

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Health insurance

### Open season begins Nov. 22

WASHINGTON — An open season for enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program is scheduled for Nov. 22 to Dec. 10.

The director of the Office of Personnel Management, Donald Devine, announced the successful conclusion of contract negotiations with carriers participating in the FEHB program for the 1983 contract year. He unveiled the benefits and rates which will take effect on Jan. 1.

"The fact that this year's negotiations went smoothly, with none of the acrimony which accompanied last year's effort, demonstrates the success of our efforts to restore the FEHB program's health and stability," Devine said.

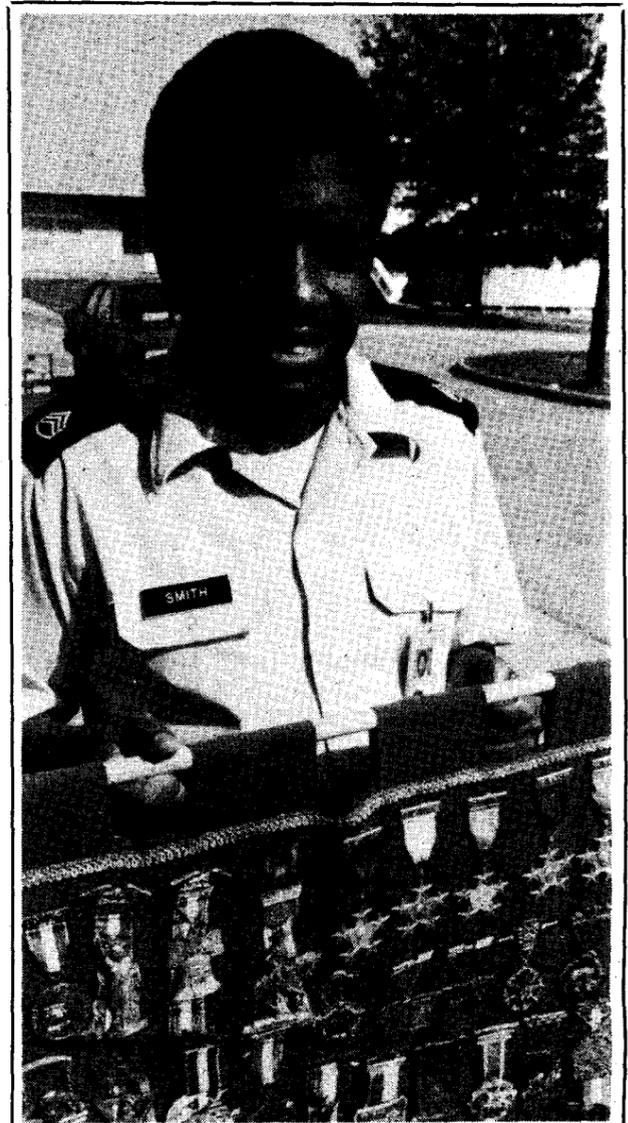
"Careful planning and a new system of internal controls in the program at OPM allowed us to plan for the new contract year systematically, with no last-minute surprises," he added. "Enrollees will find that the new benefit packages are, taken as a whole, equivalent to coverage being offered this

year. Some carriers will show modest shifts in benefit provisions, but none have been allowed to add new benefits which would substantially increase premium costs to enrollees and the taxpayers."

A continued sharp rise in medical care costs will bring an increase in premiums during 1983. Since the government and the enrollee share premium costs, each will bear a portion of the increase.

In 1983, the average premium paid by all enrollees (active employees, annuitants, and postal workers) is expected to increase by 24 per cent over that paid in 1982.

Enrollees will be free to switch to lower-cost health plans during the open season enrollment period, and thereby avoid or minimize any additional out-of-pocket expense for health insurance. It is estimated that during 1983 the government's cost, including the Postal Service, for the FEHB program (Continued on page 9)



SSgt. Eugene Smith plans to pick up another medal for his collection at the arsenal volksharvest Saturday. For details of the family-fun event see page 10.

### Sick call hours change for students

Changes in sick call procedures for Missile and Munitions Center and School soldiers were made last week.

According to School Brigade CSM Elidge E. Griner, the changes are aimed at making it easier for MMCS personnel to obtain timely health care and to allow students more time in the classroom.

Effective last week sick call hours for students at the Troop Health Clinic are from 6:30 to 8 a.m. weekdays. Permanent party sick call is from 8 to 9 a.m. weekdays and school SFCs and above are now allowed to make appointments at the clinic. Person-

nel may call the clinic at 876-4990 to make appointments.

Sgt. Milford S. Gross, Jr., clinic NCOIC, says that the change in hours only affects MMCS personnel. Missile Command and Special Troops personnel will continue to use the clinic as before.

Emergency service at the clinic will remain available from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. Emergencies during non-duty hours will continue to be handled at the Fox Army Community Hospital.

### Arsenal workers get new badges

Everyone associated with the Army at Redstone — military, civilian and contractor — will be rebadged by Feb. 28.

Security identification rebadging is done every three years by Army regulation, according to Loyd Farrow, chief clerk in the admin branch of security directorate.

"Anyone who received a new badge after 1 Oct., they have the new badge," he said.

The rebadging schedule will be announced later but is expected to start around early December and last probably 30 working days.

A crew will be distributing new badges at main buildings on the announced days. "We'll take all our equipment and a crew of people and we'll make the badges on the spot," Farrow said.

Primary organizational elements have been directed to submit badge request cards to Farrow in building 3708 by Nov. 1. People authorized to sign badge request cards are to submit new signature cards (DD form 577).

"When we get in the swing of it, we'll be making up to 1,000 badges a day. They've got to be put on computer, have to be filed. It's a big job every three years," Farrow said.

### Roses are red, appear mysteriously



Secretary Helen Logan shows her rose.

All the women in International Logistics have been given a rose but they don't know by whom.

"One morning we got to work and about half the ladies had them on their desk when they got here," said IL's Jane Spelce. "It's been happening for a week. Half got their's in the first group and half in the second group today (Thursday).

"We think it's wonderful that someone thinks that much of us but we have no idea who it is."

Each rose came in its own vase. "They're beautiful, the long-stemmed type," said Spelce. "We don't know who did it but it's fantastic."

She said the women signed and put on a bulletin board a big thank-you note to the mystery benefactor, who bought roses for 50 people including one man. "We're having a good time teasing him about it," Spelce said.

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# Letters

## Liked convention

Editor:

Thanks to the dedicated members of the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, my wife and I were able to attend the 28th annual meeting of the association in Washington, DC. Attending last year's meeting as a Soldier of the Month gave me my primary incentive in striving to become the Post Soldier of the Year. After viewing all the Army's best equipment and latest technological advances, I just had to return. My desire is to enlighten the community as to what the convention is all about and to provide my viewpoint as a soldier.

The convention takes place in the Sheraton Washington Hotel. There are hundreds of feet of exhibit area. This year's display was even more awesome than last year's. Our new attack helicopter, the AH64 was displayed. This is quite an amazing piece of machinery. I also had the oppor-

tunity to see the Army's new fast attack lightweight vehicle. There were so many displays that I would need to write a book to name each one. Perhaps from reading this year's Army Green Book and viewing the size of it, one may get a good idea as to what is actually displayed.

To quote our Chief of Staff, Gen. Edward Meyer, (whom I had the privilege of meeting) "We are a good Army. We're getting better, and we're going to be the best!" The general was reporting on the shape of our Army. Hearing his speech and viewing all the latest equipment, it is easy for me to see why modernization has proved to be a deterrent to war, in spite of what the antagonists and pessimists have to say about it.

