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Missile Command may lose 475 jobs

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Faced with major dollar shortages in fiscal year 1991, the commanding general of the Army Materiel Command yesterday told his workforce that it may become necessary to conduct a reduction-in-force.

In a letter to all AMC people, Gen. William G.T. Tuttle Jr. said the command is looking at "a reduction-in-force of about 6,000 people in order to live within my fiscal year 1991 OMA P7S guidance."

The P7S account pays more than 3,000 MICOM civilian workers. Most of them work in Materiel Management, Procurement, Resource Management, the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity and the MICOM staff. Should AMC be forced to RIF 6,000 people, MICOM would be directed to abolish about 475 P7S funded jobs. Civilian Personnel Division estimates about 250-300 people might eventually be laid off. Others would be placed in vacancies using RIF procedures.

Should Army Materiel Command be told to proceed with a RIF, affected workers would get formal written notice in early August. The effective date for the RIF would be Oct. 12.

MICOM began planning a mock RIF in early March when AMC advised all its subordinate elements that it appeared that losses through normal retirements, transfers and other attrition would not be enough to cover the anticipated funding shortfall.

Tuttle said AMC has advised the Army staff of the funding problems and asked for help.

There is a chance that the Department of the Army may be able to find the more than \$100 million AMC needs in other accounts, but Tuttle said "there is no

apparent relief in sight." He called the financial picture for FY91 which begins Oct. 1, "grim."

Unless the situation improves quickly, AMC plans to ask the Army for RIF authority sometime in May. It would also seek authority for "early out" retirements which must be OK'd by the federal Office of Personnel Management.

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The situation could get worse. AMC will come up short even if Congress approves the president's proposed FY91 defense budget. A final decision appears to be months away and congressional leaders so far have indicated they may cut the budget before approving it.

Possible changes eyed for some gate hours here

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Dodd Road gate leading to Test Area 1 has been open more lately, but its hours still depend on the test range schedule.

Meanwhile, hours for the Redstone Arsenal entrance gates remain unchanged. Hours for some gates may be changed in the next several months, however, depending on possible personnel cuts.

"On those days that we can open it (the Dodd Road gate) — that there's not equipment in the road or that they're not testing — the guards will open it 6:00 in the morning Monday through Friday. They'll close at about 8:30 in the morning for testing. And they'll open it again in the afternoon when we finish testing and that'll be sometime between 4 and 4:30 usually; and it'll be closed again at 6:00 in the evening," said Phil Carmack, supervisor of flight test operations at Test Area 1.

"These are all tentative (hours) depending on our test schedule and requirements, and they'll remain

closed Saturday and Sunday. It'll be closed on holidays also," he said. "We're making a concerted effort to open it more than we used to. It requires some effort on the part of the range people to keep the road clear."

There may be weeks during the summer when the Dodd Road gate will be closed, but this is the schedule the range hopes to maintain. "In the past month, we finished up some testing we were doing or we should finish up this week on a series of tests that had it closed for some time," Carmack said. "Opening and closing is entirely dependent on our test schedule which varies from month to month."

As far as the Redstone Arsenal entrance gates, there has been talk that hours at certain gates would be reduced depending on possible personnel actions. "Right now there's nothing definite," said Capt. Lennie Upshaw, military police operations officer.

(See Gate, cont'd on page 3)



ON DUTY — Redstone guards Albert Beavers (left) and Roy Hall work at Gate 8 on a Thursday morning.

Special events expected to raise money for AER

A number of activities are planned to raise money for the annual Army Emergency Relief fund-raising campaign which continues through April 30.

By Friday morning, the campaign had raised \$16,000. The goal is \$50,000.

"Well, it's slow right now. We've got a couple of things coming up we're enthusiastic about," said Juanita Adams, the AER officer for Redstone Arsenal. She mentioned a contemporary Christian concert April 18 and the AER jail April 25, 26 and 27.

In the concert April 18, proceeds from refreshments sold by 269th Ordnance Brigade will go to Army Emergency Relief. The concert, featuring Rick Cua and Morgan Cryar with special guest Abe "the Latin Lyricist" Malave, will be held at 7 that night outdoors behind Post Chapel (rain location would be inside Bicentennial Chapel).

"Also they're going to have the jail again this year 25, 26 and 27th of April; the 291st MP Company is going to stage the arrests and have the jail set up there at PX-Commissary area as was done in past years," Adams said. "And we're hoping that that's going to be a money generating thing, too."

The Army Emergency Relief organization began in 1942 in order to provide interest-free loans and grants to soldiers with emergency financial needs. Last year, the local chapter of AER provided 311 interest-free loans totaling \$103,031 and 37 grants which totaled \$19,838.

AER also has an educational scholarship program which awards scholarships to dependent children and spouses of military.

This year's fund-raising campaign began March 15. "We're optimistic. A lot of people are working," Adams said.

Army Emergency Relief is located in building 3491, (See AER, cont'd on page 2)

Furnaces repaired after cracks found

Furnace repairs that left some residents of post housing keeping warm with space heaters during last week's cold snap are expected to be completed by Friday, according to post officials.

Repairs were made to more than 100 furnaces that were found in a preventive maintenance check to have hairline combustion chamber cracks.

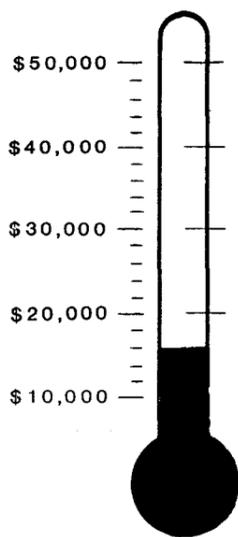
Officials said the cracks, apparently a result of age, likely were not leaking since they were small and there is a flue venting the combustion chamber.

As of early last week, cracks had been found in 116 of 220 furnaces inspected and there were still a few that had not been checked.

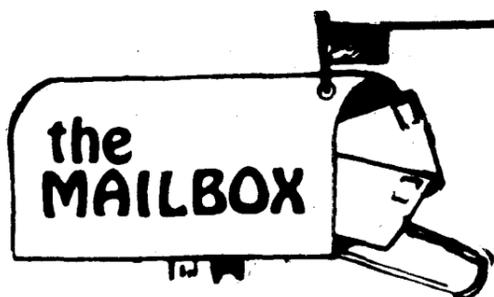
The furnaces were being repaired at a rate of seven to 10 per day. They are of Chrysler Airtemp manufacture and 18 to 19 years old.

Residents were provided space heaters while their furnaces were shut off. Virtually all the affected families chose not to leave their homes even though they were given the option of moving to a motel at government expense when the temperature dropped below 35 degrees.

15 MAR - 30 APRIL 1990 Army Emergency Relief Fund CAMPAIGN



"The Army Taking Care of its Own"



Trailers temporary

Editor:

Reference letter in the April 4 *Redstone Rocket* titled "Community Eyesore." The Directorate of Engineering & Housing (DEH) agrees that the trailers mentioned are an eyesore, and we agree that the trailers should have been located in an area with lower visibility. The contractor was tasked with emergency repairs due to extensive freeze damage, most of which was across the street in the Wherry Housing units. The trailers were placed there on a temporary basis to do the repairs as fast as possible; permit pre-cutting repair materials such as sheetrock, plywood, pipes, etc.; and minimize disruption of the occupants and recleaning of the quarters. Aesthetics were considered less than inconvenience to the occupants. The damage was far more extensive than initially expected or the trailers would already be gone. Work will be completed as soon as possible and the trailers will be removed.

Since the damage was far more extensive than originally expected, we are presently looking for a suitable site south of Goss Road to relocate the trailers to a more concealed position.

Bobby R. Mullinix
Deputy director, DEH

Harassing calls

Editor:

Open letter to MSgt. Hansen, reference March 28 Mailbox on "letters to the editor."

Sarge! I disagree with you that people submitting unsigned literary masterpieces are not proud of their accomplishments, be the subject condemnation or praise. I also believe that 95 percent of these authors are not concerned with supervisory or administrative retaliation but what they are concerned with are those numerous harassing, obnoxious, and obscene telephone responses they receive for weeks after publication. It's not bad enough that these calls come into your work station but some of these electronic communication geniuses find your home telephone number and subject your family to their tirade of frustration.

Being a master sergeant, you have probably been around this world several times and realize that there are lots and lots of people out there. If you have not guessed it by now let me enlighten you, about 50 percent are "fruitcakes". If you have any doubts just read the front page of any newspaper on any given day

or closer to home, stand at the curb in front of your house one day and watch the mayhem drive by.

In closing and for the benefit of that frustrated telephone caller, I welcome your call but you had better get a long, long, very long extension cord! Thank you.

Bob Masson

Caring bus driver

Editor:

Perhaps there is no better time than the Month of the Military Child to call attention to those unsung heroes who serve Redstone's school-age children twice a day...the school-bus drivers. While we're sure all of them are quite good drivers with great amounts of patience, we must call particular attention to the woman who drives our son's bus, Jean Hindman.

Early last fall, her passengers affectionately dubbed her "Baker," and this appropriate nickname has stuck. Every afternoon after school, my son comes home with a handful of treats from Baker. Twice when she knew our family was leaving town, he brought home "cupcakes from Baker for snacking on the trip." For his birthday, she dropped off the most beautiful, delicious chocolate cake he's ever eaten!

But more than this, she is a very caring driver. Going to school is not always a kid's favorite thing to do — so it means a lot that Baker gets our son's day off to a good start every morning, and brings him home every afternoon smiling and cheerful. She makes the transportation to and from school so enjoyable that several times when our son has had afternoon dental appointments, his reaction was an irate "does this mean I can't ride home with Baker?!"

For being such a wonderful person and terrific bus driver, thank you Jean Hindman! What you do for our military child and others is very special.

Maj. Stan and Shirley Spittler
49 Ripley, Redstone Arsenal

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Annual Easter Sunrise Service planned

The public is invited to Redstone's 38th annual Easter Sunrise Service set for Sunday outdoors behind the Post Chapel, Patton Road.

