

DoDDS employees lose on-post housing

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) - U.S. Army South will stop providing housing to all Department of Defense Dependent Schools - Panama employees because of severe funding shortfalls and housing shortages, officials said.

Maj. Gen. George A. Crocker, USARSO commander, informed Dr. James Wolff, DoDDS superintendent June 17, that a substantial cut in funding for Army family housing and a continued housing shortage for junior ranking soldiers were the primary reasons. USARSO is no longer able to continue with the portion of the interservice support agreement which provides Army housing to DoDDS personnel, officials said.

The cancellation, effective in six months, will require all DoDDS personnel now living in Army housing to move. The last day DoDDS personnel may occupy government quarters is Dec. 14, officials said.

Army housing funds were cut by 28 percent, causing a shortfall of several million dollars. This, along with extra cost caused by the delay in the turn-over of Amador and Curundu housing areas under the Panama Canal Treaty, has contributed to this situation.

Nearly 1,500 military families now live off post. Off post housing is particularly difficult for junior enlisted soldiers because of the high cost of electricity, commuting and isolation from community services, officials said.

This finding is part of a major quality of life assessment undertaken by Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, U.S. Southern Commander commander-in-chief. Consequently, all military components have an established goal of ensuring their servicemembers are housed on post as soon as possible.

The cancellation of housing services to DoDDS personnel applies to all existing housing areas, including leased housing for which USARSO bears the cost.

To help those affected, the USARSO Housing Referral Office recently catalogued and categorized equitable and fixed price listings of local housing by area, type of unit and

number of bedrooms. This service is available to all personnel.

This action only affects Army housing resources support to DoDDS. It doesn't affect the payment of Living Quarters Allowance to people eligible, especially people now living off post.

Tightening belt causes privilege 'pain'

QUARRY HEIGHTS (Tropic Times) - The loss of on-post housing privileges for Department of Defense Dependent Schools employees is the first of many pains the U.S. community here will feel as the military tightens its belt to meet the requirements of the Treaty Implementation Plan, said Col. Richard M. O'Connor, director of the Center for Treaty Implementation.

However, the change in housing for DoDDS teachers will not affect local schools or the quality of schooling for family members, he said.

"The school's will be OK," he said. "That is a high priority in quality of life."

Quality of life is a major concern guiding actions taken in treaty implementation. As the U.S. military prepares to leave Panama Dec. 31, 1999 there will be several phases of cuts, but the importance of quality of life will not be overlooked, he said.

"We have to look at service consolidation, and find areas where we can get rid of the fat," O'Connor said.

Streamlining and consolidating is the key to maintaining services. This will mean people may have to drive across the Bridge of the Americas to see a movie or shop in the commissary, but the services will still be available, he said.

Another important issue tied directly to quality of life is accompanied tours. Although the U.S. military community here will be smaller, servicemembers will have their families with them.

A concern for servicemembers is the focus of actions taken under the TIP, he said.

"The whole reason we do it (reductions) this way is so we don't drop the ball on the military people and their families," he said.

U.S. military personnel will retain all their privileges. However, in the coming years these privileges will not be available to everyone who enjoys them now, he said.

Advanced notice will be given to people who will lose their privileges, O'Connor said.



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Eric Hortin

Food for Colombia

Sgt. Derrick Sawyer, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation, prepares bags of food for sling loading as part of a disaster relief effort in Colombia. U.S. troops joined in with agencies from around the world to send help to the South American country recently devastated by an earthquake. See story and photos pages 8 and 9.

No relief in sight

DEH says fix it yourself

PANAMA (Directorate of Engineering and Housing Public Relations Office) - Relief is still not in sight from severe budget constraints that continue to cripple Directorate of Engineering and Housing Family Housing operations.

The command's recent mid-year submission of updated funding requirements and justification to Department of Army is still being pursued by U.S. Army South and U.S. Southern Command.

As a result, residents are urged to use self help measures as much as possible, DEH officials said.

"In the past, self help constituted a means to acquire new skills that would help Army housing residents help themselves, as well as save hundreds of dollars in home repairs," said Lt. Col. John T. Lovo, DEH director. "However, self-help has now become critical to maintaining the high standards of the soldier's quality of life."

In an effort to help residents help themselves, DEH is offering an expanded series of self-help classes on a regular schedule that will cover most aspects of home repairs.

The training will be held 9-11 a.m. every Tuesday of each month at the PACE Improvement Center, Building 340, Corozal. They will be taught by qualified DEH tradesmen and will include hands-on training as well as textbook material.

During the first Tuesday, general subjects will be taught. Each following Tuesday, training will progress through carpentry, electrical and plumbing. This schedule will remain the same throughout the year.

Col. M. Jeffry Petrucci, U.S. Army Garrison commander, encourages residents to

take advantage of the classes.

"The benefit to you is that you will gain new knowledge and skills that will always come in handy," he said. "The added bonus is that you will have contributed towards relieving the critical situation which affects the entire Army family housing population."

"Incredible as it may seem, here in Panama, we are a lot better off than in many stateside locations," Petrucci said.

Recently, DEH officials received a letter from an Army depot in Oregon requesting information on the Panama community self-help program which they had read about in a stateside housing newsletter. Their entire housing office was closed down after 52 years of operations. Family housing and barracks' residents there now depend exclusively on self-help measures or out-of-pocket expenses, Petrucci said.

"The self-help program in Panama is undoubtedly one of the best in the world and with your participation we can make it even better. If we work together as a community, we can pull through these hard times."

With more than 600 families clearing family housing during the upcoming months, the housing office is concerned that it will be unable to accomplish between occupancy repairs because of the critical funding situation, according to Dick Davis, chief of housing office.

"We ask that residents use self-help measures as the best alternative to keeping our homes habitable," Davis said.

The first class on plumbing will be held Tuesday at the PACE Improvement Center.

For information or to reserve a training slot, call the center at 285-6213.

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Defense Secretary Perry visits U.S. SOUTHCOM

Secretary of Defense William J. Perry began a visit to U.S. Southern Command Thursday and will be here until Saturday at the invitation of SOUTHCOM Commander in Chief Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey. During his visit, Perry will receive briefings on the command's missions and activities in Central and South America. He will visit several military installations and Panama's President Guillermo Endara. This is Perry's first visit to Panama since becoming Secretary of Defense Feb. 3.

After a brief visit to Joint Task Force Bravo at Soto Cano AB, Honduras and a meeting with Honduran Vice President Walter Lopez, Perry will visit Puerto Rico.

License plate deadline extended to Thursday

Because of delays in the processing of the Vehicle Registration Certificates, the Directorate of Land and Traffic Transportation of the government of Panama has announced the extension of the period to purchase the license plates to Thursday.

Power outage affects Corozal areas Tuesday

There will be an electrical power outage 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday on Corozal. Buildings 1-113 and all 500, 600 and 700 area buildings will be affected. For more information, call 285-5708.

Navy personnel office lists job openings

The Navy Morale, Welfare, Recreation Civilian Personnel Office announces openings for the following positions.

Assistant Club Manager, NF-1101-03, flexible;

Club Operations Assistant, NF-0303-02, flexible;

Recreation Assistant (Athletics) NF-0189-02, flexible; and

Recreation Aid (Lifeguard) NF-0189-01, flexible.

To apply, submit a SF-171 to Building 65, Rodman NS. For more information, call Joanna Duran at 283-5341.

Legal Assistance Office closes July 28-29

Because of prior commitments, the Legal Assistance Office, Building 154, Fort Clayton will be closed July 28-29. No legal or notarial services will be rendered to include: appointments, powers of attorney, bills of sale, and certification of documents. Emergencies will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Call 287-6617.

Job Assistance Center needs career counselor

The Army Career and Alumni Program's Job Assistance Center is looking for an experienced career counselor. Applicants must have Master's degree in counseling, human resources, training or associated discipline. Computer literacy and knowledge of Word Perfect is required. Must speak, read and write English. Fluency in oral and written Spanish

AMC flight schedule

5:40am	Saturday C130 Howard AFB Niagara Falls, N.Y.	3:45pm	B757 Howard AFB Soto Cano AB, Honduras (C,O)	Kelly AFB, Texas (M) Charleston AFB, SC
1:45pm	C5A Howard AFB Charleston AFB, SC (O) Kelly AFB, Texas	5:40am	C141 Howard AFB Brasilia, Brazil (V,O) Asuncion, Paraguay Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (V,O) Brasilia, Brazil	Thursday C5A Howard AFB Soto Cano AB, Honduras Charleston AFB, SC (O) Dover AFB, Del.
	Sunday No scheduled departures	8:40am	B757 Howard AFB Atlanta IAP (C) Charleston SC, IAP	US- U.S. passport O-Overnight C-Commercial Contract V-Visa M-Medevac CC-Country Clearance
5:40am	Monday C130 Howard AFB Tegucigalpa, Honduras Soto Cano AB, Honduras Howard AFB	5:40am	C141 Howard AFB	

is preferred. For information, call 287-4040.

Canal Crafters changes July, August hours

Canal Crafters, a volunteer organization, will change its operating hours to 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This will be effective during July and August. Regular Monday-Saturday hours return in September.

Some customer services change repair hours

Customer service calls for repair of washers, dryers, dishwashers and garbage disposals will be responded to by the Directorate of Engineering and Housing contractor, Badelag, S.A., 7 a.m.- 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays only. Call 285-4150/4491/5588/5758.

Building 519 service limited Thursday

Personnel and Finance Services at Building 519, Fort Clayton will be limited because of the U.S. Army Garrison Sports Day Thursday.

Hasta Luego reception set for July 19 on Davis

A Hasta Luego Reception will be held 2:45-4 p.m. July 19 at the Fort Davis Community Club. The event is for all military and civilians leaving in July, August and September. For information, call 289-4021.

Strength management services limited July 1

Officer Strength Management will have limited services July 1 in observance of U.S. Army South Training Holiday. The office of the Adjutant General, Passport and Visa, Customer Service and ID section will offer full services. All AG sections will be closed July 4, so people are encouraged to pick up needed SC Form 4s July 1.

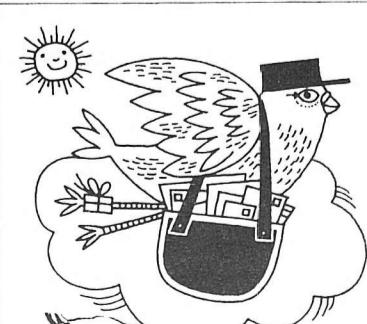
Gorgas closes July 8 for organization day

Gorgas Army Community Hospital will be closed July 8 for an organization day. No patients will be seen in the clinics on that day, but the emergency room will

The 24th Air Postal Squadron offers the following mailing tips.

♦ If you are going on temporary duty or leave for a week or more, notify the post office. This will help the post office process mail better.

♦ If you are changing stations, notify the post office of your new address by filling out a change of address card available at the post office.



remain open. Emergency room telephone numbers are 282-5111/5222.

Ammunition supply closes July 25-29

Rodman Ammunition Supply Point #1 will be closed for a 100 percent inventory July 25-29. All units with scheduled training for this period need to contact Staff Sgt. Gomez at 287-5806 to reschedule turn-ins and issue dates.

Civilian personnel office offers July courses

The Directorate of Civilian Personnel is offering the following courses in July: Introduction to Microcomputers, July 11-12 and 18-19; Effective Writing Part I & II, July 11-15 and 18-22; Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, (POC: SOUTHCOM, SCJ5-SA), July 11-15; Introduction to Windows, July 13 and 20; Introduction to DBase III, July 13-15; Introduction to Word, July 14-15; New Employee Orientation, July 14-15; Harvard Graphics, July 18-19; Financial Management (POC: DCA, ACS) three one-day classes, July, 18, 19, 21; Insurance Management (POC: DCA, ACS), July 18-21; Company Commander and First Sergeant Course (POC: DPTM), July 18-22; Introduction to WordPerfect, July 20-22; PowerPoint, July 21-22; Range Certification (POC: Central Texas College), July 22; Proofreading with precision, July 25; Safety, July 25-29; Planning for Retirement, July 26-27 and July 29; Information Resource Management (POC: DCSIM), July 26-27. To apply, submit a DD Form 1556 through your supervisor to LED Division, Unit 7150, Corozal or fax to 285-4664. For information, call 285-5159/5463/5964.

Mini-immersion Spanish class set for July 11-22

A mini-immersion Spanish Class will be held 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. July 11-22 at Building 128. Soldiers can earn four promotion points upon completion of the class. For registration, call 287-5412/3960.

Job search seminars in Spanish set for July 20

Job Search Seminars in Spanish will be held July 20. Seminars are available at the Army Career and Alumni Program Job Assistance Center for qualified Department of the Army Panamanian civilian employees. Learn how to find employment information, write a curriculum vitae, practice networking and conduct a successful job interview. For information, call 287-5844.

Nova Southeastern needs instructors

Nova Southeastern University has openings for instructors in various fields. Call 252-2071/2494 for more information.

Breastfeeding support meeting rescheduled

The next breastfeeding support group will be 7 p.m. July 15 at Quarters 539B Fort Davis. For more information, call Martha Vaughn at 289-3234.

Security police sponsor pistol match July 29-30

The 24th Security Police Squadron's Combat Arms section will sponsor an elementary-level "excellence in competition" pistol match July 29 and 30 at the Howard AFB firing range. Any member of the U.S. Air Force (active duty, guard or reserve) who has never earned points toward the distinguished pistol shot badge is eligible to compete. CA officials will assign shooting slots to the first 140 shooters who sign up after June 27. If additional members want to sign up, they will go on a stand-by list.

The weapon for this competition is the government-issued Beretta 9mm, and members will shoot full charge ball ammunition as issued to the Air Force. Both will be provided by combat arms officials. No other shooting equipment of any kind will be allowed. Officials will provide a match briefing before each of five relays, emphasizing safety and proper handling of the weapons, and answering any questions competitors may have.

For more information, call combat arms at 284-4811/4258.

Medical squadron holds parenting class

The 24th Medical Squadron's Family Advocacy Outreach Program will sponsor a parenting class for mothers and fathers who have children between 6 and 12 years old. Classes will be held Tuesday, Thursday, July 5 and July 7 in Building 850, the Albrook Youth Center.

Parents will learn about child development, management of challenging behavior, and methods for increasing a child's self-esteem.

Attendees should reserve their place in the three week class by calling 284-6410/6457 before Monday.

Pre-retirement meeting set for 9 a.m. Monday

A pre-retirement orientation will be held 9 a.m. Monday at the conference room in Building 520, Fort Clayton. The orientation is for people who are retiring within the next six months. Call 287-6417 for information.

Officer candidate board to be held July 15

An Officer Candidate School board will be held 9 a.m. July 15 at Building 519, Fort Clayton. Applications need to be turned into Building 519, Room 51 no later than July 6. Call 287-6313/6655 for information.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Rian Clawson

Air Mobility Command and Air Combat Command controllers 1st Lt. Wayne Magnusson, Senior Airman Bob Tammaro, Senior Airman Chris Blaz and 1st Lt. Jaime Adames, discuss evacuation procedures during a recent major accident response exercise.

Command post:

50 command and control people from six units combine efforts on diverse mission

by Staff Sgt. Rian Clawson
 24th Wing Public Affairs

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Visitors to the Howard Command Post are confronted with a sign bearing these words, which often prompts the comment, "Wow! What the heck do they do in there?"

"Most people don't know what we do in the command post," said Senior Master Sgt. Roland Smith, superintendent of the command and control division. "And those who think they do know our mission generally only know part of it."

"Actually, the command post's role changed recently when it combined the maintenance and operations sides of its mission into one cohesive unit," said Maj. Rom Stitts, command post chief.

"We've got approximately 50 command and control people from six different units working together as an integrated team. We function well together and the blend of air combat and air mobility expertise gives us unlimited capability to support wing missions."

"This integration was prompted by the Air Force reorganization in June 1992 when it went to the 'one wing, one boss' philosophy. This change lets us offer 'one stop shopping' for command and control of all the flightline operations," Smith said. "It makes people from the different functional areas aware of how their piece of the puzzle fits into the 'big picture.' It also shows what happens when one of the pieces is missing — we get an end product that doesn't meet expectations."

Most people who work on Howard AFB or Albrook AFS have received calls announcing "lightning strikes within three miles, use your computer equipment at your own risk!" or "inflight emergency, C-130 approaching Howard runway, number two engine inoperative," or even "avoid the local disturbances in the 4th of July area from 2 to 4 p.m. this afternoon." As a result, they know something of the CP's role as an information focal point for the American military community on safety and security-related issues.

"It goes further than simply picking up the phone and calling people about a crisis situation involving base people or property," said 1st Lt. Jaime Adames, command post duty officer.

"We initiate recall actions on the Disaster Control Group, the Battle Staff, Survival Recovery Center, and other key players in response to major accidents, fuel spills, etc., as well as

base exercises. We also track down information key staff members need to make quick — and often, critical — decisions affecting valuable resources."

CP staff members also direct all of the ground-related activities that deal with day-to-day flying missions. "We do this on both the operations side and the maintenance side of the mission," said Sgt. George Butler, maintenance operations center controller. "We're responsible for parking the aircraft, as well as ensuring they are mission-ready prior to scheduled departure times."

Operations and aerial transportation controllers also brief aircrew members on mission particulars, which includes itinerary, diplomatic clearances, cargo, aircraft maintenance status, and more."

The CP staff coordinates airfield landing authorizations for transient aircraft from the United States and Central and South American countries, in addition to monitoring these missions throughout the theater and initiating communications searches when aircraft are overdue at their scheduled destinations, and coordinating distinguished visitor arrivals or departures.

