

# An Eternity in Seconds

By Bob Hubbard

(Editor's note: Lee Lavender, Pvt. Amy Sebastian and Pvt. Fred Clemens were among the lucky ones. They survived. This is their account of what happened on Flight 242).

A light rain was falling as passengers boarded Southern Airways Flight 242 but it wasn't the rain that worried Lee Lavender. For much of the day, Huntsville had reeled under severe thunderstorms and tornados had dipped down out of vicious squall lines at Union Grove and Section.

Aware and concerned about the foul weather, Lavender climbed aboard the twin-engine jet and made his way to the rear of the plane, a couple of rows behind the wings.

His traveling companions—Bill Gudaitis, Major Edward Rosler, and Thomas Mazingo—found seats on the same side of the plane but some 10 rows ahead of the wing section, among the non-smokers.

Easing into the vacant seat beside a young couple, Lavender settled in and pulled out a Huntsville newspaper.

Sebastian and Clemens, graduating earlier that morning from a course at MMCS were heading toward new assignments. They weren't particularly disturbed by the weather, as they trudged to the rear of the plane, and plunked down with Pvt. Lee Collier, another MMCS soldier, in the next to last row of seats.

Minutes later, Flight 242, with 81 passengers and a crew of four, lifted off at approximately 2:30 p.m., into light rain but a heavy, ominous overcast.

"Soon as we got up, we flew into some dark clouds, could see lightning flashing, and hit some turbulence," Clemens recalled. "I had flown in turbulence before and didn't mind too much."

Sebastian recalls the early moments as "...kinda a rough ride—".

"It was severe to me."

Lavender, engrossed in the newspaper, remembered that it was a little bumpy, but not really severe.

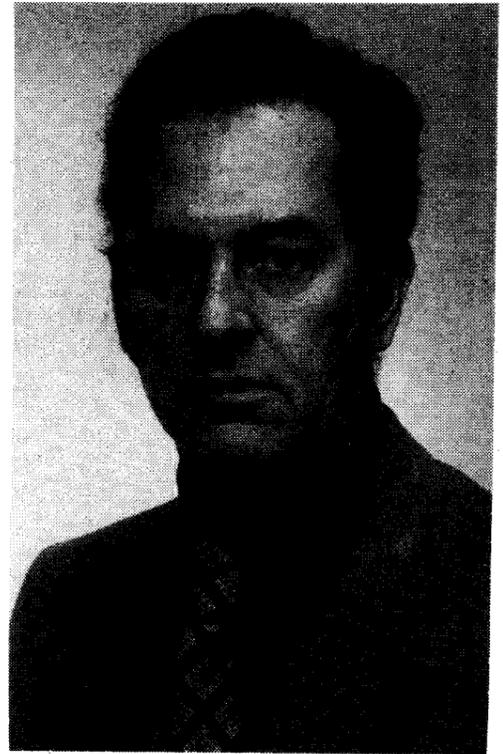
About 25 minutes out of Huntsville, however, Flight 242 plunged suddenly into a devastating hailstorm.

"It sounded like someone throwing baseballs, or bricks, something that size, against the plane," Lavender said. "It sounded like the stones were coming through the metal skin. Soon as we hit it, the stewardess told us: 'It's hail, but this is a big ship. Don't worry about it.'"

When the interior lights went out, plunging the cabin into darkness, Lavender suddenly realized that "...something had gone wrong."

"There were some loud popping noises at the rear of the plane," Lavender said, "coming from the engines." The plane started down.

The noises were much more alar-



Lavender

ming to Clemens and Sebastian seated almost beside the engines.

"I could tell pretty quickly that the hail might cause trouble for the engines," said Clemens. He remembered reading about planes flying into flocks of birds and the damage that was caused. "We couldn't really see the hail, just hear it banging the plane. Then there were a couple of lightning flashes, and the cabin lights went out for about 30 seconds, which was frightening."

Clemens said the stewardess came on about that time and said "...we had lost power in one of the engines."

When the lights went out, passengers began to realize there was an emergency, Clemens said, because the stewardess began talking emergency procedures, telling where the exits were located, how to operate them, what to do.

The cabin lights flickered on again but shortly afterwards Clemens heard a couple of thuds from the other engine, then nothing.

Passengers were told to take off their shoes, so they wouldn't rip the slides

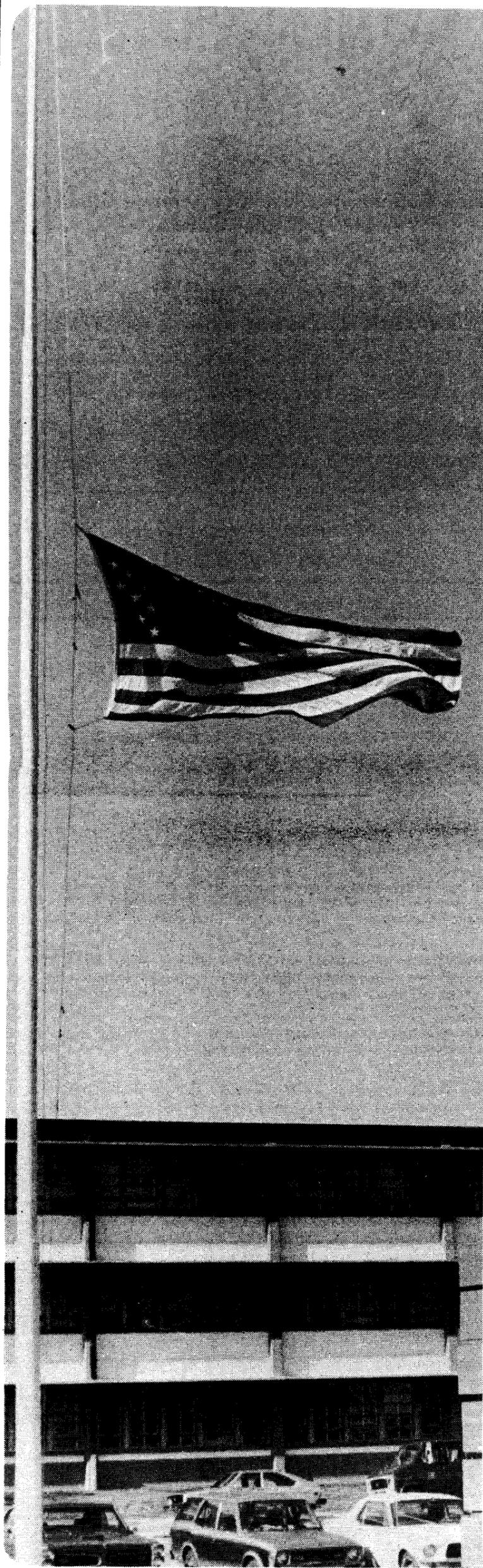
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Massive Soviet Military Power . . .

# Greatest Single Threat

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — In a hearing before the full Senate Armed Services Committee, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., testified on NATO reliability and his job as Supreme Allied Commander of NATO forces.

In his opening remarks, General Haig stated that "Today, the greatest single threat to that (European) stability and peace continues to reside—as it has for 27 years—in the immediate presence of massive Soviet military power." Haig went on to say that through determined effort, the military posture of the Soviet Union is quantitatively superior to that of the west in many key areas and that the west's traditional qualitative advantage is rapidly evaporating. "This has not been a sudden change in Moscow, but a steady year in - year out increase in allocation of priorities and resources," Haig stated. He added his concern to that of the NATO ministers about the "relentless growth of sheer Soviet power."

The General also told the committee that he felt that Soviet forces, once continental in capability, have become increasingly offensive in character and global in reach. Because of this, their impact on European security is no longer limited to the direct threat of land invasion but an expanding threat to political and economic relationships. In this respect, Haig made a point in stating, "Accordingly, it is clear that neither the European allies nor the U.S. can any longer afford to apply artificially restrictive criteria to the definition of North Atlantic interests." Haig later added, "To survive, NATO must be collective in fact, not merely in appearance."

Haig concluded by telling the committee, "It must be clearly understood that the interests at stake are not exclusively European; they are also American interests. Our commitment to the security of Western Europe is no act of charity, but simply a reflection of the link between that security and our own."

## Thiokol Develops AF Propellant

The Huntsville Division of Thiokol Corporation has been awarded a contract by the Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory at Edwards Air Force Base, California, to develop a low cost hydroxy terminated polybutadiene (HTPB) solid rocket propellant.

This program is a two-year development effort and the work will be performed at Thiokol's Redstone facility.

HTPB propellant has gained universal use in current solid propellant rocket motors but the limited use of its major raw materials by aerospace industry has resulted in recent price increases. The scope of this program is to develop an HTPB propellant using commercially available low cost raw materials.

This low cost propellant is being developed by the Air Force for use in their large test motors and tactical air launch rocket systems. The resulting technology and propellants will be available for use in recently initiated Army rocket systems such as Hellfire and GSRS.

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Managers handed in marked up TDAs April 11 with changes they propose to meet average grade, high grade and manning level direction issued last week. Review teams in both MIRCOCM and MIRADCOM will be working the submissions over this week. Those actions will trigger a chain of events leading up to a RIF in both commands. Target date to issue letters to individuals is July 29. Effective date of the personnel actions: Sept. 29.

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# Army Selects Means to Command MIRADCOM

The Army has named Major General Charles F. Means to command the Missile Research and Development Command beginning July 15.

He will be succeeded as project manager for the Patriot Air Defense guided missile system on July 12, by Major General Oliver D. Street, now serving in Korea.

General Means has directed the Patriot program since September 1973, while the program successfully completed a crucial series of flight tests and program redirection. Patriot, the Army's high altitude air defense system for the 1980's and beyond, is now completing development and preparing for production as the test program continues.

The Missile Research and Development Command is an organization of about 2,250 soldiers and civilian experts managing research, development, and initial procurement of new Army missile and rocket weapons. The present commander, Brigadier General Grayson D. Tate, Jr., was named by the Army recently to become Commander, Defense Nuclear Agency Field Command, beginning August 1.

Born in East Liverpool, Ohio, March 22, 1928, General Means graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1950.

Has has a master's degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Michigan and graduated from the Command and General Staff College and Army War College. Much of his career has been spent in missile research and development and in missile-armed Army combat units.

He first came to Redstone as a Captain in 1959, where he served in the Army Ordnance Missile Command and in the Pershing Project Office until leaving in 1963 to attend the Command and General Staff College. In 1964 and 1965 he was stationed on Kwajalein Island in the Pacific, test site for the Huntsville-based Nike-X, later Safeguard, ballistic missile defense system.

General Means commanded a Nike Hercules air defense artillery battalion in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, served in Vietnam for a year then commanded the 24th Artillery Group, which included Nike Hercules units in Connecticut, Rhode Island and



Massachusetts. Following an assignment in the Office, Secretary of Defense, he served as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs for the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD), then came to Huntsville to head the Patriot Project.

A Guntersville, Alabama native, General Street, 51, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1946 and has a master's degree in personnel management from George Washington University.

## Retiree Checks Up This Month

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — There will be a little more money in the check for military and federal civilian retirees this month.

A law passed last year set March 1, 1977 as the effective date for a 4.8 percent increase in retired pay. This increase is considered a cost-of-living increase.

The 4.8 percent figure is a "before taxes" figure and the net change will differ slightly for some retirees.

Under the provisions of the new law, cost-of-living adjustments will be made on a six-month basis (March and September), and will be based on the consumer price index (CPI) increase for the previous six months.

He also graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College.

General Street is now Chief, Joint United Services Military Assistance Group, Korea. Prior to going to Korea in August 1974, he commanded the First Region Air Defense Command directing air defense units in the northeast from headquarters at Stewart Field, N. Y.

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# Southern 242 . . .

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About an hour later, their stricken DC-9 slammed to earth in an emergency landing on a rural highway in New Hope, Ga., broke apart and burned.

Seven died instantly. Six found themselves burned, hurt, but alive and clear of the flames, among the very few who survived.

At last count, 69 passengers on Southern Flight 242, including at least two other travellers who had completed official business that day at Redstone, suffered fatal injuries.

Four men were en route to Boston on business for the Patriot Project Office, headed for a meeting the following day with representatives of Raytheon, the systems prime contractor.

