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New abortion policy stirs varied response

By KATHY HOUSE

The Army's new abortion policy has Redstone women talking.

At the end of September, the Army announced a new policy on using appropriated funds to pay for abortions. It was developed in response to a Congressional mandate limiting the use of federal funds to pay for abortions. The Army's policy, which follows Congressional guidelines, limits the use of appropriated funds to cases involving a physical threat — when the mother's life or long-term health is threatened, or the pregnancy is tubular — and those in which pregnancy results from rape or incest.

Before the Congress acted, federal funds were used to pay for abortions for women who wanted but could not pay for them. Free abortions on demand were also a part of the Army's health plan, both for enlisted women and soldiers' dependents.

Figures on the number of abortions performed for Redstone military personnel or their dependents before the new law passed are not available. However, according to Redstone's CHAMPUS office, no abortion claims have been made here since the new law passed.

Redstone Arsenal does not have the facilities to perform abortions. In the past patients were sent to Huntsville Hospital or the first military installation with room and abortion capability. If a woman soldier had to travel to get her abortion, her expenses were covered by Temporary Duty (TDY) pay.

According to Lynda Doll, the head of the new Women's Community Health Center, an abortion clinic in Huntsville, the average cost for an early abortion without complications is \$150-300. This sum might be difficult for the lower level enlisted personnel to come up with. On the other hand, the cost of childbirth is \$1200, since a hospital stay is necessary. The Army would pay that cost, however.

The new law raises a lot of questions. Will it cause women who cannot pay for their own abortions to be more careful and thus decrease pregnancies? Will it save the government money because individuals will be paying for their own abortions? Will more women soldiers be absent on pregnancy leave? Will more women soldiers become single parents?

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A HARD DECISION

New Army policy limits availability of abortions.

Bond seeks renewed civil rights commitment

By DOMINIC AMATORE

The great black civil rights movement that reached its peak in 1968 under the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has been in a state of decline ever since, the victim of an organized attack by the Nixon



Julian Bond

administration and by a change in the mood of the American people. Thus spoke Julian Bond, state senator from Georgia, to a Redstone audience on Monday.

Bond made his remarks to some 500 listeners in the Redstone Officers Club at a memorial honoring the 50th birthday of the late Dr. King.

Bond set the tone for his speech with an opening story. He told of a state college in his home town of Fort Valley, Ga., one called the "Fort Valley State College for Negroes." "Georgia, like Alabama, has made a great deal of racial progress," said Bond, "so much so that this school is now called the Fort Valley State College. But it's still pretty much for negroes."

Dr. King's death in 1968 "created a void (in black leadership) that may never be filled," said Bond. It seemed at the time that Dr. King's work was almost over, that black Americans had finally "a fair chance of being healthy, wealthy and wise, a uniform opportunity to be rich, comfortable or poor."

But this has not been the case, said Bond.

Instead, the gap between rich and poor in America has grown rather than narrowed, and black people have been permanently stranded in the lowest economic stratum.

According to Bond, the great black struggle that had been accelerating since 1954 when the Supreme Court ruled that school segregation was unconstitutional . . . giving the impression that the betterment of the black condition was "painfully slow, but sure" . . . stopped in 1968 when "the neo-Confederates got the upper hand again."

Blacks have been made a "parade of paper promises which seems impressive, and on paper is," said Bond. This legislation did protect some basic rights, he said, "but discrimination festered and grew. Time is running out on the dream of our forebears. American blacks still sit at the end of a long, long ladder. And major battles of the past are in danger of being re-fought and lost."

Bond attributes this "retreat from the second Reconstruction" to a new American mood, one characterized by "increasing selfishness and a 'me-first' attitude." The

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OPINION

We're mad as . . .

By DOMINIC AMATORE

And we're not going to take it any more. At least not without complaining about it. We're mad because of the ongoing vendetta against civil servants in this country. The administration and its spokesmen have denigrated the federal civil service time and time again. This criticism has been echoed by federal and state officials. Finally, it has become a great obscene roar in the collective voice of the people of this nation.

The civil servant is inundated almost daily with waves of criticism. The news media gleefully reports on all the mud-slinging and adds its own two cents worth editorially, complaining about the "bureaucrats." The "bureaucracy" is the fly in the national ointment, the mote on the nation's eye.

The "bureaucrats" have emerged as a new caste, have been singled out as an object of contempt, much like the "untouchables" in India. The "typical bureaucrat" is a bloated beast, shoving the taxpayers' hard earned dollars into its

maw. The "bureaucrat" makes too much money, has too many benefits, and does too little work. The "bureaucrat" is deaf and blind: he hears not, neither does he see the taxpayers demanding services of him. The "bureaucrat" is arrogant, insensitive, slothful — a parasite drinking the nation's life blood. And so it goes, on and on and on . . .

It's not fair.

It's not fair because it's guilt by association, by innuendo, by stereotype. And it's not fair because the civil servant has precious little way of rebutting the charges. What national forum is available to civil servants? Who will defend them?

When things start to go wrong, human nature seems to demand a scapegoat. If the rains don't come and the crops don't grow, sacrifice a few virgins to the god of the harvest. If double-digit inflation won't go away, offer up a few million civil servants to the god of deflationary economics.

Historically, nations with a tradition of security and prosperity find a group to focus blame on when things start to go bad. In

ancient Rome it was the Christians; in Hitler's Germany, the Jews. Now it's the "bureaucrats" who have to suffer because three presidents, 10 Congresses and a myriad of economists haven't been able to cope with inflation.

What good does this scapegoatism do? None at all. It demoralizes the civil servant, causes him to develop a "siege mentality." No one likes to labor without appreciation. No one likes to see his pay capped, his position downgraded, his retirement system attacked, his job security threatened. And no one likes to be blindly and unfairly villified.

The people of this country depend upon its civil servants to provide many vital services, not the least of which is national defense. They want us to serve them and they give us in return for our efforts a kick in the pants.

It's about time somebody stood up and said what's RIGHT about the civil servant. It's time to defend ourselves. No one else will. That's why this newspaper is inviting its readers to send in letters or short essays (up to 500 words) telling in their own words what the civil servant is REALLY like. Write and tell us what's RIGHT with the civil servant.

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Are you tired of hearing civil servants badmouthed? Have you had your fill of unjust criticism of "bureaucrats"? Well, here's your chance to say so. Go ahead and blow off some steam. Let them know how

you feel. This is your chance to tell the world what's RIGHT with the civil servant. Send a letter or short essay to the REDSTONE ROCKET, DRSMI-G, Bldg. 5250. You'll be glad you did.

It takes lots of practice to make the diligent procrastinator perfect

A few days ago, our office received some material on self-help courses being offered at the Mental Health Center here in Huntsville. The courses covered a variety of subjects, from dieting to surviving divorce, but the one that caught my eye was on self-control.

"If procrastination is a problem," the brochure said, "if you start projects you never finish, if you lack self-discipline, then this course is for you."

