



Have
you
heard?

A bus fare schedule published in last week's 'Ranger' showed that Rincon-Hatch bus tickets would be raised from 60 cents to 70 cents. Post Transportation officials report that the chart is in error. The Rincon-Hatch rates will remain the same. Under the new rate effective July 6, charges will remain 75 cents cash or 60 cents with ticket purchase.

Dan Bonesteel, son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. L.R. Sugerman, 234 Jupiter, White Sands Missile Range, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering at New Mexico State University's 77th annual commencement May 30.

He was among 610 students receiving degrees from NMSU at the completion of the spring semester.

Alton Duff, Electronic Research and Development Activity at White Sands Missile Range, was one of 15 participants in a short course in the introduction to radar held recently at the University of Missouri at Rolla.

The course was designed to provide a comprehensive background in basic radar systems. Director was Dr. Stanley V. Marshall, UMR associate professor of electrical engineering.

Two World War II divisions have scheduled conventions this summer. The famed 3rd Armored (Spearhead) Division will hold its annual convention July 23-25 at the Statler-Hilton, Dallas, Tex. Further information may be obtained from Lester F. Sindelar, 905 N. La Grange Road, La Grange Park, Ill. 60525.

The 25th annual reunion of the 104th Infantry (Timberwolf) Division is scheduled Sept. 5-7 at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, Chicago, Ill. President and reunion chairman is Norman Nelson, 5212 W. Belleplaine, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Rodeo tickets, entry blanks available here

Entry blanks and tickets for Las Cruces' 17th Annual Junior Rodeo and barbecue are now available at the White Sands Missile Range Special Services office, building 1421. Military discount tickets for the chuck wagon dinner are offered at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for youngsters 12 and under. Four performances will be held at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena located at the corner of West Hadley and Valley Drive (Truck By Pass) June 25, 26 and 27.

The rodeo has been approved by the American Junior Rodeo Association, and will include such AJRA events as barrel racing, pole bending, bull riding, ribbon roping, bareback bronc riding and break away roping.

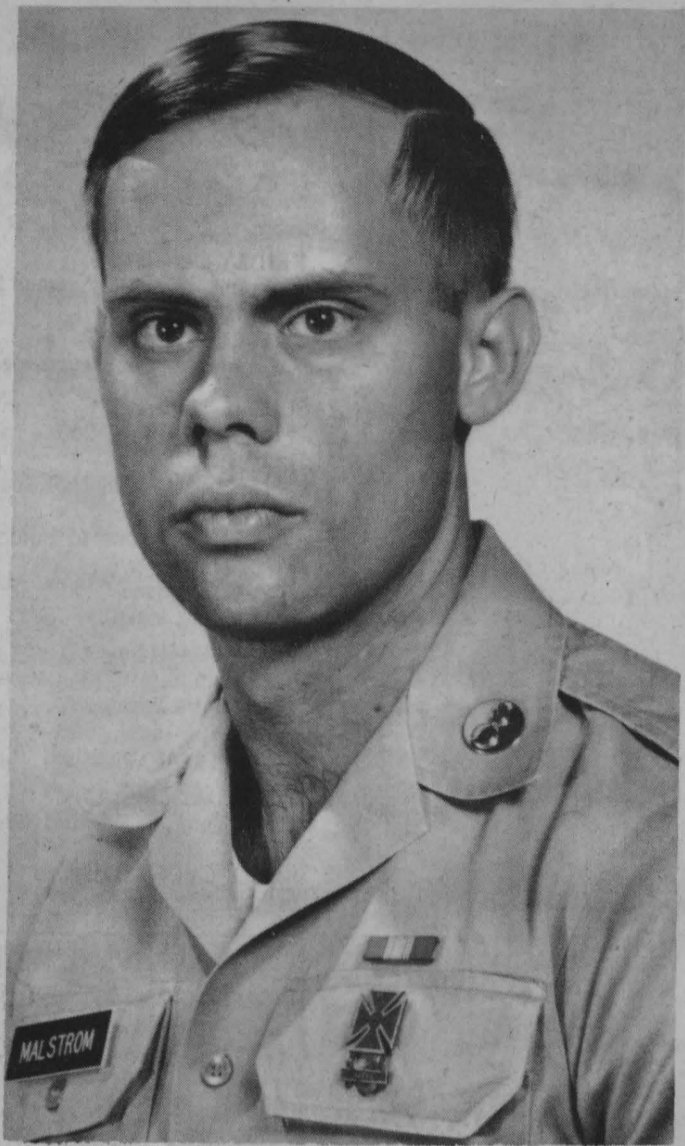
Two hand-tooled saddles and 24 trophies will be presented to the outstanding performers. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights the rodeo will start at 8 p.m. The Sunday performance will get underway at 2 p.m. Admission prices are \$1 for adults and fifty cents for children under 12.



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SP5 Robert A. Malstrom

Engineering assistant is Range's top soldier

A soldier assigned to National Range Engineering (N-RE) as an electrical engineering assistant has been named White Sands Missile Range's Soldier of the Month for May.

He is Specialist 4 Robert A. Malstrom, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Troop Command, and a resident of Chicago.

He is slated to receive a \$25 Savings Bonds, a three-day pass and has his name listed on signboards located at the main entrance gates leading onto the range. In addition Specialist Malstrom, as Soldier of the Month, will be honored by Las Cruces merchants.

The Range's top soldier is selected by a board of senior noncommissioned officers, on the basis of performance of duties, appearance, leadership potential, bearing and good conduct.

As an engineering assistant with N-RE's Acceptance Testing Branch, Specialist Malstrom checks telemetry equipment used on range to determine whether or not equipment meets stringent Army specifications before acceptance from contractor firms.

The soldier entered the Army in August 1969 after having been employed by Motorola Communications, Inc., in Chicago as a marketing analyst.

He was graduated from the University of Illinois in February 1969 with highest honors for scholastic achievement and received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi engineering honorary fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi, university honorary fraternity. The soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Malstrom of 2742 N. Troy, Chicago.

SFC Toole assigned as career counselor

Newly assigned as Career Counselor at White Sands Missile Range is Sergeant First Class Plese Toole Jr., who arrived on post this week from Tampa, Fla.

He has been assigned to the U.S. Army Recruiting Service at Tampa for the past 30 months. At WSMR he will be in charge of the Post Reenlistment Program.

A native of Tampa, SFC Toole has completed 14 years of Army service. He is the son of Mrs. Julia Barbon of Huntington Park, Calif.

SFC Toole served in Germany from 1956 to 1959 and from 1964 to 1967. He served in Korea in 1961 and 1962. He has completed service school courses at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Ft. Gordon, Ga., and in Europe.

The newly assigned WSMR Career Counselor is married to the former Miss Edda Schwechheimer of Ivesheim, Germany. They have established their residence at 401 Hercules Ave., WSMR, with their two sons, Mike, 11, and David, 9.



SFC Plese Toole Jr.

Military personnel desiring information concerning reenlistment or career opportunities should contact SFC Toole at his office in Building 153, or telephone 678-2305.

Double Grand Master title to post employe

An employe of White Sands Missile Range has become the first bridge Double Grand Master in El Paso. Stephen J. Lawrence, who is assigned to the Data Reduction Division, was honored by the El Paso Unit, 159, of the American Contract Bridge League at a special event Friday night in the El Paso Midtown Holiday Inn.

Mr. Lawrence earned his 2000th Master Point to achieve the rank by winning the team game at the recent Albuquerque Sectional Bridge Tournament. His teammates were Mrs. David

Howard, WSMR; Bruce Martin and Earle Rudes of El Paso. The latest released list of ACBL Life Masters shows only 269 Double Grand Masters for the entire membership.

Grand Masters at WSMR include James "Stormy" Horn and Alex Harrison. Mr. Lawrence was presented with an inscribed gift.

