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## Army adopts new form of telecommunications here

Integrated Services Digital Network described as 'a tremendous breakthrough'

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Redstone Arsenal is the Army's first user, and South Central Bell's first customer, for a revolutionary new telecommunications system.

It's called the Integrated Services Digital Network. ISDN is an automated telephone system that enables users to perform many voice and written communication processes at a computer terminal over a single pair of wires.

Twenty-five lines have been installed to date, including 14 being tested by communications officials in a laboratory environment. Eleven have been installed in offices, according to Bill Dortch, communications officer for the Army Information Systems Command at Redstone. A total of 512 lines will be tested, he said.

The system was introduced publicly in a press conference June 1 at the Huntsville-Madison County

Chamber of Commerce building. The press conference, which included Army and telephone company participants, was telecast simultaneously to an audience in Washington.

ISDN is "a tremendous breakthrough" in telecommunications, Dortch said. "It'll be around for many years to come, and it'll be enhanced."

Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, observed that the announcement of the new system was made on June 1 which marks the 40th anniversary of missiles at Redstone. "I think it's an appropriate anniversary gift that 7th Army Signal Command has decided to give Redstone Arsenal," he said.

"We know what the future holds in terms of dollars and we also know any system made available to us to get more bang for the buck is certainly appreciated," Cianciolo said. "We will use this technology for the benefit of the United States Army and also for our country."

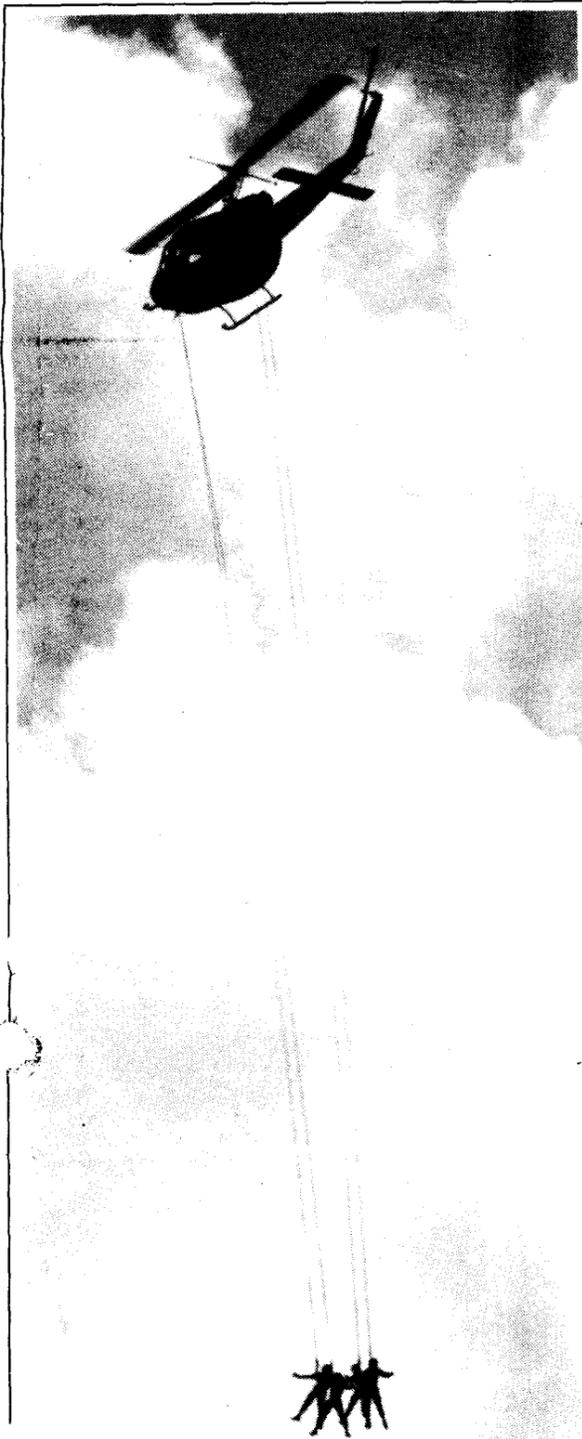
The 7th Signal Command will be watching as Redstone tests the new system. "It is the very first use of ISDN in the Army," said Dave Hughes, assistant deputy chief of staff for operations at 7th Signal Command.

"The experience we gain here in Huntsville can be applied Armywide," Hughes said. "We look to get a whole lot of value from their experience."

Bob Payne, director of Information Systems Command here, said he envisions a "paperless office" in the Missile Command. "This demonstration you're going to see today is a step in that direction," he added.

Attendees at the press conference were taken by bus to building 4506, a facility on post serving as the telephone company's ISDN test lab, for a demonstration of the system. Besides serving as a place for developing and deploying applications of the system, the building also serves as a training site for users.

(See Adopts, cont'd on page 16)



AT THE PICNIC — A team from 20th Special Forces Group of the Alabama Army National Guard performs a rappelling demonstration at last Saturday's annual Redstone Arsenal Community Family Picnic. See the picnic story and photos on pages 10-11.



DEMONSTRATION — Tim Bell, a communications specialist for Information Systems Command, demonstrates how ISDN works.

## Aviation day begins week of events for annual Armed Forces Celebration

The first of a week full of community activities is slated for Saturday when the Huntsville International Airport holds the Alabama Reunion Aviation Day.

The first event of the Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration, Aviation Day will feature aircraft as well as other family fun. Like most other Armed Forces Celebration events, Aviation Day is free and open to the public.

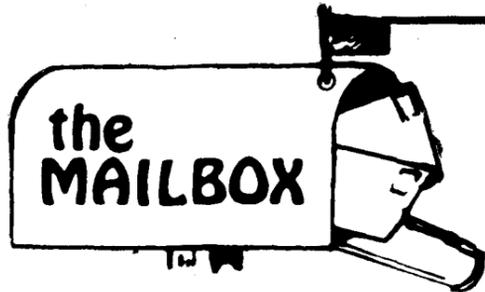
The day will open with an Army band concert at 10 a.m. and will feature static displays of military and civilian aircraft, including the F-16, F-14, CH-54,

OH-6, UH-1, commercial jet airplanes and experimental aircraft.

Additionally, there will be hot air balloons, model airplane demonstrations, clowns, and food.

Other bands and the Flying Rifles, a precision drill team from Memphis, will round out the day.

The Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration, now in its fifth year, is an annual observance of the friendship between the military and civilian communities in the Huntsville area. For more information about the celebration call 535-2000.



## Defends Auburn

Editor:

Concerning the letter "Gum chewers," you use Auburn as an example to try to state your purpose. What does Auburn have to do with chewing gum? Is it because Alabama engineers aren't smart enough to know how? Or is it your ignorance? You talk about popping gum as being a juvenile habit and unprofessional, what was your comment about Auburn? Do you get the picture?

Name withheld by request

## Lump-sum option

Editor:

I have written letters in the past on the lump-sum retirement option. I will try once more to eliminate the confusion.

Federal employees planning to retire this year are understandably worried and confused over the fate of the 60-40 retirement lump-sum option. Adding to their uncertainty was the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) proposal to Congress to end the lump-sum program as of July 1. Some well-meaning agencies took the occasion to caution their employees contemplating retirement that they would have to apply for retirement by June 3 in order to qualify for the 60-40 percent lump-sum payments if the July date was approved by Congress. However, unless an unexpected budget catastrophe occurs — and this is unlikely — the 60-40 lump-sum retirement split seems destined to continue for at least another year.

Congress never gave the faintest consideration to OPM's July proposals. Instead, the Senate and House adopted budget plans that pave the way for extending the 60-40 provision for another year, with the White House concurring in this. The Office of Management and Budget says it no longer is lobbying for the option's demise.

The AFGE asked for a 6 percent pay increase, the administrators proposed a 2 percent increase, and Congress has compromised on a 3.6 percent increase, which is better than a 2 percent increase. Congressional conferees have agreed to the 1990 budget resolution that calls for a 3.6 percent GS pay raise next January.

The appropriation blueprint also assumes full funding of COLAs for Federal and Military retirees. The

House passed the Conference Report 241-185 on May 17. The Senate approved it the next day 63-37.

The AFGE is working in your behalf and is trying to keep you informed in the best way that we can. I am proud to be your representative here at the Local level and I am working with Congress and our National Headquarters trying to make federal workers proud to be a government employee.

Dennis Garrison  
President,  
AFGE Local 1858

## Family symposium

Editor:

I am disappointed and angry about the poor coverage the *Rocket* gave the second annual Family Action Symposium. (The May 24 *Rocket* ran one photograph with caption on page 11.)

What should have been run was a two-page spread with lots of photographs. You should also have run a listing of the work groups and the names of the volunteer facilitators and delegates. You should have run a summary of the most significant issues as presented at the end of that day. You should have added that the issues will be worked through the Redstone Arsenal Human Resource Council as was announced that day.

The Family Action Symposium is the single most important process for assessing needs and working out the problems of the entire Redstone Arsenal community. The issues discussed affect every single individual on this post, therefore the story belonged on page one, not page 11.

Many people do not know much about the Symposium process that affects them so much. Because of the lack of coverage, those people still do not know.

Janice K. Griffin

## Army birthday

(Editor's note: The following open letter on the 1989 Army Birthday is from the Army chief of staff.)

On June 14th the United States Army will celebrate its 214th birthday. This is a time for all soldiers and civilians in the Army to reflect on a proud heritage and to rededicate themselves to meeting the challenges of the future.

The Army has a record of distinguished service to our Nation. Even before our country was born, the Army stood the test of battle. Those first American soldiers faced terrible hardships and epic struggles. In the end, they would not be defeated, and helped bring freedom to a new nation. Ever since, the Army had defended our Nation against all enemies.

Those who serve today, as soldiers or civilians, or as members of the active or reserve component, have that legacy to uphold. The challenges facing America have never been greater. Yet, the quality of those who serve the Army today has never been better.

This year also commemorates the Bicentennial of the establishment of the Army under the Constitution. The Army's motto — This We'll Defend — can hold no greater purpose. Let us reaffirm our commitment to preserve and protect this magnificent document of freedom and, by so doing, rededicate ourselves to the spirit, hope and vision of America — The Land of The Free.

