

## The Redstone Rocket

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**Long wait**

Sp4 Alfred Wilson of the 291st MPs stands amid a sea of cars waiting for gas at the PX service station Friday. He got gas, as did about 400 others.

## Ceremony to mark return of MICOM

The U.S. Army Missile Command will be activated in a brief ceremony on July 2 and all members of the command — soldiers and civilians — will be given the opportunity to be there.

MIRCOM and MIRADCOM managers and supervisors are being told this week to let their people attend. Shuttle buses will be set up to shift people from the larger buildings to the ceremony site, the front lawn of Building 5250. There will also be parking available for private vehicles in fields nearby.

General John R. Guthrie, Commander of DARCOM, plans to be at Redstone to participate. Guthrie made the decision to

combine MIRCOM and MIRADCOM.

The brief ceremony is scheduled for 9 a.m. If it rains that morning, the event will be held in the Post Gym, Bldg. 3474.

Formal casing of the MIRCOM and MIRADCOM flags will mark the disestablishment of those commands which have operated at Redstone since February 1977. General Guthrie is scheduled to make brief remarks.

Music will be provided by the 14th Army Band from Ft. McClellan. A gun salute will be fired by A Battery, 321 Field Artillery, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

# Gas shortage affects all

By DEBBIE GEHLBACH

There's been no escaping talk of the gas crises here during the past week — and you'd be hard-pressed to find an arsenal employee who has not been affected by its severity.

"I think it has most people upset and uptight," said Bill Seward of Missile Intelligence. "It seems to be a psychological thing. They're ill-tempered."

He's right about that. Ask anyone how the gas shortage has affected them, and you're sure to get some kind of reaction.

"I haven't sat in line and I don't intend to," Edwina Moore of Missile Intelligence said emphatically. "I just won't come in to work. I don't believe there's a gas shortage. All of this is just a way to raise prices for the big oil companies."

"I'm frustrated and anxious," said Frank Neely of RASA. Neely said he missed work for a half day in his quest for gas, which led him to three lines one morning. Twice when he was within sight of the pumps, they ran out of gas.

"It's difficult to be calm about it when I know that I'm facing the same thing again when this tankful runs out," Neely said.

"It makes me mad," said one MIRCOM employee who preferred not to give his name. "The truckers are not in much worse shape than anyone else. They're twisting

the wrong tails by making it hard on us and they're contributing to the price rise of gas."

Contractors from Birmingham here to repair Army elevators were concerned about being able to get home over the weekend.

If it stays like this, and if we can't get gas to get up here, we can't work," said Mack Everett of Dover Elevators.

Many arsenal employees found that even when they joined the gas line in the early morning hours, they were still late reporting to work.

"I've been late for work because several of the stations haven't been open until 8 a.m.," said Claudia Jackson of Facilities Engineering, who lives in Decatur. "The lines this morning (Thursday) were tremendous."

"One woman in my section took eight hours of annual leave because she was out

### Holiday notice

Due to the holiday July 4 the Rocket will publish next week on Tuesday, July 3.

hunting gas," said Henry Younger of Civilian Personnel.

Maxine Doherty of International Logistics said that a co-worker from Gurley couldn't make it to work because she was out of gas, but that if the Gurley gas station opened later in the day, she would come in.

One woman chose to vent her anger at Redstone officials.

"I would like to know why Gate 7 can not be left open all day," said Edwina Moore, who lives in Decatur. That gate is open from 6 to 8:30 a.m. for incoming traffic only and from 3 to 6 p.m. for outbound traffic. "If I have to go through Gate 9 I have to drive four miles further each way. With Gate 7 open, government employees should save lots of gas."

The doubts and fears which have surfaced are goading people to take action, and many people have made changes in their automobile habits.

A frequently mentioned remedy is eliminating unnecessary driving.

"Now if I forget anything at the store, I do without it," said William Venable, MIRCOM SGS Property Book Officer. "A lot of this free-wheeling driving can be cut out — if people will do it."

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# Letters

## Ride to work is treacherous, biker says

**EDITOR:**

Due to the gasoline shortage, and trying to conserve what little gasoline we did have left in our automobiles, several employees of Redstone decided to ride bicycles to work June 20.

Leaving from our homes early (6 a.m.), we encountered no trouble from motorists on the city streets until we joined the arsenal traffic at Whitesburg Drive and Martin Road.

The situation changed drastically then. There were two lanes of traffic open for incoming traffic and we used the right lane (normally used for slower traffic). It is unbelievable the number of inconsiderate, rude, and downright unthoughtful people we ran into when we joined the arsenal traffic. Some of them actually acted insulted that we would have the nerve to use the right

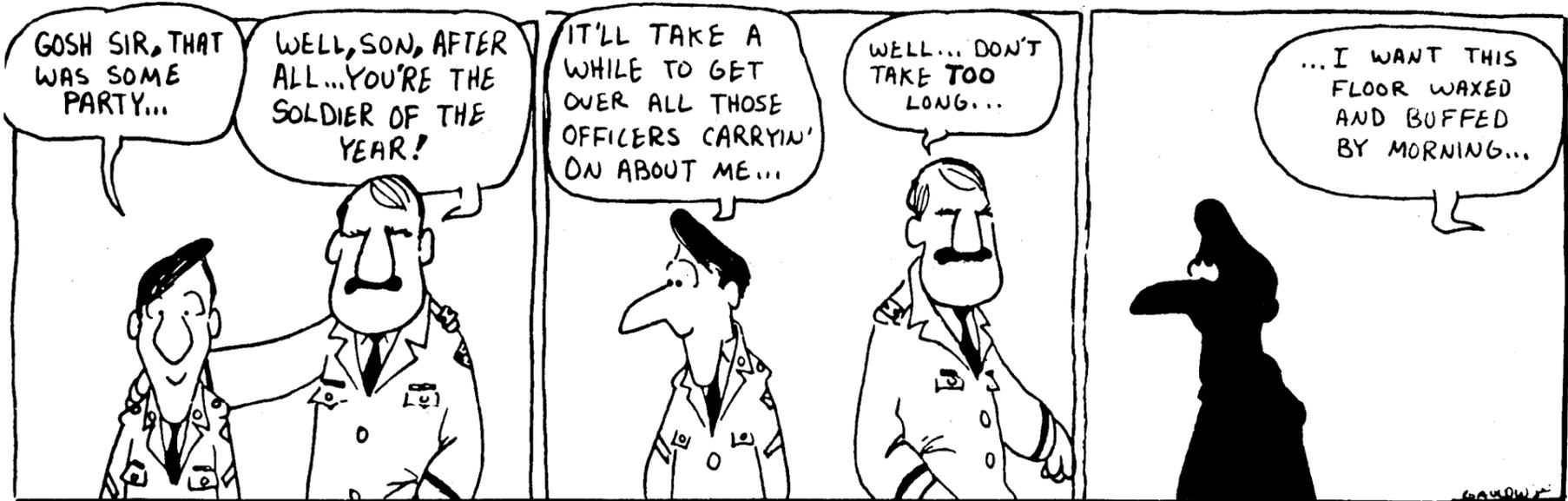
lane to ride a bicycle. Some of the people we encountered were obviously going way over the speed limit as they zoomed past us, narrowly missing us by a few **INCHES**. (Incidentally, many forgot a slower rate of speed is supposed to conserve gasoline). Some people actually got up very close behind us and literally "Sat on their horns." They yelled obscenities to us, shook their fists at us, and in common language acted like complete morons. Most of these people were driving alone, not carpoolers, driving luxury cars and had the appearance of being mature adults — not just kids trying to provoke us. That judgement changed immediately though with their actions. Needless to say we were very much surprised at this action from some of the employees of Redstone Arsenal.

