

Command History

Page 4: The Military Sealift Command deactivated its Panama office June 29. Over the past 50 years, MSCO Panama has been actively involved in assisting the missions of the U.S. armed forces and civilian contractors. It also played an indispensable roll with humanitarian efforts after natural disasters.

Sports

Page 10 and 11: Many sporting events took place over the fourth of July weekend. Find out who won a slowpitch softball tournament, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, 4-on-4 volleyball tournament, and who the winners were of the Red, White and Blue golf tournament held at the Horoko Golf Course.

Statue Unveiling

Page 12: The miniature Statue of Liberty that used to be on Fort Clayton at the corner of Morse and Craig avenues has found a new home overlooking the grounds of the residence of the U.S. Ambassador to Panama. Lady Liberty arrives at her new home with a rich legacy of freedom and democracy.



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Assuming Command

Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., U.S. Army South commanding general, center, passes the Theater Support Brigade colors to incoming TSB Commander Col. Edward D. Schumann, right. To the left is outgoing TSB Commander Col. Richard B. Thomas. The TSB command officially changed hands Thursday during a ceremony held on Fort Clayton's Soldier's Field. The ceremony was attended by a crowd of soldiers, civilians and friends and family of TSB.



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Happy Birthday USA

A burst of light ignites the sky high above Fort Clayton Sunday. The fireworks display was part of the festivities held on Clayton during the Fourth of July celebration.

TSB changes command

story by Spc. Kenneth K. Rockett

Tropic Times Staff

FORT CLAYTON — The reigns of the Theater Support Brigade Command officially changed hands Thursday as Col. Edward D. Schumann accepted the brigade colors from Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., U.S. Army South commanding general, in a change of command ceremony held on Soldier's Field.

In front of a crowd of soldiers, civilians, and friends and family of TSB, Schumann assumed command of the brigade, taking over the responsibilities from outgoing commander, Col. Richard B. Thomas.

Schumann takes command of TSB at a pivotal time in Panama at the height of the drawdown with just five months remaining until full closure in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty.

According to Kensinger, Schumann must oversee the turnover of Fort Clayton to the government of Panama by Nov. 1, and both Corozal East and West by Dec. 1 and ensure all soldiers and civilians are out of Panama by noon, Dec. 31. However, Kensinger said he has no doubt as to Schumann's capabilities as he was the CG's unanimous choice as the TSB Commander.

"I don't need to say good luck to Ed (Schumann) because he doesn't need luck. He's a skilled professional, he'll get the job done and he has my complete faith and trust," Kensinger said.

"He's an outstanding leader and I wish him to continue the mission in his customary exemplary manner until the last light is turned out. That's his mission, that's my intent and I know he'll make it happen."

Schumann received his commission in the Army on May 31, 1970, as a 2nd Lt. in the infantry and subsequently served in various capacities in Vietnam. After his tour in Vietnam, Schumann transferred to the Finance Corps and has since held positions in New Jersey, Washington D.C., Spain. More recently, he served here in Panama, first as the USARSO Inspector General, and then prior to his current command, as the USARSO Deputy Chief of Staff of Resource Management.

His military awards include the Combat Infantry Badge, Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star, and Air Medal.

Outgoing commander, Thomas, departs to become the Defense Attache in the Netherlands.

Thomas was congratulated and thanked by Kensinger for the historic achievements which occurred under his watch. Some of those achievements included three-time recognition of Army installations in Panama as Army Communities of Excellence award winners in 1996, 1997 and 1998; the completion of numerous platoon exchanges, multinational peacekeeping and humanitarian exercises, and the training of over 10,000 soldiers in the Air Assault Course, Jungle Warfare Course, Engineer Jungle Warfare Course and Air Crew Survival Course. TSB also provided disaster relief for Hurricanes Mitch and Georges, and enacted its systematic plan for closure by transferring Curundu Flats, Gorgas Army Medical Hospital, Quarry Heights and Fort Sherman.



Lois Keith sets standard for excellence

(This article recently appeared in *The Panama News*. It was written by a number of current and former U.S. Army South civilian employees.)

What follows is a tribute to the "Queen," as her staff affectionately refers to her. We take this opportunity to proudly express our thoughts and feelings to a true professional, who day in and day out has sacrificed family, self and career to be in a place where she believes she could contribute the most – and she did. That professional is Lois Keith and that place is Panama.

Lois Keith has touched many civilians in this community, both U.S. and non-US, in some positive ways. For those of us who have been served by other Civilian Personnel directors, we know in our hearts that she clearly stands apart from the rest.

As humans all of us have been blessed in some way. Some are blessed with the ability to create things with their hands, some have the ability to cure with their hands. Lois Keith is blessed with a gifted mind and an enormous heart.

Perhaps we know someone who has these attributes, so what makes Mrs. Keith different? She takes a personal interest in each person's situation because she is committed to finding solutions to their problems. Lois Keith stops at nothing and invests all her energy into solving the problem. She's one of those individuals who comes along only once in a lifetime.

Upon arriving in Panama in August of 1994, Mrs. Keith was confronted with the imminent closure of facilities and associated significant personnel reductions. Her philosophy is that a workforce in a drawdown must be better informed than ever before, that affected employees need to be taken care of to the maximum extent, and that the U.S. Army, as an employer, has a moral obligation to preserve its employees' dignity when faced with termination or change of employment. This, coupled with her personal commitment and involvement, ensured the timely and affective completion of these measures with minimum disruption.

Panama and its employment system were new to Mrs. Keith, yet this was no obstacle. Instead she

viewed it as a challenge. Her acute ability to define problems and develop solutions quickly earned her the total respect and support of the leadership, her staff and the community.

She developed and implemented "The Human Side of Downsizing," a training program designed to assist employees in dealing with the emotional issues, developing coping mechanisms, understanding benefits and entitlements and preparing for successful personal and professional lives after separation. Her personal involvement in designing and executing the various phases of the Panama Canal Treaty implementation allowed her staff to interact on a one-on-one basis with her. This relationship and approach inspired those under her tutelage to willingly go the extra mile for her and those being served. Her standards are high, but she expects no less from herself.

Mrs. Keith is not one who seeks reward or recognition. In fact, to see this published will bring her a certain degree of discomfort. Simply put, Mrs. Keith derives her pleasure and satisfaction from knowing that all that could be done was done to ensure that people were treated with the dignity and respect that they rightfully deserve.

There is no doubt that since taking her first breath of tropical air, Mrs. Keith has been confronted with many more challenges than those mentioned above. Many were totally new to her. However, this never caused her to break her stride.

The Queen is a lady of honor. Her commitment to people is extraordinary. Those of us who have had the pleasure of dealing with her on a frequent basis know that when she doesn't have the time to personally attend to an individual on government time, she will gladly sacrifice her personal time to accomplish the mission. Her loyalty to her superiors and to those she serves come first.

Our careers in Panama will soon change. Some of us will retire and some will move on to other countries and jobs. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude and admiration for a professional who has done so much for the workforce. We also write this because we have a tendency to view successful and confident

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people as not needing recognition, but inside we all know differently.

Mrs. Keith, you are special and truly one of a kind. You may never fully realize how much you are respected and loved by all who have come to know you. Because of YOU – our director, our mentor, our friend – the difficult de-

isions have been made easier. You always made us feel special, and you made our concerns yours. We will miss you very much. Germany will be better served by your presence, but please do not forget where you drew your first breath of tropical air and where the hearts are the warmest.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Nominations sought for PCC Honorary Public Service Award

BALBOA – The Panama Canal Commission (PCC) is seeking nominations for the Honorary Public Service Award. The ceremony to present the awards has been scheduled for Oct. 6, 1999. Last year, the criteria for this prestigious award was broadened to allow for greater recognition of exemplary voluntary contributions and community service. Under the revised criteria, recognition is given to PCC employees who donate their personal time and efforts in making significant voluntary contributions to the PCC, to any federal agency in the Canal area or to any goodwill or charitable organization in Panama. Voluntary community service of PCC employees, not only to the Canal area community, but to any community in the Republic of Panama, also is recognized. The award criteria for non-PCC employees and organizations consists in recognizing outstanding voluntary contributions or service to the PCC, other federal agencies in the Canal area or the Canal area community.

The actions or contributions that merit this award include the following: (1) exemplary service in an advisory capacity to a PCC or Canal area community program, voluntary organization, project or community; (2) direct assistance to the PCC through actions or useful ideas which are beneficial in eliminating or minimizing

problems, or in actively contributing to PCC mission accomplishment; (3) assistance of a significant nature to the Canal organization or Canal area community through the use of facilities, equipment or manpower; (4) courageous or heroic acts; (5) significant contributions in the form of voluntary presentations or valuable consultations; and (6) significant voluntary contributions toward the betterment of any community in Panama.

Nominations must be submitted in writing with a description of the specific voluntary contributions made by the nominee and the benefits derived from those contributions. Also, nominations must include a cover sheet with the name, position title, employing organization, home and duty telephone numbers, and postal address of the nominee and nominator.

Supporting data or exhibits (e.g., photographs and newspaper clippings) may be submitted with the nominations. All nominations must be sent to the Department of Human Resources, Room 243, Administration Building, Balboa Heights, no later than July 30, 1999. The Personnel Policy and Programs Division may be contacted at 272-3466 for any additional information.

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U.S. Army Recruiting Station deactivates

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FORT CLAYTON – Another chapter in U.S. Army history in Panama came to a close when the Recruiting Station was officially deactivated on July 1.

The closing ceremony took place at Building 519, Fort Clayton on June 30.

Capt. Joseph Irwin and 1st Sgt. Rudolphus Jackson from the U.S. Army Recruiting Company (USAREC), Charleston, N.C. and Sgt. 1st Class Jorge Lugocancel, Panama Army Recruiting Station, participated in the deactivation ceremony.

On an earlier occasion and in appreciation of the U.S. Army South Command, plaques were presented to Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger, Jr., USARSO commanding general, USARSO Command Sgt. Maj. Robert P. Keehu, Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas Quinn and CW4 Pedro Rodriguez Pazo.

Sgt. 1st Class Jorge Lugocancel received the following awards: USAREC Deputy Commanding General's Superior Station Award for Recruiting Excellence, USAREC 2nd Brigade Commander's Coin for Excellence, and USARB Columbia Commander's Coin for Excellence.

The U.S. Army Recruiting Station played a significant role in recruiting new soldiers locally. This station, which began over 13 years ago, recruited an average of 50 new soldiers per year at its maximum and 30 at its minimum.

The Panama U.S. Army Recruiting Station wishes to express appreciation to the USARSO community.



(Photo left) Deactivation of the Panama U.S. Army Recruiting Station, (left to right) Sgt. 1st Class Jorge Lugocancel, Capt. Joseph Irwin and 1st Sgt. Rudolphus Jackson. (Photo right) Superior Station Award for Recruiting Excellence was presented to Lugocancel by Irwin.

DCSRM-Finance Office promotes three soldiers

story and photos by
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FORT CLAYTON – Three soldiers from the DCSR, Finance and Accounting Office were recently promoted at a ceremony which took place in the auditorium of Building 519, Fort Clayton.

Lt. Col. Albert Minnon, Finance and Accounting officer, Headquarters, Theater Support Brigade, was the presiding officer at the promotion ceremony.

◆ Sgt. John Sacramone, chief of In-and-Out Processing, was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

◆ Staff Sgt. Roberto Rodriguez, chief of Travel, was promoted to the rank of sergeant first class.

◆ Sgt. 1st Class Darren Gonsalves, NCOIC, was promoted to the rank of master sergeant.

At this ceremony, Sgt. Godfaith Emmanuel was also recognized for his promotion to the rank of sergeant, which became effective during the month of May.

Rodriguez and Gonsalves were also recipients of Command Sgt. Major's Coins, which were presented to them by 1st Sgt. James Vega.

Sacramone, Rodriguez, Gonsalves and Emmanuel were accompanied by their families.

A luncheon followed the promotion ceremony.



Sgt. 1st Class Darren Gonsalves, NCOIC, DCSR, Finance and Accounting, was promoted to the rank of master sergeant. Pinning on his new rank are his wife, Christina, and Lt. Col. Albert Minnon, DCSR, Finance and Accounting officer.



(Left) Sgt. John Sacramone is seen receiving his new rank of staff sergeant, pinned on by his wife, Patricia, and Master Sgt. Darren Gonsalves. (Right) Staff Sgt. Roberto Rodriguez was promoted to sergeant first class. Pinning on his new rank are his mother Edith Rodriguez, and sister Iveth Rodriguez, and Lt. Col. Albert Minnon, DCSR, Finance and Accounting officer.



MSCO: A Legacy of Service

A command history of Military Sealift Command, Panama

story by Charles S. McElroy
Tropic Times Staff

COROZAL—The Military Sealift Command was established in Panama on July 1, 1950, as the Marine Transportation Service Port Office, Balboa (MSTS Balboa). The MSTS Balboa mission back then included supervising marine transportation functions in the Canal Zone, arranging sea travel for authorized personnel and cargo, and performing in-port naval control of shipping.

After the escalation of the Vietnam War and the simultaneous closure of the Suez Canal, MSTS Balboa-controlled shipping through the Panama Canal reached an all time high in 1968. In that year, 1,528 ships transited the Canal and 693 ships stopped in Panama for logistic support. The number of transits and port calls in 1968 were up almost 500 percent from 1965 numbers.

In 1969, in two separate incidents, MSTS Balboa played a key role in rescuing civilians from an Italian passenger liner and rescuing military personnel from an MSTS vessel. In that same year, another MSTS vessel experienced a severe engine room fire. After it was determined that the ship was beyond repair, MSTS Balboa directed the transshipment of Vietnam-destined priority cargo to another ship, an undertaking that was accomplished at sea and took 17 days.

In more recent history, MSTS was renamed Military Sealift Command Office, Panama, and supported Military Sealift Command Atlantic ships both in port and in transit throughout the region. In addition, MSCO Panama served as a key communication link between other Navy, Army,

U.S. Navy Military Sealift Command Office, Panama, has been deactivated and its operational responsibilities turned over to MSCO in Beaumont, Texas. Spanning 50 years of continuous service to U.S. military forces stationed in the region and provision of humanitarian assistance to other nations when needed, MSCO Panama has helped contribute to a legacy that will persevere long after the drawdown is concluded. This article pays tribute to the MSCO Panama contribution to that legacy by providing a brief history and overview of MSCO Panama.

Air Force and civilian entities. MSCLANT is the Atlantic region command of Navy sealift operations, and MSCO Panama supported military exercises that required MSCLANT sealift operations in Central America.

During the weeks following Hurricane Mitch, which reigned destruction on Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and El Salvador in late October and early November 1998, MSCO Panama coordinated the relief effort involving MSCLANT vessels. MSCO Panama assisted the delivery of over 4,000 pieces of heavy construction equipment along with hundreds of tons of humanitarian food and supplies in 12 port operations despite adverse conditions.

In the history of the command, MSCO Panama has coordinated the transit of between 12,000 and 13,000 MSC controlled vessels. To put that number into perspective, it

would take one full year to pass that many ships through the canal if the full capacity of the Canal was used exclusively to transit MSC controlled vessels.

MSCO Panama was located at Fort Amador, and later at Rodman Naval Station until it was deactivated from its location at East-Corozal on June 29, 1999, in a ceremony at Jarman Field, Fort Clayton. During the deactivation ceremony, Lt. Charles H. Maher, III, the last MSCO Panama commander, passed the command to Capt. Patricia A. McFadden, commander MSCLANT.

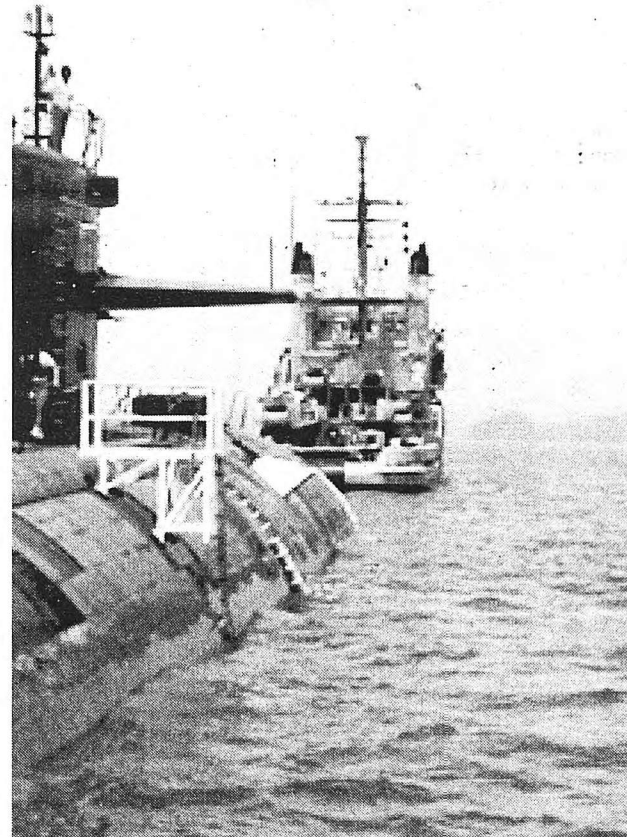
MSCO Beaumont, Texas, has assumed MSCO Panama operational responsibilities. The new commander of MSCO Beaumont will be Lt. Christopher V. Arias.

The legacy of service to missions of U.S. armed forces and civilians continues.



