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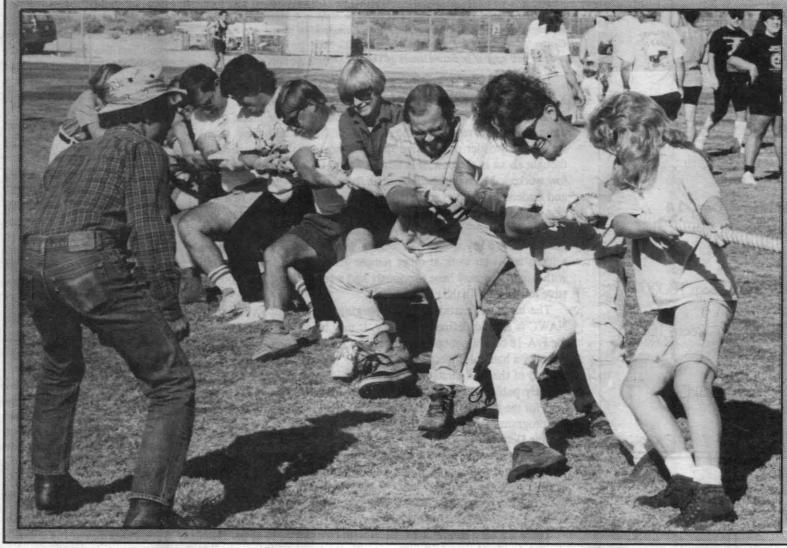


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## China Lake Challengers

TEAMS in the China Lake Challenge Tug-of-War contest did their best to knock out the reigning champ, The Department. However, their efforts were of no avail. For the fourth year in a row, The Procurement Department took top honors. More than 600 people participated in this year's challenge, tak-ing part in 27 activities, including the tug-of-war, volleyball and softball. More photos and story are on Pages 12 and

# NAWCWPNS, DuPont sign Cooperative R&D Agreement

By Cliff Lawson

ousehold consumer products and high-performance weapon systems may seem to have little in common, but both are behind the Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRDA) recently signed during ceremonies at China Lake. The CRDA, between Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division China Lake and E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company, sets up a framework for research toward a new polymer.

The polymer—actually a synthetic metal—will have unique properties that offer a host of potential military applications: RF-radiation-reflecting windows for visible sensors, coatings for vidicon windows to bleed off static electricity and transparent electrodes for liquidcrystal displays. Possible commercial applications are equally numerous and far-ranging.

Dr. John Stenger-Smith, a chemist in China Lake's

ducting polymers while earning his doctorate from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst) in the late 1980s. When Stenger-Smith came to China Lake in 1989, management here recognized the potential value of conducting polymers to the Navy. They supported his continued research with Independent Research (IR) funding from the Office of Naval Research.

Dr. Scott Sackinger was a fellow graduate student with Stenger-Smith at the University of Massachusetts. At about the time Stenger-Smith came to China Lake, Sackinger went to work for Du Pont. The two chemists stayed in touch, and conversations between them led both to realize the line of research being followed at China Lake could be beneficial to Du Pont's consumer-

Stenger-Smith's interest in working with Du Pont was based on the similarity of the two organizations' research goals. At a time when IR funding was being drastically reduced, the possibility of additional support

To investigate the possibility of a joint effort by the two organizations, Stenger-Smith approached Elaine Wunderlich of China Lake's Commercial Applications and Transfer Office. Wunderlich suggested a CRDA and began the process of negotiation that would, over the next two years, lead to the final agreement. The particulars of the CRDA were hammered out with the help of Harvey Gilbert in the China Lake Office of Counsel and members of Du Pont's legal staff.

The final agreement, signed by Capt. Douglas W Cook, Vice Commander, NAWCWPNS, and Dr. Theodos Sandukas for Du Pont, is a 12-page document that addresses the rights and responsibilities of the parties.

For example, it covers any patents that might arise from the joint work. Basically, for patents developed solely by Du Pont employees, the government will be given a royalty-free license. For patents developed solely Please see CRDA, Page 5

# Local family is CFC beneficiary

Robbie Sullivan is recipient of prosthesis from a CFC organization

## "Remembering When column debuts

Virginia Pittinger offers the first monthly installment of her memories of NOTS

#### NAWCWPNS starts one marrow drive

Briefing Nov. 17 will give details of Weapons ivision efforts



## Hole in one!

Eightyear-old Nolan Toftner surprises everyone on the 6th Hole at Golf Course



## China Lake Calendar

#### Saturday, Nov. 7

 China Lake Triathlon, 8 a.m., China Lake Gymnasium Monday, Nov. 9

•Health Benefits Fair, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Room 107, NAWC Training Center

Monday, Nov. 9, to Monday, Dec. 14

• Federal Employee Health Benefits Program Open Season

#### Tuesday, Nov. 17

- Bone Marrow Briefing, 1 to 2 p.m., Room 1000D,
- •DECNet briefing, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Room 1000D, Michelson Lab

#### Saturday, Nov. 21

 China Lake Police Association vs. NFL Raiders Softball Game, 5 p.m., Knox Field

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By RAdm. George Strohsahi

(Editor's note: The following article is the sixth in a series of personal messages from RAdm. George Strohsahl, Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center, to the 25,000 employees of the NAWC. Subsequent "Straight Talk" articles will appear in future issues of The Rocketeer.)

Henry Ford said of teamwork, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

In the NAWC we have had our beginning, we've made great progress, and we're striving for success. I'd like to talk about teamwork in a broader perspective than perhaps any of us have really thought about in the past. It is human nature to form teams with fellow workers. Much of the literature in the areas of management skills and leadership involves fostering these natural relationships in a way that is a positive contribution to the objectives of the work group.

We are challenged in the Naval Aviation Systems Team, of which the NAWC is a key member, to team with other co-workers whom we seldom see, who work at other remote geographical locations, and with whom you may have previously had a competitive, non-cooperative relationship in the past.

The basic orientation of the emerging work groups within the NAWC is around defined programs. It may be a giant program like the F/A-18 or a minor commodity program requiring only a part time effort by a handful of people.

One of the four strategies of the Naval Aviation Systems Team, recently published by NAVAIR, is Team Integration. This strategy calls for the establishment of effective teaming relationships between the program managers, the NAVAIR technical matrix, the NAWC, and the Depot Corporation.

To form effective teams many of our traditional and natural workplace alignments must be modified and reoriented in larger dimensions. I envision a NAWC where a small group of workers at a site will consider their larger work group to be a team of people at other sites of the NAWC and in NAVAIR.

There are very natural affiliations with other workers at the same site (it's hard to have an after-hours softball team or golf league with workers on the other side of the country) and deep pride in a location or base is encouraged now as it ever was. But in the course of doing work, the extended team takes on primary importance.

This is a difficult concept for all of us and it will take time and patience to achieve. But we shall not waiver in our determination to make it work and achieve the success of which Henry Ford spoke. We won't ask what is good for Lakehurst or White Sands (for example), but what is good for the program which people at both locations serve.

To form highly effective teams between the NAVAIR program offices and the NAWC operating divisions at their various sites is what the Naval Aviation Systems Team Strategy for Team Integration is all about. I'll discuss that in a lot more detail in the next installment of Straight Talk.

## LeRoy Jackson passes away at 71

Former director of community relations for the Naval Weapons Center and former Kern County supervisor, LeRoy M. Jackson. died Sunday in Bakersfield. He was 71.

Jackson was the first Ridgecrest resident elected a member of the county board of supervisors when he took office in 1965. He served until 1977 when defeated for a fourth term by Gene Tackett. He had been director of community relations for NWC from 1959 to 1965.

Roy Ashburn, the current supervisor for the first district, worked for Jackson at one time. He presented a eulogy for Jackson at services held yesterday in Bakersfield.

Following his defeat, he was in the real estate business until, at ge 66 in 1988, he was named assistant director for local liaison in he state Department of Transportation.

#### **Pages From The Past**

#### November 5, 1982

Paul Homer was named to head the Naval Weapons Center's Electronic Warfare Department. . . Lt. Col. James Gibbons, the Air Force liaison officer for the past eight years. retired after a 29-year military career. . . NWC fire fighters carried out min-deck tests on fighting carrier fires. . . Timm and Tara Sandberg were joined by Frank Hulk as winners the ommunity Center Pumpkin Carving Contest. . . Win Johnson of SNORT was honored as the "Remember When" person-

#### November 3, 1972

Fourteen China Lakers are eeking 10 Community Council seats in Tuesday's election. Also on Tuesday's general election ballot will be the question f annexing a portion of NWC to the City of Ridgecrest for tax ourposes. . . After three weeks, \$34,135 has been pledged to the CFC. . . RAdm. Sherman E Burroughs (Ret.), the first CO of China Lake, visited the area and met with NWC Comman der RAdm. Henry Suerstedt. . Lt. David Bright is the new flag ieutenant for the Center comnander. . . Carolyn Kruse said the Tech Library will reopen Monday after its move to new

#### ovember 2, 1962

NOTS employees on Project HiHoe were commended for the successful airborne launch of a Caleb rocket. . . Lt. Rober Doloff is the new Aviation Supply Officer for China Lake. . NOTS Commander Cant Charles Blenman is among the Death Valley Riders going horseback from Boron to Furnace Creek. . , LCdr. Larry Ellefson and wife, Joan, wor Home Beautiful honors at 608-B Kearsarge. . . China Lake pioneer Ed Ashburn and his wife, Evia, are moving to Granada Hills.

#### November 5, 1952

New NOTS CO, Capt. Paul D. Stroop, took command from Capt. W.V.R. Vieweg on Friday Gerald Mosteller heads the China Lake Toastmasters. . The NOTS pistol team, headed by Lt. A.W. Lee, won the 11th Naval District competition. . Dr. Robert Dolah of the Research Department heads the Mojave Desert Section, Amerian Chemistry Society. . . Two of the six new dorms on Parons St. have been filled with esidents. . . Jack R. Warren of the Explosives Department eceived a Bronze Star medal or his actions on Luzon Island uring World War II.

# On Thursday, Nov. 12, the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards Air Force Base is

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hosting a free day of computer education in Club Muroc, the old Officers' Club, Building 5600, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. More than 20 companies will demonstrate the latest in hardware, software and peripherals. Short briefings will also be offered on the following technologies: "Computer Security and Virus Protection," from 8:30 to 10 a.m.; and "Networks for the 90s," from 11:30 to 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Beth Buchanan at 805-277-5855 or Mimi Howard at 714-253-4673.

#### # # #

During the month of November, the Cerro Coso Community College Fine Arts Gallery will be exhibiting ceramic sculptures by Kent Rothman. The show continues through Nov. 25. For this exhibit, Rothman is showing a group of wall oriented, sculptural pieces which are organic in nature.

"Middle Eastern Culture - Egypt," a Cerro Coso Community College course surveying middle eastern civilization with a trip to Egypt, will be held from Dec. 28 through Jan. 7. The history, art, architecture, music, geography and customs of Egypt will be explored during this 10-day travel experience. Leo Girardot is the instructor and tour guide for this travel course. Registration is being taken at the college's Admissions and Records Office. For more information, call the college at 375-5001.

