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## Milestone achieved for German Patriot agreement

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A milestone was reached this month in the production of German Patriot air defense equipment under a bilateral agreement with the United States.

The last Patriot radar set and engagement control station to be manufactured under the December 1983 agreement on Cooperative Measures for Enhancing Air Defense for Central Europe — the so-called Patriot/Roland Agreement — has left the production line at Raytheon's plant in Andover, Mass. Production of launchers and missiles continues under the agreement signed eight years ago between then Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and Germany's Minister of Defense Manfred Worner.



AT GERMAN PATRIOT OFFICE — From left are Lt. Col. Peter von Mayerhofen and Col. Helmut Bosch.

"The agreement has taken into account the needs of both sides — that is, funding and personnel shortages — and it represents a smart solution for capitalizing manpower services," said Col. Peter Lahl, the German Patriot/Roland program manager at the Ministry of Defense in Bonn. He was among the guest speakers the night of Nov. 7 at a ceremony here commemorating the milestone.

On Nov. 5, the 40th production set for the German Air Force was completed at Raytheon's Andover plant. This means 40 radar sets and 40 engagement control stations have been produced under the agreement since 1985. The first delivery occurred in late 1986 when the German Air Force Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas, received two training sets. Subsequent deliveries have been made to Siemens, the prime contractor of the German Patriot configuration in Munich. After integration with German equipment — the trucks and communications, for example — the systems were delivered to Germany's air defenders.

Thirty-six tactical fire units, two training systems

and two maintenance float (spare) systems should be completed by early 1994 under the agreement. Produced so far are 18 tactical fire units, two training systems and two spare systems. Of the 36 tactical fire units, 12 will be U.S.-owned but operated by German Air Force crews for a 10 year period.

"The United States and Germany put together money and effort to enhance air defense of Europe," said Col. Helmut Bosch, who heads the German Patriot Office. "So by joint effort, they helped to create a maximum air defense capability for Europe."

The German Patriot program began in the mid-1970s. Originally, several European nations had the idea of producing the Patriot system in Europe under license. That goal could not be realized, so a new approach was tried on a bilateral basis. The resulting agreement between the United States and Germany was signed Dec. 6, 1983 during the NATO summit in Brussels, Belgium. "The majority of the production in the United States for the German program is complete," said Lt. Col. Peter von Mayerhofen, one of 10 local members of the German Patriot Office. That office, collocated with the Patriot Project Office in Huntsville's Research Park, also has two permanent representatives at the Raytheon plant in Andover and seven people at Fort Bliss.

About 70 people attended the two-hour ceremony held Nov. 7 at the Soldatenstube, the German trailer on post. Bosch had invited everyone who has provided support to the German Patriot program in Huntsville from the government side as well as industry side. Special guests included Lahl, the German Patriot/Roland program manager; Brig. Gen. Robert Drolet, the Army's program executive officer for air defense; Col. James Gustine, the Patriot project manager; Leo Waible of Raytheon who manages the



company's German Patriot program; retired colonel Bruce Garnett, the former Patriot project manager; and Charles Means of Raytheon who heads the company's Huntsville operations.

"As far as Patriot growth is concerned," Lahl told the attendees, "we are, of course, willing to participate in the improvement programs wherever they meet our operational and logistical requirements. Unfortunately, we are short of money at the moment due to the political situation in Europe, especially due to the German unification which we think is worthwhile spending money on."

The ceremony signified more than a hardware production milestone. "One major purpose of this event was to thank all those who contributed so far to the success of the program," Bosch said, "and to say thanks for the excellent working relationship with our U.S. counterparts."

## Final German Pershing missile eliminated

MARSHALL, Texas — The U.S. Army completed the demilitarization of 162 Pershing 1A missile rocket motors for the German government at nearby Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant Nov. 14.

Brig. Gen. Franz F. Lanz, German military representative for the United States and Canada, and other German Ministry of Defense officials observed the captive firing of two rocket motors. The solid fuel rocket motors, originally manufactured at Longhorn AAP, were the propulsion system of the last German P1A ballistic missile.

The German Air Force had two wings armed with the 400-mile range mobile missile system from 1965 until withdrawing them from service last year.

The event ended Pershing missile motor captive fir-

ings which have been going on at Longhorn AAP since September 1988 when the U.S. Army began eliminating its Pershing 1A and Pershing II missiles. U.S. eliminations were completed last May.

Longhorn AAP is a government-owned, contractor-operated facility of the U.S. Army Armaments Munitions and Chemical Command based at Rock Island, Ill. The operating contractor, Morton-Thiokol, developed the rocket motors for the Pershing 1A in the early 1960s and manufactured most of the motors used by both the U.S. Army and Germany at Longhorn.

Demilitarization of the German Air Force missile motors was accomplished under a contract managed by the Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, the Army's Pershing program manager.

## Family housing residents to have fall cleanup day

BY SANDA MARTEL

Family housing residents are asked to clean up the housing area and get ready for the holidays.

Nov. 22 has been designated fall cleanup day, according to MSgt. Ray Byrd, NCO-in-charge at Family Housing Branch.

"With the holidays coming, residents will be having family members and friends visiting. We're asking that people clean up their quarters — rake leaves, trim plants, edge grass, weed flower beds and get rid of any debris laying around," Byrd said.

Commanders, program executive officers and project managers have been asked to excuse military people Friday to go home to clean up their quarters.

Free plastic bags for leaves and trash and replacement furnace filters will be available at the Self-Help

*"We're hoping for maximum participation during this fall cleanup. We've always had a spring cleanup campaign, but this is the first year we've done something like this in the fall."*

Store, building 3500, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Residents may also check out any necessary tools and equipment for the cleanup that same day.

Directorate of Engineering and Housing and Bamsi Inc. will coordinate an effort for trucks and crews to

make rounds and collect trash beginning about 7:30 a.m. Friday, Byrd said.

Residents are also being asked to move any vehicles off streets so that streets can be swept the week of Nov. 25-29.

"We're asking that people move boats and recreational vehicles off the streets so that the vacuum sweeper truck can have unencumbered access," Byrd said. "We're hoping for maximum participation during this fall cleanup. We've always had a spring cleanup campaign, but this is the first year we've done something like this in the fall."

The fall campaign differs from the spring campaign in that residents aren't being asked to do planting and gardening chores, according to Byrd.

"It seems like a good time to make our living area look nice. We want everyone to clean up for the holidays," he said.



## Retiree dental care

**Editor:**

Saturday, Nov. 2 was a special day for some 225 military retiree family members. These families accepted an offer by Col. James D'Anna, commander of Dental Activity (DENTAC), to have a dental check, X-ray and a followup dental cleaning.

The Main Dental Clinic was manned by a fully-staffed volunteer complement of military and civilian personnel. These personnel devoted a full day of their time and skills to adhere to the retiree families.

To the best of my knowledge, this is the only continental U.S. DENTAC that has sponsored this type of volunteer DENTAC assistance to retiree families. Col. D'Anna initiated this special day in 1990 and followed it again in 1991.

Military retiree families are third and fourth priority for dental care. This opportunity benefited the families in several ways: i.e., an entire family could be seen as a unit; dental checks revealed needed work normally to be done at the families' expense. It is the intent of Col. D'Anna to give each family member a dental cleaning, and hopefully during a followup period to assist in minor dental work on a space available basis.

This special day was a tremendous success and another outstanding example of making the Total Army concept become a reality.

On behalf of the military retiree community, I say thanks!

**Retired Col. Brandon Parker**  
Member,  
Redstone Military Advisory Council

## Indian heritage

**Editor:**

This is in reply to an article in the *Redstone Rocket* dated Nov. 6 entitled "Educating children key to preserving Indian heritage."

I am really regretful that it was not mentioned about the hard work the children and adults did to help the individual that the article was written on.

I would like for the readers to know tribes used to hold Powwows back in the early years, to discuss common issues concerning the tribe. But in our modern society they are called council meetings or tribal meetings. They are held on an as-needed basis.

Today when we mention the word Powwow it's a time for dance competition, selling arts and crafts, to

have fun and leave out discussions of issues common to the tribes.

It's a time of joy and socializing; to meet your friends and to meet other people and make new friends. Most of these Powwows are open to the public to see and enjoy also.

I deeply regret that the individual failed to give any credit to the people whose hard work and devotion to their Indian sociology have made possible the preservation of the Indian heritage in the Tennessee Valley.

I am also very deeply regretful she didn't mention that my husband and I had the pleasure of organizing and helping her direct The Dancing Warriors from 1983-91.

I would like to show my appreciation at this time to past members and adults for their hard work and loyalty to The Dancing Warriors for making it what it was.

The members and adults are as follows: Lawson Moore, Richard Koehn, Lee Lawrence, Martha Lawrence, Sherry Lones, Lou White Eagle Black Bear, Daryl Garter, Jeff Hughes; Dane Feather and my husband, Jack Levernier; and many more Native Americans.

These people and more are the ones who help educate our children in preserving the key to their Indian heritage also.

**Sandra C. Levernier**

## Unit fundraisers

**Editor:**

The soldiers of Bravo Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion sincerely thank the Redstone Arsenal community for its support of our hamburger/hotdog sale on Nov. 2. The proceeds from the sale went to our unit fund to help pay for our Christmas Party and the 832nd Ordnance Battalion Family Support Group Layette Set Program.