In case of rain, the service would be held inside Bicentennial Chapel, Goss Road.

Prelude is at 6 a.m. with the service beginning at 6:15. The processional will feature representatives from local military and patriotic organizations marching with colors.

Scheduled speaker is Bishop J. Lloyd Knox, resident bishop for the Birmingham area, the United Methodist Church. Also participating from the Huntsville community will be Rev. Monsignor Michael Sexton, pastor of Holy Spirit Church, and Dr. Allen Walworth, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Music will be provided by a mass choir and brass ensemble, directed by Dr. Delbert Bailey of Randolph School.

The following is the schedule for chapel Holy Week services:

Catholic: April 11 — Mass and luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Post Chapel; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel. April 12 — Holy Thursday Mass, 5 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel. April 13 — Good Friday Mass, 5 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel. April 14 — Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:15 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel. *Note — the Saturday Mass (5 p.m.) at Post Chapel will be canceled April 14.*

Protestant: April 11 — The Plot Against Him, 7:30 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel. April 12 — The Living Last Supper (Communion), 7:30 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel. April 13 — Seven Last Words (done in 15-minute increments, you may come and go as you

please), 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel; Tenebrae Service, 7:30 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel.



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Area CFC ranks fourth in nation

With contributions exceeding \$1 million for the first time, the Huntsville Area Combined Federal Campaign has been ranked fourth in the nation for overall percentage increase.

The 1990 campaign increased 18.5 percent over the previous year, with \$1,019,587 in contributions.

Marshall Space Flight Center recorded the largest contribution with \$342,269.56. The Missile Command followed with \$310,446.78.

The most significant percentage increases were recognized by the Fox Army Community Hospital, with a 280 percent increase over 1989; General Ac-

counting Office, with a 104 percent increase in giving; Information Systems Command, an 88 percent increase; TVA Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, 84 percent; FAA, 58 percent; and Management Engineering Activity, 51 percent.

Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commander of the Missile Command, chaired the 1990 Combined Federal Campaign, and Tommie Lockhart of MICOM served as coordinator.

More than 550 agencies benefited from the 1990 Huntsville Area Combined Federal Campaign. (*News release from United Way of Madison County*)

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AER

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the Army Community Service building. For more information, call 876-5468.

The following is a list of upcoming AER fund-raising events:

April 11 — Doughnut sale, 7 a.m. in the OMMCS area, unit HHD 73rd. April 16 — Doughnut sale, 8 a.m., buildings 5400, 5435, 5436 and 5437, unit 95th Maintenance Company; also, Doughnut sale, OMMCS area, 8 a.m., C Company 73rd. April 18 — Rock/rhythm/rap Contemporary Christian concert, 7 to 10 p.m.,

outside Post Chapel, unit A Company 832nd. April 19 — Doughnut sale, 7 a.m. in the OMMCS area, B Company 73rd. April 21 — Food sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Post Exchange, C Company 832nd; Car wash, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., AAFES station, 515th Ordnance Company.

April 25-26 — Bowling Meet, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Redstone Arsenal Lanes, Support Troops. April 25-27 — AER Jail, PX-Commissary area, 291st MP Company. April 28 — Car wash, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., AAFES station, A Company 73rd; Food sale at the Community Block Party, 1-4 p.m. at the Youth Center. April 28-29 — Barbecue, tentative times 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Post Exchange, unit MED-DAC/DENTAC.

Survey finds civilian support for child care center

BY PAM ROGERS

Response to a recent survey designed to measure the amount of support for an on-post child development center for civilian workers indicates that such a facility could be operated on a self-sustaining basis.

The survey was distributed to workers in the Missile Command, the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, the Strategic Defense Command, Marshall Space Flight Center, and the Corps of Engineers.

Of 534 responses received, 226 people indicated they would use the center if it were available. The number of workers who said they would not use the center was higher, at 275. However, some of the workers who gave a negative response noted that they would use the facility if the proposed cost for enrollment were lower.

"We originally programmed for a 198-child facility and it looks like we could well support it. It sounds real favorable."

The estimated cost is around \$70 per week per child, somewhat higher than rates downtown. Planners say the cost is higher because standards for a facility run by the Army are higher.

The respondents have a total of 238 children who would be enrolled in the facility. The total number of additional children respondents plan to have within the next five years is 101.

Sam Fields of the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity's Directorate of Engineering said all factors look favorable at the present time for construction of the facility.

MICOM is one of four sites chosen by the Department of the Army for pilot civilian child care facilities. Final approval for construction has still not been given, however, Fields said.

"If authorization comes through, that would allow us to proceed. Then the information will be presented to Col. (Perry) Butler," he said. Butler, RASA commander, will make the decision on whether or not to proceed with the project.

"We originally programmed for a 198-child facility and it looks like we could well support it. It sounds real favorable," Fields said.

Center younger than many of the children it cares for

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The modern center that is the daytime home for many military children here is itself less than three years old.

The Child Development Center, which opened in November 1987, has a capacity for 185 youngsters. It serves those who are age 6 weeks to 12 years old.

Mainly, the full-day programs are for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Some 23 of its 185 spaces are for hourly, short-term care by reservation. Most of the center's children are military family members, although it does have some children of Defense Department civilians.

"It's not a baby-sitting service; it's a developmental program for each age group," said Ruth Taylor, director of the Child Development Center.

"I think it's time for us to look at young children as a resource for our future and to make sure that we are providing everything necessary for them and giving them a rich environment so that they can become productive adults."

Developmental programs provide learning experiences for youngsters, even the infants. Toy blocks, for example, can help a youngster learn spatial relationships and socialization skills, Taylor said.

"We do have degreed teachers in almost every area," she said. "We also have direct service personnel who take care of the children."

The staff of about 50 people undergoes ongoing training, extensive background checks, and instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid. "Training is ongoing throughout their career with us," Taylor said.

A nutrition specialist not only provides meals but also provides training in the classroom on good nutrition, and does cooking projects with the children. An

education specialist is in charge of the developmental program plus the training of the staff. The staff includes military family members and civilian workers.

"I think we offer a quality here that is hard to beat," Taylor said.

April 15-21 is the Week of the Young Child which is part of the annual observance of the Month of the Military Child.

"I think it's time for us to look at young children as a resource for our future and to make sure that we are providing everything necessary for them and giving them a rich environment so that they can become productive adults," Taylor said. "About 75 percent of our military children come back into the military as adults, so it's definitely building for the future."

The following are scheduled activities during the Week of the Young Child:

April 15 — Free putt-putt golf for children with paying adult at Recreation Center, building 3711; call 876-5492/4531. April 16 — Army Community Service parent education event, "Alternative to Spanking," at 4:30 p.m. at ACS building 3491; call 876-2859 for information. April 18 — Young child "sweat suit fun walk" at 9:30 a.m. at Youth Center. April 19 — Family symposium from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Challenger NCO Club; call 876-5397 for information. April 21 — Take a Kid Fishing Rodeo for military children up to age 19 is scheduled 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Outdoor Recreation; call 876-6854 for information.

Family child care offers alternative

The family child care program is an alternative to center-based child care.

In this program, certified individuals provide child care in their government quarters on post. Each provider is allowed to keep up to six children.

Some 180 children are receiving family child care; the program is available for children of military, retirees or government civilians. Ages range from 4 weeks to 12 years old.

"It's the same type of care (as the Child Development Center) but it's in a smaller environment. It's not a structured care like the center; it's a family environment," said Yvonne McDonald, the family child care director. "Everything is done in the provider's home."

To be certified, a provider must first undergo an orientation class of 20 hours. This includes instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid, business advice, legal advice, safety and fire prevention, and prevention of child abuse and neglect. Certification is good for three years with ongoing training during each year. There are about 29 family child care providers.

The Army began its family child care program in 1983; and Redstone's program started in January 1985.

"As far as family child care and the staff here, we're involved with the providers in implementing developmental care in the home," McDonald said.

Gate

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"There's just a what-if plan. I know they've looked at cutting back hours on Gates 1, 9, 5 and 7."

If there are changes, they would probably occur in about four months, according to Robert Clancy, chief of the civilian guards. "It's being staffed through the command," Clancy said.

Redstone Arsenal gate hours are as follows:

Gate 1, Martin Road east — open 4:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, closed holidays.

Gate 2, Buxton Road — 6-8:30 a.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Gate 3, Redstone Road, **Gate 8**, Goss Road, and **Gate 9**, Rideout Road, are all open 24 hours a day.

Gate 5, Hansen Road — 6-8:30 a.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Gate 7, Martin Road west — 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

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Commander's secretary encourages dedication, training

Editors note: Secretaries Week is April 22-28, and the Federal Womens' Program Committee asked the Missile Command's highest-ranking secretary to tell how she made it to the top of her profession. The following article is adapted from an interview by Lorraine Green and Gail Purgason.

Fran Walker never thought she would work for a general when she began her government career 30 years ago.

"I can remember when the thought of walking into a general's office made my knees weak," she said.

Now she's the first person most people deal with when they call or visit the office of Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal. She, along with Chen's aide-de-camp, deals with post organization heads, officials from higher headquarters and members of the civilian community on a daily basis. Part of her job involves knowing something about each organization.

One of her major responsibilities is maintaining the general's calendar for optimum efficiency. She must also direct any calls which can be handled elsewhere to the proper places.

"Every phone call to the general is important and it's important how you deal with it," she said.

It's the same situation when she greets visitors to the general's office. "You are his representative, and it is very important how you portray him. You just have to remember that you answer how you think he would answer," she said, adding "we don't wear the stars, he does."

Although Walker sees all aspects of her job as equally important, she did point out several especially critical areas. "Maximize his time to the fullest to increase his productivity," she said. "You have to be able to react on a moment's notice due to the constant changes in the schedule. You have to be tactful and diplomatic."

Two other aspects of any secretary's job Walker finds most important are confidentiality and loyalty. "What you hear, leave in the office," she advised.