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Close cooperation between civilian contractors, MTMC and MSC during Nuevos Horizontes relief effort. (Left) Rob Wagoner, a representative from Alaska Cargo Transit, (center) Maj. Todd Robbins, Army commander, 955 Transportation Company, Military Transport Management Command, and (right) Pepe Bazan, operations officer, MSCO Panama.



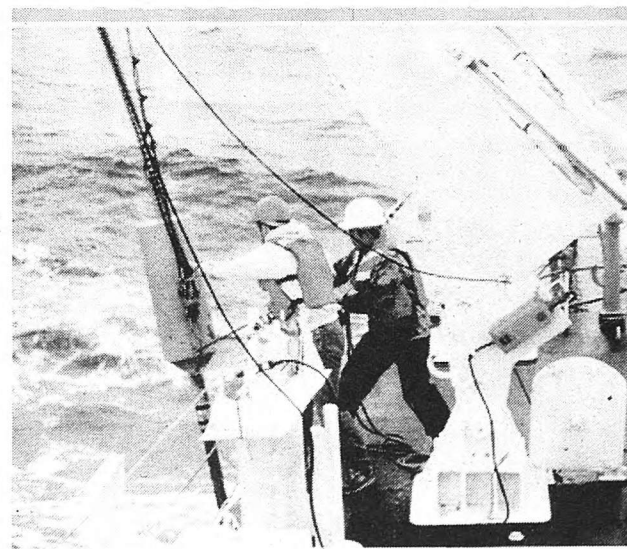
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Decommissioned nuclear powered submarine USS Baltimore (SSN 704) being towed by USNS Mohawk near Cristobal.



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Weather deck of Cape Vincent for Hurricane Mitch relief deployment in December 1998.



courtesy

MSC Special Missions supports oceanographic programs. Two civilian mariners lower 2,000 pound coring weight used for obtaining core samples from the ocean floor.

A bad experience with a computer virus

story by Capt. Joe Della Vedova

Howard AFB Public Affairs chief

"Advice is like snow—the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind." Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge was right, sometimes.

Advice needs to be told over and over again like snow falling on the ground until it sinks into the mind.

One of the difficulties with giving advice that warns people about a danger is that it doesn't always sink in. Some people are likely to think that it could never happen to them. I should know—I'm one of those people.

It all happened the other day. I came to work and checked the computer for new e-mail messages. I had one message from our communications squadron telling me to update my anti-virus software. I clicked on the website in the message and downloaded the latest virus remedy. I thought I was protected. Well, I wasn't.

I got an e-mail message from someone in the office.

Usually, that's nothing to be suspicious about, but this message was different. When I say "different" I mean that the message didn't use a greeting—it just printed my name. And the bottom of the message looked like it was signed by my commander. Anyway, there was an attached file in the message and most of the body of the e-mail asked you to click on the file. And in a split second between wondering about the oddity of the message and thinking, "I'm in a hurry and I better open this up," I clicked on the icon.

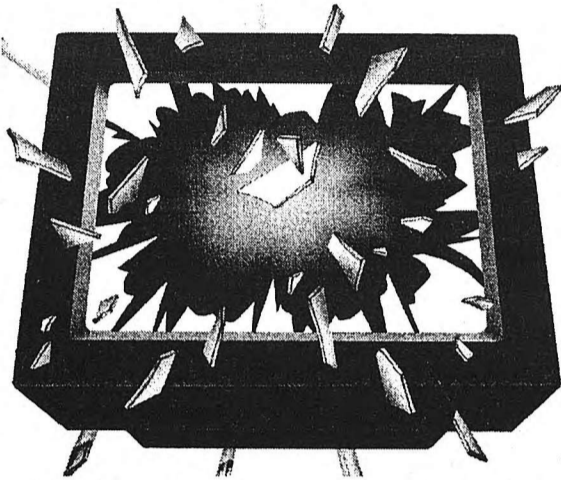
And in that one second, the virus activated and destroyed about a year's worth of work. I lost 77 files. Besides the erased information, morale was hurt and the office lost a lot of productivity.

But like any setback, you learn from it and you move on.

One of the lessons I learned was that in this high-tech age, information superiority is definitely a powerful weapon. Its proper use or misuse can be just as lethal as any A-10, F-15 or B-2. Our wing computer experts told me that in the future, computer viruses would become even more complex and trickier to track down, while the virus' ability to ravage a computer system will greatly increase.

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Avoid being hit by installing and enabling the latest version of an anti-virus program. Make regular backups of programs and operating files, no matter how large the hard drive. Computer security is a never-ending battle. It's a battle that all Air Force members play a major role in fighting. Cyber terrorists know no time zone or country border. We must always be vigilant and practice solid security measures. It must become second nature and sink into our minds and actions.

Kudos Corner

With sincere appreciation

To whom it may concern:

It is with great sorrow that I, Allan R. Small, must say farewell. For the years I have been associated with you people, I have been blessed with this association. The few things I have there I would like you to turn them over to my son Roberto Small, ced. 8-167-175. I shall never forget to give profound thanks to all who I came into contact with and assisted me in Building 519.

Thanking your must generosity and patience.

I remain truly,
Allan R. Small

In appreciation on departing Howard AFB

Dear Editor,

By the time this letter is printed I will have left Howard AFB with my mom and brother, leaving behind my many friends. I have said my goodbyes, we laughed about the fun times and cried because we will miss each other. But what can never be said enough are the kind words we have for the people who have made us good kids.

I want to say a special thank you to the Howard Child Development Center staff for taking care of me and my brother. We learned kindness, manners, and how to say I'm sorry and really mean it. But most of all, we have learned respect for other children and adults.

Muchas gracias y te quiero mucho.

Alex and Paco Pepe Marull

Attention departing military spouses

story by Joan Whigham

Civilian Personnel Office

COROZAL - Currently employed military spouses - permanent, term or temporary - who will be departing Howard Air Force Base on permanent change of station orders, are encouraged to contact the Howard Civilian Personnel Office for an exit appointment at their earliest convenience.

In addition to the required SF-52s - Request for Personnel Action—for Leave Without Pay and if necessary, resignation - we have developed a package of information for your use in applying for employment at your next duty station.

Departing employees should be prepared to provide a copy of a current application, SF-171 - Application for Federal Employment; OF-612 - Optional Application for Federal Employment for federal employment or resume, that must be included with your paperwork. We receive calls

from employees on or just prior to their last day of employment, seeking assistance with the Howard clearance procedures for their new duty station. Situations of this nature often prevent this office from providing the in-depth counseling required to prepare employees to seek employment in the future.

To provide timely and accurate service to all our customers, we do ask that you schedule an appointment to ensure a staff member is available to assist you.

Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. For details call 284-5851.

Additionally, we can also provide employment to any individual who is interested in seeking federal employment in the future.

Employment handouts and an internet reference guide are available at the Civilian Personnel Office in Building 707.

Gorgas Mortuary to close

story by Eric A. Nicolaisen

Memorial Services Officer

ANCON - The U.S. Army Mortuary (Panama), commonly known as the Gorgas Mortuary, will officially close on Aug. 1, 1999.

Built on the site of the Isthmian Canal Commission's Ancon Hospital 1916 Crematory, mortuary and cremation services have been provided from this facility for 57 years. Located in Building 257, Gorgas Road in Ancon, the building designed by Meade Bolton, a Panama Canal Commission architect, in 1938 was explicitly built as a pathological and undertaking facility. It remains the most original and historically complete building in the Gorgas Hospital complex. Bolton created a structure that was compatible with the Board of Health Laboratory since the mortuary was seen as an annex to the Board of Health Laboratory (Building 235, the current Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute for Paleontology and Archeology).

The mortuary's reinforced concrete structure was connected to the Board of Health Laboratory by a second story passageway over an access road that runs between the two buildings. The basement floor of the mortuary is used for the storage of caskets, a two-retort crematory and the machinery for the first floor refrigeration. The first floor contains the office of the Mortuary Officer, a viewing room, the chapel, a receiving room, and has refrigeration capability for 21 remains. The second floor contains an embalming room, autopsy room, laboratory workroom, office space for the pathologist and clerical personnel. Until 1982 the mortuary's two-retort crematory was the only crematory in

the Republic of Panama. Cost of constructing the building through 1942 was \$210,000.

The mortuary maintained records of the approximately 44,817 deceased personnel who were processed by the mortuary from the days of Isthmian Canal Commission to the present; the records of the approximately 14,196 persons buried in Corozal Cemetery and the records of the approximately 5,078 persons buried in Corozal American Cemetery.

The mortuary facility and Corozal Cemetery are scheduled to transfer to Panama this August.

Information regarding persons who were handled by the mortuary from 1906 to Sept. 30, 1979, can be obtained by writing the National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 2100, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

Information regarding persons who were handled by the mortuary from Oct. 1, 1979, to July 31, 1999, can be obtained by writing CDR, PERSCOM, Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operation Center, ATTN: TAPC-PED-D, Hoffman Building #1, room 984, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22341-0482.

Information regarding burial in the Corozal Cemetery or locations of persons buried in the cemetery can be obtained by contacting the "Municipio de Panama."

For information regarding burial in the Corozal American Cemetery or locations of persons buried in the cemetery contact the Corozal American Cemetery at 285-5016/5050.

Learning shipment restrictions

story by Master Sgt. Joe Bagdon

Relocations Element chief

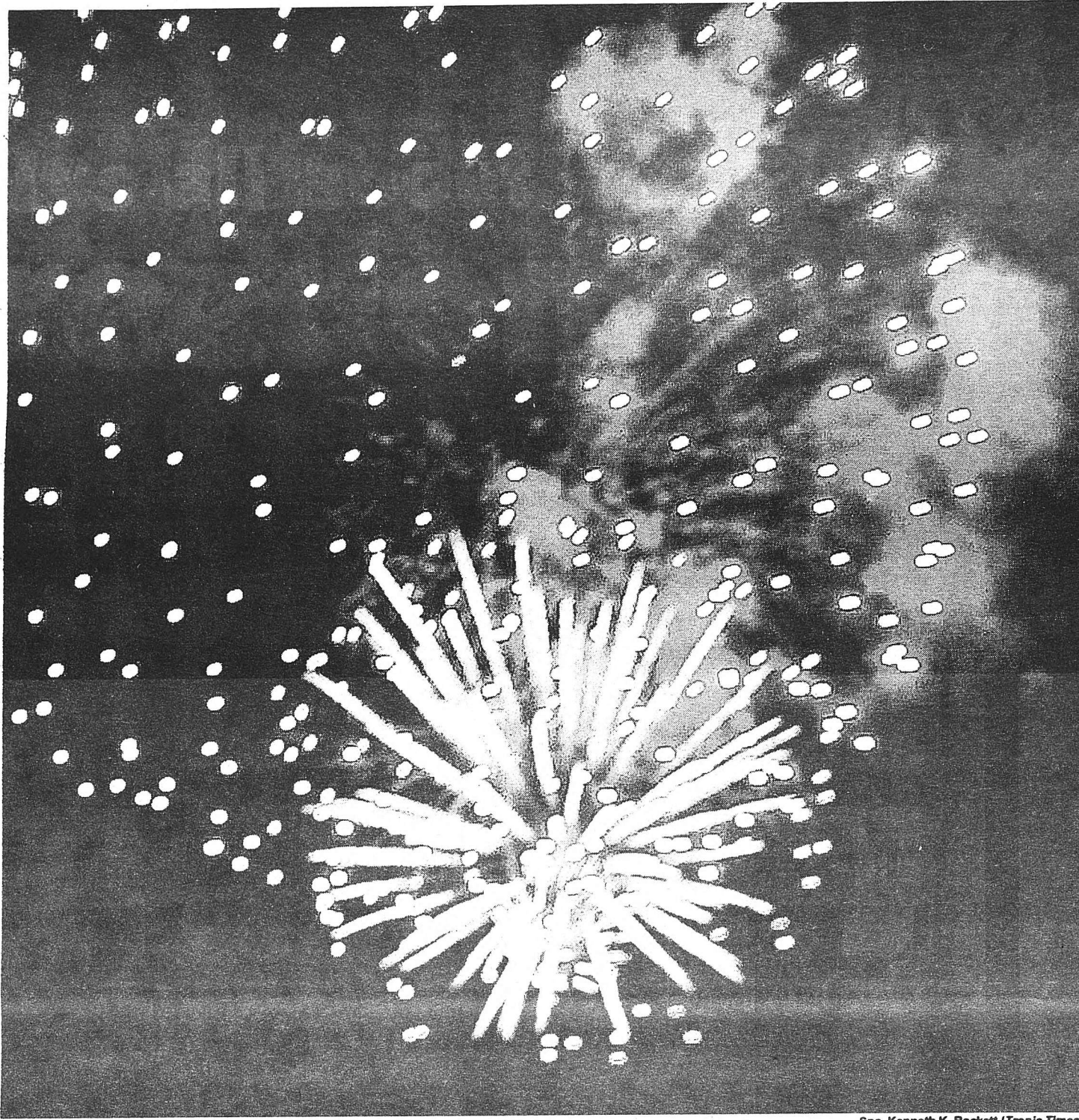
HOWARD AFB - Wondering about purchasing appliances or furniture but not sure if you can ship them on your orders?

This is a common question with the end of 1999 approaching and many of us leaving shortly. The answer is while you may be entitled to buy the items, this doesn't automatically entitle you to ship them at government expense.

Whether you purchase the appliances and furniture or not, you're still subject to the same household goods weight re-

strictions based on your current tour status. You may apply for a waiver for additional weight allowances through the Howard Military Personnel Flight only if you have unusual circumstances. Purchase of appliances and furniture is not considered unusual circumstances.

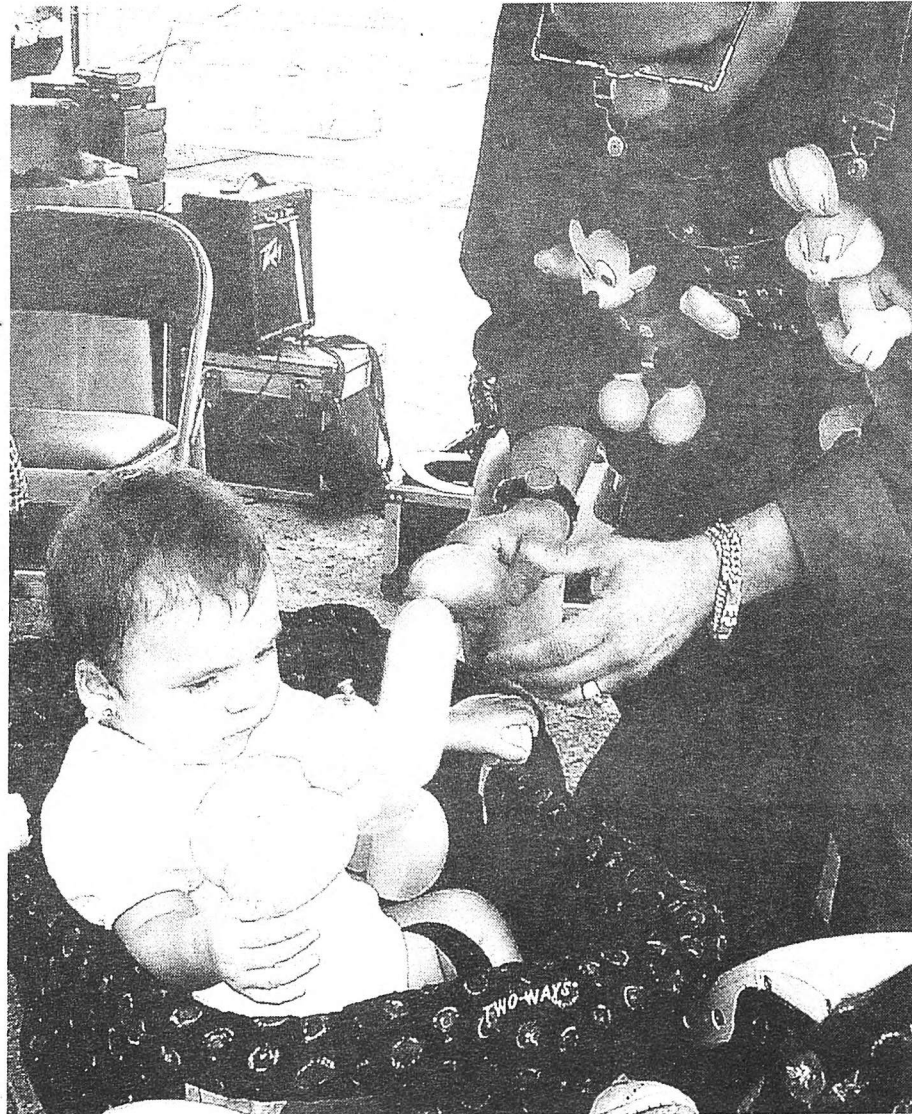
If you are one of the few who fall into this situation, make sure your orders reassigning you from Panama state this increased allowance. If you believe you are entitled to additional weights, bring a copy of your PCS orders assigning you to Panama to your assignment counselor in Building 707.



