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German missile downs drone at test on WSMR

German Patriot equipment demonstrated compatibility for the first time April 27 by successfully intercepting a drone during a test at White Sands Missile Range.

Federal Republic of Germany troops manned the equipment and fired the missile, with support from Army Missile Test and Evaluation Directorate (ARMTE), White Sands and Raytheon Company, the Patriot prime contractor.

The QM107 drone used as the target was programmed to fly a simulated tactical flight path.

Fire units for the test were German Patriot equipment uniquely equipped with German trucks, power generators and communications equipment.

This was the first official test to determine how well the equipment interfaced and it functioned perfectly, Patriot project office officials said.

Success of this test is the culmination of one of the biggest agreements ever signed by the Army Missile Command involving nearly \$3 billion in

equipment and logistics support. Signed in 1984, the 10-year pact uses an elaborate network of Patriot and Roland missiles to protect and defend U.S. and German military facilities.

One unique aspect is that West German soldiers will operate some Patriot and Roland battalions protecting American facilities.

Under part of the agreement, the U.S. is providing 12 tactical fire units less the government furnished equipment which was tested today (trucks, communications, power generators, etc.).

Successful performance of this equipment is meaningful because we have procured that equipment to go in the 12 fire units that the Germans will man for the U.S. as part of our NATO commitment, Patriot officials said.

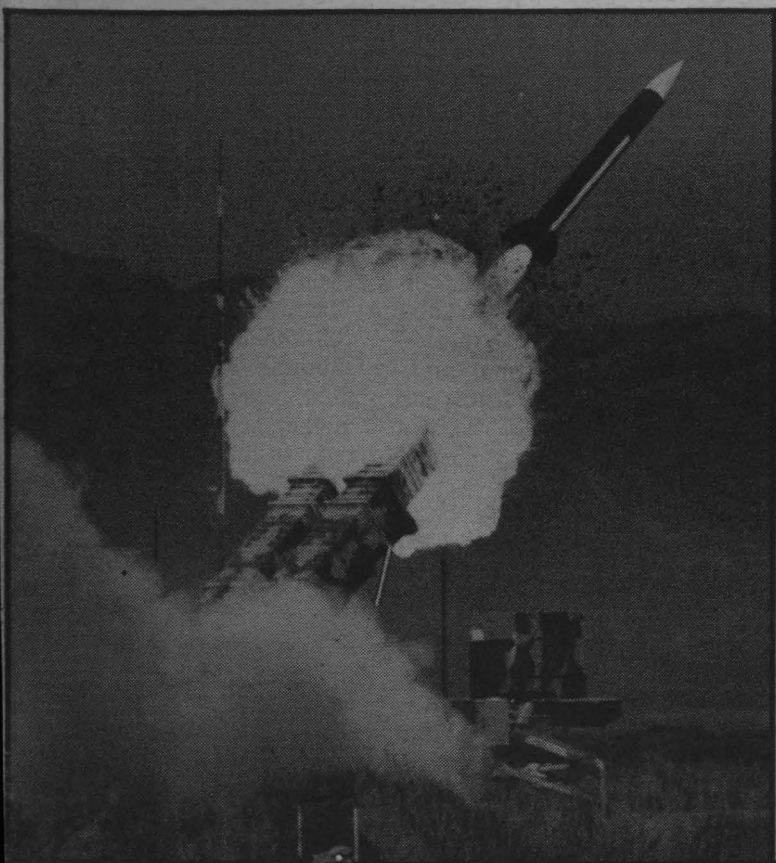
The agreement and equipment that is interoperable draw the allies closer together and greatly strengthen NATO air defense.

Patriot, the Army's newest and most advanced air defense system currently being deployed with U.S. and NATO forces in Europe, has repeatedly demonstrated during tests the ability to intercept and destroy high performance aircraft in a countermeasures environment.

Since late 1986, a modified Patriot has shown potential to defend against tactical ballistic missiles by intercepting Lance and other Patriot missiles.

Brig. Gen. Larry Capps is the program executive officer for High/Medium Air Defense and Colonel Bruce Garnet is Patriot project manager.

Among other dignitaries attending the firing were Lt. Gen. Horst Jungkurth, chief of staff of the West German Air Force; Peter Runge, instrumental in creating the U.S./German agreement; Maj. Gen. Thomas Reese, commander, Army Missile Command; and Maj. Gen. Donald Infante, commander of the Air Defense Artillery Center and School.



THIS IS AN early Patriot firing when the system was still under test and evaluation at White Sands.

Lockheed awarded \$179 million laser contract

Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. of Sunnyvale, Calif., was awarded a \$179-million contract on April 29 for the design of a beam control subsystem for the Ground Based Free Electron Laser Technology Integration Experiment (GBFEL-TIE) which is being built at White Sands.

The beam control subsystem will accept a beam from the free-electron laser device, compensate the beam for the effects of the atmosphere by correcting wave front aberrations, then direct the beam accurately to a target.

Program Manager Richard Collart said Lockheed will be the prime contractor for the design and fabrication of the beam control subsystem, with a 3.5 meter or 11.5 foot beam director, and for its installation and operation at the integrated

operational facility near WSMR's Oro Grande gate.

Lockheed was competitively chosen on Oct. 7, 1987, to negotiate for the beam control subsystem, resulting in the award from the Army Strategic Defense Command, which manages GBFEL-TIE for the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization. The basic contract is divided into two parts. There is a 36-month \$171 million effort to provide design work for the system and a 60-month \$8 million effort to provide special studies as required.

The contract allows options which, if exercised, would complete the fabrication and operation of the beam control system.

The options depend on the success of the basic design work and are for development, fabrication, installation, opera-

tion and upgrade, as needed, of the system here. A decision on options will be made after completion of the initial design effort.

The cost of each option would be negotiated just prior to execution because the beam control subsystem designed under the basic contract will affect the ultimate system cost.

Collart said more than 50 percent of the dollars in the contract will go to major potential subcontractors.

Army awards shelf contract

Officials at the U.S. Army Troop Support Agency have announced the final decision to award a contract to Harris Systems, San Antonio, Texas, to perform the shelf stocking function at the White Sands Missile Range commissary.

To date Lockheed has selected four subcontractors for the effort. They are: United Technologies Optical Systems which will be responsible for the optical train of the Beam Control System; North East Research Associates which will be responsible for atmospheric propagation and physics simulations; Ralph M. Parsons Co. which will take care of beam control facility requirements; and JAYCOR which will provide design and testing of the

The decision was based on the contractor's offer to perform the work for \$285,601 for a 54-month period. This represents an estimated savings to the government of \$191,779.

A contract is awarded only if a proposal represents at least a

aerodynamic window for the beam director assembly.

Collart estimated at its peak the contract would reach the 300-employee level at Lockheed-Sunnyvale. Most of the positions are expected to be filled from Lockheed's current workforce.

As the program progresses, portions of the workforce will shift to White Sands to prepare for hardware installation and for system testing.

10-percent savings of personnel-related costs to the government.

Harris Systems will assume full performance of the function July 31. The government has the option whether or not to renew the contract each fiscal

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COMMENTARY

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Some risks to kids aren't what people think

by Jim Eckles

What hazards are most likely to kill a child under the age of 15? When researchers from Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C., asked parents this question, parents singled out drug overdoses and kidnapping by strangers as the biggest threats to their kids.

This kind of a study is aimed at seeing what people "think" are the real risks in their everyday life. It is called "risk perception." The researchers then compare what people perceive with reality.

As you might have guessed drugs and kidnapers are not really much of a threat to most children. In fact, parents themselves turn out to be a bigger threat. According to John Fenner, chief of the New Mexico traffic safety bureau, na-

tional statistics show child deaths are nearly 100 times more likely to result from vehicle crashes than from drugs or kidnapping.

The reason I say parents are the real danger is that children under the age of 15 can't drive. When they are killed in auto accidents they are usually riding with their parents.

The evidence gets a little stronger when you look at New Mexico stats for 1987. During last year 12 children under the age of 11 were killed on N.M. highways. None of those killed was wearing a safety belt or was in a child restraint seat.

Risk perception is important because it can be used to educate people about the real threats in their lives. A mother in Truth or Consequences may go to great lengths to make sure

little Johnny doesn't get kidnapped while she drives him to school every day without making him wear his seat belt.

It is very possible that one day she will have a minor fender bender and little Johnny, who is standing on the seat, will get his face smashed on the dashboard. No stranger or drug pusher involved in this scenario at all, just loving mom and dad.

Sometimes people's risk perception can become so distorted it is humorous. I have seen this a couple of times in dealing with Trinity Site.

Last year at one of the tours a woman asked about the radiation levels at the site. I explained they are only about 10 times higher than background radiation levels. She didn't know what "background radiation" was so I explained that

there is naturally occurring radiation everywhere—in rocks, the bricks of her home, her food, sunlight, etc.

This woman's perception had to be off the worry meter because she then wanted to know if there was any safe place in the world where she could live. I had to tell her she was fresh out of luck. It may be that she is sitting at home right now trying to calm her nerves with a cigarette because she doesn't know what to do about the radiation in her roast beef.

This perception of radiation as a high-level risk seems to be widespread. Several years ago the Las Cruces hospital forwarded to Public Affairs a letter from a woman in Los Angeles. She and her family were thinking of a move to Las Cruces and she knew there had been a nuclear bomb test at Trinity

Site. She wanted to know if was safe to live in Cruces—she said she was concerned about the effects of radiation on herself and her children.

