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Dining facility ready for most popular meal of year

Officers, military families exempt from Thanksgiving meal surcharge

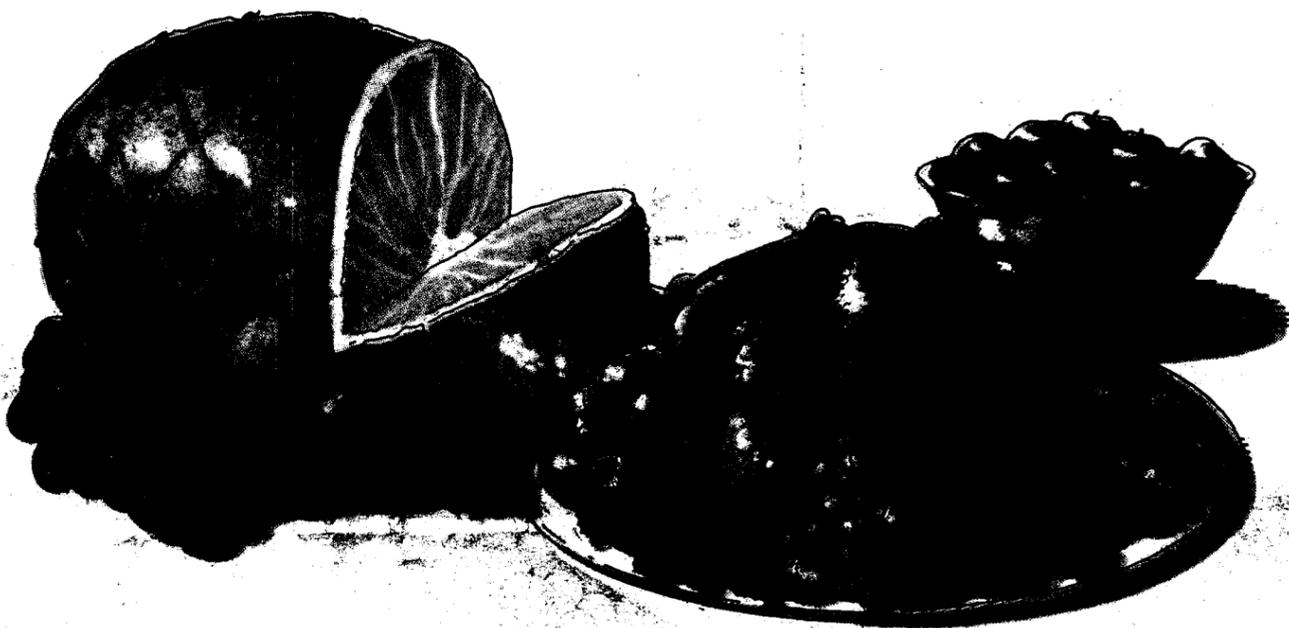
The Military Dining Facility, building 3438 south, invites soldiers, family members, retirees and guests to its most popular meal of the year: the Thanksgiving feast, Thursday.

"Getting together on Thanksgiving for a great meal is an Army tradition. About 700 people are expected to enjoy their traditional Thanksgiving meal at the dining facility," said Charles Minga, contracting officer representative for the food service contract.

"This meal is the largest single meal of the year for the dining facility," Minga added. The big menu includes 300 pounds of turkey, 150 pounds of ham and 150 pounds of steamship round of beef. Other items include shrimp cocktail, savory dressing, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green peas with mushrooms, cranberry sauce, seasoned corn, seasoned broccoli, a salad bar, hot rolls, butter patties, assorted pies and cakes, assorted fresh fruits, assorted candies and nuts, coffee, tea, milk and assorted carbonated beverages.

Thanksgiving Day breakfast for soldiers is set for 7-8 that morning. The Thanksgiving Day meal will be served to all personnel — single soldiers, soldiers with family members, guests and retirees — from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the dining facility. Reservations are not required. This will be followed by the dinner meal from 3 until 5:30 for authorized military personnel.

Defense Comptroller has permanently exempted all active duty officers and military family members from paying the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meal surcharges. Officers and family members will pay only the food cost. (Enlisted personnel have always been exempt from the surcharge.)



Holiday meal prices include the following. There is no cost for meal card holders:

- Family members (active duty) — ages 12 and over, pay \$3; ages 11 and under, pay \$1.50.
- Enlisted personnel — pay \$3.
- Officers — pay \$3.
- Guests of active duty — ages 12 and over, pay \$3

plus a \$8.10 surcharge for a total of \$11.10; ages 11 and under, pay \$1.50 plus a \$4.05 surcharge for \$5.55.

- Retirees and guests — ages 12 and over, pay \$3 plus a \$8.10 surcharge for \$11.10; ages 11 and under, pay \$1.50 plus a \$4.05 surcharge for \$5.55.

For more information about the Thanksgiving meal, call 876-2317/3067.

In-theater missile repair team trained and ready

BY SKIP VAUGHN

An in-theater missile repair facility, and its people, is ready to deploy to the world's hot spots at a moment's notice.

The In-Theater Missile Repair Activity (ITMRA) is managed by the Integrated Materiel Management Center. A seven-member team, including two contractor workers, recently received a full day of training in vehicular maintenance and driving the ITMRA tactical vans.

Most of the members are logistic assistance representatives — civilian missile-system experts who go to the field to assist troops in operating the hardware. They are emergency-essential and deployable. In early October, the 95th Maintenance Company offered to give the seven civilians the training they needed in operation of tactical vehicles.

Capt. Charles Claude, commander of the 95th, and 1st Sgt. Douglas Patrick, the company's first sergeant, provided a trainer from their unit, SSgt. Michael Dressler. Dressler conducted the one full day of concentrated training during the first week of October at Redstone.

"Basically without their (the 95th's) assets, and the expertise of SSgt. Dressler, this mission could not have been fulfilled," said Gary Hunter, an equipment specialist in the Maintenance Engineering Directorate at the Integrated Materiel Management Center.



RECOGNITION OF TRAINER — SSgt. Dressler is presented a letter of appreciation by Jim Flinn, director of the Integrated Materiel Management Center.

Hunter was one of the seven who received the tactical vehicle training. The others included Preston Jordan, chief of the In-Theater Missile Repair Activity; Mike Studer, a logistic assistance representative; Glenn Whitehead, a LAR; Herman Mullins, also a LAR; and the two contractor employees from Nichols Research Company of Huntsville. The contractor workers are Frank Perkins, an engineer, and Sean Steele, a technician. The three LARs on the team are all assigned to the Customer Service Directorate, part of Integrated Materiel Management Center.

For his work, Dressler received a letter of appreciation signed by Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, commander of the Missile Command. The Oct. 22 letter states: "I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your contributions during the recent In-Theater Missile Repair Activity (ITMRA) deployment. The smooth and expeditious execution of this high visibility mission is in large part due to your efforts. Again, thanks for your outstanding efforts. You are indicative of the professional Noncommissioned Officers that lead our Army."

The In-Theater Missile Repair Activity resulted from lessons learned out of Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Since late September it has been pre-positioned in Seckenheim, Germany at Army

(See Team, cont'd on page 4)



Conflicts of interest

Editor's note: On Nov. 3 the Rocket published a letter from Wayne Burke, chief of technical division in the Air-to-Ground Missile Systems project office, in which he expressed his concern about the revised Financial Disclosure Report and how it affects the right to privacy. Burke, who also mailed the letter to the Office of Government Ethics, received the following response from that office.

Your letter of Oct. 12 expressed concerns about Standard Form 450, the executive branch confidential financial disclosure report. We understand that you serve in a GM-15 position at Redstone Arsenal, responsible for the technical management division of a major missile systems project office. You stated a general objection to the SF 450 as an invasion of privacy, and you questioned whether the designation of positions for filing was equitable. You also mentioned several specific requirements of this form which you believe are not necessary in preventing conflicts of interest, such as information about spousal employment, bank accounts, rental property and mortgages.

As background, it is helpful to know that the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 authorized creation of a new confidential disclosure system at 5 U.S.C. appen. 107 (a) (1), and section 201 (d) of Executive Order 12674 directed its establishment as a uniform system for the executive branch. The executive order mandate was implemented at subpart I of 5 C.F.R. part 2634, which became effective in October 1992. Previously, most agencies had a confidential disclosure system based on Executive Order 11222 of 1965, but there was relatively little uniformity throughout the executive branch and no standard form. For employees at some agencies, this will mean that the new SF 450 requires disclosure of information which they were not previously required to report.

The confidential disclosure system applies primarily to employees in positions at grades GS-15 and below, who are required to participate personally and substantially in government actions regarding contracting, procurement, administering or monitoring federal programs, regulating or auditing non-federal entities, activities having a direct and substantial economic effect on a non-federal entity, or certain other matters likely to create conflicts. Agencies must use these guidelines in designating positions for confidential filing.

The Ethics Reform Act of 1989 also reestablished the public financial disclosure system, which covers most employees serving in positions above GS-15. In those rare instances when they are exempted, these

senior officials may be required to file an SF 450. That explains the note which you mentioned on the SF 450 about requiring the form only from certain employees in positions above GS-15. Rather than indicating special treatment, this is designed to ensure that senior officials are covered by either the public or the confidential financial disclosure system.

We share your concern that information disclosed on the SF 450 should be limited to matters which might be expected to present conflicts between an employee's private financial interests and official responsibilities. Any financial disclosure system must involve a careful weighing of the competing factors of privacy versus conflict prevention. Based on suggestions from other executive branch agencies and some staff members at the General Accounting Office and legislative committees, we determined that the new confidential disclosure system should be modeled generally on the public financial disclosure system. The public system includes by statute all the information about which you expressed concern. Normally this same information is also essential for filers of confidential reports, because its utility in preventing conflicts outweighs privacy concerns. It is important to note further that all information elicited under the confidential financial disclosure system is strictly protected by executive branch principles of confidentiality and the Federal Privacy Act. See 5 U.S.C. app. 107 (a), 5 C.F.R. 2634.604 (b) and 2634.901 (d), and section 201 (d) of Executive Order 12674.

A primary justification for disclosure of the information required in both the public and the confidential financial disclosure systems is the criminal conflict of interest statute, 18 U.S.C. 208. That statute prohibits executive branch employees from participating in government matters where they have a financial interest or where others such as their spouse, dependent children, general partners, and employers have a financial interest. This attribution to a federal employee of the financial interests of a spouse and dependent children makes disclosure of such interests necessary for any meaningful conflict analysis and avoidance. Even for filers of public financial disclosure reports, the federal courts and the Department of Justice have found this requirement to be constitutional and not an unreasonable invasion of privacy. See *DuPlantier vs. United States*, 606 F.2d 654, 669 (5th Cir. 1979), cert. denied, 449 U.S. 1076 (1981), and Opinions of the Office of Legal Counsel in volume 4 at page 340 (1980).

A meaningful test for conflicts also justifies the requirement to disclose sources of income including rental property, debts such as mortgages, and other disclosure elements of the SF 450. In addition to 18 U.S.C. 208, several other criminal statutes and regulations, such as the standards of ethical conduct at 5 C.F.R. part 2635, make necessary this disclosure of financial information so that agency ethics officials can help employees avoid violations. While this information will be more relevant for some agencies than others, it is nonetheless important to retain in a uniform financial disclosure system.

