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SOUTHCOM rushes aid to Jamaica

by William H. Ormsbee

QUARRY HEIGHTS (U.S. SOUTHCOM PAO) — U.S. Southern Command began disaster relief operations to Jamaica from Panama Wednesday with the shipment of about 40 tons of disaster relief supplies throughout the day following the devastation to that Caribbean island caused by Hurricane Gilbert Monday.

The first of four flights of supplies departed Howard Air Force Base at 9:45 Wednesday morning by a U.S. Air Force C-130 aircraft loaded with 27,467 pounds of rolls of plastic sheeting and 10 chain saws. Also onboard were Alejandro James from the San Jose, Costa Rica-based regional office of the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance under the Department of State's Agency for International Development and Doctor Claude de Ville with the Pan

American Health Organization.

A second C-130 aircraft with 16,320 pounds of cargo departed Howard Air Force Base at 11:34 a.m. with 18 300-gallon-capacity rubber water tanks, also headed for Kingston Airport in Jamaica. A third C-130 with 17,600 pounds of cargo departed Howard at 1:37 p.m., followed by a fourth C-130 which departed at 3:32 p.m. with 17,500 pounds of supplies.

One or two C-130 flights were expected to depart Howard yesterday with one projected to leave about noon, with more tents and water containers.

Total shipments from the Panama-based stockpiles are expected to include 360 rolls of plastic sheeting (to be used for temporary shelter), 10 chain saws, 18 300-gallon rubber water tanks, 200 civilian-type tents, about 4,000 five-

gallon water jugs, and 9600 cotton blankets.

The assistance is being provided in
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WARM WELCOME — Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga greets U.S. Air Force C-130 crew members who flew the initial 10 tons of relief supplies into hurricane-ravaged Jamaica. (photo by SSgt. Matthew Gildow)

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'Like Hiroshima,' Jamaican premier says

KINGSTON, Jamaica (UPI) — "It looks like Hiroshima," said Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga in describing Hurricane Gilbert's ravaging of his island nation.

The death toll has climbed to nineteen, an estimated 750,000 people have been left homeless and the damage amounts to "billions of dollars," according to Seaga.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew has been imposed in the nation's capital, Kingston, because of looting. Armed troops patrolling the streets shot two looters caught in the act.

A report from an 11-member disaster relief team from the United States said Gilbert destroyed or heavily damaged the homes of about 800,000 Jamaicans - about one-third of the nation's population.

Four transport planes flew from the U.S. Howard Air Force Base in Panama to Kingston with tents, chain saws, plastic sheeting, 74,000 gallons of water and cotton blankets.

"It's the worst disaster in modern Jamaican history," said Earl Carl, the deputy chief of the Jamaican Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Amateur radio operators in Kingston and the northwestern

resort of Montego Bay reported widespread damage, islandwide power outages, some looting, and streets choked with debris.

"I went through the 1951 hurricane, Charlie... and this is much worse than Hurricane Charlie," said Kingston operator Gordon Stewart. "All the trees are flattened and I would say 70 percent of the smaller houses are damaged."

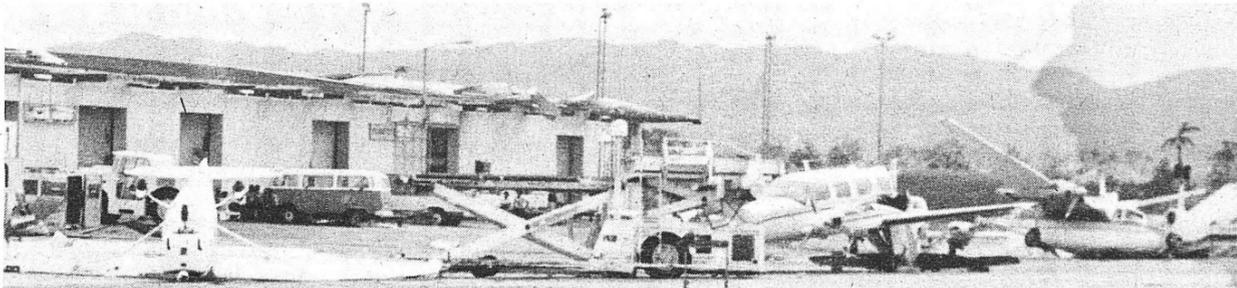
Stewart reported "a lot" of looting, and said police shot two men, government officials initially reported five unconfirmed deaths, but other sources put the toll as high as 30 dead, he said.

In Montego Bay, Jamaica, Gilbert's 115-mph winds hurled sunfish sailboats and their masts "into the cars like spears" and streets in the city were "impassable" from fallen trees and other debris, said amateur operator Dave Porter.

Windows in the Wyndham Hotel shattered from the storm and floors "shook for hours," said Porter of Hope, N.J., who brought radio equipment along on the trip. "It looks like a bomb went off in my room."

The building was jammed Tuesday with more than 300 residents and guests seeking shelters, he said, adding, "everybody is safe, we have no deaths or injuries."

Widespread flooding and wind damage were reported in Jamaica, where Gilbert peeled the roof off a hospital, wrecked airport facilities and airplanes and knocked out communications.



AIRCRAFT DESTROYED — Small planes in various stages of destruction litter the Montego Bay airport in Jamaica following Hurricane Gilbert. (photo by SSgt. Matthew Gilbert)

Gilbert heading toward Texas coastline

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (UPI) — Hurricane Gilbert howled across the Gulf of Mexico yesterday with 120-mph winds toward an anticipated weekend assault on Texas, and coastal communities boarded up and fled en masse as the "monster" storm approached.

Helicopters ferried 10,000 workers from offshore oil rigs, schools closed all along the Texas coast and authorities urged the evacuation of 600,000 residents in advance of the storm that claimed at least 20 lives and caused billion-dollar damage in a four-day rampage through the Caribbean.

"If we get a direct hit, we're looking at a catastrophe," said Richard Hawkins, director of emergency management in Houston. "I think the death toll is going to be very, very high."

Blood banks issued pleas for donors, and officials told residents bent on riding out the storm to be fingerprinted by police. "We want to be able to identify their bodies later," said Judge John Damon in Surfside 50 miles south of Houston.

At 3 a.m. EDT, Gilbert was centered near latitude 21.6 north, longitude 90.8 west or 515 miles southeast of Brownsville, Texas, and moving west-northwest at 15 mph. The National Hurricane Center in Miami predicted the storm gradually would turn more northwest and make landfall Friday night or early Saturday on the south Texas coast between Brownsville and Corpus Christi if it takes that course.

A hurricane watch flew along the

entire 400-mile Texas coast from Brownsville to Port Arthur and along the coast of northeast Mexico north from Tampico. Forecasters warned residents in that zone to "be ready for quick action" today as Gilbert's path became more certain.

Gilbert thundered into the gulf Wednesday night after pounding the posh beach resorts of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula for nine hours. The hurricane crashed ashore with
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Soldier, alone in cab, robbed downtown

by Bob Blocher

FT. CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) — Everyone has been told to travel in groups when downtown. It just makes sense. A sergeant in U.S. Army South recently took that precaution - but he didn't take it far enough.

Earlier this month, he was in a downtown bar with his friends, who decided to go someplace else. He was getting tired, so he decided to go home

He got a taxi and told the driver he wanted to go to Ft. Clayton. A few blocks down the street, the cab stopped to pick up a Panamanian national. "I've been in cabs before where other people got in, or I got in with someone else," he said. He didn't think anything of it at the time.

The cab driver turned down a few side streets. When the Panamanian got out of the taxi, he yelled something in Spanish to other Panamanians who were waiting

there. They pulled the soldier from the cab and mugged him. The cab driver took off.

"At the height of it, there were women and children pulling at me - trying to get whatever I had. They took my shoes, my socks, my cash, my wallet and credit cards. I was left with my pants and my underwear."

He then fled on foot and made his way to Albrook Air Force Station, where he contacted the Security
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question of the week

What have you done lately to accumulate promotion points?



"I'm taking two correspondence courses, and I've also taken advantage of College Level Examination Program. I've read the books, taken a test at the MOS library, and received credits that translate into promotion points."

Pvt. 2 Charles J. Camp
Company B, 154th Signal Battalion



"I just took my SQT and improved my score by eight percent. I've taken three correspondence courses; 91C, a medic's course; 84B, a photographer's course and the precommission course. I have completed two and one-half years of college."

Spec. Carmine Nicely
Southern Command Network



"I've taken 71L administration specialist correspondence courses and college."

Spec. Annjanette Atkins
USARSO DESPER



"I'm taking correspondence courses 76P20, material control specialist."

Spec. Johnny E. Canada, HHC,
193rd Support Battalion

our readers say

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Editor,
Tropic Times.

I have a request. The people I know or knew in Panama are dwindling down to a precious few, but I am continuing to persevere with trying to establish a museum encompassing the Panama Canal or the Panama Railroad or the Republic of Panama (insofar as it concerns the first two) or all three.

My first efforts in this mission were as a committee member appointed by the Panama Canal Society in Florida. This resulted in a ballot published in the society's publication which reached about 4,500 members. Of these, nine bothered to respond - most months later. After this debacle, I withdrew from the committee member's position, determined to press ahead on my own.

I still carry on, but I and a few friends have decided that the only way to go is affiliating ourselves in some way with an already established museum and preferably one here in the United States. And we have come to the conclusion that if it is going to become a reality, our generation will have to do it.

Our kids are too busy living, working, worrying about the kids' education, food, clothing and all that sort of thing. They simply do not have the time nor the money to devote to such a cause. The generation behind them will be too late.

I have written to a lot of people. Some respond, some do not. In general, I am seeking information about the thousands of pictures, in both official and private collections, depicting everything from the French canal through the first and second world wars through the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

In addition, I would also welcome some information about Peter Golding, formerly in the British Embassy, and William Taylor, who, the last I heard, was living out on the old road between Arraijan and Chorrera.

Sincerely,
A. M. (Kibby) Bouche

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All letters must conclude with the name of the writer, his or her signature, and a telephone number where that person may be reached during normal duty hours. The use of a nom de plume is not permitted.

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Letters complaining about a specific person or agency of the U.S. Department of Defense or its component departments will be referred to that person or agency.

U.S. banking system experiences major changes in check processing

COROZAL -- The Expedited Funds Availability Act passed by Congress in 1987 will create major changes in the U.S. banking system when it goes into effect on Sept. 1.

The act regulates the length of time banks and other institutions can hold check deposits before the funds are available for withdrawal. To meet the new hold schedules, the Federal Reserve Board has directed procedural changes be made in the way banks process checks drawn on other financial institutions. The regulations are aimed at standardizing check endorsements and expediting the return of unpaid checks.

Under the regulations, banks will be required to disclose their hold policies to their clients. American Express Bank Ltd., which in the Pacific theater operates military banking facilities in Panama, Korea and the Philippines says that no changes are required to its existing policy. However, as required of other U.S. banks, AEBL intends to publish its policy.

Banks and other financial institutions will now be instructing their customers to limit their endorsements on the reverse of the check to within 1½ inches of the trailing edge. The trailing edge is the left side, when looking at the front of the check. The remaining area on the reverse of the check is reserved for bank endorsements.

"Individual customers are unlikely to be inconvenienced by the new endorsement requirements when cashing checks at the bank" states Robert S. Thoms AEBL's District Manager in Panama. "Our tellers have been instructed to commence

explaining the new endorsement requirements, as necessary, to individual customers."

The new regulations will present a problem for on-base organizations who have traditionally used the reverse of customer checks to notate additional customer identification. AEBL has already written to all of their organizational clients advising them of the new requirements.

AMEX pays Oct. 1

COROZAL (MBF) -- From information being received, it is evident that a certain amount of confusion exists as to whether the first payday in the new fiscal year will be on Saturday, Oct. 1, or Monday, Oct. 3, 1988.

Robert Thoms, District Manager of the American Express Military Banks in Panama said that the Corozal Bank will be open as usual on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. 2 p.m. and all paychecks will be honored whether dated October 1 or 3, 1988.

Likewise, account holders with direct deposit of their pay will be able to draw funds at the bank, or use their checks for purchases, etc. from Oct. 1. This decision has been taken in line with the bank's policy to cooperate with and assist their customers in every way possible.

Although the bank will remain closed on Monday, Oct. 3, account holders with ATM cards can of course use the 24 hour "Express Tellers" located at Howard AFB and Fort Davis where they can draw up to \$300 per day and make deposits as required. For more information contact Robert S. Thoms 227-4565.

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Reservist develops oral history project

by SSgt. Joe Patton
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QUARRY HEIGHTS — When the U.S. Southern Command needed someone to develop an oral history project, it tapped a multi-talented attorney and U.S. Army Reserve from Cayey, Puerto Rico.

The telephone call from Col. Ed. E. Wade, the Joint Reserve Forces Office chief, caught Lt. Col. Miguel A. Ortiz by surprise.

"If anyone had suggested before that I would ever be taking 'depositions' for a military history project, I would have replied 'not likely,'" Ortiz said.

"But after learning what the chief of staff (Rear Adm. R.C. Ustick) had in mind, I was hooked."

Ortiz was asked to develop a project to preserve impressions surrounding military exercises and events in SOUTHCOM's theater of operations within the past year that could be of later historical interest and value.

A diversified military and civilian background made Ortiz an ideal candidate for the task. Ortiz, who has practiced criminal law for 15 years, has served as an infantry officer, finance officer, and a Regular Army advisor to the National Guard during 21 years of active and reserve service.

He took a degree in business

administration at the University of Puerto Rico where he qualified for the Olympics in the metric mile in 1966 and was a Distinguished Military Graduate in ROTC in 1967.

Ortiz, who completed Ranger training at Ft. Benning, Ga. with the West Point graduation class, earned a juris doctor degree from the University of Puerto Rico in 1973, partly through night classes he started while on active duty.

"People are sometimes surprised at the range of talent in the reserve forces inventory, but we seem blessed with an abundance of it," Wade said. "In this case, we were able to obtain the services of one whose military and civilian experience made him an ideal choice to handle a project of this scope."

Ortiz, no stranger to special tasks, concedes the oral history project is by far the most unusual and challenging yet.

The project has since been expanded to identifying historically significant documents for military archives.

"We found that a lot of valuable information was being lost through reassignment of key players or shredding of working documents that needed to be preserved for posterity," Ortiz said.

"Experience has already shown that projects like this can put a veritable treasure-trove of information at the fingertips of military analysts and researchers."

Core questions developed for interviews touch on a multitude of topics to include benefits of civic action, engineering, and medical

exercises, strengths and weaknesses in organizational structure and personnel, recommendations for better utilization of equipment and manpower assets, and assessments of external events that impact on SOUTHCOM operations and interests.

Among other things, the interviews also seek opinions about the extent and effect of the drug problem on U.S. interests in the region and thoughts about what role, if any, the U.S. Armed Forces could or should play in dealing with it.

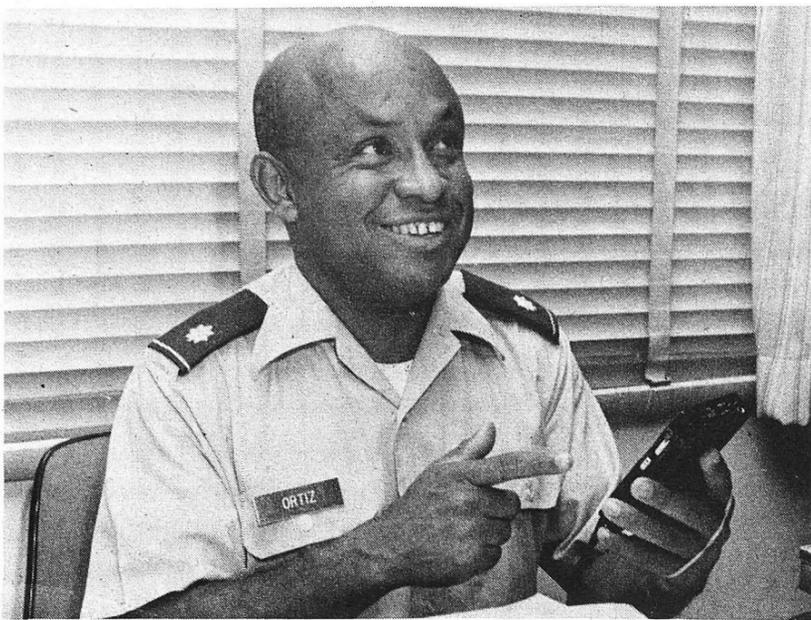
But he also believes in the sage warning that those who do not heed the lessons of past history are doomed to repeat its mistakes, one of the reasons he agreed to take on the project.

An agency which embraces that philosophy, the Center for Army Lessons Learned, has been put on the distribution list for copies of the oral interview transcripts.

"It would be premature and speculative to say that we expect any startling revelations from a report to come out of oral interviews and other information we are assembling," he said.

"But if it does nothing more than to show better ways of doing business or identify new and better ways of utilizing our military assets, then the several months that went into the project will have been invested wisely."

In the vernacular of Ortiz the finance officer, a historical perspective can mean the difference in paying a price two, three or even fifteen times.



Lt. Col. Miguel A. Ortiz (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Michael Vest)

'Traffic cop' directs incoming reserve components

by Sgt. Michael Vest
Theater Support Element
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FT. CLAYTON — SFC Angel Brito likens his job at the Joint Reserve Forces Office, U.S. Southern Command, to that of a traffic cop in some respects.

Brito, a U.S. Army Reservist from Santurce, Puerto Rico, serving a third Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) tour, was indeed a police officer in civilian life — a detective.

As operations sergeant for reserve component training, Brito helps to identify realistic training opportunities for U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard units from the United States deploying to SOUTHCOM's theater of operations for annual training — anything from medical readiness training exercises to civil engineering projects.

He's also responsible for the administrative tracking of a number of individual reservists and guardsmen on extended active duty in SOUTHCOM and coordinates the transportation for reserve components, one reason for the traffic cop analogy.

"When a reserve component soldier comes into Panama, I'm often the first person he meets. I frequently meet the plane and take him through in-processing, anything involved in making his entry into the system easier," Brito said.

"And, of course, I'm always ready to give advice and help to straighten out administrative problems reservists and guardsmen may have."

Brito said that they usually find a

more realistic level of training in SOUTHCOM due to the interaction with active component personnel and the hands-on approach to



SFC Angel Brito (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Michael Vest)

training — next best thing to full-time active duty, Brito added.

He notes that reserve component personnel deployed to SOUTHCOM for training also become more knowledgeable about their neighbors in Central and South America and leave with a better understanding about the importance of being here.

"Both peoples benefit from reservists and guardsmen training here in SOUTHCOM. It's an opportunity to learn from each other and that makes ambassadors of goodwill," said Maj. James Feely, reserve component training division chief.

"For example, humanitarian assistance programs in our medical readiness training exercises contribute to the health and well-being of the local people while providing our people hands-on training and a sense of genuine accomplishment."

Because of the expanded role

being played by citizen-soldiers in the military today, training exercises in Central and South America are invaluable, he emphasized. Feely characterizes the training reservists and guardsmen are getting here as "real Army," exciting and satisfying.

Brito has witnessed changes in the mission and appearance of the office more or less paralleling the increased emphasis on reserve forces in the total army framework.

Three years ago, it occupied a single room in a breezeway. One room has given way to several nicely done offices, courtesy of a group of Individual Ready Reservists from Puerto Rico who did the renovation.

It's a focal point of pride with Brito who said that it was a thoroughly professional job and one of many examples of what reserve component soldiers can do when their military skills are matched up with the right training opportunity.

He likes being a traffic cop.

ISC-South civilians receive service awards

COROZAL (USAISC) — Six civilian employees of U.S. Army Information Systems Command-South received awards from Col. Robert Van Steenburg III for their superior service to the Army over the past year.

In a ceremony held Aug. 23 at the ISC South Headquarters, Raymond L. Bennett received a 30-year Federal Service certificate and gold lapel pin. Bennett has been newly assigned to the command in the Projects Branch. He is responsible for monitoring communications upgrade projects

for the Southern Command.

Luis Cantu received a 20-year certificate and silver lapel pin for his service to the Army. He also works in the projects branch of USAISC-South.

Ten-year certificate and bronze lapel pins were earned by Humberto Bethancourt and Raymundo Richards. Bethancourt is assigned as a maintenance worker. Richards is a computer operator.

Mrs. Brenda McArthur received a Sustained Superior Performance Award for her work in ISC-South's

budget office. Mrs. Donna Morgan's work as a computer assistant also won her a Sustained Superior Performance Award.



Boats now authorized

by Bob Blocher

FT. CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) - You may now ship boats, boat trailers, and boat motors during your permanent change of station according to Arthur W. Myke, chief, movement branch, of the Transportation Department here.

This new entitlement is offered only to active-duty military, according to Myke.

Effective Aug. 1, a change in the Joint Federal Travel Regulations on permanent duty travel now allows the shipment of boats at government expense. The boats weight counts against your household goods limit but beware, there are some additional costs and responsibilities involved.

According to Myke, "There's going to be an excess cost when you ship a boat -- things like crating, packaging, handling and so on. All additional charges are payable by the servicemembers." Myke stressed, "If you should ship a boat, there will be an additional cost payable by you."

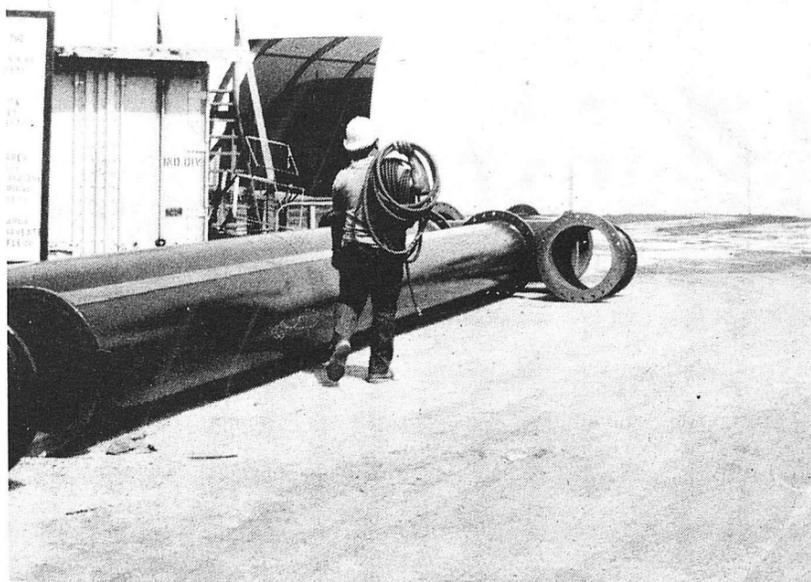
Also, said Myke, depending on the host country, there may be customs

restrictions, import operations fees and licenses, and parking fees. All the arrangements for importing, maintaining, and operating the boat are your responsibility.

The U.S. Customs Division does not yet have a set of guidelines to the importation/operation restrictions of the countries in the region. "This is a new issue. There will be some hang-ups," said Myke. "For now, we're handling things on a case-by-case basis." The U.S. Customs Division is currently working with the countries of the region to compile a list of restrictions.

According to Myke, you should contact U.S. Customs and the Transportation Division before purchasing a boat that you may want to ship. Get the authority before you buy.

For more information on import/operations restrictions, contact the U.S. Customs Division at 282-4204/3101. For more information concerning the shipment of a boat/trailer/motor, contact the Transportation Division at 287-6465/6759.



The Industrial Division's new portable structures shelter equipment and personnel from the effects of weather. (Courtesy of Panama Canal Commission)

PCC erects new structures

BALBOA HEIGHTS (PCC PAO) — Prefabricated, portable structures were recently erected at the Panama Canal Commission Industrial Division in Mount Hope to increase quality, productivity and safety by reducing the effects of weather.

Leased with an option to buy from Sprung Instant Structures of Calgary, Canada, the structures consist of parallel aluminum frames supporting a coated, reinforced polyester fabric. Two miter gates can easily be overhauled on the synchrolift work table under these translucent, waterproof and fire-retardant structures, which also serve

to contain dust and grit during abrasive blasting.

Under the direction of a Sprung Instant Structures field engineer, seven Industrial Division employees put up the giant domes over a two-week period using only simple tools. The structures can be taken down and re-erected in sections or all together over other work areas, including the Industrial Division drydock.

"They're among the best improvements to the Industrial Division since the synchrolift itself," says William Rankin, chief of the Production and Planning Branch.

DEH cancels service request cards

FT. DAVIS (USARSO PAO) -- Atlantic DEH is cancelling the use of the Service Request Cards which are normally placed in quarters windows when housing occupants require maintenance or repair.

As of Aug. 8, occupants may call the Service Order Desk at 289-

3279/3273.

The caller will be provided with a service order number, which the caller can use for follow-up if maintenance is not completed within 21 days.

For more information call 289-3116.

Gorgas announces vacancies

ANCON (MEDDAC) -- Gorgas Army Community Hospital has permanent, temporary and intermittent vacancies for Practical Nurse, NM-620-05. Applicants must have a current LPN License to practice in the United States or Puerto Rico.

