



ASSEMBLAGE OF TALENT — The sculptures, stained glass and ceramicware of four local artists will be featured at the Sylvia Winslow Exhibit Gallery of the Maturango Museum from July 8 to Aug. 23. The artists are (l. to r.) Mary Adler, Vera Schadow, Tom Paulsen, and Virginia Askerman. —Photo by Maurice Curtis

'Earth Potpourri Exhibit' opens at museum gallery on July 8

Four local artists will be represented in the Sylvia Winslow Exhibit Gallery of the Maturango Museum beginning July 8 and continuing through Aug. 23.

The "Earth Potpourri Exhibit" will showcase sculptures by both Mary Adler and Virginia Askerman, as well as ceramicware of Vera Schadow and stained glass by Thomas Paulsen.

Mrs. Adler, a resident of the area since 1944, does much of her sculpturing in cold metal. "I can do the cold work from beginning to end and don't need to depend upon a foundry," she stated. The cold sculpture process gives her the ability to combine metals such as brass, aluminum, copper and bronze.

Paulsen is known in the local area for designing leaded or stained glass to "frame" depression-era glass plates and was the first in the Indian Wells Valley to do so. He uses lead even on tiny, intricate pieces that are generally associated with foil work.

Paulsen, a toll technician employee of the Continental Telephone Co., has taught classes and has prepared a color slide program outlining the many steps involved in designing and assembling a stained-glass project.

When sculptress Virginia Askerman moved to the Indian Wells Valley in 1968, she became interested in rocks and gemstones, joined the Gem and Mineral Society, and became involved in jewelry making. Using mostly local stones — dolomite and steatite

— she sculpts small figures and abstract forms.

Born and raised in Germany, Mrs. Schadow came to the U.S. in 1970 and took a pottery class at Cerro Coso Community College that aroused her interest in making pottery. She mixes her own glazes and fires them in her electric kiln. Her pottery is sold at several stores in the local area.

The Maturango Museum is open daily to the public between 1 to 5 p.m. and on weekends from 2 to 5 p.m. A reception honoring the artists will be held in the gallery on Sunday, July 11, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Free immunizations offered Tuesday by County Health Dept.

Parents who would like to get the mandatory immunizations out of the way for their children before school starts will have the opportunity to do so when the Kern County Health Department holds its regular immunization clinic on Tuesday, July 6, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Health Department Office, 250 W. Ridgecrest Boulevard, Ridgecrest.

Shots for DPT (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough) polio, measles, German measles and mumps are given at no charge for children aged 2 months through 17 years. A parent or legal guardian must accompany any child in order to sign the required consent form.

Anyone who has any questions about the immunizations may telephone the Health Department Office, 375-5157, for further information.

Center's business, recreational facilities schedule special hours on long weekend

The following hours of operation will be observed by business and recreational facilities at the Naval Weapons Center during the July 4 weekend:

The bowling alley and snack bar will be open their regular hours of 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, with hours of noon to 10 p.m. on Monday. The Center theater will be closed on Sunday, but will observe normal hours of operation Saturday and Monday.

The gymnasium and indoor swimming pool will be open Monday from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., with the indoor pool maintaining its normal hours of operation on Saturday and Sunday. The gymnasium will be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m.

All three outdoor swimming pools — those at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, the Chief Petty Officers' Club and the Enlisted Mess — will be open on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The golf course and snack bar will be open all three days during normal hours of operation, from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the golf course, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the snack bar.

The Navy Exchange retail store will be open for business Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but will be closed on Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5.

The Navy Exchange Mini-Mart will be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday.

The Auto Hobby shop is open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m., but will be closed on Monday.

Facilities not mentioned above will be closed all weekend.

Reunion slated by Ridgecrest Improvement Committee Saturday

A reunion of the Ridgecrest Improvement Committee — an organization that put Ridgecrest on the map with yearly communitywide cleanup campaigns that drew statewide attention — will be held on Saturday at 6 p.m., at the Ridgecrest golf center located just east of the Desert Empire Fairgrounds.

