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Finance and Accounting building gets facelift

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Redstone's finance officer likens the massive renovation project at the Finance and Accounting building to coming out of a cocoon.

This transformation of an old converted warehouse into a more pleasant, energy-efficient office environment does pose an inconvenience for visitors to building 8027, Lt. Col. Lawrence Massman says. He expects the renovation work which began Jan. 16 to take from four to six months.

"Customers will be seeing disruption, but at the end of four to six months it'll truly be a professional office with a professional atmosphere," Massman said. As the work progresses, people will have to come around to various entrance doors. They may have a problem finding particular finance workers because those workers will have to move while the ceilings and lights are lowered and new air-conditioning ducts are installed. Also, there will be some disruption on phones with some temporary changes in phone numbers. It may take longer to retrieve older files which the contractor will cover with plastic while working around them.

The renovation project at the 1940s-era building will mean energy savings and an improved office environment, according to Massman. "First thing is the command is going to recognize less money being spent for heating, cooling and lighting," he said. "It's going to be an overall improvement to the atmosphere and work area, because it's going to be configured properly for an office type atmosphere as opposed to a warehouse environment."

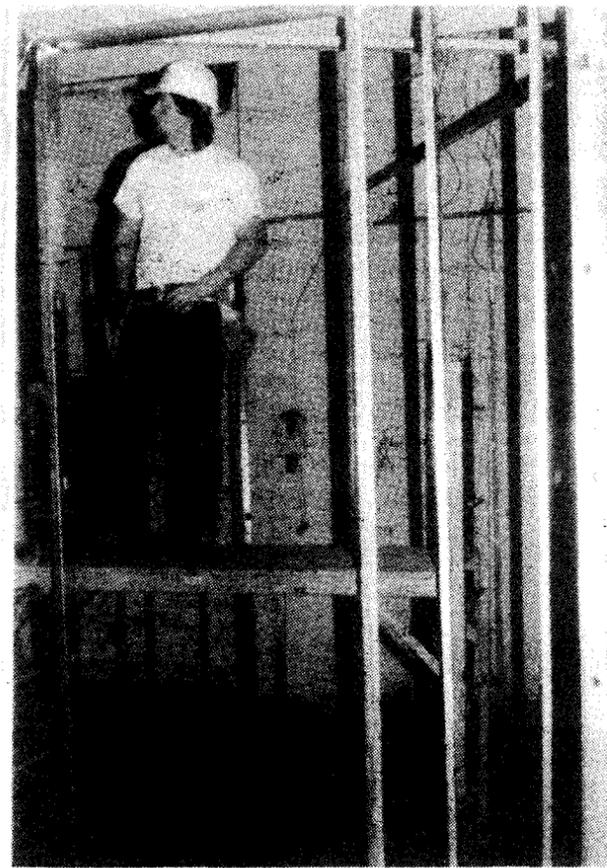
Building 8027 was designed as a warehouse and formerly served as a World War II ammunition assembly plant. A proposed project to improve the working environment for the finance office occupants

dates back to the early 1960s, but was put on the backburner due to many other construction projects on post through the years. "The work force is really enthused. It's a dream come true, basically," Massman said. "With ceilings, lights and new air conditioning, it's a highly motivated work force as far as (saying) 'Hey, something's happening'."

This project is a \$303,761.98 delivery order under the ongoing job order contract with Harbert Construction, according to Theresa Shelton, project manager in the job order contracting division at Directorate of Engineering and Housing. The start date was Jan. 13 and the scheduled completion date is May 18. "We're calling it an interior and exterior renovation," Shelton said.

Work includes adding a vestibule area to the exterior, adding some interior walls to make a reception area at the entrance, replacing the ceiling, installing new lights, and redoing the heating and air conditioning. As far as heating and air conditioning, the ductwork is being completely replaced and generally new supply and return registers are being installed; three new air handler units are being put in. Harbert Construction is the prime contractor; subcontractors include Chorba Contracting and also Evans Awnings, among others.

"This (project) basically is going to cause some customer inconvenience," Massman said. About 200 people work at the Finance and Accounting building in the areas of commercial accounts, civilian pay, Operations Maintenance Army (OMA) accounting, research and development funds, disbursing, and the administrative section of F&A. About 50 people, on the average, visit the building daily.



NEW ENTRANCE — Phillip Haygood of ACOUSTI Engineering works atop scaffold at what will become the new front entrance and reception area at building 8027. This was formerly a side entrance area.

Matthews named Army's project manager of year

BY SANDA MARTEL

Returning to work Jan. 21 after the Martin Luther King holiday was a very special day for the Army TACMS project officer and staff.

Word had gotten back that Col. David Matthews had been chosen the Army's best project manager and

presented the prestigious Secretary of the Army Project Manager award at the Program Executive Officer/Project Manager Conference in Orlando, Fla., on Jan. 16.

The staff readied the office for Matthews' return by hanging congratulatory banners throughout the office,

building 3651. A large sign draped the front entrance.

"It's really a great honor," Matthews said of the award he received at the banquet hosted by Stephen Conner, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Research, Development and Acquisition.

It was ironic, Matthews said, that when his name was called as winner of the award he was sitting next to Brig. Gen. William Schumacher, Matthews' boss the first two months he served as the Army TACMS project manager. Schumacher was the program executive officer, fire support, at Redstone until April 1990. He is now deputy chief of staff for ammunition at Army Materiel Command.

"I'm still floating around," Matthews said of winning the award.

"When you're in this business it's the best thing that can happen to you and your organization," Matthews said of the Secretary of the Army Project Manager Award, a yearly award instituted in 1974. Armywide, there are 10 program executive offices, two of which are located at Redstone Arsenal. The 10 PEOs have 199 project managers, according to Karen Walker at Department of the Army.

"I see the award as a symbol of how well all the (Army TACMS) staff has done," Matthews said, referring to the 100-member civilian and military project office for Army Tactical Missile System.

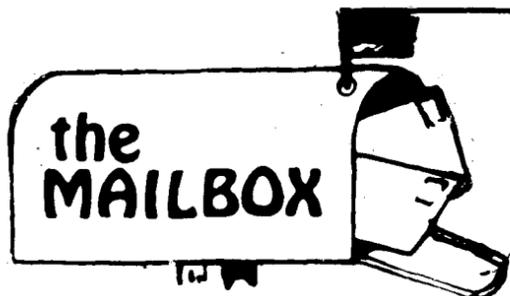
"It's their system. Some of the people have been here since the beginning. I received the award because I'm the boss and if things go well you get the recognition and if things go bad you get fired," Matthews said.

The Army TACMS was one of the Army's success stories in Operation Desert Storm. Some 105 missiles were sent to Southwest Asia and those fired in conflict

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HOORAY, BOSS — Matthews stands under the banner that greeted him at the front entrance of Army TACMS Project Office.



Final farewell

Editor:

Following the death of Lee Watson, our family would like to thank those of you who gave us your thoughts and prayers during Lee's sickness and death. He fought so bravely to get well as his goal was to come back and work. Since coming to Redstone in May of 1963, his job here at MICOM, specifically the Logistics Center, was his life. He loved and respected each person he worked with and would have wanted to say goodbye to each and every one of you. Please consider this letter to you, his second family, a letter of farewell on his behalf for his years of contributing to the mission here at MICOM, as both an Army officer and civilian. Although he will be greatly missed, it meant a lot to us to have those that cared so much express it in such meaningful ways.

Eloise Watson, Donna Barber and Karen Schmidt

Needed boost

Editor:

I would like to thank all of the people for their kindness in donating leave to me during my recent illness. This act of generosity on your part, your get-well wishes and prayers helped boost me through a critical time and removed much of the worry associated with a long illness. May each of you be blessed tenfold for your generosity. I feel fortunate to work in an organization with so many good people as the Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

**Stephen McCrea
Directorate of Engineering
and Housing,
RSA Support Activity**

Efficient legal staff

Editor:

The Redstone Arsenal Staff Judge Advocate has given me more practical assistance than I had ever received from any Army legal staff in my 26-year career.

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**Albert M. Archibald Jr.
Lt. Col., U.S. Army Reserve
Huntsville**

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Test Center deputy director dies

James W. Daniel, 55, deputy director of Redstone Technical Test Center, died Jan. 23 after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home about noon.

His funeral was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntsville. Burial was at Maple Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Daniel of Huntsville; sons James W. Daniel Jr. and Vincent Daniel, both of Huntsville; a daughter, Carol Daniel Ballard of Huntsville; mother, Mildred Lawrence Daniel,

Seneca, S.C.; one granddaughter; sisters Ann Daniel Seckler, Humble, Texas and Molly Daniel Nicholson, Seneca, S.C.

Daniel was a native of Seneca, S.C., and a 1959 mechanical engineering graduate of Auburn University.

