

# The Redstone Rocket

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## Fire prevention here is a many-faceted task

by KATHY HOUSE

This week emphasizes fire prevention, but fire prevention work goes on all year round.

Redstone's fire department fights fire

with fire, with cows, and most of all with inspection after inspection after inspection.

The fire department workers conduct many of these inspections themselves, but

for others they are dependent upon the energy and willingness of non-professionals.

Larry Dowdy, Redstone's Fire Protection Inspector, said the arsenal firemen inspect each building two to four times a year. At an inspection, they check out all the fire-fighting equipment in the building to make sure it is in working order. They also look for hazards and try to eliminate them.

In addition to these building inspections, the firemen are responsible for the condition of all the fire hydrants on post. They also inspect post housing, and hold building fire drills.

With all these regular inspection duties plus their fire-fighting activities, the firemen are kept busy. That's why they depend on the help of non-professionals.

Each work building has a building fire warden, chosen by the directorate that is the major user of that building. The fire warden's job is to inspect the fire extinguishers once a month and to be alert everyday for hazards in the building.

At the end of the month, the fire warden sends in a report on the condition of his building. These reports are consolidated by another civilian helper, the area fire marshal. He sends in a report on his whole



**FAMILY FIRE SAFETY** — Paula Ross and Heidi, left, and Wendy, wife and daughters of SP6 Kenneth Ross, talk fire safety with Station 1 crew chief Ed Murks. Family involvement in fire

safety is stressed in the home safety inspections, because children account for approximately one-half of all fire injuries.

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## Wheelchair-bound couple stays on the go

Not many couples have to worry about fitting two wheelchairs into the back seat of their car, but for Art Harvey and his wife that may be a problem for months to come.

Harvey contracted polio in 1950 and has been confined to a wheelchair since then. Someweeks ago his wife, whose nickname is "Tweak," had an accident and found herself using her husband's extra chair.

"It was just a freak accident," she said, leaning back comfortably in her wheelchair.

"First I bruised my foot up by diving down into our new pool to see how deep it was. You know, I wanted to touch bottom, but I banged my foot and the toes were all bruised."

"The second part happened when I was trying to separate our two dogs — German shepherds. They were going at each other, and I got in the middle of them and somehow my leg got all twisted up."

She tore the ligaments and muscles in her leg so badly that the doctor said it may be a year before she regains full use of her leg.

The situation presents constant problems, but the Harveys attack them with perseverance and good humor.

For instance, they found they could fit



**Perseverance, good-humor: "Tweak" and Art Harvey**

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# OPINION

## President proclaims fire prevention week

The White House  
 Fire Prevention Week, 1978  
 By the President of the United States of America  
 A Proclamation

Fire causes more loss of life and property in the United States than all other natural disasters combined. In the home, fire is the second most frequent cause of accidental death. Volunteer and professional firefighters bear a disproportionate burden of the human costs of fire; firefighting is still America's most hazardous profession.

Every year in this decade, 7,500 U.S. citizens have died, 310,000 have been injured and more than \$4 billion worth of personal property has been destroyed. America's fire incidents, casualties, and dollar loss per capita are among the very highest in the industrialized world.

As evidence of my strong personal concern about our fire problem, I have proposed a reorganization plan that would put the federal government's principal fire

programs in a new Federal Emergency Management Agency. This agency would coordinate America's disaster preparedness, mitigation and response efforts. But Federal Government cannot reduce America's fire losses by itself. The public and private sector — all individuals, organizations and governmental entities — must help. Together we can eliminate this unnecessary life-threatening destruction.

Therefore, I, Jimmy Carter, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate October 8-14, 1978 as Fire Prevention Week.

Because fire deaths most often occur in homes, I call upon American families and other property owners to install smoke detectors, to practice exit drills, and to be especially vigilant in guarding against fires caused by smoking materials, which cause the greatest number of fires and greatest proportion of losses in home.

I support and encourage the cooperative efforts of private enterprise and government in developing low cost residential sprinkler systems and I urge commercial and government property owners to install sprinklers in both new and older buildings, especially those buildings in which large numbers of people gather.

I urge all agencies of federal, state and local government involved in the planning and implementation of programs directed to finding solutions to such national concerns as energy conservation, environmental protection, and economic well-being to full consider the effects of their programs on the fire safety of the environment in which Americans live and work.

I encourage the fire service, police, prosecutors, the insurance industry, and

government to work together to remove incentives for arson, and to improve arson detection and prosecution so that we can begin to eliminate this costly, often life-threatening crime.

I urge officials in private industry and in government who are responsible for using or regulating hazardous materials to seek and implement measures to significantly reduce the possibility of life loss in the event of manufacturing, transportation, or storage accidents and to assist the fire service in preparing for such disasters should they occur.

Finally, I call upon the members of the Joint Council of National Fire Service Organizations, the National Fire Protection Association, all other organizations concerned with fire safety, and the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration to provide the leadership, planning, and innovation necessary for an effective nation fire prevention and control effort.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.

Jimmy Carter

## Letters

Editor:

Recently, the Rocket printed an article pertaining to the CLIMB Program. I noticed out of seventeen positions, fourteen were filled by women. Is this representative of the total population or the number that applied for the CLIMB Program?

I think the CLIMB Program offers a tremendous opportunity to high-potential, lower-graded employees. I realize the many applicants exceed available positions and everyone can't be hired, but the ratio of 14 to 3 causes me concern.

Name Withheld

## CFC Report

(as of Sept. 29)

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# Good idea nets suggester \$1,895

The government is glad Monroe Bates took an interest in the suggestion program: it saved \$790,000 in just one year by taking his advice. Bates is glad too, because he got \$1,895 for his trouble.

Bates suggested that the TOW-Dragon Project Office reduce procurement of TOW missile parts acquired for testing at load plants and at the Hughes Aircraft Co., prime contractor for TOW.

"I reasoned that the test hardware should have been reduced over the years," said Bates. "But it hadn't been. A missile in production that long shouldn't need all that test hardware. The production process was good, the missile was effective, and so it didn't need testing to the extent that was needed initially.

"I did spot checks on inventories and found out we were accumulating hardware. At the end of the buy-out year we would have had it all left over."

As a result of Bates' suggestion, 2,000 complete warheads and launch motors were saved in Fiscal Year 1977 alone, with a cost reduction of \$790,000. Bates anticipates that this degree of savings will continue.

It wasn't his job as a TOW-Dragon program analyst to worry about test hardware, so how did Bates come up with his suggestion?

"After you fund a program for several years, know you're buying quantities for test hardware, see the missile fly, and see

the test results, it's not hard to figure out that you're buying too much hardware for test purposes," he said.

This was the first suggestion award for

Bates. He now has two more suggestions

pending, one with a projected initial year savings of \$1.7 million and another of \$5 million.



**Monroe Bates: 2,000 warheads and launch motors were saved**

## Germans give \$100 to hospital library

German liaison personnel stationed at Redstone recently contributed \$100 toward purchase of books for the patient's library at the new Fox Army Hospital, in appreciation for the care they and their families have received while at the Arsenal.

The patient's library is supported by gifts from the community as the hospital is not large enough to receive government funds for books and materials.

Participating in the check presentation ceremony were LTC Peter Boehm, Sgt. Maj. Klaus Mark from the Federal Republic of Germany Army, Sgt. Maj. Wilhelm Wagner of the German Air Force, Mrs. Michael Mattern, president of the MEDDAC Wives Club, and Mrs. Robert McLean.

## Nearly 400 receive repromotions

RIFs, reorganizations and job reclassifications have taken a toll here over the years, but in the last two years, 299 workers have been completely repromoted and 85 received interim repromotions after being demoted through no fault of their own, according to MIRCOM Civilian Personnel Division.

