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Jury convicts Miami cop of manslaughter

MIAMI (UPI) — A Hispanic police officer was convicted Thursday of manslaughter in the deaths of two black men killed by a gunshot that set off three days of race riots in January.

Police remained on alert throughout the city to quell any violence resulting from the verdict in the racially sensitive trial of William Lozano, who claimed he fired the shot in self-defense for fear the motorcycle the black man was riding was going to run him over.

The six-member jury of two white women, one white man, one black man, one black woman and a Hispanic woman deliberated for eight hours and 13 minutes over two days before convicting Lozano of one count of manslaughter with a weapon and one count of manslaughter without a weapon.

The first count carries a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison, the second 15 years. Lozano was charged only with manslaughter -- not with murder -- and the jury did not have the option of convicting him of a lesser charge.

The 31-year-old defendant sat motionless as the court clerk read the verdict, which was broadcast live on local television and radio stations.

Circuit Judge Joseph P. Farina set sentencing for Jan. 24 and allowed

Lozano to remain free on \$10,000 bond. He was released into the custody of his wife and his brother, both police officers.

Lozano wept as he left the courtroom through a side door, surrounded by marshals and relatives.

At the office of his lawyer, Roy Black, Lozano said: "I just want to say thanks to my lawyers. I wasn't given a fair trial. From the beginning a lot of the evidence was denied -- but I am going to keep fighting for my job and my justice."

Black agreed that Lozano was treated unfairly. "There are many people in this town who are afraid of another disturbance," he said.

"And when you add it up, it's cheaper to convict a police officer than to have a riot that will cost millions of dollars."

Claudia Lubrin, sister of Allan Blanchard, one of the victims of the shooting, was elated with the verdict. "We will celebrate tonight," she said.

Assistant State Attorney John Hogan called the verdict "fair. Obviously we're happy that the jury returned what we thought was a just verdict. It was a jury that represented all segments of our community, and we think that the verdict was fair. I think the statement is the justice system works."

Lozano shot and killed motorcyclist Clement Lloyd, 23, about 6 p.m. Jan. 16 in the predominantly black neighborhood of Overtown after a parade celebrating the birthday of Martin

Luther King Jr.

In the three days of riots that followed, another person was killed, six others were shot, nearly 400 were arrested and more than \$1 million in property was damaged.



REMEMBERING RFK — On the anniversary of the birth of Robert Kennedy, his widow Ethel and brother Sen. Edward Kennedy, pay their respects at the slain statesman's grave at Arlington National Cemetery Nov. 20. (AP Laserphoto)

Range trespassers, soldier sustain injuries

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) — One U.S. soldier and two Panamanian civilians were injured this week in separate incidents involving trespassers at Empire Range, located in the Pacific sector on the west bank of the Canal.

Pvt. 2 John Washburn, 20, of A Company, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry (Mechanized), received two knife wounds from a trespasser while on guard duty Tuesday night at Empire Range Base Camp.

Eulogio Reina, 28, and Pablo Brown, 31, both Panamanian civilians, were injured Monday afternoon when they ventured into Range 6, an impact area, and a 90 mm round of unexpended ordnance exploded. This was the third such incident at U.S. Army ranges in Panama this year.

About 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Washburn saw a teenager come down the road from Range 4 toward his guard shack at the back gate of Empire Range Base Camp.

Washburn called to him to stop, but the young man crawled over the concertina wire gate and attacked Washburn with a knife, slashing the soldier's stomach.

The soldier stumbled as he backed up in an effort to dodge the knife. While he was down, the teenager slashed Washburn's arm, which was protecting his face. As Washburn

was getting up and calling to a roving guard nearby for assistance, the trespasser ran back toward Range 4.

The soldier was armed with an M-16 rifle, but no shots were fired.

Washburn was treated by a medic at the scene and then taken to Camp Gator, where a physician's assistant put 10 stitches in each of his two 2-inch gashes and he was returned to duty. Camp Gator is the Panama base of the 4th Battalion, 6th

Infantry (Mechanized), which is here as part of the security augmentation forces.

The trespasser was carrying a plastic bag, and it is believed that he was heading for a dumpster about 100 meters from the guard shack, where trespassers have been known to scavenge for leftovers of Meals Ready-to-Eat (MRE's).

Range impact areas such as Range 6, where Reina and Brown were

injured, are frequent targets for another kind of scavenger -- those looking for scrap metal with resale value. It is believed that they were engaged in this activity when the 90 mm round exploded.

Shortly after the explosion around 2 p.m. Monday, Reina and Brown were evacuated by U.S. Army helicopter to Gorgas Army Community Hospital in Ancon. At

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Intrusos y soldado heridos al violar zona prohibida

FUERTE CLAYTON (OFICINA DE PRENSA Y RELACIONES PUBLICAS, EJERCITO SUR DE LOS EE.UU.) -- Un soldado norteamericano y dos civiles panameños resultaron heridos esta semana en dos incidentes diferentes, relacionados con intrusos que se aventuraron dentro del Campo de Tiro Emperador, ubicado en el sector Pacifico, de la Ribera Oeste del Canal.

El Soldado Segundo John Washburn, de 20 años, perteneciente a la Compañía A 4o Batallón, 6a Infantería (Mecanizada), recibió dos heridas de navaja de manos de un intruso, mientras se encontraba de guardia el martes en la noche en el campamento base del Campo de Tiro Emperador.

Eulogio Reina, de 28 años, y Pablo Brown, de 31 años, ambos civiles panameños, sufrieron heridas el lunes en la tarde, al adentrarse en el Polígono de Tiro No. 6, un área de impacto, y explotar un proyectil de mortero fallido de 90 mm. Este es el tercer incidente ocurrido en polígonos del Ejército Norteamericano en lo que va del año.

Aproximadamente a las 10:30 de la mañana, Washburn observó a un joven acercarse por la carretera que conduce al polígono, en dirección a la garita ubicada en la entrada posterior del campamento base del Campo de Tiro Emperador. Washburn le ordenó detenerse pero el joven saltó el portón de alambre de concertina y atacó a Washburn con una navaja, haciéndole una cortada en el estómago.

En su intento por quitarle la navaja a su agresor, el soldado cayó al suelo, momento que aprovechó el atacante para herir nuevamente a Washburn en el brazo con el que se estaba cubriendo la cara.

Mientras Washburn trataba de incorporarse y pedir ayuda a otro guardia ambulante que se encontraba cerca, el agresor se dio a la fuga, corriendo en dirección del Polígono No. 4. A pesar de que el soldado estaba armado con un fusil M-16, no se reportaron disparos.

Washburn fue atendido por un paramédico en el lugar de los hechos, y luego fué transferido al Campamento Lagarto, donde un auxiliar médico le cogió diez puntos

en cada una de sus dos heridas de dos pulgadas, para luego regresarlo a su puesto. El Campamento Lagarto le sirve de base en Panamá al 4o Batallón, de la 6a Infantería (Mecanizada), que se encuentra agregado en Panamá cumpliendo una misión de seguridad.

El atacante portaba una bolsa plástica y se cree que se dirigía a un vertedero de basura ubicado a unos 100 metros de la garita, en donde en otras ocasiones se han encontrado personas que se dedican a recoger los desechos de las raciones de los soldados.

Las áreas de impacto, como lo es el Polígono 6, en donde Reina y Brown resultaron heridos, suelen ser visitadas por otro tipo de personas -- aquellos que recogen pedazos de metal para luego revenderlos. Se cree que el proyectil de 90 mm explotó cuando Reina y Brown se encontraban desempeñando dicha actividad.

Poco después de la explosión ocurrida a las 2:00 de la tarde del lunes, Reina y Brown fueron evacuados en un helicóptero del

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Noriega ends SOUTHCOM Christmas program

Some groups will try to make political hay out of anything. Some organizations are so concerned over appearances that they only see what they want to see. Some regimes are so insecure about themselves, their institutions, their legitimacy that they'll literally "take candy from a baby."

The Noriega regime has taken a little extra Christmas from the very people they claim to be protecting by again denying permission for the USSOUTHCOM Christmas Sponsorship Program — the program is dead.

Up until 1987, the SOUTHCOM family had shared the joy of the Christmas season with the Panamanian people. Individuals and organizations collected tens of thousands of dollars, food and toys for orphanages, senior citizen homes and religious groups. Under the Noriega regime, however, this simple act of human kindness is not to be for the second consecutive year.

The regime portrays the SOUTHCOM Christmas Program as some kind of "imperialist effort" that can only be addressed by denying the request. As if denying the

program is itself, a righteous act of national sovereignty. Tell that to a child who'll get no toys or no new clothes this year. What do children care about politics when they're hungry?

SOUTHCOM's letter to the PDF proposing to conduct a program this year without interference stated that the U.S. effort would concentrate on providing food, clothes and toys to needy groups. No military uniforms or official vehicles would be visible. All U.S. activities and funding would come from individuals or private institutions.

In short, for one time during the year, U.S. and Panamanian citizens would concentrate on sharing the eternal message of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men.

The last paragraph of the U.S. letter stated that, "just as these acts of giving are motivated by the Christian spirit of the holy season, so should we both agree to prohibit political differences from marring the joy of giving and receiving."

But instead the regime wants to politicize this charitable event at the Panamanian people's expense.

The Christmas Sponsorship



Program, according to the regime, was not contemplated in the Panama Canal Treaty. Since it wasn't in the treaty, the regime sees no legal reason to allow the sponsorship program to exist.

The Noriega regime said "no" to the Christmas Sponsorship Program because they wrongly claim "Panamanian children and youth have been victims of the most cruel U.S. government economic aggression against the Republic of Panama. This has limited and restricted the development of educational, cultural, social, health, recreational programs as well as many others which benefit this community."

The regime added that "the Christian conscience of SOUTH-

COM components will not be alleviated by pharisaical alms."

For this regime to equate a group with the Pharisees is an interesting stretch of logic given its own track record. Ask them to account for the status of those apprehended in the coup attempt; ask them about the results of the May elections.

The last paragraph of the letter claims that "SOUTHCOM's ironic intentions are offensive to a nation which has been victimized and threatened by the U.S. Government; this has crossed the threshold of mere political differences."

Only an uncaring regime, willing to use any excuse to politicize all issues would call the celebration of Christmas a "political difference."

Noriega acaba programa navideño del Comando Sur

Algunos grupos tratan de politizar cualquier asunto. Algunas organizaciones están tan preocupadas por las apariencias que solo ven lo que quieren ver. Algunos regimenes se sienten tan inseguros de si mismos, sus instituciones, y su legitimidad que literalmente "le quitarían un caramelo a un niño."

El régimen Norieguista le ha quitado un poco de la Navidad a las mismas personas que alega estar protegiendo negando una vez mas la ejecución del Programa de Patrocinio Navideño del Comando Sur — el programa está muerto.

Hasta 1987, la familia del Comando Sur compartía la felicidad de la época Navideña con el pueblo panameño. Individuos y organizaciones recaudaban miles de dólares, comida y juguetes para orfanatos, hogares para ancianos y grupos religiosos. Bajo el régimen Norieguista, sin embargo, este sencillo gesto de cariño humano no será una realidad por segundo año consecutivo.

El régimen describe al Programa Navideño del Comando Sur como un "esfuerzo imperialista" del que sólo se pueda hablar negando la solicitud de coordinación, como si prohibir el Programa fuese en si un justo acto de soberanía nacional. Díganle eso al niño que no recibirá juguetes ni ropa nueva este año. Que le importa la política a los niños cuando tienen hambre?

La carta del Comando Sur proponiéndole a las Fuerzas de Defensa efectuar el programa este año sin interferencia indicaba que el esfuerzo estadounidense se

concentraría en el suministro de ropa, comida y juguetes a grupos necesitados. Ni uniformes militares ni vehículos oficiales estarían visibles. Todas las actividades y su financiamiento provendrían de individuos ó instituciones privadas.

En resumen, ciudadanos estadounidenses y panameños se concentrarían en compartir el eterno mensaje de Paz en la Tierra, y a los hombres de buena voluntad durante esta época del año.

El ultimo párrafo de la carta estadounidense expresaba que, "Así como el espíritu caricativo de la Santa Navidad motiva estos actos de desprendimiento, así también debemos evitar que las diferencias políticas menoscaben el regocijo de dar y recibir."

En cambio, el régimen quiere politizar este evento caricativo a expensas del pueblo panameño.

El Programa de patrocinio Navideño, según el régimen, no fué discutido, en el Tratado del Canal de Panama. Ya que el programa no esta contemplado en el Tratado, el régimen desconoce razón legal alguna para permitir su existencia.

El régimen Norieguista ha dicho "no" al Programa de Patrocinio Navideño porque equivocadamente sostiene que "la niñez y la juventud panameña es receptora de la mas cruel agresión económica programada por el gobierno de los Estados Unidos contra la Republica de Panama. Lo cual ha limitado y restringido el desarrollo de programas educativos, culturales, sociales, recreativos, de salud y otros tantos que benefician a esta

comunidad."

El régimen agregó que "la farisaica limosna navideña del Comando Sur no aliviaría la conciencia cristiana de sus componentes."

Para que este régimen encuentre semejanza entre cualquier grupo y los Fariseos demuestra una interesante dilatación de lógica debido a los hechos ya establecidos por el propio régimen. Pregunteles que rindan cuentas por aquellos detenidos en el fallido golpe, ó

pregunteles sobre los resultados de las elecciones de mayo.

El ultimo párrafo de la carta sostiene que "las irónicas intenciones del Comando Sur resultan ofensivas en un pueblo victimado y amenazado por el gobierno norteamericano, lo cual ha rebazado los umbrales de pocas diferencias políticas."

Solo un régimen desinteresado, dispuesto a utilizar cualquier excusa para politizarlo todo llamaría la celebración de la Navidad "una diferencia política."

Suicide awareness saves lives

HOWARD AFB (24 COMPW PA) — When times are getting tough and no matter what you do it seems your life is leading to a dead end, what can you do to turn things around?

Some people blow off steam and take it all in stride by blasting a few balls around a racquetball court. Others relieve stressful situations by finding someone to talk to such as friends, relatives, chaplains or other helping professionals, such as Careline.

Then there're are others who have a more permanent solution: they end their own lives.

According to Jerri Hall, Hickam AFB, Family Support Center, an Air Force member commits suicide on the average of once every six days. Most suicides occur in the summer in conjunction with permanent change of station moves or family separations. With the current situation in Panama, the suicide rate here could become a serious reality if

not addressed and dealt with immediately.

In the Air Force, the suicide rate among members between the ages 20-29 has increased drastically and the most common cause is difficulty in a relationship or family problems.

The worst part about these statistics is that about one-third of the victims were seeing medical or mental health professionals and one-half had told friends or co-workers of their intentions.

What can you do to be aware of a potential suicide? Here are some warning signs:

A previous suicide attempt — A significant number of young people who commit suicide have made previous attempts.

Verbal threats — Statements such as, "You'd be better off without me," or "I wish I were dead," should always be taken seriously.

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MOS library helps soldiers prepare for SQT test

by Cpl. A. Scott Lawrence

FORT DAVIS (USARSO PAO ATLANTIC) — Soldiers must take a Skill Qualifications Test for their primary military occupational specialty annually. Because of the test's importance — it reflects MOS knowledge and affects promotions —

Fort Davis has an MOS library where soldiers can prepare.

"SQT Scores definitely increase with studying," said Cynthia Castillo, the Fort Davis MOS librarian. Castillo and former MOS librarian, Vicki Selover, have or can get study aids for every Army MOS.

For example, The library

completed an inventory and threw away books that weren't being used. However, when Fort Ord soldiers deployed here, many were due to take SQTs. "We were getting requests for the same books we had gotten rid of," Selover said.

The two solved the problem by calling libraries at Fort Clayton and Fort Kobbe. "The other librarians worked with us, and sent the books we needed," Selover said. "Requests were filled in about three days."

Now supplying augmentees with study aids isn't a problem, but Castillo wants to promote other library programs.

Programs like video study tapes are a great way to prepare for the SQT.

Unfortunately, tapes are the least used resource for SQT preparation, according to Castillo.

Another program is MOS correspondence courses. According to Castillo, some soldiers take courses to learn more about their MOS, while others want to learn about other MOSs.

"Many soldiers take courses

outside their specialty because they're curious or want to be informed. Both are beneficial because they're worth promotion points," Castillo said.

In addition to soldiers, civilians can take correspondence courses with a supervisor's approval.

Castillo helps soldiers and civilians having problems with courses. "We can call schools and resolve most problems, such as not receiving books or extending deadlines."

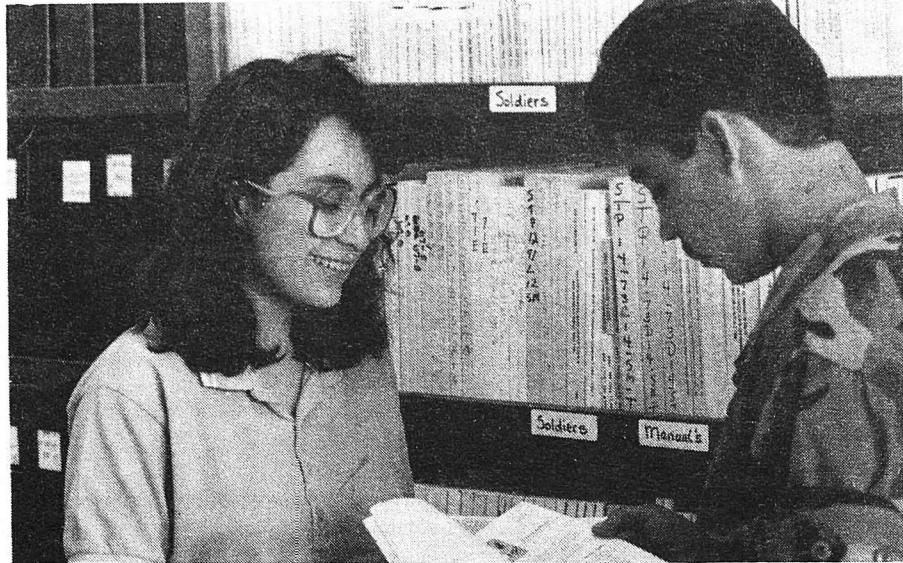
The MOS library also has Army Regulations and study guides to help soldiers preparing for boards.

"We even have reenlistment books so soldiers can check eligibility requirements and see their options, Castillo said."

All of the library's books and regulations can be signed out for two weeks. However, Castillo will work with soldiers. "If someone is going TDY, I try to accommodate them even if they'll be gone six months," she said. "All I ask is they bring materials back."

There is a stack of outdated manuals soldiers can have. Although outdated, differences between old and new manuals are usually minor, so they're still helpful, according to Castillo.

"We have a lot here. The best part is it's all for soldiers," Castillo said. "All people have to do is discover what we have and use it."



MOS librarian Cynthia Castillo assists a soldier in the Fort Davis MOS library. (U.S. Army photo by Cpl. Scott Lawrence)

24th Security Police stress crime prevention

by SSgt. Sheila M. Dixon
24th Security Police Squadron

HOWARD AFB (24th COMPW PA) — In 1987, Howard and Albrook residents experienced for the first time in years, no housebreakings during the months of November and December.

Unfortunately, in 1988, there were 13 housebreakings during the same period. With Christmas just around the corner, all of us here must continue to practice sound crime prevention techniques.

Many thefts of personal property have been crimes of opportunity. This is when we make our property easily accessible to a thief by leaving it outside; most times unsecured. Make the effort to keep your possessions secure.

As a minimum:

- Use exterior lighting during hours of darkness;
- Don't leave property unsecured outside;
- Secure doors and windows

when away from your quarters;
— Don't keep large amounts of cash in your home.

Also, take advantage of the following crime prevention programs available from the security police:

— Operation Identification — permanently engraving personal property i.e., bicycles, televisions and stereo equipment;

— Neighborhood Watch Program — neighbors looking out for each other;

— Periodic Quarters Checks — security police physically checking your quarters when you are on temporary duty or leave.

— Crime Stop — reporting suspicious activities or persons to the security police.

The 24th Security Police Squadron will continue to work to reduce thefts on Howard and Albrook through a series of initiatives, including the Crime Suppression Team Program. This extra effort by the men and women of

the security police, who volunteer their off-duty time, help assure safety and security.

With your help and the efforts of the security police, together we can make this another crime-free holiday season.



Evans makes history as first woman security controller

by SSgt. Sheila M. Dixon
24th Security Police Squadron

HOWARD AFB (24th COMPW PA) — SrA. Keely D. Evans is the first woman security controller at the

24th Security Police Squadron here.

"The position held by Evans has in the past been held by men," said Lt. Col. James Portz, 24th SPS commander. "However, I feel that she is up to the challenge and I know

she will work well with her male counterparts."

Evans is responsible for security police communications and command and control for more than 80 security forces in Panama.

"The tense and uncertain political situation in Panama often requires her to make demanding and time-sensitive decisions, and because of job knowledge, she is performing very well," Portz said.

Evans entered the Air Force two years ago. Before arriving in Panama, she was assigned a Wueschheim Air Station, West Germany. During her security career, she has performed duties as an alarm response team member/leader, entry controller to priority "B" and "C" restricted areas, and she has also worked as a clerk in the pass and registration section.

She has completed 29 hours toward an associate's degree in industrial security through the Community College of the Air Force. Evans is also a member of the NCO club, Air Force Association, and plays on the Howard basketball team.



SrA. Keely D. Evans, 24th Security Police Squadron performs as a security controller. Evans is the first woman to hold this position at Howard. (U.S. Air Force photo)

Main Exchange changes hours for holiday season

ALBROOK AFS (AAFES) — During the Christmas season, the Corozal Main Exchange will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

The Sunday hours — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — will also apply on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

The Main Exchange will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, as will the Gorgas and Quarry Heights shoppettes.

Both the Albroom and Clayton video stores will be closed on Christmas Day.

The Clayton video store has new operating hours — 12:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ADAPCP organizes Red Ribbon Campaign

COROZAL (ADAPCP) — The U.S. Army South Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program, Students Against Drunk Driving, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and all safety organizations invite everyone to join the Red Ribbon Campaign.

This is a holiday public awareness campaign reminding everyone to be responsible by driving sober during the holiday season and throughout the year.

In this season of giving, joining the Red Ribbon Campaign could be the greatest gift of all....life! This simple symbolic gesture, tying a red ribbon to a visible location on your vehicle, delivers a powerful message that you've joined millions of people who will "Tie One On For Safety" this holiday season.

Help make the holidays happier by making them safer.

CPO has vacant position available

WHO CAN APPLY: Current permanent employees of US Army South and Services Activities and other U.S. Government agency employees. If any other source is applicable, specific vacancy will indicate this. Only U.S. citizens will be considered for sensitive positions.

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants must submit to the CPO, Bldg. 560, Room 306, Corozal by the close of business on the closing date of announcement. Application is a signed copy of SF-171, Application for Federal Employment; SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action; USARSO Form 106, if applicable, and a current/last performance appraisal. Qualification standards may be reviewed at CPO. For further information call 285-5201.

Vb# PERMANENT VACANCIES AND LOCATION ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS OPEN: 12-08-89
CLOSE: 12-19-89

- 121-90 **CLERK TYPIST, NM-322-3, DRM, FINANCE & ACCOUNTING DIV., FT. CLAYTON, PANAMA, GENERAL EXPERIENCE 6 MONTHS, SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE N/A, TIME-IN-GRADE N/A. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.**
- 122-90 **ASSIGNMENTS REFERRAL CLERK (TYPING), NM-303-4, DEH, HOUSING DIV., FT. DAVIS, PANAMA. QUALIFIED TYPIST, KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH AND DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED. GENERAL EXPERIENCE 1 YR., SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE N/A, TIME-IN-GRADE N/A. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.**
- 123-90 **ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN, NM-525-4, DRM, FINANCE & ACCOUNTING DIV., FT. CLAYTON, PANAMA. GENERAL EXPERIENCE 1 YR., SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE N/A, TIME-IN-GRADE N/A. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.**
- 124-90 **EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT ASST. (TYPING), NM-203-5 DEVELOP. TO NM-6, COA, DCP, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT DIV., COROZAL, PANAMA. GENERAL EXP N/A, SPECIALIZED EXP 1 YR. AT NM-4, TIME-IN-GRADE N/A FOR NM-5. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.**
- 125-90 **ADMIN. SVCS. ASST. (TYPING), NM-303-6, SENSITIVE, USARSO, ODOSINT, FT. CLAYTON, PANAMA. GENERAL EXPERIENCE N/A, SPECIALIZED EXP 1 YR. EQUIV. TO NM-5, TIME-IN-GRADE NM-5, JOB RELATED CRITERIA: 1. KNOWLEDGE OF APPLICABLE SECURITY REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES. 2. KNOWLEDGE OF ODOSINT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, COORDINATE WORK AND RESOLVE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS. 3. ABILITY TO PRIORITIZE WORK.**
- 126-90 **SUPVSY. STAFFING CLERK (TYPING), NM-203-6, COA, DCP, RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT DIV., COROZAL, PANAMA. GENERAL EXPERIENCE N/A, SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE 1 YR. AT NM-5, TIME-IN-GRADE NM-5. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE. EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL POSITION.**
- 127-90 **SUPVSY. TELEVISION PRODUCTION SPEC., NM-1071-11, SENSITIVE, DOS, PLANS & OPERATIONS PRODUCTION BRANCH, ETW SECTION, FT. CLAYTON, PANAMA. GENERAL EXPERIENCE N/A, SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE 1 YR. EQUIV. TO NM-9, TIME-IN-GRADE NM-9. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE. HOWEVER, CANDIDATES MUST SHOW AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE AS DESCRIBED UNDER DUTIES.**
- 128-90 **OPERATIONS AND PLANS OFFICER, NM-301-15, SENSITIVE, USARSO, ODOSOPS, FT. CLAYTON, PANAMA. GENERAL EXPERIENCE N/A, SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE 1 YR. EQUIV. TO NM-14, TIME-IN-GRADE NM-14. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.**
- 129-90 **SUPVSY. COMPUTER SPECIALIST, NM-334-12, SENSITIVE, 1109TH US ARMY SIGNAL BDE., OPERATIONS DIV., DATA COMMUNICATIONS BR., COROZAL, PANAMA. GENERAL EXPERIENCE 3 YRS., SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE 3 YRS., TIME-IN-GRADE NM-11. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: 1. KNOWLEDGE OF SYSTEMS AND APPLICATION PROGRAMMING AND SYSTEM ANALYSIS. 2. ABILITY TO SUPERVISE. 3. ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE ORALLY OR IN WRITING.**
- 130-90 **SUPVSY CLINICAL NURSE, NM 610-11, USA MEDDAC-PANAMA, GAH, DEPT. OF NURSING, ANCON, PANAMA. SHIFT WORK, U.S. LICENSE REQUIRED, SOGA-CPR FORM 1177 MUST BE COMPLETED. GENERAL EXPERIENCE 3 YRS., SPECIALIZED EXP. 3 YRS, TIME-IN-GRADE NM-11, JOB RELATED CRITERIA: 1. ABILITY TO SUPERVISE. 2. ABILITY TO INTEGRATE NURSING AND MANAGEMENT THEORIES IN THE CLINICAL PRACTICE. 3. ABILITY TO 4. ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE IN WRITING.**
- 131-90 **AUDITOR, NM-511-7 DEVELOPMENTAL TO NM-9, SENSITIVE, COA, INTERNAL REVIEW & AUDIT COMPLIANCE OFFICE, FT. CLAYTON, PANAMA. GENERAL EXPERIENCE 3 YRS., SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE 1 YR, TIME-IN-GRADE NM-5. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.**
- 132-90 **AUDITOR, NM-511-9 DEVELOPMENTAL TO NM-11, 2 POSITIONS SENSITIVE, COA, INTERNAL REVIEW & AUDIT COMPLIANCE OFFICE, FT. CLAYTON, PANAMA. GENERAL EXPERIENCE 3 YRS, SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE 2 YRS, TIME-IN-GRADE NM-7. JOB RELATED CRITERIA: NONE.**

NONAPPROPRIATED FUNDS (NAF) POSITION VACANCIES

Applications must be submitted to DCP/NAF, Bldg. 560, Corozal, Room 102 by 1600 hours on the closing date of the vacancy. For more information on Promotion Bulletin and Vacancy Listings, you may call 285-5749/5203 or visit DCP/NAF Division. DCP/NAF is closed to the public on Wednesdays.