Again, our heartfelt thanks for your support.

**Capt. Dawne Davis**  
B Company commander

**Editor:**

The soldiers of HHC, B Company and E Company 832nd Ordnance Battalion sincerely thank the RSA community for its support of our Haunted House Oct. 28-31. The proceeds from the Haunted House will benefit the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Basket Programs as well as the ACS Food Locker.

Again, our heartfelt thanks for your support.

**Soldiers of HHC, B Company,  
and E Company 832nd Ord Bn**

## Office closings

**Editor:**

The Finance and Accounting office was closed today due to training, according to the sign on the door of building 3619 at 10:40 a.m. That and other facilities are here to provide support to members of the Redstone Arsenal community. I was fortunately able to dig into my pocket and cover expenses for my TDY trip. Others may not have been financially able to do so. Upon my return to my office I checked the weekly bulletin for the weeks of Nov. 8 and 15 and the *Redstone Rocket* dated Nov. 13 to see if by chance I had missed an announcement that Finance would be closed. There was no announcement in either publication indicating a closure. Is it standard policy at Redstone Arsenal to close support facilities without an

announcement or was it announced by word of mouth? Was it announced? It didn't come up on any of my E-mail. If the process is broken someone needs to take the time to identify the problem and improve the process. At least that's what is given lip service at TQM sessions.

**Capt. Dale Ellis**  
Chief,  
Ground TOW Systems Branch

## Likes commissary

**Editor:**

I would like to use your medium to publicly express my admiration and appreciation for the manner in which the management and employees of the Commissary serve the military (both active and retired community).

The professional way they serve a constant flow of customers whose dispositions run the gamut of meek to rude is not only commendable but awesome. If they were paid accordingly, it would be no less commendable but we know that is not the case. For providing this much needed service in such an outstanding manner, I take my hat off to you and I hope your hard work helps you reach whichever goal you have set.

**Bob Heyob**  
Air Force retired

## Misses trees

**Editor:**

Those century-old trees beside building 5400 are no more. Those 100 to 200-year-old towering oaks are gone. Those responsible are idiots.

**Lee Flecker**  
Building 5429

## TQM courses

**Editor:**

The Integrated Materiel Management Center phase two Total Quality Management leaders and facilitators have done an absolutely fabulous job of developing and presenting TQM courses. "Problem solving," "customer relations," and "communication" classes were excellent but the best by far has been the "Myers-Briggs Type Indicator" subject.

As a member of the New Equipment Training Division, I have seen a lot of classroom instruction and the IMMC Phase Two TQM Team has consistently demonstrated the highest professional quality.

**Rey Edmondson**

## Sign your letter

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## Youth gangs focus of seminar Thursday

They often adopt the names of sports teams like Miami Heat or LA Kings. They encourage youngsters to join their ranks, market illegal drugs and turn school hallways and neighborhood streets into a battle zone.

These are youth gangs; and their activity has been increasing in the local area. With this in mind, two identical seminars to educate the Redstone Arsenal community will be held Thursday. The first seminar, for military people, will be conducted at 9 a.m. in the Recreation Center, building 3711. The second event, for Redstone parents, will be held at 7 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel.

"Detective Andrew Jackson of Huntsville Police

Department is going to discuss gang activity in the Huntsville area," said John Garceau, an investigator in the Provost Marshal's Investigations Branch. The seminars are being conducted at the request of the provost marshal.

"We just want to get people aware of what's going on out there," Garceau said. "We're talking 11, 12 and 13-year-old kids being involved in gang activity."

Gangs often send recruiters here from big cities outside the Southeast. There have been reports of gang activity in local schools.

Each seminar will last about an hour. For more information, call the investigations branch 876-2090/3449.

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# Walkathon, children's posters highlight Smokeout effort

*Editor's note: This article was provided by Fox Army Community Hospital.*

The Fox Army Community Hospital Health Risk Appraisal (HRA) team is hosting a series of events in support of the Great American Smokeout Day on Nov. 21.

Smoking effects everyone. It takes 400,000 lives, both rich and poor, each year. It's a completely impartial killer. That's why the Great American Smokeout is for everyone, according to Susan Goodman, health risk appraisal coordinator for Redstone Arsenal.

Join the millions who quit smoking for the day, and who knows, you might decide to quit for good.

Goodman said she first observed the power of the Great American Smokeout when she was a nurse educator for Huntsville Hospital. After returning from a National Health Promotion conference this year, Goodman, armed with new ideas, decided that

Great American Smokeout Day at Redstone Arsenal should be expanded to encourage maximum active participation — young and old, military and civilian.

"The idea is to get people actively involved in things they like to do while participating in the Smokeout Day," Goodman said.

A veteran smoking cessation instructor, Goodman points out that the key is emphasizing the positive side of quitting now and in the future. That's why the HRA team conducted the poster contest, intended to be both educational and fun, at the Redstone Arsenal Child Development Center.

The child who draws the best "smoking prevention" poster will be presented an award.

"If we can prevent the children from becoming smokers, then we have nipped the problem at the bud," Goodman said.

"Keeping with the theme of fun and active participation, we have also organized a quarter-mile walkathon for the adults," she said.

Everyone is welcome — smokers and nonsmokers. Come on out and "Walk your Butts Off." Smokers can enjoy the activities and the support of others who have decided to kick the habit. Joining the walk is also a great way for a nonsmokers to show support for a smoker. The walk isn't strenuous and will be a great time, Goodman said.

The U.S. Navy Detachment at Huntsville has already committed their entire unit to the walkathon, according to Goodman.

"We don't know how the Army will respond, but it should be exciting," she said, adding that a large Redstone Arsenal civilian turnout is expected.



**ANTI-SMOKING POSTERS** — Goodman, left, and Pam Cole, right, are members of the Health Risk Appraisal team who organized a poster contest at the Child Development Center. Children pictured are Heather Ingersoll, Elizabeth Tyree, Terence Barnum and Lamar Watson. Goodman, Cole and Shirley Mohler, acting chief of Child Development Services, will select the poster that presents the best antismoking message. Winning poster will be displayed at the Post Exchange mall Thursday.

Details of the Great American Smokeout Day and supporting events are as follows:

- Literature on tips to quit smoking may be obtained at Preventive Medicine, building 116, the week of Nov. 18-21.

- For nonsmokers who want to adopt a smoker for a day, "Adoption" papers are available at Preventive Medicine. Nonsmokers can adopt a smoker and participate in the walkathon together. This kind of sup-

port can mean a great deal to a smoker trying to quit.

- The HRA team will staff an information booth at the Redstone Arsenal Exchange Mall on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. Smoking cessation literature and adoption papers will also be available at this time. The HRA team will answer your smoking cessation questions and be pleased to set up future smoking cessation classes for your unit or organization.

"We have been teaching smoking cessation classes for years and love to do it. All you have to do is ask," Goodman said.

- The after-school group of the Child Development Center held a poster contest for this event. Winning posters will be displayed at the Exchange Mall Nov. 21.

The Walkathon will be at the Post Track on Patton Road Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m. Bus transportation is available. Pick-up points are as follows: 11 a.m. at buildings 4488, 5681, and 4100; 11:15 a.m. at buildings 5250, 5400, 111 and 112. Return buses will depart the track at noon and 12:30 p.m.

## Bone marrow donors needed locally

A Redstone Arsenal worker hopes members of the local community will sign up Sunday, Nov. 24 in Arab as potential bone marrow donors.

Randall Huckaby, an engineer technician in the Propulsion Directorate at Research Development and Engineering Center, has a personal interest in the success of the bone marrow transplant program. His wife's brother-in-law, Rodney Hicks of Arab, is among the hundreds of patients with leukemia, aplastic anemia and other fatal diseases who can be cured through a bone marrow transplant. Hicks, 31, is married to the sister of Huckaby's wife, Brenda. Hicks has chronic leukemia.

"The only way that this disease can be cured is through the bone marrow transplant program. And so far, we haven't had any luck; they've been checking the registry and overseas and everywhere," Huckaby said. "It's a good thing for people to be registered. It's a personal choice, I know. But when it affects someone you know, it's hard."

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# Redstone Arsenal Christmas party slated for Dec. 13

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The entire local Army community is invited to Redstone's annual Christmas season party Friday, Dec. 13.

The Redstone Arsenal Annual Christmas Party, sponsored this year by Product Assurance Directorate, will be held in the Officers Club. Civilian and military members of the Huntsville area Army family are invited to the nighttime event.

"It's for the Redstone Arsenal community to get together and celebrate the Christmas season with fun and fellowship," said Truman Howard, director of Product Assurance Directorate and chairman for the Christmas party.

