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MICOM has its best year ever for competition

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Missile Command awarded more than 37 percent of its contracts competitively in fiscal year 1989 for its best competition year ever.

The command exceeded its 35.5 percent competition goal by attaining 37.1 percent. "This is the best we've ever done," said Lt. Col. Robert Gaddi, chief of the Competition Management Office and the command's competition advocate.

Last year the goal was 29 percent, and MICOM reached 28.3 percent. Gaddi attributed this year's success to the support that the Program Executive Offices give to competition.

"Most definitely, the support the PEO's give to competition," he said. "They control the bulk of the money that MICOM spends and their support of competition is the only thing that allows us to achieve our goal."

The command spent some \$3.14 billion in fiscal 1989, and \$1.16 billion of that was spent competitive-

"Fire Support PEO did fantastically well; 56 percent of their dollars were spent competitively," Gaddi said. Missile Command elements, other than the program executive offices, awarded 27.1 percent of their contracts competitively. The Air Defense PEO spent 21.7 percent of its dollars competitively.

Competition means buying from more than one or two companies, as opposed to sole source or limited source. The idea is to get the best value for the Army.

"There's a couple of things. Number one, competition saves money. Number two, it seems to curb cost growth in programs," Gaddi said. "Folks have done studies at DA (Department of Army) and DoD (Department of Defense) level that indicate in sole source programs, the costs grow at a greater rate than in competitive programs. Another thing is that in a competitive environment where we get to choose the contractor we want to do business with, we seem to get a better quality product. That's an important factor."

"And I think one of the subjective measures of competition is that it appeals to the American ideal of fair play. We as Americans have always been competitive in nature since this nation was founded, and we generally try to do what's fair and what's right. And in business, competition is the way to go," Gaddi said.

"Competition allows us to award our contracts based on merit rather than favoritism. I think that's important when you're spending public funds."

Success stories this year included a full-scale development contract awarded for Advanced Antitank Weapon System-Medium which is in the early stage of

its life cycle. Three teams of contractors competed for one full-scale development contract, and each team had a different technology for AAWS-M. The program manager chose the technology he felt would best accomplish his mission. "They did not choose the least

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HALLOWEEN DECOR — Outpatient Records at Fox Army Community Hospital is decorated this month for Halloween. The decorations are the handiwork of Cathy Collins (left), a medical records technician, and Erma Moring, medical records clerk. "We decorate for every month; we have a different theme for every month," Collins says.

Here's advice for having a happy (safe) Halloween

Editor's note: Trick-or-treating time at Redstone will be 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31, according to military police. The following article on safety was provided by American Forces Information Service.

Halloween is a time of make-believe and adventure for children, and parents often put a lot of time and creativity into planning the perfect costume. But DoD safety officials hope they'll also take some time to plan for safety.

Here are some tips from the experts:

* Costumes should be made of flame-retardant materials and short enough so little goblins won't trip. If the costume involves a prop like a sword or magic wand, make sure it is not sharp or heavy enough to hurt anyone. Toy guns should not look too real. Plastic or cardboard props are safer than metal or wood.

* Children should avoid oversize shoes they can trip over. Make-up is better than a mask for vision and breathing. If a mask is worn, it should fit well and have openings for the eyes and room to breathe. It's a good idea to have a dress rehearsal to make sure kids can move and see well in their costumes.

* Put reflective tape on children's costumes to make sure drivers can see them if the costumes aren't bright enough. With a little creativity, the tape can add to the costume's appeal.

* Give the children a flashlight or glow-tube so they

can see and be seen. Glow-tubes come in fun and "scary" shapes like little skulls.

* If your young children go "trick-or-treating," go with them or send a responsible teen-ager along. Older children not accompanied by adults should travel in groups. Go over basic traffic safety rules with them, such as crossing only at intersections after looking both ways. Tell your children to stay on the sidewalk, and if there is none, to stay as close as possible to the curb, facing traffic.

* Tell children to stay in your neighborhood, agreeing on a specific boundary and a time for them to be home. Enforce these limits.

* Remind children to keep themselves and their treat bags away from candlelit jack-o-lanterns. Tell them not to go to unlit houses.

* Have them stay away from dogs. The American Academy of Family Physicians warns that a costume can frighten even a family pet into a possible attack.

* Tell children not to eat treats until they have been inspected. Throw away any unwrapped candy and wash and cut up fruit into little pieces. Report any tampering immediately to the military or local police so others can be warned.

* If you're home, remember to turn home lights on and keep your sidewalk and steps clear. Don't put candlelit jack-o-lanterns where costumes or curtains can catch fire. To be extra safe, substitute a small flashlight for the candle.

* For an adult costume party, Halloween is a night when it's especially important not to drink and drive. Drive more slowly than usual and watch for children everywhere!





Costly travel

Editor:

I'm tired of hearing and seeing the term "Government credit card" used in reference to the Diner's Club cards pushed on all MICOM travelers. It is not a Government credit card. Who do the monthly bills go to — certainly not MICOM's finance and accounting office. Those bills have your name on them and come to your house. Now, this is not to say there are no Government credit cards — there are. NASA has them. It's just that we can't be trusted to have one. It's obvious we are criminals or we wouldn't work for the Army. If you don't believe this, just take a look at the new signs on every entrance door to every MICOM building. They make it clear that your employer thinks you're a criminal.

Another tip for MICOM travelers. Did you know that most major car rental companies do not accept U.S. dollars in payment for a rental car? It sounds completely ridiculous but it's true. They only accept credit cards. Budget car rental is the exception. If you give them a copy of your travel orders you can pay cash, and you don't even have to pay in advance.

It's becoming more and more expensive and complicated to travel for the Government. But maybe that's the plan to cut down on travel. I leave Sunday for a week's TDY in Orlando. I wasn't advanced enough money to stay two days. The rest will come out of my pocket and I don't have it.

Dr. Don A. Gregory
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Sincere thanks

Editor:

The family of James Cochran expresses thanks for the heartwarming thoughtfulness, sympathy and concern shown us during the past several weeks.

We sincerely thank Procurement Directorate management, my supervisor, co-workers and friends for their love, comforting words, visits, beautiful flowers, assistance, monetary gifts, cards, calls, food and especially your prayers — we still need them.

Johnnie Cochran and children

Valuable input

Editor:

I'd like to extend my thanks to all those people who completed the survey conducted along with the Influenza Immunization Program. The HIV portion of the survey will be utilized by the U.S. Army Health Services Command Preventive Medicine Activities to plan and conduct classes for the various populations we serve. The second part of the survey is intended to discover the needs and desires of the Redstone Arsenal Community regarding Health/Fitness Classes. Your comments are important in planning a program which will be well attended and provide you with the services you've requested. Again, thank you for your valuable input in determining the content and quality of the Preventive Medicine Services offered to our community.

Maj. Sue Willis
Redstone Arsenal
Community Health Nurse

Deserve credit

Editor:

I would like to add a local addendum to the article in your 18 Oct. edition concerning the record breaking reenlistment year experienced by Department of the Army in FY89. It may interest the community to know that MICOM contributed to HQDA's success by achieving 109 percent of its first term reenlistment goal for FY89, 113 percent of its mid-career goal, 138 percent of its career goal, and 100 percent of its reserve component goal. MSgt. Charles Davis, post senior career counselor, and his staff at the Post Reenlistment Office, deserve a great deal of credit for these outstanding accomplishments.

The real heroes, however, are the unit commanders and reenlistment NCOs who are directly involved with counseling soldiers nearing their separation dates. Reenlistment performance is an area that often goes unnoticed as long as goals are being met. However, the MICOM reenlistment community deserves public recognition for the tremendous success of the command's reenlistment program.

Thurman P. Sharples III
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Job Fair

Editor:

I read with interest the article in the Oct. 19 issue of the *Redstone Rocket* on the MICOM Engineer and Scientist Job Fair.

From the late 1960s to the early 1980s, there were organizations like the Metrology Center, now the

TMDE Support Group, where the grade structure was being held down and many competent engineers could not be promoted. Then there were the stopper lists and phasing down Project Offices, where slots were abolished which made it extremely difficult to get a promotion. Recently some of us have been bumped out of promotions by TVA men, who have virtually no experience in the MICOM mission.

Since the mid-1980s, there has been evidence of age discrimination in some areas. The late Lake E. Tate, one of the finest men I have had the pleasure of knowing and my previous supervisor in the Production Engineering Division, regretted that he was not allowed to promote people who were not "politically acceptable" and over a certain age. Most of the promotions in this division since 1986 have gone to people in the under 30 age group.

The article states that jobs, covered by the Fair are also open to workers currently employed through the MACARS system. Since 1985, I have seen four cases where the MACARS system worked right. Three badly needed electronic engineers were promoted from other projects before I left the Logistics Center in 1985. Lou Smith apologized to those of us who were not electronic engineers, because he needed and did not have any electronic engineers in the group. Last year I saw the MACARS system again work right, when a veteran design engineer was promoted from this division to the Prototype Engineering Division.

I have a collection of 60 MACARS sheets since March 1987. I probably have a better resume than more than half of these. Oddly, I did not even get a copy of the only three positions in project offices I was asked to interview for.

I have nothing personal against the MACARS system, I would just like to see it work right again for some of those who are already on-board before more are recruited from outside up to the GS-14 level. Like the late Bill Blades of P&P Engineering said in 1966, "It is just not fair to recruit higher grade engineering people from the outside when we have people eligible for promotion." With that comment, several of us from phased down project offices were promoted to GS-12 and GS-13. Who knows, maybe we can have a little fairness at the fair.

