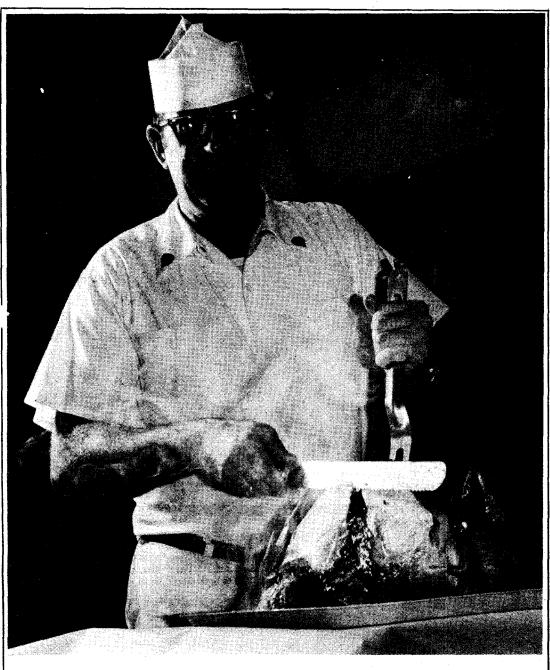
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Let's Talk Turkey

Sp5 William Dollar, a cook in Dining Facility No. 3, carves the traditional Thanksgiving turkey. For the special

holiday menu in arsenal troop dining halls, see page 11.

DDT discovered in arsenal ducks

Tissue analysis of 10 wild ducks collected in a portion of Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge that lies within Redstone Arsenal has shown some with higher average concentrations of DDT than has been found in previous studies of ducks taken within the state of Alabama.

The 10 ducks contained an average DDT level of 28.18 parts per million (ppm). Ducks state wide have averaged 3.5 ppm in tests conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The ducks were collected in a back water area of Huntsville Spring Branch as part of a continuing effort by the Army to assess and correct contamination resulting from DDT manufacturing formerly conducted here. The collection point was a sluggish portion of the stream that received industrial waste water from a DDT manufacturing operation over a 23 year period. Manufacturing stopped in 1970.

Several species sampled

The Army took the samples which included mallards, gadwalls and wood duck last January after the waterfowl had been in the area for several months. The highest DDT level indicated was 94.64 parts per million in a female mallard; the lowest, .051 ppm in a male of the same species.

Dave Harris, Redstone Public Affairs Officer, told local news media that because of the limited number of samples and the migratory nature of wild ducks, no firm conclusions can be drawn as to the extent of DDT in area waterfowl. Nonetheless, Harris said, hunters should be aware that ducks frequenting Redstone Arsenal may have higher than average concentrations of DDT. Standards for safe levels of DDT in waterfowl have not been established, he added.

Asked if the ducks are safe to eat, he replied that it is a decision individuals must make for themselves, hunters have known for years that wild ducks have DDT in them. Highest concentrations of DDT occur in

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SHAWL

New assault weapon now being developed here

By BOB HUBBARD

Redstone missilemen have yet to go into the knitting business but the Army Missile-Research and Development Command (MIRADCOM) is developing a shawl that might become the security blanket for tomorrow's infantryman.

MIRADCOM's avant-garde researchers in the Advanced Systems Concepts Office have under exploratory development a new assault weapon that will enable the soldier to place a hand grenade not on, but inside, a target 200 meter's away.

The new weapon, weighing approximately eight-and-a-half-pounds, is called SHAWL (Special Hard-Target Assault Weapon Law).

Utilizing current Viper anti-tank technology and a novel rocket with two

warheads in tandem, SHAWL will be a single-tube, throwaway assault weapon giving infantrymen a knockout punch against masonry buildings, bunkers, and even light armored vehicles.

"Until now, the soldier had to run down the street, or toward a bunker, and be accurate enough to lob the grenade inside," said Bill Zecher, SHAWL project engineer in ASCO's Armor-Infantry Systems Division. "No longer. With SHAWL, the soldier doesn't have to run toward the target, or hit a small opening. He can hit anywhere on the building wall, barricade, or vehicle and still get the grenade inside."

When the two-warhead rocket hits the intended target, the front warhead detonates on impact, blowing a hole big enough for the second warhead and spent

rocket motor to fly through. A delayed fuze gives the second warhead time to get inside the target before detonation.

Zecher said the difference between SHAWL and anti-tank systems is that any warhead designed to defeat armor gives good penetration but makes a small hole and "... unless the man in the room is directly behind the hole, he probably wouldn't be hurt. With SHAWL, it wouldn't make any difference where he was in the room."

SHAWL, particularly suitable for city fighting against buildings, vehicles, personnel, light armor, bunkers, and similar targets, is one of four concepts competing for the infantry assault role, Zecher said.

"Thus far, we've conducted a low-budget

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OPINION

For some, life is bed of roses

"I never promised you a rose garden." Some people like to go back on their promises, or even pretend that they never made any.

But when George Royer promises you roses, he'll follow through even if it takes

Royer, who retired from an engineering job at MIRADCOM Product Assurance in August, lost his watch in a parking lot at RASA while still on the job.

It wasn't just any old watch, either — Royer had bought it eighteen years before in Curacao a Dutch West Indies colony off the coast of Argentina.

"I didn't think I'd ever get it back," Royer said. "People just aren't honest anymore, and I didn't think anyone would return it."

But Royer got a pleasant surprise when Jean Clark, a supply clerk-typist at RASA, found the watch and gave it back.

He was so pleased that he arranged to bring her a big bouquet of roses though it took him some time to locate her office and then he had to wait for her return from

But at last Royer found Clark and gave her a big bunch of roses.

So remember, the next time you see a lost object lying around, there might be a nice reward in it for you if you return it. If you don't like flowers, there's always candy . . .

WENDELL MILLER CALLED the office and wanted to know why Blue Cross doesn't offer a dental rider to Civil Service em-





KATHY HOUSE

ployees, and if there was any chance a dental rider would be offered in the future.

I checked with Shirley Jackson, Chief of Processing at Civilian Personnel, and found that Blue Cross has offered a dental rider to the Civil Service Commission for several

The Commission has rejected the rider because it would make payments too high perhaps as high as \$80 a month, according to Jackson.

However, there are some other government insurance plans that have a dental rider, so if you're especially interested in that you can check with personnel about

other policies. Open season for changing your insurance is going on right now.

.. TWO SHORT NOTICES: first, the speed limit on Goss Road near the building site of the new Commissary has been lowered from forty mph to twenty-five mph. So watch it, folks, you could be speeding before you know it.

Secondly, about holidays. No, the arsenal will not be closed on the day after Thanksgiving and it will not be closed for an entire week at Christmas-time. I'm sorry about the day after Thanksgiving, but personally I think we need to be open during Christmas week. If we weren't, when would we have the Office Christmas parties?



Royer presents roses to Jean Clark

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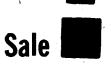
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The 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day service will mark the end of a month-long drive for contributions to World Vision International, a non-profit agency which combats world hunger.

