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Settling government travel vouchers

New process gives travelers option of being reimbursed on-the-spot

A new procedure at the travel pay section should make things easier for military and civilian travelers.

They can now be reimbursed with cash on-the-spot rather than having to wait for a check in the mail. This procedure for settlement vouchers applies only to temporary duty travel in the continental U.S. requiring no action from the transportation division.

"It used to be they just sent their vouchers through the mail or hand-carried them over here and we sent them a check after we had it computed," said Ann Howard, chief of travel pay section of Finance & Accounting Division. "Now they can either send it through the mail just like they used to, or they can hand-carry it to the travel section and wait for it to be processed and paid in cash."

On-the-spot settlements are not possible in the following cases: overseas travel; action is required from the transportation division because the traveler drove when he or she should have flown, used annual or sick leave while on TDY, has an unused airline ticket, or needs a copy of transportation request. The payment limit in most cases is \$300, according to Howard.

Processing is done from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The wait depends on the voucher but normally it takes no more than 30 minutes, Howard said. The section sends out settlement checks within three work days.

"It's something we have been thinking about for a long time and we feel like it would be quicker service to the traveler," she said, referring to the on-the-spot settlements. "If there were any problems with that voucher, we could get it corrected while he was here and not have to return it and await processing on it."

March 1 was the first day for the change at the travel pay section, building 3619. Eleven vouchers were processed that day. "It worked out real well," Howard said. "We had some surprised people that we were volunteering to pay while they waited."

People have the option of either waiting for the cash or leaving their voucher and getting a check in the mail. On-the-spot settlements were suggested by Lt. Col. Lawrence Massman, the finance officer, who had heard of the method used at other installations.

The travel pay section processes the temporary duty and permanent change of station travel claims for civilian and military personnel of the Missile Com-

mand community. The 23-member section processes from 150 to 200 vouchers a day. Two workers, Deborah Walker and Lisa Hall, are doing on-the-spot settlements.

"I think it'll work just fine," Walker said. "I think we'll have more military members coming in than we have civilian members. But we're trained to do both. As long as they don't have anything unusual happening on their vouchers, we'll be able to help them out."

Howard, the section chief, offers the following ad-

vice for travelers: Be sure to have all your substantiating documents and that your voucher has been reviewed by your first-line supervisor. "That's two of the (most common) problems we have," Howard said. "They might not have their lodging receipts or might not have put their orders on there and it might not have gone through their first-line supervisor."

The new system of on-the-spot settlements offers "ready cash for the traveler on the expenses he has incurred," she said.



TRAVEL PAY — Deborah Walker, a voucher examiner, processes voucher for Capt. Tom Knutilla.

Army Emergency Relief drive slated to open March 15



The Army Emergency Relief annual fund campaign here will try to do even better than last year's record-setting drive.

Last year AER collected \$55,464. The goal for this campaign, slated for March 15 through May 15, is \$60,000.

The contribution total last year was "the highest amount we had ever raised here," said Juanita Adams, the AER officer for Redstone. "And soldiers received \$120,000 in emergency monies through this office."

A campaign kickoff meeting is set for 9:30 a.m. March 13 in room A-200 of building 5250. Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo, the post commander, is to address key representatives from each organization. The representatives will receive their instructions and solicitation material.

"All active duty and retired people will be actively solicited (for contributions) and civilians will be given opportunity to donate," Adams said. Many special projects are planned including AER jails—makeshift structures in which people serve on "arrest warrants" by contributors — food sales, bake sales, and car washes.

Army Emergency Relief is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance in times of emergency need for active duty and retired military and their families. It also provides an educational assistance program for spouses and dependent children of soldiers.

"AER has helped more than 2 million Army people with over \$320 million since 1942 when it first began," Adams said.

Donations are needed to replenish the funds. "The only way we get our funds is through this campaign, an annual campaign, and through repayment of loans," Adams said. "That's the only way we can stay in existence."

The two methods of contributing are cash and payroll deduction. Through payroll deduction, a contributor can give out of his or her check every month for from three to 12 months.

For more information about AER, call Adams at 876-5468.



Punishment

Editor:

I am constantly amazed at how we, the employees of Redstone Arsenal, are punished for the inefficiency of others. The "new" heating/air conditioning system in building 4488 is a joke. Several offices report temperatures of 80 degrees and higher on a daily basis, while others are cold.

A member of management started making phone calls to everyone who might be able to correct the problem no later than 8:30 one morning. The system was finally turned off at approximately 2 p.m. that day. With freezing temperatures outside and summer temperatures inside, there's no way to dress to maintain your health (much less comfort). It's no wonder everyone is sick! Which brings me to another subject: use of sick leave.

It was recently announced during a staff meeting that anyone using more than 40 hours of unscheduled sick leave in a 12-month period will be reprimanded. So, in effect, the employees of Redstone Arsenal are being punished.

As for reprimands, go ahead and write me up if I go over the limit, but if you ever want to dismiss me for that reason, make sure you do your homework!

Julie Creasy
Contract Specialist

Pay experiment

Editor:

I enjoyed your article on "Civilian Pay Experiments" in the Feb. 22 issue.

However, you did not mention the "Gateway 2000" Project at the Army Aviation Systems Command (AVSCOM)/Troop Support Command (TROSCOM) in St. Louis, Mo.

This project has not been approved by the Office of Personnel Management yet but when approved it will affect MICOM. This project has both strong union involvement and the wide variety of jobs common to AMC major subordinate commands.

James R. Cooper Jr.

Traffic flow

Editor:

First, thanks for keeping this handy little forum going. A number of good things have happened as a result.

The articles and letters about "trespassing" on the arsenal seem to be missing several important points.

The land occupied by the arsenal, and the roads on that land were all bought and paid for by the taxpayer's money. This is not private property.

A major part of Huntsville's traffic problems are caused by the arsenal and related-activity traffic; and by the major obstruction which the arsenal now presents to traffic flow. There is an obvious need for an artery from the Farley or Haysland area to the air-

port and I-565. In fact, a need exists for a cut-off from Whitesburg Bridge to Triana to I-565, west-bound.

I recognize that there are legitimate needs for security, and for protection of the public from impact areas, etc. But there are more bases with roads running through them than otherwise, in this country. It seems incongruous that we paid for an obstacle to a logical traffic flow pattern; then we paid for roads through it, then we pay for patrolling those roads and finally, adding insult to injury, for trespassing on our own property. Sign me: Irritated Taxpayer.

Frank E. Hancock

Clarification

A letter to the editor last week from the secretary of the Waiting Wives' Group referred to the group's coordinator, Perry Butler.

He is not Col. Perry Butler, the deputy post commander, but is the colonel's father.

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Technical library here hosts regional conference

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Next week will be a big week for the Redstone Scientific Information Center.

For the first time, the center will host a regional conference for users of the Defense Technical Information Center. DTIC is the storehouse for documents used by Defense Department agencies and contractors.

At least 50 information specialists from defense agencies and contractors are expected to attend the regional conference March 14-16 at the Holiday Inn, Space Center. They are scheduled to tour the Redstone Scientific Information Center, one of DTIC's larger users, at 1 p.m. March 15.

"It's exciting to me to have this group come to Huntsville," said Sybil Bullock, director of the Redstone Scientific Information Center. "I think it's important for RSIC that we have the opportunity to directly provide DTIC with our input. And we're fortunate to have Martha (Knott) on our staff as a vehicle to provide that input."

Martha Knott, a reference librarian, was elected last October by the 4,000 user elements as president of the DTIC users' advisory council. Members of the 10-member council will be at the conference "to interface with the users to make sure everybody knows what we're doing and how we can help," Knott said.

Based in Cameron Station, Va., the Defense Technical Information Center was formerly called the Defense Documentation Center. It stores such documents as technical reports, management information summaries of work unit, independent research, and program planning efforts; and has special collections such as a referral database and World War II (Air Technical Index) documents. The technical report database, one of its four databases, has more than 1.6

million documents stored in microfilm of which more than 1.3 million are under computer control.

Copies of documents resulting from Defense Department funding are sent to DTIC. Locally, the Redstone Scientific Information Center ensures that all Missile Command technical reports are catalogued in DTIC's database and that copies are sent there.

"DTIC is a primary dispenser of Department of Defense information within the DoD community," Knott said. "They help ensure taxpayers' money is spent on new developments by making available all previous research information concerning a specific subject."

Attendees at the regional conference will include users from Indiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida, Virginia and Alabama. Each year there is a fall meeting in Alexandria, Va., and five regional conferences throughout the country.

A committee at the Redstone Scientific Information Center has done most of the planning for next week's conference. Members include Dot Ward, chairman; Doris Cornett, Beth Price, Nancy Stilson, Rose Sidick, Yvonne Stewart, Betty Ingram, and Knott.

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Top Redstone volunteers named

Three members of the Redstone community have been selected to receive Redstone Arsenal Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Awards.

To receive the award are Mary Ferguson, Judith Link and Capt. Tom Ryan, said Sue Paddock, installation volunteer coordinator. The winners will represent Redstone Arsenal in the Huntsville-Madison County Volunteer of the Year Awards to be held April 16.

They were selected from among 16 nominees for their outstanding contributions to the Redstone community in the past year.

Ferguson was selected for the Sustained Service Award for her 25 years as a Red Cross volunteer at Fox Army Community Hospital. She was nominated by Lt. Col. Dwayne Mills, chief of nursing at FACH. Link will receive the Community Service Involvement

Award for her work with various charitable and civic groups both on and off post. She was nominated by Ann Lewis, president of the Officers Wives Club.