Carl E. Vuono  
General, U.S. Army  
Chief of Staff

## Commissary lanes

Editor:

I am being penalized as well as hundreds of other military members and/or dependents who patronize the Commissary. I am referring to the change in the Express Lane policies at the Commissary. You can no longer write a check in the Express Lane. As most Commissary patrons know there were, in the past, two Express Lanes — one for cash and one for writing checks. I have observed the Express Lane for cash being open on perhaps five occasions in the six years that I have been patronizing the Commissary.

It is my understanding that members of the Redstone Arsenal community had a meeting and complaints were heard about having to wait in the Express Lane for someone to write a check. My husband is a

member of the military. We are not assigned to Redstone Arsenal nor do we live on Redstone Arsenal so I suppose we are not considered a part of the Redstone Arsenal community; however, this affects me and I did not have an opportunity to express my opinion on this matter.

Instead of penalizing those of us who are not fortunate enough to carry cash, why not use the cash lane for what it was intended instead of having it closed all the time. While I can marginally sympathize with these complaints, it is also unfair to have only two or three items and have to stand in line behind two or three buggies full of groceries.

Let's be fair to everyone who enjoys the privilege of using the Commissary. Make the Express Lane work, as they were intended, one for cash and one for writing checks.

Kelly Y. Gosson

## Crossover traffic

Editor:

Reference the following: (a) The *Redstone Rocket*, dated May 24, "The Mailbag" column; (b) The *Redstone Rocket*, dated May 31, "The Mailbag" column.

In reference to (a), the MICOM traffic manager/engineer stated that the new crossover on Rideout Road, which is three-tenths of a mile south of the Goss Road intersection, was to be used only for the control of incoming Rideout Road-Goss Road crossover traffic in the morning.

In reference to (b), it was suggested that if the crossover was used to control traffic in the afternoon, it would probably improve the flow of outbound traffic on Rideout Road.

I don't know how much of the Rideout Road traffic problem can be attributed to the Rideout Road-Goss Road crossover, but in spite of the efforts of the MP who was on duty, the Rideout Road traffic was backed up for 1.2 miles on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Is the use of an MP at the Rideout Road-Goss Road intersection the best way to control crossover traffic in the afternoon?

Crawford T. Kelley

Editor's note: Historically, a human being as opposed to a traffic device is the best way to control traffic temporarily during roadway construction, according to traffic engineer Bobby Noles. In this case, if a traffic signal was installed at Goss and Rideout, that traffic would back up through the signal in the afternoon and jam the intersection; a human being can see the traffic starting to back up and can stop the traffic short of the intersection whereas a traffic signal can't do that, Noles explained. Also, it would take several months to design and fund a traffic signal that would only be used temporarily.

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# Ledfors celebrates 45th with 45-mile run on Redstone

BY SANDA LAGER

"When the body says quit the mind takes over. When the mind says quit the spirit takes over and counsels both (body and mind), and you finish."

Lt. Col. Fred Ledfors followed his philosophy and completed a goal he set for himself — to run 45 miles on his 45th birthday. Undaunted by the heat and humidity last Wednesday, Ledfors finished his run on Redstone Arsenal in eight hours and 10 minutes.

He embarked on his run at 4:10 a.m., completing the first 12 mile lap in two hours and five minutes. As the morning wore on the heat became oppressive, and by the last lap he slowed to two hours and 45 minutes. He finished his 45 miles at 12:20 p.m.

"When I hit 30 (miles) I was tired. Your mind thinks 'I'm tired of this', your throat gets dry and you get worse from breathing air at a forced rate. Also, there's a lot of technique in changing your stride — mentally concentrating on leg and arm movements," Ledfors said.

"But as long as you're not physically injured you keep on going," he said on the day after the run, when he reported that he felt great, but with just a bit of tightness in the thigh and calf area from overuse because he said he wasn't really conditioned for that long a run.

His co-workers at the Intelligence and Security Directorate had prepared a luncheon for him in celebration of his birthday and completion of the run. Ledfors reported that he was able to eat very little, however. Later in the evening he ate a medium-sized pizza.

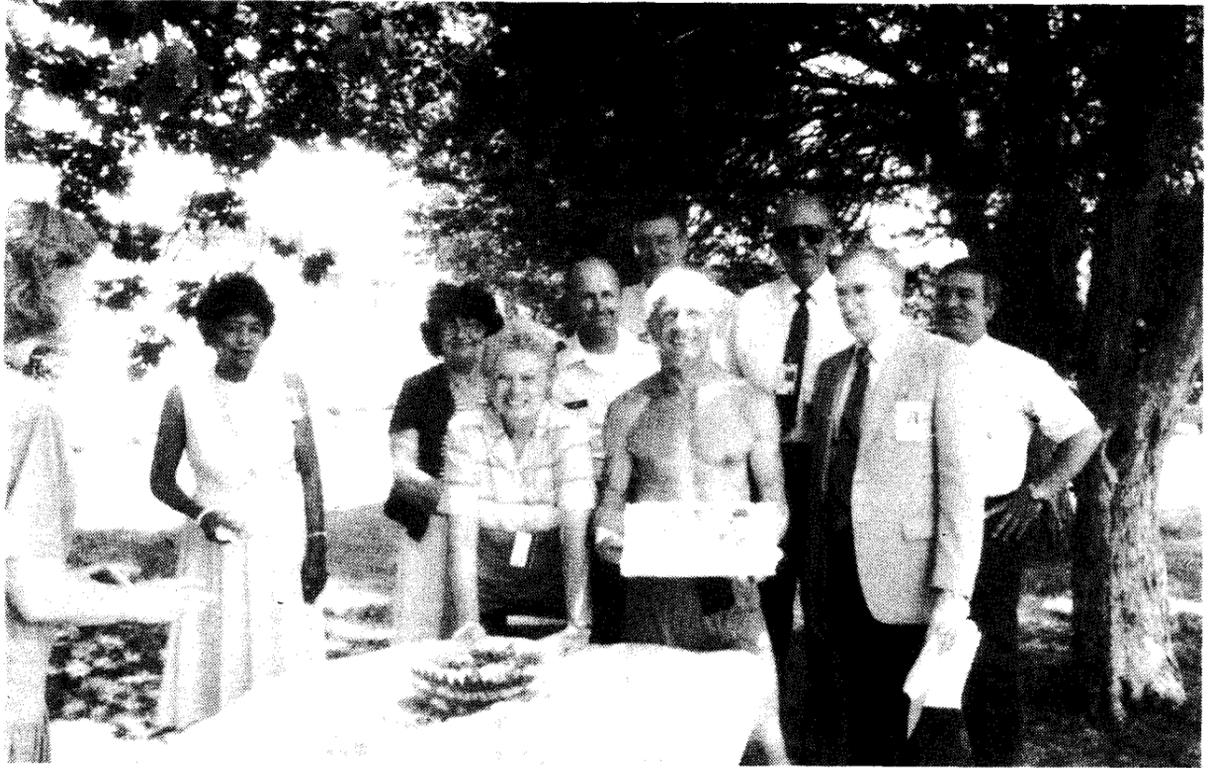
Maj. Ross Lushbough of the Research, Development and Engineering Center joined Ledfors in the first and final lap of the run, "to lend my support to him in what he was doing," Lushbough said.

"I really enjoyed running with him, although the heat was really debilitating (during the last lap). The last five miles got really warm," Lushbough reported.

Ledfors gives a great deal of credit to Col. George E. Lewis, director of Intelligence and Security, who monitored the runners during the race.

"I misjudged what effect the sun, heat and humidity would have and I had told Col. Lewis that six-mile intervals would be often enough to check on us during the last lap," Ledfors said.

"But we ran out of water, and his determination in checking on us at three-four mile intervals kept us alive during the last 2 1/2 hours," said Ledfors.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** — Intelligence and Security Directorate staff workers surprised Ledfors with a birthday celebration and luncheon at the conclusion of the race. Ledfors, showing off his cake, is flanked by Helen Fuller and Mike Handley. Behind, from left, are Ludie Garrett, Mae Hargrove, Col. George Lewis, Danny Snodgrass, Ray Huffman and Al Marcum.

Ledfors was "about two months behind the training curve" going into the race. "I didn't try to increase my training schedule to make up for lost time because that leads to injuries," he said.

The 5-6, 138 pound Ledfors has been running "on and off for 12 years." His regimen is a seven-mile run five days each week, he said.

Ledfors runs alone and doesn't take a radio along. "Running is my mental hygiene. Because of my impatience, running keeps me a hair on the tired side so I take more time to listen rather than jumping off — running makes me easier to get along with," said Ledfors.

He said running makes him calmer and he can "do problem-solving better. It keeps me from expecting perfection in others."

Ledfors' best run was 113 miles in 30 hours a few years ago while he was stationed in Korea. He has twice run in a 24-hour multi-marathon in Atlanta, covering 102 1/4 miles in his last one.

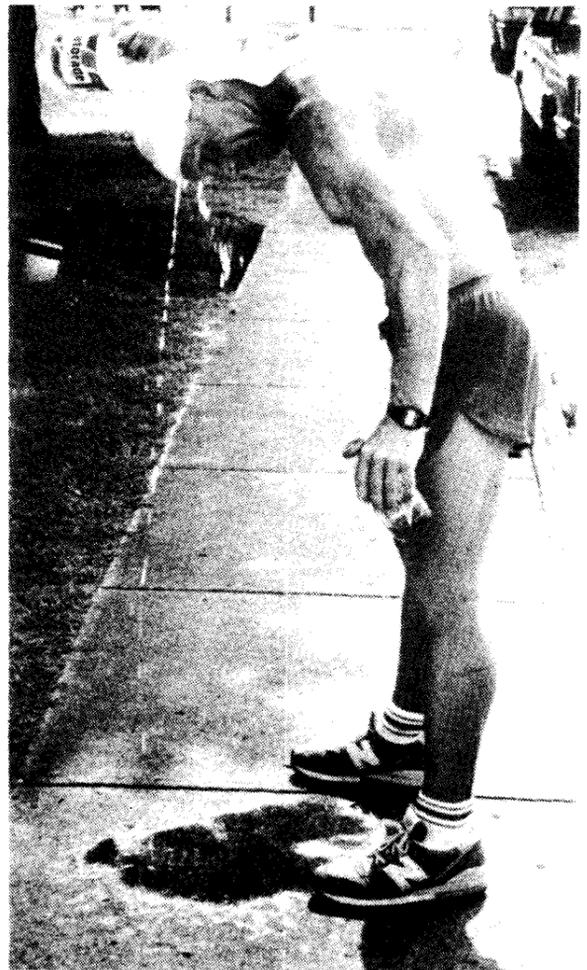
Ledfors said he eats a "normal diet," consisting largely of pasta noodles, whole-wheat breads, grains, "lots of cheese," and vegetables. He said he eats very little meat.

