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## Sparkman Center a commitment to Redstone's future

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Work has officially begun on the first Army office building to be constructed here since 1960, the Sparkman Center.

Under gray skies and with chilly temperatures, an estimated 300 people attended a ground breaking ceremony Friday in the field near Missile Command headquarters. The John J. Sparkman Center for Missile Excellence was officially dedicated in the name of the late statesman who, as a member of Congress in 1941, was responsible for bringing the Army to what is now Redstone Arsenal.

Among the dignitaries were Sen. Howell Heflin, who had suggested that the development be named for his mentor Sen. Sparkman of Huntsville; Tazewell Shepard III, a member of the state board of education and grandson of Sparkman; and Huntsville Mayor Steve Hettinger.

"This is indeed a milestone event and I can't tell you how pleased I am to share it with you," said Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, during his remarks at the event.

The new center is "a commitment to the future of Redstone Arsenal," Rigby said. It was first proposed by Directorate of Engineering and Housing as a fiscal year 1984 Military Construction, Army Project to consolidate in one central location numerous administrative functions housed in old warehouses and ordnance loading facilities left over from World War II. The Army Materiel Command in 1986 identified the Sparkman Center as a potential third-party contracting project that could be owned by a private builder and leased back to the government. The next year Congress passed legislation authorizing such third-party ventures and the Sparkman Center was pursued on that basis until 1990 when the secretary of defense decided it should be funded instead by the Army and had it placed in the 1992 Military Construction Program at a size of 543,000 square feet and cost of \$67.6 million. Congress empowered the Army to make the most of the \$67.6 million and consequently the Army was able to stretch the funding to cover a 683,000 square foot complex.

In January the Mobile District Corps of Engineers issued a request for proposals for design and construc-

tion which were received and evaluated during the summer. Centex-Rooney Construction Company of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was chosen and on Sept. 22 was issued a notice to proceed with construction. The project should be complete and occupied in 1995 by 2,600 workers.

"It is particularly appropriate that this particular

center be linked to the name of John J. Sparkman," Rigby said.

Heflin said in his remarks, "This is a great day and a great day of expectation." He predicted an expanded Redstone Arsenal in the future.

The growth that has occurred at Marshall Space (See Sparkman, cont'd on page 10)



**FALL COLOR** — Mae Hargrove, Intelligence and Security Directorate, poses amid a colorful display of fall flowers at building 3421. Landscaping around the building, including flowers, a gazebo and picnic area, is an Army Communities of Excellence project for the directorate. Materials for the gazebo, picnic tables and landscaping were obtained from the Self-Help Store on post and labor was done by employees Hargrove, Dennis LaFrance and Betty Hadley.

## Army on road toward streamlined acquisition process

Officials who attended the Army acquisition workshops held here last week should have a better idea now of how to conduct the business of equipping today's Army.

About 300 people participated in the Acquisition Improvement Follow-on Visit, Road Show II, which was held Nov. 3-5. Training and discussion in large group sessions were conducted in the Rocket Auditorium. The main group divided into 14 workshops which were held at various locations on post.

The Acquisition Center coordinated the event which was a follow-up to Road Show I held here last April 10. Department of Army and the Army Materiel Command actually conducted the event and provided its content.

"It is DA and headquarters AMC executives sharing DA, DA and AMC philosophy on how to improve the acquisition process in light of the rapidly changing world political scene and the downsizing of DoD," said Robert Lucas, chief of the policy office in the policy and compliance division at the Acquisition Center.

"These executives are here to elaborate on 'white

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paper' strategies and acquisition improvement principles," Lucas said. White papers are a series of papers that were developed to examine the acquisition process and attempt to improve it.

The local attendees included people from the Missile Command, program executive offices, and tenant activities. "So, we're really representing just about all of the functional organizations here in the MICOM/PEO community," Lucas said. Some of the organizations represented included the Integrated Materiel Management Center, Research Development and Engineering Center, Acquisition Center, Legal Office, and Small Business Office. There were some 25 visitors from Department of Army and the Army Materiel Command.

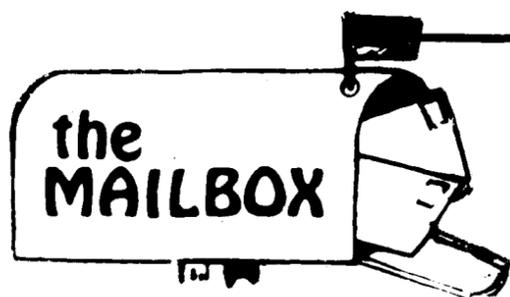
Workshops looked at acquisition case studies — including a Multiple Launch Rocket System action and a

Patriot action. "The case studies are being used as a way to illustrate or show how to or how not to apply the acquisition principles that are being emphasized as part of the visit," Lucas said.

As part of the program, a team consisting of members from Department of Army and the Army Materiel Command reviewed a current request for proposals. This acquisition document review was for the TOW Improved Target Acquisition System requirement. That request for proposals was reviewed in order to apply the current streamlining efforts.

Among the event's participants were Lt. Gen. Leo Pigaty, deputy commander of the Army Materiel Command, who spoke Nov. 5; Gary Tull, the acting deputy chief of staff for acquisition at AMC; and Joseph Varady, director for procurement policy in the office of secretary of the Army for research, development and acquisition. Tull led the request for proposals review team; and Varady was a member of that team.

"I think it's been well-received by the participants," Lucas said, referring to the event. "I think they've gained some good information that they can apply to future requirements."



## 1992 Veterans Day

*Editor's note: The following open letter was signed by the Army chief of staff and the secretary of the Army.*

Throughout our nation's history, veterans have kept faith with our country through their selfless service in times of peace and war. Minutemen came forth from towns, fields, and forests to answer America's first call to arms. Buffalo Soldiers helped guard the Western frontier. "Doughboys" established America as a world power during World War I. American "G.I.s" stood in harm's way to stop fascist expansionism during World War II. Members of our armed forces helped contain the spread of communism in Korea and Vietnam. America's long-term military vigilance ultimately won the Cold War. And most recently, our desert-camouflaged soldiers helped liberate Kuwait.

Today, as we continue to commemorate the 50th anniversary of America's involvement in World War II, we pause to honor the American veterans who have defended our great nation for over 200 years. We pay a special tribute to those men and women who have given their lives in defense of freedom.

The soldiers of America's Army have made a difference, and we are confident our trained and ready strategic force will remain capable of giving America what it deserves: decisive victory whenever and wherever American interests are in jeopardy.

**Gen. Gordon Sullivan, chief of staff**  
**Michael Stone, secretary of the Army**

## Radon facts

### Editor:

Reports by Channel 19 last Thursday night and again Friday morning about radon testing on Redstone Arsenal caused needless concern among residents of Redstone family housing.

Redstone residents are not in danger from radon.

Radon is a geologic fact of life throughout the Tennessee Valley and in other parts of the United States as well. The only difference is that Redstone Arsenal is one of the few places where there is an organized effort under way to measure radon levels and do something about them where necessary. There is no reason to believe radon levels are any higher at Redstone than at other places in North Alabama.

Army testing over a three-year period found radon

levels in 67 of 1,100 family quarters slightly above the standard established by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

The residents of those 67 homes have been notified that further work will be done in their homes to reduce those levels and ensure that no problem develops in the future.

**Dave Harris**  
**MICOM Public Affairs Officer**

## Smoking regulation

### Editor:

In reference to the letter about smoking indoors... The military is slowly catching up. Some states in the U.S. have adopted the "Indoor Smoking Act" which "prohibits" smoking indoors of any business, public area, or any place that is open to the public. This includes the military installations which are located in these states.

Personally, I smoked for 18 years and I have been "smoke-free" for 18 months now. My wife is attempting to quit at this moment, and with my encouragement, she will succeed. It's all in the mind.

In reference to the individual who wants my tax money to pay for them to get a "patch," forget it! If I can quit, you can quit. If you want to smoke, go where I can't breathe it.

**SSgt. Shelton McKay**  
**NCO Academy (BNCOC)**

## Vital voice mail

### Editor:

As the Army downsizes, the work load on those remaining continues to increase. To support our customers, we need to take advantage of automation and improve communication at all levels. Our office is lucky to have voice mail, and our managers use it to the maximum. Thirteen net managers cover more than 30 active systems. Meetings and TDY at distant locations keep our workers out of the office about 50 percent of the time. Often, since we have no full-time secretaries, there will be no one in the office.

When out of the office, our managers call their phone number to get vital messages to help other organizations. Then, no matter where they are, they can conduct business. Voice mail is our link to overseas areas and different time zones. Each project office desperately needs voice mail.

Some people don't like voice mail because they "don't like to talk to a machine." Some don't like anything new. Some just don't like anything.

But if the American people are to survive in a global, competitive and increasingly hostile business environment, productivity must increase. Voice mail is the biggest improvement our office has seen in a long time... Think I'll call my voice mail...