"You should be willing to go the extra mile and give the extra time. Don't be so clock-conscious. If you are going to stay in the secretarial field and expect to grow with it, you must be dedicated and be available to put in the extra hours."

Walker's advice to other secretaries who are trying to advance is simple: work hard — and smart. "Be proud of your work. Try to do a good job. If you are a secretary or a clerk typist, make sure your work looks nice and is correct. Have some initiative. Be motivated. Figure out how you can organize your supervisor's time so that he can be more productive. Be proactive, (think about) what he or she might want done or need — and how you can best help him or her.

"You should be willing to go the extra mile and give the extra time. Don't be so clock-conscious. If you are going to stay in the secretarial field and expect to grow with it, you must be dedicated and be available to put in the extra hours.

"Get all the training that you can. You can't get too much. Clear Writing is a very helpful course. It's geared for managers, but I have found it to be invaluable in my job," she said.

She also advises all secretaries to become proficient in automation. "By all means, learn everything you can about computers. With a computer, you can come up with all kinds of time-saving ideas, it makes you more productive and is extremely helpful if you have a heavy workload. The quality of work is so much nicer, too."

Many people perceive a secretarial position as non-professional, but Walker considers herself a professional — as more of an assistant than a secretary. She has worked for many different people during her career, both men and women.

"I never had a boss I didn't like. I have worked for both men and women and have always been treated with a great deal of respect. But I have always tried to do a good job and I think that is how you earn the respect of your supervisors," she said.

Although Walker has had several opportunities through the years to leave the secretarial field, she has opted to stay.

"This was a chosen profession. I enjoy it. The reason is that it's diversified. It is never boring... Every day is new and different. It keeps you motivated."

What kind of recognition does she think appropriate for Secretaries Week? Although she thinks flowers are nice, she values the opinion of her boss more. If he thinks she's doing a good job, she likes to know it.

"My general says 'thank you,' and that's nice."

Walker was born in Winston County, graduated from Guntersville High School, and has five children.



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Missile school motor pool gets new fleet of buses

BY TAB SHIOTA

Most people know what it's like to have to ride a bus: uncomfortable seats, hot in summer, cold in winter; a noisy rattletrap that makes you wonder whether it can make the trip.

Those riding a bus from the OMMCS motor pool will be pleasantly surprised, however. There are four new buses. While rider comfort has been improved, the biggest improvement is in safety.

The new vehicles replace buses that averaged 12 years and 105,000 miles. Because of their age, the old buses were plagued by mechanical problems and created a potential for accidents.

The 1990, 40-passenger buses are manufactured by Bluebird. They are equipped with air conditioning, AM/FM stereo radios and adjustable seats; and they are powered by a 359 cubic inch Cummings diesel engine with four-speed automatic transmission.

Drivers for the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School praise the safety features of the new buses.

"They handle and drive better than the old ones," said Pvt. Clinton Allen, 20, from Westbrook, Maine. "The steering wheel is smaller, which makes turning easier; you can actually turn the bus just using your arms. Also the brakes are better, making it easier to stop."

Sgt. Patrick Bohannon, 25, from Atlanta, also sees improvements. "The new buses turn quicker and have adjustable steering columns," Bohannon said. "Another feature that I like is the 'window' on the radiator for checking coolant level. Also the air conditioner can be turned on and off from the driver's seat, unlike the old ones where the driver had to get out of the bus to turn it on and off.

"But the biggest improvements are the safety features," he said. "The spot mirrors are better positioned and allow the driver to see all around easily. The back door warning light is placed in plain view of the driver and the buzzer is louder. There is also a positive lock for the doors. These safety features and the overall condition of the buses make me feel a lot better about sending soldiers out in them."

"The new buses represent not only more efficient and safe transportation of troops," said Larry Norman, chief of OMMCS Vehicle Maintenance Section,

"but also improves the dependability of our vehicles, thus improving our overall mission capabilities."

Savings bond drive meeting April 17

Coordinators and solicitors for the annual savings bond campaign in May will have their kickoff meeting April 17 at the Rocket Auditorium.

The meeting will be held 9:30 that morning and again at 1 that afternoon. Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commander for the Missile Command, is to give the keynote address.

Two officials from the Treasury Department district office in Birmingham are to explain the new federal tax break on savings bonds when the principle and interest is used to pay for a dependent's education. They are Mel Johnson, area manager for the savings bond division, and Bill Davis, district director for the savings bond division.

John Wright, an accountant in the Missile Command's Finance and Accounting Division, is coordinator for the annual savings bond sign-up campaign in May.

"AMC (Army Materiel Command) wants 10 percent new bondholders and a 20 percent increase in the current bondholders. In other words, they want 20 percent of those that have taken out bonds to increase the amount," Wright said.



BRIEFING — From left CSM Charlie Miller II, Kenneth Carroll and Col. James Boddie, OMMCS commandant, receive a briefing from SSgt. Steve Sweazea on the new buses.

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Expanded facility open for do-it-yourself projects

BY SANDA LAGER

The expanded Self-Help Store is now open for business after the newly constructed building was dedicated Thursday.

In his remarks at the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commander of the Missile Command, said that in these times of reduced budgets, operating the store is a cost-effective way of taking care of buildings and grounds.

Capps said the Self-Help store concept is not a new one, and that the expanded operation includes all the Redstone community.

The old Self-Help store, an approximately 700 square foot facility located at building 1140 at Hof Circle and Goss Road, served only the housing occupants at Redstone.

But the newly constructed building 3500 will be open not only to military personnel, but to civilians who want to improve their workplaces.

Constructed by the Mobile District Corps of Engineers, the 3,900 square foot center offers items not available at the old center. Hedge trimmers, Sheetrock, screened-in porch kits and fence kits are only some of the items available at the new store.

Small items like paint, faucets and plungers were some of the items previously available at the old store.

Located outside the facility is a nursery stocked with seasonal plants, shrubs and materials and supplies needed for landscaping.

How-to books and videos on projects such as wood finishing, concrete and masonry work and installation of vinyl flooring may be checked out.

The new facility contains a classroom where training classes will be held. Attendance is mandatory for persons who plan to use the facility.

The expanded self-help program is designed to encourage and assist the military and civilian community here in making their environment a better place to live and work by performing office/home improvements, landscaping projects, minor repairs and minor construction projects.

Col. Perry Butler, deputy post commander and

commander of the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, said in welcoming remarks at Thursday's dedication that the success of the program depends on each and every one in the Redstone Arsenal community.

Capps described Redstone as a well-kept post where people are proud to live and work and one of the most attractive posts in the Army.

A natural spin-off of improving the physical appearance of the Redstone community will be improved

working and living conditions, improved morale, and perhaps improved productivity, Capps said.

"We've always had a good team spirit," the ability to look at the mission, accept the challenge and get the job done — a course pursued by the Army at Redstone Arsenal since the 1940s, Capps said.

The planning for the Expanded Self-Help Store was by RASA's Directorate of Engineering and Housing. David Branham is the director and Anita Harrison was the contracting officer's representative on the project.



SPRING CLEANUP — The opening of the expanded Self-Help Store will help housing residents clean up and fix up. Neat Pete assisted children on Dyer Circle with the collection and bagging of trash on April 4.



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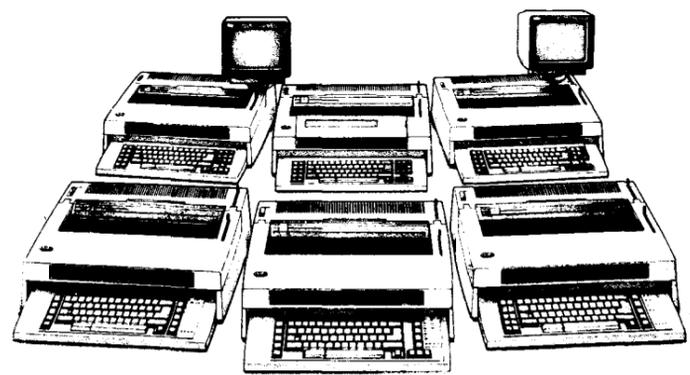
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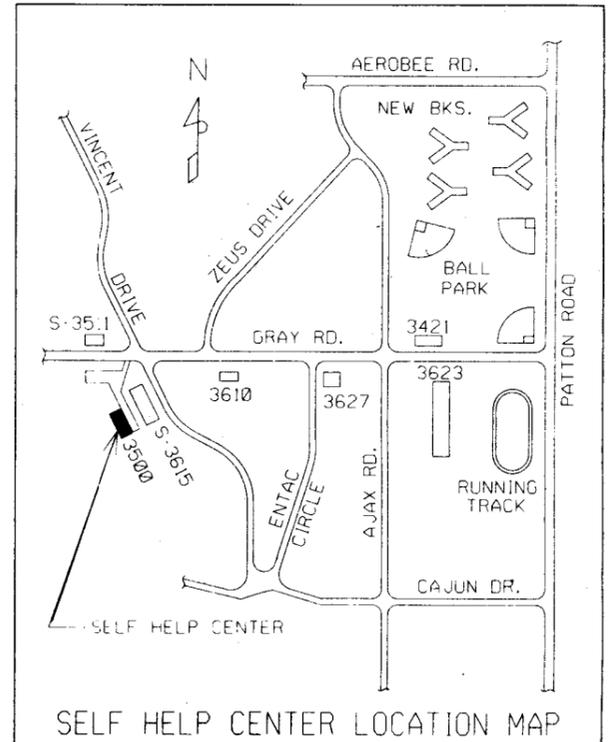
Here are the rules and procedures to follow in using the expanded Self-Help Store:

Military users who wish to perform self-help work in family housing must have a valid identification card and be at least 18 years old. Company commanders who wish to draw materials and equipment for troops must have a DD Form 557 (Signature Card) on file at the Self-Help Store.

The non-commissioned officer in charge, Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, Field Training Center, who wishes to draw materials and equipment for troops must have DD Form 557 on file at the Self-Help Store.