He lifts weights for upper body conditioning on a limited basis. He thinks the standard Army exercise program is a good conditioning regimen requiring no special equipment and taking very little time.

Ledfors said he is in "better health now than I was in my 20's," and sees no reason why a person should let age be a barrier in doing what one's body is able to do.

"Age is a state of mind," he said. He sees no reason why he shouldn't still be running long distances when he's 85 years old.

An Ohio native, Ledfors has been in the Army 23 years and at Redstone since November 1988. He is deputy director of the Intelligence and Security Directorate.



**COOLING OFF** — During stops for liquid intake, Ledfors drenches his head with water. The T-shirt tied around his head is for perspiration absorption.



**KUDOS** — Col. George Lewis offers congratulations to Ledfors, while "nurse" Peggy McMahan checks out the runner. At left is "doctor" Wesley Fagan in disguise.

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# Full week of armed forces celebration events nears

BY SANDA LAGER

Armed Forces Celebration Week is a commemoration of the military's service to the country, and in addition, the good relationship between the Redstone and Huntsville communities. This year's celebration also commemorates the 40th anniversary of missiles at Redstone.

"These three issues are wrapped within a week of activities which will offer something for everyone, from the spiritual, to the viewing of the most modern of weapon systems which will hopefully never be used," said Col. John Burlingame, Missile Command chief of staff and co-chairman of the Armed Forces Celebration Council.

Activities planned for June 10-17 are the culmination of months of planning by both Redstone and local officials who have volunteered their time for the event.

Aviation Day at the Huntsville International Airport is the first event scheduled, when the airport authority, in connection with the Alabama Reunion and Armed Forces Celebration Week, sponsors a day of events including static displays of both military and commercial aircraft.

There will be hot air balloons, clowns, food, model airplane demonstrations, as well as performances by several local bands.

Times for the activities are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information call 461-8521.

The Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration will officially open at Redstone Arsenal on Sunday, June 11 at 11 a.m. when the Whitesburg Baptist Church presents its "I Love America" concert at the Bicentennial Chapel.

Displays and exhibits at the Von Braun Civic Center will open on Wednesday, June 14. Missile Command employees will be able to take advantage of a shuttle service to the VBCC to view the displays on Thursday and Friday. Transportation service will be provided from buildings 112, 3494, 4488, 5250, 5400, 5681, 7120 and the SDC Annex on Wynn Drive, with departure times at 9 a.m., 10:05 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., except on Friday when only the 9 a.m. and 10:05 schedule will apply. Departure times from the VBCC back to Redstone are 10:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. and 1 p.m.

On June 15, the Air Cavalry Squadron of the 101st Airborne Division arrives from Fort Campbell, Ky., for the military parade on Friday. Thirty-two helicopters will fly over the city on Thursday before landing at the airfield.

The military parade, set for 4 p.m. Friday, will honor those military personnel retiring from military service.

"Because of the significance of the week, the parade has been enlarged by other special events," Burlingame said.

"This parade/demonstration will be the largest event of its kind held on the arsenal in recent history. It is hoped that the majority of the civilian workforce will participate with us," he added.

The parade will be on the east side of building 5250. The 101st Airborne helicopters will fly over the parade site and several will land for the crowd to inspect if they wish.

Additional parade events include an air assault maneuver by the 20th Special Forces unit of the Alabama Army National Guard including parachute jumps and rappelling from helicopters.

The star attraction of the static displays at the parade site will be the Hind E helicopter, a Soviet look-alike and the Missile Command's latest answer to producing more threat-representative targets.

Friday is also billed as "Old Timers Day" at Redstone, with everyone who has ever worked here being encouraged to come back for a visit. This is Redstone Arsenal's participation in the Alabama Reunion.

On Friday employees and visiting old timers are invited to "see what the Russians see" during INF inspections. From 1-3 p.m. the INF open house will be held at the Pershing launcher repair facility at building 5671.

Grand finale day is Saturday, June 17, at the Vincent Drive recreation area, when the Volksmarch begins at 7:30 a.m. A German band will perform at 9 a.m. and a bluegrass jam will be a part of the entertainment. The Drifters will perform in a free concert from 3-6 p.m.

Many other family-oriented activities will provide a complete day of entertainment for all members of the family. Food will be available for purchase.

Gates 1 and 10 will be open on June 17 from 4:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Other Redstone Arsenal gates will retain their same schedule for hours of operation.

## Armed forces celebration events listed

Here are some of the activities which will be taking place around town during the annual Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration. All activities are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

\* Aviation Displays and Exhibits — Saturday, June 10, all day at Huntsville International Airport.

\* "I Love America" — Sunday, June 11, 11 a.m., presented by Whitesburg Baptist Church at Redstone's Bicentennial Chapel.

\* Proclamation Luncheon — Wednesday, June 14, noon, guest speaker will be Lt. Gen. Jerry Max Bunyard, Von Braun Civic Center North Hall, \$15 per ticket (535-2029).

\* Military and Industrial Exhibits — Wednesday, June 14, through Friday, June 16, Von Braun Civic Center, special family night with Space Camp emphasis is Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

\* American Defense Preparedness Association Symposium — Thursday, June 15 and Friday, June 16, \$75 per person (895-8794).

\* Small Business Procurement Fair — Thursday, June 15, 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Von Braun Civic Center, luncheon tickets cost \$12.50 (535-2061).

\* Association of the United States Army Defense Forum — Friday, June 16, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Von Braun Civic Center; Come Home to Redstone Open House; INF Open House, Redstone Arsenal.

\* Military Parade, Static Displays, and Flyover — Friday, June 16, 4 p.m., Redstone Arsenal, appearances by the 20th Special Forces, 14th Army Band and the 2nd/17th Air Cavalry Squadron of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

\* Volksmarch and Street Fair; Drifters in Concert, at Redstone Arsenal, Saturday, June 17, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Aviation pioneer to visit Redstone

BY SANDA LAGER

Ralph Alex, a pioneer in helicopter development who designed and is credited with delivering the first military helicopter to the Army Air Corps in 1942, will visit Huntsville during Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration.

Alex will be at the Redstone Airfield for the June 13 press conference when the Army unveils its Hind-E helicopter, developed as a realistic target for the test and evaluation of ground-to-air and air-to-air missile systems.

Alex, widely-known in the aviation field, designed the five-blade configuration on the Hind-E for Orlando Helicopter Airways Inc. who is building the Hind-E for the Army.

The H-19/S-55 helicopter is being modified and used to build the Hind-E. Alex designed the H-19/S-55 during his 36-year tenure at Vought-Sikorsky in Stratford, Conn.

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# Soviet lookalike to appear at celebration

BY PAM ROGERS

If you think you see a Russian helicopter flying overhead next week, don't worry. It is one.

Truth is, this strange-looking craft with its Soviet-style camouflage paint job, Russian red stars, even Cyrillic lettering, is an American in disguise. What looks exactly like a Soviet Mi-24 Hind is actually a Sikorsky H-19 helicopter with some fancy makeup.

Everyone in the Huntsville area will get a chance to see the craft during the Huntsville-Madison County Armed Forces Celebration which begins June 10 and runs through June 17.

The faux Hind will be flown into the Redstone Army Airfield June 12, and will be the star of a press conference June 13. It will also play a part in Redstone's military parade June 16 and in the military displays at Von Braun Civic Center June 14 through 16.

The Hind lookalike is the Missile Command's latest response to a challenge to produce more threat-representative targets, according to Dave Dalton, chief of MICOM's Targets Management Office.

"We're currently flying a UH1 droned aircraft at White Sands Missile Range to support air defense testing," he said.

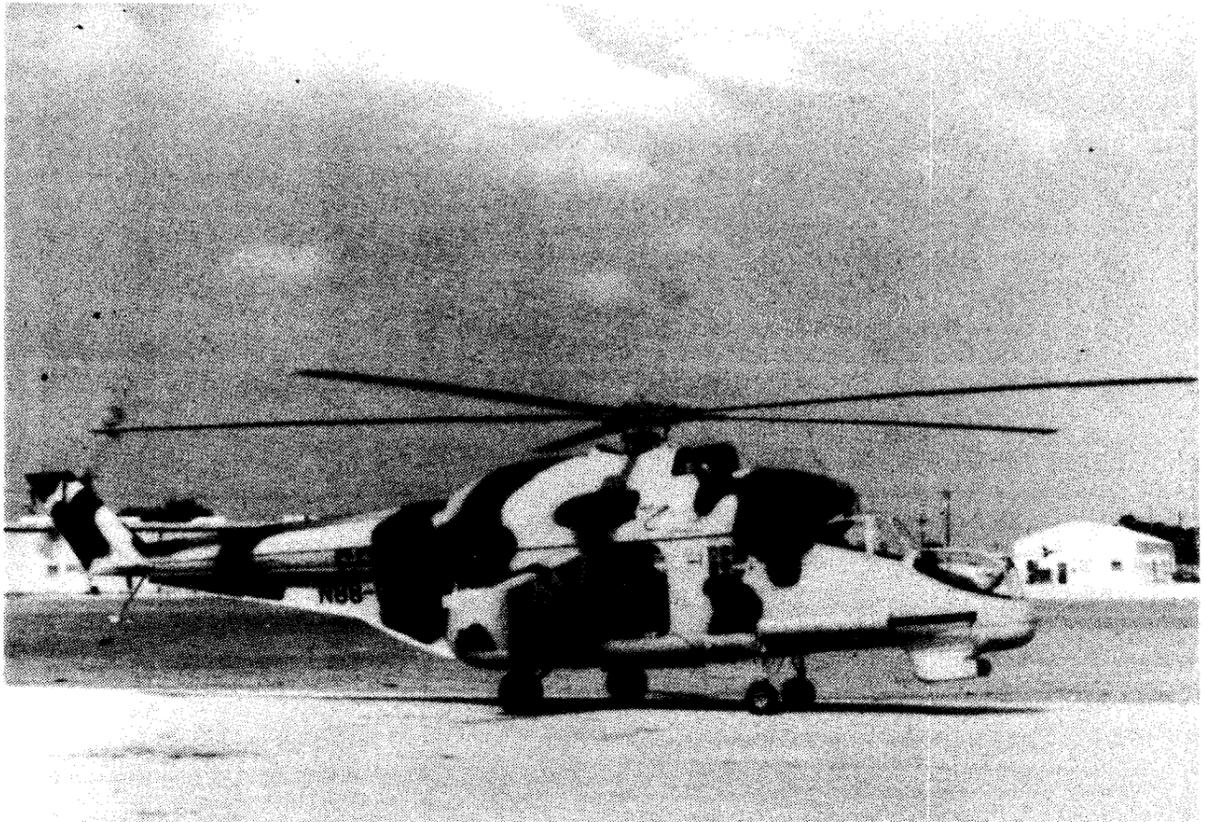
"About four years ago we did a conceptual study that indicated that the best technology approach and the most cost effective approach was to cosmetically alter an existing airframe, and then to make it have the proper infrared signature and radio frequency signature.