Charles S. Theim
Mechanical engineer

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Redstone observes Red Ribbon Week

This is the week to display red ribbons to show support in making a drug-free America.

The secretary of defense has proclaimed Oct. 22-29 as Department of Defense Red Ribbon Week in support of the 1989 National Red Ribbon campaign. President and Mrs. Bush are the honorary chairmen of this year's national campaign.

The goal is to present a unified and visible commitment toward the creation of a drug-free America. The Community Counseling Center is coordinating Redstone Arsenal efforts in support of Red Ribbon Week.

A number of activities are planned throughout the week, according to SSgt. Michael Patee, NCO-in-charge at the Community Counseling Center. Banners

will be displayed at gates 1, 8 and 10. Ribbons will be placed on some major buildings, and on the front doors of all military units. Balloons, stickers, lapel pins, and ribbons will be distributed among various schools within the community.

Staff members of the Community Counseling Center will set up booths at building 5250, and the main Post Exchange lobby to disseminate information and hand out brochures on alcohol and drug abuse.

"Anyone who desires to get any red ribbons can come to our building and pick them up," Patee said. The Community Counseling Center is located at building 3490 on Honest John Road. For more information, call 876-7256/7257.

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expensive system, but they chose the system that offered the greatest potential," Gaddi said. "That's another thing that competition does, it gives you technical innovation. Competition tries to buy best value for the United States Army."

Data is being gathered from the program executive offices and the MICOM elements in preparation for the command coming up with a proposed goal for

fiscal 1990. That goal will be sent to the Army Materiel Command which in turn will send it to Department of Army. DA will then set the goal based on the command's input.

"We really don't know what our '90 goal will be at this point. We're looking at a figure in the neighborhood of 43 percent, but right now that's a soft number. We don't have the data in from all of the folks," Gaddi said.

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Fall, winter months mark increased deer strike time

BY PAM ROGERS

It's that time of year again. At least one inattentive or just plain unlucky driver every few days will have a collision with a deer on the arsenal.

There are several reasons for increased deer collisions in the fall and winter months, according to officials here.

It's dark when some people come to work and dark when others leave. Hunting season begins in October, for bow hunters that is, and it's also deer mating season. Last year those factors resulted in an average two deer-vehicle collisions per week during the fall and winter months. That figure went up to almost three per week during the 1988 hunting season. The total for 1988 was 71. This year's total so far is 39.

"Traffic density affects the number of deer-vehicle accidents," said Capt. Wayne McGurk, chief of the Law Enforcement Branch of the Provost Marshal Office.

"Here on the arsenal we have more accidents during the week than on weekends because of the amount of traffic. The '88 figures show a definite bell curve, with more accidents from Tuesday to Thursday," he said.

Several actions have been taken in an attempt to reduce the number of such accidents, according to McGurk.

Reflectors intended to bend the light of oncoming vehicle headlights so that it shines directly into the eyes of deer near the roadway have been installed in high strike areas.

Vehicle-mounted whistles, which are said to frighten deer and other wildlife away from the road, were tried on the military police cars on post.

"We've stopped using them. They were costly, because we kept having to replace them," McGurk said. He added that the effectiveness of the whistles was questioned after two whistle-equipped MP cars collided with deer last year.

Deer hunting regulations were relaxed somewhat last season, with civilians allowed more hunting time. Additionally, antlerless animals could be hunted on weekdays. The state-mandated quota of animals was harvested sooner than usual, and hunting season, with its accompanying increased deer movement, was ended more than two weeks earlier than the previous year.

Signs are usually posted in high-strike areas during hunting season and this year signs will feature flashing yellow lights on each corner to remind drivers to proceed with caution.

The signs will be posted in the following areas: Martin Road westbound at the Patton Road north exit ramp; Martin Road eastbound near building 4505; east- and west-bound lanes of Martin Road in the vicinity of Mills Road; Patton Road near Creek Road; Patton Road near Sportsman Drive; Rideout Road northbound near Hale Road; Rideout Road southbound near the Goss Road turnaround; and Toftoy Thoroughway near the exit ramp for Rideout north.

In addition to the signs, an MP patrol car will be rotated through the same high-strike areas during the high-strike times of day.

"An MP vehicle sits on the side of the road with its lights going, and the MP may or may not be running radar," McGurk said. "There is the added benefit of catching speeders, but the idea is to slow people down."

All these measures serve to control deer to a point, but drivers must remember that the animals are unpredictable, McGurk asserted.

Here are some things to remember when you're driving during high deer strike season:

- At night, watch for deer along the sides of the road (their eyes reflect light).
- If you see a deer near the road, slow down or even stop until you can tell what the deer is going to do.

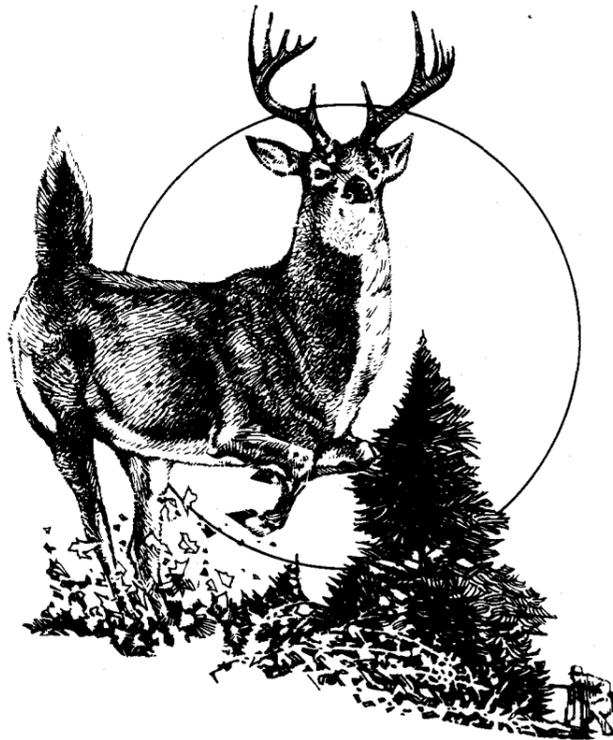
Deer usually travel in groups, so if you see one, watch for others.

- Flash your lights and honk your horn. That may frighten the deer away from the road.
- In the daytime, watch for movement on the side of the road.
- Stay alert; try to concentrate on your driving and don't let your mind wander to what you need to do at home or at work.

• Maintain control of your car; try not to swerve. Sometimes your only option will be to hit the animal.

If you do have a collision with a deer, it should be treated as any other traffic accident. Give first aid to any injured passengers and then call the military police. Don't wait until you get home to report it.

If the deer is injured, don't try to treat it or put it out of its misery. The MPs will take care of it when they arrive, McGurk said.



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Program teaches safety to 'latch key' children

A safety program for school-age children is being conducted from 4 to 5 this afternoon and Thursday at the Youth Center.

The informational sessions, which began Oct. 23, are sponsored by Youth Services, Investigations Branch of the Provost Marshal Office, and Child Development Services. This is based on a program that was prepared by the Boy Scouts of America for school-age "latch key" children, according to Shirley Mohler, supplemental programs and services director for Child Development Services.

"School-age children at some point in time are going to be left home alone. It might be for a few minutes or it might be a few hours each day. This program helps them to be prepared to be home alone," Mohler said.

Subjects covered in the one-hour afternoon sessions include being prepared for emergencies, safety in the home, and nutrition. This afternoon, nutritionists from Child Development Services are to talk to the children about healthy foods which children can safely prepare themselves.

On Thursday afternoon, children with written permission from a parent will be fingerprinted by the investigations branch. The fingerprints will be furnished to the parents so they can keep them for identification purposes if necessary. From 5-5:30 p.m. Thursday, a special program will be presented for parents to give them suggestions on things they can do to teach their children to be at home alone safely.

Parents have several options available to them for after school care for their school-age children.

"The School-Age/Latch Key Program at Child Development Services provides child care for children under the age of 12," Mohler said. "It's a structured program with care providers and the children are picked up by their parents, they aren't allowed to just wander around. We provide developmental activities which include games, arts and crafts, field trips, things that school-age children like."

Under this program, a \$75 per month fee is charged for the care provided at Bicentennial Chapel for before or after school, school closings such as teacher in-service training days, and for winter, summer and spring school vacations. There are 60 children in the program which is available from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other options available to parents of school-age children include the Youth



FUN AFTER SCHOOL — Travis Davis, 8-year-old son of SFC Sam and Priscilla Davis, and Tabitha Pennington, 9-year-old daughter of SFC William and Judy Pennington, play with toys after school at the Bicentennial Chapel.

Center, the Family Child Care Program, and after-school programs available at some schools.

The Youth Center is open from 3-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 2-7 p.m. Sunday. It's open to military family members, ages 6 to 19. "They have to be registered in here to come in and participate," said Shelby Williams, chief of Youth Services. She said from 50 to 75 youngsters come to the center after school. The center opened around November 1988. Features include a gymnasium, game room, snack bar area and kitchen. The variety of activities range from classes on

cooking, to pool tournaments, to gymnastics, karate and other sports. "Just different things every day," Williams added. The Youth Center can be reached at 876-5437.

"There is no reason why a young school-age child should be left alone; I mean so many options of care are available," Mohler said. "When we make the decision to leave our child in self-care, we should think about the maturity level of the child, how responsible that child is, and is the child at an appropriate age."