CLOSING DATE 15 DECEMBER 1989

- NAF-409-90, NM-1101-06, CLUB MANAGER, REGULAR FULL-TIME APPOINTMENT, \$8.41 PER HOUR, COA, DCA, CFA, COD, STRAC CLUB, CURUNDU, PANAMA. NOTE: THIS POSITION WILL BE FILLED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS IF NOT FILLED BY PERMANENT CURRENT NAF EMPLOYEE.
- NAF-410-90, NM-189-03, RECREATION AID, TEMPORARY PART-TIME (20 HOURS PER WEEK), NTE 3 MONTHS, \$4.74 PER HOUR, DCA, COD, BOWLING CENTER, FT. CLAYTON, PANAMA.

Car pooling each day keeps tow truck away

by Spec. Bob Blocher

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) --Take two soldiers, two cars and one parking space in these days of reduced parking areas and you've got a war.

Illegally parked cars line the sidewalks. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning traffic clogs the streets, following PT formations at 10 mph. Is this L.A.?

The problem: too many cars crammed on-post and not enough space to park them.

The solution? Less cars.

Let's face it, Panama is not going to fork over more land so we can build parking lots. But I'll bet everyone who drives to work could find at least one neighbor who'd be glad to share a ride.

Think about it -- half the traffic, twice the parking.

Carpooling's time has come. It's already big in the United States. In Denver, for example, "High-Occupancy Vehicle Lanes" let carpoolers sail past single-driver traffic jams.

The benefits are immense: double your gas mileage (city and highway), 50-percent off your maintenance bills and half the frustration of finding a parking spot.

The disadvantages: no more excuses for being late, 50-percent less gas station conversation and maybe your vocabulary won't get the

workout it once enjoyed.

MSgt. Jose Lima, operations noncommissioned officer for the Provost Marshall's office, explained another benefit. By parking in legal spaces, you won't have your car towed. Lima has had illegally-parked vehicles towed, and he'll do it again. Tow trucks recently removed offending vehicles from Building 519, Fort Clayton.

Carpools also make sense to Capt. Darry Garcia. As the new deputy chief of staff-logistics transportation officer, she endorses carpooling. She stressed that unit commanders could consolidate trips and save time by carpooling with other units when missions permit it.

"When I was a company commander, I always tried to get soldiers rides," Garcia said. "As a taxpayer, I approve of shared use of government vehicles, instead of one person driving around."

In addition, Garcia said people who stop to pick up on-duty soldiers walking on post enhance mission accomplishment. "As long as there's a safe place to pull over, there's nothing wrong with picking up a uniformed soldier in a government vehicle."

Lima agreed. "When I see soldiers walking, I pick them up. I can't tell other people to do it, they need to follow their conscience." However, Lima suggests picking up uniformed personnel only, and only during daylight.

So save money, conserve gas and help USARSO's carless complete their mission; you'll be glad you did.



New weekend Atlantic-Pacific bus schedule announced

ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC ROUTE (SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAYS)

Atlantic TMP	6:55 A.M.	9:55 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Bldg 232, Ft Davis	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	2:05 P.M.	5:05 P.M.
Bldg 32, Ft Davis	7:05 A.M.	10:05 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
Gas Station, Ft Davis	7:10 A.M.	10:10 A.M.	2:15 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
Bldg 301, Ft Espinar	7:20 A.M.	10:20 A.M.	2:25 P.M.	5:25 P.M.
Bldg 402, Ft Espinar (Guest House)	7:25 A.M.	10:25 A.M.	2:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
Margarita School Complex	7:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	2:35 P.M.	5:35 P.M.
Coco Solo Clinic	7:40 A.M.	10:40 A.M.	2:45 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
Bldg 519, Ft Clayton	9:25 A.M.	12:25 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
Burger King Parking Lot, Ft Clayton	9:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	4:35 P.M.	7:35 P.M.
Corozal Train Station	9:35 A.M.	12:35 P.M.	4:40 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
Pacific TMP	9:40 A.M.	12:40 P.M.	4:45 P.M.	7:45 P.M.

PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC ROUTE (SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAYS)

Pacific TMP	6:55 A.M.	9:55 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Corozal Train Station	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	2:05 P.M.	5:05 P.M.
Burger King Parking Lot, Ft Clayton	7:05 A.M.	10:05 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
Bldg 519, Ft Clayton	7:10 A.M.	10:10 A.M.	2:15 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
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Due to increased activity in Panama, the Transisthmian Shuttle Bus is being increased to meet the additional requirements. All DOD privilege card holders may use this service on a space available basis.

FT DAVIS TO FT SHERMAN AND RETURN (Saturday, Sunday and Holidays)

Ft Davis TMP	9:50 A.M.	12:45 P.M.	4:50 P.M.
Shimney Beach, Ft Sherman	10:50 A.M.	1:35 P.M.	5:50 P.M.
Shimney Beach, Ft Sherman	11:10 A.M.	2:05 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
Ft Davis, TMP	12:10 P.M.	3:05 P.M.	7:10 P.M.

Vice chief of National Guard Bureau visits

by A1C Michael Louis Amato

HOWARD AFB (24 COMPW/PA) — The vice chief of the National Guard Bureau visited here, Dec. 5 through 7, for briefings and to discuss the future of the Guard with troops here on temporary duty.

Air Force Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway met with Southern Command senior personnel as well as senior Air Force and Army personnel to discuss fiscal year 1990 and future Guard deployments and rotations to support this region. The general mentioned that as a result of the budget cutbacks, the Guard may benefit with an increase in modern equipment.

When asked of the Guard's main mission here, the general said, "The most important mission the Guard is involved in is to assist SOUTHCOM the best way we can. We've been coming down here for almost 15 years now."

"The Army Guard arrived in 1975 to train and help increase the presence of United States military people in this region. The Air National Guard started with A-7 and C-130 rotations in 1978. Helping the active duty people here has always been one of our main missions," he said.

Conaway also talked about the importance of Volant Oak in assisting the counter-narcotics war in Central and South America. Volant

Oak is the commitment shared by the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve to fly cargo and passengers

within Central and South America, and to support United States embassies throughout the region.



Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, vice chief of the National Guard Bureau arrives at Howard AFB for a three-day visit. (USAF photo by TSgt. Kenneth Pagel)

"To the best of my knowledge, the Volant Oak mission will continue as long as they're needed and the Guard can support them; we feel committed," Conaway said. The general said the Guard's mission concerning counter-narcotics will remain relatively the same, with the C-130s, A-7s and Army Guard rotations. "We will support whatever we are asked to do," he commented.

"The main operation of the Guard in counter-narcotics at this time takes place within the 50 states and U.S. territories where we operate to support local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. We are very heavily involved every day of the year."

The general discussed the benefits of Guard and active duty teams working together in Panama to achieve the Department of Defense's Total Force Policy. "I think SOUTHCOM probably epitomizes DOD's Total Force Policy and the area has been an excellent training region for the Guard," he said. "It's closer for our soldiers and airmen to deploy for 15 or 30 days, rather than going to Korea or Europe."

The general concluded by saying he's glad to be back in Panama and how the Guard almost feels at home here. "We look forward to further improving the way we do business in USSOUTHCOM as members of the National Guard of the United States."

AF suggestion program saves time, money

by A1C Michael Louis Amato

HOWARD AFB (24 COMPW/PA) — The Air Force Suggestion Program has once again proved to be a valuable asset in saving time, money and reducing dangerous working conditions. Thanks to Edward A. Brown, 24th Civil Engineering Squadron refrigeration section, his suggestion saved Howard \$26,732 in the first year of use.

The process that Civil Engineering used to clean air conditioning parts was expensive and took a lot of

manpower hours. They had used an expensive chemical called ARCOIL 19 as the primary cleaner for the parts. In the past, the solution was used by transferring it from a 55-gallon drum to a bucket and then diluting it with water. Then they would pour it onto the part several times until it was properly cleaned.

Brown's bright idea was to fill a 500-gallon tank with the mixed acid solution and dunk the parts directly into it. In the long run, less acid solution would be wasted as one batch mixed in the tank could last

about six months, which in turn would make one 55-gallon drum last 12 months or more.

This procedure allows the worker to clean the evaporator coils better and faster and re-install them with less down time. While the part is in the tank, the worker is able to perform other aspects of the job.

Safety is also enhanced because the worker spends less time handling the acid solution, decreasing the chance of an accident.

The Howard Suggestion Program has paid out more than \$70,000 in

cash awards since 1985 and after using the suggestions, the base has saved more than \$3 million dollars.

The program works and it has proven to be an important resource in supplementing the ever-tightening Air Force budget. If you have a suggestion that can save the Air Force money and time, call the suggestion that can save the Air Force money and time, call the Howard Suggestion Program Office at 284-IDEA (4332), and help make the Air Force a better place to work and live.

800 community says thanks

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) -- Community events take on special meaning these days as families depart and communities get smaller.

Because the 800 community has experienced support and assistance from augmentee units, they recently sponsored a "community thank you" to honor the 401st Military Police Company from Fort Hood, Texas.

Mayor Jeanie Snider and Vice Mayor Cherry Kizziar credited the event's success to the dedicated efforts of many individuals and organizations.

Snider and Kizziar expressed sincere appreciation for the tremendous support of Company A, 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation Regiment; the Fort Clayton Fire Station; McGruff the Crime Dog; the military working dogs and their handlers; HHC, 41st Area Support Group; the Non-commissioned Officer's Association; the Association of the United States Army and members of the 800 community.

Ministers on individual basis

1978 CG chaplain has creative touch

HOWARD AFB (1978th CG/PA) — The 1978th Communications Group's chaplain really knows how to "creatively" touch members.

Chaplain (Maj.) Dave Sessions ministers to the more than 250 members of the group with normal chaplaincy programs but mostly on an individual basis through one word — fun!

"I feel people need to see the good side, and feel the good side. If they see good around them, they can see it in themselves easier. Here in Panama, especially during these trying times, bad is a more frequently heard word than good. And, to me, in line with good is having fun. "So,

in addition to participating in communications group picnics, parties, and other get-togethers, I communicate with my fold through other means too," said Sessions.

In addition to personal counseling, this adjustable chaplain expands his services through the medium of hobbies, and the list just keeps on growing, depending on which can touch the ones who are in need. An energetic and talented individual, he

constantly enlarges his repertoire of hobbies.

"Fishing is a great relaxer and it's easy to do. I go out fishing on a regular basis with many people from the group. I've become a pretty good fisherman. While out there, surrounded by God's scenic beauty, good can be seen everywhere and people respond. With their mind relaxed it becomes easy to see problems and to talk about them. There's no time limit and no telephones ringing to interrupt thought," he said.

The chaplain's abilities really shine through the other hobbies he enjoys too, such as cooking, stain glass creations, ceramics, computer products, building wood model cars such as a 30 Packard, plus one that's a bit different, lamp making.

"Getting people involved is a key that can open up the heart — to cry or listen. Involvement can be active or inactive — in teaching or helping someone, or just letting them watch me; like when I'm working on one of my shell lamps," Sessions said.

Sessions started making the shell lamps since coming to Panama. Many of the beaches here abound with various shells. The beach is a

place where many of the 1978th Communications Group singles and families spend a lot of time.

"The lamp idea sort of grew out of my ministry at the beach. The shells are in good shape and as you walk and talk you can't help but see them and pick a few up. Well, I've picked up buckets full. I wanted some way to display their beauty, making a lamp was the answer. Plus, making the lamp was just another hobby to share with my 1978th fold," he said.

He makes the lamps from beach shells, a large pickle jar, a block of wood which provides a base, and lamp electrical parts from the base arts and crafts center. The lamp's shade can be store bought or sometimes he makes a stained-glass one.

In addition to his activities with 1978th members, the chaplain delivers two sermons each Sunday and is completely responsible for the Protestant programs at Howard AFB and Albrook AFB. Many of his hours are spent in marriage and family counseling. Happiness is a choice and the chaplain chooses happiness and seeks to share it with everyone.

Personnel representatives discuss drawdown

(Editor's Note: The following story is based on Wednesday night's Answerline on SCN-TV. There were dozens of callers unable to get their questions on the air. Starting next week SCN-TV and Tropic Times will run additional questions and answers. At the end of this article is a form you can fill out to get answers to your questions regarding the military drawdown. Send your questions to: SCPA, ATTN: SFC Bala, Quarry Heights, APO Miami 34003.)

QUARRY HEIGHTS (US-SOUTHCOM PAO) — The telephone lines buzzed Wednesday night as service personnel representatives appeared on a 50-minute SCN "Answerline" program to field call-in questions concerning the military drawdown.

The four representatives were: Air Force Col. William C. Harrison, the USSOUTHCOM J-1, Army Col. William Connolly, Air Force Maj. Robert Tovado and Navy Lt. Glenn Olarte.

Harrison said 239 families departed Panama in November and 20 families during the first week of December. "SOUTHCOM J-1 is constantly communicating with the service personnel shops to research answers to all questions that come up," he said. "If necessary, they develop a policy statement, and in all cases, reply to the individuals quickly."

Connolly said the Army learned a lot from the Blade Jewel relocation in May and June. He said Army families are being processed out of a one-stop Family Relocation Center on the 5th floor, Building 519, Fort Clayton. Families can handle most of their outprocessing at the stations set up within this center.

**"The only dumb question is the one that isn't asked."
Col. William Connolly**

Tovado said the Air Force outprocessed 105 families during November without a single complaint. He emphasized that Air Force families will travel as a family unit and are being outprocessed at Building 706, Howard AFB. The Howard AFB Family Support Center is providing relocation processing assistance for affected family members through the "Smooth Move Program." Family members should call 284-5650 for more information. He added, "The only dumb question is the one that isn't asked."

Olarte urged Navy personnel to use their chain of command. His office in Bryan Hall, Fort Amador is ready and willing to answer questions and coordinate with USSOUTHCOM J-1 on any questions or policy they can't answer. Exception requests should be submitted through the individual's chain of command to COMNAVSO.

"We received more calls for this program than any other," Lt. Col. Bob Gaylord, SCN commander said. "So we'll probably do a follow on "Answerline" in the next 10 to 14 days."

Seventeen calls were aired. Here's a rundown of the callers' concerns --

1st Caller: I'm an unaccompanied career soldier in Panama on a 30 month tour. How do I convert it to a short tour?

Col. Connolly: Depending on your current DEROS you may be eligible

for a tour adjustment. Submit a DA Form 4187 requesting a shorter tour.

2nd Caller: The Air Force said they would pay my way in CONUS to the port to pick up my car to reduce financial hardship. Now they say they won't because it is not convenient to the government. That means I will have to pay my own from Miami or Charleston to New Orleans, where my car is being shipped. What happened?

Maj. Tovado: Please come by my office and we will take up your issue on an individual basis.

(Editor's Note: The individual came into the office Thursday and the matter was resolved to his satisfaction).

3rd Caller: The service went through a lot of trouble having us fill out our "dream sheets," yet I have not yet talked to one person who has gotten any of their eight choices -- almost all assignments are northern tier. Why?

Maj. Tovado: According to our figures, 75 percent are getting their choices. (Editor's Note: There are no Army or Navy stats available yet).

4th Caller: The Army has said they would not separate families yet I retire in 90 days and they are forcing my wife to move now, meaning we will be separated for three months. Why can't she stay for those 90 days?

Col. Connolly: The retirement issue was studied long and hard by the folks working at the relocation center, SOUTHCOM and DA. The rules have been established, but you could ask for an exception to policy. Come in and discuss it with us in greater detail. We can possibly take it to the Exceptions Review Board.

5th Caller: If I am on the Army's Key and Essential list and choose to voluntarily relocate my family to CONUS and come back to serve my remaining six months, can I get paid TDY for 10 days?

Col. Connolly: You should come and see us at the Relocation Center. You may be beyond the adjusted DEROS date to qualify for the 10 day TDY and want to ask the Exceptions Review Board to review it.

6th Caller: My wife is pregnant and we are joint domicile service members. Will we be able to leave together?

Col. Connolly: Dependents/soldiers who are pregnant may depart early or be extended in order to satisfy the pregnancy situation. Either action will depend upon the recommendation of the attending physician. If extension is desired or recommended, the request must be forwarded to the Exceptions Review Board. You should leave together.

7th Caller: When will General Thurman be advising DOD civilians on their drawdown?

Col. Harrison: I am leaving tomorrow to take our plan up to Washington for their staffing, review and approval. We expect to have the civilian plan within the next couple of weeks.

8th Caller: Why can't Transportation make arrangements to ship cars out from the Atlantic side, say from Cristobal, rather than having to bring the car to the Pacific side, get a ride back and then get another ride over when we leave?

Col. Connolly: I think we need to look at setting up some buses or other transportation to accommodate this. That's something we'll look into. (Editor's Note: Transportation is already established).

9th Caller: I'm married to a Panamanian national and she is non-sponsored. How do I get her back to

the States?

Col. Harrison: The issue is being reviewed. A full answer will be provided at a future date.

10th Caller: Our family is being reassigned in March. Aviation Branch won't talk to my husband. The people in Building 519 won't talk to him. We have an exceptional family member and want to be reassigned to where we're going to retire, but they won't listen to us. Why?

**"The political situation in Panama is not the total reason for the drawdown."
Col. William C. Harrison**

Col. Connolly: We are still early in the drawdown. Families with special needs children will be provided all assistance necessary to satisfy their special requirements. You should contact the EFMP coordinator at 285-6518 for assistance. Currently all families who are leaving through January 1990 are being processed now. Those leaving between February and June 1990 will get their assignments as soon as possible. (Editor's Note: Family received orders Friday for Fort Rucker. They still want Fort Carson.)

11th Caller: Why aren't unaccompanied Navy members part of the drawdown?

Lt. Olarte: This is a dependent relocation program and doesn't apply to unaccompanied personnel. We have asked for permission to review unaccompanied tours on a case by case basis.

12th Caller: I was told that furniture would get high priority out of here. But I just received a call from a friend who said their household goods are still in storage here since September 15. Also, I have watched the shipments and none seem to be going out. What's going on?

Col. Harrison: We don't always know what's going on in other activities, unless some one informs us. We will check with the Transportation Office.

Col. Connolly: Delivery of household goods is supposed to be within six or seven weeks of pickup. We track where the household goods are packed up when they leave the isthmus. We will deal with backlogs if they occur.

13th Caller: Is the political situation in Panama the reason for the drawdown, and if it were settled would dependents be allowed to stay?

Col. Harrison: The political situation in Panama is not the total reason for the drawdown. We are looking at the situation in Colombia and a lot of other factors. This really

is being done for our safety and protection.

14th Caller: Who will be granted remote tour credit? I heard that only those people who are assigned to Panama after 7 November will be.

Maj. Tovado: The Air Force Military Personnel Center has put out that short tour credit is now approved for accompanied personnel in all worldwide 24/12 tour length location. The change will be effective for those individuals with a date departed CONUS of 1 December 1989 or later, and all accompanied personnel in country on or after 1 December 1989.

15th Caller: I want to stress this to your viewers. Don't abandon animals and pets. Find a home for them. Don't just dump them to fend for themselves in the jungle.

16th Caller: I know of three individuals on the Atlantic side who were given less than one week's notice to leave. We were told this wouldn't happen. One of my friends got his orders on Monday and left with his wife and baby on Thursday.

Col. Connolly: It did happen in the very early stages, unfortunately, but everyone, but everyone should have been prepared because we did announce it publicly three weeks prior.

17th Caller: Are you trying to get dependents out of the Atlantic side before the Pacific?

Col. Harrison: No. I hope that rumor isn't spreading. People are leaving based on their adjusted DEROS.

The call-ins were prefaced by excerpts from the previous interview with Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman, U.S. Southern Command commander in chief, aired Nov. 9. The principles guiding the dependent drawdown were reemphasized in the Wednesday broadcast:

--Demonstrate empathy for service members and their families.

--Maintain family integrity throughout the process.

--Remain sensitive to the needs of unaccompanied personnel.

--Minimize financial hardship to service members and their families.

--Equitably apply assignment rules within each service for both accompanied and unaccompanied personnel.

--Maintain operational readiness through personnel management initiatives and voluntary extensions of unaccompanied tours.

The switchboard at SCN lit up from the time the show went on the air. Those military families with questions or issues are encouraged to call the personnel offices of their respective services. The telephone numbers are: Army - 287-5250/4760/5454, Air Force - 284-5755/3508/3903 and Navy - 282-3115.

If you have questions regarding the military drawdown, write them in the space provided and address to:

SPCA
ATTN: SFC Bala
Quarry Heights
APO Miami 34003

U.S. news

Justice Department freezes \$61.8 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department froze \$61.8 million that a man accused of being a leading Colombian drug trafficker kept in five nations by tracing financial records seized in a raid, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said Wednesday.

Authorities froze bank accounts kept for Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha in this country, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria and Britain after Drug Enforcement Administration agents followed a paper trail left by the records, Thornburgh said.

The financial and property records were seized by Colombian police during an October raid of a home owned by Rodriguez's nephew and turned over to DEA, Thornburgh said.

Rodriguez, one of the three leaders

of Colombia's Medellin drug cartel, is among the 12 Colombian drug traffickers most wanted by the Justice Department.

He faces drug-trafficking, conspiracy and racketeering charges in Florida and New York.

"While Mr. Rodriguez Gacha remains at large, he has been shorn of substantial assets provided by the illegal activities with which he is charged," Thornburgh said.

"This is not laundered money, this is part of Gacha's personal financial net and we have taken that \$61.8 million from Gacha and his family as part of his personal assets," said DEA administrator Jack Lawn.

Lawn said the records showed that Rodriguez had given \$81 million to be invested on his behalf by Mauricio Vives, a Colombian associate who is

at large.

DEA was able to trace all but \$20 million, which was transferred into banks in Panama, Lawn said.

Vives had invested Rodriguez's money in certificates of deposits, high-yield stocks and other financial instruments that were kept on deposit in the banks, Lawn said.

The operation was first disclosed Nov. 7 in congressional testimony by Terrence M. Burke, the acting deputy DEA administrator. At the time, Burke declined to disclose the name of the drug figure whose assets were frozen.

Lawn said the records seized from the home of Alfonso Rodriguez Munoz may enable DEA to trace the assets of other cartel figures.

The attorney general credited unprecedented international

cooperation by Colombia and the other nations that helped DEA quickly trace the funds and freeze bank accounts kept for Rodriguez containing certificates of deposit, stocks and other financial instruments.

The attorney general declined to identify any of the banks where Rodriguez kept his money. But Thornburgh said none of the financial institutions was under investigation.

Authorities in Luxembourg froze 10 accounts containing \$39.4 million and obtained another \$2 million that had been stashed over the border in West German banks.

Also frozen were accounts containing: \$10.3 million in Switzerland, \$5.9 million in Austria, \$4.2 million in Britain and \$2 million in this country, Thornburgh said.

Research shows major jump in teenage intentional injuries

BOSTON (AP) — One in every 130 children required hospital care each year for injuries resulting from fights, suicide attempts and other intentional acts of violence, a study found.

Intentional injuries are now recognized as a major cause of death among children and teen-agers in the United States. The latest research was intended to see how often violence results in significant but non-fatal injuries.

It found that intentional injuries made up 3 percent of all injuries to children and teen-agers. They led to 10 percent of all hospitalizations and 16 percent of all injury-related deaths.

Overall, 85 percent of the intentional injuries resulted from assaults, such as fights, rape and child battering.

The analysis was conducted by Dr. Bernard Guyer and colleagues from Harvard School of Public Health and Boston University School of Medicine. It was conducted between

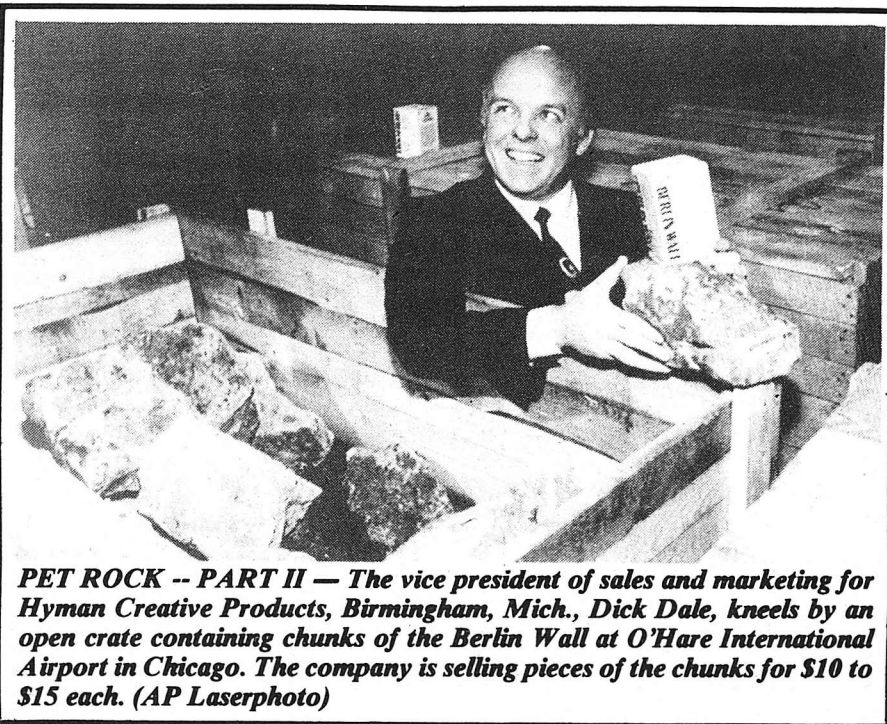
1979 and 1982 in 14 Massachusetts communities and published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Among the findings:

—One in 42 adolescent boys was treated annually for an assault-related injury, usually resulting from a fight.

