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## Sometimes one way of doing business is better



Photo by Skip Vaughn

**SYSTEM OVERVIEW**— Whitman, left, and Scharf discuss the single stock fund concept.

Army single stock fund will merge current systems for buying items retail and wholesale beginning this year

By Skip Vaughn

Buying stuff for the government doesn't have to be so complicated.

That's the idea behind the Army single stock fund. It merges the myriad of systems that item managers use to buy weapons, spare parts and so on.

Redstone is among three posts that will participate in a demonstration of the single stock fund beginning in May. The system will be gradually implemented Armywide starting in October.

"In today's environment, we have a retail stock fund and a wholesale stock fund. There are imbedded duplications," said Artro Whitman, associate director for materiel management in the Logistics

Support Directorate of the Integrated Materiel Management Center. "We're merging two stock funds to come up with a single stock fund."

The three demo sites include Redstone, Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort Lewis, Wash. Redstone was notified in December 1998 by the general officers work group.

Single stock fund training for affected members of IMMC began April 17 and was expected to conclude April 24. The second phase of training is to start in August.

"We think it's going great," Whitman said of the first phase of training. "We're getting some feedback from the work force."

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## It's more than just going digital

Paperless office links international customers via users conference, nets valuable feedback

By Sandy Riebeling

Going digital. Going paperless. It means the same thing.

The Army's goal is to transfer all its technical manuals from paper to digital format. So what's the big deal? Scan the pages into a computer, cut a compact disc and the job is done.

Yes, and no.

Putting the Army's weapon systems manuals into this Portable Document Format does meet the "paperless" requirement, but there's so much more that can be done to help the soldiers out in the field using the manuals.

The Integrated Materiel Management Center goes beyond the PDF with their Interactive Authoring and Display System. IADS is responsible for not only transferring information from paper to CD but creating a software system that inter-links the many documents into a more usable format called an Interactive Electronic Technical Manual.

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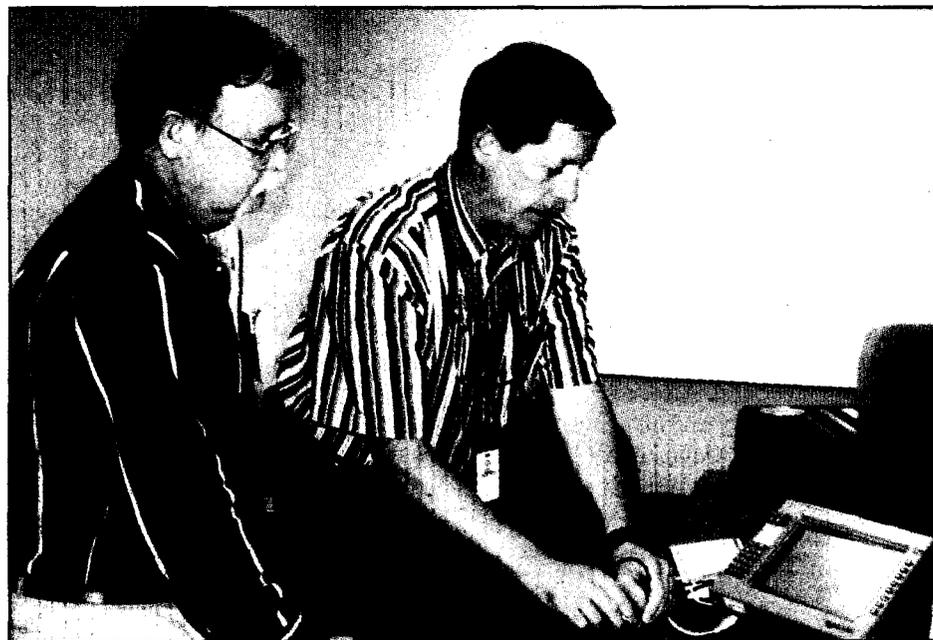


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**DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITIES**— Digitizing technical manuals is just the first step in the Army's goal of "going paperless." Gramly, left and Oswald, demonstrate the IADS ability to take the next step by inter-linking resource data and diagnostic abilities within the manuals to assist soldiers with maintenance and repair of equipment in the field.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

## Penn pal...

SSgt. Larry Penn, who served as the commanding general's driver, is congratulated after a ceremony Friday marking his departure to Korea. He received the Army Achievement Medal from Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of AMCOM and Redstone Arsenal. "I've been here now for almost three years and I've had such a great time here," Penn said. "And wherever I end up, I'll never forget it."

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### Child abuse prevention proclamation

Whereas, child abuse prevention is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among people throughout our community;

Whereas, statistics of children who are abused and neglected escalate each year;

Whereas, the effects of child abuse are felt by the entire community and need to be addressed by the entire community;

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community;

Whereas, youth-serving prevention programs offer positive alternatives for

young people and encourage youth to develop strong ties to their community;

Whereas, all citizens should become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within the community and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month on Redstone Arsenal and call upon all military and civilian personnel, and their family members, to participate in our efforts to prevent child abuse and foster healthy family functioning, thereby strengthening and enriching our AMCOM community.

**Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan**  
commander,  
AMCOM and Redstone Arsenal

### Commander's letter: Secretaries' Day

On this day, set aside to recognize those individuals that are truly the "force behind the force," I would like to offer my sincerest appreciation and thanks to all the secretaries in this command. No group works harder; no group is more committed; and no group is more responsible for the overall success of this command. I personally know that I could not function without the dedicated efforts of my secretarial staff. I know this to be true for others based on my conversations with leaders throughout the command.

Once again, thanks for all you do, for making us all look so good, and for making the impossible, possible. I salute your loyalty and selfless service to the United States Army Materiel Command and the United States Army.

**Gen. John Coburn**  
commander,  
Army Materiel Command

*Editor's note: Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander of AMCOM and Redstone Arsenal, added the following. "I would like to add my thanks to that of Gen. Coburn's for all the extraordinary effort put forth by our secretaries. You are truly the foundation of this installation and indispensable members of Team Redstone. Many of you have been through several years of change, both in your personal and professional lives, but you have kept this command running smoothly, something that is not easy in the best of times."*

*"Your duties are some of the toughest out there, and yet you do your jobs with a professionalism and grace that is amazing. You are, without a doubt, the best. Thanks for a job well done."*

### Juvenile behavior at youth center

I was visiting the Youth Center and became angered to hear and see how disrespectful some of the teens were to the worker and/or to other youth. There is a need for an MP at the youth center. I witnessed a worker trying to talk to a teen and the teen just would not listen. The worker told the teen that his mother was coming. The teen's mother was an NCO. She walked to the door, called for her son and left. The worker did not say anything to the parent. I hope that the parent was notified about the teen's disrespect.

The workers need to notify the parents about these disrespectful youth, ban these disrespectful kids from the youth center and if they will not obey or stop coming then call the MP. The company commander needs to inform the NCOs and officers that they need to make sure their kids are not abusing the Youth Center rules and disrespecting the workers and/or other kids. Also all youth inside the center should be registered. And the kids should not be allowed to just hang out at the center and not obey the rules. The center has a daily schedule

for the youth. There are a number of positive things for the on-post kids to do at the youth center. It is easy for us to talk about the recreation centers off-post. But the youth center is almost as bad. These disrespectful teens are senior NCOs' and officers' children. I have a few words for the senior NCOs and officers: teach your children to respect others, let them know that they represent you, come inside of the center to ask about your child's behavior and stop allowing them to hang out at the youth center just to be away from home especially if they are not participating in any of the center's activities.

Youth Center workers: stop allowing this disrespect to continue; if the youth isn't registered or will not obey then put them out. Get the youth's name, call their parents and if it doesn't change then call the parent's commander and I am assured that the commander will do something about it. Also, other parents need to report any and all disrespect to the commandant. Let us make changes before things get out of hand.

**Name withheld by request**

### Thanks to caring friends

During the recent passing of my precious wife, Pepper — one of the darkest hours of my life — you, our friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and family showed an abundance of love and caring. I could not have made it without all of you.

My cup runneth over with gratitude and love for each and every one of you. Thank you so very much for all the prayers, cards, kind words,

flowers, and food, but most of all, "thank you for being there for me and my family."

If I forget to thank someone, please know that I am still struggling with accepting the death of my loved one, but you are in my heart now and always.

Friends are a gift from God; and I treasure each and everyone. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**Thomas Takayama**

### Thanks to generous work force

The Land Trust of Huntsville & North Alabama would like to thank Redstone Arsenal workers for their generosity. 1999 was the first year the Land Trust was listed in the Combined Federal Campaign. We recently learned that the total donations earmarked for The Land Trust of Huntsville & North Alabama from your contributions throughout last year totals over \$5,000! The Land Trust of Huntsville & North Alabama appreciates your support and sends heartfelt thanks to each of you

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Together, we can preserve the land and enhance our community for generations to come. Thank you, Redstone Arsenal, for your generosity.