I was immediately angry. These people were talking about procrastination as if it were bad. As a long-time procrastinator, I have a firm belief in the essential goodness of procrastination. Procrastination is the very foundation of my life. My personal philosophy may best be summed up by a quote from that famous "Peanuts" philosopher Linus: "No problem is so big or

House Calls



by KATHY HOUSE

so complicated that it can't be run away from."

People laugh at procrastinators, but actually a lot of famous people practice that art. Thomas Jefferson procrastinated when he was writing the Declaration of Independence, and I can't see that it hurt the final product any.

The truth is, most of the trouble in the world is caused by people who insist on **DOING** things, and doing them **RIGHT NOW**. Imagine how our lives might be different if instead of saying, "Today, Germany; tomorrow, the world," Hitler had said something like, "Germany in a month or two; the world whenever we can get around to it."

Procrastination is not listed among the seven deadly sins. Sloth is, but procrastinators are not slothful. They work very hard, but only when it is absolutely necessary. Then, because they have conserved their energy, they can fly through work faster than superman.

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Letters

TDY, saving energy on writer's mind

Dear Editor:

In reference to the 3 January **ROCKET**: on page seven an article on the Finance Office states that check No. 1 for \$6.75 was for a partial day's TDY. Please clarify. I always thought that TDY had to extend more than one day before per diem is authorized.

On page 14 an article on energy conservation appeared. It would help greatly (to conserve energy) if outside doors and airlock doors that are inoperative or missing would be repaired or replaced. This applies particularly to Bldg. 4488, but probably also to other buildings on the Arsenal.

Bill Schmidt

Dear Bill:

According to Ann Howard of Finance and Accounting, a worker need be gone only 10 hours to qualify for TDY per diem.

No program is now funded to especially treat doors for energy conservation, according to J. O. Norton of the Facilities Engineering Division. However, inoperative doors should be immediately reported to the building custodian and he, or the individual who discovers it, should report the trouble to the work order desk by telephoning 876-2801.

The Editor

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Carey receives Executive Award

A civilian employee at Redstone Arsenal's Missile and Munitions Center and School was presented the Senior Executive Award in a ceremony held last month.

The award is given annually to an MMCS civilian employee who has demonstrated unusual competence and interest in public administration, leadership and creative thinking.

Clarence P. Carey, a supervisory training specialist with the Course Development Division, was presented the award for his role as Chief of the Munitions Branch. He was cited for his supervisory skills and guidance of personnel working with training materials in the munitions field.

Additionally, Carey was commended for being one of the pioneers in the development of audio-visual packages for use by units of the Active Army and Reserve Components.

Carey, a retired Army sergeant major with 23 years service, has worked for various offices at MMCS in his 12 year career at the Arsenal.

PATRIOT PULVERIZES PLANE! — "This was one of the biggest pieces we found," Stuart Warrick of Flight Systems, Inc., told the Patriot Project Office as he presented the plaque, carrying the remains of an F-86 jet, to Maj. Gen. Oliver D. Street, III, Patriot Project Manager. The plaque, presented to the Army last week, commemorates the first firing of a Patriot

missile equipped with new guidance hardware and armed with a live warhead. Accepting with Gen. Street are Charles Cockrell, his deputy, and Ray Hase, Assistant PM for development and acquisition. Flight Systems, Inc., manufactures and operates targets for Patriot under contract to MIRCOM's Targets Management Office.

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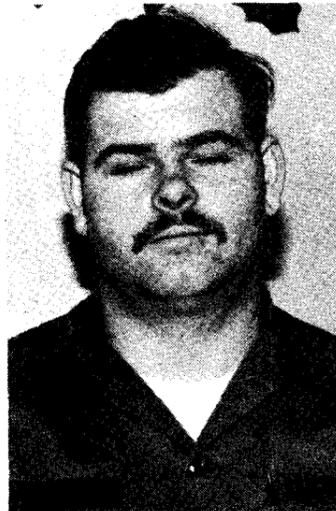
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HOOP TALK

What is your opinion of the Army's new two-year enlistment?



PFC Frederick Arline, MIRCOM—"I think it's good. The Army wants more qualified people, and when the high school students learn that they'll get \$2000 extra in education benefits, that'll be a good incentive. I don't think enough high schoolers know about the Army benefits. I found out about them, and I'm taking advantage of them, too."



PFC Alfred Lauri, Co. A—"If it works and they enlist the people they need, it will be okay. But reenstating the draft would solve more problems."

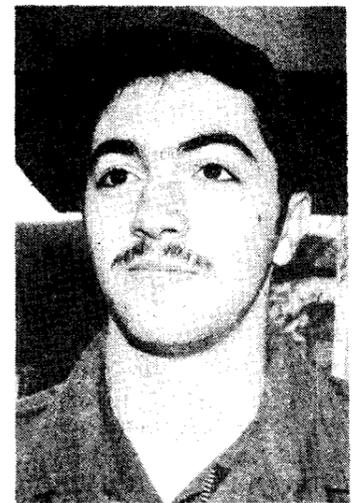


Sgt. Vicente Diaz, 515th Ord. Co.—"I just found out about it. It sounds good, but I haven't had time to really form an opinion."

1st Lt. Wayne Clay, Co. C—"I think it will be alright as long as it's combat arms because the training period isn't as extensive as some. A missile technician, for example, would spend 25 per cent of his enlistment in training. The more people we can induce to join the Army, the more there are that may like it and stay. The two-year enlistment may be advantageous."



Pvt. Mark Fountain, 8th S.C.—"I don't think it's that good for the people. If you can score in mental category I or II you should go into something that would use that ability. Anybody can learn combat arms. I wouldn't do it."



Obituary

Willmer M. Cochran

A funeral service for Willmer M. Cochran, Chief of the Quality Operations Division in MIRADCOM's Product Assurance Directorate, was held last Thursday at Spry Funeral Home. Burial followed in Huntsville Memory Gardens.

Cochran died at his home last Tuesday of an apparent heart attack, three days after retiring from government service at Redstone Arsenal. He was 61.

He had retired the preceding Friday in a

ceremony at MIRADCOM with 34 years of service, the last 22 at Redstone. He came here from the Birmingham Ordnance District.

A native of Louisville, Miss., and a World War II veteran, Cochran spent most of his civil service career making sure the Army got quality weapons and equipment. He was one of the pioneers of a management tool implemented throughout DARCOM that enables the Army to completely monitor and evaluate contractor quality assurance programs.

The total program assessment was called Independent Product Assurance Review.

Cochran is survived by his wife, Josephine Cochran of Huntsville; two sons, Joseph Cochran and Robert Cochran; his mother, Mrs. Dean Cochran of Jackson, Miss.; three brothers, J.D. Cochran, Keith



Willmer M. Cochran

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Average individual donation sets new CFC record

The Huntsville Area's Federal community passed the half million mark for the tenth consecutive year last fall when their united fund raising efforts raised the second largest Combined Federal Campaign contribution ever.

The final official report on the annual drive reflected an overall donation of \$575,053, according to Lee Watson, the area CFC Coordinator.

