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## More Army buildings here being checked for asbestos

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A new survey to identify asbestos is under way at office buildings, warehouses and family housing units throughout Redstone.

This will complete an identification process that started in June 1987. About two-thirds of Redstone was surveyed for asbestos under a contract that ran from 1987-89; and the new survey is to complete the remaining third.

The contractor, HMC Consultants Inc. out of Lexington, Ky., began checking for asbestos Nov. 26 and has until September to finish the process. The survey includes 549 complete buildings, including family housing, and 72 partial family housing units. There are about 2,540,000 square feet remaining to be surveyed — including family housing, office space and warehouse space.

"They're going to go in and take samples of anything they suspect to be asbestos. And then they send the samples off to a lab, and the lab analyzes it to see if it is or isn't," said Jerry Holton, the asbestos program manager for Redstone. "Also what they're going to do is send us the reports, obviously, and then they'll tell us what condition it's in, how much there is in either square feet or linear feet and how much it'll cost to abate it. They're also going to write management plans for each building with their recommendations of how we should treat it."

Asbestos does not pose a hazard unless it is airborne so it would not be necessary to remove it unless it is deteriorating or in a place where it could be disturbed, according to Holton, an environmental protection specialist in the Missile Command's Environmental Office.

"There's asbestos all over the Arsenal. It's on pipes, it's in floor tiles. Ninety percent of the buildings we surveyed the first time had asbestos in them of some kind or another," Holton said. "As a result of the first survey, we removed essentially all asbestos from buildings 4484, 4488, 5201, 5250, 7770, 1500, 3222, 3321, 3618, 3619, 5435, 4722, 8027, 3749 and 3747. And in the 3200 area, we're doing an entire renovation of about 15 buildings."

The initial surveys were done by Dennison Environmental out of Woburn, Mass., from 1987-89. "Our requirements contractor, who's currently doing

a lot of removals for us, is ARI Inc. out of Nashville," Holton said. "It's the same people that did the majority of the (Huntsville-Madison County) airport removal."



ASBESTOS SAMPLING — Steve Hall, wearing respirator, takes an asbestos sample as Richard Skaggs, also of HMC Consultants Inc., logs it into the records.

HMC Consultants Inc. received a \$175,000 contract around September to survey the remaining buildings on post. "They've got till next September, but we anticipate it'll probably be done by June," Holton said.

Occupants of buildings should continue their normal activities during the survey. Residents in family housing are asked to cooperate by letting the surveyors into their homes. Anthony Ball is supervisor for the HMC field survey team; his three co-workers include Steve Hall, Richard Skaggs and John Bowen.

"This survey is done with very minimal damage to the building. What we do is like remove light socket covers and get the sample in back of that. The sample taken is smaller than a dime," Ball said. "In a home it takes about 30 minutes, and we're out again."

The samples, pieces of material, are analyzed by microscope to see if they are asbestos and if so, how much. Findings in the family housing units have generally included vinyl asbestos tile on floors, and asbestos wallboard in some furnace rooms, Holton said.

Asbestos is a fibrous rock, a mineral which is mined from the ground. "It was used in all kinds of construction because it doesn't burn, it insulates, it's a sound deadener, and it's cheap and effective for the purposes that it was used for," Holton said. "The hazard is when it becomes airborne; it's a breathing hazard. So if you don't breathe it, it's no problem. It's not like radiation. Just because it's in a building doesn't represent a danger to anybody. It doesn't reach out and zap you. So as long as it's in good condition, it's perfectly harmless just to leave it where it's at."

A requirements contract was awarded in September for about \$750,000 to ARI Inc. in order to remove deteriorating asbestos. This includes removing asbestos which is either already in poor condition or could get that way by being disturbed. "The requirements contract is good for a year, and we'll be removing asbestos from buildings over the next year," Holton said. The following is a list of buildings where removals have been done or are expected to be done this month: 116, 3221, 3222, 3301, 3308, 3434, 3447, 3448, 3449, 3450, 3454, 3479, 3511, 3518, 3611, 3634, 3646, 3655, 3673, 3714, 3748, 3775, 3780, 4496, 5351, 5414, 5429, 5671, 5672, 5673, 5675, 5677, 5687, 7103, 7104, 7437, 7442, 7471 and 8020.

## Bolting deer winds up in contractor worker's car

BY PAM ROGERS

A Redstone contractor escaped injury Dec. 5 when two deer collided with his car near the intersection of Lindner and Martin Roads.



JENKINS

Dr. Bill Jenkins, who works at the Research, Development and Engineering Center under a contract with the University of Alabama in Huntsville, was braking to a stop to wait for his turn to enter Martin Road at about 2 p.m. when he saw what he described as "a brown blur" crash across the hood of his car.

He only had time to realize that the blur was a deer and had turned in his seat to see it limping away when the second one hit.

"I heard an enormous crash behind me and turned to see that a deer had jumped through the passenger window and was sliding off the seat and into the floorboard," he said.

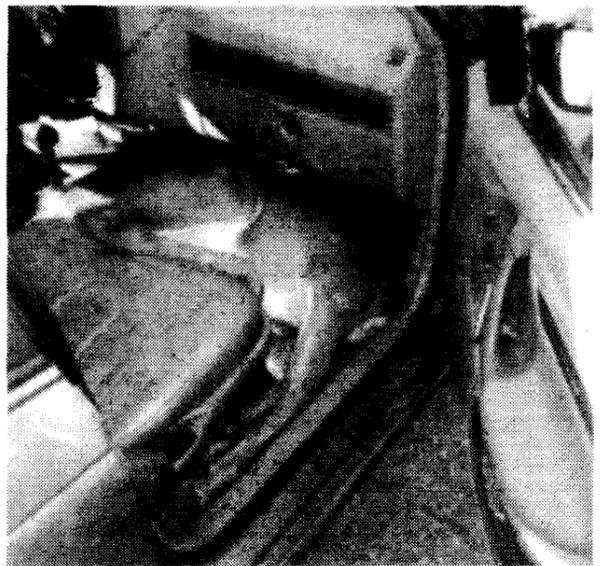
"My first thought was to put the car in park, get my seatbelt off and get out of the car, because the deer was flailing its hooves, and they looked pretty sharp," Jenkins said.

He has not yet received an estimate for the damage to his Ford Taurus, but believes the passenger side door may have to be replaced.

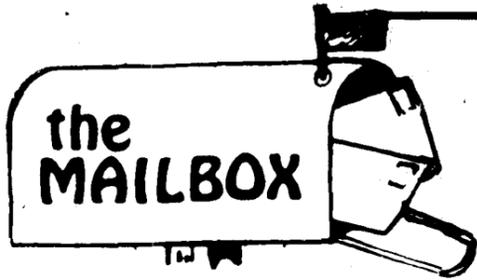
Both does were killed in the mishap. The collision was the 49th for this calendar year. In addition, there were two other vehicle-deer collisions around 4:30 the same afternoon, bringing the total to 51.

Although there was nothing Jenkins could have done to avoid the two deer that collided with his car, law enforcement officials here stress that deer are extremely unpredictable animals.

During the winter months drivers should be especially careful and watch the sides of the roadways, particularly when driving at dawn and dusk.



THE DRIVER WAS STOPPED — There was nothing Jenkins could do to avoid this deer, which jumped through the passenger side window of his car.



## AMC family

*Editor's note: The following holiday message is from the commander of Army Materiel Command.*

This season celebrates the blessings of peace, good will, joy and friendship that help make our lives so rich and meaningful.

This is also a time to reflect — to think of where we have been and where we are going. The year 1990 was truly extraordinary and the Army Materiel Command's performance was outstanding.

Flexibility and responsiveness prevailed throughout AMC's operations in 1990. We had no sooner finished the superb support of our troops in Panama during Operation Just Cause than we were caught up in force reductions in Europe and the need to slim down about 8,000 people. The latter part of the year saw AMC swing into action with pre-deployment, deployment and sustainment of forces in Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield all during our out-placement operation.

As we begin the new year, AMC will be expected to rise to more challenges. And I am sure we will do so in an exemplary manner, providing our soldiers with needed equipment and support for whatever mission they may encounter.

Mrs. Tuttle joins me in wishing each of you in the AMC family and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday and a rewarding new year. We are proud to be part of this great AMC family.

**Gen. William Tuttle**  
AMC commander

## Thanks, Security

*Editor's note: The Provost Marshal Office received the following letter of appreciation.*

It is at long last my pleasure to commend two very outstanding individuals who assisted me during an emergency. My family and I were stranded off post when my daughter suffered an asthma attack. Mr. Jose Rodriguez, posted at gate 8, saw how distraught I was and immediately contacted the Military Police to secure us a ride to our quarters. PFC Sherry Watkins was then dispatched to assist us. Needless to say, we are so grateful for their kind consideration as well as the wonderful collective efforts of the Security Guard Force and Military Police who provide our post with quality care and concern for our well-being here at Redstone. Many thanks to all of the many fine constituents who share in the incumbent responsibility of keeping Redstone Arsenal a safe community in which to live and work!

Mrs. Enid B. Valentine

## Desert Christmas

*Editor's note: The following poem entitled "A Desert Shield Christmas" was written by Lena Young, a quality assurance specialist in Product Assurance Directorate.*

Somewhere tonight the lights are aglow  
In a far away land, a place I think we all know  
A loved one — a son, a brother, a dad  
Is wishing they could be home  
It really is quite sad.

Away from their families, loved ones and friends  
They dream of the time that it will all come to an end  
And a mother, a wife, a sweetheart, a child  
Is silently praying to God, with tears and a smile  
'Oh Father! Please end this terrible thing  
And bring home the troops, let the joy bells ring  
Glad tidings, good cheer and merriment galore  
Please end this fighting for now and evermore.

So if prayers can be answered  
And hearts emptiness you feel  
Please hear us tonight and show us your will  
To wake up tomorrow to a bright, shiny day  
And find a glorious present  
One we hope to enjoy, our loved ones return to  
The ones they adore.

## Tobacco rhyme

**Editor:**

Use of tobacco is not permitted at work,  
On account of danger of fire,  
And spitting adds filth to the place,  
So, we do not employ those who the habit acquire,  
The vices of men are so many,  
Some men are vices a mass,  
And each little vice is a law to him,  
Making rules where we cannot pass,  
The poor fellow is so encumbered,  
With laws of his own design,  
That if you employ one of them,  
He has no place for your rules in his mind.