When persons are demoted for reasons beyond their control, they are automatically registered in the Priority Placement Program, PPP. Once they are registered, they are appropriately considered when a job opens that fits their qualifications.

Their names are sent to the supervisors with the vacancies to fill, and no others with lower priority are referred for the job through merit promotion until consideration has been given to those who had been demoted.

In some cases, demoted persons are referred for positions a grade or so below their former grade level. When that happens, their names remain on the list as long as they are employed in DOD. They will continue to be referred for vacancies, in priority order, until repromoted to the grade level from which they were demoted.

Personnel officials caution that begin in the PPP does not guarantee repromotion to the former grades, but does assure they'll be considered for vacancies, in priority order, for which they qualify.

The grade span for those repromoted runs from GS-2 through GS-15, WG-3 through WG-13, WL-6 through WL-13, and WS-4 through WS-13.

For those still on the list and entitled to special consideration for repromotion, the grade span is from GS-3 through GS-15, WG-2 through WG-15, WL-3 through WL-15, and WS-3 through WS-16.

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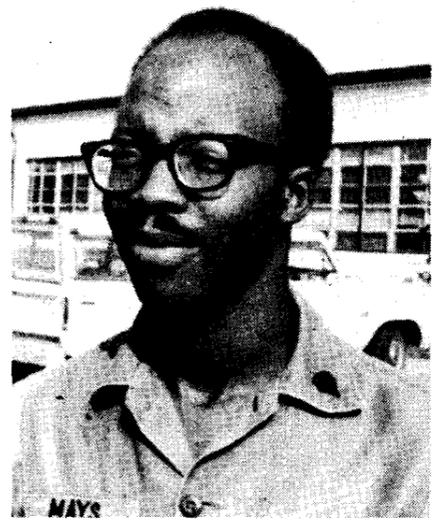
**'What is your opinion of the services provided by the new Army hospital here?'**



**PVT. Steve Washington, 5th S.C.**—"I think it's excellent myself. I recently had some minor surgery done, and it was pretty quick and efficient."



**SP4 Marian Mialki, HHC MIRCOM**—"I think it's pretty good. I've been treated pretty good each time I've gone there. In comparison to the old hospital, I think the new one is better staffed with newer equipment and personnel, which makes it more efficient."



**SP5 Clarence Mays, Data Systems Div.**—"The new one is pretty nice. With the different departments available, the service is really good. When I went to get information on CHAMPUS, the people there were really helpful."



**PVT Michael Gray, 8th S.C.**—"I think it's fine. I went in on emergency sick call the first time, and I got service right away. The staff down there seems to know what they're doing and everybody seems like they want to help you. It's one of the best hospitals I've been in."



**CPT David A. Megahan, Co. B**—"I go to the hospital on a regular basis and for the reasons I go, I always get courteous and good service. I'm pleased with it. I think the facilities, in terms of equipment, seem to be greatly improved over the old hospital. I've always received timely and courteous service."



**SSG Gordon Keene, Co. B**—"I think they're lacking in some areas for dependent care. I think it should be improved, because it costs too much to take your kids downtown. But, I guess that's due to a lack of doctors. If you don't have the doctors, you can't do much."



**SP6 Vernon Johnson, HHC MIRCOM**—"As far as I know, excellent. I've been up there twice with my kids, and they didn't hesitate to give us good service. They immediately took their temperature and called in a doctor."

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O-9	358	21	448
O-8	358	51	448
O-7	358	51	448
O-6	321	40	392
O-5	296	33	357
O-4	264	27	318
O-3	232	22	286
O-2	201	18	255
O-1	157	13	205
W-4	254	25	307
W-3	227	21	279
W-2	197	16	251
W-1	178	14	230
E-9	192	19	270
E-8	177	15	249
E-7	150	12	232
E-6	137	10	213
E-5	131	9	196
E-4	116	8	173
E-3	103	8	150
E-2	92	7	150
E-1	86	7	150

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Pay Grade	Years Under 2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	26
<b>Commissioned Officers</b>														
O-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4364	—	4635
O-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3817	—	4090
O-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3272	3414	3545	3687	—
O-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2727	3000	3206	—	—
O-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1973	2286	2403	2455	2597
O-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1687	1777	1896	2039	2156
O-4	1100	1338	1428	—	1454	1519	1622	1714	1792	1870	1922	—	—	—
O-3	1022	1142	1221	1351	1415	1467	1545	1622	1662	—	—	—	—	—
O-2	891	973	1169	1208	1233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O-1	773	805	973	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Commissioned Officers With More Than 4 Years of Active Service as Enlisted</b>														
O-3	—	—	—	1351	1415	1467	1545	1622	1687	—	—	—	—	—
O-2	—	—	—	1208	1233	1272	1338	1390	1428	—	—	—	—	—
O-1	—	—	—	973	1039	1078	1117	1156	1208	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Warrant Officers</b>														
W-4	—	—	—	1142	1194	1247	1299	1390	1454	1506	1545	1596	1649	1778
W-3	—	—	—	1039	1052	1128	1194	1233	1272	1310	1351	1403	1454	1506
W-2	—	896	—	922	973	1026	1065	1104	1142	1182	1221	1259	1310	—
W-1	690	792	—	857	896	935	973	1013	1052	1090	1128	1169	—	—
<b>Enlisted</b>														
E-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1182	1209	1237	1265	1293	1319	1388	1523
E-8	—	—	—	—	—	992	1020	1047	1075	1103	1128	1156	1224	1360
E-7	—	—	776	802	830	856	884	911	952	979	1007	1020	1088	1224
E-6	—	—	680	708	734	761	789	830	856	884	897	—	—	—
E-5	—	—	599	626	666	694	721	748	761	—	—	—	—	—
E-4	505	533	564	608	632	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E-3	485	512	533	554	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E-2	467	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E-1	419	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

# New pay rates

Military (above) and General Schedule Pay Charts reflect 5.5 per cent raise.

years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-1	\$6,561	\$6,780	\$6,999	\$7,218	\$7,437	\$7,656	\$7,875	\$8,094	\$8,313	\$8,532
2	7,422	7,669	7,916	8,163	8,410	8,657	8,904	9,151	9,398	9,645
3	8,366	8,645	8,924	9,203	9,482	9,761	10,040	10,319	10,598	10,877
4	9,391	9,704	10,017	10,330	10,643	10,956	11,269	11,582	11,895	12,208
5	10,507	10,857	11,207	11,557	11,907	12,257	12,607	12,957	13,307	13,657
6	11,712	12,102	12,492	12,882	13,272	13,662	14,052	14,442	14,832	15,222
7	13,014	13,448	13,882	14,316	14,750	15,184	15,618	16,052	16,486	16,920
8	14,414	14,894	15,374	15,854	16,334	16,814	17,294	17,774	18,254	18,734
9	15,920	16,451	16,982	17,513	18,044	18,575	19,106	19,637	20,168	20,699
10	17,532	18,116	18,700	19,284	19,868	20,452	21,036	21,620	22,204	22,788
11	19,263	19,905	20,547	21,189	21,831	22,473	23,115	23,757	24,399	25,041
12	23,087	23,857	24,627	25,397	26,167	26,937	27,707	28,477	29,247	30,017
13	27,453	28,368	29,283	30,198	31,113	32,028	32,943	33,858	34,773	35,688
14	32,442	33,523	34,604	35,685	36,766	37,847	38,928	40,009	41,090	42,171
15	38,160	39,432	40,704	41,976	43,248	44,520	45,792	47,064	48,336	49,608
16	44,756	46,248	*47,740	*49,232	*50,724	*52,216	*53,708	*55,200	*56,692	—
17	*52,429	*54,177	*55,925	*57,673	*59,421	—	—	—	—	—
18	*61,449	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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## October SOM

Private John C. Brinkman of the 6th Student Company, has been named the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School Soldier of the Month for October.