Mr. Lawrence began playing duplicate bridge in Oklahoma in 1951. He played and taught in Venezuela in 1953. While employed for Standard Oil of New Jersey in Bogota, Col. (Continued on Page 4)

THE WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGER

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Friday, June 12, 1970

First Astrobe-D firings on range fully successful

Post weather rated normal during May

White Sands Missile Range weather for May, 1970, could be considered relatively normal, reports George M. Fugate, meteorologist with Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory, USA Electronics Command.

Maximum temperatures were a little warmer, and minimums slightly cooler, than average. Rainfall was light, with only .17 inch during the month at Headquarters Station. Measurable rain fell on three days. The total for the year is now 1.25 inches, while the average is 2.06 inches over the last 21 years.

The Spring-Summer thunderstorm season began on May 22, but the only significant May rainfall on the Range was .47 inches at Jallen Site on the 27th. Average rainfall for eight Range locations was only .11 inch. The long-term average is only .24 inch for May.

May daily mean temperatures at Headquarters ranged from 13 degrees below normal to 8 degrees above normal. The month began very cool, with a record low for the day of 41 degrees May 3 at Headquarters Station. That day also marked the apparent last freezing temperature of the Spring on the Range with a 32 degree minimum at Stallion.

After the cool beginning, temperatures gradually warmed. The 97 degree maximum at Headquarters on the 18th was the warmest ever recorded there early in the Spring. The 97 degree maximum was equalled, but not exceeded, at a number of other Range locations during the month. Record highs for the day were set May 19 and 21.

The average May wind speed was 6.7 knots and marked a decrease from the 11.1 knot April average. On two days, the 7th and 8th, was the average speed greater than 10 knots. Strongest gust at Headquarters during May was 45 knots from the west during a thunderstorm on the 27th.

Visibility was reduced to less than six miles on two days due to dust. The dust was brought in from the northeast by cold fronts. Monthly relative humidity averaged 20 per cent - the 21 year average is 24 per cent.

Free theater tickets set

In observance of the Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service (AAFMP) 50th Anniversary June 22, the WSMR theater will present to each adult patron a Golden Anniversary Movie Pass. The pass will entitle the bearer to one free adult admission to any 35 cent or 50 cent attraction at the Missile Range theater. The pass will be good June 23 through July 18, 1970.



Stephen J. Lawrence



PERFORMANCE AWARD - David L. Walker, left, receives a performance award from Lieutenant Colonel Richard T. Johnson, chief of Missile Electronic Warfare Technical Area (MEWTA) at White Sands Missile Range. Mr. Walker, an electronics technician assigned with Land Combat Missile Branch, MEWTA, has been employed at the national missile range five years. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Las Cruces.

Incentive awards won by 41 Missile Post employes

Forty-one employes at White Sands Missile Range were cited this week under various categories of the Army's Incentive Awards Program.

From Alamogordo were Sylvester C. Gonzales, Harold

R. Jolley and Arthur F. Carpenter, and Elmo G. Isabell of Tularosa.

From Socorro were Clifford L. Chastain, Dyer Forbus, James H. Cassidy, David Gonzales, Marvin D. Smith and Flavio Vigil, and Lorenzo A. Marin of San Antonio, N.M.

El Paso honorees were George Holmack Jr., Jean R. Simpkins, Julian A. Lopez, Ernesto S. Estrada, William L. Speaks, Carlos S. Ramirez, Barbara S. Calnan, Francisco L. Lujan and Hurley M. Wylie.

From Las Cruces were Walter Lewis Jr., Pete M. Chavez, Frank F. Vielma, Ernest Alvarez, Fred C. Franco, Tony P. Telles, Joseph Fuller, Teodoro C. Reyes, Charles A. Brink, J.C. Ballard Jr., Calvin C. Cowan, Irving J. Moran, Deborah H. Duke, Rinaldo S. Paz, Benjamin M. Soltero, Roman Aranda Jr., Charles E. Gates Jr., Augustin R. Esparza, Placido Trujillo and Robert B. Gonzales and Violet M. Goodson, who has recently moved to Organ, N.M.

Military police report 89 road violations here

White Sands Missile Range military police processed 89 traffic violations from May 20 through June 9. During that period 48 civilian and 41 military drivers were cited.

Speeding again was the predominant offense with 21 civilians and 14 military drivers receiving citations. Failure to obey stop signs resulted in 20 violations, 11 for civilian drivers and nine for military operators.

During the May 20 - June 9 period 12 traffic accidents were recorded, seven involved military personnel and five vehicles were driven by civilians. Five motorists were issued citations for no operators permit and failure to comply with post registration requirements resulted in two tickets.

Parade highlight of anniversary

Final plans for the observance of the 25th Anniversary of White Sands Missile Range on July 9 were announced this week by range officials.

The program will feature a parade and review honoring present and former employes who worked at the missile range in 1945.

Although local officials will be invited to the anniversary ceremonies, there will be no "open house" or public demonstrations.

A previously planned special tour of Trinity Site on July 12 will not be conducted.

Tonsorial shocker

New Army reg makes sideburns optional

They were named after a general but Army regulations have been cutting them short despite the demands of masculine fashion trends. But now the word is out. It is official. Sideburns are in.

Not since their namesake, Civil War Major General Ambrose E. Burnside, sported his legendary display of facial hair has such a tonsorial shocker hit the Army. The new regulation, however, is not expected to spawn any coiffures a la Johnny Cash.

The changes in hair regulations were announced in a Department of the Army message dated May 25 as a revision to AR 600-20.

The change makes sideburns "optional." The hairy appendages must sport straight lines and no flares at the base. They must conform to the neat hair length prominent on the rest of the side of the head and their length is restricted.

"Catch 22" in the sideburns rule is their length. An imaginary horizontal line from

the corner of the eye was the old end of the sideburns. The new line is down even with the center of the "ear canal," but still parallel to the ground.

Hair on the cranium is also being stretched. The change allows for hair on the top of the head to reach three inches in length. Shortness is also limited. The rule change does not permit the cutting of the hair to less than one inch without the individual soldier's personal request. The regulation

change uses some strong language in outlawing the involuntary bald look.

The Army message calls any action of shaving soldiers' heads, or the demand for excessively short haircuts, "degrading and depersonalizing." Such requirements are forbidden by the new rules.

"The choice of hair style," quoting the message, "is an individual decision." The rule goes on to say, "The Army

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IT'S OFFICIAL - These photos represent the maximum length permissible in three respects under a redefinition of Army haircut policies. From left, photos show, without regard to style, the mustache, top hair and sideburn.

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G - All ages admitted. General audiences.
 GP - All ages admitted. Parental guidance suggested.
 R - Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.
 X - No one under 17 admitted.
 Box Office Opens 30 minutes before the start of each performance.

SATURDAY MATINEE
 7 evening

THE SAVAGE WILD (G). The Savage Wild is a thrilling account of man's invasion of the harsh environment of the animal kingdom and his integration with nature and its denizens. There is the breathtaking drama of lightning-like snowmobiles, speeding down steep snow-capped slopes and dangerous glacier terrain in pursuit of treacherous bounty killers who fire high-powered rifles from a low-swooping airplane. There are also spectacular action sequences involving the elusive Big Horn Sheep, giant Grizzly Bears, great Rainbow Trout in silvery-streaked leaps from lake and stream, in some of the most remarkable film footage ever photographed below the Great Arctic Circle in the Canadian wilderness.

SUNDAY & MONDAY

THE STERILE CUCKOO (GP). Liza Minnelli plays a kookie girl, named "Pookie" Adams who is highly spirited, yet lonely. On the bus on her way to college she meets a shy young boy (Wendell Burton). Their friendship blossoms into first love and "Pookie" launches a campaign of seduction that is carried out with the finesse of a general in the battlefield.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN (GP). Elizabeth Taylor and Warren Beatty will be seen for the first time together in "The Only Game in Town," the love story of two lonely entertainers in the night spots of Las Vegas. Taylor is a chorus girl hanging around waiting for her San Francisco lover to divorce his wife and marry her. Beatty is a piano player in a second-rate bar trapped by his compulsive gambling into staying in town until he can pay off his debts.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

THE BALLAD OF CABLE HOGUE (R). In the early 1900s, grizzled prospector Cable Hogue (Jason Robards) is forced into the desert to die by two ruthless partners. Accidentally discovering a water hole, he promotes this into a way station for the stage line, and begins to prosper. An itinerant minister, Joshua (David Warner) helps him, although his main interest is "saving" women whom he helps to fall from grace.



