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## 'Pension Offset' Affects Some Government Employees

Do you have a federal, state or local government job that is **NOT** covered by social security? And have you been expecting to receive both a public pension based on that job and a dependent pension

your marriage must have lasted at least 20 years (rather than 10 years as under present law).

If you are a man, you must prove that your wife provided at least one-half of your support

Aerospace Center employees showed their "good will toward men" again during this holiday season in voluntary efforts originated by themselves to help the less fortunate of the community. The young, the poor, shut-ins and flood victims all were remembered this year.

The **Aeronautical Information Department** started early with a Thanksgiving canned goods and clothing drive for the Little Sisters of the Poor. About 140 cans and four large bags of clothing were collected, as well as \$25 in checks.

Following the Thanksgiving drive, AD employees turned their attention to "Toys for Tots," collecting 12 large boxes, and held a bake sale netting \$273, which was used to purchase new toys.

The **Directorate of Administration** gave \$50 to the Red Cross to aid victims of the recent flooding. A year-end coffee fund surplus formed the nucleus of the contribution. Office Services Manager Ellis B. Ray said.

The **Photogrammetric Control Division** of the Geopositional Data

## Holiday Spirit Lives Here



David Klinge of the Photogrammetric Control Division (right) hands a bag of toys to a member of the Marine Corps during a stop at the Aerospace Center to pick up donations of employees. The Aeronautical Information Department also collected toys to aid the Marines in their annual effort to see that every child gets a visit from Santa. (Photo by Tom Becherer)

"We picked these organizations, the office enjoyed visiting an \$7-

benefit from the social security record of your spouse (or former spouse)?

If so, you should be aware of the "Government pension offset" law that was part of the Social Security Amendments of 1977. Although it can't affect your public pension, it could reduce or eliminate the social security dependent or survivor check you were counting on.

When the offset applies, the amount of the social security check is reduced—dollar for dollar—by the amount of the pension. Let's say your potential social security benefit as a wife is \$280 a month and your government pension is \$230. In this example, your social security payment would be \$50 (\$280 minus \$230).

The offset will not affect you if your government job is covered by social security on your last day of employment. Generally this is the official termination date as shown on your separation papers.

Also, the offset applies only to social security dependent or survivor benefits. If you have earned enough social security work credits from other jobs, you are eligible for full benefits on your own earnings record.

In addition, an important exemption from the offset may apply if you meet both of the following conditions:

1. You either receive or are eligible to receive (whether or not you actually apply) your government pension before December 1982; and

2. You meet all requirements for social security dependent or survivor benefits as they existed in January 1977 including—

"If you are a divorced woman,

during certain periods specified in the law.

If you have any questions about the government pension offset, contact any Social Security office. The people there can give you a free leaflet, "Government Pension Offset—How It May Affect You," and can answer any questions you have.

Department continued their four-year tradition of soliciting fellow employees for food, clothing and toys. Large barrels contributed by the Photo Lab were placed on the first floor of Building 36 and in the GDC work area. About 15 bags of food, clothing and toys were turned over to the Salvation Army and the Marines "Toys for Tots" drive.



## Bringing Cheer

Christmas at the Aerospace Center would not be complete without carols and songs resounding through halls and work areas by the AC Chorus. Gene Knight leads the group in bringing cheer to singers and listeners alike, as he has since 1951. This scene in Building 3 at 8900 S. Broadway was repeated throughout the Center. (Photo by Ed Mullen)

because we know they do a good job of distributing," David Klinge, a project worker, commented.

The Office of Communications continued their support of shut-ins serviced by the Resurrection Senior Center. Eight members of

year-old policemen's widow as part of the project. Members of the office also chipped in to help with utility bills. During the year OC personnel contributed large-print magazines and continued their personal contact.

## Bill Bedo Attends Birth Of Grandson—At Police Hq.

Bill Bedo of the Electric Shop watched the birth of his latest grandchild in the Glendale police station, as reported in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The newspaper reported that Bill's daughter Peggy Bathon gave birth to a baby boy at the police station about 5:25 a.m. Dec. 13 after her parents got lost while driving her to St. Louis County Hospital.

To give our readers "the story behind the news," the Orientor asked Bill, "How did it happen?"