On the other hand, some information required by the statutory public disclosure system may be unnecessary in a confidential system. For example, we recently initiated action to remove the requirement on the SF 450 to disclose deposit accounts at banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and similar financial institutions, as well as money market mutual funds, U.S. government obligations (Treasury bonds, bills, notes, and savings bonds) and U.S. government securities. See proposed rule published at 58 Federal Register 46096-46097 (Sept. 1, 1993). Comments on that proposal have been highly favorable, so we hope to go forward with a final rule later this year.

October 1993 marks the second annual reporting cycle under the new confidential system. After that, we plan to evaluate its overall effectiveness. We can then make any further needed adjustments to ensure that the SF 450 is truly responsive to the needs of agencies in helping their employees avoid conflicts of interest.

Thank you for your inquiry and comments.

Stephen D. Potts
Director,
Office of Government Ethics

Thrift Shop

Editor:

Have you heard about the changes that are about to take place in our Thrift Shop as of January? I have, and I am upset, to say the least. They are proposing to change the consignment rules, and have no more mark down merchandise by the Thrift Shop.

I have been to posts that have thrift shops that are run with these type of consigning rules. They are over-run with junk! They are also extremely hard to shop, when you only have a small amount of time to shop. We have a clean, healthy atmosphere to shop here at Redstone. Even the large crowd of lunchtime shoppers find many items to purchase with only a short time to shop.

I don't know who the members of the Thrift Shop Board are, but surely they're not shoppers, consignors, or volunteers of our community's Thrift Shop.

I am not the only one who feels this way about the Thrift Shop. The workers have had no positive reactions to the letter the board members put out. Also the volunteers and workers are upset at all the hard work that will go down the drain. If nothing else, we all would like the board members to be more responsive to the community's desires.

The good people at the Thrift Shop have worked very hard to make our Thrift Shop profitable, and they have been successful.

We love our Thrift Shop the way it is! In other words: If it's not broke, don't fix it!

Name withheld by request.

Innocent people

Editor:

With respect to the "America" poem published in the Nov. 10 *Rocket*. Upon reading SFC Mitchell's poem, I felt more than a little dismay that he chose to single out one entire race of people, eluding that all mankind's problems are attributable to the Arab people. It is unfortunate that innocent people in "Arab countries" are "killed over and over again"; however, it is equally unfortunate that the innocent people are (See Letters, cont'd on page 4)

Thanksgiving Greetings from commanding general

To the Redstone family:

As we pause to gather together and count our many blessings this Thanksgiving, I want us all to keep in mind the things we truly have to be thankful for. One only has to look to the trouble spots and human suffering around the globe today to realize how fortunate we are to be citizens of this great land.

Many of our fine soldiers will be giving thanks in faraway places this year. Let's not forget them, and the sacrifices they are making to make our world a better place. And let us all pray for their safe return.

I want all of the members of our Redstone family to know that I am thankful for you and all your hard work in the past year to keep our Army ready.

Colleen and I wish everyone a safe, happy and meaningful Thanksgiving.

Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby
Commander,
Missile Command

MICOM meeting slated Dec. 1

Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby will hold the first of a planned series of informal meetings with workers Dec. 1 from 9:30-11 a.m. in the cafeteria of building 5681.

Rigby told MICOM workers last week that he planned the sessions to discuss a number of topics including MICOM's funding situation, his decision to ask for VERA/VSIP early next year and the task force now working to restructure the command.

Jim Flinn, who heads the MICOM Future task force, will participate in the session with workers.

Rigby has invited MICOM workers to give their ideas and comments to the task force.

Sites and dates for other meetings will be announced by electronic mail.

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Tests of TOW tracking system deemed successful

Successful day and night tests were conducted on an essential component of the TOW Improved Target Acquisition System (ITAS) by Team TOW ITAS here last week.

The forward looking infrared (FLIR) component of ITAS' target acquisition subsystem will ultimately perform target and missile tracking and provide the gunner night vision capability. Tests were conducted of the Texas Instruments' second-generation FLIR from Nov. 17-19 at test areas 6 and 3. This component was tested using a TI integrated Standardized Advanced Dewar Assembly (SADA) II prototype from Hughes Aircraft Company's Santa Barbara Research Center.

"The FLIR did well," said Johnny Taylor, an engineer in TOW Project's test office. "Data has been collected ahead of our initial schedule requirements. ITAS is the Army's pathfinder for SADA II efforts."

At test area 6, eight missiles were fired and the FLIR was positioned so that plume characterization data could be collected. The purpose of this test was to

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— Johnny Taylor
TOW Project Office

record real time full field-of-view video showing the rocket plume.

"The missiles were flown using the current TOW 2 weapon system. The FLIR was set up next to the launcher; we flew the missile and recorded what the FLIR was seeing. The missile itself was not under test. Basically, what we were doing was determining the FLIR's characteristics," Taylor said.

At test area 3, target signature characterization was conducted. The purpose of this test was to record real time full field-of-view target video. The FLIR was set

up looking downrange where various targets — tanks and armored personnel carriers — were driven.

Additionally, missile slug firings were conducted to evaluate traversing unit modifications that will contribute to enhanced system probability of hit.

Tests were conducted by Redstone Technical Test Center with support from Texas Instruments, Hughes Aircraft Company Santa Barbara, and CECOM Night Vision and Electronics Sensors Directorate representatives — all part of Team TOW ITAS. The work took place from mid-afternoon Wednesday, Nov. 17 through Friday, Nov. 19 in concert with an ITAS program review.

The contract for the Improved Target Acquisition System was competitively awarded to Texas Instruments last April. ITAS is currently in month seven of a 40-month engineering and manufacturing development (EMD) contract.

Commanding general discusses Redstone's future

"Absolutely worst case," is how Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby described the possibility that preliminary budget guidance will require some reductions in the MICOM work force next year. Nevertheless, Rigby said that he plans to ask for authority to offer limited "voluntary early retirement" in order to reduce some of the personnel costs required of reduced budget authority.

Rigby, commander of the Missile Command, was speaking to a breakfast meeting of the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) Redstone-Huntsville Chapter held Nov. 17 at the Officers Club. The breakfast was another in an ongoing series of special activities for Corporate members to recognize their special contribution to the chapter's activities, particularly support for Soldier of the Month and NCO of the Quarter.

On the plus side, Rigby said that Redstone Arsenal's infrastructure continues to improve, potentially providing "a magnet that attracts other consolidations to the Redstone area" in the next round of the Army's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) in 1995.

He expects Redstone Arsenal to be one of at least two focal points for further consolidation of Army Materiel Command elements. The Redstone area has the land, the work force, and the facilities for expansion, and construction of another \$12 million building will get under way next year to house 450 personnel of the Logistics Support Activity.

Noting that many in his audience were retired from the Army, Rigby said that he fully supports the efforts of a local non-profit organization to build a military retirement facility adjacent to Redstone Arsenal. Retirees were recently polled on interest in the concept.



RIGBY

Retirement amendment voted down by House

The U.S. House of Representatives has voted down the Penny-Kasich amendment which would have deferred retirement benefits for future federal employees and military retirees.

By a vote of 213-219, the House rejected the amendment on Nov. 22. At the same time, they also voted down 184-248 the Barney Frank amendment which would have killed the space station and slashed ballistic missile defense spending by \$1.8 billion over five years.

The Penny-Kasich amendment as voted on would have applied to people entering federal employment or military service after Jan. 1. It would have raised the federal retirement age from 55 to 65 over a 20 year period. It also would have delayed until age 62 COLA raises for non-disabled military retirees. An earlier version of the amendment would have applied to current federal employees and military members but both groups were grandfathered in the version that was voted on.

Rep. Bud Cramer said he supports cutting federal spending but that he voted against the amendments because they placed an unfair burden on North Alabama.

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Letters

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being killed in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Northern Ireland, China, South Africa, Nicaragua, India, Burma and even here in the United States. Hitler had this same philosophy with the Jews as did the Afrikaners toward the blacks in South Africa, being to focus any and all problems on an easily distinguishable people to evade the root of the problems or any personal responsibility that may ensue.

I am sure that SFC Mitchell's intent was not to exhibit any racial bigotry. And, unless this was indeed his intent, he need not have singled out this group of countries, many of which are allied to the United States, supported and fought alongside us during the Gulf Crisis, and who have soldiers attending resident training right here at Redstone Arsenal.

CWO 4 William G. Bulling
OMMCS

Great child-care

Editor:

I want to thank the teachers of Preschool 1 — Ms. Taylor, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Williams and especially Mrs. Cowan — for the great care my son has received while at the Child Development Center for the past year. It is a great feeling for a working couple to know their child is well taken care of and loves to go to the daycare. Due to the tremendous cost increase of child care services there, I have had to find alternate and hopefully equal care for him. The fact that BAQ and separate rations is counted as income is unrealistic as everyone knows housing and food cost much more (than we are given) in today's society. This is truly another example of a "military benefit" being stripped away and the service becoming more accommodating in the civilian world.

Again, thank you to the ladies of Preschool 1; I wish

I could afford to keep my child there as you are the greatest!

Velvet Perry (J.T.'s mom)
Acquisition Center

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Landscaping projects affected by funding

Editor's note: The Directorate of Public Works provided the following article.

In August and September of this year, Family Housing residents along with the civilian workforce were asked to submit their requests for plants, shrubs, trees, bulbs and flowers for the fall planting season. It is with regret that most of these requests cannot be purchased. The shortfall in funding for this fiscal year has greatly impacted both the operations and maintenance as well as the Military Housing budgets, which provide funding for the Self-Help Program.

Under the Self-Help Program, the Redstone community has been fortunate to have sufficient funding for materials through self-help for the past three years. Although adequate funding is not available at this time for fall planting, you are encouraged to clean up and maintain the landscaping projects already undertaken through the self-help program. The self-help center will be stocked with pine bark, mulch, edging and other landscaping items to assist you in this effort.

Redstone's appearance through the efforts of our residents, civilian workforce and the self-help program have improved dramatically over the last three years and your commitment to maintaining this Army Community of Excellence is greatly appreciated.

Team

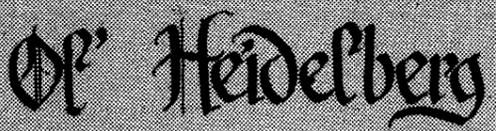
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Materiel Command headquarters-Europe. "Be-prepared orders for various contingencies around the world have been received," Hunter said.

The ITMRA can provide parts stockage for missile systems, limited repair capability, and command and control. The vans include the latest in automated hardware — everything from fax machines to full satellite capability. "What the vans are derived from were old Pershing assets through DRMO (Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office)," Hunter said.

So far, the In-Theater Missile Repair Activity has been involved in several exercises. It will be involved in the annual Roving Sands exercise at Fort Bliss, Texas, in April through May 1994. "ITMRA's contingencies in the exercise will be to offer up command and control; wholesale stockage — you know, parts stockage; and to test the video repair capability in conjunction with Log Lab (Logistics Laboratory branch), IMMC," Hunter said.

"It's basically sustainment activity for MICOM systems in the field — wherever MICOM systems are deployed," he said, explaining the purpose of the In-Theater Missile Repair Activity. "It offers wholesale stockage of parts peculiar to MICOM systems, with limited maintenance to depot repair capabilities. And primarily, the In-Theater Missile Repair Activity will be staffed with MICOM systems trained personnel."



