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Navy submarine becomes tangled

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — A small Navy submarine installing listening devices on the ocean floor became entangled in a cable, stranding three crewmen 1,270 feet under water several hours before it broke free Wednesday, officials said.

Two rescue vehicles were en route to the area in Wilson Cove off San Clemente Island when the 26-foot submarine Turtle broke free about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, said Navy Cmdr. Doug Schamp.

Although the submarine had been stranded at 1,270 feet, crewmembers were in no immediate danger because the vehicle had a three-day air supply, said Navy Lt. Sonja Hedley of the San Diego Submarine Base.

The Turtle was designed to search, locate and recover objects on the ocean floor at depths to 10,000 feet, Schamp said.

The 24-ton submarine became entangled in a kevlar line while installing underwater hydrophones near San Clemente Island about 4 p.m. Tuesday and was unable to surface, Hedley said. Officials said it was not immediately known how the submarine became entangled in the cable.

The hydrophones installed by the vehicle are used to listen to submarines or other operations in the area, Schamp said.

The support ship Lany Choest was in contact with the submarine's three crewmen.

Army holds three for investigation

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) — Three U.S. Army soldiers are currently under investigation by U.S. military authorities for allegedly raping a local woman in a set of U.S. government living quarters in the Military Area of Coordination part of Fort Amador Tuesday night.

It is also alleged that earlier in the evening the soldiers had been in an area designated as off-limits by the U.S. Southern Command.

The accused soldiers, all assigned to the 154th Signal Battalion, 1109th Signal Brigade under U.S. Army South, have been placed in pre-trial confinement as the investigation continues.

Marines will hold casualty exercise

U.S. NAVAL STATION PANAMA CANAL (NAVSTA PAO) — About 50 Marines, soldiers and sailors will participate in a joint service mass casualty exercise at the Arraijan Tank Farm and the U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal Saturday.

The purpose of the exercise is to test and evaluate the effectiveness of emergency medical response plans. Participants will practice triage, evacuation techniques and first aid of simulated casualties.

PDF threaten Navy civilian

QUARRY HEIGHTS (USSOUTH-COM PAO) — A U.S. civilian employee of the U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal residing in Colon was threatened with bodily harm by members of the Panama Defense Forces (PDF) Oct. 30, after an encounter he and his family had with four Panamanian male civilians in Colon.

While off duty, Teodoro Luna, a security policeman with the Navy's Security Detachment, sustained verbal abuse and threats by PDF members that day after having been involved in an altercation with one of four Panamanian men who had threatened his son with a knife early that morning.

The regime-controlled "Critica" newspaper account Thursday of the incident alleged that a U.S. Army officer Lt. Teodoro Luna had violently beat with a club Eladio Santos, a 22-year-old Panamanian, at a party in the Villa Guadalupe section of Colon.

In his sworn statement to U.S. naval security authorities, Luna stated that his son had been attacked by four men as he was going from home to a neighborhood food store

in the Villa Guadalupe area. After hearing about the attack from his son and also his wife who went to check on his whereabouts, Luna went to the scene about 7:30 a.m. and became involved in an altercation with one of the four men. The man tried unsuccessfully to stab first the son and then Luna.

Shortly thereafter, a PDF member arrived at the scene appearing to be intoxicated, according to Luna, and pulled his pistol on Luna threatening to kill him. Then he challenged Luna to fight him after handing his pistol to a bystander and taking off his fatigue shirt. After stomping on his shirt and falling down, the PDF got up and struck Luna's son twice with a closed fist, at which time he was told by the crowd to stop.

Luna then took his wife and son to the PDF station in Sabanita to report the incident and the PDF's behavior. There, after all three were verbally abused, father and son were handcuffed by PDF members and transported to the PDF's Second Zone headquarters in Colon.

En route back to Colon, one of the PDF tried to force the boy to jump

from the moving vehicle, threatening to shoot him. Upon arrival at the PDF headquarters, father and son were detained, with the father's request for the presence of a U.S. Army liaison and to make a telephone call being denied by the PDF.

Shortly after 11 a.m., the elder Luna was taken to the Cristobal Court House where he was fined \$40 and the Panamanian who had attacked him was sentenced to 25 days in jail. Luna was released about 2:40 p.m. after paying the fine.

Shortly after Luna returned home, the same PDF member who had harassed him first that morning arrived in civilian clothes and reportedly intoxicated, demanding payment of \$40. Choosing not to have the harassment continue, Luna paid the \$40.

U.S. Southern Command officials indicated that an official protest will be filed through the Joint Committee for the PDF's denial of treaty-mandated procedural guarantees and for the abusive, threatening, and unprofessional behavior of the PDF members involved.



CARRIER WRECKAGE—Navy investigators look over aircraft wreckage on the flight deck of the carrier USS Lexington after a recent crash which killed five. (AP laserphoto)

U.N. OKs plan to patrol borders

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The U.N. Security Council approved plans Tuesday to send more than 400 military officers and civilians to patrol international borders between Central American countries as part of the peace agreement between the region's five presidents.

The plans, prepared by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, called for 260 military and 165 civilian monitors who will have at their disposal aircraft, boats and land vehicles to inspect the borders.

The force, called U.N. Observer Mission in Central America, or ONUCA, will carry out inspections to ensure rebel forces stop receiving foreign military aid and make sure the territory of one state is not used for attacks on another.

ONUCA was set up at the request of the presidents of Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua to help monitor the peace strategy they agreed on two years ago to end their regional conflicts.

Perez de Cuellar said ONUCA will have a preventive function and help in recovering the "vigorous momentum which the peace process had gathered since the Tela agreements, but which seemed to flag in the last few weeks."

Last Wednesday, Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, citing a flare-up of fighting, ended the cease-fire between his Sandinista forces and Contras.

Ortega's decision threatened the peace plan in the region but he proposed to meet with Contra leaders at U.N. headquarters in New York. The two sides agreed to meet Thursday and Friday with the presence of Perez de Cuellar and the secretary-general of the Organization of American States. Honduran officials will also attend as observers.

Chinese welcome Kissinger

BEIJING (UPI) — Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger received a warm welcome Wednesday from Chinese leaders who held a banquet in his honor at the beginning of his three-day visit as a guest of the government.

The official Xinhua news agency said Vice-Premier Yao Yilin "had a friendly, sincere conversation" with Kissinger, and Rong Yiren, vice-chairman of the National People's Congress Standing Committee, was host at a luncheon banquet at his home.

Kissinger, who upset many Americans with his defense of the army's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square last June, said, "I am always happy to come to China."

He started his day with a breakfast with Vice-Premier and former Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian, but there were no official accounts of

what was discussed.

Kissinger arrived Tuesday night and was staying at the Diaoyutai State Guest House, which is normally reserved for foreign dignitaries.

North Korean President Kim Il-Sung also occupied the guest house before his departure Tuesday evening. There was speculation that Kissinger might meet with Kim to discuss U.S.-North Korea relations, but Asian diplomats said their stays only overlapped for a few hours and it was doubtful they had a chance to talk.

Analysts said the Chinese were particularly eager to welcome Kissinger after his statements regarding the clearing of Tiananmen Square, in which hundreds and perhaps thousands were killed.

Kissinger wrote in June, "No government in the world would have tolerated having the main square of its capital occupied for eight weeks."

Change plays vital role in military life

by PFC Megra D. Johnson

FORT DAVIS (USARSO PAO) — The military in 1989 is not the same as when it trained and molded service members 20 years ago.

According to one noncommissioned officers, branches of the military have developed better training, increased benefits and improved the quality of life for service members over the past 20 years.

SSgt. Henry Kelly Sr. is retiring after 20 years of service in the Army.

Kelly entered the service in 1967 as an infantry soldier. During his time in the military he has seen things change, become obsolete and others advance.

The tall slim soldier remembers the open bays of 60 or more men with a mixture of fondness and regret. Now soldiers have private or semiprivate rooms, a luxury he recalls which was reserved for the ranking soldier; not expected by the junior enlisted.

Some of the weapons Kelly was trained with are no longer in use or have been put to rest.

He remembers returning after a two-year break in service. Kelly went to Fort Benning, Ga. where he attended an abridged version of basic training.

He recalls his dismay when he was handed an M-16 rifle to clean and train with. Not only had he not fired the weapon before, he had never seen it.

In his prior enlistment the weapon of choice was the M-14 rifle.

Kelly commented on training. "Soldiers now receive realistic training." "The amount of live fire soldiers receive during training is much more than I received as a



trainee or trainer," he added. Now Kelly said, trainees can handle maps and training paraphernalia that in his time would only be handled by a squad leader or platoon sergeant.

According to Kelly, the enlisted soldier has it made in comparison to the soldier of yesteryear. "Recreation centers now offer more than they ever had during my time," he added.

The Marines boast of similar changes. MSgt. Aubrey Henson, senior enlisted at Company D, Marine Support Battalion, with 20 years in the Corps said, "the social life for Marines has improved 1,000 fold," he said. Henson refers to the increase in pay and the improvements made to the club system.

Advancement in the Marines has also changed. "When I entered the Marine Corps my goal was to make

staff sergeant in 20 years but now with the changes I've made master sergeant." Although advancement in the ranks had improved for a while, now, because of restructuring and a reduction in forces, advancement through the ranks is slowing back down, he said.

Marines were all considered grunts in the past according to Henson. "You were given a rifle and a job and were told 'you are going to do this until you die.'" Now he said the career planning portion of the military is a lot better. Servicemen with potential are offered a wider variety of jobs.

A similar change has been seen by Senior Chief Randy Brown, security officer for Naval Security Group Activity. Brown joined the Navy in 1971. At that time Brown said many of the seamen who joined were sent directly to fleets to be deck hands.

Now a larger percent go to class A schools for their Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC).

One of the major changes seen by Brown was the inclusion of women in certain NECs. When he enlisted there were no women in his field. They were mostly in administrative fields.

Women brought a unique challenge to the military. The military was faced with pregnancies and single parents. These were factors they didn't have to consider before.

With the inclusion of women Brown saw an increase in the military's concern for the family. "Family service centers didn't exist when I came in," he said.

Brown said now the military regards the family as a vital part of the military and does everything it can do to take care of it.

Brown believes some of the benefits were better when he enlisted than they are now. "The GI Bill was free. You didn't have to put money into it," he said. The medical benefits were also better according to Brown. "Dental care was available to everyone. Now some dependents are denied treatment."

The expansion of educational programs has also made a positive change in the Navy. Now through several programs enlisted and officers can acquire an associate's degree or finish a bachelor's degree while on active duty. This is one of the best improvements Brown has seen in the Navy.

Through the changes all the NCOs said one factor has been constant throughout the years. Camaraderie has been and remains the binding force developing unity and strength to withstand the changing times.

question of the week

"What does Veterans Day mean to you and who will you be remembering Nov. 10?"

by PFC Megra Johnson



Pvt. 2 Clayton Sargent
3/7th Special Forces Group (Airborne)

"It is a time to honor the veterans of past wars. I will be remembering my uncle who is still 'missing in action' from Vietnam."



PFC Edward Williams
administrative specialist
29th Military Intelligence Brigade

"It is a time when people recognize the accomplishments of soldiers of the past. They fought for our country and led the way for us. I will be remembering my grandfather who served in World Wars I and II and my father who served in Vietnam."



Seaman John Mcfall
cryptologic technician
Naval Security Group Activity

"It's good that we recognize people who served us in the past. I would like to have the same courtesy extended to me when I leave the service. I will be remembering the good times and stories shared by me and my uncle, a Vietnam veteran."



Pvt. 2 Jason Fleming
mechanic
2nd Battalion 27th Infantry

"Because they served our country and preserved our freedom they deserve recognition. I will think of my father who is a Vietnam veteran."

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Use your free time to learn, improve yourself

by Cpl. A. Scott Lawrence

FORT DAVIS (USARSO PAO) — Soldiers, sailors and Marines are making their time more productive during restricted movement policies. They are going to the Learning Resource Center here.

"Before the restrictions, we averaged 75 people a month," said Vicki L. Selover, the Fort Davis LRC tutor. "Now about 125 people are taking advantage of our resources."

The LRC offers programs which

vary from raising a soldier's general technical, or GT, test score to video presentations on budgeting and management.

"Most people are surprised at just how much we have," said JoAnn Martin, an education counselor. "And when soldiers realize how much they can benefit they start coming again and again."

Even with all the programs the LRC has to offer, Selover and Martin agree and concentrating on one at a time brings maximal results. "Right now we are pushing for GT

improvement for the soldiers," Martin said.

"It's important for everyone's career as long as they remain in the military." For example, "If you wanted to change your MOS then your GT score determines how many options you have," Martin explained. "For instance Special Forces isn't accepting anyone with a score less than 110."

The GT tests three areas; arithmetic reasoning, word knowledge and paragraph comprehension. Any soldier can take the test to raise his score. However, "the soldier may score lower and then he must keep that score," Selover said. "So we suggest a refresher program."

In the GT refresher program soldiers take a practice exam to discover their weaknesses. "Usually everyone's weakness is math," Selover said.

"That's because most people don't use math daily. For instance, when was the last time you used fractions? Some of rules are just forgotten."

After a soldier's weakness is determined he receives handouts, problems and tutoring if necessary. The process continues until he takes a practice test and gets the score he wants. Then he can take the real exam which is offered monthly.

Most people can improve their

performance in less than a month but it depends on how often the soldier can come in, Selover said. "Our goal is for the whole post to have a GT score of 110 or higher."

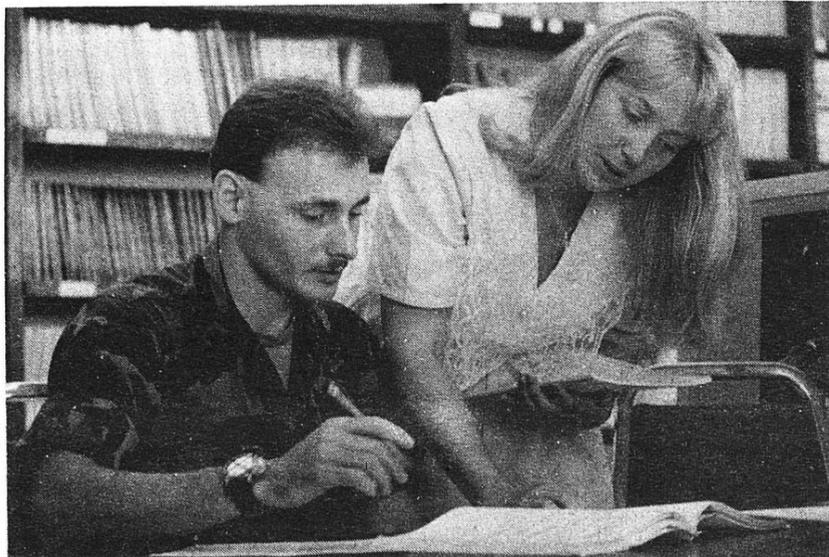
Another program at the LRC is the General Education Development, or GED, which allows people to obtain a high school diploma. However, according to Martin it is mostly for dependents because soldiers usually have their high school diploma. "Mostly spouses who have married into the service from other countries take advantage of the program," Martin said.

The LRC also offers the college-level examination program, or CLEP.

Through CLEP testing soldiers who haven't been to college can get a head start. The testing offers basic courses which all college freshmen must take. And it is possible for a soldier to get an associate's degree through testing, according to Martin. "We have one soldier who has passed 82 hours of testing since May," she exclaimed.

Other programs, such as speed reading, language tapes and effective writing tapes are available at the LRC and all services are free for active duty servicemen.

"Whether a soldier decides to stay in the Army or not, education is good for your future," Selover said. "And it's free, so use it."



Vicki Selover lends a helping hand to a soldier at the LRC. (U.S. Army photo by Cpl. A. Scott Lawrence)

Special events to mark Military Family Month

by Spec. John Hall

COROZAL (TROPIC TIMES) — With the observance of November as Military Family Month, Fort Clayton has planned two special events to increase family self-awareness.

To improve relationships in the home, marriage enrichment classes

will be held at the Valent Recreation Center Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 6:30 p.m. both days.

The classes will cover four different aspects of married life with two topics addressed each evening.

"The classes are for everyone, whether they are married or not. There are so many domestic conflicts that can be avoided before the

marriage takes place. That's why it is important for unmarried people to attend as well," said Hannah Stockwell, family advocacy program specialist at Army Community Service, Corozal.

Additionally, an Army family action plan conference is scheduled for Tuesday at 9 p.m. to brief soldiers and their families on a Department of the Army-level conference held in October.

The first issue to be discussed in the enrichment classes will be the expectations and myths of marriage. Chaplain (Capt.) William McWilliams from the Fort Clayton Chapel will talk about the skills newlyweds need to enhance their relationships.

In part two of the program, Stockwell will share her insights on how to control anger and deal with a win-win solution to a marriage-related problem.

"We want to get the point across that you never want to win an argument. If you have a winner, you must have a loser. No one wants to be a loser," said Stockwell.

During the second day of classes, Lt. Col. Andy Grant, U.S. Army South family life chaplain, will address the issue of intimacy and what jealousy means in a relationship.

In the final segment of classes,

Rev. William Johnson, pastor of the Crossroads Bible Church, will speak on how to deal with work and money issues in marriage. Johnson will also talk about the importance of spousal friendship.

"We would like to help people enrich their marriages, whether they are dealing with the pressures of unaccompanied tours or are anticipating a marriage in the near future," said Stockwell.

Those who plan to attend or desire more information should call 287-4636.

In the Army family action plan conference issues that affect families Army-wide will be discussed, such as: child education, entitlements, relocation, community involvement and housing. Six members that attended the DA conference will share what things may be improved or changed in the future.

"We want people to know these conferences really benefit them. We plan to let them know what issues have been discussed, and what has already been completed. We will answer questions after the conference," said Irma Avery, project officer for the Army family action plan conference.

For more information concerning the conference, call Avery at 285-6518.

Seaman keeps cool, warns others, averts possible injuries in fire

story by Pat Walker

U.S. NAVAL STATION PANAMA CANAL (NAVSTA PAO) — A cool-thinking seaman, disregarding a painful knee, acted decisively to avert possible injuries Sunday morning.

BMSN Steven Lacy, of the Navy's Special Boat Unit 26, woke up coughing in his smoke-filled room at BQ building 6302, Naval Station Panama Canal, Farfan, around 4:10 a.m.

Discovering that fire had broken out in a ground-floor room separated from his by a lounge area, he first determined that no one was in occupancy there, awoke others in the immediate area, and called the fire department.

After a futile attempt to engage a fire alarm, he proceeded along the corridors of the building's three floors, banging on doors to awaken the occupants and warn them of the fire.

Security personnel soon arrived on the scene to assist in his efforts.

"There was one guy I knew was there somewhere in open bay, but I couldn't find him. We wanted to go back in, but the smoke was too thick by then," related Lacy.

Firemen later rescued the man. Lacy had undergone orthoscopic

surgery on his knee about a month ago.

"I can't get over it," he said. "I had just gotten off crutches on Thursday. I worked really hard to get the knee back in shape; the doctor even complimented me; said I had recovered a lot quicker than most. Now, I just feel like it was all a 'right place-right time' kind of thing."

The fire, which gutted two rooms, generated a great deal of smoke.

STS1(SS) Fidel Lytle, awakened in his second-floor room by security personnel, remembers, "at first, there was just a smell, but within three or four minutes it got very smokey."

Lytle's first groggy reaction to the pounding on his door was that there had been a car accident, and he was being called to assist. Then he smelled the smoke and heard the shouts of "Fire!"

On the third floor, Lacy "just kept going, banging and kicking on everybody's door, yelling for people to get out," according to DK2 Byron Jaramuzchett. Though there was only a little smoke in Jaramuzchett's room when he was awakened, he found the hallway filled with it.

About Lacy he said, "I was just happy that someone knew what was going on. Even though he had a knee injury that was hurting, he ran up and woke everybody up. I'm really thankful to him."



NCO cares for homeless, hurt animals

by SSgt. Debra L. Penton

HOWARD AFB (1978th CG/PA)
--He fixes teletypes on-duty and animals off-duty.

Sgt. Douglas Swain is a telecommunications maintenance technician with the 1978th Communications Group, but in his off duty hours, he has a special reverence for animals.

"I've found that people who care and love animals are the same people who care best about other people. If you love life and truly appreciate it, you care about all life. To me, that's what being a human being is," said Swain.

While in Panama he has come to the aid of several animals.

"While returning from lunch, I was driving down the road when three small, blue birds flew out in front of my car. They were so preoccupied with playing around, they didn't see my car, and I couldn't stop in time.

"I looked in my rearview mirror and saw that I had hit them, so I turned around to see how badly they were hurt. One of the birds was lying dead on the road, one was moving but hurt on the sidewalk, and the third, who had dive-bombed into the grass, was moving a little. I picked-up the ones that were alive and took them to my house," Swain said.

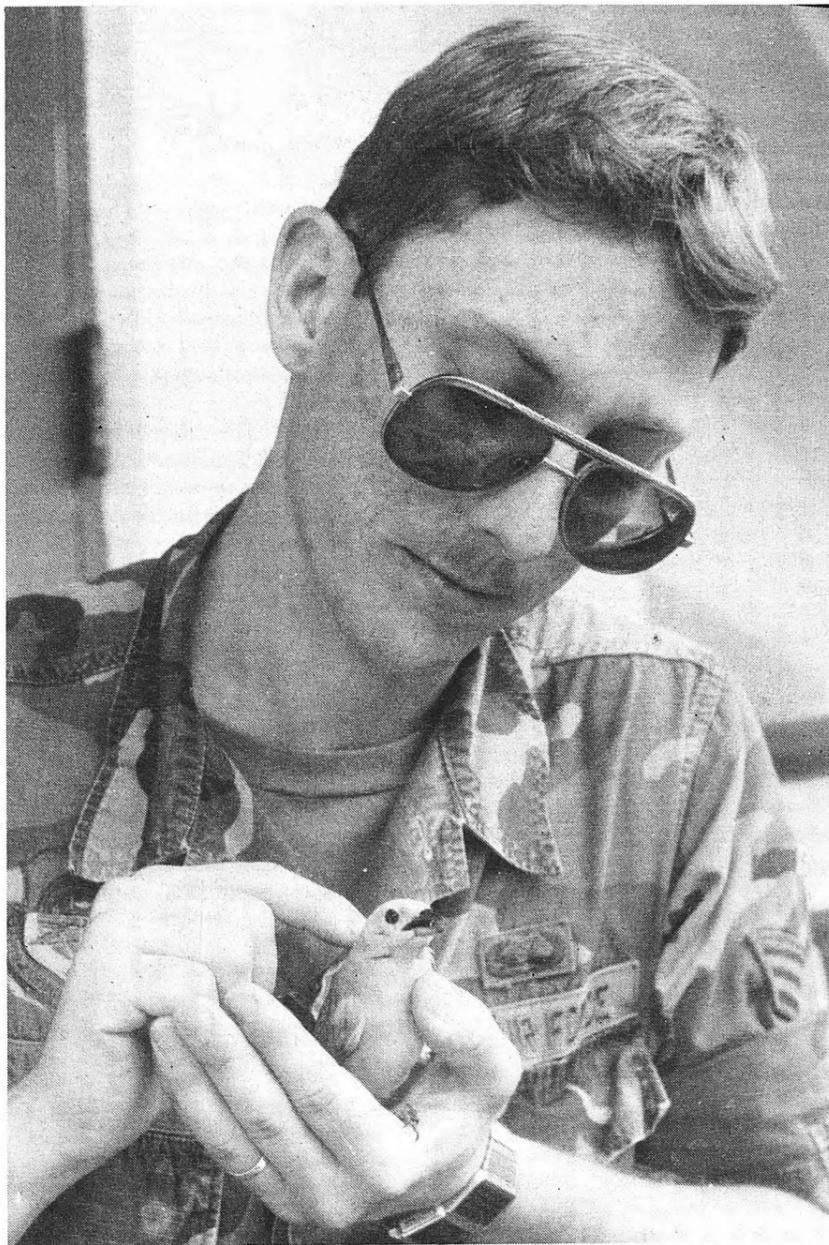
Dianna, Swain's wife, got a cardboard box and as one bird was being put in, it flew away, so it was apparently just dazed. The other bird had no real damage except a tender foot and a few feathers missing. The bird went into the box, which the couple sat outside the front door of their tropical quarters so cats would not eat it. The bird rested, and later that day flew away.