**Rey Edmondson**

## Radiology staff

### Editor:

The week of Nov. 2-8 was National Radiology Week. This year was the first time someone in the history of the Hospital, cared enough to honor our Department and all the persons working in it. Nov. 2, our NCOIC placed banners in the hallways letting the Hospital know about "our week." The banners hung proudly for less than two days, and then the Graffiti Monster attacked. Some very insensitive person decided to show their IQ and artistic abilities and scribbled all over them. This usually does not happen to the Hail and Farewell banners, the CFC posters and the National Nurses Week banners. If this person(s) does not have enough work to keep them busy and allows them time to *draw*; come in and give us a hand. We have plenty of work for you to do!

Nov. 4, our radiologist and NCOIC had a little celebration for us in the dining facility. We had punch and cake, and the entire Hospital was invited to stop in and share "our week." A few employees and two doctors came down and visited and ate. We thank you for the gesture of support.

Our Department has been short staffed for quite sometime and the patient load increases daily. All of our employees have pulled together and worked as well as we can due to the circumstances. The Department is

covered 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We pull call and work long, hard days. We do this because we care about our patients.

Given this thought, one would think the Command of this Hospital would come and say a few "Atta Boys" and give some support to our staff as they do for the nurses. Guess what? No one came from the Command Suite! We were ignored again. Oops! They forgot! That is no excuse, when the morale of the staff plummets daily at this Hospital.

Listen, Fox Army Community Hospital, all clinics at this facility are important. How could proper diagnosis for our patients be possible without Radiology? There is also another department that is forgotten every year. Radiology will not forget them. Kudos to the staff of the Laboratory and their hard work.

**The Radiology Staff**

## In appreciation

### Editor:

The Provost Marshal Office extends its appreciation to the NCOs of HHC MICOM and others in the command who contributed toward candy for the military police to hand out during Halloween.

We also extend our appreciation to 1st Lt. Richard Gordon for his compliments not only to the Redstone community but to the military police as well (Mailbox Nov. 4).

**Lt. Col. Randy Holloway**  
**Provost Marshal**

## From the heart

### Editor:

Joseph L. Tomblin, a retired SFC, works for the Installation Food Service Branch as a supply clerk. Joe is a fine man, the type we all like to have as a friend and neighbor.

Joe is currently in the Cardiac Care Unit of UAB's Medical Center waiting for a suitable donor heart to undergo a heart transplant. His heart has been destroyed by a virus of an undetermined type and origin.

Joe is in need of financial help and annual leave donations which can be converted to sick leave, in order to continue to receive pay.

Savings account number 903038263 has been established at 1st Alabama Bank in the name of Joe's wife, Marjan Tomblin. Deposits can be made into this account by anyone at any 1st Alabama Bank. Contributions can be mailed to my home, 2712 Pacific Drive, Huntsville 35805 or call 539-6781 at any time to make arrangements and I will pick them up.

Donations are being requested from all sources to include charitable and/or fraternal organizations, churches, corporations and individuals.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give Joe and his family, and may God bless you for caring.

**W.G. "Bill" Dodd**  
**Army Education Center**

## Food drive

### Editor:

I am assistant senior patrol leader of Boy Scout Troop 308. I am a Life Scout working on my Eagle project. My project will be to organize and supervise all Scouting participation in the collection of food for the Redstone Arsenal Christmas Food Basket Drive. I will be working with Chaplain Logan and the Post Chapel.

Here is how you can help us. On Nov. 21 and Dec. 5, there will be a food collection station manned by Scouts in front of the Commissary. If you are shopping on either of these days, please get something for the food drive. We will also be conducting a house-to-house collection of food on Dec. 12.

Help spread the joy of the season and support the Redstone Arsenal Scouts and the Post Chapel!

During the next few weeks, I will be coming to Redstone Arsenal Scout meetings to get support for the food drive. For further information, call John D'Anna at 830-1970.

**John D'Anna**

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# Just follow the numbers to use hospital's phone system

Editor's note: CWO 2 Funderburg is special projects officer at Fox Army Community Hospital.

BY MICHAEL FUNDERBURG

Well, the Automatic Call Distribution System has been in operation for several weeks. Customer reaction has been pretty much positive overall. That is not to say we haven't run across a few glitches here and there, but we are doing our best to make improvements as we go. By following the directions on the one-minute menu, you can be routed to almost any area of the hospital. We are committed on our part here at Fox Army Community Hospital to make the system work at its optimum in order to serve you more efficiently.

The initial implementation of the automatic call distribution system encompasses much more than Central Appointments. It brings many different areas within the hospital under the 955-8888 access. The following are the menu options:

1. The Emergency Room. The Emergency Room is open 24 hours a day, every day. If you have a medical emergency, select option 1 as soon as the menu recording begins.

2. Medical Appointments or Medical Advice. Using this menu option and its sub-options allows you to cancel medical appointments, request urgent/same day medical appointments for serious illnesses, and make routine appointments for non-urgent conditions in Optometry, Physical Therapy or through Central appointments for all other clinical areas within the hospital. Health advisers are available on the urgent lines within Family Practice and Pediatrics to discuss your medical problem over the phone, provide advice or determine whether an urgent or same-day appointment is necessary.

3. No option No. 3.

4. All clinic receptionists to include Family Practice, Outpatient Clinic, Pediatric Clinic, Surgery/Gynecology Clinic, Internal Medicine Clinic, Optometry Clinic, Physical Therapy Clinic, and Radiology Clinic. Note: Callers into the system may contact the receptionists for clinical information, to leave messages for the staff or discuss prescription refills.

5. The Patient Representative Office. The patient representative acts as an advocate for you, our customer. They are available to you for processing compliments, complaints, requests for assistance and taking suggestions for improving the efficiency of the hospital.

6. The Champus Office. The health benefits advisers in the Champus office are available to assist you with questions concerning your Champus eligibility, requirements for non-availability statements for inpatient and outpatient services, and identifying local physicians who accept Champus assignments.

7. Hospital administrative offices. They include the Hospital Commander's Office, the Dental Commander's Office, the Clinical Support Division (clinical administrative management), the Director of Nursing's Office, the Information Management Division (adjutant and communications), the Patient Administrative Office, the Logistics Division and the Resource Management Division.

8. No option No. 8.

9. Replay options. Allows the callers to hear the menu options play through again.

10. Hospital information. This option reaches the Patient Administration Division who can assist the caller.

Like the civilian call distribution (menu) systems, the Fox telephone system will answer your call and

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allows you to locate the area of your choice. If the system sees that the area you have selected is busy, it places your call on hold in a queue. Your call will be answered in the order in which it was received. The reason for this process is our attempt to answer all of the hundreds of calls received by our staff daily. If you call Fox for medical appointments or advice early in the day during our busiest hours (8 a.m. to 10 a.m.), you may have to wait for your call to be answered due to the many calls those areas must answer. If the area you have selected is not busy, your call is connected immediately.

A unique feature of the system is that it provides us with a number of reports that we are utilizing to see when and where the busiest areas of our hospital are. Consequently, we expect to move people around to shore up those areas that are frequently overwhelmed by the huge demand on our limited resources. Also, it helps callers to the new Fox number to get to the right office by following the menu instructions.

With the exception of some peak times early in the morning when the number of incoming calls may overload the automatic call distribution system, 100 percent of all calls are answered by the system. If you should dial 955-8888 and it rings busy, then the system is operating at its capacity of 36 phone calls simultaneously. Calling later in the day, especially after 10 a.m., would decrease the waiting time in the most heavily called areas in the hospital — the urgent, same day appointment lines and the Central Appointments routine appointment lines. This is in sharp contrast to our callers' previous experience of trying to get through for appointments and getting a constant busy signal. Competition for urgent or same day appointments within the Family Practice, Pediatric and Outpatient Clinics is keen. We are not able to monitor the number and waiting time for calls coming into the clinics. We frequently see as many as 14 callers waiting in the queues for our urgent appointments with waiting times sometimes exceeding 15 minutes.

From Oct. 9 through Oct. 28, the system managed over 18,000 phone calls or approximately 1,000 per day. Of those phone calls, 99.44 percent of our calls were connected to their party within 90 seconds. Of those 18,000 calls, less than 1 percent were unanswered. Statistics show that one-third of these unanswered calls were prior to the daytime menu, when the hospital barely opens for business at 7:30 a.m., and the remainder were calls that were abandoned by callers who decided they did not want to wait in queue for their call to be answered.

Our chart shows how the daytime menu is organized and may assist the caller in making choices to reach the correct office. For example, if the caller desires to make a same day, urgent medical appointment in the Family Practice clinic, their menu selections will be 2-2-1. If there are other callers for the same request,

the automatic call distribution system will send their calls to the health adviser in the order in which they were received. If the caller desires to make a routine appointment in any area except optometry or physical therapy, they should press the sequence 2-3-3. This will place the caller in queue for a central appointments clerk. Please take note that currently, due to the shortage of Pediatric Clinic staff, the Pediatrics clinic is not accepting any routine appointments; they can see only same-day, urgent cases.

Canceling an appointment during the day routes the caller to the receptionist in the clinic where their appointment is. For example, to cancel an appointment for today in Optometry, the caller would press the sequence 2-1-1-6.

Once the caller is familiar with the menu sequence of the office they are trying to reach, they may press the sequence at any time during the entire recorded message, from beginning to end. You do not have to wait for the exact instant requested by the recording to input your selection.

