

# The Redstone Rocket

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## New learning center dedication tomorrow

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Workers will be able to take job-related courses without having to travel when the new Learning Resource Center opens this summer.

The center, located in a large one-room addition to Bldg. 7446, will be dedicated by the commanding general in ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday morning. It will open for the workforce on June 1.

"The most important asset is that it will offer a larger group of courses with which to satisfy needs in an economical and efficient way," said Lucy Grace, chief of civilian personnel's employee development branch, training and career management division.

Graham Shovelton, deputy civilian personnel officer and acting chief of training and career management, said the center "will provide more opportunities for training at less cost to the government."

The facility, located at the civilian personnel buildings, will offer self-paced and individualized instruction. Features include 22 individual learning booths, each equipped with audio and video equipment.

Two computer terminals, leased from Control Data Corporation of Huntsville, will be hooked up via telephone lines to a

computer in Minneapolis, Minn.

These terminals will be on the Program Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations (PLATO) system, according to officials.

"PLATO is a computer-based education system," said Denise Bryant, a systems analyst with Control Data Corp. "You just sit down at the terminal as a student and you will have been given an orientation."

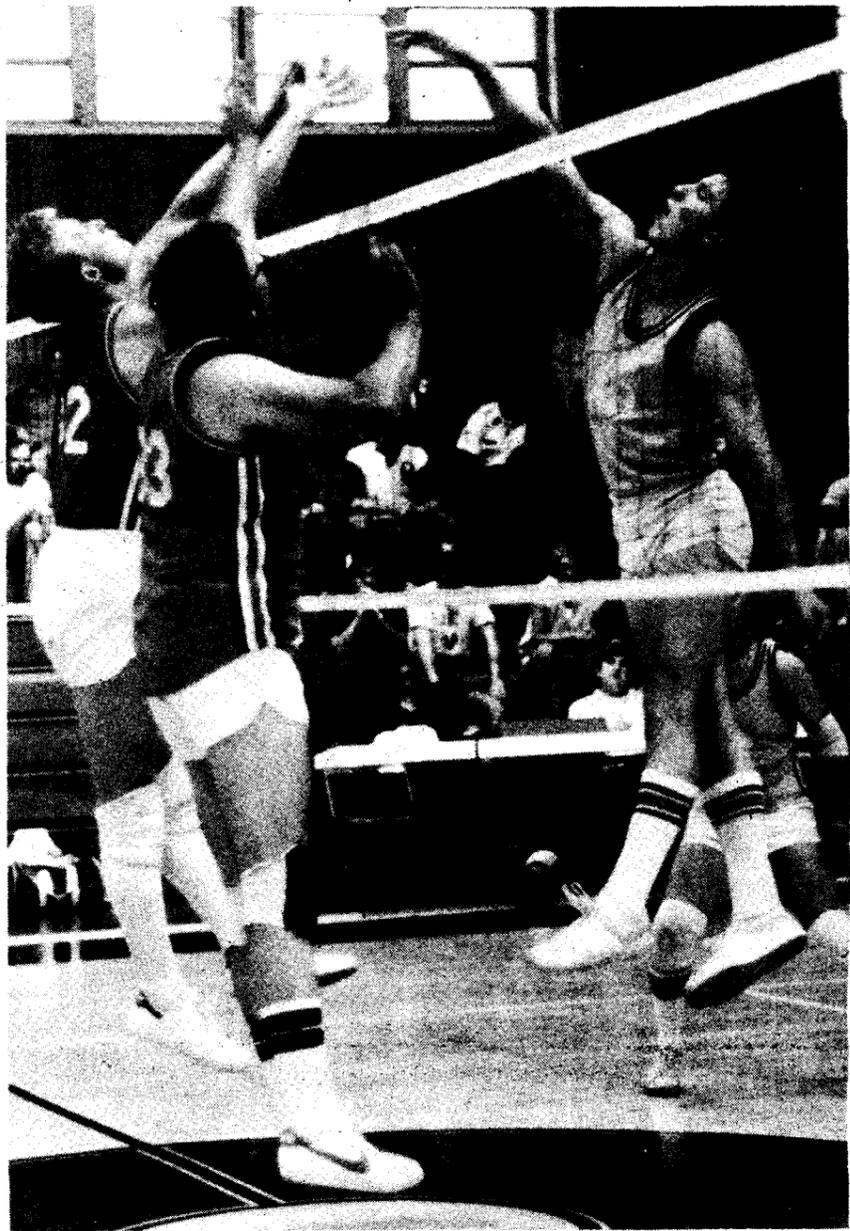
A worker will be given a scheduled time to use the center. He or she can type on the terminal's keyboard to call up one of about 1,000 PLATO courses.

"Some are courses that will help the person on the job and some are self-development type courses," said Janet Dinges, of personnel's training and career management division. Topics cover a variety of subjects — from math to biology.

Other self-paced courses that will be available include 15 courses taught at the Army Logistics Management Center at Fort Lee, Va.

