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WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1962

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# Army Emergency Relief Campaign is on the Road

## WAC Recalls Death March

At White Sands Missile | migrant visa, but has filed Range, there is a WAC who her declaration of intent to vividly remembers December become an American citizen 7, 1941, and its effect on her and so within three years she native country, witnessed the will have fulfilled yet anhistoric Bataan Death March other hope.

and knew of guerrilla war- In recalling December 7, she says her father, then fare first hand. She is petite PFC Rosario with the U.S. Navy, had G. Mariano, a native of the left the family to live in Philippines and still a citizen Manila although their home was in Santa Rita in nearby of that country.

Many of Rosario's family Pampanga Province. He had have served in the American left without knowing when armed forces and now for he would return. She thinks her to be a member fulfills he may have been sent to a long-lived desire. Corregidor then.

Warm Nov. Is Now a WSMR History

Last month was the

warmest November in the

She enlisted under her im- Rosario, then nine years old, recollects she and her family had gone to religious services. As they were leaving the church, children in the streets were shouting that a war had begun and the Japanese had attacked

> Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Marino at first pla-(Continued on Page 7)

nistory of White Sands Missile Range, according to the Major Loomis Now monthly weather summary **Heads Sergeant Office** issued by the Meteorological Support Group of the U.S. Redstone Arsenal, Ala. -

Army Electronics Research Col. Jester M. Loomis, Jr. befreezing temperatures. The here at the U.S. Army Mis- holding an art exhibition- 19. average maximum tempera- sile Command, Col. Loomis competition. 34 degrees on the 18th.

indicates that temperatures uated from the University of Subjects may include plant be displayed.

REMEMBERS BATAAN-Looking over an Army troop information training board is PFC Rosario G. Mariano. PFC Mariano has been assigned at White Sands Missile Range since July and is responsible for clerical duties at the WAC Art Exhibition-Competition

White Sands National ment, P. O. Box 458, Alamo- Attach registration blank to and Development Activity. came manager of the Ser-Monument will commemo- gordo, N. M. All entries must the back of the painting sub-day for an enterprising group The organization is en-iting (Continued on Page 7) (Continued on Page 7) vember since 1954 without week. With headquarters rate its 30th anniversary by be submitted by December mitted. Include price if of people at White Sands gaged in specialized activi-

ture was 66.9 degrees. High will direct management of Any person may submit chosen by public vote. Voting reserved the right to display pated in the Army's Incen- netic signals from both aufor the month was 77 de-grees on the 14th. Low was system. A native of Wann, Okla- (painting, carving, drawing, lobby of the White Sands National Monument Visitor The outlook for December homa, Col. Loomis was grad- etc.) of White Sands only. Center where the entries will to hold said entries for exhibition purposes.

are expected to be below Oklahoma with a Bachelor of or animal life. The entries Paintings will be mailed Balloting will end at 1700 awards and certificates to 48 tion of the allocation and use av he submitted between engineering in 1938. He com- Dec. 12 and 19. Pictures will ed collect unless otherwise trophies will be awarded at tional missile range in cere- electromagnetic radiating Range. more than usual. Average snowfall during pleted the Command and be on exhibition from De- specified by the artist. Each a reception to be held in the monies at Community Cen-December at White Sands General Staff College at Ft. cember 20 through January artist is limited to one entry. lobby of the Visitor Center ter. Missile Range has been 1.9 Leavenworth, Kansas in 6. Entries will be sent to: Paintings must be properly on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1963, at Of the group, 18 received (Continued on Page 2) 1954. White Sands National Monu- framed and wired for hanging. 1400 hours.

## Fund Watches Out for **Distressed Dependents**

White Sands Missile Range kicks off it's Army Emergency Relief Campaign this week. From January 1st thru October 31st, 363 military personnel and their families were given asstance totaling \$34,049.41 here at WSMR.

Army Emergency Relief was authorized by the Secretary of the War and incorporated as a perpetual organization on 5 February 1942, to collect and hold funds to relieve distress of members of the Army and their dependents.

## **Sharp New Outfit Rides Radio Waves**

(This is the first of a series military communications, the CONUS and overseas, of articles to be presented on missile, research or operathe Radio Propagation Agen- tions projects within the cy and its activities in a state of New Mexico and all critical area of operations at other portions of United States territory within 150 WSMR).

