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Firefighter's Ball is Sept. 18

The China Lake Federal Fire Department I.A.F.F. Union Local F-32 is holding its fourth annual Firefighter's Ball on Friday, Sept. 18, at the Paradise Community Center starting at 6 p.m. Dress for this event is semi-formal. There will be a casino extravaganza, music, dancing and bagpipes. Tickets are available at \$45 per person. Retired firefighters pay \$30. Call (760) 793-9645 for more information. The ball is open to everyone.

No left turns from Bullard Road

Left turns from Bullard Road onto Inyokern Road are now prohibited between 4:15 and 4:45 p.m.

Drivers are also reminded that left hand turns during the morning and lunch-time rushes are still dangerous and should be avoided if possible.

If you know you will need to enter main site during these three times, please park in front of Michelson Lab instead of behind the lab.

Navy Ball tickets available Sept. 15

The annual Navy Birthday Celebration Ball will be held Oct. 16 at Paradise Community Center. The event will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Seating is limited, so tickets should be purchased before Oct. 9 by contacting Master Chief Petty Officer William Robinson at NAWs Building 1 or by calling (760) 939-2239 or Senior Chief Petty Officer Marilyn Sinohui by calling (760) 939-5550

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Parade of flags features China Lakers

The second Parade of 1,000 Flags was held Sept. 5 in Ridgecrest. Among the China Lakers taking part in the event were chief petty officer selectees AMC (select) Bridgette C. Austin and ADC (select) Lanita R. Winfrey, right, as well as the China Lake Color/Honor Guard and the China Lake Federal Fire Department Honor guard, below.



ABH2 Kristin Xavier

Xavier praised as 'a cut above'

By John D. Bennett
Editor

For some people, volunteering to serve in the Armed Forces is enough of a challenge. NAWs Sailor ABH2 Kristin Xavier decided to go above and beyond her duties, volunteering for assignments within the Navy, the China Lake community and Kern County.

"I have free time, so I thought I might as well help," she said.

Originally from upstate New York, Xavier joined the Navy six years ago, looking for a little

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New Web site for Total Force Strategy and Management

Employees now have access to the new and improved Total Force Strategy and Management Department Web site. The site is located on the WD TFMSM Community of Interest and combines information that was formerly found on four different sites. The site is designed to provide employees with a true one stop shopping site, with the most up-to-date Human Resource, Training and Equal Employment Opportunity information available.

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Photos by John D. Bennett

Commentary

CNO releases 2010 Guidance

To read the CNO's 2010 guidance, visit <http://www.navy.mil/features/CNOG%202010.pdf>

WASHINGTON (NNS)—Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead released his Guidance for 2010 Sept. 2.

CNO said the guidance reaffirms the vision, mission and principles as in the previous guidance, and that his focus areas of building a future force, maintaining our warfighting readiness and developing and supporting our Sailors, Navy civilians and their families remain unchanged.

The guidance continues to carry out the 18 intentions from the 2009 Guidance, but also identifies five intentions that CNO will place particular

emphasis on in the coming year: continue to be the dominant force, ready naval forces across all maritime missions, build a Navy with appropriate force

structure and strategic laydown, achieve decision superiority, align the requirements, resources and acquisition processes; and evolve and establish international relationships.

CNO said this guidance will provide new opportunities that will ensure our continued maritime dominance globally.

To read the CNO's 2010 guidance, visit <http://www.navy.mil/features/CNOG%202010.pdf>

Chaplain's corner

Greetings friends.

I know that some of you have seen this little poem before, but it bears repeating. It first appeared in the October 1950 issue of Scouting magazine.

*One hundred years from now
It will not matter, What kind of
car I drove,
What kind of house I lived in,
How much I had in my bank
Nor what my clothes looked like.
One hundred years from now
It will not matter*

*What kind of school I attended,
What kind of typewriter I used,
How large or small my church,
But the world may be ...
a little better because...
I was important in the life of a
child.*

Sunday School kicks off this Fall at the All Faith Chapel on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 9:15 a.m.. In fact, to celebrate the occasion, there will be a chapel-wide barbecue following the 10:30 worship service. (We hope you can join us for this!) This year, we have classes for all ages, including teenagers and adults. The Sunday School hour runs from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., September through May.

I always see a lot of e-mails lamenting the fact that prayer and Bible readings are not allowed in public schools. From this, people often draw the conclusion that "America is falling away from God." On the contrary, public schools are not the place to offer religious instruction of any stripe. To do so would violate the words, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion," words found in the First Amendment of the Constitution, words that our servicemen and women swear to uphold and defend. On the other hand, that First Amendment also says that Congress shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion. This allows people of

faith to teach religious values in their homes, in churches, and in other houses of worship scattered throughout our land. Take advantage of this precious freedom! Get involved in religious education, whether it is at the All Faith Chapel, or at a house of worship in the Ridgecrest area. Take your children to a place where truths that have been around for thousands of years can be passed on to future generations. And make sure to attend yourself; it sets a tremendous example.

May God richly bless you this Fall season.

Yours, in the Name of the Most High,

Chaplain Roger VanDerWerken

Navy marks passing of Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Retired Navy Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer, regarded as the father of the Navy's AEGIS Weapons System, passed away Sept. 1.

"I am deeply saddened by a great loss to our Navy family," said Adm. Gary Roughead, chief of naval operations. "Rear Admiral Meyer's passion, technical acumen, and warfighting expertise served

as the foundation of our Navy combatant fleet today. On behalf of the men and women of the United States Navy, I extend my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the Meyer family. He was a close friend and mentor to so many of us. His legacy will remain in the Navy forever."

