



Yuletide party for all hands to be held next Friday

The spirit of NWC's all hands Christmas party to be held next Friday, Dec. 1, will live on after the echoes of the music and gaiety have faded. Live trees used to decorate the Community Center for the gala affair will be planted in the regional park as part of Kern County Park Department's living tree program.

A final call for ticket sales has gone out because all ticket sales will end next Thursday, Nov. 30, and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets for the Yule gala are \$8.50 per person for a prime rib dinner or \$6 for a chicken dinner; military personnel will receive a \$2 discount per ticket for themselves and their spouses or dates.

The ticket purchase entitles the holder to dinner and an evening of dancing to the music of the 11th Naval District dance band following dinner as well as providing an opportunity to win one of the door prizes.

Prizes offered include two free nights for two at Paramount Lodge at Big Bear Lake plus \$50 in cash, one night for two people at Furnace Creek Inn in Death Valley, four tickets to Disneyland, and four tickets to Knotts' Berry Farm.

Tickets are being sold at the mail room in Hangar 3, the Military Personnel office at the corner of Blandy and Hussey, and in both Lauritsen and Michelson Laboratories.

Adm. Harris, as he purchased tickets for himself and Mrs. Harris, noted that he was looking forward to extending his personal holiday greetings to all civilian and military personnel of the Center at the party.

WACOM Christmas dinner invitations mailed to members

Invitations have been mailed to members of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open) inviting them to attend the WACOM Christmas dinner, which will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

In addition to the opportunity this event will provide for COM members and guests to exchange holiday greetings, arrangements have been made to have a guest speaker, and there will be vocal music entertainment by the Burroughs High School madrigal singers.

The speaker booked for this festive occasion is Everett Noonan, a resident of the Los Angeles area, who has made a reputation for himself as a humorous story teller.

During this talk, which will range from humorous to inspirational, Noonan will be recalling Christmas memories.

Tickets to the WACOM Christmas dinner, which will feature Cornish game hen as the main entree, are \$6.75 per person.

Reservations are due prior to next Thursday, Nov. 30, and can be made by calling Shirley Sutton at 375-9179.

COM schedule revised

Tonight the Commissioned Officer's Mess will be open only for bar service from 4:30 to 6:30. There will be no dinner service. Tomorrow evening will feature a diner's night menu, with a Happy Hour scheduled from 4:30 to 6:30 preceding dinner.

Special dining events next week include Italian night on Tuesday, with dinner served from 6 to 8 p.m.

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FESTIVE EVENT — The holiday season was launched in festive fashion by the annual WACOM-sponsored bazaar held last Friday and Saturday at the Community Center. On hand to officiate at the ribbon-cutting ceremony which signaled the start of this popular event was Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander; a stand-in for Santa, and (at left) Patsy Egen, president of WACOM, and Sue Byrd, the bazaar chairman. The throng of local residents who attended the bazaar (some of whom are shown in photo at lower left) found it difficult to make a choice from among the many and varied kinds of handiwork, baked goods, nuts and candies that were offered for sale. Santa, of course, was popular with the young children who accompanied their parents to the bazaar. This year's event grossed \$17,762, compared to \$15,543 in 1977. —Photos by Ron Allen



American pianist Jeffrey Swann to present concert

Jeffrey Swann, a young, talented American pianist, will be the featured artist for the next program of the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association's 1978-79 series.

Swann, who is in demand internationally both for recitals and as an orchestral soloist, will be at the Naval Weapons Center for a concert program at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Tickets priced at \$5 each for general admission also are available for \$3 each to persons under 21 or over 65 years of age, and to enlisted military personnel. Additional ticket information can be obtained at any time by calling the IWV Concert Association, phone 375-5600.

Special event passes will be available to

concert goers at both the main and south gates to the Naval Weapons Center. In order to expedite entry, those who do not have NWC passes should be prepared to show their concert tickets or season membership cards to the gate guard.