Ryan has been selected to receive the Youth Service Volunteer award for his work with the youth sports program on post. He was nominated by Ted Compoc, the youth sports director.

The three, along with other volunteers, will be honored during National Volunteer Week at a luncheon scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 10 at the Officers Club.

Other nominees for the awards included Beatrice Allred, Walter J. Brauer, SFC Kenneth Dempsey, Shirley Girard, SFC Timothy Hastings, Marilyn Kermes, Mary Moreillon, Victoria Morgan, Mary Parrish, Cathy J. Ryan, Maj. Greg Taylor, Doshia Wilson, and Capt. Richard Windhorn.

Bridge mishap: 'like somebody put dynamite under it'

It was a profoundly frightening experience, but Lawrence Burton could joke afterward that being on a Rideout Road overpass when it was hit by a crane and nearly toppled was "like something in the movies."

"It seemed to be collapsing like somebody put dynamite under it and blew it up," he recounted.

Burton, a procurement assistant in building 4488, was second in a line of three cars crossing the southbound bridge when it was snagged by the boom of a motor crane traveling east on highway 20 Monday morning.

The force of the impact moved the bridge laterally 10 feet or more and punched a hole through the pavement in the outside lane. The crane was owned by Valley Crane Service.

Burton said the bridge began to "crumble" just as he approached it. "I only had like one or two seconds and couldn't stop and then I felt the bridge move. Then my car went airborne and I thought it was going to land down on (highway) 20. But somehow it ended up on the other side of the bridge."

Motorists encountered long delays while the wreckage was cleared and traffic rerouted.

Eastbound highway 20 traffic was diverted to Gate 9 and U-turned back onto highway 20 until state highway engineers set up a two-way pattern on the westbound lanes of highway 20. Highway Department officials said they hoped to have the damaged bridge section removed and traffic restored in the eastbound lanes sometime Monday afternoon.

All Rideout traffic at highway 20 was routed onto the east bridge in a two-way pattern and will remain there while the damaged to be bridge is reconstructed. This same bridge was to have been replaced as part of the I-565 project and the detour to the east bridge had already been planned before the accident.

Military and civilian police officers from Redstone Arsenal directed traffic at Gate 9 until the detour routes were opened.

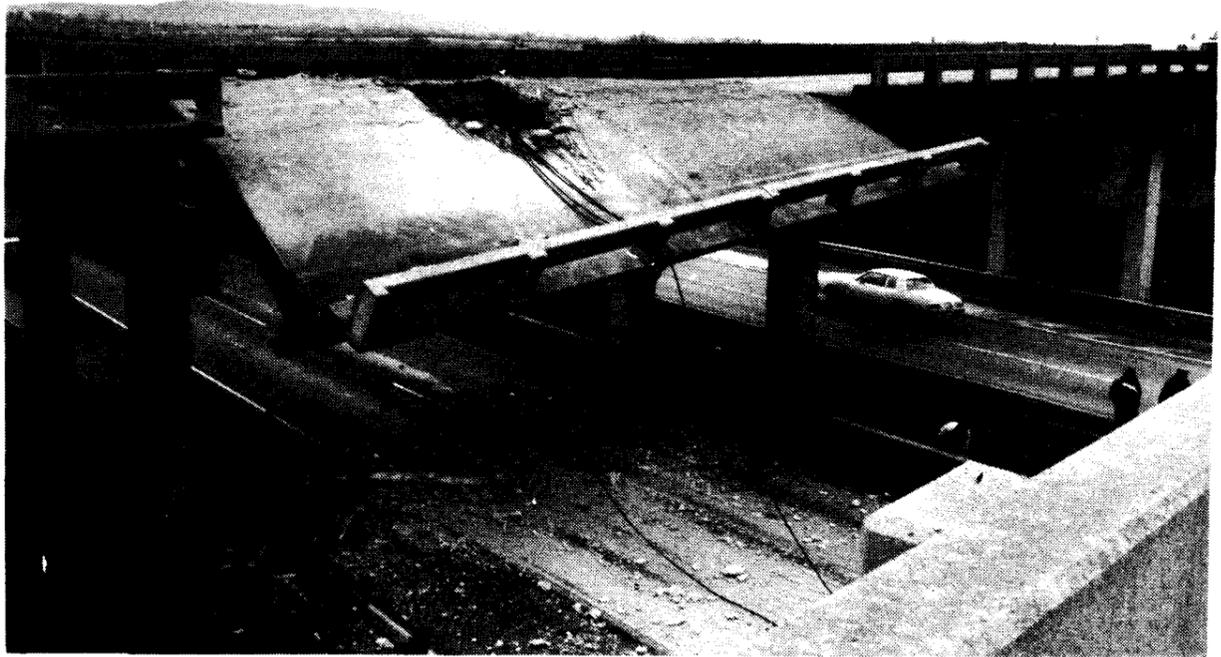
All three cars on the bridge at the time of the accident were damaged in mishaps on the other side. Burton driving a 1988 Mazda pickup crossed right behind a car driven by William Bryan Price. "He stopped and I slid into him," said Burton. The third car, a Dodge Colt driven by Denise Boone, missed the others but struck a guard rail. Burton and Boone were traveling alone but Price had passengers.

Boone works in building 4488 and Price is a Marshall Space Flight Center employee.

A Huntsville police officer at the scene said all were shaken but none appeared to be injured. "It's a miracle," he said.

Contacted at work shortly after the accident, Burton said he felt "kind of shaky" and was going for a medical examination.

"I'm just glad to be alive. What keeps going through my head is how did we get across. I still can't figure that out."



HIT BY CRANE — The Rideout Road bridge spanning eastbound lanes of highway 20 leans precariously after being struck by a crane Monday morning. There were three cars on the bridge at the time of the accident but no one was injured.

Accident speeds up Rideout detour

The destruction of one lane of a Rideout Road overpass has only hastened, not caused, a diversion of traffic traveling through Redstone's Gate 9.

Highway construction for the new Interstate 565 spur would have necessitated the exact detour instituted Monday in about another two months, according to Bobby Noles, a traffic engineer in the Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

"It was supposed to be in effect in January, but with the bad weather, it got put off," he said.

According to Noles, the detour is exactly the same as planned for the construction period. It's just beginning a little earlier.

Here's how the detour is set up. Southbound traffic on Rideout Road will be diverted to the former northbound bridge which crosses the westbound access ramp to Gate 9. It will be returned to its former lanes immediately south of the damaged bridge.

There will still be access to the Highway 20 west ramp immediately before the damaged bridge.

Traffic leaving the arsenal in the northbound lanes will be channeled into two lanes about one mile south of Gate 9. The extreme left lane of the northbound side will be closed, according to Capt. Wayne McGurk of the Provost Marshal office.

"One lane will exit to Highway 20 east, and one lane continues straight on Rideout Road," he said. The Highway 20 west access ramp will remain as it is, he said.

The detour will remain in place for approximately three and one-half years, according to Noles. While the detour is in effect, Gate 7 will be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Huntsville company indicted on multiple counts of fraud

A Huntsville company doing business with MICOM has been indicted by a federal grand jury and charged with defrauding the government.

The firm, Anco Machine Company, made parts for the Tow missile launcher.

The grand jury indicted Marlen L. Anderson, owner

and operator of the company, on 10 counts of filing false claims and three counts of mail fraud, according to U.S. Attorney Frank Donaldson.

In a statement issued March 3, Donaldson said the case involved contracts with Anco between September 1984 and July 1986 to build latch assemblies for Tow

launchers. Total value of the contracts was about \$134,000, Donaldson said. The parts are used to attach the optical sight to the launcher.

Trial has been set for May 1 before U.S. District Judge Sam Pointer Jr. The Defense Criminal Investigative Service and the FBI developed the case against Anco.

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Family action symposium planned for May

BY PAM ROGERS

Plans are underway for Redstone's second annual Family Action Symposium, which will generate the issues to be used to develop a new installation Family Action Plan.

Responsibility for the symposium and plan has been shifted from the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity to Army Community Service, according to Sue Paddock, project officer for the event. She is working with a committee of 11 other members of the Redstone community.

"ACS now has responsibility for planning due to its strong commitment to family issues," she said.

The symposium will be run along the same lines as the first such symposium, held last August. Delegates, representing all areas of the Redstone community, will meet, along with group facilitators and subject matter experts, to identify quality of life issues here.

"We are looking to get an overall representation from the entire community to work with us on the symposium," Paddock said. She added that there were about 100 delegates to last year's symposium and she is hoping for a similar response this year.

Delegates will be chosen from the following categories: officers, noncommissioned officers and junior enlisted members of active duty Army, Reserve and National Guard; married couples, single soldiers,

single parent soldiers, military retirees, youth and DoD civilians from all commands and agencies both on and off post which are served by Redstone Arsenal.

"As plans progress, we will provide the community with updates," Paddock said.

Members of the Family Action Symposium Committee are Cathy Ryan, Rosemary Finley, Martha Stewart, Janice Griffin, Donna Gilliam, Dr. William Resha, Jay Cornelison, J.R. Brown, 1st Sgt. Doyn Epperson, 1st Sgt. James Good and CSM Billy Prysock.