Daniel had been employed by the Army at Redstone since 1960, and was deputy director of the Redstone Technical Test Center since 1988.

Retired chief counsel dies in Huntsville

Friends and family members paid their final respects last week to the former chief counsel of the Missile Command. Francis J. Buckley Jr. of Huntsville died Jan. 18 at his home, and was buried Jan. 21 in Maple Hill Cemetery. He was 75.

Buckley retired in May 1988 after 32 years as chief counsel of MICOM, where he advised 13 commanders on legal affairs.

Buckley earned his bachelor's degree in law in 1939 from Georgetown University Law School and earned a master's in law from there a year later. A private law career was interrupted by World War II, when he serv-

ed for three years in the North African and Italian campaigns as an officer.

After the war, he was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantry Badge.

He began his federal legal career in the legal office of the Chief of Ordnance. In 1956, he came to Redstone Arsenal and later founded the North Alabama Chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mary D. Buckley; a son, Francis J. Buckley III of Birmingham; four daughters, Mary R. Jones and Regina N. Crump, both of Tennessee, Patricia Jones of Louisiana and Maureen G. Lee of Birmingham; and nine grandchildren.

Matthews

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enjoyed a high rate of success against targets; and the system was described by an artillery commander as "working great."

Matthews, the Fire Support Program Executive Office nominee, was cited for superb leadership of Army TACMS in 1991, a year that saw the program go from operational testing, to production accelerations, to initial fielding in Southwest Asia, and finally to successful results in Operation Desert Storm.

Originally scheduled for fielding in Germany in September 1990, Operation Desert Storm brought about the decision to field it instead in Saudi Arabia. This was accomplished ahead of schedule, in August 1990.

Numerous obstacles had to be overcome to move the \$1.5 billion plus program from low-rate initial production to full-rate production. Matthews is credited with organizing and executing an "emergency" bomblet lethality demonstration test in less time than the DoD test community thought possible, thereby preserving a competitively obtained not-to-exceed production option that resulted in a \$30 million savings to the government.

Another noteworthy accomplishment was his pledge to improve within one year the missile's inflight survivability based on concerns expressed by some in the analytical community.

With testing recently completed, this software-only change, known as Explicit Guidance, is now being fielded. It doubles the missile's terminal velocity near the required maximum range and ensures high survivability vs. current and projected threats and increases maximum range approximately 25 percent while maintaining system accuracy requirements.

Matthews is also credited during the reporting period for setting up a depot maintenance facility in Germany to support unserviceable assets evacuated from the theater of operations.

Some 105 Army TACMS were sent to Southwest Asia during the Desert Shield/Storm operation. Those fired in conflict enjoyed a high rate of success against targets.

Army TACMS is an inertially guided missile system designed to attack enemy forces at ranges beyond the capability of existing cannon and rockets. The semi-ballistic missile is fired from a modified M270 MLRS launcher and uses an inertial system to guide itself accurately over the target area, where submunitions are dispensed from the warhead section. The warhead is loaded with M74 bomblets, effective against both personnel and equipment.

ADATS scores hit in test firing

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. — ADATS, the Army's Line of Sight Forward-Heavy mobile air defense system, hit a Soviet made T-72 tank at a range of 5.6 kilometers (three and a half miles) in a test here Jan. 18.

The dual purpose, laser-guided missile was directed to its target by a soldier gunner.

Although its projected primary role will be to protect tanks and armored personnel carriers on the battlefield from attack helicopters and jet attack aircraft, ADATS also has a dual capability against tanks.

The successful test against the hulk T-72 marked the first flight test of a missile built at Martin Marietta's Orlando plant. ADATS missiles fired in previous tests had been assembled in Switzerland. Martin is the prime contractor for the weapon system.

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SDC's top civilian manager gets presidential award

BY EARLA LOCKHART

President Bush presented the Presidential Rank Award of Distinguished Executive to Dr. William Davies, technical director of the Strategic Defense Command in a ceremony Thursday at the Old Executive Office Building.

The highest award bestowed in the prestigious Senior Executive Service was presented to Davies and 65 other senior executives and included a lump-sum payment of \$20,000.

"These outstanding government executives have helped the United States meet unprecedented challenges and opportunities," Bush said, in praising the award winners. "Each of them has upheld the highest standards of public service. On behalf of all Americans, I thank them for their commitment to excellence."

Davies, a charter member of the SES who has held key executive positions with SDC for more than 20 years, has been the command's top civilian manager since 1986. He has been instrumental in establishing system concepts and technology to enhance the nation's strategic defense posture.

Under his direction, a capability to assess battle management performance of the complex Strategic Defense Initiative system was established. His commitment and influence was instrumental in establishing acceptance of a surveillance system that lowered costs

and sustained an Army role in space technology. He planned and managed the strategic defense optics program that established cold background infrared technology as the basis for SDI surveillance concepts.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he holds a bachelor's degree in physics from Oberlin College, a master's degree in physics from the University of Akron, and a doctorate in technology management from Southeastern Institute of Technology. He is the author of more than 50 publications in the fields of chemical physics, reentry physics, space flight, and strategic technology.

The Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 established a system which permits the president to recognize a small percentage of career Senior Executive Service executives whose achievements, over an extended period of time, are clearly exceptional. Each year only 1 percent of career SES executives may receive the rank of Distinguished Executive. Another 5 percent may receive the rank of Meritorious Executive.

Davies, who received the rank of Meritorious Executive in 1989, has been repeatedly recognized for outstanding performance and contributions to aeronautical technology during a distinguished career spanning more than 40 years. Other awards include Ballistic Missile Defense Senior Executive of the Year and AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) Aerospace Engineer of the Year.



DAVIES

Missile Command official among presidential honorees

BY SANDA MARTEL

Ernest Young, MICOM's deputy for procurement and readiness, was honored by President Bush in a ceremony Thursday in Washington, D.C., as a recipient of the 1991 Presidential Rank Award.



DISTINGUISHED EXECUTIVE — Young admires the Presidential Rank Award plaque he received from President Bush in a Washington, D.C., ceremony Thursday.

Young was one of 66 recipients of the Distinguished Executive Award, the highest award bestowed in the prestigious senior executive service. The 10:30 a.m. ceremony was held at the Old Executive Office Building next to the White House.

The \$20,000 awards are presented annually to federal managers for extended exceptional performance in government.

Young is MICOM's principal deputy on weapon system readiness, procurement and resource management. In his more than 30 year career, he has devoted

himself to defense readiness and gained wide respect for his integrity and good judgment as a top-level decision maker.

During Operation Desert Shield/Storm, Young's leadership ensured the timely delivery of weapon systems, missiles and spare parts to Southwest Asia.

Within the Department of Defense, the Army was represented by seven award recipients, Young said. There were three Air Force and four Navy recipients.

Interestingly, five of the 66 winners are from Huntsville. In addition to Young the Huntsville recipients are Dr. William Davies, technical director of the Strategic Defense Command; Jack Lee, director of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center; Dr. Wayne Litles, MSFC deputy director; and Robert Schwinghamer, MSFC Science and Engineering deputy director.

ID card section open this Saturday

The identification card section of the Military Personnel Office will resume its experiment with Saturday opening hours this weekend.

The ID card section will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first Saturday in February and March for the convenience of its customers. The scheduled dates are Feb. 1 and March 7.

On its initial Saturday opening day, Jan. 4, the section issued 30 ID cards including 27 to family members and three to active duty people, according to Charles Ham, chief of personnel information branch at Military Personnel Office. "And we got some very good comments from the people. A lot of them appreciated it because they were not able to come out during the regular working day," he said.

"Our normal work is anywhere between 50 or 60 ID cards per day. So 30 ID cards in six hours was not bad.

Young said having the president present him an award was the highlight of his government career.

"This is the highest award an SES can get. I feel that when my government career comes to an end I will have achieved as much as I could have," Young said.

He said the ceremony was very informal and that the president took a few minutes to say a few words to each recipient.

"It was impressive; not in a showy way, but the fact that the president was so outgoing with us made me really feel a part of it," Young added.

Before the ceremony, the Army award recipients were treated to a breakfast buffet at the Pentagon; and following the ceremony a reception was held in the Indian Treaty room at the Old Executive Office Building.

Accompanying Young to Washington for the ceremony was his wife, June.

We'd just like to see more participation," Ham said.

Response to this three-month experiment will determine whether Saturday openings will continue indefinitely, according to Maj. Skip Sharples, the Missile Command's adjutant general. The idea for Saturday openings originated from the customers' feedback.

Patrons have indicated on customer survey forms that they would like to see the ID card section expand its hours. The section is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, a schedule which could conflict with times for picking up children from school or cases in which both spouses work. Ham and also Carol Lanier, lead clerk for ID card issuance, are credited with developing the Saturday openings program. The ID card section of military personnel office is located in building 3710.