Ground was broken in May 1972 for the golf center, which was a follow-on activity of the RIC, after first developing community support for its cleanup efforts.

Master of ceremonies tomorrow night will be Ted Edwards, a former city councilman and perennial chairman of the RIC.

Edwards credits self-help efforts by the local Seabee Reserve unit with an important part in getting the ball rolling on the golf center, coupled with a lot of other volunteer effort and contributions from the community that helped to make this recreation facility a reality.

Funds were raised by radiothons, dinners, private donations and funds approved by the Ridgecrest City Council to purchase materials. Labor was provided mainly by members of the Ridgecrest Improvement Committee, local tradespeople and

Roadrunners to play western music for dance at CPO Club

Country and western music by Wayne Paisano's Roadrunners, a local band, has been scheduled tonight, starting at 9 o'clock, at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

CPO Club members and guests are invited to dine out at their club, where the special entrees on tonight's menu will be prime rib of beef or Islandic cod. Dinners will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

businessmen and city employees.

Two years after the ground breaking, the golf center was opened and turned over to the City of Ridgecrest to operate. There is an 18-hole miniature golf course, a lighted golf driving range, and a clubhouse with snack bar.

The snack bar will be open during tomorrow evening's reunion of the RIC, offering soft drinks and hot dogs.

Edwards extends an invitation to former members of the Ridgecrest Improvement Committee to attend the reunion, look over the large scrapbooks filled with publicity extolling the efforts of the group, and see for themselves a good example of what volunteer effort, backed by strong community support, can accomplish without direct government assistance.

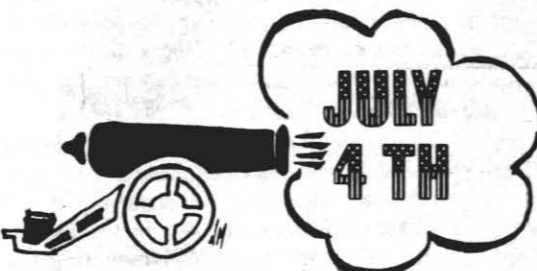
Talk on elements of good presentation set at FEW meeting

Miriam Cartwright, past president of Toastmasters, will be the guest speaker at a regular meeting of Federally Employed Women (FEW) that is scheduled in Michelson Lab conference room B/C on Thursday, July 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ms. Cartwright, who leads technical presentation workshops at NWC, will discuss "The Gift of a Good Presentation." In it, she will speak about the fun and satisfaction of giving and hearing good presentations.

Self-Help office closed

The Self-Help office for tenants in base housing will be closed tomorrow and Monday because of the holiday.



Fireworks show set at fairgrounds

A 45-minute fireworks show at 9 p.m. will climax this year's Fourth of July celebration at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest. All Indian Wells Valley residents and their guests are invited to attend.

The festivities begin on Sunday with a flag raising ceremony at 1 p.m., followed by contests and games throughout the afternoon.

A dunk tank will be set up at 1:30. Other outdoor activities to follow include a watermelon-eating contest at 2 p.m.; a root beer chug-a-lug at 3 p.m.; and a pie-eating contest at 4 p.m.

Air-conditioned Joshua Hall will be open

starting at 1:30 for indoor bingo, where anyone wishing to escape from the afternoon heat can seek refuge in the exhibit building.

Late afternoon will feature two challenging events — a greased pole climbing contest at 5 p.m. and tug-of-war at 6 p.m.

Live entertainment begins at 6 p.m. Scheduled to perform this year are the barbershoppers and the Sunlight Band.

Food and beverages will be sold by local clubs throughout the day starting at 1 p.m. In addition, a barbecue will be started at 4 p.m. for people who wish to grill their own food.

The Fireworks Fund Drive is still short of paying for this year's pyrotechnic display. Donations are needed and may be sent to the IMV Council of Organizations, P.O. Box 771, Ridgecrest, or may be placed in any of the firecracker-shaped canisters that have been set up at various businesses around the community.

