

# The Rocket

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## DDT Cleanup Plan Unveiled

A water treatment system to filter DDT from surface drainage water that has come in contact with contaminated earth is to be installed as part of a broad program to stop migration of pesticide waste from the site of a DDT manufacturing plant that operated here.

Other aspects of the program include dredging contaminated sediment from a ditch draining the site, sealing up areas of buried DDT and monitoring to detect any escape of DDT in surface and ground water.

The program, devised by the Army's Project Manager for Chemical Demilitarization and Installation Restoration and the Redstone Arsenal Environmental Office, was agreed upon Friday by the Army and Environmental Protection Agency Region IV in Atlanta.

Contract bids for the cleanup work will be solicited immediately, Army officials said. Some earth moving and excavation work is

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### *Fast Friends*

*Pam Schwarze and Sir Racking Jack. Story on page 14*

### Missiles and Medicine

## MIRADCOM's Brown Invents New Way to X-ray

A new imaging technique developed for non-destructive testing of missile parts has great potential for detecting tumors in humans and other medical applications, according to the inventor.

Robert L. Brown, a metallurgist at the U.S. Army Missile Research and Development Command, says the technique, which uses a fiberoptic plate composed of many tiny parallel tubes as a

scintillator to convert X rays into light for imaging, offers far better resolution and efficiency in use of X rays than is now available.

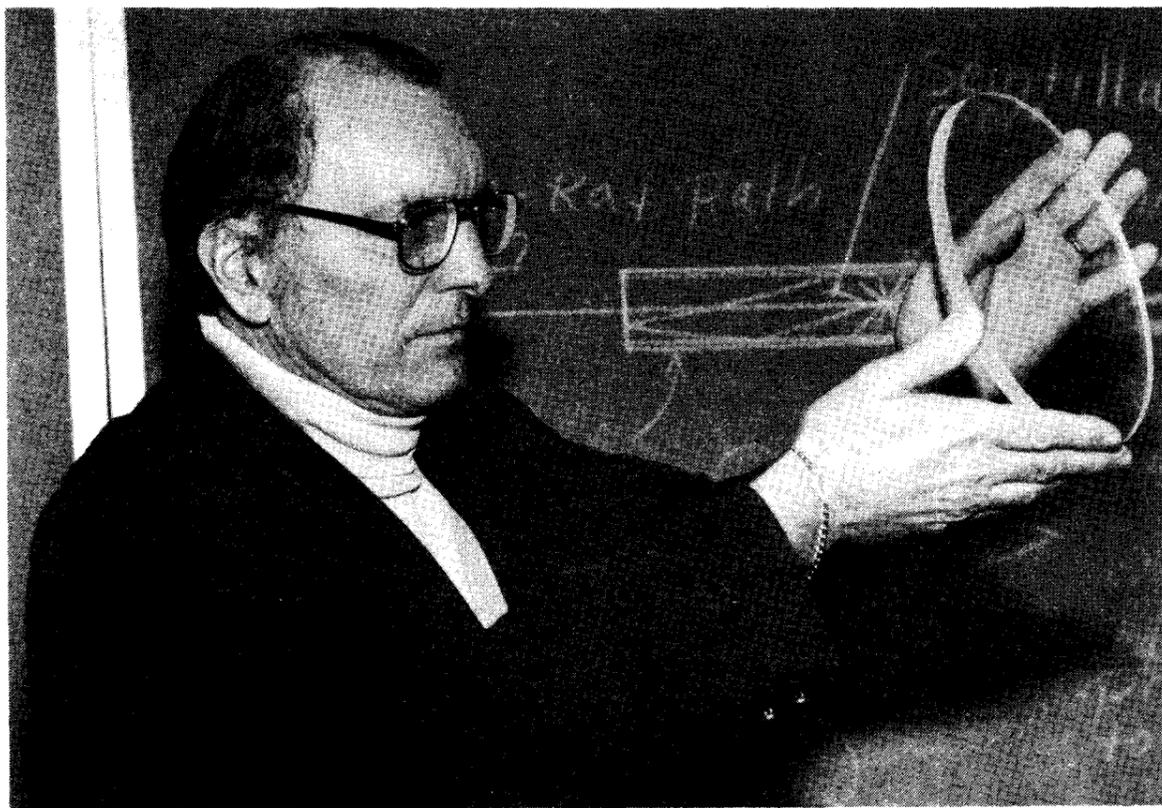
"Medical usage of the fiberoptic scintillator is expected to be high", says Brown. "Nuclear (tracer) medicine can expect three to four times greater resolution over existing systems, while other medical intensifier systems can expect a many-times reduction of dosage with the same or better resolution. Identical considerations should also force a rapid overhaul of direct viewing concepts in industry."

Brown's patented technique, employs a fiberoptic disc, coupled with an electronic intensifier, as the face plate on a standard high-gain camera tube, in place of conventional scintillators which are of a solid opaque material.

The essential problem in conventional tracer medicine is that the opaque scintillator must be thick in order to efficiently absorb and convert gamma radiation to light. But the necessary thickness causes the light to spread, resulting in a very blurred image in which small objects are not detectable. Low resolution is a major factor that prevents detecting small tumors in their early stages of growth.

The solution is to convert the radiation to light without spreading and loss of resolution, which the fiberoptic scintillator accomplishes with a resolution several times better than tumor detection systems

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**BOB BROWN: A better way to X-ray.**

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# Redstone Land Proposed For Park

Major expansion of the Alabama Space and Rocket Center and a new city park would be authorized on 300 acres now part of Redstone Arsenal by a proposed new law introduced in the Congress last week.

The legislation, sponsored by Rep. Ronnie G. Flippo and supported by the entire Alabama congressional delegation, would amend the law which transferred the original 35 acre site for the space museum from the Army to the state 10 years ago.

Flippo's bill would deed to the state an "L" shaped tract extending eastward from the space museum, bordered on the north by Madison Pike; south by the TVA power line; east by Patton Rd. south to Goss, and west by McDonald Creek from Goss Rd. north to the TVA power line. Land now used by Madison Pike School and the Naval Reserve Center is excluded.

On April 26 as the Flippo bill was introduced in the House, the Space and Rocket Center governing board met with the press to announce an \$8 million expansion plan proposed to be built in phases over the next 10 years.

Plans include a new missile and space vehicle park, youth science center, energy information center, planetarium, earth resources center, a cafeteria and a 20 acre lake all to be eventually sited between the

## Base Closures

# Arsenal Unaffected In Latest Round

Army commands here will neither gain nor lose through proposed military base closures, cutbacks or combining operations announced in Washington last week.

The plan to streamline military base structures would result in a net loss of 23,200 jobs — 14,600 of them military and 8,600 civilian. Annual savings are estimated at \$337 million.

The Army's long considered merger of the Ordnance and Chemical School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. with the Army Missile and Munitions School at Redstone remains tentative at this stage. John White, Assistant Secretary of Defense, said it will take six to 10 months to conduct required studies and other actions before any final decision is made.