"Well," Bill explained, "we had the wrong address. We looked in the phone book and thought it was 6000 S. Brentwood when actually it was 600 S. Brentwood. The closer we got to 6000 S. Brentwood, the farther we got from the hospital but we didn't know it."

Bedo said he stopped to ask directions and found himself at the Glendale police station. With time of the essence, two paramedics were summoned from the fire department in the same building, and two more came with an ambulance.

"Between the four of them, everything was all right," Bedo said, and little Stephen enjoyed an otherwise uneventful birth about 20

minutes after his mother arrived at the station.

Mother and son are doing fine; so are the grandparents, Bedo reported. Stephen is his eighth grandchild. Bedo has been employed at the Aerospace Center for some 20 years.

## Women's Club Earns \$976 For Charity

The DMAAC Women's Club wishes to thank Aerospace Center employees for supporting the club's Christmas Bazaar, held annually at Second Street and South Annex. This year the sale of handicrafts and baked goods brought a total of \$976.21.

The funds benefit Women's Club charities, which include an annual contribution to the Judevine Center for Autistic Children. A special contribution was made this year to the Salvation Army disaster fund for flood relief. Funds also went to the New Life Evangelistic Center to help pay for wood-burning stoves and to a needy family to help pay utility bills.

## Safety Is a Living Thing

Safety is a living thing. More than just staying alive, it means living the good life—a life filled with enjoyment and happiness, a life unmarred and unscarred by the pain and distress an accident can bring.

Safety is a matter of knowledge—learning the ways you can be hurt. Safety also is a matter of training—learning how to avoid the things that can hurt you.

But most of all safety is a matter of attitude—a willingness to curb the natural human tendencies to make do, to hurry up, to fix it later, to take a chance.

Everyone knows that fire is hot, that ice is slippery, that gases can be toxic, that vapors can explode, that speeding in a car is inviting disaster.

Yet every day thousands of persons are burned, they slip and fall, they are poisoned, they are maimed by machines, they come to grief in countless ways. And the last word is always "if"—"If I had gotten a ladder," "If I had looked before changing lanes," "If I had turned off the power," "If I had wiped up the spill."

A safe attitude is an uncompromising determination to succeed instead of fail, to win instead of lose, to live a full and rewarding life instead of one wracked by pain and remorse.

—Safety and Fire Prevention Office

## EMPLOYEE RETIREMENTS

**ROY A. BEAL** (ADDPA), an aeronautical information specialist, is scheduled to retire Dec. 31 with more than 39 years of federal service. A retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, he served in both World War II and the Korean War, starting out as an aviation mechanic. He later became a radar navigator-bombardier with the Strategic Air Command, flying 3800 hours in the B-52 and 1200 hours in the B-47. His civilian service with the Aerospace Center began in June 1967. Beal said playing golf, fishing and hunting are on his retirement agenda, as well as visiting places of interest, friends and family. One of his two sons lives in Oregon, where he

**CARLE E. LEBEGUE**, chief of the Security Police Division, is scheduled to retire Dec. 31 with more than 23 years of federal service. A World War II veteran, he served with the U.S. Army Signal Corps in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines from 1942-1945. He began his federal civilian employment in 1962 with the Granite City Army Depot in Illinois. He came to the Aerospace Center in August 1970.

**ROBERT C. TOUZINSKY**, senior program manager in the Directorate of Programs, Production and Operations, is scheduled to retire Dec. 31 with more than 35 years of federal

## Vitamin A Is Oil Soluble

Vitamin A, or retinol, is an oil soluble vitamin stored in the liver. Unlike water soluble vitamins, oil soluble vitamins can be stored for long periods, even indefinitely.

Vitamin A is necessary for new cell growth and healthy tissues, especially the eyes, skin, hair and mucous membranes. It is essential for vision in dim light.

A deficiency of Vitamin A can cause night blindness, high sensitivity to light, retarded growth in children, increased susceptibility to infections, dry and rough skin, renal stones and pyelitis (kidney disease).

Children and young people who have been given large doses of Vitamin A have developed increased pressure inside the skull that mimics symptoms of a brain tumor. Other symptoms of overdose include sparse and coarse hair, disappearance of eyebrows, severe headache, generalized weakness, and depression of thyroid function.