By S/Sgt O. D. JONES, Jr. miles radius of Headquarters, The newest activity to be WSMR.

located at White Sands Mis- Secondly is the surveilsile Range is Detachment 1, lance of that portion of the US Army Signal Radio Prop- radio frequency spectrum agation Agency (USASRPA). wherein the above mention-It was born as a result of ed military efforts are, or

expansion authorization may be, envolved. Christmas Came Officer in General Order 34, the least, is the continuing Army. Financial assistance On a Wednesday 29 June 1962 and spanked measurement of the height is rendered on a personal At White Sands

Christmas came Wednes- manding USASRPA. Missile Range, N. M., who ties, all having to do with thorized and spurious any painting they wish, and Santa, in the person of sources. These activities fall Maj. Gen. J. Frederick into three major but closely

Thorlin, WSMR's command- related areas of interest. ing general, presented cash The first is the coordina-

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program for the national defense.

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The National Park Service reserved the right to display and having partici- ceiving of radio/electro-mag-**Takes Liasion Post Here** 

Major Jerome E. Taylor is the new chemical liaison officer at White Sands Missile

**Celebrates Monument Birthday** 

Sat. Jan. 5, 1963. The civilian employes at the na- of all radio, radar, or other

(U.S. Army photo)

checks ranging from \$15 to \$240 for adopted suggestions estimated to save the gov-Si Zentner ernment approximately \$13,-000 a year. Twenty-five employes drew cash awards ranging from \$100 to \$250 for sustained superior per-formance ratings, and five for sustained superior perreceived certificates in recog-For WSMR nition of outstanding performances. The largest take-home

Another Big Band First for White Sands - Si Zentner and his orchestra — will per- from Las Cruces, Mr. and Chamber of Commerce, at- Edgewood Arsenal, Md. form for servicemen and dethree separate citations. pendents next Wednesday Mrs. Lozier, statistical in Washington, D. C. evening at the Post Theatre from 1800 to 1915 hours.

Countdown Dance A dance at Countdown Service Club will follow from (Continued on Page 7) 2000 to 2030 hours. Both free performances are sponsored

by Special Services. High on Polls Recognizing a need for true dancing music, Zentner, with an extensive backtrombonists with the dance band greats of the 1940s,

**To Swing** 

Cash Box and Billboard an- phies. nual disk jockey polls. Since,

Rated Tops By Critics for smaller posts. The mis- of Staff, addressed the con- from J. Kyle Goddard, man- ordinates optical instrumen-Distinguished critics as sile range is ahead of Sandia ference that day. Other ager of National Meetings, tation development among John S. Wilson of the New Base by 1,405-1,326. York Times, and Ted Morello Points are accumulated by bers of the Army staff. of The New York World rehearsing and performing The conference is designed Systems Branch of ROD at is developing new equipment Telegram And Sun, praised plays, music and other en- to bring the nation's 65 ci- the missile range and is anticipated to increase ac-Zentner. "Stripped of the tertainment acts, according vilian aides to the Secretary mayor of Las Cruces. He curacy in data gathering at clangor and leaden thump to Dr. William Naylor, Staff of the Army up to date on was selected as WSMR's WSMR. with which they are usually Entertainment Director, recent developments within "Young Man of the Year" by Noble was elected to the presented, Zentner has dress- Fourth Army. The installa- the Army and plans for the a committe of top ranking Las Cruces City Commission ed current hits in richly tion in each class with the future. voiced arrangements played most active program keeps Civilian aides are appoint- According to Gen. Thorlin, mayor during 1962. He is with a light and swinging the trophy for a one-year ed for two-year terms and the nomination cites Noble chairman of the Official (Continued on Page 2) | period.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Theo-

**Chris Fox** 

To D.C.

dore L. Enteles who left WS-MR recently for assignment at the Pentagon.

Maj. Taylor, as liaison officer for the Chemical, Biological and Radiological Agency, will assist is the evaluation and analysis of chemical items of interest to the CBR agency being tested at White Sands and also will direct special tests.

The new liaison officer Chris P. Fox, Civilian was formerly research and Aide to the Secretary of the development coordinator at amount - a total of \$440 - Army and a past Manager the Chemical Research and went to a husband-wife team and President of the El Paso Development Laboratories at

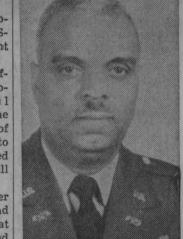
Mrs. Leroy P. Lozier Jr., for tended a Civilian Aides con- A native of Illinois, he ton, D. C. He has attended ference December 3 and 4 served in the European thea- special Army chemical ter during World War II and courses during his 22 years clerk with Range Services Mr. Fox, a native El in Korea from 1957 until of military service. Division, Range Operations Pasoan, was Sheriff of El 1958. Maj. Taylor holds the Directorate, drew the top Paso County and founder of Army Commendation Medal He is married to the formsuggestion money, \$240, for the Sheriff's Posse of El Paso with Oak Leaf Cluster and er Gertrude Burdell of Norand the El Paso Law En- service medal with two com- wich, N. Y. They are living forcement Group. He is a bat citations.