The Civilian Personnel Office also is accepting applications from Registered Nurses in all speciality areas. Candidates must possess a current U.S. license as a professional nurse in a State, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a Territory of the United States.

Interested persons may contact Ms. Small or Ms. Montgomery at 285-4160 or visit the Civilian Personnel Office, Building 560, Room 306, Corozal, Panama.



The Provost Marshal's Corner

Late one Friday night, three young men slipped into the jungle looking for a private place far from the maddening crowd. Satisfied that they were alone, the three opened up their picnic basket and settled down to some serious partying. Instead of fried chicken, they had in their hamper two small bags of marijuana, a bottle of Jim Beam and three cans of Coke.

Before they could really get started though, the ax fell in the form of the Military Police, who arrived and busted them. This is probably the first time that ants would have been more welcome at a picnic than more guests.

A charge of assault with a deadly snake was not filed against two Panamanian men over at Ft. Kobbe when it was determined that the 12-foot snake they repeatedly shoved in the face of an MP was non-poisonous. The MP had observed the pair acting suspiciously near building 801 and approached them.

One of the men dropped the bag and pulled the loaded snake and pointed it at the patrolman. After

being ordered to put the snake away several times, the trespasser did, but then forcefully resisted a search for more concealed snakes.

The MP then arrested the two men and a boa, took them to building 131 and booked them on charges of trespassing, resisting apprehension, and assault before being turned over to the PDF. Presumably the evidence was not retained.

Early one morning, a resident of Cocoli awoke to find that during the night his house had been visited by suppliers for the Midnight Auto Supply and Fence Co. After unscrewing the security light under the house, they not only broke into his new Firebird and storage area, but jacked up a friend's car and stole three tires and wheels.

The thieves did replace the wheels with full cans of paint, but the color was wrong and the sergeant couldn't use it. The public is advised to keep an eye on a neighbor's security lights. When they aren't on, report it to the MPs.

A walking patrol in the 1100 area of Ft. Clayton attempted to

identify several suspicious individuals one evening after midnight. One of the group had a dog without a leash which foolishly began to threaten the patrol dog. On orders from the MP, the owner of the pugnacious dog tried to hold him back, but without success.

The dog broke loose and attacked the guard dog and the MP tried to break them up. The civilian dog got confused and bit the MP and was then bitten by the guard dog. The civilian dog was taken to the vet clinic where he was treated and released to his owner.

His owner was taken to the station where he was charged with failure to obey a written regulation, and failure to control a pet. The MP was taken to Gorgas Army Community Hospital where he was treated and released. The guard dog was released to his kennel.

A midday fire at Ft. Clayton caused an estimated \$21,000 damage to a residence. The maid lit candles as part of a personal religious observance and left them unattended. The candles ignited

some clothes and the flames spread to the quarters. Quick reaction by the fire department limited the fire, but the damage was still extensive. Six thousand dollars of damage was done to the family's personal property.

In spite of the number of shoplifters arrested there's always one more who thinks he can beat the odds. This week's thief was observed hiding two Zippo lighters in his socks. Then he tried to nonchalantly stroll out of the Corozal main store. He didn't even make it to the parking lot before the long arm of the law fell on his shoulders and tagged him out of the game.

Finally today, another hit and run with a happy ending. Saturday morning at 1 a.m. someone struck a car owned by a civilian employee of MEDDAC while it was parked next to building 154 at Ft. Clayton. The driver then took off leaving the owner of the damaged car to discover her loss. Two days later, the MPSS found the culprit and charged her with a hit and run and then released her to her own custody.

MEDDAC exercise evaluates disaster response

by F.L. Marquez



DISASTER — Shelly B. Prince, a registered nurse at Gorgas Army Hospital, performs first aid on mock casualty Spec. Terry A. Marks, Battery D, 324th Field Artillery. (U.S. Army photo by Bob Blocher)

On Sept. 1 at 9:30 a.m., an earth tremor registering 3.0 on the Richter scale caused the infrastructure of the main sections of Gorgas Army Hospital to shudder. Lights temporarily blinked for several seconds. All other systems within the hospital remained operational.

At 9:35 and 9:37, two tremors measuring 4.0 caused additional damage.

At 9:45 a.m., an earthquake that registered 6.5 on the Richter scale hit Panama City and caused the hospital's main building to shudder severely. As a result there was extensive damage to the building and many were injured. —Memorandum for instruction of Internal Disaster Exercise.

GORGAS ARMY HOSPITAL, Ancon - This was the scenario for U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Mass Casualty Exercise.

"Our objective was to see if, indeed, we could get patients through the hospital, triaged adequately, taken care of and transported out," said Col. Prentice Thompson Jr., Commander, USA MEDDAC.

Every six months, it is MEDDAC's objective to evaluate their response to such disasters. With mock damage to the building and 25 mock casualties to be evacuated,

organizations including MEDEVAC, Logistics Division, the Panama Canal Commission Fire Department, the Nursing Department and 214th Medical Detachment, responded

Immediate casualties were moved first. Down as many as seven flights of stairs, litter-bearers simulated carrying the wounded to the hospital lobby. There the injured were triaged and prepared for movement by nurses and immediately loaded onto ambulances. The ambulances then raced through the streets to the Quarry Heights landing pad.

There, two real casualties were brought in by a helicopter that originally was to transport the mock wounded to Building 519, Ft. Clayton. The real casualties were incorporated into the exercise and were immediately transported by ambulance to Gorgas. Shortly thereafter, the exercise was ended.

"On balance, the exercise went well," said Thompson. "Overall, I think we met our objectives."

"An exercise like this is always a learning experience, but we feel we did our job and we did it well," said Lt. Col. Robert L. Kornegay, chief of plans, operations, training and security at Gorgas Army Hospital. "The health care professionals here really do a good job of taking care of patients. The one thing we learned today, above all, is that the better you communicate the more effective you can be."

Ceremony honors helper of WW II airmen

MACDILL AFB, (AFNS) -- During World War II, a small group of Belgians retaliated against German oppression by aiding allied airmen downed behind enemy lines.

The Order of Daedalians Suncoast Flight 25 honored one of those patriots, 83-year-old Anne Brusselmans, during a recent ceremony at MacDill.

From 1941 to 1944, Mrs. Brusselmans provided food, clothing, shelter and assistance to more than 200 allied airmen while living with her husband and two children in Brussels, Belgium.

In addition, using the services of like-minded patriots, she arranged forged passports and other documents to give safe passage to the downed airmen.

Mrs. Brusselmans' story began in 1940 with the Nazi occupation of Belgium. A Protestant clergyman knew she had an English mother and was familiar with the English language.

The clergyman asked Mrs. Brusselmans if she would translate

the British Broadcasting News bulletins into French to be distributed among patriots opposing the Nazis. Belgian stations were already controlled by the occupying

forces, and it was forbidden to listen to allied programming. If caught, listeners faced six months in prison.

Having agreed to help translate the broadcasts, Mrs. Brusselmans was



AWARD WINNER — SFC Jamie Robles, Company B, 3/7th Special Forces Group, won first place in the "Creative Effects" category during the recent USARSO Photo Contest with this entry.

Atlantic Space 'A' reinstated

by Doyle C. Carr

FT. DAVIS (USARSO PAO) -- Sign up for Space A travel has been reinstated for 180 days in the Atlantic Community.

Beginning Sept. 6, Atlantic residents can go to the Adjutant General Office, Building 232, second floor, Ft. Davis and sign up for Space A travel, instead of going to the Pacific side of the Isthmus.

Hours of operation for Space A travel are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All Department of Defense (DOD) members, military personnel and their family members are eligible.

Active duty personnel must be in a

leave status when signing up for Space A and have their leave forms with them.

Other documentation to have when signing up for Space A are military and bilingual identification, passports, resident alien card (if not a U.S. citizen) passports and visa packets.

Children need not be present when signing up for Space A, but sponsors must bring their documentation and IDs. Both parents, however, need to sign up in person.

An instructional letter on Space A travel will be forthcoming from the Atlantic AG Office.

For more information on Space A travel call 289-3181.

then recruited to provide civilian clothes and food coupons to aid British soldiers stranded behind enemy lines when Belgium surrendered. At that time, there were no "escape lines" functioning in Belgium.

By mid-1941, the Royal Air Force had started raids over enemy occupied territories. Knowing Mrs. Brusselmans willingness to be involved, church members asked her to harbor downed airmen until an escape line could be started. In 1942, the United States joined the British in the air raids, and American flyers became part of the growing group which also included Irish, Canadian, New Zealand, Australian and Polish pilots.

The pilots were guided around the streets of Brussels and were provided

clothing and identification papers. Most importantly, they were screened to avoid double agents from infiltrating the escape system that took flyers from Brussels, via Paris, through the Pyrenees Mountains to Madrid and Gibraltar.

By undertaking the dangerous underground tasks, Mrs. Brusselmans and her family placed themselves under the constant threat of discovery by Gestapo agents and local spies. Discovery would have surely meant execution.

By April, 1944, the allies were preparing for their Normandy invasion by bombing railway junctions that aided Nazi movement. The raids also crippled prime escape routes. An underground leader decided the risks were getting too great and the men would have to stay where they were or move into forest camps.

Mrs. Brusselmans had 54 airmen under her "control" in several houses where she kept them hidden until the country's liberation, Sept. 3, 1944. On that day, Mrs. Brusselmans proudly brought the 54 flyers, mostly Americans, to the British intelligence unit at the Metropole Hotel in Brussels.

Mrs. Brusselmans has also been awarded several other decorations for her heroic actions. These include the Knight of the Order of Leopold II, Croix de Guerre and Medal of Voluntary Combatant from Belgium; Medal of Resistance from Poland; Order of the British Empire; and the Medal of Freedom from the United States.

A diary Mrs. Brusselmans kept during the war years was translated in 1954 and published by Benn Publishing of London under the title "Rendez-vous 127," the Brusselmans street number at that time. (Courtesy of the Thunderbolt newspaper).

Regulation change gives new EIB authority

by Spec. William P. Bradner
FT. BRAGG, N.C. — Special Forces Group commanders will soon have the authority to test and award their soldiers with the Expert Infantryman's Badge (EIB) thanks to a recent change to Army Regulation 672-1, Authorization and Wear of Military Awards.

This change comes almost one year after DA Circular 350-87-XX, The Expert Infantryman Badge Test, was drafted and approved by the U.S. Army Infantry School, granting unit commanders the same authority.

The EIB is an individual award for excellence given to soldiers in combat military occupational specialties. The soldiers participate in a grueling and comprehensive "hands-on" test. It covers a broad spectrum of critical infantry skills.

In the past, Special Forces soldiers have had to train and test with other infantry units in order to win the EIB. The change to AR 672-1 makes this unnecessary.

"The Special Forces soldiers in 1st Special Operations Command (Abn.) have been testing for the EIB to Special Forces soldiers for quite

some time," according to Maj. Roderick M. Pinkney, chief of DCSOPS Training Branch for 1st SOCOM.

Pinkney explained that the 1st SOCOM soldiers on Ft. Bragg were attached to the 82nd Airborne Division for two weeks for training and testing, since 1st SOCOM "didn't have the manpower, equipment, or testing facilities."

In a letter to the commanders of all Special Forces Groups, the Deputy Commanding General of 1st SOCOM, Brig. Gen. Sidney Shachnow, acknowledged that this

has been happening, and encouraged those units "which have coordinated with other units to train and test for EIB to maintain those relationships."

"Most Special Forces soldiers have been testing for the EIB since its conception," according to one source in the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, "and many of them have worn the badge even without authorization of AR 672-1."

"The Operational Groups have usually made agreements with neighboring or local infantry units," according to MSgt. Michael R. O'Neil, Unit Training NCO for the Special Warfare Center and School, "and have provided their soldiers with the means to test for the EIB since 1983."

With the recent changes, all Special Forces soldiers are eligible to test for AND wear the EIB without breaking or bending any regulations, with the exception of Special Forces Medics. Medics will test for the Expert Medical Badge.

Authorization to test and award the EIB is also granted to commanders of forward deployed Special Forces Battalions.

Quito's churches

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everyone with a role in church restoration.

Ecuador is the second poorest country in South America, and the quake damaged its oil pipeline, eating into a key revenue source.

Jaramillo said in an interview that his group needed at least \$6 million to restore the Quito churches. The government granted only \$40,000.

The Organization of American States (OAS) had approved \$30,000 for restoration and the United Nations was expected to approve \$130,000 but these sums were nowhere near those required to repair the damaged buildings, he added.

The Roman Catholic church in Ecuador, also strapped for money, has few resources for church repairs, said Padre Angel Aguirre, who runs San Agustin, a 17th century church that was badly damaged.

"We (the church) have nothing," he said.

What repairs that are being undertaken are financed by the patrimony institute, the clergy and a local beer firm.

571st MPs assume Amador duties

by Capt. Nancy Bates

FT. CLAYTON — The 571st Military Police Company (STRAF) from Ft. Ord, Calif., has transitioned from performing combat support type missions in Honduras to law enforcement duty at Ft. Amador.

The 571st is under operational control of the 759th Military Police Battalion from Ft. Carson, Colo. The 759th falls under the 89th Military Police Brigade from Ft. Hood.

The 571st is certainly accustomed to a rapid changing environment. In March, the 571st returned from Honduras, where they spent 3 1/2 months performing combat support type missions such as air-base ground defense convoy escort, and area security as part of Joint Task Force Bravo. Within weeks of returning to Ft. Ord, the 571st was

back in Central America, this time as part of the Joint Task Force Panama Security Augmentation mission.

Ft. Amador is an unusual area to secure. As a joint area of Panamanian/U.S. Control, the soldiers of the 571st often work in joint patrols with the Panamanian Defense Forces, manning the main gate and entrance to the Naval housing area.

Ft. Amador is also the headquarters for the U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command and the residence for several senior ranking officers, to include the U.S. Army South commander.

Duty for the soldiers is somewhat repetitious, but the 571st accomplishes their law enforcement with dedication and pride, knowing the sunny skies of California will eventually greet them.



Cpl. Kevin J. Kelly conducts a radio check. (U.S. Army photo by Capt. Nancy E. Bates)

Telephone system gives voter information

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Military people and their families now have access to voter information on candidates for president, vice president, U.S. Senate and state governor through a worldwide telephone system.

The voting information center, organized by the Defense Department, Noncommissioned Officers Association, Anheuser-Busch Corp., and the Democratic and Republican National Committees, will provide recorded messages from candidates.

The telephone system is part of a

campaign to increase awareness about national and state elections.

In a survey conducted after the 1984 general election, 20.8 percent of military respondents said they did not vote because they were not familiar with candidates and issues, or they had no candidate preference. The system was developed in an effort to serve this need.

The telephone system is available free throughout the worldwide Autovon network. The touch-tone number is 285-4333, rotary number is 221-6100.

People may also call from private

phones, paying long distance charges if necessary, by dialing rotary (703) 325-6100, and touch tone (202) 504-4323.

For more information on candidates and issues not covered on the recorded messages, callers can leave their names, addresses and telephone numbers. Requests will be answered by mail.

If Autovon telephone service is not available, requests for information may be made by writing to: Defense Department Voting Information Center, 225 N. Washington St., Alexandria, Va. 22314.

Ask the DEH

Housing is trying to equalize the waiting lists

Q. I have been waiting since April to get my family to Panama but since I don't have on post quarters yet, they are still waiting. When I checked with Housing, they said I might have to wait until next spring before my family could join me.

A friend of mine got here last month and got quarters immediately. We are both the same rank but he has two kids and I only have one. Can you do something to make the time we are away from our families more equal. Signed: A frustrated sergeant, Mech Loop, Clayton.

A. As a matter of fact, we are doing something. To balance out the waiting lists is no small chore

and the command recently blessed a plan to do just that.

The longest waiting lists are the field grade three-bedroom, company grade two-bedroom and junior enlisted two-bedroom lists. The shortest lists are the company grade three-bedroom, junior enlisted three and junior enlisted three-bedroom lists.

We have, therefore, reallocated housing from those categories with the shortest waiting time to those categories with the longest waiting times. This will help balance out the waiting time.

Additionally, Housing Division is attempting to alleviate the junior enlisted two-bedroom list by allowing those with two

children, one child and one on-the-way to move to larger three bedroom quarters. Last weeks' column provided details, so check it for more information.

In an attempt to maintain as much rank integrity in neighborhoods as possible, selected families are being moved at government expense from one neighborhood to another. Only those families volunteering to participate will be moved.

Families will not be moved against their wishes.

Some families at Amador are being moved to Clayton as more field grade three-bedroom requirements move to Amador. A similar program will follow which affects the 600 area of Corozal.

Rest assured that Housing Division is trying minimize the inconveniences of all concerned.

Finally, there is yet another program. Because there are currently excess family quarters in the Atlantic community, they are being made available on a temporary basis to those on the waiting lists who have the longest times to wait for their families to join them.

This is being handled on a first come, first served basis until the quarters in the Atlantic community are filled.

Questions about any of the aforementioned programs should be directed to Mr. Cotto-Perez or MSgt. Pierre at 287-3956/4564.

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General strike ruins Peronista image

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA (UPI) — It took just a few hours of violence during a general strike to pour down the drain years of effort by Argentina's Peronist Party to refurbish its image as a mainstream, respectable political institution.

The big loser in Friday's violence, which led to a new general strike Monday called by Peronist-controlled unions, is likely to be the party's candidate for president in next May's election, Carlos Menem. Until now he seemed to have an insurmountable lead, but his campaign had not been touched by violence.

The revival of the impression that the party of the late strongman Juan Peron employs strongarm methods to attain its ends sent a chill through the Argentine electorate.

The first evidence was the failure of Monday's general strike called to protest the violent clashes last Friday between police and rioters after demonstrators at a labor rally began to systematically break shop windows and loot stores.

Tired of 13 general strikes called by the Peronist unions over five years, Argentines Monday voted with their feet. Most people went to work.

For the first time, a handful of Peronist political and labor leaders openly broke with the unions and opposed the strike aimed at the police.

In private, Menem's aides have long expressed concern about the "fear factor" in the election, a feeling in a large part of the electorate that a Menem administration would result in social and political chaos.

In the original labor rally and strike Friday, the labor confederation demanded higher wages and a moratorium on foreign debt payments, moves that would be bound to further complicate talks

between Argentina and the International Monetary Fund that are already stalled over the country's foreign debt arrears of more than \$1 billion.

Menem, the charismatic governor of La Rioja Province, was apparently warned that violent incidents could take place and stayed away. But his association with the old guard Peronist union leaders is likely to hurt his chances against the

candidate of President Raul Alfonsin's Radical Civic Union Party, Cordoba Province Governor Eduardo Angeloz. Alfonsin is prohibited from running for a second term.

Menem, in his primary election campaign against rival Peronist Antonio Cafiero, skillfully cultivated the labor bosses, known in Argentina as "La Patota Sindical," literally meaning the "Union Gangsters."

The union chieftains are Peronist demagogues who travel with a large retinue of bodyguards and get elected to union positions on a single slate of candidates helped by musclemen.

Their frequent use of intimidation and past record of violence dog Peronist politicians, who for years have been trying to present an image of moderation to the public.

Analysts agree that a major factor in the Alfonsin 1983 election victory was a single televised incident; the Peronist candidate for the governorship of Buenos Aires Province, Herminio Iglesias, publicly burned a flag of Alfonsin's party at a mass rally of one million people.

That stirred memories of the violence with which the Peronists have been associated since Peron persecuted his political opponents after he rode to power on a populist surge in 1946.

Stroessner not ill, spokesman says

ASUNCION, Paraguay (UPI) — A government spokesman has said that President Alfredo Stroessner is in good health and will resume making ceremonial appearances this week.

Stroessner, 76, dropped out of sight on Aug. 31 and has not been seen in public since.

Diplomats and other reliable sources said the president, Paraguay's undisputed ruler since 1954, underwent prostate gland surgery and was under post-operative care.

The sources said there were some post-operative complications that have since been overcome.

"The president is in perfect health and doesn't have any problems," presidential spokesman

Juan Jose Benitez Rickmann told United Press International.

Repeating the official version of Stroessner's disappearance, Benitez Rickmann said the president was given a medical checkup because of a trip to Taiwan planned for October and "his state of health is satisfactory."

He denied there had been an operation and said Stroessner will resume making public appearances this week.

Stroessner, Latin America's last old-fashioned, anti-Communist caudillo and one of the world's longest-reigning heads of state, came to power in 1954 after a military coup as the eighth president in seven years in the landlocked South American country of 4 million people.

Pre-Inca grave in Peru richest in hemisphere

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A Peruvian tomb that evaded looters for 1,500 years has yielded the richest archeological find in the western hemisphere — a trove of gold and jewels that rivals the treasures of ancient Greece, it was announced Tuesday.

A 20-foot-wide, solid gold headdress, a warrior's golden backflap weighing almost 2 pounds and a string of gold bells showing a god lopping off human heads are just a fraction of the riches found in the grave of a warrior-priest of the Moche culture.

"The real richness is in information it contains. But in material terms, just in terms of gold objects and jewelry, this tomb contains the greatest quantity as well as the quality of gold jewelry that we've ever seen come from an archeologically excavated tomb in the Americas," said Christopher Donnan, an anthropology professor

at the University of California, Los Angeles, said.

Donnan was part of the team, funded by the National Geographic Society under the direction of the Peruvian government, that excavated the lavish burial mound near Sipan on the north coast of Peru.

Archeologists were alerted to the tomb's existence after an adjoining grave was looted and a large quantity of finely-wrought gold jewelry flooded the black market for stolen, ancient treasures.

In April 1987, Walter Alva, director of the Bruning Archaeological Museum in Lambayeque, Peru, sent a team of archeologists to the looted tomb to salvage what artifacts the robbers had left behind and to clean up the site.

A few months into the efforts, the archeologist noticed a depression that appeared to have been filled in with earth in ancient times and

ordered that spot excavated.

That order led to a dramatic discovery — a masoleum containing the body of a richly-clad Moche lord, as well as those of two other men, two women and a dog believed to have been part of the royal entourage.

The Moche preceded the Inca culture by hundreds of years, dominating the northern coast of Peru from about A.D. 100-800 and producing superb jewelry from locally mined gold and from shells and stone imported from as far north as Ecuador and as far south as Chile.

"This jewelry is just unsurpassed in the exquisite craftsmanship and technical virtuosity of the artisans who created it," said Donnan, noting that some of the mosaic inlay, bead- and goldwork is so minute it would almost take a magnifying glass to fashion the design.

Archeologists would not give a dollar estimate for the cache of gold and jewels found at the Peruvian

tomb. Thirty items went on display in Washington today, and the bulk of the collection is now being examined, restored and catalogued in Peru.

Donnan said the Moche tomb's treasure surpasses that of two previous contenders for the richest archeological site in the Americas: the jade-laden tomb of Pacal at Palenque, Mexico, and a gold-rich excavation at Monte Alban, Mexico.

The Moche treasure is even impressive by worldwide standards, Donnan said, noting that it "compares very favorably" with the magnificent gold jewelry unearthed from tombs near the ancient city of Mycenae in Greece.

But the anthropologist conceded that event he splendor of the Peruvian site pales in comparison to the copious riches found in the tomb of the famed Egyptian king Tutankhamen. "I don't think anything can compare with that," Donnan said.

Quito's magnificent churches in danger of collapse

QUITO (REUTERS) — Magnificent colonial churches in the Ecuadorian capital damaged in a severe earthquake last year are neglected, decaying and in danger of collapse.

Architects, restoration experts and churches have had scant restoration work performed since emergency patch-up operations right after the March 1987 earthquake, which hit hardest a remote area around 60 miles northeast of Quito and killed more than 1,000 people.

Built by Spanish settlers and adorned with gold, paintings and murals by Spanish and Indian artists depicting early Christian miracles, the churches are now wrapped with

scaffolding. Wide fissures threaten walls and arches.

Church officials and restoration experts fear the churches could collapse altogether in another tremor.

Janet Silva, an architect working on church restoration, said many churches were already weakened by centuries of wind, rain and previous earthquakes.

Jose Maria Jaramillo, director of the state-run National Institute of Cultural Patrimony, said most of the 40 to 50 buildings damaged in Quito were churches. The northeastern city of Ibarra, including Basilica de la Dolorosa, also suffered quake damage.

Worst hit in Quito were the Convent of Santo Domingo and the Church of San Agustin run by Aguirre, and Convent de la Merced, a famous old church not far from Quito's Plaza Independencia.

The Convent de la Merced houses one of the largest church bells on the continent, a gold, silver, zinc and bronze instrument measuring about 16 feet across and seven feet high. Sharing the bell-tower is one of the oldest clocks, made in London and installed in the 19th century.

Father Octavio Proano, the padre at la Merced and the author of several books on Quito church architecture, said no one has rung the bell since the quake damaged the

tower and showered stones on the bell.

The clock, which carries the inscription Handle and Moore, Clerkenwell, 1817, was wrecked by falling walls during the quake.