The group included William V. Gudaitis, 51, Chief of the Program Management Office; Leland C. Lavender, 50, Chief of the Production Engineering Division; Major Edward F. Rosler, 35, Cost Analyst, and Thomas M. Mazingo, 56, a Procurement Analyst from MIRADCOM P&P supporting Patriot.

Funeral services were held in Huntsville April 6 for Gudaitis, a day later for Mazingo and Rosler. Gudaitis and Mazingo were buried in Huntsville; Major Rosler in the National Cemetery in Memphis, Tenn. Lavender survived.

Sitting side by side in the jet, two electronics engineers from the Missile Intelligence Agency, MIRADCOM, Tommy J. Coe, 34, and Phillip R. Sherrill (Randy), 34, were en route to the National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, Md. Sherrill was buried in Hickory, N. C., April 8. Coe survived.

Gordon B. Coley, 33, Redstone Resident Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers' Mobile District, had been summoned to a meeting in Mobile April 5. His funeral was in Charlotte, N.C., April 7.

The plane carried six soldiers who had just completed training at MMCS and were on their way to new assignments or home on leave.

Pvt. Robert M. Sanders planned to go right to Ft. Gordon. His body went to Tempe, Arizona, for burial. PFC William F. Goubeaud, a reservist, had completed a month's training, been released from active duty and was headed home to Star City, W. Va. He was buried there April 8.

Pvt. Frederick L. Clemens, orders in hand to report to Ft. Ord, had decided to spend a few days en route at his home in Wilmington, Delaware, bought his own ticket on Southern 242. He survived.

Pvt. Lee D. Collier of Desota, Mo., and Pvt. Amy Sebastian of Jerseyville, Ill., carried tickets to Rochester, N.Y. Both were headed for new duty at Seneca Army Depot. They survived.

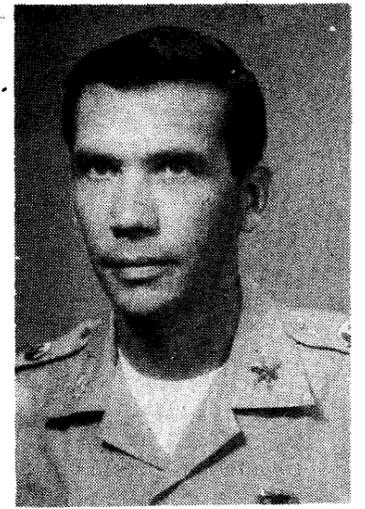
So did their seatmate, Pvt. Jeffrey Magnell, Quincy, Mass., bound for new duty in Germany.

James Williamson, an Army civilian crime expert, had been at Redstone Monday to testify in an Article 32 hearing, took Flight 242 to return to Ft. Gordon. He died.

L. J. Heckl, a Navy laser expert, had spent Monday with the Army High Energy Laser Project Office, MIRADCOM. He planned to make connections in Atlanta returning home. He died.



Gudaitis



Maj. Rosler

## Redstone Passengers

### INJURED:

Pvt. Frederick L. Clemens, Wilmington, Del., formerly of 6th ETC, MMCS. Burns, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta.

Tommy J. Coe, Missile Intelligence Agency, MIRADCOM, Burns, Grady Memorial.

Pvt. Lee D. Collier, Desota, Mo., formerly of 6th ETC, MMCS. Burns, injured spine. Ft. Gordon Army Hospital.

Leland C. Lavender, Patriot Project Office, Burns, Ft. McPherson Army Hospital.

PFC Jeffrey Magnell, Quincy, Mass., formerly of 7th ETC, MMCS. Burns, Grady Memorial.

Pvt. Amy Sebastian, Jerseyville, Ill., formerly of 6th ETC, MMCS. Burns, Ft. McPherson Army Hospital.

### DEAD:

Gordon B. Coley, Redstone Resident Engineer, Mobile District, Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville.

Pfc. William F. Goubeaud, Star City, W. Va., formerly assigned to 8th ETC, MMCS.

William V. Gudaitis, Patriot Project Office, Huntsville.

Thomas M. Mazingo, P&P Directorate, MIRADCOM, Huntsville.

Maj. Edward F. Rosler, Patriot Project Office, Huntsville.

Pvt. Robert M. Sanders, Tempe, Ariz., formerly assigned to 4th ETC, MMCS.

Phillip R. Sherrill (Randy), Missile Intelligence Agency, Huntsville.

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## Air University Commander

The Huntsville Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, will hear the Commander of the Air University when they observe Air Force Night at the Officers Club Friday, April 22.

LTG Raymond Furlong, a former combat fighter pilot, took over command of the

University at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery in August 1975.

Reservations may be made with Major Howard Race (876-7350), LTC Pete Redding (536-1376) or LTC Arden Blythe (532-1593).

# Long Wait — Well Worth It

For the soldiers in the 6th Student Company at the Missile and Munitions Center and School who were classmates of three soldiers on board the Southern Airways Flight 242, waiting to find out if their friends were still alive was an emotional, deep-felt experience that they aren't likely to forget.

About 30 students crowded the hallway outside the 6th's orderly room for more than four long, anxious hours before hearing that Privates Lee Collier, Fred Clemens, and Amy Sebastian were alive.

They had signed out of the company that morning and boarded the Southern flight to Atlanta for connecting flights to new assignments. A few days before, they had graduated from missile and munitions courses at the missile school.

First Sergeant Jimmy Hudson, who was instrumental in finding out the condition of the three soldiers, explained how he and his staff waited for word on the soldiers. "When I hear from a very reliable source that the plane had gone down, I knew some of our students were on it. Through SFC Kenneth Anderson's conscientious efforts of calling to Atlanta, we were able to find out that the three from the 6th were alive," he said.

"I know the people here were glad we waited. All the students waiting outside the orderly room gave a big yell when we told them the disposition

of our people on board."

"Most of the people here were crying, pacing and trying to comfort each other," said SP5 Wayne Burrell a student with the 6th. "I've been in aviation for nine years, I was a crew chief on a UH-1H helicopter. There is always a possibility of a crash, but it always comes as a shock. I knew them all very well. I felt a lot better when I found out they were alive."

Pvt. Sandra Fletcher, also a student, said, "I was shocked at first. You don't expect that kind of thing to happen to someone you know, I was feeling really bad. When I was out there at first, everybody was feeling bad. I think they were all expecting the worse and hoping for the best. When I found out they were okay, I was relieved. I felt good for them."

"I took Sebastian and Collier to the airport," said Pvt. Victor Short, "I remember she (Sebastian) was worried about the weather conditions. It was a shock when I heard that they crashed. But I felt relieved when I found out they weren't killed. I feel they're very lucky."

Shock, disbelief, and the realization that their friends might be dead were the thoughts running through the minds of the students before hearing the splendid news that the trio had survived the crash. The sheer loyalty and love they showed for their friends by waiting through those four torturous hours exemplified that special unity among soldiers.

