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## Friday the final day for FTS long-distance system

This is the last week for the FTS telephone system at Redstone Arsenal.

The Federal Telecommunications Service at local Army offices will officially end at 4 p.m. Friday. The Army Information Systems Command based at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., decided this service should be replaced Armywide by a cheaper method of long-distance dialing.

The dial-7 system will eventually be replaced by the Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS). In the meantime, people should use Autovon for calling defense offices long distance, or they can place their calls by dialing direct.

"FTS service has gotten prohibitively costly, it's up to 44 cents per minute now as opposed to 38 cents per minute for direct dial," said Bill Dortch, deputy for

operations at Information Systems Command-Redstone. "WATS will be cheaper than that."

Officials estimate that the Wide Area Telephone Service will cost about 20 cents per minute. A contract for WATS service is not expected to be awarded for six to 10 months. Requirements for Army installations will have to be summarized and a bid competition conducted.

### Direct dial

Until WATS arrives, long-distance callers should either dial 8 for Autovon or dial 9 plus 1 for direct distance. "The number one alternative would be to use Autovon, the next alternative would be direct distance dial," Dortch said.

Direct distance calls go through off post operators. All calls will be listed on a monthly computerized printout that is sent to each organization's telephone control officer for certification.

"This is for official service only," said Ray Tucker, chief of the requirements branch for Information Systems Command-Redstone. The ending of FTS is "advantageous," he said, "number one because of the cost savings involved and, number two, it'll eliminate the abuse that's now experienced on the FTS system."

### Personal calls

Misuse of the system has been a problem. Some people either intentionally make personal long-distance calls or for some reason use the system for local calls. The government has to pay 44 cents per minute for an FTS call, whether it's local or long distance.

"We estimate it'll reduce the number of (long distance) calls by about 50 percent by switching from FTS to commercial long distance dial," Tucker said.

The change affects area federal activities serviced by the Information Systems Command-Redstone. Redstone has had the dial-7 system about four years. "We've got 54 FTS circuits here and they are used extensively," Tucker said. There are 36 more circuits for activities at Huntsville's Research Park.

Dortch believes the switch from FTS will save money by curbing abuse. "And we think we're going to save even more when they compete for WATS service," he added. Dortch advises all Army telephone users to keep a copy of DA form 360 near their phone in order to keep track of their long-distance calls. They can provide the completed form to their telephone control officer who can then match the calls with the official monthly list.



OPRYLAND — Members of the "Riders in the Sky" singing group perform country and western music at the beginning of the "Way Out West" show at Nashville's Opryland. Visits to the amusement park are among the bus tours planned by the Recreation Center on post.

## Permanent change of station policy explained

WASHINGTON— The Army's recent permanent change of station policy was discussed between the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel Lt. Gen. Robert Elton and the Army's electronic media branch chief Clark Taylor in an interview at the Pentagon. The following is an excerpt from that interview:

**Clark Taylor:** General Elton, there are some sensitivities out in the field about the Army's new PCS policy. What we'd like to discuss are some actions that are being taken by the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel on PCS. First I'd like to start by asking you, are there going to be more restrictions on PCS moves in the future?

**General Elton:** What I'm hoping is, that we have proven our point with the Congress. That we have made every single attempt that is reasonable and rational to slow down the tempo of moves. To maintain the readiness of our forces and to preclude being pejorative to soldiers and their families. We are working these very carefully with the office of the Secretary of Defense and laying these programs out for the Congress. We seem to think that we're going to be able to show that we have done our very best throughout the Army and that no additional cuts are required. Now,

having said all that, we must show that we can work our way out of the deficit that perhaps will face us in '88. I'm reasonably confident that we can do that and we've got everything up on the front burner to make that happen.

**Clark Taylor:** What's behind the new PCS restriction, General Elton?

**General Elton:** Well, the idea is that the Congress has taken a look at the total cost of permanent changes of station. They've also felt for sometime that all of the services have moved their soldiers, sailors, airmen too frequently. And that we should, for the stability and cohesion that would bring to stay longer in an organization, that we should slow down on the moves. So they zeroed in on the dollar cost which has increased considerably over the last four or five years and on the number of moves, which virtually have not increased but have decreased slightly for the Army — but they still told us to slow down the moves and to recoup a good share of the dollars. The important part of it all is that the Army in this year was told to recoup almost 200 million dollars out of a billion dollar program. And that meant considerable change had to take place quickly.

**Clark Taylor:** Once Congress imposed the limitations on the services, what became the Army's philosophy, General Elton?

**General Elton:** What we tried to do was first establish a set of principles that the Army held, was firmly convinced were important on how to move soldiers and their families around the world — why we did the moving and what we were trying to accomplish. First and foremost was the readiness of the organizations we were trying to man. Secondly, we wanted to be sure that if we had to make some changes that everyone participated in some of the hurt that was going to take place, based upon either slowing down the move in cycle or else with regard to extensions of tours or whatever the change had to be. We also wanted to be absolutely sure that we were accommodating families, and on this, the United States Army will never turn its back on a compassion requirement. And so as individuals write back to us and explain to their commanders that there is a compassionate need for that move to take place, we are going to find the dollars to make that happen. On the other hand, there are some times that you can say to an in-

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## Former eyesore

**Editor:**

I was pleasantly surprised today when returning from a meeting downtown to see that the eyesore of trash and debris usually scattered along the westside of Patton Road between Bob Wallace and Drake (Gate 8) was gone!

After inquiring, I was informed the soldiers of the 832nd Battalion, USAOMMCS, had accomplished this feat of police. The area was unbelievably free of litter and looked as if someone had taken a giant vacuum cleaner and sucked up all the trash.

The community spirit displayed by this unit and its soldiers in making this area more attractive deserves a handshake and a three-day pass.

If the residents living along Patton Road and the motorists using this route would display the same spirit, this former eyesore will remain an attractive area.

**Marjorie B. Campbell**  
Coordinator,  
RSA Cleanup Campaign

## Hallway smoking

**Editor:**

Can anything be done about the smoking that goes on in the hallway just outside conference room A-241 in building 5250? Please!

Name withheld by request

## Equal opportunity

**Editor:**

This is in response to Charles Ray's response to the "Whistle-blowers" letter in the April 1 *Rocket*.

I would like to take issue with several of Ray's statements based on my experience with the EEO system under Charles Ray.

(a.) If, as was stated, "Everyone has a right to file a complaint," why did the EEO office try to refuse me that right in my case in 1975? After several attempts to file and much anguish, I was only allowed to file a complaint if I would consent to allow Arleta Martin (retired) of the Federal Women's Program to re-write my petition. She restated my complaints which included sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, working out of my job description, and others into separate complaints; i.e., part a, part b, etc.

Whereupon the EEO office subsequently "threw out," i.e., refused to consider the part that concerned working out of my job description which was the most fully substantiated.

(b.) The second statement: "It is not the counselor's call which is important to a finding of discrimination, it is the body of facts accumulated in support of the call that is of utmost importance. The counselor's report is reviewed by an EEO specialist... additional facts may be gathered by the specialist for inclusion in the report." The EEO specialist who reviewed my counselor's report told me she found nothing lacking in the report nor in my petition to the EEO office, and could not understand why I was being refused the right to present it in my own words. (She had nothing further to do with my case.) Instead of "additional facts" being gathered, Ms. Martin proceeded to delete and "sanitize" the facts of the case. Sometimes, I prevailed in having it stated my way; sometimes, most often, I didn't.

The third statement that rankles me is: "...the EEO officer acts as an advisor to both sides..."

Yes, Ray did advise me but it was the wrong advice. Besides having to appeal separately the parts thrown out by the MICOM EEO office and having my testimony thrown out in the other areas of the case if any mention of my job functions was brought in, there was no way I or anyone else could discuss properly or get a fair hearing to determine discrimination on the job if one is not allowed to discuss the aspects of the job.

I prevailed through all of the appeals and various steps to the last step. The Washington, D.C., office failed to return all of my transcript and allowed me 15 days to reply for the final decision. I went to Ray for advice and he told me to write the office from whence the partial transcript had been sent and request that the remainder of the transcript, which was needed for my reply, be sent and to request of them an extension of the time for my reply. Approximately two months later, I received my transcript with a letter stating that their office was not the one to grant the extension.

Ray's letter begs answers to other questions. How many of the "3.4 percent above the goal" were hired after the complainant's case, of the whistle blowers letter, was filed. Wasn't that remark extraneous to the case? Or was it only to exonerate Charles Ray? If affirmative action is "so alive and well" at the Missile Command and especially at the Procurement Directorate, why aren't more women and black men promoted to GS-13, 14 and 15 grades? What are the statistics in that area?

The whole of the last paragraph to which I take exception, really, in my opinion, expresses how the EEO officer feels about the people he serves:

"May the writer of the whistle blower letter be forever thankful that he is black. The foolishness he has been involved in for the past few years would not have been tolerated if he had been white."

Does that mean that blacks are treated differently than whites by this command? Isn't Ray's job to see that all persons regardless of color, sex or religion are treated equally? Did the EEO officer consider my complaint, whistle-blowing foolishness the reason I was treated so harshly by his office or was he less tolerant of me because I was/am a white female?

I, for one, doubted nothing of the happenings as stated by the writer of the whistle blower's letter. I am sure that he, as I, a conscientious employee, was only

trying to obtain justice and equal opportunity under the law.