For over 40 years, one Ecuadorian man, named Seferino Congo, had maintained the clock, scaling the 57-meter tower twice a day. When he died in 1965, no one willing to make the scary ascent was found, and the clock stopped.

"Of course we could restore the clock," said Proano. "But that would cost a lot of money that we don't have."

His plaint is repeated by nearly
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commentary

Reserve forces get help with job conflicts

HOWARD AFB (USAFSO PAO) — Who does one of 243,298 Air National Guardsmen and Air Force Reservists turn to when having a problem getting time off from a civilian job to train?

The first attempt to resolve the problem should be made at the employer-employee level, according to Col. Charles R. Price, staff director of the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

"Often, a calm, objective face-to-face discussion can reveal solutions through give-and-take interaction," Price explained. If that process fails, he said, the reservists should contact the unit commander.

"Commanders have a vested interest in the problem and may be able to explain the situation or suggest compromises that will satisfy everyone's needs," he said.

In addition to the national staff, there are 55 states and territorial committees for employer support that stand ready to assist.

Price said that most state committee members are local business leaders who understand both sides of the problem and can help mediate, usually through face-to-face discussion.

Heroes dare to be leaders

by Patrick A. Toner,
Chaplain (Capt.), USAF

HOWARD AFB (USAFSO PAO) — "I sing of the arms and the men..." begins Virgil's Aeneid. His was not the first nor the last attempt to honor our heroes.

I have often wondered why we wait until someone dies before we honor him. We need to give our children living heroes. They don't have to be bigger than life, just filled with life.

In the musical "Goodbye Mr. Chips," the hero sings a song that says what I hope to say: "In the morning of my life I looked to the sunrise, in the morning of my life when my world was new, and these three questions I must answer; was I brave and strong and true, did I fill the world with love my whole life through?"

These four qualities define what it takes to be a hero. Heroes are brave because they accept challenges and dare to be leaders.

Heroes are true because they are men and women of character and principle. And above all else, they must strive to fill the world with love. This life of service sets them apart from others and earns them recognition as heroes.

The heroes we need are men and women of character who fill the world with love. I have a long list of candidates; many I know personally and many more I know by reputation. Heroes come from the ranks of commanders, NCOs, mechanics, cooks, plumbers, parents, neighbors, and friends.

Take time this week to honor a real-life hero by letting them know they have made a difference in your life. Heroes come in all sizes, shapes and ages.

A little encouragement on our part can go a long way toward filling our world with heroes. When you meet a hero, sing his or her praises.

State committees may be contacted through commanders, state adjutants general or by calling the national committee's toll-free number: 1-800-336-4590. From Guam, reservists should call collect 202-653-0841.

Price said if local efforts fail, a phone call or letter to the national committee will bring help from a qualified ombudsman.

"The ombudsman service is informal, and the objective is to smooth out misunderstandings, disagreements and difficulties to the satisfaction of all," Price emphasized.

Although the national and state committees and the ombudsman have no authority to enforce statutory provisions of Title 38 of the U.S. Code, they may refer people to

the Department of Labor or the Office of Personnel Management.

The colonel offered some advice to help promote positive employer support:

—Let employers know as far in advance as possible of training dates.

—At least once a year thank the employer and supervisor for their cooperation.

—If possible, use tasks learned during military training on the civilian job.

—Iron out problems personally.

Price said employer support is a two-way street. Employers should support civilian-military employees, but Guardsmen and Reservists must cooperate as much as possible with employers.

Volunteers help in contributing to many programs

by Capt. Johnnie D. Ainsley
28th Air Division Public Affairs
Tinker AFB, Okla.

HOWARD AFB (USAFSO/PA) — They carry no rank on their shoulders, but their commitment to serve our country is just as strong. They contribute to the nation's freedom by staying behind when their uniformed spouses go to war. Their commitment transcends personal gain and selfish interest.

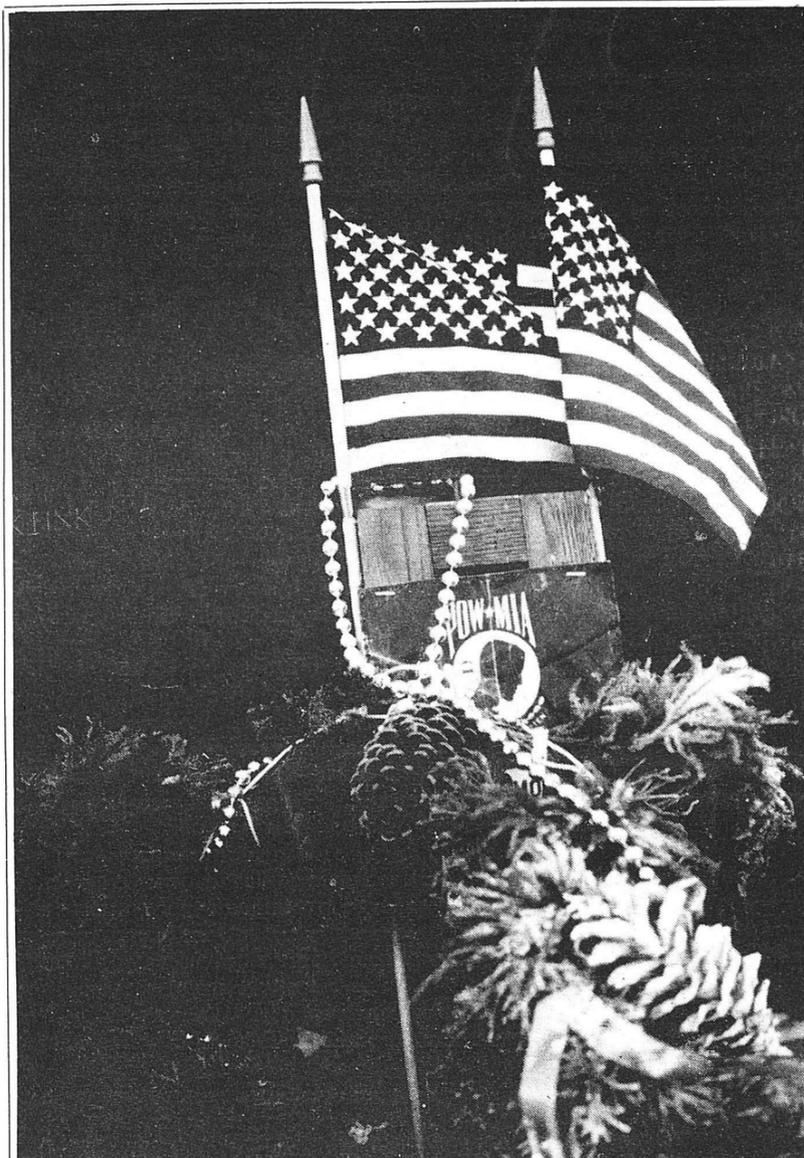
By practicing patriotism, loyalty and fidelity on the home front, their aspirations parallel the three most powerful words in the English language - duty, honor and country. They are selfless managers and capable planners, and are skilled in the art of instilling love and devotion in our children.

They help sustain us in good times and bad, nourishing and ensuring our future. They are the cornerstones of our war-fighting capability, contributing immeasurably to the Air Force mission: "They," if you haven't guessed already, are Air Force spouses.

Air Force spouses volunteer for such organizations as family support centers, family services, American Red Cross, the chapel and various youth programs. They answer phones, lend clerical assistance, serve on committees, help with workshops and coach sporting events.

They provide child care to military families, help newly-assigned families get settled and lend a sympathetic shoulder in times of grief. They span all age groups and education levels, and they all have one thing in common - they want to help.

Recognizing some of the hardships that spouses face, President Reagan recently said, "Spouses serve as volunteers in their communities and as goodwill ambassadors abroad. Not a few are called upon to make personal sacrifices, defer careers, forego familiar surroundings and endure long periods of separation for the defense of freedom. Truly, they are our unsung heroes."



RETREAT CEREMONY — A joint service retreat ceremony to mark POW/MIA Recognition Day will be held at Howard AFB today at 5 p.m. Participating in the ceremony will be units from the U.S. Air Force Southern Air Division, U.S. Army South and U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal. (photo by MSgt. Herb Cintron, Det. 5, 1361th AVS)

NCO works to register voters

by Sgt. Joseph A. Figueroa
6933rd Electronic Security Squadron

HOWARD AFB, (USAFSO/PA) -- Commitment is one thing most people don't carry out to the fullest. They say they will commit to dieting, exercising, studying more for promotion exams, and yes, even voting for the people who they feel will lead the United States. Often, when it comes to the commitment of voting, people back away.

There is a man who is carrying out the true word, "commitment." He is TSgt. Anthony Cook of the 6933rd Electronic Security Squadron.

Cook has committed himself to registering every U.S. voter in the Republic of Panama.

"I feel that military members should have a say in what direction the U.S. is going," he said. As an extra duty, he is the voting officer for the 6933rd ESS, but he is serious about his commitment. Thus, he has extended the arena from not only his

squadron members, but the entire country.

At last count, Cook had registered more than 1,400 people.

"Historically, military participation has been very poor. I want to change that," he explained. "There are more than 15,000 voters in this country, and we can use our clout to bring about changes we feel are needed."

With so many people in Panama not registered, Cook decided the best way to get his point of voting across was to go on the offensive. He attacked the apathy by actively and aggressively seeking out voters and encouraging them to register.

Cook sets up a voter registration booth from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays, to give citizens the right to vote. For the remainder of this month he will be in front of the Howard Post Office.

"All you need to bring is a valid identification card; I will help you with the rest," he concluded.



leisure

Zodiac Rec sponsors trip to Portobelo

by Karen Boyd
Volunteer Writer

HOWARD AFB (USAFSO PAO) — For those people who love history and going to the beach, the Zodiac Recreation Center has a tour of Portobelo, Panama, that will fulfill those needs.

While on the tour, people can rediscover the port Columbus proclaimed as Puerto Bello, meaning "Beautiful Harbor." The name was later changed to its present spelling of Portobelo.

The first stop on the tour is the harbor in Portobelo. The town is small and very quiet. It is hard to believe it was once a very important commercial and defense spot for the Spanish.

Early in its history, Portobelo was an important link in trade between Peru and Spain. Once a year, a convoy of ships loaded with goods and treasures would sail from Portobelo to Spain.

During this time of the year, the

town held a festival known as "The Fair." The streets were lined with gold and silver awaiting transport to Spain.

In the boom years of Portobelo, "The Fair" lasted 40 days. However, as the years passed, the festivities were cut back to two weeks and now is not held at all. Because of the festivities, the town became a target for thieves and pirates.

In 1740, it lost its leading role in trade because of the increasing number of ships rounding Cape Horn.

The last stop on the tour is Langosta Beach. Here, snorkling, swimming, shelling or getting a tan can be relaxing. Bohios can be rented for a small fee complete with electrical outlets.

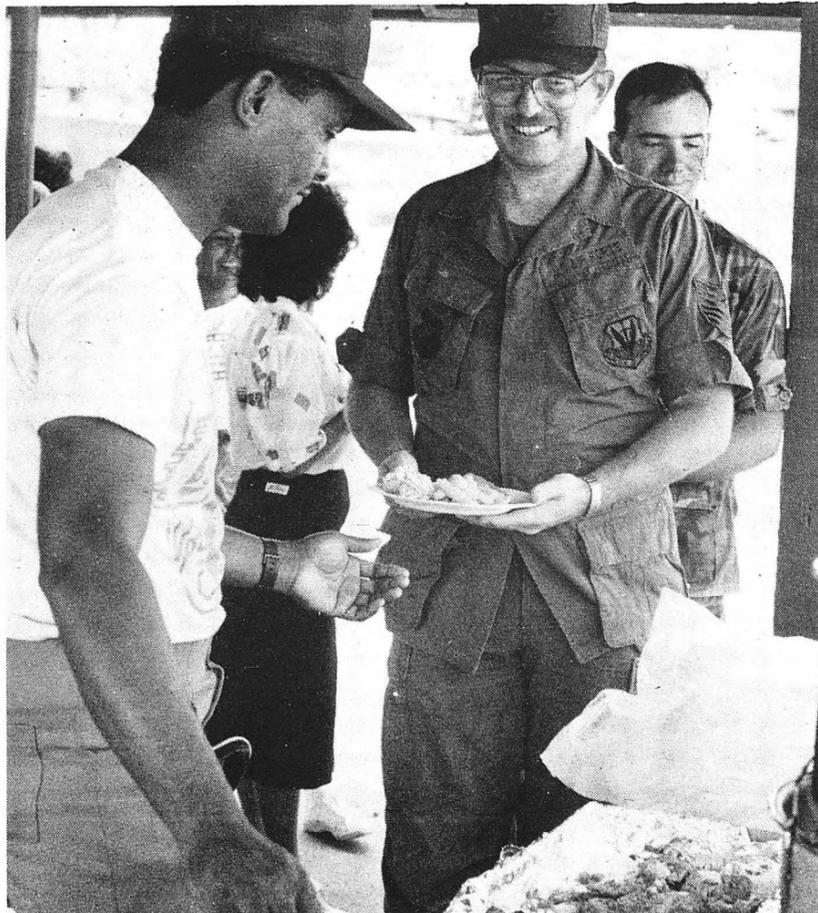
The only thing people need to bring is a packed lunch and a small amount of money to enjoy this relaxing day with the Zodiac Recreation Center's tour of Portobelo.

For information about this tour and other tours call 284-6109/6161.



'New Jazz' in concert

"New Jazz," appearing in concert Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Balboa Theater, promises to entertain its audience with the sounds of Eduardo Irving on soprano sax; Ernesto Crouch, drums; Alvaro Maturel, bass and Ricardo Velazquez on electric and acoustic piano. "New Jazz" has appeared locally in Las Malvinas Cafe, "Paradise Pub" and now in concert at the Balboa Theater. Tickets are on sale at the YMCA in Balboa, Las Malvinas Cafe, Paradise Pub and the Argosy Book Store. (Photo courtesy New Jazz)



Fish fry

HOWARD AFB, Panama (1978th CG/PA) -- MSgt. Bobby Boyd, left, hands a plate of fried fish, fries, coleslaw and bread to MSgt. John Forister during the 1978th Communications Group's fish fry outing late last month. The afternoon off was a thanks from the unit's CG Commander, Lt. Col. Carl A. McIntire III, for a month's fine work, and to gain funds with the outing for upcoming unit activities. (U.S. Air Force photo by SSgt. Debra L. Penton)

WIFESTYLES looking for a 'few good people'

We frequently hear the expression "plan ahead." Army Community Service is in the midst of doing just that by planning and recruiting for WIFESTYLES.

As a resource fair for women, WIFESTYLES is a part of the annual celebration of the Month of the Military Family. On Nov. 4, Valent Recreation Center will be the scene of a day of classes, information, displays, special events,

entertainment, door prizes, free samples and a luncheon; all to help women know more about the programs, services and activities available to make life in USARSO a rich experience.

Experts, support, hard work are needed from many areas to make WIFESTYLES an exciting resource fair that will attract women and make them aware of the abundance of opportunities available to them.

Atlantic, Pacific plan Hispanic Week activities

Special luncheons have been scheduled through the week at the Ft. Clayton NCO Club. On Sept. 16 a mariachi band will play. There will be a Hispanic produce display, customer specials on Hispanic products and food tasting throughout the week at selected times at the Corozal Commissary.

There will be a Hispanic display in the Corozal Exchange. There will also be a Hispanic cultural display at the Ft. Clayton library.

Other events include "Dances of Panama" and Colombian dancers at the Ocean Breeze Community Center at Ft. Sherman Sept. 17 from 7 p.m. where souvenir displays and food tasting will follow.

At the Cocoli Community Center a Hispanic Food Tasting will occur Sept. 14 at noon and a food tasting and party Sept. 16 at 6 p.m.

A salute to Panamanian culture with dances, food, crafts, and displays will take place at the Valent Community Recreation Center from noon to 4 p.m. There will also be a display in the lobby of the Valent Center.

At the Sherman Arts and Crafts Center from Sept. 11 to 17, there will be a display of craftsmanship from Ecuador, Peru and Panama and posters from Hispanic countries.

A Hispanic Week Womens Volleyball Tournament will occur Sept. 12-17 at Reeder Gym.

A special program featuring music, food, folklore will be held at the Loft Theater at Ft. Espinar presented by the Atlantic Youth Activities (a small entry fee) Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

Ft. Davis Community Club will hold a night of Latin music Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.

Does your organization have special services or programs for women? Do you have information, talent, or experience that you would like to share with women? Would you like to know more about how to be involved in activities here in Panama? Contact the Army Community Services office and find out how you can be part of WIFESTYLES.

Women usually know how to make the most of a good possibility

and a few good women can turn a challenge into a great opportunity. ACS has the challenge, and needs a few good women to help set up displays, teach classes, help with advertising, sell tickets, make telephone calls, collect door prizes, entertain, move tables and chairs. You can be part of this great event even if you have only one hour to spare. For more information call Hanna Stockwell at ACS, 285-6517/5556.

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
Friday	<p>EVENING-7:00 & 9:00</p> <p>BIG Tom Hanks Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG) RT:104</p> <p>THE RUNNING MAN Arnold Schwarzenegger Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:100</p>	<p>SCHOOL DAZE Larry Fishbourne Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:114</p> <p>ILLEGALLY YOURS Rob Lowe Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (PG) RT:102</p>	<p>EVENING-7:00 & 9:00</p> <p>RED HEAT Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:103</p> <p>ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG-13) RT:99</p>		<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>PENITENTIARY III Leon Isaac Kennedy Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:91</p>	<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>SWITCHING CHANNELS Burt Reynolds Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG) RT:107</p>
Saturday	<p>MATINEE-2:00 EVENING-6:30</p> <p>BIG Tom Hanks Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG) RT:104</p> <p>BEETLEJUICE Alec Baldwin Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG) RT:92</p>	<p>EVENING-8:30 & 10:30</p> <p>RENT A COP Burt Reynolds Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:96</p> <p>THE DEAD POOL Clint Eastwood Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:92</p>	<p>MATINEE-2:00 EVENING-7:00</p> <p>ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:97</p> <p>RED HEAT Arnold Schwarzenegger Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:103</p>		<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>My best friend is a VAMPIRE Cheryl Pollock Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (PG) RT:89</p>	<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>DEF-CON 4 Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:87</p>
Sunday	<p>MATINEE-2:00 EVENING-6:30 & 8:30</p> <p>THE DEAD POOL Clint Eastwood Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:92</p> <p>THE PRESIDIO Sean Connery Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:97</p>	<p>EVENING-6:30 & 8:30</p> <p>BEETLEJUICE Alec Baldwin Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.00 Rated (PG) RT:92</p> <p>CROCODILE DUNDEE II Paul Hogan Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG) RT:111</p> <p>BLOODSPORT Donald Gibb Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:92</p>	<p>EVENING-7:00 & 9:00</p> <p>ARTHUR 2. ON THE ROCKS Dudley Moore Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG-13) RT:112</p> <p>POLTERGEIST III Nancy Allen Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG-13) RT:97</p>		<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>WILLOW From GEORGE LUCAS AND RON HOWARD A world where heroes come in all sizes and adventures is the greatest matter of all.</p>	<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>BILOXI BLUES Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:107</p>
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Tuesday	<p>EVENING-7:00 & 9:00</p> <p>MONKEY SHINES Jason Beghe Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:113</p> <p>BULL DURHAM Kevin Costner Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:92</p>	<p>EVENING-7:00 & 9:00</p> <p>CROCODILE DUNDEE II Paul Hogan Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG) RT:111</p> <p>ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING Elizabeth Shue Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG-13) RT:99</p>	<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>COLORS Sean Penn Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:120</p>		<p>COMING SOON</p> <p>STARTS ON THE 24 SEPT AT HOWARD</p> <p>Walt Disney's CLASSIC</p> <p>Bambi</p> <p>1942</p>	
Wednesday	<p>EVENING-7:00 & 9:00</p> <p>WORLD GONE WILD Bruce Dern Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:94</p> <p>BULL DURHAM Kevin Costner Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:92</p>	<p>EVENING-7:00 & 9:00</p> <p>ACTION JACKSON Curt Weathers Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:98</p> <p>THE GREAT OUTDOORS Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG) RT:91</p>	<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>PHANTASM II Reggie Banister Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:97</p>		<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>ROBOCOP Peter Weller Adults-\$2.00 Children-\$1.00 Rated (R) RT:102</p>	
Thursday	<p>EVENING-7:00 & 9:00</p> <p>LICENSE TO DRIVE Cory Haim Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG-13) RT:88</p> <p>BULL DURHAM Kevin Costner Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:92</p>	<p>EVENING-7:00 & 9:00</p> <p>big Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG) RT:94</p> <p>THE GREAT OUTDOORS John Candy Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (PG) RT:91</p>	<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>PHANTASM II Reggie Banister Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:97</p>		<p>EVENING-7:30</p> <p>HAMBURGER HILL Adults-\$2.50 Children-\$1.25 Rated (R) RT:100</p>	

CLOSING FOR RENOVATIONS

FUNNY FARM

A hot shot sportswriter finds the tranquil beauty of living in the country can be hilariously unsettling when he decides to chuck big city life and move to a quiet New England village. (Language)

THE PRESIDIO

Presidio is a thrilling contemporary drama about a post commander and a cop who reluctantly team up for a San Francisco crime investigation set against the city's military compound.

PENITENTIARY III

After a pro-boxer pummels an opponent to death in the ring, he is sent to prison and becomes the much sought after prize in a dogfight between the sadistic warden and a powerful inmate.

THE DEAD POOL

Action abounds when, for the first time in detective Harry Callahan's career, he becomes the hunted and a target for a psychopathic executioner.

WORLD GONE WILD

The year is 2087 and a pacifist leader of a small settlement is forced to hire mercenaries to protect the water supply from a vicious cult fanatic.

WILLOW

In this whimsical sword and sorcery fantasy a good natured dwarf takes on the mission of escorting a young child to a haven of safety after a wicked queen orders her death.

BIG

A young boy visits a carnival and makes a wish to be "BIG" to the fortune telling machine. Next thing he knows, he's an adult and climbing the corporate ladder of a toy company. (Language, sex)

CROCODILE DUNDEE II

When Dundee's ladyfriend is threatened by a vicious Colombian drug czar, our Aussie hero whisks her away down under to fight them on his turf. (Violence, language)

LICENSE TO DRIVE

After failing to get his "License to Drive," a teenager sneaks his grandfather's 1972 Cadillac out for an evening of fun and games with hilarious consequences. (Violence and language)

JUDGEMENT IN BERLIN

Judgement in Berlin is a taut compelling drama concerning two East Berliners who hijack an airliner in a desperate attempt for freedom.

MY BEST FRIEND IS A VAMPIRE

A shy teenager has a steamy encounter with a sultry vampire which brings him into her red-cell craving ranks and he is forced to do some hilarious major adjusting to an alternate lifestyle. (Violence, sex)

RED HEAT

Moscow's toughest cop winds up in Chicago teamed up with a wise cracking, rule breaking, American detective on the trail of a Russian drug dealer against whom they both have a personal vendetta.

ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING

A young woman's last minute babysitting chores quickly and zany go awry when an S.O.S. phone call from a distressed would be runaway desperately summons her to a downtown bus depot on a whirlwind rescue mission. (Violence, language)

PHANTASM II

A trio of young people combine forces to hunt down and stop a ghoulish mortician who has been converting corpses into murderous zombie dwarfs that serve his minions.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

HOWARD AFB

- Fri LICENSE TO DRIVE (PG-13)
- Fri THE MILAGRO BEANFIELD WAR (R)
- Sat WALT DISNEY'S BAMBI (G)
- Sat CADDYSHACK II (PG)
- Sun CADDYSHACK (PG)
- Sun WALT DISNEY'S BAMBI (G)
- Sun PENITENTIARY III (R)

FT. CLAYTON

- Fri BIG (PG)
- Fri THE GREAT OUTDOORS (PG)
- Sat BIG (PG)
- Sat GOOD MORNING VIETNAM (R)
- Sat THE DEAD POOL (R)
- Sun THE DEAD POOL (R)
- Sun POLTERGEIST III (PG-13)

FT. AMADOR

- Fri RED HEAT (R)
- Sat PLATOON (R)
- Sun ARTHUR 2, ON THE ROCKS (PG)

FT. DAVIS

- Fri SCHOOL DAZE (R)
- Fri RENT A COP (R)
- Sat BEETLEJUICE (PG)
- Sat BIG BUSINESS (PG)
- Sun CROCODILE DUNDEE II (PG)
- Sun THE PRESIDIO (R)

FT. SHERMAN

- Fri COUCH TRIP (R)
- Sat CATS EYE (PG-13)
- Sun THE FOX AND THE HOUND (G)

just for kids

Ft. Clayton Youth Center

Youths are invited to stop by the Ft. Clayton Youth Center for tourneys. Preteens may join the Foosball competition Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. The teen tourney follows at 3:30 p.m. A Ping Pong tourney for teens is slated for Sept. 24 at 4 p.m.