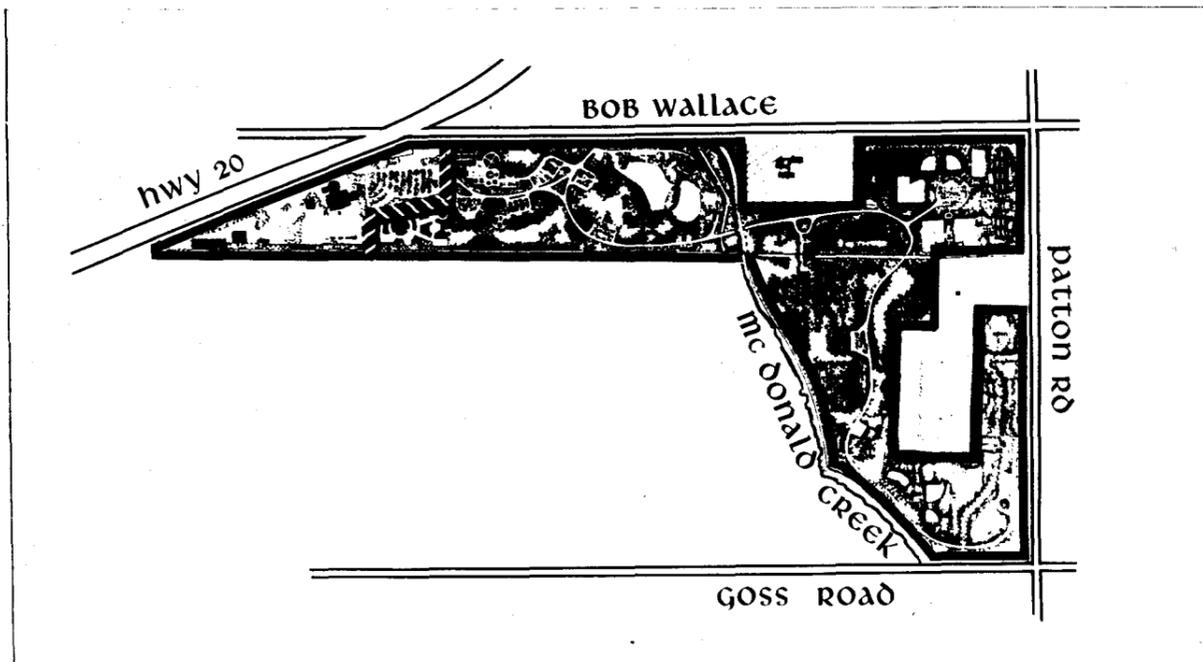
The Army plans to initiate formal study of base realignments and proposals potentially affecting 29 installations and activities. From estimates based on preliminary data, the proposed actions, if approved and put into effect, could result in loss of approximately 3,900 civilian and 5,100 military positions and achieve a total annual savings of \$129 million.

Last week's announcement starts formal studies to determine the advisability of carrying out the proposed actions. They are expected to be completed during the next 10 months or so with the more significant and complicated proposals taking the longest time to complete.

space museum and McDonald Creek.

Under a state-city agreement, Huntsville will develop the remainder of the tract east of McDonald Creek and south to Goss Rd. as a new public park. Athletic fields, tennis courts, bike and hiking trails are among the planned developments.

In the eight years that it has been open, the Space and Rocket Center has had 1.7 million visitors, 70 percent of those coming from out of state. Now in the midst of its best Spring season, the Center expects to have its two millionth paying customer later this year.



Proposed park, on Redstone's northeast border.

The Army will study possible closure of Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Ft. Monroe, Va.; Ft. Douglas, Utah; Fort Baker, Calif.; and reduction of activities to minimum essential at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

In addition, the Army is conducting two major reviews related to the total Army training bases and requirement for Army medical centers.

The training study, scheduled to be completed this summer, will consider the future stationing of the 2nd Infantry Division and its impact on Army training installations.

Among specific base proposals to be studied are realignments which would impact on Ft. Dix, N.J.; Ft. Jackson, S.C.; and Ft. Bliss, Texas training centers.

Included in medical centers to be studied is Letterman Army Medical Center, Presidio of San Francisco where analysis will include studying the feasibility and advisability of closing or reducing Letterman to clinic status.

The Army will also study possible consolidation to improve financial and operating efficiencies in the logistics and research and development areas.

These studies will consider disestablishing the Applied Technology Laboratory at Ft. Eustis, Va., and the transfer of its mission to other laboratories under the control of the Research and Technology Laboratories, Aviation

Research and Development Command; merging the Logistics Systems Support Activity, Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, Pa. with the Automated Logistics Management Systems Activity at St. Louis; and consolidating base operations and support activities at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah with those of nearby Tooele Army Depot, Utah.

Other potential consolidations include relocation of the Military Personnel Center from leased facilities in Alexandria, Va. to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and consolidation of inland traffic and finance and accounting functions of the Military Traffic Management Command.

The latter possibility would consolidate facilities currently at Oakland Army Terminal, Calif., Bailey's Crossroads, Va. and Bayonne, N.J., to Bailey's Crossroads and Bayonne.

Under continuing study to improve certain school activities through consolidation, the Army is studying disestablishment of the Army Management Engineering Training Agency at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. This study will consider consolidating the Agency's functions at the Army Logistics Management Center, Ft. Lee, Va.

The Army will take immediate action to reduce staffing at Ft. Carson Colo. by 161 civilian positions, and at Ft. Riley, Kan. by 188 civilian positions as the result of a recent U.S. Forces Command manpower survey.

## The Rocket

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Army women interested in applying for warrant officer commissions can find the Army Warrant Officer Procurement Program for FY 78 outlined in DA Circular 601-73. The circular lists the MOS's that are opened. Eligibility requirements as well as the detailed instructions for submitting warrant officer applications are contained in AR 135-100.



**NOTE:** Announcements for "Now Hear This" must be received by noon Friday to appear in Wednesday's "Rocket".

May 3

The third in a series of AIAA meetings addressing career and professional concerns of aerospace engineers and scientists will be held from 7 to 9 tonight at the Huntsville Library auditorium.

The subject will be "Career Planning," with Irv Vatz, Les Palmer and Konrad Dannenberg serving as program chairmen.

The panel meetings are free and open to the public.

May 4

The Red Cross recognition and pinning ceremony will be held at the Bicentennial Chapel, starting at 10 a.m.

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# Show Set For May 18

Armed Forces Day will be observed here on Thursday, May 18 with activities centered around the Retirement Review.

The public is invited to attend the 4:00 p.m. Review which will be held on the Parade Field back of the Post Theatre. Also, assembled at the site will be several Army missile systems.

Other activities planned through the day will occur at other locations. The Chaplain will display a Field Chapel near the Bicentennial Chapel. Additionally, he will host a luncheon for the Huntsville Ministerial Association.

Special Troops, RASA, will conduct Open House from 9:00 to 3:00 in the HHC enlisted barracks, Bldg. 3434 and Dining Facility No. 3, Bldg. 3438 (North)

An information session for Army retirees will be conducted throughout the afternoon beginning at one in the post theatre. The program features speakers who will tell the latest benefits in such areas as social security, employment, veterans laws, and on-post activities.

All branches of Armed Forces Recruiters will have displays in the mall area of the new PX. The Army will display the afternoons of 16 through 19 May. The Navy, Marines, and Air Force will display on 18 and 19 May.

The lecturn which President John F. Kennedy used on his appearance at the Arsenal will be formerly presented to be displayed with other historical artifacts at the Alabama Space and Rocket Center.

## Officers Wives Present Scholarships

The annual presentation of scholarships and the election of officers for the coming year will highlight the May luncheon of the Officers Wives Club set for Tuesday, May 9.

The affair in the ballroom of the Officers Club begins with a sherry hour at 11. MIRADCOM wives are hostesses with Mrs. Charles Means as honorary chairman.

There will be two \$500 and two \$250 OWC merit awards scholarships awarded this year.

Candidates for office for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Robert Feist; 1st vice-

president, Mrs. Burford Morgan; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin Pellegrini; recording secretary, Mrs. Ronald Collier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donald Stout; and treasurer, Mrs. George Wells.

Reservations for the May luncheon must be made by Friday, May 5, with: (A-E) Mrs. Charles Watts, 837-5425; (F-L) Mrs. Russel Ware, 837-9552; (M-R) Mrs. Cecil Pope, 837-8397; and (S-Z) Mrs. Raymond Bennett, 837-2549.

Mrs. George McNamara, 837-0358, will accept cancellations until noon on Monday. The permanent reservation list will be in effect.