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

Head graduated last week from the Improved HAWK missile continuous wave radar repair course. He joined the Army in February, 1977 and completed basic combat training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

He is the son of SSgt and Mrs. Dennis R. Brinkman of Redstone Arsenal.

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## Announcements

### 'Chautauqua' show

The East Clinton School PTA and the Old Town Neighborhood Association will present CHAUTAUQUA '78 on October 14 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The event is a recreation of the "Chatauqua" which toured from Chautauqua, New York, and provided quality entertainment in communities at the turn of the century. In Huntsville, it was held under a large tent on the East Clinton campus.

There will be a variety of entertainment under the big tent on the school grounds, including bluegrass, folk and madrigal music, and clogging, ballet, and pantomime. Displays by local artists, craftsmen and civic organizations are slated. There will be old-fashioned games for the children, a pony ride, and pumpkins for sale. A country dinner will be provided at the school. In addition, several residents of Old Town will open their homes for public tour from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under twelve. Senior citizens over 64 will also be admitted for \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased at any Central Bank of Alabama in Huntsville.

### Military engineers meet October 19

The Society of Military Engineers will hold their October luncheon meeting, Thursday, Oct. 19, starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Safeguard Room of the Officers Club.

Hugh Brady, systems engineer in the Marshall Space Flight Center's Program Development Office, will speak on "NASA Solar Power Satellite Concept."

### ASQC meeting

The American Society for Quality Control, ASQC, will meet Tuesday night Oct. 17 at Quincy's restaurant on Airport Road.

The speaker will be W. Frank Henley, manager of the Electronics System Engineering Dept. for Chrysler, Huntsville Division, speaking on "The Production and Automatic Testing of Chrysler Spark Control Computers."

Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. and the presentation at 8:00 p.m. Phone Dick Anderson at 876-5685 for information.

### IEEE society

IEEE Controls Systems Society will meet for lunch at 11:30 on Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Redstone Arsenal NCO club. Dr. Naim Kheir will speak on "System Estimation and Noise Modeling." For lunch reservations, call Willy Albanes at 837-7200, or Steve McKay at 876-1315.

### Extension service sets courses

The Alabama Cooperative Extension Service announces the following programs for October.

October 12	Parent-Child Responsibilities
October 13	Fall Gardening
October 18	Simple Electric Repairs
October 19	Curtain Clinic: "How to Make Cornices and Valances"
October 26	Winterizing the Home
October 31	Good Meals for Your Money

All of these programs will be held in the Extension Auditorium, Room 605, of the Madison County Courthouse. They begin at 9:30 a.m. and are open to the public.

### CP Association offers program

Registration is underway for a program for developmentally delayed young children and those with cerebral palsy. The program begins this month at S. Perry Giles Cerebral Palsy Center. It is open to infants from birth to age 3 and is being conducted by the local Cerebral Palsy Association.

For more information call Patricia Grover, 534-0400.

### MG Meyer to address AUSA corporate meet

There will be an AUSA corporate luncheon on Thursday October 12 in the ballroom at the Carriage Inn. MG Stewart Meyer, BMDSCOM commanding general, will speak on "The State of Our Defenses." A social begins at 11:30 with luncheon at 12:00. Tickets are \$5.50. For reservations call Nell Gaylord, 881-9111, Jane Robertson, 772-9347 or Lois Wilson, 876-4974.



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# Personnel activity moves to old PX

The Military Personnel Division (COMPACT) is moving to Bldg. 3710, the old PX building just off Patton Road, and will be fully operational at the new location Monday, Oct. 16.

Included in the move will be COMPACT elements now in Bldgs. 3222 and 3482. This will bring together all COMPACT elements, except Testing, under one roof.

All ID card services, in-processing, separations and retiree services will be co-located with the rest of COMPACT when the move is complete, said Maj. Jerry Roberts, Military Personnel Division chief.

"We are asking people to hold down requirements as much as possible during our move," the major said. "We will start moving Friday, Oct. 13 and continue over

the weekend so we will be ready for business Oct. 16. During this period of packing and unpacking, we are asking people to bear with us.

"Testing will be moved to Bldg. 3222 as soon as the building is renovated. The exact time frame is not presently known. Hopefully, it will not take too long to get the building renovated and the move completed."

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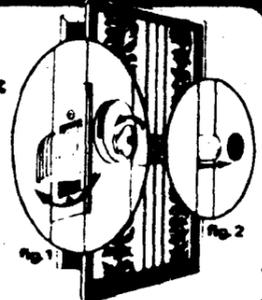
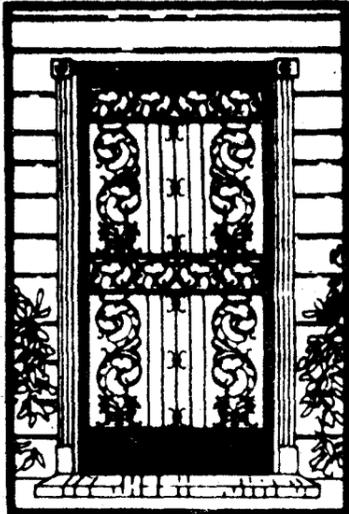
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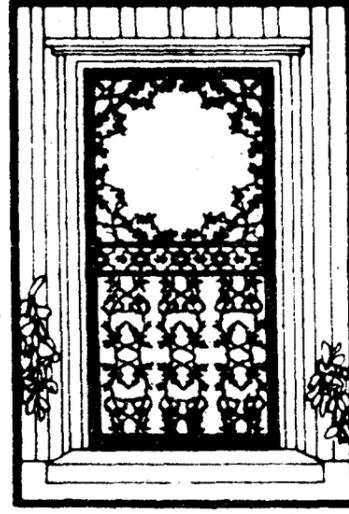
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### Standings

Swingers	32
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Lucky-Strikes	24
Nomads	22
Red Tabbers	20
MIRADCOM Maulers	17
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Blackjacks 8, Meddacs 0  
Strikeouts 6, Red Tabbers 2  
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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. NRMAD. J. 533-1490.

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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

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THIS VERY WELL CONSTRUCTED home in an ideal location is waiting your arrival. You will find approx. 3000 sq. ft. situated on two lots with an excellent view. The rooms are large enough for any type furniture. The living, dining rooms are excellent for entertaining, and the extra large eat-in kitchen is a wonderful asset to the whole family. The family room is situated conveniently close to the kitchen has fireplace and built-in bookcases. Large inside laundry room with 1/2 bath, 2 other full baths, foyer, separate dining room, double side-entry garage with workshop or storage area. Come see the plan and the site of this excellent ranch style home. (04-1202-T).

NEW LISTING — Dug Hill Rd. area... features a gorgeous one acre setting and offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large den and rec room, study, plus workshop and double car garage. It's a must to see. Better hurry on this one. \$65,000. (06-Box 248-B).

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TRADITIONAL — Ranch on lovely wooded lot. 1942 sq. ft. of living area. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thermopane windows. Stone fireplace and fully carpeted. (04-A-13065) \$64,400. 881-9111.

IN ONE WORD — Beautiful, that's what this two story home is. Very tastefully decorated and well landscaped. Entry foyer, living and dining room, kitchen, den, rec room & 4 bedrooms. Must see to appreciate. (04-WL-G-1910). 533-1490.

THE AMERICAN DREAM — Your ultimate goal in life, next to fame & fortune, is owning an impressive home w/quality features. Well here it is! Beautiful construction such as the enormous great room w/F.P., 3 lovely BR's, 2 baths, & a very large formal LR & Sept. DR. Situated on 1 acre w/beautiful pine trees. (05-220-IAL). 533-1490.

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. (04-M-11209). 883-1200.