—Boys were almost twice as likely as girls to seek care for intentional injuries.

—One exception was suicide attempts, which were nearly twice as frequent among girls. One in every 303 adolescent girls needed hospital care for a self-inflicted injury each year.



PET ROCK -- PART II — The vice president of sales and marketing for Hyman Creative Products, Birmingham, Mich., Dick Dale, kneels by an open crate containing chunks of the Berlin Wall at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago. The company is selling pieces of the chunks for \$10 to \$15 each. (AP Laserphoto)

Soviets praise U.S. information system

by Robert Shepard

WASHINGTON (UPI) — When a delegation of Soviet legislators visited Congress recently one of the things that impressed them most was the information system available to the U.S. lawmakers. They correctly noted that Congress is supported by a vast array of staff and resources that probably are unmatched in any country.

This support is in addition to the members' personal office staffs and the staffs of the various congressional committees. The sole purpose of these support agencies is to keep members informed on the issues they may be called on to deal with.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., also took note of the support agencies recently in a report to constituents.

Hamilton commented that members of Congress often complain that their "workload is unrelenting, the issues are frustratingly complex, and the solutions do not come easily." But, he noted, "Often overlooked is that members of Congress have a lot of help."

For specialized or technical information, members frequently turn to experts at one of the four major support organizations — the Congressional Research Service (CRS), which is a unit of the Library of Congress, the General Accounting

Office (GAO), the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

"Roughly speaking, the CRS tells us what something is, the GAO finds out how much it costs, the OTA determines how it works, and the CBO tells us whether we can afford it," Hamilton wrote.

Together, those agencies have a combined annual budget approaching \$500 million. Last year, they issued 2,300 major reports and responded to 490,000 congressional requests for information.

With 5,750 employees, the GAO is the largest of the support agencies. Established in 1921, the GAO has become known as the "congressional watchdog." Its mission is to assist Congress in oversight of federal programs and carry out legal, accounting and audit functions.

In its numerous reports to Congress, the GAO also recommends improvements in the operations of government agencies.

The vast majority of congressional requests for information are directed to the Congressional Research Service, which has a staff of 850. Most of the queries are for factual information, but the CRS also provides in-depth policy analysis for members of Congress.

In 1972, in a move to stay abreast of rapidly changing science and technology, Congress established the

Office of Technology Assessment.

Hamilton noted that members of Congress, in making decisions on legislative proposals, "must make judgments on technical and scientific questions that are disputed by the experts." OTA's main function, therefore, "is to help members understand and plan for the consequences of technological change."

Most of OTA's work consists of comprehensive, in-depth assessments that may take up to 18 months to complete.

The Congressional Budget Office was created in 1974 when Congress moved to assert its authority over the federal budget and created budget committees in the House and Senate. The principal duty of the CBO is to provide Congress with budget information and reports on fiscal and budgetary issues.

For example, Hamilton noted, the CBO is charged with "scorekeeping" — tracking congressional taxation and spending actions against the targets of the congressional budget resolution.

The CBO has a staff of 220 and a budget of \$18 million.

Hamilton credits the four support agencies with studies that are "accurate, thorough and unbiased."

"Without accurate information, good legislation is not possible," Hamilton observed, adding that "Congress needs all the help it can get in dealing with its agenda."

Robocker has 'real' turkeys for neighbors

BIGFORK, Mont. (AP) — Jean Robocker has some real turkeys for neighbors, but things could be worse.

They occasionally drop by for snacks and sit in her trees, but they go to bed early and don't make much noise. In fact, they've been so nice that she's decided she won't eat them.

These turkeys are a flock of wild ones — a flock that's grown to about 1,000 birds foraging along the banks of the Flathead River near Bigfork.

"They are not dumb like people think, and that's the reason they have survived well," she says.

Robocker is familiar with the birds' likes and dislikes, but visitors seem to scare the birds away. Robocker says she maintains the neighborly relationship with the turkeys by using a point of animal etiquette she learned from the deer that also frequent her yard.

She never looks the animals in the eye.

U.S. news

U.S. households continue to shrink

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's households aren't shrinking as fast as they were a few years ago, but Census officials still expect them to slip to fewer than 2

Lost wallet brings thief into custody

OPELOUSAS, La. (AP) — A man wanted on burglary and attempted auto theft charges eluded police after officers spotted him, but later was caught when he went to the police station to recover the wallet he dropped while running away.

"We nailed him when he came inquiring about his wallet," said city Deputy Marshal Paul Mouton. "I happened to be in the right place at the right time."

Mouton said he was in the police station near the dispatcher's desk when Jack Pleasant, 37, of Opelousas, came in and inquired about his wallet. Mouton said he didn't know Pleasant on sight, but did know of the arrest warrants on him.

Pleasant lost his wallet when police spotted him on the street and gave chase; the wallet was picked up by officers, Mouton said.

He said Pleasant was released from the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola on Oct. 30 after serving nine years for auto theft.

City ransoms shopping carts for free food

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Free food for the needy was the ransom agreed to by the Southern California Grocers Association to reclaim hundreds of abandoned shopping carts held hostage by the city.

The City Council passed an ordinance about a year ago allowing its crews to impound shopping carts left on streets and sidewalks in Glendale, just north of Los Angeles. The city would return the carts, worth up to \$100 each, only after stores paid a \$15 fee.

The city had collected about 800 abandoned shopping carts. The two biggest supermarket chains affected, Ralphs and Vons, would have had to come up with about \$4,000 each to get their back.

With the city running out of storage space, Councilman Larry Zarian suggested the stores donate food to Glendale's charitable organizations in exchange for an exemption from the impound fees.

"As long as we are giving them back their carts, they need to do something for this community," Zarian said. "It's appropriate during this holiday season to give to the poor and needy."

Association President Steven Koff said details of the food donation plan have not been worked out.

1/2 people by the turn of the century.

Households declined to an average of 2.62 people as of March, the smallest ever recorded for the United States, the Census Bureau reported.

That's less than half the size of the typical American household at the time of the Civil War.

"Our projections for the year 2000 have (household size) continuing to fall at a relatively slow pace, so that by the turn of the century it would be down to 2.4 to 2.55, with the best guess at 2.48," Census demographer Steve Rawlings said.

But Rawlings pointed out that this decline, which was rampant in the 1970s, is slowing now that the massive Baby Boom is getting older

Islands' citizenship costs \$100,000

MAJURO, Marshall Islands (Reuter) — The Marshall Islands hoped to make a bundle when it began selling its citizenship to foreigners early this year at \$200,000 a shot.

But there have been no takers — so the Pacific island nation has slashed the price in half and is holding a bargain sale.

Foreign Minister Tom Kijiner said there had been inquiries from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Canada and Japan since the Majuro government first came up with the idea three years ago, but there are still no customers in sight.

The Marshall Islands are a group of low-lying coral atolls scattered across half a million square miles of ocean, 2,500 miles southwest of Hawaii, that were administered by the United States as a United Nations Trusteeship until 1986.

They are now "freely associated" with Washington, a status that gives the 43,000 Marshall Islanders unrestricted access to the United States and brings in big American

Look-alike for Tammy Faye now 'hottest thing in town'

ROME, Ga. (AP) — With batting eyelashes and smudged mascara, a north Georgia woman is a traffic-stopping look-alike of Tammy Faye Bakker, and is cashing in on it on the party circuit.

Teresa Martens of Rome said she jokingly told her daughter's modeling agent about the time she dressed up and was mistaken for the televangelist.

Now, "She's the hottest thing I've got," said Shirley Lowry, owner of Party People in Atlanta. Party People books celebrity look-alikes for special events in the Atlanta area.

"When I tell people my list of celebrity look-alikes, people laugh when I say Tammy Faye's name," Ms. Lowry said. "Tammy Faye Bakker is the most wanted look-alike."

Last month, a federal judge sentenced televangelist Jim Bakker, Mrs. Bakker's husband, to a 45-year prison term for fraud and conspiracy.

At one recent appearance at a business meeting, Mrs. Martens burst crying into the room.

"Look out or you'll be in jail yourself," she warned one executive.

"I've seen you down at the Cheetah," she said to another,

and starting families of its own.

"Most of the decline in recent years has been accounted for by drops in the number of children. You rarely see four-children families any more. Most, who have children at all, have just one or two," Rawlings said.

"There have been substantial increases in the number of empty nest households," he said in a telephone interview.

The new household size figures are included in a study released Wednesday, reporting preliminary statistics for "Households, Families, Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1989."

The typical family is slightly larger than a household, containing 3.16

cash subsidies in exchange for a long-term lease on a missile testing range.

The Marshalls runs its own foreign and domestic affairs, while Washington controls defense matters under a 15-year treaty known as the compact of free association.

The Majuro government had originally targetted its passport-for-sale plan to Hong Kong businessmen it thought might want alternative citizenship to protect investments before the British colony reverts to Chinese control in 1997.

The Marshall Islands had hoped it could offer foreigners who bought passports the same unrestricted entry to the United States that islanders enjoyed. But it didn't work out that way.

When Majuro approved legislation last March to sell the passports, Washington said naturalized Marshall Island citizens seeking to enter the United States would first have to establish five-year residency in the Pacific nation and prove they had not bought the passports just to get to the U.S.

referring to an Atlanta nude-dancing club.

Rates are \$100 an hour or \$500 a day.

Ms. Lowry said she sees potential to reach bigger markets.

"Teresa impresses me because she has not been in the theater," Ms. Lowry said. "She is a natural comedian. She sings, she acts, and she can portray Tammy Faye Bakker so well."

Mrs. Martens, 42, said she had been mistaken for Mrs. Bakker before.

The two have never met.

Because of the religious implications involved with her impersonation, Mrs. Martens said she tries to be sensitive to the fact that many people were victims in the downfall of the Bakker empire.

"I want to be very careful not to offend anyone," Mrs. Martens said. "I am having fun, and people come up to me and thank me for making them laugh."

"Tammy Faye Bakker does not seem to intimidate men or women," she added. "People want to talk to her. They feed me questions, and I answer them. A lot of people want to know how Jim is doing, so I answer how I think he is doing."

people. Households count single people living alone, while the definition of family requires at least two people.

Household size plummeted 0.38 people during the decade of the 1970s and has dropped a further 0.14 in the 1980s, showing that the trend toward decline has eased, Rawlings said.

The movement of the giant Baby Boom population, born between 1946 and 1964, helped reduce household size by leaving home and setting up new households as they grew up.

That resulted in what Rawlings terms a "fairly phenomenal" increase in people living alone, a factor that reduces the average size of households.

Now those people are older, getting married, starting families, and the decline in household size is easing.

The population living alone grew at 5 percent annually in the 1970s, a rate that fell to half in this decade. Indeed, the number of adult householders in the 15 to 19 and 20 to 24 age groups has begun to decline, reversing the trend of the 1970s.

In addition to fewer children and more one-person households, the increasing number of one-parent families in recent years has contributed to the decline in family size, the new analysis said.

The 1989 report showed married-couple families made up 56 percent of the households in the nation, down from 71 percent in 1970. During the same period families maintained by a woman without a husband present increased from 8.7 percent to 11.7 percent of all households, and those by a male alone from 1.9 percent to 3.1 percent of households.

Church rejects slasher movie contributions

LOGAN, W.Va. (UPI) — The Salvation Army has rejected a contribution of canned goods from a theater owner because he collected the donations during a run of the slasher movie, "Halloween."

"They didn't want the food because it was an R-rated movie," Alex Defobio, owner of Capitol Theater, said.

Defobio has been taking canned goods in lieu of tickets during Christmas season every year for four decades to contribute to the Salvation Army. He said he was disappointed by the rejection.

"It was just a thriller. All the kids came to it," he said. "I wouldn't have run a movie to collect food for the Salvation Army if it had nude scenes in it."

The theater owner said the Salvation Army should have shown more concern "that a lot of people around here need food, especially with the miners' strike."

Instead, he turned the donated food over to another charitable group, PRIDE, which also helps the homeless.

Defobio said he might consider making future donations to the Salvation Army, "if they get a new guy in charge of this area."

military news

U.S. reassesses Warsaw Pact threat

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The tide of reform sweeping Eastern Europe is leading to a radical reassessment among U.S. strategic planners of the military threat posed by the Warsaw Pact.

One pointer to changed thinking was in a leaked Pentagon document challenging the accepted wisdom concerning the amount of warning time the West was likely to receive of an impending Soviet attack.

The document, entitled "Using Earlier Warning to Improve Crisis Deterrence and Warning Capabilities", and published by the Washington Post Wednesday, said the West would have much longer advance warning of a planned Soviet attack than had previously been assumed.

A Pentagon spokesman confirmed the existence of the report but was unwilling to discuss its contents in detail.

"These issues are obviously under

review as events develop," he said.

The document said that in the likeliest circumstances for a Soviet attack — assumed in NATO war games to be a crisis in Germany or instability in Eastern Europe — NATO would have 33-44 days of notice instead of the 10-14 days previously assumed.

But analysts said even that assessment was outdated since it had been drawn up several months ago, before the events which have produced a non-Communist-led government in Poland and shaken the Communist grip on power in Hungary, East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

"The Warsaw Pact is an increasingly anachronistic notion. It's rapidly decomposing," said Helmut Sonnenfeldt, a former senior staff member with the National Security Council and director of Soviet research at the State Department.

He said the emergence of non-Communist governments in Eastern Europe cast considerable doubt on whether the armies of countries like Poland and Hungary would support a Soviet attack on the West.

"Massive force reductions by NATO would be unwise. But the United States could reduce combat readiness without lowering its guard if its assumptions about the other guy's ability to launch attacks change," Sonnenfeldt said.

Richard Grant of the private Center for Strategic and International Affairs said the administration was giving notice in many ways that deep defense spending cuts were on the way.

Richard Betts of the Brookings Institution said the idea of the

Warsaw Pact planning and executing a joint mobilization and attack looked increasingly outdated as doubts grew about its capacity to function as a coherent fighting force.

If the administration goes ahead with sweeping budget cuts, the quickest and easiest ways of doing so would be to slash manpower and try to preserve as much as possible of the United States' industrial defense base, the analysts said.

Frank Gaffney, director of the Conservative-leaning Center for Security Policy, sounded a warning, saying the administration was putting budgetary considerations ahead of strategic imperatives.

The policies that would flow from this assessment would involve stationing fewer forces in Europe.

AAFES doesn't mark up issue items

FORT LEE, VA (TSA) — True or false? The prices of Army issue items sold in Army Military Clothing Sales Stores are set by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. These prices include a markup.

False say officials at the U.S. Army Troop Support Agency. "This is what the majority of soldiers think," said William C. Davis, director of clothing and services, TSA, "but prices for these items are established at the Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, and are listed on the Army Master Data File available in unit supply rooms."

"There is no markup. Items are sold at cost and prices are the same whether the items are sold in the AMCSS, issued at reception centers or requested through the Army supply system," said Davis.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, the customer may notice a price change on some issue garments. These changes are DPSC directed and not arbitrarily imposed by AAFES.

"The AMCSS provides one-stop

shopping for military uniforms and accessories, and allows the customer to choose between purchasing an Army issue or AAFES commercial item," added Davis.

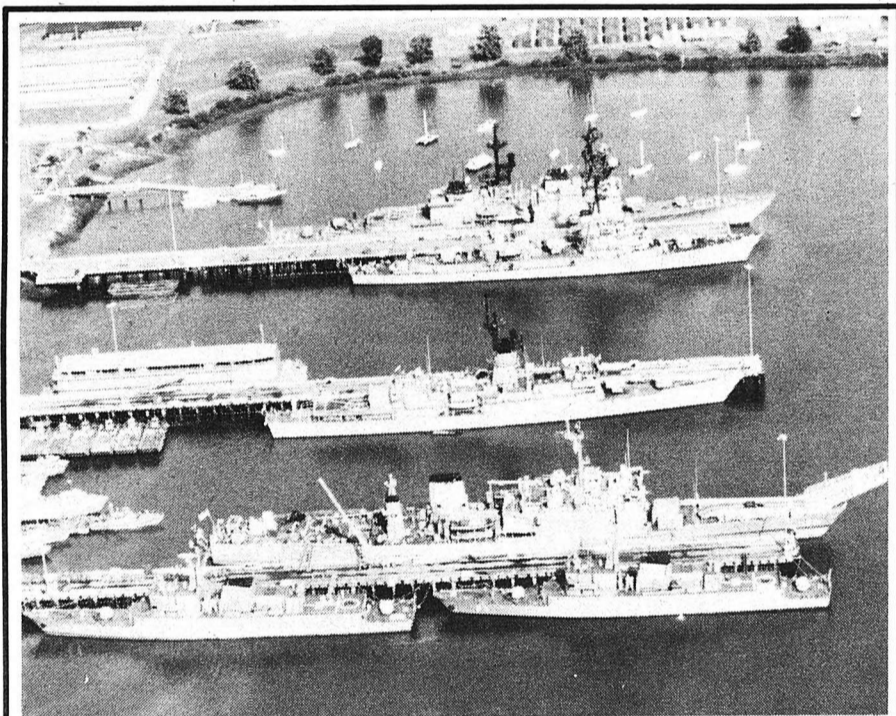
The sales tags are color coded so the soldier can tell at a glance which type of item he is looking at. A buff colored tag indicates an issue item and a dark brown tag indicates an AAFES-procured item.

"Some soldiers also think that the clothing sales stores belong to the Post Exchange (Army and Air Force Exchange Service) but this isn't true, either," remarked Davis.

Since 1981, AAFES has managed the stores under a memorandum of understanding with the Army's deputy chief of staff for logistics, Headquarters, Department of the Army.

According to the MOU, the Army still retains ownership of the stores, and pays AAFES to manage and staff them.

TSA and AAFES officials are constantly working together to ensure that the stores are maintained and operated as an Army facility.



PORT CALL — An aerial view shows ships of the UNITAS XXX task force berthed last month at the U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal piers. (U.S. Navy photo)

Military photographer of year contest coming

WASHINGTON (AFIS) — The Military Pictures of the Year competition for 1989 gets under way in March in the nation's capital. The annual competition showcases the talents of armed forces photographers and photojournalists.

The Department of Defense and the National Press Photographers' Association co-sponsor the competition.

Active duty military, Reserve and National Guard personnel holding the job title of photographer or photojournalist may compete. Individuals who have left the service may compete if they meet qualifications cited above and submit pictures taken while on active duty.

Photographers and photojournalists can enter any or all of the first eight categories. The ninth category, "special," is reserved for individuals whose primary job is not photography.

Categories include:

Combat camera — depicts aspects of the U.S. military combat role;

Picture story — tells a story with pictures;

News — recounts current events, scheduled or unscheduled;

Feature — stresses strong human interest topic;

Portrait/personality — reveals individual's character;

Illustrative photography — clarifies or dramatizes non-visual concepts;

Pictorial — emphasizes graphic, aesthetic qualities of subject through composition;

Sports — highlights sporting event (team or individual);

Special — participation restricted to individuals outside the photographer/photojournalism field.

Photographic entries in the first six categories and the "special" section must exhibit an aspect of military life or activity. Only the "pictorial" and "sports" categories permit entries of non-military subjects.

"We've restructured the contest somewhat from previous years to stress military life," said Air Force Lt. Col. Michael Schlatter, with the Defense Audiovisual Policy office. "Since most contestants are full-time military photographers, we feel that they should be submitting photos that reflect what they do in their jobs."

Interested applicants must act quickly, the rules require entry packages to be postmarked by Feb. 15, 1990. All photographs must have been taken during calendar year 1989. Rules permit black and white or color prints for all categories. No slides will be accepted.

Mount one print per board, horizontally or vertically. Officials request entrants submit gray, black or white boards measuring 11 inches by 14 inches. "Picture" stories, mounted on one to four boards, count as one entry. Officials ask that each entrant limit total boards, submitted to no more than 20.

An award for Military Photographer of the Year is also a part of the competition. Applicants for this category should send in a portfolio of their best work — 10 boards with no more than one from each of the first eight categories. Portfolio entries must be so indicated on the back in the appropriate entry block; upon completion of this competition, entries are then judged in the individual categories.

The 1352nd Audiovisual Squadron at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., will coordinate the competition.

"This competition provides an opportunity for both the skilled photojournalist to show his versatility and for less skilled enthusiasts who perform sporadic photographic duties to show off their best work," said Ken Hackman, chief photojournalist, Aerospace Audiovisual Service. "The judges do not consider any one category or group of them to be more important than the others, so someone who consistently places well in several areas could win photographer of the year honors without capturing a particular category."

Hackman said armed forces audiovisual offices should have entry forms and rules. Forms should be available at the installation level no later than Jan. 1. Individuals unable to obtain forms should call Autovon 876-3133 or commercial (714) 382-3133. Address written requests to: 1352 AVS/DOOJ, Norton AFB, CA 92409-5996, ATTN: MPOY Competition.

Because the contest is an official DoD-sponsored event, commanders are encouraged to provide lab availability and support to qualified entrants.

world roundup

Two specters haunt NATO's future

BRUSSELS, Belgium (Reuter) — Two specters haunt NATO's triumph at the crumbling of hardline Communism in Eastern Europe — the prospect of deeper U.S. military personnel and arms cuts and the reunification of Germany.

Fresh from his summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, President Bush tackled both sensitive subjects at a meeting of alliance leaders Monday as they celebrated the start of a new era in East-West relations.

Bush, in one of the clearest signs yet that the alliance is assuming a more political and less military hue, told his colleagues that they must grasp future opportunities — or face

the consequences.

"I am prepared to look with an open mind at ways in which we can together achieve even lower levels of conventional and nuclear forces in Europe as part of a negotiated agreement," Bush said.

In other words, Bush has signalled that NATO should be ready to negotiate further on anything from troops to short-range nuclear missiles — despite a pledge that the United States would keep its troops in Europe as long as needed.

Bush told a news conference after briefing NATO leaders on the Malta summit that Gorbachev's support for democratic reforms in East Europe demanded a new U.S. attitude to the

Soviet Union.

Western proposals at talks in Vienna on Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) already envisage cutting U.S. and Soviet troops to 275,000 each from the Atlantic to the Urals and scrapping much heavy equipment.

Bush's remarks clearly touched a raw nerve with some alliance partners who are worried about the consequences of deeper cuts for NATO strategy and who want to modernize short-range nuclear weapons in Europe, not scrap them.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, widely regarded as the most hawkish of NATO leaders, was clearly surprised and said Bush's

speech contained "very serious implications."

"It was so full of meat that we must consider it very carefully before we reply to it," she told a news conference.

Bush seemed fully aware of the impact of his remarks.

"There may be some strains in one country or another, viewing the rapidity of change differently than we do," he said.

NATO has throughout its 40-year history depended on a strong U.S. military presence in Europe, currently some 300,000 troops.

But Bush's remarks, along with recent news of planned cuts in the Pentagon budget, may raise fears that more U.S. withdrawals may be just around the corner.

European governments, already under pressure to cut arms spending as the East-West climate thaws, may find themselves having to shoulder more of the defense burden.

The question of German reunification is a key problem for NATO since the two German states mark the frontline for both East and West.

West Germany's NATO allies gave a cool response to Chancellor Helmut Kohl's plan for an East-West German federation leading to eventual unity.

Bush said German unity should not be rushed and the Germans would have to decide their own future on the basis of self-determination.

Kohl acknowledged that his 10-point unity program, unveiled last week, had drawn a mixed reception.

"Many of the heads of state showed understanding. There were others who were more reserved, but that is nothing new," he told a news conference.

Thatcher made it clear she was one of his less enthusiastic listeners.

She told the meeting that changes to Europe's post-World War II borders must not be considered until after 10 to 15 years of "genuine democracy" in the Eastern bloc.

Aborted coup may mark Aquino's fall

MANILA, Philippines (Reuter) — Disgruntled military officers have failed to overthrow President Corazon Aquino but they could have hastened her political demise ahead of next year's presidential elections, political analysts say.

She compromised her political future when she asked the United States to intervene directly to help her put down the military rebellion which began Friday.

Nationalists are questioning the propriety of calling in U.S. air cover so close to negotiations on the future of U.S. military bases in the Philippines. Washington wants to extend the leases on the bases which expire in 1991.

"The issue of the military rebellion against President Aquino is now overshadowed by a far greater issue — the naked act of military intervention by the United States to prop up her administration," opposition leader Juan Ponce Enrile told the Philippines Senate.

Aquino has publicly discounted the possibility of running for re-election but many Filipinos are skeptical. She was swept to office in a popular revolution sparked by the murder of her husband Benigno

Aquino. The relatively peaceful uprising ended 20 years of authoritarian rule by Ferdinand Marcos who died in exile in Hawaii in September but whose ghost continues to haunt Philippine politics.

The attempted coup, the sixth against the Aquino government, drew sharp attention to the shortcomings of the Aquino administration.

When Aquino assumed power, the general expectation was that she would quickly end the graft and corruption and government inefficiency, hallmarks of the Marcos years.

But halfway through her term she was forced to admit:

"Corruption has returned, if not on the same scale, certainly with equal shamelessness."

Reacting to opposition charges that her administration was run by "relatives," a reference to her relatives, Aquino pledged she would spare no one in her efforts to root out corruption.

But there is little to show it is succeeding.

Despite government assertions that the coup has been crushed after

the worst street fighting since World War II, rebel soldiers continue to control the banking and financial district of Manila.

Lieut. Col. Rafael Galvez, leader of about 400 rebels holding Makati, told reporters Tuesday the mutineers would hold out as long as possible but their situation was hopeless.

He repeated rebel demands that Aquino step down in favor of a competent collective leadership to guarantee good government.

Vice President Salvador Laurel, who is bitterly at odds with Aquino, suggested they both resign to pave the way for early elections and end military grievances.

Senior officials admit that despite the crushing of the latest coup attempt there would still be dissension within the military.

The military was forced into politics to survive the Marcos years and it would take time to extricate itself, one said.

"The armed forces will need to reconstruct itself, to psychologically rehabilitate itself and its material assets if we are to face the more permanent threat of Communists," Brig.-Gen. Rodolfo Biazon, Manila's military chief, said.

E. Europe overshadows summit's cautious steps

VALLETTA, Malta (Reuter) — Billed as a meeting that would usher in a new era in world history, the Malta superpower summit was marked by caution and small steps that contrasted with the dramatic news from Eastern Europe.

The modest outcome of the talks also differed sharply from the ambitious schemes floated at a superficially similar U.S.-Soviet meeting three years ago in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Both summits were informal and arranged at short notice on windswept islands on the fringes of Europe. But there the similarity ended.

At Reykjavik, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and then U.S. president Ronald Reagan narrowly failed to agree on a plan to rid the world of nuclear ballistic missiles, alarming Washington's European allies who had not been consulted.

In Malta, Gorbachev and Reagan's successor George Bush announced in advance they would neither spring arms control surprises nor attempt to decide the fate of Europe as the Allied summit in Yalta had done 44 years previously.

