

Comptroller's ruling affects merit pay

WASHINGTON — A last minute ruling by the Comptroller of the U. S. forced the federal Office of Personnel Management to announce Sept. 10 that federal civilian workers under the merit pay system will get a full 4.8 percent pay raise in October, the same as other federal workers.

Under OPM's original plan scheduled to take effect Oct., were guaranteed only a 2.4 percent increase. Anything above that would have been based on job performance.

The Comptroller General ruled Sept. 8,

however that OPM's method of figuring merit pay did not conform to the requirements of the Civil Service Act. The basic concepts of merit pay, established by the act passed two years ago, however remain unchanged.

OPM said it is committed to eventually putting into effect a merit pay plan that would reward high performing workers with higher than average pay increases.

As a result of the Comptroller General ruling, merit pay workers who get performance ratings at or above the level of

"fully satisfactory" will get an additional increase above 4.8 percent, but the increase will be smaller — in some cases much smaller — that would have come under the original plan.

The Reform Act requires that the merit pay system be put into effect in the federal service by Oct. 1.

Announcing the change, Donald J. Devine, Director of OPM, said the agency will do what is necessary to comply with the ruling.

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Not the only MICOM



Philips Information Systems? — —
my son has a "MISSILE COMMAND PROBLEM"!

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Most people have probably seen the TV commercial in which a concerned mother writes an electronic games company that her son has a "Missile Command problem."

She wasn't talking about the Army Missile Command but her son's addiction to the electronic Missile Command TV game.

Needless to say, Redstone Arsenal doesn't have the only

"Missile Command" or MICOM in town.

Philips Information Systems boasts in a magazine ad that "Few things today are as trustworthy and dependable as a MICOM."

It refers to a word processing machine invented around 15 years ago by Philips Information Systems owner Steve Dorsey, according to a company spokeswoman.

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'Deers' sign up underway here

BY BOB HUBBARD

If you belong to the military community at Redstone Arsenal, in Huntsville or North Alabama, get ready. Deers is coming!

Active and retired military, dependents, survivors — in fact, all people who qualify for military medical care, and under Champus, must enroll in Deers, the new Department of Defense program that asks, and answers the question: "Is the patient legally entitled to receive health care at a DOD facility?"

The answer, unfortunately, is not always yes. Recent DOD studies indicated that annual fraudulent use, abuse and misuse

of military health care is estimated at \$60 million.

Deers is expected to eliminate \$20 million a year in fraud; define the population for better planning of worldwide medical service, and make medical care more efficient and cost effective.

The term "Deers" is short for Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.

The Army Missile Command's Military Personnel Office this week has begun enrollment of approximately 8,000 to 10,000 eligible people on the computerized health program.

Most of that military com-
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IMAAWS contracts let

The Army Missile Command has awarded two contracts of approximately \$200,000 each for a technology demonstration program of a new Army anti-tank weapon concept.

The cost plus fixed fee contracts were awarded to Ford Aerospace of Newport Beach, Calif., and McDonnell Douglas of Huntington Beach, Calif., for a technology demonstration of laser beam rider, one concept under consideration by the Army as a

replacement for the currently fielded Dragon.

MICOM, looking at several concepts for the Army's Infantry Manportable Anti-Armor Assault Weapon System (IMAAWS) role, has asked the Training and Doctrine Command to define Army requirements for a light infantry, anti-armor weapon.

Upon completion of the study in early 1982, the Army will proceed toward a development program with the most promising concepts.



Cool ride

Connie East of the MMCS Directorate of Combat Development climbs out of her convertible wearing a flight jacket. The mornings were chilly last week.

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If you want an answer to a question, call or write the "People" information service in Public Affairs Office, 876-4161.

TDY hours

Question: When an individual will be traveling on TDY, for example from three in the afternoon arriving at his destination at midnight, would he be required to come in to work at his normal time on the day of his departure?

Answer: Yes. According to CPO, the tour of duty is not changed by TDY and there is no provision for excused absence because of TDY. However, when possible, travel should be scheduled so that employees may travel during their regular hours of duty and not on their own time.

Traffic

Question: Why can't we get a traffic cop in front of Bldg 3300 in the afternoon at 3:30 so that traffic coming out of the school going east can get out? Sometimes it takes as long as 15 minutes to get out on Patton Road.

Answer: Arsenal traffic engineer Bobby Knowles said that intersection is a traffic control point normally manned from 3:30-3:40 on work days, even though traffic volume and accident history may not warrant it. He said the MP may not be there on some days, when the MP has to respond to a more urgent police matter such as a wreck.



1. Whatchya fishing for ?



2. Shark !



3. Howya doing ?



4. Gotta couple bites !

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MICOM

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"I was told that the inventor of the MICOM invented it in his garage and the word MICOM was short for 'My company' when he invented the word processor," says Stephanie Cooksey, telephone sales representative.

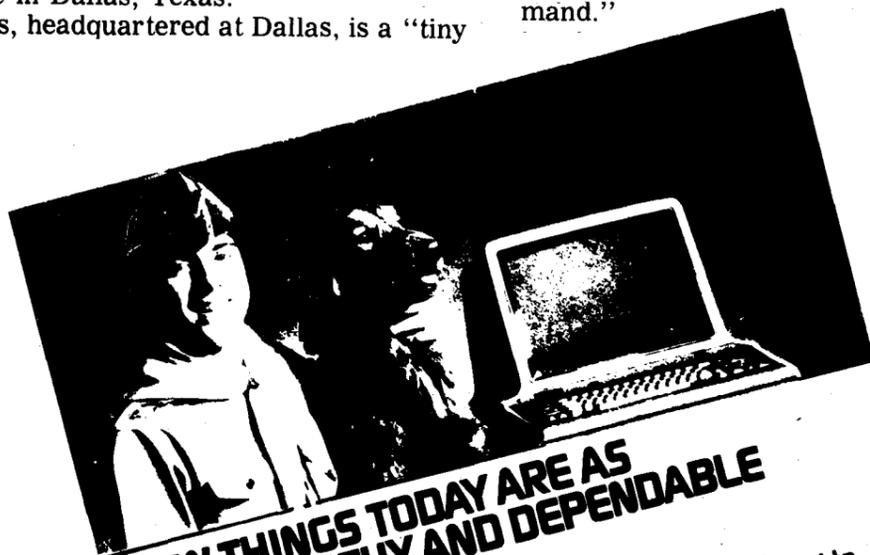
"I believe that was in Toronto, Canada," adds the representative on the company's toll-free line in Dallas, Texas.

