



SANTA'S IN TOWN—Santa will be in town in Ridgecrest over the next two weekends to take orders from those who have been good this year. Above, Delite Griffith, an employee of Community National Bank takes advantage of the opportunity to tell Santa what her desires are. Santa is scheduled to be at the Midway Shopping Center in Ridgecrest tonight from 5 to 8 p.m. On Saturday, he can be found across from Miller's on Ridgecrest Blvd. from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; in the parking lot of the Community National Bank from 2 to 3 p.m.; and in front of Western Auto from 3:45 to 5 p.m.

SHOWBOAT

NEW RATING PROCEDURES

Future ratings for motion pictures shown at the Center Theater will be based on two different types of ratings—the familiar Parents Magazine ratings, and the new MPA (Motion Picture Association of America) ratings. (The Parents Magazine ratings will eventually be superseded completely by the MPA ratings.)

The rating designations are:

MPAA*
 (G)—General audiences.
 (M)—Mature audiences, parents should use discretion.
 (R)—Restricted, persons under 16 admitted only with parent or legal guardian.

PARENTS**
 (A)—Adult
 (T)—Youths 13-17
 (C)—Children 8-12
 (M)—Mature for Y & C

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12
"THE GREAT BANK ROBBERY" (96 Min.)
 Zero Motel. Kim Novak, Clint Walker
 7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Western) A slow prairie train in 1884 is held up by an unusual gang of bandits who make off with a cargo of gold, white plous Zero and tambourinist Kim lead the passengers in singing. Part of the gang robs a bank in a nearby town and Texas Ranger (Clint Walker) tracks them down. Amusing Western spoof. *(M) ** (A, M)

Short: "Boston Waucky" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13
SNOW WHITE AND THREE STOOGES" (107 Min.)
 1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "Music Mica-tre" (7 Min.)
 "Canadian Mounted" (No. 2, 13 Min.)

—EVENING—
"HOT ROD ACTION" (71 Min.)
 Documentary Sports Racing
 7:30 P.M.

(Documentary) National Drags and World Championships in Oklahoma, etc. . . Craig Breedlove and Art Arfons, and their attempts to break and set a new land world speed records are just a part of the automotive racing featuring most of the top ranked racing car drivers in the world. It's TOPS in Drag Racing. ** (A, Y, C)
 Short: "Winter Sports—Italian Style" (13 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY DECEMBER 14-15
"ICE STATION ZEBRA" (147 Min.)
 Rock Hudson, Ernest Borgnine, Jim Brown, Lloyd Nolan
 7:30 P.M.

(Action/Drama) Captain Hudson of the U.S. Navy's nuclear sub USS Tigerfish is sent on a mission to the North Pole weather station when communication is cut off, with a British Intelligence officer and his Russian colleague. ** (A, Y, MC)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16
"TRUE GRIT" (120 Min.)
 John Wayne, Glen Campbell, Kim Darby, Jeremy Slate
 7:30 P.M.

(Western) Amusing satiric Western. A determined 14-year-old (Kim Darby) attempts to track down her father's murderer. U.S. Marshall Wayne helps to accomplish his mission. *(G) ** (A, Y)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17
BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE CHOIR PRESENTATION

THURSDAY-FRIDAY DECEMBER 18-19
"SOUTHERN STAR" (106 Min.)
 George Segal, Ursula Andress, Orson Welles
 7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Adventure) The Southern Star is a gigantic diamond. Comedy and adventure over the theft of the diamond with Orson Welles, who steals the show. *(M) ** (A, MY)
 Short: "Impossible Possum" (7 Min.)



TO APPEAR AT CHAPARRAL—The "Shirelles," internationally known vocal group, will appear at the Club Chaparral Saturday, December 20. The group will present two floor shows during the course of the evening. There will be music from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. for dancing. The Shirelles have sold more than 4 million records, including "Soldier Boy," and "Teasin' Me." Tickets, priced at \$2.50, are on sale at the Club Chaparral.