**Jill A. Gardner**  
executive director,  
The Land Trust of Huntsville &  
North Alabama



Photo by Jim Bowne

## Sharp exhibit...

Jeff Thomson helps celebrate Earth Day last Thursday at the Path to Nature—Wetland Education Center. He is demonstrating the age-old method of making arrowheads by chipping them from pieces of flint. Thomson is an archeologist with Alexander Archaeological Consultants.

## Risking lives for freedom

Unless you have been up close and personal with communism, don't advocate sending Elan Gonzalez back to Cuba. I listened to a Vietnamese chieftain describe how he and others walked for a year to escape. He told how women and children burned their own homes during the TET offensive rather than let the communists have them. I heard soldiers guarding the Czechoslovakian border describe listening all night to the cries of a 10-year-old boy dying on the wire in front of them. He and his father risked their lives to escape and lost. The father was captured when he returned to try to help his son. My own son was 10 years old at the

time.

I have toured the Checkpoint Charlie museum in Berlin and marveled at the desperate measures people attempted to escape communism. Several escaped welded inside the gasoline tank of a car. Another snorkeled 40 miles of open sea to escape.

Send the boy back? It would be a personal insult not only to the mother who died trying to get him to freedom, but also an insult to every American servicemember who fought for our way of life.

**Morton Archibald**  
lieutenant colonel,  
Army Reserve

## Reminded of the NCO Creed

Every time I attend the Soldier of the Month/Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) of the Quarter Luncheon there swells up inside of me such great pride that it is hard to put my feelings into words. When I see these proud soldiers, I am reminded each time that it is the American soldier, and especially the NCO, who has paid the price

for the freedom that I enjoy every day. These are proud men and women in uniform that most civilians do not often get to see.

Each time I attend a luncheon, I am reminded of the NCO Creed that I learned while attending the Army Management Staff College. In part it

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# Everyone has a part to play in workplace security

By Sandy Riebeling

**A**bsentminded employees are costing the government money. Every time someone leaves a purse or briefcase or gym bag unattended in a public area like a hallway or cafeteria, it makes people wonder. Is it a bomb? Should I ignore it or should I call security?

"We've only had two bomb threats at the Sparkman Center," Thomas Wharton, Sparkman Center emergency management coordinator, said. "They've been a while ago, one was back in 1995. There was a package delivered to the public affairs office that seemed suspicious so the police were called; CID, CIA, the bomb truck, the dogs. It ended up being a box of videotapes."

The second threat was found to be a box of books an employee's daughter had ordered without mentioning that they

would be delivered to work.

Every time a package, box, bag, purse or briefcase is left unattended in a common area, it creates suspicion, especially as we mark the fifth anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing.

The Sparkman Center Management Office is urging employees to secure their personal belongings and not to leave them out in the hallways to make people wonder.

"Of course, if there's a suspicious package, you should call our office," Wharton said. "We will come and check it out."

It costs a great deal of money and manpower to respond to a bomb threat.

"We have plans in place for all types of contingencies," Wharton said. "And we're ready to respond. We're just asking everyone to be a little more mindful about leaving personal belongings laying around unattended."

# Cruise missile defender intercepts forward pass for mission touchdown

The Space and Missile Defense Command's Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System, or JLENS, has announced the success of two Cruise Missile Defense "Forward Pass" demonstrations at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

These demonstrations are part of a series of tests utilizing JLENS and surface-launched Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles, or AMRAAMs, mounted on a Humvee designated as the HUMRAAM.

"Forward Pass is a concept under which a sensor on board an elevated aerostat platform guides a surface-launched interceptor missile beyond the range of its own organic radar to the point of engagement," Lt. Gen. John Costello, SMDC commander, said.

The concept requires separate surveillance and precision track and illumination radars to identify targets and cue the HUMRAAM to intercept low-flying, maneuvering cruise missile targets.

"The Forward Pass demonstration validates the need for JLENS in tomorrow's battlefield and significantly improves the commander-in-chief's warfighter capa-

bility to protect the force," Mary Fuller, JLENS project manager, said.

During Forward Pass Mission 5 on April 4, an AMRAAM interceptor destroyed a BQM-74 target simulating a low-flying cruise missile. This intercept was the first-ever live, over-the-horizon engagement of its kind of a cruise missile target using an elevated sensor platform. The shoot-down was one of four cruise missile engagements planned during the exercise, which is sponsored by the Joint Theater Air and Missile Defense Organization.

"JLENS is a critical piece of the cruise missile defense architecture," Fuller said. The system, when fully developed, will consist of two elevated sensors: a surveillance radar and a precision tracking and illumination radar. The surveillance radar provides a long-range three-dimensional air picture enhanced by identification-friend-or-foe and other identification systems. This information distributed via the Joint Data Network and Joint Composite Tracking Network contributes to the Single Integrated Air Picture, or SIAP. JLENS also contributes to the SIAP by

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states: "No one is more professional than I. I am a Noncommissioned Officer, a leader of soldiers. As a Noncommissioned Officer, I realize that I am a member of a time-honored Corps, which is known as the 'The Backbone of the Army.' I am proud of the Corps of Noncommissioned Officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Corps, the

Military Service, and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself...Competence is my watch-word... All soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership... Officers in my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties; they will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my soldiers... I will be loyal to those with whom I serve; seniors, peers and subordinates alike... I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I

will not forget, nor will I allow my comrades to forget that we are professionals, Noncommissioned Officers, leaders!"

The NCOs have, indeed, gained my respect as leaders of soldiers. As in years past, these soldiers are working hard and preparing every day to maintain our quality of life.

When I see these young men and women in uniform being honored at these luncheons by the sponsors from Redstone Arsenal and surrounding communities, it makes me proud. They deserve the honor and praise and so much more.

Next time you pass a soldier, say

thank you and be proud to be part of the Team that supports him/her. It will help put what you do every day in your job in the proper perspective. And next time you have an opportunity to attend a Soldier of the Month/NCO of the Quarter Luncheon, don't pass it by. Each civilian that works at Team Redstone would only have to attend one of these luncheons to realize that without soldiers, we would not be here today.

I salute all the men and women in our military for what you do for me. Thanks!

**Linda B. Readus**  
Secretary of the General Staff

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providing an airborne communications relay for data links and voice. The precision tracking and illumination radar is a high frequency, large aperture radar that provides very accurate tracking, as well as illumination support for semi-active missiles. The radar is a steerable phased array that can track multiple targets in a sector. JLENS will prioritize remote and local tracks autonomously, or accept external requests, to determine which tracks to hand over for precision tracking and engagement support. The JLENS lifecycle cost is very low when compared to fixed-wing aircraft. The radars are elevated by aerostats to 10,000 to

15,000 feet. The aerostat tether provides power, extending the planned on-station time to 30 days or more. The tether also supports wide-bandwidth fiber optic communications, allowing many of the system components to remain on the ground for easier maintenance support. The eight-person crew includes three operations and five maintenance personnel.

The successful Forward Pass test demonstrated the suitability of the JLENS against the cruise missile threat, and preparations are under way for Forward Pass Mission 6, a warhead intercept test, scheduled for May.

The prime contractor is Raytheon Company of Bedford, Mass. (SMDC release)

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## A step toward good health

Health fair 2000 reaches out to work force with screenings, demonstrations and information about living the good life

By Sandy Riebeling

**F**or all those who fell short of their New Year's fitness resolution, don't lose hope. Help is on the way.

As part of the Federal Fitness Day, the Wellness Center will conduct a Health and Safety Awareness Fair May 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bob Jones Auditorium in the Sparkman Center.

"This is the first time we've had it at the Sparkman Center," Bobby Taylor, Wellness Center coordinator, said. "We're hoping to attract a lot of people from Sparkman who wouldn't ordinarily come out for this kind of event because of the inconvenience of driving to another location."

Health Fair 2000 will feature information booths from local organizations on the Arsenal and around the Huntsville community, covering a variety of topics such as nutrition, safety, and physical and mental health.

"Donovan Fandre from Modern Food is coming again this year to provide cooking demonstrations on how to prepare healthy foods," Taylor said. "Last year he made healthy potato chips that were really great."

The health fair will also offer screenings for cholesterol, bone density, blood pressure, body fat analysis, sickle cell



Photo by Sandy Riebeling

**SWEAT SHOP—** Walking is a great way to get in shape. Wellness Center coordinator Bobby Taylor said that a half hour of aerobic exercise three times a week is a good base for a fitness plan.

anemia and body alignment.

"The cholesterol screening this year will only cover total cholesterol and glucose," Taylor said. "In the past we've offered the more complete breakdown but only 20 percent of the people called back for the results and it costs a lot to do the lipid panel." Taylor added that to get the most accurate results, those who want to

## Lockheed Martin site gets additional room

A Huntsville facility that builds test sets has gotten the space it needs for future growth.