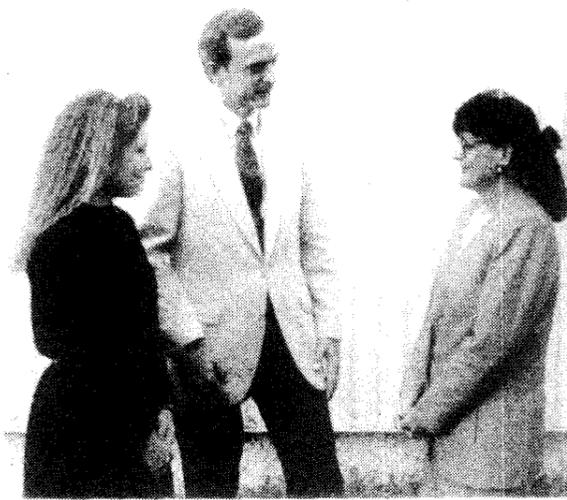
Some 300 people are expected to attend, according to Sue Shepard, a program analyst at PAD and vice chairman for the event. "Hopefully we've got it scheduled early enough in the Christmas season that it won't interfere with family activities," she said.

Reservations are required by noon Dec. 9; call Shirley Leonard of the Protocol Office 876-7135. No cancellations can be made after noon Dec. 10. Cost is \$15 per person.

The social begins at 6:30 that evening, dinner at 7:15, entertainment at 8:15, and dancing from 9 until midnight. The dance band is Four on the Floor. "They specialize in classic sounds from the '50s and '60s, and they've come very highly recommended from people here at MICOM. They've performed at various Arsenal functions," Shepard said.

Antoinette Franklin, a computer assistant in PAD's Warranty and Customer Feedback Office, will play the piano during the social hour. She has performed at various functions in the Huntsville area.

The Twickenham Singers of North Alabama will present the musical program. This group is well-known for its quality choral sound and entertaining abilities, according to Shepard.



**EVENT PLANNERS** — From left are Christina Ridgeway, a management assistant at Product Assurance Directorate; Howard, the director of PAD; and Shepard, a program analyst in the directorate. Ridgeway has been assisting Shepard with publicity for the Christmas party.

Dinner menu will feature a chicken entree: tossed salad, breast of chicken supreme, green bean almondine, rice pilaf, assorted cobbles, and wine.

"We're planning on 300 people to attend. That's how we set up our meals, and tables to accommodate 300," Shepard said. Military dress is: Army blue/mess dress with bow tie; optional enlisted, Class A Army green (female with skirt) and white shirt, black bow or four-in-hand tie/necktie/name plate. Civilian dress is business suit/cocktail attire.

Sponsorship of this event rotates each year among midsize directorates at the Missile Command. Product

Assurance Directorate sponsored it in 1988; Redstone Arsenal Support Activity sponsored the 1989 event; and Resource Management Directorate served as sponsor last year. PAD has about 350 people, including approximately 100 collocated matrix personnel. On Oct. 1 the directorate became part of the Research, Development and Engineering Center. Howard is RDEC's associate director for product assurance.

Howard will be master of ceremonies for the Christmas party in which Maj. Gen. William Chen is scheduled to deliver the traditional welcoming remarks by the commanding general.

Shepard is "really doing the lion's share" of the planning for the event, Howard said, downplaying his own role. "She's really been the worker."

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# Thanksgiving feast most popular meal in dining facilities

Both military dining facilities here are preparing for their most well-attended meal of the year: the traditional Thanksgiving feast.

"What we're doing now is more or less getting all the items together for the menu, getting those in through the Troop Issue Subsistence Activity," said CWO 3 Felix Battle, the installation food adviser. He expects a thousand people to eat their Thanksgiving meal in the dining facilities.

The Nov. 28 schedule for dining facility 1, building 3438 south, and dining facility 3, building 3438 north, is as follows: breakfast, 7-8 a.m.; Thanksgiving meal, first setting, for single soldiers, 11-noon; second setting, for soldiers with family members, guests and retirees, 12:15-2:30; and dinner from 3-5:30 during which short-order will also be served.

"I think the meal means a lot to the folks that are operating the dining facility. They have pride in the meal that they're preparing plus it will give them a time to show off their culinary skills," Battle said.

Holiday meal prices include \$3.15 for enlisted personnel, officers, and family members of active duty military; cost is \$1.50 for age 11 and under active-duty family members. Guests of active duty, plus retirees and their guests, pay \$9.25 which includes a \$6.10 surcharge; those age 11 and under pay \$4.60 which includes a \$3.10 surcharge.

"It's a time of the year where folks get together and enjoy this traditional meal. It's a time of the year to be thankful," Battle said.

About 900 people attended the Thanksgiving feast last year which is the dining facilities' "largest meal or day of the year," according to Chuck Minga, contracting officer representative and quality assurance evaluator in the installation food service office.

The scheduled menu includes shrimp cocktail, roast turkey, baked ham, steamship round (beef), savory dressing, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green peas with mushrooms, cranberry sauce, buttered corn, but-

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# Persian Gulf sandfly bite may transmit disease

WASHINGTON — Leishmaniasis? That's the name of an unpopular souvenir a few servicemembers brought back from service in Southwest Asia.

Defense Department doctors and researchers held a press conference Nov. 12 to explain what they know. Here's what they said:

Following up on servicemembers returning from the Persian Gulf, military doctors discovered a distinct medical syndrome. These cases involve infection with a parasite transmitted from the bites of sandflies. Only 22 servicemembers out of half a million who served in the Gulf area have been found to have the parasite known as Leishmania.

While this organism usually causes an easily treated skin disease, doctors at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research have identified the infection — via a bone marrow culture — in seven patients who have no skin lesions. These patients have mild illness, some with fever and diarrhea. No cases involve life threatening illness.

Military medical personnel are now trying to determine how prevalent the disease may be among returning servicemembers. Although doctors believe the number of cases is small, they want to ensure that all cases are quickly detected and treated.

These forms of Leishmaniasis are not contagious in person-to-person contact. Although there are no cases of this specific form being transmitted through blood transfusions, five cases of a related strain are reported in the medical literature to have been transmitted by transfusion of contaminated blood. Although the risk of contamination is very low, DOD, in the interest of safety, recommends that all people who have traveled to the Gulf area (including Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain, Qatar, The United Arab Emirates, Oman and Yemen) since Aug. 1, 1990 temporarily refrain from donating blood.

This delay will enable medical researchers to determine the level of additional infections among the exposed population and will also allow them to develop a screening test for infection.

Department of Defense medical authorities and researchers are working closely with the American Red Cross and others involved with the country's supply of blood and blood products to decide how best to handle the situation.

Here is some additional information made available by DOD:

- The organism usually causes a skin lesion, but may also include unexplained fever, diarrhea and abdominal pain. Treatment usually consists of administering a drug called Pentostam for 30 days.
- Leishmaniasis can be treated effectively; medical authorities do not expect symptoms to recur after

treatment, but there is a potential for relapse if the person develops an immune deficiency (as in the cases of someone who has developed AIDS, or has an organ transplant and must take immunosuppression drugs).

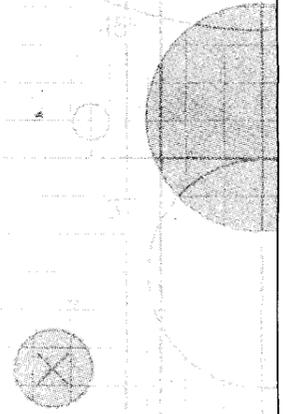
- There has not been a case of an infected person donating blood nor has there been any report of person-to-person transmission of the parasite.

• This illness is not fatal and it is self-limiting. This means that it will not progress to a more serious illness.

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# Proper preparation makes for happy holiday meals

*Editor's note: 1st Lt. White is environmental science officer here at Preventive Medicine.*

**BY DEBRA WHITE**

With the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the following are some important health guidelines for the selection and preparation of turkey and other poultry dishes. Because poultry is more prone to salmonella contamination than any other meat, food poisoning can be avoided through proper preparation techniques.

If possible, buy poultry that has not been frozen; it is less likely to spoil and will have a better flavor. Fresh poultry should be cooked within two days. If you decide upon a frozen one, the safest way to thaw it is to place it in the refrigerator. A 20-pound turkey may take three or more days. (Storage should be in the coldest part of your refrigerator.) Do not thaw the turkey at room temperature or in warm water. Thawing can be done in the microwave, only if you plan to cook it immediately. Never refreeze poultry that has been thawed!

In choosing a turkey, avoid the self-basting kinds. Most basting solutions contain fat and sodium. Instead, baste the turkey yourself simply by skimming the fat from the drippings before basting or using defatted poultry stock. Make low-fat gravy by separating the fat from the juices before preparing the gravy.

Before cooking the turkey, wash it thoroughly in cold water and drain well. To avoid contaminating other foods, thoroughly wash your hands, utensils, and cutting surfaces which have come in contact with the raw turkey and its juices.

During the cooking process, the internal cavity of the turkey does not reach temperatures high enough to kill the bacteria that is present in raw poultry. This bacteria can enter any stuffing placed inside the bird and multiply. For these reasons it is recommended that the turkey and stuffing be cooked separately. However, if you wish to cook the stuffing inside the turkey, do not stuff the bird until you are ready to roast it and then stuff the cavity loosely. Additional stuffing should be cooked separately. During cooking, the thickest part of the turkey breast must reach 165 degrees. After cooking, remove the stuffing from the bird and serve separately. Do not allow the cooked turkey to set for hours before serving. Refrigerate leftovers as soon as possible. Reheat completely before serving again.