First of all, there is absolutely no risk from radiation at Trinity Site to anyone living around the missile range. The probability of any risk is about the same as aliens capturing me tonight and turning me into Superman so I can save the world from Lu Luther. Fat chance.

What got me laughing at this letter is that a person living in L.A., where the air is bad, the gang violence is high and the traffic is terrible, would worry about moving to Las Cruces. Wasn't it just last year that commuters in Los Angeles were shooting at each other? And didn't they have a serious earthquake there last year? Sound risky to me.

Letters to the Editor

Student intern says farewell, thanks to WSMR

Dear WSMR community:

My name is Ronda Patsel and I'm a student intern at ACS Job and Career Resource Center. I'm a junior social work major, and this was my first field practicum out of three.

I came to ACS in January and met Tina Dalcour, my supervisor, and Waynette Bridges, my field instructor. I felt so unsure of myself even though I wanted to make a wonderful first impression. Tina kept me, so I must have done something right!

Today is my last day here, and I thought I'd give you some insight on my learning ex-

periences. There were many, and all were valuable lessons to me. I think what has impressed me the most is the amount of computer skills I've learned in my short time here. Tina has worked with me, and although I'm not a computer whiz kid, I'm partially "smart" about computers!

The range of people I've met here is fascinating to me. I could never learn from my books what I've learned from people. I had a good time meeting with the ACS clients; they provided me with the experience of applying my active listening skills.

I acquired some very nice

friends while being here—I wouldn't have had the opportunity had I not been a student intern.

Field practicum is an excellent experience for social work interns. The knowledge I have acquired about the social work field as well as myself will be invaluable to me. I had never been exposed before to an Army community, so I was apprehensive about coming to intern at White Sands. Now I feel very comfortable talking with the clients and discussing anything they're not happy with.

The Job and Career Resource

Center is a wonderful and efficient asset to your community. The office will not find a job for you, but Tina will do all she can in the way of preparing you in what to expect out in the job market.

Looking for a job can be a very stressful event, but knowing how to go about it correctly will ease much of the burden. I learned many little things while interning about job etiquette, building an efficient resume, interviewing and relationships with co-workers and bosses. If you have a little time and are interested in broadening your job knowledge, come by the office.

Tina is here to help you so that you won't be a hindrance to yourself. The ACS Job and Career Resource Center is located at 105 Twin Cities, and the number is 678-6571. Tina Dalcour is who will be assisting you.

Thank you for a good learning experience while being here—the community is what makes up WSMR, and I enjoyed being here. Social work is a tough field, but with a little effort it can be fun!

Sincerely,

Ronda Patsel

Help YAC earn baseball gear

Get in on the action and pitch in to help the Youth Activities Center earn baseball equipment. As part of the Oscar Mayer "Collect 'n save program" you have the opportunity to help your youth earn quality baseball equipment by saving up proof-of-purchase labels from Oscar Mayer products. Just cut out the UPC code and bring it to the YAC. There are also save 20 cents coupons on Oscar Mayer products available at your local stores or newspaper.

These proof-of-purchase (UPC codes) will be computed at the Youth Activities Center and applied towards a pre-selected goal—a batter's cage.

For this item we need 10,665 proof-of-purchase codes. This is a high goal, but it is also an experience to promote team spirit and the mutual cooperation that is so necessary to win both on and off the field.

Your help in this program will greatly enrich the baseball

experience for each White Sands Missile Range baseball playing youth. For any further information please call 678-4140. The youth center needs your help now!

Jim Salvador
Program Director



Mother's
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Two former soldiers commissioned



JIM WELFORD (LEFT) and **Dan Leraaen**, both former White Sands soldiers and now ROTC cadets, will be commissioned tomorrow in ceremonies at New Mexico State University.

Among 20 Army ROTC cadets who will be commissioned tomorrow at New Mexico State University are two former WSMR soldiers. Dan Leraaen and Jim Welford were both stationed at White Sands before enrolling at NMSU.

Leraaen was a specialist four with the 259th MP Company when he left the Army. He served as a Dona Ana County deputy sheriff for a year before deciding to return to school. He majored in criminal justice and is being commissioned a lieutenant of infantry.

Welford was a staff sergeant with USAISC before receiving

an early release from active duty to pursue a commission through the ROTC program. Welford majored in management, computer science and is being commissioned a lieutenant of signal.

While stationed at WSMR, both men took CLEP tests and college courses to earn more credits toward their degrees and commissions.

Soldiers stationed at WSMR who are interested in early release to pursue a college degree while earning a commission should contact either Maj. Lee Neel or Capt. Judy Hohmann at 646-4031 or 646-4057.

Management class offered by ACS here

Army Community Service is offering a money management class on May 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. in room 4 of the Education Center.

Class attendance is open to all individuals desiring assistance with budgeting, check writing or credit. All spouses are welcome. Reservations are suggested as space is limited.

Contact the Financial Planning and Assistance Program at 678-6767 for further information and reservations.

Treasure trove search?

Officials from White Sands and the Dept. of Army met April 28 with Expeditions Unlimited, Inc. (EUI) pursuant to their request to conduct another search for an alleged treasure trove within the boundaries of the missile range.

For many years legends have been circulated about gold and treasure hidden under Victorio Peak in Hembrillo Basin. This small peak is in the San Andres Mountains in an impact area. The area is used for numerous

missile testing projects and by the U.S. Air Force for aerial gunnery practice. Admittance to the area is prohibited.

EUI, representing numerous claimants to the treasure, conducted a two-week search of Victorio Peak in March 1977. No gold or artifacts were located by EUI at that time nor could any of the claimants' stories be confirmed.

EUI was represented last week by its president, Norman Scott.

Las Cruces YMCA sets summer camps

Two different full day recreation camps are scheduled for this summer by the Las Cruces Family YMCA. The camps will be from May 31 to Aug. 12.

One will be at Loma Heights Elementary School and the other at the White Sands Missile Range Youth Activities Center. Registration will be at the YMCA in the Mesilla Valley Mall weekdays from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.; and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

"Parents can feel secure that

their children are well cared for and safe this summer and the kids will have fun and develop leadership, social contacts and self worth skills," said Gordon Hendrickson, YMCA executive secretary. There will be a ratio of one counselor for each 10 children, Hendrickson said.

Costs at Loma Heights will be \$75 for YMCA members, \$85 for non-members. At White Sands the cost will be \$85 for members, \$95 for non-members.

Keeping the kids busy at

Loma Heights from 8 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon will be sports (soccer, softball, T-ball), dance theater, nature studies, arts and crafts, fitness and enrichment classes, gymnastics and field trips.

At White Sands there will be the same type activities plus roller skating, bowling, golf, anthropology, computers, news reporting and radio disc jockey training.

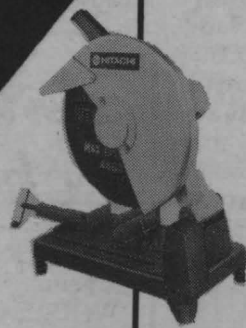
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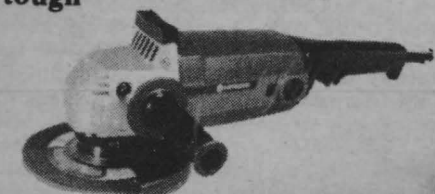
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General Akin assumes command of TECOM

Maj. Gen. George H. Akin assumed command of the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command and Aberdeen Proving Ground on April 22.

The former deputy commander for the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) in New Jersey, Akin replaces retiring Maj. Gen. Charles F. Drenz, who retired after 35 years in the Army.

Addressing a large audience gathered at Fanshaw Field, Akin expressed his enthusiasm in being selected as the new commander.

"I am proud and happy that General Wagner has entrusted the command of TECOM to

me," Akin said. "Stretching from Alaska to Panama, it's a far-flung command, and successful accomplishment of this mission is absolutely essential to the Army and to our country.

"It seems right for an ordnance general to command at the home of ordnance," Akin said referring to the fact that he is the first ordnance general to command APG in more than 26 years.

"There are demanding but exciting times ahead for the Test and Evaluation Command. I look forward to sharing those times with you as we continue to test for the best," he said.

Prior to his assignment at CECOM, Akin was assistant

chief of staff for Logistics, Combined Forces Command/United States Forces, Korea/Eighth U.S. Army.

He was born March 26, 1934, in Henrietta, Texas, and is a graduate of Texas A & M University.

Akin's wife, Evelyn, daughter Cynthia (married to Capt. James House), and sons Michael, Mark (Capt., U.S. Army) and Greg (Lt., U.S. Army) joined the general in celebrating his new command.

Gen. Louis C. Wagner Jr., commander of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, took part in the ceremony honoring both the outgoing and incoming commanders.



CHANGE OF COMMAND—From left, Maj. Gen. George H. Akin, new commanding general of the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Gen. Louis C. Wagner Jr., commanding general of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, and Maj. Gen. Charles F. Drenz, outgoing TECOM and APG commander, prepare to take the reviewing stand at the beginning of the April 22 change of command ceremony.

(U.S. Army photo by Robert Britsch)

Army land management program recently discussed in Washington

White Sands Missile Range land managers and military leaders met with officials of the U.S. Army Engineering and Housing Support Center, Washington, D.C., Headquarters Army Materiel Command, Rock Island, Ill., and a team from the U.S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Champaign, Ill., on April 5 to discuss implementation of the Army's new land management program.