The Chapel sought contributions by giving out "love loaves" - small cardboard boxes shaped like loaves of bread. The boxes are used as banks. Each family sought to fill one with contributions during the month.

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The Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1978 provides that government workers may work compensatory time hours equal to time taken from the normal work schedule for religious reasons. The compensatory time may be worked before or after the time off, but must be completed within a reasonable period.

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The law does provide that an agency may deny a request for time off for religious observances if it interfered with the agency's ability "to efficiently carry out the mission of the agency."

Memorial services held for soldier

Memorial services were held Friday for Pvt. John H. Coyne, formerly of the 7th Student Company at MMCS. The 19-year-old soldier was fatally injured when he was struck by three vehicles on Huntsville's Memorial Parkway near Leeman Ferry Road Nov. 15.

A native of Michigan, Coyne's remains have been sent to his family there.

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Maj. Craig Ailles, Co. A — "I've heard both arguments — that the quality is lower and that it's higher. But I don't see a real difference in the quality now as opposed to 10 or 10,000 years ago. The quality of a soldier still depends upon the motivation of the individual, the quality of his training and the examples set by his superiors."

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SSgt. Ronnie Dudley, 6th S.C. — "I would say they tend to be a lot smarter, however, a lot of them use their knowledge to try to get out of things. Overall, they seem to be pretty good."

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Sp5 Elfon McEwen, MIRCOM — "The soldier of today can't take it like they could back in '69. They're a bunch of lightweights. Added to the loss of benefits, this is why the morale is down in the Army."



2d Lt. Richard Lockwood, Co. C - "I haven't had much contact with the enlisted men, but the ones I've talked to seem to be highly motivated, reasonably intelligent and enthusiastic about what they're doing. The same applies to the officers I'm going to school with. There are a few I don't think too much of, but I think 90 to 95 percent will make good leaders.

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Army Sec. Alexander defends 'voiceless Gl's'

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — Citing some criticism from outside the Army as misdirected, Secretary of the Army Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., called on critics to direct their comments elsewhere — and "not on the backs of voiceless GI's."

Alexander made these remarks at the Union League Club luncheion today in New York City.

In commenting on external criticism, the secretary said he would not stand for the enlisted soldier being made into a "scapegoat for the socio-economic ills of our society."

Admitting the Army has problems, Alexander said "I wish our critics would keep their sights on the right targets — and our soldiers are not the right targets." He added, "if a young black man joins the Army because unemployment is running at 30 or 40 percent among his peers, where is the story? Is it that another black American has joined the Army or it it the reason that the economic conditions in that man's community are unacceptably bad?"

Expressing concern over critics of the Army who say the "quality of our soldiers is declining," Alexander emphasized the fact that "fully 40 percent of today's young men do not meet the standards to qualify for entry into the Army. Many of those who meet the entry standards cannot adjust to the demands of Army life. The Army is made up of those who are qualified and who can cope."

"The Army is in a better state of readiness now than five years ago, not worse," he commented.

Alexander pointed out that some of the men and women who've enlisted "are disappointed to find that the opportunities they have heard about — a chance for education, skill training and the like — are not handed to them on a silver platter; they have to work for them." He continued, "the Army is not a free ride."

Reflecting on internal criticism, Alexander expressed hope that they would not be reluctant to comment when a matter was being discussed. "I want problems to be discovered and I want people in responsible positions — from squad leader up — to use all the resources at their disposal to solve those problems."

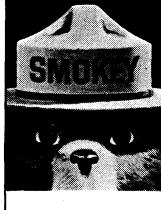
Of the Army's civil servants, Alexander said, "the myth of the government as a bloated bureaucrat standing in the way of progress is terribly unfair." They do an "outstanding job in a variety of essential activities."

Other challenges facing the Army include recruiting people for Reserve units and

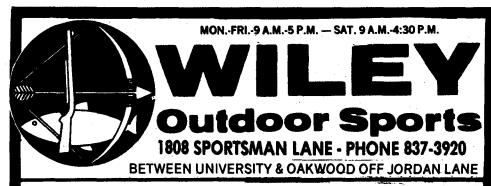
effective utilization of the Army's budget. Alexander pointed out "that too many leaders of Reserve units had become overly dependent on draft-inspired recruits." To overcome manpower shortages in the Reserves, innovative training and pay incentives are being tried.

Emphasizing that the most important element of the Army is the people and their needs, Alexander concluded, "to carp about supporting people needs would be the most destructive thing we as a society could do to our Army. People costs are the wisest double-barreled investment we can make. We enhance our security while, at the same time, providing adequately for those among us who have chosen to serve."











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To purchase this elegant colonial-style home and 78 beautiful acres. The home is almost new custom-built, and designed for practious living. Very attractive foyer, formal living, dining rooms, great den with brick heat-O-later ffreplace, fully equipped deluxe kitchen and breakfast area, 2½ lovely baths, a spaclous bedrooms, super inside laundry, and oversized paneled garage with built-in shelves. Ufflirly bill is reasonable. The acreage is excellent for soybeans, timber, etc. Located in Limestone County, \$154,000.

PICK YOUR SHADE TREE ... and relax as the kids walk to school and the SE YMCA close by. Outstanding features of this new home include wooded lot, 4 BR's, family room, fireplace, decorator kitchen and quality extras found only in this price range. \$74,900. (04-B-10027). 883-1200.

A BEAUTIFUL SITE — Enchanting brick rancher nestied in the trees on spacious corner lot. Under construction now in Fox Run, this home offers 4 large bedrooms, cheerful kitchen with bay window in breakfast room. The family room which 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 dincremental control of the property of the statement of the second control of the second ing room, double side-entry garage with workshop or storage area. Come see the plan and the site of this ex-cellent ranch style home. (04-1202-T).

SOMETHING SPECIAL — 3108 sq. ft. of rustic living on 9.5 acres of beautiful land, located just east of Arab. This exceptional home, offers 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 fireblaces, great room, rec room, fully equipped kitchen, dining room, double garage, master bedroom suite has 113 between the control of the second suite of the second suite has 113 between the second own fireplace. Gorgeous rock fireplace in great room. You must see, a bargain at \$92,550. (06-0BCA-R5), 1-753-2295 Arab or 883-1200.

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GIVE THE GARAGE BACK TO THE CARS — and spread out in this basement. Foyer, living, dining, sunshine eat-in kitchen, (bay window) view from the sundeck, den with fireplace. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, rec room is 23x34 ft. garage has 946 sq. ft. tenced corner lot (123x140) (MTC) (04-M-11214), \$71,500. Call 881-9111.

SURROUNDED BY THE MOUNTAINS - This levely home in Camelot offers the beauty of the surrounding mountains plus 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, foyer, living and dining rooms, large built-in kitchen, den with fireplace, inside laundry, double garage, and deck from which to view the mountains...\$71,500. (04-2603-G). 881-9111.