"Since we've been in Panama, besides the birds, we've taken care of homeless kittens and nursed them back to health, and took care of a turtle dove. But all my life, I've had a

very strong bond with animals. I like all animals," he said.

Swain grew up on a farm, with both crops and animals, in

Plymouth, N.C., and had many special encounters with animals, which has had a profound effect on his outlook on life in general.



Sgt. Douglas Swain calms a bird he helped after it flew into the front of his car. (U.S. Air Force photo by SSgt. Debra L. Penton)

"When I was about 13-years-old one of my Dad's cows gave birth in the middle of January during a big snow. The cow had the calf so close to a canal that the calf fell in and broke through the ice. My Dad brought the calf home and we kept it in my bathroom for a few days. That sure was a wild time, taking a bath with a calf peeping through the shower curtain! When she was strong enough we put her back in the field," Swain said.

"I remember another time we had a nanny goat give birth to three kids and died right after delivering them. We took the little goats in the house and yes, my bathroom was where they went.

"We bottle fed them, or I guess you could say glove fed them. My Dad took one of his rubber gloves and cut a little hole in three of the fingers so it would seem to the kids like the real thing -- as close as we could get.

"We used the milk from one of the other nanny goats to feed the orphans. Often one animal will not except another's offspring as it's own, so we became their mom. Some time passed, and when they were strong enough to walk we returned them to the pasture, but we still had to feed them for awhile -- every morning and evening," Swain said.

The sergeant has come to the aid of about 50 animals so far in his lifetime, including deer, raccoons, rabbits, dogs with broken legs, and even hamsters.

"My Dad is just so great with animals; he gets such a kick out of caring for them. He has a true respect for life. Growing up on a farm certainly has its advantages. Reality is right there for you, making it possible to know how, why and what kind of values are important to you. You learn so much by loving and understanding animals. I'm so glad my Dad gave me the gift he has with handling animals," he said.

British submarine 'Ocelot' visits naval station

story by Pat Walker
photo by PH3 Karen Banks

U.S. NAVAL STATION PANAMA CANAL (NAVSTA PAO) — Royal Navy shorts and knee-socks were the order of the day at Naval Station Panama Canal's Pier 3 Oct. 28.

Shortly before 8 a.m., the British submarine "Ocelot," reminiscent of a mammoth, black, dorsal-finned shark, made her way up the channel and docked at Rodman for refueling and a "spot of" provisioning.

The 295-foot Oberon class sub, skippered by Lieutenant (pronounced Leftenant) Commander Trevor Soar, was fresh from several months' patrol in the south Atlantic and recent maneuvers with the Chilean Navy.

Based in Faslane, Scotland, home of the Royal Navy's Submarine Squad 3, she has been away from the British Isles since early July.

Within moments of tying up and having a brow lowered by crane, coffee was served in the wardroom. There, the ship's officers and the local ship's agent got down immediately to the real nitty-gritty of making port after time at sea: Laundry, mail, fuel, phone calls home, how to handle classified matters — and did those 200 cases of soda get ordered? Thank heaven!

On hand, as well, to help with information and arrangements were

FS Bill Craddock from the British Embassy and Lt. Cmdr. Kurt Kersch, head of Operations at the Naval Station.

Following coffee and some time to talk with Soar, an officer introduced as Paul graciously agreed to conduct a tour. This despite the fact that everyone on board seemed to be involved in 10 activities at once.

There are 72 men aboard "Ocelot," and it seemed we met chest to chest with every one of them in the narrow passageways. Movies and photos just don't capture how unbelievably tight the space is aboard a sub!

Four berths, one atop another, stacked against seven-foot high walls. The skipper is the only man aboard who has a private room, and its berth, Paul explained, "is too small for him — by two inches!"

Every available cubic inch of space is consumed by instruments, pipes, gauges, screens, dials, engines, batteries; and stuffed among all that are three heads, a shower, a galley, berths and a few small tables.

Such cramped quarters for such extended periods of time! What about tempers?

"Oh, of course!" Paul told us. "But we learn very quickly the important thing is not to hold a grudge. Get mad, get it over with, and forget it. It's the only way."

There were a number of highlights on the tour. "Ocelot" is an electric sub, meaning that her motors are

powered by electricity. The electricity derives from two giant batteries, each with 24 cells, and each cell weighing half a ton! The batteries, in turn, are charged by a pair of V-16 diesel engines, running down either side and nearly the full length of one entire compartment.

The sub has five separate watertight compartments. Two of these, the furthest forward and furthest aft, contain overhead escape hatches. Wearing special suits, the men can escape from as deep as 600 feet below the surface. The record, according to Paul, is 601 feet. There is a risk, however — a 50 percent chance, at the moment of initial pressure change, of bursting both eardrums.

"Ocelot" is a patrol sub. She does not carry missiles. But her forward compartment features six torpedo tubes, and she carries 24 torpedos.

The steering wheel looks like its aircraft counterpart; and, says Paul, acts like it, too! "Forward for down, back for up, just like a plane."

If she were to cruise slowly, "Ocelot" carries enough fuel to take her around the world. She is double-hulled, and fuel is stored between the hulls as well as in the main ballast tanks.

If necessary, she is capable of staying submerged for six weeks.

How deep can she dive? Asked that question, Lt. Cmdr. Soar smiled, hesitated, then offered, "She was

originally designed to go to 1,000 feet."

On Sunday morning, "Ocelot" transitted the Canal, headed for Nassau, where 55 crew members look forward to a reunion with their wives. This is not standard operating procedure, but the sub's current five-month cruise far exceeds the normal three-month maximum.

From Nassau, she'll head to the Caribbean for maneuvers with the U.S. Navy and then, finally, home.



Sailors from the British submarine "Ocelot," prepare to go ashore at U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal.

14-ton monsters rain steel on targets

by Spec. Bob Blocher

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO)

-- In Germany they might be just another nuisance. But in Panama they're more than a menace. Soldiers from Task Force 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Polk, La., know their M-113s command a healthy respect. They wouldn't have it any other way.

The 'Regulars,' as they call themselves, showed their mettle during recent live-fire exercises on Empire Range. The results were awesome. Chunks of hills were missing, ranges were torn to shreds. Their 50-caliber machine guns made M-60s look like toys.

With 14-ton monsters raining steel on hapless pop-up targets, it's easy to forget the soldiers who push all the buttons. But without precise maneuver and control, a column of M-113s could quickly turn into heaps of scrap-metal.

"The objective of this live-fire exercise is to train our squads and platoon in their mission-essential tasks -- support fire positions, tactical movement and roadblocks," said Lt. Col. William A. Steiger, task force commander. "The main thing we're trying to do here is to distribute our firepower effectively."

Soldiers first moved their M-113s

through simulated city streets, engaging an armored vehicle and supporting troops. When they reached a designated intersection, the ramp came down. Six soldiers dismounted and took supportive positions.

Immediately, the Regulars faced armored vehicles on two streets. While the 50-caliber gunner kept the

vehicles busy, soldiers readied their AT-4 armor-piercing missiles. The enemy vehicles were soon reduced to shrapnel.

Part of the urban simulation involved distinguishing friends from enemies. As targets popped up in front of the soldiers, they had to fire at the enemy without hitting any civilians.



A Task Force 4/6th Infantry M-113 crew conducts a drive-by assault before blocking a key intersection during a recent live-fire exercise. (U.S. Army photo by Spec. Bob Blocher)

"Any time you fight in a built-up area, you've got a combination of soldiers and civilians," Steiger explained. "Our soldiers must be able to put fire on the enemy while separating them from any friendly civilians in the area."

Although the Regulars mostly train for European battlefields, they are extremely effective in areas of low-intensity conflict, according to Steiger. "We move fast and pack a lot of firepower. Our M-113s also protect soldiers from small-arms fire and shrapnel."

Because they move quickly, the Regulars provide a "more flexible" response than light infantry, he said.

Pvt. 2 Shaleko Tayson, Company A, agreed: "Because we're mechanized, we can move around a lot easier. We're ready to roll within 15 minutes of an alert."

However, light infantry units like 1st Battalion (Airborne), 508th Infantry Regiment have strengths which complement the 'mechs.'

"The 'lights' have better night vision capabilities, for example," Steiger said. "It's important to mesh those capabilities in an exercise like this."

The exercise will climax when the Regulars join the 1/508th (Airborne) and 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment in task force live-fire exercises.

Training light infantry with their mechanized counterparts builds combat readiness, Steiger said. "Now we understand their capabilities and they understand ours."

Chinooks carry loads where roads don't go

by Spec. Bob Blocher

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) -- Their life is less glamorous than their distant cousins -- Blackhawk and Cobra. Although they pack twin jet engines, five transmissions and computer-controlled hydraulic control systems, they just don't look high-tech. In fact, they're used more as aerial U-hauls than anything else.

But if you need to move a heavy load where roads don't go, a CH-47 (Chinook) helicopter is your best bet to get there.

"It can carry two Chevy Blazers inside," said Chinook pilot Capt. Bruce G. Smith of Company C, 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation Regiment, Fort Kobbe. "It has a lot more floor space than a Blackhawk, and the newer Chinook model can carry loads on three external hooks."

The ability to deliver payloads other helicopters can't carry and to places transport airplanes can't land has made Company C's eight Chinooks popular with regional governments.

"Last year we moved off-coast

naval gunnery targets for Venezuela, recovered crashed aircraft for Ecuador and delivered aircraft engines to Costa Rica," Smith said.

During combat, Chinooks play a vital role in moving large numbers of troops, which would take other helicopters multiple trips. A Chinook can haul up to 30 soldiers for airborne operations such as static-line jumping or helocasting.

Although they can also perform troop insertions, Chinooks take longer than other helicopters to get in and out. "That has to be built into the timetable from the beginning of the operation," Smith said.

However, their ability to lift large loads makes them perfect for artillery raids behind enemy lines. "If there's an important target our artillery can't reach, we'll sling load an artillery battery to where they can take out the target," Smith said.

During artillery raids, Chinooks team up with other types of aircraft to cover their vulnerability to ground-fired missiles.

"Cobra helicopters or Air Force close support aircraft would punch a hole through enemy lines," Smith

said. "Chinooks would then follow through a clean corridor."

In Panama, Chinooks also serve an important role in evacuation plans for U.S. citizens. During recent "Purple Storm" exercises, Fort Amador residents were moved to Fort Clayton on Chinooks. Although other helicopters could perform the same mission, "It would take a lot more of them," Smith said.

However, Company C's Chinooks

have seen better days, according to Smith. "They're old, and the humidity and salt air are creating maintenance problems," he explained.

Therefore, Chinook pilots and mechanics are looking forward to January, when a newer model begins arriving. Until then, like faithful draft horses, Company C's aging Chinooks will keep hauling loads other helicopters can't carry.



'Evacuees' sprint from a CH-47 Chinook helicopter during a recent evacuation exercise. (U.S. Army photo by Cpl. A. Scott Lawrence)

Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout set for Thursday

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) -- Any time is a good time to quit smoking. But Thursday will be the right time for millions of American smokers who will join this year's Great American Smokeout.

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the Great American

Smokeout uses a light-hearted approach to encourage smokers to quit for at least 24 hours. The goal of the Great American Smokeout is to provide a supportive and positive atmosphere for smokers to give up cigarettes.

"We know that many smokers have a very difficult time trying to quit," said Lorenza Meza, smokeout chairman for U.S. Army Medical Activity, Panama. "We also know that most smokers are aware of the harmful effects of smoking, so we don't dwell on that".

Each year approximately 320,000 Americans die from smoking-related illnesses. This is a needless tragedy. If the Great American Smokeout can help to prevent some of those deaths by encouraging smokers to quit, then we will all have made a worthwhile accomplishment.

This year, the local community will sponsor events in conjunction with the smokeout.

Smokers who participate in the 16th annual boycott can be "adopted" by non-smokers who will

encourage their efforts to abstain. Additionally, babies born Nov. 16 this year will be given T-shirts that say, "I'm a born non-smoker." A traveling-van will be distributing smokeout pamphlets. And, a smoking survey of all active-duty personnel will be conducted.

In addition, the smokeout committee is sponsoring a 3-mile Fun Run/Walk at Fort Clayton Nov. 18 at 7 a.m. Registration will be at Reeder Gym the day of the event. For information call 282-5418 or 282-5419.



Combat engineers team up with infantry

story and photo
by Spec. Paul L. Sweeney

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) --Mixing chemicals can be dangerous. Even household products like bleach and ammonia release deadly chlorine gas when mixed.

When the Army recently combined a squad of combat engineers with infantry platoons from Company A, 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, they created a killing force more deadly than cyanide.

"The light sapper concept is to provide engineer support for deep-thrust operations behind enemy lines," explained PFC Sam Sharp, 59th Engineer Company, 193rd Infantry Brigade.

"This is the first time we've trained directly with the infantry, using their tactics for a mission," added Sgt. Robert Judd, the engineers' squad leader. "But their training is tops."

The mission was to breach enemy defenses, destroy their radio tower and secure the area.

As the soldiers moved out, a storm gathered on the horizon. The foot soldier's oldest enemy -- foul weather -- was about to join the game.

The noise of battle erupted and with it the storm grew more violent.

Like a one-two punch the engineers and infantry worked in concert under the driving rain to hit their objective and hit it hard.

Then suddenly, over the roar of thunder and rifles, a man-made blast tore through the air. The sappers had done their first job. The obstacle was breached.

The infantry poured through the gap. Like their jaguar mascot, Alpha Company made a clean kill of anything in the way.

As the infantry took care of business, the engineers finished their job. Soon the tower lay in the mud with their vanquished enemy.

Not bad for 15 minutes' work. Of course, no one was shooting back. But the scenario put infantry soldiers and engineers through situations similar to a real battlefield.

"Once you get a taste of live-fire training you can never quit," said Spec. Shane Shade, sapper. Topped towers and fallen bridges all over the world attest to the effectiveness of live-fire training.

Combat engineers are the only

soldiers designated as combat multipliers, according to Spec. Paul Ponte. "You can look it up in Field Manual 5-100."

Experts in mayhem, engineers rarely see "problems." Instead, they see opportunities to make the enemy's life miserable.

"Everyone wants to kill the sapper because of that," said Ponte. "It's flattering, but it's true.

"You can't blame them," he added. "They're holed up, all nice and snug behind their defenses. Then the engineers come." They tear it all down and let in the big, bad wolf; or in this case the big, bad jaguar.

Often, the biggest mistake an enemy commander can make is to follow a retreating engineer unit. It's

like putting your hand down a snake hole.

Withdrawing engineer units are likely to block the edges of their escape route so enemy forces can only follow them straight through.

"It's called channelizing. It's something no other group does," said Shane. "We channel the enemy into a given area, and set it up so the infantry and field artillery can take them out."

After engineers channelize an area, nothing in the area is safe. Engineers are not only demolition experts, they can also make nasty surprises out of common things.

In their hands, two rolls of concertina wire and 150 feet of communication wire become an offensive weapon that can stop a tracked vehicle dead, according to Sharp.

But demolition is still most combat engineers' first love. Each sapper has his favorite tool of destruction.

For Pvt. 2 Donald Fore, it's a simple little contraption made of plastic explosive. Called a platter charge, it looks like a short stove pipe and works like a cross between an antitank missile and catapult.

With a history dating back to the Crusades, the modern sapper's job hasn't changed much. Their ancient predecessors made a living out of tunneling under castle walls and laying explosives that literally brought the house down.

But modern engineers are a lot deadlier. And combined with the right infantry unit, they can be downright devastating.



Infantry soldiers move through a breach in the obstacle under cover of smoke.

1978th recognizes top civil service employees

HOWARD AFB(1978th CG/PA) --Six 1978th Communications Group civilians earned Sustained Superior Performance Awards recently for their contributions to the group's multi-faceted mission throughout Central and South America.

The award is given to civil service employees who demonstrate outstanding efforts in their job for one year.

Audrey B. Perkins, budget analyst and resource advisor, was recognized for her high quality performance developing and justifying of the 1978th's fiscal 1989 annual budgets, which total more than \$1 million.

"Perkin's attention to detail is amazing, as is her ability to do the utmost with what resources we have. Her leadership is unmatched in inspiring effective resource management throughout the group.

She is the best analyst and advisor that I have worked with during my 31 years of service. The 1978th is fortunate to have her," said Lt. Col. Carl A. McIntire III, group commander.

Myrna Quinones, assistant to the noncommissioned officer in charge of the Systems Control Section, Data Processing Center, was recognized for outstanding performance as the primary systems monitor for more

than 10 automated data systems, and back-up monitor for another 12 systems. Her expert handling of various problems with computer systems ensured the success of the center's mission.

Olga Davis, also of the DPC, was lauded for her work as the Computer Systems Security Officer. As CSSO she maintains more than 1,000 user identifications and passwords for the Air Force standard base-level computer to protect the system from unauthorized use. Additionally, she monitors many on-line and batch customers.

Daisy Mendez, computer operator, DPC, received the award for her outstanding performance in the DPC while operating the base level computer. She vastly reduced the number of aborted runs and transactions during the year. Her expertise directly affected the effectiveness and reliability of the computer system.

Another systems monitor from the DPC, Michelva Ramsey, also earned a Sustained Superior Performance Award. Her experience and dedication to customer service improved the quality of service provided to both Air Force and Army customers using the base level computer.

The group commander's secretary, Sueann M. Atkinson, received her award for administrative, clerical support, and for being a personal assistant to the commander and deputy commander.

"Atkinson's tough standards in reviewing of outgoing performance reports and the group command section's correspondence has translated into a near zero error rate," said Lt. Col. Alfred H. Whitley, group deputy commander.



INFANTRY VISIT -- Representative Jim McCreary, R. La., and Lt. Col. William A. Steiger discuss the equipment and mission of the mechanized infantry. McCreary visited soldiers of Company C, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) Friday. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Bill McKinney)

U.S. news

Democrats big winners during off-year elections

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Virginia Democrat Douglas Wilder, a grandson of slaves running in the cradle of the Confederacy, claimed a razor-thin victory Tuesday in his bid to be elected America's first black governor and Democrat David Dinkins was chosen as New York City's first black mayor.

In New Jersey, Democratic Rep. James Florio, in his third try at the governor's mansion, had little trouble defeating Republican Rep. James Courter in the race to succeed two-term GOP Gov. Thomas Kean. Florio lost to Kean in 1981 in what was the closest gubernatorial race in state history.

Also at stake in the off-year elections were hundreds of other mayoral contests — including big-city battles in Cleveland, Detroit, Houston and Seattle — and numerous ballot questions on issues ranging from busing and taxes to the rights of unmarried couples, no matter what their sex.

But almost all the national attention was focused on Virginia, New York City and New Jersey — the showcase races of the off-year election.

Although the race in Virginia was still a cliff-hanger into the early hours of Wednesday, Wilder claimed victory during an appearance before supporters in Richmond. But Coleman refused to concede.

"You have spoken tonight. The people of Virginia have spoken tonight," Wilder said. "You have done more than just elect Doug Wilder, you have carried Virginia's banner continually forward."

With 98.2 percent of precincts reporting, Wilder had 886,082 votes, or 50.2 percent, to 877,418 — 49.7

percent — for Republican Marshall Coleman.

Late Tuesday night, state Republicans planned for an almost-certain recount, which would be automatically paid by the state if the two candidates were within .5 percent of each other.

"It is apparently the closest race in the history of the governorship and this race is not yet over," said Coleman. "It's necessary yet for us to see what the final outcome of the race is."

"When we do finally have the official result, if my opponent is the winner, I'll congratulate him and support him, but we do not yet know what the outcome is," Coleman added. "We won't know it tonight. We may not know it for some time."

In the Big Apple, the nation's largest city, Dinkins, 62, a low-key Manhattan borough president who portrayed himself as a healer for a divided city, defeated Republican Rudolph Giuliani, a gung-ho former federal prosecutor who had attacked Dinkins' integrity and boasted his own crime-fighting record.

With 97 percent of the precincts reporting, Dinkins had 879,494 votes, or 51 percent, in the race to succeed incumbent Edward Koch. Giuliani had 821,270 votes — 47 percent.

In nearby New Jersey, Florio had 1,193,676 votes to 706,668 for Courter, or 63 percent to 37 percent.

Although other blacks have run for governor in other states, none has ever won. The only black to ever serve as chief executive of a state was P.B.S. Pinchback, a lieutenant governor who briefly served in Louisiana in 1873 after the governor resigned.

Numerous blacks have been elected as mayors, but never in a city as large or as diverse as New York, which has 7.9 million people.

Both the Wilder and Dinkins campaigns also were noteworthy in that they ran essentially as moderate, establishment politicians.



Manhattan Borough President David Dinkins was elected New York's first black mayor Tuesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Drug dealer testifies he sold crack to D.C. mayor

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A convicted drug dealer testified Monday that he sold crack cocaine more than once to embattled Mayor Marion Barry, a friend. Barry immediately denied the allegation.

The testimony by Charles Lewis, the central figure in a scandal that has dogged the mayor for nearly a year, was the first time he had publicly stated that Barry had bought cocaine from him.

Lewis made the statement during a hearing on his plea agreement, under

which he pleaded guilty to two cocaine distribution charges and prosecutors agreed to drop 14 other drug and perjury charges Lewis had faced.

During an hour-long hearing, Lewis told U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin that he distributed cocaine at least three times between last Dec. 10 and Dec. 22 from a Ramada Inn in downtown Washington.

Sporkin then asked the defendant, "I'm going to ask you a question

because I don't want to look like a fool here: Was one of the individuals (to whom you sold drugs) the mayor of the city?"

"Yes, your honor, crack cocaine, more than one occasion," Lewis replied.

Barry, the three-term mayor who has been accused of using drugs at a downtown hotel but has never been charged, denied the allegation, saying Lewis had reason to lie.

"(Lewis is) a convicted felon. He faced 16 counts, some of them perjury," Barry told an impromptu news conference outside his office. The mayor said someone seeking a reduced sentence will "lie on your mama, lie on your preacher, lie on the pope, lie on anybody, lie on the mayor, of course."

Lewis, 49, was thrust into the national spotlight on Dec. 22.

Police were sent to the Ramada Inn to investigate a maid's complaint that Lewis had offered her cocaine in exchange for sex. A police undercover probe was interrupted, however, when officers noted that Barry had entered the hotel room where Lewis stayed most of that December.

It was later learned that Barry had visited Lewis at the hotel a half-dozen times. Barry has refused to explain why he visited Lewis, saying only that Lewis was a friend.

After the incident, Barry's political popularity hit an all-time low, and he is now in a tight five-way fight for the Democratic nomination in next

year's mayoral race.

Lewis's plea agreement followed the convicted drug dealer's decision to help federal investigators in a wide-ranging drug probe that reportedly centered on an effort to prove that Barry used drugs.

But despite months of questioning, federal investigators have been unable to substantiate Lewis's claims that Barry used crack. The Washington Post reported Sunday, quoting anonymous sources.

Lewis, who has been in jail in Washington since May, could have faced a sentence of 158 years in prison and a \$6 million fine if tried and convicted of all 16 counts against him.

Lewis, a native of the Virgin Islands and a former personnel worker for the District of Columbia government, also is awaiting sentencing on a conviction of selling a relatively small amount of crack to undercover FBI officers in the Virgin Islands, for which he could receive a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Prosecutors agreed to an "indefinite postponement" of that sentencing until Lewis is no longer needed in Washington.

In two indictments handed up in April and May, Lewis was charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute drugs, five counts of possessing cocaine with the intent to distribute, three counts of cocaine possession at the Ramada Inn and seven counts of lying to a grand jury.

Ramirez to get gas chamber

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Night Stalker Richard Ramirez, convicted of murdering 13 people in a series of nocturnal attacks, was sentenced Tuesday to death in the gas chamber.

Ramirez, 29, a lanky devil-worshipping drifter from El Paso, Texas, was convicted of the 13 murders and 30 other felonies Sept. 20.