There will be a Spaghetti Eating contest Sept. 29. Call 287-6451.

Ft. Amador Youth Center

The center invites teens to join in for late movies and snacks Sept. 16. A small fee will be charged. For information call 282-4448. A teen rap session will be held Sept. 18 at 2 p.m.

Atlantic center

The Atlantic Youth Activities reminds you of its Hispanic Heritage Show Sept. 23. The program will be offered at the Loft Theater at 7 p.m.

Youth bowling

The Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) offers youth an opportunity to participate in league bowling. To make this program a

success, team coaches, instructors and scorekeepers are needed to assist the younger bowlers. No experience is necessary. Instructors will train you. Interested? Call 284-4190 or 286-4260.

Girl Scouts

Effective Oct. 1, the USA Girl Scouts-Panama Service Center, building 806, Albrook AFS, will be open for retail business Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information on Girl Scouting call 286-3670.

Nature bazaar

The Panama Audubon Society will hold a nature bazaar and handicrafts fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 24, at the Gamboa Community Center. Among the available items will be a

full-color wall calendars of tropical birds and 16-month engagement calendars for September 1988 through December 1989. Vendors who would like to reserve tables should call 52-6614 or 56-6384.



Lead can affect children's mental development

BOSTON (UPI)—Eposure to low levels of lead, possibly even at doses below those deemed safe under some government standards, may adversely affect a child's mental development, a new study indicates.

Researchers at the University of Adelaide in Australia reported last week that a study of 537 children found those exposed to higher than normal, but still relatively low levels of lead scored significantly lower on intelligence tests.

The findings add to a growing body of data indicating that lead exposure, in addition to being toxic at high levels, can cause brain damage to children even at relatively low levels.

"We think the evidence is increasing (that low lead levels can

impair mental development), and this (study) may contribute to it," said Dr. Alan Leviton, an associate professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School.

The Australian researchers took blood samples from children born from 1979 to 1982 to women living in the town of Port Pirie, a southern Australian community located downwind from a large lead-smelting factory.

The researchers took blood samples from the children again periodically until they were 4 years old, when they were given a standard test to gauge their cognitive development.

children who had an average of about 30 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood scored an average

of 7.2 points lower on a test that measures general cognitive ability than those who had blood lead levels of about 10 micrograms per deciliter, which is considered about normal, the researchers reported.

"We conclude that postnatal blood lead concentration is inversely related to cognitive development in children," the Australian researchers wrote in reporting their findings in the New England Journal of Medicine.

"This ... study indicates that a raised blood-lead concentration in early childhood has an independent deleterious effect on mental development as evaluated at the age of 4 years," they said.

The study also indicates that "there may be no clear threshold below which an adverse effect on

mental development does not occur," the researchers said.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta recommends that levels of lead exposure below 25 micrograms per deciliter of blood are safe for young children.

Previous studies that reached similar conclusions have been questioned because of concern other factors, such as low socio-economic status, may be the true cause of children scoring lower on intelligence tests.

The Australian researchers said they attempted to compensate for that by taking into account a variety of factors. But they said the results must be interpreted cautiously because it is difficult to take all factors into consideration.

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meetings

Astronomy club

The Panama Canal Astronomy Club will discuss the autumnal equinox at their meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Panama Canal Training Center.

NCOA meeting

A Non Commissioned Officers Association Isthmian Chapter general membership meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 27. at the Howard NCO Club. E-4s through E-9s and spouses are welcome. Committee appointments will be made. There will be door prizes. Call 282-3994 for information.

Pen women meet

The Panama Canal Chapter, National League of American Pen Women, will meet at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 17 at the Quarry Heights Officers' Club. The meeting will feature the traveling slide art show of the 1988 Pen Women exhibit in Washington, D.C. representing the winning entries from Pen Women branches through the 50

states. All members, guests, and the interested public are invited. A buffet-style breakfast will be available. For information call Anita Seifert at 64-3534.

Support group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Sept. 21 at building 115, Corozal. The session will start at 6:30 p.m.

IBM meeting

The Cosmic computer! Cosmic what? Want to find out more about the Cosmic computer? Attend the Panama Canal IBM-PC users Group meeting Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in Panama Canal Training Center. A special dBase meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

1/508th Wives

All wives of 1/508th are welcome to join this month's First Sergeant's meeting at the Zodiac Club Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. This month we're having a "White Elephant Bingo." Don't forget to bring a white elephant. For more

information call Marie Van Heusen at 284-3799.

Phi Delta Kappa meeting

Phi Delta Kappa will hold their first general meeting of this school year Sept. 21 at Ft. Amador Officers Club at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:45 p.m. The guest speaker will be announced that evening. For dinner reservations contact Karen Hiller at 252-2702 or Barbara Seni at 287-6215 by Sept. 19.

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Field trips

The Ft. Clayton Arts and Crafts Center has photo field trips on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Group meets at building 180, Ft. Clayton at 10 a.m. Get information on camera settings for better color saturation, looking for high contrast, and improve your composition. Call 287-5957 to reserve a space.

River trip

Now is the time to reserve your

space for the Indian village river trip being held by the CRD Outdoor Recreation Branch Oct. 1.

Ride a cayuco, hike, take pictures of this beautiful nature area, get baskets and wood carvings. Registration is underway and will continue until Sept. 28 at building 154, Ft. Clayton. For information call 287-3363.

Valent tours

The Valent Tours and Travel Office offers two special tours: On Sept. 17 enjoy a beach trip on the Pacific coast. A dinner tour follows on Sept. 23. The destination is Pizzeria Italia where you will have a chance to try international cuisine. Advance reservations are required. Call 287-6500.

Sundial tours

Several activities are planned by Sundial Center at Ft. Davis. Tour colorful El Valle on Sept. 18, for a change of pace. Make your shopping list now, because on Sept. 24, the center will sponsor a tour to the Pacific PX. Call 289-3889.

notices

Leadership award

The American University is accepting nominations for the Rogers W. Jones award for executive leadership. The university presents this award each year to two career executives of the federal government. Selection is based on demonstrated superior leadership that resulted in outstanding organizational achievements and a strong commitment to the effective continuity of government by successfully bringing about the development of managers and executives.

Nominations must be submitted to the Civilian Personnel Office not later than Oct. 13. Contact the Incentive Awards administrator at 285-5611 for further details.

Photo contest

The Ft. Davis Arts and Crafts Center is featuring the Army Photo Contest Exhibit throughout Sept. 24. The community is invited to view these fine works. The center is located in Bldg. 251, Ft. Davis and is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clayton ceramics

The Ft. Clayton Ceramics Center is now open additional hours. Enjoy your favorite hobby at Bldg. 155, Ft. Clayton. The ceramics center is now open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 1-9 p.m.

Air Force OWC Bazaar

Howard/Albrook Officers Wives' Club needs vendors for the Christmas Bazaar, Oct. 1, at the Albrook Officers' Club from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call Linda Wilson at 286-4890.

Welfare applications

The Quarry Heights Officers Wives' Club is now accepting Welfare applications. Application forms may be obtained by writing, QHOWC, c/o Welfare Chairman, PSC 1848, APO 34003.

Auditions

The Pacific Theater Arts Center will have auditions for "Catch Me if You Can," a murder mystery. The cast requires five men and two women. Auditions will be held Sept. 20 and 21 at building 2060, Curundu, at 7:30 p.m. For information call 286-3152.

New officers

Newly elected officers of the Panama Canal Chapter of the National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW) were sworn in at a breakfast meeting held earlier this summer at the Quarry Heights Officers' Club. The new officers: President Anita Seifert, First Vice President Janet Len-Rios, Second Vice President Marsha Kat, Secretary Charlotte Kersiek and Treasurer Kathy Engle, have put together a slate of programs for the coming year covering a variety of activities of interest to Pen Women.

Of special note is the season's first Juried Art Show set for Oct. 18. Entry requirements and other details of this show will be announced soon.

Anyone wishing to learn more

about the Pen Women and their local activities may call Anita Seifert at 64-3534.

Teachers needed

The Cocoli Community Center is seeking instructors for Spanish, cooking, sewing or crocheting, and Piano lessons. Persons interested may contact Chris Merner at 287-3010.

Learn to bowl

The Howard and Albrook Bowling Centers are offering the opportunity to get out of the house and have some fun. Learn how to bowl in the Tuesday morning Coffee Break League. This is open to all DOD personnel and their family members. Register no later than Sept. 27, at either bowling center. For more information, call 284-4190 or 286-4260.

Aerobics teacher

ACS is seeking a volunteer aerobics instructor. Call 285-4500 and ask for Mrs. Flynn.

CRD Sports hours

The CRD Sports Office has changed its operational hours. Please note that the office now opens at 7:30 a.m., and provides services until 4:30 p.m. The CRD Sports Office is located in Bldg. 154, Ft. Clayton. Information is available by calling 287-4050.

School meals

Applications for free or reduced price school meals may be picked up at Army Community Service in Bldg. 115 Corozal or Bldg. 8348 in the Margarita complex. Balboa High School, Cristobal High School and Curundu Jr. High School will also have applications available. For additional information call 285-4864.

Spouse Orientation

A reminder to everyone! The Spouse Orientation is offered every Wednesday. Don't miss this tour of Pacific installations. Meet at the Clayton Chapel at 9 p.m. for this informative trip. Call 285-4630 for reservations.

Air Force Ball

The U.S. Air Force will celebrate its 41st anniversary at the Ft. Amador Officers' Club Sept. 17.

There will be dancing, music, food, and a lot of history and tradition. Social starts at 7 p.m. and the program at 7:45 p.m.

All services are invited to attend. For more information, call your unit first sergeant or 284-4952. Dress for the ball is mess dress or its equivalent.

Family child care

Now that school has started your child care needs may have changed. Remember that USARSO Child Development Service has several options available to you. Family child care is one of them. Family child care is a program whereby you can take your child to the home of a trained and certified child care provider for care. There are family child care homes on most installations, making FCC a convenient choice in child care. Additionally, many family child care providers are willing to care for children during the early morning hours or in the late afternoon or

evening — a service to single parent soldiers or dual military couples with duty obligations to fulfill.

For information on FCC homes in the Atlantic and Pacific communities contact Mrs. Purmalis at 287-3301/6810.

Info line

If you want to know where to go, what to do in Panama; if you are interested in sports, music or theatre events; call the Community Information Line. The service is available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m.-6 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 287-INFO (4636) for answers!

Theater auditions

The Theater Guild of Ancon will hold auditions for "The Nerd" Sept. 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the Theater Guild. This delightful comedy by Larry Shue will be directed by Mitch Swanson. There are parts for two women, four men and for an 8 or 9-year-old boy.

OCWC-P luncheon

The U.S. Army Officers and Civilian Wives Club of the Pacific will hold their monthly luncheon Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. at the Amador Officers' Club. For information contact Barbara Tierney at 282-3895 or Trudy Higginbotham at 287-2971 or Doll Alexander at 287-4293.

Protestant chapel

Join the Ft. Clayton Protestant Chapel for an evening of music and fun and fellowship. "Sunday night live" will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 25, with refreshments afterward.

Rodeo

The Central American Rodeo Cowboys Association will hold a rodeo Oct. 1 at La Herradura Arena, Chorrera with start time set at 1 p.m. Admission is as follows: 12 years and under - free; 12-16 years - \$1; and 16 years and over - \$2. Those interested in riding should contact the club in advance if possible. For more information call Scott Sharp at 287-6234.

Jewish services

The Kol Nidre Service will be held Sept. 20 at 6:45 p.m. and the Yom Kippur Service will be held Sept. 21. Both services will be held at Ft. Amador Chapel. Registration for Sunday school is now in progress. Call Peggy McGinnis at 282-4833. Sunday school will begin Oct. 2.

EMT course

Gorgas Army Community Hospital will offer the Basic Emergency Medical Technician course starting Oct. 11 through Nov. 22. Civilians wishing to apply will submit completed Standard Form 171 to Gorgas Army Community Hospital, Department of Primary Care and Community Medicine no later than Sept. 30. Applications must have a current telephone number and address.

Requirements to be considered are as follows: high school diploma or equivalent; a valid motor vehicle license from the Republic of Panama; ability to speak, read, and write in English (knowledge of Spanish is desirable for non-native personnel); pre-entry test (basic EMT knowledge) given Oct. 4.

Contact SSgt. Etienne, NCOIC.

DPCCM or Ms. Viruet, secretary DPCCM, at 282-5238 for information.

AF fun run

Come and celebrate the U.S. Air Force 41st Anniversary by participating in the 5k Fun Run Sept. 17 at 7 a.m.

The first 100 runners to register will receive a commemorative T-shirt. The \$5 fee can be paid at the Howard Sports and Fitness Center. It will be \$6 the day of the race. Volunteers are needed to help make this event possible. For more information on helping with the race, or the race itself, call AIC Tina Musselman at 284-3451.

Having a baby?

Community Health Nursing is presenting: Having a Baby? It's A Wonderful Time! This fair will be held Sept. 24 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Valent Recreation Center, Ft. Clayton. There will be guest speakers, films, exhibits, a fashion show and door prizes. For more information call 287-6202/282-5418.

Golf tourney

The Ft. Amador Golf Course announces its Two Person Best Ball tournament for Oct. 8. Call 282-4511 for information.

Atari users

The Panama Canal Atari Computer Users' Group will host a Software Fair in September instead of having a regular monthly meeting. The Software Fair will be held Sept. 17 at the Balboa YMCA, auditorium from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Such software applications such as SYNCALC, B/GRAPH, MUSIC programs, graphics, and PERT will be on display. The purpose of the Software Fair is to demonstrate the capacity of the Atari computer and what it can do. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fishing tourney

A challenging competitive event gets underway at the Gamboa area tomorrow: the Bass Fishing Tournament. Participants will be able to compete for cash prizes to be awarded to first-fifth places and the heaviest 10-bass stringer.

The annual event is being sponsored by the CRD Outdoor Recreation Branch. A briefing will be offered at 5:30 a.m. at the Gamboa public boat ramp.

Theater night

The American Society will sponsor an evening at the theater, beginning at 8 p.m. Sept. 29, at the Ancon Theater Guild. After enjoying the local production of Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues" participants will join cast members for a party onstage. Tickets can be purchased from any society board member or by calling 69-3385 or 24-3400.

Art instructors

Instructors for tile painting, weaving, and varied arts and crafts are needed at the Ft. Clayton Arts & Crafts Center. Persons interested should contact Mrs. Walsh, Center Director, at bldg. 180, Ft. Clayton, or call 287-5957.

things to do

TOPS

T.O.P.S. (Take off pounds sensibly) is a support group for those wishing to take off pounds sensibly or keep off pounds sensibly. Men, women, teens and preteens may attend meetings. Upcoming topics include "Dressing for your Figure," "Relaxation Techniques," "Body Language," "Nutritious snacks," and much much more. For more information call 286-4934 or 286-3438.

Position open

The University of Oklahoma has one part-time office position open. Qualifications include bachelors degree, good communication skills and office skills. Applications available at Albrook AFS, building 808, room 300, from 1-4:30 p.m. All applications must be received by Sept. 23.

Vendors needed

The U.S. Army Officers and Civilian Wives Club of the Pacific is accepting table reservations for the upcoming Christmas bazaar to be held Oct. 29 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Ft. Amador Officers Club. Vendors need to call 287-4888 by Oct. 13 to reserve tables.

Army Community Service

Army Community Service has four volunteer positions for family members interested in gaining experience as receptionist by working four hours daily or three times a week. Experience is not required. On the job training will be provided. ACS is located in building 115, Corozal. Make your appointment by calling Mrs. Spratling at 285-4630/4500.

FCC qualification

The USARSO Family Child Care Program would like to remind the community that persons using government quarters to care for unrelated children must be certified. Certification as a Family Child Care (FCC) provider is awarded after successful completion of classwork, paperwork, background checks, and home inspections. Call 287-3301/6810.

AUSA awards dinner

Soldiers, civilians, spouses and anyone who has an interest in the Army are invited to attend the Isthmian Chapter, AUSA Awards Dinner. The event will be held from 6-9:30 p.m., Sept. 22 at the Ft. Clayton NCO Club. Dress is informal (guayabera) and entertainment will be provided. For tickets, contact Capt. Smith at 285-5809/5215.

Pentecostal services

United Pentecostal Church services are held at Balboa Union Church every Sunday from 1-4 p.m. and on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. Dalton Ferguson is pastor. For info call 284-4734 or 287-4725.

Air Force baby goodies

Attention: expectant Air Force parents. If you are E-5 or below and this is your first child, sign up for a free basket of goodies at Family Services. Call 284-3968.

Bowling centers

The Howard and Albrook Bowling Centers are looking for a few volunteers to work with us to make our Bowling Centers the best. Bowling is a lifetime sport and we need ideas from people ages 6 to 80. Get in on the fun and work with us by joining the volunteer advisory team. For more information call 284-4818 or 286-4260. Bring in proof that you are a volunteer and bowl one game free Labor Day.

New bowling hours

Albrook and Howard Bowling Centers have new hours. They are as follows:

ALBROOK -- Mon-Thurs-11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fri-8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat-9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
HOWARD -- Daily-7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat-9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sun Noon to 10 p.m.

For more information call 284-4190 or 286-4260.

Ice breaker

The Quarry Officers Wives Club welcomes new folks (wives and husbands) to Panama, greets old friends, and celebrates the first social event of the 1988-89 year Sept. 24, from 6-8 p.m., at the Ft. Amador Officers Club, Canal Room.

Cost is \$2 per person, and dress is casual. A pay as you go bar and hors d'oeuvres will be featured.

For reservations call Linda Barrager at 282-3784.

Taste of Panama

A Taste of Panama is the weekend highlight at Valent Community Recreation Center. Sept. 17.

Featured will be colorful dances of Panama and typical dresses; view a special slide show, sample products, and obtain crafts and items of this country. Local vendors will have molas, pottery, baskets, Guaymi design pilows, ceramics, Templeques, watercolor cards, Huaca jewelry, cookbooks with recipes of Panama, Christmas cards with local designs, crochet doilies, bracelets and more.

In addition, you will be able to buy typical food. Stop by from noon until 4 p.m.

Haunted house

Help is being sought for the annual Haunted House held at Valent Recreation Center in October. Volunteers are needed for construction of props, painting and to portray characters. Call 287-6500 for information.

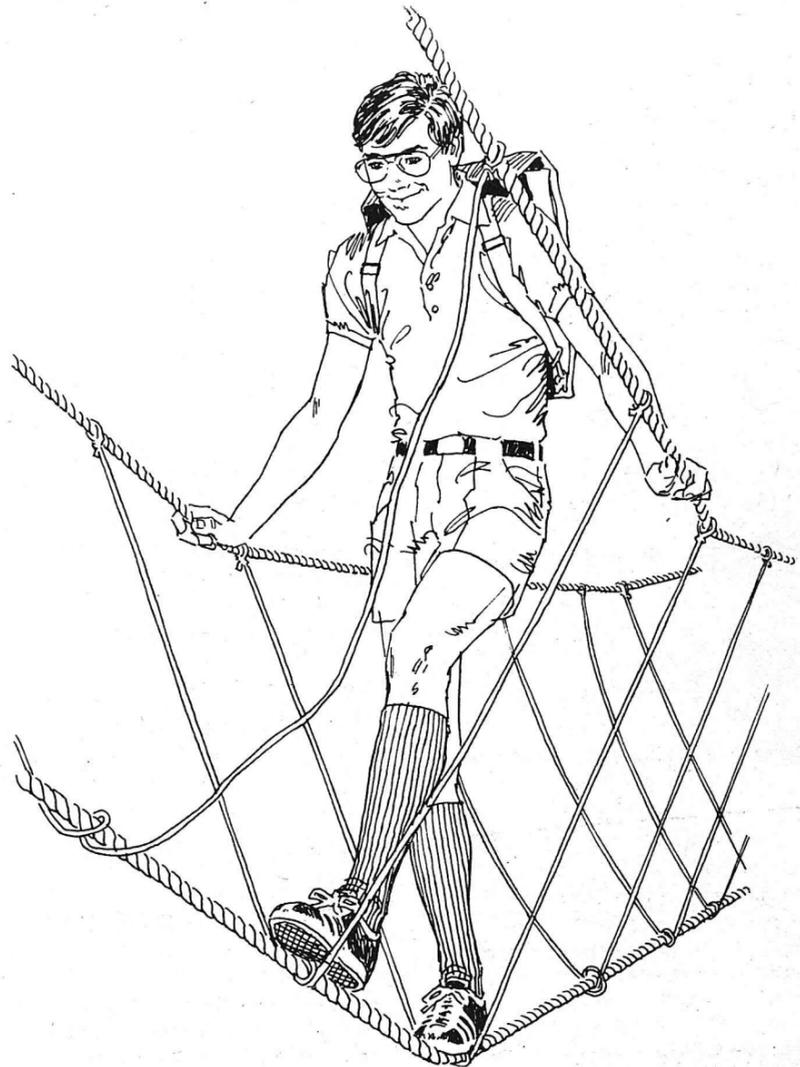
Play opening

"Oklahoma," Rodgers and Hammersteins' classical musical comedy, opened last week at the Pacific Theater Arts Center in Curundu. The production will continue this weekend and concludes Sept. 25.

Performances are being presented at building 2060, Curundu at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and Sundays at 2 p.m. Reserve tickets today. Call 286-3152.

Bowling Center

Want to know what's happening on the bowling scene? Dial 284-4818 to



find out. If you have an idea, comment, or complaint about Howard or Albrook Bowling Centers, you can let us know on a recorded message.

classes

C&W lessons

Country and Western dance lessons are given every Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Corral, Ft. Clayton NCO Club.

Finance class

Ft. Kobb ACS will have a Checkbook Management class Sept. 27. The session will begin at 9 a.m. at building 801, Ft. Kobb. Call 284-5759.

Future pilots?

A beginners ground school for pilots will be available for U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal MWR office, starting Oct. 18. This is a seven week course which covers all subject material essential for private pilots and prepares students for the FAA Private Pilot Written test. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. There are no prerequisites for age limit.

Instructor of this course is a FAA certificate flight and ground school instructor with over 20 years active teaching experience. Classes will be limited. For registration or more information contact Maria at the Navy MWR office at 284-5307.

Boating course

The Howard/Rodman Boating Course will be held Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Rodman Marina. Certification from this course will permit authorized personnel to operate Howard MWR's 17-foot Boston Whaler fishing rigs. A registration fee will be charged. For more information, call 284-5307.

Dive classes

The Ft. Clayton Scuba Center is pleased to announce that a new scuba instructor is now offering dive classes. Persons interested in learning Scuba Diving are invited to stop by bldg. 178, Ft. Clayton, to register. Class include theory sessions, pool sessions, and dives. Call 287-5858 for information.

Boating lessons

If you want to learn how to operate a motorboat, check with the Ft. Clayton Boat Shop on space availability for the class slated to begin tonight. The two-session course will include theory and a hands-on session. Call 287-6451. Ft. Clayton.

tours

Navy MWR tours

The Navy MWR has scheduled many tours. They are: Oct. 29-Nov. 5, Bonaire, Dutch Antilles for scuba diving; Nov. 11-14, Costa Rica for golf and/or white water rafting; Nov. 23-27, Venezuela/Caracas and Angel Falls shopping and Adventure; Dec. 24-Jan. 1, Peru/Machu Picchu and the Inca ancient empire.

The 1989 tours are: Jan. 14-20, Costa Rica bird watching, Feb. 10-14, Dominican Republic Valentine special; Mar. 18-26, Easter Guatemala special; May 27-June 2, Cancun Mexico/Scuba diving and archaeology of Mayan culture; June 17-July 4, Big game photo safari/Kenya, Africa, via Amsterdam Holland.

All of these tours are fully escorted and take advantage of special holidays, weekends and low group rates. Details will be provided 30 days or more before each trip at the MWR Office, building 65, U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal, Rodman. Special presentation of trips and tours will be available for groups upon request. For more information contact Marie at MWR tour office at 284-5307.

club calendar

Specials/Opening

Davis Community Club - Fri., Social hour from 4:30 to 6 p.m., club closes at 3 a.m.; Wed., Sr. NCO/Officers' lounge is open from 5-10 p.m.; Thur. Lounge is open from 4:30 p.m. to midnight.

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

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

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

Bamboo Inn - Mon. & Wed., social hour, 5-6 p.m.

Ft. Clayton NCO Club - Hispanic music, salsa, merenque, Mon.-Fri. during Hispanic Heritage Week.

Ft. Sherman Cadre Lounge - Sat., Open from 5 to 10 p.m. Enjoy the new variety disco program.

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

Howard NCO Club - Fri., Casual Cove, variety disco, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; Ballroom, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., variety, disco, 8-12 p.m.; Casual Cove, Sun., salsa, disco, 7-12 p.m.; Mon., variety disco, 7-12 p.m.; Wed.-Thurs., Casual Cove, Country & Western, 9-12 p.m.; Tues., Wed., Ballroom, variety disco, 7-12 p.m., Thurs., 7 a.m.-1 a.m.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Fri., 4-6 p.m., social hour; Sat., singles night, 8-12 p.m.; Tues., 4-6 p.m., social hour.

