

MOVIES

(G) ALL AGES ADMITTED
General Audiences
(PG) ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested
Under 17 requires accompanying
Parent or Adult Guardian

Regular starting time—7 p.m.

FRIDAY **OCT. 24**
"GOLDEN GIRL"
Starring
Susan Anton and James Coburn
(Drama, rated PG, 111 min.)

SATURDAY **OCT. 25**
"OH GOD"
Starring
John Denver and George Burns
(Comedy, rated PG, 130 min.)

SUNDAY **OCT. 26**
"SLEEPING BEAUTY"
(Animation, rated G, 75 min.)

MONDAY **OCT. 27**
"THE CHAMP"
Starring
Jon Voight and Faye Dunaway
(Action-drama, rated PG, 123 min.)

WEDNESDAY **OCT. 29**
"FATSO"
Starring
Dom DeLuise and Anne Bancroft
(Comedy-drama, rated PG, 94 min.)

FRIDAY **OCT. 31**
**"COUNT DRACULA AND HIS
VAMPIRE BRIDE"**
Starring
Peter Cushion and Christopher Lee
(Horror-drama, rated R, 95 min.)

Adult ballet classes scheduled to benefit museum bldg. fund

A series of adult ballet classes taught by Bette Jacks, director of the Ballet Arts Theatre, is being offered to benefit the Maturango Museum building fund.

Cost for six weeks of classes is \$30 per person, with the checks to be made out payable to the Maturango Museum. Classes will be held during the morning, afternoon and evening to accommodate the schedule of those who wish to attend.

Instruction will also be adapted to each student so that the person who wishes to study ballet for flexibility and exercise will gain as much as the one who wishes to seriously study classical ballet.

Registration for the classes will take place today, Monday and Tuesday at 303 Blue Ridge Rd. Registration times today and Monday are 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday registration will be held from 1:30 to 3 and 5 to 6 p.m. Classes will begin in November.

Mrs. Jacks has been teaching ballet in the local area for more than 20 years. She has studied with master teachers in New York City, Los Angeles and at Arizona State University in Tempe.



WHO'S BOSS— Restrained power struggle takes place when Tom Lehmann (left) as R. P. MacMurphy enters a state mental ward dominated by Rus Stedman as Dale Harding in CLOTA's production of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," concluding its run at Burroughs Lecture Center tonight and tomorrow evening. Curtain time both nights is 8:15, and tickets, priced at \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for children, senior citizens, and enlisted military personnel, are available at the door.



GETTING READY— Members of the Cerro Coso Community College/Desert Community Orchestra prepare for Monday's concert under the baton of Al Turricano. The concert will be held in the college lecture center beginning at 7:30 p.m.; admission is free.

Maturango Junction gets it on Saturday, Sunday in Ridgecrest

Maturango Junction, a fun-filled fund raiser for the benefit of the Maturango Museum building fund, will be held tomorrow and Sunday in Ridgecrest where a two-block section of Balsam (from French to Station Streets) will be roped off and the replica of an old western town created.

Booths will be erected and tables placed along each side of the center divider of Balsam Street, leaving most of the street and sidewalks free for pedestrians, shoppers, and participants in the variety of activities that are planned.

Activities on Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. and close down at 10:30 p.m., following a street dance. On Sunday, the festivities will resume at 12:30 p.m. and continue until 6 o'clock.

Mock gunfights, bank robberies, and shotgun weddings — all carried out by appropriately costumed citizens of this make-believe wild west boomtown — will add to the enjoyment of visitors to Maturango Junction. There also will be musical entertainment and a variety of merchandise, food and game booths.

A demonstration of authentic dances from Old Mexico will be among the treats in store for those who visit Maturango Junction.

Members of the Ballet Folklorico de San Pedro will travel to Ridgecrest especially to appear in the Wild West celebration this weekend.

Three Mexican dance couples will perform several times on Saturday afternoon, and also will make an appearance during the street dance that night. Their final appearance will be at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Other entertainment scheduled at Maturango Junction will include a magic show by Len Finney, singing by local barbershop harmony groups, and square dance demonstrations by the Cactus Squares, Desert Dancers, and the Jim Dandies.

Some of the major attractions include an old-fashioned country store operated by the



Commissioned Officers' Mess

This evening from 6:30 to midnight another Commissioned Officers' Mess Membership Night fete will take place. For those members and guests who have reservations, the evening will begin with a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and music for listening and dancing, provided by "Meltdown," is scheduled from 8 until midnight.

Two special evenings of dining next week at the COM will start with a two-for-one special of chicken ala Kiev on Tuesday. In addition, there is a Turkish night featuring a choice of beef shish kebap, chicken shish kebap, or lamb shish kebap on Thursday, Oct. 30.

Dinner hours next Tuesday and Thursday are from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Chief Petty Officers' Club

It's that time of year again, when ghosts and goblins climb out of the woodwork and have a merry old time.