PANORAMIC VIEW OF LAKE GUNTERSVILLE — from your 40 acre back yard. This like new 2290 sq. ft. rancher is located on one of Brindlee Mountains most scenic properties. Home features 3 large bedrooms, 27 baths, great room with recessed lighting and beautiful rock heatolator fireplace, large extra den or rec room, inside utility room and an oversized double garage. 26 of the 40 acres are tillable, the remaining 14 are beautifully wooded with several bluf building sites. Call Arab 1-733-2295 or 883-1200 today for an appointment. (06-R1B204 A).

The classic beauty is ESTATE IN TWICKENHAM -ESTATE IN TWICKENHAM — The classic beauty is represented in this antebellum home. Built prior to 1824, 'remodeled, restored and preserved, the home possesses a formal grace and dignity which cannot be effaced by the passing of time. Home features 14 foot ceilings, beautiful moulding, six fireplaces. The double hand made brick walls are covered by stucco. The original antique windows remain. Home is situated on a picturesque lot and has available an unrestricted commercial lot behind — Ideal for an office complex. Offered at \$450,000. (04-614-F). 883-1200.

EXCLUSIVE LISTING — STONE-CEDAR-GLASS — A contemporary in the upper price bracket in a prestigious neighborhood. Enter an unusual foyer 8x14 ft, with cathedral ceiling, walk through the extra-large tormal living and dining rooms, kitchen with eat in area from which you can see the flowers on the 40 ft, deck or the fire in the stone fireplace of the family room. More glass, cathedral ceilings, then through four bedrooms and down to the full finished basement. There is a study or hobby room, a huge "rec" room with bar area and space enough for pool table and game table, another large "exercise" room, plus utility room. Over 3800 sq. ft, plus more than 900 sq. ft, garage, on a beautifully wooded and landscaped lot. \$135,000. (04 L-811), 883-1200. on a beautifully L-811), 883-1200.

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY ... If that is your dream we have the house for you. Situated on a trae studded lot this outstanding new home looks and smells of the good country life. You can almost smell the peas and greens a cooking. Your young uns can walk to church and schools and the YMCA. Home features Isolated master suite with balcony, has four bedrooms 2½ baths, isolated living room, formal dining room, separate breakfast room, the warmest den you'll ever see with fireplace, double garage, inside laundry. (04-901)-C-883-1200

4012 PIEDMONT DRIVE, S.E. — Charm in the frees. Lovely 2 story home on a wooded lot in upper Piedmont. So much room, including 4 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, rec room, hobby room, specially equipped sewing area. Lots and lots of storage space!!! Beautiful neighborhood. Mid:80's. (4012-04-P). 881 9111.

LIKE BASEMENT RANCHERS?? 11214 Mountaincrest Dr. Is immaculate and only 5 years old. This lovely brick home is on a 123 X 140 corner for with a huge work shop area in a super 946 so. If: side entry garage plus a recroom you could square dance in! Lovely foyer, dining, suny eat-in kitchen with bay window and view from sundeck. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, richly paneled den with fireplace.

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MUST SACRIFICE — Due to owners illness he must leave this lovely home on 160 acres. Large modern brick ranch has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, central heat and air plus lovely fireplace. Also has a 2 bedroom rental house nearby. Located 22 minutes outside of Huntsville. Asking \$135,000 (6-W) 881-9111.

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WHERE CAN YOU FIND IN SOUTHEAST more than 2500 sq. ft. of living area, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, huge den, fireplace, almost new roof, heating-cooling system, new water heater, double garage — on a gorgeous private lot for only \$63,900. on equity sale or VA financing...??? (04 S-7901) 883-1300.

7903) 883-1200.

11022 ROCKCLIFF DR. NEW LISTING! In beautiful Mt. Charron Estates is this 4 bedroom 2 baths ranch brick home sitting on an acre-plus wooded lof, fireplace opening to both the living room and den, silding glass doors from den to 32 x 12 redwood deck shaded by mature trees, inside laundry, deluxe kitchen with large eating area, double ovens. One bedroom is completely separate and private, double side-entry garage. \$64,150 Total.

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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 accommodates the whole family. The upstairs has 2 full baths. The daylight basement is perfect for "in-laws" with bath, stove and sink, plus many other features. Priced at \$65,000. (01-WL-1004). 533-1490.

NEW LISTING — Dug Hill Rd. area ... features a gorgeous one acre setting and offers 3 bedrooms, 21/2 gorgeous one acre selting and offers 3 begrowins, Large den and rec room, study, plus workshop and double car garage. It's a must to see. Beffer hurry on this one, \$65,000. (06-Box 248-B).

PERFECT LOCATION - PERFECT HOUSE - PERFECT INVESTMENT ... close to schools, shopping, S.E. YMCA, you'll love this brand new fri-level under construction. Features 4 BR's, den, family room, bay window breakfast area, fireplace, professional decorating. (04°C-9013). 867,900. 883-1200

CAMELOT — Just listed, charming 7 yr. old 2 story with 2300 sq. ft. of living area. Four large bedrooms, 3 full baths, foyer, den with fireplace, living room, spacious dining room, huge rear entry 2-car garage, storm windows & doors, power ventilator, beautiful landscaping, \$65,900. (2518-C). 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-13005) \$64,400. 881-9111.

THE AMERICAN DREAM — Your ultimate goal in life, next to fame & and fortune, is owning a impressive home w/quality features. Well here it is!! Beautiful construction such as the enormous great room w/FP, 3 lovely BR's, 2 baths, & a very large & forme! 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 1½ years old. Equipped kitchen with breakfast bay, living/dining comb. den with fireplace, playroom downstalrs, inside laundry, large double garage, deck, trees. Priced mid \$60's. Equity \$18,100. (04-W-2516).

(04-W-2516).

OLD HOUSE FANS...here's your opportunity. In the twickenham District, our new listing features 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen, splif systems for heating-cooling, large living, dining, study & den. You will be a welcome addition to our dynamic, growing, prosperous Historic District, where the quality of life can only be rated as "Fantastic." \$42,500. (04-E-16).

FIVE UNIT EFFICIENCY APARTME COMPLEX—Brick, one level, nice corner lof. Each unas large LR/BR combination, nice kitchen eat-in area, large ceramic bath. Fully carpeted. All furniture & appliances & drapes remain, fully occupied. Returns \$120.00 each unit per month. (37,200 annual). Total price \$65,000. (28009th), 533-1490.

WALK TO WEATHERLY SCHOOL — from your new 4 BR walk TOWEATHERLY SCHOOL — rom your new 45 km home. This home will give you formal living room, separate dining room, fully equipped kitchen and spacious breakfast area, den with FP and ½ 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 walipaper. Ready for your family. \$47,500. (04-9007-C).

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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, heavily freed across rear of lot! Many extra's! (05-350-Y) 533-1490.

(05-350-Y) 533-1490. 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, 21-2 baths and side entry double garage and that's not all! Come see for yourself and choose your own colors 366, 200. (04-C-14005) 883-1200. DEN & REC ROOM... Tri-level, 2050 sq. ft. Beautifully decorated and walloapered in shades of rust and dusty.

decorated and wallpapered in shades of rust and dusty gold. Four bedrooms, $2\sqrt{s}$ baths, fireplace in den +++ Rec Room, paneled in planked English Oak. Large cornel lot with fantastic view of the mountains. \$65,900. (04-s 120), sep 1200. 1210) 883-1200

MALK TO GRISSOM ... from this 1½ story Cape Cod Features include 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge 14 X 26 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.

new vinyl in kitchen. (04-H-7819). 883-1200.