They hailed the changes under way in Europe with ringing phrases about a new epoch of peace — but they made restraint the watchword of their meeting.

Three years ago the superpowers and their arms control talks appeared to be setting the pace of East-West relations.

Now, as the East bloc countries jettison communism and throw the old European order into confusion, Washington and Moscow are adopting a pose of interested spectators.

"In our position the most dangerous thing is to exaggerate. An element of caution must always be preserved," Gorbachev told a news conference.

The important thing, said Bush, was "not to go demonstrating on top of the Berlin Wall to show how happy we are about the change."

Events in Eastern Europe coinciding with the last day of the summit Sunday graphically illustrated how the revolution there, though sparked off by Gorbachev's policy changes, has for the moment overshadowed superpower detente.

In East Germany, the entire ruling Communist Party Politburo and Central Committee resigned in the face of grassroots pressure, an event that would have seemed incredible a few months ago but is now becoming almost commonplace.

In Czechoslovakia, the first government in two decades to contain non-communist ministers was formed, but failed to satisfy the pro-democracy opposition.

By contrast, the Malta summit could offer only a few modest moves designed to smooth the path of superpower ties.

No new progress was recorded on either of the two main sets of arms control talks — the U.S.-Soviet Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) in Geneva and the NATO-Warsaw Pact Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) talks in Vienna.

The two leaders did, however, instruct their foreign ministers to meet in Moscow next month and seek to work out three problems in the START talks, which aim at halving superpower arsenals of long-range nuclear weapons.

These are: how to count air-

launched cruise missiles, what to do about non-deployed missiles, and how to ensure that radio data from missile tests is not encoded to fox the other side.

The START goal remains a treaty, or at least the main elements of one, by the next full superpower summit, now scheduled for the second half of June in the United States.

Bush did offer a concession on chemical weapons. He said the United States would stop producing new ones once a convention being negotiated by 40 countries to ban the weapons within 10 years came into force.

Bush also threw Moscow some economic crumbs with a promise to support observer status for the Soviet Union in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and to grant Most Favored Nation trading status if the Kremlin completely liberalized emigration.

These concessions went some way toward meeting the Soviet desire to be integrated into the world economy, and to reap economic benefits for the changes it has promoted in Europe.

leisure

BHS honors outstanding SAC members

Dr. James Wolf, Director of the Department of Defense Schools in Panama, was the keynote speaker at the Nov. 6 meeting of the Balboa High School Advisory Committee, introducing the theme for the 1989-90 school year — Excellence in Education. In keeping with this theme, the SAC hosted a special evening of entertainment and honors for members of the BHS community. Music was provided by the orchestra and combined vocal ensemble under the direction of Wilma Monlouis. SAC Excellence Awards were given to 5 students, 1 professional staff member, and 1 parent. The student honorees were: Carlos Bennett, a new student who has shown great academic improvement; Kimberly Cooper,

who served at the Curundu Jr. High School clinic for 9 1/2 hours during the crisis of Oct. 3; Sergio Davis, president of the Student Association for his efforts to energize the school; Jimmy Heeres, for his volunteer work at the PCC and Howard APO postal facilities and Michelle Machazek, who left school but has now returned to complete her studies.

Mrs. Cecelia George, a faculty member at BHS, was nominated for her award by her students. She works to make Algebra and Geometry "exciting and meaningful" for the students.

The parent honoree, Susan Braaten, has served as a volunteer in the library at BHS.

Similar awards will be given each month by the School Advisory Committee. For information about

nominating a Balboa student, professional staff member, or parent, call 282-4293.



RELAXED HOBBIEST — After a tough day working in the 1978th Communications Group's Plans and Programs Division, A1C Beth Wing paints a wooden tree for the holidays to decorate her dormitory room. Other hobbies she uses to relieve stress are dancing, cross-stitching, horseback riding, and playing volleyball and softball. (U.S. Air Force photo by SSGT. Debra L. Penton)

Family services

by Melodie Miller

Trying to find a place to live, and a pot to cook in? Do you need a map, to help you find your way?

Did you think of Family Services? We're here every day!

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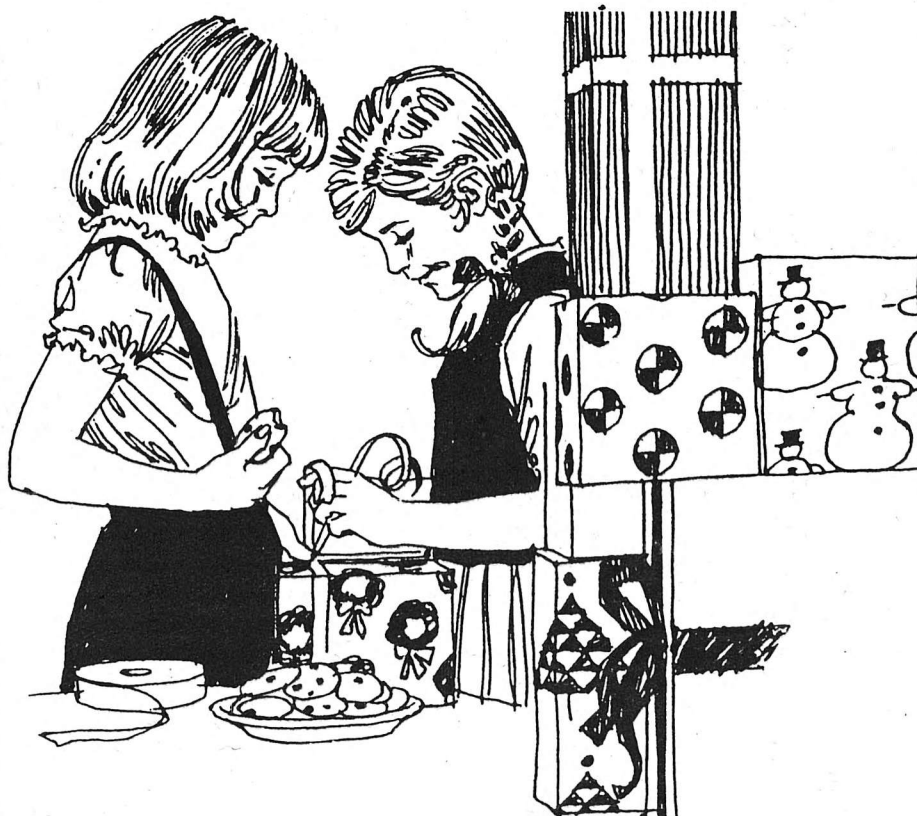
You work when you want, you choose the day. It makes time go faster, if your husband is away.

If you have the time, and want something to do, we could use your help.

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For more information on Family Services, call 284-3968/3963.

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Holiday magic

A "Holiday Magic" program sponsored by Child Development Services will be held at the Valent Rec. Center. The first session is at 9:30 a.m. and the second session at 11:45 a.m. Dec 15. Parents are invited to attend this special program. For more information call 287-5507.

Christmas sale

The Quarry Heights Officers' Wives Club will hold a Christmas shopping sale from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 8 at Quarters 50, Albrook AFS. There will be a holiday gift sale, ways and means, music, refreshments; the public invited. For more information call 285-4487.

Christmas lights tour

A Christmas Lights tour sponsored by the Valent Recreation Center will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 22. Participants will also stop for dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 287-6500.

Relay games

Santa Claus Relay Games will be held at the Fort Clayton Youth Center at 2:30 p.m. Dec 16. Pre-teens are invited. For more information call 287-6451.

Christmas party

A Pre-Teen Christmas Party will be held at the Espinar Youth Center, Building 219, from 3 to 6 p.m. Dec 17. A magic show will highlight the event. Enjoy refreshments and door prizes. A small admission fee will be charged. For more information call 289-4301.

Christmas tea

The Isthmian College Club will hold its annual Christmas Tea at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 9 at Quarters 1, Albrook AFS. Membership for 1989-1990 is open to anyone wishing to promote higher education. For reservations call 252-2885 or 252-0015.

Christmas cruise

A Christmas Cruise sponsored by the Valent Recreation Center will be held Dec. 23. Reservations are underway. For more information call 287-6500.

Santa breakfast

A Breakfast with Santa will be held at the Ocean Breeze Community Center, Fort Sherman, at 8:30 a.m. Dec 24. Parents are invited to call and make the necessary reservations and arrangements for a gift to be given to the young participants. For more information call 289-6282.

Teens party

A Teens Christmas Party and Overnight at Shimmey Beach sponsored by Atlantic Youth Services will be held Dec 22. Now is the time to reserve your space at Building 219, Fort Espinar. For more information call 289-4301.

Junior teen party

A Junior Teen Christmas Party will be held at the Fort Clayton Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. Dec 15. Don't miss this formal event. For more information call 287-6451.

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The 'Messiah'

Handel's "Messiah" will be performed by a combined community chorus Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Balboa High School Auditorium. Admission is free. The community is encouraged to begin the Christmas season with this uplifting classic. For more information, call 286-4787.

Christmas events

A Christmas Wonderland sponsored by CFA Atlantic Facilities will be held at Fort Davis Park beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15 to 17. Events include distribution of gifts by Santa. The Sundial Recreation Center at Fort Davis will receive the treats from adults parents or kids that want to participate. For more information call 289-3889.

Howard PTO meet

The Howard Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization will have a general membership meeting on Dec. 12 at 2:30 p.m. The 3rd grade classes will be presenting a program on Christmas around the world. Babysitting will be provided. For information, call 284-3919.

Diablo SAC meet

A School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting will be held in the Diablo Elementary School, room 222, Dec. 7 at 4:30 p.m. All parents are welcomed.

Outdoor tournaments

The following tournaments will be held at the Howard Zodiac Recreation Center:

- Dec. 8 — Spades from 7 to 10 p.m.
- Dec. 10 — Darts from 1 to 7 p.m.
- Dec. 15 — Ping pong from 7 to 10 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 284-6161/6109.

Musicians needed

The Zodiac Recreation Center is looking for talented individuals in the areas of music, singing, dancing, comedy, rappers, etc., to audition for the Tropic Entertainment Variety Show, Jan. 21. All interested personnel should call 284-6161/3818.

SF-171 Workshop

Learn how to best present your qualifications on this job application form by attending class at the Family Support Center from 9 to 11 a.m., Dec. 12. Advance reservations can be made by calling 284-5650.

Howard arts & crafts

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

- Dec. 9 — Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 14 — Free demonstration on how to apply decals from 2 to 3 p.m.

Dec. 19 — Twenty percent off all items in the sales store

Dec. 21 — Free demonstration on how to apply gold from 2 to 3 p.m.

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

Albrook arts & crafts

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

Dec. 9 — Free demonstration on how to apply gold halo from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 10 — Free demonstration on how to apply mother of pearl from 2 to 4 p.m.

Dec. 16 — Free demonstration on how to apply platinum halo from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

All activities take place in Building 806 at Albrook. For more information, call 286-3279.

45-Minute workout

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

All active duty and retired military, Department of Defense civilians and dependents are eligible to participate.

For more information, call 284-6161.

Zodiac classes

The Zodiac Recreation Center is currently offering the following classes:

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

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

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

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

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

Adult aerobics

Adult aerobic classes are offered from 9 to 10 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the Albrook Youth Center.

For more information, call 286-3195.

Tours

Naval Station MWR is sponsoring three tours during December: a Day at Isla Mamey on Dec. 16; a Christmas Cruise of Panama Bay on Dec. 23; and a Partial Canal Transit on Dec. 30. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the holiday season. For more information, call 283-5307.

Orientation

Are you new to the area? Do you want to learn more about Panama? The U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal Family Services Center is holding its bi-monthly orientation to the Naval Station and Panama on Dec. 14 and 15 at the Navy Chapel. This orientation is an excellent opportunity for all newcomers to learn more about the Naval Station,

the history and exciting culture of Panama as well as a chance to sample native foods. The orientation is open to anyone who is interested in expanding their knowledge about the area. For more information call 283-5749/4148.

Vehicle registration

Naval Station MWR offers assistance in vehicle registration. There is a small fee. For information and appointments, call 283-5307.

Naval officer club

The U.S. Naval Station Panama Canal Officers' Club reminds everyone that the club is open 7 days a week.

Tire sale

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

Games nights

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

Tax info

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

Do not be surprised in April 1990. The Army Family Liaison Office has a list of significant changes in the new tax law most likely to affect Army families. For your free copy, write HQDA (DAPE-ZXF), Washington, DC 20310-0300.

Civilian awards

The Directorate of Civilian Personnel Incentive Awards will hold a nominations for the John W. Macy Jr. Award for Outstanding Leadership in FY '89. Nominations must be received by Jan. 5. For more information or eligibility requirements call the Incentive Awards administrator at 285-5611.

Registration

Florida State University will hold registration for 3rd-term classes Jan. 2 and 3 at Albrook AFS. Term-3 classes run from Jan. 8 to March 10. For more information call 286-3638.

Registration

Florida State University will hold registration for Term-4 classes March 6 and 7 at Albrook AFS. Term-4 classes run from March 12 to May 12. For more information call 286-3638.

Bake sale

The Quarry Heights Officers' Wives' Club will hold a cookie bake for augmentees on Dec. 12. Dropoff points are: Quarters 6, Quarry heights; Quarters 64, Albrook; Quarters 17A, Amador; and Quarters 935B, Clayton. Cookies donated will be given to augmentees serving here. For more information call 286-3281 or 285-4487.

Holiday tour

The Quarry Heights Officers' Wives' Club will hold their annual Homes Holiday Tour at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 15. The tour begins at the Albrook Officers' Club and ends with lunch at the Quarry Heights O' Club. Open to all OWC members. For more information call 285-4487.

Softball registration

Softball registration for women's and civilian's leagues has been extended until Dec 10. Sign up now at Building 154, Fort Clayton. For more information call 287-4050.

Workshop

A flower arrangement workshop will be held at the Valent Recreation Center from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dec 11 to 15. The course will be conducted by a local flower shop vendor. For more information call 287-4201.

CDS hours

Special New Year's Eve hours for the USARSO child development centers are from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Child care is available for children six weeks to 12 years old at the Fort Clayton and Margarita centers.

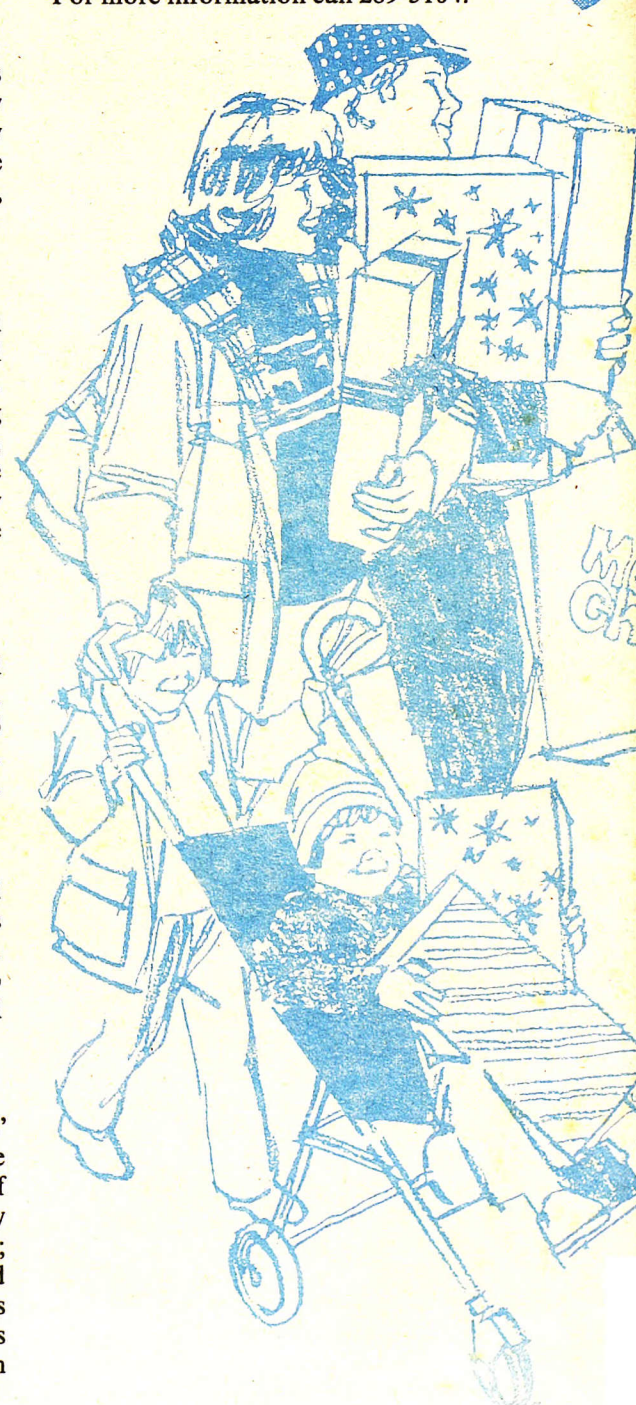
For more information call 287-5657 or 289-4511.

Ceramics

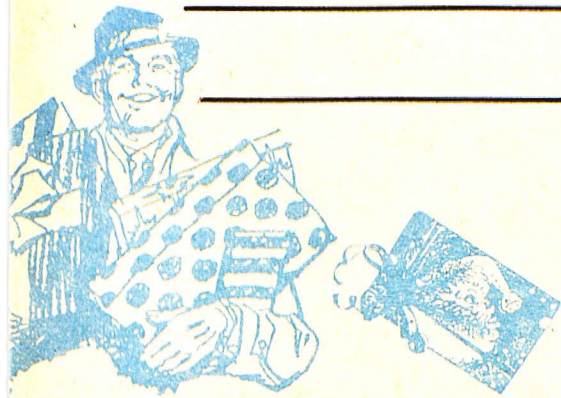
The Clayton Ceramics center will hold a Get Ready for Christmas Sale at Building 155, Fort Clayton. The center has special discounts on greenware for active duty military. For more information call 287-4360.

Art show

An Art Show will be held at the Davis Arts & Crafts Center Dec 16. For more information call 289-5104.



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Arts & crafts

Bronze casting is now available by appointment at the Fort Clayton Arts & Crafts Center. For more information call 287-5957 or stop by Building 180, Fort Clayton.

Pictures

A "Send Portraits Home" program will be held at Fort Clayton Arts & Crafts Center Sundays by appointment and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information call 287-5957.

Ball tournament

A Low Net Ball Tournament will be held at the Fort Amador Golf Course on Dec 9. Golfers with an established handicap are invited to register.

Entry fee will include lunch. For more information call 282-4511.

Support group

An Alzheimer's Support Group meeting sponsored by Army Community Services will be held at Building 115, Corozal. Call 285-6518 for full details on this meeting.

Splash dance

A Splash Dance sponsored by FSD Senior Teen Program will be held at the Clayton Swimming Pool from 7 to 10 p.m. on Dec 22. Ages 15 years and over are invited to join in for music and dancing swimming. An admission fee will be charged. For more information call 287-3252.

Youth activities

Youth baseball/softball registration will be held at Building 155, Fort Clayton, Monday through Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. Ages six to 18 are invited to participate. For more information call 287-3252.

Bowl-A-Thon

A Bowl-A-Thon for teens will be held at the Curundu Bowling Center at 8 p.m. on Dec 20. Food will be provided to participants. Registration is underway. For more information call 286-3914.

Bowl tourney

A No-Tap Tourney will be held at the Espinar Bowling Center at 1 p.m. on Dec 15. For more information call 289-4100.

Frisbee tourney

A Frisbee Tourney will be held at the Fronius Gym, Fort Davis, on Dec 9. For more information call 289-3108.

Youth arts & crafts

Youth Arts & Crafts will be held at the Fort Clayton Youth Center at 3:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

There will be different projects each week. The next sessions will be on paper chains, Mexican lanterns and snow flakes. For more information call 287-6451.

Shopping spree

A Children's Shopping Spree sponsored by Youth Services — Atlantic will be held at the Davis Community Club from 9 a.m. to noon on Dec 16. For more information call 289-4301.

Teens party

A Teens Christmas Party and Overnight at Shimmy Beach sponsored by Atlantic Youth Services will be held Dec 22. Now is the time to reserve your space at Building 219, Fort Espinar. For more information call 289-4301.

Junior teen party

A Junior Teen Christmas Party will be held at the Fort Clayton Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. on Dec 15. Don't miss this formal event. For more information call 287-6451.

Relay games

Santa Claus Relay Games will be held at the Fort Clayton Youth Center at 2:30 p.m. on Dec 16. Pre-teens are invited. For more information call 287-6451.

Scuba classes

Scuba classes will be held at the Fort Clayton Scuba Center beginning Jan. 1 and Jan. 16. The two-week sessions include classroom and pool sessions in the evening. Register at Building 178, Fort Clayton. Courses includes open water dives and the use of necessary equipment. For more information call 287-5858.

Shop till you drop

A Shop till You Drop sponsored by the Community Recreation Division will be held at the Valent Recreation Center 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec 16 and 17.

Vendors from Central Avenue will be offering a wide variety of merchandise.

For more information call 287-4201.

Barro tour

A Barro Colorado tour sponsored by the Valent Recreation Center will be held Dec 16. Barro Colorado is a very interesting Smithsonian Institute research site that contains wildlife and plants. For more information or reservations call 287-6500. Space is limited. An El Valle tour sponsored by the Valent Rec. Center will be held Dec 17. For more information call 287-6500.

Story hour

A Story Hour for preschoolers will be held at the Fort Clayton Library on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. For more information call 287-3806.

Boat classes

A Motorboat Operation Class sponsored by the CRD Outdoor Recreation Branch will be held at the Fort Clayton Boat Shop on Dec. 15 and 16. Advanced registration is underway at Building 178, Fort Clayton. The class includes theory and practice. For more information call 287-6453.

After school party

An After School Christmas Party will be held at the Cocoli Community Center at 2:30 p.m. on Dec 14. For more information call 287-3010.

Special tours

The Cocoli Community Center will hold two special tours on Dec 16. A day at Rio Mar beach is available for outdoor enthusiasts or you have a choice of a dinner tour in the evening. For more information call 287-3010.

Girls softball

The Pacific Junior Girls' Softball League tryouts will be held Dec. 14 at 4:30 p.m. at Balboa Elementary School ball field. To qualify girls must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 1990, but not older than 15 by April 1, 1990.

Dance sessions

Dance program sessions sponsored by the Pacific Theatre Arts Center will be held at Building 2060, Curundu, beginning early in January.

Registration is now underway for modern dance, classical ballet and tap lessons. Sessions for children are also available. For more information call 286-3152.

Creative society

The Society for Creative Anachronism is a non-profit, educational organization devoted to the study of the Middle Ages by re-enactment of Medieval tournament life. Meeting are every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month. Fighter Practice every Sunday at 11 at Kobbe Park.

For information called 287-6729 or write PSC Box 2518, APO, Miami, 34004.

Atlantic SAC

The Cristobal High School Student's Advisory Committee will meet Dec. 11 at 2:45 p.m. in the school library instead of Dec. 4.

No games

There will be no games at the Naval Station's Anchorage Club from Dec. 14 through Jan. 14.

Bowling tourney

A "King & Queen" Tournament will be held at Espinar Bowling Center 5:30 p.m. Dec 9. For more information call 289-4100.

Golf tourney

Low Net Ball Golf Tournament will be held at Amador Golf Course Dec 9. Teams of four persons are invited to register. The event is open to golfers with an established handicap. Entry fee includes lunch. Prizes will be awarded. For more information call 282-4511.

AA meetings

Sick and tired of being sick and tired? Alcoholics Anonymous meets in building 6550, Corozal, every night of the week; Mon. - Sat. at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. For information, call 252-6709. Meetings on the west bank of the Canal are in building 40 on USNAVSTA Panama Canal, Sun. - Fri. at 8 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9. West bank phone: 283-5749. Give AA — and yourself — a chance. IT WORKS!

Computer Faire

Atari ST and Amiga computer enthusiasts will host a unique "Computer Faire" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 9, at the Panama Canal Training Center.

The "Faire" will feature door prizes, a swap table, demonstrations of desktop publishing, word

processing, computer graphics and IBM or Macintosh emulation on Atari ST and Amiga computers.

For Christmas shoppers, the "Faire" will also include the sale of Audubon Society and Union Church calendars and a variety of 75th anniversary memorabilia. Refreshments will also be available.

For more information, call Dr. Mel Boreham at 252-1202.

Women's softball

An organization meeting For Women's Softball will be held at the CRD sports office, Building 154, Fort Clayton, at 6 p.m. on Dec 10. For more information call 287-4050.

Gift wrapping

The Special Forces Wives Club is sponsoring free gift wrapping for 3/7 soldiers Dec. 16. All 3/7 soldiers can bring their gifts to be wrapped to 3/7 Headquarters, Fort Davis.

Tours

The Valent Recreation Center will arrange special tours for groups of 10 or more persons. Call Mrs. Martinez at 287-6500.

Tournament

A Racquetball Tournament will be held at Fronius Gym, Fort Davis, on Dec 16. Register now. For more information call 289-3108.

CRD cruise

A Friendship Cruise sponsored by CRD Outdoor Recreation Branch will depart from Rodman pier at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 31. Reservations open December 7 at building 154, Fort Clayton. Enjoy a buffet and dancing. Make new friends. For more information call 287-3363 for reservations.

Ceramic special

A Ceramic Special for active duty military will be held at Clayton Ceramics Center 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout December, featuring a 10-percent discount on greenware. Get ready for Christmas make your gifts or ornaments. For more information call 287-4360.



Children's cantata

"Gettin' Ready for the Miracle," a lively Christmas musical, will be performed by the Children's Choir of First Baptist Church, Balboa on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Admission is free. The church is located across from the Balboa train station. For more information, call 286-4787 or 252-5727.

Christmas cantata

The Fort Clayton Protestant Chapel will hold a Christmas Cantata at 9 a.m. on Dec. 17. Come and enjoy the Christmas Cantata. For more information call 282-5526.

world roundup

Despite Pan Am 103, security poor

LONDON (UPI) — Another jetliner could be bombed at any time because security remains inadequate nearly a year after a bomb destroyed a Boeing 747 over Scotland, killing 270 people, a terrorism expert warned.

Professor Paul Wilkinson, director of the Research Institute for the Study of Conflict and Terrorism, Wednesday urged more spending for training and technology to combat sophisticated terrorist techniques.

Wilkinson also said airlines should

require passengers to carry an identification card with their fingerprints because more than 90 percent of aviation terrorism involves the use of false passports.

Wilkinson outlined the measures at a news conference attended by people who lost family members in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 last Dec. 21. All 259 people aboard the jet were killed, plus 11 people on the ground in the Scottish village of Lockerbie.

Government and airline

authorities have failed to respond to bombing threats of the 1980s as effectively as they did to hijackings in the 1960s and 1970s, according to Wilkinson's report, "The Lessons of Lockerbie."

The bombing of UTA Flight 772 Sept. 19 over the Sahara, killing 171 people, is evidence of "the continuing readiness of fanatical terrorist groups to commit mass murder when in the air," the report said.

