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About the cover: Anchorage, AK. Photo taken June 1987. The Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse looking to the west. The fifth floor, eastern end, contains the National Weather Service Alaska Regional Headquarters, Forecast Office, and River District Office as well as National

Marine Fisheries.



Photo-1 Looking east to Chugach Mountains.

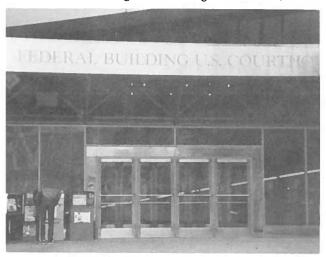


Photo-3 Main entrance 7th Avenue.



Photo-2 Looking north, Museum of History and Art across from Federal Building.



Photo-4 South side looking west.

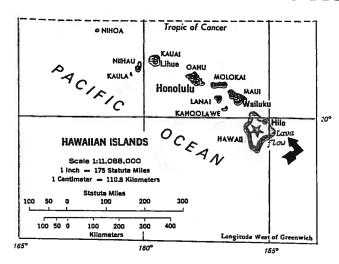
Since the last rendition of the newsletter, the Eagle River Visitor Center was reactivated, but due to lack of funds was again inactivated. No climate reports were received for the period. Hoonah and Port Protection, both in southeast Alaska, were inactivated. Gustavus also in southeast Alaska was reopened the first week of July. Kake in southeast Alaska was reopened. Seward 16 N in south-central Alaska was relocated 3 miles north. Fort Yukon in the interior was relocated. Aniak in southwestern Alaska will be relocated the first week in July. The Portage Glacier Visitor Center, 48 miles southeast of Anchorage, was reactivated in April.

Many of our climate stations have had the new MMTS electronic station installed to replace the old

wooden shelter. The original design of the display unit has a defect which caused failure of the battery in the first 968 units. These units will have to be modified. On my inspection trips, I will be replacing these units and for some stations I will mail out replacement units which the observer can exchange and return the old unit to me for modification. A franked return label will be included with the replacement display unit.

We are still receiving some of the climate forms too late for publication. The forms should be mailed after the 1st of the month in the franked envelopes provided for this purpose.

PACIFIC REGION



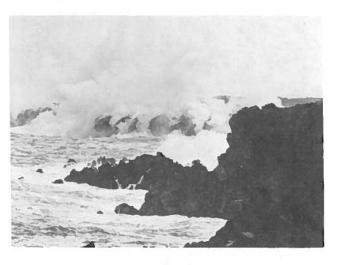
Hawaii - Crests of volcanoes taller than Mount Everest (29,028 feet) emerge from the Pacific Ocean to form the 8 major and 100-odd minor Hawaiian islands, 7 inhabited. Though the state measures 1,600 miles from border to border, in actual land area it is the fourth smallest of the Union.

A racial mixture populates the islands. Biggest of the chain is Hawaii, with black sand beaches, active volcanoes (Mauna Loa and Kilauea), and the southernmost point of the United States (Ka Lae). Kauai has Mount Waialeale, rainiest spot in the world, 460 inches a year.



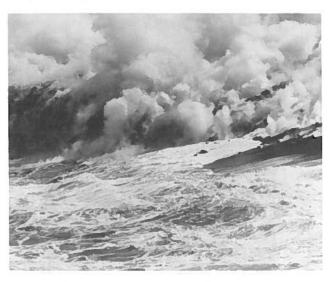


County of Hawaii helicopter monitoring the progress of the lava flow as it makes its way into the Pacific Ocean.



Red-hot molten lava entering the Pacific Ocean. Location is in the Kalapana area of the island of Hawaii, 26 miles due south of the city of Hilo.





What were once 25 foot cliffs and an ocean depth of over 30 feet are now being replaced by a black sandy beach caused by lava cinders. Previous three photos taken by Orlando Almarza, CPM Area I, Hawaii, in June 1987.

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Harry F. Bennett, observer, Strongstown, PA, was presented the John Campanius Holm Award for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations. Presentation was made by Stan Smith, former Cooperative Program Manager, Pittsburgh, PA.



John Y. Burton, observer, West Point 2 SW, VA, was presented the John Campanius Holm Award for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations. James Smith, Cooperative Program Manager, Baltimore, MD, made the presentation.



Robert T. Dornin, observer, The Plains 2 NNE, VA, was presented the John Campanius Holm Award for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations. Presentation was made by James Smith.