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Prior to donating blood, the following is advised:

· Donors should eat a meal within five hours prior to donating and dairy products or fried foods should be avoided for at least three hours before donat-

· Donors must be between the ages of 17 and 66. Individuals over 66 who are in good health may donate with written permission from their doctor.

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· Donors must be over colds, flu or infections for three days.

sis or cancer.

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and water-wise demonstration areas highlight the High Desert Xeriscape program for 1992-93. The first trip, to the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, is Nov. 21, and the deadline for signing up is today, Nov. 5. Cost for the day long trip is \$20 and includes travel to and from the arboretum, general admission and a 45-minute tram tour. The bus will leave Ridgecrest at 6 a.m. and return in the evening. Participants may bring a bag lunch or eat at the coffee shop on the grounds. Pre-paid reservations must be made no later than today by contacting Teresa Lafferty at the Eastern Kern County Resource Conservation District, 751 Richmond Road in Ridgecrest. For more information, contact Lafferty at 375-7454.



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Members of the Ridgecrest Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their first Fall Fiesta Barbecue at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7. For \$5 per adult and \$3 for children under 10 years of age, enjoy deep pit barbecued beef served on an open face sandwich with sauce, potato salad, Boston baked beans and tossed salad. All proceeds will go to local charities.

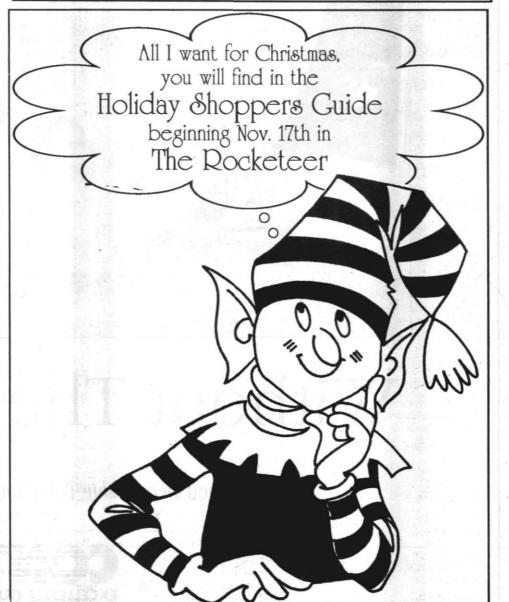
November Family Planning clinics conducted by the Kern County Department of Public Health will be held at the Kern County Health Department, 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 11 and 24. A class for clients new to the Kern County Family Planning clinics is scheduled for 8 a.m. on each day. For further information about these clinics, call 375-5157.

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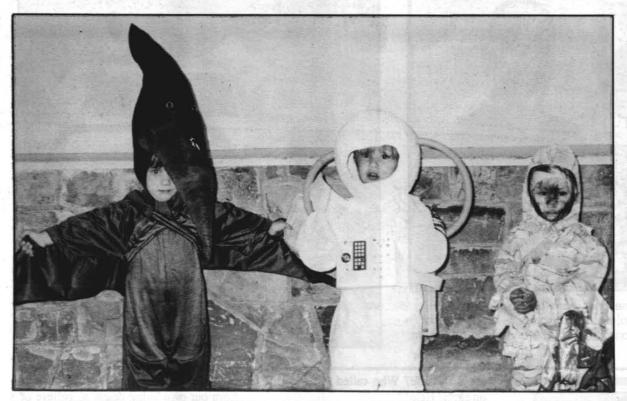


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# **NEX holds Halloween Costume Contest**





**BOO**—Winners in the Navy Exchange's Halloween Costume contest held just before Trick-or-Treat Time last Saturday were Kyle Bentley, teradactyl, who took first place and a \$15 gift certificate; Loren Castro, astronaut, second and \$10; and Alexandria Galas, mummy, third and \$5. Judges Lt. James Anderson, NEX OIC, Ken McClure, retail manager, and LCdr. Paul Townsend, Supply Department Head, had a very hard time choosing winners from the 25

# RM1 Richard M. DuBois retires after 20 years

ommanding Officer, Cdr. R.L. Rodeck of Naval Communication Station Stockton was on hand to preside at the retirement of RM1 Richard M. DuBois last Thursday. DuBois was leading petty officer at the China Lake Naval Telecommunication Center (NTCC), a detachment from Stockton.

DuBois entered the Navy in 1972, serving first at the Naval Recruit Training Command in San Diego and continuing on there at the Naval Training Command for radioman "A" School.

And he even stayed in San Diego for his first duty assignment-aboard USS Halsey. He next went to NTCC Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines and then joined the crew of Halsey again, this time homeported at Long Beach. His next stop was Fleet Air Support Unit at Cubi Point, Philippines.

NTCC Patuxent River was DuBois' next duty station before heading back to NTC San Diego for radioman "C" School. He caught another deployment out of the Southern California beach city, this time on USS Hewitt and went directly to USNS Spica, homeported at

He landed at NTCC China Lake in June 1989 where, in addition to his final position, he served as supply petty officer, instructor for naval message preparation, 3-M coordinator and command career counselor.

In the letter of appreciation Cdr. Rodeck wrote, in part, "During your tour of duty at the Naval Telecommunications Center, you demonstrated the highest degree of dedication and professionalism in the execution of your duties. Your thorough knowledge of virtually all areas of naval telecommunications and inspirational leadership have led to many significant and lasting improvements at the Naval Telecommunications Center."

Among other decorations are two Meritorious Unit Commendations, two Battle Efficiency Ribbons and three Good Conduct Medals.

After the ceremony, DuBois and his wife, Connie, served cake to the gathered friends and co-workers. Their children, Patrick, 5, and Rachel, 2, were also in attendance. The family has now left the Station and headed for Pine



HELPING OUT—Patrick DuBois helps his father, RM1 Richard DuBois, cut one of two farewell cakes after the retirement ceremony at the Seafarer Club.

# TAR community women have new rate options

Washington (NNS)-Career opportunities for enlisted women expanded once again earlier this year with the opening of three previously closed ratings in the Training and Administration of Reserve (TAR) community. The three ratings-Boatswain's Mate (BM), Electronics Technician (ET) and Radioman (RM)—are open to women in the regular Navy, but until the recent changes have been closed to women in TAR because of limited sea duty opportunity. However, sea billets for both TAR and USN women increased recently with the redesignation and transfer to the Naval Reserve of Eight Frigates (FFTS) which were designated as training platforms and opened to women. Women began to report to the FFTS in February.

The opening of the three ratings expands opportunities for both TAR and USN women. "This is an opportunity for Female General Detail Sailors (GENDETS) in TAR to strike for ratings with the best opportunity," noted PNCS Frank Jones, TAR strength planner at the Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS). It is also an option for women in overmanned USN ratings to consider a transfer to TAR, he added. Of the three ratings, only the Radioman rating is currently overmanned for women in the regular Navy.

TAR is an active duty career alternative open to regular Navy members and offers "The same enlistment, pay and benefits as the regular Navy," said LCDR Mark Worrilow, TAR surface enlisted community manager at BUPERS. "You do the same job as you did for the regular Navy, but you do it with reservists."

Interest in TAR has increased recently, according to Worrilow, partly as a function of downsizing and career uncertainty. "As the regular Navy draws down, TAR opportunities are remaining fairly constant," he said. TAR officers and enlisted members compete for advancement only against other TARs in their ratings and specialities.

General information and application procedures for TAR are outlined in the enlisted transfer manual (Chapter 22). For more information on TAR ratings open to women, call YNC(AW) Ron Anderson, BUPERS (PERS 913), (703) 746-6419/DSN 286-6419.

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MAD HELP—Proceeds from the recent Marine Aviation Detachment car wash (right photo) were presented by Col. R.W. Chambliss, MAD CO (right), to three local agencies. From left, 1stSgt. Roland Hatley, representing the Ridgecrest Police DARE Program, Ann Ryan of Toys for Tots and Susan Berry from the Navy/ Marine Corps Relief Society each received \$100.

Photos by Terry Pascarella





By Lt. Gerald L. Goodman, CHC, USNR Assistant Command Chaplain



## The Choice is Ours

He pitied them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd (Mark 6:34).

A retired couple, living in Florida, was sitting on their front porch one evening. The wife was just watching the people go by. The husband was reading a book on physiology. The wife turned to her husband and said, George, let's go inside and watch the late show. To which George replied, I'm too tired. Do you realize that today my heart beat 103,389 times? My blood travelled 168,000 miles. I breathed 23,000 times. I inhaled 483 cubic feet of air. I moved 750 major muscles. And I exercised 7 million brain cells. I'm exhausted. I'm going to bed.

All that work! Just to stay alive, in one day! And if that isn't enough to make you want to go to bed, imagine that you have been conditioned to believe that you are only a grain of sand with little or no control over your fate; that you are exposed each day to events that drain your self-esteem; that you are inundated constantly with the negative garbage that pours out from the newspapers and the TV.

Combine that with your concern for your family's welfare, concern for your own future and add to it the fear that the world is becoming a cesspool of pollution or may blow itself up some bright summer day. How can you maintain any feeling of well-being when you must spend most of your time and effort merely trying to survive? Why should you think very highly of yourself as a member of the human condition? How can you be content with things as they are? How can you be happy? What is there to like in you? What's so great

about this life? Who called this heaven on earth? Help!

But take heart! Over-and-over again the Gospel writers remind us that the darkest night can be turned into the brightest day, that a human person is amazingly resilient, a miracle of God's creation, and capable of rescuing itself from its own living death, many times — if it is given the opportunity and shown the way.

In the Gospel of Mark, we are reminded that by the Amazing Grace of God we are given the opportunity and we are shown the way. Jesus and the disciples go off in a boat to a quiet place, to be by themselves for a while. But when they disembark they see a vast crowd waiting for Jesus. And Jesus pitied them, Mark tells us, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them at great length (Mark.6:34). Jesus the Good Shepherd, showing them the way.

I am the Good Shepherd, Jesus assures us. Follow Me! But we are not sheep. We are human beings in whom God has vested the power of choice: to accept or reject Jesus' invitation; to believe or disbelieve that we are more than a grain of sand with little or no control over our own fate; to believe or disbelieve that we are a miracle of God's

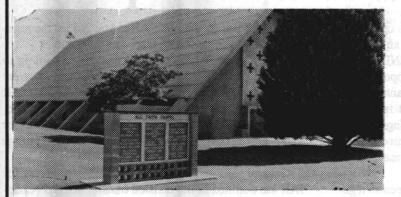
creation capable of rescuing ourself from our own living death; to believe or disbelieve that we can transform the struggle for mere survival into the marvelous life-enriching adventure Jesus offers us. Our power of choice is real. Use it wisely:

Persevere ... rather than quit. Choose to praise ... rather than gossip. Choose to heal ... rather than wound. Choose to give ... rather than steal. Choose to act ... rather than procrastinate. Choose to grow ... rather than rot. Choose to pray ... rather than curse. Choose to live ... rather than die.

You are free to choose whether to sink into the garbage of world events and personal events that threaten to dehumanize us or, as powerful instruments of the Amazing Grace of God, to help redeem it. Follow Him — the Good Shepherd who gives you the opportunity and shows you the way to become the uniquely beautiful person God intends for you to be. The choice is yours!