BASEMENT RANCHER—4 bedroom home in Fox Run. Approximately 1 1/2 years old. Equipped kitchen with breakfast bar, built-in living dining, den & den, 10 yr. warranty, playground downstairs, inside laundry, large double garage, deck, trees. Priced mid \$60's. Equity \$18,700. (04-W-2516).

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MADISON — Lovely "Old Brick" rancher on large lot. Featuring living room/dining room, large eat-in kitchen, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, paneled double garage, heavy wood screened rear of lot! Many extras! (05-350-V). 533-1490.

FRESHEN IT UP... Make money on resale. 7903 Seville Dr., SE where the children go to Weatherly School. Sitting on one of the prettiest, most private lots (150x210) anywhere, this 4 bedroom home has 3 baths, huge den with fireplace, almost new roof and heating/cooling system, double garage, circular concrete drive, nice mature trees front and back. VA appraised \$63,900. Owner may consider a little less. (04-A-7903) 883-1200.

SOUTHEAST — Super large home for active family, being redecorated. Has four large bedrooms, 3 with walk-in closets, den w/fireplace, 500 sq. ft. rec room, inside laundry, huge foyer and living-dining room. \$75,500. (04-E-2520) 883-1200.

LARGE FAMILY needed for this tri-level home in Fox Run S/D. Features include 4 BR's, great room with FP PLUS rec room, formal dining room, fully equipped, 2 1/2 baths and side entry double garage and that's not all! Come see for yourself and choose your own colors. \$65,200. (04-C-14005) 883-1200.

IS YOUR WIFE A DREAMER? Has she been dreaming of decorating that new 4 bedroom brick rancher? Give her that chance with this lovely home for sale. Under development now starting across from YMCA on Weatherly. Construction to begin soon on lovely 1970 sq. ft. rancher. Super location. \$65,900. (04-C-9005). 883-1200.

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 +++ Rec Room, paneled in planked English Oak. Large corner lot with fantastic view of the mountains. \$64,900. (04-S-1210). 883-1200.

WALK TO GRISSOM... from this 1 1/2 story Cape Cod. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, huge 14 x 28 den with stone fireplace, double garage lovely lot with fenced rear yard. Roof is only 2 years old, new carpet in den and new vinyl in kitchen. (04-H-7819). 883-1200.

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CONTEMPORARY BRICK RANCHER — For you Contemporary lovers. 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, Weatherton Pumpup, Large den with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, formal living and dining room, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, large kitchen, breakfast room. The best part is the price, \$63,900. (04-GM2521). 883-1200.

\$50's  
SIPIA MINT JULEP — while you relax on the (extra large) patio situated behind this lovely tri-level home. Just a hop to school from this (established) neighborhood. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, COUNTRY-SIZE kitchen, CIZABLE living room/dining room combo, DEN with beautiful slate floors, SPACIOUS recreation room, and a DOUBLE carport...2200 sq. ft. REASONABLY PRICED AT \$57,500. CALL NOW! (03-H-3811). 533-1490.

COUNTRY QUIET — Close to city but in quiet country setting. Luxurious 3 bedroom brick rancher built one year ago. Comfortable sunken living room w/FIREPLACE, 2 baths, double garage. (06-1350-HG) 533-1490.

NEW TRI-LEVEL — Located in Grant — Just 2 miles off 431 South. Well constructed tri-level with 2224 sq. feet of living area featuring foyer, living room, dining room, den w/wet bar, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen w/breakfast bar and built-ins, double garage, storm windows. Purchaser may select carpet and appliances. Price at only \$57,900. (06-RT/2-G-L21) 533-1490.

READY TO OCCUPY Lovely 2 story home in Hillwood close to shopping and schools. Full of CHARM and NEW CARPET — spacious den with NEW fireplace, 4 BR bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and seller MUST sell. 50's. (04-W-11308) Call 881-9111.

SITTING PRETTY... Overlooking the mountains and valleys is this new ranch home in Fox Run. Excellent floor plan with entrance foyer, formal dining, lovely kitchen with bay window, eating area and all built-ins and adjoining den with fireplace, 3 nice size bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, mature trees in back. Priced \$59,900. Shown anytime by appointment. (04-C-13017) 883-1200.

HAZEL GREEN — Custom built brick rancher on acre lot. Luxury features throughout this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large sunken living room w/corner fireplace. Spacious paneled rec. room. Lovely kitchen with top quality appliances and bay window. Double garage. \$59,400. 533-1490 (06-G-135).

FROM EVERY WINDOW A BREATHTAKING VIEW+ Fall will soon be upon us and the hills will be alive with color. You'll feel so warm and cozy by the cheery fireplace in the huge great room, and the large eat-in kitchen and living room, bath and inside laundry. Unit B has living room, eat in kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and inside laundry. Both units rented. (2722C) 533-1490. \$54,900.

A NEAT HOUSE, A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, AWAITING A NEW FAMILY... This 4 bedroom brick rancher is waiting for a good investment? Very attractive location, new construction, new wallpaper, 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) 533-1490. \$54,900.

BEGINNER'S DREAMS... come true with this older and spacious home 2 blocks east of Andrew Jackson. Under priced at \$19,900 and you will agree when you see the large rooms, lovely eat-in kitchen with lots of cabinets, carpeting in living room, den and master bedroom. (04-C-9013). \$67,900. 883-1200.

TRADITIONAL — Ranch on lovely wooded lot. 1942 sq. ft. of living area. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thermopane windows. Stone fireplace and fully carpeted. (04-A-13065) \$64,400. 881-9111.

IN ONE WORD — Beautiful, that's what this two story home is. Very tastefully decorated and well landscaped. Entry foyer, living and dining room, kitchen, den, rec room & 4 bedrooms. Must see to appreciate. (04-WL-G-1910). 533-1490.

THE AMERICAN DREAM — Your ultimate goal in life, next to fame & fortune, is owning an impressive home w/quality features. Well here it is! Beautiful construction such as the enormous great room w/F.P., 3 lovely BR's, 2 baths, & a very large formal LR & Sept. DR. Situated on 1 acre w/beautiful pine trees. (05-220-IAL). 533-1490.

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. (04-M-11209). 883-1200.

BASEMENT RANCHER—4 bedroom home in Fox Run. Approximately 1 1/2 years old. Equipped kitchen with breakfast bar, built-in living dining, den & den, 10 yr. warranty, playground downstairs, inside laundry, large double garage, deck, trees. Priced mid \$60's. Equity \$18,700. (04-W-2516).

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 deck or fire in the living room, a welcome addition to our dynamic, growing, prosperous Historic District, where the quality of life can only be rated as "Fantastic." \$66,950. (04-E-416).

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WALK TO WEATHERLY SCHOOL — from your new 4 BR home. This home will give you a formal living room, separate dining room, fully equipped kitchen and spacious breakfast room, with FP and 1/2 bath on first floor, upstairs 4 large bedrooms, and 2 baths. This home is beautifully decorated in shades of dark rust carpeting and extensive use of wallpaper. Ready for your family. \$67,500. (04-9007-C).

CHARMING VICTORIAN... Would you believe right here in Huntsville is one of the loveliest Victorian homes that you can find anywhere? This home, located on a large park-like lot, offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, entrance foyer, formal living and dining rooms, study, large roomy kitchen, oak floors, 9 ft. & 11 ft. ceilings, detached garage and much much more. 881-9111... Priced in the 70's. (02-M-1506)

ALL KINDS OF PLACES TO DO YOUR OWN THINGS... such as a REC. ROOM; A STUDY OR HOBBY ROOM; A WORKSHOP IN THE BASEMENT; A HIDE-AWAY SEWING AREA that is the dream of every seamstress; A DEN with a fireplace. Lots and lots of storage space in this 4-bedroom home. Put your gardening talents to use on the beautiful heavily wooded lot. LOW \$60's. (04-P-1011)

MADISON — Lovely "Old Brick" rancher on large lot. Featuring living room/dining room, large eat-in kitchen, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, paneled double garage, heavy wood screened rear of lot! Many extras! (05-350-V). 533-1490.