Should you have additional questions about turkey or other meat and poultry products, you can contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Meat and

Poultry Hotline for assistance at (800) 535-4555. Food safety specialists are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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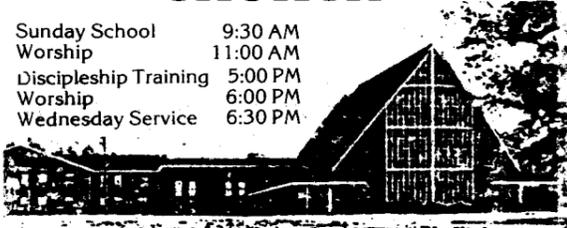
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# Education advisory council assists Redstone parents

*Editor's note: Dempsey is the outreach program manager at Army Community Service.*

**BY VIRGINIA DEMPSEY**

Who do you call when you have concerns regarding your child's experience with public school education? The Education Council is the answer for Redstone Arsenal residents.

"Since the Redstone Arsenal installation does not have an elected representative sitting on the school board, the Education Council was formed by ACS (Army Community Service) and military parents to provide a direct voice to both the school board and the schools," explained Maj. Scott Wilson, chairman of the Education Advisory Council.

Dr. William Resha, chief of ACS, Col. Joseph Mabry, deputy post commander, and Wilson, meet with the Huntsville superintendent of schools several times each year to discuss the concerns, questions, and suggestions of Redstone Arsenal parents. "The object of these meetings with the superintendent," Resha said, "is to keep open the lines of communication between military parents and the schools to enhance our children's education. We value the cooperation and positive efforts that come out of these meetings."

"We naturally encourage all parents to attend their local Parent-Teacher Association meetings, to stay current with school policies and concerns and then to bring to the attention of the Council those issues that need to be addressed by the Education Advisory Council," Resha said. "Our meetings are open to the public and we welcome each parent who attends. We ensure that each person who comes to the meetings has an opportunity to state their opinions and offer suggestions."

The Education Council is looking for several parents who attend their PTA meetings and would like to serve on a regular monthly basis as a council volunteer. "The work of the council is greatly assisted by having a group of interested parents who can provide their input throughout the school year," Wilson said. "Both Dr. Resha and I would be happy to talk to anyone interested in becoming a regular volunteer participant on the council." Wilson can be reached at 876-8987, and Resha at 876-9289.

Parent/Principal Night is held each fall so that military families can directly meet and discuss their children's schooling with either the principal or school (See Parents, cont'd on page 21)



ACS EDUCATION — From left are Maj. Wilson, Dr. Resha, and Frances Howard, family services program coordinator for ACS.

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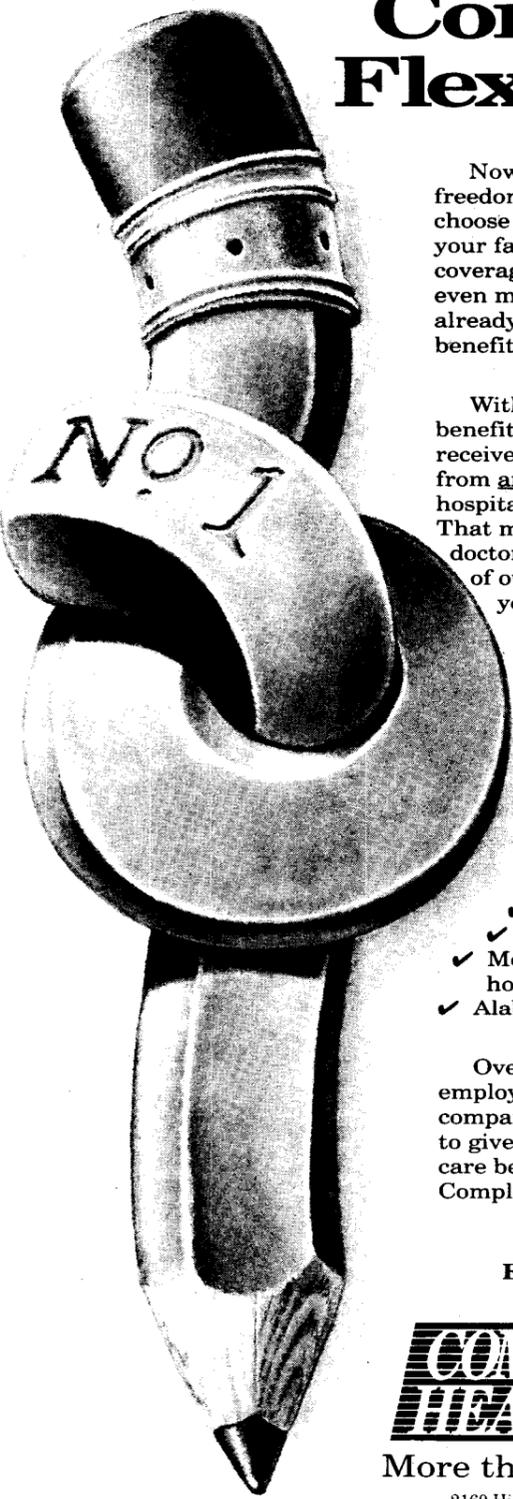
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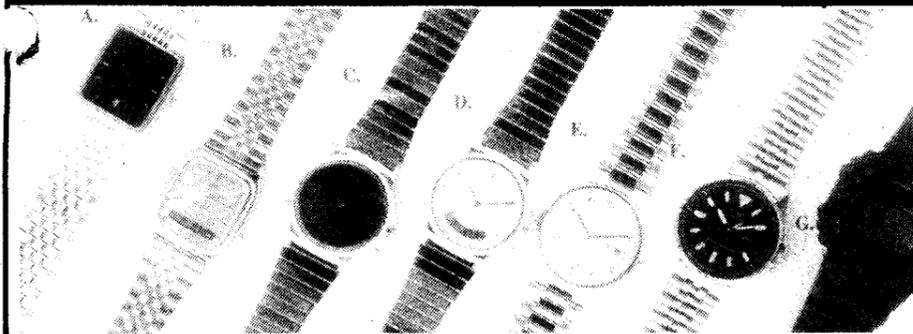
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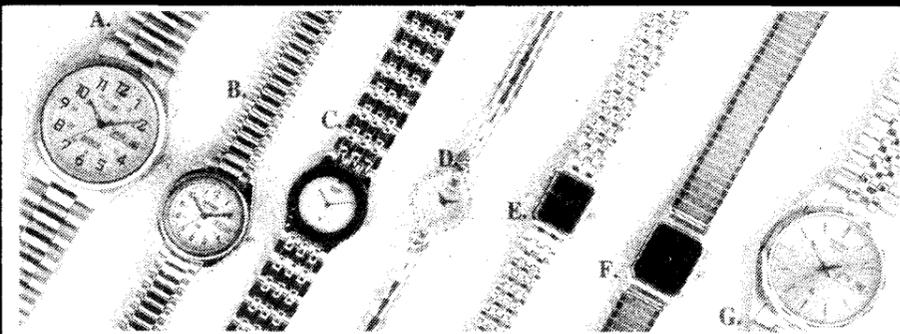
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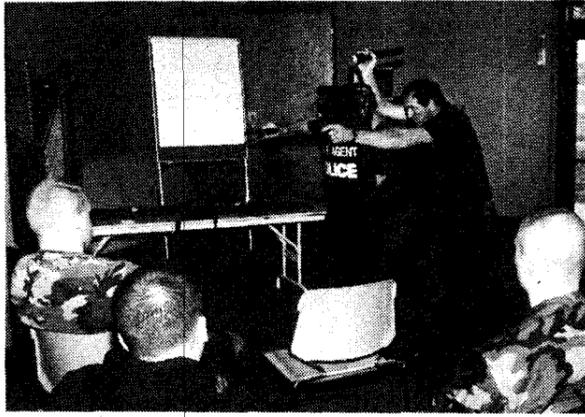
Redstone Arsenal served as the site for some of the special tactics training conducted last week for Huntsville police and military police.

High-risk entry techniques using protective body shields was the subject of the Nov. 13-14 course taught by agents of the federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and Alabama State Troopers. The classroom portion was held in the Youth Center; and a range on post was the site of weapons firing while using the body shields. Actual entry techniques were practiced at various locations in Huntsville.

The more than 35 attendees included Huntsville police special response unit, narcotics unit, and military police special reaction team members. They were given advice on how to safely enter buildings or rooms where suspects are located.

"We're teaching some high-risk entry techniques using the body shields that we try to incorporate to reduce the threat to the people making entry," said John Freeman, the resident agent in charge of the Huntsville office for ATF.

The classroom portion included suggestions for quick peeks around entrances, reloading weapons, and silent communications between entry team members. "There is no absolute right way of using a body bunker or shield. There is a wrong way," Freeman told the class, referring to the instance in which an of-



**DEMONSTRATION** — Two ATF agents demonstrate use of a protective shield during the classroom portion of last week's training for law enforcement people.

ficer might get hit by gunfire. "What we want to do is minimize the parts of your body that are exposed."

Last week's training in protective shields was a first for some of the Huntsville and military police attendees. "This is the first joint training venture that we've been involved with," Freeman said.