**FAIR SUCCESS** — Members of the Redstone Arsenal Officers Wives Club recently presented an International Food Tasting Fair at the Officers' Club that netted more than \$1000 for their charity and welfare projects. Booths from many countries

were featured at the Fair. Here, L to R, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. Dieter Rietz and Mrs. Leonard Lai prepare one of the booths. Mrs. Burford Morgan and Mrs. Donald Stout were chairmen of the Fair.

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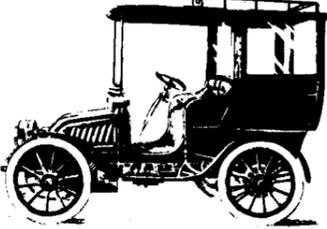
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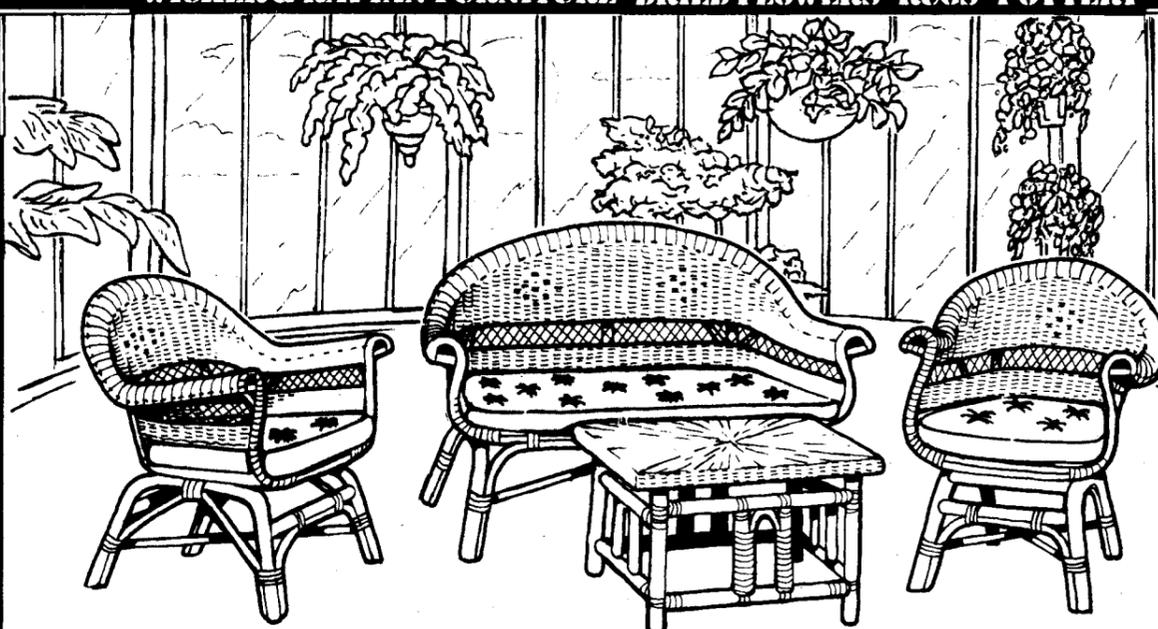
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# Young Wilkes Wins Scholarship

Tanks are seldom ranked among the great artistic achievements of Western Man. But a tank helped Tommy Wilkes win an \$8,000 art scholarship to Birmingham Southern University.

In the summer of 1976 Wilkes designed and built a model Army tank with wood from fruit crates. The tank features movable tracks, a functional suspension system, two turrets, and a variety of auxiliary equipment that can be stored in its tool compartments.

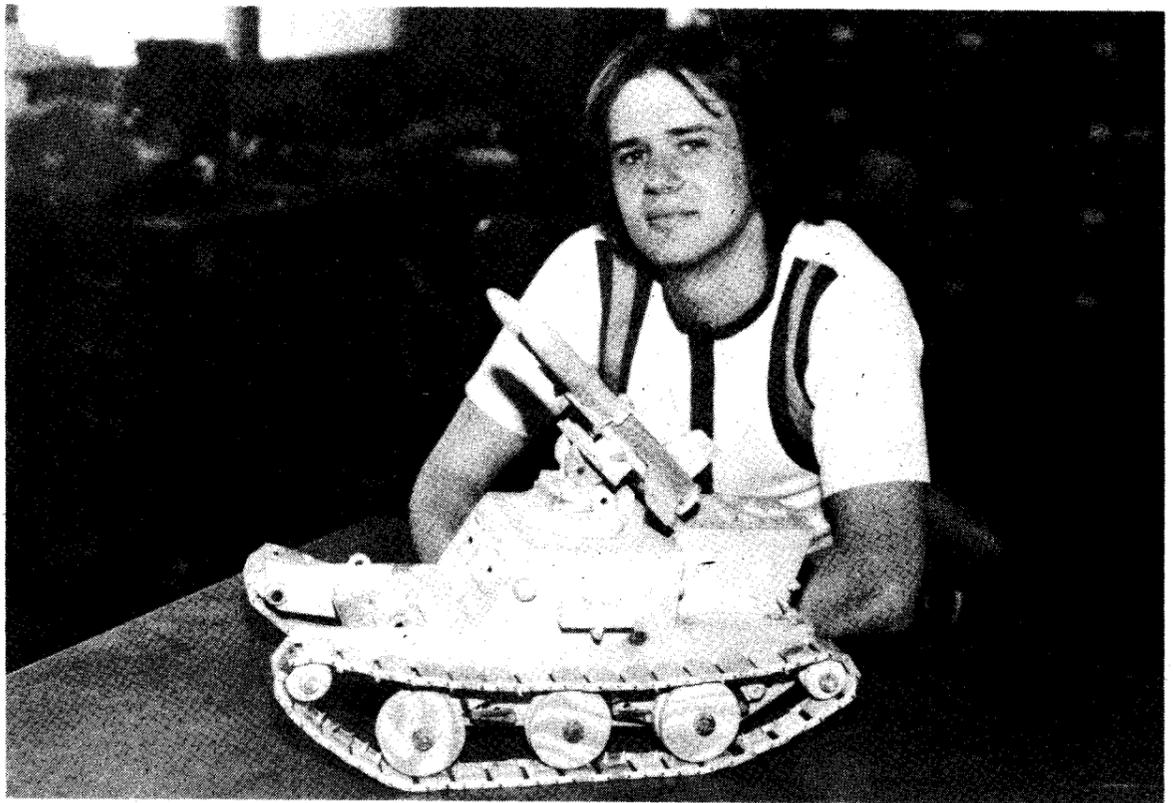
The tank was shown in the 1976 Northeast Alabama State Fair, and won First and Best of Show in the Hobby Competition.

The tank was also the deciding factor when Wilkes, now a senior at Butler High School, competed for one of the five art scholarships awarded annually by BSU. The \$8,000 scholarship is the largest, and covers tuition for four years.

"At Birmingham Southern my major will be art. But I haven't decided anything beyond that. I'll probably go into design," Wilkes said.

Art runs in Wilkes' family. His father, James A. Wilkes, works in MIRCUM's Graphic Arts Branch as an illustrator. The elder Wilkes has also built toys and models as a hobby.

Tommy Wilkes was born with un-



Model tank wins \$8,000 art scholarship for Tommy Wilkes.

developed fingers on his right hand, but he did not allow this to interfere with his art. "I've been drawing ever since I can remember," he said.

Tommy Wilkes continues to draw and build models. He is now illustrating stories he has written, and plans to build a lifesize

wooden model jointed like a man this summer.

"It will be about 6 feet 2 inches high. I'm working on it whenever I can," he said.

Wilkes added, "But the tank is my favorite model. It took the most time to make, and it has done more than the others."



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Gerald Cortright of Civilian Personnel likes writers, thieves and policemen so well he spends most of his free time in their company.

Cortright is technical director for the Huntsville Little Theater's production of **Exit the Body**, a farce about writers, crooks and cops sharing a summer in Connecticut.