Only the yearly drive conducted in 1972 realized a larger total donation and the campaign that year involved almost fifty per cent more people, Watson noted. He said the average individual gift was \$40.10 this year, a new record.

Military and civilian personnel of 27 Federal agencies participated in the annual campaign to raise funds in support of local, national and international social service functions. Ninety two percent of the 15,570 persons solicited responded with cash gifts or payroll deduction pledges.

The pledges accounted for \$473,604 of the overall contribution with the cash donations amounting to \$101,448. The latter gifts have already been distributed according to donor designations while the pledges will be forwarded throughout the year as they are deducted.

The largest single recipient agency is the United Way of Huntsville and Madison County which was allotted a total of \$396,409 in designated and undesignated funds.

The National Health Agencies will receive \$97,883, another \$16,929 is earmarked for the International Service Agencies with the remainder to be split among 16 county and community united givers' fund agencies in

northern Alabama and southern Tennessee.

Alabama counties receiving funds are: Morgan, \$21,894; Limestone, \$12,661; Colbert, \$217; Lauderdale, \$1,016; Lawrence, \$685; Cullman, \$939; Jackson, \$1,121; and Blount, \$594.

The Guntersville UGF will receive \$6,001, Arab was designated \$9,910, Albertville gets \$1,781, Boaz will receive \$594 and another

\$1,359 will go to Ardmore.

Tennessee counties receiving funds are Lincoln, \$4,854, Bedford, \$113 and Rutherford, \$100.

Watson called the drive a "huge success" and he was highly complimentary of the many people in each of the agencies who worked so diligently to insure that the pre-campaign goal was attained.

Bill may give RSA land to state

Congressman Ronnie Flipppo reintroduced, this week, legislation to transfer about 300 acres of Redstone Arsenal to the State of Alabama for use by the Alabama Space and Rocket Center and the City of Huntsville.

The area involved is roughly an "L" shape tract East of the Alabama Space and Rocket Center along Bob Wallace Avenue to the intersection with Jordan Lane and then South along Patton Road to Drake.

The portion along Bob Wallace would primarily be used by the AS&RC to expand. Plans call for the possibility of a planetarium, restaurant, lake, camping spaces and camp arrangement where youth groups may visit for study of science projects.

The city plans to use the east corner for public recreation and sports. The land along Jordan, excepting the land in use by the Navy, would be primarily picnic areas and bicycle or hiking paths.

Flipppo had introduced a similar bill

during the last session and the proposal was sent to Department of Defense for comment. It did not clear DoD before Congress adjourned.

As a result of the proposed legislation the Alabama Space Science Commission, under chairmanship of Jack Giles, began to consider how to raise capital needed for planned expansion. The Commission does not intend to ask for state funding of the planned expansion, but is looking into the possibility of raising the money through the private sector.

The AS&RC is becoming increasingly popular throughout the nation. The facility just completed a year with the largest visitor attendance to date. The establishment has experienced steady growth in attendance and income for new displays since it opened March 1970. It has served as the Army's missile show window since the subsequent closing of the Army Display Area at Redstone.

Shoemaker outlines command mission at AUSA/ADPA meeting

Gen. Robert M. Shoemaker, Commander of the U.S. Army Forces Command, described the mission of his command and the quality of soldiers in today's Army at a joint meeting of the Association of the U. S.

Army and the American Defense Preparedness Association last week at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club.

He said that our forces will be outnumbered in any future combat and that we

do not have the technological edge in equipment, so his command works day to day training troop units to meet higher standards and to develop leaders who have the skill, knowledge and initiative to do what needs to be done.

"Questions I get often when I go out into civilian communities are: 'What about the volunteer service? and What is the quality of our soldiers?' ", said Shoemaker.

He recalled that when he was at Ft. Hood, the heaviest-populated installation in the world, he would eat in mess halls, selecting them at random, to talk with soldiers.

"I used to form an opinion about the health of the units in 10 seconds after I went into a mess hall, just by the way the soldiers looked who were there — the sparkle in their eyes, the way they talked to other soldiers and the animation in their attitudes," he said.

He found the soldiers eager to talk to him, and their attitudes good as compared with even five years ago when the Army was, as he said, "used up" after Vietnam. "The attitude these young people bring to their jobs makes me feel pretty good," he pointed out. "One of the key ingredients to readiness is that sparkle in the soldier's eye — the attitude he or she has on the job — I know we can train if we provide good instruction — training our leaders to extract all the goodness, not only from our materiel, but from our human resources."

Although today's Army is up to strength, the general is concerned about the Reserve and National Guard forces. They are only about 75 to 80 percent in strength, but he said that recent incentives should improve the numbers this year.

Flying blind . . . a real no-no

The man at the controls was nervous. Beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead and his hands were shaking. His passenger, sitting in the seat beside him, was praying softly.

The windshield was a sheet of ice. The man at the controls couldn't see a thing.

"Look out, we're going in blind," he shouted.

Another small plane caught in an ice storm making an instrument landing? No — a Redstone worker who didn't bother to

clean his car's windshield driving through arsenal gates.

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So give your passengers, other motorists the MPs — and yourself — a break. Clean your windshield. You might like the view.



---so I don't have a scraper--lend me a stay from your girdle!

Abortion

(From Front Page)

Since no figures are available on how many elective abortions were paid for at Redstone last year, it is impossible to determine to what extent abortion has been used as a solution for unwanted pregnancy by military women here.

But military women at Redstone do have their own ideas about the effects of the new law, whether good or bad, and they were more than willing to speak their minds.

SP4 Darlene Tripp, who works in the Troop Medical Clinic, said, "I think it's a good ruling.

"I'm basically against abortion, except in medical cases," she went on. "It seems to me that there are so many other things a woman can do to protect herself."

Tripp thought, however, that the ruling should allow paid abortions in one other case: if the mother had a history of mental or emotional disorder, including a dependency on drugs or alcohol.

"I think it's important that the ruling include something about mental problems," she said. "It could be based on documented evidence that the expectant mother has a history of mental illness, or of a drinking problem. That way the (mental health) clause couldn't just be used as a catch-all reason for having a free abortion. But I



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don't think that a disturbed woman should be having a baby."

Tripp went on to say that she felt that the Army needed to begin a program of sex education for personnel.

"It doesn't seem fair that this (the guarantee of free abortion) should be taken

away from the women without giving them some other kind of help in return," she said.

"There are a lot of women in the Army who don't know anything about birth control. These women come into the Army, and maybe they're young and they've never been away from home before. Sometimes they want to leave home so they can be independent of their parents, but they don't know anything about their bodies. We get pregnant girls in here who thought you couldn't get pregnant the first time you had sex — all sorts of things.

"When we get information on other subjects in basic training, I think we should get sex education, too. It would be just as

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good for the guys as the girls."

In Tripp's view prevention is better than abortion.