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Red Cross volunteer spends rewarding year in Saudi

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A Decatur native has returned home after spending nearly a year in Saudi Arabia with the Red Cross during the Persian Gulf War and its aftermath.

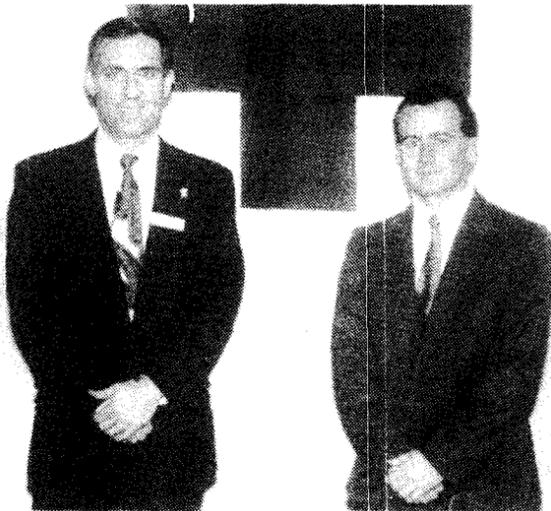
Mike Marmann was among a team of Red Cross workers who relayed emergency messages to and from U.S. servicemembers and their families back in the states. An American Red Cross volunteer the past 11 years, he went to Saudi as a contract employee for one year.

"I'm very pleased with the services we offered. I had the time of my life, and I'd go back in a heartbeat," Marmann said. He arrived in Saudi Feb. 3, 1991 and returned to the states Jan. 9. The 28-year-old chose to leave his job in Connecticut to go over with the Red Cross for this assignment. First he received a call Nov. 18, 1990 from Joe Elmore, the Red Cross chapter manager where he volunteered in Connecticut. Elmore asked him if he would be interested in volunteering for Saudi Arabia, and Marmann said yes.

"I have a strong commitment with the American Red Cross. It's given me the chance to express myself and with the community, and I felt this was a great opportunity to help out," Marmann said. He went over as part of a 25-member team which included men and women, young and old.

During the war, the Red Cross workers resided in tents in the harsh field environment. Eventually, for the last six months, he moved over to Riyadh where they served mostly Air Force people. There were 26 Red Cross stations with 122 staff members at the height of the war when each station typically averaged from 200 to 350 messages a week. They provided this communications service 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Marmann recalls 12- to 16-hour work days at the peak of the war.

The work had its personal rewards. Marmann received a thank you card for helping a Redstone soldier return home on emergency leave; the soldier's father was due for surgery because of a heart problem.



RED CROSS — David Guyer, left, is manager of the Madison County Chapter for American Red Cross; Marmann is a Red Cross volunteer who spent more than 11 months in Saudi Arabia.

The Red Cross workers enabled the soldier to get on a plane bound for the states within 12 hours of receiving the message. The resulting thank you card became one of Marmann's prized possessions. "That's the whole feeling about working with the Red Cross. You get that thank you note or letter, and that makes it all worthwhile," he said.

He is the seventh of 11 children — six sons and five daughters — of Richard and Anne Marmann of Decatur. His father works at Redstone with the Marshall Space Flight Center. Marmann is staying with his parents and hopes to become a paid employee of the Red Cross. A 1982 graduate of Austin High School in Decatur, he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Alabama in 1986. One of his brothers, Charlie, is an enlisted soldier stationed in

Landstuhl, Germany, who was formerly stationed here; Charlie's wife, Karla, is an enlisted soldier at Redstone.

"I had the time of my life," Marmann said, referring to his experience in Saudi. "I'm very happy with the services the Red Cross offered, and want everyone to keep saying prayers for the servicemembers still over there and give them your support. Red Cross is over there lending their support."

National prayer breakfast slated for early February

Redstone Arsenal's observance of the National Prayer Breakfast will be held 6 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Challenger NCO Club.

"The purpose is to pray, honor and support our national leaders, and provide a reminder that our nation is one nation under God," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dennis Whitaker, deputy staff chaplain. An annual National Prayer Breakfast is held in Washington, D.C., on the first Friday in February, and also at posts and locations throughout the world.

Scheduled speaker for Redstone's event is Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Donald Shea, the deputy chief of chaplains for the Army.

Soldiers, family members, employees and guests are invited to the prayer breakfast. Tickets are \$2.50 each and should be purchased by Jan. 31. "They will be made available through various first sergeants and sergeants major; they'll also be available at both chapels prior to the event," Whitaker said.

From 500 to 600 people are expected to attend. For more information or tickets, call Bicentennial Chapel 876-5707.

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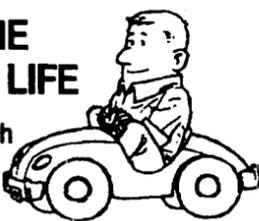
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832nd support group to focus on Army drawdown impact

The latest challenge facing soldiers and their families — the Army's drawdown — is the subject of next month's 832nd Ordnance Battalion Spouses Support Group meeting.

The 832nd spouses support group meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Recreation Center, building 3711. All interested soldiers and family members are invited.

"Over the past month both the school commandant and battalion commander have briefed soldiers concerning the drawdown's potential impact," said Capt. Abe Harris, 832nd battalion adjutant. "The battalion family support group expressed interest in being briefed concerning this significant issue. As a result Lt. Col. (Joseph) Paddock, 832nd battalion commander, will brief the support group and field questions from the attendees."

The battalion support group consistently has from 30 to 40 attendees at its monthly meetings. Harris attributes the group's constant membership to genuine concern among the members and to participation by all parts of the diverse battalion family.

"At these meetings, there are single soldiers, single parent soldiers, male and female family members and dual married soldiers, family members of all grades from private to lieutenant colonel. We have been continually amazed by the group's vitality," Harris said. "The support group has focused on the Redstone Army Community Service agencies and how the agencies assist family members and how family members can support the ACS agencies. This has afforded the group an opportunity for true service."

"Desert Shield/Desert Storm challenged the Redstone community to provide timely caring support for our soldier families. The Army drawdown is a new challenge, requiring the same type of support," he said.

Chaplain (Maj.) David McLean, assistant chaplain at the Post Chapel, asked that the battalion support group extend an invitation to next month's meeting to any interested family members regardless of unit affiliation.

"Last Sunday's chapel bulletin announced the family support group meeting and opening the meeting to any interested soldier or family member. There may be some duplication of effort here but the battalion is happy to invite any interested family member to the meeting," Harris said.

Learn how to have healthy heart during Heart Month

BY SANDA MARTEL

Classes on heart disease prevention and the role of cholesterol will be held during February in support of National Heart Month.

Presented by Fox Army Community Hospital, Community Health Nursing, the classes will teach how to take responsibility for one's own health, according to Susan Goodman, Health Risk Appraisal coordinator.

"The first step is education. We will be telling people how their lifestyle choices affect heart health," Goodman said.

Choices people make, such as a sensible eating plan, deciding to stop smoking, developing an exercise regimen, and methods to relieve stress will be discussed.

"We'll be making suggestions for reasonable changes, a lot of small things people can do to improve

their health and decrease their chance of having a heart attack," Goodman said.

Lifestyle and habits often contribute to the development of coronary heart disease and other illnesses. Fostering unhealthy lifestyle choices is frequently based on the assumption that since we feel well, we are well.

"Unfortunately, this isn't always true. A person can look and feel terrific and still have high cholesterol," Goodman said.

The class is called "Wisdom for Better Health — Heart Disease and Cholesterol." It's being offered at four different times on Feb. 13, 7:45-8:45 a.m.; 1-2 p.m.; 2:30-3:30 p.m.; and 5-6 p.m. at Fox Army Community Hospital. Call now, as space is limited. For more information, call Susan Goodman 842-0143 or 876-8831.



TO YOUR HEALTH — Marlene Clemons, left, and Susan Goodman pose with the teaching aids and literature that are being used to plan a health class on heart disease and cholesterol.

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Army marketing reps hold first conference here

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Redstone Arsenal is the site this week of the first Army-sponsored marketing training conference.

The Jan. 27-31 conference for Army installation marketing representatives is the first of its kind, according to Yvonne Coleman-McGuire, chief of marketing and advertising branch at Directorate of Community and Family Activities. The Army's Community and Family Support Center, located at Alexandria, Va., is sponsoring this event while Redstone Arsenal and the Army Materiel Command are serving as hosts.

Fifty marketing representatives from Army installations as well as other branches of service were expected to attend this week's activities at the Officers Club which include speakers and exhibits. Additional regional conferences are set for Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in February and Fort Meade, Md., in late March.

