

# Redstone Rocket

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## Chaparral marches on toward uncertain future

### Air defense project goes unfunded in president's fiscal 1991 budget

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Members of Chaparral/FAAR project office hope that the reports of their missile's death have been greatly exaggerated.

Chaparral is unfunded in the president's fiscal 1991 budget, a result of a program budget decision by the office of the secretary of defense. This does not mean the end of Chaparral, however. The short-range, air defense system will continue to be shifted from active Army units to National Guard units.

About 1,534 of the newest version of the missile, equipped with the new Rosette Scan Seeker, were already under contract from fiscal years 1988-90. Plans were to provide 6,912 of the latest Chaparrals to National Guard units by the year 2000. The recent non-funding action means a potential shortfall of 5,378 Chaparrals.

"Of course, our main thrust is to try to get us back into the budget by '92, '93 time frame to make up this shortfall," said Ted Gandy, project manager for Chaparral/FAAR (forward area alerting radar). The project office had planned to have head-to-head competition in fiscal 1991 between Ford Aerospace, the prime contractor, and Hughes Aircraft, the second source contractor.

Chaparral had already entered a transition period in which some active Army units were being deactivated with the system deployed instead to Army National Guard units. By year 2000, Chaparral would be completely out of the active Army units and with the National Guard only. The budget decision means the National Guard units may not be equipped with the latest version of the missile.

"Although we have lost the FY 91 missile buy, we have got a busy time coming up in that we've got the 1,534 missiles on contract. We have to go through initial testing on those and field them. We're also responsible for total package fielding to the Army National Guard, that requires a lot of management," Gandy said. The 1,534 missiles will initially be deployed with the active Army in Europe and later transferred to the Army National Guard.

"Only one piece of our program has been canceled and that's the future missile buys," Gandy said. "We haven't lost any of our foreign sales customers or anything."

Chaparral is a short-range air defense system that is effective against both fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft. Its forward looking infrared device enables the system to operate at night and in adverse weather. The forward area alerting radar detects incoming aircraft and identifies it as friend or foe. The current system has a range of about four miles. With the new Rosette



CHAPARRAL — Fielded since the 1960s, this short-range air defense system is effective against both fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft.

Scan Seeker, the range increases to more than five miles.

Chaparral began as an interim system in the early 1960s. When the Mauler program was canceled in 1965, officials decided to deploy Chaparral worldwide. An improvement program began in the early 1970s and continued over the past 20 years. "The latest improvement, which we hadn't fielded, is the Rosette Scan Seeker which increases the range about 50 percent and gives it greater countermeasures capability," Gandy said. "Prior to that we had fielded the nightsight, smokeless rocket motor, the identification friend or foe, etc."

Some 596 fire units have been built through the years for active Army units. Some 504 of these will be deployed with active Army and National Guard upon completion of fielding to the National Guard in fiscal 1990. An additional 182 fire units have been produced for six foreign countries. Cost is \$1.6 million per fire

unit, and cost per missile is \$67,000. A fire unit equipped with a basic load of 12 missiles — four up and eight in storage — would cost about \$2.4 million.

Ford Aerospace, out of Newport Beach, Calif., is the prime contractor, and Hughes Aircraft, of Tucson, Ariz., is the competitively selected second-source contractor.

The project office consists of 49 civilian workers; its four military slots are vacant. Gandy, with the office since 1975 and its deputy PM since February 1984, became the 12th project manager last June after the departure of Col. Claude Ellis.

"We just lost our missile buy but we still have lots of work to do in deploying our system to the Army National Guard, and trying to restore the missile buys in subsequent years in order that we can provide the Guard with the more modern system," Gandy said. "What we lost in FY 91 budget: we had planned to buy 302 missiles at a total value of \$25.7 million."

## Former project manager of year dies in Saudi Arabia

Retired colonel Monte Hatchett, who was named the Army's project manager of the year in 1981 while serving as PM for the Multiple Launch Rocket System, died Feb. 6 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He was 57.

A longtime resident of Huntsville, Hatchett had directed many Army missile programs managed at Redstone Arsenal. He joined COLSA of Huntsville last November as senior vice president of COLSA International. He headed the company's operations in Saudi Arabia.

After retiring from the Army here in 1982, Hatchett was vice president and later president and chief executive officer of 4C Corporation of Torrence, Calif. In 1986 he joined Whittaker Corporation as vice president, off-site division.

He was named the Army's Project Manager of the Year in 1981 while directing development of the Multiple Launch Rocket System at the Missile Command. Hatchett also commanded the Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE) Support Group at Redstone from 1979-80.

His prior experience with Army missile programs in-

cluded assignments as project manager for the Chaparral guided missile, 1969-71; the Missile Minder command and control system, 1973-77, and the Kuwait-Jordan air defense systems 1978-79. He also served assignments here in the Pershing project office and in the Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center & School.

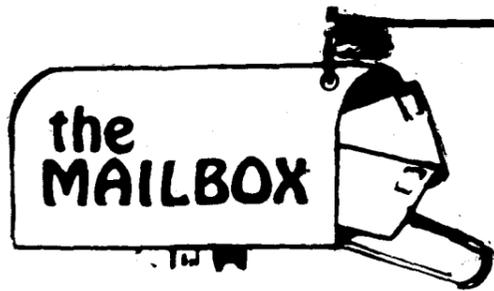
A native of Reed, Okla., Hatchett held a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Oklahoma State University. He was also a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the Army Command and General Staff College.

Survivors include his wife, Gaye; four daughters, Ann of Marietta, Ga., Laura Thornton of Madison, Jennifer Wolfe of Marietta, Ga., and Melessa Enterline of Warrenton, Va.; two sons, Joe and David of Huntsville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hatchett of Mangum, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were to be announced by Laughlin-Service Funeral Home.



PROJECT MANAGER — Hatchett is shown in file photo.



## Black history

Editor:

The Book of Exodus did black America a great service. It tells the truth about how God sent Moses to free his people from bondage. Exodus reminds me of how the Lord God Almighty sent the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King to free black America. Do you remember when, black America? Now that we have great jobs, cars, homes, and can go just about anywhere we want in this good old U.S. of A., I find it very sad to say that blacks are still putting each other down, back biting, killing each other, robbing, stealing and most of all especially at Redstone Arsenal, black management won't even raise their black brother or sister up with them after getting a position to do so. I remember when we could not even get a job here at Redstone, but look at us now. Remember when the old slave ship came to Jamestown with our African ancestors, now better known as black Americans; remember when we had to sit in the back of the bus; remember when we had two separate fountains and toilets, one for whites and one for Negroes; remember when blacks could not even vote; remember when we could not sit in a decent restaurant and eat a good meal. Face the facts, black America. I could go on and on but one thing I am going to leave with you: If you don't know this man called Jesus, I recommend you get to know him; he can be a great, great asset in times of trouble. I always tell myself that I have something to hold on to in case I need insurance. My point is that we blacks blame everyone else for our mistakes, but black America has to stop the hatred and bitterness toward one another. Wake up, black America!

"My wish is that we forget all hatred and bitterness of the past that keeps us from moving forward and working for one America, one race with the love of God in our hearts while keeping in mind there is only one blood and all of us are God's children. We have our freedom, now let us press forward to another dimension. My wish and prayer for black America is for a return to God, a pursuit to become better educated and a strong desire to persevere economically... I believe a return to God will bring families together. We must also pursue education and hold on to our religion so we won't be educated fools. Then we will be able to handle prosperity. My wish for blacks in the '90s is reclaiming of the black family and a unity between blacks that would help us solve some of our own problems. Black Americans would fully realize whatever crises face this country — drugs, crime, poverty — will also affect them. After this realization, I would hope black America would also realize this

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country is moved by economic status and we have to patronize establishments owned by other blacks. After these realizations, I would hope black America would begin taking responsibility for the quality of life in their own communities."

Wes Montgomery  
Product Assurance Directorate

## Self-help store

Editor:

Recently, a publication came across my desk entitled, "Redstone Arsenal Self-Help Store, Fix it, Improve it! Today!" Upon reading the publication, several questions came to mind that were not covered: (1) If a person has an accident while performing self-help activities in a government office building, who pays the bill? Is the government liable or the employee? (2) If a person has an accident while doing lawn maintenance on government grounds, who is liable, the government or the employee? (3) Is the work in government offices and on government grounds authorized during normal duty hours? Many people do not have time to do this type activity on their own time, nights and weekends. (4) What happens to all the money that the government is paying to the contractor — H&N M/K, BAMS, or whoever — when the employees are doing the work? (5) When employees build a wall with the sheetrock that is available and they absolutely make a mess, does the contractor come in and straighten up the work? (6) When trees, shrubs, and flowers are planted at the buildings, will the grounds contractor mow around and pull the weeds?

Request these questions be answered in the next issue of the *Redstone Rocket*.

Name withheld by request

## Special thanks

Editor:

A special thank you for those that worked in the emergency room at Fox Army Community Hospital Jan. 29th around 4:10 p.m.