Vitamin A is found in foods in two forms: (1) carotene, a yellow pigment in green and yellow vegetables and yellow fruit, such as carrots, celery and cantaloupes, that the body converts to Vitamin A and (2) Vitamin A itself, formed from carotene by other animals and stored in certain food tissues (liver, eggs and fortified milk products).

A long slow cooking is more destructive of Vitamin A than

## December Honor Roll

### 40 YEAR

Clarence J. Litteken.

### 35 YEAR

John A. Dooley, Raymond J. Forthaus, William R. Hanlack, Joseph M. Shinn.

### 30 YEAR

Robert E. Dickemper, Robert Gibson, Ralph E. Heath, Kenneth D. McManus, James S. Raby, Charles E. Woolf.

### 25 YEAR

Vern A. Hewitt Jr., John M. Hillestad, LeRoy E. White.

### 20 YEAR

Eleanor L. Dicus, Donald J. Edgar, Joseph France Jr., Lohris G. Jenkins, Marshall E. McGill Jr., John A. Mitchem, Garland W. Noll, Thomas B. Sellers, Barbara A. Speiser.

### 15 YEAR

Alonzo O. Acklin, David W. Boone, Melvin Harris, Frans T. Vanvoorst.

### 10 YEAR

Alan E. Born, Robert D. Craig, Patricia J. Culiberk, James S. Goretti, Bernard J. Kolo, Stanley B. Kramkowski, Gary N. Lackey, Vicki L. Melton, Pamela K. Tangeman, Daniel A. Taylor, Connie L. Zimmer.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

Robert S. Andersen, Richard A. Aschenbrenner, Roger A. Becker, Brenda K. Bowder, Lawrence N. Bratcher, Gary L. Brown, Janice M. Brown, Mark C. Chambers, Cynthia E. Cunningham, Linda S. Eisenbach, Wayne S. Gibson, Robin N. Goodrich, John R. Harmon, John M. Hoercher, Richard D. Homan Jr., Theresa A. Hopkins, Neil B. Kastler, Ronald A. Keele, Antoinette Kramer, Brian W. Lewis, Donald J. Lippold, Patrick B. Michael, John E. Needham, Sheri E. Patefield, Shirley M. Ray, Brenda Ropac, Eric L. Schwarz, Kevin R. Springer, Theodore P. Wagner, Debra J. Wenzelburger, Gene M. Woodford.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ QUALITY STEP INCREASE

Cynthia L. Haegle, Lohris G. Jenkins, Gerald V. Krauss, Andrew G. Lewandowski, Robert J. Lievsay, Phillip L. Martin, James T. Olson, Catherine A. Pulley, Albert H. Solari, Daniel A. Taylor, Carl M. Weller.

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING/ SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Claudia B. Anderson, Charles W. Arns, Elizabeth A. Behlke, Lawrence N. Bratcher, Jerry R. Comer, Ronald R. Crawford, Allen H. Elrod, Eugene L. French, Cecil L. Garrison, Clyde W. Gourley Jr., Shirley M. Griffith, Walter D. Grimm, Richard A. Heigert, Wendy L. Hempel, Robert L. Howard, William F. Judge, Jenine R. Ketcham, Earl J. Koenig, Charles A. Lechner, Walter E. Lewandowski.

works for the government in forestry. The other is a mechanical engineer in St. Louis.

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Editor

service. An Army veteran, he served with the Signal Corps in the Far East Theater in 1946 and 1947. His civilian career began in May 1948 when he assumed duties as a cartographic draftsman at the former Aeronautical Chart Plant.

### Party for Touzinsky

A retirement party will be held for Bob Touzinsky Wednesday, Jan. 12 beginning at 3:15 p.m. at Chris' Restaurant, 1551 S. Seventh St. Tickets, which include hors d'oeuvres, are \$3.50. There will be a cash bar. Contact Juanita Hopper/4837 or Jane Behrmann/4405 by Jan. 10.

vegetables or dehydration of foods results in a great loss of Vitamin A. Canned and frozen goods retain maximal values for nine months or longer.