As technical director Cortright is responsible for all backstage aspects of the production including building the set, lighting, and seeing that the make-up and clothing of the actors in the cast makes them look like their characters.

The results of Cortright's labors can be seen when the Little Theater presents **Exit the Body** May 4, 5, 6, 12, and 13 at the Von Braun Civic Center Playhouse. Curtain time each day is 8:15.

Tickets for all performances are \$4 general admission, and \$2.50 for students, may be purchased at the Civic Center box office, or at the door one hour before the performance.



# Tops For April

Private First Class Rickey A. Head of the 8th SC, MMCS, has been named Redstone Arsenal's Soldier of the Month for April.

He was selected by a board of senior noncommissioned officers on the basis of appearance, and knowledge of military subjects and current events.

A Paris, Texas native, Head is now studying Improved Hawk missile continuous wave radar repair. He joined the Army in January, 1977 and completed basic combat training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

He is the son of Dora A. Head of Route 2, Paris, Texas. He and his wife Katherine reside in Huntsville, Ala.



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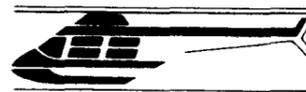
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How well they do their job usually depends upon how well the user does his in providing information called for — it definitely affects how soon the user will be paid.

## Agencies Interplay

An interplay occurs between Transportation and Finance when travel is ordered for an individual. Funding, of course, must be determined to be available and route of travel must be established. When the trip is completed, distance and time spent in travel status or duty status must be verified before it can be paid. It is not a simple process because it must encompass everything from a short trip to Ft. Rucker and return, to travel overseas with several stops on business, including perhaps a few days of leave thrown in.

Orders which reflect a simple trip by air to duty and return, and which have no changes made to them, are sent directly to Finance for payment. Payment for such a trip is made relatively soon.

The story gets more complicated when the orders carry items outside the norm, such as preference to drive a private vehicle when it is not to the government advantage. The time it takes to receive payment lengthens also.

Such Travel Vouchers are sent to the Passenger Section of Transportation. This is the same unit which must determine routings and secure tickets for those persons planning a trip. The Section considers the person trying to leave the installation as having precedent over computation of travel on the vouchers for the individual who has returned. In order to better control work flow, the Section has requested that call-ins for reservations be limited to between 9 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. This allows for completed travel computation with less disturbance.

## Automation Coming

Additional help will come with a planned installation of automated equipment which will give routing availability on any airline and will be displayed on a cathode tube. Presently, routing is computed from books, then verified by telephone to the airlines. Even so, the unit tries to get the vouchers

out within two weeks, and they will issue more than 2,000 airline service requests each month.

The traveler can speed the time he gets his travel pay by having proper information with his claim. This is especially true if he encounters change in his routing, whether it be duty change or whether his misses connections due to fault of the airlines. He should keep all his passenger coupons — often he must ask for them.

## Travel Timed

The actual time official duty begins should be on the claim. Travel computation is based upon the time duty begins and ends. Ample time is allowed for arrival at the duty site. If duty begins on Monday morning, travel is usually scheduled on Sunday. When the duty ends on Friday, Transportation will try to schedule the individual back the same date if they can do so before 9:30 p.m., or will go later if the individual so requests as most do.

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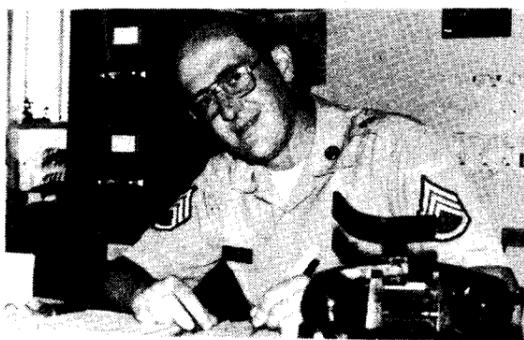
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**How does the Army benefit from Annual IG inspections?**



**SSG Pete Voltz, Co. A**—“That depends on both the inspectors and how commanders prepare for inspections. When the emphasis is on the big picture—Are the troops being taken care of? Are people and money being effectively managed? Does the way this

outfit operates make sense? How can the organization be improved?—then the benefits of preparing for and undergoing an IG can be tremendous. On the other hand, if the commander’s emphasis is on hiding discrepancies from the IG or getting enough Brasso on the water cooler; or if the IG’s emphasis is on whether you’ve got the latest fire prevention poster, then an IG can be counterproductive. Ideally, both inspectors and those being inspected should cooperate, and concentrate on what really matters, and understand that any system can be improved.”



**Spec. 5 Ira Rains, 291st MP**—“The IG finds out exactly what a soldier’s problems are, financially, mentally and any other way. The inspections help units to get their files up to date. If it wasn’t for IG inspections, the barracks might be in really poor shape. If we didn’t have an IG I don’t think anything in the Army would function correctly.”



**MSG Lowell Ingram, Co. B**—“Inspections show the various offices their shortcomings, the areas where improvement is needed. This applies to all units, from brigade all the way down to company level. The purpose of the IG is to assist units.”



**Pvt. William Galloway, 5th SC**—“The inspections help make a better appearance for the Army. They help to keep the companies straight, to keep their records in order and to get the soldiers working together to clean up the company area. Yes, the IG inspections serve a good purpose.”



**SGM Franconio Zalasar, Co. A**—“The way the IG benefits the Army is by inspecting the unit to see if it is operating under Army regulations. If the unit is not operating under regulations, the inspection team finds the deficiencies and present them to the company commander. They leave it to him to correct these problems and then he must report back to the IG stating that the deficiencies have been corrected. IG inspections are a means of checking a unit to see how it’s operating. By doing this, it will make a better unit. They also improve the morale of a unit, thus cutting down on deficiencies. It

gives the individual soldier a chance to talk to the IG so they can air their grievances, or get help with problems. Ususally the problems they go to the IG with cannot be solved through the chain of command, so it’s very useful to the individual soldier. Most commanders welcome the IG inspection because it finds things wrong with the unit that he didn’t know about, and then he can take corrective action.”

**Spec. 4 Rudolpho Guano, 291st MP**—“They help a lot. It keeps the troops pretty well squared away. They help the Army to know what has got to be done or improved. They let the troops know what needs to be improved and how they can improve themselves.”