"The basic problem is that we have a system of aviation security which is really geared up for hijacking threats but not high-tech terrorist bombs," Wilkinson said. "Terrorists are well aware of the weaknesses and they'll exploit them for all they're worth."

Terrorists have shifted from hijacking planes to bombing them, which carries less risk of being caught, the report said. More than half of aviation bombings resulted from conflicts in the Middle East, Wilkinson said.

As a result of the Pan Am bombing, which Wilkinson called "the worst case of mass murder in British history," tighter security

checks on passengers and crew and tougher screening of luggage have been imposed in Britain.

In the United States, thermal neutron analysis machines that can detect plastic explosives have been used in some airports.

But Wilkinson said the measures are not enough to prevent future bombings.

Airport and airplane personnel must be trained in the prevention of terrorist bombings, and the possible use of surface-to-air missiles, which have become more available to terrorists, he said.

RISCT also recommended that:

— Aviation authorities use TNA and vapor-sniffing machines to detect bombs.

— Officials set up an international aviation fund to help bring security in poorer countries in line with that in wealthier nations.

— An international criminal court be set up to prosecute terrorists and other international criminals, easing the burden on poorer countries and eliminating some legal entanglements, such as extradition.

Soviet tanks have 'nasty surprise'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Some Soviet tanks now are carrying a "nasty surprise" of three layers of a special explosive armor designed to stop Western missiles, according to Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis.

The House Armed Services Committee chairman said Monday the development "can't be anything but bad news for our forces." Still, he noted, U.S. anti-tank weapons should retain high effectiveness against the thinner-armored Soviet infantry vehicles being increased in number as the Kremlin withdraws about 5,300 tanks from Eastern Europe to meet a promise by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Aspin said the reactive armor situation was spotted during an unprecedented Armed Services Committee visit to the Soviet Union in August. The tanks seen were T-72s, a frontline battle machine, in the Carpathian Military District.

The United States has known for years that the Soviets bolt at least one layer of the special armor to their tanks. Reactive armor is an arrangement of steel plates and layers of explosives within a steel box designed to detonate outward when hit by shaped-charged warheads, protecting a tank's base armor.

Aspin said, however, "On a visit to a motorized rifle division we were given access to tanks, infantry fighting vehicles, artillery and the training facilities of the division. It was on a training range that we received a nasty surprise about the way reactive armor is being used on T-72 tanks."

He explained, "Pictures of tanks with a single layer of these boxes bolted over exposed surfaces have become commonplace in the West.

What we saw, however, were tanks with not one, not two, but three layers of reactive boxes bolted to the top of their turrets. That can't be anything but bad news for our forces."

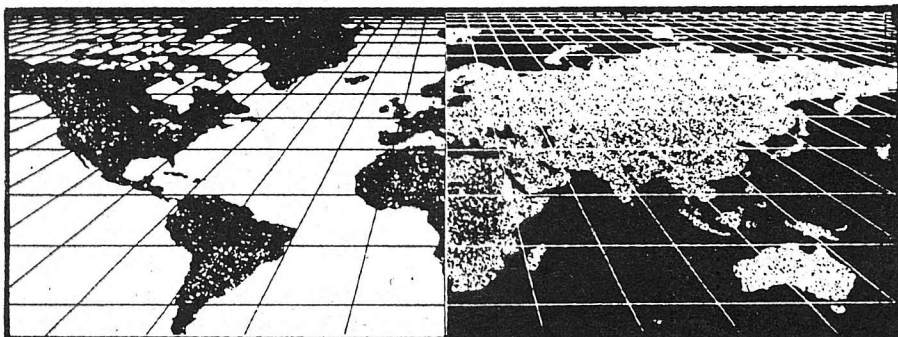
The United States and other nations have developed shaped-charge weapons for guided missiles that attack tanks from above, reasoning that frontal armor is toughest to penetrate. The weapons focus an intense jet of power that burns through armor, and dual shaped-charge warheads are intended to set off a layer of reactive armor first before the second charge penetrates the tank.

More than one layer of reactive armor, however, means more boxed explosives able to shoot metal plates out to interrupt the jet, reducing the chances it will penetrate the base armor.

Aspin's revelation came in remarks prepared for delivery to the House Tuesday and released a day in advance. He also said in the speech that if the Supreme Soviet becomes an independent legislature it could diffuse power in the Soviet government, which "can only help the cause of world peace."

"There is much sentiment in the defense committee of the Supreme Soviet to prevent a handful of Kremlin leaders from launching 'another Afghanistan,'" he said, referring to the ill-fated Soviet military presence in that country.

"If the Supreme Soviet becomes an independent power center within the Soviet government, it will be tougher for the Soviet Union to go back to the bad old days. And it will be tougher to keep policy debates secret," he suggested.



Rainier denies abdication reports

MONACO (Reuter) — The principality of Monaco last week denied reports that Prince Rainier III was planning to abdicate any day now in favor of his son, Prince Albert.

"The claim is formally denied," palace press officer Mireille Rebaudo told Reuters following a report by the Paris-Match magazine that Rainier could end his 40-year-reign over the tiny Mediterranean state this weekend.

"Thank heaven, the prince is in excellent health, as everyone will see on Sunday," she said.

Paris-Match, a close watcher of Monaco's royals, said in its latest edition that the abdication could be announced during national day

celebrations this weekend or, at the latest, "by the end of the year."

The 66-year-old prince, still mourning the 1982 death of his wife, Grace Kelly, was tired of the daily routine of palace officialdom and believed Albert at 31 had been groomed to rule over Monaco's 5,000 subjects, the weekly said.

Rainier has said he would turn over power as soon as Albert was ready. Monaco is the world's tiniest state after the Vatican.

Albert, an accomplished sportsman whose bobsled team finished 25th in the Calgary winter Olympics last year, has been learning the ropes of Monaco finances for the past few years.

Antarctic ozone hole bigger than estimated

WASHINGTON (UPI) — New research shows the Antarctic ozone hole appears to be bigger than previously thought, extending 300 miles farther north than scientists had thought possible.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration researchers from Boulder, Colo., said this week they have found signs of active ozone depletion far outside what was considered to be the boundary of the Antarctic ozone hole.

The unexpected ozone loss in the new "halo" ranged from 15 percent to 25 percent — substantial, but far less than the 50 percent loss that has been detected in the "polar vortex" over Antarctica, researchers said.

"This degree of ozone loss ... certainly is no direct threat at this time to anything," said Michael Proffitt, head of the research team. "The main thrust of our work is to

say we need to better understand ozone loss."

But Proffitt said his findings may indicate the pool of ozone-poor air that quickly spreads out and covers the rest of the globe at the end of each Antarctic spring might be larger than suspected.

In the upper atmosphere, ozone gas is beneficial to humans by shielding Earth from the sun's harmful ultraviolet radiation. Scientists suspect depletion of the ozone layer is linked to chlorofluorocarbons — chemicals released by refrigerants and once common household aerosols.

The Antarctic ozone hole was first identified in 1985 and has been generally regarded as a springtime event confined to a weather system over Antarctica, called the south polar vortex.

Even with its boundary extended

northwards by 300 miles, the ozone hole still would not lie over any densely populated areas, Proffitt said. The inhabited region closest to the newly discovered swath of ozone destruction is the southern tip of South America.

Proffitt said it is unlikely active destruction of ozone could occur at much lower latitudes because the chemical process is believed to be dependent on frigid temperatures.

Not only does the new study expand the ozone hole, but the NOAA observations, made by a high-altitude aircraft, found ozone destruction taking place in mid-August — a month earlier than previously reported. Proffitt speculated that may be due to the earlier availability of prolonged sunlight, which is necessary for ozone destruction, in the region north of the pole.

Alan Plumb, a meteorology professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., said the new findings, published in the British journal Nature, were "provocative."

"This is surprising. We had just got used to what was happening in the Antarctic and it was thought that the processes that go on there have a very sharp cutoff point at the edge of the polar vortex," Plumb said. He added that it is now essential to determine what is destroying ozone in the new

The NOAA team did not look at the exact mechanisms causing ozone destruction outside the polar vortex, but said their results point to a man-made component for the loss.

Proffitt said his team will soon publish another paper looking at whether the ozone depletion recently detected above the North Pole extends beyond that polar region.

hemisphere

RP-flag ban to hit economy hard

PANAMA CITY, Panama (Reuter) -- Panama's strained economy likely will be hit hard by a White House move banning Panamanian registered shipping from U.S. ports, political observers and others said.

"I would anticipate it would cause a severe reduction in income to the government of Panama," Dr. Eduardo De Alba, president of the Panama Maritime Law Association, said of the latest U.S. attempt to oust strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"My personal opinion is that there is not much Panama can do," De Alba added.

Fears that the White House would take such a step had already caused an exodus in recent weeks to other flags of convenience, such as Liberia, shipping sources said.

Observers said it will hurt not only the government's coffers but a sizeable industry that serves shipowners of Panamanian-flagged vessels.

De Alba said there are about 10 major law firms, as well as numerous service businesses dependent on Panama's status as a flag of convenience, and that the loss of business would have a ripple effect through the economy.

"It will hurt some of us more than others, it will be severe," he said.

A shipping source here said that according to Lloyd's Registry, more

than 5,000 vessels of 100 gross tons or over were registered in Panama at the end of 1988.

According to De Alba, about one-third of the Panamanian fleet is involved in trade with the United States and therefore it could be expected to lose about a third of its revenues.

But a shipping source said that many of the Panamanian-flagged vessels were bulk carriers dependent

on changing trade flows around the globe and that it was hard to predict how many ships would change registry.

Panama received about \$37.5 million from registration fees last year, said the source, quoting figures from Secnaves, the government agency responsible for registering foreign vessels. An equal amount was collected in legal and other services, bringing total revenues for the

country to at least \$70 million, he said.

State Department officials in Washington said millions of dollars in illegal income would also be lost.

"They finally did something that opposition cannot applaud and has condemned," said Mario Rognoni, a former commerce minister.

Indeed, Panama's political opposition has released statements not only warning the United States not to impose any new sanctions, saying it would only cause more harm to the Panamanian people, but also rejecting the ban after it was imposed.

The decision was not expected to have much of an economic effect outside Panama.

"It is an irritant rather than a major disaster for shipping ... but it sets a bad precedent and is potentially very worrying," said Chris Horrocks, secretary-general of the London-based International Chamber of Shipping which represents owners in 33 countries.

Noriega, who is under indictment in two U.S. courts for drug trafficking and other charges he has denied, has been the target of other U.S. sanctions imposed in early 1988.

They include suspending U.S. payments for use of the Panama Canal, banning American companies from paying taxes in Panama and preventing Panama from obtaining its assets in U.S. banks.

Manfredo 'traitor,' RP party says

PANAMA CITY, Panama (Reuter) — The ruling Democratic Revolutionary Party said Wednesday the Panamanian whom President Bush has asked to become acting administrator of the Panama Canal should be charged as a traitor for accepting the job.

"We call on the national government to use all ... penal laws against Mr. Fernando Manfredo who has become a traitor to Panama," the party's executive committee said in a statement.

The statement also called on the government to denounce the United States before the U.N. Security Council for violating the 1977 Panama Canal treaties.

The White House announced

Wednesday Bush had asked Manfredo, now the Panama Canal Commission's deputy administrator, to accept the post beginning Jan. 1 1990. The treaties stipulate that on that date a Panamanian, nominated by Panama and approved by the U.S. Senate, is to take over the job now held by an American.

The United States does not recognize the Panamanian government and has said it wants to oust its de facto leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, who is under indictment in U.S. courts for drug trafficking and other charges.

Manfredo said Wednesday he was accepting the job because was "the only responsible alternative" given the state of U.S.-Panamanian relations."

Colombian officials blame drug lords for blast

BOGOTA, Colombia (Reuter) — Colombian drug traffickers made their most destructive ground strike so far against the government when a huge truck bomb exploded in central Bogota Wednesday, devastating the country's security agency and killing up to 50 people.

Though the smugglers did not claim responsibility for the blast, law enforcement officials blamed them for the explosion, which injured 639 people and ripped roofs off nearly all the buildings in a diameter of several hundred yards.

A senior Defense Ministry official said it was evident the attack was aimed at security chief Gen. Miguel Maza Marquez, who oversees the country's intelligence gathering.

Police said the general survived the bomb attack, the second attempt on his life in six months, because his ninth-floor office was armored.

NBC News, quoting U.S. law enforcement authorities, said the bombing and an explosion on board a Colombian airliner last week were "clearly the work" of a reputed cartel leader, Pablo Escobar.

NBC said Escobar ordered the bombings after learning of the existence of a secret "get Escobar" squad with orders to bring him in dead.

The bomb was packed with just over half a ton of dynamite in a truck parked outside the high-rise headquarters of the Department of Administrative Security. It ripped off the entire eastern outside wall of the building and wrecked the offices inside.

Mutilated bodies, some of them limbless, littered the area and congealed blood stained the sidewalks. Scores of employees staggered from shattered shops and

buildings. Some of them wandered around in a daze, weeping hysterically.

Television footage shot from the air showed that roofs had been torn from supporting walls by the force of the explosion.

President Virgilio Barco, in an address to the nation relayed by satellite from Tokyo where he is on a state visit, blamed narcotics traffickers for the huge bomb and urged his countrymen to resist succumbing to their terror.

"We are not going to allow ourselves to fall before the bloody terror of the narcoterrorists," Barco said. "They will not defeat us, We will continue the fight; their war is against all of Colombia and

democracy."

Maj. Jorge Martin, head of the national police press office, told Reuters that rescue workers had counted 37 dead. He said the death toll could reach 50 as rescue workers sifted through the rubble for victims.

The Bogota city government said the people injured by the blast were admitted to city hospitals.

Many Colombians who had thought themselves hardened by the daily reports of violence in the 15-week-old anti-narcotics war were stunned by the news of the blast.

The public received another shock Tuesday when the civil aeronautics agency concluded that an explosion aboard an airborne Colombian jet plane that killed 107 people last week

was caused by a bomb.

A senior military source found it significant that Wednesday's bombing was carried out after intelligence tips prompted a Nov. 22 government raid which nearly seized Escobar.

Escobar escaped on foot as police commandos backed by helicopters raided one of his estates in Cocorna, 95 miles northwest of here, police said.

"We don't know if there is a connection between the plane and this (the attack on the DAS), but we presume that they are framed within drug traffickers' war against the government," a senior Defense Ministry official told Reuters.

The Extraditables declared "total war" on the Colombian establishment Aug. 24, six days after the government's anti-narcotics offensive began.

Hours after the Nov. 27 airliner explosion, a caller to a radio station claimed responsibility for the attack in the name of the Extraditables.

More than 233 bombs have gone off and 29 people have been assassinated since then in a wave of violence police associate with drug traffickers.

U.S. officials say Colombia's drug lords deeply fear extradition to the United States, a measure which was reinstated at the start of the anti-narcotics offensive.

Nine lesser-known suspects have been sent for U.S. trials.

At midday Wednesday, the Extraditables issued a statement saying their war would continue until the Colombian Senate put to the people the question of extraditing drug traffickers to the United States in a national referendum next month.

Ortega: U.S. sabotaging summit

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (Reuter) — Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega accused Washington Wednesday of sabotaging a planned Central American summit this weekend where presidents will discuss a missed deadline for disbanding Nicaraguan rebels.

"I accuse the U.S. government of sabotaging the meeting," Ortega told a political meeting in the town of Masaya.

The five Central American presidents will meet in San Jose, Costa Rica, Sunday to discuss the return to Nicaragua of about 10,000 Contras from camps in Honduras.

At a meeting in Honduras last August, they had set Dec. 5 as a deadline for completing the disbanding, but many rebels have refused to go. Early last month,

Ortega ordered a Sandinista offensive against Contras he said were attacking civilian targets inside Nicaragua.

Ortega said statements Wednesday by White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater that Nicaragua had not created the right conditions for the Contras return was interference.

"I demand that the U.S. government leave the presidents and the Central American people to take our own decisions," he said.

The summit was scheduled after El Salvador suspended diplomatic ties with Nicaragua, which it accuses of supplying arms to left-wing guerrillas. Thousands have been killed or injured since rebels launched a major offensive in El Salvador Nov. 11.

entertainment

TV guide

Friday

12:00	CNN Headline News
12:30	SCN Midday Report
12:40	CNN Sports Latenight
1:00	Oprah Winfrey...Racism Seminar (Pt 2 of 2)
2:00	Another World
3:00	Star Trek
3:48	CNN Headline Newsbreak
4:00	De Grassi Junior High
4:30	Guiding Light
5:15	General Hospital
6:00	SCN Evening Report
6:30	ABC World News Tonight
7:00	Jeopardy
7:25	Magnum P.I.
8:15	Married With Children
8:40	Miami Vice
9:30	NBC Nightly News
10:00	Entertainment Tonight
10:30	Kung Fu
11:20	SCN Late Night Report
11:30	NBC Tonight Show
12:30	Latenight With David Letterman
1:30 a.m.	Nightline
2:00	SCN All Night Movie... "On Fire" (98 min.)
3:40	SCN All Night Movie... "Brother From Another Planet"
5:35	Country Clips
6:35	Videolink

Saturday

7:00 a.m.	CNN Headline News
7:30	Just For Kids! Flintstone Kids Huckleberry Hounds & Friends Roadrunner Jem Garfield & Friends
9:30	Nickelodeon Movie... "Breakin' 'N' Enterin'" This encyclopedia of Break dancing has actual performers give the history, explain and demonstrate the various moves in street dancing. (114 min.)
11:30	America's Top 10
12:00	Headline News
12:30	American Racing Series
1:30	NFL Week In Review
2:00	This Is The NFL
2:30	CBS Sports... College Football
5:30	WWF Superstars Of Wrestling
6:16	CNN Headline Newsbreak
6:25	Star Search
7:15	48 Hours
8:15	SCN Saturday Night Movie... "Gore Vidal's Lincoln" This drama opens in 1861 with President Lincoln's (Sam Waterston) inauguration. In swift succession, he faces the onset of the Civil War, power plays by Cabinet members, his wife's (Mary Tyler Moore) emotional instability, Confederate victories on the battlefield and tragedy at home. (Part 1 of 2)
10:00	CNN Headline News
10:30	Videolink
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:00 a.m.	ESPN College Football
4:00	SCN All Night Movie... "The Twelve Chairs" (99 min.)

5:40	Grand Ole Opry Live
6:10	New Country
6:35	Videolink

Sunday

7:00 a.m.	CNN Headline News
7:30	Magic Door
8:00	Let God Love You
8:30	Benjamin
9:00	CBS Sunday Morning
10:30	Ebony Jet Showcase
11:00	Meet The Press
11:30	This Week With David Brinkley
12:00	Headline News
12:30	NFL Today/Live
12:30	NFL Doubleheader Football
7:00	CNN Headline News
7:15	Little House On The Prairie
8:00	SCN Sunday Night Movie... "Gore Vidal's Lincoln" (Part 2 of 2)
9:40	L.A. Law
10:30	CNN Headline Newsbreak
11:00	Entertainment This Week
12:00	George Schlatter's Comedy Club

Monday

5:30 a.m.	CNN Headline News
6:00	CNN Headline News
6:30	NBC At Sunrise
7:00	NBC Today Show
9:00	Morning Stretch
9:25	Sesame Street
10:30	USA Today
11:00	Classic Concentration
11:30	Take Charge
12:00	Headline News

movies

Howard

Friday

- 6 p.m. COOKIE (R) Peter Falk
- 8 p.m. LETHAL WEAPON (R) Mel Gibson

Saturday

- 12 & 2 p.m. WEEKEND AT BERNIES (PG-13) Andrew McCarthy
- 6 p.m. LETHAL WEAPON II (R) Mel Gibson
- 8 p.m. BLACK RAIN (R) Michael Douglas

Michael Douglas plays a reckless and somewhat corrupt New York City detective who must escort a prisoner to Osaka, Japan. After he promptly loses track of him, Douglas turns to the Japanese criminal underground to help track his prey.

Sunday

- 2 & 6 p.m. BLACK RAIN (R) Michael Douglas
- 8:30 p.m. LOCK UP (R) Sylvester Stallone

Clayton

Friday

- 6 p.m. INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE (PG-13) Harrison Ford
- 8:30 p.m. HONEY I SHRUNK THE KIDS (PG) Rick Moranis

Saturday

- noon & 2 p.m. KARATE KID III (PG) Ralph Macchio
 - 6 p.m. PINK CADILLAC (PG-13) Clint Eastwood
 - 8:30 p.m. AN INNOCENT MAN (R) Tom Selleck
- Tom Selleck portrays an innocent victim of circumstances who is framed and unjustly sent to prison. Finally, when he is freed after a harrowing sentence, he vows to clear his name, resume a normal life, and see justice realized.

Sunday

- 2 & 6 p.m. AN INNOCENT MAN (R) Tom Selleck
- 8:15 p.m. NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET V (R) Robert Englund

Amador

Friday

- 7 p.m. CASUALTIES OF WAR (R) Sean Penn

Saturday

- 7 p.m. DEAD POETS SOCIETY (PG) Robin Williams

Sunday

- 7 p.m. UNCLE BUCK (PG) John Candy

Quarry Heights

Friday

- 7 p.m. MILLENIUM (R) Cheryl Ladd

Saturday

- 7 p.m. SHAG (PG) Scott Coffey
- A wild weekend of dancing, good-looking guys, and adventure at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, changes forever the lives of four girls. (Violence, Sex)

Sunday

- 7 p.m. UNCLE BUCK (PG) John Candy

Davis

Friday

- 6 p.m. KICKBOXER (R) Jean Claude Van Damme
- Action abounds as a young American athlete vows revenge upon the vicious Thai fighter who paralyzed his brother during a kickboxing championship in Thailand.
- 8 p.m. GHOSTBUSTERS II (PG) Bill Murray

Saturday

- 2 & 6 p.m. EDDIE AND THE CRUISERS II (PG-13) Michael Pare
- 8 p.m. TURNER AND HOOC (PG) Tom Hanks

Sunday

- 6 p.m. JOHNNY HANDSOME (R) Mickey Rourke
- A crime drama about the tense relationship formed between a scarred criminal and the doctor to change his looks.

Adults \$1.50; Children \$1.00



clubs -- Weekend

Naval Station O' Club - Fri., social hour; Fri., prime rib; Sat.-Sun., a la carte dining; Lunch: Fri., 11 a.m.-1p.m; Sunday brunch.

Naval Station Anchorage Club - Fri., social hour; Dining: Fri.-Sat., prime rib; Sun., a la carte; All weekend: Grill sandwich bar.

Naval Station CPO Club - Fri., Attitude Adjustment Hour; Fri.-Sat., a la carte dining, disco; Sun., movies.

Howard NCO Club - Fri., social hour; All

weekend, a la carte dining; Variety disco, rock & roll, salsa; Sun., sit down breakfast; Sun., games.

Howard O'Club - Fri., disco; Fri.-Sat., prime rib, Sun., a la carte dining; Lunch.

Bamboo Inn - Fri., social hour, live band; Sat., lunch.

Amador O'Club - Fri.-Sat., disco; Sunday brunch.

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

STRAC Club - Fri., music with Judy Upton from 4:30-10 p.m.

Red Door - Open every day.

Sherman Community Club - Fri., chateaubriand for 2, entertainment; Sat., seafood special, fast food.

Clayton NCO Club - Fri., social hour; Fri.-Sat., C&W in the Corral; Sun., brunch, games.

Davis Community Club - Fri., social hour, disco; Sat., land & sea special in the Caoba Room; Sun., brunch, games.

Quarry Heights O'Club - Fri., chateaubriand, lobster; Sat., seafood, live entertainment, breakfast; Sun., brunch

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

Albrook O'Club - Fri., disco; prime rib/seafood; Brunch with German Rosch. Due to special functions during the Holiday Season, the evening meal will be served in the Falcon Room Dec. 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23.

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Salvador eases ban on Episcopalians

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (UPI) — Two U.S. Episcopal bishops who were detained and expelled from El Salvador returned after President Alfredo Cristiani apologized and encouraged their visit.

Heavy fighting between leftist rebels and troops of the U.S.-backed government was reported Wednesday around the town of Zacatecaluca, 21 miles southeast of the capital, and in other areas.

The rebels downed a Salvadoran air force plane near Ozatlas, 57 miles southeast of San Salvador, a military spokesman said. The sound of artillery echoed across the capital

Wednesday as government troops attacked rebel positions on the San Salvador volcano.

There were no immediate reports of casualties.

The two bishops, David Reed of Kentucky and William Frey of Colorado, were turned back from the airport Tuesday but were allowed to enter the country Wednesday after Cristiani sent a handwritten note of apology to their Episcopal leaders in New York.

The delegation is visiting El Salvador to protest the abuse of Episcopal church workers and clergy in the violence-torn Central American nation.

Newspaper urges stiff sentence for accused U.S. churchworker

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (Reuter) — A pro-government Salvadoran newspaper called Wednesday for a stiff sentence for U.S. churchworker Jennifer Casolo, accused of helping to stockpile arms for the country's leftist rebels.

The daily La Prensa Grafica, while not mentioning Casolo by name, made a clear reference to the 28-year-old Connecticut native in a lead editorial Wednesday entitled "The Undesirable Foreigners."

"As for that delinquent, once her guilt has been proven the full weight of the law should be used," the editorial said.

Police arrested Casolo Nov. 25, along with two Salvadorans, and accused them of burying a rebel arsenal of explosives and ammunition at Casolo's San Salvador home.

Casolo made her first appearance Tuesday in a San Salvador military court and told reporters she knew nothing about the arms allegedly found at her house.

The head of the Armed Forces Chiefs of Staff, Col. Rene Emilio Ponce, said a captured guerrilla informed the army that rebels had been stockpiling arms at Casolo's house since May, about the time she moved in.

Ponce also said the Salvadoran armed forces had no role in the Nov.

16 massacre of six Jesuit priests and their two employees.

"The armed institution, as the armed institution, at no time has had any participation in that painful and tragic occurrence," Ponce said.

Church and human rights organizations have pointed to what they say is circumstantial evidence of army participation in the massacre and the lone witness said she saw uniformed men on the campus at the time.

Auxiliary Archbishop of San Salvador Gregorio Rosa Chavez said Sunday the church was seeking a meeting with members of the military high command to discuss a wave of arrests and threats against church officials.

Ponce said he was willing to meet with Rosa Chavez but that the prelate had yet to contact the high command about a meeting.

Apparently reflecting the opinion of right-wing Salvadorans, La Prensa Grafica called on the government to restrict foreigners' entry into the country and accused humanitarian groups of aiding the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front rebels.

"These noxious personalities have dressed themselves in the cloak of humanitarian piety ... but in reality are giving personal and material support to the subversives," the editorial said.

"More Episcopalians than in any previous situation have been picked up," Bishop James Ottley of Panama, who was part of the delegation, said in an interview. "We would like to know why."