I don't remember your names, but the three of you that rode in the ambulance with my daughter to Huntsville Hospital and stayed with me while they did a CAT scan on her, just being there with me really helped.

Her surgery went well and she is back home.

We would like to thank everybody for their prayers, cards and phone calls.

May God bless you all.

Sheryl Batchelor  
Redstone Arsenal

## For the veterans

Editor:

Congress needs to restore the \$1 billion shortfall for Health Care in the Veterans Affairs budget. They should also support a Veterans Home and Military/Veterans Cemetery to serve the 100,000 veterans living in North Alabama.

Our men and women answered the call to defend America when the need arose. These were not expendable people. They were our young, our proud, our courageous, our heart — yet they went. They were not at the end of their lives but at the beginning — yet they served. They knowingly met death head-on, yet they stayed and many were lost. The battle was not a personal one; they had only read about Japan, Germany, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Lebanon, and Russia in their geography books. Where they went there was no escape, yet they fought and they served well.

There should be no person in any position or circumstance in this country shown greater honor than

## Washington's Birthday observed on Feb. 19

Call it what you will — Washington's Birthday, or Presidents' Day, or Washington-Lincoln Day — but Monday, Feb. 19 is a holiday for federal workers.

The Redstone Federal Credit Union will be closed, as will both First Alabama Bank branches here (the Redstone branch and the Marshall Space Flight Center branch).

The Commissary, which is normally closed Mon-

our veterans because their sacrifice made the continuation of this country possible.

Now is the time to show appreciation to these people and so many are in need. It is time for some small part of what this country has become to be shared with its caretakers. Not at the bottom of the priority list but at the top. Their needs are basic and it is a blight on our government leaders that they have to ask, no, *plead*, for medical care, veterans homes and cemeteries. These services are only for those who have grown too old, too poor, and too sick to carry the burden alone.

Now it is your time, Congress! Don't run! Don't hide! Stay! Fight! Serve!

Preston T. Farish  
Commander,  
Chapter No. 2201  
Military Order of the Purple Heart

## Smoky air

Editor:

First, I am not a smoker. However, some people in building 4488 are. "Guidance" was issued recently designating the second floor walkway between B and C wing as the smoking area for the entire building. This area is for the smokers whose office is on the adjoining hall and for those who work on the third floor, A wing, southwest corner. Not only is this ridiculous for the smokers who have to walk across the entire building to have a cigarette, but to subject these people to the concentration of smoke expelled in this 6 foot by 50 foot area. There is no air filter to even attempt to cleanse the air. By the end of each day, you cannot stand at one door and see the door at the other end because of the smoke. The hallway cannot be used for what it was originally intended, a walkway connecting the wings of the building. Yes, non-smokers do not have to use the walkway (we've received "guidance" to this effect also).

Oh yes, if we do not have to subject ourselves to the smoke by avoiding the walkway, where does the cloud disappear to? The offices and halls on each end of the walkway. We do not have to walk through the walkway to breathe the smoke but walk into our offices each morning.

As I stated, I am not a smoker; however, setting aside the fact that they smoke by choice, they should not be subjected to such inhumane treatment. If they must smoke in a closet, shouldn't it be ventilated to lessen the concentration?

Name withheld by request

## Dodd Road

Editor:

The section of Dodd Road between the NASA Test Area and Finance & Accounting is closed. In the past this road was open to commuters and closed only for missile testing in Test Area No. 1. I checked with Jeff Duchock, the keeper of the gates that are closed, and he is of the opinion that there is not enough traffic to justify the man-hours to open and close the gates. In order to have Dodd Road open to commuters, you need to call Jeff Duchock at 876-8911 and inform him that you would use this route if the gates were open. With enough support (phone calls), we may be able to have Dodd Road open in the mornings and evenings for commuters.

Wayne Millimaki

## Sign your letter

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days, will observe the holiday by closing Tuesday, Feb. 20. It will reopen for business Wednesday.

Post Exchange facilities will be open as follows that day: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Shoppette, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Military Clothing Sale, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Service Station, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Troop Store, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Class Six, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Burger King, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

# 1990 census counts overseas military

All Americans, including an estimated 1.2 million to 1.6 million military and civilian employees and dependents based overseas, will be a part of the nation's "headcount" on April 1, 1990 — Census Day.

Unlike previous counts of military personnel, the overseas military count in 1990 will be used for determining political representation. Only once before, in 1970, have U.S. military personnel stationed overseas been counted and included in the official count that is used to determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The primary use of census numbers is to equally apportion the 435 seats in the House of Representatives. This provision was included in the Constitution by the founding fathers and has served to reflect population shifts in the makeup of the House after each census.

As the sharing of federal and state revenues with counties and cities has spread in recent years, census

numbers have also been used to divide up federal funds equally based on population. About \$40 billion a year is handled this way by federal and state governments.

The Department of Defense confirms that it is now feasible to take an overseas count concurrent with the decennial census in the 50 states. Overseas enumeration will provide a great deal of additional information which, when merged with decennial data gathered in the 50 states, will provide the Defense Department with more accurate and detailed comparisons between military and civilian families on a variety of important demographic, socio-economic and housing characteristics. The census will also provide more accurate comparisons between military and civilian compensations.

In past military censuses, counts of overseas military

personnel were determined on the basis of administrative records of the Department of Defense.

While the 1990 census will now include the count of overseas military personnel and their dependents, operations to count the military in the United States will be conducted at each military installation. Project officers at each military base or post will be assigned to distribute and collect military census reports from all military personnel regardless of whether they live in barracks or in on-base or off-base housing units.

Military personnel living in barracks on-post are counted there as residents in group quarters. Military personnel living in family type housing either on-post or off-post will receive a regular census questionnaire. The Census Bureau will use the two reports as a double check to assure military personnel are counted. It is also a check to make sure no one is counted twice.

## Census Bureau recruiting temporary workers

BY SANDA LAGER

Some 1,000 full-time temporary jobs are available in the Huntsville area as the U.S. Census Bureau begins a major recruiting campaign nationwide to attract qualified census takers.

"In the past, military wives and federal retirees have been a great source in our recruiting effort for census takers," said Ken Baldowski, regional census information officer in Atlanta.

Military retirees can now become census takers without affecting their retirement, according to the Census Bureau.

From April through June 1990, the bureau will need census takers to visit households whose occupants did not fill out and mail back their census forms by Census Day, April 1, 1990.

The Census Bureau wants people to return census questionnaires and return them by mail. However, because not everyone complies with this request, the bureau is required to employ field takers to collect the forms.

Ninety percent of the temporary jobs available in the Huntsville area are for field enumerator (census taker). In addition, clerical, field supervisors, data entry clerks and recruiters will be hired.

The available jobs are full-time temporary, lasting two to eight weeks. In most instances people will work up to 40 hours each week, Baldowski said. Pay will range from \$5 to \$8 per hour for census takers and \$4.50 to \$7 for clerical staff.

Applicants are required to take a 30-minute written test designed to measure clerical skills, numerical skills, organizational skills, reading and the ability to interpret information, according to information provided by the Census Bureau.

Additionally, census takers will be required to furnish their own transportation. Applicants should have a satisfactory work record, and men aged 18 to 25 need proof of selective service registration. Handicapped individuals who qualify will be considered.

Anyone interested in applying for these jobs should

contact the Alabama State Employment Office at 539-2141.

## Census 1990

Why the census is important:

- Data used to fairly apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and determine political representation at the state, county and local level.

- Basis for allocating billions of dollars in program funding over the next decade.

- Private sector uses census data to determine business plans, including market strategies and retail and manufacturing sites.

- Provides complete picture of the population and housing throughout the U.S.

Complete and return your census forms by mail. Doing so saves U.S. taxpayers \$10 million each 1 percent of the U.S. population (above the budgeted 70 percent return rate).

## Unit income tax assisters now trained and ready

Don't worry, soldiers. You don't have to wrestle with those income tax forms all by yourself.

Redstone Arsenal now has an army of volunteers certified to provide tax assistance to the members of their units.

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate sponsored the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Course on Jan. 25-26. Volunteers attended two days of classes in which they learned tax preparation involving the 1040EZ, 1040A, and the 1040 Internal Revenue Service forms. The volunteers also became familiar with the preparation of the basic Alabama tax forms.

Unit tax assisters will assist active duty soldiers in the preparation of tax forms. Retirees and family members can obtain tax assistance by calling Army Community Service 876-2859.

The following soldiers have been certified under the VITA program, and serve as points of contact for their respective units regarding tax assistance:

- HHD, 73rd Ordnance Battalion — SSgt. Allen Dowdle.

- A Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion — SFC Harry Duncan and SSgt. Richard Gray.

- B Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion — 2nd Lt. Johnny Cox.

- C Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion — Capt. Davine Booker.

- D Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion — CWO 3 Pascual Rico.

- HHD, 832nd Ordnance Battalion — 2nd Lt. Ross Gagliano and Sgt. Rick Wesler.