National Vice President of the American Ordnance Association. He was co-founder ton University in Washing- S. Hoyne, Chicago. of the Southwestern Sun

Carnival and has served as tion. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II of England, re-White Sands Missile Range, cently conferred the Order

they have become one of the at the completion of the first tional War College, Fort Mc- Young Men of 1962. nation's hottest bands, bring- quarter of Fiscal Year 1963 Nair, site of this year's Col. Charles L. Beaudry, committees and is past chairing out dancers in the great- shows White Sands leading gathering. General Earle G. director of Range Operations man of the Optical Systems est numbers in twenty years. in Class "AA" Competition Wheeler, U. S. Army Chief Directorate, received a letter Working Group which cospeakers included key mem- confirming this.

personnel at WSMR. (Continued on Page 2) for outstanding accomplish- (Continued on Page 2)



Maj. JEROME E. TAYLOR

on post at White Sands.

He attended Chicago Uni- Maj. Taylor is the son of versity and George Washing- Mrs. Mamie W. Taylor of 316

## President of that organiza- Noble is Considered for **JAYCEE** Outstanding Award

decided to organize his own winner in its respective class of the British Empire award Maj. Gen. J. Frederick ments in both the scientific Thorlin announced last week and public service fields.

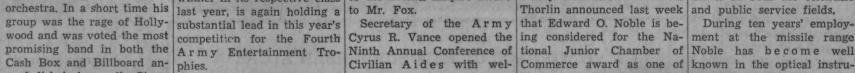
wood and was voted the most competition for the Fourth Cyrus R. Vance opened the ing considered for the Na- ment at the missile range promising band in both the Army Entertainment Tro- Ninth Annual Conference of tional Junior Chamber of Noble has become well Civilian Aides with wel- Commerce award as one of known in the optical instru-The point total announced coming remarks at the Na- the Nation's Ten Outstanding mentation realm. He has represented WSMR on national

> the nation's missile ranges. Noble is chief of Optical At present, his organization

> > in 1959 and has served as

SI ZENTNER

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### A FAREWELL TO KILROY: FIND HIM UNDER 'K'

Kilroy 60 years old? Far worse-Kilroy dead? Yes, that's the melancholy truth-news to sadden the hearts of millions of WWII veterans for whom Kilroy was one o fthe war's great legends. Wherever American troops traveled the words "Kilroy Was Here" were sure to turn up-often with the little sketch of a man peering over a wall. To the illustrious names that came out of the war-MacArthur, Eisenhower, Nimitz, King, Bradley-historians are certain always to add the one and only Kilroy! He was the U.S. fighting man-everywhere at once.

How did the Kilroy saga begin in the first place? Well, James J. Kilroy, who died recently in Boston at the age of 60, got a job in a Bethlehem Steel Co. shipyard at Quincy, Mass., two days before Pearl Harbor. As an inspector he began marking "Kilroy Was Here" on equipment so test crew would know he'd checked it.

It wasn't long before the phrase caught on with the troops and from then on there was no stopping it from Guadalcanal to Murmansk, from Normandy to Okinawa, Kilroy was there. Today you'll find "Kilroy" in Webster's Third

New International Dictionary as a "transient soldier."

Mr. Kilroy became known as THE Kilroy after the war when the American Transit Assn. ran a nationwide contest to learn his identity. Still employed at the shipyard, Kiroy submitted proof that the legend had begun with him. As a prize the ATA delivered a 22-ton trolley car to his home.

And now that Kilroy's gone the war stories won't ever sound quite the same because the veterans who swap them will be feeling oh, so much older!

## Si Zentner and Orchestra To Swing for WSMR

(Continued from Page 1) |featured with Billy May, beat. At the same time, he Artie Shaw, Glen Gray, Jimtakes a wallopingly rhythmic mie Lunceford and Woody approach to old favorites . .. " Herman. "He steers his men through New Life to Dance Bands arrangements that are mas-

brings dancers thronging to dance band field. The secret areas, and advise the Secre-

the dance floor." Began As a Violinist

bonist, "was an education in itself. From age 4 to 15 I

## WIND & SAND | White Sands Artist Exhibits Work at the Post Library

An artist who has been pictures at the White Sands Gatlin, wife of Sergeant First odist Church and past chair- have been honored with senpainting with oils for less Missile Range post library. Class Moody Gatlin stationed man and member of the Ex- ior membership in the Amerthan a year is displaying her She is Mrs. Gertraude at WSMR.