Equipment includes 16 video machines, 16 "slide-sync" audio cassette players, and four video machines for viewing Training Extension Course tapes. These TEC tapes cover such subjects as principles of leadership, and preparing a joint message form.

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It's not ballet . . .

These volleyball players seem caught in a dance, but they are actually slugging it out for the post championship. At left Rusty

Frutiger and Michael Caruthers of HHC stretch to block a spike by Marine Jim Babicz. Story on page 13

## Ford wins DIVAD gun

WASHINGTON — The Army has named Ford Aerospace and Communications Corp., Aeronutronic Division, the winner of the production competition for its new Division Air Defense Gun System (DIVAD).

The Newport Beach, Cal., based firm got a \$159,216,772 contract May 7 with three yearly options for a total of 276 weapon systems.

DIVAD is a radar directed automatic gun system mounted in an armored turret on a modified M-48 tank chassis. The guns are NATO standard Bofors 4 OMM weapons.

Selection of Ford ended a 40 months competition. Both Ford and General Dynamics built prototypes that have been thoroughly tested by the Army. The weapon system is to be fielded in 1985.

## Hellfire in their future?

Is there a Hellfire in the future for the Navy and Marine Corps?

No one knows for sure!

But Army, Navy and Marine Corps representatives met at Redstone Arsenal last week for the Hellfire Design Review, co-sponsored by the Army and Marine Corps, in cooperation with Rockwell International, Hellfire prime contractor.

This was the first such review of Hellfire exclusively for the Navy and Marine Corps and it followed a recent commitment by the Marines to acquire the Hellfire system.

## Armed Forces Day parade tomorrow

Armed Forces Day will be observed here tomorrow in ceremonies beginning at 4 p.m.

Soldiers of MMCS and MICOM will present a retirement review parade with the colorful posting of 50 state flags. Maj. Gen Robert L. Moore will be reviewing officer.

While here, the group studied the latest Hellfire engineering design data, reviewed test results, looked at the integration of Hellfire on Marine attack helicopters, and possible compatibility with the Navy for shipboard applications.

Heading the service delegations were Col. Stan Cass, the Army's Hellfire Project Manager; Lt. Col. Paul Young, Marine Corps Liaison Officer; Navy Captain Robert Shumaker, representing the Commander Naval Air Systems Command; and John McCullum, Associate Program Manager for Rockwell.

The parade, which is open to the public, will also feature a display of equipment for viewing before and after the parade. Equipment will include Huey and Cobra helicopters, HAWK, BATS, FAAR, Nike, Lance Chaparral, TOW and Jeeps.

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# New RASA head: 'I realize the responsibility'

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Col. Robert A. Parsons, who will become Redstone Arsenal Support Activity commander and deputy post commander this month, knows he has a tough act to follow.

Parsons takes over on May 15 for Col. Burt Dall, who is retiring from the Army after about 36 years of service.

"I have somewhat mixed feelings because of Col. Dall's departure," Parsons said. "I feel that his accomplishments will be hard to live up to, but I think the high quality of personnel that I've found assigned to RASA will continue to provide excellent services."

Parsons, 48, talked about his new assignment one day last week in his office at Bldg. 112. On the front of his desk was a wooden name plate with carved out letters reading "Bob Parsons." A colonel's insignia was on one side of the plate with the symbol of Air Defense Artillery, his basic branch, on the other side.

The name plate was a gift from his son, an Air Force pilot.

"I am delighted to be given the opportunity to occupy this position," Parsons said. "I realize the responsibility involved and am looking forward to providing the support I feel we're capable of giving."

He was director of the Kawajalein Missile Range Directorate in the Ballistic Missile Defense Command at Huntsville's Research Park for the past three years. He was in charge of curriculum development at the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va. the previous two years.

At RASA, Parsons will command approximately 1,600 people — military and civilian. The activity is responsible for housing, supply, equipment management, all Chaplain activities onpost, administrative services, facility engineering, morale and welfare of personnel, transportation, and supporting the troops assigned to RASA and the Missile Command.

The Bessemer, Ala. native attended the University of Alabama and entered the Army from ROTC in 1955 as a second lieutenant. Parsons served a year in Vietnam from 1965-66.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Alaska Methodist University in 1972, and was promoted to colonel in May 1976.

Parsons and his wife, the former Nell Rains of Henegar, Ala., will have been married 28 years this December.

Their 24-year-old son Robert is a graduate of the Air Force Academy; and their 21-year-old



**Parsons**

daughter Diane is a junior majoring in business administration at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Asked about his goal as RASA commander, Parsons said "I think primarily in providing the best support we possibly can to MICOM and tenant units."

## MPs offer car check, bike rodeo

A bicycle "rodeo" and registration and free car safety checks are featured here in a program MPs have put together for National Police Week May 10-16.

MPs will also have an information booth at the PX mall this week to answer questions and pass out literature on crime prevention, according to SFC James Coley, MP crime prevention NCO.

