

# Redstone Rocket

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## Air pressure gun gives flu shot safely, efficiently

BY CLINT KENDRICK

Each year all active duty military personnel are required to receive a vaccination for influenza. Soldiers line up with bared arms and are injected with the current mixture of vaccine with air pressure injection devices or "guns."

Some of these soldiers have been hesitant to receive vaccine from the gun because of a fear of AIDS.

"The gun is actually safer than a needle. There's less chance of infection or complication than receiving vaccine from a needle and syringe," said Maj. Clayton Neil, chief of ambulatory nursing services at Fox Army Community Hospital.

Neil said that active duty personnel don't have the option to refuse health care; this includes the flu shot. Army Regulation 40-562 requires an annual influenza vaccination. Only persons with a medically documented allergy to the vaccine, long-term aspirin therapy, chronic asthma, an immune deficiency, or pregnancy are exempt.

"We anticipate that flu immunizations will be done in November for retired military personnel and family members," Neil said. "The exact date will be released when we receive the vaccine. All retirees and family members are eligible to be vaccinated. They should continue to watch the *Redstone Rocket* for actual dates to be announced."

People over 65 years of age or who have chronic illnesses are encouraged to receive the immunization because they are particularly susceptible to influenza.

Maj. Dennis Bennett, chief community health nurse, also stated that the gun is safe. "There is no evidence that receiving immunizations from an air pressure gun transmits the HIV virus. The flu vaccine is delivered by air

pressure and is injected into the recipient in a one-way action. There are no blood products transferred through this method. The gun is removed from the person so quickly that no bleeding occurs until well after removal. The pressure injection temporarily traumatizes the small blood capillaries so that any slight bleeding is delayed. The gun has been in use by the military and civilian organizations for many years."

Bennett emphasized that the entire process is supervised by trained personnel, it's cost effective and totally safe.

Barbara Anderson, community health nurse and HIV educator, said "There's no evidence that the AIDS virus can be transmitted by air guns. The virus is very fragile. As soon as it hits the air, it dies. The way addicts get AIDS from a needle is that they share needles and mix their drugs by drawing blood into the syringe and pumping it back out to get the greatest effect of the drug. This doesn't happen with the injection gun."

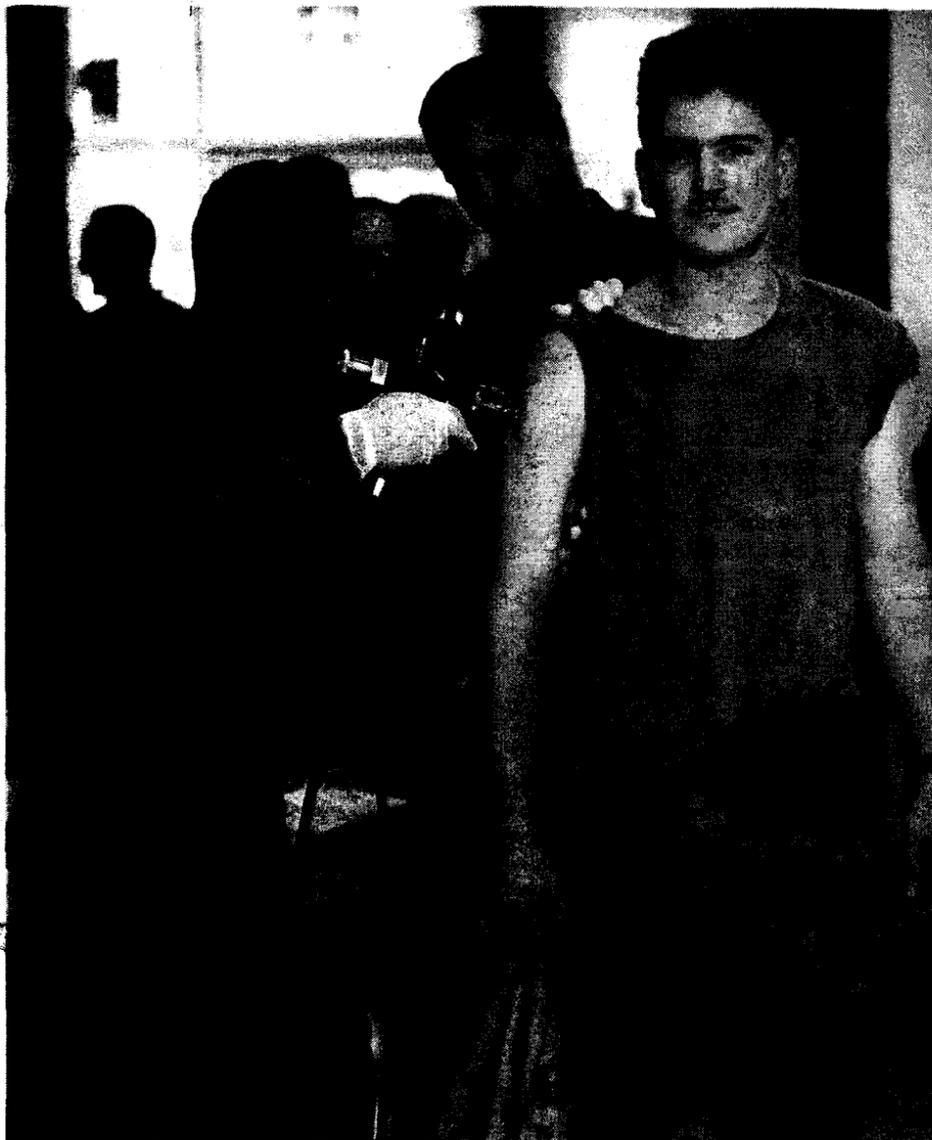
Information specialists for the Center for Disease Control National AIDS hotline also denied any danger from the injection gun. "There's no needle used with air injection and no danger of spreading disease."

Questions about AIDS can be addressed to the hotline at 1-800-342-AIDS. The call is toll free and information specialists are available to answer questions.

According to literature provided by the Connaught company, maker of the vaccine currently in use, this year's vaccine immunizes against the A/Texas, A/Beijing and B/Panama strains of influenza virus.

Vaccines are prepared by obtaining the fluid of chicken embryos which have

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**A SHOT IN THE ARM** — Pvt. Wayne Lamb of E Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, receives his annual influenza vaccine from PFC Marlon Williams at the Redstone Arsenal Troop Medical Clinic. Approximately 2,000 doses were administered to active duty personnel this year with air pressure injector "guns." Medical authorities state that the guns are fast, efficient and pose no risks to the patient.

## Redstone's town meetings to be held more often

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Redstone residents are encouraged to express their concerns at town meetings which will now be held on a quarterly rather than annual basis.

Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, announced the change at the 1992 town meeting held Thursday night at the Youth Center. About 100 people attended.

"The next one will be 18 January. As of today, I'm going on a quarterly basis with these meetings," Rigby said. The meetings are an opportunity for members of the Redstone community to address any concerns they may have to leaders of the various activities.

Panelists available for questions from attendees included the deputy post commander, the hospital commander, a Post Exchange representative, the provost marshal, the director of Directorate of Community Family Activities, and the director of Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

"Our purpose here this evening is to address concerns you might have in day-to-day activities here on the Arsenal," said Col. Ross Sanders, the deputy post commander.

Questions from attendees included housing area issues and school bus service. Sanders announced at



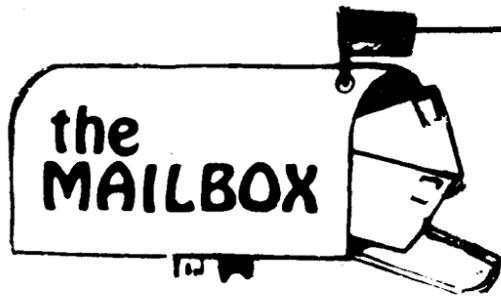
**CONCERNED ABOUT TREES** — Bruce Hognlund, husband of Capt. Rhonda Hognlund, expresses his concern about trees getting cut down in the housing area.

the conclusion of the meeting that a hotline has been established to the support operations section at 876-6201. People can call anytime to leave a taped message expressing a concern. "Our focus is providing service to you," Sanders said.

Before the question and answer period, some Redstone officials delivered presentations. Activities described included the annual family symposium, housing area renovations, the transition support group, child development services, the commissary remodeling, and the hospital's automated call distribution system.

"Remember, we are a community working to improve ourselves within our own assets," Rigby said.

Lt. Col. Bill Frayne, deputy for military and community activities at Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, served as master of ceremonies. Panelists included Sanders; Col. Percy Dunagin, commander of Fox Army Community Hospital; Kim Sumpter, the sales and merchandise manager at the Post Exchange; Lt. Col. Randy Holloway, the provost marshal; Bob Brown, the director of Directorate of Community and Family Activities; and David Branham, director of engineering and housing.



## Commissary parking

### Editor:

This letter is in regard to the employee parking situation at the Commissary. The Commissary currently has an employee parking area designated in the front adjacent to the entrances. The area clearly states "employee parking only." No other markings are designated. Naturally employees assume that this parking reflects a first come, first serve basis but our commissary officer has other ideas. He has distributed a letter to Commissary employees to specify that the first three parking spaces are reserved for (1) Cashier of the Month, (2) Employee of the Quarter, and (3) Commissary Officer. As of this time, no one employed by the Commissary is presently selected as Cashier of the Month nor Employee of the Quarter. I can only assume that the winners of these distinguished honors are to be informed at any time because it's been three or four months and no one has been known to be selected for those high honors as of yet (I sense a winner will soon be chosen once this is seen). Is there not a designated person(s) on Redstone Arsenal whose primary responsibility is that of designated parking, traffic control or coordinating reserved parking who must be consulted prior to designating parking spaces? I was under the assumption that there are no reserved parking spaces on post for specific individuals. However, "Management Official" spaces can and will be assigned to a building or organization and are clearly marked.