The day-long symposium is planned for May 16 at the NCO Club. If you're interested in participating, fill out the Quality of Life Programs Survey in this issue of the *Rocket* or call Paddock at 876-0446.

Quality of Life Programs Survey

Demographic Questions (Please circle the best responses)

- What is your grade/status?
 - 01-08
 - WO1-CWO4
 - E5-E9
 - E1-E4
 - Family member (spouse)
 - Youth
 - DoD Civilian
- How long have you been at this post?
 - Less than six months
 - At least six months, less than two years
 - At least two years, less than six years
 - six years or more
- How many dependents do you have for whom you provide over half the support (not counting yourself)?
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4 or more
- What is your marital status?
 - Single, never married
 - Married
 - Legally separated
 - Divorced, not remarried
 - Widow or widower, not remarried
 - None of the above
- Where do you live?
 - On post in housing for unaccompanied personnel (BOQ, BEQ or barracks)
 - On post in government family housing
 - Off post
- Are you a sole parent?
 - Yes
 - No

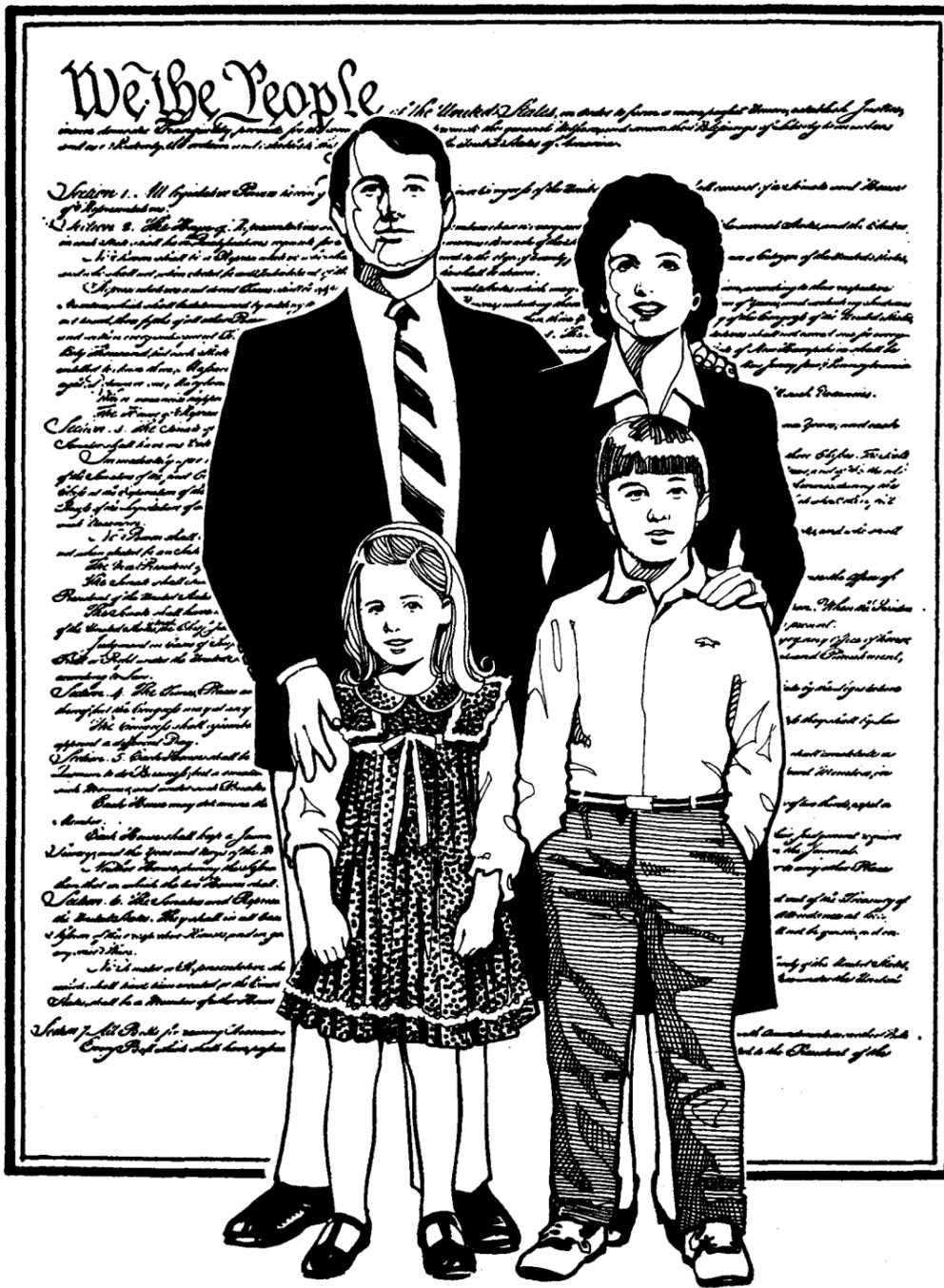
Please answer the questions below, keeping in mind that your opinions and concerns about the following areas are needed: family support programs, pay/allowance entitlements, medical and dental care, housing, education, transportation, retiree/reservist support and services, relocation, child care, youth services and duty environment.

- What at Redstone Arsenal needs improvement?

- Why is it a problem?

- Recommended solution.

If you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper. Mail the survey to AMSMI-RA-CF-FS-AC (Paddock) or drop it in a collection box at the commissary and post exchange complex before March 27.



Officers wives plan scholarships

The Officers Wives Club will present one or more Merit Awards to eligible graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or vocational school and to undergraduate college students.

Applicants must be family members of active duty, retired or deceased commissioned or warrant officers whose mothers have maintained continuous membership in OWC and joined within 90 days of arrival at Redstone Arsenal. Students on fully paid scholarships or who have previously received this award are not eligible to apply. However, college undergraduates who have previously received a high school award are still eligible to apply for a college award.

Merit award applications are also available for OWC members who have been accepted or are attending an accredited college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student. Applicants must have maintained continuous membership in OWC and joined within 90 days of arrival at Redstone Arsenal. March 15 is the deadline to apply for merit awards.

For applications write Faye Campbell, merit awards chairman, 2123 Magna Carta Place, Huntsville, Ala., 35803.



Room at Officers Club to depict Redstone history

Photographs, medals and other contributions sought from community

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Officers Club manager escorts a visitor into the Executive Room upstairs next to his office. He has big plans for this meeting room.

Lee Hicks says it will be renovated to depict the history of the military at Redstone Arsenal.

"We're going to put a wall here with sliding doors," he says, motioning at the entrance. He moves to a nearby wall where there are tables and coffee cups and says, "Approximately in this area here we're going to put in lighted display cases for historical memorabilia."

On the side of the room facing the entrance, "we're going to put up all the plaques of the units (Army Materiel Command on down and the major elements of Redstone)," Hicks adds. On the back wall, "we'll have a self-contained unit for all audio equipment—audiovisual stuff, projectors, viewgraphs."

"On this wall here, we'll have framed photographs, newspaper articles, those kinds of things, that display history of Redstone from day one," Hicks says. After part of the entrance is turned into a storage area, the room will be about 16 feet by 30 feet.

Hicks plans a contest to name the room after renovations. "The room, once it's designed, will be used for conference, breakfast, lunch and dinner and stand-up cocktail parties," he says. "If anyone wants to have a meeting up here, we'd be glad to do that for them, too."

Items depicting military history at Redstone are sought from the community for what is being called the Regimental Room project.

"The project started about six months ago," Hicks recalls. "And the commanding general recognized the need to establish a room within the club to capture the rich historical heritage the military has had on Redstone Arsenal."

The Officers Club Advisory Council was asked to take a lead role in developing and organizing the room, to include acquiring historical memorabilia. Col. Valmore Girard is the council's president, and Maj. Roy Johnson is chairman of the committee to renovate.

Hicks hopes to see the room opened in early summer. "We'd kind of like to do it in conjunction with Space Week for the Alabama Reunion. That'll be a nice touch if we can meet that goal," he says. The Space Celebration portion of the Alabama Reunion—a program designed to promote pride within the state, increase economic development and tourism and improve the state's image to the rest of the nation—is slated to open July 15.