After 4 p.m., when our clinics have closed, the ACD offers a different menu for the evening. In this mode, the menu options are as follows:

1. Emergency Room.
2. Cancel an appointment (by voice message only).
4. The Inpatient Ward Nursing Station.
5. The staff duty Non-Commissioned Officer.
9. Repeat the menu.

Note: There are no options 3, 6, 7, or 8.

All callers are reminded that if they do not have touch tone phones, to be patient; once the menu option has completed playing and no selection has been made, the system will route your call to the hospital Patient Administration Division who will forward your call.

We appreciate your patience as we adapt to the new system. Comments or suggestions regarding the Automatic Call Distribution System may be directed to me, CWO 2 Funderburg, at 955-8460.

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# Safer, more economical rocket propellant tested

BY EARLA LOCKHART

A new, lower cost and less hazardous high-burn-rate propellant for solid rockets has been demonstrated by the Space and Strategic Defense Command.

In a static firing at Redstone Arsenal, SSDC's experimental Fast Burn Booster rocket motor, with approximately 1,450 pounds of the new propellant, burned for about 3.7 seconds as planned. A thrust level of more than 78,000 pounds was demonstrated in the test.

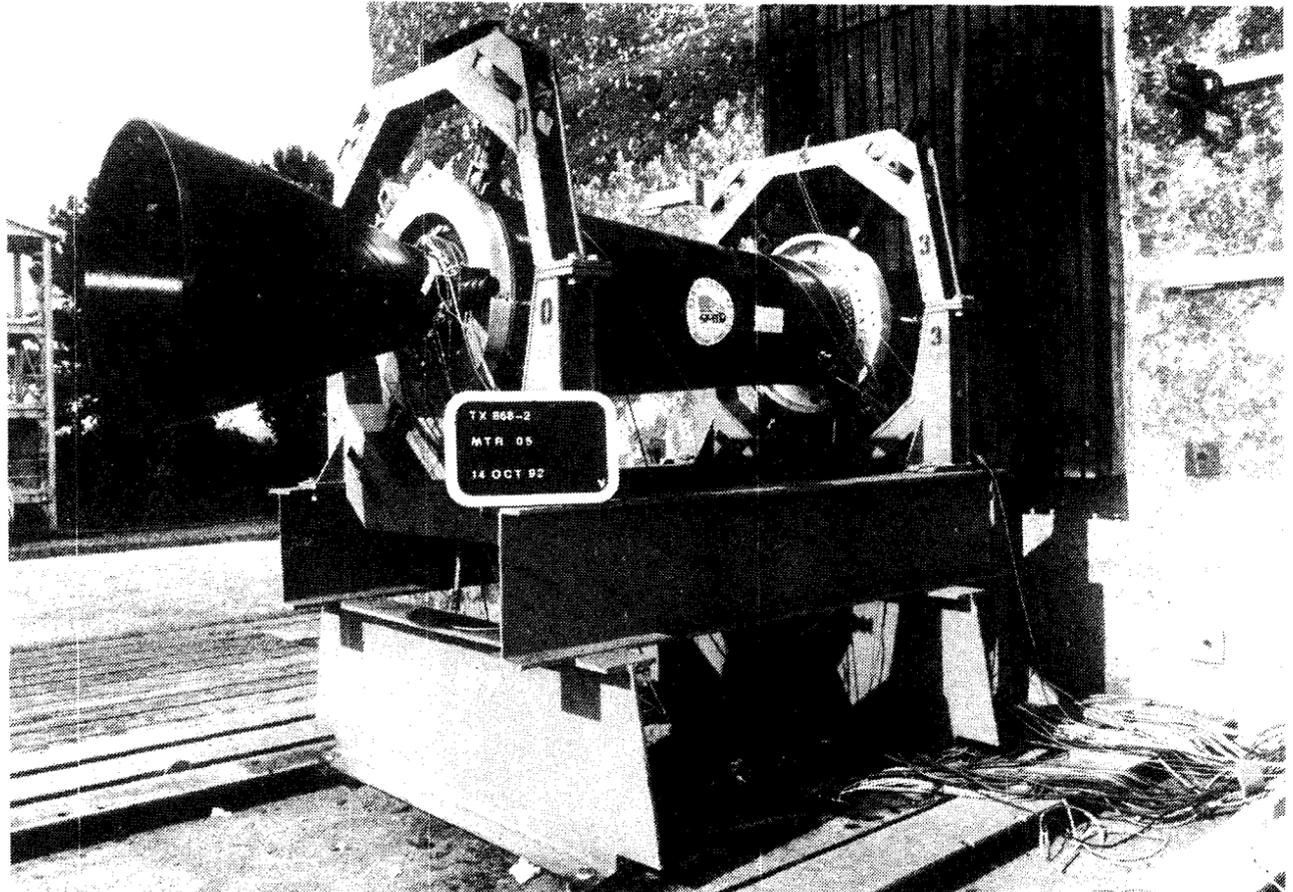
The test also demonstrated a new high-strength motor case and stand-alone nozzle, both made of lightweight composite materials. The motor case material is 4.8 times stronger than steel and is the strongest material of its kind. This is its first use in a tapered motor of this type. The motor was designed to operate between minus 35 degrees F to 140 degrees F, and withstand pressures up to 5,495 pounds per square inch.

The new Fast Burn Booster is expected to be used to power interceptors for close-in destruction of attacking missiles, according to Richard Brown, head of endoatmospheric technology in SSDC's kinetic energy weapons technology program.

Until this test, the state-of-the-art in rocket motors for high velocity, high-performance missile interceptors was the Sprint missile. Developed for the short-lived Safeguard ballistic missile defense program in the 1970s, Sprint flies so fast through the atmosphere that its exterior becomes white-hot from friction.

The new FBB propellant and the case and nozzle technologies are now available for use in SSDC, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, and other Department of Defense booster programs, Brown said.

The new rocket motor and propellant were developed under a 39-month \$6,248,208 contract with Thiokol Corporation in Huntsville, to deliver and test advanced propulsion concepts for SSDC's Solid Propellant Booster Demonstration (SPBD) program. The SPBD effort is managed by Space and Strategic Defense Command's kinetic energy weapons directorate for the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.



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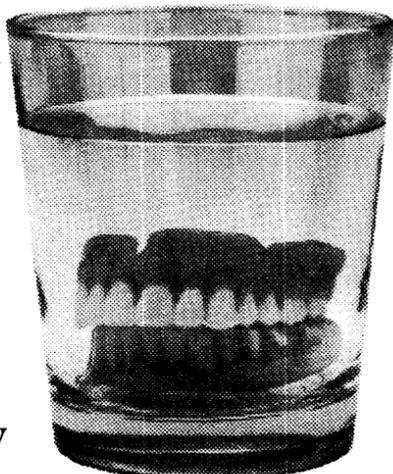
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**539-3997**

24 Hr. Recorded Information

# Junior ROTC drill meet has Redstone's support

Redstone will play a major role in the annual high school ROTC drill meet set for 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Old Airport complex in Huntsville.

Support rendered by Redstone people includes judging the detailed drill events, providing emergency medical technician support, audio support and other things necessary to make this event successful. The scheduled guest speaker is Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal.



**DRILL TEAM** — Members of a high school ROTC drill team take part in the 1990 competition.

Slated to participate in this year's event are 30 high schools and about 1,000 Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps cadets from Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee. The top three drill teams will each receive an \$850 college scholarship award to be presented to one of the participating cadets. If any

scholarship winner is from the state of Alabama, the \$850 award will be awarded for a four-year period.

The event, sponsored by Alabama's American Legion, is hosted by local Post 176. Admission is free to this public event which began in 1984, according to Corky Grisham, an American Legion member who serves as the state ROTC committee chairman. He is chief of the logistics division of AMC Management Engineering Activity.

Redstone's CSM David Holmes encourages support of this event in which young men and women performing the drills are the future of our military organizations.

Grady Rutherford, current commander of the state

of Alabama American Legion and member of Post 176, expressed the gratitude of the entire American Legion community in Redstone's support of this and other veteran-sponsored events.

Events for this competition include platoon, squad, individual and dual drills with heavy, light and no weapons, inspection, and color guard. Cadet drill teams and color guards will be in an on-line formation at 7:45 a.m. for opening ceremonies at 8. Competition begins at 8:30 and ends at 2:30 p.m. Carver High School of Montgomery was last year's overall winner. Huntsville's entries include Johnson, Grissom, and Butler High School.

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# Worker's grandson eyes space career

The grandson of a MICOM worker is the first Alabama School for the Deaf student to complete Academy level training for college credit at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

Kevin Scott, 19, says he wants to someday be "the best scientist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration." He completed the academy level training at Marshall last spring. Scott is the grandson of Mabel Birchfield, a paralegal specialist in the Missile Command's Legal Office. "I'm proud of him," she said.

Scott graduated May 22 from the Alabama School for the Deaf which is located in Talledega. He attended Calhoun Community College last summer, and is now a student at Floyd College near Rome, Ga.