The U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance of Vitamin A for adults and children over four is 5,000 International Units. For pregnant and lactative women, the U.S. RDA is 8,000 IUs. Daily intakes to insure these amounts are two servings of green and yellow vegetables, one ounce of butter or margarine, and one egg. For adults, one pint of milk is needed; for children, one quart.

—Phyllis Benson, R.N.  
Medical Services

Vernon A. Modghin, Eunice D. Morrison, Dewayne A. Patterson, Dorothy R. Preiss, Judith A. Reecer, Marie L. Sherman, John C. Simon Jr., Alva D. Sporer, Joyce A. Taylor, Sherry S. Thayer, James E. Thompson, Stephen P. Toolen, Larry W. Willman, Clemens C. Winkler, Robert L. Wolverton.

### SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Anthony Fecurka Jr., John W. Froidl Jr., Paulette E. Gosden, Donald E. Henson, Donald J. Lippold, Patrick B. Michael, Jack R. Nelson, Gene L. Skinner, Walter F. Stallmann; Joseph E. Tuthill Jr.

### QUALITY STEP INCREASE

Mary Y. Kunkel, Kathleen Strickland.

### SPECIAL ACT AWARD

Gayle A. Kenniston, Stanley B. Kramkowski, Brian W. Lewis, Edwin W. Nolde, Bernal F. Powers Jr.

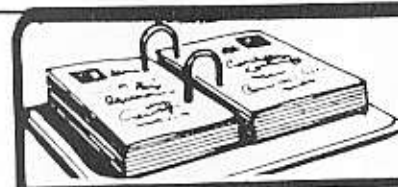
### SUGGESTION AWARD

Carolyn G. Schifferdecker, \$365.00; Duane C. Benson, \$250.00; Theresa A. Scotino, \$193.00; Mary Ann G. Whittington, \$122.00; Wymen E. Skaggs, \$100.00; Meyer Cohen, \$68.00; Alva J. Bevard, \$25.00; Theresa A. Scotino, \$25.00; Ramon F. Boofer; Suzanne J. Smith.

## Graduates of Orientation Program



Graduates of Orientation Program Class 82-D are, from left, Roger Greenland, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Larry Kunz, McKendree College; Brian Peterson, South Dakota State University; David Buchholz, Eastern Michigan University; Mark Hinesman, Bowling Green State University; Jeffrey Falk, University of Michigan; Jill Skoog, University of Kansas; David Griffin, Auburn University; Marc Shoukry, South Dakota State University; Millie Waters, Berea College; and Michael Dunnigan, McKendree College.



# Calendar

JAN.	EVENT	PLACE	RESPONSIBILITY
6	Toastmasters	PP Conf. Rm.	R. Newton/4811
11	BAG Mtg.	5th Flr. Conf. Rm.	G. McGuire/8443
13	DMAAC Women's Club (Open Board Meeting)	Coast Guard Club	Gloria Powers/ 351-8788
13	IMAGE Mtg.	4406 Gravois	C. Athie/4276
13	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Rm.	R. Newton/4811
20	Arsenal '76 FEW	Dining Hall	E. Connelly/8432
20	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Rm.	R. Newton/4811
21	Bloodmobile	2nd St.	C. Hardin/4047
25	ASP Technical Dinner Meeting	Dining Hall	R. Smith/4721
26	NFFE Local 1827	Dining Hall	V. Haun/776-8424
Every Tues.	JA Mtg.	PP Conf. Rm.	J. Hagedorn/4974

Contact Rose Hunkins/4142 to have your February events listed.

# NOVEMBER PROMOTIONS

The following people received promotions during the month of November: David L. Addoms, GS-11; I. Ziegler Ahammer Sr., GS-9; Robert Allen, WP-23; Deborah S. Ambuel, GS-9; Paul Armstrong, WP-15; David P. Askew, WS-5; Joseph W. Blackford II, GS-9; Christel J. Blancett, GS-6; Joseph S. Bowman, WP-15; L. Boyd Breeding, GS-11; Priscilla R. Briggs, GS-5; Randall L. Carlson, GS-11; John W. Chelonis, WP-15; Alan C. Cina, GS-11; Yvonne D. Clark, GS-5; Chester J. Claudon, GS-9; Patsy A. Coleman, GS-4; Guy A. Collins, GS-11; Juanita M. Crego, GS-5; Raymond G. Donner, GS-12; Shirley A. Dubbs, GS-5; James H. Dumler, GS-9; Kathlyn L. Eakins, GS-9; Jeffrey L. Emig, GS-7; Virginia B. Epler, GS-9; Judith M. Epperson, GS-9; Roy J. Foeller Jr., GS-11; Jeffery D. Fox, GS-9.