"Largely because of the availability of the H-19 Sikorsky helicopter, it was selected and modified to be the Hind lookalike target," Dalton said.

Orlando Helicopter Airways of Sanford, Fla., has the contract for the conversion. Honeywell, Inc. is developing the drone kit, which will allow the helicopters to be remotely piloted.

In order to make the Sikorsky look like a Hind, a fiberglass nose, containing a dummy tandem cockpit (complete with dummies), is attached to the existing nose. If the helicopter is being flown by an on-board pilot, he sits in the existing cockpit, which has been disguised to look like the Hind oil cooler inlet.

The current contract calls for a total of 15



MASQUERADE — A Soviet Hind lookalike rests on the ramp at the Sanford, Fla., airport. The helicopter will visit Redstone during the armed forces celebration.

helicopters, two of which will be flown as piloted craft. The other 13 will be drones which will be used as targets for air defense missile systems. Since the 13 drones eventually will be destroyed, the Army had to look closely at the cost of the conversion.

Each helicopter currently costs about \$600,000. That figure will come down if there is a decision to produce more, Dalton said.

"We had to balance dollars with threat representation. There are compromises always, but we feel we

have a target that will be visually accurate in the IR source and have a realistic RF signature," he said.

The Hind lookalikes have been causing quite a stir when they fly around Orlando, and even when they're just parked on the ramp at Sanford Airport.

"They're drawing some attention from the public," Dalton said.

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# Retired officers hear about golf course, honor ROTC

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The local group of retired officers heard the deputy post commander update Redstone activities then held their annual recognition for outstanding area ROTC cadets.

"I'd like to congratulate our young folks who came through ROTC," said Col. Perry Butler, the deputy post commander at the May 31 luncheon of Huntsville Chapter for The Retired Officers Association.

Butler gave an update on morale, welfare and recreation activities that included mention of the recent decision to add 150 civilian members to the Redstone Arsenal Golf Course. The decision to admit civilian members followed a study which indicated the course was not being used to capacity and could accommodate additional golfers. "It was a business decision that had to be made," Butler said.

Projects being considered at the golf course include adding nine holes, renovation of greens and tees and a possible new clubhouse. A fairway irrigation system has already been approved and is scheduled to be completed by next season.

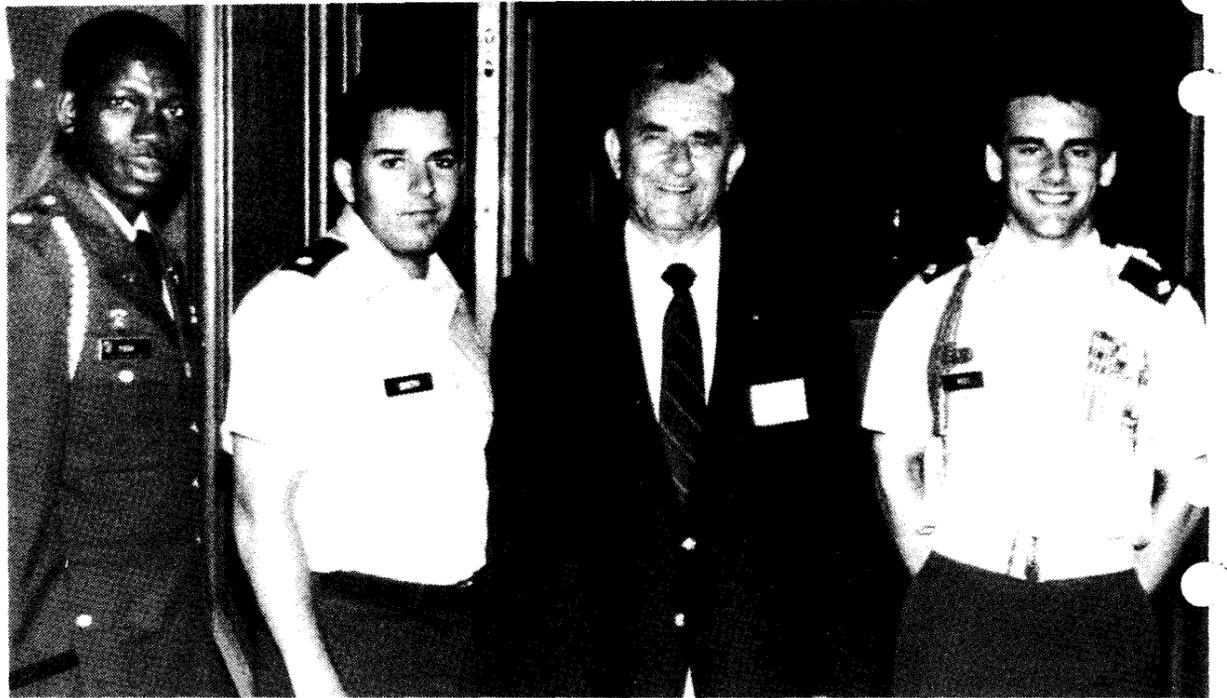
"I firmly believe if we go ahead with our projects we'll have the nicest golf course within 100 miles of here by 1994," Butler said.

Outstanding junior and senior ROTC cadets in this area were recognized by Ralph Newman, chairman of the chapter's awards committee. Newman, a retired Air Force colonel who started Butler High School's Air Force Junior ROTC program and stayed with it for 15 years, recalled that the Revitalization Act of 1964 produced the junior program conducted now in high schools.

"ROTC is still the primary source of obtaining officers for the armed services," Newman said.

This was the fifth annual ROTC recognition ceremony for the retired officers group. Selection criteria included cadets in their third year of either senior or junior ROTC, having high moral character and showing a high potential for leadership. The cadets were honored in ceremonies at their respective schools.

"In all cases, the schools are saying thanks over and



AT AWARDS PROGRAM — From left are Maj. Jesse Pugh, assistant professor of military science at Alabama A&M; cadet Lt. Greg Smith of A&M; Ralph Newman; and cadet Maj. James Reed of Lee High School.

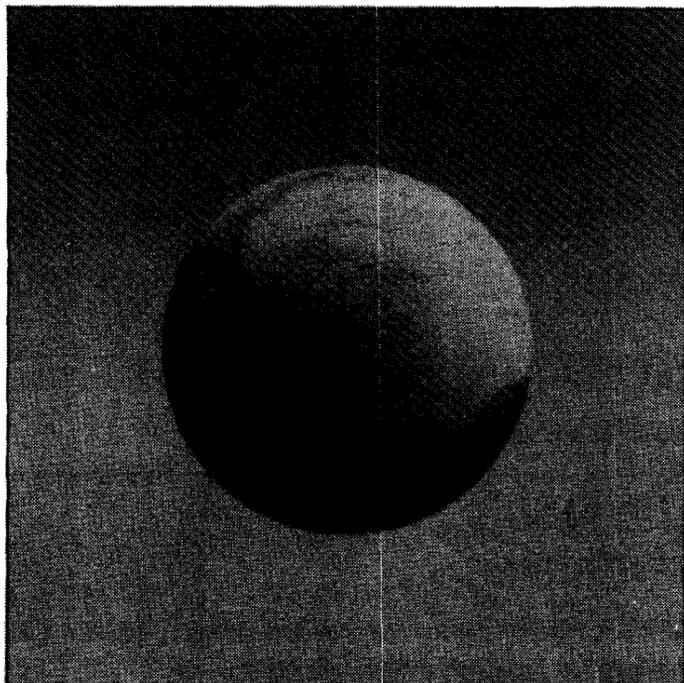
over to this chapter for our participation in this ceremony," Newman said. "It is a very meaningful thing to these schools."

Honored cadets attending the luncheon included cadet Lt. Greg Smith of the Army program at Alabama A&M University, and cadet Maj. James Reed of the Army junior program at Lee High School.

"I wish you continued success as you move toward an academic and leadership career," Newman told the cadets.

Besides Smith of A&M and Reed of Lee High, the other outstanding cadets included the following: cadet Capt. Dale Butler of the Army junior program at Sparkman High; cadet SFC Justin Bullington of the Army junior program at Athens High; cadet Maj. Jeffrey Amato of the Air Force junior program at Butler High; cadet Maj. Gregory Torok of the Army junior program at Grissom High; and cadet Sgt. Maj. Marc T. Smith of the Marine Corps junior program at Johnson High.

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# MLC retiree will raise and sell violets, puppies

BY SANDA LAGER

During a career spanning 44 plus years at Redstone Arsenal, A.J. McNeal has worked in the Missile Logistics Center since that organization's inception.

As a supply system analyst, his job has been the management of some 60 missile system parts in the depot repair/rebuild program.

Last week McNeal's co-workers in the Material Management Directorate gathered to honor McNeal's years of service at Redstone and to wish him well in his retirement.

McNeal said he was looking forward to a new career where he will be "managing" 10 times as many items as he did at his job at the Missile Command.