"Army Materiel Command, Forces Command, Training and Doctrine Command, and the Community and Family Support Center, recognized a need for specialized training for installation marketing staffs. Marketing in the public sector is different (from the private sector). In addition to the law, you have policies and regulations that govern what you do," Coleman-McGuire said.

There will be speakers from both the public and private sectors. Scheduled topics include customer service, marketing research, and commercial sponsorship. Commercial sponsorship means the ability of the private sector, such as businesses, to sponsor installation events either totally or in part. "Commercial sponsorship is something we're hoping to get more involved in; up till now we haven't been," Coleman-McGuire said. "Other installations are very heavily into commercial sponsorship."

The number of marketing staff members an installation has helps determine how extensively that post can get into marketing research, commercial sponsorship, and advertising. Typically, Army installation marketing staffs range from one to 11 people. At Redstone the staff consists of Coleman-McGuire, the chief, and two illustrators who mainly do graphics. During the conference, Bob Bertoldi and Ricky Sauls will be demonstrating the marketing computer system they use here to create promotional material.

Ned Overton, chief of marketing and strategic planning for the Community and Family Support Center, was scheduled to introduce the speakers at this week's conference. Col. Douglas Middleton, chief of staff for the center, was slated to open the conference followed by welcoming remarks from Col. Joseph Mabry, the deputy post commander for Redstone Arsenal, and Bill Goldstein, deputy director for the Directorate of Community and Family Activities. Scheduled speakers from the private sector include representatives from Sea World, SatoTravel, Brunswick Bowling,



REDSTONE MARKETING — From left are illustrators Ricky Sauls and Bob Bertoldi; Yvonne Coleman-McGuire, chief of marketing and advertising branch; and Bill Goldstein, deputy director for the Directorate of Community and Family Activities.

American Golf, McMahon Club Planners, AT&T, Cassette International, and Miller Brewery.

"The real purpose (of the conference) is for installation marketing representatives to get together as a group at an Army-sponsored marketing conference; that's never happened before," Coleman-McGuire said. Until now, installation marketing representatives exchanged ideas solely through video teleconferences and American Marketing Association conferences.

This week's meeting was originally scheduled for August 1990 but was postponed due to Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Other regional conferences are scheduled for Fort Huachuca Feb. 24-28 and Fort Meade March 30 to April 3.

"With reduction of funding, demand for quality programs and excellent customer service, the importance of marketing has become more apparent," Coleman-McGuire said.

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Celebrate Valentine's with romantic evening Feb. 13

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A candlelight dinner and romantic program are just the right ingredients for Redstone military people celebrating Valentine's Day.

The third annual Chapel Sweetheart Banquet is set for Thursday evening, Feb. 13 at the Officers Club. Retired or active-duty military couples planning to attend must make their reservations and purchase tickets by Feb. 10.

Tickets cost \$5 per couple for private through sergeant; and \$10 per couple for staff sergeant and above, officer and retirees. To make reservations and get tickets call Post Chapel 876-5751, Bicentennial Chapel 876-5707 or Capt. Karol Ripley of Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School 876-2498.

"This is the chapel's way of affirming the sanctity of marriage and affirming those who make the commitment to each other," Chaplain (Maj.) David McLean said. "At a time when we recognize the difficulties and the stress involved in keeping a family together, we feel that it's very important for couples to take the time to share with each other."

The entire military community is invited, particularly young soldiers — private through sergeant and equivalent — and their spouses or fiancées. The Protestant congregation underwrites some of the cost for this event as a part of its ministry and outreach.

"We have a special decorating committee, and members of the Post Chapel congregation along with the staff at the Officers Club are going all out to make this a romantic evening and an occasion to remember," McLean said.

Social time begins at 6:30 p.m. in the main ballroom at the Officers Club; and the prime-rib dinner will be served at 7. "The program will consist of special music with romantic love songs, and an opportunity for those who would like to reaffirm their love to one another," McLean said. "It never hurts to say 'I love you' again."

The event, conducted by the Post Chapel and the



SWEETHEART BANQUET — Retired Col. Jim and Atty Allred are among the attendees at last year's banquet which was held in the Enlisted Club. This year's event is scheduled Feb. 13 at the Officers Club.

Chapel Advisory Council, should be over by 9 p.m. to accommodate those who have children in school or soldiers who must attend classes the next morning. McLean and Chaplain (1st Lt.) Steve Logan are the project officers.

"It's a good opportunity to get out and be with your wife or spouse and have a good time and not spend a whole lot of money, in a Christian atmosphere," Logan said.

With the seating capacity, McLean expects from 150 to 175 people to attend. "When making reservations, if you would like to reserve a table there will be four couples per table and we will try to accommodate

groups as best we can on their reservation requests," he said.

The menu includes prime rib, tossed salad, baked potato, mixed vegetables, coffee and tea, and dessert. There is no designated attire for attendees.

"We really encourage and hope that people will come out and join us as part of the celebration of Valentine's," McLean said. "We perform a lot of weddings and we do a lot of marriage counseling. And as chaplains, we feel that if people would take more time to go out to dinner together they would discover there is still a flame in a marriage, but we do have to take the time to rekindle it."

Troop basketball

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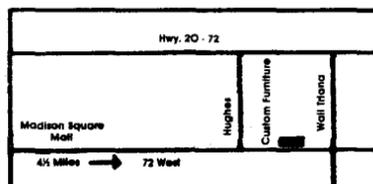
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Automation supervisor honored by higher headquarters

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A supervisory computer programmer analyst at the Missile Command has received an award from higher headquarters for his work in an extensive review of automation requirements.

Mel Roberts last week received the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service from the Army Materiel Command. Roberts is chief of the information management branch in the applications support division, applications development directorate of Information Management Center.

The medal and citation were presented Thursday by Bob Payne, director of the Information Management Center. The citation recognizes Roberts' "outstanding support during the period March 15 to Sept. 30, 1991 to the Army Materiel Command information management community in the conduct of a commandwide business software review," it states. "Mr. Roberts provided consistent leadership in the planning, design, and execution of this review, making numerous recommendations which substantially improved the conduct of the review and the reliability of its results. This review was essential to the support of AMC, Army, and DoD (Department of Defense) standard automated system initiatives. Mr. Roberts' intelligence, dedication, and managerial competence were key to this successful review."

This Army Materiel Command software systems review served to validate true AMC automation requirements with an eye toward reducing costs. Roberts said James Reynolds, chief of logistics systems requirements and integration division at AMC, was instrumental in nominating him for the achievement medal.

"It's an honor, and I certainly appreciate the award and the effort on the part of the individual at AMC in nominating me for it," Roberts said.

He shares the credit for the successful review. "The credit really belongs to the members of my branch who actually developed the system and provided the necessary support to all the other major subordinate commands, separate reporting activities, SIMA (Systems Integration and Management Activity), and headquarters AMC. Those were the players in this effort. And of course, also a lot of the credit goes to management in this organization that provides the support and the proper work environment so that things like this can be accomplished," Roberts said. "It takes a team effort for anything like this; no one person does something like this by himself."

The software systems review was a directorate effort



ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL — Roberts shows the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service which he received from the Army Materiel Command.

under Max Watson, director of the applications development directorate. Roberts' branch had primary responsibility.

The chief in a nine-member branch, Roberts works at building 5678 where he has been ever since arriving at Redstone as a GS-5 computer programmer trainee in October 1962. He progressed through the ranks of the Missile Command's automated data processing organization to his current position and grade, GM-14, in 1990. He is a 58-year-old native of the Jacksonville, Ala., area who has resided in Athens since 1962.

Roberts graduated from Jacksonville State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1958 after spending two years in the Army. His civil service career began at Anniston Army Depot in October 1961 before he left the following year for Redstone.

He and his wife, Johnnie, have two sons. Mark, 25, is an electrical engineer in the engineering services division of system engineering and production directorate, Research Development and Engineering Center. Joel, 32, is a documentation technician for a contractor here, Systems Engineering Solutions Inc.

"It's satisfying from a job accomplishment standpoint," Roberts said, referring to his award. "I've always tried to perform in a manner that would bring credit to myself and my organization and my command. And this is just another opportunity to show that MICOM is a good command, that we don't hesitate to take on new and challenging things."

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Older MLRS launchers being modified at Fort Sill

FORT SILL, Okla. — Workers from Red River Army Depot, Texas, began modifications Jan. 14 on Multiple Launch Rocket System M270 launchers to enable those launchers to fire a variety of munitions.

These modification work orders were to comply with the former Department of the Army directive that all launchers would be able to fire the Army Tactical Missile System.