Besides Freeman those conducting the training included Bart McEntyre, Larry Sharp and George Barrows, all of ATF; and Corporal G.B. Thorpe of the Alabama State Troopers.



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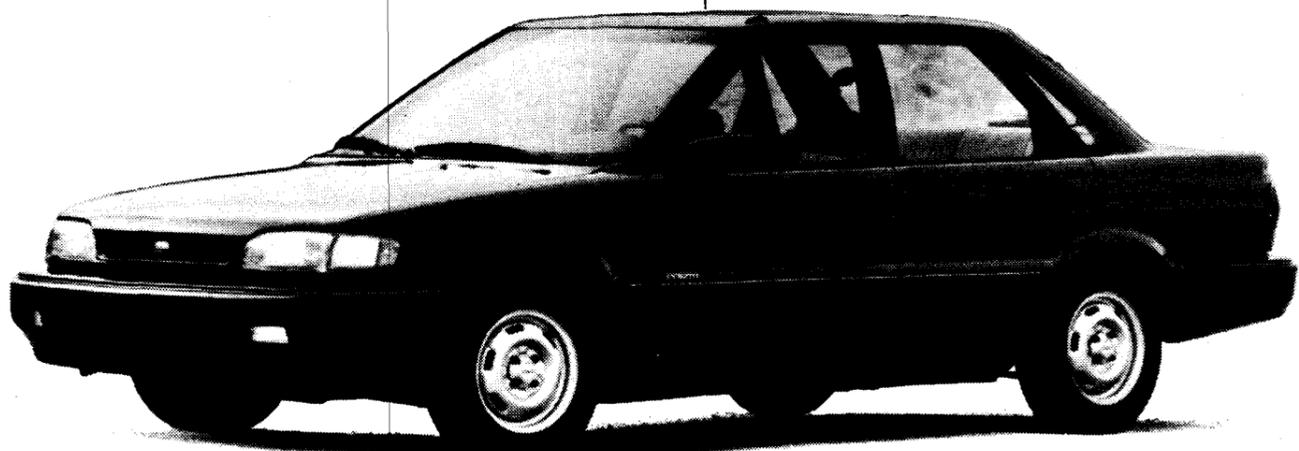
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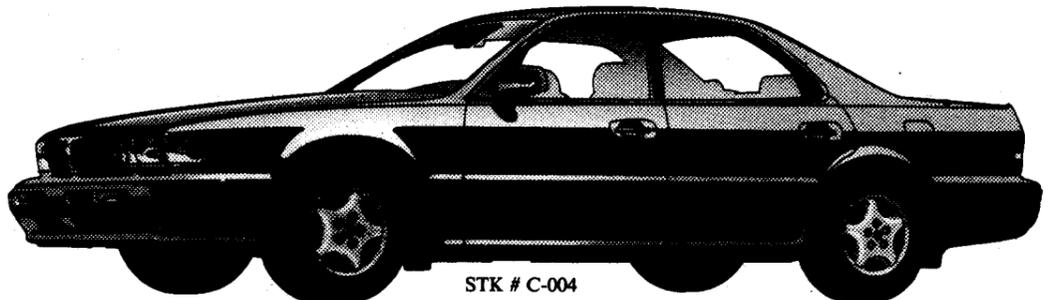
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# Military, civilian education services merge here

BY SANDA MARTEL

The Army Continuing Education System (ACES) and Civilian Personnel Training and Development Program have joined hands to create a single operation at Redstone Arsenal.

Formerly, education needs of active duty and retired military personnel and their family members were served by ACES, while Defense Department civilians were served by Civilian Personnel Office's Training and Development Program.

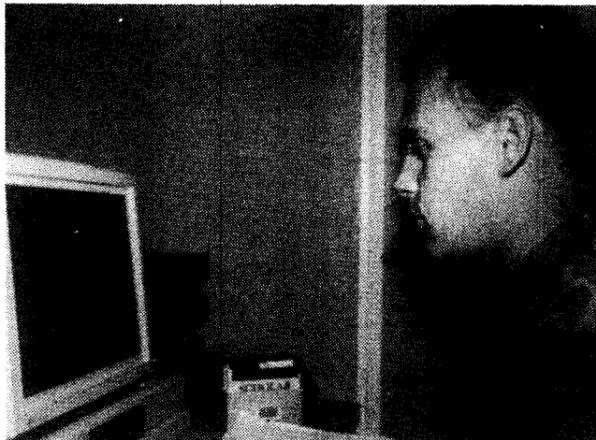
The services are being brought together by a contractor, TeKontrol Inc., who will manage all learning centers and their activities, said Joan McWilliams, Army Learning Center manager at the Civilian Personnel Office.

As of Oct. 1, TeKontrol Inc. is managing the resources of both operations as a single entity, according to Randall Fields, program administrator of the Redstone Army Learning Center System Services (RALCSS) contract. TeKontrol is based in Winter Park, Fla.

"The purpose behind this move is to provide better service and a higher caliber of expertise," McWilliams said.

In addition to operating and managing the learning and training centers and providing classroom support,

TeKontrol will provide professional services to assemble new curriculum for current and future (See Merge, cont'd on page 19)



**SELF-PACED LEARNING** — Cpl. Robert Walters, 515th Ordnance Company, takes advantage of the computer-based Plato Algebra software available at the North Learning Center.



**NEW TRAINING SERVICES** — Joan McWilliams, Army Learning Center manager, left, Randall Fields of TeKontrol Inc., and Dr. Pat Peake, deputy of Education Services, Army Education Center, pose in front of the learning materials at the North Learning Center.

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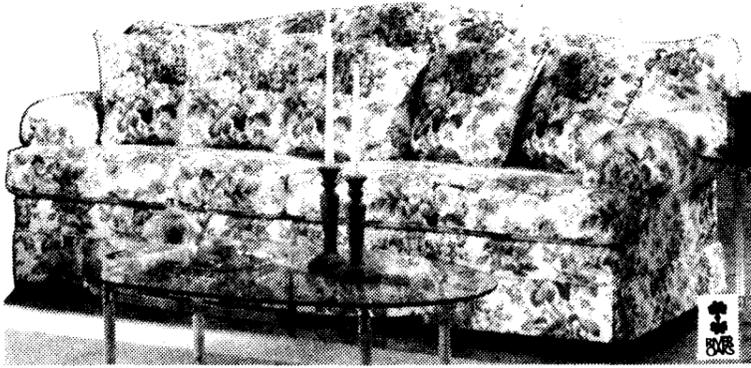
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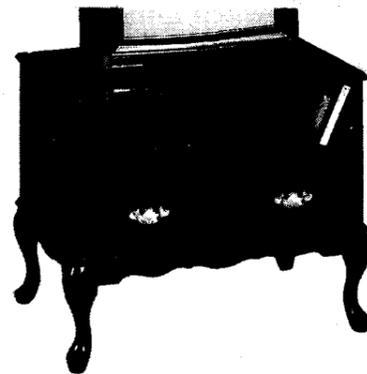


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# Michigan should beat Ohio State on way to Rose Bowl

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Michigan Wolverines can finish the regular season at 10-1 with a win this weekend over Ohio State.

Michigan's victims include Boston College, Notre Dame, Iowa, Michigan State, Indiana, Minnesota, Purdue, Northwestern and Illinois. Its only loss was to Florida State.

Ohio State has an impressive 8-2 record with wins over Arizona, Louisville, Washington State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan State, Minnesota and Indiana. The Buckeyes lost to Illinois and Iowa.

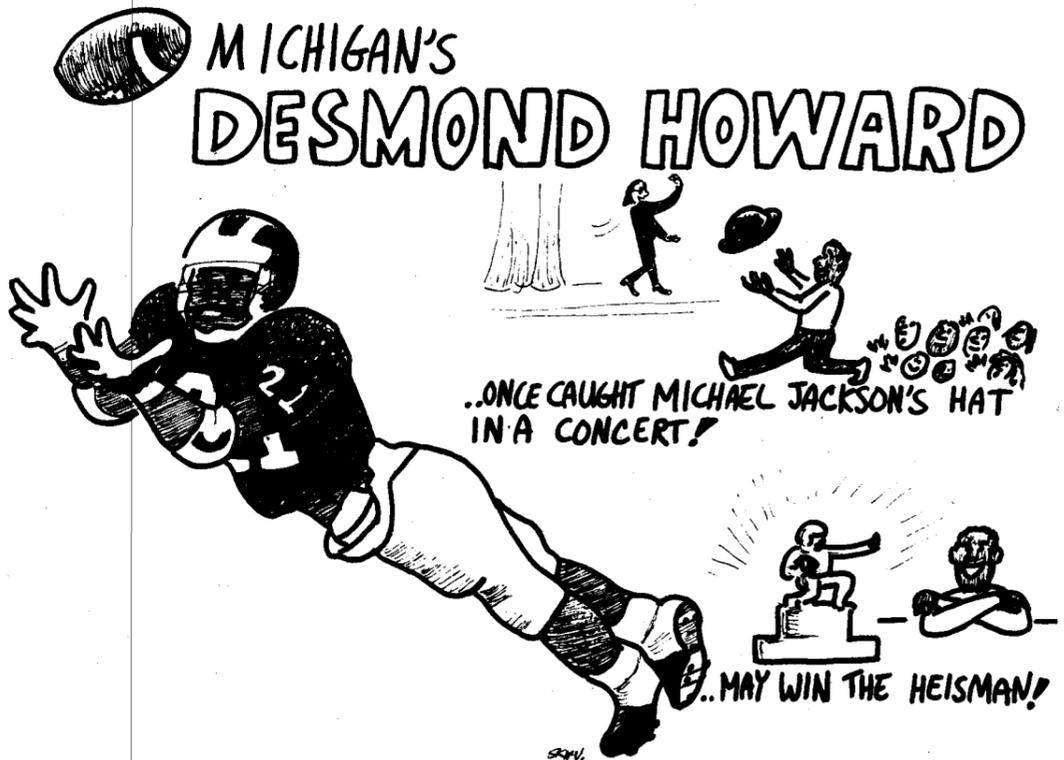
Desmond Howard, an All-American junior wide receiver, gives the Wolverines the edge in this one. The pick here is...Michigan.