Ben and his wife, Sue, plan to raise and sell African Violets and Chihuahua dogs. McNeal estimates they presently have "6,000-7,000 violets at home and 11 dogs."

Where does he find space to have that many violets? "They're in the basement, the kitchen, practically every room of the house," McNeal said, adding that

they have three categories of violets: minis, trailers and regular violets.

"This has been an interest for about 12 years," McNeal said. Every weekend finds the McNeals attending art and craft shows in the surrounding area selling their violets.

McNeal plans to build a greenhouse in which to raise and keep his violets. He also plans to construct a building in which to raise the Chihuahua puppies.

The McNeals live off Winchester Road in northeast Huntsville. They have two grown sons, six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

In a ceremony at the Missile Logistics Center last Thursday, James L. Flinn III, director, presented McNeal with a certificate of appreciation, a certificate of retirement, a retirement pin, and read a letter to McNeal from Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, thanking him for his 44 years of service to his country, including his military duty during World War II.



RETIRING — A.J. McNeal (left) of the Missile Logistics Center receives certificates of appreciation and retirement from MLC Director James L. Flinn III.



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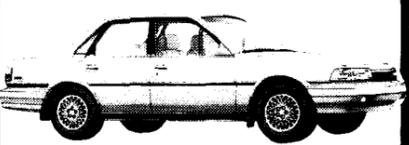
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## Veterans advised of parking rules

Vehicles bearing Disabled Veterans license plates have been violating parking restrictions as prescribed for reserved handicapped parking spaces on Redstone Arsenal, according to the office of the staff judge advocate.

"Although a disabled veteran may qualify as handicapped, the disabled veteran license plate alone does not qualify the owner for parking in handicapped spaces," stated SFC Jerry W. Baker of the office of the SJA.

In accordance with Alabama Motor Vehicle and Traffic laws, a veteran may obtain a Disabled Veteran license plate by applying to the probate judge of the county of residence. Application should be accompanied by proof that the veteran is "suffering a disability which requires that any motor vehicle he operates be equipped with special mechanical control devices or whose disability exceeds 50 percent."

The Alabama Motor Vehicle and Traffic laws define "handicapped individual" as "any person having a permanent mental or physical handicap, which limits mobility to the extent that the individual would have difficulty safely walking alone a distance of 50 feet or more." To obtain the distinctive license plate decal and special identification placard designating the operator as handicapped, satisfactory medical proof that he or she is a handicapped individual must be submitted to the judge of probate, license commissioner or other issuing authority.

"Only vehicles bearing the handicapped license plate decal and identification placard are authorized to park in authorized parking spaces reserved for handicapped parking," Baker stated. "Vehicle operators that do not observe this requirement are in violation of MICOM Regulation 210-2 as well as Alabama Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws, and are subject to penalty as determined by U.S. Magistrate Court."

## Army Reserve honors scholar/athletes

At least 14 local high school students have been named as 1989 U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athletes.

This prestigious award is presented annually by the Army Reserve to high school students who have shown outstanding ability in both academics and athletics. The local students received the bronze Olympic-style Scholar/Athlete medals in recent ceremonies at their schools.

Last year teachers, coaches and administrators from more than 11,100 high schools chose some 20,000 students as Scholar/Athlete recipients, more than ever before.

"Like the award it sponsors, the Army Reserve also

has an impressive tradition," stated a news release from Army Recruiting Battalion in Nashville. "It is the oldest federal reserve force in the country." More than 280,000 members serve in more than 3,000 units nationwide.

The local award winners included Maretta Dorsey and Lemoyne Humphrey, both of Lee High; Andrea Fountain and Jeffrey Baumbach, both of Grissom High; Maureen Goeddeke and Judson Bailey, both of Huntsville High; Susan Shepard and Frank Dudel, both of Randolph School; Nikki Fultron and Jeff Stinnett, both of Madison Academy; Suzanne Drake and Todd Maples, both of Hazel Green High; and Michele Clowney and Edward Wooden, both of Buckhorn High.

## Enroll children under 4 in dental plan

If your family is enrolled in the uniformed services' Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan, and you have a child under 4 years of age, that child won't be covered by the plan after June 30, 1989, unless you take specific action to enroll him or her.

Children under age 4 are eligible to participate in the dental plan, as are other qualified children in your family. However, the under-4 youngsters aren't automatically enrolled, even though you may have enrolled your other eligible family members as a group and are paying the monthly family premium.

In order for active duty service members' children younger than age 4 to receive benefits under the Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan after June 30, the family premium code must reflect their enrollment. Although benefits may have been paid for children under 4 in the past, the family premium code may not indicate that such children are to be included in the program.

Active duty military sponsors who are paying a family premium under the Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan, and who want their children under the age of 4 to receive dental benefits, should contact their personnel or finance officer immediately, to make sure that the correct premium code has been reported. Sponsors who are paying a family premium and who do not want their children under the age of 4 to receive dental benefits don't need to take any action.

Sponsors who are presently paying a "single" premium for having one dependent enrolled in the dental plan, and who also have children under the age of 4, may choose to enroll them in the plan at any time. This action will change the sponsor's premium from the single rate to the family rate, and will increase the monthly paycheck deduction. For one dependent, the monthly premium is currently \$3.93. For more than one dependent, the premium is \$7.86. (Champus News)



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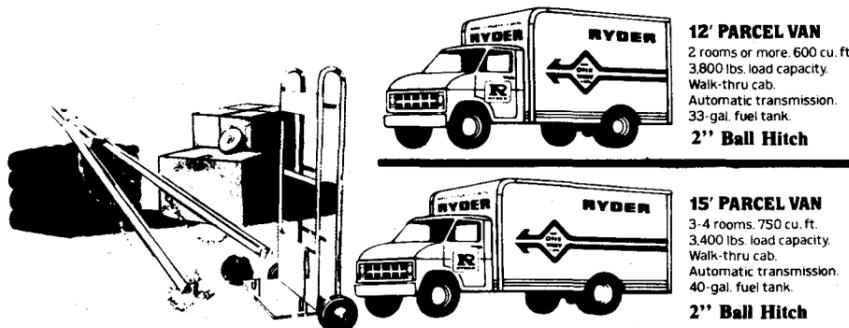


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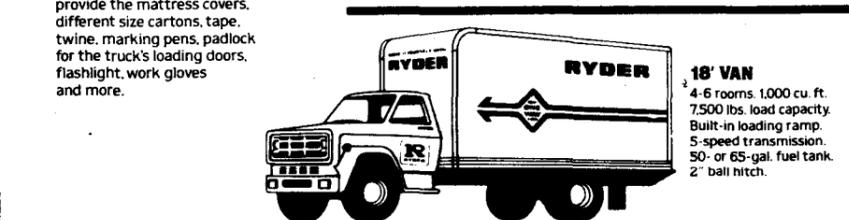
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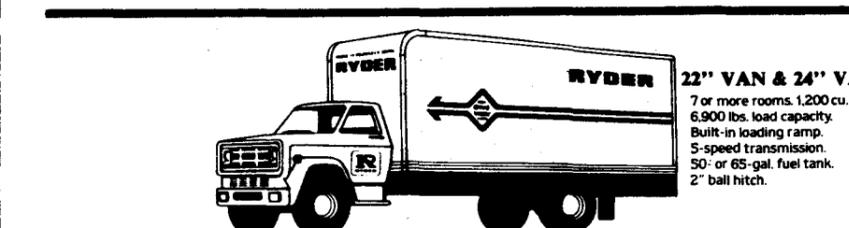
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# Redstone Arsenal Community Family Pic

The woman taking up free tickets at the meal line said she didn't know how many people were attending Saturday's annual Redstone Arsenal Community Family Picnic. But a little girl standing nearby had an estimate.

"Millions," said the little girl.

It wasn't quite that many, but there was a large crowd. And folks generally seemed to have a good time listening to music, playing games, socializing, and eating.

The picnic, held at the civilian recreation area on the Tennessee River, was a "great success," said Maj. Roy Johnson, the event's chairman. He estimated from 2,200 to 3,000 people attended.

"We've had a tremendous turnout, lots of families and young children," Johnson said. "Again I'd like to thank all the organizations from all over post that have contributed their time and efforts toward making this the highly successful picnic that we've had."

"I would like to extend my appreciation to each of my 20 committees — the 20 committee chairmen and their committee members — for the outstanding efforts that they showed during the picnic which I feel was the main reason that the picnic went so smoothly all day long and was a tremendous success for the families that attended," he added.

Admission was free for the picnic, sponsored this year by the Procurement Directorate. The Civilian Welfare Fund provided the major funding of non-appropriated funds, according to Johnson, a contracting officer in Procurement Directorate.

A number of Redstone Arsenal leaders spent 15 minutes each as victims in the dunking booth. They included Al Reeder, director of Procurement Directorate, who was driven to the booth in a flashy red Porsche as the "Prince of Procurement." Myria Chastain, the picnic publicity chairman, explained that the procurement workers had heard there was a competition between two of the colonels to make the biggest entrance at the booth.

"We didn't want Mr. Reeder to be upstaged so we made him the 'Prince of Procurement' and had him wheeled in a red Porsche," she said. Reeder was wearing a golden crown with a black and red cape flapping in the breeze. A red carpet was rolled out for him and Lisa Hopkins, chairman of the dunking booth committee, threw rose petals at his feet as he walked to the dunking booth.

Sports tournament winners included the following: Men's softball — Redstone Rockets, first place; Top Gun, second; and A Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion, third. Coed softball — 95th, first; Patriot Project Office, second; Building 5201, third. Volleyball — Hapa, first place; Chaparral, second; and Tiger Team, third.



**ON DISPLAY** — SSgt. Raymond Strong of Short-range Air Defense (SHORAD) Division, OMMCS, shows Vulcan display to inquisitive youngsters.

Sharon Prohaska won the baby picture contest in which contestants matched photos of Redstone officials with their baby pictures. She is the wife of Sgt. Tom Prohaska of HHC MICOM; her mother, Betty Hawkins, is secretary to Brig. Gen. Robert Drolet, the program executive officer for air defense. "She gets dinner for two at the Officers Club," said Chele Hinds, co-chairman of the contest committee.