FRESHEN IT UP... Make money on resale. 7903 Seville Dr., SE where the children go to Weatherly School. Sitting on one of the prettiest, most private lots (150x210) anywhere, this 4 bedroom home has 3 baths, huge den with fireplace, almost new roof and heating/cooling system, double garage, circular concrete drive, nice mature trees front and back. VA appraised \$63,900. Owner may consider a little less. (04-A-7903) 883-1200.

SOUTHEAST — Super large home for active family, being redecorated. Has four large bedrooms, 3 with walk-in closets, den w/fireplace, 500 sq. ft. rec room, inside laundry, huge foyer and living-dining room. \$75,500. (04-E-2520) 883-1200.

LARGE FAMILY needed for this tri-level home in Fox Run S/D. Features include 4 BR's, great room with FP PLUS rec room, formal dining room, fully equipped, 2 1/2 baths and side entry double garage and that's not all! Come see for yourself and choose your own colors. \$65,200. (04-C-14005) 883-1200.

IS YOUR WIFE A DREAMER? Has she been dreaming of decorating that new 4 bedroom brick rancher? Give her that chance with this lovely home for sale. Under development now starting across from YMCA on Weatherly. Construction to begin soon on lovely 1970 sq. ft. rancher. Super location. \$65,900. (04-C-9005). 883-1200.

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 +++ Rec Room, paneled in planked English Oak. Large corner lot with fantastic view of the mountains. \$64,900. (04-S-1210). 883-1200.

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 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. (04-M-14003). 533-1490.

SUNSET MEADOWS, N.E. — 2-story brick on 1 acre lot has a great floorplan. LR, separate dining, large kitchen den combo with golds and browns to blend in with stone fireplace equipped with heatilator. Large pantry and 1/2 bath in utility area. Storm windows, 2 car finished garage. \$55,700. (881-9111)

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 limestone fireplaces and foundation. Cedar roof, hardwood floors, mature pine trees. Sandy beach. \$53,900. 883-1200.

FLOOR PLAN (one of Huntsville's most popular!). This great floor plan is one of the best. Why? No wasted space, excellent traffic pattern, 1 level home, large isolated master bedroom suite with huge walk-in closet & spacious full bath, two more bedrooms plus conveniently located bath, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen plus large laundry. Come see for yourself why this contemporary rancher is one of the best! \$57,400. (04-A-1212) 883-1200.

DECORATOR WANTED... for this new four bedroom rancher in Fox Run S/D. Being built by one of Huntsville's best builders. You can put your decorating touch to it. Features include living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, den (Sunny) with FP, double garage & best of all, large Master bedroom with sliding glass doors away from the other BR's. Privacy plus. \$55,000. (04-A-1201) 883-1200.

LIKE NEW AND TEMPTING TOO — This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home (15x18 master bedroom with walk-in closet and bath) is located where the children can walk to a fine school. Sunshine kitchen with pantry, and eat-in area. Warm and comfortable den with woodburning fireplace and beamed ceilings. Formal living room and dining room, large parquet entry foyer, lovely neighborhood, fenced yard, 2 car garage. Priced at \$54,900. (03-8042-L). 881-9111.

WANT A GOOD BUY? THIS IS IT! — 3 bedroom brick rancher located on 2 lots, with fruit trees and plenty of room for a garden. Entry foyer, living room, dining room, big den, eat-in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, double garage, new roof, freshly painted inside and out, and almost new central heat and air. Conveniently located in southwest. (03-H-3816). 533-1490.

ROOM FOR A PIE SAFE — in this cheerful breakfast room which is separated from the den with fireplace by floor-to-ceiling bookcases. In addition four bedrooms, living room, dining room, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, fenced back yard. \$59,900. (04-D-11209). 883-1200.

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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. (01-MPC-2707). \$42,750 or equity of \$10,500. 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 garage. Walking distance to Johnson High School. In the 40's. (01-PP-6032). 533-1490.

RUTLEDGE HEIGHTS — This immaculate split-level located in super neighborhood features 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal living & dining rooms, den huge double garage. Conveniently located to shopping and Research Park. Offered at \$49,900. (01-F-1905). 883-1200.

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

AWAY FROM THE HUSTLE & BUSTLE OF THE CITY — This lovely brick ranch home is located in Blue Springs Garden Subdivision and offers living-dining room, den, kitchen, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, huge double garage on almost an acre lot. Equity \$10,500, payments \$294.32. (06-6107-S.L.). 883-1200.

CEDAR 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.

FAMILY TREAT — This 4 bedroom split foyer home is immaculate and ready for your immediate occupancy. From entry foyer step up to spacious L-shaped living/dining area. Eat-in kitchen onto screened deck w/lovely view of valley. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, complete the upper level. Downstairs you'll find a king size bedroom, bath, and 12x20 paneled den w/sliding door to patio and large fenced yard. Single oversized garage w/workshop. \$41,750. (01-2904-B). 533-1490.

IDEAL LOCATION — Clean, excellent condition! Acre lot with trees, LR separate DR, 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.

PECAN GROVE — A bumper crop of pecans is almost ready on five huge pecan trees. The backyard also boasts apple, peach, pear and fig trees. You'll have plenty of room for preparation in the large attractive country kitchen. A versatile floor plan allows a 3 BR + den arrangement or 4 BR with an isolated spacious master bedroom. Excellent condition. Lovely neighborhood. \$37,500. (01-PC-3709). 533-1490.

MOVE UP — In this quality constructed brick home located in quiet stable neighborhood, this home features an entry foyer, formal living & dining room, den, roomy eat

## Sculptor Rubin exhibits bronzes in Huntsville



**LIVING WILD** — Don Rubin's sculpture depicts the free spirit of the wild mustang.

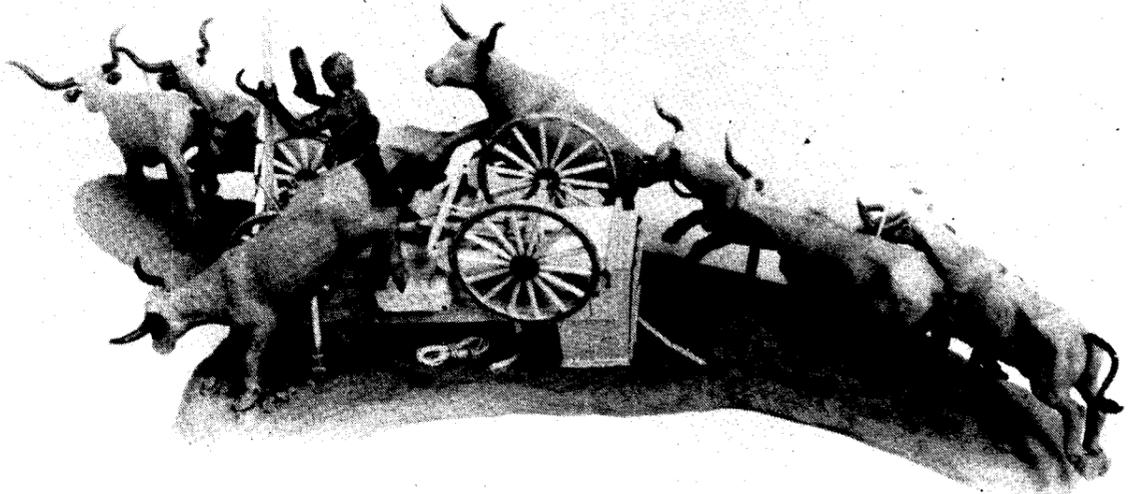
Don Rubin, an engineer in Systems Simulation Directorate, MIRADCOM, will have one of two major exhibitions in the Huntsville Museum of Art's "Images of America" show. "Images" features paintings, prints and sculptures with American themes.