Notes to remember:
 There will be a Lutheran Communion service at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 14, in the Post Chapel.

PMOC - The Protestant Men of the Chapel will hold a breakfast 6:30 a.m., June 17.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
 The Protestant Vacation Bible School will begin June 15 through June 26. Classes will be held daily, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The class schedule is: Nursery (3 year olds) - Activity Room, Post Chapel; Pre-School (4-5 year olds) - Classrooms 6, 7, and 8, Post Chapel; Primary (grades 1 and 2) - Bldg. 326; Junior I (grades 3 and 4) - Bldg. 326; Junior II - Bldg. 326; and Junior High (grades 7, 8, and 9) Classroom 5, Post Chapel.

The above departments are based on the last school year. Buses will transport children between the housing area and chapel each day.



FOUR MORE - Electronics Technician First Class Stan C. Schuman, right, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy for another four years. He was sworn in by Captain G. D. Howard, left, commanding officer of the U. S. Missile Test Facility at White Sands Missile Range. Before coming to WSMR, Petty Officer Schuman was assigned to the USS Hull (DD-945). At NORTF he works in the Missiles Division. He and his wife, Erdie, and their three children, live at 302 Viking, WSMR.



TO CAPTAIN
 Stephen Zakrzewski
 HQ USAG

TO FIRST LIEUTENANT
 Carl A. Christianson
 HQ USAG

TO SPECIALIST FIVE
 Joseph R. Bellesorte
 A Co

Russel J. Schivley
 A Co

Eddie J. Bradley
 C Co

John K. Staats
 C Co

Earl D. Cobb
 Hq Co

TO SPECIALIST FOUR
 Thomas J. C. Somerville
 A Co

Cal M. Cutlip
 B Co

Elsa L. Smith
 WAC Co

William A. Rowse
 A Co

Raymond W. Thomas
 Hq Co

Joseph D. Ortiz
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ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL



The following article is taken from "Three Minutes a Day," by Fr. James Keller, Founder of the Christophers.

THE HIGH PRICE OF AMBITION

"Where ambition ends happiness begins," runs an old Hungarian proverb.

Persons driven by an inordinate ambition to "get ahead" - whether it is to be the richest man on the block, the best dressed girl in the class or the wittiest person at the party - usually become so involved in selling their own wares that they have no time for normal peace of heart, mind and soul.

Such limitless zeal for limited goals spells only the deprivation of even the abc's of happiness.

Shakespeare's oft-repeated plea from "Henry VIII" merits more than passing reflection: "I charge thee, fling away ambition."

By that sin fell the angels; how can men then The image of his Maker, hope to win by it?"

But there is an ambition that brings true joy, though it usually goes by a different name. It is the unquenchable desire to serve - to be of service to God and to others for His sake.

Make that noble goal the object of your thought and action.

Yes strive after the greater gifts. (1 Corinthians 12:31) To you be praise, to you be glory, to you be honor, O Lord our God.



FRIDAY (June 12)
 8 p.m. - Play games for prizes.

SATURDAY (June 13)
 2 p.m. - Pool tournament.

SUNDAY (June 14)
 10 a.m. - Coffee and Doughnuts.

1 p.m. - Pinochle Tournament.

noon - Tour to Ruidoso Downs.

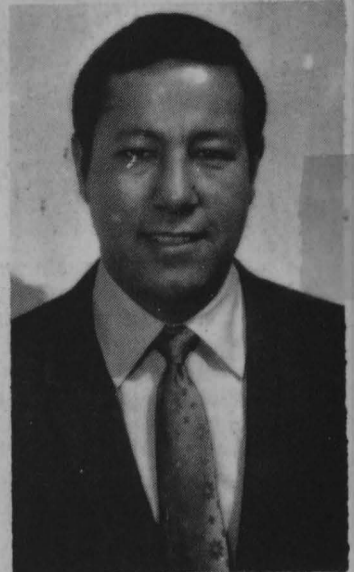
MONDAY (Closed)
 TUESDAY (Closed)

WEDNESDAY (June 17)
 6:30 p.m. Movies

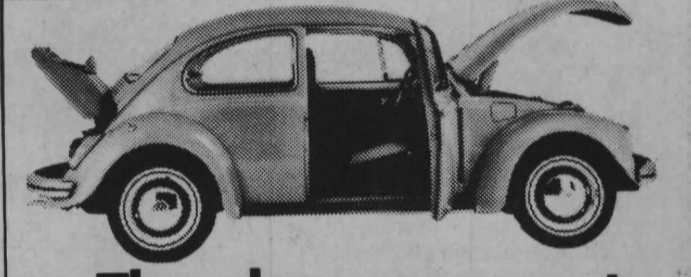
"A Fool's Paradise".
 "One Big Play".
 "The Great Tradition."

THURSDAY (June 18)
 6:30 p.m. Theater Group meet.

6:30 p.m. Gourmet ice cream.



TOASTMASTER OFFICIAL - Al Gonzalez, above, has been elected to serve as president of the Chaparral Toastmasters Club No. 1205 from July through December, 1970. He also will serve as assistant governor Area VII, District 23, Toastmasters International.



The closer you get the better she looks.

You have to get to know a VW to love it. Look closely at how it's built. The fit of the lining in the roof, the finish in a door jamb. And our engine. Our shape may not be beautiful, but that engine gets about 27 miles to the gallon. (That's beautiful.) The Volkswagen sedan. It's better than it looks. Consider this. How would you like it the other way around?

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Memorable flag

One of the most memorable American flags is the one that flew over the Capitol in Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1941 when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

This flag was raised again Dec. 8 when war was declared on Japan, and three days later at the time of the declaration of war against Germany and Italy.

President Roosevelt called it the "flag of liberation" and carried it with him to the Casablanca Conference and on other historic occasions.

It flew from the mast of the USS Missouri during the formal Japanese surrender Sept. 2, 1945. (AFPS)

Loyalty and unity

The red, white and blue colors and their arrangement in the American flag are often interpreted as expressing the very character of our nation.

The Continental Congress of 1777 declared that the white stars in a field of blue shall represent a "new constellation." George Washington described the white in the flag as symbolizing our desire for liberty - the land of the free.

We say the red signifies the courage and sacrifice of the nation's defenders, and the blue has been likened to the loyalty and unity of our citizens. (AFPS)

A song we sing

The first Stars and Stripes was authorized by the Continental Congress June 14, 1777. The date is now observed nationally as Flag Day. There is a song we sing about our flag. Today, why don't you read it.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER
 Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
 What so proudly we haled at the twilight's last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
 Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
 On the shore dimly seen, thro' the mists of the deep,
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
 What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
 Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
 In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;
 'Tis the star-spangled banner; oh, long may it wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
 Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
 Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
 Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
 Praise the Power that has made and preserved us a nation.
 Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
 And this be our motto: "In God is our trust";
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
 (American Forces Press Service)

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Penny De Haven at NCO club Sunday evening

The 1968 "Country Music Queen," Penny De Haven, will be appearing at the NCO Open Mess Sunday. She will do four 20 minute shows between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

The West Virginia brunette has appeared on many well known country and western television shows. In addition to two years on the "Wheel Jamboree," she has appeared on the Bill Anderson Show, Country Palace and the Country Carnival.

Her talents not only include singing in a full three octave range, but she makes her own show costumes and covered shoes.

All members of the NCO Open Mess and their guests are invited to attend the show.