If any consideration should be shown to

the people who are trying to conserve gasoline, it is right now. Although it might inconvenience some employees coming to work as far as having to slow down a little and go around us, most intelligent people can conceive this and be willing to go through this little inconvenience.

We did not intend to bother these people in any way — we were just trying to get to work just like they were except we had to resort to a harder means of transportation. To us it appears these 'inconsiderate' people were irritated before they ever left home but we do hope in the future they will change their tactics and act like adults. Aren't people riding motorcycles and bicycles entitled to the same considerations shown to automobile drivers?"

Julie Terrell



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**WO1 Michael Lenz, Dir. of Logistics, MMCS** — "It will depend on how much gas is allotted per day and how many people patronize the station. I think it'll cut down people from topping off all the time. This should alleviate my searching for gas stations off post."



**SFC Thomas M. Young, Nike Div. MMCS** — "I believe it will cut down the length of the lines. It should give the people a feeling that the service station is trying to help alleviate the problem for us, by cutting down the time spent in lines. It won't affect me, because I don't use much gas. I usually fill up about once every two weeks."



**SP4 Gary Payne, Co. A** — "It should help, yes, because the people who are panic buying are probably the same people every time. This will give the people who aren't in the lines all the time a chance to buy gas without too much of a wait."



**SSG Patrick Hart, AF Det. 8** — "I think it should and I shouldn't have to wait in line so long to get gas. Also, it might help a little if there's no restriction on the amount of gas you can buy. I just hope it works out."

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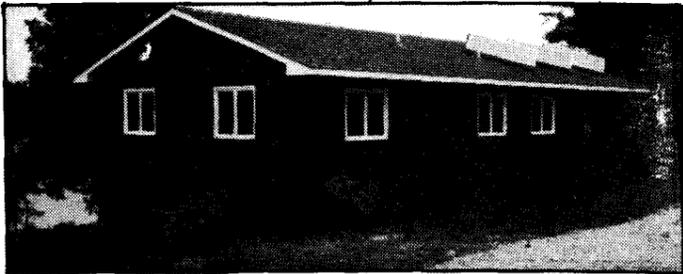
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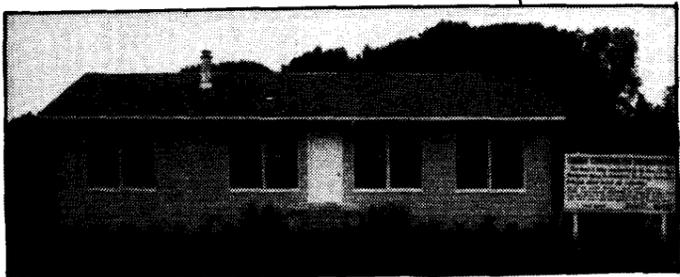
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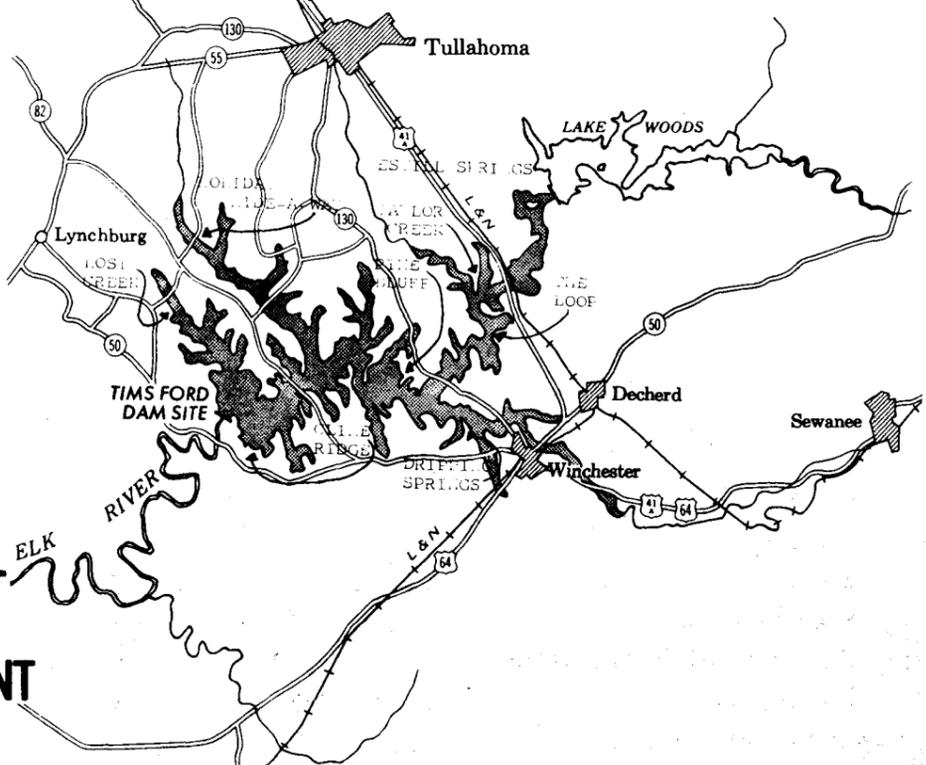
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# Workers like idea of a commuter bus system

Arsenal employees were talking about alternatives to their regular commuting patterns last week, and a possibility that surfaced was a commuter bus system.

A small sampling of the arsenal workforce showed overwhelming support for such a system, and all those who supported the idea said they would ride the buses. A bus system would need more than their support, if the Army provided it. Capt. Leo Martinez, an attorney in the legal office, said approval for an Army-run system would have to come from the Secretary of the Army.

Here's what Redstone employees had to say when asked, "Do you think Redstone could use a commuter bus system? Would you use it?"

"I live in Decatur and I would use it if it were possible. I used to work at White Sands and I rode the bus to work all the time," said E. M. Peterson, Missile Intelligence Agency.

"Yes, I think it would be a wonderful idea. In my carpool, we have talked about both vans and big busses. It seems like it would be more practical to have big busses to haul more people," said Sue Whitman, Civilian Personnel Office.

"Yes, I'd be all for it if you could make it work. But this place is so spread out I don't know how it could be set up. I'd use it at least part time. I'm like everybody else, I guess. I want to save gas, but I don't want to give up the convenience of my own car," said Bill Kellar, Photo Lab.

"No, I just find it more convenient to use my own car. I would not utilize it myself because I have children I'd have to check on

in an emergency," said Yvonne Hataway, Materiel Management.

"Yes, I think it would work. It could use central pick-up points for different areas of town. I would use it," said John Beale, MIRADCOM Project Assurance.

"I sure do. I live in Meridianville and I would love for a bus to come through here

headed for Redstone Arsenal. It really would be worthwhile," said Louise Cooksey, MIRCOM Product Assurance.