I can respect the commissary officer's desire to designate parking for special situations, providing the proper procedures are followed. Of course certain "commissary officer favorites" who do not meet any of the three designations mentioned above, are permitted to park in any employee parking space that they choose or on the sidewalk leading to the front entrance if they so desire. But if kissing up to the boss so that he can turn the other way is my only way to keep from walking a few yards, then let me walk a mile. Each morning, our commissary officer forsakes the meager task of managing the operations of the commissary in lieu of canvassing the employee parking lot to see if any disobedient employees have violated his rule regarding parking. Yes if you are in the vicinity of building 3224 on any given morning, you can see our commissary officer, with his trademark cigarette, pacing the sidewalk in front of the employee parking area, writing down the tag numbers or getting other pertinent information for the intent of punishing suspected parking violators. Perhaps our commissary officer is

trying to gain valuable experience for the position of post traffic coordinator or maybe an MP. Is it not the responsibility of the latter mentioned to administer/enforce parking and traffic policies?

If and when such parking spaces within the employee parking area are clearly marked for the specific person(s) mentioned, I am more than willing to adhere to such policies; however, until such time, I do not consider it fair for some to be permitted to park in those "golden" first three parking spaces yet are not the Cashier of the Month, Employee of the Quarter, or the Commissary Officer, while others are threatened with disciplinary action or told that their cars will be towed away if they are not moved.

Who regulates parking regulations on this post? Our commissary officer feels that he has some divine policy that permits him to do anything that he so desires and that is not limited to designating parking spaces. Employees need guidance that is fair and concise to everyone, and not applicable to a few good "kiss ups."

### Name withheld by request

**(Editor's note: H. L. Wainwright, the commissary officer, provided the following response: "Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) Directive 40-1, paragraph 1-30 requires the commissary officer to designate in writing authorized parking areas for commissary employees. This policy was issued through department supervisors to all employees and posted on June 17. In our efforts to recognize and reward outstanding performance by our employees, the first two spaces were reserved for that purpose and made part of this policy. A work order was submitted on June 30 to restripe the employee parking lot to increase the total number of spaces available for parking and to designate the first three spaces as 'Management Official' spaces.")**

## Quality Forum

### Editor:

On Oct. 7th and 8th, MICOM and the American Society for Quality Control hosted the second annual Quality Forum and Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (SADBU) Office Exposition at the Von Braun Civic Center. During the two-day event over 5,600 people passed through the doors, viewed the 140 booths, and attended training sessions of their choice. The number of attendees more than doubled the figures from last year. This increase is a direct reflection of MICOM personnel's commitment and dedication to the national quality movement.

I would like to thank all the personnel who worked on booths and presented classes, the SADBU Office, the MICOM managers for their support and encouragement, the excellent support from all MICOM support activities (graphics, printing, photo lab, etc.), and of course all the attendees. Your support and participation was the key to the success and growth of this event.

As we start to plan for next year's event (Oct. 25-26, 1993), the MICOM TQM Office would appreciate any comments or suggestions which could improve next year's Forum and Exposition. Like every process, we know we can improve; however, to obtain maximum improvement, we need your assistance. If you have any comments or ideas for improvement, please contact the MICOM TQM Office by calling 955-6700 or sending comments to AMSMI-TQ.

Once again, thanks for your support and let's make the third annual Quality Forum and Small Business Exposition even better.

**Melvin E. Waters**  
MICOM TQM Executive Officer

## Excellent care

### Editor:

I would like to express my deep gratitude and appreciation to the staff of Fox Army Community Hospital for their care and concern during my recent illness and stay there.

To Drs. Hale and Bryers of Internal Medicine, Dr. Wisda of the Outpatient Clinic, Dr. Crocket of the ER and especially to nurses and orderlies on the second floor hospital ward, thank you very much. You'll never know how much I appreciated your care and concern and being treated as an individual and not as a number.

Keep up the fabulous attitudes and the excellent care that the entire staff provides.

**Gordon Sueyoshi**  
Air Force retired

## A 'new' Army

### Editor:

I was standing behind a lieutenant colonel in the military department of the PX. The man was apologizing in the uttermost about something. I said, "Why don't you just say you screwed up, then say 'I'm sorry' and then let it go at that?" The lieutenant colonel said something about it takes a sergeant to explain things. He wasn't unkind! He was pleasant. I said to him, "Why don't you teach your men to kick butt and t' names?" He said to me, "This is a new Army."

What I want to know is, who said it was a new Army? Who makes an Army? The president of the USA may be commander in chief, but he certainly doesn't make "a new Army"!

It's time that colonels and sergeants and generals started to make the Army like it should be! They are the policy makers. I know that this is a "New Volunteer" Army. But that doesn't make it anything special! It's time some butt was kicked...

I don't mean this with any personal attachment with you or anyone else. I just think that the excuse "It's a new Army" is getting old. It's time that a change be made to "It's a newer Army."

### Signed "Retired"

**(Editor's note: Col. James Amato, MICOM chief of staff, provided the following response: "Although this is an anonymous letter and not normally printed, think there's a good point here. We, the military and civilian leaders, set and maintain the standards. We collectively must make this a quality Army for now and for the future. It isn't a 'new' Army but it is changing as is our society. Let's make this a 'newer' or 'better' Army.")**

## Fund-raiser

### Editor:

The Redstone Arsenal Community, Council 4080, Knights of Columbus would like to express our sincere thanks for your support of The Columbus Day "Tootsie Roll" Drive conducted at the Commissary and PX. We would also like to thank the employees of the Arsenal who through their donations at Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Kroger's, Sam's and Lucky's helped make the drive a success. Although the final tally is not in yet, we collected well over \$12,000. Through your generosity and good will, we will be able to support Countywide programs for our mentally retarded and physically handicapped citizens. We look forward to your support in future programs such as the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament and next year's "Tootsie Roll" Drive.

**Rob Robley**  
Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman  
Council 4080,  
Knights of Columbus

## Intern workshop

### Editor:

Local and AMC interns from the Missile Command in the CP-11 career field recently participated in the Resource Management Intern Workshop at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Baltimore, Md. The workshop provided participants information about the latest developments in the career program and career planning advice. Interns were given the opportunity to present briefings on various aspects of the career program, and to become better acquainted with fellow interns and program managers.

Several key management officials from Headquarters AMC and their major subordinate commands presented overviews of their command, which enabled participants to understand how the commands inter-

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# SSDC achieves success in free electron injector test

The Space and Strategic Defense Command's Average Power Laser Experiment (APLE) program recently scored a major technical achievement in the development of high average power, free electron lasers.

Detailed analysis of the test data confirmed that the APLE's electron injector exceeded all goals and performed better than required for successful operation of the APLE laser. Injector performance is critical to successful operation of a free electron laser because the quality of the electron beam determines the amount of optical power produced by the laser.

The test was conducted by the Boeing Space and Defense Group of Seattle, Wash., supported by the Los Alamos National Laboratory, N.M.

The test resulted in two significant achievements. First, the APLE injector generated an electron beam power of 680 kilowatts, average current of 40 milliamps, and a measured electron beam emittance a factor of two better than required. This represents a

tenfold increase over any other known electron beam injector ever operated.

Second, an advanced laser driven injector photocathode was utilized in the APLE test. Previous attempts by other researchers to use photocathodes for high power electron generation met with limited success because the cathode lifetime is limited to a few minutes. The Boeing/Los Alamos National Laboratory team produced an enhanced photocathode with four to five times the electron conversion efficiency of previous photocathodes and a demonstrated lifetime extension from a few minutes to more than three hours when operating continuously, and several days when stored. This allows for remote generation and long term storage of photocathodes, with delivery on demand to potential free electron laser devices.

The successful completion of the first major subsystem of the APLE will support the near-term demonstration of accelerator and high power oscillator technology which can be employed for

strategic and theater missile defenses. When completed, the APLE free electron laser will generate an average optical output power in excess of 100 kilowatts.

Free Electron Laser (FEL) technology could contribute to the development of a space-, plane-, or ground-based weapon capable of killing missile boosters, post-boost vehicles, reentry vehicles and cruise missiles. A FEL uses an accelerator to direct high energy electrons through a device having alternating magnetic fields. The oscillations of the electrons in that field generate a high power laser beam. The laser beam created by the FEL is adjusted by a beam control system, corrected for atmospheric effects such as turbulence and thermal blooming and then directed onto the target.

The APLE program is managed by SSDC's Directed Energy Weapon Directorate for the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

## CFC at 25 percent during first week

One week into the annual charity drive, the Combined Federal Campaign has reached 25 percent of its \$1,265,000 goal.

CFC had collected \$314,473.39 as of Friday. This marked the first week total for the campaign scheduled to conclude Nov. 13.

"It's going well. The holiday has thrown us just a little bit behind; this is with 14 agencies reporting. The overall average gift is running about what it was last year to a little better than it was last year. We'll have a better handle on it next week when we get everybody reporting in the campaign," said George Gunter, the campaign coordinator. Only 14 of the 33 federal agencies reported for the first week because of the Columbus Day holiday.

