

# Comparison shopping helps beat the high cost of health insurance

BY DEBBIE GEHLBACH

Most Redstone employees will be paying more for health insurance in January. Those impending rate increases are causing people to examine how well their policy meets their particular needs, and have prompted some to switch plans during the "open season" that began Nov. 12 and ends Friday.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield, which remains the most popular plan both locally and nationwide, is one of the policies increasing its premiums. Sixty percent of all workers, over 5100 locally, will pay 11 percent more for high option family coverage, and 14 percent more for high option self-only insurance.

Rates for Redstone's second most popular plan, Aetna, will drop slightly. That plan has 975 people enrolled in it here. But the other large insurers here — Postmasters and Alliance — will also take a larger chunk out of each paycheck next year.

These changes, approved by the Office of Personnel Management, will increase premium costs \$150 million a year for em-

ployees, and will raise the government contribution to those plans more than \$250 million annually.

The federal health program, the world's largest civilian "company" plan, covers more than 8 million workers and dependents. Locally, employees have the option of choosing from 11 plans for their insurance coverage.

Redstone workers contacted in a telephone survey last week viewed the increases with indignation and resignation. While some do plan to take advantage of the open season to change their coverage, many said their plans to switch are not so much because of cost as the need for different benefits.

"I think it's robbery. I haven't made a decision whether to change yet, but it seems our hands are tied. If you change to another plan, it's rates go up. It's upsetting that the government doesn't do more to regulate that. It shouldn't be allowed," said Gordan Bates of the Plans and Analysis Directorate.

"I've come to expect it. With every cost-of-

living increase, they raise the insurance rates," said Lois Burnette of the comptrollers office. "It's become an automatic thing, but it's just one of the evils you have to live with. I may change, it just depends if I get around to doing it."

Personnel and payroll officials report that people are taking advantage of the open season to switch plans. Nearly 150 workers had done so last week, although the majority of changes are not expected until closer to the season deadline this Friday. An average of 300 employees change their coverage each open season.

Shirley Jackson, who is responsible for administering the insurance program at Civilian Personnel, said she believes the trend in changes is in favor of dental coverage being offered by several plans. Statistics tend to support her view. Two plans offering minimal dental benefits, Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Aetna, lost more Redstone policy holders than they gained last year. In contrast, the Post-

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Millions of blackbirds are roosting here on golf course.

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# Opinion

## Security badges — more than an ice scraper

This is the time of year when Redstone workers can't help but appreciate that identification badge the Army issues them.

Christmas shopping, we know that many merchants take it as proof that our check is good — even if it's not supposed to be used for that purpose.

And not a few of us know that it does a passable job of cleaning a windshield when the first frost moves in and you're caught without a scraper.

But making it easier to cash checks and clean windshields wasn't what the Army had

in mind when it decided that everyone — that's right, everyone — should be wearing a badge when working on the arsenal.

Besides your picture, your badge contains a good bit of information about you: how old you are, where you work, how much you weigh, your height. But most important, it lets others know at a glance that you're cleared for access to their area of the arsenal. If you're wearing no badge at all, then presumably you're not authorized to be on the arsenal.

Think for a moment about the type of work you do. There's a good chance you work with secrets. Or you may work directly with our well-known weapons that are light enough to

be carried with one hand yet powerful enough to wreck a building.

While most of us take every precaution for security, it's a fact that as we go about our work we can't carry on all our conversations in a closet, we often have to take our classified documents out of the safe and we must remove our potent weapons from the armory now and then. For these reasons, it is command policy that everyone wear an identification badge.

Wear yours, and make sure people you're doing business with are wearing theirs too. It's that simple.

## Peacetime soldiers need pen pal's boost too

During wartime — even during an unpopular war like Vietnam — there's always emphasis on boosting the morale of the troops by sending them news from home.

Churches, schools and civic groups organize to write letters to those in the service — to keep them informed, to keep their morale up, to keep them from being lonely.

But loneliness and low morale can be problems during peacetime, too. And a soldier doesn't have to be stationed halfway around the world to want to get a letter.

The fact is, many first-termers are away from home for the first time in their lives. They don't have much money, maybe haven't

got a car, and they aren't going to get to go home very often.

It doesn't matter whether they're stationed 25 miles from home, or in Korea — they're still in a new environment that can make them feel cut off from everything they've known before.

These are the reasons the Louisville, Kentucky United Services Organization has started up a USO pen pal program.

The program's designed to help civilians and servicemembers correspond, or to help servicemembers correspond with each other.

All you have to do to request a USO pen pal is send your name, your address (including zip code), and some personal information about yourself (age, hobbies, hometown, etc.) to the

USO Pen Pal Program, 720 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, Ky., 40203.

The USO office will match you up with a pen pal, and send you a kit with the pen pal's name and address and a few guidelines for writing to each other.