"Yes, we need one to get us through this gas crises. Yes, I would use it — during this gas crisis," said Mary Green, P&P.



A sign of the times

## Shortage

(From front page)

Besides going to work, "I don't have anywhere that I've got to go," said Claudelle Ellis of International Logistics.

Small pleasures which require using gas are being done without.

"I won't make a trip to the lake this weekend," Seward said. Another employee said she couldn't go fishing.

Some people said they have considered riding bikes to work.

"I'm thinking about buying a bike," said Richard Fontaine in Military Personnel.

Fontaine, who lives four miles from his workplace, said, "There's no use in wasting that gas."

"I'll ride my bike to work," Doherty said. But for now, she and her husband have turned to the gas-saving alternative that many arsenal employees are considering — carpooling.

"I used to drive my own car, but now I drive in to work with my husband," she said. "He insisted on it." The Doherty's now

drive their Volkswagon and leave their bigger car at home.

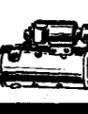
A secretary in RASA who started carpooling as a result of the crisis, said that there will be adjustments to make but "even if I can drive one day less, it will help."

But some diehards remain, vowing to succumb to carpooling only as a last resort.

"Until I am absolutely forced to it, I will not ride in a carpool," Bill Venable said. The only way he will carpool is "if I couldn't get any gas at all."

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# Bicycling becomes a habit for three Redstone residents

Three Redstone housewives who began bicycling everywhere this spring for exercise are now finding themselves in great shape to cope with the shortage of gasoline.

Three months ago, Angela Morrow, Janet Hill and Sandy Miller began making all the trips they could from their homes in the family housing area — via bicycle. Now biking has become habit as they head for the bowling alley with their 15 pound bowling balls, to the commissary for

groceries, and to the pool and playground with their small children. They bike to watch their husbands play ball at night, and even to tend to their gardens, with garden hose in tow. Since their husbands bike to work, the three families use very little gasoline.

"We ride everywhere," Miller said. The three said they had little trouble with motorists but that whenever possible, they stay off main roads and use Redstone's bike trails.



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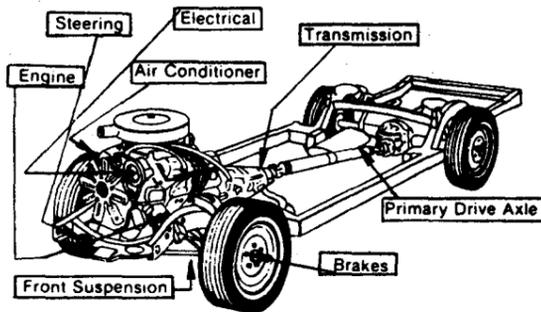
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# Police patch collection is bus driver's pride

BY LARRY PAUL

Many people collect rare or unusual items because they hope they'll make a profit some day. But there are some people who start collections without any thought of making money. They collect items for the memories they hold.

Cecil Rousseau, a motor vehicle operator for the Vehicle Maintenance Branch of MMCS, is the second kind of collector. He's been collecting police patches for the last four years.

Rousseau started his collection by chance.

"I drive a bus for the police officers from around the country who attend the Hazardous Devices Course here," he said.

"One day, about four years ago, a police officer who was here asked me if I'd like one of his uniform patches, because he had a few extra. I took it and put it up on the visor in the bus.

"After that first patch," Rousseau continued, "the next class added a few more patches, and as time went on I started having so many that I began to mount them on a board. This is the fourth board I've had to make so far."

Rousseau has a collection of over 82 patches. Most are from state, county, and city policemen, but he also has some from firemen, FBI agents, and private investigators who attended courses here.

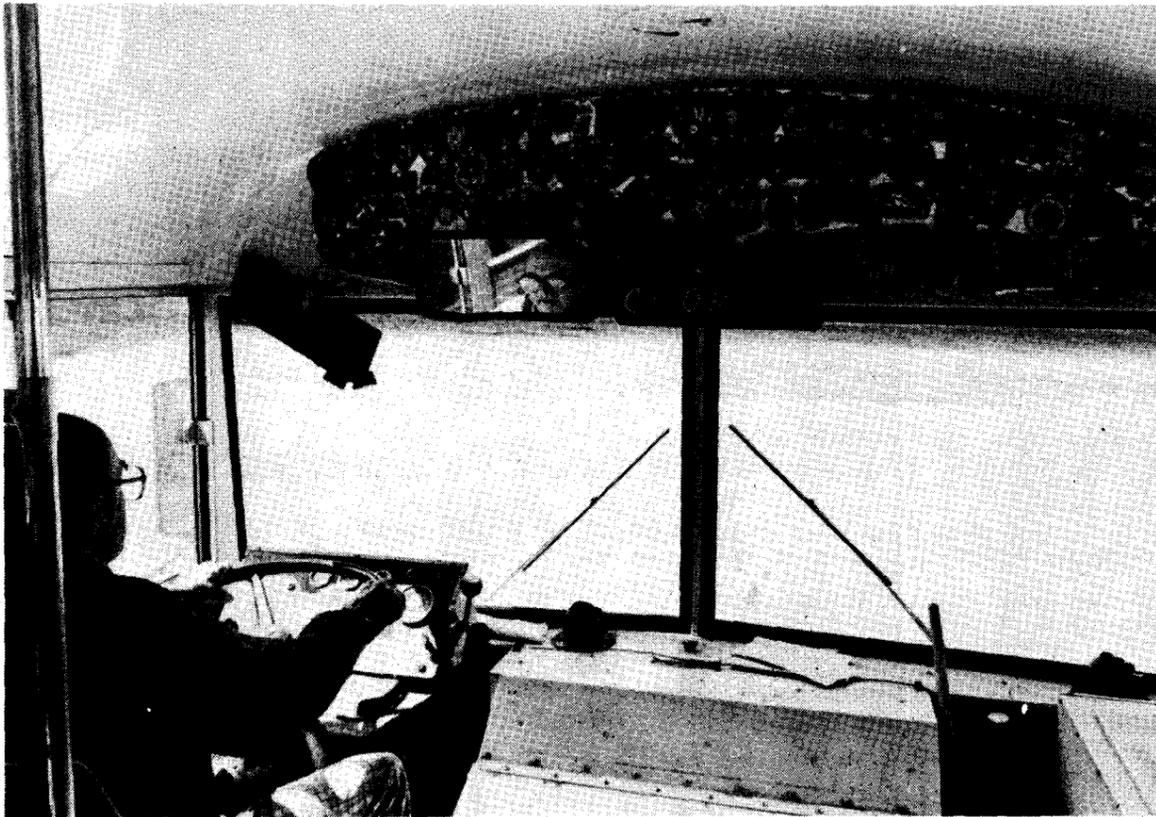
Rousseau plans to retire in a few years, but that won't stop his collecting.

"I'll still collect patches after I retire," he said. "I figure I can pick up a few while I'm on vacation, and I may write letters to

various towns around the country.

"When I leave here I'll be taking all my patches home with me," Rousseau said.

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# Carpools

(Continued from page 3)

## Northwest Huntsville

Ride needed for the summer from the Huntsville High area to Bldg. 5400. Hours 8-4:30, but could be changed. Ildiko Pallof, 876-5425.