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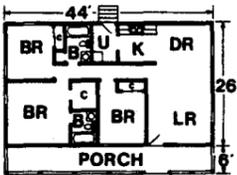


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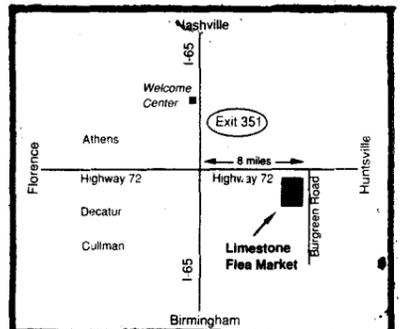
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MICOM launches fiscal 1994 value engineering efforts

The Missile Command officially opened its fiscal 1994 value engineering efforts with a VE kickoff luncheon Nov. 15.

The purpose of the event held at the Officers Club was two-fold: first, to recognize the MICOM community elements that have made fiscal 1993 a successful year; and second, to launch another successful year in fiscal 1994.

Value engineering is a systematic functional analysis leading to actions or recommendations to improve the value of systems, equipment, facilities, services and supplies. The objectives are to improve quality and to reduce cost and schedules.

The following certificates of achievement were presented to people involved in the fiscal '93 value engineering program:

- VE coordinators of organizations that participated — Kenneth Pickett, Hawk Project Office; John Ferral, Ground Base Sensor; Bob Kirby, Multiple Launch Rocket System; Vince Kearns, Air-to-Ground Missile System; Jean Grotophorst, Army Tactical Missile

System; Paul Gutierrez and Robert Tarquine, Patriot Project Office; Karen Caudle, Research Development and Engineering Center; Jane Greer, Integrated Materiel Management Center; Keith Copeland, Land Combat Systems Office; Wendi Weaver, Javelin Project Office; Mary Ann Brown, TMDE Activity; Andrea Lavoie and Debbie Overton, Non-Line-of-Sight Project Office; David Easterling, Army Unmanned Aerial Vehicle/Close Range; Allen Alexander, Ground Based Radar; Dan Shumacher, THAAD; Glenn Severin, Forward Area Air Defense; and Karen Bender, Redstone Arsenal Support Activity.

- Contracting officers and contracting specialists who have been involved with contractual definition of active VE Change Proposals during fiscal '93; all are members of the Acquisition Center — Llana McGee for his contract work with Stinger; Leroy Williams, Clarethia Jennings, Mary Baites, Julie Rudolph, Kim Boone and Laverne Askew, for their contract work with Air-to-Ground Missile; Pat McKay, Crystal Blackburn and Sandra Cox, for their

work with MLRS; Janet Bauer and Richard Cole, Patriot; Debra Kelley, TMDE Activity; Margaret Yourich, Army Tactical Missile System; and John Kilpatrick and Karen Parmenter, Hawk.

For their support of the missile communities value engineering program during fiscal '92, Army Materiel Command honored the following:

- Project Managers Office award — MLRS Project Office; Hawk Project Office; Army Tactical Missile System Project Office; TOW Project Office; and Patriot Project Office.
- VE Professional award — Tom Reynolds.
- VE Professional award — Karen Caudle.
- VE Individual/Team — Robert Kirby and Janice Dove.
- VE Individual/Team — Jean Grotophorst and Juanita Gooden.
- Procurement/Contract Individual — Crystal Blackburn and Patricia McKay.
- Program Executive Office award — Tactical Missiles PEO.

AUSA chapter recognized during annual convention

BY BILL HARRISON

The Redstone-Huntsville Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) Chapter was designated a Merit Chapter at the AUSA National Convention held in Washington in October. The AUSA chapter supports numerous Redstone activities, particularly the Soldier of the Month and NCO of the Quarter awards.

Best Chapter Newsletter in chapters with memberships over 1,000, the largest category, was also awarded to the chapter. The newsletter is published quarterly and distributed to all chapter members.

"I believe the quality and variety of articles and the paper's easy-to-read layout contributed to our winning," Chapter President Pat Graves said. Volunteer staff includes Editor Bill Harrison, Associate Editor Loren Traylor and Contributing Editor Don Summers.

Additional honors awarded the chapter included streamers for support of the Institute of Land Warfare and for Operation Commitment, a drug awareness program conducted with Redstone's BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers) organization. Operation Commitment helps to involve Redstone soldiers with the local community in fighting drugs.

Despite the current downsizing of the military and reductions in aerospace business, attendees reported

that the 1993 annual AUSA meeting was the largest and best-attended ever.

The Redstone-Huntsville Chapter sponsors attendance in Washington of the 12 Soldiers of the Month and four NCOs of the Quarter, including NCO and Soldier of the Year. The chapter's suite serves as a base of operations for these soldiers and other chapter members, providing a gathering place for social interaction in the evenings. Among the visitors to the suite was a group of Huntsville hotel operators who were visiting Washington during the meeting.

One annual event, the "Huntsville Homecoming," provides an opportunity for a reunion of current and former MICOM general officers and senior civilians. This year approximately 20 senior Redstone alumni gathered in the suite to exchange memories.

Another reunion hosted by the suite is for members of the West Point Class of 1962. This second annual gathering included MICOM commander Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, FORSCOM commander Gen. Dennis Reimer, and chapter board member Tom Simcox.

Those attending the annual George C. Marshall Awards banquet were treated to the opportunity to hear former President George Bush speak after accepting the Marshall award. Other notable speakers dur-

ing the convention included Secretary of Defense Les Aspin, Army chief of staff Gen. Gordon Sullivan, and AMC commander Gen. Jimmy Ross.

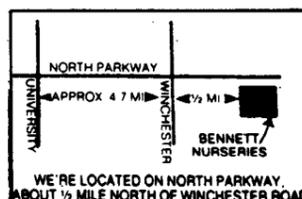
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Ground Based Radar program faces reduction

The National Missile (NMD) portion of the Ground Based Radar (GBR) program, conducted by the Program Executive Office for Missile Defense, is being restructured in accordance with a decision by the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

The restructuring results from decisions required by reductions in the defense budget for fiscal 1994 and will involve a partial termination of contract work on the GBR for NMD. Necessary contract changes are being handled by the Space and Strategic Defense Command, which does the contracting for the program.

Under the terms of the GBR prime contract, Raytheon Company stopped work on the NMD GBR Oct. 1. On the same day, the under secretary of defense for acquisition notified the secretary of the Army that he concurred with the BMDO decision to stop most of the NMD GBR effort. On Nov. 8, the Army acquisition executive issued guidance to implement the restructuring.

Under the restructuring, work has been partially terminated on the demonstration/validation version of the GBR for NMD, which was slated to be built at the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll in the Pacific and was known as GBR-Test. Development of NMD radar technology will continue at a low level (not to exceed \$10 million in fiscal 1994) under the NMD portion of the GBR program contract. The work will be focused principally on discrimination (of real targets from false targets), kill assessment, mechanical design analysis to support measurement precision, and simulation development.

The NMD GBR was designed to be a ground based radar capable of acquiring and tracking targets and providing accurate target information to a ground-launched missile interceptor. The design consisted of a

large x-band phased array radar that would scan both electronically and mechanically and make use of high speed data and signal processors to extract the precise target data required for intercept by a ground launched missile.

The GBR program was initiated in September 1992 with the award of a \$491 million competitive prime contract to the Raytheon Company, Wayland, Mass., to build radars for both NMD and Theater Missile Defense. To date, approximately \$50.2 million has been spent of the \$172.8 million planned for the NMD GBR portion of the program. Work will continue as planned on the Theater Missile Defense portion of the GBR program.

Hospital curtails optometry services

The loss of two optometrists has forced Fox Army Community Hospital to suspend optometry services to family members.

"Fox Army Community Hospital regrets to announce the loss of two of our optometrists in December. As a result of this loss, the Optometry Service must temporarily eliminate family member services effective immediately," states a Nov. 15 news release from Maj. Hal Bohlman, chief of optometry.

"There will be no appointments available for family members for routine eye examinations until a replacement arrives. Currently there is no date set for a replacement. We will inform the community when a replacement is scheduled to arrive," the release continues.

"Appointments for active duty will be limited until

In addition to the prime contractor, the NMD GBR work involves three major subcontractors:

- TRW, Redondo Beach, Calif., for the data processing subsystem.

- Hughes Aircraft, Torrance, Calif., for the traveling-wave tubes.

- Radiation System Inc., Richardson, Texas, for the antenna mount mechanical drive control system.

An estimated 300 prime contractor and subcontractor personnel are directly involved in work on the NMD GBR and may be affected by the termination of the effort.

a replacement optometrist arrives. Appointments for active duty may be made by calling 955-6056 or 876-1444. We will still conduct vision readiness evaluations at the TMC (Troop Medical Clinic), in conjunction with physical exams, every morning from 6:30 on a walk-in basis," states the release.

To assist in the transition period, Optometry will have a Veterans Administration optometrist, Dr. Michael Brown, at Fox Hospital two days per week. Military retirees can make an appointment with Brown by calling 955-6056 after Dec. 1.

"We will continue to strive to attain a replacement and we'll keep you informed when we can provide full services once again. Thank you all for your patience and understanding through this time period," the release concludes.

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Customer service spotlight: Judge Advocate General

BY SANDA MARTEL

The two main service areas of the Judge Advocate General's office are Legal Assistance and Claims, and several initiatives have been put in place to better serve customers in a more timely fashion.

A full-time attorney has been added to Legal Assistance staff, making two attorneys available to handle those issues. Additionally, an arrangement has been worked out with Fort McClellan, whereby in a domestic legal dispute the first party in gets representation and the other party is referred to Fort McClellan for representation, if desired.

Retiree services was JAG's biggest complaint area because reduced resources were limiting the number of retirees who could be seen, according to Maj. Linda Burgan, deputy staff judge advocate.

"We now have our waiting time down to one-and-a-half-weeks for retirees. Each attorney has one retiree appointment per day, so we now have available 10 retiree appointments per week," Burgan said.

In addition to the two full-time attorneys, legal assistance has a paralegal and receptionist/clerk.

In the claims area, the office is now doing better than the DA standard requires on time to process claims, Burgan said.

Claims less than \$1,000 are turned around in three days and those more than \$1,000 are processed in 15 days.

"We developed a time accountability processing sheet that goes on the top of every claims package. Everyone handling the package must sign off when it hits their desk and when it leaves their hands. This has made a big difference," Burgan said.

Other initiatives are in place at JAG to make life easier for the customer: for instance, signs at strategic locations to help customers find the right office and someone always at customer reception areas to greet customers and find out what they need. If customers

require it, they are taken to the place they need to be.

"We emphasize telephone courtesy to everyone assigned here. Recognizing that the person on the other end of the line wants an appointment and wants it now — everything's an emergency — we still must be courteous," Burgan said.

Customer satisfaction surveys have been revised to make it easier for JAG to follow up and attempt to correct any problems the customer encountered. Also, expanded questions allow for better feedback, Burgan said.

JAG participates in Retiree Day each year, and is "very proud" of its tax program, whereby military

personnel can get help preparing tax returns (all except the most complicated ones that involve a profit-making venture).