Meyer was born in Brunswick, Mo., on April 21, 1926. In 1946,

he graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He also held a master's degree in astronautics and aeronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Meyer's Navy career began in 1943 as an apprentice seaman. In

1946, he was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve and was transferred to regular Navy in 1948. After several years at sea, he returned to school in 1951 and attended the Joint Guided Missile School, Fort Bliss, Texas, and the Naval Line School, Monterey, Calif., and eventually served as an instructor at Special Weapons School, Norfolk, Va.

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What's Happening is a bi-weekly electronic newsletter designed to pass on information to the China Lake work force.

It comes out on flex Thursdays, the opposite week the base newspaper comes out.

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Military

VX-9 Sailors earn awards



Photo by MC2 Matthew Todhunter

ATCS (AW/SW) Joseph St. Julien is awarded a Navy Commendation Medal and a Letter of Appreciation from VX-9 Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel D. Doster Aug. 3.



Photo by MC2 Matthew Todhunter

AM2 (AW) Joshua Roggen receives a Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal and is named VX-9's Junior Sailor of the Quarter by VX9 Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel D. Doster Aug. 3.

Navy Exchange Service Command receives new commander

Rear Adm. Steven J. Romano assumed command of the Navy Exchange Service Command from Rear Adm. Robert J. Bianchi in a change of command ceremony at NEXCOM's headquarters on Aug. 21.

Romano is in charge of NEXCOM's worldwide Navy Exchange System. Headquartered in Virginia Beach, Va., NEXCOM is responsible for the oversight of 105 Navy Exchange facilities with 305 stores worldwide, 43 Navy Lodges, Ship's Stores and the Uniform Program Management Office.

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Military

Sailors' online records key for post Sept. 11 GI Bill transfer

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) — With the gate opening Aug. 1 for eligible Sailors to transfer their GI Bill benefits to spouses or children, the Navy has processed about 7,500 applications with priority given to family members attending college this fall.

"We've taken care of approving the transferring of benefits for students attending classes right away so our doors are open to those attending in the near or distant future," said Kathy Wardlaw, GI Bill program manager at Navy Personnel Command. NPC added temporary staff for a few months to handle the influx.

Transferability requires an additional service obligation unless the Sailor is leaving due to a normal retirement or high year tenure limits, Wardlaw said, citing NAVADMIN 203/09. Otherwise, Sailors generally must have served at least six years in the Armed Forces and agree to an additional four years. See the NAVADMIN for exceptions. Those who retired on or before Aug. 1 of this year are not eligible for the transfer

benefit. "The transferability benefit was designed as a recruiting and retention tool," Wardlaw said. Another important requirement to note, is that Sailors who want to transfer must do so while they're still affiliated with the armed forces.

Before submitting their transferability requests, their obligation requirement must reflect in their electronic service record, according to Wardlaw, or the request will be rejected until corrected. Sailors can review their ESR at <https://nsips.nmci.navy.mil/>.

Qualified active and Reserve Sailors may elect to transfer benefits to a spouse or children, with some or all benefits allocated to those named. In addition to the ESR, the Defense Eligibility Enrollment System is used to validate a Sailor's eligibility to transfer.

Family members must be in DEERS and eligible for benefits in DEERS before a Sailor can request transferability. This means those dual-military members whose children are reflecting under only one sponsor's record, must reflect

under both sponsors. For example, to establish a child as a family member under both military parents, the children be enrolled in DEERS under one parent for benefits and under the other parent as a child "drawing benefits from another military sponsor."

Wardlaw said the most common error is Sailors failing to choose the number of months to transfer to each family member or not annotating the dates the transfer entitlement is to be used.

"If you have young children and are just guessing at what you will want to transfer to each, it's OK to put one month for each. Registration is what's important here," said Wardlaw.

The months transferred to each person or the dates of use can be changed later. More importantly, a Sailor cannot add a new dependent after separation or retirement from the service. Distributing the benefit among the children enables the Sailor to move the months of entitlement between children after separation.

"Remember, if you did not

transfer entitlement to that child while in the armed forces, you can't add the child when you get out," Wardlaw explained.

The percentage of benefit is based on time on active duty after Sept. 10, 2001. Gallagher advises people to pay close attention to the program rules and instructions as they fill out the online forms.

"And once you get your notice of eligibility and transfer benefits using the Transferability of Education Benefits Web site, your work isn't yet done. Make sure the student contacts the [Department of Veterans Affairs] rep[representative] at the school and presents a copy of the TEB and their filled-out 'Application for Transfer of Entitlement,' VA Form 22-1990E, available on the VA Web site," she said.

Sailors can request eligibility determinations for the Post 9/11 GI Bill at the VA Web site, <https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp> and sign up for transferability of benefits at www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB/. Visit the NPC Web site for all rules.

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Most men should have exams for prostate and colon cancers annually, beginning at age 50. Depending on your personal and family medical history, however, your primary care manager may prescribe examinations more or less frequently. Consult your healthcare team to develop a screening regimen based on your own unique needs.

Colon cancer screening and prostate cancer screening are TRICARE-covered benefits that require no copayments and no authorization; just make your appointment and go.

And be sure to encourage your friends, father and sons to do the same. You just might end up saving their life!

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Navy Lodge Program now on Facebook

The Navy Lodge Program is now on the social networking site Facebook. Navy Lodge guests can find a variety of information from the site including photos, new

programs and Navy Lodge photos. "We are always looking for and using new technologies because today's military members are active in these venues," said

Michael Bockelman, director, Navy Lodge Program. "We are particularly interested in engaging our guests who are 18-30 year olds, who oftentimes use Twitter and

Facebook to communicate. We want to know what they think of the Navy Lodge Program, if they stay with us and if not, why. This is a great medium to do that."