Only authorized building custodians who have a DD Form 557 on file at the Self-Help Store will be allowed to draw materials and equipment for civilian use. Civilians must present their security badge as identification before being issued material or equipment.

The Self-Help Store will operate Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be closed on Sundays and holidays. The telephone number is 842-8481.



NEAT PETE AND FRIEND — Children who helped kick off Redstone's annual spring clean-up campaign on April 2 in the family housing area were assisted by Neat Pete. The youngsters collected and bagged trash for curbside collection.

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New Champus processor starts work in July

The new claims processor for Champus' Southeastern Region will take over the processing of claims for the region's five states, Puerto Rico, and many foreign and overseas areas, beginning July 1.

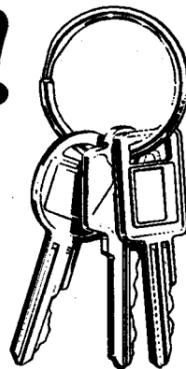
New processor, Wisconsin Physicians Service, of Madison, Wis., will take over from the current contractor, Blue Cross-Blue Shield of South Carolina. The outgoing firm will process Champus claims from the Southeastern Region through June 30.

This region includes Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. Also included in the contract in addition to Puerto Rico will be the processing of Champus claims from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America and the West Indies, as well as from countries in Asia and the Pacific area.

The original starting date for the new contractor was May 1, but the date was pushed back two months to allow more time for a transition between the outgoing and incoming firms.

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Challenger NCO Club gives free rides to on post patrons

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Redstone residents can get a free ride to and from the Challenger NCO Club but the club's shuttle bus service may not be available after April if more people don't start using it.

The nine-passenger van departs each hour from the club Friday and Saturday evenings, and has a scheduled route to barracks buildings. Rides are also available upon request to residents of the housing area.

"We put out flyers and everything to make people aware of the program. Not that the club system encourages indulgence, this is just a safe means to get people back and forth to their destination if they want to utilize the dining, entertainment or whatever facets of the club. The sad part of the program is that not many people are utilizing it," said James Davenport, manager of the Challenger NCO Club.

Part of the purpose of the program is to reduce the chance of people driving under the influence of alcohol. On at least three occasions since the shuttle bus began in early February, people have been taken home when the club determined they had too much to drink. "We wouldn't let them drive; we took them back through the shuttle and they left their car here," said Harold Thornton, assistant club manager.

The shuttle goes along with the club's designated driver program in which a member of a group can get free soft drinks or coffee so that he or she can drive home safely later.

"The purpose of the shuttle is to give the people a chance to utilize the club if they want to; not because they'll drink too much and drive," Davenport said. "One of the things we encourage is drink in moderation. A lot of people think the MPs are waiting for them at the bottom of the hill; this is not the case. We as management have a policy to ensure that nobody does drive under the influence."

Drivers for the van are provided by the club. They are Sgt. Frank Warren and SSgt. Rex Maxwell, two off-duty soldiers who work at the club as security guards. Only about 10 to 12 people a night have been using the shuttle which runs Fridays and Saturdays from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

"It hasn't been one of those things where the people have really utilized the program," Davenport said. "We talked about it and toyed with the idea that we'd discontinue it but we decided to run it a little bit longer. To give it a true test we'll probably run it this



DRIVER — Sgt. Frank Warren drives this van for the club's shuttle bus program.

month to see if it's really going to be productive or not." The program wasn't designed solely for those who might drink too much; the shuttle starts at 6 p.m. so that people can travel to the club to eat in the dining room. "We have several regulars who come up and all they do is drink Cokes all night and enjoy the music," Thornton said.

For transportation from the housing area, call 837-0750/0751 or 876-6509. The following is the shuttle bus route:

Departing time 6 p.m., building 1500, Challenger NCO Club; departing time 6:15, building 3435, A Company/B Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion; departing time 6:20, buildings 3496, 3497, 3499 and 3498, inside the court area, for 95th Maintenance Company, 291st Military Police Company, 515th Ordnance Company and HHC MICOM

Departing time 6:25, buildings 3411 and 3412, B Company/D Company 269th; departing time 6:30, buildings 3410 and 3413, A Company/C Company 269th; departing time 6:35, buildings 3480 and 3481, International Students/NCO Academy; departing time 6:40, building 3436, C Company 73rd/Marines. The shuttle departs each hour from the club. The shuttle starts at 6 p.m. and departs the club on the hour with the last run at 2 a.m.

Commissary promotion nets MADD donation

FORT LEE, Va. — A \$13,703 donation to Mothers Against Drunk Driving resulted from a recent promotion held in Army commissaries, according to officials at the U.S. Army Troop Support Agency.

During the monthlong promotion, sponsored by Dixon Marketing Inc., Kinston, N.C., in conjunction with DowBrands Inc., Greenville, S.C., DowBrands earmarked 20 cents per case ordered for donation in TSA's name to MADD.

Stateside commissaries ordered 52,008 cases of the products, while those overseas ordered 16,511.

Army commissary customers saved \$269,354 on 21 different products such as: Saran Wrap, Handi-Wrap, Ziploc bags, Dow Bathroom Cleaner, Spray 'n Wash and Glass Plus at prices reduced as much as 15-25 percent. Shoppers gained additional savings by using coupons.

Four commissaries led the way, selling more than 2,000 cases during the event. They were Forts Belvoir, Va. (2,718 cases), and Sam Houston (2,696), Hood (2,520) and Bliss, Texas (2,436).

A similar promotion last year resulted in an \$11,601 donation to MADD.

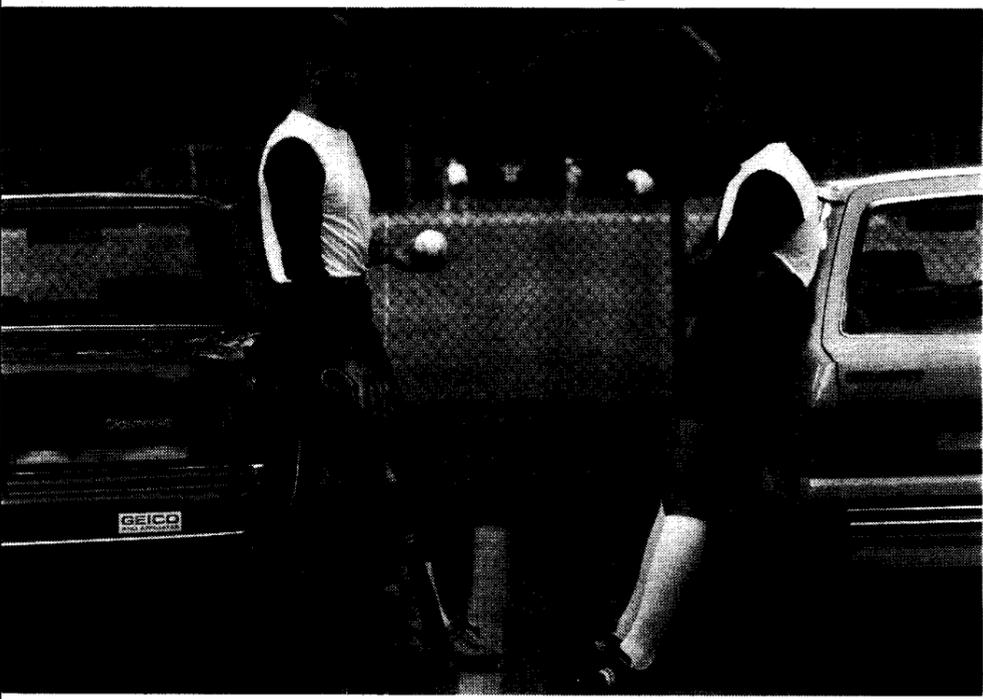
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Appreciation shown for Redstone's blood contributions

Workers and organizations were thanked Friday for helping Redstone Arsenal donate more than 9,000 pints of blood to the American Red Cross during 1989.

"The donations here on Redstone Arsenal represent about 34 percent of the donations in Madison County," said Col. Perry Butler, deputy post commander. He served as master of ceremonies for the annual awards program held at the Officers Club to honor blood donor contributions.

Redstone has been contributing blood to the Red Cross since September 1951. The Missile Command alone has 75 blood donor coordinators; and there are more than 100, counting tenant organizations.

Judy Cameron, director of hospital services for the American Red Cross, said 21 hospitals are served in 10 north Alabama counties. She expressed her appreciation to the Redstone blood donors.

"Thank you so much for giving blood," Cameron told the group. "And don't forget to give blood every time you are eligible, every 56 days. Thank you."

Awards were presented by Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commander of the Missile Command.

"We appreciate the month after month attitude of giving and sharing that goes on here and the effort that goes into this," Butler told the donors. "This doesn't just happen."

- Top individual donors in attendance who were recognized included John Norris of Missile Logistics Center, 17 gallons; Howard Weisser of Directorate of Engineering & Housing, 14 gallons, 3 pints; Ray Huffman of Intelligence & Security Directorate, 14 gallons, 2 pints; Jim Kerr of System Engineering & Production Division, Research Development & Engineering Center, 14 gallons; Keith Fowler, Chaparral/FAAR Project Office, 13 gallons, 4 pints; Dwight Gooch, Information System Command, 12 gallons

- John Mountain, Information System Command, 10 gallons; David Hawthorne, Missile Logistics Center, 10 gallons; Ruth Ann Burton, Chaparral/FAAR, 9 gallons, 5 pints; Winslow Hill, Legal Office, 9 gallons, 5 pints; Howard Race, Smart Weapons



TOP DONORS — Some of Redstone's top blood donors include, from left, Ruth Ann Burton, Scott Mallard, John Norris, Dwight Gooch and Howard Weisser.