White Sands was selected as one of the eight Army installations nationwide to initiate the Army's state-of-the-art Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) program.

This new land management program was funded by Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and developed by USA-CERL. The ITAM program is designed to support the Army training mission by ensur-

ing the wise use and long-term availability of training land resources including soils, vegetation and wildlife.

In August 1987 the program was reviewed by Assistant Secretary of the Army John W. Shannon. He directed implementation of major portions of the ITAM program, noting that it would greatly improve the effective utilization of land and reduce soil erosion and loss of vegetation.

The first phase of the implementation process will begin this spring with an inventory of the installation's land resources. Data will be gathered using the Army's standardized Land Condition-Trend Analysis method (LCTA).

This method is designed to produce data which will allow planners, trainers and land managers to match training loads with training land soil and

vegetation capabilities. It is an economical, standardized, scientifically-based methodology that will allow managers to institute timely maintenance methods to preserve the lands for future training while maintaining a realistic environment for today's training activities.

Later phases of the program will include land rehabilitation and maintenance procedures, a management scheduling system and an environmental awareness program.

Visiting attendees were Donald M. Bandel, U.S. Army Engineering and Housing Support Center, Washington, D.C.; Richard Clewell, Headquarters Army Materiel Command (AMC), Rock Island, Ill.; and Drs. Edward W. Novak and Victor E. Diersing, U.S. Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Champaign, Ill.

Army awards shelf

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year through 1992.

The decision to contract, which affects six government shelf stocker positions, was made after a detailed cost comparison study between private industry bids and the government's in-house bid.

The study was conducted in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities. This follows the government's policy of relying on private enterprise to supply products and services

that cost less than government-furnished ones.

Interested businesses and government employees were allowed to review the cost comparison form and the in-house estimate before the final decision was made.

Affected government employees will be briefed by the installation Civilian Personnel Office concerning their rights and benefits. They will be given the right-of-first refusal for job openings with the contractor in positions for which they are qualified.

Career and career-conditional employees will be registered in priority placement programs and receive preferential consideration in the Department of Defense and other federal agencies for vacancies for which they are qualified and available.

Other placement assistance will also be provided through the Department of Labor and state employment services to help employees locate positions in private industry. Where appropriate, employees may be retrained to qualify for jobs in their local labor market.

Air defense test set

The monthly test of the WSMR Air Defense System (sirens) will be conducted between 10 and 10:30 a.m. May 16. The purpose of the test is to make sure the sirens work and to familiarize personnel with the warning signals.

The attention or alert signal, steady tone, will be sounded for

one minute and be followed by one minute of silence. The attack warning signal, a wavering tone, then will be sounded for one minute.

All inoperative sirens are to be reported to the Plans and Quality Assurance Directorate, 678-3803. No other action is required during the test.

Asian-Pacific Week scheduled May 7-14

WHEREAS, Asian/Pacific Americans are an ascending force of this nation striving for equality, and

WHEREAS, the Asian/Pacific American contributions to the arts, science, engineering and literature have significantly enriched our nation's heritage, and

WHEREAS, the unique qualities and vast energies of the Asian/Pacific Americans have so greatly fueled the pioneer spirit necessary to build and sustain our nation, and

WHEREAS, the cultural and ethnic diversity of the Asian/Pacific Americans has enriched this nation and found a place in all aspects of our lives, now

THEREFORE, I, MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS J.P. JONES, Commander of White Sands Missile Range, do hereby proclaim the period 7-14 May 88 as White Sands Missile Range Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week and call on all employees and residents to join me in recognizing these great Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

THOMAS J.P. JONES
Major General, USA
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Post school's pupils winners in national PTA program

Recently students from the White Sands School participated in the National PTA "Reflections Program" The program involves children using their creative talents to express themselves through original artworks.

The four categories students could create in were: visual arts, such as painting, drawing, collage and printmaking; music; literature; and photography.

Grand prize winners in each category were then eligible for state competition.

The winners in the visual arts category were:

Joseph Trammel Jr., Yancey Jones and Edwin Fuaga, first place; Dustin Hoffman, Angel McKellar and Tenecia Trammel, second place; Erin Eschrich, April McKellar and Dawn Martinez, third place.

Musical arts winners were:

Olivia Timmons, first place and Heather Lewis, second place.

The photography winners were: David Hoffman and Eddie Brady, first place; Matthew Davis Sherk, second place; Jeffrey Timmons, third place.

Winners in literary arts were: Gregory Dalberg, Shaneva Walton and Jennifer Grace, first place; Carrie Anne Johnson, Samantha Rader and Jenny Leggett, second place; Sarah Hogan, Jason Johnson and Joy Jojola, third place.



WINNERS IN THE White Sands School "Reflections Program" pose with their certificates. Winners are (left to right): 1st row front, Jeffrey Timmons, Dustin Hoffman, Joseph Trammel, Sarah Hogan, Carrie Anne Johnson, Erin Eschrich; 2nd row, Yancy Jones, April McKellar, Angel McKellar, Jason Johnson, Samantha Rader; 3rd row, Eddie Brady, David Hoffman, Tenecia Trammel, Jennifer Grace, Joy Jojola, Jenny Leggett, Edwin Fuaga, Olivia Timmons.

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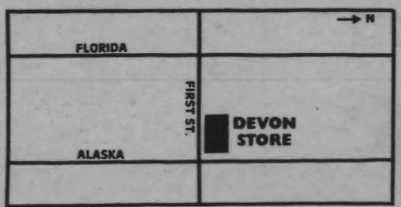
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agency like yours which cares about the soldier. Again thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

Name withheld

Contributions needed

Army Emergency Relief comes through with interest-free loans in times of emergency. Money is available for loan only if soldiers make generous contributions to the fund.

See your unit key person today and make your contribution or send or bring your check to Army Emergency Relief, STEWS-DP-AS-AER, 215 Loki, WSMR, NM.

Water aerobics offered

Community Recreation Division will again offer water aerobics for the WSMR community. Classes will be at the pool adjacent to the NCO Club at 9 a.m. on Saturdays and 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Cost will be \$15 for six weeks.

The first class will be Saturday June 11 and classes will continue every Saturday and Thursday through July 21. Individuals may sign up at Outdoor Recreation, Bldg. 445,

anytime after May 15.

Other aerobics classes are offered throughout the year and will be ongoing during the summer on the following schedule:

Low Impact—Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Friday at 5:15 p.m.

High Energy—Monday and Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.

These classes are open to anyone and cost \$10 per month. For more information call 678-1256.

HS credits needed for new GI bill

All servicemembers must have high school diplomas or high school equivalency certificates to be eligible for the New GI Bill education benefits, including those who are now eligible for the Vietnam-era GI Bill.

This little-known quirk in the law applies even to members who have earned college degrees. If they do not have their high school-level certificates, they will not be eligible for the New GI Bill benefits, said Donna St. John of the Veterans Administration in Washington.

Career servicemembers who could become eligible for combined GI Bill eligibility must obtain the certificates by June 30. Those who would be eligible for just the New GI Bill must obtain their high school documentation no later than 180 days before they separate from the service.

"It's absolutely critical to them. If they don't have the high school documentation, they don't get any benefits," George Karasik told *Air Force Times*. Karasik is the Air Force's program manager who

supported the New GI Bill as it went through Congress and who now is head of the education and training office at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

"It could happen," St. John said. "Some community colleges don't require high school diplomas for acceptance," she said. Other people may have gotten degree credit from the Community College of the Air Force without having first gotten their high school degrees.

Many members were unaware of the requirement and now are scrambling to get their high school equivalency examinations completed.

"I would say there is a bunch of people who could be affected. I'm talking in the thousands," Karasik said.

One base educational services official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, estimated that 200 to 300 people at that base alone could lose their eligibility by not having high school diplomas. The official cited cases in which colonels with master's degrees—but no high school diploma—had come in for their equivalency exams.

Also, Karasik said, to be completely safe, the individual

must produce the required documents. Computerized education records sometimes list just the two highest levels of schooling completed. Thus, for example, people with a master's degree and bachelor's degree might not have their high school diplomas listed, he said.

Combined GI Bill benefits apply to people who are eligible for the Vietnam-era GI Bill and who served continuously on active duty from Oct. 19, 1984, to June 30, 1988.

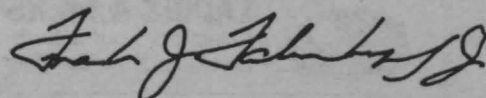
These people will be eligible for at least half of what they would have gotten under the old GI Bill plus full benefits of the New GI Bill, beginning Jan. 1, 1990.

TRAC day

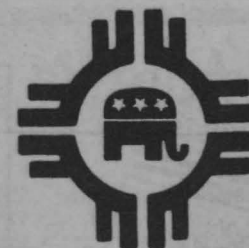
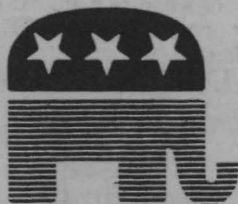
The Army TRADOC Analysis Command (TRAC) will celebrate its annual Organizational Day on June 10. WSMR activities should coordinate their mission requirements with the respective TRAC directorates prior to June 9 to prevent any possible operational conflicts.

The TRAC point of contact is Capt. Williams, 678-5208.

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Civilian doctors to treat CHAMPUS patients at range

Beginning May 30 civilian physicians will begin treating CHAMPUS-eligible beneficiaries at McAfee Health Clinic under a Military-Civilian Health Services Partnership Program (Partnership Agreement).