Philips, headquartered at Dallas, is a "tiny

company in a conglomerate" that includes Magnavox, Philips Electronics and others.

The MICOM word processor has a disk as its "brains" and includes a printer that prints out what appears on its screen. "Actually, it takes the place of a typewriter and of course does other things, too," says Cooksey, with the company for six months.

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Sign stolen

The sign outside the 4th Student Company looked barren last week following the disappearance of the camouflage-clad wooden soldier from its side.

The attention-getting sign was stolen on the evening of Sept. 7, according to Capt. Stephen B. Moore, the 4th's commander.

He said, "Sergeant (SFC) Kimberline spent a lot of time on that sign and the whole company was very proud of it."

At presstime, the thief was still at large and an Military Police investigation was continuing. Moore said that he was offering a non-monetary reward to anyone with information leading to the return of the sign.

'Retiree Day' set Sept. 26

Speakers and exhibits will be features of Redstone Arsenal's annual Retiree Activity Day on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Active duty and retired military and their families are invited to the activities that start with 8:30 a.m. registration at the post theater. Maj. Gen. Robert L. Moore and others are to address the group there.

Lunch at dining hall 2 will be followed by a "county fair" program at the Recreation Center until 3:30 p.m. Representatives from various organizations such as the Veterans Administration will be at tables along with a crafts exhibit.

"It's to update retirees and their families on their military benefits, and just to get together," said Frank Adair, retired services officer at the military personnel office.

Five Red Cross volunteers will perform blood pressure checks. Missile displays will be located between the post theater and the Rec Center.

Adair recommends that retirees get involved in services such as the Retiree Council, Red Cross, and Army Community Service. "The more they're involved, the more importance is shown too," he said. "You know, to bring to light the retiree community is here."

"Then too, the more they're involved, the more they're aware of what's going on."

The activity day, sponsored by Redstone Arsenal's Retiree Council along with arsenal officials, began in 1977.

For more information, call Adair 876-2022.

CFC 'need is great', general says

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Moore, chairman of the 1982 Combined Federal Campaign, stressed the importance of attaining the \$500,000 goal at a CFC meeting last Friday.

"I join with you in encouraging every member of the federal society in this area to contribute," the MICOM commanding general said.

Moore was among the speakers at a training and orientation workshop attended by the CFC coordinating group and representatives from recipient agencies. This year's campaign starts Sept. 28 and continues through Nov. 6.

"We're talking about sharing the wealth that we have at a very minimal rate with those who need it, with those who help those that need it," Moore said.

"The need is great. The need is greater this year than it's ever been before."

The purpose of the workshop was to tell what has taken place in the campaign and the plans for the future, according to Willard Holmes, chairman of the federal coordinating group.

The coordinating group, which consists of representatives from at least the 10 largest federal agencies in the area plus union representatives, reviewed 34 applications this year for CFC funding.

"The theme of the coordinating group this year is to establish credibility between the individual we're asking to give and the agencies designated to receive," Holmes said.

Approximately 18,000 federal employees in 32 North Alabama agencies will be asked to contribute during the six-week campaign.

Wrestling bear bites soldier

Participation in a public service activity ended in injury for a 6th Student Company soldier Sept. 9 when he lost a portion of one finger to "Victor the Wrestling Bear" at the Madison County Fairgrounds.

Cpl. Charles Smith, a 22-year-old missile repair student from Roseville, Mich., was one of 460 MMCS soldiers airmen and Marines who volunteered to escort and assist the handicapped during "Exceptional Peoples Day" at the Northeast Alabama State Fair.

He was also one of several volunteers to wrestle "Victor," advertised as a 550 pound Canadian brown bear.

While in the ring with the declawed bear and Larry Truesdell, the animals owner and handler, Smith's left little finger slipped through the bear's muzzle and was bitten off between the nail and last joint.

The soldier was treated at the scene by members of the Madison County Rescue squad and taken to Fox Army Community Hospital for treatment of shock before he was transported to Huntsville Hospital where a plastic surgeon examined the injury.

Smith was released in good condition Sept. 9 and scheduled for a Sept. 11 skin graft.

Army zaps nine digit ZIP

WASHINGTON — The Army has been instructed not to change its mailing procedures to the 9-digit Zip code yet.

This action was taken by the Military Postal Service Agency in accordance with the president's recent enactment of the fiscal year 1982 federal budget bill.

The bill states, in part, that the U. S. Postal Service is not to implement the 9-digit Zip code system before Oct. 1, 1983.

Various military organizations have already received information from USPS advising them of their official Zip code assignments and encouraging its use.

The postal service does have the authority to prepare the new system for use, but cannot implement its operation.

The Army will not change its Zip code until they are officially directed to do so, say military postal officials. (ARNEWS)

Arraignment set

Four people indicted by a federal grand jury, including two Army employees at Redstone Arsenal, are scheduled for arraignment tomorrow morning before a U. S. magistrate in Birmingham.

John William Chambers and Roddy Hoyt Moody, the government employees, and Betty Ruth Laird and Billy Norman Brown are to appear before Magistrate James Reddoch. They were indicted Sept. 4 for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by obtaining payment of false and fraudulent claims.

The main purpose of arraignment is to inform them of the charges against them and serve them a copy of the indictment, federal prosecutors said. The magistrate also accepts a plea.

Laird and Brown were identified as employees of Laird Enterprises of Huntsville. Chambers and Moody work in Army Missile Laboratory's technical information office.

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Capt. Stephen B. Moore, 4th S.C. — "It made me sad to think those people have to go around knowing that this is the way they are going to be all their lives. But it makes me glad that we can provide them with a day of enjoyment. It makes me happy that we can do something for them."



Pvt. 2 Michael W. Brunner, 6th S.C. — "I thought it was fantastic and I learned a lot from it. I helped myself by seeing people less fortunate than me. I felt like I gained a heart of gold from it."