Naval Station O'Club - Fri., social hour from 5-7 p.m.; Wed., social hour from 5-7 p.m.

Naval Station CPO Club - Fri., Social hour, 4-6 p.m.; Wed., social hour, 4-6 p.m.

STRAC Club - Open Mon.-Fri., from 4:30-10 p.m.; Fri., social hour with snacks, DJ, 4:30-6 p.m.

Dining

Albrook O'Club - Fri. & Sat., 6-9 p.m., Prime Rib & Seafood; Tue., burgers in the bar from 6 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; Wed., 6-8:30 p.m., Mexican night.

Thur., 6-8:30 p.m., 2-1 Steak.

Amador O'Club - Thu. from 6-9 p.m., Mongolian BBQ; Mon., closed, fumigation.

Bayview Room - Fri. & Sat., open from 6-10 p.m.

Clayton NCO Club - Casa Maria, Mexican food specials Mon.-Thurs. 5-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat., 5-10 p.m.

Davis Community Club - Fri. & Sat., Dining from 5:30 to 10 p.m. & Caoba Cafe for elegant dining w/live music from 7-11 p.m.; Sat. Dining from 5:30-10 p.m.; Wed., Buffet specials from 5-10 p.m.

Davis Mountain Top Pub - Thur. thru Sun., Pizza & chicken delivery from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

Howard O'Club - Fri., 6-9 p.m. Prime Rib & Seafood; Sat., 5-9 p.m. Prime Rib w/shrimp; Tues.- Thurs. new club menu served in the bar lounge and dining room from 6-8:30 p.m.; Closed Sun. & Mon.

Howard NCO Club - (Hrs. 5:30-9 p.m.) Fri., Surf & Turf; Sat., 2-1 steak & A La Carte dining; Mon. closed for entomology; Tues., Mexican night; Wed., A La Carte dining; Thur., A La Carte special.

Sherman Community Club - Tue.-Sun., Pizza garden is open from 4-10 p.m., & La Vista dining room is open Fri. & Sat. from 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Closed Mon., Labor Day; Thurs, A La Carte dining from 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Water Front Inn - Fri., Open from 3:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; Mon. thru Sat., open for fast food from 5:30-10 p.m.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - (Hrs. 5-9 p.m.) Fri., Prime Rib; Sat., Prime Rib; Sun. Grill sandwich bar, 4-10:30 p.m.; Mon., Family night, pizza; Tue., special beef kabob; Wed., Mongolian stir fried; Thurs., Southern fried chicken.

Naval Station O'Club - (Hrs. 5-9 p.m.) Fri., A La Carte dining; Sat., Prime Rib; Sun., A La Carte dining; Mon., Seafood special; Tues., Family night, Mexican; Wed., Mongolian Stir Fried; Thurs., Beef & Burgundy.

Naval Station CPO Club - (Hrs. 5-9 p.m.) Fri., Chicken or beef kabob; Sat., International Italian Cuisine; Thurs., Fried chicken in a basket.

Red Door - Closed for renovation Sept. 5-30.

Quarry Heights - Tue.-Sat., 6-10 p.m., dinner specials plus A La Carte dining.

Entertainment

Albrook O'Club - Fri. & Sat., Disco from 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Bamboo Inn - Fri., Rock & Roll band Saigon starting at 7 p.m.

Howard O'Club - Wed., bar bingo starts 6 p.m.

Clayton NCO Club - Fri. & Sat., C&W in the Corral from 7 p.m.-1 a.m., and a live band in the Corner Post Lounge from 11 p.m.-3 a.m.; Mon., closed, Labor Day; Tue., C&W at the Corral from 7-11 p.m.; Wed., Music in the Corner Post Lounge from 7-midnight and Ladies Night Disco from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Davis Community Club - Fri. live band music celebrating Hispanic Heritage Week, starts 7 p.m.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Fri., 8-12, live band; Sat., D.J. 8-12 p.m.; Tues., 7:30 p.m., movie night.

Naval Station O'Club - Fri.- Thurs., Live entertainment.

Naval Station CPO Club - Fri., 5 p.m.-1 a.m., DJ; Movie night, 2-6 p.m.

STRAC Club - Thurs., Men's Night, Freestyle dancers, 5-7 p.m.

Lunch

Albrook O'Club - Tues.-Fri. from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Amador O'Club - Tues.- Fri. from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. lunch specials; closed Mon. for fumigation.

Bamboo Inn - Lunch specials 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Fri., Corvina or Chef Salad; Sat., T-bone steak; Mon., Pork chops or Hamburger steak; Tues., Beef Stew or Chicken fried rice; Wed., all you can eat Tacos; Thurs., Meat loaf or chow mein.

Clayton Guest House - Mon.- Fri., Lunch specials from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Clayton NCO Club - Mon.- Fri. lunch specials from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Davis Community Club - Tue.-Thurs. Hispanic Heritage specials from 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m.

Howard O'Club - Mon.-Fri. from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Howard NCO Club - Mon.-Fri. from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Naval Station O'Club - Mon.-Sat. from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Mon.-Fri. from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Quarry Heights - Mon.-Fri. lunch

specials from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Breakfast

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Mon.-Fri. from 7-9:30 a.m.

Howard NCO Club - Mon.-Fri., sit down breakfast, 6-9 a.m.

Quarry Heights O'Club - Mon.-Fri., until 8:30 a.m.; Sat., 7:30-9:30 a.m.; closed Sun.

Sunday Brunch

Albrook O'Club - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Amador O'Club - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clayton NCO Club - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Davis Community Club - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Howard NCO Club - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Naval Station O'Club - 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sherman Community Club - La Vista Room, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Games

Clayton NCO Club - Sun. & Tue. starting at 6 p.m.

Davis Community Club - Sun. starting at 3 p.m.; Wed., starting at 7 p.m.

Howard NCO Club - Sun., Bingo, 2 p.m.; Wed., Bingo, 6 p.m.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Thur. Bingo starting at 7 p.m.

Naval Station CPO Club - Sat., Dart's day 7-11 p.m.; Tue. Bingo starts 5 p.m.



August Quality of Life Meeting sets issues

FT. CLAYTON (USARSO OPA) — Questions dealing with selling automobiles, banking hours and proper maintenance of lawns were the main issues at the August Quality of Life Meeting.

Used car lots have been proposed to help people sell their cars at a local spot in Curundu. The cars must be in proper working order to be placed in the parking lot.

It was also noted that many cars are being placed in the parking lot by Burger King. Cars may be parked there, but may not be abandoned, the board decided.

The board was asked if the banking hours could be adjusted to the needs of the community. The American Express Bank is currently passing out a survey to find out which days are best for them to be open.

This is the annual survey for good hours and days of the week when the bank is utilized the most. Patrons of the bank are encouraged to fill out a survey form which will help decide the final banking hours.

The bank has also set up a service desk to help with questions and passing out forms for new accounts.

Keeping yards cut and in an orderly fashion is the responsibility of each occupant, the board has decided. Problems were voiced of people not caring for their lawns even after being asked by their neighbors.

Mayors were encouraged to help improve the areas of coordination

and to keep people on their toes. The problem could also be referred to the Garrison commander.

In connection with that, the Yard of the Month award is currently getting proper approval before becoming a part of community life. Each month a yard will be selected as the best yard and the owners will receive prizes for their efforts. Prizes

will include free dinners, movie passes and a \$25, gift certificate from AAFES.

The next Quality of Life Council Meeting will be Sept. 15 at 9 a.m. on the third floor of the Ft. Clayton NCO Club. All issues to be addressed by the council must be in no later than the last Thursday of the month preceding the next meeting.

Howard AFB to begin CFC campaign soon

HOWARD AFB (USAFSO PAO) — The Combined Federal Campaign will start in the near future here, with a recommended goal of \$73,337.

Other Tactical Air Command bases started their campaigns Sept. 1 and will continue through November.

Each base will set their own goals, according to SSgt. Kevin A. Brooks, Headquarters TAC. It is recommended that goals be set at 90 percent of average actual

contributions pledged over the past three years.

"The objective is to get a goal that is attainable and which can be exceeded in an enthusiastic and purposeful campaign," said Brooks. "It will require some aggressiveness on the part of project officers, but is important that giving be kept positive.

"CFC donations are strictly voluntary, and designations are at the discretion of each individual," Brooks continued. "There are so

many worthwhile organizations eligible for contributions through CFC that it is sometimes difficult to choose."

Last year, TAC military and civilian contributions totaled \$2,722,553 — 117 percent of the command goal.

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science watch

Japan sets sights on computers that think

TOKYO -- The Japanese government is throwing its weight behind the development of computers made in the image of the human mind.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) wants to conduct a \$165,000 feasibility study into "brainy" neural computers that could lead to a 10-year, multi-billion dollar project starting in the early 1990s.

"Our goal is to develop a completely new neural model better than those currently existing," said Taizo Nishikawa, deputy director of MITI's electronics policy division.

Neural computers would be modeled after the human brain which through its dense network of inter-connected nerve cells can process awesome quantities of data and perform many tasks simultaneously.

Though still the stuff of science fiction, neural computers portend a radical departure from conventional computers, which operate on a system of ones and zeroes.

Conventional computers are fast, but stupid -- they can do only one thing at a time and do only what they are told.

Neural computers -- in theory at least -- could learn, judge and infer at a basic level, letting them interpret novel situations. But they won't be ready until the next century.

"This is one of the key technologies. It transcends anything we've got now," said Peter Wolff, a high technology analyst for

Prudential-Bache Securities.

"Neural research is an emerging technology. The Japanese can jump in, get a foothold and develop it. The project would act as a catalyst for industry," he said.

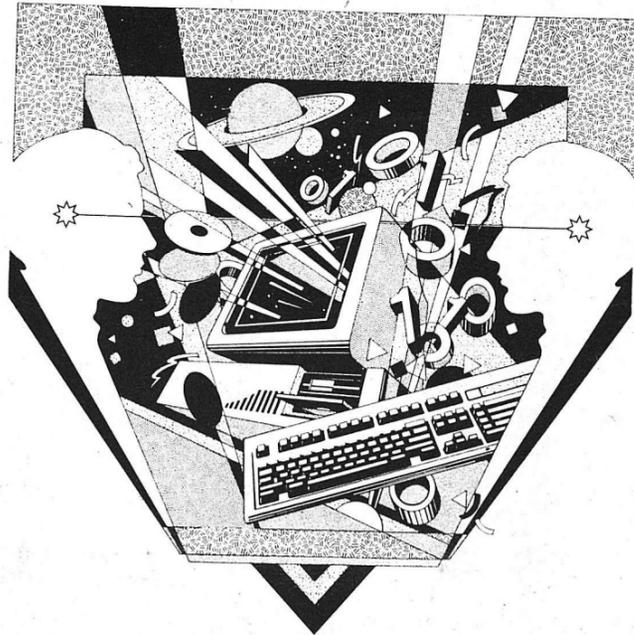
The MITI feasibility study, which would start in April, is almost certain to gain government approval but long-term plans are unformulated, Nishikawa said. Newspapers said MITI was considering a plan so spend between \$300 to \$375 million over a decade.

Japan has long targeted crucial industries technologies. And it has been wildly successful: witness the steel, car, consumer electronics and microchip industries.

Yet Japan has still to duplicate success in areas where research -- as with neural computing -- would be at a basic, rather than applied, level experts said. Nor is Japan's industry united in how to pursue the research.

But with at least 15 Japanese firms doing their own research into neural computing, and the United States and Europe planning or beginning national research projects of their own, MITI is keen to get going.

Its study will investigate various theories on neural computing as well as the potential of realizing them in devices which use light rather than electricity, or cell-like materials rather than silicon or gallium arsenide.



The study will also look onto approaches to neural computing in the West, where activity is heating up.

The U.S. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is advocating an eight-year, \$390 million Neural Network Program, experts said.

DARPA believes neural networks, the precursor of neural computers, offer the best approach to artificial intelligence (AI) -- the duplication, through computers, of human thought processes.

Neural networks could make possible more sophisticated detection and surveillance of military targets and lead to high-speed analysis of several streams of data simultaneously. Such analysis, known as data fusion, is crucial to the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) known as "Star Wars."

The European Commission (EC) has shelled out \$1.65 million for research projects known as the BRAIN initiative (Basic Research in Adaptive Intelligence and Neurocomputing).

Six projects will involve almost 100 researchers in 28 laboratories, and additional projects are being considered, an EC spokeswoman here said.

In Japan, not all scientists like the idea of a national project run by MITI which would support industrial rather than academic research. Some say MITI would siphon funds away from academics who are best at basic research.

Scientists probe space for origin of life

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) -- Scientists discussed Friday how Martian soils, Jupiter's huge atmospheric storms and evidence of lakes on Venus relate to the search for life's origins and the future of U.S. space missions.

"We've just gotten a glimpse of what there is," said Lynn Griffiths, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration exobiology flight program. "The clues to life's origins ... are going to be found elsewhere in the solar system."

The scientists spoke at a news conference after participation in a symposium on exobiology in the solar system sponsored by the NASA Ames Research Center.

Professor John Oro of the

University of Houston said discoveries in the field of exobiology -- such as finding oceans on the Jovian satellite Europa and discovering that Mars once had more atmosphere -- have practical and important consequences.

For example, he said, by studying Earth's nearest planetary neighbor, Mars, during the Viking program, scientists learned about an evolutionary history that can give us lessons about what might happen on Earth.

Examination of Martian soils shows lakes and deep rivers once covered the planet.

Evidence of lakes on Venus collected during the pioneer-Venus probe suggests the early inner solar system contained planets with an

abundant water supply, a necessary condition for life.

Discovery of large storms on Jupiter during the Voyager project indicate a natural laboratory for chemical evolution, scientists believe.

Dr. Harold Klein said these discoveries and others provide "very important clues" to tracing the origins of Earth, the solar system and life itself.

Dr. Geoffrey Briggs, director of solar system exploration at the NASA, said the country now spends about \$400 million a year on its planetary exploration program and will need about \$600 million annually within two or three years to maintain a vigorous program and to complete scheduled projects.

Glenn Carle, chief of solar system exploration at the NASA-Ames, noted the nation's space program has weathered a series of setbacks but added "now it appears like the queen's about to give us new ships."

New programs on the launching pad for next year include sending exploratory probes to Venus, Neptune and its satellite, Titan.

Dr. Harold Klein, who worked on the Viking project to Mars, said biology was just one of 14 components of Viking and he would be pleased if that ratio is maintained on future programs.

The U.S. space program, in trouble since the explosion of the shuttle Challenger, has gained support from both major presidential candidates this year.

Doctors document case of steroid addiction

NEW YORK -- A young bodybuilder who regularly used massive doses of anabolic steroids apparently became addicted to the drugs and suffered withdrawal symptoms similar to those induced by heroin, doctors said in one of the first documented cases of steroid addiction.

The 23-year-old athlete had been using the steroids every day for three years, Dr. Forest Tennant said in a letter to the editor in the Sept. 1 edition of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The athlete said his weight had risen from about 176 pounds to 224 pounds and he felt uncontrollably violent, paranoid, an suicidal while using the steroids.

Studies suggest as many as one million U.S. athletes may be using anabolic steroids, derivatives of the male hormone testosterone, to build muscles and improve performance.

"It is very common in sports," Dr. Robert Voy, director of sports medicine and science on the U.S. Olympic Committee, told Reuters. Voy and David Black of the Vanderbilt Child and Adolescent

Psychiatric Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. also signed the letter to the Journal.

The steroids, banned along with other performance-enhancing drugs in many athletic competitions, are legitimately used to help patients gain weight after surgery or to

combat chronic infection and severe trauma.

The unidentified athlete injected himself every other day with Dianabol and Primobolan and took two others, Anavar and Anadrol, in pill form each day.

The doses were 10 to 12 times higher than normal, a technique called "stacking," the letter said.

Tennant said the athlete, whom he treated in west Covina, Calif., could not stop using the drugs without suffering withdrawal symptoms, including depression and disabling fatigue.

He said the body builder had marked enlargement of the trapezius, deltoid, pectoral biceps, thigh and

calf muscles, dilated pupils, an enlarged liver, testicles about one-half normal size and acne and needle marks over the upper arm and buttocks.

The letter said the athlete had symptoms similar to those observed in cases of narcotics addiction.

Over a six-day withdrawal period, he suffered nausea, chills, headache, dizziness and increased perspiration, pulse rate and blood pressure, the letter said. It said most of the symptoms faded after five days.

A day later the patient called to say he could not stand his depression, fatigue, and craving for steroids and he planned to resume using the drugs, the letter said.

tv guide

Friday

6:00 a.m. CNN Headline News
6:30 NBC At Sunrise
7:00 NBC Today Show
9:00 It Figures
9:27 Just Kidding
9:52 Serendipity Singers Show
10:20 CNN Newsbreak
10:30 Classic Concentration
11:00 Super Password
11:30 Taxi
Noon CNN Headline News
12:30 p.m. SCN Midday Report
12:40 CNN Sports Tonight
1:10 Oprah Winfrey...Teacher-Student Affairs (Mature Theme)
2:00 Another World
2:57 NBC News Digest
2:59 Bridget Loves Bernie
3:26 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
3:55 CNN Newsbreak
4:03 It Figures
4:25 Guiding Light
5:13 General Hospital
6:00 SCN Evening Report
6:30 NBC Nightly News
7:00 NBC Sports Olympic Opening Ceremonies
11:00 CNN Headline News
11:30 Late Night With David Letterman
12:30 a.m. Nightline
1:00 All Night Movie... "Brubaker" (131 min., Mature Theme)
3:12 All Night Movie... "The King Of The Olympics" (93 min., Mature Theme)
4:47 All Night Movie... "The King Of The Olympics" (Pt. 2, 94 min.)
6:23 Videolink

Saturday

7:00 a.m. CNN Daybreak
7:29 Just For Kids!
7:30 Care Bears Family
7:56 Huckleberry Hound & Friends
8:27 Bravestarr
8:52 Heathcliff
9:17 Popeye And Son
9:43 Nickelodeon Movie... "Emil & The Detectives" (96 min.)
11:30 CNN Headline News
noon NBC Baseball & Pre-Game Show (3 hrs.)
3:00 NBC Olympics (3 hrs.)
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 NBC Olympics (4.5 hrs.)
11:00 Cnn Headline News
11:30 NBC Olympics (2 hrs.)
1:30 a.m. All Night Movie... "Rebecca" (147 min.)
4:00 All Night Movie... "Play Misty For Me" (104 min.) (Mature Theme)
5:45 Grand Ole Opry Live Backstage
6:10 Grand Ole Opry Live
6:40 Videolink

Sunday

7:00 a.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics
11:00 CNN Headline News
11:30 NFL Live
noon NFL Pro Football (3 hrs.)
3:00 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics
6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics
11:00 CNN Headline News
11:30 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics

Monday

6:00 a.m. NBC Summer Olympics/Today Show
8:59 It Figures
9:23 Sesame Street
10:20 CNN Headline Newsbreak

10:30 Classic Concentration
11:00 Super Password
11:30 Rhoda
Noon CNN Headline News
12:30 p.m. SCN Midday Report
12:40 George Michael's Sports Machine
1:10 Oprah Winfrey...Child Preachers (Mature Theme)
2:00 Another World
3:00 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics
3:59 The Guiding Light
3:58 It Figures
4:44 General Hospital
5:30 SCN Evening Report
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics
11:00 CNN Headline News
11:30 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics

Tuesday

6:00 a.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics/Today Show
9:00 Ensign O'Toole
9:27 The Partridge Family
9:53 Last Of The Wild
10:20 CNN Headline Newsbreak
10:30 Classic Concentration
11:00 Super Password
11:30 Get Smart
Noon CNN Headline News
12:30 p.m. SCN Midday Report
12:40 CNN Sports Tonight
1:08 Donahue...Soap Opera Stars (Mature Theme)
2:00 Another World
3:00 NBC 1988 Summers Olympics
3:59 Guiding Light
4:44 General Hospital
5:30 SCN Evening Report
6:00 NBC Nightly News
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11:00 CNN Headline News
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Wednesday

6:00 a.m. NBC Summer Olympics/Today Show
8:59 It Figures
9:23 Sesame Street
10:21 CNN Headline Newsbreak
10:30 Classic Concentration
11:00 Super Password
11:30 Fight Back! With David Horowitz
Noon CNN Headline News
12:30 p.m. SCN Midday Report
12:40 CNN Sports Tonight
1:10 Oprah Winfrey...Babysitting Abuses (Mature Theme)
2:00 Another World
3:00 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics
3:59 Guiding Light
4:43 General Hospital
5:30 SCN Evening Report
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics
11:00 CNN Headline News
11:30 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics

Thursday

6:00 a.m. NBC Summer Olympics/Today Show
9:00 Huckleberry Finn & Friends
9:30 Kidsongs
9:53 Dennis The Menace
10:20 CNN Headline Newsbreak
10:30 Classic Concentration
11:00 Super Password
11:30 Frugal Gourmet
Noon CNN Headline News
12:30 p.m. SCN Midday Report
12:40 CNN Sports Tonight
1:08 Donahue...One Night Stands (Mature Topic)
2:00 Another World
3:00 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics
3:59 Guiding Light
4:44 General Hospital
5:30 SCN Evening Report
6:00 NBC Nightly News
6:30 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics
11:00 CNN Headline News
11:30 NBC 1988 Summer Olympics

Sports On SCN-TV

Friday

7:00 p.m. Summer Olympics Opening Ceremonies (4 Hrs)
Bryant Gumbel hosts

Saturday

12:00 p.m. NBC baseball & Pre-Game Show (3 Hrs)
Montreal Expos at N.Y. Mets or San Francisco
Giants at Houston Astros (Choice by NBC)

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3:00 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (3 Hrs)
6:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (4 Hrs)
11:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (2 Hrs)

Sunday

7:00 a.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (4 Hrs)
11:30 a.m. The NFL Live (30 Min) A Look at NFL action
12:00 p.m. NFL Pro Football (3 Hrs)
Decision on game aired made by NBC.
3:00 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (3 Hrs)
6:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (4.5 Hrs)
11:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (2 Hrs)

Monday

6:00 a.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (3 Hrs)
3:00 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (1 Hr)
6:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (4.5 Hrs)
11:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (2 Hrs)

Tuesday

6:00 a.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics/Today Show (3 Hrs)
3:00 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (1 Hrs)
6:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (4.5 Hrs)
11:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (2 Hrs)

Wednesday

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Thursday

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6:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (4.5 Hrs)
11:30 p.m. NBC 1988 Summer Olympics (2 Hrs)

Movies On SCN-TV

Brubaker - Robert Redford stars as a warden who sets about reforming a prison but finds some deadly secrets are hidden there as well.

King Of The Olympics - The Life and Loves of Avery Brundage - This mini-series was aired recently, but many have asked that we show it just one more time. Avery Brundage was the leader and a member of the International Olympic Committee for over 40 years. In all the globe-trotting he did in those years he acquired a wife, a lover and children. This is the story of the man who made the Olympics his life. Played at the start of the 1988 Summer Olympic Games.

Emil and the Detectives - Emil (Bryan Russell) is going to Berlin to visit his grandmother (Elsa Wagner) and give her some money, but on the bus he's robbed by a pickpocket. Arriving in Berlin he hires two detectives to help him find the thief.

Rebecca - A young, unsophisticated girl (Joan Fontaine) marries a country gentleman (Laurence Olivier) who is dominated by the memory of his first wife in this Alfred Hitchcock film.

Play Misty For Me - Clint Eastwood and Jessica Walter star in this story about a woman who seeks to dominate a disc jockey and make him her own, but what deadly secret does she hide?

Special On SCN-TV

The 1988 Summer Olympic Games - Start with the Opening Ceremony Friday Evening and continue throughout the next two weeks. Tune in SCN daily for TV Guide listings of Olympic Events.

women's world

Women are majority among new vet students

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — A steep decline during this decade in male applicants to U.S. veterinary schools has made women the majority sex among incoming veterinarian students, a school official said.

Since 1980, the number of applications to the 27 veterinary schools in the United States has dropped 42 percent. The decrease in male applicants from 4,061 to 1,689 has accounted for 77 percent of that drop, says Robert Hansen, associate dean of student services for the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine.

While men made up 57 percent of the incoming classes of veterinarians in 1980, they represented only 43 percent of the 1987 freshmen,

Hansen said. The incoming veterinary class at UCD is composed of 91 women and 31 men, Hansen said.

Hansen says he is not certain what has caused the decrease in the number of male applicants, but theorized that money may be a leading factor.

"One (reason) that may make some sense is the economic outcome of going into veterinary medicine as a career," Hansen said. "Salaries and earnings for veterinary medicine are not nearly what they would be for human medicine."

The average first-year salary for a graduating veterinarian in the United States is between \$20,000 and \$22,000, according to the California Association of Veterinary Medicine.