Noble Up

For Award

Cruces Civic League. Mrs. Gatlin has been He came to New Mexico Chief Scientist of the Missile contributions and accom- 56 degrees. The minimum drawing and painting in from Pharr, Tex., where he Meteorology Division, Char- plishments in the field of has been 35 degrees and the water colors ever since she was teacher and athletic les Johnson, Chief of the astronautics and space highest of record is 77 dewas a child. She has never coach for the San Juan- Technical Plans Office, and flight." had formal art instructions, Alamo School District. but through the encourage-er Marjorie Smith of La velopment. He is married to the form- in meteorological rocket de-

ment of a local artist, she Feria, Tex. Both are gradu- In letters from the Society decided to try oils. She says, ates of Texas A & I College announcing the honors, the "I just started to paint." The at Kingsville. They have two ARS said "this grade has present eamples of her work sons, James Edward, 13, and been awarded in recognition

reveal it was a good start. Born in East Germany at Gros Sabien, she was educated there. During World War II, her family moved to Jarchau and she has vivid memories of the war years. The closing battles of WWII in Europe were fought near where she lived and she recalls, "We were always frightened."

Later, she went to Bremerhaven where she attended English classes at the "Amerikahaus." Mrs. Gatlin met her husband in Bremerhaven and she says this was when she really began to learn to speak English. The self-taught artist leans

to landscape painting. Desert scenes figure in her collec- NOW ... Wear luxury Nylons every day! tion, but included is a Ger-

man alps scene reminiscent WILKNIT HOSIERY is of her childhood.

Mrs. Gatlin has other tal- GUARANTEED FOR SERVICE ents as well. She is a mu- Lange were inverting over day whether two as sician having mastered the intricacies of the mandolin and zither.

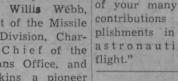
Aside from her painting which occupies much of her time, the pretty brown-haired artist has participated in

Scouts. She is enthusiastic about ner art endeavors and plans to devote more time to painting in the future. Some pictures have been turned over she says, "I work so much

#### Three Scientists Enter American **Rocket Society**

(Continued from Page 1) Army Electronics Research Three scientists of the U.S. Board of Valley View Meth- and Development Activity You save more than money 10 inches that blasted the ecutive Board of the Las ican Rocket Society.

Kenneth Jenkins, a pioneer





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ARTIST-Mrs. Gertrude Gatlin, novice aritist at White Sands Missile Range, holds one of her oil paintings from a collection to be displayed at the range's post library beginning Dec. 3. Mrs. Gatlin is the wife of SFC Moody Gatlin who is stationed at WSMR. (U.S. Army photo)



(Continued from Page 1) | tinental U. S. Armtes and the represent the Army in every Military District of Washing- to an art dealer. However, terpieces of revery as punc-Si Zentner has made one state. They interpret Army ton, the Under Secretary of tuated by his suavely mel- of the more persistent efforts policies and objectives for the Army and the Assistant with a picture it may be low trombone solo, and he to bring new life to the civilian communities in their Secretaries of the Army.

of his success has been large- tary of the Army and the COMMISSIONER'S COURT ly unmasked and it promises Chief of Staff on matters of A docket of 16 cases — 13 to continuing and growing mutual interest to the Army military and 3 civilian -Si Zentner began his mu-sical career at the age of 4 memories of the days when Also attending the con-U. S. Commissioner, L. J. in Brooklyn. "Living in name bands dominated popu- ference were the Command- Maveety. Two bonds were Brooklyn," says the trom- lar music, are being stirred. ing Generals of the six con- posted.



hard for me to give any of them up."



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played the fiddle . . . and in Brownsville, that made life tough. I used to get clobbered when the kids saw me with my violin case."

#### Won Musical Scholarship

While concertmaster of his school orchestra, he formed his own dance band to play at school functions and local gatherings. He started playing other instruments, giving up the violin, and soon found the trombone to his liking. After aix months on the sliding horn he won a covered Philharmonic scholarship from the Guggenheim Foundation. This enabled him to get special instruction from Alfred E. Clark, first trombonist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

#### Early Start

As a teenager, Zentner began playing professionally in the Catskill Mountain circuit with such stars-to-be as Danny Kaye and Red Skelton. In 1939 he joined Les Brown playing lead trombone for three years. He switched from Brown to Abe Lyman's orchestra. He later joined Harry James and went to the West Coast as a musician for radio and motion pictures.