L-Cpl. Guy I. Busha, Marine Detach. — "It was the first time I ever did anything like that. Just seeing the kids having a good time made me feel good and I had a good time myself."



Pvt. 2 N. J. Akins, 8th S.C. — "What affected me was the way they were disabled. It made me feel sorry for them because they weren't able to get around like the rest of us. I was glad I could help them."



Pvt. 2 Ronald Fitzpatrick, 6th S.C. — "It made me feel like I did something for mankind. I felt needed — like I had a purpose in life."

VA offers education tips

If you're a vetefan planning to enroll in or return to school this fall under the GI Bill, the Veterans Administration has a useful check list to help keep those VA education benefits coming regularly:

- Double check your choice of courses to be certain they will count toward your educational objective.
- Register early. VA and your school need time to process your registration so that GI Bill checks can be started your way promptly.
- Avoid dropping classes after registration.
- File for your GI Bill benefits as early as possible.

- If you have to interrupt your education, notify VA promptly and advise the date you expect to return to classes.

- If you change addresses, notify VA promptly. Of course, you'll want to notify the school and the post office, also.

- Submit transcripts to the college admissions and records office immediately after application is made. This will speed up the school's certification to the Veterans Administration.

- If you have any questions about the GI Bill or eligibility for it, contact the nearest VA regional office, or service officer from one of the national veterans organizations.

Army wants E-5 stenographers

WASHINGTON — The Army is looking for stenographers in pay grade E-5.

To reduce the present shortage of stenographers. The U.S. Army Military Personnel Center is sending letters to some soldiers encouraging them to apply for the job.

Letters are being sent only to male soldiers in pay grade E-5 who are working in the administrative specialist (71L) MOS. That specialty was chosen because it has an excess of males, say MILPERCEN officials. But female 71L's also may apply.

Soldiers in other non-shortage specialties meeting the basic qualifications may apply for reclassification into the stenography specialty.

To qualify, soldiers must:
— Type 30 words per minute:

— Have at least one year of high school English;

— Have a clerical aptitude score of 100 or above;

— Be eligible for a secret security clearance.

Upon completing the 18.5-week course, soldiers are awarded the stenographer (71C) MOS. A permanent change of station is required to attend the Stenography School, U.S. Army Institute of Administration, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

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Sick leave usage improves

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A scorecard on Missile Command sick leave usage shows a slight improvement over last year but several organizations with room for improvement.

Average sick leave usage per employee improved from 51.5 hours for the first three quarters last fiscal year to 51.3 hours for the same period this year.

"Several organizations have a good sick leave record but there remains considerable room for improvement in other organizations," said Jimmy Temple, chief of civilian personnel's management-employee relations and incentive awards branch.

MICOM's goal for the first three quarters of fiscal 1981 was 49 or less sick leave hours per employee. A report from Finance and Accounting at the end of June showed at least 26 organizations with under 49.

Federal workers are allowed to accumulate 104 hours — 13 days — of sick leave each year. They can save an unlimited amount. A worker who uses sick leave may be required to bring in a doctor's certification of illness.

Also, under normal circumstances a worker must call in to request leave due to illness.

Why should workers try to save their sick leave?

"Improve productivity. That's from the command point of view," Temple said. "From the employee's point of view, it increases their retirement annuity and provides an insurance from being sick with loss of income."

People age 55 with 30 years of federal service can retire optionally. The total number, of sick leave hours saved is added to that 30 years and the annuity is computed based on that figure. For example, someone with 2,080 hours sick leave saved (equal to one year of work), would have his or her annuity based on 31 years.

The alternative for someone who has used up sick leave is to request an advance, a maximum grant of 30 days pay. If the illness exceeds that, the worker is forced to use annual leave or go without pay, officials said.

"If you've got a wife and kids and you haven't got an income, you've got problems. Especially today," added John Hollenbeck, employee-relations specialist.

Sick leave represents "insurance against extended illness," according to Hollenbeck.

Organizations with less than 49 sick leave hours per employee for the first three quarters of fiscal 1981 include:

Command Group, 27.6; Secretary of the General Staff, 25.1; Future Weapons Sys Dir, 39.3; Inspector General, 3.1; Legal, 48.2; Infantry Manportable Anti-Armor Assault Weapons System Dev Project Office, 35.1; Equal Employment Opportunity, 31.1; Public Affairs, 41.2; Management Information Systems Directorate, 45.8; Personnel, Training and Force Development, 48.7; Safety, 39.1; Product Assurance, 37.1; Integrated Logistics Support Office, 28.4; Civilian Personnel, 47.8; Missile Lab, 19.3; Foreign Intelligence Office, 26.7; Missile Intelligence Agency, 42.5; Viper, 27.8; Chaparral-Faar, 29.4; Hawk, 46.6; Stinger, 27; Pershing, 30.7; Hellfire, 40.7; Roland, 38; Multiple Launch Rocket System, 39.6; and Air Defense Command and Control System, 30.



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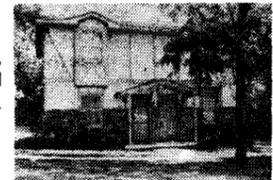
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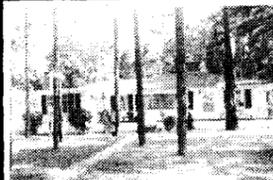
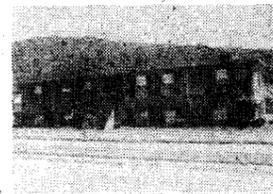


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Adams resigns RFCU posts

Luther F. Adams, president of the Redstone Federal Credit Union since January 1972 and member of the board of directors since January 1960, resigned both positions effective Aug. 31.

The first vice president, C. G. Babcock, assumes the vacant slot, according to credit union spokesmen.

Adams cited a need to adjust the management of his personal time as a reason for his leaving the positions. He also noted that the board is composed of members well based in management principles and techniques.

A member of the organization since its inception, he was appointed to the credit committee in March 1956 and was its chair-

man in '58 and '59. On the board he served the first two years as second vice president and the next nine years as first vice president. He was a member and chairman of the personnel and planning committee for eight years.

Adams has been employed at Redstone Arsenal since 1951 and has been civilian personnel officer of the Army Missile Command and predecessor organizations since 1971. He previously served as deputy civilian personnel officer.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma.