- A Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion — 1st Lt. Kirk Johnson and SSgt. Jeffrey Davis.

- B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion — 1st Lt. Dan Peterson.

- C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion — 1st Lt. Valerie Cassidy and SSgt. Walter Smith.

- D Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion — 1st Lt. Avis Daniels and SFC Wareen Schrepel.

- TMDE Support Group — CWO 3 Manuel Saenz.

- 95th Maintenance Company — SFC Samuel Locke and SSgt. James Morgan.

- HHC MICOM — SSgt. James McCaleb and MSgt. Richard Goldsby.

- 515th Ordnance Company — 1st Lt. Elena Howard.

- 291st MP Company — 1st Lt. Ronnie Miller.

- Marine Detachment — SSgt. David Therriault.

- MEDDAC — Capt. Lynette Clark and Sgt. Larry Jeffers.

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# Contract awarded for Army tactical missile system

**BY BOB HUBBARD**

The Missile Command has awarded approximately \$66.5 million to LTV Missiles Division for production of missiles and related equipment for the Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS).

Of that total, approximately \$59.6 million is the not-to-exceed price calling for low-rate initial production of 104 Army TACMS missiles and launch pod assemblies and more than \$6.8 million for engineering services to support production.

Missile deliveries are expected to be completed by late 1991.

The Army awarded the first low rate production

contract for missiles in February 1989, a contract for \$44.6 million for 66 missiles and associated equipment.

Soldiers from the 6th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., will begin operational tests in March at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., to test the system under simulated battlefield conditions. The test program will include both ground and flight tests.

Army TACMS is fired from a modified version of the Multiple Launch Rocket System launcher. The 6/27th, a deployed MLRS battalion, will bring in its own equipment but will receive about 10 of the new modified launchers.

The missile's non-nuclear warhead will contain several hundred bomblets — like grenades — that disperse over a target area and detonate on impact. A planned follow-on warhead will feature precision guided submissiles to attack armor.

Once fielded in the 1990s, Army TACMS will give corps commanders the ability to selectively attack enemy second-echelon forces deep behind the front lines and disrupt the flow of reinforcements. It will also raise the so-called "nuclear threshold," the point at which the military commander must decide whether to use tactical nuclear weapons.

Col. Thomas Kunhart is Army TACMS project manager and Robert Lee is his civilian deputy.

## Commissary enhances service to disabled patrons

The Redstone Arsenal Commissary will institute a new policy on service to handicapped patrons, beginning March 1.

Qualifying patrons can apply to the RASA Support Operations Office for a letter of authorization entitling them to early entrance into the commissary (up to 30 minutes prior to opening), or front-of-the-line privileges at the designated handicapped lane (register

No. 15) if shopping is done during normal operating hours.

The Commissary says this letter of authorization can be requested by providing the following to the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity's support operations office:

- Completed and signed Special Privilege Request

Form SMI-RA Form Letter 633E; available from AMSMI-RA-SQ, phone 876-1793.

• A doctor's statement containing the following: detailed description of the disability, (i.e., required use of a wheelchair, seeing-eye dog, walking assistance such as crutches, etc.); anticipated duration of illness or disability. If it is a permanent disability, it should be so stated. If the disability is less than permanent, the following will apply: If less than 30 days duration, no letter will be issued; if duration is expected to be more than 30 days, a letter will be issued with an expiration date of the expected recovery date. In exceptional circumstances, a one-day pass can be issued to allow access to facilities.

Once this letter is obtained, simply present it to the ID checker at the entrance up to 30 minutes prior to opening for entry, or present it to the cashier at the designated handicapped lane (register No. 15) for front-of-the-line privileges if shopping during normal operating hours.

"These special privileges are reserved for those with the letter of authorization from RASA, request yours today," the Commissary said in a news release.

## Hunters bag 471 deer during season

Redstone hunters completed another deer season in January, and once again several trophy deer were taken.

"Over 10,000 hunting efforts were made by Redstone hunters and guests," said Bill Moreland, director of Outdoor Recreation.

No accidents were reported, said Moreland, adding that "safety is first and foremost," in the hunting program here.

The total count for this year was 471 animals, with 216 male and 255 female deer taken.

David Vess, a guest hunter, killed the deer with the most points — 13 — with a bow and arrow in area 16 on Nov. 26.

The heaviest deer was a 171-pound (field dressed weight) male taken by military retiree Frank Vaughn in area 43 south Dec. 2.

Moreland expressed his appreciation to everyone who helped make the season a success, including workers in the RASA directorate of engineering and housing, the Provost Marshal Office and hunting volunteers.

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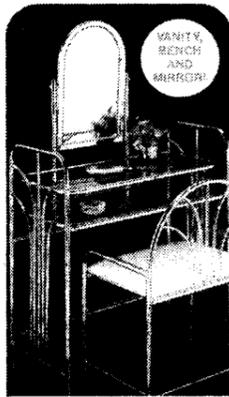
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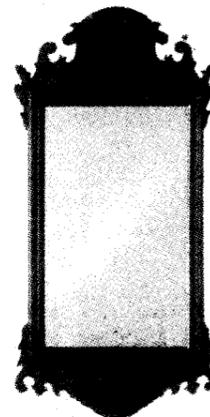
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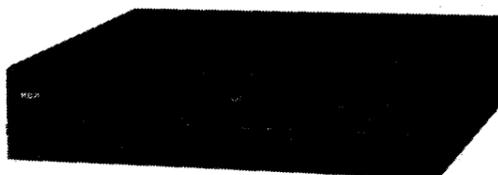
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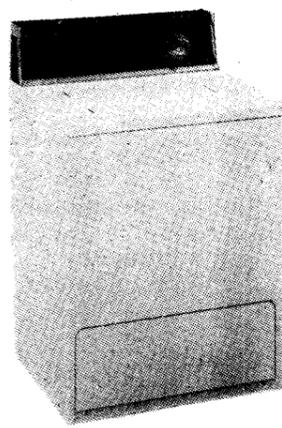
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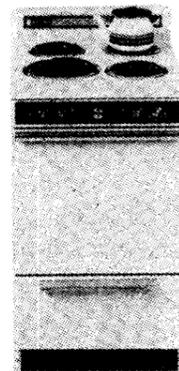
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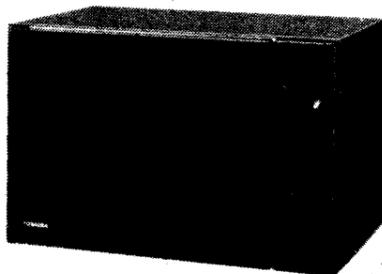
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# Special activities planned by chaplains during Lent

BY SANDA LAGER

Redstone Arsenal chaplains are planning numerous activities in observance of Lent, the days between Ash Wednesday and Easter when Catholics and other Christian groups practice fasting and penitence.

This year Ash Wednesday is Feb. 28 and Easter is April 15.

The activities planned include a series of lectures, a Fasching (German Mardi gras) party, a St. Patrick's Day party and a marriage vow renewal ceremony, said Chaplain (Capt.) Donal Sheahan, senior Catholic chaplain.

"Five tough issues of the Nineties," is the theme for a series of lectures that begin March 4 at the Bicentennial Chapel. All lectures start at 10:45 a.m. and end at noon. Baby-sitting will be provided.

"The Full Discipleship of Women," is the first lecture in the series and will be presented by Sr. Maurus Allen, a Benedictine nun from Cullman, on March 4.

The second lecture, "The Challenge of Peace," promises to generate a great deal of interest, Sheahan said.

"We'll get a lot of verbal darts thrown at us (the military) on this one," he said. "But it's good to hear another point of view. We tend to get so wound up in the military that we sometimes forget the impact on humanity."

Sr. Mary McGehee, director, Peace and Justice Commission, Diocese of Birmingham, will present the lecture March 11.

Sheahan, who was born in Ireland, will speak on, "The Irish Question, Them and Us," focusing on continuing religious strife in Northern Ireland on March 18.

The Rev. Frank Broyles, a Huntsville Presbyterian minister associated with the Campus Ministry at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, will speak on capital punishment March 25.

Capt. William Weber of the Fox Army Community

Hospital, will present, "Ethical Challenges in Modern Health Care" on April 1.

Registration is required by Feb. 23 to attend the lectures. Call 876-6874 for more information.

Another event planned during Lent is a marriage vow renewal ceremony, which will be a part of the 5 p.m. services at the Post Chapel on March 17.