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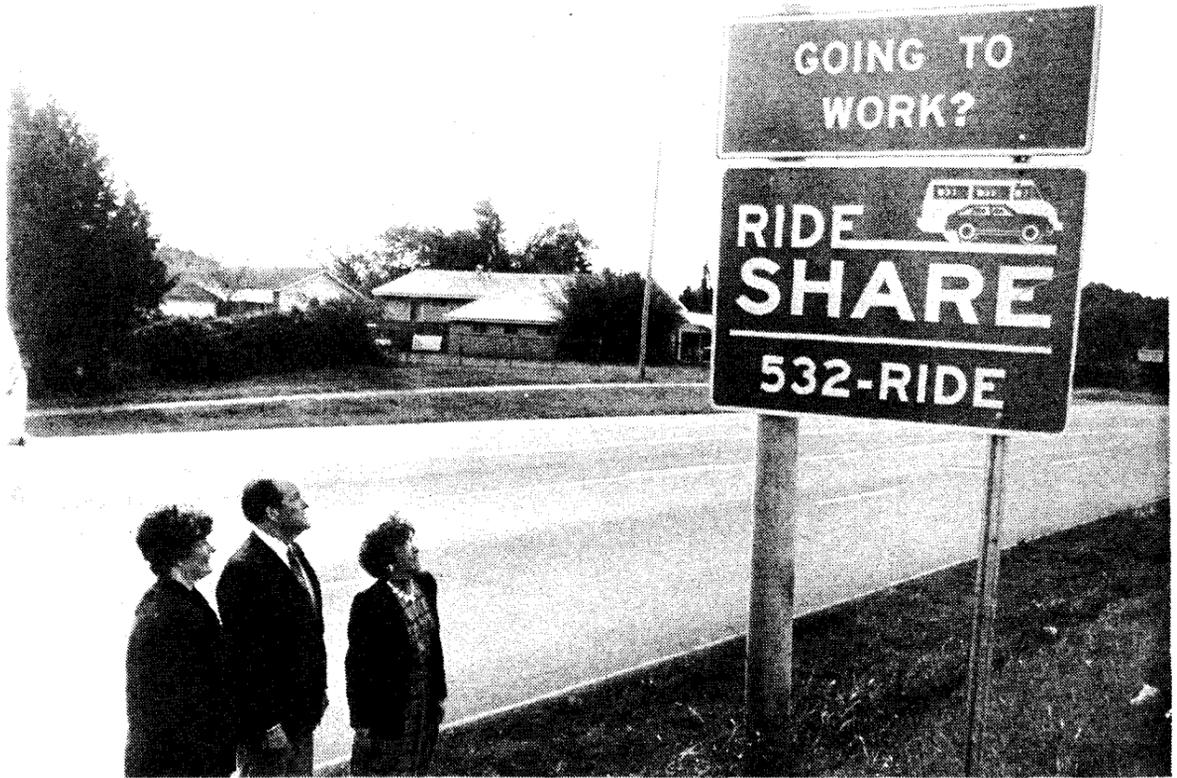
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"With Rideshare options, the city does not have to put up more signals or lights," said Louise Heidish, the regional Rideshare coordinator. "Commuters themselves simply cooperate and thus become part of the solution to the traffic problem. At the same time, ridesharing is a money-saver for the commuter."

The program has the support of Redstone Arsenal officials, including Bobby Noles, Redstone's traffic engineer, and Bennie Jacks, a security specialist and carpool coordinator at Marshall Space Flight Center. An objective is to provide information for Redstone commuters to use to form a carpool, expand an already-existing carpool, or simply to keep for reference in case of a commute emergency, Heidish said.

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ROAD SIGN — Looking at Rideshare sign on Patton Road just off post area, from left, Jacks, Noles and Heidish.

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CFC campaign workers keep track of contributions

BY PAM ROGERS

When Combined Federal Campaign time comes around each year, most of us don't give much thought to what happens to our cash, checks or allotment forms after we have turned them in.

But in some larger organizations, volunteer CFC workers face a monumental bookkeeping task each week in order to keep the records accurate.

One of those volunteers is Margaret Richards. She is the financial chairperson for the Missile Logistics Center.

In talking to the *Rocket* last week, she pointed out that most of the legwork is done by the solicitors, who actually get out and collect contributions from workers, and by the monitors, who collect money and forms from the solicitors. Monitors in MLC report to Richards, who turns in a weekly bank deposit and



READY TO COUNT — Gilliam displays the envelopes she must tally each week.



CFC WORKERS — Volunteers from the Missile Logistics Center discuss this year's campaign. From left are Hudson, Rutherford and Richards.

financial report. It's her job to keep up with the contributions of more than 1,200 people.

"There are a lot of people along the line who have jobs to do, and if they do their work right, it makes my job easier," she said.

Charlotte Rutherford is a solicitor for her branch in the Materiel Management Directorate of MLC.

"My key role is to get information. I help individuals with any questions, and if I don't know the answers I can find out," she said.

Since CFC contributions are voluntary, Rutherford makes an effort to avoid the appearance of pressuring anyone, yet she must be available to provide information.

Ozella Hudson is the monitor for the Materiel Management Directorate. She had a good, simple idea for helping her co-workers learn what CFC money goes for.

"At the kickoff, agencies had brochures. I picked up a stack and passed them out over the directorate. We had a good response. It opened a lot of peoples' eyes, including my own," she said.

Hudson's mother has Multiple Sclerosis and although Hudson had always designated her money for the MS Society, she didn't know until she read the literature that one of the service agencies which pro-

(See CFC, cont'd on page 17)

Campaign reaches \$530,880

The Huntsville area Combined Federal Campaign reported collections of \$530,879.55 for the first two weeks of the annual fund-raising drive which ends Nov. 3.

This Oct. 20 total includes \$146,716.30 from the Missile Command, according to Pat Blackmon, the MICOM financial chairperson.

The campaign began Oct. 2 with a

goal of \$890,000. There are 23,310 federal workers in the Huntsville area. As the largest of the 30 federal agencies in this area, the Missile Command manages the charity campaign each year.

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Random steroid testing for soldiers to begin in October

WASHINGTON — Testing of randomly selected urine specimens to detect anabolic steroid use by soldiers will begin during October as a result of defense department policy handed down to all services about a month ago.

"The Army will test 15 anonymous urine specimens a month for a three-month period beginning Oct. 1," said Maj. John Algner, who serves with the human resources division in the Army's Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel at the Pentagon. "These specimens will be selected from those originally submitted to the Army's forensic toxicology drug testing laboratories."

Beginning in January 1990, he said that the Army expects to begin command-directed testing aimed at those suspected of anabolic steroid abuse and those involved in certain athletic competition, including in-service, national and international events.

"While the drug-testing laboratory at Fort Meade, Md., will serve as the Army's central collection point and will provide the first month's specimens," Algner said, "specimens also will come from two other locations — Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii and the drug-testing laboratory at Wiesbaden, Germany — until command-directed testing begins. Only the UCLA Olympic Analytical Laboratory in Los Angeles, Calif., will test the specimens."

"Our ultimate objectives," he continued, "are to monitor use, determine the extent of the problem and counsel those who test positive. Therefore, the Army's policy will focus on education against anabolic steroid use and will require soldiers with positive test results to undergo a medical evaluation and receive counseling."

The U.S. Drug and Alcohol Operations Agency will oversee the program and issue implementing instructions and quotas.

Adverse reactions to prolonged use of anabolic steroids include liver cysts and tumors, jaundice, infertility, breast and prostate enlargement, blood lipid changes, elevated blood pressure, depression, joint diseases and states of rage.

"We don't know which ones or who, but some of ours will get tested (for steroids) and if some of ours come back positive then we'll get notified on it."

— Lt. Col. Karl Snyder
Fox Hospital commander

The commander of Fox Army Community Hospital at Redstone Arsenal, Lt. Col. Karl Snyder, said the

new policy means that urine specimens from Redstone could be among those randomly tested for steroids. All soldiers on post are supposed to give urine specimens, generally once a year. The specimens are sent to a laboratory in Washington, D.C., where they are screened for marijuana. Some are randomly screened for opiates and amphetamines. Steroid testing has been added to the random screening.

"We don't know which ones or who, but some of ours will get tested (for steroids) and if some of ours come back positive then we'll get notified on it," Snyder said.

Hospital continues health survey

Responses to a health education survey have started coming in at Fox Army Community Hospital, and you still have until Nov. 15 to give your views.

In preparation for beginning health education programs, the hospital is conducting a survey of educational needs in the military community, active duty and retired.