Motorcycle Field Meet Features Races And 'Cycling Safety Tips

The Motorcycle Field Meet, co-sponsored by the China Lake Community Council, the Safety Department, and various motorcycle clubs, including the Sandblasters, Gypsy Wheels and Desert Dwellers, will begin tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. at Satellite Lake south of the Archery Range, on South Lauritsen Road.

The Council has stated that many fun events are planned for those attending the meet, including boot races, slow races, egg races, and others. Parents of young riders are especially urged to attend in order to cheer on their offspring in the contests.

According to Kenneth Austerman, Council Representative, no riders will be allowed to participate in this meet without signing a release form, or without wearing proper safety clothing and a helmet.

Persons under 21 years of age must obtain the signatures of both parents. A release form is printed below for the convenience of ROCKETEER readers who plan to take part in tomorrow's Field Meet.

Date 19.....
 China Lake, California

We.....are the parents or guardians of.....and in consideration of the benefits of the activities afforded said minor by his participation in the motorcycle field meet on Saturday, 13 December 1969, herby permit.....to participated in same.

In further consideration of the above benefits and in full recognition of the risks of injury inherent in participating in the riding activities which we assume, we hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the China Lake Community Council, Naval Weapons Center, the Gypsy Wheels, the Sand Blasters, and Desert Dwellers Clubs and each and all of their agents, members and employees from or for any liability whatever to said minor resulting from or in any manner arising out of any injury or damage which may be sustained by the said minor.....on account of his (her) participation in the motorcycle field meet or in the transportation in connection therewith.

Signed this.....day of....., 19.....

Signature of Parent or Guardian Address

Signature of Parent or Guardian Address

Witness

NOTE: You are requested to sign the waiver form in order that the persons concerned may engage in the above activity. These activities are all voluntary on the part of the above person and a signed waiver form is one of the conditions necessary before participation.

From _____

TO _____

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The Naval Air Facility Officers' wives will offer a free Christmas gift wrapping service again this year for active duty military personnel.

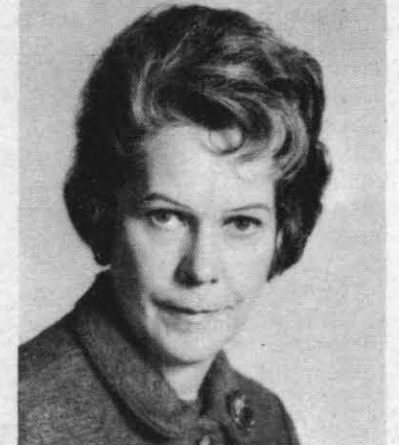
The service will be now through the 20th at the Toy-land Exchange on the Center.

Hours for the free Christmas gift wrapping service are: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday at 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Jeanne Robcke NWC's 'Military Wife' Candidate

Astonishment and amazement only partially describe the reaction of the surprised, but modest, Jeanne Mottram Robcke when she learned of her nomination as NWC's candidate for the Military Wife of the Year Competition. Mrs. Robcke is the wife of Cdr. J. H. "Jake" Robcke (Executive Officer of the Naval Air Facility at China Lake).

The annual contest, which is sponsored by Harrell International, Inc.,—a world-wide marketing firm based in Westport, Connecticut and producer of the Art Linkletter show—is part of an annual search by that Company for the one service wife whose actions epitomize the real and important contributions being made by military wives in improving people-to-people relationships



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wherever they are stationed. Final selection for each service will be made at the Washington level by a panel of senior officer and NCO wives, coordinated by the wife of the chief of staff of each service. Each of the five military services will conduct their own contest, determine their own preliminary contest structure and determine the individual who best represents that service.

Linkletter to Film

After the five service selections have been finalized, a tour will be made by television's Art Linkletter to the locales of the various winners. There he will stage his show, based on his famous "House Party" format and will film the finalists doing the things that brought them recognition.