People are cautioned not to bring fireworks to the fairgrounds because individual use of fireworks there is not allowed.

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Blue Angels thrill Armed Forces Day air show spectators

Special events draw crowd of 15,000 persons

A crowd estimated at 15,000 persons last Sunday thrilled with pride at the professionalism of the Navy personnel who dropped from the sky or roared through the air during the air show at the Center's Armed Forces Day celebration.

Numerous early birds who appeared at the Center's gates shortly after 7 a.m. had to be politely asked to return when the airfield officially opened at 8:30. Those struggling with traffic unusual for this area felt that their efforts were well worth while — both for the air show and for the static displays



TRAILING SMOKE, the Blue Angels bring their formation flying and precision maneuvers almost down to the "deck" for easier viewing by air show spectators.



THE AIR SHOW at Armitage Field opened with a parachute drop by PR1 Marshal Hager, who descended to earth with an American flag waving briskly in the breeze.

that were set up to interest the crowds before the show began with a "flag drop," by a Navy parachutist from the Parachute Systems Department.

Drawing special attention were both the old and the new in aviation. A major attraction was a sleek F/A-18 Hornet belonging to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 5. Lt. Larry Muczynski, who shot down one of the Libyan planes last year,

flew out in his F-14, and other modern Navy, Air Force, and Marine aircraft and helicopters were displayed for all to admire.

For those with interest in history or nostalgia, the World War II vintage B-25, A-26, F-4U Corsair, and P-40 proved equally interesting. (Although the oldest flyer present — Roman Warren from Lone Pine who learned to fly near the end of World War I, instructed in World War II, and barnstormed in between — said that what he'd come to do was see the Blue Angels.)

Local residents and out-of-towners alike found the performance of the Blues as exciting as it was billed. Locals, in fact, got an extra treat, because the Blues also flew a very spectacular arrival show when they came to the Indian Wells Valley late Saturday afternoon. Most people enjoyed it from back porch, yard, or any other convenient viewing spot.

Both before and after the air show,

thousands also flocked through Hangar 3 to see the exhibits of China Lake's weaponry on display by both local program offices and by contractors. NASA, search and rescue groups, the Parachute Systems Department and the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group One joined in displaying their wares.

After struggling with China Lake's own version of the Harbor Freeway at rush hours, more than 2,000 visitors and Centerites gathered at the picnic area in front of the headquarters building to join in relaxing on the lawn while listening to the music of

250 jobs at stake

Nod goes to Navy in carrying on various support activities

The Naval Weapons Center announced on Tuesday that preliminary results of a Commercial Activity cost comparison showed that approximately 250 jobs on the Naval Weapons Center under study since December 1980 can be performed more economically by Navy civilian personnel than if they were performed by a contractor and, therefore, will remain in-house.

This comparison was made to meet legislative, Department of Defense and Navy requirements to determine the most economical way to perform supply warehousing and operations, family housing maintenance, and vehicle operations and maintenance functions.

An appeal of any of the issues concerning the cost comparison process may be made by any directly affected party — federal employees and their representatives, contractors and potential contractors, and contract employees and their representatives.

Written appeals must be filed within 10 working days from June 30 (no later than July 15), and must be adjudicated within 30 working days from the date of filing. Appeals must be filed with the Commander, Naval Weapons Center.

The cost comparison study results and supporting documentation are available at

the Navy band, Nautilus, from the San Francisco Bay area, to watch the more energetic join in tug-of-war or mud volleyball, to munch on goodies purchased from any of the many food booths, and to meet the Blues when they had finished their debriefing.

Another crowd-pleaser was the dunk tank where, for a mere 25 cents, those with a good throwing arm got three chances to dunk Center celebrities who had volunteered to be good-natured targets. (A bonus to them was

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the Commercial Activities Program Office (Code 007) on the second floor of Building 35 on Blandly Avenue.