A series of three modifications will be applied to some 363 older M270 launchers. These were the initial vehicles for the fleet of Multiple Launch Rocket Systems. The original launchers, using a Version 4 software, were only capable of firing rocket pod containers that used or simulated use of the M77/Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions. During the last two years, new launchers were fielded that incorporated these upgraded components. These changes allow the M270 launchers to use a Version 6 software, enabling them to fire a variety of ammunition which is known as the M270 Family of Munitions. Among this family of munitions are the M77, Army Tactical Missile System, Sense and Destroy Armor, Terminally Guidance Warhead, and AT2 Warhead (German Army Anti-Tank mine system). Currently the M77 and Army TACMS are the only ones that the Army has officially purchased and tested in combat.

This modification program for 363 Improved MLRSs, formerly known as "Deep Battle," "Deep Attack," and "Version 6 upgrade," begins at Fort Sill with 10 launchers assigned to C Battery, 6th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery with a completion planned for fiscal 1995. After completion for C Battery, more than 20 M270 launchers in U.S. Army Field Artillery School will be modified next, with plans for the team to return to Red River Army Depot after April 2. This program covers all the launchers in stateside Armored

and Mechanized Infantry Divisions, one Battery in Korea, and over three battalions of M270 launchers in Germany.

In addition to the people from Red River Army Depot, Michael Barber is representing the MLRS Project Office. Barber is from the land combat systems division, maintenance engineering directorate, Integrated Materiel Management Center at the Missile Command; and he is designated as the team chief for the modification team. Jack Thomas is the Fort Sill modification work orders coordinator, and has been making all arrangements for this effort.

The Multiple Launch Rocket System is composed of the M269 Launcher Loader Module which is produced by LTV Corporation. This along with the M993 Carrier, a derivative of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle System made by FMC Corporation, makes up the M270 system. In addition to this improvement in the launcher, MLRS's third phase of reliability carrier modifications are being applied to the chassis simultaneously, which will affect all the launchers located on Fort Sill. (Adapted from news release provided by the MLRS Project Office at Redstone)

Street on post renamed after successful missile

BY SANDA MARTEL

For a long time, the Army TACMS project office people had noticed roads on Redstone Arsenal named after missile systems. And they wondered why the road running in front of their building was named Cajun Drive.

Their research didn't uncover any information that indicated the name Cajun Drive had any special historical significance, said Col. David Matthews, project manager for Army Tactical Missile System. So they decided to do something about it.

After the success of the Army TACMS in Desert Storm, an effort was undertaken to have the Redstone Arsenal Support Activity change Cajun Drive to Army TACMS Drive.

"It took a while, but in light of the spectacular per-

formance of Army TACMS, the decision was made that the street name could be changed," Matthews said.

On Jan. 21, Col. James Amato, Missile Command chief of staff, came to a special ceremony and presented Matthews and George Williams, fire support program executive officer, with a new sign.

Army TACMS Drive begins at Patton Road and continues past building 3641 into the curve, where Vincent Road begins. The intersecting road that turns off to the left will retain its old name, Cajun Road.



UP WITH THE NEW — Matthews, left and Williams, show off the new street sign, "Army TACMS Drive," which was installed Jan. 21.

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Young apprentices

The Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) places academically talented high school students with interest and ability in science and mathematics as apprentices in Missile Command laboratories for an eight-week period during the summer. MICOM scientists and engineers serve as mentors to guide students through research in physics, chemistry, engineering, computers and mathematics. The SEAP will begin at MICOM Friday, June 19 and end Friday, Aug. 14. The deadline for postmarking applications is Jan. 31. Children of government employees, including military dependents, are eligible to participate in this program. Applications have been mailed to senior counselors at high schools in north Alabama. Persons not covered by this distribution should write or call Dr. Katie Blanding at the Missile Command, AMSMI-RD-WS-AA, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., 36898-5248, phone 876-9296.

Women's network group

The Women's Network of Huntsville, an affiliate of the National Association of Female Executives, will meet Feb. 6 at the Huntsville Hilton. Social time begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6. Charlotte Iseldyke, an interior designer, is to speak on the "influence of color on our lives." For reservations, call 536-1527 by noon of the Tuesday preceding the Thursday meeting. For more information, call Patty Schuessler 837-9367 or Cheryl Crabb (evenings) 882-1341.

OWC merit awards

Officers Wives Club will present one or more Merit Awards to eligible graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or vocational school and to undergraduate college students working toward a degree. Applicants must be family members of active duty, retired or deceased commissioned or warrant officers. Their primary residence must be with parents or parent residing at Redstone Arsenal or in the Huntsville area. The mothers of the students must maintain a continuous membership in the Redstone Arsenal OWC. Merit award applications are also available for OWC members who have been accepted or are attending an accredited college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student. The deadline to apply for merit awards is March 13. For an application or more information, contact Beverly D'Anna, merit awards chairman, 51 Bomford Drive, Redstone Arsenal 35808; phone 830-1970.

Officers wives

The Officers Wives Club will be celebrating OWC Members and Spouses Appreciation Night at the Officers Club on Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 6-8 p.m. There will be wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres courtesy of the Officers Club, and music by the Huntsville Symphony String Quartet. There is no charge; and husbands are invited. For reservations, call Suzanne Bessler 721-9362 or Martha Fisher 772-8255 or Sonia Taylor 722-8134 by noon Feb. 7.

Dental clinic records

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Money management

The State of Alabama Department of Human Resources will conduct two-hour money management classes at its 2206 Oakwood Ave. auditorium on the following schedule: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 11; 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 13; and 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 14. Anyone is eligible to attend free of charge. To enroll call 535-4665. "Get hold of your money in 1992! Free babysitting — door prizes — refreshments."

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A motorcycle safety course will be offered 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at building 3222. Course completion is required to operate a motorcycle on post. To register call 876-3084 or stop by the MOS Library, building 3324. Civilians must pay \$15 to register, and military personnel must show their I.D. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis 876-3084/8838.

Smoking cessation

A six-session Smoking Cessation class will be held in February at Fox Army Community Hospital. Sessions are set for 9-10:30 a.m. Feb. 3 and from 9-10 a.m. Feb. 5, 10, 12, 19 and 26. 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. Call Susan Goodman 876-8831.

Pistol/rifle shoot

Outdoor Recreation will sponsor a Rifle and Pistol Association recreational shoot Feb. 1 for pistol and Feb. 2 for rifle. Both shoots will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at Shields Range. A minimal service fee will be assessed on the day of the shoot. For more information, call Gail 876-1373.

Fine arts festival

A fine arts festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Academy for Academics and Arts, 2800 Poplar Ave. This will be a "day full of arts activities and entertainment for the entire family." Cost is \$2. For more information, call 532-4912.

Job information

Army Community Service will sponsor a job information day in building 3491 Monday, Feb. 10 from 8 to 11 a.m. Representatives from the Nonappropriated Fund and Civilian Personnel will be available to answer questions on employment issues. At 1 p.m. there will be a resume-writing class offered. This program is geared primarily for military spouses who have relocated to the Huntsville area and need additional information. For more information about the day or to register call Sue Paddock, family member employment manager at 876-5397.

Contract workshop

Huntsville Chapter, National Contract Management Association (NCMA) will hold a workshop on "Understanding Technical Data Rights" from 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Airport Sheraton, Huntsville. Scheduled speaker is Hugh P. Nicholson, chief of the intellectual property law division of the Missile Command. Cost is \$25 for NCMA members, and \$30 for non-members. A dinner buffet will be served. Reservations are required. For reservations or information, call Dave Seay 955-3410 or Alfred Howard 876-1020.

Rating panel

The next ACCES Comptroller CP-11 Career Program rating session will be held in May. Careerists should submit an original and three copies of initial submissions or changes to parts C & D of DA form 5470-11 to AMSMI-RM-MS, Bldg 5250 Room 304 by April 6. For information call Anita Hughes 876-6188.

Parenting classes

Free 8-week parenting classes will begin during February at ACS Bldg 3491 on Honest John Road. On Feb. 11, classes for parents with children preschool to age 12 begin at 4 p.m. and classes for parents with teenagers begin at 6 p.m. The newborns to preschool class starts Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. Classes are open to active duty and retired military and Redstone Arsenal civilians. For information call Virginia Dempsey 876-5397.

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Military personnel roster

The Redstone Arsenal Personnel Roster — for officers, command sergeants major, sergeants major, first sergeants and master sergeants — is scheduled for publication in March. Soldiers are asked to review the current roster dated last August and submit changes/deletions/corrections/additions on AMSMI-PT Form Letter 205 to AMSMI-PT-MO-AG-AB no later than Jan. 31. A copy of the form is inside the front cover of the August roster; it may be reproduced. If you do not have the form, call Martha Smith 876-5646 and the forms will be mailed to you. Changes received after Jan. 31 will not be reflected in the March roster. It is essential that Social Security Numbers be included on AMSMI-PT Form Letter 205. "All information is put into or deleted from the system by SSN. SSNs will not be published in the roster."