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<p><b>2008 Cloys Ave. NE</b> Come by for a personal tour of this 4 bedroom home, which features custom drapes, carpet, large deck and lovely fenced yard with fruit trees. A neighborhood you'll be proud to live in. Priced in the 40's. Your address — Rachel Lamb</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> EARL LAMB REAL ESTATE 532-0340</p>	<p><b>Open House</b> 2 till 5 PM</p> <p>You are invited to a Special Open House at 9017 Crispmont road, SW. Parkway to Cameron, turn right onto Cameron then right onto Crispmont. You will enjoy touring this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath tri-level home. It is sited on a beautiful tree-filled lot with a garden spot. You'll enjoy the decor that denotes a special personal touch. Visit us today, you will be glad to.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>414 Monte Sano Blvd</b> New 4 bedroom tri-level on large wooded lot. 3 baths, formal dining room, large kitchen with breakfast room, inside laundry, huge den with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, oversized double garage. \$67,500.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN GANN REALTY 881-3940</p>	<p><b>8103 Strong Dr. SE</b> Nearly an Acre and an Acre In. We have a 3 bedroom brick rancher with a foyer, living room, kitchen, dining, den with fireplace, all in 2200 — square feet on a 1/2 acre lot with fenced back yard, and double garage plus a workshop — in the upper \$40's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN GANN REALTY 881-3940</p>	<p><b>2102 Southline Dr. NW</b> No Mountain High Enough Or ever deep enough that will stop you from buying this new executive home on Mt. Charon. All the features and more. Priced in the high 60's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN GANN REALTY 881-3940</p>	<p><b>SEE OUR OTHER FINE LISTINGS BELOW</b></p>
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<p><b>*SOUTHEAST*</b></p> <p><b>Needed: Compulsive Remodeler S.E.</b> If you like to do it your way this is the place. Located on a large corner lot, this lovely farm house needs a new owner. Four large rooms, kitchen and dining room, plus rough wood mini-barn in backyard. Priced to sell at \$19,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p> <p><b>SE Area</b> A contemporary, beautiful home, nice area, nice neighbors, it's just plain nice. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Payment \$298. (WX1904).</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>SE and Elegant</b> New brick rancher with a touch of Spanish, plush carpeting, den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, lot of everything. Mid \$30's. (ML10311)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>SE Tri-Level</b> 1 Block to School, a roomy 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick, newly painted, just lovely, plush carpeting, wall paper, chandeliers, custom drapes, separate work shop... a lot of pluses with this one... MUST see. \$55's. (MH16202)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Let's Talk</b> This nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick tri-level has just been reduced, priced to sell. Only 4 yrs. old, in immaculate condition. Light fixtures, carpet &amp; drapes throughout. Call Now. \$45's. (D111203)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 883-2110</p> <p><b>\$8,600 Equity (SE)</b> Immaculate, like new, large bedroom home with a huge master bedroom (12 x 18), double garage, corner lot. Payment \$359. (HK2001)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Vestavia</b> Beautiful extra large lot which happens to have a sharp 4 bedroom 2 bath rancher on it. The fireplace long enough for sitting room on the raised hearth, patio in back, courtyard in front. High 30's. L809.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 883-2110</p> <p><b>Are You A Tinkerer?</b> Then this workshop that is separate from the nice rancher is for you. While the wife is doing her creative thing in the kitchen/family room combo, you can be doing your creative work in the workshop. Plenty of features for the whole family. Priced in the high 30's. Better call now! M11316.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBASSADOR REALTY 883-9400</p> <p><b>1008-Brookridge</b> HUNTS COVE TRADITIONAL BASEMENT. This 41 brick 5 bedroom rancher features a master suite, two fireplaces (one in den and the other in rec room), a beautiful hardwood deck complete with tree in the middle... in fact, this home has EVERYTHING that you have come to expect in the BEST home plus a little more. Upper 390's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p>	<p><b>Brown &amp; Rustic</b> Four bedrooms (3 are king size), 2 1/2 baths, a gourmet kitchen and breakfast room, formal dining room, den with real MASONRY FIREPLACE, deck, double garage and 10 year HOUSING OWNERS WARRANTY. Under \$50,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>Affordable Home in Southeast</b> Under 30's. King size master bedroom. Large private den. Hobby room, inside laundry room. Private picture window, perfect for flower gardens or just a good place for children to play.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>Want Privacy?</b> You can have it in this home with a private master bedroom suite. Three other bedrooms for your comfort, den with fireplace, formal dining room, in se kitchen, carpeted throughout, 2 car garage with overhead storage, all this and a rear yard with privacy fence for your own site relaxation. Equity of \$7,500, assume loan of \$27,661.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JACK KELLY REALTY 539-4466</p> <p><b>Six Bedrooms</b> Jones Valley, 20' x 115' rec room with wet bar large den with fireplace and paneled den. SOLID WORNAY CY PRESS PLANKS formal dining room and breakfast room, large kitchen with work side laundry room, screened covered deck, storm windows, air filter and humidifier. A truly immaculate executive home priced in the low 80's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>Contemporary With Stone</b> 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath rancher. Easy care for the wife. Den w/stone fireplace game room for the kids and hideaway for the executive husband. MD5813</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 883-2110</p> <p><b>Den and Rec Room</b> 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2700 sq. ft. rancher in walking distance to Grissom High School. Mid 30's. T1065</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 883-2110</p> <p><b>Executive Living</b> 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den and rec room. 2700 sq. ft. of living — exclusive area. Low 70's. W2263</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 883-2110</p> <p><b>*NORTHEAST*</b></p> <p><b>Total \$8,500</b> With a little elbow grease and care, this older frame bungalow could turn into an enchanted cottage for you. A wise buy for the one who is willing to apply a little powder and paint. (HU2572)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Older Home</b> Has much remodeling completed, three bedrooms, foyer, living room, dining room, den, 1 1/2 baths, storage building, fenced yard and priced at \$17,900. Owner will finance.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN GANN REALTY 881-3940</p>	<p><b>Plant Your Garden</b> On this two acre plot in Chase with an unusual quality home that features 5 bedrooms, formal living and dining rooms, large kitchen with breakfast area, 3 baths, den with circular fireplace, rec. room, study, laundry room, 2 car garage with work shop area, and storm shelter in basement. Wooded. Upper \$60's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JACK KELLY REALTY 539-4466</p> <p><b>Energy House</b> HEAVILY WOODED LOT. Our new four bedroom Contemporary home has a thermopane windows throughout, 12' of blown insulation in the attic, 5' batts under the floor and RAPCO foam in the walls. This money saving home has a formal dining room, sunny breakfast room opening onto a redwood deck, plus 2 1/2 baths. Priced at \$54,500 and offering the 10 Year Home Owners Warranty.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>Unbelievable</b> Lovely older home with 2450 sq. ft. of spacious rooms. Located in Old Town Section with 2 antique fireplaces and other materials that could not be replaced on today's market. Priced at only \$33,500.00 WA204.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>Twickenham</b> Would you like to live on a lovely street where property increases with time? If so, see this spectacular B.R. 3 bath home with large kitchen, rec. room and 3 car garage. Low \$50's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JACK KELLY REALTY 539-4466</p> <p><b>*NORTHWEST*</b></p> <p><b>Oakwood</b> Very good starter home or retirement home. 3 bedrooms, living-dining combination, "L" shaped eat-in kitchen, freshly painted inside and out. New roof. New carpet in living room and hall. Only \$21,500. Any type financing. Owner pays closing.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p> <p><b>2004 Morning Side Dr.</b> \$25,000. Any type financing. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with full bath. Fully carpeted, central heat &amp; air. Fully fenced, corner lot with storage building.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p> <p><b>New Listing N.W.</b> A great first home that features 3 bedrooms, L.R., large eat-in kitchen, inside utility room and much more. Call now only \$18,200.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p> <p><b>Clean As A Pin</b> Helena Dr. NW, 4 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level w/gorgeous fenced and shaded back yard, kitchen, wall built-in central heat &amp; air. (DL13291) Only \$33,500. Call now.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>4 Bedrooms</b> (Davis Hills) Immaculate tri-level w/den and built-in kitchen, central heat &amp; cool, beautiful fenced back yard. Low \$30's. (SPK4611)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>Get Serious</b> In our opinion this is the best home buy on today's market. 1450 sq. ft. of living in immaculate brick rancher in excellent neighborhood. (Lakewood) Comfortable sized rooms. Central heat and air. Storage garage. L83761.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>Mid \$20's — NW</b> 2318 E. Tucker Dr. Drive by this nice home then call for an appointment. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, nice yard, all fenced in. Call today! (TK3318)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Full Basement \$30's (NW)</b> Walk to school from this 4 bedroom (1 down) 2 bath brick home w/double car garage, fenced yard, 2 car garage. The price is right... call now (CJ209)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Move-In Now!</b> 4 bedroom home in N.E. features custom drapes, carpet, large den, fenced yard with fruit trees. All you'll be proud to own, priced in the \$40's. (C-2008)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> EARL LAMB REAL ESTATE 533-0340</p> <p><b>Immaculate</b> Lovely 3 bedroom rancher on large lot with trees, den, eat-in kitchen, 2 baths, mini computer, walk to school and N.W. YMCA. Buy of the week! Only \$29,500. (1-3618)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> EARL LAMB REAL ESTATE 533-0340</p> <p><b>Nice Is The Word</b> The Rush family at 4112 McClain Lane have entrusted the sale of their lovely brick ranch home with us. It features 2 full baths, den with fireplace, beautiful yard with fruit trees, rock garden, a low that has had a lot of love and care. Home \$30's. By appointment. (MK412)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Mini-Estate N.W.</b> Try on this large brick rancher nestled on two private acres. Features include L.R., D.R., den with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, full baths, all appliances, and much, much more. In the 80's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p> <p><b>Relax (SW)</b> In this spectacular brick duplex let the tenant in the other half make the payments for you. Fenced yard with extra lots suitable to build a one bedroom apartment. (HD2816)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Closing Cost Paid</b> Where else could you find such a deal on a brand new home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with lots of extras. Mid \$20's. (SD4208)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>!!New Listing!!</b> All brick ranch with full basement. Formal living room and dining room. Kitchen with breakfast area. Huge den/rec room with bar. Inside laundry. 1 1/2 baths with vanity, partially carpeted, new paint in and out. Fenced yard. Much more. Priced at \$23,500.00. BML4618.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>Fleming Hills</b> An elegant home with all the extras for the lady who requires the best. 2,300 sq. ft., a gorgeous floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths w/all kinds of extras. (BS2125)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>	<p><b>Extra Sharp In NW</b> Three bedroom brick rancher with 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, combination kitchen with dining area. Open carpet with utility room, located on a little over half an acre lot which has fruit trees and lawn. Price \$25,000.00. KD301.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>New Paint</b> Make his \$23,750 four bedroom brick rancher and unbelievable buy especially when you know it has central heat and air and such a convenient yard with fruit trees and lawn. Price \$25,000.00. KD301.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>Neighborhood Concious?</b> Then you'll like beautiful Huntshire Village. You'll really want this Cape Cod, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, eat-in kitchen, family room, central heat and air, loads of closets, including 2 walk-ins, and fully carpeted. Call today as this is a "one of a kind" deal!!</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>!!Great Buy!!</b> In Russell Hill, Must see inside to appreciate this spacious, unique, Split Foyer in central location. Impressive entrance, step up to high, fenced yard with fruit trees, down to large den. Split Foyer with 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, one double and one single garage and storm shelter. Large fenced yard with fruit trees and pecans. You won't find another buy like this in town for \$53,900.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>House In Upper 20's</b> Near brick home with walking distance to school, 3 bedrooms, den, central air and heat. Private fenced back yard with Bar BQ pit.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>New</b> 3 bedroom brick rancher featuring "GREAT ROOM" with fireplace, 2 full vanity baths, Country kitchen, formal dining room, carpeted throughout. Large double garage. Pick your own colors. Priced at \$36,000.00. WL4710.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>ONLY \$5,447</b> equity will buy this neat Rancher, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, in excellent condition. Corner lot. Fenced back yard. \$22,600. BS4201.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>*SOUTHWEST*</b></p> <p><b>Its Dickering Time</b> 1109 Hermitage Ave., the owners says "Sell Now." A 2 bedroom bungalow close to Blossomguy. Make her an offer today. (HM1109)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Country Acres</b> Only 6 mos. old has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large den with fireplace, lots of paneled, central heat and air, the kitchen is loaded with cabinets. High \$40's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>Country Charm Morgan City</b> And room to breathe, a lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath all brick home sited in 3/4 acre wooded setting, 2 outside buildings, nice garden spot. Better hurry, only \$27,950. (LS871)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Country Acres</b> Only 6 mos. old has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large den with fireplace, lots of paneled, central heat and air, the kitchen is loaded with cabinets. High \$40's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p>	<p><b>Another</b> On 6th Ave. West, 3 bedroom, frame house, inside remodeled, on corner lot. \$19,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JACK KELLY REALTY 539-4466</p> <p><b>Spring Fresh</b> This beautiful home located in Parkway Estates has been freshly painted for spring. Features 3 big bedrooms, 2 baths, large den and separate recreation room. Over 2000 sq. ft. of this waiting distance to Charles School, rec. center, pool, tennis courts and shopping. Low \$45's. (W1402)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBASSADOR REALTY 883-9400</p> <p><b>NEW \$29,900</b> In South Huntsville, with a GREAT location, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central heat and air, loads of closets, including 2 walk-ins, and fully carpeted. Call today as this is a "one of a kind" deal!!</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>Be First</b> To see this rancher on Cecilie Drive. This home features 4 bedrooms, central heat and air and large back yard w/garden spot. Equity only \$8,400. C-2220</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> EARL LAMB REAL ESTATE 533-0340</p> <p><b>Choice Southwest Buy</b> Charming 3 bedroom rancher, 1 1/2 baths, den kitchen combo, large detached garage, fenced yard, well worth a phone call. (S-24009)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> EARL LAMB REAL ESTATE 533-0340</p> <p><b>Convenience &amp; Comfort</b> Walk to the pool, school, playground. Churches, shopping centers from this immaculate 4 bedroom tri-level. A fast seller, equity \$13,000. Payment \$33. (LU08011)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>*RURAL*</b></p> <p><b>Country Charm Morgan City</b> And room to breathe, a lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath all brick home sited in 3/4 acre wooded setting, 2 outside buildings, nice garden spot. Better hurry, only \$27,950. (LS871)</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Country Acres</b> Only 6 mos. old has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large den with fireplace, lots of paneled, central heat and air, the kitchen is loaded with cabinets. High \$40's.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p>	<p><b>Country Quiet</b> Ardmore Hwy — brand new brick home, 60 ft. x 8 column porch, 4 x 12 den, fireplace, call today. Only \$26,500.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Hazel Green</b> This lovely old house has not seen its best days, a creative mind could do wonders with it. Zoned commercial on a 2 acre lot — \$39</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>*ACREAGE*</b></p> <p><b>8 Acres</b> on Highway 231 approximately 18 miles south of Drake Ave. on Highway 231 bordered by three roads.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>*FARMS*</b></p> <p><b>34 Acres</b> Route 4, Fayetteville, Tenn. Rolling property with pond, barn and fenced. Only \$24,700.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p> <p><b>\$329 Per Acre</b> 76 acres of beautiful land on rolling hills with 3 ponds, 30 acres cleared, barn and excellent homestead with 2007' lot. Located 13 miles west of Fayetteville. Call for details.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBASSADOR REALTY 883-9400</p> <p><b>*LOTS*</b></p> <p><b>Wooded SE Lots</b> Hunts Cove 11: \$19,900 — \$24,900 Built Or \$16,000</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>Scattered Lots</b> Carter Road — Rainbow Mtn. \$8,500 Cave Street — Two Lots \$5,575</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>*WATERFRONT*</b></p> <p><b>Waterfront</b> and we do mean water front! The kind where you sit on your own deck and look out over the prettiest part of Gunterville Lake (Snug Harbor) or walk across the yard to your own deep water boat house. It is a big contemporary home with 4 bedrooms, rec room with wet bar, many many other excellent features. For discriminating people. \$18.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBASSADOR REALTY 883-9400</p>	<p><b>Honeycomb</b> Beautiful wooded lot with easy water access and pier on Whitaker Lake. Very attractive 2 bedroom cottage with 1 1/2 bath, large living area with stone fireplace, well equipped kitchen and central heat and air. Reduced to \$26,800</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBASSADOR REALTY 883-9400</p> <p><b>*COMMERCIAL*</b></p> <p><b>Another Century 21 Exclusive</b> In northeast, This 4 room home is zoned C1 and located near DeWald and Andrew Jackson intersection. Great for office or investment. Only \$16,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> DAVIS REALTORS 533-3200</p> <p><b>\$15,000 Warehouse</b> 50 inch thick solid brick walls. New built up roof, giant beams, concrete. 4,500 sq. ft. in excellent condition in New Market.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> JOHN G. GANN REALTY 881-3940</p> <p><b>Swimming Pool and Tennis</b> Exciting no maintenance townhouse with low equity lets you move in quickly and live carefree lifestyle while enjoying the benefits of home ownership. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms \$140</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> HOLLOWAY REALTY 883-2110</p> <p><b>Mini-Mini Farm</b> 3 bedroom rancher on 1 acre in lovely cove. Carpet, large country kitchen with no wax vinyl, carpet, chicken house, storage shed, fenced yard, mobile home, Butler building (1200 sq. ft.) plus another ranch house furnished. Good return. Call for more details. \$71,500.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> EARL LAMB REAL ESTATE 533-0340</p> <p><b>Woodville</b> 6 acre horse ranch, 3 bedroom brick rancher, 1525 sq. ft. living area, kitchen living room w/fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, beautiful yard, barn and detached shed, all fenced, public water.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> EARL LAMB REAL ESTATE 533-0340</p> <p><b>Little Bit Country</b> Located on Morris Road in Toney, this nice brick home sits on a full acre lot. 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, central heat and air. All this for only \$25,500. Call for an appointment.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBASSADOR REALTY 883-9400</p> <p><b>Get Away From It All</b> An extremely sharp home in the country with 20 acres of land. The home has a big comfortable living room with a fireplace, 2 bedrooms, dining room and modern kitchen, plus a full basement. About 9 acres of farm land and 11 acres in light woods. An ideal home for retired, semi-retired or for the young family that needs elbow room. Located off Hwy. 72 W in Limestone County, Call for more information.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBASSADOR REALTY 883-9400</p> <p><b>Watch Your Garden Grow</b> From the comfort of this 1926 sq. ft. rancher located on 2 full acres in Harvest. Lots of extras. Please call for more details. Low \$40's. HR2</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> AMBASSADOR REALTY 883-9400</p> <p><b>WHAT AN INCOME TAX BREAK?</b> Invest in this rental property which has a high percentage of occupancy. Three houses located a few miles apart near Grant. Worth looking into.</p>	<p><b>Super Nice</b> Brick Rancher 5 miles out of the city on 1/2 acre. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, built-in kitchen has nice bay window, eating area. Extra 1/2 acre lot available. Low \$0's. RBD</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> LOFTON REAL ESTATE 536-1552</p> <p><b>Prestige Plus</b> The special place in the country. Uniquely designed contemporary house. 3,000 sq. ft. of smartly planned luxury living nestled on 25 acres in the Dog Hill Road area, picturesque and private. By appointment only. \$200,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p> <p><b>Hills and Trees</b> Build your dreamhouse set way back on the hills in the trees on the Dog Hill Road area, picturesque and private. By appointment only. \$200,000.</p> <p><b>CENTURY 21</b> CLOWERS REALTY 881-8968</p>
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# HOT WAR