CP personnel operate the base public address system, through which the American and Panamanian national anthems are played each day, said emergency actions controller Senior Airman. Chris Blaz. "During emergency situations we can also use the system to make public service announcements."

"The 24th Communications Squad-

ron maintains the system, but we're responsible for signaling the start and end of the duty day, and for paying respect to our nations' flags. We take that responsibility very seriously," he added. "Because even though it's not mandatory, we think the music reaches out and gets the entire community involved."

"The CP staff cooperates extensively with the Air Operations Center in a variety of situations," Smith explained. "We play a key role in supporting the AOC and medical personnel during air evacuations, alerting crews and launching our fighter's counterdrug alert missions, even procuring parts and maintenance support for down-country aircraft."

"We coordinate everything, from ensuring helicopter support for the commander when an unexpected closure traps him on the wrong side of the bridge, to submitting operational reports to higher headquarters when serious events or incidents occur, and even establishing a communications link between an airborne pilot at 30,000 feet and his headquarters at Scott AFB, Ill."

"Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, who ya gonna call?" Smith asked, grinning. He then answered his own question. "Call the 24th Wing Command Post. Every member of the CP staff is prepared to do 'whatever it takes' to make things happen."



A CH-47 Chinook passes over the Fort Sherman lagoon to check the depth at the group point.

U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Rick Emerit

18 lieutenants compete in 'battle of the best'

FORT DAVIS (USARSO PAO - Atlantic) - Eighteen lieutenants took part in a grueling day of mental and physical challenges June 7 to see who was the most tactically and technically proficient in the battalion.

The Best Lieutenant Competition from 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry (Light), put the junior officers to the test in eight events: a written test, an Army Physical Fitness Test, an equipment inspection, timed movement and M-16A2 qualification, helocast and poncho raft swim, military stakes, Green Hell obstacle course and a 12-mile road march.

Although it was a competitive event,

the competition was good-natured, said 1st Lt. Bryan K. Mohn, officer in charge of the competition.

"It was supposed to be a good-willed competition between the lieutenants," Mohn said. "Most of them had a good time. We didn't stress anyone out too bad."

The word "best" in the title of the competition was a bit misleading, Mohn explained.

"The purpose was to determine which lieutenant was the most technically and tactically proficient in the battalion," he said. "The biggest thing was that they were able to find out what their strengths and weaknesses were in certain areas."

Scoring for the competition was based on a point system for each event. The winner of each event earned 18 points, second place earned 17 points and third place earned 16. At the end of the competition, each lieutenant's points were tallied and the winners were named, Mohn said.

The top three finishers were: 1st Lt. Wilfredo Griego - HHC, 1st Lt. David Borgogoni - Co. A, and 2nd Lt. Cliff Harris - Co. B.

Even the top finisher, Griego, said he had weaknesses during the competition.

"My strongest event was the PT test; I scored 403 points," he said. "My weaknesses were in the written exam and the

helocast and poncho raft swim — I'm not a strong swimmer."

The helocast, which required the lieutenants to jump from a CH-47 Chinook in full gear with poncho rafts, was also the most exhilarating, Griego said.

"I enjoyed the helocast most," he said. "I was scared to jump in the water, but the couple of seconds between jumping and hitting the water is the biggest rush."

Winning the competition doesn't make him "best," Griego said.

"I didn't look at it as beating the other lieutenants," he said. "We went out, had fun and enjoyed ourselves. Who would come out on top wasn't the objective."

142nd medics attack disaster relief scenario

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) - Seven medical battalion soldiers orchestrated deployment preparations during a disaster relief scenario exercise June 7-8.

The exercise was planned to give the soldiers from Company E, 142nd Medical Battalion the experience they may someday need as members of a disaster relief team, said Capt. Michael Rector, Co. E company commander.

"One of our missions is to have a deployable logistical support," he said. "It's important they know this; it will fall onto them to perform these tasks."

The scenario was set in a town which just had an earthquake. Their mission was to assist by providing mortuary affairs, transportation services, slingloads and temporary lodging. Before they could do that though, preparations had to be made.

During the exercise, the soldiers had to prepare packing lists and load plans and prepare and inspect vehicles before they would be loaded onto an aircraft. They also learned how to weigh vehicles, what to do with hazardous material, and how to break down a vehicle to its lowest configuration.

"The soldiers went over to the ADACG and were showed how to load and tie down equipment and vehicles," Rector said. "This experience will help us out in the long run."

For many of the soldiers involved, this was something new. The team consisted of soldiers in military occupational specialties such as grave registration, truck drivers, supply specialists, communication specialists and fuel handlers.



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"There was a lot of new stuff to do," said Spc. Ricardo Chacon, a communications specialist. "As communications, I can go anywhere and could do anything. In a real combat situation, I could be asked to do anything."

Rector said this experience will be invaluable in the long run.

"This will definitely increase our readiness. If we can do everything before we get to the ADACG, it will make us more deployable," he said.

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Clinton

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Clinton's policy on gays still under much scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) - The "don't ask, don't tell" bargain President Clinton struck last year under pressure from Congress and the military has come to this: His principles on gay rights issues are under continuing attack by his own administration.

The arguments a federal judge made recently in ordering the reinstatement of a gay military nurse sounded eerily like the eloquent anti-discrimination declarations of candidate Clinton.

But last week, Clinton's Justice Department appealed the judge's decision and asked that the highly decorated nurse, Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer be permanently ousted from the National Guard.

"It's got to be an embarrassment for the administration," says Doug Hattaway, spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "We can only hope the courts in the end take care of it."

The gay community responded to Clinton's presidential candidacy with outpourings of emotional and financial support — nearly \$6 million from Hattaway's political action committee alone.

Gay Clinton supporters hardly expected to find his administration arguing, as it did last week, that restoring Cammermeyer to duty "is likely to have adverse effects on the ability of the military to maintain morale, efficiency and mission focus."

Equally chagrined are Clinton backers who ended up with jobs at the White House and Justice Department. "There's been a lot of grinning and bearing it," said one department official. "It hasn't been easy."

Clinton had pledged during his campaign to end the military's ban on gay service members.

While activists are distressed about the current state of affairs, they say it's

the only blemish on Clinton's record.

In fact, within days of appealing the Cammermeyer decision, the Justice Department issued a broad policy permitting homosexuals persecuted in other countries for their sexual orientation to seek asylum in the United States.

"Bill Clinton isn't prejudiced against gay people. He's the most supportive president we've ever had," Hattaway said.

The current awkward course was set last summer when Clinton settled for a military policy under which officers were not supposed to ask anyone's sexual orientation or search out people they thought might be gay. Gay troops were not supposed to disclose their orientation.

But as judges have declared it unconstitutional or discriminatory to dismiss gay personnel, the Clinton administration has found it difficult to draw a line between the old ban and the new compromise.

Officials concluded attacks on the old system were bound to undermine the new. Thus people who thought they would be fighting discrimination instead are fighting its alleged victims in no less than 10 cases dating from the days of the ban, plus another four filed since it was modified.

Administration officials "understand they basically lost the issue," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., one of two publicly gay members of Congress. In his own view, "the way it's worked out has been a total loss."

The rate of discharge has not changed under the new policy and officials are still hunting for gays, said Dixon Osburn of the Service Members Legal Defense Network. Personal diaries and computer files have been read, he said, and military officers recently claimed a pair of 1970s style platform shoes was evidence of homosexual conduct.

Virginia team evaluates 193rd Support's supply

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) - Every link in the 193rd Support Battalion's supply chain was evaluated recently as the unit competed for the U.S. Army Supply Excellence Award.

As the U.S. Army South representative, the 193rd hosted a team of evaluators from the Quarter Master School at Fort Lee, Va. During their visit to Panama, the team looked at the unit and how the supply sections stood up to other Army units from around the world.

"Being nominated and able to compete at this level against only eight other units puts the 193rd among the top in the world," said evaluator Chief Warrant Officer 4 Vincente Tur-Rojas. "Only the very

best make it to this level."

The objectives of this competition are to not only enhance logistical readiness and the command supply discipline program, but also to ensure efficient use of available resources and to provide a structure for recognition of group and individual initiatives, Tur-Rojas said.

Some areas evaluated during the competition are property books, document files, supply economy and storage, record keeping and supply and arms rooms.

Though the winner will not be announced until August, just being nominated as the U.S. Army South representative has already recognized the 193rd as being among the best, he said.

Army's No. 2 general speaks against women in combat

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bringing a boiling Pentagon dispute into the open, the Army's number two general is publicly challenging a proposal to expand the role of women in combat.

With Defense Secretary William Perry weeks away from a decision, Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III told the Senate Armed Services Committee June 16 that women should remain barred from artillery batteries and special operations helicopters.

Army Secretary Togo West wants these and other assignments open to female soldiers. While these would be combat jobs, they would not, in theory, place women in direct, face-to-face contact with the enemy.

Peay, the Army's vice chief of staff, challenged that assumption.

"The future battlefield will be more expansive and lethal," he said. "Distinctions between direct and indirect combat will be

blurred. We cannot expect to be able to view warfare as hygienic or clearly defined. Nor can we be expected to 'manage' the battlefield with precision."

Peay recalled his Vietnam War experience as an artillery officer when gun emplacements ostensibly behind front lines were frequently overrun by enemy forces.

While Peay said he was voicing a personal opinion, his comments provided a glimpse of the views held by top Army commanders who have strongly advocated in private against expanding the role of women in the military.

Peay appeared before the Senate committee at a hearing on his nomination by President Clinton to head the multi-service U.S. Central Command, whose area of responsibility includes the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Pakistan and the Horn of Africa, including Somalia.



Col. Louis D. Huddleston, 193rd Infantry Brigade commander, passes the 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry guidon to Lt. Col. Robin B. Sellers, the battalion's new commander.

Sellers assumes 5-87th command

FORT DAVIS (USARSO PAO Atlantic) - Lt. Col. Charles B. Lee Jr. passed the reigns of what will soon be the only infantry unit left in Panama to Lt. Col. Robin B. Sellers, June 17.

Lee commanded the soldiers of 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry for nearly two years before passing that command on to Sellers.

In remarks following the change of

command, he credited his soldiers' successes on various missions, including the Joint Readiness Training Center and National Training Center, for his successful tenure as commander.

Lee's next assignment will be with Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe in Mons, Belgium.

Sellers' previous assignment was with 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division.

Shuttle bus rider feels 'chumped' by drivers

Dear Mayors' Corner:

I am writing in frustration regarding the shuttle bus drivers. After a few weeks of riding, I realized that some of the drivers are not following the designated stops on the schedule. This became very infuriating when one day, an hour before I was to pick up my son at the Howard Preschool, I was stranded at Cocoli because the bus never came. In addition, there have been several times when I have waited at the Howard commissary with groceries and the bus has passed me by. There have also been times, when I have arrived early, only to discover that the bus was pulling away.

We are privileged to have such a service, but the drivers should feel lucky to have a job.

Chumped by the Bus Drivers

Dear Chumped:

I submitted your letter to Arthur Tate, chief of Transportation Motor Pool who had the following response:

Let me thank you for your concern of the Army Shuttle Bus service here in Panama. The service is established to provide transportation for Department of Defense employees to get from one duty site to another. Family members ride the shuttle on a space available basis.

There are standard written requirements, in English and Spanish, that are provided to each driver. There is a specific route for each bus to follow. Sometimes this route may be changed because of an emergency situation, this route is published for the community.

Drivers must show proof that they know how to operate a passenger bus in a

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safe and adequate manner. Drivers must be in receipt of a valid bus license either from Panama or the United States. There is no preference given to local nationals or U.S. citizens. However, the Civilian Personnel Office does send out a list of qualified applicants from which a selection must be made, but anyone with veteran preference points automatically blocks out non-veterans.

At the present time, drivers don't attend a customer relations class before interfacing with customers because the schedule doesn't allow this to happen. However, this training will be attended as soon as possible. There is no customer relation class in Spanish and most drivers are Spanish-speaking.

If problems arise from the bus service, comments should be provided in writing to the chief of Transportation Division, Building 519, Fort Clayton.

Dear Mayors' Corner:

I am a consumer with a right to receive the merchandise that I have agreed to pay for. Cable Onda 90, without any warning has substituted two new stations, Channels 18 and 21. I looked forward to viewing some future sports events that were scheduled for the Prime Network. It is a disgrace that a cartoon network is needed 24-hours a day. Parents should be educating their children instead of stationing them in front of a cartoon network.

Please, we pay for this service, don't dictate what we should see. In addition,

why is channel 22 blocked? Have we lost all of our freedoms and choices?

An Outraged Customer

Dear Outraged Consumer:

Thank you for letting me address the issue of cable service to residents of U.S. military defense sites.

Basic cable service, SCN Cable 14 and ESPN (channel 15) is provided free of charge for residents of "government owned quarters on a U.S. defense site." Total channel capacity for the cable system, which is 16, was established by the U.S. government at the time of installation and there is no room for expansion.

If any channel changes are implemented, something must be replaced, not added. Additional service is provided when the viewer enters into a contract with Cable Onda 90. You are under no obligation to subscribe to the additional package. Programming for these channels must be in accordance with the government contract that states the contractor "must include, for a single monthly price, at least one program from each of the five categories: music video, family/variety, educational/variety, news or information and sports, as well as Superstations TBS, WGN and WOR." Procurement and delivery is the responsibility of Cable Onda 90.

Due to the wide range of tastes in the audience, pleasing everyone with every channel is impossible. In this instance, Cable Onda 90 was reacting to viewer requests to replace "StoryVision," channel

21 and to provide "The Discovery Channel." These services were made available in March with little time to provide adequate notice to customers.

Viewer response has been positive. Which channel children should or should not watch is a parental responsibility. The cable company's job is to provide a representative sample of programming so that consumers can make those decisions.

With regard to "blackouts of WOR" I am not aware of any instances where programs are blacked out for the audience on that channel, however, I know there have been some equipment problems at the distribution point. Outages have been sporadic and not intentional, if you have specific instances, I will investigate.

SCN serves as the Contracting Officer's Representative for operation and maintenance of the cable contract. We are not the approving authority for any changes to the system nor the point of contact for individual outages, billing problems, etc. As COR, we are concerned with proper administration of the contract and maintain oversight of contractors performance for the Contracting Officer. If problems arise contact Cable Onda 90 first. If the situation is not resolved we will be glad to assist.

Editor's note: This column allows community members to submit questions to the Mayoral Congress. Letters should be mailed to: Mayors' Corner, Publicity Chairperson, APO AA 34004 (MPS). Anonymity will be granted upon request. The *Tropic Times* reserves the right to edit letters and responses for brevity, clarity and propriety.

Letter

Dear Editor:

Last year, my 16-year-old son had his first job as a student assistant. Unfortunately, he does not want to do the same work again this year because the experience was not a very challenging one.

I trust you will print the enclosed letter. I have thought about this for nine months and hope that it will encourage supervisors to challenge the young people who come to work for them.

Students assistants need to be viewed as trainees or apprentices who will soon become career employees. Wise supervisors will have the foresight to invest the time and effort that will help those people become the kinds of employees that they would like to have working permanently for them. Thank you for your consideration.

Dear Supervisor:

Today is a momentous day for my son — he begins his first job. He had responsibilities at home, but this is his first attempt to earn his own money outside his home.

He will learn how the workplace operates from you and your employees. I hope that you have given thought to how you will use his skills. He has taken courses in school that would be beneficial in his work for you. He has been blessed with a keen mind that is not intimidated by today's technology. If he is challenged, he will rise to the occasion and fulfill your expectations. Because his attitudes about work ethics are just beginning to form, you will have a unique opportunity to shape them in a positive way.

He comes to you as a student assistant, which is important to him. Please don't underestimate the significance of such a position. He needs to understand that you expect him to be on time and put in a full day's work. Please don't ask him to take extra breaks, walk around the building or read a book just to fill up time. He won't be able to do that in the real world of the public work force.

I appreciate your support in helping to prepare my high school son to become an employee who will excel in his work when he begins his career.

Cordially,
A concerned Parent

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Argument turns violent

Domestic violence

An argument turned violent when a couple were driving their vehicle in Bethania. The argument escalated and the husband tried to push the wife out of the vehicle. During the incident the wife sustained a broken nose.

Domestic violence is not a private matter, it concerns everyone. One altercation can lead to the involvement of your command, social workers and the military police. If you are being victimized or know someone who is, call the military police at 287-4401 or 289-5133.

Purse-snatching in Calidonia

A Corozal resident was robbed in Calidonia last week. While shopping, someone approached the woman from behind, snatched her purse and fled the area. The purse contained various personal effects, three credit cards and some change.

Whenever going downtown, particularly near high-crime areas, never travel alone. For information about which areas to avoid, refer to the Command Grid Map or call the MPs at 287-4401 or 289-5133.

Escort violations

Incidents concerning escort violations have been on the rise in the last few weeks. In

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all of the incidents, guests have been found on post without their sponsors. The guests and sponsors were then arrested. The sponsor was charged with escort violation and the guests were charged with unlawful entry.

The MPs remind you that under the provisions of Southern Command Regulation 1-7, whenever signing someone on post, the sponsor must accompany them at all times and then escort them off-post. For information, call the MPs at 287-4401 or 289-5133.

ID check time change

Beginning July 1, 100 percent ID checks will begin at 6 p.m. at all Army installation gates, instead of 7 p.m. The MPs would appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience during this transitional period.

For information, call the MPs at 287-4401.

The following crimes occurred on post June 3-9.

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Battling substance abuse

Working together, we can be drug free

by Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey and
Command Sgt. Maj. Franklin D. Thomas

Last week, like thousands of others in U.S. Southern Command, we each took an unannounced urinalysis test for the use of illegal drugs. Those tests symbolize our commitment to you to maintain a drug-free environment for you and your families.