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Military/News

Arm yourself: Get a flu shot

By Shari Lopatin and
Diane Mayer

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

With the focus on fighting H1N1 flu this year, it's now more important than ever to get a flu shot. But where can TRICARE patients go, and when?

Only months ago, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the H1N1 flu a worldwide outbreak. This year, beneficiaries will need to get their seasonal flu shot, as well as another vaccination for the H1N1 flu.

The seasonal flu vaccine is a TRICARE-covered benefit and has up to a 90 percent success rate in a healthy population, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). On top of that, it's available as a shot or nasal spray. Patients may benefit the most by getting vaccinated in October or November. However, getting it as late as December can still help bolster the immune system.

To get either the seasonal flu shot or H1N1 vaccine, TRICARE Prime patients enrolled at a

*For more information
about H1N1, visit:*

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military installation clinic should call the facility to find out when the vaccines are available. As long as TRICARE Prime patients receive the seasonal flu shot from a TRICARE network provider, the vaccine is free.

The shot is also free for those enrolled in TRICARE Standard, Extra, or TRICARE Prime Remote, as long as they use any TRICARE-authorized provider.

Keep in mind that while going to a local grocery store or pharmacy for the flu shot may be convenient, these public clinics do not use TRICARE providers

and therefore TRICARE will not reimburse beneficiaries for the cost.

If beneficiaries have any concerns about getting a seasonal flu shot or H1N1 vaccine, they should talk to their doctor. Typically, anyone 6 months and older can be vaccinated. The CDC recommends the seasonal flu vaccine for those at high risk, including:

- People 50 years and older
- Children 6 months to 18 years old
- People living in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- People with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease
- People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu
- Pregnant women

For more information about the seasonal flu vaccination, West Region TRICARE beneficiaries can talk to their doctor or visit the TriWest Healthy Living Portal at www.triwest.com/healthyliving.

Reduced speeds on Water Road, four-way stop being added on South Knox Road

Signs are up reducing the speed from 55 to 35 mph on Water Road between George and Knox and creating a four-way stop at the intersection of South Knox Road and Nimitz Avenue.

The speed limit will be lowered due to the associated activities of the EOD compound.

The bridge and hump as you exit the Michelson/Lauritsen Lab parking lots make seeing exiting vehicles difficult while waiting to turn from Knox Road, resulting in more than one close call at that intersection. The four-way stop should remove the danger of a driver not seeing an exiting vehicle.

As always, employees are reminded to drive safely.

Second CAC station added at Customer Service Desk

To better serve its customers, there are now two stations that can provide Common Access Cards (CAC) at the Customer Service Desk (formerly PSD), located in the Welcome Center, Building 1671 on Inyokern Road.

Appointments are recommended and may be made from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on either station. Simply log onto <https://es.cac.navy.mil> — click on CSD, China Lake, then click on the “make an appointment” tab, highlight Station one or two, and pick your date and time preference.

Walk-ins will be accepted from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. only.

Questions should be addressed to PSI Ramos at 939-4717.

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Employees are encouraged to take a few minutes to navigate through the site and see how easy it is to find answers to HR questions.

The Web site can be found at: <https://mynavair.navy.mil/portal/server.pt/?open=512&objID=1229&PageID=0&cached=true&mode=2>.

Questions regarding the site can be forwarded to Duane Sishc at 939-9473/DSN437-9473 or duane.sishc@navy.mil.

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Safety

Seven common safety myths dispelled

Status on mishaps experienced

FY02 Mishap rate baseline: **6.25 mishaps per 100 employees**

Current mishap rate: **1.54** Percent reduction: **75 percent**

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2009 OSHA recordable mishap cases:

- 24) 52741MD: Metal fragments and debris in eye while tracing cable bundle below floor tiles.
- 25) 474300D: Vehicle mishap on Mountain Springs Canyon Road resulted in various bodily strains and bruises.
- 26) N00N: Strained back while lifting and moving flag stands during clean out of storage area.
- 27) N92N: Back pain after lifting and carrying aggressive child from classroom to office area of Child Development Center.
- 28) N92N: Twisted ankle after losing footing while stepping down from sundeck steps.
- 29) N92N: Slipped and fell in playground on sand while running after child requiring care—contusions and scrapes.
- 30) 472400D: Lacerated finger with metal banding material that slipped during tightening.
- 31) 52J00MD: Thumb lacerated by protruding metal latch in narrow walkway of storage seavan.
- 32) N92N: Chemical contact and burn when cleaning grill with corrosive material that splashed.
- 33) N21N: Sprained ankle playing basketball during police physical training.
- 34) N23N: Strained back moving mannequin in aircraft during rescue training operation.
- 35) 413100D: Stepped on a pad eye in concrete on hangar deck and twisted ankle causing fracture.
- 36) N92N: While removing a case of frozen pizzas from freezer, lifted and twisted, injuring left side of back.
- 37) 52722MD: Back pain was experienced while bending forward to place a box of office supplies on the ground.
- 38) N92N: Right shoulder pain resulted after unloading a shipment of cases of beverages and a small keg.
- 39) N21N: Spider bite after resting hand on concrete planter at the front gate while standing a guard post.

time. Some of these investigations may have different purposes or objectives. The purpose of the safety investigation is never to place blame or inflict disciplinary actions. The sole purpose of the SAFETY investigation is to determine the root cause or causes of the mishap and to recommend controls or corrective actions that can be implemented to prevent recurrence.