Other winners included Russell Fortner, who won the softball throw by throwing a softball clocked by a radar gun in 69 mph. He received a Huntsville Stars autographed softball for his efforts. Door prize winners included Emma Stewart, a set of Sunbeam bath scales; Jody Maxwell, a Bill Blass wrist watch; Philip Hewitt, a Kodak camera with carrying case; and David Trenkle, an AT&T telephone.



**SOCIALIZING** — Robin and Jeff Wright talk with a Shriner clown (Al Wertheim of RD&E Center). Jeff works in quantitative analysis branch of Procurement Directorate.



**FERRIS WHEEL** — Among the youngsters enjoying the ferris wheel are, from left in foreground, Bronwen Murray, 9-year-old daughter of Terry and Mallory Murray, and Katy Ware, 10-year-old daughter of Charles and Sue Ellen Ware.

# pic a 'great success'



**GOOD VANTAGE POINT** — A small child gets a bird's-eye view of the picnic activities from atop his father's shoulders.



**YOU CAN'T THROW** — Col. George Patch, commander of TMDE Support Group, points from inside the dunking booth at someone trying to hit the target to dunk him.



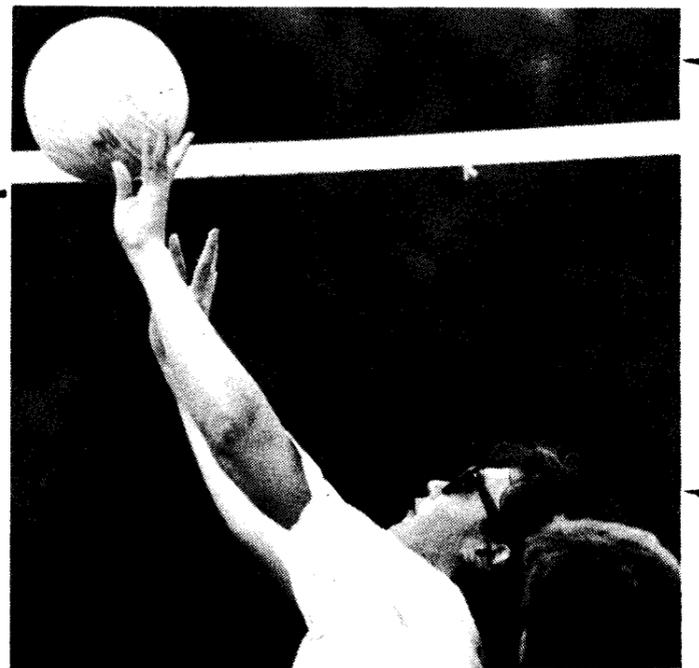
**IN CROWN AND CAPE** — Al Reeder, the procurement director, makes a grand entrance as the "Prince of Procurement."



**SPRING SHOWER** — A couple takes shelter under an umbrella. Luckily, the rain didn't occur until near the end of the picnic.



**PLUNGING UNDER** — Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo takes the plunge into the dunking booth water.



**VOLLEYBALL ACTION** — Jeannie Nadolski, daughter of Frank Nadolski of Chaparral/Faar Project, returns a volley for the Chaparral team during the championship game which her team lost 15-7 to Hapa.

# Young bowlers have dad's winning ways

Two Redstone youngsters are following in their father's footsteps by winning honors in bowling.

Jennifer and Brian Johns, daughter and son of SSgt. Rick and Julie Johns, won awards in their respective divisions in the Tournament of Champions held May 27-28 at Huntsville's Pin Palace. This is an annual citywide tournament for youngsters in which boys' divisions and girls' divisions are based on bowling averages.

Jennifer, 10, won the girls' division three competition. She bowled a 146, some 57 pins above her 89 average, to win in the final.

"She qualified on Saturday (May 27) for the finals on Sunday," said SSgt. Johns, a pretty fair bowler himself. "She was the third qualifier and she bowled

two games. She bowled 119 her first game and her opponent had a 65. And then she bowled the final game; she bowled a 146 and her opponent had a 118."

Brian, 12, placed second in boys' division one, the top boys' category for those averaging 140 and above. "For a 12-year-old to bowl with 18 and 19-year-old kids and finish second is pretty much an accomplishment," said his father. "He has a 145 average."

Brian placed 11th in the state division one tournament held in Florence in April.

SSgt. Johns, who had the highest bowling average on post and finished second in the post rollofs, estimates about 100 youngsters participated in the city Tournament of Champions.

# Coed softball opens season

After a "shaky start," the Civilian Welfare Fund Coed Softball league is finally under way, according to the league president.

Games are played on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at field 13 beginning at 5:30 with two games played most evenings. "A note of appreciation to Mr. (Irv) Lyles and his staff for the work they do in scheduling and keeping the field up to par," adds president Donna Waldrop.

June 21 is the last day to add players to the rosters. A coed district tournament will be held in Huntsville Aug. 4-5 (entry fee is \$100 and \$13 sanction fee); a coed state tournament will be held in Huntsville Aug. 18-20 (entry fee is \$110).

Here are the CWF Coed Softball standings as of June 2: SED, 4 wins, 2 losses; AUAV, 4-2; Credit Union, 3-3; The A Team, 3-3; and MSIC, 1-5.

# Toftoy Award goes to seven units

Seven units have been named winners of this year's Holger N. Toftoy Award for missile system readiness.

The Toftoy Award was established in 1982 by the Missile Command as a means to recognize those units in the Army that maintain superior missile materiel readiness ratings, according to the Missile Systems Readiness Directorate (MSRD).

The most recent Toftoy Award covers the period Aug. 16, 1987 through Aug. 15, 1988 for Active Army units, and June 16, 1987 through June 15, 1988 for Reserve components.

"This award recognizes excellence and extraordinary achievement in the area of missile system readiness," MSRD said in a news release. "It is designed to promote competition among units, and to generate enthusiasm for improving and sustaining a high missile system readiness rate. Since inception, the

Toftoy Awards have been a significant factor in the increased readiness rates we enjoy today."

The following units have been selected as winners of this year's Toftoy Award:

- Best Fire Support — 1/9 FA Bn, Pershing II, New Ulm, Germany.
- Best Close Combat — 3/325 Inf, SETAF, HM-MWV/Dragon, Vicenza, Italy.
- Best Rocket System — 24 ID (Mech), MLRS, Fort Stewart, Ga.
- Best Long Range Air Defense — 6/3 ADA Bn, Patriot, Kaiserslautern, Germany.
- Best Short Range Air Defense — 4 ID (Mech), Chaparral/Faar, Fort Carson, Colo.
- Best Missile Test Equipment — 8 ID (Mech), LCSS, Bad Kreuznach, Germany.
- Best Reserve Component — Connecticut National Guard, Tow/Dragon.

# TQM sessions set for Friday

The Total Quality Management awareness sessions for MICOM managers and supervisors will be held Friday, June 9 at the Rocket Auditorium.

There will be two sessions, one from 9:30-11 a.m. and another from 1:30-3 p.m. Scheduled speakers include Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo, commander of the Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, and Dr. Larry Daniel, MICOM's advocate for Total Quality Management.

The sessions will include a TQM progress report and a discussion of current initiatives, the role of supervisors and managers, and what training is available for them and their people.

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# Alex

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Changing from a three-blade to a five-blade configuration was a "difficult task," said Mike Mayer, an engineer with the Missile Command's Targets Management Office.

Known in aviation circles as "Mr. Helicopter," Alex has spent his life working with helicopters. While at Sikorsky he was powerplant and systems designer of the XR-4 helicopter, and went on to design a

streamlined, high powered version of the SR-4 — the XR-6 — which unofficially broke three world records in 1944 by flying from Washington National Airport to Patterson Field, Ohio, a distance of 387 miles, non-stop, in 4 hours and 55 minutes.

A contract was subsequently awarded for 900 R-6A's; 428 were built and 219 delivered to the Army before V-J day in 1945.

Alex founded the American Helicopter Society in 1943 and served as its first president. He has been a consultant and designated engineering representative of the Federal Aviation Administration for structures,

powerplants, systems and equipment since 1954.

He lectures extensively on all aspects of the helicopter and its technology and is the author of many articles on the helicopter, including, "Helicopters from A to Z," and "A Look at Russian Aviation."

Since his retirement from Sikorsky in 1977, Alex has operated his his own consulting firm, Ralph Alex Consultants, in Fairfield, Conn.

Alex has been the recipient of numerous awards by aeronautical organizations throughout the world.

## AAWS-M wins Defense excellence award

The AAWS-M Project Office has been selected winner of the DOD award for Excellency in Acquisition Streamlining for 1988.

Col. Earl W. Finley accepted the award on behalf of the Project Office at a ceremony in Washington May 31. It was presented by Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald G. Atwood during the DOD National Conference on Acquisition Streamlining.

AAWS-M is a lightweight, fire-and-forget tank-killing missile being developed at MICOM for both the Army and Marine Corps. Proof-of-principle testing

has been completed and AAWS-M is scheduled to enter full-scale development during June.

The system was selected for the award mainly on the strength of its no-frills RFP which, in keeping with the acquisition streamlining philosophy, was brief and to the point, clearly and concisely telling the contractor what to do but not belaboring how to do it.

"The award recognizes the project, but we want to acknowledge the tremendous help we got from the many elements of MICOM, AMC and others," Finley

said. "This was a team effort and the team had many, many players."

Jim Hughes, deputy project manager, said the cooperative effort resulted in the system RFP being reduced from some 1,300 pages to about 500 pages and the number of data item requirements from 698 to 196.

"It was a highly successful effort by a lot of good people to develop clear-cut requirements and communicate them to prospective contractors in easily understood words," he said.

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# Young restaurant owner cooking up plans for future

BY SKIP VAUGHN

Not many soldiers, not many people in general for that matter, own their own restaurant.

Spec. Randy Oyer and his wife do. Oyer, who was named Redstone's Post Soldier of the Month for May, bought a restaurant about two months ago in Marysville, Ohio. The Country Skillet is a "family type, home cooking restaurant" that his mother, a Georgia native, manages for him.

"We've been open about a month now — doing very well," Oyer said. "My mom's been in the restaurant business for 25 years so everybody knows her."