#### Featured Soloist

Zentner subsequently became a featured soloist with Jimmy Dorsey's outfit. After a year with Dorsey, he seriously considered forming his own band but an offer from a Hollywood studio temporarily tabled that ambition. As first trombonist in the studio orchestra, he was featured in many of its films, getting special attention in the crooner sequence in "Invitation to the Dance," Gene Kelly starrer. Performed with Top Stars

During this time, Si was also \* 'd on many reuch luminaries Gordon Mcest, Tony rr, Ava v, Debak Si-



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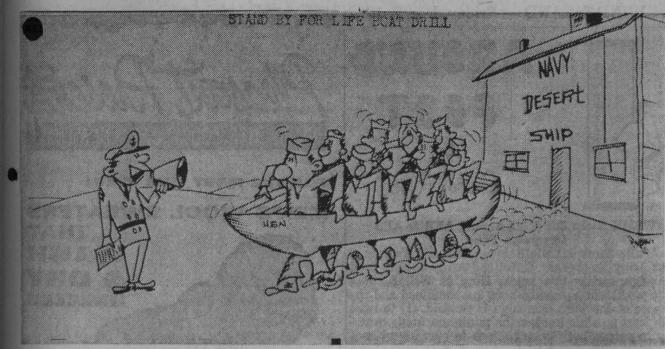
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## Talos Training Unit Coes to California

The Talos Training Unit Technicians aboard guided structors and, early this year, good — and don't lose it if doing slip-shod work he's has been moved from its missile ships in the fleet in due to the requirements of it's bad. birthplace at the Naval Ord- the operation of the fire con- training Fire Controlmen for nance Missile Test Facility trol system of the Talos sur- new construction, to 16 inhere to the Mare Island face-to-air missile. Naval Shipyard at Vallejo, At its establishment, the structors.

school staff consisted of one CWO Warren H. Griswold Calif. During the two years of its officer and six enlisted in- was officer-in-charge of the eistence, the unit has given structors. It subsequently school at the time of its

instruction to Fire Control was increased to eight in- transfer to California.

## **Chaplain Williams** etires From Service

A Naval Reserve lieuten- World War II served at the Training Unit at the Naval ant commander was retired Naval Training Center, San Air Facility at Andrews recently from Federal Serv- Diego; the 14th Naval Dis- AFB, Washington, D. C., arice after serving nearly four trict Chaplain's Office in rived here Thursday for a years as Navy Chaplain at Pearl Harbor; aboard the two day tour of missile facilithis national missile range. USS Copahee in the Pacific, ties and operations at White Chaplain William D. Wil-liams, who resides with his Corpus Christi. The group inclusion

years Federal Service to his tor of Methodist churches in Facility commander. credit.

Many of his required year- Meico. ly retirement points were He availed himself of three tional missile range. earned by serving one day years of G.I. Educational Be- Included in the Navy tour a week at the Naval Ord- nefits following his wartime was a discussion of the types nance Missile Test Facility service, taking elective and of testing and instrumenta-

here. He began his Naval serv- and universities in Tacoma Typhon missile programs and ice in 1941 and through and in Denver.



FHA TO HELP RECREATION PLANS

Farmers and ranchers may dozen. now apply to the Farmers Home Administration for large, and operate recreation- ed firearm in a vehicle. There farms. Individual development of such areas has long been advocated by the New xico Department of Game Fish.

erprises that may be

#### **Officers** Tour **WSMR** Facilities Especially Navy A group of 27 officers from

the Naval Service Weapons

The group, including two family in La Mesa, N. M., In December 1945, he was WAVE officers, was weland is pastor of Methodist released from activey duty comed to White Sands by churches in La Mesa and and returned to his minis- Capt. Carter L. Bennett. Brasito, retired with some 21 terial career, serving as pas- Naval Ordnance Missile Test

Tacoma, Wash.; Denver; St. The majority of the day Louis; Reno and in New Friday was spent in viewing Navy operations at this na-