"I have sympathy for many of the women (who get abortions)," she said. "But there are some women who use abortion as an alternative to birth control — they just don't want to bother to find out what else they can do, or they don't want to bother to do it. That makes me mad, because when you think about it, it's my tax dollars that are going to pay for their abortions. Why should I have to pay for them, because they didn't take care of themselves?"

Connie Clevenger, a nurse and soldier's wife, is against the ruling.

"I think it's bad because you're going to have more kids going to get back-room abortions," she said.

Clevenger said she didn't mind if her tax dollars went to pay for abortions for other women.

"I think everyone is entitled to first-rate medical care, no matter what procedure it's for," she said. "The way this ruling is set up, the rich can still get abortions — it's only the poor who can't."

Clevenger also said that she thought the cost of paying for abortions would be less than paying for a woman to have her baby and then care for it.

"I'm as concerned about the children as I am about the mother," Clevenger said. "If a woman has a baby and doesn't want that baby, then the child is going to lose out."

Clevenger admitted that the idea of abortion disturbed her somewhat because

should have them and then not take care of them properly."

Clevenger said she approved of sex education in the Army and in the schools.

"I just think that the more information that is out, the less chance there is that something's going to happen by mistake," she said.

Clevenger also said that she disapproved of repeat abortions.

"If a woman gets pregnant once and doesn't want children, it's probably an accident. The second time — well, maybe it's still an accident. But by the third time, I think the woman should know better. If a woman says she doesn't want children, but keeps getting pregnant over and over again, then I think sterilization should be con-

sidered. After all, the abortion procedure can only be repeated so many times before it starts to do damage to the body. I think that if a woman doesn't want children but isn't responsible enough to take care of herself, then she should be sterilized."

SP4 Vicky McGuire, a Company "A" Orderly who is married and pregnant, is against abortion except in a life-death situation or in the case of rape or incest.

McGuire said she herself would not opt for an abortion because of the possibility of long-term physical problems or because the baby might be deformed.

"If it were me, I'd want to give the baby a chance," she said.

McGuire's main point was that when people behave in an irresponsible way, they have to expect to pay for it.

"A woman doesn't have to get pregnant," McGuire said. "If she can't protect herself she shouldn't have sex."

McGuire feels abortion is murder. "I have a book that shows pictures of the fetus forming," she said. "Even early on you can tell it's a human baby."

McGuire said that she didn't think there should be any problem with women soldiers taking pregnancy leave.

"To me it's just the same as any other leave," she said. "It's the same as a man having some disability and having to be off for several months, or weeks. If they didn't expect pregnancy leave, they shouldn't have accepted women into the Army."

McGuire did not think that the Army needed to include sex education in basic training. "By the time you're in the Army, you know all about how to get pregnant and how to prevent it," she said. She said she did know of situations at other installations where birth control pills were distributed to female troops because their quarters were in the same building with those of male troops.

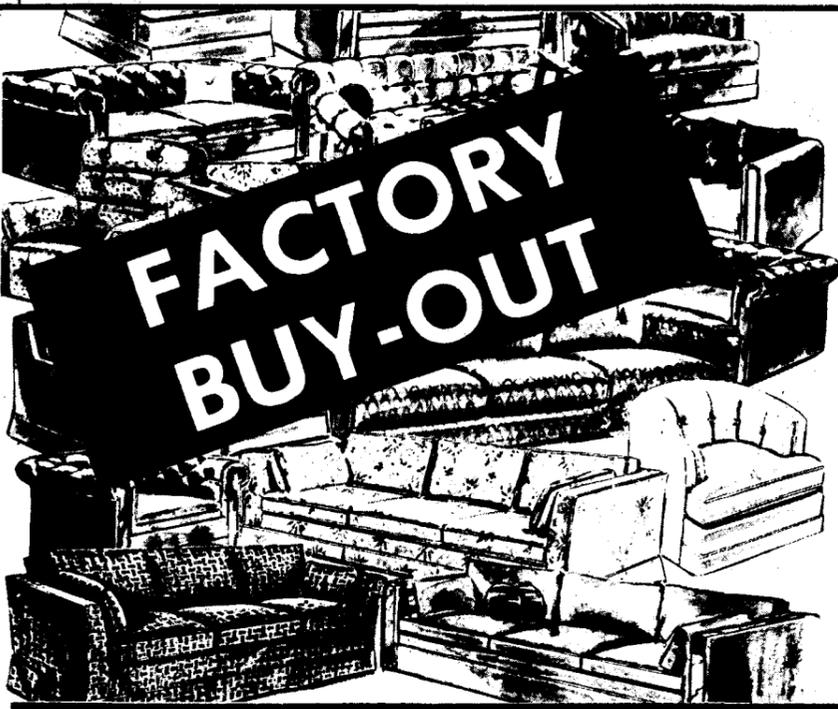
Ask if there was anything else the Army could do to prevent unwanted pregnancies in female soldiers, McGuire laughed.

"The only thing they could do is keep women out of the Army," she said. "There's no way to keep the sexes apart if they want to get together."

