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New AMC commander expects challenging year ahead

BY CHRISTINE BORN

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The Army's newest four-star general took command of the U.S. Army Materiel Command on Feb. 11 at Ceremonial Hall, Fort Myer, Va.

Gen. Leon E. Salomon comes to AMC after serving two years as the deputy chief of staff for logistics in the Pentagon. Salomon previously served at HQ AMC as the deputy chief of staff for readiness from August 1988 to September 1989.

Gen. Jimmy D. Ross passed the flag of leadership to Salomon and retired after serving more than 35 years of military service.

After the 3rd United States Infantry (The Old Guard) and the United States Army Band (Pershing's Own) performed, the flag of command was passed from Ross to Army Chief of Staff Gen. Gordon Sullivan, who passed it to Salomon. Ross was then retired and Salomon spoke for the first time as the AMC commanding general.

Salomon said he was glad to be back at AMC and thanked Ross and his wife Pat for the gift of a great command.

"Your accomplishments were many and my gratitude is deep," he said. "Simply put, you and Pat made it both happen and work, and made the Army a better place to be and then some.

"I take command from a great commander. I also take command with the help of my greatest supporter,



SALOMON

mentor and best friend, my wife Shirley. We are glad to be back."

As the Army continues to undergo major changes, Salomon assured everyone that AMC will always be a major player in the Army's missions.

"Even though we will continue to reshape, AMC will remain vital to the Army," he said. "And every soldier out there needs AMC."

Salomon said 1994 is going to be a tough year and AMC will have its share of battles in the fight for scarce resources, but he said he and his staff will be there fighting for AMC — for the good of the Army and the health of the command.

"We have a great team — a team that has carried AMC through turbulent times for the Army and has done a stellar job in economizing, reducing costs and becoming more efficient, while still providing super support to our soldiers," Salomon said.

He said the AMC family is made of outstanding people and AMC is represented by many, including those soldiers who are just entering basic training today.

"I started on my magnificent journey years ago in basic training and am glad that my journey includes, once again, the Army Materiel Command. You have my commitment to keep the Army Materiel Command — AMC — Always Meaningfully Committed," he said.

(See AMC, cont'd on page 2)

Army Emergency Relief campaign to use winning formula

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The 1994 Army Emergency Relief fund-raising campaign can achieve success by following the same formula as its predecessors, according to this year's campaign coordinator.

Maj. Lee Abernathy wants members of the Redstone community to "basically do the same thing that they have been doing in past years: Participate in fund-raising events, support the organizational POCs, and be enthusiastic and generous in their contribution."

"AER is important because it gives all of us, regardless of our duty positions, an opportunity to directly assist a fellow soldier in need."

— Maj. Lee Abernathy
AER campaign coordinator

The AER campaign, March 1 through May 15, has a goal of collecting \$45,000. Last year's drive raised more than \$65,000.

Like last year fund-raising activities are expected to include golf tournaments, a fishing tournament, car washes, a 5K run, bake sales, pizza sales, cake walks, t-shirt sales, cookbook sales, and hot dog sales.

"The need is greater than ever," Abernathy said. "The additional stress caused by reorganization of the Army also brings about possibly additional financial hardships. As we go about carving out our new Army, we can't forget the needs of our individual soldier and his family."

Active-duty and retired military can contribute to



ABERNATHY

AER through cash or check donations or by allotments, and by participating in fund-raising activities. "Although the annual campaign is oriented specifically toward contributions from the military, Redstone has a tremendous history of supporting the campaign through civilian contributions. Without our civilian contributions, our goal would not be met," Abernathy added. "Civilians can contribute through cash and check contributions, and participation in the fund-raising activities."

Abernathy, the campaign chairman for 1994, is chief of the analysis branch at Directorate for Combat Developments in the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School. Virginia Dempsey of Army Community Service, is the Redstone AER officer.

"AER is Army Emergency Relief, an organization that exists solely to help the Army care for its own," Abernathy said. "It provides financial assistance to soldiers and their families during times of emergency need. Worldwide, the 1993 campaign resulted in collection of over \$6 million. The aid that this money provides will be administered through no-interest loans, grants and the combination of both."

Military and civilian leaders at Redstone will attend the AER kickoff at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28 in room A-115 at building 5250. Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, the post commander, is scheduled speaker.

"AER is important because it gives all of us, regardless of our duty positions, an opportunity to directly assist a fellow soldier in need," Abernathy said.

For more information about AER, call him or Kaye Donovan at the AER fund-raising campaign headquarters 842-8938. Dempsey can be reached at Army Community Service 876-5468.



Traffic increase

Editor:

I am writing this letter in regards to the increase in traffic on Martin and Rideout Road since the guards have been removed. What happened to the surprise inspections that were supposed to occur at the gates even though the guards are no longer at the gates full time? We were assured in this *Rocket* that even though the guards were removed, every effort to maintain the security of this base would be made. Now, not only is there an increase in traffic, there is also an increase in the people that tailgate you and cut you off. Martin and Rideout Road have become just as bad if not worse than the Parkway. But what makes matters even worse is that when you look at a car that is tailgating you, they don't have a sticker that authorizes them to be on the Arsenal in the first place. They obviously don't know or care that they are trespassing. So in addition to responding to the surprise inspections at the gate, could you repeat what could happen to someone if they are caught trespassing on the Arsenal?

Name withheld by request

(Editor's note: Lt. Col. Randy Holloway, the provost marshal, provided the following response. "Random vehicle decal checks are conducted on a daily basis throughout the Arsenal. Additionally, the Military Police have been conducting roadside decal checks at various locations on the installation highway system. The Provost Marshal also uses the Land Defense Force to conduct gate exercises on a regular basis. The mere manning of a particular gate would not reduce the violators who tailgate or speed on the installation; therefore, a newly formed Traffic Section was organized to reduce speeding and traffic violators that you have mentioned.

Entering the installation at each point are signs directing individuals who enter without permission on how to obtain the necessary pass/permit to enter the installation. During the roadside checks, those individuals who are stopped who do not adhere to the initial warning at the gates, are issued a traffic citation which could result in disciplinary measures including barring them from the installation.

In our times of downsizing/reshape, we have had to examine new and innovative ways to continue the mission with the least impact. We advise that if you observe violators that you have mentioned, notify us of the license number, if possible, and we will try to curtail recurrences of these acts.

Gate inspections will continue including roadside checks that are currently being performed. We ask for your continued support and assistance in keeping Redstone Arsenal a safe place to work and play."

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A way out of Hood

Editor's note: SFC Mitchell, NCO-in-charge at the coordinated care division, Fox Army Community Hospital, wrote the following poem for Black History Month. It is titled, "The Hood, There is a Way Out!"

Surrounded by an expression you feel
when you look into their eye.
We know that the Hood is real, but
sometimes it's confusing why.

Do we feel we have got to accept this,
because we don't think it
could get better.
The Hood is like a sunny day, it's
predictable and can change
like the weather.

Bring forth your thoughts and lay down
your ideals.
This power tool has been used before, it
brought ancestors out of
the fields.

This could be more effective if we all
focus on the same fight.
You may also find it soothing to be able
to sleep with your door
open at night.

We must immediately shift our focus in
order to achieve this goal.
We must strive to be a complete person,
and then our goals won't be
put on hold.

We have got to look at the bigger picture,
this is part of our tool.
It must be used in every way and every
day, and it can only be
obtained in school.

There will come a day and time when all
the books have been burned.
Your life will be structured on what you
know, and all that you have
learned.

Don't be your own handicap, and stop
putting yourselves down.
Drugs, crime and the power of guns is
putting more of us in the ground.

Our lives then become a circle, and our
goals become out of range.
So, hold your head up step forward, and
be willing to change.

This trend may trickle down and someone
may like what they see.
For that lost soul in this lost world may
then realize there are more
things they can be.

On a Sunday morning while attending
church you stand and
begin to shout.
Tell everyone that God is good, and the
Hood there is a way out.

SFC Douglas M. Mitchell

Honest people

Editor:

In today's world we generally do not hear news about honest people but I would like to share with you a recent happening about such a person.

For lunch one day this week, I visited the Captain D's restaurant on Airport Road. It did not occur to me until later that night that I had driven off without my change. I was close to the restaurant and thought I would go by and ask about my money. I really didn't believe I would be given this money. Thanks to the honesty of the person on the drive-through window, I did receive my change. I would just like to say "Thanks, for your honesty." Lucky for me, this person had received excellent customer service training.

Eighteen dollars isn't a lot of money but I will not forget that there are still honest people in the world.

Janice Gross
TQM Office

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Army chief: AER

Editor's note: The Army chief of staff signed the following open letter to all soldiers and their families.

I welcome this opportunity again to kick off our annual Army Emergency Relief Fund Campaign, which will be conducted during the period from 1 March to 15 May 1994.

Army Emergency Relief is Army people helping Army people. It is your organization and mine, dedicated to helping the Army take care of its own. Army Emergency Relief allows us to maintain this important tradition of caring for our own through the funds made available to local commanders for emergency financial assistance to soldiers and their families in time of distress and misfortune.

When soldiers need help, Army Emergency Relief is there. For example, Army Emergency Relief helped soldiers who were deployed on difficult missions in Somalia, Macedonia, and numerous other missions both at home and abroad. Last year Army Emergency Relief assisted soldiers, active and retired, and their families with over \$32 million.

The 1994 campaign is the time and occasion for us to acknowledge Army Emergency Relief's outstanding record of help to soldiers. Through our contributions, we can ensure that Army Emergency Relief will continue to provide this essential help to so many and to the Army itself. I wholeheartedly recommend your enthusiastic, generous and voluntary support.

Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan
Army chief of staff

AMC

(Cont'd from page 1)

Salomon was born in Chicago, Ill. He is married and has three children. He has a bachelor's in chemistry from the University of Florida. He also holds a master's in management logistics from the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology.

His military education includes the Chemical Officer Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Command assignments Salomon has held include: deputy commanding general for Combined Arms Support, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, and commanding general, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Va.; commanding general and chief of Ordnance, U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; and commander, Division Support Command, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Other key assignments he has held include: deputy commanding general, 21st Support Command, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army and director, Combat Service Support Systems, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Va.

