

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Ragano takes R&D helm; Lax becomes Roland head

BG Frank P. Ragano yesterday became the third commander of the U.S. Army Missile Research and Development Command. A brief ceremony was scheduled for the front lawn of the command headquarters building, weather permitting.

General Ragano succeeds MG Charles F. Means who is leaving to take command of the 32nd Air Defense Command in Europe.

BG Joseph O. Lax succeeds General Ragano as U.S. Army Project Manager for the U.S. Roland air defense system.

The Army announced the new assignments for Generals Ragano and Lax Friday.

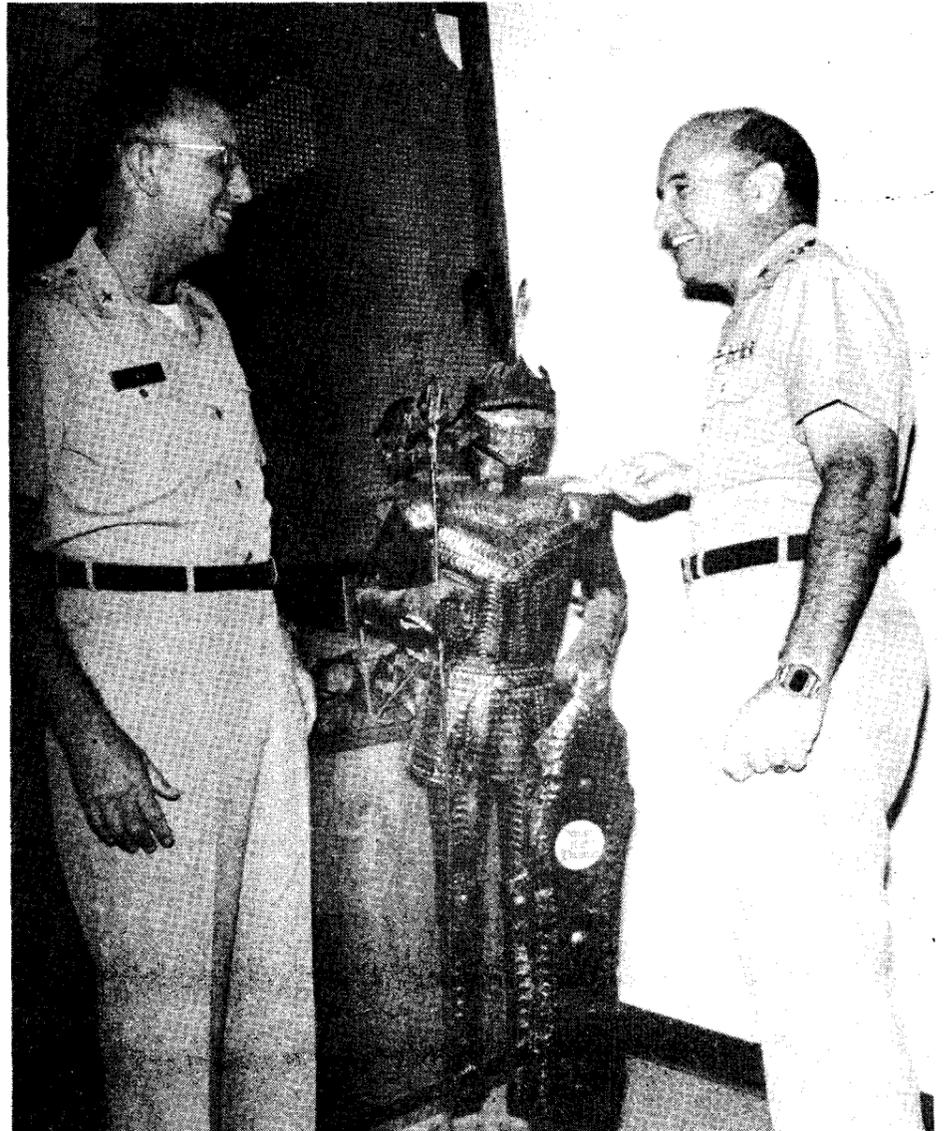
Selected last month for promotion to two star rank, General Ragano is one of the Army's leading authorities on international cooperation in the development, production and use of advanced weapons.

He has worked closely with both French and German military and industrial leaders for the past two years while transferring the European — developed Roland to manufacture by American industry. U.S. Roland is now nearing completion of a highly successful test program and is scheduled to begin production next year.

MIRADCOM, an organization of about 2,500 soldiers and civilian experts, is responsible for development and first production of almost all Army missiles and rockets. The command is working on several new weapons concepts that may result in future international development programs with member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

General Lax got his first star last month while Project Manager for Viper-Advanced Heavy Anti-Tank Missile Systems, tank killing weapons under development at MIRADCOM for the American soldier and possible future use by allied nations.

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**MEET SIR ROLAND** — A light-hearted introduction of the new project manager to "Sir Roland" follows the announcement that BG Frank Ragano, right, has been selected to command MIRADCOM and that BG Joseph Lax succeeds him as U.S. Roland Project Manager.



**BEATING THE HEAT** — Ray Granillo, Bob Elms and Genroso Gomez enjoy the cooling cascade offered to visitors at Fall Mills, Tenn.

The three were with a group of arsenal motorcyclists who spent a recent 100 degree day in the saddle and on the road. More on page 12.

Photo by RAY ROWDEN

## Soldiers test-fire Roland, destroy fighter, drones

By BOB HUBBARD

Fort Bliss, Texas, soldiers have gone into the record books as the first troops to operationally fire the Army's new U.S. Roland, the foreign-developed but American-built air defense system.

Currently approaching the halfway mark of operational tests to prove out the short-range, all-weather plane killer before the Army accepts it, soldiers of the 4th Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery, have fired four missiles, three with warheads, destroying an F-86 fighter and two Firebee drones.

The fourth missile, carrying a telemetry package, was a partial success.

Both firings against the Firebee drones were made in light rain.

Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Lax, Jr., U.S. Roland Project Manager here, said operational

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# OPINION

## Drugs: a need to know

By RAY ROWDEN

The entire nation seems to be interested in the illegal use of drugs. And no wonder! It's a problem that affects everyone. Groups that are currently trying to deal with the problem range from local parent, teacher associations to the White House staff — and unfortunately, both extremes seem to have abusers in their midst.

The recent stories on White House drug use were follow-ups to the hasty resignation of Dr. Peter Bourne, Special Assistant to the President for Health Services. Dr. Bourne is charged with writing a prescription for a fictitious name.

These events are the latest in a series of major drug issues that have stung America's collective conscience this year. They follow renewed public and congressional interest in the military's ongoing fight against drug use, major media coverage of phencyclidine (PCP, angel dust, etc.) use and the influx of Mexican marijuana poisoned with U. S. provided paraquat.

No recap of 1978's major drug stories would be complete unless it mentioned the courageous decisions of former first lady Betty Ford and Joan Kennedy, wife of Senator Edward Kennedy. These brave women gained the respect and admiration of millions when they openly sought treatment for their respective drug and alcohol dependencies.

I am confident that America is aware of its drug problem. And surely she can and will take steps to curtail it. But our track record isn't very good. Drugs that have been illegal for fifty years or more are still being used.

Our past and current approaches have not produced the desired results. But there must be approaches that will. And surely America has the people who can find these approaches.

Our scientists and government agencies have gathered a tremendous amount of information on drugs and their effects. This is information that Americans, as the

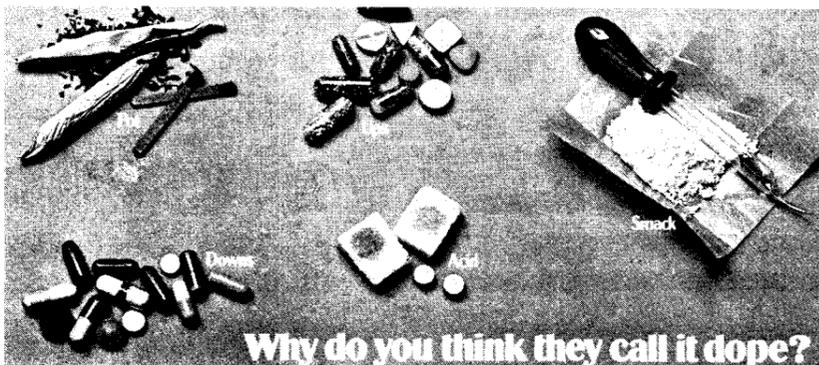
largest per capita drug consumers in the world, need to have. In fact, our civic duty demands that we keep informed on matters of national importance. But how?

Surely the average citizen or soldier cannot be expected to examine lengthy volumes of scientific reports. However, this can be expected of John Q. Citizen's press media. And on occasion the press does gather this information and present it in a way we can understand.

For example, the September issue of Playboy magazine offers a fairly complete and objective look at the status quo of the American drug scene — including thought-provoking articles on both the legitimate and underground production and sales forces.

Perhaps Playboy's most interesting offering is a chart of the top 26 abused drugs and official estimates of related emergency room visits and deaths.

This is educational information. And this kind of education deters abuse. And deterring abuse should be our goal.



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# Activities set for FWP week

In observance of Federal Women's Program Week and women's Equality Day, plans have been made for training sessions and a luncheon for all interested individuals in organizations serviced by the MIRCOM Civilian Personnel Division.

The training portion, called "Act II 78", will include sessions Monday through Friday, Aug. 21-25. It follows the same pattern as "Act I 78", presented in April.

The luncheon, sponsored by the Federal Women's Program and FEW, will be on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Officers Club. Dorothy Helms national president of FEW, is the guest speaker. Training sessions are designed to give as many people as possible opportunities to participate.

On Monday and Tuesday, Ann Haulsee, a well known consultant on women's programs, will conduct a 16 hour seminar on "Career Empowerment for Women," in Rm. B-200, Bldg. 5250.

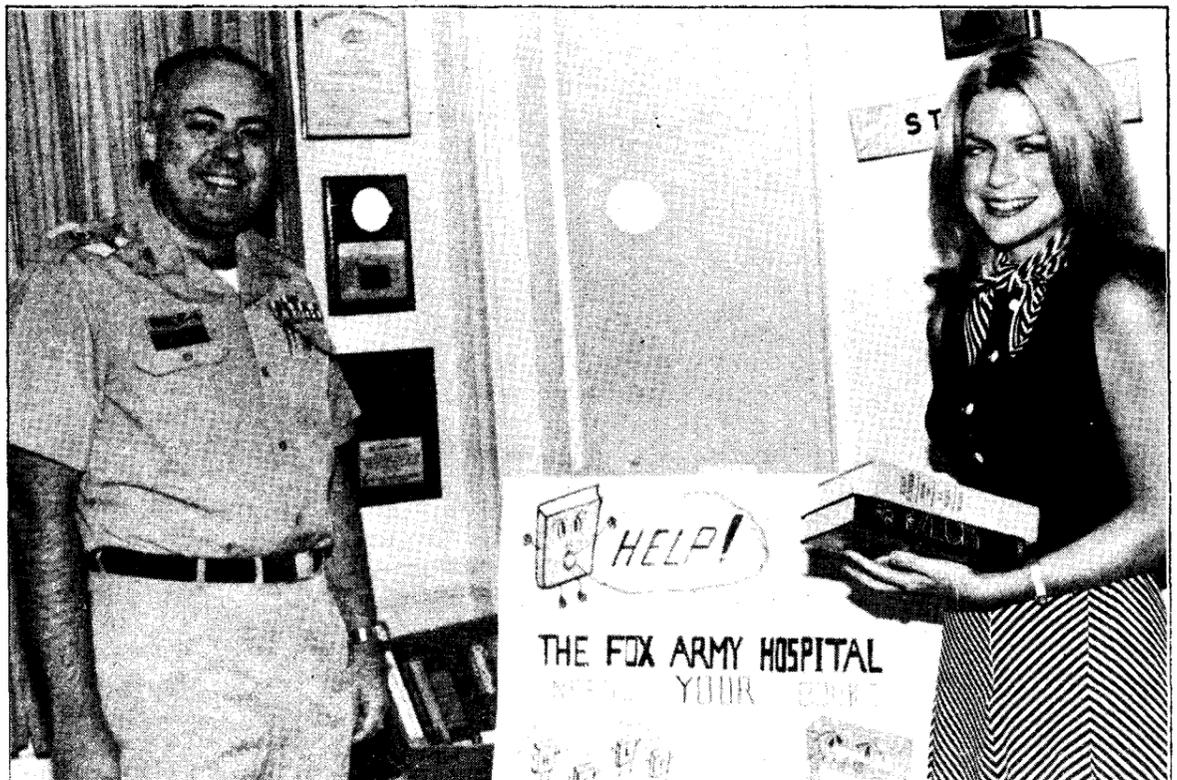
Also on Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Sharon Lord of the University of Tennessee will conduct four short sessions of three hours each on "Developing Effective Use of Personal Power" in Rm. 2 of Bldg. 7446. Since each session is the same, four different groups can be accommodated.