This regimen will permit the medical group of Doctors Lim, Gault and York to provide care at McAfee utilizing the ancillary services (nursing, x-ray and lab) available at no cost to the patient.

One physician will be available each day to treat eligible beneficiaries from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. daily. This is a voluntary schedule that will greatly enhance the quality of care delivered at the clinic.

ment, the health-care providers have agreed to charge below the allowable rate for office visits in New Mexico payable to CHAMPUS.

This will enable patients to be seen in the clinic by a civilian MD/DO without paying a cost share for treatment, x-rays, lab work or pharmaceuticals dispensed.

The program will also give the patient the flexibility to choose one of three physicians available for giving treatment which will allow for continuity of care to be given. The program will also shorten waiting times considerably.

The program will be established to operate in the following manner. When pa-

tients call central appointments, they will be asked if they are CHAMPUS-eligible beneficiaries and if they wish an appointment with a partnership physician.

The appointments clerk will check eligibility through the DEERS system and if eligible, will make an appointment with a partnership physician.

At the same time, the appointments clerk will ask patients if they have primary insurance, and if they do, will advise them to bring the appropriate forms to be completed.

Any costs not covered by insurance will be billed to CHAMPUS. All billing procedures will be accomplished in

the clinic with any discrepancies being resolved by Lt. Baker, the administrative officer, and the physicians' secretary.

On Tuesday May 24 and Thursday May 26 from 5 to 7 p.m., Baker and Dolores Espar-

za will conduct orientation briefings to familiarize the WSMR community on the new program.

Any questions prior to the briefings can be directed to Baker at 678-1138.

Geo. Miller to retire

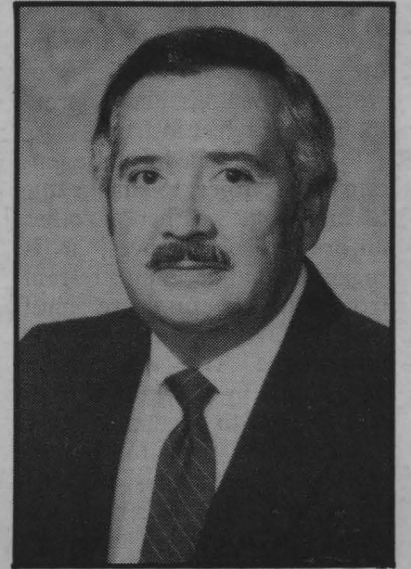
George Miller, chief of Range Operations Division, Information Systems Command at White Sands Missile Range, is retiring after 36 years of service at WSMR.

At recent ceremonies marking his retirement, Col. Gary Kosmider presented Miller with the Commander's Award commending his outstanding performance at WSMR.

He started work at WSMR in 1952 with the very first group of co-op students to work at the range from New Mexico State University. After receiving his degree in electrical engineering from NMSU he was employed by the Army as a full-time employee.

Miller served in the US Army from 1959-1961. After being released from active duty in the military service, he resumed his career in federal service at White Sands.

He has been active in community, state and national affairs. he served on the Las Cruces City Council from 1970-1974, served as the first chairman of the Southern Rio



George Miller

Grande Council of Governments and was appointed by Sen. Pete Domenici to the United States Commission for UNESCO.

He plans to continue to reside in Las Cruces and remain active in community service, expand his business interests and pursue further educational goals at NMSU.

Full slate at NCO/Enlisted Club

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us at the club. Leo Garza will perform from 5 to 7 p.m. We will have a super special Mexican smorgasbord from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The "Rio" band will perform from 8 to midnight. The total cost for this evening is \$6.95.

Dance to the latest sounds Saturday when BIG A Variety

Disco performs.

On each Wednesday night, there will be a pool tournament. Cash and/or prizes will be awarded to the first three places. Come down and shoot your best shot. The tournaments begin at 5:30 p.m. and a minimum of 10 people is needed.

The featured meal on Wednesday nights for May is "steak by the ounce." You decide on the thickness of rib-eye or New York steak and it is cut at your table. The price includes salad bar, baked potato or French fries, Texas toast and traditional beverage.

Fresh donuts are available Monday-Friday from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Donuts are 25 cents each or \$2.50 per dozen.

Community bingo is scheduled for Sunday. There is a different format used on Sundays.

Birthday Ball set June 11

The 1988 Army Birthday Ball will be held June 11 at the range's Officers Club. It is open to all military and civilian employees of WSMR as well as retirees.

The meal will consist of two menus: a filet mignon menu costing \$16.50 per person or a stuffed flounder at \$14 per person.

Induction of selected WSMR personnel into the Order of St. Barbara will be done at the ball. Groups of eight or less can request seating together.

Dress is formal. (Specific dress requirements are spelled out in the handouts to NCO and Officers Club bulletins and on Channel 3.)

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May window replacement schedule

The following is a tentative work schedule for the removal and replacement of windows in Military Family Housing for May. A schedule for June will be published in the May 27 issue of *The Missile Ranger* with additional monthly schedules to follow.

Occupants are requested to have all wall decorations, drapes and furniture removed from the area around the windows, two feet from sides of window openings and approximately four feet in front.

Since these schedules are tentative and subject to change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen occurrences, it is suggested that occupants refrain from moving furniture until they have received a confirmation notice. This will be accomplished by a written flier to be delivered to occupants three working days prior to start of work. Occupant must be present while this work is being accomplished.

For additional information contact the Contract Inspection Branch at 678-5044/5045.

In an effort to decrease the possibility of accidents or injuries, it is requested that parents restrict children from the front yard and other work areas.

House Number	Street Name	Approx. Start Date
423	Hercules	5-06
429	Hercules	5-06
416	Pershing	5-06

House Number	Street Name	Approx. Start Date	House Number	Street Name	Approx. Start Date	House Number	Street Name	Approx. Start Date
427	Vanguard	5-09	430	Zeus	5-19	419	Atlas	5-25
429	Vanguard	5-09	435	Atlas	5-19	417	Atlas	5-25
428	Vanguard	5-09	433	Atlas	5-19			
430	Vanguard	5-09	436	Atlas	5-19	415	Atlas	5-26
						418	Atlas	5-26
402	Zeus	5-10	434	Atlas	5-20	416	Atlas	5-26
404	Zeus	5-10	432	Atlas	5-20	414	Atlas	5-26
406	Zeus	5-10	431	Atlas	5-20			
408	Zeus	5-10	429	Atlas	5-20	413	Atlas	5-27
						411	Atlas	5-27
401	Zeus	5-11	427	Atlas	5-23	409	Atlas	5-27
403	Zeus	5-11	430	Atlas	5-23	412	Atlas	5-27
405	Zeus	5-11	428	Atlas	5-23			
407	Zeus	5-11	426	Atlas	5-23	410	Atlas	5-31
						408	Atlas	5-31
410	Zeus	5-12	425	Atlas	5-24	407	Atlas	5-31
412	Zeus	5-12	423	Atlas	5-24	405	Atlas	5-31
414	Zeus	5-12	421	Atlas	5-24			
409	Zeus	5-12	424	Atlas	5-24	403	Atlas	6-01
						406	Atlas	6-01
411	Zeus	5-13	422	Atlas	5-25	404	Atlas	6-01
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Nominees are sought

The Commander's Committee on Hispanic and Black Employment is seeking nominees to establish a bank of applicants to fill vacancies on the committee as they become vacant.

Any WSMR employee is eligible for nomination by submitting to either EEI, Bldg. 143 (ATTN: C² HBE) or Ruben Rivas, AMXTM-CW-WS-P, Bldg. 1528, a one page biography to include a statement that expresses why the ap-

plicant wishes to be considered for nomination. Employees may also be nominated by directorates or office chiefs.

The committee, limited to 15 members and appointed by the commanding general, is an advisory group to the commander, the equal opportunity officer and the Hispanic employment program manager on minority concerns and the effectiveness and impact of the EEO program.

WSMRites honored

An awards presentation was held on May 3 at the Post Theater for employees assigned to the Directorate of Law Enforcement and Security. The following individuals received recognition.

Certificate of Promotion: Jack Grimes to GS-5, Gloria Hernandez and Grace Torres to GS-6

Quality Step Increase: Janet Pereria and Richard Reyna

Length of Service: Ronald Stith, 25 years, and Gloria Hernandez, 20 years

Letter of Commendation: Tony Hernandez, Gloria Hernandez, Art Marquez, Juan Ortiz and Grace Torres

Members from the 259th Military Police Company were also honored.

Outstanding Leadership: Sp Anthony S. Covarrubias, Sp Thomas Grant and Sp David Knox

Outstanding Appearance: Sp Christopher Foldie, PFC John Lukhard and Sp Michael McDonough

Letters of Appreciation/Commendation: Sgt. & Mrs. Brett Blair, Sp Randolph Ray and PFC Trent Schake

Evacuation Award: Sp Kelly Kukowski

Completion of 150 Roadblocks: PFC Thomas Lamontage

Equipment Readiness: PFC William Donnelly and PFC Trent Schake

Certificate of Training: Pvt. Ronald T. Bayne, PFC Brian C. Boyce, Pvt. Jerry A. Braun, Pvt. Joel F. Costenbader, Sp Anthony S. Covarrubias, Pvt. Franklin Curtis, Pvt. Thomas N. Davis, Pvt. Daniel J. Diels, PFC Larry D. Denson, Pvt. Eric S. French, Sp Thomas S. Grant, Sgt. Douglas W. Hall, Sp William C. Hoopes, Pvt. John E. Howard, Sp John P. Jones, Sp Richard D. Jones, Sp Michael C. Loveday, Pvt. Loren Marrion III, PFC James D. Meyers, Sgt. Kirk Miller, Sp Christopher Pease, Sp Kyle R. Perlich and Sp George A. Reedy.