**Ilene Sparks**  
Procurement Directorate

## Airline office

**Editor:**

I'd like to extend my thanks to an agency here on Redstone you don't hear much about—the Scheduled Airline Traffic Office.

I have used the SATO many times, most recently the leisure travel section. Each time the personnel have been courteous, competent and informed. They really saved me time and effort. I'd like to see a *Rocket* article outlining their many services.

**Gary Skaggs**  
MEDDAC

## Post motorists

**Editor:**

It seems we are spending the funds to have speed limit signs produced and then throwing it away due to non-enforcement.

Are the speed limits posted on Redstone Arsenal only for those motorists that choose to obey them? On a daily occurrence, I'll get passed like I'm standing still. Occasionally I'll get passed by a Military Police vehicle only to have it turn and park in a parking lot. This is apparently to attend the MP convention ongoing in the parking lot. The PX parking lot and the parking lot next to the ball fields on Goss Road must be great places to hold MP conventions.

I have noticed that the vehicles purchased in the Redstone Arsenal/Huntsville area must have been given the option of having (or not having) turn signal indicators, two headlights, two brakelights, or two taillights installed on their vehicles. Wake up, people!! Those items are there for your protection as well as mine.

When will people open their eyes and realize the speed limits have been established for a reason. Hopefully one day they will pull their heads out of their fourth point of contact before it's too late.

I realize this letter will have little or no effect on those persons who really don't care. I hope I have really offended some people with this letter. If so, I'll know that I've reached those that this shoe fits.

**SFC William J. Woosley**  
Instructor  
Special Ammunition Division

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## Constitution concepts worth copying

*Editor's Note: The following commentary was prepared by TRADOC News Service in support of the Army's 1987 theme, The Constitution.*

**FORT MONROE, Va.**— Other nations have sought to create governments capable of lasting peace, prosperity, freedom, and individual achievement. Those goals, however, have eluded mankind for much of history. If mankind is to achieve these goals, certain core concepts from our Constitution must be actually used, rather than just observed, in the governments of other nations. There are three essential concepts:

First, personal freedom—including freedom of religious and political beliefs and practices—must be assured. That must be more than just a paper freedom. The constitution that guarantees such freedoms must be revered in the hearts of the people and guaranteed by a final decision maker, similar to our Supreme Court.

Second, the government cannot be a pure democracy; able to take any action, based on what the

framers of our Constitution called "the mere whim of a majority." If so, the rights of any minority—religious, political, or otherwise—are not safe. A true constitution must create a government that provides for a stable environment in which free people can prosper and grow.

And there is an inherent—and healthy—tension between freedom and stability. It is a delicate balance that must be struck and maintained. Stability without freedom is tyranny. Freedom without stability is anarchy. The framers recognized this when they said most governments in the history of the world have "vibrated between the extremes of anarchy and tyranny."

Third, neither the framers of a constitution, nor the citizens, should assume that all is perfect from the moment that a constitution is adopted. The framers of our Constitution made no such assumption. They gave us a means of peaceable change and even the terms of the Constitution itself through Article V:

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# Congress orders reduction of number of officers

WASHINGTON— The Army will reduce its FY 87 commissioned officer strength by one and one-half percent, or 1,575 officers, by Sept. 30, 1987. This is part of the Congressionally mandated cut for the Department of Defense.

According to Lt. Col. Tom Wilson from the office of the deputy chief of staff for personnel, "Congress initially directed a 6-percent cut for the FY 87-89 time period for DOD. The secretary of defense apportioned the Army 'share' for FY 87 at 1.5 percent. The law requires DOD to cut another 2 percent in FY 88 and 3 percent in FY 89. The Army 'share' of any future reduction has not been determined; however, personnel officials here are confident that we can convince Congress to drop the remaining 5 percent."

"After very careful study, Army Chief of Staff Gen. John A. Wickham Jr., approved a series of 'fine-tuning' initiatives to meet the required reduction. These initiatives will leave the officer corps smaller, with exceptional quality, while infusing reserve units with additional skilled and experienced officers," stated Lt. Gen. Robert M. Elton, deputy chief of staff for personnel.

"The Army has rescheduled 'known' officer losses from FY 88 into FY 87 and is slightly reducing officer accessions," said Wilson. The "known" officer losses will to a great extent come from those officers who would be leaving active service early in the next fiscal year. The actual number of losses will be about 1,400.

With regard to accessions, Wilson stated, "The Army had originally planned to bring about 9,000 officers on active duty this year, but will only be able to offer active service to about 8,700 officers. High quality ROTC graduates will continue to be offered active duty tours to the maximum extent possible. Some will have their entry dates delayed until FY 88."

## Early retirement

In addition, acting on a request from the Surgeon General, the Army has already conducted a selective early retirement board for Medical Service Corps and Veterinary Corps officers to properly align these critical branches. The board identified a total of 45 officers for early retirement.

The Army has also planned selection rates for promotion to the grades of captain through colonel at the levels needed to sustain the officer force in the future. This was done within DOPMA constraints while providing adequate career progression for quality officers.

"As a principle, the Army plans to convene annual boards for promotion in every grade," according to Wilson.

## Promotion boards

Promotion board schedules have already been changed. This will shift losses originally forecasted for fiscal 1988 into fiscal 1987.

"Although separations caused by non-selection for promotion are not the reason for convening promotion boards, the Army must be mindful of when these losses will occur," said Wilson. Rescheduling of one board and early release of the results of other boards means that certain officers will leave the Army two or three months earlier than originally forecasted following their second non-selection.

The results of the 1987 promotion boards for captain and major, Army competitive category and the lieutenant colonel, JAG and AMEDD categories, have already been approved allowing for the release of designated officers by Sept. 1, 1987.

Wilson said, "The current major APL board selection list, which was released on Feb. 19, has a primary zone selection rate of 72.4 percent. This rate is very close to that of last year's board. However, we had a greater percentage of below-the-zone promotions on this list. This year's board recommended 115 below the zone captains for early promotion to major. This should encourage exceptional officers in follow-on year groups to continue striving for excellence."

"We have also found," added Wilson, "that the voluntary transition program will further help to reduce the negative impact of the officer reduction."

Directed at lieutenants and captains in overstrength year groups holding regular or other than regular Army (OTRA) commissions, the Officer Early Transition Program allows for the voluntary early release of officers to selected reserve duty. Installation Officer Counselors will assist qualified officers in the transition from active duty to the Reserve Component by identifying reserve units for assignments in the officer's branch or functional area.

"The Army intends to selectively waive active duty commitments where it makes sense for the Army to release early," Wilson said.

## Voluntary transition

The Army has extended the voluntary transition program. It will include all officers who have not been selected for promotion to captain once. These officers will be released to the Individual Ready Reserve upon their request. They will be eligible for Reserve unit duty, if desired.

For obvious readiness and morale impacts the Army rejected a Reduction-In-Force (RIF) to obtain fiscal 1987 losses. If implemented, the RIF would have been (See Reduction cont'd on Page 9)

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dividual, or that it can be worked out, that by staying a longer time the unit benefits and that individual will benefit in his own professional development, and we want to make that happen.

**Clark Taylor:** General Elton would you summarize for us the new policy changes on PCS?

**General Elton:** Well, we've expanded the tour length in the continental United States to a 48-month goal. Many individuals will not serve a full four years on station in the CONUS, but many will. What we're trying to do is to change the mind set or the attitude of the officer and the NCO that would say, "two years is up, it's time for me to move," to one that says, "two years are up it's time for me to get another job in my unit — and to move ahead while I'm still here at this post." That will in fact increase the total readiness of that organization because they understand the operations and how that unit functions in the field, and it will also help us with regard to PCS costs. We've also extended the tour in Alaska, and Hawaii to 48 months. They are now being considered as a CONUS tour. We realize full well that people fly a long way from the lower 48 or the continental United States to get to Hawaii and Alaska and there are some major considerations that still require us to keep them in an overseas category. One of the major of these, of course, is the offset for housing allowance. But as of right now, Alaska and Hawaii are considered 48-month tours, whether the individuals are accompanied or not. For the first time in

about six or seven years we have also changed the tour length in Europe for first term soldiers. We have moved that from 18 to 24 months. We found that of course when General Blanchard suggested this as the commander and chief in Europe some years back he did so because he pointed to the disciplinary statistics which said really and truly that after about 18 months, if a young soldier is going to lose interest that was the time. He was just beginning to start through the second or midway through the second cycle of a three-year tour; we found that was the time to pick him up, bring him back to the CONUS, put him in a stateside post and get them involved in training here in the United States. We found that worked extremely well. But since 1980 we have had the opportunity to recruit some absolutely outstanding young men and women, and the disciplinary rate has gone down considerably. It's gone down considerably all over the United States Army and we are very proud of that. It's a reflection, I think, of the leadership of the officers and NCOs that are in the service, and it is also a reflection of the fine talent that these young soldiers bring to our Army. And so we think that this is a time in which we can move to a 24-month tour. We've found, lo and behold, that as we check, most young first-term soldiers stayed about 23 or 24-months anyway, when the 18-month tour was with us. So now we've extended it to 24 months and we think that this is the time that that will certainly make a great deal of sense to us. (Arnews)

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# Post cafeterias raise prices, plan renovations

BY PAM ROGERS

Redstone's Post Restaurant Fund should be generating more money for the benefit of civilians with a general price increase instituted at the beginning of April, according to an official of the operation.