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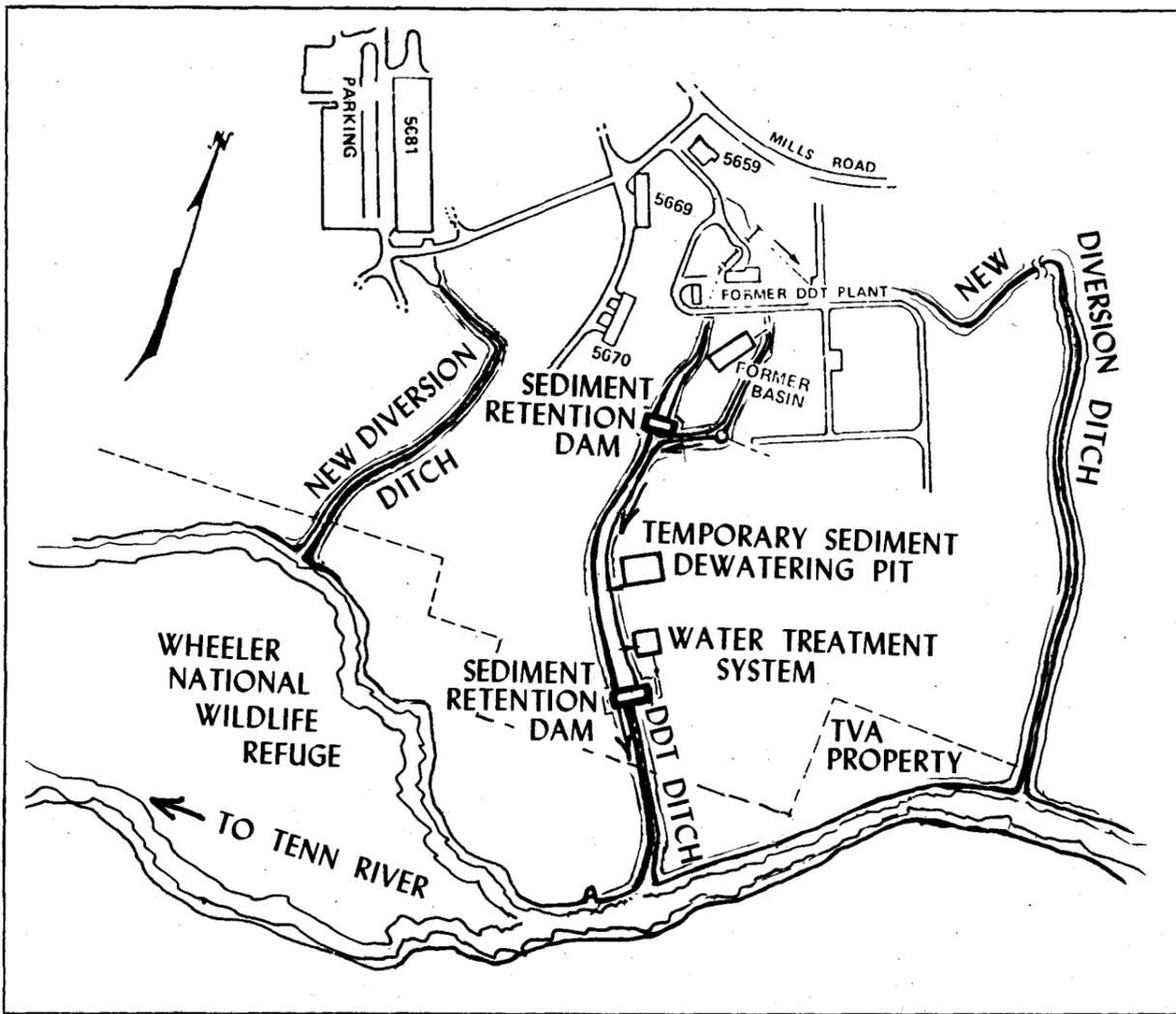
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DDT plant area: a water treatment system is to be installed.

## DDT

(From front page)

expected to be performed in-house by Facilities Engineer crews.

The water treatment system will be installed near the end of a ditch draining the old manufacturing area. It is a filtration-carbon absorption unit and was recently demonstrated in an engineering evaluation to remove DDT to virtually non-detectable levels.

### Water Cleaned

Intake water is passed through a filter to remove solid material and then through

tanks containing carbon for further cleaning. Water entering and leaving the two-step treatment system will be monitored regularly while water, sediment and fish in the receiving stream, Huntsville Spring Branch, will also be checked for DDT content.

### Summer Excavation

Excavation of contaminated sediment from the drainage ditch will be performed this summer when the water treatment system is operating and flow through the ditch is at a minimum. It is to be done in segments over the entire length of the ditch, approximately 1,000 yards. Flow will be held back or diverted as necessary so that all water passes through the treatment

system to remove any DDT dislodged during excavation. Excavated sediment will be buried in a secure landfill.

Land areas containing buried DDT will be sealed with a thick layer of impermeable clay, covered with topsoil and planted with vegetation to prevent erosion, and ground and surface water monitored to detect any escape of DDT from the old disposal sites. Monitoring wells will be drilled for ground water sampling.

### \$800,000 Cost

The cleanup work is expected to be completed this year except for follow-on monitoring. Cost of the program, an estimated \$800,000, is being borne by the Army. Total cost of the cleanup probably will be approximately \$1,000,000. Earlier, dams and rock baffling were installed in the drainage ditch to retain migrating DDT. Also, a long ditch network was constructed to capture incoming storm runoff and reroute it around the perimeter of the old manufacturing site.

### Army Cleanup

Army officials working with environmental and public health agencies at all levels have sought to solve the DDT migration problem since it was detected last year in special tests initiated by the Redstone environmental staff. The tests revealed heavy concentrations of DDT in arsenal soil and streams and in fish in the streams.

DDT was manufactured here for 23 years by commercial concerns renting an Army chemical plant converted to peacetime use following World War II. Large amounts of DDT were deposited around the plant over the years. The best advice available at the time was followed in restoring the area after the plant closed in 1970, but the DDT did not degrade as had been expected and is still present eight years later.

The new cleanup program was worked out in consultation with EPA Region IV, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Tennessee Valley Authority and State of Alabama.

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Col. Allen W. Brown, Jr., commander of the Dental Activity, said that students are receiving clinical experience to reinforce the academic portion of their course.

The program started early this month, and is of benefit to both parties, the Colonel said. The Army receives assistance from the students at no cost to the government while the students gain clinical training.

During training the students rotate through all dental disciplines, Brown explained—removable and fixed prosthodontics, periodontics oral surgery, and general dentistry. Each student is assigned in a different discipline on a regular schedule.



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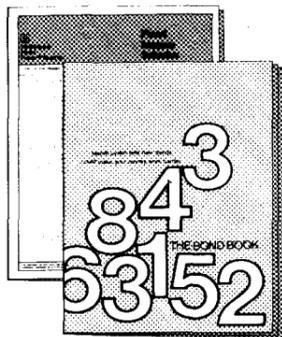
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# Racking Horses Capture Family's Love

The days are usually long for Pam Schwarze. Between school, homework, and caring for and training two show horses, she often works up to 18 hours a day . . . quite a contrast to the carefree lifestyles of most 15-year-olds.

When Pam took the responsibility of being guardian for two Racking Horses, she knew there would be a lot of work involved. Even with the help of her father, Frank, who works for Thiokol on Redstone, and from her uncle, Jack McClintock, an employee at the missile school, she still spends an average of four hours a day with her "babies."

The daily routine includes the exercising, cleaning, grooming, and feeding of "Sir Racking Jack (Jack)", a seven-year-old stallion, and "Go Boys Merry Promise (Merry)", a nine-year-old mare. The hard work pays off once in a while, as both horses have won very impressive awards in local and national Racking Horse shows. But according to the Schwarze family, the reason for owning the horses is for enjoyment, not for profit.

"Once you get started with Racking Horses, it really grows on you," explained Pam, who has been working with them for three years.

"They're such a gentle animal, they're just like big babies. They're show-offs too, they love to go the shows and get their pictures taken. They're a really beautiful animal."

The Racking Horse is a gracefully built, good looking mount with a long sloping neck, full muscular flanks, flat smooth legs, and finely textured hair. In comparison to others, Racking horses are medium in size and weigh approximately one-half ton.

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In the summer months, there is usually at least one show a week, and most Racking Horse owners within a 200 mile radius attend them. The Schwarzes go to almost all of the local shows, and sometimes to the distant meets. Their horses have captured first place trophies in shows in Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama, and dozens of other awards also. When the show season gets into full swing, the owners and horses are on the move almost constantly—and sometimes owners even sleep in the stalls with the horses.

"You've got to love the animals or you'll never continue," said Pam. "It's continual never-ending work."