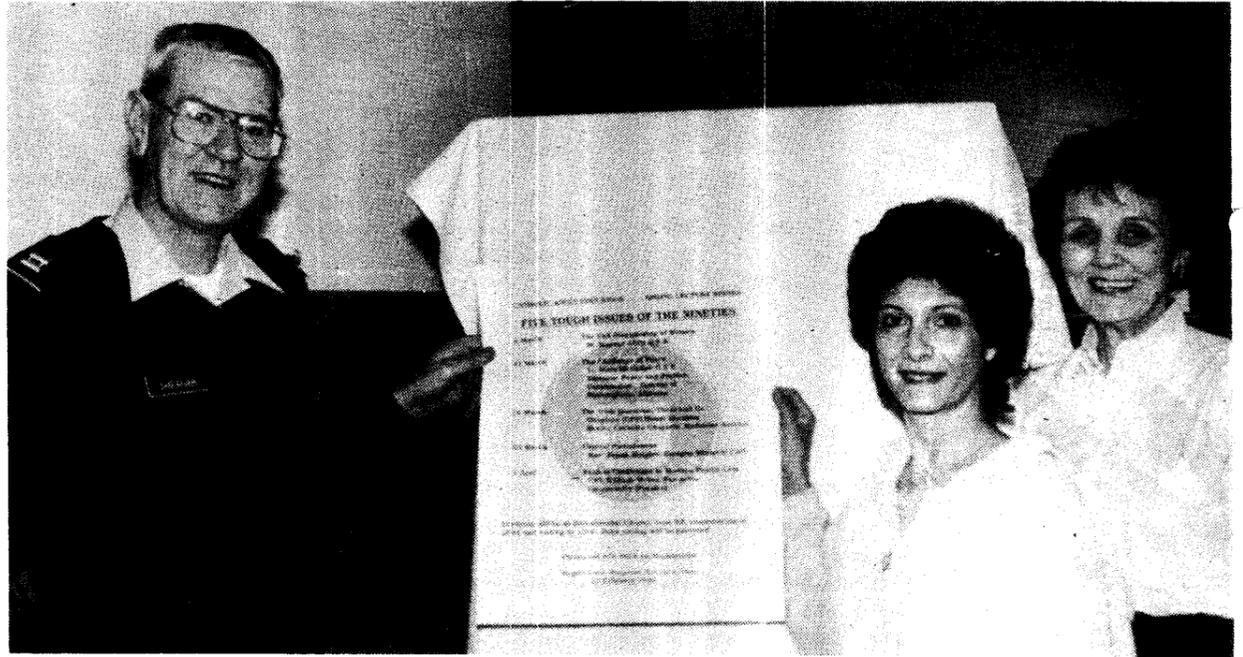
The Fasching Party is set for March 24 at the Rustic Lodge from 6:30 to 10 p.m. A German band will provide music, and food and beverages will be provided, Sheahan said. The wearing of costumes is optional.

Sign-up sheets are located at both the Bicentennial and Post Chapels.

A St. Patrick's Day party will be held at the Post Chapel on March 17 immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass.

On Ash Wednesday and continuing each week during Lent, soldiers attending Wednesday Mass will be served a lunch of soup and sandwiches, Sheahan said.

For more information on any of the above activities, call the Bicentennial Chapel 876-5707 or the Post Chapel 876-8653.



LECTURES PLANNED — Chaplain (Capt.) Donal Sheahan, is assisted by Phyllis Gibat, Catholic parish assistant and Patty Wilson, director of religious education, in distributing lecture series posters.

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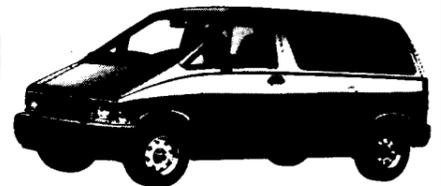
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# Ex-soldier devotes career to maintaining readiness

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The new deputy director for readiness is looking forward to meeting the challenges of his job, especially in these times of constrained resources.

Tom Ingram was formerly chief of readiness analysis division at Missile Systems Readiness Directorate. He was promoted to the GM-15 deputy director position on Jan. 28. Ingram succeeded Clair Kepler, who retired at the end of last year.

"I think it's exciting. The challenges are exciting right now, especially in these times of constrained resources. And I'm kind of looking forward to looking at the processes that we now have in place; and, with the help of a lot of good people that we have in the directorate, improve those processes," Ingram said.

He is the deputy to Col. Bart Noll, director of MSRD since last June. The directorate has 274 people, including seven military and three Army foreign-military-sales civilians. Some 176 of its people serve as logistic assistant representatives (LARs) in 69 different locations around the world. "Their job is to assist the units in maintaining and sustaining the readiness of MICOM's missile systems," Ingram said.

The directorate's force modernization division at Redstone gets involved in the pre-fielding area of missile systems. The readiness analysis division is on the receiving end of missile readiness reports, does statistical analysis on those reports, and then provides monthly briefings to the command group. "I kind of look at MSRD as being a conduit. There's a lot of information available in the field. We ensure that information gets to the command group," said Ingram.

"Essentially this office is the soldier's advocate at MICOM. My boss, Col. Bart Noll, has a saying I kind of like: 'There isn't anything too good for the soldier in the field.' I endorse that philosophy," he said.

Ingram, a 42-year-old Pittsburgh native, is a former soldier himself. He was drafted into the Army in 1969,

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went to engineer officer candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Va., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps in 1970. He went to Presidio San Francisco, and left active duty in 1972. Ingram will have served 20 years in the Army Reserves this July.

A former student at Florida State University and Miami Dade Junior College (where he met his wife who was attending the University of Miami), Ingram got his bachelor's degree in economics at the University of California-Davis in 1976. In 1977, he entered federal civil service as a GS-5 supply management intern at Red River Army Depot, Texas. Ten months later, he became a logistics management specialist at Fort Carson, Colo. He came to the Missile Command in 1982 as a supply management representative. Most of his career in federal service has been devoted to maintaining readiness of Army systems.

Ingram has progressed quickly up the career ladder: from GS-5 in 1978, to GS-7 in 1979, to GS-9 in 1980, to GS-11 in 1981, to GS-12 in 1982 at MSRD, to GS-13 branch chief in 1983, and to GS-14 division chief in 1987.

"I think a lot of it is being in the right place at the right time and demonstrating that I understand the needs of the soldier in the field. And the people above me have done an excellent job training me and have done an excellent job in allowing me to have responsibility and giving me the opportunity to exercise it," he said. A deeply religious man, he added: "I think what we have is through the grace of God." Ingram

also gives credit to the support of his wife and family.

His younger sister, Henrietta "Hank" Mannion of Mars, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, works for an agency that assigns temporary employees to other businesses. He and his wife, Sarah, have three children: daughter Megan, 13, a seventh grader at Whitesburg Middle School; son Ryan, 10, a fifth grader at Whitesburg Elementary School; and daughter Katherine, 7, a first grader at Whitesburg Elementary. His hobbies include reading, performing magic tricks (a hobby he started at age 10), and sailing.

"I guess my goal right now is to help lead this organization, MSRD, through the next several years of constrained resources; and also I'm going to look at the processes that we currently have in place so we can improve on those and that falls within the TQM (total quality management) arena," Ingram said.



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# Young officers take third annual Brotherhood Run

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Two young Army officers did the best job of battling stiff headwinds and a challenging hill and won the third annual Brotherhood Run 10K here Saturday.

2nd Lt. Dan Peterson won the 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) race in 33 minutes and 12 seconds. Capt. Kathy Weigel was the first female in 40:19.

"I went out fast, just took off fast. I wanted to see if I could pull away early and it worked," said Peterson, 23, from Kenosha, Wis. "We did the turnaround into the wind and uphill, I had a pretty good lead; just didn't catch back up. It was a really fast first half, I made the three mile at 15:05. I was under 31 pace and then we hit that turnaround and then the wind and uphill. I slowed down a lot, just tried to finish strong."

Weigel, 26, from Atlanta, Ga., has been stationed here about two months for the officer advanced course. She is a member of D Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

"It was real windy," said Weigel, who has been in the Army about four and a half years. "It was a windy course for the last three miles and I came off my pace. I was trying to do a 6 minute pace which would've brought me around 38, less than 38, so it was way off."

Sgt. Ricky Brim, 23, from Ararat, Va., won the two-mile fun run in 10:33. Alisha Drum was the first female in 15:05.

About 175 runners competed in the 10K and about 15 in the two-mile fun run. The Brotherhood Run is among the annual events in Redstone Arsenal's observance of Black History Month. The following are the age group winners in the 10K:

**Male:** 18-29 — Dale Meskimen (37:46), Dennis Timmons (37:51). 30-39 — Boyce Hornberger (36:52),

David Yates (38:25). 40-49 — Jim Wasson (39:18), David Prose (40:16). 50-59 — Fred Davis (time unavailable), Chuck Yancura (43:07). 60-over — Fred Jandebeur (58:10), Ernest Ritch (58:37).

**Female:** 12-under — Lindsay Robinson, age 2, 1:11:20. 13-17 — Stephanie Baker (52:50), Desiree Runkle (53:18). 18-29 — Mickey Dickerson (47:47), Maria "Ditta" Reyes (54:40). 30-39 — Ginny Hornberger (41:30), Yong Yancura (42:06). 40-49 — Florence Desmouliere (46:28), Sandy Berg (48:38). 50-59 — Jackie Clark (56:00).