Electronic filing is available and JAG will be assisting Army Community Service this year since ACS is short staffed.

JAG sets up booths at the Post Exchange each year so military personnel can pick up necessary tax forms. JAG also trains unit tax advisers to help unit members with tax preparation.

Burgan estimates that the tax assistance JAG offered saved the community \$100,000 in tax preparation fees last year.

Army Family Action Planning Conference includes representatives from Redstone

BY PAM ROGERS

Each year, during Redstone's Family Action Symposium, dozens of issues are brought up that affect the quality of life for soldiers, their families, civilian employees and retirees. While many of the issues raised locally are solved here, some are forwarded on to the Army Materiel Command and to the DA level.

Two Redstone community members had a chance last month to see how issues that are forwarded to DA are handled when they attended the 11th annual Army Family Action Planning Conference.

Sue Paddock, the quality of life coordinator for Redstone, and Brandon Parker, a retired colonel, both represented the arsenal. Paddock served as a facilitator in the work group for youth-related issues, and Parker was a member of the medical and dental services work group.

The focus of the conference was to identify the most important issues that affect the quality of life in

military communities and to suggest areas, programs or benefits that could be done away with in these days of ever-shrinking budgets.

Among the most important topics identified were the possibility of commissaries being eliminated; erosion of dental benefits; and inequity of child care costs.

Commissaries are an especially critical benefit for young enlisted soldiers, both married and single, who might have trouble getting off post to buy groceries, and who would have to pay about 25 percent more downtown, according to delegates.

Among the things delegates felt Army communities could do without were clubs, horse stables and marinas.

While these activities, especially the clubs, are active and used by the community here, at some installations this is not the case, Paddock pointed out, adding that this area should be judged on an individual installation basis.

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Survivor recalls fateful WW II battle 50 years later

BY SANDA MARTEL

On Sept. 3, 1940 a small-town boy of 19 enlisted in the Marine Corps and left for boot camp at San Diego, Calif. In April 1941 he joined the 4th Battalion, 10th Marines (Artillery), 2nd Marine Division as an original member and would serve three plus years with the battalion.

His first taste of battle came on Nov. 20, 1943, on a small island in the Gilbert Islands, on the reef of Betio, where a ghastly battle was raging.

The 2nd Marine Division began an assault on Japanese forces occupying the island, and for 76 hellish hours the battle raged.

When the fighting was over 4,690 Japanese soldiers lay dead and the island was secured. But the cost was high — Marine casualties were 3,301 including 1,172 killed — in what was to become known as the Battle of Tarawa, one of the Marine Corps' "terrible glories."

Military writers and private accounts of the battle have attempted to tell the story of the Battle of Tarawa but all have failed, according to the Marine Corps official publication (*Follow Me, The Story of the Second Marine Division in World War II, 1948, Random House*).

"What happened is a story never told and never will be told. A number of writers have tried to tell it but they have failed because concentrated battle experience of the sort Betio provided simply cannot be communicated. It has to be lived," the account reads.

Grisly battle

Jim Kelly lived it. He left the states for New Zealand in November 1942 where the division would assemble for an operation unknown to the men when they left New Zealand in early November 1943.

Taking Betio would put American forces nearer the Japanese mandated Marshall Islands and 800 miles closer to Tokyo. At the same time an Army division was attacking Makin Atoll, 100 miles to the north.

The landing was rough; more Japanese were on the island than had been previously thought and it was fortified formidably.

The Marines were picked off as they attempted to wade ashore because the amphibious tractor battalion, which would have climbed reefs regardless of tides and deposit cargoes of Marines dry-footed on the beach, had been lost to the Japanese big guns.

The island was only two and one-quarter miles long and 800 yards wide at its greatest width. It bristled with machine guns, automatic weapons, big dual-purpose guns and some coast artillery.

The plan was to take it by storm and obtain immediate use of the airfield. Intelligence indicated the Japanese expected an attack from the south but the Marines would slip into the lagoon and hit them from what planners hoped would be the rear.

Supplies and ammunition were becoming short by the end of the first day; plasma and morphine were none existent and Marines were dying. Communications lines weren't working.



KELLY

Kelly went ashore at Betio on the second day of the battle, part of the forward party for the artillery battalion. He was a motor pool sergeant. Fighting raged on the second day and as late as noon the outcome of the battle was still uncertain.

It was not until late into the second day that reinforcements were able to get in and the airfield was finally secured.

Battle memories

Looking back on that battle, 50 years later, Kelly simply says that he was doing his job.

"I don't recall ever being afraid. I was too young to know fear. That's the reason young men, not old men, are sent to fight battles," he said.

A common saying among the men was, "There's not a bullet with my name on it yet," Kelly said.

He was only slightly wounded by a grenade, and went on to land at and engage in the battles of Saipan and Tinian.

The carnage and decay of bodies was all around after the battle ended, he said. Betio is one degree from the Equator and it didn't take long for dead bodies to bloat, and there was the smell of burned flesh all around, Kelly said.

"We sat down to eat with dead bodies all around us. We had to brush the flies away."

Long career

Kelly served in the Marine Corps 20 years and retired in May 1960. He immediately went to work a civilian for the Army in California, worked in Utah, Illinois and finally came to Redstone in 1969.

His civil service time at Redstone was with Materiel Deployment in the (now) Integrated Materiel Management Center, from which he retired in 1985. He works in building 5250 for Sigmatech providing contractor support for the MLRS system.

He's presently involved in the effort of handing off MLRS batteries to field artillery units.

He's married to Hazel B. Kelly, also retired from civil service and now employed with a local contractor. He has three children and four grandchildren and his wife has two children and five grandchildren.

Kelly was born in Rushville, Ill., in 1921. He said he has no plans to retire. "I love working with the young military people."

He said he dreamed about the battle for some years, but not any more. He never had trouble adjusting normal life after his battle experiences.

"Nobody ever told us we were supposed to. We did what we had to do and came back home and carried on with our lives," he said.

As the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Tarawa is marked at Camp Lejeune Nov. 19, Kelly said he will remember, but time has passed and his memories will be of all the good men he served with in the Corps.

He said that in his civil service years he never met anyone he didn't like to work with, and that holds true today.

"I feel this command is totally oriented to serve the soldier in the field — the people who totally depend on our equipment to sustain their being and their lives. May God bless them all as He did me in my service trials."

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BY MARY PEOPLES

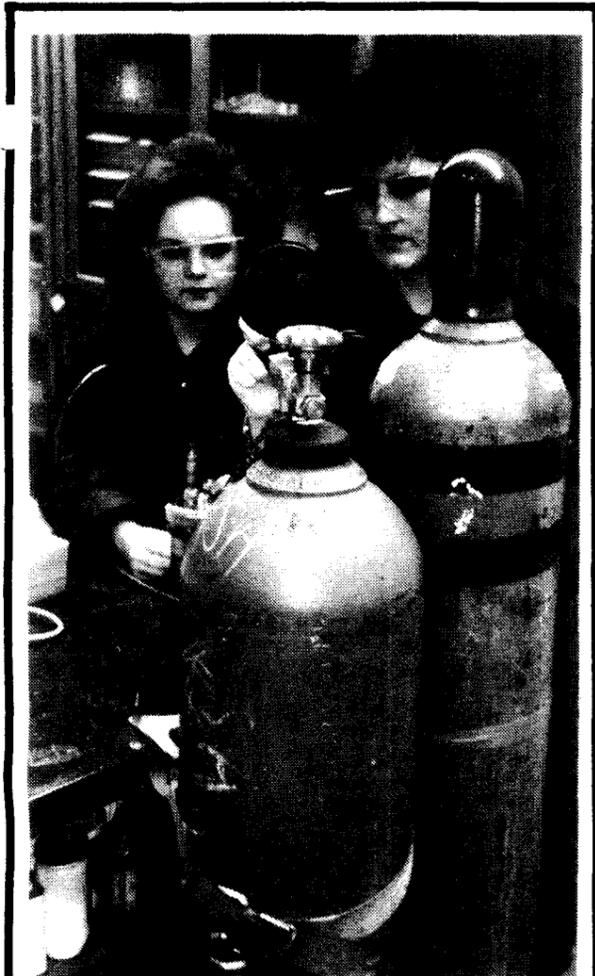
In spite of the gloomy news of downsizing, reductions in force and budget cuts, I would like to remind local Army employees not to miss out on the Annual Training Conference sponsored by Blacks in Government on Dec. 2-3 at the Challenger Club.

Keynote presenters, Harvey Coleman of Coleman Management Consultants and Lee Milteer of Lee Milteer Associates, are both nationally known and are in great demand. It is unusual to have two presenters of this caliber on the agenda at the same training conference. Our chapter was fortunate to be able to have both of them coordinate their schedules to make this

conference possible. We hope all employees will be able to take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

The rewards of this conference will be great, especially in this period of downsizing when employees need some motivation to continue to excel in spite of some work demands and uncertainty about job security. Presentations by the deputy chief of staff for personnel at headquarters Army Materiel Command and a panel discussion of human resource specialists from local Army installations and the Office of Personnel Management are also some of the highlights of the conference. Thanks to these officials, up-to-date employment issues will be addressed with participants being able to direct questions to them.

After receiving some inquiries from the public, our chapter would like to ensure that employees are aware that this conference is not for black employees only, but is open to any employee regardless of race. Blacks in Government is the sponsoring organization for this training and we hope that it will be beneficial to all who attend. DD Forms 1556 are being accepted in the Human Resource Development Branch of the Civilian Personnel Office. Being customer service oriented, the HRD Branch is assuring that they will expedite processing late training requests. On-site registration via a 1556 will also be accepted. Cost of the conference is \$125 which includes a luncheon. For information call me, Mary Peoples, 955-4275.



LAB EXPERIMENT — Deanna Gass, left, and Dawn Wallace, mechanical engineering students at UAH, conduct an experiment on a calorimeter in a laboratory in MICOM's Propulsion Directorate. The students are taking a thermodynamics class, which teaches them to understand heat, energy and the property of materials. In this experiment, the students are measuring the energy output of regular chocolate and comparing it to low-fat chocolate. Army engineers use the calorimeter to measure heat generated energy in propellants, pyrotechnics and explosives. The experiment shows an everyday use of highly technical laboratory equipment.

MLRS demonstrates paperless communications

The MLRS Project Office demonstrated its automation capabilities at CALS (Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support) Expo '93 in Atlanta Nov. 1-4.

The project office teamed up with its prime contractor, Loral Vought Systems of Dallas, to display its automated ECP (engineering change proposals) and CDRL (contractor deliverable requirements lists) processes in the Georgia World Congress Center in downtown Atlanta. Also demonstrated was the international exchange of technical information with MLRS partner nations. All demonstrations were live and on-line from Redstone Arsenal and Dallas to Atlanta.

CALS Expo is a forum in which exhibitors can present the latest technical and managerial insight into the implementation of the CALS vision: economic growth through worldwide enterprise integration. Exhibitors also define new opportunities for improving business, government and academic performance.

Visitors to the MLRS booth this year included Emmet Paige Jr., assistant secretary of defense for command, control and communications; Lt. Gen. Alonzo Short Jr., commander of the Defense Information Systems Agency; and Maj. Gen. Edward Baldwin Jr., defense CALS executive.