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Former Sergeant Major of the Army Leon L. Van Autreve will be the speaker at the Annual Non-commissioned Officers' Military Ball here Oct. 30.

Van Autreve is to discuss a series of topics including non-commissioned officers, patriotism and the importance of non-commissioned officers, according to an event spokesman.

He retired as the Army's top enlisted soldier in June 1975 with almost 32 years service. He visited Redstone Arsenal for an NCO luncheon shortly after he left the Army, said MSgt. Richard Brigmond.

"Sgt. Maj. (Ed) Polite contacted him and had him come down here for this," Brigmond said.

Van Autreve, who resides in Texas, is involved in public relations for the Non-commissioned Officers Association and heads the Counsellor Services Office.

He served in 1976 as a consultant to the Defense Manpower Commission. The presidentially-appointed commission was to study the total force concept, compensation and retirement.

Tickets are available for the Oct. 30 ball at the NCO Club. Active duty corporals and E-5s through E-9s may contact their first sergeants or call 876-3508. Retired military personnel may purchase tickets from Retirement Services, Bldg. 3710, or call 876-2022.

Scouts tour on weekends

BY JOHN WAGNER

There are about 90 enthusiastic, uniformed young men roaming around Redstone Arsenal on weekends. But they're not soldiers.

They're the Boy Scouts. They arrive nearly every weekend from all over the south to visit the area as a result of the post's scout host program, administered by the School Brigade.

"They come to tour the post, the Marshall Space Flight Center and the Alabama Space and Rocket Center," explained Ellen Culver, the scout liaison officer. "It's a very popular program. I usually have it booked up three to six months in advance."

The scouts see such things as the Apollo Saturn V moon rocket, a Zero-Gravity machine, astronaut gear to try on, and the test sites for the Space Shuttle and other NASA rockets.

"Normally the scouts will arrive Friday night," Culver continued. "They sleep free of charge in the 'Tin City' area east of Patton Road. Sometimes in the summer and spring they camp on Madkin mountain, on post. They tour all day by bus, stay Saturday night, and leave Sunday morning. They eat in the Army dining facility and have access to post facilities such as the gym, bowling alley and movie theater."

"Along with the space tours I believe they get a good beginning exposure to Army life," observed Col. Joseph R. Cote, the School Brigade commander. "The scouts see the post, the uniforms, the equipment, the cleanliness, and get to mix a little with the soldiers. All of that together makes it a very educational experience."

Autumn Forge underway in Europe

WASHINGTON — Making sure soldiers get the best possible peacetime training and can perform their jobs under simulated combat conditions is what the Return of Forces to Europe (REFORGER) exercises are all about.

This year's REFORGER exercises, the 13th in the series, involves nearly 17,000 soldiers and air force personnel.

REFORGER is part of the Autumn Forge series of exercises and is conducted each year to test allied ground forces in Europe. The equivalent exercises for allied air forces under the Autumn Forge umbrella are part of Crested Cap 81, which tests tactical fighter plans and procedures in Europe.

Several major Army units based in the continental United States are taking part in Reforger 81. Major elements of the 4th Infantry Division (mechanized), Fort Carson, Colo., form the main CONUS forces for reinforcing Europe-based ground units for the Reforger exercises.

Other Army units participating include brigade-sized units from the 1st Infantry Division (mechanized), Fort Riley, Kan., and

the 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, Calif.; a battalion from the 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Wash.; 33 active Army combat, combat support and combat service support units ranging in size from small detachments to battalion size; and 32 Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve units.

DOD officials say Reforger is a strategic mobility exercise. That is, it is designed to test and evaluate plans, capabilities, and support agreements between military and civilian transportation agencies in both the United States and Europe.

The Autumn Forge Exercise series, which began in 1975, includes national, multinational and NATO-sponsored exercises held throughout central Europe. The exercises, say officials, have the purpose of improving and demonstrating allied command Europe solidarity and preparedness for mutual defense; developing uniformity of doctrine, standardization procedures; and improving management procedures for providing rapid response to military crisis situations. The exercises are scheduled to be completed during September. (ARNEWS).

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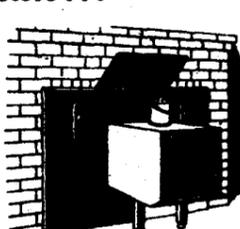
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Helping exceptional people a heartfelt activity

BY JOHN WAGNER

"Helping these exceptional people will make you feel good in your hearts," said CSM William H. Arrington as he addressed the crowd of soldiers and handful of marines and airmen. "It'll make you feel 10 feet tall."

The 460 military personnel were gathered at the entrance of the Northeast Alabama State Fair the morning of Sept. 9 for the fifth annual Exceptional People's Day. It was sponsored by the Huntsville Jaycees and Jaycettes and the plan was for the military personnel to escort several hundred "exceptional" — physically or mentally handicapped — people through the fair.

The exceptional people ranged from infants to the middle-aged, and most appeared to be thrilled with the shows and rides they went on, as well as with their escorts.

One way many demonstrated spirit was by wearing T-shirts with colorful messages on them — such as "I'll jog tomorrow," "Try God," and "Association for Retarded Citizens."

"I'm having a lot of fun," grinned young Rodney Woodall, sitting in his wheelchair. "I've been on the rides, and I like the soldiers and how they're helping us."

The event touched the hearts of many of the escorts as well. "I really think this is super," said SSgt. John P. Brown of 8th S. C. "This type of thing should be done as often as possible. It really affects me and I like helping these kids have fun."

"This is quite an experience," related Pvt. 1 David Ourso of the 8th S. C. "Everyone should try something like this at least once. These people really make me realize how small my own problems are."

Lunches were served to everyone and the event ended at 12:30 p.m.

The exceptional people enthusiastically waved and yelled as they pulled away in the busses.

"Good-bye soldiers! See you next time!"



Pvt. 1 Osvaldo Rivera, and Pvt. 1 Aleta M. Everett, 4th S.C., accompany Herman Huston (left) of Lurleen B. Wallace School and Tommy Smith of Opportunity Center on a motorcycle ride.



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Program offers variety of volunteer work

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A local program which keeps names of volunteers on file has received "good response" from the technical community, including workers from Redstone Arsenal.

