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Hughes employee inspects first Roland missile delivered to the Army

Army Accepts First Rolands

TUSCON, Ariz. — The Army Friday accepted the first four made-in-the-U.S. Roland guided missiles.

The missile is the armament for the U.S. Roland short-range all-weather air defense system designed to intercept and kill low level aircraft.

MG Charles F. Means, commander of the U.S. Army Missile Research and Development Command at Redstone Arsenal and BG Frank P. Ragano, U.S. Roland Project Manager, accepted the missiles from Hughes Aircraft Company. Hughes and the Boeing Company have teamed to co-produce the European developed Roland for the Army.

The first four missiles are scheduled to be shipped to France where they will be fired from a European-built Roland fire unit as part of a joint test program.

General Ragano cited the forthcoming tests as proof of a major objective of the program, achieving a weapon system interchangeable and interoperable with European built Roland fire units that will be a mainstay of NATO air defense.

The U.S. Roland missile is identical to and interchangeable with the European version and more than 90 percent of the fire unit's replaceable parts are interchangeable.

Delivery of the missiles marked an important milestone in a program that involved a system built to metric specifications and required translation of more than 85,000 engineering documents and blueprints. The system is the first major European design selected for production in the U.S. and deployment by the Army.

Using the European design has resulted in estimated savings to American taxpayers of \$500 million that would have been spent in a development program and three to four years of R&D time.

Roland is designed to protect troops — armored columns, air bases, fortifications and rear area — bases against air attack.

The system includes a fire unit — module mounting 10 missiles carried on the Army's M-109R full tracked vehicle. A fully traversible turret — mounts two launcher arms, track and surveillance radars and an optical sight.

The Army picked Hughes as prime contractor and Boeing as the principal sub. Hughes is responsible for the missile guidance section, fuze and final missile assembly. Boeing builds the warhead, and aft portion including the propulsion and jet deflector control assemblies.

The two companies are building U.S. Roland under license from Euromissile, a joint venture of Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm of West Germany and SNI Aerospatiale of France.

Holiday Leave Policy the Same

Generally, supervisors interpret "liberal leave" to mean keeping mission essential operations going with only the minimum number of people at work to do the job. In practice just about everyone who wants leave during the holiday periods gets to go.

In essence Redstone Arsenal will not shut down on the Friday after Thanksgiving or during the Christmas holidays as had been discussed perviously.

At Redstone, commanders of local Army agencies are passing the word to managers this week that liberal holiday leave policies of other years will be used again.

Indications are that the liberal leave policies followed in the past will satisfy the desires of most workers since even had the local commands shut down for the holidays, individuals would have had to use annual leave.

Shutting down during the holidays appeared to have merit at first look, but detailed analysis turned up major obstacles. Most of them boiled down to this: unlike civilian organizations, Redstone Army commands and activities have many world wide obligations that must be met

regardless of the time of year.

It had been hoped that the shut down would result in major energy savings, but most of the projected savings vanished on closer look. No one would have been forced to take leave during the period of shut down. That meant either heating buildings as normally done, or wholesale relocation of people and essential activities to centralized locations.

Slight Error

The new pay scale that appeared in The Rocket on Oct. 19 contained an error in the E-9 pay scale.

The scale should indicate: E-9 over 18 - 1225.80, over 20 - 1249.80, over 22 - 1315.80, and over 26 - 1443.30.

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Medical Care Inadequate for Retirees, Dependents

(ARNEWS) — Congress and the armed services "have been unable to provide adequate and necessary medical care for retirees and military dependents," says Rep. Richard White (Dem. - Tex.)

These people are "forced because of the lack of military doctors into the cost-sharing CHAMPUS," said White, chairman of other issues before the subcommittee.

In an interview, White discussed CHAMPUS and other issues before the subcommittee.

He said that the subcommittee would continue its inquiry into the "entire question" of military health care including CHAMPUS. The panel began that inquiry earlier this year.

"One of the big problems in military hospitals is the inability to get the doctors needed in many specialties," White said.

Concerning CHAMPUS, White said that he "strongly opposes" the 75th Percentile used in the payments for medical care under the program.

"Because of the 75th Percentile," he said, "dependents and retirees are now unable to afford proper medical care. It is important that we upgrade the percentile to 90."

White said that the 75th percentile restriction "has caused a large number of physicians to abandon the (CHAMPUS) program, and it requires patients to pay additional money not intended by Congress."

The White subcommittee has a bill before it that would limit the medical charges to the 90th percentile.

White said that the bill would also require upgrading of physicians' fee schedules at least annually. He expects that the panel will report favorably on the bill. "I am convinced," White continued, beyond reasonable doubt, that setting payments at the 90th Percentile, and the upgrading the physicians' fee schedules yearly would cure most of the ills of health care delivery under CHAMPUS."

On other issues, White said that the subcommittee would continue its inquiry into the grievance mechanisms available in the military.

In mid-summer, the subcommittee held several days of hearings on the subject with testimony being given by defense officials.

White said, "The fact we're drawing attention to the grievance procedures, may lead the services to correct deficiencies if they exist."

White, a World War II veteran of the Marines, is concerned about "the general military population being represented and heard when voicing valid complaints."

He said that service members should be able to voice their complaints and concerns without fear of reprisal.

"We want to crystallize the information now available on grievance procedures, because it's a little fuzzy," he said.

According to White, some members of the subcommittee "are not as fired up" about the grievance procedures inquiry as he is. He said that "they have other things requiring their attention."

After further inquiry and study of the existing grievance procedures, White said that he may introduce a bill calling for the creation of an ombudsman tailored for the services.

White points out that several countries already have an ombudsman for their armed forces.

For example, in Germany the ombudsman is "an institution of the legislature," completely free of Ministry of Defense. His purpose is to protect the human rights of members of the armed forces, said White.

The position taken by the Army on this issue is that the Army's leaders are the "ombudsmen" for service personnel. In testimony on Capital Hill in July, Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, the Army Chief of Staff, told the members of Congress that the services already have the mechanism through which servicemen can voice their concerns. Rogers described this mechanism as "concerned, dedicated, knowledgeable, involved leaders at all levels in the chain of command." In addition to the chain of command, Rogers said the soldier's grievance channels include the Inspector General System, Article 138 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and the right to correspond directly with the Commander-in-Chief or with individual members of the Congress. He also pointed out that service members can use commanders' "open door" policies, advisory councils, commanders' "hotlines," commanders' calls, surveys and other activities to draw attention to problems and have them solved.

White said that other issues the subcommittee will be taking up in the future include the readiness of the reserve components, the selective service system, honor codes at the academies, and discharge procedures of the services.

Per Diem Limited

Civilian personnel on duty at military installations no longer have to use government quarters. However, when adequate government quarters are available and not used, the quarters portion of per diem will not be paid except under certain conditions.

Civilian personnel offices have details on the exceptions. (ARNEWS)



Progress Report

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As of October 21

Payroll Deductions ..	\$348,085.55
Cash Donations	68,175.24
Total Funds	\$416,260.79
Participants	10,225
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Percent Participation ..	67%
Average Gift	\$ 40.71



(ARNEWS) — Planned promotions for November are as follows:

Grade	Promotions November	Promotions October	Remain On List
06	19	50	596
05	72	95	1421
04	116	385	1399
03	91	183	460
WO W4	29	30	143
WO W3	86	82	706
E9	41	56	10
E8	161	214	2258
E7	720	675	6900
E6	903	925	1/
E5	3438	3259	1/

1/ Lists maintained by field promotion authorities.

Court Upholds Vet Preference

Veterans will continue to receive job preference in some fields as a result of a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court last week which upholds the veterans preference practice.

The court upheld the veterans preference laws of Massachusetts, despite their advantages to women and non-veterans.

Forty-six states and the Civil Service Commission currently give similar preference to veterans. (ARNEWS)

The Rocket

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DAVIS

William A. Davis, Jr., has been named to serve as acting program manager of the Army's Ballistic Missile Defense Program and Colonel Roger D. Powell has been named to serve as acting commander of the BMD Systems Command.

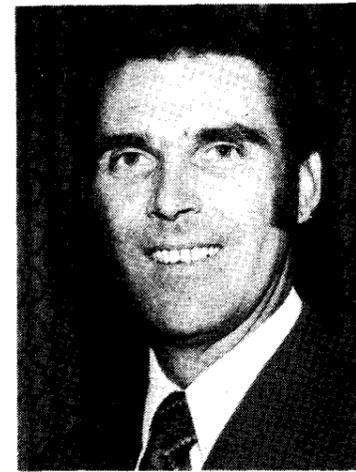
Davis and Powell will serve in their new assignments until mid-November when Major General Stewart C. Meyer is scheduled to assume both positions.

Davis has served as Deputy BMD Program Manager since November 1976 and was Director of the BMD Advanced Technology Center from 1971 until then. Powell has served as Chief of Staff of the BMD Systems Command since June.

He was Deputy Director of the Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, until his assignment here.

Gen. Meyer, who currently commands the Army Training and Doctrine Command's Combined Arms Test Activity, will succeed Brigadier General John G. Jones as BMD Program Manager and Commanding General of the BMD Systems Command.

Gen. Jones departed early this month for his new assignment as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations of Allied Forces Central Europe in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.



LEE

HATS Installs Lee

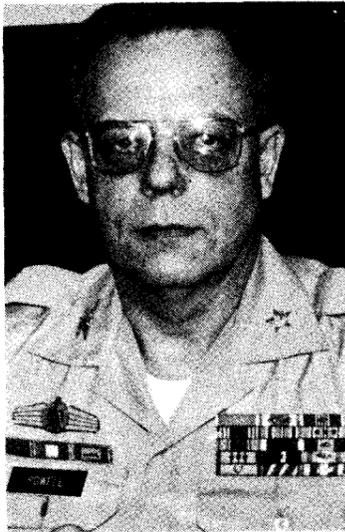
James W. Lee, supervisor of advanced design for Thiokol, heads a new slate of officers who were installed in late September by the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies.

A member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Lee will serve as president for the coming year of the organization that coordinates the activity of the various technical and scientific societies serving the community.

Joining him as HATS officers for the 1977-78 year will be Robert Trenkle, vice chairman; LTC Robert Leonard, treasurer; and Ann Mitchell, secretary.

Leonard is a program management officer with the Roland Project Office. He represents the Society of Logistics Engineers.

The radiological defense officer for Madison County, Trenkle is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, while Mitchell, a management analyst at the Marshall Center, is affiliated with the Society of American Value Engineers.



POWELL

Center Has Vacancies

Moves from the area by military families have created vacancies in the first grade at Redstone Children's Center. These vacancies are in the area of pupils meeting special situation criteria—reaching age 6 between Oct. and Dec. 31.

The Center is conducted in the Bicentennial Chapel, and additional information may be obtained by calling the Staff Chaplain at 837-5331.

Women In Action

The "Women in Action" function originally planned for the Rocket Auditorium last Friday has been changed to a luncheon at the NCO Club at 12 noon tomorrow. Cost is \$2.50 and includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad and drink.

Reservations may be made by calling Dianne Lanier at 837-2330, Astrid LaHaire, 876-1448, Margaret Vaughn, 876-4798, Mary Alsbaugh, 876-1325, Betty Whitman, 876-4414, Mary Bryson, 876-1585, Inez Sivley, 876-7281, Bess Pogue, 876-2913, SP5 Jeanne West, 876-7768, Barbara Hunkapiller, 453-3460, or Jackie Williams 895-4450, by 4:30 today.

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Employees should review their most recent printout from the Command Talent bank inventories to insure that the information is current, accurate, and consistent.

More complete information on registration and changes will be included in a Civilian Personnel Bulletin to be issued soon.

Commissary Hours

Operating hours for the Redstone commissary starting this week are: Tuesday through Friday, 9 until 6, and Saturday, 9 until 4.

The commissary is closed on Mondays, will be closed on Sundays and all holidays, and on Saturdays prior to holidays that fall on Monday.



HAMMACK

Virgil D. Hammack, an equipment specialist in the System Support Division of the Pershing Project Office, has received a \$950 suggestion award.

Earlier this year Hammack was a senior logistical specialist in the Pershing Project Field Office at Martin Marietta Aerospace in Orlando. While monitoring contracts, Hammack noticed that the Defense Supply Agency had contracted for fifteen Pershing cable assemblies which are not certified for use in the Pershing System. Though Hammack did not normally monitor these contracts which called for the procurement of obsolete cables, he suggested that they be cancelled. His suggestion resulted in a savings to the Army of \$49,954.

Asked for his reaction to receiving the award, Hammack said "I was quite surprised. It proved to me that the incentive program is worthwhile. It not only saves the government money, but can be quite profitable for workers as well."

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0-2 Board Meets Late this Year

ARNEWS)--Hike boards will convene in November and December to consider APL and AMEDD first lieutenants for promotion to AUS captain. The zone of consideration will include all active duty 0-2s with temporary dates of rank of May 31, 1976 or earlier. DA staffers estimate that about 750 officers will be considered.

Names of those officers are being furnished to local personnel officers. If an eligible officer is not on the list, his or her name should be furnished the Military Personnel Center by the unit.

Additionally, records of those eligible for consideration are to be reviewed to ensure that a current photo and physical exam are in the file. If not, say DA staffers, immediate action should be taken to insure missing items are sent to MILPERCEN so that records will be current and complete when reviewed by the selection boards.

Special OERs will not be submitted because an officer is being considered. However, there is a "complete the record" option for submitting OERs. Officers who otherwise meet the criteria for this report must have completed 60 rated duty days as of September 16 for APL officers and October 14 for AMEDD officers. APL reports must arrive at DA by November 1, while AMEDD reports must arrive by November 29.

Only the officers to be considered by the board can write on their behalf and then only on matters important in consideration of their records. Letters criticizing or reflecting upon the character, conduct, or motives of any officer will not be given to the selection board.



COL JOHN H. REEVE

AIAA Panel

Dr. Kelly Grider, Director of MIRADCOM's Advanced Simulation Center, will be the guest speaker when the AIAA initiates a new season of technical panel meetings on Thursday, October 27.

The session will be held in Ballroom No. 2 or the Officers Club starting at 12:30. Additional information is

available by calling Dr. Nicholas Costes at 453-0946.

Col. Reeve Heads Kwajalein Range

Colonel John H. Reeve has been named Director of the Kwajalein Missile Range Directorate of the Army's Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command. He succeeds Colonel George D. Sisson, Jr., who retired last month.

Reeve had been assigned to MIRADCOM as Project Manager for Ground Laser Designators.

He will be responsible for managing and coordinating the overall activities of the range facility for the BMD Program Manager.

Located in the mid-Pacific some 2,100 nautical miles west of Hawaii, KMR is one of the eight national ranges and the home of some of the most sophisticated radar and optical sensors in the world.

In addition to being the primary test range for ballistic missile defense, Kwajalein Atoll is also the target for tests of long-range missiles launched by the Air Force from Vandenburg Air Force Base, California, 5,000 miles away.

Thanks to the sophisticated sensors and the shallow lagoon, the missile reentry vehicles can be recovered for examination.

Entry Forms For Great Pumpkin Give-Away

1. Pumpkins for entry need not be secured from sponsor.
2. Pumpkins may be either carved or decorated.
3. There will be two categories: children under 12 and children 12 to 16

Prizes will be awarded as follows in each category:

1ST PRIZE	25 SILVER DOLLARS
2ND PRIZE	15 SILVER DOLLARS
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ENTRY FORM

Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest

Name Age.....

Address Phone

Parents' Name Contestant Number

1. All entries are photographed at the Gallery and must be returned by 6:00 P.M. Friday, October 28, to 2417 Mastin Lake Road or 2652 Jordan Lane, N.W.
2. Judging will begin at 6:30, October 30,, from photos taken of each contestant's pumpkin.