He served in Vietnam as a chemical operations officer, assistant chief of staff, J-3, U.S. Military Assistance Command. (News release from Army Materiel Command)

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ERINT missile successfully intercepts target during test

The Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and the Army said Feb. 15 that an Extended Range Interceptor (ERINT) missile hit a target ballistic missile re-entry vehicle in a test at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

The test was the third in a series of planned engagements with a variety of targets to evaluate the ERINT, a small, hit-to-kill missile, for possible future use in the Army's Patriot missile system to provide increased defense capability against theater ballistic missile threats. This was the second successful intercept by the ERINT missile.

The target was the re-entry vehicle (nose cone) of a special launch vehicle capable of providing realistic simulation of a variety of theater ballistic missiles. This target carried a simulated chemical warhead.

Both the ERINT and the target launch vehicle were fired from sites on the national missile range.

ERINT is one of several programs managed by the Program Executive Officer Missile Defense. Loral Vought is the prime contractor. The Space and Strategic Defense Command manages the target vehicle.

Extended range interceptor wins approval for Patriot

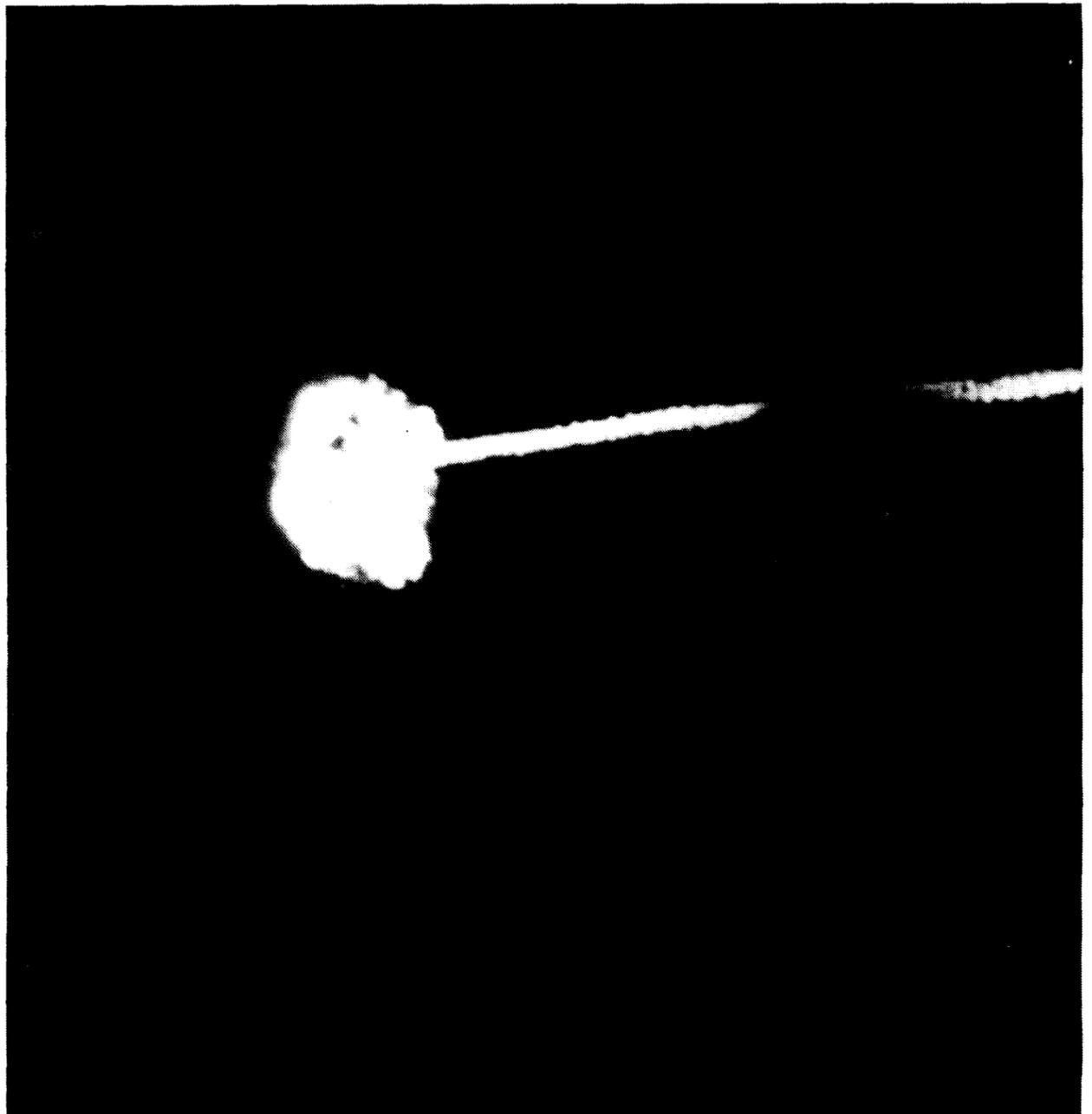
The Department of Army announced Feb. 16 the selection of the Extended Range Interceptor missile to meet the requirements of the Patriot Advance Capability (PAC-3) Missile development program.

ERINT is being developed by Loral Vought Systems in Dallas, Texas. Major subcontractors include Rockwell International, Duluth, Ga.; Atlantic Research Corporation, Gainesville, Va.; and Honeywell Inc., Clearwater, Fla.

The ERINT missile is part of the preplanned upgrades the Army is making to the entire Patriot system.

ERINT is a high velocity, hit-to-kill, surface to air missile capable of intercepting and destroying aircraft and tactical ballistic missiles similar to the Scuds used during Operation Desert Storm. The ERINT missile offers increased range, accuracy and lethality to the current Patriot system. The ERINT missile builds upon proven technology and the success of the Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided Experiment Missile Program.

The other contender for the PAC-3 Missile requirement is the Multimode Missile built by Raytheon, Bedford, Mass. This missile will continue under a reduced effort as a risk mitigation program.



IMPACT — An ERINT missile, crossing from right to left, destroys a target ballistic missile re-entry vehicle at White Sands Feb. 15.

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Senior aerobics in full swing at Pagano Gym

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A group of energetic 50 and older folks proves every week at Pagano Gym that you're never too old to stay in shape.

The "50 Plus and On the Go" aerobics class meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. They do their thing to the music of Frank Sinatra, Andrew Sisters, Glenn Miller and others.

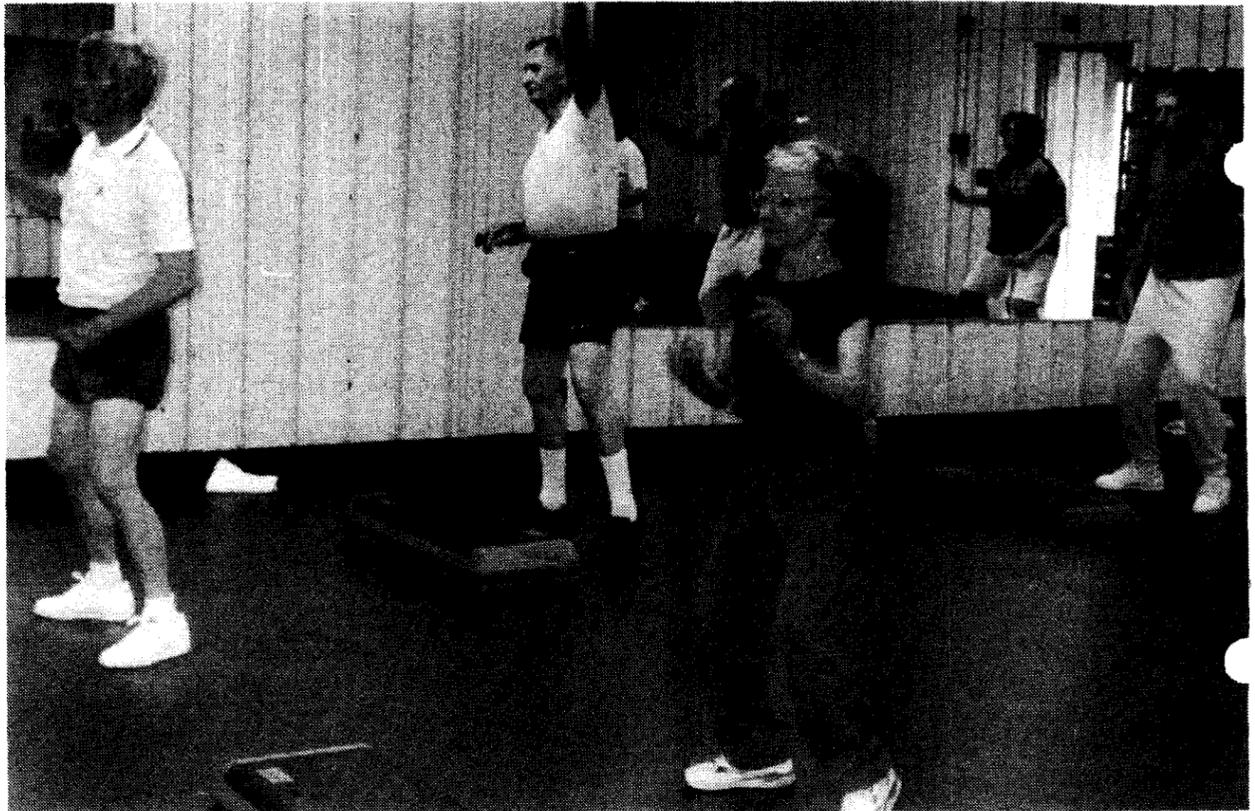
"They're doing mostly step aerobics now," said Jeannie Begeman, the volunteer aerobics instructor. The first meeting for this ongoing class was held Nov. 8.

"I'll be due to leave probably early summer, like beginning of June; they'll need a replacement instructor then," Begeman said. "Everybody loves it. They want it to continue."