During the time we served in Germany during the 1970s, we saw the horrible impact of drug abuse on the Army, where one-third of our soldiers were on drugs. The problem was the same or worse in the Navy and Marine Corps. The Air Force problem, although serious, was not at the crippling rate of the other services.

The impact of this drug use on our combat readiness was a disaster. It, and an equally bad rate of alcohol abuse, made military life in the barracks a hellhole. It also caused military families and the German civilian population to be fearful of all soldiers, including the two-thirds who were hard-working, disciplined soldiers. We must never again allow our units to be devastated like that.

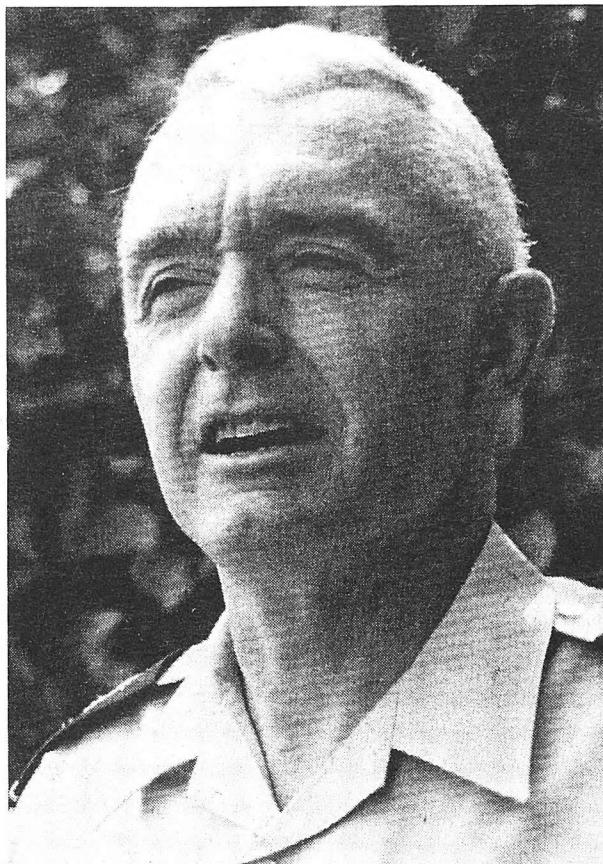
Today, thankfully, there is good news. Through our collective efforts over 10 years of hard work, we mostly have beaten the problem. Drug use in the armed forces has come down 85 percent since 1980. Our drug use among males is one-third that of civilian life, and less than one-fourth for our female servicemembers.

We did this through education, active drug testing, firm reprimands for alcohol-related incidents, and rehabilitation programs that offer our servicemembers a real chance to beat their problem and return to honorable service.

In SOUTHCOM, we have one of the lowest rates of illegal drug use in the armed forces. Our positive urinalysis rate here in Panama, with more than 55,000 urinalysis tests conducted annually, was well under one-third of one percent.

However, there were still 37 Army, Navy and Air Force personnel who tested positive last year, which is a tremendous tragedy for them, their units and their families.

We've made progress to be proud of, but there is still work to do. The Department of Defense "zero tolerance" policy for illegal drugs means this — if you



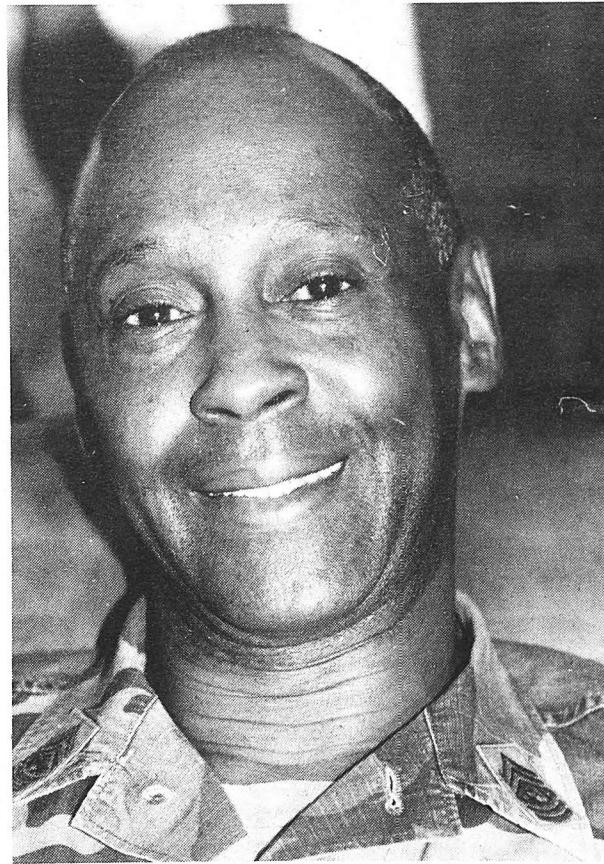
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are a noncommissioned officer or officer caught using drugs, service polices call for automatic processing for separation from the military.

For the future, we have to concentrate more on where we think the problem principally resides, and try to help and support those military personnel most at risk. We must concentrate on the young male, E1-E3, who is either single or here without his spouse. There are too many of these great young people who are at risk from drug use.

We've been talking about illegal drug use, and all of us, NCOs in particular, share some sense of pride in how far we've come. However, we're still having a problem with alcohol abuse. There is improvement here too, but alcohol is still having a detrimental effect on individual service men and women, and our unit readiness.

Heavy drinking among young males, in the Army and Marine Corps in particular, is still a heavy burden. Although there has been a seven percent decrease among DoD personnel since 1980, our 1992 survey found that nearly eight percent had experienced some serious consequences of heavy drinking within the previous year, and more than 16 percent said their job performance had



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suffered because of alcohol use.

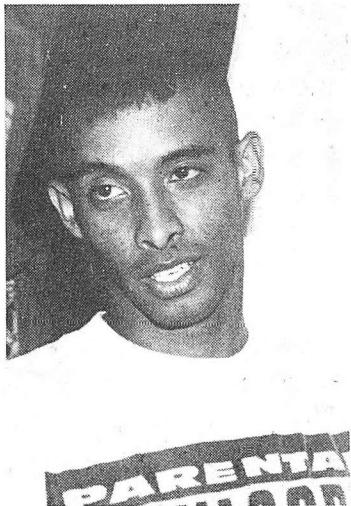
Drugs and alcohol are harmful to our combat readiness, eventually wreck your health, and will cause you problems with your families, friends and work. In Desert Shield and Desert Storm, we put 500,000 American servicemembers into an eight-month deployment where neither drugs nor alcohol were tolerated or present. Our accident rates, sick call rates and Uniform Code of Military Justice action rates were the lowest in the history of our armed forces.

We know that people who do not use drugs or abuse alcohol do far better in the military, have more fun in their social lives, and don't run afoul of the law. We're joining all of you in the commitment to create that kind of environment in the fleet, among our deployed air forces, and in our ground combat forces.

The bottom line is this — by taking the drug test ourselves, we join the more than 99 percent of our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines in SOUTHCOM who tested drug free last year. Like you, we too are committed to continuing SOUTHCOM's zero tolerance for use of illegal drugs.

Direct Quotes

What can the military do to combat alcohol and drug abuse?



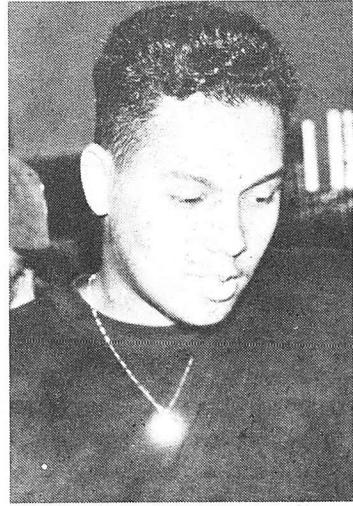
“The best thing we can do is provide treatment that is enforced by the commander.”



“Limit who comes into the clubs, some of those people are too young.”



“Provide ways for fathers and sons to get together because the burden often falls on mothers.”



“Don’t sell alcohol to people until they are 21.”



“Keep giving training to dependents and active duty military members.”

Spc. Alex Nives
66th Military Police Company

Spc. Jerry Murland
308 Military Intelligence
Battalion

Darlene Hall
Army family member

Vladimir Guillen
Army family member

Sara Busquets
Army family member

Reservists augment relief effort

by 2nd Lt. Ann Helwig
440th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Officer

HOWARD AFB - The call to duty came at 3 a.m. June 6 to a crew almost 3,000 miles from home.

The alert crew, a five-member Air Force Reserve flying team from Milwaukee, was starting its second week of support for Coronet Oak, a mission entailing C-130 Hercules rotational support here. Officials from the Colombian government were requesting help following the June 6 earthquake, and it needed aircraft support.

In less than three hours, 440th Aircraft Commander Lt. Col. Michael Woloshuk was leading his flight crew to Neiva Airport in the heart of the Andes mountains in Southern Colombia, roughly 40 miles from the earthquake site. Identified with tail number 403, the Milwaukee C-130 was the first U.S. aircraft to fly into the area designated as a central distribution point for earthquake relief efforts.

Milwaukee Reservists loaded and secured more than 25,000 pounds of cargo on the aircraft, including large plastic tarps and potable water for the earthquake victims, many of whom were homeless. According to copilot 1st Lt. Scott Moltzen, the flight took about two hours.

"We actually flew two flights into Colombia for earthquake relief that day," he explained. "Both flights proved to be challenging — the language barrier forced us to concentrate on clear communication and understanding, and the second time we battled a number of threatening thunderstorms."

Capt. David DeVogel, 440th navigator, pointed out that the crew had to fly nearly 60 miles out of the way from its original flight plan to avoid a potentially dangerous thunderstorm.

"That's pretty significant," he said. "The flight was more than eventful — we even passed over a live volcano."

Once on the ground, the crew was almost overwhelmed by the Colombians as they helped unload the plane. The local people swarmed around the crew, shaking their hands and surrounding them to see the flyers up close.

"Judging by our reception on the ground, the community was immensely appreciative towards the United States' relief efforts," the aircraft commander said.

The crew also noted how quickly everyone cooperated in down-loading the cargo, despite the lack of heavy-duty machinery like forklifts.

"You could really feel a sense of community among the people," said Woloshuk, who is serving on his fifth Coronet Oak rotation. "More than 50 people worked together as a team to unload the aircraft. In no time at all, we were headed back to Panama to get a second load."

Once the local Colombians unloaded the cargo in Neiva, helicopters transported it to the earthquake site. Many of the roads and bridges were impassable because of the earthquake and subsequent mudslides.

The same 440th crew flew back to Colombia hours later with a second load of 15,000 pounds of cargo, including a gas generator, ammunition, body bags, and an advance party of Army and their equipment. By the time the 440th crew of Reservists returned to Howard, they had put in an 18-hour day.

Despite the long hours, the Milwaukee crew felt their efforts were rewarding.

"It's always nice to support humanitarian relief efforts," Woloshuk said. "I think it improves positive relations with other countries, and brings us closer."

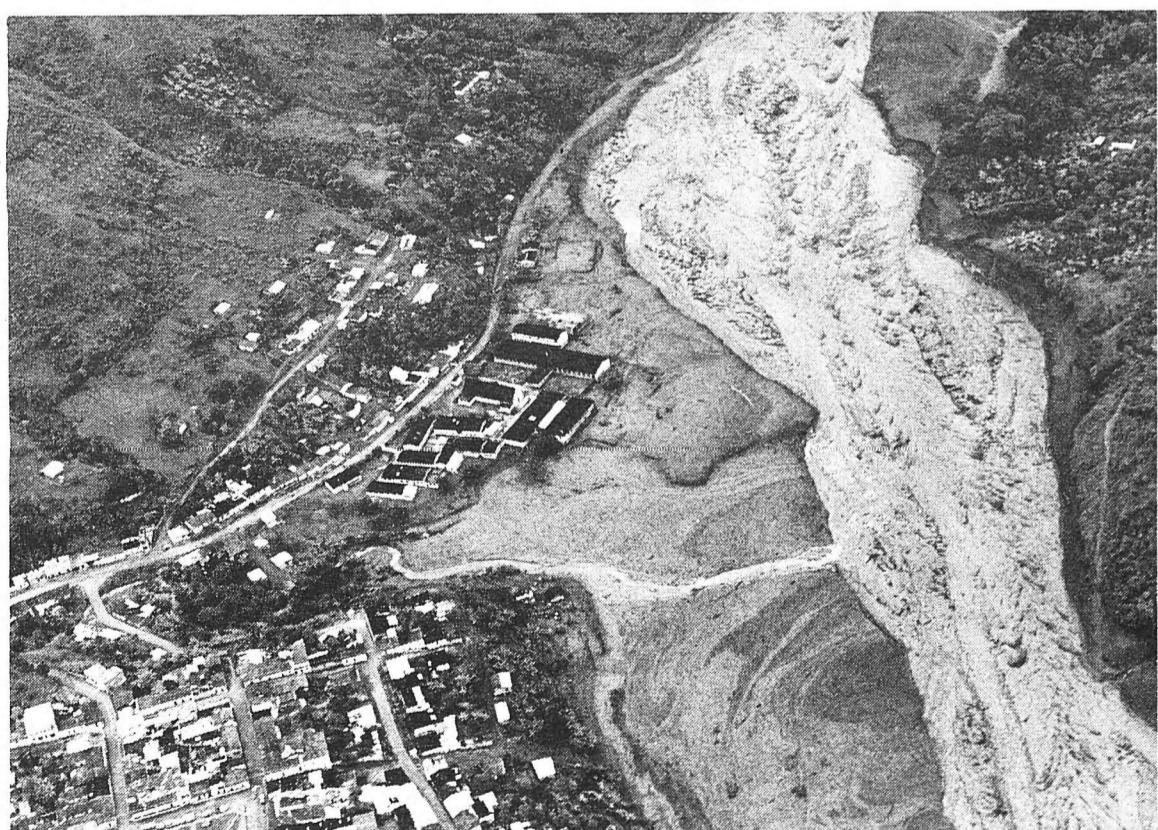
"Many misconceptions are thrown out when you're on the ground in another country," he said. "You find out the world is not so big, and people from other parts of the world are actually quite similar to you."

Although the 440th flew the first U.S. relief aircraft into the Neiva more than a week ago, the unit still plans to continue flying any requested C-130 support missions through Coronet Oak. A flight June 14 carried a military all-terrain vehicle and two pallets of orange juice and water to the earthquake victims.

"We'll continue to support any humanitarian requests we receive," said Coronet Oak Mission Commander Maj. Doug Rose. "As an Air Force Reserve unit, we're prepared to work closely with our active duty counterparts, and, unquestionably, we always put forth our best efforts," said Rose, referencing the Total Force Concept. "In the case of the earthquake relief, the Army was our customer, and their requests drove the Air Force Reserve missions," he said.



Staff Sgt. Richard Capo, 142nd Medical Detachment, untangles lines of a slingload net.



Mud and flooding took affected several villages.

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Colombian soldiers unload relief supplies from a Chinook.



Red Cross workers, Civil Defense workers and people from the town of Tesalia help Staff Sgt. Richard Capo, 142nd Medical Detachment, prepare supplies for transport.



A Colombian nurse plays with a stray puppy in La Plata.



The village of Mosoco was one of the hardest hit by the earthquake.

Disaster relief

troops assist earthquake-ravaged Colombians

came from all over the world after a major earthquake rocked the Department of Huila in Colombia June 6. Several nations sent food, clothes, blankets and other necessities to people in everything in the quake, and relatives and floods.

dest hit by the earthquakes and were in mountainous terrain. Hundreds dead and injured. Hundreds more missing. Many of those missing at a dam several miles downriver, were not recoverable because of the rolling undertow in the area.

eral days for the Colombian government to assess the full extent of the damage. Access to the area was by air, after the rivers made roads impassable. The concluded what was needed was abilities. They requested help from the U.S. Army South took the

and made arrangements to have the main body sent.

The resources of the 128th Aviation Brigade were tapped to provide the needed support.

The Colombians received help in the form of two CH-47 "Chinook" helicopters and 26 soldiers, June 12. The soldiers included the crews of the helicopters as well as specialists in communications, air traffic control, weather forecasting, medics and security.

What the Colombian government and relief agencies didn't expect was the sheer power of the Chinooks or the organizational skills of the soldiers.

On the first day alone, the two Chinooks hauled more than five helicopters had in the previous week. The Russian, French and Colombian helicopters didn't have the payload capacity of the Chinooks and could not keep up with the intense pace being set by the American crews.

The Spanish-speaking members of Task Force 128 made coordination with the Colombian military and the National Red Cross easier, and had the supplies moving out of the staging area quickly.

"They've bent over backwards to support us. I don't know if they expected us to move cargo this fast, though," said Chief Warrant

Officer 2 Timothy Kools, pilot.

The coordination went so well, they decided to send back the six-man military police security force from the 534th MP Company.

"When we got here, the Colombians had set security all around us," said Lt. Col. Richard Bowman, task force commander. "The threat was low, we were not getting mobbed by the locals, and we didn't want to offend the Colombians."

The second day showed everyone the first day was no fluke and the pace would not slow. The two Chinooks lifted a combined 96,000 pounds of relief supplies to the disaster areas.

"Some of these villages we have been delivering to are at elevations of 9,000 feet," said 1st Lt. Brian Stokes, operations officer. "We've delivered food, water, medical supplies, shelter materials, blankets, beds, clothes — everything."

"By the second day, we had delivered 15 times what all the other had in seven days," said Lt. Col. Fred Edwards, task force deputy commander.

