2311, EMail - SCF::IDEAS or QuickMail - Code 27_QM (M. Truesdale or B. MacIntosh).

In the last week these new Ideas were submitted:

- 173 -- Specification Typing, Clar Merzals (Clar identified a problem with the turnaround time for typing specifications and suggested contractors could pick up the extra work.)
- 174 -- NSAP/NSTEP Telephone Numbers, Lee Sutton (Lee would like to have these participants listed in the phone directory.)
- 175 -- Locker Room Fans, Donnie Woods (Donnie requests wall-mounted fans be installed in the locker rooms and in the gym.)
- 176 -- Racketball Schedule Change, Donnie Woods (Donnie wants to rearrange court schedules so people can take advantage of them.)
- 177 -- New Families Briefings, Horace Gates (Bud would like to offer an abbreviated orientation to families of new employees.)
- 178 -- Exit Signs, Dinah Beres (Dinah suggested Exit signs be painted at floor level as well as high for fire safety)
- 179 -- Quick Tickets, Anne Zidek (Anne would like to have PSD cut tickets when reservations are made instead of waiting until they receive travel orders.)
- 180 -- Advance S/L Leave Donor Approval Process, Bill Eastman (The process requires approval of branch, division and department heads. Bill wants to end the approval process at the source of responsibility, the Branch Head)

Wild horses need new homes

People interested in buying a horse should attend the Bureau of Land Management's wild horse sale currently being held at the BLM corrals off of Trona Road, southeast of Ridgecrest. From now through August 30, about 200 geldings and 100 mares will be available for adoption.

The horses, ranging in age from one to five years, have been gathered from the Nellis Air Force Base range in an emergency operation to save them from starvation due to the five-year drought. According to Richard Crowe, assistant district manager for BLM's California Desert

District, the horses need lots of tender loving care, but can be trained just like a domestic horse.

Adoption fees are \$125 per horse, with the option to purchase up to four animals. Adopters must be at least 18 years of age, have adequate facilities (no barbed wire) to provide for the animals and cannot have been convicted of inhumane treatment of animals. Adopters will be required to provide their own transportation for any animals adopted.

For more information, call BLM at 446-6064.



NELLIS HORSES--Bureau of Land Management wranglers brought wild horses gathered from Nellis AFB, Nev. to the Ridgecrest corrals, near the Naval Weapons Center to encourage their adoption by Californians.

Chiefs hold car wash

Many a sailor would like to see a chief petty officer doing hard, physical labor. They'll get a chance for just such an event on Friday, Sept. 6 when the China Lake CPO Community sponsors a day-long car wash in the Seafarer Club's parking lot. Get your car washed for a donation to the CPO initiation. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Sports

Kenny Davis takes first in bowling tourney

With a score of 764, Kenny Davis was named champion of Hall Memorial Lane's Nine Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament held last Saturday. In addition to the \$125 prize money, Davis was awarded a Hammer bowling ball.

Just three pins kept second place winner Ralph Palumbo from the top money. A score of 762 resulted in Palumbo receiving \$75 and a new AMF Angle two-ball bowling bag.

Chuck Graham took third place with a score of 754. In addition to the \$60 prize money, he received a new pair of Endicott-Johnson bowling shoes.

Fourth, fifth and sixth place winners also received a share of

the prize money. Steve Bangs, who bowled a 715, won \$40. Judy Eldredge earned \$30 with her score of 712 and Richard

Dubois brought home \$20 by bowling a 662.

This was the first tournament held since Hall Memorial Lanes

had its lanes resurfaced. At the time, new pins and a new scoring system were installed. According to Bill Booth, Hall Memorial Lanes manager, the lanes are in

tip-top condition and bowling is excellent.

Come on down and have some fun!



Bike ride set September 29

Attention cyclists! It's time to mark your calendars and start getting your legs, lungs and bikes ready for the High Sierra Cyclists fourth annual Picnic at the Park metric century ride from Ridgecrest to Kernville. The fun starts at 7 a.m. on Sept. 29.

This point-to-point ride from Kern Regional Park in Ridgecrest to Riverside Park in Kernville is \$12 for HSC members and \$15 for non-members. There is a \$5 late fee for entries received after Sept. 15.

The High Sierra Cyclists Club will provide support rides in case of injury, bike or other problems, rest stops, lunch at Kernville and transportation back to Ridgecrest for riders and bikes, as needed.

Additional lunches will also be available for non-riders for \$5 each. Ride t-shirts will be on sale for \$8.

Entry forms are at the NWC Gymnasium, T. J. Frisbee's and many other Kern County bike shops. For additional information, call 375-0325 or 375-4202.

Hunting booklets are now available

According to the Department of Fish and Game, the 1991-92 hunting regulation booklets for resident and migratory game birds, other than waterfowl, will be available at sporting goods stores starting this week.