The Center theater box office will open at 4:45 p.m. next Wednesday for the sale of tickets to the performance by Swann, who will present a program of music by Franz Schubert, Franz Liszt, Claude Debussy, Frederic Chopin and Oliver Messiaen.

Swann, who began taking piano lessons at the age of four, studied music at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., and received his bachelor's and master's of music degrees at the Juilliard School of

has been awarded a scholarship to an exclusive girls' school. The dislike of Jennifer triggers a series of deaths caused by the "power." Nina Foch, Jeffy Corey and John Gavin add interest to the supporting roles. Special snake effects are terrifying and will keep audiences on the edge of their seats. (Horror drama, rated PG)

MONDAY Nov. 27
"Thank God It's Friday" (96 min.) It's Friday night and the place to be is the Zoo, a dynamic disco. There are a variety of characters each doing their thing at the Zoo. A couple sampling disco life for the first time, two girls hoping to find a partner for the dance contest and Donna Summer as Nicole looking for her break to enter showbiz. A live appearance by the Commodores brightens the scenery. (Comedy, rated PG)

WEDNESDAY Nov. 29
The Indian Wells Valley Concert Ass'n presents a concert by Jeffrey Swann, American pianist, at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY Nov. 30
"Billion Dollar Hobo" (104 min.) Tim Conway is the only relative of railroad tycoon Will Geer. Geer wants to test Conway and decides he should begin as a hobo, as he himself did long ago. He sends Conway to Seattle with Bo, a clever German shepherd. By mistake Conway hops the wrong train and gets mixed up with two men kidnaping a Chinese dog, supposedly a gift for the President of the United States. (Comedy, rated G)



FRIDAY Nov. 24
"The Wicker Man" (87 min.) The film has an air of pagan ritualism and heavy sexual symbolism and there is a good amount of nudity, while little in the way of gore is shown. The horror element works from the standpoint of ordinary people participating in terrifying events. Edward Woodward is the uncompromising police sergeant, and the three heroines, Diane Cilento, Ingrid Pitt and Britt Ekland, are in for more than decoration. (Horror drama, rated R)

SATURDAY Nov. 25
"Jennifer" (97 min.) A frightening story of a high school girl blessed with terrifying supernatural powers. Lisa Pelikan stars in the title role of a poor back-country girl who



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HM1 Timothy Jung singled out as NWC's Bluejacket of Month

Hospital Corpsman First Class Timothy D. Jung has been selected as NWC Bluejacket of the Month for the month of October. His duty station is the Naval Regional Medical Branch Clinic at China Lake.

Capt. R. W. Taylor, Officer-in-Charge of the Clinic, in the letter nominating Petty

medical technician, and has been working in a laboratory for more than nine of the ten years that he has served in the Navy. Since his arrival at China Lake in August 1976 he has also assumed the duties of administrative assistant to the Administrative Officer, Leading Chief, and Officer-in-Charge of the branch clinic.

As a corpsman, Petty Officer Jung has "displayed clear headed, precise thinking in the care of patients," according to Capt. Taylor.

Petty Officer Jung completed two years of engineering training before joining the Navy in 1968. He had hoped to become a Seabee, but discovered that his liking for science was well satisfied by his training as a laboratory technician. His current plans are to continue in that field following his eventual retirement from the Navy.

Native of North Dakota

He was born in the small town of New England, N. D., and was graduated from New England Public High School, which his wife also attended.

Petty Officer Jung says that he and his wife both enjoy small town living, which he feels is one reason that they have been very happy with his assignment at NWC.

Prior to being stationed here, they were assigned to duty at Midway Island. He says with a laugh that they came from "isolated duty surrounded by water" at Midway to "isolated duty surrounded by sand" at China Lake.

Petty Officer Jung and his wife Suzanne (Continued on Page 3)



HM1 Timothy D. Jung

Officer Jung, said that "rare is the individual who displays such a high degree of dedication to excellence, maturity and pride in service to others." The letter continues, "By action and deed he has materially enhanced the capability of the medical staff."