A pen pal can be a good source of information. A servicemember who expects to go overseas can write someone stationed where he's going and get the facts on what to expect.

A soldier overseas can keep up with changes at home by hearing from someone in the states.

Or you might just share a thought, brighten someone's day, and maybe even end up feeling like you've found a new friend.

Kathy House

# Letters

## Contradictions

Editor:

The Redstone Rocket has recently printed two articles that have apparently contradictory statements. Could you please publish a clarifying statement on this or publish this letter.

The two articles are 'Civil Service Reform Act: The key points,' dated Oct. 3, 1979 and 'FEORP: New federal hiring program calls for monumental change,' dated Nov. 21, 1979.

I quote from the former: — Nine basic merit principles in law . . .

1. Recruiting from all segments of society, hiring and promoting for ability, knowledge, and skills in fair and open competition.

2. Fair treatment without regard to politics, race, color, religion, national origin, sex . . .

The second article I mentioned appears to contradict this state of 'law.' I quote: "The law Gallagher refers to is the civil service reform act of January 1978 . . . The plan boils down to this — if census bureau figures state that 38 percent of the national workforce is women, then 38 percent of the MICOM workforce must be women . . . If we can't recruit and find people for specific positions, we'll recruit from an applicant pool of people who may become what we're looking for."

This latter statement appears to say that

women and members of recognized minorities would be hired even if they were not fully qualified and members of the so-called majority (white males) might not be even though they were fully qualified.

How can this practice be in accordance with the points of the civil service act as quoted above? The law states that a person would be hired based on ability and qualifications regardless of race, sex, or national ratio of workforce. The FEORP article indicates that hiring will be based on race, sex, or ratio of national workforce regardless of ability and qualifications.

It would be in the interest of EEO training here at Redstone if this "apparent" discrepancy could be explained.

Don A. Slaymaker

Editor's Note:

Pat Gallagher, CPO Recruitment and Placement Chief, responded to Slaymaker's request: "While it's perfectly true that we'll be making efforts under FEORP to recruit women and members of recognized minorities, we'll still use the principle stated in the Civil Service Reform Act article. We will not refer someone who cannot do the job. Management has the responsibility for structuring the organization in such a way as to provide opportunities for fair and equal treatment of all segments of the population." She said CPO's efforts will be in accordance with Title V of the Civil Service Reform Act

which requires recruiting to achieve fair representation of everybody.

## Not interested

Editor:

Why must the ROCKET put a Black Power photo on the front page? Not only are whites, and particularly white males, discriminated against, but now a supposedly responsible paper apparently supports the philosophy of the militant blacks. If this your philosophy, you can distribute your paper elsewhere — I'm not interested.

Jimmy C. St. Clair



Editor's Note:

The picture is of a soldier from the Company "A" team that had just won the Arsenal Flag Football Championship raising his fist in what most people consider and recognize as a gesture of victory. We used it to call attention to the story of the championship game that appeared inside that issue.

# Negotiations end as MMCS, union sign agreement

A new agreement between MMCS and AFGE Local 1858 went into effect Nov. 27 after the document was signed by school commandant, Col. Harry L. Foradori, and Local 1858 president, Robert L. Fletcher.

Following review by TRADOC and local publication, the document will be available to employees through the MMCS Technical Library.

Negotiations concerning the agreement began Mar. 19 and lasted until Oct. 11. Management and union teams seemed pleased with the document they produced.

Foradori and Fletcher congratulated the negotiators on their efforts and Foradori added, "There was some 'friendly friction' during the negotiations, and I think that was constructive. There are bound to be differences, but as long as we talk about them, we can work them out.

"I want to thank both teams for working with the good of the organization in mind. I think this will do the school and its people a lot of good."

The agreement is the first started at Redstone Arsenal under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978. Management and union



**MMCS commandant signs agreement**

negotiators said the agreement features new material concerning Priority Placement and Non-RIF Related Reassignment and major changes in the areas of union representation, grievance procedure, travel, and reserved parking.

Lt. Col. James R. Allred led management negotiators. Others were Ashley S. Tyson, Hoyt V. Snider and Harry L. Tent. Union negotiators were led by Dennis Garrison and included Jewell M. Lemley and George W. Allen Jr.

## Tight money, high interest force loan restrictions from credit union

Big credit union loans for items such as automobiles will be cut until further notice due to the current tight money situation and the expense of borrowing from banks, according to a spokesman for Redstone Federal Credit Union.

Beginning Monday, loans were restricted to \$500 per member within a three month period. Members with Apollo loan or Astro draft accounts were informed in advance by mail that limits would be lowered to \$500 above yesterday's ending balance for accounts, or to the amount of the original approved loan, whichever is less.

The spokesman said the credit union's problem is that by federal law, it can only charge a 12 percent annual percentage rate on loans. But there's no such restriction on banks—and the credit union must borrow money from them. Currently, the credit union must pay about a 17¼ percent interest rate to banks.