Hansen said the average for all veterinarians is \$41,000.

"I don't know if I'd say women are more satisfied with a lower salary. I think that's untrue, Hansen said.

"I think women enter health professions for reasons other than monetary. I know that's just one man's opinion, but I talk to a lot of applicants."

Vicki Robertson, a Los Angeles veterinarian and a past president of the Association for Women Veterinarians, does believe that "women will work for less money." But she also said that anyone who goes into veterinary medicine, male

or female, does not do it primarily for money.

"In the areas of small-animal practices in urban settings, probably we have too many vets," he said. But new veterinarians still are needed for large-animal, rural practices, he said.

Hansen, who interviews all qualified applicants to UCD's veterinary school, said he doubts men will receive any special consideration when applying because of their new minority status.

"We've got a lot of affirmative action to catch up with before we start thinking about affirmative action for men," he said.

Miss America former 'blimpo'

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Newly crowned Miss America Gretchen Elizabeth Carlson, a Minnesota car dealer's daughter whose brothers once called her "blimpo," is a sushi-loving Swedish-American who hopes to be a corporate attorney.

The confident new Miss America 1989 says chance didn't figure into her win.

"This wasn't luck," she said just hours after her crowning in this seaside resort's Convention Center early Sunday, adding that she didn't bring any good-luck charms to the 62nd Miss America Pageant.

The 22-year-old woman from the Minneapolis suburb of Anoka said her own skills brought her the crown. After winning a preliminary talent competition earlier in the week, Miss Minnesota said parts of her performance were "exquisite."

Miss Carlson performed a spirited violin solo titled "Gypsy Airs." She has studied violin for 17 years, winning national and state violin competitions.

"I'm definitely an overachiever," she said.

This year, pageant officials took special pains to emphasize that the judges were looking for an "articulate, educated, dynamic role model" and not just a beauty queen.

Miss Carlson is several credits away from graduating from Stanford University with a degree in organizational behavior. She says she wants to attend Harvard Law School "and become a successful corporate executive."

But for the next year, Miss Carlson

will tour the country promoting the Miss America scholarship program. She also will push the products of the pageant's corporate sponsors, including underwear, orange juice, pantyhose and hair coloring.

Last year's Miss America, Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, also used her reign to promote nursing.

Miss Carlson said she wants to focus on "education for the children of tomorrow." Specifically, she wants to see children receive more education on values, "teaching children to be less narcissistic."

"Today children tend to be more in love with themselves instead of being in love with other people," said Miss Carlson.

The new queen traveled later Sunday to New York City with Miss Rafko, who will stay on for several days to orient the new titleholder. Miss Carlson planned to pick out a personal wardrobe for the year and prepare for television appearances.

When asked what kind of Miss America she would make, Miss Carlson laughed and replied, "A short one."

The 5-foot-3 Miss Carlson didn't have to bend when Miss Rafko placed the crown on her head. At 108 pounds, she is 20 pounds lighter than the hefty 120 she weighed when she was 16.

"When I used to be fat, my brothers used to call me 'blimpo,'" she said, adding that she "went on this major diet and lost all this weight."

Today the green-eyed blonde of Swedish descent likes to dine on sushi.

WOMEN AT WORK

Changing Trends In Education

by Tamara Jones

ADAPTING FOR THE NEXT BUSINESS CYCLE: The educational trend seems to be moving away from the once coveted MBA (Master of Business Administration) degree to degrees in the Arts and the Sciences. Although business will continue to dominate much of the American job market over the next several years, experts predict the economy will cause business to shift from largely service-oriented to export-driven. This means employers will be looking for people who can adapt to the more diverse requirements that will be part of this change.

Apparently, some employers find that people with a background in liberal arts tend to be more adaptable to change. (Of course, this is a generalization; some MBAs may be more flexible in outlook than those with Arts degrees.) As one employer told me: "I can retrain anyone working for me. That's no problem. The problem is whether or not they're willing to be retrained. Some of my business school graduates get scared just thinking of having to change specialties."

The new export economy will still need people with advanced business degrees. However, the focus should be widened to include courses in international marketing and foreign languages. Since Americans tend to show a shameful lack of geography and world history, these areas

should also be strengthened.

Education majors will be needed to teach the children of corporate personnel sent abroad to handle the increased international trade.

Nurses and medical technicians will also be recruited for overseas work. Courses in foreign languages, therefore, should be included for those pursuing Bachelor or Masters' degrees in Science. Chinese, Japanese, Russian and Spanish lead the list. German is important. French is vital since it's still used in many parts of Africa and Southeast Asia.

The expanded international trade picture is also a positive trend for those who are not looking for management or executive positions. Administrative personnel will be in demand, as will computer programmers and librarians. Technicians will be needed to maintain the enhanced technology that will be used to handle the increased information flow.

CHILD SUPPORT FOR WORKING WOMEN: Many working women are not able to collect mandated child support payments from husbands or ex mates who ignore court orders. In many cases, the women can't afford to take time away from their jobs to press for collection in court, nor can they pay lawyers to act for them. In this election year, it might be a good idea to alert our candidates that something needs to be done. (Any thoughts? Send them to me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.)

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Pope says liberation in religion

TURIN, Italy (Reuter) — Pope John Paul II said on Sunday the religious life could be a way of liberation for women and that progress and personal fulfillment were not to be found through sexual freedom or disregard for moral precepts.

In an address to some 2,300 nuns gathered in Turin's 19th century church of Mary Help of Christians, the pope restated the traditional values of chastity and obedience.

The pontiff, who is expected to issue a special document later this month on the role of women in today's church, told the nuns: "In the course of history, there have been many contradictory ideas that

present progress and personal fulfillment in terms of sexual liberty, the elimination of moral laws and emancipation from the religious way of life.

"Crises of personal and institutional identity are a sorrowful sign of these contradictions and a cry for help."

Last Friday the pope praised U.S. bishops for seeking to end sexual discrimination in the Catholic church.

The pope told the bishops the church wanted to serve the cause of women in the modern world and to help clarify their rights and duties, while "defending" "feminine dignity and vocation."

sports

Motivation and teamwork can make people cross a country



by Spec. Monique Chere
Tropic Times staff writer

The Marine Corps Barracks at U.S. Naval Station Panama started the event to commemorate their service's birthday. It began at Colon's city limits, went over the Bridge of the Americas, and ended at Rodman Officers Club.

But its popularity and growing number of participants led the Army to take over direction.

In 1987, 86 teams ran from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This year, runners in the USARSO-sponsored Trans-Isthmian Relay tie their laces Dec. 17.

There are four categories for entrants: Open, Military (active duty personnel only), Over 40, and Women. **Each category is open to both sexes, except for the Women category.**

Participants run a course of 50.6 miles beginning in front of Red Barn located next to Margarita Clubhouse on the Atlantic side and ending at the Ft. Amador Officers Club on the Pacific side. Each leg is from 4.6 to 5.7 miles.

"Legs two and three require 'mountain goats' because they are steep uphill grades," said Mike Uhorchak, frequent relay participant, and DOA employee at DCSRM, PA & E.

"Leg five, although the easiest, is 'where runners tend to 'crash and burn,'" said Uhorchak, because it's the easiest part. People go all out and get overheated."

There are no way stations set up for the race and it's up to the support groups (a maximum of two vehicles per team) to take care of team

members with liquids and shouts of encouragement.

Vehicles may not travel alongside the runners.

"Vehicles should move in leaps and bounds," said Robert O. Appin, command sports director at Community Recreation Division, Sports Branch, Ft. Clayton. "All vehicles should travel at least one-eighth of a mile before the runners."

MEDDAC ambulances are stationed throughout the route and trail the last runner, according to Appin. Most of the cases they handle during a race will be heat-related, he said.

Spectators are able to view the runners only at the start and finish of the race, due to the limitations of the Trans-Isthmian Highway. "This is a race for the runners and their support groups," Appin said.

Food and beverages will be available at the finish on a pay-as-you-go basis said Appin.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each category at a ceremony at the Amador Officers Club at 1:30 p.m. the day of the race. Certificates will be given to all team members.

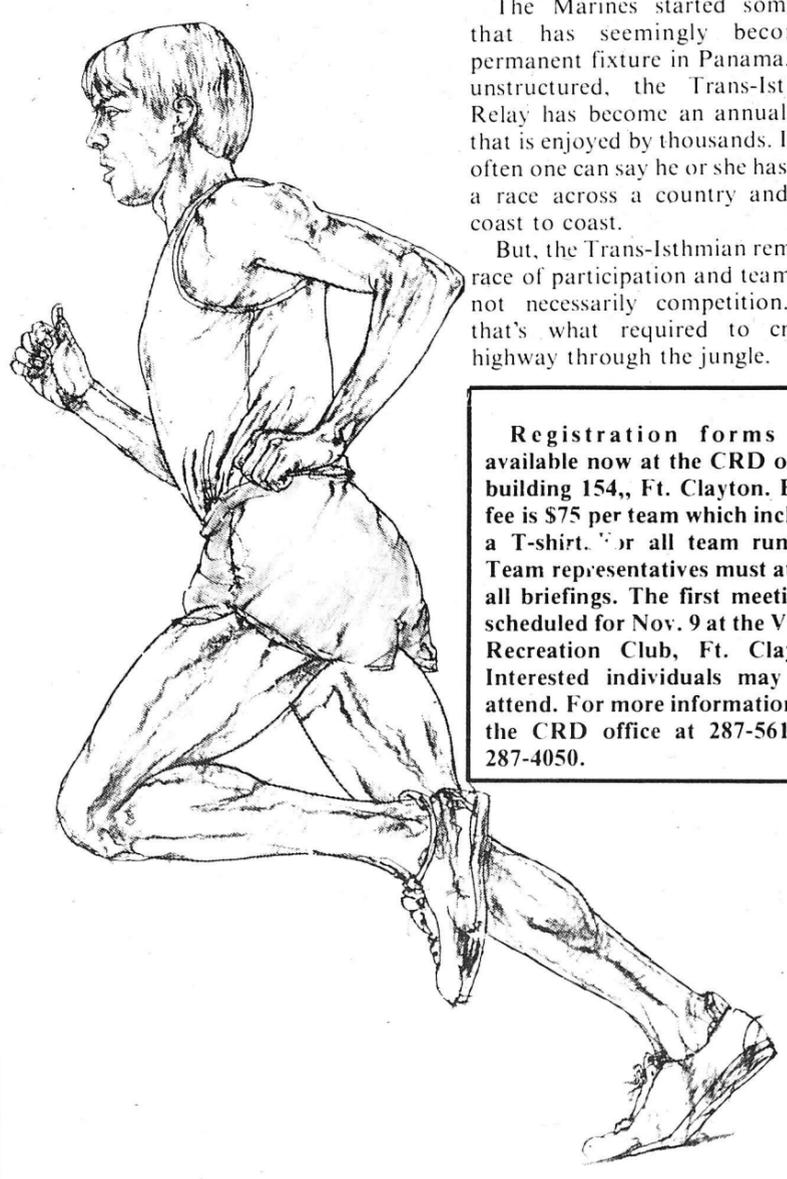
The Panamanian Defense Forces relay team record of 4:21:46, in 1986 remains unbeaten.

In 1987 the top teams in each category were: Open - Adidas/Balboa - 4:21:41; Military - 3/7 Special Forces Group - 5:09:10; Over 40 - Nike Masters - 5:31:41; and Women - Road Runners - 6:06:54.

Training for a relay-marathon requires team spirit. December 17 is three months away, and now is the time to begin getting a team together.

The Marines started something that has seemingly become a permanent fixture in Panama. A bit unstructured, the Trans-Isthmian Relay has become an annual event that is enjoyed by thousands. It's not often one can say he or she has run in a race across a country and from coast to coast.

But, the Trans-Isthmian remains a race of participation and teamwork, not necessarily competition. And that's what required to cross a highway through the jungle.



Registration forms are available now at the CRD office, building 154, Ft. Clayton. Entry fee is \$75 per team which includes a T-shirt, for all team runners. Team representatives must attend all briefings. The first meeting is scheduled for Nov. 9 at the Valent Recreation Club, Ft. Clayton. Interested individuals may also attend. For more information call the CRD office at 287-5618 or 287-4050.

SEVENTH ANNUAL TRANSISTHMIAN RELAY RACE

LEG	COURSE LAYOUT	DISTANCE
1 (Start)	In front of Red Barn located next to Margarita Clubhouse.	5.4
2	Approximately 50 yards in front of the Heres Mattress factory.	5.1
3	Near large billboard which says "Milano International."	4.8
4	Yellow post marker 1869 east of Gatun Lookout.	5.0
5	Bridge at Bodega Elida northwest of PLANTA ESSO.	5.0
6	"Y" in highway with large sign stating "PURO VIGOR" which is the halfway point to Coco Solo.	4.8
7	Bridge with numbers 30K and 632 (Chilibre) at "EL REMANSO" Bar and Restaurant (turn right at "Y" and take Madden Road through rain forest).	5.4
8	General Torrijos Memorial in the rainforest (waterfall in background).	5.7
9	Baseball field in Paraiso at the intersection of Paraiso Road and Gaillard Highway (cross railroad tracks at Pedro Miguel Locks).	4.8
10	Bus stop across the highway from Crossroads Church (turn right at McKinley Avenue, pass Army Cold Storage Warehouse, building 300, then right at Balboa YMCA through main gate of Ft. Amador, left at circle to Officers Club via officers' housing area along golf course.)	4.6
FINISH: Fort Amador Officers Club		TOTAL
		50.6 miles

All relay points will be marked with orange paint.

Red Machine wins annual Jamboree

Balboa High School's Red Machine football team scored 26 points, was unscored upon, won three quarters and tied one to win the annual Jamboree for the second year in a row. The Red, coached by Rick Dahlstrom, Mike Erhart and John Magee, looked very strong in the round-robin competition against the other DODDS varsity teams and appears to be the leading contender in the fight for the league championship.

In the first quarter of play the Red faced the PCC Green Devils. A 32-yard pass from Red QB Dennis Cowles to Carlos Welch set up a 30-yard field goal by Torrey Gragg that split the uprights with 12 seconds remaining to get the Red a 3-0 victory.

The second period matched up the

home team CHS Tigers against the Curundu Cougars. Coach Fred Bales' Cougars won the quarter 6-0 when Randy Jones threw to Ed McDonald for a 40-yard touchdown midway through the period. Tiger Ricky Walker blocked the extra point attempt. The Tigers' drive toward the Cougar goal line at the end of the period was stopped inside the 20 by a fumble.

The third quarter saw the Red defeating the Bulldogs 7-0. Jack Sorenson stole a Bulldog handoff and dashed 60 yards for the Red score. Torrey Gragg converted. Sorenson also stung the Bulldogs with an interception which included a 14 yard return.

In the fourth contest the Cougars and Devils played to a zero-zero tie. Roberto Sealey snatched a Green

Devil pass at the end of the quarter to prevent the Devils from scoring.

The fifth contest was another tie between the Tigers and Bulldogs. Tiger lineman Adonicio Hartley recovered a fumbled punt but Lawrence Groom returned the favor by intercepting a Tiger pass. The Bulldogs threatened at the end of the quarter after Robert Thrift hit Ken Jenkins for a 40-yard pass completion. Thrift then drove the ball to the Tigers' 5 only to be held scoreless due to an offensive pass interference penalty.

The 6th, 7th and 8th quarters all ended in ties. In the ninth contest the Red Machine offense really unloaded against the Tigers, securing the Jamboree Championship. The Red scored on a 7-yard pass to Alex Velez from Cowles and on a 31-yard

run with Mike Joseph. Rey Francis ran over both conversions for bonus points. The Red finished the night with a 16-0 win over CHS and walked away with their second consecutive Jamboree Championship.

The final contest was for runner-up between the Cougars and the Bulldogs prevailed based on veteran quarterback Ralph Furlong's 22-yard run which set up a QB sneak and a Bulldog victory.

The lovely queens for the Jamboree were Jackie Brogie-Red, Amy Vowell-Cougars, Lisa Deslondes-Bulldogs, Eddy Lynn Corrigan-Devils and Marcie Dodge-Tigers.

Games will be played each Friday evening through early November.

Bulldogs shut out Green Devils, 7-0

Last Friday evening Coach Vince Martinez' Balboa Bulldogs hosted Louie Husted's Green Devil Football team at the Balboa Stadium in the season opener for both teams. The Bulldogs came away at the end of the evening with a hard earned 7-0 victory over the Devils. In the tough defensive battle neither team was able to do much on the ground. The Bulldogs rushed for 63 yards and the Devils for a net 29. The Bulldog defensive attackers were able to sack the Devil quarterbacks five times for a total loss of 43 yards, virtually wiping out what would have been a respectable rushing total. The Devils got to the Bulldog QB three times for 19 lost yards and a fumble recovery. A tough rush up front also helped the Devils defensive backs to intercept 3 Balboa passes. Johnny Haines grabbed two and Robert Kimbrough one.

Both teams had opportunities to score early in the game but failed. Green defensive end Russel Strombers forced a Balboa fumble recovered by Jason Sweeney close to the Bulldog goal line, but a series of penalties put the Devils out of range.

Robert Thrift picked up a Devil fumble and ran 42 yards to the very edge of the goal line before being caught by Jason Sweeney. The green line held and time ran out in the first half to prevent a score.

The difference for the Bulldogs came in the air. QB Ralph Furlong passed 14 times for seven completions and 124 yards in the air, including a TD toss of 30 yards to Ken Jenkins. Furlong also kicked the extra point.

The Devils were unable to match the Balboans in the air although Johnny Haines did complete four of nine passes for fifty yards. The leading rusher for the evening was fullback Ricky Larkin, who gained 33 yards in just four slashing runs from the devil backfield.

Captains for the Devils were Russell Stromberg, Jason Sweeney, Chris Findlay and David Wall. Bulldog captains were Ernie Holland, Ralph Furlong and Ed Winkler. Friday night the Bulldogs will face the Cougars at Balboa and the Devils will travel to Tiger country to take on Cristobal. Game time 7 p.m.

Defensive battles mark opening of 1988 Youth football season

Last Saturday evening was the opening of the 1988 Youth tackle football season. In the light weight division the Fort Clayton Cowboys earned a 20-0 win over the Fort Kobbe Raiders. In Balboa Stadium the Balboa Rams defeated last years lightweight champs, the Kiwanis Kolts, by a score of 14-0. The Ram scores came on a two-yard run by Eric Diaz and a sixty-yard run after an interception by Alfredo Richards at the end of the game. Diaz also had a successful conversion and was the leading rusher with 18 carries for 88 yards.

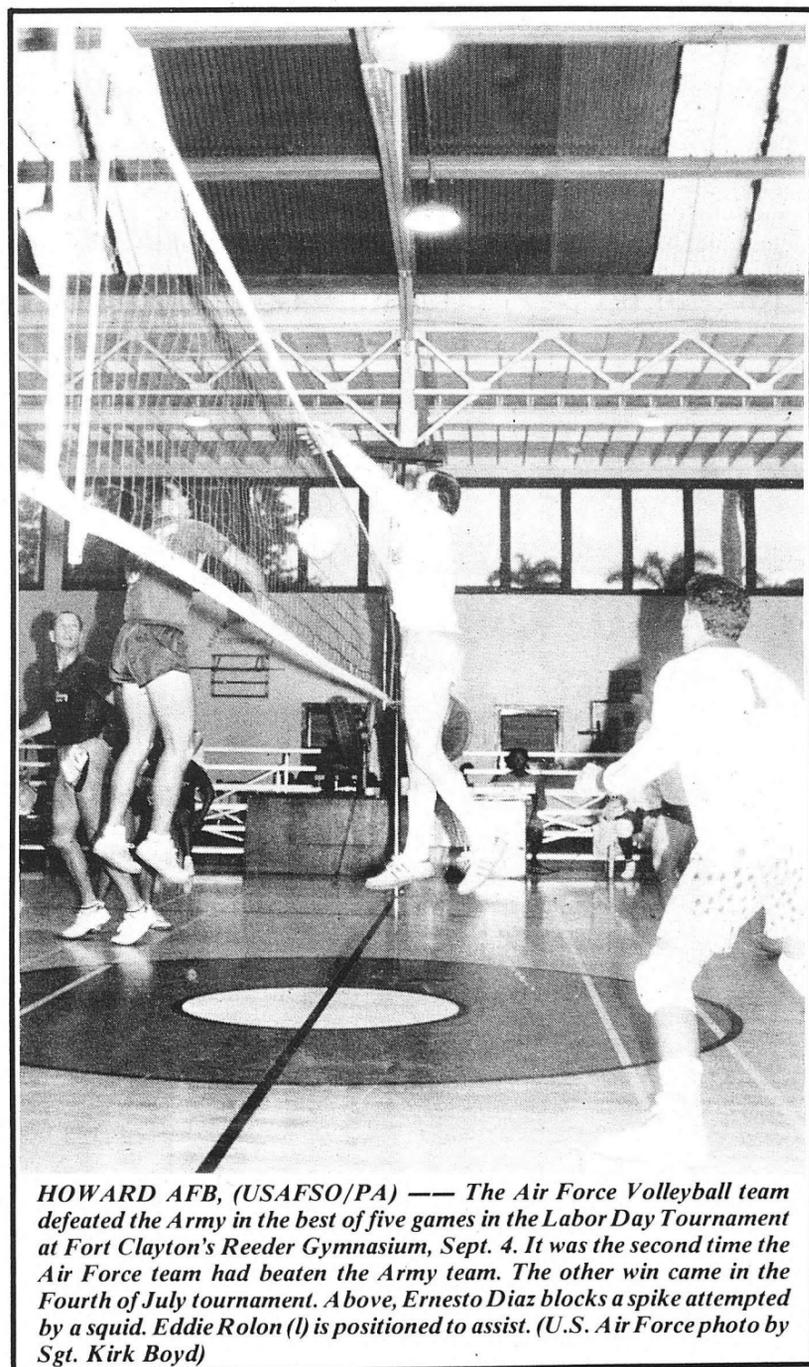
In the heavy weight division the Rams did it again with an identical 14-0 score over the Kolts. The first TD came on a QB keep by James

Beattie. The Rams second touchdown came on a pitch to Ricardo Salazar. Chris Hovan split the uprights for the two-point conversion.

Outstanding defensive players included Ryan Underwood with two fumble recoveries, Edwin Herrera and Fred Cordero who also recovered fumbles and Eugene Monaghan who stole a Kolt handoff.

Kolt defensive player Eduardo Pardo, intercepted a Ram pass and number 00, Juan Hincapie, played an outstanding defensive game.

On Saturday Sept. 17 the Atlantic Tigers' lightweight team will visit the Kolts at 3 p.m. at Balboa Stadium. The Rams will travel to Fort Clayton's Jarman field with the light



HOWARD AFB, (USAFSO/PA) — The Air Force Volleyball team defeated the Army in the best of five games in the Labor Day Tournament at Fort Clayton's Reeder Gymnasium, Sept. 4. It was the second time the Air Force team had beaten the Army team. The other win came in the Fourth of July tournament. Above, Ernesto Diaz blocks a spike attempted by a squid. Eddie Rolon (l) is positioned to assist. (U.S. Air Force photo by Sgt. Kirk Boyd)

weights' game scheduled for 5 p.m. and the heavy weights for 7 p.m.

While the Bulldogs and Devils were flexing their defensive muscles the Red Machine went over to Cristobal's stadium to practice offence. The Reds amassed 141 yards on the ground and 45 in the air, while scoring four touchdowns. Dennis Cowles threw two touchdowns to Warren Stephens. Cowles was 5 for 11 in the air. Cowles also scored on the ground with a 46-yard TD sprint. He finished the night with 53 yards rushing. Running back Mike Joseph rushed for a respectable 46 yards in 8 carries. He also recovered a CHS fumble.

The Red defense didn't do so bad

either. CHS was held to negative yardage on the ground and the Red ripped off two Tiger passes, one by David Daniel and the other by Torrey Grass who ran 27 yards for another TD. Grass also kicked an extra point. Todd Underwood and Jack Sorenson contributed to the Red's defensive success. Sorenson played his last game on the Isthmus and has left for Chicago. He will be sorely missed by the Machine.

The Tiger gained some respect in the air. QB Greg Geringer completed two out of five attempts for 29 yards. Shawn McCracken was two for six and 23 yards. The longest pass of the evening was a 26-yard toss from Geringer to Matt Rigby.

The Red has a bye this weekend.

NFL REPORT

Bills 9 Dolphins 6

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) -- Scott Norwood kicked two of his three field goals in the fourth quarter as the Buffalo Bills overcame four turnovers to edge the Miami Dolphins 9-6 Sunday.

Norwood gave Buffalo its second win of the year with the last of the game's five field goals -- a 28-yarder -- with 3:12 left in the game after an ineligible man downfield penalty nullified a 7-yard Jim Kelly to Chris Burkett touchdown pass.