Since 1984 the MLRS Project Office and Loral Vought have been working together to automate the processes by which they exchange digital technical information. Highlights of the MLRS information system include standardized data interface, on-line access to the Contractor Integrated Technical Information Service (CITIS), and international data exchange with MLRS partner nations.

"Within the DoD community, the MLRS Project Office is the recognized leader in CALS compliancy and implementation," concluded a release from the Multiple Launch Rocket System Project Office.



TEAM VISITS — A Department of the Army team was at MICOM last week to study RASA's property book and equipment management program. RASA's installation equipment management system has been identified as the largest and one of the best operated in Army Materiel Command. Therefore, the DA team wanted to look at the local system to find out if it can meet all DoD requirements and become a prototype for a new DoD business management system. Directorate of Logistics, building 3777, hosted the team.



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American Express wins contract for travel charge cards

Editor's note: McCaskill works in the Army Materiel Command (AMC) Public Affairs Office.

BY MICHELLE McCASKILL

The General Services Administration recently awarded a contract to American Express over Diners Club to provide travel charge card services to federal employees and military personnel.

The new contract will go into effect Nov. 30 and succeeds the current Diners Club contract which expires Nov. 29.

Current Diners Club cardholders should not destroy their cards before Nov. 30, even if they don't anticipate performing any official travel.

American Express cards are currently being mailed to government personnel; however, the new cards can't be used until Nov. 30. Until that time, personnel should continue to use the Diners Club card for all official travel reservations and arrangements.

In July, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service authorized the Army to expand its government charge card services to include an ATM cash advance program. The ATM option offers travelers an electronic self-service cash advance alternative to the current manual "paper intensive" method. Even though this option was introduced under the Diners Club contract, it will continue to be offered under American Express.

Choosing the ATM option is entirely voluntary; however, future DoD downsizing may require mandatory participation in order to streamline cash advance procedures. Eligible personnel, who are identified as Army soldiers grade E-7 and above, Army civilian employees grades GS-9 and above, and WS/WG equivalents are encouraged to elect the ATM option before it becomes mandatory. Commanders do have authority to make this option available to person-

nel below the eligible grades if they are likely to travel more than twice a year.

Cardholders who choose this option must remember that ATM withdrawals are limited to meals and incidental expenses such as taxi fares, parking, tolls, etc. The majority of costs, such as lodging and rental cards, should be paid for with the government charge card.

In order to use the ATM, cardholders must request a personal identification number. This can be done through office charge card representatives. If you have already applied for or received a pin number through Diners Club, American Express will issue new pins along with the new cards.

For more information, contact your local coordinator or HQ AMC's Bettie Roberts at DSN 284-9277 or Jim Kerr at DSN 284-9250.

Borden Dairy cow, calf greet Commissary shoppers

Redstone grocery shoppers could see an unusual visitor in front of the Commissary Nov. 16: a cow and her calf.

Elsie, the Borden Dairy cow, was available for petting and probably conversation — though she remained tightlipped. She let her fellow travelers, the two "Borden cowboys," do the talking for her.

"She's the Borden Dairy cow. She's just the symbol of Borden," said Eric Jenks from Columbus, Ohio. He and Lanny Wallace — the Borden cowboys — are both Ohio State students who are doing a marketing internship with the dairy company.

They travel the country with Elsie who was accompanied by her son, Beauregard the calf. Their next stop after the Commissary was to be the Child Development Center at mid-afternoon; and then they were to depart for Montgomery.



NEW FRIEND — Denys Martin, 7-year-old daughter of Kathy Duncan of Huntsville, pets Elsie during the Borden Dairy cow's visit to the Commissary.

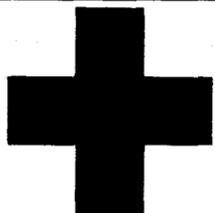


THRIFTY VOLUNTEER — Jeanette Worden has been volunteering at the Thrift Shop on Wednesdays for more than 29 years. She started volunteering at the shop because she had a friend who worked there. Worden jokes that Wednesday is her one day off a week from housework.

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Native American Heritage festival culminates observance

BY SANDA MARTEL

The Native American Heritage Fall Festival was held Thursday at the Bicentennial Chapel, bringing to an end the month-long celebration that promotes pride in American Indian ethnicity.

Ernest Young, deputy to the MICOM commander, welcomed guests. Paul Carlton, of Integrated Materiel Management Center, introduced the speaker: Gallasneed Weaver of the Mowa band of Choctaw Indians.

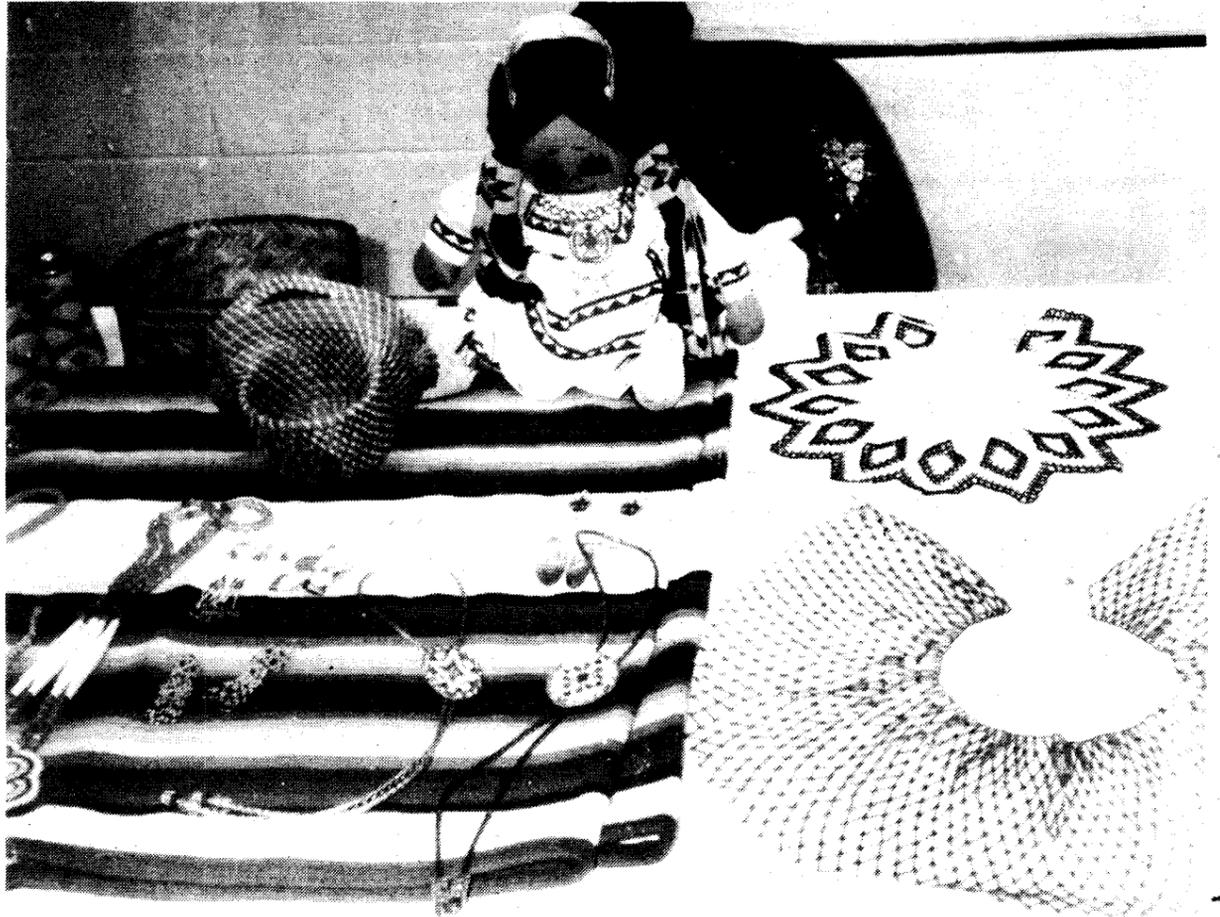
Weaver's wife, Laretta Weaver, performed an Indian prayer song. Other entertainment included storyteller A'Laura Pyle.

Festival goers were treated to a food tasting consisting of sassafras tea, fried cornbread, sweet potato cakes, carrot bread, yucca sweets, cactus salad, jackrabbit stew, prickly pear jelly, venison chili, indian pudding and venison and wild rice stew.

Members of the Native American planning committee and the Equal Employment Opportunity Office were responsible for the festival. Committee members included SFC Julia Giles, Rafaela Boudah, Peggy Mason, Betty Martin, Deena Suggs, Carolyn Gay and Martha Orick.

Kate Love, of EEO Office, is the Native American program coordinator. MSgt. Thomas Griffith is MICOM equal employment adviser and SFC Dale Anton is equal employment adviser for Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.

This year's event was sponsored by Integrated Materiel Management Center.



INDIAN ARTIFACTS — On display were numerous items American Indians were highly skilled in making, such as beads, basketweaving and woven items.



TRADITIONAL CRAFT — Donna Little weaves a traditional Indian blanket.



INDIAN EDUCATION — Cindy Compton, left, and Cynthia Early, Lawrence County School Indian and Migration Education, brought along several artifacts, including a dugout canoe.



SPECIAL GUESTS — Gallasneed and Laretta Weaver have been involved in Indian education in Alabama for a number of years.

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Army Emergency Relief offers scholarships

Editor's note: The following information was received from National Headquarters, Army Emergency Relief.

Soldiers with college-age children often wonder how they can afford education costs. Many people don't

realize that part of the answer may be found from Army Emergency Relief.

AER provides financial assistance through scholarships. This relatively little-known resource can make college possible for many people. To qualify for financial assistance through Army Emergency Relief, students must be studying at the undergraduate level or be enrolled in technical or vocational schools accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. Students enrolled in a preparatory school for the service academies also qualify to receive financial assistance.

AER's primary mission is emergency financial assistance. The education assistance program is a relatively small secondary mission.

Scholarships are available through Army Emergency Relief. Dependent children can receive scholarships of up to \$1,500 per year. To be eligible, the student must be 22 years of age or younger, unmarried, and an authorized dependent of an active duty, retired or deceased soldier. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic achievement and individual accomplishments.