SCOTT



**FOR SEATBELT USAGE** — Kenneth Carroll, the school secretary and deputy assistant commandant for the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, holds the 70 Percent Plus seatbelt use award he accepted on behalf of OMMCS from the Department of Transportation. From left are Sgt. Maj. Paramjit Sibia, sergeant major for the school secretary; Larry Nelson, representing the Department of Transportation; Carroll; Col. William Stirling, OMMCS commandant; and Maj. Gen. John Coburn, commander of the Ordnance Corps.



**COMMUNITY TOUR** — Brownie Troop 430, Redstone Arsenal, received a tour of the military police offices and the Vincent Drive fire station Oct. 27. The tour was an effort to show the girls how the police and fire departments help the local community.

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# Army promises continued support for total Army family

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The Army plans to maintain quality of life for the total Army family during these times of cutbacks and budget uncertainties, according to Redstone's delegate to the Army family action planning conference.

"Basically what I could see was there was an increased commitment to (support) the total Army family," said Spec. Eileen Kirkham, who served as Redstone's representative to the annual conference. "We all know that there are some tough times ahead."

Kirkham, a medical specialist at Fox Army Community Hospital, was among 130 delegates to the 10th annual Department of Army Family Action Planning Conference held Oct. 18-23 at Vienna, Va. They included 44 soldiers — married, single, dual career, sole parent, enlisted officer, Reserve Components, Army National Guard — 65 family members, two youth, 14 single soldiers, seven retirees and 12 civilians; some delegates fell into several categories. Delegates were divided into 10 work groups to discuss relocation, force support, employment, children's issues, entitlements, and consumer services.

Issues to the conference — which had a theme of "Shaping Tomorrow's Army Today" — were submitted by installations Armywide. Some issues were unique to a particular post; but, for the most part, Kirkham found that the installations had a lot in common. "We're all concerned about the quality of life of the total Army family: Army Community Service, health care, retirement benefits, and child development," she said. "We're basically concerned about these services and continuing these services for increased quality of life."

The delegates voted the following as their top five issues: implementation of safe sex/AIDS awareness for youth by youth Armywide; unlimited commissary privileges for Reserve Components; health care deficiencies for other than active duty personnel; initiatives to increase Champus awareness and decrease financial burdens; and inaccessible/ limited medical care which impacts negatively on quality of life.



**IN APPRECIATION** — Col. Ross Sanders, deputy post commander, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Spec. Kirkham for her service as Redstone's representative to the Army family action conference. "You were our rep," he said, "and you did a super job, and we greatly appreciate that."

Redstone submitted two issues to this year's conference: no washers and dryers in junior enlisted government quarters; and availability of hospital pharmacy drugs must be maintained. "We're waiting on a spreadsheet from Department of Army that will be sent down through channels that will indicate what we should do with these issues," said Sue Paddock, Redstone Arsenal's family symposium/action plan manager. Redstone's sixth annual family symposium will be held Feb. 23-24, 1993 at the Bicentennial Chapel. In early December, quality of life surveys will be distributed throughout the community to get feedback on issues and concerns; also organizations will be asked to provide delegates to the symposium. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the process as a delegate or by voicing a concern, can call Paddock at Army Community Service 876-5397.

Kirkham, 32, from Central Islip, N.Y., was selected locally to serve as Redstone's delegate to the Army conference because of her experience with the family action plan program at both the local and Army Materiel Command levels. A single soldier, she has been in the Army for about four years and has been stationed here the past year.

"I'd just like to let the community know that I was proud to go as their delegate and that I share their commitment to the issues," Kirkham said. "And I strongly believe in the AFAP (Army Family Action Planning) process."

She added that she appreciated the support provided by Paddock in preparing her to attend the conference. "She's just totally a dedicated professional," Kirkham said.

## Quit

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Fox Army Community Hospital wants to help each smoker quit. Non-smokers could "adopt" a smoker on the Great American Smokeout and help them stay off cigarettes. Pick up literature on tips to quit smoking and the adoption papers at Preventive Medicine Service, building 116.

Also, Fox Army Community Hospital recognizes that exercise is a valuable technique to stay off cigarettes. Enjoy the outdoors and decrease stress by participating in the walkathon, "Walk Your Butts Off," being held Nov. 19 at the post track on Patton Road. The walkathon begins at 11:30 a.m. and finishes at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Non-smokers, show your support by joining those trying to quit.

Perhaps after participating in the Smokeout, you will be ready to make the decision to quit for good. To benefit from group support in your effort to quit smoking, enroll in a smoking cessation class. Classes start in January on a bimonthly basis. Call 876-8831 to register.

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# Compliance with environmental laws seen as necessity

*Editor's note: This environmental compliance article is the second installment of a four-part series on the Army Environmental Stewardship Campaign. Northridge is an environmental engineer in the Missile Command's Environmental Office.*

**BY CRAIG NORTHRIDGE**

Installations worldwide are conducting activities in recognition of the Total Army Environmental Stewardship Campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to observe the Army's continuing commitment to environmental stewardship. The "U.S. Army Environmental Strategy into the 21st Century" is a formal document which defines the Army's leadership commitment and its philosophy for meeting present and future environmental challenges. It was developed under the direction of the secretary and chief of staff of the Army. A public signing ceremony is scheduled for Nov. 19 at the Pentagon.

The strategy provides a unity of direction and cohesive framework for all Army activities to ensure that environmental considerations are integral to the Army mission and that an environmental ethic governs all Army activities. The Army's environmental strategy is depicted in a model of a building with a foundation and four pillars supporting the overall vision of environmental stewardship. The strategy's goals, objectives and action plan focus on the four pillar areas: compliance, restoration, pollution prevention, and conservation.

In recent years, concern for the environment has taken a higher precedence with both the Army and the public. Increased emphasis on environmental stewardship and the Army's commitment to meet its current and future responsibilities will enhance the environment for future generations. In a world of limited resources, the Army realizes that its environmental activities are linked directly with its military goals and challenges. Compliance is directly related to mission. The mission could be adversely impacted if compliance is not met. It is possible for a regulatory agency to shut down parts or all of the Arsenal. It is readily apparent that good environmental practices are necessary. Environmental issues, if not managed effectively, can consume funds needed elsewhere and hinder training and mobilization activities. Proper environmental management pays for itself in the long term. The Army recognizes that environmental leadership is a key to success now and in the future.

The compliance pillar addresses all activities that ensure current operations meet federal, state, local and applicable host nation environmental requirements. Compliance with environmental requirements occurs daily in your life here on Redstone. The water you drink, air you breathe, the ground you walk on, and animals and plants around you are all impacted in some way or another by people every day. To limit the negative impacts new laws are passed, regulations written, and the standards enforced. Attaining and sustaining compliance in the face of changing requirements can be very difficult. Environmental legislation is ever evolving. This has made environmental regulations confusing even to people who work with these laws. The following is a representation of environmental laws that can be a valuable tool in understanding the overriding laws in the different environmental areas.

- NEPA (National Environmental Protection Act) — You must tell what you're going to do before you do it.
- OSHA (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) — You must tell how you're going to do it.
- CAA (Clean Air Act) — You don't put anything up the stack.
- CWA (Clean Water Act) — You don't put it out the pipe.
- SDWA (Safe Drinking Water Act) — You don't put it in a hole in the ground.
- RCRA (Resource Conservation Recovery Act) — You don't put it anywhere else.
- HMTA (Hazardous Materials Transportation Act) — You don't carry it around.
- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) — If it's such bad news, don't even make it in the first place.
- CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act) — If you put it in the ground in the past, dig it up (and all of the aforementioned rules apply).

The Missile Command has made a commitment to the Army's Environmental Strategy. MICOM has taken the leadership role not only in complying with

existing but also projected standards. This is clearly evident in the following examples:

The construction of the first waste-water treatment plant using third party contracting here at Redstone. This new facility will not only meet current criteria, but will meet all the future compliance criteria and usage needs.

The solid waste landfill has become a rubble fill. This means the existing landfill no longer accepts solid waste (garbage), only fill material (asphalt, concrete, tires, etc). The rest of the waste is sent to the trash-to-energy facility. This may not seem a compliance issue, but it is. If the landfill kept its original scope, it would come under much more stringent regulations due to the greater risk of impact to the environment. With the trash-to-energy facility as a viable choice for solid waste treatment, the decision was made that the landfill would no longer accept anything but rubble.

Recently, a hazardous material survey was sent throughout Redstone Arsenal. The purpose of this survey is to verify the locations and storage techniques of hazardous materials here on the Arsenal. Hazardous materials and hazardous waste are currently under separate laws. MICOM is starting to use the stricter hazardous waste regulations when storing hazardous materials even though it is not currently mandated. There are two benefits to this. First, future

regulations will require this as they are headed in that direction. Second, by following stricter guidelines the potential problems due to spills will be greatly reduced.

Open burning/open demolition (OB/OD) has been a waste treatment technique at Redstone for years. OB/OD here currently meets all compliance requirements. Projected regulations seem to be headed in the direction of limiting this process. MICOM is taking active measures to find alternatives to this technique. The main materials treated at OB/OD are propellants and solvents. Many research and development projects are studying ways to reduce/stop the materials being open burned. These projects include possible ways to recycle into usable products, finding alternate uses, and changing of process ingredients to allow for recycling later. All of these projects are to ensure Redstone and other Army installations will meet future compliance requirements.