U.S. Rep. Bud Cramer, D-Ala., cut the ribbon April 17 on a new Lockheed Martin Technology Services facility. The Technology Services division develops and manufactures the General purpose Electronic Test Set (GETS-1000), technology that supports two systems for the Army, Patriot and Hawk and also the Marine Corps TPS-59/63 radars. Everything required to design, develop, test and produce the GETS-1000 is done in Huntsville by a dedicated team of about 60 people.

"I am excited to see the outstanding growth of GETS-1000," Cramer said. "It is superior technology and its support of

our missile defense community is critical both to this area and to our entire nation."

Technology Services started in 1991 with seven employees and currently employs about 60. The division anticipates more job growth within the year. Their growth has resulted in the need for a new facility. The facility dedicated April 17 is a 250 percent increase in space from their previous location. The new facility holds a development lab where engineers test program sets and the manufacturing plant where GETS-1000 is assembled.

"GETS-1000 is an example of the kind of technology that keeps North Alabama on the leading edge of defense technology," Cramer said.

be tested should not eat anything after midnight the day of the test. However, the test can be performed without fasting.

One of the most popular attractions, the massage therapist, will return to the event again this year, offering mini-massages to fair-goers. Entertainment will include the senior line dancers and the senior friends singers. Door prizes and healthy refreshments are also part of the fun.

"People lead busy lives these days," Taylor said. "I'm hoping they will take just a little time out of their schedules to come down and visit the health fair, pick up some good information about health and fitness, maybe get some screenings. It's a great opportunity for awareness and it just might give people a little boost toward healthy living."

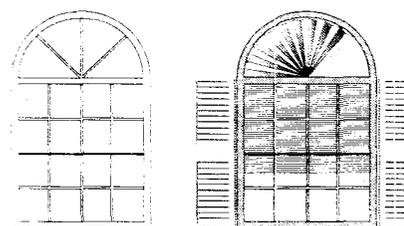
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## ■ Physically fit lifestyle prescribed at health fair

### Health

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Earlier this year, Morale Welfare and Recreation began offering membership packages that include use of four workout centers on post. MWR members may use any of the facilities but use of the Wellness Center requires a more in depth orientation, including a cholesterol check and a health history.

"If members join here and go through orientation with us, they can go to any of the other gyms without going through that gym's orientation," Taylor said. "We're a little more specialized and offer individualized plans so we need to have a little more information about the people we're working with. If you're thinking about joining, you can get started with a cholesterol check at the health fair."

One of the most popular plans at the Wellness Center is the 5-week Dump Your Plump program. Other programs are continuations of prescribed physical therapy after injury or illness and individualized health plans.

"We're about getting healthy and staying healthy," Taylor said.

Wellness Center instructors Taylor, Mike Pace and Phylissa Shannon are degreed in exercise physiology and certified. A part-time dietician, Nahid Dehkordi is also available for consulta-

tion.

Topping Taylor's list for "healthy living" was exercise.

"When I tell people to try for at least three 30-minute aerobic workouts a week, they don't look very happy but when I say aerobic that can be anything that gets your heart pumping— walking, jogging, biking. And be sure to drink plenty of water. That's all the time, not just when you're exercising."

Taylor doesn't talk too much about dieting— moderate was the word he used.

"Most people overeat," Taylor said. "Only eat when you're hungry and stop eating when you're full."

To round out the lifestyle, make good choices when it comes to smoking and drinking, he said. And get plenty of sleep. "People are always coming out with new guidelines but I think eight hours is a healthy number."

To get the full picture, Taylor recommends coming to the health fair, getting information, asking the professionals and then doing it.

In a commander's letter to the Redstone community, Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan encouraged everyone to attend and proposed to management to authorize up to 59 minutes of administrative leave to those employees desiring to participate.

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■ Army single stock fund starts soon

**Stock**

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The demonstration, slated for May through June, will test various parts of the single stock fund.

"We're testing a total of four systems, both retail and wholesale," Whitman said. "to test the capability to process various transactions with minimum impact (to the customer)."

The four systems that will be tested include the Army Materiel Command installation supply system, standard Army retail supply system, commodity command standard system, and middleware. "Middleware is the software that allows us to talk between the systems," Whitman said.

The single stock fund will mean more automation and a different way of doing business for item managers. But the goal is for the change to be transparent to the military and civilian customers.

"It should be transparent to them," Whitman said. "If they need a part, we'll go get it. We're there to deliver. He may be dealing with a different person than

he's been used to dealing with, but the results should be the same."

And the dealings should be simpler than the old way. To underscore the change, Whitman pointed to an imposing chart of overlapping circles— labeled AMC retail, wholesale, and Army retail.

"These are all the systems that are involved in today's environment," he said. Flipping the page to a simpler chart labeled single stock fund, he added, "And look at what we go to. It's obvious. You're taking away a lot of stuff here."

More than 100 workers were to receive the first phase of training on the single stock fund. They included item managers and team leaders who will be affected by the demonstration.

The instructors were Joyce Scharf and Theresa Talley, both of IMMC; and contractors Eric Thomas and Jim Markstead, both of Lesco.

The single stock fund concept originated about a decade ago. "It came about through a defense management review decision," Scharf said.

■ Paperless system features interactive tech manuals

**Paperless**

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Just one IETM on CD replaces hundreds of thousands of pages in paper manuals.

"What's great about the IETM is that the soldier doesn't have to jump from one manual to the next to find the information he needs for a particular problem," Rich Gramly, IADS program manager, said. "Everything is interconnected so that he can just click on the reference source and the information comes up right there on screen."

The IETM can also link computer diagnostic capabilities with the manuals for testing and trouble shooting, if programmed to do so. An example of this is included with the Avenger's IETM. The diagnostics are integrated into the IETM so that with the proper multi-meter card plugged into the computer, voltage on the electronic systems can be checked. If the meter registers a reading outside the specified parameters, the IETM provides pertinent data to identify and correct the problem.

Besides the electronic manual being an easier and more convenient system to use, it provides a cost savings in materials and labor, not to mention the environmental benefits.

"Some of the costs include the paper

and printing costs, plus postage to send the manuals and storage costs," Greg Thomas, IADS electronic publication specialist, said. "One CD can hold 100,000 pages of information. If you figure that one ream of paper with 500 sheets weighs about five pounds, we're talking about shipping 1,000 pounds vs. the weight of a single CD."

Al Oswald, IADS deputy program manager, also pointed out the versatility of the program concerning text changes to the manual and the reduction in man-hours per year necessary to post those changes.

"We can get the changes made and out to the field cheaper and faster than before," he said, adding that a change package for the Patriot cost \$84,000 to do a paper change compared to \$2,000 for the electronic version.

IADS customers include Army project offices such as Patriot, Avenger, Multiple Launch Rocket System, Army Tactical Missile System/Bat, Joint Tactical Ground Station, CH-47, Kiowa; contractor companies including General Dynamics, Boeing, Lockheed Martin; United Defense, Raytheon, as well as other branches of the military.

"The Marine Corps is the only service standardized on a single IETM environment and they've chosen IADS," Gramly said.

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# Florida Tech awards master's degrees in ceremony Friday

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Professional Master of Business Administration with concentration in acquisition and contract management— Sandra Dawson and Ian Klinkhammer.

Master of Science in Acquisition and Contract Management— Judy Benson, Roderick Matthews, Lynda Bonds and

Jennifer McCaghren.

Master of Science in Management with concentration in logistics management— Carol Woods.

Master of Science in Management of Technology— Michael Stewart.

Master of Science in Materiel Acquisition Management— Patricia Bourbeau and Robin Winkler.

Master of Science in Systems Management— Mary Hickenbotam, Philip Skelton, Jonathan L. Jones, Virginia Cook Tickles and Reginald Parks.

Master of Science in Systems Management with concentration in operations research— Jeana Hovis.

Master of Science in Management with

concentration in information systems— Gloria Allen, Ray Martin, Robin Bridges, Christopher Miles, Burton Bright, Thomas Neis, Darrell Brown, Michael O'Hara, Charles Tracy Compton, Charlotte Schrimsher, Kinnie Doty, Rhonda Schrimsher, Ray Brian Ellett, Richard Shirkness, Wilbur Lee Garling, David Stamm, James Hawkins, Linda White, Keith Holloway, Patricia Wilson and Richard Krum.

Master of Science in Contract Management— Patricia Gaffin, Kelly Simmons, Kim Gillies and Darrolyn Sherwood-Williams.

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Master of Science in Management with concentration in acquisition and contract management— Marvin Carlson, Amy Pierce, Robbie Holcombe, Kim McCoy Smith, James Pepper and Emily Springer.

Master of Science in Management with concentration in contract management— Debra Archer, Deborah S. Smith, Zana Lake and April Walczak.

Master of Science in Management with concentration in human resources management— Elizabeth Callahan, Brian Neill, Judith Parsons and Syleria Jarmon.

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IADS is more than just IETMs. It is the business of training customers on how to create their own IETMs.

"We have several missions," Gramly said. "We provide training and support to our customers and we even do some conversions. We are driven by the needs of the user and the logistician."