They get the habit of tobacco,  
And then acquire that of drink,  
And taken with other nuisances,  
They cause the place to stink,  
So, let the men with vices,  
Remain outside the gate  
If we cannot find men with honor,  
We will do what we can...and wait.

**Ron Hall**  
Land Combat Division  
Maintenance Engineering

## Around the bin

**Editor:**

Reference the letter "Recyclable Paper" which appeared in the Nov. 21 *Rocket*...

We did our best to design the recycling program to make it as easy as possible for people on Redstone Arsenal to recycle. We also designed the program to make as much money as possible. Our profits, after overhead, go to Morale and Welfare Activities, Energy Conservation, and Environmental projects. All this money is used to improve the quality of life and the environment of Redstone Arsenal. Unfortunately, our recyclable paper contractor defaulted which left us without a contract for a while. All building custodians were notified there would be a gap in pickups.

When the new contractor took over, there was a huge backlog to be picked up. This problem has now been eliminated.

We appreciate your taking the time to separate out high grade paper, participating in aluminum can recycling efforts in your building, and, if you live on the Arsenal, taking the time to use and put out your household recycling bin on Wednesdays. We ask for your patience when things do not go as well as we would like.

Point of contact for this action is Jerry Holton, 876-6125.

**Steve R. Carter**  
Executive assistant, RASA

## Tragic loss

*Editor's note: Sgt. Shela Campbell Pargas, 27, from Madison Heights, Va., was killed Nov. 30 in a two-vehicle collision in Kentucky while returning to Redstone from the Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course in Indiana.*

Thank you Sgt. Shela Campbell Pargas. I am a better person for knowing you. Your smile is all I see when I think of you. Your kind words fill my head, your lust for life fills my soul, your love for your fellow human being fills my heart. I was one of the lucky ones, you touched my life. You will be sadly missed by all who knew you; but you will never be forgotten.

Thank you Sgt. Fred Pargas, Christopher, D.J., and Campbell family for sharing Shela with us. She was an outstanding soldier, a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister, a special friend and an extraordinary human being.

I would like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss and my sincerest gratitude for letting me know Shela. She was one of the best. May God be with you, and remember that Shela is with you always. Just look to your hearts and you will find Shela.

During this past week, I encountered many difficult tasks. I was the escort for Sgt. Shela Pargas. I helped her make the journey to her final resting place. This was the most difficult thing I had ever done. Although I knew that Shela was with me in spirit and God was there as my guide, I needed a shoulder and a right arm.

There were many that showed their concern, asking if I was going to make it, if I was OK. The commander and first sergeant of F Company, several of my fellow soldiers, and some really good friends all gave me support. Even during the most difficult time of their lives, Shela's family comforted me while I was in San Antonio and wanted the reassurance that I was going to be OK. Thank you all!

Even with all this support, I couldn't have gotten through this tragic loss and most emotional task had it not been for the love and support of one very special person. You were the crutch I needed to lean on, the shoulder I needed to cry on, and you were the support that I could not have done without.

Thank you for being there this time and all the other times I needed you. You are truly remarkable and I am so grateful that you came into my life. Thank you SSGT. Rickey Taylor.

**SSgt. Mertie A. Taylor**  
F Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion

**Editor:**

Dearest friends and fellow soldiers of Sgt. Shela Campbell Pargas, thank you. Your support and caring during this most difficult time has been greatly appreciated. It is a comfort to the family to know that Shela was loved by so many and had touched so many lives. Shela's family wishes to extend their most heartfelt thanks and greatest appreciation to every one of you. Thank you for taking the time to attend the service and the time to pay your respects to the memory of Shela.

God bless you all and may He be with you always, in all that you do.

**The Campbell Family**

## Leave abusers

**Editor:**

It is funny how some people feel that because they have been in federal service so long that the government "owes" them something. Just look around; you have got people who will take one to two hour lunches several times during the week although the Army regulation stipulates you are allowed 30 minutes for lunch. It is understandable to take a longer lunch if there is a special occasion such as bosses day, retirement or birthday when the whole office may go out; but to abuse the policy on a weekly basis is absurd. If you wish to take a longer lunch then you are required to take leave; although a supervisor can grant up to 59 minutes "admin leave" this is no excuse for those who cannot eat and return promptly to work. These people have the attitude that their shopping must be done during their work day on government time instead of their own time.

That is not the only area where some "government employees" feel they are owed something. This "problem" probably takes place everywhere with the exception of the Procurement Directorate. It is with the

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# Community richer because of 'great' Army families

BY SANDA LAGER

Eleven Redstone Arsenal families were honored in a ceremony at the Challenger NCO Club Thursday at the Great American Family Awards Ceremony.



**GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY AWARDS** — Eleven Redstone Arsenal families were chosen to share equally in the honor of being great American families.

Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, was guest speaker and presented the awards. Sandra Chen, the commander's wife, presented each wife with a rose during the presentations.

The invocation was given by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Fred Maddox, assistant staff chaplain.

In previous years, a great deal of emphasis was placed on the winning family, said Steve Carter, executive assistant of the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, who welcomed guests at the 9:30 a.m. ceremony. This year, however, each family was equally recognized, receiving an engraved plaque and certificate.

"Army families make a tremendous contribution, not only to the success of the soldier support system and military careers, but to the military as a whole. Our Army families here contribute significantly to the reputation of Redstone Arsenal and the Huntsville community," Chen said.

Salvatore Riccardi, family advocacy coordinator at Army Community Service, introduced the following families:

- William and Nancy Hollingsworth, assigned in Kuwait by MICOM, were caught up in the Iraqi invasion and detained. Nancy was released in September, but it was Oct. 23 before Bill was released. Since their return, the Hollingsworths have committed much of their time to supporting other families affected by the Desert Shield Operation.

- Spec. Steven and Magally Hudis and children Priscilla and Hayln serve as an example in the com-

munity. They are active in church activities and Steven is a member of the Christmas Cantata Choir at the Post Chapel. The Hudis family reaches out to the military community by inviting single unit members into their home to enjoy a family atmosphere.

- Col. Robert and Alma Huston and children Ryan, Justin and Megan are involved in Scouting activities, Parent-Teachers Association work and church activities. Youth athletic programs are also a major area of this family's interest.

- Dr. Hugh and Paulette Lacy shared child care and homemaking chores while both earned advanced degrees. They are instilling the value of higher education in their children Tyronne, Kenitra and Shomari. The Lacys are committed toward improving the lot of disadvantaged members of the community.

- Spec. Daniel and Arienne Middlebrooks are active in the Whitesburg Baptist Church and worked through the church community during the Huntsville tornado of 1989.

- Lt. Col. Drue and Vivian Moore and daughter Heather are involved in neighborhood and community service. Drue chaired the 1990 Army Emergency Relief Campaign and Vivian volunteers with Army Community Service and the ACS Education Committee.

- Sgt. Arnold and Francis Newcomb are involved in PTA activities and Youth Activities sports programs in which their son, Matt, participates. Their hobby is gardening and they were a winner in a recent Yard of the Month competition.

- Sgt. Robert and Spec. Alida Pugh are pursuing higher education, he through Army Correspondence Course work for enrollment in an Army nursing program; she by pursuing a bachelor's degree in early childhood education at Athens State College. They are the parents of a daughter, also named Alida.

- SSgt. Robert and Shawn Stutzman and children Robert III, Nina and Carolyn live by the standard of togetherness. Robert is noncommissioned officer in charge of the Redstone Arsenal Color Guard; Shawn is active in school volunteer work and is the unofficial cake decorator for HHC MICOM unit activities.

- SFC Gary and Sharon Tam have earned the respect of their friends and neighbors through their example of loving family togetherness and involvement in community activities. He is active in Scouting and youth sports activities; she is a PTA committee chairwoman at Williams Elementary School and team mother for various youth sports teams. Their children are Brian, Scott and Laura.

- Maj. Byron and Mary Young, and sons William "Beau" and Daniel are a family founded on teamwork and love, coupled with a high degree of commitment to community service. Mary is president of the PTA and secretary of ACS Education Committee. Byron is Cub Scout pack master for Redstone Arsenal Pack 234.

The Army Community Service hosted a reception following the presentations.



**GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY** — Spec. Steven and Megally Hudis, Priscilla and Hayln, center, are one of the families receiving a Great American Family Award. At left is Maj. Gen. Chen, who presented the awards. At right is Bill Resha, director of Community and Family Activities, and Sandra Chen.

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# Christmas food basket program gets generous donation

The post Thrift Shop has given a big boost to the chaplains' Christmas Food Basket Program.

The shop presented a \$3,000 check to the consolidated chaplains fund Dec. 5 for the annual holiday food basket program which benefits needy military and civilian families.

"We always donate each year to the chaplains fund. It happens this is our biggest donation this year. We have other donations also to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Space Camp, Retirees Day. We give \$1,700 for the kids to go to Space Camp," said Veronica Dlugasch, manager of the Thrift Shop.

The money represents profits from consignments and donations received during the year. The Thrift Shop, which is in the process of changing its name to Consignment Shop, is located at building 3657 on Cajun Road. It's a place where military people and government workers can sell used items — just about everything except tires, shoes and hats. Anybody can buy the items.

Its annual donation to the food basket program has increased each year, according to Chaplain (Capt.) Gary Bragg, project officer for the Christmas Food Basket Program along with Chaplain (Maj.) David McLean. "They've donated every year and increased their donation each year; we couldn't do without them," Bragg said.

About 250 food baskets will be given out, which is about 65 or 70 more than last year. "These will be going to our soldiers here at Redstone Arsenal whose families are here, predominantly the lower enlisted ranks, and also to needy civilian families that work on the Arsenal," Bragg said.

Food baskets will be prepared and delivered this week. "We'll be sorting out all the donated food items on Tuesday and Wednesday (at the Post Chapel) and those boxes will be delivered on Thursday and Friday," Bragg said. "It's a big operation. We have a host of volunteers that'll be helping us, and retired Col. Brandon Parker will be heading up that retiree crew."