Safety Myth: “Safety is the thing to do, so go forth and do “Safety”. Everyone aboard this station has a mission – a job to accomplish. Your job may be setting up range tests; designing the guidance and control system for a weapon; analyzing the properties of a chemical; machining parts to be used on a test stand; teaching classes on procurement procedures; etc. You were not hired at China Lake to do “Safety”. Safety is more of a result or an outcome of actions. Safety is what you get if things are done properly and go as planned. By developing comprehensive Standard Operating Procedures, writing Test Plans, conducting Operational Risk Management (ORM) reviews, etc., safety becomes fully integrated into the mission rather than feeling like a separate action or task that someone has to go and do.

Safety Myth: “Compliance with regulations ensures safety.” Compliance with regulations only ensures compliance with regulations. While meeting a legal responsibility, it does not ensure safety. The “safety world” is filled with compliance rules, regulations, instructions and orders but no book of rules can ever cover every situation. So, rather than only focusing solely on compliance with regulations, we must all focus on the review of operations to identify risks and implement controls to reduce risk. Compliance with safety regulations is just a small part of a comprehensive safety process.

While these are a few common safety myths, there are many more out there. Become a “safety myth buster” in your own workplace.

need to be re-trained periodically. Training on how to operate a machine that a person received 10 years prior may no longer be relevant with machinery upgrades and operational changes. So even though you may have “done safety before” it is time to do it again and again.

Safety Myth: “Safety slows down operations and gets in the way of doing our job.” Safety does not slow operations — it allows work to continue uninterrupted by mishaps. Productivity, quality, efficiency, and safety are not separate outcomes, they are dependent on each other to complete a goal or objective. Operations that result in losses because of mishaps can never be successful at accomplishing their goals. Applying safety principles to operations will reduce losses, making operations more productive, not slow them down. The mission

is accomplished productively and efficiently, uninterrupted by losses associated with mishaps.

Safety Myth: “Safety is not my responsibility; it is the job of the Safety Office.” Although there is an organizational function called “Safety” established under a specific department, the job of safety is not. Sometimes having a department called “Safety” appears to shift responsibility as it is seen as someone else’s job. According to OPNAVINST 5100.23G, “A SOH [Safety and Occupational Health] program is an inherent responsibility of command and therefore, implementation, direction, and control of the program shall be through the chain of command with line managers and supervisors being primarily responsible for ensuring safe and healthful operations and working conditions.” The staff of the

Safety Office provides consultation and oversight of compliance with regulations, implements specific safety programs, investigates mishaps that may occur, ensures that required recordkeeping requirements are met and serves as the “safety” technical advisor to Command. The Safety Office is not responsible for safety. That responsibility for safety is in the hands of each and every individual aboard this installation.

Safety Myth: “The employee gets the blame for mishaps.” Following every mishap an investigation is conducted. As part of this investigation, the injured person as well as the witnesses, the supervisor, etc., will be interviewed to determine the chain of events, or causal factors that led to the mishap event. There are times when different mishap investigations may be on-going at the same

Training

Combating Trafficking in Persons Awareness

DOD has directed mandatory annual Combating Trafficking in Persons Awareness electronic training for all DOD personnel, including military, civilian and contractors shall complete CTIP

Awareness Training by Sept. 30.

The NKO link is <https://www.nko.navy.mil>.

Fire Extinguisher Class – Oct. 29

Fire Warden Classes, Oct. 29 at 9 a.m., NAWS Conference Center, Sierra Room and again at 1:30 p.m.

in the parking lot at Fire Station One. For more information, please call 939-2146.

Motorcycle riding safety classes offered

To enroll in Navy Region Southwest Motorcycle Safety Foundation classes, please visit

<http://www.navymotorcyclerider.com> and select “Navy Training Registration - Powered by ESAMS” at the bottom of the screen to view a 90-day schedule.

Note that you do not need to select an option for each and every step before searching.

If you have problems enrolling for class you need to contact the ESAMS help desk at (865) 693-0048 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST Monday-Friday, or 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST, on Saturdays.

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adventure and some focus.

"I didn't really do well in school," she said. "I thought the Navy would help me with that."

Arriving for her assignment as an aviation boatswain's mate - handling at China Lake a little over a year ago, Xavier keeps busy checking in civilians at the air terminal, working on arresting gear, fixing engines and "getting dirty." She soon began looking for additional opportunities to help and the China Lake Color/Honor Guard seemed like a good fit for her.

"I'd never done anything like that before and I thought it was kind of cool," she said. "Seeing people at the funerals and letting them know that someone really cares about them and that the Navy is there to support them has been really rewarding."

NAWS Color/Honor Guard Coordinator Master Chief William Robinson said Xavier has been a member for approximately six months and will be replacing Petty Officer Third Class Michael Hall as petty officer in charge of the program.

"It is terrific that the community can see first hand what great Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Marines we have in the Armed Forces. Petty Officer Xavier, however, displays an interest in volunteerism and a sense of duty that is a cut above."

"We average about 60 events per year including funerals, retirements, holiday celebrations and formal ceremonies such as change of commands and the Navy Ball," said Robinson.

Xavier also added child advocate as another title for her resume. She recently completed training to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate for Kern County.

CASA volunteers are recruited to serve as an independent voice, speaking on the behalf of abused and neglected children who are living in protective care. Kate Kenney, recruiter and training coordinator

for CASA of Kern County, said there is a definite need for volunteers in Eastern Kern County.

"The Juvenile Court is here in Bakersfield, but kids are placed in foster homes all over the county," said Kenney. "It can really be a bad deal for these kids who are separated from their friends and family. We have a real need for people who can visit them locally (in eastern Kern County)."