When Army Emergency Relief merged with Army Relief Society in 1976, Army Relief Society had a small scholarship program for children of deceased soldiers. Army Emergency Relief took the program and expanded it. Annually, the AER Board of Managers

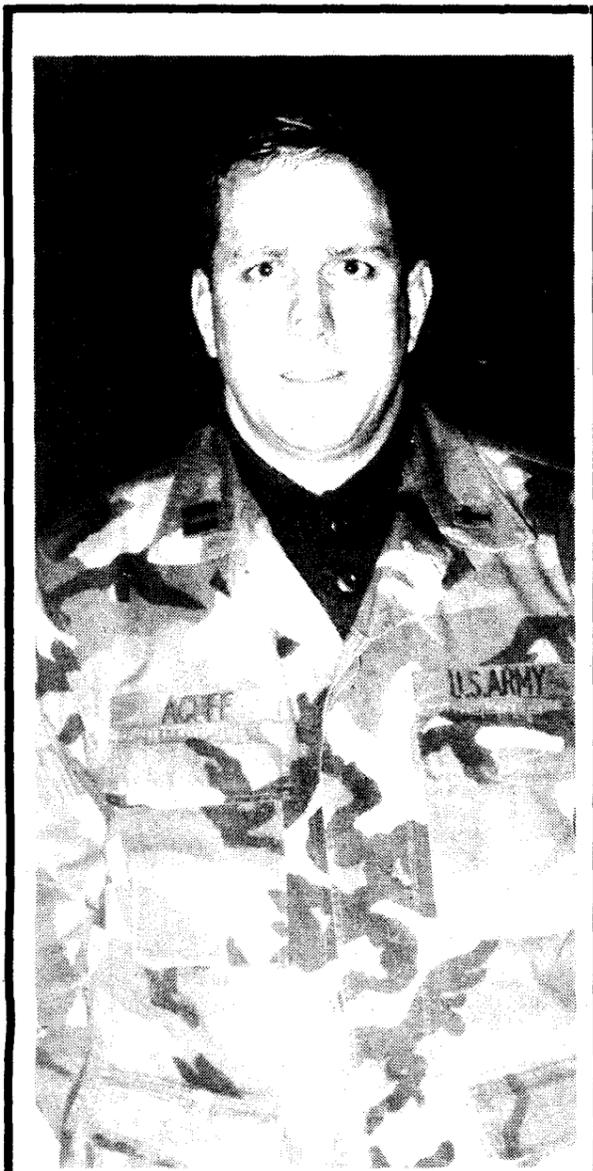
authorizes an amount of money to be awarded for scholarships. In the 1993-94 school year, for example, \$500,000 was made available for scholarships.

Scholarship money can be used for all education expenses such as tuition, living expenses, transportation, and books.

Students who are awarded scholarships must reapply each year. Students must be in good academic standing, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0, to receive scholarships. The application is simple. By requiring students to reapply each year, AER can monitor the progress they are making. Scholarships can be awarded for up to four academic years.

As part of the application, students must submit a family financial analysis and an essay describing their goals and accomplishments. Applications must be submitted by March 1, 1994 for the upcoming academic year. Letters to students are mailed in mid-May informing them whether they have been awarded a scholarship, and if so, how much money they will receive.

Army families who wish applications for AER Scholarships can request them by either going to Army Community Service, building 3491, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for an application request form; or by writing to: HQ AER, Education Department, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, Va. 22332-0600. For more information call Virginia Dempsey, AER loan officer at Army Community Service, 876-5397.



NEW CHAPLAIN — Capt. David Acuff is the newly-arrived chaplain for 832nd Ordnance Battalion. He and his family — wife, Martha, and 2-year-old daughter, Avery — joined Redstone from Fort Carson, Colo. He succeeded Chaplain Steve Logan who has departed for Korea. Acuff says he is looking forward to working with the soldiers and enjoying Redstone Arsenal and northern Alabama as a home.

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Last British commander returns to his home soil

BY REX MAXWELL

A long and proud tradition has ended with the reassignment of British Army Maj. Charles E.J. "Tom" Spiers, who was the British commander at Toftoy Hall, back to the United Kingdom.

Spiers was the last commander to be assigned from the United Kingdom as part of an international ex-

change officer service that ran from 1967 until the present. "My records show that from 1967 to today there

has been a total of 11 majors to take over as commanders at Toftoy from England," Spiers said.

Like many of his predecessors, Spiers fell in love with golf while stationed here. "It will be very difficult to continue golfing back home because of the higher cost," he said.

Spiers is returning to his home soil after a two-year tour at Redstone. Before arriving at Toftoy, he was stationed in Germany from 1985-91.

"It has taken my family away from England for eight years now," he said, referring to his last two tours.

Even though Spiers is looking forward to returning home, he said he has a few concerns about going back. "Adjusting to driving back in the U.K. will be the most difficult task to overcome," he said.

Spiers has enjoyed many things about the United States to include touring the country and the lower cost of living.

"The most enjoyable part of staying here was taking long trips throughout the Midwest," he said, adding that he found savings while shopping in U.S. department stores.



PARTING GIFT — Col. William Stirling, left, commandant of Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, presents a plaque to Spiers during a reception held Nov. 12 in honor of the departing British commander.

Troop bowling

Here are the Troop Intramural Bowling standings after last week's games:

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
Readiness Group-2	149	76
F Company Equate	137	88
MEDDAC-1	130	95
Readiness Group-1	129.5	95.5
HHC MICOM	126.5	98.5
MEDDAC-2	118.5	106.5
F Company MSTD	115	110
Readiness Group-4	110.5	114.5
HHC 832nd MD	109	116
Anchors E Company 832nd	103.5	121.5
Flintstones	99.5	121.5
Bye	10	36

200 games bowled Nov. 16:

George Bilich (F Co. MSTD)	227
Terry Brown (Readiness Grp-2)	221
Edward Foust (F Co. MSTD)	207
Juan Santiago (Readiness Grp-2)	205
Avery Hollifield (F Co. MSTD)	205
Howard Horn (HHC MICOM)	203
Dawn Pennington (HHC MICOM)	202

Thursday's Conference	W	L
DOT Last Year's Champs	162	63
MLRS F Company	135.5	89.5
HHD USATA	131.5	93.5
Navy	126	99
Master Blasters	125.5	99.5
Hooters	119.5	105.5
49 ORs	116.5	108.5
MEDDAC	97	128
NNTK	88.5	136.5

200 games/600 series bowled Nov. 18:

Johnnie Walden (Master Blasters)	256, 208, & 636 series
John Cappiello (DOT Last Yr's Champs)	235
Chuck Tonn (Hooters)	207
Jeff Hilton (MLRS F Company)	201

Turkey shoot draws crowd

Editor's note: The following article was provided by local sportsmen and the Outdoor Recreation Center.

What does the Remington 1100, Remington 870, Browning Citori, Browning A-5, Mossberg 500, and a J.C. Higgins Bolt Action have in common?

They are all shotguns that were a part of the Outdoor Recreation Center and Redstone Arsenal Sportsmen's Association Turkey Shoot held Nov. 13 on Sportsmens Road at Outdoor Recreation, building 5132.

Approximately 60 shooters took aim, close to 200 times at "Paper Gobblers," in order to bring home the "Bacon."

Due to an unpredictably large turnout, the shoot almost closed early because of a shortage of shotgun shells. Fortunately a field representative was participating in the shoot and donated several boxes of Remington shotgun shells so the event could continue as scheduled. When the smoke cleared, 19 hams and turkeys were awarded to the winners of this "Paper Safari," in the Great Redstone Outdoors.

If you are interested in the "pursuit" of the next "Paper Hunt," Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., call Tom Potter of Outdoor Recreation 876-4868. Don't worry; for \$3 per shot, we provide the shells, the guns, and the fun!

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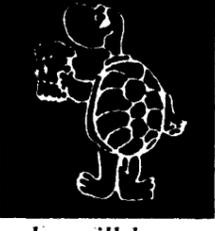
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Florida State picked to race past Florida Gators

BY SKIP VAUGHN

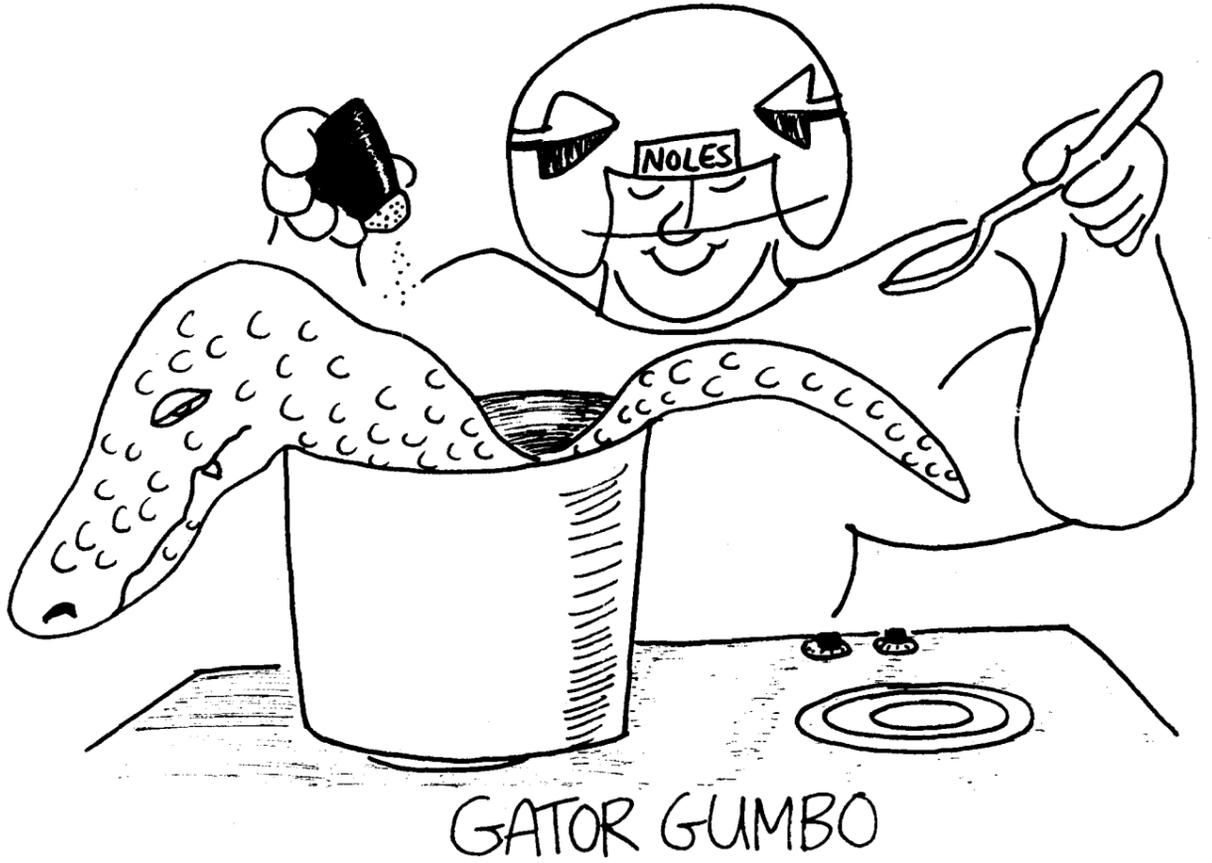
Ah, November. The month when most college football teams play their arch-rivals — Alabama vs. Auburn, UCLA vs. USC, just to name a few. This weekend it'll be Florida State and Florida.

FSU, with only a loss at Notre Dame, still has a shot at the national championship. Florida would love to spoil the Seminoles' season.