## Fighting Rising Fuel Costs

Cost avoidance--reduced spending--has become a watchword among Army experts concerned with utilities conservation. While commanders struggle to hold consumption down, fuel costs are slipping upward.

### CLEANER FUELS

The Army uses several kinds of fuel to power its plants and to heat and cool its buildings. Coal, oil, gas and small amounts of steam and liquid petroleum gas are on the consumption list. Ten years ago, the energy required to produce a million BTUs of heat was 44 cents. Five years later, concern over the effects of air pollution caused the Army to turn from wide use of cheaper fuels such as coal and residual fuel oil, to cleaner energy sources such as distillate fuel oil and natural gas. The cost per million BTUs jumped to 69 cents in 1971.

Electrical energy has also followed the trends of lower consumption and increased cost. In 1976, for instance, almost seven billion watt hours of electricity were purchased by the Army--almost a billion fewer than in 1973--yet the cost per million watt hours increased nearly nine dollars during that period.

As utilities costs increased, consumption declined. Army consumption projections based on 1973 figures allowed for a two per cent increase for the years 1974 through 1976.

According to the Corps of Engineers, projected energy requirements for heating were 166.016 billion BTUs, at a cost of just under \$216 million. But actual consumption was less than 135 billion BTUs, at a cost of \$175.7 million--a considerable savings in both energy and money. This was due mainly to aggressive conservation efforts. The trend continued through 1976, even though the unit cost for a million units of heating energy increased from 89 cents in 1973 to \$2.03 in 1976.

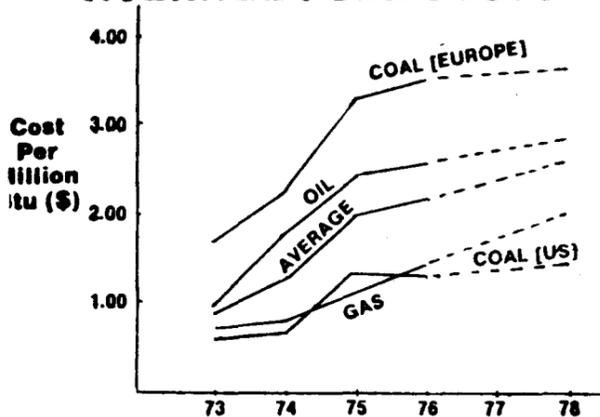
Rising energy costs alone make it clear that commanders must continue to encourage

conservation. The idea of conserving energy is not new. An active program has been around since early in World War II. The emphasis has shifted from time to time, but the idea of not spending resources and funds has remained.

### RENEWED EFFORTS

This year's conservation measures were underscored with President Carter's request to turn thermostats down to 65 degrees Fahrenheit in the daytime and 55 at night during the winter months. High cost and limited fuel reserves have made compliance with this request a must. In warm weather, air conditioners should be set at 80-82 degrees Fahrenheit.

### AVERAGE FUEL COSTS



Army commanders and installation engineers are taking many steps to help eliminate wasted heat and electricity. Insulation, storm windows and doors, weather stripping and caulking are being installed to aid in efficient energy consumption. Hot water is being turned off where it isn't necessary for work or health reasons; heat and air conditioning are being shut off in unused spaces. Where possible, activities are being consolidated for maximum use of a minimum number of buildings.

Equipment, such as boilers, is being repaired, adjusted, cleaned and modified for more efficient fuel use. Energy is being



reclaimed by burning used oil in boiler plants. Heat is being recovered from waste fluids by means of heat exchangers.

Since late 1973 an effort has been made to conserve energy used by military aircraft and ground vehicles. Restricted activities include flybys, off-base tours, demonstrations, and other non-essential projects that require significant fuel consumption.

The Army's building programs include solar energy for heating and cooling, and using by-products such as water, steam and heat for additional energy. Also, there is a move to use solid and radioactive waste as well as improved coal utilization techniques for more inexpensive energy.

Cost avoidance, inseparable from energy conservation, is everyone's concern. It is up to each of us to fully support programs that reduce waste and save money.

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- Wear appropriate clothing. Warm clothing will make 65 degrees Fahrenheit comfortable in winter and lightweight, loose-fitting clothing will make 80 degrees Fahrenheit easy to work in during the summer.
- Turn off lights when not needed and remove bulbs that are not needed to light a work area.
- Whether traveling on military or personal business, pool it. It saves fuel, wear and tear on vehicles, and it can be rewarding into the bargain.

The second highest Army civilian award for the Meritorious Civilian Service decoration was recently awarded to Howard W. Crumrine of Materiel Management by the MIRCOCOM Commander, MG George E. Turnmeyer.



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The award recognizes his outstanding service during the past 14 years. He was also honored with this citation in 1968.

Joining the Missile Command in 1957, Crumrine has been active in the field of logistics and controller. The benefits derived from Crumrine's efforts are far-reaching, and include implementation of many highly

successful logistics key programs in support of troops in the field.

He also managed many facets of the program and budget process field resulting in an improved efficiency with less manpower resources. He currently serves as Chief, Policy, Plans and Programs Division.

During more than 30 years of government service, Crumrine has advanced to positions of increasing responsibility. He has been recognized for his service and contributions to the efficiency and quality of public service.

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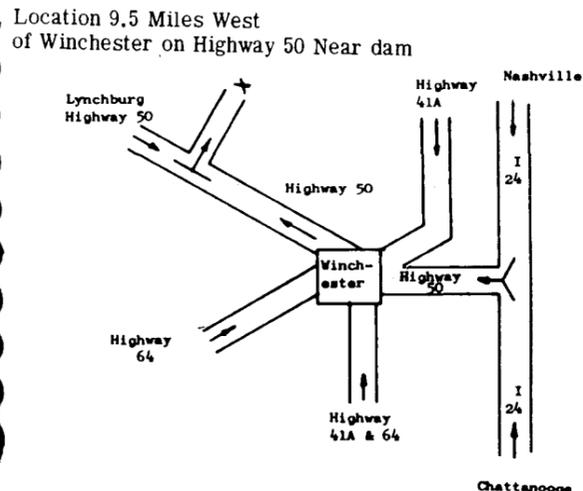
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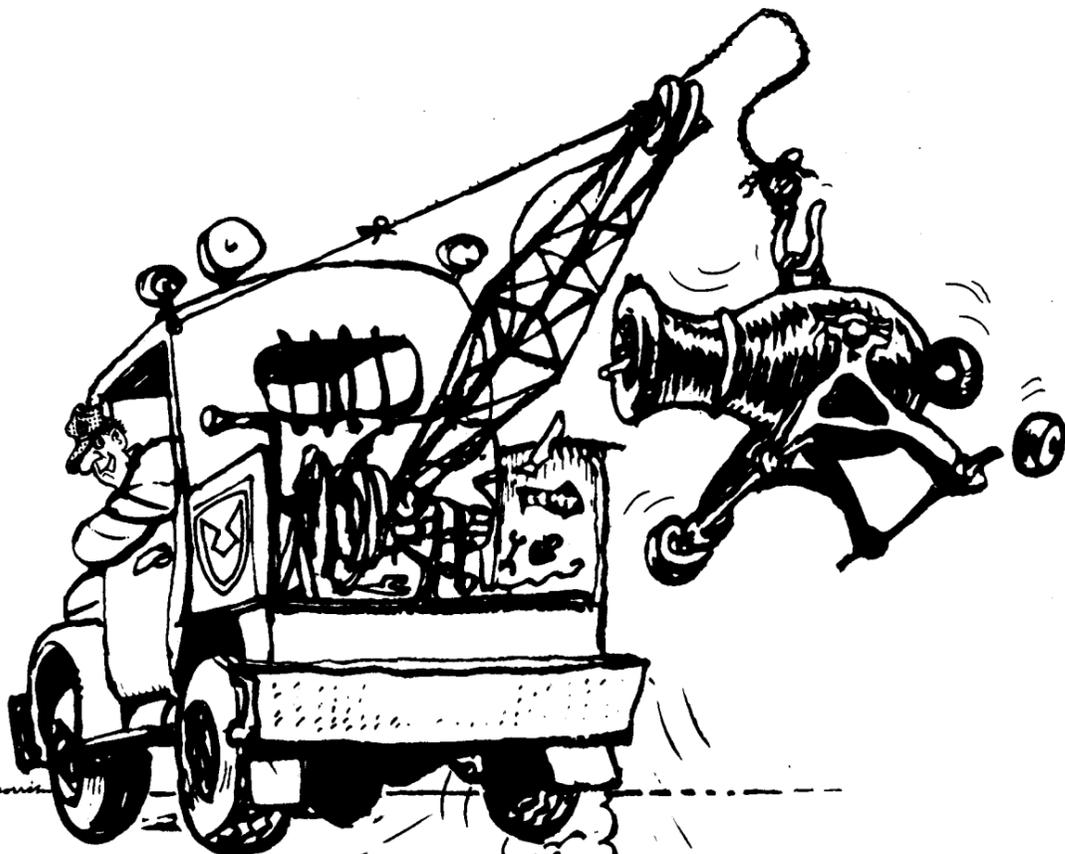
Arsenal workers are being urged to take a few minutes at lunch and help spruce up outside their places of work during Spring Cleanup Week, which runs through Saturday.

For those wishing to set out plants or flowers, tools are available at Facility Engineer Tool Crib in Bldg. 5424.

Post housing residents can choose from a variety of yard tools available from Quarters Furniture Branch in Bldg. 3653.

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In connection with the cleanup campaign, brightly painted litter barrels have been placed in parking lots and along major roads.



## "The Enforcer"

The newly renovated Post Theater will have its first movie at 7 PM Friday showing "The Enforcer."

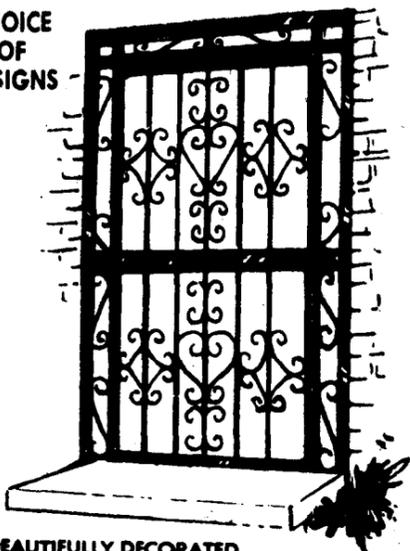
A ribbon cutting to mark the official opening is set for 3 Friday afternoon followed by a tour of the theater, according to Don Emmons, Redstone Post Exchange manager.