Kenney said CASA volunteers undergo thorough background investigations, including interviews, criminal record checks and DMV checks. After

being approved, volunteers must complete 35-hours of specialized training in court operations and child development.

"These are kids who have been abused, abandoned or neglected to such a degree that their homes are no longer a safe environment," said Kenney. "It's a very traumatic experience and having these advocates who can be a constant presence in their lives is very important."

Advocates commit to remaining with the program for 18 months, spending at least 10 to 15 hours each month getting to know the child and

preparing a report for the court.

"I don't have any kids, but I know there are a lot of kids out there who don't have parents," said Xavier. "I just think if they have one more person in their life that they can kind of look up to and be around to make them feel like it's not the end of the world, then that's a good thing."

Despite all her volunteer work, Xavier shrugs off any suggestion that she is doing anything out of the ordinary.

"I'm nobody special, I just like to help people," she said.

NAWS Commanding Officer Capt. Gary Peterson said he respectfully disagrees with Xavier's self-assessment.

"Petty Officer Xavier's comments reveal an attitude of humble service to this nation, which exemplifies the best that the Navy has to offer," said Peterson. "It is terrific that the community can see first hand what great Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Marines we have in the Armed Forces. Petty Officer Xavier, however, displays an interest in volunteerism and a sense of duty that is a cut above."

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Going up



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China Lake is alive with construction projects relating to BRAC and other improvements. The top two photos feature construction for the EOD facility near Darwin while the photo upper right is of P-755V. P-755V is currently about 70 percent complete, with a scheduled completion date of December 2009. Right and below are BRAC projects P-719 and P-745, near the Administration Building. The walls for P-745 are currently being formed and will be tited up in place later this month Lt. Cmdr. Ben Miller, NAVFAC Southwest Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Divison, said only authorized personnel are allowed onto base construction sites. Safety and insurance standards do not allow visitors onto the sites during construction activity. When viewing any construction project you must always remain outside the construction fence line. In regards to the P-745 construction site, those wanting to watch the construction activity will need to do so from a safe distance. Suggested areas to watch from include the north side of Blandy Avenue or the South side of Inyokern Road.





U.S. Navy photo by Dan O'Connor

Software Engineering Institute's August, 2009 Personal Software Process course graduates are joined by their instructors, from left to right: David Roy, Del Kellogg (instructor), James Alldridge, Eric Bosley, David Saint-Amand (instructor), Dieter Weik, Khanh Le and Brad Hodgins (instructor).

NAWCWD engineers complete advanced software process course

By David Saint-Amand
NAWCWD Process Resource Team

In front of the U.S. Naval Museum of Armament & Technology at China Lake, five Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division civil service and contractor software engineers received their Certificates of Completion for the Software Engineering Institute Personal Software Process course. A disciplined engineering approach to software development, this grueling two-week course included 10 lectures, eight software programming assignments, and two written reports. Overall, it was an effort equivalent to a one-semester or two-quarter college course packed into half

a month. Having learned the PSP, these engineers now join an exclusive international community of high performance software developers.

The PSP is based on the Level Five practices of the SEI Capability Maturity Model Integration. Practitioners of the PSP measure their personal development process for writing software, analyze their process data, and then use that information to improve their software development performance. This offering of the PSP for engineers was provided by SEI-Authorized Instructors from the NAVAIR Process Resource Team.

Software engineers in 14 Software Teams within eight Product Teams across NAVAIR use the PSP and its group

extension, the Team Software Process. Through the use of PSP and TSP, these NAVAIR Teams are better able to meet their schedules, deliver high quality products, and realize cost savings from the avoidance of re-work.

The Process Resource Team spans the NAVAIR organization in support of innovation and process improvement. It is a resource for improving systems and software engineering, acquisition knowledge and process through Model-Based Process Improvement. The services of the PRT are funded by the individual project offices to whom the PRT provides products and services. For more information on the PRT, please telephone David Saint-Amand at (760) 939-2372 or Del Kellogg at (760) 939-5494.

Scheduling 'use or lose' leave in order to avoid forfeiture

Employees are reminded that "use or lose" annual leave must be scheduled on or before Nov. 21 in order to avoid forfeiture.

The memo outlining the procedures for restoration of annual leave can be found at: https://c27ntivpaxr01.navy.mil/NAWCWD/WingSpanWD/command_news/all_hands/2009/09/downloads/Restoration_of_annual_leave_memo_09.01.2009.doc

For most employees, the maximum amount of annual leave that can be carried forward into a new year is 240 hours. With very few exceptions, federal regulations require forfeiture of annual leave in excess of 240 hours after the last day of the current leave year, which is Jan. 2, 2010.

You should check the "use or lose" block on your current Leave and Earnings Statement.

If the block shows any amount of leave, employees are encouraged to submit their leave request(s) as soon as leave plans are known by submitting an OPM-71, Request for Leave or Approved Absence, for the amount shown as soon as possible, but no later than Nov. 21.

If you fail to request leave by Nov. 21 and fail to use your annual leave prior to Jan. 2, 2010, you

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Finnell new WD Public Affairs Officer



U.S. Navy photo by Susan Read, NAWCWD Public Affairs

The Weapons Division recently welcomed Melissa Finnell as the NAWCWD Public Affairs Officer. Finnell is a newcomer to the NAVAIR team, having previously held the positions of MWR director (NAWS) and deputy, Public Works Department (NAVFAC), both located on the Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake. She will head the 7.5 department at both China Lake and Point Mugu. "This is an awesome opportunity to utilize the strengths of Public Affairs, Distinguished Visitors/Protocol and Visual Communications to support the Weapons Division and NAVAIR," Finnell said. "I look forward to meeting people across the command and learning how we in 7.5 can serve the competencies and the warfighter with effective products and services." Finnell's office is located in Bldg. 00001 Headquarters, China Lake, Room 1018 and she can be reached at (760) 939-3511.