Last week's predictions delivered a 30-6-2 record, upping the season marks to 312-100-8 for 76 percent. Here are Skip's Picks for selected games this week in major college football:

- Ohio State at Michigan — Mich. by 7.
- Air Force at Hawaii — AF by 3.
- Arizona at Ariz. St. — AS by 7.
- Rice at Arkansas — Arkansas by 10.
- Baylor at Texas — Texas by 6.
- Miami (Fla.) at Boston College — Miami by 17.
- Utah at Brigham Young — BYU by 14.
- California at Stanford — Stanford by 4.
- E. Carolina at Cincinnati — EC by 11.
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- Illinois at Michigan St. — Ill. by 7.
- Purdue at Indiana — Indiana by 14.
- Minnesota at Iowa — Iowa by 13.
- Missouri at Kansas — Kansas by 7.
- Kansas St. at Okla. St. — KS by 6.
- Tennessee at Kentucky — Tenn. by 10.
- Louisiana St. at Tulane — LSU by 14.
- Maryland at NC State — NC State by 11.
- Ole Miss at Miss. State — MS by 7.

- Wake Forest at Navy — Wake by 3.
- Northwestern at Wis. — Northwestern by 2.
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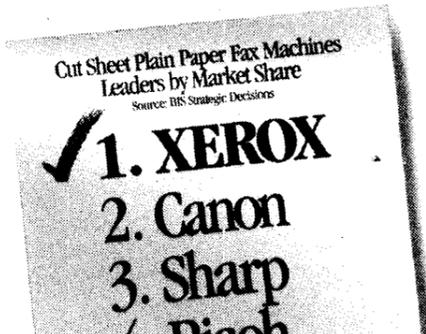
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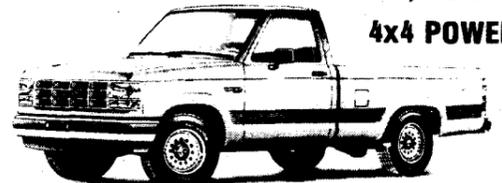
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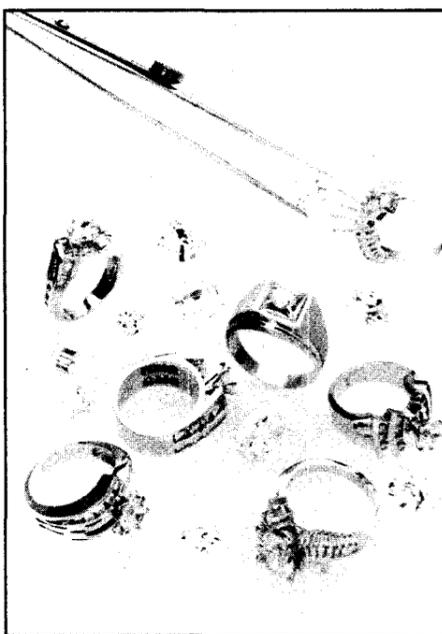
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developments. A certified tutorial staff is also on hand to assist students.

"In the past if students were having trouble understanding what they were studying there was no one to go to," McWilliams said. "Our instructions to the contractor staff are to check on students every 15 minutes. If they're hung up, refer them to the tutor."

The learning centers offer computer based, self-paced courses covering a wide range of subjects from personal development to professional development. The contractor is also operating the Madison Training Center. "While we don't provide the curriculum there, we support it with a small staff, coordinate the classes and keep the facility operational," Fields said.

"The contract was the result of two years of effort by Mike Thomason and Ann Maples in Procurement," McWilliams said.

TeKontrol has a staff of 26 who work in the seven locations. These include the North Learning Center, building 3349; South Learning Center, building 7446; the learning centers at Fox Army Community Hospital and the SDC building on Wynn Drive; the MOS Library, building 3324; Madison Training Center; and Army Education Center, building 3222.

# Troop bowling

Here are the Troop Intramural Bowling standings as of Nov. 14:

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
F Company 832nd-2	147	78
HHC 832nd-1	145.5	79.5
MEDDAC	131	94
HHC MICOM-1	120.5	104.5
NCO Academy	114.5	110.5
HHC MICOM (Airfield)	113	112
D Company 832nd	107.5	117.5
HHCTSG	107	118
E Company 832nd (DCD)	104	121
Navy	100.5	124.5
E Company ETTD-3	86	139
Marines-2	64.5	160.5

200 games bowled Nov. 12:

Russ Horn (Airfield)	234
Mark Handzel (E Company DCD)	204
Robert McDaniel (F Company-2)	200

Thursday's Conference

Thursday's Conference	W	L
F Company 832nd-1	161	89
E Company ETTD-1	161	89
HHC, Cmd & Staff	157.5	92.5
Marines-1	136.5	113.5
E Company CAD	135.5	114.5
E Company ETTD-2	125.5	124.5
515th Ord. Co.-2	125	125
I & I Staff USMC	110	140
HHC 832nd-2	103.5	146.5
515th Ord. Co.-1	97.5	152.5
HHC MICOM-2	89.5	160.5
F Company 832nd-3	82.5	167.5

200 games bowled Nov. 14:

Dave Stephenson (ETTD-1)	213
Gary George (F Company-3)	211
John Jarboe (F Company-1)	210 & 210
Steve Cook (F Company-1)	204
Chuck Tonn (I & I Staff)	203
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SM 5150	MACROECONOMICS	06 JAN	16 MAR	MON
SM 5018	POLICY FORMULATION	07 JAN	17 MAR	TUE
SM 5014	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	07 JAN	17 MAR	TUE
SM 5034	PROGRAM EVALUATION	07 JAN	17 MAR	TUE
SM 5000	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	08 JAN	18 MAR	WED
SM 5007	MANAGERIAL STATISTICS II	08 JAN	18 MAR	WED
CM 5020	CONTRACT MGT RESEARCH SEMINAR	08 JAN	18 MAR	WED
SM 5071	DECISION THEORY	09 JAN	19 MAR	THU
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OR 5012	OPERATIONS RESEARCH II	06 JAN	16 MAR	MON
SM 5002	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & CONTROL	06 JAN	16 MAR	MON
SM 5013	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT	07 JAN	17 MAR	TUE
SM 5021	BUSINESS LAW	07 JAN	17 MAR	TUE
M 5042	APPLIED STATISTICS	08 JAN	18 MAR	WED
SM 5024	MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION	09 JAN	19 MAR	THU
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SM 5001	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING & CONTROL	06 JAN	16 MAR	MON
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Elisa Mullins, director of the Civilian Wellness Center.

All Redstone workers are invited to enter the center's Maintain Campaign in which they will be weighed the week before Thanksgiving and the week after New Year's. "To enter the program, we are asking that individuals bring cans of food for the Redstone Arsenal (Chaplain's Christmas) Food Basket Drive," Mullins said. "So what we're asking: Instead of them gaining seven pounds, donate that food instead."

The kickoff for the Maintain Campaign will be a presentation by the American Heart Association at 11 a.m. Nov. 26 in the auditorium of the Recreation Center, building 3711. This presentation, sponsored by the wellness center, is entitled Low-Fat Holiday Eating.

Scales to weigh people will be available at the meeting. The wellness center also plans to weigh people at some of the larger Army buildings here. "We're going to be in building 4488 in the lobby on Friday, Nov. 22, from 9-10 a.m.; and then in building 5250 in the cafeteria lobby on Nov. 22 from 11-12; then building 5681 in the conference room Nov. 25 from 9-10; and then in building 5400 in the south entrance lobby from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Nov. 25," Mullins said.

"This (maintain campaign) is open to the whole Arsenal, not just members" of the wellness center, she said. "So we want to get everybody involved." For more information, call the Civilian Wellness Center 955-6844.