The free car safety inspections are being offered tomorrow and Saturday from noon till 2:30 p.m. in the PX mall parking lot. Coley describes it as a "courtesy inspection for the vacation season. It will include tires, fluid levels etc."

Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. military police will be set up in the Bicentennial Chapel parking lot to register bicycles and conduct a bike rodeo for youngsters.

Bicycle registration is free and required on the arsenal. "It's to identify bikes should they be stolen, lost or found," Coley said.

In the bike rodeo youngsters in three age groups will get a chance to show how much they know about bike safety and earn points maneuvering through an obstacle course. The winner and runner-up in each age group will receive a prize. Refreshments will be served by MP wives.

The age groups and competition times are, kindergarten through second grade, 9-10:30 a.m.; third through fifth grade, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and sixth through eighth grade, 1-2:30 p.m.

The bike rodeo is planned as the first of a summer-long series of programs in which military police will "reach out and contact the youth on this arsenal and get them involved in safety and crime prevention . . . and let them know that the MPs want to be friends to them and helpful to them," said Coley.

## Applicants for summer work exceed available jobs

An excessive number of applications coupled with hiring guidelines have lowered the chances of getting a summer job here for most young people.

By last week there were over 1,000 applications for clerical jobs alone under the Army's Summer Employment Program at Redstone Arsenal. There were 350 such applications last year and 93 summer clerical workers were selected.

Applications for summer employment in all five categories — including clerical — totaled around 2,000 last week. The program consists of temporary positions that begin after May 12 and end before September 25.

A goal of "at least 75 percent" of the summer hires coming from disadvantaged applicants has been set for this year by the Office of Personnel Management and the Department of Army.

"What it means is the opportunity to be selected this year if you're not under the disadvantaged youth category becomes a very small percentage due to the large number of applications," said Dave Fisher, chief of civilian personnel's recruitment and placement division.

The disadvantaged youth category consists of summer jobs that do not normally require

experience or education other than skills such as typing ability or card punch ability. These needy or disadvantaged youths are employed based on family income.

There are clerical and non-clerical positions, GS-4 and below, which are filled on a temporary basis under the summer program. Last week there were about 1,600 applications for these jobs from applicants who would not be considered as disadvantaged youth, Fisher said.

Two hundred applications from disadvantaged youth vying for the same jobs were expected from the State Employment Service.

Last year 271 clerical and non-clerical positions, GS-4 and below, were filled here. The 75 percent hiring goal for this summer will mean about 200 of those jobs potentially will be filled by disadvantaged youth, according to Fisher.

"The majority of our positions will be filled from the disadvantaged youth category," he said.

"My advice to applicants for summer jobs, considering the large number of applicants versus the limited number of vacancies, would be to not sacrifice any current employment until actually receiving an offer from this office," Fisher said.

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**Sgt. Burnette Johnson, 8th S. C.** — "Women have a great impact on readiness. Most of them are in a frame of mind to compete with men in a combat situation, and we have many proficient women. With the MOSs they carry, they provide a great support element. I do not feel their numbers should be limited. We don't have enough people as it is."



**Sgt. Joan Fields, Co. B** — "The only way they could limit the number of women in the service is if more men volunteered. There has always been a useful role for women as well as men in the Army. The woman who thinks of herself as a soldier first can't do anything but help her unit's readiness."



**SFC William Delchamps, Co. A** — "The impact they have is that certain provisions have to be made for quarters and joint domicile — it can be a problem — especially if they have children. But I don't think their numbers should be limited. They're making a positive contribution to the service."



**Sgt. Rae Lehmann, MEDDAC** — "I don't see any difference. We're all in the same Army. What's good for one is good for all. We need equal opportunity. I think women feel the same way themselves."

**Pvt. 2 Charles Griffin, 7th S. C.** — "The Army needs all the women they can get. The women bring up the morale. Most women want to be liberated and prove they can do the job. They should have the chance."

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## License tags sold on monthly system

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"We are mailing out notices for the people to come in and buy them for their particular month," said Madison County License Director Emmett Sanders.

The schedule for purchasing 1982 car tags is: January, letters A and D; February, B; March, C and E; April, F, G and N; May, H and O; June, M and I; July, P and L; August, J K and R; September, Q, S and T; and October, U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

Also in October and November there will be registration for large trucks, mobile homes and commercial vehicles, Sanders said.

Vehicle owners have until the last day of their month to purchase 1982 stickers. There is a \$2 penalty for being 10 days late; \$15 penalty for the next 20 days; and \$25 penalty for the following 30 days.

Beginning in January, motorists will start purchasing metal license plates for 1983.

The Madison County Courthouse is the only site for buying tags in this county. There are no substations as in previous years under the old annual tag-buying system.

"Now that there are only so many per month, we can handle it right here," Sanders said at the courthouse. Orders can still be made by mail.

## Workers cited by Red Cross

The over 100 volunteers who donated time to the Red Cross program here during the past year were honored with an awards ceremony May 6.