Petty Officer Jung is a general laboratory

Re-sale of 600 homes in Wherry housing area announced by GSA

Announced last Friday by the General Services Administration (GSA) office in San Francisco was the re-sale of the 600 homes in the Desert Park (Wherry Housing) area of the Naval Weapons Center, which have been declared excess to the government's needs.

Successful bidder for the property (an area approximately 111 acres in size that is a part of the City of Ridgecrest) was China Lake Investments, Ltd., of Newport Beach, Calif., with its offer of \$3.1 million.

According to a spokesman for the San Francisco office of GSA, this was the highest of 15 bids that were received and is \$1.3 million more than the bid which the GSA had accepted last December from the real estate development firm of Al Tamimi Properties, Inc., of Los Angeles.

Property Repossessed by GSA

This past August, however, Al Tamimi failed to come up with adequate money with which to consummate the deal (after making an initial deposit), and the property was repossessed by GSA. The Naval Weapons Center was then authorized to resume custody and accountability for the Wherry Housing area.

Subsequently, the General Services Administration placed ads in newspapers published in Kern County, Los Angeles and San Francisco, as well as other publications (including the Wall Street Journal) in a renewed effort to sell the Desert Park housing area's 220 duplexes and 40 four-plexes.

By the Nov. 16 deadline for opening of bids on the re-sale of the Wherry Housing area, one more bid than the 14 submitted at the time the 600 homes first were placed on the market for sale, had been received.

The bid by China Lake Investments, Ltd.,



SAFETY CONCIIOUS — when it comes to pedestrian safety, China Lake is in the top bracket among communities with a population of less than 10,000. In recognition of this fact, George Estok, district manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California, presents a citation to Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander. —Photo by Ron Allen

Pedestrian safety award received from Auto Club

Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, last Friday accepted a special citation from the Automobile Club of Southern California in recognition of the 1977 pedestrian safety record at China Lake.

The award was earned in the American Automobile Association's 39th annual pedestrian safety survey, which was coordinated locally by the Auto Club.

George Estok, district manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California, made the presentation during a ceremony held in the conference room of the NWC Administration Building. He also presented a Distinguished Safety Service plaque to Billie Hise, a civilian safety specialist in the Center's Safety and Security Department.

"We're pleased to recognize Mrs. Hise for her outstanding efforts in the safety field, which includes provision of ongoing safety programs at NWC," Estok said.

The latter noted that NWC earned its award in competition with 1,070 communities in the United States which have a

population of less than 10,000 persons. The citation accepted by RAdm. Harris recognizes communities with "outstandingly low" pedestrian death and injury records. It is based on an evaluation of the pedestrian fatality and injury rates, rate comparisons, percentage of total traffic deaths and injuries, plus a fatality-free record.

At NWC there were no pedestrian fatalities last year, compared to 0.9 per 100,000 population averages by communities of similar size. For the second (Continued on Page 3)

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Pct.	51	57	89	49	62	29	100					
Code	94	95	96	97	VX-5	PO	BLM					
Pct.	47	85	94	60	68	42						



BURN PACKS PRESENTED — Dottie Whitnack (center), president of the China Lake Fire Fighter's Women's Auxiliary, presented a burn pack to Kathleen Wirth and Buddy Wise of Tri-County Ambulance Service recently. The Women's Auxiliary also presented burn packs to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital and to the Kern County Fire Department. The packs are used to keep victims of serious burn injuries in a sterile condition prior to and during their transportation to a burn treatment center. Money to purchase the burn packs was raised by the Auxiliary by operating the snack bars at China Lake Intramural Softball League games. — Photo by Tom Carter

Thanksgiving dinner prepared, served to members of China Lake Literacy Class

Members of the China Lake Literacy Class were treated to a typical American Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday evening of last week at the NWC All Faith Chapel.