Violence has rocked the country since a massive offensive was launched Nov. 11 by rebels of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, and has spawned a number of government raids and arrests at churches of various denominations.

Also Wednesday, a group of 25 secular and religious relief agencies announced in Washington they have written President Bush urging him to bring U.S. pressure on El Salvador to stop harassing church workers.

The 25 executive directors signing the letter charged that "Salvadoran authorities, particularly the army and national guard, have interfered time and again in recent weeks with relief operations."

At least 20 foreign church workers, eight of them U.S. citizens, have been arrested since the latest rebel

offensive began. Most have been released after short detentions, typically on the condition they leave El Salvador.

Luis Serrano, a Spanish born Episcopal pastor in San Salvador, was picked up Friday by Salvadoran security forces for allegedly participating in a guerrilla attack on Salvadoran military headquarters. Josephine Beecher, an American Episcopalian, was arrested and asked to leave the country.

Ottley said he knew of eight Salvadoran members of the church who were being detained. But Ottley said he had yet to "hear all sides" and could not yet fairly judge the situation.

"From what I have seen, there is a problem, but I want to be fair to all sides," Ottley said. He said the bishops hoped to visit church members being held in prisons to hear their stories.

Ottley said a Salvadoran official told him the U.S. bishops were denied entry into the country because of an error.

Duarte: Cristiani acted rashly

GUATEMALA CITY (Reuter) — Former Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte described the Salvadoran government's decision to break ties with Nicaragua last week as rash, a Guatemalan newspaper reported Saturday.

"The measure could have been maneuvered by U.S. interests" in order to invalidate recent peace accords," the daily La Hora quoted Duarte as saying. Duarte, who has been battling cancer since May 1988, was in Guatemala following a stay at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington.

Duarte's successor, President Alfredo Cristiani, suspended relations with Managua last week alleging missile shipments had been sent from Soviet-backed Nicaragua to the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) rebels in El Salvador.

Duarte said he does not believe Nicaragua is shipping arms to the

rebels.

"In 1986 (Nicaraguan President) Daniel Ortega said he would not give the FMLN any more help and he kept his promise," Duarte was quoted as saying.

Duarte called on Cristiani to halt bombing of poor neighborhoods, part of a government attempt to break a rebel offensive that began Nov. 11, the paper reported.

He called on the Central American presidents to meet in an urgent summit "before more blood is shed," it said.

The former president and Christian Democrat Party leader governed El Salvador during much of its decade-long civil war and has often been declared near death from stomach and liver cancer.

Yet he survived to hand over the presidency to Cristiani, of the rightist National Republican Alliance June 1.

Brazilian court bans methanol

SAO PAULO, Brazil (Reuter) — A court banned the use of methanol fuel this week after Brazilian ecologists campaigned against government plans to put the alcohol in the nation's cars.

Last month the government authorized the importation of millions of gallons of methanol, a wood-based alcohol, and immediately ran into stiff opposition from scientists and environmentalists who said methanol was dangerous.

The government's intention had been to rescue its ailing alcohol fuel program, the world's biggest, and keep the country's four million alcohol-fueled cars moving. The cars run on Brazilian sugar-cane alcohol which is in short supply.

But a federal court in Rio de Janeiro upheld a request from the Permanent Assembly for Defense of the Environment and other environ-

mental groups for methanol fuel imports to be banned on health grounds. The government could appeal.

The government had said it would offer motorists a fuel with 60 percent sugar-cane alcohol, 33 percent methanol and seven percent gasoline.

Methanol attacks the human central nervous system and, if ingested, can blind and kill.

Political commentators said the court victory showed the increasing clout of the nation's environmental groups.

The idea of turning Brazil into the first country to try out methanol fuel on a large scale had a poor press right from the start.

Doubts about the wisdom of the scheme grew after some valves failed last Saturday during the unloading of the first delivery of methanol and there was a leak, which was prominently reported in national newspapers.

Gold rush could slay thousands

SAO PAULO, Brazil (Reuter) — The head of the World Health Organization said this week that river mercury pollution caused by the Amazon gold rush could cause a tragedy similar to that in Minamata, Japan, where about 1,000 people died.

Half a million gold diggers in the Amazon, the world's biggest freshwater system, use mercury to separate gold from ore. Scientists say up to 1,800 tons of mercury have probably been released during the decade-old gold rush.

Hiroshi Nakajima, director general of the WHO, told Reuters limited knowledge of what was happening chemically to the mercury made firm predictions impossible.

But he said, "If there is acidity in the rivers it could form organic mercury," adding that there could then be a tragedy similar to that in Minamata, where a chemical company dumped mercury in a bay over several decades.

Some Brazilian scientists have said

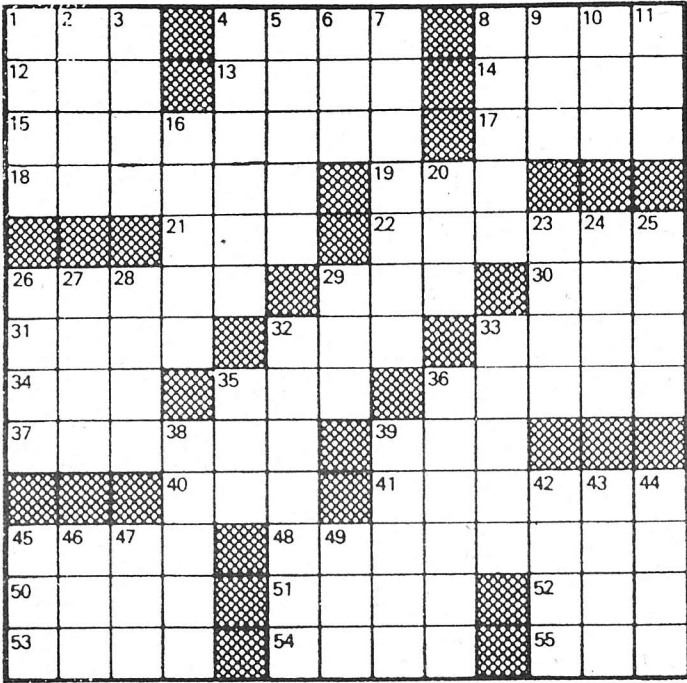
publicly they fear a disaster worse than Minamata and the mercury pollution in the Amazon is now attracting wide attention.

An international seminar on the problem is taking place at Belem at the mouth of the Amazon. Nakajima said he had offered technical help for Brazil to study the impact of the mercury.

One of the worst-affected rivers is the Tapajos, whose once clear waters have turned a dirty clay. Scientists have discovered levels of mercury in Amazon fish well above the limit of 0.5 parts per million set by the WHO.

On the Madeira river, researchers have found seven times this level in fish egg samples.

Fish is the staple food of the Amazon region, but some inhabitants say they have stopped eating fish. Doctors in gold rush towns report many suspected cases of mercury poisoning, which can cause blindness, loss of hearing and coordination, speech impediments and insanity.



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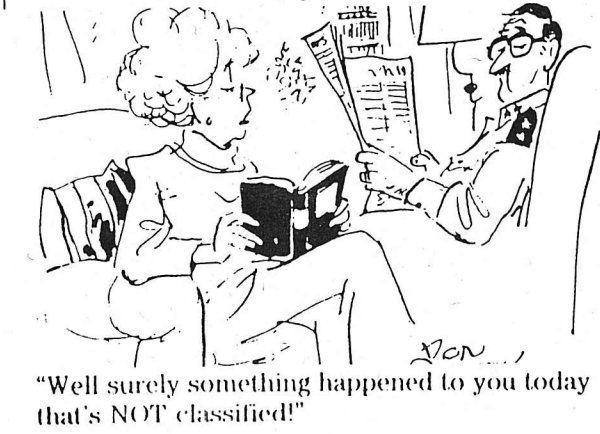
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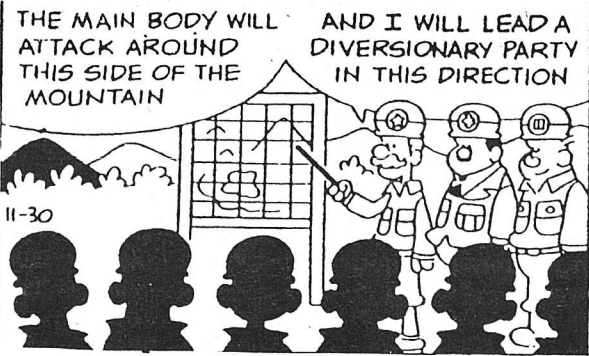
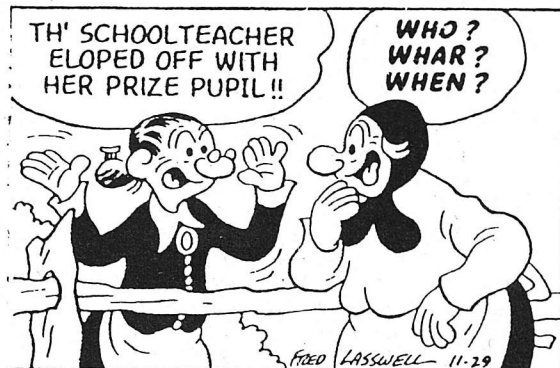
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Yesterday's answer 12-8



DENNIS THE MENACE



"You mean YOU'RE 'Knuckleball' Ferguson?!"

"The network offered me equal time, but they insisted on using a laugh track!"

"Inflation's never affected him. His kind are still a dime a dozen."

Your Individual Horoscope



ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

You'll be attracting new friendships and a possible romance in the coming months. Surprise news today affects career. Use care in driving. Avoid arguments.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)

Business and pleasure mix to your advantage in the coming weeks. Spur-of-the-moment travel is possible today. Evening hours could bring a quarrel about money.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)

The next six weeks could bring a trip for you! You could feel stymied now about a work project. Watch edginess. New ideas come to you today about investment concerns.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)

A gift, a legacy or increased credit is yours to enjoy in the coming month. Surprising developments of a relationship nature occur now. Guard against quarrels tonight.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)

There's a special accent on romance and togetherness this upcoming holiday period. You'll feel inspired now about a work project. A home upset is possible tonight.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

A new pet may be coming into your life soon. Work of a creative nature is favored now. A child surprises and delights you. Don't be drawn into a quarrel tonight.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You'll need to compromise now about a financial question. Unexpected company drops by. Dating and going out for fun times increase in the coming month.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Expect to do more entertaining at home in the weeks ahead. Overnight guests are likely. Right now, there's a need to meet partners halfway, especially about financial concerns.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Shopping leads to a surprise purchase. You may not make as much progress as you'd like with a work project today. Be less self-insistent in dealings with partners.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

It could be a spur-of-the-moment entertainment for you today. Leisure interests are favored over job pursuits. You'll be spending more on Christmas this year.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

You'll be sprucing up your appearance for the holidays. Insights come today about a research or study project. Be conciliatory with an argumentative friend.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Unexpected news comes from a friend today. You'll opt for more time for yourself during the coming month. Do your best to maintain harmonious relations with a relative.

YOU BORN TODAY are independent and have executive talents. You can succeed in business for yourself and are often drawn to an artistic or professional career. You're a person meant to do his or her own thing and you need a job that gives you the freedom to experiment. Usually, you'll succeed in any field that measures up to your ideals. Birthdate of: Chet Huntley, TV newsman; Emily Dickinson, poet, and Dorothy Lamour, actress.

sports

Leonard wins 'uno mas'

LAS VEGAS (UPI) - Sugar Ray Leonard retained his World Boxing Council super middleweight title and denied Duran, the WBC middleweight champion, a chance to join him as a champion in five weight classes. Leonard outpunched Duran 227-84 and won by wide margins on all three judges' cards before a disappointed crowd of 16,305 at the new Mirage Hotel and Casino.

Judge Bob Logist of Belgium scored it 120-110, Jerry Roth of Nevada scored it 119-109 and Joe Cortez of New Jersey had it 116-111.

Leonard, 33, won the rubber match in his bitter decade-long rivalry with his 38-year-old Panamanian. The two solit 1980 fights - Duran won a decision June 20, 1980 and then stunned the boxing world by uttering "no mas" and quitting in the eighth round of their Nov. 25, 1980 rematch. He waited

more than nine years for a chance to erase the blot of his legendary career but fought without fire or passion Thursday night.

Leonard improved to 36-1-1 while Duran fell to 85-8. Leonard, who fancies himself a crowd-pleaser, was content to keep his distance from Duran despite repeated boos and jeers from discontented fans who paid from between \$100-800 for tickets. He tried some of the taunting tactics that worked in New Orleans, sticking out his chin, windmilling his right hand while jabbing with his left and shuffling his feet. Duran did not quit this time, but offered little resistance.

Leonard was at his best the few times he stepped inside to exchange punches. His best round was the sixth when he pelted Duran for the final 90 seconds. and rocked the Panamanian.

Leonard gana 'uno mas'

LAS VEGAS (UPI) — Sugar Ray Leonard retuvo su título de super peso mediano del Consejo Mundial de Boxeo, negándole a Roberto Durán, campeón de peso mediano, la oportunidad de compartir con él, como campeón en cinco categorías de peso.

Leonard golpeó a Durán 227-84 y ganó por un amplio margen en las tres tarjetas de los jueces, ante una defraudada multitud de 16,305 espectadores en el nuevo Hotel Casino Mirage.

El juez Bob Logist, de Bélgica, le dió un puntaje de 120-110, Jerry Roth, de Nevada, 119-109 y Joe Cortéz, de Nueva Jersey, 116-111 puntos.

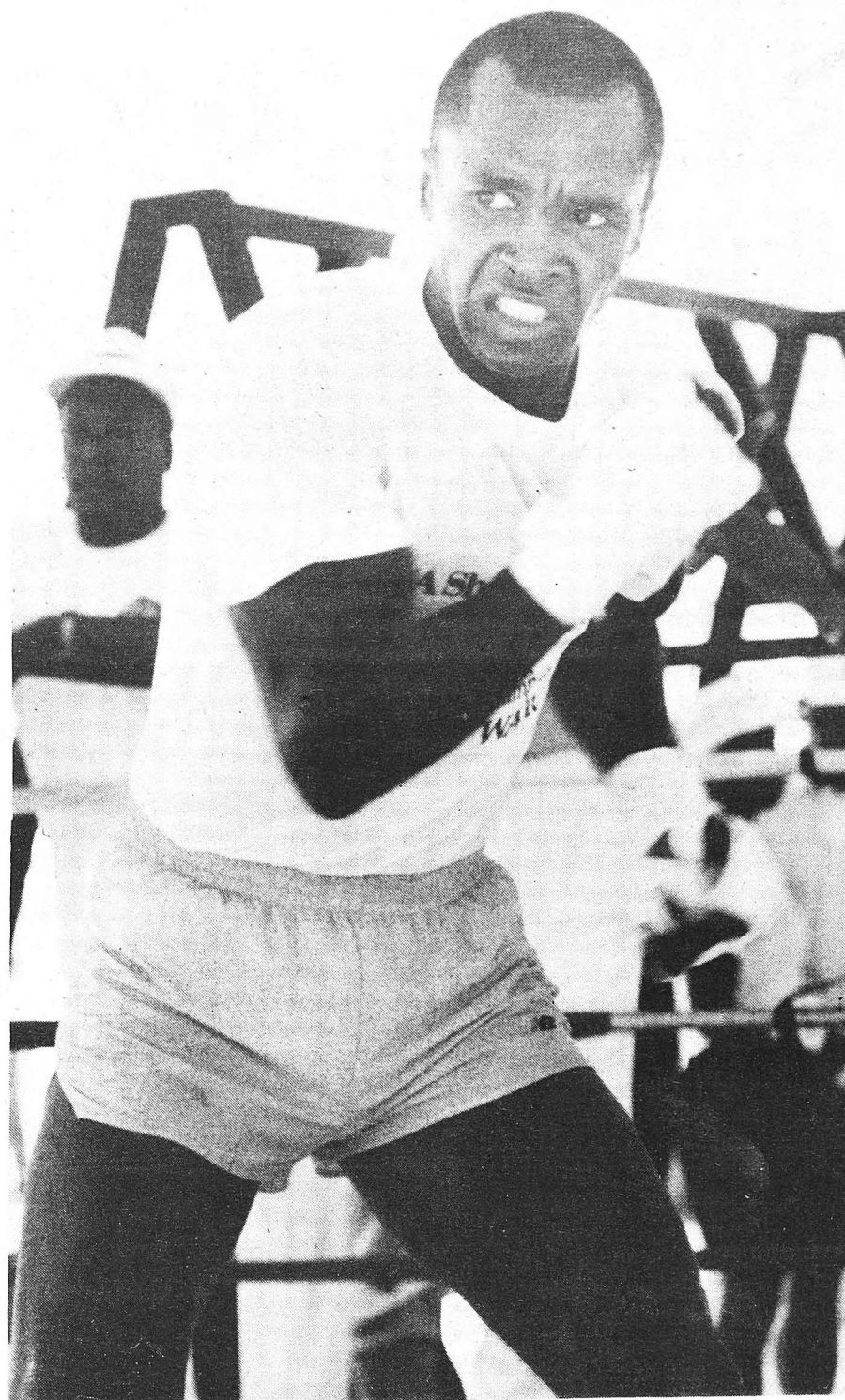
Leonard, de 33 años de edad, ganó el combate de guantes en su amarga y larga década de rivalidad con el panameño de 38 años de edad. Los dos dividieron las peleas de 1980 — Durán ganó por decisión el 20 de junio de 1980 y luego ante el asombro del mundo del boxeo, con la expresión "no mas", abandonó el cuadrilátero en el octavo asalto de la pelea de

desquite el 25 de noviembre de 1980.

Durán espero más de nueve años este oportunidad de borrar la falta cometida en su legendaria carrera boxística, pero éste jueves peleó sin energía ni pasión.

Leonard mejoró su record de 36-1-1, mientras que Durán bajó a 85-8. Leonard, quién se ve a sí mismo cómo un deleitador de publico, estuvo contento de mantener la distancia con Durán, a pesar de los repetidos abucheos y burlas de los fanáticos, quienes pagaron de 100 a 800 dólares por boleto. Leonard trató algunas de sus payasadas que le dieron resultado en Nueva Orleans, sacando su barbilla y volteando su mano derecha, mientras tiraba puños con la izquierda y bailoteaba en sus pies.

Durán no se retiró ésta vez, pero mostró poca resistencia. Leonard lucía en sus mejores condiciones, las pocas veces que hubo pelea de cuerpo a cuerpo. Su mejor asalto fué el sexto cuando golpeó a Durán por los últimos 90 segundos, estremeciendo al panameño.



Sugar Ray Leonard won a unanimous decision over Roberto Duran in Las Vegas Thursday night to retain his WBC middleweight belt. (photo by Grover Matheny)

Army football players to wear unit patches

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) -- Saturday's 90th annual Army vs. Navy football game is special. It always has been. However, this year's clash takes on added meaning to the soldiers of the 193rd Infantry Brigade (Light), as Army's quarterbacks and place-kickers will adorn their game jerseys with the unit's shoulder patch.

Players at different positions will be wearing various unit patches on their left shoulder to represent the fighting men and women of Army units world-wide. The concept is what coach, Jim Young, called a "One Army Team" spirit initiative.

In addition, two Joint Task Force-Panama augmentee units will be represented. The 7th Infantry Division's patch will be worn by Army's left defensive tackles, while Army's left offensive tackles will wear the 6th Infantry Division's patch.

The series between the two academies is tied 41-41-7.

Carolina NFL talk starts

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) —The Carolinas may find out in late 1990 whether the National Football League will locate a franchise in either state, an official helping spearhead efforts to bring a professional team to the Carolinas said Monday.

"From what we hear, there's a good chance — there's going to be a new collective bargaining agreement negotiated in the next couple months, which means the NFL can probably get around to expansion in the spring of next year," said Mark Richardson, who, with his father, Jerry, is working to bring an NFL team to the Carolinas.

"If they can hit that timetable, it would probably take them six to nine months to determine who the first expansion markets are that they would take in, which would mean this time next year — late 1990 — we should find out whether we're going to be taken in the first wave of expansion.

"That's our timetable. That's not the timetable set by the NFL, cause they haven't set their's," he said. "But that's the timetable we think that

they're operating under."

Richardson, who lives in Charlotte, N.C., spoke at a hastily called news conference after talking to a sports marketing class at the University of South Carolina's Department of Sport Administration. Richardson has been working full time with his father to bring an NFL team to Carolinas.

Richardson reiterated that a decision on the site for a 65,000-seat stadium for a NFL team would be announced Dec. 15. Four sites are being considered: downtown Charlotte, York County near Carowinds, near the Charlotte Motor Speedway and an area between Gastonia and Kings Mountain in Gaston (N.C.) County.

Several factors are being considered in the choice of a site, including how easy it will be for fans to drive in and out of the stadium.

"It's an area that people can become disenchanted with," Richardson said.

"If they become disenchanted, they may not be willing to stick with the franchise until you become a winner."

Flyers down Sabers at home in overtime

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Ron Sutter scored 1:24 into overtime Thursday night as the Philadelphia Flyers extended their home winning streak against the Buffalo Sabres to five games with a 4-3 victory.

Sutter beat goalie Darren Puppa with a backhand from the goalmouth to spoil Buffalo's third-period comeback from a two-goal deficit.

The Flyers outshot Buffalo 37-25 and limited the Sabres to only three shots on goal in the final 12 minutes of regulation time. But one of the three was Mike Foligno's game-tying goal with 11 seconds remaining in regulation time.

Buffalo last won in Philadelphia on March 27, 1986. In their last visit to the Spectrum on Oct. 9, 1988, the Flyers also won 4-3 in overtime on a goal by Sutter.

Pierre Turgeon tied the game on a power play with 15 seconds left in the second, lifting a 10-footer over Wregget's left shoulder.

Indians sign Hernandez for \$3.5 million

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Cleveland Indians signed free agent Keith Hernandez on Thursday for his abilities on and off the field.

Hernandez, 36, was a key player in helping turn the New York Mets into World Series champions in 1986.

But leg injuries caused him to miss much of the past two seasons, and the Mets decided not to offer him a new contract. He made \$2 million for the 1989 season.

The Indians, looking for a first baseman, gave Hernandez a two-year deal worth a guaranteed \$3.5 million plus incentives.

"He will be a big help to our young players on the field and in the clubhouse," Indians manager John McNamara said.

The Indians added to their youth Wednesday when they traded outfielder Joe Carter to San Diego for catcher Sandy Alomar Jr., outfielder Chris James and third baseman Carlos Baerga.

"It's nice to have an old hand at first base who can go out there and calm people down," Indians president Hank Peters said.

In signing Hernandez, the Indians also are getting a first baseman with

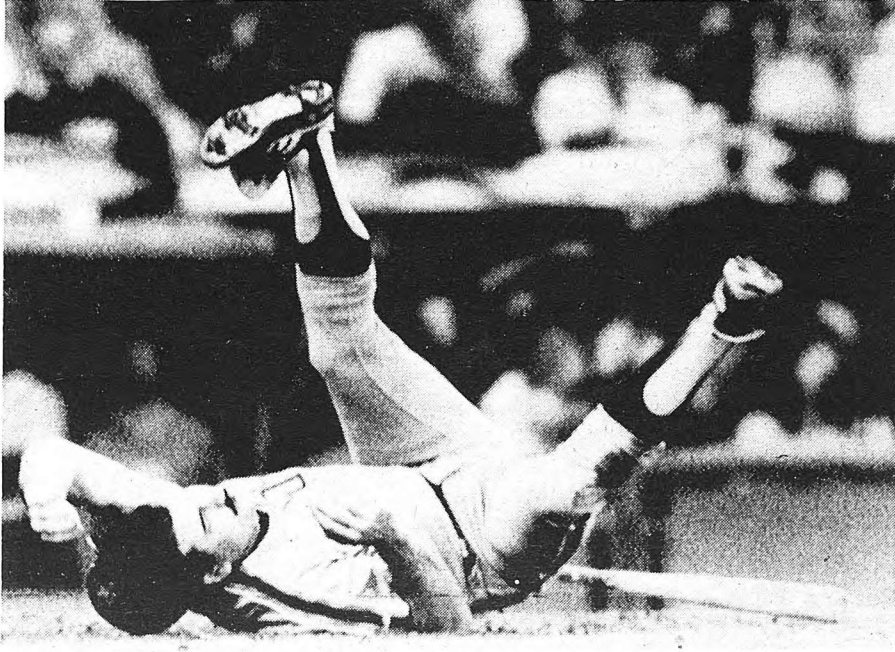
hands of gold.

He won 11 consecutive Gold Glove awards before the honor went this year to Montreal's Andres Galarraga.

Hernandez is a lifetime .298 hitter

with 161 homers and 1,063 RBIs. He also has more walks (1,056) than strikeouts (995).

Last season, Hernandez sustained a broken kneecap on May 17 in a base-running collision and played in only 75 games.



Former New York Met Keith Hernandez will no longer make diving snags like this for the Mets. He signed a two-year, \$3.5 million contract with the Cleveland Indians Thursday. (AP Laserphoto)

The Indians lost free agent first baseman Pete O'Brien to Seattle and Hernandez will be the starter.

McNamara, however, is aware that Hernandez is fragile.

"He's going to have to be honest with himself and with us," McNamara said.

Hernandez, who made \$1.7 million in 1989, gets a \$300,000 signing bonus, and \$1.6 million in 1990 and 1991. He can earn another \$200,000 per year if he plays in 140 games and another \$400,000 per year if he bats 550 times.

"Basically, no matter how hard Cleveland would have tried, if I didn't think they had an opportunity to turn it around, I wouldn't have come here," Hernandez said at a news conference in Cleveland. "I looked at their roster and I liked their pitching staff."

While he was offered more money to play in Japan, Hernandez said he took the advice he received five years ago from former Mets pitcher Tom Seaver to play in the American League if the opportunity arose.

"It's a new stage in my career: new blood, new challenge. Maybe that's what I need," he said.

Transactions

by The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Signed Lloyd Moseby, outfielder, to a two-year contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Signed Storm Davis, pitcher, to a three-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Signed Pete O'Brien, first baseman, to a four-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS — Named Steve Smith manager of their Oklahoma City team in the American Association.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Traded Paul Kilgus, pitcher, to the Toronto Blue Jays for Jose Nunez, pitcher.

LOS ANGELES — Signed Jim Gott, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS — Signed Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, pitcher, to a one-year contract. Signed Dale Mohorcic, Keith Atherton and Jim Jefferson, pitchers, to minor-league contracts with Indianapolis of the American Association.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with Ricky Horton, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Signed Craig Lefferts, pitcher, to a three-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS — Lewis Lloyd, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS — Placed William Perry, defensive lineman, and Lemuel Stinson, cornerback, on the injured reserve list. Activated George Streeter, safety, from the developmental squad.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed Steve Korte, center, on injured reserve. Signed Doug Marrone, offensive tackle.

NEW YORK JETS — Placed Marty Lyons, defensive end; and Wesley Walker, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Announced the retirement of Dan Alexander, guard, effective at the end of the season.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned Chris Luongo, defenseman, to Adirondack of American Hockey League from Phoenix of the International Hockey League.