About 130 volunteers worked a total of 21,561 hours from April 1980 through March 1981, according to Gerdy Wyatt, chairman of Red Cross volunteers for Redstone Arsenal.

Col. John Bogart, commander of Fox Army Community Hospital, gave a special certificate of appreciation to Mary Lou Ferguson, chairman of hospital volunteers. She worked

1,270 hours for Red Cross during the past year and has 16 years of service.

Others with more than 15 years of service include Claire Frank, 18 years; Arria Lawler, 19 years; and Bobye Schuppner, 21 years.

Wyatt received a certificate for serving as chairman of volunteers for the past year.

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Moore, guest speaker at the annual awards ceremony, handed out service awards to the volunteers in attendance. He observed that May marks the 100th birthday of the Red Cross.

## Generals, admirals fewer in number

Are there more generals and admirals in the military now than in World War II?

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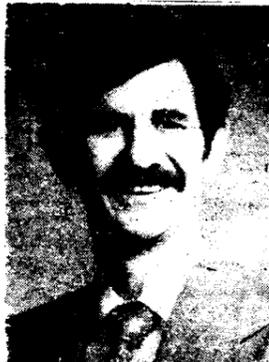
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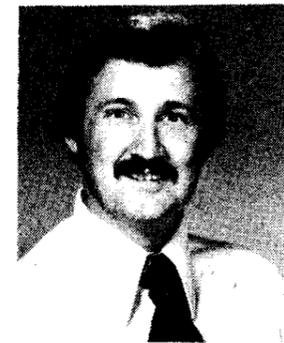


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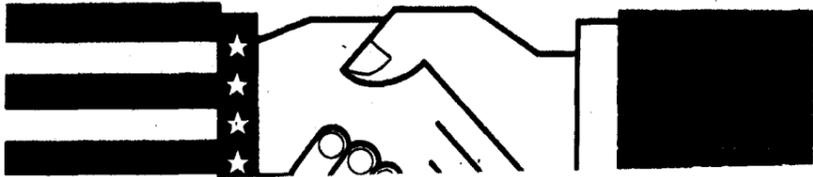
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# Dining hall is finalist for award

BY SKIP VAUGHN

An Army dining facility here is among eight finalists for the annual Philip A. Connelly award.

Special Troops Consolidated Dining Facility number 1 is being considered along with dining facilities from seven other commands for this award for excellence in Army food service.

Dining facility number 1, which was a finalist last year, was selected to represent the Army's Materiel Development and Readiness Command. Seven other major commands are also participating in the category for large dining facilities.

A four-member evaluation team came here May 5 to rate the facility. Evaluations will continue through early June with the silver bowl winner announced July 1.

"It has as much chance as any of the others but this is the first one we've visited so we have no means of comparison," said Sophy Mae Mitchell Jr., the team's chairman. "They'd all have to be good or they wouldn't be a finalist.

"And then too if they win an award or not, it's just an honor being a finalist," she added.

The other finalists include U. S. Army Field Station, Augsburg, Germany, INSCOM; 67th Maintenance Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga., TRADOC; 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, WESTCOM;

— 19th Support Command, Camp Walker, Korea, EUSA; Ranch House Dining Facility, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., USACC; Hohenfels (Germany) Training Area, USAREUR; and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, Fort Lewis, Wash., FORSCOM.

CW3 Gerald Johnstone is chief of the food services branch which operates three dining facilities serving about 3,000 soldiers here each day. Dining facility number 3 won the Connelly award in 1976.

"We've run (for the award) for six years but when you end up on that list of eight or nine, you've got to feel pretty damn good. It gives you a sense of pride," Johnstone said. "You don't get to be a finalist in the first place unless you run a good day-to-day operation."

The Connelly award is named after its originator, a former president of the International Food Service Executives Association. It was established in March 1968 and is sponsored each year by that association which provides plaques and awards.



The Army provides three people for each evaluation team. Besides a team for small facilities and a team for large facilities, there is also an evaluation team for Reserve and National Guard combined and a team for Army field food evaluation.

Mitchell, the chairman and only civilian on the large dining team, is director of the New York branch of Food Service Executives Association. Her team members include Maj. Sidney Harper, Troop Support Agency, Fort Lee, Va.; Capt. Michael Testa, Office of Surgeon General, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and Sgt. Maj. Harold Jones, Troop Support Agency.

"We all four have equal scoring capabilities," Mitchell said. "We all four score and then it's consolidated and we come up with a team score."

Scoring categories are training, supervision and management; serving and troop acceptability; storage, sanitation, personnel and facility management; and food preparation and quality.

Team members talk to some of the customers in order to rate troop acceptability. "We talked to a couple (of soldiers) this morning and I haven't heard any complaints, and that's so rare," Mitchell said during the visit here.

"Usually even people who like the food will have one minor complaint, but these soldiers didn't even have one minor complaint," she

*'These soldiers didn't even have one minor complaint'*

— Mitchell

said. "It's nice to have an appreciative audience."