For those ghosts and goblins who are members of the Chief Petty Officers' Club, next Friday, Oct. 31, is the night to come out and howl.

A Halloween party, with prizes for the best costumes, is scheduled, and music for listening and dancing will be provided from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. by The Message, a five-piece combo consisting of four guys and a gal from the Los Angeles area.

The dinner menu on that evening will feature a choice of prime rib of beef or Icelandic cod. Dinner will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Community Center site of Nov. 1, 2 Gem, Mineral Show

More than 70 display cases holding faceted stones, jewelry, gems and minerals, and a variety of other special displays will invite the interested gaze of those who attend the 24th annual Gem and Mineral Show at the Community Center on Nov. 1 and 2.

Saturday hours for the show are from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m., and Sunday it will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 in the afternoon.

Ed Albright, a member of the Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society, sponsors of the show, will demonstrate how to facet gemstones on both days.

On Saturday Ralph Dietz will talk about diamonds at 2:30 p.m., and Ken Pringle will discuss minerals of the area at 7:30 in the evening. Field trips are planned on both days to Rainbow Ridge, Sheep Springs, Honey Hill and the Lavas.

A variety of other events will also take place during the show, which is open to the public free of charge.

NEX plans anniversary sale Thursday, Oct. 30

In observance of the first anniversary of the Navy Exchange retail store's move to its present location in Bennington Plaza, the NEX will hold a special anniversary sale on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m.

On sale will be men's, women's, and children's clothing with a 10 percent reduction on all items.

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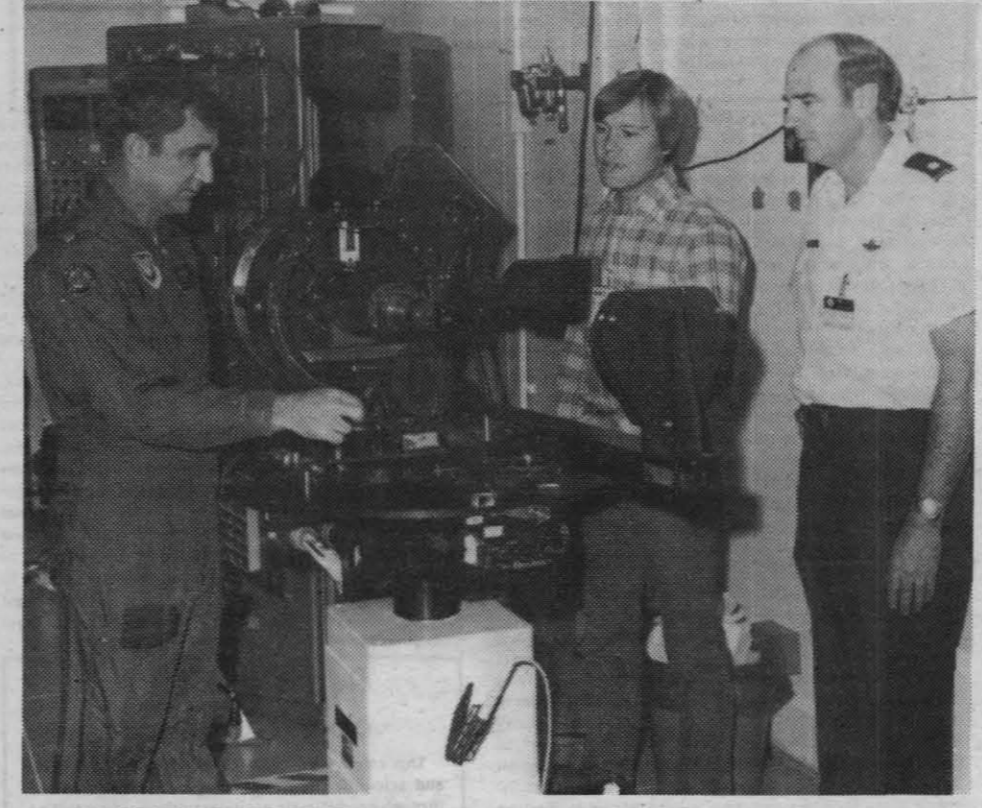
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PREPARING FOR TEST— In preparation for last Friday's successful test of the Sidewinder AIM-9M, the missile's guidance control section undergoes rate table testing. Looking on are (l-r.) Lt. Col. Willi Flood, pilot of the Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft from which the missile was fired; Jim McCaulester, technical manager of the AIM-9M program; and Lt. Col. Lee Lenhardt, who is here for the Air Force's Initial Operational Test and Evaluation Program of the AIM-9M. The rate table is used to test the performance of the missile's electronic system and seeker.

Air Force able to resume Initial Operational Test, Evaluation of AIM-9M

Happiness is a successful missile test shot.