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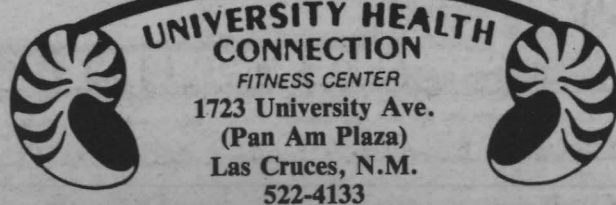
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Temperature climb spurs weed growth

As temperatures warm, the desire to control weeds and spruce up lawns increases. The use of "weed and feed" products which combine fertilizer with some form of weed control is often viewed as a two-for-one, timesaving step, said a New Mexico State University Extension weed specialist.

The weed control or herbicide component of a "weed and feed" product will either be a pre-emergent herbicide, which means it has to be applied before the weeds germinate, or a post-emergent herbicide which should be applied after the weeds have emerged, said

Richard Lee, the Extension specialist.

There can be problems with using the post-emergent products, Lee said. "Applying post-emergent herbicides under trees, shrubs or flower beds can result in injury to those plants. Anytime you apply the herbicide where, if watered into the soil, it can be taken up by the roots of desirable plants, you run the risk of injuring more than just weeds."

The symptoms of this type of injury are usually a cupping, twisting or curling of the plant. The plant will turn yellow, followed by browning and even-

tually death.

Lee said people also need to take into consideration the proximity of their neighbors' desirable plants when applying herbicides. Roots often do not stop at fenced borders, he said.

Baseball signup

Baseball registration is now underway at the YAC for ages 9 through 12. Registration will continue until May 10. The fee is \$5 per child, \$10 per family.

For more information call Ben, 678-4140.



MAJ. GEN. THOMAS J.P. Jones recently presented Volunteer of the Year Awards to Chun Son (Bobby) Harris for her work with the Cubby Hole and to Stuart Fuglsang for his work with the Countdown Recreation Center. They were chosen from the 12 Distinguished Volunteers selected by their organizations to receive the Distinguished Volunteer Award. The judges were from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Las Cruces.

FEW chapter to meet

The Three Crosses Chapter of Federally Employed Women will meet Thursday in the bronze room of the Officers Club. Elections for incoming officers will be held.

Members and guests are encouraged to arrive early and register for a drawing. The chapter will pick up the lunch tab for the winner.

This month's guest speaker will be Sunny Butler, member of the El Paso Times' speakers' bureau. Her topic is "Poise: The World's Second Most Important Quality."

Lunch will consist of cheeseburger, fries and fruit salad for \$4.75. For reservations call Mary Bejarano at 678-1334.



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Civilian Corner

Budget cut could trigger Coast Guard transfer

by Irv Rubenstein

Editor's Note: This column offers news of interest to federal employees. Information is furnished courtesy of the WSMR Chapter of the Federal Manager's Association (FMA).

Coast Guard Faces Transfer

Some weeks ago we reported that the budget crunch was hitting the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard had announced the closing of the very last of its shipyards located at Curtis Bay, Md., along with several other smaller stations.

The Coast Guard has had to take an additional \$100 million budget cut in maintenance and repair and feels it is the best way to accomplish its program.

This week saw a new wrinkle for the Coast Guard. Treasury Secretary James Baker gave all his support behind a proposed organizational transfer of the Coast Guard from Transportation to Treasury. Secretary Baker's support surfaced during the Senate Appropriations subcommittee hearing on FY 89 Treasury funding.

The secretary stated that the benefits in mission compatibility and support from placing the Coast Guard with the other activities that handle our borders would be significant. Our Pete Domenici and Senator Milukski (D-MD), both members of the appropriations subcommittee, support the proposal. I guess it

now awaits support from the administration.

If the transfer is approved, the budget crunch of the Coast Guard could possibly get some relief.

Final Guidelines on Drug Testing

The Department of Health and Human Services has published the final guidelines for testing the federal workforce.

The published guidelines establish very definitive standards for private laboratories performing tests, plus certification and review procedures for the labs. Included are a list of specified drugs for which federal employees may be tested.

The guidelines were issued as the first step of the three step plan mandated by Congress in PL 100-71 which implemented the President's Executive Order 12564 for a "drug-free" federal workplace.

The guidelines have numerous safeguards to stop tampering. Among them are:

- the employee to be tested will present photo identification
- removal of outer garments that could conceal items or substances that could be used to tamper with a specimen

- temperature of specimen must be taken within 4 minutes and sample rejected if the temperature is not between 90.5 and 99.8 degrees Fahrenheit

It was interesting to note that although the guidelines do not

apply to persons who work for contractors, the government could require a contractor to test contractor employees following the same guidelines as a condition of the contract. Equality in the workplace does prevail.

Manager Could Get "Smoked"

An injury suit seeking damages was recently brought by an employee of the federal government against the employee's supervisor for not enforcing a mandatory policy limiting smoking in the workplace.

The suit alleged that the employee experienced lung problems and had been warned by a doctor to avoid smoke. The employee asked the supervisor for a smoke-free environment.

Time to enter All Army photo contest

The 1988 All-Army photography contest has been announced and entries are now being accepted at Arts and Crafts. All active duty and retired Army personnel, Department of the Army civilians working at White Sands and their family members are eligible to enter.

Anyone interested in entering should become familiar with the contest rules and begin working on entries as soon as possible.

The White Sands phase of the contest will end July 31. There will be three general groups of competition: color prints, black

The employee was not given such an environment but was retaliated against by the supervisor, harassed in front of other employees and the employee's medical history publicized.

The U.S. District Court of Washington, D.C. ruled that failure to enforce the mandatory policy could subject the supervisor to damages. The Court further held, that the doctrine of sovereign immunity does not shield the supervisor, where the supervisor lacks the discretion to modify or ignore the established policy. Among other claims, the Court said that harassment, intimidation, and retaliation are not part of the job description of the supervisor, and the employee is entitled to a court hearing on the issues.

The Court did however, agree

with the supervisor that the employee was obliged to invoke the administrative rules under the Federal Employees Compensation Act for a remedy for lung disease, but also held that any intentional emotional distress is outside the arena of the Compensation Act and sovereign immunity rule.

If anyone has any item of information they feel should be brought to the attention of the civilian work force, contact Chapter 132, Federal Manager's Association, P.O. Box 250 WSMR, N.M. 88002. Questions concerning membership in FMA should be referred to Hector Samaniego by calling 678-5437.

For more information on today's column contact Irv Rubenstein, WSMR Chapter FMA by calling 678-5863.

and white prints and color transparencies. There are several categories within each group.

All winners will receive plaques in the local contest and

their work will be forwarded to the Army-level competition.

Additional information and entry forms may be obtained from Arts and Crafts, Bldg 426, 678-5321.

Goddard Ave. traffic to be blocked

There will be no through traffic on Goddard Avenue from Ripley street to Aberdeen Avenue on May 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Goddard will be blocked in front of the Youth Activities Center during these hours for a

bike rodeo sponsored by the WSMR Crime Prevention Office and the Youth Activities Center.

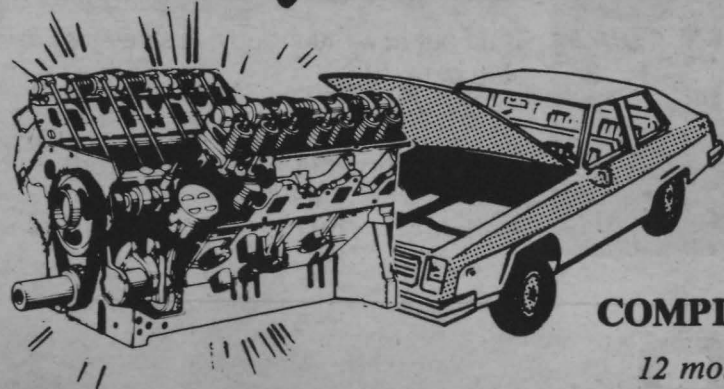
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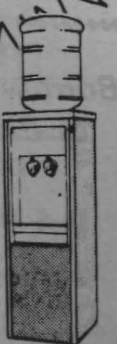
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The AARTS transcript is designed to help you receive academic recognition for learning acquired while in the Army. The transcript contains an individual's military education ex-

periences including college level credit recommendations made by the American Council on Education's Center for Adult Learning and Educational Credentials (ACE).

The ACE credit recommendations recognize learning from three sources: formal service school courses; military occupational specialties (MOS); college-level tests, such as the CLEP, DSSTs and ACT-PEP.

To determine whether you are eligible to receive these recom-

mended college credits or advanced placement, see your education counselor. Credit is usually awarded towards your college degree if the college or university determines the credit

recommendations are appropriate to your program of study.

Eligible soldiers and veterans may obtain a transcript request form (DD 5454) from the

WSMR Army Education Center, Bldg. 464. To discuss the college credit recommended for your military experiences, call your education counselor for an appointment at 678-4646/4211.

Thirty-year employees honored

Forty-two WSMR employees, who have accumulated 30 or more years of service with the federal government, were honored at a luncheon on Tuesday.