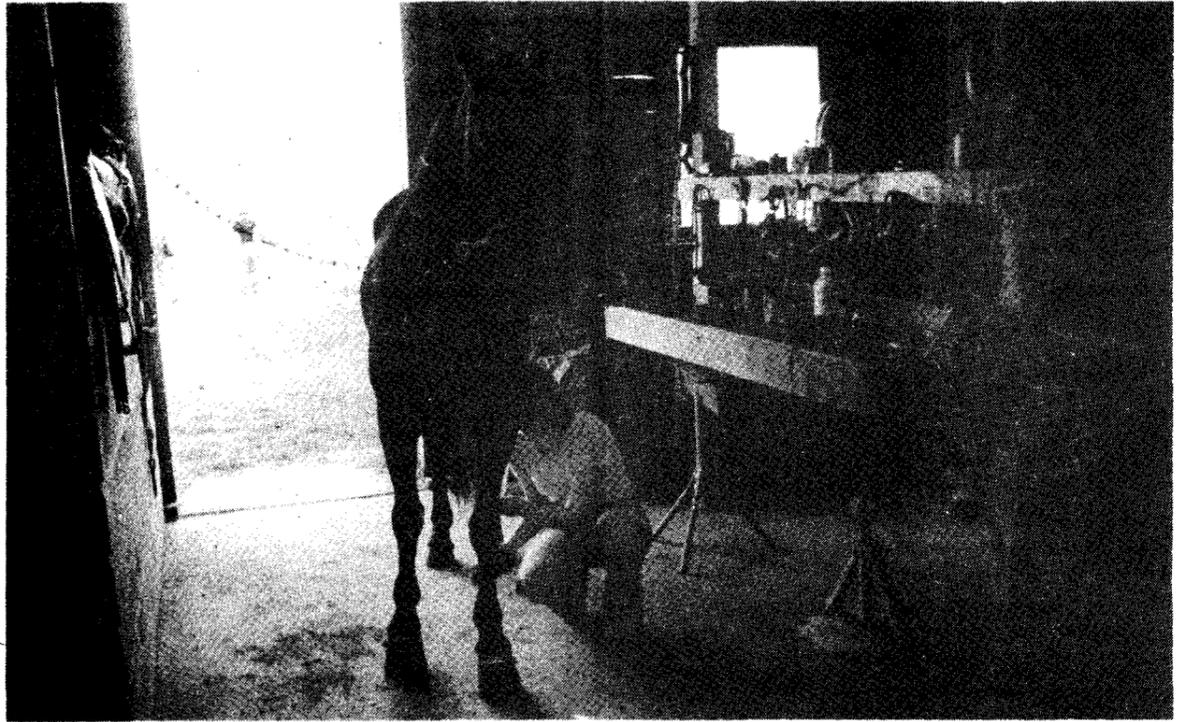
"That's right," added Gene Moore, a

professional Racking Horse trainer. "It helps to be a little bit crazy in this business."

Along with being a little bit crazy, a lot of patience also helps when working with horses. Many times they are slow to learn, or they are unpredictable.

"Merry has thrown on me 18 times, and once she even rolled over on me. But really she's very sweet," Pam said as she petted the big mare. "It's not their fault they act the way they do, you've just got to understand them. I guess that's more work than anything."

Total dedication is necessary in anything when striving to be the best. So the days are long for Pam Schwarze, and she wouldn't have it any other way.



(By SP4 D. Richard Fuller)

**CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE — Pam Schwarze gives Jack some tender loving care; The laborers pose with their rewards; Pam and Jack show their winning form.**





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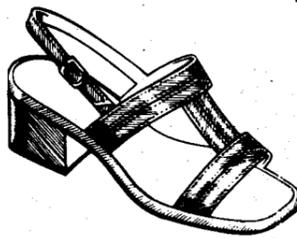
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# Growth Opportunity Program

The Civilian Personnel Division has announced another component of the new Upward Mobility Program called the Growth Opportunity Program. It is intended to provide opportunities for eligible employees to receive training to make them at least minimally qualified, at the entry level, for projected vacancies.

Primary goal of the program is to help employees place themselves in a better position to compete within the merit promotion system; however, there is no guarantee that the training will lead to a promotion and employees must compete for the training as well as for the projected vacancies when and if they occur.

To be eligible to apply for the Growth Opportunity Program an employee must:

- o Have demonstrated satisfactory or better performance in his or her present position.

- o Be a career or career conditional employee and have been employed for a minimum of twelve months.

- o Be in a dead-end non-career position at grade GS-5 WG-6, WL-4, and below and assigned within the area of consideration specified in the announcement (MIRAD-COM or MIRCOM).

Civilian Personnel Bulletins announcing the program have been sent to all eligible employees in MIRADCOM and MIRCOM. Those who wish to apply should follow the instructions provided. Mike Shoemaker, (876-5852), is the action officer for the program in Civilian Personnel.

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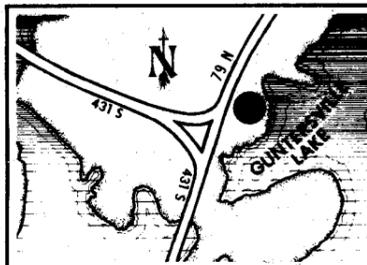
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In the mid 1950's Gibilisco, a Supervisory Contract Specialist for MIRCOCOM, worked for the Army in Germany. There he befriended a young man, Uwe Peter Boehm.

"I befriended his family through the Church off post," Gibilisco said. "He used to enjoy washing the cars for the soldiers and civilians at Ulm."

Gibilisco added, "But I think candy bars and ice cream had a lot to do with our friendship."

On April 19 Lt Col. Boehm, now Liaison Officer for the German Army at Redstone attended the ceremony honoring Gibilisco's 35 years of Government service.

This was not the first time Gibilisco and Boehm have met at Redstone. In 1966 Capt. Boehm came to MMCS as a student. But he took enough time from his studies to call Gibilisco.

"To this day I don't know how he knew I was in Huntsville," Gibilisco said.



Old friends Gibilisco and Boehm meet.

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# Postal Rate Hike Tentatively Approved

(ARNEWS) — Postage rates may go up next month, according to the DA postal officials, subject to a final decision by the postal rate commission and approval by the postal service board of governors.

Tentative approval has been given to increase first class mail from 13 to 16 cents, effective May 14. However, another proposal would allow the 13-cent stamp to be used on the mail of private citizens who include ZIP codes, address envelopes by

hand and use specified stamps for mailing. Letters from businesses, with address labels typed, or preprinted, and those without ZIP codes would require the full 16-cent first class rate, according to officials.

In addition, the rate for SAM and PAL parcels is scheduled to increase about 26 per cent. That would raise the cost of a SAM parcel from 40 to 55 cents for the first pound. This would mean that a five pound SAM parcel now mailed for 96 cents would cost

\$1.27 after the increase takes effect. PAL mail costs the same as SAM, plus \$1 for each PAL package shipment, according to an official.

The official said that the proposed special private citizen first class mail rate, called "Citizen's Rate Mail", is under fire from businesses that depend on prelabelled addresses for mass mailings. He added that the fate of the special 13-cent rate is still being considered by the commission.

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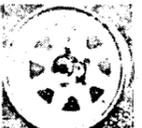
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# X-ray

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For non-destructive testing, the new technique will be able to equal or better the resolution levels of standard industrial X-ray systems, but will do it with either far less radiation input or in a much shorter time. "In neutron imaging you're always fighting not enough input radiation in a reasonable length of time. This new technique can produce a 10 times improvement in speed", Brown said.

Other advantages of the technique include portability and economy. There is no need for expensive radiographic film. Quality pictures are obtained with an ordinary still camera by photographing the television

screen where the image is displayed. Medical and industrial radiologists have expressed a great deal of interest in the invention.

The technique for imaging X-rays is an outgrowth of Brown's role in the design and use of a high-efficiency neutron viewing television system developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the early 1970s. Loaned to Vanderbilt University for use as a nuclear tumor detecting system, it performed better than other available systems.

His experience in developing it and helping install and trouble-shoot the system at Vanderbilt focused his attention on the need for much higher resolution and efficiency in imaging X-rays, gamma and neutron radiation and spurred his development of a better imaging system.

Brown's involvement in developing imaging techniques spans many years in metallurgy and non-destructive testing with private industry and government. At Redstone Arsenal he has worked for U.S. Army and NASA agencies. Originally a steelworker, he advanced into metallurgy, has a degree in metallurgical engineering and owns several patents related to his field.