"We've had no general price increase in three years, and we have been the only source of money for the Civilian Welfare Fund. That's changed a little now, because the CWF will be getting some money from Burger King," said Bill Bullen, Post Restaurant manager.

Although Bullen could not give a flat percentage rate of the price increase, he did say that entrees have gone up 10 cents, vegetables have increased 10 cents, salad bar items are up 5 cents per ounce, and some vending machine items have increased 5 cents.

"Any profits go to CWF or back into the operation," he said.

Bullen explained that the post restaurants are required to give at least 25 percent of their profits to the CWF.

"We can give more, and in the past, we have given more. It used to be substantial," he said.

One reason for tapering off of contributions to the CWF is the increased cost of operation. "Each week we get price increases that we don't pass on," Bullen said.

Another reason for the decreased contribution is the enforcement of the Randolph-Shepard Act, which requires that 50 percent of any vending machine profits over \$3,000 per building per year be donated to the State Agency for the Blind.

"We have 13 or 14 buildings on post which reach that figure pretty quickly," Bullen said.

Additional profits from the price increases will also go into renovating the cafeterias on post. In general, the renovation will include carpet, modular seating, new window blinds and new salad bars.

Post restaurants are always on the lookout for new menu items that are inexpensive and appealing to customers, Bullen said.

"We have to keep our entrees in the \$1.50 range, because most people eat in here every day. You might go downtown and pay three or four dollars for lunch, but you don't want to do it every day," he said.



SALAD CHEF — Pam Bryant, who makes salads in the building 5250 cafeteria, checks her handiwork.

The cafeterias have experimented with more expensive entrees, but they didn't go over well, Bullen said. "We tried pizza and we tried steak, but they both bombed."

He estimates that next month's contribution to the CWF will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. "That will be our best month. Prior to that, we hadn't received that much."

# B Company, dining hall 3 honored for excellence

BY TAB SHIOTA

Everyday activities...normal operations...high standards...teamwork... team players...attitudes...

Does anyone really pay attention to these qualities these days?

Just ask the soldiers of B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion or the civilian employees of Dining Facility 3. Their answer: You bet!!

Both activities were recently presented with TRADOC's "Installation of Excellence" Award for "best barracks" and "best large dining facility," respectively.

"We did not specifically prepare for the evaluation," said SFC Bruce Spicer, senior drill sergeant at B Company. "We just did normal everyday things; I guess we're doing something right."

Echoing the same message, Elias Jones Jr., manager of dining facility 3 said, "We just operated normally. I believe that our daily standards for operations made the difference. We work at providing the best service and food daily for the soldiers who eat here."

Teamwork and high standards, the cornerstones of everyday Army operations, proved to be the keys for the winners.

"Teamwork was the key to our winning," Spicer said. "Just the nature of barracks living requires that all be team players. As drill sergeants we set high, attainable standards for all the soldiers to meet and then led them by example. That's what I believe made the whole thing come together."

Jones who is responsible for 20 workers in two shifts said, "The employees of the dining facility work

together as a team. We serve more than 700 soldiers daily. No one can shine individually, all must work together."

Both Spicer and Jones said that the evaluation team was thorough and looked into all aspects of each activity.

"They checked everything," said Spicer. "From common areas, dayroom and facilities to individual rooms and outside areas of responsibility. The evaluators were so impressed by what they found, that they want to use our barracks as a model for all Army barracks."

"They really gave us a very hard look," Jones said. "They checked every aspect of our operation, from sanitation methods and administrative functions to food preparation and service. They tasted food and even asked soldiers what they thought of the service and the quality of the food."

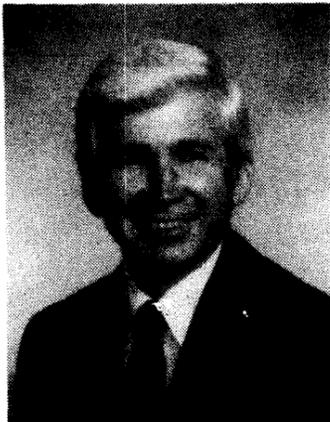
For B Company, the "Installation of Excellence" Award is its first TRADOC-level award.

"We're on top," Spicer said, "and we're going to do our best to maintain that. Esprit de corps is high, and many students have taken the initiative to improve on what was done last year. When things are done from the heart, it really shows; and I think the evaluators picked up on that."

The winning of awards by dining facility 3 is nothing new. It has to its credit several awards, including one Connelly award for excellence in food service, and is in the running for this year's Connelly award.

"We don't provide our diners unnecessary embellishments," Jones said, "just high-quality meals in a pleasant setting. That's the bottom line, providing the soldier with the best that we can offer."

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# New president hopes to build union membership

BY SKIP VAUGHN

People kept after Dennis Garrison, asking him to run for president of the local federal union.

Garrison, who had once served as national president and three times as local president, hesitated. He felt someone in Local 1858 AFGE could do a good job. Finally, he relented.

"I finally listened to the call and just made up my mind to go ahead and run," said Garrison, a national president emeritus since 1976.

On April 13 Garrison was elected to a two-year term as the local president of the American Federation of Government Employees. He won by a 3-1 margin.

"I hope that I'll be able to provide representation and leadership that will be good for the local and for the command as a whole," Garrison said. His goals are to build the membership of Local 1858 back up to at least 2,500 members, and to establish union-management labor relations that are "second to none."

Everybody benefits from a good union-management relationship, according to Garrison. He listed such things as fewer complaints, high morale, and better performance by the workers and management. "And the government benefits from all of it, they're the beneficiary in the long run," he said. "I believe in respecting management and I believe that management has an obligation to respect the union. And if we can maintain that respect, I believe we have good working conditions in the Huntsville area."

Garrison, 67, was raised on a farm west of Hartselle. He was one of 10 children— five boys and five girls. His parents Romey, 98, and Bessie, 92, still reside west of Hartselle. Garrison was drafted into the Army in 1941. He first served with the 151st Engineers and then went to France and Germany with the 70th Infantry Division. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge, for which he would receive the Purple Heart. Flying shrapnel "just kind of clipped my ear there," he said. "I was pretty lucky, I didn't get really wounded."

In 1944 he came to work at what was then the Huntsville Arsenal. "I started off as a junior machinist, and wound up in quality assurance," Garrison said. He became a charter member of Local 1858 AFGE in the late 1950s.

"The charter was granted in '58, so I would guess it was '57 when we first started organizing this particular local," he said. He soon became an assistant president, a position later called executive vice president. He held that post for months before moving up when the president stepped down. Garrison was then elected for two straight terms. He left to serve as a PTA presi-

dent at what was then Monrovia High School, where his two sons attended.

Garrison returned a year later and was again elected local president. In 1964 he ran for and was elected national vice president for the 5th district which includes



GARRISON

Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and South Carolina. He was a GS-12 quality assurance specialist when he got an early-out retirement from Redstone in 1966.

He got reelected as national vice president to two-year terms until 1972 when he moved up the union's national headquarters in Washington, D.C. as the executive vice president. Two years later, he was reelected executive vice president. "And then after that election, our president got sick and I took over as national president," Garrison said. He retired—"another early out," he joked—and returned to Huntsville in 1976.

His hobbies include golf, fishing, and camping. "I like to squirrel hunt if I can find a place," he added. He and his wife Eleanor have sons Carl, 41, of Houston, and Billy, 37, of Atlanta; and four grandchildren.

"I guess the biggest thing is to have a spokesman, somebody to speak for the federal workforce in all matters," he said, explaining the importance of the union.

Garrison recalls when the local once boasted 6,000 members and was the largest local in the federation. "That was before we (the Army) split up with NASA," he said. He added that his job as president of the local is "to try to build it back."

## Union election results listed

Dennis Garrison won the presidency of AFGE Local 1858 in the election last week.

Garrison, a veteran union office holder, is a charter member and past president of the local who became the regional AFGE 5th District vice president; then rose to national office, serving as executive vice president and succeeding to the national presidency in the mid-1970s.

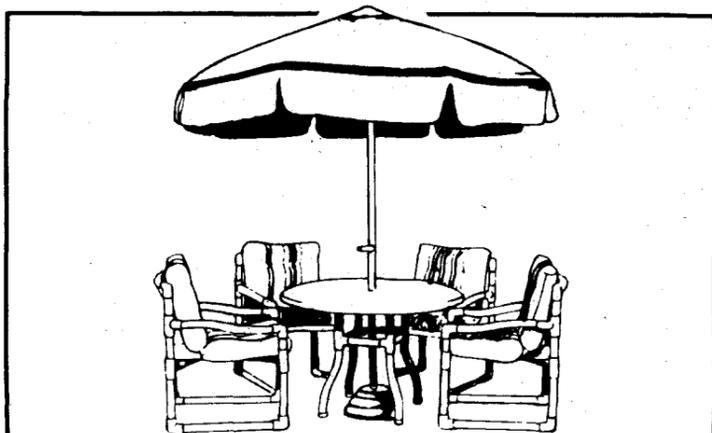
His opponents in the April 13 election were Don Fulton and Glyn Rosenblum. Garrison received 75 percent of the vote, according to a spokeswoman for the local, who said she "preferred not" to say how many votes Garrison or the other candidates received.

In balloting for other union offices, incumbents won in two cases and lost in two. Everett Brouillette won over incumbent Ray Swaim for the vice presidency. The incumbent secretary, Hershel Cramer, was

defeated by Linda George. Steve Dunham was reelected sergeant at arms. His opponent was Bob Angus. Incumbent George Allen won the OMMCS vice presidency again, defeating Joseph Powell. Fay Dowell out-pollled Abdullah Muhammad for the RASA vice presidency.