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IT'S HAPPENING
 June 15th - 20th, 1970

Participating Merchants & Prizes To Be Awarded:

- 1 - GAS GRILL (Coleman) Courtesy Ikard & Newsom, Inc.
- 1 - GAS LAMP (Falcon) Courtesy City of Las Cruces.
- 3 - CUB PORTABLE BROILERS (Caloric) Courtesy Ikard's.
- 2 - GAS LAMPS (Charmglow) Courtesy City of Las Cruces.
- 1 - PORTABLE TV (GE) Courtesy Big Jack & Sons.
- 1 - 30 GALLON W/HEATER Courtesy White's Stores, Inc.
- 1 - PERCOLATOR (Sunbeam) Courtesy Las Cruces Furniture.
- 2 - TEA KETTLES Courtesy Las Cruces Furniture.
- 2 - SETS POTS & PANS Courtesy Las Cruces Furniture.
- 1 - SET COOK WARE (Anchor Hickory) Courtesy Drum Appliance.
- 1 - ELECTRIC CASSEOLE (Penncrest) Courtesy J. C. Penney.
- 1 - ROTISSERIE BROILER (Penncrest) Courtesy J. C. Penney.

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COMING!!
Las Cruces Municipal Gas Appliance Exposition
 June 15th through 20th, 1970
LOBBY OF CITY HALL

Installation Credit Allowances
 THE CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9:00 o'clock on Friday evening, June 19, for the convenience of the people who are unable to attend during the day.



RIGHT WORD — Playmate Jennifer Liano thinks you should step out boldly with a cost reduction suggestion. "It is a swell maneuver that pays off," says Jennifer (Photo courtesy Playboy)

Civilian Personnel Division Notes

by Roy Autry
Civilian Personnel Officer

A February 1970 listing reveals that more than 40 per cent of WSMR employees have in excess of 500 hours of sick leave accumulated. Nearly 1 per cent have accumulated more than 2,000 hours. In various balance categories, the listing reveals the following:

BALANCE CATEGORY	NO. OF EMPLOYEES
2000 hours or more	34
1500 - 1999 hours	139
1000 - 1499 hours	477
500 - 999 hours	1128

These employees are to be congratulated for staying healthy as well as recognizing the value and the security of maintaining a good sick leave accumulation. You never know when a major illness or accident will strike and you'll need your sick leave accumulation to pay your bills.

Special congratulations are to be given to the 34 employees who have accumulated more than 2,000 hours. Did you know that it takes 20 years of civilian service to accumulate 2,000 hours, if you don't use any sick leave! These employees have what we might call "ULTRA SECURITY." There are only 2,080 working hours in one year. If one of these employees should have the misfortune of having to retire on account of disability, he will draw full pay for one year and not have to work a lick during that time. We hope this misfortune won't befall anyone. Better to retire healthy and have an additional year added to service credit to increase retirement pay.

If space allowed, we would like to list all 1,778 employees who have accumulated more than 500 hours of sick leave. However, we will have to limit ourselves to the 33 employees with over 2,000 hours.

EMPLOYEE NAME	ORGANIZATION
Victor M. Rosado	Intel Off.
Samuel Teitelbaum	Comptroller
James P. Townes	Comptroller
Raymond A. Souther	Comptroller
Roy J. Autry	Pers & Trg
Walter N. Harris	Pers & Trg
Lee R. Woodard	NRO-Utah Launch
Ramona W. Taft	NRO-DCD
Alvina L. Reynolds	NRO-DCD
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To the 60 per cent of employees at WSMR who have less than 500 hours of accumulated sick leave, we offer the following advice:

- Use your sick leave wisely. Save for the unexpected.
- Maintain your health. A periodic physical examination is a good investment for the future.
- Schedule medical and dental appointments on Saturdays, early mornings, or late afternoons. Road blocks seldom affect late afternoon appointments. If a road block should conflict with a late afternoon appointment, you will have to leave a little earlier to avoid the block.
- Do not come to work if you feel poorly and you could not do your job justice, or if you have an illness that could spread to other employees. The average "healthy" employee will probably not use more than 20-30 hours of sick leave per year. A "healthy" employee using more than 50-60 hours a year (average over a number of years) is not using his sick leave wisely and is only "kidding himself."
- Accumulated sick leave is "Free Health and Accident Insurance!"

GI benefits running out

Time is running out for about 2,140,000 World War II veterans who have not used their G.I. loan guaranty benefits. The final cut-off date for World War II loans is July 25, 1970. Loan guaranty benefits are governed by individual expiration dates, based on dates of military service and length of service. However, there is an over-all July 25 loan guaranty deadline. The July 25 deadline does not affect eligibility for loans established by military service since 1955. Veterans who do not know their expiration dates should get in touch with the nearest VA office. They should have with them discharge or separation papers. Veterans who know their loan

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More than 500 of the 1,000 silver coin medals commemorating the silver anniversary of White Sands Missile Range have been sold according to

officials of the Rio Grande Post, American Ordnance Association, who are sponsoring the coin sale.

The sterling silver medals are slightly larger and thicker than a silver dollar. They are proof finished, serial numbered and encased in a presentation box. A brochure describing the medal design and offering a brief history of WSMR will be included with each medal.

Caverns tour is sponsored by local 'Y'

June 12-18 The Armed Services YMCA, 315 E. Franklin Ave., El Paso, is planning a full weekend of fun and enjoyment for active duty servicemen.

The GSO chapter "Namas" will be decorating the auditorium for the Saturday night dance at 7 p.m. tonight. Refreshments are served to all helpers upon completion of the party.

The weekend free flick is "The Killer," with Lee Marvin and Angie Dickinson. The popular film can be seen at 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Miss Lynn Sholly, local folk singer, will be featured in the Y's coffee house at 6 p.m. Saturday evening.

The "Love Trust," popular rock combo will provide the sounds for the "Mexican Hat Dance" Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is 25¢ and refreshments will be served.

The tour of the month will be a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, and then on to the Carlsbad river for swimming and a picnic Sunday, June 14 at 8 a.m. Sign up now at the program office.

The "Coffee Scene" at 9:30 a.m. is the way to start Sunday morning. Free coffee and donuts and a speaker tuning in on some of the problems of today will be featured.

Post club 3422 names winners

Arless Lafferty (TE-MF) walked off with Best Speaker honors Wednesday during the White Sands Toastmasters Club 3422 weekly meeting. Juan Ortiz (NR-DK) served as Toastmaster and Zeke Montez (NR-L) was named Best Evaluator.

Toastmaster for the June 17 meeting will be Art Carreon (TE-AE), while scheduled speakers are Dick Dale (NR-AO), Jerry Fleaharty (NR-DP), Jack Jones (WL-MA) and Doyle Mathews (WL-MR).

Topicmaster for next Wednesday's meeting will be Major Ed Macbeth (USAF), and Ernie Jones (TE-MR) will serve as Chief Evaluator. Karl Agar (MEWTA) will make the point of emphasis.

Club 3422 meets each Wednesday at the NCO Open Mess. Visitors are welcome.



AFCEA slates Thursday meet

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association will be at the White Sands Missile Range NCO Open Mess Thursday June 18.

John Moore, Lockheed Electronic Company, will present a program entitled "Factors in Human Behavior." The program will start at 11:30 a.m.

The menu is roast beef or a cold plate at \$2.25. Reservations can be made by calling Peggy Johnson at 678-4352.

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Dependents schools receive good grades

Schools for military and civilian dependents overseas compare favorably with the better stateside schools, according to Dr. Nathan Brodsky, associate deputy assistant secretary of defense for education.

Dr. Brodsky told a Senate subcommittee, "The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Association that accredits our high schools, has indicated that in general the quality of education, the level of teaching and the general support of the schools compare favorably with the better schools stateside."

Estimate for student enrollment for Fiscal Year 1971 is 180,134. This is 700 fewer than last year. The FY 1970 figure is for 900 from the Atlantic area and 800 from

the Pacific. The lower figure for the FY 1971 forecast is because of estimated force reductions.

Dr. Brodsky said, "We believe the requested resources will provide a sound educational program for the dependents of military and civilian personnel stationed overseas. The FY 1971 request will result in a per pupil cost (excluding our unique school costs and tuition fee cost) of \$648.25. This is an increase of \$31.34 per pupil over the FY 1970 per pupil cost of \$616.91."