The credit union is attempting to bring more money in by encouraging customer savings with offers of special shares certificates with higher interest returns. These certificates will only be offered during the month of December, according to the spokesman.

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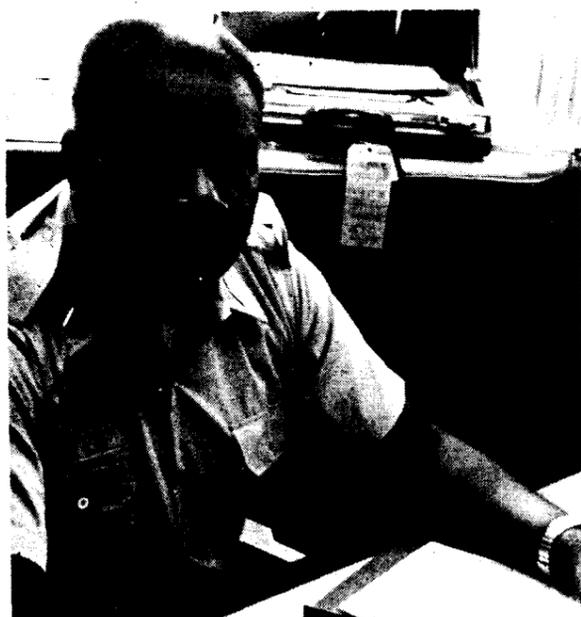
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# KEEP TALK

## Do you feel the G.I. Bill should be reinstated?



**CSM Calvin Webb, command sergeant major, MMCS**—“Yes, the G.I. Bill was beneficial in the training of many of today’s leaders and businessmen. After the Second World War, the G.I. Bill helped form a more literate, educated generation. The reinstatement would not only benefit the Army’s enlistment goals, but would also benefit the country as a whole by offering education to those soldiers once they left the service, making them potentially more productive citizens.”



**PFC Robin Mull Co. B** — “Yes, I feel it should be reinstated because most people can’t afford to put aside money every month under the current plan. The prior plan was more effective in education service members while in the service.”



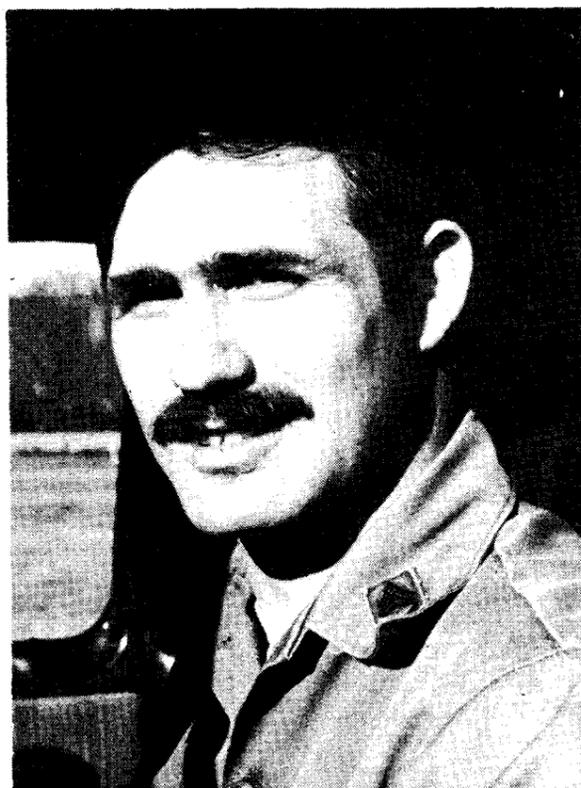
**SFC Chester Kramer, Co. A**—“Yes, I feel a person earns those benefits in the military. A lot of people join the service for financial reasons and feel they have an obligation to their country. I feel the G.I. Bill is one way the country can pay the guy back a little.”



**Sp4 Don Evans, Co. A**—“Yes, I feel it should be reinstated because those volunteering for the Army should be given the same benefits as those previously received.”



**PFC Keiko Brown, Co. B**—“Yes, because not everybody uses the GI Bill. It should be made available to any soldier who wants to use it. The Army pushes education for it’s soldiers, yet wants them to pay for it.”



**SSgt. David Hayden, 4th S.C.**—“Yes, because I thought it was a huge incentive for the younger troops coming into the Army. It helped them further themselves once they left the service.”

## Army assigns woman instructor to air assault school

WASHINGTON—She knew it would be a tough job because “Men don’t like to take orders from a woman. It was tough at first.”

According to Cpl. Debra Nightingale, the Army’s first woman Air Assault School instructor, you have to turn “hard core” overnight. But she does consider the job fun and enjoyable.