I also had the privilege of meeting our Secretary of the Army, John O. Marsh, and Sergeant Major of the Army, William Connelly. Generals of all the major commands were in attendance, also sergeant majors and soldiers from all over the globe.

The night-time festivities of the convention were worth mentioning also. Chapters from all over the world host hospitality suites. The Germany Suite provided German beer, and the Fort Gordon Chapter served possum stew! However, in my honest opinion, no other chapter rivals the Redstone Huntsville Suite.

Once again the Soldiers of the Month from Redstone were able to attend this year's meeting. This is largely due to the hard working segment of our local chapter "The Women in Action". Their endeavors included many fund raising activities including a recent fashion show at the NCO Club.

I wish to thank Brig. Gen. Jones (Ret) our Chapter President, Mrs. Betty Whittman (secretary) and all the other gracious people involved who helped make our trip once again a worthwhile and learning experience.

Sp5 Todd E. Rickman  
USA MEDDAC

## Out of line

Editor:

In regards to your "volksmarch" articles dated Oct. 6th and Oct. 20th. You did well Oct. 6th and the gripes expressed by a reader Oct. 20th were really out of line.

First off, a picture of a "fat, snobbish cigar smoking person" volksmarching is A-OK, as it promotes participation in such a fine social event regardless of one's physical stamina.

In response to the cigar and a rule against smoking, nonsense! As a recently returned marcher from the marcher's father country I can verify such a rule is not common.

"Volksmarch" vs. "Volksmarsch", isn't that ridiculous. For real marchers know the common spelling for most marches is the internationally spelled "VOLKSMARCH". If that's not sufficient for some I suggest the following, "When in France do as the Frenchmen do, when in America do as the Americans do."

Timothy A. Hoffman  
Redstone Arsenal



## Just come

Editor:

Reference: VOLKSMARCH/VOLKSMARSCH (Rocket Oct. 20)

Spell it as you will. The main thing is to come and

marsch, march or walk along on Saturday 30 October. Incidentally, DA Pam 28-13, Volksmarch Program uses the spelling VOLKSMARCH throughout.

Joe Hopkins

## Not included

Editor:

The October 4, 1982 edition of the Weekly Federal Employee's News Digest noted that OPM has added the anti-union National Right to Work Committee Defense Fund to this year's CFC Campaign. A review of the campaign literature distributed locally does not list this fund. The purpose of this inquiry is not to discuss the wisdom or appropriateness of the OPM decision, but, to determine if the failure to list this organization in the current handout was an oversight or a purposeful deception. In any event, I feel that all local Federal employees should be apprised of the total spectrum of "charities" included in the campaign to permit the fully informed exercise of their option to designate specific charities of their choice in lieu of a nonspecific contribution.

D. V. Schnepf  
General Engineer

"the committee did not feel they had a local presence," said George Thurlow, chairman of the Huntsville Area CFC Coordinating Committee. "They didn't have local presence as defined in the (OPM) regulation." This regulation is entitled Solicitations of Federal Civilian and Uniformed Service Personnel for Contributions to Private Voluntary Organizations.

Letters to the editor should be signed (name withheld on request) and sent to: The Redstone Rocket, DRSMI-G. Unsigned letters will not be used.



Reminder — Set your clock back an hour Saturday night.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This national service agency is not included in the local CFC campaign because



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—General E. C. Meyer  
Chief of Staff of the Army  
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Army Energy Awareness Week is 25-30 October. The theme is "Army Energy Awareness — A Global Action." Each of us should be aware of the energy program and use this precious resource most efficiently while at work, at home and during recreational time.

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# Cars new, but few

The first new cars to be delivered to the arsenal in three years arrived last week, but there are only four of them.

The new cars are 1982 Plymouth "K" models of Detroit's new generation of "downsized" automobiles.

They are different from other cars in the arsenal fleet in that they have front wheel drive. "Instead of the transmission being straight back like it used to be it's right up under the hood, and your engine is crossways," said R. V. Wall, arsenal motor pool chief. "The catalytic converter is in the place where the transmission is in older cars."

They have four cylinder engines, automatic transmissions and air conditioners. "But no radios," said Wall.

The new cars are also different in color, being a very light green instead of the customary olive drab. Wall said all cars being bought by the Army now are the lighter color. "Eventually the whole fleet will be this color," he said.

Wall said "everybody" has been asking for the new cars but "utilization branch will determine who gets them."

Utilization branch spokesman Charles Stebbens said they will be substituted for cars in need of replacement due to age and mileage.



R. V. Wall and Susan Pospisil examine new car

With the exception of the four new cars, the newest sedans in the fleet are 1979 vehicles. All pickup trucks are 1978 models or older, except nine replacement vehicles received in July.

Normal replacement is at 72,000 miles or six years but some arsenal vehicles are 10 years old and some have been driven more than 100,000 miles and may have to last at least another year.

Stebbens said vehicles are "centrally procured by DARCOM" and money may not be congressionally appropriated in time to buy new vehicles in this fiscal year. In that event, "we'll have to keep on using the same old vehicles," said Stebbens.

"But we still have hopes of getting some, because some that we have are about to fall apart," he said.

## Agreement reached on use of Kwajalein range

Following two weeks of negotiations agreement was reached Oct. 20 between the Department of Defense and the Republic of the Marshall Islands regarding present and future use of the Kwajalein Missile Range, and for ending the demonstration which has been conducted there by dissident land owners since mid-June.

The agreement was signed by President Amata Kabua of the Marshall Islands and by Noel C. Koch,

principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs, who led their respective negotiating teams.

A parallel agreement was entered into between the Marshall Islands and representatives of the Kwajalein land owners, who participated in the negotiation as observers.

The Army Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command in Huntsville research Park operates Kwajalein as a national missile range for the Department of Defense.

The U.S.-Marshallese new agreement will run for three years or until entry into force of the Compact of Free Association signed last spring between the U.S. and Marshallese governments as the basis for ending the trusteeship which the U.S. had exercised over Micronesia since 1947. That compact awaits formal approval by the Marshall Islands people in a plebiscite, and then by the U.S. Congress.

Pending the entry into force of the compact, the new agreement provides for current use payments, taxes and services at the level of approximately \$9 million annually. It also authorizes continued use of the Kwajalein Missile Range for an additional 15

years beyond the period of the compact — a total of 30 years instead of 50 as had previously been agreed.

In exchange for this reduced term, the Department of Defense will provide a lesser amount, \$6.5 million, instead of \$22 million for the right to extend its use of the range beyond 15 years. The Defense department will also provide up to \$6 million toward a capital development plan aimed at improving living conditions for the approximately 8,000 Marshallese living on Ebeye Island, only a few miles from the missile range headquarters on Kwajalein Island. The U.S. contribution toward this joint development program will be matched in part by the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Kwajalein land owners. Both sets of payments will be spread over several years.

Under the terms of the new agreement, the current demonstration on the missile range will be fully ended and all structures erected by the demonstrators withdrawn. Visitors to certain islands of the mid-atoll corridor, the key impact area of the range, will extend from two to three six-week periods each year. A joint U.S.-Marshallese community relations council will be established and meet at least twice monthly to consider all matters affecting relations between the Kwajalein range and local Marshallese communities.