SOCCER

Major Indoor Soccer League

ST. LOUIS STORM — Named Jerry Lovelace director of public relations and Jack Daley general manager and executive vice president. Signed Stan Terlecki and Marcio Leite, forwards. Released Zoran Bojovic, midfielder. Reassigned John Klein, forward, to the developmental squad.

TRACK AND FIELD

THE ATHLETIC CONGRESS — Named Steve Miller, Kansas State athletic director, assistant manager of the 1992 Olympic men's and women's track and field staff.

McEnroe's brother advances

LONDON (AP) — Patrick McEnroe, playing at a level at which his brother would have been proud, teamed with Jim Grabb to advance to the semifinals of the Masters Doubles championships on Thursday.

Grabb and McEnroe, younger brother of John, crushed fellow Americans Jim Courier and Pete Sampras 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 for their second straight victory, assuring them of a berth in the semifinals.

Their victory eliminated Courier and Sampras (0-2) and also ended the hopes of top seeds and defending champions Jim Pugh and Rick Leach.

Pugh and Leach also slipped to 0-2 as they went down 6-2, 7-6, 7-6 to Australians Mark Kratzmann and Darren Cahill, who also earned a semifinal berth.

The other two spots have yet to be decided.

For the second straight day, McEnroe and Grabb, who beat Leach and Pugh on Wednesday, played the type of tennis that swept them to this year's French Open title. Reading each other's game brilliantly, they gave their opponents few angles to aim at in a one-sided

contest.

Courier and Sampras, the youngest pair in the history of the 13-year event, never got started and have yet to win a set in the tournament.

"After we won the French, we didn't play our best but we've been doing much better lately," said McEnroe, who held his serve throughout Thursday's match.

Ranked 359th in the world in singles, McEnroe said his game was naturally suited to doubles but that he could never hope to match the achievements of his brother—winner of nine doubles and seven singles Grand Slam titles. John McEnroe passed up an invitation to play.

"I'm glad John didn't come," Patrick McEnroe said. "It's given us more of a chance. My game is more naturally suited to doubles than singles but nobody will ever play like John."

Grabb said he wasn't surprised at the elimination of Leach and Pugh.

"They were probably the top team coming into the tournament but when you get eight of the best doubles teams in the world, I could not bet my house on anything," he said.

Tulsa receiver breaks 2 legs

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Injured Tulsa receiver Dan Bitson was moved out of intensive care Tuesday and was alert and asking how his teammates' practice was going, school officials said.

Bitson, a junior who caught 73 passes for 1,425 yards this year, broke both legs, his wrist and his right knee cap following a head-on collision Monday morning on his way to school.

Doctors at St. Francis Hospital operated on him for about 10 hours Monday, inserting rods in both thighs and performing some plastic surgery on his forehead.

Doctors approached the prospects of Bitson playing again with cautious optimism.

"There's no getting around that

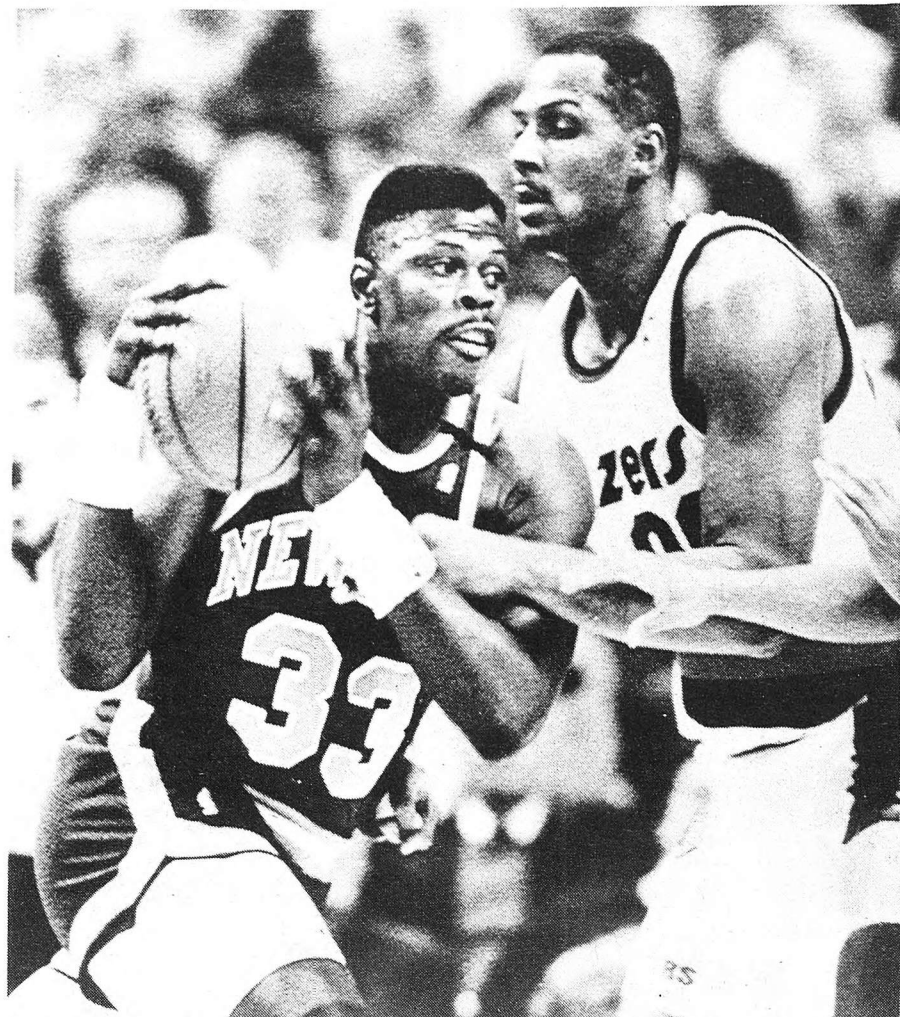
Dan has a long road ahead of him," said Dr. George Mauerman of the Eastern Oklahoma Orthopedic Center. "But if everything heals properly, there's a good chance he can come back and play ball again."

The accident happened 12 days before the Hurricane, 6-5, meets Oregon in the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., Tulsa's first bowl appearance in 13 years.

Meanwhile, police said the driver of the other car, 20-year-old Scott Knobbs, apparently had an epileptic seizure when the accident happened.

"The first car in his (Knobbs') path veered and dodged his car. Bitson's was right behind and they hit head-on," said Steve Malone, investigating officer with the Tulsa Police Department.

Ewing, Parish battle to be 'Beast of the East'



New York Knicks' Patrick Ewing, who is nine years younger than Robert Parish of the Boston Celtics, is in the prime of his NBA career and looking to become the best center in the Eastern Conference. (AP Laserphoto)

BOSTON (AP) — Twenty-five days after Patrick Ewing was born, Robert Parish turned 9. Parish already was playing college ball at Centenary when Ewing, a native of Jamaica, came to the United States.

Now Parish is 36, old in basketball terms. Ewing is 27 and in the prime of his NBA career. But Parish won't give an inch to the march of time. Or to Ewing.

"Robert Parish is a good player," the 7-foot Ewing said. "He's taller than me and has longer arms. He was bumping me when I was taking my shots."

Ewing still made 13 of them and finished Wednesday night's battle of the centers with a game-high 32 points. But Parish had 17 points and outrebounded Ewing 17-9. And Parish's team, the Boston Celtics, beat Ewing's New York Knicks 113-98.

Ewing is averaging 29.5 points per game, and Parish said, "The way he's playing at this time, he can't be stopped."

It's not easy trying to stop Parish, either. He is an aggressive rebounder who runs the court well despite his age, a determined defender, smart passer and a fine marksman with an assortment of shots.

Against the Knicks, he made three layups, two short jumpers, one turnaround and a tip. He hit 7 of 12

shots and that actually lowered his field goal percentage to .651. That still leads the league.

In his last five games, he's hit 75 percent of his shots. Going into the second half against the Knicks, he had made 20 of his previous 23 shots.

"Ewing is tough on offense, but Robert put a lot of pressure on him with his offense," Boston guard Jim Paxson said.

"I try not to let Parish back me into the low post and use that quick turnaround move," Ewing said. "I try to make him hit the jump shots."

Although Ewing is the NBA's second-leading scorer, he has to work hard for points against Parish.

"He tries to contest my shots," Ewing said.

"Our game plan was not to let Ewing rest, make him work both ends of the court," Parish said. "You need a lot of team help (to defend him) and you better hope he's having an off night."

Ewing is averaging nearly 13 more points per game than Parish, who is averaging 16.8. But Parish has played nearly six fewer minutes per game and is averaging 10.9 rebounds, compared to Ewing's 9.9. Ewing's shooting percentage of .559 is good but far below Parish's.

Saturday night, Parish will meet Ewing again, this time in New York.

World Cup Surfing title held in Honolulu

HONOLULU (AP) — Hans Hedemann of Hawaii won his second World Cup of Surfing title, edging Australians Gary Elkerton and Michael Barry and Richard Schmidt of California in 8- to 10-foot (2.5- to 3-meter) surf at Sunset Beach on Oahu's North Shore.

Hedemann, 30, who in 1986 also won this first event in the Triple Crown of Surfing that ends the professional world tour, collected 8,000 dollars and a 1990 four-wheel

drive vehicle.

The big waves Wednesday generated strong rip currents. Several in-water photographers and surfers were helped to shore by meet marshals on jet skis.

Elkerton collected 4,000 dollars for second place while Schmidt got 2,800 for third and Barry 2,650 for fourth.

The leader in the points standing for the world champion title, Martin Potter of Great Britain, was

eliminated in his semifinal heat, but improved his tally to 19,915 points.

Australia's Dave Macauley is in second place with 16,700, followed by Hawaii's Derek Ho with 16,595.

Macauley would have to win the next two events in the Triple Crown, worth a total of 4,500 points, to take the world title.

If Potter had made it out of his semifinal heat in the World Cup, he would have been the world champion, said Association of Surfing

Professionals tour representative Al Hunt.

Next stop in the Triple Crown, the Maui Pipeline Masters, will be held just a hop down the coast at the infamous Banzai Pipeline break. The holding period for that meet begins Monday. It will be followed by the Billabong Pro meet.

Skiers prepare for downhill race

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — While Vreni Schneider awaited a prognosis on her injured knee, Warwara Zelenskaja of the Soviet Union paced two more training runs Thursday in preparation for Saturday's World Cup downhill race.

Zelenskaja, who was fastest in one of the two training runs on Wednesday, was clocked in 1 minute, 34.16 seconds on the morning run Thursday and 1:36.47 in the

afternoon. She was quickest in the morning run by nearly a full second, and led the afternoon by 29-hundredths of a second.

The morning run, under leaden skies, was halted for about 30 minutes by fog near the top. An overnight storm left up to five inches of fresh snow on the course.

The 17-year-old Zelenskaja, taking advantage of a relatively flat, straight course that favors her style, came in well in front of Switzerland's Marlis Spescha in the first run. Spescha was timed in 1:34.98.

West Germany's Miriam Vogt was third in 1:35.03, and Austrian Petra Kronberger placed fourth in 1:35.26.

Edith Thys of Squaw Valley, Calif., ranked fifth in 1:35.35, followed by Catherine Quittet of France in 1:35.39 and Hilary Lindh of Juneau, Alaska, in 1:35.46.

The top seven all started outside the first seed and came down after the course hold, which apparently helped harden the track.

Maria Walliser of Switzerland was eighth in 1:35.69, and teammate Heidi Zurbriggen placed ninth in 1:35.72. Christine Meier of West Germany was 10th in 1:35.75.

In the afternoon training, Vogt was second in 1:36.76, and Walliser ranked third in 1:37.08. Austria's

Veronika Wallinger was fourth at 1:37.14.

Lindh and Michela Figini of Switzerland tied for fifth at 1:37.19, and Spescha was seventh in 1:37.67, followed by Kronberger in 1:37.79. Zurbriggen and Svetlana Gladishiva of the Soviet Union tied for ninth at 1:37.81.

"These are the best training results I've ever had," said Zelenskaja, whose best World Cup finish was a 10th in a downhill in Lake Louise, Canada, last spring. "But this doesn't count. I have to do it on Saturday."

The Soviets appear to like this mountain. Teammate Ulla Lodzinja finished fourth in a super-G here last spring despite wearing bib No. 58. Lodzinja currently is injured.

Figini, who won a World Cup downhill here last spring and who led one of Wednesday's training runs, was 7/8 th in the Thursday morning run at 1:36.46. Figini and other skiers complained of course work that churned up the snow through the difficult, technical upper part of the course.

"The snow was hard, but it's broken up now," Figini said. "It looks like they ran a snow-cat through there. I don't know why. You can't go all out. You need hard snow on the technical part."

AP Top 25

How the Associated Press' Top 25 teams fared Wednesday:

1. Syracuse (5-0) beat No. 6 Duke 78-76.
2. Kansas (8-0) beat Southern Methodist 86-53.
3. Georgetown (3-0) did not play.
4. Missouri (6-0) beat Hawaii Loa 106-48.
5. Nevada-Las Vegas (3-1) did not play.
6. Duke (3-1) lost to No. 1 Syracuse 78-76.
7. Illinois (3-0) did not play.
8. Michigan (4-1) beat Central Michigan 100-51.
9. Louisiana State (3-1) did not play.
10. Arkansas (4-0) did not play.
11. Louisville (5-1) beat Vanderbilt 101-75.
12. Oklahoma (3-0) did not play.
13. UCLA (3-0) did not play.
14. Indiana (4-0) did not play.
15. St. John's (4-2) did not play.
16. Memphis State (3-1) did not play.
17. North Carolina (4-2) did not play.
18. Georgia Tech (3-0) did not play.
19. North Carolina State (5-1) did not play.
20. Arizona (2-2) beat Northern Arizona 84-37.
21. Alabama (4-1) did not play.
22. Pittsburgh (2-2) did not play.
23. Temple (2-1) did not play.
24. Oregon State (3-0) did not play.
25. Florida (1-1) did not play.

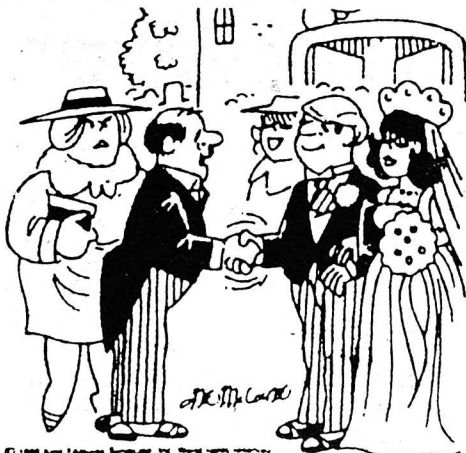
NFL Schedule

Sunday

- Atlanta at Minnesota
- Dallas at Philadelphia
- Detroit at Chicago
- Kansas City at Green Bay
- New Orleans at Buffalo
- Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets
- San Diego at Washington
- Seattle at Cincinnati
- Tampa Bay at Houston
- Cleveland at Indianapolis
- N.Y. Giants at Denver
- Phoenix at L.A. Raiders
- New England at Miami

Monday

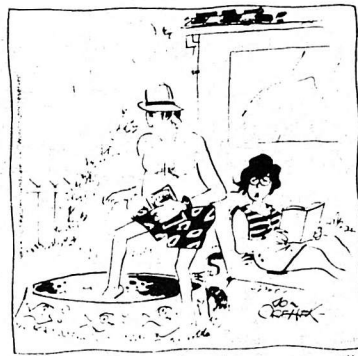
- San Francisco at L.A. Rams



"Congratulations, son. Can I have your room?"



"My girdle's killing me."



"Careful, you've just eaten!"



"This guy must be a good driver! You don't yell at him like you do at dad."



"For the past hour you've been losing that argument with your wife, Simpson! Need some help?"



"What I learned in school was pretty dull compared to what I learned outside of school."



"I gave at home."



"Before you start thinking about how great 60 wives would be, let me tell you about 60 mothers-in-law."

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Animals

3/4 German Shepherd, 1/4 Husky, 2 yrs old, gd guard dog. \$70. 286-3770.

American Cocker Spaniel, black, white, tan, 8 mos old, house broken, shots, access, Akc. \$300. 284-6437.

Purebred German Shepherd puppies, avail 10 Dec, gd price, for gd home. 287-5093.

Adorable 10 wk old male, apricot Poodle, no papers, tail docked, declawed, sm shpg kennel included. \$150. 284-6481.

Irish Setter, male, 11 mos, paper on parents, great w kids, needs gd home. \$200. 283-5843.

AKC, American Cocker Spaniel Puppies, avail 15 Dec 89, shown by appt only. 286-3432.

Free 6 mos old, male cat, very affectionate, litter trained. Free. 284-5981.

Hamster w/ two cages and food. \$20. 287-6590.

Beautiful German Shepherd, 10 mos old, needs a gd home, a great watch dog. Best offer. 287-4131.

Free yard dog, female, 1 yr old, brown, 50 lbs, gd w kids, needs gd loving family. Free. 283-4270.

Purebred Doberman puppies, for Christmas. \$175 ea. 286-4989.

2 yr old, female standard poodle, gd w kids, very loving. \$50. 284-3674.

Horse for sale, Western English. Best offer. Tack. \$60. 284-6130 ask for Reagan.

Panama yellow head parrott, 2 cages and papers. \$200. 286-4882.

Peckapops, 2 males, 1 black, 1 brown, 8 weeks. Best offer. 261-3325.

Poodle female, 4 mos, brown, has shots, needs gd home. \$100. 286-3821.

Purebred German Shepherd puppies, black tan, ready to go. \$125 female. \$100 male. 287-5093.

Rottweiler pups. 286-4896.

Golden Retriever mixed, Angie needs gd home, 3 1/2 yrs old. Free. 282-3129.

Audio-visual

Toshiba, beta w/remote. \$125. Carver ampli, 130 w, Sharp 20 in w/remote. \$250. 236-0691 leave message.

Tandy 1000 SX w/hard drive, color monitor, more. \$1600. Componet stereo. \$200. 282-4823.

Jvc vhs vcr, does it all, 4 heads, paid \$325, 1 1/2 yr ago, will sell. \$200/firm.

Fisher stereo, am/fm/receiver, Marantz tape recorder/player, 2 speakers. \$550. 252-5985.

21 in Sony Trinitron color tv, it does everything, beautiful shape, pd \$500, 1 1/2 yrs ago. \$350. 284-3773.

Yamaha A-700, 125 w per channel, integrated amp. \$200. 284-6466 between 8 am - 4 pm.

Tandy 1000 SX computer, color monitor, has 20 mb, hard drive, Epson printer. 284-3731.

Pe's limited, at compat, 1024 Ram, monochrome, 20 mb hard drive, 5 1/4 floppy, printer, desk. \$2300. 284-3732.

Sony 19 in color tv, remote control, Toshiba vcr beta, remote control, metal tv/vcr stand. \$550. 252-6333.

Audio-visual

Sony tv, w/auto fine tuning, gd cond. \$200. 252-6117.

Peavey amp. \$120. Sony dual tape deck. \$80. Atari 800 computer & two dd. \$500. Epson RX 80 printer. \$200. 252-2331.

Apple IIE, new, w/software, must sell. \$900 negotiable. 287-4931.

Epson Qx computer w software 256K. \$1100. Dark rm photo eq. Bronica GS-1 camera. 287-4932.

IBM XT compatible computer, dual floppy, 30 meg hard, color monitor, 640K mem, printer, software. \$1800. 282-3522.

Patio wooden table & bench. \$70. Atari printer keyboard, disk drive. \$100. 286-4893.

Amstrad word processor, printer, monitor, keyboard, w accessories. \$500 obo. 286-3373 after 6 pm.

Hitachi 19" color tv, portable, great shape. \$200. 286-6228.

1989 Casio LCD tv, 2.6 color screen. \$125. 286-6228.

Electronic organ, 8 different rhythms, 5 types of instruments, wooden seat. \$350 obo. 264-4447.

Tandy 1000 computer: includes main unit keyboard, reference manual, color monitor. \$350. 264-4447.

Tandy 1000 computer IBM compatible. \$300. 286-3578.

Sansui stereo, 100w rack system, tape deck, 7 band equalizer. \$950 obo. 286-3767.

IBM PC, monitor, printer, hand-driver, 20 megabyte, all exc cond. \$1000. 282-4234.

Honda electric guitar and amplifier. \$350. Kimball organ music. \$650. 252-6051.

Fisher stereo system, w cabinet, cd, tape deck, table, almost new. \$1100. 282-5280.

21" Sony Trinitron color tv, Jvc vhs, Jvc digital amp tuner, Jvc digital multi disc cd player. 284-3773.

24" Sony color tv w remote, vcr w video camera, Zenith vcr. 287-4621.

IBM XT keyboard, \$75. 250 watt power amp. \$260. 5 channel stereo mixer. \$120. 226-1158.

Lloyd's stereo am fm. \$125. Telefunken large furniture stereo am fm, w record storage. \$125. 252-1194.

IBM PC monitor, hand-drive 30 megabyte, printer, exc cond. \$500. 82-4234.

Hq reversible lens tele wide for all video cameras, new. \$58. 252-2630.

Commodore Colt computer IBM PC compatible monochrome monitor. \$700. 284-3691.

Radio controlled race car, w batteries, charger, control unit, perfect Xmas gift. \$65. 282-3495.

Cannon AE-1 camera, w extra lens, filters, flash, bag, many accessories. Best offer. 282-3495.

Sansui receiver 8080, Sansui cassette deck, Pioneer turntable, 8-track deck, w 60 tapes. \$450 for all. 289-3522.

IBM computer games, Hunt for Red October, Gulf Strike, Sorcerer Lord, others. 284-4083.

Vendex headstart computer, IBM compatible, \$12K RAM, 2-5 1/4 disk drives, word processing software programs. \$700. 284-4083.

12 in color tv Sears, 5 yrs. \$125. 284-6888 after 1800.

Kenwood dual cassette tape deck, dolby. \$100. 287-3939.

Audio-visual

Sony Trinitron, 15", great picture, a steal at \$150. 284-4800.

Rea Colortrak, 25" console tv, w swivel base. \$500. 287-3839.

Closed circuit tv camera, Panasonic model WV-140, compact, new, LTWT. \$175 obo. 252-5752.

Commodore 64 software, 50 titles, original box & titles. \$2-10 ea. 287-4739.

Technics stereo-SU-V707 amp, 90 watts, ST-G5 tuner, SL-QL15 turntable, direct drive, RS-MZZZ cassette deck. \$350. 286-3840.

IBM compatible computer, w/printer and many extras. \$1800. 282-3522.

VCR, Panasonic vhs recorder, remote control, 6 mos old. \$550. 221-8806.

Sharp 20" tv, w remote Carver amp. \$250 ea. 236-0691 leave message will call back.

Sony compact disc player for auto, w/tuner, cassette, equalizer and power amp. \$625. 286-3173.

Nintendo game system. \$100. Double dragon. \$30. Bayou Billy. \$30. More. 287-5022.

Panasonic record player recorder, w/2 speakers. \$125. 252-5185.

Beta movie camera, new cond, 4 batt, charger & case. \$900. 284-4973.

Sony tvs, 26", new. \$800. 21". \$560. 12". \$150 obo. 282-4696.

Canon T-80 af/zoom camera set, complete, w 35-70mm & 75-200mm lenses, speedlite, cases & carrying bag. \$565. 282-3855 3928.

25" color tv. \$200. Kenwood stereo receiver. \$100. Amber computer monitor. \$75. 286-4884.

Randall guitar amp Boss and DOD effects pedals, low prices. 284-3257 ask for Tim.

Color tv, 14", exc cond. \$175. 284-5926.

Sansui programmable turntable, exc cond. \$85. Ver tape rewriter. \$12. Minolta camera lens F1.7. \$30. 284-5926.

Stereo speakers: 1 pr, Panasonic thrusters. \$75. 1 pr Kenwood speakers. \$240. 286-4183.

Seequa XL portable computer w software. Runs dos or ep m. Sold as is. \$400. 284-3873.

IBM compatible portable computer, w printer. \$400. 284-3873.

Sansui C1000 stereo control amplifier, never used. \$100. 284-5693.

Epson LX 800 printer. IBM compatible or Amiga compatible. \$170 obo. 284-3388 after 5 pm.

Linear track Kenwood turntable, model 64-F. \$85 obo. 284-3388 after 5 pm.

Apple II HGS software original disks w documentation, many types, 35% below retail. 284-3573.

Canon T8 autofocus lens 35-70. \$20. 252-5951.

All kinds of Atari tapes. \$200. 252-6379.

Compact disc player, Hitachi DA-1000, exc cond & sound, programmable. \$199. 284-5920.

Pioneer receiver. 1080SX. Teac cassette A-700, Pioneer turntable. \$400. 284-3827.

Stereo amplifier speakers. \$200. Sony tv. \$150. 3 ac. \$200 & \$450. 223-1475 9855.

Automobiles

1979 Cutlass Supreme, at, 6 cyl, exc cond. \$3200. 286-4882.

1975 Firebird Pont, ps, pb, eng/trans rebuilt, many new parts. \$1800. 286-3293.

1965 and 1966 Mustang-Convertible, both red and white. \$2500/\$4300. 252-2419.