**WINNERS** — 2nd Lt. Dan Peterson and Capt. Kathy Weigel pose after winning the 10K race.

The new Redstone Runners Club, open to anyone affiliated with Redstone Arsenal, will meet 10 a.m. Saturday at Pagano Gym. The meeting will be followed by a short run. For more information, call 2nd Lt. Peterson 876-2598.

## Troop bowling

Troop intramural bowling standings as of Feb. 9:

Tuesday's Conference	Won	Lost
HHC MICOM-1	305.5	169.5
TMDE Support Group	300	175
MEDDAC-2	291.5	183.5
HHD 269th-1	281	194
MEDDAC-3	253	222
HHD 832nd	249.5	225.5
MEDDAC-1	246.5	228.5
D Company 73rd	237	238
C Co. 832nd	234.5	240.5
C Co. 73rd-2	230	245
515th-1	218.5	256.5
515th-3	177.5	297.5
Marines	175	300
Officer Advance Course	119.5	355.5

200 games bowled Feb. 7:

Mike Cohoon (HHC-1)	217
Steve Murrill (HHC-1)	214 & 209
Mike Barton (MEDDAC-1)	212
Terri Russell (D Co. 73rd)	209
Willis Wheeler (MEDDAC-1)	209
Greg Attaway (C Co. 73rd-2)	202

Thursday's Conference	Won	Lost
C Company 73rd-1	346	129
A Company 73rd-1	326.5	148.5
B Company 73rd-2	324.5	150.5
A Company 73rd-2	299.5	175.5
D Company 832nd-2	297	178
B Company 73rd-1	253	222
A Company 73rd-3	250.5	224.5
Readiness Group	241	234
515th-2	192.5	282.5
D Company 832nd-1	190.5	284.5
HHC MICOM-2	180	295
MEDDAC-4	131.5	343.5
HHD 269th-2	127.5	347.5

200 games/600 series bowled on Feb. 9:

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Rich Collins (C Co. 73rd-1)	231
Boyd Conner (A Co. 73rd-2)	212
Steve Edmiston (B Co. 73rd-2)	204
Leo Avizinis (C Co. 73rd-1)	202
Woody Davis (A Co. 73rd-1)	201
Tim Kirkland (Readiness Group)	201

## Annual Engineers Run nearly here

You don't have to be an engineer to participate in the Engineers Run road races on Redstone Arsenal.

The seventh annual Engineers Run 10K (6.2 mile) and 5K (3.1 mile) races along with a one mile fun run/walk will be held Feb. 24 on post. All races start from the Rocket Auditorium: the 5K at 9 a.m., the 10K at 9:15 and the fun run at 10:15.

Pre-registration by Feb. 16 is \$8; \$10 thereafter and race day. Fun run cost is \$5.

Male and female age groups include 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, and 60 and over. T-shirts will be given to all pre-

registrants. For all other participants, T-shirts will be given subject to availability.

All runners who have trained for the respective races are eligible to participate. Last year, Carl Nicholson won the 5K in 16:09 while Mark Dummer took the 10K in 33:01. Janice DeHaye was the top female finisher in the 5K in 18:43, and Margaret Robinson was first female in the 10K with 38:50. Ricky Brim won the one-mile fun run in 4:49.

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# Troop basketball

Here are the company-level basketball standings as of Feb. 9:

Eastern Conference	Won	Loss
95th	8	1
D Company 73rd	4	1
C Company 73rd	4	2
515th-1	3	2
A Company 73rd-2	3	2
C Company 832nd	2	4
NCOA	2	5
Marines	0	7

Western Conference	Won	Loss
B Company 73rd	7	1
D Company 832nd	5	3
A Company 73rd-1	4	3
HHC	4	3
B Company 832nd	3	3
MEDDAC	3	6
291st MP	2	6
515th-2	1	4

# Top SDC civilian gets another honor

Dr. William O. Davies, U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command's technical director and top-ranking civilian, last week was named Engineer of the Year by Region II of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

Davies, who has received numerous awards during his 20-year government career, was cited for his outstanding achievements in long wavelength infrared technologies.

Last year, he received a similar honor from the AIAA Alabama/Mississippi section. Davies was also one of 11 senior Army executives to receive a Presidential Rank Award for meritorious service in 1989.



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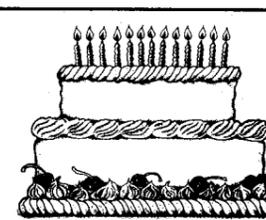
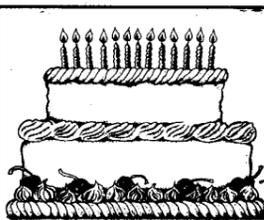
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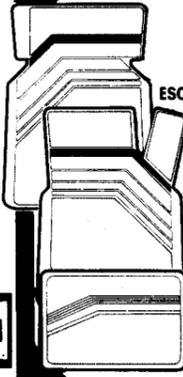


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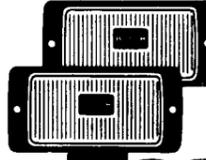
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# Many Redstone children opt for private schools

*Editors note: Maj. Taylor is MICOM's deputy staff judge advocate and a member of the post education committee.*

**BY GREG TAYLOR**

As a military family member, moving can be a trying experience, to put it mildly. Perhaps the toughest thing to do, after setting up the new house, is getting the kids into school.

The Missile Command requires that you live on post if there is housing available and you do not own a house in the area from a previous tour. If you live on post your children are zoned into one of four schools in the city of Huntsville. The zones, over which the U.S. Army has no control, are part of an extensive court order issued in 1966 by the U.S. District Court in Birmingham that is still in effect today. Accordingly, your children will attend one of the following public schools:

- Ridgecrest Elementary (532-4818), for kindergarten and first grade
- Morris Elementary (532-4795), for second through fifth grades
- Zierdt Road Elementary, a new school scheduled to open in September, will take all military children in grades kindergarten through five

- Westlawn Middle (532-4767), for sixth through eighth grades

- Butler High (532-4920), for ninth through 12th grades.

These are the basic public schools your children will attend. MICOM has a bus contractor that picks up children on post. If you need information about which bus your child should ride, contact James Woodard at 842-9185.

In addition to the schools already listed, the Huntsville City School System runs a comprehensive magnet school program, including the Academy of Academics and Arts and the Academy for Science and Foreign Language. If you need more information about magnet schools, call the city school system at 532-4725. If you have general questions about the school system call 532-4600. The bus contractor also provides service to magnet schools if you live on post.

There are a considerable number of children who live on post who attend private schools in the Huntsville area. The schools vary from religious schools, both Catholic and Protestant, to non-denominational schools, such as the Montessori Academy. Many are listed in the yellow pages under schools. Some church-sponsored schools do not require church membership,

although they may charge higher tuition for non-members.

The U.S. Army is not required to provide transportation for children who attend private schools, but the deputy post commander does his best to provide space on the buses for such students. There are several families who are in carpools to these private schools. (If you have further questions concerning your child's education, call Maj. Greg Taylor at 876-9005.)



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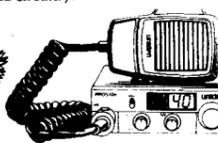
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If you're an active-duty service member who has a family, now is a good time to think about your children's teeth.

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, an observance sponsored each year since 1948 by the American Dental Association to encourage good dental habits in children. Active-duty members of the uniformed services can help their children and spouses keep healthy teeth by enrolling them in the uniformed services' Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan.

Under the plan, the enrolled families of active-duty sponsors in the seven uniformed services receive basic diagnostic and preventive dental services from civilian dentists for a small monthly premium which is deducted from the sponsor's military pay. The premiums are presently \$3.93 per month if one dependent is enrolled, and \$7.86 per month if two or more dependents are enrolled.

Besides the diagnostic and preventive services covered by the monthly premium, certain other basic restorative services are offered. For these services (fillings, repairs to dentures, and stainless steel or plastic crowns for baby teeth), the sponsor pays 20 percent of the cost to a participating dentist.

For more information on the Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan, contact your nearest military personnel office for questions about enrollment. For questions about benefits under the dental plan, contact your military personnel office or your nearest health

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## What parents should do in case of dental emergency

*Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles provided by the Redstone Arsenal Dental Activity in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month.*

Dental emergencies happen every day — with a sudden stop, a bicycle tumble, or a skateboard slip. A sudden toothache can be as painful as a broken bone; a loosened wire on braces can irritate the gums or cheeks; a fractured jaw can lead to serious complications.

That's why parents should be aware of the steps to take if a dental emergency arises.

**Knocked-out tooth** — If the tooth is dirty, rinse it gently in cool running water. Do not scrub it — you may accidentally damage soft tissues that can help the tooth heal. Gently insert and hold the tooth in the socket. If this is not possible, place the tooth in a container of milk or cool water. Go immediately to your dentist (within 30 minutes if possible). And be sure to bring the tooth along.

If you cannot reach your dentist, call a hospital emergency room; they may have a dentist on call.