This week, more than 85 IADS users from around the world are gathering in Huntsville to network, learn from each other and provide feedback to the organi-

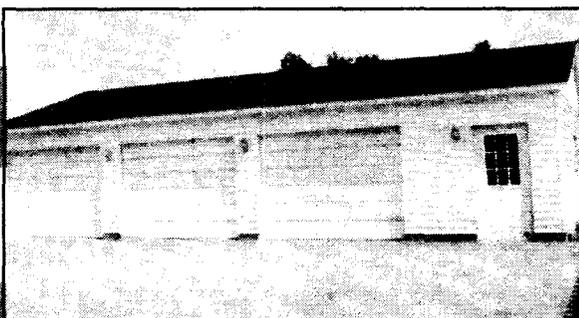
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"The conference is split into two tracks," Thomas said. "We will have an Oversight and Management perspective that tells you what's done but not how to do it. The other side to that is the IETM Development and Implementation which is about the creation, design, support and sustainment."

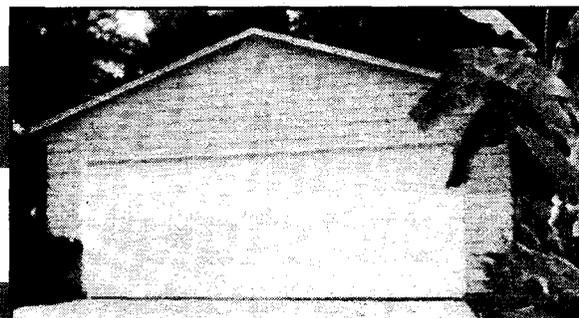
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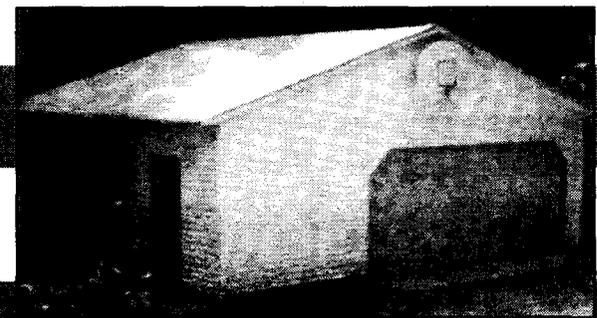
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# Scout/attack helicopter office receives national recognition

The Scout/Attack Helicopter Product Office has received the Robert M. Leich Award from the Army Aviation Association of America.

The award was presented during AAAA's annual convention in March in Fort Worth, Texas.

Scout/attack helicopter office and its predecessor organizations were recognized for the successful development and fielding of four Army helicopters, one retired, two in sustainment, and one undergoing system

enhancement and retrofit. Their efforts in successful development and fielding of these "second generation" Army aviation scout and attack helicopter technologies paved the way for the more advanced and capable Army helicopters of today. Indeed they helped facilitate the development of Army aviation warfighting doctrine through the development of these systems making Army aviation a viable entity on the battlefields of the 21st century.



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## Acquisition awards...

The Frank S. Besson Award for Acquisition Excellence was presented to three people in Army Materiel Command during the AMC Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting Conference, April 4-6 at the Redstone Officers' and Civilians' Club. From left are Edward Elgart, director of CECOM Acquisition Center; JoAnn Underwood, CECOM honoree, outstanding intern; Maj. Jeffrey Gabbert, AMCOM honoree, outstanding military; Liz Moulder, AMCOM honoree, outstanding civilian; Marlene Cruze, executive director of AMCOM Acquisition Center; and Sallie Flavin, assistant deputy chief of staff for research, development and acquisition at AMC.

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# Warm weather warning

Post food inspector encourages precautions to keep food out of 'danger zone' temperature during spring and summer

By Beth Skarupa

If you run errands after buying groceries, you may be putting you and your family at risk of contracting a foodborne illness. As the weather gets warmer, the incidence of foodborne illness increases. If food is not handled properly, people get sick.

"It's something everyone needs to be conscious of - the food temperature when transporting foods first from the store or when transporting food from home to a picnic, boat or state park - a lot of people don't realize that they distress the food themselves," SSgt. Roger Walden, NCO in charge of food inspection for Redstone Arsenal, said.

Foodborne illness, otherwise known as food poisoning, has flu-like symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or fever. The illness is caused when harmful bacteria enter the food supply.

Infants, pregnant women, the elderly and people with compromised immune systems are at higher risk of getting ill from the harmful bacteria. Some people can become ill from ingesting only a few of the bacteria, while others may not have any symptoms despite ingesting thousands.

Most cases of foodborne illness can be

prevented. Proper cooking or processing of food destroys bacteria, but bacteria multiply rapidly between 40 and 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Cold food must be kept cold and hot food must be kept hot to keep it out of the temperature "danger zone."

"A lot of people travel from 50-90 miles away to come to the Commissary. Are they prepared?" Walden asked. "It can get up to 130-140 degrees inside the vehicle. I recommend if you're going to be traveling over 30 minutes that you carry an ice chest. It's a good idea to carry one even if you're less than 30 minutes away."

Walden advised shopping for groceries last. If food is kept in the car while errands are completed, it will not have the same shelf life as it would, if transported home immediately.

Maintaining proper temperatures is especially important when picnicking. Walden warned not to barbecue at 10 a.m. and then leave the food out until 4 p.m. while enjoying the outdoors. Food needs to be kept out of the food temperature danger zone.

"We also must cook thoroughly as we barbecue. Even though smoking is a form of preservation, heat is still the primary bacteria killer, so thoroughly cook your meats through and through," Walden said.

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# 'Public employees: working for America'

Public service workers receive special attention during annual observance next week

By Jim Bowne

Government agencies will celebrate Public Service Recognition Week beginning May 1. The Redstone Arsenal community will be among some 1,400 U.S. cities in all 50 states that plan to give the public a closer view of the work performed by government employees on their behalf.

The Public Employees Roundtable and the President's Interagency Council on Administrative Management serve as co-sponsors for Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW). The Public Employees Roundtable is a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of 38 management and professional organizations representing more than a million public employees and retirees. The President's Council on Management Improvement is an integral part of the federal government's objective to deliver more efficient, timely, and quality services to the American public.

Last year 27 federal, state, and local government agencies participated in

Huntsville/Madison County PSRW activities. This year's events will include displays at Madison Square Mall, an essay and art contest in the public schools, an awards ceremony, a speaker's bureau, and a PSRW luncheon. The theme for this year's event is "Public Employees: Working for America."

As in the past, Lee Hockenberry, an employee of the local Office of Personnel Management, is this year's PSRW committee chairman. Serving as the Aviation and Missile Command's representative on the committee is Jim Bowne of the Public Affairs Office.

According to Hockenberry, Public Service Recognition Week offers an opportunity to say thank you to public employees for their dedicated service and to inform Americans about the range and quality of vital services provided by public employees.

"It is extremely important that public service be valued and respected so that  
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## Public service recognition week begins May 1

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America's young people will be encouraged to pursue careers in government," Hockenberry said.

The PSRW luncheon will be held May 3 at 11 a.m. at the Research Park Holiday Inn (at Madison Square Mall). A special guest speaker is expected to be featured during the luncheon. The lunch menu includes dijon breast of chicken, seasoned green beans, parsley buttered potatoes, rolls and butter, coffee and tea, and assorted cakes for dessert.

Luncheon tickets are \$12.50 and must be purchased in advance. For more information about the luncheon or to purchase tickets, call Bowne at 955-9173.

Local exhibits will be displayed at Madison Square Mall on May 4 only. Informational booths, handouts, and displays will be open to the public when the mall opens at 9 a.m. All displays are expected to remain open until the mall closes at 9 p.m.

The art contest is for grades K-2. Participants in the art contest are asked to submit an 8x10 drawing depicting a

public servant. The essay contest will include two categories, grades 3-5 and grades 6-8. The subject of the essay contest is "Why I would like to be a (any public service job)." Entries should be limited to one page.

Both the essay and the art entries must be returned to Hockenberry at the OPM not later than April 26 so they may be judged. Each entry should contain the student's name, teacher's name, grade and name of school. There will be first, second and third place prizes awarded in each of the three categories. An awards ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. May 4 at the stage area in Madison Square Mall. Students, teachers, parents, and all interested persons are invited to attend. More information may be obtained by calling Hockenberry at 837-1271/6071.

As in years past, federal employees are invited to go into the Huntsville/Madison County schools during PSRW and talk to students about their careers in government. For those who are interested, call Margaret Banish-Donaldson in the Public Affairs Office at 842-0558 and have your name added to the Speaker's Bureau.

## It's time to... Play ball!

### Youth baseball season at Redstone Arsenal starts Saturday

By Beth Skarupa

Are you ready for some baseball?

Opening day for youth baseball is Saturday. Ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. at the Little League complex on Goss Road. According to Missy Richards, youth sports director, there will be door prizes for the kids, baseball will be played and concessions will be available.