If events are crowding in on you, if you are feeling like a lost sheep, flat on your back and powerless to right yourself, take heart! Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is searching for you. Jesus will come to rescue you from your fears and frustrations, and give you another chance to live!

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# Cindy Smith's poster is best from 42 entries stressing Security Awareness

Sixteen China Lakers participated in the recently held Security Awareness Poster Contest sponsored by the Security Education Office of the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Security Division. Cindy Smith of the Employee Labor Relations Division, Human Resources Department, won the competition with her "Catch the Wave of Security" poster.

Smith's poster will soon be distributed to all codes to stand as a security awareness reminder, noted Linda Hall, NAWS China Lake's security education officer.

All entrants received a certificate of appreciation, a Code C84 mug and pen. In addition, Smith received \$200.

Other participants in the contest

included John Gorman, Code C2523: Carrie Quesnell, Code C25251; William Black, Code C2774; Dale Christensen, Code C2108; and Gregory Ostrom, Code

Other artistic China Lakers included Tom Stephens, Code C02358; John Stenger, Code C02358; John McGregor, Code C282; Timi Fowler, Code C651; and Betsy Chartier, Code C25254.

Also participating in the contest were Judy Sorensen, Code C6101; Gail Harrington, Code C852; Martina Camphausen, Code C6167; M. Salazar and D. Carreno, Code C2771.

"There were many good ideas submitted," Hall said. "It was difficult to choose one out of the 42 posters submitted by the 16 contestants."



SECURITY AWARENESS — Roy Parris, head of the Safety and Security Department at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, takes a look at the poster that won the recent Security Awareness Poster Contest, as the poster's artist,

# Forrest Wysong, first American flier to take off from a warship, dies at 98

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Forrest Wysong, believed to be the first American flier to take off from a warship, has died.

At his death, Wysong was one of the seven survivors of the Early Birds of Aviation Inc., originally a group of 596 men and women who flew by airplane, balloon, glider or airship before Dec. 17, 1916 - the 13th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first powered flight.

Wysong was 98 years old and the

nation's oldest, surviving naval aviator when he died Tuesday, Oct. 27, in suburban Los Angeles.

In 1916, Wysong was commissioned as an ensign in the New York Naval Militia and assigned to fly a Curtiss Model F, a primitive flying boat. He flew N-9 seaplanes when the United States entered World War I in 1917 and was sent overseas on the battleship

The battleship had a primitive flight deck over its giant gun turrets, and Wysong took off from it in a singleseat Sopwith Scout while the ship was cruising off Scotland. According to Wysong in a 1984 interview, the British had taken off from a ship before, but this was the first time for the

After being discharged in 1919, Wysong became a test pilot for several large aerospace firms. He returned to aviation during World War II as a test and research engineer. In the 1930s, he worked as a designer on the Lockheed Electra, the type of plane Amelia Earhart was flying when she vanished.

He continued to fly into his 90s. "It's just like driving an automobile, only when you get a little older, you get a little rusty in your landings," he



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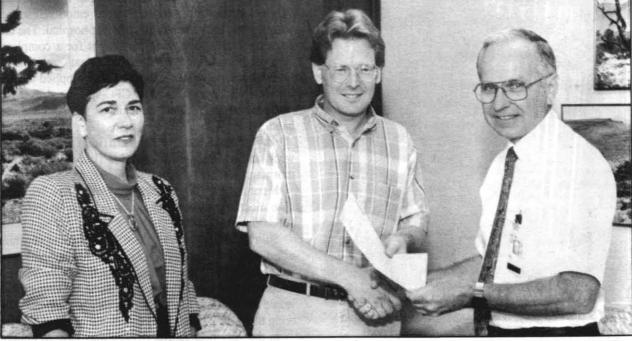
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by China Lake employees, Du Pont will receive an exclusive royalty-bearing patent license. The government and Du Pont will each have a half interest in patents jointly developed. Patents can be either for "compositions of matter" (the actual polymers) or for the processes by which those polymers are produced. The principal investigators for China Lake and Du Pont are, respectively, Stenger-Smith and Sackinger.

Stenger-Smith sees two main benefits to the CRDA. "Without this, some important research might not be done," he said. "And by providing for any patents that

might come out of this research, we're making sure that we protect the Navy's technology base."

CRDAs are becoming increasingly important in joining the capabilities of government and private industry. The intermixing of DOD and commercial research programs within this carefully crafted legal framework is generating superior products and processes and maximizing the leverage of scarce research dollars. The benefits flow not only to the government and the contractor, but also to the American taxpayer and consumer.



**COOPERATION**—Elaine Wunderlich of the Commercial Applications and Transfer Office looks on as Bill Porter presents John Stenger-Smith with a check from Du Pont to support cooperative research in conducting polymers.

## **Information Systems hosts** meeting detailing process for **DECNet address changes**

Members of the Information Systems Department t the China Lake site of the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division are coordinating a new DECNet address for China Lake with the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division and the NAWC and Naval Air Systems Command headquarters. The ISD has scheduled a meeting on Nov. 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Michelson Laboratory Auditorium, Room 1000D, to discuss this change with China Lake computer system administrators of hosts using DECNet. All DEC-Net system administrators are encouraged to attend

Sometime near the middle of December, all computers at China Lake using DECNet (including all terminal servers) on the corporate network will be required to change their DECNet address. While this is a relatively simple procedure for most computers, it usually requires the system to be rebooted for the change to take place. This change will not affect the name of the host machine.

This change is necessary because during the process of establishing DECNet links to NAWCWPNS White Sands, the NAWC and NAVAIR headquarters in Crystal City and all the NAWCAD sites, it became apparent that most NAWCWPNS and NAWCAD centers have chosen Area 1 as their DECNet area address. This has created a conflict that must be resolved before a DECNet connection to the remote locations can take place. The point of contact at China Lake is Ron Smith, Network Management Center, 939-6661.

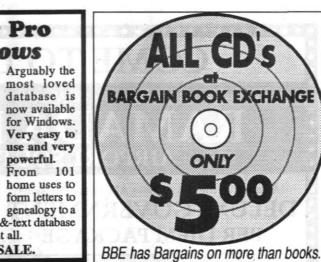
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By Peggy Shoaf

Needing help, whether financial or emotional, can hit anyone at any time. Just ask Lt. Mark Sullivan and his wife, Monica, a Combined-Federal-Campaign-supported family now living onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake.

Almost nine years ago, Sullivan, then an E-6 in the Navy, and his wife had a nice savings account and were eagerly awaiting the birth of their first child. There was really no need to worry as both parents were healthy and neither had any genetic problems in their families.

In November 1983, the long-awaited moment arrived and Monica gave birth to a baby boy. But instead of giving the mother the baby so they could bond, the baby was taken to the other side of the room.

Monica admitted she had been having nightmares for a couple of weeks that something would be wrong with the baby. Her nightmares were coming true.

Robbie Sullivan was born missing the main bone in his lower right leg. The other bone in the leg was malformed. The fingers on one of his hands were missing bones and were webbed.

The Navy medical service couldn't help, but gave the Sullivans a list of specialists that might be able to help Robbie. "At that time," Sullivan said, "we didn't even have a Champus supplement."

"We were really naive," Monica said. "We thought non-availability (the inability by the Navy to help) meant Champus would cover the full cost. We didn't know Champus had a ceiling on the amount they would

Over the next few months, the Sullivans consulted with a number of doctors, getting a variety of conflicting advice. Their savings were gone and they were about \$8,000 to \$10,000 in debt.



DAYS after surgery, Mark Sullivan was able to hold Robbie. The surgery, hospital and follow-up care were paid for by a CFC -sponsored organization.

Then someone recommended applying to a CFCsponsored organization for help.

After the application and screening process, and more medical tests, the Sullivans were told to go to a hospital for crippled children in Greenville, South Carolina. There, in an auditorium-type of room, the Sullivans faced a roomful of doctors and interns, who discussed the problem and the solution, amputation. Robbie was eight months old.

During Robbie's eight-week hospital stay, the Sullivans noted they received tremendous emotional support from the staff and other patients at the hospital. The only costs they had to pay was \$5 a night for a completely furnished house near the hospital. Meals, eaten at the hospital, were free. Hospital staff also supplied clothing for their young patients. The CFC-sponsored organization even flew in a hand specialist to "fix" Robbie's

Robbie received his first artificial leg Christmas week and at 13 months, took his first step Christmas

Monica noted Robbie is supplied a new leg every nine months and each leg costs between \$10,000 and \$15,000

Sullivan figures so far, the CFC-sponsored organization has spent more than \$5 million for Robbie's care. He also noted if there was ever a time they couldn't afford to take Robbie in for treatment, the organization would send a van from Los Angeles to L.A. and then bring them back home

In the very near future, Robbie may have to undergo another surgery, Monica explained. But once again, the Please see ROBBIE, Page 7

# **MWR**

# Officers, civilian supervisors can show appreciation to 'right hands'

ttention all military officers and civilian supervisors! Do you have a person, or people, who serves as your "right hand?" You know, the person (or group of people) without whom the job wouldn't get done? If so, maybe now is the time to show your appreciation.

On Nov. 13, the Barefoot Bar is

holding a "right-hand" appreciation dinner. Military officers and civilian supervisors, or anyone eligible to belong to the Officers' Club, are urged to treat their "right hands" special hors d'oeuvres, munchies, a no-host bar and pizza. Festivities begin at 4 p.m.

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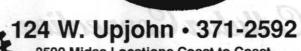
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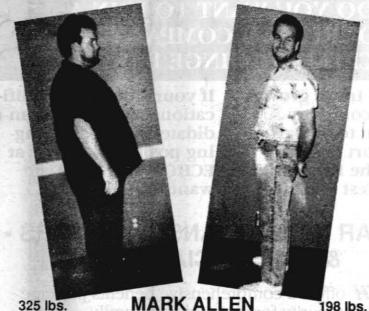
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# Former command master chief helps Navy shooting team win Fleet/Olympic Club Rifle Match

Master Chief Ralph Legler, USN Retired, and former Command Master Chief of the Naval Weapons Center, recently joined forces with the United States Pacific Fleet Rifle Team and won the rifle competition in the 48th annual Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz-Olympic Club Pistol/Rifle Matches. The competition was held in San Francisco on Oct. 25.

The two Navy teams took the first two places in the rifle competition and placed second and runner up in the pistol match, Legler said.

While stationed at China Lake, Legler was very active in the NWC Rifle Team. After his retirement from

the Navy, Legler kept involved with Navy shooting competition as a retired military competitor, earning a spot on the Navy team, and an invitation to take part in Nimitz-Olympic matches. The annual Pacific Fleet/Olympic

Club of San Francisco Pistol Match was initiated in 1933, by the late Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and Olympian James McCues to stimulate interest in small arms competition and to foster Navy-civilian relations. The match has been instrumental in developing a close relationship between a highly respected and influential group of civilians and a select group of Naval personnel of all ranks.

# Weight Room Challenge issued

Members of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Sports Division at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake are challenging all military and civilian personnel to take their Holiday Weight Room Challenge!

There is no cost for military personnel to enter the challenge. Cost for DoD personnel is \$5, while the cost for the general public is \$6.