The Missile Command reported collections of \$113,255.50 for 30 percent of its \$409,000 goal for CFC.

## Wear a red ribbon for drug awareness

*Editor's note: Whisenant is a prevention education specialist at Community Counseling Center.*

BY ANNA WHISENANT

Every year at this time nature shows its autumn colors. Bright golds, oranges and red. It's time for all of us at MICOM to show our red color, too. The annual National Red Ribbon Week drug awareness campaign will once again be observed throughout the country. The campaign runs this year from Oct. 24 through Nov. 1.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate by wearing and displaying red ribbons and participating in planned drug awareness activities.

The National Red Ribbon Campaign originated when Federal Agent Enrique Camarena died at the hands of drug traffickers in 1985. The wearing and display of red ribbons has since become a symbol to reduce the demand for drugs — an increasingly important message to convey, especially to our youth. Through this effort we, as a community, present our unified and visible commitment toward the creation of a drug-free America.

Red ribbons will be available at various locations throughout the community or can be obtained from the Community Counseling Center, building 3490,

876-7256. Take them. Wear or display them. This is our opportunity to show our resolve in the fight against drug and alcohol abuse.



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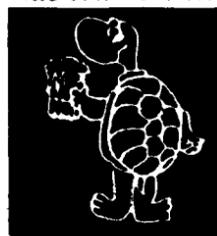
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# PX nominee wins honor as top disabled employee

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Post Exchange had this year's top disabled employee in all of the Army & Air Force Exchange Service.

David Brashier, who worked here since June 1991, was named AAFES' "Outstanding Associate With a Disability" for 1992. He received the award Thursday and departed Redstone Friday for his new assignment in San Antonio, Texas.

Brashier was the people resources manager — personnel manager — at the PX here. He will have the same title at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Barry Gordon, director of the Mid South Region for AAFES, traveled to Redstone to present the annual award to Brashier in a ceremony held Thursday at Bicentennial Chapel. Nominated from Redstone, Brashier won at the regional level and at the worldwide level. As a result, he will be going to a ceremony in Washington as the AAFES representative for the federal program of recognizing employees with disabilities.

"I would like to thank the individuals here at Redstone," Brashier said. This has been his first assignment as a personnel manager, and he said it has been a good one and a learning experience.

"It's been 10 years since I've been in this chair," he said, referring to his confinement in a wheelchair. "It's made a big impact on my life; but I tell you, I've never been more blessed than when I've been in this chair. More than anything, it's taught me not to take anything for granted. As long as you have faith, in the long run, that's the most important thing."

"No matter what, no matter what you face in life, you can achieve anything you want to achieve," Brashier said.

At the worldwide level, there were four nominees from U.S. installations, one for Europe and one for the Pacific. Gordon said there are about 68,000 AAFES employees worldwide, and the organization exceeds the federal goal of having at least 2 percent of its workers with disabilities.

Brashier, 27, from College Station, Texas, received

a framed certificate signed by Maj. Gen. Albin Wheeler, commander of AAFES, and a check for \$500. He and his wife, Angela, have moved on to San Antonio.



HONOREE — Gordon, whose office is in Dallas, traveled to Redstone to present the award to Brashier as AAFES' "Outstanding Associate With a Disability."

## Dental plan briefing a must for married soldiers

Married soldiers are required to attend a briefing Oct. 30 about the Family Member Dental Insurance Plan.

The briefing will be held at 9:30 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Post Theater. Jerry Sermons, the Delta area representative for the Southeast region, is

to visit Redstone from San Antonio, Texas, to conduct the sessions.

"It's going to be mandatory for all married soldiers to attend one of the briefings," said SFC Paul Schneck, the chief dental NCO for Redstone.

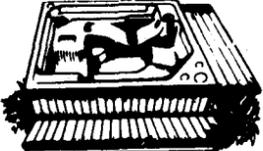
The Family Member Dental Insurance Plan (FMDIP) is for family members (of soldiers on active duty) residing in the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam. Minimum enrollment is two years. The plan offers active-duty family members such preventive and diagnostic services as routine oral examinations, dental X-rays, fluoride treatments and 80 percent of the cost of fillings for a small monthly deduction from the soldier's basic pay.

The Army pays 60 percent of the monthly premium. The cost to soldiers is 40 percent. The single premium rate is \$5.20, and the multiple family member rate is \$10.

Either Redstone Arsenal dental clinic can advise soldiers on what services are covered by the FMDIP and how to choose an off-post dentist.

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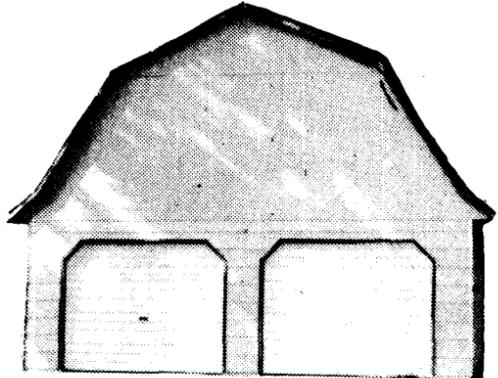
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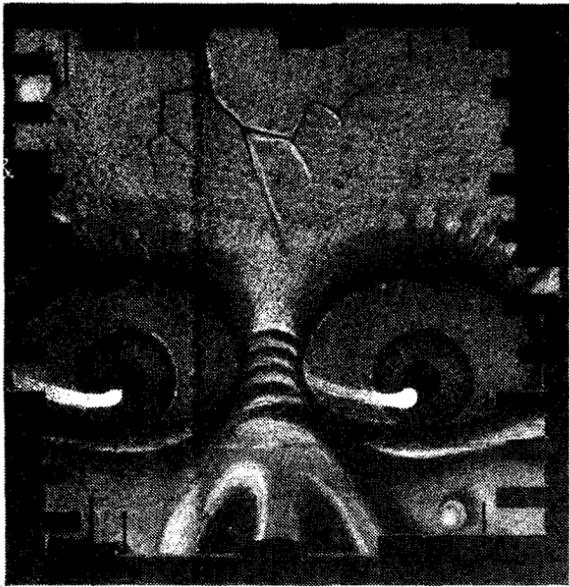
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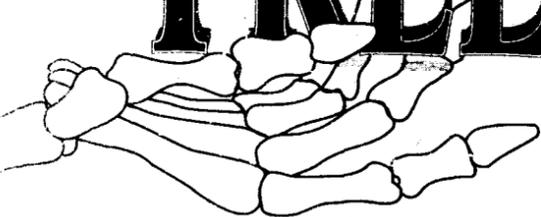
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and provide a serviceable product to the Army. Several executive panel members discussed their careers and suggested valuable ways to gain experience needed to excel in the Comptroller career field. Attendees were encouraged to remain flexible throughout their entire career and to utilize all available technical and computer training. Mobility in functional areas as well as geographical areas was strongly emphasized.

The workshop provided an opportunity for interns to interface with key AMC management personnel in a comfortable and non-threatening atmosphere as well as to establish a valuable network. The experience was uplifting for interns to know they are taken seriously and are an important and integral part of the Army.

**Pamela Loggins  
Peggy Solomon  
Gail Garrett**

**Thanks, hospital**

**Editor:**

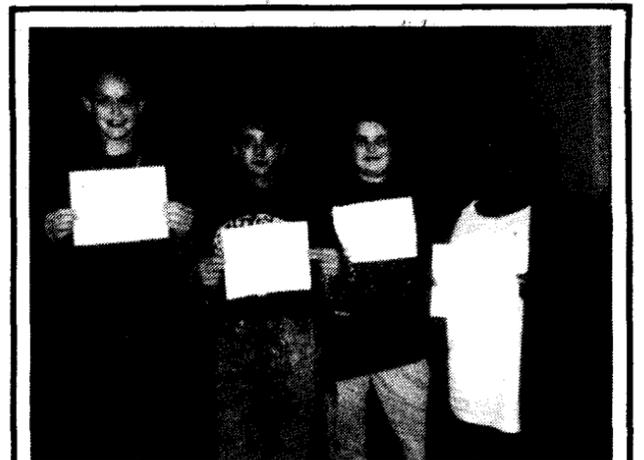
For the last 26-plus years, Fox Army Community Hospital has provided medical care for my wife and me. The caring, love, attention and services provided have *always* been outstanding.

My wife recently died but again services received were outstanding. She could not have received better care anywhere in the world as she did in ICU.

On behalf of my sons, Jerry, Lee and myself, we would like to thank Dr. (Capt.) Byers, Capt. Shewmake, Lt. Smith, Mrs. Coggins, Mr. Linsky, Mrs. Wilson, SSgt. Wiggs, Sgt. Wright, Ms. Cater, Mrs. Edmondson, Ms. Otto, Ms. Porter, SSgt. Winder, SSgt. Velez, Mrs. Allen for the professional care she received.

Thank all of you so very much.

**Benjamin F. Hicks  
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**CERTIFIED BABYSITTERS** — Graduates of a babysitting class, sponsored Sept. 21-25 by Child Development Services, include — from left — Holly Benton, Jennifer Siebert, Holly Legg and Tomeka Miller.

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# Vaccination best defense against catching flu bug

*Editor's note: Anderson is a community health nurse in Preventive Medicine at Redstone.*

**BY BARBARA ANDERSON**

Flu season is approaching, threatening each of us with illness. The best time to protect ourselves with influenza vaccinations is coming up in October. Should you or other members of your family be immunized? To answer, first consider influenza itself.