**SHOP'S DONATION** — The Thrift Shop presents a \$3,000 check to the chaplains' Christmas food basket program. From left are Burnice Ham, a board member for the shop; Veronica Dlugasch, the shop manager; Jenny Myrick, a board member; Minnie Clifton, welfare chairperson for this year at the shop, who is presenting the check; Mary Huffman, supervisor of volunteers at the shop; Chaplain (Col.) Billy Whiteside and Chaplain (Capt.) Gary Bragg.

# Suspected toxic chemicals found in hunting area at Redstone Arsenal

A tract of approximately 500 acres in the southern part of Redstone Arsenal has been closed to hunting, following discovery of suspected toxic chemicals in the area.

The tract is in a remote, undeveloped part of the installation and is unused except by deer and duck hunters. Within the 500 acres are several dump sites dating from World War II when Redstone was a chemical manufacturing arsenal.

Environmental technicians studying the dump sites have unearthed several small brown bottles that may contain chemical warfare agents. Resembling medicine

bottles, the containers are believed to have been part of kits used to train soldiers in detecting toxic agents such as mustard gas and lewisite. Such kits may have been among various war surplus items disposed of by burial here at the end of World War II.

Eight of the bottles have been found and placed in safe storage pending shipment to an Army chemical installation to confirm their contents. More bottles were seen in the ground but have not yet been recovered.

Within the 500 acre tract are four zones where contamination has been found. Access has been closed to

the entire area. It encompasses Redstone Arsenal's hunting areas 43, 44 and 45. Later, after contaminated zones have been fenced and posted, it is planned to reopen the remainder of the 500 acre tract to hunting.

During World War II, Huntsville (renamed Redstone) Arsenal was the world's largest chemical manufacturing arsenal. After the war, some surplus munitions and other unneeded items were buried on the installation. Few records exist to document the burials. Redstone is conducting a \$6 million environmental study to identify the burials and how to clean them up.



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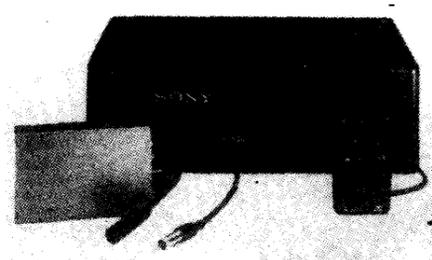
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# Program offers scholarships for military families

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Army Emergency Relief officer here hopes there will be more local applicants this year for AER educational loans and scholarships.

"Last year there were only three students that got scholarships from this area, but I feel it was because there weren't that many who applied; and hopefully we'll have more applications this year," said Juanita Adams, AER officer for Redstone. "The students can get applications from the AER office or from the financial aid adviser at their schools."

Soldiers, their spouses and their children are eligible for the Army Emergency Relief educational assistance program. "Also, it's open to active-duty and retired soldiers as well as dependent children of active, retired and deceased soldiers," Adams added.

The three types of assistance available include Stafford Student Loans, the Parent Loan Program, and Student Scholarships. All three benefit college undergraduates.

Stafford student loans may be applied for anytime during the academic period. There is interest levied on repayment of the loan, but the student doesn't have to start paying it back until six months after graduation or end of studies. The maximum loan is \$4,000 per year.

Under the Parent Loan Program, money can be borrowed in addition to other monies the student is receiving. The loans can be applied for anytime during the academic period. "These loans are at a higher interest rate than the SSL (Stafford student loans), and the parents start repayment of these loans 60 days after the funds have been disbursed," Adams said. The limit is also \$4,000 per year.

AER student scholarships provide up to \$1,000 each year. Unlike the loans, there is no repayment required

or cost to the student. Scholarships are offered only to dependent children. "The scholarships are based on needs as well as scholastic averages; and there is an



AER OFFICER — Adams shows an application form for Army Emergency Relief educational assistance.

essay required to compete for the scholarships," Adams said. The scholarship application period is Nov. 1 until March 1 for the following school term; in other words, apply now to get a scholarship for this fall.

Army Emergency Relief, soldiers helping their own, mainly provides emergency loans to soldiers. The AER educational assistance program is designed to provide financial help for educational purposes for soldiers, spouses and their children. "And it is a program that information is not as accessible as the other AER program, and we hope to improve upon that this year," Adams said.

Applications for AER educational assistance are available at the Army Emergency Relief office at Army Community Service, building 3491; phone 876-5468. Forms are also available at the national headquarters: Army Emergency Relief, Education Department, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, Va. 22332-0600; phone (202) 960-3982 or Autovon 221-0185.

"I think it's great," Adams said, referring to the educational assistance program. "It's just another way we're helping to educate the military family."

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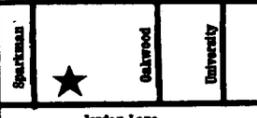
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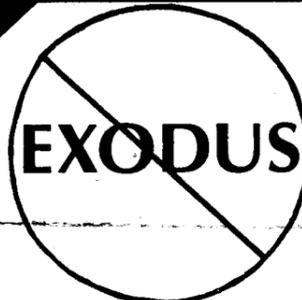


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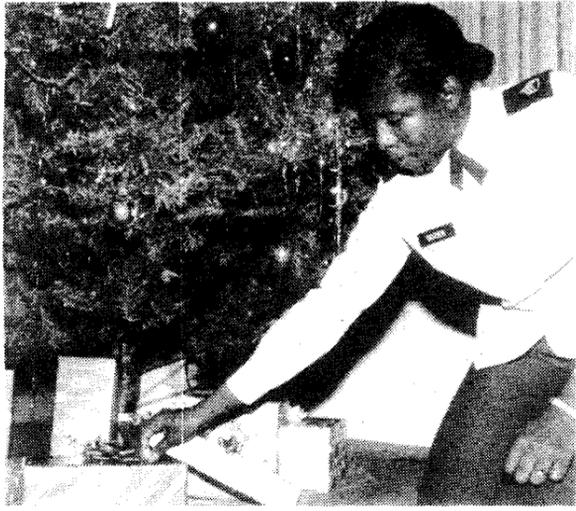
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# Chapel holiday activities will keep soldiers busy



**SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS TREE** — SSgt. Annie Dozler, chaplains' NCO-in-charge, arranges packages under the Christmas tree in the Post Chapel. The 8-foot tree was decorated by soldiers.

BY SANDA LAGER

To accommodate the many soldiers who will be remaining on post this year during the holidays, the Post Chapel has numerous activities planned to make being away from home a little easier.

"When we have a situation like we have now — a threat of war — and the world situation dictates we be prepared, it means lots of people won't celebrate the holidays at home, but in their work area, whether that's civilians here or soldiers in training," said Chaplain (Maj.) David McLean.

Chaplains have planned events as a way of drawing the military community together. Some are religious, some are social and some are designed to both give, receive and share, McLean said.

## Christmas food baskets

This year's annual food basket program is proving to be the most successful ever conducted here, with McLean predicting 250 baskets will be delivered to people on the Arsenal who have special needs during the Christmas season. Last year 150 baskets were distributed.

Baskets of non-perishable foods will be delivered to the homes of not only enlisted soldiers, but anyone associated with the post — whether contractor, soldier or civilian.

Recommendations of who should receive a food basket should come to the chapel from units, directorates or supervisors.

"We hope we don't have to turn anyone down this year," McLean said.

Baskets are to be assembled by volunteers Dec. 11 and 12 and distributed Dec. 13 and 14.

## Nashville Now/Grand Old Opry

"Nashville Now" has donated 105 tickets on Dec. 13, and 78 tickets on Dec. 20 for Redstone soldiers to be guests at the show televised nationwide from

Nashville. Show host Ralph Emery will recognize the group from Redstone, Bragg said.

All tickets for "Nashville Now" have been claimed, but 900 complimentary tickets have been made available for soldiers who want to attend the Grand Old Opry in Nashville on Dec. 21, McLean said. Call the chapel at 876-5751 for ticket information.

## Contemporary Christian music

Back by popular demand, Rick Cua will be at the Post Chapel Dec. 18 and 19. Cua is one of the top Christian recording artists in the nation today, McLean said.

The Dec. 18 program at 7 p.m. will be preceded by a Mexican dinner which begins at 6 p.m. On Dec. 19 Cua will entertain with his songs at a prayer breakfast at 6:30 a.m. That evening at 6 p.m. there will be an Italian dinner for the Family Support Group.

Here's the complete list of events planned for December at the Post and Bicentennial Chapels:

Thursday, Dec. 13 — "Nashville Now" with Ralph Emery and the Girls Next Door (no more tickets available)

Sunday, Dec. 16 — Christmas Around the World, 6 p.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel.

Monday, Dec. 17, Family Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Post Chapel.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, Mexican dinner at 6 p.m., with Rick Cua at the Post Chapel.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, prayer breakfast at 6:30 a.m.; Italian dinner for Family Support Group at 6 p.m., entertainment by Rick Cua, Post Chapel; penitential service at the Bicentennial Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20, "Nashville Now" (no more tickets available).

Friday, Dec. 21 — 900 complimentary tickets for Grand Old Opry in Nashville. Tickets still available. Contact unit first sergeant immediately for tickets.

Monday, Dec. 24 — La Posada (Mexican celebration), 4 p.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel; Mass and reception 5 p.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel. Christmas Eve candlelight services, 6 p.m. at the Post Chapel, 7 p.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel. Christmas Eve Mass for soldiers at the Post Chapel at 7:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve Mass at the Bicentennial Chapel at 10 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day Service, 9 a.m. at the Post Chapel, Christmas Day Mass at 9:30 a.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel.

Wednesday, Dec. 26 — prayer breakfast, 6:30 a.m. at the Post Chapel.

Monday, Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve Mass, 5 p.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel.

Tuesday, Jan. 1 — New Year's Day Mass, 9:30 a.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel.



**FOOD BASKET DONATIONS** — Chaplains (Capt.) Gary Bragg, left, and (Maj.) David McLean with food items donated to the post's yearly food basket program. Some \$15,000 to \$20,000 in non-perishable food items and cash are expected by the time the collection ends.

## Soldiers in Saudi Arabia remembered at tree lighting

The commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal delivered a message of hope at the annual installation Christmas tree lighting ceremony Friday.

"Today as we light this tree, we pray for a safe and a quick return for our soldiers who are in Southwest Asia," Maj. Gen. William Chen said.