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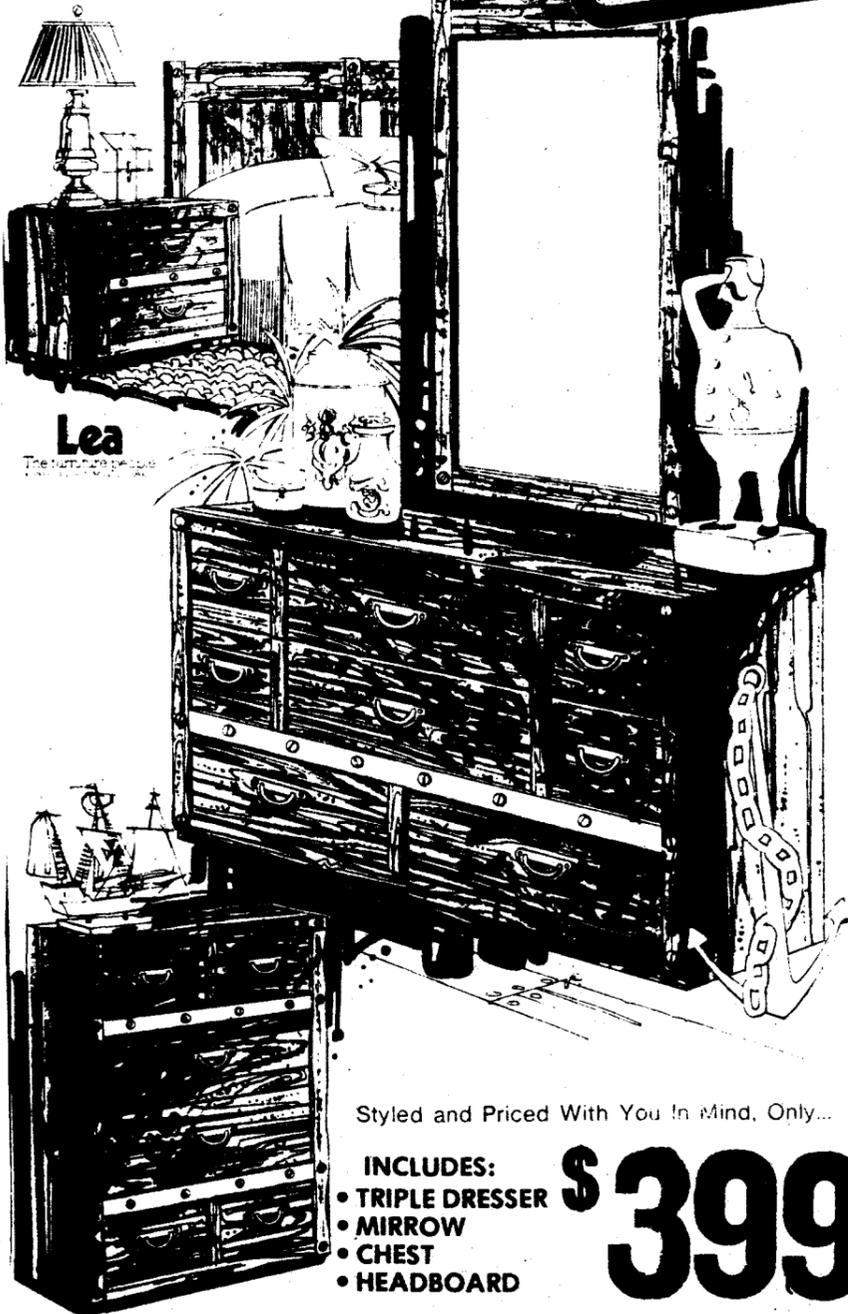
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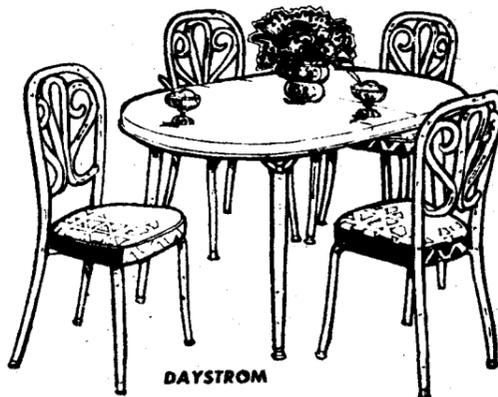
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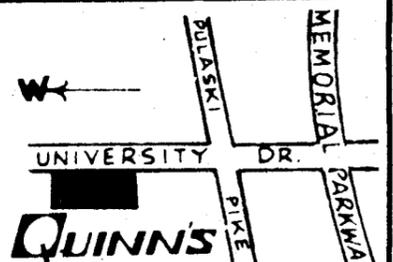
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Procrastination

(From page two)

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If you happen to live with someone who always wants things just so, you may think that you can't procrastinate — he-she won't let me, you think. Not so, do not despair. In

the battle between procrastinators and busybees, the procrastinator can always win if he will only be firm. You are in the position of the immovable object — let the irresistible force, who wants to keep active anyway, do the cleaning.

It must be obvious by now that what we need is not a class on how to overcome procrastination, but rather a class on how to practice it properly. All of you out there who are interested in such a class should get in touch with me tomorrow . . . or the next day . . . or the next . . . no rush. Better yet, just

spend a great deal of time **THINKING** about getting in touch with me. Start to write a letter, or look up my phone number, but don't. Go get another cup of coffee instead.

Soon you will realize that you are learning the art of procrastination well and you will be able to extend your abilities into other aspects of your life. Work, for instance. I know it can be done because I, too, started off small, and I now use procrastination in my work every day. Didn't I just get a whole column out of it?



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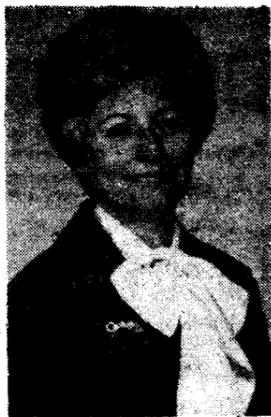
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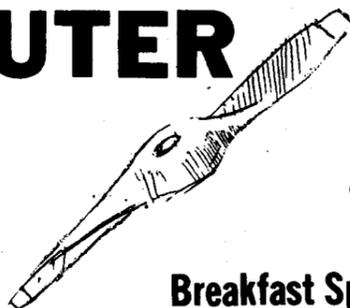
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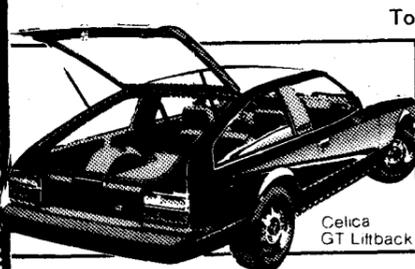
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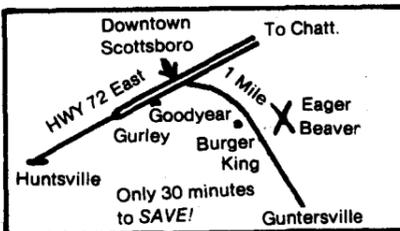
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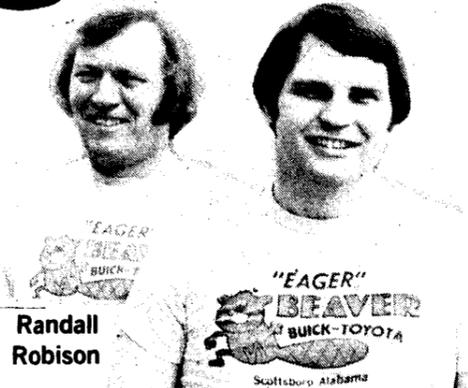


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Soldiers open basketball season

By **LARRY PAUL**

The chilly weather has settled here in Huntsville and the surrounding area, and with it came the beginning of one of the nation's top indoor sports.

Last Monday was the kick-off date for the company level competition in basketball, and also started the units off with a clean slate for the annual Commander's All Sports Trophy.

Games will be played at the post gymnasium with games slated for 5:30, 6:45, 8 and 9:15. Scheduled game time will be forfeit time.

All games will be played with two 20-minute halves and a running clock, except the last two minutes of each half which will be played under regulation game clock.

League rules prohibit dunking or "stuffing" the ball. If a player dunks the ball, he will be suspended from that game and the next scheduled game.

This year's teams are as follows:

Eastern Conference — Co. B 8th Student Company, MIRCOC No. 2, Co. A No. 1, 6th Student Company, 95th SVC Co. and Co. C.

Western Conference — MIRCOC No. 1, 291st MP Co., 4th Student Company, MEDDAC, 5th Student Company, 7th Student Company, and Co. A No. 2.

During a pre-season tournament, held before Christmas, the 8th S.C. placed first with the 4th S.C. taking second place honors.

According to the Troops Sports Director, SFC Tom Beheler, "The two teams to watch this year are the 8th Student Company and Company A, with a dark horse, MIRCOC No. 2.