Comments were favorable from soldiers entering dining facility number 1 at lunchtime. "The food's very good. It's better than I've had at other bases," said Pvt. Jim Colyer, of 8th Student Company, who was at Fort McClellan, Ala. from December to last February.

Another 8th Student Company soldier, Pvt. Brant Pfister, said "It's alright. Pretty good food; could stay open a little later in the evenings.

"It's a pretty good dining facility," Pfister added. "Service is pretty fast."

SSgt. Robert Kelly, a member of 8th Student Company, called the facility "real nice."

"This is the nicest facility they've got and I've been to Alaska, Hawaii, Taiwan, Vietnam," added the soldier for 12 years. "This is a nice setup. This is one of the nicest I've seen."

Pvt. Martha L. Matheny of 8th Student Company said simply: "It's great."

Awards will be presented Aug. 11 at the International Food Service Executives Assn. convention at Kissimmee, Fla. near Disney World.



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# Parade

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Specialist Five Kevin Keith Burnau will go to Montgomery Saturday as the outstanding enlisted soldier from Redstone. He will

receive the Governor's Award which will be presented by Governor Fob James in the legislative chambers of the state capitol.

Burnau is assigned to MICOM's 95th Service Company, as a senior calibrator for an area support team.

He was named Post Soldier of the Month in December and subsequently named Post Soldier of the Year for 1980. He has attended a Primary Leadership Course at Fort Benning, and his specialized duties have carried him to Germany and to calibration sites throughout the U. S. in connection with new missions gained by MICOM.

# 35,124 reenlistments

The Army exceeded reenlistment goals in all categories for the half-year ending March 31.

There were 35,164 reenlistments during the six-month period, 110 percent of the 32,098 objective.

The best performance was in the area of initial term reenlistments where there were 16,469 reenlistments, 115 percent of goal.

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# Center

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The center, for the first four months of operation, will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. After those months, the hours are to change to 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"We plan to be open 12 hours a day. This will allow people who want to take self-improvement courses on their own to come in after duty hours," explained Ralph Lancaster, of training and career management.

Construction on the new \$70,000 structure took about six months to complete, officials said. The Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command originated the idea of learning resource centers for its subordinate commands two years ago. The center here has been in planning about a year.

The grand opening Thursday at 9:15 a.m. is to feature a ribbon cutting ceremony by Maj. Gen. Robert L. Moore. An open house for supervisors and training coordinators is scheduled for May 18 through May 29.

Moore is a booster of the learning resource center concept, and before coming to the Missile Command played a key part in establishing the DARCOM headquarters center.

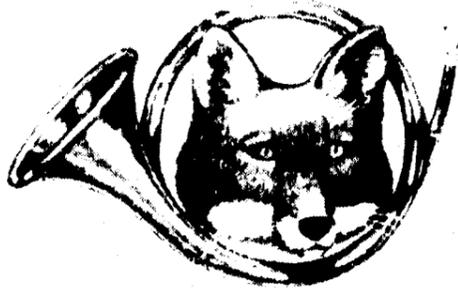
With the learning center, said Moore, "we can bring the school to the employee rather than send the employee to school." It will be particularly useful, the general went on, to those who have "reached a stone wall in their career and want to get around it, but they're confronted with lack of time for training at a formal institution, family responsibilities at home, just not enough hours in the day.

"We can provide them with the same college credit, and we can fulfill the IDPs (individual development plans) in reference to training requirements at less cost and therefore provide the privilege to more people. And I guess just as important, individuals can learn at their own speed . . . and it's going to be available at lunch hour, all during the day and immediately before and after duty hours. And I think that's just great," Moore said.

The center will be open to the Missile Command and all other organizations serviced by the civilian personnel office. Getting scheduled to use the facility will involve preparing an application for training. Workers will need to see their organizations training coordinator who can assist them in enrolling for the center.



Bryant, standing, with civilian personnel worker Glennis Cole in LRC



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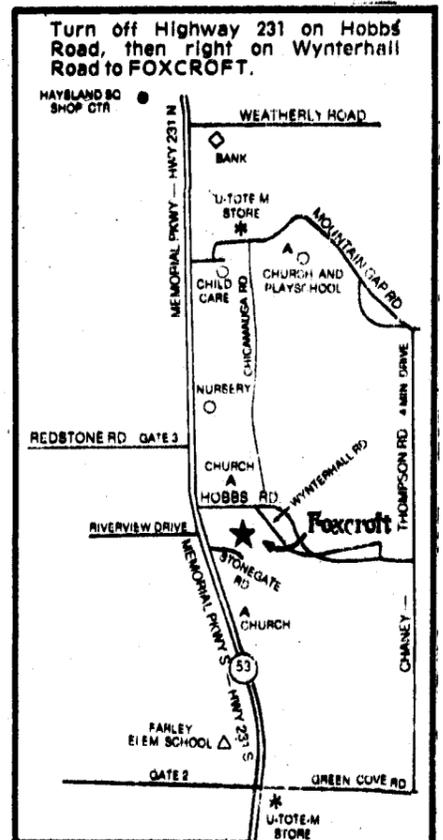
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Reservists of the 3345th Army Hospital unit will run Fox Army Hospital this weekend, while the 150 soldiers of the hospital staff take part in a field training exercises.