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To register, or for complete details, call the gym at 939-2334.

# Charity softball game set Nov. 21

National Football League veterans and members of the China Lake Police Officers Association will go head-tohead in the association's annual softball game Saturday, Nov. 21. Action starts at 5 p.m. on Knox Field, located onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station China

This is the fifth time NFL veteran celebrities and local police officers have given their time and effort to raise money for local charities in the Indian Wells Valley. Two main charity recipients are the Marine Corps' Toys For Tots campaign and the High Desert Women's Shelter.

Attendees will be able to watch China Lake Police take on members from Oakland and L.A. Raiders, threetime Superbowl champions, and new players such as Charles White, a Heismann trophy winner, and Anthony Davis.

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the CFC-sponsored organization will pay all the expenses. The CFC-sponsored organization will continue with Robbie's care until he is 18 years old.

Monica noted there is another Ridgecrest family who is facing what they had to face. Their baby was born with the same birth defect as Robbie. The father works on base

Help is out there for a variety of problems, thanks to CFC-sponsored organizations. Monica said. People just have to go out and find it. "But because people don't know the help is there, they usually end up going into debt," Monica said. She should know. It's taken this long for them to pay off all of Robbie's earlier medical bills.

But the CFC-sponsored organizations might not be there if they can't get the financial support they need. As of last

Q. What happens if I pledge so

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ship for me and my family?

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Friday, only 14 percent of the China Lake population has signed up to participate in this year's CFC drive. A total of \$153,000 has been pledged.

However, noted Bob Huey, chairman of the local drive, these are still early figures and some pledges haven't been tabulated yet. "The last two weeks, historically, are when the most pledges come in," Huey said. "Meanwhile, indicators show people who are donating are being especially generous this year. We have already exceeded the number of eagle givers from last year's campaign," he said. "My expectation is that we will see there is a lot of concern for others in the community and that we will have a successful campaign."

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(Editor's note: Due to CFC regulations, which says all CFC-sponsored organizations should have the same amount of publicity, the name of the organization that helped the Sullivans could not be mentioned.)



**Another Boring Meeting..** 

BARE FOOT Robbie Sullivan wrestles with his brother, Nicholas,

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# Navy wife remembers first days at NOTS

(Editor's note: This week, The Rocketeer introduces a new feature, "Remember When," written by Virginia Pittinger, the first Navy wife to live at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern. The once-a-month series marks the start of special 50th Anniversary coverage in the newspaper. The series will focus on life at NOTS in the 1940s. The wife of A. L. Pittinger, a Navy lieutenant junior grade when he arrived at NOTS in 1943, Virginia now lives near Santa Fe, New Mexico. They stayed at NOTS until 1949. While here he served as pilot plant officer and liaison officer with Cal Tech while on active duty. As a civilian, from 1946 to 1949, he was chief engineer for the Explosives Department. Virginia has written two novels, a number of short stories and a newspaper column.)

Much has already been written about the officers, enlisted men and civilian scientists in early NOTS history, about their achievements in constructing the base and the pilot plants in next to no time at all, about their stunning success in the field of advanced weaponry and the great contribution they made to the winning of WW II.

All of this, quite appropriately, told nothing of the every day difficulties, adjustments and rewards that made up the lives of their families. These columns will be an attempt to remedy this omission and tell how one family lived and grew in an environment as alien to its nature, and as full of pitfalls, as the moon.

After fifty years our story has become a tale of onceupon-a-time - a time when we were young; a time when the interruption of our lives by war was at once exciting because it expanded our world, and resented because it demanded the surrender of so much personal freedom. It was a time of anger, hate and fear; but it was also a time of loving, having children and making friends, growing, learning and, in Navy parlance, shap-



For us it began in early February 1944. After an interminable drive across Texas in an old Dodge that could do no better than 45 mph, my husband, Pitt, our sixmonth-old daughter, Mary Jo, our sort-of-German shepbe better than the Texas variety we had just crossed had

been steadily dwindling since we left San Bernadino and headed for Inyokern.

But even with that hope at zero, the reality of the Mojave Desert was worse than anything my New York eyes could have envisioned. In the first place, there was no base where the base was supposed to be. There wasn't a single building standing between us and a horizon that vanished in more empty space. There wasn't a tree or a bit of color to break the grim monotony of sand,

The only housing was at Harvey Field near Inyokern and that consisted of a handful of Quonset huts and a mess hall for the first officers and enlisted men to arrive. All wives and children, I learned, were to live somewhere else until family quarters could be built.

My "somewhere else," like that of about ten other wives, including Kay Burroughs, wife of NOTS first Commanding Officer, was Kernville, a small mountain town an hour and a half drive from where the base would be when there was one. In Kernville we lived in anything we could rent - old wooden houses mostly, with peeling paint, and appliances, if there were any, that worked on some whim of their own. There were also rooms available in neighboring Isabella where lizards scrambled up and down the walls and a big wooden sink in the kitchen was available for laundry.

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Adult flag football

# 'Nads' blow out 'Night Attack'

Softball teams are now being formed

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By Carl J. Norlund

laying conditions proved to be a challenge last week in the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Adult Flag Football League. China Lake's famed "termination winds" helped some teams terminate some of the other teams, as all ten teams saw action during the week.

In this week's feature game of the week, the "Nads" blew out "Night Attack" 34-0.

The Nads opened their scoring onslaught with two touchdown passes in the first quarter. Larry Cook hit Kevin Walsh with a scoring toss, following with another to Bob Gardner. At the end of the quarter, Cook intercepted a pass and returned it to the three-yard line. Quarterback Cook then ran for a touchdown on a keeper on the first play of the second quarter, and the rout was on.

Cook added another three-yard touchdown run later in the quarter to make the score 24-0 at the half. In the third quarter, the Night Attack further contributed to their night of frustration by snapping the ball over the head of the quarterback and into the end zone for a safety, giving the Nads a 26-0 lead at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth period, the Nads capped their evening with a touchdown pass from Cook to Dave Cox and a conversion pass from Cook to Bill Brennan. bringing the score to the final 34-0 mar-

In other action, the "P.E. Bombers" streaked to a 2-0 on the season by shelling "SAAK" 34-14. "Fine Line" beat the "Desert Chickens" 14-6, while the "Vamps" knocked off the "Mad Dogs" 32-12, and the "Dirty Dawgs" defeated "ASF" 8-0.

Action continues this Friday at Schoeffel Field.

YOUTH at play during a NAWS China Lake Youth Soccer League game

## Youth soccer league action continues

Before becoming ghosts, goblins and such, members of the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Youth Soccer League took to the fields, as each team tried to tally a win.

In Division I action, the Tigers and Owls tied 2-2, while the Wolves shut out the Express, 5-0.

The Surfs doused the Flames 4-0 in Division II action, with two goals each by Joshua Chesney and Koddie Tarpley. Matthew DeCarlo was credited with an assist in the win.

The Sockers squeaked by the Aztecs 1-0 in Division III action when Timothy Witt kicked in the game's lone goal. The victory was aided by outstanding plays from Kara Beasley and Julie Bloudek, noted the Sockers' coach. The Sockers had strong support from Kyle Owen,

Jennifer Bowman and Paul Daughtry.

In other Division III action, the Drillers beat the Strickers 4-1 due to defensive moves by David Purcell and effective goal tending by Willie Powell and Collin Hickle, along with two goals by Erik Johnson and one each by Ely Roberts and Jessie Lesniak

The Red Devils triumphed over the Blue Devils 3-2 in Division IV play. Two goals by Doug Bowman and one by Chris Maki chalked up the win. The Red Devils received strong support by Cori Stuart and Chani Christiansen, noted the team's coach. "The Red Devils finally played some serious soccer," the coach said. The Blue Devil's goals were made by Aaron Marshall. David Garcia and Kelley Gartner played a good defensive

#### herd, named Beauty-Bones, and I reached the Mojave one who likes to play? The Morale, It was there, in that motel, on that night of our arrival Desert. My hope that any California desert would surely in California, that Pitt left me and our daughter alone Welfare and Recreation Department

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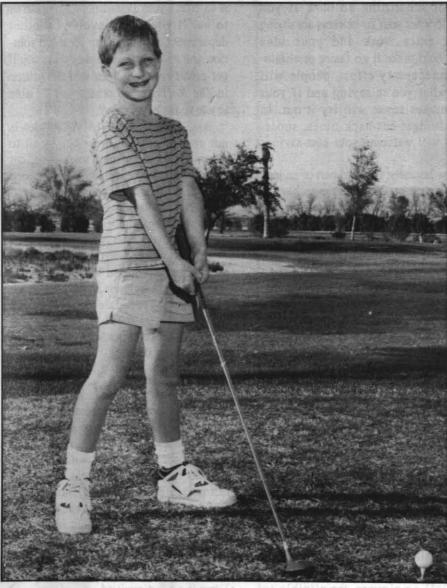
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# **SPORTS**

# Stroke of luck - Nolan Toftner, eight years old, hits hole in one

golfers dream about.

Then Chris Toftner, a member of the Ram Project Office at China Lake, began teaching his son golf three months ago, he never dreamed the eight-year old boy would do what every golfer, professional and amateur, dreams of - hitting a hole in one. But that is just what Nolan Toftner did last Sunday on the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Golf Course.

According to Chris, he and Nolan were out for a friendly game of golf.

However, on the sixth hole, Nolan lined up at the ladies' tee and, using a driver, made the 110yard shot with one stroke.

Chris, who has been golfing for the past two-and-a-half years said ruefully, This is one of those things you dream about when you play golf." He's now going to make Nolan shoot from the

Making the hole in one has changed Nolan's attitude about golf. Before the shot, he said golf was O.K., but he preferred basketball. Now the game of golf is right up there with basketball.

Tom Page, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department golf pro, and manager of the local pro shop, said the average golfer is lucky if they make a hole in one two or three times in a lifetime. To make one at that young of age is very unusual. "It was probably more

beginner's luck than anything else," the This is one of those things pro said.

The hole in one was witnessed by Nolan's father and

sister, Monica, and Dale and Jane Lowe, a couple who joined the Toftners on the first tee.

Nolan's grandmother was so proud of the shot, she called the Paul Harvey show, and it was announced on the national radio show, Chris said.

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surrounded by an outside darkness so dense it felt like blindness. The threatening rush of the black river down below was the only sound to be heard as I paced the floor with the baby asleep in my arms and a bewildered Beauty-Bones trailing back and forth at my heels. I kept assuring Mary Jo — and myself — that we would be all right, and really we didn't want to be anywhere else, did we, when her father was here - somewhere. Finally I

slept, too, with the baby beside me and the dog snoring on the floor at the foot of the bed.

Things were somewhat better when we were settled in a house in Kernville and the other wives and children began to arrive.

The trouble was that we were all young, none of us had been married very long, and most of us had married

professional men - engineers, accountants, physicists, lawyers, or doctors. Being Navy wives had not been part of our life plan. We had much to learn about the Navy and what it expected of us, but we were in no mood to learn it. So we griped a lot and felt sorry for ourselves and had birthday parties for our children and occasionally got to Bakersfield where there were real stores to shop in.