1982 Honda Quintet, 4dr, ac, at, pb, ps, sunroof, am/fm/cass, exc cond. \$2400/obo. 287-6348.

1988 Plymouth Sundance, fully loaded, less than 2,800 actual mi, exc cond. \$11,500. 286-3349.

1987 Nissan Sentra, 2 dr, exc cond, ac, am/fm/cass, 5 spd, 33,200 mi. \$4995. 287-4685.

1974 Camaro, white, good body, must sell, am/fm/cass. \$1500. 289-6549 after 6 pm.

1980 Chevette, ac, runs good, dependable. \$700/obo. 286-4132.

1986 Dodge Ram 50 p/u, new tires, am/fm/cass, bedliner, 4 cyl, exc cond. \$4600. 287-3386.

1981 Datsun SW, 1 owner, exc cond. \$2500. 287-4078.

1977 CJ-7 Jeep, 304 eng, 8000 lb winch, 2 tops, exc cond. \$3500. 286-4878.

1988 Toyota Corolla. \$7000. 283-6425.

1979 VW Camper, duty pd, gd ac, at, stove, sink, water/elect, can sleep 4. \$3500/obo. 282-3184.

1982 Honda Accord, blue, 4 dr, sedan exc cond, extras. \$3500. 284-3827.

1987 Nissan Vanette, loaded. \$3700. 287-3692.

1984 Toyota Pick-up, US spec, good cond. \$3500. 287-3570.

1986 Suzuki Forsa, 4 dr, 5-spd, am/fm, 39,000km, ex cond, no rust, dependable, 1990 Pma inspec. \$2900. 286-3681.

5 Dunlop radial all-terrain tires, like new, 31x11.5x15, all 5 tires for \$250. 226-1181.

1988 Ford Pick-up, all extras, no duty paid, very good car. \$10,000. 286-3127.

1985 Toyota Corolla, am fm cass, a c, 5 spd, no duty pd, 1990 inspec. \$4300. 282-4234.

1982 Cadillac Sedan Deville, loaded. \$9500. 282-5280.

1978 Toyota Pick-up w camper. \$2200. 1976 Honda, 1990 inspec. \$700. 284-5482.

1980 Ford Fiesta, stand, gd cond, red, a c. \$1250. 252-1174.

1983 Nissan Sentra, a c, a t, 4 dr, great cond, 67,000 mi. \$3800 obo. 286-4372.

1985 Blazer S-10, 5 spd trans, a c, 6 cyl, 2 wd. \$7200. 286-4882.

1983 Honda Prelude, loaded, excellent cond. \$5000. 252-2975.

1979 Jeep Wagoneer, 4x4 quadra-trac, new tires, heavy duty susp, duty pd. \$2400 obo. 286-4295.

1987 Corolla, 2 dr, excellent cond, full extras, no duty paid. \$5900 obo. 286-4341.

1981 Chevette, 4 cyl, runs good. \$1600. 282-3994.

1982 Chrysler LeBaron, 2dr, a c, am fm, gd cond, at. \$3500. 287-3481.

1978 Gran Prix, ps, pb, v6, a c, a t, stereo. \$2500 obo. 287-3481.

Automobiles

1979 Brazilian VW Beetle, exc cond. \$1200/obo. 284-5792.

58 Chevy Pickup truck, 400 engine, needs work. \$2500. 68 Dodge rear end/trans. \$300. 284-4998.

Parts of cars, Pontiac and Cadillac, gd price, for motive of leave. 284-3473.

1979 Firebird TA, exc cond, at, elect wind, new paint job, must sell. \$2800. 246-4848.

1985 Isuzu Trooper II, 4 wd, ps, pb, ac, like new. 284-3731.

1983 Renault Alliance, 4 dr, exc cond, am/fm/cass, ac, 5 spd, must sell. \$2500. 269-3567.

1987 Nissan Sunny, red, 2 dr, 5 spd, am/fm, no duty paid. \$4200. 284-3732.

84 Chevy Blazer S-10, exc cond, loaded, will trade for 82 or newer Ford Ranger or Pickup, truck or cash. 286-6346.

1981 Honda Accord, 5 spd, hatchback. \$1950. 252-6767.

1984 Toyota Van, luxury model "F", am/fm/stereo, 2 ac. \$5000. 287-4423.

1988 Plymouth Sundance, 4 dr, 5 spd, red, ac, am/fm, like new. \$8500. 286-4638.

1981 Pontiac T1000, ac, stereo cass, at, no duty paid. \$1300. 282-4132.

1978 VW Van, exc cond, stereo. \$2400. 282-4132.

1983 Toyota Corolla, ac ps pb, 5 spd, am/fm cass, blue book. \$3500. Asking \$3000. 284-5623.

1986 Toyota Cressida, 6 cyl, loaded, polycoat, duty not pd, exc cond. \$6000. 223-1475.

1980 Ford Granada. \$2500. 1975 VW Van. \$800. 1975 Volvo. Best offer. 286-3237.

Air shock absorbers for use on large GM cars, will work w/auto leveling. 286-6333.

1983 Toyota Corolla, ac, ps, pb, 5 spd, am/fm/cass, blue book. \$3350. Asking \$3000. 284-5623.

1984 VW Rabbit, 4 dr, ac, low miles, great gas, us specs. \$3500. 287-4587.

1983 Mitsubishi Cordia, limited edition, am/fm/cass, ac, pwr windows, duty paid, runs great. \$3500. 287-4587.

1988 Nissan Sunny, 4 dr, fm/am/radio, 5 spd, color red, duty paid, exc cond. \$5500. 224-1535.

1978 VW Brazilia, gd motor, needs body work. \$475. 282-4609.

1988 Nissan double cabin diesel truck, like new, ac, cass. \$8000. 287-3340.

1978 CJ7 Jeep, rebuilt engine, runs gd. \$3000. 287-3340.

1974 Jaguar XJ6, us specs, duty paid, low mileage, green/camel, v6, mechanical/body, loaded. \$5900. 286-6136.

1986 Mitsubishi Montero, 2 dr, very gd cond, alarm. \$9500. 287-4270.

1984 Chevette, only 43,000 miles, very dependable, great gas mileage. \$1600. 284-3773.

1986 Toyota Corona, gray, ac, 4 dr, 5 spd, am/fm, exc cond. \$6000. 224-4829.

1987 Nissan Sunny, cream, ac, 4 dr, 5 spd, am/fm/cass, gd cond. \$4000. 224-4829.

1972 Ford Pinto, 2 dr, 4 cyl, am/fm/cass, gd work car. \$625. 284-4492.

Available

English speaking maid, gd w/kids, m-f. Honest & dependable. 287-4322.

Honest, reliable, bilingual maid, avail tues. 224-5153.

Bilingual live out maid cleans irons, great w/kids. Has current refs. Avail now. 284-3674.

Bilingual maid, gd w/kids, cleans, cooks, avail now. 266-5348.

Houskeeper, honest, dependable, mature, avail for cleaning, ironing, child care, by day or week. 224-5173.

Honest, reliable maid, avail M-F, refs avail, english, spanish speaking. 284-6623.

Honest, reliable maid. Self-starter that does it all! Exc refs. Avail Dec 16. 284-4421.

Exp. live in maid, honest, dependable, hard worker, great w/kids, m-f. 284-3827.

Outstanding bilingual housekeeper. Honest, reliable, hard worker, great w/kids and pets. exc refs, m-f. 284-4220.

Bilingual day maid - manages my home, w/3 children beatifully for past 1 1/2 yrs. 286-3593.

Exc maid, honest, gd w/kids, 5 days a week, gd refs. 286-4993.

Exc live in, day maid. Refs spanish speaking. 284-5587.

English speaking maid, willing to work, m-f, live w/kids, gd refs, avail now. 286-4294.

Housekeeper, great w/kids, gd w/cleaning. 229-2783.

I have a good maid, avail, honest, reliable, great, spanish speaking and english, wants work 5 days in the week. 284-3473.

Wonderful day maid, avail early January, irons, cleans, child care, 1 1/2 yrs w/present employer. 286-4820.

Honest, reliable live in maid, exc w/ children, willing to work mon-sat. 286-6494.

Boats & Campers

14 ft Zodiac inflatable boat MK11GT, Johnson outboard w/pedalst, tank, hose, all accessories. \$2500. 260-1439.

Plath Sextant, exc cond. One of 300 made for Nazi submarines collectors item. \$5000. 261-3325.

Minkota MX65 trolling motor, w/deep cell marine battery. Transon mount. \$225. 287-5420.

18 ft Glastron, 115 HP merc engine and trailer, new pistons, completely overhauled, runs great. \$3500 obo. 284-5920.

Pop-up trailer tent, coleman, sleeps 6, stove, table, water tank, spare tire, gas tank, duty paid. \$4300. 287-4932.

Boats & Campers

14 ft fiberglass Tri-Hull w/canopy, 20 & 4 hp Merc outbd, galv trailer, safety equip, extras. \$2000. 252-5030 evenings.

Household

New recliner, sofa and chair, dining, 4 chairs, entertainment center, stereo, hanging lamp. 286-4341.

Icemaker kit for GE refrig, 1 freezer. 286-6333.

Kitchen table w/4 chairs/leaf. \$60. 286-3770.

Brass bed, girls bedrm set, 2 carpets, 2 10 spd bikes, gd quality furniture. 286-4633.

Beautiful dining rm table, 6 chairs, girls bedrm set, gd quality furniture. 286-4633.

GE dishwasher, stereo component, Continental tires, 195/70R 14, little wear, meat slicer. 252-2063.

Girls bedrm set, twin beds, dressers, couch, desk, etc. 252-6661 after 5 pm.

Sofa. \$550. Recliner. \$225. Entertainment center. \$250. 12x15 carpet. \$140. Lamps. \$25. More. 284-5981.

Teak grandfather clock, teak roll top desk, teak hope chest, bookcase, 7 pc outdoor furn. 284-3731.

Beautiful dining rm set, table, 2 ext, 8 chairs, china cabinet, 2 serving table. \$2600. 287-6297.

Carpet, wall to wall for tropical house, grill, china cabinet, kitchen & bath shelves. 286-4820.

Matching sofas, tables, lamps, king & twin sz matt w/box springs, metal desk, recliner, kitchen set. 252-2180.

19 cu ft freezer, white, remote control airplane, IBM compat program, Quatro, Pc tools deluxe. 286-6522.

Whirlpool 19 cu ft refrig. \$450. National 12,000 btu ac, almost new. \$400. Kenmore washer. \$60. 252-6333.

Jenny Lind crib w/matt. \$100. Sears large oval braided rug. \$25. 284-5623.

Zenith monochrome monitor, elec typewriter, baby stroller, car seat. 285-4690.

Recliner, dishwasher, desk, desk chair, tv, beta, typewriter, cloths, misc items. 223-8259.

Bed double box spring & mattress. \$95. 287-4730.

Boys clothes, toys, green chair, misc, toaster. Negotiable. 284-3430.

Carpet, (brown & gold) and (beige & white), 9 x 12, w/pad. \$85 ea. Screened porch. \$25. Sharp VCR. \$185. 284-6231.

Singer sewing machine like new. \$180. Brown carpet. 8 x 10, exc cond. \$80. Lady bike, 10 speed. \$75. Dinner table & 6 chairs, pine wood. \$600. 284-3790.

2 clothes dryers. \$100. Lawn chairs. \$15 ea. \$252-2216.

Glass top bamboo, dining table w/ 6 chairs. \$500. 282-5637.

2 ac's, 1 Whirlpool, 14000 btu, 1 GE, 13000 btu. 1 bedrm set, w/dresser & chest. Must sell. 283-4093.

Freezer. \$475. Washer. \$300. See living rm sofa. \$950. Dining rm set, w/ china. \$1700. Ac. \$50. 282-5280.

Living & dining set, tvs, waterbed set, beds, christmas, more. 284-5482.

5 pc bedrm set, full sz, gd cond. \$385. 287-3570.

Beautiful medium blue, 9 x 12, carpet. Must sell. \$60. 286-4994.

Vertical blinds. \$50. Horizontal blinds. \$20. Dishwasher. \$25. Child's bike seat. \$5. Golf bag. \$5. 286-3578.

6 glass dining table without chairs. \$275. Dishwasher, w/ butcher block. \$125. Double bed. \$200. 287-3990.

Sofa, coffee table & 2 end tables, carpets, curtains, tv's, VCR. 286-3767.

Turntable. \$50. 2 twin bed. \$150 ea. Black & white tv, queen mattress & box spring. \$150. 286-4893.

Matching lamps. \$125. Matching coffee & corner table. \$175. 286-4882.

Baby's changing table. \$40. Dishwasher. \$75. Set shelves. \$15. 286-3593.

8 pc living rm set. \$2100. Dining table & six chairs. \$600. Bookshelf. \$125. 252-5023.

Living rm set: sofa, loveseat, coffee table. \$150. 266-0102.

Reasonable priced coffee tables, curtains, baby carrier, misc. 286-3197.

Rattan family rm set, sofa, coffee table. 284-5792.

9 x 12 blue carpet. \$85. 19" Sony Trinitron tv, w/remote control. \$350. Golf bag cart. \$20. 282-3522.

Microwave. \$250. Chaise lounge. \$175. 12 x 15 carpet. \$00. Carved oriental coffee & end table. \$350. 287-3990.

Beautiful oriental rosewood exec desk, w/ brass drawer pulls & matching chair. \$1400 obo. 252-5752.

Large flat top desk. \$85. Book video display racks. \$50 ea. 6' ladder. \$35. Lt wt hauling cart. \$15. 282-3522.

L-shaped, two piece sofa. \$550. Two medium sz long coats, one black leather. \$50. One light brown wool. \$70. 286-3530.

8 pc black mahogany bedrm set. \$2500. Ficus tree. \$50. 268-0621.

Dishwasher. \$75. Meat slicer. \$50. Shelves, indoor, outdoor & storage. \$40 ea. 286-4882.

Eureka canister vacuum, gd shape. \$20. Queen sz mattress. \$15. 286-4372.

Moving, must sell, dining rm, living rm & bedrm sets. 286-3293.

Solid wood picnic table, w 2 benches. \$200. 63" x 39" iron table, w formica top. 261-0258.

Refrig Whirlpool, no frost. 14 cu ft, exc cond, 2 yrs old. \$550 obo. 261-6037.

1988 side by side 23.5 refrig. \$975. 286-6381.

5 pcs dining set, childrens items, assorted carpets and small furniture items. 286-3834.

Miscellaneous

Go cart, 5hp motor, gd cond, 2 passenger. 252-7400.

Miscellaneous

Whirlpool dishwasher butcher block top. \$125. Carpet navy. 12x20. \$80. Oriental design rug. \$30. 287-3379.

Huffy all terrain bike. 10 spd. 26 in, red, exc'cond. 1 yr old. \$80 obo. 284-4624.

Sofa bed and loveseat. \$500. Exc cond, carpets, 12x15, 9x12. \$100. n284-6684.

King sz sheets & matching comfort, dresser, chest of drawers, oriental rugs. 252-2676.

4 Whirlpool ac's, carpet, drapes, Whirlpool washer, Kenmore dryer. 252-5137.

Whirlpool washer, set of china dishes, Sony 21" stereo tv, more. 283-6425.

10 spd, male bike, gd cond. \$100. 252-6117.

Females bikes, 3 speed. \$70.

Maternity clothes, sz 14, plants, must move. 287-5385.

Bmx custom bike. \$300. Patio furniture. \$70. 2 single box springs. \$25 ea. 252-2331.

Sander bandsaw, 12" table, craftsman, Sears, floor model. Best offer. 252-6845.

Baby items, toys, beds, bbq, picnic table, small refrig, stereo, color tv, and more. 284-6332.

Whirlpool washer & dryer, bedrm set, spkrs stands, amp, weight bench, lamp wood base. 287-5485.

2 ac's, 1 Whirlpool, 14000 btu, 1 GE, 13000 btu, 1 car battery, 1 yr old. Negotiable. 283-4093.

Boys 20" bike. \$45. Atari 7800 w/games, hardly used. \$150 negotiable. 287-3496.

Beautiful panamanian dishes. Service for 12, w/many extra serving pcs. \$250. 252-2975.

7 ft christmas tree, w/light & decoration. \$195. Financial newsletter/magazine. 282-5280.

Us divers regulator and pressure gauge. \$100. Elect weed eater. \$35. 261-0258.

Sports rowing machine. \$65. 252-2884.

Screened in porch, includes wood, screen, metal roof, and door, all new materials. \$250. 284-4220.

Wall to wall carpet w/pad for 4 bedrm tropical, 6 mos old. \$1000. 286-3441.

Old wooden barrel. \$10. Kitchen cabinet doors. \$85. Childs plastic pool. \$10. 282-3522.

Trailer. Best offer. 286-6377.

Christmas tree. \$30. Weber grill. \$35. Tv stand. \$20. Picnic table. \$75. 284-5296.

Fencing, 130 ft, coated wire, 3 ft high, posts, gate. \$95. 252-2278.

Little tike, tree house, new. 284-5587.

Surfboard, 5'8", Gordon & Smith, w/new leash and astrodeck. \$175 obo. 286-4298.

4 wire mesh security screens. \$25. 15 lbs of dive weight. \$10. 282-3522.

New white porcelain dishes, service for 8 also serving dishes. \$125. 287-4730.

Boys winter sweaters, age 6-7, girls winter sweaters, age 5-7. \$3-\$5. 284-4534.

1979 Pontiac Firebird, T-tops. Needs assembly. Also, infant & toddler clothes. Best offer. 283-3499.

Fencing, 250 ft, chain-link, 35 posts, gates lg and sm, 4 ft high. \$375. 286-3890.

Women's bike, Barbie house, w/furnitures, Casio organ model PT50. 252-2063.

Royal correcting typewriter, extra ribbons and printwheel. \$200. 5 Men's suits gd material, various colors. \$40 ea. 252-6333.

Black oriental screen, 6 panels, teak hand, painted, like new. \$600. 287-3324.

Silver coffee & tea service set & misc silver items. Must sell, leave message. Negotiable. 286-0691.

Plants that are well care for, various types. \$5-\$25. 287-5420.

Miscellaneous

Washer. \$150. Freezer, 15 ft, no frost. \$150. Benotto, 5 speed. \$50. Christmas tree, decorations, toys. 262-0371.

Wooden patio door, waterbed heaters, desk, sewing cabinet, camp stove. 252-5985.

Sideboard, betamax, dining set, tv, computer, washing machine, twin bed, rugs, dresser, night table, kitchen utensils. 256-6734.

Large commercial meat slicer. \$200. Vacuum cleaner. \$125. 252-6661 after 5 pm.

Sears Kenmore zig-zag sewing machine. \$100. IBM correcting Electric II typewriter, exc cond. \$300. 252-5030 evenings.

Wilson staff golf clubs 2-9 PW, SW (new grips). \$90. 286-6346.

Brass floor lamp. \$20. Gas bbq. \$25. Exercise bike, beta vcr & vide camera. Best offer. 287-4820 after 6 pm.

Boy's 16" bike. \$45. Plants. \$5-\$8. 286-6136.

Elect typewriter, boys scooter, black & white tv portable. 285-4487.

New spare parts for ac, refrig, car ac. \$7000. Best offer. 286-6346.

Wedding dress, lace and pearls embroidery. US made, sz 8-10. \$100. 287-6297.

Ceiling fans, four. \$75-\$135. 287-3584.

Lawnmower, Craftsman, 3.5hp, 22", w/catcher. \$325. 287-3584.

Motorcycles

Yamaha YZ80, like new, dirt bike. \$750 obo. 287-6743.

Honda CB 900F must sell due to pes, make offer, before Dec 17. 284-3386.

1987 Honda 600 Hurricane. \$2300. 286-4020.

Motor scooter. \$175. 284-3731.

1986 CB700SC Nighthawk, gd running cond, all black, w/helmet. \$2000. 284-3285.

Patio sales

7304 B Cardenas, multi family. Saturday.

5759 Diablo, sofa, rocker, plants, misc. Saturday 8-12.

322c Empire Street, Balboa, bedroom set, childrens clothes, etc. Saturday.

952 B. la Boca, clothes, games, misc. Saturday 7:30-12:00.

7224B Cardenas, multi-family. Saturday 7-12.

203B Ancon, Gorgas Hospital housing area, Saturday 8-till all sold.

5357-B Magoon Place, Walker Ave, Diablo, appliances, furniture, curtains. Saturday 8-12.

7303 Cardenas. Saturday 9 am.

6408 Los Rios, Saturday 7-12.

762-B Barney St Bal

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Intrusos y soldado heridos al violar zona prohibida

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Ejército de los EE.UU. hacia el hospital Gorgas, en Ancón. En el cuarto de urgencia del Hospital Gorgas, le fueron atendidas a Reina las heridas que sufriera en brazos, pecho, y piernas. Brown recibió atención médica en las heridas que sufriera en la cara y las manos. Ambos fueron transportados en una ambulancia al hospital Santo Tomás en Panamá.

Los oficiales encargados de la seguridad de los polígonos de tiro estiman que por lo menos de 10 a 20 intrusos son reportados cada mes en

las áreas ocupadas por los polígonos. De hecho, poco después de la explosión en la que resultaron heridos Reina y Brown, la policía militar detuvo a varios buscadores de metal que se encontraban en el mismo campo de tiro.

Los oficiales encargados de la seguridad de los polígonos han informado que varias personas han sido detenidas repetidas veces por recoger desechos en las áreas de impacto. Lo anterior continúa dándose a pesar de haberse colocado aproximadamente 50 letreros, en español y en inglés, en las principales

vías de acceso de cada polígono, e incluso en las áreas de impacto, advirtiéndole a la ciudadanía sobre el peligro en que incurren las personas que entran a las mismas y prohibiendo el paso. En el área principal de impacto, el Polígono 8-10, se ha colocado un gran letrero con un afiche que muestra el símbolo de la muerte, con todo y tumbas, para no dejar duda alguna del riesgo que corren los intrusos.

Tanto el Comando Sur de los EE.UU. como sus comandos subordinados, periódicamente publican avisos en sus medios

informativos advirtiendo sobre los peligros en que pueden incurrir las personas que insistan en aventurarse dentro de los polígonos. Dichos avisos son remitidos en español a los periódicos locales con la esperanza de que sean publicados.

Asimismo, tanto en los periódicos como en los canales de televisión panamaneses, se le ha dado muchísima publicidad a los accidentes ocurridos en los campos de tiro, tales como el que sucediera en marzo del año en curso, cuando un buscador de metal resultó muerto y dos más heridos en el Campo de Tiro Emperador, y otro buscador de metal resultara muerto en el Campo de Tiro Piña, en el sector Atlántico del Istmo. A pesar de que la información transmitida en los medios de comunicación locales lleva un matiz antinorteamericano, no hay duda alguna de que la misma ilustra gráficamente los peligros a los que se exponen las personas que se dedican a recoger desechos en las áreas ocupadas por los polígonos.

Los funcionarios del Comando Sur de los EE.UU. lamentan sinceramente este último accidente, que ocurriera por no respetarse los límites de las áreas ocupadas por los polígonos, y reiteran, una vez más sus previas advertencias sobre los peligros a los que se exponen aquellas personas que hacen caso omiso de los letreros, sumamente explícitos, que identifican las áreas de adiestramiento de alto riesgo.

SOUTHCOM reiterates range hazards

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the Gorgas Emergency Room, Reina was treated for injuries to his arms, chest and legs and Brown was treated for injuries to his face and hands. Both were then transported by ambulance to Santo Tomas Hospital in Panama City.

Range Control officials estimate that at least 10 to 20 trespassers are spotted each month in range areas. In fact, Monday afternoon shortly after the explosion that injured Reina and Brown, other metal scavengers were picked up at the range by the military police.

Range Control officials report that there are several persons who have been detained repeatedly for scavenging in impact areas. This is so despite the fact that about 50 signs, in

both English and Spanish, are posted along all major access roads to every range, including impact areas, warning of the danger to trespassers and advising them to keep out. At the primary impact area, Range 8/10, an especially large and graphic sign featuring the Grim Reaper and tombstones gives would-be trespassers a pointed warning.

U.S. Southern Command and its component commands periodically publish notices in command information channels warning of the dangers of trespassing on the ranges. Such notices are also released in Spanish to local newspapers in the hope that they will be published.

Additionally, Panamanian newspapers and television stations have often given broad publicity to

range accidents such as those that occurred in March of this year, when one metal scavenger was killed and two wounded at Empire Range and another was killed at Pina Range, on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus. While the Panamanian coverage frequently has an anti-U.S. slant, there can be no doubt that such coverage graphically illustrates the dangers inherent in scavenging at the range areas.

U.S. Southern Command officials express regret at this latest serious accident resulting from trespassing on range areas, and they once again repeat their previous warnings about the hazards of illegally entering clearly marked dangerous training areas.

Know signs, what to do if someone has suicidal tendencies

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Changes in behavior — For example, normally active people may become withdrawn and isolated; cautious individuals may suddenly start taking unusual risks.

Changes in sleep patterns and/or appetite are also signs.

Substance abuse — Alcohol and other drug abuse appear to be factors in suicide attempts among young people.

Unusual purchases — If the person buys a weapon, rope, or any item that arouses suspicion, talk openly with him or her about it.

Giving away possessions — Someone who has decided to commit suicide may give away personal possessions such as records or favorite clothes.

Other signs — These may include physical complaints, becoming accident prone, hyperactivity,

aggressiveness, sexual promiscuity, attention-getting behaviors, or prolonged grief after a loss.

A person who considers ending their own life needs help fast and needs to be reassured that someone out there cares about them. One can show care by being direct with the person and finding out if the person is actually serious about suicide. Also, be a good listener and let the person know that you care. If that person cries out for help, answer those cries and get help for that person as soon as possible.

Someone you know may be considering suicide. Know the signs and what to do if you have any suspicions — before it's too late.

Pamphlets dealing with suicide are free at the Howard Family Support Center — 284-5650. For additional help, call the security police: HAFB

—telephone 110 or 284-3062; AAFS —110 or 286-4360; ambulance — 119; emergency room at Gorgas — 282-5111 or at Howard — 284-3014; mental health — 284-6547; duty chaplain at Howard — 284-3948, at

Albrook —286-4265 or for emergencies — 284-3014; Careline Crisis Intervention — 286-6330. Mental health will give briefings at staff meetings and/or commander's calls).



Torrijos bus information listed

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) — U.S. Army South announced the component points of contact Thursday for personnel wanting to make shuttle bus travel arrangements to and from Omar Torrijos Airport Dec. 16 through Jan. 7.

The POCs are:
Air Force: MSgt. Westgate, 284-5104/3715.

Navy: Lt. Castaneda, 282-4400/-3251.

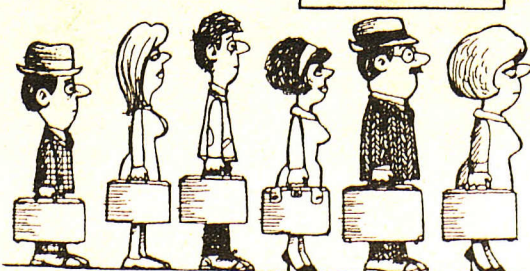
Marines: SGM Epperson,

283-5465/5402.
Army: Maj. Riley, 287-3562.
The deadline for making arrangements is close of business today.

Only ticketed passengers will be allowed to ride the shuttle, which is the the only authorized mode of travel to Torrijos. Also, passengers can not leave their privately-owned vehicles at the pickup points.

Pickup times and locations will be announced after the number of passengers has been determined.

TICKETING →



The 'Pride of country' is here

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) — The PRIDE is here! Charley Pride arrived at Howard Air Force Base Thursday, bringing sunshine to the rain-drenched tropics of Panama.

There is no substitute for quality and style; they're qualities that span time. In the music business, one-hit careers are frequent, but quality and style are the cornerstones on which long careers are built.

Few would argue when it comes to quality and style, that Charley is a master. Having been a major recording star for more than 20 years, he is one of a handful of men whose popularity and creativity have endured the changing fads and fashions that have shaped country music for two decades.

Charley's performances will be preceded by Sandra Powell.

Sandi met Charley while visiting her sister in Dallas. Sandra performed so well performing as a backup in Charley's shows that he decided to promote her as a "single." Her first hit single, "Slip Away," was released by Sunbird Records. The song sent her career into high gear.

Charley's tour of Panama is sponsored by United Services Organization (USO) and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T). Charley performs tonight at the Fort Espinar Theater at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday at 11 a.m., U. S. Naval Station Panama Canal; and two evening shows are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Fort Clayton Theater. The final show is scheduled Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Howard Air Force Base Theater.