His wife, Sandra, assisted by a 3-year-old Derek Kennedy, flipped the switch for the Christmas tree lights. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived on a fire truck to

greet the youngsters attending the event held in front of Bicentennial Chapel.

A tree lighting ceremony is an old tradition at military installations to usher in the Christmas season and all of the installation's holiday activities, Chaplain (Col.) Billy Whiteside said. "We haven't gotten to that point here at Redstone yet, but we're making progress," he said.

Whiteside and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Fred Maddox, the assistant post chaplain, estimated Friday's attendance at about 250.

## Deploying soldiers should take radios

WASHINGTON — Soldiers deploying for Operation Desert Shield are being encouraged to bring their personal FM radios, say Army officials.

Armed Forces Radio and Television Service recently began broadcasting an FM radio service in Saudi Arabia for troops deployed there.

A limited number of radios have been distributed to troops already in the Mideast, but officials say that

soldiers can help the flow of command information by bringing and sharing their personal radios.

Current programming includes AFRTS news, information and sports service delivered by satellite. Army Broadcast Service officials say that future plans include possibly supplementing the AFRTS service with local news and music programs in some locations. (Arnews)

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Here are the Redstone Arsenal troop intramural bowling standings as of Dec. 6:

Tuesday's Conference	Won	Lost
F Company 832nd-4	218.5	106.5
HHC 832nd-1	210.5	114.5
USATSG	185.5	139.5
F Company 832nd-3	173.5	151.5
HHC Command & Staff	167.5	157.5
HHC 832nd-3	162	163
HHC MICOM-1	157	168
MEDDAC	146.5	178.5
** Marines	103.5	221.5
C Company 832nd	100.5	224.5

\*\* Dropped out of the league

200 games bowled Dec. 4:

Bill Hollifield (F Co. 832nd-4)	246 & 603 series
John Burley (F Co. 832nd-3)	215
Jerry Matias (HHC 832nd-1)	214 & 209
William Young (F Co. 832nd-4)	202

Thursday's Conference	Won	Lost
E Company 832nd-1	206	119
* Readiness Group	178.5	121.5
F Company 832nd-1	190.5	134.5
F Company 832nd-2	185	140
HHC 832nd-2	182.5	142.5
515th Ordnance Co.	176	149
* E Company 832nd-2	148	152
HHC 832nd-4	138.5	186.5
HHC MICOM-2	125.5	199.5
** D Co. 832nd	64.5	260.5

\* Has makeup match  
 \*\* Officer Basic Course dropped out of the league and has been replaced by D Co. 832nd which assumes OBC's record.

200 games bowled Dec. 6:

Tom Rahn (F Co. 832nd-2)	247
John Cappiello (F Co. 832nd-2)	232
Martin Cohen (HHC MICOM-2)	224
Jim Stracke (E Co. 832nd-1)	224
Rich Collins (F Co. 832nd-2)	217



**WE SUPPORT YOU** — Students at Central School show their support for the military during their Veterans Day program. Standing behind the youngsters are, from left, PFC Daniel Pepper, 1st of the 115th Field Artillery, Tennessee National Guard; MSgt. Mickey Lockhard, 3392nd U.S. Army Reserve Forces School; Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commander at the Missile Command who was guest speaker for the program; Capt. Howell Parvin, 279th Signal Battalion, Alabama National Guard; and MSgt. Charlie Jacobs, 20th Special Forces, Alabama National Guard. The "ADAEP (Alcohol-Drug Abuse Education Program) Veterans Day Program" was held Nov. 9 in the school gym. "It was a well-done Veterans Day celebration," said Maj. Jim Fowler, the deputy commander's executive officer.

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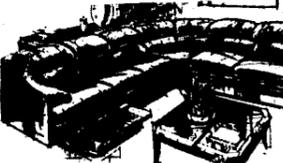
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Organizations and individuals were thanked this week for helping the Huntsville area Combined Federal Campaign collect its most contributions ever.

This year's CFC collected \$1,089,096 which surpassed last year's record-setting campaign by \$69,910.

Jimmy Temple, chairman of the Local Federal Coordinating Committee, conducted the CFC awards ceremony Tuesday morning at the Challenger NCO Club. Awards were presented by Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal.

The campaign benefits United Way organizations, national voluntary health agencies, international service agencies and local unaffiliated voluntary agencies. There are about 22,000 workers in the 31 federal agencies of the Huntsville area.

Award recipients included the following:

- **Per capita gift (gold certificate)** — International Cooperative Programs Office, Inspector General Office, AMC Smart Weapons Management Office, Army Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Project Office, and Stinger Project Office.

- **Per capita gift (silver certificate)** — Equal Employment Opportunity Office, FAAD Sensor & Target Identification Product Office, Systems Analysis & Evaluation Office, TOW Project Office, Advanced Antitank Weapon Systems Project Office, and Patriot Project Office.

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- **Agency Awards** — Office of Personnel Management, per capita gold award; Marshall Space Flight Center, per capital gold award; Inter-Agency Data System (GSA), per capital silver award; Corps of Engineers, per capita silver award; Army Audit Agency, participation gold award; Dental Activity, participation gold award; AMC Management Engineering Activity, participation gold award; Office of Personnel Management, participation gold award; Information Systems Command, participation gold award; and Inter-Agency Data System (GSA), participation silver award.

- **Plaques in recognition of outstanding support for the CFC** — Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant; Corps of Engineers, Huntsville

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# Last Redstone missile launch team member retires

BY SANDA LAGER

The last member of the missile launch team that supported the famous group of German rocket scientists at Redstone in the early 1950s has retired after 40 years of work on Army and NASA missile and rocket programs.

Shirley "Lee" Hale came to Redstone as a soldier in May 1951, less than a year after the Von Braun team arrived here from Fort Bliss, Texas. He was a member of the 9330th Technical Service Unit, an elite unit of some 160-170 enlisted scientists, engineers and technicians who worked with the Germans to develop America's missile and rocket program.

Numerous 9330th members stayed to work as civilians for the Army when their military service was up. And some, like Hale, later went to Marshall with Von Braun when NASA got the nation's space mission.

During the early days of the Army's work on the Redstone missile, Hale was the group's only assigned mathematician and was responsible for all data handling on static firings here and for the first few Redstone launches at the Cape.

He ensured that pressure gauges, flow meters and other monitoring gauges were accurate.

He also worked with weather balloons to determine proper atmospheric conditions for tests and launches and prepared climatological surveys in the days before computers did them automatically.

As a civilian, he worked in the Development Inspection Group and was responsible for inspection of missiles during their manufacture, he said. He became a member of the launch team and was crew chief during the first three Redstone missile launches at the Cape.

In July 1960, Hale went to Marshall and worked there until the last Apollo was fired, December 1972. Two days after the astronauts were returned, the

number of people working on his part of the program was reduced from 124 to two.

He returned to work for the Army in 1974, first in McMorrow Labs as a project engineer. Over the years, he has also worked in Procurement Directorate, Comptroller Office and the TOW Project Office. He retired last week as chief of the configuration management office, Air Defense Command and Control Project Office.

After ending a 40-year association with Redstone, Hale isn't yet ready to retire to a leisurely life. He plans to find employment in the local economy, he said.

Hale has been involved with the Huntsville Community Ballet Association since its founding in 1963. His interest in ballet started in 1955, when his doctor put him on a rigid physical regimen and he practiced ballet as physical therapy, he said.

This year as the Huntsville Community Ballet presents its 27th production of "The Nutcracker," Hale will be working backstage. He has been involved with the Christmas production since 1974, and once danced the role of cavalier with the Irene Jones School of Dance in its Nutcracker production in the mid-1950s.



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# Education forum includes recognition for soldiers

Four military units have been recognized for their educational accomplishments during 1989-90.

The awards were presented at an education forum held Thursday at the Recreation Center. The units were recognized for their participation in self-development training during the school year, according to Tressie Stout, an education counselor at the Army Education Center. In support of self-development, soldiers participate in basic skills education, college education and the Army Apprenticeship Program.

The 515th Ordnance Company received the award for Army Apprenticeship. HHC MICOM was recognized for basic skills education. HHC 832nd got the award for having the largest college enrollment. F Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion was honored for having the second largest college enrollment.

Framed certificates were presented by Col. Michael McGuire, director of personnel and training.

More than 100 soldiers and family members attended the daylong forum which was part of the Army Education Center's observance of American Education Week. "Education for Everyone, Takes Everyone" was the theme.



**UNIT AWARD** — HHC MICOM was recognized for having the largest number of BSEP eligibles enrolled in Basic Skills Education Program and for upgrade of their General Technical scores. Some of the members of HHC include, from left, Sgt. Monica Lawrence; Capt. David Thomas, the company commander; Sgt. Karen Glass and Spec. Anthony Tyler, both of Information Systems Command-MICOM.

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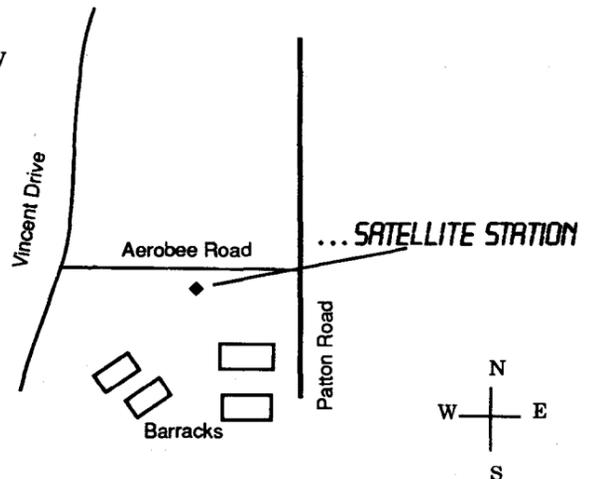
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## Red Cross volunteer chairman honored



RECEPTION — Marge Kunhart cuts the cake at the reception held in her honor. At right is Brenda Capps, her successor as chairman of Red Cross volunteers at Redstone.

The American Red Cross and the Redstone community thanked Marge Kunhart on Friday for her more than four years of service as chairman of the installation's Red Cross volunteers.