Last year's victors were Co. A, first place and MIRCOC taking second.

The season is scheduled to end Feb. 14, with a double elimination tournament against the top four teams in each conference slated to begin on Feb. 20.

"Support your company team," commented Beheler, "because those men are representing your unit."

Company Level Basketball

Standings	
East	
8th S.C.	2-0
Co. A No. 1	2-0
MIRCOC No. 2	1-0
Co. B	2-1
6th S.C.	1-1
95th SVC Co.	1-1
Co. C	1-1
West	
291st MP Co.	2-0
5th S.C.	2-1
MIRCOC No. 1	1-1
Co. A No. 2	1-2
4th S.C.	0-2
MEDDAC	0-2
7th S.C.	0-3

(Note: Marines 0-1, dropped out of league)

Tues. — Co. C 42, 4th SC 41; 95th SVC Co. 55, MEDDAC 40; 291st MP Co. 58, MIRCOC No. 1 57 (Triple over-time); Co. B 37, Co. A No. 2 21.

Wed. — 8th SC 47, 7th SC 31; MIRCOC No. 2 56, 5th SC 47; Co. A No. 1 53, MEDDAC 44; 6th SC 54, 4th SC 50.

Thurs. — 291st MP Co. 40, 95th SVC Co. 37; MIRCOC No. 1 43, Co. C 39; Co. B 48, 7th SC 42; 5th SC 59, Co. A No. 2 33.

This Week's Games:

Tonight — 5:30 - 291st MP Co. vs 8th SC; 6:45 - MIRCOC No. 1 vs MIRCOC No. 2; 8:00 - Co. C vs Co. A No. 1; 9:15 - 95th SVC Co. vs 6th SC.

Thurs. — 5:30 - 4th SC vs 5th SC; 6:45 - Co. B vs MEDDAC; 8:00 - 291st MP Co. vs 7th SC; 9:15 - MIRCOC No. 1 vs Co. A No. 2.

Mon. — 5:30 - Co. C vs 8th SC; 6:45 - 95th SVC Co. vs MIRCOC No. 2; 8:00 - 6th SC vs Co. A No. 1; 9:15 - Co. B vs 4th SC.

Tues. — 5:30 - MIRCOC No. 1 vs 5th SC; 6:45 - 291st MP Co. vs MEDDAC; 8:00 - Co. C vs 7th SC; 9:15 - 95th SVC Co. vs Co. A No. 2.

Last Week's Games:

Mon. — 8th SC 66, Co. B 62; Co. A No. 2 2, Marines 0 (forfeit); Co. A No. 1 52, 7th SC 44; 6th SC 36, 6th SC 34.

Bass anglers meet

The military bass anglers are schooling up for the 1979 season.

Staff Sergeant Bob Ballard of MMCS, Northern District Director for the Military Bass Anglers Assn. (MBAA), urged all eligible bass fishermen today to attend a meeting he has set to form a Redstone chapter.

The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. Jan. 26 in a conference room at the Navy CB training site. It can be reached by making the same turn off Patton that leads to the Saddle Club.

MBAA, beginning its fourth year, sponsors local, district, state and national bass tournaments. Members in the Redstone Chapter will include active duty and retired military of all services, members of the

National Guard, government civilian employees and veterans.

Ballard said the Jan. 26 meeting will organize the Redstone chapter, elect officers, set tournament dates and pick the sites for the tournaments. The chapter will have a monthly event from February through October. Three district tourneys will be held in March, April and May. The Alabama championship will be held at Logan Martin Lake in September. The national finals this year will be at Santee Cooper in South Carolina in October.

There will be venison stew served for the first 50 who get there Jan. 26. Ballard has a fishing film planned too. If you need further information call him at 876-6753 or at home, 837-8172.

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Company bowlers start rolling

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Last week, for the first time, unit level bowling was started with points awarded at the end of the season to go towards the commander's award.

According to Recreation Services personnel, the idea for unit bowling was brought up last month and voted on by the various units here. It was agreed that bowling would start this year, and that it would be treated as any other unit sport.

The season will be six weeks long, after which, the top four teams from the Tuesday

and Thursday leagues will go to a Commander's Cup Competition. The competition will be held in the 'round-robin' format.

Unlike regular bowling, a 25 point Peterson Scoring System is used for team standings. According to Troops Sports Director SFC Tom Beheler, "This system allows each member of a team to gain points against his individual opponent. One point for each of the three games, and one point for total pins are awarded for a total of 20 team points."

"The remaining five points," Beheler continued, "are for team totals. One point for each of the three games, and two points for the winning team. This gives a

maximum of 25 points that a team can accrue in one day."

Bowling will start at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and a team must have three bowlers to play. If a team only has three members present, they can roll a 2 member blind. A blind score of 125 has been fixed.

A late bowler may enter the game prior to the first ball of the fifth frame of the first game, only, if his name was entered on the scoresheet.

Beheler said, "This is not an ABC sanctioned league!" He added, "The same line up for the first game must be used for all three games."

But, as Beheler said, "For a successful unit bowling program to work, it must be backed by the companies."

Bowling results

AMC

Standings

	Pts
T-Birds	45
Bombers	44
Spares	38
Cadillacs	36
Rolling Rocks	35
Outlaws	26
Cactus Jack	25
Hughes Aircraft	23

Friday EM Mixed

Standings

	Pts
Pin Pushers	49
Spare Parts	44
Strikes & Spares	42
Hardy Yo Yos	39
Who Cares??	38
Spoilers	37½
Wrecking Crew	35
Magic Four	34
High Rollers	34
Free & Easy	30

Tuesday Companies

Standings

Co. B No. 1	25
95th SVC Co. No. 1	25
MIRCOM No. 1	22
291st MP Co. No. 1	18
Co. C No. 3	16½
6th SC No. 1	16
Co. A No. 1	12½
95th SVC Co. No. 2	12½
8th SC No. 3	9
Co. B No. 3	8½
Co. C No. 1	7
5th SC No. 1	3
8th SC No. 1	0
7th SC No. 1	0

Thursday Companies

Standings

Co. B No. 5	25
4th SC No. 1	22
Co. B No. 2	20
Co. C No. 2	18
6th SC No. 2	15
Co. B No. 4	14
Co. A No. 2	13
MIRCOM No. 2	12
MIRCOM No. 3	11
8th SC No. 4	10
8th SC No. 2	7
7th SC No. 2	5
6th SC No. 3	3
5th SC No. 2	0

Wednesday Officers

Standings

Bushwackers	16
Midsection	16
Swingers	14
Meddac	8
Strikeouts	8
Blackjacks	8
Miradcom Maulers	8
Exasperators	6
Lucky Strikes	6
Nomads	4
Red Tabbers	2
Unbombers	0

Tuesday Night

Standings

Mean Machine	4
Retired 1	3
Squires	3
Marines	3
Get it Kwik Six	3
Hal's Hookers	3
Pinbusters	3
Cactus Jacks	2
Lucky Seven	2
Half and Half	1
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Tails end	1
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Handicapped instructor was source of inspiration

Retiring Falconbury honored by co-workers

Members of the Missile and Munitions Center and School will gather at the Officers Club today to honor Edmond R. Falconbury, a man who has been a source of inspiration within the school since it opened its doors in 1952.