Newcomers' orientation

The Newcomers' Orientation will be held 9-11:30 a.m. Feb. 4 at the Recreation Center, building 3711. Attendance is mandatory for newly-arrived military personnel. Military family members and Defense Department civilians are encouraged to attend. Child care is provided on site at no cost to attendees. For more information, call Frances Howard of Army Community Service 876-2859.

Arts festival

The Lakewood Community Center, 3601 Kenwood Drive, will hold a Cultural Arts Festival Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. There will be cultural activities and items for sale. For more information, call Reena Allen 379-3073 after 7 p.m.

Used eyeglasses

The Space City Lions Club is conducting a drive for used eyeglasses. For the convenience of Redstone Arsenal personnel, a collection box has been placed in the lobby of the 1st Alabama Bank of Redstone.

Blood drive

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in the east parking lot of building 5400 from 6:30-12:30 on Feb. 7. Donors should register at the guard trailer. Appointments are necessary. Call Mary Keegan 876-3085.

Tall club

The Rocket City Tall Club, a social organization to promote friendship and fellowship among tall people, will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Hopper's, 5903 University Drive northwest. For information, call 880-9547.

Youth chess tournament

There will be a chess tournament featuring the Youth Center Chess Club vs. Whitesburg Elementary Chess Club on Feb. 8 from 2-5 p.m. at the Youth Center. Chess players must preregister by calling the Youth Center at 876-5437 before Jan. 31. Participation ribbons will be awarded.

Free tax help

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate in cooperation with Army Community Service will offer free tax assistance with tax form preparation by IRS-certified assistants on Saturday and Sunday Feb. 1&2 from 1-6 p.m. at the Post Exchange. Be sure to bring your W-2s and any other tax paperwork you have. Copies of prior year tax returns are helpful. Assistance will be provided for federal and state tax forms 1040 EZ, 1040A and 1040 but not for business returns and complicated tax problems. Tax help will be provided on a walk-in basis.

Job assistance

Job assistance workshops covering job search, employment trends, setting an objective, networking, resumes, cover letters, interviewing, negotiating salary and benefits, and other subjects will be offered on successive Tuesdays Feb. 11, 18 & 25 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at building 3305, room 217. You must process through the Transition Assistance Office and the Job Assistance Center before attending. For information call Maureen Chemsak 955-6486.

Girl Scout cookies

Redstone Arsenal Girl Scouts will hold a cookie sale at the Post Exchange this Saturday and next Saturday (Feb. 8) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information on Girl Scout cookie sales, call Dorothy Hammond 722-0660.

Things to do

Officers Club: Art Auction on Feb. 1; International Night dining each Thursday; Birthday Night Jan. 22; Chief's Table seafood feast Feb. 22; Big Band Sound on Feb. 28. Call 830-2582. **Challenger NCO Club:** Late Night entertainment 10 p.m. - 4 a.m. every Friday and Saturday; Weekend Roundup two-for-one steaks every Friday and Saturday; Pasta Buffet Jan. 30. Call 837-0750. **Bowling Center:** Red Pin bowling Saturday nights 6-10 p.m. Call 876-6634. **Enlisted Soldiers' Club:** Carryout pizza Tuesday-Thursday 6:30-10:30 p.m. and Friday-Saturday 6:30-11:30. Call 876-6595. **JOC:** Make-your-own burger Thursday-Friday 4:30-6:30; darts, pool, video games. Call 830-2582. **Auto Craft:** Well-equipped shop has new McPherson strut spring compressor, engine hoists, transmission jacks, air conditioning diagnostic center and plasma cutter. Closed Monday-Tuesday. Call 955-7727. **Flying Activity:** Flying lessons, supplies, equipment and related services. Call 881-3980.

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Aerobics: Shake the winter blahs with Cheryl and low impact aerobics. The Civilian Wellness Center offers classes free of charge to members on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4:45 p.m. at the old post gym, building 5663. Call the Wellness Center for more information 955-6844. **The "Wellness Walkers"** want you to join the walking club. Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. "we meet at the Wellness Center, building 4460, to walk outdoors; in bad weather, we meet at the old post gym, building 5663." Call the Wellness Center to join 955-6844. **Wellness tip of the week:** Remedy for water retention: Drink more water. Not drinking enough water can result in water retention, excess body fat, poor muscle tone, joint and muscle soreness and decreased organ function. If you don't drink enough, the body tends to hold on to the water it has. The minimum recommended amount is 10 eight-ounce glasses per day, with more needed in hot weather or if you exercise.



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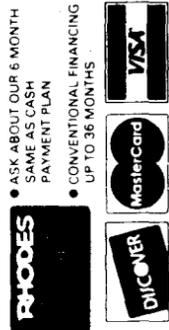
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COMMAND CHANGE — Capt. Dana Allison, right, assumed command Jan. 10 of Headquarters and Headquarters Company 832nd Ordnance Battalion, from outgoing commander, Capt. Vanessa Engquist, left. Lt. Col. Joseph Paddock, center, the commander of 832nd Ordnance Battalion, conducted the change of command in the ceremony held at Pagano Gym.

Restored courtyard dedicated at SDC complex

Huntsville Division, Army Corps of Engineers, the Strategic Defense Command and other activities dedicated a newly restored courtyard during ceremonies Monday.

During the past several months, volunteers from all the Army agencies housed in the Wynn Drive facility have volunteered time to construct a permanent structure. That structure will be used as a break area, picnic area and meeting place.

Part of Huntsville Division's Army Communities of Excellence program, the courtyard included new land-

scaping. The facility was designed by Corps architects.

Col. Leo Norton, deputy commander for the Huntsville Division, was master of ceremonies. Ribbon-cutting scissors were wielded by Norton; Col. Thomas Kunhart, acting deputy for operations of the Strategic Defense Command; Col. Robert Hueffed, director of Security Assistance Management Directorate; Lt. Col. Roy Millar, product manager for Patriot ATM, Anti-Tactical Missile Defense Product Management Office; A.Q. Oldacre, deputy project manager of Patriot Project Office; Anderson Scott, North American Leasing Inc.; and Dean Cantrell, Huntsville Associates Inc.

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Troop bowling

Here are the Troop Intramural Bowling standings as of Jan. 27:

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
HHC 832nd-1	298.5	126.5
F Company 832nd-2	255.5	169.5
HHC MICOM-1	246	171
HHCTSG	219	206
HHC MICOM (Airfield)	214.5	210.5
D Company 832nd-1	210	215
Navy	204.5	220.5
MEDDAC	202.5	222.5
E Company 832nd (DCD)	202	223
NCO Academy	189	236
Marines-2	155.5	269.5
E Company ETTD-3	144	281

200 games bowled Jan. 21:

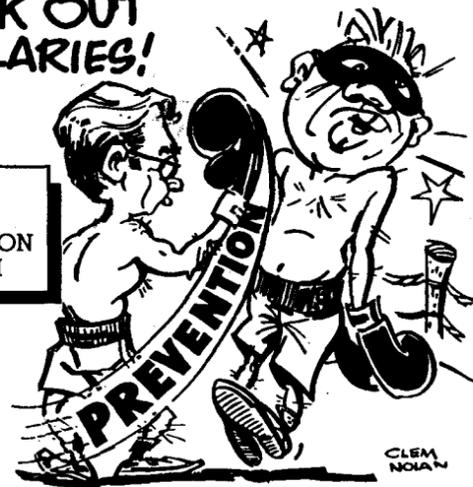
Chuck Davis (MICOM-1)	228
Mark Handzel (E Company-DCD)	223
Dennis Andersen (HHCTSG)	222 & 212
Greg Ulibarri (D Company-1)	218 & 203
Russ Horn (Airfield)	214
Al Poulin (HHCTSG)	200

Thursday's Conference	W	L
E Company ETTD-1	269	156
F Company 832nd-1	256	169
HHC, Cmd & Staff	255.5	169
Marines-1	225.5	195
E Company CAD	217	208
E Company ETTD-2	214.5	210.5
515th Ord. Co.	210.5	214.5
I & I Staff USMC	208.5	216.5
F Company 832nd-3	188.5	236.5
HHC MICOM-2	186.5	238.5
HHC 832nd-2	169	256
D Company 832nd-2	121.5	278.5

200 games/600 series bowled Jan. 23:

Bill Young (ETTD-1)	223 & 612 series
Janice Clemons (MICOM-2)	213 (her first 200)
Ed Foust (F Company-3)	211
Graham Van Oostrum (F Co.-3)	210
Mark Bujno (HHC, Cmd & Staff)	208 & 203
Frank Gorski (HHC, Cmd & Staff)	205 & 200
Steve Cook (F Company-1)	203 & 200
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Soldiers help Butler High team attend hoops tournament

BY SANDA MARTEL

Thanks to soldiers at Redstone, a Huntsville high school basketball team was able to participate in a tournament in Florida.