## "Effective career planning"

Wednesday's programs include two seminars. Haulsee will have two sessions, for two different groups, on "Effective Career Planning." The sessions will be in sanctuary of the Bicentennial Chapel, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. This is a repeat of material presented during "Act I 78."

The other sessions on Wednesday, also a repeat of "Act I 78," will be led by Adhen Busch, who has had extensive experience as a consultant on human relations, program development, training and problem solving. Her topic will be "Presenting Ourselves to Others — Influence of Images". It will be given in two three-hour sessions in the Activity Room of the Bicentennial Chapel. This too will accommodate two groups.

On Thursday and Friday, Busch will conduct a two-day session on "Remaining Effective Under Stress" in Rm. B-200, Bldg. 5250. Marie Panger will conduct a one-day session each day, Thursday and Friday, on "There's A Woman in the Men's Room." Panger heads Creative Management Consultants. In 1977 she was a Bush Summer Fellow at Columbia University, the only woman among 60 attendees. Her program will be presented in Rm. 2, Bldg. 7446.



**A SIGN HELPS** — Laura Vaughn of the MIRCOM Product Assurance Directorate turns over the more than 170 books donated by Directorate workers for the Fox Army Hospital patients' library. The sign, made

by Vaughn, triggered the workers' generosity. Col. Robert M. McLean, Hospital Commander, is on hand to accept the books.

For all training sessions it is necessary to forward a DF to DRSMI-PCT at least two days in advance of the session desired, giving name(s) of the individual(s) planning to attend and citing the organization's funds.

For the two-day sessions conducted by Haulsee and Busch and the session by Panger, it is also necessary to submit Form 1011.

For further information, contact Ferris Christian at 876-5768 or 876-5843.

The training is being planned by the training committee of the Federal Women's Program advisory committee and the Civilian Personnel Division.

## Preretirement meet

The semi-annual preretirement orientation for military personnel will be held at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 22, at the post theater. It had been scheduled for Toftoy Auditorium originally.

The orientation is for all military personnel with 19 or more years of active duty. Presentations will be made by representatives of the Veterans Administration, Civil Service Commission, U.S. Employment Service, Transportation, Finance and others.

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**Sgt. Dennis Martin, 4th S.C.—** “That seems to be the case in some places I’ve been, like Ft. Campbell and Germany. But blacks seem to be treated better here.”



**Sp4 Johnny Colvin, Co. A—** “It’s kind of hard for many of them to adjust to the Army. There are more blacks raised in bad neighborhoods. Plus a lot of blacks have an attitude like, ‘I’m my own man and nobody can tell me what to do.’ That leads to disciplinary problems.”



**PFC John Connors, 8th S.C. —** “I don’t think they do. As long as I’ve been in the Army, it’s been fair. Everyone has been treated alike and the same amount of people get disciplined.”

**SFC John R. Edwards, Co. A—** “My feelings are that a lot of the blacks are dissillusioned. They enter the Army thinking that because of the equal opportunity programs it is going to be a get-over for them. When they find that the Army expects and requires as much from them as the next guy, they get dissillusioned, lose respect for authority and that leads to disciplinary actions. I’m sure there are other problems too. Possibly covert racism and other factors.”



**Capt. Thomas J. Herold, HHC, MIRCOC—** “Probably there are two reasons. First, some degree of racism which favors non-black soldiers and second is that any group of personnel who face a disproportionate number of disciplinary actions are the ones who have been caught committing offenses.”



**Pvt. Don Jones, 291st MP Co.—** “I didn’t know they did. I don’t know why they would.”



## Army to study disciplinary actions against blacks

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — The Army is launching a one-year study next month to find out why a disproportionate number of black soldiers are in its prisons, face Article 15 and court-martial punishment and have higher adverse discharge rates than white soldiers. It will be conducted by a still unnamed civilian consulting firm.

The study is being made because of a “disturbing trend” in the Army’s crime and punishment statistics, according to a letter from Army Chief of Staff General Bernard W. Rogers to major commanders.

The trend cited by Rogers was first revealed in a 1972 DOD task force study on military justice which showed that black service members received fewer honorable discharges for their numbers than whites.

Army equal opportunity annual reports for calendar year 1975-76 and fiscal year 1977 show that the DOD finds are still valid and, in most cases, indicate a worsening trend for blacks and other minorities.

Last year’s report, for example, reveals that black soldiers received dishonorable discharges during fiscal year 1977 at a very high rate for their population in the Army and also received a disproportionate share of bad conduct discharges.

According to the report, blacks received 54 percent of all dishonorable discharges

during fiscal year 1976 and 56.7 percent during fiscal year 1977, or about twice their representation among all soldiers.

The study also shows that blacks are charged with crimes at a higher per capita rate. Army prisoner populations of blacks have increased from 35 percent in 1974 to more than 50 percent today.

While evidence of a similar pattern among other minority groups in the Army is not available, according to an Army Equal Opportunity official, “indications are that other minorities occupy a disproportionate share of adverse discipline statistics.”

According to a DA official, the upcoming study will be the most comprehensive of its kind, in either military or civilian society, and will give Army leaders ammunition to make changes in the system, if necessary.

But, said the official, “overt indicators of institutional discrimination . . . (are) not an indictment of commanders or even the system . . . (because) reasons and causes of interrelationships are absolutely unknown now.”

The official said no assumptions are being made to imply that blacks are currently discriminated against. Racial discrimination may have nothing to do with the disproportionate data, and the Army will not make any changes if soldiers are being fairly charged and disciplined, he said.

“I want to emphasize,” Rogers told commanders in his letter, “that our affirmative action efforts are not intended to reduce imbalances at the expense of requisite standards of discipline and conduct. Where imbalances exist and our findings indicate that soldiers are being treated by the same impartial standards, regardless of race or ethnic origin, affirmative actions must be aimed at preventing misconduct by dealing directly with the causes.”

The DA official, expanding on Rogers’ statement, said that NCO and officer training, rather than military justice standards, may require improvement. But, he added, the study results should tell the Army which direction it needs to take.

Among possible causes the study will examine are racism, leadership, composition of minorities in justice proceedings, background of offenders, attitudes, communications, paroles, suspended sentences and more detailed statistics on non-black minorities.

“The Army has taken the initiative in an attempt to isolate and identify specific problem areas where it could take corrective actions,” the official said of the study. “This should clear up a lot of speculation.”



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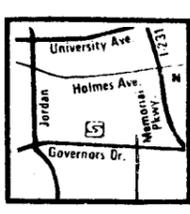
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**CHAMPS** — R&D finished in first place at the end of the Army Civilian Welfare Fund League softball season. They are now playing in the Division I Army-NASA tournament. Back row: Jack Rose, Doug Wise, Chuck Kiss, Mike Fahey, Lloyd

Brooks, Al Ingram, Tim Summers. Front row: Frank Hayes, Jay Loomis, Jerry Arszman, Ron Eyestone, John Kastanakis. Not present are Dean Reese, John Aufderhar and Don Copeland.

## Deadline nears for hunting vols to apply here

Friday is the deadline for individuals to apply for a place as a volunteer worker in the arsenal hunting operations for the coming season.

Military and civilian volunteers are being sought for weekend morning or afternoon shifts to help the staff at the Outdoor Recreation Center with administrative chores involved with hunting.

Persons eligible include soldiers, retired military personnel, government civilian employees and federal contractors with vehicle decals and badges to enter the post.

Military volunteers who work regularly will get preference in the assignment of hunting areas. Civilian volunteers will be allowed to hunt but cannot take guests.

Those who wish to apply must do so in writing, stating their experience and qualifications. Applications should be delivered or mailed to MIRCOM Public Affairs Office, Rm. A-126, Bldg. 5250. Deadline for applicants is close of business Friday.

Final selection of volunteers will be made by the Deputy Post Commander. The new hunting reg allows him to pick 12.

## USAREC seeks soldier athletes for clinics

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — The Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) is looking for soldiers who are highly skilled in sports. A USAREC sports clinic program may offer them the opportunity to demonstrate their talents to interested high school students in the U.S., Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, or Alaska.

The program was developed by USAREC to give high school students the chance to talk with soldiers in a relaxed setting.

"We usually set a 30-day sports clinic every quarter during the school year," said Captain Tim McKeever, Information Officer for the Southwest Regional Recruiting Command's Advertising, Sales, and Promotion Division.

"The soldier must be on active duty, he must be the best, or close to the best in his sport on the installation. He's got to be a

sharp soldier, and, if he's selected, he must be released by his commander."

"A soldier participating in the clinic," said McKeever, "will be TDY for at least 28 days."

In the past, sports clinicians from Ft. Sam Houston have had demonstrations in soccer, boxing, wrestling, martial arts, olympic style weightlifting, body-building, archery, golf, fencing, volleyball, swimming, track and field, basketball and gymnastics.

"We're usually limited to those sports which can be demonstrated inside a high school gymnasium," McKeever said, "which for obvious reasons rules out things like horseback riding and javelin throwing."

"All of our clinics in the past," added McKeever, "have been pentathletes from

the Pentathlon Training Center, but we're always interested in hearing from anybody who thinks they're good enough to compete with the best in their sport."

## Friday night bowling

The Friday Night Bowling League will meet 7:00 p.m. August 18 at the Service Club. For more information, contact Naomi Hodges, Secretary, at 883-2612. A sign-up sheet is at the bowling alley.

## DYA soccer

Girls and boys six through 18 years of age can play soccer this year. Ages are as of August 31, 1978. Registration is now taking place at the DYA office, Bldg. 114, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Teams will be organized by age as follows: 6&7; 8&9; 10&11; 12&13; 14&15; and 16, 17 and 18. For more information, phone 876-5437.

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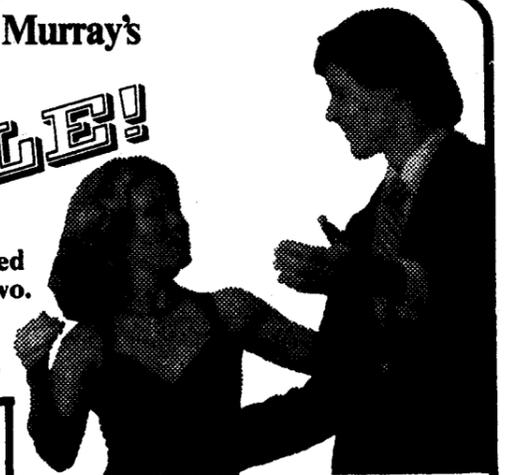
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# Golden Knights seek jumpers

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — The Army's parachute team is accepting applications for the annual try-out program, according to team officials at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Interested Soldiers who meet the basic requirements for selection to the Golden Knights should submit applications as soon as possible. The cutoff date for receipt of applications is September 11. Tentative dates for the try-out period for successful applicants are October 25 through December 10. Those selected to attend will be placed on TDY or special duty status as appropriate.