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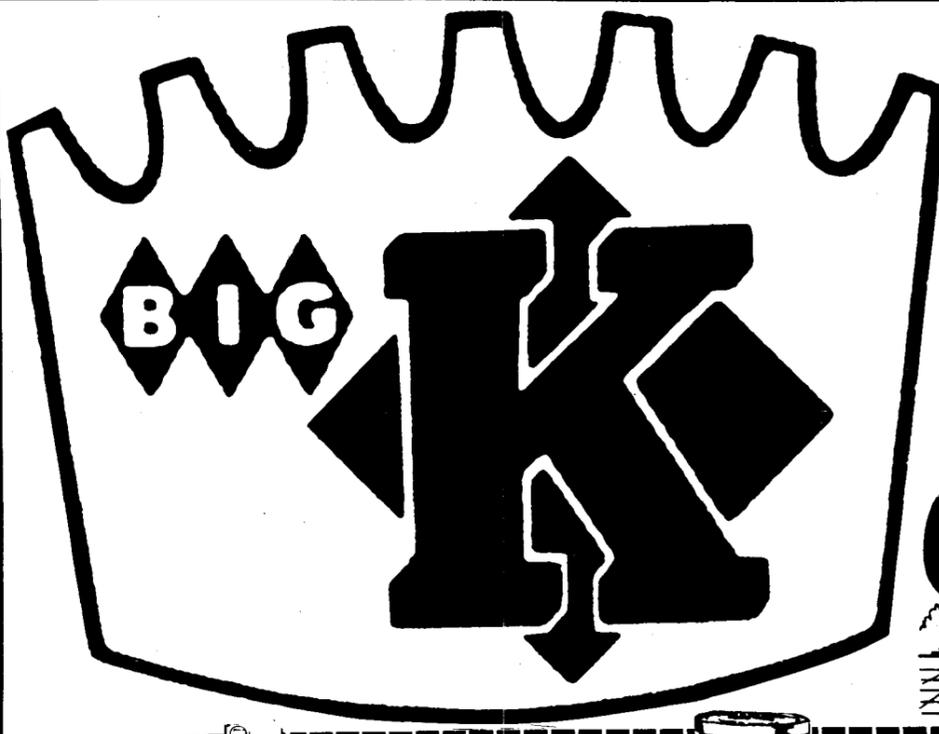
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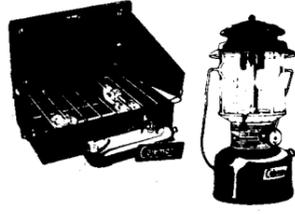
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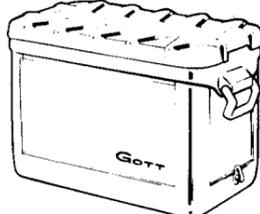
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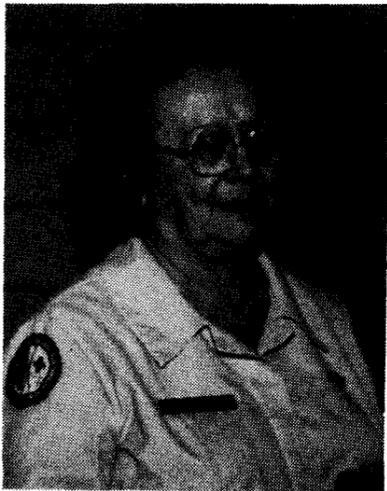
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Local Red Cross chapter personnel have pointed out that every donor knows Martinus by name, and said, "Her charm and attention to each donor is the primary reason for many donors returning to donate again and again. She played a major role in the collection of more than 5,000 units of blood at Redstone during FYs 75 and 76."

Martinus has worked as a Red Cross volunteer since World War II.

"I just run around prepared with treats because someone—a soldier, is always hungry. Some of them are a little scared, and I talk to them, give them something good to eat and they get over being frightened," she said. "They especially like my home made fudge."

"They call me 'mama' at the Bloodmobile. I enjoy doing things for others, I like to bake, so running the canteen is an ideal volunteer effort for me."

# CSC Seeks Cost Control Reports

The Civil Service Commission has asked all Federal health insurance carriers to submit cost control reports, benefit proposals, and premium rate proposals for 1978.

Concurrently, the Commission has invited the public, Federal agencies, and employee organizations to submit their views and recommendations with the assurance that all views will be considered fully before negotiations between the Commission and the carriers begin in May.

When negotiations have been completed and final agreements have been reached, each carrier's original proposals as well as final 1978 rates and benefit changes will be available to the public.

The only exceptions will be particular matters submitted by a carrier which are protected under one of the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The "call" letter sent to carriers will be published in the Federal Register at an early date.

# Pay Protection

WASHINGTON — A bill being prepared by Rep. Robert N. C. Nix (D-Pa.) would guarantee federal employees, whose jobs are downgraded because of reorganizations and agency audits, that their pay and grade would be protected as long as they stay on the job.

The job would be designated as downgraded and would be officially downgraded when the incumbent employee leaves it.

Another feature of the bill is a grandfather clause on the pay status of employees demoted within the last two years. At present, employees who received no-fault downgradings can keep their salaries for two years, but not their grades.

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The AUSA gains its strength through its membership. The national membership campaign is underway for this year, with Redstone among the ranks.

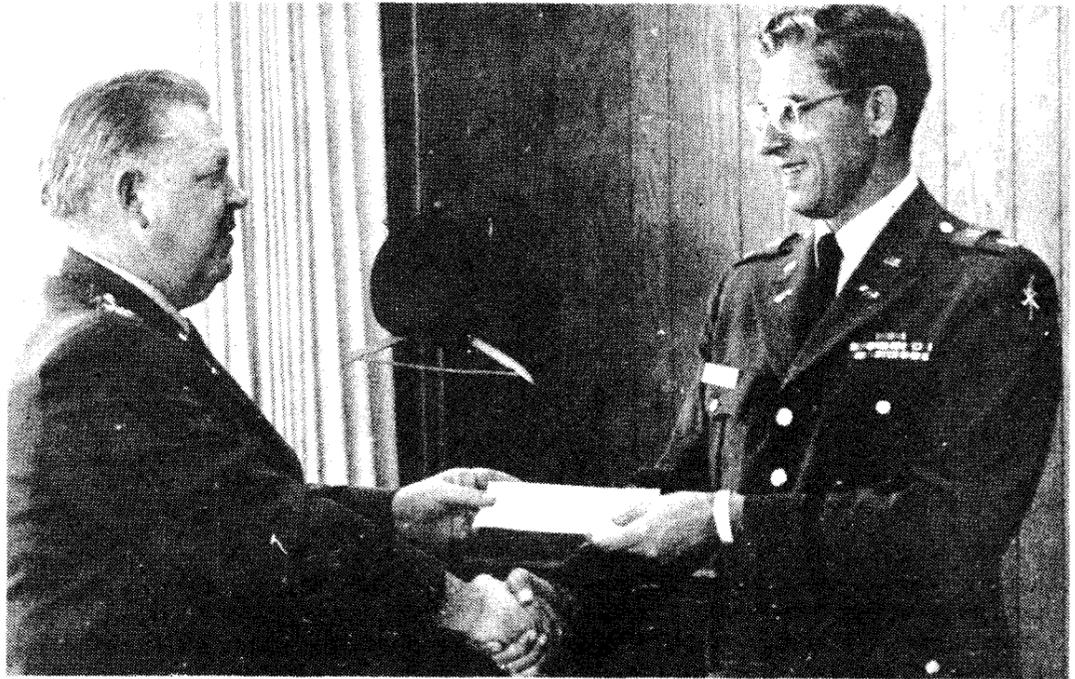
The Tennessee Valley Chapter is the second largest in the U.S. It holds quarterly meetings with speakers of national reputation, such as the Secretary of the Army, and the Army Chief of Staff.

Through funds raised by corporate membership, this chapter sponsors activities in the area promoting good relationships between the surrounding community and the Army, such as donations to the students nursing program at UAH.

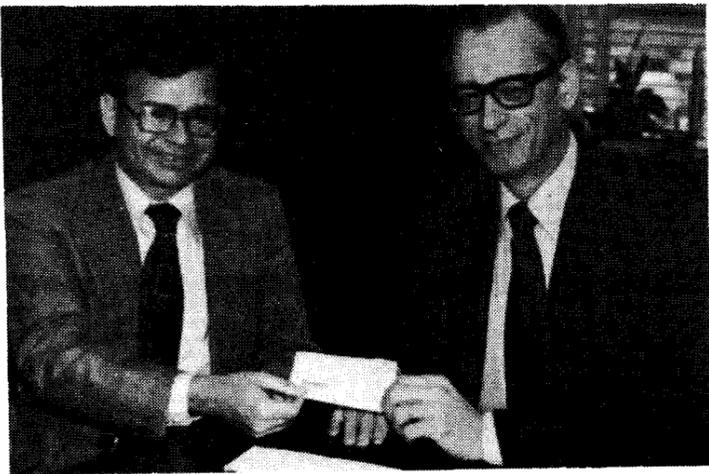
The chapter also presents awards to students and instructors showing exceptional ability in school conducted at Redstone.

The AUSA also supports such national policies as Forward Development, Strategic Mobility, and Civil Defense.

Presently there are 2400 members of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, this years campaign is designed to raise membership to 3000. This years theme at MMCS is to insure that each assigned individual is contacted and has AUSA explained to them.



MMCS — Col. Edwin A. Rudd signs up with LTC S. J. Denmark, drive chairman.



BMDATC — Dr. Larry C. Atha(L) hands membership check to James B. Carlson, Director.



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## School Drive

The AUSA membership drive at the Missile and Munitions Center and School is being directed by Lieutenant Colonel Sumner Denmark, with sub-chairman designated for each of the organizational units of the School.

Don Stapler is spearheading the drive for the Resource Management Office, Sergeant Major Eugene Darden has the responsibility for the Directorate of Support, and Captain William Nance for the School Brigade.

CWO 4 Robert Larrabee is the sub-chairman for the Directorate of Evaluation, Sergeant Major Joel Gonzalez for the Directorate of Combat Development, Dr. J. M. Gullick in the Training Development Directorate and G. G. Bensenhafer for the Directorate of Training.



BMDSCOM — William O. Turney, president of the Tennessee Valley Chapter, AUSA, gets a check from BG John G. Jones.

## Equal Partners —

"Presidents, as you know, come and go. Cabinet secretaries come and go. The professional, competent civil servants are the ones who provide the stability, the integrity, the usefulness and the accomplishments to government. I want every change that is made to be designed to let your own professional careers be more effective and to let the one life that you and I have to live on earth be expended in a maximum, beneficial way toward others," President Carter said, during his visits to Federal Departments.

In a recent visit to the Commerce Department, one of the first of planned appearances at all Cabinet-level departments, President Carter told employees, "So many things are in your hands, and I know you always feel the importance of your service to the greatest government on earth."

He went on to say: "We have a long way to go, however. In the aftermath of recent years . . . there have been evolved in the hearts and minds of American people an alienation from government and sometimes a distrust of government and a lack of appreciation of the constant, dedicated, sometimes sacrificial service that you exhibit."

"I want to do what I can as an embryonic President, who has never served in Washington before, to strengthen the ties that exist between people who don't serve in government and you and me," he said.

The President called Federal employees "equal partners in sharing that responsibility" and "partners in making sure that our government is worthy of respect and trust and appreciation."

## Discrimination By Class

The Civil Service Commission announced adoption of regulations for handling employees' and applicants' complaints alleging discrimination against a class or group, effective April 18.

Under the regulations a class is defined as a group of employees or applicants, one of whom alleges that they are affected adversely by an agency personnel policy or practice, which the agency has authority to change or eliminate and which discriminates against the group on the basis of their common race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or age.

The regulations require the employing agency to give

notice of the allegation to all members of the class. Since resolution of class action allegations may be binding on all members of the class, the agency must provide members of the class an opportunity to remove themselves from it.

The procedures adopted are similar to those used by the courts for processing allegations of discrimination against a class. Similarly, provisions are made for "focused" fact finding with a hearing by a trained complaints examiner. Employees can appeal agency decisions to the Commission.

In addition, discrimination appeals can be made to the courts.

## EOC Director

The monthly meeting of the National Technical Association will be held this evening, at the Fellowship Presbyterian Church, 3406 Meridian Street.