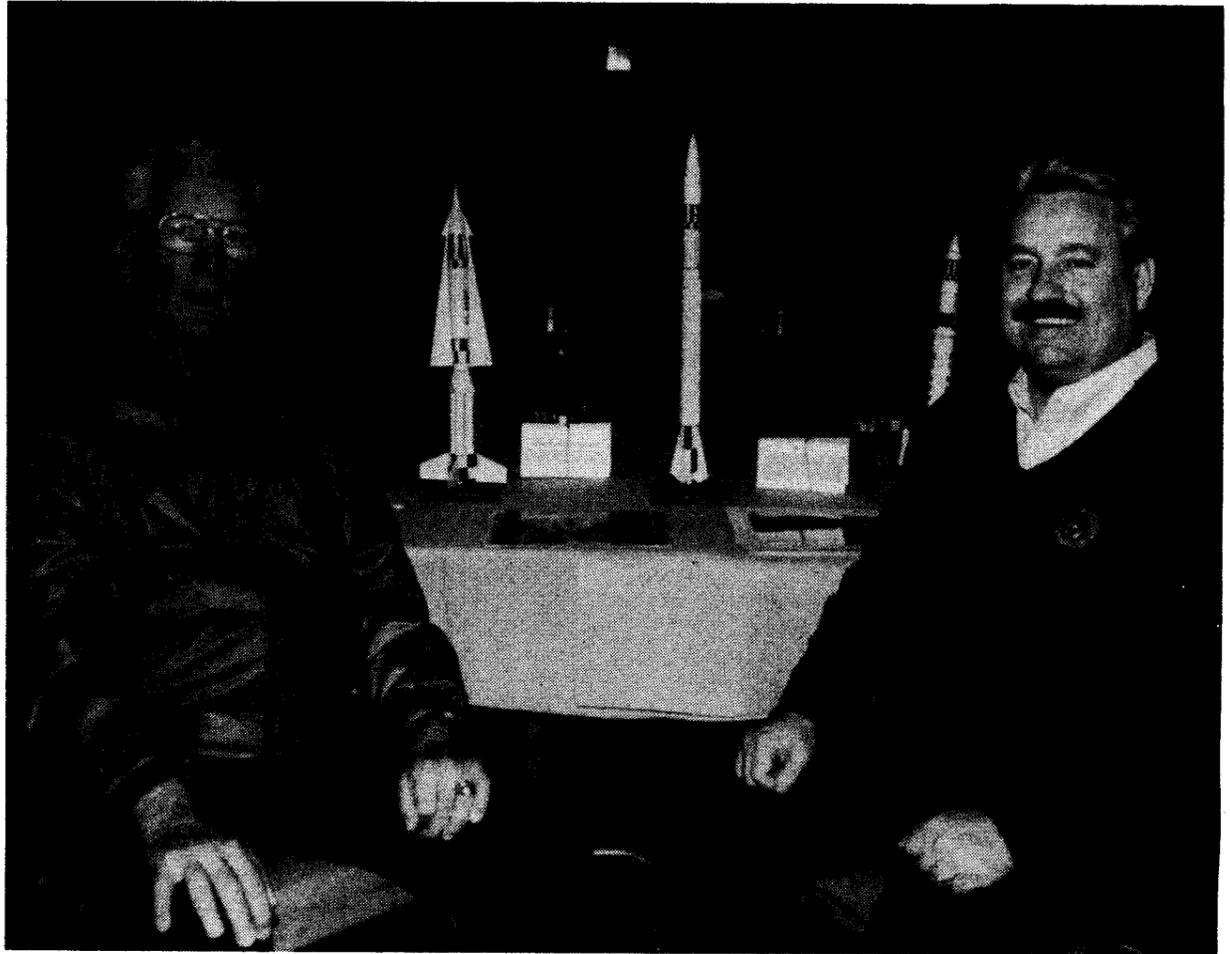
The regimental room project is "a dynamite idea, long overdue," Hicks says, "because the men and women of Redstone and the soldiers have contributed immensely to the history of the space program and I just think there needs to be a room dedicated to their achievements."

Tom Collins, a retired Army lieutenant colonel and member of the advisory council, is collecting items for the room. He can be reached at 881-0944.

Hicks' number at the Officers Club is 830-2591/2592. Wanted are pictures, newspaper articles, patches, pins, medals, citations and anything

else that would help show Redstone's military history.

"We recognize that our problem will probably be too much as opposed to not enough," Hicks says, referring to the anticipated number of items contributed from the community. "And if people would like to make those donations, if not used, they will graciously be returned."



MAKING ROOM — Collins and Hicks show some of the historical items collected so far for this room at the Officers Club.

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Missile school commandant makes safety a priority

BY TAB SHIOTA

The Commandant's Safety Committee is trying to make OMMCS more safety conscious and to infuse safety into every aspect of the OMMCS mission.

The group met recently with Col. Jim Griffin, commandant of the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Several safety officials attended, bringing special insights to the meeting.

Maj. George Spencer, Ordnance Corps representative at the Army Safety Center, showed a videotape message from Brig. Gen. Jim Ball, the chief of Ordnance. Spencer reports directly to Ball on the safety atmosphere of the corps.

Also present was Debbie Smith of the Civilian Personnel Office. She briefed committee members about the Federal Employee's Compensation Act.

Smith reported that OMMCS spent more than \$400,000 last year in compensation for work-related injuries.

The Missile Command's Safety Office was represented by Pat Ricard, who is also the OMMCS safety adviser. She reported about accident frequencies, dollar costs and preventive measures.

Throughout the discussions, the main factor for an effective safety program was identified as attitudes.

"Attitudes are very important," Griffin said. "Accidents are caused by people with bad attitudes toward safety. It's our responsibility to imbed safety in the training process, and enforcing safety standards is the instructors' responsibility."

Several types of common accidents were also singled out for discussion. These included physical training/sports injuries, falls and back injuries. Discussions included prevention through awareness and improvement of safety procedures and attitudes.

"Safety is everybody's business," Griffin said. "Get safety involved, that's your best bet."

The safety committee will meet quarterly to report on the safety atmosphere of OMMCS. Committee members will also conduct informal walk-around inspections of duty locations, giving advice to improve safety procedures.



SAFETY TALK — Griffin discusses safety during the committee meeting.



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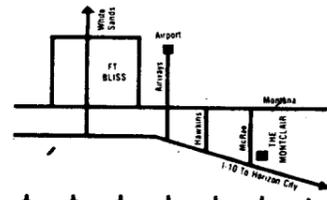
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Outstanding MP receives recognition from local clubs

BY PAM ROGERS

You could say that oil caused Sgt. John Hickerson to join the Army. More specifically, it was the oil market bust about six years ago that made it necessary for him to find a new career.

"I had just gotten my journeyman's card as an oil field machinist. When the bottom dropped out of the oil market, I joined the Army," he said.

Hickerson had an older brother who had served as a military policeman in Vietnam. He chose to follow his lead, and is now a desk sergeant in the MP Operations Section of the Provost Marshal Office.

Right now he plans to make a career of the Army, and has toyed with the idea of going after a commission, but he's not sure.

"I'm undecided. I have such an affinity with what I'm doing and I'm so faithful to the NCO corps, I'd be pain as an officer. I'd want to be with troops, in the way," he reflected.

Hickerson believes the greatest attraction of the MP business is the variety.

"It would have to be the versatility. In my view, the MP corps is like a diamond. There are so many facets—so many jobs around the MP title. Basically, you could stay in the Army 20 years and not have the same job twice," he said.

The job of desk sergeant is one that carries a great deal of responsibility. During non-duty hours the desk sergeant is the senior military policeman, and as such, can be faced with making quick decisions.

"You have a lot of decisions to make that impact on soldiers and their families. You have to be well-versed in the Uniform Code of Military Justice, state laws and the United States Code," Hickerson said.

Hickerson's hometown is Shreveport, La. In addition to the older brother, he also has three older sisters. Their parents are both deceased.

Hickerson and his wife, Karen, have a 2-year-old daughter named Amanda.

"Everybody says she looks just like me, but she's too pretty for that," he said.

Throughout his enlistment, Hickerson has distinguished himself as an outstanding soldier and leader. He was an honor graduate from his basic non-commissioned officer course, earned air assault wings while stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., received the commandant's award for leadership and academic performance during his advanced noncommissioned officer course, and has received five Army Achievement medals. He was also named post NCO of the quarter, and stands an excellent chance of being named post NCO of the year.

He made the news last summer when he and another MP rescued a family from a burning building in the family housing area.

Last month, the Exchange Clubs of Huntsville gave him another honor when they named him an outstanding law enforcement officer in north Alabama.

As far as his superior officers are concerned, the award was well-deserved.

"We're proud to have him on the desk. He's very accomplished," said Capt. Wayne McGurk, chief of the Law Enforcement Branch.

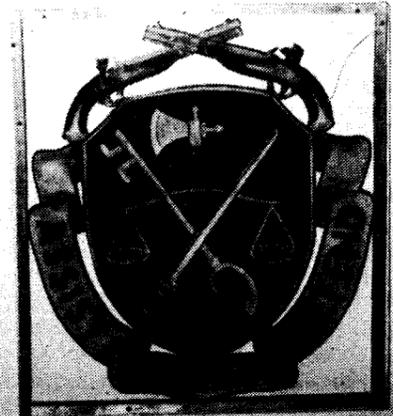
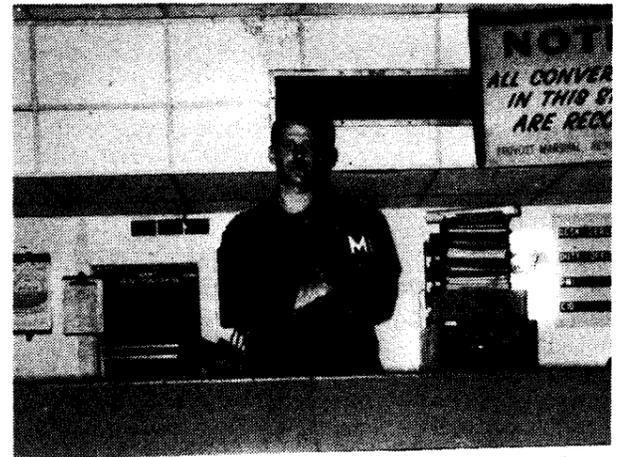
"One of the things about Sgt. Hickerson— he's very competent. He's just a super person," McGurk said.

Lt. Col. Ray Stephenson, Redstone's provost marshal, explained why Hickerson was singled out a superior MP.

"We recommended him not because of one particular incident, but because of his sustained superior performance, his professionalism and dedication, and his love of what he's doing. He's starting on his sixth year in the Army and he already has five Army Achievement medals," Stephenson said.