The Gators' only loss was to unbeaten Auburn; so they have to stuff to stop the Noles. But can they counter FSU's team speed and contain super quarterback Charlie Ward? Nope. The pick here is... **Florida State.**

Last week's picks resulted in a 19-9 record, bringing the season totals to 316-105-9 for 75 percent. Here are Skip's Picks for selected games this week in major college football:

- Florida State at Florida — FSU by 7.
- Arizona at Arizona State — ASU by 6.
- Arkansas at Louisiana State — LSU by 10.
- W. Virginia at Boston College — BC by 3.
- Texas-El Paso at BYU — BYU by 11.
- California at Hawaii — Calif. by 7.
- Duke at North Carolina — NC by 7.
- Georgia at Ga. Tech — Tech by 4.
- Houston at Rice — Rice by 7.
- Louisville at Tulsa — Ville by 7.
- Memphis State at Miami — Miami by 30.
- Penn State at Mich. St. — PS by 14.
- Ole Miss at Miss St. — Ole Miss by 3.
- Oklahoma at Nebraska — Neb. by 13.
- Syracuse at Rutgers — Syracuse by 4.
- Vanderbilt at Tenn. — Tenn. by 28.
- Texas at Texas A&M — A&M by 14.
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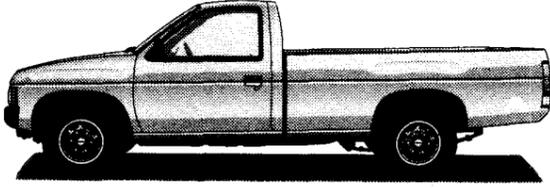
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Redstone weightlifters snatch second place in meet

BY KEN McCOOEY

Bruce Coleman squatted a career best 405 pounds and Zandra Parker had a career best of 300 pounds in the deadlift to propell the Redstone Arsenal weightlifting team to a second place finish at the Fort Jackson, S.C., weightlifting meet Nov. 13.

Both Coleman and Parker took first place in their respective weight classes. The team was also aided by the second place finishes of Levell Williams and Olaudah Parker and the third place finishes of Scott Weathersby and Lavonnia Haynes.

The only person not to place was Marcus Jackson, who had a team high 1,480 pounds total and finished fourth in the 220-pound weight class. Jackson believes he had some of the stiffest competition at the meet.

"I think the 220 and 198 pound weight classes are the hardest to compete in," Jackson said. It also didn't help competing against civilians, he added.

Civilians get more time on the weights and could use performance enhancing drugs, Weathersby said.

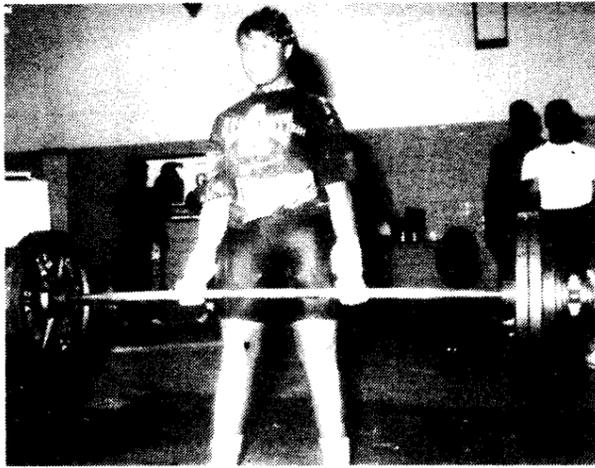
Redstone placed second out of the five teams. The others included Fort Jackson; Forts Benning and Stewart of Georgia; and Fort Bragg, N.C. The Redstone team members said their second-place finish motivates them.

"We weren't disappointed but we knew we weren't going to get first place," Jackson said.

"Friday (Nov. 12) I thought we were going to finish first," Weathersby said. That changed once he saw the size of the Fort Jackson team, he added.

"I've got to work harder and set new goals," Zandra Parker said. "I've got a lot of work to do."

Here are the results for each weight class; individual



FIRST IN CLASS — Spec. Zandra Parker of HHC MICOM does a deadlift during the Fort Jackson meet. She placed first in her weight class.



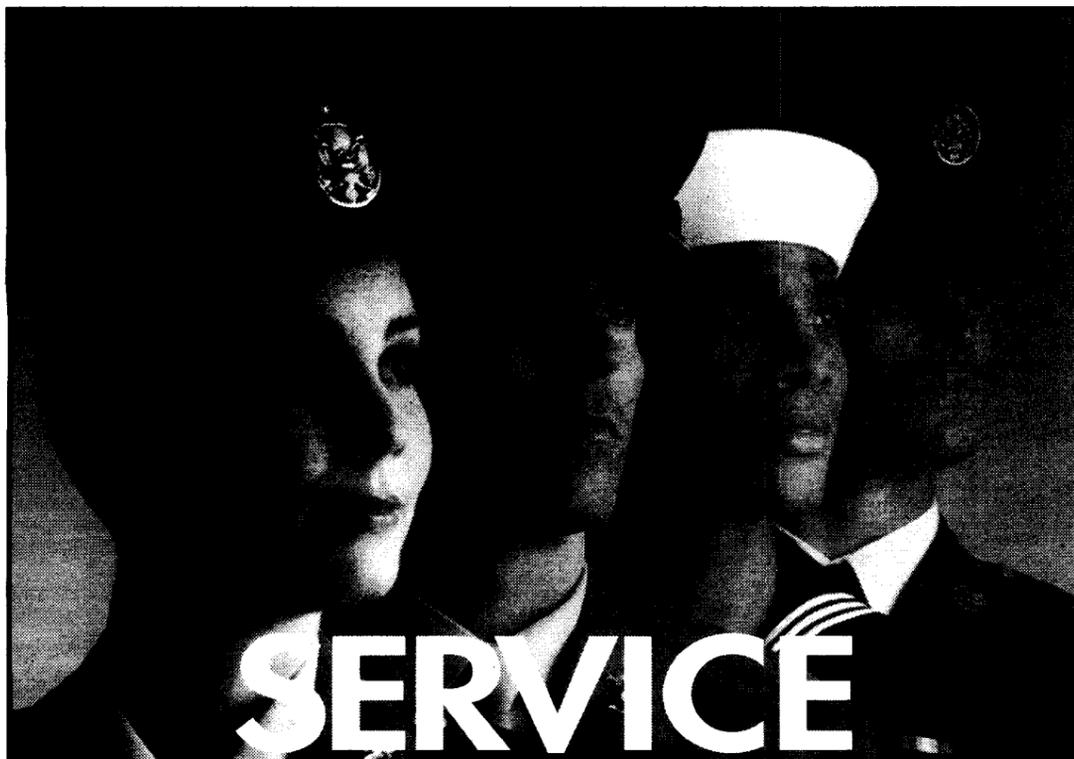
STRAIN OF COMPETITION — SSgt. Marcus Jackson of B Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, does a squat lift during the competition.

totals include cumulative amounts lifted for all three lifts (bench press, squat and deadlift):

Male: 123 pounds — Henry Garcia of Fort Benning (1,130), Levell Williams of Redstone (725). 132 pounds — Bruce Coleman of Redstone (1,090). 148 pounds — Thomas Moore of Fort Jackson (990), Ed Murdock of Fort Jackson (875). 165 pounds — Darryl Simkins of Fort Jackson (1,400), Olaudah Parker of Redstone (1,275) and Thomas Pettaway of Fort Benning (1,145). 181 pounds — Kenneth Vance of Fort Jackson (1,195), Robert Bogany of Fort Stewart (1,040) and Ed Rosa of Fort Benning (980). 198 pounds — Tommy Kelly, civilian, (1,560); George Johnson of Fort Stewart (1,560); and Scott Weathersby of Redstone (1,230). 220 pounds — Ward Reagan of Fort Benning (1,615); Matt Oesch, civilian, (1,610);

and Lonnie Herring of Fort Jackson (1,510). 242 pounds — Crawford Clark, civilian, (955). Super heavyweight — James McNair, civilian, (1,550).

Female: 114 pounds — Daphney Bingham of Fort Jackson (410). 132 pounds — Zandra Parker of Redstone (630), Cassandra Weens of Fort Stewart (600) and Lavonnia Haynes of Redstone (495). 148 pounds — Lavell Davis of Fort Jackson (770), Rosalind Hills of Fort Stewart (680) and Celestine Bullock of Fort Jackson (675). 165 pounds — Michele Rosenthal of Fort Jackson (470) and Jennifer Westen of Fort Jackson (440).



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Announcements

Equal opportunity reps

The next Equal Opportunity Representative training will be held Nov. 29 through Dec. 10. Regulations require that each commander down to company level have a school-trained EOR. For more information, call MSgt. Griffith 876-8648 for MICOM/installation or SFC Anton 842-2211 for OMMCS. This next class is scheduled for June 1994.

Commissary hours

The Commissary will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25 and will reopen that Friday at normal hours.

Achievement school

Huntsville Achievement School, 406 1/2 Governors Drive, is for children working below grade level that need help to reach their potential. Structured classes also help students with Attention Deficit Disorders, with or without hyperactivity. "We are here to serve you as we have for the past 30 years." For more information call Beverly Branson, director, 539-1772.

NCO selection board

A Department of the Army selection board is scheduled to convene Feb. 23 at the Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center to consider soldiers for promotion to master sergeant. In addition, the board will review records for possible elimination under the Qualitative Management Program for sergeant first class and sergeant. Zones of consideration are as follows: for promotion to master sergeant — all SFCs with a DOR of July 31, 1991 and earlier with a BASD between July 23, 1972 and Feb. 23, 1986 (inclusive); for QMP — all SFCs with a DOR of Jan. 31, 1993 and earlier and all sergeants with a BASD of Feb. 23, 1986 or earlier. Soldiers will be notified regarding personnel qualification record (PQR) reviews. PQRs are not required for Sgt. QMP. Soldiers should ensure their official military personnel file is current.

Babysitting class

Supplemental Programs and Services of Child Development Services is sponsoring a Babysitting Class from Dec. 6-10. The classes will be taught at the Bicentennial Chapel from 3:30-5:30 each afternoon. Individuals 13 years of age and older qualify. Class limit is eight. To register call 876-7888.

Integrated Optics workshop

MICOM's Research, Development and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, SSDC's Sensors Directorate, and TMDE Activity will sponsor a workshop on "Integrated Optics for Military and Commercial Applications" Dec. 7-9 at the UAH Tom Beville Center. Representatives from government, industry and academia will address issues of concern relating to System Applications, Funding, Strategies, Marketing, CAD/CAM, Sensors, Communication, Signal Processing, and Materials/Processing. The workshop will be unclassified. This workshop is open to U.S. citizens and non-U.S. citizens who are approved by the Department of Defense. Persons who are not citizens or intending citizens of the U.S. or Canada must make a formal request to attend the workshop through their embassy 30 days in advance, for approval by the Department of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence. For more information about registration, call Susan Caldwell at UAH 842-6352 or 895-6343 ext. 277.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop will have the following holiday hours: Nov. 24 and Nov. 26 — closed; Dec. 22 — will close at 2 p.m. and reopen Jan. 5; Dec. 4 — first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dental clinics

The Main Dental Clinic and Hospital Dental Clinic will close at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 24 for the DENTAC Thanksgiving party. The clinics will be closed Nov. 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday, and will reopen Nov. 29. Emergencies are to report to the Fox Army Community Hospital Emergency Room during this timeframe.

Learning center

North Army Learning Center will be closed Nov. 25 and Nov. 27 due to the Thanksgiving weekend.

Post Theater movies

Thursday — *For Love or Money*, rated PG-13, 133 minutes. Friday — *For Love or Money*. Saturday — *The Good Son*, R, 88 minutes. Sunday — *The Good Son*. Tuesday — *Mr. Jones*, R, 110 minutes. Admission for Tuesday is adults \$1.50, children \$1. Admission for all other shows is adults \$2.50, children \$1.25.