ROCKMONT-ON-CARDESSA High above lake guntersville rests a home of unique demensions and character. A modified A-Frame, its three levels feature 4 bedrooms, 3 baths 28x24 Great Room with A massive full masonry fireplace, luxurious, fully equipped eat-in kitchen, and loads of storage. A full width deck perfectly compliments its setting on 2.1 acres of immaculately kept grounds featuring 600° of road frontage and intensely natural landscaping. It is pleasantly close (but not too close) to schools, shopping, Turner's Marina, Public docks, Guntersville and Huntsville. Asking \$64,900. We'll throw in its "Million Dollar View" of the lake below for absolutely nothing. (06-R2-Box 523 B). 883-1200.

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DO YOUR OWN THING — and decorate this rancher the way you want to have if decorated. If you hurry you can still choose the colors, carpets, wallpaper etc. of your choice. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, breakfast area, double garage and patio. . \$66,000. (04-13002-A). 881-9111.

HUGE, HUGE MASTER SUITE — If you've got double kingsize beds they will fit nicely in this master suite. If you need lots of room (2744 Ft.) this home has it. If you need 4 bedrooms this is it. If you need a den here it is. If you need a rec room it's here too. If you need 2½ baths lets go see this home. Offered at \$60,000. A price you can't beat with a stick. (04-2002-W). 883-1200.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN — colors, carpets, wallpaper, etc. in this lovely rancher that is now under construction in Camelot. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, foyer, living and dining room, den with fieplace, large kitchen with breakfast area and much more. Call 881-9111 to see \$69,000. (04-13006-A).

FOR THE FAMILY THAT NEEDS MORE ROOM — Come look at this beautiful 4 bedroom 2½ bath tri-level in beautiful Camelot. This nome also teatures foyer, fiving and dining rooms, den with woodburning fireplace, modern kitchen with breakfast room, double garage and much, much more for your money. \$65,000. (04-13007-A). 881-9111.

DO YOU LIKE TRI-LEVELS? Then you will love this newly constructed tri-level in Camelot. This home features fover, living and dining rooms, den, rec room and of course a fireplace. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, double garage, inside utilities and much more for \$65,000. (04-13009-A). 881-9111.

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CHARMING VICTORIAN — Would you believe right here in Huntsville is one of the lovellest Victorian homes that you can find anywhere? this home, located on a large park-like lot, ofters 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplace, 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 \$60's. (02-M-1506).

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CHRISTMAS IN COUNTRY—a place for your loved ones. The whole family will cherish the beauty of this one year old brick country rancher. Enjoy Christmas Eve by the cheerful fireplace. Spread out in spacious REC room on Christmas Day. Mom will love to prepare the feast in her beautifully equipped country-size kitchen and serve the quests in elegant dining room. Steepy heads will rest comfortably in 3 bedrooms. Separate study for Dad. Double garage + numberous top quality features throughout this custom built home. (06-135-G-HG) 533-1490.

SIP A 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 (large) bedrooms, 2% baths, COUNTRY-SIZE kitchen, SIZEABLE living room/dining room comb. DEN with beautiful slate floors, SPACIOUS recreation room, and a DOUBLE carport...220 sq. ff. REASONABLY PRICED at \$57,500. CALL NOW! (03-H-3811), 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, domewher har, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen whreaktast bar and built-ins, double garage, storm windows. Purchaser may select carpet and color of appliances. Price at only \$57,900. (06-RT#2-G-L#21) 533-1490.

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WIDE OPEN SPACES ... surround this charmingly different tri-level. It's almost like a farm in the city Features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, double car garage. (03 220-V) 883-1200.

BEAUTIFUL NEW BASEMENT RANCHER — Energy saving rancher ready to occupy and within walking distance to Mt. Gap School (elementary and Jr. Hi.). Give yourself a Holiday freat by investing in this 1976 SQ. FT. home. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, dining area, rec room, study, great room with fireplace, 2 car rear entry garage. \$53,900. (04-13105-CT). 881-9111.

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC ... is awaiting you in this 3 BR ran-cher now under construction. Included is a formal living room & dining room, den with FP & bookshelves, fully equipped eat-in kitchen & inside laundry & side entry dou-ble garage. Pick your own colors. \$55,000. (04-A-1200) 883-1200.

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NEW NEIGHBORHOOD (many TREES) with homes still priced in the 50's?? Yes, if you hurry!! Lovely 3-bedroom, 2 bath brick rancher on 170 x 110 corner lot with side-entry double garage tucked near the mountain in latest Camelot subdivision. Home decorated in lovely shades of gold with outstanding full wall corner (freplace and huge eat-in kitchen, \$57,750 (04-G-2510), 883-1200.

TO SEE IS TO DESIRE — Don't miss seeing this very desirable 3 bedroom ranch home. This delightful rambler has many features you find in more expensive homes. Woodburning tireplace in den, 2 baths, carpeting throughout, exceptionally large lot and attached 2 car garage. There is also a diningroom and modern kitchen with all the built-ins...\$\$8,900. (04-G-2512.881-9111.

TWO BASEMENT RANCHERS will have finished basements — (Spacious rec room for family fun — bedroom and bath for guests, 1 2 BR's, 2 baths upstairs — fireplace, 2 car garage, \$53,900 (CT—881-9111).

1976 SQ. FT. of living area plus 2 car garage all add up to a neat package for the price. Rec. room and study, fully equipped kitchen, 3 baths (04-CT-14004), 881-9111.

3 BEDROOM AND STUDY or 4 bedrooms, great room with fireplace, 3 baths and fully carpeted. Walk to Mt. Gap School. (04-CT-14010). 881-9111

School. (04-CT-14010). 881-9111

STATUESQUE 2 story brick with large lot. Formal living and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, and 2½ baths. Den with stone fireplace. Storm windows and finished double garage. (02-JL-130).533-1490. Relax in beautiful Sunset Meadows. Rambling French Provincial by one of the best builders around. Quality construction very few houses of fer. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den with fireplace. Champage appliances in kitchen. \$59,400. (02-JL-118). 533-1490.

GOURDNECK — Continue on Chaney Thompson Rd from our new basement ranchers and turn right at Gourd normour law oserners an archers and to this man a second neck. 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 Huntswille's most desirable neighborhoods, "FOX RUM", This tri-level features foyer, Illving room, dining room, de w/fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, eat-in kitchen w/built ins, central heat/air, carpet throughout, double garage \$59,900. (04-M-14003). 533-1490.

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.

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WANT A GOOD BUY? THIS IS ITI — 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, 134 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.