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- 11-671 ADVANCED RADAR SYSTEMS I** MW 4:30-6:40 p.m.  
A detailed study of advanced topics in radar systems. Background: basic knowledge of radar. Instructors: Stephen M. Gilbert, Ph.D.; Radar Consultant; Larry D. Bennett, D.Sc.; U.S. Army Missile & Space Intelligence Center.
- 14-642 MISSILE DESIGN & SIMULATION** TT 6:50-9:00 p.m.  
A detailed study of missile configuration and autopilot design with 6-DOF simulation. Background: basic knowledge of guidance and simulation. Instructor: Charles W. McKerley, M.S.E.; Nichols Research Corporation.
- 17-501 COMPUTERS & SOFTWARE** MW 6:50-9:00 p.m.  
An intensive introduction to computing concepts and applications, primarily for managers. Background: knowledge of college mathematics. Instructor: Wayne E. Suns, M.Sc.Mgt.; Computer Data Systems, Inc.
- 17-623 OBJECT-ORIENTED SOFTWARE** TT 4:30-6:40 p.m.  
A study of an object-oriented, language-independent approach to software design and development. Background: knowledge of structured programming. Instructor: Marvin Polan, M.Sc.; Teledyne Brown Engineering.
- 17-633 EXPERT SYSTEMS** MW 6:50-9:00 p.m.  
An examination of knowledge-based expert systems theory and programming using CLIPS. Background: basic knowledge of artificial intelligence desirable. Instructor: Willard M. Holmes, D.Sc.; U.S. Army Missile Command.
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A study of techniques for modeling and analyzing large-scale, man-machine-environment systems. Background: knowledge of basic quantitative methods. Instructor: Dean F. Cornwell, Ph.D.; SAIC.
- 31-503 INTERMEDIATE ANALYSIS** Sat. 8:00-12:00 noon  
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# Parents

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representative. "For parents who have been at Redstone Arsenal for several years," Resha said, "this gives them an opportunity to get to know more about their children's school and the school personnel. Also, with so many military families moving to the Redstone area during the summer months and children progressing to other schools, the Parent/Principal Night provides a valuable introduction to the various school programs. This assists both the parents and the children as they select their curriculum, special pro-

grams, sports, and activities best suited to each child. It also helps to sensitize the school personnel to the needs and concerns of the mobile military child."

Each spring, there is a special opportunity for military children to apply for one-week scholarships to either the Space Camp or Space Academy. "This is a truly unique program at RSA," Wilson said. "Eight to 10 scholarships are offered each year to the children of active duty soldiers living both on and off post." The children complete an application and write a short essay on why they would like to attend the camp. A

selection committee chooses the children for the scholarships and there is a short, formal ceremony for all the children selected. The scholarships are donated by the Association of the U.S. Army, the NCO Wives Club, the Officers Wives Club, and the Thrift Shop.

The ACS Education Advisory Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Army Community Service, building 3491 on Honest John Road. If you are interested in serving on the council or for more information, call Wilson 876-8987 or Resha 876-9289.

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# Announcements

## Decal/badge section

Effective Nov. 18, the hours of operation for the Vehicle Registration and Identification Section, Provost Marshal Office, building 3423, will be changed to 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Hours of operation for Friday will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. Services for issuing badges, vehicle decals and temporary vehicle passes, fingerprinting, and clearing personnel from Redstone Arsenal will be provided during these hours of operation.

## Deceased soldier

On Nov. 10, Spec. Shawn P. Tanguay of HHC 832nd Ordnance Battalion died in a one-car accident in Huntsville. Any claims against his estate should be directed to Capt. Charles Claude, the summary court officer, at 842-9773 no later than Nov. 22.

## Newcomers orientation

The Newcomers' Orientation was previously advertised to be held Dec. 3. However, due to a VIP visit and the Great American Family Award Ceremony being held on the same date, the orientation will be moved to Dec. 10 at the Recreation Center, building 3711, from 9-11:30 a.m. It is mandatory that all newly-arrived, permanent-party military attend the orientation. Military family members and DoD civilians are encouraged to attend. Child care is provided at no cost to attendees.

## Orienteering meet

832nd Ordnance Battalion is sponsoring a team and individual orienteering meet Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Registration point will be behind building 3467 (Security) on Vincent Drive. Registration begins at 5:45, and awards will be given in the following categories: unit, team, and individual. For more information, call battalion S-3 at 876-4804/3655.

## ACS news

The Education Committee will meet tonight at 7 at Army Community Service, building 3491. All committee members and other interested persons are encouraged to attend. For more information call Dr. Bill Resha, ACS chief, 876-9289/5397.

## Logistics engineers

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers will present a luncheon workshop, "Logistics Challenges of the Future," from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Officers Club. The luncheon speaker is to be retired Army general Glenn K. Otis; and the workshop will feature a panel of retired and active general officers. Cost for the luncheon/workshop is \$30; government employees may submit DD Form 1556. For reservations call Roberta Peak 876-9132.

## Military personnel office

The Military Personnel Office is closed today to allow employees to participate in a TQM wrap-up and celebration. **Thanksgiving luncheon:** The Military Personnel Office will be closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 22 for an office Thanksgiving luncheon. Soldiers needing to visit the MILPO on Nov. 22 (buildings 3708 or 3710) are requested to arrange their schedule so as to arrive before 10:30 a.m. or after 1 p.m.

## Chapel events

Protestant Women of the Chapel will hold a "Holiday Fun" event 7 p.m. Thursday at the Bicentennial Chapel, activity room. "The Military Council of Catholic Women and all ladies who are interested are invited to join us for an interesting pre-Christmas event. We will be making a Christmas ornament and exchanging cookies." Materials will be provided for the ornament. If you wish to bring your own fabric, call for information. "Please bring six dozen cookies to exchange." Cookies should be wrapped in packages of six each. "You will go home with 12 different kinds of cookies." Child care is provided. For more information, call Judy Strange 837-1067.

## Contract managers

Huntsville Chapter, National Contract Management Association (NCMA) will meet Thursday at the Challenger NCO Club. Registration begins at 11:15 a.m., with lunch at 11:30. Cost of the luncheon is \$7. Reservations are required; call 536-1527. Scheduled speaker is James S. Roberts Jr., an attorney in the labor department of the legal firm of Sirote and Permutt, P.C. in Birmingham.

## Preseparation orientation

The next preseparation orientation — not retiree orientation — for military personnel with ETS or Release from Active Duty dates through March 21, 1992 will be conducted from 8-noon Thursday in the Post Theater. Representatives from Veterans Affairs, Employment Services, Military Pay Division and others will be present to brief attendees and answer questions pertaining to their postseparation plans. Spouses are encouraged to attend. It is mandatory for specified personnel to attend.

## Fashion show

A TJ Maxx fashion show will be hosted by the NCO Wives Club at 7 tonight in the Challenger NCO Club. The show will highlight fashions provided by TJ Maxx department store. This event is free; and all enlisted military and their spouses are invited. "Ladies, grab your man and let him see what a bargain you can get with great fashions at a low price." For more information, call 828-6885.

## Enlisted club

Effective Nov. 18, breakfast and lunch have been discontinued at the Enlisted Club. "Burger King and post restaurants are open for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. to serve you. Please enjoy our lunch buffet at the Challenger NCO Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.," stated a release from the management.

## Pro basketball

The Recreation Center will have discount tickets on sale for Huntsville Lasers professional basketball "Redstone Arsenal Night" scheduled Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Von Braun Civic Center. The Lasers will be playing the Louisville Shooters, and the night will include the national entertainment act of Flash-n-Crash. The tickets, expected to arrive this week at the rec center, will be for general reserved seats at a cost of \$4.50; a savings of \$1.50 per ticket. For this and other Laser games, the center also offers a package deal of 10 tickets at a savings of \$2 off per ticket. The rec center, building 3711, can be reached at 876-4531 after 1:30 p.m. weekdays or after 10 a.m. weekends.

## Toastmaster club

Tennessee Valley Toastmaster Club, Toastmasters International, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Shoney's Restaurant, 3301 Memorial Parkway southwest. "Come early and join us for dinner and conversation before the meeting." Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information, call Anne Hughes 881-8707.

## OMMCS hail/farewell

For the holiday season members of the Directorate of Combat Development and the Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization have been working to organize an OMMCS Christmas Hail and Farewell on Dec. 6. During August, September and October the committee raised money through multiple bake sales and hot dog roastings. October brought a successful car wash. November events have included a raffle for a dinner at the Huntsville Marriott and a weekend stay at the Huntsville Radisson Suite Hotel. Also, look for another hot dog sale during November. "The committee is in pursuit of a most seasonal and traditional dinner during the OMMCS Christmas Hail and Farewell." This holiday dinner is set for Dec. 6 at the Officers Club; the person handling invitations is Capt. Claude 842-9773.

## Learning center

During the holiday season the North ALC (Army Learning Center) in building 3349 will modify its hours as follows: Monday, Nov. 25, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Nov. 26, 7-7; Nov. 27, 7-7; Nov. 28, closed for Thanksgiving; Nov. 29, 7-5; Nov. 30, closed; Dec. 1, closed; Saturday, Dec. 21, closed; Dec. 22, closed; Dec. 23, 7-5; Dec. 24, 7-5; Dec. 25, closed for Christmas; Dec. 26, 7-5; Dec. 27, 7-5; Dec. 28, closed; Dec. 29, closed; Dec. 30, 7-5; Dec. 31, 7-5; Jan. 1, closed for New Year's; Jan. 2, 7-5; Jan. 3, 7-5; Saturday, Jan. 4, 10-2 (normal operation); Sunday, Jan. 5, noon-4 (normal operation). For more information, call Glenn Pettaway 876-9416/9427.

## Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop will close for the Thanksgiving holiday at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22. The Thrift Shop will reopen for business at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4. For more information call Veronica Dlugasch, manager, 881-6992.

## Education center

The CLEP General English with Essay will be administered Jan. 8. Anyone desiring this examination should contact their counselor before Dec. 6. Your education counselor may be reached at the Education Center, building 3222, or call 876-9762/0080.

## Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Late for Dinner*, rated PG, 99 minutes. Friday — *Late for Dinner*. Saturday — *Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare*, R, 90 minutes. Sunday — *Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare*. Tuesday — *Live in Large*, R, 96 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

## SDC Christmas party

The Strategic Defense Command will hold its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 14 at the Officers Club. The festivities will start at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 per person and cover dinner, door prizes, and music by "Utopia." For more information, call Maj. Wes Walters 955-3845.

## Smoking cessation class

A six-session Smoking Cessation class will begin in December at Fox Army Community Hospital. The schedule is as follows: from 1-2:30 p.m. Dec. 2; and from 1-2 p.m. Dec. 5, 10, 12, 16 and 18. Participants are encouraged to attend every session. These classes are free and open to all Fox Hospital recipients and Civil Service workers. As space is limited, registration is necessary. For more information call Susan Goodman or Pam Cole, Health Risk Appraisal Team, 842-0143.



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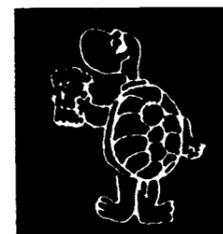
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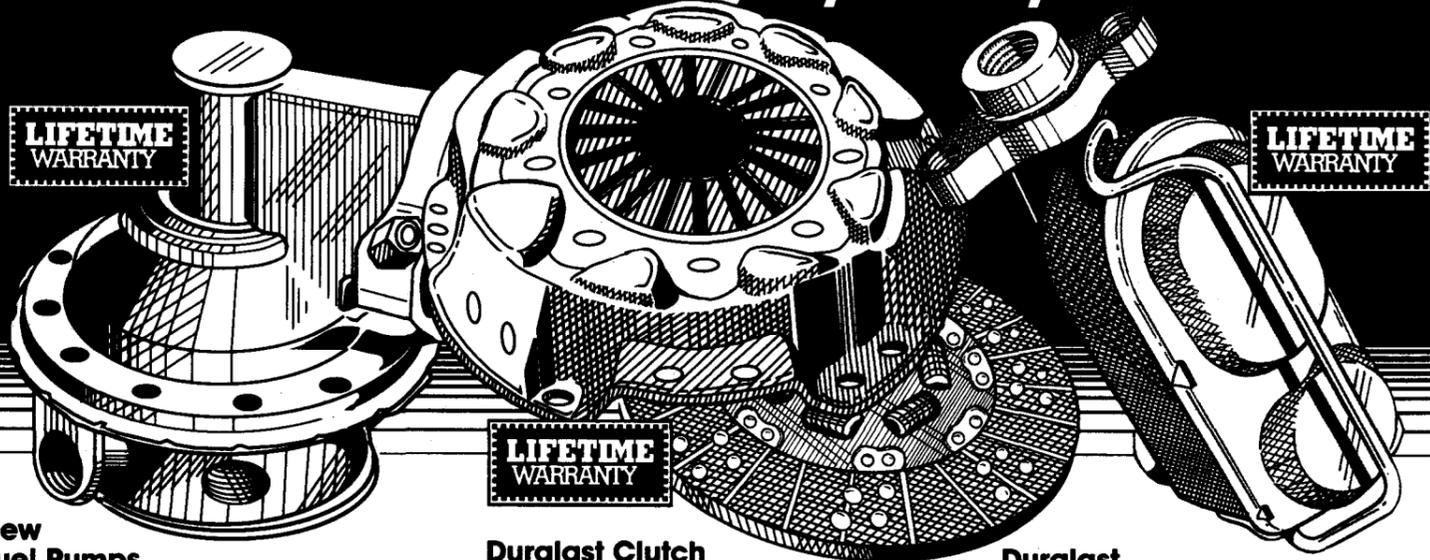
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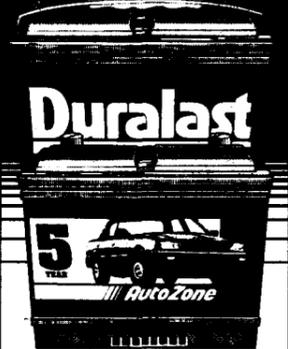
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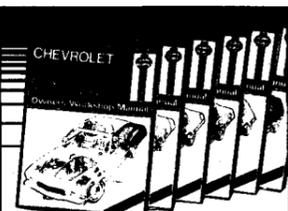


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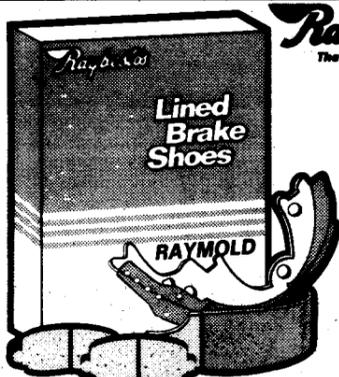


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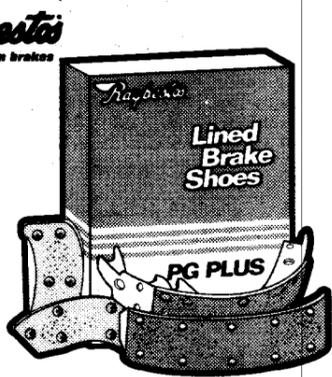


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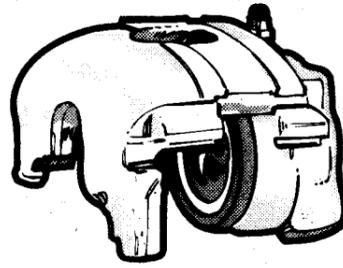
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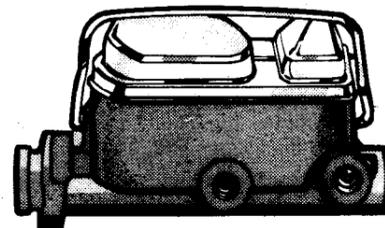
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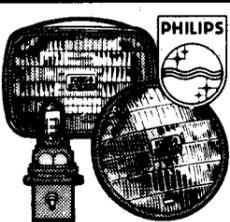
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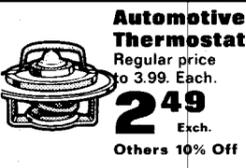
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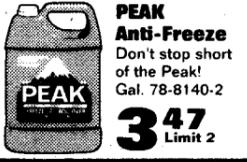
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**35,000 MILE Deluxe All-Season 17<sup>75</sup> P155/80R13**

SIZE	PRICE
P165/80R13	21.75
P175/80R13	23.75
P185/80R13	25.75
P185/75R14	27.75
P195/75R14	28.75
P205/75R14	30.75
P205/75R15	32.75
P215/75R15	33.75
P225/75R15	34.75
P235/75R15	35.75

16-8900 ser.

**MICHELIN XA4 All-Season Steel Radials 2 Steel Belts**

P165/80R13	49.64
P185/70R14	57.31
P195/75R14	69.76
P205/75R14	75.48
P205/75R15	74.48
P215/70R15	76.10
P215/75R15	83.23
P225/75R15	79.31
P235/75R15	81.97
P235/75R15	88.37

17-4130 series

**45,000 MILE All-Season Radial 23<sup>75</sup> P155/80R13**

SIZE	PRICE
P165/80R13	25.75
P175/80R13	27.75
P185/80R13	29.75
P185/75R14	31.75
P195/75R14	32.75
P205/75R14	34.75
P215/75R14	35.75
P205/75R15	36.75
P215/75R15	37.75
P225/75R15	38.75
P235/75R15	39.75

16-8900 ser.

**Deluxe Sport Radial 30,000 MILE 19<sup>97</sup> 155SR12**

155SR13	24.75
165SR13	26.75
175/70SR13	29.75
185/70SR13	31.75
185/70SR14	33.75

16-5700 series

**55,000 MILE American Spirit 28<sup>75</sup> P155/80R13**

SIZE	PRICE
P165/80R13	30.75
P175/80R13	32.75
P185/80R13	34.75
P185/75R14	36.75
P195/75R14	37.75
P205/75R14	39.75
P205/75R15	41.75
P215/75R15	42.75
P225/75R15	43.75
P235/75R15	44.75

16-5150 ser.

**IFALKEN Performance Radial GT All-Season**

P175/70SR13	34.95
P205/70SR14	42.95
P215/70SR14	44.95
P225/70SR15	56.95
P235/70SR15	47.95
P205/60SR14	46.95
P235/60SR14	54.95
P215/65SR15	58.95
P235/60SR15	63.95
P275/60SR15	68.95

16-5300/8400 series

**IFALKEN FK00U/FK05G High Performance**

185/70HR13	61.31
185/70HR14	68.68
195/70HR14	72.92
205/70HR14	78.84
185/60HR14	67.00
195/60HR14	71.00
195/60HR15	73.63
205/60HR15	79.04
215/60HR15	81.97
225/50VR16	169.41

16-8979 series

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