Kunhart is being succeeded as chairman by Brenda Capps but plans to continue to volunteer for Red Cross at Redstone and provide orientation for new volunteers. A reception was held in her honor Friday at Bicentennial Chapel.

"We have about 122 (Red Cross volunteers here), and we usually have about 25 youth," Kunhart said. She has been serving the Red Cross for 17 years. Her husband is Col. Thomas Kunhart, project manager for Theater Missile Defense Office at the Strategic Defense Command.

Her successor, Brenda Capps, is the wife of Brig. Gen. Larry Capps, deputy commander of the Missile Command.

## Santa sets visit for housing areas

Look out, young Redstone residents. Santa Claus will be coming to town on a fire truck on Christmas Eve.

Santa will be visiting the housing areas here 5 p.m. Dec. 24, according to Jeff Marksberry, a driver at Fire Station 1. He'll be riding through both housing areas on a fire truck. Parents of handicapped or homebound children are asked to call the station at 876-4092 between now and Dec. 20 to arrange a personal visit by Santa.

"We're going to try to see all the ones that call us. I think that'll be a neat thing to do," Marksberry said.

Sparky, the fire prevention dog, and McGruff, the crimefighter dog, will be on hand, too. These two popular characters visited the housing areas on fire trucks Halloween night as a treat for the children. One engine went to the housing area south of Goss Road while a ladder truck and an engine went to the north side. They gave free lollipops to the youngsters. "The kids really enjoyed it," Marksberry said.

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# Colorado Buffaloes picked to hold on to No. 1 ranking

BY SKIP VAUGHN

This is the second consecutive year that Colorado will enter a bowl game with a chance at the national championship.

Last year the Buffaloes had their dream shattered by Notre Dame 21-6 in the Orange Bowl. And guess what? The No. 1 Buffaloes will face the Fighting Irish again on New Year's Day at the same site.

With the highpowered tandem of quarterback Darian Hagan and tailback Eric Bieniemy, look for the Buffs to write a different ending to the story this time. The pick here is...**Colorado**.

Skip's Picks finished the major college football season with a 328-124-10 record for 73 percent. Here are my predictions for the upcoming bowl games:

**Independence Bowl**, Saturday, Dec. 15 at Shreveport, La. — Louisiana Tech (8-3) vs. Maryland (6-5). The pick here is Maryland by 7.

**Aloha Bowl**, Tuesday, Dec. 25 at Honolulu — Syracuse (6-4-2) vs. Arizona (7-4). The pick here is Syracuse by 3.

**Liberty Bowl**, Thursday, Dec. 27 at Memphis, Tenn. — Air Force (6-5) vs. Ohio State (7-3-1). The pick here is Ohio State by 14.

**All American Bowl**, Friday, Dec. 28 at Birmingham — North Carolina State (6-5) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3). The pick here is NC State by 4.

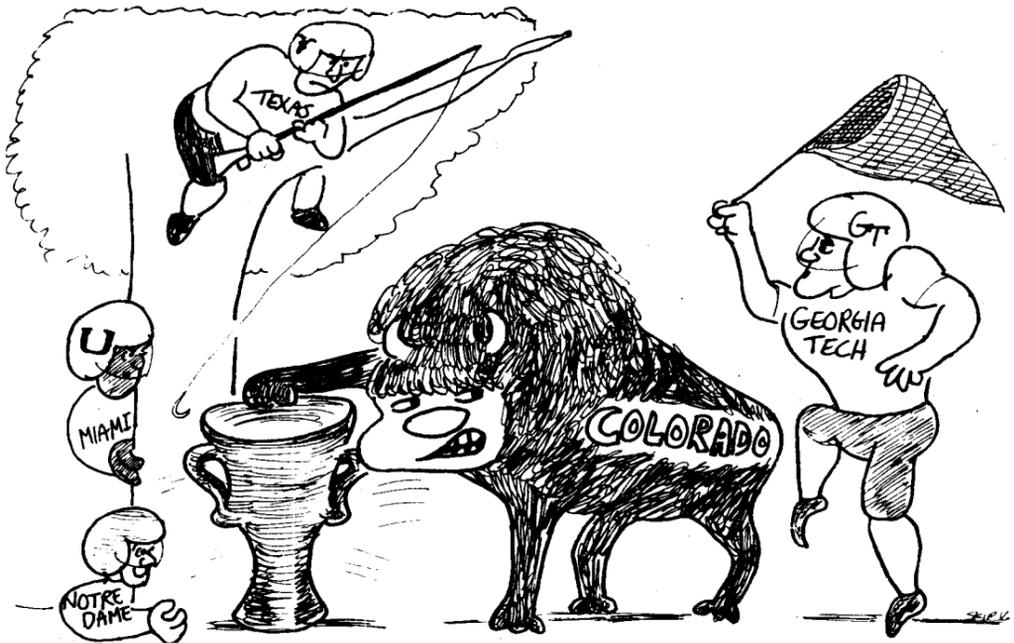
**Blockbuster Bowl**, Friday, Dec. 28 at Miami — Penn State (9-2) vs. Florida State (9-2). The pick here is Penn State by 3.

**Peach Bowl**, Saturday, Dec. 29 at Atlanta — Indiana (6-4-1) vs. Auburn (7-3-1). The pick here is Auburn by 17.

**Freedom Bowl**, Saturday, Dec. 29 at Anaheim, Calif. — Oregon (8-3) vs. Colorado State (8-4). The pick here is Colorado State by 3.

**Holiday Bowl**, Saturday, Dec. 29 at San Diego — Brigham Young (10-2) vs. Texas A&M (8-3-1). The pick here is BYU by 7.

**John Hancock Bowl**, Monday, Dec. 31 at El Paso, Texas — Southern California (8-3-1) vs. Michigan State (7-3-1). The pick here is Michigan State by 3.



**Copper Bowl**, Monday, Dec. 31 at Tucson, Ariz. — California (6-4-1) vs. Wyoming (9-3). The pick here is California by 6.

**Gator Bowl**, Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Jacksonville, Fla. — Michigan (8-3) vs. Mississippi (9-2). The pick here is Michigan by 3.

**Hall of Fame Bowl**, Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Tampa, Fla. — Clemson (9-2) vs. Illinois (8-3). The pick here is Clemson by 14.

**Citrus Bowl**, Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Orlando, Fla. — Georgia Tech (10-0-1) vs. Nebraska (9-2). The pick here is Nebraska by 3.

**Cotton Bowl**, Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Dallas — Texas

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**Fiesta Bowl**, Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Tempe, Ariz. — Louisville (9-1-1) vs. Alabama (7-4). The pick here is Alabama by 10.

**Rose Bowl**, Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Pasadena, Calif. — Washington (9-2) vs. Iowa (8-3). The pick here is Washington by 7.

**Orange Bowl**, Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Miami — Colorado (10-1-1) vs. Notre Dame (9-2). The pick here is Colorado by 4.

**Sugar Bowl**, Tuesday, Jan. 1 at New Orleans — Virginia (8-3) vs. Tennessee (8-2-2). The pick here is Tennessee by 14.



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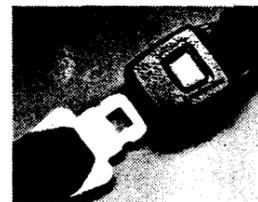


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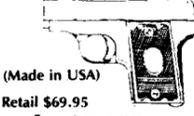
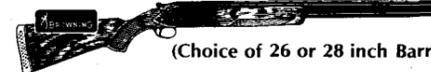
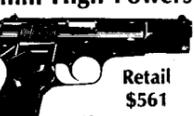
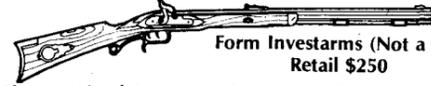
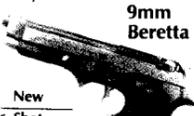
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# Retired military group helps local community

BY LAWRENCE GRIFFIN

A local group of retired members of the armed forces helps make the holidays brighter for needy families.

Each year the Association of Retired Regulars provides Thanksgiving dinner for needy families in the community and offers other assistance as well.

Some of the activities ARR has been involved in during the past year include scholarship assistance to many of the high schools in the area, and Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for needy families. Other activities planned include tutorial service for children, and assistance at community centers.

The association was founded in August 1974 by local military retirees. It is a social organization which

seeks to promote and assist in the development of this community.

Objectives of ARR include the following: Reduce unemployment and underemployment; assist individuals in meeting the qualifications for better jobs; promote educational activities and opportunities and provide necessary motivation for school dropouts; assist the poor and aged; and work with community organizations in improving the local community environment.

Officers were installed Oct. 7 and will serve one year terms. Willard Brown is president; Ed Wilson, first vice president; John McGowan, second vice president; Percy Burns, secretary; Robert Henderson, treasurer; and Irving Lyles, chaplain.

"The organization is currently sponsoring a membership drive. This drive is aimed at those armed forces retirees who are interested in community development," Brown said. To qualify for membership, a person must have retired from the U.S. armed forces with 20 or more years active duty, was released pending full retirement or had a medical retirement. Those interested in Associate membership must have 18 or more years in service and anticipate retiring in this area. Anyone interested in joining ARR should call Burns, the secretary, 852-6310.

The Regularettes, an auxiliary organization, consists of wives of ARR members. The goals of this organization are similar to those of ARR.

# Student praises learning center's self-paced system

*Editor's note: The following article was provided by the Army Learning Center System.*

The Army Learning Center (ALC) System has many resources which can help individuals improve themselves and advance their careers. These courses provide information on many diversified subjects, yet they allow students to work at their own pace — thus allowing them to fit courses into their schedules.

We ask our students to comment on the centers to help us fulfill their needs and improve our current facilities.

One such student, Thomas Gaines, came to work for the Army on the Veterans Readjustment Appointment program. In this program he was required to choose a career field and take a certain number of training hours to progress in this field. He began his employment as a GS-2 mail clerk, but through the convenience and numerous resources the ALC had to offer, progressed to an electronic accounting machine operator, GS-3/GS-4. He continued taking computer related courses through the ALC and received a promotion to a GS-5 computer operator. Gaines is now a GS-6 potential GS-7 computer operator. The ALC has recently become more accessible to the Missile Com-

mand community and is conveniently located, he said. The "work at your own pace" outline is a distinct advantage, Gaines added.