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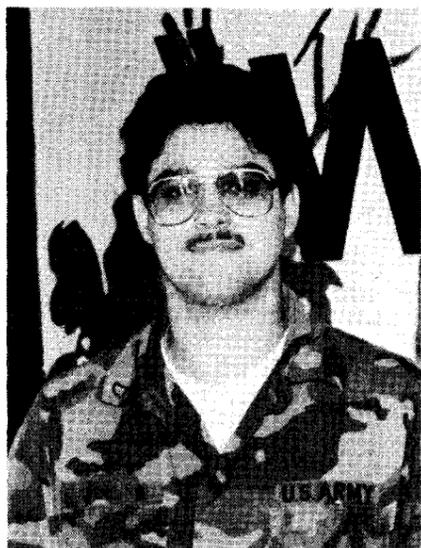
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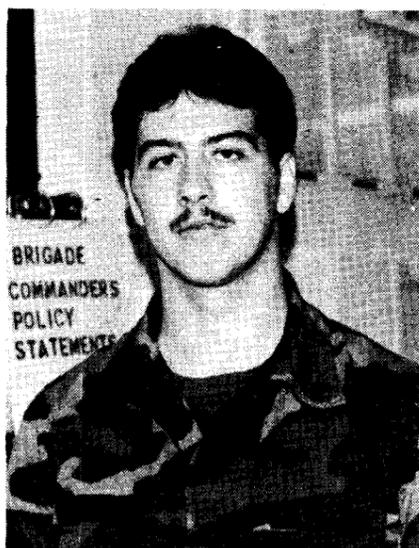
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**What do you think about the military pay raise?**



PFC Agustin M. Arencibia, Co. A — "I think the pay raise comes at an appropriate time and that it will do much good as far as soldier's morale. It's good to see that the government has taken an interest in the soldier."



Sgt. Clifton E. Dykes, Co. B — "I think it's a joke. Four percent doesn't even come close to the inflation rate. Because of the economy, the Army feels that they have soldiers in a position where they can give whatever percentage rate they want."



Pvt. 2 Jacque Olivis, MEDDAC — "I think it's a good idea because of the prices of things going up."



PFC Michael B. Duffy, Co. A — "I think the pay raise is well deserved but a little small. The cost of living is going up and so should our pay."



Pvt. 2 Brian W. Childress, Co. B — "I think it helps, we need all we can get. It helps some people better than others which is a good thing because some people have families and they need more."



Pvt. 2 James M. Joseph, MEDDAC — "I think that it is very great and will be a good morale factor for the troops. I am glad to be serving in the United States Army."

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# New program eases transition

If you are getting ready to separate from the service, the Army Continuing Education Center would like to make your transition into civilian life easier by offering a pre-separation counseling program.

"The program will be different from what retirement service office offers," said Janeen Rosenberg, guidance counselor. She and Mary McGough, education services officer, will be teaching the DA directed program.

Pre-separation counseling will assist active duty persons with the what, where, and how of job hunting.

Interviewing techniques and resume preparation are included in the course to refresh or teach servicemembers what employers are looking for.

A test to find a person's areas of interest and abilities is offered if goal decisions are a problem.

The course also offers instruction in college ad-

mission procedures and entrance exams. "In many cases people who plan to go to college can get credit for MOS training," said Rosenberg. Also, VA, federal, and state financial aid information will be available.

Servicemembers interested in entering the small business world will receive an extensive resource directory of addresses and telephone numbers of the small business bureau offices throughout the U. S. This 'Soldier's Workbook' also has information on VA offices, apprenticeship agencies, and federal job information centers.

Persons from any branch of service and rank are welcome including their spouses. A class limitation of 8 couples or 16 people per meeting is allowed.

This free program will begin Nov. 10 from 1 - 4 p.m. and will be conducted every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Education Center, building 3222. For reservations call 876-2788/7502.



Sp5 Todd Rickman, Redstone's soldier of the year, meets with Army Chief of Staff Gen. Edward Meyer at the 28th annual AUSA national meeting in Washington, D.C. Others sent to the convention by the Redstone-Huntsville chapter AUSA included MSgt. Earl Jackson, Pvt. Cheryl Lupton, SSgt. John Brown, Sp4 Charles Nelms, Sp4 James Higdon, Pvt. 2 Michael Cates, PFC Gabriel Pacheco and PFC Margery Muth.

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## Support payments must be made

WASHINGTON — According to Army legal officials, the message from Congress is clear: servicemembers must support their legal dependents and obey court-ordered support plans, if issued.

A law that went into effect Oct. 1 allows the military to withhold a spouse or child support payment when a servicemember falls behind in an amount equal to two payments. The Department of Defense, upon being notified by an authorized state official that a servicemember is in arrears, will

notify the servicemember but will not withhold money for at least 30 days. This is to give the servicemember time to contact a local judge advocate official.

Legal officials said that the law, recently passed as an amendment to the Social Security Act, was in keeping with longstanding Army policy spelled out in AR 608-99. Soldiers having questions concerning this should contact their legal assistance officer. (ARNEWS)

## Project manager selection board slated

WASHINGTON — The Army's pool of project manager talent is due for another tapping, starting Dec. 7, 1982.

At that time, a PM selection board is scheduled to convene to consider eligible colonel and promotable lieutenant colonels for assignment to certain upcoming PM vacancies during calendar year 1983, according to a recent announcement from the U. S. Army military personnel center in Alexandria, Va.

The automatic consideration of all eligible officers in the materiel acquisition field includes those "currently serving project managers who

would otherwise be eligible for consideration by the CY 82 command selection board considering officers for fiscal-year 1984 command," according to the announcement.

Officers who wish to submit written declinations of consideration, who might be affected by dual (command-PM) selection, who desire to be added to the eligibles list on the basis of meeting the established criteria for consideration, and who wish to write to the selection board's president about their records/qualifications are encouraged to check details on procedure and suspense dates with their local military personnel office. (ARNEWS)



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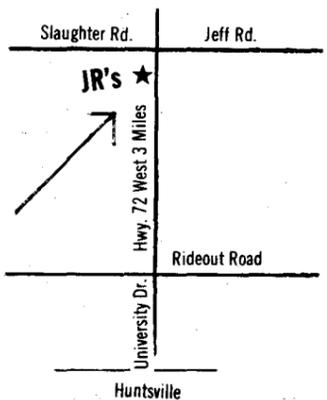
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# Company works together on useful project

BY MAGGIE CUMMINS

Capt. George C. Escher, commander of the 515th Ordnance Company, recently had a better idea for company motivation.

The idea was to turn an empty room in the company into a conference room.

He discussed his decision with his NCOs and officers, and they turned it into a project for the unit. "It was a self-help gift to the unit to say thanks for their efforts in keeping the 515th in good clean order," said Escher.

"Work was done after duty hours and was enjoyable. It proved to be an excellent way to show the troops that the leaders cared about their company and were not afraid to do hard work," he said. "A soldier would be getting ready to go to his room

after duty, would pass the conference room and see his leaders down on their hands and knees working. After awhile, the soldiers would stop by and give us a few tips as the remodeling progressed."

Materials for the remodeling were donated by individuals who had extra wood, paint or anything else that would improve appearance and make the room more comfortable.

The room is used for official conferences, promotions and re-enlistment ceremonies. It also serves as a private place to study with the aid of a video tape player. TEC tapes, for use to refresh training, are available.

"Honors and lineage of the 515th as well as trophies are also displayed in the room to remind the company of their standing. The American flag

and FORSCOM flag are displayed at the head of the hand-made conference table to show proper respect for the country we serve," said Escher.