Jeffrey A. Grosvenor, GS-11; Richard F. Hagemann, WP-15; Albert K. Harris, GS-9; James A. Heimerl, GS-9; Frank J. Hines Jr., WP-8; Sharon M. Holmes, GS-4; Larry E. Hornsby, GS-9; Mildred L. Jackson, WP-25; Debra A. Johnson, GS-7; Robert Joiner, WS-2; Mark J. Kaiser, GS-11; Ronald A. Keefe, GS-11; John N. Klaskin, WP-15; Karl B. Knirr, WP-15; Marilyn M. Krygiel, GS-6; Melanie M. Laposi, GS-6; Harry Lemakis, WP-25; Patrick R. Lynch, GS-11; William L. Mantinband, GS-11; Michael J. Merlo, GS-9; William R. Moffitt, WP-15; Catherine A. Morgan, WP-15; Nestor Nieves, GS-9; Kenneth E. Nixon, GS-11; Garland W. Noll, GM-13; Michael



It was a very good year

Philips, GS-11; Ned A. Powers, GS-9.

Isaac C. Ropez, GS-8; Louis R. Reed, GS-9; Michael C. Reed, WP-15; Philip W. Roberts, GS-11; Diana L. Sansone, GS-9; Jeffery M. Saxton, GS-9; Joseph J. Schreiner, WP-25; Scott G. Schuchardt, GS-11; Robert P. Schwarz, GS-9; David Scurry, GS-9; Anne C. Sebold, GS-5; Eugene L. Seger, WP-15; Donald C. Shepoka, GS-9; Jacqueline G. Sills, GS-4; Marie E. Simmons, GS-9; Mary E. Simonis-Parish, GS-11; Robert E. Smetana, WP-23; Cathlee Smith, GS-9; Ruby M. Smith, GM-13; Ernest O. South, WP-25; Richard A. Spencer, GS-11; William A. Stoehr, WP-25; Morris A. Stringfield, GS-9; Oliver L. Sutton, GS-11; Michael H. Szlauko, GS-11; David A. Taylor, GS-9; Deborah S. Tharp, GS-11; Michael J. Tiemann, WP-15; Steven W. Totten, GS-9; Susan K. Vieth, WP-15; Charles A. Voigt, GS-9; Raymond E. Wakefield, WP-15; Wanda L. Weber, GS-11; Sandra E. White, GS-5; Melvin L. Willsey, GS-9; Shirley J. Winegardner, GS-11; Dennis E. Winkle, GS-11; Judith A. Wolf, GS-7; Sharon D. Yarber, WP-15; Rose S. Yarbrough, GS-11.

## Military Arrival

Airman First Class Charles D. Oliver has arrived from Lackland AFB, Texas, for an assignment as an apprentice telecommunications operator in the Office of Communications. He is a graduate of Soddy-Daisy High School in Soddy-Daisy, Ind. The Office of Communications is Detachment 1 of the Air Force's 1974 Communications Group.



## Highlights of 1982

- 1—MG Richard M. Wells, USA, Director of the Defense Mapping Agency, presents the new DMA flag to Aerospace Center Director Col. J. W. Small during a ceremony on the parade ground commemorating the first 10 years of the agency.
- 2—Construction of a \$24-million addition to Building 36 is approved after congressional action on the FY '83 Military Construction Program.
- 3—A record 32 Aerospace Center men and women's softball teams compete in summer softball sponsored by the Sports and Recreation Council in Lyon Park.
- 4—Aerospace Center employees continue their enthusiastic support of activities that benefit the community, such as Old Newsboys Day.
- 5—Employees were able to "slip" back to work after two days and nights of plowing following a weekend snow storm that stranded shift workers and closed down the Center one day in February.
- 6—About 1200 employees, their families and friends gather on the parade ground for the Aerospace Center's second annual picnic.