The Literacy Class program is directed by Lucille Berghold as an aid to foreign born local residents who are interested in learning to improve upon their English speaking ability. The class is sponsored by the Protestant congregation of the All Faith Chapel.

More than 80 persons attended the Thanksgiving dinner, which was prepared by the 14 volunteers who serve as tutors in the class.

Honored guests were Chaplain and Mrs. F. E. Whittaker, Chaplain and Mrs. R. C. Wallace, and Fr. John Madden.

Singled out for special recognition was Wai Chun Tang, who became a U. S. citizen on Nov. 13. She credits attending the China

Lake Literacy Class with helping her achieve this goal.

Entertainment at the dinner was provided by a local musical group, the "Cross Currents," a stringed instrument quartet whose members played selections ranging from early American tunes and folk music to jazz.

Surplus property to be auctioned Nov. 30 at Community Center

Plans were announced this week for the next auction of surplus government property, which will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Community Center.

Among the nearly 180 items that will be offered for sale are electric and manual typewriters, calculators, oscilloscopes, electrical and electronic components, insulation board, drafting tables, lockers, fuel tanks, trailers and pickup trucks.

Prospective bidders may examine the surplus government property that will be up for sale by visiting the Defense Property Disposal Warehouse, located at Sandquist Rd. and 10th St., on weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A complete list of the sale items, as well as sale terms and conditions also may be checked at this location.

Public participation in the auction is encouraged. Persons interested in bidding on items offered for sale must register between 8 and 9 a.m. on Nov. 30 at the Community Center.

Successful bidders will have until Dec. 7 to pay for and remove items purchased before storage charges are assessed.

For additional information about the auction, interested persons should contact William Giuliani by calling NWC ext. 2538.

Return those W-2 form address cards

Civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center are reminded that along with their paychecks today they will receive an address card which is needed to facilitate the mailing of 1978 W-2 forms (withholding tax statements).

The Payroll Office, Code 0864, has requested the cooperation of all Civil Service employees in filling out, signing and returning the address card no later than Dec. 1.

This is necessary in order to insure that each employee's W-2 form is mailed to his or her correct address. Any employees who move during December or January are urged to file a change of address notice with the Post Office.

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Promotional opportunities

Unless otherwise specified in the ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the person named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment-Wage and Classification Division, Code 092, Ext. 2049. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 172 in their personnel jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 094 or 097). Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. As part of the rating process, a supervisory appraisal will be sent to the current supervisor and the most recent previous supervisor of those applicants rated as basically qualified. The Naval Weapons Center is an equal opportunity employer and selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-11A, while those for all WO, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7732034M, Code 32 — This position is located in the Ordnance Systems Department Office. Incumbent types a large volume and variety of technical reports and correspondence, usually from handwritten draft; corrects spelling, punctuation, grammar, etc.; serves as receptionist for department office and staff; makes complete travel arrangements; prepares procurement studies and work authorizations; maintains training requests; acts in absence of department office services supervisor. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to type with speed and accuracy; ability to work tactfully but effectively with all levels of NWC personnel; ability to work effectively with minimum supervision.

Physical Science Technician, GS-1311-7/8, PD No. 783209N, Code 3245 — (Promotion potential: GS-9). This position is located in the Chemical Systems Branch, Conventional Weapons Division, Ordnance Systems Department. Incumbent provides necessary laboratory operations in support of branch programs (R&D in aircraft-related defensive chemical systems, binary chemical and riot-control agents and smoke generation systems). Operates, calibrates, and repairs various analysis equipment, including chromatographic analyzers, spectrophotometers, recorders and other specialized electronic measuring equipment and sensors. Documents all lab operations conducted and provides reports summarizing test objectives, procedures, conduct, and analysis of results. Responsible for organization, acquisition and maintenance of lab equipment and instrumentation. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of organic and inorganic chemistry; ability to use and calibrate laboratory analysis equipment; knowledge of handling requirements for hazardous materials; ability to analyze technical data and to draw conclusions.