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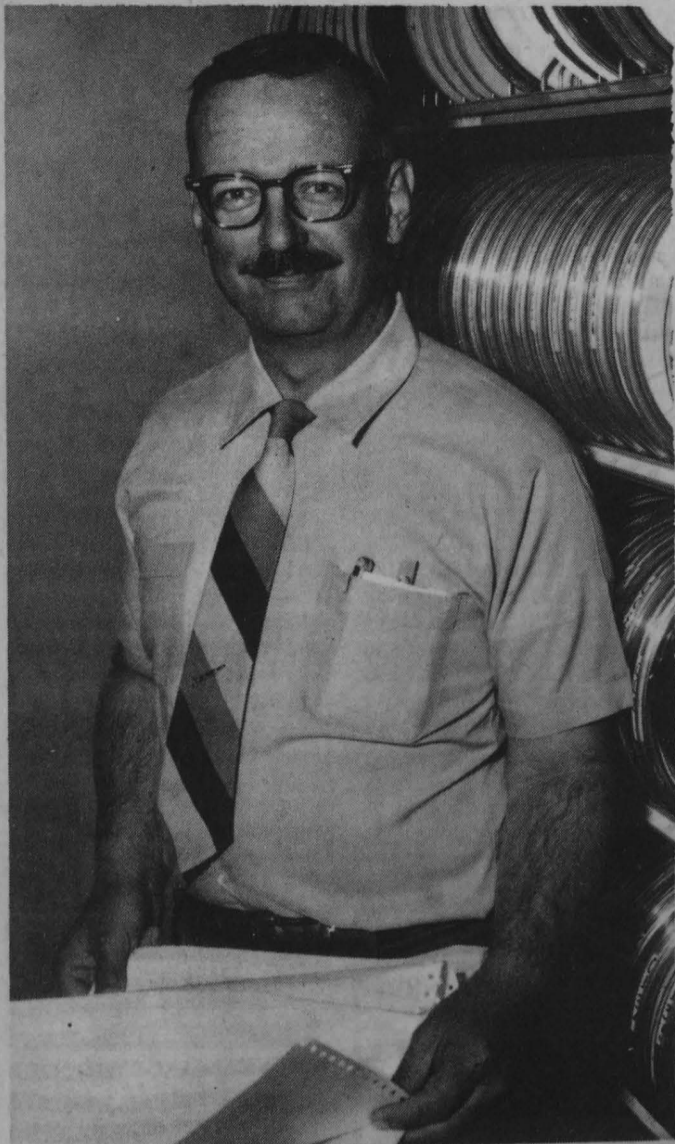
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SUGGESTION AWARD — George A. Holmack Jr., El Paso, assigned with Electronics Division, Data Collection Directorate at White Sands Missile Range, looks over the computer program he devised that saves the government an estimated \$3,430 annually in tapes. The program is used to print log tape assignments in sequential number order, listing contents of each to record keypunch cards on magnetic tape. This permits control without loss of data and gives easier access to data. His suggestion, submitted through the Army's Incentive Awards Program, brought him a \$250 award.

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New lake in Catron to be created

Construction is expected to begin this week on a dam creating a new trout lake in western New Mexico's Catron County.

The State Game Commission in its regular May meeting Thursday gave approval for Trots Construction Co. of Albuquerque to begin work immediately on the dam. The company placed a low bid on the project of \$501,000.

The lake, in Largo Canyon, 15 miles south of Quemado, N.M., will be named Quemado. The Commission approved the name after considering the names of El Caso and Laguna Quemado.

Quemado Lake will be built by the Department of Game and Fish on U.S. Forest Service lands with the Department paying 30 per cent of the construction costs from bonding funds and the balance coming from federal aid funds. Some \$80,000 in Four Corners Regional Commission funds have been made available for the construction. Target date for completion of Quemado Lake has been set for Dec. 15.

The Belgian Congo is about one-third the size of United States.



Claude T. Birdsong

Funeral services held in El Paso for C.T. Birdsong

Funeral services were held Wednesday in El Paso for Major (USA, Ret.) Claude T. Birdsong, formerly employed as an electronic engineer with the Maintenance Engineering Division of Test Operations Directorate, Army Missile Test and Evaluation (ARMTE), at WSMR.

He died Saturday, June 6. Services were under the direction of Kaster & Maxon Restlawn Chapel. Burial, with full military honors, was in the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. Officiating was Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) James W. Held.

Mr. Birdsong had retired recently after being employed in Civil Service at WSMR for more than 10 years. He had retired from the U.S. Army as a major in 1959, after 24 years of military service.

A resident of El Paso for 16 years, Major Birdsong was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

In El Paso, he was active in Boy Scout work. At WSMR, he made valuable contributions to the evaluation programs in connection with maintenance and engineering on a number of missile projects, including the Nike X, Lacrosse, Sergeant, Lance and Shillelagh systems.

Upon his retirement from civilian service, Mr. Birdsong was commended for his 35 years of faithful and devoted service to his country.

"He was a conscientious employee," said his supervisor. "He developed a rapport with representatives of other agencies for an effective exchange of information..."

"His stability, industry and integrity provided an example for fellow employees, and his accomplishments were recognized by his supervisors and other management personnel."

Mr. Birdsong resided with his family at 5352 Bastille Ave. in El Paso. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary N. Birdsong; two sons, Thomas and Chris; two daughters, Kathleen and Miriam; and his mother, Mrs. Miriam Norris, all of El Paso.

New Army

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does not describe nor distinguish among styles of haircuts. There are a wide variety of hair styles that if maintained in a neat manner are acceptable."

The message stresses that it is the local commander's job to make sure soldiers under him present a "neat and soldierly appearance," but it by no means makes him the sole arbiter of style. In fact the new rules state that "the determination of hair style is not a prerogative of command."

On the subject of mustaches the rules are the same. Hair on the upper lip is still confined to the corners of the mouth and may not droop over the upper edge of the lip. "Closely cropped and neatly trimmed" are still the key words for beard styles. Needless to say, beards are still out.

A relatively new subject covered in the message is wigs. Artificial hair pieces are taboo for soldiers in uniform except for those who wear them for cosmetic purposes. Some male personnel use wigs to cover natural baldness, skull deformities or scars. Even when worn for these reasons the "skull rugs" must conform to the new hair and sideburn rules.

The message explains the thinking behind the change. "The Army avoids transient fads and appearance, since to do otherwise would introduce a pendulum of change disruptive to an ordered military society."

The message says the Army can't afford the vagaries of regional tastes and therefore attempts to establish conformity along stable fashion lines conducive to personal cleanliness and good grooming habits acceptable to universal tastes.

The well-trained soldier, the Army message concludes, should pride himself on his adherence to conservative grooming habits that are customary in all military circles. (The Pentagon News)