What we needed was someone to set us straight, and Kay Burroughs was just the one to do it. I suppose she was not really so much older than we were, yet she was so poised and charming that we paid serious attention to everything she said. Besides, she was the CO's wife and she was in the same position that we were, except for one vital detail - she was a Navy wife by choice, and we were not.

On the warm May day of our enlightenment we had just finished a picnic on a sandy beach of the Kern River. The sky was springtime blue - the water gurgled contentedly over the rocks - the sun was warm on our backs - and we were engaged in our favorite pastime, griping. It was always the same - no husbands when we needed them; nowhere to get this, that or anything else in this poor excuse for a town; wood stoves that

> smoked up the houses: water pressure that died at the most critical times; movies once a week - maybe. Big

Mrs. Burroughs stood it for some time. Then she said firmly, "I think that's about enough."

What she said after that amounted to, "Count your blessings. Your husbands could be at sea and at risk

instead of just across Walker Pass and safe at Inyokern. This is a war, not a picnic, so stop acting like a lot of spoiled brats."

"But we're civilians," someone mumbled miserably, "not Navy wives like you."

"You are now, so you'd better shape up."

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could have envisioned.

And we did. At least we started to. I began by taking a good look at my surroundings - grand old cottonwoods (now mere stumps under Lake Isabella's uncertain waters); deep river pools to swim or fish in; rugged mountains outlined against a blinding blue sky - and I saw that they were beautiful.

That day marked the beginning of my transition from the civilian to the military, and perhaps it marked something even more important in my life - a big step in the process of growing up.

# China Lake starts FEHBP open season with a health fair

From Nov. 9 through Dec. 14, federal employees can take advantage of the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program Open Season. During this time, all eligible employees can change insurance plans or enroll in a plan, if not currently enrolled.

To help employees better understand what is being offered, a Health Benefits Fair will be held on Nov. 9 in Room 107 of the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division Training Center onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake. From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., employees can visit representatives from a variety of the health insurance plans participating in federal program. Representatives will have on hand 1993 brochures, information on their plans and be available to answer any questions.

The National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) will not be participating in the program next year. Employees who are covered under this plan need to enroll in a new plan during this open season. Only fee-for-service plans are being offered for 1993.

To change plans, or to enroll in a plan, come to Room 100 of the Human Resources Department, located on the corner of Knox and Blandy. An assistant will pull the employee's Official Personnel Folders and direct him (or her) to the appropriate personnel

All changes made during this open season will become effective Jan. 10.



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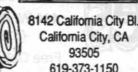
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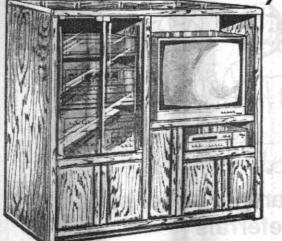
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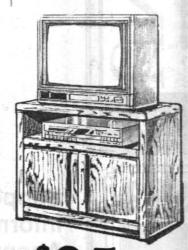
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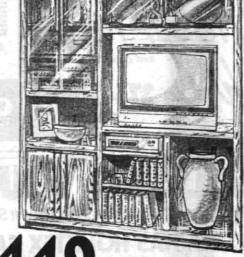
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## Bone marrow donors sought for National Registry through Bill Young Marrow Donor Center

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On Nov. 17, a representative from the Bill Young Marrow Donor Center in Bethesda, MD, will be at China Lake to give information about the Department of Defense National Marrow Donor Program. The briefing will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. in Michelson Lab, Room 1000D.

The DoD National Marrow Donor Program's goals are to increase the size of the National Registry to facilitate matches between patients requiring a marrow transplant and unrelated marrow

donors; and to improve the racial and ethnic diversity of the donor volunteer pool to ensure minority patients have an equal opportunity to find a match with an unrelated marrow donor.

Soon after this briefing, an All-Hands message from Capt. B.J. Craig, NAWS China Lake Commanding Officer, will go out, urging everyone to participate in a bone marrow drive planned for Dec. 8, noted Pat Oliver from the Wellness Program Office. The Wellness Program Office, 939-2468, is coordinating the local event with the Bill Young Marrow Donor Center.

The bone marrow donor drive at China Lake's Branch Medical Clinic on Dec. 8 will be held in hopes of finding suitable donors for thousands of patients diagnosed each year with a fatal blood disease, such as leukemia or aplastic anemia. All active duty military personnel, their immediate family members and DoD employees are eligible to

donate. All potential donors must be in general good health and be between the ages of 18 and 55.

After the blood is drawn, it will be sent to the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, MD, where it will be typed and entered into the National Registry. If a potential donor is located, the donor will be asked to undergo more extensive blood tests to confirm the donor's eligibility as a compatible donor. There is no fee involved.

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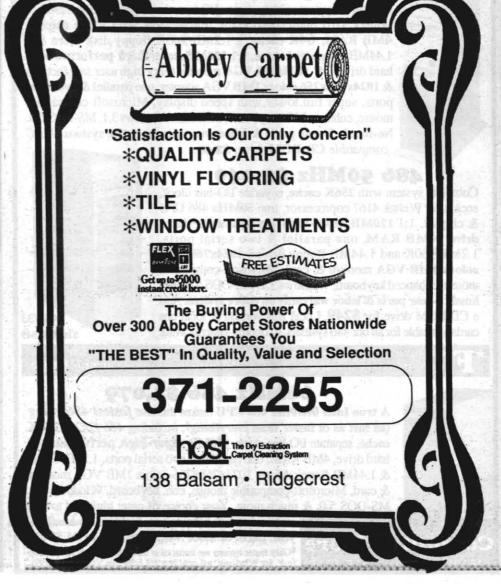
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#### Q. How soon will I get my money after I retire?

A. Usually you are sent an interim payment within three to four weeks after the effective date of your retirement. Interim payments are usually about 80% of what the Officer of Personnel Management (OPM) estimates your final annuity will be. The underpayment is made up when your case is finally adjudicated. If you are retired military and are waiving military retired pay, it may take a little longer.

#### Q. Do employees usually work after retirement?

A. Most people have enough to do around their home to keep busy for a few months. After that, there are those who travel, who do volunteer work, or take up a hobby, such as golf, bowling, ceramics, etc. Some people continue working as a rehired annuitant or work in the private sector. It depends on individuals' needs and personal preferences. If you ask retirees what they think about retirement, the majority will say it was the best thing they ever did and should have done it earlier.

#### Q. What happens to my health benefits when I retire?

A. If you have had federal health benefits for five continuous years prior to the date of your retirement, either in your own name or as a family member on your spouse's federal health plan, you are eligible to carry your health benefits into retirement. The cost to you is the same and you have the same options for changing your plan as you have as an employee, except you cannot terminate your coverage and reenroll at a later date.

# Adventures of Rocky & Bullwinkle



HALLOWEENING-TID's annual chili cook-off and costume contest included Bill Erwin (Dudley J. Do-Right), left, and other alter egos from his Graphic Arts Branch, who took the award for Most Original Team Costume. Left to right, Linda Hamlin (Fractured Fairy), Kris Roquemore (Rocket J. Squirrel), Line Scanlan (Natasha J. Fatál), and Tom Boyd (Bullwinkle J. Moose). The branch regularly functions as the gang from J. Ward's cartoon series—just ask anyone who knows them—but it's only at Halloween that they get to come fully out of the closet in costume. Department head Steve Sanders, aka Boris Badanov, standing with his wife, Nancy, behind Bullwinkle, remained incognito.



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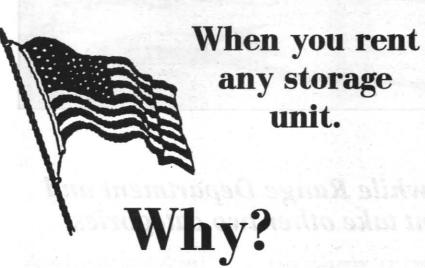


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9:30 a.m. CCI: 1) Distributed Computing for Open Systems, 2) Remote Procedure Calls

11:30 a.m. Wellness: Stress and Relaxation

1:00 p.m. Drugs at Work: Getting Help

1:30 p.m. MacAcademy: Excel 3.0 Tape 3 (4 Part Series)

3:30 p.m. VAdm Bowes: Naval Aviation Systems Team: 1992/93 Strategic Plan

#### Thursday - Nov. 12

8:30 a.m. CCI: Directory Services

9:30 a.m, CCI: Client Server Development Tools, Part 1

11:30 a.m. Wellness: Stress & Relaxation

1:00 p.m. Drugs at Work: Meeting the Challenge

1:30 p.m. Drugs and Youth ... The Challenge,

hosted by Michael Gross

2:00 p.m. MacAcademy: Excel 3.0 Tape 4 (4 Part Series)

4:00 p.m. VAdm Bowes: Naval Aviation Systems Team: 1992/93 Strategic Plan



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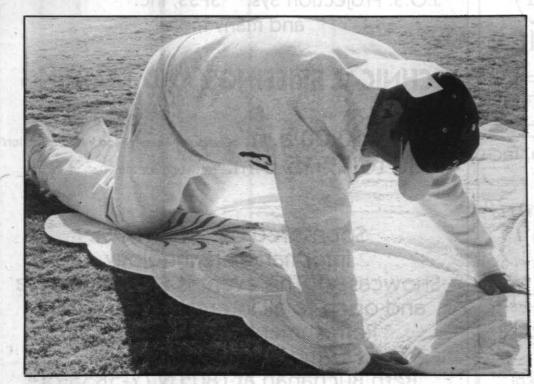
Novell SPSS, Inc. and many more!

## **TECHNICAL BRIEFINGS AND TRAINING**

8:30 to 10:00 a.m. "Computer Security and Virus Protection" 11:30 to 12:15 p.m. "Networks for the 90's"

Sponsored by "FITS" (FOSE Information Technology Showcases). This event is FREE of charge and open to all interested personnel. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Beth Buchanan at (805)277-5855 or Mimi Howard at (714) 253-4673

CONCENTRATION was necessary in guiding the soccer ball around the cones



NOT all the events were fun. Seeing how many push ups you can do in three minutes was hard work for a lot of the participants.

# More than 600 people take part in China Lake Challenge



YOUNG and old took part in the China Lake Challenge one-mile run.

# Hughes and Entron win Category I, while Range Department and Electronic Combat Range Department take other two categories

More than 600 people participated in this year's China Lake Challenge, noted Betty Miller, coordinator of the event. The challenge, consisting of a total of 27 events, was completed with general events held at the Burroughs High School fields last Saturday. Each participant earned points for his or her individual code or company.

The overall winners were Hughes and Entron in Category I, companies and codes with less than 100

employees. The Electronic Combat Range Department led Category II, those with 100 to 300 employees. And the Range Department took Category III, more than 300

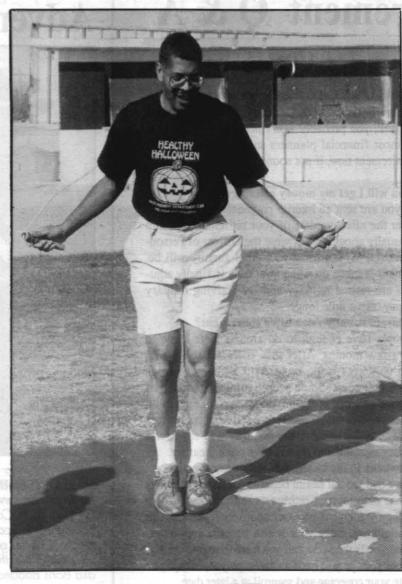
In individual events, VX-5 won the Softball Tournament, with the Branch Medical Clinic placing second.