"We have had real good response from the technical community," says Beth Wise, a Redstone worker involved with the Voluntary Action Center (VAC) Skillsbank program.

"That's been very encouraging — people who are busy who are willing to give of their free time."

The year-old program offers several hundred skills and interests that volunteers can register for. Each volunteer can register up to eight skills and interests into the Skillsbank.

Charitable, non-profit organizations or service agencies, such as schools or churches, can make requests for volunteers. These requests are filled from the Skillsbank card file.

"It's sort of a clearing house. They (the files) serve as a reference point for volunteers," explains Wise, a mathematician with Management Information Systems Directorate.

The Skillsbank program acts as a go-between for agencies needing volunteers and the volunteers themselves. If someone chooses not to fill a request, he or she has the opportunity to turn it down.

"When you're called to do a volunteer job, you may refuse to do it. You're not under any obligation to accept the volunteer job unless you choose to do so," says Wise. "We've had good results so far with volunteers being willing."

The Skillsbank is set up for short-term volunteer work. It might just be what Wise calls "a one-time, parttime job."

The program has three divisions of service which include direct, human service; speakers bureau; and a board bank for people who volunteer to serve as an agency's board member.

People register by listing their skills and



interests, level of proficiency, and involvement preference. They indicate whether they would prefer serving as a board member, consultant, direct service volunteer, speaker or teacher.

"You can pretty well specify how involved you'd like to be and what you'd like to do," says Wise, a member of the Skillsbank committee. Two fields low on volunteers are skilled trades and construction, and clerical and office work.

Skillsbank, a part of the VAC program, is funded by the Junior League of Huntsville with volunteer assistance from Teledyne Brown Engineering and the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

"There is just a wide variety of skills and interests on the list, just about everything I can think of," Wise says. "There is something for just about everybody interested in getting involved."

Wise, in her second year on the committee, is involved with the planned computerization of the program.

"We feel like there are a lot of people who have skills they'd be willing to share with a needy organization but don't want a long-term commitment. This provides them with an opportunity," she says.

For registration information, call Skillsbank 539-7797.

Dallas cheerleaders get Army award

WASHINGTON — It's not often fans of the Dallas Cowboys visit here for any reason other than to attend the annual football matchup with arch-rival, the Washington Redskins.

Indeed, it's even more rare that the chief supporters of the Texas-based National Football League team — the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders — come to the nation's capital for any reason other than the football game.

However, eight members of the Cowboys cheerleaders along with their director, Suzanne Mitchell, visited here Sept. 2 for a different reason.

The occasion was the presenting of a special plaque to the cheerleaders organization for their "continued support of the Armed Forces Professional Entertainment (AFPE) program — overseas." The presentation was made on behalf of the "soldiers of the United States Army" by Gen. John W. Vessey, Army vice Chief of staff.

Vessey, while making the presentation, noted he has a special interest in the cheerleading team, and football in general.

He was involved in getting the first live telecast of an NFL game to Korea and the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders' first trip to Korea to entertain the soldiers stationed there.

Mitchell, as director of the cheerleaders' activities and training, accepted the plaque, explaining that "the smiles and laughter of the soldiers gives us the joy." She continued that "lots of people forget about them (the soldiers) over there."

The cheerleaders, touring under the AFPE program, have made several trips overseas to provide military members and their families with live entertainment. Another tour of U.S. bases in Korea is planned for this winter and, according to Mitchell, a possible trip to entertain service members in the Indian Ocean area is in the works.

According to a staff officer in the AFPE office, the joint service activity is responsible for contracting for and coordinating tours of noted American celebrities to armed forces activities worldwide. The AFPE office is managed by the Army Adjutant General's Morale Support Directorate. A number of the tours, the official says, is set up in coordination with show tours of the United Services Organization (USO). (ARNEWS).

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He noted that it was a sort of reversal of the normal total force concept of Active Army units assisting with Reserve Component training.

The rappelling instructor will teach the soldiers how to use ropes to safely lower themselves over cliffs or other verticle obstacles.

Orienteering is an event that requires the participants to race along a course marked only on a map, using a compass to orient themselves and locate the checkpoints.

Moore said that the soldiers will return to the A&M campus in October to compete for trophies in an orienteering meet. A number of area high school students are also scheduled to compete in the ROTC sponsored event.

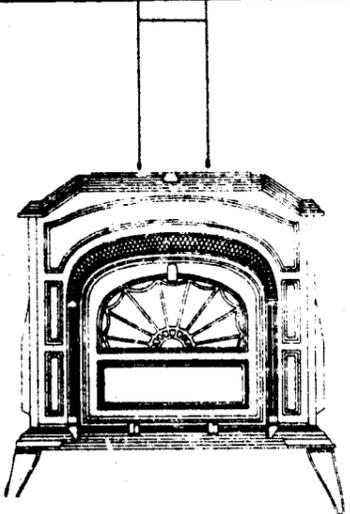
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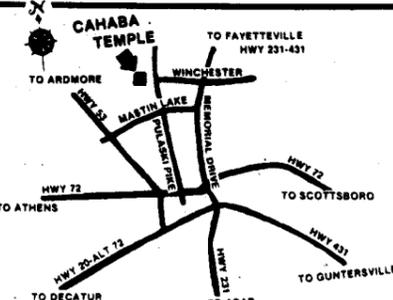
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General elections slated in seven states

WASHINGTON — Kentucky, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington will each hold a general election for state offices on Nov. 3.

Kentucky voters will be selecting candidates to fill the 100 offices of state representative, 19 state senators, all state district judges and the commonwealth's attorney for each Kentucky district that includes more than one county. Residents planning to vote should complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) requesting an absentee ballot and submit it to their county of voting residence. Registration must be completed 30 days before the election.

Maine will hold a general election to decide six bond issues and two constitutional amendments. Voters will also be deciding questions concerning the creation of an energy commission. An FPCA should be sent to either the registrar of voters in a town of fewer than 4,000 people or to the board of registration if the town has more than 4,000. A separate request must then be sent to the municipal clerk to receive an absentee ballot.

New Jersey voters will be selecting candidates for the office of governor, 40 state senators and 80 members of the general assembly. Residents wanting to vote should also complete an FPCA and mail it to the county clerk, county of voting residence, requesting an absentee ballot. Registration closes on Oct. 3.