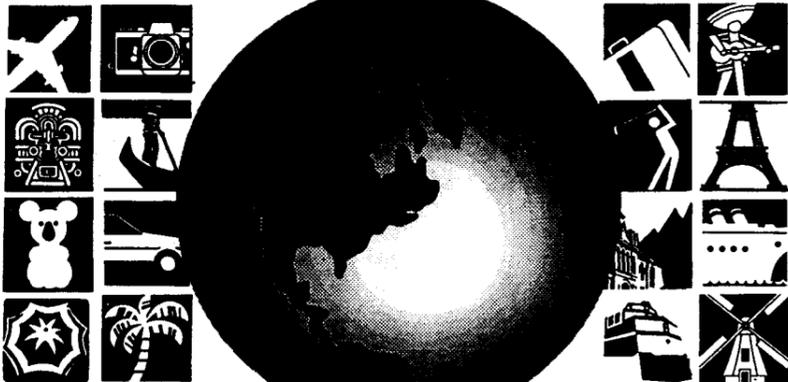
Management Office, 8 gallons, 6 pints; Scott Mallard, Chaparral/FAAR, 8 gallons; and Edward L. Nelson, Information System Command, 8 gallons.

Winners' plaques were presented to the following organizations for blood donor contributions in 1989: 1-25 category, Human Engineering Lab Detachment, coordinator Mary Keegan; 25-50, Headquarters, Support Troops, coordinator 1st. Lt. Lewis Kent; 51-100, Chaparral/FAAR Project Office, coordinator Ruth Ann Burton; 101-200 (two-way tie), Multiple Launch Rocket System, coordinator Pam Reese, and Directorate of Engineering & Housing, coordinator Ann Power; 201-400, Product Assurance Directorate, coordinator Beth Stephens; 401-over, Missile Logistics Center, coordinator Sallie Johnson.

Participation plaques went to: B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, Capt. Bob Best; Marshall Space Flight Center, George Newby and Edwina Bressett; Strategic Defense Command, Leandra Robinson; and Morton-Thiokol Corp., Mary Cash.

Runner-up winner plaques were presented to: 1-25 category, Smart Weapons Management Office, coordinator Peggy Solomon; 26-50, Joint Theater-Missile Defense Office, Ann Dahlke; 51-100 (two-way tie), Missile System Readiness Directorate, Carolyn Martin, and Propulsion Directorate, Ruth Owens; 101-200, Resource Management Directorate, Barbara Hall; 201-400, Finance & Accounting Division, Jim Harrington; 401-over, Procurement Directorate, Mallory Murray.

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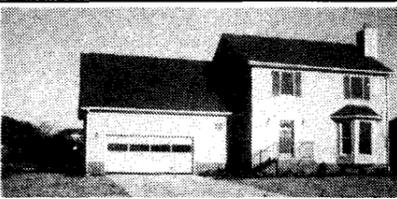
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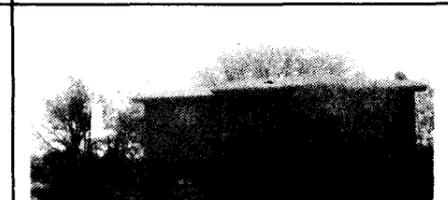
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Huntsville Corps of Engineers getting new commander

BY KEN CRAWFORD

Huntsville Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will hold a change of command ceremony at 10 a.m. April 20 at Recital Hall, University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Col. Philip L. Hall will succeed Col. Charles T. Myers III as commander and division engineer.

Huntsville Division manages projects for the Corps of Engineers which are of national importance or broad in scope, or which require centralized management or technology transfer.

Lt. Gen. Henry J. Hatch, chief of engineers, is scheduled to officiate at the ceremony. Also scheduled are the Alabama A&M University ROTC Color Guard and music by the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Band.

Col. Charles Myers

Myers assumed command of Huntsville Division on July 15, 1987. Prior to that, he was commander and district engineer of the Jacksonville District.

He was commissioned in May 1958 following his graduation from Rice Institute. He later received his master's degree from the University of Missouri, Rolla. Myers is also a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College.

Other major accomplishments for Myers include: assistant director of civil works in the Office of the Chief of Engineers in Washington, D.C.; commander, 4th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Training Brigade (OSUT), Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; company commander, 809th Engineer Battalion (Construction), Phanom Sarakam, Thailand; facilities engineer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and operations officer of both the 70th Engineer Battalion and the 45th Engineer Group in Vietnam.

Among his military decorations are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (five awards), Meritorious Service Medal (six awards), Air Medal, Army Com-

mendation Medal and Army Achievement Medal.

Myers and his wife, Fran, plan to retire to Florida.

Col. Philip Hall

Hall will become Huntsville Division's 11th commander. Prior to this assignment, he was commander and district engineer for the Seattle District. He has also served as the executive to the assistant secretary of the Army for civil works.

Previous Army assignments include service as assistant chief of staff for the Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C.; commander of the 5th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; operations and force development staff officer at the Army's Concept Analysis Agency; area engineer at West Point, N.Y.; engineer company commander in Vietnam and Ger-

many; and construction and equipment officer for the U.S. Navy in the Antarctic on "Operation Deep Freeze."

A 1964 civil engineering graduate of the University of Arizona, Hall is a registered professional engineer in Virginia. He is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

His military decorations include the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster and "V" device; Navy Commendation Medal, and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Hall, his wife Marty, and their two sons, Danny and Kevin, live in Madison.

Boy Scouts make tough hiking trip

Four boys and two adults from Boy Scout Troop 308 of Redstone Arsenal had quite an adventure over the spring break.

They went to the Smoky Mountains on the Appalachian trail and hiked 42 miles from Newfound Gap to Fontana Dam. They left at 10 a.m. March 31 from Newfound Gap and completed the trip April 4. Each participant carried a pack that weighed an average of 38 pounds.

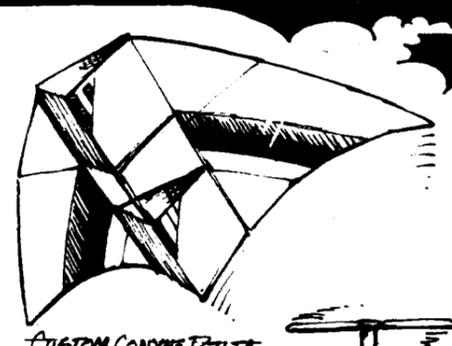
"This is the first time they had done it. The boys decided over spring break they wanted to do something and this was a high adventure thing," said Mary Beckwith, mother of one of the boys. "They had to carry all their equipment, all of their food and everything. It was quite an accomplishment for that bunch."

"It was exciting," said Buddy Beckwith, her son. "The food wasn't too great. And a skunk came in the thing, the shelter. And it got cold." There was an ice storm on Monday night, April 2.

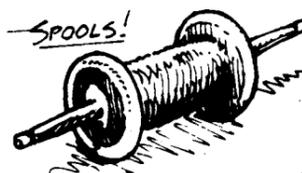
Everyone made it back home safely. "Mark (McClellan, the assistant Scoutmaster) got a humongous blister on the back of his foot," Buddy reported.

Participants included Paul Schuppener, 16, of Huntsville High School; Nick Halupka, 16, of Sparkman High; Luke Dalzell, 15, of Butler High; Buddy Beckwith, 12, of Monrovia Middle School; and their leaders Dan Dalzell, the Scoutmaster, and Mark McClellan, assistant Scoutmaster.

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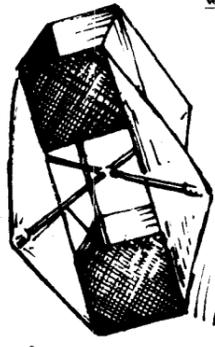
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BY PAM ROGERS

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Sato (short for Scheduled Airlines Traffic Offices), handles all trip planning for government travel, but many people don't realize the office can help military and government workers with their vacation travel plans.

The fair, billed as SatoTravel Expo '90, will feature about 45 vendors, including cruise lines, tour companies, resorts, airlines, hotels and car rental companies.

Kim Huffstetler, a travel representative for SATO, and planner for the fair, said anyone who attends the event can get some useful information.

"Some people don't realize they can get military or government rates at some hotels even when they're on vacation," she said.

It pays to book cruises through SATO, because they offer an additional discount on many cruise packages, she said.

"And part of the money goes back into the MWR (Morale, Welfare and Recreation) program," she said.

Don Davis, manager of SATO here, would like to see a good turnout for the fair.

"People probably do not realize the money they can save on a really first-class vacation, especially cruises," he said, adding that a cruise isn't really that expensive when you consider it's a total package including lodging, food and entertainment.

There will be at least three vacation packages given away at the fair, including trips to Hilton Head, N.C., San Francisco and Orlando. There will also be drawings for door prizes offered by about 30 of the vendors, including plane tickets, passes to Opryland and Six Flags over Georgia, hotel stays, car rentals and gift certificates.

The fair is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18 at the

Challenger NCO Club from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Drawings for prizes will be held between 5 and

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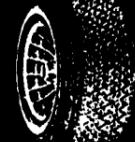


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Corps of Engineers recognizes company for its work

The Huntsville Division, Army Corps of Engineers, has presented a Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Service to Owen Ayres & Associates.

The company, based in Eau Claire, Wis., is an engineering and architectural firm.

"We don't present many of these awards," said Division Engineer Col. Charles Myers. "This indicates the high esteem in which we hold you."

The award signed by Lt. Gen. Henry Hatch, the chief of engineers, was presented March 20 because of the company's exceptional work for the Corps of Engineers, Myers said.

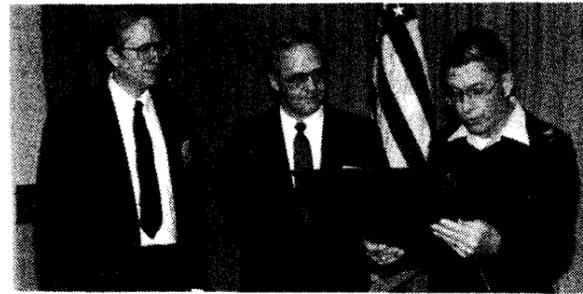
Owen Ayres & Associates prepared military terrain analysis and tactical terrain analysis data bases for

Huntsville Division. Those products will be used by members of the Armed Services worldwide.