Range Commander Maj. Gen. Thomas J.P. Jones hosted the ceremony by presenting length of service certificates and pins to the 42 individuals.

These employees have each dedicated 30 or 35 years of civilian or combined military and civilian service to the government. Approximately 190 people attended this awards

ceremony held at the Officers Club.

35 Years: Arnold E. Wade, PL; Alfred D. Washington, Lawrence L. Turner, Christobal G. Chavez, Stanley G. Hawkinson, Earl R. Greene, NR; Cruz R. Sanchez, Frank S. Richardson, Willie S. Martinez, Ben Hernandez, Jose R. Garcia, DEHL; R.L. Ray, Frank E. Flores, John E. Hughes, John C. McGaw Jr., Doris F. Cadena, John T. Sweem, ARMTE; Robert J. Batty, James P. Williams Jr., Enrique Lujan, SD.

30 Years: Lloyd J. Armour Jr., TMDE; Verl D. Hutchison, SF; James R. Walker, Frank R. Gonzalez, Edmundo A. Anchondo, NR; Freddie W. Covington, Gene W. Frye, Thomas K. McArter, DE; Miguel A. Bonilla, Rosalinda L. Guerrero, Policarpio Vasquez, Johnny N. McNeely, Wanda C. Wiggs, DEHL; Creed F. Dye, Robert W. Watkins, Galen O. Griffee, Phillip D. Jones, Richard L. Dill, Glenn R. Roberts, ARMTE; Filomeno M. Apodaca, RM; Alfonso Chacon, Roberto Hernandez, SD.

Suggestion awards

Army Air Operations Directorate: 1Lt. Steven M. Layman
Army Materiel Test and Evaluation Directorate: John H. Gage, Mary K. Rigg

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Monthly collection of VA debts to be made

Beginning with the April 1988 LES, soldiers with delinquent Veterans Administration (VA) debts will have 15 percent of their monthly disposable earnings collected under salary offset and sent to VA as payment on the debt.

These collections have been input by USAFAC. Only USAFAC can start or stop a salary offset and then only at the written direction of the VA.

Neither USAFAC nor the Finance and Accounting Office is authorized to review the accuracy, validity or merit of these debts. These collections will appear on the LES with a description of "SAL Offset."

If a soldier has an inquiry, he or she must contact the VA at

the following address: Veterans Administration Regional Office and Insurance Center, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, Fort Snelling, P.O. Box 1930, St. Paul, MN, 55111.

The telephone number is 1-800-626-2912. (In Minnesota the number is 1-800-626-2121.) Soldiers should have their VA claim number available when they call.

Call for NFFE insurance policies

Any member of NFFE Local 2049 who has not received an insurance policy from the national office of NFFE by May 15 should call the local at 679-2809 or 678-2612.

A policy and beneficiary card will be furnished to recipients with instructions.

The NFFE appreciates everyone's participation.

Part II survey due on May 23

The community interest survey part II, which is being distributed by Community Action Council representatives, will be due by May 23. Surveys may be dropped off at Bldg. 100, room 115, or turned in to CAC representatives.

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VOLUNTEER NEWS

by Maria Chernault

Current volunteer openings include:

TRIATHLON ASSISTANTS—This is a one-time project and we need several helpers. The triathlon will take place on Saturday, May 21, from 7-11:30 a.m. Helpers needed for registering participants, timing, helping at transition area aid stations, compiling results and traffic control persons. All volunteers will receive a baseball cap and be entered into open drawing for donated prizes. For info call Mardy, Bell Gym, 678-5625.

POST LIBRARY—Story-time tellers needed during June and July, 9:30-11 a.m., Wednesday or Thursday. Volunteers needed to "tell" stories to two groups (children ages 5-7 and 8) each of the required days. No experience needed but anyone with elementary school background, worked in a child care, or who loves children and enjoys being with them would be great. For info call Rita, Post Library, 678-5820.

RED CROSS—We need volunteers who would be interested in becoming a Red Cross babysitting instructor for the

youth at WSMR. Red Cross will provide the necessary training and certification. We require you to be willing to give periodic babysitting classes to WSMR youth ages 11-17. ACS maintains a list of trained babysitters to recommend to families looking for someone. They only recommend those who have completed the babysitting course. Classes would be scheduled every two or three months only. Classes are normally held on a Saturday but could be anytime according to your schedule. We would like to have at least two instructors. A great opportunity for someone who would like to help our young people and fill a real need. For info call Vickie, ARC, 678-2079.

Volunteer needs are ongoing at White Sands. These needs can only be filled if you are willing to share a little of yourself to help others in our community.

The volunteer coordinator's office is located in the Countdown Recreation Center at the south end of the building close to the Post Office. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for information at 678-3597.

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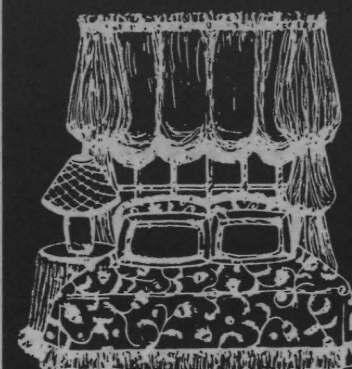
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REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

COFFEE CALL. Start Sunday and holiday mornings with a fresh doughnut and coffee at the recreation center at 10 a.m.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT. Pinochle is played every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. This is an adult program. Contact the center if interested in lessons.

MOVIE DAY. On Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:30-9:30 p.m. pick a movie from the Countdown video selection. Bring friends and enjoy free movies and popcorn.

POOL TOURNAMENT. Countdown Championships on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Weekly winners will compete for a trophy at the end of the month.

PINBALL COMPETITION. Play the designated pinball machine each week and receive your choice of a prize for the high score of the week!

CINCO DE MAYO GALA CELEBRATION. Join your friends tomorrow and dance to the music of "Grupo Renavacion." Dinner, consisting of BBQ brisket, potato salad, rice, barbecue beans and refreshments, begins at 4:30 p.m. The band will play from 6 to 10 p.m. Folk dancers will perform at 6 p.m. All this for only \$3.50! Contact Countdown Rec Center at 678-4134 for ticket information.

HOMETOWN QUILTING. Come and relax while you embroider a patch for the hometown quilt! The quilt will be given away by drawing to one of you who participate. If you don't know how to embroider, we'll be happy to teach you! Any donations of scrap material would also be appreciated! Work on the quilt began on April 17, but there are still some squares left.

ORIENTAL FOOD SAMPLING. As part of Asian-Pacific Heritage Week, the center, in cooperation with the Equal Opportunity Officer and the International Wives Club, is sponsoring an oriental food sampling on Monday at 7 p.m. Traditional songs, dance and displays will be featured.

MARTIAL ARTS FILM FEST. As part of the Asian-Pacific Heritage Week, Countdown will present free martial arts videos throughout the evening on Thursday, May 12.

MOTHER'S DAY. Bring Mom to the center at 10 a.m. Sunday. Enjoy free coffee and donuts, then challenge her to your favorite game!

BIRTHDAY NIGHT. Do you have a birthday this month? Join your friends at the center for cake and ice cream at 7 p.m. May 10.

SEWING REPAIR. Do you need some minor repairs done on your uniforms or have a patch to be sewn on?

Sewing repair for single and unaccompanied soldiers is from 6-9 p.m. May 11.

PLAY AUDITIONS. Auditions for "Rat Catcher's Daughter" will be held in the ballroom at 7 p.m. May 9 and 10.

NATIONAL MILITARY SPOUSE DAY. Team up with your spouse and join our pool and table tennis tournaments at the center on May 13 at 7 p.m.

TOURS. Advance sign-up required for all Rec Center tours.

EL PASO/JUAREZ SHOPPING TOUR. Enjoy shopping at Cielo Vista Mall in El Paso and visit the quaint shops in Juarez tomorrow. The bus will depart at 8 a.m. Call or come by the center to sign up!

CARLSBAD CAVERNS. Visit the caverns and Living Desert State Park on May 14. Enjoy the natural beauty of the caverns and stroll through the unusual zoo and botanical gardens of the living desert. Bus departs the center at 6 a.m. Cost for adults is \$7, children six to 15 is \$5 and \$1 for children under six. This includes all entrance fees. Advance sign-up and pre-payment are required by 4 p.m. on May 12.

COUNTRY DANCING. Go dancing May 26 at McGee's in El Paso. Signups are now being accepted for the first 50 people. Call or come by the center.

DOLLAR DAY. Bring this ad May 12 and rent movies for \$1 each. Members only!

CLASSES. Advance sign-up is required for all classes. Spaces are limited so sign up early. Call the recreation center to find out what classes are available at 678-4134.

BASIC AND ADVANCE FLORAL ARRANGING. Floral arranging classes are being offered. The cost will be determined by the number of participants. Classes will begin when there is a minimum of five students. Contact the center for more information.

GUITAR AND PIANO LESSONS. These lessons are now offered at the center at a cost of \$24 a month. Call 678-4134 for more information.

BASIC SEWING CLASSES. Classes will be held on Monday evenings as soon as five people are registered. Classes will be from 6:30-9 at the center. Cost is \$5 for the six-week class.

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN CLASSES. If you have orders for Germany and want to brush up on your German, this class is for you! Countdown is now accepting sign-ups. This eight-week class will be held every Thursday evening starting when there is a minimum of five people enrolled. Cost is \$15.

GUITAR CLINIC. A guitar clinic for

both beginners and accomplished guitarists is held every Tuesday evening at the Rec Center from 4:30 to 5:30. No sign-up is required. FREE!