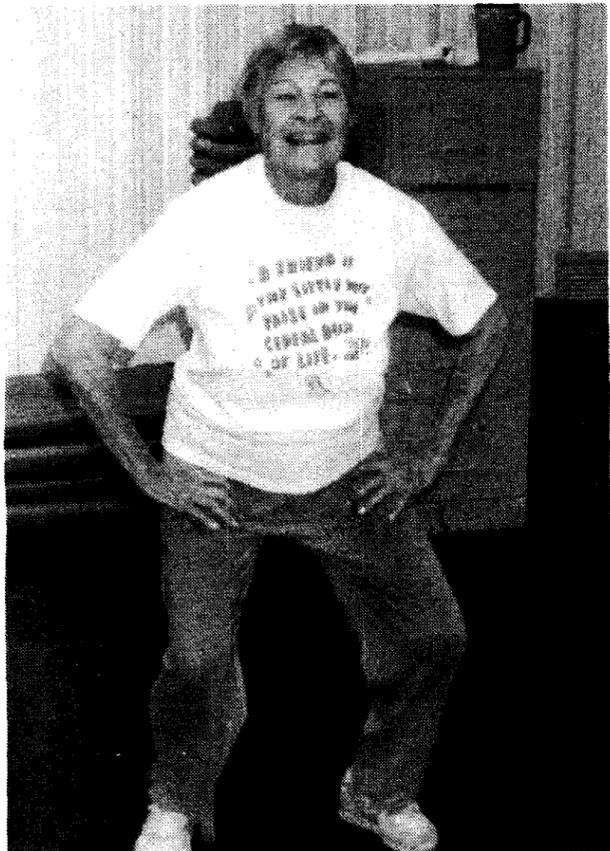
Average size for the class is about 15 people. With a mix of men and women, they include two 74-year-olds.

It is a sunny Friday morning at 10 when Begeman starts the music tape and leads the class in a warmup exercise. Soon, they're moving their arms and stepping in place to the big band sound of "In the Mood."

Begeman tells a visitor the reason for the lighter than usual turnout. "They're out playing golf," she says.



JAMMING TO BIG BAND SOUND — Members of the aerobics class work out to the music of Glenn Miller and others.



GRAND TIME — Bert Brown, 71, enjoys her workout at the aerobics class.

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Keeping families healthy reduces risk of youth suicide

BY PAM ROGERS

When many people think of suicide prevention, they may envision an intervention approach as dramatic as talking someone off a ledge.

Suicide prevention can begin much sooner, though, before problems become so insurmountable that a person thinks death is the only solution.

One of the early preventive treatments practiced here comes from the Family Advocacy Program at Army Community Service.

Jennifer Clark has been the FAP manager since January 1993, and has been working to make the program as proactive as possible, with resources available to fit just about everyone's lifestyle. The FAP now has an extensive library of audio and video tapes and books that deal with the day-to-day joys and challenges of being a family.

She performs family and group education on a variety of topics and in settings to fit different schedules.

Many of the clients Clark sees are in the FAP because they have had an episode of violence within the family and have been required to take a class such as effective parenting or anger containment. But she wants to encourage all families to take advantage of the program.

"What I am trying to do is change Family Advocacy from two dirty words to a program that helps families. It's not a punishment program — you don't come here because you made a mistake. The Army is committed to helping families. The Army really does have that commitment to help families solve problems before they become major," she said.

Clark recently performed a family needs survey to find out what issues were problems for Arsenal families, and children in particular.

Some problems children and adolescents identified, including problems with homework, fighting with siblings and making friends, are universal. What concerned her was that many Arsenal kids don't get help with some of the more serious problems they encounter, such as adjusting to a new home, problems with substance abuse, family conflicts and divorce.

Those are problems that, unresolved, could eventually lead to a child making a suicidal gesture, according to Clark. It's when these problems come up that

"The Army is committed to helping families. The Army really does have that commitment to help families solve problems before they become major."

— Jennifer Clark
Army Community Service

families should be making an effort to communicate and resolve them. She works with families who come through her program to gain the skills it takes to deal with problems before they reach a crisis.

"A lot of times we're not aware of how deeply things affect children," she said.

Clark believes a family must be viewed as a system.

"Very little happens that affects only one person. There's the family hero, the problem child, and the identified patient. They bring that person in and say 'fix this person.' Then we find out that the person is a symptom of everything that's happening within the

family. This is especially true of teens or a patient that asks for help himself," Clark said.

Children who may make an attempt at suicide usually exhibit certain indicators before a gesture is made, according to Clark. They include:

- Previous attempts
- Comments about death or suicide
- Changes in behavior: an outgoing child may become suddenly withdrawn or vice versa
- Substance abuse
- Signs of depression: changes in eating/sleeping patterns; apathy

- Drawings or writings with death as a subject
 - Problems with peers/fighting.
- Clark wants to continue to stress the characteristics of healthy families.

"My general philosophy is to... help identify what is a healthy family, build on strengths and deal with areas where there are problems."

For more information about the programs Clark offers, or if you would like for her to speak to your group, call 876-5397.

Powell elected to lead ADA chapter

Col. Frank Powell has been elected president of the Redstone Arsenal/Huntsville Chapter for Air Defense Artillery Association.

Powell, project manager of the Extended Range Interceptor (ERINT), succeeded Brig. Gen. Richard Black who was named as the program executive officer for missile defense. Powell previously served as director for sensor and interceptor technology, SDIO, Washington, D.C.

His other assignments have included tours in Hawaii; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Honduras; Watervliet Arsenal, N.Y.; Fort Bliss, Texas; and Vietnam.

A Huntsville native, Powell received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of North Alabama and his master's degree from Sul Ross State University. He was commissioned through ROTC in 1968. He has attended the Command and General Staff College, the Industrial College of the

Armed Forces, and the Defense System Management College.

Powell was awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Secretary of Defense Staff Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

He and his wife, Linda, have two children: Lt. Page Morris of Fort Hood, Texas; and Peyton Powell, a student at Auburn University.

The Redstone Arsenal/Huntsville Chapter of the ADA Association is the first chapter to be organized, other than the parent organization at Fort Bliss, under the local chapter program. The chapter membership includes nearly 200 individual members and 30 corporate members.

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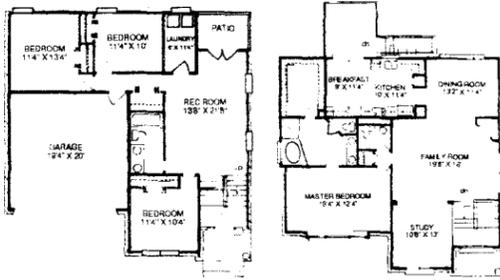
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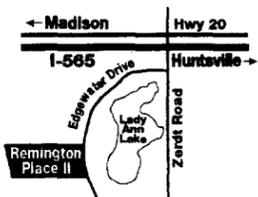
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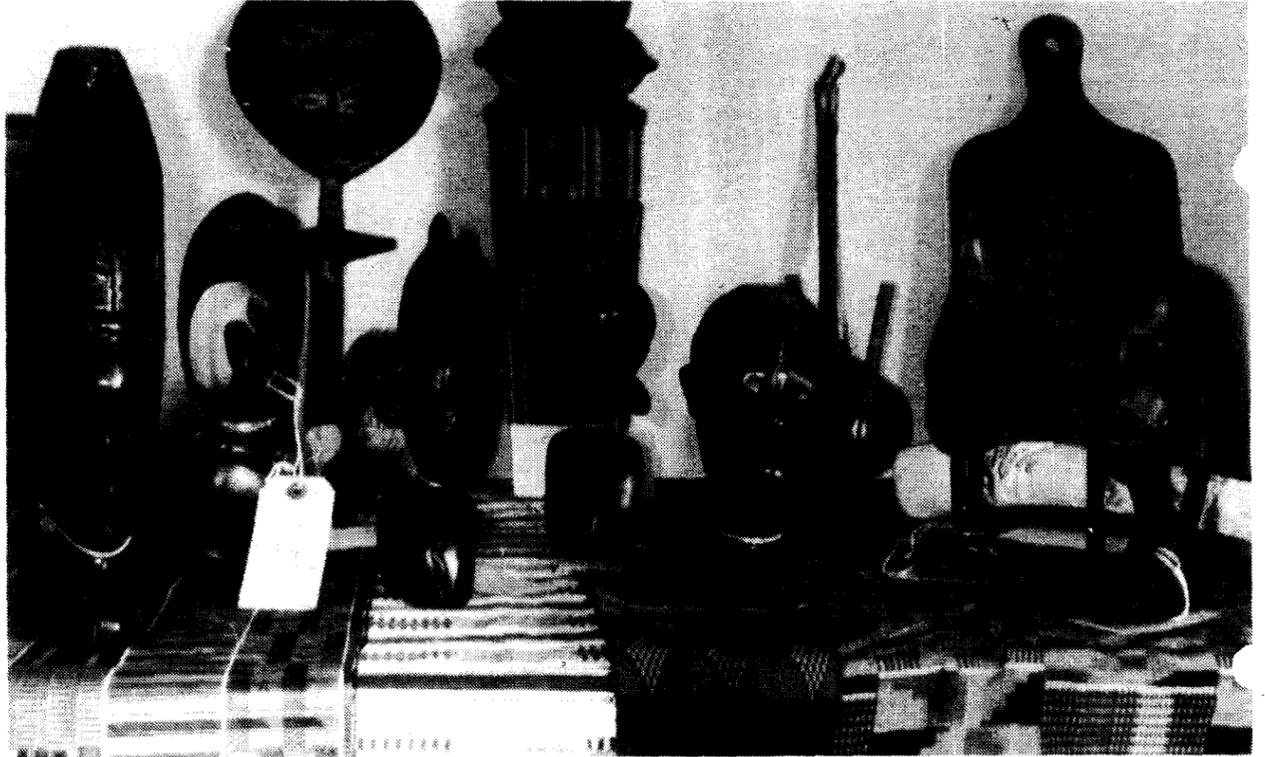
African art and clothing is on display for Black History Month in a room on the second floor of the LOGSA building.

Members of the Cataloguing Center, Logistics Support Activity, did the colorful display with the theme "Out of Africa... Into America." The location is room 219 in building 3433.

"This is also in conjunction with a soulful feast we're going to have" at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, said Bernadine Jackson, coordinator.

Other activities for Black History Month at the cataloguing center include a scheduled talk Feb. 22 by Dick Cooper, curator of the Alabama Music Hall of Fame.