File applications for the above with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2393.

Logistics Management Specialist, GS-346-12, PD No. 783200E, Code 3644 — This position is located in the integrated Logistics Support Branch, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is an ILS manager and is responsible for the performance of all logistics planning for major and complex weapons systems during the conceptual and acquisition phases of the weapons life cycle to ensure the systems will be fully supportable when they are deployed to the Fleet. The incumbent serves as the single point of contact and responsible individual to NAVAIR, NAVSEA and other military commands on assigned weapons system ILS

matters as well as to contractors who perform portions of the ILS work or who need information generated in the ILS program. **Job Relevant Criteria:** An extensive background and knowledge of rocket / missile design, rocket / missile weapon system development from concept design phase through the production phase, and Fleet introduction through Fleet operational (support) use of weapon systems, is required. Experience in the performance, preparation and sound knowledge of ILS plans, level of repair analysis, maintainability analysis, personnel and training plans, reliability, quality assurance, production support and Fleet support, is required. Ability to work with command and contractor personnel at all levels to gain their cooperation, and ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-7/8/9, PD Nos. 7836197, 7836198N, 7836199N, Code 3683 — This position is located in the Metrology Branch, Product Assurance Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent performs calibration, maintenance, and repair work for a wide variety of electronic test and measuring instruments. **Job Relevant Criteria:** For GS-7 level — Must be familiar with the Navy METCAL Program; have a working knowledge of electronic theory and practice, statistics, and mathematics (trigonometry, algebra, and geometry); be able to use a variety of common measuring / testing instruments; be able to read blueprints and wiring diagrams. For GS-8 and 9 level — Must have a thorough knowledge of electronic and metrology theory as they relate to calibration work; be able to disseminate information about the calibration program both orally and in writing; be able to provide technical leadership to lower-grade technicians, in addition to the requirements for the GS-7 level. **Promotional Potential:** GS-9 (calibration technician positions are established at the GS-11 level but will be filled by competitive action at GS-10).

File applications for the above with Marge Stanton, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.

Program Management Opportunity
A one year temporary assignment in NAVAIR-03P2 is available for a GS-12/13/14 scientist/engineer with broad development program experience. The selectee will directly support Justin Malloy in the management of exploratory and advanced development programs including the Strike Warfare Weaponry Block, Supersonic Tactical Missile, Advanced Intercept Missile, and Targets /RPVs. This position offers an exceptional opportunity to obtain hands-on experience with Systems Command level management functions and procedures as focused on technology development and program initiation. Qualifications should include experience in management of a missile, target, or RPV development or technology related program; ability to interface effectively with high level Systems Command /OPNAV personnel; ability to provide written and oral evaluations of development plans. The assignment will be made at the current grade level of the selectee. For additional information contact Nils Wagenhals (Code 39), ext. 3850.
File applications for the above with Leah Reusche, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ext. 2723.

Happenings around NWC

A short course on keeping physically fit will be offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:50 at the NWC Training Center. The class will run from Nov. 27 through Dec. 13.

Although taught on the Center by Lynn Lacey, the course is actually a Cerro Coso Community College class, "Weight Control Through Self-Management," Personal Development 89a. No tuition is charged. California residents taking Cerro Coso College courses.

Students may register at the first session of the class. Anyone seeking further information about the course should telephone the college by calling 375-5001.

Yoga Seminar Scheduled

A seminar on the subject "Looking Good, Feeling Better With Yoga" will be held on Tuesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Sidewinder Rm. of the Community Center.

The stress-reducing benefits of yoga will be discussed, and exercises which employees can do right at their places of work will be demonstrated by Jackie Haff, yoga instructor and physical fitness enthusiast. The seminar, which is open to all interested persons, is a part of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and has been arranged by Lynn Lacey, EAP advisor.

Cancer Awareness Talk

As part of the cancer awareness activity of the Employee Assistance Program, a program on breast self-examination will be presented next Wednesday during the lunch hour, starting at 11:30 a.m. in Rm. 211 of the Training Center.