The Army is working on plans to develop his new invention for imaging X-rays. "All components have been checked out thoroughly and independently. It can be made from front to back with commercially available parts. It just needs assembling", Brown concluded.

# OWC Golf

The first Officers' Wives Club golf group Spring Handicap Tournament was held April 21. Additional rounds were played April 25, 26 and 28.

Winners were: Billie Shuput, medalist; Mary Sutherland, champion; Billie Shuput, runner-up; and Marie Melochick, consolation.

Marion Deppensmith won in the first flight. Dot Baasen was runner-up, June Young won consolation.

In the second flight Florence Tier placed first. Camille Schlendering placed second. Ann Johnson won consolation.

The next golf group event will be the senior's tournament sponsored by the Women's Alabama Golf Association. The tournament will be held at the Skyline Country Club in Mobile. Sixteen golf group members will attend.

# Waivers Extended

(ARNEWS) — DA has indefinitely extended waivers available to recruits enlisting in MOS 11B who have correctable distant vision problems, officials said last week.

A decision to allow the waiver policy to continue, without quotas, was reached after a 14-month test that ended last year. The test determined, according to officials, that soldiers with sight problems, correctable to at least 20/20 in one eye and 20/100 in the second eye, show no significant difference in performance than soldiers without vision waivers.

During the test period, 22 per cent of all 11B enlistments received the waiver.

# Bad Practice

(ARNEWS) — Don't handcarry your EER to your new command when making a PCS move, warns the Enlisted Records Center at Ft. Harrison Indiana. Officials say this is a growing but unauthorized practice and is not allowed.

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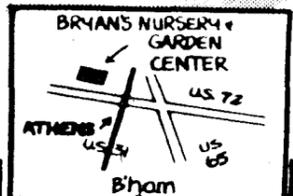
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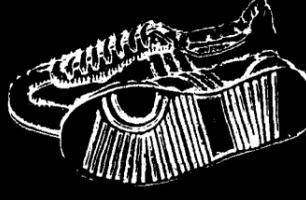
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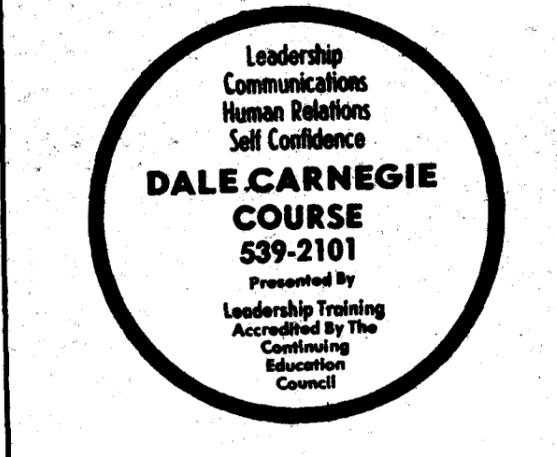
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EVEN POPULAR NE - 4 bedroom home with lovely eat-in kitchen, dining room, 1 1/2 bath, large living room and downstairs den. Very tastefully decorated home and priced in the low \$40's. (G2501) 533-1490.

EXPERIENCED HOME WANTS FAMILY TO LOVE - I have lots to offer the family who will take me & love me like my present owners have. My large spacious rooms are what all homeowners want and ideal for a growing family. My master bedroom is kingsize and has direct access to my balcony. My yard is fenced. I have two nice baths and a formal dining room. The living room is traffic free and I have a large kitchen/den combination. There's a garage. The Williams hate to leave me, and I would go with them but I don't want to leave this nice, quiet dignified street so close to school and churches. Bring the family to see me. They are asking only \$43,700. "signed" A HOME. (302M) 883-1200

GARDEN SPOT ready for planting in this beautifully landscaped backyard with utility bldg. Attractive 4 BR home included, featuring large den, carpets throughout, large patio, and its own private street to Johnson High School. In the \$40's. (PP6032) 533-1490.

CONDOMINIUM... Sumptuous decoration and exciting floor plan are prime features in this unit. Home offers living room w/fireplace, separate dining, separate breakfast area, masterful kitchen, 2 1/2 decorator baths, private master suite, balcony or study overlooking fireplace and too much more to mention here. \$41,900; \$7,900 equity. (142S) 883-1200.

WHY NOT change your life for something better? Never again will you have to house hunt as this one has everything. Three bedrooms (master has walk in closet); 2 full baths, large eat-in kitchen with island stove and all built-ins, living/dining room; big den w/fireplace, storm shelter; burglar system; custom drapes; fully carpeted. Central heat/air. Payments only \$226.66. Equity \$23,000. \$40's. (1813N) 533-1490.

BUILDER SAYS "REDUCE IT!" - Reduced from \$43,900 to \$42,750 on this smartly designed NEW HOME featuring Great Room, dining room, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and garage. This home has an extra large master suite with plenty closet space. Decorated in "Earthy tones" for easy living. (10445) 883-1200.

BUILDER SAYS "REDUCE IT!" - Reduced from \$41,900 to \$42,350. This new home is nearing completion. Great Room concept with rock fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and garage. Decorated in "Golden Ale" for a more formal look. (10465) 883-1200.

\$30's

LOW EQUITY - only \$6,900 Equity will move you into this beautiful 3 bedroom home. Study (or 4th Bedroom), 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, den. Large fenced backyard with fruit trees (bearing) & room for garden. Carport & utility bldg. (2114N) 533-1490.

200 10TH AVENUE ARAB, AL. - Extra nice 4 bedroom brick and frame tri-level located convenient to shopping and schools. Home features 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, den, rec room, eat-in kitchen. \$39,500. 1-753-2295.

FOR THE GROWING FAMILY - A spacious two-story home with four bedrooms, living room, dining room and good-sized den, this home has the finest of loving care, from the fresh paint and new vinyl kitchen floor inside to the well-maintained outside. It also boasts pretty wallpaper, an inside laundry, storm windows and a garage. Comfortable living for only \$36,000. (4702D) 533-1490.

BEST BUY IN GUNTERSVILLE for those who love serenity and relaxation. Best fishing in area approx. length of football field behind this gorgeous newly finished 3 BR., 2 Bath A-Frame - featuring standing FF, large rustic chandelier in greatroom, tinted sliding glass doors into upstairs and downstairs deck. Owners leaving town - Approx. 1/2 acre lot. Make offer. (CG) 533-1490.

HOLIDAY SHORES - Two-story brick home ideal for weekend or year around, living room, with stone fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large screened porch, over 1 acre with a stocked fish pond, lots of fruit trees, excellent garden spot. Water access and use of barn and pasture for horses. \$31,000. (HS) 533-1490

BRAND-NEW START... in this adorable home under construction, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths. Fully built-in kitchen. Pick your colors. \$31,650. (G14020) 883-1200

SANDHURST PARK... New rancher almost completed in northeast Huntsville. Beautifully decorated with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living & dining rooms, built-in kitchen single garage. \$31,650. (14014G) 883-1200

DECORATE YOUR OWN new home in Sandhurst Park. 3 bedrooms, living room, built-in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, single finished garage. Central heat & air. All for only \$31,650. (14022 G)

NEARING COMPLETION - But you could still select your own colors in this lovely quality built rancher with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. This one has partial brick front. There are also others to choose from in this nice fast-growing neighborhood. (14018G) 883-1200

SANDHURST PARK is a growing area of young families. Many have purchased in the last month. Our newest listing features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, GE kitchen, central heat and air, complete decorator package of carpets, wall coverings and vinyl and much more. You can't buy more anywhere else. \$31,650. (14023G)

LARGE SHOPPING LOT - You will fall in love with this full brick 3 bedroom rancher situated on a large shopping lot - featuring entry foyer, sunken living room/dining room combination, kitchen/den combination, 2 baths, nice finished garage. Located at the corner of North Parkway and Medaris Road. (M-2006)

If you're serious about getting a lot for your money, this 3 bedroom brick rancher has 1686 sq. ft. of great living area. Features include a huge den with brick fireplace; inside laundry; eat-in kitchen; dining room; living room; 1 1/2 baths; central heat/air; Storm windows/doors. This fine home sits on a large lot big enough for a garden. Mature trees. Walking distance to elem. and high school. (S4005) 533-1490.