Meade Palmer, observer, Warrenton 3 SE, VA, was presented the John Campanius Holm Award for outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations. James Smith made the presentation.



The Water Department, City of Wilmington, Wilmington, DE, was presented a 75-year Institutional Award. Gene Bachman (left) and Bill Duggan (right) accepted the award. Presentation was made by Marian Peleski (center), Meterologist in Charge, Wilmington, DE, and James Smith.



Peter Cugino accepts the 50-year Institutional Award on behalf of the Downstown Aero Crop Service, Inc., Vineland, NJ. Presentation was made by James Smith.

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John Vanwey accepted a 25-year Institutional Award on behalf of the Roseville Water Works, Roseville, OH.

Michael Wyatt, Cooperative Program Manager, Columbus, $\ensuremath{\mathsf{OH}}$, made the presentation.



Leon Eygnor (right), observer, Wolcott, NY, was presented a 20-year length-of-service pin. Ray West (left), Cooperative Program Manager, Albany, NY, made the presentation.

How Soon Will You Need Supplies?

Have you ever suddenly found yourself without a sufficient number of forms for your monthly report, or that you have used your last recording rain gage chart? Have you ever folded your monthly forms or charts only to find that you were out of envelopes? You may have wondered at one time or another - "Where are those supplies I ordered the other day?"

In order to ensure an adequate supply of forms, charts, envelopes, etc., please check your supplies often and make your requests as soon as they appear to be getting low. It would be wise to order two or three months in advance.

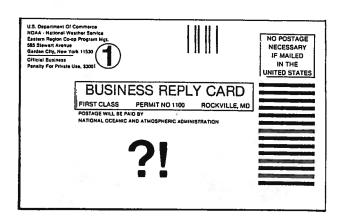
Please indicate your station name and number on WS Form B-27, "Cooperative Station Supply Request" card. (See sample).

Mailing Monthly Forms

The National Climatic Data Center has a tremendous job handling all the data that arrives at Asheville each month, so please mail your forms as promptly after the month ends as you can.



Gordon Miller, observer, Lancaster, NH, was presented a 20-year length-of-service pin. James Donahue, Cooperative Program Manager, Portland, ME, made the presentation.



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NOTE: National Weather Service Headquarters has revised $\frac{WS\ Form\ B-27}{E}$ this Spring: to include as a RETURN ADDRESS each Regional Office LOCATION 1-6, where those BLANK cards will be Re-Directed. We hope that this re-routing will improve our communication, and provide our observers a speedy supply.

SOUTHERN REGION



The Department of Marine Science, University of Puerto Rico on the Maqueyes Island was presented a 25-year Institutional Award. Pictured left to right are Carlos Noboa, Nayda Rodriguez, Damian Rodriguez, and Robert Manning.



Samuel P. Herren, observer, Haskel, TX, was presented a 45-year length-of-service award. Keith Hayes, MIC/Abilene (left), Mrs. Herren (center), Mr. Herren (right), and Jerry Wolfe (not shown), CPM/FTW were at the presentation.



Alice Marshall, observer, Carrollton, MS, was presented a 40-year length-of-service award by Maxie Brown.



Charles Brumley, observer, Ralston, OK, was presented a 35-year length-of-service award by John Lambert, CPM/OKC.



Carlos O. Armstrong (middle), observer, Corral Viejo near Ponce, PR, was presented a 15-year length-of-service award by Tomas Perez-Lugo (left) and Carlos Noboa (right).

LENGTH-OF-SERVICE AWARDS-1986

ALABAMA

HERBING.		
Joe K. Styron	Brookwood	10
Mrs. J.C. Jackson	Uniontown	10
Joel Camp	Vernon 2 N	10
Joe Woodward	Talladega	15
Mrs. Anna Mae Garrison	Carbon Hill	20
Rufus P. Pless	Dadeville 2	20
Eddie L. Pearce	Hamilton 3 S	25
John S. Richburg	Abbeville 1 NNW	30

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LOS Awards - cont'd...