When the Butler High School varsity basketball team was invited to the Great Florida Shoot Out, the top prep tournament in the country, it didn't seem possible the team would be able to garner the financial support to make the trip.

MICOM's Command Sergeant Major David P. Holmes learned of the team's plight through Jo Free of McDonald's Restaurant. Free is a regular supporter of Redstone Arsenal's Soldier of the Month and NCO of the Quarter program.

Holmes told coach Jack Doss he would present the idea of sponsoring the team's trip to Kissimmee, Fla., to soldiers at Redstone.

Holmes and CSM John Hoffman, Ordnance Missile

and Munitions Center and School, presented the idea to soldiers in the various units and in a few short days, some \$200 was collected to cover transportation costs for 10 players, one manager and two coaches.

Holmes and Hoffman presented the check to Doss on behalf of Maj. Gen. William Chen, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, and all soldiers here.

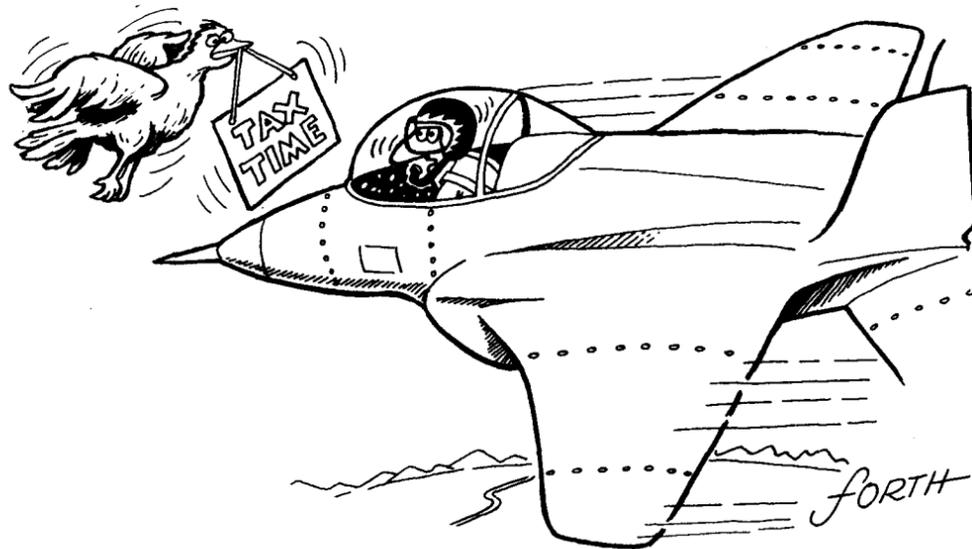
The Jan. 18-23 trip afforded the 16- to 18-year-old players the opportunity to "be a part of something," Doss said.

"Two-thirds of these boys had never seen the beach before. It was a very special thing for them," he said.

The coach was very pleased by his team's performance at the tournament. Even though they lost, it was to the No. 2 team in the country, a team from Alameda, Calif., Doss said.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT — CSM John Hoffman, left, and CSM David P. Holmes, present a check to Butler High School coach Jack Doss to help defray transportation costs of the school's basketball team to a tournament in Florida.



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DoD energy plans impact pollution prevention

BY F. PETER WIGGINTON

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Energy programs are important to DoD's pollution prevention program, said David Berteau, principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for production and logistics.

Increased energy efficiency improves cost effectiveness of DoD operations, reduces dependence on non-renewable resources and prevents pollution, Berteau said in a prepared statement before a Senate subcommittee.

Berteau explained that the fundamental strategy in attacking pollution is to integrate prevention into the department's everyday operations. This includes improving energy efficiency and properly managing energy resources, he added.

He said that while some environmental compliance requirements increase energy use, the department is reducing its energy use at facilities. In fact, Berteau noted, the department is on track in meeting goals of both the Federal Energy Management Improvement Act of 1988 and the self-imposed DoD energy plan of 1991. The federal act called for a 10 percent reduction in facility energy used by 1995, compared to 1985 usage; a more aggressive DoD plan uses the same 1985 baseline but calls for 20 percent improvement by 2000.

In fiscal 1990, the military departments and defense agencies reported an energy reduction per square foot of building area of 5.2 percent compared to fiscal 1985. "Obviously, the real savings are being made by diligent defense personnel in the field," said Berteau. He gave examples of this "dedication and expertise" by several installations, two of which fully reached the 1995 goals five years ahead of schedule.

Efforts by the U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army resulted in a 4.5 percent reduction in facility energy used and a 9.5 percent decrease in vehicle energy used in fiscal 1990. This combined to account for nearly \$154

million in savings. This was accomplished, Berteau said, through various technology applications, personnel awareness and facility rehabilitation.

The Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., realized a 10 percent reduction in facility energy use in 1990 compared with 1989. According to Berteau, this was achieved through a coordinated program that included personnel awareness, active building monitoring, lighting retrofits, heating-ventilation and air conditioning equipment improvement and additional roofing insulation.

The 7625th Civil Engineering Squadron of the U.S. Air Force Academy, he said, also reached a 10 percent reduction in facility energy use in fiscal 1990. Its efforts to upgrade and expand energy monitoring and control systems and improve heating and air conditioning equipment and utility energy procurement resulted in a fiscal 1990 savings of more than \$600,000.

Berteau said that in addition to conservation, programs require that each new energy source selected be the most cost-effective available, based upon its expected life.

For example, lighting is an integral element of the department's energy resource management program. Yet considerable variation in performance, specific site conditions and prices exist. For that reason, the Defense Logistics Agency, as the primary supplier of lighting equipment to federal agencies, is leading an interagency and private-association effort to improve lighting equipment selection and use.

The defense agency's first step, he said, will be to produce a catalog of manufacturers' information on all lamps, ballasts and associated products that claim to improve energy efficiency. This new guidance will provide federal energy managers with methods for analyzing product data and site conditions and should aid in their selection of improved, off-the-shelf products. The new catalog will suggest substitutions for

reordering more efficient replacement components.

A further development will be a guide that enables facility managers to select the most cost-effective lamp and ballast combination simply by entering the local cost of electricity and hours of use into a system developed by Pacific Northwest Laboratory. This effort, said Berteau, is being coordinated with the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, the Department of Energy, General Services Administration, the National Institute of Science and Technology and other private and public parties.

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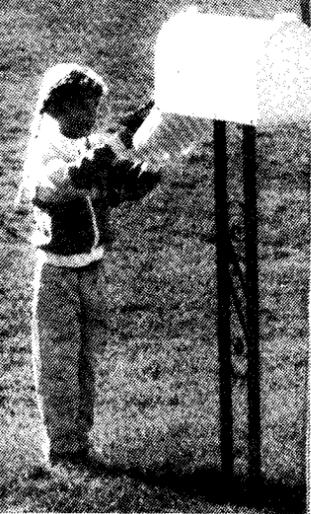
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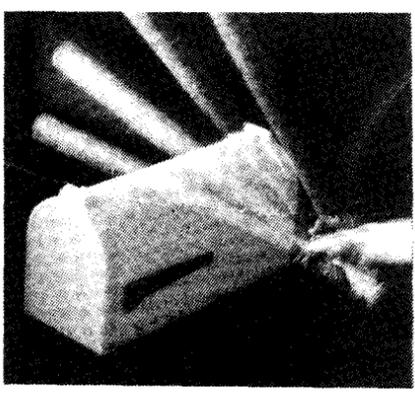
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DoD authorizes medal for civilian Gulf War service

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DoD civilian employees who worked in the Persian Gulf area during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm will receive a newly authorized medal.

The medal, said Christopher Jehn, "symbolizes the importance that the Department of Defense attaches to civilian service and recognizes the value of the civil service in helping to accomplish our nation's objectives." Jehn is assistant secretary of defense for force management and personnel.

About 4,000 appropriated- and non-appropriated-fund civilian employees are eligible for the award. Jehn said civilian employees contributed substantially to the military effort and endured the same hazards and conditions that faced the military. They engaged in a wide variety of jobs ranging from engineering, transportation and maintenance to operating exchange stores and morale, welfare and recreation activities, he remarked.

Certain non-DoD workers from organizations such as the Red Cross, United Service Organizations and Civil Reserve Air Fleet who provided support in theater will also receive the medal.

Civilians who served in support of the operation any time from Aug. 2, 1990, through April 11, 1991, and were physically located in an area designated a combat

zone are eligible to receive the medal. Also eligible are those who began working in theater after April 11, 1991, and served 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days in those areas.