From Oct. 7 to 29, Rubin will have 26 bronze castings on display. The sculptures deal with life in the old American West. The bronzes will be accompanied by an exhibition of photographs and texts explaining the techniques of bronze casting. In addition, on Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m., Rubin will

lecture on the art of bronze casting.

Rubin has held several one-man shows around the United States, but this is his first in Huntsville.

Rubin's bronzes have won honors in many shows and have won the Richman Award three consecutive years in New York. His sculptures can be found in the Kennedy Galleries and the J.N. Bartfield Galleries in New York; in Burk Gallery, Nevada; Brass Door Galleries, Texas; Buck Saunders, Arizona; Fine Arts Gallery of Scottsdale, Arizona; Hunter Gallery, California; and Indian Paint Brush, Colorado.



**TOUGH SPOT** — In a sculpture entitled "Morning Madness" the range cook is overrun by the bunch of stampeding

longhorns. Shown here is the wax and clay model of Don Rubin's new bronze.

**NEW SHOES** — Don Rubin watches a Farrier drive home the nail which holds the horse's shoe in place. Rubin has cast many bronze sculptures of an American West theme, 26 of which are to be exhibited in Huntsville Museum of Art in October.



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# Prevention

(from front page)

area to the fire department.

"We have a good working relationship with everyone out here," Dowdy said. "Sometimes they look at it as just extra duty at first — and it is. But after you talk to them, most of them understand how important this is and they are very cooperative."

Dowdy explained that the fire warden is also responsible for reporting any fires in his building. He should meet the firemen when they arrive and be able to describe the problem.

Also, the fire warden should know the points outside the building where workers are supposed to gather, and he should try to check to see that everyone is there.

"So it's really a big job," Dowdy said.

Dowdy added that post housing was probably as safe as possible. For one thing, residents are very cooperative about allowing inspections and following the advice of firemen.

Also, since they can depend on arsenal maintenance, they are able to keep their homes in good repair.

The record shows that the fire prevention program at Redstone is working. Last year, out of 861 calls, there were only five fires that caused over \$250 worth of damage.



## Dowdy displays fire prevention slogan on inspector's truck

"This shows that the fire prevention program is working — that people know what to do," Dowdy said.

Besides the frequent inspections, there are other sorts of fire prevention on the arsenal. Grass fires are a big problem on an installation with so much open space.

However, Dowdy said, the cows here keep much of the grass and brush thinned out. Using the land for farming also keeps down the likelihood of grass fire. And, several times a year, the firemen stage controlled burnings of grass and underbrush.

Some troops also receive fire-fighting training. These auxiliary fire-fighters take

a twenty-hour course in handling fire equipment and learning about a fireman's tools.

Ten soldiers took the course last month: Donald Paxton, Patrick McCorkle, Paul Williams, Julius Thomas, John Gurley, Michael Goltzer, Howard Beaver, Patrick Rowlett, Norman James and James Cogdill.

Dowdy is grateful for all the cooperation the fire department receives from workers and residents. He says they make fire prevention work.

"It would really be a problem without them," he said.

## How much do you know about home fire safety?

Quick — would you know what to do if you had a grease fire in your kitchen? How would you get out of your home if it caught on fire? Do you know what the different kinds of fire extinguishers are?

President Carter has proclaimed this week Fire Prevention Week in order to emphasize the continuing danger of fire. Though industry has a fire problem, the problem with home fires is equally important.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), there are over 665,000 home fires each year. About 8,800 people are killed by these fires, and there is over 1.4 billion dollars in home property loss each year.

There are many ways to make your home safer, and they don't take much time or money. Some tips are listed below.

(1) **CHECK YOUR HOME.** Make sure you don't have flammable materials, like curtains, hanging over the stove or near a fireplace. Make sure your electrical equipment is in good shape and that you have the right size fuses. Clean out rubbish from unused areas, and don't store gasoline unless it is in a safe, tightly capped container. Have your heating system checked out by an expert.

(2) **PRACTICE SAFETY.** Don't smoke in bed or near flammable liquids. Make sure your ashtrays are deep enough so that cigarettes don't fall out of them, and that all sparks are out before you empty an ashtray. Keep doors to utility rooms and basements closed — this delays a fire from spreading to other parts of the house. Don't leave the stove untended while cooking — keep a pan

lid or a fire extinguisher nearby to smother grease fires. Figure out a fire escape route from every room in your home, and make sure every member of the family knows it.

(3) **BUY A FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND A SMOKE DETECTOR.** Install both in places where fires are most likely to occur. The smoke detector can be a life-saving, early warning system, especially at night. Fire extinguishers may smother fires (the CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, and multipurpose dry chemical type-extinguishers), cool fires (the water type), or both cool and smother (foam type). The dry chemical-type extinguisher is recommended by the NFPA because it is the most versatile.

Well, there it is — a quick list of do's and don'ts. Now one more question: How much time and effort are your home and family worth?

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# Hot job

It's always best to prevent fires, but since that isn't always possible, Redstone firemen train regularly.

In a test situation set up last week, auxiliary firemen who work at the airfield put on their suits and stepped into the action under direction of regular firefighters.

In outfits that made them look more like spacemen than firemen, the auxiliary crew practiced fighting fires caused by plane crashes.

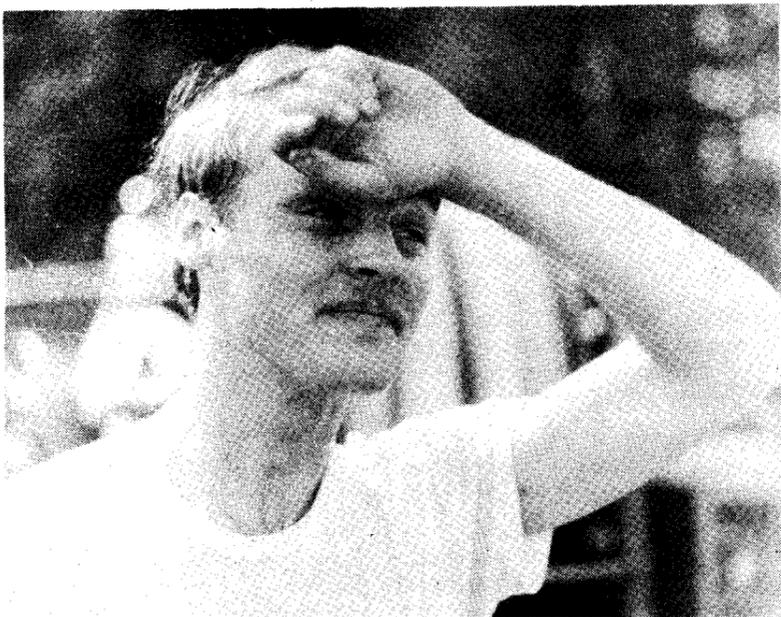
The crew worked for about an hour on using fire-fighting equipment and techniques.



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**DOUBLE TENTH EXHIBIT** — Major Chen Wei-Kuang (second from the right), senior foreign representative from the Republic of China, and three Chinese students view the Chinese exhibit displayed in the MMCS Technical Library in recognition of Double Tenth National Day yesterday. The exhibit includes Chinese paintings, foods, scenes and artifacts. Double Tenth, celebrated on the tenth day of the tenth month, is similar to our Fourth of July.