Air Assault School instructors, Fort Campbell, Ky., have only seven and a half days to teach soldiers students to rappel from helicopters hovering 100 feet above the ground.

They must take soldiers who’ve never rappelled and teach them the basics of air assault. According to the school’s commandant, Capt. Larry Robertson, soldiers are selected for one year instructor tours from units of the 101st Airborne Division.

The instructors are divided into three teams. “Team one” specializes in classroom instruction, while “team two” teaches the proper way to rappel. “Team three” handles rigging and sling loading instruction.

Instructor candidates are interviewed by the commandant and SFC Thomas Malone, Jr., the school’s NCOIC. If accepted, they are placed on a 30-day trial period in an instructor development program. (ARNEWS)

# G.I. Bill — large investment, but high returns

Opinion, by Ray Rowden

When Congress first enacted a GI Bill that provided veterans of military service with educational benefits, it was generally understood that this was a way to repay those citizens who, voluntarily or not, had donned uniforms, picked up weapons and won World War II.

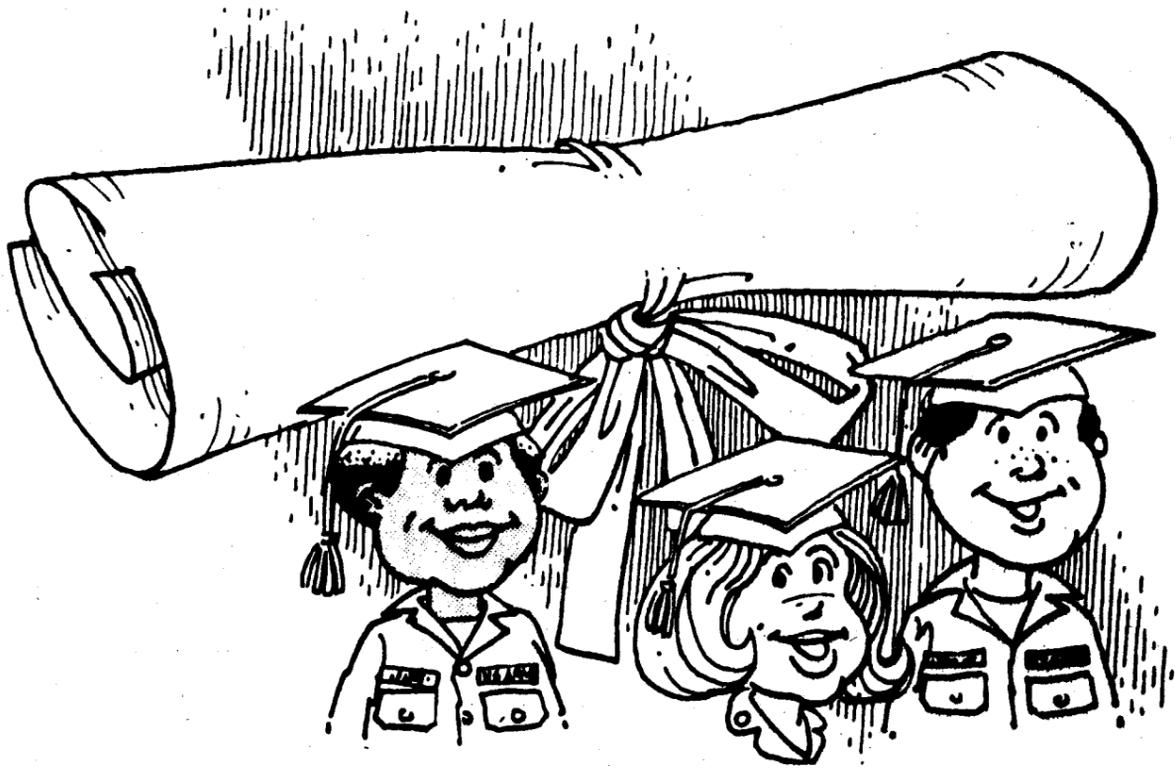
New versions were enacted during the Korean War and the Vietnam War. But a funny thing happened toward the end of our involvement in Vietnam. Americans decided to stop drafting people for military service.

And it didn't take long for our perspective of the GI Bill to change. Instead of a means of rewarding those who risked their lives in the service of the country, it became a way of luring young people into that service. It became a recruiting tool.

In fact, some Pentagon planners say it was the most effective recruiting tool they had until the GI Bill expired on Jan. 1, 1977. And, they say they could do a better job of manning an all volunteer force if they could have that tool back.

That may be so. But there are many who are hesitant to spend the estimated \$1.5 billion it would cost to establish a new peacetime GI Bill. They say the nation can get a better return for its investment with less expensive programs. As a recruiting tool, the GI Bill is too expensive.

That's a line of reasoning that any taxpayer is bound to listen to. And there are less ex-



pensive ways to attract young people to the services.