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New co-op start

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in contact with so far has been conscientious, ambitious and has a good attitude. I haven't met all of them, but the ones I have should do fine."

According to Lytell, schooling has top priority in the program. "Trainees can work anywhere from 16 to 32 hours a week during the school year," she said. "It will just depend upon how much work the individual can handle, while maintaining a 2.8 grade point average. We have trainees from age 18 up to 32 years of age, and for those who have been out of school for a while, going back can be rough. We understand that and will support them all we can."

While education, providing necessary tools and actual training time does cost the department money, Young feels this will save money in the long run. "Not only will we have a continual source of trained trades employees, they will be trained in more than one area," Young said. "During the years the trainees are in school, they will concentrate on one trade. After they have their degree, but before they finish their program, they will be cross-

trained in other areas. For example, someone who has been trained as a carpenter during the first three years of the program, can be cross trained in basic electricity. That way, if he has to cut a hole in the wall and comes across some wiring, an electrician doesn't have to be called. This is an opportunity that has never existed before. In previous pre-journeyman and apprentice programs, trainees stayed strictly in one trade."

Johnson and Fava note training takes time from workers supervising the trainees, but they feel the program benefits those workers. "Certified journeymen can learn from the trainees," said Johnson. "When the trainees ask

questions, the journeymen have to know the answer or they have to look it up. This program is a good opportunity for them to remember the little things they have forgotten over the years."

The community also benefits from the program. "This is an opportunity to keep our youngsters in the valley," said Young. "Instead of going away in search of a job that will support them and their family, they can stay here, be trained in a trade, receive a free education and earn a decent wage."

For more information about the Public Works' Wage Grade Co-Op Program, contact Cerro Coso Community College or call Lytell at NWC ext. 3371.

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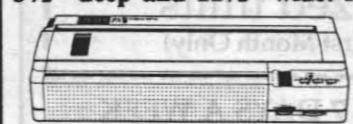
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Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are now available at Crafttech.

For more information, call NWC ext. 3252.

Comedy Night scheduled for Sept. 13

Grab your funny bones as the Naval Weapons Center's Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department will present *Comedy Night*. Three professional comedians from Los Angeles will strut their stuff Sept. 13 on the O'Club patio, starting at 8 p.m.

Prior to the show, guests can enjoy a charbroiled steak or chicken dinner, including tossed salad, baked potato, corn on the cob, coffee, tea and straw-

berry shortcake. Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

Prices are \$7.95 for dinner and \$7 for the show. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be sold at the door. O'Club members receive a special price, only \$6 for dinner and \$5 for the show. Just show your membership cards when purchasing your tickets.

For further information, call NWC ext. 2581.

I Do! I Do! comes to life next Friday

Almark Productions™ and the Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department are honored to present *I Do! I Do!*, a happy, rollicking musical about marriage, at the Seafarer Club on Friday, Sept. 6.

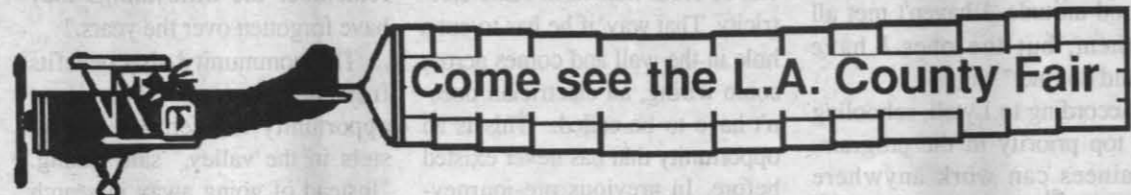
Alicia Helen Markarian, who

will play the leading female role, Agnes, began her "love affair" with the arts at an early age. She has performed in such productions as *Carmen*, *Die Fiedermas*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Show Boat* and *Man of La Mancha*.

Alex Petrides will play the

leading male role, Michael. Petrides was last featured on Broadway in Harold Prince's production of *Zorba*. He has also appeared in other plays such as *Kismet*, *Can Can*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Most Happy Fella*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Vagabond King* and *Merry Widow*.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a chicken a la orange or prime rib dinner at 7 p.m. The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person.



Crafttech now has tickets for the Los Angeles County Fair, scheduled for Sept. 6-29 at the L.A. Fairgrounds in Pomona. Listen to the sounds of Three Dog Night, The Associations, El Chicano, Tower of Power or Jan & Dean. Watch the monster trucks on Sept. 10 and 11 and the Speedway Races on Sept. 8 and 9. Rodeo fans will enjoy the fast action planned on Sept. 6 and 7 during the L.A.

County Fair Rodeo. Entry tickets are only \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Crafttech also has premium ride booklets. Enjoy 26 rides for only \$10.

According to Pat Piroška, Crafttech manager, the L.A. County Fair schedule of events should be available next week. Stop by or call Crafttech, NWC ext. 3252, today!