3816). 533-1490.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN LOOKING AT RUN DOWN HOUSES??? Stop by for a pleasant surprise. Exterior just completely repainted. Interior fresh and clean and newly carpeted in bamboo (dusty gold). 1900 sq. ft. (2-story) with tile foyer, isolated living room, sep. dining room, gayly papered kitchen, sep. den with lovely dark-stained floors, 2/9 baths, 4 good-sized bedrooms, and lots of closet space. Super condition and ready to move in. Kids walk to YMCA and Weatherly Elem. \$53,500. (04-10007-A). 883-1200.

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PICTURE PERFECT... Brick tri-level on a lightly wood ed lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, W/FP + den. Formal dining has French doors onto a lovely patio. Sunny built-in kitchen – all decorated to a "T" Storm windows, large garage. (3925-N). 883-1200.

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DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY? Then this is the home for you featuring entry fover. LR/DR combo., large den and study down. 1½ baths, single garage, lots of storage. (01-R-2603), \$45,000, 533-1490.

WUIET AND PEACEFUL — Located in Grant — Just : miles off 431 So. — New well constructed all brick rancher featuring foyer, super large living room, den, 3 bedrooms 2 baths, kitchen w/breakfast bar & built-ins, double garage. Purchaser may select carpet & color of appliances. Priced at only \$47,900. (06-RT2-G) 533-1490.

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU. If it is the HIGH RENT you're paying and nothing to show for it, you should do somethin about it. Make a start in the right direction TODAY. Se our new 3 bedroom ranch with the great room an fireplace, 2 baths and a modern kitchen, inside utility double car garage and a very important feature is is an energy saving home surrounded by trees. \$46,100 (04 1012-5). Call. 881-9111. LAZY BOY SPECIAL — Maintenance free vinyl (NEW) siding and brick exterior, plus NEW roof will give Dad back his weekends. Mom will be thrilled with NEWLY carpeted, freshly painted and wallpapered interior. Spacious tri-level features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining, separate den, large laundry room with NEW water heater and double garage. Treat your family to this sparkling carefree home for only \$48,500. Immediate occupancy. (04-313-MG). 883-1200.

RATED "G"...for great family fiving in this new area convenient to Mt. Gap School. Also fun great room wifireplace. Large master suite situated across the home from the other 2 BR'S and baths. Lovely kitchen W/builtins, Formal dining. Under construction so choose your decor. \$47,100. (A-1025) 883-1200.

LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE ... In this charming tri-level with 736 sq. ft. of garage. 3 large bedrooms, formal dining room with fireplace, formal dining + eat-in kitchen. Help up decorate to your taste. Cedar free studded lot. \$48,500. (A-1023). 883-1200.

1007 SHARPSBURG, S.E. Walk to Mtn. Gap School from this new 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch tastefully decorated. Large Master Bedroom is completely private and has it's own bath and large walk-in closet, 2 bedrooms and bath on other end, Greaf Room with fireplace and all-equipped kirchen in middle of house, double garage, patio, trees. Only \$44,700. (04-1007-S) 883-1200.

COUNTRY RANCH — $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres — \$49,500. Just listed, this immaculately kept home features 3 bedrooms, formal dinimmaculately kept home features 3 bedrooms, formal dining, mud room, massive great room featuring a rock front heat-o-lator fireplace, screened sun porch, garden area, Only 17 miles from University Dr. and Jordan Lane. Additional acreage available. (06-RT2-TG) 883-1200.

NEVER HAD A NEW HOME.. Well, this energy saving basement is for you — only \$48,700 and time to choose your colors. What a GREAT ROOM with fireplace and a lovely eat-in kitchen — plus 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and an UNFINISHED basement with 2 car rear entry garage — and some frees thrown in!! (04-CT-14012), Call 881 9111.

RAMBLING ROSES AROUND A RAMBLING RAN-CHER at a great central location (2511 Brookline, NW). This is a now house! Now you can move and enjoy the holidays. Especially nice is a large den with fireplace; 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, country kitchen with lots of cabinets for Christmas goodles, formal living-dining, all acrpeted and draped. Beautiful corner lot. See NOW ... \$45,900. (04-2511-B). 881-9111.

ENERGY SAVING RANCHER — Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 baths home with great room with woodburning fireplace, separate dining room, step saver kitchen with eat-in area. See this beautiful home in the SE priced only at \$45,700. (04-5-1003). 881-9111.

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CRAMPED? NEED SPACE? This large two story ceder contemporary features 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious living and dining rooms. Lots of storage space. Huge den has sliding glass doors leading to patio and fenced back yard full of fruit bearing trees. Convenient to school and shopping. (01-KL-6012), 533-1490.

NEED A LOT OF SPACE — 5 bedroom basement rancher will provide all the space your family will need and is close to school. NO DOWN VA, MIN. DOWN FHA. (01-L-4604). 533-1490.

IDEAL LOCATION — Clean, excellent condition! Acre lot with frees, LR separate Dr. Den, 3 BR's, 1¾ baths, priced for quick *-le — This lovely brick rancher is a lovely — Well const cted older home. \$44,900 (SL) 533-1490.

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MOVE UP — to this quality constructed brick home located in quiet stable nelphorhood. This home features an entry fover, formal living & dining room, den, roomy eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths and a double car garage. Also, you will find a patio with a privacy fence, fenced back yard and well established yard. Everything you need in a home. 533-1490. (C5006).

NEW LISTING — WALK TO TWO SCHOOLS — Madison Pike & West Lawn from this brick rancher immaculately decorated on inside, featuring den w/fireplace. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new carpets, ready to move into. Fenced on outside with garden with garden spot and utility bldg. Wonderful neighborhood. More defalls, call 533-1490. (03-8W-4802).

DO YOU WANT A TRI-LEVEL — Then come by and look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tri-level that has just been started and pick your colors and carpets, etc. This home also offers foyer, Great Room with Stone Fireplace, huge garage, storm windows, and many other energy saving features. . \$45,500. (04-5-1017). 881-9111.

3 BEDROOM RANCHER with 20 year siding. Great room with, fireplace, 2 baths, fully carpeted. (04-B-13002). \$42,500. 881-9111.

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A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN — can be yours in this brick rancher on a large corner lot in a nice northwestern neighborhood which affords 1350 sq. ft. of centrally heated and air-conditioned living area with living room, dining room, den, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, and fully equipped kifchen. Fringe benefits too such as new carpeting and low utility bills. All for \$31,900. (01-6024-5). 883-1200.

NEW HOME FEVER?? This may be just what the doctor ordered. Construction has began on the 3 bedroom 2 beth rancher with central heat and air, carpeted thruout, eat-in kitchen with built-in range, oven, dishwasher, pluz garage. Large corner lot near Highlands and Ed White Schools and Oakwood College. Buy now and choose your colors. \$32,900. (01-2625-R). 533-1490.

NEW LISTING — Convenient to Redstone, shopping and walking distance to elementary school. This 4 BR Trilevel has a lovely brick fireplace in the den. You'll love the spacious fenced-in back yard with several fruit trees, pecan and pines. Plenty of room for a garden tool Low equity, only \$36,500., total price. 03-3904D. 883-1200.