Double Grand

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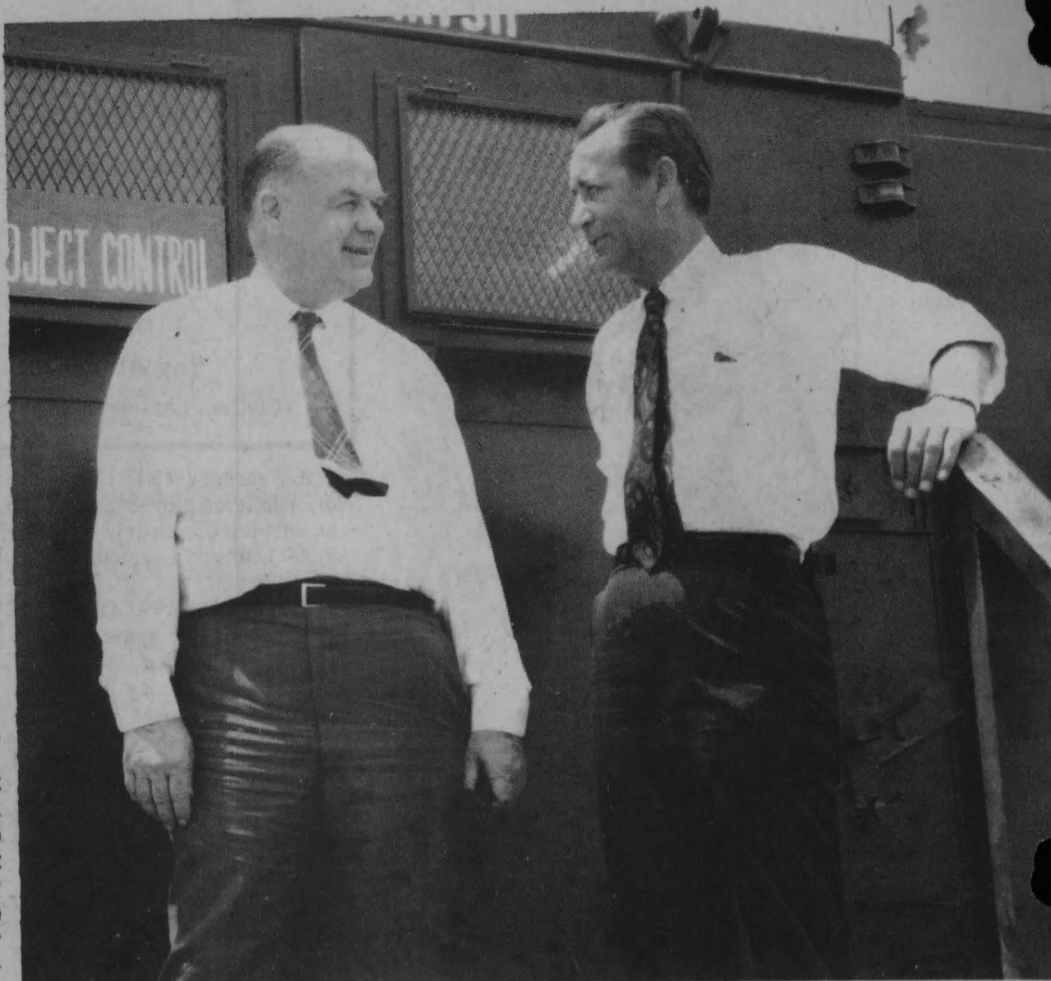
ombia, during 1955-1958, he organized and directed the first duplicate bridge club in that South American country.

During the latter part of 1958 he attended the Winter National Bridge Tournament playing against National and International competition. He finished fourth in the open pair event.

In 1960 he participated in the round robin final elimination choosing the team to represent Brazil in the South American International games. He became Life Master Number 9 of the El Paso Unit in 1961 and a grand Master in June 1966.

Mr. Lawrence is vice president of the ACBL Conference for the 16th District (Texas and Mexico). He has served on the Board of the Local ACBL Unit as president in 1962 and as chairman of the 1968 El Paso Regional. An honorary member of the National Goodwill Committee, he is also on the District 16 Ethics and Rules Committee.

Mr. Lawrence has won many



SCIENTISTS AT BLACK MESA — Dr. Craig M. Crenshaw (left), chief scientist of the U. S. Army Materiel Command, and Dr. Richard H. Duncan, chief scientist of White Sands Missile Range, visit during the countdown for a Pershing missile firing at Black Mesa, near Blanding, Utah. The scientists witnessed firings Thursday afternoon, June 4, by two batteries from Europe — one representing the Federal Republic of Germany Air Force, and one an element of the Seventh U. S. Army. The firings were the fifth and sixth rounds in the current series from the off-range site at Black Mesa. (U. S. Army Photo by Kenneth S. Carnes)

regional and sectional tournament events. He is the only El Pasoan ever to be included on the McKenney list, ABCL's roster of the top master point winners in the United States.

Mr. Lawrence teaches bridge and supervises play in El Paso and White Sands Missile Range. A certificate director, he is co-owner of the Cortez Bridge Club.

Mr. Lawrence has been employed in the Data Reduction Division at White Sands Missile Range since January 1962. He is a graduate of UTEP, majoring in Geology and minoring in Math and Physics. He lives with his wife, Frances, and their three children, Russell, Angela, and Sally at 3819 Mobile, El Paso.

Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana, is the largest cemetery in the U. S. having a President buried in it (Harrison).

From Brisbane, Australia came this report: A country radio station in Toowoomba on a recent broadcast said:

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Deer hunting season set one week later

General deer hunting seasons in New Mexico for the fall of 1970 will be one week later than they have for the past several years as established by the State Game Commission in its regular May meeting last week. All seasons and regulations for 1970 big game hunting in New Mexico were established at the meeting.

Dates for the general deer seasons will be Nov. 7-22 in the northern part of the state, Nov. 21-29 in the southwest and Nov. 21-Dec. 6 in the southeast. The Commission, a year ago, established the permanent opening dates for the general deer season as the first weekend in November in the north and the third weekend in November in the south. The 1970 seasons are the first ones to be affected by the change. The Department of Game and Fish had recommended the change because hunting conditions have been better a week later.

Deer bag limits in all three areas will be one fork-antlered buck, but either sex validations will be available for 11 areas scattered over the state. 8,500 either sex validations available will be allotted by public drawing. Seven special entry per-

mit seasons were set for fall deer hunting in various areas of the state and at various dates. A total of 4,900 entry permits will be available by drawings.

In addition to deer, the Commission set the seasons and regulations on elk, antelope, turkey, bear, Barbary and bighorn sheep, squirrels and grouse.

General deer bow season: Oct. 17 - Nov. 1, north and southeast; Oct. 10 - Nov. 8, southwest. Bag limit: One deer either sex for both seasons; Oct. 10 - Nov. 8, west side of White Mountains, bow hunters eligible to take bear and turkey. Special season deer tags required for all bow seasons.

General bull elk season: Oct. 3 - 11, northern New Mexico. Bag limit: one mature bull. Special public elk hunts: Taos-Black Lakes, Pecos, Roque, El Vado, Southwest, Guadalupe and Tres Piedras areas - Sept. 26 - Oct. 4, southwest; Jan. 16 - Jan. 24, 1971, Tres Piedras area; other areas at varying dates in between.

Antelope seasons (4,500 permits available by public drawing): Tres Piedras, a bow season, Aug. 29 - Sept. 4; Clayton area, Sept. 3-4; northeast area, Sept. 5-6; Tres Piedras, a gun season, Sept. 19-25; northwest area, Sept. 26-27; southeast area, Oct. 3-4; southwest area, Oct. 10-11.

Turkey seasons: concurrent with deer seasons in areas where turkey hunting is allowed.

Bear seasons: varying dates from Aug. 8 through Dec. 27 in several areas, with extended season on Navajo Indian Reservation.

Barbary sheep season (75 licenses available): Canadian Canyon area, Feb. 6-14, 1971. Half of the licenses reserved for landowners; other allotted by public drawing.

Grouse season: northeast and southwest, Sept. 12-20, both areas. Bag limit: northeast, three grouse per day, six per season (Pecos watershed only, limit will be three per season); southwest, three per season with limit of six grouse per season, three of which must be taken in northeast.

Squirrel season: Sept. 12-20, northeast and southwest. Bag limit: five per day with 10 in possession in northeast; eight per day with 16 in possession in southwest.

The 1970 big game Hunting Proclamation will be available in mid-July. Season dates, regulations, open areas, and application deadlines will be fully covered in the proclamation.

Intramural golf opens; Tennis going strong

Intramural golf opened Thursday at the White Sands Missile Range golf course. Twelve teams will be competing for the title.