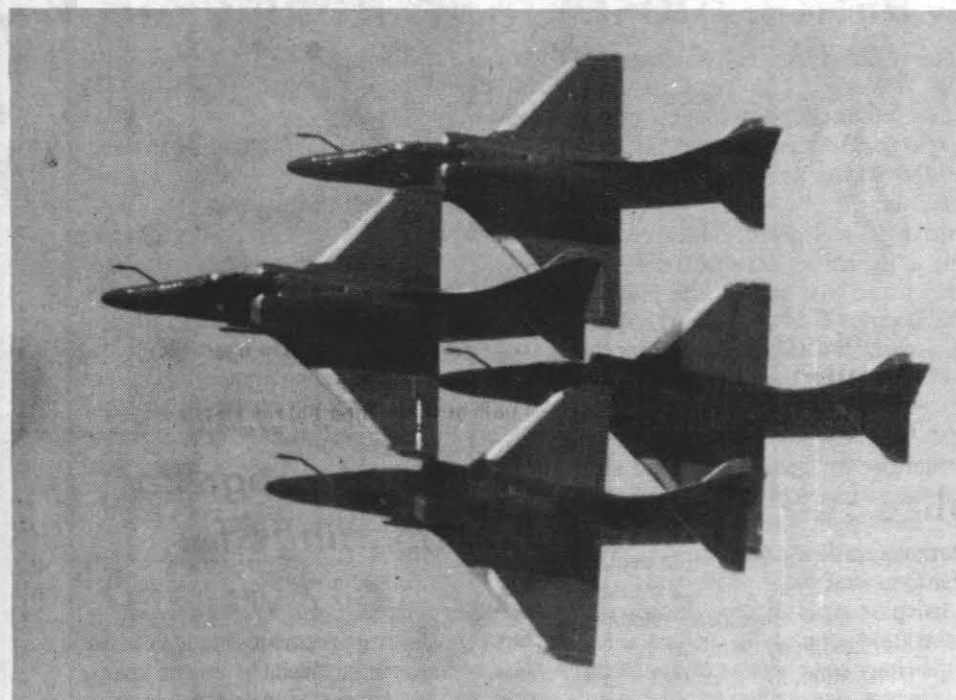
GOOD NEWS — Capt Lahr signs off on the preliminary result of the cost comparison study between a contractor and NWC for the performance of about 250 jobs on the Center showing NWC as low bidder.

MOVIES advertisement listing showtimes and titles for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

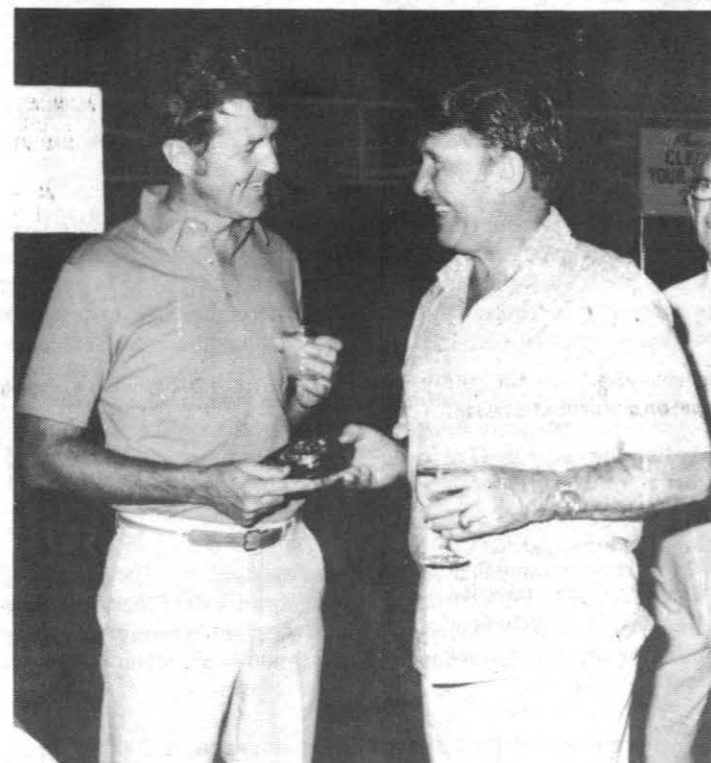
Camera's-eye view of activities on Armed Forces Day



"FAT ALBERT," the Lockheed KC-130 Hercules transport aircraft that is flown in support of the Blue Angels, looms in the background of this air show crowd photo.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT for the Blue Angels, who flash overhead in a tight diamond formation that illustrates through teamwork and practice what can be achieved by total concentration and a high degree of flying skill.