However, most recruiting programs return dividends limited to defense needs. The only return on the taxpayer's dollar is a recruit. With the GI Bill, the taxpayer gets a bonus.

Former GI Bills have provided not only soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines who

served their time and returned to civilian life, but doctors, lawyers, engineers, congressmen, school teachers, artists and others who will continue to serve as long as they can use the skills the GI Bill allowed them to learn.

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# Blackbirds return to Redstone winter quarters

After an absence of a couple of years, blackbirds are once again making their winter home at Redstone Arsenal.

A flock that appears to contain several million birds is roosting in a pine grove on the golf course just east of Gate 9.

"We're working on a plan to disperse them, in the event cold weather doesn't soon cause them to pick up and move farther south", said Dave Bryant, Redstone forest and wildlife manager.

The roost is not far from the site of blackbird infestations that occurred here in 1975 and 1976. In both previous cases, on the advice of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the birds were forced to relocate by heavy thinning of the roosts.

"We're not too surprised that we've got 'em again but we are surprised at where they are this time, said Bryant, explaining that blackbirds seek out very dense pine forest for

warmth and wind protection, and their roost here doesn't appear that thickly grown. They pack together in a roost so tightly in such vast numbers that the temperature in the roost may be 10 to 25 degrees warmer than the outside temperature, Bryant noted.

The roosting birds create noise and odor problems and a respiratory ailment, histoplasmosis, is transmitted by a soil organism that grows in bird droppings.



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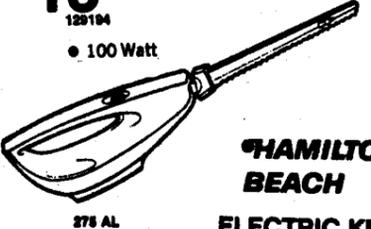
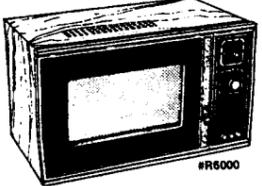
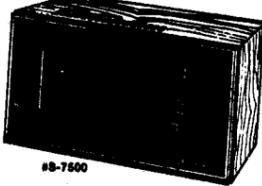
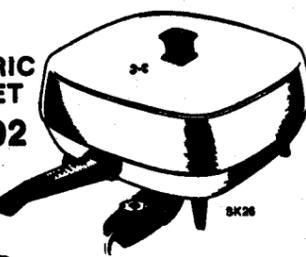
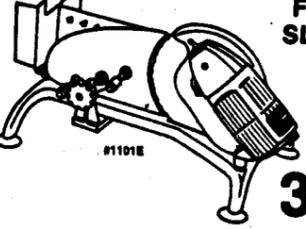
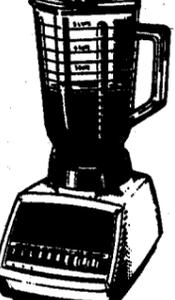
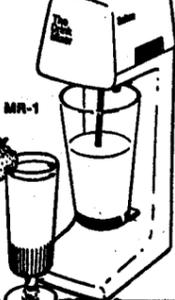
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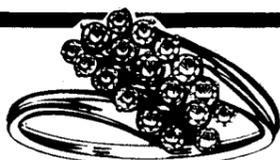
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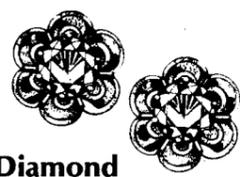


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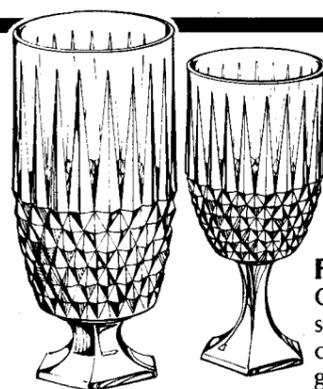
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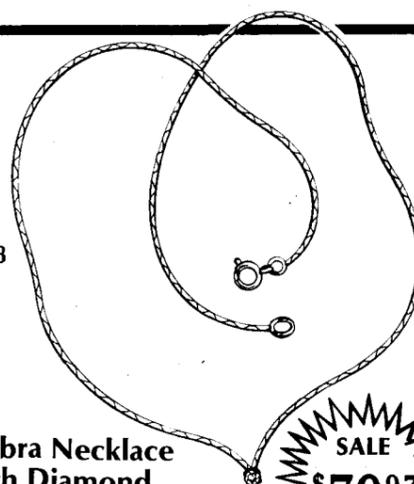
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# DARPA chief will miss job and coworkers, but not growing 'big-government presence'

BY BOB HUBBARD

After 18 years at Redstone, Jack Spencer will miss standing in the forefront of missile and rocket technology, and coworkers and friends he's leaving behind. But he won't miss what he calls the big government syndrome. "I think the work is fantastic, easily the most exciting job at the arsenal," said the soft-spoken, transplanted North Louisianan who retired in October as chief of the Redstone office for the Defense Department's Advanced Research Projects Agency. (DARPA).