Readers are asked to answer the following questions and return or mail their responses to the Medical Clinic, Fox Army Community Hospital, building 4100, Attn: Annie Bass Friend, R.N., head nurse medical clinic. She can be reached at 876-8483/6682. Clinic hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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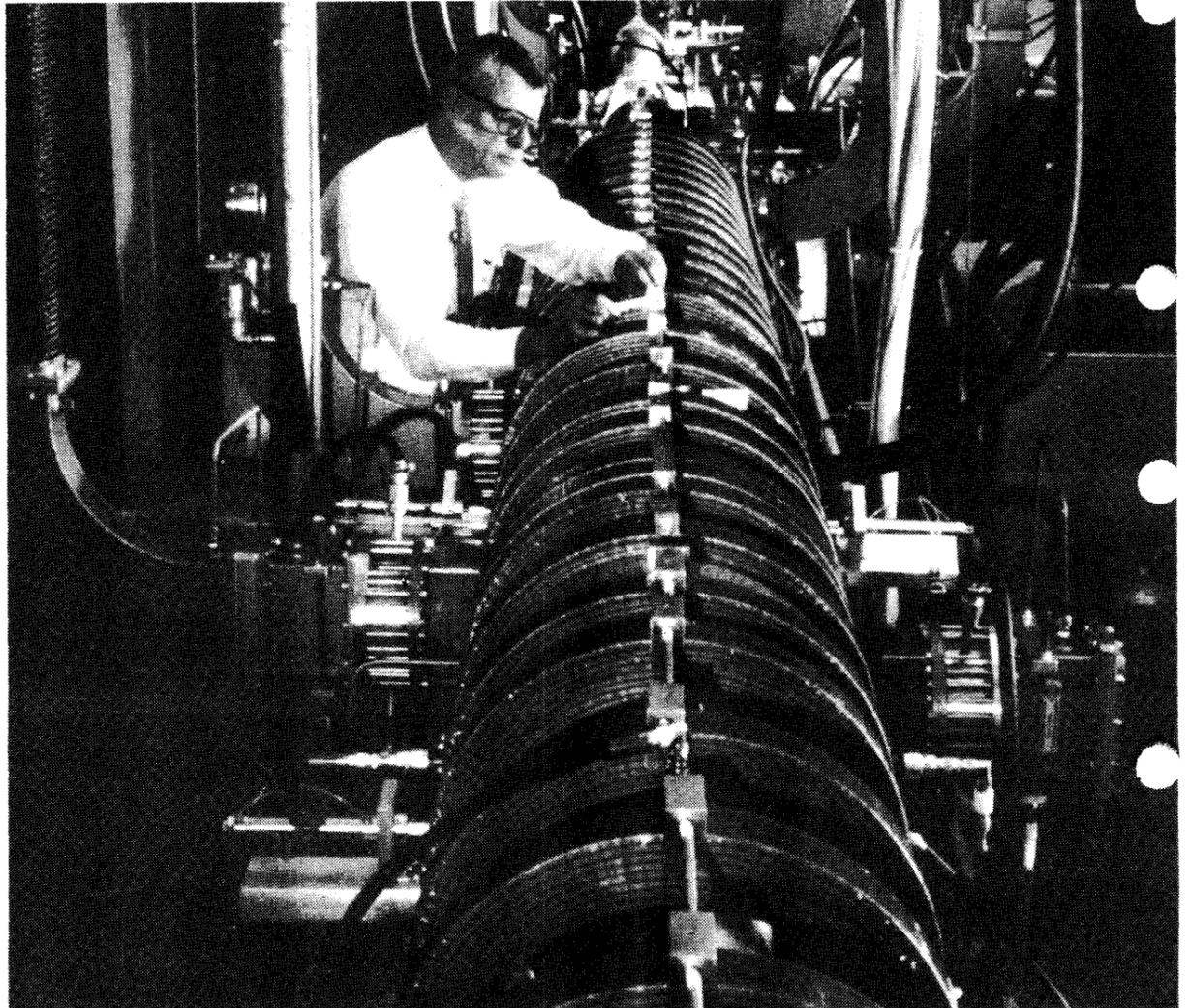
Over the last two years, Boeing has been teamed with Los Alamos National Laboratory in doing the research and developing the concept for the free electron laser.

The project involves conducting a series of technology integration experiments at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. The experiments, if successful, will provide technology which could lead to eventual development of a laser system capable of destroying incoming enemy missiles.

For the past 10 years, both Boeing and Los Alamos National Laboratory have been independently developing radio frequency driven Free Electron Laser technology. The FEL works by converting the energy of electrons into laser light. In addition to defense applications, FEL technology may have medical and industrial uses.

Boeing was competitively selected for negotiations of a four- to five-year contract. This effort has a potential value of \$500 million.

Boeing has proposed to award subcontracts to Rocketdyne, Canoga Park, Calif.; United Technologies Optical Systems, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Maxwell Laboratories, San Diego, Calif.; Spectra Technology, Bellevue, Wash.; and Thompson-CSF, Valizy, France.



LASER WORK — Boeing engineer Dick Lowery uses a magnetic probe to check the magnetic field quality around the company's free-electron laser linear accelerator.

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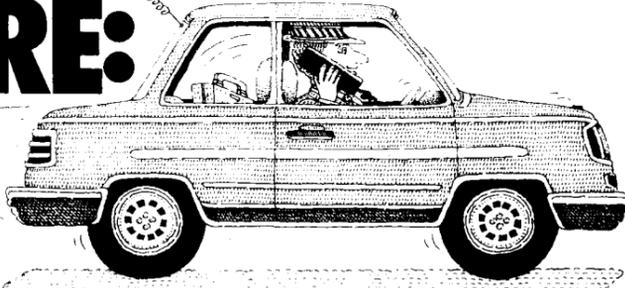
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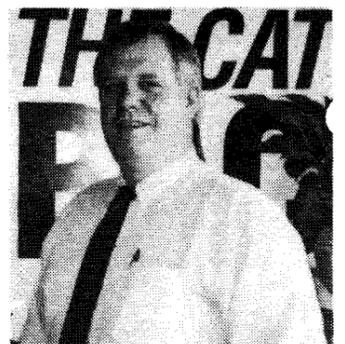
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Aide to commanding general welcomes opportunity

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The new aide to the commanding general was in a good mood. His father had called that day to tell him his brother in California was OK after the devastating earthquake there the night before.

Capt. Bob Thomas became the aide-de-camp on Oct. 16 to Maj. Gen. William Chen who assumed command here Oct. 6.

"I'm very happy about it," Thomas said. "It's a very important job in an officer's career, it gives you an opportunity to see how the Army operates at the senior officer level."

Thomas, 29, has been stationed at Redstone since February 1987. Before becoming the general's aide, he commanded C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

He was born in Colorado where he lived for eight years before his family moved to Maryland. He is the youngest of four children — three sons and a daughter — of Roy and Carol Thomas of Bethesda, Md. His father sells real estate and his mother is a high school librarian. His brother Steven is a free-lance photographer in Bethesda, and his brother Russell is an electrical engineer for Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto, Calif. His sister, Susan, resides with her husband, Army Maj. Jay Treadway, in Grafenwoehr, Germany.

Thomas finished high school in Rockville, Md., in 1978 and went on to James Madison University in Virginia where he received a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1982. An ROTC graduate, he spent four years as an air defense officer before transferring in 1986 to the Ordnance Corps. His specialty is missile materiel management.

"I joined ROTC because I needed money to finish school. I applied for and got an ROTC scholarship my senior year. And actually, I planned to do my four year tour and get out. But I was having so much fun,

at the end of four years I decided to stay," Thomas recalled.

His goal now is "just to go as far as I can in the Army and get as much experience as I can in the military," he said, "and advance myself personally and professionally."

He and his wife, Debbie, have a son, Alan, who will be 2 years old on Nov. 27. Debbie is from Silver Spr-

ing, Md., which is near Bethesda, and the two attended the same high school. They both graduated from college in May 1982 — she from Bridgewater (Va.) College and he from nearby James Madison — and they were married that July. His hobbies are spending time with his family, sports, and reading.

"I'm looking forward to this job as a great learning experience for me, a great opportunity to see how the field of research and development operates. And my functional area is research and development," Thomas said. "This job here gives me a good overview of how MICOM, which is a research and development oriented command, operates."



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Goddard House serves as reminder of pre-Army days ...

BY PAM ROGERS

It sits off to itself, slightly back from Redstone Road, surrounded by the cracked asphalt parking lots for buildings which have long since been torn down, its beauty dimmed by numerous refurbishings, face lifts and so-called "improvements."

It has a tired, faded look with its pale yellow brick exterior and white paint peeling here and there. Twin fire escape ladders leading from a balcony stuck on just for looks give it a cold, institutional appearance.

A wooden sign over the front door reads "Goddard House," a name bestowed upon it during a time when thoughts of rockets and outer space dazzled an entire nation.

Inside, a pay phone hangs on one wall in the front hall and a gilt-and-crystal chandelier dangles from the ceiling. Rooms of once-immense proportions have been cut down and partitioned off. It's hard to imagine that this building has ever been anything but a temporary place of shelter. "Home" is certainly not a word which comes to mind during a walk through the house.

But it hasn't always been this way. Although early history about it is hard to come by, it is thought that the house was built around 1835 by James Manning, who owned 2,200 acres of land in Madison County, part of which is now Redstone Arsenal. No one is sure whether Manning, described as a merchant and wealthy planter, ever lived in the house, but he owned the land at the estimated date of construction. Some of the house's original charm can still be seen in its symmetrical design, double windows and hip roof. You have to imagine the four identical chimneys which once graced each corner.

The house must also be imagined at another location, because it was moved to its present site in 1955.

At least one Huntsvillian remembers the house as it once was, when it stood as a reminder of the days when the economy of the area was based on cotton, not missiles.

Nellie McAnally lived in the house for several years during the 1920s, when it was known as the Chaney house. Back then it was located near what is now the arsenal's Gate 9. Her father was the overseer of the Chaney farm, part of which was rented out to tenants who grew cotton and corn and bought their supplies from a commissary located in the old kitchen at the rear of the house.

A drive lined with cedar trees led to the front door. The house was clapboard then, and had a small porch in front and a larger, screened porch in back. Each room had its own fireplace. There was no electricity



DESOLATE — The Chaney House was empty for three years in the early 1950s. Stucco exterior was part of an earlier Army remodeling job.

and the only running water came from a tap in the kitchen.

McAnally visited the house recently, and described to the *Rocket* the way it used to look.

"This was the living room," she said, as she walked into a bedroom on the right front of the house. "There were big folding doors between this room and the dining room at the back, so they could open them and make a ballroom. There was a fireplace over there, with columns all the way to the ceiling, and mirrors. It was beautiful. It makes you wonder why they would want to change it all," she mused.

In fact, all but one of the original fireplaces were removed, along with their massive chimneys. The only

remaining original fireplace, in the front left room on the main floor, has been faced in pink marble.