New York will hold elections for 19 positions of justices of the state supreme court. New York military voters should complete and send an FPCA to the Division of Servicemen's Voting, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210. U.S. citizens overseas can request a ballot by sending their FPCA to the county board of elections in the county of their voting residence. Registration in New York closes on Oct. 5.

Pennsylvania residents will elect statewide, state supreme court and commonwealth court judges. Fifty-two county judgeships will also be on the ballot. Pennsylvanians may request an absentee ballot by completing an FPCA and mailing it to the county board of elections, county of voting residence. Registration books close on Oct. 5.

Virginia will be selecting candidates to fill

the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and seats in the house of delegates. Virginians should send their FPCA to the general registrar of the county or city of voting residence. Registration books will close on Oct. 3.

Voters are encouraged to seek further assistance from their unit voting assistance officer or from voting assistance counselors at all state department embassies and consulates.

Questions that cannot be answered at the local voting assistance office can be addressed to the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense, FM, 1B-457, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301. Telephone inquiries can be made to Autovon 224-4928-4960.

Washington will hold an election to fill one seat on the state supreme court. Residents should request their ballot by sending an FPCA to the county auditor of their county of voting residence. Residents of Kings County should send their FPCA to the county department of records and elections for their ballot. Registration in Washington closes on Oct. 3. (ARNEWS).

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A study of signal characteristics and their detection and estimation in noise.
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An introduction to the analysis of atmospheric flight of aircraft and missiles.
Instructor: Terry F. Greenwood, Ph.D.; NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

17-505 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING II MW 6:50-9:00 p.m.
An intermediate study of FORTRAN and an introduction to other languages.
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17-617 DATABASE SYSTEMS MW 6:50-9:00 p.m.
A study of the theory and design of database systems for computers.
Instructor: David L. Scheidt, M.S.E.E.; Teledyne Brown Engineering

17-691 SYSTEM ENGINEERING TOOLS TT 4:30-6:40 p.m.
A study of tools bridging systems engineering and software engineering.
Instructor: Mack W. Alford, M.A.; TRW Defense and Space Systems Group

21-544 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TT 4:30-6:40 p.m.
An introduction to concepts and processes for leadership development.
Instructor: Danny E. Blanchard, Ph.D.; Oakwood College; Consultant

21-611 MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES/PRACTICES TT 6:50-9:00 p.m.
A seminar on the tasks, responsibilities, and practices of managers.
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A seminar on management in crisis identification, resolution, and prevention.
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24-661 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS MW 4:30-6:40 p.m.
A study of the development and use of information systems in management.
Instructor: William C. Wall, Jr., Ph.D.; Management Consultant

27-514 CONFIGURATION & DATA MANAGEMENT . . MW 6:50-9:00 p.m.
A study of methods for controlling the configuration and data of large systems.
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31-544 MATHEMATICS OF SIGNAL ANALYSIS MW 4:30-6:40 p.m.
A study of mathematical techniques used in the analysis of signals.
Instructor: Stephen M. Gilbert, Ph.D.; Dynetics, Inc.

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'Hill Street' did better than Bama

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Some of the major college football powers didn't fare as well as the "Hill Street Blues" last weekend.

Unlike the TV show that swept several Emmy awards, many of the football favorites suffered upsets.

Losers included Alabama, Nebraska, Michigan and Maryland to such unlikely winners as Georgia Tech, Iowa, Wisconsin and Vanderbilt.

If the major powers don't get their show together this weekend, their ratings won't be so good next week, either.

Upset Saturday delivered this picker a 6-4 record, bringing his season's total to 12-6.

Here are this week's picks in selected Division I NCAA games:

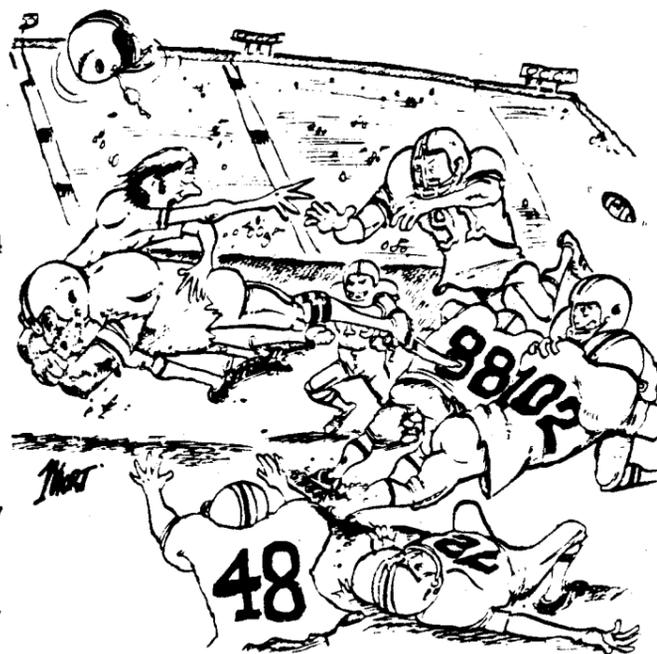
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 Ga. Tech at Florida — Fla. by 3
 Oregon State at LSU — LSU by 14
 Houston at Miami (Fla.) — Miami by 7
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Count down to 'Army 86'

WASHINGTON — "Army 86" — the Army's byword for its sweeping restructuring of divisions, corps, and echelons-above-corps — now is off the drawing board and into the development phase.

The new organizational concept began several years ago with a study by the U.S. Army training and doctrine command. Purpose of the study, say Army planning officials, was to find the best way for the Army to capitalize on the influx of new weaponry and field equipment with their associated technology.

Study results call for a transformation of armored and mechanized divisions (the so-called "heavy" divisions) as part of the "division 86" plan for those forces oriented toward NATO. Also to be affected are the light infantry divisions that, under "infantry division 86," might become involved in action in non-NATO areas. "Corps 86" plans include a heavy corps that can operate in the NATO environment and a contingency-type corps for operations elsewhere. Topping off the plans will be new echelons-above-corps organizations set up to support the new corps and divisions.