Given a chance to address the court before his sentencing, Ramirez said: "Lucifer lives in all of us. ... I will be avenged."

Ramirez's conviction stemmed from a serial-killing spree that began quietly in 1984 and terrorized Southern California in the summer of 1985.

In a series of random nocturnal attacks, Ramirez broke into homes and attacked his victims while they slept, shooting, bludgeoning and

stabbing 13 people to death. A dozen people survived the attacks, and some testified at the trial.

Some of the assaults were tinged with Satanic symbolism, such as pentagrams drawn on the body of one murder victim, but prosecutors never argued that the killings were committed as part of a Satanic ritual.

As Ramirez was led from the courthouse following his conviction, he flashed a two-finger "devil's horn" sign and shouted out "evil" to reporters.

As he left the courthouse following the jury's death recommendation Oct. 4, Ramirez told reporters: "Big deal. Death always went with the territory. I'll see you Disneyland."

Ramirez still faces trial in San Francisco for a 14th slaying and in Orange County for a non-fatal shooting and rape.

U.S. news

Secord admits he lied to Congress about money

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Retired Air Force Gen. Richard V. Secord admitted Wednesday he lied to Congress about the use of money in the Iran-Contra scandal, pleading guilty to a felony that could send him to prison for five years.

Secord, wearing a Navy blue blazer and a red tie, appeared before a stern federal judge who asked him questions about his activities in the Iran-Contra scandal that involved the trading of arms to Iran and the diversion of some of that money to aid the Nicaraguan anti-government Contras.

Secord told Chief U.S. District Judge Aubrey E. Robinson Jr. that he lied under oath to congressional investigators looking into the worst scandal of the eight-year presidency of Ronald Reagan.

Secord specifically admitted he lied about money from "The Enterprise" going to benefit former White House aide Oliver North. Secord said "no" to congressional investigators when asked about money going to North, but admitted Wednesday he was not telling the truth.

"The Enterprise" was the term used to describe the organization that handled the secret arms deals.

Robinson asked Secord why he lied.

"I answered no ... in a misguided effort to prevent further criticism" of North and himself, Secord

responded. He said "there has already been a firestorm in the press" about the unraveling Iran-Contra scandal.

The judge allowed Secord to remain free until a pre-sentencing report is prepared and "some confusion" is cleared up over the possible fine Secord could be ordered to pay. It could be as high as \$250,000 — in addition to a five-year prison

term — Robinson said.

Secord had pleaded innocent to the charges, filed by independent prosecutor Lawrence Walsh. His trial had been scheduled to begin Monday, but his lawyers worked out a deal with Walsh.

Secord pleaded guilty to the ninth count in the indictment and the government agreed to dismiss all the other charges. In accepting the deal,

Robinson said he found Secord guilty.

The former Air Force general admitted to lying in sworn testimony to congressional investigators on June 10, 1987, when asked about money going from "The Enterprise" to benefit North and his family.

Robinson pressed Secord, asking him if he knew he was lying when he answered "no" when questioned about the money.

"No, your honor, the answer was not candid," Secord said in court.

Robinson then asked Secord if he meant the term "candid" as a synonym for the word "untruthful."

"Yes," Secord said.

Robinson pressed Secord harder — insisting on knowing if he had uttered a lie under oath.

"That's correct," Secord said.

In a statement after the court proceeding ended, Walsh said: "General Secord has pleaded guilty to a felony for lying to Congress regarding the Iran-Contra matter. This is important because it enforces congressional oversight and because it brings within an adequate range of punishment one of the principal participants in the Iran-Contra diversion."

Secord, 57, was indicted on 12 criminal charges — all felonies.

Earlier this year, North was convicted of receiving an illegal gratuity — the security system that Secord paid for.



Oliver North's former chief logistical assistant, retired Air Force Gen. Richard V. Secord admitted he lied to Congress about the use of money in the Iran-Contra scandal. (AP Laserphoto)

Lawmakers approve bill to raise federal debt ceiling

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — Congress has given the government more room to borrow, preventing what would have been the first default by the U.S. Treasury Wednesday.

Lawmakers approved a bill late Tuesday night that raises the federal debt ceiling to a record \$3.12 trillion for the remainder of the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30, from \$2.8 trillion currently.

The Senate passed the bill by a voice vote after a compromise that untangled the debt-ceiling increase from disputes over catastrophic health insurance and other controversial issues.

It then passed the House quickly on a vote of 269 to 99 and was sent to President Bush for his signature into law.

This will allow the Treasury to issue \$40 billion in long and short

term bonds this week, which Secretary Nicholas Brady had postponed until the borrowing limit was raised.

A default could have had dire consequences. Banks would have been unable to honor checks issued by the Treasury and holders of maturing federal securities would have been unable to cash them in.

Supporters of these measures had sought to add them to the debt-limit bill as a way to win quick passage.

During tense debate on the Senate floor, Democratic Leader George Mitchell of Maine threatened to report to President Bush that one Republican, John Heinz of Pennsylvania, was blocking its passage by seeking to add controversial changes in the budget process that would require several days of debate.

"I am trying to move this debt limit

out at the request of the president and the secretary of the Treasury," an angry Mitchell told the Senate. After a brief recess to cool tempers, Heinz held off his amendment.

Sen. John McCain, an Arizona Republican, stopped his effort to modify the catastrophic health care surtax as part of the debt bill after he won assurance that it would be voted on by the Senate Wednesday.

The government currently has outstanding debt of \$2.83 trillion, which is more than the current ceiling of \$2.80 trillion that took effect Oct. 31. Faced with that limit, the Treasury could borrow no more money until Congress acted.

Delaying passage of the debt-limit bill also would have exerted upward pressure on interest rates, threatening to plunge the country into a recession, according to congressional budget analysts.

Senate Finance Committee chairman Lloyd Bentsen, a Texas Democrat, said damaged investor confidence after a default would have forced the government to pay much higher interest rates on its debt.

The government breached the \$2.8 trillion debt limit last month. Without approval by Congress it could not have borrowed more money to pay its bills.

House Ways and Means Committee chairman Dan Rostenkowski, an Illinois Democrat, warned the House that a default risked "destabilizing financial markets both at home and abroad."

To clear the way for the vote, Senate leaders agreed to give time later for votes on other controversial issues including the widely criticized catastrophic health care for the elderly and a reform of the federal budget process.

California bank may cost taxpayers \$2b

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — A former bank regulator claimed Tuesday four senators who tried to persuade him 2 1/2 years ago to withdraw a rule curbing thrifts' investment powers did so because they were influenced by campaign contributions.

Edwin Gray, former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, made the charge before the House Banking Committee investigating the collapse of California-based Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

Now bankrupt, Lincoln Savings may end up costing taxpayers \$2 billion in the most expensive savings and loan failure ever. There have been charges of fraud and racketeering against its former top

officers.

Its owner, Charles Keating, made political contributions totaling about \$1.3 billion to five senators — Democrats Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, Alan Cranston of California, John Glenn of Ohio and Donald Riegle of Michigan as well as Arizona Republican John McCain.

Gray said he was told by Riegle the other senators were unhappy about the Bank Board's regulation of Lincoln Savings and asked the regulator to meet them.

At the time, Gray said, Lincoln Savings had "devised a scheme intended to cause people to believe falsely that its troubles were the result of a vendetta" by regulators.

"Senators Cranston, DeConcini, Glenn and McCain had evidently

bought off on the scheme when they met with me on April 2, 1987," Gray charged. He said DeConcini urged him to withdraw a proposed tougher direct-investment rule until it was decided whether it was legal and said the senators would urge Keating to make more home loans.

Gray said that was an obvious "quid pro quo" that he refused.

The senators have denied asking Gray to withdraw the direct-investment rule and said their action in meeting Gray was proper.

Jack Atchison, a former officer of the parent company of Lincoln Savings, American Continental Corp., invoked the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination and refused to testify.

Bridges acquitted of murder charges

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Former child television star Todd Bridges was acquitted Tuesday of attempted murder for allegedly shooting a drug dealer eight times inside a cocaine "rock house" after a four-day drug binge.

A Superior Court jury that deliberated over three days also acquitted Bridges, the former star of such television sitcoms as "Diff'rent Strokes" and "Fish," of attempted voluntary manslaughter.

But the jurors told Superior Court Commissioner Florence Marie-Cooper they were deadlocked 7-5 on a lesser charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

2-27th here to protect U.S. lives, property

by PFC Megra D. Johnson

MARGARITA COMPLEX (USARSO PAO) -- They don't stay out late. They don't drink. They are not here to enjoy the fruits of the land but to protect its American inhabitants from unnecessary harassment and ensure their treaty rights.

"The deployment to Panama is a show of force and demonstration of United States resolve," said Lt. Col. Jeff Rock, battalion commander of the 2nd Battalion 27th Infantry Regiment. "We are not a peace keeping force. We are protecting American lives and property and making sure the 1977 treaty rights can be exercised," he added.

The soldiers of the 2-27th are spread out between four installations in the Atlantic community. And although they have better accommodations than those who deployed here May 11, the soldiers are limited in their movements.

Their level of mobility varies from being completely limited to what Rock refers to as a "town atmosphere." According to Rock, Espinar is the main effort of concern because freedom of movement is almost nonexistent.

Soldiers are in a precarious position, according to Rock. They are forward deployed as if in war, then postured only to protect.

"Everyday it's a challenge to keep the soldier ready for combat," Rock said. "Because everyday something doesn't happen is another day he is lulled into a false sense of security."

However, soldiers at the Fort Espinar Officer's Club make it their business to stay combat ready. According to Sgt. Darryl Ledbetter, a Company C squad leader, soldiers

manipulate their surroundings to stay motivated and accomplish daily missions. "We talk about war," Ledbetter said "and try to train realistically."

2nd Lt. Paul Wille, Company C, 2nd platoon leader, believes the training here was in greater quantity and better quality than at Fort Ord. "It's a real world mission," he said.

For Wille training and executing missions is a motivating factor. "Staying busy is the best way to get through this," Wille said. "My men are constantly training so they don't have time to be bored."

Wille believes motivation and camaraderie among the soldiers results from tight quarters. They live in an open bay which includes their sleeping, recreational and eating space.

Everyone, officers and enlisted, share the same floor and follow the

same rules. "Enlisted soldiers have more respect for the officers because they are living together," Wille said.

The officers and enlisted also live together at Coco Solo however, soldiers have more liberties. They have a gymnasium, swimming pool, beaches and a high school to provide them with extracurricular activities. They also have access to activities held at Cristobal high school where they live.

However, Rock said, the benefits at Coco Solo do not make the mission less real or the soldiers behavior any less mission oriented or effective.

SSgt. Albert Turner, an Alpha Co. platoon sergeant, said they are constantly looking for ways to improve mission effectiveness. "It requires 100-percent effort on everyone's part especially intermediate and upper level

leaders," he said.

Turner added "squad leaders are the hardest working soldiers on the mission," because they are directly responsible to him and the members of their squad. Also squad leaders must ensure personnel are properly instructed to carry out their mission according to command directives.

One mission is constantly patrolling Coco Solo while Panamanian Defense Forces are within sight. Proximity combined with long duty hours puts many soldiers on edge and promotes stress according to Turner.

However, soldiers have developed intramural sports between squads to promote motivation and keep up morale. Turner believes internal competitiveness breaks the monotony and provides a way to vent anxiety and frustrations.

Also, "giving soldiers time to themselves is another effective way to help the guys alleviate stress," Turner said.

Recognition and acceptance from the community has also played a part in raising morale. "Tell a guy his efforts are recognized," Turner said. "Little things let him know you appreciate what he is doing."

Rock added, "Lt. Col. Robert Henry (garrison commander) and the mayors are very receptive. They have gone out of their way to be accommodating. The soldiers feel

Rock said he charged his own people to assimilate into the community as much as possible, but the community's response made the difference. "We, as a task force, feel good about coming down here and training in the Atlantic community," Rock said. "We hope our presence provided a sense of security and a better quality of life."



Pvt. 1 William Meadows guards from inside his bunker at Fort Espinar's Officer Club. (U.S. Army photo by PFC Megra D. Johnson)

MAC adds flights to alleviate travel crunch

Flights leave from Howard

HOWARD AFB (24 COMPW-PA) — Because a lot of military members and their families use Torrijos Airport, it put a crunch on travel to and from the United States. To alleviate some of the congestion, extra flights have been added to the schedule at Howard. There are now four B-72s flying out of Howard each week, and Military Airlift Command officials are currently working on adding a fifth flight.

The extra flights depart Howard on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. If the fifth aircraft can be worked, it will depart Howard on Sundays.

As an added option on these flights, personnel can purchase tickets instead of going space-A. This option is available to active duty military, Department of Defense civilians and contractors, and Panama Canal Commission employees and their dependents.

Seats are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis, and once the tickets are purchased the passengers will become duty passengers. Be advised those buying tickets may be "bumped" in favor of a higher priority duty or emergency leave passenger, however, this should not occur on your return trip.

These extra flights are now routed through Homestead AFB, Fla., then on to Philadelphia, Pa. MAC headquarters is currently working it

so a gateway can be added at Miami International Airport. If this is successful, all flights will travel into Miami IAP instead of Homestead.

The procedures for active duty military, and DOD civilians with transportation agreements, and their dependents that are command sponsored are:

- Check seat availability with traffic management office/MAC terminal.

- Report to the 24th Comptroller Squadron's travel section with EML orders.

- Complete a DDF 1131, cash collection voucher, and pay the cashier.

- Proceed to TMO, confirm reservation, provide a copy of the DDF 1131, and obtain travel control number.

- Proceed to the terminal with all travel documents.

The procedures for DOD civilians without transportation agreements, their dependents and non-command sponsored dependents of military and civilian personnel are:

- Check seat availability with TMO/terminal.

- Report to the 24th CPTS travel section with invitational travel orders signed by organizational commander and a completed DDF 1381, air transportation agreement.

- Complete a DDF 1131.

- Pay the cashier.
- Proceed to TMO, confirm reservation, provide copies of DDF 1131 and 1381, and obtain travel control number.

- Proceed to the terminal with all travel documents.

The procedures for DOD contractors, Panama Canal Commission employees and their dependents are:

- Check seat availability.

- Obtain invitational travel orders and complete a DDF 1381.

- Proceed to 24th CPTS travel section and pay via DDF 1131.

- If the invitational travel orders have a fund site or a billing address, proceed directly to TMO.

- Proceed to TMO to secure reservation and obtain travel order number.

- Proceed to terminal with all travel documents.

The rates for the aircraft if tickets are purchased are (all prices are for one-way trips):

Military, DOD Civilians and their dependents	PCC, DOD Contractors and their dependents
DOD RATE	NON U.S. NON-DOD RATE
Homestead \$228	\$264
Charleston \$208	\$231
Philadelphia \$228	\$263

For more information for MAC flights, call MSgt. Joe Walls, SSgt. Felix Soto or Sgt. Jeffrey Ryan at 284-3069/3549.

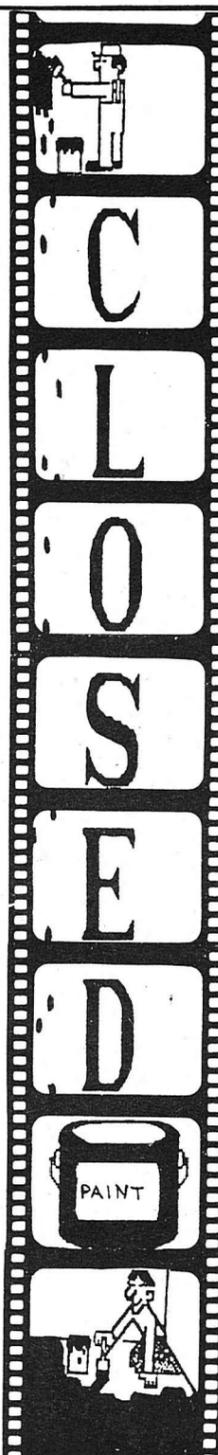


Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Division (Light) participated in a solidarity run Thursday at Fort Davis. The run was held as a symbol of unity, cohesion and camaraderie. (U.S. Army photo by PFC Megra D. Johnson)

G - General Audiences. All ages admitted.
PG - Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.
PG-13 - Parents are strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R - Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

Panama Area Exchange Movie Schedule

Box office opens 20 minutes prior to each performance.
Programs are subject to change without notice.
RT: Running time in minutes.
SIT: Titulos en Espanol - Subtitles in Spanish.

	Howard 284-3583	Clayton 287-3279	Davis 289-5173	Quarry Hts 282-3635	Amador 282-4287	Sherman 289-6251	
Thursday NEW START TIME	EVENING 6:00 & 8:00 CASUALTIES OF WAR Sean Penn Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (R) RT: 120 BATMAN Jack Nicholson Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 126	MILLENNIUM Kris Kristofferson Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 106 KARATE KID III Ralph Macchio Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 111	EVENING-7:00 LOCK UP Sylvester Stallone Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (R) RT: 100	EVENING-7 P.M. FRIDAY THE 13TH PART VII - JASON TAKES MANNATTIN Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (R) RT: 100	EVENING-7 P.M. PINK CADILLAC Clint Eastwood Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 126		
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Saturday NEW START TIME	CLOSED FOR TOPS IN BLUE CONCERT	MATINEE 12:00 & 2:00 SHAG Scott Coffey Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 99	MATINEE-2:00 EVENING-6:00 Cheetah Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (G) RT: 88	EVENING-7:00 HONEY, I SHRUNK THE KIDS Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 106	7:00 GHOSTBUSTERS II Bill Murray Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 108		
Sunday NEW START TIME		EVENING 6:00 & 8:00 MAJOR LEAGUE Tom Berenger Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (R) RT: 107 THE ABYSS Ed Harris Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 140	EVENING 6:00 & 8:00 THE ABYSS Ed Harris Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 140 THE DEAD POOL Clint Eastwood Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (R) RT: 92	EVENING 8:00 WEEKEND AT BERNIES Andrew McCarthy Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 100	EVENING-7:00 HONEY I SHRUNK THE KIDS Rick Moranis Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 103		EVENING-7:00 TURNER & HOOCH Tom Hanks Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 98
Monday NEW START TIME		EVENING 6:00 & 8:00 UNCLE BUCK John Candy Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 100 LICENSE TO KILL Timothy Dalton Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 133	EVENING 6:00 & 8:00 THE ABYSS Ed Harris Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 140 UHF Weird Al Yankovic Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 123	EVENING-7 P.M. RELENTLESS Judd Nelson Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 111	EVENING-7:00 K-9 Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 104		EVENING-7:00
Tuesday NEW START TIME	EVENING 6:00 & 8:00 FIELD OF DREAMS Kevin Costner Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 107 INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE Harrison Ford Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 127	EVENING 6:00 & 8:00 THE ABYSS Ed Harris Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 140 WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT Animated Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 103	EVENING-7:00 STAR TREK V William Shatner Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG) RT: 108	PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIMES FOR MOVIES!			
Wednesday NEW START TIME	Closed The U N I T A S S X X Show Band will perform free of charge at the Howard Air Force Base Theater Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Their repertoire includes everything from Glenn Danziere to Latin rhythms in a tribute to Fats Domino. Make Plans to enjoy a great evening of entertainment!	EVENING 6:00 & 8:00 RENEGADES Lou Diamond Phillips Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (R) RT: 106 PET SEMATARY Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (R) RT: 102	EVENING-7:00 THE DREAM TEAM Michael Keaton Adults \$1.50 Children \$1.00 Rated (PG-13) RT: 112				

CASUALTIES OF WAR

Casualties Of War is a shatteringly powerful Vietnam war film based on a true story of American soldiers engaged in kidnapping, rape, and murder. An electrifying performance by both Sean Penn and Michael J. Fox highlight this emotionally wrenching movie.

THE PACKAGE

Gene Hackman plays hard-working military man thrust into the frontline of a harrowing chain of events that exposes covert activities with the American and Russian militaries while escorting a prisoner back to the U.S. from Europe.

UNCLE BUCK

Uncle Buck is a delightful bull-in-a-china-shop romp through teetotaling, law-trimmed suburbia by the hilariously oafish John Candy as he takes his best shot at babysitting with his nieces and nephew. (Language).

LICENSE TO KILL

In this high-octane action spectacular Special Agent 007 strikes off a personal mission of vengeance that leads him to the Central American hideout of a vicious drug baron. (Violence, language)

DEAD POETS SOCIETY

Robin Williams plays a zany, unconventional English teacher at hard-line prep school who joyfully rekindles the creative flames within his students only to have the realities of the everyday world stomp their soaring dreams into the dust. (Violence)

BATMAN

In the darkened recesses along the littered streets of a crime ridden Gotham City lurks a menacing and mysterious figure, a gallant crime fighter, a psychologically tormented vigilante, a brooding caped crusader. (Violence, language)

PARENTHOOD

Households with nervous over-anxious dads, obsessive perfectionist yuppies, and overworked divorced moms are among the wildly diverse families that Parenthood explores in this delightful look at middle-class America.

DO THE RIGHT THING

This a spunky and spirited film that socks across a strong message concerning human nature and relationships within a radially mixed Brooklyn neighborhood.

LETHAL WEAPON 2

Our favorite pair of mismatched police are babysitting a mob accountant, little knowing he is the key to a case they've been pursuing.

SHAG

A wild weekend of dancing, good-looking guys, and adventure at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, changes forever the lives of four girls. (Violence, language, sex)

COMING SOON

HOWARD

Fri. THE PACKAGE (R)
Fri. INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE (PG-13)
Sat. PARENTHOOD (PG-13)
Sat. ROAD HOUSE (R)
Sun. PARENTHOOD (PG-13)
Sun. FRIDAY THE 13TH, PART VIII (R)

CLAYTON

Fri. CASUALTIES OF WAR (R)
Fri. WEEKEND AT BERNIES (PG-13)
Sat. DEAD POETS SOCIETY (PG)
Sat. UNCLE BUCK (PG)
Sat. COCKTAIL (R)
Sun. UNCLE BUCK (PG)
Sun. DO THE RIGHT THING (R)

AMADOR

Fri. YOUNG EINSTEIN (PG)
Sat. LET IT RIDE (PG-13)
Sun. LETHAL WEAPON 2 (R)
QUARRY HEIGHTS
Fri. NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET V (R)
Sat. GHOSTBUSTERS II (PG)
Sun. TURNER AND HOOCH (PG)

DAVIS

Fri. MILLENNIUM (PG-13)
Fri. BATMAN (PG-13)
Sat. SHAG (PG)
Sat. BATMAN (PG-13)
Sun. THE ABYSS (PG-13)
Sun. LICENSE TO KILL (PG-13)

leisure



DANCIN' — Children from the Panamanian Dancers Group performed at Fort Davis Elementary School Nov. 1 during the Host Nation Program. (U.S. Army photo by Cpl. A. Scott Lawrence)

Fort Clayton '800' families offer potluck

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) — The 800 Area of Fort Clayton is sponsoring a Community Day for their neighborhood Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. in the Fort Clayton Community Park.

This potluck/barbeque has been scheduled to honor the soldiers of the 401st Military Police. The idea was conceived by Jeanie Snider, Mayor, and Cherry Kizzlar, the Vice Mayor for the 800 area. They said it was their community's way of showing appreciation for the support provided by the 401st.

There will be activities for everyone, to include an egg toss, balloon toss, volleyball, pie-eating contest and a Victory Run for 6-18 year olds. The distance covered in the run will vary between 1 and 3 miles, with trophies being awarded to the winners of the run. As well, a static display will feature a helicopter, fire truck and HMMWVS. A military working dog demonstration has been scheduled, and an appearance by McGruff the crime dog.

Snider and Kizzlar said that members the 800 area's support unit, the 41st Area Support Group, have been most helpful and supportive in the planning stages of the Community Fun Day.

Curundu prepares for 'Fiddler' visit

CURUNDU (USARSO PAO) — The Pacific Theatre Arts Centre is proud to announce the gala opening of the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" as the first show of its' 1989-90 season. This is the 25th anniversary of the long-running Broadway musical comedy hit and will play the newly renovated theatre facility in Curundu. The Pacific Theatre Arts Centre now has expanded stage and office areas, a new lighting system, piano and dance studios, a veranda, and new make-up and dressing areas.