The crews flew several missions a day, giving the pilots lots of practice at sling-load maneuvers, mountain flying and working with foreign agencies and aviation units. Edwards said.

All that work, however, took its toll on one

of the Chinooks. A gasket had to be replaced. Within 24 hours, mechanics from Panama were working on the problem. By the next morning, the Chinook was ready to fly.

The work the soldiers put in paid off for those in desperate need.

"It's sad to see poor people made even poorer by the earthquake," Edwards said. "But when I looked into those women's and children's eyes, I saw the look that said 'I'm glad you're here.'"

The refugees and survivors were not the only people glad to see the task force arrive and show its worth. The Colombian people, soldiers and the Red Cross all praised the work done.

"I think the Colombian military and the Red Cross, who appear to be the lead agencies, are extremely receptive to our presence and are amazed at the capabilities of the Chinook," Edwards said. "And when we go out to the LZ (landing zone), the locals come out to pitch in to unload with the Red Cross."

"It's been super. Outstanding. Wonderful," said Fabian Arellano, subdirector for the Colombian National Red Cross. "There was a lot of problems in the beginning. After they (the task force) got here, everything went fast."

By June 17, TF 128 hauled more than 465,000 pounds of supplies to the refugee center in La Plata, and villages hit hardest by the earthquake.

For the soldiers who worked from sunup to the late hours of the evening, morale stayed constant despite the relatively small area they were confined to. Small boosters, such as the visit from Carolina Gomez, the reigning Ms. Colombia and first runner-up to Ms. Universe, helped too.

"These soldiers are here to do a job and they're working hard. These guys are proud of what they're doing," Bowman said.



U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Leslie B. Williams

Master Sgt. Bradley Phillips, Facility Control Office noncommissioned officer in charge, 56th Signal Battalion, adds one of the secret ingredients to the "grog," the ceremonial punch served at the dining-in.

A family tradition

The U.S. Army dining-in

Seeing your dog drink from the toilet is no surprise, but watching as two lieutenant colonels kneel around the porcelain bowl and take healthy swigs of the brown, foamy liquid is not an every day occurrence.

Drinking the ceremonial punch from the "grog" bowl is only one of the many traditions observed during the U.S. Army dining-in, a formal social gathering meant to promote comradery and *esprit de corps*.

The military dining-in traces its roots to universities of the 10th century. The custom was adopted by military units of the time, and the dining-in as it is known today in the U.S. Army was passed on by allied forces during World War I and II, officials said.

An important element passed down was the strict code of rules governing behavior during the evening.

A proper dining-in begins with pomp and ceremony, but the important rules for members of the mess to remember are those of proper conduct. Anyone wishing to address the mess must ask permission of "Mister Vice," a soldier placed in charge of managing the evening.

Mr. Vice's authority goes so far that never, under any circumstances, is anyone outside the official party of high ranking dignitaries allowed to do anything without his permission.

Having complete control of the dining-in is important, as soldiers often challenge each other's honor in the mess.

Reaching back to the days of medieval knights and chivalry, today's soldier is encouraged to challenge the

honor of his comrades in the dining-in. The challenge can range from accusing a member of the mess of sneaking away from his table without asking permission to bringing someone low for not visiting the "grog" bowl with their comrades.

Violators receive quick justice from Mr. Vice, being sent to the "grog" bowl as punishment.

The ceremonial "grog" is a colorful punch, mixed by several members of the mess. With great flourish, each member pours a colored liquid into the toilet in front of Mr. Vice, explaining the importance of that color, such as gold for quality.

Once the decanters are empty and Mr. Vice tastes the brew, another soldier approaches with a missing ingredient, stating, "Mr. Vice, I have a sock worn by a dog face soldier. It is still dusty from the desert sands of Saudi Arabia and Somalia, and it is stained with mud and muck from the jungles of Panama."

The missing ingredient having been added, Mr. Vice calls forward a demonstrator, who ladles a cup full of "grog," tosses it back and puts the cup on his head, saluting the head table and claiming proudly, "Glory and honor to the regiment!"

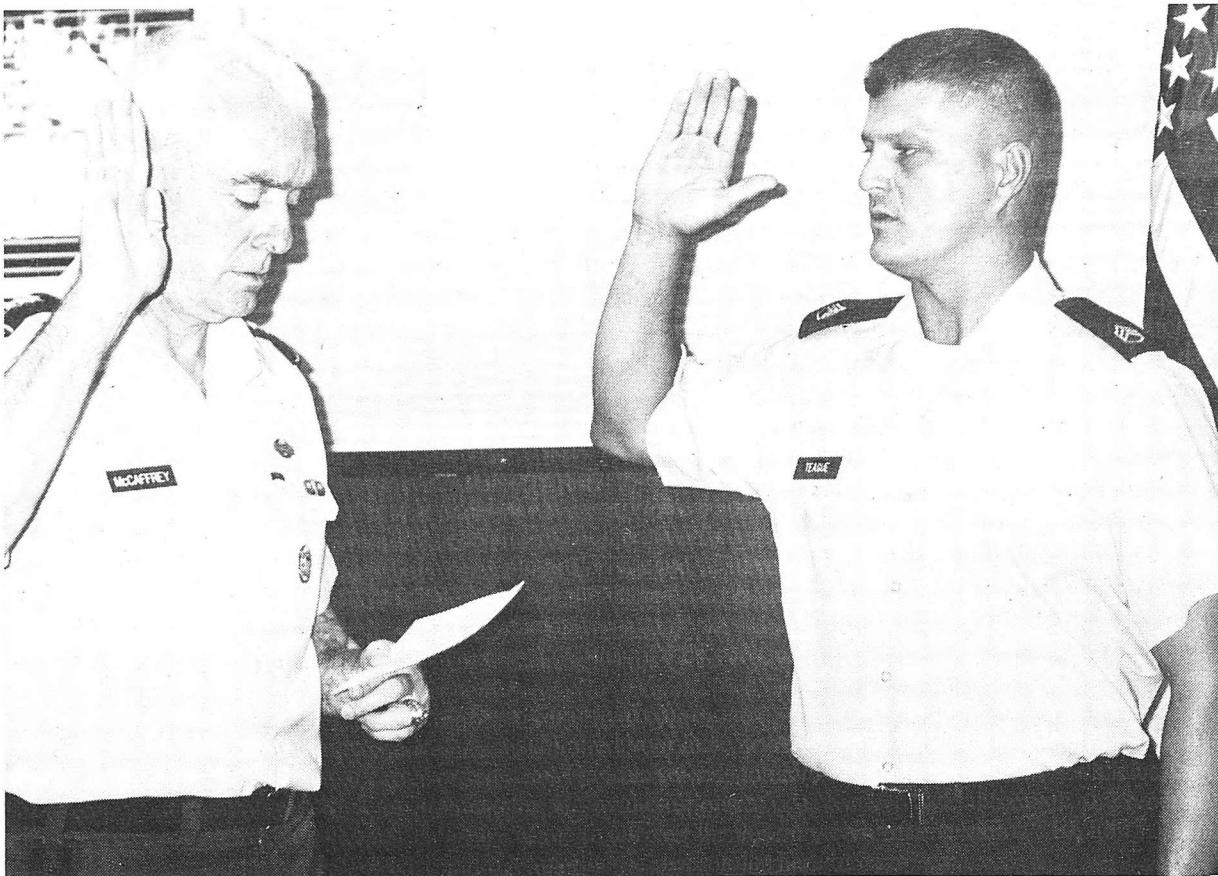
The dining-in was originally adopted by military



Lt. Col. Richard Perez, commander, 154th Signal Battalion (left) and Lt. Col. Deril Holland, commander, 56th Signal Battalion, render the traditional salute after drinking from the "grog" bowl.

units as an opportunity to gather together large number of troops and honor achievements as well as enjoy each other's company. Today's U.S. Army performs many types of ceremonies to recognize important events and achievements, but the tradition of the dining-in remains as a way for soldiers to come together as a family and share an evening of fine food and fraternity.

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U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Jane Usero

Reenlistment

U.S. Southern Command Commander in Chief Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey (left) reenlists Staff Sgt. Lonnie Teague, Company A, 193rd Support Battalion. Teague served under McCaffrey at the 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

Promotions

To Captain - James South of 4th Battalion, 228th Aviation. Cheryl Ray of Headquarters Company, 193rd Support Battalion.

To First Lieutenant - Cathy Carman and Andrew Pero, both of Headquarters Support Company, 536th Engineer Battalion.

To Sergeant First Class - Jorge Molina of 4th Battalion, 228th Aviation. Donald Platko of Company B, 193rd Support Battalion.

To Staff Sergeant - Daphne Wade of Headquarters Company, 193rd Support Battalion.

To Sergeant - James Jensen and Brian Upshaw both of 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation. William Bachtell of 4th Battalion, 228th Aviation. Clarence Bryant of Medical Activity-Panama.

To Specialist - James Wells and Travis Thomas both of 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation. Thomas Dahl and Michael Kreischer both of 4th Battalion, 228th Aviation. Tonya Watson and Nina D'Alessandro both of Medical Activity-Panama. James Andrew and Roy Porter, both of 154th Signal Battalion. Anthony Morales, David Thompson and James Vesta all of Headquarters Support Company, 536th Engineer Battalion. Trevor Petzoldt of Company A, 536th Engineer Battalion. William Schlott of Company B, 536th Engineer Battalion.

To Private First Class - William Baumgartner and Michael Cunningham both of Company B, 536th Engineer Battalion. Howard Bryant and Tanja Mestlin both of Company A, 536th Engineer Battalion. Steven Lucas, James Snow, Jason Stutzman, Jeremy Davies all of Company C, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 508th Infantry. Kyle Sauers and Michael Williams both of 4th Battalion, 228th Aviation. Shawn Johnson of Medical Activity-Panama. Shawn Johnson of Dental Activity-Panama.

To Private Two - Geoffrey Marks, Miquel McGhee and Stacey Wharton all of Company B, 536th Engineer Battalion. Quin Hemme of 4th Battalion, 228th Aviation.

Military awards

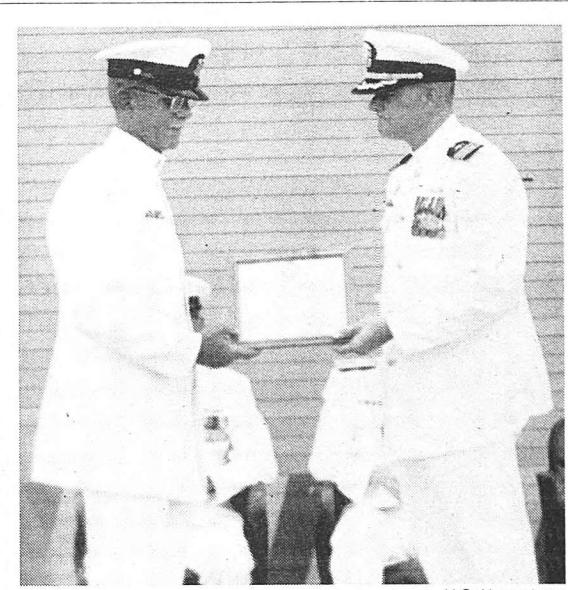
Legion of Merit - Col. Bernard Gore of Medical Activity-Panama. Chief Warrant Officer 4 James Johnson of 536th Engineer Battalion.

Meritorious Service Medal - Sgt. 1st Class Allen Albert and 1st Sgt. Hubert Green of 536th Engineer Battalion. Capt. Anthony Cox of Medical Activity-Panama. Maj. Gary Fuller and Capt. Palmer Mitchell both of 154th Signal Battalion. Chief Warrant Officer 3 Bruce Burnett of 1097th Composite Boat Company. Lt. Col. Marshall Cox, Lt. Col. Carl Juliao, Maj. Reinaldo Deliz and Maj.

Cynthia Guzman all of Dental Activity-Panama.

Army Commendation Medal - Sgt. 1st Class Luis Martinez, Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Myers, Sgt. 1st Class Jorge Roas, Spc. Beranndo Brown and Spc. Kenneth Dizon all of Headquarters Support Company, 536th Engineer Battalion. Sgt. 1st Class Jeffrey Kemble, Staff Sgt. Ramon DeGarcia, Staff Sgt. Robert Dyer, Spc. Ollie Cole and Spc. Garrett Gallo all of Company A, 536th Engineer Battalion. Staff Sgt. Juan DeJesus and Staff Sgt. Sidney Johnson both of Company B, 536th Engineer Battalion. Sgt. Scott Duffey, Staff Sgt. Gary Mills, Sgt. Franklin Velez, Staff Sgt. Frederick Watson, Spc. Trevor Wicks all of Company C, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 508th Infantry. CWO 2 Jerome Johnston, Staff Sgt. Mia Taylor and Staff Sgt. Michael Gager all of Headquarters Company, 128th Aviation Brigade. Sgt. Shawn Nelson, Chief Warrant Officer 2 John Vance, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Valentino Asuncion, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Keith Ferguson, Staff Sgt. Rick Nelson, Spc. Steven Jones, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Mark Dederich, Spc. Jerome Miller and Capt. Tommy Higgins all of 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation. Cpl. Rodney Watts, Staff Sgt. James Ridpath, Spc. James Sampson, Pfc. Kyle Jorgenson, Sgt. 1st Class Jimmy Gordon, Sgt. Antonio Wilker, Master Sgt. Charles Momon, and Chief Warrant Officer 2 James Landry all of 4th Battalion, 228th Aviation. Sgt. Kevin Long and Sgt. 1st Class Terry Diggs of Medical Activity-Panama. Sgt. 1st Class Bobby Williams, Staff Sgt. Hudie Toles, Staff Sgt. John Gomez, Staff Sgt. Oscar Ortiz, Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Trappe, Sgt. James Proctor and Sgt. Ronald Schmoldt, all of 154th Signal Battalion. Capt. Ruel Ownbey, Sgt. Lee King and Spc. Troy Warren, all of Company A, 193rd Support Battalion. Capt. Santiago Rodriguez and Spc. Vernell Baker both of Headquarters Company, 193rd Support Battalion. Sgt. Russell Dilley and Spc. Travis Ulrich both of Company B, 193rd Support Battalion.

Army Achievement Medal - Sgt. Ted Sargent, Spc. Brian Machesky, Spc. Victor Rojas, Pfc. Timothy Harrington and Pfc. Jay Hildebrand all of Headquarters Support Company, 536th Engineer Battalion. Spc. Kevin Dorsey of Company A, 536th Engineer Battalion. Capt. Jose Santiago, Capt. Jose Conde and Sgt. Chris Merida all of Dental Activity-Panama. Sgt. Daniel Axtell, Pfc. Kevin Berry, Spc. Mark Bishop, Spc. Irving Bocanegra, Pfc. Mart Bregger, Pvt. Robert Brodbeck, Spc. Richard Collis, Pfc. Jeremy Davies, Spc. Dennis Donat, Pvt.2 Cary Grossi, Cpl. Yoshio Hailes, Spc. Robert Hawkins, Spc. Scott Kennedy, Pvt. Michael Lamb, Pvt. Raymond Luther, Spc. Cameron McCampbell, Pfc. James McGee, Spc. Shawn McKinnon, Pvt. Lawerance McMillion, Pvt.2 Randy Melton, Pfc. Shane Murray, Spc. Philip Perry, Spc. Hiep Pham, Sgt. Anthony Richardson, Pvt. Eric Roberts, Sgt. Joey Sanchez, Spc. Howard Skinner, Pvt.2 James Snow, Pvt.2 Richard Snow, Pfc. Jeremy Walburn, Spc. Larry Watson, Spc. Reginald West, and Spc. Warren White, all from Company C, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 508th Infantry. Sgt. 1st Class Robert Tindell, Staff Sgt. Donna Carideo, Staff Sgt. William Martin, Staff Sgt. Paul Douglas, and Spc. Rick Ornealas, all from Headquarters



U.S. Navy photo

Machinist Mate Master Chief Daniel T. Donaldson (left) receives a medal from USS Hewes Commander Cmdr. W. K. Frey.

Sailor returns to Curundu roots

by Diane Gonzalez
USNAVSTAPANACANAL PAO

RODMAN NS - A retirement ceremony for Machinist Mate Master Chief Daniel T. Donaldson was held June 7 on the *USS Joseph Hewes* (FFT-1078).

Donaldson, raised in Curundu and a graduate of Balboa High School joined the Navy at Rodman NS Jan. 23, 1969. On hand for the celebration were his school mates and friends, Johnny and Cindy Bates.

"In all the years we have known Dan, this is the greatest tribute we have ever witnessed," Bates said.

Donaldson's sister-in-law Jacqueline and her two sons, Robert and John were also on hand. Jacqueline, tearful at times, said she couldn't be more proud of the local boy who made good.

The *USS Hewes* is enroute to Long Beach, Calif. to be decommissioned and Lend Leased to the Taiwanese government. Witnessing the ceremony were Representatives and crew members from the Taiwanese Navy on a familiarization cruise.

The commanding officer, Cmdr. W.K. Frey, presented Donaldson with the Ensign that was flown the day before as the vessel made its final transit of the canal.

"Dan was born and raised in the Panama Canal Zone. He has transited the canal several times by cayuco as a young boy scout, but yesterday, after 25 years of steaming all over the globe, he was able to transit the Canal by ship for the first time. I'm proud to call him shipmate," the commander said.

Donaldson will now live in Curundu.