"You lead by example," he continued, "not by a 'do as I say not as I do' attitude. By setting an example you get the kind of dependability and alertness needed when it really counts. I am proud of this company because a soldier that pays attention to detail makes a better soldier who is involved and ready in the field.

"We all signed a commitment and promised to do our duty to the best of our abilities, and that is what this room represents," said Escher. "It seemed like the whole company had a hand at fixing the room. Together, we made something that we could all be proud of."

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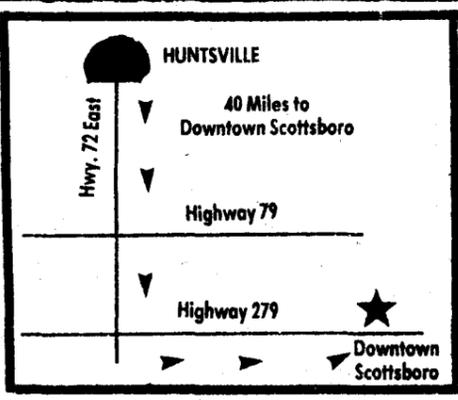
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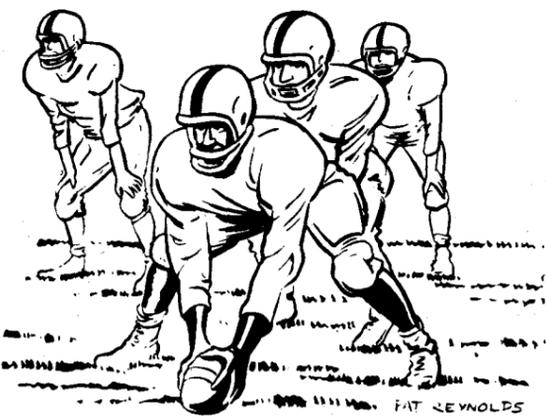
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According to post sports officials, the top four teams in each conference will be entered in the post tournament. The tournament will be double elimination and is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 8 through Nov. 18.

"HHC, A Company and B Company are the teams to watch in the tournament," said one official. "But the 515th Ordnance Company and 4th Student Company teams could upset some of the top teams."

Top individual players during the season include William Strickland of HHC as the leading pass receiver with 13 touchdown catches. His quarterback Prentiss Thomas is rated as the top thrower

and Joe Lyles of the 95th Service Company is the leading rusher.

The standings as of Oct. 22 are as follows:

## EAST CONFERENCE

	W	L
HHC	10	1
A Company	10	1
4th S.C.	7	4
95th Svc. Co.	7	4
MEDDAC	7	5
6th S.C.	5	6

## WEST CONFERENCE

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# Computer collects outpatient data under hospital test

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Fox Hospital is the site of a test program using a computer to collect statistics on outpatient facilities.

The six-month test is a joint effort by the Army community hospital here and the Health Services Command.

"This is an attempt to try to be able to describe a little better what we see in the clinics," said Lt. Col. Terry Misener, a nursing methods analyst for HSC. "We're not interested in pointing out individual patients; that's in their individual record. We want to get the whole picture."

People entering Fox Hospital outpatient clinics are being asked to fill out the top part of a form concerning their personal history. The health care provider — doctor, nurse or technician — fills out the remainder of the form.

The section filled out by the provider covers procedures, referrals and diagnoses. They simply use a pencil to block in the appropriate categories listed on the form.

"It's an optical mark reading form," said Harold Hill, director of federal government marketing from National Computer Systems in Minneapolis, Minn. That company owns the machinery rented by Health Services Command for the test here.

Forms from the outpatient clinics are entered into a machine called an optical mark reader or "scanner," Hill said. This is a self-contained, micro computer located in the hospital's clinical support division for the test program.

The machine reads the data from the forms and puts it on a magnetic tape. One month's workload — 13,000 outpatients — can be collected on one tape.

This tape is to be taken to the computer center on post and the data sent via computer to Health Services Command in San Antonio. "We'll actually do the statistical analysis for (Fox Hospital)," said HSC's Misener. He added that monthly reports will be sent back to Redstone via computer.



Col. Graham Beard, Fox Hospital commander, learns to operate computer with Pauline Occomy of the hospital's clinical support division.

"There were several medical activities in the Army that would like to have (this test program)," Misener said. "However, we came down here in the spring and decided they were so positive — a can do spirit — that we'd do it here."

"We were very impressed at the community and think it's going to be a good test."

There are about 20 million outpatients a year in the Army outpatient treatment facilities, according to Misener.

"Prior to this time, we've been unable in the Army medical department to capture very much information on what we were seeing in the outpatient facilities," he said. "We only count people that come to the clinic."

Health Services Command hopes the test will prove a way to get a better description of the workload. This includes statistics on conditions, procedures, referrals and examinations.

After the test here, HSC will make an evaluation to the surgeon general of the Army "to allow him to make the decision of whether he wants to do it Armywide," Misener said.

Capt. Oliver Cuff, chief of Fox Hospital's clinical support division and the patient assistance officer, is optimistic about the test program. "I think it'll be great," he said. "If we find it's a viable system, we'll eliminate the manual system for compiling this data."

The new method should reduce the time necessary to process a medical summary (302) report, Cuff said. It should also give the command a better "picture" of the population served.

"Individual health care providers will finally get information on the types and quantity of patients they're seeing during the previous month," he added. "And I think it provides the staff here with a tool by which they can evaluate types of services rendered."

Twenty-six outpatient clinics here are participating in the test at this point, according to Cuff.

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# Open season

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gram will also increase by about 24 per cent over the 1982 cost for the program.

The enrollee share of the total premium will be slightly higher in 1983 because of a change in the composition of the "Big Six." These are the six large FEHB plans whose high-option premiums are used to determine the maximum contribution the government will make for each enrollment.

Enrollment shifts during the May 1982 open season resulted in the Mail Handlers Benefit Plan replacing the American Postal Workers Union Plan as one of the two "employee organization plans" in the big six. Since the premium for the Mail Handlers Plan is lower than that for the APWU plan, the resulting government contribution will be slightly lower than it would have been had no shift occurred.

For annuitants and non-postal federal employees, the government contribution toward premium costs

is 60 per cent of the average high option premium rate for the big six plans. The government, however, will not pay more than 75 per cent of any individual rate.

## GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION

In 1983 the government contribution for annuitants and non-postal employees in the FEHB program, for a "self-only" enrollment, will increase from \$17.36 to \$21.27 (biweekly) and from \$37.62 to \$46.09 (monthly). For a "self and family" enrollment, the government contribution will go up from \$39.93 to \$47.54 (biweekly) and from \$86.53 to \$103.01 (monthly).

During open season, employees and annuitants are permitted to change plans or options, or switch from a "self-only" enrollment to a "self and family" enrollment without restriction. Employees who are not presently enrolled in the FEHB program may enroll at that time. The changes made during the open season will become effective for

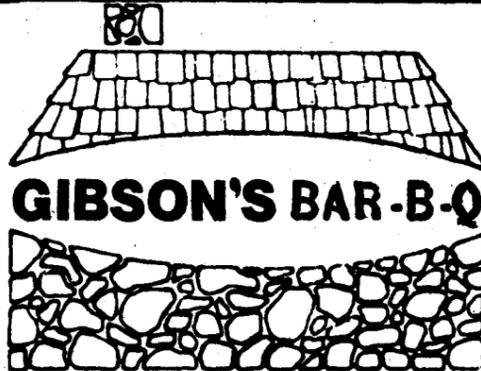
employees on the first day of the first full pay period in January 1983. For annuitants, the changes will become effective on Jan. 1.