To be selected, applicants must: be an enlisted man or woman on active duty in the Army; be airborne qualified; hold a U.S.

Parachute Association class D license, or have 200 freefalls; have an outstanding military record and have at least two years remaining on active duty upon selection (or be willing to extend or reenlist).

Application forms may be obtained by sending a self-addressed envelope to: U.S. Army Parachute Team, ATTN: Try-Out NCOIC, Box 126, Fort Bragg, N.C. 28307.

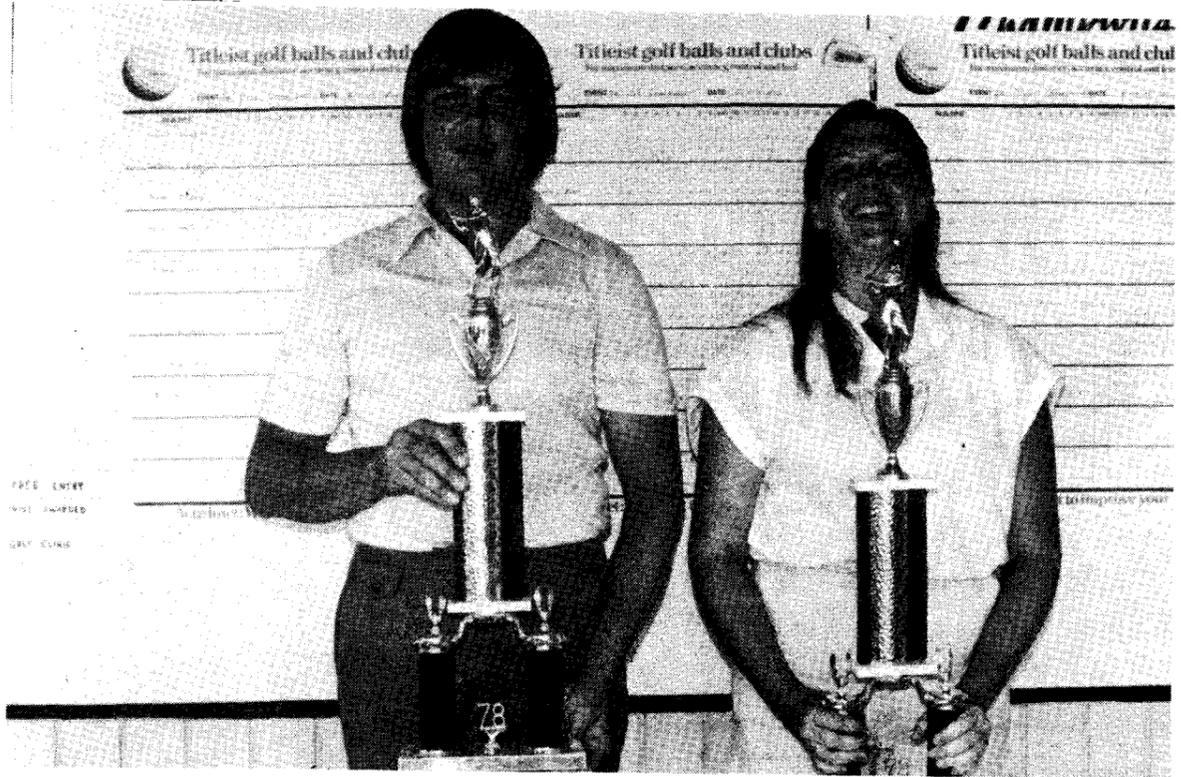
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# MPs snatch softball crown

With the last ditch determination of true champions, the 291st MP Company seized the Company level softball crown by eliminating a very solid Co. B team 10-8, 10-9 in back-to-back games Friday night.

The two conference champs seesawed their way to a 9-9 tie in the final game, forcing an extra inning. Co. B's threat was left on second base and their hopes were finally dashed by Frank Chrisman's double that sent Dale Markin home and cinched the title.

The MPs entered the final night of the

double-elimination tournament from the loser's bracket, after being bumped 2-1 by Co. A earlier in the week. The 15-game tourney was hotly contested and featured three games which were decided by one run and three games decided by only two runs.

The tournament started Monday night with the top four teams from each conference eligible to compete. The 291st MP Co., Co. B' Co. A and the 8th S.C. posted first night wins.

The schedule was doubled on Wednesday to make up for Tuesday's rained-out games.

Monday night winners held on to become semifinalists. The MPs handed eliminating losses to both Co. A and the 8th S.C. on Thursday to earn a shot at the undefeated Co. B.

Friday night's first game was perhaps the most exciting this year thanks to Co. B's hard hitting Tony Patillo and Jim Hilinski. Patillo hammered two homers over the centerfield fence and Hilinski slammed two shots over the right fielder's head for a pair of in-the-park homers.

## Company Softball

### Final Standings

WEST	W	L	GB
Co. B	16	6	—
Co. A	16	6	—
8th S.C.	16	6	—
95th SVC	11	11	5
5th S.C.	8	13	7½
Mircom	8	14	8
7th S.C.	5	17	11
EOD	3	19	13

EAST	W	L	GB
291st MP Co.	19	3	—
4th S.C.	15	7	4
Meddac	14	8	5
6th S.C.	14	8	5
Marines	14	8	5
Co. C	7	15	11½
Miradcom	5	17	13½
Airfield	5	17	13½

NOTE: Ties are broken by comparing the teams' performance against those they are tied with (won-lost record, runs scored and point spreads are considered). Co. B earned the top slot in the West on the basis of 32 runs scored against Co. A and the 8th S.C. Co. A scored 28 for second, just one more than the 8th S.C.'s 27 runs. The Eastern Conference three-team tie for third and two-team tie for seventh were decided in a similar fashion.

## Units strive for Commander's Cup

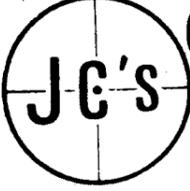
On the weight of their conference championship and runner-up finish in last week's softball tournament, Company B retained the lead in the points race for the Redstone Arsenal Commanding General's Cup for Excellence in Competition.

The 291st MP Company has vaulted into second, just ahead of the current cup holders, Company A.

This prestigious trophy is awarded annually to the unit accumulating the most points during the sports year. Scoring is based on a system which awards points for participation and competition. Ranking in regular season play and tournaments are tallied. Penalty points are awarded for not participating, dropping out, or forfeiting games.

### Standings

UNIT	SOFTBALL POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
Co. B	54.9	129.4
291st MP Co.	50.0	109.6
Co. A	39.8	107.0
HHC, MIRCOM	5.8	52.7
Co. C	-1.2	48.8
4th S.C.	26.7	48.7
Marines	11.5	46.4
8th S.C.	34.8	43.0
MEDDAC	21.7	39.6
5th S.C.	7.7	31.0
95th SVC	22.1	22.1
7th S.C.	-3.1	15.7
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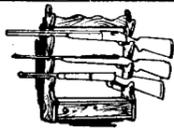
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# Artillery commander brings experience to job

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"I consider myself fortunate to go both ways," said Jelinek, whose diverse career includes battery, battalion and division artillery command as well as tours on the other side of the house in research, development and acquisition.

The Charles City, Iowa, native succeeds Col. Donald Whalen, who has departed for a new assignment at Picatinny Arsenal as Director of the Large Caliber Systems Laboratory.

Lance, the artillery missile that gives Army commanders a dual nuclear or conventional capability, is deployed with 18 U.S. and allied battalions.

"Because of its accuracy, readiness and high reliability, there's no reason why Lance shouldn't be around for a long time to come," Jelinek said. "In fact, I think we must be concerned with extended life of Lance."

Among assignments, Jelinek commanded batteries with the 11th Airborne Division, 187th Regional Combat Team in the Far East, and both the 82nd and 101st Airborne

Divisions: was battalion commander for the 2 321st Artillery, 82nd Airborne Division in Ft. Bragg, N.C., and Vietnam; and later division commander for the 1st Division Artillery (Mech).

On the other side of the fence, he served as Director of Strategic Nuclear Warfare Studies at the Army War College and later as Chief for two-and-a-half years of the



COL. HOWARD JELINEK

Command, Control Surveillance Systems Division which had staff responsibility for 13 major weapon systems.

Jelinek is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and holds a Master's Degree in Nuclear Engineering from Arizona University. He also graduated from the Naval War College, Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

Among medals and awards he holds the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and two silver stars, Master Parachutist Badge, and Army General Staff Badge.

Jelinek is married to the former Pat Macre of Staten Island, N.Y., and they have four children, making the Jelineks something of a tradition at West Point:

Col. Jelinek graduated in 1952; son Howard, Jr. graduated this year (like father, in field artillery); son Ted will be a junior this fall; daughter Patricia Ann is married to a West graduate (who is also in field artillery); son Jim is enrolled in pre-medicine at Georgetown, University.

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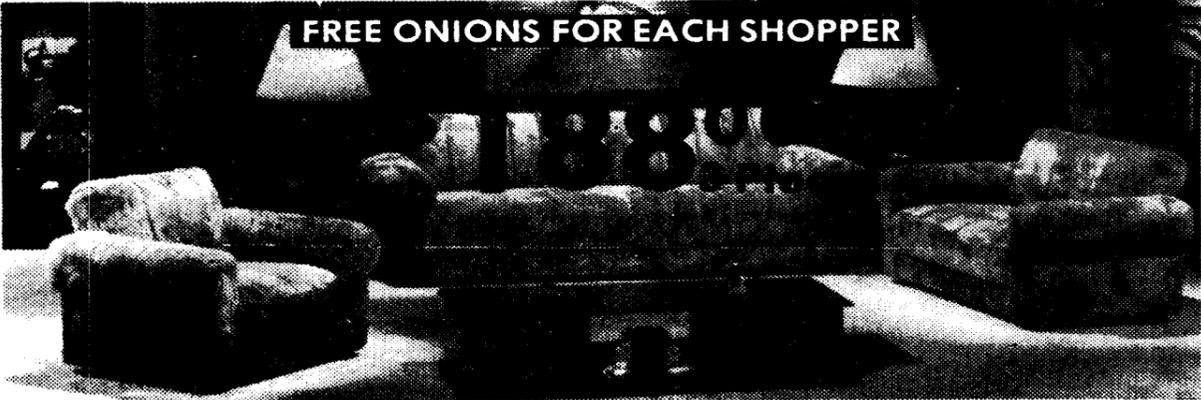


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# Roberts heads COMPACT

Maj. Jerry Roberts has returned to Redstone under a provision of the Army's advanced assignment program which permitted him to select the Arsenal for "Homebase" reassignment after completing a tour of duty in Korea.

Roberts now heads the Military Personnel Division (COMPACT), a division of the MIRCOP Personnel, Training and Force Development Directorate. In an earlier tour at Redstone he was assigned to the Patriot Project Office and later was chief of the Morale and Welfare Division of RASA.

"Personnel is my field," Roberts said. "I've been in it for 12 of my 19 years of service."

He said he is reviewing all the military personnel support functions within COMPACT at Redstone to insure that the best services possible are being provided at this installation. COMPACT provides support for all Army units located at Redstone and some in the Arsenal vicinity.

Looking back at his most recent assignment, in Korea, Roberts said he was chief of the EUSA Military Personnel Center - Korea Personnel Management Assistance System Team (PERMAST).

"There are only five of these teams in the Army," he said. "Our mission was to examine and improve the personnel support system for all Army units stationed in Korea, Japan and Okinawa. We started at the company level and worked our way up

through major sub-commands, including the 2nd Infantry Division, and ended at the Military Personnel Offices that supported those units.

"The key was 'assistance,' not inspection, even though we used inspection techniques to identify problems.

"We also worked with DA proponent agencies in solving and reporting problems in personnel that had Army-wide impact.

"Korea is a very modern country with superhighways and a thriving economy that makes travel very pleasant there now. My assignment was very exciting and challenging."