"Fiddler on the Roof" follows the story of a poor dairyman Tevye, superbly portrayed by veteran actor Ken Millard and his trials and tribulations as he watches the changing traditions of his community.

Co-starring with Millard is Jo Anne Mitchell, a multi-talented local actress with innumerable musical credits, as his long suffering wife Golde. The musical features such musical hits as "Matchmaker,

Matchmaker," "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man," and "Tradition."

The cast is completed with 36 members and a large stage crew for this exciting musical comedy. The production is under the direction of Jerry Brees, with musical direction by Sandi Callahan and choreography by Janet Goertz. Raymond Samuels is the show's stage manager.

"Fiddler on the Roof" is guaranteed to be a fun-filled evening

of enjoyment for the entire family. The musical begins its run with the gala opening Friday night and runs through November 26 with Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening performances; and, Sunday afternoon matinees.

Reservations are being accepted for all performances. For more information or reservations please call the Pacific Theatre Arts Centre at 286-4662, 286-3152 or 286-3814.



'Egad, The Woman in White' set for Balboa High School stage

by Tom Myer

BALBOA HEIGHTS (DODDS PAO) — High school speech teacher, American literature lover, diehard fan of Steinbeck and honorary Thespian: all of these things describe Mrs. Sydney Corbett.

Her person will grace the stage in the upcoming Balboa High School fall play, "Egad, The Woman in White," to open Friday night and run on Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25 and Dec. 1 and 2.

Besides playing the 'cantankerous old hypochondriac,' Aunt Frederica, Mrs. Corbett has in the past filled in for Mr. Richard Johnston, director, when he was on emergency leave. Yet she gets no monetary reward for her anguish. "I enjoy the kids and they need help," she explains.

The play, plain old fun with no sex or violence, though both villains die on stage, is open to all age levels.

Cards will be displayed by Pam Snell to cue the audience to 'boo' and 'applause' at the appropriate times.

"Instead of tying the heroine to the train tracks, they seal her in a madhouse," she said of the melodrama's plot.

Between acts in the play, the cast prepared Olivo acts - Vaudeville acts, magician shows and barbershop quartets. Melanie Bales, music director of "Little Shop of Horrors," will play interludes during the show.

The production will thrust new faces, like Mason Gann as the bumbling hero Walter Hartwright, into the limelight. However, the cast will be bolstered by such stage veterans as Raymond Samuels, the devious Sir Percival Glyde and Mrs. Sydney Corbett in the role of Aunt Frederica.



COOL KIDS — Study skills are so cool! DoDDS Panama reinforces this message by encouraging students to be organized. Here (L to R), Robert McGuinness, Emil Watson, Marielle Aramayo and Kenia Anderson of Diablo Elementary School display their binders and send a message to all that they value lifelong skills of organization. (DoDDS photo)



Sick and tired of being sick and tired? Alcoholics Anonymous meets in Building 6550, Corozal, every night of the week: Monday-Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Meetings on the west bank of the canal are in Building 40 on the U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal, Sunday-Friday at 8 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.

For information call 252-6709.

Give AA-and yourself-a chance. It works!

things to do

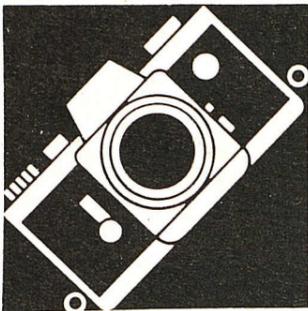
FORT DAVIS

Sundial pool tourneys

The Sundial Recreation Center, Fort Davis, features 9-ball pool tournaments Fridays at 7 p.m. There is a dart tournament Sunday at 4 p.m. A ping-pong tournament is scheduled Sunday.

Photography classes

Photography classes will be held at the Davis Arts and Crafts Center. Weekly sessions feature various topics. For more information call 289-5104.



Davis arts and crafts

The Fort Davis Arts and Crafts Center will feature folk art painting, acrylic painting and making table lamps. The center's automotive section will offer instructions on changing your oil Nov. 22, and repairing the charging system lamps. The center's automotive section will offer instructions on changing your oil Nov. 22. They also feature arc welding every Sunday.

The Center also teaches airbrush painting techniques the first and third Fridays of each month and overglaze applications Sundays.

For information call 289-5104.

Skating party

The Fort Davis Youth Center will have a party at the Sundial Recreation Center Friday, and a pool party Saturday. For more information call 289-4605.

Sundial tours

Sundial day trips are held every week. Call 289-3889 for details on next their next feature.

FORT SHERMAN

Outboard classes

The Fort Sherman Scuba Rental Center has classes on outboard motor operation every Saturday. Space is limited to 10 persons. Register in advance by calling 289-6104.

FORT ESPINAR

Family month

Community and family activities will hold a variety of programs to celebrate Family Month throughout November:

A parent workshop entitled "Infant Growth and Development" will take place Thursday, building 8350 in the Margarita Complex.

The Pacific and Atlantic child care centers will celebrate Thanksgiving with family lunches and special programs. They will also have a family day Nov. 30.

The Fort Espinar Youth Center

will sponsor the parent-child Turkey Trot Nov. 19.

Espinar swimming

The Fort Espinar Swimming Pool will be offering swimming classes through Friday. Classes are available for beginners, advanced beginners, adult beginners and intermediates.

For additional information call or registration call 289-4189/3272.

FORT CLAYTON

Shopping tour

A Shopping tour will leave Valent Recreation Center on Nov. 18. For more information or advance reservations call 287-6500.

Isla Grande

An Isla Grande tour will leave Valent Recreation Center on Saturday. For more information or advance reservations call 287-6500.

El Valle

An El Valle tour will leave Valent Recreation Center on Nov. 19. For more information or advance reservations call 287-6500.

Clayton youth

A Day at the Center will be held at Fort Clayton Youth Center Saturday. Breakfast snacks and dinner will be included. For more information call 287-6451.

The Fort Clayton Youth Center will add events to their regular features.

Planned is a family dinner Nov. 19, a coed softball game and cookout Nov. 24 and a talent show Nov. 25.

Make a turkey

An Arts & Crafts lesson — make a turkey — will be held at Fort Clayton Youth Center at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. For more information call 287-6451.

Cooking lessons

A Cooking lesson — make "pigs in a blanket" — will be held at Fort Clayton Youth Center at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. For more information call 287-6451.

Teen party/dance

A Jr. teen party and dance contest will be held at Fort Clayton Youth Center Nov. 17. For more information call 287-6451.

Youth talent contest

A Talent Contest for youths will be held at Fort Clayton Youth Center 5 p.m. Nov. 25. Start practicing and register early! For more information call 287-6451.

Child swim classes

Children's Swimming Classes will be held at Fort Clayton Pool with Afternoon sessions four times weekly beginning Monday. Four levels of classes are included. For more information call 287-6660.

Adult swim classes

Adult Swimming Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Fort Clayton Pool beginning Monday. For more information call 287-6660.

Valent shopping

A 'Shop Till You Drop' will be held at Valent Center, Fort Clayton 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Special feature: typical dances Saturday afternoon. For more information call 287-5618.

Punch Needle Class

A Punch Needle Class will be held at Clayton Arts and Crafts Center, building 180, Fort Clayton. Three sessions are upcoming. Technique for tapestry work. Simple and rewarding. For more information call 287-5957.

Juried Art Exhibit

A Juried Art Exhibit will be held at Clayton Arts & Crafts Center Gallery afternoons except Fridays until Sunday. For more information call 287-5957.

Language workshop

A Workshop "Language Development Infancy to 5 yrs" will be held at building 156, Fort Clayton, 10 a.m. until noon Nov. 18. Will focus on enhancing pre-reading and pre-writing skills. Puppets fingerplays and songs will be introduced. For more information call Mrs. Purmalis at 287-6810.

COCOLI

Recipe round-up

A Recipe round-up will be held at the Cocoli Community Center 1 p.m. Nov. 17. Join in and taste exciting dishes. For more information call 287-3010.

Thanksgiving crafts

Ladies' Thanksgiving Crafts will be held at Cocoli Community Center 11 a.m. Sundays. For more information call 287-3010.



U.S. NAVAL STATION PANAMA CANAL

Turkey feast

Come celebrate Thanksgiving at the Chief Petty Officers Club, Naval Station Panama Canal, Nov. 23. For information call 283-5475.

Charter fishing

U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal, MWR is offering charter fishing services on board the Black Stallion and Vargas. For more information, call 283-5307.

Sailing classes

The U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal is sponsoring Basic, Crew and Skipper sailing classes. Register now at building 65, the MWR main office, or call 283-5307!

Boating classes

U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal, MWR sponsors Boston Whaler classes. For information on dates, call 283-5307.

COCO SOLO

Waterfront Inn

The Waterfront Inn presents "Hawaiian Night" Wednesday. All you can eat buffet from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The South Pacific Tradewind Dancers will be featured from 7-10 p.m.

Purchase tickets at the Waterfront

Inn or MWR office in Coco Solo. Ticket includes one free drink of your choice. For information call 289-5109.

Games

Game Nights, open to all U.S. government employees, are Monday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Waterfront Inn Club, Coco Solo. For information call 289-5109.

Thanksgiving dinner

A Buffet style Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at the Bayview Room in Coco Solo Nov. 18 from 6 to 10 p.m. Dinner is \$9.50, but bring your MWR November Participant and receive \$1.00 off. For information call 289-5109.

HOWARD AFB

Outdoor Recreation

The Howard Outdoor Recreation Section will offer the following trips and classes during November:

Saturday -- Arenosa fishing trip, 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday -- Scuba diving trip to Isla Mamey, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday -- Scuba diving classes start at Albrook, 6 p.m.

Wednesday -- Gold panning trip to Salamanca, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nov. 18 -- Snorkeling trip to Isla Mamey, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nov. 20 -- Scuba diving classes start at Howard, 6 p.m.

Nov. 29 through Dec. 2 -- Water polo clinic at Albrook, 5 p.m. (intermediate swimming badge required).

All trips depart from the Howard Theater, and there is a small fee charged. For more information call 284-6109.

For information on pool activities at Albrook, call 286-3555. At Howard call 284-3569.

Tournaments

The Zodiac Recreation Center is sponsoring the following tournaments during November:

Tuesday -- Table tennis tournament, 7 to 10 p.m.

Nov. 17 -- Pool tournament, 7 to 10 p.m.

Nov. 19 -- Darts tournament, 1 to 7 p.m.

There is a small fee for each tournament and advance registration is required. For more information, call 284-6161/6109.

Tours

The following tours will be offered during November:

Sunday -- Portobelo and La Angosta beach tour, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday -- Gorgona beach tour, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nov. 17 -- Miraflores Locks, Contractor's Hill, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All tours depart from the Howard Theater, and there is a small fee charged. For more information, call 284-6161.

UNITAS Band

The UNITAS XXX Show Band will perform at the Howard Air Force Base Theater Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Their repertoire includes everything from Glenn Miller to Latin rhythms to a tribute to Fats Domino. Make plans to enjoy a great evening of entertainment!

notices

Tax info

Make your 1989 taxes less taxing. Prepare for them now! Since 1987 was the first year the new tax law went into effect, many people were surprised when they filled out their tax returns the past two filing seasons. Tax rates, standard deductions, and personal exemptions are items that will change again in 1989.

Do not be surprised next April. The Army Family Liaison Office has a list of significant changes in the new tax law most likely to affect Army families. For your free copy, write HQDA (DAPE-ZXF), Washington, DC 20310-0300.

Gift wrapping

Gift wrapping for single soldiers, sponsored by American Society of Military Comptrollers, will be held at Valent Recreation Center 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18 and 25 (gift and mail wrapping included). Bring your own box. For more information call 287-4201.

Turkey shoot

A Frontier Days Turkey Shoot will be held at Fort Clayton Driving Range from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 18. The shoot includes pistol, knife, archery, sling shot, and bull whip. Try to win a turkey! For more information call 287-3363.

Naval Station Panama Canal MWR invites you to come try your luck at our First Annual Turkey Shoot, Nov. 18 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Naval Station Trap Range. \$50.00 First Prize. \$25 Second Prize. Gift Certificates. Closest pellet to the center wins! For more information call 283-53075103.

Tire Bonanza

U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal Marine Corps Exchange is having a Tire Bonanza Sale. Sale runs from Sept. 28 through Dec. 16, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Marine Exchange Warehouse, building 4 on the Naval Station. For more information call 283-5777.

Managers/supervisors

A 'Developing Managerial Skills for Supervisors' course sponsored by the Civilian Personnel Office, Training and Development Division, will be held at building 6523, Corozal, 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Dec. 11-15. Applications must be received by Nov. 21. For more information call 285-5463 or 285-5159.

Orientation

Registration for the Civilian Personnel Office Management Orientation will be held at building 6523, Corozal, 7:15 to 4:15 Nov. 28. Applications must be received by Nov. 24. For more information call 285-5462.

Retirement course

A 'Planning for Retirement' course sponsored by Civilian Personnel Office, Training and Development Division, will be held at building 6523, Corozal, Nov. 29 and 30. Applications must be received by Nov. 24. For more information call Jacqueline Bell at 285-5462.

CPO achievement

The Civilian Personnel Office, Training and Development Division, will hold a the class 'Achieving Your Potential for Clerical Staff' Monday

through Nov. 17 at building 6523, Corozal. Applications must be received by Friday.

For more information call Mr. Leonard Wickham at 285-4453 or 285-5462.

CPO seminar

The Civilian Personnel Office, Training and Development Division, is accepting applications for the "Labor Employee Relations Seminar," rescheduled for 8 a.m. Nov. 22 in building 6523, Corozal. Applications must be submitted by Monday. For more information call 285-5463 or 285-5461.

Instructors sought

CRD Outdoor is seeking instructors for canoeing, windsurfing, archery, small arms, sailing, water polo, survival skills and motorboating. Stop by building 154, Fort Clayton, or call 287-3363.

EFMP volunteer

A male volunteer is needed for the Exceptional Family Member Program to assist a handicapped adult to attend appointments at Gorgas Hospital two or three times a week. For more information call Mrs. Spratling 285-6518.

Family Action Plan

Family Support Division will hold an Army Family Action Plan Overview 9 p.m. Tuesday at Valent Community Recreation Center, Fort Clayton. Trends for Army families will be discussed. For more information call 285-6509.

Army recruiting

The United States Army Recruiting Center is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in room 320, building 519, Fort Clayton. For more information call SFC Roberto Lopez at 287-5414.

Practical nurses

The Civilian Personnel Office Recruitment and Placement Division is recruiting U.S. licensed practical nurses (NM-620-05). Stop by building 560, Corozal, or call Enid L. Sullivan at 285-4116.

Registered nurses

The Civilian Personnel Office is recruiting U.S. registered nurses. Full-time (shift-work included), part-time and intermittent positions available. For more information stop by building 560, Corozal, or call Enid L. Sullivan at 285-4116.

Birthday Sale

Visit the giant Veterans Day/Marine Corps Birthday Sale, Today through Nov. 19, at the Marine Corps Exchange, Naval Station Panama Canal, Rodman.

Special prices on 18K gold, ladies' clothing, linen, and a huge array of radios, TV's and video equipment.

Albrook Arts/Crafts

The Albrook Arts and Crafts Center is offering the following classes and special events:

Sunday -- Free pouring, 1 to 5 p.m.
Monday -- Airbrush demonstration, 2 p.m.

Nov. 17 -- Drybrush class, 3 p.m.
All activities take place in building 806 at Albrook.

For more information, call 286-3279.

Howard Arts/Crafts

The Howard Arts and Crafts Center is offering the following classes and special events:

Sunday -- How to Apply Decals demonstration, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday -- Airbrush demonstration, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday -- 25 percent off all greenware on the shelves.

Thursday -- Free pouring, 1 to 5 p.m.

Nov. 17 -- Christmas bazaar sign-up. Bazaar will be held at the arts and crafts center Dec. 9.

All activities take place in building 711 at Howard. For more information call 284-6361.

Zodiac classes

The Zodiac Recreation Center is currently offering the following classes:

Piano lessons are offered on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. People wanting to arrange times need to call 284-6161.

Shotokan karate classes are offered for adults from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Classes are also available for children upon request. For more information, call 284-6109.

Tang Soo Do martial arts classes are given to adults from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, and from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday. For more information call 284-6161.

Beginners English classes will start Nov. 20 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The classes will be given on Monday and Wednesday.

Beginners Spanish classes are offered from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

All active duty and retired military, Department of Defense civilians and dependents are eligible to participate. A small fee is charged for each class.

Investor workshop

There will be a small investors workshop at the Fort Davis Community Club's Caoba Cafe Tuesday at 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

The workshop will provide information on Certificates of Deposit (CDs), bonds, mutual funds and saving for your child's education.

For more information call Julie Valdez at 289-4010.

English classes

English classes will be held at Valent Center, Fort Clayton, during morning hours Nov. 20. The class features basic and intermediate levels. For more information call 287-4201.

Explorers

The 24th Security Police Squadron is recruiting youth, ages 14 to 20, to join the Air Force Law Enforcement Post 11.

The Explorers is similar in operation to the Boy Scouts of America and is open to all military dependents on the Pacific side.

Explorers work with law enforcement personnel in such areas as administration, walking patrols, traffic controls and crime suppression activities. They also learn about crime prevention, military law, firearm safety and a variety of other topics.

They wear a distinctive uniform similar to the blue Air Force uniform with a specific Explorer patch on their upper sleeve.

For more information about the

program, call SSgt. Shelia M. Dixon at 284-4755.

Eyewitness

The 24th Security Police Squadron has recently implemented the "Eyewitness" patrol car surveillance system.

The system is a video recording that provides visual records of interaction between law enforcement officers and persons stopped for alleged offenses.

The system can also serve as a source of identification and provides an unbiased account of what transpired. It will also help train patrolmen by correcting improper techniques, thereby improving their skills.

As additional money becomes available, all law enforcement vehicles will have units installed to protect the public.

Military Family Week

Military Family Week will be observed locally by the Air Force community Wednesday through Nov. 22.

The observance focuses on the special contributions and sacrifices military families make. A luncheon, sponsored by the Family Action and Information Board, will be held at the Howard Noncommissioned Officers Club Nov. 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Angel pins will be presented to selected volunteers and awards given to winners of the children's essay and poster contests held recently.

For tickets or more information call 284-6410. Reservations must be made by Wednesday.

Computer meeting

The Small Computer User's Group, open to all U.S. Department of Defense military and civilians, will meet at 2 p.m. Nov. 29 in the 1978th Communications Group's training room, building 717, Howard Air Force Base.

The discussions will cover various micro-computer issues. For additional information call the 1978th's Small Computer Technical Center at 284-4614.

Complaint line

The Department of Engineering and Housing (Atlantic) is now providing a complaint line for its customers. The line will be available from 7 a.m. -3:30 p.m. If you wish to register a complaint please call 289-3412.

For more information call Glenda D. Miller at 289-3211/3578/3383.

Gospel service

Gospel services will be held every Sunday at the Fort Espinar chapel at 11:15 a.m.

For more information call Chap. (Capt.) Dennis Westbrooks at 289-3319.

Financial plan

Army Community Services will be conducting a family financial planning workshop Wednesday in room 17 from 10 a.m. -noon.

For more information call Julie Valdez at 289-4010.

45-Minute workout

The Zodiac Recreation Center offers a "45-minute" workout at 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

All active duty and retired military, Department of Defense civilians and dependents are eligible to participate. For more information, call 284-6161.

club calendar

Specials/Opening

Naval Station O' Club - Fri. & Wed., social hour; open 7 days/nights a week.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Fri. & Tues., social hour; Sat., grill sandwich bar; Sun.

Naval Station CPO Club - Wed., Top Three Night social hour; Fri., Attitude Adjustment Hour.

Bamboo Inn - Mon. & Fri., social hour.

Ft. Amador O' Club - Available for special events on Wed., Fri., & Sat. disco

Waterfront Inn - Sun., fast food.

STRAC Club - Open Mon.-Fri.; Wed.- Fri., social hour with hot snacks, Fri., with DJ.; Sat., club open.

Clayton NCO Club - Fri., social hour, free snacks.

Ft. Sherman Cadre Lounge - Sat., open. Enjoy the new variety disco program.

Ft. Sherman Community Club - Mon., Tues., Wed., club closed, available for special functions.

Davis Community Club - Fri., social hour; Wed., Sr. NCO/Officers' lounge is open; Thurs., open.

Davis Mountain Top Pub - Available for kiddie parties. Call 289-3506.

Espinar Community Club - Available for special functions and parties only. Call 289-5160.

Quarry Heights - Now open for dinner Mon.; Oktoberfest (German cuisine) every Thur. night during Oct.; available for special events and functions. Call 282-4380.

Dining

Howard O' Club - Fri. & Sat.,

prime rib; Sun.-Sat., a la carte dining.

Howard NCO Club - Mon.-Sun., a la carte dining; Membership night last Mon. of each month.

Naval Station Officers' Club - Fri. & Sat., prime rib; Sun., a la carte dining; Mon., seafood night; Tues., turkey croissant; Wed., pork chop; Thurs., Porterhouse steak.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Fri. & Sat., prime rib; Sun., grill sandwich bar; Mon. & Thurs., chicken in the basket; Tues., spaghetti night; Wed., Mongolian stir fried night.

Naval Station CPO Club - Mon.-Sat., a la carte dining.

Quarry Heights - Tues., steak night; Wed. & Thurs., membership appreciation discount; Fri., Chateaubriand; Sat., seafood feast; Reservations recommended.

Amador O' Club - Thurs., Mongolian BBQ; closed holidays and Mon.

Bayview Room & Waterfront Inn - Fri., tacos; Sat., lobster thermidor, variety music.

Albrook O' Club - Fri.-Sat., prime rib/seafood; seafood; Sun., dining room closed; Mon. Mongolian BBQ; Tues., dining room closed, burgers in the bar; Wed., Mexican night; Thur., 2 for 1 steak night.

Clayton NCO Club - Casa Maria, Mexican food specials Mon.-Wed. & Fri.; Tues. - Sat., dining.

Red Door - Open every day.

Sherman Community Club - Tues.-Sun., pizza garden is open. La Vista dining room is open Fri., chateaubriand for 2; Sat., seafood special; Sat., open for fast food.

Davis Community Club - Fri., international dining in the Caoba Cafe, Mexican night; Thurs., Mongolian BBQ, disco follows BBQ.

Davis Mountain Top Pub - Thurs.-

Sun., pizza & chicken delivery.

Entertainment

Howard O' Club - Fri., Disco.

Howard NCO Club - Variety disco in Ballroom: Fri. & Sat.; Sun.-Mon.-Tues.-& Wed.; Casual Cove Discos: Fri. & Sat., rock & roll, salsa; Mon. & Tues., variety; Wed. & Thurs., western.

STRAC Club - Fri., music with Judy Upton.

Naval Station O' Club - Fri., DJ; Mon. - Sun., live entertainment.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Fri. & Sat., DJ; Tues. movie night.

Naval Station CPO Club - Fri., DJ; Sun., movie day.

Bayview Room - Sat., Piano for listening and dancing, also couple's night free corsage for ladies.

Bamboo Inn - Fri., live band.

Albrook O' Club - Fri. & Sat., disco; Sun., German Rosch during brunch

Clayton NCO Club - Fri. & Sat., C&W in the Corral; Mon., closed.

Corner Post Lounge - Sun., variety music, oldies but goodies.

Ft. Sherman Community Club - Fri., entertainment.

Davis Community Club - Fri., disco; Sat., land & sea special, Caoba Cafe.

Lunch

Howard O' Club - Mon.-Fri.

Howard NCO Club - Mon.-Fri.

Naval Station O' Club - Mon.-Sat.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Mon.-Fri; grill sandwich bar; Sun.

Naval Station CPO Club - Tues.-Sun.

Quarry Heights - Mon.-Fri. lunch specials.

Amador O' Club - Mon.- Fri.

Bamboo Inn - Mon.-Sat.

Albrook O' Club - Mon.-Fri.

Clayton Guest House - Tues.-Fri.

Clayton NCO Club - Mon. - Fri.

Davis Community Club - Tues.-Fri.; closed Mon.