Strong environmental management is a must in today's world. With the signing of the "Army Environmental Strategy into the 21st Century," the Army is sending a strong message that it will be a leader in the environmental policy and management for the future. This commitment is clearly shown by the Missile Command.

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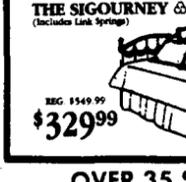
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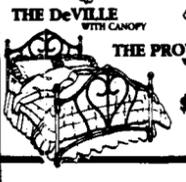
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# Investigators need leads to solve bike thefts on post

The provost marshal says thefts of valuable items, primarily from the post housing area, are continuing. "We have had 16 bicycles stolen in recent weeks, many of them quite valuable," says Lt. Col. Randy Holloway. "Other items are also being taken from outside the quarters, but the main focus seems to be the bikes — nearly all of which were unsecured. I personally think that it is all organized and the bikes are going off post."

"We need leads in order to do something about these thefts," he continues. "These types of crimes are very difficult to solve without information from the public as they are not spur of the moment acts. Many times people hesitate to contact us because they don't have what they feel is positive information about a specific crime, just suspicion because of information that they have received or the unusual activities of others. When they hesitate to contact us, we lose because those are in fact leads. It is these little bits and pieces of information that take us down the path that leads to success in these matters. We can't do it alone and it is often the public that turns out to be the true detectives in crime solving."

The provost marshal encourages people to register their bicycles. Almost none of the stolen bikes were registered on post as required by regulation.

Anyone with information that may help solve these thefts is urged to call the Investigations Section 876-2090/3449 or the Military Police Station 876-2222.

Holloway says to call even if you do not wish to identify yourself "so that we can take care of the present problem together."

## Window etching a car theft deterrent

In these tough economic times, some people nationwide are taking the easy road to getting an expensive car: stealing one. The Provost Marshal Office has a tip for preventing your car from being stolen.

It's called window etching; authorities say this assists in the recovery of stolen vehicles.

"Most insurance companies provide a discount for window etching. Some auto clubs also provide workshops where the etching is done for free or at a limited cost. One local company will do etching for about \$39.95 and it takes approximately 30 minutes to do it," said Sgt. Maj. Jeff Gilmore.

"The etching encompasses placing the VIN (vehicle identification number) of the vehicle on windshield, rear window and side windows minus the vent windows. This etching basically is a deterrent to those wishing to steal an automobile because it entails replacement of the windows, and is not cost effective for the car thief," Gilmore said.

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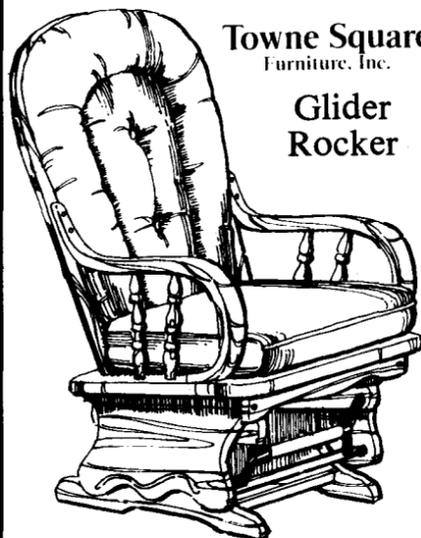


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# Sparkman

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Flight Center and Redstone Arsenal would not have been possible without Sparkman's strong leadership, Heflin said. He called the Sparkman Center an appropriate memorial to the late senator.

"I'm proud and excited to see this dynamic and living memorial to a great Alabamian," Heflin said.

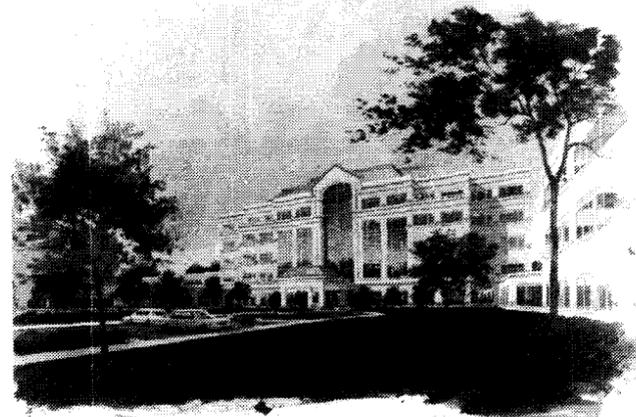
Hettinger, the Huntsville mayor, called Redstone Arsenal "the nerve center of the U.S. Army's missile and rocket program." He commended the many peo-

ple dedicated to the mission of the Missile Command, and said Huntsville is proud of its 50-year relationship with Redstone Arsenal and the Army.

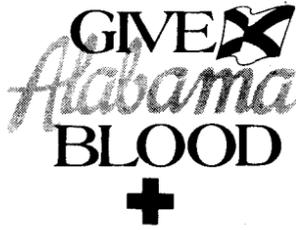
Sparkman's grandson, Shepard, told the audience, "When I think of my grandfather as a person and also as a statesman, I recall that he let his work do his talking for him." Sparkman got his satisfaction from seeing the good effects his work had on people for the future, Shepard said.

On behalf of the Sparkman family, Shepard thanked the Army and Heflin for dedicating the new center in Sparkman's name. "We appreciate it," he said, referring to the Sparkman Center, "and we know it'll be a great thing for many people in the future." He presented to Rigby a large framed photograph showing Sparkman standing with Army officials, which Rigby said will hang in the lobby of the center.

Ground was broken with the three ceremonial shovels by Rigby, Shepard and Heflin.



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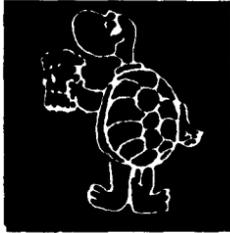
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# SAMD organization puts creativity into charity campaign

The Combined Federal Campaign was the theme of a poster contest conducted within the Security Assistance Management Directorate.

The 14 entries were judged Nov. 3 for originality, aptness of thought and artistic expression. Three ribbons were awarded for first, second and third place; and the winner also received a torch-shaped container of gourmet jellybeans.

First place went to a poster which used coins to signify money contributions to the annual charity drive. The winners were Dianna Stephenson, Priscilla Minton and Eileen Whaley.

Sheila Sparkman, Donna Ramsay and Elteaser James took second place for their poster which used a mirror to show who was most responsible for contributing to CFC.

Third place went to Larry Couch, Jeanette Gallagher and Ken Taylor for their poster which used



**FIRST PLACE** — From left are Dianna Stephenson, Priscilla Minton and Eileen Whaley.



**SECOND PLACE** — From left are Sheila Sparkman, Donna Ramsay and Elteaser James.



**THIRD PLACE** — From left are Larry Couch, Jeanette Gallagher and Ken Taylor.

a collage of photos to indicate how the community as a whole supports the campaign.

## Troop bowling

Here are the troop intramural bowling standings as of Nov. 9:

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
F Company MSTD	141	84
MEDDAC	129	96
HHC MICOM (Airfield)	125.5	99.5
HHD, USATSG	122.5	102.5
Navy	121.5	103.5
E Company 832nd-3	121	104
E Company 832nd-2	107.5	117.5
HHC 832nd-1	107.5	117.5
B Company 832nd-1	106	119
NCO Academy	105	120
Readiness Group-1	101.5	123.5
Readiness Group-2	61	271

200 games bowled Nov. 3:

Delfin Velez (MEDDAC)	232
Bill Hollifield (F Company MSTD)	209 & 203
Mark Handzel (E Company-3)	203

Thursday's Conference	W	L
HHC 832nd-2	152.5	97.5
F Company DOTD	146.5	103.5
F Company IFTE	140.5	109.5
B Company 832nd-2	130.5	119.5
E Company 832nd-1	126	124
I & I Staff Hooters	126	124
E Company Analysts	124	126
F Company Equate	117	133
F Company Five Kilos	115.5	134.5
HHC MICOM	115.5	134.5
E Company EOD	108.5	141.5
E Company Master Blasters	97.5	152.5

200 games bowled Nov. 5:

Bob Thorne (F Company DOTD)	216
Rich Collins (Five Kilos)	201
Jim Stracke (E Company-1)	201
Chuck Tonn (I & I Hooters)	200

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**BEFORE** — SFC Gerard Delgado readies walls for painting in one office at Flight Operations, Redstone Army Airfield. He and other volunteer painters have been working to transform their work environment from dark and dreary to light and airy.



**AND AFTER** — Applying a light-colored paint to the wood paneling brightened up the work environment for Candice Kirk, left, SFC Russ Horne and Pam Knauf. Painting, applying wallpaper strip trim and new furniture are an Army Communities of Excellence project for Flight Operations.