Besides Jackson, members of the center's Black History Month committee include Beverly Alexander, Marsetta Bearden, Mildred Blackshear, Levi Freeman, Annette Harris, Sandra Kennedy, April Matthews, Raymond Morris, Abe Richardson, William Somerville, Ike Wilder and John Williams. The 113-member center is led by R.L. Printy, acting chief.



AFRICAN ART — This is part of the Black History Month display at the LOGSA Cataloguing Center.

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Redstone sends some quality of life issues to AMC

Seven issues generated by the local family symposium process are being sent to Army Materiel Command for review.

These were among 56 quality of life concerns addressed by last November's Redstone Arsenal Family Symposium and the backbrief meetings Jan. 26-27.

"We certainly aired the issues," said Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby, post commander, at the conclusion of the backbrief meetings, "and many of them I think we most certainly resolved."

Higher level review

The following issues are being sent to higher headquarters:

- Family housing occupants are not issued fire extinguishers. Department of Army regulation 420-90, dated September 1992, states that "family housing occupants will not be issued fire extinguishers." Currently, family housing requires smoke alarms to detect fires, but does not provide fire extinguishers for preventing fires.
- Credit card usage in commissary — customers prefer to use credit cards for commissary purchases. Redstone's recommendation is: Allow credit cards to be implemented with surcharge going directly to the user.
- Standardize the Incentive Award Program for all federal employees because a disparity exists between organizations in funding for awards. Redstone's recommendation is: Modify current guidance to state that Time Off Awards may be used as Performance Awards. This would enable managers to recognize an employee's performance accomplishments when money may not be available at the installation.
- Require computer compatibility throughout AMC.
- Permissive Temporary Duty (TDY) procedures for "house search" purposes are unclear for departing soldiers.
- Space available travel is unavailable for active duty and retiree spouses and widows. Redstone recom-

mends that spouses and widows be allowed to utilize space available travel provided within Department of Defense.

• The Lodging Success Program is experiencing problems. Redstone recommends that Department of Army either eliminate or improve this program which serves people leaving on TDY for the Washington, D.C. area.

Local accomplishments

Sue Paddock, the Redstone family symposium manager, also provided the following list of local accomplishments resulting from last November's symposium:

— Fox Army Community Hospital has simplified its automated telephone system, compiled a pharmacy formulary, and established a help desk.

Longtime worker won't stay retired long

BY KEN McCOOEY

When most people think about retirement, the age of 65 pops into your head. For H.A. "Hal" Labbee, an instructional systems specialist at Toftoy Hall, 65 was a long time ago. Fifteen years ago in fact.

Labbee first worked at Redstone Arsenal in 1957, when it was known as the Ordnance Guided Missile School. He has left for other teaching positions and returned.

"I started working here in 1957 and worked here until 1968," Labbee said. "I came back in 1977."

With 25 years of civil service under his belt, Labbee has tried retirement many times before, and each time he came back.

"I've tried retiring several times, but I'm just too active to sit down and do nothing," Labbee said.

Retirement would even be on Labbee's mind if the job position he holds wasn't being reduced. "They're getting rid of 7-8 people and I'm a little far down,"

— Effective Feb. 21, the Troop Shoppette opens an hour later in the morning and closes an hour later in the evening to meet the soldiers' needs.

— A Youth Service Newsletter has been developed to be mailed to housing area youth, encouraging more participation.

— A Morale, Welfare and Recreational advisory council is being developed to address MWR programs.

— The quarters maintenance repair system has been changed to schedule repairs during evening hours.

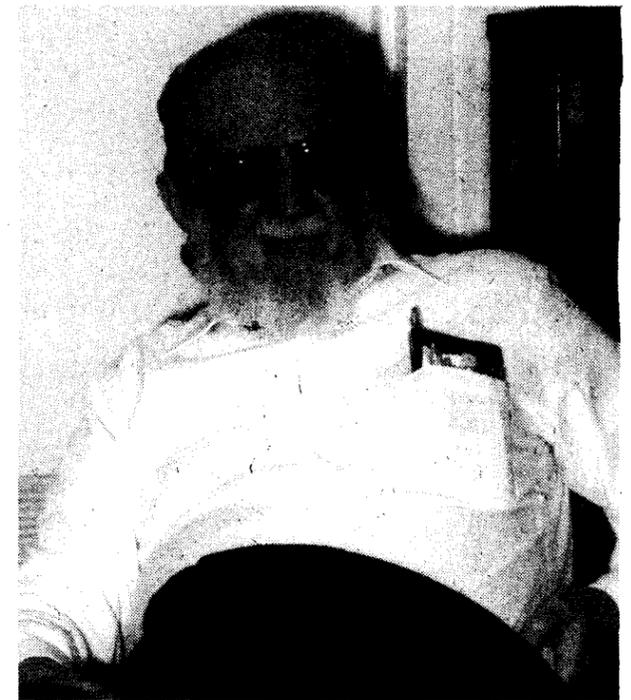
— Child Development Services is using electronic mail (E-Mail) to educate civilians on available Redstone childcare.

— A Commanders' Policy Letter is being reissued to remind supervisors of civilian employees about their responsibility for proper assignment of duties.

Labbee said. "If it wasn't for that I'd probably stay."

When Labbee "retires" this time he won't be sitting down and doing nothing, he'll be working as a consultant.

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Mouth protectors can save those winning smiles

Editor's note: The Redstone Arsenal Dental Clinic Command brings you this article in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month. It is the last in a series of articles on children's dental health.

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. The Redstone Arsenal Dental Clinic notes that it's not easy to prevent many injuries that occur to the mouth during play. Recreation experts have long recommended the mouth protector as an important piece of safety equipment. Without one, an athlete on the playing field runs the risk of acquiring a toothless grin.

You've probably seen mouth protectors used in contact sports, such as hockey, football and boxing. Coaches and team members know that mouth protectors cushion blows that would otherwise cause broken teeth, injuries to the lip and face, and sometimes even jaw fractures. The Redstone Arsenal Dental Clinic notes that you don't have to be a football player,

however, to benefit from wearing a mouth protector. Any adult or child involved in a recreation activity that poses a risk of injury to the mouth can obtain smile protection with this important safety device.

Mouth protectors are available in sporting goods or department stores. Your dentist can also create a special mouth protector just for you or your child — one that will provide comfort and proper fit. A custom-made mouth protector is individually designed and constructed at the dental office or professional laboratory. First, the dentist makes an impression of the patient's teeth. Using a special material, the dentist then constructs the mouth protector over a model of the teeth.

Generally, a mouth protector covers only the upper teeth. Some special circumstances, such as a protruding jaw or the presence of braces, may require covering the lower teeth also. Your dentist can advise you if this is necessary.

Here are some cautions and reminders from the Redstone Arsenal Dental Clinic:

- A mouth protector should be worn at all times during contact sports, in practice as well as during games.

- Never wear removable appliances, such as an orthodontic retainer, when participating in contact sports.

- Those who wear fixed dental appliances, such as orthodontic "braces," should wear a mouth protector that has been fitted by a dentist.

Mishaps on the playing field, the basketball court and while riding a bicycle or skateboard often involve blows to the head, face and mouth. Besides creating a painful emergency, injuries to the mouth can result in chipped or fractured teeth, nerve damage and tooth loss. Wearing a mouth protector is a simple way to prevent many of these painful, costly injuries.

Reserve Seabee battalion sending team to Guatemala

"You can stand on this narrow mountain road, 200 kilometers southeast of Guatemala City and look down into the most unbelievably beautiful valley that seems to go on forever," said EOCS Otis Graham. "In fact, you can see the same road that you're standing on, where it reaches the other end of the valley 70 miles away," he continued, describing his pre-deployment inspection of water well drilling sites in December 1993.

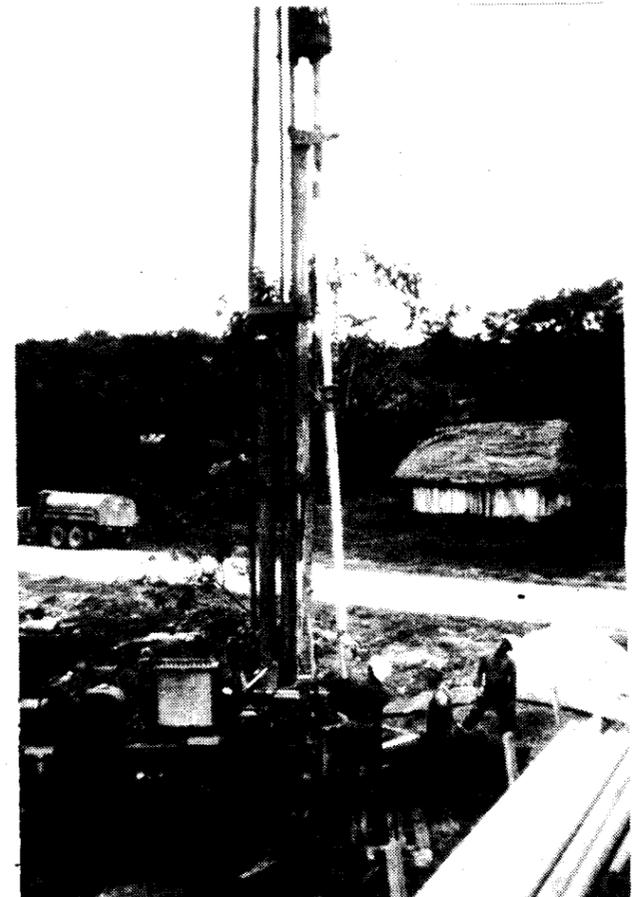
He was also there to survey the difficult mountain roads the two nine-man detachments from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 24 will travel March 26 through April 23 to complete their part of a joint military exercise and humanitarian effort in that country.

The operation is part of an agreement between the United States and the Guatemalan government for the U.S. to conduct military exercises in their country. The agreement calls for repair and upgrade of selected roads, schools, medical facilities, and the installation

of water wells in order to improve the quality of life in rural areas.