"We have 10 teams on Redstone with a total of 131 kids. We're still looking for some 7 and 8 year olds. One of our coaches lost two kids—one broke a finger and one broke an arm in non-baseball-related injuries — so he's down to nine kids. All the other teams are full," she said.

This year several long-time coaches were no longer stationed at Redstone, so Richards had to find new ones.

"I called some parents and they just stepped up to the plate and volunteered," she said. "Redstone is blessed with great volunteers. It seems if you can get someone to fill the position of head coach, then we have parents coming from everywhere to help out."

Since Redstone inter-leagues with City of Huntsville teams, each team will be playing 14-16 games this season. The minor leagues (9-10 year olds) season will last through June 10 and the major

leagues (11-12 year olds) season will last through June 17.

"This gives them two weeks to prepare for all-stars," Richards said. "The Little League All-Star District Tournament is being held here in Huntsville this year. One at Oak Park and one at Riggs Field."

Redstone also offers T-ball for 5-6 year olds and coach-pitch for the 7-8 year olds. Richards said they probably would enter some local coach-pitch tournaments this year.

Several improvements have been made to the Little League complex recently.

Myra Garriott, child and youth services coordinator, initiated the project to replace all the backstops and perimeter fencing. The top of the fence also is getting a polycap plastic coating as an added safety feature. The dugouts and concessions are being painted as well.

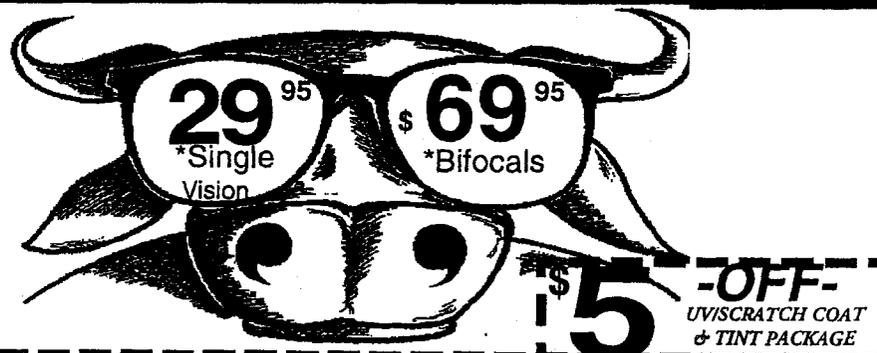
"It should look nice once we get everything done," Richards said. "Everything should be in great condition for opening day."

Sgt. Pat Hunt is the baseball commissioner. "He's been very helpful in organizing the opening day ceremonies," Richards said.

Col. Steve Hamilton, the deputy post commander, is to throw out the first pitch.

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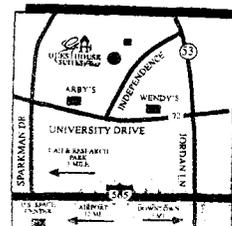
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# NBA playoff forecast: Showtime rules with Shaq and the boyz

By Tommy Harris

Here are my predictions for the upcoming National Basketball Association playoffs:

## Eastern Conference

**Detroit Pistons vs. Miami Heat**-- Look for Grant Hill and Jerry Stackhouse to put up big numbers. However, the Pistons have no one to stop Alonzo Mourning. Although Tim Hardaway is hurting, the Heat should take this series.

**Toronto Raptors vs. New York Knicks**-- Many fans believe Vince Carter to be the next Airmess. I believe not. Vince will need to prove he can do it in the playoffs, which won't happen this year. The Knicks with both Allan Houston and Latrell Sprewell have too much firepower. The Knicks will prevail.

**Milwaukee Bucks vs. Indiana Pacers**-- The Bucks have no one to play strong inside and with Ray Allen not 100 percent, the Bucks can forget it. The Pacers have too deep a veteran team and they will not let Bird down. Indy to sweep in three.

**Philadelphia 76ers vs. Charlotte Hornets**-- This is most evenly matched series in the East. Allen Iverson has an injury to his elbow so the burden on Toni Kukoc will be huge. The question is whether Eddie Jones will make a playoff disappearing act. The key is stopping Anthony Mason. In a coin flip, I'm

choosing the Hornets.

## Western Conference

**Phoenix Suns vs. San Antonio Spurs**-- The Suns received a burning blow when Jason Kidd was lost for the season. Penny Hardaway has stepped up but the Suns are just not hot enough. The returning champion Spurs have basically the same team back from last year. Although Tim Duncan has a partial tear in his knee, the Spurs should still take this one.

**Seattle SuperSonics vs. Utah Jazz**-- Gary Payton is the best point guard in the league but a team must have more than that. The Jazz are old and people want to count them out. I'm not. Karl Malone will have his way and the Jazz will advance.

**Minnesota Timberwolves vs. Portland Trailblazers**-- Kevin Garnett has established himself as the best all-around player in the league. However, one player can not do-it-all. Portland is as deep as any team in the league. The Trailblazers hands down.

**Sacramento Kings vs. Los Angeles Lakers**-- The fast pace Kings will try and run the Lakers but it will not work. With a healthy Kobe Bryant and Shaq, the Lakers will be more than the Kings can handle. The Lakers in a mismatch.

*(Editor's note: Harris, an operations research analyst at Advanced Systems Directorate, writes football and basketball articles in his spare time at home.)*

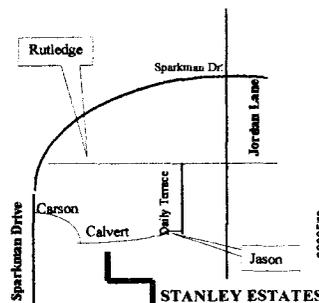


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## Sports & Recreation

### Bowling weekend special

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### Duathlon run/bike/run

The 3D Duathlon—a 5K run followed by a 25K bicycle ride followed by another 5K run—will be held 8 a.m. Saturday at Hampton Cove. Cost is \$30. This is a charity event run by the Spring City Triathletes, with 3D Research Corporation as the primary sponsor, benefiting the Huntsville Hospital Heart Relief Fund. For more information, call David Drenning 533-9620.

### AER run/walk

The AMCOM Command/Staff Offices AER Fun Run/Walk will be held from 1-3 p.m. May 10 at Burose Road and entrance into Sparkman Center. The event is open to everyone. Proceeds will benefit the Army Emergency Relief fund. There will be door

prizes for those who register for this event or make a donation of \$3. For tickets call Margaret Banish-Donaldson 842-0558; April Brooks 842-6944; Edna Dye 876-6464; Jean Evans 842-0107; Dorothy Hosea 876-7138; Janice Powell 876-1770; Zakiyyah Shakoor 876-8136, Jackie White 876-3591 or Randy Showers 876-3000.

### Dependents golf tournament

The Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association has been selected to play host to the 39th annual Military Dependents Tournament, Sept. 10-14. Legal female, adult dependents (18 years or older and an amateur golfer) of active duty, retired, Reserve component or deceased service personnel of the five U.S. armed forces are eligible to apply. The field is limited to the first 160 applicants with the lowest handicaps who return their entries by June 1. Contestants are required to show a valid military ID card when registering. All contestants compete in an Open Division that has been pre-flighted according to handicaps. There is a separate Queens Flight for women 70 and older. Play will be 54 holes of stroke play and the champion will be the contestant with the lowest gross score for the tournament, regardless of the flight in which she plays. Also, a low net winner over the field will be recognized. For tournament applications and more information call Fran Sullivan, tournament director,

883-8804 or Marie Maksimowski, tournament chairman, 881-2924.

### Home Run for Park 5K

The inaugural "Home Run for the Park" 5K road race and 1 mile fun run will be held May 6 at McGucken Park in southeast Huntsville. The 5K starts at 7:30 a.m., and the fun run at 8:15. Registration is

\$12 for the 5K and \$6 for the fun run. For more information, call Phil Daniel 881-9373, zaphound@aol.com, or visit the Huntsville National League website at www.HNL.org.

### Scuba diving class

The Recreation Center is offering  
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## Eggs-traordinary support...

The Lead AMC Integration Support Office hopped on down the bunny trail with an Army Emergency Relief candy egg fund-raiser. The beautifully decorated panoramic eggs sold in the first 30 minutes of Thursday morning's sale. Selling off the last of the plastic eggs filled with goodies are, from left, LAISO employees Pam Lee and Donna Blevins, and shoppers Judy Bain and Andrea Gaines, both contractors in IMMC.