Winners of the Striders' annual Turkey Trot with their prizes are, from left, Mike Coulson (bottle of wine), Gene Betz (pecan pie), George Keil (turkey), Dave Paulton (pumpkin pie) and Frank Aufmuth (two bottles of wine).

## Striders' Turkey Trot Draws 21 Despite Cold

The annual Turkey Trot was sponsored by the Aerospace Striders Club on Dec. 11. The two-mile pace run had 21 participants running in sub-freezing temperatures in Tower Grove Park.

First place went to George Keil, who guessed his time within 11 seconds. Aerospace Striders Club President Frank Aufmuth and Mike Coulson tied for second place, estimating their time by 14 seconds. Gene Betz and Dave Paulton placed fourth and fifth respectively finishing within 17 and 22 seconds of their estimated time.

The next Striders event will be held in Forest Park starting at 9



## Men's Basketball Gets Underway

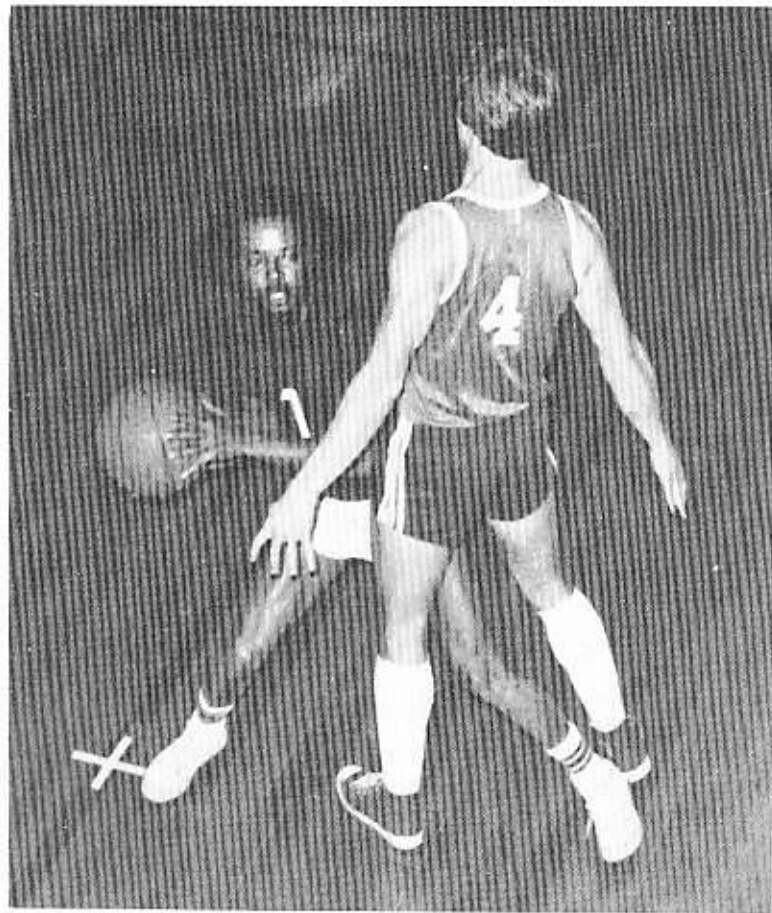
The 1982-83 DMAAC Men's Basketball League started in a winning fashion for the Rookies and the Bruins as both teams won their first three games.

The Rookies defeated the Gorillas 50-18, with Chuck Squires scoring 12 points, the Bruise Brothers 71-9, and the Wabos 38-21, with Chris Niewold scoring 17 and 15 points in the two games.

Stan Allen paced the Bruins to their first two victories over the Gorillas 74-42 and Bruise Brothers 100-33, with 20 and 24 points. Teammate Brian Lewis led the Bruins' attack in the 62-29 victory over Court Jesters with 11 points.