The Army asked the Navy Seabees for well drillers; and commander of 2nd Naval Construction Brigade assigned NMCB 24 and others to participate in the Guatemalan exercise designated Joint Task Force Dirigo. Graham was chosen as the Seabees detachment officer-in-charge through natural selection. In 1993 he led one of the two detachments in Joint Task Force Jaguar which involved well digging in Belize, a small country which shares Guatemala's border, where "we learned many valuable lessons about working in underdeveloped countries," Graham said.

JTF Dirigo is a larger project than that well digging operation. NMCB 24 has been tasked with drilling four wells. The wells are intended to supply fresh water for rural towns, from very small villages to townships like San Miguel, the second largest town in the Salama district. (Adapted from an article provided by Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 24.)



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10K and 5K runners, others invited to Engineer Run

This year's Engineer Run at Redstone promises to be bigger and better than the previous 10 years — if the weather cooperates.

Weather is about the only thing the coordinators concede they can't control. The 11th annual SAME Engineer Run — presented by the Huntsville Post, Society of American Military Engineers — will be held Saturday, beginning and ending at the Rocket Auditorium. The 5K starts at 9 a.m., 10K at 9:20, one-mile fun run/walk at 9:35, and the awards ceremony at 10:45.

Registration is now \$12. There is no fee for the one-mile fun run/walk. Proceeds go toward the SAME scholarship fund.

"I really think this is a great opportunity for the Society of American Military Engineers to help further the educational efforts of some young engineer or scientist by raising funds to provide scholarships," said Sam Fields, the race director this year. "And I'm personally looking forward to race day. It'll be a little different for me; for the last three years I've been over the finish line."

"And one good thing we're looking for is the commanding general's going to start both races. So, we're



looking for more participation by our troops," Fields added.

Billboards, public service announcements and other communications media have been used to spread the word about this non-profit event. Prime sponsors include Lockwood Greene Technologies, Rust International, Law Engineering and Environmental, Centex Rooney Construction Company, Goodrum Knowles Engineers, and PDR Engineers Inc. They each donated \$2,000. Supporting sponsors include Bryson Construction Company, Rosser Lowe Engineers, CH2M Hill Southeast, Michael Baker Engineering,

Mesa Associates Inc., Brown & Root, Stone & Webster, and Human Factors Engineering. The supporting sponsors each donated \$500.

"We're trying to wisely use the money so we have maximum go to scholarships," said Diane Hagler, who is in charge of public relations and marketing and will be working the finish line on race day.

Longsleeved T-shirts will be given to all pre-registrants for the 5K and 10K events. All other 5K and 10K runners will get shirts on a first-come, first-served basis subject to availability. Shirts can also be purchased for \$7 on race day. The runners' shirts are blue print on white; and the race workers' shirts are white on blue.

"All the people that have volunteered to work on the race — it takes a lot of effort, a lot of personal time, and that's really appreciated," Fields said. "We hope the race is going to be one of the largest events we've had so far."

Based on last year's results, when cold snowy weather hurt attendance, at least 300 runners are expected this time. Hagler would like to see at least 500.

"It's a fun thing to do. Even if you're not into running, there's a one-mile fun run or walk. And it's for a good cause," Hagler said. "It's usually a very enjoyable time. There's a lot of camaraderie there. And it's not just limited to people here on the Arsenal; it's open to all runners."

Last year's winners in the 10K included Mike Yarnell in 33:13, and Sheryl Dummer in 42:37. The 5K winners included Tim Horvath 17:06 and Gayle Lanter 20:27.

For more information, call the Engineer Run hotline 842-0020.

Community benefits from Thrift Shop

Thrift Shop welfare donations to the community for 1993 amounted to more than \$19,300, according to the Thrift Shop board.

"The volunteers and paid staff of the Redstone Arsenal Thrift Shop are to be commended for a great year," states a news release. "Due to the long hours and hard work by all, the Redstone Arsenal Thrift Shop welfare donations to the community were a grand total of \$19,316.51 from January through December 1993. We would like to thank the community for letting us help them in their time of need."

"Solicitations from the community are welcome and our welfare contributions will be decided upon and given out on a quarterly basis. The Redstone Arsenal Thrift Shop Board will review all new welfare contribution requests at their May 1994 meeting," the release concludes.

Military food inspectors on duty at Commissary

Sometimes, while shopping in the Commissary, you may look up to see a soldier wearing a white overcoat walking through the store. Three soldiers — Sgt. Dwayne Haynes, PFC Reynaldo Landin and PFC Melinda Waugh — are the military food inspectors assigned to Redstone Arsenal. Their mission is to ensure that only wholesome food is delivered, displayed, and sold at your commissary.

Redstone Arsenal's food inspectors start their duty day at 6 a.m. to be on hand for the early morning deliveries of meat, milk, fruits, vegetables and other

groceries. When a truck arrives, they make sure the truck is clean and holding food at the proper temperature. They check to see if the food is from an "approved source," a company that meets the standards set by the military for safe processing and sanitation. When beef is delivered, they inspect the product for condition and also determine if the cuts of beef meet the specifications in the contract.

Haynes, Landin and Waugh also do daily sanitation inspections of the store to be sure that the food is displayed and stored safely. They are a great source of information about safe handling and storage of food. If you have any questions, ask at the customer service desk to speak with one of the food inspectors.

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UAH hockey team putting most opponents on ice

BY KEN McCOOEY

"I've told them that if they play with character, sportsmanship, and intensity, things will fall into place," said Doug Ross, hockey coach of the University of Alabama in Huntsville Chargers.

The team has followed his advice to the letter and charged up to the No. 1 ranking in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II rankings with a 14-4-0 record. In fact they've held that position for the last six weeks.

"This is our first year at No. 1," Ross said. "Last year we finished fourth overall."

Taking the jump from No. 4 to No. 1 was not easy. What helped contribute to the leap in the standings was the low turnover rate from last year's team.

"We didn't lose a lot of players from last year's team and as a result we have a more mature team," Ross said.

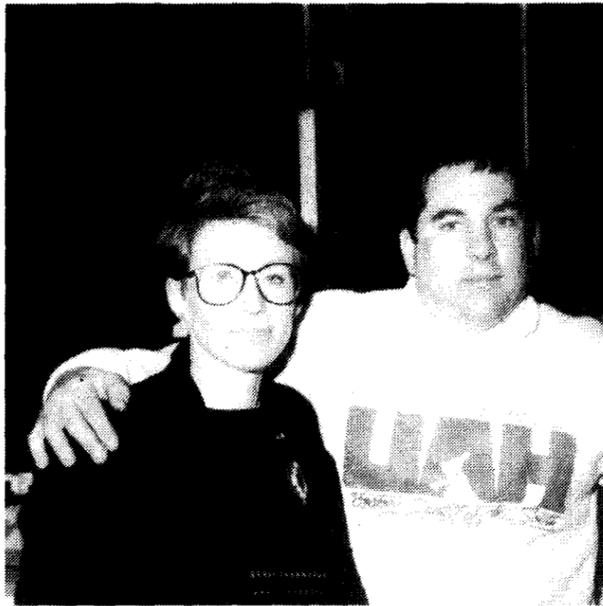
It also helps that the Chargers have an experienced coach. Ross has been coaching the Chargers for 12 years and has been coaching for 17 years. He also has experience as a player to boot. "I played on the U.S. Olympic Hockey team in 1976," Ross said.

The team's success can not only be judged by its record, but by the attendance each game, which frequently outdraws Huntsville's professional hockey team.

"We've averaged about 3,000 people a game over the years," Ross said. "For the last four games last year we drew 20,000 fans, about 5,000 a game."

In addition to the games played locally, the Chargers travel the country to play various opponents. "We've been in every geographical location," Ross said. "We've been to Maine, Alaska, Wisconsin and Michigan."

Another obstacle that the Chargers have had to overcome is their tough schedule. In addition to the vast distances they must travel to play games, they sometimes play NCAA Division I opponents.



CHARGER COACH — During a break at a recent team practice, Ross poses with UAH hockey fan Dr. (Maj.) Brenda Peak, chief of the family practice clinic at Fox Army Community Hospital.

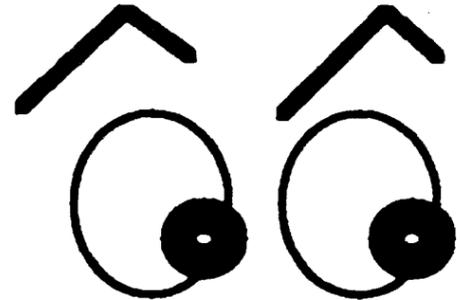
"We've played the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin to name a few," Ross said. "We've also scrimmaged the West Point team and beat them three out of the last four years."

Not that the Chargers have a problem with playing them. "We'll play anybody, anywhere at anytime," Ross said.

As the season winds down, the Chargers have no plans on dropping out of first place. In fact, Ross thinks they can go all the way and win the championship.

"I've got very high expectations for this team," Ross said. "I have a very talented team here and if they want (the championship), they can get it."

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The Civilian Welfare Fund is sponsoring "Bingo Mania" once again at the Rustic Lodge from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 12. This event is being held as a fund-raiser to support the Rustic Lodge, Wellness Center, and various recreational activities held on Redstone Arsenal.

Bingo Mania will consist of two, four-hour bingo sessions with a total of 25 games for the day. Special bingo and jackpot bingo will also be played with some of the prizes including a microwave, \$100, 19-inch television, and \$150. Also, door prizes will be given away throughout the day. And refreshments available for the hearty appetite include hamburgers, nachos, hot dogs, doughnuts, candy and sodas.

The Rustic Lodge will open at 8 a.m. for those who want to get a good seat. Parking will be allowed in Recreational Area 2 off from the lodge; however,

transportation will be provided from the parking lot to the lodge. Only bingo players will be allowed to enter the lodge; and individuals under 11 years old will not be allowed to play. Ticket sales are limited to active and retired government civilians/military and their guests.

For advance tickets, call Valerie Carey 955-6739 from 9 a.m. to noon weekdays at the Rustic Lodge. You may also purchase tickets from your respective Civilian Welfare Council members. Advance tickets are \$20/package for 25 games. Tickets will be \$30/package on game day, March 12. You may also purchase half-day tickets for \$15 for either the morning or afternoon session on game day. Single games will not be sold. Donations are also being accepted.