The speaker will be Dr. Harold Dickerson, Director of the North Alabama Educational Opportunity Center. He will speak on programs for career preparation and selection for youth.

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# Alcohol, Drug Abuse Seminar

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Office (ADAPCP) is running special training to give Army supervisors information on their role in the ADAPCP programs against alcoholism, drug abuse, and emotional problems.

The two hour seminar will be made available to every supervisor on Redstone as well as those based in Huntsville. Two weeks of seminars wound up yesterday in the auditorium in Building 5250. Today the training begins in Room 37 in Bldg. 7101. Later the seminars will be offered in the Safeguard building.

Attendance is scheduled for individual supervisors by the Civilian Personnel Office.

The seminars are conducted by Bill Shaw, Civilian Program Coordinator, and Chaplain (Captain) Jerry Martin, Education Officer, under the direction of Ed McDermott, Alcohol and Drug Control Officer.

Each seminar consists of lectures by Shaw and Martin and two films on the behavior of abusers. Shaw, who describes himself as a recovering alcoholic, gives insights into the actions and cover-ups alcoholics employ. Chaplain Martin discusses the psychology of the abuser.

The primary message of the seminars in that any supervisor, upon observing a decline in an employee's performance which is not reversed by ordinary corrective measures, can refer that employee to ADAPCP. It is not the supervisor's duty to attempt a diagnosis of the employee.

The local alcohol program is successful with some 70 percent of the cases it handles, according to Shaw. The remaining invariably have died or are dying of the disease, he said.

The ADAPCP is now in Bldg. 3649, but will relocate about April 15 to Bldg. 3490. Phone numbers will remain the same after the move.

For more information on ADAPCP programs, call 876-5705 or 2990.



**NO. 1,000,000 — Maj. Gen. George E. Turnmeyer, MIRCOCOM Commander, inserts the one millionth card in the automated technical data storage and retrieval system in the Directorate for Management Information Systems. With him are computer operators, Glenn Patterson, C. L. Brown, and Randall Knight, who put in the other 999,999 cards, and their supervisor, Billy Smithson.**

## Our Error

An article on judo in the April 6 issue of this newspaper said the Redstone Judo Club sponsors a weekly judo class free to all military, active or retired, and to their dependents. That was not accurate.

The class is sponsored by the Recreation Services Branch, Morale & Welfare Division, RASA. The course is free for soldiers. There is a charge for other participants.

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# Head and Shoulders Ahead of Others

If being a woman has been a stumbling block for women in the Army, it isn't quite so anymore. This month's Junior Officer of the Month is a clear example.

Second Lieutenant Janice L. Spruill, an ex-home economics teacher from La Grange, Ga., is a qualified 27E, Tow-Dragon wire guided missile systems repairman and Shillelagh missile repairman assigned to the Missile and Munitions Center and School Land Combat Division. She was one of the first ordnance officers to complete the Tow-Dragon course.

Entering the Army through direct commission in August, 1975, Lt. Spruill is officer in charge of the 27H Shillelagh missile systems repairman self paced program.

"At present with her training and background," Maj. Larry Jarvis, chief of the division, said, "She is head and shoulders above all of her contemporaries or any of her superiors."

Recently Lt. Spruill was given the additional responsibility of Land Combat system support team chief. She actively manages and supervises the 26-week, three day course, the longest and most difficult course in the land combat division.

"I felt stagnated with my goals in life," Lt. Spruill said, "all my motivation and incentive had dried up."

"I began to look at the Army

first for its travel benefits," she said, "then I became interested in the educational benefits.

"I've always been interested in the defense branches, ordnance struck me as the one field that would be a real challenge to work,

instruct, or teach," she said.

"I wanted a field that I could see something come from my work and was hoping to be able to utilize my teaching experience. Missiles was a challenge and I haven't been sorry," she said.

"There's a desire within me to gain additional resources, and as a woman I can't get out in combat but I want the soldiers to know I support them.

"This job has given me a self gratification that I can't get enough of," Lt. Spruill commented.

Lt. Spruill has a degree in teaching from Barry College in Rome, Ga. In her spare time she enjoys fishing, skiing, and horseback riding, and owns her own horse back in Georgia. At present she supervises an all male branch of 13 instructors and has the responsibility of six classes.

As far as being accepted, Lt. Spruill said, "It's fantastic the cooperation I receive from my peers. All the credit should go to the Major; I couldn't ask for a better boss. I don't always agree with him, as with any boss, but his esprit de corps has rubbed off on this division. I work with an outstanding group and my NCOIC is more than patient with me," she said.

"As long as Uncle Sam will have me I have plans to make the Army a career," Lt. Spruill said, "straight up."

Maj. Jarvis also said of her, "She's got more on the ball than any captain I've seen on this Arsenal and displays great initiative, ability, energy and enthusiasm.

"She will be a tremendous asset to any unit she is assigned to," he said.



Lt. Spruill in Classroom



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# Modifies Airfield for Orbiter

Modifications to the Redstone Army Airfield will get underway soon in anticipation of the arrival of Space Shuttle Orbiter 101 in March, 1978, atop its Boeing 747 carrier aircraft.

Bryson Construction Co., of Decatur, was recently awarded a \$276,597 contract by the Marshall Center for the work, which will begin shortly for completion in October.

The contractor will install a concrete mounting pad 75 meters (245 feet) long and 55 meters (180 feet) wide, upon which a large derrick will be installed. The derrick, to be anchored about 15 meters (50 feet) below the surface in bed rock, will be used to unload the 193,000 pound Orbiter.

The Orbiter will be placed on a special trailer, which weighs approximately 65,000 pounds and has front and rear steering. The trailer will take the Orbiter to Marshall Center Building 4755 for vibration tests.

The contractor will move obstructions and trim trees along the routes from the airfield to Building 4755 and

## 'Medically Necessary'

Blue Cross and Blue Shield (the Government-wide service benefit plan) and Aetna (the Government-wide indemnity benefit plan) cover treatment of alcoholism the same as any other illness.

Both hospitalization and out-of-hospital care are covered as long as the treatment is "medically necessary"—the insurance carrier determines this—and the hospital or person giving the treatment meets the definitions provided by the plan brochure.

For further information contact your health benefits officer, or refer to the health plan brochure.

## Lubricants

WASHINGTON (AR-NEWS) — Synthetic engine oils are expected to play an increasing role in the lubrication of Army equipment, according to researchers at the Army's Mobility Equipment Research and Development Command.

The Army already uses synthetic oil for engine lubrication in Arctic regions.

Synthetic oils resist evaporation and oxidation better than conventional petroleum lubricants, say MERADCOM staffers. The synthetics also have better low-temperature flow characteristics.

Other claims have been made for the synthetic oils, including increased lubricant life, improved fuel economy and reduced wear but these claims have yet to be substantiated, according to MERADCOM.

Synthetics cost from four to seven times as much as petroleum oils.

The Army is also interested in studying the development of additives for the synthetic oils. A MERADCOM study shows that most of the commercially marketed synthetics contain ordinary petroleum additives.

to the dynamic test stand, providing a 61-foot-high and 88-foot-wide clearance for the Orbiter. In addition, the contractor will widen a road in Marshall's West Test Area.

The Orbiter is being brought to Redstone for a series of vibration tests to

gain information needed for analysis of flight control stability and dynamic loads during launch and flight.

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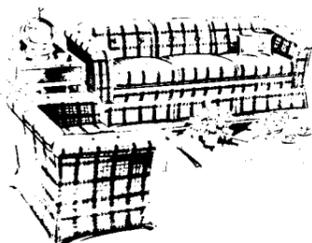
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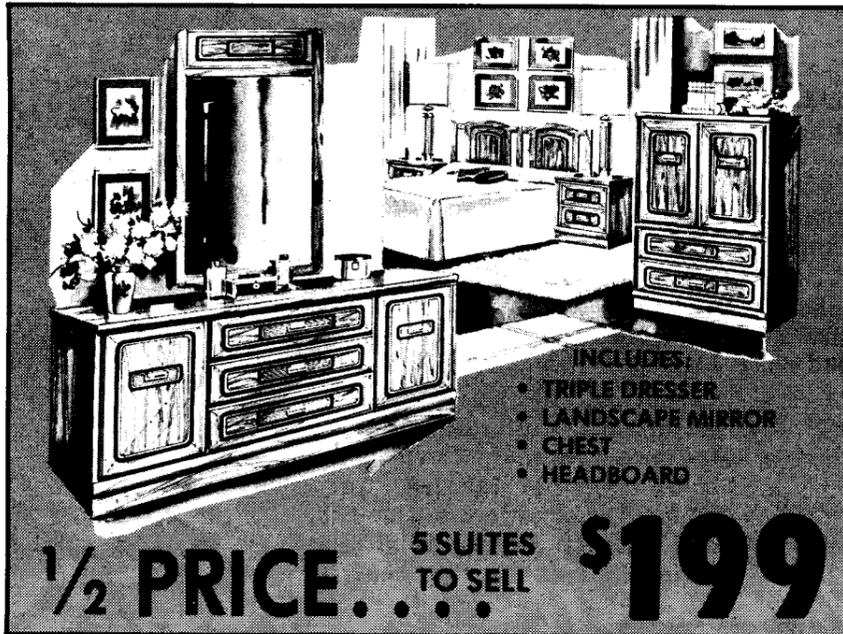
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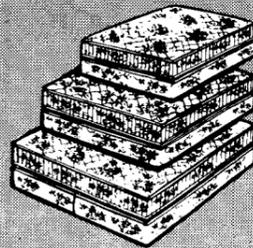


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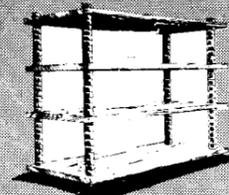
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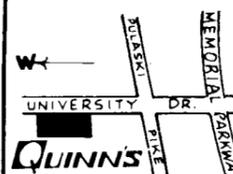
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# Meddacs Grab Volleyball Lead

Redstone volleyball action continued to produce thrills and excitement last week as the Eastern Conference maintained its fierce battle for the number one spot and the Western saw the Meddac team remain in its number one slot.

In the Western race Charlie chopped up the Lawmen from the 291st and locked in on a second place position. Charlie dropped the MPs 15-4 15-11.

Meddac upped its league leading mark to 5-0 but not without some fireworks to keep the action exciting. The first game was an easy runaway as the players from the hospital trumped the 4th 15-5. Game two was a real dog fight as the lead changed hands continuously but the Meddacs pulled away to a 14-7 lead and what appeared to be win number five was just seconds away.

The fighting Fourth was not ready to surrender and scored 8 straight points to make it 15-14 in favor of the Fourth but then it was all calm before the storm and the Meddacs like the storm outside Rocket Gymnasium exploded for a 17-15 come from behind victory.

The German Air Force made just a slight detour from their flight plan as they zipped past the 95th Service Company 15-9 15-7.

In other Eastern action during the week the MPs finally arrested their second win handcuffing the 95th, 15-9 15-6.

The 4th and 8th Student Companies squared off in an excellent battle that saw the 8th jump away with a 15-9 victory only to be humiliated 15-3 15-2 as the

students from the Fourth brought their league record to 3 wins in five starts.

Western action during the week saw the three First Division teams all winning while the Second Division teams were taking the beatings.

A Company showed power and finesse as they romped 15-1 15-4 over the 6th.

The Marines had to fight back against Coach Ron Kennedy's MIRCOCOM team but met the challenge and took A 15-6 14-6 15-7 victory to keep the race tied up.

Not to be outdone, B Company took two victories from the 6th the first game being a real cliff hanger 15-13 but the second game showed the real class of Bravo as they took a 15-9 win.



**CITY CHAMPIONS** — The Red Devils got together last week to present the Nick Sparks Memorial Plaque to Ronald Dismukes, manager of the Redstone Lanes. The Devils in the front row from the left are: Penny Taylor, Marcia Hopkins, Lyle Coleman, Greg Milar and Brian McLean. Bantam coaches

standing in the rear, are: Martha Baugh, Peg Myer, Ann LaPointe and Tom Perry. Youth Activities director Joe Hopkins stands behind Dismukes.