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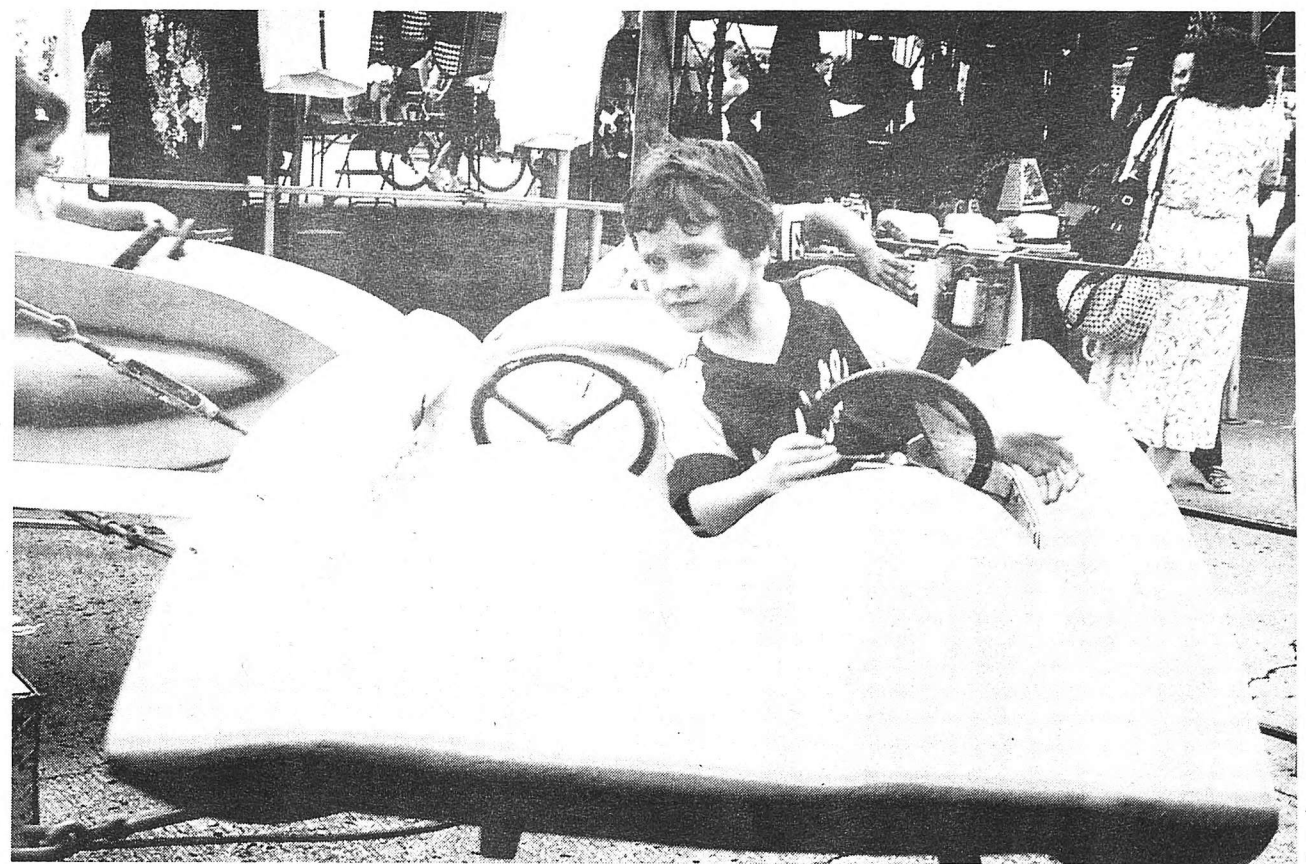


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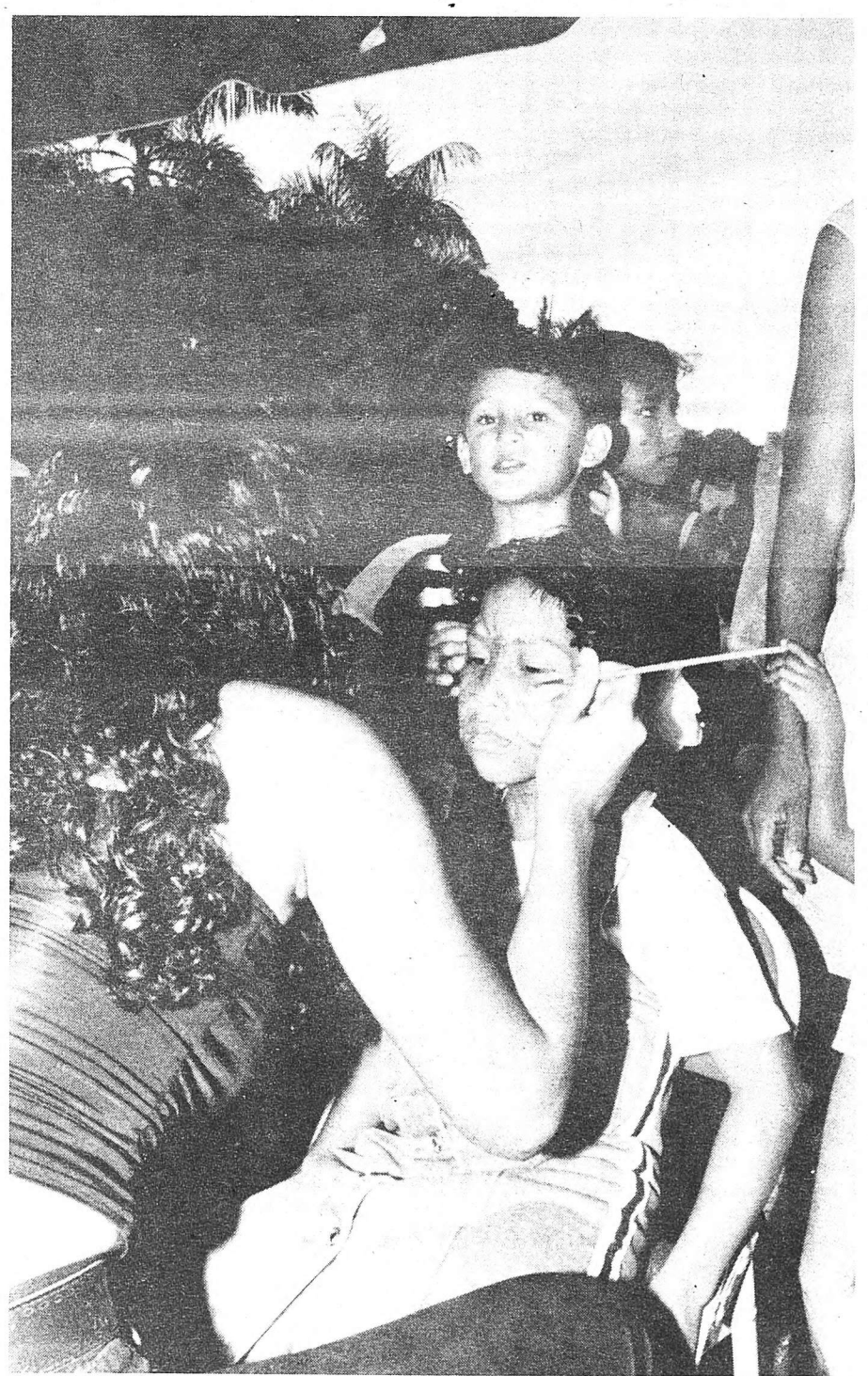
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News briefs

Howard closures

The Howard Dive Shop and New Car Sales will close for good July 31. To accommodate remaining Howard patrons' needs, the Corozal New Car Sales and Dive Shop will remain operational throughout the drawdown.

Baskin Robbins closure

The Howard and Corozal Baskin Robbins will close for good July 31. For more information, call 285-5420/288-4474.

PX special orders

Due to the accelerated closure of Corozal, the Corozal Main Exchange can accept special orders and customer convenience requests until Thursday only.

Fire Department phone numbers

The new telephone numbers for the Howard AFB Fire Department are 284-7380/7381. The emergency number remains the same, 119.

Outdoor Rec NAF sale

The Outdoor Recreation Center is holding a NAF sale 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, and Aug. 7 and Sept. 18 in the parking lot of Building 714 at Howard.

Items will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 284-6107.

New SACA bus schedule

Based on a survey conducted by the SACA management, a decision to cut back service to the Howard AFB — Panama City line was recently made.

Management advises that the schedule is subject to change without notice. Monday - Friday departures to Howard from the SACA Terminal in Panama City will be as follows: 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:20, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5:30, 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday departures to Howard from the SACA Terminal in Panama City will be as follows: 6, 6:45, 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon; 1, 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6 and 7 p.m.

Postal customers

Package Land located in Building 132 on Fort Clayton will be moving back to the parcel pick up window in Building 95. The move will occur Saturday and Sunday.

The new parcel window will be open for business 10 a.m., Monday.

Housing Office procedures

The 24th Civil Engineer Squadron's Housing Office operating hours are 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Mondays - Fridays for walk-in customers and 1 - 4:30 p.m. by appointment only.

Household goods

Anyone shipping household goods to Puerto Rico who has already processed their shipment needs to go to Room 214, 2nd Floor of the Transportation Office, and see your shipment counselor to sign a limited power of attorney.

This limited POA will be used to clear your household goods through Puerto Rico Customs. Failure to sign this limited POA may result in the delay of processing your household goods shipment, or the shipment of another person if the shipment is in the same container.

For more information, call Mr. Myke at 288-6465/6759.

Self-Help Store items available

The Self-Help Store on Howard is closed. However, it is still possible to get air filters for air conditioning units and light bulbs for your home at the east end of Building 2 in the Customer Service Office.

If anyone has self-help work to do, they need to submit an AF Form 332 at the CE Customer Service desk.

DRMO in Panama

People who want to buy items directly from DRMO in Panama should go online at www.drms.com. For more information, contact Mitchell Hodges at 285-5071 or mhodges@panama.drms.dla.mil.

Announcements

Travel advances for local nationals

All local national civilian employees without a government charge card or electronic funds transfer going to a U.S. bank note the following. If you are going TDY and require an advance, you must bring a copy of your orders into the USARSO Finance Office at least 10 business days prior to traveling. The Finance Office no longer has the ability to process TDY advances/settlements on site, and must now send advance requests to CONUS for checks to be cut and FEDEXed back to Panama. If orders for local nationals are not brought into the Finance Office at least 10 business days prior to traveling, it is likely they will not receive their advance before they leave.

Fort Clayton Housing Office hours

The Fort Clayton Housing Office operating hours beginning Tuesday will be 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mondays - Fridays. Office hours on Saturdays will be discontinued. Based on the number of remaining personnel that will require housing assistance, office hours will revert to the normal operating hours of 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday on July 19.

Building 714 telephone services

The 56th Signal Battalion Telephone Customer Service Center has relocated to the first floor of Building 714 at Howard AFB. For more information, call 284-9095. The 24th Communications Squadron Telephone Liaison Office has relocated to the first floor of Building 714. For more information, call 284-9211.

BITS relocation

The Base Information Transfer System has relocated to Building 201. For more information, call 284-3010/3205.

Annual leave donations

Annual leave donations are currently being accepted from civilian employees for the following employee:

Victor Rosales
Base Operations Support
7955 North West 12th Street, Suite 450
Miami, Fla. 33126-1823

If you are interested in donating annual leave to this employee, please contact Ms. Sykes at the Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Labor and Employee Relations Division at 285-4246/4247 or come to Building 560, Room 201 in Corozal to pick up an application. Remember, you can donate as little as one hour of your annual leave; any amount will help.

New Army installation access IDs

Effective midnight July 31, all locally issued documents allowing access to U.S. Army installation and areas of coordination are no longer valid for access. The only exceptions are DoD and DA documents issued locally, such as military and dependent ID cards. Those individuals and organizations with a le-

gitimate requirement for access after July 31 need to apply for and procure new access passes prior to Aug. 1. The new installation passes are available now and can be used for access beginning today. Procedures to obtain the new passes have not changed with one exception. Individual passes for domestic help will require approval for the commandant prior to issuance. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Kewley at 288-5913.

Unclaimed merchandise

The Corozal Main Exchange is in possession of several items of unclaimed merchandise and abandoned property. If you think it may be yours, please see the staff at the Customer Service counter or call 285-4121. The date for clearing all this out will be July 20. All unclaimed property will either be sold or turned over to DRMO.

Yellow Fever schedule

The Yellow Fever schedule for vaccinations at the Fort Clayton Immunization Clinic has changed. Due to the forthcoming closure of medical services at Building 519, the vaccine will only be available at Fort Clayton on July 16 and 30. The Immunization Clinic at Howard AFB will continue to provide Yellow Fever vaccines on the first Wednesday of each month until their closure on Aug. 31. For more information, please call Senior Airmen Zinser at 284-6157.

New pharmacy hours

Effective Tuesday, the pharmacy at the Howard Clinic will begin new operating hours. Hours will be 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mondays - Fridays.

Howard Clinics consolidate

The outpatient clinics will consolidate to the ground floor of Building 192 today. Primary Care Clinics check-in is at the Urgent Care Clinic check-in desk. Pediatric patients check-in at the old Pediatrics Front Counter by the pharmacy. All clinic numbers remain the same. For more information, call 284-3014.

New Urgent Care Clinic hours

The Urgent Care Clinic begins new hours Aug. 1. Walk-ins will be seen between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., those desiring true emergency medical care should report to the main clinic entrance. A telephone will connect them to the emergency dispatcher. Based on the nature of the problem, either a physician will be called in or ambulance will immediately transport the patient to a full service emergency room in Panama City.

Orthopedic services

The military orthopedic inpatient and surgical services are closed with orthopedic services still available through a CHAMPUS Partnership Provider. For more information, call 284-6977.

Tocumen shuttle schedule

Due to commercial airline schedule changes, the Tocumen shuttle will only pickup passengers at Building 708 on Howard Air Force Base. Also, Fort Clayton has added a shuttle bus leaving the Fort Clayton Valent Rec. Center and the Guest House for those PCSing. To make reservations call 288-4202/4206; 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. or stop by Building 518 on Fort Clayton. Reservations must be made 3 days in advance.

Outbound flights Arrive Building 708	Depart Howard	Arrive Tocumen	Depart Tocumen
4 a.m. 5:05 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	4:10 a.m. 5:15 a.m. 6:40 a.m. 10:40 a.m.	5 a.m. 6 a.m. 8 a.m. noon	5:10 a.m. 6:10 a.m. 8:10 a.m. 1:15 p.m.
Inbound flights Depart Howard	Arrive Tocumen	Depart Tocumen	Arrive Building 708
5 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m. 9 p.m.	8 p.m. 10:15 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	9:15 p.m. 11:30 p.m.
Depart Clayton Valent Rec Center	Arrive Fort Clayton Guest House	Depart Fort Clayton Guest House	Arrive Tocumen
3:30 a.m. 5:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	3:45 a.m. 5:30 a.m. 10 a.m.	4 a.m. 5:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	5 a.m. 7 a.m. noon

More briefs and announcements

GSA Spot Bid Sale

The General Services Administration, Fleet Management Center, Panama, is holding a vehicle inspection and sale July 15-17. Inspections are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The sale is at 9 a.m. July 17 near the TMP and Cold Storage Facility, Corozal. For more information call 285-5431.

Vet Clinic reminder

The Corozal Veterinary Treatment Facility will close Aug. 31. If you are staying in Panama past that date you must claim your pet's medical records and X-rays before July 30. Unclaimed or inactive records will be destroyed IAW AR 25-400-2. Pet medical records that are inactive -- those with an expired rabies tag and unused for over two years -- are being purged now. To update your pet's medical records call the VTF at 285-5866/5867.

Space-A

An exception to policy for space-available travel in Panama has gone into effect. Dependents of military members assigned to Panama in unaccompanied status can make one round-trip flight to visit their family members through Sept. 30 in a Category V status. This change in policy will not affect PCS entitlements for dependents of unaccompanied military members. Dependents wishing to use this privilege must present proper documentation at the aerial port. All space-available flights are scheduled through the Passenger Service Office on Howard, but the flights are in and out of Tocumen Airport in Panama City. For details call 284-3551.

Line badge turn-in

The roughly 40 people at Howard Air Force Base who have not turned in the Restricted Area Badge they were issued need to immediately contact their respective security manager and obtain an Air Force Form 2586. Once obtained, report to the 24th Security Forces Squadron Pass and ID Section with the Form 2586 and the badge. These are accountable items and failure to turn in the badge will delay final outprocessing. Call 284-5748 or 284-4061 for details.

Howard quarterly awards

The Team Howard quarterly awards ceremony is July 23 at 3 p.m. at the Howard Theater. Call 284-4140 for details.

Howard employee passes

On Aug. 1, SC Forms 99 — the government employees, gardeners, maids, and contractors passes that are red, yellow, blue or green — will no longer be valid for entry to Howard AFB. Employees working on the installation after this date must renew their passes before July 31. All employees must report to their personnel office or sponsor to have their status verified and then report to Pass and ID Office at Building 710 to be issued the new ID card. For details call 284-5748 or 284-4061.

No furniture, appliances

The Panama Consolidated Exchange receives no more furniture, bedding or appliances after Wednesday. Customers can order a limited selection of major appliances under the Customer Convenience Request Program until July 31. The lead time for receiving major appliances is up to five weeks.

Mountain View Chapel schedule

Beginning Saturday, the Mountain View Chapel will have the following Sunday schedule: Protestant Service—9 a.m.; Catholic Mass—11 a.m.; Gospel Service—12:30 p.m.; and Single/Unaccompanied Fellowship—5 p.m. For details call 284-3948.

New Howard CPO hours

To prepare for closure, the Howard Civilian Personnel Office closes weekdays at 3:15 p.m.