Sherman Community Club - Once a month lunch specials.

Breakfast

Howard NCO Club - Mon.-Fri.; Sun., sit down breakfast.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Mon.-Fri.

Quarry Heights O' Club - Mon.-Sat.

Sunday Brunch

Howard NCO Club - 3rd Sun. of month.

Howard O' Club - 3rd Sun. of month.

Naval Station O' Club - Amador O' Club - Albrook O' Club - Bayview Room - Clayton NCO Club - Sherman Community Club - once a month.

Davis Community Club -

Games

Howard O' Club - Wed.

Howard NCO Club - Sun. & Wed.

Albrook O' Club - Tues.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Thurs.

Naval Station CPO Club - Tues.

Clayton NCO Club - Sun. & Tues.

Davis Community Club - Sun. & Wed.

Editor's Note: Because of the changing situation relative to Personnel Movement Limitations, club activities are subject to change without notice. Personnel should call the club to verify the scheduled event.

notices

Advance scuba diving

The Howard Outdoor Recreation Section is now offering an Advanced Scuba Open Water Dive, Rescue and Equipment course. For more information on course requirements and times call 284-3569 or 286-3555.

Martial arts

Martial arts demonstrations will be held at the Zodiac Recreation Center at 6 p.m. Nov. 18. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 284-6161.

Parent enrichment

An orientation will be held for parents giving an overview of the school Enrichment Program, including what each child receives and can receive. Ways to provide enrichment activities in the home setting will also be discussed.

All parents of students at Fort Clayton Elementary are encouraged to attend on Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Parent meeting

Children do better in academic work if they build good study skill habits, including organization, planning and completion.

You can become directly involved in improving your child's study skills by several simple activities a few minutes each day.

Come find out how to do so at Fort Clayton Elementary School Nov.

21 at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. All parents of students at Fort Clayton Elementary School are urged to attend.

PTO/SAC

A joint Parent Teacher Organization/School Advisory Committee meeting will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Fort Clayton Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

All parents are encouraged to attend. Goal setting for the year will be finalized.

Gulick SAC

The Fort Gulick School Advisory Committee will be holding a meeting Monday at the Fort Gulick Elementary school.

The meeting will begin at 3:15 p.m. and all parents are invited. For more information all Carolyn Berlin at 289-4080.

Howard PTO

The Howard Elementary School PTO will hold a general membership meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. Babysitting will be provided for all preschool age children. For information call 284-3919.

Spanish class

Registration is underway for the next beginner's Spanish class which begins Monday at the Valent Recreation Center. Call 287-4201 for more information.

CDC closings

The Howard Child Development Center will be closed on the following dates:

Friday -- Veterans Day

Nov. 23 -- Thanksgiving

For additional information call 284-6135.

Howard optometry

The Optometry Clinic at Howard AFB will be closed Tuesday, Thursday and Nov. 21.

Clinic personnel will be doing vision screenings of the Kobbe Elementary School.

M. Butterfly

The Theatre Guild of Ancon is presenting the 1988 Tony Award winning adult drama, M. Butterfly from Nov. 17 through Dec. 9.

The play will open with a gala performance. This is the opportunity to see a play that is currently on Broadway!

For reservations call 252-6786.

Veterans Day

The Canal Area Veterans Association will sponsor a Veterans Day homecoming and celebration for the entire Canal area community Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Albrook IAAFA recreational area.

Food, fun and games for the family will be the order of the day. Live entertainment, boys and girls softball, an automobile show, soccer, jumping ambassadors, and many

other events. Bring your own lawn chairs and join the fun.

For more information contact Charles E. Brown at 286-4349.

Investors workshop

There will be a small investors workshop Monday at the Sundial Recreation Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Information will be available on Certificates of Deposit (CDs), mutual funds, bonds and saving for your child's education.

Marriage enrichment

Married couples and persons who are engaged can reserve space for a marriage enrichment seminar Tuesday and Wednesday. The topics will include marriage expectations and myths, when lovers fight and a new togetherness. Make reservations by calling 287-4636.

Frames available

Ready made frames are available at the Fort Clayton Arts & Crafts Center, building 180. Check out the selection.

Bank Holiday

The American Express Banks will be closed Friday in honor of 'Primer Grito' a legal Panamanian Holiday. American Express banking facilities will also be closed Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day.

ATM services will be available at Howard AFB and Fort Davis as usual.

lifestyle

French government honors Indian war heroes

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The French government honored some forgotten heroes of two world wars, the Oklahoma Indians who confused German codebreakers by speaking over military communications in their native languages.

Chief Hollis Roberts of the of the Choctaw Nation and Kenneth Saupitty, chairman of the Comanche Nation, received the Knight of the National Order of Merit medals on behalf of the Indian "codetalkers."

Each also received, much to the merriment of the mostly Indian audience, the traditional kiss on each

cheek from Pierre Messmer, former prime minister of France under President Charles De Gaulle.

"We and our people knew what we did," said Charles J. Chibitty, listed on the program as one of three surviving codetalkers from World War II. "We didn't need to talk about it. Comanches don't talk about what they do."

But Roberts made it clear he thought it was high time that the codetalkers' contribution were recognized.

"This is something that you won't read in the history books, but history was made today," he said. Several

hundred people attended the ceremony, including Democratic Sen. David Boren and Gov. Henry Bellmon.

The codetalkers got their start in World War I when an officer heard several Choctaws talking. They were quickly put onto the communications lines to relay orders and information.

Choctaw, according to the Concise Columbia Encyclopedia, is a Muskogean language of the Hoka-Siouan group - something not even the best-educated German picks up in high school. Comanche is a Shoshonean language of the Aztec-Tanoan stock.

Several hundred people attended the open-air ceremony, including Democratic Sen. David Boren and Gov. Henry Bellmon.

The military recruited Comanche codetalkers in World War II, but a former soldier named Schlicht Billy said he and about a half-dozen of his Choctaw companions just sort of drifted into the communications area of the Army.

"We went to North Africa and from there into Sicily, Italy and then on to Germany," Billy said. "According to the official record, we were in combat for 511 days."

Florida prisoner nearly forges his way out of jail

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - A prison official reviewing what appeared to be a judge's order to release a convicted forger got suspicious when she noticed several misspelled words - including the judge's name.

So Michael W. Herndon, serving a 15-year state for forgery, remains in state prison in Bonifay.

The order was written in legal style, bore a stamp identical to those on other documents filed in Duval County Court and had a signature that looked like that of Circuit Judge

R. Hudson Olliff of Jacksonville, who had sentenced Herndon in April.

But a Department of Corrections employee noticed that Olliff's name and the words "fourth" and "defense" were misspelled.

Officials believe the document was created in prison and mailed to someone in Jacksonville, who then mailed it to the corrections department. The envelope had a Jacksonville postmark and bore Olliff's return address.

Prosecutors didn't immediately

"Besides, I don't release people from prison."

Judge R. Hudson Olliff

know if any charges would be filed in the forgery.

Olliff said there are no motions pending to overturn Herndon's convictions of uttering a forged instrument, burglary and battery of a law enforcement officer.

Besides, the judge said, "I don't release people from prison."



State misspells borough's name for 2 years

SWOYERSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — This little town can't get any respect.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has consistently misspelled the name of the borough of 5,800 people as "Swoyerville," and the error has stayed in the department computer for two years.

Last winter the misspelling showed up on a traffic sign at the corner of Wyoming Avenue and Welles Street. It was corrected, but lately residents have been discovering that their drivers' licenses and car registration certificates also carry the error.

The mistake is understandable, since at some times in its history the

borough was called Swoyerville, after a colliery owner whose last name was Swoyer.

But at least one resident is really annoyed.

Jonathan Spohrer said he has been driving around for three months with an expired drivers' license because he refuses to apply for a new license as long as the Transportation Department misspells the town's name.

"I'm a perfectionist. Just to look at it (the misspelling) really bothers me," said Spohrer, a 29-year-old lawyer.

Douglas Tobin, director of the

Bureau of Driver Licensing, said the department's computer was programmed a few years ago to spell the names of towns and cities. The name was programmed into the computer incorrectly, and the computer won't recognize any spelling other than "Swoyerville."

Department officials have been unable to change the spelling on Spohrer's license renewal card, though he said he asked for a correction three times.

Tobin said that the department will reprogram the computer as soon as possible, though he was not sure how long it would take.

Writer gets revenge by poking fun at books

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Tad Tuleja may have attended too many academic parties where names dropped like a shower of Perrier. Or maybe it was the plethora of publications he dug through as a student of literature.

Whatever it was, Tuleja, by day a writing instructor at the University of Massachusetts School of Management, now spends much of his time engaged in what he calls "mockademia," books that poke fun at scholarly research.

His latest work, "The Catalog of Lost Books," is a collection of titles

of imaginary research such as "Salamanders are People Too" and "Canary Row," a takeoff on the title of Steinbeck's "Cannery Row." Tuleja's version is the tale told by a canary taken into coal mines in the 1930s to check the quality of air.

In "Lost Books," the premise is that despite the tons of treatises lining bookstores there were books so outlandish they have been buried. From the first "book," a story in stoneware from a prehistoric cave to a New Age classic, "Ayuh Speaks," he lists 100 "lost books."

"I did a lot of work in literature as a young man and I got real sick of it. The catalog is my revenge," Tuleja said, a grin taking the sting out of his assessment.

"Probably the vast majority of people in academia ... are bright and interesting," he said. "But there's always (those) that are around that are into dropping names in 16 languages."

"You only need a few irritating more-subtle-than-thou people around to turn you against it," he said.

Forbes magazine calls Vermont 'Third World' state

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Forbes magazine called Vermont a "Third World state that needs all the help it can get." Now, the state Personnel Department is trying to capitalize on the statement.

"Forbes was right, and we're ready to admit it," the department said in an advertisement in Sunday's Burlington Free Press.

"Vermont state government always needs capable, creative committed people willing to work hard for a below-average salary, but an above-average sense of accomplishment and contribution," the ad reads.

State recruitment supervisor Joe Benner hoped to one-up publisher Malcolm Forbes by placing the ad in

the next issue of "the capitalist tool." Benner figured that it would be good publicity for the state — but he didn't figure on the cost of an ad in Forbes.

"We called Forbes and found out it costs \$28,000 for one full-page black-and-white ad, for just one issue," Benner said. "That's more than our advertising budget for the whole year."

Eyes lost in Greyhound found outside hospital

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — A pair of human eyes bound for the Montana Eye Bank Foundation in Missoula was reported missing by a Greyhound bus driver but they later turned up - unharmed - outside the emergency room door of St. Patrick Hospital.

Exactly what happened may never be known.

The driver said the specially packaged eyes, shipped from Great Falls Wednesday night, were in a cooler taken from behind his seat when the bus stopped in Missoula.

The eyes came from a donor at Montana Deaconess Medical Center in Great Falls.

About the time police arrived at the bus station to take a report on the missing eyes, St. Patrick officials received an anonymous call about a box left outside the emergency room. The eyes were in the box and the box was taken to the nearby eye bank.

"The box was opened, but the (eyes) appear to be in good shape," Paul Buck, technical director of the eye bank, said.

Buck said he wasn't concerned with who took the package off the bus but just glad to get the eyes back, either for possible transplant operations or research.



hemisphere

Coffee plantation bombings kill 6 near Bogota

BOGOTA, Colombia (UPI) — A bombing at a coffee plantation west of Bogota killed at least six people and wounded five others, and radio reports said gunmen shot and killed six others north of the Colombian capital.

Also Tuesday, authorities found the wreckage of a plane carrying the son of the police chief of the drug cartel stronghold of Cali, and a strike to support demands for more protection against violence paralyzed a northern banana-growing region.

Six people died and five were wounded when a load of dynamite blew up Tuesday on a ranch in Risaralda state.

Unidentified assailants lobbed the explosive device at a house on the La Union coffee plantation in Quinchia municipality, 120 miles west of the capital, local government spokeswoman Olga Rico told reporters.

"The windows of my home shook violently after the explosion, scaring

me to death," Rico said.

There were no claims of responsibility, but members of the leftist Popular Liberation Army, which had threatened the ranch owners, are suspected of the bombing.

In Villavicencio, 50 miles southeast of the capital, gunmen assassinated Liberal Party politician Nepomuceno Rojas Melo, police reported. It was not clear whether the Rojas killing was related to the confrontation between the government and the cocaine cartels.

Colombia has been the scene of a drug war since the cocaine cartels went on a bombing and assassination spree to force the government to halt extraditions of wanted drug traffickers to the United States.

In Boyaca, west of Bogota, five telephone workers were killed Tuesday by a bomb, a Defense Ministry source said. A group of men detonated the bomb in the highway leading to Casanare state, blowing up the truck carrying the five

employees of the Telecommunications Engineers Co., the source said.

Previous radio reports had said six telephone workers were killed by gunfire during the incident.

Nicaraguan leader blames double standard for bad image

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, (Reuter) — "We are the little men," says Tomas Borge, "and the big men sit in Washington. And they apply one set of standards to us and one to the rest of the world."

Borge, Nicaragua's powerful interior minister, blames double standards for an image of his country that has little to do with reality. Double standards, he says, are used to deepen hostility toward Nicaragua.

In an interview with Reuters, Borge touched on a problem that has poisoned relations with the United States ever since Ronald Reagan became President in 1981 and declared Nicaragua a "Communist dungeon" and beachhead for Soviet expansion in Central America.

Diplomats here agree that Nicaragua has been under closer U.S. scrutiny than any other Latin American country. Its leaders have provoked more invective from Washington than anyone else with the possible exception of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the late Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran.

At a Pan American summit meeting in Costa Rica this month, President Bush likened Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega to a skunk and derisively referred to him as "that little man." For Reagan, Ortega was "that little dictator in olive green."

Personal insults apart, Sandinista leaders cite dozens of examples of being measured by a U.S. yardstick that is not applied to other countries.

Case in point: Presidential elections here in 1984 that Washington described as a "Soviet-style sham." At the time, independent election observers said that while the political space of the Nicaraguan opposition was limited, there was no evidence of fraud.

In Panama in 1984 a vote considered rigged by virtually all

electoral observers was hailed a victory for democracy by Washington and then Secretary of State George Shultz attended the inauguration of the new president, Nicolas Barletta.

Nicaragua came under renewed criticism this month for ending a unilateral cease-fire in its war against U.S.-backed insurgents. The decision followed a series of rebel attacks that killed more than 40 people in ten days.

The Bush administration instantly suggested the Sandinistas were re-igniting the war — at an uneasy standstill since a Central American peace accord — to have a pretext to cancel elections next year which they feared to lose.

"What were we supposed to do?" said Borge, "what alternative did we have? Sit back and allow the Contras (rebels) to act with impunity? What they did just went too far."

Borge, 59, is the only surviving founder member of the Sandinista National Liberation Front that which spearheaded the broad-based revolution that toppled U.S.-backed dictator Anastasio Somoza in 1979.

U.S. officials rate Borge, who spent years in Somoza's jails and was brutally tortured, as one of the most hawkish of the nine men who make up the Sandinistas' ruling national directorate.

Sipping from a Diet Coke in his book-lined study, Borge complained that the reasons for Sandinista actions tended to be ignored in the United States.

"No matter what we say ... they never listen but always find something to criticize us for," he said of Washington.

Government actions elsewhere in Latin America to maintain public order were usually accepted as necessary by Washington but similar measures in Nicaragua routinely prompted U.S. condemnation, he said.

Chamorro touring U.S., Europe

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Nicaraguan opposition presidential candidate Violeta Chamorro accused the Sandinistas of being afraid of democracy as she embarked on a two-week tour of the United States and Europe on Monday.

Chamorro, the candidate of a 14-party opposition coalition is challenging Sandinista President Daniel Ortega in the Feb. 25 vote.

Ortega's decision last week not to renew the cease-fire with Contra rebels "shows that Daniel Ortega is afraid of the vote and prefers bullets," she said.

"I am not afraid of the vote," she added at a ceremony at New York City Hall, where Mayor Edward Koch presented her with a glass apple, a symbol of the city.

Tuesday she will see U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and then go to Washington for meetings with President George Bush, Organisation of American States Secretary-General Joao Baena Soares and possibly Philippines President Corazon Aquino, who will also be in Washington.

Chamorro, whose Opposition

National Union is favored by the United States, said she welcomes international observers of Nicaraguan elections, saying, "We want to avoid having in Nicaragua the same thing happen that happened with (Gen. Manuel Antonio) Noriega in Panama."

Like Aquino, Chamorro, publisher of the opposition newspaper La Prensa, was thrust into the political limelight after her husband, La Prensa newspaper editor Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, was assassinated in 1978.

La Prensa opposed dictator Anastasio Somoza, and Chamorro's murder helped spur the overthrow of the regime.

Violeta Chamorro briefly served on a junta which ruled Nicaragua after the 1979 revolution but swiftly became disillusioned with the leftist Sandinistas.

Chamorro will also meet leaders in London, Rome and Madrid, her spokesman said.

According to local newspapers, she has spent the last few days in Houston, Texas, being treated for a bone disease. She was hoarse and had trouble speaking in New York.

Honduras to attend UN meeting

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Honduras will attend a meeting of Nicaraguan rebels and the Sandinista government at the United Nations this week, President Jose Azcona Hoyo announced Tuesday.

The decision removed the last obstacle to the talks scheduled Thursday and Friday. They will be the first between the rebels and government in more than a year.

Nicaragua's President Daniel Ortega asked for the meeting to discuss demobilization of the U.S.-backed Contras. He proposed it when he announced an end to a 19-month cease-fire last week.

In a letter to Ortega, Azcona Hoyo said Honduras will attend as an observer but "if the parties to the conflict agree, will be able to carry out a more relevant role" in

the talks.

Honduras, which houses Contra rebel bases, initially refused Ortega's request that it attend the meeting, saying the rebels are "a Nicaraguan problem."

"Although Honduras is not part of the internal Nicaraguan conflict and has participated with good faith with the other Central American governments in providing a solution ... it will participate as an observer in the meeting that your government has asked for in New York," Azcona Hoyo said.

The Contra rebels are to disband and leave their Honduran camps voluntarily by the first few days of December under an agreement signed by Honduras, Nicaragua and three other Central American nations.

Mexico seeks better air quality

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Mexico signed accords Wednesday with private industry aimed at limiting the production and use of chemicals that harm Earth's protective ozone layer, a government official said.

"Eight (companies) are expected to sign voluntary accords," said Roberto Contreras, spokesman from Mexico's environmental office, the Secretariat of Urban Development and Ecology.

"The purpose is to formally commit known producers and users of the substances proven destructive of the ozone atmospheric layer," Contreras said.

Homero Aridjis, president of the "Group of 100," a collection of leading intellectuals and artists active in environmental issues, said the signing of the agreements would be a positive move toward curbing air pollution, particularly in Mexico City, where the air is among the world's foulest.

"It seems that they are moving to

cooperate in saving the ozone layer," said Aridjis, who added that the accords are among the world's first.

Although the regulations could be costly to petrochemical and plastics giants, Aridjis said they are necessary to control the capital's pollution problem.

"Many countries are probably doing nothing to stop the production of (chlorofluorocarbon), even if they know they are destroying the ozone layer," Aridjis said.

Although Contreras refused to reveal the names of the companies expected to sign the agreements, one of the eight firms are Du Pont.

The ozone layer acts as a shield in filtering out the sun's harmful rays. A decrease in ozone levels can cause a host of climate changes, including the "greenhouse warming" effect, which can endanger the population's health.

Chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, are mainly used as a refrigerant, especially in air conditioning, as well as aerosol spray propellents.

military news

Cheney takes high pressure job one day at a time

by Charles Aldinger

CANBERRA, Australia, (Reuter) — The trappings of power are fleeting, says Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, who takes life one day at a time in cowboy boots and a battered old pigskin coat.

"Obviously it's nice to fly around in fancy aircraft and meet world leaders," he said in an interview before flying home recently at the end of a 28,102-mile world tour. "But there will come a day when I'll again be just Dick Cheney from Casper, Wyoming."

"I'm kind of a fatalist about the future. At some point I'll move on to something else. But I don't spend a lot of time worrying about what that may be."

Cheney has had three heart attacks, a condition apparently fixed by heart bypass surgery in August 1988, and some in Washington see the likeable, balding westerner as a fast rising star in U.S. politics at the tender age of 48.

He was plucked from Congress for the Pentagon job by President Bush last spring after the Senate rejected John Tower as Bush's first choice.

But Cheney pooh-poohs the power image, noting he has fallen from affairs of high moment in the past when he was former President Gerald Ford's National Security Adviser and Ford was beaten by candidate Jimmy Carter. Cheney was forced to go home and run for Congress.

"In this job (defense secretary),

you always have to be on. Have a bad day, lose a country," he quipped with a little smile.

Despite a confident and outspoken hard-line attitude toward the Soviet Union, Cheney projects anything but a powerful image as he travels about in western duds, donning pinstriped suits and tasseled loafers only when he has to.

But U.S. officials traveling with him said they were pleased with what they called a highly-successful two-week trip for defense talks in France, Portugal, Britain, West Germany, Italy and Australia.

"He's a quick study and a very likeable man," said one senior official, who asked not to be

identified. "But most of all, he's a very good listener. There have been some secretaries around who don't do that very well."

"One of the difficulties of the job," Cheney said, "is trying to get people who work for you to tell you what they think. It's difficult. Even with the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Cheney, who has shown little effect from jet lag and a crushing schedule on the two-week trip, said he is used to a long schedule in Washington.

"I'm usually up around 5 o'clock. I try to get some exercise early — walk or use an exercise cycle — and I'm usually in the office by 7 o'clock," he said.

He spends 12-hour days at the office and several nights a week must either entertain foreign visitors or go to embassy or other receptions for them.

The life leaves little private time for Cheney and his wife, Lynn, who sneak in a game of tennis together on Sundays. She has a doctorate in English literature and her own prominent career as an author, editor, teacher and now chairman of the prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington.

"She has 250 people who work for her and runs a \$150 million budget," he said with some pride. "We had our first date in high school, and when we got married she was an instructor in the English Department at the University of Wyoming and I was an undergraduate."

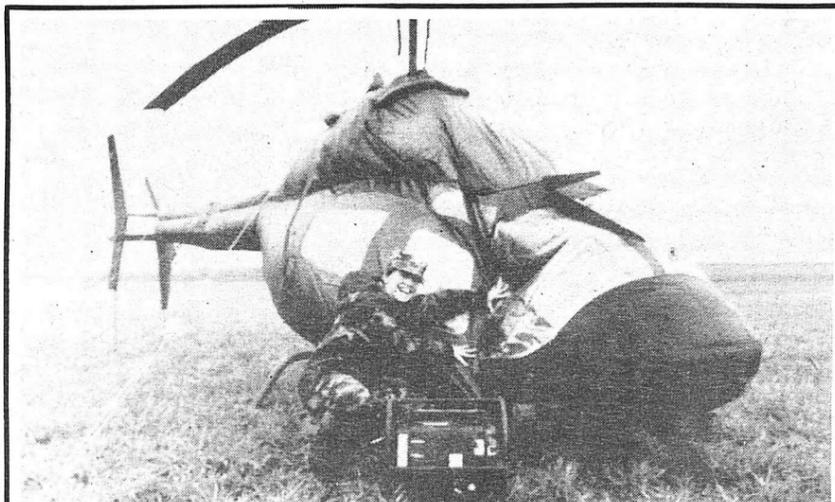
Cheney speaks no foreign language but said he is comfortable with translated conversations in overseas capitals.

"I'm an admirer of someone like Vernon Walters (U.S. Ambassador to West Germany), who has a great language ability.

It's an advantage. But I don't feel any special lack thereof."

Because of the heart problem, Cheney tries to watch his diet although he concedes it is difficult on the road where rich food abounds at foreign banquets.

"Some places where you go if you don't eat what they serve you, you know, it's an insult. On the road, I fall off the wagon, but at home in Washington where I control the diet menu I stick to it," he said.