Originally from Arkansas, Roberts attended Arkansas State University; Roosevelt University, Chicago; the University of Texas in El Paso; and UAH. He will complete a bachelors degree in music in the coming school year.

Active in community affairs, he is a member of Solar Lodge, Eastern Star, Scottish Rite Cahaba Shrine and Sojourners. He coached little league baseball for several years prior to coming to Redstone.

Roberts is married and owns his home in Huntsville. Mrs. Roberts is employed as a vacation counselor by the Huntsville School system and their two children are students at Huntsville High School.

The Roberts family plans to stay in Huntsville when the major retires from the Army.



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## Government accountant group wins honor

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The North Alabama Chapter won first place in the 101-300 member category by increasing membership from 129 to 192

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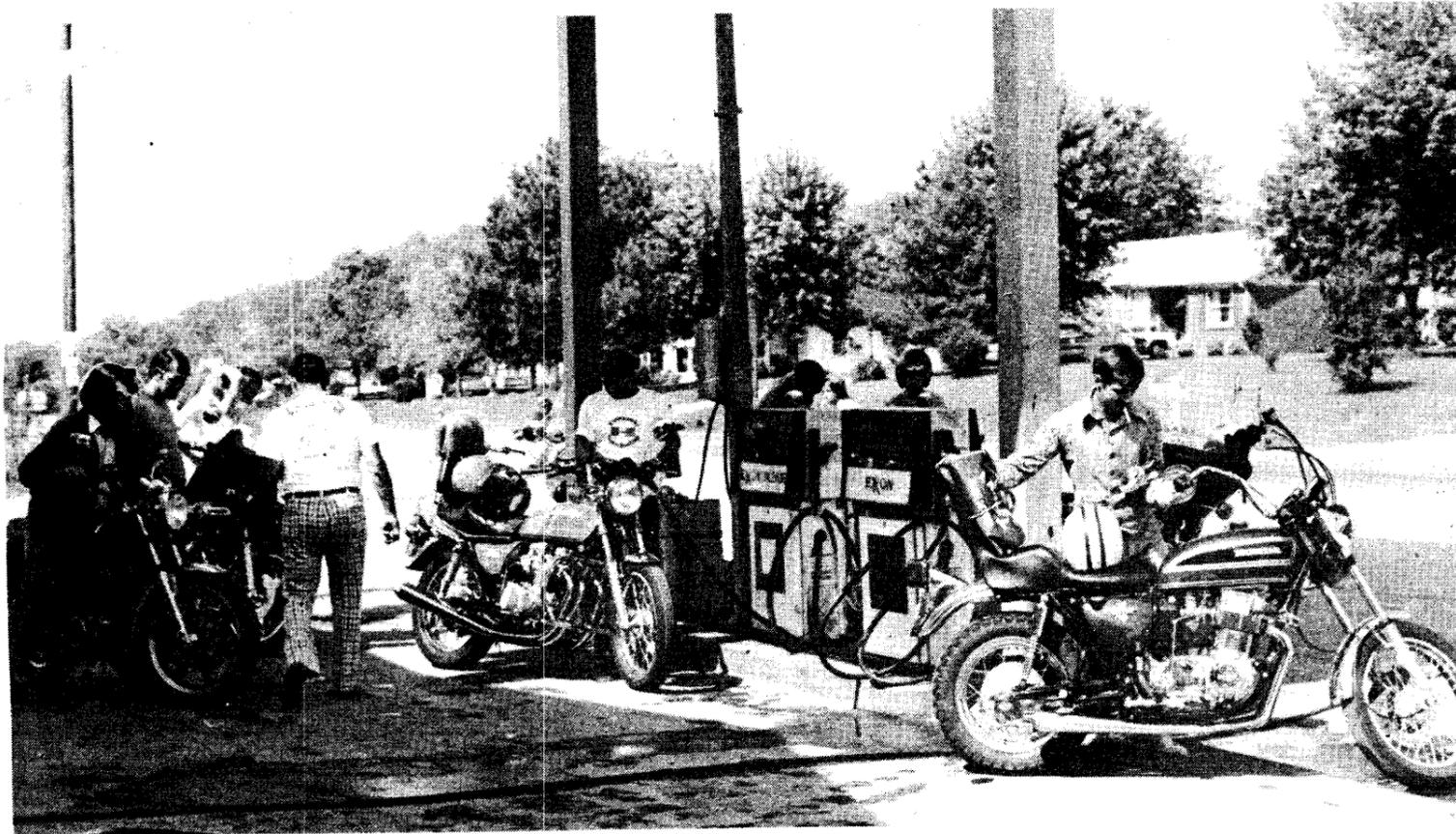
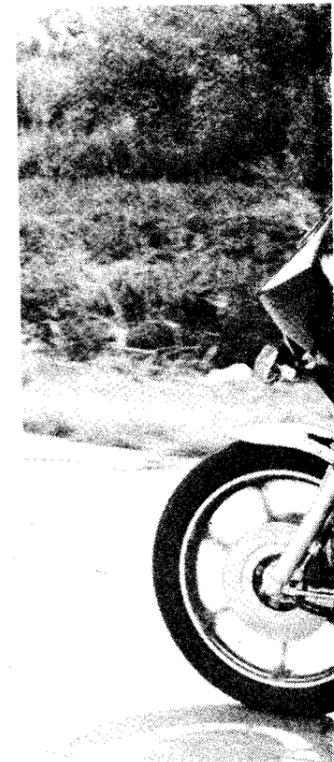
Motorcycles are the machines they love. Medium to large displacement overhead cam four cylinders are the most popular although one two and three cylinder models are also represented. The differences in the machines reflect the riders' preferences for performance economy, comfort and reliability.

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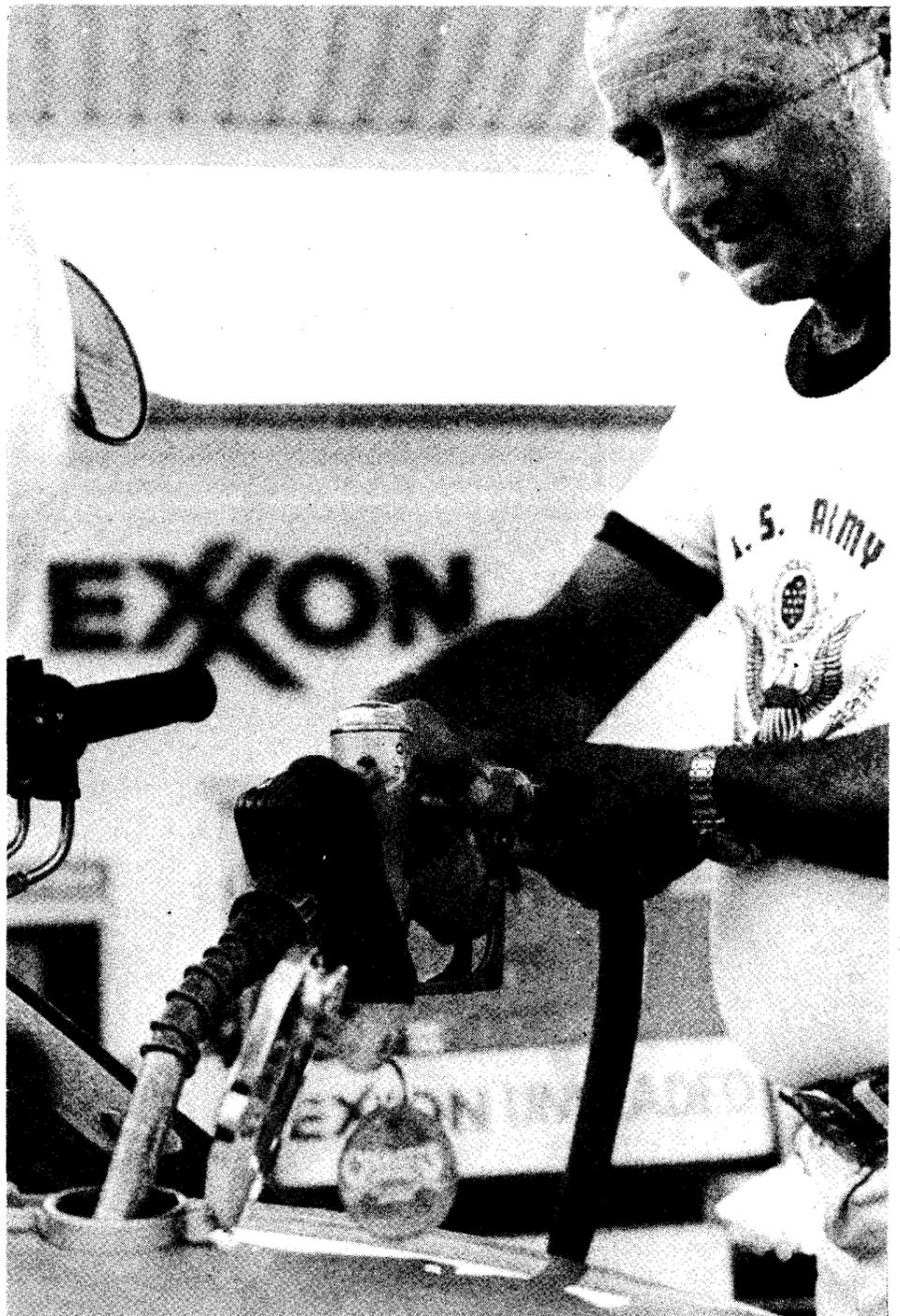
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# City museum gets arsenal air compressor

A piece of arsenal history is slated to become a display for downtown Huntsville. An air compressor whose design dates back to the 1920's was removed from an old arsenal boiler room to become part of The Huntsville Depot, the city's transportation museum.

The compressor was installed on the arsenal in 1942. Until a few years ago it was used to pump air into the Missile Maintenance shop. In the past it was also used to clean boilers, to power tools and to provide steam heat for nearby buildings. Now it will pump air as well as be an exhibit at The Huntsville Depot.

The Depot is a city project, but has received special support from the North Alabama Railroad Club. Hugh Dudley, a member of the NARC and a NASA employee, helped arrange for Huntsville to get the compressor as government surplus.

The compressor is a two-stage, water-cooled air compressor, operating under 125 pounds of pressure. Dudley said it is in good condition except for some repairable water damage. Some piping between stages had to be taken off before the move to prevent breakage. One wall of the building which housed the compressor was completely torn down to provide access for men and machines. An outside air tank and its pipes were also removed.

The Huntsville Depot will exhibit its new compressor in the Round House of the railway exhibit now scheduled for construction. The compressor will be stored on the grounds until the project is completed. Dudley said it may be two or three years before the Round House is finished, but expects the air compressor to be a great addition to the museum.

Transfer of the compressor to NARC was arranged by Redstone's Facilities Engineer and Property Disposal agencies.