Company, 128th Aviation Brigade. Chief Warrant Officer 2 Robert Bell of 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation. Spc. Michael McQueen of Company E, 228th Aviation. Master Sgt. Elanor Dew, Sgt. 1st Class Alphonso Banks, Sgt. 1st Class Rogelio Mclean, Staff Sgt. Michael Roberts, Sgt. 1st Class Michael Truitt, Sgt. Joe Yglecias, Spc. James Dowdy, Sgt. 1st Class Diane Anderson, Staff Sgt. Leonard Pettis, Staff Sgt. Entenia Torres, Sgt. Ricky Lewis, Sgt. David Korkowski, Cpl. Drenna Anes, and Spc. Mandel Mays, all of Medical Activity-Panama. Spc. Thomas Merrill and Pfc. Santos Vela, both of 154th Signal Battalion. Capt. Santiago Rodriguez and Spc. Lee Gallegos both of Headquarters Company, 193rd Support Battalion. Sgt. 1st Class Leroy Graves of 565th Ordnance Detachment. Staff Sgt. Hipolito Gonzalez, Spc. Jason Manley and Spc. Stephen Guess all of Company B, 193rd Support Battalion. Spc. Gregory Burrell, Spc. Kenneth Felty, Spc. Jeffrey Plum, Spc. Marlon Smitley and Spc. Darrin Wichman, all of Company A, 193rd Support Battalion.

Good Conduct Medal - Cpl. Yoshio Hailes, Company C, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 508th Infantry.

U.S. Army South Certificate of Appreciation - Sgt 1st Class Alan Park, Sgt. Russell Dilley, Sgt. Johnny Ornelas and Pfc. Kelsey Moore of Co.B, 193rd Support Battalion.

Sikorsky Life Saving Award - Chief Warrant Officer 3 Mark Wright, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Arthur Johnson, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Scott Rollston, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Stanley Phillips, Staff Sgt. Jose Colon, Sgt. Eric Booker, Spc. Christopher Glatz and Spc. Casey Roberts all of 214th Medical Detachment.

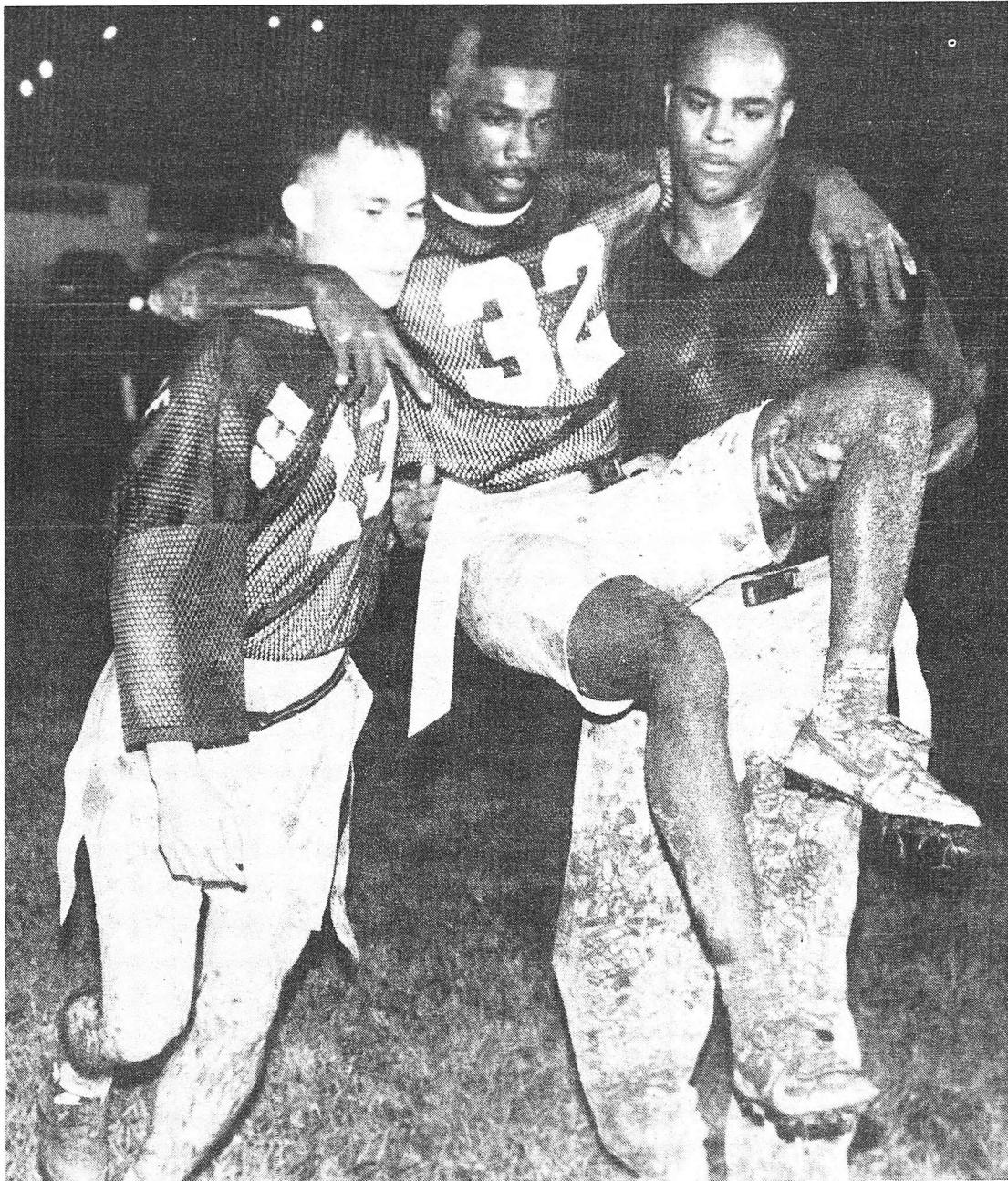


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Department of Defense photo by Maureen Sampson

Helping the wounded

Jesse Chargualaf and Ben Johnson carry Dexter Manning off the field during the Southern Command Network vs. HHC, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry game June 6. SCN won 8-0.

Albrook sports center announces new hours

COROZAL (Tropic Times) - The Albrook Sports and Fitness Center has new hours of operation. The center will be open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-6 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 286-3364.

Howard center cancels weekend powerlifting

COROZAL (Tropic Times) - The powerlifting contest scheduled for Saturday at the Howard Sports and Fitness Center has been cancelled. Call 284-3451 for information.

The Rodman Fitness Center is offering weight-lifting classes 4:30-6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There is a \$20 fee for the six-week class. Call 283-4222 for more information.

Albrook hosts no-tap bowling tournament

COROZAL (Tropic Times) - The Albrook Bowling Center is sponsoring a no-tap bowling tournament 3 p.m. Sunday. All interested bowlers must be at the center by 2:30 to register for the event.

This is a co-ed tournament. There is a \$10 registration fee. For more information call 286-4260.

U.S. Army Garrison to hold unit sports day

COROZAL (Tropic Times) - Headquarters Command, U.S. Army Garrison will hold a Battalion Sports Day from 6 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday.

The activities will begin with a battalion run at 6 a.m. and sporting events will be played throughout the day.

Players will include personnel from Headquarters Company, U.S. Army South and USAAG, 92nd Personnel Services company and 79th Army Band. For information, call your unit organizers.

Bad conduct spoils game

by Staff Sgt. Jane Usero
USARSO Public Affairs Office

FORT CLAYTON - I am admittedly not an avid sports fan and I am also not the greatest sports reporter — just ask the sports editor. But, I am occasionally asked to cover a game as I was this past weekend.

It was a flag football game between 41st Area Support Group and Law Enforcement Activity. Though 41st stomped LEA 33-6, in my eyes, neither team was a winner.

First, a little about the game.

In the opening minutes of the game, 41st ran away with the ball for an early touchdown and scored on the following extra point try. Shortly after, it again controlled the ball after snagging an interception for another touchdown. Scoring the extra point, 41st led the game 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

LEA tried to hold 41st scoreless in the second quarter, but to no avail as 41st again ran the ball into the end zone for a score and made the following extra point.

In the third quarter, it seemed the only movement the ball made was through penalties on both sides of the field.

Eventually, however, LEA drove into the end zone for its only score of the game. Missing the extra point attempt, the third quarter ended with 41st ahead 21-6.

The 41st broke in to the fourth with a touchdown but missed the extra point attempt. LEA was able to keep 41st at bay for most of the rest of the game but, in the final seconds, 41st again crossed into the end zone for a final score. With time running out, no extra point attempt was made, ending the game in a 41st victory, 33-6.

Aside from the first downs, touchdowns and extra point attempts, the game was more one of verbal altercations and personal injury strategy — at least from where I stood.

Maybe I am wrong, because, like I said, I am no sports fan, but I thought sports was suppose to be good fun; a way to work as a team in a physically competitive environment. What I witnessed was players physically and verbally abusing each other, the fans and the refs, and the fans verbally assaulting the players.

A little bantering from the stands to the field I can accept, it's a form of cheering for your team. But when you start referring to people's personal appearance, intelligence level and questioning their parentage, to say the least, it's

quite another thing.

I heard things from both sides of the field and from on the field that would curl your toes. It went so far that the ref had to, on numerous occasions, warn the teams to keep their mouths shut. In the third quarter, the ref even had to warn one of the teams that the game would be forfeited if they didn't settle down.

That seemed to settle the on-the-field showdown, but the fans continued to yell for their teams to "hit," "slam," "pulverize" and "kick the *#&@ outa" various players by number. Not just as the game calls for, however, but to honestly hurt the other team — and the lady with the camera.

Yes, I heard that guys. "Hit somebody, anybody. Hit the lady with the camera!" I know — it was just said in fun (I hope), but I had to point out to watch what you say around someone with a camera and notebook.

Now, maybe I have just approached the whole sportsmanship thing from the wrong angle and this is what is suppose to happen at games. But, if it is, I am glad I am not an avid sports fan. I guess I am just too thin-skinned for this type of atmosphere.

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U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Steven McNally

Sassy's Lea Rady swings at a high pitch as Comedy Crew's Paula Smith watches from her catcher's crouch.

Sassy wins championship

by Sgt. James A. Rush
 24th Wing Public Affairs

HOWARD AFB - Tammy Poppell's sixth inning double batted in one run and she scored on a fielder's choice two outs later to give Sassy enough for a 4-3 win over Comedy Crew in the "if-game" of the women's softball league championship at Weekly Field here June 16.

The teams locked horns three times during the double elimination tournament, each game resulting in a low-scoring defensive battle.

Comedy Crew enjoyed a 5-3 edge in the first contest, sending Sassy to the losers' bracket. Meeting again in the finals, Sassy returned the favor with a 6-4 win to set up the "if-game."

Through the first four innings of the showdown, Comedy Crew kept Sassy from the scoreboard while putting up two runs of its own.

Sassy rallied in the top of the sixth, getting two runs on three hits. Right center fielder Pam Mahoney opened the inning with a base hit. With one out, shortstop Jackie White and right fielder Angela

"Lady" Rosee each singled, moving Mahoney home. White scored on a fielder's choice for the second run.

Comedy Crew answered in the bottom of the inning, but managed only a single run despite four hits, a walk and an error by Sassy second baseman Lea Rady. Rady went from goat to hero, however, when she snagged a line drive to end the inning with the bases loaded, holding Comedy Crew's lead to 3-2.

Sassy left center fielder Karen Thomas opened the sixth inning with a single, and raced home on Poppell's double, tying

the game 3-3. A fly ball by Rady moved Poppell to third, and Tau Young's grounder to first base drove Poppell in, putting Sassy ahead 4-3.

Comedy Crew tried to paste together a game-winning rally in the bottom of the seventh inning. With two outs, the Crew loaded the bases on singles by third baseman Jackie Haner, left center fielder Molly Elling and shortstop Patty Donato.

Right fielder Shellie Nelson's hard ground ball up the middle couldn't get past the Sassy shortstop and the season ended on a "white-out" at second base.

'Have a nice weekend'

SCN ruins 56th's record

by Maureen Sampson
 Tropic Times editor

It was a Cinderella story. It was like David whooping Goliath. Pick your cliche, the outcome was the same — the rookie Southern

Command Network team beat the mighty 56th Signal Battalion in flag football action Father's Day at Mother's Field.

"I'm shocked. It's like David taking out Goliath. It's been a dream season for us."

Patrick Waring
 SCN left defensive end

The score was tied 6-6. SCN pushed five yards over the 40-yard line during overtime to clinch a win by penetration. The victory secured SCN's spot in the playoffs, and shattered 56th's two-year, 29-game winning streak.

"We had to take the 56th out," said SCN running back Woody Evans, "It was something nobody else could do."

SCN barely made it to overtime. 56th's early touchdown kept the score at 6-0. With seven seconds left in the game, SCN quar-

terback Reco Calhoun ran nearly 50 yards for a touchdown to tie the game. The 56th deflected an SCN pass and denied them the conversion.

The last-minute touchdown was the light at the end of the tunnel for

SCN.

"In overtime, we had gotten brand new life. Everyone was pushing harder," said SCN right guard Kevin Allen.

SCN's upset took everyone by surprise — including SCN.

"I never thought we would get this far," Allen said.

This is the first year SCN played in the flag football league.

"Most of those teams don't even think we're real soldiers because we do radio and TV," Allen said. "So they figured we can't play football either."

"Everybody just knew they were going to beat us," Evans said. "Now they can all be quiet."

Members of the 56th didn't take

the loss quietly. They believe they were robbed of the victory because of bad calls by the referee.

"We didn't play against SCN. We played against the refs," said 56th left guard Maurice Ellis.

One penalty that incensed 56th players happened near the end of overtime at SCN's fourth down. A flag was dropped on 56th defensive tackle Robert Peterson.

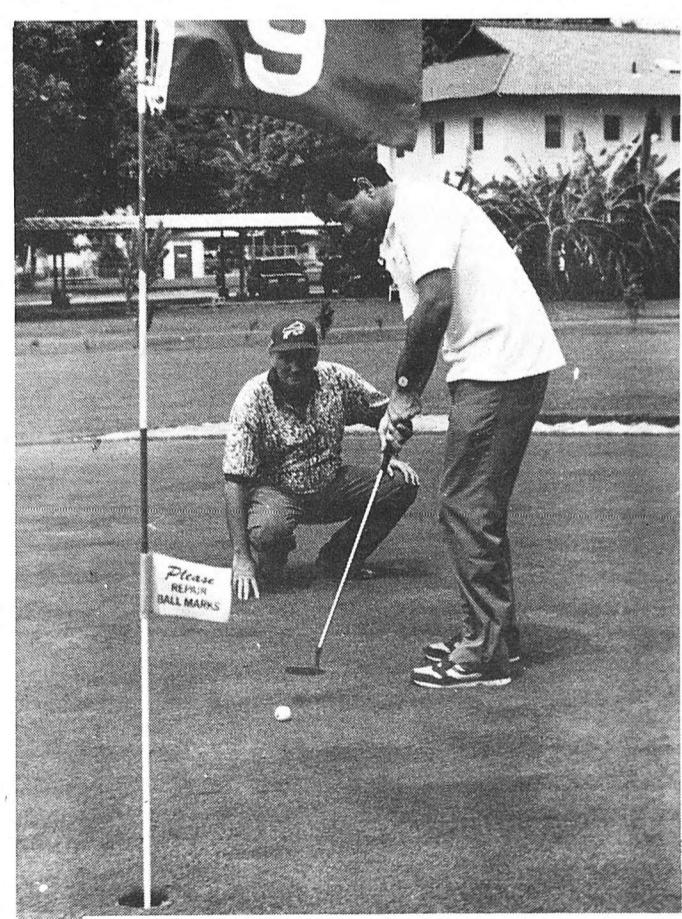
"That last flag was the sorriest flag ever. They flagged him for driving a flag and he was on his knees," said 56th defensive end Marion Collazo. "SCN would have never got past the 40."

SCNers believe they earned the victory.

"Both teams got bad calls. I don't think the refs had anything to do with it," Evans said. "We just played a better game."

The 56th may have lost the game, but they still ended the season in first place.

"I'm not crying about us losing," said 56th quarterback Darell Moore. "You know what I'm saying? We're still number one."