Storytelling continues at NAWCWD Technical Library

Thursday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m., the Technical Library Storytelling series continues with "China Lake Moonwatchers". Carroll Evans, once a young physicist at NOTS, will tell the story of the volunteer amateur astronomers and the contribution they made to humankind's greatest scientific achievements at the dawn of the Space Age.

On Oct. 4, 1959, the former Soviet Union launched Sputnik I. The United States had a satellite tracking system, but it was still in the planning stages.

Tracking the Earth's new "artificial moon" was a crucial

task, and it fell into the hands of amateur astronomers formed by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.

Evans, who headed the effort at China Lake, will bring along artifacts from those early moonwatching days, including telescopes, documents and pictures.

The Technical Library (Building 2496) is located just inside the north gate of the Michelson Lab compound. All employees are welcome. For further information, or to suggest a storyteller, please contact 939-3649.

NAWCWD awards contract for test systems

On Aug. 31, the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division awarded Team Corp. of Burlington, Wash. a \$16 million contract for weapons dynamic test systems. These systems are associated with capabilities realigning as part

of the BRAC 2005 Tech 18DR Recommendation to create a Naval Integrated Weapons and Armament Research, Development and Acquisition, Test and Evaluation Center at China Lake.

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Human Resources/News

Retiree/Alumni Appreciation Day

The China Lake Retiree/Alumni Appreciation Day will be held on Friday, Sept. 25, on board the Naval Air Weapons Station. This year's official host is Mr. Andy Corzine, Technical Deputy for Research and Engineering at the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m. in Michelson Lab, Room 1000D. Attendees should be at the east main entrance to the lab before 9 a.m. in order to be escorted into the building. Briefings will be presented from 9 to 11, after which attendees will proceed to Mulligan's at the China Lake Golf Course for a luncheon on the covered patio. Lunch will consist of tri-tip, vegetable blend, scalloped potatoes,

assorted dinner rolls, garden salad, bottled water and soda, and cookies for desert. The cost per person, including gratuity and set-up charge, is \$11.75 and must be prepaid by check made out to "MWR" and sent to the Retired Activities Office, Code 75H000D, mail stop 1323, NAWS, China Lake, CA 93555. Payment must be received by Sept. 21 in order to guarantee a plate.

Attendees who need a pass to access the base may contact the Retired Activities Office at (760) 939-0978 or email at retiredactivities@mchsi.com with full name and Social Security number. Contact the Retired Activities Office also for any other questions or concerns.

Leave Transfer Program

Leave Transfer Program - The employees listed have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of medical emergencies and anticipate being in a leave-without-pay status for at least 24 hours. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee by submitting a completed OPM 630-A Request to Donate Annual Leave (Within Agency) form. Send your completed form to Code 731000D Stop 1316, Attn: Susan Haynes, or you can fax to 939-1173. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Susan Haynes at 939-3892 or DSN 437-3892. The 2009 leave year ends on Jan. 2, 2010.

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Park, Susan G.	52100MD	White, LuChrisa A.	N3030WN
Pinchem, Sheila A.	71322AD	Wirtz, Anne Marie	4J2400D
Rochin, JoAnne G.	485500E		

NRSW Fire Department is first in Navy and Department of Defense

The Navy Region Southwest Fire Department, which includes the China Lake Federal Fire Department, was awarded first place in both the Department of the Navy and Department of the Defense contest as Best Large Fire

Department. NRSWFD competed against large fire departments around the world from both the Navy and the Department of Defense (Army, Air Force, Marine Corps).

NAWS passes consumer confidence report
Naval Air Weapons Station-

China Lake "meets or exceeds all Federal and State drinking water standards" according to the Environmental Management Division annual Consumer Confidence Report. For a full copy of the report visit <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/chinalake/> and click on CCR 2008. Questions about the report or the water systems at NAWS-China Lake should be

addressed to Mike Stoner, 939-3243.

Total Force Strategy and Management Department office has moved

The Total Force Department, Consultants and Assistants, have moved from Building 456 to Building 464. The new location

is off of Nimitz Ave, west of the Nimitz and Lauritsen Road intersection (two buildings west of the Marine Aviation Detachment). EEO, Labor and Employee Relations will be moving to Building 456 soon, too. All phone numbers will remain the same. For questions, please contact Charity Soules at 939-2434 (DSN 437-2434).



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Have you seen this woman?



Congratulations

John Stenger-Smith, Mara Bowen, Patty Self, Karen Scott, Ellen Mahoney, Debra Zamarron, and Marci Burnett correctly identified Wallace Martin in the Aug. 27 issue.

Can you identify this 14 year old young lady? She moved to Ridgecrest in 1981 with her husband and three children. Her first job on center was in plant property as a GS-3 clerk typist. She has had a few unusual pets in her house such as a monkey, chinchilla, snakes and tarantulas. In her spare time, she loves to play poker, scrap book and shop. She and her husband have traveled to some fun places such as Mexico, France, Germany and Holland.

Guesses for this week's photo, and photos for future issues may be sent to Cathy Braem via e-mail at cathy_braem@navy.mil. Prior to publication, the person in the photo must give permission.

Leave, from Page 11

will NOT be entitled to have any lost leave restored. Protect your annual leave and submit your leave request to your supervisor.