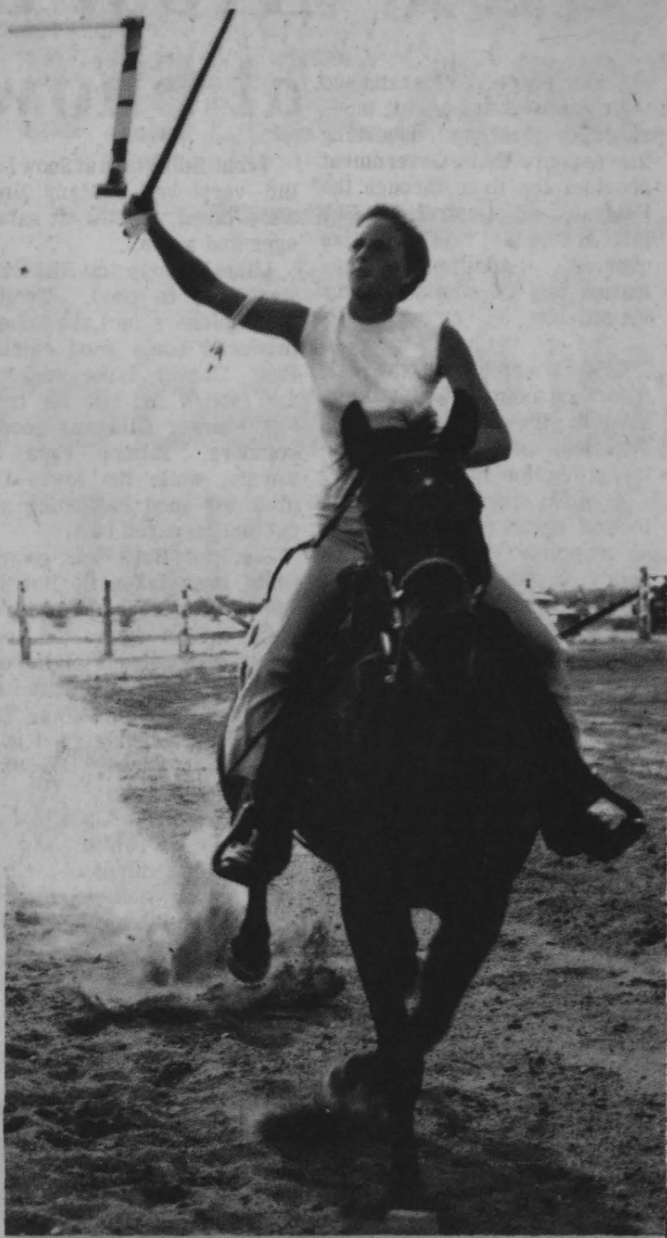
Teams have been entered by SAFSEA - BMDTU, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Navy, ERDA, Company A and McAfee Hospital. Each unit entered two teams in the tournament.

A handicapped tournament, the point system is set up in such a manner to keep any one player from dominating play. The maximum number of points a team can compile is 14 in any one match.

Intramural tennis has been moving right along at a neat pace. The winning team will be determined this week. As things stand right now SAFSEA-BMDTU is in the lead with 14 points, followed by the Medics with 12 and Company A with 11.

HHC is fourth in the standings with five points, Air Force is fifth with three points and ERDA is last with just one point.

Texas and Illinois have the largest number of railroad miles - 15,255 and 11,386, respectively.



GOOD EYE - Debbie Kinion, daughter of Major and Mrs. Ronald Kinion, 107 Tooele, WSMR, shows the form needed to successfully compete in the ring race. The action occurred during the Organ Mountain Riding Club's recent gymkhana. Riding groups from southern New Mexico and El Paso participated in the seven events.

Bighorn season set by Game commission

New Mexico's first seasons on Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep since 1965 were set by the State Game Commission at its regular May meeting in Santa Fe last week in which all seasons and regulations for 1970 big game hunting in the state were established.

The bighorn seasons included three in areas in New Mexico in which the Rocky Mountain Bighorn has never been legally hunted since protection of game was established by territorial law. These areas include the Pecos Wilderness and two sections of the Gila area. A season also is scheduled for the Sandia Mountains.

It is possible that as many as 20 licenses will be available for the bighorn sheep hunting. The Commission allowed a maximum of five licenses for each of the four seasons with the exact number to be set by the Department after surveys in each area to determine the number of trophy rams that will be available.

Season dates are set for Sept. 19-27 for the season in the Pecos Wilderness, Dec. 12-20 for the season in the Sandia Mountains and Jan. 9-18 for both seasons in the Gila area.

The Commission, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, also set a season on Desert Bighorn sheep in the San Andres Mountains, northeast of Las Cruces, with a maximum of five licenses to be made available. Dates for this hunt are Oct. 31 - Nov. 8. This marks the third consecutive year for such seasons in that area.

Bag limit on all of the bighorn sheep hunts will be one ram with 3/4 or better curl or that will score at least 144 Boone and Crockett points by doubling measurements from the longest horn. Licenses for the bighorn hunts will be allotted by public drawing with application to be made on forms C-1 available from Department offices and license vendors. Deadline will be 5 p.m., Aug. 7, 1970 in the Department of-

fices. Only residents of New Mexico who have not previously held a bighorn sheep license in the state will be eligible to apply.

The only area of New Mexico in which the Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep have been legally hunted previously is the Sandia Mountains. The Department of Game and Fish has conducted four hunts in that area in 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1965. The herd of bighorns in the Sandias currently number about 90 sheep and was established from releases made by the Department from 1940 to 1942. An additional ram released just this past winter and identified by a red collar around its neck will be illegal game for the 1970 season.

WAC softball team drops 1

The White Sands Missile Range WAC softball team lost its first game of the season in Las Cruces this week. Phil's Shoes of Las Cruces slipped past the WAC's 5-3.

A full schedule of games for the team is in the offering for softball fans. All but two of the games will be played in Las Cruces at the softball field at MacArthur Elementary School, 655 North Fourth Street. Here are the dates and times of the remaining games: June 16-7 p.m., June 19-6 p.m. (WSMR), June 23-8:30 p.m., June 30-7 p.m., July 7 -7 p.m., July 10-6 p.m. (WSMR), July 14-7 p.m., July 21-7 and 8:30 p.m.

Scouts slate Olympics here

Cub Scouts from the Sunshine District of the Yucca Council will be at White Sands Missile Range to take part in annual field day activities June 20 at the athletic field in front of the Post school.

The Olympic Game format will be followed this year. An olympic torch will be carried onto the field by a runner and the "Olympic Flame" will be lit to signify the start of the games.

White Sands Missile Range Cub Scout Packs 173 and 79 will co-host the field day. Cubs from Hatch, Truth or Consequences, Las Cruces and Organ will join the WSMR scouts.

Scouts will be competing in the 30 yard dash, standing long jump, running long jump, 30 yard hurdle, high jump, shot put, javelin, discus and softball throw.

The games are to start promptly at 1 p.m. and everyone is invited to come out and see the Scout's version of the Olympics.

SAFSEA-BMDTU 'edge' Officers in extra frame

Some fans would call it a close football score, but others would dub in an "un-usual," softball score when one team beats another 25-20. But that's the way the game between the Officers and SAFSEA - BMDTU ended with the squad from SAFSEA coming out on top.

To cap it all, the game had to go into extra innings when the Officers scored five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and tied the game 20-20. SAFSEA - BMDTU got off to an eight run lead in the first inning on four hits and a two run homer by Bill Selvaggio.

In the bottom of the first the Officers scored three runs. In the bottom of the fourth inning Roy Daniles lead a five run scoring attack with a home run.

One of the strangest plays of the season was a defensive gem by SAFSEA-BMDTU. The team was a little too anxious to stop the tying run in the seventh inning and tried to cut down the runner at third base. But not a soul covered third, as the ball was thrown to the officer's thirdbase coach for the put out. But the "heads up" coach let the ball roll so his runner could score the needed run.

The MPs kept their winning ways alive as they pushed the Pill Rollers off the field 15-0. Rosendo Villa pitched a one hitter in the rout.

The Medics' only hit came in the first inning when lead off batter Ed Bowie singled. All was necessary for the MPs was the five runs they scored in their half of the first, but they went on and added another 10 runs before the game was called. Richard Johnson provided the MPs the only run they needed when he homered.

HHC's Bobby Welch turned in another fine pitching performance as Head and Head drummed Navy 13-0. Dean Mueller of HHC hit a two run homer in the third inning to follow HHC's big six run second inning.