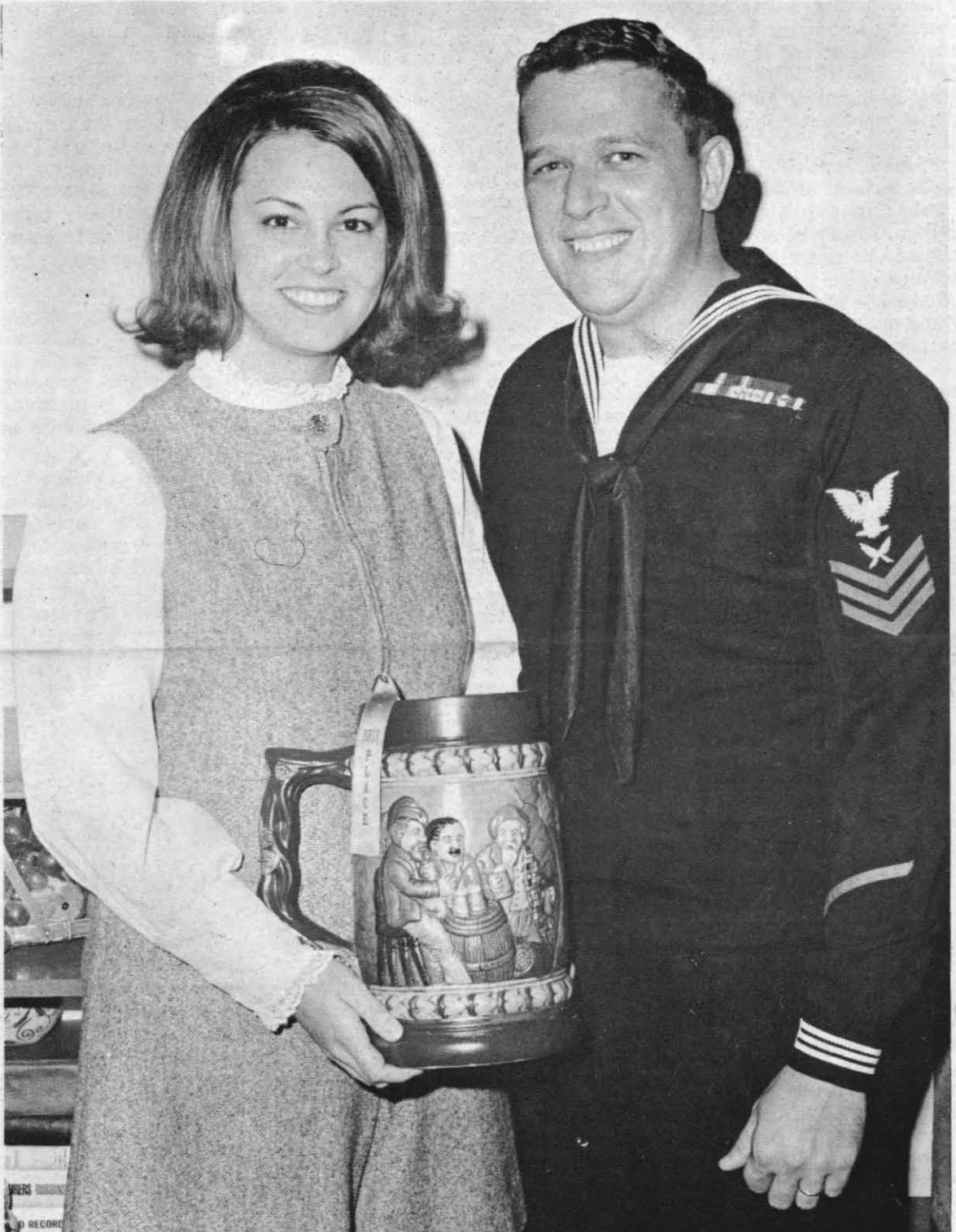
All winners and their husbands will be flown to Washington, D. C. where they will be honored at various social functions and press interviews, culminating in a formal awards ceremony dinner at which the Military Wife of the Year 1970 will be announced. Hollywood personalities will introduce each candidate for the top award and the films taken of her during Linkletter's tour will be shown as part of a special televised program.