Depending on workload requirements, your supervisor will determine whether your leave request can be approved for the time requested, or you may be offered an alternative time when you can take your leave.

Agencies may restore annual leave that was forfeited because it was in excess of the maximum leave ceilings (i.e., 30, 45, or 90 days) if the leave was forfeited because of an administrative error, illness of the employee, or exigency of the public business. The annual leave must be restored in a separate leave account.

Administrative Error

- The employing agency determines what constitutes an administrative error.

Illness - The employing agency determines that the annual leave was forfeited because of a period of absence due to an employee's illness or injury that occurred late in the leave year or was of such duration that the excess annual leave could not be rescheduled for use before the end of the leave year.

Exigency of the Public Business - The employing agency determines that an exigency is of major importance and that excess annual leave cannot be used.

An agency may consider for restoration annual leave that was forfeited due to an exigency of the public business or illness of the employee only if the annual

leave was scheduled in writing before the start of the third biweekly pay period prior to the end of the leave year.

Employees who do not meet the criteria above and do not plan to use their "use or lose" annual leave within the leave year are encouraged to consider donating the annual leave to an employee in the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. Please note, however, that you can only donate the amount of use or lose that you would be able to use by the end of the leave year. Information on the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program, including a list of eligible recipients, may be found at <https://nawcwg.navair.navy.mil/tfsm/>

If you have any questions, please contact your local Total Force Consultant, or Susan Haynes at 939-3892.

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This test system will provide NAWCWD with the capability to replicate the dynamic environment weapons are subjected to throughout their life cycle. The contract also includes system validation, testing and training. Work will

be performed in Burlington and China Lake and is expected to be integrated into the new facility by Sept. 15, 2011.

"This is critical to NAWCWD as it outfits one of the BRAC construction projects to create a weapons-dynamic RDT&E facility," said Ruth

Hogan, program manager for the NAWCWD Weapons and Armament Implementation Center at China Lake. "Our NAWCWD Contracts team did an awesome job to get this contract awarded in the timeframe required to meet the BRAC schedule deadlines."

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MWR TRIPS

Big Pine Lakes Day Hike
Departing at 6:30 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 26.
Please register by Sept. 14.

Kennedy Meadows Flex Weekend Trip
Departing at 9 a.m., on Friday, Oct. 2 and returning by 9 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 4.
Please register by Sept. 16.

Owens Peak Day Hike
Departing at 8 a.m. and returning by 7 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 24.
Please register by Oct. 9.

REC STOP LIBERTY CENTER

Monday Night Football
6 p.m., Every Monday

Popsicle Wednesday
All Day, Every Wednesday

NFL Ticket
All Day, Every Sunday

Tribute to 9/11
All Day, Friday, Sept. 11

Carlsbad Outlets Day Trip
7:15 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12.
Please sign up by Sept. 4.

National Cream-Filled Donut Day
All Day, Monday, Sept. 14.

Extreme Bowling
6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17

Movie Night: On the Patio
Dusk, Friday, Sept. 18.
Please register by Sept. 17.

Dave and Busters in Ontario
11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 19.
Please sign up by Sept. 9.

2009 Sailors vs. MWR Softball Game at Knox Field
11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 26.
Please register by Sept. 16.

National Hispanic Heritage Month Film Night
7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27.
Please register by Sept. 26.

Backyard BBQ
4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 1.
Please sign up by Sept. 25.

October Birthdays
All Day, Friday, Oct. 2

National Golf Day
4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4.
Please sign up by Sept. 25.

8 Ball Pool Tournament
6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6.
Please sign up by Oct. 1.

Call of Duty Tournament
6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 10.
Please sign up by Oct. 3.

Raiders vs. Eagles
5 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 18.
Please sign up by Oct. 6.

ITT

Spend the Day in San Diego with MWR
Departing at 7 a.m. and returning by 7:30 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 18.
Please register by Sept. 2.
Hours of Operation - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by Military, DoD or Contractors with proper ID.

AUTO SKILLS CENTER

September Special: Military get 50 percent off the Tire Machine. All other eligible patrons receive 25 percent off.

October Special: Military get 50 percent off the Engine Analyzer. All other eligible patrons receive 24 percent off.

Have car troubles? Stop in on the first Wednesday of the month and we could use your car as the example, so others can learn.

Lemon Lot! Sell that car, truck or toy at our MWR Lemon Lot located between the NEX Auto Port and the Rice King!

Brake Jobs: Military, stop by the Auto Skills Center and let us do your brakes for you.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

B-Mountain Hikes
6:15 a.m., on Wednesdays and Fridays, meet at the Outdoor Rec office at 6 a.m., transportation is provided.

Landsailing
5 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, meet and fees at the Outdoor Rec office by 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. meet & fees at the dry lake bed.

Rock Wall
Open at the Main Gym, 5 to 8 p.m., on Tuesdays, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m., on Wednesdays. Free with Gym membership and all gear is supplied at the Rock Wall. *Check with us about your next rock wall party.*

Trail Side Gourmet: Chocolate Cake & Fruity Cheesecake
6 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 14.
Please register by Oct. 5.
Outdoor Recreation has camping equipment, trailers, mountain bikes, land sailers, paintball equipment, backpacking, canoes, kayaks, boats and inflatables for your rental enjoyment.

HALL MEMORIAL LANES

Free Bowling (up to three games) for Active Duty Military
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Thursdays

Bowling Center Snack Bar
Open for lunch at 11 a.m., on Thursdays and Fridays and Noon, on Saturdays and Sundays.
Regular menu and lunch specials available

Extreme Bowling
7 to 11 p.m., on Saturdays.
Lights, music, bowling and food!