The trade-off will benefit both units. The hospital staff will have almost 100 percent participation in the exercise, and the reser-

vists will get a break from the routine drill of classwork and public service physicals.

"This year's exercise focuses on being a soldier," explains Capt. James Hughes. "We know our people can do their jobs, but sometimes we forget that we may not always be working in this type of environment." The exercise will stress setting up hospital equipment in the field, response to nuclear,

biological and chemical warfare, map reading, and use of the M16 rifle or the .45 cal. pistol.

Fort Campbell's 326th Medical Detachment will instruct the hospital staff on loading and unloading air ambulances.

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BUS 265	Business Law I	Riggs	NONE	M-W	7:30-10
BUS 360	Organizational Development	Rouse	BUS 260	M-W	5-7:30
BUS 479	Seminar in Management	Smalley	BUS 370	M-W	7:30-10
ENG 104	Developmental English Comp.	Morgan	NONE	M-W	5-7:30
ENG 111	English Composition I	Dyar	NONE	M-W	7:30-10
PSY 325	Research and Methodology	May	PSY 101 & MA 350	M-W	5-7:30
PSY 392	Psychology of Adolescence	Blanchard	PSY 101	M-W	7:30-10
ASTRON 101	Introduction to Astronomy	C. Patty	NONE	T-T	5-7:30
BUS 382	Intermediate Accounting	Jacobs	BUS 281	T-T	5-7:30
CJ 409	Criminal Law I	Riggs	CJ 101	T-T	7:30-10
CJ 451	Management of Criminal Justice Agencies	Moon	CJ 101	T-T	5-7:30
ENG 112	English Composition II	Dyar	ENG 101	T-T	5-7:30
MA 100	College Algebra	S. Patty	1 1/2 units HS algebra	T-T	7:30-10
MA 225	Analytic Geometry & the Cal. II	C. Patty	MA 205	T-T	7:30-10

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Tuition Assistance Form Deadline .....	May 25, 1981
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Last Day to Drop without penalty .....	June 5, 1981
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Classes are open to Active Duty Military, their dependents and civilians employed on the Arsenal. The Columbia College office is located in Building 3658 on Cajun Dr. The office hours are 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Monday through Friday). **ALL TUITION ASSISTANCE FORMS MUST BE IN ON TIME.** Tuition Assistance students should allow one full week for the processing of TA forms through the Ed Center.

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# HHC wins preseason tournament

Headquarters and Headquarters Company Team I dominated a field of 15 teams to capture the arsenal's preseason company level softball championship Saturday.

Inspired by the memory of two consecutive undefeated seasons, HHC Team I ripped through their early opponents in short order. HHC Team II fell 19-1, 8th Student Company was shut out 7-0, Company A Team II was battered 11-1 and 515th Ord. Co. was trampled 8-1.

However, entering the fifth and final inning of the tourney's last game, HHC Team I found themselves trailing Co. A Team I 3-2. HHC succeeded in putting runners on the bases and brought perennial warhorse Prentiss Thomas up to bat under the substitution rule.

Thomas rose to the occasion with a 2-rbi double down the right field line. Bill Gaffney collected another rbi with a hit to almost the same place before HHC took the field to defend a 5-3 lead.

In the bottom of the fifth, Alpha put their winning run on base but failed to capitalize. HHC earned the trophy with a 5-4 victory.



**HHC's Robert Dickinson slides safely into second.**

## Tennis team edges A&M

The Redstone military tennis team edged Alabama A&M 5-4 during Huntsville Industrial Tennis League's second play period.

Singles winners were Ed Voelker and Pierre Deletang. Doubles team winners were Voelker with Mike Jones; Frank Turnbow and Sid Roberts; and Paul Curry with Dick Cumming.

Redstone's team carried a record of 12 wins, six losses into the next round against SAI.



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### Sale No. 1—10:00 A.M.

HOUSE & LOT LOCATED IN SCOTTY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, just off Prospect Road south of Fayetteville, Tennessee  
Solar design no. 1 with 1408 sq. ft. living area with attached car port and work shop area. House has three bedrooms and Hollywood style bath, utility room, all built-in kitchen with eating area, deck, living room, central heat and air, plus solar applications. Minimum starting price \$42,000.00

### Sale No. 2—1:00 P.M.

TWO HOUSES & LOTS LOCATED IN DRIPPING SPRINGS Subdivision Unit II just off Highway 50 (Lynchburg Road) close to Winchester, Tennessee  
Solar design No. 4 with 1578 sq. ft. of living area plus attached 1 car garage. This is a two-story frame house with 1 1/2 baths, all built-in kitchen with eating area, large great room with fireplace, three bedrooms and utility area. Located on lot 49. Minimum starting price \$51,000.00. Central heat and air, solar application.