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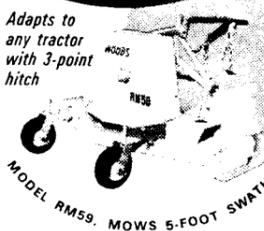
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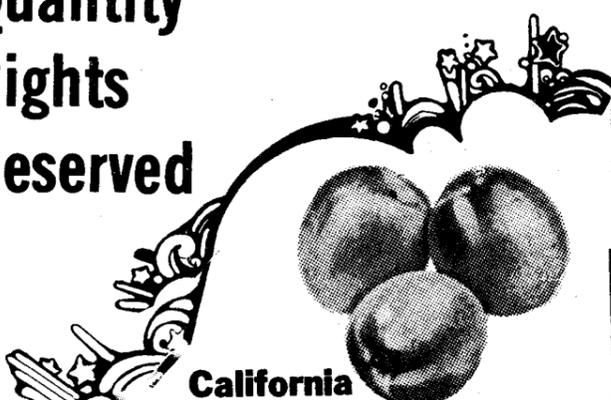
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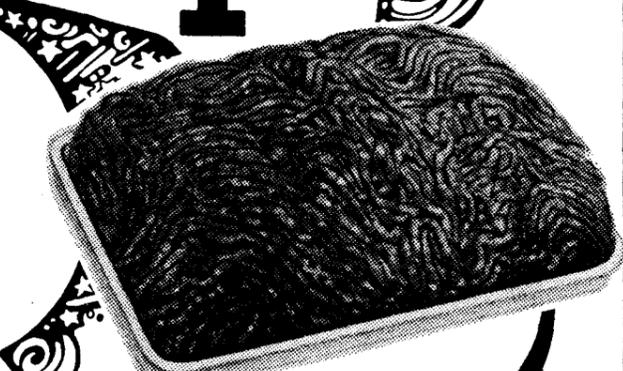
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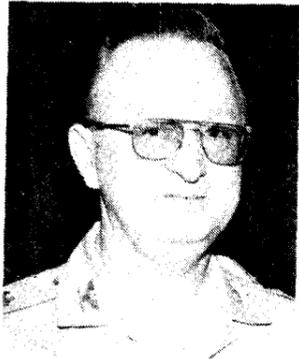
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**COL. J. R. GRANT**

Laboratory, Bethesda, Md.; also a research activity.

Grant said his Directorate combines the traditional roles of a comptroller with force development and is the principal MIRADCOM staff element for program, financial and manpower management. He describes this as a growing resources concept of the future.

The 46-year old colonel, a native of At-

talla, Ala., was chief of the Finance and Accounting Division in the MIRCOM Comptroller Office before he moved to MIRADCOM.

He is a graduate of Jacksonville State University and has a masters degree in industrial relations from the University of Alabama. His military education includes both the Finance Officer Basic and Advanced courses at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; the Operation Research System Analyst course at the Army Management School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; and constructive credit from the Command and General Staff College.

Early in his career the colonel held several assignments as an intelligence research officer, then a succession of assignments in the Finance field: at Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Cincinnati Ordnance District; the Defense Atomic Support Agency; the Office of the Comptroller of the Army in Washington and in Vietnam and the Pacific Theater overseas.

Among his decorations are the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Korean Order of Merit, and the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was awarded the latter just before leaving MIRCOM.

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All military and civilian personnel in organizations supported by the MIRCOM Civilian Personnel Division are eligible to enter. The deadline for entries is September 15.

Just type or print legibly your proposed slogan on a suggestion form (DA Form 1045), along with your name, organization and phone number. There is no limit on the number of entries an individual may submit; however, each entry must be submitted on a separate form 1045. Entries should be mailed to: Incentive Awards Office, ATTN: DRSMI-PCRI, Building 7437.

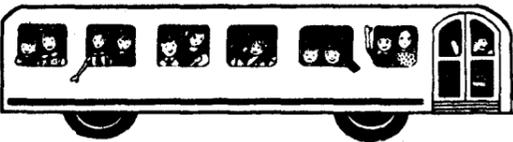
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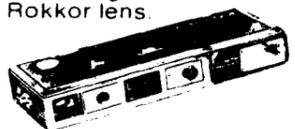
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# Roland

(From front page)

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Meanwhile, test experts at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., only half-kidding when they proclaim their motto: "You make'em, we break'em," have put a complete fire unit through 1150 of the planned 1250 miles of rough road tests without any major technical problems.

"Tests have gone remarkably well . . . even better than expected," said Kent Taylor, Chief of U.S. Roland's Product Assurance and Test Division.

At Aberdeen they've driven the vehicle over roads and obstacles that would destroy ordinary vehicles.

"The system has really held together," Taylor said.

Later this Fall, the same men and equipment will move to Vandenberg Air Force Base for additional tests, including adverse weather and countermeasures environments. There they'll conduct 72-hour tracking exercises, like field maneuvers, to evaluate operator and equipment efficiency under simulated tactical environments.

The scenario will feature both friendly and 'hostile' aircraft, flying day and night missions, a broad spectrum of times and patterns, including evasive and other countermeasures tactics.

Operational tests enable the Army to evaluate the operational suitability of both men and U.S. Roland equipment, training, tactics and doctrine.

Roland is the French-German developed system selected for production and deployment with the U.S. Army to defend against low level air attack. Hughes and Boeing, under license to Euromissile, are building U.S. Roland in this country and mounting it on the M-109 tracked vehicle.

## Pvt. Green named SOM

Pvt. Michael L. Green was named Post Soldier of the Month for July. He is assigned with the 4th Student Company, MMCS, and is entering training in Pulsac radar.

Entering the Army in January this year, Green took his basic training at Fort Jackson.

During his short stay at Redstone, he has excelled at his hobby of photography. His photos of people and scenery won the installation prizes and two firsts and an honorable mention in competition with Ft. Rucker. The work is now in competition at TRADOC level.

In addition to his interest in photography, Green enjoys snow skiing and mountain climbing. They come naturally, partly because his home town is Littleton, Colorado.

Green is a graduate of Heritage High School in Littleton, and between school and the Army he has worked at the horse race track there.

# Ragano

(From front page)

A 49-year-old native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, General Ragano graduated from Duquesne University with a BSE degree, later earned an MBA at Syracuse University. General Lax, a 46-year-old native of Savannah, Georgia, graduated from the Citadel, holds a master's degree in industrial management from Babson Institute. Both men are graduates of the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

General Ragano is completing more than seven years of continuous service as an Army project manager with responsibility for high priority weapon systems. He first came to Redstone Arsenal in 1973 as a colonel when he shifted his project staff then managing the 2.75 inch aircraft rocket program for the Army, Navy and Air Force, to Redstone from Picatinny Arsenal. In August 1975, he moved to Rock Island Arsenal as Project Manager for Cannon Artillery Weapon Systems, including the unique and highly successful cannon launched guided projectile, an artillery shell that maneuvers in flight.

He took over direction of the U.S. Roland Project at Redstone in March 1976. General Lax has been at Redstone since March 1977, after commanding the 7th Infantry Division Support Command at Fort Ord, California.

## Airmen sought

The 303rd Bomb Group Association is looking for all WWII airmen (aircrew and support) who served with or were attached to the 303rd Bomb Group (H), 8th Air Force, Molesworth, England, (1942-1945). The Association helps members contact former friends, receive news of 303rd Re-unions, and maintain the active status of the 303rd Bomb Group. Many former 303rds may not have heard of the organization and some may be in this area. Information is available by writing to the 303rd Bomb Group Association, P. O. Box 8531, Pembroke Pines Branch, Hollywood FL 33024.



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# Enlisted families told of overseas expenses

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Soldiers and Army families assigned to Europe should not race across the Atlantic and expect a checkered flag greeting. Many, especially junior enlisted members, are more likely to face a red flag that spells obstacles like high rents, expensive car insurance and unusually high costs in relocating.

Army officials last week cautioned soldiers about these and other drawbacks facing newly assigned families.

DA has directed commander to expand local information programs to include more detailed financial and cultural orientations. In addition to a new general travel information film, expected to reach the field next month, officials are putting together a slide and script package to give soldiers a balanced, accurate picture of being assigned in Europe.

Commanders, in addition to information on moving, entitlements, and portcalls, will now warn soldiers that:

(A) Initial costs for obtaining quarters in German communities often exceeds \$1,000.

(B) Rent and utility costs are higher than in the U.S.

(C) A married enlisted person, under 25, can expect to pay at least \$400 annually for only the minimum liability auto insurance.

(D) German apartments are often small and unfurnished. Most are without built-in closets and light fixtures.

(E) German communities are usually very quiet, and the residents may be bothered by such activities as loud playing of music, late parties or washing a car or mowing a lawn on Sundays.

(F) Landlords have liberal rights to inspect their property.

(G) Police have virtually unlimited search and seizure powers.

(H) Junior EM forced to live on the German economy are more dependent on expensive local goods due to limited access to commissaries, exchanges and other military services.

(I) Many soldiers request large advances in pay and find it even more difficult to keep

up with high costs while repaying their debts.

But there are a number of bright spots to life in Germany, Army officials say. If soldiers can cope with the Financial problems, travel opportunities throughout Europe are plentiful. In addition:

(A) Most military communities offer use of exchanges, theaters and year-round recreation facilities.

(B) High costs are partly offset by station housing and cost of living allowances. (A PFC, married, with one child, and living on the economy, receives at least \$123 more monthly.)

(C) Financial and social counseling services are available.

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# Stout named new Plans chief

LTC (P) Bruce Stout has been named Chief of the Plans and Analysis Office at the Army Missile Materiel Readiness Command (MIRCOM).

"I'm excited about the job because I'm getting the chance to work on the other side of the fence," said Stout, who has just completed a year at Redstone as Chief of the International Programs Office with MIRADCOM's General Support Rocket System.

As the name implies, the Plans and Analysis Office plans, monitors and helps accomplish the thousand and one daily chores that demand attention for MIRCOM to successfully accomplish its mission: worldwide support of Army missile and rockets, missile sales to foreign countries and operation of Redstone Arsenal.

Stout says early planning and meticulous attention to detail are critical for both Redstone commands "... because if the right decisions aren't made in the beginning, the Army loses reliability, supportability, credibility, and money!"

His job encompasses the gamut of activities ranging from planning and forecasts, major studies, NATO standardization, contingency and disaster plans, to monitoring and control of all agreements among MIRCOM, Army commands and agencies, and customers doing business with the Army.

The 42-year-old Annapolis, Md., native succeeds Col. Robert Gruen, who has departed for a new assignment with DARCOM in Washington.

Stout attended San Diego State College one year before entering the U.S. Military Academy where he graduated in 1957. He holds two Master's Degrees, one in math from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and one in Systems Management from the University of Southern California's Pentagon Education Center in Washington.

He is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Project Management Course, Defense Systems Management College.



**LTC BRUCE STOUT**

Among overseas assignments, he has served in Europe, Vietnam and Korea and his medals and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Stout is married to the former Maxine Plapp of Maitland, Fla., and they have three children, Beth Ann, Carol Lynn, and Robert Bruce.

# CLIMB candidate lists near completion

According to Civilian Personnel officials, lists of best qualified candidates for the Career Ladders in Mobility (CLIMB) program are scheduled to be sent to managers in MIRADCOM and MIRCOM within the next few weeks.

Managers may then select candidates from the lists to fill spaces designated for the CLIMB program. MIRCOM allocated 10 such spaces and MIRADCOM five.

In MIRCOM 271 workers applied for the program, as did 58 in MIRADCOM. Each candidate can apply for two positions. 95

percent did so and are being rated for both.

The CLIMB program is designed to give lower level workers who have high potential, but are in dead-end, non-career-field jobs, a chance to enter new positions in established DA career fields following extended training.

Applicants for the program were rated upon their potential and ability to perform the jobs identified in the Commands. A panel of subject matter experts from career fields involved are doing the rating. Career fields included are Comptroller-Financial

Management, Supply Management, Procurement, Materiel Maintenance Management and Automatic Data Processing.

Spaces allocated for CLIMB will be used only for the training and development phase of the program. Each space will be temporarily assigned to an organization, then when the participant finishes training, he or she will be assigned to a permanent space, and the trainee space will be available again.

## E-6s needed in Chemical MOS

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — The Army is short about 450 soldiers in Grade E-6 in MOS 54E (Chemical Operations), according to MILPERCEN officials.

The shortage is expected to worsen during the next few years while enlisted chemical operation authorizations increase, officials added.

But while E-6 strengths are short, the Army is excess about 300 E-1 through E-5 soldiers with MOS 54E, based on current authorizations.

The Army plans to place many junior enlisted members in NCO slots to fill the gap until they earn promotions through normal progression, officials say.

DA officials are notifying commands about the unusual assignment procedure to prevent local units from removing junior 54E from positions because they do not meet grade requirements.