Want ride or carpool from intersection of NW Oakwood and Shady Lane to Bldg. 4488, hours 7:30-3:30 (can change). Bobby Groppenbacher, 876-4165 or 859-4936.

Want carpool from Haystack Apartments (University and Sparkman) to Bldg. 4488, hours 7:30-4, can change. Ronald Coleman 876-1112.

Want carpool from intersection of Jordan and University to Bldg. 5400, time is flexible. Wanda Luallan, 876-3475.

Want (1) carpool member from George Chaplin Dr. (near Meridianville) to Bldg. 5681. Hours 7-3:30 but will change to 7:30-4. Edna Dye, 6-4771/5138.

Carpool wanted from Sandia off Winchester Rd. to Bldg. 5425. Hours 7:15-3:35. Sheryl Williams 6-8211.

Carpool members from Winchester Rd. between Pulaski Pike and Parkway to Bldg. 4488, 4505 area. Hours flexible preferably 7:45-4:15. Harold Peterson 6-5527.

Carpool need (2) members from along Pulkaski Pike from Cedar Valley to Mastin Lake Rd. to Bldg. 5681 and 4488. Arrival time at Bldg. 5681 is 7:45. C. T. Kelley, 6-4777.

Want to join carpool from Westwood Dr. off Mastin Lake Rd. to Bldg. 4500. Hours 7:30-4, will change. Betty Smith, 6-7201.

Alternate driving in carpool from near Williamsburg Dr. to Bldg. 7440. Hours 8-4:30. Jane Graham, 6-4589.

Want carpool from Glen Park (Mastin Lake Rd.) to Bldg. 5400. Hours flexible. Ken Parr, 6-3867.

Want carpool from Lakewood section to Bldg. 4488. Hours 7:30-4, will change. Sidney Barbarash, 6-3192.

Carpool from Cloverdale area (Jordan Lane & Holmes) to Bldg. 4488. Hours 7:30-4. F. G. Hill, 6-1421.

Carpool from Oakwood-Shady Lane to Bldg. 4488. Hours flexible. Gracy Phillips, 6-7554 or 6-7033.

Want to join carpool from Oakwood-Jordan Lane area to Bldg. 7000. Hours flexible. Mr. Hollenbeck, 6-2147.

Carpool wants members from Winchester Rd. between Pulaski Pike and Parkway to Bldg. 4488 or 4505 area. Hours flexible, preferably 7:45-4:15. Harold Peterson, 876-5527.

## Northeast Huntsville

Need two more members for carpool from Chapman Ave. NE to Rocket Auditorium Area — Bldg. 7156, 7101 or 7120. Hours 8-4:30. Ibern McDonald, 6-4191.

Want to join carpool from Giles Drive to Bldg. 4505. Hours 7:30-4. Joyce Verble, 6-3678/4023.

Want carpool from New Market-NE Winchester area to Bldg. 8027. Hours flexible. Richard Noot, 6-2107/8/9.

Looking for two more for carpool from Chapman Heights area to Bldg. 4488. Hours 7-3:30. Evelyn McEwen, 6-6181.

## Southwest Huntsville

Need ride from the corner of Pulaski Pike and Carmicheal Ave. to Bldg. 5250. Hours 8-4:30, could change. Can't drive. Dora Hewlett, 6-1123.

Want to join carpool from Piedmont subdivision to Bldg. 5400. Hours 7:45-4:15, could change 15 minutes earlier or later. Wilton Wigham, 6-4529.

Want to join carpool from Malibu Apts. to Bldg. 4488. Hours 7-3:30. Jack Ray 876-1040, 876-2063.

Want to join carpool from 9th Ave. in southwest Huntsville to Bldg. 5250. Hours 7-3:30 but will change. Lynn Harrison 6-2098.

Beginning July 9, want to join carpool from Madison Garden Apartments, Utica Place, to Bldg. 8027. Hours flexible but prefer 7-3:30 or 7:30-4. Flo Conicella, 876-4529.

## Southeast Huntsville

Want to join carpool from Bonita Circle SE to Bldg. 4488 or nearby building in the 4000 or 5000 series; hours 8-4. Wanda Pounders, 876-1925/2432.

Want to join carpool from Benaroya Lane south of Martin Rd. off Byrd Spring Rd. to Bldg. 5681. Hours 7:30-4. Can't change hours. Dave Michael 876-2410, 876-2542.

Want to join carpool from Fleming Heights subdivision to Bldg. 4722. Hours 6:30-3. Could change hours. Jim Clements, 876-3422.

Want to join carpool from Belcrest (Hillwood subdivision) to Bldg. 5678. Hours 7:15-3:45. Will change hours to 7:30-4. Jane Starr 876-1344, 876-3333.

Want to join carpool from Camelot subdivision to Bldg. 5681. Hours 7-3:30 or 7:30-4. Edward Rymut 876-6898.

Carpool need (3) members. In Westbury section. Going to Bldg. 4488. Hours 7:30-4. John Debs 876-5118.

Want a ride from Westbury Apts. or Airport Rd. area to Bldg. 5435. Hours flexible. Dovie Parks 876-4980.

Want to join carpool from Montdale or Blossomwood area (Elmwood St.) to Bldg. 4488. Hours 7-3:30. Jon Johnson 876-1453 to 876-5533.

Want to join carpool from La Mancha Apts. to Bldg. 5681. Hours 6:45-3:15. Willing to change hours. Nancy Potok 876-6185.

Need ride from La Mancha Apts to Bldg. 5681. Hours 7:30-4. Can't drive. Carol West 876-1689.

Want to join carpool from near Randolph School in Jones Valley to Bldg. 5681. Hours 8-4:30, but could change to 7:30-4. Lisa Guzzo 876-3574.

Want to join carpool from the intersection of Parkway and Redstone Rd. to Bldg. 7101. Hours 7:30-4. Will change to earlier hours. Sara Malastina 876-2752.

Want to join carpool from the intersection of Bob Wallace and Whitesburg (Alabama St.) to Bldg. 5681. Hours 6:30-3, will change. Linda Walker 876-3572.

Want to join carpool from Blossomwood area to Bldg. 5400, hours 7:30-4:30. Howard Fry, 876-5473.

## Madison

Carpool from Madison area to Bldg. 5400. Hours 7:30-4. Marjorie Adams, 6-1638.

## Somerville

Want carpool from Somerville to Bldg. 7120. Hours 7:30-4, will change. Barbara Marsh, 6-2612.

## Hartselle or Priceville

Carpool from Hartselle or Priceville to Bldg. 3650. Hours 7-3:30. Myra Brantley, 6-5633.

## Lacey's Springs

Will carpool or take riders from Lacey's Springs to Bldg. 5429. Hours 7-3:30. Homer Owsley, 6-2330.

Want to join carpool from Lacey's Springs to Bldg. 4488. Hours 7:30-4 but will change. Lalane Thomas 6-1161.

## Arab

Carpool from Arab to Bldg. 4488. Hours 8-4:30 but flexible. Tom Weatherall, 6-7125.

Carpool members needed from Arab to 5200 area, hours 7:30-4. Ruth Waldrep, 876-6431.

## Morgan City

Want riders from Morgan City to Bldgs. 5250, 4488, 8027 or NASA and Research Park. Hours 8-4:30, can change. Wilda King, 895-3024.