The dentist may be able to replant the tooth and ap-

ply a splint that will hold it in position until it reattaches itself to the jaw and is able to function normally.

**Broken tooth** — With warm water, gently cleanse dirt or debris from the injured area. Minimize swelling by applying cold compresses on the face in the area of the injured tooth. See the dentist immediately.

Sometimes all the dentist has to do is smooth the rough edges of the break. If the break is more serious, the tooth may need medication and can be covered with a crown ("cap") or plastic resin material.

**Toothache** — Clean out any debris by vigorously rinsing the mouth with warm water. Remove any food that might be trapped between teeth with dental floss. Do not place aspirin on the aching tooth or gum tissue as it may cause chemical burns. See your dentist as soon as possible.

**Orthodontic problems** (braces and retainers) — If a loose or broken wire is causing irritation, cover the end of the wire with a small cotton ball, beeswax, or a piece of gauze until you can get to the dentist. If the wire is embedded in the cheek, tongue or gum tissue, do not attempt to remove it. See your dentist im-

mediately. If an appliance becomes loose or a piece of it breaks off, take the appliance and the piece to the dentist.

**Bitten lip or tongue** — Using a clean cloth, apply direct pressure to the bleeding area. Apply cold compresses if swelling is present. Go to a hospital emergency room if bleeding persists.

**Objects wedged between teeth** — Try to remove the object with dental floss. Guide the floss carefully to avoid cutting the gums. If this does not remove the object, see the dentist. Do not try to remove the object with sharp or pointed instruments.

**Possible fractured jaw** — Immobilize the jaw by any means (handkerchief, necktie, towel). If swelling is present, apply cold compresses. This is a true emergency — take the patient immediately to a hospital emergency room.

One final tip to remember about dental emergencies: As in other areas of dental care, *prevention* is the key to avoiding trouble. If you drive, make sure you and your family wear seat belts or use a child restraint seat. Since 22 percent of all injuries from car accidents involve the face, this precaution is well worth taking.

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# Army offers recruitment incentive bonus for nurses

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. — Congress has approved a \$5,000 incentive bonus for registered nurses, according to the U.S. Army Recruiting Command's Army Nurse Corps division.

Registered nurses who sign up for a four-year, active-duty tour, and who otherwise qualify, are paid \$5,000 when they report to their first permanent duty assignment after the officer basic course.

"New nursing graduates are concerned about pay as well as professional opportunities," says Lt. Col. Deborah Bell, the division's assistant chief. "The Army offers nurses many incentives: training, professional advancement and benefits. But take-home pay is important too. This new bonus may help close the sale."

To receive the new bonus, officials say the candidate must be a licensed registered nurse, may not have received any financial assistance from the Department of Defense to pursue a baccalaureate degree, and must qualify for appointment as a Nurse Corps officer.

Officials add that the offer is available only to applicants who have been selected for active duty and commissioned between Nov. 29, 1989, and Sept. 30, 1991. Applicants may not hold an appointment as a

Nurse Corps officer in the Army, Navy or Air Force at the time of application. However, enlisted soldiers and officers of branches other than Nurse Corps are eligible if they meet all other criteria.

Former Nurse Corps officers who resigned their commission at least 12 months before reapplying are also eligible for the bonus, according to Bell.

"Though the Army did very well last year in meeting its mission, nurse recruiting is competitive," Bell says. "The Army's standards require attracting highly

qualified professionals, and this bonus helps us stay competitive."

Officials say that nurses who are interested in more information on the \$5,000 bonus and other Army nurse programs should contact an Army nurse recruiter through their local-area Army recruiting station.

"Look under 'Recruiter' in your yellow pages." (From a U.S. Army Recruiting Command news release.)

## Special payment policy can help pensioners

The Department of Veterans Affairs allows pension beneficiaries to receive monthly payments if less frequent payments would cause loss of other federal benefits.

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allowing beneficiaries to receive a check each month keeps them from losing supplemental social security, food stamps and medicaid benefits during those months which they had been receiving a six months lump sum VA payment.

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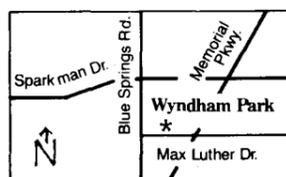
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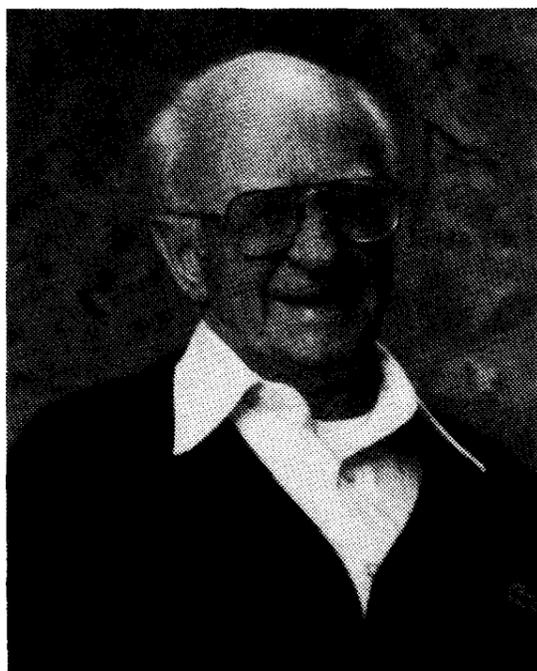
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# AIDS education for parents to be topic of seminar

“What You Should Know About AIDS For Your Children,” a one-time session sponsored by Red Cross volunteers, will be held at the Bicentennial Chapel Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

This slide presentation will emphasize the vulnerability of children and teens to the human immunodeficiency virus — which causes acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

Gail Williams, a registered nurse and the HIV/AIDS coordinator for Health Services of the American Red Cross, will present the program. Williams has worked for the Madison County Red Cross Office for two years.

Williams said this is not a sex education program and the issue of alternative sexual lifestyles will not be discussed.

Instead, the program is built around the choices children are faced with in today's society and the consequences of those choices, Williams said.

The program is open to Redstone community dependents and active duty personnel.

Volunteers said the presentation is very explicit and is not recommended for children under 14 years of age.

Statistics furnished by the American Red Cross show that the state of Alabama has 654 cases of AIDS

and 16 of those are in children under the age of 13 years. The highest rate of new infection of AIDS is in the age group 15-24.

The Red Cross reports that children now know the facts, since AIDS education is mandatory in the

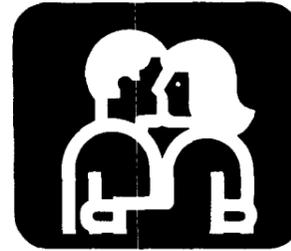
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The Red Cross believes that adults must get involved to help children and teen-agers change their behavioral patterns.

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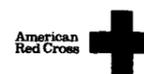


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# Reserve captain sets up space research institute

**BY SGT. MAJ. RUDI WILLIAMS, USA**  
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Army Reserve Capt. Patricia Allen is earthbound, but her head is far out in space. Every day she looks up at the sky in wonderment and asks herself: "How can I help mankind avoid some of the social and other problems of everyday life on Earth when we make the inevitable migration to space?"

She found the answer in 1986 while working on her doctoral dissertation in human services and psychology. Allen, an Office of Personnel Management program analyst in Washington, D.C., holds a bachelor's degree in sociology with a minor in psychology from Richmond College, Staten Island, N.Y., and has completed a graduate program at Long Island University, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Allen's concern for the future of mankind prompted her to establish The Human Factors in Space Institute and to write a book, *Among the Heavens: The Human Side of Spaceflight*, scheduled for publication later this year. She created the institute to study the mental and behavioral changes, social needs and other problems that may occur during space missions.

The South Carolina native's home in Centreville, Va., serves as "the institute" today, but Allen is preparing for the future. She has purchased 17 acres of land to build a permanent structure.

Allen approached NASA with her idea in 1986, but two years passed before the space community took her seriously. Now both NASA and foreign space agencies applaud her efforts.

"In this area of research, you've served as NASA's visionary," Joseph Atkinson, NASA's equal opportunity director and astronaut selection board member, told her in 1987.

Gaining respect and acceptance as a serious researcher was a long, difficult, often heartbreaking task, but Allen never gave up. "The initial reaction was always rejection, that my ideas were unimportant and controversial," she said.

She flew to Mexico City in 1988 to discuss her ideas with astronauts, cosmonauts and high-level space officials from nearly 20 countries who were attending the third congress of the Association of Space Explorers. She met with the usual skepticism, but also with a vague "something else" she couldn't pin down.

That feeling affected Allen, but not for long. She recalled an earlier comment to her by an association member who noticed people were staring at her, probably because she's black. Knowing her despair, the member also said, "You didn't come this far to let these people defeat you."

Allen knows how to work with people. She summoned her many experiences — military protocol officer at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, special assistant to the assistant secretary of defense for equal opportunity and safety policy, instructor at the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute and human rights investigator and instructor for the city and state of New York and medical Reserve units in that state. She also called upon her experiences as an actress, singer, dancer and producer on Broadway and on stage, radio and television in the Caribbean, Africa and France.