Gaines has been taking Army Learning Center courses since 1984 in such subjects as telecommunications, data processing, database management, systems development, communication skills, word processing, typing, effective listening and IBM PC computer.

"It's not a thing of having a certain course that I enjoy the most. We are talking about a total package. To have at your disposal any kind of course for any career field is enjoyment in itself," he said.

Through the courses, Gaines believes his knowledge of his career field has been broadened. He said it is an advantage to be able to work on courses at his job site and still be effective in his job.

The ALC System is "a helping hand to those who want to continue their education in a self-paced manner," Gaines said.

"Thanks to God and the ALC for the opportunity to advance my self-image, my willingness to strive forward, and filling my inquiring mind with hope," he said.



**BENEFITED FROM ALC** — Computer operator Thomas Gaines says the Army Learning Center System helped broaden his knowledge about his career field.

# Post basketball teams enjoy winning weekend

The men's and women's post basketball teams of Redstone Arsenal both beat the post teams from Maxwell Air Force Base here last weekend.

The Rockets men's team, coached by MSgt. Cornelius Williams, and the Rockettes women's team, coached by SSgt. William Kelly, each won two games. The Rockets won 94-73 and 94-83 while the Rockettes won 56-46 and 58-51.

"We're still in the putting-together stage, but we're trying to get a little chemistry between the players. We

did what we had to do to win; that's the main objective," Kelly said.

Kelly had a good weekend because, besides coaching the women's team, he also plays for the men's team. Darryl Washington scored 25 points Saturday and 27 Sunday for the Rockets. Roderick Bates had 27 Saturday, and Gregory Wilson scored 18 Sunday. Kelly had 13 Saturday and 12 Sunday. "Coach Williams was pretty pleased with the win," Kelly said. "It was a good team effort."

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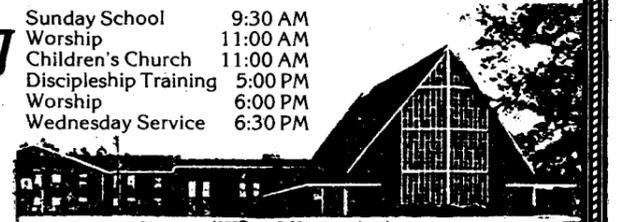
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## Auburn fan loses bet on alma mater

It was the ultimate insult for an avid Auburn Tiger fan, but the victim took it in stride.

As the loser of an annual bet with a co-worker in his office, John Zimmerman (Auburn University class of 1974) had to yell "Roll Tide!" while parading in front of his building in an Alabama sweatshirt, Alabama cap and white shorts. It was all because Auburn happened to lose to the Alabama Crimson Tide 16-7 in the annual football game between the two archrivals.

"John Zimmerman is an avid Auburn fan. I mean, when he goes on TDY, he takes his magnetic Auburn stickers and puts them on his rental car in El Paso," said Kathy Engle, who won their bet for the first time since 1985. Engle and Zimmerman work in the Targets Systems Office of the Weapon Systems Management Directorate.

"It is so sweet after four years. It is so nice not to have my office decorated, not to have to cry 'War Eagle,'" Engle said. As the loser Zimmerman had to have his office decorated in Crimson Tide paraphernalia.

He spent an hour Dec. 4 parading in front of building 3203 in his cheerleader garb while yelling "Roll Tide!" and carrying a special prop for the occasion. The prop was a mop stick with an Alabama teddy bear on top, two rolls of toilet paper and a Tide detergent box. "Bless his heart, I even feel sorry for him," Engle said, smiling.

When told that an Alabama fan might be the unlucky one next year, Zimmerman said: "I hope so."



**PAY UP TIME** — Zimmerman yells "Roll Tide!" while parading in front of his building in Alabama cheerleader outfit.

## Officer basic class adopts deployed unit

*Editor's note: 2nd Lt. Sandy Stevens, a student in Officer Basic Course 5-90D, wrote the following article about the activities of her OBC class which consists of 23 students including one from Zimbabwe.*

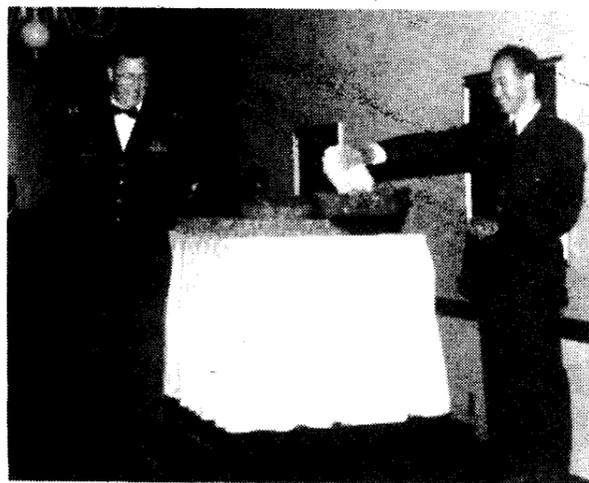
**BY SANDY STEVENS**

As Officer Basic Course 5-90D completes its third month at Redstone Arsenal, our list of "social" contributions is wide and varied: We've done our best to bring humor and humanity to the schoolhouse.

Most recently, 2nd Lt. Scott Watson distinguished himself with an excellent Dining-out tribute to the creation of the Army... Lieutenants through generals were fair game in his Punchbowl Ceremony. The class skit emphasized the never-ending work of 91D's (ordnance officers in munitions). Thanks to all who made the evening a success!

OBC 5-90D just completed work in the Platoon Leadership Program, and learned more about the demands of our upcoming assignments. The time, effort and hard work of the soldiers in the 832nd Ordnance Battalion and HHC MICOM made this program a success.

The class has done its best to maintain OBC academics, athletics while remembering those involved in Operation Desert Shield with letters and holiday wishes. We've "adopted" a 54-member Ordnance company, and have written holiday cards and letters.



**PUNCHBOWL CEREMONY** — OBC classmates 2nd Lt. Scott Watson, left, and 2nd Lt. Daniel Tuey, at punchbowl, take part in the fun Dining-out.

Our next community service projects involve sending care packages to our adopted company, and sponsoring needy children's holiday wishes through the Salvation Army Angel Program.

## Craft shops to feature family nights

The post Multicrafts Center has come up with a new idea designed to provide families a fun night out once a week.

The Family Night Out program will begin in January and will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays. The crafts center has not previously been open on Friday nights.

"These sessions are intended to provide families an opportunity to enjoy an affordable evening away from home and television and to learn a new skill or create an inexpensive hobby," said June Hughes, director of the crafts program for the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

Each month the workshops will provide different crafts with instruction geared to all ages. Topics will include ceramics, fabric painting, costume jewelry, tie dye, stained glass and woodworking. The staff welcomes suggestions for additional activities, Hughes said.

The extended hours will also provide more time for other customers to use the center.

The Multicrafts Center is open to all active duty and retired military members, government civilian workers, family members and guests. For more information about this or any other program call 876-7951 or visit the center in building 3615 at the corner of Vincent Drive and Gray Road.

## Three-year enlistment can repay college loan

A three-year enlistment in the Army can now completely repay a college loan. Students who received Stafford or Perkins loans may be eligible for the loan repayment program.

Students who qualify and enlist in the Army can have their indebtedness reduced by one-third or \$1,500, whichever is greater, each year of the three years they serve.

"This is a dynamite program for college graduates who want to get an edge on life," said SSgt. Edward Danielly, station commander for the Huntsville South area. "After serving three years in the Army, a young man or woman who enlisted for this program will be back in the civilian job market free of college debt and with experience and credentials beyond academic preparation."

He added that the student's college education probably will qualify him or her to start Army service at a higher rank and pay grade, in addition to the loan repayment benefit. "This means a college graduate who qualified for enlistment at the higher rank and pay will earn almost \$900 per month, not including

housing, food, medical and dental care, and other benefits," Danielly explained.

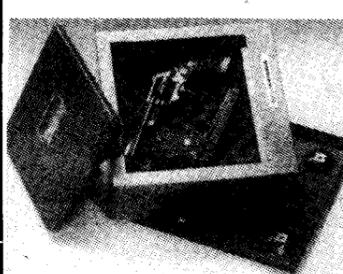
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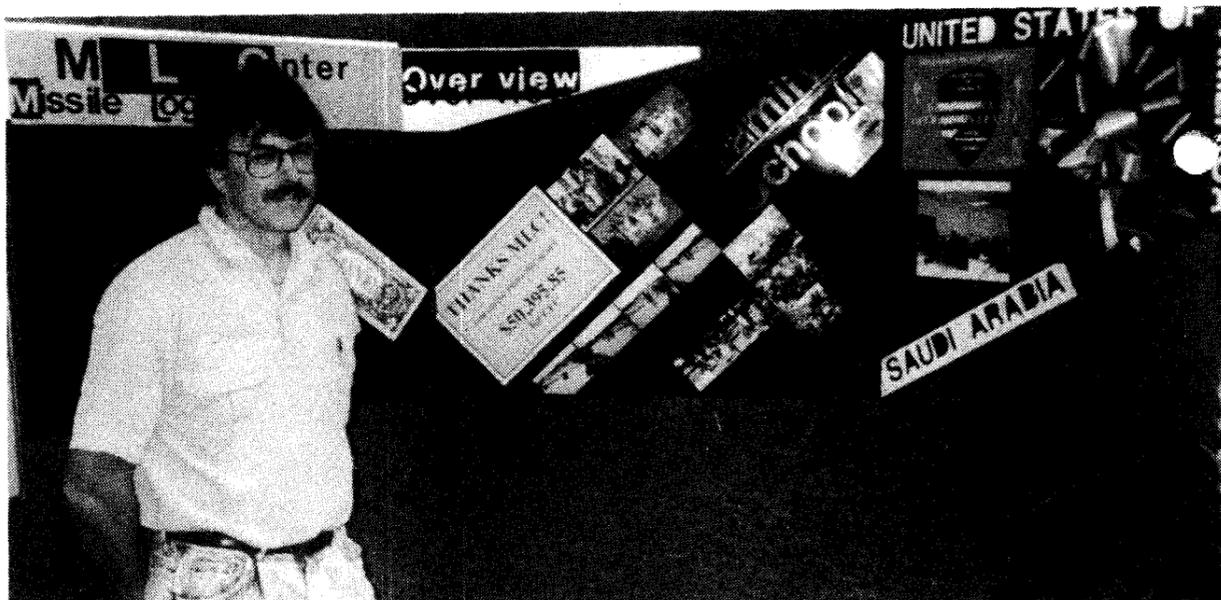
The Missile Logistics Center literally rolled out the red carpet for the high-level attendees at the Joint Logistics Commanders Meeting here Dec. 4-5.