A total of 12 teams participated. The Engineering Department beat 12 other teams in the Volleyball Tournament, while VX-5 took

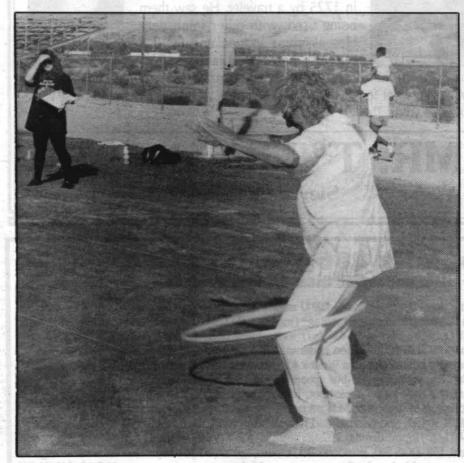
The Procurement Department captured its fourth win in the Tug-of-

Challenge is a success only three teams China Lakers learn getting participated this exercise can be fun for the year, Miller said. In other China Lake Challenge action, 21 people didn't let rain affect them last Friday as they thumbed their noses at the wet weather and participated in the two-mile fun walk, and 140 participants found other ways to get to work rather than being a single operator of a motor vehicle.

All in all, Miller felt the challenge was a success-a number of China Lakers learned getting exercise could be a fun family event.



ONE, two, three, Cedric Knight finds out how many jumps he can do



EVEN adults had fun trying to keep the hula hoop up around their waists.

Last 12 Months 11.19% 12.31% 7.40%

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# PERSONNEL NEWS

#### PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed below are being accepted from Department of Navy Employees currently sited at NAWS, China Lake and from eligible employees of attached activities who are permanently assigned to the China Lake site. This group includes employees with career or career conditional appointments, employees with permanent Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA) appointments; temporary employees with reinstatement eligibility; and handicapped employees with Sch.(A) continuing appointments. Also included are spouses, with competitive status, of civilian sponsors hired by a DOD activity within China Lake's commuting area. Applications from other groups will be accepted when specified in advertisements listed herein. Vacancies are subject to restrictions imposed by the DOD Priority Placement Program. Applicants must meet all legal and regulatory requirements, including minimum qualifications, by the closing date of the advertisement. Evaluation of applicants qualifications will involve using at least two assessment measures. Assessment mea sures are work experience, annual performance assessment rating and narrative, education, training, and awards.

Eligible spouses, of military sponsors, with competitive employment status or eligibility under E.O. 12362, must register in the DOD Priority Placement Program to be eligible for spousal preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they qualified. 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 does not clearly state the task/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 highly recommended 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 score. 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 any of this 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 signature on the last page completes the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive 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 Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division 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 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 the 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 ion 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).

#### MERIT PROMOTION

No. 32-004, Electronics Technician, DT-856-1/2/3, Code C3253 - This position is located in the Telemetry Operations Branch, Data Systems Division, Range Department. The Branch supports all scheduled range operations involving telemetry reception processing and distribution of data received from a variety of projects occurring on and off Center. The incumbent will have the responsibility for functional operation of many specialized types of equipment unique to the operation of a modern telemetry receiving station. Job-Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of digital and/or analog circuit design; skill in using electronic test equipment; ability to maintain, calibrate and troubleshoot electronic equipment; ability to communicate in writing; and the ability to communicate orally. This position requires that the employee be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret Clearance. Any applicant tentatively selected to 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 Position" in "Promotional Opportunities" box above. Promotional potential to DT-3, but not guaranteed.

No. 83-002, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Civil/Mechanical/Electrical ineer/Architect), DP-801/810/830/850/ 808-3, Code C8331 - This position is located in the Design Development Branch I, Engineering Division, Public Works Department, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake. As Branch Head, the incumbent is sible for the management and supervision of branch personnel. The branch pro- 0318-4/5/6/7, Code P6501- Procurement

vides engineering plans and specifications for facilities projects accomplished either by construction contract or by in-house forces. These projects involve minor construction. alteration, repair, maintenance, and equipment installation funds. The branch also provides technical engineering and support to the Facilities Contracts Division and support to the Facilities Planning Division for special projects approvals and Military Construction documentation. Job-Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of engineering design principles and practices relating to facilities projects; knowledge of the facilities contract and planning processes; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to perform first-line supervision; ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and provide technical support/quidance to a multi-discipline (architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical) work group; ability to influence and motivate others; ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing; and ability to effectively interface with on-Station organizations and personnel at all levels. The incumbent may be required to serve a 1-year probationary period for supervisors. Full performance leve s DP-3. Permanent change of duty station (PCS) is not authorized. Application consists of an SF-171 and a copy of your latest performance appraisal. Point of contact is Kay Behrmann at AV 437-2693. This ad opens 29 October and closes 12 November.

#### SECRETARIAL COLUMN

No. 028-JM-92, Secretary (Typing), GS-

Department, NAWCWPNS, Point Mugu. This position is the secretary and principal personal assistant to the Department Head and Associate Department Head. Duties include a good working knowledge of supply operations, procedures and basic policies, receiving telephone and personal callers, screens those which can be handled by others and refers them to appropriate personnel. Handles many of the telephone calls and visitors, both on-station and from other activities and systems commands. Maintains appointment cal endars for both supervisors and makes commitments for conferences and appointments without prior clearance. Screens all incoming correspondence routed to his/her supervisors to determine action and priority. Provides technical guidance to division secretaries in areas of correspondence preparation control, file and records maintenance, and departmental clerical procedures. Job-Relevant Criteria: Skill in using a personal computer as an automated tool to process standard forms for management applications. This position will be filled at the GS-04/05/06/07 grade level. Promotion is not guaranteed. It is the applicants' responsibility to submit a copy of his/her latest performance appraisal of record. Permanent change of duty station (PCS) is not authorized. Point of contact is Jan Meadows, DSN 351-3261. Applications may be submitted to the Human Resources Department, Room 100, NLT 1700 of the closing date or they may be mailed directly to Human Resources Department, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, Attn: Jan Meadows, Point Mugu, CA 93402-5002. Mailed applications must be postmarked NLT the closing date. This ad closes 19

No. 25-002, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2/3, Code 258 - Incumbent provides secretarial support to the Product Assurance Division in the Engineering Department. Duties include providing direction and guidance to secretarial and clerical personnel of the division; prioritizing workload; and dealing effectively with all levels of personnel. Experience with the Macintosh computer is desirable, as well as a thorough knowledge of NAWCWPNS correspondence and secretarial procedures. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance. The full performance level of this position is DG-3, but not guaran-

No. 38-006, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3894, (C02394) - Full-time/Part-time. This position is located in the Research Department, Engineering Sciences Division, Warhead Dynamics Branch. The incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Branch Head and staff. Additionally, the incumbent will assist elsewhere in the Department when needed and workload permits and may be called upon to assist editorial assistants during times of heavy workload. Knowledge and working skills on the MacIntosh SE/SE-30/II is desirable. The full performance level of this position is DG-2. Previous applicants need not

#### SECRETARIAL OPPORTUNITIES

This column is used to announce secrerelevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. ons 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

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

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

The NAWCWPNS/NAWS Announcements, published by the Technical Information Department (Code C64), disseminates work-related information to all Center personnel and is distributed to all personnel in the Rocketeer on Thursday. To ensure accuracy, all items must be submitted in writing, preferably double spaced, and must include a sponsor code and phone number. The collection dead-line for submissions is 1500 Monday. The following pick-up points for material have been established for the convenience of contributors: Room 100, Training Building (Carol Corlett, Code C622); Room 1000, Mich Lab; Room 203, Administration Building (Linda Brantner, Code C6101); and Room 212, TID Building (Ellen Mahoney, Code C6411). Items may be sent to Code C6411, or by FAX to 939-0945, Code C6411, ATTN: Ellen Mahoney, or mailed electronically to TID:ANC via the VAX. Any questions regarding the Announcements may be directed to Russell Bushnell, Code C6415.



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Submit items to: Code C6411: FAX 939-0945, Ellen Mahoney; or E-Mail to TID:ANC

#### SYMANTEC SOFTWARE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE

The Contract Coordination Branch (Code C6331) is gathering information to determine if it is feasible and if there is a need to put together a SYMANTEC software site license contract for upgrades and maintenance only (no new purchases). Each user will receive his or her own shrink-wrapped software upgrade and documentation. If you have a need for this level of service, call Linda McCauley at 939-0614. (Code C6331)

#### MEALS INCLUDED IN LODGING COST

Some lodging establishments now provide meal service, notably breakfast, as part of the lodging cost. When these meals are provided they "MUST BE" claimed on the DD-1351-2 (Travel Voucher/Subvoucher Form) as a deductible meal. If you are unable to partake of these meals, a statement of the circumstances must be included on your voucher. Refer to Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) Section C4554, "PER DIEM RULES CON-CERNING MEALS," for additional information.

#### SUN MICROSYSTEMS NEW PRODUCTS ANNOUNCEMENT

On Tuesday, 10 November there will be a Sun Microsystems New Products Announcement via Satellite Broadcast. We will have the opportunity to see it live at the Training Center (Room TBA), and we will try to arrange for it to be taped for later viewing. The show will be from 0900 to 1200 with product announcements from 0900 to 1000.

Three main topics will be discussed: Solaris 2.1 - shipping 7 December 2. SPARCcenter 2000 (dragon)

3. SPARCstation LC and LX (sunergy) This is for your benefit. The greater the response, the more programs we can provide.

#### **GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS** DIVISION PRESENTATION

Representatives from Grumman Aircraft Systems Division will be here on 18 and 19 November to discuss a number of their programs. The meeting will be held in Mich Lab, Room 1000A. The agenda is as follows:

Wednesday, 18 November 0845 Introduction 0900 Predetection Fusion

0930 Crew Associate/Sensor Manager

1030 Break

1045 Advanced Cockpit Technologie 1300 Optical Signature Model (OSADS)

1330 IR Analysis Models

1400 Laser Threat Model (LTM) 1415 Crew Laser

Assessment 1445 Break

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1500 Laser -1515 APSCATE

1545 Adjourn

Thursday, 19 November 0900 Advanced Integrated Avionics Program (AIAP)

Integrated Design Process Advanced Technology Ada Technology Applications Hardware-In-The-Loop

1100 Adjourn

presentation can be obtained from Gerry Peterson or Chuck Newmyer, Mich Lab, Room 1008, 939-1074. (Code C0254)

#### DECNET ADDRESS CHANGE AT CHINA LAKE

As many people are aware, a network connection to the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWPNS) Point Mugu has been established for AppleTalk and TCP/IP communications, with more protocols to follow. In addition, the Information Systems Department (ISD) is in the process of establishing links to NAWCWPNS White Sands. NAWC/NAVAIR Headquarters in Crystal City. and a proposed NAWC Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) network centered at Patuxent River that will connect all of the NAWCAD sites. As the installation process continues, it has become apparent that most NAWCWPNS and NAWCAD centers have chosen Area 1 as their DECNet area address. This creates a conflict with the DECNet addresses at China Lake and other sites that must be resolved before a DECNet connection to the remote locations can take place. Two computer networks with the same address face the same type of problem that the U.S. Post Office would face if two different families had the

same mailing address.