Landmark Gallery Of Homes

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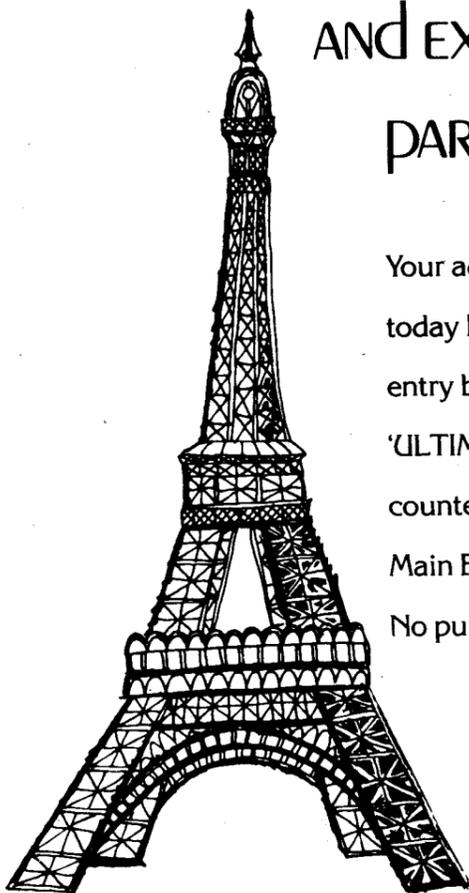
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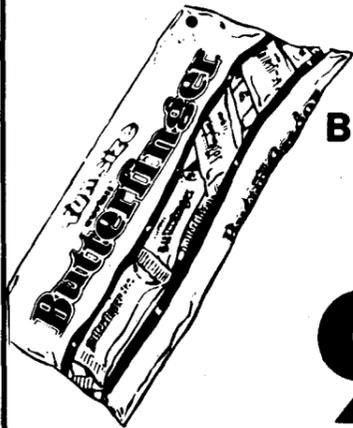
Promoters of such schemes, the IRS

warned, charge substantial fees for erroneous advice. The advice, for example, promises "compensation," "fringe benefits," "pension rights," "tax-free use of a residence" and "educational endowments for children" for the trust creator.

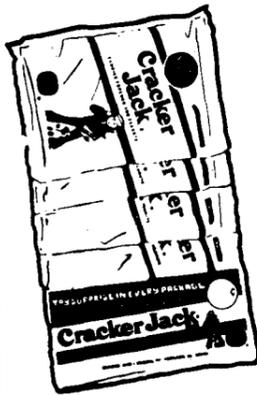
Don't Be Misled

(ARNEWS) — The Internal Revenue Service warned last month that taxpayers may be duped by schemes that promise tax

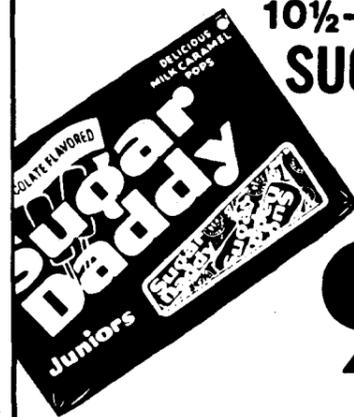
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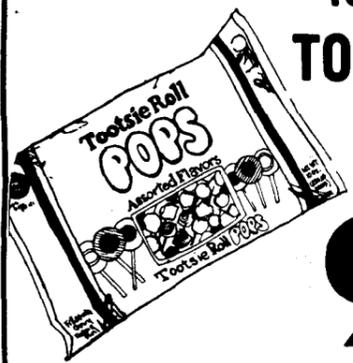
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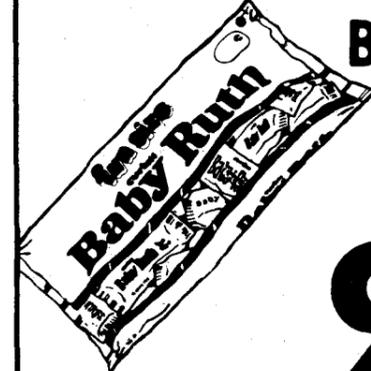
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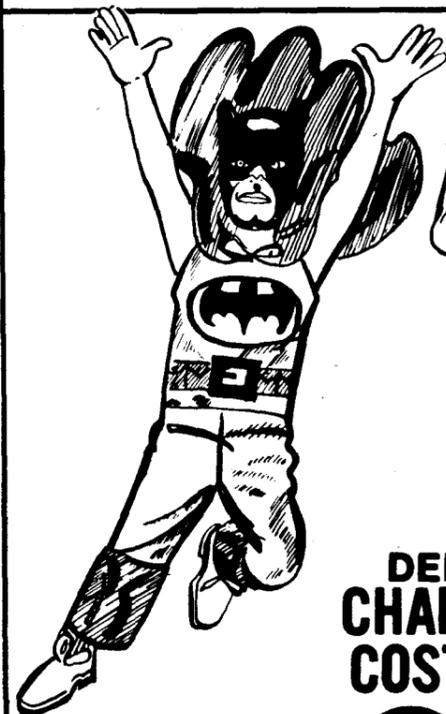
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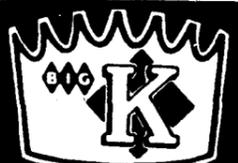
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Meade noted, "Because our courses are up to eight months long, students carry over into the next fiscal year. About 60 per cent of the FY 78 student load is FY 77 carry-over."

"We are anticipating relief in the spring of '78, as the FY 77 classes graduate," he continued. "Everyone is bearing up well, and with continued cooperation of everyone, we'll make it."

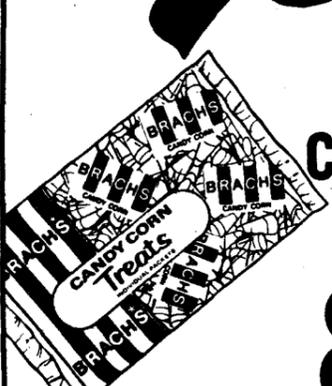


Conduct Reg About Ready

A new regulation on standards of conduct for DA personnel is currently being staffed and will be distributed shortly after final approval. The revised regulation (AR 600-50) clarifies appropriate policy and laws. Although some of its more stringent

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Alaska, Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, The Everglades, Canada, the Colorado River. These have been the mailing addresses of Ralph Bentley since he retired from his job at Redstone three years ago.

Bentley worked here from 1957 to 1974. Now he spends only six months of the year in Huntsville. The rest of the time he and wife Beatrice are on the road.

The Bentleys' last trip was a three-month, 15,000 mile tour of Alaska. They reached Point Barrow, the northernmost point of the United States, but Bentley's wanderlust still wasn't satisfied. He just had to wade a few feet into the Arctic Ocean.

Bentley said that highlights of his trip were seeing massive glaciers and exotic wildlife like the black bear, moose, and caribou; fishing for trout and salmon in the Russian River; and visiting wild, frontier towns like

Dawson City, which retain the character of their Gold Rush days.

Just traveling in the far North was an exciting experience, said Bentley. He never knew what the road ahead would be like—paved, dirt, or mud. The rough ride resulted in busted tires and an undesired remodeling of the interior of his motor home. One fellow he met complained that the road was so bumpy the bouncing had worked the finish off of his silverware.

Bentley was especially fascinated by the great Alaskan pipeline. It cannot be followed by road, but Bentley came up to it at points, and saw long stretches of it. He also viewed the pipeline from the air. "It's a huge thing and glistens in the sunlight," said Bentley. "It looks like a giant silver snake."

The Bentleys have had some hair-raising moments in their

travels. In Mexico their car and 27-foot motor home overturned. Both were total losses.

And while on a nine-day trip floating down the Colorado River on a rubber raft, Mrs. Bentley was washed overboard, but luckily was not injured. The travelers had to beach on an island to repair their raft. They awoke during the night to discover that the island was under two feet of water.

There were some light moments too, said Bentley. In Barrow, Alaska, he and his wife stayed at a hotel that locked its doors promptly at 9:30. A guest who had imbibed too heavily that evening arrived well after the curfew and demanded admittance. Receiving no response, the distraught guest solved the problem by kicking in part of the hotel wall. When the police arrived he disappeared. The manager boarded up the wall, but the would-be lodger promptly returned and kicked it in again.

The police solved his lodging problem by putting him up for the night in their jail.

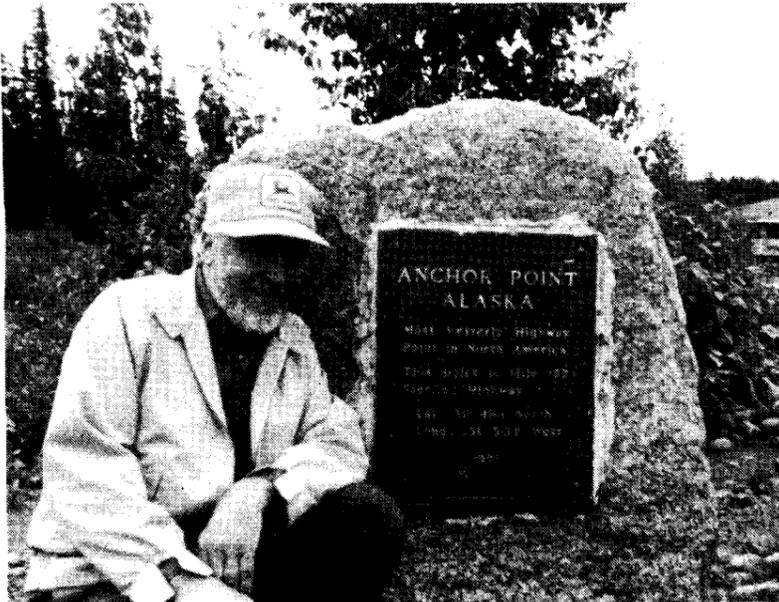
Bentley greatly enjoys the life he lives. "My philosophy," he said, "is to retire as soon as you can see your way clear financially, while you still have a sound mind and body. There are so many interesting things in the U.S. alone it would take a long time to see them all."

Bentley had some advice for would-be travelers. "Don't be the slave of a schedule," he said. "So many people travel too fast. They don't really see anything. To fly somewhere and fly back, and not see anything, that's not really traveling to me. You have to get back into little places off the beaten track. We have found many interesting places that normal tourists don't ever see."

The Bentleys will remain in Huntsville for the winter, but they won't be idle. They will be busy planning for a trip to England and Scotland in the spring.



Bentley presents the key to the city of Huntsville from Mayor Joe Davis to Mayor Jim Barnes of Dunedin, New Zealand in April, 1976.



Bentley at Anchor Point, Alaska, the most westerly highway point in North America.

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He explained, "We try to deal in total objectivity - not in personalities and not whims or guesses. Before we suggest a solution to a problem we attempt to go into such depth that there is no doubt, to a reasonable person, that these are the facts."

Henderson speaks in a slow, very deliberate manner. His eyes are constantly alert for indications that his meaning as well as his words are being understood.

"I'm a new I.G., but I've already encountered a few misconceptions about what the I.G. does and is supposed to do. Unfortunately, the I.G. has a negative image to a few people, but we have a positive role in support of the command, the individual soldier and the civilian employee."

His personal viewpoint on what the I.G. is supposed to do is clearly and simply worded. "My job is to help the system work the way it is designed to work." This places him in the position of an official problem solver, communicator, facilitator and inspector for MMCS.

Henderson's explanation of the importance of communication may partially explain his cautious statements and communications. He explained, "When a problem is defined and the facts are established, the situation resolves itself."

More persistent problems may require more direct action, but Henderson stressed, "We deal with the people who can solve the problem, and in the most confidential manner possible."

He seems to regret that the exercise of confidentiality sometimes leads people to believe the I.G. ignores the chain of command. Thirteen years of service in a variety of positions has convinced him, "The chain of command is the best, most effective way to solve problems."

But there are instances when the I.G. may talk to a soldier without making the chain of command fully aware of the situation. He



cited as an example, a hypothetical case of a soldier being falsely accused. Confidential treatment protects the innocent from the stigma of being "implicated" or "under investigation" and the possibility of assumed guilt.

Another practice that is sometimes misunderstood is the use of I.G. channels. Henderson explained, "We're concerned with quick results. To achieve these and maintain confidentiality, I can call my counterparts at other installations for assistance if for example I need a sworn statement from someone there. This is a highly responsive system. Since we're not always tied to going through the levels required by normal channels, we can go directly to the source."

Although he is a very modest man, his voice and attitude reflect a measure of pride when he speaks of the I.G. system.

More specifically, there is pride in an important and successful system.

After 13 years as an officer in the Ordnance Corps, Henderson was detailed into this job by the office of the Department of Army Inspector General. He attended a short orientation in Washington, D.C. before coming to Redstone in July. There is no formal training for I.G.s.

Henderson explained, "The Army doesn't want "professional I.G.s." They prefer to pull people from the mainstream of Army life. Normally an officer serves as I.G. only once in a career."

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Follow-up Meeting

A calibration conference for CONUS activities will be held November 1-3.

The meeting will add to the material presented during the conference here last week. It was hosted by the Army Metrology and Calibration Center for CONUS, and conferees were welcomed by Maj. Gen. Louis Rachmeler, CG MIRCOC.

The meetings cover such areas as new calibration equipment being fielded, technical assistance and training available to units in the field, calibration maintenance and supply systems, and findings of the DA Concept Study for Improved Army-wide Calibration Operations.



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Founder's Day

"Overcoming Obstacles," was the theme for the Redstone Toastmistress Club's Founder's Day meeting at the Officer's Club last Wednesday.

Several former members joined with the current membership for the observance, and one of them, Bessie Certain, spoke in honor of the day.

Mary Randall served as toastmistress for the day while president Glenda Griffin conducted the business portion of the meeting.

Three States Join Withholding Ranks

(AFPS) — Three more states — Maine, Minnesota, Oregon — will begin withholding state income taxes from the military pay of their residents on November 1.

These three states join 24 others which require withholding of state income taxes in some form, including: Kentucky,

Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, District of Columbia, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Alabama, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, and Virginia.

Tobytanna Second

The Army's nominee tied for second place for the SECDEF Natural Resources Conservation Award for 1976.

Tobytanna Army Depot, tied with a Marine Corps air station in the competition, limited to installations with less than 5,000 acres.

The award recognizes natural resource conservation, environmental improvement and installation recreational uses during the preceding three-year period. (ARNEWS)

Budget Training

A program to include financial affairs and budget training by Army Community Services at each post has been drafted by DA officials as a change to AR 608-1.

The draft calls for showing a series of video taped instructions which is currently being tested at several posts. In addition, it would task ACS offices to provide other financial instruction. The program will be designed to assist junior enlisted soldiers and their families.

The draft is subject to final approval or change before it becomes regulations. (ARNEWS)

Have VISA Ready

Americans traveling to Thailand, regardless of travel status, must have a passport with visa in their possession prior to entering the country.

Individuals attempting to enter Thailand without proper travel documents have in some cases been jailed overnight while others have been detained in the terminal until they could be placed on the next commercial flight out of the country.

Vietnam vets who remember going to Thailand on R&R could be an expensive (and uncomfortable) trip. (ARNEWS)

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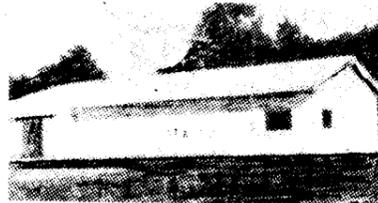
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Army Will Counsel Pregnant Soldiers

(ARNEWS) — Counseling of pregnant soldiers becomes mandatory Nov. 1 and regulations will be changed to require advice to both married service couples and single parents with less than three years service, according to DA personnel officials.

Mandatory counseling for pregnant soldiers will be provided to inform them of options to remain on active duty or separate. In addition, a unit commander's checklist counseling sheet will clarify policy for medical entitlements, wearing of maternity clothes, assignments, legal assistance, child care and financial responsibility.

Included among the 14-point checklist and form statements is a note which advises that "abortion is an ethical matter to be decided by the member after consultation with her physician and other professional staff as appropriate."

The counseling checklist also includes an explanation that "the primary purpose of this counseling is to provide a soldier with information upon which to make certain decisions and the counselor will not influence or direct her toward any particular entitlements options."

A personnel official said the policy was developed as a result of problems encountered with respect to pregnant soldiers. Such problems include lack of proper medical facilities in some locations, physical limitations during pregnancy, child care responsibilities that may detract from duty performance, assignment in areas where dependents are

not allowed or where dependent hardships exist, and possible conflicts stemming from alerts, deployment or assignment overseas.

Some of these same conflicts apply to married service couples as well as single parents, the official noted.