Family Fun Bowling
All Day Sundays! Great package for the Family! Food, bowling and shoes at an incredible low price!
Plan your next event at the Bowling Center. Children's events, birthdays, command functions, or just a night out.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Roller Hockey or Arena Soccer
6 to 9:30 p.m., on Wednesdays and Fridays, at the outdoor hockey rink

Lunch Time Basketball
11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday

GOLF COURSE

Burn Your Own Steak Night
7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19
Regular menu and weekday specials available
Open 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Monday through Thursday and 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday through Sunday.

PARADISE COMMUNITY CENTER

Dinner Theater
7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26
For more information on activities and events at the Paradise Community Center call 939-8662 or 939-2739.

FLEET AND FAMILY CENTER

Art Play Group
10 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays

Brown Bag Workshops
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays

IA Support Group
2:30 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays

IA Spouse Support Group
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., every fourth Thursday of the month

Stress Management Classes
10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9 and 23

Dating & General Safety for Women
12 to 1:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14

Basics of Retirement Planning
1 to 2:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14

Career Options and Navy Skills Evaluation Program (CONSEP)
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 14 through 16

Dating & General Safety for Women
4 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society's Budget for Baby Class
6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society's Baby Basics Class
10 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 17

Interview Techniques
1 to 2:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21

Consumer Awareness
10 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 24

Federal Resume Workshop
1 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24

China Lake's Hidden Job Market
1 to 2:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 25

Credit Management
1 to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6

Golf Course Specials

Fall Golf Special

Ten rounds of golf and a cart. Valid Monday through Thursday, Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Pass is valid for one person and can only be purchased one at a time. Must be used by Dec. 31.

Military \$180
DoD \$200
Community \$230

For tee times and information call the Golf Shop at 939-2990

Tee times are mandatory for all specials. Golfers MUST tee off at the reserved time in order to receive special price.

MWR Auto Skills Center has recently installed two hydraulic lifts, one indoor and one outdoor, to help complete those auto projects from basic oil changes to transmission work. For those do-it-yourself MWR patrons, call to schedule a lift time to avoid any delay.

China Lake Golf Course

	18 Holes	9 Holes	Twilight*	12 Play Value Card	Club rental \$10
E1 - E6	\$12	\$10	\$6	\$120	Range Balls
E7 - O3	\$18	\$15	\$11	\$180	20 balls for \$1
O4 & Up	\$23	\$16	\$11	\$230	40 balls for \$2
DOD	\$26	\$19	\$18	\$260	60 Balls for \$3
Community	\$30	\$23	\$18	\$300	
Youth	\$12	\$10	\$6	N/A	
Student	\$16	\$13	\$8	N/A	
	18 Holes	9 Holes	Tournament Fees		
Half cart	\$11	\$8	Military: \$31		
Full cart	\$22	\$16	Non-Military: \$45		

*Twilight begins at 1:30 p.m.

Stop by for our daily specials!

For tee times and more information, call 939-2990.

Aquatics and Main Gym	939-3440	Mulligan's Grill	939-2002
Auto Skills Center	939-4545	Navy Gateway Inns and Suites	939-3146
Bachelor Housing	939-0756	Outdoor Recreation	939-3006
Castle X (Teens)	939-2990	Paradise Cafe	939-2739
Child Development Center	939-4450	Rec Stop Liberty Center	939-4386
Child Development Home	939-3471	School Age Care	939-2909
Community Support	939-6683		
	939-8644		

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FREE ADS

The **ONLY** personnel eligible to place free ads in the Rocketeer II are:

• *Active Duty Military and DoD personnel stationed at NAWA China Lake and their dependents, and retired military.*

The **ONLY** Classified ads that are available as free ads to above listed personnel are:

- Pets - Free To Good Home
- Roommate Wanted
- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted

All other categories are paid.

If you are eligible use the form below:

FREE CLASSIFIED AD FORM

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One word, phone number, price per space.

20 Words Maximum Limit 2 Free Ads Per Family, Per Week

Code: _____ (For Aerotech Office Use Only)

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Duty Phone: _____

Organization: _____

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The following categories are paid ads:

- Homes For Sale
- Recreational Vehicles
- Acreage
- Houses For Rent
- Work Wanted
- Income Property
- Apartments For Rent
- Condos For Sale
- Farms & Ranches
- Lots
- Townhomes
- Services
- Hotels & Motels
- Industrial Properties
- Employment Opportunities
- Commercial Rentals
- Mobiles For Sale
- Child care
- Loans
- Mobiles For Rent
- Condos For Rent
- Investments
- Misc. For Rent
- Business Opportunities

The following ads are also considered paid ads if you do not qualify under FREE ADS Guidelines.

- Pets - Free To Good Home
- Lost & Found
- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted
- Roommate Wanted
- Rooms For Rent

For PAID ADS, use the form below:

PAID CLASSIFIED AD FORM

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOMES FOR SALE | <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILES FOR RENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSES FOR RENT | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. FOR RENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APTS FOR RENT | <input type="checkbox"/> ACREAGE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS | <input type="checkbox"/> INCOME PROPERTY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOTELS & MOTELS | <input type="checkbox"/> FARMS & RANCHES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL RENTALS | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. FOR SALE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOANS | <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICES |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> MOTORCYCLES | <input type="checkbox"/> FURNITURE & APPLIANCES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WORK WANTED | <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. WANTED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOST & FOUND | <input type="checkbox"/> GARAGE & YARD SALES |
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Search key word for China Lake.

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