For most employees, the effective date of an enrollment change will be Jan. 9. New benefits are effective for all plans on Jan. 1. New premium rates will become effective for most employees on Jan. 9, and for annuitants on Jan. 1.

Here are examples of rate changes among the 140 plans participating in the FEHB program:

## 1983 BIWEEKLY PREMIUM RATES

	1982		Govt. Pays	Change	
	Total Prem	Total Prem		Emp. In Pays	Emp. Paymt
<b>Blue Cross and Blue Shield</b>					
High Self	37.10	46.63	21.27	25.36	5.62
High Family	81.70	102.04	47.54	54.50	12.73
Low Self	14.50	22.19	16.64	5.55	1.93
Low Family	42.11	59.38	44.54	14.84	4.31
<b>Aetna Life Insurance Company</b>					
High Self	29.78	40.05	21.27	18.78	6.36
High Family	55.59	74.42	47.54	26.88	11.22
<b>AFGE Health Benefit Plan</b>					
Low Self	18.96	24.21	18.16	6.05	1.31
Low Family	45.52	58.52	43.89	14.63	3.25
High Self	28.93	35.87	21.27	14.60	3.03
High Family	62.19	77.12	47.54	29.58	7.32



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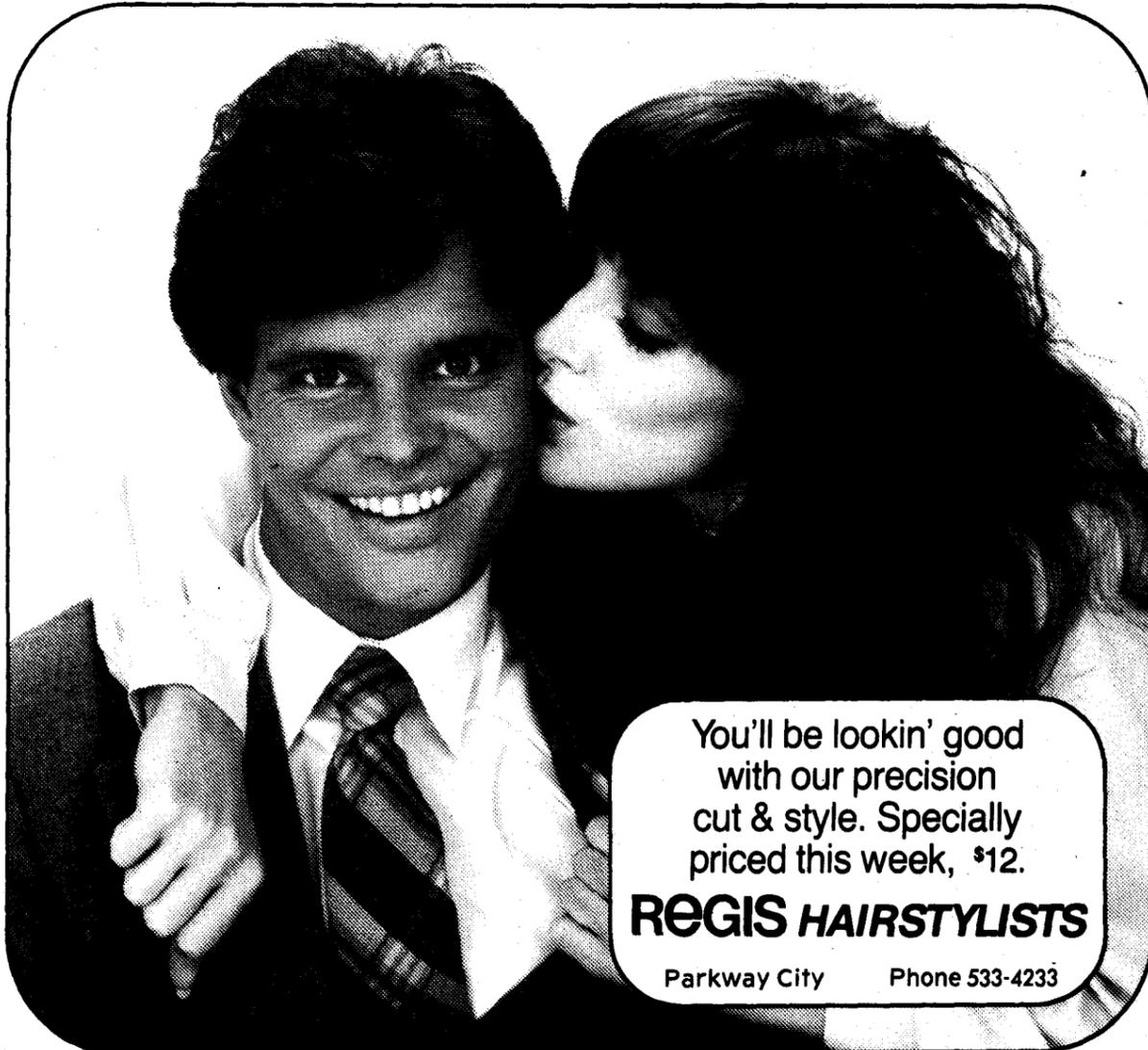
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# Families won't be only ones Volksmarching

Families won't be the only ones making tracks on Weeden Mountain this Saturday, during the first Redstone Volksmarch. In addition to the five mile family event soldiers will be participating in a 10-mile military hike.

The hike will be divided into two categories, said 1st Lt. William C. Bradley, S-3 Special Troops. The first will be a competitive military sweepstakes with each unit on post being allowed to enter two six-man teams. The rules of the sweepstakes call for the teams to speedmarch over the 10-mile route in full field gear without weapons. They will start and finish as a group and during the hike team members will not get more than 5 meters from their closest teammate. The sweepstakes starts at 8:30 a.m. at the NCO club. Members of the first three teams to finish are to get medals of gold, silver and bronze for their accomplishments.

The second category of the military event is being conducted in lieu of Saturday solderization training for MMCS students. Students will make the 10-mile hike beginning at 9:15 a.m.

## People's walk is for everybody

Civilians, military personnel and their families can enjoy a people's walk or "Volksmarch" this Saturday at Redstone.

Preregistration is set for 5-7 p.m. through Friday at the Post Gym. A \$2 registration fee includes an antique bronze medal for those who complete the Volksmarch. Registration the day of the event is \$3.

Saturday registration is scheduled for 8-9:30 a.m. with the Volksmarch starting about 10, according to event spokesmen.

Redstone Arsenal annual Volksmarch T-shirts will be on sale at the registration points and at a stand on Saturday. The five-mile family event will begin and end at the NCO Club parking lot.

An awards formation for the military event is scheduled around noon Saturday.

There has been one change in the family volksmarch. The course length has been increased to five miles. The volksmarch starting point at the NCO club will open at 9:30 a.m. and remain open until 3 p.m.

Medals will be awarded to marchers as they complete the five mile hike. The medal has the DAR-COM shoulder patch design on one side and the

TRADOC shoulder patch design on the other. Should the numbers of marchers completing the course exceed the number of available medals persons not getting a medal will be able to register for one and pick up from Special Troops after they have been reordered, said Bradley.

Refreshments including German beer and bratwurst will be available at the NCO club beginning at 11 a.m. Volksmarch T-shirts which are similar to the MICOM fun run shirts will be on sale for \$4 at the volksmarch.