He summed up his opinion of Hickerson very simply:

"I wish I had 60 like him."



WORKING — Hickerson has worked himself up from road patrol desk sergeant in his 18 months at Redstone.

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Federal employees are obligated to account for any benefits received from private sources resulting from official travel. In the past, there has been some confusion on benefits from participation in frequent flier programs, the legal office said.

The comptroller general and regulations provide that frequent flier benefits—such as seat upgrades, discounts and free tickets—earned wholly or partly as a result of official travel are *government property* and must be turned over to the government. The government will use these discounts and free tickets to reduce the costs of future official travel. Even those benefits which are non-transferrable or bear expiration dates must be turned over even though the government will not be able to use them.

Benefits which result from a mixture of travel paid for by the government and travel paid for by personal funds are the property of the government and must be turned over to the government. Only when the benefit is earned *solely* as a result of personal travel can the employee retain the benefit. Proof of sufficient personal travel will be required, the legal office said. Proof might be established from the frequent flier account statements provided by the airlines.

Some benefits which accrue can be accepted by the government traveler because they are considered to have no value to the government. These include membership in clubs and check-cashing privileges.

Seat upgrades create special problems. Seat upgrades earned through participation in frequent flier programs cannot be accepted and used by an employee if the use of the upgrade would cause the loss of bonus points or mileage credits which could be used to obtain

free or discounted tickets. Seat upgrades are acceptable when they are generally available to the public or are offered as a result of overbooking or over-crowding. Field grade officers, however, may not accept upgrades while in uniform, the legal office said.

Frequent flier benefits which must be turned in to the government should be provided to the Transportation Office, AMSMI-RA-L-TO. For more information about the acceptability of benefits, call the Legal Services Division, MICOM Legal Office 876-8921.

Army automates more personnel actions

WASHINGTON — New software for the Tactical Army Combat Service Support Computer System will automate requests for 25 personnel actions which soldiers now apply for by manually completing a DA Form 4187.

Scheduled to be fielded during March and April, the TACCS software changes bring to 46 the number of personnel actions that no longer require manual completion of the form.

Among the personnel actions that may be requested using the new software are extensions of overseas tours, compassionate reassignments, voluntary consecutive overseas tours, recruiting duty and voluntary reclassifications. These, and others to be included in the new package, must now be applied with a manually completed DA Form 4187.

Using the updated system, personnel clerks will be able to determine a soldier's eligibility for a personnel action simply by entering the type of action requested and the soldier's Social Security number into the TACCS. If the soldier is eligible, it will then create, complete, and print a DA Form 4187-E for signature, all using the soldier's automated personnel file.

If the soldier is ineligible, the TACCS will display and print the basis for ineligibility for the soldier.

The new applications for TACCS were tested at Fort Ord, Calif., during January. When fielded, they will complement 19 other personnel action requests that were automated in November 1988. More applications are being developed for fielding later this year. (Arnews)



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Troop intramural bowling standings

Here are the troop intramural bowling standings as of March 3:

Tuesday's Conference		
	Won	Lost
HHC-1	355	195
Marines-1	322.5	227.5
HHD 832nd-1	317	233
HHD 269th	312	238
A Company 73rd-1	304	246
B Company 73rd	294	256
MEDDAC-1	284.5	265.5
C Company 73rd-2	277.5	272.5
291st MP-1	261.5	288.5
95th Maint. Co.-1	260.5	289.5
MEDDAC-2	237	313
95th Maint. Co.-2	232.5	317.5
Marines-2	210.5	339.5
HHD 73rd	148.5	401.5

200 games/600 series bowled on Feb. 28:

Rick Johns (HHC-1)	245, 243, 203 & 691 series
Chuck Buxton (Marines-1)	223, 203 & 607 series
Dan Buckner (95th-2)	236
Randy Fraser (B Co. 73rd)	235
Chuck Davis (HHC-1)	222
Kenny Renew (291st MP-1)	222
Doug Dixon (HHD 832nd-1)	216
Roberto Ruiz (C Co. 73rd-2)	214
Tony Castro (A Co. 73rd-1)	211
Mike Weigart (MEDDAC-1)	211
Ted Gerard (A Co. 73rd-1)	205 & 201
Peter Winder (MEDDAC-2)	203 & 203
Nicolas Garcia (B Co. 73rd)	203
Jim Morrow (C Co. 73rd-2)	203
Gary Shirley (291st MP-1)	202
Doug Parmeter (HHC-1)	200 & 200
Bill Hollifield (HHD 832nd-1)	200

Thursday's Conference

	Won	Lost
A Company E&TTD-1	393	157
A Company E&TTD-2	338.5	211.5
C Company 73rd-1	331	219
HHC-2	312	238
B Company 832nd	298	252
Marines-3	285	265
291st MP-2	268.5	281.5
A Company 73rd-2	264.5	285.5
D Company 832nd	242	308
B Company SAD	239.5	310.5
D Company 73rd	229	321
HHD 832nd-2	221.5	328.5
C Company 832nd-1	213.5	336.5
C Company 832nd-2	208	342

200 games/600 series bowled on March 2:

Mike Cohoon (291st MP-2)	213, 211 & 609 series
Novy Nocols (B Co. SAD)	236 & 601 series
Ovidio Rivera-Baez (D Co. 73rd)	225
Ted Bridgman (D Co. 73rd)	223
Bill Parks (E&TTD-1)	222 & 214
Ivan Borden (B Co. 832nd)	218
Alan Brizee (D Co. 832nd)	210
Bill Burgess (HHC-2)	205
Jerry Dunaway (HHC-2)	205
Mike Wells (D Co. 832nd)	205
Lacy Allison (A Co. 73rd-2)	204
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Rich Collins (C Co. 73rd-1)	200
Boyd Conner (HHC-2)	200

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Redstone Scouts receive Eagle rank

Two Redstone Boy Scouts have joined the elite ranks of those who attain the organization's highest honor for a member under 21.

John Ogles and David Young, both of Boy Scout Troop 308, have received the Eagle Badge. Only 2 percent of all boys in scouting in the U.S. earn the Eagle award, according to Col. Dan Dalzell, Scoutmaster of Troop 308.

Ogles, 18, is the son of CWO 3 Albert and Marjorie Ogles. A senior at Butler High School, his interests include "Literary Magazine" at Butler, serving as a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, and skateboarding.

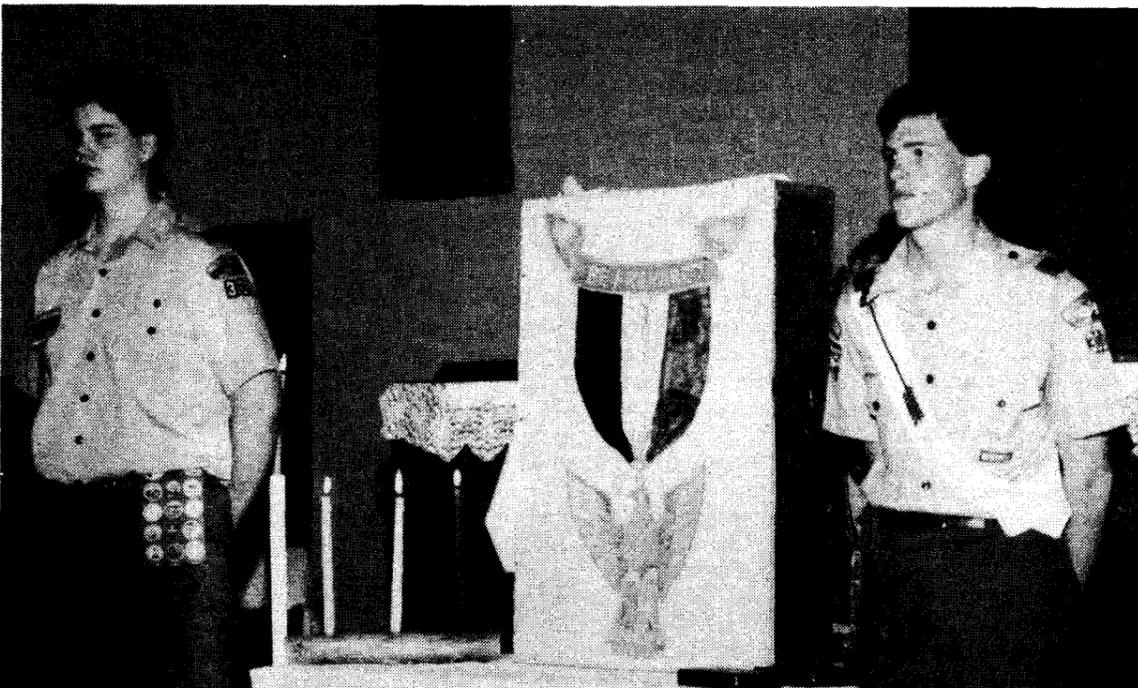
His Eagle project involved planning, constructing, and putting on a Halloween Party on Redstone Arsenal. The project required coordination of Scout

Troop 308 and the Recreation Center. Ogles plans on continuing to be active in Troop 308 and attending the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Young, 18, is the son of Col. James R. and Brenda Young. A senior at Butler High, his hobbies include racquetball, archery and volleyball.

Young's Eagle project involved the collection and destruction of old and outdated drugs on Redstone Arsenal. His plans include continuing to be active in Troop 308 and attending either Auburn or Clemson University to study biochemistry and acceptance to a school of veterinary medicine.

Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo, the post commander, presented the Eagle badges at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony held Feb. 27 at the Post Chapel.



EAGLE SCOUTS — Young and Ogles await presentation of their badges at the recent ceremony.

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Bowling Honeybees sting league-leading Misfits

BY JUANEZ ALEXANDER

Art and the Honeybees (formerly Ron and the Honeybees) stung the league-leading Misfits last week in Missile Logistics Center bowling.

Carolyn Craig rolled a 510 series, Clara Randall bowled 48 pins above her average and Art Nottingham shot 31 pins over his average as the Honeybees took three games from the Misfits. Rob Ruiz fell just one pin short of adding another 600 game to his growing list of high series by rolling a 213 game with a 599 series for the Misfits. Teammate Irene Garoppo bowled 58 pins over her average.

Elsewhere, Papa Smurf and Smurfettes fell prey to the Luckies. Don Cunningham bowled a 505 series to lead the Luckies to a four game victory which advanced them from sixth place into fourth.

Marilyn Boster bowled 28 pins over her average and James Cox rolled 39 pins over his as Behind the 8 Ball swiped three games from the Pollaks. Peggy Bartnikaitis of the Pollaks bowled 77 pins over her average to keep her team afloat for their one win.

Mike Colgan bowled a 201 game, Shirley Dixon shot 51 pins over her average and substitute bowler Debbie Davis rolled 34 pins over her average as the Alleycats took three games from the Pinheads. Peachie Thigpen shot 72 pins over his average for the Pinheads.

Highlight of the night was when the 14th-place Screwballs met the second-place Spoilers. What a game! These two teams battled for each and every win. Spoiler Lorenza Elliott was up-to-par, rolling a 205 game with a 543 series to give his team much needed support. Tracy Tipton added fuel to the fire for the Screwballs when she bowled 52 pins over her average to give her team a two game split with the Spoilers.

John "Pop" Edwards shot 38 pins over his average while daughter, Melanie Johnson, bowled 34 pins over hers as the Family grabbed two and a half games from the Avengers. Ellis Hambrick bowled 26 pins over his average, but it just wasn't enough to stop the steamrolling Family.

Mike Polka bowled a 516 series to pace Mickey's Crew past the Bounty Hunters for three games. Roy Brown rolled a 535 series for the Bounty Hunters.

Clint McHugh bowled 30 pins over his average for the Challengers who took three games from Comic Relief. Bobby Browder, a substitute for Comic Relief, had a 213 game with a 544 series.

Here are the standings for the MLC league after last

week's games: Misfits, 58 ½ wins, 25 ½ losses; Alleycats, 52 wins, 32 losses; Spoilers, 51 ½ wins, 32 ½ losses; Luckies, 49 ½ wins, 34 ½ losses; Bounty Hunters, 49 wins, 35 losses; Comic Relief, 48 ½ wins, 35 1/2 losses; Art & the Honeybees, 47 ½ wins, 36 ½ losses; Challengers, 41 ½ wins, 42 ½ losses; Family,

39 wins, 45 losses; Pollaks, 39 wins, 45 losses; Mickey's Crew, 39 wins, 45 losses; Behind the 8 Ball, 35 wins, 49 losses; Pinheads, 35 wins, 49 losses; Screwballs, 31 1/2 wins, 52 ½ losses; Avengers, 30 ½ wins, 53 ½ losses; Papa Smurf & Smurfettes, 25 wins, 59 losses.

West Point seeking associate professors

FORT MONROE, Va. — The United States Military Academy is looking for associate professors for the departments of electrical engineering and computer science, chemistry and systems engineering. The USMA superintendent has appointed a committee to recommend active duty officers with approximate 15 years of service for permanent assignment to West Point as associate professors. The committee will consider military and academic qualifications. Breadth of military experience, depth achieved in military specialties, and evidence of leadership are all factors that will be evaluated. The individuals selected will be responsible for the design, administration, instruction and research in their academic disciplines, as well as the supervision and development of other officer instructors. The department of electrical engineering and computer science is looking for one permanent associate professor of electrical engineering, with an advanced degree in electrical engineering or the physical sciences for assignment in the Photonics Research Center. A typical candidate for this position possesses a background in photonics, optics, optical engineering, or optical physics. He or she should also be capable of establishing and executing an original and independent research program in photonics, electro-optics, lasers, electromagnetic radiation or a related area. The associate professor of chemistry position for assignment in the Photonics Research Center requires an advanced degree in physical or analytical chemistry. The candidate should have experience in both theory and applications of laser spectroscopy and be capable of establishing and executing an original and independent research program in laser spectroscopy or a related area. The department of systems engineering is seeking one permanent associate professor of computer-aided engineering, with an advanced degree in mechanical engineering, systems

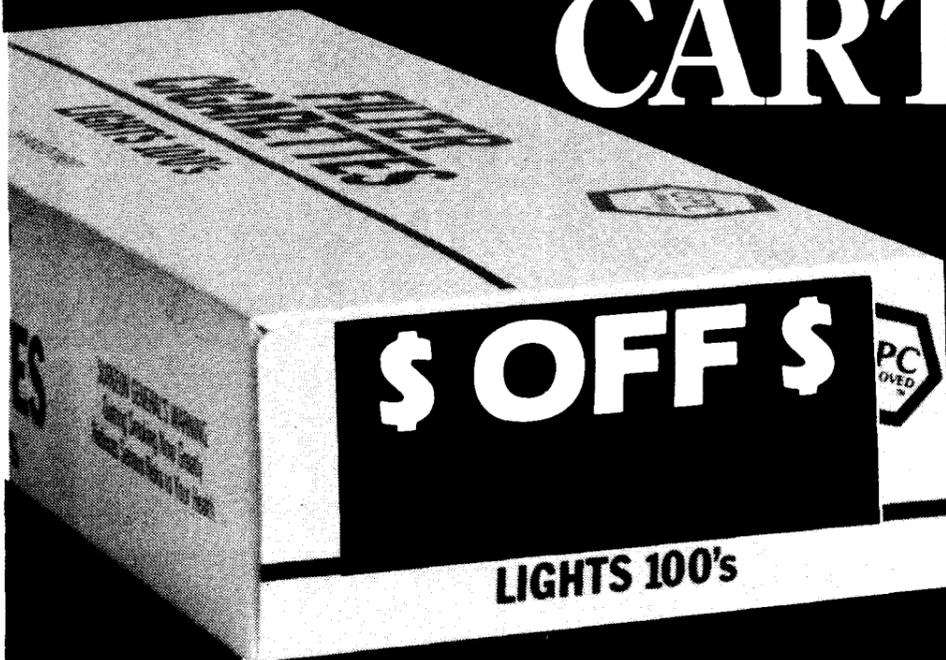
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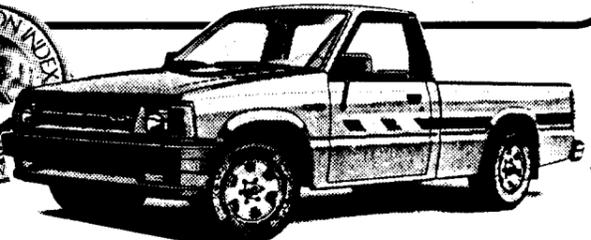
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Officers wives Club plans charity art auction

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The Perry Berns Gallery of Dallas, Texas will run the auction, selling originals and limited edition prints which are custom-framed and ready to hang. Each work bears a certificate of authenticity, according to Cathy Ryan, the club's publicity chairman.

The auction, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18. A preview, with complimentary wine cheese and hors d'oeuvres, will begin at 3 p.m. the day of the sale. The dining room will open at 5 p.m. with three international menus.

There will also be a stand-up sale Sunday, March 19 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Officers Club will be serving brunch during that time.

A donation of \$3 per person will cover both the Saturday and Sunday events. All proceeds will benefit welfare projects in the Redstone and Huntsville communities.

For dinner reservations call 830-2582. Auction tickets can be purchased at the Officers Club or from Ann Patterson, 837-6579. For more information about the auction, call Brenda Young 837-4863.



ART AUCTION — Pausing during plans for the OWC art auction are (from left) Brenda Young, Sheila Cianciolo and Ann Patterson.

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In overtime, leading scorer Shane Walker drove the baseline on three separate plays to lead Redstone to victory. Walker scored 19 points followed by Richardson with 15 and Travis Cummings 12.

After a 90-minute break the Rockets, led by Chris Volks' 12 first half points and five blocked shots, stayed within striking distance of the well rested Northern squad, but could not come closer than seven points throughout the contest. Coach Ed Senter's undermanned but gallant squad was led by Volks' 17 points in the final game.

Other Redstone finishes were as follows: 14 & Under at Hartselle— Redstone lost in first round to Hartselle 40-31; 12 & Under at Albertville— Redstone lost in second round to the Lakewood "elite" Lakers 50-32 after defeating host, Albertville on opening night 44-22; 10 & Under at Brahan Springs— Redstone lost in first round to Boaz 39-25; 8 & Under at Arab— Redstone lost to Arab in first round 19-18.

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NASHVILLE — The Army recently announced several new enlistment incentives aimed at bolstering the recruiting effort.