COUNTRY CLUB GARDENS — Super nice brick rancher recently overhauled and ready for your inspection and approval. Home has new roof, new central air conditioning, new paint inside, new paint outside, new carpet throughout. Super sharp. (01-3606-C). \$39,900. 883-1200.

IF YOU WANT a great location convenient to shopping, hospital and schools, this is lif! This 3 bedrooms home is situated on a nice deep lot with street appeal. It is very attractively accorated throughout and ready to occupy! Fireplace in living room. Biossomwood, Huntville Middle & Huntsville High Schools. Priced to sell for \$35,000. Call 533-1490. (04-311-R).

NEW LISTING — Excellent condition and listed just so you could purchase this immaculate 3 bedroom, 1% bath rancher with living and dining rooms, den, cheery kifchen, Inside laundry, beautiful lot with fruit trees and much much more......(01-C-6010), \$38,500. Call 881-9111.

much much more......(01-C-6010). \$38,500. Call 881-9111. LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT HOME — Well, this new 3 bedroom, 2 bath rancher is for you. Walking distanct to schools, convenient to Industrial Park & Arsenal, 10 year home owner's warrenty, in established neighborhood, all make is home ideal for your family. Act now and you can consult with your professional decorator to add your personal touch. Only \$35,900. (01-R-2623). 533-1490.

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New procedures for merit promotion

The MIRCOM Civilian Personnel Division is preparing to issue new procedures regarding the list of best qualified candidates for jobs under the merit promotion and placement program.

Under the new procedures people who apply and are determined to be best qualified, then decline a valid job offer or interest or availability, will be removed from consideration and from further referral for the life of that register.

The practice is now, and has been in the past, that life of the register is 180 days from date of establishment of the best qualified list of names.

As the current system works, three to five or up to 10 persons may be referred on a list for one vacancy, yet there may be 10 others who are also best qualified. If persons are among the top 10 of the 20, the same 10 that keep declining will prevent the next 10 from getting referred because they are, in effect, selecting their jobs.

Personnel officials say that the declination rate runs about 50 percent, especially in the clerical field. People decline as they wait for more glamourous jobs, better locations, for car pool considerations and other factors.

The new procedure will give persons listed below the top 10 an opportunity to move up and be referred for vacancies.

Once a name is removed from the register, it cannot appear on another of the same series and grade until there is another merit promotion announcement, the person reapplies, and is determined to be among the best qualified.



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Some merit promotion applicants must submit talent bank sheets

Civilian Personnel officials are calling attention to the portion of merit promotion announcements that outlines the necessity for a copy of the worker's talent bank sheet to be attached to the merit promotion application if the person is not registered in the local talent bank program.

In addition, if there are additional qualifications data that should be included in the talent bank sheet, or that the worker wants to be considered in the evaluation process, documentation of such must also be attached to the merit promotion application or it will not be accepted at a later

At the same time a copy of the talent bank sheet, and any change, are attached to the merit promotion application, the original of the sheet or any change should be forwarded to the talent bank office in CPD to insure the candidate's registration or update in the program.

The copies that go with the merit promotion application will not be sent to the Talent Bank Office, but will be used as a "fast track" method of evaluating a worker's skills.

Personnel officials say that it normally takes from four to six weeks to establish basic registration and/or any change in the talent bank program. Also, 946 workers or 10 percent of the workforce are not registered in this program.

For those workers not registered and who do not attach a copy of the talent bank sheet to their merit promotion application, consideration will not be given and the application will be returned unused. Workers should be reminded that it is their responsibility to register in the Talent Bank Program, Personnel officials have stressed.

Formerly, information from the talent bank and worker's 201 files (for those not registered) was used to evaluate candidates for vacancies, but this could lead to screening inequities, officials point out. The use of the talent bank sheet will insure a common qualifications source document for all workers who apply under the merit promotion program.

The requirement for the talent bank sheet has been in force for several months, but some personnel are failing to read the full first page of announcements that set forth details, according to CPD officials.

Shoplifters beware!

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) - Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) officials last month asked installation Commanders to crackdown on shoplifters by revoking more exchange privileges, according to AAFES officials in Dallas.

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Flag football

Co. C captures Western Conference championship

By LARRY PAUL

"Our team consists of half officers and half enlisted men. I think because of our officer-enlisted ratio, we tend to play better as a team. We don't get hot-headed or fall under stress," commented Phillip Goodwin, Athtetic and Recreation NCO and player for Company C's Flag Football team.

Co. C completed the season here recently with a 9 and 3 record which put them in first place in their division. Co. C is now holding its own in the troop football playoffs which have the top four teams from the East and West division competing against each other. Students going through various courses at the Missile and Munitions Center and School (MMCS) form the officer portion of their team.

"Our offense for the first 6 games was really on the move," Goodwin said. "We won the first six, then we hit a slack time,

and our defense started picking up. So, through the rest of the season, each part of our team was helping carry the other."

Unlike normal teams who get injured players throughout the season, Co. C was faced with a unique problem.

"After our six-game winning spree we lost some of our officer players who had finished their course and moved on to another post. That really hurt us, but we had to rebuild a team again, and we did it," said Goodwin.

"We're finally clicking again," said Rich Malinofsky, Co. C's quarterback," and we have a lot of teamwork. I think the possibility is there to win the playoffs.'

"What tends to make our team unique," added Goodwin, "is the fact that we can't organize the team on short notice. You see, you don't normally see some of the players during the day except at mail call.'

When asked how the team was able to finish in the number one spot for the division, Goodwin answered, "Most of the teams we've played tend to depend on either a running or passing game, but we use both throughout our games."

Malinofsky added, "I think with the maturity behind our teams helps: we're able to play a tighter ball game. Most of our players are senior grade personnel."

They also get support from the stands. According to Malinofsky, "We get quite a few people who regularly come to our games. This helps us enjoy a victory better. and also take a defeat a little easier."

But the attitude of the team was shown when Goodwin stated, "Our team isn't totally win-oriented. Basically, we're out to play a good game and have a good time. We enjoy playing football, just to play the

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The Standings

	Pts
Bombers	30
T-Birds	29
Cadillacs	28
Rolling Rocks	23
Spares	22
Cactus Jack	17
Hughes Aircraft	15
Outlaws	12
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WEDNESDAY OFFICER BOWLING

Standings

Swingers	66
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Nomads	52
Miradcom Maulers	47
Lucky Strikes	44
Strikeouts	43
Exasperators	43
Red Tabbers	42
Meddac	37
Blackjacks	36
Bushwackers	30
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High Rollers

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TUESDAY NIGHT BOWLING

Standings

Retired I	30
Lucky Seven	30
Hal's Hookers	30
Mean Machine	28
Cactus Jacks	28
Squires	27
Marines	26
Mad Medics	25.5
Half & Half	23
Home Team	91

Results

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Co. A takes flag title in Eastern Conference

The Company A flag football squad lost only two games on their way to Eastern Conference championship. The 7th Student Company (10-5) took a 9-8 decision and the 291st MP Co. (11-4) became the only team to hold the champs scoreless in a very physical 8-0 contest.