As she walked through the house, she noted additional changes.

"This was our kitchen," she said, entering a bedroom at the left rear. "We had cabinets along here, and on this wall a door led out to our screened porch where we ate during warm weather. There was a water faucet in here, but no sink. That was the only running water in the whole house, and there were no bathrooms," she said.

In the back hall she pointed out where a second staircase used to be. It has been removed, along with the stairs to the attic which used to lead from the upstairs back hall.

The upstairs has been subjected to the same carving and partitioning as downstairs, with bedrooms, bathrooms, a kitchen, hallways and closets created out of what used to be four rooms and two halls.

The two rooms on the left side of the second floor hold special memories for McAnally, for they were her first home as a married woman. She beamed as she walked through them.

Not long after she and her family moved back to town, the Army came along and bought the house and the land it sat on. It sat empty until 1942, when it was completely remodeled and used as quarters for military families. In 1953 it was shut up because of water problems. It was slated for destruction, but because visitors accommodations were at a premium, a use was found for it.

With Redstone's guided missile and rocket program taking on national importance, it was decided that dignitaries who were bound to visit needed suitable guest quarters. Huntsville, so recently yanked from its rural slumber into the frenzy of the space race, had very few accommodations.

The house was moved over 11 miles to a spot more convenient to the central operations of the post. Once again it underwent a refurbishment, with lavish treatments like the pink marble fireplace and expensive furnishings.

The first person to sign the guest book in the "new visitors quarters" was Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson, followed by Secretary of the Army Wilbur Brucker. Gone forever were the days when the house served as a reminder of a different way of life.

For McAnally, the house can still stir images of days gone by, and she retains a fondness for it, even though not all visitors today may understand. Some who have lived in the house may have even had some unpleasant experiences, she contends.

The house, according to McAnally, is haunted.



MOVING DAY — The house crosses Huntsville Spring Branch during 1955 move. Old clapboard siding is visible.

But a former resident believes it may be haunted

She related several instances of unearthly visitations, including strange noises in the night and ghostly apparitions.

"One morning my mother and my sister-in-law were in the kitchen. My sister-in-law was churning and my mother was washing dishes. My sister-in-law said, 'look Mrs. Russell, there's a dog.' It was standing right there, in the doorway of the kitchen, and it was soaking wet, even though the sun was shining outside. It had the body of a dog and the face of an old man. Leona (the sister-in-law) threw a stick of stove wood at it, but missed. It turned around and my mother followed it, and it just disappeared," she said.

Family members and visitors were awakened on several occasions by the sound of the huge folding doors between the living and dining rooms being slammed back, only to find them in their normal positions. When it stormed, the family could hear a baby crying outside the family room window. McAnally got so used to a ghostly hand turning the doorknob to her upstairs sitting room that she finally quit getting up to see who was there. She knew there would be no one, at least no one she could see, at the door.

M.G. Chaney, the owner of the house, used to lock himself in an upstairs back bedroom, hoping that whatever occupied the house would show itself to him, but it never did, McAnally said.

"I don't believe it comes to everybody," she said.

When the house was no longer needed for VIP quarters, it was changed to bachelor housing, and is sometimes used now for transient quarters.

At the time of McAnally's visit, SFC Frank Finchum, his wife, Angie and their children were living there temporarily while repairs were being made to their permanent quarters.

Had they seen or heard anything mysterious?

Well, there was the time Angie heard running footsteps, but no one was there, and the dog barked every time he went upstairs.

"When Angie heard the noises, she called me at work," Finchum said with a laugh. "I attribute most



TODAY — Nellie McAnally stands on the front porch. There's little resemblance to the house she once lived in.

noises to nature. After spending two years in combat, strange noises don't bother me," he said.

There has been some wishful thinking about more work on the house — not a remodeling, but a restoration. But the cost of the tremendous amount of work required to return the house to its original appearance would probably be prohibitive.

A historical buildings survey performed in 1982 summed up the condition of the house this way: "Although this ante-bellum house represents pre-military land use, it retains little of its original integrity. The house has been extensively renovated and moved from its original site, and therefore possesses little architectural or historical significance."



READY FOR GUESTS — The newly-named Goddard House as it appeared after the move and remodeling.

California calls up Guard soldiers

WASHINGTON — The Ultimate Crisis Managers, if you will, swung into action at the request of the governor of California in response to that state's unkind encounter with a 7-scaled earthquake Oct. 17.

Placed on state active duty shortly after the quake had rumbled through the Oakland-San Francisco area, more than 1,000 soldiers from various units of the California National Guard received orders ranging from command-and-control duty, administrative support, communications relay, medical evacuation, damage assessment, medical maintenance and standby alert.

According to Maj. Robert Dunlap, spokesman for

the Army National Guard at the Pentagon, the units' personnel from the Air and the Army National Guard have responded to the call by bringing in aircraft, ambulances, medical field supplies and transport/engineer vehicles.

"They'll be helping local authorities in locating, treating, evacuating and recovering quake victims — as well as in maintaining security and freeing-up clogged highways," Dunlap said.

Besides the support from Guard units from across the state, some local servicemembers from the Army, Navy and Air Force also took part in relief efforts, he said. (Arnews)

Four apprehended in connection with assault

Military police charged a Huntsville man with drunk driving Monday in a continuing investigation into charges that he and three companions assaulted three soldiers early Sunday.

MPs and city police captured Micah Henderson, 19, and a second man in Huntsville after stopping Henderson's car. An earlier attempt to stop the car on the arsenal failed, when the driver evaded MPs attempting to pull it over and fled out Gate 8.

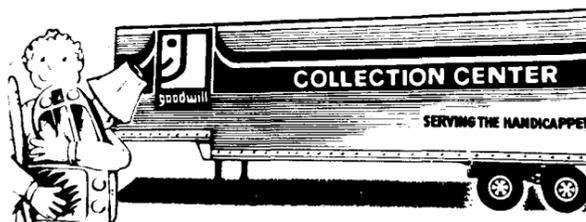
Two MP patrol cars pursued and were joined by Huntsville Police. When the car stopped at Ninth Street and South Rose Street, the four occupants jumped out and ran. Police caught two. An MP's sidearm accidentally discharged into the ground while

the soldier was struggling with one of the alleged assailants.

Military police were told that Henderson and the other three men, who are military family members living on the arsenal, showed up at the EM Club after midnight Sunday. They were said to have attacked and beaten a single soldier in the parking lot and a short time later assaulted two other soldiers nearby.

All three soldiers later were treated at Fox Army Community Hospital and released.

The chase began when MP patrols attempted to stop Henderson's car on Vincent Drive. The other two suspects were identified the next day by documents and witnesses, according to military police.



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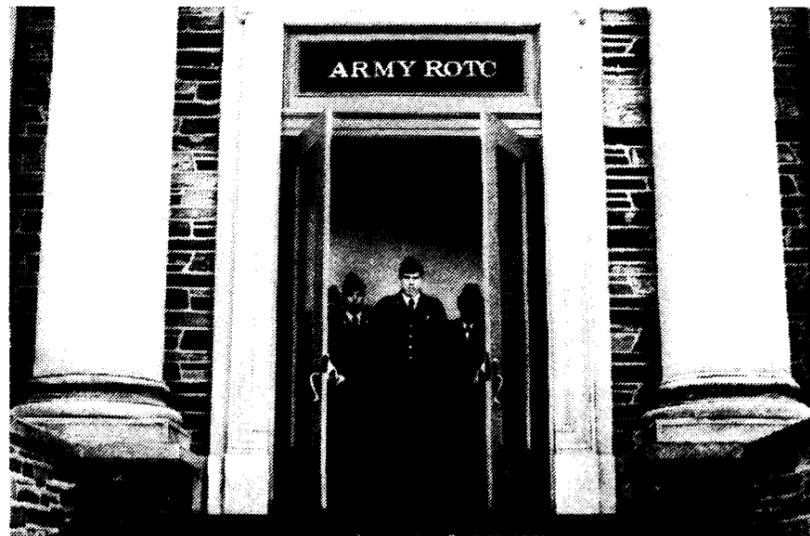
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Redstone Striders compete in AUSA Army 10-miler

Redstone Arsenal was represented in the fifth annual AUSA Army 10-miler, a road race held Oct. 15 in Washington, D.C.

A team of soldiers from Redstone competed with 335 other teams in the run. More than 4,500 runners finished the race.

Each team consisted of six members with the top four times determining the team's time, said Sgt. Dale Meskimen, the captain of Redstone's entry.

"Out of the 336 teams, we placed probably somewhere around 113th," he said. "I know we were definitely well in the top half."

2nd Lt. Jim Petersen of D Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion was Redstone's fastest finisher in 56 minutes and 55 seconds. Meskimen, of HHC MICOM, was next in 58:35. SSgt. Robert Gillisslee, of C Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion, finished in 60:02. Lt. Col. Fred Ledfors, of HHC MICOM, did it

in 66:00; and 2nd Lt. Todd Goldie, of 515th Ordnance Company, finished in 71:00.

The sixth member of the team, Spec. Katie Doyle of 291st MP Company, did not run because she got hurt in a fall while running at Redstone. "The night before we were supposed to leave, she fell and dislocated her hip," Meskimen said.

This was the first time a team represented Redstone in the annual race. "We called ourselves the Redstone Striders," Meskimen said. "The way I determined the team is I put it out postwide and held a time trial, and I took the top people."

Meskimen ran the race last year, too. "I was faster this time," he said.

A Marine team out of Washington, D.C., won the mainly-military team competition. The run was open to the general public and the winning individual's time was 50:10.