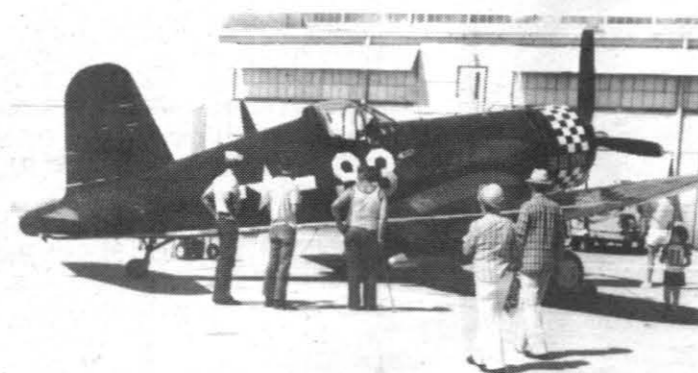


AN NWC PLAQUE, as a memento of his return to China Lake, is presented by Capt. Lahr to former astronaut Wally Schirra — a former project pilot for the Sidewinder missile when stationed here on active duty in the Navy. Schirra was a special guest on the Armed Forces Day weekend.

Photos by Tony Garcia, Don Yockey, Mickey Strang, PHAA Rebecca Carpenter



TIMES HAVE CHANGED since Roman Warren (above), was a military pilot in World War I. The Lone Pine resident traveled here to see the flight demonstration by the Blue Angels.



AMONG THE historic aircraft on display at Armitage Airfield was this World War II F-4U Corsair, known as the Blue Max.



CAPT. LAHR obliged photographers by frying out for size one of the "combat" motorcycles from the motion picture "Mega Force" that was a part of the Armed Forces Day car show.



TUG-OF-WAR contests between pickup teams of youngsters enlivened the afternoon's activities on the lawn in front of the Administration Building.



MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT on the afternoon of Armed Forces Day was provided by Nautilus, a talented group of Navy musicians from Treasure Island in the San Francisco Bay area.



MORE MUD than volleyball was the rule in the mud volleyball area, where it was no problem to keep cool on a warm afternoon.



ALMOST TOO REALISTIC were the loud noises that emanated from this combat dune buggy — a machine featured in the motion picture "Mega Force" that was included as a part of the Armed Forces Day car show.

Fire Division to conduct annual courtesy inspection of housing

Naval Weapons Center Fire Division personnel will be conducting door-to-door courtesy fire inspections of all Center housing units from July 6 through 16.

All China Lake residents are urged to participate in this effort that is aimed at making Center housing units a fire safe place to reside. Fire inspectors will point out possible fire and safety hazards in and around the home and will inspect and test smoke detectors upon request. The inspection team will require that a responsible adult family member be present.

Tenants are encouraged to ask questions and to point out possible hazards to the inspectors. Fire inspectors will make recommendations in regard to correcting the hazards observed at each housing unit.

Tenants not at home during the above time frame may schedule an appointment to have their quarters inspected during the evening hours or on a later date by calling NWC ext. 2146.

The Fire Chief calls upon all Centerites to practice fire prevention and cooperate in having the homes inspected. Fires in residences have been on the decrease at Naval and Marine Corps activities. During the calendar year 1981 no fire deaths were reported, thanks in part to the installation of early warning smoke detectors.

Residences on the Naval Weapons Center are inspected annually in accordance with NAVWPNCENINST 11320.4 (NWC Fire Regulations).