However, both teams had fallen to Co. A earlier in the season, as did every other team in the Company Level Flag Football League. With 13 wins and two losses the Alpha Assassins averaged more than 19 points per game while their defense surrendered a meager five points per contest. Disregarding their single win by

forfeit, they held their opponents scoreless seven times.

The team's coach, Kenneth Elms, credits the company's people and overall sports program for much of his team's strength. "We have the bulk of the lower ranking permanent party enlisted men on post. We don't lose as many players in a season as the student companies. And since the company supports sports, we have no problem getting our people out to practice."

The coach had mixed emotions about the team's two defeats. "I have no complaints about the loss to the 7th. That was a clear-cut defeat. On that day they just outplayed

"But the referees didn't control our game against the MPs. Something's wrong when you have a quarterback hit so many times he's bleeding from the nose and mouth and no flags are thrown."

However, Elms had no complaints with the MP team. "They're a good team super aggressive. The MPs fit us just right. We're both aggressive teams."

As of this writing, Co. A is undefeated in tournament play and has hopes of cementing the post championship in tonight's game. One thing is certain — Alpha will be there and they will be tough.

Hunters fell 26 buck deer to start season

Hunters killed 26 buck deer in the first weekend of the arsenal gun hunting season.

Military personnel and their guests will be afield on Thanksgiving Day. The next Military-Civilian hunts are scheduled for the coming weekend.

Active duty military, retired, reservists if on active duty and foreign military personnel assigned here who desire to hunt tomorrow can sign up for a hunting area today in the Outdoor Recreation Center starting at 9 a.m. Each may take two guests.

Reservations for the Nov. 25 and 26 hunts will be taken Nov. 24 beginning at 0430. Assignment of hunters is first come first served, Half the spaces in each area are held for military, the other half for government civilian employees and contractors with arsenal vehicle tags and security badges. No guests are permitted on the Saturday and Sunday hunts.

Three bucks fell to gunners on the first day of the season but heavy rains cut the turnout. Fifteen were taken Saturday and eight more Sunday.

On both weekend days everyone who applied got to hunt and most went to their areas of first choice. About 250 hunters went through the check station Saturday morning. When flight test ranges were unexpectedly made available for assignment



Deer hunters register at the Outdoor Recreation Center

late Friday, the staff at the Outdoor Recreation Center allowed deer hunters to switch into the range areas Saturday if they wanted to. Many did since the ranges annually yield the majority of the deer shot on

This is the first season in many years when assignment of hunting areas has been done first come, first served rather than by drawing or computer selection.

A random sampling of opinion from military and civilian hunters checking

through Saturday morning indicated they were pleased with the new method.

A few individuals stood in line for two hours Friday morning waiting for the Outdoor Recreation Center to open at 4:30 so they could be sure of getting their first choice of hunting areas on Saturday and Sunday. Those who did, said they'd sleep later next time since there appeared to be enough spaces available to accommodate all hunters and the Center staff made the assignments quickly.

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Famous soprano sings for Germans

By RAY ROWDEN

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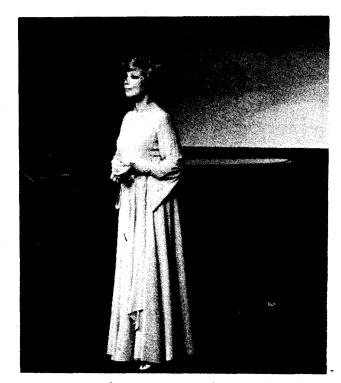
With the piano support of the noted conductor and accompanist Dr. Guenther Weissenborn, Rothenberger sang 26 selections from classic composers Franz Schubert, Robert Schumann, Hugo Wolf, Johannes Brahms and Richard Strauss. The power, depth and control of her recital left the very appreciative audience with no doubt as to why she is one of the most respected performers in opera.

Her engagement here, as well as one in El

Paso, Texas, was arranged by the German Ministry of Defense for the entertainment of their military personnel. Her career has included performances at La Scala, the Vienna State Opera, the Hamburg State Opera, New York's Metropolitan Opera, the Salzburg and Munich Festivals as well as appearances on British and U.S. television and in two British films.

During recent years Rothenberger has hosted a highly rated nation-wide television show in Germany.

The career credits of Dr. Weissenborn are also impressive. He has conducted the Halle, Hannover and Goettingen Symphonies and has been a professor of music at Detmold Conservatory since 1947.



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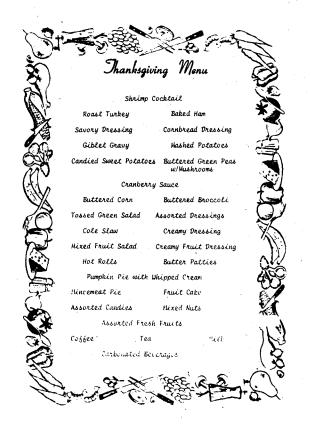
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Announcements

It's time to apply for summer jobs

The 1979 Federal Summer Employment Program opened Nov. 15. Applications to take the clerical test will be accepted until Jan. 12, 1979. No applications will be accepted after this date, officials stress.

Persons who took the Summer Employment test last year and those interested in other than clerical jobs should contact the nearest Federal Job Information and Testing Center for further information on how and when to apply for summer jobs.

The Huntsville Area Office of the Center is at 806 Governors Drive, S. W., zip code 35801. Huntsville residents may call 453-5070. For out-of-towners, the toll free number is 1-800-572-2970.

Railroad Club

The North Alabama Railroad Club will meet 7:00 p.m. Nov. 30 at The Huntsville Depot on Church Street.

The program will be a movie, "The General," a short history of the locomotive of that name which was stolen by Andrews Raiders at Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia, during the Civil War.

Persons intersted in railroading and history are invited. For more information, call 536-5170.

Astronomy society reschedules meeting

The regular bi-monthly general membership meeting of the Von Braun Astronomical Society, originally scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 16, has been rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. The meeting will be held in the Planetarium.

Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger will speak on "Space Telescopes Explore the Universe."

MMCS Ladies

The MMCS Ladies activity for the month of November will be a tour of the School. The tour will begin at 9:00 a.m. Nov. 28 at Toftoy Hall.

Ladies who have not been contacted by their representative may make reservations by calling Doris Brocato not later than noon, Nov. 20. Her number is 837-7553.

Thanksgiving service

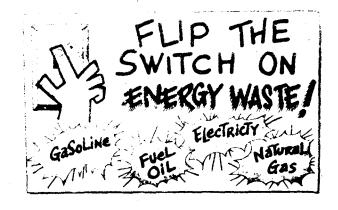
An ecumenical Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at the Bicentennial Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Nov. 23. Major General Louis Rachmeler, MIRCOM Commander, will speak. Colonel Burt Dall, Deputy Post Commander, will read the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Health rep coming

A representative of Mail Handlers Health Benefit Plan will be in Rm A-115, Bldg. 5250 at 8:00 a.m. Nov. 30 to talk with anyone interested in that Plan.