The Dolphins, who fell to 0-2, had a chance to tie late in the game when they drove from their own 28 to the Buffalo 35. But on fourth down, Dan Marino's pass to Jim Jensen fell incomplete with 37 seconds left.

Buffalo rookie running back Thurman Thomas gained 74 yards on 21 carries and added three catches for 57 yards. Bills wide receiver Andre Reed caught eight passes for 122 yards.

Two of the Bills' turnovers led directly to Dolphin scores, with Fuad Reveiz snapping a 3-3 tie late in the third quarter with a 27-yard kick.

The Bills were driving from their own 7 when Miami linebacker John Offerdahl knocked the ball from Buffalo receiver Trumaine Johnson following a short pass play.

Dolphins linebacker Hugh Green recovered the fumble at the Buffalo 32 and returned it five yards. The Dolphins moved another 17 yards before stalling and giving way to Reveiz.

Buffalo responded on their next possession, with Thomas getting the bulk of the yardage in a 64-yard drive that ended with Norwood's 35-yard field goal tying the score at 6-6 early in the fourth quarter.

A 50-yard field goal attempt by Reveiz later in the quarter would have given Miami a 9-6 lead but it fell short by several feet.

Kelly had 15 completions in 24 attempts for 231 yards, while Marino finished with 22 completions in 34 attempts for 221 yards.

Bears 17 Colts 13

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -- Matt Suhey's 2-yard touchdown run put Chicago ahead, and a fumble recovery by Steve McMichael and pass interception by Vestee Jackson halted late Indianapolis drives in the Bears' 17-13 NFL victory over the Colts on Sunday.

The Colts took a 13-10 lead on a 12-yard run by Eric Dickerson early in the final period, then drove to the Chicago 37 before Dickerson fumbled with under six minutes remaining.

The Bears took over and worked the clock to 1:38 before a punt gave the Colts their last chance.

But the first pass from quarterback Jack Trudeau was intercepted by Jackson and the Bears retained possession the rest of the game. Jackson also intercepted Trudeau's first pass in the first quarter, starting Chicago's first touchdown drive.

Chicago is 2-0, Indianapolis 0-2.

The touchdown by Suhey capped a 77-yard, 12-play drive that started early in the fourth quarter after the touchdown by Dickerson.

Dickerson's score came one play after his apparent touchdown pass reception was nullified by an interference penalty against teammate Matt Bouza.

Both Chicago scoring drives in the first half, resulting in a 35-yard touchdown pass from Jim McMahon to Dennis Gentry and a 40-yard field goal by Kevin Butler, also were kept alive by Indianapolis penalties.

The Chicago defense, meanwhile, held Indianapolis to two field goals by Dean Biasucci and limited Trudeau to only one completion in 10 attempts until he hit Clarence Verdin for 48 yards late in the third period. Three plays later, Dickerson scored for the 13-10 lead, the only lead by Indianapolis in the game.

Skins 30 Steelers 29

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Chip Lohmiller kicked a 19-yard field goal with 12 seconds left Sunday to give the Washington Redskins a 30-29 comeback victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bubby Brister threw two long touchdown passes and ran for another score to help Pittsburgh take a 29-20 lead with 9:29 remaining.

But a 7-yard pass from Redskin quarterback Doug Williams to Kelvin Bryant cut the margin to 29-27 with 4:48 left, and Washington moved from its own 44 to the

Pittsburgh 1-yard line in the final three minutes to put Lohmiller in position for his game-winning kick.

Art Monk had two receptions totalling 23 yards on the final drive, which also featured a 2-yard run by rookie Jamie Morris on a third-and-one play from the Pittsburgh 35.

The victory enabled the defending Super Bowl champions to improve their record to 1-1.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
East			
W	L	T	Pct. PF PA
Buffalo	2	0	0 1.000 22 16
New England	1	1	0 .500 34 39
NY Jets	1	1	0 .500 26 31
Indianapolis	0	2	0 .000 27 34
Miami	0	2	0 .000 13 43
Central			
Cincinnati	2	0	0 1.000 49 38
Houston	2	0	0 1.000 55 49
Cleveland	1	1	0 .500 9 26
Pittsburgh	1	1	0 .500 53 51
West			
Seattle	2	0	0 1.000 52 24
Denver	1	1	0 .500 48 24
LA Raiders	1	1	0 .500 59 51
Kansas City	0	2	0 .000 13 37
San Diego	0	2	0 .000 16 58
NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
East			
NY Giants	1	1	0 .500 44 40
Philadelphia	1	1	0 .500 65 42
Washington	1	1	0 .500 50 56
Dallas	1	1	0 .500 38 38
Phoenix	0	2	0 .000 28 38
Central			
Chicago	2	0	0 1.000 51 20
Detroit	1	1	0 .500 41 34
Minnesota	1	1	0 .500 46 19
Tampa Bay	1	1	0 .500 27 51
Green Bay	0	2	0 .000 17 47
West			
LA Rams	2	0	0 1.000 51 17
San Francisco	2	0	0 1.000 54 50
New Orleans	1	1	0 .500 62 55
Atlanta	0	2	0 .000 38 60

The Baseball Statistical Report

National League

Standings

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	87	57	.604	-
Pittsburgh	77	67	.535	10
Montreal	73	72	.503	14 1/2
St. Louis	70	76	.479	18
Chicago	69	76	.476	18 1/2
Philadelphia	59	86	.407	28 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	84	60	.583	-
Houston	78	67	.538	6 1/2
Cincinnati	75	69	.521	9
San Francisco	75	71	.514	10
San Diego	72	72	.500	12
Atlanta	49	95	.340	35

NL Hitting

Average

Palmeiro, Chi	.307
Gwynn, SD	.307
Ferry, Atl	.305
Gibson, LA	.301
Dawson, Chi	.301
Galarraga, Mtl	.300
Butler, SF	.293
Oquendo, STL	.293
Grace, Chi	.290
Van Slyke, Pitt	.289

Home Runs

Strawberry, NY	33
Davis, Hou	28
Clark, SF	26
Galarraga, Mtl	26
Davis, Cin	25
Gibson, LA	25
Johnson, NY	24
4 players tied 23	

Runs Batted In

Clark, SF	99
Davis, Hou	94
Van Slyke, Pitt	89
Davis, Cin	88
Strawberry, NY	88
McReynolds, NY	83
Bonilla, Pitt	82
Galarraga, Mtl	82
Brooks, Mtl	80
Marshall, LA	77

American League

Standings

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	82	63	.566	-
New York	77	67	.535	4 1/2
Detroit	77	69	.527	5 1/2
Milwaukee	78	70	.527	5 1/2
Toronto	74	72	.507	8 1/2
Cleveland	70	75	.483	12
Baltimore	51	93	.354	30 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	92	54	.630	-
Minnesota	80	65	.552	11 1/2
Kansas City	77	68	.531	14 1/2
California	73	73	.500	19
Texas	64	80	.444	27
Chicago	62	82	.431	29
Seattle	60	86	.411	32

AL Hitting

Average

Boggs, Bos	.359
Puckett, Minn	.344
Greenwell, Bos	.339
Winfield, NY	.337
Molitor, Mil	.320
Brett, KC	.317
Trammell, Det	.316
Hrbek, Minn	.312
Yount, Mil	.308
Franco, Clev	.307

Home Runs

Canseco, Oak	39
McGriff, Tor	33
McGwire, Oak	28
Carter, Clev	27
Gaetti, Minn	27
Clark, NY	25
Hrbek, Minn	25
Murray, Balt	25
Winfield, NY	25
2 players tied 24	

Runs Batted In

Canseco, Oak	115
Greenwell, Bos	110
Winfield, NY	104
Puckett, Minn	102
Brett, KC	99
Evans, Bos	97
Carter, Clev	94
McGwire, Oak	90
Bell, Tor	89
Tartabull, KC	87

AL Pitching

Strikeouts

Clemens, Bos	269
Langston, Sea	211
Viola, Minn	177
Higuera, Mil	173
Moore, Sea	166
Stewart, Oak	165
Swindell, Clev	162
Hough, Tex	158
Guzman, Tex	154
Gubicza, KC	153

Earned Run Average

Higuera, Mil	2.27
Viola, Minn	2.34
Anderson, Minn	2.69
Gubicza, KC	2.83
Clemens, Bos	2.86
Robinson, Det	2.98
Swindell, Clev	3.24
Stewart, Oak	3.30
Leibrandt, KC	3.31
Candiotti, Clev	3.36

Wins

Viola, Minn	21-6
Stewart, Oak	18-12
Hurst, Bos	17-5
Gubicza, KC	17-7
Clemens, Bos	16-10
Swindell, Clev	16-13
Davis, Oak	15-5
Welch, Oak	15-7
Tanana, Det	14-9
Saberhagen, KC	14-14

Games

Thigpen, Chi	63
Williams, Tex	63
Crim, Mil	60
Guante, Tex	60
Farr, KC	59
Jackson, Sea	59
Henneman, Det	58
Smith, Bos	58
Ward, Tor	58
Reardon, Minn	57

Saves

Eckersley, Oak	40
Reardon, Minn	38
Jones, Clev	33
Plesac, Mil	30
Thigpen, Chi	30
Smith, Bos	26
Henke, Tor	23
Righetti, NY	21
Farr, KC	20
Henneman, Det	19

NL Pitching

Strikeouts

Ryan, Hou	224
DeLeon, STL	186
Cone, NY	176
Scott, Hou	176
Fernandez, NY	171
Hershiser, LA	168
Leary, LA	166
Gooden, NY	157
Rijo, Cin	153

Earned Run Average

Cone, NY	2.21
Tudor, LA	2.27
Perez, Mtl	2.38
De.Martinez, Mtl	2.42
Rijo, Cin	2.43
Robinson, SF	2.50
Hershiser, LA	2.52
Jackson, Cin	2.64
Scott, Hou	2.66
Leary, LA	2.68

Wins

Jackson, Cin	21-7
Hershiser, LA	21-8
Reuschel, SF	18-8
Gooden, NY	17-7
Maddux, Chi	17-7
Leary, LA	17-9
Cone, NY	16-3
Browning, Cin	15-5
De.Martinez, Mtl	15-12
4 pitchers tied 14	

Games

Murphy, Cin	69
Agosto, Hou	68
Robinson, Pitt	66
Tekulve, Phil	64
Worrell, STL	64
Franco, Cin	63
Garrelts, SF	61
Harris, Phil	61
Gott, Pitt	60
Lefferts, SF	60

Saves

Franco, Cin	33
Gott, Pitt	29
Worrell, STL	29
Davis, SD	27
Bedrosian, Phil	25
Smith, Hou	25
Myers, NY	22
J.Howell, LA	19
McDowell, NY	16
2 pitchers tied 14	

B. Company Express takes tournament

By F. L. Marquez

The players showed up in their make shift uniforms supplied by the gym. In the predawn darkness, they began to warm up by stretching stiff arms and legs. Soon the squeaky sounds of sneakers' rubber against the court floor could be heard as lumbering bodies came to life. Then arms and legs became more animated as the unpredictable bouncing rubber ball gave players their test of agility.

Control was found as the ball pounded onto the floor, and shots thundered off the backboard and rim. Players leapt high into the air struggling for possession of the round rubber toy.

Sweat began to bead on foreheads and adrenaline flowed as nervous eyes spied the clock winding down before the opening tip off.

It was a case of basketball fever as the 154th Signal Bn. soldiers played in their newly organized, double-elimination tournament at Reeder Gymnasium this past August and first part of September.

It is an ongoing array of sports competition to keep up the unit's moral, according to Lt. Gary S. McNamee, who is the battalions sports and recreation officer in charge.

McNamee had already organized an individuals' racquetball tournament in July which was successful and is now planning for a softball tournament in September.

In the basketball tournament, six teams in all vied for the top spot and the unit's bragging rights for this season in basketball. The self organized teams and team appointed coaches battled it out on the hard wood every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 6.

"It was kind of strange to have it in the mornings like we did," said McNamee, but Reeder's busy schedule didn't give them any other choice.

"The guys would come out early in the morning and start the game off slow, but once they got going..."

The first game was played early morning, August 2nd. It featured A

Company Thunderbolts coached by Terry Johnson in a match up against the HHC Company Bootmen coached by Gary Farris. The Thunderbolts edged by the Bootmen, 43-40.

The second game showcased B Company Express vs. the 426th Signal Bn. on temporary duty from Ft. Bragg, N.C. The Express, coached by Anthony Carter, defeated the 426th coached by Ray Owensby, 45-39.

In the third game, A Company Newbreed coached by James Artis routed the "Officers" coached by Gary McNamee by a score of 58-25.

In game four, Newbreed squeaked by The A Company Thunderbolts in a heartbreaker by a score of 48-47. Newbreed tossed in the last bucket with only seconds remaining.

In game five, A Company Newbreed fought by the B Company Express to a 41-38 victory.

In game six, HHC Company Bootmen handed the 426th Signal Bn. their second loss, 49-45 while the 426th failed to win any games.

In game seven, A Company

Thunderbolts gave a 72-37 lashing to the officers, eliminating them from the tournament.

In game eight, it was a grim day for A Company Newbreed as they were defeated by A Company Thunderbolts, 56-47.

In game nine, A Company Thunderbolts bounced back to defeat HHC Company Bootmen, thus eliminating them, 45-33 and headed into the tournament semifinal game to face A Company Newbreed.

In game ten, it was an A Company showdown as the Thunderbolts trailed over Newbreed by a score of 53-45 and advanced into the final.

The championship game was finally played after the Labor Day weekend. The Thunderbolts (4-1) failed to rise up to the challenge of undefeated B Company Express as they lost, 45-37. The 154th Signal Bn. is now looking forward to a softball tournament which will take place sometime this month, according to McNamee who hopes it will be just as successful.



Walter J. Davis of A Company drives to the hoop against A Company Thunderbolt defenders Byron L. White and Luis Diaz in the semi-final game of the August/Sept. tournament. (photo by F.L. Marquez)

SOUTHCOM upset by 6933rd ESS, 47-37

by Sgt. Buz Robinson

SOUTHCOM vs. 6933rd ESS
HOWARD AFB, (USAFSO PAO) — SOUTHCOM, one of the top teams in the league, was outplayed by 6933rd ESS in an upset, 47-37. ESS hit 16 of 22 freethrows from the line as SOUTHCOM was continually in foul trouble. Eddie Perez and Dave Curry led ESS with 14 and 11 points, respectively. Troy Covington has team-high honors for SOUTHCOM with 13 points.

24th Supply 1 vs. TRANS

Transportation, who has been struggling all season, pulled through with a shocking victory, by driving Supply 1, 63-54. Norm Gulick, TRANS, and Derrick Smith, Supply 1, were game-high scorers with 18 points each.

4400 AIRPS vs. 24th CAMS 2

Air Postal Squadron led from start to finish and ended up annihilating 24th CAMS 2 by 60 points, 86-26. Avery Canady and Roy Clinkscales,

two AIRPS' players who have been the key to the team's success this season, continued to demonstrate their abilities by dropping in 22 and 19 points, respectively.

Comm Group 1 vs. 24th Supply 2

Comm Group breezed to an easy victory with a 79-58 win over Supply 2. Trenton Neal and Wesley Collins, Comm Group., had a good night from the field and fired in 26 and 20 points. Both players have consistently shot in the double figures and deserve a note of recognition.

HQSQ vs. 61st CAMS/MAC

Thanks to their balance-scoring attack, Headquarters Squadron hung on to the lead for a 66-57 trouncing of 61st CAMS/MAC. HQSQ received support from Vince Duncan who has 16 points, Greg Taylor who had 12, and Bobby Lucas with 10 points. Lenner Broadway, CAMS/MAC, was game-high scorer with 23 points.

Isla Grande Tour

The Trailblazer Travel Club is sponsoring an Isla Grande Tour Sept. 23-25.

The tour provides all meals, hotel accommodations, transportation to and from the Island, and a complete boat tour around the Island.

To make a reservation: Call now at 252-2615 or 252-2951.

Pool party

The 24th Transportation Squadron Unit Advisory Council is sponsoring its annual pool party and Swimsuit Contest from 6 p.m.-midnight, Sept. 16, at the Howard pool.

Boating course

The Howard-Rodman Boating Course will be held Sept. 24 from 8

a.m.-noon at the Rodman Marina. Certification from this course will permit authorized personnel to operate Howard MWR's 17-foot Boston Whaler fishing rigs. A registration fee will be charged. For information call 284-5307.

Turkey Bowl

The CRD Sports Branch is looking for Flag Football coaches for the Army team to participate in the upcoming Turkey Bowl sports competitions. Send your resume to Building 154, Ft. Clayton by Oct. 12. For information call 287-4050.

Women's hoop

A civilian Women's Basketball program and the unit level Women's Basketball program will soon begin. Pacific registration will continue

until Sept. 29 at Building 154, Ft. Clayton. An organizational meeting will be held that day at 6 p.m. in the CRD Sports conference room.

Triathlon

The Howard/Albrook Youth Centers are sponsoring their Annual

Youth Fitness Triathlon on Sept. 17. The event is open to boys and girls ages 6-18 who have a bilingual card.

The event will start at the Albrook Swimming Pool at 7 a.m.

Registration for the triathlon will be from Sept. 1-14 at the Howard or Albrook Youth Centers. A small fee will be charged. For more information contact either center at 284-4700 or 286-3195.

Rugby Club

The SOUTHCOM Rugby Club will host a rugby tournament on Sept. 24 at Albrook Soccer Field.

Team rosters may include up to 10 players and each team must provide a referee. All games will start at 10 a.m.

For information call Steve McNair at 285-4401 or 286-4933.

SCN Radio Sports

Sept. 16 -- Los Angeles Dodgers at Cincinnati Reds, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 16 -- Opening ceremonies for summer Olympics, 9 p.m.

Sept. 19 -- Indianapolis Colts at Cleveland Browns, 7:06 p.m.



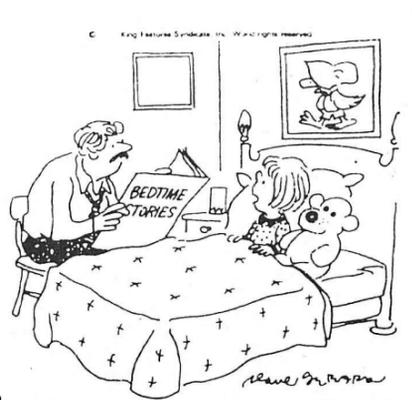
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How to apply:
Applicants must submit application to the Civilian Personnel Office, Building 560, Room 306, Corozal, by the close of business on the closing date of the announcement. Employees located on the Atlantic community, submitting applications to the civilian personnel representative at Ft. Davis, have until Wednesday after the closing date of the announcement.

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JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE					
SUPPLY CLERK, NM-2005-04		559-88	1	-	-
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SUPPLY CLERK, NM-2005-04		560-88	1	-	-
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JOB RELATED CRITERIA:					
1. Ability to supervise.					
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Bell 8 Howell slide projector, Okimate 10 printer, Yamaha am-fm receiver stereo. \$50 ea. Call 260-1740.

For IBM-pc and compatibles. \$90. Call 286-6374.

Pioneer digital timer, Sansui rev. amp, Acoustic dynamics 2 way speakers, 8mm projector w/sound. Neg. Call 284-5076.

Sony stereo. \$200., Crown betamax. \$175. Call 245-1563.

13" Hitachi color TV. \$200. Call 282-3392.

Panasonic SR partner PC, IBM comp. 640K memory, dual disk drv, built-in printer, clock. \$1900. Call 286-6395.

Pioneer receiver, 50w. \$150., Sansui receiver, 110w. \$185., exc. cond. 284-3675.

Fisher complete stereo system, like new. BO. Call 284-6494.

Brand new AIWA X-33, Hi-Fi component sys, 20w spkrs. \$475. Call 286-6198.

13" Sony color TV w/ noise fltr. \$130., Sanyo alarm clock radio. \$13., fm antnna, electr. directbl. \$25. Call 262-2729.

Zenith 19" color TV space Cmd. rem cntrl. \$225. Call 262-0185 aft 5pm.

Zenith betamax, TV, stand. \$850., Atari computer printer, 2 disk drvs, tbl. \$750. Call 228-4796.

LP record albums. \$5 ea., cass tapes. \$5 ea. Call 252-7821 aft 4:30pm.

Automobiles

1982 Chevrolet Chevette, a/t, runs good, needs minor body work and parts, must sell. \$800. Call 287-3327.

1981 Volkswagen Truck, camper top, 5spd, exc. cond. \$3900. Call 287-6777.

1980 Buick Skylark, V-6 eng., radio, ps, pwr brakes, auto, good cond. \$1500. Call 260-2904.

1978 Ford Fairmount, rebuilt eng., 2dr, nw radio, alt, btry, pw exc. mech. cond. \$1600. Call 287-3778.

1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass Crusier SW, a/c Diesel. \$2700. Call 287-4272.

1986 CJ-7 Jeep, a/c, ps, 6cyl, hard top, am-fm cass. Call 286-3792.

1979 Pontiac Firebird 350 eng., radio cass, good cond. \$2000. Call 224-9007.

1977 Caprice, ac, am-fm cass, new btry, uphstry, carpet, exc. cond. \$2000. Call 284-5229.

1978 Plymouth Fury Salon, 4dr, V-8, ps, pb, nw tires. \$1350. Call 260-7973.

1973 Ford Torino. B/O. Call 287-3181.

1985 Mercedes 2.3, 16valve, US specs, loaded, sunroof, wine color, tax paid. \$18,500. Call 226-5822.

1981 Datsun Long-bed Pick-up, good cond. \$2500. Call 228-3105.

1979 Pontiac Trans Am, ac, ps, pb, p/w, nw paint, trans, great shape. \$4000/neg. Call 286-6327 bef 4:30pm.

1981 Ford F100 Pickup, 3spd, 6cyl. \$2600/OBO. Call 269-0005 aft 6.

1984 Mazda RX-7, black, ac, pb, pw, radio cass., 5spd, runs good. \$5750/neg. Call 226-0356.

1986 Isuzu Trooper, US specs, 4wd, ac, ps, pb, am-fm cass, 37,000mils, exc. cond. \$8900. Call 286-3370.

1980 Chevrolet Citation. \$1500/firm. Call 287-3178.

1982 Chevy Corvette, loaded, lw mlge, serious inq. only. Call 286-3792 aft 6pm.

1984 Toyota Pickup, exc. cond., dty paid. \$3650/ neg. Call 224-8106.

1984 Renault Encore, 44,000 auto, ac, am-fm cass. \$2900. Call 284-4323.

1981 Toyota Cressida Diesel, xtras. \$3600., 1982 Fleetwood. \$6700. Call 286-6333.

1984 Chevrolet Cavalier, 4dr, 4cyl, loaded, nw tires, am-fm cass/clock. \$5300. Call 286-4124.

1987 Toyota 1.6SR, lw mlge, loaded. \$7000. Call 264-4725.

1977 Subaru SW, 4dr, 4wd, over haul, nw paint job, dty paid. \$1500. Call 224-1555.

1982 Buick Skylark, ac, ps, pb, as is. \$1250/OBO. Call 282-4893.

1985 Plymouth Colt DL, 4dr, auto, ac, under 29,000mils, one owner. \$4250. Call 260-4204.

1982 Mazda RX-7, ac, am-fm cass, exc. cond. many xtras. \$5000. Call 282-4530.

1981 Pontiac Phoenix, dty paid, a/c, xtras. \$1900. Call 262-0882.

1985 Mercedes 280S, ac, auto, am-fm cass., ps, pb, dty free, no US specs, 10,000mils. \$23,000. Call 232-5258.

1984 Chevy Chevette, auto, ac, am-fm, cass., ps, pb, good cond. \$2500. Call 282-4381.

1986 Toyota Corolla, 6 R. \$4500. Call 252-2886.

1977 Chevy Blazer, auto, 6cyl, no 4x4, dty paid, needs minor body work, runs good. \$2500. Call 284-4493.

1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra, ac, 4dr, autom am-fm cass., loaded, exc. cond. \$9500. Call 284-6693.