The terrain analysis will be used to compile and present information essential in evaluating the effects of terrain and man-made facilities upon U.S. Army field operations. It addressed such topics as surface configuration, transportation and bridge information.

Keith Glasshof, president of Owen Ayres & Associates, said he owed much to the Corps of Engineers. "Huntsville Division is unique," he said. "Your extraordinary ability as contract managers helped us immeasurably."

Huntsville Division is one of 13 divisions in the Army Corps of Engineers. It has a worldwide mission.



PRESENTATION — Col. Charles Myers presents the Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Service to Keith Glasshof (center), president of Owen Ayres & Associates, and Stanley Fredrickson, vice president.

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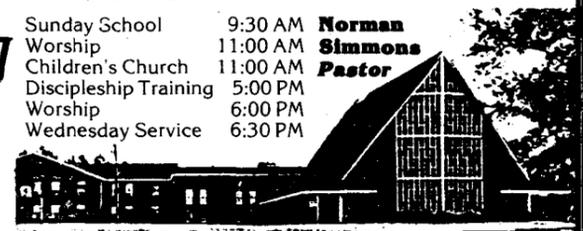
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Patriotic church service to mark opening of celebration

BY PAM ROGERS

Redstone's Bicentennial Chapel will once again kick off the festivities for the Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration with a patriotic church service featuring the "I Love America" singers from Whitesburg Baptist Church.

This year's celebration marks the sixth annual observance of the friendly relations enjoyed by the military and civilian communities in Huntsville.

The church service is scheduled for June 10 at 11 a.m. There was standing room only at last year's service, prompting Chaplain (Col.) Billy Whiteside, the post chaplain, to urge folks to get there early this year for good seats.

"Last year's count was 735. The chapel was filled to capacity and we had people standing outside," he said.

This year's service will place more emphasis on the plight of soldiers listed as prisoners of war and missing in action, he added.

Whiteside plans to have a large U.S. flag displayed behind the choir and orchestra; and a combined service color guard will participate in the service. The congregation will receive miniature American flags

and copies of the Constitution, in recognition of the Bicentennial of the Constitution celebration.

The singers and orchestra will present a program of patriotic and sacred music, and will be directed by Tim Thomassian.

The offering for the service will be donated to the Bicentennial Chapel Historical Society, a non-profit organization formed in 1988 to promote community involvement in the historical recognition and preservation of the religious heritage of the Redstone community and the U.S. Army.

The society's first year goal is to raise enough money to provide a large stained glass window over the entry to the chapel, with 13 additional side windows.

Retired Maj. Gen. George Turnmeyer, president of the historical society, will give offering designation remarks.

"It should be a real emotional service," Whiteside said.

Military members, both active duty and retired, are invited to wear their dress blue uniforms with four-inch hand tie, he said.

Other activities planned for the Armed Forces Celebration include a patriotic concert in Big Spring

Park, a technical symposium sponsored by the American Defense Preparedness Association, a celebration luncheon, trade and military exhibits at the Von Braun Civic Center, a small business procurement fair, and military demonstrations.

Troop bowling

Troop intramural bowling standings as of April 6:

Tuesday's Conference	Won	Lost
TMDE Support Group	434	241
* HHC MICOM-1	403.5	246.5
MEDDAC-2	418	257
* MEDDAC-3	391	259
HHD 269th-1	381.5	293.5
HHD 832nd	357	318
MEDDAC-1	353	322
D Company 73rd	325	350
515th-1	315	360
* C Co. 73rd-2	302.5	347.5
C Co. 832nd	282.5	392.5
Marines	363.5	411.5
* 515th-3	216.5	433.5
Officer Advance Course	221	454
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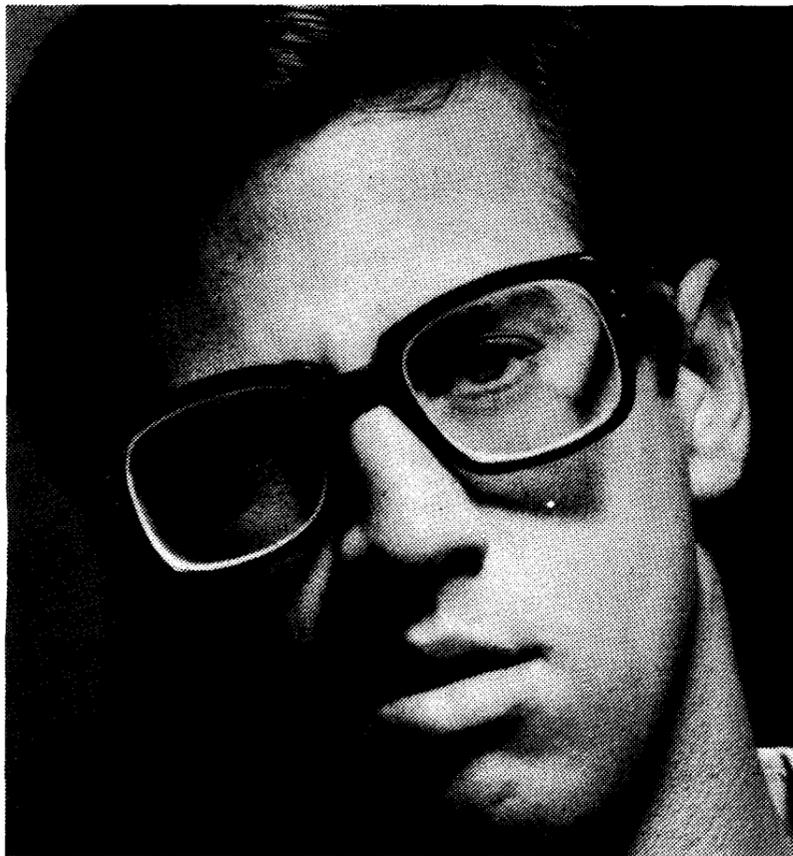
200 games bowled April 3:

Faye Westberg (MEDDAC-2)	224
Gary Valcana (MEDDAC-2)	205

Thursday's Conference	Won	Lost
C Company 73rd-1	479.5	195.5
B Company 73rd-2	479	196
A Company 73rd-1	456.5	218.5
A Company 73rd-2	413.5	261.5
D Company 832nd-2	406	269
A Company 73rd-3	390.5	284.5
Readiness Group	384.5	290.5
B Company 73rd-1	355.5	319.5
D Company 832nd-1	293.5	381.5
HHC MICOM-2	248.5	426.5
515th-2	235	440
HHD 269th-2	200.5	474.5

200 games bowled April 5:

Boyd Conner (A Company 73rd-2)	236
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"This change is based on U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Center message, R3020052 January 1990. This message advises the finance officer that with the one-year limitation the finance officer has no legal means in which to recertify checks until treasury credit is received," stated a message from the Missile Command's finance and accounting division.

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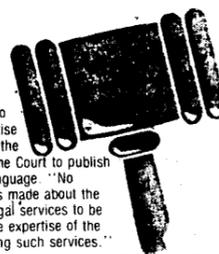
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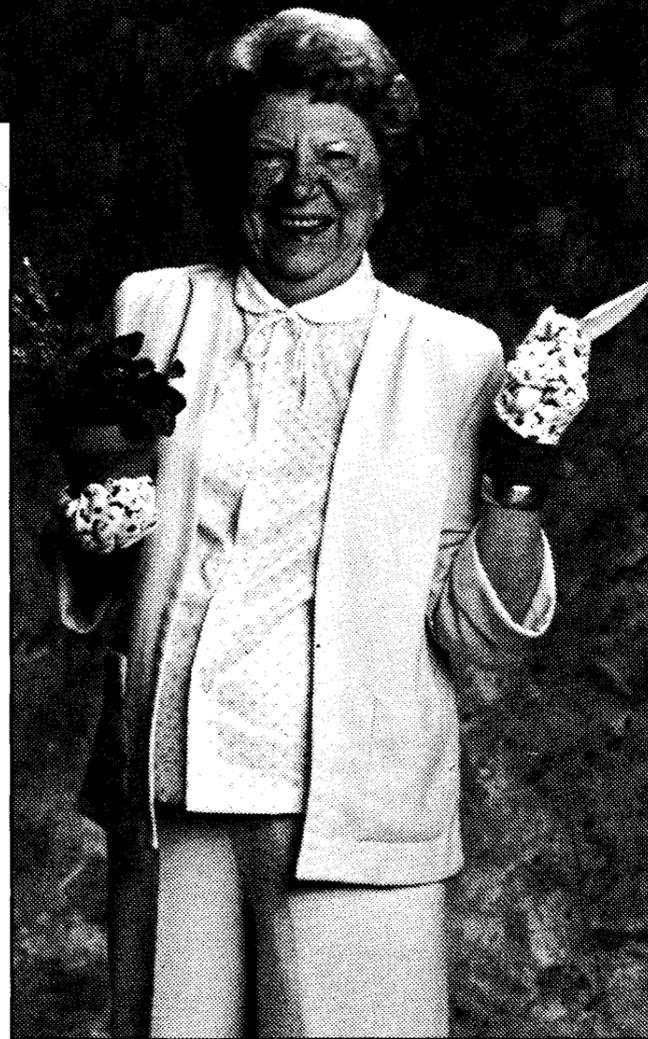
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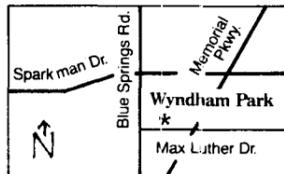