NAF sales at Howard

A NAF sale will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to

noon at the Bowling Center. Items for sale include lockers, tables and appliances. The sale is open to ID card holders only. Outdoor Recreation will have future NAF sales Aug. 7 and Sept. 18. Call 284-4190 for details.

Delivery service stops

The Howard AFB Base Information Transfer System stops all official mail delivery on Aug. 27. The BITS Office will relocate to Building 711 on Aug. 30. Organizations will be required to pick-up their mail from this location until the base closes. Call the BITS Office at 284-3010 for details.

Howard History Office numbers

The Howard History Office phone number has changed to 284-3504.

USO Show

The Howard Club Event Room will sponsor a USO Show 9 p.m. Sunday featuring the musical group "The Impalas." For information call 284-5349.

Army Shuttle Bus hanges

The Transisthmian Shuttle Bus (Atlantic to Pacific and return) is terminated. The following bus stops are eliminated from the Pacific local schedule: Cocoli, Marine Barracks, Rodman, Camp Rousseau and Building 228 Howard PAX Terminal. The Pacific local shuttle bus will start at the Howard AFB Main Gate. For more information call 285-5682/5957/5301/6241.

Army Promotion Board

A selection board will convene July 26 to consider lieutenant colonels for promotion to colonel. Officers eligible for consideration have the following Active Duty Dates of Rank: Above-the-Zone July 1, 1994, and earlier; Promotion Zone July 2, 1994 to May 1, 1995; Below-the-Zone May 2, 1995 to Aug. 1, 1996. For more information call 288-4656/4321.

No more surface mail after Aug. 31

Effective Aug. 31, the service mail service to the Panama APOs will be terminated. The containerized mail that normally takes about two to four weeks to get to Panama will stop.

Two postal codes in Panama

Postage-free intertheater Military Postal Service is only available to and from the 34001 (Howard) and 34004 (Clayton) codes. All other locations require postage. For details call Staff Sgt. Mark Stagra or Manuel Gonzalez at 284-7219 or 284-7220.

Forms required to leave country

All members and their families who depart from Tocumen International Airport are required to have SOUTHCOM Form 4, Certificate of Exemption from the Passenger Service Fee. Also, if there are any changes to the original port call date, SOUTHCOM Form 5, Travel Authorization, is required. After receiving orders, everyone should report to their orderly room with a copy of orders in hand to be issued the needed forms.

EFMP Program

The following personnel must be screened prior to PCS: family members PCSing from OCONUS to OCONUS, family members PCSing from U.S. to overseas, and family members already enrolled in EFMP. Note: family members PCSing to CONUS do not need to be screened. For more information call 288-6365 Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 288-6695 Tuesday and Thursday. Questions and concerns can be addressed to Sgt. 1st Class Agueda at 288-6268.

Security badges

Remember to carry your USARSO security badge with you at PCS time. The procedures for access to restricted areas, in effect in Building 95 at Fort Clayton, will be used in Building 390 on Howard. This applies only to personnel relocating to Puerto Rico that possess a permanent photo USARSO security badge. If you received your permanent USARSO security badge from the USARSO Badge Office and are not relocating to Puerto Rico,

turn in your badge at out-processing time. For more information call Ms. White at 288-3512/3513.

Humanitarian Service Medal

The Humanitarian Service Medal will be awarded for those personnel assigned to the Ecuador El Nino Disaster Relief Effort. The award has been approved for those service members who provided humanitarian assistance and were assigned to the operation from May 9-24, 1998. For more information call 1st Lt. Gillespie or Mrs. Wilson-Carrasco at 288-6655/4155.

Military Personnel Flight relocates

The Howard Military Personnel Flight has relocated to Building 707, just above the Howard Community Center. The new MPF numbers are Outbound Assignments: 284-4347/5010; Reports, Decorations and everything else: 284-3865. The fax number is 284-6552. Walk-in hours will remain the same: Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Appointment times are 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 284-3241.

Pass and ID News

Effective Aug. 16, the ID Card Section, Ground Floor, Building 519, will begin to process and issue manually typed active duty and dependent ID Cards. All electronic issuance of ID Cards and enrollment into the DEERS for military personnel and their dependents will be processed by mail to Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. We encourage you to visit the ID Card Section to review your ID Cards if they are about to expire or will expire by Dec. 31. For Air Force and Navy personnel, your ID cards will be renewed by your service component. For more information call 288-5636.

Pets in TLF

If you have pets and wish to stay in on-base Temporary Lodging Facilities prior to your departure from Howard, housing has a plan — four TLFs in the Farfan area have been designated for your convenience. You still have the option to go to off base quarters, but if you wish to stay close to base, visit the Housing Office or call 284-6411.

Excess baggage

Official temporary duty or permanent-change-of-station travelers may be authorized to travel with excess baggage. The authorization is for items to accomplish a mission immediately on arrival. The orders approving official has this authorization. For more information call 284-3069.

Howard Education Office

The Howard Education Office is now located in Building 707, Family Support Center. For more information call 284-3153/5650/4347/3865/5860. the fax number is 284-6552.

Pickup films

The 24th Medical Group Radiology Departments at Howard and Fort Clayton requests that all films be picked up no later than Aug. 1. After Aug. 1, the films will be sent to St. Louis, Mo. For more information call Capt. Haycocks at 284-6351.

Community Banks

All remaining Community Banks in Panama will be closing Aug. 27. If you are a Community Bank account holder, you should move your banking relationship to another financial institution. All Community Bank checking and savings accounts still open as of Aug. 27 will be closed, and a cashier's check for the ending balance will be mailed to the address on record by Sept. 1. A limited service facility, to be located at AAFES on Corozal, will remain open until Dec. 15. An ATM will also be located at the AAFES location. The limited service facility will not maintain any Community Bank personal accounts. All checks drawn on your account will be returned "account closed" if they are received for processing after Aug. 27. For more information call Demetrio Martinez at 285-4005.

PACE Self-Help Store Closes

The Panama Army Communities of Excellence (PACE) Self-Help Center in Building 340, Corozal, will terminate operations and services Thursday.



Sports

Sports shorts

Air Force

The 24th Services Squadron will be hosting a racquetball tournament at 10 a.m. July 17. The sign up deadline is July 14. For more information call Maria Proia at 284-5349.

The Howard Bowling Center, which is scheduled to close July 30, is offering a Redeployment Special which is three free games per customer during operating hours. For more information, call 284-3451.

The Howard Bowling Center is hosting a NAF Sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Open to ID Card holders only. For more information call 284-1490.

Free aerobics classes are held at 5:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Also at 4:45 p.m. Mondays - Fridays. For more information, call the HFSC.

For more information on Air Force sports, call the Howard Fitness Sports Center at 284-3451.

Army

The Clayton Bowling Center features free open bowling. Center hours are Mon.-Fri. from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. from noon until 8 p.m., Sundays and holidays from 3-7 p.m. Hours are subject to change as needed for parties, leagues or special events.

Aerobic classes are available at the Fort Kobbe Elementary School Gym. The cost is \$1 per person. Classes are 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 - 10 a.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call 284-3399.

For more information on Army sports call DCA Sports at 288-5610/3866 or the Reeder Gym at 288-4713/7861.

Upcoming runs

The Isthmus Road Runners and the Panama Olympic Committee are sponsoring a 10K run at 7 a.m. at the Panama Canal College on Sunday.

They are also sponsoring an 8K run on Aug. 1 starting at 7 a.m. at Las Cumbres.

The Panama Armed Forces Running Association is sponsoring 2, 3 and 5-mile runs 7 a.m. July 17 at the Fort Clayton Pedestrian Gate.

For more information on upcoming runs, call Allen Jones at 288-3310.



LEA defeats Team Leone to claim 3-on-3 hoop tourney

story and photos by Sgt. Paul Bouchard
Tropic Times Editor

FORT CLAYTON (Reeder Gym) - The LEA (Law Enforcement Activity) edged Team Leone 15-12 to win the 3-on-3 Basketball Championship Sunday held at Fort Clayton's Reeder Gym. LEA went undefeated in the double-elimination tournament.

Both teams traded baskets throughout the game - (games are 15 minutes long or the first team to reach 15 points; baskets are worth one point; shots beyond the three-point line are worth two points).

LEA was led by player-coach Michael Weatherholt who hit key jump shots and had excellent drives to the basket. Also leading LEA was the strong inside game, both defensively and offensively, of center Solomon Palmer.

Team Leone was led by forward James Marshall who hit three two-pointers, and center Jorge Cortez, who had strong drives to the hoop.

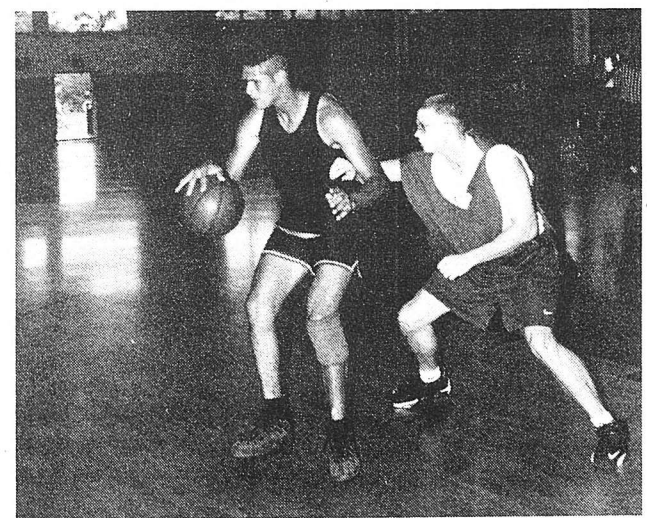
"We led at the beginning and we played well," said Team Leone player-coach Michael Leone. "We hung with them till the end. But they were very talented. ... In the end, talent wins over enthusiasm."

"It was the championship game and we picked up our play," said LEA player-coach Michael Weatherholt. "I was very pleased with the team's play."



The Law Enforcement Activity Team went undefeated in the 3-on-3 basketball tournament held Sunday at Fort Clayton's Reeder Gym. They won the championship game 15-12 over Team Leone. LEA team members are (from left to right) Michael Weatherholt, Windell Jackson, Solomon Palmer and Rick Grek.

- LEA Team Roster**
Solomon Palmer, center
Windell Jackson, forward
Rick Grek, guard
Michael Weatherholt, guard, player-coach
- Team Leone Roster**
Andrew Cole, forward
Jorge Cortez, center
James Marshall, forward
Scott Allen, guard
Mike Leone, guard, player-coach



Team Leone center Jorge Cortez (dribbling ball) was heavily defended during the championship game. Here, LEA player-coach and guard Michael Weatherholt makes sure Cortez doesn't get to drive to the hoop. LEA won the 3-on-3 championship Sunday 15-12.

Results of the Red, White and Blue Golf Tournament held Monday at the Horoko Golf Club

- First Place Gross**
Dorothy Isenberg
Adriene Chial
Vicente Escobar
Jose Santana

- John Adams
Clark Brandenburg
Kenneth Miller

Mr. Holm

- Second Place Gross**
Charles Stone
Sam Scribner
Richard Silfies
Keith Glickenhous

- First Place Net**
Buddy Minon
Mark Hester
Celio Cedeno
Charles Hooks

- Third Place Net**
Jones Phillis
Barry Tiemann
Dilia Mooldyk
Mr. Frusha

- Third Place Gross**
Oscar Pinzon

- Second Place Net**
Frank Condino
Mrs. Condino
Anthony Stoneking

- Longest Drive Contest**
Men: Jose Santana
Women: Lo Cho
Closest to the Pin
Men: Richard Silfies
Women: C.B. Efthimiades

Stuckies defeats Wilkies' Warriors in slow-pitch Softball Championship

Extra-inning game brings an end to military slow-pitch softball tournaments in Panama.

Story and photos by Sgt. Paul Bouchard
Tropic Times Editor

FORT CLAYTON (Clover Field) — The Fourth of July Softball Tournament held Saturday at Fort Clayton's Clover Field pitted Stuckies (a team mostly made up of Panamanian players) versus Wilkies' Warriors, a team made up of soldiers and airmen and a mainstay in military softball tournaments in Panama. Stuckies won the championship game 7-4.

In dramatic fashion, Wilkies' Warriors rallied for three

runs in the bottom of the last inning to tie the score at 4-4. But Stuckies came back for three runs in the extra inning and shutout Wilkies in the bottom of the 8th inning to win the championship 7-4, a low scoring game for slow-pitch softball.

"We did what we had to do to win the game," said Paul Stucky, the second baseman and coach of Stuckies. "We came here to win, and the key to the game was our pitching."

"I think this is the last tournament we'll have here," said Herman Wilkinson, the player-coach for Wilkies' Warriors and the coach of many past winning teams of military softball tournaments in Panama. "We've made a lot of friends here," he said. "And many of the tournaments here were fabulous. ... Too bad this is probably the last tournament here."



Wilkies' Warriors right fielder Scott Allen cranked an inside-the-park home run in the sixth inning during the championship game. The warriors tied the game in bottom of the seventh inning, but Stuckies came back with three runs in the eighth inning to win the game.



Wilkies' Warriors player-coach Herman Wilkinson carries some of the trophies his team won Saturday for finishing runner-up. Over the years, Wilkinson has coached many winning teams in slow-pitch softball here in Panama.



Stuckies, a team coached by Paul Stucky, won what is probably the last military softball tournament in Panama. Stucky attributed his team's victory to a winning attitude and solid pitching down the stretch. The final score of the championship game was 7-4, a low-scoring game.



Stuckies left fielder Jorge Cortez was intentionally walked every time he went to bat.

Softball Rosters

Wilkies' Warriors

Kay Richey
Ernie Holland
Mark Wampler
Eric Holland
Woody Vines
Mike Leone
Scott Allen
Jonathan Hester
Woody Vines Jr.
Herman Wilkinson, coach

Stuckies

Adrian Cedeno
Jorge Cortez
Cesar Vallarino
Tejada Azaria
Leonel Cedeno
Antonio Salamin
Ruben Iglesia
Jorge Rodriguez
Saul Castro
Cesar Herreno
Paul Stucky, coach

Dig This wins volleyball tourney

Championship Game held Saturday at Fort Clayton's Reeder Gym
4-on-4 Volleyball
Dig This defeated BPA
15-8, 15-5

Dig This Players

Eric Gonzales
Hughes Gerardo
Luis de Leon
Alex Degracia
Gilber Alvarez
Gonzalez Cordova

Congratulations to all teams and players



Lady Liberty: Symbol of lasting freedom finds a new home

story and photos by Charles S. McElroy
Tropic Times Staff

PANAMA CITY—Lady Liberty has found a new home in Panama City. In a reverent display of patriotism and a July 4th celebration of freedom, the miniature Statue of Liberty was unveiled Sunday evening at its new home overlooking the grounds of the U.S. Ambassador's residence in La Cresta, Panama City.

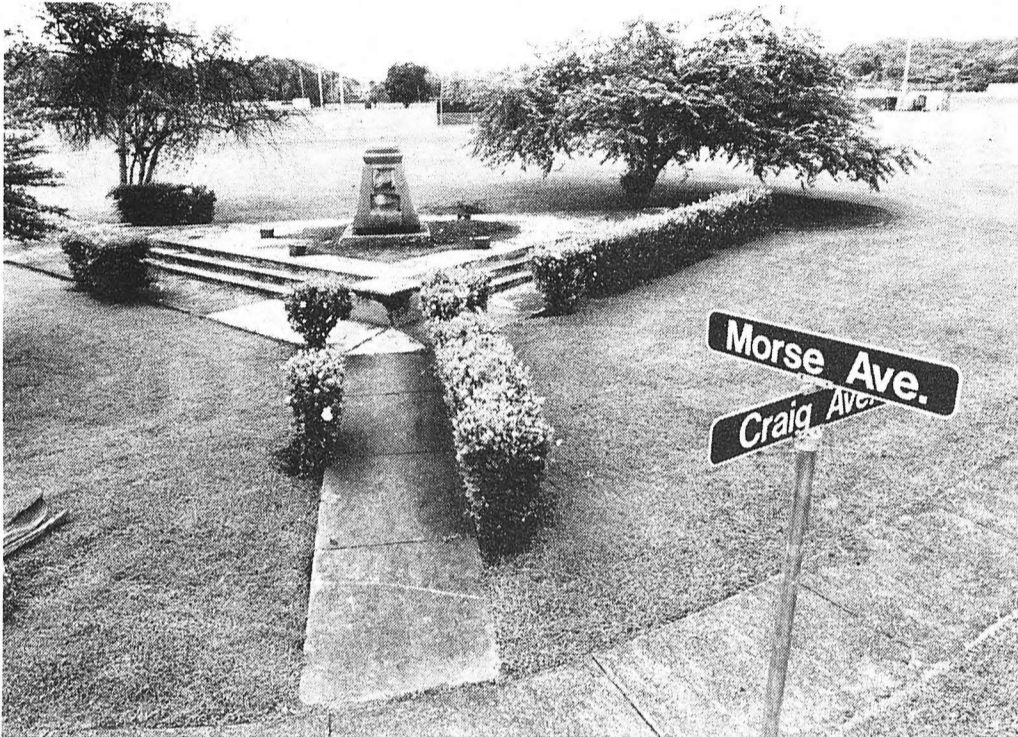
Those who have been in the Canal area at any time during the past 48 years are probably very familiar with the 7-foot-6-inch copper and bronze Lady Liberty statue. The statue was removed from its old home on Fort Clayton as part of the military drawdown procedure. The American Embassy gave the statue a home.