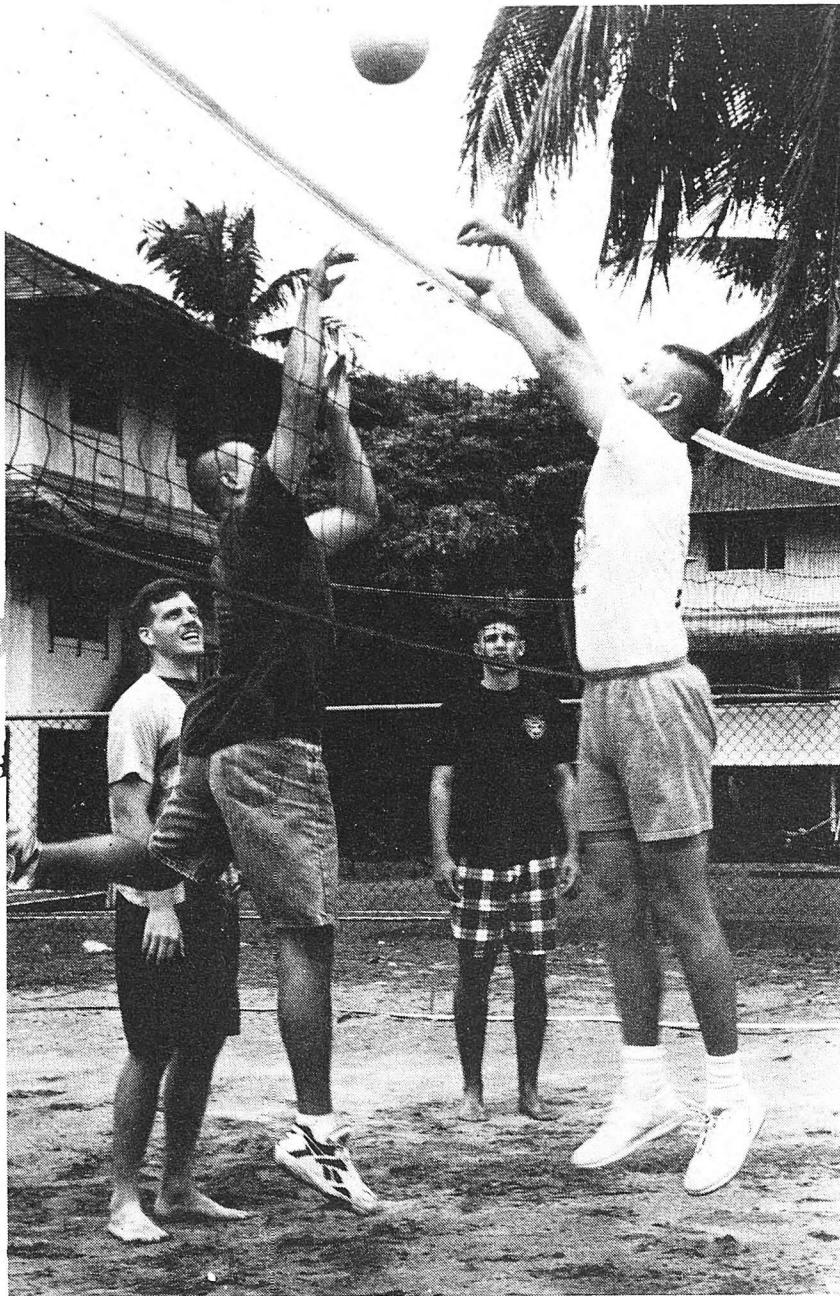


Department of Defense photo by Maureen Sampson

Dad's Day

Américo de la Guardia puts as Peter Berger looks on during the Father's Day Tournament at Fort Amador Saturday. They won with a score of 54.

MPs compete in sports day games



U.S. Army photos by Sgt. Rick Emerit

Opposing players meet at the net in the volleyball tournament.

by **Sgt. Rick Emerit**
USARSO Public Affairs Office

FORT SHERMAN - Soldiers from the 549th Military Police Company were all over the Atlantic community June 16.

The MPs were spread from Fort Espinor's Aquativity Center to Brazos Brooks Country Club, and from Fort Davis' pistol range to the sands of Fort Sherman's Shimmy Beach.

It wasn't a community-wide surveillance. On that day, the MPs were trying to catch fish...basketballs...and softballs.

The 549th Military Police Company's first Sports Day offered six tournaments: fishing, golf, pistol marksmanship, volleyball, softball and basketball.

The company's four platoons battled it out in each competition. Second Platoon won the

softball and volleyball tournaments and Fourth Platoon, the fishing tournament.

Headquarters Platoon swept the rest of the days events, winning the golf, pistol and basketball tournaments, and was named the overall winner of the days sporting events.

The day was successful in bringing the platoons together, said Daniel J. McManes, Headquarters Platoon.

"It was a morale builder," he said. "Each platoon got together and worked as a team against the other platoons."

All of the sporting events took place in the morning, and that may be one thing to change about next year's sports day, McManes added.

"This was something for the soldiers to do that was totally different," he said. "I enjoyed the variety in the sports, and I hope we can do it all day long in the future."



Robert Fullen, (right), maneuvers around a Third Platoon player.

Transportation 'hyena' belittles Small World

by **Sgt. Rick Emerit**
USARSO Public Affairs Office

FORT DAVIS - The 1097th Transportation Company destroyed Small World, 67-51 in 5'10"-and-under basketball action here Monday.

Small World was big on hope and shooting, but small on focus and scoring.

Transportation's Charles Zastlow and Byron Humphrey were the game's high scorers, lighting up the scoreboard with 17 and 18 points respectively.

As if mere scoring superiority wasn't enough, the Small World crew was called on three personal fouls in the first quarter. Transportation scored four points from the free throw line, then chalked up nine more points to lead Small World 13-8 in the first quarter.

Points scored off foul shots would hurt Small World throughout the game. The second quarter saw Transportation score three more points from foul shots, and Humphrey alone racked up eight points in the quarter. Transportation still led at the end of the first half, 31-21.

In the third quarter, Transportation's Reginald Bryant surfaced. Bryant only contributed eight points to Transportation's side of the scoreboard, but his hyena-like laughter echoed across the court each time Small World made an error or Transportation scored.

The hyena tactic seemed effective in frustrating the Small World crew and spurring on Transportation.

Small World scored 20 points in the quarter, but Transportation scored 23 and kept the lead, 54-41.

Transportation dominated the final quarter as well, but Small World never gave up.

Down by 15 in the last 20 seconds of the game, Small World was still trying to score, but a turnover led to Transportation scoring the final basket of the game and taking home the win, 67-51.

Ten Deep squeezes the Juice

by **Donna Martinez**
Tropic Times contributor

FORT CLAYTON - Ten Deep continued to dominate the 5'11" and over basketball league June 17 with a 79-44 win over Juice, a team of student-athletes from Balboa High School.

Juice managed to keep in step with the fast-paced Ten Deep early in the game, holding the score to a 19-18 Ten Deep lead with four minutes remaining in the half.

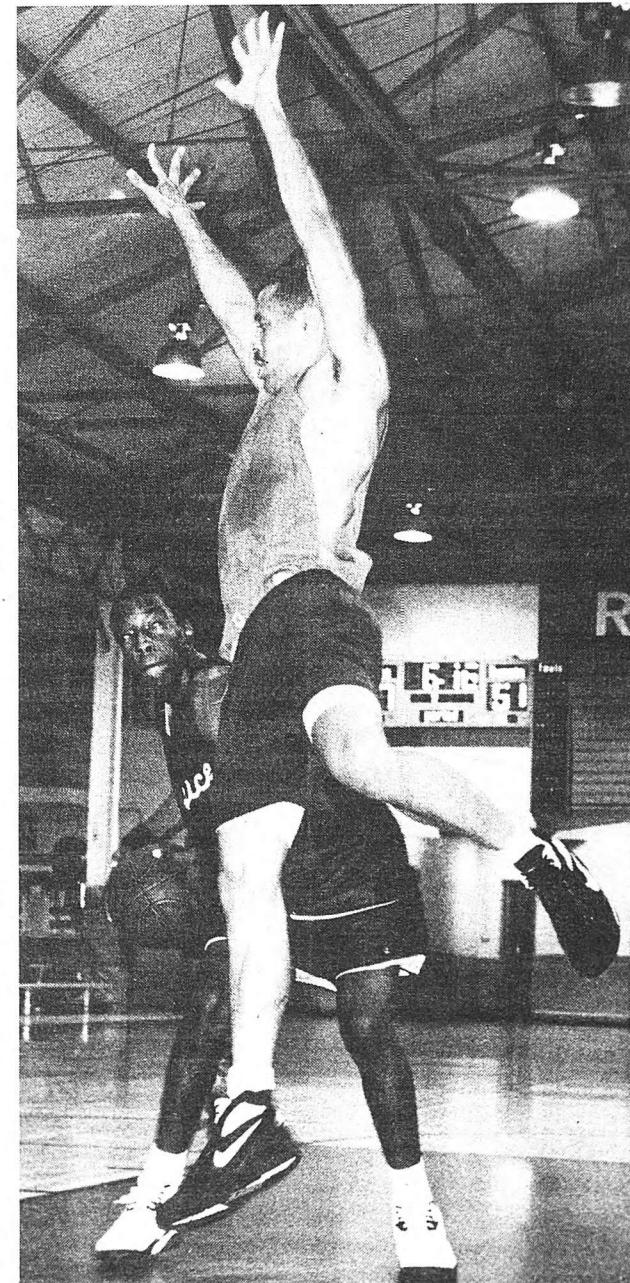
The one-point deficit was as close as Juice would get.

Juice went sour with technical fouls called on Paul Brown and coach Scott Carr. Brown was nailed for a conduct call, while Carr was penalized for telling the referee he was "too sensitive."

The technicals jump-started Ten Deep into a 12-point scoring run in the remaining two minutes of play in the half.

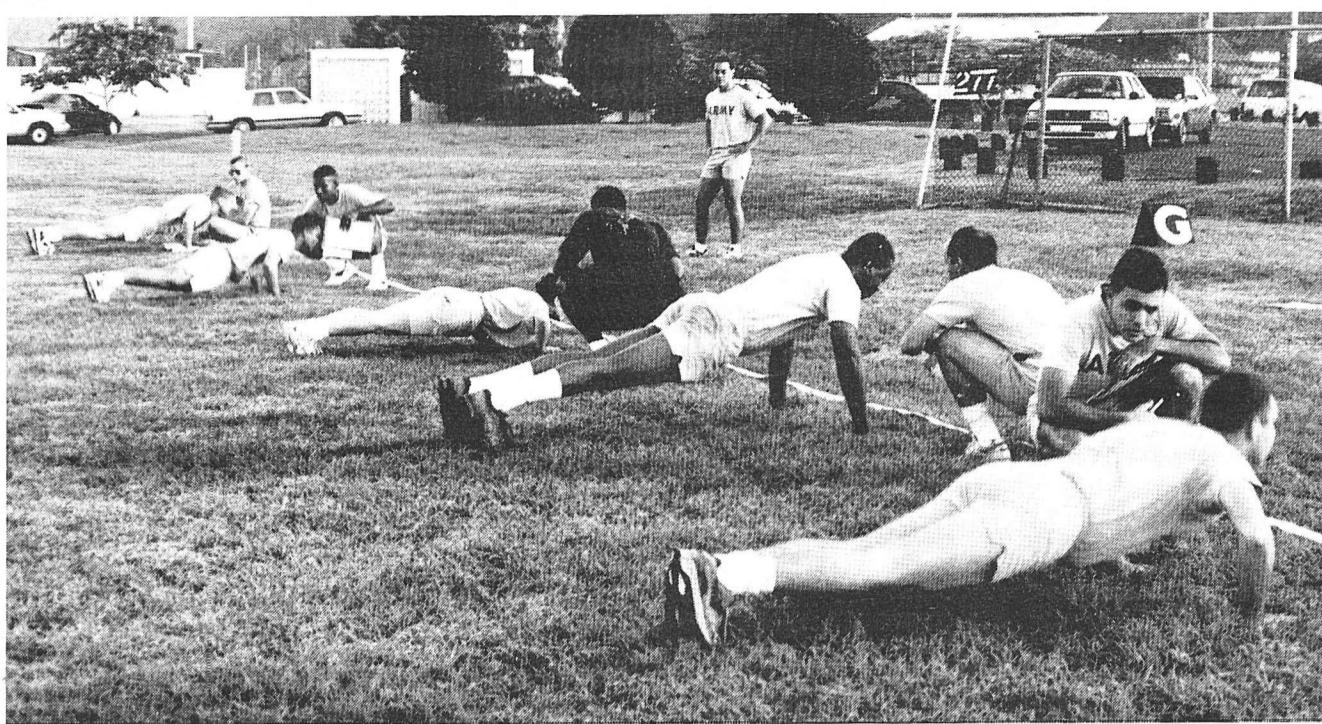
Ten Deep buried Juice in the second half, lighting up the scoreboard. Ten Deep added insult to injury with a half court steal by Carl Mason, who drove in for a layup, and a three-pointer by Rob Stevens at the buzzer.

Members from both teams said the game was good for the young athletes. Juice's Carr said the team never expected to win, but it was a good learning experience for the students.



Department of Defense photo by Donna Martinez

A Ten Deep defender blocks Juice's Tone Rice.



Courtesy photo

Knockin' 'em out

Soldiers from Company B, 308th Military Intelligence Battalion knock out push-ups during the U.S. Army South physical training streamer testing. Soldiers from Co. B earned the streamer June 2 with a 258 average score. It is the first company in the 470th Military Intelligence Brigade to accomplish this feat. The unit began its intense training in March through a PT program designed by their Master Fitness representatives. Streamer qualification guidelines have been updated by the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operation and Plans Training Office. Contact your unit training office for information about testing dates.

SCN AM Radio 790/1420 airs baseball action

Tonight

4:30 p.m.: Florida at Montreal

Saturday

2 p.m.: Baseball: San Francisco at Montreal

9 p.m.: Baseball: Chicago at Seattle

Sunday

1:30 p.m.: Baseball: Los Angeles at Houston

7 p.m.: Baltimore at Toronto

Unit level basketball on local sports schedule

◆Army 5' 10" and under basketball

Reeder Physical Fitness Center

Today

6 p.m.: Mo Money vs. Nets

7 p.m.: II Tuff vs. Pool

8 p.m.: Bacardi vs. A Team

Tuesday

6 p.m.: Dog Pound vs. Jazz

7 p.m.: Game Time vs. Law Dawgs

8 p.m.: A Team vs. Pool

Thursday

6 p.m.: Bacardi vs. Game Time

7 p.m.: Nets vs. II Tuff

8 p.m.: Law Dawgs vs. Dog Pound

◆Army 5' 11" and over basketball

Reeder Physical Fitness Center

Saturday

11 a.m.: DCA II vs. Ten Deep

Noon: Bull Dawgs vs. Dynamics

1 p.m.: Juice vs. The Dogg Pound

2 p.m.: Law Dawgs vs. Jazz

3 p.m.: Skillz vs. Run and Gun

Monday

6 p.m.: Bull Dawgs vs. Run and Gun

7 p.m.: DCA II vs. Law Dawgs

8 p.m.: Jazz vs. Dynamics

Wednesday

Standings

U.S. Army Unit-level Flag Football Red League

56th Sig.	11	1	-
SCN	10	3	1.5
534th MP Co.	9	4	2.5
Co. E, 1-228th	8	5	3.5
214th Med.	5	7	6
HHC, LEA	3	8	7.5
MEDDAC	2	9	8.5
White League			
41st ASG	9	2	-
142nd Med.	6	5	3.5
470th MI	4	7	5
HIIC, 193rd	0	7	7

59th Eng. dropped out

Blue League

HHC, 1-508th 7 5 -

Co. A, 1-508th 4 7 2.5

Co. C, 1-508th 0 9 6.5

Green League

HHC, 5-87th 13 1 -

Co. B, 5-87th 9 4 2.5

Navy 8 6 3

JOTB 8 5 3

549th MP 6 8 4

Co. A, 5-87th 6 8 5

747th MI 5 9 6

1097th Boat Co. 0 14 10

U.S. Army Basketball

5'11" and over

Ten Deep 7 0 -

The Dogg Pound 5

Dynamics 5

Jazz 3 1 2.5

DCA II 4 2 2.5

Skillz 1 4 5

Law Dawgs 1 4 5

Run and Gun 1 4 5

Bull Dawgs 0 4 5.5

Juice 1 6 6

5'10" and under-Pacific

Nets 7 0 -

II Tuff 5 2 1.5

Mo Money 5 2 2

Dog Pound 4 2 2.5

Law Dawgs 4 3 3

Jazz 4 4 3.5

Bacardi 3 3 3.5

Game Time 1

Pool 1

A-Team 0 6 6.5

5'10" and under-Atlantic

Army & Navy 2 0 -

Ballers 2 0 -

Small World 1 1 1

NSGA 0 1 1.5

Run & Gun 0 1 1.5

1097th Boat Co. 0 1 1.5

JOTB not reported

Men's over-30 volleyball

Bushmaster 2 0 -

747th MI Bn. 3 1 -

Garrison 0 2 1.5

Navy 1 3 2

*as of Wednesday

and 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Valent Recreation Center.

Classes are open to adults and children 4 years old and up. For information, call 286-3814 at Curundu and 287-6500 at Fort Clayton.

Howard, Albrook host tennis ladder tourney

The Howard and Albrook sports and fitness centers are hosting a tennis ladder tournament. Each player starts at the bottom of the ladder and the winners of each match work their way up.

All players must play a match per week, and players can challenge no more than two rungs above or below their place on the ladder. The tournament ends Aug. 1. Call 284-3451 to register.

Howard needs high-lo, step aerobics instructors

The Howard Sports and Fitness Center is looking for certified aerobics instructors to teach high-lo and/or step aerobics. For more information call 284-3277/3451.

Amador course hosts Independence Day event

An Independence Day Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 2. The format will be three-person best ball.

The \$12 entry fee includes lunch. The sign up deadline is Wednesday. Call 282-4511/4838 for information about course programs.

Howard fitness center lets you adopt a machine

Starting July 1 the Howard Sports and Fitness Center is promoting the "adopt a machine" program. This program is designed to make a machine at the gym part of your family.

Adopt a treadmill, stairstepper or other piece of training equipment and protect it from misuse and abuse.

Report any irregularities of your machine to the staff and help keep the equipment safe and functional. Sign up between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Howard SFC. Call 284-3451 for more information.

Air Force has summer bowling specials

The Howard and Albrook bowling centers are offering specials throughout the summer. Buy a \$10 pass card that allows you to play 15 open games and receive a drink bottle with half-price fountain drink refills. Call 286-4260 or 284-4190 for more information.

Get "FIT" with Howard's Fitness in Training class

The Howard Sports and Fitness Center offers the Fitness In Training class 5:30-6:30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The class consists of a calisthenic super circuit work-out aimed at improving muscular endurance, the cardiovascular system and flexibility. Call 284-3451 for more information.

4-day conference coordinates future Guard, Reserve overseas missions

PANAMA CITY (USARSO PAO) - A four-day conference was held here last week to coordinate training, administrative, logistics and advanced and rear party requirements to support overseas training missions for U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard units coming to Central and South America in the future.

Also a part of the conference was the Overseas Deployment for Training plan for fiscal years 1995-1998, said Lt. Col. William Anderson, assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Civil-Military Operations, U.S. Army South.