Afflicted with tuberculosis of the spine at age two, the 65-year-old former assistant chief of the Air Defense Department retired Jan. 5. He began his civil service career in 1942 with the Signal Corps. He came here as an instructor in 1952 when MMCS was the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

Despite a handicap that periodically confined him to bed for as long as three months and forced him to wear a back brace in order to stand, Falconbury had progressed to the position of supervisory training instructor, GS-13, by 1960.

However, reduction-in-force actions in 1965 and 1973 reduced his grade, first to GS-12 and then to GS-11. He lost his supervisory position and returned to the platform as an instructor. These reductions came in spite of Outstanding Performance Ratings Falconbury garnered and his selection as the MMCS Handicapped Employee of the Year for 1971.

At the time Falconbury admitted to being disheartened, disillusioned and no fan of Veteran's preference. But he has not inspired so many students and coworkers because he is intimidated by adversity. Unwilling to simply survive, he remained determined to excel.

In 1974 he regained the GS-12 level as chief of the HAWK Pulse Radar Branch. Also, he was named the Handicapped Employee of the Year for the Army's Training and Doctrine Command. Two years later he became assistant director of the Missile Electronics Department, GS-13.

Falconbury was raised on an 18-acre farm in the Appalachian foothills of Kentucky. Those were not economic boom years by anyone's account and he was part of a seven member family that survived on love and whatever hard labor could provide.

His own account of these years show that he learned early to make the best of what was available. He recalled, "The smell of skunk was like perfume to me because selling the hide meant shoes and overalls to wear. We thought everybody in the world had gravy and biscuits for breakfast, cracklin' hoecake for dinner, and sweet

milk and corn pone for supper, 'cause that's what we had and liked it."

Proof that he had not forgotten these lessons was included in his 1974 nomination for Handicapped Employee of the Year. It stated, "Over the years, Mr. Falconbury has had to use more of his accrued sick leave than would normally be expected which can be directly attributed to his physical handicap. However, during these absences he reads widely on a variety of subjects in the scientific field. He has a personal technical library in his home of approximately 3000 volumes which he has accumulated during his career. His supervisors have personal knowledge that this library is for use and not for show."

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Announcements

SAME luncheon

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) will hold a luncheon meeting 11:30, Jan. 18, at the Redstone Officers' Open Mess.

William H. Carr, Chief of the Automated Cartography Branch at the Engineering Topographic Laboratory, Fort Belvoir, Va., will discuss his laboratory's work on automation of cartography, use of computer graphics, and new methods for portraying three-dimensional terrain features.

For reservations call Mack Proszek, 895-5312.

Rec Center events

Events coming up on the Rec Center calendar include a trip to the Confederama and Wax Museum beginning at 8:00 a.m. this Saturday. A charge of \$3.50 per person for the trip covers the cost of admission, transportation and a picnic lunch.

Pizza will be served at the Rec Center at 6:00 Sunday evening.

VE managers

The Value Engineering Program Managers of both DA and DARCOM are scheduled to visit MIRADCOM on Jan. 24. They will talk to the MIRADCOM staff immediately following the usual staff meeting.

Jack Strickland, DA Value Engineering Project Manager, will address the value engineering concept as it is provided for Congress. Henry (Hank) Mlodozienec,

DARCOM Value Engineering Project Manager, will talk about his command's implementation of the program.

A value engineering display will be placed by DARCOM in the lobby of Bldg. 4505 for viewing benefit of employees.

The representatives and display are here as a result of an invitation extended by C. E. Riley, Advanced Systems Development and Technology Directorate of the Engineering Laboratory. Arrangements were made by Bob James, Value Engineering Program Manager, MIRADCOM.

Govt. accountants

The North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will hold a dinner-business meeting 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at Michael's Restaurant, Ramada Inn.

Robert Reeves, head of the federal Office of Personnel Management in Huntsville, will speak on the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978.

Reservations can be made by contacting Melanie Holloway at 453-1547.

BMW club

A BMW Car Club of America chapter is now forming in this area. The first meeting will be held at the Valley Hill Country Club, 8300 Valley Hill Drive, SE, Huntsville, on Friday, Jan. 19, at 7:00 p.m. If interested but unable to attend, call 883-1834.

Bike registration

The Military Police will hold a bicycle registration from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, in the east parking lot of the Bicentennial Chapel on Goss Road.

The registration includes the recording of

serial numbers and bicycle descriptions, improving the chance of recovery if the bike is stolen. An electrical engraver will also be available to mark valuables for identification.

All military sponsors and dependents with unregistered bicycles and valuables are encouraged by LTC Terris C. Lewis, Chief, Security Office, to participate in this crime prevention measure.

Logistics engineers

The Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) will hold a dinner meeting Jan. 18 in the Safeguard Room, Redstone Arsenal Officers Club, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

John Wilson of the DARCOM Materiel Readiness Support Activity will speak on "Preparation and Evaluation of System Support Packages."

Tickets for the dinner are \$6.00. Reservations should be made by calling 876-7639 or 876-1206.

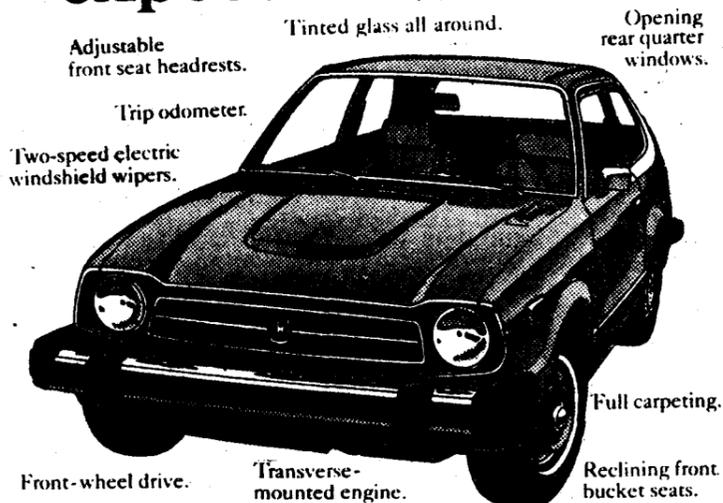
Red cross seeks teen volunteers

The Red Cross is looking for teenage volunteers. Interested teens from 14 to 18 years old should call Helen Wilson at 837-6224 for more information. An orientation class — time and place to be announced — will be held this spring.