Lady Liberty has a long history in Panama. The statue was first donated to the Canal Boy Scout Council in May 1951 by scouting enthusiast Morris Hoffman, a Missouri contractor. The statue's first home was on Gorgona Road across from the former Balboa Fire Station. In 1987, the administrator of the Panama Canal Commission noticed that the statue had become the target of vandalism and requested it be removed from Gorgona Road and stored temporarily.

Lady Liberty participated in U.S. Independence Day celebrations in 1989 on the Atlantic side of the Canal and in 1990 on the Pacific side. Lady Liberty's last home, before moving to the U.S. Ambassador's residence, was at the corner of Morse Avenue and Craig

Avenue across from the former Fort Clayton Elementary School. Lady Liberty will grace its new home with the same symbols of freedom and democracy as that of the Statue of Liberty located on Ellis Island.

More than 100 distinguished guests from Panama and other nations attended the unveiling ceremony Sunday night. The U.S. Ambassador to Panama, the Honorable Simon Ferro, said that the miniature Statue of Liberty would forever stand for world peace, democracy and freedom. Ferro went on to say that the statue's new home on the grounds of the Ambassador's residence will be a lasting home for Lady Liberty, and that the values, ideals and goals for which she stands will forever be cherished.



The last location of Lady Liberty was on Fort Clayton at the corner of Morse and Craig avenues. Today, an empty base and pedestal are all that remain.



Ferdinand Lesseps presented the original Statue of Liberty to the United States of America in 1884. Lesseps also engineered the Eiffel Tower in Paris and headed the group that worked on the French effort to build a canal in Panama during the 19th century.



(Above) The new home of Lady Liberty overlooks the grounds of the residence of the U.S. Ambassador to Panama. A new base and pedestal were constructed at the site. (Left) Lady Liberty will grace its new home with the same symbols of freedom and democracy that the real Statue of Liberty has been standing for since it was erected in 1884 on Ellis Island.

The concept of the Lady Liberty miniature statue began with Jack Whitaker, a Kansas businessman and Boy Scouts enthusiast of long standing. Whitaker decided to make the miniature Statue of Liberty replicas as gifts to Boy Scout troops all over the United States in commemoration of a 1951 Boy Scout crusade entitled "Strengthening the Arm of Freedom." Over 360 statues were made. Today, the 7-foot-6-inch copper and bronze statues can be found on the grounds of eight U.S. State capitols and on the lawns of 145 county court houses nationwide. There are also 210 statues located at Boy Scouting camps, school grounds and public buildings all over the U.S. and in the Philippines, Guam, Honolulu, Puerto Rico, and in Panama.

Youth Program

The Howard Youth Center is offering a Free Summer Program for kids right up until July 30. Lots of fun and educational activities are scheduled for children ages 5 to 12. Children must be registered in order to participate in the program. For more information, call the Youth Center at 284-4700.

Shipping your pet

Shipping your pet? For a comprehensive list of questions and answers about shipping your pet, visit the Howard TMO Office or Monica Daes of the Theater Support Brigade's Pet Advocate Office on Fort Clayton. You are more than welcome to call these numbers for more information, 284-3069 or 288-5946.

USO Show!!!

The USO will be presenting a fabulous show of music, dancing and fun at the Howard Club Event Room on Sunday. The show features "The Impalas" and starts at 9 p.m. Open to all ranks (R&B). For more information, call Maria Proia at 284-5349. Don't miss the fun with those rock'n Impalas.



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Mi Pueblito: A multicultural experience for the whole family

story and photos by Charlie McElroy
Tropic Times Staff

ANCON—Mi Pueblito, translated as My Little Town, is a fun and thoughtful representation of Panama's dynamic cultural heritage as expressed in its people, architecture, dress and food.

The first typical settlement in Mi Pueblito is a reproduction of a colonial style Spanish village, the kind one would have seen up until the turn of the century a hundred years ago. The village is complete with plaza, church, houses and stores. There are arts and crafts and cultural displays, such as typical dances performed by beautiful girls in *polleras*, a style of dress brought over by Spanish settlers. Restaurants and a bakery will stimulate your taste buds.

The second village is only about a hundred yards away. The Atlantic shores of Panama were settled by Africans from the Greater and Lesser Antilles who came to Panama early this century to work on the Canal. With them came a culture rich in Caribbean customs. Again, there are interesting and distinctive arts and crafts available to buy, as well as out-of-this-world tasty foods to sample.

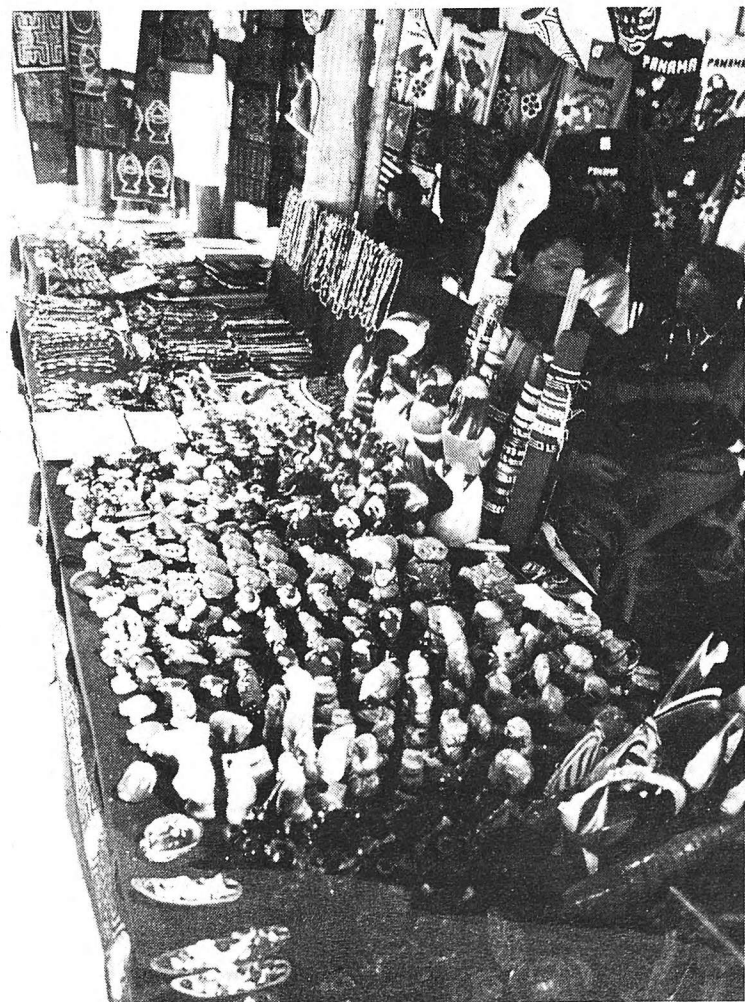
The third town is actually three different villages that represent the way the principal Indian tribes of Panama live. The Kuna Village takes you to the San Blas Islands complete with crystal clear Caribbean waters and *cayucos*, the typical coastal watercraft made of dugout canoes. There's a Kuna restaurant that serves typical food, such as fish soup in a coconut broth. Farther down the trail you'll find, amidst an emerald green forest, various architectural replicas of *bohios*, thatched huts from the Guamie and Chocoe tribes. Beautiful and unusual arts and crafts from this cultural entity are also available from purchase at a number of vendors.

What's best about it is you don't have to take several weekends to see it all. It's all right on Ancon and you can spend a couple of hours or an entire day experiencing the legacy of Panama's past. Just drive or take a taxi to Mi Pueblito and you're there.

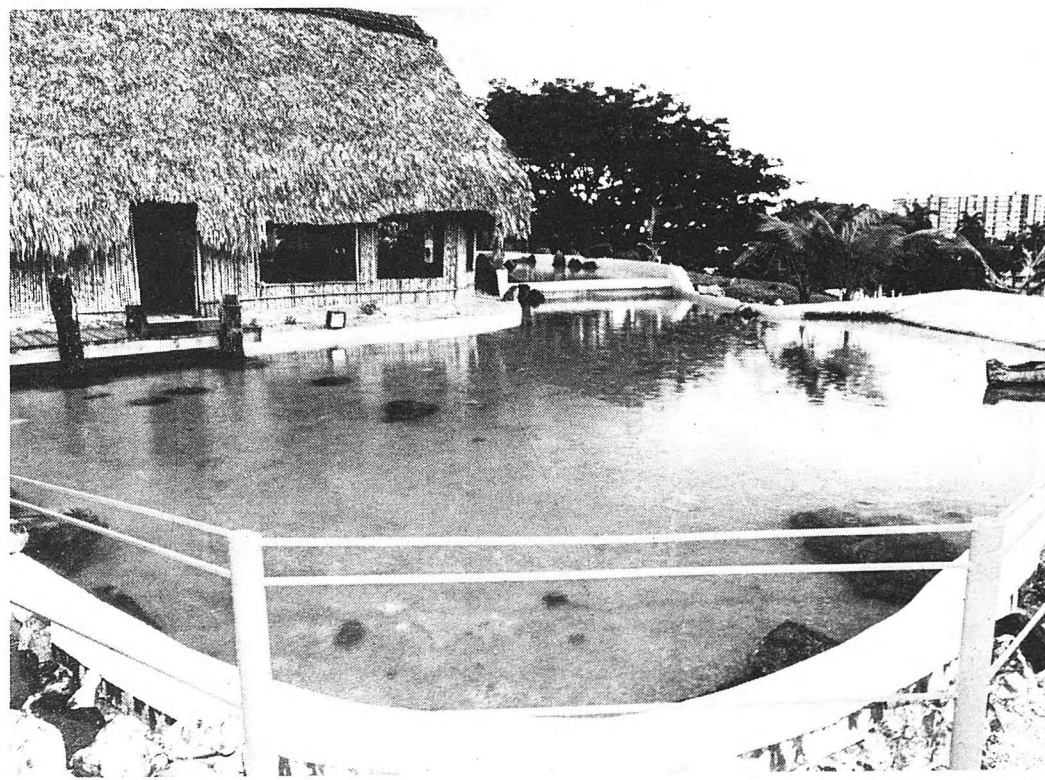
You can easily get to Mi Pueblito by going first to Quarry Heights from Balboa. Ask for directions when you get to the Quarry Heights gate. You'll skirt the top of Ancon, and two short minutes later you'll be at Mi Pueblito.

If you are driving, Mi Pueblito is easy to get to. As a matter of fact it's not much further than the huge Panamanian Flag atop Ancon. Ancon and the flag are two Panamanian landmarks that can be seen from anywhere in the city or area of the Canal. So, you're closer than you think.

Take the short hike along the paved path up to the top of Ancon where you have an unequalled view of the Panama Canal, the Bridge of the Americas, Amador Causeway, and the cosmopolitan skyline of Panama City.



The three cultures of Panama, so worlds apart, make for an interesting juxtaposition located so closely together at Mi Pueblito. Delicious foods from the Kuna menu make for a delightful culinary experience. You can enjoy typical Kuna foods in the atmosphere of a real Kuna *bohio* (above). The location of the replica Kuna village so near to the skyline of the city demonstrates the cultural diversity of Panama (below). A selection of unusual arts and crafts are available to choose from (left).





Trips and tours

Air Force

◆ **Outdoor Recreation: 284-6107**

Tours depart from Howard Theater.

Peacock bass fishing trip 5 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, \$25. Join us for a super day of fishing near Arenosa Village on Gatun Lake. Bring your own fishing gear, lunch and refreshments. We provide transportation, boat with guide, bait, ice and coolers for fish. Fish cleaning is available.

El Valle shopping and sight-seeing 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday and July 11, \$14. Travel by bus to the beautiful mountains of El Valle, a sleepy village in an extinct volcano basin. Enjoy shopping in the native market and purchase handicrafts such as soapstone carvings, bateas, baskets, native fruits, vegetables and beautiful tropical plants and flowers.

Parara Puru Indian village tour 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, \$22. Take a cayuco ride along the Chagres River to visit the unique Parara

Puru Indian community and experience their social lifestyle and witness their primitive customs dating back 500 years. Bring a sack lunch and don't forget the camera.

Dining and Folkloric Show at Las Tinajas 6 - 11 p.m. Friday, \$12. Dine and watch authentic folkloric, Panamanian dancers twirl majestically in the traditional Panamanian dress.

El Valle horseback riding trip 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, \$24. Ride a horse and explore the countryside in El Valle, the beautiful mountain valley located in the interior of Panama. Cost includes transportation, horses, and guide. Bring your own lunch or dine in a local restaurant.

Crocodile photo safari 8 - 11 p.m. Saturday, \$40. Spend the evening watching crocodiles on this evening adventure. Trained guides will capture the crocodile, giving everyone the chance to take pictures. Don't forget insect repellent, your camera, flash light and rain gear.

Visit Gatun Locks

Santa Clara Beach trip 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, \$14/person.

Army

◆ **Outdoor Recreation Center: 288-7355/6453**

Reservations for outings are under way at Building 178, Fort Clayton.

Snorkel/dive Isla Grande Saturday.

Visit El Valle Sunday and Sunday. Nestled in the green mountain of the province of Coclé is *El Valle de Antón*, a resort town which has become an important jewel in Panama's ecotourism treasure chest.

The Mamoni overnight trip is available. Includes a two-hour drive into Chepo and a three-hour horseback ride. Enjoy typical food, rustic sleeping accommodations and activities. Not meant for the mild at heart. For more information, call the center.

◆ **Valent Recreation Center: 288-6500**

Make early reservations for tours: **Visit historic Panama City** founded in 1506 and destroyed and sacked by pirate Henry Morgan. Tour the *Casco Viejo* founded in 1676 and reminiscent of its Spanish

and French heritage. Stop at *San Jose Church* to see their **Golden Altar**, the National Theater, *Las Bovedas* enjoy live music Fridays and Saturdays and the French restaurant 7 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, and the new **Canal Museum**.

Isla Grande 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Stop at **Portobelo** to see the Black Christ.

El Valle 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Enjoy shopping in the native market which is only open on Sundays. You'll be able to purchase handicrafts such as soapstone carvings, bateas, and pottery. *El Valle's* lush vegetation, colorful flowers and waterfalls make it one of the most popular tourist attractions in Panama. Enjoy lunch at *Hotel Campestre*.

Shopping tour 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday. Visit Central Avenue, *El Dorado* and *Los Pueblos* shopping malls, the most popular shopping area in town.

Carlson Wagonlit offers the lowest military air fares, hotel, car rental discounts and more, call 288-7077.

Club news

Clayton

◆ **Cafe 519: 288-6007**

Breakfast 6 - 11 a.m. Mondays - Fridays. **Lunch** 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. with hot specials, a salad bar and sandwiches. Enjoy a **special buffet** Thursdays.

◆ **Clayton Community Club: 288-4716**

The Club is now featuring a la carte dining 5 - 9 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays.

Sunday brunch 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The best deal in town, best value and best entertainment. Enjoy the hot and cold entrees, salads, breakfast items, pastries and desserts. Great food and background music.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mondays - Fridays. Treat yourself to a nice break.

Discover Café 1999 5 - 9 p.m. Sundays - Saturdays. Menu includes popular treats of the former **Loop** such as: buffalo wings, taco salad, burgers and a casual atmosphere, coupled with varied appetizers and main courses. The Cafe will provide a great dining alternative.

The Corral is open 7 p.m. - 2 a.m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Join in for great country sounds.

◆ **La Mola Café: 288-4202**

Breakfast 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. Mondays - Fridays, 7 - 11 a.m. Saturdays - Sundays; **lunch** 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturdays - Sundays; **dinner** 5 - 8 p.m. daily.

Howard

◆ **Tropic Breeze Club-Building 710: 284-4189**

Cashiers hours: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturdays - Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. - noon Fridays.

Closed for lunch 1:15 - 2 p.m. daily.

"A la Carte" Sunday breakfast 9 a.m. - noon. Eggs-to-order, pancakes, bacon, sausage, omelets, fresh breads, croissants and more.

A la Carte breakfast 6 - 9 a.m. Mondays - Fridays.

International lunch buffet 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$4.95. **Fridays:** Southern buffet. **Mondays:** All American. **Tuesdays:** Italian. **Wednesdays:** Mexican. **Thursdays:** Oriental.

All ranks a la carte dining. 5:30 - 9 p.m. Wednesdays - Saturdays. A great menu with appetizers, salads, soups and entrees to please everyone.

Breezeway open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mondays - Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, noon - 11 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the Club.

Steak out 2:30 - 8 p.m. Sundays.

◆ **Tropic Breeze Club Ballroom**

Open for special functions only. R & B 8 p.m. - midnight Fridays.

◆ **Tropic Breeze Club Casual Cove: 284-4189**

Open 11 a.m. - midnight Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 11 a.m. - 1:30 a.m. Fridays.

Members only Social Hour 5:30 p.m. Fridays.

Pool tournaments 6:30 p.m. Fridays.

Alternative Rock and Tecno 4 - 8 p.m.

Variety music 8 p.m. - midnight Saturdays.

Free juke box 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. Monday.

Karaoke plus Late Night Disco 11 a.m. - midnight Monday and more Karaoke until 2 a.m. Tuesday. Call for details.

Service Members Appreciation Day and draft beer special all day Wednesday.

Pool tournament 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Social hour with snack 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Country and Western night 8 - 11 p.m. Thursdays.