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Thomas E. Turner Mrs. Dorothy Parrish Mrs. Linda Holifield William W. Ward Franklin Lee Tommy Hamlin Mrs. Nora Maybetry	Batesville L&D Bog Springs Hopper 1 E Diecks Omaha Taylor Washita	10 10 10 15 15	Mrs. Rhea Howe Dale Dunlap David Eader Richard D. Hammer Mrs. Toby Chavez Monroe W. Wootten Felix Gauthier, Jr. Mrs. F.W. Drummond	Engle i5 NE Fort Summer Clines Corners 7 SE Mosquero 1 NE San Mateo Fruitland 2 E Animas	15 20 20 25	Royce Wilson Mrs. Edgar A. Ahrens Mrs. Nell Reed W.E. Boyd, Jr. James F. Rhoades Mrs. Callie Hickerson Jim Hecht	Cottonwood Whitehouse 2 W Iredeli Moss Ranch Slideli Aspermont 1 E	10 10 10 10 10 10
Marvin Walker Virgil D. Melson John W. Teeter, Jr. University of Arkansas Everette Ridenhour Travis C. Keahey Adam C. Melton Mrs. Elizabeth Friday Mrs. Clara Hurst	Cove Ozone Prescott Clarksville 6 NE Devils Den 3 SE Dumas Searcy Horatio Odell 3 N	20 20 20 25 25 30 35 40	Grace M. Riley Torreon Navajo Mission Mrs. Lear E. Howell Mrs. Odilia Vasquez Frank K. Turner John F. Jekielek Mrs. Laheeta Harvey Elmer DeVaney	Buckhorn Laguna Torreon Navajo Mis Winston Embudo Pearl McGaffey 4 SE Pedernal 4 E Progresso	25 25 25 25 30 30 30 30 30	Harold Haynes B.G. Martin Ms. Tommie Joe Cruse Edwin V. Acker, Jr. L.F. Goss Elmer F. Brown Bryon Watson Mrs. Rose Hudson Ralph O. Crawford	Wills Point Flomot 4 NE Acker Ranch Belmont Houston N Houston	10 10 10 10 10 10 10
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			OKLAHOMA			Andrew Korus Mary J. Hughey Mrs. Marge Papay	Stockdale 4 N Bakers Crossing Morse	15 15 15
			Mrs. Betty L. Thomas Dillon D. Davis Mrs. Beulah M. Stout John M. Moore Chillos H. Chitwood	Bengal 2 NNW Marshall Piedmont Wynona Elk City 1 E	10 10 10 10	Mrs. Shirley Been Doyle L. Ziler Roy Kelley H.J. Ganze Paul West	Penwell Sierra Blanca Valentine Corsicana 8 E Dacus	15 15 15 20 20
GEORGIA Horace R. Cook, Jr.	Suwanee	10	Mrs. Imogene E. Bacon Omer C. Kindley Mrs. Alice Poindexter George W. Armor	Daisy 4 ENE Oneta 1 WNW Pontotoc Laverne	15 15 15 15	Duncan Wilson	Duncan Wilson Funk Ranch Gold Youngsport	20 20 20 20
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Mrs. Bobbie Foster George Fowler Earl T. Smith Warren W. Wyant R.C. Thompson Jack L. Chapman	Cornelia Montezuma Danville Dover Doctottown 1 WSW Covington	25 25 30 30 35 35	Mrs. Rose M. Coop Edward Penney Hrs. Ports Davidson Samuel W. Rich Mrs. Jimmie R. Hall Mrs. Pearl Clayton D.W. Milleson V.D. Villines J.S. Holnberg Cecil D. Labude Charles L. Brumley	Scipio 1 S Tuskahoma Vinson 3 WNW Grady Tussy Cedardale Pawhuska Wolf Erick 4 E Chattanooga 3 NE Ralston	20 20 20 25 25 25 25 30 30 35 35	Ernest E. Pike Fidel Perez Donald Brooks Irinco L. Reyes Mrs. Farrie M. Cook W.E. Ten Eyck Fred A. Strange Radio Station KPET Mrs. Nelda Halm Harold J. Haley Corps of Engineers	Ambrose E1 Sauz Sugar Land Richmond Speaks 2 Dryden Silverton Lamesa 1 SSE Canyon Dam No 7 Livingston 2 NNE Proctor Reservoir	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 25 25 25 25
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Harold L. Bague Rudolph Melancan	Opelousas Paradis 7 S	25 40	Francisco Rexach-Padill Antonio Perez-Serrano	a Canovanas Lares 2 SE	15 15		Giddings 3 ESE Gorman Putman Haskell	30 35 40 45
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Mrs. Gwendolyn Oswald	Dancy	10	TENNESSEE					
Tommy B. Taylor J.C. Nance Lewis L. Wilkins	Belzoni Ripley Clarksdale	20 20 25	Marshall C. Smith Ms. Geraldine Moore	Woodbury 1 WNW	10	VIRGIN ISLANDS		10
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CENTRAL REGION



Helmer Amundsen, observer, Abercrombie and Abercrombie 3 NW, ND, was presented the Holm Award. Pictured Left to Right: Gregg Rishel, Service Hydrologist, WFO Bismarck, ND; Helmer Amundsen, and Don Stoltz, MIC/AM, WSFO Bismarck, ND. Picture by Vern Roller, CPM, WSFO Bismarck, ND.