STRANGE HOW SOME houses fairly smile... This attractive 3 bedroom home is located close to shopping, churches and schools. It also offers two baths, rear entry garage, fenced back yard, central heat and air and is brick! Best of all it is available for only \$37,500!! Low equity and low payments. Please don't wait. Call now. (1203C)

CUSTOM BUILT - All brick rancher on large lot with mature trees. Many outstanding features. 3 bedrooms, 2 are kingsize, 23' x 14 1/2' den, 1 1/2 baths, large living room, fireplace, eat-in kitchen with new built-ins, inside utilities, central heat and air, roof 2 yr. old, thermopane windows. Excellent condition. \$36,500. (3817GR)

NEW LISTING in excellent condition in a very desirable location. Unique features not found in most homes - extra storage space above good disappearing stairway and huge separate work shop. PLUS carpeted living/dining room den, kitchen with bar, 3 (1 king) bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat & air. Nice lot with fenced back yard. (S2611). \$34,500.

COUNTRY LIVING - 2 acres right out side city 3 BR, separate LR, DR, Den 1 1/2 baths - All for \$39,500. Call 533-1490. (RT. 2 B261-A Toney Al.)

ARAB - Brick rancher features large living room, cozy den, 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, large laundry room. Single garage. \$37,000. Extra finished bldg. 621 sq. ft. could be office. 1-753-2295.

\$20's & BELOW

SHERBROOK PARK - Double wide Mobile Home with more than 1300 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms and more. Great lot. Excellent neighborhood (R4) 883-1200.

MOBILE HOME on a large lot, not in crowded parking place. Features two bedrooms, large eat-in kitchen complete with stove and refrigerator and a covered patio. 533-1490.

FIX IT UP and reap the benefits of living on beautiful Monte Sano. A lovely lot, and this three or four bedroom stucco home could be a duplex. A good investment at only \$18,900 (3926N). 533-1490.

STATE LINE ROAD... 1 bedroom country home with living room, kitchen, bath/laundry on 1/2 acre. \$12,000. Additional acreage is available up to 40 acres of prime cleared tillable farm land. 883-1200.

"COUNTRY LIVING" - 3 bedroom bungalow, living room, large country kitchen, 1 bath, inside laundry, storm windows, 2 Out Bldgs, Garden area, shade trees, storm shelter, 1/2 acre lot, all fenced, \$16,900. (RT. 3-B170T) 533-1490

DELIGHTFUL & IMMACULATE - describes this charming two-bedroom home located near schools and shopping. What a perfect place for the small family! Tastefully decorated and in move-in condition. And guess what, there will be no more "rent" to pay. \$23,500. (9th) 533-1490

STOP LOOKING! if you need a neat, attractive brick home with garage priced in the \$20's. This one has living/dining room, eat-in kitchen, two bedrooms, den, 1 1/2 baths and professional landscaping. OWNER WILL PAY 1/2 OF CLOSING. (B 4304)

MAYBE YOU COULD OWN A HOME if you would let us help you qualify for a 235 loan. We have some FHA-approved homes under construction for \$25,050. You pay \$800.00 down and we pay closing costs. Pretty good way to become the proud owner of a very nice 3 bedroom home with lots of built-ins. Call today to see where you stand.

CUTE LITTLE RANCHER - Just right for the young couple or small family with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, within walking distance to elementary and middle school. Mostly brick with many amenities. (GIC 2207) 883-1200

FEEL THE PINCH? Does income tax time depress you? Take this older home on Pratt Ave. and spruce it up for renting. Ideal for duplex and only \$26,000. (1020P) 533-1490.

SUPER SHARP - 3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 baths, extra large den/kitchen combo, single air, storm windows, central heat, central electric air. (C3309). \$29,900. 533-1490.

BLUE HAVEN - Low Payments - only \$97.37 - on this 3 bedroom rancher. New carpets throughout JUST INSTALLED. Fenced in back yard, garage. Only \$24,500. 533-1490.

SOUTHEAST - \$13,900. Frame home on Stonegate Rd. Half acre lot. 2 bedrooms, living room, large kitchen, utility room, new wood stove, wall heaters, water heater, and storm windows. (12103S). 883-1200.

4114 BLUE SPRINGS RD. + Excellent 3 BR. Brick Rancher, Good area, carport, Partially fenced yard. Freshly painted new carpet & vinyl. 2 Baths, central heat & air. Price to sell at \$25,500. 533-1490.

RETIRE TO COUNTRY - Located on 130' x 230' lot just 6 miles from Medical Center this country style rancher would be ideal retirement home. Enjoy COUNTRY KITCHEN, 2 bedrooms and large DEN (or 3rd bedroom), 2 baths, garage and large living room with sliding glass door to covered patio overlooking tree shaded back yard. Exercise your GREEN THUMB in large sunny garden area. Enjoy those golden years for only \$29,500. (RT,OCR) 533-1490.

OLD TOWN AREA - Four Bedroom home with LR, DR & Kitchen, located in walking distance to schools & downtown Huntsville. Excellent possibilities for restoration. (701H) 533-1490.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - 3 bedroom, 1 bath rancher. Central elec. heat and air, inside laundry, fully carpeted. \$25,050. (MV2306) 533-1490.

FRAME RANCHER UNDER CONSTRUCTION - All the features of a much higher price home at an affordable price. Features include living/dining room combination, kitchen with built-ins, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Fully carpeted, central heat & air. \$25,050 (2316MV). Can be financed VA, FHA, FHA 235. 533-1490.

2304 MT. VERNON - Neat rancher under construction - 3 BR's nice modern kitchen w/Built-ins & dishwasher. Central heat & air. Carpets thru-out. Total Price \$25,050. (2304MV) 533-1490.

COUNTRY LIVING in South Huntsville's nicest mobile home community. Modular type double wide on extra nice corner lot. More than 1300 square ft. with 4 bedrooms. (R4R) 883-1200.

GARDEN SPOT - Wake up to the song of a cardinal in your own garden this spring. This neat three bedroom home is just perfect for a first home; first garden. Prettily wallpapered and lovingly cared for, it is on a quiet dead-end street away from the hurried city. (HG) 533-1490.

EXCELLENT LOCATION to A&M, shopping centers. Brick/frame 3 bedroom home with carport is ready for occupancy. Priced right - \$22,500. (613RA). 533-1490.

NEW PAINT - NEW CARPET - Spacious brick rancher featuring living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 large bedrooms, bath, rec room, large fenced yard. \$29,900. (3804C). 533-1490.

INVEST \$800 DOWN FOR THIS NEW HOME - This home can be purchased FHA, VA or FHA 235 and the builder will pay the closing cost. This home is presently under construction and at this stage you can choose colors of carpet. This 3 bedroom rancher features: 1 bath, a kitchen with dishwasher, and utility outlets. L-shaped living room/dining room, and a nice storage room in the rear of home. Only \$25,050 total investment. (2318MV). 533-1490.

MT. VERNON HEIGHTS - 3 bedroom rancher with large backyard for garden spot. Large eat-in kitchen inside laundry. (3212YC). \$19,500. 533-1490.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Three bedroom home with good floor plan. Central heat and air, vanity bath, convenient kitchen with built-in range, dishwasher, washer and dryer connections, and separate storage room. Best buy in town for \$26,050. All types financing (including 235). Seller pays closing. Don't wait to tie this one down. (2314MV). 533-1490.