## Netters win again

The Redstone military tennis team has claimed yet another victory, this time trouncing Valley Hill 9-0. This boosts the team's season record to 32-4.

Winning in singles match play for Redstone were Ed Voleker, Dieter Post, Mike Jones, Ed Sass, Jim Sloan and Rocky Pelletier. Doubles winners were Pierre Delatang and Sloan, Jones and Bill Schurter, and Sass and Frank Turnbow.

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# Rush to the pumps



**Judith Richards gets a little sun while waiting.**

Getting gas at the PX service station Friday involved a long wait in the hot sun for a lot of people.

At one point military police counted 375 cars waiting for a chance at the pumps.

The line began forming Thursday evening for the station's scheduled opening at 12 noon the next day. Space for more than 50 cars was set aside in the commissary parking lot. But this filled quickly, as did another 200 spaces set aside in the main PX lot.

When the station opened it pumped nearly 5,000 gallons of gas in 2 1/2 hours. "We stayed open long enough to serve everybody in line — we wanted to make sure we did that", said Joe Robinson, PX manager. Despite the crowd all the customers were "exceptionally nice and understanding", he said. During the long wait for the station to open, there were "no incidents or any kind", said military police stationed in the parking lot for traffic control.

At its peak the waiting line extended out of the parking lots and up Mauler Road into the school area, said PX manager Joe Robinson, who surveyed the situation from a vantage point atop the PX building.

At one time the line was reported extending all the way to the Apollo Inn on Hercules Road.

Some waited at their cars for more than five hours. Jeffrey Wade, a dependent, got in line at 6:30 a.m. and even then found about 100 cars ahead of him. Another early

arriver was Sp4 Alfred Wilson of 291st MP Company. Wilson put his car in line Thursday, but came out early Friday morning on the odd chance that the station might open earlier than scheduled. Wilson, like other waiting customers a reporter talked to, seemed concerned and anxious but able to maintain a good humor during the long wait. "I got rid of a van that got 10 miles per gallon and got this car which gets 20 but I might have to swap it for a motorcycle. Anyway, I think I'll leave it at home and walk to work for the next couple of weeks", said Wilson.

"I've never seen anything like this before", said Lucille Giannou, here from Phoenix visiting relatives. She was concerned that her husband might be unable to join her. "He's supposed to be coming Monday — if he can get here."

"I had to wait 2 1/2 hours once before, but this time tops it all", said Judith Richard, a dependent who got in line at 7:35. She sat on a blanket on the trunk of her car killing time until noon "getting a suntan and studying for my ACT test". Being out of school, to her has fallen the task of waiting for gas, she said with a laugh. "My mother will say 'Judy, you're going to have to go wait in the line today'."

Val Harvey was crouched on the hot pavement sweating profusely as he siphoned gas from his car but for him it was a labor of love. The retired soldier said he had to come to the aid of his fiancée who had run out of gas while waiting in line.

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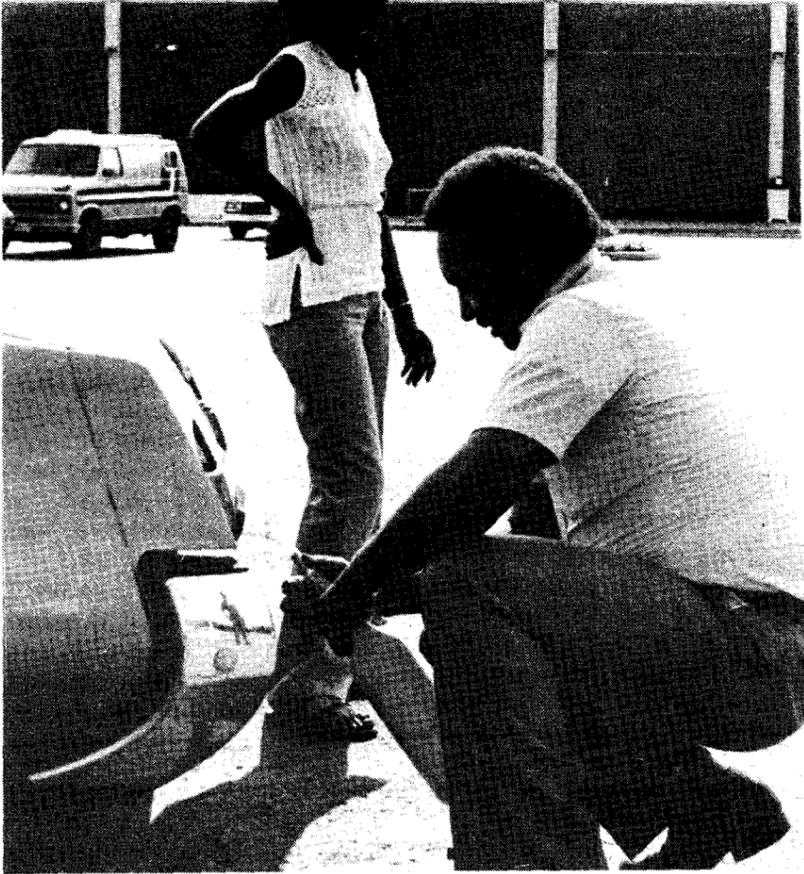
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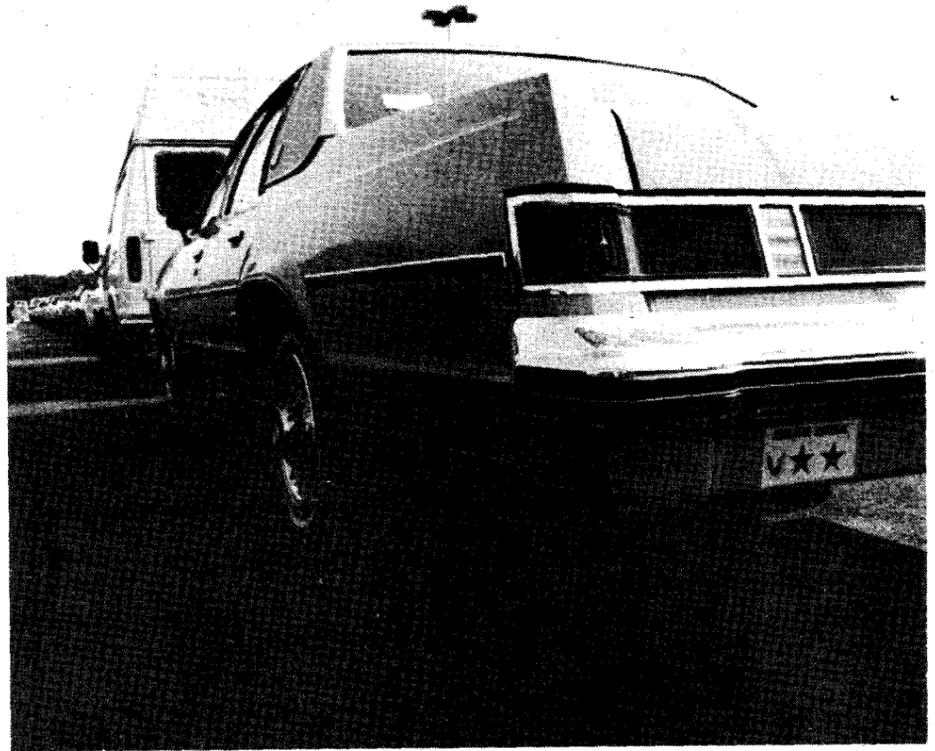
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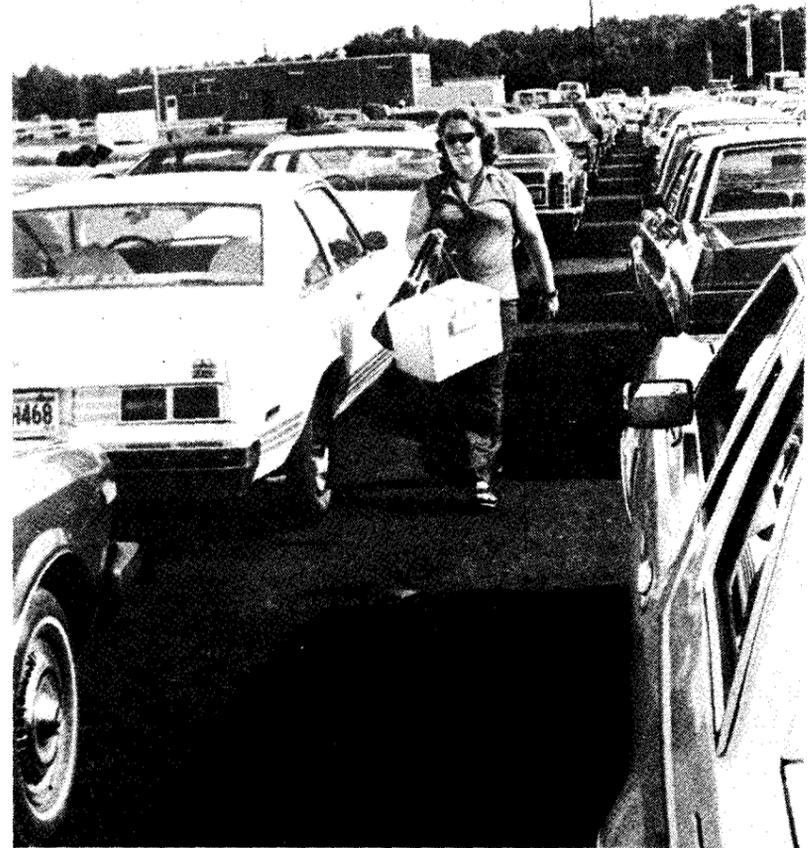
**Val Harvey siphons gas from his car to help Mabel Brooks who ran out in the PX parking lot.**