Kern Chapter of Red Cross picks local men on board of directors

Five local men were elected to the board of directors of the Kern Chapter of the American National Red Cross at the annual meeting of that organization held recently in Bakersfield.

Selected were Dr. Carl Heller, who is first aid chairman for the IWV branch of the Kern County Red Cross chapter and is nationally recognized for his expertise in first aid; and Rowland McNeill, RLee Peters, Lawrence Sires, and Phelps

Terheun, who have completed Red Cross disaster training courses and will form the nucleus of a disaster unit for the local branch of the Red Cross.

Peters and Terheun will serve jointly as disaster director. Each of the men will also utilize specialized skills in building a well-rounded disaster services committee.

Dr. Heller announced that seven instructors representing the Ridgecrest Police Department, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, and the NRCM branch clinic at China Lake, have just completed training.

The IWV branch of the Red Cross now has 22 first aid instructors; its aim is to encourage all local residents to become knowledgeable about first aid because those who live in a remote area or who have to spend much time on roads traveling to get to and from here have a special need for such skills.

Energy conservation tip

Make sure oven and surface burners are shut off when not in use.

Use the oven to cook a complete meal — or to cook enough food for another meal that can be frozen for later service.

Thaw frozen meats almost to room temperature; they take about 33 percent less cooking time if defrosted.

Police reports . . .

An afternoon swim at the indoor pool in the Center gym proved costly for a woman, who left her purse and other possessions in an unlocked storage bin while taking a dip.

To her consternation, she discovered that the purse which contained both reading glasses and sun glasses, as well as a blouse, was missing from the storage bin when she finished her swim.

Estimated loss as a result of the theft was set at \$114.50. The incident occurred on the afternoon of June 24.

Suggestions offered on how to survive 3-day holiday traffic

Independence Day is a holiday generally celebrated with increased emphasis on recreation and celebration; a time for family gatherings; a time when people will be on the highways in record numbers.

Sadly, however, the traffic toll mounts higher each time the nation celebrates a holiday — and the three-day weekend is the deadliest of all.

The Safety and Security Department suggests to those whose plans must include an automobile trip that they will increase their chances of enjoying a safe and happy journey if they always drive defensively, not competitively, while being especially alert for the few drivers who raise the toll of holiday statistics.

A driver who is courteous to other drivers also might find the results gratifying.

Drivers should avoid getting out on the road when tired, emotionally upset, or when under medication and particularly should not drive while under the influence of alcohol. That's the time to take a taxi, ride with a sober friend, or not go at all.

Drivers need to be sure that their vehicles are mechanically safe. And also, they need to remember that seat belts are for wearing, not for sitting on.

Devil Pup program has openings for boys 14-17 yrs. old

The Devil Pup program has five more openings for Indian Wells Valley boys ages 14-17 who are interested in living as Marines at Camp Pendleton from July 22 through July 31.

The ten day youth citizenship development program emphasizes the boys' participation in and observation of Marine Corps activities.

Participation includes conditioning exercises, unarmed self-defense tactics, first aid, sanitation, compass marching, organized recreation, swimming and close order drill.

The Devil Pups observe military exercises that the Marines are involved in at the time. These include the firing of weapons, tank-infantry tactics, field fortifications, disarming booby traps and the viewing of combat training films.

Devil Pups comply with Marine Corps hours and regulations; they make their own beds and police their own barracks. They receive physical examinations upon arrival at and departure from Camp Pendleton.

Naval corpsmen are present at all times, and the boys are insured against costs of any accident while at Camp Pendleton. The camp ends with a graduation ceremony.

Interested boys should contact Molly McKinney by calling 375-7857.

Medical clinic to show film about allergies

Centerites who are wheezing and sneezing because of allergies have another opportunity to see a topnotch film about allergies on Thursday, July 8, at both 1 and 3 p.m. in the lobby of the NRCM branch clinic building.

Informational handouts about allergies will also be available. Anyone on board the Center is welcome to attend these showing of the film.