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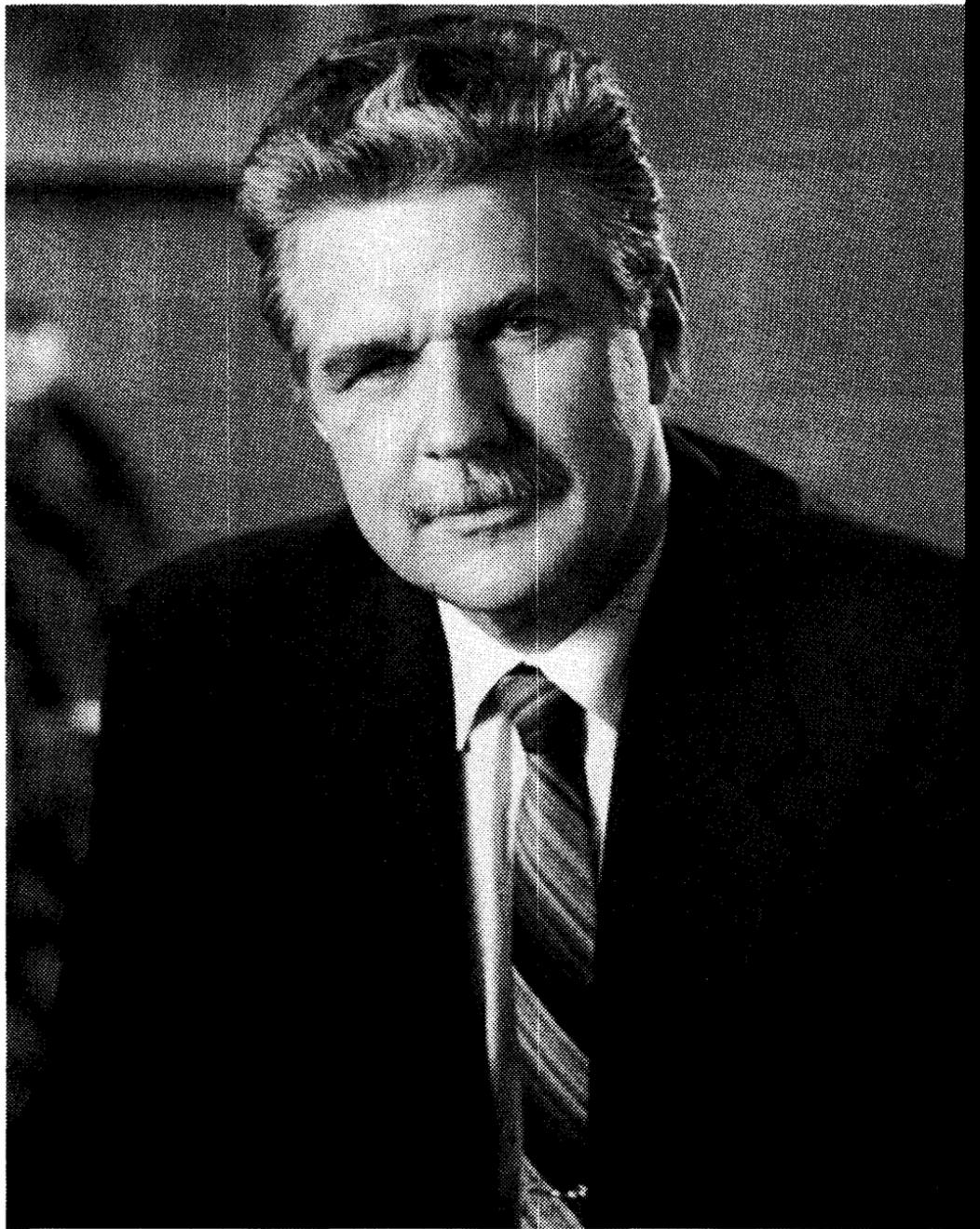
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## Speakeasy event

Editor:

The Officers Wives Club would like to thank all those who came out and supported its Roaring '20s Speakeasy on Oct. 30. Approximately 500 people attended, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Officers Club was magnificently decorated to send us back into the Roaring '20s. Parked outside of the Club were several beautiful antique cars, provided by retired Lt. Col. Hal Moore, Dr. Bob Bentley and the American Antique Car Association. They were a welcome addition to the evening.

Entertainment was provided by the "Rocket City Follies," a group of OWC members and friends who gave us two dazzling performances in "Joe's Speakeasy" (Big Spring Lounge). Prior to the show, instrumental music was provided by Dorothy Hammond and retired Col. Tom Kunhart. The floor show consisted of a "jazzy" rendition of the Charleston, several special music offerings, a comedy routine, and a medley of beloved songs from the talented chorus.

Many "flappers" and "gangsters" were seen trying

their luck at the casino games. Some were even lucky enough to secure wonderful prizes from the Silent Auction and the Emporium. The big winner of the evening was Gisela Mullek, who won the grand prize drawing for two round-trip airline tickets courtesy of SatoTravel and American Airlines.

The fund-raiser was a big success, and this would not have been possible without the 150-plus volunteers who helped before, during and after the event. So, to all who gave of their time in any way and to all who supported us with their attendance, we say a big "Thank you."

**Martha Fisher**  
Publicity chairman,  
Officers Wives Club

## Fine hospital

Editor:

There have been a number of occasions in the past when my family has been privileged to receive treatment at Fox Army Community Hospital. We have almost without exception been treated with the utmost in care, compassion, and yes, with genuine love by the staff of this very fine hospital.

We always hesitate to name names or specify individuals to be singled out as doing an exceptionally good job for fear that we will miss someone. All of the Emergency Room personnel, Laboratory and Radiology, A&D, Pharmacy, Medical Records, Clinics, Patient Representatives, Finance Office and insurance personnel have done a yeoman's job above and beyond the call. If it were not for having cause to be hospitalized, it would be a real pleasure to be there.

In the last few months, I was admitted and spent some time in the ICU and then on the ward. I could not have been treated better at any medical facility anywhere in the world. The personnel there are without peer.

More recently, my wife also had to spend some time in this fine hospital for what unfortunately turned out to be far more serious circumstances. Her care can only be termed as the very best available. We will be forever grateful for the way we have been treated. Everyone was just wonderful.

There do not seem to be words adequate to express our gratitude and appreciation for what has been, and continues to be done for us. We can only say "Thank you" and hope you will understand the real connotation.

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# CFC workers get pep talk as drive reaches 73 percent

The ongoing Combined Federal Campaign reached \$923,835 by Nov. 4 for 73 percent of its \$1,265,000 goal.

"Let's keep working till we can make that goal," George Gunter, the campaign coordinator, told attendees at a CFC reporting rally held that day at the Recreation Center. The annual charity drive is scheduled to conclude Nov. 13.

Participation has been down this year, but the average gift is up. Gunter expressed optimism about meeting the goal. "I think we're going to meet it, if we get out there and get just a little bit more participation," he said.

Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, told the rally attendees that he appreciates their work. "I want to thank you for your efforts so far and ask you to continue those diligent efforts right up to the end of the campaign; and I know we'll make the recipients of the Combined Federal Campaign very happy," Rigby said.

An estimated 200 people attended the rally. Hotdogs for lunch were donated, so no money came out of the campaign.



**FOR CFC** — Some of the attendees at the campaign's reporting rally include, from left, Nellie Dawson of Tennessee Valley Authority; Ricky Tellstrom of Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Division; Gunter, the CFC coordinator; Charlotte Stechmiller of Social Security, Huntsville; and Spec. James Bailey of Dental Activity.

# Smokeout serves as a national quit-smoking day

*Editor's note: Goodman is a nurse educator at Preventive Medicine Service.*

**BY SUSAN GOODMAN**

While smoking is the most serious risk factor for heart disease, stroke, lung and other cancers, it's never too late to quit smoking. When people quit smoking cigarettes, even after years of smoking, the health benefits begin immediately and the risks continue to decline for 10 to 15 years.

With immediate benefits possible, why are people

*When changing any behavior, such as quitting smoking, it always helps to have the support of others.*

still smoking? Well, quitting isn't easy, but it is not impossible either. More than 3 million Americans quit each year.

When changing any behavior, such as quitting smoking, it always helps to have the support of others. And American Cancer Society's 16th annual Great

American Smokeout on Nov. 19 may be just the help a smoker needs. The Great American Smokeout serves as a national "quit day." During 1991, 17.7 million Americans quit for the smokeout day. And one to three days later, 5.8 million were still not smoking. The Smokeout is an opportunity to quit with others for the day and perhaps for good. Or it may be an opportunity for a non-smoker to lend a hand to someone trying to quit.

(See Quit, cont'd on page 7)

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An intensive introduction to management principles, organizational behavior, and contemporary management practices. No particular background required. Instructor: Julian S. Kobler, J.D., D.Sc.; Management Consultant.

**24-552 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS** TT 6:50-9:00 p.m.  
An introduction to contracting by and with the Federal government. Background: basic knowledge of contracts desirable. Instructor: Jack E. Simon, M.A.; Pentastar Electronics, Inc.

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A study/review of topics from multivariable calculus, differential equations, and linear algebra. Background: knowledge of general calculus. Instructor: Raymond C. Watson, Jr., Ph.D.; Teledyne Brown Engineering.

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An advanced study of probability and random variables, with informational and dynamical applications. Background: knowledge of calculus and basic probability. Instructor: Mervin C. Budge, Ph.D.; Dynetics, Inc.