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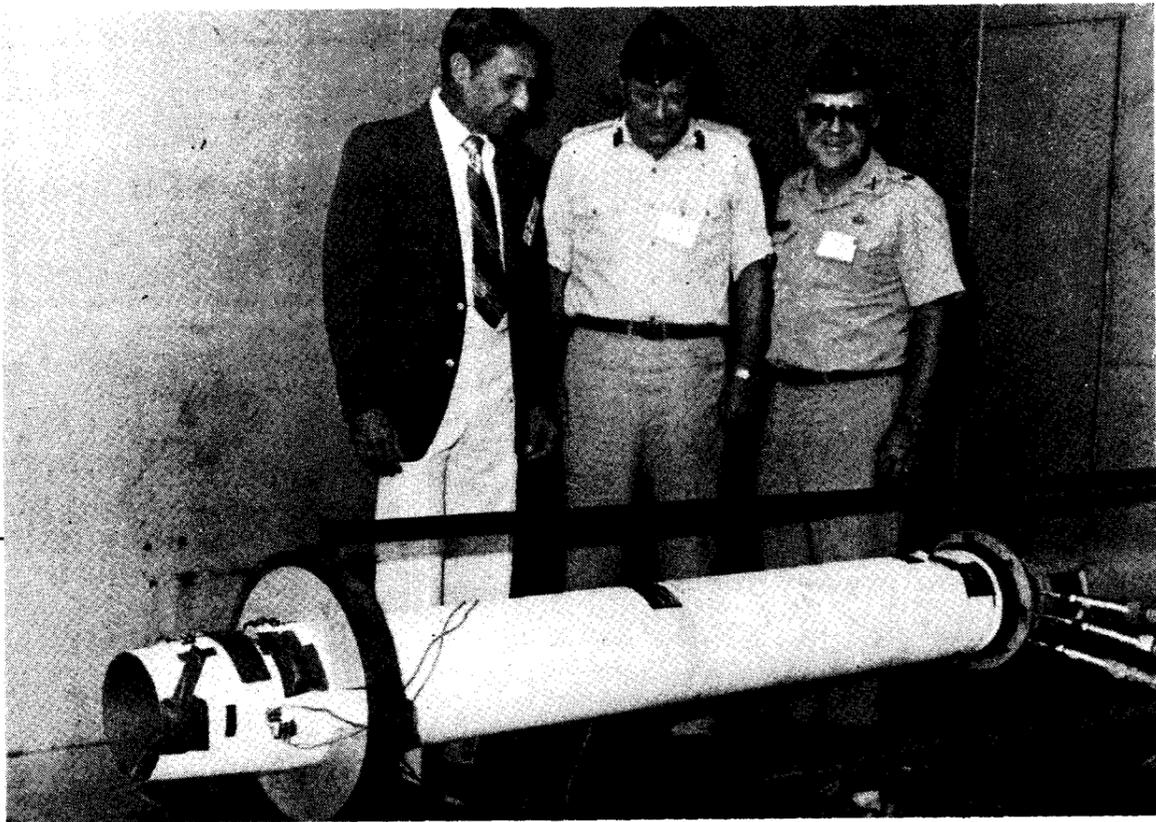
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# German civilian attends EOD course

"Attending a course and gaining knowledge and experience with the equipment and methods gives a very different impression than reading from a text," said Marie Louise Mentgen, a German civil servant who completed the phase I portion of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal course at the Missile and Munitions Center and School Thursday.

Mentgen is a translator in the Federal Office of Languages of Germany's Ministry of Defense. "Our office does technical translations of technical manuals, field manuals and training manuals on American weapons systems. My specialty is munitions and fuses."

The 27-year-old resident of Cologne has been translating technical works for five years and doesn't think she will ever be bored with it. "There are so many areas you must learn about to translate the material well — for ballistics you need physics, for explosives you need chemistry and if the translation includes test results or procedures you need statistical data."

Of course, Mentgen is not an expert in all these fields. However, she said, "we have a very comprehensive library in the building. And the translators can attend Ministry of Defense courses that are designed for technicians and engineers to improve our knowledge of these subjects."

Mentgen attended the second phase of the EOC course at Naval Station Indianhead, Maryland, during February and March of 1975. The fact that she attended the second phase of the training more than three years before the first phase triggered her ready sense of humor. "Some of the people in the class here said it was too bad I wouldn't be taking phase II with them. I told them it was

too bad they didn't take phase II with me, three years ago."

Because she attended the EOD course as an observer, she did not dress in the M-3 protective suit or engage in the live agent training. However, she observed, "Taking into consideration the temperatures, I didn't mind. Wearing a heavy rubber suit

and protective mask when it's 95 degrees Fahrenheit isn't much fun."

Otherwise, she thought Alabama's climate ideal. "In Germany we had July temperatures as low as last December's." She laughed, "People are saying that summer is the shortest joke of the year!"



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# Viper-AHAMS manager named

Colonel Church M. Matthews, Jr., a career ordnance officer and graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, has been named Project Manager for the Army's new Viper-Advanced Heavy Anti-tank (AHAMS) missile systems at the Army Missile Research and Development Command (MIRADCOM).

Matthews, 42, who comes here from New York where he was commander of Watervliet Arsenal, succeeds Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Lax, Jr., who has assumed new duties at Redstone as U. S. Roland Project Manager.

He holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering from New Mexico State University and is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College.

Both Viper and AHAMS, which he now directs for the Army, are anti-tank weapons under development at MIRADCOM featuring the latest in technology.

Viper, which will weigh approximately seven pounds, will be light, compact and shoulder-fired from a throwaway case that serves as launched, and will be substantially more powerful, accurate and effective than its predecessor, the M-72 LAW.

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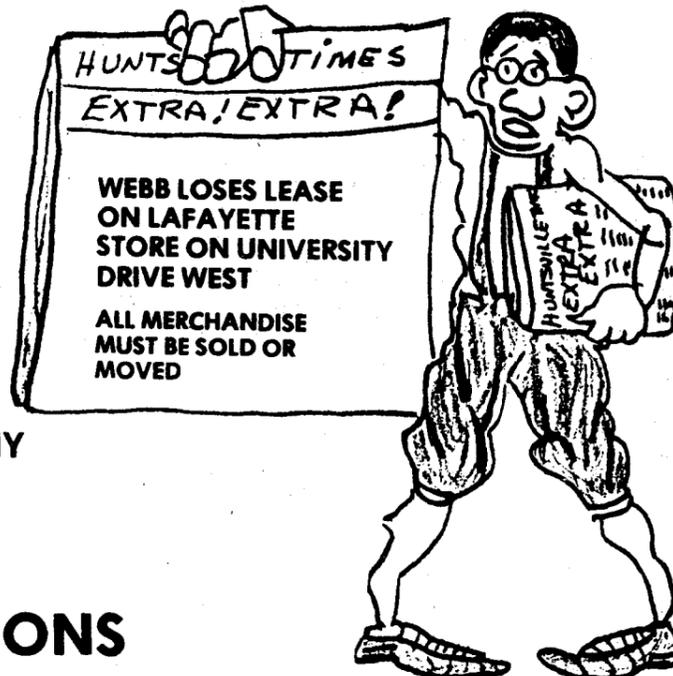
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Second Lieutenant Arthur Petersen counsels one of his troops at the 8th Student Company. Counseling is one of the many

duties new lieutenants learn about during the Platoon Leader Training Program.

## Lieutenants prepare for leadership in hands-on training at MMCS

By SP4 LARRY PAUL

Within the military service today, there are three things which can strike fear into a soldier. One is a nuclear explosion, the second is orders to the Pentagon and the third is a new lieutenant (or butter bar, as he is more commonly referred to) taking over an experienced field platoon.

MMCS has attempted to curb one of these fears by establishing a program that gives new lieutenants some good hands-on training with a unit.

The program is the Platoon Leader Training Program which is designed for both male and female officers attending the Ordnance Officer Basic course. Participation in the program is voluntary.

According to LTC John J. Walker, commander of the 2nd Battalion, School Brigade, "The program was started in October, 1977 from a recommendation made by the previous commandant, Colonel Edwin Rudd."

"What the program does for the new lieutenant," Walker said, "is give him or her an opportunity to work with the troops and an experienced platoon sergeant."