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70' DECK... hanging in the trees from this brick two-story home situated on a natural wooded lot. 2200 sq. ft. comprises a lovely formal living, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths. Den w/FP & rec room. All decorated to a T priced in the mid \$80's. (L-903) 883-1200.

HILLS — TREES — PEACE AND QUIET... Beautiful new street and lot, underground cables — 4 Bedroom two-story-intruder foyer, extra large separate formal dining room. Family room with fireplace, 2 1/2 glamor baths, super efficient eat-in kitchen with a large window looking into the trees. This home is just being completed and decorated by one of Huntsville's leading professionals. Located in Fox Run. Priced \$84,900. 883-1200. (14025C).

MONROVIA ACRES — Beautiful built tri-level home with lots of room (6 1/2 acres) 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, basement & fireplace. Big machine shed & Barn with stalls. Extra land available. (NRMAAD) 533-1490.

GET OUT OF TOWN — 17 miles (or 20 relaxing minutes) to this 3 year old custom-built brick rancher on 8 nice acres. Homes features 2661 sq. ft. of comfortable living area with great room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and all the extras. (06-0GP-879) 883-1200.

NON-PAREIL — This custom built one story colonial home and its adjoining 76 acres truly are unequalled in excellence. Beautiful foyer, living and dining rooms, decorated in colonial colors. Three spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, nice den with brick fireplace, large convenient kitchen with two ovens, and oversized paneled 2-car garage with built-in shelves. The acreage is beautiful & part is in cultivation. \$154,000. (R171, B160). 533-1490.

CUSTOM BUILT BASEMENT RANCHER — This lovely custom built basement rancher is just the house for you. Large foyer opens into formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen with large eat-in area, and many extra features. This house with 2176 sq. ft. upstairs has huge unfinished basement with bathroom and closet wallboarded and ready to be finished... \$77,900. (13011 C). 881-9111.

PICK YOUR SHADE TREE... and relax as the kids walk to school and the SE YMCA car. Outstanding features of this new home include wooded lot, 4 BR's, family room, fireplace, decorator kitchen and quality extras found only in this price range. \$74,900. (10027B) 883-1200

QUALITY MINDED? — For those who appreciate the finest construction techniques as well as an up-to-the-minute floor plan. Now is the time to own! NEW tri-level built by Scenic Homes with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, convenient kitchen and breakfast area with a view. Family room PLUS rec room. Trees! Walking distance to Weatherly Heights School and Southeast Y. Better Hurry! (1002C) 883-1200.

ONE OF A KIND — A truly unique contemporary, two level home with an open informal living arrangement. Custom kitchen on each level. Three fireplaces, 3 cedar decks, in-ground heated pool, lighted tennis court, all on twelve beautiful wooded acres. Exclusive listing. Shown by appointment only. \$325,000. 883-1200.

BEAUTIFUL TWO STORY, just listed, less than two years old on an acre lot. Five bedrooms (four up, master down), three baths, huge kitchen and laundry room. Lovely wallpaper, carpet and drapes. Thirty year vinyl siding. Many, many extras. Approx. 2900 square feet of living area. 1275. \$96,000.

ON A HILL WITH TREES — Here is the home you've been waiting for. Situated on a tree shaded lot with minimum yard work for maintenance, a quality builder, and is ready for occupancy. Home features all GE appliances, Weatherston Heatpump. Large den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, formal living & dining rooms, 2 baths, double garage, large kitchen, breakfast room. The best part is the price. \$63,900. (23216A) 883-1200.

\$60's

CONTEMPORARY BRICK RANCHER — For you Contemporary living. We've just finished this sparkling brick rancher built by Scenic Homes, a quality builder, and is ready for occupancy. Home features all GE appliances, Weatherston Heatpump. Large den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, formal living & dining rooms, 2 baths, double garage, large kitchen, breakfast room. The best part is the price. \$63,900. (23216A) 883-1200.

GOOD NEIGHBORS — View, Trees, fireplace, separate living room & dining room, modern kitchen with breakfast area, big 2 car garage, well decorated and available NOW! \$66,500. (11209M). 883-1200.

BASEMENT RANCHER — 4 bedroom home in Fox Run. Approximately 1 1/2 years old. Equipped kitchen with breakfast bay, living/dining comb. den with fireplace, playroom downstairs, inside laundry, large double garage, deck, trees. Priced mid \$60's. Equity \$18,100. (2516W).

NEWLY LISTED TRI-LEVEL — features beautiful wooded lot, 4 large bedrooms, roomy family room with wood burning fireplace, bay window, eat-in kitchen, formal living & dining. \$61,900; equity \$17,200 (516B). 883-1200.

OLD HOUSE FANS... here's your opportunity. In the Twickenham District, our new listing features 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen, split systems for heating-cooling, large living, dining, study & den. You will be a welcome addition to our dynamic, growing, prosperous Historic District, where the quality of life can only be rated as "Fantastic." \$66,950 (416E).

SOUTH OF HUNTSVILLE, NEAR LACEY'S SPRING — Custom built brick rancher only 2 years old in "new" condition. Quarry tile foyer, sunbeam living room, spacious country kitchen, 12'x12' master bedroom suite, paneled den, plush carpeting, luxurious baths, heating and cooling by Carrier, 1 acre corner lot, 16' x 30' swimming pool. All for \$59,950. (RT2LS).

TRADITIONAL — Ranch on lovely wooded lot. 1942 sq. ft. of living area, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thermopane windows, Stone fireplace and fully carpeted. (13005 A) \$64,400. 881-9111.

LOVELY WOODED LOT — and a lovely 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Williamsburg home in excellent condition. The den has full wall fireplace, carpets over hardwood, eat-in kitchen, inside laundry and large redwood deck plus patio. (12300 CT) \$69,900. 881-9111.

FIVE UNIT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT COMPLEX — Brick, one level, nice corner lot. Each unit has large LR/BR combination, nice kitchen eat-in area, large ceramic bath. Fully carpeted. All furniture & appliances & draperies included. Call for details. \$12,500. (28009th). 533-1490.

NEW SUBDIVISION (North of Weatherly Rd.)... under construction, 4 BR brick rancher, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, double car garage and MORE! Excellent location (walk to school), good floor plan and quality builder. Priced at only \$67,900. (9015 C) 883-1200

PERFECT LOCATION - PERFECT HOUSE - PERFECT INVESTMENT... close to schools, shopping, S.E. YMCA, you'll love this brand new tri-level under construction. Features 4 BR's, den, family room, bay window breakfast area, fireplace, professional decorating. (9013C) \$67,900. 883-1200

BAY WINDOW — In breakfast area is only one of the many special features about the plan for this home just now under construction. Four bedrooms, den with corner fireplace, 16' master bedroom, formal living and dining rooms, north side of Weatherly Rd. but walk to school. See plans at Scenic Homes. (C9006) 883-1200

IS YOUR WIFE A DREAMER? Has she been dreaming of decorating that new 4 bedroom brick rancher? Give her that chance while there's still time. New development now starting across from YMCA on Weatherly. Construction to begin soon on lovely 1970 sq. ft. rancher. Super location. \$65,900. (9005C) 883-1200

EXCELLENT "Family" Floor Plan — 2000 sq. ft. 2-story home with separate entry, dining areas for the whole family. Large living room, formal dining room, beautiful kitchen and breakfast room, 12x22 ft. den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms (large master), 2 1/2 baths, beautifully decorated and brand new. \$65,900. (C9007)

DEN & REC ROOM... Tri-level, 2050 sq. ft. Beautifully decorated and wallpapered in shades of rust and dusty gold. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in den + 4 Rec Room, paneled in planked English Oak. Large corner lot with fantastic view of the mountains. \$63,900 (12105) 883-1200.

TRIBE SIZED... Regardless of the size of your tribe, they'll have plenty of room to romp at 2520 Excelsior Dr., SE. Features include 850 square foot rec room, 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large living and dining rooms, eat-in kitchen, oak paneled den, fully equipped kitchen, double garage, and its only 6 years old. Priced below the market for the area at \$68,900. 883-1200.

INVEST IN HAPPINESS — What a return your investment will afford you and your family! When you view this all electric three bedroom home on Arrowood Drive, you will quickly "add up" all the special features incorporated into this charming family type home. Construction is rear variety nice shrubbery and a floor plan that will make you say ahhh! Let me show this exclusive to you. It is truly an investment in happiness. \$61,500. 883-1200.

ROCKMONT-ON-CARDESSA High above lake Guntersville rests a home of unique dimensions and character. A modified A-Frame, its three levels feature 4 bedrooms, 3 baths 28x24 Great Room with A massive full masonry fireplace, luxurious, fully equipped eat-in kitchen, and loads of storage. A full width deck perfectly complements the setting on a acres of immaculately maintained grounds featuring a road frontage, and intensely natural landscaping. It is pleasantly close (but not too close) to schools, shopping, Turner's Marina, Public docks, Guntersville and Huntsville. Asking \$64,900. We'll throw in our "Million Dollar View" of the lake below for absolutely nothing. (CL) 883-1200

\$50's

I KNOW A PLACE that is ready to occupy and is waiting for the family who loves a beautiful tree-covered nature setting lot on a safe cul-de-sac. This home can walk to school and younger ones have their own private fenced playground! This lovely tri-level has app. 2200 sq. ft. of heated and cooled area, plus an oversized 2 car garage, plus a lovely new sundeck adjacent to a nice size patio. The master bedroom is spacious w/ fireplace, close, three other bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lovely sunken den with fireplace, dining room, spacious eat in kitchen with bay window where you can cook for the holidays and enjoy the crackling fire at the same time! Separate dining room with pretty paper and crown molding. Only \$57,900! W11413.

FLEMING MEADOWS — This lovely ranch home situated on a corner lot with many trees, and within walking distance to schools, shopping, dining, and recreation. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious den with exposed beams, fireplace, built-in bookcases, double garage and a fenced back yard. \$52,000. (505B) 883-1200.

A NEAT HOUSE, A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, AWAITING A NEW FAMILY — This 4 bedroom brick rancher is in walking distance to Chapman school, has fruit trees and fenced yard. Inside you will find nearly new carpet in living and dining room and 4 bedrooms, you will note the master bedroom is a King size. The house also has 1 1/2 baths, a kitchen and den combination, and double garage. This house is located at 1811 Haynes Ave. — priced at \$53,900. 533-1490.

REC ROOM PLUS 4 BEDROOMS — Located in beautiful Fox Run with a fantastic view of Green Mountain. Over 2,000 Sq. Ft. of living area, fully carpeted, central heat and air, living, dining, den with fireplace. Kitchen with breakfast bar, 2 baths. \$59,500. (13019 C) 881-9111.

NEW BRICK RANCHER... in Fox Run... featuring a huge great room with beamed cathedral ceiling & fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, foyer, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, inside laundry, all beautifully decorated, double garage, storm windows & doors, 10 yr. home warranty. (14012M) \$55,500. 883-1200.

DUPLEX — looking for a good investment? Very attractive Colonial Duplex. Unit has living room, large eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and inside laundry. Unit B has living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and inside laundry. Both units rented. (2722C) \$33-1490. \$54,900.

MONTE SANO — Newly decorated sprawling rancher on a huge corner tree studded lot. 2 fireplaces enhanced with book cases. Three lovely bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. The large eat-in kitchen, dining room, and breakfast area is a developed garden, mature fruit trees, & still has enough room for the children to play. The friendly neighborhood will make you enjoy this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home just that much more. (3317HE). 533-1490.

COUNTRY LIVING YOU CAN AFFORD — Brick base ment rancher located on a beautiful lot just 15 miles from the Whitesburg bridge and just North of Arab. Home is in like new condition and features 3 extra large bedrooms, 2 full baths, large den, living room, dining room and eat in kitchen, fully carpeted except kitchen. Totally brand new central heat and air conditioning system, in warranty. 2031 sq. ft. of private, yet convenient living plus 991 sq. ft. of basement with 2 car garage, 2 covered porches, outside storage building, Arab bus service to door and city water. Call Jim Coble at home 1-753-2295 or ask for me at 883-1200. \$46,000 (R13, Box 236-A, Arab). 883-1200.