**34-637 OPTICAL PROPAGATION** MW 6:50-9:00 p.m.  
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# Announcements

## Widows or widowers

The Widows Or Widowers (WOW) Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Bicentennial Chapel. "Chaplain Collins will be with us." Refreshments will be served. All widows and widowers are invited. For more information, call Helen Henson 837-6079.

## Tennessee Valley Toastmasters

"An edge for advancement in any career is the ability to speak well." Visit Tennessee Valley Toastmaster Club at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Shoneys on South Parkway (near Joe Davis Stadium). For more information, call Barbara Hall 842-9052.

## Engineers society

The Society of American Military Engineers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 19 at the Best Western (formerly Ramada Inn) in Madison. Luncheon cost is \$7. For reservations call Marie Krieg 955-5227 or Phyllis Merryman 955-5537.

## Job assistance center

The Job Assistance Center will be open for clients on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The JAC will be closed on Nov. 27. For more information, call Vanessa Peeden 955-6486.

## Fall carnival

Williams Elementary Fall Carnival will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. The Martin Road gate will open at 10 a.m. Tickets are five for \$1 in advance, or four for \$1 at the carnival. "There are lots of fun and games planned and food in the cafeteria for lunch. More cakes are needed for the cake walk, and they can be brought to the cafeteria stage when you arrive."

## Communication club

The Blue Ribbon International Training in Communication Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Trinity Adult Center, 607 Airport Road, room 264 on the second floor. The next meeting is Nov. 12. For more information, call 837-2664 or 534-7716.

## 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 specified 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.

## Saint Barbara's celebration

The deputy director of the Research Development and Engineering Center and the North Alabama U.S. Army Field Artillery Association are sponsoring the annual Saint Barbara's Celebration. The event will be held 6:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Officers Club. Scheduled guest speaker is retired Lt. Gen. Gus Cianciolo. For more information, call Dorothy Hosea at MICOM Protocol Office 876-7135.

## Change of command

B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion will have a change of command ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 16. The outgoing commander is Capt. Dawne M. Davis; and the incoming commander is Capt. Jeffrey Burrell. The ceremony is to be held on the parade field behind building 3711. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony would be held in building 3711 (the Recreation Center). For more information, call SSgt. Curtis Blaylock 842-0610.

## Red Cross blood program

Nov. 12 — building 8027 (bus), from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., call Jim Harrington 876-8210. Nov. 13 — building 4488 (bus), from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mallory Murray 876-5973; 7113, from 7:30-11:30 a.m., Cindy Duncan 876-8329; Bicentennial Chapel, 7-noon, no appointment necessary; and 4910 University Square, Suite 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Randall Prince 722-1691. Nov. 19 — Thiokol (bus), noon until 4, Beverly Collier 882-8220; and 5681 (bus), 7-noon, Linda M. King 876-2555. Nov. 20 — AMXME, 4940-B Research Drive, 7-noon, Peggy Phillips 895-5401; and SSDC, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gary Ledbetter 955-4208. Nov. 25 — 4505 (bus), 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Linda Keel 842-8424.

## Blacks in government

Blacks in Government (BIG) will have its regular monthly meeting at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 at the Redstone Room of the Challenger Club. Members are encouraged to attend, and visitors are welcome. The buffet line will be utilized for lunch. For more information, call Bonnie Kilgore 876-8946.

## Education committee

The ACS Education Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 at Army Community Service, 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.

## Job information day

A Job Information Day sponsored by the ACS Family Member Employment Assistance Program will be held Thursday, Nov. 19 at Army Community Service, building 3491. From 8-11 a.m., a representative from Civilian Personnel Office will be available to meet with new military spouses who are moving to the Huntsville area to give them an overview of how the federal job system works and to discuss current federal hiring policy. At 1 p.m. a free Resume Class will be offered. To register for the class or to get more information, call 876-5397.

## Indian heritage month

American Indian Heritage Month will be celebrated Nov. 19 with a fall festival at the Recreation Center, building 3711. The festival will begin at 11:30 a.m. with guest speakers, demonstrations, displays, and a tasting fair of Indian foods. There will be a display of Indian arts, crafts and artifacts in the lobby of building 5250 throughout the month.

## Resource managers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will have its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 12 at the Madison Square Holiday Inn. Scheduled speaker is Dr. Gerald Kauver, principle director for installation office for secretary of defense. For reservations, call Kay Harville 876-8669 or one of the reservation members.

## Warrant officers

The Redstone Arsenal chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association will have its next meeting at 7 a.m. Dec. 9 — buffet breakfast costs \$3.95 — at the Officers Club. "We are soliciting new members as well as current members who are not active at this time. The ever changing situation in the military makes it necessary for all of us to be aware of local and national issues. The integration of MOS's and the reduction of warrant officer slots worldwide should motivate each of us to work toward common goals. Each warrant officer, both active or retired, WO 1 through CWO 5, has much to offer in terms of experience and enthusiasm." For more information call Steve Henderson, chapter president, 842-2471 or Bob Borden 876-1909.

## Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Pet Semetary 2*, rated R, 102 minutes. Friday — *Pet Semetary 2*. Saturday — *Captain Ron*, PG-13, 100 minutes. Sunday — *Captain Ron*. Tuesday — *Hellraiser 3: Hell on Earth*, R, 93 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

## Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop will be closed the following days in November and December: Nov. 11, Veterans Day; Nov. 25 and 27, Thanksgiving; Dec. 23 through Jan. 1, Christmas; will reopen Jan. 6.

## SSDC/PEO-GPALS party

All present and former employees of the Space and Strategic Defense Command (SSDC), the Program Executive Office, Global Protection Against Limited Strikes (GPALS), and their predecessor organizations — e.g. PEO-Air Defense, BMDSCOM, Safeguard — are invited to a combined Christmas dinner-dance at the Officers Club, Saturday, Dec. 12. Social will start at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45, entertainment at 8, and dancing at 8:30. Dress will be business suits for men and cocktail attire for women. Tickets at a cost of \$15 per person are available through Dec. 7 from Maj. Margaret Withrow 955-4010, Zella Ward 955-3513, or your SSDC or PEO-GPALS office ticket representative. Office tables (seating eight) are available.

## Active/retired NCO spouses

The Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club of Redstone Arsenal will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Redstone Room at the Challenger Club. Fall and winter social and fund-raising activities will be the highlight of discussion. A T-shirt decorating project will be completed by all who wish to participate. Items needed: T-shirt (sweatshirt), design, wonder under or heat bond, fabric paint, cardboard (the size of the shirt), scissors, and "your smiling face." Interested individuals may come to the meeting or call 828-6885 for more information.

## Flu shots

The influenza immunization is being given to military family members, retirees and their family members during the weeks of Nov. 9-13 and Nov. 16-20 at Fox Army Community Hospital. Immunizations are being given from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. on the second floor, north wing. Immunizations for military personnel newly assigned to Redstone Arsenal are available at the Troop Medical Clinic.

## Total-quality cadre

The Research Development and Engineering Center will host "MICOM Cadre Day" Tuesday, Nov. 17 at the Officers Club. "This is slated to be a very interesting and informative program with the early session of the program highlighted by a talk from Col. Carl Canter from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. After lunch Jack Crilly, district manager, Xerox, will discuss how Total Quality Management helped his corporation attain its lofty status and win the Malcolm Baldrige Award." Registration starts at 8 a.m., and the program will conclude at 2:30 p.m. If planning to attend, please notify your organization's point of contact or Jannon McClung 876-9404.

## AUSA luncheon

"Force Projection Requirements for Technology and Systems" is to be the topic for Lt. Gen. James Ellis, commander of the Third Army and deputy commander of Forces Command, at a luncheon here Nov. 18. The luncheon at the Officers Club will be for the general membership of the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA). It is also open to non-members. Reservations should be made by Nov. 12 by calling 517-5145. Cost is \$8 per person.

## DSMC alumni

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) Alumni Association will meet Nov. 16 at the Holiday Inn, adjacent to Madison Square Mall. Social is set for 11:30 a.m. to noon; and the lunch and speaker from noon until 1. Scheduled speaker is Dr. David Chu, assistant secretary of defense for program analysis and evaluation. Cost is \$9 per person; reservations are required. RSVP to Frank Prabel 971-3133/3381 or Jan Hill 971-3381. "All DSMC graduates and personnel interested in the Department of Defense acquisition process are invited."

## Turkey shoot

A Turkey Shoot will be held Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the trap/skeet range at the Outdoor Recreation Center on Sportsman Road. Prizes to be awarded include turkeys and hams. The cost is \$3 per shot. "No skill required to win." Outdoor Recreation will furnish the ammo. You can bring your own 12-gauge shotgun or use one from the Outdoor Recreation Center. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation from 9:30-5:30 daily at 876-6854/4868.

## Little theatre

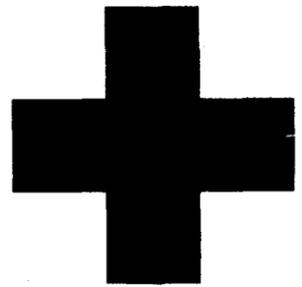
*Into the Woods*, Steven Sondheim's adult version of several fairy tales gone wrong, will be presented by Huntsville Little Theatre in the VBCC Playhouse on Nov. 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. There will also be a matinee at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15. For tickets, call the Arts Council 533-6565. *Glass Menagerie*: Auditions for Huntsville Little Theatre's production of *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams will be held Sunday, Nov. 15 and Monday, Nov. 16 in the VBCC Playhouse, starting at 7 p.m. Needed in the cast are two men, age 20-35, and two women, one in her 20s, the other older. For more information call Dave Woody, director, 837-6447.