A MOMENT TO SHARE — If Milton and Mrs. Sulkowski seem happy, there's a good reason. He has just received the Army's Meritorious Civilian Service Award. Brig. Gen. (P) Frank Ragano presented the award during a recent Redstone ceremony. Sulkowski, a production controller in the Advanced Systems Development and Manufacturing Technology Directorate of MIRADCOM's Engineering Laboratory, was cited for "... outstanding service in developing and implementing the directorate's make-buy control office."



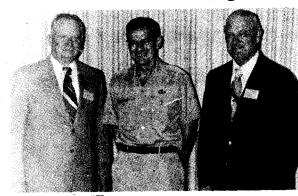
BMD retirees return to Research Park facility

Some 40 military and civilian retirees from the Army's Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Program returned to BMD Headquarters in Research Park for BMD Retirees Day.

Among the retirees were Col. H. H. Northington and Brig. Gen. Ivey O. Drewry. Drewry headed BMD activities in Huntsville from 1962 until 1969 when he retired as Deputy Program Manager and Commander of the Sentinel System Command, which was formed to deploy the free world's first BMD system, later to become Safeguard.

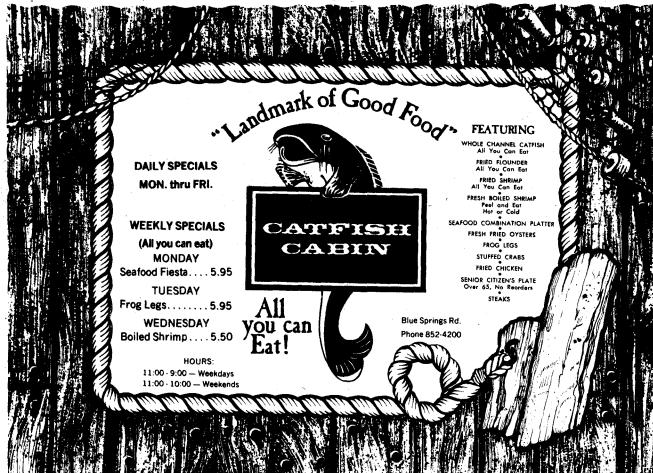
Northington, who directed Sentinel site activation efforts, retired in 1968 and was the "oldest" retiree present in terms of retirement date.

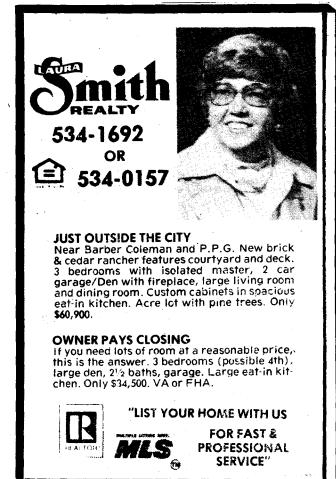
The retirees heard about the latest developments in BMD systems and advanced technology and activities at Kwajalein Missile Range in the Pacific, used as a testing site for the U.S. Intercontinental Missile Force as well as BMD. Afterward, they were joined for a Dutch-treat luncheon at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club by an equal number of friends still active in the program.



BMD HEAD MEETS RETIREES

Northington (right), Maj. Gen. Stewart C. Meyer, and Drewry.





DDT discovered

(From Front Page)

internal organs and fat, portions of the bird usually discarded rather than eaten by humans, he noted.

The problem of DDT contamination on the arsenal came to light last year after Army tests showed it still present in the vicinity of the manufacturing plant operated here by a private concern from 1947 to 1970.

The tests also showed high levels of DDT in fish from the Tennessee River in the vicinity of the arsenal. The Environmental Protection Agency said that the fish should not be eaten, since they exceeded the federal tolerance of 5 ppm allowable in fish sold in interstate commerce.

A major effort has been underway to seal off the area of the former manufacturing plant and prevent DDT from being washed from the site in storm drainage. Most incoming drainage has been rerouted from the old plant site by a network of ditches and known beds of contamination have been sealed over with clay and planted in vegetation to prevent erosion.

Within the next few months an activated carbon filter is to be installed at the site to filter out any DDT that may still be escaping in drainage water. Once the filter is in operation, DDT residues at the site will be excavated and buried in an approved landfill. There will also be a program to test surface and ground water to insure that DDT residues are not carried off the ar-



A familiar autumn scene

(From Front Page)

program with excellent results," Zecher explained, saying that tests at Fort Benning, Ga., had been impressive. "We've demonstrated the feasiability of two warheads and tested the warheads against brick and reinforced concrete targets."

Tests to date have utilized LAW-T equipment which was the in-house development program at Redstone leading to Viper.

SHAWL, being developed on technology already available with Viper, will be a look-

alike but is not a Viper replacement. This is in keeping with MIRADCOM's new modular evolutionary development concept, that is, striving to meet the threat by first building on existing systems.

"That's one of the beauties of the new system," Zecher explained. "The Army can use the same tooling and assembly line that Viper uses, yet give the soldier a new weapon and capability he does not have right now."

And no additional training would be required. Anyone who can fire Viper could fire SHAWL.

Zecher said the Army this year plans to complete the design and demonstrate the system using Viper components. Next year,

SHAWL likely will go into a shootoff competition at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; against three other systems contending for the infantry assault role.

"Competition will show what is available for the assault role and enable the Army to give the soldier the best possible weapon," Zecher said. "All weapons will be tested under the same conditions during the shootoff."

Supporting the SHAWL program at Redstone, in addition to ASCO, are the Propulsion Directorate, Test and Evaluation Directorate, and "Skunk Works." MIRADCOM is working with the Army Armament Research and Development Command on the warhead and fuze.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Huntsville Utilities will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24.

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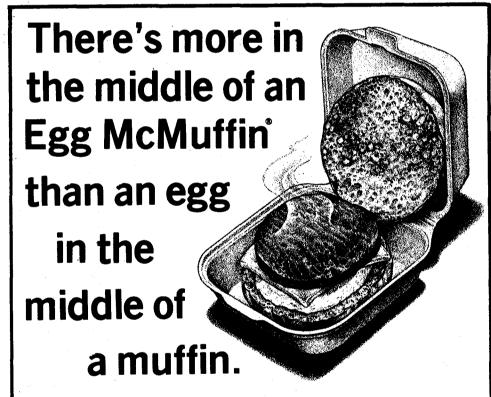
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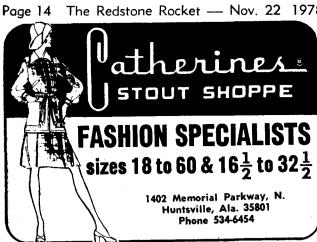
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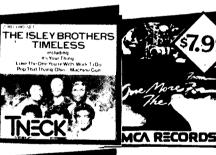
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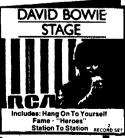
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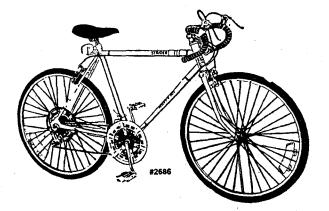
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