Influenza — "the flu" — is a viral infection of the upper respiratory system. Sudden high fever with sore throat, headache, and a hacking cough, followed by days of lethargy or fatigue distinguishes influenza virus infection from ordinary respiratory diseases such as the common cold. If the influenza virus invades the lungs, or a secondary bacterial pneumonia develops, the results can be even more severe.

Flu can be fatal, particularly to those most vulnerable to its complications: infants, the elderly (even some without obvious underlying health problems), and people plagued with chronic heart and lung ailments.

It is especially important that people in high risk groups be protected against the flu. The people most likely to suffer severely from its complications include:

- Anyone with chronic pulmonary or cardiovascular disorders, including children with asthma.
- Nursing-home or long-term care residents with chronic medical conditions.
- Persons aged 65 and older.
- Anyone who needed regular medical follow-up or hospitalization during the previous year for chronic metabolic diseases (including diabetes mellitus), kidney function problems, immunosuppression (including immunosuppression caused by medications), certain blood abnormalities known as hemoglobinopathies.
- Household members (including children) of high risk persons should also be immunized.
- Children and teen-agers — ages 6 months to 18 years — who are receiving long term aspirin therapy



and may, therefore, be at risk of developing Reye Syndrome if infected with influenza.

• Medical personnel such as physicians, physician's assistants, nurses, and other health care providers involved in direct patient care are at risk of contracting influenza and transmitting the disease to patients. The concern is greatest with those health care workers who work with patients who have high health risks if they contract influenza. Immunization of civilian hospital/clinic employees working in Army medical treatment facilities is voluntary but is strongly encouraged.

• Other groups also deserve special attention such as military forces, college students and others living in close institutional quarters where people are particularly liable to contract the highly contagious diseases.

• Finally, people whose jobs won't allow for an unplanned and extended absence from work should consider vaccination a necessity.

There are a few people who *should not be vaccinated* with inactivated influenza vaccine: those with

strong egg allergies (if you can eat eggs, you can take the vaccine), those with high fevers at the time the injection is to be given, and anyone with a previous severe adverse reaction to influenza vaccine.

There is no evidence of risk to the fetus from the killed virus vaccines used against the flu, but to minimize theoretical concerns over fetal effects, it is prudent to delay flu immunization until after the first trimester. Pregnant women who desire to receive the influenza vaccine at Redstone Arsenal should consult with their obstetrical physician first.

Even if you are not in one of the high risk groups, vaccination is for anyone who would like to reduce their chances of getting the flu. Moreover, a highly immunized population is our country's best defense against a debilitating epidemic.

## Shot

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been infected with a specific type of influenza virus. The virus-containing fluids are then inactivated so that the virus is no longer live, purified and prepared as a vaccine.

The inactive virus in the vaccine causes the immune system of the body to produce antibodies to that type of virus making the recipient immune or causing a less serious illness should the person get the virus.

The characteristics of the types of influenza virus currently circulating in the population determine which virus strains are included in each year's vaccine.

Receiving one type of vaccine does not prevent a person from becoming ill with another type of virus. New variants of influenza viruses continue to occur.

*Editor's note: Flu shots are available to Department of Defense civilian employees Oct. 26-30 at Preventive Medicine, building 116 from 10-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. No appointment necessary. Call 876-8831 for more information.*

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Did you know... Halloween is a festival of Scottish/Irish origin held on ALL HAWOWS EVE, Oct. 31. In medieval times it was believed elves, fairies, and witches would fly on that night. The 19th century belief that fairies played pranks on Halloween, led children to carry out practical jokes on that night. This evolved into our current custom of Trick or Treating.

BUD SAYS, "DIPLOMACY IS THE ART OF BEING ABLE TO LOOK UP TO SOMEONE SHORTER THAN YOU." \* BUD SAYS, "TO STAY AFLOAT, YOU NEED A RAFT OF FRIENDS" \*

# Officers Wives' casino night has Roaring '20s theme

The Roaring '20s will be revisited Friday, Oct. 30 at the Officers Wives Club's annual casino night fundraiser.

"This year's theme is Roaring '20s Speakeasy, and the atmosphere at the Officers Club is guaranteed to make you feel as if the clocks have been moved back in time. You will not want to miss this event, complete with gangsters, dancers, and bathtub gin," said Martha Fisher of the OWC.

The Officers Club will be serving a special Roaring '20s buffet from 5-9 p.m. The price of the buffet is \$8.95 per person, and reservations are required by calling the Officers Club 830-2582. You must make reser-

vations for the buffet even if you have Speakeasy tickets.

Casino games will be open from 6-10:30 p.m. and will include roulette, wheel of fortune, horse racing, blackjack, craps, and poker. "Funny money" winnings may be used in the Silent Auction or in the Emporium. Merchandise, donated by local merchants and by OWC members, will include craft items, baked goods, wine, and a variety of gifts.

This year's event features two performance times for the floor show. The "Rocket City Follies," which showcases the talents of OWC members and friends, will perform in the Big Spring Lounge at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Raffle tickets for the grand prize, courtesy of SatoTravel and American Airlines, will be on sale the night of the Speakeasy. One lucky person will win two round-trip airline tickets anywhere in the continental United States. The winner will be announced at the end of the evening, and you must be present to win.

"The Officers Wives Club has two major fundraising events every year, and the proceeds that we raise from these two events go to many community activities and projects; and it really benefits the whole community," said Sue Paddock, a member of the cast for this year's casino night. OWC's two major annual fund-raisers are the art auction and the casino night. The casino night alone raises more than \$6,000 each year, according to Paddock. Average yearly attendance is about 500.

Debbie Behel, wife of Capt. Steve Behel, is a cast member and chairman for this year's event. "It supports all our welfare activities," Behel said. "We support many charities on post as well as off post in the Huntsville community."

Advance tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Officers Club cashier's cage or from the Roaring '20s committee members. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$7. For more information about the Roaring '20s Speakeasy, call Behel 533-5516.



**SMOOTH CRIMINAL** — Striking a pose for the upcoming Roaring '20s Speakeasy are, from left, Debbie Behel, Capt. Steve Behel and Sue Paddock.



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS** — SSgt. Miguel Santigorodriguez of F Company, left, and SFC Douglas Decowsky of E Company assist Stacy Patterson in the soccer-ball kick event which was part of the fifth annual Special Olympics Motor Activity Day, Oct. 9 at the Center for Developmental Learning. The 832nd Ordnance Battalion provided soldiers who volunteered to assist with the events.

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# Troop bowling

Here are the troop intramural bowling standings as of Oct. 19:

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
E Company 832nd-3	95	55
HHD, USATSG	91.5	58.5
F Company MSTD	86.5	63.5
HHC MICOM (Airfield)	81.5	68.5
Navy	80	70
MEDDAC	79	71
Readiness Group-1	72.5	77.5
NCO Academy	70	80
Company 832nd-1	70	80
Company 832nd-2	69.5	80.5
HHC 832nd-1	63.5	86.5
Readiness Group-2	40	110

200 games/600 series bowled Oct. 13:

Mark Handzel (E Company-3)	223, 203, & 615 series	
Carl Collins (E Company-3)		224
Grahm Van Oostrum (MSTD)		214
Nick Garcia (Readiness Group-2)		205
Pete Winder (MEDDAC)		204

Thursday's Conference	W	L
HHC 832nd-2	110	65
E Company 832nd-1	102	73
F Company IFTE	97	78
F Company 832nd	94	81
E Company Analysts	94	81
I & I Staff Hooters	93.5	81.5
B Company 832nd-2	89.5	85.5
E Company EOD	86	89
HHC MICOM	77	98
Company Equate	74	101
Company Five Kilos	73.5	101.5
E Company Master Blasters	59.5	115.5

200 games bowled Oct. 15:

Jim Stracke (E Company-1)	225
Dave Lewis (Master Blasters)	223
Scott Allison (Equate)	204
Rich Collins (Five Kilos)	200

# Program offers degrees in religious education

Redstone Arsenal has been invited to participate in an innovative program for training laity, according to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dennis Whitaker.

"It is a highly flexible program through which military, family members and civilian employees can earn either a bachelor's or master's degree in religious education," he said.

The bachelor's degree program is to be offered through Defiance (Ohio) College. A fully-accredited liberal arts institution, Defiance is affiliated with the United Church of Christ. The program, as offered here, would utilize guided independent and group study along with a locally supervised field experience.

Open to both Catholics and Protestants, the Catholic diocese of Toledo endorses this degree program and uses it with its own religious education personnel.

The master's degree program is to be offered through Loyola University, New Orleans. This program would utilize guided group study. Like the bachelor's program, the program is flexible and would allow for participants to continue even if they experience a permanent change of station or similar change of residence. It is also open to both Catholics and Protestants.

Persons interested in either program should call Whitaker at the Post Chapel 876-5751 for more information and referral.



**REAL UGLY WALK** — Contestants in the "ugly walk," which was part of the fun at the Acquisition Center's picnic held Oct. 15, are, from left, Larry Russell, Lt. Col. Stovall Witte, Alain Arnould, Terry Rodgers and Lester Pearson.

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# Sorority contributes to hurricane relief

The Huntsville chapter of an international women's organization donated clothing last week to Hurricane Andrew relief efforts.

Redstone residents Diana Tanner and Florence Spurlin, both members of Xi Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, turned in 12 grocery bagfuls of clothing Oct. 14 at the Vincent Drive fire station. The donation came from the chapter's 10 members.