## WED. OFFICERS

### Standings

Q-8 Keglars	64
P&P Registers	62
Strikeouts	62
Bushwackers	60
Meddacs	60
ExASPRators	58
Lucky Strikes	58
76'ers	56
School Brigade	48
Black Jacks	46
Swingers	42

### Results

Swingers 8—School Brigade 0  
Strikeouts 8—Q-8 0  
Bushwackers 6—Meddac 2  
76'ers 6—Lucky Strikes 2  
Black Jacks 4—P&P 4  
ExASPRators 8 (bye)  
Meddacs 8—Q-8 0  
P&P 6—School Brigade 2

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## AMC LEAGUE

### Standings

	Pts
T-Birds	71
Spares	66½
Cadillacs	61½
Bombers	60½
Alley Cats	57½
Fat Cats	54
Lily Flagg	53½
Hughes TOW	52
Patriots	49
Hopefuls	33½

### Last Wednesday

Patriots - 4—Lily Flagg - 0  
Fat Cats - 4—Hopefuls - 0  
Spares - 3—Alley Cats - 1  
T-Birds - 3—Bombers - 1  
Cadillacs - 3—Hughes - 1

### High Rollers

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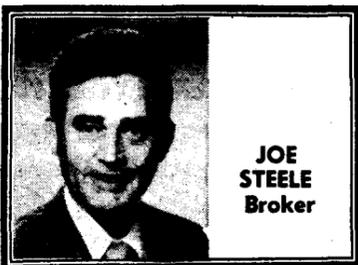
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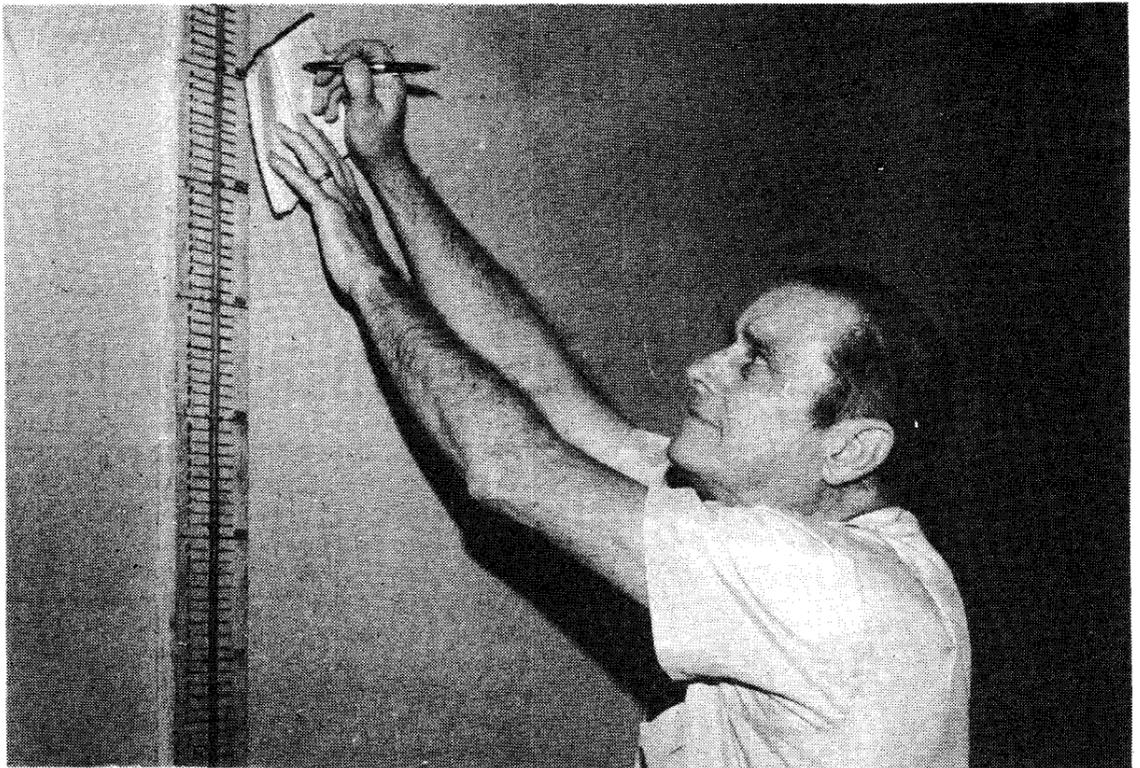
Last week W. C. Lawhorn's gauge recorded it's last flood. It is old, homemade and looks it, but in times of flooding arsenal officials have based important decisions on it for many years.

It consists of a bottle containing a fluid three times heavier than water with two tubes running from its neck. One leads to the water intake at the treatment plant on the Tennessee River. The other tube is transparent plastic yellowed with age and stapled to a wall-mounted plank on which is neatly hand-lettered a scale showing river levels from 548-572 feet above sea level in tenths of feet.

River water flows into the bottle from the intake tube at pressure according to the level of the river, and pushes the heavy reddish fluid upward into the transparent tube. The river stage is the point on the scale where the fluid column peaks.

During flood alerts operators at Water Treatment Plant No. 1 keep a close watch on the gauge which is installed inside the pumping station. Lawhorn, who started up the treatment plant when it was built in 1942, designed the gauge "sometime before 1950" after stake gauges at the river bank kept getting washed away in floods.

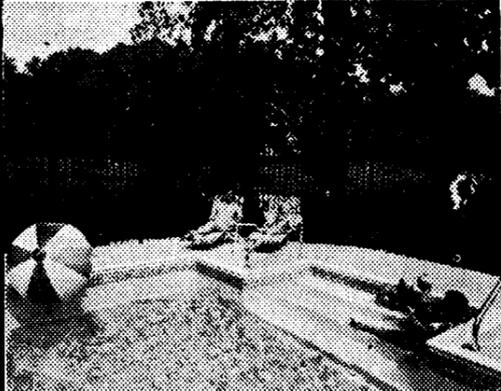
But it isn't likely Lawhorn's gauge will ever record another flood. Still in fine working order, it is scheduled to be replaced by a commercial model in the near future.



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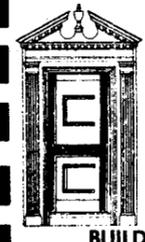
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# We Were Well Prepared

Cresting at five feet above flood stage, the Tennessee River flooded several areas on the southern part of the arsenal last week. Only minor damage was noted.

The river crested Thursday morning at 565 feet above sea level, two feet less than had been predicted earlier in the week.

Water blanketed the Civilian Recreation Area and low parts of the arsenal up river. Several pastures south of Buxton road flooded partially. Shields Road was closed and under about three feet of water. Workers at the water treatment plant had to park their cars on higher ground and be shuttled to and from work in trucks.

Huntsville Spring Branch was backed up to within inches of spilling onto Patton Road. Indian Creek left its banks and flooded parts of Test Area I. Quantities of equipment and target vehicles were moved out of low-lying areas, and sand bags placed around the blockhouse tunnel. "We were well prepared, thinking the river was going to crest at 567 feet and moved everything below that elevation to higher ground," said a range employee. "We knew what we had to do because of earlier floods," he added.

Seldom-seen deer and other wildlife were far more visible than usual as they moved away from the rising water. Numerous blue-winged teal, on

a nesting stop-over in a spring migration from Central America to the northern U. S., were visible feeding in flooded areas bordering swamps.

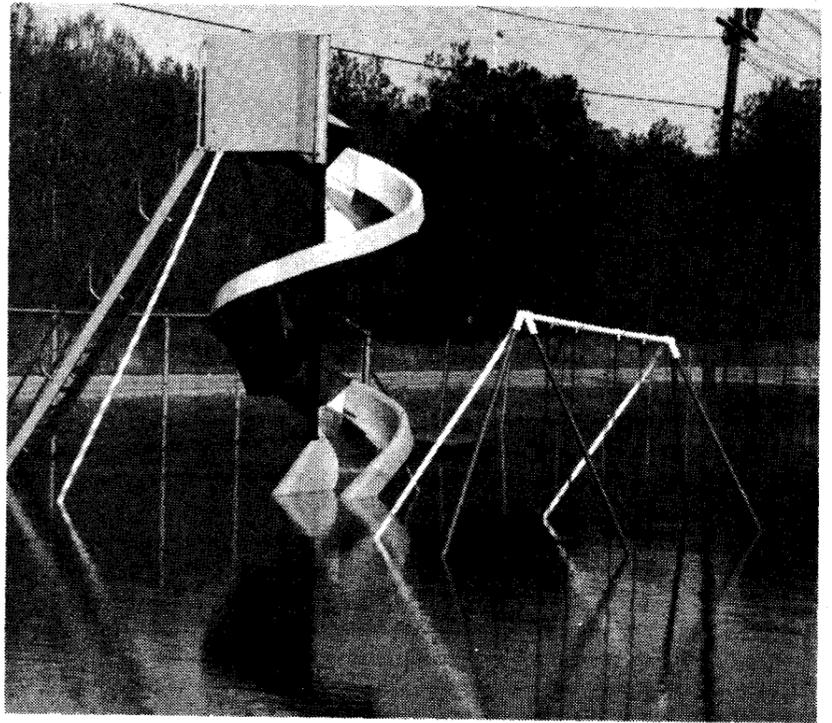
Beavers, a rare daytime site, could be seen along Patton Road at the Spring Branch as rising water forced them to flee lodges and dens.

The flood likely took a toll of woodcocks nesting in bottom lands and young swamp rabbits trapped in dens, according to Tom Atkeson, manager of Wheeler Wildlife Refuge. Aside from that, Atkeson sees "no serious effect" on wildlife, pointing out that while placed in a vulnerable position by the flood, animals cannot legally be hunted at this time of year.

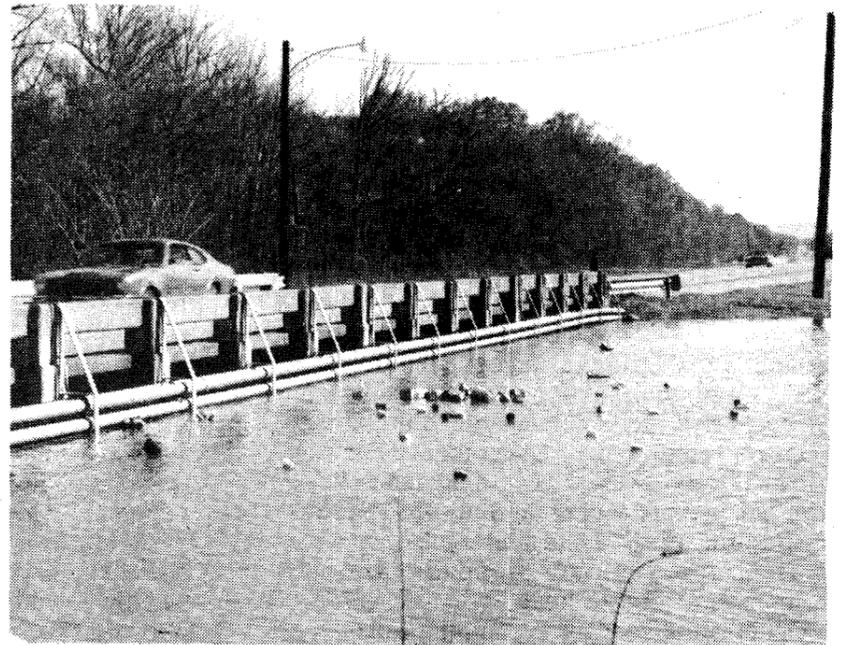
Fishing likely will be improved due to large amounts of fertile material washed into local waters by the flood, Atkeson noted.

Early last week a crest of 562.8 had been predicted. It was later revised drastically to 567 feet, sufficient to cause serious flooding and only one foot below the second-highest river stage ever recorded here.

The highest was recored on March 19, 1973. The river crested at 569.8 feet in the worst flood in the history of the TVA dam system. Nearly half the arsenal was inundated and more than 1,000 workers were displaced for several days. Damage ran to a half million dollars.



NO PLAY TODAY — Water stands in the Military Rec Area.,



BRIDGE-HIGH — Huntsville Spring Branch threatens to spill onto Patton Road. Rising water had reversed the flow of the branch.



ROAD'S END — Shields Road was flooded at the water treatment plant. Plant operators were shuttled to work in large trucks.