The Fastbreaks and Thurmurs remain undefeated as both teams have a 2-0 record. The Fastbreaks defeated the Court Jesters 57-38 and Wabos 91-32. Fastbreaks' Robert Bradley started fast with 24 and 28 points in the two victories. Thurmurs scored their two wins over the Nads 45-32, and Finest 59-45. Thurmurs were led in scoring by Joe Wilson's 19 points in the Nads game and Sam Scearce's 17 points in the Finest game.

In other action, the Nads defeated the Globe Plotters 55-40 and Bruise Brothers 50-21 behind Brian Peterson's 26 and 15 points. The Finest won two games as they defeated the Gorillas 70-24 and Globe Plotters 62-29. The Finest's Mike Kuhnline scored 15 and 32 points. The One on One beat the Hollywoods, 53-45 and the Hollywoods defeated the Court Jesters, 45-33, with Ron Sanders scoring 12 points.



Bruise Brothers' Dwight Robinson looks for a way to pass around Gary Etter of the Rookies in recent men's basketball action at the Souland Recreation Center. The game was won by the Rookies 71-9. (Photo by Chuck Arns)

## We Asked Them . . .

What was one of the most significant news stories of 1982?

a.m. on Jan. 8. Runners will meet at the Golf Course Field House. The Fun Run will be 2, 4 and 6-mile runs followed by 400, 200 and 100-meter sprints beginning at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be provided afterwards at the Field House. Promise to see you there!

—Tam Iverson



George Keil, top trotter.

## New Sports and Recreation Council



Recently elected members of the Sports and Recreation Council are, standing, Jim Petraitis (left) and Larry White. Seated: Tammy Iverson (left) and Cathy Hatfield. Rubbie Heron was absent. The five-member council is elected every two years.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL Standings through Dec. 21

TEAM	WON	LOST
Rookies	3	0
Bruins	3	0
Fastbreaks	2	0
Thurmers	2	0
One on Ones	1	0
Finest	2	1
Nads	2	1
Hollywoods	1	1
Wabos	0	2
Globe Plotters	0	2
Court Jesters	0	3
Bruise Brothers	0	3
Gorillas	0	3

## Co-ed Volleyball

### Standings through Dec. 20 Power League

Team	Won	Lost
Knei Knockers, WGS	21	3
Set-Ups	16	8
Chief Lou's Mates	15	9
Good, Bad and Ugly	14	10
Networks	11	13
Starkey's Machine	9	15
Court Jesters	6	18
D'MAC Attack	4	20

### Recreational League

Team	Won	Lost
Zigfield's Volleys	20	4
The Wolf Pac	17	7
Out To Lunch Bunch	16	8
Land Sharks	14	10
Sugar Daddies	9	15
Volley Hai	9	15
Num Nets	8	16
Widzets	3	21

### And They Answered . . .

. . . the snow storm in February. It brought St. Louis almost to a standstill. The snow also stranded a lot of employees at DMAAC and forced the plant to shutdown for the first time anyone could remember. One positive thing was the way everybody pitched in to help out, like the people who trekked through the snow to get food for the people stuck at DMAAC.

—Linda Reis/SDRG

. . . The Tylenol killings. There was so much fear and confusion about how wide spread the poisonings were. Another horrible aspect of the story was the "copycat" crimes committed. The scare forced the drug industry to change their drug packaging techniques.

—Tom Becherer/SDRGP

. . . The recent artificial heart transplant surgery. I think it is fantastic that someday young children and adults will be able to receive bionic hearts and kidneys to replace diseased organs. My sentiments are the same as those of Dr. Barney Clark (the heart transplant recipient) who told the doctors after coming out of the anesthesia, 'Don't ever give up.'

—Lucille Sutter/SDRG

. . . the flood. Five days after the floods first hit, I was taking aerial photographs of the flood scene. I would see on the nightly news, but no two-minute report on television could capture the full extent of the tragedy. Those people (flood victims) were hurt real bad, and you can appreciate how bad when you actually see the destruction.

—Frank Aufmuth/SDRG

. . . the heart attack of Jerry Lewis. He is a young guy (57 years of age) full of life and energy and suddenly he suffers a heart attack. He didn't have a known heart condition prior to his attack so there was no way to predict it would happen. It makes you stop and think it could happen to you.

—Charlie Bremser/SDRG