The CWF would like to thank the following for

donating door prizes and supplies for Bingo Mania: Red Carpet Inn, Parkway Lanes, Amberley Suites, Ruby Tuesday, Glamour Shots, Domino's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Alessandro's, Outback Steakhouse, Precision Tune, Space & Rocket Center, Cousin's Car & Van Wash, Residence Inn, Winn Dixie, Thrift Shop, Gold's Gym & Fitness Center, Lee's Magic Tunnel Car Wash, Hawaiian Super Tans, the Active and Retired NCO Spouses Club, and the Challenger Club.

You may purchase tickets from the following: Richetta Wilkerson 955-8160, Joe Moody 842-0180, Stan Pogue 876-1355, Gerda Sherrill 955-3888, Gloria Rieswig 842-5781, Jean Brewer 955-5760, Sharon Durrance 876-4766, Lee Flecker 876-2443, Hal Dilworth 876-4230, Ariemean Williams 876-8701, Jim Chairizio 876-1230 or Brenda Douglas 955-6739.

Hansen wins post bowling championship

Jake Hansen has won the title of best military bowler at Redstone for 1994.

Hansen rolled a 189.4 average in the 21-game tournament held Feb. 8-11 at Redstone Lanes. He edged out Mike Harney who had a 189.1 average. The other top male finishers included Avery "Bill" Hollifield, 186.8; Ron Helton, 184.6; A.J. Albert, 182.7; and Anthony Rasmussen, 180.8.

The top women bowlers included Anita Coleman, a 149 average; Marilyn Dixon, 144.2; and Ginger Peoples, 126.8.

All 21 games during the 1994 Post Rolloffs were bowled over a four-day period in seven game sets.

The military bowlers on Redstone Arsenal expressed their appreciation to the Redstone Arsenal Lanes, Recreation Services, and all the supervisors who let personnel participate in this year's Rolloffs.

Final standings include the following:

• Hansen, 189.4 average; Harney, 189.1; Hollifield, 186.8; Helton, 184.6; Albert, 182.7; Rasmussen, 180.8; John Cappiello, 179.62; Graham Van Oostrum,

178.4; Alex Poulin, 175.38; Deflin Velez, 175.33; Russ Horn, 175.1; Juan Santiago, 174.8; Climmie Young, 174.6; Gary Means, 172.7; Scott Allison, 172.5; Donald Harris, 172.2; Ray Williams, 171.8; Ed Foust, 171.2; Rich Collins, 170.9; Gordon Van Dusan, 170.1; Jeff Hilton, 169.6; Don Carter, 167.90

• Lynn Northcutt, 166.8; Louis Flores, 165.7; Robert Haynes, 165.5; Ken Gillespie, 165.1; Luis Jimenez, 163.5; George Bilich, 160.4; John White, 160.1; Bluford Hodge, 159.4; Kevin Napier, 158.1; Ferdinand Lopez, 156.9; Bob Michaud, 155.1; Ray Mason, 154.5; Charles Stokes, 153; Don Hicks, 152.1; Dirk Spencer, 152; Jacinto Suguitan, 151.1; Coleman (female), 149; Ken Arsenault, 148.3; Phil Miesner, 146.3; Mike Buxbaum, 145.8; Dixon (female), 144.2; David James, 141.1; Robert Williams, 140; Tim Moore, 137.3; Justin Gragg, 134; Jerome Dock, 133.7; Robert Osborne, 129.1; Byron McCracklin, 128.7; Peoples (female), 126.8; Linda Clow (female), 120.1; Greg Parlier, 118.1.

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Doris Cantrell is one of many Redstone workers who know that their jobs wouldn't exist if it weren't for the customers they serve. Cantrell is the acting chief of the Pay/Examination Division of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service office here.

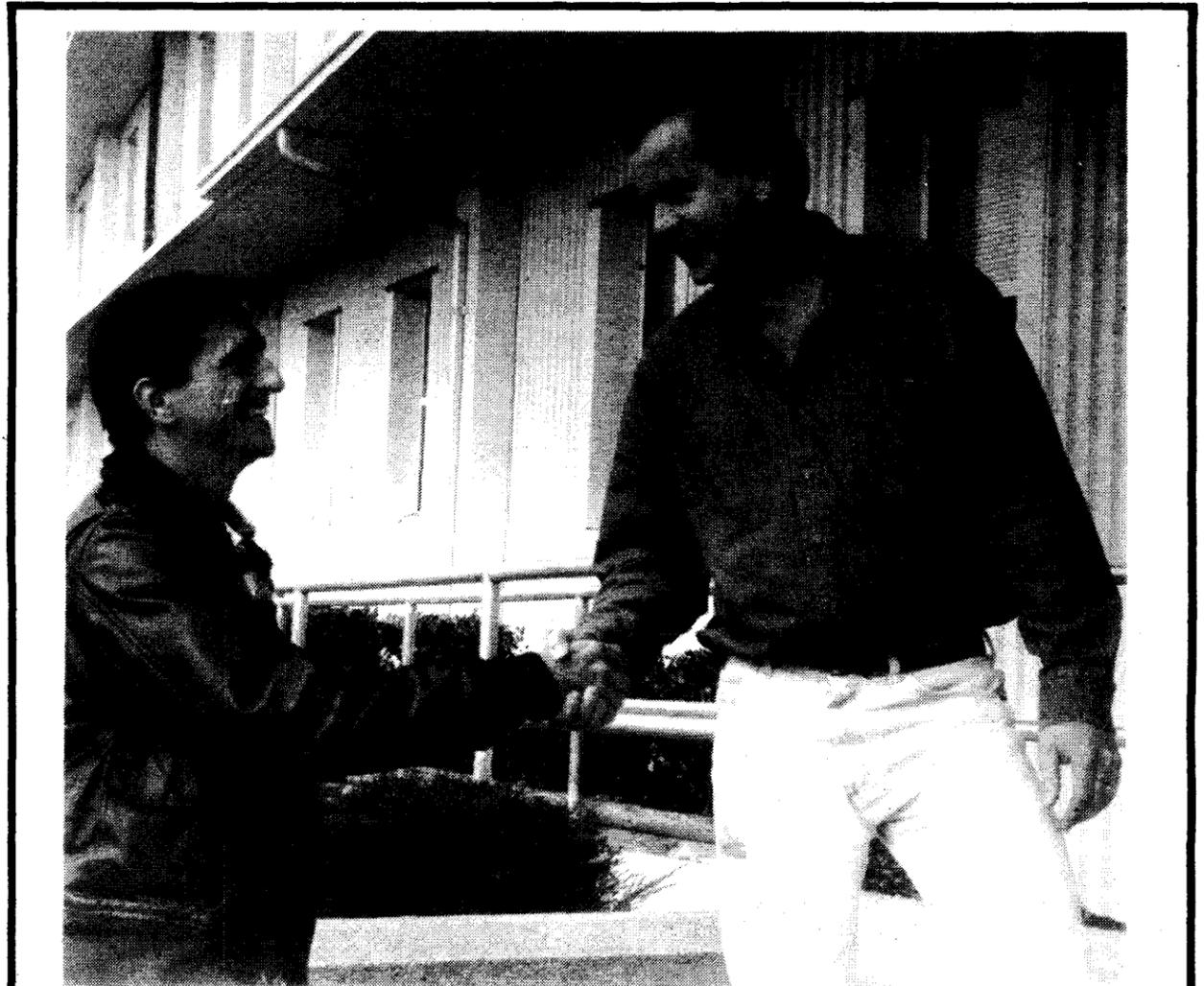
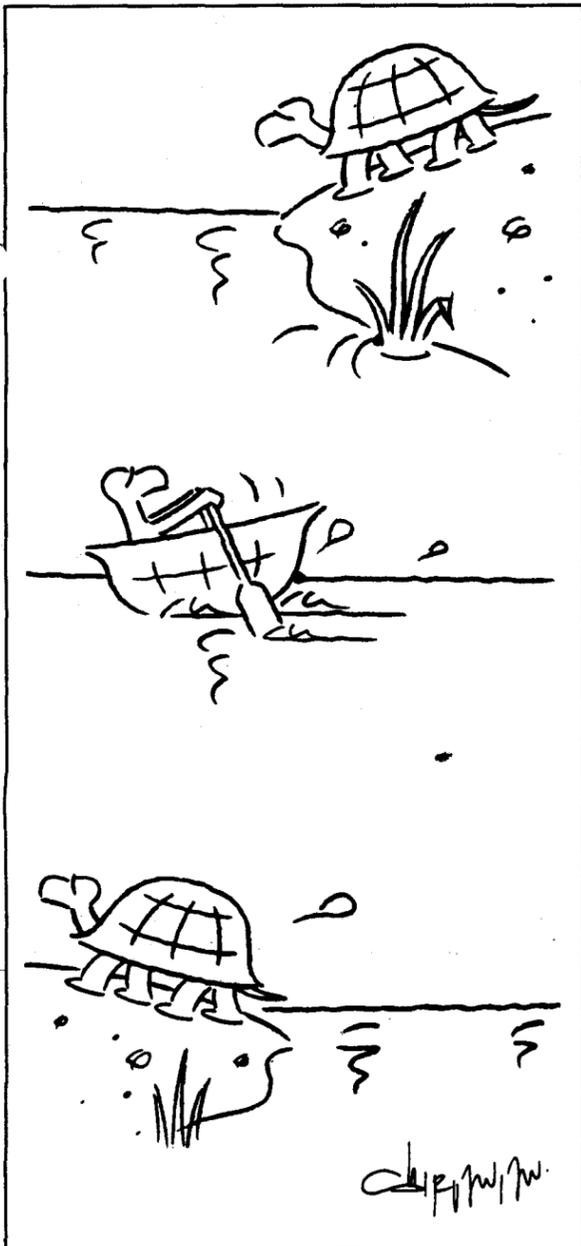
The division contains three branches: Military Pay, Travel Pay and Civilian Pay. The number of customers served every month in one way or another is staggering: 1,500 military pay inquiries; 4,500 travel vouchers; 1,600 travel pay inquiries; and personalized service to 10,500 federal civilian workers covered by Civilian Payroll, according to Cantrell.