Members night and club card drawing 8:30 p.m. Thursdays. **Social hour** reduced prices 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All nighters/live entertainment 9 p.m. Saturday, July 17 and 30. Open to enlisted members and their guests.

◆ **Top 3/Officer's Lounge: 284-4189**

Open 4 - 9 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays.

Super social hour 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Danny Clovis and his Latin jazz 7 p.m. Saturday. All ranks welcome.

Boss and buddy night social hour 5:30 p.m. Mondays.

◆ **Mulligan's on the Green at Horoko: 283-3295**

Breakfast menu 6 - 10 a.m. Sundays - Saturdays. Open for lunch and dinner.

Weekly lunch and dinner 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Fridays, 6 - 9:30 p.m. Saturdays and 6 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sundays and holidays.

Mongolian barbecue 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Mondays, \$8.95 for the first 8-ounce and \$4.95 for the vegetarian version.

◆ **Cafe Seven-O-Seven-Building 707: 284-5848**

Enjoy freshly made sandwiches, fruit shakes and crossants. Specialty bagels and pastries.

Open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mondays - Fridays. Noon - 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Try our deli sandwiches and pastries.

Rec Center news

Air Force

◆ **Howard Community Center: 284-6161**

The center is located on the **Ground Floor of Building 707**. **New hours:** 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, noon - 6 p.m. Saturdays, closed Sundays and holidays and noon - 6 p.m. down days.

The **Frame Shop** will be closed on Saturday.

Graphics Shop relocation. The Graphics Shop will move to Building 707 on July 16.

◆ **Howard Skills Development Center: 284-6361**

The **Balloon Shop** is located in the Skills Development Center, Building 711. Check our **daily specials** and make someone smile. The Skills Development Center now has the **Balloon Shop** and **Pack-N-Wrap** with gifts, balloons and wrappings for shipping for all occasions.

◆ **Outdoor Adventures: 284-6107**

Rent Howard bohios and pools for private parties or squadron functions. If you wish to serve alcohol, you must submit a **letter of request** to the 24th Support Group deputy commander at least four working days before the event.

◆ **Howard AFB Sports and Recreation Rental Center: 284-6107/3539**

Check out the wide variety of **equipment for rent**, camping, fishing and boating, home entertainment, home improvement, outdoor, picnic and party, sports and cooking equipment for a minimal fee daily, weekend and weekly rental. PCSing? If so, get \$5 off weekly and monthly rentals on TVs, VCRs and TV/VCR combos. Must be accompanied by orders. Rent a mountain bike for a month or week and receive a free water bottle.

Army

◆ **Valent Recreation Center: 288-6500**

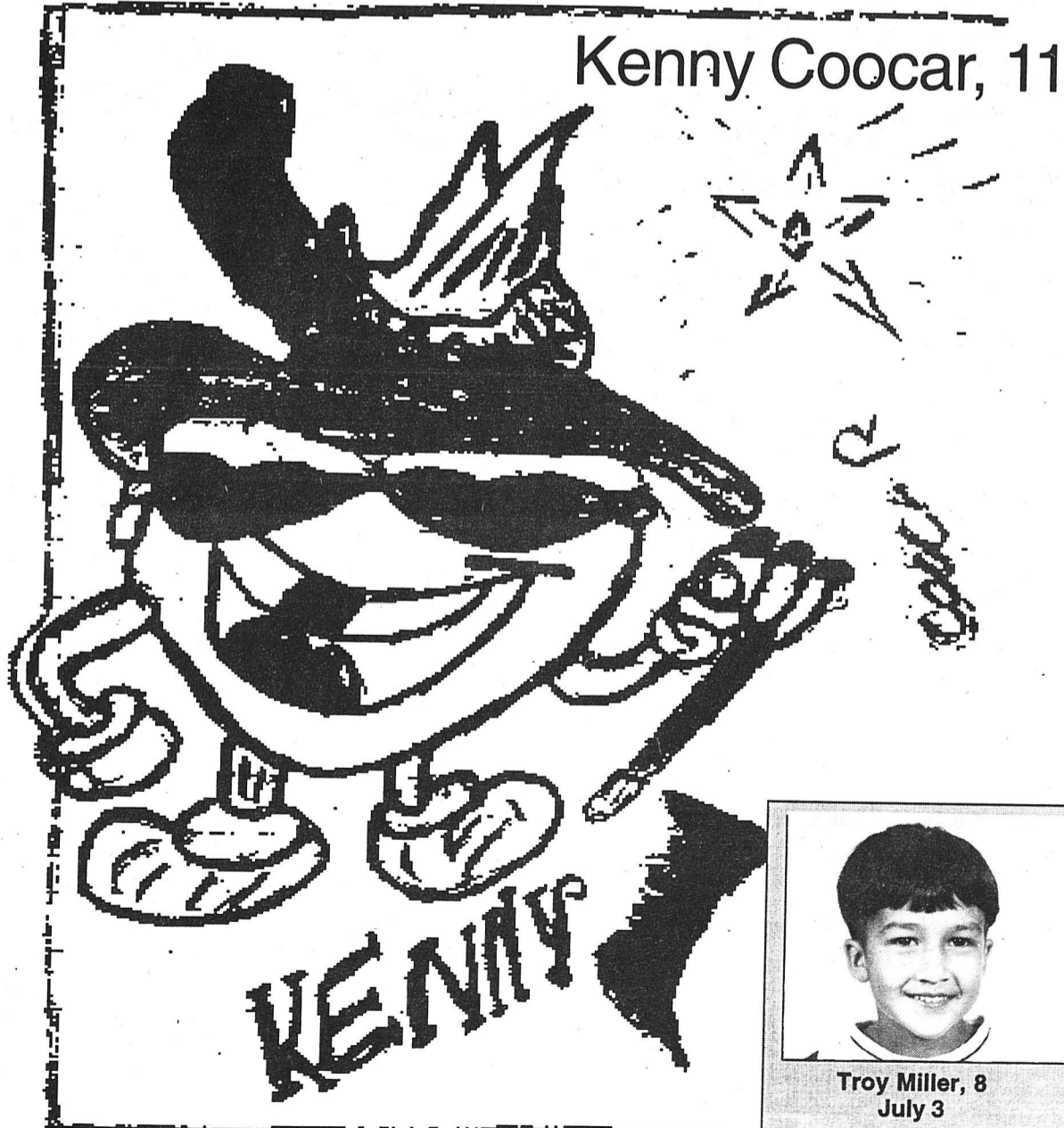
Private tours for 10 - 15 people can be arranged. Advance reservations and payment required for any tours listed or other local tours. The center also provides music rooms, movies on weekends, slot machine, pool tables, ping pong tables and rental service.

Kids' Art

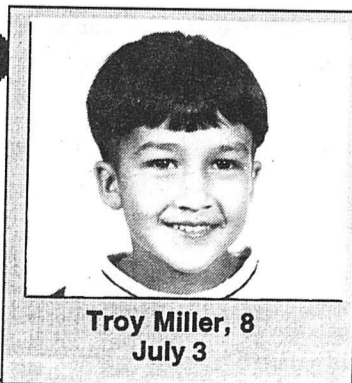
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Kenny Coocar, 11



Troy Miller, 8
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AAFES Weekly Challenge



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Send your answers through MPS to *Tropic Times* Unit 7145 APO AA 34004 or drop it in our box at the Fort Clayton Post Office. Be sure to write your full name and age (14-years-old and under, please) somewhere on the entry.

We'll need your entry by the Wednesday after the paper comes out, and the winner's name will be in the following week's paper. The correct response, or the response drawn from more than one correct response, will win a pair of free movie passes from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

The winner will need to call Donna Kelso at 285-5776 then visit Building 654 Corozal to receive the movie passes.

Last Week's Winner: Joseph P. Kane, Jr., 12



Pet of the Week

Here is Gabriela Corina McFarlane and her best four-legged friend, Venus. They enjoy playing together. Venus is great with Gabriela and especially likes to keep an eye on his best friend.

Kids: If you'd like to see a picture of yourself and your pet in the *Tropic Times*, send it through MPS to *Tropic Times*, Unit 7145, APO AA 34004 or drop it in our box at the Fort Clayton Post Office. Be sure to include your name, as well as your pet's name. (You can also send us a little information about your pet.) Write your name and address on the back of the photo so we can send it back to you.

We want your stuff

Just because school's out doesn't mean you should stop sending photos, writings and drawings, right? Let us print your stories, poems, drawings or funny photos on the Youth Scene Page.

Send them through MPS to: *Tropic Times*, Unit 7145, APO AA 34004 or drop them in our box at the Fort Clayton Post Office by 9 a.m. Monday.

Make sure you put a return address on your photos and artwork so we can return them. If you have any questions, call Griselda Sterling at 285-4666/6612.



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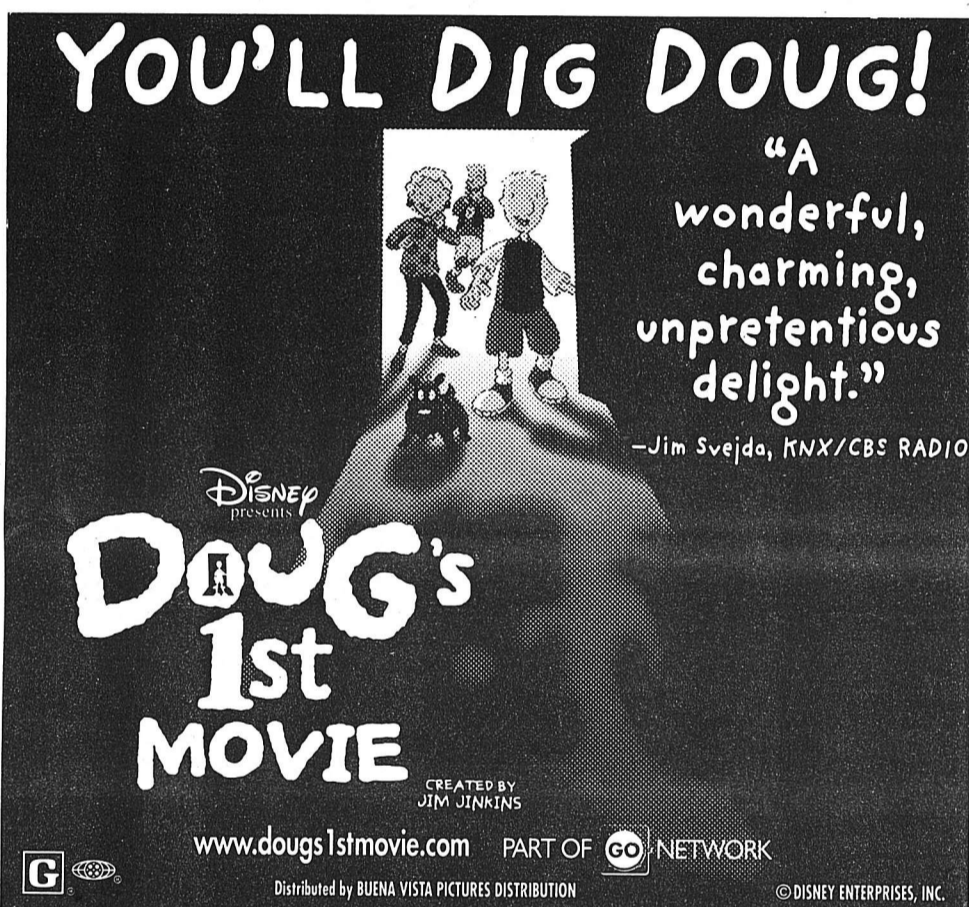
Theater News

Movie Guide Rating

All movies are subject to change depending on arrival in country
Tickets are available in five price categories: \$3.50, \$3, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1. *First run movies \$3.50 **Special Price
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PG-13 Parental guidance suggested for children under 13.
PG Parental guidance suggested.
G Suitable for general audience.

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own, Sawa seeks help from druidic princess Vivica Fox. Along the way, he turns buddies Green and Elden Henson from wannabe zombies into the real items. **R, 1 hr, 32 min.**

Instinct

Anthony Hopkins, Cuba Gooding Jr.

Anthony Hopkins stars as a primatologist who has studied and lived among African apes for several years. Affected by years of living among the wild, Hopkins develops a brutal ape-like persona and is charged for three murders in Rwanda. Psychiatrist Cuba Gooding Jr. attempts to find out the truth behind Hopkins' transformation. **R, 2 hrs, 8 min.**

Showing Saturday at the Fort Clayton Theater.

Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me

Mike Myers, Heather Graham

The grooverneister returns in "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me." This time, the shagadelic fashion spy travels back to the '60s to recover a most important asset: his mojo. Once again, Dr. Evil's the dastardly culprit behind the shenanigans. Heather Graham co-stars as Powers' foxy sidekick Felicity Shagwell. Rob Lowe plays the younger version of Robert Wagner's Number 2. **PG-13, 1 hr, 32 min.**

Doug's 1st Movie

Thomas McHugh, Fred Newman

Based on the Saturday morning cartoon created by Jim Jenkins. Doug and his pal Skeeter set out to find the monster of Luck Duck Lake. Doug and his friend discover the monster is nice and must keep it from being hunted. In the meantime, Doug must also find the courage to ask Patti Mayonnaise to the Valentine's Day dance before 8th-grader Guy Graham moves in. **G, 1 hr, 17 min.**

Idle Hands

Devon Sawa, Seth Green

Evil gets a new hand in this teen slacker horror/comedy starring Devon Sawa and Seth Green. After his five fingers start performing some demonic deeds of their

Lost and Found

David Spade, Sophie Marceau

"Just Shoot Me's" David Spade makes his move to the big screen as a smart alecky restaurateur who falls for beautiful French neighbor Sophie Marceau. In order to get her attention and hopefully have a date, he devises an ill-fated plan to kidnap her dog. Artie Lange co-stars as Spader's portly, dimwitted buddy. **PG-13, 1 hr, 40 min.**

Never Been Kissed

Drew Barrymore, David Arquette

Novice reporter Drew Barrymore is assigned by her Chicago Sun-Times editor to do a feature on what cool high school teens are doing in the '90s. The one-time geeky girl goes undercover as a student and relives adolescence as miss popularity. David Arquette, Michael Vartan and Leelee Sobieski co-star. **PG-13, 1 hr, 47 min.**

Pushing Tin

John Cusack, Billy Bob Thornton

John Cusack and Billy Bob Thornton direct the friendly skies as rival air craft controllers at a highly trafficked New York control center. When not competing on the job, the duo attempt to outdo each other on the freeway, on the basketball court and in their relationships with lovely spouses Cate Blanchett and Angelina Jolie. **R, 1 hr, 52 min.**



Coming Soon
July 16

Be sure to check out your movie theater for these upcoming movies

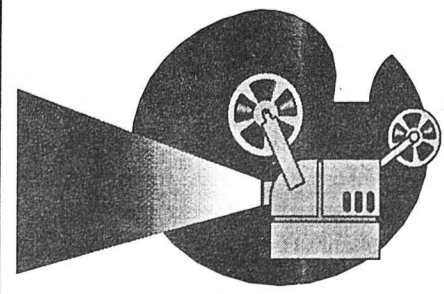
Howard AFB

8:30 pm: *The General's Daughter** (R)

John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe

Fort Clayton

8:30 pm: *Go* (R) Sarah Polley, Katie Holmes



Early morning & daytime TV programming

Key: + Program time change due to live programming event; * Mature theme; ** Series starts; ***Series ends; **** Program moved to new day and/or time

Channels 8 & 10

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8:30 Showbiz Today	7:00 Sesame Street Specials	7:00 Reflections	8:30 Showbiz Today	8:30 Showbiz Today	8:30 Showbiz Today	8:30 Showbiz Today
9:00 Sesame Street	7:30 Puzzle Place	7:30 Day of Discovery	9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Sesame Street	9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Shining Time Station	8:00 Classic Cartoon	8:00 Sunday Today	10:00 Big Bag	10:00 Teletubbies**	10:00 Shining Time Station	10:00 Teletubbies
10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal	Marathon	9:00 Magic School Bus	10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal	10:30 Co-Ed Training	10:30 Bodyshaping	10:30 Co-Ed Training
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1:25 Guiding Light	11:00 California's Gold	12:15 Jiffy Lube 300	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light
2:15 General Hospital	11:30 Navy/Headline News	3:00 ESPN News	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital
3:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	11:30 Marine Corps News	3:30 Army Newswatch	3:00 Sesame Street	3:00 Teletubbies	3:00 Sesame Street	3:00 Sesame Street
3:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures	12:00 Women's World Cup Soccer (Live)	4:00 CART Auto Racing: Havoline 200 (T)	4:00 Journey Of Allen Strange	3:30 Newton's Apple	4:00 Hang Time	3:30 Pokemon**
4:00 Sesame Street	3rd Place Game	See Prime Time table	4:30 Keenan & Kel Jeopardy!	4:00 Nick News	4:30 Legends of the Hidden Temple	4:00 Sesame Street
5:00 Jeopardy!	Norway vs Brazil	12:30 America's Black Forum	5:00 Jeopardy!	4:30 Scholastic Sports America	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Nightly News	2:00 ESPN News	1:00 Friday Night	5:30 Nightly News	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:30 Nightly News	5:30 Nightly News
See Prime Time table	2:30 Women's World Cup Soccer (Live)	2:00 Videolink	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table
12:35 ESPNews	Championship Game USA vs China	3:00 Corsican Bros.Cheech&Chong (TV-PG)	12:35 ESPNews	12:35 ESPNews	12:35 ESPNews	12:35 ESPNews
1:00 Shane (TV-PG)	5:00 Hydroplane Racing: Unlimited Hydroplane Racing (Evansville, IN)	5:00 Headline News	1:05 Short Cuts (TV-PG)	1:05 Thunderheart (TV-PG)	1:05 The Apartment (TV-PG)	1:05 The Prince Of Tides (TV-PG)
3:00 Honor Thy Father & Mother (TV-PG)	See Prime Time table	5:30 News at Sunrise	3:00 The Absolute Truth (TV-PG)	3:00 Crazy In Love (TV-PG)	3:00 In The Line Of Duty: Hunt For Justice (TV-PG)	3:00 Phantom Of The Rue Morgue (TV-PG)
5:00 Headline News	12:00 Pensacola: Wings of Gold		5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News
5:30 ESPNews	1:00 The Young Lions (TV-PG)		5:30 News at Sunrise	5:30 News at Sunrise	5:30 News at Sunrise	5:30 News at Sunrise
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	5:30 Hour of Power					