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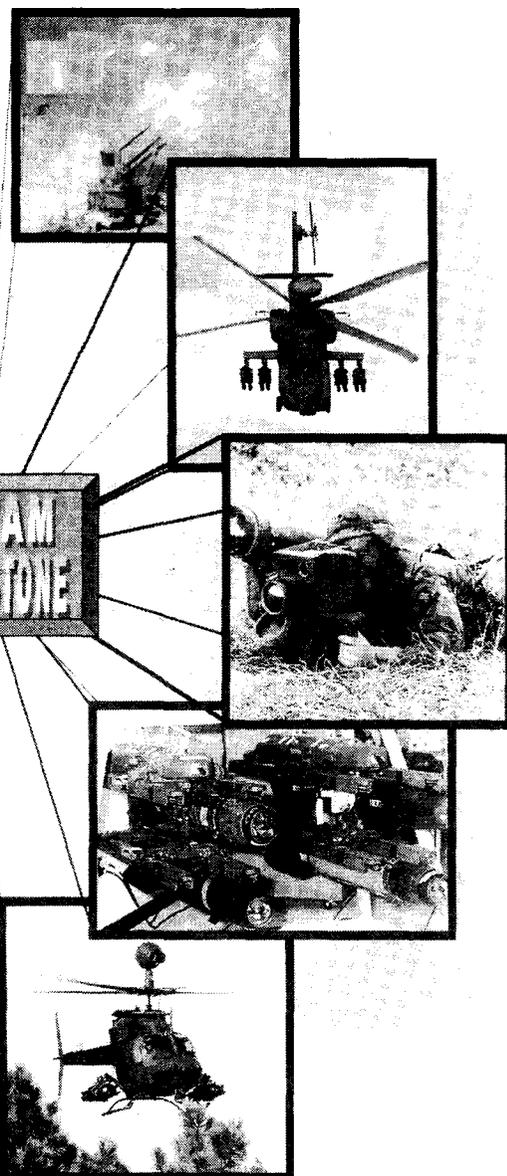
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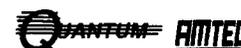


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Beginning Scuba Diving classes starting May 5 from 6-9 p.m. and May 6 from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, building 3711. Pool work days will take place at Madison Aquatic Park or the Space & Rocket Center. Classes will be taught by "Rock Divers." Instructors will

provide students with the use of all major equipment. Students need only provide mask, fins, snorkel and booties. Cost for the class is \$190. For more information or to register, call the Recreation Center 876-4531 from 1:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday or from 10 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Bass tournament

The Army Aviation Association of America Tennessee Valley Chapter's semiannual bass tournament will be held May 6 at the Redstone Arsenal recreational area 1 for all AAAA members and guests. Starting time is 6:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$25 per boat, which includes chili and refreshments. There will be a limit of five fish to a boat and weigh in begins at 2 p.m. Cash prizes will be given to first, second and third place winners. To register, call either Tom Geoffroy at 313-0747 or Bob Vlasic at 837-0005. A special get acquainted affair is planned the night before.

## Stars baseball game

The Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau in conjunction with the Alabama Mountain Lakes Association, the Huntsville Hospitality Association and the Huntsville Hospitality Sales & Marketing Executives will be giving away free tickets to the Huntsville Stars vs. Chattanooga Lookouts baseball game May 1 at 7:05 p.m. Free tickets can be picked up at the Tourist Information Centers located in the Von Braun Center, 700 Monroe St. and in the Huntsville Airport. For more information, call the Huntsville/Madison County CVB at 1-800-SPACE-4-U.

## Miscellaneous

### Scholarship applications

The Redstone Arsenal Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) has scholarship applications available upon request. The envelope must be post-marked by May 15. For more information, call Arnita Lee 876-8082 or Susan Douglas 876-6757.

### Retired officers

The Retired Officers Association will meet today at 11 at the Redstone Officers' and Civilians' Club. Mary Lynn Wright, compliance officer for Huntsville Hospital, is to speak on "Legal Aspects of Living Wills and Procedures for Life Support Systems." For more information, call retired Capt. Al Castelli 859-1340.

### Marshall open house

It's not every day the public can step into the world of rocket scientists, meet an astronaut, or take a sky-dive simulation ride. Yet these are just a few of the free, out-of-this-world experiences on tap May 20 when Marshall Space Flight Center opens its doors from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visitors will get a closeup look behind the scenes of the Marshall Center's high-tech

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Photo by Jim Bowne

## Semiannual cleanup...

Prior to the April business meeting, members of the Civilian Welfare Fund Council joined together for their semiannual cleanup of the Rustic Lodge and the surrounding area. Council members cut and cleared underbrush, raked leaves, pressure cleaned the stone facade of the lodge, cleaned out the flower beds and planted flowers, and picked up trash. They also gave the inside of the lodge a good cleaning, including mopping the floors, cleaning the kitchen, dusting fixtures, and wiping down the walls. The IMMC sponsored lunch during the meeting.

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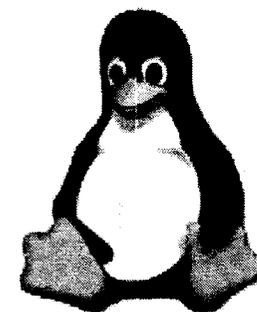
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## Federal customer forum

Federal Customer Forum will be held today from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sparkman Center. This is an event sponsored by GSA and a panel of commercial partner experts to learn about available supplies, services and solutions. This forum should be beneficial to those involved in decision making, contracting, procurement, acquisition, fiscal resources, and mission delivery. Continental breakfast will be provided at 8. For information call Adrian Finney (404) 331-3026.

## Safety week presentation

The IMMC extends an invitation to the Redstone Community to join it at a presentation by the American Red Cross May 11 from 9-10 a.m. in the Bob Jones Auditorium at Sparkman Center. The presentation will cover such topics as First Aid, Rescue Breathing Techniques, Choking Procedures and a CPR Overview; along with videos and demonstrations. This presentation has been arranged in conjunction with other com-

mand activities in observance of National Safety Week. For more information, call Deanna King 842-6736 or Jane Greer 876-2362.

## Health promotion events

The Surgery Clinic, Fox Army Health Center, will sponsor "Health Promotion for Women" at the Redstone Golf Course today from 7:30-11:30 a.m. "Health Promotion for Men" will be the focus Thursday from 7:30-11:30 a.m. Surgeons Dr. Damon Brantley and Dr. Rony Najjar will be available to speak with you and answer any questions you may have on these subjects.

## Space history talk

The third in a series of talks recalling Huntsville's role in space exploration will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday on the campus at University of Alabama-Huntsville in the University Center, Exhibit Hall (Student Union Building). The NASA-Marshall Retirees' Association is presenting the series "Reminiscence of Space Exploration History Fireside Chats" as part of the von Braun Celebration of the Arts and Sciences. This presentation is titled "The Lunar Program: 1960-1970." All participants served in positions at MSFC during this time frame. Woody Bethay, associate director, will moderate the panel. The panelists include Bonnie See Announcements on page 20

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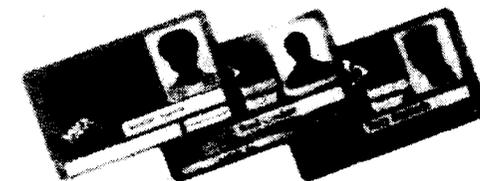
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Holmes, who served as secretary to Dr. von Braun; Bob Lindstrom, manager of the Shuttle program; Konrad Dannenberg, engineer for Saturn systems; Lee James, Saturn V program manager; Leland Belew, manager of Saturn engines and Skylab; and Dr. William Lucas, MSFC director. The last session scheduled for May 18 is titled "Space Shuttle & Beyond: 1970-2000."

## Barbecue luncheon

The Corporate Information Center is sponsoring a barbecue plate luncheon Thursday for the Army Emergency Relief campaign. You will have your choice of either a barbecue pork or chicken plate for \$6. The plates will be sponsored by Whitt's and will include potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw and a roll. The plates will be available for pickup at building 5301, third floor in the break room starting at 11 a.m. CIC is also sponsoring a cookout and car wash May 4 at building 3714 (old post chapel) on Patton

Road. For tickets call Rebecca White 876-7056, Glenda Parker 876-6909, Opal Guthrie 876-8251, Martha Dees 876-4146, Donna Horzempa 876-1747 or Jeff Toney 876-4010.

## Sealed bid sale

A sealed bid sale of defense surplus property will be held Thursday at the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, building 7408 on Warehouse Road. Property inspection and bid submission will be held today from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bids should be faxed (876-9634), hand-carried, mailed or sent via Internet at the following website: [www.drms.dla.mil](http://www.drms.dla.mil). Verbal bids will not be accepted. The bid receipt deadline is 8 a.m. Thursday. To view material for the sale and to submit bids, report to building 7415 on Red Oak Road. For more information, call Donna Davis 842-2570 or Dock Boyd 876-2453.

## Flying activity

Redstone Arsenal Flying Activity will have its annual open house May 6 from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. RAFA instructors will be on hand to take you for a ride which costs \$20 per child, \$25 for an adult. Get to the open house early to sign up for a flight time, enjoy the food, and inquire about membership. The first month's dues of \$23 will be waived for new members signing up May 6. For more information, call the Redstone Arsenal Flying Activity 880-9495.