The ISD is coordinating a new DECNet address for China Lake with NAWCAD, NAWC · Headquarters, and NAVAIR Headquarters. Sometime near the middle of December, all computers at China Lake using DECNet (including all terminal servers) on the corporate network will be required to change their DECNet address. This is a relatively simple procedure for most computers but usually requires the system to be rebooted for the change to take place. THIS CHANGE DOES NOT AFFECT THE NAME OF THE HOST MACHINE. The ISD has scheduled a meeting on 16 November from 0930 to 1130 in Mich Lab, Room 1000D to discuss the issues with computer system administrators of hosts using DECNet. A short presentation will be given as to why the change is being made, the process involved for changing DECNet addresses on your computer, and contingency plans should the unexpected occur. Representatives of Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC) and the ISD will be available for a question-and-answer period. Detailed information on how to make the change for most computers will be available at the meeting and will also be guard mailed to each user with a registered DECNet device. Attendees will be solicited for their input on the exact date and time for the change. All DECNet system administrators are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Ron Smith at the Network Management Center, 939-6661. (C6311)

#### THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN (TSP) RATES OF RETURN

According to the latest TSP fact sheet, the rates of return for the three investment funds

C Fund F Fund G Fund September 1.15% 1.15% 0.54% Last 12 Months 11.19% 12.31% 7.40%

More details on the subject matter of each C Fund-Common Stock Index (Stocks) F Fund-Fixed Income Index (Bonds) G Fund-Government Securities

#### WACOM LUNCHEON MEETING

The November WACOM Luncheon meeting will be held at the Seafarer Club on Tuesday, 10 November with a social period at 1100 and lunch at 1130. The meeting will feature Barbara Gill, a Dialect Specialist, who brings to life the printed page in a vivid and moving portrayal. Her performance is a completely new approach to the art of book

Members may make reservations by calling Eleanor Rockdale at 446-6925. (Code

#### NAWC CONFERENCE CENTER CLOSED

Beginning 10 October, the NAWS Conference Center (formerly CPO) will be closed for approximately 60 days while a new roof is being installed. Plans currently call for the facility to re-open on 14 December if there are no delays in the project. Employees wishing to reserve rooms at the Conference Center when the project is complete should call 939-3634 and leave a message on voice mail. Your call will be returned by someone from the Protocol Office as soon as possible. (Code C8101/C0806)

#### **NEW EXTENSIONS FOR C6103 AND C61031**

The Financial Information Systems Project Office (C6103) and PC Support Office (C61031) has new telephone extensions, which are listed below.

Code	Name	BLDG/Room_	<u>Ext</u>	E-Mail Address
C6103	Nancy Hodge, C.	33, Rm. A1	927-6103	ACC2:: NANCY
C6103	Dot Leuallen, L.	33, Rm. A10	939-2803	ACC2:: LEUALLEN
C6103	Debbie Campbell, A.	33, Rm. A4	939-3787	ACC2:: DEBBIE
C6103	Maria Csanadi, M.	33, Rm. A5	939-3225	ACC2:: CSANADI
C6103	Karen Buehler, L.	33, Rm. A6	939-3109	ACC2:: KAREN
C6103	Pam Poppen, L.	33, Rm. A7	939-4500	ACC2:: PAMP
C6103	Jean Carlton, M.	33, Rm. A9	939-2611	SCF:: CARLTON
C6103	Kathleen Muhlhausen	33, Rm. A12	939-5444	GSSF::MUHLHAUSEN
C6103	Darrin Boston	33, Rm. A14	939-7010	ACC2:: BOSTON
C61031	Mary Adams, E.	33, Rm. B1	939-6566	ACC2:: BOSWELL
C61031	Kathy Shoaf, E.	33, Rm. B10	927-1557	ACC2:: SHOAF
C61031	Shirley Essam, D.	33, Rm. B3	939-7110	FIDLER:: ESSAM
C61031	JoAnne Barton, M.	33. Rm. B4	939-3938	
C61031	Alan Paulsen, J.	33, Rm. B5	939-3753	
C61031	Mike Catlin, M.	33, Rm. B6	939-3788	
C61031	Britt Hartzell L.	33, Rm. B7	939-3789	PWCISF::FUZZY

#### RETIREMENTS

#### BILL BONNER

Bill Bonner has retired from the Public Works Department after 30 years of Federal service. A farewell party in his honor is planned for Thursday, 19 November at the Seafarer Club. Festivities will begin at 1830. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at a cost of \$7.00 per person. A no-host bar will be available. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. For reservations, presentations, or gift contributions contact Sharon Smith, 939-3412, or Dot Johnson, 939-0069, by 17 November. (Code C83)

#### **JACQUE CLAWSON**

Jacque Clawson, STANDARD Missile Project Office, Code C29A11, will be retiring on 28 vember after 30 years of Federal service, all of which were served at China Lake. She will be enjoying retirement at home in Ridgecrest. Those wishing her well may send a greeting card to her home address. Those wishing to make a monetary contribution (to be donated to a food basket for the needy in her name) may contact Cherie Seavey, 927-1460, or Jessica Wren, 927-1463. (Code C29A11)

#### RON SWOR

Ron Swor (Code C323) is retiring on 3 January after 33 years of Federal service, 13 of which were served at China Lake. A retirement party will be held at Santa Fe Grill on Thursday, 3 December. There will be no-host cocktails from 1700 to 1800. A buffet dinner will be served at 1800 at a cost of \$10.95 per person, including tax and gratuity. For presentations, gift donations, or reservations contact Leesa Penry, 939-6416 or Regina Pond, 939-6459 by 23 November. (Code C323)

The employees listed below have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of personal or medical emergencies and anticipate being in a leave without pay status for at least 80 hours. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee by submitting a completed NAVWP-NCEN Form 12630/16 (Request to Donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient). This form is available at Shop Store (Tel-Mart). A copy of your leave and earning statement is NOT required. Send your form to Code C621. For additional information please call Cindy Smith at 939-2018.

C6153.

Marvin Kennedy, Electronics Technician, Code C3312.

Marvin Kennedy is undergoing surgery and is indebted for leave.

and Caruso, Electronics Technician Code C2525.

Raymond Caruso is undergoing extensive medical treatments and is in need of leave.

Leslie Brockwell, Electronics Technicia Code C3251.

Leslie Brockwell is indebted for leave for previous surgeries and is in need of another

Diane Richardson, Program Analyst, Code C2708.

Diane Richardson is undergoing foot surgery and will be home recovering. She is indebt

Teresa Clower, Computer Specialist, Code C8311.

Teresa Clower is indebted for leave to care for her husband who is undergoing numerous nerve blocks and having surgery to implant a spinal cord stimulator.

Jesse Ray Lewis, Jr., Police Officer, Code C8413

Jesse Ray Lewis, Jr., has been off work for several months as a result of back surgery and its complications.

Gloria Dominguez, Program Analyst, Gloria Dominguez was hospitalized and has exhausted all of her leave.

Jan Slater, Security Assistant, Code C8433.

Jan Slater suffers from pseudotumor cerebr

Rosemary Langley, Secretary, Code C01. Rosemary Langley is recovering from surgery and is currently undergoing radiation reatment and chemotherapy.

She had brain shunt surgery to reduce brain

swelling and will be home recovering.

Beth Schuchman, Payroll Clerk, Code

Beth Schuchman is indebted for leave to

care for her infant son. He is undergoing

continuous testing and intermittent hosp

ization. She is a single parent.

Sharon Morgulec, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code C25521. Sharon Morgulec had surgery and has exhausted her leave.

Deborah A. Birch, Secretary, Code C392A

Deborah A. Birch received treatment for breast cancer and is indebted for leave.

Alvina S. Quintanilla, Contract Specialist, Code C654.

Alvina S. Quintanilla is undergoing daily radiation therapy for inoperable cancer of the naso-pharvnx.

Trisha Chan, Program Manager, Code C6402.

Trisha Chan needs leave to care for her husband who is terminally ill with cancer.

Judy A. Eldredge, Code C6162. Judy A. Eldredge is in need of leave to

care for her 6-year-old son who is undergoing continuous treatment for acute phatic leukemia.



classes by submit **NAVWPNCEN 12410/73** (Rev. 12-88) via department channels to Code C622 (Code C622)

Unless otherwise noted

enroll in the following

APPROACHES TO DEALING WITH ANGER (2 hrs.)

16 November; Monday, 1300-1500; Training Center. By: Rita McCullough Stanley, Consultant

Are you sometimes angry without knowing why? Do you feel guilty when you feel angry? Do you either clam up or blow up? What pushes your "anger buttons?" Anger is, for many people, the most difficult emotion to handle. In this seminar, Dr. Stanley will discuss: myths about anger, recognizing feelings of anger, causes of anger, negative methods of dealing with anger, three major positive approaches to dealing with anger. anger prevention, dealing with the anger of

Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. To 2468.

Deadline: 12 November.

FOCUSING STRESS TO MAINTAIN HIGH PERFORMANCE (16 hrs.) 1-2 December; Tuesday and

Wednesday, 0800-1700; Training Center. By: Bob Huey

The objective of this program is to be empowered by stress instead of overpowered by it. Participants will learn to identify their sources of stress that are induced by people or events. Participants will learn tolerance techniques, solution techniques, and ways to build long-term stamina.

Presentation Method: Workshop Deadline: 23 November.

To enroll, send an On-Center Training

Request to C62206. Point of contact is the Wellness Program Office, 939-2468.

NOTICE DATE CHANGE

16-19 February; Tuesday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Charles May, Consultant, and Bob Olson, Code C0902

TMC OR SEC PROGRAMS.

This course will make project engineers

Deadline: 2 February.

NOTICE DATE CHANGE INSENSITIVE MUNITIONS IN THE 1990s (8

Training Center. By: John Fontenot, Code C2708. Coordinator

Insensitive Munitions: IM Test Descriptions: IM Databases: Warheads/Explosives: Advanced Initiation; System Design; Propulsion/Propellants: and Rocket Motors.

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SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (28 hrs.)

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and technical managers more aware of the systems engineering process and will stress the importance of managing programs from a systems standpoint.

The course is directed toward managers of programs and systems engineers, not at practitioners of engineering. A distinction will enroll, call the Wellness Program Office, 939- be made between classical systems engineering and the management of systems engineering; an approach for planning for and executing systems engineering in a dynamic environment will be described

24 November: Tuesday, 0800-1600:

Outline: The Background and History of

Deadline: 10 November

NOTICE DATE CHANGE EO/IR MMW PHENOMENOLOGY (24 hrs.) 17-19 November; Tuesday-Thursday,

0800-1600; Training Center. By: Dr. Lawrence A. Klein Topics covered in this course are: Multiple Sensor System Concepts and

Design Trade-offs

MMW Radar Sensors

MMW Radiometer Sensors 4. Height Profiling Using FMCW Radar ntermediate Frequency (IF) Data

Impact of Jamming

Infrared Passive Sensors

Military Applications of Laser Radar Windows/Domes for Dual-Mode Sensors

Deadline: 3 November.