## He intends to get another medal

With Saturday's volksmarch SSgt. Eugene Smith plans to add another medal to his collection of mementoes earned in more than 200 volksmarches during two tours in Germany.

"Every weekend, rain or shine I was in two or three walks, said Smith, a 34 year old MMCS radar technician who has the mementoes on display in his home on the arsenal.

They include many plaques, cups and statuettes and 80 decorative medals.

He said volksmarching is a German social custom that has caught on with many Americans. In Germany volksmarches are held virtually every weekend and on holidays. Typical walks are 10 or 20 kilometers but may be shortened to four or seven kilometers when snow is deep.

Volksmarch participants pay a small entry fee and all who complete it, get a memento of the walk, usually a large medal.

In Germany, Smith said, volksmarchs often are commemorative and the medals depict the event. Smith has medals commemorating the Apollo Soyuz mission, kings, queens and other historical figures, German and American holidays and many other events.

He has some "series" medals, sets obtained by completing all of a series of walks commemorating

a particular event. He has five series medals honoring the five American five star generals, a U.S. Bicentennial series issued in 1976, and a series on the American west.

He intends Saturday to make the medal for the arsenal's first annual volksmarch part of his cherished collection. "They're irreplaceable and so personal that I hand carry them when I PCS. I cut down on clothes so I can carry them on the plane with me," the inveterate Volksmarcher said.



Smith shows his collection of 80 volksmarch medals.



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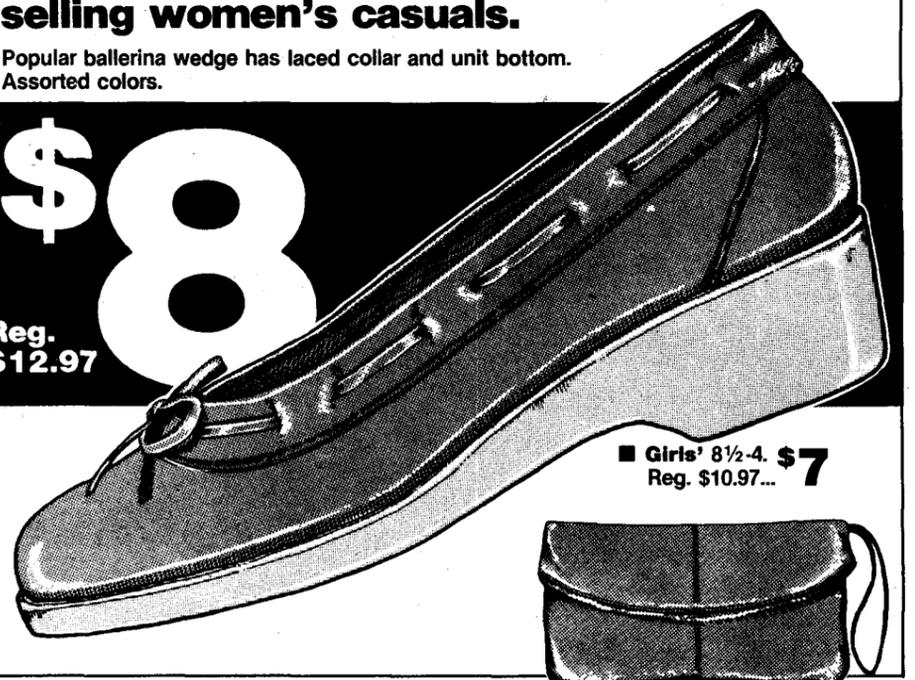
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# Gators favored over Tigers

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Auburn's Tigers ride a 6-1 record into Gainesville, Fla. this weekend where they'll meet a determined bunch of Florida Gators.

The Tigers upset Florida 14-12 last year so the Gators are out for revenge.

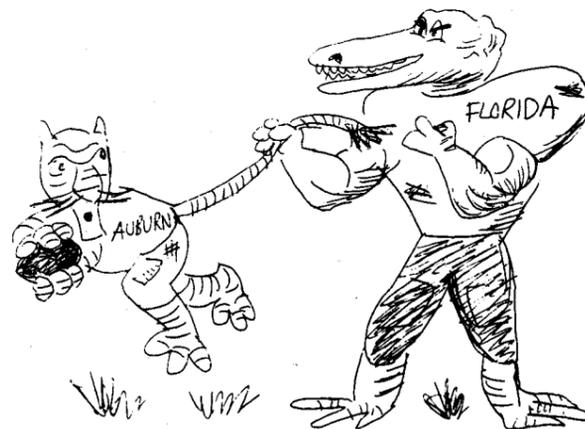
The Gators beat Miami (Fla.), Southern Cal and Mississippi State before losing to Louisiana State and Vanderbilt. They walloped West Texas State 77-14 on Oct. 16.

This weekend the Gators will have a Tiger by the tail because the pick here is . . . Florida.

Skip's Picks last week delivered a 22-5-1 record, bringing the overall marks to 154-49-8 for 76 percent. Here's this week's forecast of selected games in upper-level college football:

- Columbia at Army — Army by 7
- Penn State at Boston College — PSU by 14
- Notre Dame at Navy — Notre Dame by 13
- Louisville at Pitt — Pitt by 30
- Cincinnati at Temple — Temple by 7
- Illinois at Iowa — Iowa by 4
- Michigan State at Indiana — Indiana by 17
- Kansas State at Iowa State — KSU by 3
- Minnesota at Michigan — Mich. by 21

- Missouri at Okla. State — Missouri by 14
- Purdue at Ohio State — OSU by 17
- Alabama at Miss State — Bama by 21
- Auburn at Florida — Florida by 3
- Duke at Georgia Tech — Duke by 7
- Fla. State at Miami (Fla.) — Miami by 2
- Kentucky at Virginia Tech — VPI by 10
- Ole Miss at Louisiana State — LSU by 14
- Maryland at No. Carolina — UNC by 7
- Georgia at Memphis State — Ga. by 17
- VMI at Virginia — Virginia by 7
- Wyoming at Air Force — Air Force by 10
- Arizona at Wash. State — Arizona by 10
- Southern Cal at Ariz. State — USC by 3
- Oklahoma at Colorado — Okla. by 17
- Rice at Arkansas — Ark. by 21
- Baylor at Tulane — Baylor by 7
- Texas Christian at Houston — Houston by 13
- Texas A&M at Southern Meth. — SMU by 7
- Texas at Texas Tech — Texas by 14
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# Safety stressed for Halloween activities

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Safety is a primary concern when children go from door to door wearing their Halloween costumes.

At Redstone, trick or treating in the housing areas is scheduled for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. this Saturday.

"My big concern is for the safety of the children and hope that Halloween can be celebrated without incidents evolving from either vandalism or maliciousness," said Col. Robert Amick, director of security.

"And especially hope that the parents are aware and demonstrate a concern and responsibility for their children."

Costumes should be nonflammable and visible — either light colored or with reflective inserts. Children should also be able to see through the mask and have mobility, added Pat Ricard, a safety specialist in MICOM's Safety Office. She advises using makeup rather than a mask if possible.