## Bus trip to Lynchburg

Tennessee Valley Chapter of Army Aviation Association of America is planning a bus trip for AAAA members and guests to the Jack Daniel's Distillery, May 20, (bus leaves at 12:30 p.m., returns to Madison about 8 p.m.). Meet at Meadow Green Centre parking lot (AEPCO Office, 9238 Madison Boulevard, building 2, suite 110. Cost is \$25 per person (includes bus transportation, tour, barbecue and open bar). Due to the "open bar" during the barbecue, this event will be for adults (over the age of 21) only. For reservations and information, call Phyllis Heberer 461-9191.



Photo by Skip Vaughn

## Depot transition...

Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, post commander, talks with Marilyn Phillips, left, and Donna McAlister, both of IMMC Depot Maintenance, after an awards ceremony Thursday for all the members of the depot transition team. Corpus Christi (Texas) and Letterkenny (Pa.) Army Depots have become part of the Aviation and Missile Command.

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## Acquisition work force

Col. Roger Carter, acting deputy director, Acquisition Career Management, will present the annual update to the Redstone/Huntsville Army acquisition work force at 1 p.m. May 9 in the Bob Jones Auditorium at the Sparkman Center. Carter will address many topics of interest concerning the acquisition work force

including certification, board selections, new policies on certification, and continuous learning points. Military and civilian workers who occupy an acquisition-designated position are invited to attend. At the conclusion of the general work force briefing, Carter will present an information briefing specifically for supervisors.

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All AAW members and supervisors are encouraged to attend these sessions. Other activities conducted by the Acquisition Career Management Office are planned for May 10-12 and include briefings on Individual Development Plans (IDPs) and Best Qualified Board (Project Manager, Product Manager and Competitive Development Group) briefing for military and civilians. A complete schedule of events will be posted to the Southern Region Web Page at: <http://southernregion.redstone.army.mil/southernregion>.

## Test and evaluation days

The Test and Evaluation Management Agency is sponsoring the Army T&E Days 2000, "Assessing DoD Test and Evaluation: Accomplishments, Issues, and the Evolution Ahead" on July 25-27 at the Von Braun Center. This year the conference will include two short courses the first day; keynote speakers, presentations, and panel sessions the second/third

days. An exposition will be held July 26-27. The exposition will expand on the conference theme and is open to government and industry partners. Information regarding the programs, courses, exposition, registration, etc. can be accessed at the following website: [www.testeval-days.com](http://www.testeval-days.com). For more information call Mike McFalls, the T&E Conference chairman, 876-3462.

## Children at workplace day

The Army has designated April 27 as "Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Day." The purpose is introduce the children of Army employees to an actual workplace environment. Children included in the activities should be age 8 and up. AMCOM plans to have a program for the children and their parents Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Bob Jones Auditorium in the Sparkman Center. This program will give the children an opportunity to see what we do at AMCOM. For more information, call Greg Hill 842-7741.

## Book sale fund-raiser

CAD's book sale for Army Emergency Relief offers several new paperback books— romance, science fiction, mystery, etc. — from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Friday in the second floor lobby of building 5300. The "new arrival" table is located by the elevators.

## Mayfest at Soldatenstube

Saturday will bring the second Mayfest on Redstone Arsenal. Bring the entire family out to the Soldatenstube (building 3512, across from Self-Help) from noon-4 p.m. There will be games, face painting, moon bounce, horse shoes and a variety of other attractions for the entire family. Enjoy your favorite German foods and beverages: grilled bratwurst and bockwurst, hot dogs, German potato salad, breads and fresh German strudel just to name a few. For more information about Mayfest or to make dinner reservations, call 830-CLUB.

## Technology expo

Technology Exposition 2000 will be held Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Redstone Officers' and Civilians' Club, ballrooms 1, 2 and 3. All Redstone Arsenal personnel are invited to attend at no fee. The event will feature more than 20 exhibitors demonstrating the latest in laptop computers, handheld computers, notebook computers, desktop publishing and presentations, imaging/graphics, project management spreadsheets, voice recognition, word processing, disability accommodations, ergonomics, video teleconferencing, search engines, bar coding, color printers, copiers, digital photography, pen-based computers, surge protection and more. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

## Plant sale

Aviation Systems Directorate will hold its fourth annual plant sale for Army. See Announcements on page 22

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PVA NUMBER	POSITION TITLE	CLOSES	LOCATION	PP-SERIES	GRADE	POT
00C0905RAH	Contract Specialist	26-Apr-00	SMDC	GS-1102	5	9
00C0880RC	Equipment Spec. (General)	26-Apr-00	RASA	GS-1670	9	9
00D0902BL	Admin. Support Assist.(OA)	26-Apr-00	AMCOM DSAO	GS-0303	6	6
00D0903BJ	Opns. Research Analyst	26-Apr-00	PEO Tact. Missiles	GS-1515	13	13
00C0905RAH	Contract Specialist	26-Apr-00	SMDC	GS-1102	5	9
00C0916JH	Logistics Mgmt Spec	27-Apr-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-0346	12	12
HA00A3228	Arc,Che,Civ,Ele,Env,Mec Eng	27-Apr-00	CofE Huntsville Ctr	GS-0808 0893 0810		
00D0918BJ	Product Manager	27-Apr-00	PEO Tact. Missiles	0850 0819 0830	13	13
00C0907JH	Equipment Spec. (Aircraft)	27-Apr-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-0301	14	14
00C0914JH	Logistics Mgmt Spec	27-Apr-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-1670	12	12
00C0917IG	Secretary (OA)	28-Apr-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-0346	13	13
00C0915JH	Logistics Mgmt Spec	28-Apr-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-0318	5	5
00C0848BR	Supv Electron - Comp Engr	28-Apr-00	SMDC	GS-0346	13	13
00B0842ST	Program Analyst	28-Apr-00	PEO Aviation	GS-0855 - 0854	15	15
HA00A3320	Executive Assistant	28-Apr-00	CofE Huntsville Ctr	GS-0343	5	11
00B0845FM	Electronics Engr (Demo)	29-Apr-00	AMCOM RDEC	GS-0301	11	12
HA00A3351	Program Analyst	1-May-00	CofE Huntsville Ctr	DB-0855	III	III
00B09210D	Budget Analyst	1-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	GS-0343	11	11
00B0833MW	Engr Psychologist (Demo)	1-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DE-0560	III	III
00B0898DT	Program Support Assist	2-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0180	IV	IV
00C0931FM	Assistant System Admin	2-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DK-0303	III	III
00C0934NF	Personnel Mgmt Spec	2-May-00	AMCOM PT	GS-0303	6	6
00D0938BJ	Secretary (OA)	2-May-00	AMCOM CPAC	GS-0201	11	12
00C0930FM	Personnel Mgmt Spec	2-May-00	USAAESA	GS-0318	8	8
00C0929RC	Supply Systems Analyst	2-May-00	AMCOM CPAC	GS-0201	12	12
00C0879RC	Traffic Manager	2-May-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-2003	12	12
00C0926JH	Aerospace Engineer	2-May-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-2130	13	13
00D0875DB	Security Specialist	2-May-00	AMCOM IMMC	GS-0861	13	13
00C0864BR	General Engineer	2-May-00	AMCOM ISD	GS-0080	11	11
00D0945BJ	Contract Specialist	4-May-00	SMDC	GS-0801	15	15
00D0928DW	Program Support Assist	4-May-00	USAAESA	GS-1102	5	9
00D0945BJ	Contract Specialist	4-May-00	AMCOM CG	GS-0303	7	7
00B0948DT	Secretary (OA)	4-May-00	USAAESA	GS-1102	5	9
00B0947DT	Configuration Mgmt Ast	4-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DK-0318	II	II
00B0946DT	Configuration Mgmt Ast	4-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DK-0303	III	III
00D0937DB	Training Instructor	8-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DK-0303	III	III
00B0834OD	Aerospace Engr. (Demo)	8-May-00	USAOMMCS	GS-1712	11	11
00B0837OD	Aerospace Engr. (Demo)	8-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	III	III
00B0839OD	Aerospace Engr. (Demo)	8-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	III	III
00B0844FM	Electronics Engr (Demo)	8-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	III	III
00B0836OD	Aerospace Engr. (Demo)	8-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0855	III	III
00D0912FM	General Engineer	8-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	III	III
00B0912FM	General Engineer	15-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV
00B0913FM	General Engineer	15-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV
00D0875DB	Security Specialist	16-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0801	IV	IV
00B09190D	Configuration Mgmt Spec	18-May-00	AMCOM ISD	GS-0080	11	11
AC-00-1283	Personnel Mgmt Spec	19-May-00	AMCOM RDEC	DE-0301	IV	IV
BKM06500	Medical Officer	30-Jun-00	ACTEDS	GS-0201	7	11
00D0581DB	Training Instructor	9-Aug-00	USAMDAAC	GS-0602	14	14
00D0582DB	Training Instructor (HD)	14-Aug-00	USAOMMCS	GS-1712	11	11
HA00A3080	Elec, Mech, Civil Engineer	31-Dec-00	USAOMMCS	GS-1712	11	11
HA00A3080	Elec,Mech,Civil Engineer	31-Dec-00	CofE Huntsville Ctr	GS-0850-0830-0810	13	13
00B0479SS	Aerospace Engineer	18-Jan-01	CofE Huntsville Ctr	GS-0850,0830,0810	13	13
00B0843FM	Materials Engineer	3-Apr-01	AMCOM AVRDEC	DB-0861	III	III
00B0838OD	Aerospace Engr. (Demo)	6-Apr-01	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0806	III	III
STPE-00-0002	Clerical & Engring Aide/Tech	28-Apr-00	AMCOM RDEC	DB-0861	III	III
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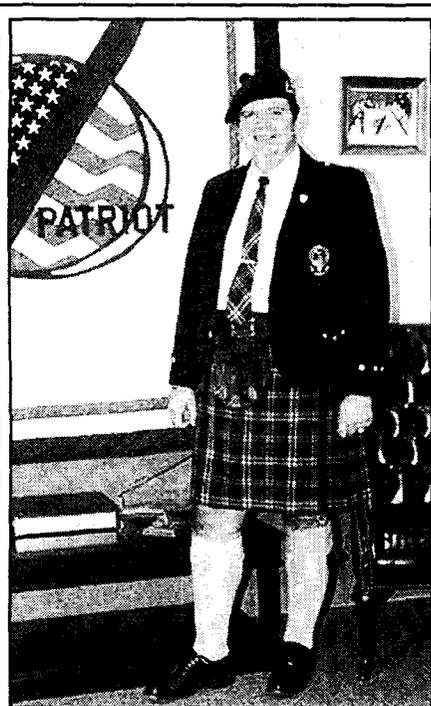
**Emergency Relief from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
May 11 in the northeast end of the parking lot at building 5309.