"The Travel Pay Branch offers on-the-spot settlement processing for travelers performing TDY without variation from the original orders. This allows a traveler the option of hand carrying the settlement voucher to Travel Pay and waiting while the voucher is processed and final payment received," Cantrell said.

Customers of the Travel and Military Pay are offered the chance to rate the service they receive on customer survey forms. The forms are reviewed on a regular basis and have been the basis of several improvements made in the last few years, according to Cantrell.

One of the missions of the Payroll Branch is to get paychecks out on time to its 10,500 customers. The people who are on the payroll here are not all located here. Many are posted in remote locations worldwide.

Work for Payroll workers doesn't end with sending out checks. They answer 5,000 pay inquiries each month, and give step-by-step instructions by phone to customers who are having trouble with the MICOM Automated Timecard System. Payroll holds monthly training sessions for MATES, and enhancements are made continuously to meet customer needs, according to Cantrell.



ASTRONAUT VISITS — Dr. Don Thomas, a NASA astronaut, was at Marshall Space Flight Center last week training for an upcoming shuttle mission. While at Redstone, he visited the Missile Command Historical Division to obtain information on the history of Redstone and the early space program, which the Army pioneered. Thomas, left, is greeted upon arrival at MICOM headquarters by Claus Martel of the Historical Division.

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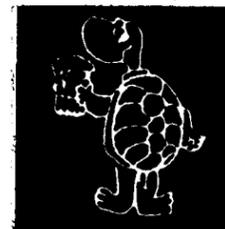
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Thrift Savings Plan returns updated

Here are the latest Thrift Savings Plan monthly returns for the 12-month period ending December 1993 for the three investment funds. This information was provided by the Technical Services Branch, Civilian Personnel Office.

Months	C Fund	Wells Fargo Equity Index Fund	F Fund*	Wells Fargo U.S. Debt Index Fund	G Fund
1989(Jan-Dec)	31.03%	31.61%	13.89%	14.45%	8.81%
1990(Jan-Dec)	(3.15%)	(3.19% ⁸)	8.00%	8.89%	8.90%
1991(Jan-Dec)	30.77%	30.42%	15.75%	16.03%	8.15%
1992(Jan-Dec)	7.70%	7.61%	7.20%	7.37%	7.23%
1993					
January	.86	.84	1.88	1.91	.58
February	1.35	1.36	1.73	1.74	.49
March	2.09	2.11	.41	.41	.52
April	(2.39)	(2.40)	.67	.69	.51
May	2.66	2.67	.10	.12	.51
June	.32	.30	1.79	1.81	.51
July	(.38)	(.40)	.55	.57	.49
August	3.78	3.78	1.72	1.75	.49
September	(.76)	(.77)	.26	.27	.45
October	2.04	2.07	.38	.41	.47
November	(.93)	(.94)	(.84)	(.84)	.45
December	1.20	1.21	.52	.53	.49
1993	10.13%	10.10%	9.52%	9.74%	6.14%

Percentages in () are negative
 *Through 1990 the F Fund was invested in the Wells Fargo Bond Index Fund.
 The C Fund is invested in the Wells Fargo Equity Index Fund which tracks the S&P 500 stock index. The F Fund is invested in the Wells Fargo U.S. Debt Index Fund which tracks the Lehman Brothers Aggregate bond index. The G Fund is invested in special issues of U.S. Treasury securities.
 The monthly C, F, and G Fund returns represent net earnings for the month, after deduction of accrued administrative expenses. The C and F Fund returns also reflect the deduction of trading costs and accrued investment management fees.
 The C, F and G Fund monthly returns are dollar-weighted: They reflect net earnings on the changing balances invested during the month. The C, F, and G Fund returns for the last twelve months assume, except for the crediting of earnings, unchanging balances (time-weighting) from month to month and assume earnings are compounded on a monthly basis.
 The C and F Fund returns vary from the Wells Fargo returns because of C and F Fund expenses and changing balances in the C and F Funds. The Wells Fargo returns are time-weighted; they assume constant dollar balances invested during each month and throughout the period.
 Future performance of the three funds will vary and may be significantly different from the returns shown above. See the "Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan" for detailed information about the funds and their investment risks.

Troop bowling

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

(Editor's note: Last week's results for Tuesday's Conference were not available at presstime.)

Tuesday's Conference	W	L
Readiness Group-2	323	152
Readiness Group-1	275	200
F Company MSTD	269	206
MEDDAC-2	264	211
Anchors E Company 832nd	264	211
MEDDAC-1	244.5	230.5
HHC 832nd MD	244	231
Readiness Group-4	240.5	234.5
F Company Equate	229.5	245.5
HHC MICOM	228.5	246.5
Flintstones	203.5	271.5
Bye	10	36

200 games bowled Feb. 8:

Ron Helton (HHC MICOM)	212
Johnnie Cliatt (RGrp-1)	211
Gary Means (Anchors E Co.)	204
George Bilich (F Co. MSTD)	202

Thursday's Conference

	W	L
DOT Last Year's Champs	315	160
Hooters	287	188
MLRS F Company	276	199
HHD USATA	274.5	200.5
Navy	243.5	228.5
Master Blasters	238.5	236.5
49 ORs	231.5	243.5
NNTK	230.5	244.5

200 games and 600 series bowled Feb. 17:

Tony Rasmussen (DOT LYCs)	231 & 613 series
Mike Harney (49 ORs)	212, 203 & 607 series
Don Hicks (NNTK)	204
Lee Morgenroth (DOT LYCs)	204
Johnnie Walden (Master Blasters)	200

Troop basketball

Here are the company-level basketball standings as of Feb. 18:

Eastern Conference	W	L
HHC 832nd-1	10	0
HHC MICOM	9	3
TMDE	5	3
F Company 832nd-2	4	5
B Company 832nd	2	5
Over 35	1	7
Western Conference	W	L
E Company 832nd	10	0
C Company 832nd	7	2
Marines	8	3
F Company 832nd-1	7	3
NCO Academy	6	3
HHC 832nd-2	3	4
A Company 832nd	4	5

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Announcements

Black engineers

North Alabama National Society of Black Engineers-Alumni Extension presents its second annual Scholarship Awards Banquet on March 3 at the Holiday Inn, Research Park. The Space Camp Scholarship, North Alabama Academic Scholarship and Briggs Leadership/Community Service Scholarship will be presented to middle and high school students. Scheduled speaker is Livingston Holder Jr., operations planning and development manager of the Space Station Freedom Programs for the Boeing Defense and Space Group. The social mixer is scheduled for 6:30-7 p.m., with the banquet starting at 7. For banquet tickets or ad purchase, call Woodrow Wilson 539-9825 or 730-3412.

Contract managers

Huntsville Chapter, National Contract Management Association meets Feb. 24 at the Huntsville Marriott (Space & Rocket Center). Registration starts at 11:15 a.m., with lunch at noon. Robert Bickford, manager of Huntsville Operations, Johnson Controls World Services Inc., is to speak on "Cost Plus Award Fee Contracting: An Idea Whose Time Has Passed." Cost of the luncheon is \$10 for NCMA members, \$12 for non-members. For more information, call 830-1792.

Officers Wives Club

Jewelry Bingo — Tuesday, March 8 at 10 a.m. Opportunity for OWC members to come for brunch and "Go for the Gold!" Cost is \$6.25 and reservations must be made by Friday, March 4 at noon to Brenda Abernathy 722-9985 or PegE Michaud 880-1628.

O Spare Me Bowling — For OWC members and guests on Saturday, March 19 from 7-11 p.m., at Redstone Bowling Lanes. "Non-bowlers can excel, bowlers will be tolerated during an evening of fun, games and prizes." Reservations must be made by March 17, cancellations by March 18, to Jan Gibbs 895-9417. Cost is \$4 per person, and an appetizer to share.

Reserve officers

Huntsville Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association will meet March 7 at 6 p.m. in the Huntsville-Madison County Main Library auditorium. Officers from all the uniformed services are welcome. There is no cost and reservations are not required. For information call Maj. George Lucas 842-0838 or CWO 3 Kalmath Weatherford 971-9034. The library is located at 915 Monroe St.

Quality institute

The South Army Learning Center will host a George Washington University teleconference titled "The Ultimate Advantage: Creating High Involvement Organizations" with Dr. Edward Lawler, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 1 in building 7446, room 2. For more information, call 876-1061.

Quality Institute, under the command directive of Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby and the MICOM Executive Steering Committee, has begun the Quality Executive Leadership (QEL) program. "Within two to three years every manager will participate in the QEL; advanced workshops will follow. The long-term goal is to integrate and to align customer-focused MICOM concerns and processes to maintain/ensure overall strength and survival in these difficult times."

The Quality Institute has moved to a new location in Research Park; the address is the Bradford Facility (lower level), 5021 Bradford Drive. Parking spaces and entrance with ramp are located on the west side of the building. The main telephone number, 895-4416, and fax line, 895-4420, have remained the same. An open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at the new location at 10 a.m. March 2. Maj. Gen. Joe Rigby is to preside over the ceremony. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the Quality Institute 895-4416.

Retired Officers

The Huntsville Chapter of The Retired Officers Association (TROA) will hold its February meeting at the Officers Club at 6 p.m. Thursday. Houston Masey, owner of the Huntsville H&R Block franchise, will talk about the 1994 tax changes and the new 1994 Social Security tax law. Call retired Col. Gordon Dison 539-9846 for information.

Post Exchange news

The Troop Store and Hunt/Fish Store (Troop-N-Tackle) will be combined to allow a more efficient operation into building 3475. Hours of operation effective Monday, Feb. 28 will be: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Troop Store, building 3479, will be closed Tuesday through Sunday, Feb. 22-27 during relocation to building 3475. The Hunt/Fish Store will remain open for business Tuesday through Friday, 10-6 and Saturday, 8-4.

Community activities

SPORTS HAVEN — Compete for cash prizes Thursday from 7 p.m. until midnight at the Sports Haven Karaoke contest. Two singers will be selected and added to the list of selected singers from the previous three weeks. The first place winner will receive \$100 and the runner-up will receive \$50. "Join us for a superb night of entertainment at the Sports Haven, where the fun begins!" For more information, call 876-6595.