Cooking is this personnel actions clerk's real love. After he leaves the service in January 1990, he plans to work at the restaurant until April when he goes to chef's school at Sullivan College of Business in Louisville, Ky. The 18-month course offers an associate of science degree in culinary arts. After he becomes a certified chef, Oyer wants to work in New York or Washington, D.C., for "a couple of years" and save some money. "And then in about five years, my wife and I and two other couples plan to open up a resort around Virginia Beach," he said.

Oyer, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, works in the battalion's Personnel Administration Center. He processes personnel actions for soldiers who want to go to a special school such as airborne or drill sergeant's school, does orders for temporary duty (TDY) and also for promotion boards. Eight other soldiers work in the personnel administration center.

He enjoys his job here more than he did his last assignment in Germany. "It's easier than the last job I had," Oyer said. "It gives me a chance to learn something new, and it gives me a chance to work with the soldiers and help them out. That's what our job is all about, helping the soldier, taking care of the soldier."

The 27-year-old Ohio native was born in Columbus and raised in Woodstock. His mother, Barbara, resides in Woodstock; his father is deceased. Oyer is the youngest in the family. He has two brothers and a sister. When he returned from Germany this year, his mother told him about a restaurant for sale. Oyer and his wife traveled from California to Georgia to pick up his mother, then went to Ohio to look at it.

"Eventually my sister will take over managing it," said Oyer, the restaurant owner. "My mom — she'll only do it for about a year; eventually she'll retire. My



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sister will take over once she's trained. Right now it's just an investment for us."

Oyer graduated from Triad High School in North Lewisburg, Ohio, in 1979. He spent only two semesters at the Academy of Fashion Merchandising and Design in Tampa, Fla., in 1983-84. This year he did get a diploma in fashion merchandising through correspondence course.

He joined the Army in July 1986 for "the GI Bill, college tuition, college money, and security," he said. "I've got a paycheck coming in every two weeks. Where else (but through the GI Bill, Army college fund) can you get \$24,800 on a \$1,200 investment?"

After basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he went to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for about nine weeks of advanced individual training. Oyer was assigned to the 97th Signal Battalion for two years until he came to Redstone in January 1989.

He and his wife, Mollie, reside on post. His hobbies include swimming, traveling and of course cooking.

"I love cooking," he said, "anything and everything."

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# Adopts

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**PRESS CONFERENCE** — Maj. Gen. Gus Cianciolo addresses group at ISDN press conference.

“The training of those personnel is very important,” said Jerry Powell, account executive for federal marketing, South Central Bell in Birmingham. “If they’re not trained, they won’t use it.”

In the demonstration, four work stations were used. Each had a computer terminal and a telephone that had its own keyboard and digital display. “What you’ll be able to see is the power and flexibility of ISDN and what it offers the U.S. Army for use at desk top,” Powell said. Functions demonstrated included conference calls in which parties could converse or be placed on hold, an electronic directory capability for getting telephone numbers, a customer message service system for forwarding calls, and file transfer capability that enables users to look at the same correspondence.

Ed Lothar, general marketing manager in Louisiana for South Central Bell, presented a plaque to Dortch for his vision “to make Redstone the No. 1 telecommunications facility in the United States Army.” Lothar formerly served as assistant vice president for federal government sales for South Central Bell.

“This is by far the most exciting and forward-moving project we have ongoing in the nine states, there’s nothing to compare with it,” Lothar said. “That’s due in large part to the forward thinking and vision of Bob Payne (director of Information Systems Command at Redstone), Bill Dortch, and John Mountain (deputy director). Bill has had a vision to make this the finest telecommunications facility in the U.S. Army and he’s worked hard to do that. In my opinion, it is.”

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# Radon detection program needs residents' help

Four college students are spending their summer helping to hang radon detectors in family housing units here.

Buildings on Redstone Arsenal are being tested for radon under an Armywide program that began here May 15. Radon is a radioactive gas which occurs in nature from the natural breakdown of uranium. Army installations worldwide are to assess radon levels in their buildings and, when necessary, reduce those levels. The only known health effect associated with exposures to elevated levels of radon is an increased risk of developing lung cancer.

According to Army guidelines, detectors should first be placed in priority one buildings which include family housing units, day care centers, schools, barracks and hospitals. Redstone has begun hanging 2,500 detectors in such buildings which includes the 1,171 family housing units. After 90 days, these detectors will be collected and sent to a contractor for laboratory analysis.

"There's a few hundred homes where we haven't been able to get somebody at home," said Dan Seaver, an engineer in the Environmental Office. Residents who may have been missed can help the canvassers by calling the environmental office 876-6123.

Redstone expects to use about 5,000 radon detectors for the entire testing program which should be completed by 1991. At least 2,000 of the first 2,500 detectors will be used for priority one buildings, with the remaining 3,000 used for priority two and three buildings. Priority two buildings are those occupied 24 hours a day, such as communications centers. Priority three buildings include the remainder of the Army structures — the office buildings, warehouses and igloos. The priority two and three areas will generally be sampled for one year.



**RADON CANVASSER** — Sandra Young, wife of SSgt. Roy L. Young of 1421-C Nike Square, holds pet dog Muffin as she greets Stephanie Adcock, a summer hire of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing. Adcock will be a sophomore this fall at the University of Alabama.

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## Unix users

The Redstone Unix Users' Group (RUUG) meets the first Wednesday of each month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Huntsville Public Library auditorium. The group includes expert and not-so-expert Unix users, and serves as a forum for the exchange of information about Unix and related topics. The June 7 meeting will feature a presentation on "Supercomputing in Alabama" by Dr. John Ziebarth of the University of Alabama in Huntsville. For more information call Ann Turnmeyer 876-1269, Bob Heyob 876-7205 or Robert Radke 842-0059.

## Learning centers

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## Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Saturday, June 10 — *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*, rated PG, 103 minutes. Sunday, June 11 — *The Dream Team*, PG-13, 112 minutes. Tuesday, June 13 — *Mind Games*, R, 93 minutes. Thursday, June 15 — *Out Cold*, R, 92 minutes. Friday, June 16 — *Cyborg*, R, 86 minutes. Admission fee is \$1.50.

## Chapel events

*Waiting Wives Group* will meet Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel; call 876-2337 for information. *Armed Forces Sunday* will be observed at 11 a.m. June 11 at Bicentennial Chapel; there will be a special service featuring the Whitesburg Baptist Church "I Love America" Choir; a cake cutting ceremony will immediately follow the service to kickoff Armed Forces Week.

## IG forum

A team from the Army Materiel Command's inspector general office will have a seminar here tonight (June 7) from 6:30-7:30 to listen to family members of military and civilian workers. The family seminar will be held at the Youth Center on Goss Road. For more information, call 876-9701.

## Veterinary clinic

The Veterinary Services will be having their monthly evening clinic on June 20 from 5-7 p.m. at building 3543. "No appointment required; first come, first serve basis." For more information, call 876-2441.

## SDC wives

The Strategic Defense Officers Wives Group will host a Father's Day get-together catered by Bob's Barbecue of Arab from 2-6 p.m. June 18 at the civilian recreation area, Rustic Lodge. This is open to all SDC officers and their guests. The cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. RSVP no later than June 13 to: Lt. Arnold or Majors Keebler or Westrum, 895-3501, 895-4010, or 895-3512.

## Federal women

North Alabama Chapter of Federally Employed Women will have its annual awards banquet on June 16 at the Officers Club. Social will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30. Chapter officers for 1989-90 will be installed. For tickets, which cost \$10, call Becky Miller 876-3436, Terry Putnam 544-5130, Mary Peoples 895-4275, Brenda Reed 876-5768, Alicia Allen 895-4322 or Ann Westendorf 544-0086.

## Red Cross blood program

Here's the Red Cross blood program schedule for this month: June 9 — building 4566 (bus), 8-noon, contact Beth Stephens 876-7203; building 4488 (bus), 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mallory Murray 876-5970. June 14 — 111 (bus), 8-noon, Lavada Person 876-9698. June 16 — 5681 (bus), 7-noon, Mary Ann Kelly 876-1735; 7442 (bus), 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Anita de Graffenried 876-8329. June 20 — 4752 (NASA), 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., George Newby 544-7548. June 21 — 3711 (Rec Center), 9-noon, no appointment necessary. June 23 — SDC (buses), 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Judy Sims 895-4450, James Burns (SPIS-CC-ADCCS) 895-4226 or Toni Hamley (Corps of Engineers) 895-5761. June 30 — 5435 (bus), 8-noon, Wanda Jackson 876-9917.

## Best yards

Yard of the Month winners for May are as follows: best single unit — Maj. Stephen J. Kuffner, 454 Simpson Drive, and Sgt. Arnold Vann, 1303-A Jupiter St.; best multi-unit — CWO 4 Stephen B. McCreary, 477-B Cooke Drive, and SSGT. Ray E. Elmore, 223-F Dyer Circle. Winners receive a certificate of appreciation, a color photo of the ceremony, a free meal from the respective club for the winner and a guest, a \$10 gift certificate from the Post Exchange, free tickets to the Space and Rocket Center, and display of the Yard of the Month sign for a month. Honorable mention went to Maj. Frank D. Taylor, 477-A Cooke Drive, Maj. Lloyd W. Holloway, 476-A Cooke Drive, and SSGT. Gale D. Gregory, 1318-B Jupiter St.; they will receive certificates. Winning the unit award was International Student Company, who will receive a certificate of appreciation, a color photo of the award ceremony, display of the Unit Yard of the Month sign for one month in their area and a \$200 check from the Directorate of Community and Family Activities. No other unit was chosen for honorable mention.

## Bible school

Grace Lutheran Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School, June 12-23. All children ages 4 through 12 are invited to attend. Grace Lutheran Church is located at 3321 South Memorial Parkway. For more information, call 881-0552.

## Aviation association

Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) invites members and guests to attend a luncheon meeting June 13 at the Ramada Inn, Highway 20, Madison. The scheduled speaker is Ralph P. Alex, helicopter pioneer and author. Social begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch/program at noon. For reservations call Chales Lovejoy 876-7830/7841; Dave Tarker 461-2593, (home) 895-9016; or Gloria Brown 876-9959.

## Job fair

A "Job Fair" for retiring or retired military personnel will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 9-10 at the Sheraton National Hotel, Columbia Pike and Washington Boulevard, Arlington, Va. For those individuals who cannot attend and who wish to make contact with potential employers, they may send a copy of their resume to: Maj. Tom Johnson, U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training Service, Room S-1315, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210 or call (202) 523-9116.