He added that compassionate reassignments are not usually granted in child care cases since most of the cases do not meet present compassionate reassignment guidelines.

DA will monitor the program, according to the official, to insure that pregnant soldiers are not coerced into leaving the army.

AWOL and Desertion Rates Reduced

Alexander: AVF Working

(ARNEWS) — Army Secretary Clifford L. Alexander recently told a group of newspaper publishers there are "very positive signs" that the All Volunteer Army is working, despite some "problems in meeting our goals in the Reserves and National Guard."

Alexander talked with the publishers at a meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. He told the publishers that soldiers are engaged in training that is far more sophisticated than 10 to 20 years ago, and that the state of discipline in today's Army is good.

Alexander pointed to some statistical indicators that "turmoil" within the Army has been reduced in the last couple of years. In 1974, Alexander said, there were 108 cases of Absence Without Leave per thousand soldiers. In 1976, the figure was

cut in half—down to 56 cases per thousand.

Desertion rates have also plunged, according to the Army Secretary. "In 1974, desertions were 33 per thousand in the Army -- in 1976, down to 14 per thousand," Alexander said. "These are obviously very positive signs," he concluded.

Today's soldiers tend to speak their minds, Alexander said. "When I ask them what's wrong, they'll tell me that our hospital benefits aren't coming the way they are supposed to, or our housing is not what it ought to be," he related.

Alexander told the publishers that some of the criticism of the All Volunteer Army has come from people who don't take a hard look at the Army, and from a few "academicians who do learned studies sitting in a basement someplace."



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Artillery Unit Goes to Europe

(ARNEWS) — The equivalent of a field artillery battalion will be added to units in Europe early next year, DA announced last week.

The permanent deployment will involve inactivating the 2nd Battalion, 76th Field Artillery at Ft. Riley, Kan., and restationing about 225 troops from Riley in Europe. In addition, a total of 12 eight-inch howitzers from Ft. Riley and Ft. Sill, Okla., will be stationed with the 3rd Battalion, 35th FA, and the 3rd Battalion, 37th FA.

The move is scheduled to take place between Jan. and Mar. at a cost of about \$1.5 million.

DA said the move was directed to increase the immediate firepower capability of forward forces supporting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization alliance.



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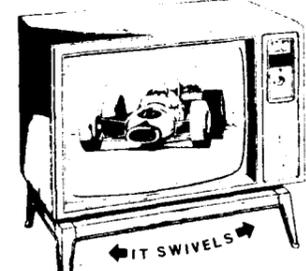


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Discharge Review Program Started

(ARNEWS) — Defense officials began efforts this month to comply with a new Congressional discharge review program that could solicit appeals from an estimated one million veterans with less than honorable discharges...

The law was passed as a result of Congressional objections to an earlier program ordered by President Carter. The Carter program ended October 4.

The Congressional program, which would essentially negate Carter's, requires a case-by-case review of each upgraded discharge to determine which veterans would qualify for education and other benefits. One estimate puts the number of veterans who may be denied benefits despite upgraded discharges under the President's program at about half, or more than 7,000. Carter's program automatically awarded benefits based solely on the grade of upgraded discharges.

Although President Carter had considered applying his first veto ever, he cited the new review's board provisions among its positive features when he signed it into law.

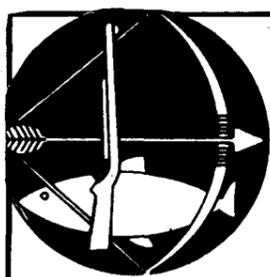
The law's provisions could result in dependents seeking upgraded discharges for veterans from the Civil War era, according to Defense officials.

Defense review boards have six months to review an estimated 20,000 cases of upgraded discharges to determine procedures and standards for the program. The actual processing reviews will not begin until the boards have established a program at the end of the six-month preparation period.

Before Carter signed the review legislation, defense secretary Harold Brown sent him a message opposing it. Officials were concerned with the cost of enforcing the legislation, a lack of time for boards to properly establish a program and the administrative complexity involved.

Over 24,000 undesirable discharge cases were considered under President Carter's program, along with almost 12,000 general discharge and more than 800 clemency discharge cases.

In addition, more than 15,000 administrative discharges were upgraded to general or honorable. Almost 800 deserters were returned to military control, separated and became eligible for review and possible discharge upgrading.



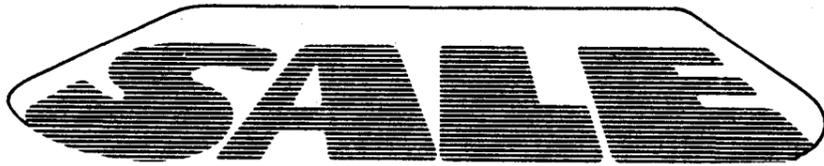
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Staff Sgt. Gary Love, Co. B—
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Spec. 4 Jesse Brown, Co. A—“It has to be a necessity, because it’s sort of hard to raise a family on the same pay as a single soldier.”



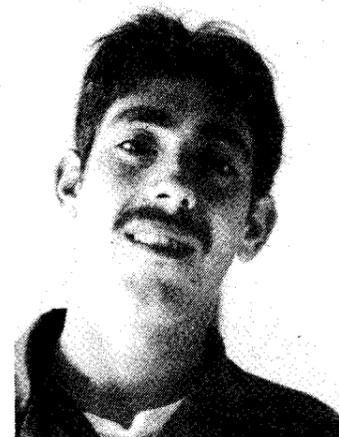
Staff Sgt. Samuel Trull, 5th S.C.—
 “Sure. Because a married man has a family to support. You go outside to a civilian job and you’ll find a guy who’s married and has three kids usually makes more money than a single guy or one with less kids.”



Spec. 4 Deborah Shelton, Co. C—
 “There’s a lot of if’s, and’s and but’s about that. I think it’s fair as far as living off post and trying to support a family. If they’re living in the barracks under the same condition as I am, I don’t think it’s fair.”



Spec. 4 Michael Mraz, 4th S.C.—
 “Yes, and I’m single. The single soldier doesn’t need all that money to blow on petty things. I think it would be nice if they gave us the extra money but as far as supporting a family we don’t need it.”



Pvt. Hollis Barber, Co. A—“Yes. It helps the married soldier out in his bills and a married soldier has another person to take care of.”

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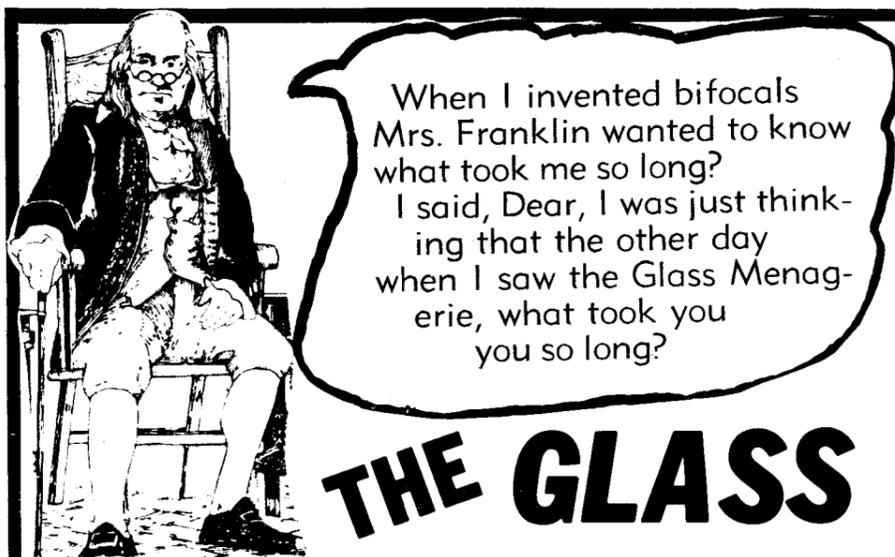
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New Officer Helped By His Enlisted Experience

Several year ago, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., declared "I have a dream." There is a man at the Missile and Munitions Center and School who had a dream also. Though his was not as far reaching as Dr. King's he has been lucky to see his dream become a reality.

Melvin Betts, a clerk at Land Combat Support Systems had a dream as an enlisted man in the Army to become an officer. The former specialist five pinned on his bars as a Second Lieutenant in July.

"I used to make smart remarks about second lieutenants when I was an enlisted man, and even back then I wanted to be an officer," Betts explained. "I saw some of the officers walking around, and I figured if they could get their commission, I could too."

After discharge, Betts pursued his education at Alabama A&M University, and joined the ROTC program there. He said that his three years as an enlisted man helped him while in the ROTC program and will be an asset when he goes on active duty at the end of this month.

"I feel I can understand the enlisted man's problems more. While at Fort Riley, Kan. for summer camp, I became number one in leadership, and being enlisted definitely helped," he said.

"Veterans in ROTC camp scored higher in leadership potential than did the average cadet." Betts did say that he had to re-learn a few things when he went to camp despite his prior experience. "They strictly go by the book. When you are enlisted, you learn some short cuts in doing things. Like shining shoes. I learned some easier methods as an enlisted man, but I had to go back to cotton balls and water, like I was in basic."

The road to those bars has not been an easy one for the 26-year-old Normal, Ala.

native. After graduation from Council High School in 1969, he went to A&M for two years before he was drafted. He was a personnel management specialist and served in Vietnam with the 184th Ordnance Battalion, and at Fort Hood, Tex.

"When my ETS time came around, my sergeant major counseled me about reenlistment. We talked about Officer Candidate School, and then about ROTC. I extended for five months, check it out, and went ahead with it."

Betts said that he had a hard time finding the time to spend with his wife and two children while working full time, going to school at night, and devoting time to ROTC.

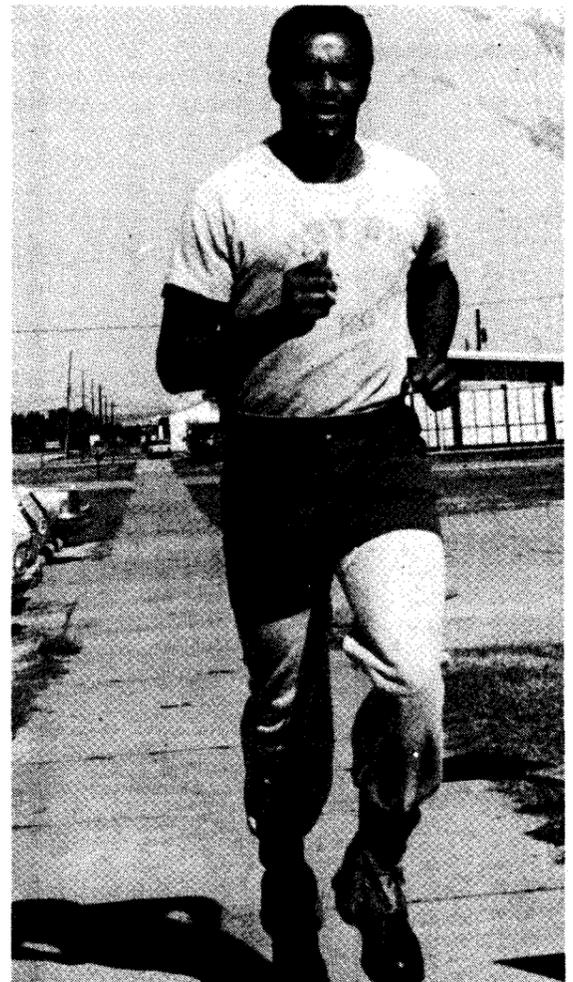
However, he says that it is all worth it. "Going out and getting a degree and commission means sacrifices to get where you want in life. You must put in a lot of time to be successful."

Betts has accepted his commission in the Infantry Corps. "I wanted to get out from behind a desk. I also like dealing with people." He added that after completing the Infantry Officer Basic course, he will be going on to Ranger School.

Now that he has his commission, he has reestablished goals in his life. "I will make the Army a career. My one main goal is to have a successful military career. I want to be able to give the help to people that they need. I also want to help ease problems with understanding between the races, and between officers and enlisted ranks."

When he finishes his training, Betts and family will be returning to some familiar territory in Texas. "I am going back to Ft. Hood. I have a general idea of what they expect, and I still know some people there. In fact, the sergeant major that helped me decide to go ROTC is still there."

Currently, Betts wears leg weights, and jump boots to work. "I am running a lot to



get in shape, because I know I will have to do a lot of PT when I get to Ft. Benning."

Betts has some advice for anyone who is considering going from the enlisted ranks, to officer. "I say take it. If you have been an enlisted man, you are curious about what it is like on the other side. Face it, man is a curious animal. Experience is always something you wonder about. You can always go back to being enlisted, if you don't like being an officer. But I think if you get the chance, check out both sides."

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ALABAMA: "Challenge To Survive". A warm, true story about a man whose plane crashes in the Rockies, and his fight to survive, with only the help of his trained pet eagle..Rated G.

LYRIC: "Grand Theft Auto" and "Eat My Dust". We caught this Ronnie Howard flick when it was in town before. Didn't see the other "jewel"..Both Rated PG.

MADISON: "The White Buffalo". A very good movie, starring

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MADISON II: "Marathon Man". We caught this when it was in town before. A terrific movie! The good guy wins!..Rated R.

MARTIN: "It's Alive". In our opinion, anybody that can take something as beautiful as the birth of a child and make it ugly is SICK..Rated PG.

TRANSLUX BLUE: "The Lords of Flatbush". If you are fans of "Rocky" and "The Fonz", you should enjoy this..Rated PG.

TRANSLUX GOLD: "You Light Up My Life". Sorry, we haven't seen this one yet..Rated PG.

UNIVERSITY CINEMA I: "Rolling Thunder". A terrific movie!

The good guy beats the creeps!..Rated R.

UNIVERSITY CINEMA II: "Star Wars". Has been viewed by over 100,000 people in Huntsville. The reason? It's terrific!..Rated PG.

UNIVERSITY CINEMA III: "Hughes and Harlow". Unless you're into old Hollywood, not a particularly good movie..Rated R.

UNIVERSITY CINEMA IV: "Fantastic Animation Festival". If you like animation, you'll like this..Rated PG.

WESTBURY I: "Kentucky Fried Movie". Dudley III said he liked this movie and recommends it..Rated R.

WESTBURY II: "Freaky Friday". This movie has run in town before, and is fair..Rated G.

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"BIG M ACRES"..by Dudley Powell, Jr..Dudley Powell, Sr. and I were amused the other afternoon when a man pulled up in a large automobile, and proceeded to get hip boots out, and start to put them on! We walked out to greet him, in front of the "BIG M FARMS" cattle coliseum, and asked him why he brought hip boots. He said he wanted to look at some lots. We looked at each other and smiled, and told him that he could drive that car he was in, anywhere over "BIG M ACRES", and that there were no mud piles or any of the things usually associated with a sub-division, for "BIG M ACRES" is not a sub-division, but a well planned community, offered by Dudley Powell, Sr., a superior planner. We think lots on "BIG M ACRES" are a good investment for your future...

THE HOLIDAY SEASON..by "Sam". With the Holiday Season fast approaching, this might be a good time to stop, before the rush, and reflect on the true meaning of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanksgiving is NOT the time to stuff our stomachs to maximum capacity, with the end result being a memorable case of indigestion! It IS, however, a time to reflect on the many blessings we take for granted. Strong minds and bodies, a roof over our heads, and three meals a day are blessings that millions around the world cannot be thankful for. Christmas is NOT the time to try to outdo our friends and relatives with expensive gifts..remember, it's the THOUGHT that's supposed to count! Christmas is SUPPOSED to be the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was sent to this earth to suffer and die at the hands of man, so that we might have everlasting life. How quickly we forget! Now might be the perfect time to stop by CHRISTIAN ART TOURS, LTD., and view the beautiful religious paintings on display there. Pause, and reflect on the meaning of these inspirational works of art, and consider the true meaning of the Holiday Season. You might find the Holidays more pleasant this year. That's CHRISTIAN ART TOURS, LTD..located at 4721 University Dr., open from 8:00 A.M. 'til 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday...