Cheryl Haun, R.N., from the American Cancer Society will speak, show either a film or slides, and will answer questions about breast self-examination.

The meeting is open to all employees of the Center and their dependents.

DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT	
Sunday Worship Service	1015
Sunday School—All Ages	0900
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4, (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the former Center Restaurant.	
Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.	
ECUMENICAL	
Wednesday Noon Bible Study	1130
Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast	0630
ROMAN CATHOLIC	
MASS	
Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation	0830-1130
Sunday Nursery, Chapel Annex 1	0815-1245
Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
CONFESSIONS	
Daily	1115 to 1130
Saturday	1615 to 1645
Sunday	0800 to 0825
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	
Sunday First thru 6th grades	1015
Sunday Pre-school & kindergarten	1115
Sunday seventh & eighth (Junior High)	1900
Above classes are held in the Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant.	
Sunday evening Ninth thru 12th grades	
As announced "In Home" Discussion Groups	Youth Rallies
Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.	
JEWISH SERVICES	
EASTWING—ALL FAITH CHAPEL	
Sabbath Services every Friday	1930
UNITARIANS	
CHAPEL ANNEX 95	
Sunday Services—(Sept.-May)	1930



DEFENSE CONTRACTORS VISIT NWC — Last week, the Naval Weapons Center was the setting for a two-day meeting of the National Security Industrial Association. Bob Hillier, Technical Director, and Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, greeted the more than 170 visitors who were led by (second from right) Rear Admiral H. S. Moore, USN (Ret.), West Coast director of NSIA. At right is Wayne Ewing, chairman of the board of the Arrowsmith Tool and Manufacturing Corp. An extensive series of presentations and briefings was arranged for this group of defense contractors who were here for an exchange of technical information between government and industry. Subject matter ranged from research and development trends at NWC and a summary of Department of Defense planning documentation to Fleet operational problems and small business opportunities at NWC. — Photo by Ron Allen

BOOST program can open way for naval officer career

Enlisted men and women who have a strong desire for a career as a naval officer, but whose academic backgrounds may be inadequate, should consider submitting an application right now for a seat in the next Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training Program (BOOST) class.

According to BOOST Program Director, Capt. Charles L. Redding, USMC, applications should reach the Commander, Navy Recruiting Command by Jan. 5, 1979.

The BOOST Program, established in 1968, supports the Navy's affirmative action plan objectives to increase the number of minority officers in the Navy. It is an academic improvement program designed to provide an opportunity for Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps enlisted personnel, who show potential for officer status, to overcome education deficiencies.

BOOST provides remedial high school and college level educational opportunities within a demanding military environment. BOOST will prepare the Navy student to compete for entry into the Naval Academy or NROTC officer procurement programs.

Science Courses Stressed
BOOST qualifies the student for scientific courses of study in college. It is not considered desirable to offer a non-scientific curriculum at BOOST. Although some students may eventually major in non-scientific courses of study, they must demonstrate their ability to successfully complete scientific courses while at BOOST.

The BOOST curriculum encompasses two phases of instruction. Phase I, conducted at Bluejacket . . .

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are the parents of Jon, age 10, and Betsy, who is 5. All but Betsy enjoy a family hobby of bowling — Betsy is still too young to bowl, according to her father.

The wide variety of sports available at the Center is a delight to Petty Officer Jung, who is also an active golfer and tennis player.

In recognition of his being named Bluejacket of the Month, the Armed Services Committee of the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce will offer Petty Officer Jung and his family an all-expense-paid weekend trip to that city, which will be sponsored by a Bakersfield business named by the Committee.

He will also receive the loan of a new Ford automobile from Desert Motors to use in making the trip.

the Naval Training Center, San Diego, is a college preparatory curriculum in English, science and mathematics. Phase II, offered through the San Diego Community College, has college level courses in English, physics, chemistry and mathematics.