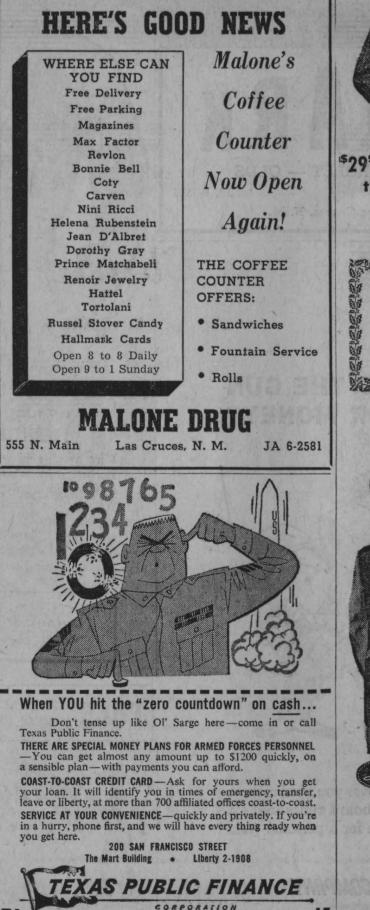
graduate courses at colleges tion utilized in the Talos/ tours through the Aerobee high-altitude research rocket laboratory, missile assembly

hangar, telemetry installation and "Boneyard" where impacted missiles are kept on file.

The group also visited the Navy's Desert Ship firing installation.

Friday afternoon and Satof the deaths. Shooters under urday morning, the group 18 years numbered an even tored a portion of the Army facilities here and at Ft. The greatest single cause Bliss.

of accident involved a load-The necessities of today al enterprises on family-size were eight such cases, in- were the luxuries of yestercluding two of the deaths. day.









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full information by writing FHA, US Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C. or from their own county FHA office. GAME BENEFITS BY WATERING UNIT

The umbrella-type watering unit in the Hatchet Mauntains is serving its purpose admirably, acording to Game Manager Phil Freeman. On an inspection tour last week, Freeman, Jimmie Johnson and Dick Raught saw evidence of bighorn sheep, javelina, and deer using the watering unit.

here are several more ering units in the Hatchet Mountains, but at the mmoent there is only one umbrella-type. Last February two such units were installed by the Department of Game and Fish, but one belw away soon after instalation. It will be replaced. HUNTER CASUALTIES UP

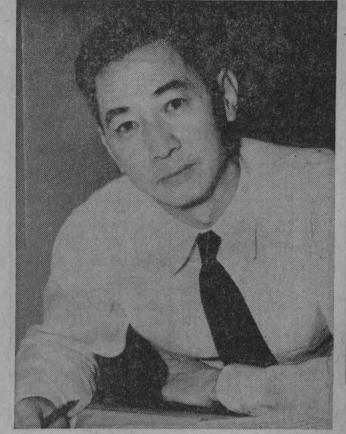
Injury and death from guncaused hunting accidents so far this year have exceeded all of the 1961 casualties known to the Department of Game and Fish. As of November 30, eight

deaths and 38 non-fatal injuries were known to the Department. With another month to go, this year's casualties will no doubt top 50. In 1961 there were six deaths and 35 non-fatal gun injuries among hunters.

More than half the cases this year are known to have been self-inflicted injuries, ncluding three of the fatali-Twenty-one of the cas-ties occured among rabbit hunters, and this figure too included three of the deaths. Sixteen victims were youngsters under 18 years of age, and this included two

censed, Regulated and Examined by the State Banking Department

"Where were you on December 7, 1941?"



M/Sqt. David Y. Watada, Administrative NCO, Systems Test Division, Test and Evaluation Directorate: "I was only 16. We were playing football in a park near the Pearl Harbor naval base. Althuogh the attack occurred two miles away from us, we did see the planes diving out of the clouds amid the smoke and anti-aircraft fire.





Mrs. Margaret Montecalvo, Administrative Assistant, Information Office: "I was working for the Navy and lived on Hickam Field. I was sleeping that morning. When I heard the noise made by the exploding bombs, I thought it was the Army on manuevers again. When I went outside, I saw the red balls on the wings and fuselages of the planes which I thought were only practice targets. Then I saw the billowing smoke from Pearl Harbor and assumed it was just a smoke screen. I went back to bed and slept soundly the rest of the morning. When I awoke much later, I found thateveryone else had evacuated thearea." (U. S. Army photo)



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#### WSMR Kicks Off Joint Annual AER & ARS Campaign Fund

White Sands Missile Range kicked off it's annual joint Army Emergency Relief and Army Society fund campaign earlier this week. Here at WSMR, both these worthwhile organizations are combined and the purpose of the joint campaign is twofold, (1) to raise with least possible burden the minimum funds necessary to permit both organizations to operate without an annual deficit and (2) to keep all members of the Army informed concerning the financial assistance

which they and their families may receive. Army Emergency Relief came into force on 5 February 1945 for the purpose of collecting and hold-ing funds to relieve distress members of the Army (Continued on Page 5)







FOREMAN VISITS WSMR-The Honorable Edward Foreman, Congressman-elect from the 16th District of Texas, was a guest of Maj. Gen. J. F. Thorlin, commanding general. Included in a day-long four of the installation was a visit to the Nike-Zeus facilities area. Congressman Foreman of Odessa, Texas, was given an intensive briefing on the huge Zeus underground acquisition radar transmitter and receiver which supports test flights of the nation's only anti-missile missile.