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12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	10:00 Hometown	11:00 Headline News	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune	12:30 Wheel Of Fortune
1:00 Port Charles	10:30 Homecoming	11:30 NASCAR Winston Cup Racing: (Live)	1:00 Port Charles	1:00 Port Charles	1:00 Port Charles	1:00 Port Charles
1:25 Guiding Light	11:00 California's Gold	12:15 Jiffy Lube 300	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light	1:25 Guiding Light
2:15 General Hospital	11:30 Navy/Headline News	3:00 ESPN News	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital	2:15 General Hospital
3:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	11:30 Marine Corps News	3:30 Army Newswatch	3:00 Mighty Ducks	3:00 Mighty Ducks	3:00 Mighty Ducks	3:00 Mighty Ducks
3:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures	12:00 Women's World Cup Soccer (Live)	4:00 CART Auto Racing: Havoline 200 (T)	3:30 Newton's Apple	3:30 Newton's Apple	3:30 Newton's Apple	3:30 Newton's Apple
4:00 Xena: Warrior Princess	3rd Place Game	See Prime Time table	4:00 Nick News	4:00 Nick News	4:00 Nick News	4:00 Nick News
5:00 Jeopardy!	Norway vs Brazil	12:30 America's Black Forum	4:30 Scholastic Sports America	4:30 Scholastic Sports America	4:30 Scholastic Sports America	4:30 Scholastic Sports America
5:30 Nightly News	2:00 ESPN News	1:00 Friday Night	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:00 Jeopardy!	5:00 Jeopardy!
See Prime Time table	2:30 Women's World Cup Soccer (Live)	2:00 Videolink	5:30 Nightly News	5:30 Nightly News	5:30 Nightly News	5:30 Nightly News
12:35 ESPNews	Championship Game USA vs China	3:00 Corsican Bros.Cheech&Chong (TV-PG)	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table
1:00 Shane (TV-PG)	5:00 Hydroplane Racing: Unlimited Hydroplane Racing (Evansville, IN)	5:00 Headline News	1:05 Short Cuts (TV-PG)	1:05 Thunderheart (TV-PG)	1:05 The Apartment (TV-PG)	1:05 The Prince Of Tides (TV-PG)
3:00 Honor Thy Father & Mother (TV-PG)	See Prime Time table	5:30 News at Sunrise	3:00 The Absolute Truth (TV-PG)	3:00 Crazy In Love (TV-PG)	3:00 In The Line Of Duty: Hunt For Justice (TV-PG)	3:00 Phantom Of The Rue Morgue (TV-PG)
5:00 Headline News	12:00 Pensacola: Wings of Gold		5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News	5:00 Headline News
5:30 ESPNews	1:00 The Young Lions (TV-PG)		5:30 News at Sunrise	5:30 News at Sunrise	5:30 News at Sunrise	5:30 News at Sunrise
	4:00 Unsolved Mysteries					
	5:00 Headline News					
	5:30 Hour of Power					

Cable 15 & 64

Friday, July 9	Saturday, July 10	Sunday, July 11	Monday, July 12	Tuesday, July 13	Wednesday, July 14	Thursday, July 15
6:00 CBS 48-Hours	6:00 Dateline NBC Fri	6:00 Motor Week	6:00 Dateline NBC	6:00 Dateline NBC Monday	6:00 Dateline NBC Tuesday	6:00 Dateline NBC Wed
7:00 ABC News "Vanished"	7:00 ABC 20/20 Fri	6:30 Sports Truck Connection**	7:00 Navy/Marine Corps News	7:00 ABC 20/20 Monday	7:00 CBS 60 Minutes II	7:00 ABC 20/20 Wed
8:00 Headline News	8:00 CNN Saturday Morning	7:00 Sunday Morning	7:30 Air Force Television News	8:00 Headline News	8:00 Headline News	8:00 PGA Golf: (Live)
8:30 Morning Business Report	9:00 Showbiz	8:00 CBS Sunday Morning	8:00 Headline News	8:30 Morning Business Report	8:30 Morning Business Report	8:30 British Open Golf (1st Round)
9:00 Good Morning America	9:30 Style with Elsa Klensch	9:30 CBS Face the Nation	8:30 Morning Business Report	9:00 ABC Good Morning America	9:00 ABC Good Morning America	1:00 Headline News
11:00 Tour De France: (T) Stage #5	10:00 CNN Saturday	10:00 CNN International	9:00 ABC Good Morning America	11:00 Pro Boxing (T)	11:00 USAC Racing (T)	2:00 CBS 60-MinutesII
11:30 RPM 2Night (T)	10:30 Page One w/Nick Charles	10:30 Style w/Elsa Klensch	9:00 ABC Good Morning America	1:00 Tour De France: (T) (Rest Day)	ESP2 Thunder: (Silver Crown) Fountain, CO	3:00 Headline News
12:00 Senior PGA Golf: US Senior Open Golf Championship	12:00 Major League Baseball: (Live)	11:00 NASCAR Winston Cup Racing: 1999 Midseason Pit Stop	11:00 Tour De France (T) Stage #8	1:30 NBA Inside Stuff	1:00 NBA Inside Stuff (T)	3:30 Burden Of Proof
2:00 MSNBC	Yankees at Mets	12:00 Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Braves	11:30 AMA Motocross (T) Budds Creek, MD	2:00 MSNBC	1:30 ESPNNews	4:00 Inside Politics
3:00 Headline News	3:30 Navy/Marine Corps News	3:00 NHRA Drag Racing (T) NHRA Qualifying (Bristol, TN)	1:30 RPM 2Night	3:00 Burden Of Proof	2:00 MSNBC	5:00 Headline News
3:30 Military Briefings	4:00 Major League Baseball: Brewers at Tigers	4:00 NHRA Drag Racing: (T) (Bristol, TN)	2:00 MSNBC Newsfront	4:00 Inside Politics	3:00 CNN Headline News	12:00 Headline News
4:00 Inside Politics	See Prime Time table	5:00 Headline News	3:00 Burden Of Proof	5:00 Headline News	3:30 Burden Of Proof	12:30 ESPNews
5:00 Headline News	12:00 Headline News	5:30 Army Newswatch (T)	4:00 Inside Politics	5:30 NBC Nightly News	4:00 Inside Politics	1:00 ABC Nightline
5:30 NBC Nightly News	12:30 ESPNews	See Prime Time table	5:00 Headline News	See Prime Time table	5:30 NBC Nightly News	1:30 Headline News
See Prime Time table	1:00 Washington Week In Review	12:00 George Michael Sports Machine	5:30 NBC Nightly News	12:00 Headline News	See Prime Time table	2:00 Major League Baseball: (T) Dodgers at Angels
12:00 Headline News	1:30 Wall Street Journal	12:30 Headline News	See Prime Time table	12:30 ESPNews	1:00 ABC Nightline	5:00 Sportscenter
12:30 ESPNews	2:00 MLS Soccer: (T) Rapids at D.C. United	1:00 ABC This Week	12:00 Headline News	1:00 ABC Nightline	1:30 Headline News	
1:00 ABC Nightline	4:00 Motoworld	2:00 Major League Baseball: Cubs at White Sox	12:30 ESPNews	1:30 Headline News	2:00 Tour De France (T) Stage #10	
1:30 Headline News	4:30 Tour De France	5:00 Sportscenter	1:00 ABC Nightline	2:00 Tour De France: (T) Stage #9	2:30 RPM 2Night	
2:00 Tour De France: (T) Stage #6	5:00 Sportscenter		1:30 Headline News	3:00 AMA Motocross: (T) Budds Creek, MD	3:00 NHRA Drag Racing (T)	
2:30 Friday Night Fights (T)			2:00 Tour De France: (T) Stage #9	5:00 Sportscenter	4:00 NHRA Drag Racing (T)	
5:00 Sportscenter			3:00 PRC A Rodeo Tour: (T) (Reno, NV)		5:00 Sportscenter	
			3:00 CART Racing: (T) Texaco/Havoline 200			
			5:00 Sportscenter			

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Friday, July 9	Saturday, July 10	Sunday, July 11	Monday, July 12	Tuesday, July 13	Wednesday, July 14	Thursday, July 15
7:00 Homicide: Life on/ Streets	6:00 Beverly Hills, 90210	6:00 Dr.Quinn Medicine Woman	6:00 New Detective	6:00 Biography: Geronimo Law & Order	6:00 Vietnam: The 10,000-Day War***	6:00 Eyes On The Prize**
8:00 Blazing Saddles (TV-PG)	7:00 Party of Five	7:00 Touched By An Angel	7:00 ER	7:00 Road To Bali (TV-PG)	7:00 Melrose Place	7:00 X-Files
10:00 Rocko's Modern Life	8:00 Code Of Silence (TV-PG)	8:00 The Norseman (TV-PG)	8:00 Born Yesterday (TV-PG)	8:00 Rocko's Modern Life	8:00 Super Mario Brothers (TV-PG)	8:00 Switching Channels (TV-PG)
10:30 Ren & Stimpy	10:00 The View	10:00 Just Kids	10:00 Rocko's Modern Life	10:30 Ren & Stimpy	10:00 Rocko's Modern Life	10:00 Rocko's Modern Life
11:00 Simpsons	11:00 Better Homes & Gardens	10:30 Lifestyle Magazine	10:30 Ren & Stimpy	11:00 Simpsons	10:30 Ren & Stimpy	10:30 Ren & Stimpy
11:30 Home Improvement	11:30 Home Matters	11:00 700 Club	11:00 Simpsons	11:30 Home Improvement	11:30 Simpsons	11:30 Simpsons
12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	12:00 Can't Hurry Love	11:30 Real Videos	11:30 Home Improvement	12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	11:00 Simpsons	11:30 Home Improvement
1:00 Nat'l Geographic Explorer	12:30 Ellen	12:00 7th Heaven	12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	1:00 Intimate Portrait Series: The Virgin Mary	11:30 Home Improvement	12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9
3:00 Homicide: Life on/ Streets	1:00 Friends**	1:00 Road To Avonlea	1:00 Popular Sci: 30's, 40's & 50's***	2:00 Biography: Geronimo Law & Order	1:00 CNN: The Cold War	1:00 Last Of The Czars**
4:00 Blazing Saddles (TV-PG)	1:30 Mad About You	2:00 Dr.Quinn Medicine Woman	2:00 New Detective	3:00 Law & Order	2:00 Vietnam: The 10,000-Day War***	2:00 Eyes On The Prize**
See Prime Time table	3:00 Beverly Hills, 90210	3:00 Touched By An Angel	3:00 ER	4:00 Road To Bali (TV-PG)	3:00 Day War***	3:00 X-Files
12:00 Code Of Silence (TV-PG)	4:00 Code Of Silence (TV-PG)	See Prime Time table	4:00 Born Yesterday (TV-PG)	See Prime Time table	4:00 Melrose Place	4:00 Switching Channels (TV-PG)
2:00 The View	See Prime Time table	12:00 Born Yesterday (TV-PG)	See Prime Time table	12:00 Super Mario Brothers (TV-PG)	See Prime Time table	See Prime Time table
3:00 Better Homes & Gardens	2:00 Just Kids	2:00 Rocko's Modern Life	12:00 Road To Bali (TV-PG)	2:00 Rocko's Modern Life	See Prime Time table	12:00 The Wrong Man (TV-PG)
3:30 Home Matters	2:30 Lifestyle Magazine	2:30 Ren & Stimpy	12:30 Rocko's Modern Life	2:30 Ren & Stimpy	12:00 Switching Channels (TV-PG)	2:00 Rocko's Modern Life
4:00 Can't Hurry Love	3:00 700 Club	3:00 Simpsons	2:00 Ren & Stimpy	3:00 Simpsons	2:00 Rocko's Modern Life	2:30 Ren & Stimpy
4:30 Ellen	3:30 Real Videos	3:30 Home Improvement	3:00 Simpsons	3:30 Home Improvement	2:00 Rocko's Modern Life	3:00 Simpsons
5:00 Friends**	4:00 7th Heaven	4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	3:30 Home Improvement	4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	3:00 Simpsons	3:30 Home Improvement
5:30 Mad About You	5:00 Road To Avonlea	5:00 Popular Sci: 30's, 40's & 50's***	4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	5:00 CNN: The Cold War	3:30 Home Improvement	4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9
			5:00 Intimate Portrait Series: The Virgin Mary		4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	5:00 National Geographic Explorer

Key: + Program time change due to live programming event; * Mature theme; ** Series starts; ***Series ends; **** Program moved to new day and/or time, (AIP) Already in progress

PRIMETIME	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
Fri. July 9	8 & 10	Headline News	Showbiz Today	SCN Special: The Ruggers Vacation Special	The Hughley's	Star Trek: Voyager	X Files		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	14 & 63	Headline News	Showbiz Today	SCN Special: The Ruggers Vacation Special	The Hughley's	Star Trek: Voyager	X Files		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	:35 Major League Baseball: (Live) Red Sox at Braves					CBS Evening News		PBS Newshour	Headline News		Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	The View		Better Homes & Gardens	Home Matters	Can't Hurry Love	Ellen	Friends**	Mad About You	Beverly Hills 90210	Party of Five		
Sat. July 10	8 & 10	Headline News	Army Newswatch	Beverly Hills 90210	Melrose Place		20/20 - Friday		Headline News	Saturday Night Live			
	14 & 63	Headline News	Army Newswatch	Beverly Hills 90210	Melrose Place		20/20 - Friday		Headline News	Saturday Night Live			
	15 & 64	Cont. Major League Baseball: Brewers at Tigers		Senior PGA Golf (T) US Senior Open Golf Championship (Third Round)					Sports Tonight	Headline News	McLaughlin Group		
	16 & 65	Just Kids	Lifestyle Magazine	700 Club	Real Videos	7th Heaven	Road To Avonlea		Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman	Touched By An Angel			
Sun. July 11	8 & 10	Headline News	CNN/SI	Simpson's (Net 16 Live)	Candid Camera	Primetime Movie: Congo (TV-PG)			Headline News	Discover Magazine		Austin City Limits Bruce Hornsby/Monte Montgomery	
	14 & 63	Headline News	CNN/SI	Kids Say/Darndest Things	Candid Camera	Primetime Movie: Congo (TV-PG)			Headline News	Discover Magazine		Austin City Limits Bruce Hornsby/Monte Montgomery	
	15 & 64	Sr PGA Golf (T) US Senior Open Golf Championship (Final Round)					The World Today	Pinnacle	Sports Tonight	This Week In NBA Basketball	CNN Perspectives		
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Popular Sci: 30's, 40's & 50's**		New Detectives		ER		
Mon. July 12	8 & 10	Navy/Marine Corps News	Showbiz Today	60 Minutes		Dateline NBC (0600 Net 15 Dub)	All Good Things...(SCN Dub)		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	14 & 63	Navy/Marine Corps News	Showbiz Today	60 Minutes		Sports Night	The King of Queens**	The Practice	Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	Major League Baseball: Home Run Derby (Boston, MA)		Major League Baseball: Hitting Challenge (Boston, MA)			PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report	
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Intimate Portrait Series: The Virgin Mary		Biography: Geronimo		Law & Order		
Tues. July 13	8 & 10	Headline News	Showbiz Today	USAC Racing: (T) World of Outlaws: Duel In The Dakota's (Fargo, ND)			SCN Special: All Good Things...(Encore Presentation)		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	14 & 63	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Major League Baseball: (Live) 1999 All-Star Game (Boston, MA)					Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	USAC Racing: (T) World of Outlaws: Duel In The Dakota's (Fargo, ND)			X-Games: X-Games Preview/R-ecap '99 Summer Games Road Rash Part I	X-Games: X-Games Preview/R-ecap '99 Summer Games Road Rash Part II	PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report	
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	CNN: The Cold War	Vietnam: The 10,000-Day War***	Metrose Place				
Wed. July 14	8 & 10	Headline News	AAA Baseball: (Live) (Net 15 LIVE) All-Star Game (New Orleans, LA)					AA Baseball: (Live) (Net 15 LIVE) All-Star Game (Mobile, AL)					
	14 & 63	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Sbrina, The Teenage Witch	Boy Meets World	Dawson's Creek	Ally McBeal		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	AAA Baseball: (Live) All-Star Game (New Orleans, LA)					AA Baseball: (Live) All-Star Game (Mobile, AL)					
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Last Of The Czars**	Eyes On The Prize**	X Files				
Thur. July 15	8 & 10	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	:35 Mad About You	ER		:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	14 & 63	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	:35 Mad About You	ER		:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	Major League Baseball: (Live) Braves at Yankees					CBS Evening News	PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report	
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	National Geographic Explorer			Homicide: Life on Streets			

SCN Prime Time Movies & Specials

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Congo. A team of scientists venture into the jungles of Africa in search of a rare diamond. Stars: Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney. (Thriller, 1995 TV-PG) 8 p.m. Sunday.