Housing office

The Family Housing Office, building 111, and the Furnishings Management Office, building 3653, will be closed Nov. 26. The Trail Blazer/Guest House will remain open 24 hours daily. Residents of family housing are advised to make appointments to clear quarters before or after Nov. 26. If you have any questions, call 842-2449 or 876-5016.

PX news

The Post Exchange invites you to "Christmas Craft Show Under the Big Top" Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 5-7 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the PX parking lot. There will be more than 30 crafters/displays. All are welcome. For information, call Ann Mims 883-6100.

Texas A&M alumni

The North Alabama Texas A&M Club will meet at the Benchwarmers, 2998 University Drive, at 7 p.m. Thursday to watch the Texas A&M/Texas University game. For more information — and to form a projection of attendance — call Mike McColpin 586-7018 nights or 876-8084 before 5 p.m.

Toastmasters

Toastmasters invites people wanting to improve communications skills to join. Redstone Toastmasters meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Shoney's on University Dr. across from Landmark Chevrolet and Speakeasy Toastmasters meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Shoney's on South Parkway across from Applebee's. For information call R.D. Davis 883-1571.

Youth soccer

There will be a meeting Saturday, Dec. 4, at 9 a.m. at the Youth Center for anyone wanting to coach or referee soccer in the spring for 4 1/2 to 18 year olds. Instructional clinics will be held prior to the playing season. For information call Gordon Keene 876-2255 or Ben Sunday 876-3001.

Gym holiday schedule

Pagano Gym will be open Thanksgiving Day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and open Friday, Nov. 26, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Troop basketball

There will be an A&R meeting for unit level '93-94 basketball on Monday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m. in the sports director's office at Pagano Gym.

Retiree fitness

Signup is in progress for 50-plus on-the-go line dancing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-10 a.m., start date to be announced. For information call Ted Compoc 842-2574.

Retirees and their spouses are urged to participate in the Retiree Fitness Program at Pagano Gym. The current program of Aerobics to mellow tunes has several openings. Jean Begeman, aerobics instructor, welcomes your participation: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-11 a.m. in Pagano Gym's aerobics room. "Be dressed in workout gear, wear safe and comfortable gym shoes, and inform your physician for proper consent. Your heart is your most critical muscle; give it a workout!" For more information, call Compoc 842-2574.

Change of command

The public is invited to attend the OMMCS change of command on Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. on the parade field. Col. Thomas A. Hopper will assume duties as OMMCS commandant from Col. William H. Stirling who is retiring and will live in Huntsville. Hopper, a native of Oakdale, Calif., comes to his new post from 34th support group in Korea. In case of bad weather, the event will be held at Pagano Gym.

SSDC Christmas party

The Space and Strategic Defense Command's annual Christmas Party will be Dec. 11 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Officers Club. The theme is "Romance in Wonderland" with music by Rick Jobe & the Tuxedo Junction. Current and former SSDC and PEO Missile Defense employees are invited to an evening of socializing, food and ballroom dancing for \$14.75 per person (\$12.75 for enlisted personnel and GS-9 and below). For information call Maj. John Adams 955-4831.

Retired officers

The Huntsville Chapter of The Retired Officers Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Officers Club at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24. Retired Brig. Gen. George J. Walker will give a program "Observations on the Middle East." Call Col. Gordon Dison 539-9846 for information.

American Association of University Women

The AAUW will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Tom Beville Center on the UAH campus. Vally Perry, a multicultural education teacher at Country Day School in Madison will give a program on multicultural education in elementary school and diversity in the work place. Cost of dinner is \$9.75. For reservations call Tracy Reyes at 536-6420.

Community activities

Officers Club — Thanksgiving buffet Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$13.75; children 7-12 \$6.95; under 6, free. For reservations call 830-CLUB.

Golf Course — Santa Scramble four-person mixed scramble Dec. 4, sign up by Nov. 29. USGA handicap required. Tee times are 12-1 p.m. There is an entry fee of \$10 plus a toy valued at \$5 or more. Toys will be donated to the RSA chapel for distribution. Prizes will be awarded and there will be chili and stew at the clubhouse following play. For information call 876-6888.

Arts & Crafts Shop — Create beaded angel Christmas tree ornaments on Nov. 27. For information call 876-7951.

Holiday Schedules — The Officers Club, Pagano Gym, Outdoor Rec and the Guest House will be open Thanksgiving Day. All other DCFA activities will be closed that day. Post Restaurant cafeterias will be closed Friday, Nov. 26. All DCFA activities will be open Nov. 26-27 except the Officers Club and Challenger Club which will be closed.

Surplus sale

A spot bid sale of government surplus property will be held Dec. 8 in the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office Sale Building 7427 on Warehouse Road. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and the sale begins at 8. Items for sale include weed eaters, lawnmowers, video recorder, television, chairs, desks, air conditioners, typewriters, office supplies, filing cabinets, gas grill, refrigerators, fax machine, copy machine, data processing equipment, safe, hospital beds, examination table, metal shelving, scrap tires, wire and cable, and outboard motors. These items can be inspected from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 2, 6 and 7; and from 7-8 sale day morning (DRMO is closed on Fridays). Report to building 7406 on Red Oak Road to view property available for sale and to obtain a catalog during the inspection period.

Single soldiers

The BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers) annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 10 from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. at the Recreation Center, building 3711. "Free admission; free food; free drinks; live DJ." And while there, you can register for BOSS's basketball tournament scheduled Dec. 11; entry fee for this tournament is \$15 per teammate (three-person teams), and prizes will be awarded. For more information, call 876-BOSS.

Black history month planning

A Black History Month planning committee meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Dec. 9 in room B-200 at building 5250. This will be a working meeting to discuss and plan activities for Black History Month in February. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should plan to attend. For more information, call Bernard Collier of the EEO Office 876-9223.

PX hours

Post Exchange facilities will be operating with the following holiday hours Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25: Main Store, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Shoppette, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Anthony's Pizza, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other facilities will be closed.

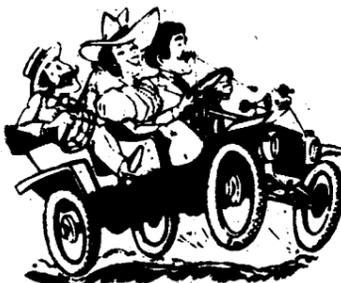
The Troop PX, building 3479, will be closed from Nov. 25-28.

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Officers wives

The Officers Wives Club invites its members to experience the joy of giving at the annual Senior Citizens Christmas Brunch on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. Cost is \$4. Reservations and cancellations should be made by noon Dec. 10 to Brenda Abernathy 722-9985, or PegE Michaud 880-1628.



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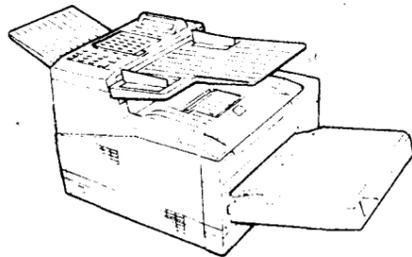
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FOR SALE: Chippendale-style mahogany secretary with fold-out desk top and display cabinet. \$1800. (205) 830-5494 evenings.

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FOR SALE: 1990 BMW 325i. Red, mint condition, loaded, must sell. 837-3035, ask for Tom.

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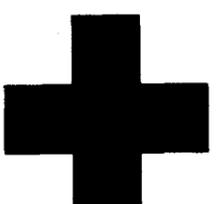
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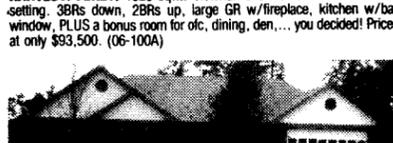

MADISON. Cookout on the covered deck. Let the kids play in the fenced yard or watch the leaves fall from your front porch swing. Large eat-in kitchen w/breakfast bar, window seat. Cozy greatroom w/rock fireplace. All for \$104,900. (05-106C)

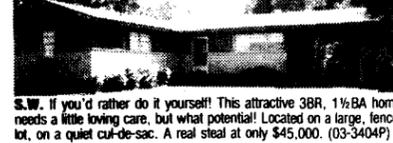

HARVEST. Champagne & bubbles with candles glowing next to the beautiful whirlpool tub in your glamour bath. His/Her walk-in closets, formal LR/DR, and lots more for \$108,900. (05-124S)

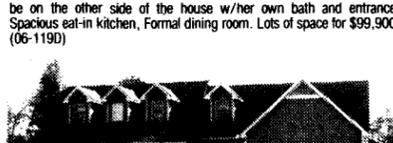

MONROVIA. Have it all in this 4 bedroom, 4 bath estate on 2 acres. Gourmet kitchen, formal LR, DR. Huge GR w/built in cherry cabinets & marble. MBR down w/walk-in closet and glamour bath. Rec. room down with french doors onto patio. 3 car garage & much more. Call today for more info. on this exquisite home priced at \$295,900. (05-530N)

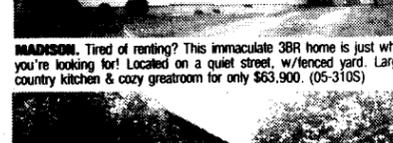

HARVEST/TONEY. 1925 sq.ft. Victorian charmer on 1/2 acre country setting. 3BRs down, 2BRs up, large GR w/fireplace, kitchen w/bay window. PLUS a bonus room for ofc, dining, den, ... you decided! Priced at only \$93,500. (06-100A)


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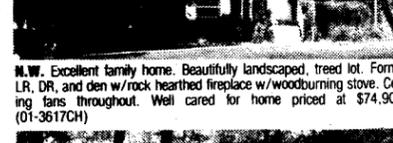

MERIDIANVILLE. Move into this 3 or 4 bedroom home. Grandma can be on the other side of the house w/her own bath and entrance. Spacious eat-in kitchen, formal dining room. Lots of space for \$99,900. (06-119D)

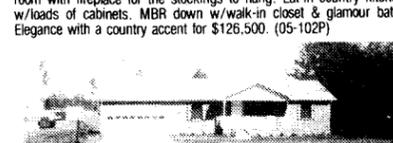

S.W. If you'd rather do it yourself! This attractive 3BR, 1 1/2 BA home, needs a little loving care, but what potential! Located on a large, fenced lot, on a quiet cul-de-sac. A real steal at only \$45,000. (03-3404P)

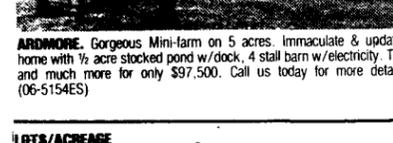

MONROVIA. Over 2500 sq. ft. in this cape cod. MBR downstairs, 3 more BRs upstairs, study/playroom, formal dining, 4 car garage. Much more all for \$129K. (05-103P)


MADISON. Tired of renting? This immaculate 3BR home is just what you're looking for! Located on a quiet street, w/fenced yard. Large country kitchen & cozy greatroom for only \$63,900. (05-310S)


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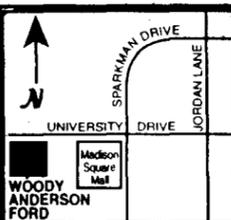
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