Flying club safety meet

The Redstone Arsenal Flying Club will hold its mandatory quarterly safety meeting on Jan. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Toftoy Hall. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

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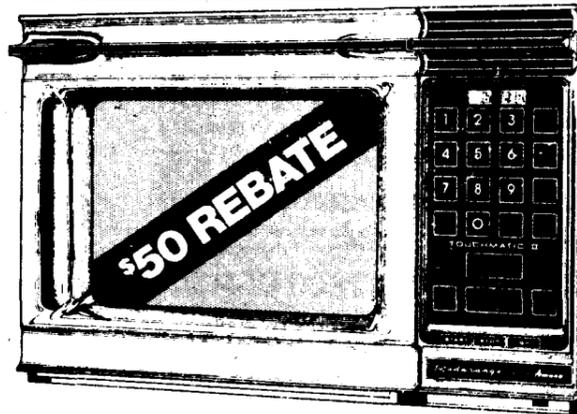
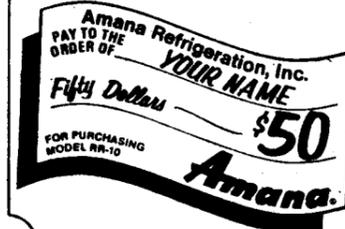
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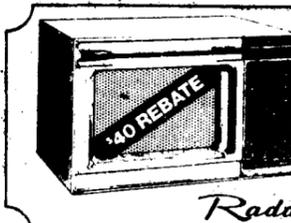
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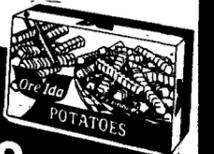
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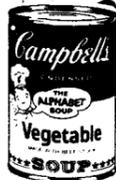


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Some soldiers may qualify for food stamps

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Food stamp eligibility is based primarily on a household's "net income." The following sample computation can be used to determine if you qualify for food stamps, or if your net income is low enough to seek a more accurate and official evaluation.

Since most households that qualify for food stamps have only one income, this evaluation will assume that only a soldier's pay will determine eligibility. In this case, the "total" column of block six of an LES is the basis for computing your income. This figure is your "gross income."

(A) Step one: subtract 20 percent from your "gross income by .80. An E-4, over two, for example, earns basic pay of \$533.10, plus BAQ with dependents of \$172.50, plus BAS of \$90 and clothing allowance of \$7.20. Total gross income is \$802.80 in the LES total column of block six. Eighty percent of this, or \$802.80 times .80, is \$642.24. In your computation, figure only the amount of your actual income.

(B) Step two: next, take the \$642.24 figure and subtract a "standard deduction." the standard deduction, for the following areas are: \$40 for Puerto Rico; \$60 for CONUS; \$95 for Hawaii; \$115 for Alaska and \$135 for

Guam. Assuming our sample is in CONUS, \$60 subtracted from \$642.24 is \$582.24.

A child care cost deduction may be made here, but our sample is assuming that there is no such cost. Sole parents who do pay such costs, however, should seek more information on this deduction.

This deduction should not apply to couples since a second income usually far exceeds the deduction.

A second deduction, for excess shelter costs, may also be made. Our sample is assuming that the E-4 does not qualify for this deduction. In cases where soldiers live in government quarters, this deduction would not apply. In cases where BAQ is received, income is generally too high to qualify or the deduction is very small. Households with little or no BAQ, however, that pay large rents and utility bills, should also seek more information on this deduction.

Assuming that child care and excess shelter deductions are not made, the "net" income in our sample is \$582.24. To qualify for food stamps in CONUS, the E-4 with this income must have at least four dependents, or a total household population of five, to

receive \$227 or more each month in food stamps. The same E-4, however, with gross income based only on basic pay and clothing allowance, would receive \$150 in monthly food stamp allowances for a household of three. And the E-4 used in the sample, receiving full entitlements, stationed in Alaska, would receive \$82 in food stamps even if single.

Food stamp eligibility and benefits obviously differ depending on family size, net income and location. While a single soldier in Alaska may qualify for benefits, a family of four in CONUS, with the same income, may not.

In computing net income, also consider other payments that are shown on an LES, such as leave rations. These payments, although not paid every month, are averaged into gross income during the past year. So a one-time leave rations payment of \$120, for example, would add \$10 in monthly gross pay.

Other income that is not reflected on an LES, such as a reenlistment bonus, is counted among "assets," which are limited to \$1,750 in financial accounts, stocks and bonds.

More specific information of food stamp eligibility is available from local social services.

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Smith, a personnel action specialist in MIRCOC's Military Personnel Division (COMPACT), took the oath from Maj. Jerry Roberts, COMPACT chief.

During the ceremony, Roberts said "This is a time for all of us present to look back on that initial oath we took and to reaffirm our purpose. This is a serious moment, as we re-dedicate ourselves to serve our country."

Smith spent four years of her Army career at Redstone, and has done a tour of duty in Korea. Her husband, E-5 Joel N. Smith, is an eight-year veteran who plans to make the Army his career.

Smith is glad she reenlisted. "I like the Army. I enjoy the travel and I've had good assignments," she said.



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Bond seeks

(From Front Page)

champions of this new mood, according to Bond, are Howard Jarvis and Alan Bakke, whose efforts taken together "threaten to set in stone a cycle of power and poverty."

"Bakke turned the Constitution around, so that it becomes a protector for a peculiar kind of quota for the 'male and pale,'" said Bond.

This new attitude on the part of more privileged Americans who resent progress made by minorities, progress which they think has taken place at their expense, is a "social arson," the manifestation of "a

bitter war between have and have-nots" in America, according to Bond.

And blacks themselves seem to have lost conviction, Bond said: "We have seen a shift from 'the politics of protest' to 'the politics of petition.'" Even worse, said Bond, many blacks have ignored the political process altogether, either believing that making money is the best way to progress or that no number of black people in high places will improve their lot.

"Black Americans are a people living in a permanent crisis," said Bond, "and have become a permanent underclass, because of an American unwillingness to pay the inconvenience cost of fulfilling the American dream.

"Blacks sit in Harlem or the South Side of Chicago or Watts and wonder why their American dream has become a nightmare."

Bond left his audience with these words of warning: "In the long run the cost of achieving justice is never so high as the cost of denying it."

Stamp honors King

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — The U.S. Postal Service will issue a new 15-cent stamp honoring late civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The stamp will be available at local post offices Jan. 15.

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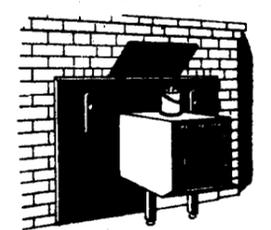
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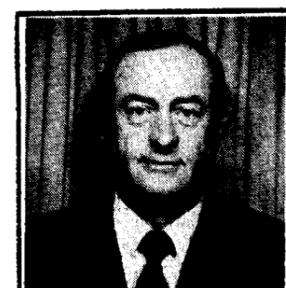
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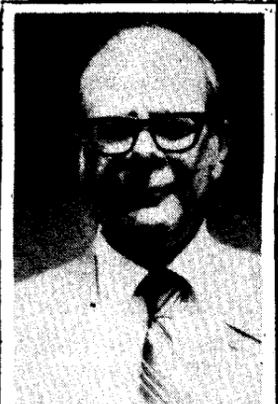
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