"There was always something new, diversified, and I enjoyed looking far down the road," he said of DARPA, the agency that looks 15 to 20 years ahead and keeps pushing back the boundaries of the unknown. "And the people I worked and associated with were great. I'll miss them."

But the biggest change he's noticed in 38 years of government service bugs him — the ever increasing big-government presence.

"They would have you believe they know all the answers," he said, "and their philosophy more and more is 'we'll tell you what to do'."

## Stifling

"I think that stifles a person's initiative and too many people today are afraid to deviate from guidance and regulations."

Spencer, who is making his retirement home in Huntsville, returned to Redstone recently to receive the Certificate of Achievement from Col. Harvey Day, MICOM Chief of Staff, for his contributions to DARPA and the Army.

Spencer said people at all levels of government, in his opinion, are much smarter than the system gives them credit for being.

Unlike some managers who do little or nothing to cultivate personal relationships, Spencer said he is, and always has been, a people person and he believes achievement is a personal thing.

"Too many people manage in an impersonal

way. They might achieve the norm that way but not the maximum. I know I was pleased and it gave me great satisfaction that DARPA showed confidence in me and believed I could do a job. And do it right."

Spencer was particularly pleased recently when Dr. Carl Romney, DARPA Deputy Director, presented him a Certificate of Appreciation which read partly: "in recognition of devoted service and achievements from 1962 to 1979 furthering the aims and objectives of DARPA." Spencer said it was only the third such award given by DARPA.

## Cloaked in secrecy

DARPA, the Defense Department's window to tomorrow, is usually cloaked in secrecy but plays a prominent role in high risk, high payoff technology related to the country's defense.

"That means the bottom line is it might work, and it might not," Spencer said. But usually there's a big payoff advancing the state of the art in technology if it does. DARPA was founded in 1958, immediately after Russia's Sputnik, when the U.S. saw the need for an agency of thinkers and doers who could move out, overcome red tape and do a job. DARPA established an office at Redstone in 1962 and the marriage has been successful because of the scientific and engineering expertise here.

In fact, Spencer says the most satisfying aspect of his career was doing work that was needed, and appreciated.

"We performed a service for DARPA that was needed, and we usually succeeded above and beyond expectations. We could see progress and we achieved objectives. That was satisfying."

Spencer said he will remain active, physically and mentally. He owns some property in Louisiana and has plans to cut timber and drill for oil, and some resort property in North Carolina he might develop.



Spencer

He will continue to work in the area of major interest to him — independent-nutrition heart research.

He has written a letter published by the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition in its June issue citing a direct relationship between the body's copper-zinc ratio, ventricular premature beats and sudden coronary death.

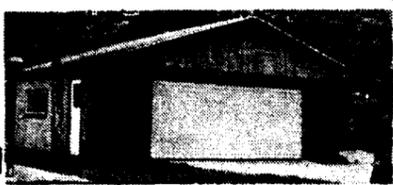
## Vigorous life

"I plan to maintain a vigorous life. I think it's necessary to maintain self confidence. I do not, however, intend to work fulltime with anyone. Anywhere!"

Spencer said if there is one motto he would live by, it would be Thomas Edison's: "There's a way to do it better. Find it!"

His philosophy is simple and direct. "I enjoy life. I'm at peace with the world."

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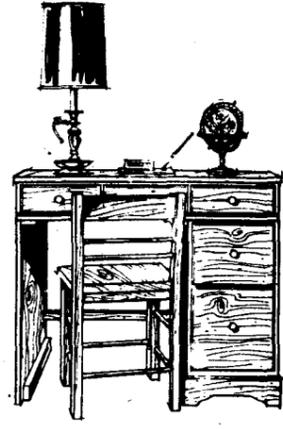
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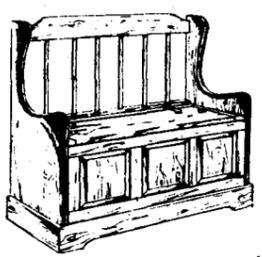
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# Solar 'Hotline' aids consumers

Starting in this issue the column "Looking at Energy" will be a new feature in the ROCKET. Each month we'll look at some energy topic — ways to save power and money, alternate energy sources and how to use them, and sources of energy information in this area. Questions or suggestions for the column are welcome and should be sent to Redstone Rocket, DRSMI-G.

Are you interested in solar power, but afraid it would be too expensive or complicated for you to use?

One easy way to get more information on solar energy is by calling the toll-free Solar Hotline that's been set up by the Alabama Solar Energy Center at UAH.

"People are really interested in solar energy," said John Allen, a representative of the UAH Johnson Environmental and Energy

Center where the solar center is located. "The range of their questions covers the whole range of solar energy uses."