There will be one less turkey this year! Yes, the Christmas table will have a place setting missing, and just won't seem the same without listening to "White Christmas" before the big meal and after, and maybe just before bedtime. The man had a way with an easy song. I was telling a friend of mine the other night that Bing would just be a NICE person to run into at a ski lodge..with his cardigan sweater and pipe, and just to sit around and talk, and sing Christmas songs. His music was nice, and he was nice.."No doubt about it"!

ATTENTION WORKING WOMEN..by "Sam". When you get home from work in the afternoon, YOU'RE TIRED! And it's that way day in and day out! Still, that house of yours has to be cleaned, after you get through feeding hubby and the kids, doing the laundry, buying the groceries and all those tedious tasks you have to take care of. So, you have maybe one day each week when you get around to cleaning. And by that time, you're so tired, let's face it, you clean the SURFACE! You just don't have the time, or the energy left to really give it the cleaning it needs. I have the solu-

GOOD GRIEF! It's the Great Pumpkin Give-Away at LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES North Gallery, at 2417 Mastin Lake Rd. and the West Gallery, at 2652 Jordan Lane we're exclaiming about! They have thousands of pumpkins to give away, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Sat., Oct. 22. You can use these pumpkins in LANDMARK'S pumpkin carving and decorating contest. There will be two categories..children under 12, and children 12 to 16 years of age. Pumpkins may be either carved or decorated, and must be turned in by 6:00 P.M., Fri., Oct. 28, to either the Mastin Lake or Jordan Lane office. Judging will begin at 6:30, Oct. 30, from photos taken of each entry, with a 1st prize of 25 silver dollars, a 2nd prize of 15 silver dollars, and the 3rd prize of 5 silver dollars. Stop by either LANDMARK GALLERY OF HOMES office, and join in the fun! GOOD GRIEF, CHARLIE BROWN!!!

COUNTRY HOME FLORIST..by "Sam". Halloween is just around the corner, not to mention Thanksgiving and Christmas, and at COUNTRY HOME FLORIST, Patsy, Sadie and the crew are all into the spirit of the season. I can see why, because every time I'm in to see them, they have more beautiful centerpieces and arrangements in both dry and cut flowers to show me! For Halloween, they have door swags and wreaths featuring witches, pumpkins, and the like for Halloween, and some of the loveliest Thanksgiving and Christmas arrangements to grace your holiday table you've ever seen. Remember, the "Open House" will be on Nov. 5, from 8:00 A.M. 'til 5:00 P.M., and on Nov. 6, from 1:00 'til 5:00 P.M., with door prizes given every hour. You don't have to be present to win. Just drop by and register, and Santa Clause will be drawing a name..maybe yours! Patsy Sexton, of COUNTRY HOME FLORIST, has another single coming out called "A Christmas Card For Elvis" that will be on sale at the "Open House" for \$1.29 for the 45 RPM..a nice Christmas gift for the "Elvis" fans on your list, and for you, too. Stop by COUNTRY HOME FLORIST, at 2011 Sparkman Drive, for gifts and floral arrangements for all occasions!

"Sam" says..Even Santa has a CB! At least that's what Johnny Wilson, of CB WAREHOUSE tells me! And speaking of Santa, it's almost that time of year, and if you're smart, you'll start your great gift hunt early..like NOW! Johnny has a few 23 channel CB's for \$49.00, and some 40 channel units for as little as \$69.00. With prices like that, and with the benefit of the experience you'll get at CB WAREHOUSE, I just can't understand anyone who will settle for less! At CB WAREHOUSE, you get more for your money for the very simple reason that they service and install what they sell, and Johnny Wilson knows what he's doing! He'll be there when you need him, too. Johnny carries the very best CB's and antennae available anywhere at CB WAREHOUSE. Stop by 2034-B, North Memorial Parkway, and let Johnny help you!

MASON JEWELERS..by "Sam". A gentle hint to all the men who have been thinking of giving that "Special Lady" a diamond for Christmas..MASON JEWELERS is the home of beautiful, quality

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COWBOY CORNER... "Special Feature", by Dudley Powell, Jr. The people at COWBOY CORNER are on a NEW CORNER! They've moved right across the street from their old location, and they have a BIGGER store to serve you in now...3,600 square feet, making my guess at 3 or 4 times as large as the old location. When I entered the store, I noticed in the rear of the store that they must have had over 400 pairs of boots! We estimated that they had 500 shirts, and plenty of rough, tough winter coats, and the ONLY saddle repairs done in town! COWBOY CORNER has a full line of Square Dance attire! Are you listening, Bobby Christian? Attention, Merry Mixers! The "Rocket City Roundup" is scheduled for November, at VBCC. Spruce up in the fancy, new square dance attire, from the COWBOY CORNER! Al Winegardner says, "The President of the United States square dances, and so can you!" Al and June welcome you, at the new COWBOY CORNER, where they have the biggest Western Store in North Alabama! More square footage and more merchandise, and it's where Uncle Dudley goes to get his boots and western attire, and also where the girls of The Entertainment Preview go! I have known the Winegardners for some time, and I can tell you, they're determined to be the best Western Store in this area, and we believe they already are! It is our pleasure to recommend them, based on personal experience..Al and June Winegardner's COWBOY CORNER...

It is our pleasure this week, to have a "Double-Feature" column. This week we feature COWBOY CORNER, above, and BETTY G'S FASHIONS, in the North Memorial Plaza Shopping Center. BETTY G has long been the leader, in our opinion, in feminine style.. **BETTY G'S FASHIONS...** by Dudley Powell, Jr. The Entertainment Preview is proud and pleased that we have been writing for BETTY G'S FASHIONS for quite some time now, and we get no complaints at all from her customers, because BETTY G is the type of person that satisfies complaints before they would ever call us! She is a lady who is nearly always in her store, and when she's not, Doll or Ruth, her very competent assistants, are. Their philosophy is, they won't try to "hard-sell" you on clothes, but they are there to assist you when you need them. Now, I know that when the girls of The Entertainment Preview and Powe!! Advertising go to BETTY G'S, Uncle Dudley is awfully pleased with the results! It's "Woman Child's" favorite dress shop..it's Suzy's ONLY dress shop, and "Sam" and Elaine love BETTY G'S too, spending a chunk of their weekly pay check there! Based on personal experience, the girls and I heartily recommend BETTY G'S FASHIONS, with "Elegance You Can Afford"!!!

A GOOD BOOK STORE... by "Sam". I realize that reading may not be considered quite as chic as some of the more physical types of recreation, but some of us simply aren't physical people! And for many, strenuous physical activity isn't advised. For us, reading can be the answer. I've always been a bookworm, and proud of it! I devour every best seller I can get my hands on, and even though I'm a member of two different book clubs, I hate to wait until the book I want comes up on the list. For me, A GOOD BOOK STORE is the answer. I was really impressed with the wide selection of books Tom Paul has at A GOOD BOOK STORE, both best sellers and books dealing with hobbies, instruction, and inspirational works. A GOOD BOOK STORE, located at 112 South Side Square, can keep you in "bookworm heaven" for life, with the fantastic array of books for all ages..from little tykes, all the way up to serious adult reading!

I'm certainly impressed with the way Larry Brinton, an investigator reporter for the Nashville Banner, does his job! Professionalism in the highest degree!!

DATELINE: HUNTSVILLE DODGE, 705 Wheeler Avenue... by Dudley Powell, Jr. There's still a good number of '77 Dodges on hand, with new '78 Dodges arriving daily. Mr. Clyde Hughes would like very much to trade you out of your old car and put you in a Chrysler Engineered, DODGE automobile. Chrysler has been famous since the beginning for dependability. I have reported to you before, how customers are constantly coming in to HUNTSVILLE DODGE, and talking about having 200,000 miles on their Chrysler-made products. DODGE trucks are the FASTEST growing trucks in America, and DODGE automobiles are growing dramatically, too, in sales! There's one big reason...DEPENDABILITY...which has always been the vogue at Chrysler...Now all automobiles are trying to jump on the bandwagon!!!

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"Sam" Says...Good News! If you think quality craftsmanship and furniture made of solid wood is a thing of the past, you haven't been to THE ROUND TABLE, at 602 Jordan Lane! And, at THE ROUND TABLE, you'll find so much more..such as lamps, table pads, glassware, and accessories of all kinds to go with that beautiful furniture. Each time I stop by THE ROUND TABLE, I find something new..such as couches, chairs, and loveseats with solid oak frames, in your choice of fabrics of "Herculon". To go with your new furniture, they have rollout desks of solid oak, hutches, side tables, and, for your dining room, THE ROUND TABLE has some of the most beautiful solid oak tables and chairs I've seen in many years..at least since the last time I visited my Grandparent's home! Stop by THE ROUND TABLE, and let them help you decorate your home!!!

TOM SHARP TIRE SERVICE... by Dudley Powell, Jr. TOM SHARP TIRE SERVICE is where we go with The Entertainment Preview, Powell Advertising, our personal cars and the cars we use on "Big M Acres". We know when we go to TOM SHARP, that they won't be in an undue hurry. The only criticism I've ever had down there is that one time, after putting on a set of new UNIROYAL tires, they forgot to wash the "green" that comes on new tires off! I put my arm on TOM SHARP'S shoulder and said, "Don't you think, when a fellow buys brand new radials, he deserves to get the "green" washed off?" Tom and his foreman immediately picked up a bucket and some brushes, and washed the "green" off of the new tires, and apologized for it not being done before! This is typical of the "can do, we want to" service at TOM SHARP TIRE SERVICE. "If you got a wheel, they've got a deal", in three locations..2714 Clinton Avenue, 2001 Bob Wallace and 2901 University Drive...

WIXC RADIO... by Dudley Powell, Jr. Well, I have a lot of fun with my friends up at WIXC RADIO, in Fayetteville, Tennessee, the home of Bob Harrison Ford! It seems to me that everybody who lives in Fayetteville is a little bit of a character, and I mean that in a complimentary way! It's a fun town, and a very progressive town, but the point is, the Fayetteville Station, WIXC RADIO, reaches well into the Huntsville market and, in addition to that, covers a lot of metro market that very few stations in this area do. WIXC RADIO is 5,000 watts..We use WIXC RADIO for Powell Advertising, and our clients report that they get results! The Entertainment Preview has also run ads on WIXC RADIO, and WE get results! Based on this personal experience, we recommend WIXC RADIO to air your commercials and to listen to the good, lush "Country-Politan" sounds, furnished by WIXC RADIO!!!

HUNTSVILLE HARLEY-DAVIDSON... by Dudley Powell, Jr. I had a lot of fun with the HARLEY-DAVIDSON advertisements for Ken and Karla Bieneman's preview of the '78 HARLEY-DAVIDSON! I wanted to see if anybody was listening, so I purposely referred to HARLEY'S as '78 HARLEY'S, instead of '74's, and Ken and Karla had about 150 people mention this! I also referred to HARLEY-DAVIDSON being on Wheeler Avenue, just down the street from Huntsville Dodge, in the HARLEY commercials and, of course, HUNTSVILLE HARLEY-DAVIDSON is slightly past the end of Wheeler Avenue, on Pratt Avenue...Again, many, many comments! Uncle Dudley has fun doing things like that to see if you folks are alert and listening! Now think about it for a minute..When you say a '78 HARLEY, and people say "No, they are '74 HARLEY'S", they are discussing '74 HARLEY-DAVIDSON'S. Dudley Powell, Jr. here, speaking for HUNTSVILLE HARLEY-DAVIDSON, the number ONE family cycle, and I strongly recommend them!!!

"Sam" Says: People are like snowflakes...each is unique in his or her own way. There is not now, nor has there ever been, another person just like you or me. That uniqueness is what makes those special people in our lives special...

UNCLE DUDLEY SAYS: "Treat her tender, hold her chair, light her cigarette, remember her birthday, give her flowers, hold her when she needs it, kiss her often, listen to her problems..NOT because it's expected, but because it's in your HEART!!!"

mountings to be seen anywhere. With a Bridal Service available, MASON JEWELERS is your one stop diamond headquarters. Not quite ready to take that final step? MASON JEWELERS can still solve your gift giving problems with some of the most gorgeous watches, rings, and necklaces I've ever seen! Ladies love those dainty little gold and silver chain necklaces..some with diamonds or pearls, or a variety of stones..and MASON JEWELERS has a beautiful selection to choose from. MASON JEWELERS, located at 3011 South Memorial Parkway, and at The Mall..the ONLY place you need to stop for fine gifts, jewelry, and diamonds!!

LAIRD ENTERPRISES... by Dudley Powell, Jr. STRAIGHT...and to the point..The Entertainment Preview just got new contracts back from LAIRD ENTERPRISES, and it is the most beautiful printing job we've ever seen! These new contracts encompass our new situation, which is that we appear in the Huntsville Times on Thursdays, the Redstone Rocket on Wednesdays and, beginning in January, we will appear in the Advertiser Gleam, in Guntersville, on Mondays. Betty Laird, while these contracts were being printed, continually checked the contracts, striving for perfection, running back and forth between our office and hers, until she polished and polished until the beautiful work was produced! Many of our customers have given us a lot of undue credit for this superior job by LAIRD ENTERPRISES, the best printers we know of. We take pleasure in recommending Betty and Mack Laird, of LAIRD ENTERPRISES!!!

"Sam" says.. "Deck the Halls from HALL'S CUSTOM DRAPERIES at 309 Memorial Parkway, across from Traylor Island!" It's holiday decorating time again, and at HALL'S CUSTOM DRAPERIES, you'll find everything you need to make your home shine for those holiday parties. Of course they have custom draperies, but maybe you didn't know they have beautiful decorative accessories, from small items such as throw pillows, to larger items, such as Italian gold leaf rope occasional furniture. In addition, they have carpets, wall coverings, plenty of fall fabrics for draperies and upholstery, FREE decorating consultation, and four interior decorators to serve you. With all that in one place, HALL'S CUSTOM DRAPERIES is your one-stop decorating service!

I certainly agree with the Huntsville Times Editorial on page 14, of Thursday, October 13th, entitled, "Asserting Rights". The Editorial was about the lady who will not tell how she voted in a disputed election. It is unbelievable to me that a judge would consider trying to force somebody in the United States of America to tell how she voted! We fought to preserve this right, and this little lady deserves a pat on the back, and help from the whole nation for making her stand!!

It was so amusing to me to read on page 52, in Wednesdays October 12th, Huntsville Times, an article about Elvis renting movie theaters when he wanted to see a movie, because I know a man who used to sit right beside him during many of those movies, who has slept in the same room with him on many, many occasions, who traveled to Hawaii with Elvis, and who, like "Tar Baby", of Uncle Remus fame, "don't say nothin"! This person is my brother, Edwin Williamson Powell, owner of WVOV Radio, who is proof of what all of us know..which is, the people who really loved Elvis, the people who really knew him, are not out hawking statues, blades of grass from his lawn, or personal jewelry that Elvis gave them. My brother has jewelry and other personal items that Elvis gave him, and I'd bet you couldn't buy them! Believe it or not, Edwin also gave Elvis gifts. While some others are ringing cash registers and hawking every conceivable item, many of them in very poor taste, Edwin quietly remembers his old friend who he used to sit up with, sometimes 'til morning, discussing life with him. As Mrs. Wiley Sexton says, "There is only one Elvis, and imitations fall far short". In my opinion, people with class do not sell personal gifts. People with class do not cash in on a dead friend. WVOV has had less to say about Elvis' death than any radio station in town, and they know a hell of a lot more! There are people writing books and making lots of money, in my opinion, that know one hell of a lot less about Elvis than my brother. I'm just glad Edwin is the kind of man he is. I respect him because he would not cash in on the loss of a good friend! I'm not saying the lady that I referred to who wrote that article does not know Elvis, but even the most casual observers in Memphis knew the same things she talks about! The trick is, they didn't know which movie, and at what time!!!!..The opinions expressed herein are those of Dudley Powell, Jr. and staff.

Scary Time of Year Again



With the possible exception of Christmas and Easter, no other holiday in the Christian calendar has more customs associated with it than Halloween. And most of the customs are derived from pagan beliefs and practices, particularly Irish legends.

The observance of Halloween—the Eve of All Hallows or Saints—on Oct. 31 stems from the Celtic Druid belief that Nov. 1 was the beginning of the new year, and a festival in honor of the sun god was celebrated with large bonfires. The Druids also believed that on Oct. 31, the end of the old year, the lord of death gathered together all the souls of the dead who had been condemned to enter the bodies of animals and decided what form they

would take for the next year. The Christian feast commemorating the saints began transplanting the pagan observance during the seventh century.