Major League Baseball: All-Star Game. Tune in as Big Mac, Sammy Sosa and the National League all-stars travel to historic Fenway Park in Boston to try and tame Ken Griffey Jr., Nomar Garciaparra, and the rest of the American League all-stars. (Sports, 1999, TV-PG) 7 p.m. Tuesday.

SCN's VCR Alert — Recommended for videotaping

Shane. Wyoming: A former gunfighter, determined to establish peaceful life, must strap on his gun again in defense of homesteaders when open warfare threatens. Stars: Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur. (Western, 1953, TV-PG) 1:05 a.m. Saturday.

SCN Weekend Sports

NASCAR Winston Cup Auto Racing:		
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Jiffy Lube 300	Cable 14
Major League Baseball:		
7 p.m. Tonight	Red Sox at Braves	Cable 15
noon Saturday	Yankees at Mets	Cable 15
7 p.m. Saturday	Brewers at Tigers	Cable 15
12:30 p.m. Sunday	Red Sox at Braves	Cable 15
Women's World Cup Soccer:		
noon Saturday	3rd Place Game: Norway vs Brazil	Cable 14
2:30 p.m. Saturday	Championship Game: USA vs China	Cable 14
Senior PGA Golf		
7 p.m. Saturday	U.S. Senior Open (3rd Round)	Cable 15
6 p.m. Sunday	U.S. Senior Open (Final Round)	Cable 15



Duty-free merchandise

FORT CLAYTON (Contraband Control Office) - As a reminder, in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty and U.S. Southern Command regulations, duty-free merchandise, whether new or used, cannot be given, transferred or generally sold to non-privilege holders. Violations to these dispositions may subject violators to prosecution under both military and Panamanian laws. It is sometimes permissible to sell an item, but only if Panamanian taxes are paid. Before such a sale, it is strongly recommended that the seller contact the Contraband Control Section for advice at 288-5814.

Access to installations is allowed for ID card holders & pass holders only. All guests must be signed on by ID card holders.

El acceso a las instalaciones militares solamente le está permitido a las personas con tarjetas de identidad personal del Gobierno de los EEUU y el personal con pases de acceso a las instalaciones. Todos los invitados deben ser firmados a la entrada de las instalaciones por una persona con tarjeta de identidad personal de los EEUU.

Animals

Chihuahua, male, 6 wks \$150, 261-5231

Available

Baby-sitting, wkdays or wkends, honest, clean, iron w/ref, 295-3075

Cakes, giant cinnamon rolls, banana bread & doughnuts, 284-3798 Erica

Car inspection or registration, home delivery, 222-2602

Cert Eng/Span translation for all docs, 222-2602

Computer consulting, installation, upgrades, backups & troubleshooting, 221-4281

Computer consulting, repairs, CD back-ups and web designing, 233-2387

Home video backups, VHS to VHS, 233-2387

Maid, Mon-Fri, honest, clean, iron, exc w/kids, dependable, 232-7541

Never shave again! Body sugaring the natural method of hair removal, 284-3729

Panamanian income tax & reimbursement services, 264-3781

Pick up to move misc items all posts, 261-6699

Power window door lock repair, 222-4972

Typing services, including SF-171 w/laser impression, 230-1298

Upholstery curtain & interior decoration, 261-6699

Boats & campers

18' Alum Bass boat, 40 HP, new trolling motor & many extras \$4500/obo, 226-8139

19' Carolina Dory Skiff, 40 HP Yamaha, wooden center console, trailer, fish finder & access \$6800, 272-5309

38' Bertram sport fisher man, twin Detroit dsl eng, fully rebuilt, grt elec \$85,000/obo, 614-0804

Boats, eng, propellers, tanks, trailer, springs, rims, 236-1963

Cars

77 Pontiac Fired Bird, LM, exc cond \$900, 285-5240

80 Ford Mustang, 6 cyl, AT, AC, gd cond \$1000/obo, 288-4060

82 Mercury Cougar, 6 cyl, AC, PS, am/fm cass, runs gd \$600, 288-5757

84 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, PW, PL, runs grt \$800/obo, 263-5022

87 Chevy Cavalier, PS, PB, exc cond \$7500/obo, 226-8139

87 Dodge Caravan, 4 cyl, AT, AC, PS, dty pd \$3700, 261-6845

87 Ford Taurus GL Wagon 3.0L, V-6, AC, gd cond \$2500, 260-7305

87 Mercury Lynx, 4 spd, AC, stereo cass, JVC \$1300/obo, 288-4330

87 Nissan Maxima, PW, PS, PL, sunroof, loaded, dty pd \$4000/obo, 280-3712

87 Oldsmobile Cutlass Cecia, 6 cyl, AT \$1000/obo, 288-5360

89 Chrysler LeBaron convertible \$1500, 228-4061

89 Honda Accord LX, red, AT, LM \$4500, 264-2771

90 Ford Taurus SW, new tires, dty pd \$4500, 288-3302

90 Plymouth Voyager, AT, AC, PS, dty pd \$4500, 239-1468

90 Pontiac 6000 LE, PB, PW, PL, exc cond \$2900/obo, 263-5022

91 Dodge Shadow, runs grt, dty pd \$2500, 288-7673

91 Geo Storm, 5 spd, 2 dr, AC, runs exc, gd cond \$2500/obo, 284-5571

91 Mustang 5.0, AT, LM \$2500, 263-3789

92 Volvo 940-GLE, AC, new tires, leather seats, am/fm cass \$12,000, 236-0832

93 Buick Skylark, AC, PS, PB, PL, PW, am/fm cass \$4500, 223-9396

93 Plymouth Voyager, AT, AC, PW, PS, PL, dty pd \$7500, 239-1468

94 Camaro, V-6, like new \$13,500, 220-9282

94 Plymouth Acclaim, AC, PS, PB, LM, am/fm cass, exc cond \$4800/obo, 221-5801

95 BMW 325is, wht, AT, LM, f/extras, exc cond, 265-7548

95 Ford Taurus, V-6, AT, AC, PW, LM, am/fm cass, loaded, exc cond, dty pd \$9000/obo, 260-9345

95 Toyota Camry LE, exc cond \$14,750, 220-2442

96 Mitsubishi Mirage, red, 5 spd, 2 dr, AC, am/fm cass \$6500, 260-9000

97 Chevy Cavalier, AC, PS, anti-lock brakes, exc cond \$7500, 226-8139

98 Chevy Cavalier Gold, AC, LM, exc cond, dty pd \$10,000, 236-9197

98 Nissan SE 240SX, loaded, 285-9293

98 Toyota Tercel, standard, AC, LM, new tires & batt, exc cond \$8,400, 239-4841

Free 85 Chevy, but must pay dty pd, 272-2660

Computers

14" Multimedia mon, 284-6327

Computer Gateway Pentium 90, 32 MG Ram, 2.1 GB HD, graphics card, sound, 17" mon, CD-ROM, tape backup, Office 97 prof & more \$700, 272-5309

Epson LQ 1070 Dot Matrix printer, wide carriage \$175, 269-6728

HP 560C inkjet color printer \$175, 272-5309

IBM mon \$250, 232-7294

MS Office version 4.2, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, mail & all manuals \$60, 284-5571

P200MMX desktop, 24X CD-ROM, 1.2 GB HD, 3.5 FD, 33.6 modem, sound blaster 32PNP audio card, keyboard, mouse \$400, 284-6327

Panasonic KXP2135, 24 pin Dot Matrix color printer \$175, 272-1025

Printer \$200, 232-7294

Electronics

20" color TV, VCR, 272-2676

Blk & wht mini TV \$30, 260-7328

Digital camera \$600, 232-7294

Electypewriter word processor, new \$100, 288-7958

Garrett underwater metal detector, like new \$575, 614-0804

Head worn wireless microphone system, new \$295/neg, 268-4732

Nintendo & games \$130, 260-7328

Panasonic color video camera WV-4850 \$50, 284-6785

Pioneer CD, amp, equalizer w/remote for car, like new \$700, 226-7176

Portable video cass recorder \$50, 284-6785

RCA video camcorder \$50, 284-6785

Sanyo stereo \$80, 260-7328

Sony 5 CD changer players \$170, 272-1025

Sony am/fm stereo, amp \$120, 272-5309

Stereo rack \$10, 288-7958

Super Nintendo w/ games, 315-0942

VCR \$25, 272-2947

VCR \$90, 260-7328

Video camera \$150, 232-7294

Yamaha Pacifica elec guitar w/case, cord, strap, Crate 12W GX-15 amp \$250, 217-1931

Household

1 set of household furniture & many unique oriental items, 263-4869

15' Admiral refrig, wht \$295/obo, 272-6845

16' GE refrig \$280, 272-6210

17' Whirlpool frzr \$500, 220-2442

18' Whirlpool refrig \$290, 17' Whirlpool frzr \$300, 272-6239

19' Admiral upright frzr \$250, 272-1025

2 end tbl & coffee tbl \$250, 265-7548

21.6' Kenmore refrig, side by side w/ice maker & dr dispenser \$550, 260-7328

21.9' GE refrig, glass shelves \$400, 272-5309

23.7' Whirlpool refrig, side by side, exc cond \$550, 259-8570

28' commercial sz frzr \$300, 272-6210

3 seated sofa, 2 recliner chairs & 1 coffee tbl \$450, 288-5144

4 dark gm mini blinds \$20, 272-2028

4 wht mini blinds \$20, 272-2028

AC 10,000 BTU \$100/obo, 272-2028

AC 13,000 BTU Feeders w/iron cage, gd cond \$185, 261-5543

AC 18,000 BTU Westinghouse \$250, 272-6210

AC 24,000, 12,000 & 6000 BTU, 272-5309

AC 6000 BTU \$150, 18,000 BTU \$300, 272-2947

Baby crib w/matt \$135, 260-0356

Baby's BR, teddy bear decoration, lamp, wall decoration, light switch plate & more, 260-4063

Carpet, 8 1/2 x 12, blue \$50, 284-4596

Carpet, wall to wall, blue, like new \$120, 223-0595



Classified Ads

Carpets \$1/5, kitchen ware & sm appliances \$25/50, fan \$5, 260-7328

Changing tbl, dresser, 315-0942

Coffee pot \$5, elec juicer \$20, 288-7958

Computer desk \$100, rocking chair \$50, picnic tbl \$30, 232-7294

Computer desk \$150, bkshelf \$20, 272-2947

Computer desk \$60, micro cab \$40, 260-7328

Dehumidifier \$50, rug \$30, furniture, 284-6785

DR set w/china cab \$3800, 260-0356

DR set, rose wood \$4500, 228-3896

DR tbl \$75, 272-6239

DR tbl w/3 chairs, sofa & lvseat \$150, 263-5022

Drafting tbl, end tbl, lamps, lvseat, dresser, lg mirror, 272-2676

Dressing tbl w/stool & mirror \$90, 315-0942

F/sz box spring w/ matt & frame \$250, 260-0356

Gas grill w/2 tanks \$150, 315-0806

Girl's bed, dresser, Q/sz matt, chest of drawers \$250, 272-2403

Girl's canopy bed w/ o matt \$140, 315-0942

Heavy dty roll work tbl \$20, 272-2028

Lg wood bar, grt cond \$500, 269-6728

LR set American \$1200, 228-3896

Maytag washer & dryer \$300/ea, 260-0356

Micro \$175, 272-2947

Oster kitchen center \$40, 272-2403

Q/sz matt & box spring \$150, 315-0942

Reclining chair \$100, 315-0806

Refrig, side by side \$900, frzr \$175, washer \$350, 272-2947

Rug, 12x15, tan \$50, 315-0806

Rug, 9x12, blue \$50, 284-4596

Sofa & lvseat \$500, 220-2442

Student desks \$50/ea, 284-6785

Tall metal lockers \$20, 272-2028

Tbl cocktail & 2 end tbl \$150, 266-6165

Washer & dryer \$450, 220-2442

Whirlpool washer & dryer, lg \$450/both, 260-7328

Wrought iron patio tbl w/4 chairs \$250, 272-2947

Miscellaneous

12' alum antenna mast \$15, 272-2947

2 wheel car tow trailer \$350, 288-3054

4 17 x 7.5 Konig wildcard wheels & 215/45 R17 Dunlop sport 8000 tires \$900/obo, 280-3778

86-95 Toyota, 4 x 4, suspension pro comp w/shocks & brake lines, new \$750, 226-7176

Baby crib \$150, 315-0942

Batt charger \$5, 288-7958

Books "From Barbados to Panama", new \$5/ea, 272-2262

Clothing, shoes, pans & pots \$1/ea, 262-6140

Coupon for Internet SVC for 1 yr, 272-2028

Evenflo 4 in 1 stroller, new \$95, 265-7548

Gas coupons \$1.17/ per gal, 285-9290

Gas tank fuel sender for CJ Jeeps, new \$15, 315-0806

Industrial coffee grinder Hobart brand for restaurant \$600, 272-2656

Lg kennel \$45, 288-6588

Lg metal cage, 4 x 8 x 4 \$100/obo, 272-2028

Martini glasses \$5, 288-7958

Maternity clothes, baby items, walker, girls clothes, sz 2/3T, boys, sz 6/12 mos, 260-4063

Plants, orchids, palms, ficus, veranera \$2/10, 272-2028

Play pen, car seat, stroller, baby swing, little tykes' castle, gym, 315-0942

Rear shock absorbers for 90 Toyota Corolla, new \$10/ea, 315-0806

Souvenir, pictures of Panama & information on diskette w/ screen saver \$7.95, 226-3711

Suit cases \$5/20, 260-7328

TV antenna for roof \$10, 272-2028

Workshop & baby toys, 315-0942

Motorcycles

94 Suzuki Enduro RMX, 250cc, yellow, runs grt, gd cond \$2500/obo, 272-5162

Kawasaki Enduro KLR-250, gd cond, dty pd, 229-3726 after 3 pm

Patio sales

Ancon 0589

Balboa 1822

Balboa 809

Clayton 1032 A, 7 am - noon

Clayton 1115 C, 7 am - noon

Curundu 554 B, 7 am - 1 pm

Diablo 5084

Diablo 5731, 7:30 am - noon

Diablo 5781 A

Howard 13 B, 7 - 9:30 am

Howard 197 B, 7 am - noon

Kobbe 327 A, 7 - 9 am

Los Rios 6350

Sporting goods

2 bikes \$50/ea, 232-7294

Aerobic instructor equip, various items, 268-4732

Aerobic rider \$125, 276-6778

Exer mach, cardio glide \$175, 272-2656

Health rider aerobic, air walk abdominizer \$130, 221-5801

Pro-form dual action air resistance exer bike \$125, 276-6778

Scuba buoyancy compensator "Seatec Original Manta" w/pony bottle attach for 13' tank & adapt twin tanks \$300, 236-6302

Scuba dive alternate air source for BCD by Scuba Pro "AIR2" \$150, 236-6302

Scuba dive computer by Oceanic "Prodigy" in console w/pressure gage & compass \$400, 236-6302

Scuba dive computer by Sea Quest "Solution", wrist module \$380, 236-6302

Scuba regulator by Scuba Pro, MK-20UL/D-400, ultra light \$500, 236-6302

Trucks & Vans

90 Jeep Cherokee, ltd, dty pd \$7250, 228-4061

91 Ford Explorer, 5 spd, AC, exc cond \$9500, 276-6778

91 Jeep Wrangler \$3500, 228-4061

92 Ford Explorer, gd cond \$6200, 288-4976

92 Nissan Terrano, LM, exc cond \$7900, 272-5746

93 Isuzu Rodeo \$10,000/obo, 288-6415 day

93 Jeep Wrangler, 5 spd, grt shape \$6900, 617-7334

96 Ford Windstar, AT, AC, PW, PB, LM \$16,000/neg, 250-0387

96 Grand Cherokee Laredo, loaded, dty pd \$20,000, 269-6728

98 Montero Diesel, 4 x 4, dsl, 9 pass, dty pd \$5500, 232-6957

99 Toyota Hi-Lux pickup, 4 x 4, loaded, gd cond \$18,000, 285-9293

Jeep Cherokee, 4 x 4, 5 spd, new motor, clutch, exc cond, dty pd \$7250/firm, 260-2208

Wanted

12' refrig & 19" to 21" color TV, 232-7119 after 5 pm

Dressmaker, home service, 272-2262

Gd family for maid, live-in, honest, gd w/ kids, ref, 224-9757

Guard dog, lg, fem for nice fence home in Curundu, 232-7119 after 5 pm

Looking for a cheap old rent a car for 2 wks, 288-7958

Nintendo games, 266-5576

Roommate for room w/independent entry, 10 minutes from Ft Clayton, 260-7593



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- Animals
- Available
- Boats & campers
- Cars
- Computers
- Electronics
- Found
- Household
- Lost
- Miscellaneous
- Motorcycles
- Patio sales
- Sporting Goods
- Trucks & Vans
- Wanted

Price _____ Home Phone _____

- ◆ Check one category per ad form
- ◆ Two ads per person each week. Include home and duty phone.
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