Unit flag football

Here are the troop flag football standings as of Oct. 21:

Eastern Conference		Won	Lost
A Company 73rd	12	0	
515th	11	1	
95th	7	5	
291st MP	7	5	
C Company 73rd	7	5	
Marines	7	7	
D Company 832nd	5	7	
Western Conference		Won	Lost
B Company 73rd	12	1	
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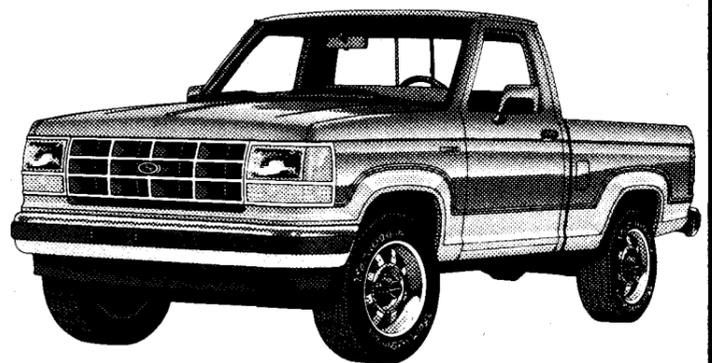
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Miami Hurricanes should blow past Florida State

BY SKIP VAUGHN

It's showdown time in Tallahassee this weekend when the Miami Hurricanes blow into town to take on Florida State.

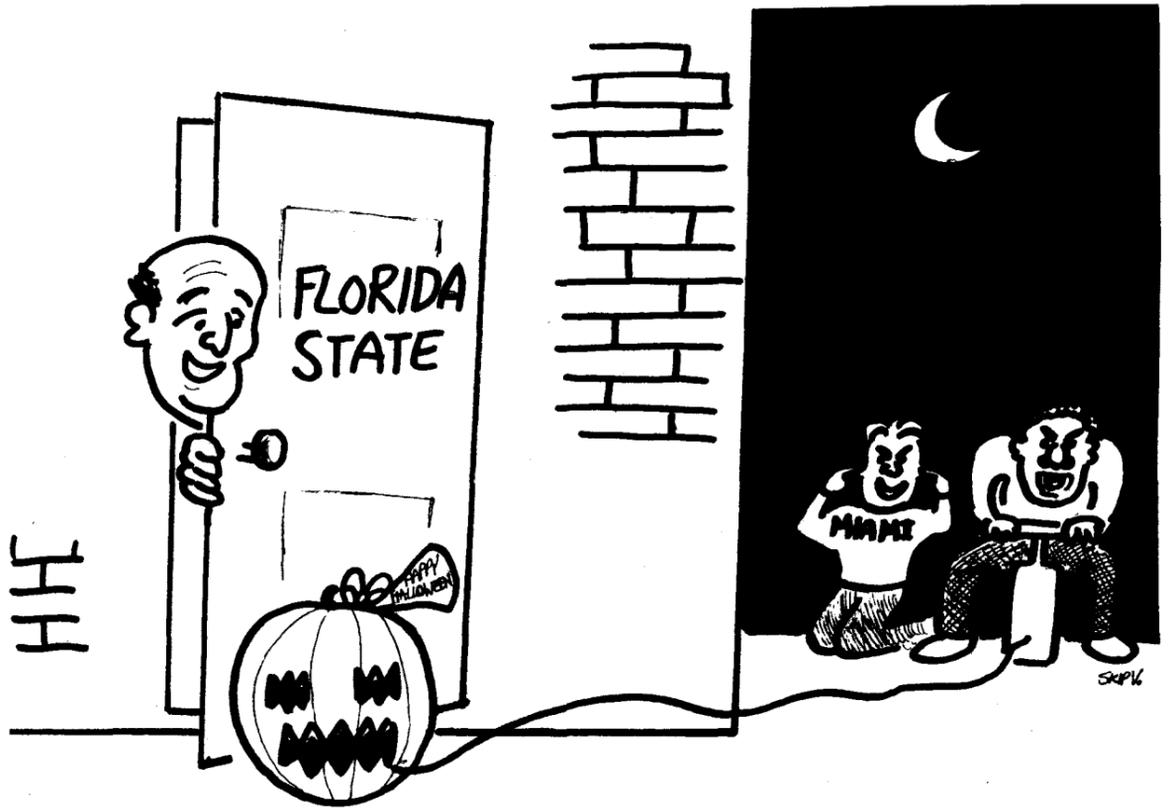
Miami of Florida is unbeaten and ranked No. 2 in the nation. Its six victims include Wisconsin 51-3, California 31-3, Missouri 38-7, Michigan State 26-20, Cincinnati 56-0, and San Jose State 48-16.

Florida State has won five straight after dropping its first two games. The Seminoles opened with losses to Southern Mississippi 30-26 and Clemson 34-23 then whipped Louisiana State 31-21, Tulane 59-9, Syracuse 41-10, Virginia Tech 41-7, and Auburn 22-14.

The Seminole defenders were able to keep Auburn quarterback Reggie Slack on the run last weekend, but they'll find the going tougher against the Hurricane offensive line. The pick here is...Miami.

Last week's predictions resulted in a 29-12 record, bringing the season totals to 208-65-4 for 76 percent. (To the anonymous Tennessee fan who called last week, I told you so.) Here are Skip's Picks for this weekend in college football:

- Miami at Florida State — Miami by 4.
- Alabama at Penn State — Penn St. by 7.
- Miss. State at Auburn — Auburn by 17.
- Kentucky at Georgia — Ga. by 10.
- Tennessee at LSU — Tenn. by 4.
- Vanderbilt at Ole Miss — Miss by 14.
- Alabama A&M vs. Ala. State — A&M by 7.
- Wash. State at Ariz. St. — WSU by 4.
- Houston at Arkansas — Houston by 7.
- Rutgers at Army — Army by 6.
- TCU at Baylor — Baylor by 14.
- W. Va. at Boston College — W. Va. by 13.
- Brigham Young at Hawaii — BYU by 3.
- Oregon State at Calif. — OS by 4.
- Wake Forest at Clemson — Clemson by 24.
- Colorado at Oklahoma — Colo. by 5.
- Georgia Tech at Duke — Duke by 7.
- E. Carolina at Syracuse — Syracuse by 7.
- Wisconsin at Illinois — Ill. by 14.



- Indiana at Michigan — Mich. by 10.
- Iowa at Northwestern — Iowa by 7.
- Iowa State at Nebraska — Neb. by 21.
- Louisville at Virginia — Va. by 14.
- North Carolina at Maryland — Md. by 7.
- So. Miss. at Memphis St. — So. M. by 6.
- Michigan St. at Purdue — Mich. St. by 17.
- Ohio State at Minn. — Ohio St. by 5.

- Oklahoma St. at Missouri — Okla. St. by 3.
- Pittsburgh at Notre Dame — ND by 14.
- Texas A&M at Rice — Texas A&M by 7.
- NC State at So. Carolina — NC St. by 7.
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Cobras tighten grip on first place in bowling league

BY JUANEZ ALEXANDER

The Cobras ambushed the Bushwhackers in four straight games and increased their lead in Missile Logistics Center's Wednesday bowling league.

Leading the way were Juanez Alexander who bowled high game of the night with a 212 and a 513 series, and teammates Irene Garoppo, John Hope and Dan Moore who had 33, 34 and 25 pins over their averages. Shelby Williams rolled 25 pins over her average for Bushwhackers.

Family defeated Four Aces three games as substitute bowlers Ricky Slaughter shot a 511 series, Denise Slaughter rolled 21 pins over her average, and the brother-sister combination of Melanie Johnson and Hubert Edwards had 30 and 35 pins over their averages. For Four Aces, Vickie Morris and Charlie Williams bowled 34 and 49 pins over their averages.

Sidekicks and Mixers split two games each. A 530 high series of the night was rolled by Bill Hollifield, a substitute bowler for Sidekicks, while teammate Clara Randall had 24 pins over her average. Rodney Crawford bowled 35 pins over his average for Mixers.

Bebe's snatched three games from Almost Family as Peggy Bartinikaitis bowled 30 pins over her average. Kay Payne shot 36 pins over her average for Almost Family.

Mike and Juli Polka rolled 28 and 25 pins, respectively, over their averages to pace Edie-U to three wins over Ten Pins.

Yoyo's took three games from Comic Relief II. Leading the way were Mike Andrews who shot a 201 game with 503 series, Mae Andrews who rolled a 205 game, Sherry McEniry who had 22 pins over her average and Don Cunningham who shot 21 pins over his average. For Comic Relief II, Gayl Miller had 44

pins over her average while Tracy Tipton and Jesse Beauford rolled 28 pins over their averages.

Here are the league standings as of Oct. 18: Cobras, 15.5 wins, 4.5 losses; Mixers, 13 wins, 7 losses; Edie-U, 13 wins, 7 losses; Yoyo's, 13 wins, 7 losses; Family,

10.5 wins, 9.5 losses; Comic Relief II, 10.5 wins, 9.5 losses; Almost Family, 10 wins, 10 losses; Bushwhackers, 9 wins, 11 losses; Ten Pins, 7.5 wins, 12.5 losses; Sidewinders, 7 wins, 13 losses; Four Aces, 6 wins, 14 losses; Bebe's, 5 wins, 15 losses.