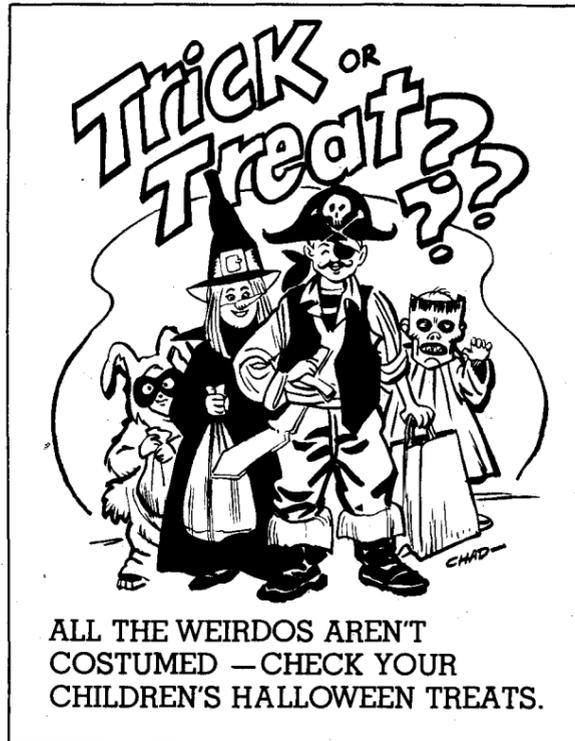
Children should be accompanied by an adult or teen-ager, preferably carrying a flashlight. No candle or open flame should be used.

"And they should only go to houses that are well lit and where they are known," Ricard said. She recommends Halloween parties for children because "it's much safer to have them in a home rather than trick or treating."

Parents should check items collected by their children. It is advisable to feed them dinner with dessert before they trick or treat then they won't be as likely to eat unchecked candy.

For those who stay at home, they should have the sidewalk clear to their front door so visitors won't have to step over roller skates or bicycles. The front of the house should be well lighted.

Military police hope to make this Halloween as safe as possible. "Reflecting our concern for the



community, we're going to have volunteers from MPs that are off duty to walk with the children and generally try to enhance safety of children in the area," said Capt. Larry Forster, deputy provost marshal.

They also plan to increase motorized patrols in the area that night to observe the neighborhood and be available if needed, he said.

Forster recommends treats such as packaged candy, pennies or certificates rather than items like unpackaged candy which can be contaminated.

"We honestly don't feel there will be anyone in the Redstone community who will purposely contaminate candy or attempt to harm children but we do have the concern that everyone else in the country has... Concern about contamination of over the counter drugs or candy that have been purchased," he said.

"To be on the safe side, we encourage parents to purchase and hand out prepackaged candy or certificates, pennies or inexpensive gifts."

MPs also recommend that parents tell their children, even older children, about Halloween safety tips. These include visibility, care in crossing streets, avoiding unlit houses and darkened areas and reporting any suspicious activity to military police.

"If children are well briefed and encouraged to do those things that will enhance their safety and minimize mischievousness, I think we'll have a safe and happy Halloween for everybody here," Forster said.

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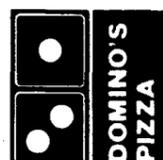
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GS-2	9,756	9,987	10,310	10,585	10,703	11,018	11,333	11,648	11,963	12,278
GS-3	10,645	11,000	11,355	11,710	12,065	12,420	12,775	13,130	13,485	13,840
GS-4	11,949	12,347	12,745	13,143	13,541	13,939	14,337	14,735	15,133	15,531
GS-5	13,369	13,815	14,261	14,707	15,153	15,599	16,045	16,491	16,937	17,383
GS-6	14,901	15,398	15,895	16,392	16,889	17,386	17,883	18,380	18,877	19,374
GS-7	16,559	17,111	17,663	18,215	18,767	19,319	19,871	20,423	20,975	21,527
GS-8	18,339	18,950	19,561	20,172	20,783	21,394	22,005	22,616	23,227	23,838
GS-9	20,256	20,931	21,606	22,281	22,956	23,631	24,306	24,981	25,656	26,331
GS-10	22,307	23,051	23,795	24,539	25,283	26,027	26,771	27,515	28,259	29,003
GS-11	24,508	25,325	26,142	26,959	27,776	28,593	29,410	30,227	31,044	31,861
GS-12	29,374	30,353	31,332	32,311	33,290	34,269	35,248	36,227	37,206	38,185
GS-13	34,930	36,094	37,258	38,422	39,586	40,750	41,914	43,078	44,242	45,406
GS-14	41,277	42,653	44,029	45,405	46,781	48,157	49,533	50,909	52,285	53,661
GS-15	48,553	50,171	51,789	53,407	55,025	56,643	58,261	*59,879	*61,497	*63,115
GS-16	56,945	*58,843	*60,741	*62,639	*64,537	*66,435	*68,333	*70,231	*72,129	
GS-17	*66,708	*68,932	*71,156	*73,380	*75,604					
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Kwajalein range was selected for the award for efforts by the installation during FY 1981. The result was an energy consumption level, figured in terms of fuel, more than two million gallons less than the goal assigned by the Army.

The energy saving drive has continued into fiscal 1982. Figures through June 30 show the range consumed 7.32 percent less energy for the period than the goal set by the Army.

## USAF history

WASHINGTON— The Office of Air Force History is preparing a comprehensive history of air power in the United States, which will cover the 75-year period since the first military aircraft.

The volume will be illustrated with photos from depositories and private collections. However, anyone wishing to share holdings that could be used in the volume are invited to contact: Lawrence J. Paszek, Senior Editor, Office of Air Force History, Bldg. 5681 Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. 20332. (ARNEWS)



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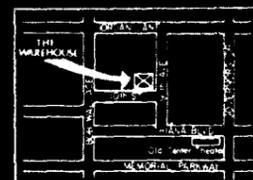
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# Announcements

## SOLE meeting

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistic Engineers will hold its regular business luncheon meeting on Oct. 28 in the patio room of the Officers Club. A social (cash bar) begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. The featured speaker is Lt. Col. James Porter, Missile and Munitions Center and School. Cost is approximately \$6. For reservations call Ken Oard 830-2180 or Mary Martin 876-1111.

## Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile will be at Bldg. 8027 on Oct. 29 from 7:30-11:30 a.m. Contact is Deanna Long 876-2765.

## Recreation Center

Tonight — Bavarian festival band at 7. Thursday — Dragon Slayer movie at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., bingo at 8:30 p.m. Friday — Enter the Dragon movie at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday — Battleship tourney at 7 p.m. Sunday — Coffee and doughnuts at 2:30 p.m. Monday — Cribbage tourney at 7 p.m. Tuesday — Pool tournament at 7 p.m.

## Warrant officers

The Redstone Arsenal Warrant Officer Association will meet at the officers club Nov. 3 at 11 a.m. Non-member warrant officers are welcome. For information call CW2 Blount 876-5303.

## Bethel Bible Series

The Bethel Bible Series, a survey course of both the Old and New Testaments, will be offered by the post chapels beginning Nov. 7. The course will last about 40 weeks and is designed for adults who want to study the concepts, themes and ideas found in the Bible. The class will meet from 9-10:15 a.m. Sundays in room 19 of Bicentennial Chapel. Materials will be provided for free; registration forms will be available at services in October. For more information, call Bicentennial Chapel 876-5707/3433.

## NCO Wives

The NCO Wives Club will hold its monthly social on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. at the NCO Club. All members are asked to come dressed in a Halloween costume. Prizes will be given for costumes in the categories of most original, most unusual, and most scary.

## Reformation Sunday

Reformation Sunday will be observed on Oct. 31 at both regular morning Protestant worship services at Redstone. This includes the Post Chapel at 9 a.m. and the Bicentennial Chapel at 10:45 a.m. Chaplain (Col.) Delbert Gremmels, post chaplain, will speak at both services. Music will be provided by the combined chapel choirs consisting of two post choirs. A brass ensemble from Huntsville High School will also perform. "Reformation Sunday is observed historically as the beginning of Protestant churches," said Assistant Staff Chaplain (Capt.) Cecil Ryland.