1979 Ford Bronco, 4wd, ac, pb, ps, am-fm, nw tires, xtras. \$4500/firm. Call 287-5977.

1974 Chevy Nova, 6cyl, nw carb, needs some work. \$1200/OBO. Call 287-5233.

1986 Mustang, 4spd, 4cyl. \$4000. 289-6118 M-F 8:30-3pm.

1982 Oldsmobile, 4dr, exc. cond., nw paint/trs, am-fm cass, ac, economical diesel. \$3500. Call 282-3326.

1980 Grand Prix, needs eng. B/O. Call 284-6871.

1984 Toyota Carina, auto, radio, a/c. \$4500/OBO. Call 241-6723.

Automobiles

1982 Lada Sedan 1200. \$900. Call 233-2462.

1983 Nissan Pulsar, 5spd, 4dr, hatchback, dty paid, exc. cond. \$3300. Call 261-7647.

1971 Chevrolet Monte Carlo 350-2 Bareel, ps, pb, runs exc. \$1595. Call 287-5496.

1987 BMW, 4dr, 5spd, a/c, r/c, 19,000KMS, European specs, fully loaded, exc. cond. \$13,000. Call 252-6458.

1981 Cutlass Supreme Oldsmobile Broughm, 4dr, all xtras, lw mls. \$4000/OBO. Call 260-4490.

1979 VW Bug, rebuilt eng., good cond., avail. 19 Oct. Call 284-3294.

1974 Dodge Dart, 6cyl, auto, runs great. \$900/OBO. Call 228-1339.

1968 BMW 2002, 2dr coupe. B/O. Call 243-5372.

1973 Dodge Dart, auto, ps, pb, runs well, nw btry. \$1200. Call 262-1809.

1985 Pontiac Fiero sale or trade (for Cutlass, Grand Prix, Regal, etc). \$6000. Call 284-4979.

1987 Chevy Camaro, a/c, ps, pb, tinted wndws, dark brown, sharp car. \$8800. Call 286-4280.

1980 Toyota Corolla, hatch back, good gas mlge, good cond., dty paid, US spec. \$1800. Call 287-3210.

1988 Honda Accord, under warranty, radio/cass., ps, pb, auto wndws, auto trans, exc. cond. Call 287-2582.

1976 Dodge Van, 12 psngr, exc. cond. \$1950/OBO. Call 286-4333.

1974 Nissan Patrol, 2dr, 6cyl gas, 4x4, winch, dty free, remvable hardtop. \$2500. Call 252-2870.

1982 Buick Regal, J-6, fully loaded. \$4000/OBO. Call 286-3924.

1985 Nissan Sunny, xtra clean, 4dr. \$4400. Call 252-2628.

Available

Maid, exc. w/children, days/evens. Call 252-6825.

Eng-spkg, nicely finished house to share in El Dorado, all amenities. Call 260-4490 aft 5.

English-spkg, live in maid, prefer smebdy yound, no Spanish, good w/children, M-S. Call 287-5280.

Spanish spkng maid, live-in, dependable, experienced, honest. Call 252-6046.

Eng-spkg maid, 3-5 dys, available for 3dys immed. Call 221-0496.

Spanish spkng maid, live-in, good w/children, has refs. Call 284-4197.

Eng/Spanish spkng live in maid, honest, reliable, M-F, exc. w/kids. Call 224-8757.

Exc. day or live-in maid, very good w/children, housekeepng, Spanish spkng. Call 287-5586.

Pesing, "leaving the best maid in Panama, Eng spkng, live in, Children's nanny, exc. Call 282-3235.

Spanish spkng maid, M-F. Call 268-2202.

Honest, reliable, good Eng-spkg, maid, exc. w/children, M-F, live-out. Call 226-1063.

Spanish-spkg, some English, honest, dependable, hardworking maid, M-F, exc. w/kids. Call 286-4696.

Gardner/handyman, gen. household duties. Call 226-4275.

Boats & Campers

15 1/2' V hull, 85hp Mercury, many xtras, trailer. \$2500. Call 286-6343.

27' Sailboat, 1979 Hunter. \$21,400. Call 252-6825.

14' Boston Whaler, 40hp outboard trailer and equip., inside steering. \$3000/firm. Call 256-6818.

19' Carson w/out eng., w/trailer, xtras. BO. Call 284-4499.

18 1/2' Glastron tri-hull w/115hp Mercury outboard, rebuilt eng., fuel tanks, skis, xtras. \$4500/OBO. Call 284-5775.

29' Cal sloop, exc. maintenance, 5 sails, full cruising gear, diesel, many xtras. Call 223-0703.

16' Runabout w/tanks, 35hp, good cond. \$2500/OBO. Call 252-5119.

2 lrg new boat fenders. \$50 pair., 2 new plastic props for Merc. V-6. \$30. ea. Call 252-5829.

8' rubber, inflatable life raft. \$100/OBO. Call 287-3780.

Hobie cat 16' sailboat, orange sails/trmp, new rigging, exc. cond. \$2500. Call 227-2582.

17' Agunspport center Bimini top trim tabs, 1986 1.5 liter OMC outboard, ready to fish. \$8500. Call 252-6902.

17' Tri-hull w/1986 60hp Johnson motor, dty paid, trailer, good cond. \$4500. Call 252-2824.

Household

17cf Kenmore refrig. 25in. color Zenith console TV. \$300., Power lawn mower. \$50. Call 228-3282.

China cabinet, very good cond., coffee tble, oval w/curved legs. Neg. Call 252-2911.

Chest of Drawers, night table, desk/chair, maple. \$275. Call 287-6297.

Kenmore dryer, new, white lrg capacity, exc. cond. \$300. Call 286-3821.

Kenmore heavy dty washer/dryer, used less than 1 yr. \$800. Call 260-4480.

3pc lvgrm set w/ 6 pillows, good cond. \$250. Call 269-3543.

25" Curtis Mathis TV. \$650., lrg colonial lvngm set incl: sofa, loveseat, chair, etc. \$2500. Call 284-4781 aft 5pm.

K-sz bdsprad, beige, new. \$50., sewing machine console. \$30., Track light. \$30. Call 232-5258.

Kenmore dishwasher, runs good. \$125. Call 252-2824.

Waterbed, 6 drawer pedestal, bookcase, headboard. \$300., mtchg drsser. \$100., 26" console TV. Call 284-6380.

12000btu a/c. Whirlpool. \$275., microwave cart/cabinet. \$50. Call 252-5829.

Household

Rugs avacado 9x12. \$100., 15x 18. \$150., sofa. \$600., dishwasher. \$75. Call 252-6061.

Flourescent lights. \$8-\$25., gourmet clay roasting pot. \$15., 2 wool hall rugs. \$100. Call 252-6061.

1 King sz bed. \$175. Call 286-3188.

Birds of paradise room divider. \$600., sofa bed. \$150. carved box. \$200., bar. \$600. Call 228-4796.

Lrg uprgh freezer, GE. \$440. Call 236-0713 aft 4pm.

Rugs. \$20, Rattan tbl. \$100., bassinet. \$40., wicker tbl. \$30., 10spd bikes, more. Call 287-5770.

Chinese bdrm set-7pc, Rattan lvngm set-6pc, wshsr/dryer, dble door refrig. Call 286-3327.

Lvngm sofa, loveseat, 2 chairs. \$800., patio set- 4 chairs, table, umbrella. \$350., bar w/stools. \$180. Call 252-5406.

Wall to wall lvng rm, stairs, hallway carpet-tropical housing, biege w/padding. \$300. Call 284-5775.

Glass top rattan dinning set w/4 chairs, like new. \$500. Call 286-6484.

wooden bookcase, 3 sections totaling over 8' long, 1 section has built-in desk. \$200. Call 252-5415.

1 12x15 rug w/pad. \$135., 2 9x12 rugs w/pad. \$125., 25" console color TV. \$350., water beds. \$300. Call 284-3120.

3pc lvng rm set. \$600., Lowery Organ. \$600. Call 252-5026.

Diningm set, Early American, table, 6 chairs, china cabinet, very beautiful, exc. cond. Call 287-4422.

Sofa, chair, tbles, dresser, bike. Call 252-5327.

Broyhill sofa sleeper/loveseat, solid pine/herculd, setchgurded fabric, solid pine coffee tble. Call 287-3822.

Braided rugs, lrg rust. \$80., 2 sm. blue. \$25/\$10, charcoal grill. \$30/OBO. Call 286-3832.

Whirlpool Portable dishwasher. \$150. Call 287-5072.

Refrigerator 10cf. \$200., 5cf. \$125., B/w TV/radio/tape. \$100., never used chip dips, \$4-\$8. Call 263-9510.

6pc Rattan lvngm set w/xtra cushions. \$1550 new. \$850. Call 226-0719.

Living rm, dining rm, bedroom furniture. Everything goes! Call 284-3573.

White twin sz canopy bed, dresser/hutch, all bedding incl. \$500. Call 287-3324.

Carved Teak wall unit w/marble in laid shlvs, Honduran wooden statue, wall emblem. Call 284-3731.

Greek white carpet, good cond. \$200., vac cleaner, lght weight. \$20., sm bird. \$45. Call 284-6125.

Dining rm tble w/4 chairs, bar, desk, microwave cart. BO. Call 284-3328.

GE wshsr/dryr, Heavy dty, lrg capacity, exc. cond., sold as set. \$600. Call 284-5234.

12x15 brown carpet. \$100., drapes/rods Farfan housing, beige w/brown floral motif. \$200. Call 284-5087.

21,000btu, Whirlpool a/c. \$275., TV/VCR Veneer stand. \$60. Call 269-0012.

Baby crib, white. \$85., high chair. \$25., misc. toys, prices vary. Call 260-7647.

6 drawer Captain's bed, good cond. w/mtrss. \$199. Call 287-5641.

3 flip chairs, wall unit, wicker tble, bakers rack, 3 6x9 carpets, misc items. Call 287-3534.

Girl bdrm set, perfect cond. \$400., boy's bed perfect cond. \$100. Call 252-6057.

Dresser w/mirror. \$200., chest. \$150., nightstand. \$75., wicker book stand. \$100., rug. \$25. Call 287-4631.

Taundle bed/2 mtrsses. \$250., walnut/pole book shlvs. \$250., Early American child's desk. \$100. Call 287-3323.

Pesing, everything must go, furniture, swings, appl., curtains, rugs, a/c, more. Call 282-3235.

3yr old exc. cond., complete bdrm set, mahogany k-sz bed, 2 lght bdsde tbls w/drawwrs. \$600. Call 252-2894.

Wood china cabinet, wood serving tble. BO., beige curtains/rods for kitchen/lvngm. BO. Call 287-3294.

Zenith TV console, Sharp microwave, beige recliner, sm tbl, baby bed w/mtrsses. Call 286-4358.

Bdrm set. \$375., lvngm set. \$250., Toshiba betamax. \$250/OBO. Call 226-0356.

Couch, 2 chairs, table, 4pc set, 3yrs old. \$450. Call 284-3294.

Kenmore dryer. \$100., Magnavox console am-fm stereo, turntable. \$150. Call 284-4492.

GE 20cf side-side refrig/freezer. \$650., 3 a/cs. \$150 ea. Call 228-3105.

Miscellaneous

New diving gear, 50cf alum tank w/back pack, J valve, rubber boot. \$100. Call 260-9345.

Bicycle ladies 10spd, 40pc dinnerware. \$25. Call 287-4631.

Artificial Christmas tree, 6'. \$25., 6' refrigerator. \$110. Call 287-3294.

Fredrichs 16,000 btu, recently serviced. \$180/OBO., must sell. Call 287-6287.

19" Adult folding NEALECO Italian bike, folds in half to fit in truck, boat or plane, yellow. \$50. Call 252-6570.

Girl's pink guaymi dress, hand made. \$25., vanity fair sleepwear, new. Call 252-5985.

4 bowling balls, 2-16lb angles. \$45 ea, 2-15lb Ebonites. \$25 ea. Call 287-3780.

Surf board/bag. \$225. Call 260-4374 aft 5pm.

Glass for 1987, 1988 Sentra RH, front door. \$65. Call 252-5759.

Whirlpool a/c, 8000btu, used less than 3mos. \$295. Call 289-4004.

4 8,000btu feders a/c, used only 8mos. \$175 ea. Call 260-4204.

Baby high chair. \$30., 36pc glass set. \$35., headboard for dble bed. \$35. Call 286-3134.

8,000 btu a/c, carpets 9x12 and 12x15, drapes. Call 286-4986.

Miscellaneous

Oak baby crib, strller, high chair, car seat, very good cond. \$250. Call 226-0719.

CharBroil gas grill, new cond. \$50. Call 252-2676.

Mercuriser eng. 120hp and trans for trade on sale. B/O. Call 284-4499.

57-48in. Dual Flouresent ceiling lamps. \$10 ea, commercial fans w/ heavy base, telesepe neck. \$195. ea. Call 228-0305.

Pick up camper shell \$250., glass wicker tbl w/r chairs. \$150., microwave stand. \$25., train set. \$30. Call 287-5396.

18,000btu a/c, 2yrs old. \$225., baby carriage-lrg. \$40. Call 284-3470.

Bundy trumpet. \$150/OBO, 20 gal, aquarium w/ acces. and 4 gold fish. \$50., playpen. \$20. walker. \$10. Call 287-5233.

English riding saddle, US made, used 1 yr. \$250. Call 243-5305.

Top quality riding boots, adult sz 7 1/2, like new. \$75. Call 284-5772.

Schwinn 5spd women's bike, spare wheels, toddler girl's bike. B/O. Call 252-5606.

8000lb warn winch w/mount for Jeep vehical, 1yrs old used twic. \$500/OBO. Call 252-6902.

Gas Range. \$100., Hoover semi-auto washer. \$70. 2 motorcycle helmets. \$80., 1 Nolan. \$45. All neg. Call 287-6380.

15 pair of girl's shoes size 5, winter coat grey/blue sz 8. \$40. Call 286-4562.

Jet Windsurfer. \$350/OBO, 2pc sectional lvngm w/sleeper, mauve. \$750., 25" TV outside antenna. \$495. Call 260-8098.

Little Tikes Turtle sandbox. \$15., lrg Town/Country Wagon. \$25., like new. Call 286-3928.

Jacket styled Tusa BCD, blue/red, exc. cond. \$150. Call 286-4273.

Wedding dress, pearl and lace emb., US made, sz 9. \$175. Call 287-6297.

Lrg rectnglr brass/glass table w/6 chairs. \$700., girls white canopy bedroom set complete. \$1000. Call 284-4781.

Baby swing, bassinet, changing tbl, playpen, walker, ceiling fan, swimfins, snorkel, masks, guitar w/case. Call 287-4349.

Ladies dress shoes, sz 8 1/2m, just like new. \$15 ea. Call 287-4974.

A/c, GE 18,000 btu, 220v. \$200. Call 282-3093.

Yorx stereo, card tabl w/4 chairs, rugs, toys, plants, all must go. Call 264-9070.

Deep frier, med. sz, brand new. \$40. Call 220-2201.

Copy machine, vac. cleaner, drafting tbl, lamps, dskchair, TV and tble, k-sz mtrsses, wshsr. B/O. Call 243-5372.

Utility trailer, Tandem Axel, all steel condruction, bed 14x66, 5' sides, drop tail gate. \$3800. Call 252-5449.

Stereo cabinet w/glass doors. \$85., car seat/baby stroller. \$25. ea. Call 284-3675.

Cosco baby car seat, newborn to 30lbs, used 1 mnth. Cosco high chair, 3mos old. \$60/both, will sell sep. Call 282-5741.

Sofas, end tble, big bar-b-q grill w/gas tank, curtains, dishes, mahngny plant hlder, exc. cond. Call 282-6933.

Aluminum camper for truck, 5'x6', \$95, truck tires. \$5 ea., lovely potted plants. Call 252-2889.

Baby car seats. \$7.50 ea, 2 for \$10, 2 strollers. \$25 ea, Singer sewing machine. \$100. Call 287-3822.

No Frost refrig. freezer, GE 17.7cf, new heavy dty Maytag wshsr, microwave. Call 262-0519.

Motoreycles

1985 Honda 100cc sports bike, street, good cond. \$475. Call 282-3188.

Honda CT90 parts and wheels. BO. Call 252-5606.

Patio sales

Qtrs Ft Amador, Saturday, for directions. Call 282-3188.

Qtrs 1580 Balboa, Saturday 8-1, a/cs, furniture, shoes, children's clothes, misc.

Qtrs 308A Ft Kobbe, Saturday 8-noon.

Atrs 89 Howard, Saturday 7-noon, furniture, freezer, household goods, etc.

104B Howard, Saturday 7:30-noon.

Qtrs 13B Theller Cir. Howard, Saturday 7-11am, furniture, clothing, toys, misc.

Qtrs 94A Albrook, Saturday 8-noon, toys, clothes, household items, misc.

Qtrs 132 Balboa Hgts, Saturday 8-noon, elect. stove, furniture, books, games, curtains, misc.

Qtrs 67 Albrook, Saturday 8am-1pm, clothes, furniture, more.

Qtrs 289B Albrook, Saturday 8-noon, curtains, clothes, misc., shoes.

Qtrs 7 Abrook, Saturday, household funiture, clothing, toys, misc. Call 286-3674.

Qtrs 105B Albrook, toys, clothes, misc. Call 286-3586.

Wanted

English speaking live-in maid, young not bilingual, good w/kids. Call 287-5280.

Jeep Cherokee, 1986 or newer. Call 264-5995.

Couple interested in Marlin fishing at Pinas Bay, Dec. 26-Jan. 2. \$1100 per couple. Call 286-6520.

Anyone on Taboga Launch w/good photograph of sailboat w/ yellow/black spinnaker. Call 252-7650.

Pontiac body 70-77, reasonable priced, will tow, X-lrg dog carrier, will pick up. Call 289-3243.

AKC reg., American Cocker Spaniel puppy, newborn, buff, female, good home avail. Call 284-5997.

Set of pool balls, a pc of clear plexiglass 1' wide x 4' long. Call 252-2889.

USSOUTHCOM aids storm-ravaged Jamaica

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response to an appeal for international relief aid made by Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga, who called the situation the worst disaster in Jamaica's modern history.

Following approval by the Department of State and the Department of Defense and tasking by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the

emergency relief supplies were withdrawn from the Disaster Relief Stockpiles maintained at the U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal at Rodman near Panama City by U.S. Southern Command's Army component, U.S. Army South, for AID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance.

Army members of the 41st Area Support Group of USARSO's Directorate of Management

prepared and loaded the supplies onto pallets and moved them to Howard where airmen of the 79th Aerial Port Squadron loaded them onto the aircraft. The operation was coordinated by the U.S. Southern Command's J4 Directorate.

The C-130 aircraft and crews participating in the disaster relief operations are on rotational duty at Howard Air Force Base from the Military Airlift Command's 324th Tactical Airlift Wing in Little Rock, Arkansas, and the Air National Guard's 118th Tactical Airlift Wing in Nashville, Tennessee.

The emergency supplies were withdrawn from the Panama-based stockpiles since the stockpiles of plastic sheeting in the United States had been depleted by disaster relief shipments destined to Bangladesh.

In support of the Bangladesh flood relief operation, emergency materials from the AID stockpiles in Panama were transported Sunday from Howard Air Force Base to Bangladesh via Hawaii by U.S. Air Force C-141 aircraft carrying 5760 wool blankets, 150 civilian tents, six boats with outboard motors, and a boat trailer.



RELIEF SUPPLIES — Jamaican workers unload relief supplies from a U.S. Air Force C-130 Hercules in Kingston, Jamaica. (photo by SSgt. Matthew Gildow)

Gilbert heading toward Texas

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200-mph wind gusts and 15-foot waves. Homes were wrecked and streets turned into rivers.

Caymans escape deaths, injury

LITTLE CAYMAN, Grand Cayman Islands (UPI) — Although it hurled maximum sustained winds of 130 mph., Hurricane Gilbert spared the Cayman Islands' inhabitants deaths or major injury.

Government reports from the Caymans said the storm caused heavy damage to buildings, blocked roads, wiped out the 102 square mile island's banana crop and slightly injured two persons.

A broadcast from the police station on Little Cayman and monitored in the Virgin Islands, reported that "all citizens are accounted for" on that island.

"It's too early for detailed damage reports," the report said, adding that both Grand Cayman and Cayman-Brac had reported no casualties from Gilbert.

Cayman-Brac had heavy damage on its southern side, the report said, noting that "people are starting to move around and traffic is starting up."

"It appears a lot better than most of us expected," the report said.

Soldier, alone in cab, robbed

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Police. His greatest concern now is that other people become aware of the potential danger of riding alone in taxis.

Although this appears to be an isolated, unusual event, there are some basic safety tips servicemembers can follow to reduce the risk of this happening to them.

— Avoid travelling alone.

Army troops and Red Cross workers went to the disaster zone with food and drinking water, but communications to the peninsula were cut and no word had been received on whether the storm caused casualties there, the Defense Ministry said in Mexico City.

"We are only making contact with authorities in the region via the radio and at times, this is impossible," Defense Ministry spokesman Salvador Macias Cabrera said. "What we do know is that the situation is grave."

Once the strongest Atlantic hurricane on record, Gilbert weakened over Mexico and its winds had dropped from 175 mph to 120 mph by the time it lunged into the gulf. Hurricane center director Bob Sheets said Gilbert likely would intensify in the warm gulf with winds rising up to 155 mph, a storm still capable of causing extreme damage.

"We still have a potentially much more powerful storm," he said. "It is a very large storm. It has everything going for it, so it's not going to go away."

Born Saturday night in the southeastern Caribbean Sea, Gilbert cut an 1,800-mile swath of devastation on its relentless march to the Gulf of Mexico. At least 30 people were killed - 19 in Jamaica, six in the Dominican Republic and five in Venezuela.

— Don't allow the cabbie to pick up additional fares.

— Keep the doors locked. They had to open this sergeant's door to drag him out.

— Note the number of the taxi before you get in.

— Report any suspicious activity to the proper authorities.

Just a few simple precautions can significantly reduce the chances of becoming a victim.

C-130 crew sees devastation

by Sgt. Kirk Boyd

HOWARD AFB (USAFSO PAO) — The first C-130 Hercules departed Howard Air Force Base at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday loaded with 27,600 pounds of plastic tarps and chain saws. The pilot, co-pilot, navigator and flight engineer are assigned to the 50th Tactical Airlift Squadron, based at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. The crew chief and the loadmaster are assigned to the 2nd Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, also based in Arkansas.

The aircraft landed in Kingston, Jamaica at 12:10 p.m. Meeting the plane was James Shields, disaster specialist from the State Department in charge of relief operations, and Michael Sotirhas, U.S. Ambassador to Jamaica.

As engines shut down, several people waited anxiously to off-load the supplies. Four of the six pallets were off-loaded. Two were left aboard to be taken to Montego Bay, where no relief efforts had reached since Hurricane Gilbert hit the island Monday.

"The storm made its way onto the island at 9 a.m., Sept. 12," said Sotirhas. "180 mph winds pounded the island for 24 hours. The wind didn't die down until about 9 a.m., Sept. 13."

"The initial assessment of damage is major. There is no power, water or communications in any part of the country," he explained.

The plane departed Kingston at 1 p.m. for Montego Bay. On board was the Jamaican Prime Minister, Edward Seaga. According to Seaga, his government is requesting beds, blankets, tents, water and canned foods from the U.S. government for immediate relief. For long-term relief, they will probably request help in rebuilding the island, he said.

The trip to Montego Bay was longer than normal, so that the prime

minister could view the damage to his country.

As they passed over it was evident that most of the crops, poultry business and tourist spots were destroyed.

The strongest recorded hurricane of this country had left its mark on this island nation.

Field after field of sugar cane, banana trees and coconut trees were completely flattened by the storm's winds. About 95 percent of the chicken farms were destroyed and the beaches, which attract thousands of tourists each year, were wiped out, according to Shields.

As the plane got over the city of Montego Bay, you could easily see that about 80 percent of the houses were damaged and about 20 percent of those were destroyed.

The C-130 touched down in Montego Bay at about 3:30 p.m. with the two remaining pallets of plastic tarps. Both pallets were off-loaded within minutes.

While there, a Lion Air Caribbean airliner landed to take some of the hungry, tired and thirsty tourists who had been stranded at the airport, out of the country. It was the first commercial jetliner since the storm had hit the island.

"We have been here since the morning of Sept. 12," said one weary tourist from Portland, Ore. "We were stuck here with no food, water or power. We will be very glad to get home."

The C-130 departed Montego Bay at 4 p.m. and headed back to Kingston. All the years of training that this C-130 crew, headed by CKapt. Mike Schaar, had gone through to prepare for a mission like this had paid off.

This crew, from Little Rock, Ark., had made a lot of lives a little easier on the island of Jamaica with relief provided by the United States.

Scale rates hurricanes 1 to 5

by United Press International

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami upgraded Hurricane Gilbert to a "category 5" storm Wednesday as maximum sustained winds reached 175 mph.

Forecasters use the Saffir-Simpson Scale to rate the strength and damage potential of hurricanes. A Category 1 hurricane is the weakest, and Category 5 is the strongest.

The categories:

Category 1 — capable of doing minimal damage; winds of 74 to 95 mph; storm surge of 4 to 5 feet.

Category 2 — moderate damage; winds of 96 of 11 to 130 mph; storm surge of 6 to 8 feet.

Category 3 — extensive damage, winds of 111 to 130 mph; storm surge of 9 to 12 feet.

Category 4 — extreme damage; winds of 131 to 155 mph; storm surge of 13 to 18 feet.

Category 5 — catastrophic damage; winds of 156 and up; storm surge of 18 feet and up.

There have been only two Category 5 hurricane in this century. An unnamed 1935 hurricane struck the Florida Keys, killing 408 people, and Hurricane Camille hit Louisiana and Mississippi in 1969, killing 256 people and causing almost \$1.5 billion in damage.

There have been more than a dozen Category 4 hurricanes.