## Nativity bazaar

The Church of the Nativity Episcopal will hold a bazaar and food fair Thursday, Nov. 19 beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event will feature a luncheon, bake sale, raffles and arts and crafts sale. The luncheon cost is \$7, with advance tickets required. Seatings will be at 11:30 and 12:30, and take-outs can be picked up from 10:30 to 11:30 at the Green St. entrance. Tickets are available at the church office, 208 Eustis Ave. Monday through Friday from 11 to 1. For more information call 533-2455.

## Gym hours

Holiday schedule for Pagano Gym: Nov. 26, Thanksgiving, and Nov. 27 — 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.



## Red Cross courses

*First aid*: Trained instructors from Madison County Chapter Red Cross will teach the "Red Cross Standard First Aid Course" from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Recreation Center. Cost is \$10 and will include adult CPR, basic first aid and a first-aid reference book. For more information, call Beverly D'Anna 830-1970. *Disaster preparedness*: Kay Kaufmann of the Madison County Chapter Red Cross will present a Disaster Preparedness Program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 at the Youth Center; there is no cost for this program which is open to the Redstone Arsenal community — active duty and retired; for more information, call Beverly D'Anna 830-1970.

# Notre Dame Fighting Irish picked to punish Penn State

BY SKIP VAUGHN

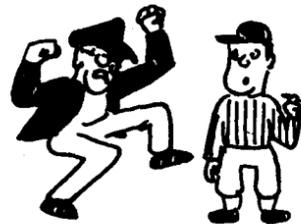
The Penn State Nittany Lions travel to Notre Dame this weekend to face the Fighting Irish in a matchup of two traditional football powers.

Last year the score was Penn State 35, Notre Dame 13. This year the whip is in the other side's hands. My pick is... **Notre Dame.**

Skip's Picks resulted in a 25-12 record last week, bringing the season totals to 250-101-6 for 71 percent. Here are my picks for selected games this week in major college football:

- Penn State at Notre Dame — ND by 7.
- Alabama at Miss. State — Bama by 7.
- Georgia at Auburn — Georgia by 3.
- Ala. A&M at Tuskegee — Tuskegee by 10.
- BYU at Air Force — BYU by 11.
- Arizona at USC — USC by 4.
- Calif. at Ariz. St. — Cal by 3.
- N. Illinois at Army — N. Ill. by 4.
- Baylor at Rice — Baylor by 7.
- Syracuse at Boston College — BC by 3.
- Kentucky at Cincinnati — Ky. by 7.
- Clemson at Maryland — Clemson by 7.
- Colorado at Kansas — Kansas by 3.
- Duke at N. Carolina St. — NC State by 14.
- S. Carolina at Florida — Fla. by 10.
- Tulane at Florida State — FSU by 24.
- Wake Forest at Ga. Tech — Tech by 7.
- Hawaii at San Diego St. — SDS by 6.
- Illinois at Michigan — Mich. by 14.
- Ohio State at Indiana — OS by 7.
- Northwestern at Iowa — Iowa by 10.
- Nebraska at Iowa State — Neb. by 17.
- Kansas State at Missouri — K State by 7.
- Louisiana Tech at Ole Miss — Miss. by 10.
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# Coed Softball League expected to grow next season

*Editor's note: Lt. Col. Schreppe is co-president, along with Jesse Nobles, of the CWF Coed Softball League.*

**BY JEFF SCHREPPLE**

Civilian Welfare Fund Coed Softball League officially closed out its season with the awarding of trophies Nov. 4.

The top three teams in the league were very consistent all year and finished both the regular season and the league tournament in identical places. In third place was the Directorate for Combat Developments (DCD). Finishing second was the Strategic Defense Command (SDC)/Corps of Engineers (COE) team. The first place team was the Riffers from building 4488, who went on to challenge the top NASA team, the 12-Packs, in the post "World Series." Unfortunately, for the second year in a row, the NASA team beat the Arsenal representative in two straight games, 10-3 and 11-6.

The Coed league currently anticipates an increase from eight to 12 teams next season. In addition to the World Series, plans are also under way for a midseason All-Star game. Anyone interested in playing next year should watch for an announcement in the *Rocket* in early January calling for teams.

The league co-presidents both expressed thanks to all the players and coaches who made this past season such a success. They also expressed a special note of appreciation to all those who had the courage to step in and officiate the last few games, when funds for the umpires ran out unexpectedly.



**LEAGUE TROPHIES** — Posing during the trophy presentation event are, from left, Schreppe, league co-president and coach of the SDC/COE team; Terry Bauer, SDC/COE assistant coach; Llane McGee, Riffers coach; Glenn Pippen, member of the Riffers team; and Clarissa Purdum Dailey, assistant coach of DCD.

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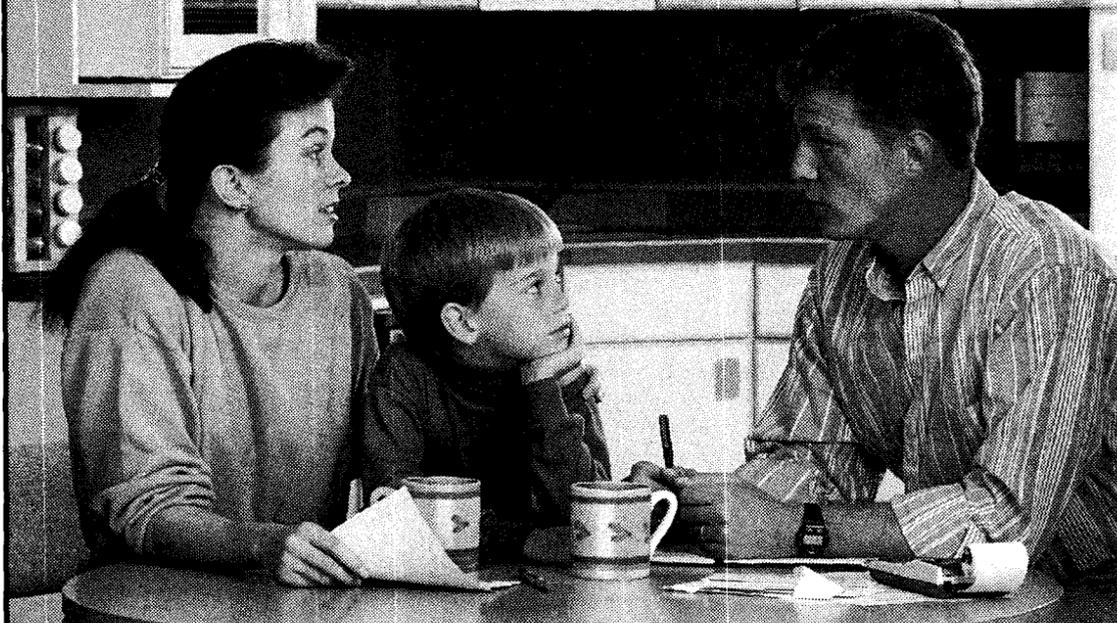
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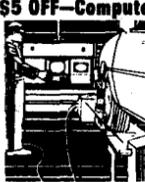
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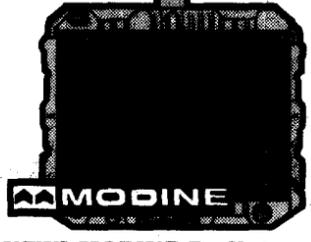
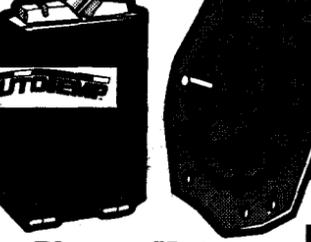
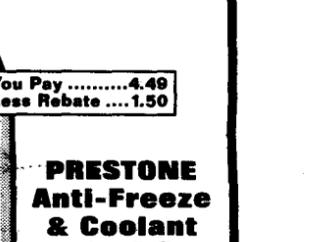
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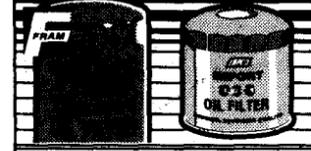
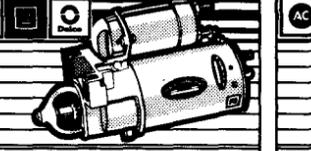
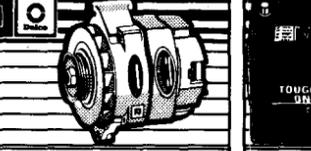
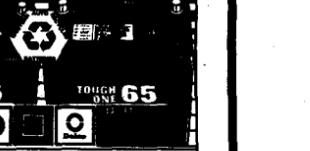
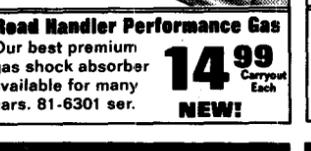
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