Troop bowling

Troop intramural bowling standings as of Oct. 20:

Tuesday's Conference	Won	Lost
HHC MICOM-1	82	43
95th Maint. Co.	80.5	44.5
MEDDAC-2	80	45
D Company 73rd	77	48
HHD 269th-1	74.5	50.5
HHD 832nd	73.5	51.5
MEDDAC-3	69	56
Marines	61.5	63.5
MEDDAC-1	60.5	64.5
C Co. 73rd-2	57.5	67.5
515th-1	52.5	72.5
C Co. 832nd	45	80
515th-3	39	86
Navy	22.5	102.5

200 games bowled on Oct. 17:

Chuck Buxton (Marines)	217
Richard Stadterman (MEDDAC-1)	210
Jesse Beauford (HHD 269th-1)	201
Thurman Farmer (HHD 269th-1)	201

Thursday's Conference	Won	Lost
D Company 832nd-2	105	45
A Company 73rd-1	104	46
B Company 73rd-2	103	47
C Company 73rd-1	91	59
A Company 73rd-2	84	66
Readiness Group	76	74
B Company 832nd	73	77
A Company 73rd-3	72.5	77.5
B Company 73rd-1	70	80
515th-2	65	85
MEDDAC-4	61.5	88.5
D Company 832nd-1	56.5	93.5
HHD 269th-2	46.5	103.5
HHC MICOM-2	42	108

200 games/600 series bowled on Oct. 19:

Leo Avizinis (C Co. 73rd-1)	226, 213, & 618 series
Bill Johnson (Readiness Group)	233
Ron Penna (D Company 832nd-2)	208
Dennis Fitzgibbons (B Co. 73rd-1)	207
Gerald Setzke (A Co. 73rd-3)	206
William Stewart (MEDDAC-4)	206
John Cappiello (C Company 73rd-1)	204
Bill Hollifield (B Company 73rd-2)	200

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From bands to martial arts, post talent show a success

BY MARIANNE CLINEDINST

Gong! Get off the stage! Oops, wrong show. Hello and welcome to the show that allows America's hidden stars to shine. Wrong again. It wasn't the Gong Show or Star Search '89, but the post talent show.

The show enabled Redstone soldiers to share their talents with about 350 soldiers and their guests.

They weren't professional entertainers, but they were soldiers interested in showing their talents in the show held recently at the Recreation Center.

The 73rd Ordnance Battalion Personnel Administration Center conducted the talent show. "The talent show was a great success," said Spec. Linda Davis, a personnel administrative specialist who helped coordinate it. "I believe it turned out so well because there was so much participation. The entertainers enjoyed performing as much as the audience enjoyed watching them perform."

Performers included several bands, male and female vocalists, two keyboard solos, and two dancers. There was also an imitation of the Beastie Boys rock group, and a martial arts performance.

"The purpose of the talent show was to provide a program for Redstone Arsenal soldiers to perform and show their talents," said Col. James Amato, commander of 269th Ordnance Brigade. "Because we had such an overwhelming response, we will be having another post talent show in February '90."

There are also plans to conduct post-level pool and pingpong tournaments. "There aren't many post-level programs available to soldiers here and the programs we do have are not advertised well enough," Amato said. "We are hoping that the activities being planned will change that."

Sgt. Gloria Dorsey won the talent show, and 1st Sgt. John Woodyard placed second.



WINNER — Col. James Amato, left, and 1st Lt. Roosevelt Pitts congratulate Sgt. Gloria Dorsey for winning the talent show

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CFC

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vides transportation for her mother is also a CFC recipient.

Richards gives credit to management for the good response to the campaign on the part of MLC workers.

"We've had good support from Mr. (James) Flinn (MLC director). We had a meeting where he spoke to everyone and then turned in his pledge card," she said.

Another financial chairperson who has a large number of contributions to count is Donna Gilliam, who keeps track of the gifts of the more than 1,200 workers in the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

Gilliam has volunteered extensively in the community, so she has seen the good CFC contributions can do. She has also been the recipient of assistance from a CFC-funded agency.

"I was a full-time student, working full time — I was broke. My daughter was an infant. I used the Daycare Association of Huntsville and Madison County. The fee is based on income, and it was the only daycare I could find anywhere that would take infants," she said.

Gilliam also credits management for making her job as a financial chairperson easier. Her supervisor will help with her regular duties on the days she must make her report.

"I have 20 envelopes that must be balanced and turned in within six and a half hours," she said.

Having been on both sides of CFC — as a recipient and as a worker for the campaign, Gilliam heartily endorses the program and sees the payroll deduction option, even if it's just a little per pay period, as a good way to give.

"No matter what dollar amount you choose, you won't miss it, but it really adds up. If not for Daycare receiving funds, there would have been no way I could have gotten a degree or worked."

The Combined Federal Campaign, with a goal of \$890,000, runs through Nov. 3.



THANKS — Lt. Col. Brian F. Lee presents a certificate of appreciation to Pvt. Sharon Davis of the 515th Ordnance Company for her part in assisting Army Community Service during its recent move to renovated facilities.

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Announcements

Preretirement orientation

The next scheduled preretirement orientation for military personnel with over 18 years of active federal service will be held 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 27 in the Recreation Center, building 3711. Spouses are encouraged to attend. The preretirement orientation is mandatory for military personnel in their 18th year of service and every third year thereafter until retirement. For more information call Lewis Spencer, retirement services officer, 876-2022/4668.

Flu shots

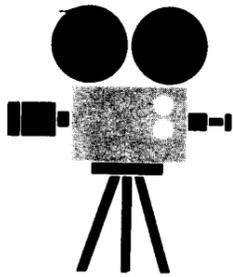
Troop Medical Clinic will immunize all active duty personnel except MEDDAC personnel; schedules should be provided to the unit commanders. Adult Immunization Clinic will immunize military family members, retirees and their family members, all MEDDAC personnel and adult Family Practice members; immunizations will be given 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. through Oct. 27 in the MEDDAC Classroom at Fox Army Community Hospital. Pediatric Clinic will immunize children age 15 and younger with recommendation by a pediatrician; call 876-4158 for appointment/information.

Costume ball

Challenger NCO Club will have its second annual Halloween costume ball Oct. 27 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Saturn Ballroom. A \$50 prize will be awarded for the best costume for female and male. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 8-9 p.m. Admission is \$5 and includes "our witches brew of a Wyooter Hooter and the food."

Chapel events

Protestant Women of the Chapel will meet 9:30 a.m. Oct. 26 at Bicentennial Chapel. *Waiting Wives' Group* will meet 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at Bicentennial Chapel; call 876-2409 for information. A special *Children's Liturgy* will be held at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Oct. 29 at Bicentennial Chapel; all children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes; for information, call Father Sheahan 876-5707. *Mother's Morning Out* will be held 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 31 at Bicentennial Chapel; call 876-5707 for information. *Protestant Youth of the Chapel* will have an All Saints Celebration 6 p.m. Oct. 31 at Bicentennial Chapel. A *Baptism Class for Catholics* will be held 7 p.m. Oct. 31 at Bicentennial Chapel.



Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Thursday, Oct. 26 — *Renegades*, rated R, 106 minutes. Friday, Oct. 27 — *Casualties of War*, R, 120 minutes. Saturday, Oct. 28 — *Uncle Buck*, PG, 100 minutes. Sunday, Oct. 29 — *Uncle Buck*, Tuesday, Oct. 31 — *Dead Poets Society*, PG, 128 minutes. Admission is \$1.50 adults, \$1 children.

Yard sales

If your housing allowance is overweight or about to be, you now have a chance to do something about it according to Redstone Arsenal Support Activity. Have your own Garage/Yard Sale from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 28-29. "Get rid of those unwanted antiques and artifacts that you've been moving all of these years. Just remember to police your area and keep Redstone Arsenal clean, green and pretty."

Attitude seminar

"The Keys to Power," a seminar on having a positive mental attitude, will be held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 28 at Huntsville Church of Religious Science, 3005 L & N Drive, Suite 6. There is no charge for this seminar, but donations will be accepted. For more information, call David Leonard 534-2832.

Transportation careerists

A MICOM Automated Career Appraisal and Referral System (MACARS) Panel for Transportation Management, CP-24, career field will be held in December. This is for CP-24 careerists GS-9 and GS-11 in the 346, 2101, 2130 and 2150 series. Any initial submissions, changes, or updates — original plus four copies — are due by Nov. 14 in AMSMI-LC-MM, building 5681, room B4S, Attn: Tammy Steelman. "In accordance with CPO Bulletin No. 438, dated April 26, careerists should not request a higher rating than a demonstration/potential 3." For more information or forms, call Steelman 876-1411.



Halloween events

Child Development Services will sponsor a *Halloween Fall Festival* from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 31; activities are planned for all Center, Family Child Care, and Latch-Key children. The Youth Center will have a *Halloween Costume Party and Contest* from 4-9 p.m. Oct. 28; prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. *Trick or Treat* is planned in the housing areas on post from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31. Surveillance will be provided during these hours by the Provost Marshal Office.

Youth center

Anyone interested in joining Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts can call Vicki Morgan (Girl Scouts) 721-1981 or Lt. Col. Daniel Dalzell (Boy Scouts) 721-0677. Basketball sign-up for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16 is being held now. Cost is \$10. Coaches are also needed. Anyone between the ages of 8 and 19 interested in serving on the Youth Council can sign up now at the Youth Center. Council members assist in sponsorship, activities, discipline and newcomer picnics and parties. Parents are needed to volunteer their time to run a skateboard program. Sign up at the Youth Center or call 876-5437. If enough interest is expressed, this program will be pursued.

Retired officers

Huntsville Chapter, The Retired Officers Association (TROA) is to meet this morning (Oct. 25) at the Officers Club. A buffet luncheon is to be served at 11, prior to the start of the meeting. Scheduled speaker is Houston Masey, owner and manager of the H&R Block franchise in Huntsville.