**Everyone waits his turn.**



**The scene in one lot at 9 a.m. as cars wait for the station's noon opening.**



**Cheryl Hart brought along a cooler.**



**A friend takes little Michelle Zingg for a stroll between the rows of cars.**



**MP Sgt. Earl Sollami keeps tabs on parking**

# P&P deputy plays starring role

The deputy director of the MIRADCOM P&P Directorate, James K. Fowler, will soon be seen on film by federal workers all across the country in the role of a supervisor who is well versed in performance appraisals and employee counseling.

A video tape with Fowler in the lead role is part of a training and information package being prepared by the Office Personnel Management (OPM).

It is initially being shown to all OPM regions and will subsequently be provided to all government agencies for showing to

all employees. It explains new performance appraisal procedures that become fully effective in mid-1981.

Fowler says OPM's original plan was to employ professional actors for the film, later deciding that some actual background experience in employee appraisals would make the film more realistic and meaningful. Fowler received a call from OPM asking if he would consider playing the role of a supervisor.

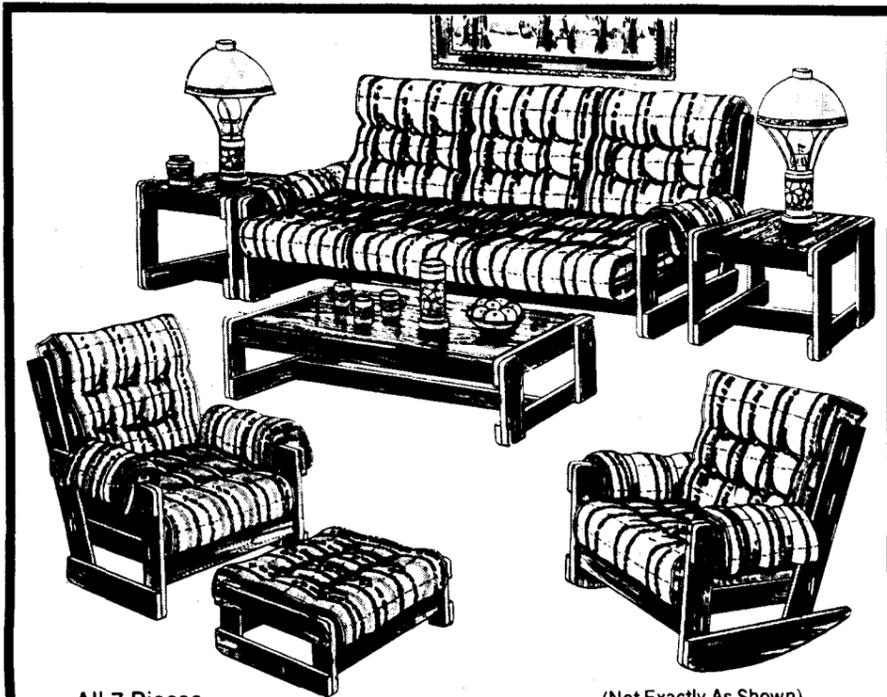
"I hesitated to accept, then after reading

and studying the script they sent, and discussing it with various people here at Redstone, I decided to go ahead," said Fowler.

In the 20 to 30 minute film, Fowler plays opposite a professional actress who has the role of a subordinate contract specialist. The film explains the new appraisal system, step by step.

Fowler said, "While this new appraisal system will require many adjustments for us all, it will, in the long run, make our jobs easier and evaluation fairer. It should prove beneficial to both those we supervise and the organizations for which we are responsible."

When asked if he would want to make a career out of acting, he said that the first day and a half he was a little nervous and figured acting was not his cup of tea, but after that it all went smoothly and easily.



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# Dental clinic gains chief



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Col. Edward H. Hirsch, new commandant of DENTAC, examines a patient at the troop dental clinic during his first week on duty at Redstone. In addition to supervising a staff of 37, Hirsch will spend about three-fourths of this time seeing patients. He has found Redstone's dental facilities to be "first-class" and its personnel "absolutely professional".

# DA reviews SQT scores use in promotion eligibility

For the time being, soldiers already on E5 and E6 promotion lists won't have to worry about losing their status because of low SQT scores, according to DA personnel officials.

According to DA, soldiers receiving a score of less than 80 and a percentile ranking of 50 or lower are not eligible to be considered or recommended for promotion to E5 and E6.

In the past, however, soldiers placed on the list before receiving their SQT results were allowed to stay on the list until receipt of the second version of the SQT for their MOS.

Second version scores for 11B and 11C, for example, were sent out in May. Soldiers with a score of less than 80 and a percentile ranking of 50 or lower would have been taken off the list, a personnel spokesman explained.