## Poppy sale

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5162 (South Huntsville Post) will have its annual "Buddy Poppy" drive at Redstone Arsenal, May 26-29. Post 5162 will accept donations for the Buddy Poppy at three locations in the Post Exchange area. If a donation of \$5 or more is made, a commemorative coin or key ring will be given to the donor as long as supplies last. All proceeds received from the Buddy Poppy drive go to help needy veterans and their families.

## Jazz band

The Grissom High School Jazz Band will present its annual spring concert Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium. It will perform music for its upcoming Kennedy Center performance along with other standard jazz arrangements. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 881-1075.



Steven K. Gover/SMDC

## Tartan Day...

Sid Gaddy, deputy Patriot program manager, wore his clan's tartan to work April 6 in honor of National Tartan Day, created by a Senate resolution in 1998 in recognition of Americans of Scottish heritage. Gaddy is commissioner of Clan Scott organization for Alabama and Tennessee, and has visited his ancestral homeland in Southern Scotland. He is also a member of the Tennessee Valley Scottish Society, which holds an annual Scottish festival at Sharon Johnston Park in New Market. This year's festival will be held June 16-18 and will include music, traditional crafts and Scottish athletic events.

## Barbershop quartet

The Huntsville Rocket City Chorus, Metro Chapter of SPEBSQSA, will present its annual barbershop show "Forever Young" at 7:30 p.m. May 6 in the Huntsville High School auditorium. The second half of the show will feature the "Four Voices" Quartet from Cleveland, Tenn., which is the reigning 1999 Dixie District and the 1996 International Collegiate Quartet champion. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, plus there will be a \$2 student discount. For tickets call 430-4723 or 882-6286.

## Catholic community

Our Lady of the Valley, Catholic Community at Bicentennial Chapel announces the following: Rosary is recited daily at 11:30 a.m. mass and a communion service is held Monday through Friday at noon. Latin mass will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday. First communion is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. mass April 30.

## Astronomical society

The Von Braun Astronomical Society will present a program on alignment of planets at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the planetarium in Monte Sano State Park. For more information, call Mitzi Adams 464-0945.

## Genealogy society

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society will hold an all-day seminar, "Computers and Genealogy," at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Huntsville Madison County Public Library Auditorium. Cost is \$35 per person (includes lunch). Scheduled speaker is Dick Eastman from Compuserve's Roots Forum, Ancestry.com's "Eastman's Online Newsletter," the National Genealogical Society and Federation of Genealogical Societies. There will be a review of genealogy software and a hands-on class online. Pre-registration is a must due to space limitations. You may register for the class by paying your class fee of \$35 at the Heritage Room in the Main Branch of the Huntsville Madison County Public Library.

## Shirt sale

The Missile Guidance Directorate (of AMRDEC) is sponsoring a shirt sale for the AER fund. Three different type shirts

are available: a Gilden brand T-shirt offered in a few appropriate colors with the new AMRDEC logo on the front in full size, sizes S-XXL, price \$12 (\$14 for XXL); a men's 100 percent cotton Outer Banks brand pique knit sports shirt with a striped collar and cuff that will have "Redstone Arsenal 2000" embroidery in small letters on the upper left breast of the shirt, sizes S-XXL, price \$28 (\$30 for XXL); and a ladies 100 percent cotton Outer Banks brand pique knit sports shirt with the same logo, sizes S-XXL, price \$26 (\$28 for XXL). Cash or check and of course all profit goes to Army Emergency Relief. The delivery should be by May 31. Anyone who would like to order can e-mail Doug Carper with their phone number and their e-mail address at carper-dj@redstone.army.mil, subject: AER shirt order; or Peggy Derryberry at derryberry-pw@redstone.army.mil, subject: AER shirt order.

## Officer/civilian women

The Officer and Civilian Women's Club will hold a luncheon May 9 at 10 a.m. at the Officers' and Civilians' Club. The program includes installation of the new club officers and presentation of merit awards. The menu will be your choice of tossed salad, turkey with dressing, green beans, roll & butter, and sherbet for \$8.25 or chef's salad for \$4.75. For reservations, call 772-0977 (A-L) or 464-0583 (M-Z).

## Month of military child

April is coming to a close, and so is the Month of the Military Child. "Western Day," the culminating event of Month of the Military Child, will be held Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. For more information, call 313-3699.

## Car wash/cookout

The AER car wash and cookout will be held May 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. behind building 5250 (just follow the signs). "Benefit AER and enjoy great hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips, soda pop, and homemade desserts (for a nominal charge) while we wash your car," a prepared release said. For more information, call Steve Mitchell 876-4429 or Cindy Sanders 876-1141.

## Calhoun college

Calhoun Community College will recognize its top students and faculty during its 31st annual Honors Day convocation, scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday in the Kelley Gymnasium on the Decatur campus.

## Nutrition program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program will screen military families and issue vouchers May 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the New Parent Support Program Playhouse. The Playhouse is located at 1220-B Lacrosse Drive. Appointments may be made by calling Army Community Service 876-5397. The assessment usually takes half a hour to 45 minutes. For more information, call Mary Breeden or Virginia Dempsey 876-5397. Eligibility for WIC is based on nutritional needs and limited income. Families who already qualify for Medicaid, food stamps, or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) probably qualify for WIC. Income qualifications for military families are determined by base pay and do not include housing and other allowances.

## Fun day

RASA Fun Day, fund-raiser for Army Emergency Relief, will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 3 at building 112. Activities include a celebrity dunk-tank, cakewalk, two-liter drink ring-toss and bingo. Lunch includes a hamburger, hot dog, chips and a cold drink, all for \$3. For more information, call CWO 2 Cage 876-2317. Rain date is May 4.

## Fund-raiser jail

The AER fund-raiser jail, sponsored by the Provost Marshal Office, will be held 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday in building 5300, first floor. Just complete a blank warrant form and send it to the provost marshal office to the attention of SSgt. Watkins (phone 842-2442) or fax to 842-2439 or 876-4135. The fee is \$5 for the first five minutes in jail and \$1 for each additional. The warrant fee must be received from the issuing person prior to pickup of the "criminal." Proceeds go to the Army Emergency Relief fund. The person "arrested" will have the opportunity to have his or her picture taken for \$5 in the jail or with the arresting officer.

## Take precautions to prevent food poisoning

### Food

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When eating out this summer, whether in a restaurant or at a work picnic, Walden advised being aware of the ingredients in the food. He said it is important to ask about ingredients in case anyone is allergic.

"People need to be conscious of food safety. These are all logical, common sense type things to do," Walden said.

While on vacation, remember to check restaurant ratings. In Huntsville all the restaurants and eating facilities must display their score. Walden said when you eat out, compare. Those with the higher scores rated by the state are healthier places for sanitation and cleanliness.

"If you want to know in what area the restaurant missed points, you can ask about it," Walden said. "Watch out for the millenium bug. He's actually an old bug, the one that causes foodborne illnesses

and outbreaks. We need to give this the same type of concern we gave the Y2K bug when we crossed over into the new millenium."

For more information about safe food handling and preparation, call the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555 or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Food Outreach and Information Center at 1-888-SAFEFOOD. Visit the government's food safety website at [www.FoodSafety.gov](http://www.FoodSafety.gov) or the Partnership for Food Safety Education website at [www.fightbac.org](http://www.fightbac.org).



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