IDEAL LOCATION — Clean, excellent condition! Acre lot with trees, LR separate Dr, Den, 3 BR's, 1 1/2 baths, priced for quick sale — This lovely brick rancher is a lovely — Well constructed older home. \$44,900 (SL) 533-1490.

ENERGY SAVER — This home with storm windows, extra insulation and much more is the home for you. This tri-level has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, great room with stone fireplace, eat-in kitchen, pantry, carpets throughout, and double garage... \$45,500. (1014 S) 881-9111.

NEAR ARSENAL — Just right inside and out — Three bedrooms, formal living room, dining room, den, kitchen, 2 baths — Central heat & air, double carport w/ storage, large patio w/brick fence. Well built home. VA appraised \$41,500. (N3903) 533-1490.

YES YOU CAN!!!! Have almost 2000 sq. ft. of heated and cooled area for this new energy saving basement ranch (with unfinished basement) and you can save on utilities; you can save on gasoline, as children can walk to elementary and junior schools, and you can be happy with your precious leisure time with 2 car garage, rear entry garage and lots of concrete pad for the skateboards and basketball. Yes — it is only \$48,700. Great room with fireplace, eat in kitchen, 2 baths (1/2 bath stubbed in basement) 3 bedrooms — all ready for you to select colors of carpet and appliances; etc. (CT 14012)

TAKE A TRIP TO PINE LAKE VILLAGE and you will want to stay when you look at this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick English tudor with 1800+ sq. ft. of excellently decorated floor space. Home features large den with fireplace, living room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, study and a beautiful eat in kitchen, inside utility room, 2 car garage. Beautiful lake front lot. 1-753-2295.

IMPRESSIVE SPLIT-LEVEL in Fox Run, one of Huntsville's newest and nicest neighborhoods. Located on a corner lot with a great view of the mountains. Features 3 good-sized bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining, den with fireplace, large roomy kitchen, carpet, central heating and cooling, double side entry garage. \$57,900. (SC1400). 533-1490.

LACEY SPRINGS COMMUNITY — Super sharp brick rancher on 2 beautiful acres with a great view overlooking a 1500 acre farm. Over 2000 square feet plus double garage and a 25' x 30' detached workshop. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living room, dining room, carpet, central kitchen/breakfast room, fireplace, central heat and air. A quality home for a reasonable price. \$59,900. 533-1490.

HERE'S WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR — Nice comfortable home and small acreage not too far from town. 1.5 acres of beautifully landscaped. Seclusion, full daylight basement with lots of room for expansion. Kitchen overlooks private bay of back yard. Carpeted, central bedroom has its own bath. On city water. Carport plus 20x50 metal shed. Located on Hwy. 231 just South of Morgan City. Shown by appointment only. Nothing on the market like it for \$51,500.

1976 sq. FT. of living area plus 2 car garage all add up to a neat package for the price. Rec. room and study, fully equipped kitchen, 3 baths (14004CT) 881-9111.

3 BEDROOM AND STUDY or 4 bedrooms, great room with fireplace, 3 baths and fully carpeted. Walk to Mt. Gap School (14010 CT) 881-9111.

SIESTA in this Spanish ranch located in Gourdneck. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room with fireplace \$54,800 (2518 Weatherstone) 881-9111.

STATUESQUE 2 story brick with large lot. Formal living and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths. Den with stone fireplace. Storm windows and finished double garage (130 July Lane) 881-9111.

IT'S IN TO BE OUT — Relax in beautiful Sunset Meadows. Rambling French Provincial by one of the best builders around. Quality construction, very few houses of this size. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den with fireplace. Champagne appliances in kitchen. \$9,400 (118JL). 881-9111.

GOURDNECK — Continue on Chaney Thompson Rd. from our new basement ranchers and turn right at Gourdneck. View a lovely new Spanish ranch — 3 BR's, 2 baths, 2 car garage. \$54,800. 881-9111. (Streets are paved and lots are ready for your selection.)

BEAUTIFUL VIEW — Under construction in one of Huntsville's most desirable neighborhoods, "FOX RUN". This tri-level features a foyer, living room, dining room, den w/ fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen w/ built-ins, central heat/air, carpet throughout, double garage. \$59,900. (14003M). 533-1490.

TRADE IN... your old house on this new, 3 bedroom home in Fox Run. Professionally decorated to please even the most discriminating lady. Foyer, living room, dining room, cheerful eat-in kitchen with bay window, den with fireplace, inside laundry, large side-entry garage. Almost ready for occupancy. (12055) 883-1200. \$56,500.

MUST SELL — here's one you can save a bundle on. Five bedroom basement rancher on an acre lot with 3 baths, eat-in kitchen, formal living and dining room, den, rec room, game room, inside laundry, and large storage room. Especially well designed for large active family. This home has been completely redecorated and repainted and has a current VA appraisal of \$74,500. (NDHRD). 883-1200.

SUNSET MEADOWS, N.E. — 2 story brick on 1 acre lot has a great floorplan. LR, separate dining, large kitchen-combo with golds and browns to blend in with stone fireplace equipped with heater/air. Large pantry and 1/2 bath in utility area. Storm windows, 2 car finished garage. \$81-9111.

PALE GREEN — French Provincial ranch with so much charm. 4 BR's, 2 baths, spacious den with stone fireplace. Large eat-in kitchen with bay window in blues and white with beautiful cabinets. Storm windows, 2 car finished garage. \$59,400. (sm) 881-9111.

GUNTERSVILLE LAKE — Holiday Shores — Authentic reconstructed 170 yr. old log house on 3 water front lots. 270 ft. Two hand cut masonry fireplaces and foundation. Cedar roof, hardwood floors, mature pine trees. Sand sandy beach. \$53,900. 883-1200

BLUFF LOT — with panoramic view of Guntersville Lake. 2400 sq. ft. Two kitchens, super den features a storage bench under a wide window and three bookcases and a fireplace (really something else) flanked by a stone wall, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, separate living room & dining room, inside laundry area, central heat and air. Exterior fireplace, stone & stucco, western cedar deck that covers the whole back of house. Only \$59,950. (CL). 883-1200.

\$40's

MOUNTAIN PARK CIRCLE... Beautifully decorated brick tri-level featuring 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living & dining rooms, den, kitchen has all new appliances including dishwasher, low utilities, power ventilator, storm doors & windows, humidifier, mature trees & lush lawn, private back yard — no houses in back. (2707APC) \$43,900 or equity of \$10,500. 883-1200.

GARDEN SPOT ready for planting in this beautifully landscaped backyard with utility bldg. Attractive 4 BR rancher, large, stone & stucco, carpeted throughout, large patio, and garage. Walking distance to Johnson High School. In the \$40's. (PP6022). 533-1490.

MONTE SANO... on a large wooded lot. This Contemporary rancher offers 3 large bedrooms, formal living and dining & great rec room. 2 full baths, ever-lasting vinyl siding and storm windows. (H3416). 883-1200.

1812 KENDALL TERRACE — Shiny bright 3 bedroom rancher located conveniently to schools and shopping. Living/dining room: 1 1/2 baths, large eat in kitchen with fireplace, inside laundry, storm doors & windows. Lovely fenced yard with garden spot and grape arbor. (KT1812) \$33-1490.

ONE ACRE — BRICK RANCHER — Just listed this well maintained country home features a quiet and beautiful one acre site, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living/dining rooms, custom draped ceiling, heated fireplace, large bedrooms, custom quality features consist of storm windows & doors, all vinyl eaves, gutters & downspouts, and 40 years guaranteed roof installed 7 years ago. \$45,000. (Bush Rd.) 883-1200.

MERIDIANVILLE — Drive out today and view this new listing right outside the city limits. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, carpeted throughout, central heat/air, double garage situated on 1 acre lot. Located only 2 blocks from Colonial Country Club. 533-1490.

LARGE FAMILY? Plenty of room in this BRICK tri-level—living room, dining room, den, eat-in kitchen w/built-ins, 4 bedrooms (2 king), 2 1/2 baths, double garage, fenced yard with trees. Mid forties. (2610R). 533-1490.

JUST LISTED — Extra special three bedroom home backing up to golf course. Well finished rec room, living, dining combination with stone fireplace, eat-in kitchen, separate den. New central heat and air system, many extras. \$69,900. (171 L). 883-1200.

CLEAR POINT Tri-level offers a charming living room with fireplace. The formal dining has inviting french doors leading to a patio. 3 well decorated bedrooms, 2 baths, cozy den downstairs, huge utility room. All on a lightly wooded well groomed lot. \$43,900. (N3925) 883-1200.

TRIBE SIZED — If you have a large family, a live-in mother-in-law, or just need a home for a few more, this home includes 5 bedrooms, huge den, living room & dining room, 3 baths, large sundeck and much more, and you will be surprised at the price. (W220A). 533-1490.

DON'T JUST DRIVE BY — Stop and let me show you this lovely home. The great street appeal of this brick split-foyer includes a beautiful landscaped yard of well trimmed shrubs and trees. Also the backyard has a developed garden, mature fruit trees, & still has enough room for the children to play. The friendly neighborhood will make you enjoy this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home just that much more. (3317HE). 533-1490.

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CHOOSE YOUR OWN — colors, carpet, wallpaper, etc. If you purchase this 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level now, this home offers foyer, great room with stone fireplace, eat-in kitchen, carpets throughout, and spacious garage. \$45,500. (1015 S) 881-9111.

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED — to pick your own colors, etc. in a new home? This is your chance. Come by and look at this newly started tri-level with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, great room with stone fireplace, eat-in kitchen, large double garage and much more... \$45,500. (1016 S) 881-9111.

CAN BE CUSTOM RANCH — Yes, this ranch which has just started being built can be your custom built home if you hurry. You can still choose your own colors wallpaper, etc! This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, Great room with fireplace, double garage, storm windows. This will be one of our Energy Saving Homes. Come on by and let us show you this one... \$45,250. (13019 B) 881-9111.

DO YOU WANT A TRI-LEVEL — Then come by and look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tri-level that has just been started and pick your colors and carpets, etc. This home also offers foyer, Great Room with Stone Fireplace, huge garage, storm windows, and many other energy saving features... \$45,500. (1017 S) 881-9111.

3 BEDROOM RANCHER with 20 year siding. Great room with fireplace, 2 baths, fully carpeted. (13002 B) \$42,500. 881-9111.

ENERGY SAVING BASEMENT RANCHER on Chaney Thompson, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. (14006CT) \$48,700. 881-9111.

WATCH YOUR WIFE'S EYES SPARKLE — When she sees this one! Beautifully decorated 2 story home featuring: Formal — LR, Formal — DR, 4-BR, Kit./Den combo, 2-Baths, \$45,900. Call 533-1490. (11306H).

NEW 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home with foyer and great room with fireplace (10425) \$44,500. 881-9111.

CONTEMPORARY — Spacious. This modern 3 bedroom home with manicured yard and two decks make cooking out or just relaxing a treat. The wood burning fireplace, unique indirect lighting in den, and rec. room makes family fun or entertaining a delight. These features and others such as central heat and air, carpets, drapes, and electric garage door opener make this house a joy year round. Located at 2706 Dry Creek Drive and priced at \$46,900. 533-1490. (DC2706).

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 den or study, private master suite, balcony or study overlooking fireplace and too much more to mention here. \$41,900; \$7,900 equity. (1425). 883-1200.

\$30's

LOVERS LEAP... If you're the type person who loves a beautifully manicured lawn, fantastic shade trees, a garden spot, and a setting that looks like the city park of days gone by, you'll leap for joy when you step into the back yard of 3500 Archer Dr. S.W. Right behind the big magnolia in the front yard you'll find a very well kept 3 bedroom rancher with 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and inside utility room. EXTRA BONUS! New aluminum shingle roof with 40 year guarantee. EXTRA BONUS #2 is a 288 square foot 2 story hobby house in back yard. Priced at \$35,000. The "Park alone is worth the asking price. (3500A) 883-1200.