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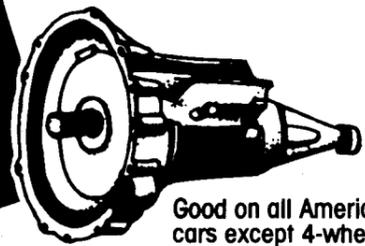
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# An Eternity in Seconds

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coming out of exits, and remove their eyeglasses. "They told us, when the no-smoking flights flashed on, to put our heads between our legs and grab our ankles.

"People were kind of passive at this point," Clemens said. "There was no panic, everybody was calm.

"I think it was like the stewardess had a command voice that kept everybody quiet. If she had sounded afraid, we might have panicked. But she kept us under control.

"I had no idea where we'd land. I thought we'd found a small airstrip, or maybe a field somewhere. I never thought about the highway."

Lavender's first thought was that the DC-9 was going in to an airport.

"I looked off to the right, saw a residential area, knew the plane had lowered its landing gear and believed we'd found an airfield."

But the pilot suddenly put the jet into a severe left bank and Lavender saw nothing familiar.

"I saw the ground coming up fast . . . and trees."

Stealing a last glance out the window as the pines loomed alarmingly close, Sebastian, Clemens and Collier grabbed hands and assured each other: "We're going to make it okay."

What happened then was an eternity packaged into a few seconds.

"We hit something and tilted violently to the right," Lavender said. I was slammed up and down, from side to side, and I could hear the thump, thump, thump, like the plane was shearing off trees. Everything inside the plane was flying and stuff was hitting me in the head and back.

Then the plane stopped. He remembers intense heat.

"A burning seat, or something afire was on top of me," he said. "I pushed it off, unbuckled my seat belt and got up. I didn't see anybody, all I could see was fire, behind me, to the left and everything a mass of flames."

Looking to the front, where the fuselage had broken apart, "...I saw the good old earth and went out that way."

"My hair and pants were on fire but I rolled in the wet grass and got it out."

Around him were three or four others coming out of the wreckage, burned all over.

"I'm lucky to be alive," he said.

Sebastian remembers the crunching thuds, violent motions, and a "...big flash of fire."

"Something had me pinned down and I thought I wouldn't be able to get up," she recalled. "When I made it, I was in a yard, close to a house."

"I remember walking, and seeing Clemens nearby. We just hugged each other and said, 'Oh, my God, we made it.'" Sebastian didn't see Collier anywhere.

"I heard only one man calling for help," she said. "He had his clothes completely burned off and he was walking along, with his arms out, calling softly: 'help, help.'"

Sebastian, perhaps least injured of all survivors, looks at pictures and stories of the air disaster today with disbelief.

"It all seems like a dream. I can't believe I was on that plane."

Clemens spent the last few seconds imagining the noises he'd hear.

"I expected to hear the trees hitting against the plane, a series of thuds and perhaps that final thud to end our forward motion." He heard all those that he had imagined...and more.

But when the plane stopped, Clemens found himself lying in a yard, close to a car parked in the driveway near a house. He doesn't know how he got there.

"One minute I was strapped in my seat, crouched down, the next I was lying on the ground, in the yard. Maybe the seat came apart and I was thrown out. I got up and started walking across the lawn, and looked to make sure my clothes weren't on fire."

About that time he saw Sebastian, they exchanged greetings, and he recalls "...four or five other people walking around. We didn't know what to do. What do you do when you walk away from an accident like that? Some of the neighbors came out and tried to help but there wasn't a lot they could do."

"I was lucky. There was a lot of burning debris around and I could feel the heat and see smoke and flames in the air but I was thrown away from the debris instead of into it."

Clemens never saw a body anywhere.

"When we started to the hospital, I decided not to look at wreckage we passed. I didn't want to shock myself. I closed my eyes and held my arms out the window so I could get cool air on them."

Flight 242 had ended only a handful of minutes away from Atlanta and safety.

# Total Impact Still Weeks Away

Managers heading organizations that employ eight of every 10 local Army civilian workers turned in reports Monday to begin the now familiar process that leads to a RIF.

A plan of action published last week targets July 29 as the date local Army civilian employees will be formerly notified if they have been impacted in the latest RIF action. The effective date of actions, including separations that may result: September 29.

The actions will be limited to civilian employees of MIRCOM, MIRADCOM, and the Patriot Project Office, the three local elements of the Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command. Late in March all three commands got ceilings for average grade, high grade positions and manning to reach by September 30.

Last week managers in all three commands got specific directions on their share of the planned cuts. They were told to submit marked up tables of distribution and allowance, TDAs, by Monday showing how they planned to take the cuts in their organizations.

Some briefed their people on what was coming, others did not, preferring to wait until they were sure their proposed plans had been approved by special review teams established by commanders.

Some managers proposed internal realignments and wanted an okay on those before telling their people what was coming.

It will be weeks before the total impact can be worked out in terms of anticipated downgrades and separation.

## Development of Space

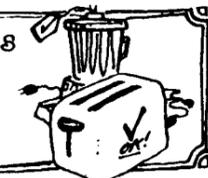
The Huntsville chapters of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the World Future Society will co-sponsor a panel discussion on Development of Space.

The event will be Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in Room 127, Science Building, UAH.

The panel members are Dr. P. G. Grodzka, Lockheed; C. Jack Powell, TVA; and G. Von-Tiesenhausen, MSFC. Moderator for the session is Dr. Don Tarter, UAH.

The public is invited and there will be no admission.

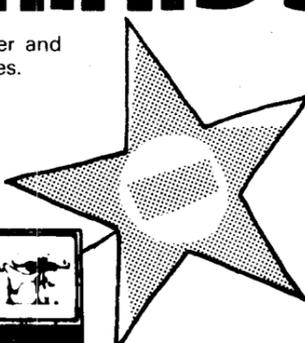
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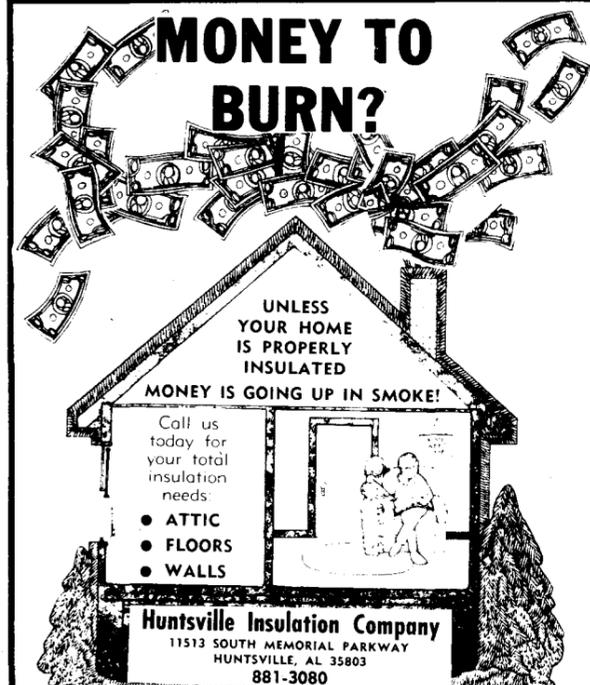
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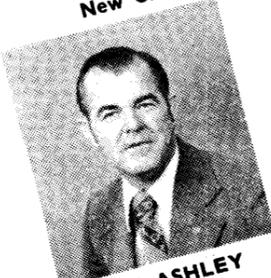
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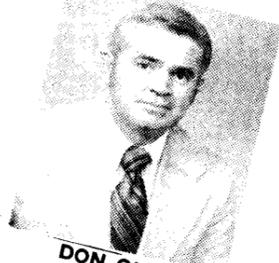
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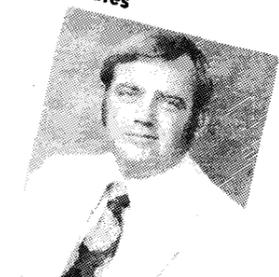
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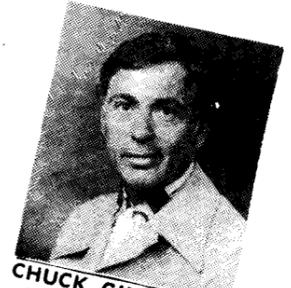


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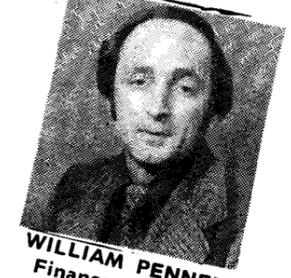
**"UNUSUAL" Is The WORD For These Pre-Owned Specials!**

<p><b>1976 PORSCHE '914'</b></p> <p>Silver with black top. 4-speed trans. Air cond. AM/FM radio.</p>	<p><b>1974 JENSEN CONV.</b></p> <p>Beautiful black finish with 4-speed transmission. Air conditioning and AM/FM with tape.</p>	<p><b>1972 CORVETTE</b></p> <p>Sharp black finish. Automatic trans. Mag wheels. AM/FM radio.</p>
<p><b>1977 BUICK NIGHTHAWK</b></p> <p>Jet black in color. Automatic trans. Air cond. AM/FM radio.</p>	<p><b>1973 OPEL GT</b></p> <p>Red with white top. 4-speed transmission. Air cond. AM/FM radio with tape.</p>	<p><b>1976 INT. SCOUT</b></p> <p>This TERRA DIESEL is equipped with 4-wheel drive. 4-speed transmission, hard top and also convertible top with Tonneau cover.</p>

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Sales

- 1976 BUICK LIMITED  
Two door. Black on black. Loaded.
- 1974 CHRYSLER NEWPORT  
Two door hardtop. Tan with white top.
- 1975 BUICK LIMITED  
Four door. Silver with red top. Loaded.
- 1974 CONTINENTAL  
Four door. Beige with tan top.
- 1977 BUICK LIMITED  
Two door. Silver with black top.
- 1973 BUICK RIVIERA  
Two door hardtop. Red on red.
- 1974 OLDS REGENCY  
Four door hardtop. Silver with red top.
- 1973 BUICK ELECTRA 225  
Four door hardtop. Brown with tan top.
- 1974 T' BIRD  
Two door hardtop. White on white.
- 1975 BUICK LIMITED  
Four door hardtop. Brown with tan top.
- 1974 BUICK LeSABRE  
Two door hardtop. Beige with white top.
- 1971 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE  
Four door sedan. Silver with black top.
- 1975 CADILLAC ELDERADO  
Two door. Light blue with gray top.

- 1972 CHEVROLET CAPRICE  
Four door sedan. Green on green.
- 1974 BUICK LIMITED  
Two door hardtop. White on white.
- 1974 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE  
Four door sedan. Dark green with light green top.
- 1969 CHRYSLER NEWPORT  
Four door sedan. Gold in color.
- 1974 OLDS DELTA 88  
Two door hardtop. Red on red.
- 1975 FORD LTD  
Four door sedan. Red on red.
- 1973 PONTIAC GRANDVILLE  
Four door hardtop. Brown with tan top.
- 1972 BUICK RIVIERA  
Dark blue with white vinyl top.
- 1970 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE  
White with black top. Loaded.
- 1974 MALIBU STATION WAGON  
Nine passenger. Green in color. Nice.
- 1976 MERCURY MONTEGO MX  
Station wagon. Brown with tan top.
- 1976 CHEVROLET CUSTOM  
Deluxe pick-up. Light blue finish.
- 1976 CHEVY CHEYENNE 10  
Pick-up. White in color.

- 1975 JEEP CJ 5  
Yellow finish.
- 1976 MG MIDGET  
Light green with black top.
- 1973 CHEVROLET EL CAMINO  
Red with white top.
- 1976 MAZDA RX-3  
Two door. Light gray in color.
- 1974 CADILLAC COUPE DeVILLE  
Dark blue with white top.
- 1974 MERCURY COMET  
Two door. Red with white top.
- 1972 FORD MAVERICK  
Red with white top.
- 1974 AMC HORNET  
Four door. Beige with tan top.
- 1973 DODGE COLT  
Two door hardtop. Yellow finish.
- 1975 VW RABBIT  
Two door hardtop. Yellow finish.
- 1974 OPEN STATION WAGON  
Yellow in color.
- 1972 PONTIAC FIREBIRD  
Blue with white top.
- 1974 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX  
White with red top.
- 1972 OPEL G/T  
Yellow in color.

MOST OF THE ABOVE CARS ARE EQUIPPED WITH POWER BRAKES, POWER STEERING, AIR CONDITIONING. Some are equipped with am/FM STEREO WITH 8 TRACK PLAYERS.

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