Running unopposed for unit vice presidencies were J.A. Murfree, MICOM professionals; Bill Watts, SDC professionals; Ola Keeton, SDC non-professionals; Wendell Hopkins, TMDE; Arthur Sims, commissary; Lee Chatman, AAFES.

No one chose to run for the unit vice presidencies representing MICOM non-professionals, NAF, MEDDAC-DENTAC and Communications Command. These vacancies likely will be filled during the next membership meeting on May 11, a spokeswoman said.



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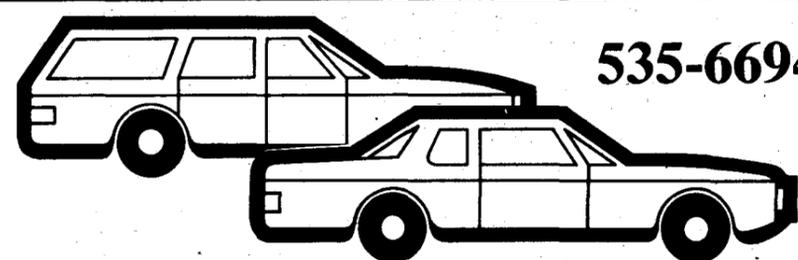
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# Re-enlistment option offers chance to attend college

WASHINGTON— Under a new re-enlistment option, soldiers will have the opportunity to attend college on a full time basis for up to two years.

The new educational option that allows soldiers to attend college, technical or trade schools, is now available to qualifying first term and mid-career soldiers that re-enlist for four, five or six years in all military occupational specialties. Soldiers are limited to two years if the educational program they are enrolled in will result in the awarding of a baccalaureate degree. Otherwise, soldiers enrolled in the program will be limited to one year of school.

The primary purpose of this new option is to give soldiers, who might otherwise leave the Army, the opportunity to attend college full time while on active duty, said Lt. Col. Richard Vail, who handles policy matters on retention in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel at the Pentagon.

This option supports the Service Members Opportunity College Associate Degree (SOCAD) and Bachelor Degree for Soldiers (BDFS) programs by providing the opportunities to complete residency requirements for these programs, Vail said.

Minimum re-enlistment periods are:

Length of School	Minimum Re-enlistment
12 months or less	4 years
12-18 months	5 years
18-24 months	6 years

Soldiers selected for participation must agree to pay all expenses incurred in connection with the schooling, including tuition, fees and books. Tuition assistance may not be used for this program; however, the GI Bill, other accrued educational benefits or grants and scholarships obtained by the soldier may be used, Vail said. Soldiers on two-year enlistments must complete the enlistment before being eligible to draw their Army College Fund.

Soldiers electing to pursue an academic discipline related to their MOS will be entitled to their basic pay, BAS, BAQ and VHA. In addition, PCS and payment of all moving costs will be authorized for schooling of 20 weeks or more. Schooling of less than 20 weeks will be in a permissive TDY status.

Soldiers not pursuing an academic discipline related to their MOS will attend school in an educational leave status and will be entitled only to basic pay. It should be noted that the educational leave status is only available to soldiers who qualify for the New GI Bill.

Soldiers attending school for less than 20 weeks will be in a permissive Temporary Duty status and will remain assigned to their current unit. This option applies only to soldiers stationed in CONUS, Vail said.

Soldiers attending school for more than 20 weeks in an academic discipline related to their MOS, will be assigned to the U.S. Army Student detachment, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., with duty station at their respective school.

Prerequisites for soldiers interested in re-enlisting for this educational option are as follows:

- Meet the basic eligibility criteria for re-enlistment without waiver.
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent and not currently possess a Baccalaureate or higher degree.
- Possess a GT score of 110 or higher.
- Must be in a balanced or shortage MOS.
- Have the endorsement of their immediate field grade commander. The endorsement must include a statement in the commander's opinion concerning the applicant's abilities, scholarly attitude, initiative, and aptitude for the course of study selected.
- The soldier must have a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school selected before re-

enlisting. The letter will contain the following information: registration date; date (day, month, year) school begins and ends; academic discipline; and completion date and degree to be awarded, if appropriate.

Soldiers are limited to selecting schools that are regionally accredited and located in CONUS.

Soldiers will be counseled by their primary duty career counselor that a change in academic discipline could result in a change in funding status; therefore, soldiers cannot change disciplines without the concurrence of their career branch, Vail said. Soldiers will be informed that failure to maintain the minimum academic standards of the respective school will result in removal from school.

Relief from the school course for academic deficiency, disciplinary reasons or failure to provide support for family members will result in reassignment according to the needs of the Army. The soldier will be required to complete the term for which he re-enlisted, Vail said.

Soldiers will attend school full time. They may take the maximum academic workload approved by the school; however, the workload will not be below the levels shown here:

**Academic workload for military students**

Academic System	Academic Degree Being Pursued	Minimum Workload (Academic Hours Per Training Period)
Semester	Associate Degree Or Baccalaureate Degree	15 Hrs./Semester
Total Summer Period	Associate Degree Or Baccalaureate Degree	12 Hrs. — If The School Has 2 Sessions During Period
Schools On Semester System	(6 Hrs. Each Session) 9 Hrs. — If The School Has A Single Session (Term) During The Summer Period	

Quarter Includes Summer Quarter	Associate Degree Or Baccalaureate Degree	23 Hrs./Quarter 18 Hrs./Quarter (Summer)
Technical School	Certificate Of Training Or Associate Degree	15 Hrs./Semester 23 Hrs./Quarter

Soldiers may not participate in the school's ROTC program.

Soldiers will report to school about 10 days prior to registration. Soldiers attending civilian schools will maintain the highest standards of conduct and appearance and devote full time to academic studies. Professional and other military activities will be voluntary, and will not interfere with the students academic studies.

Assignment following the completion of schooling will be based on the Army needs.

Soldiers opting for this program must enter school within 6 months of re-enlisting.

For fiscal year 1987, 200 soldiers can take advantage of this option. In FY 88, 400 soldiers will be given the opportunity to attend school. Soldiers attending school for less than 20 weeks are not a part of these figures.

In an effort to minimize PCS costs associated with this option, an attempt will be made to assign soldiers following the completion of school as close as possible to where they are attending school.

Before soldiers in grade E-4 promotable and E-5 promotable attend school for more than 20 weeks, every effort should be made to ensure they attend the Primary Leadership Development Course and/or the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course for their MOS. This will ensure that these soldiers remain competitive with their peers for promotion. (Arnews)

## State has scholarships for survivors

May marks the graduation of thousands of high school seniors in Alabama and the State Department of Veterans Affairs reminds these graduates that the state offers educational scholarships under the Alabama GI and Dependents Educational Benefit Act.

If you are the dependent or survivor of a veteran who was killed or died in service, or died as a result of a disability incurred in service, or was a prisoner of war, or is listed as missing in action, or is/was rated 20 to 100 percent service-connected disabled, you could possibly qualify for up to 36 months of free tuition, books and instructional fees while attending any

Alabama state-supported technical college, junior college, college or university.

In addition to these disability requirements, the veteran must have been a permanent civilian resident of Alabama for at least one year immediately prior to any entry into military service or be 100 percent permanently service-connected disabled and a permanent resident of Alabama for at least five years immediately prior to application or death, if deceased.

For more information contact William W. Clough Jr., veterans service officer for Madison County, at room 540, Madison County Courthouse or call 532-3561.

## Field band, chorus set free concert

The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus will perform a free concert at the Von Braun Civic Center next month.

The premier touring musical organization of the Army, the Field Band traces its roots back to 1944 with the organization of the First Combat Infantry Band, a touring band developed to provide entertainment for War Bond drives.

In 1946, the band was reorganized and renamed the Army Ground Forces Band. When the U.S. Army Ground Forces were redesignated the U.S. Army Field Forces in 1950, the band was renamed the United States Army Field Band.

The Soldiers Chorus was originally comprised of in-

strumentalists from the band, but members are now vocally trained musicians.

The U.S. Army Field Band's repertoire ranges from symphonic pieces to military marches. The Soldiers Chorus performs operatic music, spirituals, Broadway tunes and patriotic medleys.

The Concert, set for May 9 at 7:30 p.m., is sponsored by *The Huntsville Times*. Tickets can be picked up at the Recreation Center in building 3711 from 1:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., at the Arts Council from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. or at *The Huntsville Times* from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Ticket distribution is limited to four per person.

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## Negotiation skills subject of seminar

Area contract professionals will get a chance to sharpen their negotiation skills during a one-day seminar sponsored by the Huntsville Chapter of the National Contract Management Association.

The seminar, entitled "Negotiation Strategy," is designed to take a practical approach to the art of negotiation, and will feature speakers from government and industry.

The event will be held May 15 at the Huntsville Hilton and will feature topics including "Negotiations

in Different Countries," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Negotiation Table," "Elements of Negotiation," and "Negotiation Law and Tactics."

A highlight of the seminar will be a panel discussion with participants applying various negotiating techniques to different scenarios.

Cost for the day is \$45 for NCMA members and \$55 for non-members. A late fee of \$10 will be charged to all applications received after May 11. For more information call 536-1527.

## Plant sale benefits botanical garden

The Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Society will hold its annual plant sale benefiting Huntsville's Botanical Garden this Friday and Saturday at the Railroad Depot Museum downtown.