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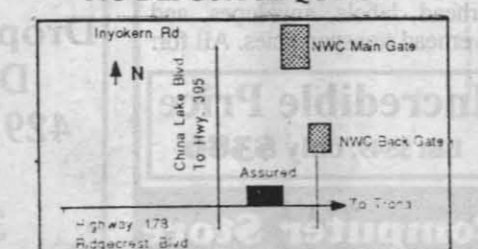
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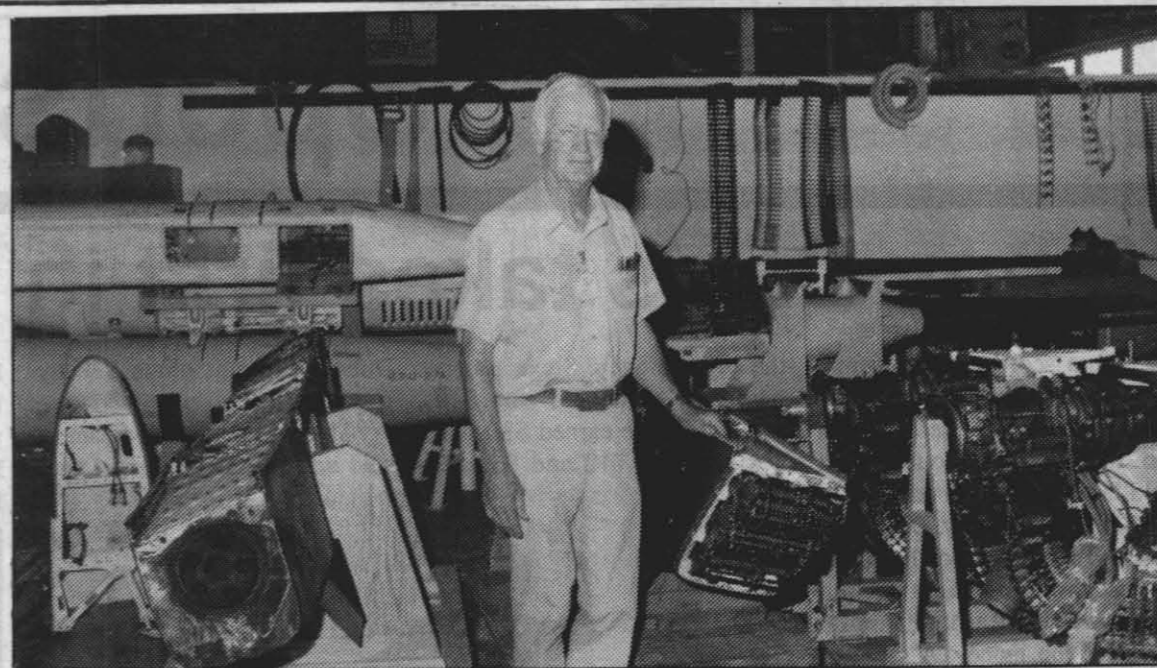
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and ammunition development group in the Navy," stated Bates. "Thus, we oversee a lot of testing as well as development efforts. We develop performance requirements and specification packages for industry, then work closely with contractors, performing engineering and effectiveness analyses along the way."

Back in December 1980, 25mm anti-armor capabilities were successfully demonstrated to skeptical Washington, D.C., officials. Popular doctrine had it that the 25mm round just wouldn't cut it. But, it did; so the Harrier 25mm project was begun.

Also developed under Bates' direction was the 20mm light-

weight gun pod (GPU-2/A), a three-barrel gatling gun used on the OV-10, the nearly bygone A-4 and the AH-1J/T/W helicopter. New projects include the 25mm Armor Piercing Tubular Sabot round, which will allow standoff capability combined with better AP characteristics.

"It began as a bids and proposals project, then went into independent exploratory development for two years," said Bates. "I'm enjoying this new challenge. Dealing with complications such as how to get the sabots away from the aircraft to avoid 'fodding' the engines ensures the continuing fascination my job has always held for me."



ACHIEVEMENTS RECOGNIZED - Jack Bates shows off some of the assorted gun systems he has worked on during his long China Lake career. He was recently given an award by ADPA. Photo by PH3 Cary Brady

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185/70SR13	\$38.88	P185/75R14	\$40.88	P185/75R14	\$61.88
185/70SR14	\$42.88	P195/75R14	\$42.88	P195/75R14	\$64.88
195/70SR14	\$45.88	P205/75R14	\$44.88	P205/75R14	\$67.88
205/70SR14	\$49.88	P205/75R15	\$45.88	P215/75R14	\$72.88
165SR15	\$42.88	P215/75R15	\$47.88	P205/75R15	\$75.88
		P225/75R15	\$48.88	P215/75R15	\$77.88
		P235/75R15	\$52.88	P225/75R15	\$80.88
				P235/75R15	\$82.88

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