Lyle Mitzel, observer, Wahpeton 3 N, ND, was presented the Holm Award. Pictured Left to Right: Gregg Rishel, Lyle Mitzel, and Don Stoltz. Picture by Vern Roller.



Ruby Stufft, Elsemere, NE, was presented the Landsberg Award on July 29, 1986, by Tom Sinclair, CPM/OMA.



A 25-year Institutional Award was given to North Vernon 2 SW - Radio Station WNVI, IN. Pictured left to right: Jim Wooley and Al Shipe.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Miller, observers, Fredonia 1 S, KS, were presented a 40-year length-of-service award by CPM Gary Funke and Wichita OIC Phil Swain. In 1984, Mr. Miller was a recipient of the Holm Award.



Paul L. Schlagel, Olathe 3 E, KS, was presented a 40-year length-of-service award by Gary L. Funke, CPM. Mr. Schlagel is a former Holm Award winner.

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E. Guy Deckard, observer, Woodland Heights, Gamaliel, KY, was presented a 35-year service pin and award by Peter Tellez, CPM. Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Deckard.



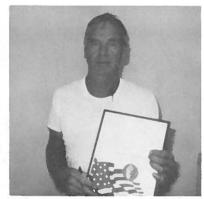
Jerome Payne of Eagle Butte was recently honored by the National Weather Service for 35 years of weather observing. Mr. Payne was presented the award by David Olkiewicz, Cooperative Program Manager, National Weather Service Office, Sioux Falls, SD.

Mr. Payne began taking observations for the Weather Service in 1951. The observations of temperature and precipitation made by him are sent to the National Weather Service in the form of weeky and monthly reports. These observations taken at Eagle Butte are published and used in studies of the weather and climate of South Dakota.

The 35-year award presented to Mr. Payne is a small token of the National Weather Service's appreciation of his devotion and diligence.



Henry J. Prillwitz, Berrien Springs 5 W, MI, was presented a 35-year length-of-service award Stephen J. Hicks, CPM/ARB.



Carl Lovell, observer, Cheyenne Wells, CO, was presented a 25-year Service Award.



Ole (left) and Toby (right) Ramsland, observers, Almont, ND, were presented а 20-year length-of-service award. The cooperative station in Almont has been in the Ramsland family for nearly 50 years. Picture and presentation by Vern Roller.

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	LENGTH-OF-SERVICE	AWARDS AND PINS	
INDIANA			
Don Darli	ng	Cambridge City	10
KENTUCKY			
Hugh L. Je	ennings	Bardwell 2 E	20
NORTH DAK	<u>ATC</u>		
Carl Hauk	edahl	Wildrose	20
SOUTH DAK	<u>OTA</u>		
Mr. Stims	on	Flandreau	20
Mr. Guse		Bryant	30
WYOMING			
Rose McMe	ekin	Osage	10
Lee Hoffm	an	Lovel 10 SE	10
Frank E.		Muddy Gap	10
James R.		Newcastle	15
William L	. Maxwell, Sr.	Greybull	15
Instituti	onal Awards for Wy	oming	
Goshen Ir	rigation District	Whalen Dam	25
	duction Company	Cody 12 SE	25
UMETCO MI	nerals Corp.	Gas Hills 4 E	25

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WESTERN REGION



Frank Dotta (center, observer, Vinton, CA, was presented the Holm Award at a meeting of the Sierra Valley Cattlemen's Association with more than one hundred people in attendance. Mr. Dotta was cited for over 36 years of weather observing. Bill Henning, MIC, WSO Sacramento, is at left, and John James, State Climatologist, NV, is on the right.



For his dedication and excellence as the cooperative weather observer at Rapelje, MT, Elmer Gee (left) was presented the Holm Award by David Olsen, NWS Area Manager, Great Falls. In addition, Elmer was presented a 40-year length-of-service award. More than fifty of Elmer's friends, as well as family members, gathered to honor him at the presentation.