The garden, which is still in the developmental stages, is located near the intersection of Jordan Lane and Bob Wallace Avenue.

"It's open now, you can go through, but there's not a lot to see. It's in more of a natural state right now," said Madelyn Poteat, co-chairman of publicity for the sale. Planting has started, but no construction has begun yet, she said.

There will be more than 40,000 plants available during the sale, including orchids, wildflowers, herbs, flowers for drying, ferns, roses and vegetables, stated Poteat, wife of a retired Army colonel.

"We're hoping to raise \$10,000 at the sale for a building," she said.

There will be free "mini-lectures" on plants and related activities given throughout the two-day sale; and gardening experts will be present to answer questions.

The sale will be held at the roundhouse April 24 and 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## Reserve officers plan defense convention

National defense in space will be the theme of the Reserve Officers Association's Alabama Department annual convention at the Huntsville Marriott this weekend.

"The Role of Space in National Defense— Past, Present and Future" is a theme that should be of interest to a wide audience, and the convention will be open to the U.S. and allied aerospace and defense communities, according to Howard Race, president of the Alabama Department.

"The ROA was chartered by Congress in 1947 to promote a strong national defense, and looking at the fact that the Alabama Department Convention is held here only once every seven years, we picked a theme that would support the mandate from Congress and emphasize the high technology defense in space perspective of Huntsville," Race said.

The convention, which will run from April 24 through 26, will be highlighted by a panel discussion between representatives of the nation's space-related programs.

Those invited to serve on the panel include Dr. Glen Priddy, director of the Missile and Space Intelligence Center; Air Force Col. Robert Dickman, assistant director or operations of the U.S. Space Command; and Air Force Col. Len Vernamonti, program director for the National Aero-Space Plane Program Management Office. The Navy Space Command and the Army Strategic Defense Command also will be represented, according to Race.

Other invited speakers for the weekend include Jack Lee, deputy director of the Marshall Space Flight Center; Ismail Akbay, director of the Technology Utilization Office, MSFC; and Dr. Susan Koch, assistant for Strategic Defense and Space Arms Control Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy).

For more information about the convention, call Race at 883-7672/3171 or Tom Weaver at 882-4900.

## Wagner takes command

Gen. Louis C. Wagner Jr. assumed command of Army Materiel Command on April 14, replacing Gen. Richard H. Thompson who retired.

Wagner is a native of Jackson, Mo., a 1954 West Point graduate and has a master's degree in theoretical and applied mechanics. His key assignments have included command of the 1st Brigade, 3rd Armored Division and two tours in Vietnam. He later was chief of armor and commander of the Armor Center and School, held several Pentagon assignments and most recently served as deputy chief of staff for research, development and acquisition.

Some of his decorations and badges are the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal, Senior Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab.

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# Youth soccer

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Eisenhower League (under 10);

Team	Won	Lost	Tie	Points
Gangsters	3	1	0	6
Apaches	2	1	0	4
Cobras	0	3	0	0

Bradley League (under 12)

Team	Won	Lost	Tie	Points
Fireballs	2	1	0	4
Sharks	2	1	0	4
Flyers	1	2	0	2

MacArthur League (under 14)

Team	Won	Lost	Tie	Points
Blue Devils	3	0	0	6
Wolfhounds	0	1	1	1
Strikers	0	2	1	1

Pershing League (under 16)

Team	Won	Lost	Tie	Points
Hornets	3	0	1	7

## Pair survives crash

Two MICOM men escaped unharmed early last Friday when their light plane clipped a power line and pancaked into a field during an attempted landing at North Huntsville Airport.

Bennie Gardner, owner and pilot of the plane, and his passenger, Billy Hannah, walked away without apparent injury but the Cessna 182 was destroyed.

The men reportedly were landing at the airfield, near Hazel Green, to meet another twosome for a golfing engagement when the mishap occurred shortly after 7:30 a.m. Gardner apparently was attempting to go around for a second pass when the single-engine plane struck the wire and dipped into the ground.

Gardner, who leased his plane to and is a member of the Redstone Flying Club, works in MICOM's TOW project office and Hannah in the Competition Management office.



SERENADE — A group of Redstone children sing Easter songs for officials at Missile Command headquarters April 15. The children, wearing shirts proclaiming "Military Kids Are Super," were accompanied by the Easter Bunny and other friends.

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## Reduction

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restricted to mid-career non-regular officers. A change to DOPMA would be required to RIF regular officers.

"If we are not successful in convincing Congress to halt the additional reductions, a RIF may have to be considered later this year to attain the required fiscal 1988 losses," said Wilson. "If forced to convene RIF boards, the Army wants to include regular officers in

the zone of consideration. We would want to look 'across-the-board' at officers in all ranks; to include those who have 20 years of service or more, and release or retire that small number of officers in each year group or grade whose performance warrants early release or retirement. The thrust of any additional reductions will be, as it has been this year, to maintain an active officer corps of exceptional quality." (Arnews)

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# Communication important in preventing child sexual abuse

*Editor's Note: The following article was provided by the Family Support Division of the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.*

The alarming thing about sexual abuse to children is that the vast majority of abuse involves an adult whom the child knows and trusts.

Children are told that what they are doing or having done to them is a secret game and they must tell no one. Or, they may be told that their parents will be hurt in some way if they tell. Children know instinctively these games must somehow be wrong because they make them uncomfortable.

Parents should realize that if sexual abuse should occur, the child, especially the pre-school child, may blame himself, or assume that the parents will blame him.

Children of this age engage in what is called "magical thinking," assuming they have the magical ability to make a thing happen simply by thinking it. Young children also have a problem with cause-effect relationships. They assume personal responsibility for many events that occur, which coupled with magical thinking, leads to the child's perception of himself as the cause of other people's behavior or actions.

## Observe your child

The first thing parents should be aware of is that the child who is too frightened to talk about sexual molestation may exhibit physical or behavioral signals of sexual abuse. Some of these symptoms are:

- Extreme changes in behavior, such as loss of appetite
- Recurrent nightmares or disturbed sleep patterns and fear of the dark
- Regression to more infantile behavior such as bedwetting, thumb-sucking or excessive crying
- Torn or stained underclothing

—Vaginal or rectal bleeding, pain, itching, swollen genitals, or vaginal discharge

—Unusual interest in or knowledge of sexual matters, expressing affection in ways inappropriate for a child of that age.

—Fear of a person or an intense dislike of being left in a particular place

—Other behavioral signals, such as aggressive or disruptive behavior, withdrawal, running away, or failing in school.

## Talk and listen

Good communication with a child is the best strategy a parent has against sexual abuse. Talking with your child about this subject without frightening him can be challenging, but it must be done.

Preventing your child from feeling ashamed or guilty is important. Tell the child you are supportive of him and that he can tell you anything. Talk to your child every day and take time to really listen and observe. Encourage your child to share all concerns and problems with you.

Tell your child that some adults may try to hurt children or to make them do things that make them uncomfortable. Let your child know these adults may be people they know and love.

Don't frighten your child. Emphasize that the majority of adults never do these things, and most adults are concerned about protecting children. Explain that the child's body belongs only to him and that he has the right to say "no" to anyone, even a parent or other relative who might try to give him a bad touch.

## In case of abuse

If you think your child has been abused, believe the child. Children rarely lie about sexual abuse because it is an embarrassing experience for them. Compliment

the child for telling you about the incident, and do not let him assume the blame for it.

If there is any physical evidence of sexual abuse, contact your physician immediately and ask that he see you the same day. If the case is to be prosecuted, the physician must see the child while the evidence is still there.

Finally, and most importantly, report the incident to the proper authorities. Social workers will help you get the therapy your child needs. Child therapists can help the child externalize feelings of shame and guilt, and to re-establish trusting relationships with adults. By reporting the abuse of your child, you will enable confrontation of the abuser by authorities and help prevent abuse to other children.

If you suspect your child has been abused, call the child abuse hotline— 876-8000 or the Community Mental Health Center 876-9859 if you live on post. If you live off post, call Crisis Intake at the Madison County Department of Human Resources at 535-4500.

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# Her business is keeping pets while owners are away

BY PAM ROGERS

Selena Garrity knew there had to be a way to build a career on her interest in animals. She grew up on a farm, studied animals in college, and has several pets of her own. She tried working for veterinarians, but the pay wasn't good. She tried selling things, but found she wasn't a salesperson. Besides, she wanted to work for herself.

Garrity decided that her bachelor's degree in animal science from Virginia Tech and her veterinary experience qualified her to care for just about any kind of pet. She also had an idea that people who travel and don't take their pets along prefer leaving them at home instead of boarding them in a kennel.

That's when she decided to start her own pet-sitting service. Home Pet Care began nine months ago with little more than business cards and Garrity's know-how.

The cards bear Home Pet Care's logo—a dog and cat, tails entwined, sitting in front of a house. "I designed the logo myself, and I'm real proud of it," Garrity said.

"Getting started was sort of hard," she said, adding that setting fees was difficult because the pet-sitting business is fairly new, and it's not easy to compare prices.

"A veterinarian I used to work for helped me figure out how much to charge. I'll have to do some adjusting, because I travel quite a bit, and that's overhead. I'm still feeling things out—it's basically a trial-and-error type thing.

"The insurance was the hardest thing. I thought I would have to give it up because I couldn't find anyone who would cover me. I called several companies here in town, and they wouldn't touch it." She finally got insurance she could afford through a company in Birmingham.