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES. Classes will begin as soon as five people are signed up and will be held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$48.

BASKETRY WORKSHOP. A three hour basketry workshop is being offered by the Countdown. Cost of \$22 includes three hours of instruction plus all materials. Sign up at the center or call 678-4134.

FULL FIGURE ENHANCEMENT CLASS. Ladies, if you are size 14 or larger this class may be just what you are looking for. Throughout this eight week course you will learn ways to make yourself more presentable and in the process feel better about yourself. Beauty and poise are not reserved for the slender only. Learn posture, sitting, stance, stretch, walk and pivot. The class will also cover color analysis, wardrobe, hair and skin care, expression and much more! Class begins May 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. and will meet every Monday except holidays at the center. Cost is \$15. Call 678-4134 to sign up or for additional information. Teens are welcome, too!

USFC CHESS PLAYERS. The Countdown is looking for United States Chess Federation Rated Players to assist and participate in tournaments. Call 678-4134 for more information.

TICKETMASTER (CASH ONLY). Located at Countdown Recreation Center, Building 250. Open Monday through Friday, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Community Recreation Division has a service fee of 50 cents per transaction. Have correct change.

DAVID LEE ROTH. County Coliseum, El Paso, May 12, 7:30 p.m., \$17.50, \$18.50 day of concert.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS BANQUET. Airport Hilton Ballroom, El Paso, May 13, 6:15 p.m., \$14.25.

DANCE AMERICA, Civic Center, El Paso, May 14, 8 p.m., \$11.25, \$8.25, \$6.25.

PROSKATEBOARD. County Coliseum, El Paso, May 21, 7:30 p.m., \$8.

JAZZ FESTIVAL. Count Basie Orchestra, Diane Schuur, Poncho Sanchez, May 28, Civic Center, El Paso, gates open at 2:30 p.m., \$19.25, \$11.25 in advance, \$19.25, \$13.25 day of show.

JAZZ FESTIVAL. Pacquito D'Rivera and Yellow Jackets, May 29, Civic Center, El Paso, gates open at 2:30 p.m., \$19.25, \$11.25 in advance, \$19.25, \$13.25 day of show.

JAZZ FESTIVAL. Maynard

Ferguson and George Benson, May 30, Civic Center, El Paso, gates open at 2:30 p.m., \$19.25, \$11.25 in advance, \$19.25, \$13.25 day of show.

OTHER TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH ITT:

Magic Kingdom Club card for Disneyland entitles cardholder to various discounts. Free.

Discount cards for Sea World, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm,

Great American Club, Magic Mountain, Movie Land Wax Museum, San Diego Wild Animal Park. Discount cards are all available at no charge.

Allen Theatres, Las Cruces, \$3 each plus 50 cents transaction fee.

General Cinema, El Paso, tickets \$3.25 each plus 50 cents transaction fee.

For more information come by the Countdown Recreation Center or call 678-4134.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Tonight is a preteen teen dance. It has been changed from the WSMR Youth Activities Center to the Youth Center at Holloman AFB. This is a great trip so bring a dollar to get into the dance and do not miss the bus that leaves at 6 p.m. The deadline to sign up was last Wednesday, but because of the program change, members with permission slips will be allowed to go if a quota was reached.

On Sunday the Youth Activities Center will again be open from 1 to 9 p.m. for your enjoyment.

May is sports and physical fitness month. To celebrate, on Monday there will be free sports movies at 4 and 7 p.m. There will be a fun run/jog/walk event every Tuesday this month at 5:30 p.m.

Arts and crafts will be the event on Tuesday at 4 p.m. This will be followed by the run/walk/jog event at 5:30.

"Video Camera Fun" continues on Wednesday at 4 and 7 p.m. This fun class promotes creativity, teaches special film-making skills and guarantees a good time.

On Thursday a special Cinco de Mayo party will begin at 4 p.m.

Upcoming events not to miss:

May 14: Bike rodeo
May 19-21: Things that fly festival
May 20: Diablo baseball trip
May 28: Western Playland trip.
Classes include karate, dance and music lessons. Call for details.

For more information on any event or program, call 678-4140.

Ask names for awards

The Incentive Awards Office is now accepting nominations for the 1988 DA Systems Analysis Award. Nominations should be forwarded to reach their office by May 12.

The DA Systems Analysis Award was established to provide meaningful recognition of and motivation for noteworthy achievements in support of the operations research/systems analysis effort.

Any eligible DA analyst,

technician or group whose contribution was made or culminated during the period July 1, 1987, through June 30, 1988, and who is directly responsible for the conduct of a significant systems analysis effort or achievement may be nominated for this award.

Further information and nomination format may be obtained by contacting the Incentive Awards Office at 678-3031/2304.

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Spring is time to double check home safety list

by Evelyn D. Harris
Armed Forces
Information Services

Spring cleaning time is here. While you're giving your house a spring cleanup, why not give it a fire safety checkup as well?

Fire is more of a possibility than you would think. Every year fires kill more Americans—6,000—than all other natural disasters combined, although fire is not a completely "natural" disaster. Fires injure 60,000 Americans a year badly enough to require medical attention and cost the country \$30 billion damage to property and persons.

Here's a checklist that may be helpful in preventing your household from being a statistic:

● **Fire extinguisher.** If you don't have one, buy one. An all-class (Class A, B and C) extinguisher is good for all fires except those primarily involving metals. Purchase one with the underwriter's laboratory (UL) or factory mutual (FM) label. Once you buy one, put it in the kitchen near the door, not near the stove.

You may want to buy more than one—it's a good idea to

have an extinguisher on every floor of the house. Mount it out of a toddler's reach and check the pressure gauge regularly.

Fire extinguishers are meant to fight small fires only (no bigger than a trash can). William D. Killen, the Navy's fire marshal program administrator, said you should call the fire department no matter what the size of the fire.

● **Cords and plugs.** Replace worn cords. Keep cords away from heavy traffic areas. Unplug small appliances (toaster, coffeemaker, hair dryer) when not in use.

● **Smoke detectors.** In a house there should be a smoke detector on every floor. In apartments, place one within 10 feet of all bedrooms. Check the batteries occasionally to make sure they still work.

● **Light fixtures.** Make sure bulb wattage is not too high for the fixture—this can cause overheating. (Fixtures and lamps usually indicate the highest wattage they can tolerate.)

● **Ashtrays.** If there are smokers in your house, put ashtrays in every room and

empty them often. Don't smoke in bed.

● **Doors.** Make sure they can be unlocked from both sides. An extra safety precaution is to close doors at night; this acts as a fire break.

After you've checked for those items, do a room-by-room check:

● **Kitchen.** If you have children, don't store cookies and candies above the stove. Children could get burned trying to get at the treats. Clean the stove and oven frequently to prevent the fire hazard of grease buildup. Keep electrical cords away from the stove and sink. Keep combustible materials—including cookbooks, potholders and towels—away from the stove.

Killen said you should not attempt to douse a grease fire with flour—it can cause an explosion. Put a pot lid over the fire. If your pot doesn't have a lid, cover it with another large clean pan.

● **Living room, family room or study.** Make sure televisions, computers, videocassette recorders and other appliances have adequate ventilation. Resist the urge to use such appliances as resting places for books, magazines and flower vases.

Books and magazines cover ventilation, and vases could cause problems if they spill.

● **Basement.** If your furnace or hot water heater is in a laundry room that doubles as a storage area, be careful not to store anything flammable too close to it—not even clean clothes.

● **Outside.** Don't fill the gas tank on a lawn mower while it's running, hot or in a closed area such as a garage. Gas can ex-

plode without warning, causing severe burns.

Don't leave barbecue fires unattended, and do your grilling at least 10 feet away from buildings. Don't douse charcoal with lighter fuel once the fire has started, and make sure the coals are completely extinguished once you've finished cooking. Many a fire has started from smoking embers.

To report a fire at WSMR, dial 117.

SRO for Army band

For the United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus it was standing room only at the Alamogordo Community Center Tuesday night.

The center, which seats between six hundred and seven hundred persons, was filled to overflowing as the superb musical organization presented a well-rounded program that pleased young and old alike.

Admission was free and the Countdown Recreation Center provided free bus transportation for the WSMR personnel who attended.

Under the direction of Col. William E. Clark, commander and conductor, the band played Patriotic Prologue, a Stephen Foster Sampler and Entertainment Tonight, a medley of theme songs from famous shows, big bands and radio and television programs. Included were the easily recognized themes of the Johnny Carson show, Mission Impossible, Lawrence Welk "Champagne Theme" and Looney Toons.

Following intermission, the Soldiers' Chorus joined the band to sing several arrangements closing with Stars and Stripes Forever. The chorus was conducted by Maj. Frank

G. Dubuy, executive officer.

The band was sponsored by the Boles Acres Lion's Club and the Alamogordo Daily News.

WSMR recreation personnel are continually seeking entertainment of various kinds to provide WSMR troops, families and post personnel with cultural, educational and fun activities. Many of these activities, such as Tuesday's band concert, are entirely free, including transportation.

Watch *The Missile Ranger* and Channel 3 for trips to Cloudcroft for skiing, the Gila Wilderness for hiking and camping, El Paso/Juarez for shopping, Carlsbad Caverns and photo and painting tours.

Arts in the Park set May 7 - 8

Arts in the park returns to Las Cruces. Sponsored by the Dona Ana Arts Council, arts in the park will be in Pioneer Park May 7 and 8. Seventy artists from southern New Mexico, Arizona and El Paso will be at the park displaying and selling their artwork. Food and entertainment throughout the two days will be available as well.