Normally eight weeks long, the program is structured so the lieutenants can work with an assigned unit for approximately one hour before and two and a half hours after their own class schedule.

"Usually after lunch, if I have some time off from my class," commented 2LT Karl Loucks, a volunteer in the program with the 6th Student Company, "I go to the company area, and try to see how I can get involved."

In explaining why the program was implemented, Walker said, "Normally, a lieutenant out of Officer's Candidate School (OCS) or Reserve Officers Training Course (ROTC) hesitates to exert his leadership. This is a good stepping stone for a new officer."

In talking with some of the lieutenants in the program, each commented on the invaluable experience they were getting from working with the troops.

As a former student of the 8th Student

Company and now its platoon leader, 2LT Arthur Pentersen said, "This program has enlightened me concerning the personal and professional problems a soldier can have."

He further commented, "I think the program offers a lot of flexibility for the platoon leader that's in school. It keeps you in contact with the leadership aspect of being an officer, and how to work with the lower enlisted."

Asked what he saw beneficial about the program, 1SG Johnnie Blank of the 6th S.C. said, "I think the training is beneficial to the lieutenants, but they only get out of it what they put into it. The training is there for them, if they want it."

Blank went on to say, "We help the lieutenant learn about some of the different jobs he'll incur running a unit. We treat them like platoon leaders would be treated in a field unit. I think this will aid those that go to a field unit."

In another aspect of the program, the lieutenants get to understand more about the rank structure of the Army and its purpose.

"Some insight I've gotten from the program," said 2LT Linda Rother with the 6th S.C., "is the role the NCO has and the role we have."

"Most of the work concerning the troops on an individual basis is done by the platoon sergeant. Most of our work is administrative. We usually get involved with the troops on a different level than the platoon sergeants do," she added.

Although the program is designed to aid the new lieutenant, it also serves another purpose. "As far as the company goes," said CPT William Carroll, commander of the 6th S.C., "this program gives us a better cadre to troop ratio. It also takes some of the workload off the permanent party cadre."

As LTC Walker summed it up, "It's a very positive program. It helps out the new officer, the school and the soldiers."

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"I can't go through the serving line at the cafeteria — this wheelchair won't fit. And

they don't have any restrooms for women with doors that are wide enough."

"They DO have a restroom (with a wide door) for the men," she added with a laugh, "but I can't go there!"

"You don't even think about your legs until they don't work," Art said. "And then all at once you say, 'Oh yeah, those things!'"

"I still help him," Tweak said, nodding toward her husband. "I just hop around on my good leg — you should see my balancing act."

"Thank goodness I still have one good leg."

## Army announces new policy on abortions

A new policy on using appropriated funds for abortions was announced last week by the arsenal hospital.

According to a hospital spokesman, after midnight, of September 30, 1978, appropriated funds may be used to pay for abortions in only four cases.

Funds may be used if (A) the life of the mother is endangered if the fetus is carried

to term, (B) the procedures are necessary for a victim of rape or incest, (C) two doctors believe that severe and long-lasting physical health damage to the mother would result if the fetus is carried to term, and (D) the procedures are necessary to terminate an ectopic pregnancy.

Claims for abortions performed before midnight, September 30 will be payable without regard to the new restrictions.

## Tipping still on at commissary

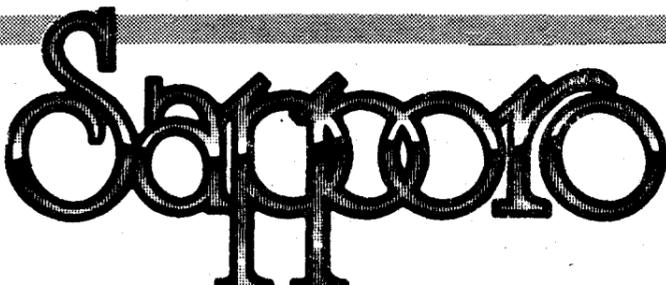
WASHINGTON — DOD has issued an order to extend the tipping system for commissary baggers.

Tipping would have ended October 9 under a 60-day extension that was tacked on last July's deadline. But a delay in passing another DOD spending bill for FY 79, after President Carter vetoed the bill earlier, has prompted DOD to extend tipping at least through the end of 1978.

An official with the Troop Support Agency said the extension was ordered because an amendment to keep commissary baggers from becoming salaried employees was still being considered on Capitol Hill as part of a revised DOD spending bill. (ARNEWS)

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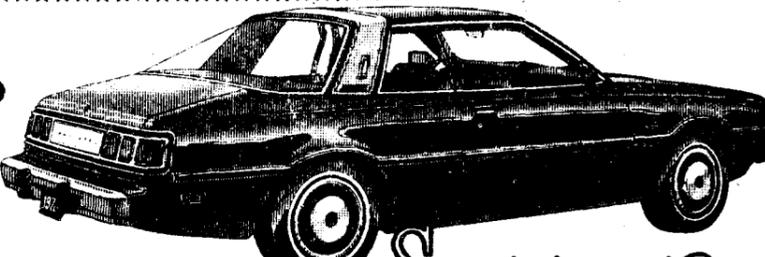
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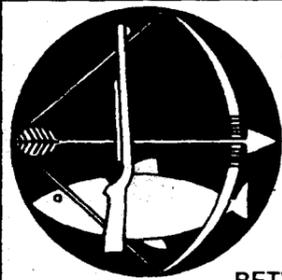
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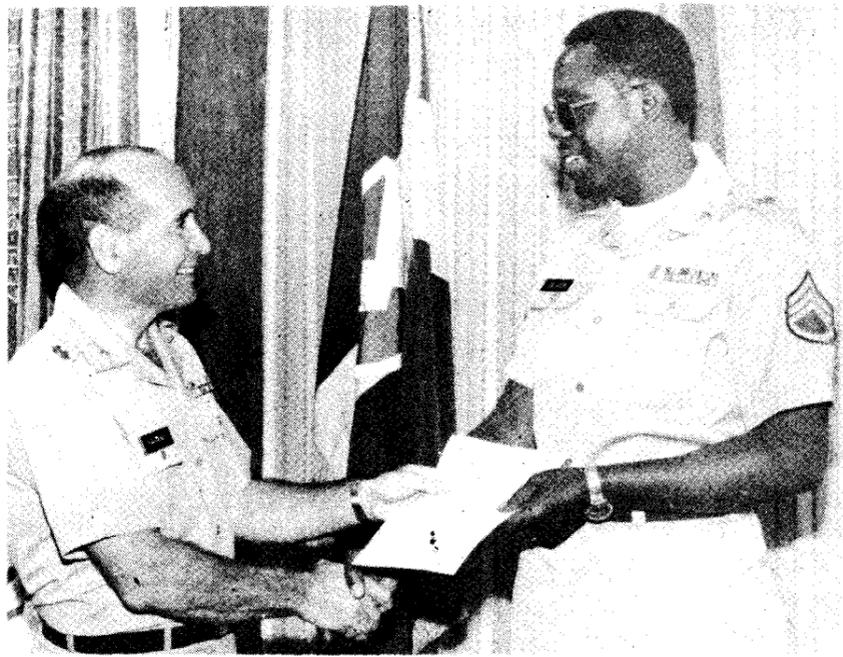
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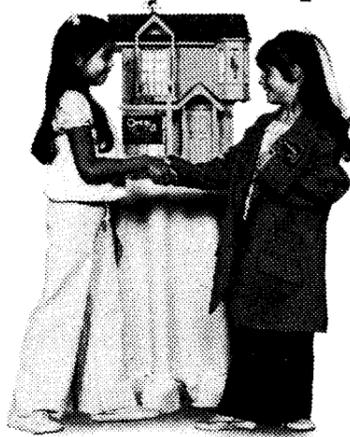
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