In addition, civilian employees stationed in Israel, Egypt, Syria or Jordan at any time from Jan. 17 through April 11, 1991, will receive the medal. "Stationed in" includes airspace and territorial waters.

The termination date for award eligibility will be the same as the one established for the Desert Storm campaign star for the military's Southwest Asia Service Medal, said Jehn.

The new civilian medal, designed by the U.S. Army Institute of Heraldry, is the first of its kind since the Vietnam War, said Jehn. Similar to military designs, it is intended largely for display; recipients will also receive a lapel pin to wear.

The front of the medal depicts crossed swords, a shield and a torch. "Desert Shield/Desert Storm" is inscribed on the front. According to Jehn, the swords represent cooperation and strength, while the shield symbolizes military preparedness and a strong defense. The torch, adapted from the Statue of Liberty, brings to mind leadership, freedom and deliverance from oppression, he said.

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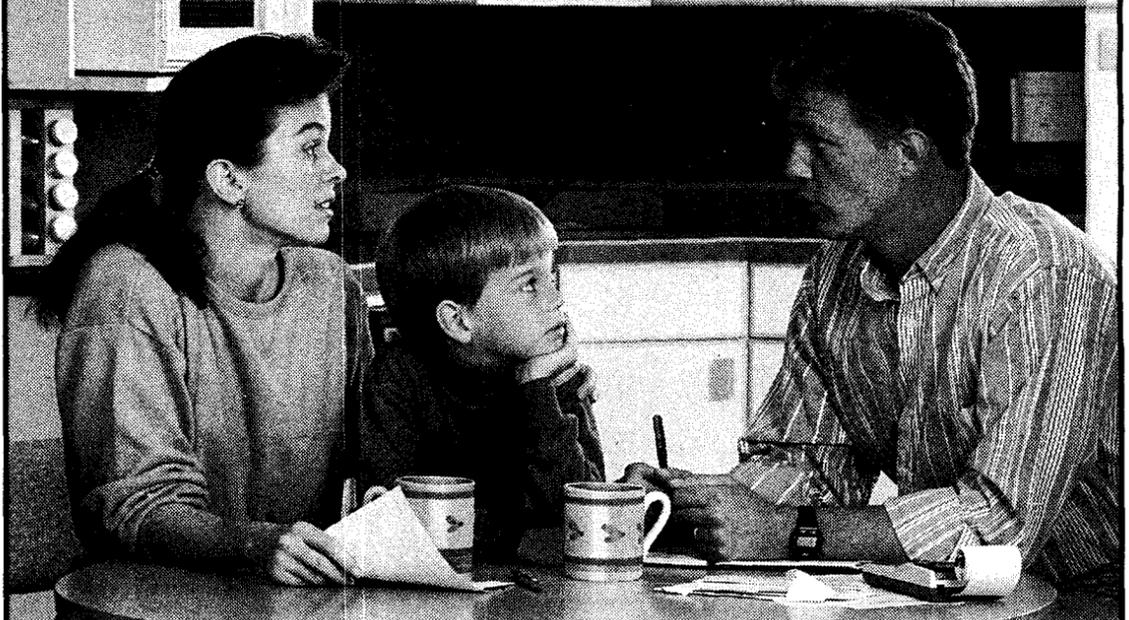
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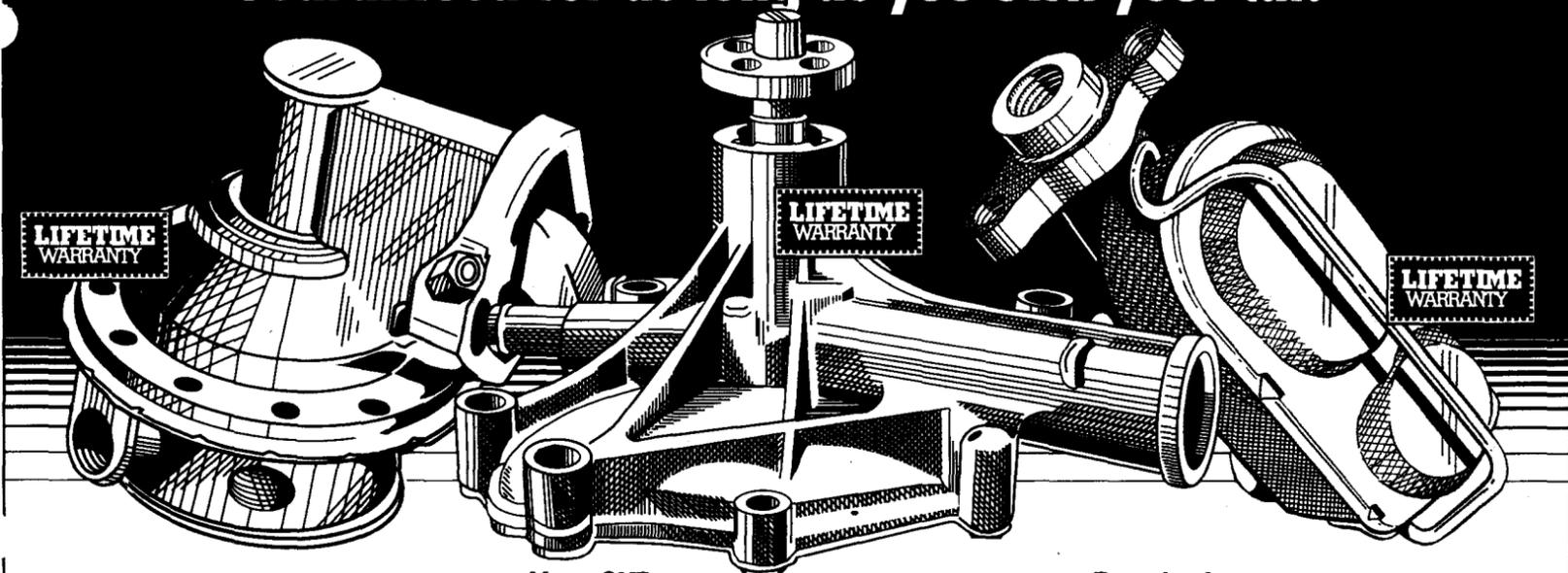
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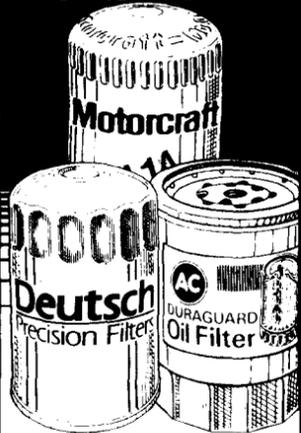
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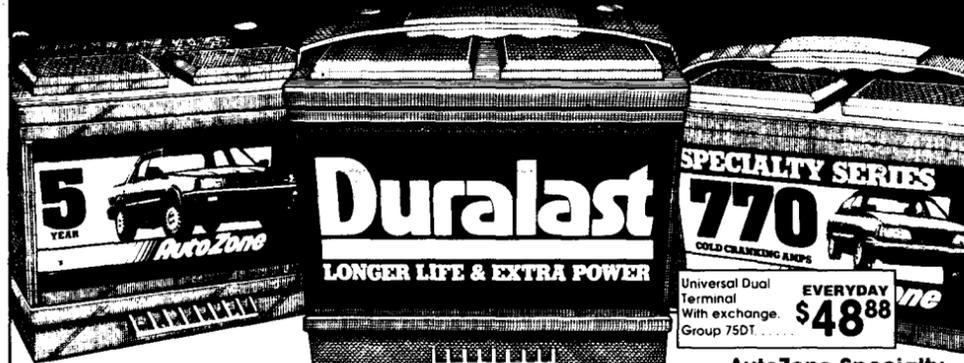
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The auction of original art and prints will be presented by the Perry Berns gallery. An exhibition of works to be offered will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 with the auction starting at 7:30.

Complimentary wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available. The dining room will feature a choice of three international dinners for \$11.95 each. Reservations are recommended.

A stand-up sale will be held Sunday, Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Complimentary coffee and juice will be served.

Tickets for the event are \$4 and can be purchased at the cashier's window at the Officers Club. For more information, call Toni Taylor 830-6739 after 5 p.m.

OWC garden club receives honor

The Officers Wives Club's Garden Club has received a beautification honor from the city of Huntsville.

Cindy Pannier, OWC Garden Club president, announced at the group's January meeting that it had received a 1,000 Points of Light Recognition from the Beautification Board of the City of Huntsville.

The meeting, hosted by Nancy O'Donnell and Nell Parsons, was held at the home of Nannie Noll. Sally Ann Sears presented a program on "Growing Herbs in Alabama."



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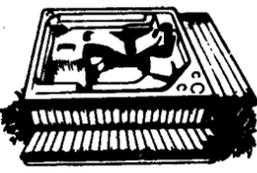
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