The winning Military Wife of the Year will receive an all-expense paid trip to Hollywood as Art Linkletter's guest, visit congressmen, senators and other Washington dignitaries, and make a personal appearance tour across the U. S., where she will have the opportunity to tell her story and that of the American military community on TV panels, to the press, and in guest appearances before women's groups.

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NAF'S Bill Tenan Captures Top Bluejacket Award For December



Legal Yeoman Native Ohioan, Avid Bowler

YN1 William N. Tenan, Jr., who works as a Legal Yeoman at NAF, has been chosen "Bluejacket of the Month" for December. Tenan was selected for the high degree of efficiency he brings to his duties, his military bearing, and his attitude which reflects pride in his job and in the U. S. Navy.

Although born in Zanesville, Ohio, Tenan calls Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, his home. Cuyahoga Falls is also the birthplace of his wife, Pamela, whom Bill met when he was a letter-carrier in that city.

Legal Yeoman

The 27-year old Tenan graduated from Stow High School, in Stow, Ohio. He attended YN "A" School and the U. S. Naval Justice School in the Navy.

Tenan finds his job as a legal yeoman interesting and challenging. It is his plan to continue with this work during his Navy career.

Tenan's duties involve assisting the Legal Officer in drafting charges and specifications for Captain's Mast and court-martials. In addition he records and transcribes records of military court-martials.

Tenan stated in an interview that "There are so many facets to my work that are of interest to me, that I feel the job is one of contribution to myself and to my Command."

When asked of a specific incident of an unusual nature which stood out in his mind Tenan remembered the first court-martial he worked on, prior to attending U.S. Justice School. "The record turned out to be over 100 pages long," he groaned, "and the court trial lasted over 11 hours."

An interesting side note to his occupation, he stated, is that he often advises people on tax matters. "We also answer legal questions that persons might have, such as advising individuals of their legal rights on civil matters," he commented.

Avid Bowler

The December Bluejacket is an avid bowler and golfer. He is presently averaging near 180 in various leagues at the China Lake Bowl, and is a 17-handicapper at the Golf Club.

Since his arrival at China Lake, Tenan has competed in many military bowling tournaments, including the Las Vegas Military Invitational, the Inter-Service Tournament at Vandenberg AFB, and the MCRD Invitational, at the Frontier Lanes in San Diego.

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Theater Features All-Hands Meeting

Employees and military personnel of the China Lake complex of the Naval Weapons Center were given an opportunity to talk informally with the top brass of the community at a recent all-hands meeting which was held at the Center theater on Friday, December 5.

The meeting, which was conducted in two sessions in order to accommodate as many personnel as possible, was opened by a statement by Capt. Etheridge, NWC Commander, which described the scope of the subject material to be covered and he, in turn, introduced other members of a panel which included: Dr. T. S. Amie, NWC Technical Director; Capt. J. K. McConeghy, Jr., NWC Executive Officer; H. G. Wilson, Deputy Technical Director; and John Emery, President of the China Lake Community Council Board of Directors. A question and answer session was held following the talks by the principals.

At the meeting, Capt. Etheridge announced that a contractor had been selected to build new homes and a shopping center on the 106-acre plot of land that has been annexed to the city of Ridgecrest just south of the Wherry housing area. The contractor, the Apollo Development Co. of Santa Ana, is scheduled to begin building within a nine-month period.

Also, at the meeting, Capt. Etheridge discussed the impact of the planned consolidation of Corona with China Lake. The Commander pointed out that with the limited space now available at China Lake, it is quite possible that some of the groups now associated with the Corona Laboratories will be moved to other areas in South-

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