NORTHWEST TRI-LEVEL — look at this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, home in Scenic View Hills. Large den or playroom, 2 baths, separate living room, kitchen with new vinyl and pantry, lots of room for all the family, central gas heat, plus a nice size yard. Total price \$34,000. (R2418) 533-1490.

BRICK RANCHER — \$37,900 — In a nice convenient southwestern neighborhood with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air on generous well-landscaped lot. Just listed. (C2208) 883-1200.

GET MORE OF LIFE BESIDE YOUR OWN POOL — This 4 BR room home is very liveable. From the 1 year old inground pool with privacy fence to the large den there is plenty of area for relaxing or entertaining. From the living room you will note the nice carpet that is throughout the house. From the bedrooms you will note there are 2 1/2 conveniently located baths. As you enter the eat-in kitchen you will note the pantry, nice cabinets and built-ins. Come out and inspect the water. \$39,900. (02-B-2809) 533-1490.

\$6,800 EQUITY, 8% LOAN, \$224/MO. PMTS. — All this and 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 yrs. old, lots of wallpaper, nice eat-in kitchen, central heat and air, fully equipped kitchen, excellent for newly-weeds or for rental. Would rent for \$250. \$31,500. (14012S)

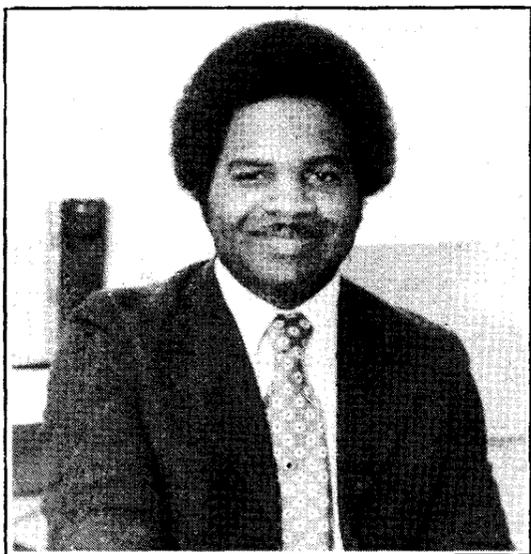
NEAT AS A PIN — You will

# Suggestors save govt. money, get some too

Two arsenal workers recently received awards of over \$1000 each for suggestions.

Laylon E. Branum got \$1380 for suggesting that a smaller target be used in testing of the Chaparral. A design augmentation makes the smaller MQM-107A target look as big to radar as the standard MQM-34D target. The smaller target is cheaper. Branum's suggestion will save the government an estimated \$278,000 in its first year.

Branum is an electronics engineer in the System Engineering Division of the Chaparral-FAAR Project Office. He is an



**CHARLES LOVEJOY**

Auburn graduate, with a degree in Industrial Engineering. His duties include working on the All Weather Chaparral Program.

Charles Lovejoy got \$1175 for suggesting that the M200A1 launcher be disassembled after use so that certain component parts could be reused.

The M200A1 launcher, which is used for the 2.75 rocket, will be replaced soon by a new, lightweight launcher. Lovejoy's suggestion will allow certain tube and harness assemblies to be used again, so that procurement on the old-style launcher will be kept to a minimum. His suggestion will save the government an estimated \$94,000.

Lovejoy is an Inventory Management Specialist in the Long Range Land Combat Systems Branch of the Directorate for Materiel Management. He attended Alabama A&M University, and entered government service as an intern in the Supply Management Specialist program.

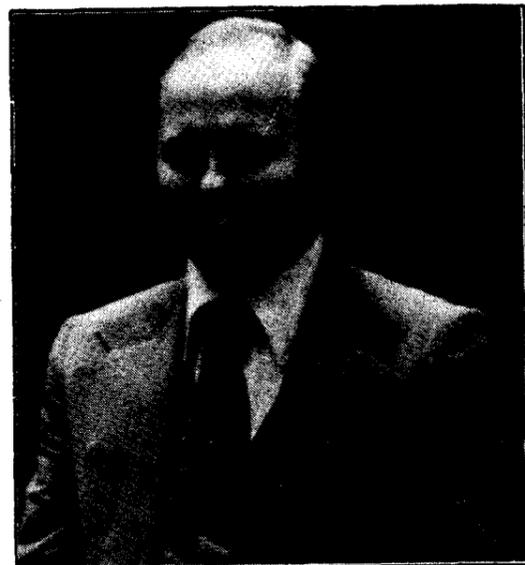
Other suggestion awards in June and July included:

Ernest J. Hons, major items procurer for Hawk, got \$640 for suggesting that a lower cost film be used for view graphs. The new film is slightly thinner, but works just as well.

David L. Jones, who works in the Technical Laboratory, got \$300 for suggesting that surplus TOW gyros be used for a new target vehicle program which requires gyros.

Hugh D. Sullivan, of BMDSCOM, got \$410 award for suggesting that time and paperwork be saved by having only one formal review on any specific change. Informal reviews, which do not require paperwork, can still be used to monitor the progress of the proposed change.

Thomas K. McDonald, of the Engineering Lab, got \$380 for suggesting that a new actuator removal tool be used in the repair of the TADDS Display Board of the FAAR System. The new tool allows faster removal of the actuator and therefore saves money.



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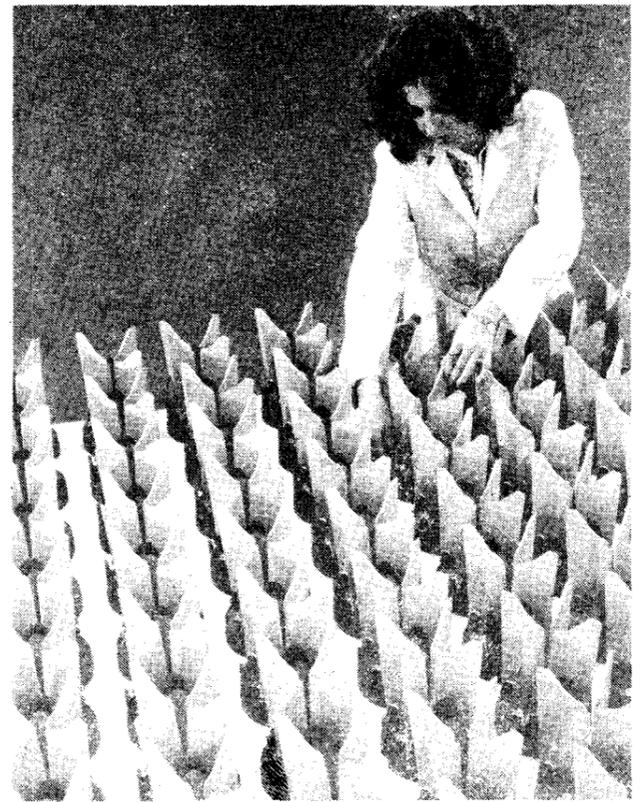
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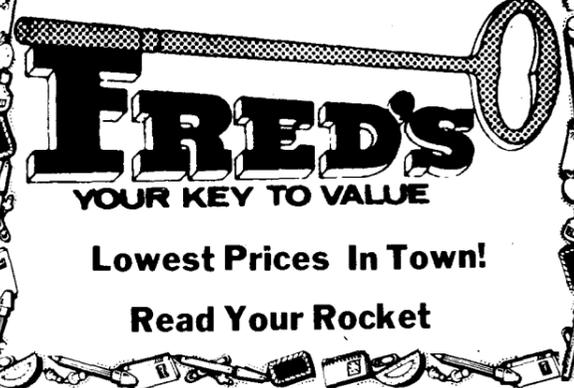
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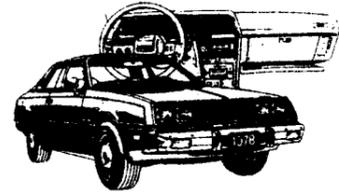
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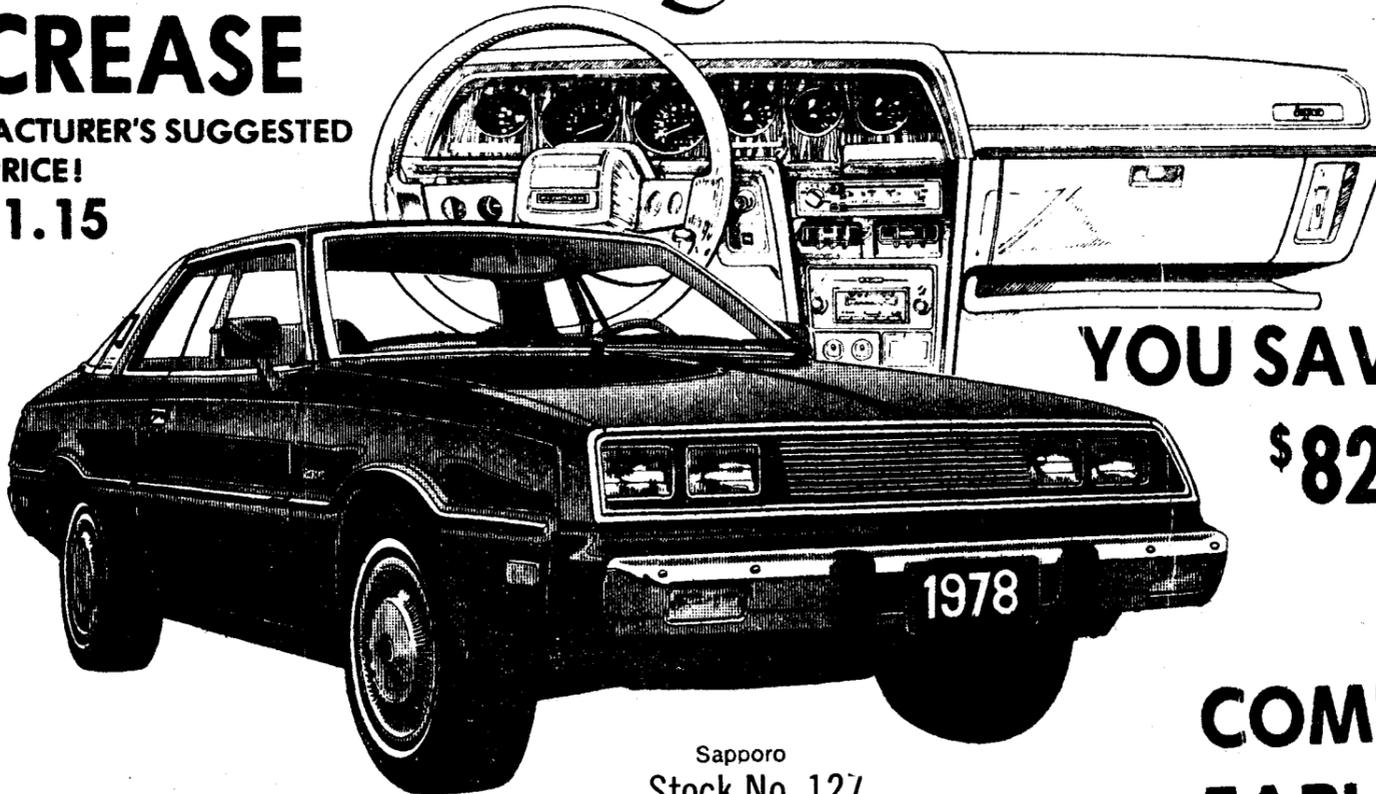
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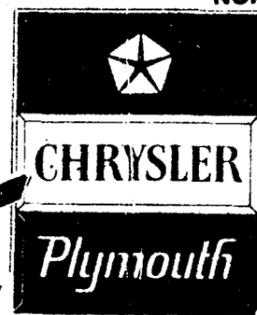
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