Garrity decided to remain in Huntsville with her new business while her husband, Capt. Edward Garrity, is doing a tour in Germany.

"He thinks the business is a good idea. He was a little leary at first, because I've tried everything—I've sold vacuum cleaners, makeup, AmWay, you name it, but I wasn't good at selling. I can't put pressure on people. He feels a lot better about it now," she said.

Garrity will care for pets on farms within the Huntsville city limits, as far west as Madison, and south as far as Union Hill in Morgan County. So far she has cared for dogs, cats, cows and horses, but she's willing to take on more exotic creatures.

"I'll take care of anything as long as it has four legs, has wings, or slithers. If they'll show me how, I'll take care of it," she said.

Garrity now has 45 clients, including one farm. She's encouraged by the amount of repeat business she's getting, and feels that people like the way she cares for their animals.

"I know I've boarded my animals, and I'm never satisfied with the way they come out of the clinic. Veterinarians do the best they can, but they're not here for that purpose. Animals are much better off at home," she said.

Garrity's pets include three horses, a cat, two dogs and a rabbit. She adopted one of the dogs and the rabbit from the veterinary clinic here.

"Hans, my Doberman, was in bad shape. He had two broken hips, a broken elbow, heartworms,



SITTER — Garrity pauses during a walk with one of her charges.

anemia, you name it. We suspect he was beaten, but we're not sure. His owners just never came back for him.

"The rabbit was picked up by the MPs on post. He's a white male with gray ears and a gray spot on his nose," she said, adding that if its owners show up, she will give the rabbit to them.

When Garrity cares for a dog, she visits the house twice a day (more if necessary), giving it a five-minute walk or outdoors period during each visit. She feeds and waters the animal and brings in the mail and newspapers.

She visits cats once a day, concentrating on causing the least possible disturbance to their normal routine. "I clean the litter pans and feed and water them—

whatever they're used to. In some places I never see the cats. I have three cats I've been taking care of since April 2, and I haven't seen two of them," she said. "I know they are OK as long as the food is eaten and the litter pans need cleaning."

Garrity is trying to find land to buy outside the city limits so she can keep her horses at home and have kennel facilities for people who still prefer to board their animals. She eventually plans to hire people to help with her sitting business, because taking care of several animals at once and working another job makes for a hectic schedule.

"I have more of myself put into this than anything else I've done. It's important to me to make this work," she said.

# Hunters having successful turkey season

Redstone's turkey hunters have been successful so far, with four birds shot in the first half of the season, which began April 1.

"That's higher than normal. We've only had three birds killed each season since we began turkey hunting. This is our fourth season," said Shelby Williams, director of Outdoor Recreation.

The first turkey of the season was shot by SFC Bruce Brinkley in area 54. The bird weighed 15 and a half pounds.

The remaining birds were taken by MSgt. Thomas Persons. He killed a 20-pound and a 19-pound bird in area 54 and a 17-pound bird in area 27.

Williams is optimistic about the final outcome of this season.

"I would think we would get more—I'm hoping to see a couple more," she said.

Turkey hunting rules have been modified slightly since a man was accidentally wounded by a fellow turkey hunter last year, Williams said.

"We've cut the number of hunters in each area

down. The maximum for one area is two hunters," she said.

Turkey hunting can be dangerous if hunters don't take the right precautions, since the sport demands full camouflage and realistic-sounding calls.

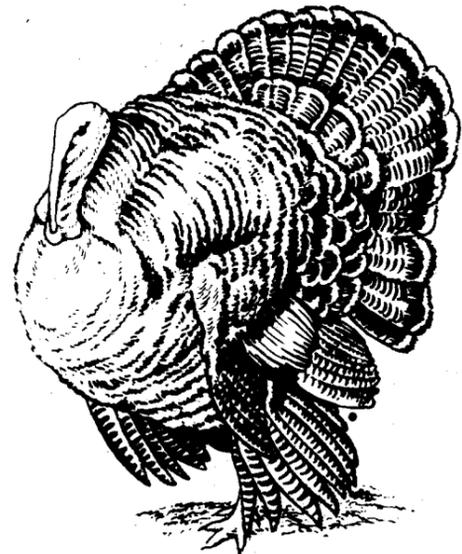
"You can get to calling, and sit there a while, and sometimes you'll imagine what you see," Williams said. "Anyway, two turkey hunters sitting right together really have defeated their purpose."

Hunters here usually can get entire areas to themselves, according to the outdoor recreation director.

"We don't have a lot of turkey hunters. We average about four a day. It's a hard type of hunting. You have to have a lot of patience, and you have to learn to call," she said.

Turkey season runs until April 30. Active duty and retired soldiers, their family members and guests are eligible to hunt.

For more information call 876-6854.



# AUSA takes military families out to the ballgame

Music, military drills and Miss Alabama will be part of a night of baseball fun for military families when the Association of the United States Army hosts a game between the Huntsville Stars and the Knoxville Bluejays during the annual Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration.

The second annual AUSA-hosted game is scheduled for the night of May 28 and should attract a large crowd, according to CSM Robert Whiteford, the Missile Command's command sergeant major.

"Last year's AUSA game was the second-largest crowd of the season. The only larger night was when they brought the San Diego Chicken to town," he said.

The pre-game show for this year's AUSA night will feature the 389th Army Band from Fort Monmouth, N.J.; local high school JROTC drill teams and Miss Alabama, Angela Callahan.

"We'll have free tickets for active duty and retired military, Reserve and National Guard members, and

members of AUSA, and their families. There will be plenty for everybody," he said.

The tickets, which will be general admission, can be upgraded to reserved seats at the stadium.

Whiteford considers the event one of the best ways an entire family can have an evening of entertainment.

"First of all, it'll never be at a better price. There's absolutely no charge, and it's a chance to take the whole family out. A lot of times, we get wrapped up in our jobs and our mission, and our families might take the second seat. This is an opportunity to take the whole family out, and to celebrate Armed Forces Week as well," he said.

Tickets for the game are available from unit sergeants major and from organization membership chairmen for AUSA. The pre-game show will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the game starts at 7:30.

# AUSA serves as Army's advocate

A 16-person committee has been formed at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School in support of AUSA and the association's membership campaign.

The Association of the United States Army acts as one voice for a total Army—the active, retired, Reserve, National Guard, Army civilians and the soldiers' families. It provides special reports, fact sheets, position papers, news releases and "Defense Report" columns that deal with crucial military and people-oriented issues.

"It's our voice directly with Congress," said Col. Edward Haggett, assistant commandant and the chair-

man of the school's AUSA campaign. "It does two major things. One, it takes care of people and I don't care whether they wear a uniform or coat and tie; both are taken care of. And maybe on a higher level, it is taking care of the country by fighting for national defense, budget, equipment, and the things that the Army needs in order to survive on the battlefield."

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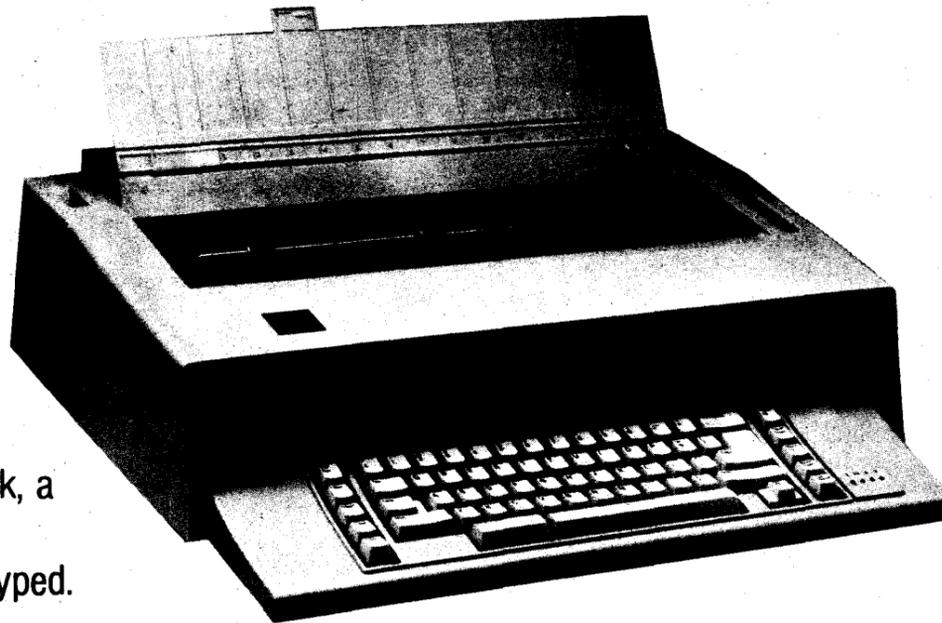
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# Money-saving idea pays off for three logistics workers

BY SKIP VAUGHN

If a radio dial on a car breaks, it wouldn't make sense to replace the entire car. Similar logic resulted in a money-saving suggestion by three members of the Missile Logistics Center.

Jerry Rhodes, Susan Riley and 1st Lt. Mary Louise (Crickett) LeMasters shared an \$8,700 award—\$2,951 apiece—for their suggestion that stopped the Army from buying \$1.31 million in battery assemblies for night sights. Their actions convinced the Army that instead of buying the entire assembly, it only needs to purchase parts which can be repaired.