Before that Mexico City conference was over, Allen convinced many at the gathering that her landmark research into human factors in space is important to all mankind. The overall congress wasn't ready to commit resources to the issues, but after filling out Allen's questionnaire, a Cuban cosmonaut said, "This test may tell us whether or not we can go to Mars. This is a very important study that we need."

"His comments were echoed by several astronauts, cosmonauts and space officials," beamed Allen, who joined the Army Reserve in 1976 as an enlisted psychologist specialist under the Civilian Acquired

Skills Program. She received a direct commission to first lieutenant in 1979.

"The National Science Foundation has confirmed the lack of data on human factors in space," she said. "As we venture into outer space, we need to be aware of things that impact on how people get along, what makes them tick — things that control our attitudes and behavior."

Construction of America's first space station is scheduled to start in 1995, with manning by August 1999, according to a NASA spokesman. Allen's line of research must be done now, she insisted, or ethnic and cultural biases, prejudices, distrust, different values and misunderstandings could surface during such space missions and destroy them.

Using America's racial problems as an example, Allen said, "This is Black History Month. Why do we have a Black History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, American Indian or Federal Women's Day or Week? These observances give testimony to America's past and present social problems, as well as highlight our progress."

"I hope when we start living in space, we won't need to do this distinguishing," she said. "We might choose to recognize our differences, but it shouldn't be because we had a race riot or gender gap in outer space. Therefore, one of my objectives was to alert space program officials worldwide about the importance of understanding cultural and interpersonal differences during space missions."

She plans to visit all 20 nations that have space programs, talking to officials about her research. Her first trips will be to the Soviet Union, Japan and Canada, and to France and the Netherlands to meet with

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# Regional job fairs open public service campaign

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Office of Personnel Management Director Constance Berry Newman has announced the beginning of a major public campaign aimed at better educating and informing the American public on the federal civil service and its deep and widespread contribution to the nation.

The campaign, called the "Celebration of Public Service," will begin with six regional job fairs with opening ceremonies on March 1. They are scheduled for Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. The activities are being planned to promote public service careers and to encourage top-quality people to consider careers in public service.

The opening ceremonies at the six regional fairs will honor federal employees whose work — sometimes in

dramatic fashion, more often in unseen ways — has highly influenced the lives of citizens in communities nationwide. A number of speakers from both the public and private sectors will highlight the programs.

"We have to better explain the relationship between government and people's lives. Many people do not really understand what it is that government does, or how important a role government plays in our daily lives," Newman said, in announcing the public service campaign.

"This nation cannot afford less than the best in our federal workforce," she said. "It is imperative that the best and brightest consider a career in government service. If we are not able to maintain quality in our public servants, then all of us will suffer. If care is not

taken now, then tomorrow we will face a crisis in government, a crisis that we can ill afford."

Federal representatives will be available at the job fair sites to answer questions, conduct job interviews and recruit candidates for a variety of professional and administrative positions. (OPM news release)

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members of the 12-nation European Space Agency. Allen said NASA encourages the visits and started sharing research data with her last year.

"NASA is forming an international working group, and I've discussed being a part of it," she said. "I look forward to participating in the first working group to address the question of human factors in space at the Johnson Space Center late this year."

Emphasizing that her research will benefit all peoples of the world, Allen said she's particularly interested in talking to educators about including space psychology and sociology subjects in school studies. "This could result in getting more blacks and other minorities interested in such professions as engineering, science and medicine. There are too few in those fields now," she said.

President George Bush said in July 1989 that the United States will one day return to the moon to stay. "Therefore, my topic becomes very important, because long-duration space missions are on the horizon," Allen noted. "(Johnson Space Center director Aaron) Cohen believes that trips to Mars will probably last for more than a year, so we're going to have to understand human behavior — cultures, personalities, anything to do with human beings living in space. Information gathered in space benefits us in such areas as education, science, medicine and manufacturing.

"I would like to see all countries sharing information," said Allen. "I believe it would eventually improve the quality of life for all space travelers and ultimately have a positive impact for national and international relationships on Earth."

Her next pursuit: Allen is considering applying for the astronaut training program. "The institute has proclaimed the 1990s as the decade of human factors in space," she said. "So the next logical step would be to conduct future research in outer space."

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## Running club

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## UAH Spring Race

The UAH Spring 10K road race will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4 at Spragins Hall, near the tennis courts, on the campus of the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students. There will be awards through fourth place in the following age divisions: male under 15, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-over; female under 20, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-over. The UAH Spring Race is sanctioned by the Road Runners Club of America and is conducted by the Huntsville Track Club. The race is run on the campus of UAH and is a certified 10 kilometers (6.2 miles). Register day of the race only, from 1-2 p.m., at Spragins Hall. For more information, call Bobby Johnson 837-4222.

## Performance managers

The Huntsville Chapter of the Performance Management Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Officers Club, beginning with a social at 5 p.m. Bill Niemann will speak on "CPR Analysis". For information call Bill Werner 461-3493 or Deborah Christian 895-4927.

## Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Thursday, Feb. 15 — *An Innocent Man*, rated R, 113 minutes. Friday, Feb. 16 — *We're No Angels*, PG-13, 107 minutes. Saturday, Feb. 17 — *The Wizard*, PG, 100 minutes. Sunday, Feb. 18 — *The Wizard*. Tuesday, Feb. 20 — *Family Business*, R, 113 minutes. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

## Singles

"Singles, would you like to build your communication skills while gaining confidence in all aspects of life?" Join Toastmaster Singles 6:30 Friday evenings at Shoney's across from the stadium. For more information, call James Marr 882-2863.

## Black History Month

Upcoming activities in observance of Black History Month include the following: Thursday, Feb. 15 — *Ethnic meal* from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; post dining facility, building 3438, military only. Saturday, Feb. 17 — *Gospel program* at 5 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel, open to the public. Thursday, Feb. 22 — *Ethnic meal* from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; post dining facility, building 3438, military only. Friday, Feb. 23 — *Music show* with "Cornelius Brothers and Sister Rose" at 8 p.m., Challenger NCO Club, open to the public (\$10 entrance fee). Saturday, Feb. 24 — *Fashion show* at 7 p.m., Challenger NCO Club, open to the public (no charge). Wednesday, Feb. 28 — *Black History Month Luncheon* at 11 a.m. at Challenger NCO Club; scheduled speaker Dr. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; tickets cost \$7.50. For more information, call MICOM Equal Opportunity Office 876-9223/8015/8949.

## Stamp club

The Birmingham Philatelic Society will have its annual show and bourse, "ALAPEX '90," on Feb. 17-18 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 2300 Woodcrest Place, Birmingham. Hours of the show are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information, call 822-3826.

## Basic skills education

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## AUSA procurement seminar

Association of the United States Army will have the first of a series of periodic procurement seminars 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the Tom Bevill Training Center, UAH, room 280. The seminars are to provide a vehicle for meaningful dialogue between the local military and industrial communities. Seminars will include high level, informative government/military and industry speakers and panel discussions. Participation is expected by all levels of interested government/military and industrial AUSA members. There is limited seating; to register, call Joyce Gardner 837-2227. Members pay \$10 and non-members \$30, of which \$20 goes for a one-year membership. Fees cover coffee and pastries. Submit questions and concerns for the panel in writing to Dr. Billy M. Tidwell, 1203 Toney Drive southeast, Huntsville, Ala. 35802, to arrive by Feb. 15. Written questions will also be accepted during the course of the seminar. Scheduled guest speakers include Ernest A. Young, deputy for procurement and readiness, MICOM; Dr. Rex J. Conners, associate director for Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization Office, MICOM; Dave Ball, executive director of business management, COLSA; Tom Weaver, vice president, Sigma Services; and Alfred D. Reeder, director of procurement, MICOM. For more information, call Bob Utley 722-4018.

## ADPA meeting

Tennessee Valley chapter of the American Defense Preparedness Association will have a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Huntsville Hilton and Towers, 401 Williams Ave. southwest. Scheduled speaker is retired general Donn A. Starry, executive vice-president Ford Aerospace, whose topic is to be "Defense Priorities and the Impact on Readiness." Tickets are \$13 per person and may be obtained by calling Linda Theusch 721-1941, extension 145. Corporate tables (eight persons) are available.

## OWC merit awards

The Officers Wives Club plans to present merit awards to graduating high school seniors or college/vocational school undergraduate students who are children of active duty, retired or deceased military members and whose mothers have maintained continuous membership in OWC since at least 90 days from their arrival at Redstone Arsenal. College students who received the award in high school are eligible to reapply, but students who have already received the college level award, or who are on full scholarships, are not eligible. Merit awards are also available to OWC members who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited college undergraduate or graduate program. The same requirements for membership apply. Applications are available through written request from Faye Campbell, 2123 Magna Carta Place, Huntsville, AL 35803. Deadline for application is March 15.