"We donated from our closets," Spurlin said. Beta Sigma Phi is a non-profit, service sorority which is not affiliated with a college or university. It is an international women's organization. Tanner joined the group in Holland, while Spurlin joined in Lexington, Ky.

In addition to clothing, the chapter donated brooms and mops to the hurricane relief effort. "They said they needed cleaning utensils," Spurlin said.

Redstone firefighter Toni Mialki accepted the chapter's donation on behalf of the fire department which in turn will provide the items to the Salvation Army for hurricane relief.



**FOR HURRICANE RELIEF** — From left Tanner and Spurlin present to Mialki some of the items donated by Beta Sigma Phi for the hurricane relief efforts.

# Foxtrot, Charlie Companies earn all-sports trophies

The Commander's Cup all-sports trophies will be presented Oct. 29 to F Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion (large unit) and to C Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion (small unit).

Trophy presentations are set for 4:15 p.m. Oct. 29 at Pagano Gym. Immediately afterwards, a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held marking the official opening of the Nautilus exercise room.

This year's Commander's Cup competition encompassed eight sports including flag football, basketball, racquetball, volleyball, bowling, trap/skeet shooting, softball, and tennis.

For more information, call 876-6701.

# Child Development 'gateway of care'

Supplemental Programs and Services is the newest of three systems that make up Child Development Services.

The other two systems are Family Child Care and the Child Development Center. Jan McVey, director of Supplemental Programs and Services (SPS) at Redstone, recently attended an SPS workshop in San Antonio, Texas. She, along with 100 other SPS directors from all over the world, learned about new directions in child development services through SPS. It is described as "The Gateway of Care."

The Gateway of Care includes the following:

- School Age Latch Key — available before and after school in building 3140 for children ages 5-12; for more information, call 876-7888.

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- Resource and Referral — part of the Central Registry.

- Babysitting classes — taught as needed by Child Development Services staff; a certified Red Cross instructor is part of the staff and teaches CPR; the babysitting referral list is maintained in building 257.

- Parent education — includes plans for workshops, lunches and programs; and a newsletter for parents each quarter.

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MTH 091 DEV ALGEBRA I	8:30	5	ORI 100 ORIENTATION	4:30	1
CIS 180 INTRO CIS	11:00	5	PSY 200 GEN PSY	4:30	5
ENG 101 ENGLISH COMP I	11:00	5	BUS 244 ACCOUNTING II	7:00	5
MTH 092 DEV ALGEBRA II	11:00	5	BUS 275 PRIN MANAGEMENT	7:00	5
POL 211 AMERICAN GOVT	11:00	5	BUS 279 SMALL BUS	7:00	5
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MUS 101 MUS APPRECIATION	1:30	5	CIS 180 INTRO CIS	7:00	5
BUS 150 BUS MATH	4:30	5	CRJ 209 JUVENILE DEL	7:00	5
BUS 243 ACCOUNTING I	4:30	5	ECO 231 ECONOMICS I	7:00	5
CIS 211 BASIC PROGRAMMING	4:30	5	ENG 101 ENGLISH COMP I	7:00	5
ECO 232 ECONOMICS II	4:30	5	ENG 102 ENGLISH COMP II	7:00	5
ENG 090 BASIC WRITING	4:30	5	MTH 092 DEV ALGEBRA II	7:00	5
ENG 101 ENGLISH COMP I	4:30	5	MTH 122 COLLEGE ALGEBRA	7:00	5
ENG 261 ENGLISH LIT I	4:30	5	ORI 100 ORIENTATION	7:00	1
HIS 202 US HISTORY II	4:30	5	SOC 209 JUVENILE DEL	7:00	5
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BUS 243 ACCOUNTING I	8:30	5	ORI 100 ORIENTATION	4:30	1
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## Fox Hospital surveys education needs

In preparation for beginning health education programs, Fox Army Community Hospital is conducting a survey of educational needs in the military community, active duty and retired personnel, their family members and Defense Department civilians.

The hospital asks that you complete the following form and return it to the Medical Clinic, Fox Army Community Hospital, building 4100. The point of contact is Annie Bass Friend, registered nurse, 876-5863/6682.

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# Former East German soldiers now MLRS allies

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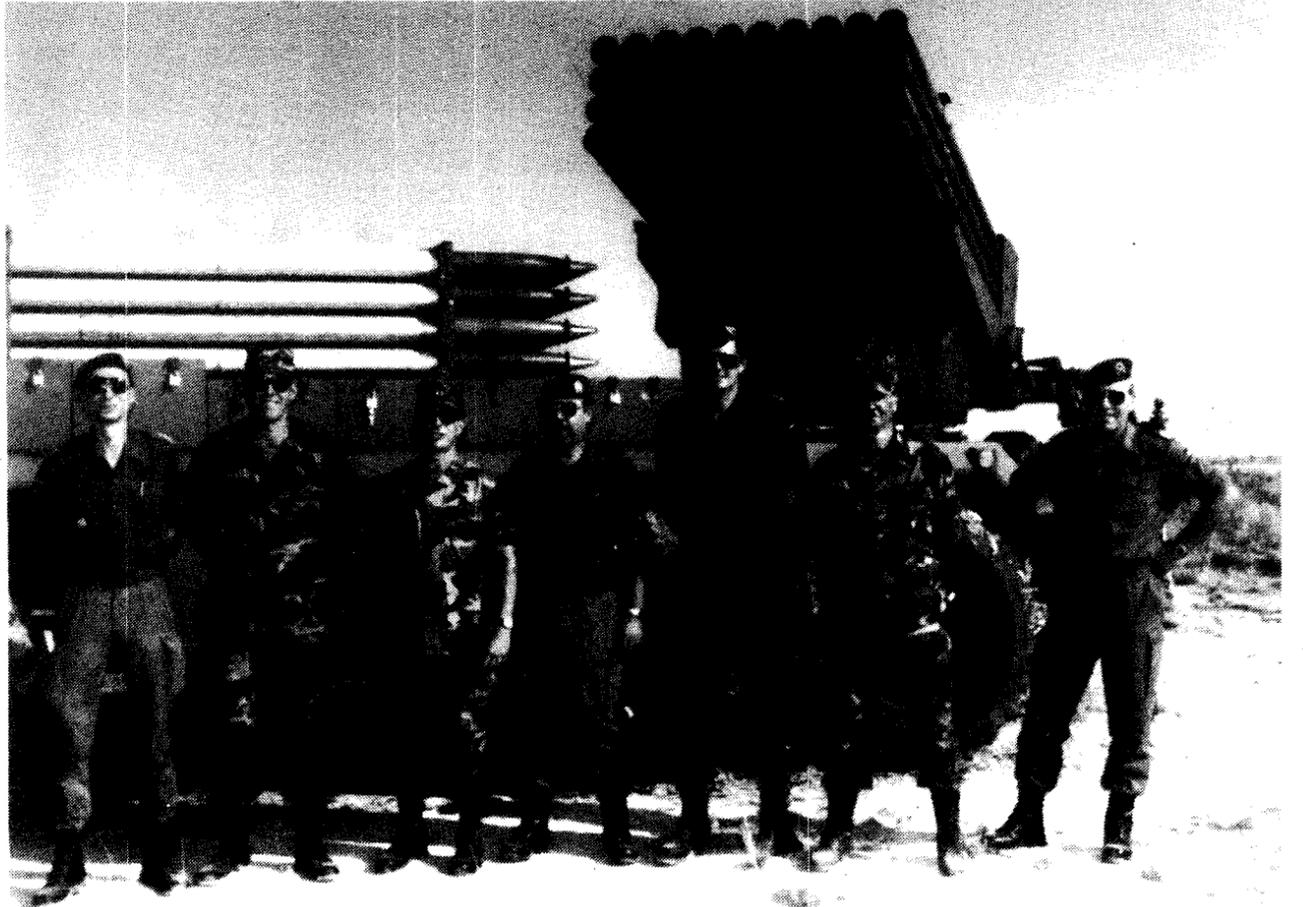
Two former East German Army battery commanders participated in test firings conducted at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. They provided technical and tactical guidance for the Russian Multiple Rocket Launch phase of the test.



**INSPECTION** — Capt. Kai Weber, left, and Lt. Col. Horst Mueller, right, inspect fuse setting procedures on the MRL rockets.

Capt. Kai Weber and Capt. Uwe Eitner are former East German Army MRL-21 battery commanders who provided technical and tactical guidance for the MRL-21 phase of the test. Both of these captains are currently MLRS battery commanders in the Rocket Artillery Battalion 702nd of the German Bundeswehr.

“What makes it so unique is that these two former East German officers would’ve been who we would’ve fought if the Cold War had turned into a hot war, and now they are battery commanders of our MLRS system and they are our allies,” said Carroll, MLRS test officer in the project office.



**TEAM EFFORT** — From left are Capt. Kai Weber of the German Bundeswehr; Capt. Jerry Lucas of the Army Tactical Missile System Project at White Sands Missile Range; Capt. Max Carroll of the MLRS Project Office; Lt. Col. Horst Mueller of the MLRS Project Office; Capt. Uwe Eitner of the German Bundeswehr; Maj. Steve Bol of the Foreign Science and Technology Center, Charlottesville, Va.; and Lt. Col. Hans Sturm, liaison officer, U.S. Army Field Artillery Center and School, Fort Sill.