Students must maintain good academic grades at BOOST, and continue to be viable applicants to an output program, or, according to Capt. Redding, be disenrolled and returned to the Fleet.

The course of instruction lasts approximately 15 months, from March until June of the following year.

Since the goal of every BOOST student is acceptance into an officer candidate program, BOOST operates within a demanding military environment.

As such, the military aptitude of each student is closely monitored. Students are grouped in sections and the daily routine is carried out in a prescribed manner. The day starts with quarters, and formal personnel and barracks inspections are conducted weekly.

Students stand regular watches with the duty scheduled so as to minimize conflict with academic classes.

A rigorous physical training program is

A03 Robert Martinez selected as Sailor of Month by VX-5

Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class Robert Martinez has been named Sailor of the Month for October by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

The letter of commendation accompanying the award to A03 Martinez states that while assigned to the Armament Branch, he continuously demonstrated superior professionalism in all aspects of his assignments.

It also notes that in addition to his normal duties, A03 Martinez was assigned as the Combined Federal Campaign representative for the Ordnance Branch, which obtained a 100 percent participation, and that he has been instrumental in the organization and implementation of the Ordnance Branch's Personnel Qualification Standards Program.

The letter, signed by Capt. L. E. Giuliani, VX-5 Commanding Officer, concludes with a "Well Done" to A03 Martinez.

VX-5's Sailor of the Month has been stationed at China Lake for 16 months, following a short tour at the Lemoore Naval Air Station and his graduation from "A" School in Tennessee.

He was born in San Antonio, Tex., and was graduated from Fox Technological High School in that city.

Married, he and his wife Diane are the proud parents of a 2-yr. old daughter, Jennifer. Mrs. Martinez is employed at the

local Navy Exchange.
A03 Martinez is an avid Dallas Cowboy professional football fan (but adds that his wife is definitely not). His spare time is spent golfing and watching television.

As a result of his selection as VX-5 Sailor of the Month, A03 Martinez will enjoy one



A03 Robert Martinez month without standing duty watches, receive a 72-hour special liberty and have the use of a reserved parking space near the entrance to the squadron's hangar.

He will also receive a plaque, and his photo will be displayed along with other squadron Sailors of the Month.

Safety award . . .

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consecutive year, the Center also had no pedestrian injuries, while the group average for towns of this size was 40 per 100,000.

This is the fifth time in the past six years that the Center has been honored for its pedestrian safety achievements. Previous pedestrian safety citations — recognizing fatality-free records at China Lake — were awarded in 1972, 1973 and 1974. In addition, a special citation was presented for 1975 accomplishments in the field of pedestrian safety which noted the extended period of time which had elapsed without a pedestrian traffic fatality.

This program of the American Automobile Association recognizes cities



INDIVIDUAL HONOR — George Estok presents a Distinguished Safety Service plaque to Billie Hise, a civilian safety specialist at NWC.

and military bases that have made major contributions toward lowering pedestrian death and injury rates, as well as those which conduct the most effective safety programs.

According to AAA findings, pedestrians are involved in 17 percent of all traffic accidents.

Among those in attendance at the pedestrian safety award presentation in addition to RADM. Harris, Mrs. Hise, and Estok, of the Automobile Club of Southern California, were W. E. Davis, Director of Safety and Security at NWC; C. A. L. Mitchell, acting chief of police at China Lake; Paul Donaldson, Associate Director of Safety in Code 26, and Dick Johnson, NWC's acting Public Affairs Officer.



AIRCRAFT SAVED — Representatives of the Vought Corporation (l. to r.) Arnold Vang and R. D. Greer, Capt., USN (Ret.), recently presented LCDr. Robert Nordman a plaque on behalf of the Vought Corp. as Capt. L. E. Giuliani, Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, looked on. LCDr. Nordman received the plaque for his quick thinking and action in saving the TA-7C aircraft (shown above) when confronted with an airborne emergency.