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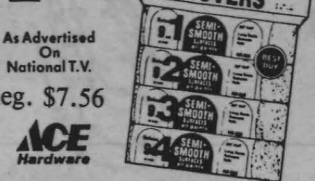
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Briefly

Stress workshop

A four-day "Stress Management Workshop" with Maggie Reynolds will be offered at the Organ Mountain Food Co-op May 10 through 13, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fees to be announced.

Contact the co-op in person or call 523-0436 for more information.

Spouse support

There will be a waiting spouse support group meeting Wednesday at the Main Post Chapel, room 7. Free day care will be provided.

For more information call 678-6789/5156.

Mother's brunch

The Officers Club invites the range community to enjoy Mother's Day with brunch this Sunday. The club will feature a seafood bar, breakfast line, bread and cheese table, hors d'oeuvres and carved roast beef and ham.

All of this is only \$7.95 for adults and children, aged 7 to 11, pay their age multiplied by 35 cents. Children under six are free.

There will be two seatings, at

10:30 and 11:45 a.m. For reservations call 678-2057.

Randy White Uniforms will be at the O Club May 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The company carries a complete line of officer and enlisted military uniforms and accessories to include mess dress uniforms and Stay Brite brass buckles. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

Tonight the club's dining room special will be steak and shrimp at \$10.50. Disco starts in the lounge at 7 p.m.

On May 14 the club will feature "Burn Your Own Steak" night on the patio starting at 5:30. Reservations are required for this event by May 10. Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m.

The Officers Club is still open on weekends. The lounge is open from 3 to 8 p.m. Roadrunner Delivery runs from 3 to 7:30 p.m.

NAACP meets

The next meeting of the Dona Ana branch of the NAACP will be held at the Las Cruces City Hall on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. One major topic of discussion will be planning for the "June-teenth" celebration.

All are invited to attend and offer ideas for this event and other activities in which the group participates. Contact H.E. Holmes, 678-6115, for more information.

Retire class

A retirement class will be held on May 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Post Chapel in room 5.

The class will include information on analysis of current net worth, projection of future costs and preparation for the future.

All interested personnel and their spouses are invited to attend. Call 678-6767 for reservations; space is limited.

OWC lunch

The next Officers Wives Club luncheon will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Officers Club.

New officers will be installed and OWC scholarships will be awarded.

Reservations for the lunch must be made today. Call Mrs. Brady, 678-4830, Mrs. Carlson, 525-2159, or Mrs. Mathis, 678-6383 for a ticket.

Youth job bank

The Family Member Assistance Program provides a job bank of youth who are willing to babysit or do odd jobs at White Sands Missile Range. For anyone who needs a babysitter for an evening out, a shopping trip or just some personal time, the babysitters are highly qualified. They have taken the Red Cross babysitters course.

WSMR youth are also willing to help with housework or yardwork. Just call 678-6571.

Youths who would like to be added to the list should stop by

Army Community Service, 105 Twin Cities, to pick up information forms.


ITAA speaker

John Bolino, assistant deputy director of Defense Testing Facilities and Resources, will be the guest speaker at the next ITAA chapter meeting. It will be held at the Officers Club on May 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Bolino is responsible for oversight of the Department of Defense's major range and test facility base and the development of test resources, such as aerial targets and other threat simulators.

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Bike rodeo May 14

The range's Crime Prevention Office and the Youth Activities Center will sponsor a bicycle rodeo at the center on May 14.

The program will run from noon to 4 p.m. During the rodeo the children will be involved in classes teaching bike safety. Also, there will be a safety inspection of all the bikes brought to the rodeo and there will be a riding course.

Trophies will be awarded for top finishers in each group. The age groups are 3 to 5, 6 to 9, 10 to 12 and 13 to 15. The event is

restricted to WSMR residents only.

One lucky child who participates in the rodeo will win the bike of his or her choice which is being donated by the Post Exchange. The child must be present to win.

Parents are encouraged to attend and support their children during the event. Free Pepsi is being donated by the Pepsi Cola Company and McGruff will be on hand to help.

For more information, contact Bill Clement or PFC Anderson at 678-2722.

Register for high school

Registration for Las Cruces High School summer school will be conducted May 14 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the school library. The school is offering two semesters of classes covering a large selection of high school classes.

The first semester begins June 6 and will end June 27. The second semester begins June 28 and ends July 20. The classes run from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Summer school is not only for those who have failed a course and wish to make it up. Any student who lives within the boundaries of the Las Cruces Public School District

and who is qualified to attend one of the district's local junior or senior high schools can attend.

Since summer school has to be self supporting financially, students have to pay a tuition fee of \$40 for each course. All fees must be paid on the day of registration. A minimum of 26 students is required for each course before it can be scheduled.

The courses are in the areas of business, English, math, physical education, science, history and social studies.

For more information, contact the White Sands School.

Cycle training courses due

There are two motorcycle training courses scheduled for May. The advanced course will be on May 16 and the beginner's course will be May 24-26. Both classes will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Education Center.

Both of these classes are full and persons attending have been contacted. There are other

classes scheduled for the remainder of the year as the need arises. Anyone who rides a motorcycle needs to attend one of these courses.

Any questions on scheduling should be directed to V. Hutchison, safety officer, 678-1213.

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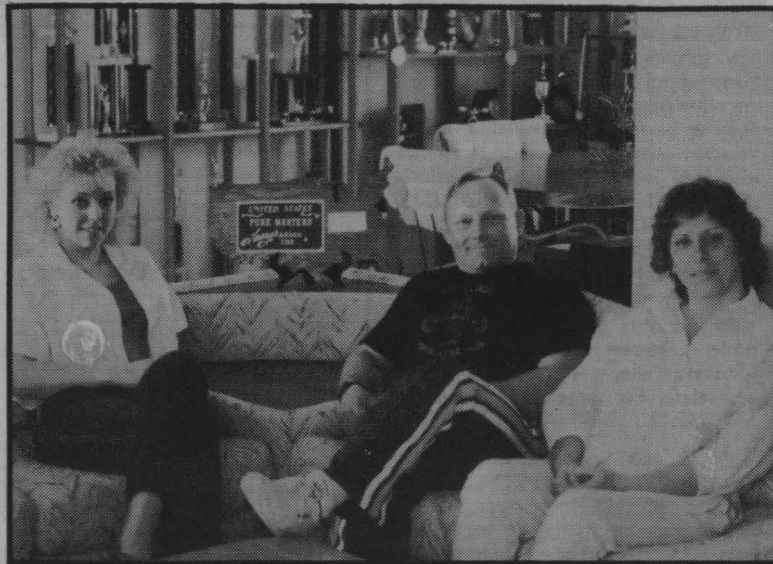
SPORTS

Powerlifter posts four records

White Sands powerlifter WO1 Len Lawson walked away with another honor as he placed first in the masters division at the New Mexico State Powerlifting Championship. The event was held at the New Mexico Correctional Facility on April 9.

Lawson competed in the 181 pound light-heavyweight class. En route to winning the state title, Lawson set four state records. He squatted 540 lbs., bench pressed 335 lbs. and dead-lifted 525 lbs. for a total of 1,400 lbs. All three lifts and the total were personal bests.

In preparation for the meet, Lawson went through a grueling six-week peak cycle routine. Peak cycle routine means that each week the weight of each exercise increases and the repetitions decrease. He trained four days a week at the weight room at the Bell Gym. In a typical workout Lawson lifts a total of over 20 tons of weight.



THE LAWSON FAMILY relaxes at home where Lawson's powerlifting trophies are displayed prominently. From left to right are Jessica Lawson (daughter), WO1 Len Lawson and Emma Lawson (Len's wife).

Lawson is the current two-time defending national champion in the All-Natural Masters division.

Next up for the powerlifter is the Region VII Championships in Denver, Colo., on June 18th and 19th.

Racin'

Range triathlon slated

by Uncle Fredward

On May 21 WSMR will hold its first triathlon of the season. It will feature a 3 mile run, 18 mile bicycle ride and then a 400 meter swim. You may compete as an individual or on a two or three person team.

Rumors about this race are starting to grow rapidly. It seems that there will be more teams this year. Will we see a team from the SGS? Will we see a team of "Eagles only"—that is, 06s only?

Will we see a team of Weight Watchers also? Will the MPs have a team, only individuals or both? Will the overall winner be from TECOM or from a tenant, mainly TRACK? Well, stay tuned and your faithful reporter will have more info in the next few *Missile Rangers*.

The tri (that's short for

triathlon) will begin at 7:30 a.m. from the central pool (that's the NCO Club pool for those who don't know) and finish there also. Anyone may enter this event—it is not restricted to WSMRites only. Pre-entry fee is \$8 for individuals and \$18 for a team. Entries on May 21 are \$10 and \$20 respectively.

For more information please call my buddies at the Bell Gym, Eddie Foster and Mardy Clark, at 678-3374. Entries are available there too.

Remember, there are no spectator fees for any WSMR triathlon so you watchers of the weirds (people who swim, bike and run ARE weird) come on out and cheer them as they compete. There will be T-shirts for finishers and many prizes in the different age groups. See you next week.

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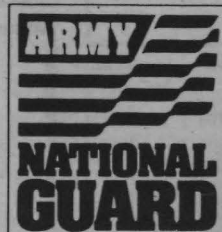
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