A Co. defeated ERDA 13-5 in one of the closer games of the week. ERDA got off to an early two run lead in the first inning on one hit and

two A Co. errors. They added another run in the second to boost their lead to 3-0.

The lead was short lived however as A Co. broke it open by scoring six runs in the second inning. In doing so they collected five hits and were aided by three ERDA errors.

Take the Officers and have them play the MPs, and anything can happen. For example; the MPs come to bat for the first time; give them 45 minutes to do it and they will score 16 runs.

The first 16 men to face the Officer pitching came "on home." Just how they did it would take more time and space than we have here.

The game finally ended with a score for the MPs 22, the Officers 3. The officers showed all their power in the first inning also, but were helped by four errors by the MPs. Lou Layseth had a two run homer for the MPs in their first inning "run-around."

SAFSEA-BMDTU and the Medics kept those runs coming in their game. The score was 17-11 in favor of SAFSEA-BMDTU.

A four run first inning lead kept the Pill Rollers in the game until the third inning when SAFSEA-BMDTU tied the game. The Medics came back to take the lead when Don Jones tripled and went home on a wild pitch in the bottom of the third.

With only three hits SAFSEA collected five runs in the fourth. Ron Thomas put the Medics back in the game with a two run homer in the bottom of the inning.

Lee Rhodes and Bob Trueblood each homered for SAFSEA - BMDTU in leading them to the win.

The Navajo Indian language is so difficult to learn that it was used by the U. S. Army during wartime to transmit messages.

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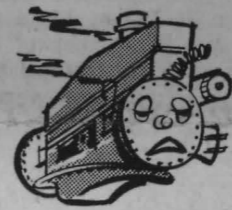
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AMC colonels nominated for initial stars

Two Army Materiel Command Depot commanders, two project managers, and the assistant comptroller, Headquarters, AMC, were among 82 brigadier general designees whose names were forwarded by President Nixon to the Senate May 15 for confirmation of promotion. Upon confirmation by the Senate, actual promotions will take place as vacancies occur.

The five AMC officers are: Colonels Winfield S. Scott, project manager for 2.75 Rocket System, MUCOM; Max Etkin, commanding officer, Lexington-Blue Grass Depot; Dean Van Lydegraf, commanding officer, Atlanta Depot; Hal E. Hallgren, assistant comptroller for Cost Analysis, Hqs, AMC; and Rutledge P. Hazzard, project manager, Pershing Missile System.



SEMINAR OFFICIALS - Representatives of the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE) are shown with a representative of management from Ft. Bliss during a recent seminar conducted at White Sands Missile Range. The two-day seminar was held to review the aims and purposes of President Nixon's Executive Order 11491, dealing with Government service union and management relationships. Left to right: Bill Monro, president of NAGE Local R-14-41; Colonel William Y. McCachern, deputy commanding officer of Ft. Bliss; Kenneth T. Lyons, Washington, D. C., national president of NAGE; and Leo Gomez, executive vice president of Local R-14-41. (U. S. Army Photo by SFC P. P. Ruplenas)

Did you know?

There were 952,000 veterans in training under various Veterans Administration education programs during the first half of Fiscal Year 1970, a 33 per cent hike over the same period a year ago.

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Infantrymen memorial fund campaign opens

A national campaign has begun to raise \$6 million to erect a National Infantry Museum at Ft. Benning, Ga., home of the U. S. Army Infantry Center and School.

The campaign goal "is to

raise funds to put up a memorial to the American Infantryman - the man who, in every war America has been involved in, has suffered the most and endured the greatest hardships," said Colonel William M. Zimmerman, executive secretary of the Infantry Museum Association and Ft. Benning deputy post commander.

National co-chairman for the campaign is Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, who, as an infantry officer during World War II, was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his participation in assault landings on Guam, Leyte and Okinawa. A member of the Infantry Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame, Governor

Rockefeller is one of six original incorporators of the Infantry Museum Association.

Chairman of the association is General of the Army Omar N. Bradley. Its membership includes Howard H. Callaway, chairman of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; the Honorable John S. D. Eisenhower, ambassador to Belgium; General Hugh P. Harris (USA, Ret.), president of the Citadel; actor John Wayne; Robert C. Cosgrove, president of the Green Giant Company; and Joseph B. Woodlief, president of Anaconda Aluminum.

Governor Rockefeller's fellow co-chairman is J. W. Woodruff Jr. of Columbus, Ga. (ANF)

Q & A Trout biting at Snow Lake

Editor's note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - I can't find my G.I. insurance policy which was issued by the Veterans Administration. Does this jeopardize my protection in any manner?

A - No direct loss of protection results from the loss of a policy. Generally, a policy, a rider, or a renewable certificate can be replaced if the insured sends the VA an acceptable statement about its loss, destruction, mutilation or non-receipt. He should include his insurance number if he has it available, and other identifying information.

Q - As the widow of a World War II veteran, I receive service-connected dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC). I am severely disabled, and am required to live in a nursing home. How do I apply for the \$50 additional aid and attendance benefits?

A - Write to the regional office having jurisdiction of your claim. Enclose a statement from your doctor or the director of the nursing home, stating why you need this care.

Q - Is it necessary that a veteran name a contingent beneficiary of his G.I. insurance policy in case the person he has named as beneficiary dies before he does?

A - No, but it is a good idea to do so.

Q - I hear that it is no longer necessary for servicemen to have two years of active duty to qualify to study under the G.I. Bill. Is that true?

A - Yes, but this applies only to servicemen who have not received secondary school diplomas or who need remedial or refresher courses required for, or preparatory to, enrollment in a program of education or training. These servicemen are eligible for G.I. Bill benefits after 180 days of active duty. Other servicemen must have had at least two years of active duty.

Trout fishermen at Snow Lake did very well. Many limits were taken, mostly on salmon eggs and worms.

Lake Roberts and Bill Evans were fair to good. Trolling with spinners on Lake Roberts produced some good catches. Bear Canyon Lake was good for catfish and fair for trout.

The upper Gila was good on spinners, salmon eggs and worms, while the lower Gila provided good catfishing with cut and prepared bait.

Elephant Butte was good on white bass taken by Hot Shot and Shyster lures and minnows. Best areas were the rocky points and canyons on the east side of the lake. Crappie fishing was fair on minnows. Catfish were taken in good numbers in the upper lake using shad and cut bait.

The fishing in Caballo Lake was fair on white bass and crappie with minnows for bait.

Catfishing was good on the Bosque del Apache Refuge

mainly by hand line and set lines.

The annual crop of young game animals is being produced. The public is advised that it is illegal and cruel to pick up and keep young wildlife. They usually do not survive and if they do are helpless and cannot take care of themselves.

Shortage category employes get hike

The U.S. Civil Service Commission, after consultation with departments and agencies, announced that shortage category employes covered by special salary rates approved under 5 U.S.C. 5303 will receive the same pay increases approved recently for employes covered by the regular schedules.

The pay of special rate employes will be increased on the same retroactive basis as the increases for employes covered by the regular rates.

The Commission also announced that it is currently reviewing, together with the departments and agencies, the specific labor market and competitive rate situation in each of the special rate categories. Decisions of further adjustments will be made as these individual reviews are completed. Some schedules may be adjusted upward as a result of the review.

The requirement that a notary public must witness signatures on affidavits required on non-service disabled veterans seeking VA hospitalization has been discontinued.

Three societies visit Sun Spot

Saturday, June 6, approximately 65 members and guests of three engineering societies from WSMR, Las Cruces and El Paso visited the new solar vacuum telescope and other interesting features at Sacramento Peak, Sunspot, N.M.

Societies represented were AIAA, Inland Missile Range Section (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics), the El Paso Section, IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), and the El Paso Post, SAME (Society of American Military Engineers).

A reminder

White Sands Missile Range employes who are members of Las Cruces' Elks Lodge 1119 are reminded that Charlie Russell and "The Jones Hat Band" will provide the music for Saturday's dance of the Month.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Lodge Ballroom. Members are asked to bring a prospective new member.

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