The incentives include a \$2,000 cash bonus for high school graduates who score in the top half of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), enlist in one of several bonus skills, and go on active duty before June 1, 1989. Enlistees with one or more years of college credit may qualify for \$1,000 to \$2,000 in additional cash bonuses. The Army also extended through May the current \$1,500 cash bonus for high school graduates who score in the 31st through 49th percentile of the ASVAB. All new bonuses are in addition to currently available skill bonuses. And, the Army now offers a two-year enlistment with a guaranteed assignment to Europe.

Dave Reeves, public affairs officer for the U.S. Army Nashville Recruiting Battalion, said the new bonuses are designed to attract high quality young people into critical skills where the Army has personnel shortages.

"Across the nation the Army fell 475 enlistees short of making our goal of 24,143 enlistees during the October-December 1988 quarter," he said.

However, Army recruiting in the Nashville Battalion, which includes middle and east Tennessee, northern Alabama and southern Kentucky, has been stronger than the national average over the past six months, according to Reeves.

"The new bonuses, combined with the \$25,200 Army College Fund, the two-year enlistment and the more than 250 skills available, gives the Army several

real advantages over the other military services," he added.

Factors contributing to the Army's recruiting shortfalls include the shrinking pool of 18-24 year olds, dwindling resources to support recruiting, and low unemployment rates throughout the country, according to Lt. Col. James Wyatt, commander of the Nashville Recruiting Battalion. "The overall attitude of the population in the mid-South toward the Army and the military is very favorable," Wyatt said. "This positive attitude plus a good work ethic on the part of our Army recruiters has enabled us to recruit more successfully here in the mid-South than in other areas of the nation."

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recently transferred to Germany. Frels is assigned to Fort McClellan as a small group leader for the MP Officer Advanced Course. Additionally, she instructs at the Pre-Command Course and the Resident Command and General Staff College refresher course at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Jackson is an education specialist and instructor in the Staff and Faculty Development Branch in the Directorate of Training and Doctrine at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, APG, Md. She has taught and served as the course manager for the Instructor Training Course. She also developed and taught one of the first Small Group Instruction team leader courses within the TRADOC school system. Winners were selected based on their performance of instructor duties during the fiscal year.

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The clinic has conducted sessions to train volunteers in the dental assistance area. The classes have been very successful, according to Orr. Red Cross volunteers have helped the clinic during times of staff shortages.

The main requirement for certification through the Red Cross is 200 hours of volunteer training at the

clinic in a nine month period. Most of the volunteers work two or three times a week so they easily make the hours.

Training sessions are scheduled for March 21-30 from 8 a.m. to noon. "We offer good clinical training and in turn we rely on them to provide important functions in the clinic," said Col. Dan Dalzell, the Dental Activity commander.

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Soviets require almost everyone to serve in the military

BY JIM GARAMONE

American Forces Information Service

Life in the Soviet military is no bed of roses. In fact, American soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines would consider the pay awful, the chow lousy and conditions primitive.

But don't be misled by that: The Soviet armed forces are formidable and receive realistic training and impressive equipment. The key to the Soviet military is universal military service. All 18-year-old males serve. Women serve in the military but are not conscripted.

The training actually starts much earlier.

"The Soviets start military training in the first grade," said Army Lt. Col. Lester W. Grau, an analyst with the Soviet Army Studies Office at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. "American parents would probably go 'ballistic' at the things Soviet children are taught. They march and learn close-order drill along with other studies through elementary school."

About 90 percent of Soviet youth join the Young Pioneers at 9, and their military training continues. "While the Young Pioneers do some things that the Boy or Girl Scouts would do in this country, they also learn military skills," said Grau.

Among them: field stripping an AK-47 assault rifle, how to attack in a platoon line, how and when to put on gas masks and lessons on Soviet heroes.

Soviet youth receive about 140 hours of military training per year in the equivalent of American high school. Graduates must pass a physical training test called the "Be Prepared for Labor and Defense Test."

Once graduated, almost everyone serves in the military. There are no conscientious objectors in the Soviet Union. Some men may be granted medical or educational deferments. Teachers — if they volunteer for remote assignments — can also be excused, but normally everyone is called up.

Men report to the local military committee and their school records and physical characteristics are examined. The more advanced and potential party members go into the more technically oriented forces such as the air force, strategic rocket forces or the navy. Those with lesser qualifications are recommended for the ground forces.

Conscripts are brought into service every six months. They serve for two years — three years in the seagoing elements of the navy — so there are always

four cohorts of conscripts. The conscripts take the oath Jan. 1 and July 1 each year.

"Recently, there have been some astounding stories about the abuse visited upon the younger conscripts," said Harriet Fast Scott, author of the book *Armed Forces of the Soviet Union*. "New conscripts are blackmailed, beaten up and are victims of extortion. The senior conscripts get the best duties, the best uniforms and demand watches, cigarettes and sugar rations for the newest conscripts. You could liken it to very brutal hazing."

Nationalistic sentiments caused part of the problem. "One nationality will gang up on others," said Scott. "This adds a whole new aspect to the equation."

One solution would be to put only one nationality in a regiment. This is unacceptable to the Soviets because they cannot be sure of the loyalty of those troops. In fact, few Soviet service members serve in the area they grew up in for this same reason.

The Soviet military leaves very little free time for service members. "The typical day starts at 6 a.m. and ends at 10 p.m., and the schedule is full," Grau said. "There is a lot less personal freedom and very little spare time. There are a number of classes, and someone is accountable for the people at all times. Servicemen are under the control of a warrant officer or an NCO."

"The Soviets believe in physical training," he continued. "It is very tough. When troops go for field training, that training is realistic and rugged."

Those in the Soviet military do not have "leave," as members of the U.S. military would call it. They go as a group to visit museums, cultural activities or sporting events. Again, they are always under the control of warrant officer or NCO.

Pay for a Soviet conscript is nothing more than "cigarette money," according to Grau. Officers are paid well by Soviet standards. They receive a base pay plus a "responsibility pay" that enables them to do quite well. "Parents send their conscript sons money, and that's a great cause of the harassment in the barracks," he said.

Soviet food is not up to American standards, either. "Most regiments have a farm where conscripts work to supplement the official issue," Grau said. "They raise chickens and fresh vegetables and some fruits to supplement the diet. This is especially true of isolated

units, although most regiments have a farm set up."

Many nationalities complain of the food because it is not what they were brought up on. Some dietary concessions are made — Muslims are not forced to eat pork — but others are ignored.

Unlike the Americans, the Soviets do not have a professional NCO corps. "When the conscripts first process in, some are selected as potential NCOs," Scott said. "These people receive extra training and become the sergeants or petty officers of the military. Their duties are limited. Officers do most of the work that we would associate with NCOs. This is one of the great shortcomings in the Soviet military."

The conscript system gives the Soviet Union an incredible number of trained reserves at call. After discharge from the service, all men must report regularly for additional training. All stay in the reserves until they are between 45 and 50.

Political education is conducted at all levels of the Soviet military. "Each unit has a political officer," Scott said. "These men wear the uniform of the service, but they report to the Communist Party rather than the military hierarchy. They are in charge of the political education of the conscripts and the political orthodoxy of the unit."

Political studies are conducted two days a week for two hours at a time. Marxist-Leninist teachings are discussed as are the dangers the Soviet Union faces from foreign enemies, unit history, the "glorious history of World War II," regimental heroes and the life stories of those in the communist pantheon. "In addition, there is a magazine published every two weeks that forms the basis for political education throughout the service," Scott said. "Also, political officers put out news of the day with a communist interpretation of the events."

While everyone must serve in the military, the reenlistment rate is so small it is negligible. "They do their two years and get out," Scott said.

Changes may be coming. The proposed reduction in the Soviet military may mean that conscripts will serve shorter tours. "The Soviets still want to have the great reserve to work with," Scott said. "If they are serious about cuts and they still want universal training, then the only way to do that is by shortening the length of service."

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The Northeast Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers will have an open house March 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Noojin House, on Holmes Avenue. Everyone is encouraged to attend this membership drive, particularly those working in math, sciences or engineering. The group is not just for women. For more information, call Claudinette Purifoy 876-1751 or 882-3977.

Women's history celebration

The SDC Federal Women's Program will celebrate Women's History Month with a luncheon at the Officers Club on March 15 at 11:30 a.m. Scheduled speaker is Brig. Gen. Sherian Grace Cadoria, deputy commanding general and director of mobilization and operations for Total Army Personnel Command. Tickets cost \$7.50 and are available from FWP committee members. For tickets call John Brown of Corps of Engineers 895-5741, Cathy Gant of MICOM 876-3436, Ann Westendorff of NASA 544-0086, or Helen Parcus of SDC 895-4925.

MICOM wives

The MICOM Wives social will be held on Thursday, March 16. For more information, call Ann Drolet 895-0413 or Shirley Girard 837-8912.

Comptroller careerists

For Comptroller Career Program (CP-11), Army Materiel Command will hold a panel May 1-3 for employees eligible for promotion to GS/GM-13 positions. An Army "skap" panel will also be held at the same time for GS/GM-14/15 level and for reassignment to GS/GM-13/14/15 levels. "Skap" packages are available in room A-304, building 5250. Completed packages are due at AMSMI-RM-MS by March 24 in order to meet suspense dates. An original and four copies of "skap" packages should be submitted for the AMC panel; an original and five copies of packages should be submitted for the Department of Army panel. For more information, call Anita Hughes 876-6188.