## AG Corps birthday

The Military Personnel Division, Personnel and Training Directorate will host a picnic in observance of the 214th birthday of the Adjutant General Corps on June 23 at the Parade Field. Special events planned for the picnic include a Helicopter Static Display, free-fall jumping by members of the 1st Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group, a demonstration by the K-9 Section of the 291st Military Police Company, and a dunking booth. All military and civilian employees associated with the AG Corps along with family members are invited to attend. Tickets to the picnic are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. AG Corps T-shirts are available for \$7 each. Contact one of the following people for tickets or T-shirts: 73rd Ordnance Battalion — SFC Dresser 876-2862/2825; 832nd Ordnance Battalion — Sgt. Moss 876-6672/6674; 269th Ordnance Brigade, SFC Parker 876-2002; OMMCS — MSgt. Davis 876-3053; Support Troops, Spec. Cooper 876-1826/3791; EOC — Mr. Seals 876-4105; Army Education — Jan Rosenberg 876-9762 Community Counseling Center, Judy Milner 876-7256.

## Sci-fi group

The June 17 meeting of the North Alabama Science Fiction Association will be held at the Von Braun Planetarium on Monte Sano Mountain at 7:15 p.m. It will feature a talk by Al Fennally, of the Von Braun Astronomical Society, on "The new age: cargo cult science." Star gazing through the planetarium's 16-inch telescope will follow the meeting, weather permitting. There will be a \$1 admission to the planetarium. The club's business meeting will be held at 6 that evening in the club's usual meeting place, the First American Federal Bank, 4008 University Drive, west past Jordan Lane. For more information, call 883-5922 after 6 p.m.

## Big Spring reunion

Big Spring Family Reunion, part of the Alabama Reunion, will be held 4-7 p.m. Sunday, June 11 at Big Spring Park in downtown Huntsville. Scheduled entertainers include St. Barkley's Primitive Baptist Church All-Male Choir, fourth graders of Chaffee Elementary School, Tony Mason, and "Alabama Celebration" Entertainers. Bring a picnic lunch; soft drinks and some picnic foods will be available.

## Sweet Adelines

An open house is planned for 7 p.m. Monday, June 12 by the Space City Chapter, Sweet Adelines Inc., at the Mayfair Church of Christ building, 4700 Whitesburg Drive. All women who are interested are invited to attend. "The evening will include a variety of activities, with emphasis on the fun of singing a unique style of music." Sweet Adelines Inc., founded in 1945, is an international four-part harmony organization for women.

## Recreation tour

Join the Recreation Center for an evening cruise on Opryland's General Jackson Riverboat on Saturday, June 17. The cost is \$40 per person and includes transportation to Opryland in Nashville, cruise fare, and a prime rib dinner and entertainment onboard. The tour departs the Rec Center at 3:30 p.m. and returns at about 1 a.m. The tour is open to the entire Redstone community — military and civilian. For more information, call the Rec Center 876-4531 or stop by building 3711 weekdays from 1:30-10 p.m. or weekends from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Sales canceled

The Garage/Yard Sales previously scheduled here for June 17-18 are canceled, according to the Directorate of Community and Family Activities. "This cancellation is necessary due to a conflict with other weekend scheduled activities at Redstone Arsenal," the directorate said. "There will be no further scheduled garage/yard sales until the fall of this year. At that time, prior notification will be made to all on-post residents."

## Women's support group

The Women's Support Group for Victims of Domestic Violence meets each Monday night at 7. Call 539-1000 for location.



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**FOR SALE:** House at 14018 Armond Drive; three bedrooms, one and three-quarter bathrooms, living room/eat-in-kitchen, garage, fenced yard; within walking distance to Farley Elementary/Middle School, SCI Plant, Gate 2. Only \$550 down, \$540 monthly; 11 years left on FHA assumable loan. Call (301) 622-5017 collect, after 7:30 p.m.

**LOST:** Adult male cat, been neutered, black and white, short haired, answers to Midnight. Last seen on post in area of gate 9. A \$30 reward. Call 876-8453 or (after 5 p.m.) 830-9124.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Mustang GT; dark metallic blue, one owner, low mileage, like new; asking \$10,800. Call 883-8136 after 5 p.m.

**FREE CAT:** Female, 1-year-old cat, free to good home, is good with kids, and trained. Family is going back to Europe so can't take cat with them. Call 721-9877 anytime.

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Wilderness Travel Trailer; over 19 feet, sleeps six, auxiliary generator, new air conditioner, furnace, gas/electric refrigerator, and more; asking \$3,900. Call Jan in Madison 461-8269 (leave message).

**YARD SALE:** "Going Out of Marriage" yard sale; 8 a.m. Saturday, June 10 at 4024 Telstar Circle SW (just outside of gates 8 and 10); furniture, household goods, wedding gifts, used 14 months.

**FOR SALE:** Custom made couch, 10 feet long plus two large arm chairs to match, \$1,200 for all three pieces or will price separately. Call 536-4718.

**FOR SALE:** Duncan Phyte dining table and four chairs, \$200. Very large attic fan, never used, has one-third horse motor, \$75. Call 536-4718.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 1817 Inspiration Lane SE, on south end of Monte Sano. Dining room furniture, Queen Anne chairs, complete set china, and more - priced to sell.



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**FOR SALE:** Condominium, only \$510/month assumable 8.5 percent fixed loan, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances and washer/dryer, 1 minute from Research Park, pool, tennis court, club house. Phone 837-9730.

**FOR SALE:** By owner, 1204 Tunlaw Rd. Medical District, walk to Blossomwood School, Huntsville Middle School, ¼ Acre fenced and treed lot, 1550 sq. ft., new TVA energy package, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, separate dining room, den, all electric, built in dishwasher and stove, 2 car attached carport, and storage building, aluminum siding and storm windows, fireplace \$83,500, call after 5 weekdays, 881-6209.

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**FOR SALE:** GE Washer and dryer good working condition \$100 each. Call 852-2607.

**FOR SALE:** Solid maple wood baby bed/Sturdy. Excellent condition, \$25. Call 883-2628.

**FOR SALE:** Two large Vari dog kennels. Asking \$30 each. Call 830-9245.

**FOR SALE:** BMW, New tires, am/fm/cassette player, speakers. Car looks good with buckskin leather interior. Only needs fuel injectors cleaned, and a new muffler. Good looking car! \$1995. Call Carlotta at 880-3030, or 859-0857. Leave message. 1975 classic 3.0 sl.

**FOR SALE:** Evinrude Boat, Motor, and Trailer 90 HP I/O Runabout, Good condition \$1500; 1985 Pontiac Trans Am 305 V8 fuel injected tpi, 30,100 miles. T-Tops, Hill steering, cruise control, am/fm stereo cassette, power steering, windows, doorlocks, brakes. Bronze, excellent condition \$8000 or best offer; 1980 Yamaha 650 Special Wind Jammer, trunk, black, good condition \$600; 1966 Oldsmobile F-85 two door, maroon and white, air, power steering, \$700. Good transportation; Fender Flairs, fiberglass, to fit 1975-82 Ford Van, New \$75; Bar-stereo, 4-foot wide, rolling fireplace logs in center, am/fm, 8-track turntable, pull down lighted bar, high-gloss finish \$125; 4x8 utility trailer, 14 inch wheels \$175; Combination game table, dining table, heavy duty bumper pool table, poker top, and dining table, \$200. Please call 533-5720 after 5 p.m.

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**FOR RENT:** with option to buy, 3810 Timwood Drive, N.W. Sharp, nice neighborhood, great room, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 1100 square feet, carpeting, range, dishwasher, ceiling fans. No pets. \$450 month plus \$400 deposit plus lease. 895-9888.

**FOR RENT:** TDY or Vacation - Cocoa Beach - whole family for price of one person, walk from cottage to beach \$350 for 7-day week or \$75 per night. 1½ hour drive to Disney World, 1 hr. to Wel-n-Wild, Boardwalk & Baseball, Orlando, minutes to Cape Canaveral. Phone 882-1695. Photos available.

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**FARM FOR SALE:** 297 acres, 3 bedroom house, large barn, farrowing house, other out buildings. Approximately 40 miles north of Huntsville. All - \$235,000 or tract 1 - 80 acres, includes all buildings - \$98,000; Tract 2 - 60 acres - \$39,000; Tract 3 - 65 acres - \$42,000; Tract 4 - 80 acres - \$60,000; Tract 5 - 12 acres - \$20,000. Call 615-937-8787, 615-937-6244 or 615-937-8564.

**PRICED TO SELL:** Home in NW Huntsville, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room, eat-in kitchen, 3 walk-in closets, convenient to Arsenal, \$3,000 equity or best offer and resume Alabama bond money loan or new loan at \$54,000. 534-2785 after 5 p.m. 4½ years olds. Moving out of town.

**FOUND:** A men's bicycle and a child's bicycle have been found at separate locations and dates. Contact the Provost Marshal Office, Investigations Branch, building 3649, phone 876-2090/3449.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Medical District, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Available June 10. No pets. \$475 month. \$200 deposit plus lease. 721-9572, 837-2185.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Ford Tempo, GL, 4 door, automatic, air, am/fm cassette, 21,784 miles, still under warranty, one owner, garaged, last opportunity before bank repossesses. Was \$6,699, now asking \$6,599. Call 536-7323 after 1700.

**FOR RENT:** Southeast Home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fenced yard, cul-de-sac off Nadina, central heat/air, carpeted, dishwasher, disposal, pool 1 block, no pets, \$625 month, \$625 deposit plus lease, schools Grissom, Mt. Gap, Weatherly. Mr. Hall 59 p.m., 881-6148.

**FOUND:** Set of keys with Kentucky Bear and C85 pin on key ring. Found on RSA - Hughes Drive. 837-1957.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** A well maintained brick ranch, vinyl siding (no painting needed), large 16'x20' patio deck, large carport, custom thermal windows, new shingles on roof. Central heat and air, three bedrooms, 1½ baths. 3934 Telstar Circle (SW) off Patton Road, \$71,900. 534-1363. Various sizes of storm windows for sale also.

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