Years later, the immigrants who came to the New World brought many of their Old World customs with them. For example, the jack-o-lantern stems from the legend that a stingy Irishman named Jack was barred from heaven because of his stinginess and forbidden to enter hell because of his practical jokes on the devil; he was thus condemned to walk the earth with his lantern until Judgement Day. Subsequently, lantern-like faces of "Jack" were carved on pumpkins, a squash in season at the time of the year, making the well-known Halloween jack-o-lanterns.

Trick or Treat

The modern practice of children going about the neighborhood trick-or-treating stems from the 17th century when Irish peasants went about begging money for a feast in honor of Colum Kill or St. Columba. More recently, Halloween has again become a fundraising event, following the 1967 Presidential Proclamation establishing the observance of National UNICEF Day in conjunction with Halloween on Oct. 31. In many communities, children as well as adults show their concern for youngsters in developing countries through a variety of Halloween money-making activities for the United Nations International Children's Education Fund.

But despite the emphasis on fun and benefits for

children, youngsters in the past few years have become the victims of malicious cranks who have given innocent trick-or-treaters poisoned popcorn, harmful booby-trapped apples, and candy coated with dangerous substances. Parents are cautioned by law enforcement officials to accompany children on their trick-or-treat rounds and to restrict children's visits to the homes of known neighbors. In addition, children should be instructed not to eat their collected treats until examined carefully after returning home.

Drawing on ancient origins and modern-day customs, Halloween has become a firmly-entrenched American holiday. Faith and begorra, now—have a happy and safe Halloween!

American Incomes In the Trillions

(ARNEWS) — Total adjusted gross income reported on 82 million 1976 individual income tax returns processed during the first six months of 1977 topped one trillion dollars for the first time, according to Internal Revenue Service officials.

Salaries and wages, representing about 84 percent of the total figure, amounted to \$840

billion. Gross dividends and interest totaled nearly \$25 billion and \$45 billion respectively, while the income tax liability on these returns amounted to \$132 billion.

Returns with AGI of \$10,000 or more numbered 39 million, almost 48 percent of the total number of return Forms 1040 and 1040A processed. These returns also ac-

counted for 92 percent of the total income tax liability reported on returns processed during this six-month period, according to the IRS.

Last year, the number of returns processed through June 30, and the amounts of AGI and individual income tax reported on 1975 returns, represented over 96 percent of the totals for the entire year.

The regular IRS preliminary statistics report for 1976 individual returns filed during 1977 will be available early next year.

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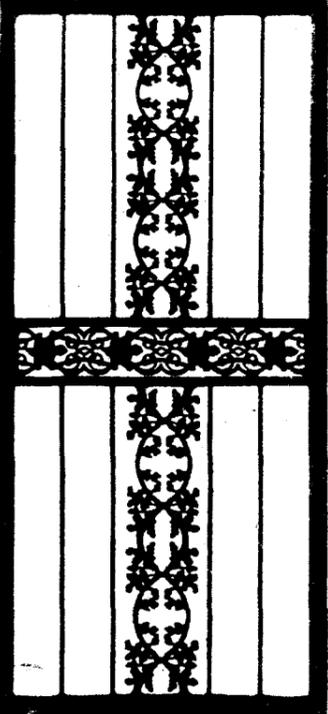
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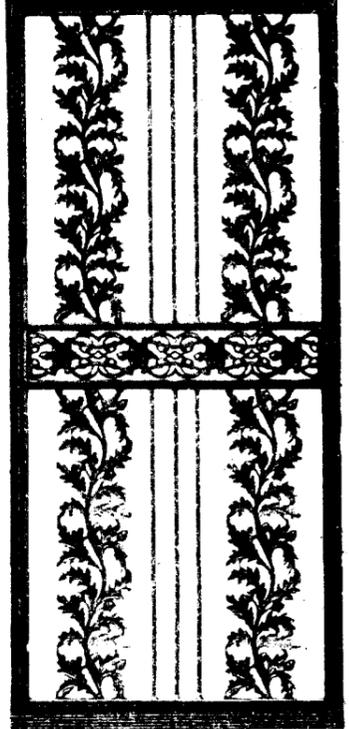
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Logistic Challenge

"Logistic Challenges of the Saudi Arabian Project" will be the topic of speeches tonight at a meeting of the Society of Logistic Engineers in the Safeguard Room of the Redstone Officers Open Mess. Speakers will

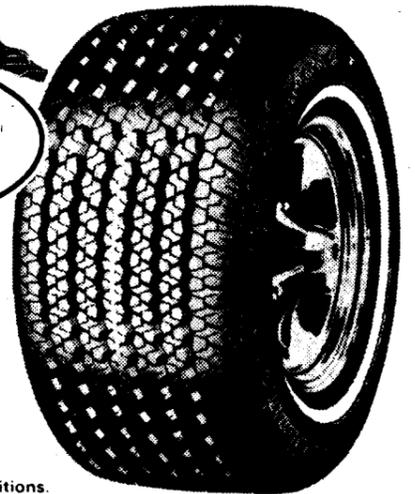
be Col. Dale Dobson and Thor Anderson of the Huntsville Division, Corps of Engineers. The S.O.L.E. International Board of Directors will be present for the meeting. Reservations may be made by noon today by calling 876-1901 or 876-4225. Cost of the dinner is \$5.



PROUD GARDENER — Jim McFarling of the International Logistics Directorate holds the 24-inch, seven pound sweet potato he raised in his back yard. He says he did not use any special gardening technique to raise such a large potato.

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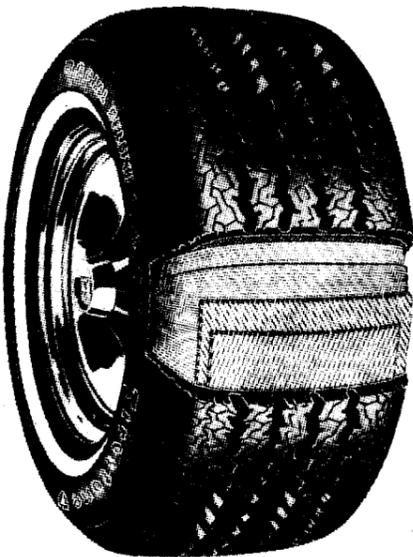
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HR78x14	Steel Belted Radial White	47 ⁵⁰	3.04
GR78x15	Steel Belted Radial White	44 ⁵⁰	2.97
GR70x15	Steel Belted Radial White	44 ⁵⁰	3.05
GR70x15	Steel Belted Radial White	44 ⁵⁰	3.05
HR78x15	Steel Belted Radial White	47 ⁵⁰	3.11
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Knights' Winning Streak at Five

Rockets Whip Decatur

Outclassing a weak but spirited Decatur Red Wave squad, the post football team won its fourth straight regular season game, and sixth straight game this year, with a 19-0 victory in Decatur Sunday.

The Rockets, whose 4-0 record leads the North Alabama Semi-Pro Football Conference, played a strong game offensively and defensively, and made few mistakes in the contest. Randy Hooser led the offense with a pair of touchdown catches from twin brother and quarterback Ron Hooser, and the defensive squad had many stand-outs. Jeff Dixon, Prentis Thomas, Reggie Hope, Thomas Abate, Toolum Bullock, Robert Patton, and Mike Maurna were all instrumental in turning back Decatur.

As has been their pattern in the five other games they've played this season, the Rockets scored early in the first quarter. Only minutes into the game, Ron Hooser connected on a 40-yard scoring bomb with his brother Randy, to put Redstone ahead for good. Ali Sleiman kicked for the extra point, and the Rockets led 7-0.

Decatur was held helpless by the stubborn Redstone defense for much of the first half. Not until midway through the second quarter did Decatur threaten, and those threats went by the boards.

Two great blocks of Decatur passes to the end zone that probably would have tied the game were made by Thomas Abate and Reggie Hope, ruining the Red Wave's only good scoring opportunities in the half.

Decatur threatened a total of four times in the half, but Redstone hung tough to keep its lead 7-0 at the midway point.

Throughout much of the third quarter, it looked as if Decatur might score. Every call seemed to go against Redstone, and a few of the Rockets, including star wide receiver Maurice Buchanan, were injured. Even when things were going bad, Redstone still managed to keep enough pressure on Decatur to keep them from scoring.

Finally, Redstone started to get the breaks towards the end of the quarter. The Rockets lit up the scoreboard again with only a minute remaining in the third when Ron Hooser drilled a 20-yard bullet to brother Randy waiting all alone in the end zone, putting Redstone ahead 13-0. The extra point try failed.

An interception of an errant Decatur pass by George Godfrey set up Redstone's final touchdown. Prentis Thomas, replacing Hooser at quarterback, snapped a 27-yard pass to Tony Patillo to bring the ball to the Decatur three. Three plays later, the Rockets scored again on a brilliantly executed TD pass from Thomas to Patillo that at first appeared to be a field goal attempt. The conversion play failed, and the game ended 19-0.

The Rockets next game will be against the Walker County Lions in Jasper on October 29. It should be a good game because the Rockets and the Lions are rated as the two best teams in the conference.

The Redstone Knights, Jr. Pee Wee (80 Pound limit) football team continued unbeaten by beating the Madison Rams 19 to 6 in a contest played last Tuesday.

The Knights, coached by F. Porter, C. Summerhill, R. Harris, C. Anderson, and J. Redman, used a hard running offense and stonewall defense in chalking up their fifth win. Their attack ate up 111 yards on 21 running plays and added 45 more with three pass completions out of fire.

Michael Blann and Duane Nuby were the leading ball carriers with over 130 yards between them behind the hard charging front wall that opened gaping holes in the Madison defense.

The Rams were limited to 59 yards on their 30 plays by the fired up Knight defenders.

The members of the Jr. Pee Wee Knights are: Chad Kimel, Christopher Meeker, Duane Nuby, Raymond Theriault, Eugene Foley, Michael Blann, William Gates, Brad Cravens, Earl Forbes, John Liddy, Mark Brookstein, Bruce Hilderbrandt, Mark Craddock, David Bleshoy, Damon Robinson, Todd Lowery, Bradley Gailey, Edwin Forbes, Kathleen Theriault, David Anderson, Daniel Evans, Steve Robideaux, Barry Addams, David Harrington, Jerry Nies, William Mellgren, and Charley Christopher.

The regular season for the Redstone dependents will end with a play-off game, November 14, at Bob Jones High School in Madison.

Bowling



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STANDINGS

Strikeouts	42
Exasperators	36
Meddacs	32
Lucky Strikes	31
Swingers	30
Bushwackers	28
School Brigade	25
Kuwait Keglers	20
Leathernecks	20
Blackjacks	10

RESULTS

Swingers 8 — Bushwackers 0
 Meddac 6 — Leathernecks 2
 Exasperators 6 — Kuwait 2
 School Brigade 6 — Lucky Strikes 2
 Strikeouts 6 — Blackjacks 2

HIGHROLLERS

Baesen 572 (231); Baer 550 (200);
 Messenger 537 (200); Sevey 525;
 Shuput 523; Myers 522 (202);
 McClure 515; Ogozalek (209);
 Oard (202); Sitzes (216)

S&M League

Standings

	W	L
Reba's Enterprises	23½	4½
S.C.I.	22	6
Misfits	18	10
CPI Cachet	16	12
CPI Aviance	13	15
CPI Aziza	11	17
Outhouse Lounge	10½	17½
Clowns	10	18
CPI Windsong	8	20
Lee Way	8	20

Last Week

Reba's - 4 — Windsong - 0
 SCI - 4 — Clowns - 0
 Misfits - 3 — Cachet - 1
 Lee Way - 3 — Outhouse - 1
 Aviance - 3 — Aziza - 1

High Scorers

Gil Vitale, 596; Dave Kositzke, 592
 (232); James Black, 553; Joe
 LaRosa, 550; John Ricketts, 550; Les
 Westbrook, 545; Jess Partridge,
 530.

AMC League

Standings

	Pts
Bombers	19
Lily Flag	18
Hi-Rollers	17½
T-Birds	17
Spares	14
Rolling Rocks	13
Cadillacs	13
The Hawks	13
Hughes TOW	12
The Gallery	3½

Last Wednesday

T-Birds - 4 — Rocks - 0
 Hawks - 3 — Bombers - 1
 Hi-Rollers - 3 — Spares - 1
 Gallery - 2 — Hughes - 2
 Cadillacs - 2 — Lily Flag - 2

Computer Picks

Hunters will still register at the Game Warden's Office on Tuesday and Wednesday before each weekend hunt. At registration each hunter is assigned a number based on his arrival time, the first to register is 1, the second is 2, and so on and a code indicating whether he is military or civilian. He also lists the areas he wishes to hunt, in order of preference.

Before now, hunters' registration numbers were selected at random at the end of closing on Wednesday by the Game Warden's staff, one for one each for military and civilian hunters, until all slots for that particular hunt were filled.

This year, a computer will make this random selection, placing a registration number opposite a ranking for both military and civilian personnel. This computerization is expected to cut down sharply on the potential for human error and reduce the total worktime needed to make hunter assignments.

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Student Streak Brought to End

It happens to even the best of teams every once in a while. Maybe it's biorhythms, bad luck, over confidence, or simply poor play, but even the "invincible" teams lose.

That is exactly what happened to the previously undefeated 5th Student Company last week. The 5th was 6-0, and hadn't even been scored on, until fifth place Raytheon, with a 1-4 record then, stunned the 5th and the Company Football League by beating them 20-18.

The game started out fine for the Students as they scored twice in the first half on a 40-yard touchdown carry by Anthony Wright, and a 45-yard TD pass from Dennis Harrison to Ronald Bulliner, to go ahead 12-0 at the half. But Raytheon came back like a cornered alley cat in the next half, and for the first time this season, the 5th's defense looked feeble. Raytheon quarterback Ron Rudd scored the first touchdown of the 5th this season with his 15-yard touchdown run, and set the tempo his team would follow the rest of the game. Robert Brazil soon netted Raytheon's second score when he picked off an errant 5th SC pass, and scampered 45 yards for the touchdown.

Rudd threw a scoring pass to Gary Brown soon after for Raytheon's third touchdown of the half, and his conversion pass to Brown gave the underdogs just enough points to win. The 5th scored once more before time ran out on a long bomb from Harrison to Bulliner, but it wasn't quite enough.

The 5th Students bounced back to their old form in their next game, crushing the 8th SC 18-0, and raising their eastern conference record to 7-1. Two touchdown passes from Joseph Twine to Ron Bulliner, and one to Jon Thompson, accounted for the 5th's

scoring.

Raytheon split it's next two contests, but still managed to move up a notch to fourth in the east. The 6th Student Company, on touchdowns from Robert Dickenson, Bryan Anderson, and Luis Montano, beat Raytheon 16-10. The losers scored on two safetys and a touchdown by Gary Brown.

Raytheon won it's other game on a penetration to edge the 4th Student Company 1-0.

In the only other game in the east, Charlie Company used a scoring pass from Paul Ihrke to Phillip Goodwin to nip the 8th SC 6-0. Company C, now 4-2, remained in second place.

"Who's going to win the west?" is the biggest question in the league right now. Meddac seemed to have the lead well in hand last week, but not anymore. The 291st MP's took the lead, and two other teams, Company A and the 7th Student Company, aren't far behind.

Company A was the big story in the west last week as they notched three straight wins to run their winning streak to four. Alpha upset Meddac 20-14 in their first game. Cornelius Williams threw two touchdown passes to Johnny Chandler, and an interception and score by William Nelson, accounted for A Company's scoring. Meddac got touchdowns on passes from Mark Wilson to Marc Hulse and Larry Wells.

Alpha took one from their arch rival, Company B, for the second time this season, winning 12-0. Company A scored on passes from Cornelius Williams to Johnny Chandler and Joshua Mickler.

Mircom fell hard to Alpha's hot hand, 28-0, losing for the fifth time in six tries. Joshua Mickler carried two touchdowns, Johnny Chandler one, Morgan Sutton, Jr. one, and Cornelius Williams one to lead A Company. Murdock MacIver helped Alpha to score a safety also.