SOLAR DESIGN NO. 7, located on lot 67 with 1824 living area and attached 2 car garage, three bedrooms, three full baths, all built-in kitchen, dining room living room, utility room, attic with storage area. This is a split level design with central heat and air and solar application.

### Sale No. 3—2:30 P.M.

TWO SOLAR HOUSES AND LOTS located in Cline Ridge Cabin Sites located in Harmony Community of Franklin County, about 8 miles from Winchester, Tennessee, just off Highway 50. (Lynchburg Road)

Solar design No. 8 with 1,003 sq. ft. living space, three bedrooms, one full bath, all built-in kitchen with eating area, utility area, living room with cathedral type ceiling, storage room and porch. Located on lot No. 120. Central heat and air and solar application. Minimum starting price \$33,000.00.

SOLAR DESIGN NO. 9 with 1,406 sq. ft. living area, three bedrooms, two full baths, large built-in kitchen with dining area, utility area, living room, storage room and porch. This is a two story frame house overlooking Tims Ford Lake. Located on lot No. 130. Central heat and air and solar applications. Minimum starting price \$44,500.00.

All these houses have passive solar application to hold down cost of power bill. These solar features will be explained at each house the day of sale. All these houses are plumbed for solar hot water heaters and all have flues for wood heaters.

TERMS are 5 percent down, balance over 30 years at 11 7-8 percent interest payable monthly to qualified buyer. 1 percent closing cost. There is a \$2,500.00 rebate on each house which can be taken off purchase price or a check from TVA. This is made for TVA having the privilege of monitoring the house for 12 months.

### Sale No. 4—3:30 P.M.

SOLAR DESIGN NO. 1 located on lot 98 in Cline Ridge. This house has a living area of 1,210sq. ft. with attached carport with storage overhead, and also work-shop area and redwood deck. House has two bedrooms with utility area and Hollywood style bath. All built-in kitchen with eating area, living room, central heat and air, plus solar applications. Solar hot water heater and wood burning stove already installed. Minimum starting price of \$49,770.00. This house belongs to Tennessee Elk River Development Agency and terms on this property are \$2,500 down, three-year financing at 11 percent simple interest balloon note. The \$2,500 rebate does apply to this house also as described above.

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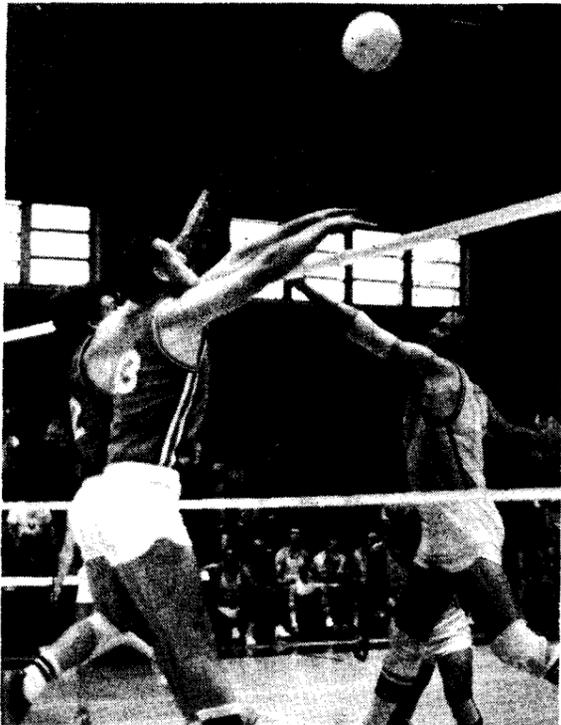
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# HHC takes volleyball crown from Marines

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, MICOM, undefeated champions of the Eastern Conference, became the proud possessors of the Arsenal's 1981 volleyball crown Wednesday night after forcing their way past the Marines 13-15, 15-13, 15-6.



Ron Borrell (left) and Eric Borg repel a Marine attack.

Before Wednesday's first games Amanda Del Villan Clark, the HHC coach, urged her team to try for an early lead. On the night before, HHC turned an early lead into the Marines' first defeat.

But the strategy didn't work. The rival conference champs matched each other at the net and in the back court. The scoring advantage seesawed throughout the game and ended on the Marines' side 15-13.

HHC did gain a 7-1 lead in the second game, toward the Marines stormed back to tie the score at 9-9 and 13-13, before HHC forced the match into a third game with a 15-13 victory.

The third game was all HHC. A combination of ferocity and finesse led them to a 13-2 lead. The ferocity seemed to radiate from Rusty Frutiger and spread to the whole team. Eric

Borg and Michael Caruthers demonstrated the finesse with well placed lobs into empty floorspace while the Marines braced themselves for another vicious spike.