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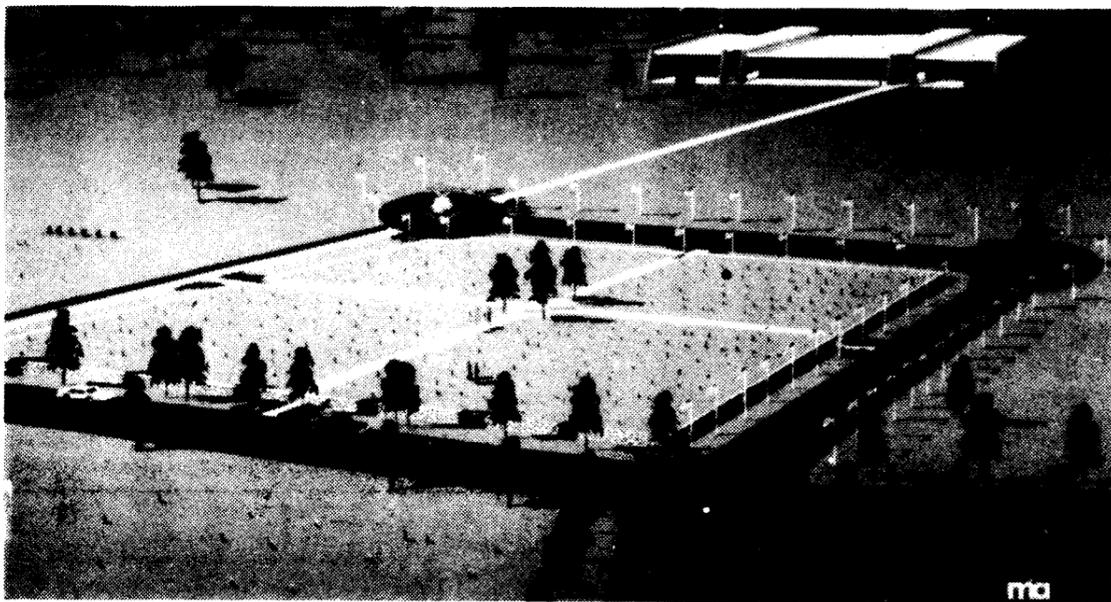
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Summer 1990 Course Schedule

Course Title & Course No.	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING				
Engineer-In-Training Certification Review PD3009-08	July 9 - Oct 18	Mon, Tues, & Thurs	6 - 8:15 p.m.	\$585*•
Fundamentals and Applications of Fiber Optic Systems PD3129-01	July 16 - 27	Mon - Fri	8 a.m. - noon	\$495
Effects of Radiation on Electronic Systems PD3128-01	Aug 6 - 10	Mon - Fri	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$1195
Advanced Laser Technology and Application PD3127-01	Sept 10 - 21	Mon - Fri	8 a.m. - noon	\$895
MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT				
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM				
Proposal Preparation PD6098-02	Sept 11 & 18	Tuesdays	6 - 9 p.m.	\$140*•
Current Procurement Issues PD6099-02	Sept 25 & Oct 2	Tuesdays	6 - 9 p.m.	\$140*•
SUPERVISORY DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM				
Communications PD6010-10	Sept 10 - Oct 22	Mondays	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	\$295*
Communications PD6010-11	Sept 10 - Oct 22	Mondays	6 - 9 p.m.	\$295*•
WORKPLACE SKILLS				
Developing Objectives to Assure Quality PD6121-01	July 10	Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$95
Refreshing Grammar PD6119-01	July 12	Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$95
Speed Reading PD6120-01	July 17	Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$95
Better Letters and Memos PD6077-02	July 19	Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$95
ADMINISTRATIVE SKILL BUILDERS				
Management Skills for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants PD6022-09	Sept 12	Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$175
Management Skills for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants PD6022-10	Sept 13	Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$175
How to Work With People PD6089-02	Sept 14	Friday	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$195*
Clear Writing PD6116-01	Sept 24 - 28	Mon - Fri	8 - 11:30 a.m.	\$425*
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS				
MICROCOMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS				
Personal Computer Overview PD0007-35	July 19 & 20	Thurs & Fri	8:30 a.m. - noon	\$135✓
Personal Computer Overview PD0007-36	Sept 24	Monday	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$135✓
Intro to IBM PCs and Compatibles PD0064-19	July 23 - Aug 2	Mon - Thurs	6 - 8 p.m.	\$275✓•
Intro to IBM PCs and Compatibles PD0064-20	Sept 11 - 14	Tues - Fri	8 a.m. - noon	\$275✓
OPERATING SYSTEM				
MS-DOS PD0001-27	Aug 6 - 10	Mon - Fri	8 a.m. - noon	\$325✓
MS-DOS PD0001-28	Sept 17 - 27	Mon - Thurs	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$325✓•
WORD PROCESSING				
Intro to WordPerfect PD0027-13	July 16 - 19	Mon - Thurs	6 - 9:15 p.m.	\$295*✓•
Advanced WordPerfect PD0101-03	Aug 16 & 17	Thurs & Fri	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	\$295*✓
Intro to Microsoft Word on the IBM PD0069-14	Aug 6 - 22	Mon & Wed	6 - 8:10 p.m.	\$295*✓•
Intro to Microsoft Word on the IBM PD0069-13	Sept 5 - 7	Wed - Fri	8 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	\$295✓
DESKTOP PUBLISHING				
Desktop Publishing on the IBM PC and Compatible PD0062-09	Sept 10 - 13	Mon - Thurs	6 - 9 p.m.	\$325*✓•
Intro to Ventura Publisher PD0092-08	Aug 7 - 23	Tues & Thurs	6 - 8:40 p.m.	\$325✓•
ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEETS AND DATABASE MANAGEMENT				
Intro to Excel for Windows PD0130-02	July 23 - Aug 2	Mon - Thurs	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$395*✓•
Beginning Lotus 1-2-3 PD0005-57	Aug 13 - 15	Mon - Wed	8:30 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.	\$395✓
Intermediate Lotus 1-2-3 PD0047-14	Sept 24 - 27	Mon - Thurs	5:45 - 9 p.m.	\$295✓•
Lotus Macros PD0008-08	Sept 25	Tuesday	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$175✓
Intro to dBase III Plus PD0002-30	Sept 10 - 14	Mon - Fri	8 a.m. - noon	\$395*✓
TECHNICAL COMPUTER COURSES				
PC Troubleshooting PD0080-12	July 16 - 18	Mon - Wed	8 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	\$425
PC Troubleshooting PD0080-13	Aug 13 - 16	Mon - Thurs	5:45 - 9 p.m.	\$425•
PC Troubleshooting PD0080-14	Sept 26 - 28	Wed - Fri	8 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	\$425
APPLE MACINTOSH COURSES				
Intro to the Apple Macintosh PD0016-32	Aug 30	Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$165
Intro to the Apple Macintosh PD0016-38	Sept 18 & 20	Tues & Thurs	5:45 - 9 p.m.	\$165•
Microsoft Word on the Apple Macintosh PD0079-21	Sept 25 & 26	Tues & Wed	8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	\$150
Intro to Excel on the Apple Macintosh PD0058-16	July 23 - Aug 2	Mon - Thurs	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$395*•
DESKTOP PUBLISHING ON THE APPLE MACINTOSH				
Presentation Graphics on the Apple Macintosh PD0060-11	Aug 28	Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	\$135
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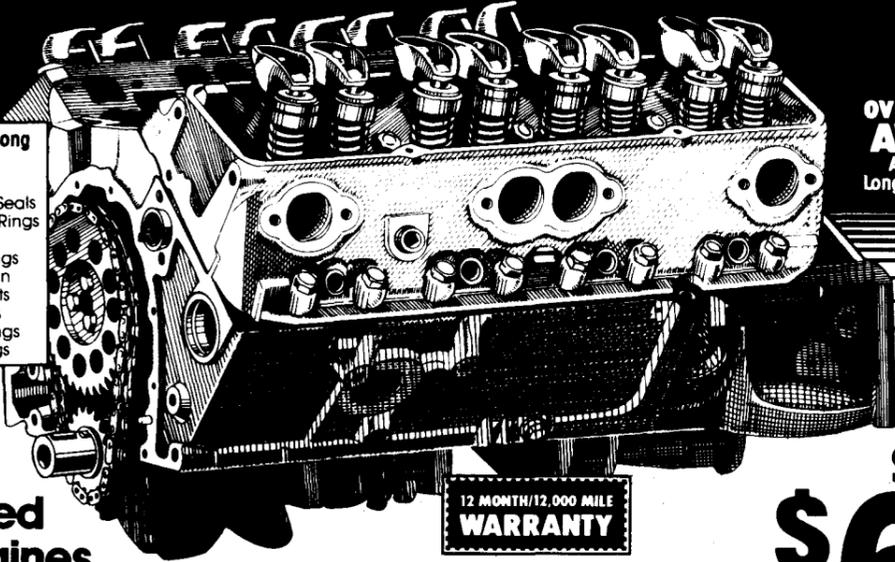
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Announcements

Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Thursday, April 12 — *Courage Mountain*, rated PG, 98 minutes. Friday, April 13 — *All Dogs Go to Heaven*, G, 84 minutes. Saturday, April 14 — *Hard to Kill*, R, 95 minutes. Sunday, April 15 — *Hard to Kill*. Tuesday, April 17 — *Stanley & Iris*, PG-13, 104 minutes. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

Space Camp scholarships

Army Community Service (ACS) Education Committee announces its annual scholarship program for Space Camp/Academy for family members of active duty or retired military people in the Redstone community. The Space Camp is scheduled June 24-29. Applications are available at the following locations: ACS, building 3491; Youth Center, building 3148; and Post Exchange, I.D. card desk. Application deadline is 4 p.m. April 20. For more information, call Vivian Moore 876-2859/5397.

Salute to secretaries

A "Musical Salute to Secretaries" will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 at the Von Braun Civic Center north hall. Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Huntsville, entertainment will be provided by the Twickenham Singers led by Dr. Royce Boyer. Cost is \$15 per person. Proceeds benefit Hope Place of Huntsville; make checks payable to Hope Fund. Deadline for ticket sales is April 20. Tickets may be purchased by mail to Stella Wilson, 202 Winchester Road, Huntsville, Ala. 35811. For more information, call Sondra Seay 536-7858.