They were all assigned to the close combat systems management office at the time. Rhodes, a clerk, received the procurement request order. "I got the initial package, screened it, saw there was a problem and took it to Susan," he said.

Riley, a configuration management specialist, received the package and started looking at the drawings. "I knew we had whole assemblies out there already, and tried to find out why we were buying some more," she said. Riley took the package to LeMasters.

"When I got it, I looked in the tech manuals to see what the item looked like," LeMasters said. She then looked up the parts to see if they were repairable and they were. "From looking at that, I did not think it would be right to buy the whole assembly," she said, adding that the maintenance engineering technicians agreed.

There were five more of the procurement request orders, bringing the total projected expense to \$1.31 million. The battery assembly was changed to a nonstocked item, and the purchase was canceled. The trio formally submitted their money-saving suggestion in September 1986 and the idea was approved in February 1987.

"It felt real good to be able to save the government money," said Rhodes, a GS-5 clerk. The 46-year-old



AWARD WINNERS— The joint suggestion award recipients are, from left, Riley, Rhodes and LeMasters.

retired Navy man was born in Rome, Ga., and raised in Guntersville. He came to Redstone in 1981 as a boiler plant mechanic. He and his wife Janice have a 17-year-old son Wayne, and a 14-year-old daughter Shannon.

"I spent (the award money) on various family entertainment and paying bills," Rhodes said.

Riley, age 28, came to Redstone as a clerk typist in October 1980. She was born in Gallatin, Tenn., and raised in Huntsville. She and her husband Steve, an item manager at the Missile Logistics Center, have a son and daughter. Stephen is 4, and Stephanie 8.

"I feel like our time working on the suggestion and gathering the data to get this implemented was well spent," said Riley, a GS-11. The money saved as a result "might possibly end up improving the equipment in the field or might be used to buy more valuable parts." She said she spent the award money

to "get my kids a slide to go in the swimming pool, I paid bills and saved the rest."

LeMasters, 24, was born in Jacksonville, Fla., and raised in Autryville, N.C. She received a bachelor's degree in May 1984 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and was commissioned a second lieutenant that July at Fort Bragg, N.C. A missile materiel maintenance officer, LeMasters came to Redstone in April 1985. She moved from the close combat systems management office last March to the materiel deployment branch. She used the award money to buy a computer for her husband Clark who is also a first lieutenant at Redstone.

She would like to see others submit money-saving suggestions that can result in awards. "I would just like to say: Put your ideas on paper and get compensated for your good ideas and your work," LeMasters advised.

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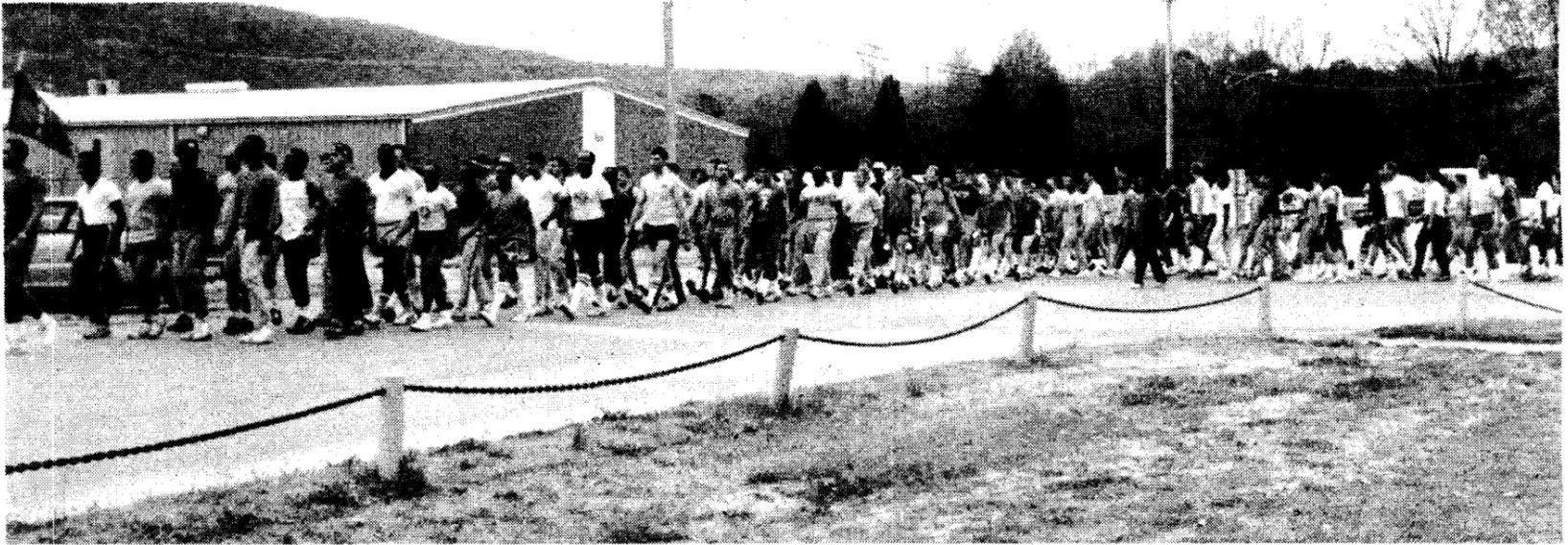
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## SDC engineer wins high tech award

**ARNOLD AIR FORCE STATION, Tenn.**— Jere L. Andrews, an engineer and division chief at the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command in Huntsville, was honored as Federal Employee of the Year in his category at the High Tech Regional Awards banquet held here on April 9.

Andrews, selected for the award in the senior management category of competition, is division chief for the Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided Experiment (FLAGE), a key USASDC contribution to the president's Strategic Defense Initiative.

The FLAGE project, initiated in 1983, culminated in June 1986 with successful "kill" of a rapidly moving aerial target. The flight was conducted at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

The FLAGE project validated important new technologies for the SDI program in the research area of non-nuclear, hit-to-kill engagement of tactical missiles within the atmosphere.

Andrews was cited for "loyalty and devotion to sound technical management practices" as evidenced by "the proven success of his programs."

Andrews' career with the government began in 1963 with the Army's Nike Zeus Project Office, one of the forerunners of the current Army Strategic Defense Command.

A 1958 graduate of Mississippi State University, Andrews earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is a co-holder of a patent for testing spinning bodies. The patent was for a method which proved the fundamental principle of a spin-stabilized kill vehicle which eventually became the cornerstone of the U.S. Air Force antisatellite program.

Other USASDC nominees, in various categories, for the High Tech Regional Awards were: Jeannine S. Williams, an engineer working on the Airborne Optical Adjunct project; Stephen P. Rowe, formerly a security assistant in the Intelligence and Security Division; and Amy J. Seaton, a secretary in the Systems Analysis and Battle Management Directorate.



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## Outstanding NAF workers recognized

Workers employed under the Nonappropriated Fund were recognized during a monthly award ceremony held at the Officers Club recently.

Awards for outstanding job performance were given to 12 NAF workers by Col. James Hall, deputy post commander.

Some of the workers received monetary awards and some received certificates, according to J.R. Brown, director of the Directorate of Community and Family Activities in the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

"We have 450 NAF employees, so we have a gathering once a month to give awards," Brown said.

"These people were recognized for their outstanding service to our community," he said.

NAF workers who received awards included Artis Montgomery, Joanne Bush, Sue Sizemore, Jamie Duckworth, Debbie Pockrus, Scott Clayton, Thomas Potter, Carol Lawrence, Martha Whittaker, Mae Crutcher, Mary Grandey, and Barbel Starling.



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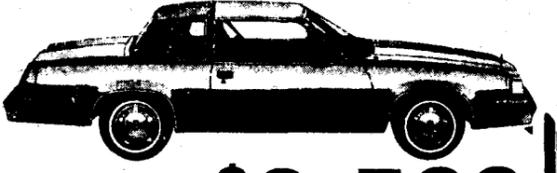
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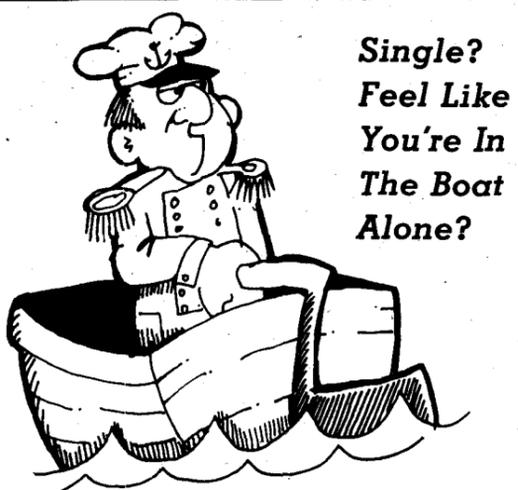
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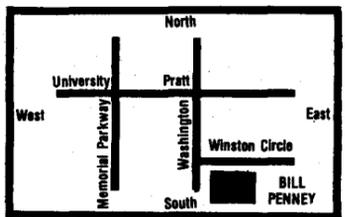
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# Attorneys recognized for their legal assistance efforts

WASHINGTON— A new award recognizing outstanding legal assistance was recently established by the Army Chief of Staff Gen. John A. Wickham Jr.

The Judge Advocate General's Award for Excellence in Legal Assistance recognizes outstanding command emphasis and implementation of legal assistance and preventive law programs, said Lt. Col. John Meixell, deputy chief of legal assistance for the Judge Advocate General at the Pentagon.