HHC sealed their victory with a 15-6 rout. Del Villan Clark said, "I was especially proud of the team for maintaining their poise after losing the first game."

She noted that the first, game of Wednesday's match was the first and only loss for HHC and was the first time HHC failed to win a match in the first two of the possible three games.

"We started practice early and we decided then that we weren't going to play 'patsy volleyball.' We worked on fundamentals and developed our system — two setters and four hitters. That's what we used all season."

And they have an undefeated record and two championship trophies to prove it was enough.

## AUCTION

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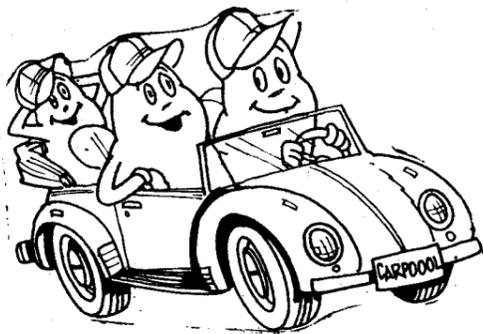
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**Elkton/Ardmore**

Carpool wanted from Elkton/Ardmore to 5435 vicinity, hours 7:30-4. Jo Ann Hill 876-1133.

## Announcements

**Bluegrass convention**

Tennessee Valley State Bluegrass Convention to benefit Alabama Sheriffs Boys and Girls Ranches will be held May 29-31 at Sharon Johnston Park on highway 65 toward New Market. There will be bluegrass music competition and an arts and crafts show. Admission is \$3.50 per day, children under 12 accompanied by parent free. Campsites are available. For more information call James Orick 539-5865 or Richard Hall 534-5758.

**'Greek Night'**

A "Greek Night" featuring Greek food and dancing will be held May 16 at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Church in Huntsville, the event will be held at the Shriners Temple on Pulaski Pike. A Chicago group, Aristons, will play Greek and American music. For tickets call 859-1536 or 883-0886.

**Protestant women install officers**

The Protestant Women of the Chapel invite you to attend their installation of new officers for the coming year at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 14 in the sanctuary of the Bicentennial Chapel. Special music will be provided by Marilyn Ailles. Free child care is provided at the Child Care Center for mothers who attend but reservations must be made for each child eligible.

**Separation orientation**

All military personnel due for ETS or REFRAD within the next 90 days are scheduled for a separation orientation May 18 at 1 p.m. in Bldg 3495 (Toftoy Hall) auditorium. Items for discussion are veterans benefits, employment opportunities, out-processing and final pay, and a film will be shown. For more information call the Transfer Point, 876-1671.

**MMCS wives**

School Brigade will host a potluck salad luncheon for MMCS wives on May 26, 11:30 a.m. at the post chapel. Guest are asked to bring their favorite salad and recipe. A program will be presented by Col. Edward Hirsch, commander of Redstone Dental Activity.

**ROTC commissioning ceremony**

The military science department at Alabama A&M University will hold its spring commissioning ceremonies on May 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the T.M. Elmore Health & Science Complex lecture room. Thirty-four cadets are scheduled to be commissioned second lieutenants. Col. (P) Lynn H. Stevens, Hawk project manager at Redstone Arsenal, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

**IEEE financial seminar**

A seminar on financial investments will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Officers Club by the Huntsville section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. Topics will include tax sheltered investments, common stocks, common stock options, commodity futures, income producing real estate, precious metals, and gemstones. Attendance fee is \$2.50 for IEEE members and \$5 for non-members. For reservations — which are requested — call 883-1597.

**Radar report**

Military police will use radar on the arsenal at the following locations during May 14-20. MPs make the list available as a service to encourage drivers to voluntarily obey speed limits.

**Thursday May 14**

7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. — Vincent Drive. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Goss Road. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Rideout Road.

**Friday May 15**

7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. — Martin Road. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Patton Road. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Goss Road.

**Monday May 18**

7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. — North Housing. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Buxton Road. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Rideout Road.

**Tuesday May 19**

7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. — Goss Road. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Vincent Drive. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — South Housing.

**Wednesday May 20**

7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. — Rideout Road. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Martin Road. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Patton Road.

**Astronomical society**

The Von Braun Astronomical Society has the following events planned at the observatory on Monte Sano Mountain during May and June: May 22 — Members-only observing night at dusk. May 24 — "The Universe and Dr. Einstein" planetarium show at 2 & 4 p.m. June 12 — Public observing night at dusk. June 14 — Planetarium show at 2 & 4 p.m. June 18 — Lecture at 7:30 p.m. June 26 — members-only observing night at dusk.

**Charity group seek donations**

Christmas Charities Year Round a services agency serving needy families with clothing and other items, is in need of summer clothing, especially swim suits for children going to camp. CCYR also needs lawn mowers to mow the grass at the Toy Center. CCYR will be glad to pick up these items and any other items a person wishes to give. To donate, call 539-2500. A tax receipt will be given. Christmas Charities Year Round is a United Way agency.

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