What does all the planning and diagramming mean to the soldier in the field? "For one thing," answered an official, "It means a more coherent, flexible mix of men and materiel. In a word, modernization. The challenge is obvious, the response both positive and imperative."

In less abstract terms, it means that for tomorrow's battlefield the Army will have its combat readiness keyed to maneuverability, sustained operations, air mobility integral to each division, and beefed-up support elements.

The doctrinal details and training requirements incident to implementation of this force-design program are still being developed by TRADOC officials. The DA-approved transition plan calls for some organizational changes to be made now with equipment currently on hand. It will take a few more years for full implementation, said an official.

Meanwhile, as the new equipment comes into the corps-division inventory, soldiers can expect personnel strengths to increase appropriately. For example, the new division for the army of the late eighties will contain a combat electronic warfare intelligence battalion made up of about 500 soldiers.

As to comparative figures, the typical armored division's current strength of about 19,000 troops will approach 20,000. The new tank division will have three brigade headquarters, six armored battalions of 580 soldiers apiece, and four mechanized infantry battalions of 869 apiece. Instead of the current 11 maneuver battalions in the mechanized infantry divisions, there will be five battalions of tanks and five battalions of mechanized infantry; however, there will be an increase of two mechanized infantry companies. Tank population per battalion will increase from the current number of 54 to 58. Each mechanized battalion will contain seven cavalry fighting vehicles, 54 infantry fighting vehicles, and 12 improved Tow vehicles. (ARNEWS)



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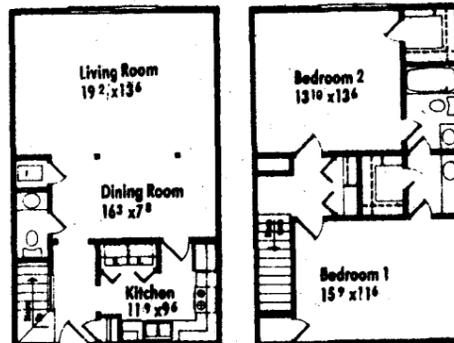
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Merit pay

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"There are points on which I agree with the Comptroller General and points on which I disagree," Devine said. "But because this decision has been issued only three weeks prior to the date we are required by law to implement the merit pay system leaves me no choice. There is not time to seek a resolution of the issues which divide us. OPM must act immediately to ensure the October 1 deadline is met."

Devine termed the plan announced Sept. 10 an "alternative merit pay system which we will implement as a transition vehicle . . . In the meantime we will explore with the appropriate members of Congress ways of making the system more closely reflect the kind of merit pay program the administration and Congress both want to bring about."

Christmas overseas mailing dates

DESTINATION	Priority	Letters	PARCEL AIRLIFT		Surface
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Africa	Dec. 7	Dec. 7	Nov. 16	Nov. 9	Nov. 9
Alaska	Dec. 14	Dec. 14	Dec. 7	Nov. 30	Nov. 30
Hawaii	Dec. 14	Dec. 14			Nov. 30
Australia	Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Nov. 16	Nov. 9	Oct. 26
Caribbean-W.					
Indies	Dec. 14	Dec. 14	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 13
Central-South America	Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Nov. 16	Nov. 9	Nov. 9
Europe	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	Nov. 27	Nov. 20	Nov. 9
Far East	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	Nov. 27	Nov. 20	Oct. 26
Greenland	Dec. 7	Dec. 7	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 23
Iceland	Dec. 13	Dec. 13	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 23
Mid East	Dec. 4	Dec. 4	Nov. 9	Nov. 2	Nov. 2
Southeast Asia	Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Nov. 13	Nov. 9	Oct. 26



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munity will receive notification from their parent service during the next few days on what to do, and when.

Active duty military, and retirees receiving government annuities, are enrolled automatically from existing personnel records. They must enroll their dependents, however. Enrollment must be supported by the necessary legal documents: including marriage, birth, and death certificates; retirement orders (or DD Form 214); adoption papers; divorce decrees; DD form 1300, Report of Casualty (required for widows and surviving children; ID card number and expiration date of each dependents' card.

When an individual comes to a military clinic or hospital for

medical care, his or her name will be checked against the computer data base for quick confirmation of eligibility. Once enrolled, checking eligibility will normally take no more time than credit card checks.

Checks will also be made prior to payment of Champus claims.

In the early stages of Deers, the Army said no one will be refused health care. If Deers finds they are ineligible, they will be billed for reasonable charges just like a civilian given emergency medical care.

For further information regarding enrollment, eligibility or specific documents needed, call SFC Bobby Bonds at AC 205-876-3861, or write: Military Personnel Office, U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., 35898.

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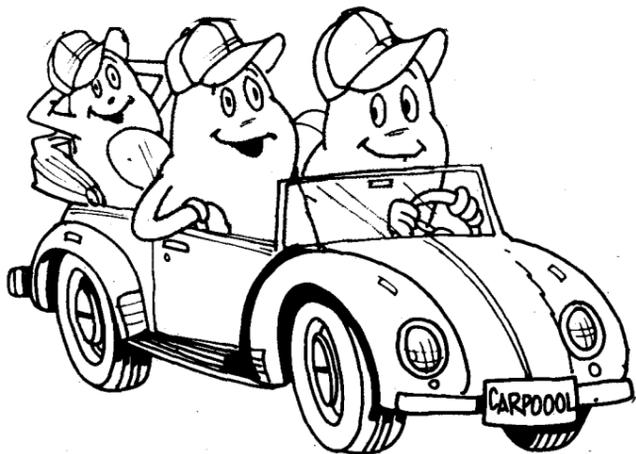
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Decatur

Carpool member needed from Decatur to 4500 or 4566, hours 7:45-4:15. Barbara Sullivan 876-3235.

Announcements

Radar report

Military police will use radar on the arsenal at the following locations during Sept. 17-23. MPs make the list available as a service to encourage drivers to voluntarily obey speed limits.

Thursday Sept. 17

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

Friday Sept. 18

7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. — North Housing Area. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Neal-Toftoy. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Martin Road.

Monday Sept. 21

7:00 a.m.-:30 a.m. — Patton Road. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — South Housing Area. 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Buxton Road.