## SDC wives

The SDC wives will hold their February function Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Olive Garden restaurant at 3730 University Drive. RSVP no later than Feb. 19 to Linda Gaylor 837-3886, Judy Westrum 830-5287 or Martha Stewart (after 4 p.m.) 721-9162.

## Military retirees

The Redstone Arsenal Military Retiree Advisory Council will meet 9:30-11 a.m. Feb. 23 at the Challenger NCO Club. At this meeting, there will be a drawing for the priority list for the family practice clinic at Fox Army Community Hospital. The meeting is open to all interested persons. Robert L. Moore, retired lieutenant general, is chairman of the advisory council. For more information, call Lew Spencer 876-2022.

## Tall club

Rocket City Tall Club, a social organization to promote friendship and fellowship among tall people, will have its monthly business meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Brahan Spring Rec Center, second floor, 3770 Ivy St. The executive board will meet at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 1-800-239-TALL.

## Research Park Toastmasters

The Research Park Toastmasters meet every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the SDC building, 106 Wynn Drive. For information, call Linda Watson 895-3301 or Priscilla Minton 722-1344.

## Family practice clinic

Urgent, same day, appointments for the family practice clinic can be made by calling 876-3784/5780. The new appointment system should increase patient convenience by decreasing the time required to make an appointment, according to Fox Army Community Hospital. For more information, call Joyce Stanton or SFC John Jackson 876-4935.

## Bowling lanes

The Redstone Arsenal Bowling Lanes will be closed Feb. 19 in observance of Washington's birthday. The bowling lanes will be having a no-tap, no-split tournament Feb. 18, 25 and March 4 (these dates are all on Sunday); play will be conducted 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$7. For more information, call 876-6634.

## Education center

A course is being offered March 6 to April 10 to prepare individuals for the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). This intensive course is designed to improve your chances of success. You will have an opportunity to practice taking the test in timed simulations in order to thoroughly familiarize yourself with the design of the GMAT. Learn what to expect on the Graduate Management Admission Test to be given at the Army Education Center on June 18 to military personnel only. For more information, call 876-0080/9762.

## Government accountants

North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) will meet Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Raddison Hotel on South Parkway. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner and program to follow. Dr. William Snoddy, NASA program development office director, is to speak on "future developments at NASA." For reservations, call Sharal Huegele 544-7286.

## UAH concert

Recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman will appear at the University of Alabama in Huntsville in the university exhibit hall 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9. His appearance is being jointly sponsored by the University Center of UAH and Oakwood College' radio station WOCG-FM. In the three years he has been recording, Chapman has received a number of awards for his music. He has received industry recognition including a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel Performance/Male and six Dove nominations. Chapman has won the Dove award for Songwriter of the Year and Contemporary Recorded Song of the Year. His three albums have produced seven Top 10 hits, including two No. 1 tunes: "His Eyes," and "My Turn Now." Tickets may be purchased for \$6 in advance, or \$8 at the door. For more information, call 895-6445.

## Post Exchange

PX facilities will be open Washington's Birthday, Feb. 19 as follows: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Shoppette, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Military Clothing Sale, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Service Station, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Troop Store, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Class Six, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Burger King, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Post restaurants

The following is a statement received from the Post Restaurant Fund: "The Post Restaurant Fund is in the process of adjusting its prices to meet minimum regulation goals. Most price adjustments will be increases, as our suppliers have had cost increases. We regret that prices must be increased. By regulation, the Post Restaurant Fund is required to make a small profit that is used to continue operations or is distributed to the Civilian Welfare Fund for its programs. Price surveys have been conducted and the Post Restaurant Fund will remain substantially below comparable off-post facilities. Remember, any profits generated from the operation of the Post Restaurant Fund go back into the operation or are transferred to the Civilian Welfare Fund to provide better services for the Redstone Arsenal work force."

## School buses

Alabama law requires drivers to stop when school buses load or unload. This law does apply to Redstone Arsenal. Military police will be patrolling the housing area to enforce the law.

## Army Community Service

Parenting classes are being organized at Army Community Service; the 10-week class is free to active duty or retired military and Redstone Arsenal civilians. For more information, call Virginia Dempsey 876-5397/2859. *Stress management class* is a five-week class open to active duty or retired military and RSA civilians; call Dempsey 876-5397/2859. For information about becoming *foster parents*, call Sal Riccardi or Dempsey 876-5397/2859.

## Lacrosse club

Members of the Huntsville community are organizing a city lacrosse club. After organization is complete, the club will be competing with established clubs in Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. Any man 21 years of age or older interested in playing "the fastest game on two feet" should call Carl Feaux 881-8479 after 5:30 p.m.

## Maintenance MACARS

The next Materiel Maintenance Management MACARS panel will convene in March to evaluate employees who are eligible for promotion to the GS-11 and GS-12 grade level positions in the MMM career field. This panel will review initial submissions of employees not previously registered in the MMM MACARS and additions and reconsiderations of employees who are already in the system. Original and three copies of MACARS packages should be submitted to Vickie Gist, AMSMI-LC-ME, building 5681, room A-1-N, no later than Feb. 23.



# Carpool Hotline

Call 876-1500 to place your free carpool ad.

# Classifieds

Federal law makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion or national origin. The REDSTONE ROCKET will not knowingly accept advertising that is in violation of the law, and readers and advertisers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this paper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

According to the Inspector General, the use of office phone numbers in classified advertising is contrary to regulation. Please submit home numbers only.

**FOR SALE:** Fifteen aluminum frame double track storm windows (half screen and one sliding removable pane). Three different sizes. \$15 each. 883-0417.

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Mercedes 260 E. T.C. exterior, desert interior. Assume lease, \$500 a month, 12,000 miles, bought from Regal Nissan, leased with Mercedes Benz Credit Corporation. For information call 233-6316 or 233-3688. Serious inquiries.

**FOR SALE:** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story near Oakwood and Meridian. Over 2,000 sq. ft. \$69,900. Low transfer fees on equity purchase. Will finance a portion of equity. Call 880-2642.

**FOR SALE:** Sofa/couch, no marks, dirt or stains on fabric, 74 inches long, Oriental pattern of flowers and birds, beige color with gold, brown and turquoise colors. Call 883-9266, price \$125.

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**FOR SALE:** 1988 BMWs, super sports model, air-conditioning, am/fm stereo cassette, power sunroof, power windows and much more. Extra clean; excellent condition, must see. Black exterior with maroon leather interior. 33,000 miles. Assumable loan of \$477 month or refinance. Call Mack at 232-8435, Athens, after 4:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier Type 10, 2 door, 4 speed, air conditioning, am/fm cassette, light brown exterior with brown interior, 53,650 miles, new tires, new brakes. Excellent condition. Must see and drive, \$2995 or make offer. Call Mack at 232-8435, Athens, after 4:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Mustang GT. All extra, adult owned, 5 speed, black sun roof. Below NADA as equipped, \$9900. Evenings 461-0879 or 837-2134.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Olds Cutlass, V8, 4 door, am/fm, well maintained, excellent condition inside/outside. \$3000. 883-8909.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Sable, one owner, all options and new Michelin tires. NADA retail \$9600. Make offer. 881-8638.

**FOR SALE:** 1990 Ford XLT Ranger pickup. Red, LWB, bed liner, automatic, all options. 3,200 total miles. \$11,500. Call 881-8638.

**FOR SALE:** Tow aluminum storm doors, and two Birch doors, \$25 each. Antique oak dresser in excellent condition, \$395. 1985 Pontoon 20' x 8' with 50 hp Evinrude, trailer, trolling motor and battery plus options. \$6500. Call 881-8638.

**FOR SALE:** General Electric dryer, only \$75. Call after 4:30 p.m. 851-7193.

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**FOR SALE:** 1980 Toyota Celica GT Hatchback, 5-speed, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, 134,000 miles. Red exterior, white interior with black carpet. \$1650 or make offer. Call Mack at 232-8435, Athens, after 4:30 p.m.

**MOVING SALE:** China cabinet, table oval (4 chairs free) solid wood for \$200. Waterbed, king size for \$100. Vanity dresser, glass, and brass, \$80. Boy's desk \$50, living room sofa and chair \$200. Call after 6 p.m. 837-8841.

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**FOR SALE:** 35mm Minolta cameras with 50 mm lenses \$150/each, also other lenses available; Cuisinart pasta maker with wooden stand \$40; stainless steel Thermoses \$10 each; ski boots (ladies) size 6 1/2-7 \$20; exercise bike (old and rusted but works) \$10; complete black and white studio, enlarger and equipment \$150; stainless steel waterless cookware \$100. Call 721-0604 after 5 p.m.

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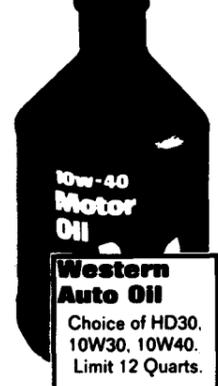
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