(Continued from Page 4) and their dependents. AER is the long helping hand of the big Army family ever ready to help.

The Army relief Society is closely affiliated with AER through agreements which are renewed every three years. It was founded in 1900 specifically for the purpose of assisting needy widows and orphans of Regular Army personnel.

CPO Club Members Give Santa A Helping Hand Navy and Army members of the Chief Petty Officer's Club here will give Santa a helping hand this year by bringing Christmas a little early to some 25 To Highlight boys and girls from the Southwest Children's Home in El Paso.

The children will be guests of honor at a party to be held at the CPO Club, Saturday, 22 December 1962, according to Chief Boatswain's Mate Anthony Tony" Romanowitz, who is the project chairman gain this year.

with all the trimmins, movies, ice cream and cake, 11 at 1230 hours at the Of- OCS, Newport, R. I. At the Chief "Tony" said.

to be on hand to pass out gifts to the youngsters.

Chiefs, MSgts and their families, who are members of Staff members), will feature ris, LTJG Gary Porter, and the Club. A tree, gifts of clothings and toys will all the 40-voice El Paso Natural be provided ahead of time by the sponsors.

This project, truly in the holiday spirit, is only rection of Mrs. Jim Guthrie. In Scriptions were presented to the departing officers by one of the countless public services performed through The chorus will perform mu- CAPT. Benett, Commanding the years by Armed Forces members to foster better sic from broadway shows, Officer of USNOMTF. community relations

'Mistletoe Ball'

Special Services has done it again . . . You had Christmas selections. such a wonderful reaction to the Les Elgart Orchestra, The theme of the luncheon hat when the chance came to book another one of will be planned around the the nation's top name bands for you here at WSMR colors of blue, green and ible, cause gold

"Christ is Born" A special program -'Alleluia, Cl.rist is Born" - will be presented at the Post Chapel next Tuesday at 2000 hours and next Thursday at 200 hours. Both performances will feature the WSMR Community Chorus, Missile Rangers Men's Chorus and

- for the first time -The Chapel Children Choir.

Women's Lunch A special gala program will highlight White Sands week was Mrs. Laurell

Missile Range's Women's Thomas and Mrs. Fran Included in the festivities will be XMAS dinner Club Luncheon on December Knight, whose husbands were ficers Open Mess. The lunch- Hail and Farewell party, Santa will take time out from his last minute rush eon, sponsored by the Navy officers and their wives Each of the children have been sponsored by Splinters (wives of General bid farewell to L. Jack Har-Gas Company under the di-

specialty numbers and

## (U.S. Army photo) **Navy-Marine Officers Wives Hold Luncheon**

For their November meeting, the Club attended a luncheon in Las Cruces hostessed by Mrs. John Holz, Mrs. Thomas Moody, and Mrs. Dan Trinler. Cornucopias and fall colors enhanced the luncheon. Club chairman, Del Short, conducted a short business meeting after lunch. The raffle prizes were

won by Mrs. Mary Bilderback an dby honorary member, Mrs. Martha Wenger. Welcomed aboard last

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invited to attend the "Mistletoe Ball" and listen to some of the best dance music in the land, played by Si Zentner and his orchestra. (Sidenote) . . . Your Count-

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eon. Decorating committee members include, Mrs. Jack

dent nurses, and coeds from down Service Club has Carstarphen, Mrs. Martin the University of New Mex- everything available from Cunningham, Mrs. John Mac the University of New Mex-ioco have all been invited to attend. The NCO Wives have been asked to assist as have been asked to assist as hostesses for the gala event. So amble on over and see W. Graham and Mrs. Sam Included in the fetivities will how much creative talent Teitelbaum comprise the be prizes, awarded to the you have and didn't even menu committee. Sherry UNC and EM for the most know it . . . A Luminarial table: Mrs. John Sinclaire, attractive decorative orna- Tour of El Paso on Christ- Mrs. R. M. Shalz. Publicity: ment . . . All enlisted per- mas Eve is also on your Mrs. M. S. Jaffe and Mrs. sonnel and their families are Clubs holiday agenda . . . M. L. Kaplan.