From May through August the Directorate of Combat Developments at Fort Sill, Okla., supported by the MLRS Project Office conducted MLRS and Russian Multiple Rocket Launch (MRL) firings at White Sands. The purpose of the firings was to validate war-game simulation models and to determine the effects the Russian MRL-21 (122 millimeter rocket) has on various U.S. Army ground combat systems.

The first phase of the test involved MLRS firing on Russian made self-propelled artillery and MRLs in order to validate and update combat simulation models, according to Capt. Max Carroll of the MLRS Project Office.

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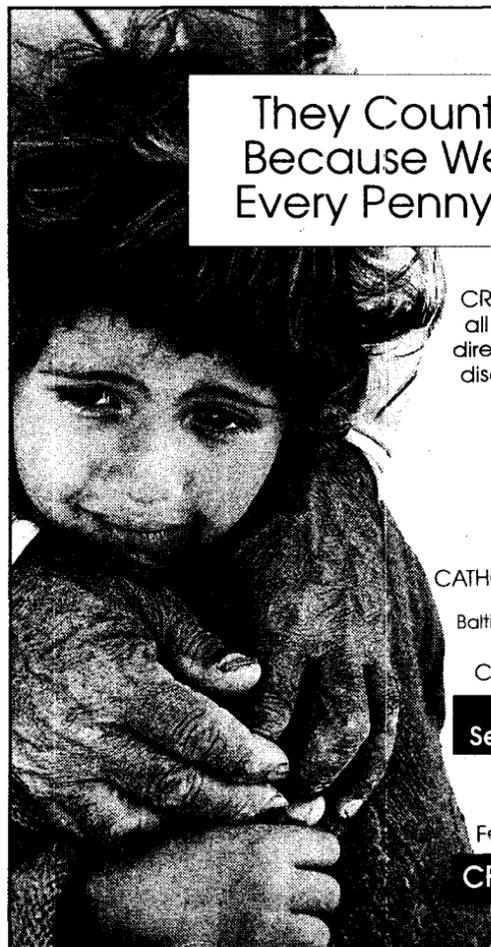


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# MLRS Project dedicates renovated conference room

BY PAM ROGERS

When Col. William S. Taylor came on board as MLRS project manager, he was appalled at the state of the project's conference room.

"It was out of the dark ages," he said.

He asked MLRS worker Betty Carrick to undertake the renovation of the room as a long-term project for Army Communities of Excellence.

"Betty did a super job. She worked for many months and it's really a showplace," Taylor said.

As Carrick was working on the room, Taylor was also trying to think of a way to honor the memory of Monte Hatchett, a retired colonel who, as MLRS project manager, was named the Army's Project Manager of the Year in 1981.

Hatchett died in Saudi Arabia in February 1990 while heading Saudi operations for COLSA International.

"Col. Hatchett was respected by those who worked for him, with him and those he worked for. He was a great leader, manager and individual," at a time when the MLRS project faced an uncertain future, Taylor said.

"I would guess Monte Hatchett put us back on a sound footing and revitalized the program," he said.

Taylor talked to people who worked for and with Hatchett, and they all decided to dedicate the conference room to him. The ceremony was held Oct. 13 with Hatchett's family in attendance.

"It's a way to pay tribute to a great leader, manager, soldier, friend and mentor," Taylor said.



CONFERENCE ROOM DEDICATION — Gaye Hatchett, left, widow of retired Col. Monte Hatchett, and Col. Taylor admire the plaque that will hang in the MLRS project conference room in memory of Hatchett.

## Redstone site for Red Cross first-aid course

Chances are if you ever have to use CPR or First Aid skills, it will not be on a stranger; it will probably be on a member of your own family.

With this in mind, the Redstone Arsenal Red Cross of the Madison County Chapter Red Cross is offering the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course to the Redstone community at a reduced cost. With donations given by the Officers Wives Club and the Thrift Shop, the cost will be \$10 and will include adult CPR, basic first aid and a first-aid reference book. Trained instructors from Madison County Chapter Red Cross will teach the course.

Fifty people can be accommodated at a time, and participants need to preregister. The course is open to the Redstone community — both active duty and retired. At the completion of the class, participants receive a CPR card, first aid card and a first aid handbook.

The course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Recreation Center. Participants can bring a sack lunch if they desire. The cost is \$10; fill out the registration form and send it in with your check payable to the American Red Cross. For more information, call Beverly D'Anna 830-1970.

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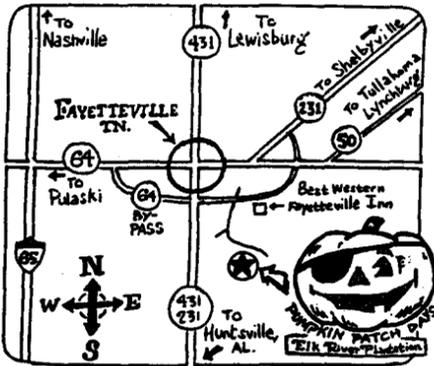
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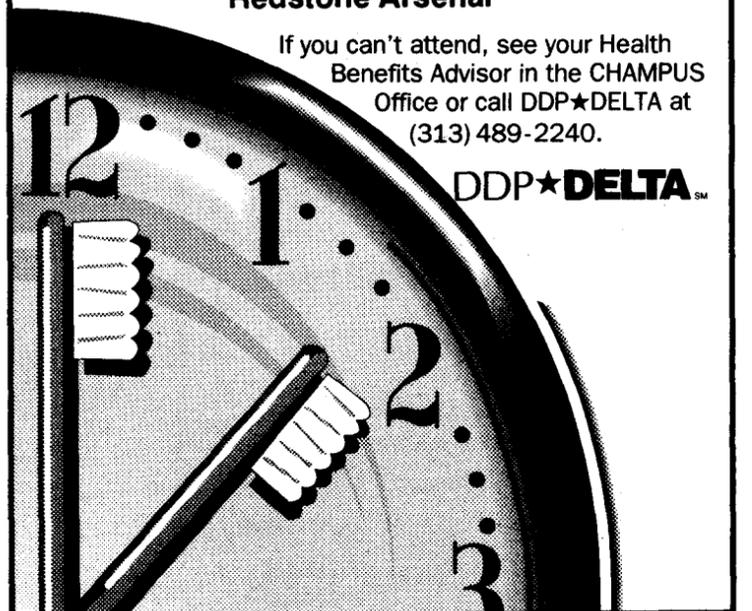
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# Take precautions to avoid tick-borne illnesses

*Editor's note: Capt. Miller is environmental science officer; and Capt. McTighe is deputy commander for veterinary services.*

**BY CHERIE MILLER and MARGARET McTIGHE**  
 Warm weather finds most of us participating in more outdoor activities. Unfortunately, the more time we spend outdoors, the greater our exposure to ticks. The recent reporting of three cases of tick-borne Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in dogs has focused attention on ticks and the diseases they carry. This article will discuss those diseases as well as tick habits, and preventive measures you can take against ticks.

Ticks are not insects, but are arachnids belonging to the spider family. There are two main types of ticks — hard and soft. Hard ticks, which are most common in this area, have a hard, smooth skin with an apparent head. Soft ticks have a tough, leathery, rough skin with no apparent head. Of the hard ticks, the most common in this area are those commonly called the Lone Star Tick, and the Black Legged Tick. These ticks are easily distinguishable by their markings.

The American Dog Tick is chestnut brown with light spots or streaks on its back. They are present year-round but are most abundant in the spring. They feed on humans and animals. The Brown Dog Tick is reddish brown with no distinguishable markings. They

## Deer hunting season under way here

As the leaves begin to turn and fall to the ground, you may see another seasonal sight: hunters heading out to their favorite hunting area.

"Over 10,000 hunting requests are processed annually," said Bill Moreland, director of Outdoor Recreation.

Safety is first and foremost as one begins plans to hunt on Redstone Arsenal. All persons who hunt must attend a hunting safety orientation. Classes are offered at building 3711 every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. or you may visit one of the learning resource centers at your convenience. Additionally, this season safety belts are now a requirement when hunting from trees on Redstone Arsenal.

The deer quota remains the same as last year which was a total of 500 deer (265 female and 235 male). "The Alabama Deer Management Assistance Program reports Redstone Arsenal's deer herd is in very good physical condition," Moreland said.

Everyone should be mindful that deer season is under way and will continue until Jan. 31, 1993 or the quota is met — whichever comes first. If you have any question concerning location of hunters, call Outdoor Recreation 876-4868 or visit building 5132 and pick up a hunting and fishing map which shows hunting area locations.

"Sometimes we have a lot of people on this installation that take leisurely walks for exercise during the day; we'd like for them to be careful not to walk where hunting is being done," said Gail Glass, program director at Outdoor Recreation.

*Lyme disease is the fastest growing vector-borne disease in the United States. Estimates of annual cases range from 5,000 to 15,000 with many going unreported.*

feed almost exclusively on dogs and rarely attack humans. The Lone Star Tick can be various shades of brown or tan. The female has one large white spot on her back, while the male has small white spots scattered all over his back. They are common in wooded areas along creeks and ponds with peak populations in the spring and a second peak in late July or early August. They feed on humans or animals. The Black Legged Tick is very small and dark brown with black legs. This tick is the suspected vector of Lyme disease in the Southeast. It can be found on paths, trails, roadways and forests where there is pine, dogwood, wild blueberry, huckleberry, and sweetgum. Their bite is very painful.