MLC was one of the stops on the agenda for the visiting generals and their spouses. Gen. William Tuttle, commander of Army Materiel Command, was this year's host for the interservice conference and selected Redstone as the site.

"They have a working group meeting to decide tri-service, multiservice issues," said Bill Campbell, publications automation supervisor in the technical publications division at MLC. That division was assigned to create a display at MLC for the visitors, and came up with one that filled an entire conference room.

Mike Boecking, an illustrator at technical publications, designed an elaborate display on how MLC people provide support. The display was about 25 feet long and 8 feet high, and was arranged around the inside of the executive conference room at MLC, building 5681. "It took me two weeks to do it in one week's time," Boecking said. "With the overtime and everything, I guess it was close to 150 hours. I know I worked 60 hours overtime on it."

The multimedia display included graphics, photographs and plaques; three of its station areas featured automation improvements which were illustrated by actual computer equipment. "It's to give a sense of what the MLC does in terms of the people who do it and the effect of doing that job," Campbell said. The display gave specific examples of what the people are doing and how that is benefiting other people in the Army. Workers throughout MLC were in-



MLC DISPLAY — Boecking stands in part of the display he created for the Missile Logistics Center.

vited to see the display Dec. 6 before it was taken down later that morning.

In preparation for the high-level visitors Dec. 4, the main hallway leading to the conference room was decorated with photographs of MLC people and their social activities. "We just wanted to take the opportunity to show people that really help, the different traditions and just fun things," said Gay Money, acting chief of program management branch in the policy and resource management division.

Attendees at the conference included Tuttle; Gen. Charles C. McDonald, commander of the Air Force Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; Gen. Ronald W. Yates, commander of Air Force Systems Command at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.; Vice Adm. Stephen F. Loftus, deputy chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) in Washington; and Lt. Gen. Charles McCausland, director of the Defense Logistics Agency in Alexandria, Va.

## University of Alabama honors retired general

Retired Brig. Gen. William J. Fiorentino has been selected a 1990 Distinguished Engineering Fellow of the University of Alabama's College of Engineering.

A resident of Madison, he formerly directed Army air defense missile systems at Redstone Arsenal. From 1980 until 1985, he led the team which developed and fielded the high accuracy Pershing II long-range nuclear missile. The United States subsequently agreed to destroy its Pershing missiles in exchange for Soviet Union agreement to destroy nuclear missiles of the same type. The international treaty which resulted marked the end of the Cold War.

Fiorentino and others named to receive the honor will be presented with awards during the University Honors Week in April 1991.

A native of New York City, Fiorentino entered the Army after graduation from Fordham University. He holds a master of science degree in engineering from Alabama.

## Lakewood 76ers a boys' hoops dynasty

A northwest Huntsville boys' basketball team coached by a Missile Command worker is on a roll once again.

The Lakewood 76ers won a tournament held Nov. 8-10 at the Northwest YMCA, and opened their regular season last week with two lopsided wins. Their coach is James "Mooney" Battle, a supply technician in the transportation-distribution branch of Missile Logistics Center.

For the past four seasons, his team of 11 and 12 year olds has a record of 95 wins and only six losses.

"I think this year I have a much smaller team, but a very quick team," Battle said. "And I'm looking forward to having another good season — with a lot of hard work anyway."

In the tournament the Sixers whipped the Junior Olympic team from Northwest YMCA 58-50, hammered the second Northwest team 57-36 and beat the

Southeast YMCA team 54-44 in the championship game. They opened their season Dec. 4 with a convincing win over a Northern League team 65-19. Two nights later the Sixers trounced the Continental Chargers 72-10.

The Sixers will be playing in another tournament Dec. 19-26 at Brahan Spring Park. Sponsored by Bonanza restaurant, the tournament is to have about 14 teams participating. "So, it should be a good holiday tournament for the people to come out and watch this team perform," Battle said.

Billy Collier, a contractor employee on post, is assistant coach of the Lakewood 76ers. The players include Rodney Rogers, Kenyon Hambrick, Quinton Battles, Bernard Smith, Rodney Baker, Jason Collier, Rod Pettus, Jason Gholston, Tremane Holt, Raymond Pace and Brian Shafer.

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Do these people, who take longer lunches and/or come in late and leave early, think that they are better than the rest of us, who with some exceptions, work

our eight hours. For those of you who abuse the system so much, do you ever feel the least bit guilty when you come in late or leave early? Maybe I was brought up different than you were, but I believe that if I have a job then I am expected to be there to do it. Why don't you "leave abusers" start to realize that when you are not at work someone else has to do your job as well as their own. Can you honestly say that you would be willing to do this if someone else was a "leave abuser" instead of you? Next time you are late or take too long a lunch and someone is not too friendly toward you, remember he or she may be the one doing your work without your pay. I am just a fellow employee who is getting fed up with this kind of abuse. It ruins the morale for the people around you when one does not take leave but the rest of the office is required to do so. May I suggest to you "leave abusers" that if you don't want to give your pay to the ones doing your work, then change your attitude from "this is

what the government owes me" to "this is my job and I will be here on time and when I am supposed to be to do the work to the best of my ability."

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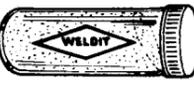
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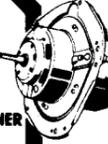
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# Announcements

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Headquarters and Headquarters Company and E Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion will sponsor a flea market 5-9 p.m. Dec. 18 and 19 at Bicentennial Chapel. The public is invited to attend, and "many exciting door prizes will be given away." Proceeds will support the units' combined Christmas Party. Some of the items being sold include fine jewelry, fashion jewelry, baseball card, cosmetics, World Book education products, antiques, collectable dolls, marbles, lace, women's denim, hair barrettes, toys, socks, decorated baskets, toilet seat covers, pork skin and snake food, perfume, purses and bags, knit and crocheted products, and Fairistone. For information call SSGT. Charles Trinca 880-3346.



## Young scientists

Applications are available for the 1991 Science and Engineering Apprentice Program for high school students in grades nine to graduating seniors, who are interested in science and engineering careers and a nine-week summer research opportunity at the Missile Command. Children of MICOM employees are eligible for this program. Stop by and pick up an application from room 116, building 7770. The deadline for submitting applications is Dec. 31.

## Job information day

A "Job Information Day" will be held from 8-11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 at Army Community Service, building 3491. Representatives from Nonappropriated Fund and Civilian Personnel Offices will be available to answer questions on employment information and job opportunities. At 1 p.m., the Standard Form 171 class will be offered to assist with guidelines for filling out this federal job application form. For more information or to register for the class, call 876-5397.

## Basketball competition

A four-on-four basketball tournament will be held Dec. 21-22 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Pagano Gym. This is open to active-duty or retired military, and family members of active duty military. There will be first and second place individual awards. On Dec. 26 and 27 from 6-9 p.m., there will be a 3-point shooting contest for active duty military people. For more information call Joe Reed 876-7969.

## Volleyball tournament

On Dec. 29, a Coed Volleyball Tournament will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Pagano Gym. This tournament is open to active duty or retired military, and family members of active duty military. For more information, call Joe Reed 876-7969.

## ACS education committee

The Army Community Service (ACS) Education Committee will not meet during December. The next meeting will be held 7 p.m. Jan. 9 at ACS, building 3491. For more information, call Frances Howard 876-5397/2859 or Maj. Scott Wilson 876-0845.

## Bowling tournament

A triple elimination, one-on-one handicap bowling tournament will be held Dec. 13-20 at Redstone Bowling Lanes. The first shift will start at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13. Entry fee is \$20. Every game won wins money. If interested, stop by the bowling lanes or call and sign-up by Dec. 13; for information call Jim Stracke 852-9535 or Billie Kuhn 876-6634.

## Post Christmas party

The 1990 Redstone Arsenal Christmas Party will be held Friday, Dec. 14 at the Officers Club ballroom. Social (cash bar) begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:15, entertainment at 8:15 and dancing at 9. Music will be provided by John Miller, The Yesterdays, and DC Mac Band. Military dress is: officers, Army blue with four-in-hand tie/neck tab/name plate; enlisted, Class A Army green with white shirt, black bow tie/neck tab/name plate. Civilian dress is business suit/cocktail attire. Cost is \$21 per person. For reservations, call Dorothy Hosea of Protocol Office 876-7135.

## Vehicles auction

U.S. government vehicles will be auctioned 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 at Redstone Arsenal. The GSA (General Services Administration) "Auction of Vehicles" will be held in the GSA sales lot, building 3631 on Roland Road. The vehicles may be inspected 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 12, and from 8-9 a.m. Dec. 13. For more information, call 876-4067/1021.



## Education center

The Education Learning Center/MOS Library at building 3324 is open to all military people desiring to obtain material to aid in the preparation of the SQT or SDT. The center provides a full range of publications, TEC lessons, TEC tapes and military correspondence courses to support the soldier's effort toward improving his or her scores. The BSEP program is also available to military people wishing to improve their GT scores. This program uses educational software and a tutor to improve areas of deficiency. The hours for the center are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 876-3084.

## Motorcycle safety

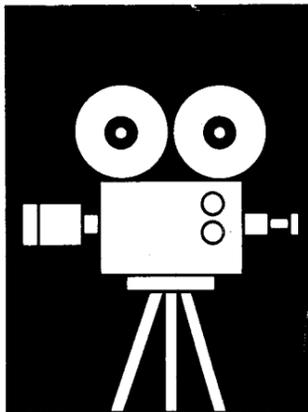
A motorcycle safety course is scheduled for 8 a.m. Dec. 15 at building 3222; the course will last for six and a half hours. The motorcycle safety course is required for all individuals desiring to operate their motorcycles on Redstone Arsenal. It must be taken before a decal can be issued. Anyone wishing to take the class should call Denice Burdett 876-9284/3205.