INFLATABLE ARMY -- 1st Lt. Gelene Crawford of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Division in Wuerzburg, West Germany, needs only a little power to crush an Army helicopter during an exercise recently. No wonder, the chopper is made of plastic. (AP Laserphoto)

Bush administration considers Nicaragua options

by Jim Anderson

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A senior American official said the Bush administration is considering "a range of options" in response to the stepped-up war in Nicaragua, but is not weighing the use of U.S. military forces.

The official, briefing reporters Friday at the State Department after 48 hours of increased attacks by Sandinista troops on Contra units inside Nicaragua, said the effect of the Nicaraguan government's renunciation of the cease-fire was to militarize a situation that had been moving toward elections.

He described it as "a step backward" and added, "This is also going to be a test for the Soviet Union."

The Soviets have said they are not supplying arms to the Sandinistas, although U.S. officials have expressed skepticism about those claims and have also expressed doubt about whether the Soviets are using their full influence to bring about a peaceful settlement in Central America.

Asked about the U.S. potential reaction, the official said, "We have a range of options and the Sandinistas should note the strong and growing reaction in both houses of Congress to what they are doing."

"If they keep pressing the current offensive," he said, "they could produce a greater reaction."

However, Congressional Democratic leaders this week, while condemning the end of the cease-fire, have not favored the return to direct

U.S. military assistance. But the official said that could change if the Sandinistas continue their large-scale attacks.

Asked if the options could include the direct use of American military forces, the official said, "The wise policy-maker doesn't rule out any options, but that is obviously not something we are currently considering."

The State Department said there are now about 7,000 armed Contras inside Nicaragua, mainly in the northern part of the country, who are the prime target for the Sandinista attacks.

A figure of 4,000 given out by the Pentagon Thursday is being revised upward, according to State Department spokesman Richard Boucher.

The American official said the Contras are under orders to "evade contact" wherever possible. He said there are reports of large-scale attacks and summary executions of captured Contras.

"I can't tell you shots have not been fired back from the other (Contra) side," he said.

The official suggested that Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega ordered the offensive as a pretext because the democratic opposition in the election campaign was becoming

united and stronger behind the candidacy of Violeta Chamorro, and that the Contras — in addition to

being a potential military threat — represent with their families some 60,000 votes against Ortega.

Fort Jackson soldiers observe Marine basic training

FORT JACKSON, S.C. (AR NEWS) — A contingent of Fort Jackson soldiers invaded the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C., recently. The mission: to evaluate training procedures for recruits.

Cadre members of the 1st Basic Training Brigade's Company D, 3rd Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment ventured south to see how basic training is conducted by other military services, an idea conceived by Capt. Gary Floyd, Company D's commander.

"Our goal was to examine the general level of discipline of a Marine recruit compared to one of our soldiers-in-training," said 1st Lt. George Young.

Floyd, Young and five drill sergeants saw firsthand how the

Marines handle everything from pugil stick to nuclear, biological and

chemical training. The cadre also watched a briefing on the Corps' drill sergeant school and got a chance to compare Marine cuisine to the Army's culinary delights. No winner was announced. After the tour, most of the drill sergeants said they were impressed with what they saw, but found few differences in the two services' training methods.

"The Marines are a little more disciplined in some areas, but we both have our missions to accomplish," said SSgt. Henry Hart.

"They do some things differently, but basically we do the same things," said SSgt. Lonnie Mollett. "They establish overall discipline from day one."

GSA raises mileage reimbursement

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) — The mileage reimbursement rate has been upped 1.5 cents a mile for use of a privately owned car on official business.

The General Service Administration recently amended its Federal Travel Regulation to raise the rate from 22.5 cents to 24 cents per mile.

According to Mark Ellicott, an employee with the Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Va., the rate applies to both civilians and military.

Law requires that GSA periodically look into the cost of operating privately owned vehicles (automobiles, airplanes and motorcycles) to employees while on official travel and report the results of these investigations to Congress.

GSA reported the results of their December 1988 investigation of the cost of operating privately-owned automobiles to Congress and indicated that the regulation would be changed to reflect the increase.

Marines join in Navy's Halloween festivities

story by Pat Walker
photo by PH3 Karen Banks

Children celebrate special day

U.S. NAVAL STATION PANAMA CANAL (NAVSTA PAO) — Pint-sized pirates, ballerinas, cats and a cadre of Batman mustered Oct. 27 at the

gymnasium, Naval Station Panama Canal, to kick off the Navy's Halloween festivities.

Family Services organized the affair for 4-11 year olds, who spent

the afternoon decorating their own t-shirts, "fishing," tossing beanbags, pinning the nose on a pumpkin, making kleenex ghosts and chasing apples on strings with their teeth.

By day's end there were also an amazing number of small faces sporting jungle camouflage, thanks to some of the two dozen Marine volunteers from MARFOR.

Marines and volunteers from the Navy's SBU-26 pitched in to do whatever it took to ensure a successful party, from tying blindfolds to coaxing cooperation from errant apples to carving pumpkins.

The question of the day was, "What's the best thing about Halloween?"

According to Claire Neller, 3, clutching a butterfly mask she had just hooked, "Fishing."

Cammie-faced Erica Tunstarr, 5, was very succinct: "Bats."

Manning the T-shirt table, SSgt. David Jones reminisced that the best thing about Halloween was watching his own child's excitement. "He talked his mom into Batman this year," he said, and his smile intimated how much he'd like to be there.

As the afternoon wound down, Family Services' Jane Clarke, looking very pleased but a bit weary, was asked for a final opinion and laughed that the best thing about Halloween is, "When it's over!"

But it wasn't over yet. The next night the Sailors' Club took its turn. Decorated in orange and black streamers, pumpkins, chem-glow lights and loose-jointed cardboard skeletons (some of which became dance partners), the club reverberated with music and revelry.

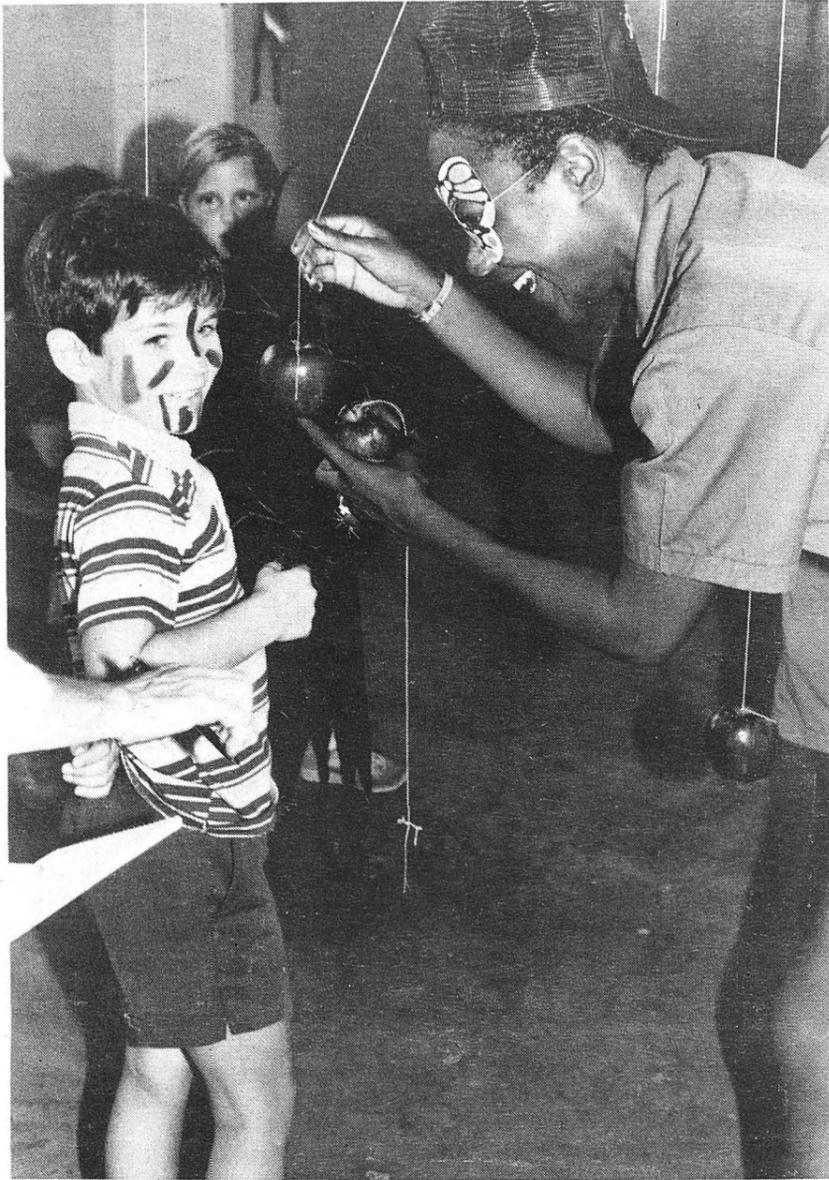
On the big day itself, Oct. 31, bats, spiders and ghosts materialized at the

Galley (enlisted mess), "hanging around" amid black and orange balloons and streamers. Skeletons wished diners "bon appetit" from ghoulish napkins, and Halloween cake and bat cookies topped off the meal.

And there were some odd goings-on in the station's headquarters building, thanks to PSD (Personnel Support Activity Detachment). A flapper appeared, selling raffle tickets for two pumpkin-shaped orange-hued cakes; a full-sized clown showed up with a miniature soldier and pirate; and one Ensign Claude Kelly announced, "This is how I'd dress all the time if I could — my one opportunity." His outfit consisted of bare feet and a sheet draped toga-style over one shoulder.

Clifton had decided against changing into costume out of fear that, "My makeup would run."

Flapper and Roman and clown, plus a lot of people dressed as U.S. Navy personnel, fortified themselves with cold-cuts and cheese, dips and other goodies before calling it a day for Halloween, Naval Station style.



YN2 Darlene Whitfield from SBU-26 assists a visiting goblin.



CPO position vacancies

PERMANENT POSITIONS AND LOCATION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT		EXP GEN	REQ SPEC	TIME-IN-GRADE 1 YR AT:
	OPEN	CLOSE DATE			
PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST NM-1035-11 (SENSITIVE - BILINGUAL)	11-09-89	11-21-89	-	1 YR	-
TEMPORARY NTE: 1 YEAR					
HQ USSOUTHCOM, PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE QUARRY HEIGHTS, PANAMA					
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.					
MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT, NM-344-09	073-90		-	1 YR	NM-7
SENSITIVE					
1109TH US ARMY SIGNAL BRIGADE INSTALLATION RECORDS MGMT OFFICE COROZAL, PANAMA					
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.					
ADMINISTRATIVE SVCS ASSISTANT (TYP)	074-90		-	1 YR	NM-6
NM-303-07, SENSITIVE					
HQ USSOUTHCOM. SC-J1, MANPOWER, PERSONNEL & ADMIN DIR QUARRY HEIGHTS, PANAMA					
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.					
(2)PLANNER AND ESTIMATOR (CARPENTER)	075-90			1 YR	N/A
FN-4607-08 DRIVERS LICENCE REQUIRED					
COA, DEH, ERMD, PLAN & EST BRANCH COROZAL, PANAMA					
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.					
SECRETARY (TYPING), NM-318-08	076-90		-	1 YR	NM-7
SENSITIVE - TOP SECRET CLEARANCE					
HQ USSOUTHCOM, J2 QUARRY HEIGHTS, PANAMA					
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.					
MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT (TYP), NM-344-05	078-90		-	1 YR	
SENSITIVE - QUALIFIED TYPIST					
COA, DRM, MANPOWER & EQUIP DOCUMENTATION DIV. FORT CLAYTON, PANAMA					
JOB RELATED CRITERIA:					
1. Ability to interpret and apply regulations, laws and guidelines.					
2. Ability to communicate in writing.					
3. Ability to communicate orally.					
SECRETARY (TYPING), NM-318-04	079-90		1	-	N/A
SENSITIVE					
FORSOM US ARMY JUNGLE OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTER, S-3 FORT SHERMAN, PANAMA					
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.					
SUPPLY MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE	080-90		-	1 YR	NM-11
NM-2003-12 (SENSITIVE)					
USARSO, DCSLOG FORT CLAYTON, PANAMA					
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.					

OPERATING ROOM NURSING ASSISTANT NM-621-05 (SHIFT WORK)	081-90	-	1 YR	NM-5
EQUIV TO NM-5				
USA MEDDAC PANAMA, GAH, DEPARTMENT OF NURSING OPERATING ROOM NURSING SERVICE ANCON PANAMA				
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE. However, candidates must show at least one year of experience as described under "Duties".				
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, NM-661-06	082-90	-	1 YR	NM-5
EQUIV TO NM-5				
USA MEDCAC PANAMA PHARMACY SERVICE, GACH ANCON, PANAMA				
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE. However, candidates must show one year of experience in work described under duties.				
PRACTICAL NURSE, NM-620-05	083-90	-	1 1/2 YRS	N/A
SHIFT WORK - U.S. LICENSE REQUIRED				
USA MEDDAC PANAMA, COCO SOLO HEALTH CLINIC AMBULATORY MEDICINE - EMERGENCY ROOM COCO SOLO, PANAMA				
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANT NM-621-05 (SHIFT WORK)	084-90	-	1 YR	N/A
EQUIV TO NM-4				
USA MEDDAC PANAMA, GAH DEPARTMENT OF NURSING, PSYCHIATRIC WARD ANCON, PANAMA				
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE. However, candidate must have one (1) year of experience in the care of psychiatric patients, in motivating patients and redirecting their behavior toward treatment plan goals.				
SET DUTIES	085-90	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMPETITIVE DETAIL NTE: 120 DAYS. LIMITED TO 41ST ASG. DOM EMPLOYEES.				
SENSITIVE				
41ST AREA SUPPORT GROUP DOM, PLANS & OPERATIONS DIV. COROZAL, PANAMA				
JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.				
NOTE: VB#061-90, INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH SPEC., NM-132-09, IS AMENDED TO READ: THIS POSITION IS AN EXCEPTED SERVICE, ANY ONE CAN APPLY WHO MEETS THE QUALIFICATION. VB#058-90 AND VB#059-90, BUDGET ANALYST, NM-560-09, IS AMENDED TO READ: POSITION IS SENSITIVE, ALSO VB#059-90 SHOULD INCLUDE POSITION REQUIRES FREQUENT TRAVEL AND POSSIBLE RELOCATION TO ORLANDO, FL., WITHIN A YEAR.				

NAF lists job vacancies

Those eligible to apply for Non Appropriated Funds positions include family members of active duty military and DOD civilians assigned to Panama, off-duty military and the local civilian population. The following jobs

are available:

NM-1710-07, Education Specialist, \$9.34 per hour, permanent full-time, DCA, CFA, FSD, Child Development Services, Margarita, Colon, Panama (one vacancy). Announcement closes Nov. 24.

sports

commentary

AF prepares trophy shelf

by AIC Tamara S. Jacobson

HOWARD AFB (24 COMPW-PA) -- There's no secret about it this year - the Air Force will turn the Turkey Bowl into the "temple of doom" for the Army, Navy and Marines, Nov. 22, according to an official spokesperson from Air Force Turkey Bowl Headquarters.

It won't take any secret weapons or help from the National Football League to ruffle the green, white and khaki feathers of the sister bird teams, he added.

It wouldn't be any different from the previous two years. The football trophy has been in its place of honor since 1987, and the Air Force doesn't intend giving up the title. Reports have it that the shelf has been rearranged and is dusted daily to prepare for adding the overall trophy from this year.

While the Army has been gloating behind the 'skirts' of the overall Turkey Bowl Championship trophy for awhile now, they have decided to change their tactics this year and join the rest of the 'toms' on the football field for a real game. Their vehicle is the "Galleon Stallion" ... it certainly sounds tough enough.

Inside sources at U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal relayed information of plans being formed behind closed doors, calling for the

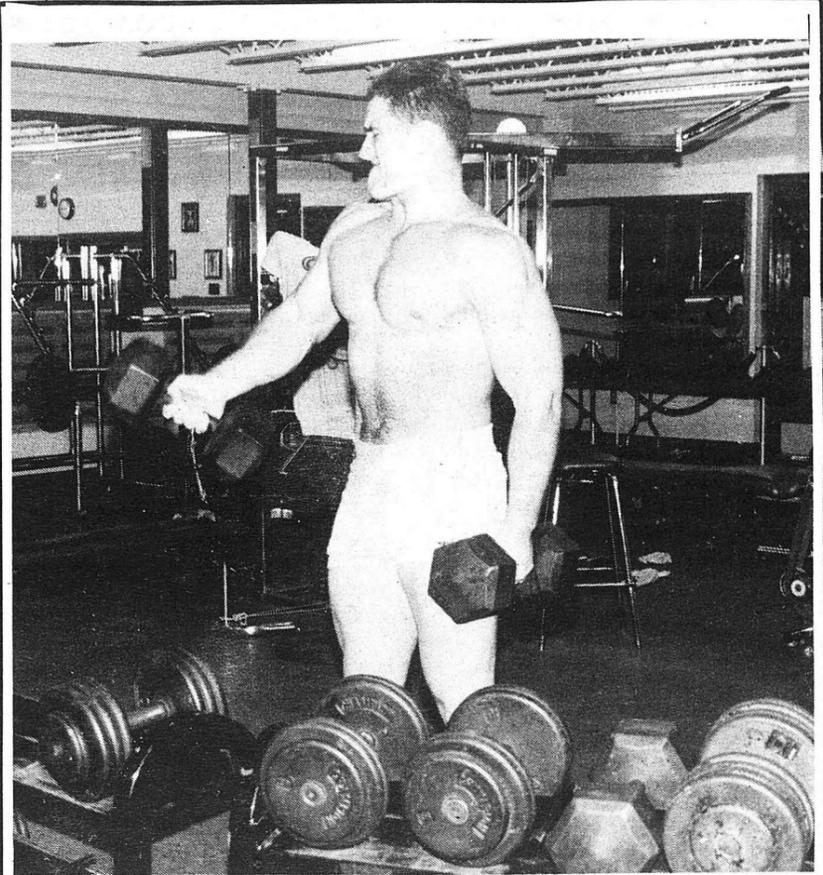
sinking of a classified ship. Added reports had Marines being issued camouflaged lassos, but that was unconfirmed at press time. Army, need we say more?

Pre-event scrimmages between the Navy and Air Force football teams left no doubts, though, about the extensive training the blue men have undergone. Witnesses stated that the horrible sounds of seals barking in pain would long be remembered.

The football field hasn't been the only training ground for the Air Force. The men and women's track teams run twice a day - the cause of those travel advisories heard on SCN for slow-moving traffic on the Trans-Isthmian Highway.

Provided someone coaxes the Marines out of the jungle and finally convinces them that leaves are not authorized on the track uniform, it should be a good meet.

The Air Force is ready for Nov. 22. It is fitting that Turkey Bowl takes place the night before Thanksgiving -- the "last crusade" of the Air Force is to serve up Army, Navy and Marine drumsticks as an appetizer for the holiday.



FREE WEIGHTS -- Spec. J. J. Pierce, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry (Airborne), winds down on the ground at the Howard Sports and Fitness Center after a day of airborne activities. A variety of free weights is available for use at the facility. (U.S. Air Force photo by AIC Tamara S. Jacobson)

Sports Shorts

Youth ball

The 1990 boys baseball and girls softball season will start Jan. 13 and youths ages 4-18 can register until Nov. 25 at the Howard and Albrook youth centers. Hours of registration are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday from 1-5 p.m.

5' 11" Basketball

A 5-ft.-11-inch and above Basketball League sponsored by CRD Sports will be held at Reeder Fitness Center. Signups conclude Tuesday at CRD Sports, building 154, Fort Clayton. An organizational meeting follows at noon Nov. 18 at the CRD office. For more information call 287-4050.

Jungle Run

NSGA Galeta Island will host a 5K Jungle Fun Run Dec. 12, 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help get this run off to a great start. Even if you plan to run, you can be a volunteer up until race day! Please contact MWR at 289-5109 or CTOC Fifer at 289-5010.

Aerobicycle training

If you are interested in using the aerobicycles at the Howard Sports and Fitness Center, training classes are offered Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 8 p.m., 11:30 a.m. to noon, and 5:30 to 6 p.m. Training classes are mandatory for those who want to use the aerobicycles. For more information, call 284-3451.

Ruggers

Attention all ruggers! The Howard/Kobbe vs. the 5/87th Infantry match to be held at Fort Clayton Friday has been postponed. The match will be held Nov. 18 at the quadrangle on Fort Clayton. Kick-off time is 10 a.m.

The match against the LeJeune Marines tentatively scheduled for Nov. 18 is postponed until after the Turkey Bowl.

Contact your representative, or call SrA Barnes at 284-3662 (after 5 p.m.) for more information.

TDY bowling league

The Howard Bowling Center is now forming a TDY bowling league consisting of two-man teams with the league bowling for the duration of the TDY. For more information, call 284-4818.

Bowling

A unit level bowling meeting will be held at Amador Golf Course 9 a.m. Friday. Rosters must be turned in at the meeting. For more information call 287-4050.

Shift workers bowling

The Albrook Bowling Center is now forming a shift workers bowling league with a schedule based on team availability and competition scheduled for mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends.

For more information, call 286-4260.

Turkey Bowl

The Air Force will celebrate the upcoming Turkey Bowl activities with a 1950s style sock hop Nov. 17 at the Howard Sports and Fitness Center.

The activities start at 7 p.m. and will run until whenever. Tickets are on sale at the Howard NCO Club and Sports and Fitness Center for \$2 per person. Ticket sales are limited to 250 and will be available to NCO and officers club members only. Members may bring one guest.

"It is a real sock hop," said Jim Sanders, Howard Sports and Fitness Center athletic director. "No shoes on the gym floor. Come out and 'sweat' and have fun like we did in the 1950s." There will be a disc jockey at the dance, door prizes, limbo contest, dance contests, contest for best dressed couple and more.

For more information, call 284-3451.

Basketball League

A Basketball Community League sponsored by CRD Sports will be held at Reeder Fitness Center. Registration Wednesday through Nov. 29 at CRD Sports Office in building 154, Fort Clayton. For more information call 287-4050.

Lockers

If you currently have a locker at the Howard Sports and Fitness Center and wish to keep it through 1990, renewal is required between Dec. 1 and Jan. 31. If the fee is not paid before the Jan. 31 deadline, your name will be moved to the bottom of the locker waiting list. For more information, call 284-3451.

Ski meet

The 28th Annual Air Force Invitational Ski Meet will be held March 4 through 9 at Utah's Snowbasin Ski Resort for active-duty military only. Team and individual competition will be held in various alpine events. Since the meet is self-supporting, a \$125 entry fee will be charged to each participant. Entry fees will be returned to those not selected. Anyone interested in participating in the meet should contact the Howard Sports and Fitness Center for resume forms. Deadline for receipt of resumes and entry fees is Jan. 22. For more information call 284-3451.

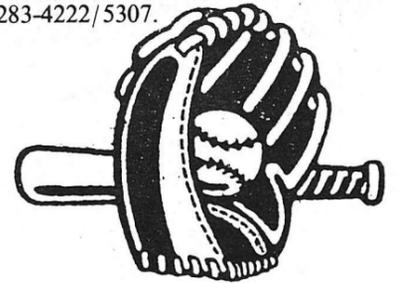
Racquetball Clinic

A Racquetball Clinic will be held at Reeder Fitness Center 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 and 25. Clinic is limited to 10 persons. Reservations are now being accepted. For more information call 287-3861.

Navy Turkey Bowl

Any females (military or civilian) interested in participating in Turkey Bowl '89, representing the Navy teams, please contact BM2 Little at 283-5605.

Males interested in participating in Turkey Bowl '89. Navy team needs you for competition in biathlon, football and track relays. If interested, contact John Hern at 283-4222/5307.



Softball tourney

A Company Level Softball Tournament will be sponsored by CRD Sports. Women's and Civilian leagues are available. Registration ends mid-November. For more information call 287-4050.

Retirees bowling

The Albrook Bowling Center is forming a retirees bowling league open to all DOD retirees and their dependents. For more information, call 286-4260.

NFL Schedule by The Associated Press

Sunday

Chicago at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at L.A. Rams, 4 p.m.
L.A. Raiders at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Monday

Cincinnati at Houston, 9 p.m.