Arlo Grunerud (right), observer, Bonners Ferry, ID, was presented the John Campanius Holm award by Program Manager Ingve H. Olson. Mr. Grunerud has spent almost 30 years as a weather observer for the National Weather Service.



The Amalgamated Sugar Company, Nyssa, OR, was presented an Institutional 50-year length-of-service award. Observer George Knapp (left) and plant manager Doug Russell are shown. The company, the only co-op observer in Nyssa, takes daily temperature and precipitation readings.



Gold Beach Ranger Station, OR, was awarded a Special Service Award for 50 years service presented by Mike Brooks (center), MIC/WSO, Medford, OR. Rose McGuiness, observer, accepted the award. Also shown is Forester Joe Genre. The U.S. Forest Service has had the station at the same site for fifty years. Gold Beach, located on the southern Oregon coast at the mouth of the Rogue River, is a strategic site for early warning of a southern approaching storm.



The Eastern Oregon Experiment Station, OSU, received a 75-year length-of-service award presented by Charlie Baker, (right), Official in Charge of the NWS office at Pendleton, OR. Dr. Martin Vavra (center), Station Chief, accepted. Ron Slater (left), who is the weekday observer, along with weekend observer Burnies Johnson and secretary Kay Sandsbury, have not had an error in over three years. George Miller, NWS Area Manager, OR, and CPM Clint Jenson also attended the ceremony.

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Ernest Weferling, observer, at his ranch at Bryson, CA, was presented a 40-year length-of-service award by Jim Henderson, NWS Area Manager for Northern California. Mr. Weferling is still active on the ranch and is an avid hunter.



Lloyd and Lena Cox, observers, Jordan, MT, were presented a 35-year length-of-service award by NWS Hydrologist John Fassler of WSFO, Great Falls. In addition to the daily record keeping, Lloyd also supplies the Weather Service with special agricultural and river rainfall reports from April through October.

In 1982, Lloyd received the National Weather Service's Holm Award, for "outstanding accomplishments in the field of meteorological observations." Lloyd has charted the temperatures and precipitation at Jordan for the last fifty years. The graph is on display at the Garfield National Bank.



Everett L. Payton, observer, was presented a 30-year length-of-service award by Oregon CPM Clint Jenson. Everett operates the hydro and climat station at Halfway, OR, near the Snake River.



Warren E. Ronning, observer, Rock Springs, MT, was presented a 25-year length-of-service award by John W. Fassler, WSFO Great Falls. Warren studied meteorology in connection with his work in ballistics while in the Armed Forces. The meteorology training has proved helpful as a cooperative weather observer and severe weather spotter.



Margaret and Erwin Draper, observers, Red Lodge, MT, were presented a 25-year length-of-service award. The Draper family now has 83 years of total service as cooperative observers.

OTHER LENGTH-OF-SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED

CALIFORNIA

Robert C. Kyle Brooks Farnham Ranch 4

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Elizabeth King Bruneau 10 George Sadorus Ashton 15

MONTANA

Frank Kolar Raynesford 2 NNW 15



Southern Region CPM Conference - June 23-25, 1987

Front row, left to right - Chuck McGee - CPM/LBB; Dr. Ken Kunkel - SC/NM; Bob Landis - Director, NWS/SR; Mark Takata - NWS/PR; Betty Borger - NWS/ER; Annette Sund - MASC; Walt Telesetsky - WSH.

Second row - Tom Blackburn - WSH; Ralph Funderburk - CPM/MCN; Tomas Perez-Lugo - CPM/SJU; Tom Clarke - CPM/LAL; Bob Manning - RCPS/SR.

Third row - Grant Goodge - NCDC; Woody Currence - CPM/LZK; Stan Spivey - NWS/SR; Don Wales - NWS/CR; Maxie Brown - CPM/JAN; Bob Daniels - CPM/RDU.

Fourth row - Bill Kent - CPM/BHM; Jerry O'Brien - WSH; John Lambert - CPM/OKC; John Shelton - CPM/SAT; Jay

Back row - Dick Snyder - CPM/ABQ; Marsha Spencer - NWS/SR; Pat Capers - NWS/SR; Alan Starnes - CPM/ACT; Paul Llanso - WSH. USCOMM-NOAA-ASHEVILLE, N.C. 1987-10,800

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