OFFICERS CLUB — The Redstone community is invited to attend wine classes, Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 6-7:30 p.m. Classes will include wines, bread and cheeses, with instructions given by Eileen Hallmark, vice president of Quality Wines of Huntsville. "Classes are free, so don't be intimidated any more when ordering wine." For more information call Lee Hicks 876-9677.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER — For your convenience, the Child Development Center will extend its normal closing time from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on a trial basis March 1-31.

University women

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the Tom Bevill Center on the UAH campus. The program will address women's issues. Cost of the dinner is \$9.75. Call Traci Reyes 536-6420 for reservations.

TOW deactivation

Program Executive Office, Tactical Missiles, cordially invites you to attend the deactivation of the TOW Project Office and activation of the Close Combat Anti-Armor Weapon Systems (CCAWS) Project Office ceremony 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2. The ceremony will be held at the Sports Haven Club on Redstone Arsenal. "Please RSVP through Judy Polly, 876-7194, if you're able to attend."

Garden plots

The Redstone Arsenal garden plots at Vincent Drive and Wesson Circle have been scheduled for mowing and disking. It will soon be time for planting this year's crop. If you want to be assigned a garden plot this season call Harold Lawson, 842-6162, at the Housing Office for an appointment or attend the Gardeners Club meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. in building 111, room 143. Requests for garden plots will be accepted in the following sequence: active duty on-post servicemembers, beginning March 7; active duty off-post servicemembers, beginning March 21; and retired servicemembers, beginning March 31.

Ladies golf group

Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association will have its kickoff luncheon March 9 at noon at the Officers Club. For reservations call Joy McGuire 461-9910; cancellations no later than noon March 5. There are plans for a 9-hole play day group with a clinic for beginners starting in April. The first play day is March 16.

OWC merit awards

Applications for Officers Wives Club merit award education assistance are now available in these categories: high school senior, college undergraduate, military spouse. Applicants must be family members of officers, have a military ID card and live in the Huntsville area. Deadline to apply is March 15. Applications may be obtained at the Education Center or by written request to Dori Samanka, 416 Hughes Drive, Redstone Arsenal 35808.

Coast Guard program

High school juniors who think they would like to attend a service academy would like to qualify for a program that lets them try out the life of a cadet at the Coast Guard Academy before they make a decision. The Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) program of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy selects 200 students each year to participate in a week-long orientation at the academy. "The AIM program is a way for students to give military life a try while allowing Coast Guard Academy officials a chance to look the new prospects over. Although AIM isn't the only way to be considered for an appointment to the Academy, young people who participate in this program have a much better chance of being selected. Usually the freshman class of 200 contains around 50 AIM participants." The Redstone Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary is now reviewing applications for AIM. If you want to apply, call Flotilla 24-06 Career Candidate Officer Ed King at 830-6716 and he will see that you receive an application.

Bone marrow drive

A Bone Marrow Donor Drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 9 at the Space and Strategic Defense Command building in Research Park, room 1C400. For more information, call Jean Weisser 876-2237.

Art exhibition/auction

Officers Wives Club will present its 22nd annual Art Exhibition and Auction March 5 in conjunction with the Officers Club and Perry Burns Gallery. Wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres along with a cash bar will be available beginning at 6 p.m., with the auction starting at 7. A stand-up sale will take place March 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officers Club, also. Tickets are available at the Officers Club cashier for \$4 per person. For more information, call 533-5516.

Child care

Spaces are available for children of military personnel or DoD civilians in School Age Latch Key (SALK). No waiting list. For more information, call 876-7888/3704.

Family Child Care (FCC) providers are needed to provide infant care. Military spouses interested in becoming FCC providers for infants, should call 876-7801.

Cholesterol screenings

Registered nurses from the Community Health Nursing Department at Fox Army Community Hospital will provide free total cholesterol screenings on a monthly basis. Have your level measured Feb. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pagano Gym.

First aid course

The Madison County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course to the Redstone community at a reduced cost. With donations given by the Officers Wives Club, the cost will be \$17 and will include Adult CPR, Basic First Aid and a First Aid Reference Book. Trained instructors from Madison County Chapter Red Cross will be teaching the course. The course will be held Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Send a check for \$17 (payable to the American Red Cross) with the following information: name, phone, and the course title, Standard First Aid Course at Redstone Arsenal. The mailing address is Madison County Chapter Red Cross, 1101 Washington St., Huntsville 35801-5417. For more information, call Sally Dasher 837-5405.

Post Theater movies

Thursday — *Tombstone*, rated R, 128 minutes. Friday — *Tombstone*. Saturday — *The Air Up There*, PG, 107 minutes. Sunday — *The Air Up There*. Tuesday — *Ghost in the Machine*, R, 95 minutes. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Admission for Tuesday is adults \$1.50, children \$1. Admission for all other shows is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children.

Housing maintenance

During March, quarters scheduled to receive Preventive Maintenance are 1394-A through 1437-D and 7121 through 7130. "Please remember if you reside in these quarters and are notified of a scheduled visit, you may reschedule the visit or ask the contractor to notify you at your workplace or home prior to arrival by simply calling the number listed on your notification and requesting this service."

ID Card facility

The ID Card issuing facility will be open Saturday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Active duty personnel in uniform will not — repeat, not — be given preference on this day." For more information about the Saturday opening call Betty Weaver, chief of Personnel Processing Center, 842-2410.

Automotive service exam

The Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Examination will be administered May 5, according to the Education Center. A registration fee of \$20 is required for all examinees. "DANTES will fund up to three examinations each six months if the exams have college credit recommendations. Any exam that does not have the college credit recommendation and is only for certification may be requested for a fee of \$15 per test. These examinations are not available for civilians." Anyone desiring an ASE examination should contact an Education Center counselor and bring a referral sheet to building 3218 before March 1. This order must be mailed no later than March 1. For more information call Sarah Bryan, test control officer, 876-9764.

Aeronautics/Astronautics group

Alabama-Mississippi Section, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) will have a luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Holiday Inn, Madison Square. Richard Allen, general manager of the Space and Rocket Center, is to present an overview of the center. For more information, call Roland Woodard 726-1260.

Youth soccer

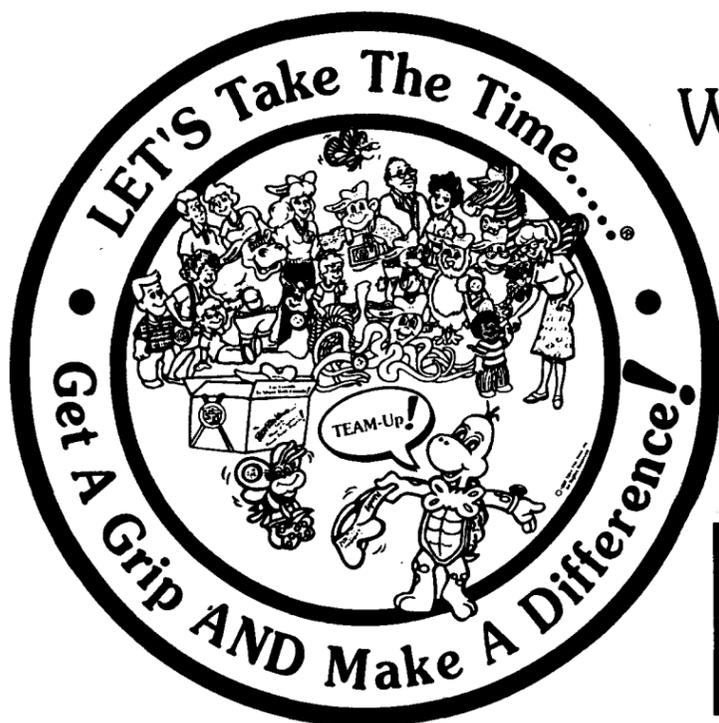
AYSO is establishing a recreational soccer league on Redstone Arsenal for the fall 1994 season for ages 5-18. AYSO is an all-volunteer organization. Referees are volunteers from among parents, co-workers and friends of the players. The new league will need referees for the fall season. AYSO-sponsored soccer referee training courses are scheduled as follows: for beginners, Feb. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; for advanced, Feb. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Feb. 27 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 each course. To register or for more information, call Cathy Farless 539-5201.

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Indian education program

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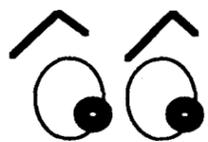
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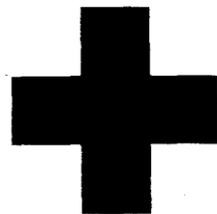
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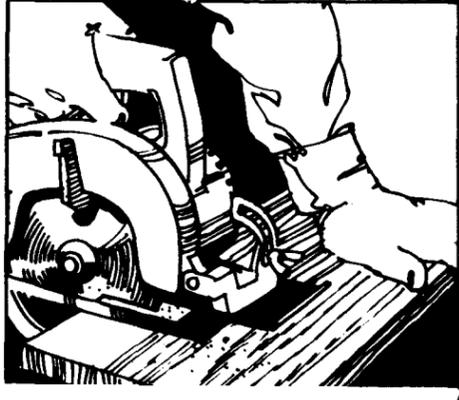
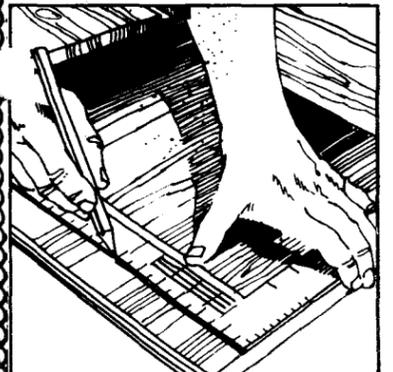
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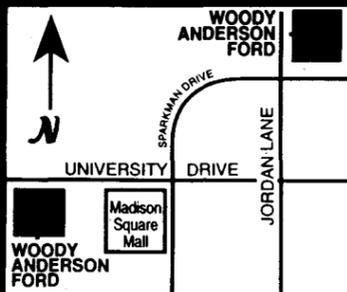
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