With the hat trick, Alpha moved into third place, just two games off the MP's division leading pace.

The 7th Student Company tied Company A

for third by winning twice. The 7th crushed Meddac 14-0 thanks to touchdowns from Triplett and Young. The 7th also downed the Marines 18-8 on touchdowns from Earnest Young, Merv Hankins, and Ron Malone.

Meddac broke it's losing streak by smashing Mircom 28-6. Four touchdowns, two from David Broadus, and one each from Marc Hulse and Larry Wells, led the Docs. Mircom scored on a one-yard TD rush from Danny Skimihorn.

The MP's took sole possession of first by edging the Marines 12-6 in a disputed contest. The Cops got touchdowns on passes from Jeffrey Richards to Abate and Jones. The Marines got one on a 5-yard carry by Robin Cromwell, but had two touchdowns called back on penalty plays.

COMPANY FOOTBALL STANDINGS

East					
5th SC	7	1	.875	154	20
Co. C	4	2	.667	50	54
8th SC	4	4	.500	22	56
Raytheon	3	5	.375	43	70
4th SC	2	4	.333	26	19
6th SC	1	5	.167	16	84

West					
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA
291st MP	5	2	.714	76	58
Meddac	6	3	.667	104	72
Co. A	6	4	.600	112	72
7th SC	6	4	.600	81	43
Marines	2	5	.286	59	59
Co. B	2	5	.286	32	66
Mircom	1	6	.143	30	126

LAST WEEKS GAMES

6th SC 16, Raytheon 10	Raytheon 1, 4th SC 0
Co. A 20, Meddac 14	Meddac 28, Mircom 6
7th SC 18, Marines 8	5th SC 18, 8th SC 0
Raytheon 20, 5th SC 18	Co. A 28, Mircom 0
Co. C 6, 8th SC 0	7th SC 14, Meddac 0
Co. A 12, Co. B 0	291st MP 12, Marines 6

THIS WEEKS GAMES

Tonight	Thursday
6:00 4th SC vs 6th SC	6:00 Mircom vs. 7th SC
7:15 Co. C vs. 5th SC	7:15 6th SC vs. Co. C
8:30 291st MP vs. Co. B	8:30 Meddac vs. Marines
Monday	Tuesday
6:00 Co. B vs. Mircom	6:00 7th SC vs. Co. A
7:15 Co. A vs. Marines	7:15 Meddac vs. 291st MP
8:30 4th SC vs. 8th SC	8:30 5th SC vs. 4th SC

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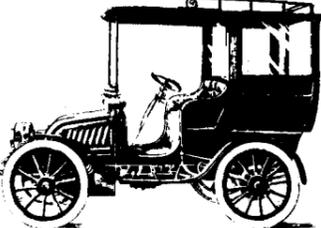
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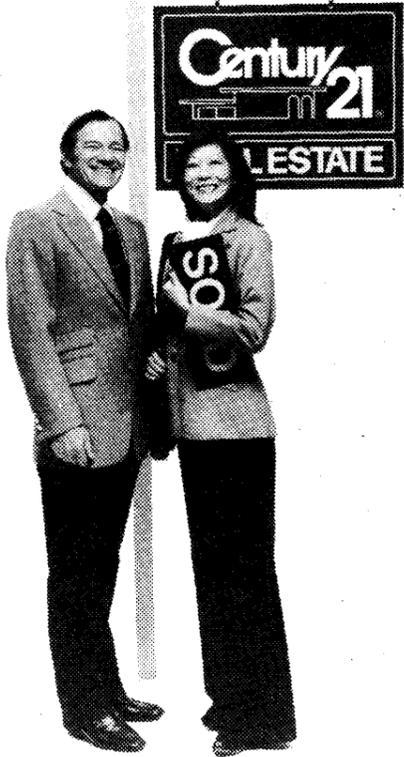


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RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The military retirement system has been the subject of considerable debate in recent months. A growing volume of criticism initiated by various congressional sources and the news media has produced a concern about the utility of the present retirement system. Many say that the costs of the system, both present and future, constitute an unacceptable financial drain.

There is considerable misunderstanding surrounding the retirement system, its uses, objectives, strong and weak points. The misunderstanding extends to the role of the retirement system in keeping the strong active force so essential to national defense.

Criticism of the retirement system is a concern of active military careerists and retirees alike. Too many critics focus exclusively on just the issues that support their arguments and actively ignore facts that support opposing points of view. Many military people see this growing body of criticism as a reflection of anti-military feelings by Congress, the mass media, and many segments of the people. Most significantly, they see those feelings as a breaking of faith; an indifference to a traditional obligation; a breach of contract, on the part of our national leadership. In view of the continuous debate concerning the retirement issue, this is an attempt to place the issue into perspective.



ASPIN PROPOSAL

EARLIEST ELIGIBILITY	Age 62 for 5-19 YOS Age 62 for 20-29 YOS Age 55 for 30 or more YOS
AMOUNT OF RETIRED PAY	Highest 3 year average of RMC (basic pay + quarters + subsistence + tax advantage)
COMPUTATION FORMULA	1 1/4% per year thru year 5 1 3/4% per year thru years 6-10 2% per year for years over 10
MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ANNUITY ...	60% of RMC for 30 YOS
REDUCTIONS	Retiree receives no pay until attaining age threshold for years served (see eligibility above)
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET	Not yet determined
VESTING	Vests after 5 YOS with a deferred annuity (see eligibility above)
INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION	Vested after 5 YOS - annuity starts immediately - annuity reduced by \$1 for every \$2 in outside earnings - no readjustment provision
CONTRIBUTORY REQUIREMENTS .	Same SS contributions as present - member contributions eventually amounting to 7% of RMC
TRANSITION PROVISIONS	Members with 16 or more YOS at time of enactment would be covered by present system Members with 6-16 YOS would require more than 20 YOS for immediate retired pay Members with 6 or less YOS would be governed fully by the new provisions

This proposal would change the retirement system to a civilian-type, old-age pension. It creates strong pressures to stay until age 55, resulting in a much older force. It would seriously hinder career progression patterns and drastically reduce the attractiveness of a military career. It also has serious equity problems.

COST PERSPECTIVES

Critics of the retirement system frequently point out the large increases in retired pay costs in recent years (up \$7 billion over FY 64 costs). Few critics bother to recognize, however, that the increase is due primarily to:



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- Growth in the retiree population. The retired rolls have increased from 411,000 in 1964 to 1,150,000 in 1977. This growth is not surprising since it simply represents the impact of the large standing force required during and after World War II. Those members are now moving onto the retired rolls.
- Inflation. The effect of inflation impacts on retired pay through the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and through that portion of the basic pay raise which compensates for inflation.
- The one per cent "kicker." This congressionally-mandated formula for adjusting retired pay in effect from 1969 until 1976 led to increases in excess of the CPI.

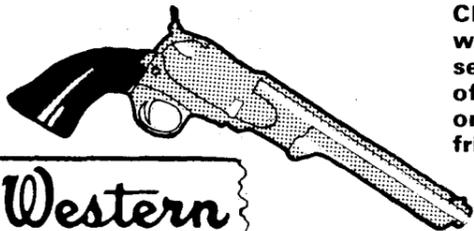
Future increases in retired pay will be due only in small measure to growth of the retiree population. The current 1.15 million retired roll will increase to an expected peak of 1.5 million by the year 2005--an increase of only 30 per cent--and then begin to decline.

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Inflation will be the principal cause of future retired pay costs. Projections for such costs are highly sensitive to inflation assumptions. At today's prices and wages, a growth of from 1.15 to 1.5 million would raise retirement costs from a current \$8.2 billion to \$11.1 billion. When an annual inflation figure of 5 per cent is added to that projection, the costs by the year 2000 jump to \$33.2 billion. This cost rise is staggering when viewed in isolation, as many critics do. In reality, inflation affects the cost of all goods and services, not just retired pay. Viewed from this perspective, by the year 2000:

- Today's 69 cent loaf of bread would cost \$2.12.
- Today's \$5,000 car would cost \$15,350.

• Today's \$50,000 house would cost \$154,000.

The true economic costs of military retired pay will not increase appreciably in coming years. Expressed as a percentage of the Gross National Product (GNP), military retired pay is currently 0.43 per cent of the GNP. It will increase to 0.45 per cent by 1990 and then decline to 0.42 per cent by the year 2000. In terms of the federal budget, military pay currently stands at 2.0 per cent. It will expand to 2.1 per cent by 1990, then decline to 1.9 per cent by the year 2000. It can be seen then that the growth of military retired pay is hardly the deadly specter that threatens the fiscal balance of the national budget.

THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS

Much of the retirement debate revolves around a number of alternative proposals for overhauling the present system of retired pay. These proposals are the considered findings of

various boards and commissions that have studied military compensation and retirement systems. Each proposal remedies the ills perceived in the present system. Each supposedly provides a cost-effective retirement plan to serve the best interests of the nation. None of the proposals affect present retirees, and all provide a transition for some or all of those currently on active duty. For the purposes of comparison, the proposals are:

THE ARMY'S POSITION

All of the foregoing proposals have distinct advantages: they save money for the taxpayer. They also rectify a pronounced shortcoming of the current "all or nothing" system by vesting equity at 5/10 years of service (YOS) for the 9 out of 10 military personnel who do not reach retirement eligibility. But there are limitations: the Aspin

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DEFENSE MANPOWER COMMISSION PROPOSAL

EARLIEST ELIGIBILITY	At 30 retirement points (20-30 YOS) - 1 point per year for noncombat jobs - 1.5 points for combat jobs
AMOUNT OF RETIRED PAY	Highest 3 year average of basic pay
COMPUTATION FORMULA	80% of highest 3 years basic pay when 30 retirement points are attained (2 2/3% per point)
MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ANNUITY ...	80% of highest three years basic pay
REDUCTIONS	Permanent reduction in retired pay for those who retire with 30 points before reaching 30 YOS. Reduction will be actuarial and vary with the age of the member at time of retirement
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET	None. Computation formula includes a consideration for the SS annuity.
VESTING	Vests after 10 YOS with annuity deferred until age 65
INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION	Vested after 10 YOS with deferred annuity as above and a lump-sum payment or just two lump-sum payments with no annuity
CONTRIBUTORY REQUIREMENTS .	Same as the present social security system
TRANSITION PROVISIONS	Members on active duty at time of enactment remain eligible to retire under the present system. Further transition provisions are not yet defined

Based on the premise that management should differentiate between combat and non-combat careers. Would shape a somewhat older force by mandating a 30 year retirement norm. Unfortunately, the incentive to serve a 30 year career is weighted toward those with a non-combat career pattern—not necessarily toward those with the greatest leadership potential. It has some equity problems and does little to promote or enhance recruiting and retention.

RETIREMENT MODERNIZATION ACT

EARLIEST ELIGIBILITY	20 or more YOS
AMOUNT OF RETIRED PAY	Highest 1 year average of basic pay
COMPUTATION FORMULA	2½% per year through year 24 3% per year for years 25-30
MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ANNUITY	78% of highest 1 year basic pay
REDUCTIONS	For retirements with less than 30 YOS the multiplier percentage is reduced by 15 points. Reduction is lifted at the point when the member would have attained 30 YOS
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET	Starts at age SS annuity begins (ages 62-72). Retired pay is reduced by one-half of the SS annuity based on military service. Not to exceed 50% of retired pay
VESTING	Vests after 10 YOS with annuity deferred until age 60
INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION	Vests after 5 YOS with - deferred annuity starting at age 60 plus lump-sum readjustment payment - or 2 lump-sum payments
CONTRIBUTORY REQUIREMENTS	SS contributions continue
TRANSITION PROVISIONS	Members come under provisions to an increasing degree based on YOS at time of enactment. Transition would span a 20 year period

Designed to meet specific management objectives. Costs slightly more in the short term but offers substantial long-term savings. It will encourage a young, viable force on the most equitable basis of all the proposals. RMA best meets the needs of the Army for maintaining a high degree of operational readiness.



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proposal is the most extreme and changes the military retirement system to a basic pension system.

The Interagency Committee and Defense Manpower Commission proposals exact severe penalties for "early" retirement and tend to lengthen individual military careers, thereby producing an older force rather than a young and viable one.

The Defense Manpower Commission proposal to designate "combat" positions with a 1.5 retirement point multiplier requires subjective determination which probably would cause continuing controversy and claims of inequitable treatment.

Where does the Army stand on the retirement question? The following discussion highlights the Army's position. The retirement system is the primary tool for shaping and managing the force and, consequently, is directly related to the Army's capability to accomplish its combat mission. To permit the attrition of older members, which is essential to the maintenance of a high degree of operational readiness, the Army must retire many of its members beginning at 20 YOS and selectively retain only a few of the most capable personnel for top leadership positions. Stated another way, it is imperative that the Army sustain a youthful and vigorous force in order to satisfy the physical demands of wartime conditions, prevent a superannuation problem, permit skill and ability to rise to responsible positions, and attract and retain qualified individuals. Given those considerations, a civilian-type pension plan for the military appears totally inadequate. Field surveys confirm that retirement is the benefit of foremost significance to career soldiers. Any attempt to reduce its attractiveness will have a detrimental effect on retention. Moreover, there is a clear and evident obligation to deal equitably with those individuals who have devoted their

prime earning years to military service and who are no longer needed. An individual entering the civilian job market when middle aged, particularly from the combat arms, is placed at a severe economic disadvantage.

DOD PERSPECTIVES

The Department of Defense has recognized the need to modernize the retirement system. That recognition has been tempered by an awareness that changes must be made with great caution and deliberation. Any change will have a profound and far-reaching effect on the nation's military force structure and ultimately on its capability to perform its combat functions. Painstaking study and comprehensive evaluation of alternative options by the Department of Defense Study Group led to the development of RMA (Retirement Modernization Act). This proposal insures long-term cost savings, corrects the defects in the present system, retains the 20-year retirement while concurrently offering a powerful incentive for longer careers, vests equity for those with less than 20 YOS, and—most importantly—provides the

retirement provisions needed to maintain a viable, youthful, and vigorous military force capable of accomplishing any assigned mission. RMA has been indorsed by all of the military services. It has been included in the Defense Department's legislative program for the 93rd and 94th Congresses; however, due to other congressional priorities, legislative action has been deferred.

BLUE RIBBON PANEL

The Secretary of Defense has decided not to include RMA at this time in the DOD



legislative program for the 95th Congress. Instead, the Administration has established a Presidential "Blue Ribbon" Panel to review the military compensation and retirement systems. The panel will certainly review each of the alternative proposals discussed above. While its ultimate findings and recommendations are unknown, it is hoped that the panel will proceed deliberately, carefully weighing the alternatives and basing its conclusions on the requirements of the services. The final product for the President's consideration should be a proposed retirement plan that serves the best interests of the nation, and at the same time meets the needs of the career service member.

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE PROPOSAL (IAC)

EARLIEST ELIGIBILITY	20 or more years of service
AMOUNT OF RETIRED PAY	Highest 3 year average of basic pay
COMPUTATION FORMULA	2½% per year through 24 YOS 3% per year for years 25-30 2% per year for years 31-35
MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ANNUITY ...	88% of highest 3 year average basic pay
REDUCTIONS	Pay is reduced 2% for each year member is under age threshold at time of retirement for years served: - 20-24 YOS--threshold age is 60 - 25 or more--threshold age is 55 Reduction is lifted when member reaches the threshold age
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET	Starts at age 65. Retired pay is reduced by one-half of the SS annuity attributable to military service. No maximum
VESTING	Vests after 10 years - deferred annuity starting age 60 plus a lump-sum readjustment payment - or 2 lump-sum payments
INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION	Lump-sum readjustment payment after 5 YOS
CONTRIBUTORY REQUIREMENTS ..	Same SS contributions as present system
TRANSITION PROVISIONS	Transition to this system spans 10 pay raises following implementation

Moves the military retirement system closer to the civil service model. Bases retired pay on years of service and age. It would shape an older force, alter career management profiles, and space out promotions. It has a strong incentive to remain until 25 years of service. Selective retention would require many to retire in advance of age thresholds.