Competition for this new award is broken into two categories: large and small. Large offices must have 10 or more attorneys, and small offices, less than 10 at-

torneys. The winning command for small offices was the Southern European Task Force in Italy. XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, N.C., was the winning command for large offices.

Attorneys at SETAF established an aggressive tax assistance program, an outstanding legal assistance handbook for new arrivals, and a roundtable exchange by legal assistance attorney and local national attorneys from Italy, Greece and Turkey.

Key command initiatives for XVIII Airborne Corps included the establishment of a legal assistance council

consisting of representatives from all local Army and Air Force legal assistance offices, Meixell said. They also established an in-court representative program permitting the representative of lower ranking soldiers in civilian courts and the revitalization of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board to more effectively curb improper business practices that are detrimental to their soldiers, Meixell added.

Six commands entered the competition in the small category and 16 commands entered for the large category. (Arnews)

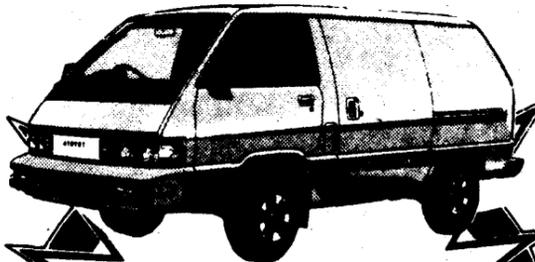
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# Announcements



## All-Army sports

Dates have changed for All-Army golf and soccer. The 1987 All-Army golf championships will be held Aug. 26 through Sept. 4 at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Soccer is scheduled for Oct. 14 through Nov. 14 at Fort Hood, Texas. The All-Army events are for active duty men and women. For more information call Irv Lyles, troop sports director, at 876-2943.

## AUSA spring meeting

Gen. Maxwell Thurman, Army vice chief of staff, will be guest speaker here April 30 at the third region annual spring meeting of the Redstone-Huntsville chapter, Association of the United States Army. Activities at the general membership dinner meeting will begin with a social at 6:30 p.m. at the Officers Club. Dinner will follow at 7:30. For reservations, which must be made by noon April 28, call Madelyn Babb 721-7213. Tickets are \$10 each. Corporate tables for eight will also be available.

## Dental assistant class

Redstone Dental Activity will conduct Red Cross dental assistant training classes on Wednesdays beginning April 29 at the troop dental clinic, building 3494. Classes will run for five weeks from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Each trainee should be a military family member (non-student) who is willing to volunteer as a Red Cross dental assistant. For more information, call SSgt. Howard Jacobson 876-7474.



## Law Day posters

Youngsters age 5 through 19 can participate in a poster contest for Law Day, May 1. "We the People" is the theme. Entries should be turned in at the Recreation Center by 4 p.m. Monday, April 27. The three categories include ages 5-8, 9-12 and 12-19. Winner of each class will receive a \$25 savings bond; second and third place finishers get an honorable mention certificate. Judging will be announced at 3 p.m. May 1 at the Recreation Center. For more information call 1st Lt. Paula Ramsbotham, legal assistance attorney, 876-9015/9016.

## Preretirement orientation

The next preretirement orientation for military personnel with more than 18 years of active federal service will be held from 8-11:30 a.m. April 24 in the Recreation Center, building 3711. Spouses are encouraged to attend. The orientation is required for military personnel in their 18th year of service and every third year thereafter until retirement. For more information, call Lewis Spencer 876-2022.

## Chapel events

*Protestant Women of the Chapel* will have its regular monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. April 23 at Bicentennial Chapel. All are invited to participate in the program and bring a sample of crafts or hobbies or perform a musical talent. Those requiring child care are reminded to make reservations with the post Child Development Center. *The Protestant Youth Choir* will be rehearsing at 4 p.m. on Saturdays at Bicentennial Chapel immediately before the Protestant Youth of the Chapel meetings. New members are welcome at the choir.



## Picnic softball/volleyball

All organizations interested in fielding a team in the MICOM picnic softball tournament June 6 should call Ronald Hall 895-4991 by May 15. All those interested in fielding a team in the picnic volleyball tournament that day should call Denise Boone 876-6195 by May 15.

## NAACP banquet

An NAACP life membership banquet will be held at 7 p.m. May 7 at the Carriage Inn. Cost is \$60, including a \$10 banquet fee and \$50 which goes toward a life membership. The scheduled speaker is Dr. Emmett Burns, the national life membership chairman. For more information, call 883-6098.

## Cerebral palsy donation

Secretaries will be able to enjoy a variety of gifts during Professional Secretaries Week with the "Secretaries Salute" gift baskets from United Cerebral Palsy. More than \$100 worth of gifts and services from area merchants will be offered in each basket for a \$20 donation to the local Cerebral Palsy Center. The baskets are being sold to bosses as an appreciation gift to their secretaries in conjunction with Secretaries Week, April 20-24. The general public is also encouraged to support this promotion. For more information, call 533-1482 or 534-0040.

## Networking seminar

A Secretarial Networking Seminar for "Secretaries Week" will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. April 23 at the post theater, building 3712. The scheduled speaker is Sandi Dennis. For more information, call Cathy Gant 876-3436 or Peggy Phillips 895-5401.

## Children's fishing

The third annual "Take a kid fishing contest" will be held April 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tennessee River military recreation area. Part of the Month of the Military Child, the event is co-hosted by the Post Exchange and Community and Family Activities. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868.

## Special forces

Special Forces Association will have its annual convention in Honolulu, Hawaii from July 1-5. All former and present members of Special Forces units who are interested in attending should contact the chairman of the convention committee: Retired MSgt. Ernest A. Leong Jr., 86-148 Kakaipola Street, Waianae, Hawaii 96792.

## Public service awards

GEICO (Government Employees Insurance Company) in 1987 will honor four federal employees for their special achievements and contributions to the public good. One award will be made for outstanding achievements in each of the following areas: alcoholism, fire prevention and safety, physical rehabilitation, and traffic safety and accident prevention. In addition, one retired federal employee will be honored for contributions made since retirement in one of these four areas. Nominations are due by Sept. 1. For more information, call Gerald T. Jackson (301) 986-2039.

## Strategic software

The University of Alabama in Huntsville and the Huntsville section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers will host a conference entitled "Software for Strategic Systems" May 14-15 at the Sheraton Inn. Planned keynote speaker is Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, director of the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative Organization. The conference is designed to provide an update of the significant progress being made in several software technologies applicable to strategic systems. Cost is \$150 per person and includes admission to the conference, materials, a banquet and refreshments. Cost for IEEE members and UAH and government employees is \$90 per person. Tickets for only the banquet and Abrahamson's keynote address are \$25. For information and registration call 895-6010.

## Citizenship course

The Basic Skills Education Program will offer a citizenship course for anyone preparing to become a naturalized American citizen. Hours are flexible and instructors will try to accommodate work schedules and individual needs. For more information call 876-3205/9284.

## Union meeting

Local 1858 of the American Federation of Government Employees meets monthly on every second Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the first-floor conference room at building 5250.

## Arts and crafts

The 26th annual "Art-on-the-Lake" fair is set for Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26 at the Carlisle Park School in Guntersville. The fair, sponsored by the 20th Century Club of Guntersville, will be open each day, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission cost is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. Expected for "Art-on-the-Lake" are some 175 artists and crafters from eight states. They will be vying for sales, ribbon awards, and a record \$1,500 in cash prizes.

## Spring cleanup

April 19-25 has been designated as Redstone's Annual Spring Cleanup Week. On a one-time volunteer basis, supervisors are encouraged to allow civilians 30 minutes either before or after lunch in order to clean up the grounds surrounding their work buildings. Supervisors are being asked to allow military people a half day off today (April 22) for off post and on post cleanup. April is also the first month for the annual Yard of the Month awards program which continues through August.

## Learning center

Army Learning Center offers the following self-paced, videotaped courses: "Supercomputing" and "Speak Up With Confidence; Speak Up With Style; and Speak Up On Television." Supercomputing is a seven-hour videotape conference; Speak Up is a three-hour videotaped course. To enroll in these courses, send a DD Form 1556 to building 7446, AMSMI-CP-TC/ALC, Attn: Army Learning Center.

## Clean air week

"Clean Air Week 1987," to be observed from April 27 to May 3, will mark the 15th year of sponsorship by the American Lung Association—the Christmas Seal People. The theme this year will be "Air Pollution: The Danger Continues."

## Engineering society

Engineering Management Society will meet at 11:15 a.m. Friday, April 24 at the Carriage Inn's Camellia Room. Dr. Julian Kobler, former director of the Army Missile Laboratory, will speak on "Fostering Creativity." Cost is \$6.75 for lunch. Prospective members are always welcome. For reservations, call Linda Hooper 895-6316.

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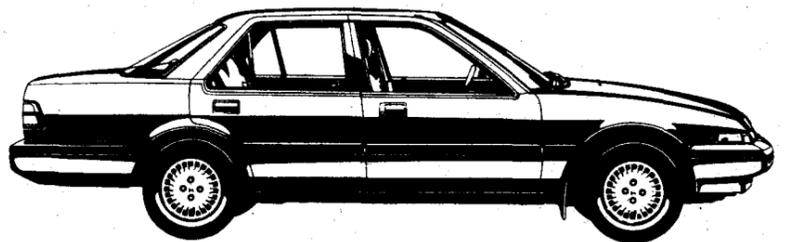
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