Resource managers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will have its monthly luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Oct. 31 at the Officers Club. Scheduled speaker is Brig. Gen. Josue Robles Jr., director of operations and support for Army Budget Office. For reservations, call Bonnie Henthorne 895-3470 or one of the reservation members.

Opryland discounts

The Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce has declared Sunday, Oct. 29 as "Military Appreciation Day" at Opryland USA in Nashville. Those with military identification will be able to buy discount tickets at \$15.35 per person, a \$5 savings. Tickets are available at SATO leisure office at the Redstone Recreation Center 881-8626/8629 or the SATO office at Post Transportation 881-6772.

Gospel singers

Vitality, a gospel singing group in Huntsville, is looking for more members. "We need background singers, keyboard player, lead and bass guitar players, and drummer." It's looking for serious individuals who are committed to whatever they undertake. For more information, call Barbara Hopson 859-9421 or Vivian Kennedy 859-3495.

CVF volleyball

A meeting of the team captains for Civilian Welfare Fund Volleyball League's winter season will be held Nov. 2 at 4 p.m. in building 5687, conference room. Anyone interested in playing should have a representative there. For more information, call Bill Andrews 742-6779 or Marilyn Boster 876-3312.

Youth basketball

RSA youth basketball league registration, for ages 5 through 16, continues through Oct. 31 at the Youth Center, building 3148. Cost is \$10 per registrant. Coaches are needed. For information call Ted Compoc, youth sports director, 876-2255.

Air show

Discount coupons to the North Alabama Air Show — to be held Oct. 28-29 at the North Huntsville Airport on North Parkway at Meridianville — are available at the Recreation Center, building 3711. The show will feature formation team aerobatics, skydiving, wingwalking, aerial dogfight, and various other aerial displays and demonstrations. Gates open at 10:30 a.m. both days and the show starts at 1 p.m. and will continue for three hours. Children 12 and under will be admitted free. Coupons are available to the entire community, military and civilian including Marshall Space Flight Center personnel. The discount coupons are \$2 off the \$6 entry fee at the gate. For more information, call the rec center 876-4531 weekdays after 1:30 p.m. or weekends after 10 a.m.

Space forum

Singer and songwriter Lee Greenwood will be featured in a free public forum on space exploration set for 8 tonight in the Von Braun Civic Center concert hall. Also participating in the "Into Other Worlds" forum will be planetary scientist Gentry Lee, who was the chief engineer during development of NASA's Galileo spacecraft and a partner in the creation of the Public TV series, "Cosmos," and Georg von Tiesenhausen, a member of Dr. Werner von Braun's team of pioneering rocket developers.

Benefit sale

North Alabama Chapter of Federally Employed Women will have a benefit garage sale Saturday, Oct. 28 at 2700 Hillsboro Road, corner of Bob Wallace Avenue. For more information, call 536-1824 after 5 p.m.

Glasses found

Men's military eyeglasses in an Opti-world case have been found at Photo Lab. To claim them call 876-2133.



Hockey boosters

The Slap Shot Club, Inc., a non-profit organization formed to promote enthusiasm and support for the UAH Hockey program, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Parisian Community Center, Madison Square Mall. During the season, guest speakers will discuss rules and strategy, and other topics of interest to hockey fans. Family memberships are available for a tax-deductible \$15, which includes a monthly newsletter containing information on current and former Chargers and their opponents, pins for the entire family, invitations to club social functions and the "camaraderie engendered by a love of this fast-paced, exciting game." Hockey fans are invited to "come on down and see what we're about."

Poison prevention

The Alabama Poison Center is an emergency management resource for accidental poisonings. The center is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The telephone number for questions or information on poison prevention is 1-800-462-0800. All of the services of the Alabama Poison Center are free.

Philippine-American association

The Philippine-American Association of Alabama will have a pot-luck Halloween party Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Rustic Lodge in Redstone's Civilian Recreation Area. The activity begins at 1 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to wear a costume. There will be prizes for best-costumed children and adults. Please bring soft drinks along with your favorite ethnic dishes. All Filipinos and their families in the area are invited to attend.

Education center

The Redstone Arsenal Continuing Education Center has winter/spring 1989-90 registration schedules for local colleges. Visit an education counselor in building 3222 or call 876-9762.



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Fayetteville

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FOR SALE: Electric typewriter, \$25; Electric Court Recording Machine w/accessories, \$25; Coleco small pool pump and filter, \$10. Phone 828-1357, after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: House, assumable loan, low equity. Brick home has 3 bedrooms and 1100 square feet, central air conditioning and gas heat. Kitchen with many spacious cabinets, stove, and dishwasher. Greatroom with built-in bookshelves and dining area. Home has ceiling fans and lots of closet space. Carport and fenced in back yard. Has large covered back patio, storage sheds, and lighted workshop with electricity. 403 Warner Street. Less than 5 minutes to UAH and Research Park, 10 minutes to Redstone. Family moving must sell. Call anytime 830-0714 or 881-8019.

FOR SALE: 16 inch girl's bicycle, purple and white with training wheels and front basket. Very good condition. \$50. Call 536-6230 between 5 and 9 p.m.

FOR SALE: Kenmore electric dryer, green, in good condition. \$85. 536-5703.

FOR SALE: 1983 Yamaha 750 SECA, low miles, new in '86, full dress maroon with 2 matching helmets, excellent condition, asking \$1595 or best offer. 1982 Kawasaki K21000, less than 2K miles, excellent condition, asking \$1695 or best offer. Sears riding lawnmower, 25 inch cut, 7 h.p., excellent condition, asking \$395 or best offer. Antique brass bed, over 100 years old, \$695 or best offer. Call 837-9677 or 595-0142.

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FOR SALE: 1985 Ford Escort L, 54K. Excellent student, work, economy car. 4 speed. \$2950. Call Bill at 883-4877.

FOR SALE: Silver Fox jacket, size M, \$250; glass and marble contemporary coffee table, \$250; stereo system with CD player, \$450. 721-9314 evenings.

FOR RENT: 2 story studio apartment, 3 rooms, kitchen and bath. \$175 per month. 544-7893 or 536-7645

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WANTED: Clarinet. Must be good and in excellent condition. Will pay cash if price is right. 830-6670 after 5.

FOR SALE: 1978 Firebird, new upholstery and carpet, blue on blue, excellent condition. 233-0079 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: Brass bed, queen size, head and foot board with side frame, brand new, complete set, \$300. Call after 5 p.m., 830-6476.

FOR SALE: 1988 Mitsubishi Precis, 4 speed, air conditioning, new clutch, new struts, new tires, excellent stereo, 30-34 mpg, 37k miles, one owner, \$5500 or best offer. Call 859-9814 and leave message.

FOR SALE: 1983 Buick Skylark LTD. Excellent condition, loaded with comforts and extras. se@ at PX parking lot. \$3,900. Call 461-7214.

FOR SALE: 1987 Pontiac 6000, 4-door, air, stereo, am/fm radio, cruise, tilt, blue, 35,000 miles, gets 30 plus mpg highway, NADA average retail \$7,995; will sell for \$7,695. Call 852-0309 after 5 p.m.

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FOR SALE: 1973 Chevy Caprice. Air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, rebuilt engine and transmission, everything works. Original owner. \$750. 379-2348.

FOR SALE: 1981 Chevy Deluxe Conversion Van. Rebuilt 350 V8, rebuilt automatic transmission, power brakes, power steering, air conditioning, tilt, am/fm cassette, good tires, mag wheels, 4 captain chairs, sofa, blinds, running boards, ladder/luggage rack, tire cover, trailer hitch, many extra new parts, 2 tone silver/maroon, A-1 condition. \$5700 or best offer. 722-9056

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford Escort. 4 door, light blue, 68,200 miles, automatic transmission, very good condition. Will sell for \$1500. 881-5215.

FOR SALE: 1986 Red Camaro. Excellent condition, low mileage, automatic transmission, \$8200. 772-3382.

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FOR SALE: Korge drum machine DDD-5, \$300; 944 rear spoiler (3 pieces), \$90; AR 91st speakers, \$450; Atomic "190 cm" skis with Salomon 747 bindings and poles, \$90; Yamaha "SGB 500" guitar with Anvil flight case, \$450; Charvel/Jackson "Model Y" guitar with active on-board electronics and custom ultra thin neck, \$650. Call 881-4152.

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FOR SALE: 15' Fabugas Tri-hull walk thru windshield, trolling motor, Evinrude 60 h.p., \$1400. 883-1193.

FOR SALE: 1988 Volkswagen Jetta GL, blue, 4 door, 5-speed, air, am/fm radio with cassette, 1.8 litre fuel injected engine, power brakes, electric rear window defroster, averaging 34 mph (city) and 36 mph (hwy.). Reason for sale: larger car needed due to new addition to family. Asking \$8600. 721-1874.

FOR SALE: Deer rifle, Winchester Model 94 30-30 lever action, \$145; Hunting bow and arrows, Browning Cobra I Bow, assorted arrows both target and hunting (22 arrows), \$45; 35 mm SLR camera, Minolta SRT-201 with 50 mm (F1.7) lens, \$95; Black and white TV's, 12" portable, \$25 and 4.5" portable (runs on batteries), \$25; AM/FM clock radio with cordless phone, \$20; Radio Shack Micro Color Computer, \$10. 859-5480.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment. Modern, clean, carpeted, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, washer/dryer, ceiling fan, stove, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher & disposal. Central heat/air. Off street parking. TV cable. Near UAH & Research Park. \$395 per month. 539-6962.

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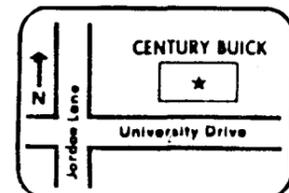
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