For those who don't believe it, just ask Norm Woodall, Sidewinder program manager in the Naval Weapons Center's Engineering Department; Joe DiPasquale, program manager of the AIM-9M; or Jim McCaulester, technical manager of the AIM-9M program in the Weapons Department.

Equally elated last Friday was Lt. Col. Lee Lenhardt, Chief of the Aerial Attack Branch at the Air Force Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N. M.

Lt. Col. Lenhardt's jubilation had to do with the fact that last Friday morning's test over the G-1 range at NWC meant the Air Force once again is back into the AIM-9M test firing program.

The Air Force's Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E) portion of the Sidewinder AIM-9M program had suffered a setback when, due to problems with target drone operations, it had to be moved here from the White Sands Missile Range in New

Mexico. Once here, there was the matter of somehow managing to fit it in between previously scheduled Navy operational evaluation tests of the AIM-9M that are being carried out over NWC test ranges by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 4 from Point Mugu.

The range scheduling obstacle was overcome by a lot of intensive effort and extra work on the part of NWC personnel in the Engineering, Weapons, Range and Aircraft Departments, and exemplifies the kind of excellent inter-service cooperation that is of major importance in weapons testing programs, DiPasquale said.

Last Friday's missile firing was conducted to demonstrate the operational capabilities of the AIM-9M in a counter-countermeasures environment.

The missile was fired from an Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon, with Lt. Col. Willi Flood, test director for the Air Force from the 57th Fighter Weapons Wing at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev., at the controls of the fighter aircraft.

Several more AIM-9M missile firings are scheduled between now and the end of December. Like the first, each will have to be interwoven into the crowded firing schedule at NWC.

The missile firing test was preceded by five practice flights of the F-16 and a QT-38 drone target aircraft — each of which also

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Formal comments on Demonstration Project invited Mon.

There will be an information meeting with an opportunity for formal comments on the Demonstration Project on Monday in the Michelson Laboratory auditorium (Rm. 1000 D). The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and will be conducted by Steve Sanders, Civilian Personnel Officer.

With Sanders on the hearing panel will be Frank Knemeyer, Demonstration Project Manager, Dick Johnson, associate head of the Personnel Department, and Ted Shepherd from the Western Region of the Office of Personnel Management.

All of the Center's GS-12 administrative personnel who would like to make a statement for the record are invited to attend the session.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide interested persons or employee organizations an opportunity to present their written or oral views concerning the project to OPM and Navy officials prior to the entry of GS-12 administrative personnel into the project.

The hearing is not intended to be a question and answer session to provide general information on the Demonstration Project to attendees (although questions concerning specific aspects of the project may be asked of and answered by the panel).

Individuals desiring to make statements are requested to contact Marco Monsalve by calling NWC ext. 2676 so that presentation times can be assured. Callers should be prepared to provide the following information when calling to schedule: name,

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Mixed reactions voiced concerning Desert Plan

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) got mixed reactions to its proposed California Desert Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) during a 5-hr. hearing held last Friday at Burroughs High School.

Reactions at this, one of a series of 11 hearings held throughout the state during the week of Oct. 14 to 21, varied from favorable comments on the plan as a whole ("The only complaint we have is that this should have been done 20 years ago," said Carole Panlaqui of the Maturango Museum) to comments from a small, local mining operator that all BLM plans are ridiculous, a threat to the American way of life and liberty, and that the BLM should be abolished.

Most of the 19 individuals who spoke during the lengthy hearing addressed specific parts of the plan, with the only consistent complaint being that some of the appendices to the telephone-directory-sized plan weren't available in time for study before the hearings were held.

James B. Ruch, state director of the BLM, conducted the hearing, assisted by Richard Barbar, Chief, Recreation and Special Areas, and Emmett D. (Dean) Lemon, a retired former Manager of Environmental

Affairs, U. S. Borax and Chemical Co., who was a member of the Advisory Committee that drew up the proposed plan.

The hearings were held to permit anyone who was concerned to express specific comments about aspects of the plan. Both the comments made during the taped hearings and written comments are to be examined in detail before the final plan is drawn up and submitted to the Secretary of the Interior in mid-December. Those who wish to comment in writing have until Nov. 31 to write to the Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 5555, Riverside, CA 92517.

Computer error results in some paycheck cuts

As a result of computer problems, some Demonstration Project employees will receive reduced paycheck checks today.

A list of these computer errors has been generated and corrections are in process. In the interim, however, Demonstration Project employees who believe their pay check to be incorrect should call the Personnel Department on NWC ext. 2736 or 2577 for verification of the error.

All errors will be corrected in the next regular pay check.



ON CALL— Any organization on Center that would like to have Grannie Frannie zip over in the electric-powered car to pick up bagged recyclables (aluminum cans, bottles, and papers) on Friday, Oct. 31, may telephone the Public Works Department switchboard and ask for ext. 240 to make such arrangements. Money that is received from the recycling contractor for cans turned in by Grannie Frannie on Recycling Day will be donated to the Combined Federal Campaign.