The Hotline can give you tips on solar hot water heating, solar heating and cooling, solar heated greenhouses, solar heated swimming pools, and more.

Besides giving you information over the phone, center workers can give you directories on products and services available in Alabama and fact sheets on solar energy. They can also tell you about solar energy demonstrations in the state.

"We've sent out an armload of material everyday since the hotline started," Allen said.

The Hotline is in operation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every weekday. The number is 800-572-7226.



... cold enough Wednesday morning to cause this goldenrod to freeze and burst at the base. The exuded sap forms an ice pattern resembling a heap of shaving cream.

## Apply now for summer work

Student applications for summer work at Redstone are now being accepted, according to local federal personnel officials.

Students wanting to apply for summer jobs here should fill out the application contained in OPM announcement No. 414, which is available at Office of Personnel Management, 806 Governors Dr., Huntsville, Ala. 35801.

Early application is encouraged, said officials. The deadline is Jan. 11, 1980. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 16 years old and be a high school graduate at the time they report for work.

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# Comparison shopping for health insurance

BY DEBBIE GEHLBACH

Federal health insurance rates are going up. With inflation already chipping away at our dwindling dollars, most federal employees probably will take advantage of this open season to examine their insurance coverage. It's the best way to get the right policy for your needs.

You're on your own with that task. Civilian personnel only administers the program.

"We tell workers when they can enroll and supply them with information about what plans are available," said Shirley Jackson, chief of the processing office that administers insurance programs.

The information available is a separate booklet for each of MICOM's 11 plans. And the prospect of plowing through each of those booklets, comparing benefits and costs until you narrow down the policy best for you, could



be one of the reasons why most changes are made at the tail end of the open season, which ends this Friday. It's a good excuse, at least, for dismissing any guilt of procrastination on our part.

However, one office can't use that excuse. To make choosing insurance easier for fellow

workers, two well-qualified people — cost analysts in Plans and Analysis Directorate — have compiled a chart outlining the costs and benefits of the 11 plans. Someone in that office has compiled a list since 1976.

"There's no reason for everyone to read all 11 booklets," said John Starnes, who helped compile the chart with Randy Sherrill. "The chart gives an overview of what is offered. With it you can narrow down your choices and read only the booklets for the plans you are considering."

Starnes said his office was willing to share their compiled information with all MICOM employees. They are in building 5250, room B248, at 876-3945.

Starnes offered one additional suggestion. "If you're thinking about changing plans, call your doctor's office or the local hospital and talk with the people there about the plan you're considering. Let them give you peace of mind."

## Compare

(from page 1, section 1)

masters plan, which covers 80 percent of dental care costs, showed a gain of 365 members and a loss of 35 in 1979. Nearly 700 workers have Postmasters coverage here.

However, one payroll official who processes policy changes sees cost as a direct cause for many switches.

"Whoever's higher, they'll drop," said Willadean Jones of finance and accounting. "Normally, there's a whole slew of changes each year. People go with the plan that's cheapest and best."

## Hispanic general to command Fort Hood

WASHINGTON—Maj. Gen. Richard E. Cavazos has been nominated for a third star and assignment as Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas, by Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.

Cavazos, now serving as commanding general, 8th Infantry Division and Fort Lewis, Wash., is the highest ranking uniformed hispanic in DOD.

The general, a native of Kingsville, Texas, has over 28 years of active military service. He received his ROTC commission on graduation from Texas Tech University in 1951, where he earned a BS degree in geology.

Cavazos has completed the Infantry School Basic and Advanced Courses, Army Com-

mand and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, the British Army Staff College, and the Army War College.

The 50-year-old general's military awards include the Distinguished Service Cross with oak leaf cluster, Silver Star (OLC), defense superior service medal, legion of Merit (OLC), Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with V device (OLC), Air Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), and the Purple Heart. Cavazos has also earned the Combat Infantryman Badge (2 awards) and the Parachutist Badge.

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# Want to help? Program lets you work with small towns, colleges

BY KATHY HOUSE

Experienced Redstone workers can put their knowledge and skill to use for other agencies on a temporary basis under the Interstate Government Personnel Mobility Act.

The program works like this: any agency approved by the Office of Personnel Management can apply for help in areas where it might have trouble recruiting qualified people. For instance, a small black college can ask for administrative help, or a town can ask for help in setting up a computer system at its hall of records.

"We're especially interested in assignments that will help communities through the federal government," said J.D. Foster of Civilian Personnel.

Foster said the temporary assignments last no more than two years, and are usually set up for no more than one year, though they may be extended if the worker and the agency desire it.

Transfer rules work basically the same as they would for an overseas assignment, Foster said.

If moving is involved, MICOM and the other

agency work out details about when it will take place and who will pay for it.

Benefits remain the same for the worker during his absence — he can even get a promotion.