UNCF banquet

The 12th annual United Negro College Fund banquet is set for April 12 at the Von Braun Civic Center north hall; social hour begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7. The banquet raises funds for the 41 UNCF schools nationwide, including five in Alabama (Oakwood, Stillman, Miles, Talladega and Tuskegee). Tickets are a tax-deductible contribution of \$35 for adults, \$25 for students of any age. Scheduled guests include Dawn Lewis, who plays Jelisa on the television show "Different World," Clifton Davis of the show "Amen," U.S. Sen. Howell Heflin (D-Ala.), and William Allen, executive vice president for the national UNCF committee. For ticket information, call Emmett Florence 842-8735 or 852-8314; or call Oakwood College 726-7000.

Job information

Army Community Service will sponsor a job information day on Friday, April 13, from 8-11 a.m. at the ACS building 3491. Representatives from the Nonappropriated Fund and Civilian Personnel Offices will be available to answer questions concerning application information and job openings. At 1 p.m. there will be a class on how to fill out the federal job application form, SF-171. To reserve a seat or obtain more information call Sue Paddock, 876-5397.

Blood program

Here's the Red Cross blood program schedule for the remainder of this month: April 13 — building 4566 (bus), 8 a.m. to noon, contact Beth Stephens 876-7203; building 4488 (bus), 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mallory Murray 876-5970; building 111, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Carolyn Martin 876-9689. April 20 — building 7442 (bus), 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Shirley Sisk 876-7216; building 5681 (bus), 7-noon, Sallie Johnson 876-1395. April 27 — USASDC (buses), 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., no appointment necessary.

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 p.m. For information, call 837-3994.



Air defenders

Redstone Arsenal/Huntsville Chapter of the Air Defense Artillery Association will have a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 18 at the Officers Club. Dr. David Lukens is to speak on the Army's Air Defense Initiatives Program. Cost is \$6.50. For reservations call Wilma 722-5352, Denise 722-5360 or Nelia 722-5080 by April 16.

Comptroller careerists

For those in Comptroller career program (CP-11): headquarters Army Materiel Command and Department of Army "skap" panels will be held in May. Completed packages — original plus three copies — are due today (April 11) at AMSMI-RM-MS. For more information, call Anita Hughes 876-6188.

Master Mason social

Temple Lodge No. 98 invites all Master Masons and Eastern Stars to its annual Master Mason spring social 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at the Challenger NCO Club. This year's social will include an awards ceremony to recognize "some of the hardest working Master Masons in the State of Alabama." The buffet dinner will include barbecue spare ribs, Southern fried chicken, snowflake potatoes, buttered vegetables, fresh garden salad with assorted salad dressings, potato salad, cole slaw, hot buttered rolls, coffee and tea. The night will be capped off with a disco, by disc jockey D.J. Eazy Ed of Huntsville, that will last until 2 a.m. Cost is \$12 per person which includes everything. Everyone is invited. The attire is semiformal. "All Master Masons and Eastern Stars are requested to wear their 'appropriate attire'." For more information, call Sgt. Joseph Shephard 882-2902 or Sgt. Don Jennings 881-2136.

Sacred art exhibition

A sacred art exhibition, sponsored by the chapels on Redstone Arsenal, will be held July 21-27 at Bicentennial Chapel. To enter, art must have a sacred/biblical reference. The exhibition is open to all adult artists in northern Alabama, amateur and professional. There is *no entry fee*. There's a limit of three original works submitted per artist in the categories of oils or acrylics, watercolors, graphics, mixed media or sculpture. Prize ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third and honorable mention in each category. There will be a special prize for Best of Show. For more information call Chaplain (Capt.) Donal Sheahan, Bicentennial Chapel, 876-5707/3433/6874.

Outdoor concert

Office of the Chaplain on Redstone Arsenal will sponsor a contemporary Christian concert 7 p.m. April 18 behind the Post Chapel. The concert will feature Rick Cua and Morgan Cryar with special guest Abe Malave, "the Latin Lyricist." There is no charge. All profits from concessions will benefit the Army Emergency Relief fund. A mini-preview concert is set for 7 p.m. April 17 at Bicentennial Chapel.

Veterans office

The Madison County Veterans Affairs office, 115 Washington St., will be closed this week due to an Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs Training Conference. The office will reopen April 16 with normal office hours of 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.

NCO wives scholarship

NCO Wives Club will award a scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Applicants must be military dependents whose sponsors are active or retired NCOs who have been members in good standing of the NCO Club for at least one year. The applicant must show evidence of acceptance by an accredited scholastic institution and submit a 500-word essay on one of three recommended topics. An overall "B" average is required, and an official transcript of high school grades must be submitted with the application. Scholarship applications are available at each area high school. Students receiving a fully paid scholarship are not eligible for this scholarship. Deadline to submit applications is 7 p.m. April 15. For more information, call Beryl Cutts 852-3607 or Mary Parish 882-0590.

Arts and crafts fair

The 29th annual Art-on-the-Lake fair, sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club of Guntersville, will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 21-22 at the Carlisle Park School in Guntersville. All proceeds are used to support the Twentieth Century Club's college scholarship program and civic and welfare projects. Artists and crafters who have not received invitations but are interested in exhibiting should contact Mrs. Scott Messer, Route 1, Box 81, Guntersville, Ala. 35976, phone 582-0904, or Mrs. James McCain, 1444 O'Brig Ave., Guntersville, Ala. 35976, phone 582-3833.

Fishing trip

C Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion is sponsoring a deep sea fishing trip to Destin, Fla., on May 26. Cost of \$55 per person includes the hotel fee, transportation and fishing. A 50 percent deposit is required by April 15. The group will leave at noon May 25 and return on May 27. For more information, call SFC Roy Brown 876-4779 or SSgt. Nathaniel Parker 876-6603.

Outdoor recreation

Beginning April 19 the hours for the Outdoor Recreation Center will be Thursday through Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, closed; Wednesday, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

SDC wives

April's SDC Wives function will be held April 17 at 7 p.m. at 2 Wadsworth Drive, Redstone Arsenal. Dress is casual, "maybe even a pair of jeans." RSVP by April 13 to: Ceil Jellett 721-0651, Sharon Hagan 830-4872, Sherry Bryson 721-1940, or Sabina Wank 721-1715.

Challenger NCO Club

April 13 — *The Eric Frank Band*, 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., Saturn Ballroom, general admission \$3, annual members free. April 15 — *Easter buffet*, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., reservations requested, call 837-0750/0751 or 876-6509.

Business women

Ala-Hunt Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be sponsoring a Wardrobing Seminar and Luncheon 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Hilton Hotel, 401 Williams Ave. The seminar will be given by Casual Corner. "The emphasis of the seminar will be on how to expand your wardrobe with accessories and to use them effectively." Proceeds will be used for the Ala-Hunt Chapter's college scholarship fund to help further the education of women interested in entering business careers. The Ala-Hunt Chapter welcomes anyone "interested in expanding their fashion flair" to come to the seminar. For more information about the seminar and luncheon, and to purchase tickets, call Beth Brooks 882-9165; tickets will not be available at the door.



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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR TRANSPORTABLE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE SIMULATOR (TEMPS) AT REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA

An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been written which evaluates the siting and operation of the TEMPS on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama (RSA).

The facility is located south of Building 8973 at RSA. The TEMPS is used by the U.S. Army Missile Command (MICOM) laboratories to test the survivability and vulnerability of electronic systems to the electromagnetic pulses generated during a nuclear event.

The EA states that construction of this facility did not have a major impact on the environment at the site. Cultural resources in the area have not been affected by this action. The project is situated in a flood plain but no permanently occupied structure is located in this area. Endangered species such as the Eagle and the Florida Panther may utilize the area but will not be impacted by this action.

Operation of the TEMPS has not caused any significant change to the environment in this area to either the flora or fauna nor has it affected human activities in this vicinity.

Several alternatives to site selection and operation of the TEMPS were discussed in the EA. Alternate sites at RSA were not selected due to poor terrain or being too close to occupied buildings. Alternate sites at Woodbridge, VA and White Sands, NM were evaluated and rejected because of mission requirements. Alternate methods of testing were rejected as not being theoretically or physically accurate for the needed test. The no action alternative was considered and while this would be environmentally acceptable, it would leave the U.S. Army vulnerable to these nuclear effects.

The EA concludes that this action will not have a significant impact on the environment and an Environmental Impact Study is not required. Questions or comments about this action will be directed to Mr. Dave Harris, Public Affairs Officer, AMSMI-IN, 876-4161, or Mr. David Byrd, Supervisor, Electromagnetic and Nuclear Effects, AMSMI-RD-TE-S-EM, 876-6386.

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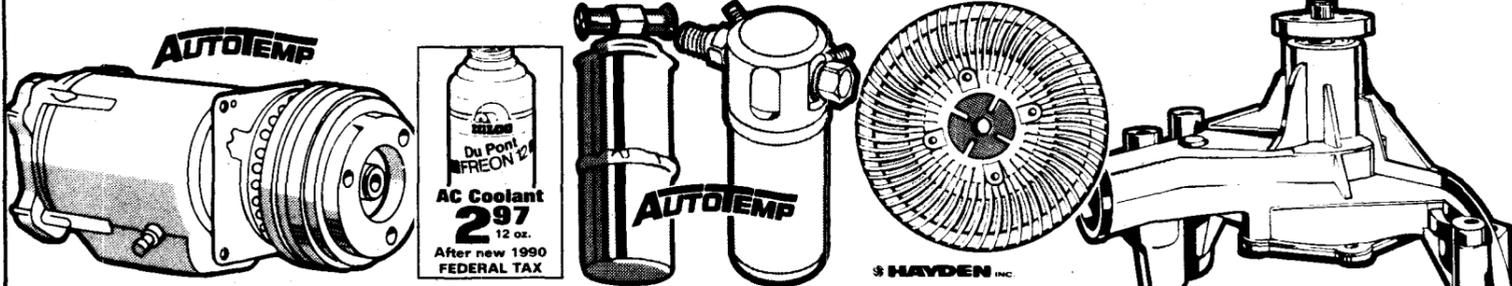
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