Tuesday Sept. 22

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

Wednesday Sept. 23

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

Government accountants

The North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will meet at Michael's Restaurant, Ramada Inn on Sept. 17. Social hour will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and business meeting to follow. Edward Buckbee, director of the Alabama Space and Rocket Center, will be guest speaker. For reservations, call Dot Jenkins or Jessie Gee 876-2107.

Banquet Sept. 18

The NAACP state convention will be held Sept. 17-19 at Huntsville's Carriage Inn. For tickets to the Sept. 18 "freedom fund" banquet, call Clara Curry 876-2094-3565.

MMCS Wives

The MMCS Wives will have a tour of the school facility on Sept. 22 from 9-11:30 a.m., beginning at Toftoy Hall. Coffee and cookies will be served till 9 a.m. For reservations (required) call Christine Torok at 883-1838. Wives wishing to have their biorhythms charted should call stating their day, month and year of birth.

PX Toyland

A "grand opening" of the PX Toyland in Bldg 3220 will be held Sept. 17. Madam Alexander dolls will be available.

Chapel seminar

A "Help for Helping Others" seminar led by Bob and Janet Kinch of Huntsville will be provided by the Protestant Women of the Chapel on Sept. 17-18. The seminar in the assembly room of Bicentennial Chapel will start each morning at 9:30 with a lunch break at 11:30. The sessions end at 2:30 p.m. Free child care will be provided at the Child Care Center but reservations must be made for each child eligible.

New hours at Shoppette

The PX Shoppette will operate with new hours beginning Sept. 19. New hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Service improvement include three cash registers in operations when required and an expanded stock assortment.

Separation orientation

All officer and enlisted personnel due to ETS-REFRAD within the next 90 days are scheduled for a separation orientation at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in the Bldg. 3495 (Toftoy Hall) auditorium. Veterans benefits, employment opportunities, out-processing and final pay will be discussed. For more information, call the Transfer Point 876-1671.

In-service recruiting

The Army National Guard and the Army Reserve have vacancies for qualified personnel leaving active duty. MSgt. Robertson, the in-service recruiter from Fort McClellan, will be at separation orientation and the transfer point Sept. 21-22. For appointments, call 876-1671.

Hispanic week activities

Hispanic Heritage Week activities continue with an Hispanic food luncheon in the MMCS dining facility from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 17. A special mass will be celebrated by Father Peter Schuessler, assistant pastor of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Huntsville, at the post chapel on Sept. 17 at 4:30 p.m. The Enlisted Club will have a program of Hispanic and disco music, and Hispanic hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. Sept. 17.

Cosmos course at UAH

A course on the PBS Cosmos Teleseries is being offered at UAH by Dr. A. Gordon Emslie who has joined the university under the first Von Braun fellowship in space physics. The course will meet each Tuesday night for 13 weeks beginning Oct. 6, featuring a weekly film segment, participation by UAH faculty and local community scientists and at least two nationally-known scientists. The course and Teleseries, described as a humanistic look at the universe and an examination of the origin and evolution of man, may be taken on a credit or non-credit basis. For more information call UAH, 895-6010.

IEEE luncheon

The local chapter of the IEEE Control Systems Society will have a luncheon meeting at the NCO Club on Sept. 17. Social will begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at 11:30. Dr. Dieter Nowak of the University of Alabama in Huntsville will discuss "Control Systems as Applied to the Electric Car." For reservations, call Linda Hooper 895-6316 or Bill McKerley 876-7624. All interested persons are invited.

Mini booksale

A mini booksale will be held at the Huntsville Public Library auditorium from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 19. Friends of the Library will sell old and collectible books and paperback books.

Square dancing

Beginners' "square dancing for singles" lessons begin tonight at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 8020 Whitesburg Drive, from 7:30-10 p.m. The first three lessons are free. For more information call 881-5720 after 4:30 p.m.

Astronomical society

Dr. Larry Smalley, professor of physics and chairman of the physics department at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, will speak at 7:30 tonight at the Von Braun Astronomical Society planetarium on Monte Sano. His topic will be "Discret Spacetime." The general public is invited. For more information, call Gert Schmitz 876-5755.

Augustine is AIAA speaker

The AIAA Alabama-Mississippi Section will hold a membership drive meeting at 11 a.m. Sept. 22 at the Officers Club. Speaker will be Norm Augustine, vice president of operations for Martin-Marietta. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served. For more information call 883-1169.

Speechcraft course

Toastmasters International, through the Mason-Dixon Club, will conduct a training course in human relations, communications dynamics, and leadership development in Huntsville this fall. The course, called Speechcraft, is an 8-week program beginning Oct. 26 and ending Dec. 14. Participants should attend an orientation and introduction meeting on Oct. 19 which like all training sessions will be held at Sambo's Restaurant, South Memorial Parkway, from 6:30 through 8:30 p.m. Cost for the 16 hours of training is \$35 per participant, including the Speechcraft Training Manual. For further information call Charles Dobson, 883-9690.

Weiner roast

A free weiner roast for the military community will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, at 5 p.m. behind the post chapel. Those attending are requested to bring two of the following: baked beans, potato salad or desert. Protestant Women of the Chapel will furnish weiners, rolls, potato chips and cold drinks.

SOLE meeting

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers will hold their monthly meeting Sept. 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Safeguard Room of the Officers Club. The meeting will feature installation of officers and annual awards. For reservations call Diane Gilbert, 881-4560.

Recreation Center

Tonight — Travel Films at 7 p.m. Thursday — Bingo at 8 p.m. Friday — Pool Tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday — Bumper Pool at 7 p.m. Sunday — Falcons-49ers game in Atlanta leaving at 5:30 a.m. Monday — Yahtzee Night at 7 p.m. Tuesday — Ping Pong Tournament at 7 p.m.

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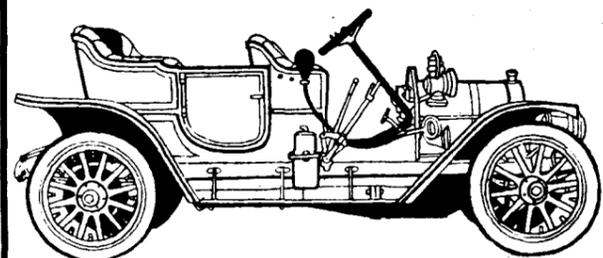
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