Usually the other agency pays the worker's salary, but in some cases MICOM does.

"If the agency can't afford it, but the benefits derived (for the worker) will help the command, the command will pay for it," Foster said.

The program helps everyone, Foster said, because the worker learns as much as he teaches. Lower-graded people in the absent worker's organization may get his assignment temporarily, which gives them new experience.

### Developmental assignment

"For executives, this program is considered to be like any other developmental assignment," Foster said. "It broadens their managerial experience."

Three mobility assignments currently requested here are at small colleges. Oakwood College in Huntsville needs an energy advisor for two to four weeks to develop a workable plan for a better heating and cooling system for the college's facilities.

Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina needs a professor of business to teach

courses in accounting, finance, labor problems, and related subjects. This assignment would last one academic year.

Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma needs an assistant to the President for Planning to help with longrange planning (space, personnel and budget) and developing a better management program. This assignment would be for approximately two years.

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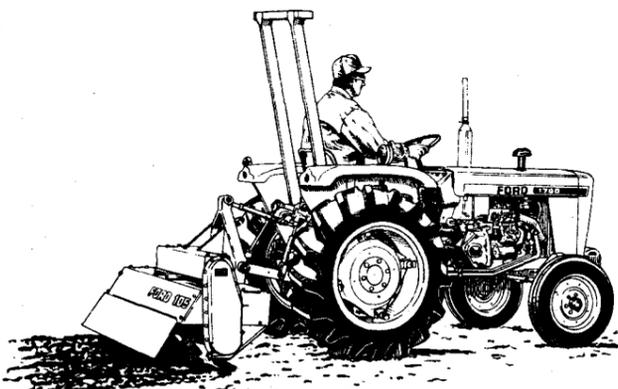
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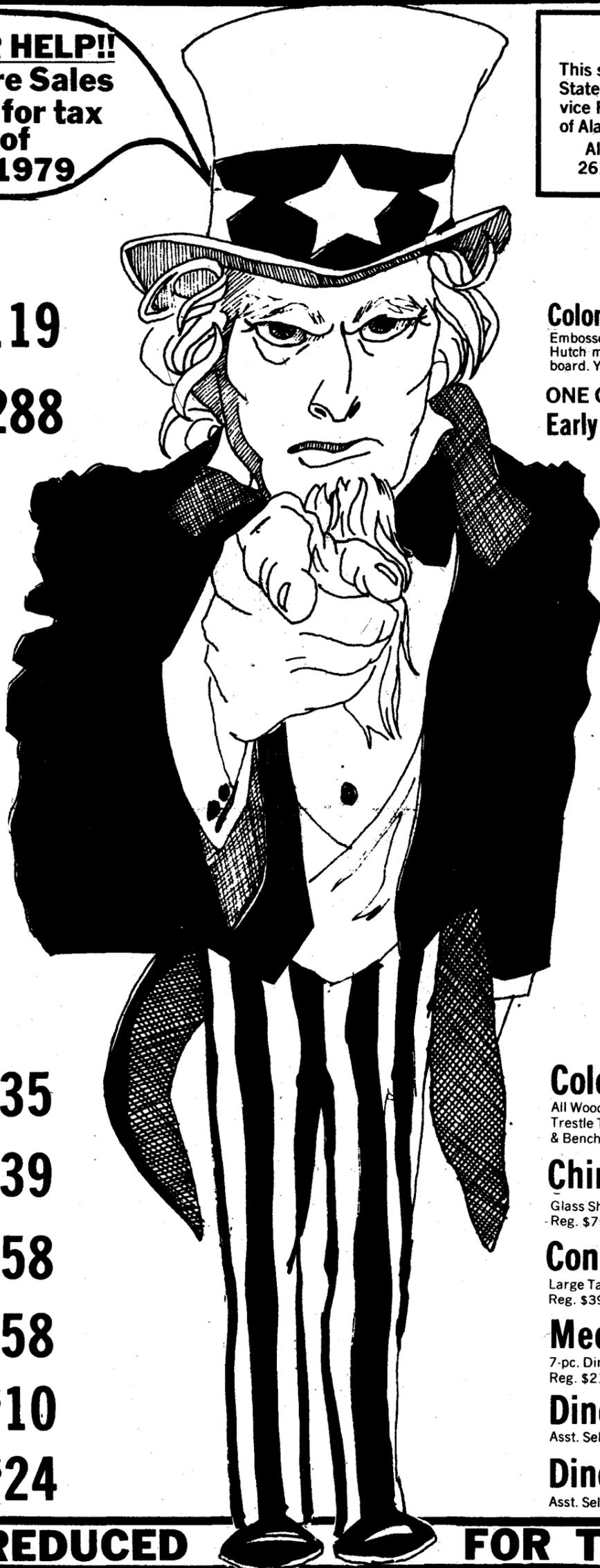
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