However, DA is reviewing the use of the SQT scores for determining promotion eligibility, he said. Until the review is completed, soldiers will not be taken off the list regardless of their SQT scores.

Promotion points will be adjusted reflecting the SQT results during normally scheduled recomputation periods, according to Milpercen officials. This may

result in some soldiers losing points which might mean they no longer have the minimum points required to be on the list. These soldiers will not be removed from the list, officials said. They will be granted the minimum points required.

Currently, many MOS use SQT results in the promotion system, the DA spokesman said. The most recent scores sent out were for soldiers in the following MOS: 13B, 13E, 15D, 15E, 17C, 41C, 44E, 45B, 45L, 63B, 63C, 63H and 93F.

These scores will not remove soldiers already on E5 and E6 promotion lists but they will be used to adjust the promotion score during the next recomputation period, officials said.

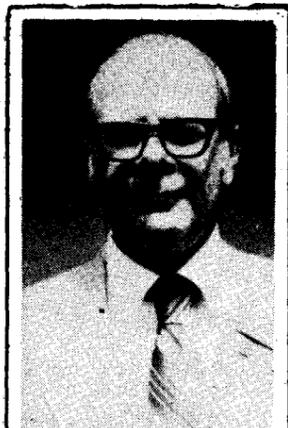
Soldiers who have received U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center Form 10As showing SQT scores and percentile rankings are required to have a qualifying score and percentile ranking to be eligible to appear before a promotion board, the spokesman said.

Waivers, however, may be granted by local promotion authorities for soldiers who have a score of less than 80 but have a percentile ranking of 51 or higher. (AR-NEWS)



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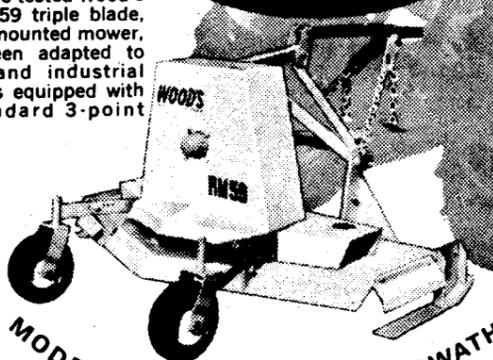
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# Arsenal business slows during shortage

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Here's the way things looked at press time:

## PX business off

Business at the Post Exchange has been slowed by the gasoline shortage.

"Business is way off," said Joe Robinson, manager. "Even the gas station's business is off because the employees are only getting to work two or three hours a day. Nobody can get their cars in to be repaired, so my mechanics can't work. One of them works on commission."

Robinson said the PX has its own trucks to bring in most of the merchandise. "Some were hassled a little but not stopped," he said.

"I hope our new shipments of gasoline will help solve the problem," Robinson said last Friday. "The truckers have stopped blockading the storage area in Birmingham, but the problem now is that there's not enough trucks to deliver the gas to all the stations that need it."

## Dining halls OK

At the end of last week there was no problem with supplies for troop dining facilities according to CWO2 Gerald Johnstone, dining facility manager.

"At the Troop Issue Subsistence Activity we have a thirty day supply of non-perishable foods, including frozen meat," Johnstone said. "The only problem we could possibly have would be in getting fresh produce, milk, and other perishable items if the truckers did try to block their delivery."

"However, we were told last week that the truckers would block deliveries and that never happened. So far the trucks have been getting through," Johnstone said.

## Shuttle

Use of the taxi and shuttle bus service now in operation on the arsenal has almost doubled, said Johnnie Qualls, chief of the motor pool.

"Use has really increased," Qualls said. He said his office has received both compliments and complaints about the systems from users.

## No commissary panic

Commissary Officer Bill Penney reports that the shipment of supplies to the commissary has been "fairly normal — so far."

"We don't anticipate any problems," Penney said.

Penney said that as of Friday there had been no panic buying at the commissary, but sales are heavier than normal for this time of the month.

"It seems that people are coming to the commissary less frequently, but buying more when they do come," Penney said.

## Mission 'runs smooth'

The shipment of supplies necessary for Redstone's mission is "running smoothly now," said Ralph Jordan, transportation officer.

"No one has come to us requesting assistance in getting supplies," Jordan said. "That's not to say that they won't . . . but so far, there are no reported problems."

## Drive-in is out

People may even be conserving gasoline by not using conveniences like the drive-in window at the bank. Officials at the First Alabama Bank on post report that their drive-in service has not been too busy this week, although bank business was normal.

## 10% absent

Absenteeism on Friday was running at 10 percent, according to the results of a telephone survey by Civilian Personnel.

A personnel spokesman said formal procedures for changing flexitime can be waived in order for employees to arrange carpools. However, each employee should notify a supervisor when changing duty hours.

## Movers face dilemma

Coming at the height of the busy moving season, the gas crisis posed real problems for military personnel moving into and out of Redstone last week.

"It's bad," said Ruth Dobbs of the transportation office. "We have 45 shipments that were scheduled for pickup last week and this week that we're not sure we'll get out of town."

Dobbs said that overland moving trucks are just not coming into town to pick things up, adding that the independent truckers strike is keeping them out too.

Last week Dobbs said, "So far, we have been able to move people's things out of their house and put them into the agent's storage warehouses."

James Mullins, Chief of the Family Housing Branch, said that those having problems moving are being accommodated.

"We're letting them remain in their quarters until they are able to move. There

have been no real hardships yet — just inconveniences," Mullins said. Last week, there were three or four cases where people had problems vacating their quarters.

"I suspect if this goes on for another week, we will have some real hardships," Mullins said.

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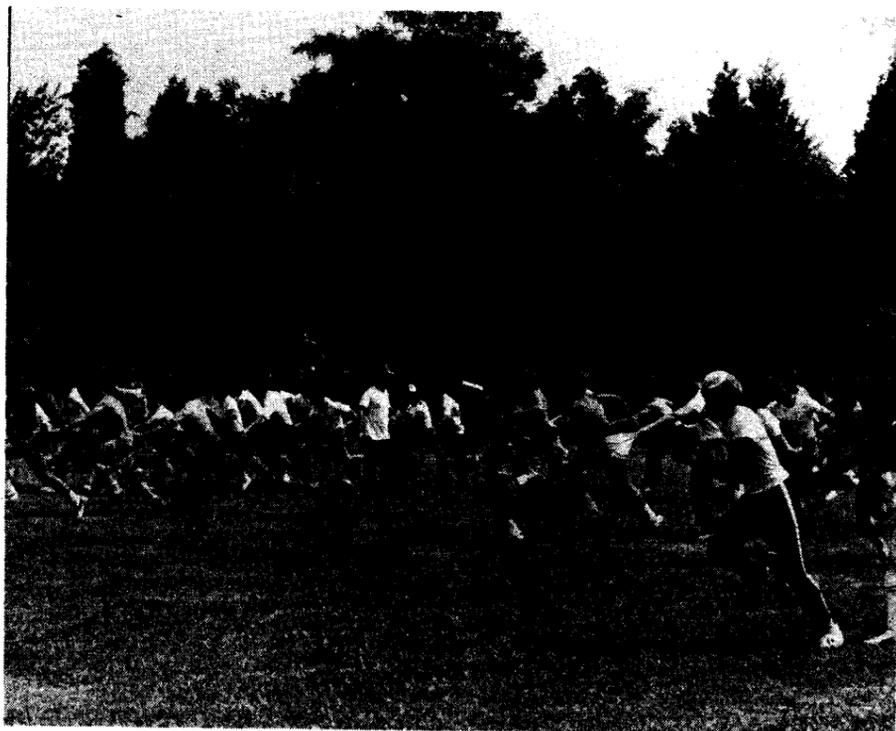
Company A and the Marine Corps tied for first place in competition during MMCS Organization Day Activities on June 13. Runners-up were the 6th Student Company and the Korean team from the Foreign Student Support Office.