Air Force schedules Turkey Bowl '89 events

HOWARD AFB (24 COMPW/PA) -- Time for the "Super Bowl south of the Rio Grande," is fast approaching and is guaranteed to boost the spirits and morale of all personnel stationed in Panama. Yes folks, get ready ... the Morale, Welfare and Recreation-sponsored activities leading to the annual event -- Turkey Bowl 1989 -- are gaining momentum.

So it's time to get out and support the program!

The event, taking place Nov. 22 at approximately 3 p.m. will once again feature the athletic abilities of our military community stationed in Panama, including personnel from the Panama Canal Commission.

Events include flag football, men's and women's biathlon (running and swimming), women's one- and two-mile relays, men's two-mile relay, a 10K run and hurrahs from scores of bouncy cheerleaders.

Tickets are on sale for \$5 for ages 13 and up, \$2.50 for ages 5 through 12, and children under five free. The location and times of ticket sales will be announced at a later date. Funds raised from the ticket sales will go back into the MWR programs at each of the bases.

The Turkey Bowl provides a great opportunity for people here to not only witness an exciting competition, it's a terrific booster and shows the total pride of our respective services. Jim Sanders, Howard Sports and Fitness Center's athletic director said, "This is a chance to celebrate the upcoming holiday season in good

spirit even though many of us are away from our family and friends. People get wrapped up in the Turkey Bowl hoopla, and they forget the stress they may be under.

"We're expecting around 10,000 screaming fans to show up, so come on out and support your service."

The Air Force is already showing their spirit for this year's event as Turkey Bowl T-shirts sales are currently in progress in front of the Howard post office for \$5. Money raised from shirt sales will benefit the Howard and Albrook Youth Centers. About 700 shirts have already been sold and they are going fast. In upcoming weeks, shirts will also be on sale at the Howard and Albrook dining halls, the commissary, clinic, theaters and various other locations as supplies last. For more information on Turkey Bowl T-shirt sales, contact either Kathee Staton at 284-4700 or Vince Duncan at 286-3195.

"We're expecting around 10,000 screaming fans..."
Jim Sanders

The Air Forces' "Tops in Blue" entertainment troupe will be performing at the Howard theater Nov. 11 and 12, and a 1950's-style "sock hop" will be held at the Howard Sports and Fitness Center Nov. 17 to kick off the Turkey Bowl festivities. According to Sanders, a pep rally will be held the day of the Turkey Bowl but the location and

date.

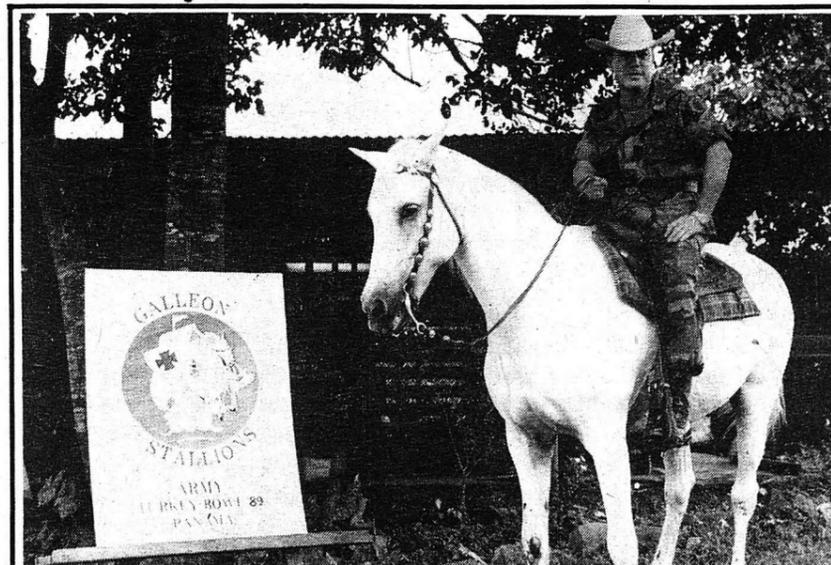
In the centerpiece of the Turkey Bowl competition last year, the Air Force won the championship in flag football by defeating a stubborn Army squad, 6-0, after earlier defeating the Marines, 20-6. The victory was the Air Forces' second flag football win. Additionally, the Air Force women's team took first place in the two-mile relay competition with a time of 11:00.62, and the Army won the women's one-mile relay in 4:18.75.

PCC snatched the gold medal in the men's two-mile relay with the Marines collecting the silver and the Army winning the bronze.

The men's biathlon meet was won by the Navy with a time of 54:28, and the women's biathlon was also captured by the Navy in 41:00. With an excellent time of 2:21.51, the Army team took the 10K run.

"All participants did a super job in bringing fun and enjoyment to thousands of people in our community through this truly unique Panama event," said Col. Thomas H. Copler, 24th Combat Support Group commander, "We fully expect an even bigger event in 1989 to include more gold for the Air Force this year.

Aim high Air Force -- we will see all of you at the Turkey Bowl."



GALLEON STALLION -- U.S. Army South Commander, Maj. Gen. Marc A. Cisneros, astride Bendigo, the Army's 1989 Turkey Bowl mascot, reaffirms his challenge to the other services. (U. S. Army photo by Spec. John Moreland)

Sports Quiz by Allan Ornstein

1. Name the player who holds the NFC record for most interceptions in a season.
2. Name the player who holds the AFC record for most interceptions in a season.
3. Name the player who holds the AFC record for most pass receptions in a season.
4. Name the player who holds the NFC record for most pass receptions in a season.
5. Name the player who holds the NFC record for most touchdowns in a season.
6. Name the player who holds the AFC record for most touchdowns in a season.
7. Name the player who holds the AFC record for the longest recorded punt.
8. Name the player who holds the NFC record for the longest recorded punt.

Sports Quiz Answers

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1. Dick Lane of Los Angeles had 14 in 1952; 2. Lester Hayes of Oakland had 13 in 1980; 3. Charlie Hennigan of Houston had 101 in 1964; 4. Art Monk of Washington had 106 in 1984; 5. John Riggins of Washington had 24 in 1983; 6. O.J. Simpson of Buffalo had 23 in 1975; 7. Steve O'Neal of New York at 98 yards; 8. Joe Lintzich of Chicago at 94

NFL Dream League: division realignment

by Spec. John Hall

COROZAL (TROPIC TIMES) — Now that the NFL season is more than half over, you have to wonder how much money the Atlanta Falcons have wasted on air travel. What are they doing in the NFC

West anyway?

Every year, Atlanta battles division counterparts San Francisco and Los Angeles twice apiece on its 16-game schedule. So to make a long story longer, all three teams end up flying coast-to-coast when they shouldn't have to.

Don't forget about New Orleans. Louisiana to California is a trek in itself. All of this could be avoided. I'm sure you're in great suspense, so I won't tease you any longer.

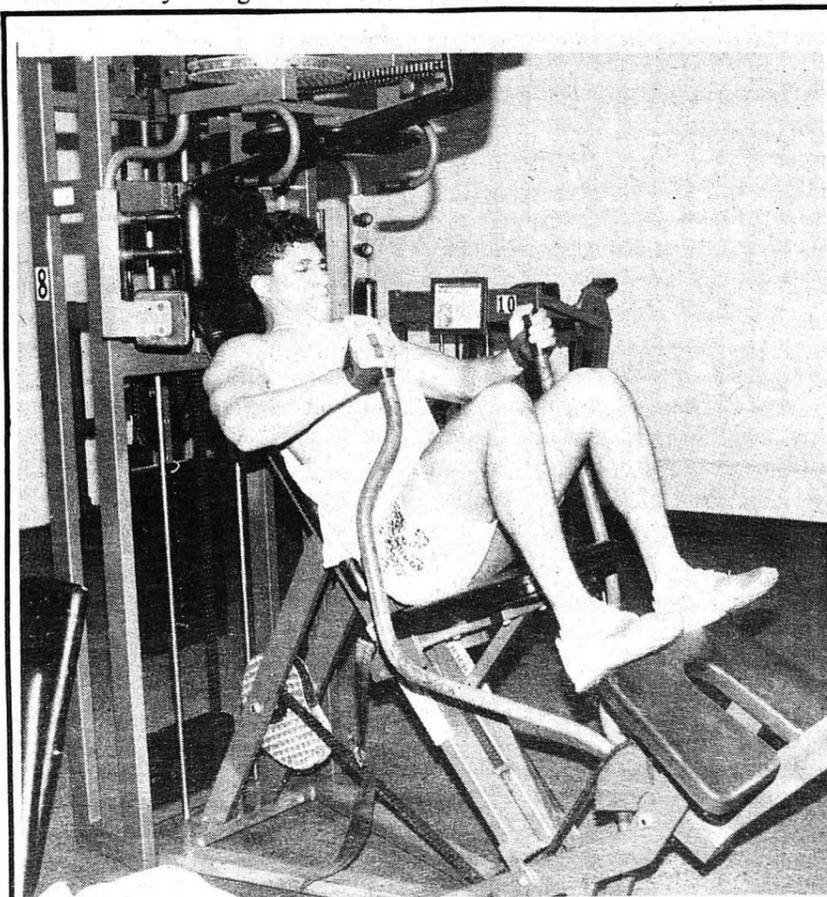
All that new NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue has to do to solve this problem is realign the six divisions. I'll even make it simple for him by handing him the dream league. It would save so much time and money. Realignment would also create new and exciting rivalries. Most of all, it makes sense.

Take the Houston Oilers for instance. Why are the Oilers in the same division with Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Cincinnati? Who knows? Dallas and Phoenix have no business cluttering up a competitive NFC East. So here it is, the solution to the NFL's unneeded extensive traveling:

NFL DREAM LEAGUE

AFC	NFC
CENTRAL	CENTRAL
Cleveland	Chicago
Cincinnati	Detroit
Pittsburgh	Green Bay
Washington	Indianapolis
	Minnesota
AFC EAST	NFC EAST
Buffalo	Atlanta
New England	Miami
NY Giants	New Orleans
NY Jets	Tampa Bay
Philadelphia	

AFC WEST	NFC WEST
LA Raiders	Dallas
LA Rams	Denver
San Diego	Houston
San Francisco	Kansas City
Seattle	Phoenix



NAUTILUS WEIGHT TRAINING -- SrA. Simon Marez, 1978th Communications Group, takes advantage of the Nautilus equipment at the Howard Sports and Fitness Center to get in shape for the holidays. Nautilus weight training is available at the center, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. by calling 284-3451 for an appointment. U.S. Air Force photo by A1C Tamara S. Jacobson)

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NFL plans to give up collective bargaining rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The NFL Players Association, acting in the aftermath of an unfavorable court decision, says it will surrender its collective bargaining rights for the league's players.

Doug Allen, the union's assistant executive director, said Tuesday that the NFLPA had informed the NFL Management Council in a letter of its intention to seek decertification as a union.

"What the letter does is repudiate the bargaining relationship and the union's bargaining rights," Allen said. "The players association will no longer be asserting its rights under labor law as an exclusive bargaining agent, but that doesn't mean the players' legal challenge to management will be over.

"In fact," Allen said, "it will continue."

The letter, sent Monday, was the union's response to an appeals court ruling that upheld the NFL's free agency system and rejected the union's antitrust suit against the

league. Allen said the union would appeal the decision, but was not abandoning representation of players, only bargaining rights.

Meanwhile, he said, it would refuse to stand between the owners and players — the point the court said shielded the league from antitrust action.

"Until our appeal is heard on this ill-advised and very troublesome decision, the players have two choices — bargain for benefits collectively or bargain individually for compensation," Allen said. "The union will no longer be a shield behind which management can use to protect itself. ..."

The decision to decertify will have to be voted on by the players. It was unclear how long that would take, although in the past, players have generally ratified decisions made by union leadership and the executive council.

The move stems directly from last week's decision by the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that NFL

owners were not in violation of antitrust laws simply because of an impasse in negotiations between the union and management. In effect, that 2-1 decision negated the union's antitrust suit against the league, filed at the conclusion of its unsuccessful strike two years ago.

"This decision appears to say that as long as there is an ongoing relationship between the players (union) and the league, players can't challenge restrictions, as there was in the past," NFLPA counsel Dick Berthelsen said.

It remained unclear what decertification would mean.

The union maintained that it would leave players free of antitrust restrictions, allowing them, perhaps to become free agents when their contracts expire. But management officials said that for a player to become free, he would have to institute an antitrust suit against the league, which could take years.

Allen said the problem is not with salaries but with benefits.

"Since 1982, salaries are up 300 percent, and benefits have decreased from 50 percent of the average players' salary to 15 percent," said Allen, who attributed the salary increase to the old United States Football League and the union's pursuit of free agency. "The math makes the decision clear for the players."

Sports on SCN-TV

Saturday
Noon College Football- North Carolina vs. Duke

3:30 p.m. College Football U.S.C. vs. Arizona or Michigan vs. Illinois

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1 p.m. CBS Sports- NFL Football- Washington vs. Philadelphia or Indianapolis vs. Buffalo

4 p.m. CBS Sports- NFL Football- N.Y. Giants vs. L.A. Rams

Baseball writers vote Olson Rookie of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Gregg Olson, the relief pitcher who led Baltimore to the one of the greatest turnarounds in baseball history, was voted American League Rookie of the Year on Tuesday.

Olson got 26 first-place votes and two seconds from a 28-member panel of the Baseball Writers Association of America for 136 points. Kansas City Royals pitcher Tom Gordon got one first, 19 seconds and five thirds for 67 points. Seattle Mariners outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. got one first, two seconds and 10 third for 21 points.

Baltimore third baseman Craig

Worthington was fourth with 16 points, followed by California Angels pitcher Jim Abbott with 10 points and Texas Rangers pitcher Kevin Brown with two points.

"Gordon had a great year and you have to wonder what would have happened if Griffey hadn't gotten hurt," Olson said from Louisville, Ky. "The same with Junior Felix.

You can't expect something like that with all the guys around the league who had the years that they did. I didn't want to get my hopes up."

Olson, the sixth Baltimore player named Rookie of the Year, set an AL rookie record with 27 saves, breaking

the mark of 23 by Doug Corbett in 1980. Olson's save total was eight more than the rest of AL rookies combined this year. He is the first relief pitcher to win the AL honor.

"I didn't know if I was going to make the team at all coming out of spring training," Olson said.

Todd Worrell, who saved 36 games in 1986, is the only rookie to get more saves than Olson. Terry Forster, who saved 29 games in 1972 at age 20, is the only pitcher to get more saves at a younger age than Olson, who turned 23 on Oct. 11.

Olson, relying on one of the sharpest breaking curve balls in the majors, did not allow a run after July 31. In those 21 appearances, the

right-hander gave up 11 hits and struck out 23 in 26 2-3 innings, getting 11 saves.

For all his success, though, Olson may remember the season more for one wild pitch he threw in his last game.

The Orioles went into Toronto for the final weekend trailing the Blue Jays by one game in the AL East. In the opener, Baltimore led 1-0 in the eighth inning and seemed in position to tie for the division lead when Olson's curve bounced away and allowed the tying run to score with two outs.

"It was one of those things," Olson said. "Who's to say if I had made the pitch he wouldn't have hit it?"

Manning returns to practice Wednesday after injury

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Clippers forward Danny Manning, who has been working out on his own to rehabilitate his left

knee, has been cleared to practice with the team beginning Nov. 15, General Manager Elgin Baylor said.

Manning tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee last Jan. 4 and underwent reconstructive surgery Jan. 15.

Dr. Stephen Lombardo, who performed the surgery, told Baylor last weekend that Manning would be able to begin regular drills on the 15th. The team has not determined when Manning will return to the active roster.

"This is good news," Baylor said

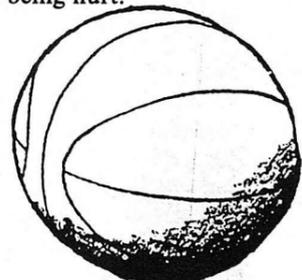
Monday night. "It's still going to take time, but he has come along faster than I thought he would. You can tell that it's a boost for our team. We still need all of the players we can get to get this thing turned around."

Manning has been running two to three miles on the hard sand near his Hermosa Beach home, lifting weights three times weekly while also working on a Lifecycle and treadmill, and shooting and working out in a gym on his own several times each week, the team said.

His weight has held steady at 240

pounds and he has told the team that his overall condition is good.

Manning averaged 16.7 points and 6.6 rebounds in 26 games last year before being hurt.



Top 25 college teams by The Associated Press

Team	Pts
1. Notre Dame	1,496
2. Colorado	1,441
3. Michigan	1,343
4. Alabama	1,310
5. Florida St.	1,220
6. Nebraska	1,180
7. Miami, Fla.	1,147
8. Illinois	1,104
9. Southern Cal	1,042
10. Arkansas	921
11. Tennessee	902
12. Auburn	829
13. Penn St.	744
14. Pittsburgh	683
15. Houston	610
16. Texas A and M	590
17. Clemson	557
18. Virginia	436
19. West Virginia	412
20. Florida	317
21. Brigham Young	193
22. N. Carolina St.	156
23. Texas Tech	145
24. Fresno St.	140
25. Arizona	124

Other receiving votes: Ohio St. 117, Hawaii 105, Michigan St. 58, Oklahoma 52, Air Force 41, Washington St. 23, Duke 21, Texas 21, Arizona St. 11, Georgia 7, LSU 1, Syracuse 1.

Sweeney hopes to keep Fresno State tops

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Jim Sweeney's Irish ancestry won't let him completely discount help from leprechauns in keeping his 24th-ranked Fresno State team undefeated, but he prefers to credit the skills of his players for their success.

The Bulldogs rolled up eight easy victories over largely undistinguished opposition to reach the Top 25, then nearly fell from the undefeated and untied ranks Saturday.

After San Jose State scored in the closing minutes, cutting Fresno's lead to 31-30, the snap from center for the extra point that would have tied the score dribbled along the turf, and the holder frantically threw a pass that a Bulldogs' defender knocked down.

Sweeney, who called the bad snap

"the biggest break in my coaching career," felt his team's reputation for blocking kicks may have made the center nervous.

"It was more than just the leprechauns," Sweeney said. "We and New Mexico.

The victory gave the Bulldogs the Big West Conference title and their second straight appearance in the California Bowl, held annually at their stadium.

Sweeney isn't worried that the players will have a letdown after Saturday's emotional ending or will start looking ahead to the Dec. 9 bowl instead of concentrating on their next two games, on the road against New Mexico State and New Mexico.

"Our message is always the same to a team: 'Don't worry who you play;

concern yourself with how you play," he said. "I think when you take too much worry into a game, it bothers your nervous skills and then that affects your motor skills."

The Bulldogs' perfect record this year follows a 10-2 mark in 1988, climaxed by a 35-30 California Bowl victory over Western Michigan. Fresno's 16-game winning streak is the nation's second-longest, behind Notre Dame's 21, and the Bulldogs are among only four Division I teams unbeaten this season. In addition to Notre Dame, the others are Colorado and Alabama.

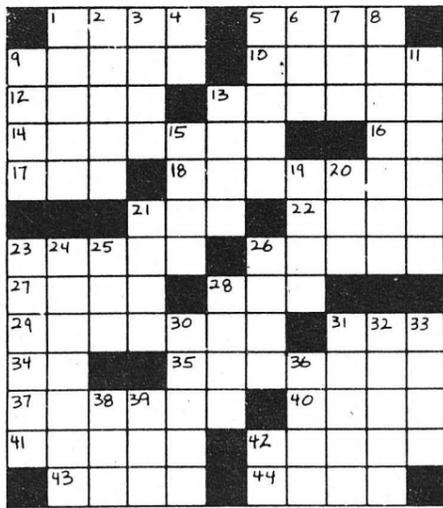
Sweeney describes his players as "extremely confident" with excellent team speed.

"They don't stay blocked, and they swarm on defense," he said. "They use the element of desire about as well as it's ever been used here."

King Crossword

ACROSS

1. A sunk fence
5. Mandarin tea (pl.)
9. Conduit
10. Bend into an arch
12. From a distance
13. To boil
14. Roads
16. One of the native people (Burma)
17. Affirmative vote
18. More trivial
21. Kind of muffin
22. Prepare for publication
23. Watered silk
26. Insane
27. At one time
28. An age
29. Manager
31. Mineral spring
34. River (Latvia)
35. Ribs in Gothic vaulting
37. Lightly sarcastic
40. Apiece
41. The eyelashes
42. Covered with bark
43. Excess of chances
44. Old measures of length



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| 1. Weighty (Colloq.) | 11. Cordial | 30. Assumed name |
| 2. Conscious | 13. Branch | 31. Growl angrily |
| 3. In this place | 15. Fencing sword | 32. Strikes with the beak |
| 4. Land measure | 19. Aquatic bird | 33. Covered with ashes |
| 5. Large, strong box | 20. Girl's name | 36. Genuine |
| 6. Color | 21. Flourished | 38. Ancient |
| 7. Emmet | 23. Of Moses | 39. Brood of pheasants (var.) |
| 8. German name for Switzerland | 24. Canadian province | 42. Exist |
| 9. Former challenging | 25. Frozen water | |
| | 26. System of signals | |
| | 28. "— the Red," | |
| | 29. cry in fencing | |

Betty Boop & Friends



LAFF-A-DAY



"Why couldn't Fudgeworth wait and tie his bootlace on the other side?"



"If I hadn't quit smoking I could have been here years ago."

Tiny



Answers To King Crossword



"So far all he ever grows is tired."

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Bilingual maid, honest, very reliable, exc w/kids, avail M-F, avail 1 Dec. 89. 286-6321.
English speaking day maid, gd w/kids, wants to work 5 days, gd ref. 228-6966.
Loyal, hard working, english speaking maid, gd w/kids refs. 286-4924.

Boats & Campers

18 ft Glastron Tri Hull, 165 hp, 1/O Mercruiser, new seats, see to appreciate. \$4500. 284-3131.
19 ft Trihaul, 140 hp Evinrude, w/15 hp kicker, completely rebuilt, many extras, must see. \$6500. 287-5974.
16 ft Orlando Clipper, 85 hp mercury, w/new pwr head, new lower unit, extra legs, brackets, boating extras. \$3800/obo. 286-4585.
21 ft deep V Hull, 165 1/O Mercruiser, kicker, trailer, and many extras, runs great. \$6500. 287-5037.
16 1/2 ft Tri Hull boat, trailer, 55 hp Evinrude, 60 hp Johnson, all access, ski, etc. \$2200/obo. 282-3686.
Race Cayuco, mister most and 2 boat trailers, sell separate or together. 252-5185.
20 ft Maco, flot on trailer, new 155 hp Johnson, 15 hp new Johnson, many extras. \$12,000. 252-1143.
16 ft open fishermen, 1986 Evinrude, outstanding running cond. \$3700. 252-2457.
22 ft inbd/outbd formula 165 hp rigged for fishing, skiing, diving, trailer, many extra. \$6000. 282-3286.
16 ft Sportcraft, 85 hp Johnson outboard, exc cond, on display at Ft Clayton Burger King. \$3400. 287-3725.
17 1/2 ft Rosewood boat, 70 hp Johnson, 40 gal built-in gas tank, must see. \$3200/obo. 286-4139.
Camper/sleeper shell, fits 1/2 ton Chevy Luv Pickup truck. \$300/firm. 256-6412.

Found

Silver and gold band found near Los Rios pool, call and describe to claim. 252-2000 after 5 pm.