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"DOUBLE TROUBLE—Gifted Alan Kintz (left) at the ivories, goes over the musical score of the hilarious comedy skit "Double Trouble," as "Buff" 1 ffington, Dee Baker, Bob Nagel and Toni Anthony give out with the vocal chords (U.S. Army photo) during rehearsal.



By Clark Kinnaird Foundation Feature)

not the Navy, but is a force the customs laws.

supporting fevenues. (It had sachusetts, Scammel, Picker- the latter war had ceased to been intended for customs ing, Diligence, Active, Argus, exist. The Revenue Cutters duties to be a main support Vigilant, Virginia, South were the only armed vessels (AFPS American Heritage of the Federal establish- Carolina and General cept merchant ships equipped under the U.S.A. flag (exment.) The Secretary of Greene, they were from 30 to protect themselves from

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### Church Youth To Hold Pageant In Old Chapel

Teen members of the Protestant Youth of the Chapel will perform a special Christmas pageant, "The Light of Bethlehem," on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2000 hours in the Old Chapel. Mrs. John C. Bane will direct pageant the choir. Sponsors of the PYOC are Maj. and Mrs. Willis Knipe and Chap. (LT) and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell.

Officers for the group are: president, Jon Nelson; vicepresident, Kathy Knipe; secretary, Sandy Jordon and treasurer, Jim Jaffey.

#### PHOTO-OPTICAL ENGINEERS MEET

The December meeting of the Society for Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers, on Thursday the sixth, will be a joint meeting with the **Optical** Systems Working Group of IRIG (Inter-Range

Instrumentation Group) to take advantage of the twenty-sixth meeting of OSWG hosted by SPIE. which is being held at WS-MR at that time.

Members and prospective members are cordially invited to attend a cocktail at the Sky Riders Club of



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ON THE ROAD-Two zany WAC'S Dee Baker (left) and Toni Anthony (right) on the set of the side-splitting comedy skit "Double Trouble" are disgusted with "standing by the roadside, waiting for the car that doesn't stop," so they express their feelings about the situation in a little song and dance routine. (U.S. Army photo)

the Hilton Inn at the Airport, in El Paso, which will be Four Civilians Get Awards at Naval Ordnance

Awards were presented re-sident who has been a Navy Earlier this year, Cowdry Dinner will be available at cently to four civilian em- employe at White Sands the Club from 1900 to 2030 ployes of the Naval Ordnance since June 1955, also received hours and will be followed Missile Test Facility here for a sustained superior perby a showing of two films. suggested improvements formance award in the cere- work at the Facility. A forty-five minute presenta- ranging from the handling monies conducted by Capt. The suggestion that Post tion on Industrial Photo- of incoming supplies to in- Carter L. Bennett, Facility Exchange Mobile Cafeteria graphy, supplied by the stallation of a public address commander.

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## WAC at WSMR Recalls In a geographical break- Bataan Death March

(U. S. Army photo)

(Continued from Page 1) jested in writing, entered the M/SGT John Rohan, Procated her brood saying it University of Santo Tomas curment, IG, G-1, G-2, G-3, was nothing, but as they at Manila to study journal- G-4, Adj, SJA, Info Office, walked through the streets ism and received her degree Visitors Bureau. they saw the news headlines in 1955. Roman, V. H. Hernandez, K. and that the Japanese mer- She returned home to care M/SGT R. J. Hageman, chants had already closed for her mother. Mrs. Marino, TED USA Engr Test Unit. their shops. who had kept the family to- M/SGT R. Veriguez, TPC Meier, W. J. Richards, Rich- It seemed almost an ob- gether and survived the & Units of 4th Spt Elm un-

Santa Rita and with great chronic illness, passed away CWO K. E. Sandlin, Post Las Cruces — Donna G. difficulty they managed fi- in 1956. Mabie, Susie E. Watson, Ber- nally to get transportation. Rosario went to work as Lt. T. J. Conlin, Post The Detachment, consist- tha C. Gutierrez, Rachel Mc- They carried as much food an information writer for the Quartermaster. ing of one Officer, 60 enlisted Donald, Margaret E. Wallace, and clothing as they could Dept. of Agriculture's extenmen, and 36 civilians, com- Julia A. Loizer, Ofelia Ra- manage, leaving their house- sion service at Manila in Trans. 1957. It was also in this M/SGT E. C. Clark, Consol During the war years, they year she applied for a visa Sup.

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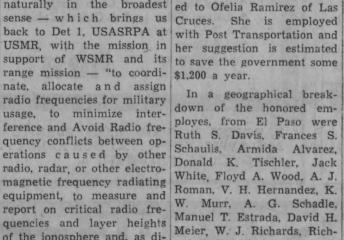
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