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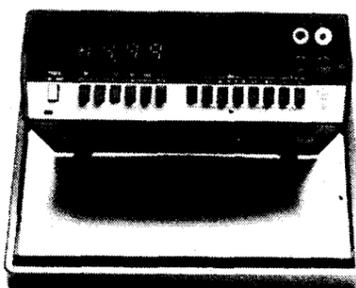
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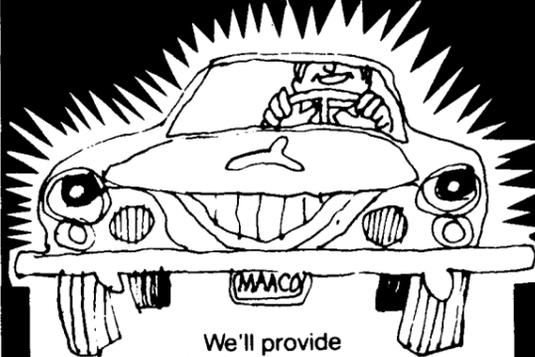
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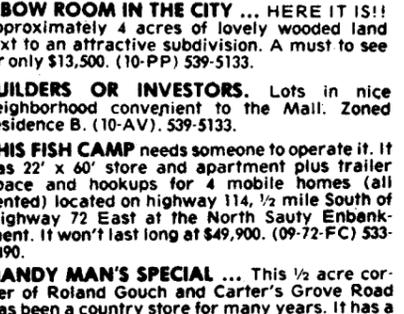
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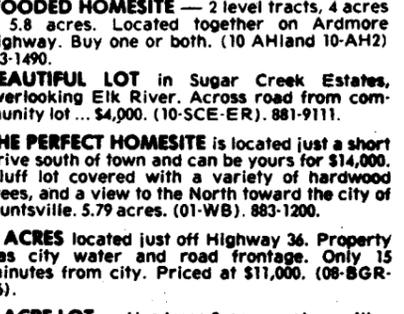



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## PX Theater

Tonight & Thursday: Richard Yniguez, Danny De La Paz in **Boulevard Nights (R)** at 7:00.

Friday: Sally Field, Beau Bridges in **Norma Rae (PG)** at 7:00.

## Rec Center

Rec Center activities this week include a **Movie** tonight at 7, **Bingo** tomorrow at 8 p.m. and a **Trophy Pool Tourney** at 7 Friday.

A **Feature Film** is scheduled for Saturday evening at 7.

## Supervisor's Day

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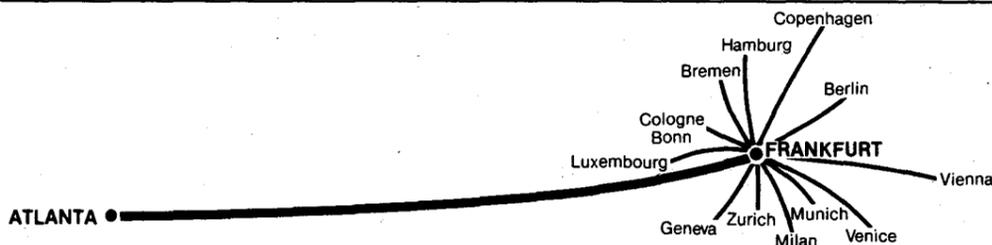
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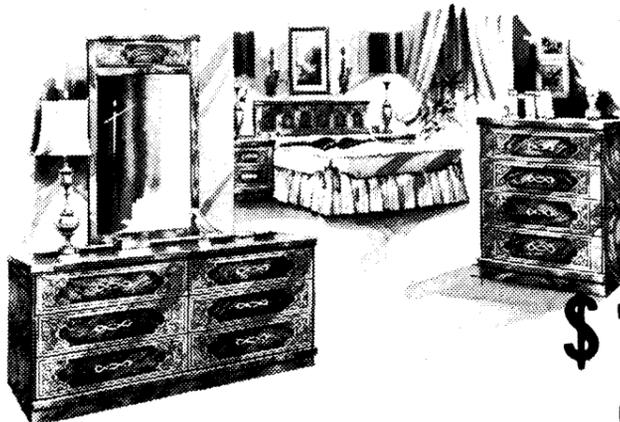
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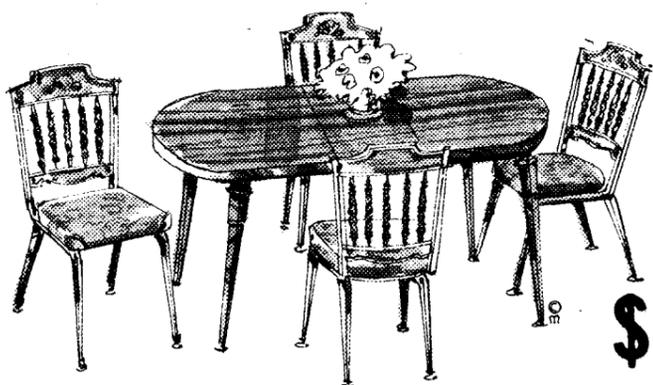
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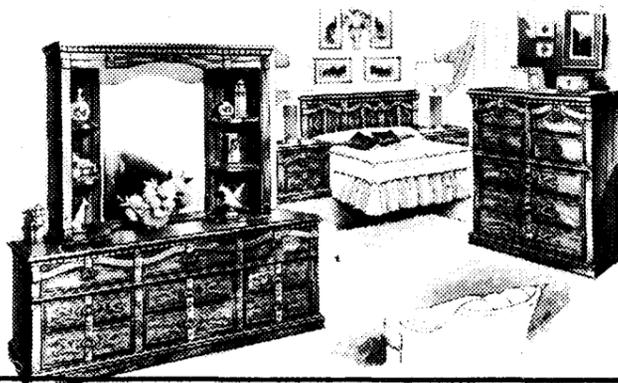
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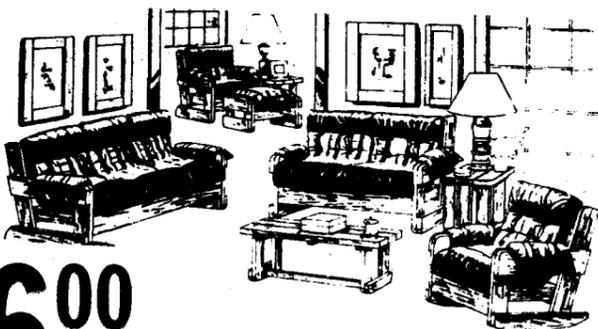
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