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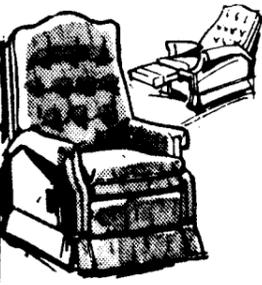
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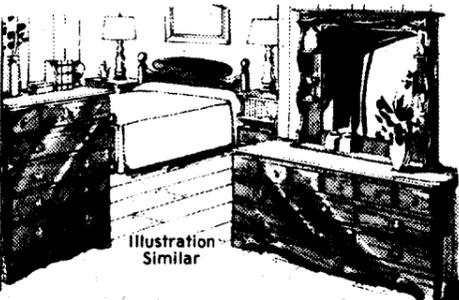
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The son of Colonel and Mrs. Harvey C. Day, the MIRCOC Chief of Staff, graduated from Butler High School. Before joining the Army in April, 1976, Day was a Laboratory Assistant in the Physics Department at the University of Alabama at Huntsville.

Day took basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. and has attended courses at Huntingdon College in Montgomery and at UAH.



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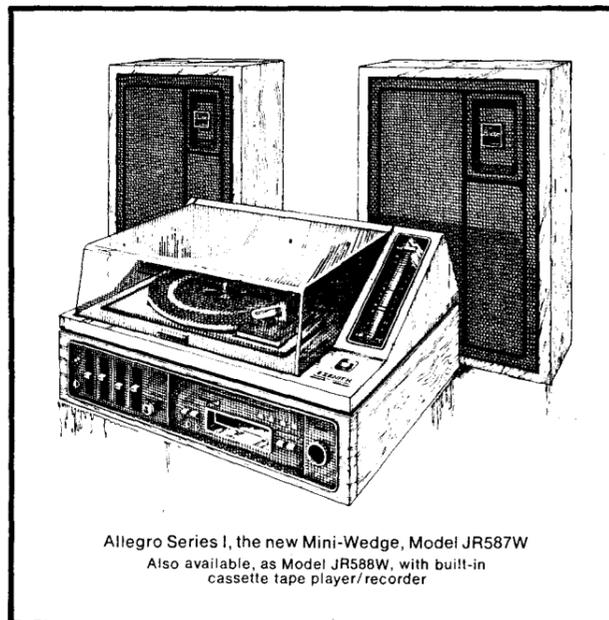
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Finding a way to obtain a degree is a difficult thing to do for people engaged in a career. It is one of those dreams that for some never come true. Athens State College has recently made a way for this dream to come true for people engaged in technical and vocational fields.

Athens State College, a fully accredited two-year upper division institution, is now offering a baccalaureate degree in Vocational and Technical Education. This program while applicable to everyone is of particular importance to both military and civilian personnel working at the Missile and Munitions Center and School because it is directly interfaced with the Calhoun State Community College and Missile School Associate Degree program. In addition to the direct interface, it is designed to provide maximum credit for work experience.

Students with an A. A. degree from Calhoun in Missile and Munitions Technology will be required to complete approximately 60 additional semester hours credits with ASC. Students may also transfer credits to ASC from other accredited two-year and four-year post secondary institutions, military schools and verified work experience in a vocational specialization area. Credits

from military schools and work experience will be evaluated according to the American Council on Education procedures.

"Many credits can be received through the CLEP tests, military schools, and the USAFI program," said Dr. T. A. Rodgers, academic dean at ASC.

"This is a great opportunity for people to increase their professional development at MMCS," said Dr. William E. May, Chief, Staff and Faculty Development Office. Plans are under development by MMCS in conjunction with the Redstone Education Center to provide a maximum number of the required courses on the Arsenal. Where possible, hours will be arranged for the greatest convenience of the students.

An evaluation team from ASC will meet in the Staff and Faculty Development Office building 3448 October 25 to review records and evaluate military courses and work experience.

"The advantage of this type of program is that it not only allows people to work and pursue a degree at the same time, it also takes advantage of work experiences," Rodgers explained.

For further information, interested persons should contact the Staff and Faculty Development Office at 6-1691.



25 YEARS — Martina T. Lamb, left, and Virginia G. Baysinger, employees in the Materiel Management recently received certificates for 25 years of government

service, presented by the Director, Col. Maury L. Jones. Another MM employee Robert E. Lasater, also received a 25-year certificate.

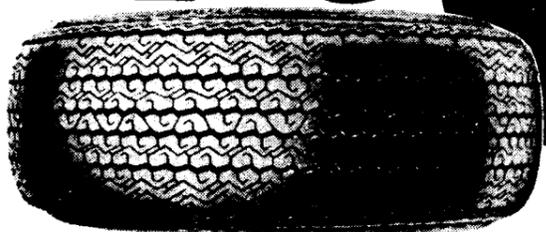
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When Applying for Job

Many Army civilian workers either have outdated information or simply don't know what to say when asked by friends or relatives how to get a job at the Arsenal.

Where would you send someone looking for a job? Civilian Personnel Division is the wrong, that's right, the wrong place.

Yet more than 200 people a month turn up at Civilian Personnel, often with the same story; a friend told them that was the place to apply.

These job seekers are disappointed when the receptionist tells them they must go first to the Federal Job Information Center at the Huntsville Area Office of the Civil Service Commission, 806 Governors Drive S.W. in Huntsville, if they were not previously employed by a federal agency.

Only people who have previously served under career or career conditional appointments can apply for re-entry to federal service at Civilian Personnel.

But those who are hoping to start careers with the government, can save themselves time and trouble by either calling or going to the Federal Job Information Center as a first step. The phone number at the Center is 453-5070. The office is in the Sutherland Building directly east of Dunning Mall.

Once at the Center, applicants should speak to one of the Job Information specialists on duty. The specialists will explain the proper procedure to follow in applying for Civil Service employment.

Also at the Center are posted lists of different kinds of job openings or examinations that are open so that a job seeker can file application for employment or make arrangements to take the test, if that is required. Once eligibility is established a person's name goes on an inventory of eligibles, formerly known as a register.

When a vacancy occurs, a federal agency gets a list of qualified candidates in

that skill from the Civil Service Commission, then selects someone from the list. The Commission refers names in numerical score order.

Once a name is on an inventory, the job candidate may be referred to any federal agency in the North Alabama area, not just to Army organizations. Passing a test or getting a name on an inventory does not guarantee immediate employment. There may be a long wait since jobs are filled only as vacancies occur.

There are positions for which no tests are required. Eligibility for employment may be based on experience and education, or one or the other. The notices at the Job Information Center will say what is required to qualify.

When applying for a job at the Center, individuals should be very careful to follow instructions on filling out the forms. For instance, there is a space to mark indicating the geographical area in which one wishes to work. If one does not want to work outside the Huntsville area, for instance, that should be noted on the form.

It should be pointed out that all vacancies are not filled from Commission lists of eligibles. Jobs may be filled by promotion, transfer, reassignment or reinstatement of a current or former federal employee rather than using the Commission list of eligibles.

For those who wish to be re-employed by the government—people who previously held full time permanent career or career conditional appointments—the receptionist in the Civilian Personnel Division at the main entrance to Bldg. 7442 has full instructions in a packet.

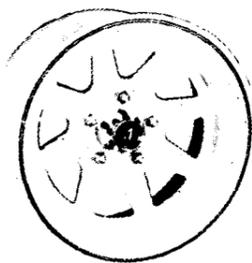
The same packet tells new applicants about going to the Job Information Center. Also in the packet is a list of the skills most frequently required in Army agencies serviced by the Division.

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Approximately 30 of these cows will either be fresh or close to calving on sale date — 1/2 of young heifers are artificially sired by "Rocket," a sire that has increased his offspring by 2100 lb.

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Togetherness At Breakfast Table

If you're looking for Christian fellowship, Redstone's weekly prayer breakfast is the place to find it.

Every Wednesday from 6:15 to 6:45, military and civilian personnel and their families meet at the Recreation Center to join together in song, prayer, and devotion, and to share the morning meal.

The spirit of good fellowship at the prayer breakfasts is contagious. MSGT Charles A. Norcross captured that spirit in a recent devotional. Speaking of the Biblical injunction to "love one another," the sergeant urged each of those in attendance to love his neighbor: "love him because he needs love."

Chaplain Wesley A. G. Baasen said that the prayer breakfasts have a threefold purpose: Christian fellowship, religious inspiration, and the fostering of a grassroots movement. "They give the troops and others in attendance a chance to take in the devotional and to rap with each other, and to take time out to think of God and the deeper values of life. The breakfasts bring together civilian and military, and all ranks within the military."

Chaplain Gerald E. Martin said that "We are trying to develop a warmth and fellowship, to show that we care about each other as human beings, as persons." He



Soldiers and families share the morning meal during the weekly prayer breakfast at the Recreation Center.

added that "the program tends to remind us in the middle of the week that there is a God. It gives us a chance to think about God."

Attendance at the weekly gatherings is

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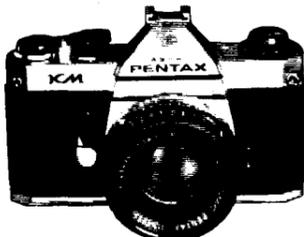
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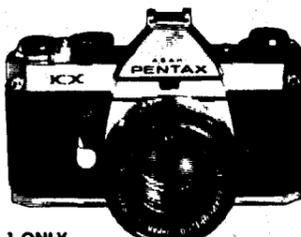
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Wheeler Refuge's waterfowl observation

building where viewers looking through one-way glass can get an unparalleled look at ducks and geese in their natural habitat, opened last weekend and will remain open for the next few months Friday through Sunday and on national holidays, hours 2:30

p.m. to dusk. It is located on Highway 72 near Refuge headquarters.

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**For Rocket Advertising Our
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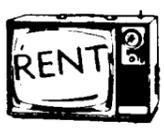
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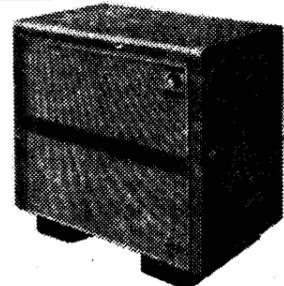
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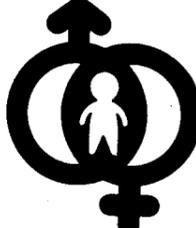
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PIEDMONT — This immaculate six year old tri-level offers the large family a place for everyone and his hobby. 4 large bedrooms plus 5th or study downstairs. Cozy den with fireplace plus rec room + 15x20 hobby room. Huge 11x2000 lot. Back entry, double carport. All this only \$77,750. (T-108) 883-1200

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EXECUTIVE TWO-STORY — Living is at its finest in this beautifully decorated French designed home overlooking Jones Valley. 4 large bedrooms upstairs — Down enjoy formal living, dining, den, rec room and cozy study. 2 1/2 baths. A kitchen with everything. Also has a sunny breakfast room. Dual heating system. Large brick workshop. Mid \$90's. (W-926) 883-1200

BARGAIN PRICE — Rare opportunity to purchase NEW 5 bedroom brick/cedar basement rancher in excellent location. Situated on almost an acre lot this home offers 3250 sq. ft. of luxuriously appointed living space including den with fireplace, rec room with fireplace and wet bar, formal living room, dining room with bay window, 3 full baths, thermpane window, plus carpeting, beautiful paneled. Price reduced for quick sale (21025) 533-1490

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If you are looking for an Executive home in NW Huntsville, here is one you don't want to miss. This 4 bedroom home is located on a beautiful 1 acre plus lot with many trees. Here are just a few features: Large foyer, sunken living room, very formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, oversized double car garage, den with raised hearth fireplace, oval shaped patio with B.Q., storm shelter, welcome life & much, much more. By appointment only. (MC1105) 533-1490

PERFECT IN ALL RESPECTS... is our new listing at 4007 Nunn Dr., S.E. The location is ideal, the view magnificent and the style and decor is most appealing. This beautiful four bedroom rancher is the ultimate for an active family. Features include den with built in bar, huge rec room, 18x36 Spartan pool with cabana room and privacy fence, and the back yard is big enough for the kids to play football. There's not another house like it on the market at any price. \$96,400. (N-4007) 883-1200

WHY NOT MOVE UP — Want your investment to appreciate while you're enjoying it everyday? Then move into this upper brick home with all the conveniences and amenities a home can afford. The outstanding lot in a prime location is ideal for playing or gardening, and only minutes from schools and downtown. Take time to check this one out. (C-7702)

A TRULY REMARKABLE HOME — This 4 bedroom Spanish Rancher is remarkable home situated in the middle of Jones Valley. Features include, Thermo Pane Window, Custom Finish Wood Thru-out, Exceptionally Large Bedroom, Formal Living & Dining Room, Special Features in the Kitchen, Separate Breakfast Room & much more in this 4400 S.E. (W-923) 533-1490

TWO STORY RUSTIC — Just listed this lovely four bedroom two-story, all stained cedar and stone, on a mountainous natural lot. This house is full of extras, including a built-in micro wave oven, separate downstairs suite. Magnificent lot. Call us for details. Almost 3500 feet of living area. \$95,700. 1010T

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ATHENS, AL. — Custom-built 2800 sq. ft. 2 year old home situated on 9 beautiful acres. Brick & cedar construction, home features 3 huge bedrooms, large living room, separate informal dining, tremendous den with fireplace, heated & furnished separate garage plus 18 x 24 cedar barn. Many custom extras. \$89,900. 30 additional developed acres available. For more information and an appointment to see this lovely country home.

SECLUDED COUNTRY ESTATE — 37 + acres 4 miles north of city limits with 3 year old 1 1/2 story brick home nestled in the pines 1900 sq. ft. of finished living area with 300 sq. ft. of heated/cooled expandable attic space. Country sized and city equipped double self cleaning oven kitchen. Cozy den with heater/air fireplace. Many other special features. (PP37A) 533-1490

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\$60's

BEAUTIFUL 14X32 POOL accompanies this 4 bedroom, 2 story with 2 1/2 baths, den with fireplace, large living and dining, covered patio, walk to elementary school. (7709L) \$63,500. 883-1200

JUST LISTED — 8017 Allison features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den w/fireplace, entry foyer, formal living, dining, sewing room, double side entry garage. Its well located in S.E. on a beautiful shaded lot. \$60,750. (8017A) 883-1200

WALK TO CHAPMAN SCHOOL — This pretty tri-level four bedroom home, located on a beautiful 1/2 acre lot, is in setting on a huge lot complete with mature trees, fish pond and foot bridge over wet weather stream. On a quiet cul-de-sac in prestigious northeastern neighborhood and ready for immediate occupancy. (1911RC) 883-1200

BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY IN THE TREES. Before you buy you must see this lovely 2 story in a story book setting. Outstanding neighborhood, beautiful lot. Home features 2 1/2 baths, formal living & dining rooms, warm den with fireplace, double garage. Tastefully decorated, attractive use of wallpaper. A must before you buy. Offered at \$63,900. (10307AC) 883-1200

WALL-TO-WALL LUXURY — In this "like new" two story home which affords 2415 sq. ft. of beautifully decorated and comfortable living area with four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large formal dining room and isolated living room both with bay windows, sunken den with unique fireplace, and a master suite that makes you feel like royalty. On a large well landscaped lot for that "country living" feeling. (2106M) 883-1200

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ROOM FOR A LARGE FAMILY — in a super size brick basement rancher. 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den with fireplace, living & dining, rec room, eat-in kitchen, rear entry double car garage, 20x20 playroom, power vent fan. Fenced yard. 5 years new. \$66,500. (512B) 883-1200

MADISON — Big (approx. 2800 sq. ft.) brick rancher on almost 2 acre lot. Large octagonal sunken living room is the hub of this beautiful home. 3 big bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den inside laundry, extra large kitchen with lots of closets. (G-Madison) 533-1490

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\$50's

FOR ALL SEASONS — This year around home on the water at lovely Point of Pines. 4 year old home offers great room, built-in kitchen. 3 large bedrooms, central heat/air. Pier with 2 slip boat house and attached screened in porch. Many extras. Must see. \$62,500. 883-1200

BASEMENT RANCHER THAT'S BIG & ROOMY. Beautiful brick home that's perfect for the large family that will love rec. room, family room, den & workshop. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$53,000. (C-4013) 533-1490

FLEMING HILLS, SW, over 2,300 sq. ft. for only \$55,900. Three full-level Dutch Colonial brick home on lovely landscaped lot. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, huge den with fireplace, spacious country kitchen. Full carpeted over hardwoods. Exceptional buy on quiet dead-end street. (7704T) 883-1200

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MADISON — Very neat 4 bedroom rancher on a large lot. Fenced back yard with garden spot, double garage. Den with fireplace. See this one soon on Rainbow Dr. 533-1490

DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT — This basement rancher located in Grissom School area offers 3 bedrooms upstairs, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, fireplace, double garage, inside laundry, 1 bedroom down, extra kitchen and 1/2 bath down. Situated on lovely wooded lot. (8814 VV) 883-1200

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NEW LISTING — East Limestone County Road. This almost new brick rancher, which is located on 1 1/2 acres, has many attractive features: large den with exposed beams and fireplace, very nice eat-in kitchen, three spacious bedrooms, two extra nice baths, inside laundry room suitable for extra features too numerous to mention. Three-car garage. A good buy at \$52,900.