## Holiday separations

Dr. Michael Cometa will present a free seminar for families in transition during the holidays 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 in the Crestwood Hospital cafeteria. "Often it is difficult for families to cope when their holidays are less than joyous due to a loss in the family, a divorce or separation. Dr. Cometa will share professional advice on coping with these difficult situations." For more information, call Terry Shafer 880-4250.

## Materiel maintenance people

MACARS job element definitions have been revised for the Materiel Maintenance Management Career Program (CP-17). It is mandatory for employees who wish to remain active in CP-17 MACARS to submit a new package using the revised definitions. Packages can be obtained from Civilian Personnel Office, building 7442, room 7. Completed packages must be submitted to AMSMI-PT-CP-RP-RD, building 7442, room 7, by close of business Dec. 31. For more information call Vickie Gist, activity career program assistant, 876-4580.



## Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Days of Thunder*, rated PG-13, 104 minutes. Friday — *Graveyard Shift*, R, 87 minutes. Saturday — *Memphis Belle*, PG-13, 101 minutes. Sunday — *Memphis Belle*. Tuesday — *Wild at Heart*, R, 125 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

## Found property

A battery with charger and other items has been found at one location and a men's ring at another. Also, a portable case containing wiring has been found. To identify and claim this property contact the Provost Marshal Office, Investigations Branch, building 3649, phone 876-2090/3449.

## Christmas trees

All offices, day rooms, military personnel on active duty, and other activities requiring Christmas trees, are authorized to cut trees on a self-help basis in the area west of Warehouse Road across from building 7435. Trees should not be cut for commercial or unauthorized use. This area has been marked with orange flagging for easy recognition. Cutting operations will be limited to inside the Christmas tree cutting area only. Extreme caution should be exercised to prevent unnecessary damage to grassed rights-of-ways. Trees should be cut by Dec. 24. Tree trimmings should not be left on grassed rights-of-way or access roads. For more information and a location map, contact Outdoor Recreation at building 5132, phone 876-4868.

## Bible study

A nondenominational Bible study is held 11:30 every weekday at Post Chapel. For information call SFC Earl Cruz 876-8468 or SSgt. Max Navarro 876-0804.



# Carpool Hotline

Call 876-1500 to place your free carpool ad.

## Decatur

Carpool wanted from southwest Decatur between Beltline and Highway 65 to SDC building, hours 7:30-4 flexible. Nancy Villasana 895-5761.

## New Hope

Carpool member wanted from New Hope to 5681 area, hours 7-3:30. Carol Nickelson 842-6538.

## Athens

Carpool member wanted from Athens to 5250, 5400 and 5435 vicinity, hours 6:30-3. June Mann 876-0429, Ruby Mann 876-0432 or Larry Nichols 876-6121.

## Football tickets

Blue-Gray All Star college football classic, 11 a.m. Christmas Day in Montgomery is sponsored by the Montgomery Lions Club. The club is providing free tickets for all military members and their families. Ted Compoc, troop sports director, is the person to contact at Redstone; call him at 876-2943.

## Union open house

The American Federation of Government Employees Local 1858 will have a Christmas Open House for members and non-members from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at building 7132. "So, stop by and visit during your lunch period or after work." For more information, call 876-4880.

## Testing services

SQT (skills qualification testing) has moved to building 3218 across from the Army Continuing Education Center. Phone numbers remain the same: 876-9764 and 842-9700.



## Fashion show

Anyone interested in participating in or helping out with the Black History Month Fashion Show in February, should call Linda Parker 876-1101 or Melissa Blake 842-7678 by Jan. 9. "Open to all military and civilian personnel."

## Blacks in government

The Huntsville-Madison County Chapter of Blacks in Government presents a luncheon program at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Officers Club. Scheduled speaker is Ronald Brooks, the southeast regional director of Office of Personnel Management. Cost of luncheon is \$6.50. For reservations call Bob Wilson 895-5078, Margaret Battle 842-2785 or Mary Peoples 895-4275.

# classifieds

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:** Exercise bike, deluxe model, monitors, \$70; Typewriter, electric, portable, \$35; Electric garden filler, \$95; Mirror in frame, no flaws, \$40; Small 2 wheel utility trailer, 2000 pound capacity, \$170; Clarinet, new cork, pads, and springs, \$299. All excellent condition, \$808.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Mazda SE5. Grey 82200 shortbed pickup truck. Low 27,000 miles, air, 5 speed, dual mirrors, tinted glass, cloth seats, bedliner, digital clock. Like new Under warranty, \$6399, below blue book. Call Jan at 461-7561.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Jeep Wrangler 4 wheel drive. Hard top, center console, fully sideboards, rear detester, 2.5L, 5 speed, red/maroon with grey stripes. Call 586-1932 after 6 p.m. Asking \$7800 or best offer. Loan value is approximately \$7200. Excellent 4 wheel drive vehicle that hasn't ever been in the mud or off road.

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Ford Taurus Sho. Black with grey interior, loaded. 17,000 miles. Call 722-9301 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Beretta GT. Extra nice car, power steering, tilt wheel, air conditioning, cruise control, am/fm cassette. RFCU value, \$5900 firm. 536-8537 or 533-7681 and leave message.

**FOR SALE:** 1978-1980 Chevrolet-GM automobile body. 1 front and 1 rear bumper, 2 front and 2 back doors, 2 trunk lids, 4 tail light assemblies, 2 air conditioner cores, 1 left front fender, 1 heater blower. Best offer. 883-0421. Also, 12' aluminum boat and utility trailer, \$200.

**FOR SALE:** Patio set - glass table, umbrella, and 4 chairs. Umbrella is pink, blue, green, and white striped. Chairs are pink. Asking \$50. Call 586-3863 if interested.

**FOR SALE:** Old coins. Must sell part of my collection. All denominations. Prices negotiable. Call Greg after 5 p.m. or on weekends at 880-8340.

**FOR SALE:** Complete camera outfit. Includes Nikon FA camera, Nikkor 50 mm 1:1.4 lens, Nikon speedlight SB-15, Tamron 60-300 mmf/3.8-5.4 lens (brand new, never used), assorted lens filters, small equipment bag, large equipment bag (brand new, never used). All in excellent condition. \$800. Call 837-6133.

**FOR SALE:** Sofa, loveseat, ottoman, camel color. Very good condition. 883-7981. \$275.

**FOR SALE:** Sofa, loveseat, coffee table, end tables, chairs, tv cart, light fixture, and wall painting. All in excellent condition. Very attractive styles and color. Reasonable price, will sell as a group or individual item. Must sell at sacrifice prices. Call 883-6951.

**FOR SALE:** Sony compact disc player with remote control, \$90; Technics direct drive turntable with new needle, \$85; Sears Craftsman top of the line electric edger, \$60; Various record albums for sale. 880-3355 after 4 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Starcraft "Roadstar" pop-up camper for LWB standard pickup. Excellent condition with many extras. Below book at \$2200. 830-1702.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Maxima GXE. Fully loaded, security system, extended warranty, 27,340 miles, excellent condition, 881-0189 after 5 p.m. or anytime weekends.

**FOR SALE:** Lay-Z-Boy recliner loveseat, Williamsburg blue fabric with stanguard, 1 year old, excellent condition, \$600. 10-bolt Camaro rear-end, 4.88 pos, \$200. Pair of big-block Chevy heads, just reworked, bronze-guides, \$150. Tracolon bars, \$15. MEC 12 gauge reloader and supplies, \$100. Call 729-6931.

**FOR SALE:** 1982 Suzuki motorcycle 650 (4 cylinder) with shaft drive. Excellent condition, always garaged, only 6500 miles. \$950. Call 353-8872 evenings and weekends.

**FOR SALE:** One 20" Huffy brand bicycle, needs cleaning up, make nice Christmas gift for child, \$20. Two tires, 20S-75-15, whitewalls, Goodyear, \$25. 536-4718.

**FOR SALE:** Antique chest of drawers, walnut, needs refinishing, has 6 drawers, \$80. Antique mahogany vanity, needs refinishing, \$80. Walnut coffee table and matching end table, these are solid wood, the pair for \$175. Call 536-4718.

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Lady Kenmore heavy duty electric dryer, gold color, Model 110.7208901. Price \$125. Call 539-3545.

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful 1989 Aerostar Ford Van. V6 engine, fuel injected, automatic, air, power steering, power brakes, tinted windows, am/fm stereo, radials, digital clock, cloth (weed) seats, extended with 28" more storage area. Offering extended service plan and power train. \$12,599 (below blue book). 539-2380.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Cutlass Supreme. Excellent condition, newly rebuilt transmission with warranty. \$2400. Call after 5 p.m. 881-7193.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 1/2 Ford Escort. Blue, 2 door hatchback, shutters, 5 speed, air, am/fm cassette, cruise, tilt wheel, 61,000 miles, clean, excellent car, away at school, must sell. \$2500. 881-6681 or 882-3730.

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**FOR SALE:** Two white baby bassinets with mattress and roller stand. One with hood. Excellent condition. Asking \$25 each. Call 551-0452 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Military uniforms, size 10-12, like new priced to sell Call 534-3319 or 830-5712.

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful white lace wedding gown with heart shaped neckline and chapel length train. Includes veil with blusher. Approximate size: 10 (may be altered). Asking \$175. 461-8181.

**FOR SALE:** Women's uniforms. Class A's size 14, \$75, excellent condition; Dress blues, size 14, worn once, hand tailored, \$100; Several shirts, pants and a skirt, sizes 12-14, \$10 each; Saucer cap, size 22 1/2, \$15; Pumps and low quarters, size 9 1/2-10, \$10 each. All in excellent condition, worn for a very short time. Must see. Call 461-8181.

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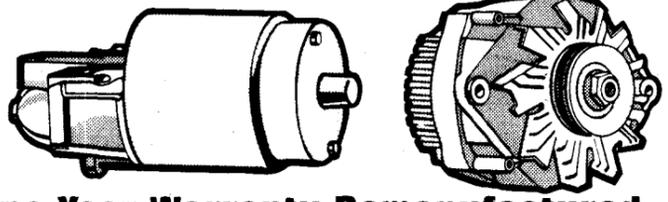
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