Chapel events

Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:30 p.m. March 8 at Bicentennial Chapel. *Waiting Wives' Group* will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9 at Bicentennial Chapel; nursery will be available free of charge at the chapel for all attending. For more information call the Post Chapel 876-2337. *Easter Sunrise Mass Choir* will rehearse at 7 p.m. March 9 and at 7 p.m. March 21 at the Post Chapel; all who have signed up to sing are asked to attend. *Lenten Seminars (Ecumenical)* will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at Bicentennial Chapel; there are activities for all age groups. *Widows or Widowers (WOW)* meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 at Bicentennial Chapel; this is a change from the usual meeting date. *Chapel weekly activities* include the following: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes, Sundays 10:45-11:45 a.m., Bicentennial Chapel; Children's Choir Rehearsal, 4-4:45 p.m. Sunday, Bicentennial Chapel; Youth Choir Rehearsal, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Sunday, Bicentennial Chapel; Protestant Youth of the Chapel, 5 p.m. Sundays, Bicentennial Chapel; Catholic Youth of the Chapel, 7 p.m. Sundays, Bicentennial Chapel; Officers Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship, Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays 8 p.m., Fridays 7 p.m., in individual homes (call 721-9515 or 895-0729); Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast, Wednesdays at 7 a.m., Post Chapel; Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Bicentennial Chapel; Catholic Choir rehearsals, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel; Post Chapel Protestant Choir rehearsals, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., Post Chapel; Spanish Protestant Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Post Chapel; Korean Catholic Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Bicentennial Chapel; Bicentennial Chapel Protestant Choir rehearsals, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Bicentennial Chapel; and Spanish Catholic Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Bicentennial Chapel.

Preseparation briefing

The next preseparation orientation (not retiree orientation) for military personnel with ETS or Release from Active Duty dates through July 13 will be conducted 8-11:40 a.m. March 14 in Toftoy Hall, building 3495, auditorium room 119. Representatives from Veterans Affairs, Employment Services, Military Pay Division and others will brief attendees and answer questions about their post-separation plans. Spouses are encouraged to attend. It is mandatory for specified personnel to attend.

OMMCS hail/farewell

An OMMCS Hail & Farewell is set for 6 p.m. March 17 at the NCO Club. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and green beer will be served; a cash bar will also be available. Officers, sergeants major, and civilian employees (GS-9 and above) are encouraged to attend. Door prizes will be given throughout the evening. "In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, please wear green (not a uniform)." For more information call Capt. Ed Dickens, adjutant, 269th Ordnance Brigade, 876-2002/4911.

West Point Founders Day

The annual Founders Day dinner will be hosted by the Tennessee Valley West Point Society on March 30 at 6 p.m. at the Officers Club. The main speaker will be Brig. Gen. Fred Gorden, commandant of cadets. All graduates, former cadets, graduates of other service academies, and parents of cadets are invited. If you have not received an invitation, call Col. Art Meier 895-4370.

Officers wives

The Officers Wives Club will present a program on "Cottage Industry—A Focus On Our Talented Members" at 10 a.m. March 14 at the Officers Club. Maj. Greg Taylor is to give a brief talk on Cottage Industry and how it relates to those living in government quarters. Also, Patricia Perry from the Small Business Development Center is to discuss the how-to's on starting your own business. The cost is \$3.25 and reservations should be made by March 10 to A-H Jan Cobb 721-0243; I-P Betsy Green 721-1357; Q-Z Terry Murphy 830-8326; or you may call Mary Elizabeth Marr 721-1452.

Art exhibit/auction

The Officers Wives Club invites you and your guests to attend an Art Exhibition and Auction to be held March 18 at the Officers Club. The exhibition will be at 3 p.m. with the auction at 7:30. The cost will be a \$3 donation. Tickets are on sale at the Officers Club. Proceeds will benefit welfare projects. For more information, call Brenda Young 837-4863 or Ann Patterson 837-6579.

Education center

The following foreign language classes will be offered in the Huntsville community: Conversational Chinese I on Wednesdays from April 12 to May 31; Conversational French on Mondays from April 10 to May 29; Conversational German I on Tuesdays from March 21 to May 9; and Conversational Japanese on Thursdays from April 13 to June 1. All classes meet at 6-8 p.m. The following test-preparation classes are being offered in the Huntsville community: Preparation for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) from April 3 to May 22 on Mondays; Math Preparation for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) from April 15 to May 13 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and Test-Taking Skills for Standardized Tests from April 11 to May 18 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call the Education Center 876-9762.

NCO wives

The NCO Wives Club will meet at 7 tonight (March 8) at the NCO Club for its regularly scheduled business meeting. For more information, call 828-6885.

Youth baseball

Youth T-ball, baseball and softball registration will be held Thursday, March 9 through March 31 only. The cost is a \$10 youth sports fee. Register at the Youth Center, building 3148, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Coaches are also needed. For more information, call Ted Compoc, youth sports director, 876-2255.

MP Regimental Association

The Redstone Arsenal Provost Marshal is surveying interest towards organizing a local chapter of the National Military Police Regimental Association. The national organization was founded in June 1988 to promote professionalism in the Military Police Regiment, develop a sense of belonging and to enhance combat readiness. The local chapter will participate in civic community support functions throughout the year. If you are interested in joining either a local or national chapter call Capt. Barbara Norris 876-2489 or Sgt Maj. Phillip Hendren 876-0762 no later than March 10.

Red Cross blood winners

Here are the winners of the American Red Cross Blood Drive for January: Headquarters, Support Troops, RASA, 1-50 category, 1st Lt. Lewis Kent, coordinator; Chaparral/FAAR Project, 51-100 category, Ruth Burton, coordinator; Multiple Launch Rocket System Project, 101-200 category, Pam Stark, coordinator; Finance and Accounting, 201-400 category, Jim Harrington, coordinator; Missile Logistics Center, 400 and over category.

Fashion show

"Temptations," a fashion show to benefit the Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden, will be presented by Abigail's Cottage at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 18 at the Heritage Club. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Abigail's Cottage or through the Botanical Garden. Make reservations early because space is limited. For more information, call 536-3970 or 534-3270.

Comptrollers society

Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will have its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. March 9 at the Sheraton Inn. Scheduled speaker is Neil Ginnetti, director of resource analysis, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army in Washington, D.C. For more information, call Peggy Phillips 895-5401 or Reginald Clark 895-5430.

Army aviators

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America will have a luncheon meeting March 17 at Holiday Inn, Madison Square. Scheduled speaker is James Hesson, a retired brigadier general. Also, there will be a scholarship presentation to Sarah Lynn Bish. Social begins at 11:30 a.m., with lunch and program starting at noon. Cost of the luncheon is \$7. For reservations call Charles Lovejoy 876-7841, Dave Tarker 461-2593 or Gloria Brown 876-5799.

Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Saturday, March 11—*Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*, rated PG, 103 minutes. Sunday, March 12—*Physical Evidence*, R, 99 minutes. Tuesday, March 14—*Alien Nation*, R, 91 minutes. Thursday, March 16—*Crossing Delancey*, PG, 97 minutes. Friday, March 17—*Gleaming the Cube*, PG-13, 105 minutes. Admission fee is \$1.50.

Contract managers

Huntsville Chapter of the National Contract Management Association is sponsoring a training seminar entitled "Subcontracts: Government and Industry Issues" from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 16 at the Huntsville Hilton. To register, call Lea Ann Provenza 876-5532.

American legion

H.F. "Sparky" Gierke, national commander of the American Legion, will visit Huntsville Friday, March 10 on his way to Birmingham. Upon his arrival, the commander of "the largest veterans organization in the world" will tour the Alabama Space & Rocket Center, beginning at 9 a.m. From there he will go to American Legion Post 176 at Triana Boulevard and Long Avenue where he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon. All legionnaires from Huntsville are invited. There is no charge for the luncheon. After his visit in Huntsville, Gierke will go to Birmingham where he will be the guest speaker at the 70th birthday celebration of the American Legion at the Ramada Civic Center at 7 that night. Gierke is a resident of Bismark, N.D., where he serves on the North Dakota Supreme Court. He is the first Vietnam veteran to serve as national commander of the American Legion. In Vietnam, Gierke served as a captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps and as a military judge flying out of Long Binh, Danang, and Chu Lai during 1969-70.



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FOR SALE: Boy's Schwinn 10 speed bike, 24 inch wheels, \$40; Roof mount bicycle rack, hold 4 bikes, near new, \$65; Child safety seat, for adult bike, \$5; DP-300 Rowing exerciser, like new \$50. Phone 461-7523, evenings.

FOR SALE: 1983 Oldsmobile Ciera LS, 6 cylinder 3.0 liter, air, radio, tilt steering wheel, power steering, good tires plus set of snow tires, new battery, 48K miles \$4000. Call 837-9327 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1984 Cutlass Ciera, 4 cylinder, 4 door, AM/FM radio with cassette player, cruise, tilt steering wheel, air, good tires, \$4000 or best offer. Call 837-2524 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1988 Honda Accord LXI, 4 door power windows, power steering, power antenna, power door locks, AM/FM cassette stereo, air conditioned, cruise control, rear window defogger, child safety locks, automatic trunk release, intermittent wipers, alloy wheels, fuel injected, electric moon roof, anti theft device, dual electric mirrors, paint sealant, undercoating, 5-speed, misty silver, showroom clean, service receipts, only 10,600 miles, \$13,850, book value, 1-owner, call 536-0109 anytime.

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