Regardless of species, the tick life cycle is the same for each and it is an important factor in the tick's ability to transmit disease. In the fall and early winter, female ticks mate and feed on the blood of large mammals, to include humans. It is a likely stage for disease transmission by infected ticks. In early spring, she lays her 3,000 to 6,000 eggs on the ground and then dies. In the late spring the larvae (baby ticks) hatch and feed on the blood of birds, animals and humans. Disease transmission is also likely at this stage. The nymphs become adults and the cycle repeats itself. Generally, adult ticks are active in the fall and winter and immature ticks are active in spring and summer. The transmission occurs when the larvae feed on infected hosts (such as mice and deer) and then bite new hosts to transmit disease organisms.

The ticks cling to low lying bushes and grasses and attach themselves to any mammal that brushes against them. While seeking the blood meal, ticks will bite their host anywhere from five to 24 hours after attaching themselves. Therefore, it is important to remove the tick as soon as you observe it. Use a pair of tweezers and grasp the tick at the point where the mouthparts enter the skin using firm but gentle pressure to lift the tick up and out of the skin. Cleanse the bite wound with antiseptic and wash your hands thoroughly afterwards to remove any bacteria that may be present. Do not use such things as matches, Vaseline, or alcohol to withdraw the tick's mouthparts. If you do get a tick bite, observe the wound and yourself for several weeks after the bite for symptoms of tick-borne diseases such as Lyme disease or Rocky Mounted Spotted Fever.

Lyme disease is the fastest growing vector-borne disease in the United States. Estimates of annual cases range from 5,000 to 15,000 with many going unreported. About 90 percent of all cases are reported

in two areas — the northeastern states of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the central states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. The vector in these areas is the deer tick, while the vector in the Southeast is the black-legged tick. Lyme disease has three stages with the first stage lasting up to 30 days after the bite. During this time a large circular rash will appear around the bite with rings that get darker away from the wound. In addition you may experience flu-like symptoms such as headache, muscle pain, fatigue or low fever. The rash will go away but the infective organism will remain. Stage two is characterized by the involvement of the joints, nervous system, circulatory system, and the heart. It occurs 30-60 days after the bite. Symptoms may include headache, irregular heartbeat, incoordination, stiff neck and irritability. Stage three is the most advanced stage and occurs months to years after the bite. It is characterized by arthritis and swollen joints, particularly the knee. It also involves the wrist and shoulder. Neurological symptoms include meningitis and memory loss. Lyme disease can be treated with antibiotics in all stages.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is another tick-borne disease of importance. It is commonly caused by the dog tick in the southeastern states. Its symptoms include severe headache, a spotty rash, chills, and muscle pain which occur three to 14 days after the initial bite. Like Lyme disease, it can be treated with antibiotics.

The best way to avoid a tick-borne disease is to protect yourself from ticks themselves. When possible, avoid wooded areas where ticks are likely to be found. If you must go into tick-infested areas, wear light colored clothing so that you are more readily able to locate ticks on your body. Use a good insect repellent, with the chemical permethrin in it, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Tuck your pants' legs into your socks or boot tops and wear a long-sleeved shirt and a hat. Search yourself and your buddies every few hours for ticks and remove them according to the aforementioned instructions. Yard spraying for ticks is not really effective. A better control measure is to keep your grass mowed and trim all bushes and shrubs to eliminate tick harborages. For more information, call Preventive Medicine 876-8831.

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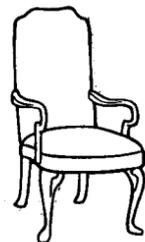
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# Penn State picked to rebound against West Virginia

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Penn State will try to return to its winning ways this weekend at West Virginia against the Mountaineers.

The Nittany Lions lost at home to Miami and Boston College. They're too good to lose three in a row. The pick here is... **Penn State**.

Last week's picks resulted in a 23-9-2 record, bringing the season totals to 164-69-5 for 70 percent. Here are Skip's Picks for selected games this week in major college football:

- Penn State at West Virginia — Penn State by 4.
- Ole Miss at Alabama — Bama by 14.
- SW Louisiana at Auburn — Auburn by 21.
- Ala. A&M at Fort Valley St. — Fort Valley by 14.
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# Keene wins annual Mill 15-kilometer road race

Kevin Keene, 31, of Madison, achieved a new personal best time in winning the Mill 15K (9.3 mile) road race Oct. 10 in Monte Sano Park.

Keene finished in 51 minutes and three seconds, improving from the 51:09 he ran in last year's race when he placed fourth. Meshelle Pate, 31, of Huntsville, was the first female finisher in 1:04:48.

"I wanted to run under 50 minutes, but it wasn't quite the day for that," Keene said. "I started out that pace; but after four miles I knew it wouldn't be today. So I just started working to keep my lead.

"It was a beautiful day for it. But it could've been cooler and less windy," he said. "But you can't have perfect weather all the time."



**KEENE**

There were 233 finishers, including 40 females. Here are the age group results:

**Male: Overall — Kevin Keene (51:03).**

Masters — Carl Nicholson, age 45, (52:43).

14-under — Kevin Brown (1:11:30), Jamie Simmons (1:18:45), Ian Woodward-Smith (1:45:49). 15-19 — David Bailey (1:02:47). 20-24 — David Purington (53:51), Craig Armstrong (55:45), Quinn Sasser (1:01:08). 25-29 — Dewayne Satterfield (51:59), David Mayo (53:24), Dink Taylor (54:35). 30-34 — Mike Yarnell (52:27), Randall Roland (53:04), Mark Dum-

mer (54:33). 35-39 — Mike Allen (52:47), Kim Koenig (54:01), Joe Francica (54:29). 40-44 — Michael Crouse (53:42), Al Rosenberger (56:58), Gary Grace (57:03). 45-49 — Jim Worthey (55:18), Jim Roberts (59:14), Dick Franklin (59:39). 50-54 — Morgan Looney (55:32), Sammy Morris (59:07), Jim Oaks (1:02:28). 55-59 — Malcolm Gillis (59:20), Ray Mattle (1:02:40), Earl Jacoby (1:05:45). 60-over — Grady Edwards (1:14:42), Jay Grove (1:19:23), Floyd Batchelder (1:20:52).

**Female: Overall — Meshelle Pate (1:04:48).**

Masters — Nancy Sheppard, age 40, (1:05:39).

25-29 — Pamela Glover (1:11:29), V. Weissman (1:15:25), Julie Jennings (1:20:18). 30-34 — Carol May (1:06:58), Melanie Arnold (1:12:34), Mimi Ezell (1:17:46). 35-39 — Yong Yancura (1:05:02), Ginny Hornberger (1:09:45), Lisa Hopkins (1:14:38). 40-44 — Nancy Turner (1:08:47), Pam Duke (1:15:09), Pat Hunter (1:27:07). 45-49 — Sandy Berg (1:15:47), Olga Steiner (1:33:37), Ann Stanley (1:37:26). 50-54 — Genie Street (1:20:10), Cele Coyle (1:22:23), Alice Hoffman (1:25:41). 55-59 — Barbara Meyer (1:24:02), Karol Landram (1:24:10). 60-over — Betty Dooley (1:32:12).

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# Announcements

## Super supper nights

Each dining facility will provide a Super Supper Night the third Thursday of each month from 4:30-6 p.m. Soldiers may bring family members or guests to the dining facility to enjoy an excellent meal. There will be a different super menu each month. Reservations are not necessary. The military dining facilities are located at building 3438 north and building 3438 south.

## Contract managers

Huntsville Chapter, National Contract Management Association will hold a workshop/meeting Thursday at the Radisson Suite Hotel, 6000 Memorial Parkway South (just outside Gate 1 at the intersection of Martin Road and Memorial Parkway). The scheduled speaker is Gilbert J. Ginsburg, former full-time law professor and director of the government contracts program at George Washington University, who is a partner in a Washington, D.C., law firm. Registration and hors d'oeuvres will begin at 5 p.m., the meeting at 5:45, workshop at 6, and questions and answers at 7. Cost is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. For more information, call 830-1792.



## Making silhouettes

Silhouettes will be made at the Youth Center on Thursday beginning at 4:30 p.m. Silhouette cutting is a 200-year-old French art form used in recording family histories. Williams Elementary is sponsoring the artist, Pat Ramos. It is open to adults and children; and the cost is \$4 per silhouette. Reserve your time slot, limited space is available. For more information or to reserve a space, call Bobbie Carroll 895-5049 or Debby Howell 430-3220.

## Motorcycle safety course

The next motorcycle safety course — required for all motorcycle operators on post — will be held Saturday, Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at building 3222. To reserve a space, civilians must prepay \$15 while military personnel must show their I.D. Register for the upcoming course by 4 p.m. Oct. 29. Call Sally York or Kathy Citrano 876-8838/3084.

## Von Braun dinner

The fifth annual Dr. Wernher von Braun Memorial Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 at the Von Braun Civic Center. "You are cordially invited to join the National Space Club Huntsville Committee at the annual dinner to celebrate our achievements in space." The event is attended by guests from NASA headquarters, the Missile Command, the Space and Strategic Defense Command, and corporate executives from aerospace and defense contractors. For more information, call the National Space Club 895-6811.



## Animals for adoption

Available for adoption through the Veterinary Treatment Facility: Extra large Lab mixed dog, a neutered male; kittens, longhaired brown Tabbies; adult cat, longhaired female, spayed, declawed. For more information, call the Vet Clinic 876-2441.