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## IEEE

The IEEE Huntsville Section meets Friday, Oct. 29 at 11:30 a.m. at the officers club. Jud Strock of Fairchild Weston will speak on "Trends in the Telemetry World". For reservations call Linda Hooper 895-6316.

## Communications seminar

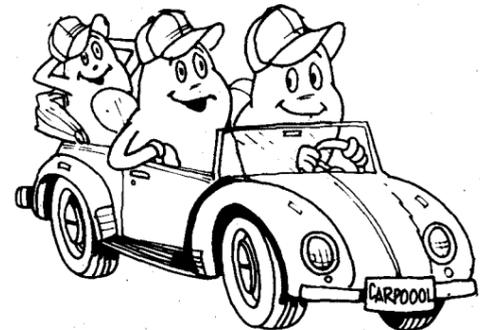
The Satellite Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will sponsor a human relations and communications seminar on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Sheraton-Huntsville. The seminar is designed to enhance communications skills of executives, secretaries, stenographers, and other office personnel. Dr. Martha Kay Hedley, professor of vocational education at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, will be the seminar leader. The \$20 registration fee includes the program, coffee break, luncheon, and fashion show. Student Registration is \$12.50. For reservations call Frances Haynes 533-4411 Ext 224, 536-2512; or Pat Scroggins 881-9228, 876-3311.

## Dental hours

Starting Monday, Nov. 1, hours at the Main Dental Clinic and Fox Hospital Dental Clinic will be 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12 noon-4 p.m. Routine examinations will be done at the Main Dental Clinic each duty day from 7:30-9 a.m. and 12 noon-1:30 p.m.

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## GPAS

GPAS appraisals for GS-12 employees in the supply management career program, primarily 0346, 2001, 2003, 2010, 2032 and 2050 series, will be delinquent after Dec. 15. The rating period is Oct. 1, 1981 - Oct. 31, 1982. For more information call Willena Richardson 876-3668/3751.

## Art exhibit

"The Red Clay Survey" series of artworks is being displayed through Nov. 28 at the Huntsville Museum of Art. The exhibition consists of works by local and regional artists. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 7-9 p.m.; and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Admission is free.

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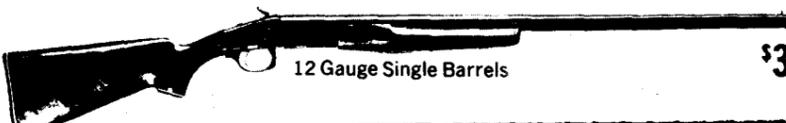
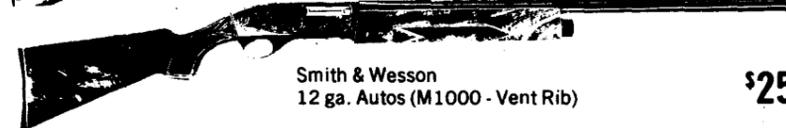
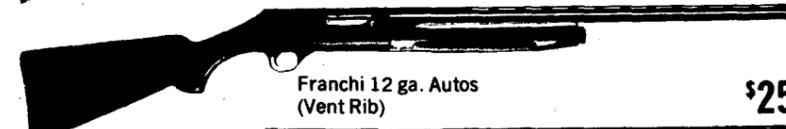
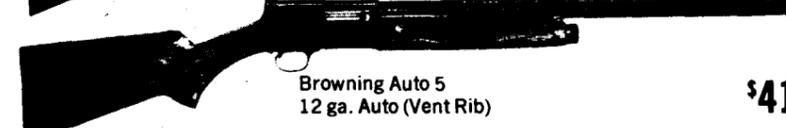
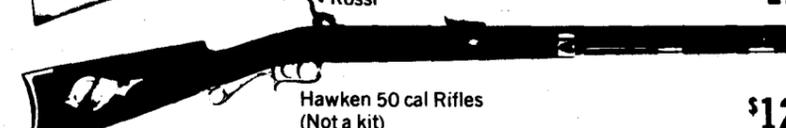
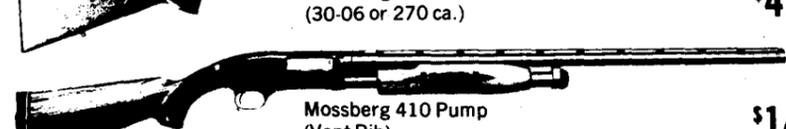
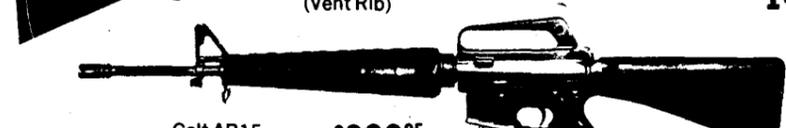
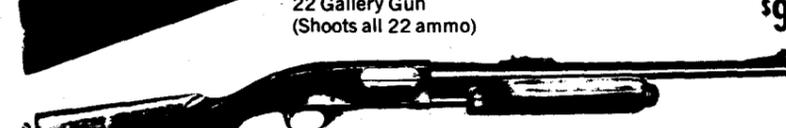
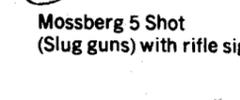
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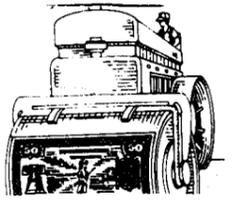
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#### MONDAY/WEDNESDAY

**10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.**

EH 305	Professional & Technical Writing	5 Estes	3650
MG346	Management & Organization	5 McCall	3650

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BI 321	Environmental studies	5 Short	3650
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#### TUESDAY/THURSDAY

**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

PO 456	American Foreign Policy	5 Joiner	3650
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AN 301	Prin. of Cultural Anthropology	5 Hayes	3650
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AC 442	Federal Tax Accounting I	5 E. Jones	3650
SO 312	Minority Group Relations	5 Terrell	3650

EH 304	Southern Literature	5 Laubenthal	3650
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### REDSTONE ARSENAL NIGHT CLASSES

**Monday 6:00 p.m. - 10:10 p.m.**

EC 415	Managerial Finance	5 Edmondson	3650
HY 322	History of England	5 Caudle	3650
MA 300	General Mathematics	5 Graham	3650

**Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 10:10 p.m.**

MG 346	Management & Organization	5 Staff	3650
MK 433	Marketing Strategies & Policies	5 McCall	3650
RE 314	History of Islam	5 Hayes	3650

**Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 10:10 p.m.**

BU 305	Statistical Methods of Business	5 Burton	3650
*EH 310	Media of the Film	5 McLin	3650
MG 420	Strategic Management	5 Campbell	3650

**Friday 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

BU 312	Legal Aspects of Business II	5 Colane	3650
BU 319	Introduction to International Com.	5 Joiner	3650
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**Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 10:10 p.m.**

BI 323	Human Sexuality	5 Jandebour	3650
EC 321	Money and Banking	5 Haynes	3650

**Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

AC 453	Internal Auditing	5 O'Halloran	3650
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#### MMCS

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VE 302	Foundations of Voc. & Tech. Ed.	5 Ermert	MMCS	VE 444	Individualizing Instruction in Voc. & Tech. Programs	5 Ermert	MMCS
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