Household

7 pc Broyhill bedrm set, never used. \$1350. 284-3996.
3-sided pecan curio w/mirrored back. \$150. Wall unit. \$100. Custom made rattan end tables, coffee tables. \$400. 286-4139.
Whirlpool dishwasher. \$175. Screened carport enclosure. \$150. 286-3221.
Living rm set, dining rm set, freezer, ac, 14,000 btu. 286-3237.
9 dr dresser w/mirror, night stands. \$450. Electronic typewriter. \$150. Swivel rocker. \$200. Console tv, 26 in. 252-6767.
3 pc sectional desk. \$125. Wood/glass table w/4 chairs. \$150. New pet carrier. \$25. 287-4928.
5,000 btu ac. \$120. 2 seat breakfast table. \$80. Gas bbq grill. \$80. Plants. 282-4909.
Pink crushed velvet sofa w/matching chair, spanish style. \$300 & \$100/obo. 252-6425.
6 drawer super twin waterbeds. \$100 ea. Sofa. \$50. Ac's. \$75 ea. 286-4635.
Mahogany coffee table. \$80. 252-6750.
Whirlpool 6000 btu ac, still in box. \$325. Home made wooden study/kitchen table. \$45. 252-5643.
Sofa and 2 chairs, gd cond, king sz orthopedic matt. \$175. \$300. 225-6763.
Room divider, new can be used as bookshelves, pcs move. \$120. 286-4282.
2 rattan papasan chairs and stool, like new. \$85 ea. 284-5685 after 5 pm.
Rolltop desk, in very gd cond. \$450. 286-4430.
Frigidaire refrig, 18 cu ft, w/ice maker. \$400. 284-4535.
Student desk. \$40. Living rm, complete, matching sofa, 3 chairs, lamps. \$1300. 286-4882.
Dishwasher. \$75. Sofa w/bed. \$500. Recliner chair. \$225. 286-4882.
Sharp microwave, sofa sleeper, loveseat, coffee table, men and women bedrm furniture. 284-3397.
Kenmore washer and dryer set, new, boys bedrm set. 284-3397.

Household

3 pc living rm set, chrome frame, gd cond. \$200. 289-5264.
17 cu ft refrig w/ice maker. \$600. Baby swing. \$10. Baby gate, 16 btu ac as is. \$50. 284-5938.
Wall to wall beige carpet w/pad. \$300. Will consider dividing it, drapes for tropical. 284-3597.
Queen sz waterbed, bookcase headbd w/mirror, padded rails, 6 drawer pedestal, new heater. \$450. 284-3691.
Queen Ann dining rm table, chairs, bamboo dinette w/6 chairs, L-shaped sofa. 286-4633.
Queen sz brass bed, frame. \$100. 287-6380.
Queen matt. \$50. Night table. \$8. Buffet. \$15. 286-4931.
Bar w/5 stools, exc cond. \$500. 252-5442.
Stereo w/ speakers. \$600. Double bed. \$100. 286-6277.
Rattan furn, stereo wall unit, solid mahogany. \$850. Oak curio cabinet. \$725. Bikes and misc. 282-4696.
Washer/dryer, white large capacity, exc cond. \$400. Wall to wall golden brown carpet. \$175. 3 in 1 capuchino maker. \$130. 287-6743.
Antique brass double bed w/spring, beautiful cond. \$3000. 223-0318.
Living rm turn, 5 pc. \$450/obo. 9 pc. \$700/obo. 287-4774.
Whirlpool portable washer for apt or sm family. \$100. 232-5836/4142.
Drapes, 2 pr rose color, 72x84 mini blinds and curtains for tropical. 286-3294.
8 pc bedrm set. \$1400. Dining rm table, glass, w/8 chairs on casters. \$900. 287-3990.
Desk, king sz matt, box springs, twin sofa set w/tables. 252-2180.
Couch and loveseat, gray w/tan, exc cond. \$650. 252-6630.
Sofa sleeper, needs reupholstering. \$150/obo. 286-3836 after 5 pm.
Wood bunk beds. \$400. 286-3836 after 5 pm.
Hotpoint 19.6 cu ft refrig, gas bbq, beige rug 12x15 ft. 286-3294.
8000 btu Friedrich ac, 1 1/2 yrs old. \$450. 287-5589.
Beautiful living rm sofa, loveseat, off white, 2 yrs, all stereo equip, Zenith vcr. 287-4621.
Dryer, almond color, 2 yrs old, video camera, vcr, 26 in color tv, Sony w/remote. 287-4621.
Sofa, bedrm set, 8 pc, dining rm set, 2 tv, vcr, stereo, carpeting, curtains, etc. 286-3767.
2 easy chairs w/ottoman foot stools, rust color cloth. \$40 ea. 287-6253.
Lounge chair, beige cloth on dark wood frame. \$35. 282-4235.
Country blue tweed sofa bed, loveseat. \$850. Wurlitzer piano. \$650. 287-5729.
Girls bedrm set, daybed, brass bed, single bed, all in good cond. 286-4633.
Carved oriental coffee, end table. \$375. Stuffed chaise lounge. \$175. Costarican ox cart. \$150. 287-3990.
Living rm set, sofa, 2 chairs, 2 end table, cocktail table. \$375 for all. 262-0882.
Sofa, off white, nearly new. \$375. 287-5271.
Icemaker, new. \$150. Bedrm set. \$750. 2 ac. \$100 ea. Refrig. 2 dr. \$550. Living rm set. \$950. Dining rm set. \$1400. 260-4840.
7 pc living rm set. \$300. Refrig, 19 cu, RCA. \$600. 3 ac's. \$75-1100. 252-2325.
New Magic Chef gas stove, small apt size. \$350. 252-1227.
Queen sz box spring, like new. \$140. Tv entertainment center. \$30. 284-3227.
King sz bed, dresser, twin bed, w/night stand, end table, coffee table. 284-3296.
Freezer, vertical 25 cu ft Sears, exc cond. \$275. Butchertop dishwasher, Whirlpool. \$75. 286-4421.
Air conditioner, window unit, 3000 btu, exc cond. \$100. 286-3547 after 7 pm.
8000 btu ac. \$300. New dehumidifer. \$125. 284-6521.
Living rm set, sofa, loveseat, coffee table. \$150. 266-0102.
Carpets, 12x15 beige. \$150. 10x12 brown. \$125. 2-9x12 blue. \$100 ea. Flat top desk. \$110. 282-3522.
Queen sz bed. \$320. Dining table glass and wood, w/4 chairs. \$425. 12-3x6 sheer drape panels w/rods. \$30. 282-3522.
Carpets assort colors, sizes. \$90-\$150 w/pads. Whirlpool dishwasher. \$250. 286-4295.
Twin bed. \$75. Girls bedrm set. \$325. Sofa. \$300. Loveseat. \$150. 284-6377.
Dark brown 12x28 rug. \$250. 8x10 green rug. \$15. Sewing machine. \$60. JVC keybd. \$325. 284-6377.
Whirlpool freezer, very gd cond. \$350. Dishwasher, 5 cycle. \$80. 282-3339.
Dining table w/4 chairs. \$375. Carpets w/pads, brown/beige, 9x12. \$100 ea. Kitchen items, clothes. 284-6231.
Couch, blue/gray/tan. \$250. Womens 12 spd, 10 spd bikes. 286-4838.
Country pine buffet, 62 in walnut stain. \$250. Large Weber grill. \$30. 286-6481.
Kenmore dryer. \$125. 2 bar stools, new. \$20 ea. 260-6148.
Italian marble dinette set w/buffet. \$600. White Mountain elect sewing machine w/cabinet. \$175. 286-6431.
Ac. \$125. 4 drawer desk. \$65. Large Litton microwave. \$350. 12x15 dk beige carpet. \$80/obo. Furn and drapes. 286-4994.
Velvet living rm set. \$1600. Coffee table w/2 end tables. \$450. Round oak table w/4 chairs. \$625. Bunk beds, matt. \$450. 286-4994.

Miscellaneous

2 scuba tanks, 80 cu ft. \$95 ea. Marine gas tanks, 7 gal. \$1300. 3 ea 5 gal gas cans. \$6 ea. 286-3987.
Dress blue and dress mess white uniforms, pants 36, jacket sz 40. \$100 ea. 287-5040.

Miscellaneous

Surfbd Tri-fin, 6 ft, exc cond. \$250. Surfbd single fin. 6 ft 8. \$150. 252-2718/5943.
3 ladies 26 in 10 spd bikes, 1 man 26 in 10 spd bike. \$25 ea. 287-5033 after 5 pm.
4 Jeep radial tires, 215/15. \$10 ea. Inner tubes. 5 ea. Antique bronze candelabras. \$75. 252-5792.
Army Co. grade hats, greens, blues, and whites, sz 7 1/2. \$10 ea. 282-3225.
Baby items, bassinet, stroller, portacrib, cuddle pack, swing, gate, monitor, more. 284-6833.
2 Samsonite suitcases, 1 shoulder tote, color light blue. \$130. 284-6183.
Homelite portable generator, model EH4400, 120 15 amp recep, used 6 hrs, 240 15 amp recep, access. \$575. 286-4421.
35mm camera flash, carpet, tv/vcr stand, stereo furn, bronze clock, misc items. 284-6125.
Maple dresser. \$300. Gold chain. \$125. Crib items, lady dresses, toys, baseball glove, bats. \$60. 287-3632 after 5 pm.
Camera. \$20. Radio. \$35. Heavy duty extension cord. \$15. Hose w/nozzle. \$12. 287-3632 after 5 pm.
Man's heavy winter overcoat, sz 40R. \$50. Hiking boots, 8D, new. \$50. 252-5643.
Clothes, toys, misc, sofa, loveseat/sleeper, tools, video tapes. 284-3276.
2 men 10 spd bikes. \$75 ea. 1 men 10 spd bike. \$60. 286-4635.
Amana radar range microwave. \$200. Microwave stand. \$150. Beige vertical blinds w/val 151x62. \$300. 252-1167.
Approx 10 lbs basket reed, some already dyed, lt blue, rose, different widths. \$50/obo. 286-3593.
All you need for Thanksgiving dinner, plates, bowls, platters, etc, Franciscan ware, 49 pcs. \$200. 287-3379.
18 in rock cutter, new blade, exc cond. \$1600. 252-1143.
Fishing gear, tackle poles, both lake and ocean. 252-1143.
Air compressor, Sears, 1 hp, 7.5 gal tank. \$290. Clothes dryer. \$50. 286-4882.
Curtains and drapes, 10 sets. \$100. 286-4836 after 7 pm.
Ceiling fans, Emerson casablanca 52 in wooden blades, new. \$100. Used. \$85. Light attachment. \$20. 286-3192.
Ladies bikes, Murray 26 in 2 spd. \$60. Roadmaster 24 in 10 spd. \$75. 286-3192.
Mans diamond ring 1/2 tdw. \$250. Gold jewelry, gold and silver coins, misc items. 223-2116 after 5 pm.
Large lamp, brass & glass. \$10. 287-5033 after 5 pm.
Wedding dress. \$100. Curtain beads. \$25. Ladies bike, 12 spd. \$80. Roller skates. \$30. 252-2781.
Metal storage shelves 2-2 1/2x25. \$30 ea. 6x5. \$50. 3x6 1/2. \$35. Elect weed eater. \$30. Heavy mesh screens. \$20. 282-3522.
Baby changing table. \$60. Swag lamp smoked glass. \$30. Custom made kitchen cabinet doors. \$125. 282-3522.
Gas bbq, 2 burners, exc cond. \$50. 282-4235.
Voyager child car seat, exc cond. \$30. 252-5725.
Magic Chef gas stove, 2 tanks, gs connection. \$225. Wedding dress sz 8, 1 time use with crown. \$300. 252-1189.
Cobra spear gun, complete, new. \$150. 287-4544.
Gas grill. \$80. Mini blinds, off white. \$25 ea. 282-3339.
Microwave. \$125. Coffee maker. \$60. Canon Fil 3 lenses winder, etc. \$500. 282-5126.
Crib and matt. \$80. 2 ceiling fans, w/lights. \$30 ea. Folding bed. \$45. 260-6148.
Smith Corona elect typewriter. \$75. Canon super 8 auto zoom camera w/projector. \$250. 286-6431.
GE dishwasher, Sony betamax, kitchen center, vacuum, food slicer, skates, portable casio organ. 252-2063.
Scuba tanks, steel 72, 1 set twin 2 singles, J valves, backpacks. \$300. 287-3483.
100 lb weight set, rubber coated, like new. \$40. 252-2379.
Lamps, children's records, RCA tv, computer table, etc. 287-4439.

Motorcycles

1985 Honda Aero moped, 50 cc, includes 2 helmets and spare parts. \$500. 286-6293.
1981 CM650 Honda w/extras, gd cond. \$1200. 268-1096.
1982 Kawasaki KX125, new piston, rings, reed valve, helmet. \$400/obo. 284-4670.
1981 Yamaha 750, runs, needs some work, 2 helmets, service manuals included. Best offer. 287-6517.

Patio sales

49 A Albrook. Saturday 8-12.
62 B Albrook, household items, rug, bike, clothing, more. Saturday.
65 Albrook, multi-family. Saturday 8-12.
88 Albrook, clothes, chairs, sofa, tv, sewing machine, misc. Saturday.
90 B Albrook, baby clothes, toys, household items, misc. Saturday 7:30-12.
108 A Albrook. Saturday 7-12.
136 A Albrook, furniture, crib, stroller, baby items, dishes, many misc items. Saturday 7:30-12.
293 B Albrook, living rm set, stereo, baby bed, misc. Saturday.
303 B Morgan Avenue, Balboa, furniture, plants, clothes, baby items, more. Saturday 8-12.
619 Balboa Hgts, rugs, curtains, blinds, refrig, freezer, washing machine, misc. Saturday.
763 B Balboa, refrig, books, household items, clothes. Saturday.
2300 A Balboa, household items, clothes, bikes, suitcases. Saturday.
3222 Empire Street, Balboa. Saturday 7-12.
5759 Diablo, clothes, surfbd, furniture, tv, plants. Saturday 8-12.
572 Howard, selling everything, furniture, vcrs, clothes, etc. Saturday.
587 A Howard. Saturday 7:30-11.
607 B Howard, baby clothes, furnitures, etc. 17 Nov 89.
631 B Stauffer Av, Howard, clothes, video tapes, tools, misc. Saturday.
1528 C Howard, furniture, etc. Saturday.
1528 C Howard, baby items, furniture. Saturday.
6230 Los Rios, recliner chair, tv, toys, bikes, clothes, misc. Saturday.

Wanted

Living rm furniture, couch, loveseat, chair, oriental rug, must be very reasonable. 252-1257.
Carpenter to make child's toy furniture for Christmas tree. Negotiable. 287-5589.
Working atari computer and accessories. Reasonable. 252-6002.
Little Tikes yard junior activity center/slide/gymboree. 252-1257.
Washing machine, gd cond, reasonable price. 221-8042.
Jeep Cherokee 88/89, at, ac, price according to condition. 269-3100 Mon-Fri.
Foreign currency and/or coins, please no us or panamanian money. 284-4256 leave message for AIC Sievers.
Seamstress with own sewing machine. 284-3989 after 5:30 pm.
Instructor for private swimming lessons for 10 yr old at Balboa pool. 252-6707.
2 15-20 pounds dumbbells. 284-3158.
Babysitting on weekends anytime. 286-3230 ask for Flor.
10/12 thousands btu, 110 volt ac. 252-1112.
Boat mtr, 4/6 hp, water cooled. 252-1112.

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U.S. based on laws, Thornburgh explains

MOSCOW (UPI) — U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh sat across from KGB chairman Vladimir Kryuchkov in the forbidding Lubyanka secret police headquarters and explained that the United States is a nation based on laws.

Federal Reserve Chairman Allan Greenspan, ushered into the headquarters of the state planning commission Gosplan, described how the U.S. economy works without a central plan.

At the Soviet pentagon, Adm. William Crowe, former chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, detailed military battles — the ones he and others waged with Congress for a bigger budget appropriation.

It's the fifth year of perestroika, and top-level U.S. officials are going to Moscow to discuss their political and economic systems with the Russians, who are seeking advice on how to move from a nation based on command to one of laws, from a centrally planned economy to one of limited markets.

"They want to understand our system of checks and balances," said one U.S. aide. "They want to understand our separation of powers (between the executive, legislative and judicial branches)."

The Soviets also want to hear praise and support for their new reforms, especially for their new legislature, the revamped Supreme Soviet.

"The Soviets need trade, they need the contacts, because they know their system does not work," said a U.S. aide on a recent visit.

So, with a nod to that familiar

American practice known as lobbying — the Soviets are looking for a few favors from Congress — they have been paving the way for U.S. officials to travel there to share their knowledge and expertise.

To curry support that could grant them Most Favored Nation trading status and perhaps the chance to launch U.S. satellites on Soviet rockets, the Soviets invited the entire House Armed Services Committee this summer. The trip included a visit to the Baikonur cosmodrome, site of the manned space launches.

The committee's verdict: they would agree to Most Favored Nation status because of eased emigration by Moscow — up to 50,000 Soviet Jews will leave this year — but forget about satellites owned by U.S. firms getting a lift from those Soviet boosters.

The settings for some U.S.-Soviet discussions — especially about justice and government — have been piquant. Thornburgh and KGB chief Kryuchkov met at the massive Lubyanka KGB complex.

It was to Lubyanka that thousands of Soviet citizens were hauled in the dead of night by Josef Stalin's KGB minions, found guilty and dispatched to labor camps or sentenced to death without a trial. The evidence against them generally consisted of their forced confessions and an anonymous denunciation.

The top-level visiting Americans concede they have not brought ready recipes on how to make the government obey the law. But they are not bashful about trumpeting the virtues of the American system.

Thornburgh, governor of

Pennsylvania during the near meltdown at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in March 1979, told Moscow University students that 10 years ago he came to Moscow and tried to explain the lessons of Three Mile Island to Soviet officials.

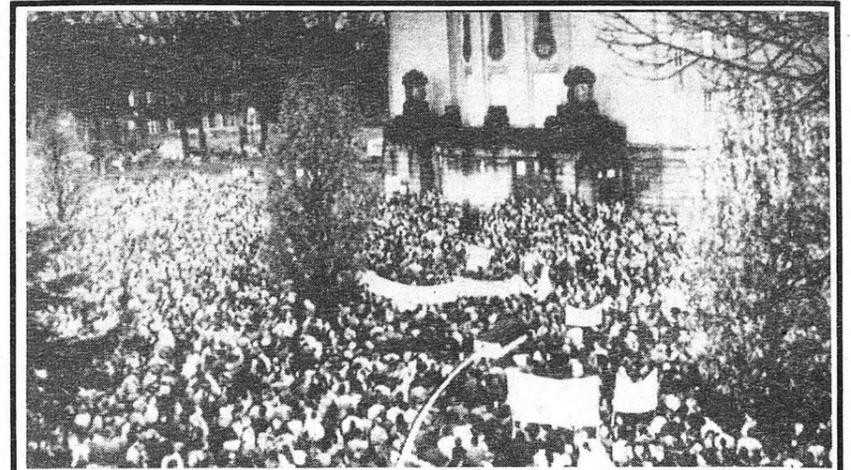
"The response we received from the Soviet side was that nuclear safety was a solved problem in the Soviet Union, that the United States had over-dramatized the dangers of Three Mile Island, that Soviet reactors 'would soon be so safe one could be installed in Red Square,'" Thornburgh said.

"The rest is history. Times changed, Chernobyl served to reinforce the arguments of those in the Soviet Union who believed that everybody would be a lot safer if the

Soviet citizens and the press were as free to question their authorities as Americans were following Three Mile Island."

Thornburgh's pithy reference to the Chernobyl accident of April 26, 1986, the world's worst nuclear disaster killing 31 people, did not receive much attention in the Soviet press, but his open declamation before a Soviet audience seems to have become a standard among American visitors.

Last August, then-Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci told some 200 generals, admirals and other high-ranking officers at the Soviet General Staff Academy he didn't trust Kremlin claims that it had abandoned an offensive military posture.



DEMANDING REFORM — About 20,000 East Germans gather in front of the Lord Mayor's Hall in Cottbus, East Germany, last month for the first pro-democracy demonstration in that city. Hundreds of thousands of activists gathered for rallies demanding reforms in several East German cities as that nation's new Communist leader prepared for a trip to Moscow for talks with Kremlin officials. (AP Laserphoto)

Answers to your most-asked PML questions

QUARRY HEIGHTS (US SOUTHCOM PAO) — The recently revised and implemented Personnel Movement Limitation (PML) system has drawn positive comments from most Southern Command personnel in Panama. However, "feedback" received from different units shows some questions remain beyond the scope of the PML briefing. The following is a collection of most-asked questions by civilian and military personnel.

Q1: Can military personnel travel between defense sites and military areas of coordination while on duty, and is a permit or authorization needed to do so?

A1: Military and civilian personnel on official duty may travel between defense sites at all times and under PMLs Alpha thru Delta. A permit or authorization is not required. Under PML Echo, personnel can only travel between defense sites with the express authorization of the installation commander.

Q2: Can military personnel residing in the Summit housing area near Gamboa travel to and from that area during PMLs Delta and Echo?

A2: Military personnel residing in that area may travel to and from their duty station during PML Delta. However, express authorization to travel between defense sites and military areas of coordination is required during PML Echo.

Q3: Is overnight camping at the Fort Davis beach allowed between Alpha and Charlie?

A3: Yes, so long as there is no curfew requiring a return to a military installation at a specified time.

Q4: What portion of Central Avenue is off-limits?

A4: Central Avenue itself is not off-limits, but the Ancon area contained with "J" and 22B streets, and Central and Fourth of July Avenue (Avenue of the Martyrs) is. Also, personnel are allowed to use the boundaries of restricted areas as transportation routes.

Q5: Is the horsetrack off-limits?

A5: The horsetrack is not off-limits but is not recommended.

Q6: Is Kobbe Beach off-limits?

A6: No.

Q7: Can military personnel or dependents stay overnight with relatives in private homes off post under PML Charlie?

A7: Yes, unless a curfew is also in effect, in which case overnight stays would be prohibited.

Q8: Can military personnel or dependents visit relatives in the restricted areas?

A8: No.

Q9: While in Charlie, Delta or Echo, can military personnel stay overnight on MWR-sponsored tours?

A9: No. In fact, morale, welfare and recreation services will not sponsor any tours violating personnel movement limitations.

Q10: Must individuals processing to become dependents abide by the PMLs?

A10: No.

Q11: Will military personnel receive hazardous duty pay while PMLs Delta and Echo are in effect?

A11: Not unless Panama is identified by the Department of Defense as a "Hazardous duty area."

Q12: Must DoD civilians living off-post abide by the PML system?

A12: Yes, as much as possible.

Q13: How does the revised PML affect Panamanian DoD employees?

A13: It does not apply to Panamanian DoD employees.

Q14: Are trips to the Colon Free Zone permitted under PML Charlie?

A14: Yes.

Q15: How does the PML system apply to non-command sponsored DoD employees?

A15: Compliance with PML precautionary measures and movement restrictions is mandatory

for the U.S. forces community (U.S. military personnel, U.S. citizen command — and non-command-sponsored DoD employees, and their dependents), and recommended for all other U.S. citizens in Panama.

Q16: Can personnel visit or stay on another defense site or military area of coordination beyond curfew?

A16: No. All personnel must be on their installation by curfew.

New legal opinion would allow CIA to aid in coups

WASHINGTON, (Reuter) — CIA director William Webster said a new legal opinion would allow the agency to help in foreign coups as long as assassinating a political leader was not the explicit goal.

Webster said in an interview in the Washington Post that the Justice Department has provided Congressional intelligence committees with a still-classified interpretation which "clarified" a 1976 executive order drawn up by the White House banning U.S. involvement in assassinations.

The legal opinion would not prohibit CIA aid to coup plotters who might then accidentally kill someone, according to Webster.

The ban on assassinations was cited by Bush administration supporters after the abortive coup attempt last month against Panama's military leader Manuel Noriega.

Critics charged the White House with being long on anti-Noriega rhetoric, but short on action after

reports that the coup leaders failed to win strong U.S. backing.

Webster said the CIA was not seeking "an invitation for us to engage in more coup plotting ... but simply if we are asked to do it, that we be asked to do it under rules that comply with the executive order and are not so unrealistic that we will end up not succeeding."

The CIA director said the Panama coup was botched because its leaders thought they could "have an old-fashioned coup where people don't have to be hurt."

He said that Noriega was left alone in a bedroom where he telephoned his mistress and supporters to come rescue him.

Coup leader Maj. Moises Giroldi was killed by Noriega loyalists, according to Webster, after the rebellion was crushed.

He said that the coup failed probably because "they (the coup leaders) did not want anything to happen to Noriega. They wanted him to be able to retire in dignity."