Nearly 200 Reserve, National Guard and active Army representatives from throughout the United States, U.S. Southern Command and USARSO joined forces to plan and coordinate such exercises as Fuertes Caminos and Cosecha Amistad and various medical readiness training and nation assistance exercises, he said.

"We recognize the contributions of the Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve to our mission accomplishment," said Brig. Gen. James Wilson, USARSO deputy commander. "As our two nations advance toward the goal of full Panamanian responsibility for the canal and withdrawal of U.S. forces, Army Guard and Army Reserve participation in the total Army mission here becomes more important."

Throughout the past several years, the Reserve components have shown a consistent strong support in this theater, Anderson said. Last year, more than 20,000 Reserve Component troops served throughout Central and South America and it is projected some 18,000 will serve this year.

"Reserve Component medical readiness training exercises, which will deploy in Central and South America in fiscal year 1995, will train hundreds of Reserve Component soldiers while treating approximately 100,000 medical patients and more than 20,000 dental patients," Wilson said. "Reserve Component veterinarians will treat more than 30,000 animals."

In addition to MEDRETEs, Reserve Component troops will be responsible for constructing about 20 kilometers of road, building bridges, drilling about 30 water wells and renovating about 12 schools and six medical clinics, he said.

Units from USARSO benefit from Reserve Component troops deploying to Panama with augmentations to such units as the Jungle Operations Training Battalion, Joint Task Force - Bravo and with military police, aviation and logistical units.

Reserve Component troops also benefit from the exchange of training, experience and knowledge.

"The benefit comes from the fact it is a real world mission utilizing job skills," said Doan Lusk, ODT manager, 5th Army Headquarters. "The things taken for granted stateside probably won't be available...the use of management skills and local contacts puts the whole thing on a realistic basis rather than a sterile environment."

The exchange gives both active and Reserve Components the chance to work together.

"I feel this is a win-win situation," said Col. Daniel Mongeon, 41st Area Support Group commander. "By integrating Reserve Components into active units makes that unit more cohesive. The soldier-to-soldier contact is consistently a plus and it is the only way we can accomplish the mission logically in the future."

"Through these deployments and augmentations, we are able to get training we are not able to get in the states," said Lt. Col. Don Mellor, 102nd Army Reserve Command, St. Louis. "It gives the small unit leaders the chance to work with a deployment from the ground up. We are training as we would fight."

Because of the drawdown of U.S. forces under the Panama Canal Treaty Implementation, USARSO missions throughout the hemisphere will be greatly affected, Wilson said. While offering unprecedented opportunities for Guard and Army Reserve units, the total Army benefits.

"They are building the future," he said. "Developing the contingency-based forces of the U.S. while advancing our nation assistance objectives in this very important region of the world."

195th Air Traffic Control Platoon inactivates after 5 years service

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) - Another part of the 128th Aviation Brigade was officially inactivated under the Treaty Implementation Plan during a ceremony June 17 on Fort Clayton.

The 195th Air Traffic Control Platoon cased its colors after five years of service.

The 195th was activated Oct. 16, 1989, and has provided Fort Sherman, Corozal, Fort Kobbe and other locations throughout Central and South America with air traffic control services.

During Operation Just Cause, the platoon participated in combat missions in Venado Drop Zone, Santiago, the Quadrangle and the Province of David. The platoon also provided services such as control towers at forward rearming and refueling points and advisory services for aircraft landing around U.S. Army South Headquarters.

In 1991, the platoon operated the Skywatch Flight Operations Center on Corozal and the tactical radar and tower, both located on Fort Sherman. Also during 1991, the platoon deployed on training and humanitarian missions in Colombia, Honduras and throughout Central and South America.

In 1992, the platoon deployed to Santiago, Panama, as part of Fuertes Caminos '92 and provided traffic control, tower and ground control approach radar service.

Throughout 1993, the 195th performed ATC services for Fuertes Caminos '93, while the Army National Guard performed humanitarian services for the people of the Chiriqui Province. The platoon also exceeded Department of the Army standards during the Army Readiness and Training Evaluation Program.

This year, the 195th worked at upgrading and maintaining Skywatch. The radios and antennas were moved from Cerro Gordo to Sierra Minon to provide more reliable communications between aircraft and Skywatch. At the same time, the platoon was deployed to Honduras to support the 4th Battalion, 228th Aviation evaluation.



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Robin Manikoski
Master Sgt. Tucker Holland cases the 195th Air Traffic Control Platoon's colors.

The 195th also exceeded all standards during the Aviation Resource Management Survey inspection. Five soldiers received commendable ratings and awards from the inspection.

Though the platoon was inactivated, some soldiers will remain in Panama to become part of the Skywatch fixed base facility at Fort Kobbe.



U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Leslie Williams

Army Ball

Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, commander in chief of U.S. Southern Command and Pfc. Eddie Heisler, Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry (Light) cut the cake during the Army Birthday Ball Saturday. The two represent the youngest and the oldest soldiers currently in Panama. The theme of this year's ball was "U.S. Army South Remembers Normandy." The event also marked the 219th birthday of the U.S. Army which was June 14. Throughout the evening, attendees were treated to dinner, a cake cutting ceremony and a tribute to the invasion units.



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Green Hell

A first squad member tackles the confidence climb, part of the the Green Hell obstacle course during the Jungle Operations Training Battalion's Ladies Day. See story and photos, Page B3.

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Youth activities

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◆ Youth centers 286-3195/284-4700:

A pre-teen dance will be held 7:30-10:30 p.m. today at the Howard center for children 8-13 years old.

Double header afternoon matinee Thursday.

Arts and crafts 3 p.m. every Wednesday at both centers. There is a \$1 fee for supplies.

Gymnastics classes Saturdays. Ages 3-5 meet noon-1 p.m.; ages 6-12 meet 1-2 p.m.; intermediate classes meet 2-3 p.m. The cost is \$13 per month per person.

◆ Child Development Center 284-6135:

Openings are available in the part-time program for children ages 6 months - 5 years. Openings are for 25-hour enrollment — five hours a day, five days a week.

The 1994 Summer Reading Program will run Monday through Aug. 2 at the Howard library. Children 3-6 will meet 9-10 a.m. Mondays for story hour. Children ages 7-11 will meet 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays for the reading club. Registration ends Monday. For more information, call 284-6249.

An "Explore New Worlds" poster theme contest is under way until July 19. Posters will be judged on creativity, color/contrast and clearness. Winners will receive prizes and be judged by age groups. Call 284-4818/4260 for more information.

Captain T-Bird and Captain KC Youth Summer Bowling Special includes three games during open bowling and a free T-Bird or KC sports bottle. Call 284-4818.

◆ **Zodiac Community Activities Center 284-5650/3865:**

Resume writing for teens will be held Tuesday at the center.

Clayton

◆ Youth Center 287-6451:

Cooking experiences every Tuesday.

American Stars Gymnastics meet Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ages 3-5 meet 2-3 p.m.; ages 6-8 meet 3-4 p.m.; ages 9 and up and advanced meet 4-5 p.m. The lessons cost \$20.

Outdoor Games every Thursday.

Performing children's troupe seeks youths who like to sing, dance and perform. They meet 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Tae Kwon Do 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays for ages 5-18, \$25.

Piano lessons 1-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The fee is \$30 for four half-hour lessons per month.

Gymnastics for ages 5 and older 2:30-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

Arts & Crafts every Monday.

◆ Senior Teen Center 287-3464/4680:

Senior Teen Employment Program is a year-round program to develop job skills and earn money for teens 15-18 years old. Applications are available at the center.

Triathlon tournament 4 p.m. Fridays. Compete in pool, foosball and table tennis.

Popcorn and movies every Sunday.

Volleyball 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

Softball practice 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sundays.

◆ Child Development Center 287-3301:

Child Development Center provides high quality, developmental child care for children 6 weeks to 12 years old. Full day care and hourly care available. Call 287-5657.

Cocoli

◆ Cocoli Community Center 287-4119:

Arts and crafts, 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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◆ Espinar Youth Center 289-4605:

Teen sports 4-6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Just For Kids bowling and pizza, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, \$3.

Cooking class 4-6 p.m. Mondays, \$1.



Youth news

Adolescent clinic open for summer

BALBOA (USARSO PAO) - Teenagers 14 years old and older have a unique service available to them here since the opening of the Adolescent Clinic in Building 711B near the Balboa High School.

Through the clinic, teens can get minor medical attention, counseling, education and school and sports physi-cals, said Dr. Byron Efthimiadis, chief of the Department of Pediatrics at Gorgas Army Community Hospital.

These services are available in the more comfortable and easily accessible surroundings of the clinic, which is geared solely for the use of teens, he said. Parental permission is required on a consent form to use the clinic, but teens are able to go to the clinic on their own.

Though the clinic has been open since March, most teens are not aware it is there, and if they are, may not be aware of the services that are available to them, he said.

"We have physicians, nurses, psychologists and social workers who staff the clinic on a volunteer basis,"

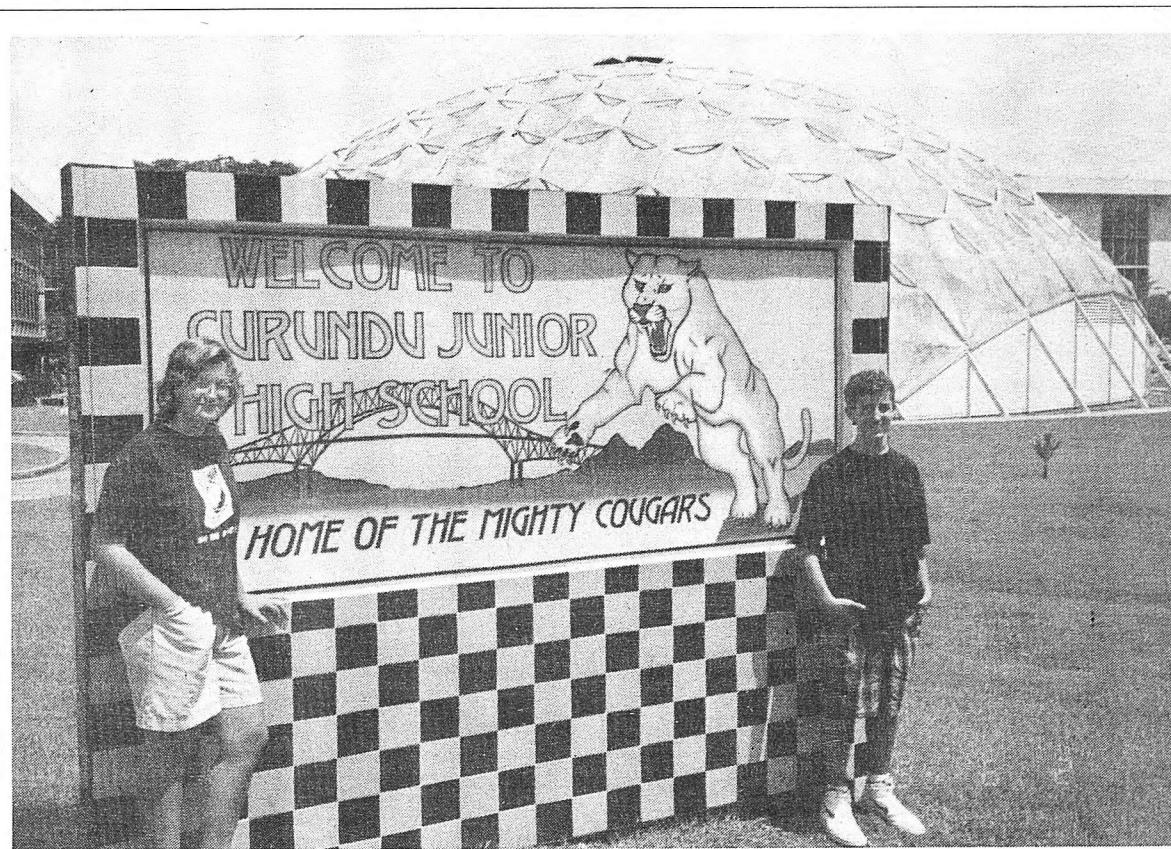
Efthimiadis said. "They are available for many types of health and medical services for the teens."

Even though school is out for the summer, he said the clinic will remain open 3:30-6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday.

Teens who want to use the clinic can make an appointment or can come in on a walk-in basis. Efthimiadis said an appointment is preferable, but no teen will be turned away.

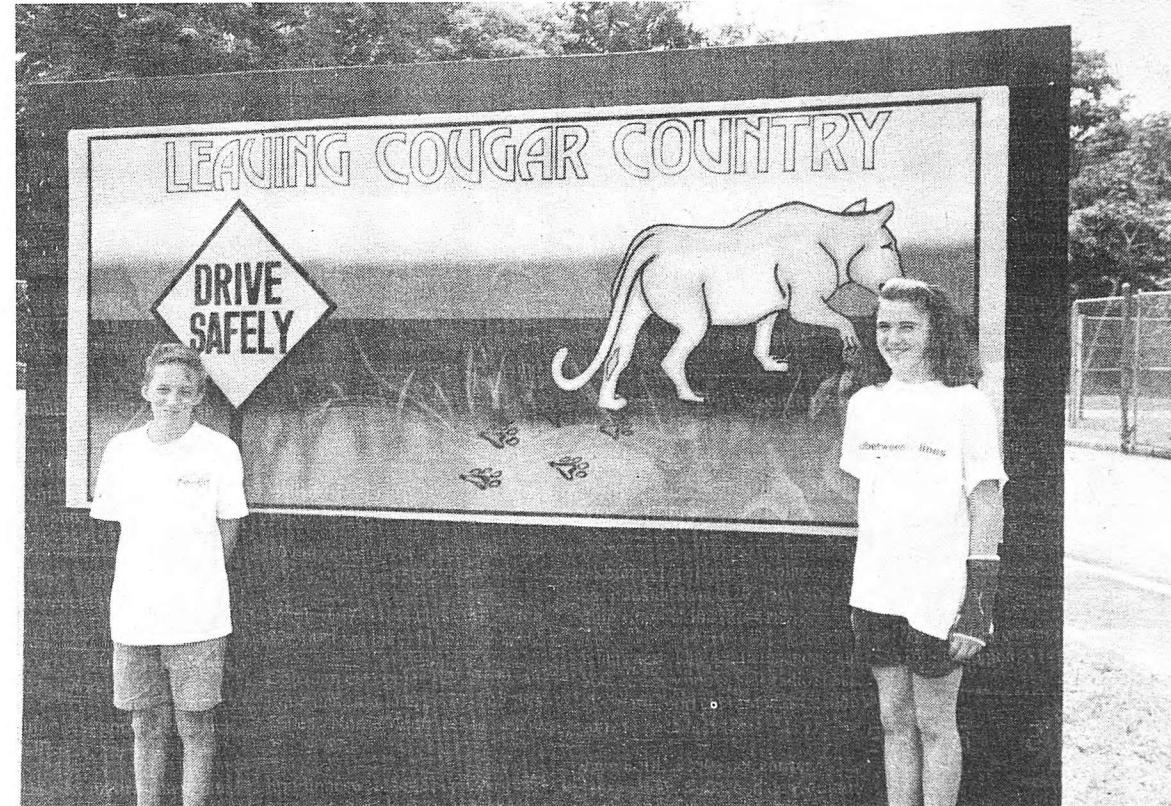
Through teen participation and use, and the continuing efforts of volunteers, the clinic will become a permanent addition to the continuing quality of life incentives in the community.

Anyone wanting to make an appointment can call Gorgas at 282-5201 or the teen clinic at 252-3823. People wanting to donate items such as books, magazines or plants or who want to volunteer at the front desk. Call Lucy Souffront at 282-3928.



Courtesy photos

Shanti Irwin, the designer of the first-place Curundu Junior High School mural, shows his work to Brad Mayhew, Student Association President.



Brian Faye, second-place designer, and Amy Black admire the back of the mural.

Curundu Jr. High gets new Cougar sign

CURUNDU (Department of Defense Dependents Schools) - The 1993-94 school year is over, but before summer break began Curundu Junior High School students made some improvements, to include the replacement of the school sign located at the cafeteria entrance.

The administration designed the physical structure, but a school-wide contest was held to choose the mural for the sign.

The mural entries needed to contain the Curundu school mascot — the cougar — the school name and a slogan.

Two entries were chosen — one for each side of the sign. Shanti Irwin, who claimed first-place, received \$25. Brian Faye received \$15 for second.

The judging committee consisted of art teachers, administrators and students.



Carmen Lampas (front) and her daughter, Ana, maneuver through the water-filled low crawl station of the Green Hell obstacle course.



Ninth squad members finish the one-rope bridge event.

**story and photos by Sgt. Rick Emert
USARSO Public Affairs - Atlantic**

Green Hell

102 women attack course

FORT SHERMAN - The day began with a fruit breakfast and a slide show — many of the women had no idea what was in store for them.

The 102 women who took part in the Jungle Operations Training Battalion's Ladies Day June 14, got a small dose of hell — Green Hell, that is.

The women were broken down into 10 squads; each squad was led by a Company A, JOTB instructor.

Although the day was designed for fun many of the squads were competing to be the first to finish all of the events, said Capt. David L. Wilk, commander, Co. A.

"A lot of the ladies were just out to have fun," Wilk said. "The whole basis of Ladies Day was to give them an appreciation of what their husbands go through. But the squads did compete amongst themselves."

The JOTB squad came in with the lowest overall time, Wilk added.

The day kicked off with a jungle safety briefing and a sampling of some of the foods found in the jungle.

Next, the ladies went on a one-hour nature walk that was more imposing than it sounded. The course wound through several knee-deep puddles formed from heavy rains early that morning and in some spots, the mud was just as deep.