AFTERNOON DELIGHT — Come home early and relax on this beautiful acre lot with trees. This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, paneled den w/fireplace home is a wish come true! You will have peace, comfort & location when you purchase this home located at 8705 Louis Dr., S.E. \$52,500. (8705L) 533-1490

UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN — on this well maintained brick rancher. Master bedroom, foyer and living room open to huge quarry tile covered patio. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, fireplace, breakfast room. Large tree studded lot. \$59,200. (8103W) 883-1200

CAMELOT CONTEMPORARY — two story Western cedar with mansard roof featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den with fireplace, double garage, huge covered patio. Over 2,000 sq. ft. of heated floor space for only \$56,500. (Q1216) 883-1200

WESTBURY — Just listed this all brick two level home with 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large den, living and dining rooms, eat-in kitchen, 2 car side entry garage. Immediate occupancy. \$54,900. (5629W) 883-1200

7827 HORSESHOE TRAIL — Charming 3 yr. old tri-level in an outstanding neighborhood convenient to schools, shopping and recreation. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 tastefully decorated baths, den with fireplace, L-shaped living and dining, foyer, eat-in kitchen, inside laundry room, large two car garage. \$54,570. 883-1200

PAINT ROCK VALLEY — Beautifully 40 acre farm with extra nice 3 bedroom brick rancher, includes large living room, den, fully equipped kitchen, 2 baths, central heating & cooling, covered patio; excellent land good for pasture or farming; creek at rear or property, total price \$59,750. 533-1490

THREE POOLS — "Pool" number one — is a 16x32 Spartan in your own back yard. "Pool" number two — play pool in the 20x25 rec room. "Pool" number three — forget about the car pool because the kids can walk to Grissom from this immaculate four bedroom brick rancher with 1 1/2 baths, large den with fireplace, lovely kitchen with breakfast bar, and many other fine features that you'll have to see for yourself. (1010C) 883-1200

SPACIOUS CORNER BEAUTY — Over 2500 sq. ft. of living area in this nice southeast Contemporary home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den with fireplace plus extra large rec room. All this on a beautiful corner lot with an extra large enclosed patio. \$58,400. (W2000) 883-1200

GOOD COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT on Oakwood Ave. Large home, 3 bedroom, in good condition suitable for renovation to office use. Lot is 60 x 331 and would be suitable for use to build office complex, retail store ETC. (0-306) 533-1490

\$40's

CLOSE IN COUNTRY LIVING — Quiet neighborhood, northeast of Huntsville — lovely 1 acre lot with 3 Bdrm. Rancher. Sunken den w/FP. Inside laundry, eat-in kitchen, dining room, detached large dbl. garage with combination workshop. Ideal for large garden. Must see to appreciate! (6106T) 533-1490

WILLOW PARK ESTATES — Beautiful lot that's over a half acre surrounds this nice 2 story home features separate living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, double garage, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$49,900. (W10012) 883-1200

NORTH WEST SPECIAL — Drive by today and view this 3 BR, 2 bath home, featuring large paneled den with rock wall fireplace, dining room, detached large deck overlooking fenced back yard. (G-2421) 533-1490

EQUITY — 3 large bedrooms, large living room, den, dining room, newly remodeled kitchen & newly remodeled carpets thru out. Exclusive listing. (E-7708) 533-1490

"SPANISH RANCHER" — You can use traditional or contemporary furnishings in it because it lends itself to just about any decor. Arched entry way, covered patio with serve thru bar from kitchen, sliding glass doors from den and living room to private patio. Double car garage, new subway and lawn. Three bedrooms, (secluded master) well lighted modern kitchen, two baths with wall paper and vanities, fireplace, broken quarry entry foyer. \$49,900. (B2010) 883-1200

WALK TO WEATHERLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — from this nicely decorated 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick rancher on large level lot with some trees. Ready for immediate occupancy. (8008N) 883-1200

ONE OF A KIND — Classic styling with quality features! Spacious livingroom; diningroom with oak floor and 3 great sized bedrooms. Den with bookshelves; self cleaning oven, beautiful cabinets, 2 sparkling baths in gorgeous color! This is a new home with a well established lawn in popular Fox Run. 533-1490

BAILEY COVE ESTATES — Spacious two-story for the active family. Four large bedrooms, den with fireplace, separate living and dining, kitchen with bar, 2 1/2 baths, super recreation room, private patio, beautiful landscaping. \$49,900. (8008SR) 883-1200

"BEHIND THE COLUMNS" — of this better than new two story you'll find four bedrooms, (16.8x15.8 master), living room (16x18), dining room (12.6x12.9), kitchen with the sink with a pleasant view! Central heat and air still under warranty. Fenced yard with mature trees. No way to tell you; must show you, it is special inside and out. \$45,900. (M11309)

WOODVALE ESTATES — livable tri-level on wooded lot. Four large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large eat-in kitchen overlooking den. Pretty patio area in fenced back yard. Lovely yard for this well-kept home. Just listed. \$49,000. C12108

SPACE, SPACE, and more SPACE — 2595 sq. ft. in all (which includes heated and cooled, but unfinished, 12 x 22 workshop and 12 x 14 laundry room). Five bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large COUNTRY KITCHEN. Very good condition with much new carpeting! Only \$46,950 for SPACE galore. 9031C 883-1200

LOW EQUITY, S.E. — This large like new 4 bedroom rancher is in walking distance to Weatherly and Grissom schools. Den plus living room, eat-in/built-in kitchen. Large 2 car garage, fenced yard. \$16,500. Equity and \$237.39 total payment. What more could you ask for? Call for an appointment. (W2013) 883-1200

VERY NICE FOUR BEDROOM home in one of Huntsville's finest and most convenient neighborhoods, located just north of Drake on Briarwood, this home has living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, 2 baths, extra large garage. Solid 6 panel doors and solid cabinets in kitchen. Tree covered lot on hill. \$46,500. (B2706) 881-1200

7702 CARLTON DR — PARKWAY ESTATES — Very appealing home on shaded lot in excellent SW neighborhood. Over 2100 ft. 4 bedrooms (Master BR large) den and rec. rooms clean & tastefully decorated extensive use of wallpaper. Elec. FP w/heater/air. Great value! Low market value at \$44,800 will consider trade. (7702C) 533-1490

ENJOY THE COUNTRY LIFE IN THE CITY — This lovely 1 1/2 acre lot with a beautiful brick home located in Huntsville is both convenient to the Mall and ideal for an extremely large garden. The split-foyer home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious living room, eat-in kitchen/dining room combination, a very large den and a double garage. All this in a quiet neighborhood. \$42,200. (PG3706)

BIG TREES ON A CORNER LOT — and the impressive brick rancher goes with it. If you want quality in a home, you'll find it throughout in this one. Large den with rec. room, formal living room and dining room, super large modern country kitchen, large master bedroom, double garage. NICE! \$41,000 (5100L) 533-1490

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED — in these quality new homes from Homestead Builders. You'll marvel at new ideas, new concepts, new street appeal and a unique style of living that's long overdue. Two models ready for immediate possession. Mid \$40's. 883-1200

"STONE AND CEDAR" — Exterior begins the description of this one of a kind rancher. One of my favorite builders came up with this unique floor plan. The home is a little over a year old, and he told me he couldn't built it again for the price we are offering it: Unique, comfortable and affordable. Stone fireplace, beamed ceilings, large entry foyer with floked wall paper, three bedrooms, two baths, double car side entry garage. \$8,000 equity. \$45,500. (W-2317.) Call 883-1200

\$30's

BRAND NEW! Cedar rancher features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den with stone fireplace, separate living room, kitchen with breakfast area, are built-ins and pantry, inside laundry, carpets, throughout, central heat and air, nice use of wallpaper. Builder will pay closing costs. \$31,900 (M3422) 533-1490

NEW CEDAR RANCHER — 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, den with stone fireplace, central heat and air, beautiful carpet and wallpaper. \$30,900. (14002G) 883-1200

KING SIZE COMFORT — This split foyer has four bedrooms, 2 full baths, large living room, eat-in kitchen, dining room with doors opening on redwood deck, Tremendous den, inside laundry, central heat/air. Double car garage with workshop area. Lovely fenced yard with beautiful mature trees. 2100 sq. ft. of great living area for only \$38,400. (PP2919) 533-1490

GREENTHUMB SPECIAL — if you enjoy raising your own plants, this contemporary oriental rancher is just for you. This tastefully decorated house is built around one in door glassed in greenhouse, with sky light for year round growing. Incidentally this home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, "L" shaped, living/dining room and spacious eat-in kitchen. Call today (DC-2708) 533-1490

EARLY 1900 VINTAGE — Very clean well kept 3 BR home. Located at 701 Holmes Ave. 3 fireplaces, LR, and D room, high ceilings. Excellent for restoration. Low \$30's. (H-701) 533-1490

EVEN SHORT LEGS — can walk to school from this "new listing" at 3011 Forsythe, N.W. Don't lose this one! Be the first to see this 4 bedroom home with large living room, kitchen and breakfast area. Priced at only \$34,950. (F3011) 533-1490

NORTHEAST HUNTSVILLE — Don't miss your chance to move into friendly N.E. Huntsville. This brick home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living/dining room combination, eat-in kitchen, and utility room off carport. Only \$31,850. (712G) 533-1490

\$8300 EQUITY — Fantastic carpets throughout this beauty. Nice use of wallpaper too. Love a fireplace? This one even has a glass screen. There's a large workshop out back for Dad, and Mom will adore the roomy kitchen with cabinet space galore. Don't miss this one! \$35,000 (F3111) 533-1490

"WAIT ONLY 60 SECONDS" — before calling to see this old brick tri-level in desirable southeast location. \$10,750 equity for three bedrooms, 12 x 15.9 master, separate den, 2 1/2 baths, study, inside laundry, central heat and air, with two year old compressor, single garage, fenced back yard with a large willow tree. Freshly painted exterior. \$39,900. (M11406) 883-1200

BRIGHT AS SUNSHINE — Is the best way to describe this brand new 3 bedroom rancher. By purchasing now, you'll be ready to enjoy the winter nights ahead from a quiet view in front of the beautiful stone fireplace in den. Other nice features include color coordinated wallpaper and carpets, 2 baths, central heat and air, inside laundry, plus much more. Priced \$30,900. (G14004) 883-1200

DOLL HOUSE — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den with woodburning stone fireplace, precious kitchen with built-ins — lovely use of carpeting and wallpapers. Brand new and only \$30,900. (14008G) 883-1200

LOTS OF ROOM TO EXPAND — this three bedroom basement rancher already has a den and eat-in kitchen and can become a home with four bedrooms and a rec room or whatever you want, because the huge daylight basement is unfinished. Also, has a single garage, or a nice wooded lot. \$34,400. (2801GG)

HANDYMAN SPECIAL — A little paint in the bedrooms and new carpets in the bedroom area and rec room would make a world of difference in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath rancher near UAH. Lovely large LR/DR, double car garage, dry, workshop and serving or hobby room. Den boasts 2 built-in desks with overhead shelves and pine paneling + bar separates den & kitchen. Nice patio has privacy fence. \$39,950. (K423) 533-1490

LAKEWOOD AREA — New listing. Great room with brick fireplace is the focal area in this charming 3 BR rancher. Foyer, nice eat-in kitchen, 2 full baths. Pretty and priced right at \$30,500. (3705G) 533-1490

SUPER BACKYARD — New listing plus an immaculate well decorated brick rancher located on a quiet, very maintained street. It's the kind of house you'll be proud of. 3 BR, 2 baths, den — kitchen combo. Let us show you! \$33,500 (5017P) 533-1490

SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD — Near 2 story home near Davis Hills School. You'll see pride of ownership everywhere you look from the upstairs deck. Call to see this lovely 3 BR, den home today. (3220H) 533-1490

403 No. EDMONTON CR. — \$31,500 — Total price for this very clean and roomy split foyer. Huge kitchen w/custom built cabinets. 3 BR's up and one isolated downstairs. Large den 2 baths, central heat & air, garage. Nice exterior appearance fenced yard. Will consider trade. 533-1490

SAFE FOR CHILDREN — sparkling clean 3 BR brick rancher with lovely tree shaded yard within walking distance to school. Living, dining room, den, 2 baths, and double garage complete this lovely home. (5010P) 533-1490

RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUM — GUNTERSVILLE — Super nice condominium with great lake frontage & view. Two BR's (Master — Large) LR has door to Deck! Plus carpet and drapes. Central Heat & Air. Will trade for house in Huntsville. 533-1490

KING SIZE SOUTHEAST LOT — within your budget, has large isolated patio sporting a brick Bar-B-Q. Neat 3 bedroom brick rancher, eat-in kitchen, large living room/dining room combination. Carport and huge workshop. \$38,900 (C7316) 883-1200

ARAB — Brick rancher features large living room, cozy den, 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, large laundry room. Single garage. \$35,000. Extra finished bldg. 621 sq. ft. could be office. 1-753-2295

ONE YEAR OLD — 3 bedroom home on quiet circle. 1 1/2 baths, inside utility room, living-dining combination and den. Large double carport with big storage area. (3102-JC) 533-1490

BRICK RANCHER — Well kept home located on corner lot. Featuring entry foyer, separate living room, dining room, den and 2 baths. This home has a double finished garage, inside laundry room with sink and a large 16x43 patio. (E-2203) 533-1490

NEVER PAINT AGAIN... with maintenance free vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom rancher in Madison. It's situated on lovely tree covered corner lot with large fenced back yard. Other features include large eat-in kitchen, huge living room, separate dining, new roof, plus lots of storage. Priced low \$30's. (H-602) 883-1200

\$18.50 SQ. FT. IN SHERWOOD PARK? Only if you're first to see it. 4 BR, huge family room, kitchen/dining combination. 2 1/2 baths, inside utility. What a buy! (M3614) \$39,950. 533-1490

TRIB SIDE — Spacious 5 bedroom 2 story home on large tree shaded lot. Mom will appreciate the large living room, separate dining room and den. Dad will be thrilled with the huge 700 sq. ft. workshop in addition to the single garage. \$35,500. (6217M) 533-1490

GREAT INVESTMENT — Well maintained brick rancher on large corner lot. Freshly painted with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, living and dining, foyer, eat-in kitchen, 8x23 covered patio, and spacious front porch. New roof. \$32,500. (4112L)

INVESTMENT — Large tract with 485' feet on Highway 231. Good commercial property. 753-2295

STORE FOR LEASE — Hamilton Square finished store 20'x80'. First 50' carpeted. Storage and bath, 3 1/2 years on least \$720/mo. (HS) 883-1200

11TH STREET, ARAB. — Looking for investment property — This 16 acres is located partially in and partially out of the city limits of Arab. Excellent potential for subdivi, sion, apartment complex or light industry. 883-1200

HUNDLEY ST. — Five room house on 50'x135' lot. Zoned light industry. Ideally suited for office or business. \$13,450. (1213H) 533-1490

COMMERCIAL SITE — GASOLINE ALLEY — Four acres, good level road, front Highway 231 and road on rear. Excellent location for transportation related parts store — mobile home supply — trucking terminal etc. Businesses. Total price \$22,000. 533-2490.

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