THE WINNING EDGE (16 hrs.) 30 November and 3 December: Monday

and Thursday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Eve Cappello, Ph. D.

Do your knees shake when you have to make a presentation? Do you express your ideas well and win over audiences? Here is a course that will show you how to overcome podium panic, organize your thought (and your notes), and deliver presentations with style and confidence. Learn how to turn managerial meetings into masterpieces and overcome nervousness and the fear of public speaking. Also discover the keys of being an effective speaker. To enroll call Pat at 939-

**TRAINER TECHNIQUES (24 hrs.)** 

8-10 December; Wednesday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Miriam Cartwright and Mary Ann Gallagher

This course is designed for people who have training responsibilities in conducting workshops or classes. It is based on the premise that the most effective training is "participant-centered-training" in which the students are encouraged to become actively involved-through discussion of the training material and by working with it. Therefore, the purpose of the course is to provide trainers and teachers with the skills needed to provide good learning climates, present new material, facilitate group discussions, and direct learning activities. The workshop itself is a model of participant-centered-training. The instructors give short presentations on the various features of effective training; lead sion which he or she presents on the last day group discussions that draw on the partici- of the course. To enroll call Pat at 939-3159. pants' experience to underline the important

PROFESSIONALS (7 hrs.)

Intended audience: Acquisition personnel (Contract Specialists, Contracting Officers), Contracting Officer Technical Representatives (COTRs), Contracting Technical Monitors, and other personn involved in the implementation of classi-

This class will discuss the Industrial Security Program, responsibilities of COTRs and acquisition personnel, Contract Security Classification Specification (DD254s), foreign participation, and unclassified contracts. Deadline: 30 October

SECURITY FOR CLERICAL AND **ADMINISTRATIVE WORKFORCE (8)** 

18 November: Wednesday, 0730-1630; Training Center. By: Linda Hall, Code C84301.

exercises on marking and safeguarding classified material; how to obtain courie cards and letters: transmission of technical documents; and arranging for visitors and badges. Deadline: 9 November

24 November; Tuesday, 0730-1630; Training Center. By: Linda Hall, Code C84301.

Intended audience: Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians whose duties involve access to classified or unclassified technical information.

This course will provide information and exercise in classification, distribution statements, classified meetings, author's responsibilities, personnel security, and OPSEC. A brief discussion of compute security and COMSEC will be held. Deadline: 16 November

NOTICE: MORE SECURITY CLASSES

INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FOR NAVY

10 November; Tuesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Linda Hall, Code C84301

This course provides information and

SECURITY FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGI-NEERS AND AND TECHNICIANS (8

points: and then direct activities in which the participants practice the various skills they need to be good trainers or teachers. Each participant develops a 20-minute training sesTQL FOR SUPPORT STAFF (8 hrs.)

November 5, 1992

for the Intro to TQM class.

Hunter, Code C0231

applications.)

Deadline: 2 November.

received, first approved.

MACDRAW PRO (8 hrs.)

Workshop.

Graphics

or no Macintosh experience.

Deadline: 4 November

12 November; Thursday, 0800-1600;

This seminar addresses the method of

Total Quality Management (TQM) as it applies

to and can be implemented in the support

staff field. Emphasis is on practical, everyday

use of new skills, behaviors, and mindsets to

integrate TQM principles and to clarify the

role of support staff as a crucial link to quality

in the workplace. This class fulfills the

Secretarial Certificate Program requirement

16-17 November; Monday-Tuesday,

Intended Audience: Beginners with little

In this course you will learn to: use the

Keyboard and the Mouse to input information

to the Macintosh, change software to suit the

current application, view files and folders on a

data disk, select and drag icons, open icons

dows, use Desk Accessories such as

Chooser, Finder, and Calculator, use the

Clipboard to transfer information, and use

some typical applications packages such as a

word processor and/or a graphic program.

(Applications to be surveyed may include

MacWrite or WORD, MacPaint, MacDraw, or

MacDraft. This class will not be able to cover

these applications in any detail. The student

is referred to other classes offered for specific

Enrollments are taken as first request

10 November: Tuesday, 0800-1600:

Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of the

will learn an Introduction to MacDraw Pro,

MacDraw Pro Desktop, Tools & Menu, Page

Layout, Drawing Simple Objects, Adding Text,

Using Layers, Using the Special Drawing

Tools, and Finishing and Printing Your

Presentation Method: Hands-On

Enrollments are taken as first request

ADVANCED EXCEL 4.0 FOR THE MACIN-

23-24 November; Monday-Tuesday,

Prerequisite: 6 months experience using

0800-1600; Training Center. By: Al Goettig,

Excel, knowledge of computer programming

In this class you will learn: Array formulas;

worksheet functions; database functions; self-

adjusting worksheets; programmed macros;

Presentation Method: Hands-On

INTRODUCTION TO UNIX OPERATING

16-19 November: Monday-Thursday.

Training Center. By: Olivia Francis, OVF

an Introduction to Macintosh class.

Deadline: 27 October

received, first approved.

TOSH (16 hrs.)

and custom menus

Deadline: 9 November.

received, first approved.

SYSTEM (32 hrs.)

Workshop.

Consultant

through the file menu, activate and close win-

0800-1130; Training Center. By: Marjorie

**MACINTOSH FOR BEGINNERS (8 hrs.)** 

Training Center. By Marion Lapan

Nkwocha, Code C6343 Prerequisite: General computer knowledge (IBM-PC, Macintosh, or VAX).

This introductory course in Unix will cover the basic ideas and features that novice and intermediate users need in order to use the Unix System effectively. While the course emphasis will be on standard Unix, the hands-on experience will come from a Sun Work Station. Upon completion of this course, the student will have working knowledge of the Unix Operating System, the Unix Operating System Kernel and Shells, the Unix File System, and some of the most useful Unix Utility Programs. (Please note that a sequel to this class, Advanced Concepts in Unix, will be offered if there is sufficient inter-

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop.

C PROGRAMMING, INTERMEDIATE (40

7-11 December: Monday-Friday, 0800 1600; Training Center. By: John P. Francis, Code C2872

Prerequisite: The student must have a basic understanding of ANSI C programming syntax. This course is not for first-time programmers

This course explores a series of C topics related to data structures, ANSI Standard C Library, C source code debugging, I/O file management, UNIX-specific system calls/routines, and C software engineering and design. Most of the concepts will relate programming "In-The-Large."

Software engineering principles of object-Presentation Method: Hands-On based/oriented design such as classes, derived classes and inheritance, overloading and polymorphism, exception handling, and templates will be discussed as related to C. The C language enhancements under C++ are introduced.

> There will be class projects and assignments. Some light outside work will be required. The lab projects are designed to be solved by a small working group.

Presentation Method: Hands-On and Macintosh Operating System or completion of Lecture

Deadline: 23 November

In this course you will acquire a basic working knowledge of MacDraw Pro as an TQL FOR SUPPORT STAFF (8 hrs.) object-oriented graphics program and its uses 13 November; Friday, 0800-1600; within the student's work environment. You

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to TQM class. Deadline: 4 November

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL PRESENTATION (COTR) (20 hrs.)

23-24 November; Monday-Tuesday 0800-1600; 25 November: Wednesday. 0800-1130; Training Center. By NRCC

The purpose of this course is to enhance the administration of service contracts. This course is for people who furnish technical input to contractors, evaluate contractor per formance, and perform inspection and acceptance of services provided under contract The training is designed to ensure that COTRs understand their responsibilities in administering service contracts.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis Enrollments are taken as first request only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or ask questions, call 939-2686.

REQUISITIONER'S WORKSHOP (Formerly called Small Purchase Acquisition Process ) (8 hrs.) 1230-1630; Training Center. By: Noble N.

19 November; Thursday, 0730-1700;

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To obtain further information or to enroll, call Paula Phillips, NAWCWPNS, Pt. Mugu,

Training Center. By: Linda Watkins, Code techniques; avoiding unhealthy agreements C6502

This is a "how to" workshop designed to familiarize Center personnel with the small purchase procurement process. Topics include preparation of 9-part stubs, purchase descriptions, commercial versus system orders, stub flow, lead times, GSA orders, and other information to assist and enlighten the "end user." This class will also include an overview of SPEDI.

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MOVING ON TO SUPERVISION (16 hrs.)

18-19 November; Wednesday-Thursday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Suzanne

Intended Audience: People who might be interested in becoming a supervisor.

This class offers an overview to explore and examine issues that impact employees as they choose to advance in their careers and accept positions with supervisory responsibilities. Participants will identify and learn how to acquire skills that are critical to becoming a successful supervisor.

Issues to be addressed:

\*Examination and assessment of promoional opportunities.

\*The price one pays to advance into superrisory and management positions. \*Whether or not a new supervisory position serves your purpose and enhances your pro-

ductivity?

\*Self-assessmen \*Examination of competencies and skills that are required to supervise (How are these different from "worker" skills?).

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis

16-17 November: Monday-Tuesday.

enroll or ask questions, call 939-2686. TEAMWORK/TEAMING (16 hrs.)

0800-1600; Training Center. By: Suzanne Intended Audience: Leaders and Managers who recognize the potential of

effectively, and people at all levels who are potential team members. The learning objectives of this 2-day course include: identifying key elements of effective teams; learning how to build commitment; recognizing and dealing with conflict

sensus; utilizing creative problem-solving

and understanding team dynamics. Participants will learn to work more effectively as team members, and they will learn when to use the team approach (and when not to). The consultant believes in presenting programs that give pragmatic, practical solutions based on knowledge of group dynamics. The class will be interactive with time for analysis. feedback, and development of action plans.

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QUALITY FUNCTION DEPLOYMENT (24

1-3 December: Tuesday-Thursday 0800-1600; Training Center. By: American Supplier Institute

QFD is a process for determining customer wants and achieving them throughout the product development process. This is accomplished by thoroughly understanding the customer wants and translating them into measurable specifications which drive the

design process. Applied to R&D, QFD helps to identify echnological conflicts and helps match R&D efforts to customer needs. As a result, technology can be implemented in a way that meets customer needs with minimal adverse effects. This 3-day workshop will teach the methodology of QFD and provide "hands-on"

experience applying the process. Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or ask questions, call 939-2686.

**READING AND COMPREHENSION SKILLS** (14 hrs.)

1-2 December; Tuesday-Wednesday, only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Evc. Cappello, Ph. D.

There are several ways to increase reading speed and comprehension. The focus of this training is on three particular methods of Scanning, Skimming, and Surveying. The course features a hands-on approach that emphasizes accelerated reading methods, comprehension, discussions, and class teams and want to learn how to use them speed-reading practice drills. Training is designed to increase reading skills, rapidly improve comprehension, and find bottom-line information. Some of the topics covered include: getting rid of roadblocks, using your hands and your head, finding the bottom line, and paraphrasing and other shortcuts. To and resistance; practicing at reaching con-enroll, call Pat at 939-3159.