## Military 5K

Active duty military runners can participate in the First Annual Commander's Cup 5K set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Pagano Gym. Team awards will be for first and second places. Individual awards include open male (age 34-under) for first and second place; master male (35-over) for first and second place; and open female for first and second place. Registration is set for 7:30 until 8:15 Saturday. Typed team rosters are due no later than 8:15; once a roster is submitted, there will be no alterations accepted. Only active duty military may participate in this 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) race. For more information, call Sgt. Maj. Alexander Cousart 876-4160 or Joe Reed 876-2943.

## Spinal awareness

Spinal Awareness Month is once again being sponsored by the Alabama State Chiropractic Association. In honor of Gov. Guy Hunt's proclamation of October as Spinal Awareness Month, the American Red Cross is offering a free Back Injury Prevention class on Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the American Red Cross, 1101 Washington St. Call 536-0084, extension 321, to reserve your space.

## Army Learning Center

The Army Learning Center (ALC) is a facility primarily dedicated as a delivery point for self-paced multimedia instruction. Government employees, active and retired military, reservist, and adult family members are eligible to use the facility. The ALC offers a variety of courseware materials at no cost for in-house or checkout usage. Primary subject areas include Computers, Engineering, Total Quality Management, and Personal Development. Many of the courses are recommended for college credit by the American Council on Education. For more information and scheduling assistance call or visit any ALC location: North ALC, building 3349, 876-9416; South ALC, building 7446, 876-1061; Fox ALC, building 4100, 876-9563; and Research Park ALC, SDC Annex building, 955-3480.

## Fall flower show

The Garden Guild of the Huntsville Botanical Garden will present a show by Sheila Macqueen of Hertfordshire, England, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Von Braun Civic Center. For more information, call 830-4447.

## Basic skills tutoring

Army Continuing Education Services has a basic skills program designed to provide soldiers with the competencies necessary for them to perform in their military duties. "Since this is a tutorial review in math and English skills (reading, grammar, mechanics, etc.), it would appear to be ideal for preparing servicemembers to take the placement tests in math and English at Calhoun Community College." Materials and tutors are available at the Education Learning Center (MOS Library), building 3324, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. This program is self-paced; and servicemembers may utilize this service as their time permits. For more information, call the Education Learning Center 876-8838.

## Retiree dental day

The Redstone Arsenal Dental Activity will sponsor a special Saturday Examination Clinic for the benefit of military retirees and their family members Nov. 7 at the Main Dental Clinic, building 3494. Examinations, X-rays and cleanings will be offered on an appointment basis. The purpose of this clinic is to provide additional access to the dental care system for retirees. Appointments can be made by calling 842-0139, from 8 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. starting today.

## Civilian Wellness Center

Hours of operation: 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. Wellness tip of the week: What to look for to obtain nutrition from a frozen convenience meal — no more than 300 calories, no more than 30 percent of its calories from fat, no more than 800 mg. of sodium, no more than 70 mg. of cholesterol, a minimum of 15 gms. of protein.

## Preseparation orientation

The next preseparation orientation — not retiree orientation — for military personnel with ETS or separation dates on or before March 31, 1993 will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Nov. 13 in the Toftoy Hall auditorium. Representatives from Veterans Affairs, Employment Services, Military Pay Division, Transition Assistance Office and others will brief attendees and answer questions about postseparation plans. Spouses are encouraged to attend. It is mandatory for all soldiers separating from the Army during the aforementioned period to attend this briefing. "If you have an approved separation date, are anticipating separating (or departing on terminal leave) under the Voluntary Incentive Program prior to March 31, you should attend this briefing."

## ID card facility

The ID Card issuing facility will be open Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. "Active duty personnel in uniform will not — repeat not — be given preference on this day." Individuals with questions concerning the Saturday opening, should call 876-5430.

## Minority businesses

A special program will be presented Saturday for minority businesses and organizations. "A fall harvest of Community Economic and Entrepreneurial Resources" will be held at the Northwest Community Center, 2832 North Jordan Lane. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., with buffet dinner at 7. Scheduled speaker is George Perdue Jr., House of Representatives District 54 and assistant for business development to the president at University of Alabama in Birmingham. Donations are \$10. This event is sponsored by members of Society for Social and Professional Awareness. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 430-0344.

## ACS Education Committee

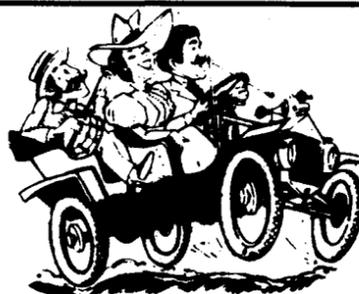
The Army Community Service (ACS) Education Committee will meet tonight at 7:30 at ACS, building 3491. Any military parent who has an interest, question, or concern about the schools is encouraged to attend. "It is helpful to call in advance concerning problem areas that need to be put on the agenda." For information call Virginia Dempsey 876-5397.

## Vehicle registration section

Effective Nov. 2, the new hours of operation for the Vehicle Registration and Identification Section, Provost Marshal Office, building 3423, will be 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Based upon workload requirements and personnel shortages, the section will be closed 12:30-1:30 Monday through Friday; however, the section will open 30 minutes earlier each morning. Services for issuing personnel identification badges, vehicle decals, and temporary vehicle passes, fingerprinting, and clearing personnel will be provided during these new hours of operation."

## 279th family support

The 279th Signal Battalion Family Support Group is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot at Outdoor Recreation area (corner of Patton Road and Martin Road) on Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Bring your own shotgun — shells will be provided. Cost is \$3 per shot. Refreshments will be available at this event which is open to the public.



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## PX news

Hallmark at the Post Exchange needs part-time help at least 15 hours weekly. Call Jeanne Thomas 883-6100 or 837-0248 (home).

## Aviation group

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) invites members and guests to attend a professional luncheon meeting Oct. 27 at the Officers Club. Scheduled speaker is Col. Thomas Reinkober, project manager for aviation electronic combat, Program Executive Office for Aviation. Social will begin at 11 a.m. with the luncheon meeting at noon. Cost of the luncheon is \$7. For reservations call Debra Brenner 876-9313, John Finafrock 876-6659 or Dave Tarker 461-3078.

## Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Whispers in the Dark*, rated R, 102 minutes. Friday — *Freddie as F.R.O.7*, PG, 90 minutes. Saturday — *Single White Female*, R, 108 minutes. Sunday — *Single White Female*. Tuesday — *The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag*, PG-13, 90 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

## Emergency numbers

Recently, the 876-6110 phone number to request an ambulance was out of service. This number was placed back in service the following day. Efforts are being made to have this number roll to another number when it is busy or out of service. Emergency numbers include Fire, 117; Ambulance, 876-6110; and Military Police, 876-6222.

## Club news

*Challenger Club*: Oktoberfest, Saturday, with buffet from 6:30-8:30 p.m., German band; reserved tickets are on sale for \$12.95; call 837-0750 for more information. *Officers Club*: Oktoberfest, Friday, with buffet from 6-8 p.m., entertainment from 8-10; reserved tickets are on sale for \$12.95.

## Personnel managers

Col. Ruth Anne Phillips, director of the Personnel and Training Directorate, is scheduled guest speaker at the Oct. 27 meeting of the Huntsville-Rocket City Chapter of the International Personnel Management Association. As one of only 24 female colonels in the Army, Phillips is to speak on "Being a Female Colonel in the U.S. Army." The meeting will begin at 11:15 a.m. at the Challenger Club. Cost of the meal is \$6.50 for non-members. Make reservations by close of business Oct. 23 by calling Billy Hughes 876-7717, Vanessa Harris 842-6580 or Susan Tacon 842-9299.

## Military academy applicants

Applications from Fifth District high school students interested in attending a U.S. military academy are being accepted through Nov. 15 by Congressman Bud Cramer. Interested and well-qualified students should write letters to Cramer stating why he or she wants to attend a certain military academy. The student should also include academic information and extracurricular activities. Letters should be sent to: Congressman Bud Cramer, 1431 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Students are encouraged to confer with the school's guidance counselor about entrance requirements to U.S. military academies.

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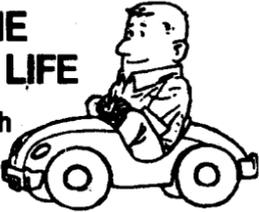
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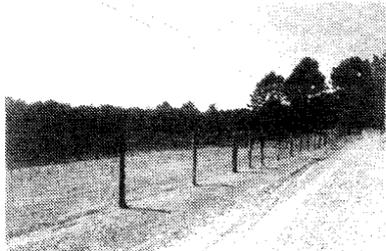
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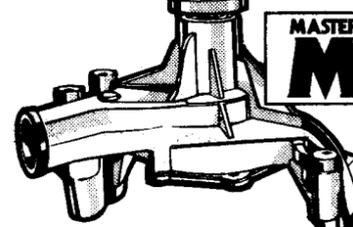
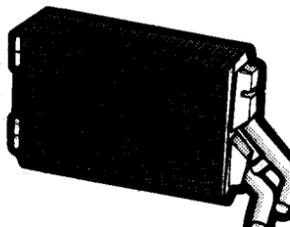
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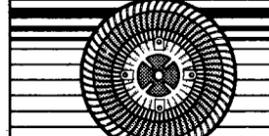
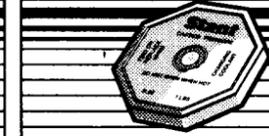
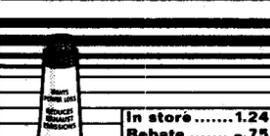
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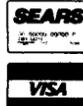
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