The mud and puddles didn't discourage Lorena Haag, whose husband is in the 549th MP Co., Fort Davis.

"I've asked my husband a few times if we could go to the jungle just to see what's in there. Now I'm here doing it by myself."

After eating Meals, Ready to Eat, the events began — Green Hell, the rappel tower, one-rope bridge and a boat race.

Haag's group, squad five, went to the rappel tower first. Haag went from reluctance to complete the event, to absolute refusal. When she finally did rappel down the tower, she wanted to do it again.

"I don't have enough strength in my hands to support myself very well, and I don't like being up that high," she said. "I really didn't want to do it at first."

But that was only one challenge out of the way — Green Hell, JOTB's obstacle course, still lay ahead.

Squad one was the first to go through Green Hell, and they looked it.

Among the obstacles were the rope bridge, the commander's crawl, the confidence climb and the low crawl.

On the rope bridge, the women had to stand on a rope and maneuver across while holding on to another rope placed at chest level. The commander's crawl required them to straddle a rope and maneuver across. The ladies had to climb beams placed about three feet apart and touch the top in the confidence climb.

For the low crawl, they had to crawl under barbed wire — from one side to the other — without touching the barbed wire. Each lane was filled with 8-10 inches of rainwater. The first squad ladies, from Special Operations Command South, completed the low crawl without hesitation.

After hurdling logs, the first squad had made it through Green Hell.

One of the members admitted Green Hell was not her favorite event of the day.

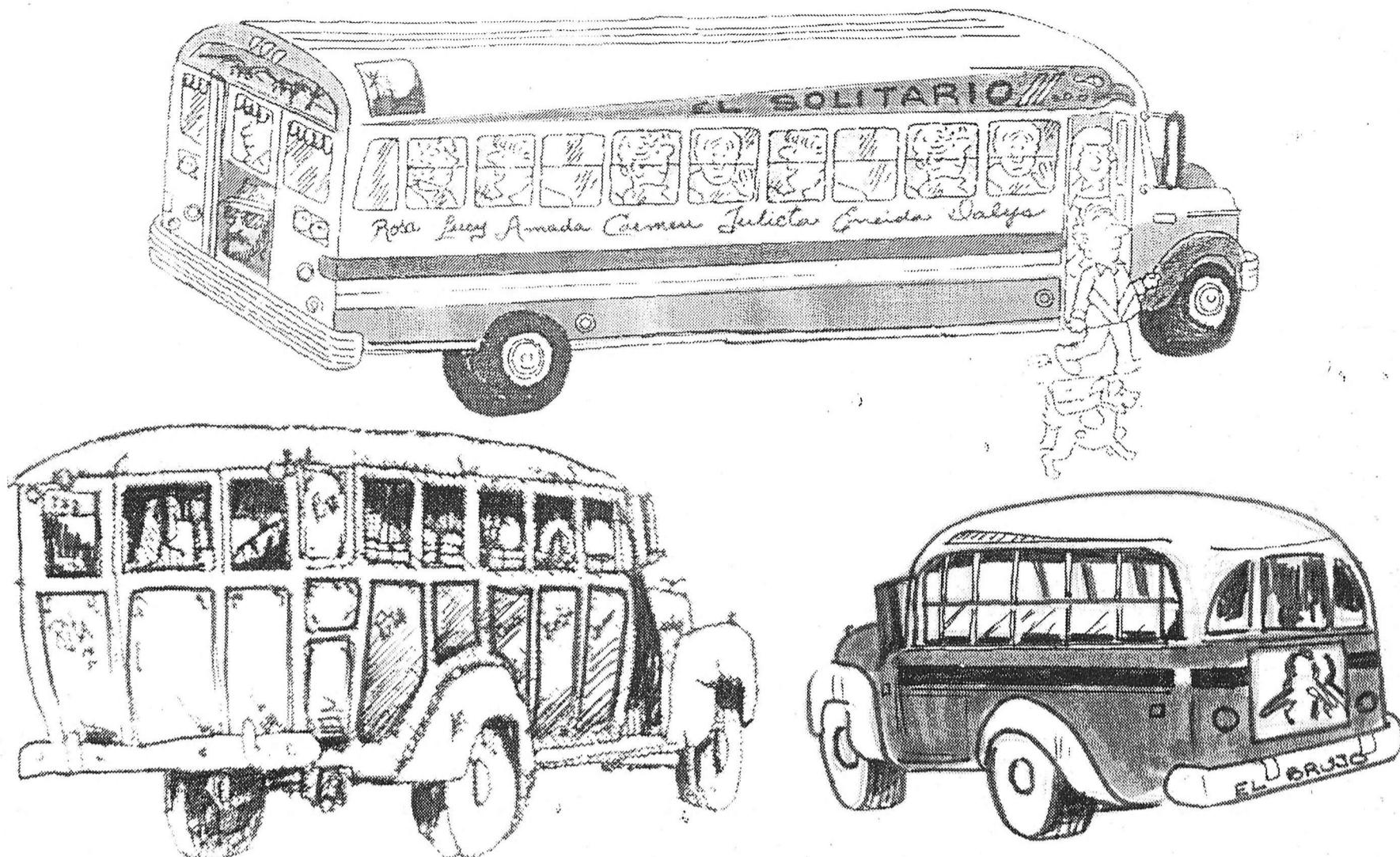
"It was hard — very challenging, but I think I still like the boat race most," said Jill Carroll, SOC South. "I did this last year too, and a couple of the obstacles weren't up then."

The one-rope bridge station proved not very challenging for squad nine.

The event required two of the ladies to swim across part of the Sherman Lagoon and tie a rope to a pre-positioned pole. Next, the rest of the squad had to tie the other end of the rope to a pole on their side of the lagoon. Then all squad members had to move across the bridge to the other side.

Although the purpose of the day was for the ladies to have fun, the JOTB instructors enjoyed themselves as well.

"It gives me the chance to work with some of my friends and neighbors, and it gets people out of the house to do something completely different from what they're used to," said Staff Sgt. Bill Craft, scout instructor, Co. A.



BUSES MAKE FOR WILD RIDE

This is like a history of mad people. Sometimes it makes you laugh when you think about what people encounter when riding a bus.

A little bit of everything happens. It begins when you get up in the morning and try to beat the crowds at the bus stops. Surprise, surprise! The bus stop is packed with students, workers and people who have to be early at a certain place and time.

Today, buses are a headache to people who have no other means of transportation.

While people wait for the bus, the driver decides to have breakfast at the "fonda" (food vendor) next to the bus terminal. In the meantime, impatient passengers wait and murmur all kinds of insults at the bus driver.

When he is done, he walks to the bus and opens the doors and that's when the pushing and screaming to get a seat begins. People climb through the windows, the rear door and the front door, no matter what anybody has to say.

But this is just the beginning of this odyssey. The bus driver keeps taking passengers until there is no space — not even for a clothespin.

Then the fighting begins among passengers. There's the girl in the window seat who doesn't want to open the window because of her hair while the passenger next to her is

almost ready to suffer an asthma attack because of a lack of air. Then the passenger up front decides to smoke a cigarette, not caring about the smoke bothering a pregnant woman or the rest of the passengers.

One type of bus used as public transportation is the "chivas," which means goats. The oldest and smallest bus operating in Panama, its nickname dates back more than 80 years.

The name "chivas" was derived from the fact that the solid wheel vehicles jumped like mountain goats when driven over Panama's cobblestone streets.

These were sedans or pickup trucks built with wood and tin bodies and were set up with benches that accommodated from six to eight passengers. The entrance was at the rear.

The chivas were given pet names and decorated to make them different from other buses.

In those days, women were not allowed to ride on the chivas for reasons known only by the driver. Transportation by bus was only for men.

The chivas disappeared in the 1960s to give way to the larger 24-30 passenger buses as the city grew and demand for public transportation increased.

You might still find one or two chivas still running from the Santo Tomas Hospital to Boca La Caja in the Paitilla housing area.

BY ROSEMARY CHONG
TROPIC TIMES STAFF

Panama news summary

Editor's note: The following summary of news is taken from the Panamanian press. The translations and reports are unofficial and no guarantee is made by the *Tropic Times* as to accuracy of reporting or statements made here. Source: JTF-Panama and Panama Canal Commission unofficial news summaries.

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La Prensa

◆ A group of investigators from the University of Panama Institute for Panama Canal and International Studies is questioning recommendations made by President Bill Clinton on changes in the administration of the Panama Canal. The group feels the Panamanian government should support elimination of Law 96-70 and is against eliminating a labor representative on the Board of Directors and the appointment of international advisors. Reportedly, Panama President Guillermo Endara will seek more information on Clinton's changes from Panamanian representatives on the PCC Board of Directors and members of the Presidential Commission on Canal Affairs.

◆ The Panama government will save more than \$70 million annually in expenses when the canal is turned over to Panama because of money currently paid in benefits to U.S. citizen federal employees, deriving from the Panama Canal Treaty or implementation of law 96-70.

◆ The paper cites a U.S. Southern Command source denying accusations that pre-Colombian objects were taken out of Panama in 1993 through the Howard airport by U.S. military personnel leaving the country. According to the source, the only incident of this type occurred in 1990, when a U.S. soldier was stopped from taking a pre-Colombian object out of the country.

◆ The Association of Canal Employees will accept nominations for elections through today and will hold elections 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday.

El Panama America

◆ Comptroller Jose Chen Barria ruled out the possibility that the government may declare a period of delay (moratorium) on the payment of the external debt to ward off the consequences of the 1994 budget cuts equivalent to \$198 million dollars.

◆ The Ministry of Education ordered the closing of the National Institute and of the Arts and Crafts High School. For the second time this week, students from both school started a scuffle on Central Avenue (at Cinco de Mayo Plaza) and the Panama National Police arrested 22 students.

Critica Libre

◆ Reports that a preliminary hearing for several Panamanians allegedly involved in the case of Gerald Lavecchia, former Panama Canal Commission Logistics Support Division chief, took place in the canal area. According to the report, it is surprising that the hearing took place over several days without details being published in the media.



U.S. Army photo by Capt. John Leggett

School's out

More than 250 Balboa High School seniors prepare to step forward during their graduation ceremony last week. Thirty seniors from Cristobal High School also participated in graduation a ceremony last week. Balboa valedictorians were David Choi, Chelsea Coffey, Christopher Corrigan, Jessica Penkoske and Tyler Quinn. Valedictorian for Cristobal was Gloria Gorton.

Officer and Civilian Wives' Club elects new members

FORT CLAYTON (USARSO PAO) - The Officer and Civilian Wives' Club held its luncheon last month at Club Amador.

During the luncheon, the OCWC installed its new officers, awarded continuing education scholarships and showed appreciation to all the people who have helped during the year, said Debbie Larrabee, former president of the OCWC.

The new officers are Deana Sawdey, president; Jane Greenwood, first vice president; Karen Stanish, second vice president; Nancy Townsend, secretary and Candy Astin, treasurer.

After the installation of officers, the OCWC awarded \$6,000 in continuing education scholarships to five spouses of active duty military on an accompanied tour in Panama or Military Groups, Larrabee said.

Stephanie Mullins was awarded, \$2,000; Linda Fussell, \$1,500; Debra Snider, \$1,000; Olga Ramos, \$750 and Jane

Hall received \$750 in scholarship money.

The OCWC also donated \$3,000 to the Panama Region Interservice Scholarship Fund which awards scholarships to Balboa and Cristobal High School seniors.

"All the money we donate is generated through our welfare funds through our bazaars, the Latin American Auction and our bingos," Larrabee said.

Aside from these donations, the OCWC helps the community throughout the year. This year they have donated \$34,000 back to the community. "It's a lot of work, but it's fun," she said. "It's gratifying to give back to the community."

"Being that we're overseas, the community doesn't have the avenues (for resources) like in the states," she said. "We help to supplement what the government isn't able to."

Some upcoming events include the interservice sign-up coffee, the Christmas bazaar and a "Ship Wreck Party."



Department of Defense photo by Donna Martinez

In your face

Capt. Felix Ortiz, Company B, 193rd Support Battalion (left) and Sgt. 1st Class Robert Barnette, 193rd Support Battalion motor sergeant, give a pie-in-the-face to Lt. Col. Michael Hampson, 193rd Support Battalion commander, during the unit's organization day.

Community activities

Gorgas

The Pacific Health Consumers Committee monthly meeting will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Headquarters conference room at Gorgas Army Community Hospital. Representatives from military units, civilian organizations and spouses groups are invited to attend. For information, call Elsa Bermudez at 282-5233.

Clayton

The "Growing Godly Summer Bible Study" will be held daily at 9 a.m. until Aug. 23 at the Fort Clayton Chapel. Child care is provided. Reservations must be made through the Child Development Center. For information, call Charlotte Fredreich at 287-3188.

A first aid class in Spanish for maids will be held 8 a.m.-5 p.m., July 23 on the third floor, Building 519. For information, call 287-5509.

Regular Islamic prayer services are held 12:30-1:30 p.m. each Friday at the Fort Clayton Chapel hall. For more information, call 287-5859.

For people transferring to new duty stations, the Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Office helps in the search for housing, employment and educational possibilities. Call 289-4021/4636.

The Enlisted Spouses Club - Panama holds meetings 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Fort Clayton Noncommissioned Officers' Club. For information, call 287-3587.

Army Community Service is looking for foster parents for the ACS Foster Parent Program. ACS is looking for families living on military installations to volunteer. Expenses are reimbursed. For information, call ACS at 287-6643 /4599.

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The American Red Cross is offering a community first aid and safety course 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 26-27 at the Sundial Recreation Center. For information, call 289-3595.

Free coupons are available 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Relocation Assistance Office in Building 8348, Margarita Complex. For information, call 289-4187.

Howard

The Howard Family Support Center will present a resume writing workshop for teenagers 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Howard Recreation Center. Teens should not wait until the last minute to prepare for job searches, and having a resume ready to present at an interview can only help. School work-study programs, volunteer experience, child care duties, personal interests, and part-time and summer jobs can all be used to create a quality resume.

This workshop takes teens step-by-step through the resume-writing process, and afterward they can schedule computer time to type and print their own resume on the family support center's laser printer. Officials request attendees call 284-5650 to register.

Howard's Family Support Center is offering an English version of its "Spouse Orientation" workshop 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the FSC, Building 707. The orientation offers an overview of many of the programs and services available to military and family members while they're stationed in Panama.

To reserve a spot in the workshop, or for more information, interested members may call 284-5650.

Miscellaneous

The Diamond FM Great American Giveaway contest continues until July 7. Participants can sign up at the Howard AFB, Corozal or Fort Davis main exchanges, and listen to Southern Command Network radio at 91.5 FM Pacific/98.3 FM Atlantic for details. Prizes include airline tickets to the United States, 35mm cameras, luggage. The grand prize drawing will be July 8.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1995 Ten Outstanding Young Americans Award program. Nominations should be sent to Aichel Tam at the Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Building 560, Corozal, by April 22, 1995. Call 285-5611 for information.

Trips and tours

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◆Information, Tour and Travel:

The Navy ITT office hours of operation are 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

El Valle Shopping Trip, 7 a.m. Sunday and July 10, \$12. At least 12 people are needed. Shop for local handicrafts, plants, fruits and vegetables and visit the nature preserve.

Free Zone shopping trip, 7 a.m. Thursday and July 13, \$12. A minimum of 12 people is needed.

Panama City Tour 9 a.m. Saturday and July 5, \$8, minimum of 10 people is needed. Visit the Church of the Golden Altar, French Plaza and more.

Barro Colorado Island 6 a.m. Saturday and July 16, \$65, a minimum of two people is needed for the trip. Visit the tropical research island in the canal's Gatun Lake.

Dinner in Panama, 6 p.m. Tuesday and July 3 departure. Take the opportunity to dine on Via Argentina, location of many of Panama City's best restaurants. \$4 covers roundtrip transportation, cost of dinner is not included.

Albrook/Howard

◆Zodiac Community Activities Center:

Free Zone shopping 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. today \$13 for transportation. Enjoy duty-free shopping in the city of Colon. Call 284-6161 for details.

Mud bath tour in Penonome Posada Viejas 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

San Carlos family beach trip Sunday.

Dining out in Panama 6-10 p.m. Wednesday.

Barro Colorado Nature Preserve Tour 6 a.m.-3 p.m. July 1, \$65 per person. Fee includes transportation and a box lunch.

El Valle shopping tour 6:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$13 per person.

◆Outdoor adventures:

Peacock bass fishing 5 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, \$25 per person.

Canoeing and barbecue lunch on the Chagres 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, \$20 per person.

Visit Panama 7-9 p.m. today. There will be newcomer's show at the Zodiac Community Activities Center.

◆White water rafting in Chiriqui

Thursday through July 4.

Snorkel and scuba today through Sunday at San Blas.

Gold panning in Las Cumbres 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday.

El Valle horseback riding trip, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. July, \$24 per person.

Clayton

◆Valent Recreation Center:

Costa Rica tour July 1-4. Trip includes three nights/four days at Hotel Gran Costa Rica, round-trip ticket and city tour.

Chiriqui Highlands 4:30-7:30 p.m. July 1-4.

Costa Rica July 1-4.

Free Zone-Colon 7 a.m.-3 p.m. July 8.

Panama City tour 9 a.m.-2 p.m. July 16.

◆Outdoor Recreation Center:

Partial transits of the Panama Canal 7:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, \$40. A minimum of 20 people is needed for a partial transit on any other day of the week.

Isla Iguana dive trip July 2-4. The

\$125 fee includes transportation, lodging, meals, boat service and three guided dives. The non-diver fee is \$80.

Customized trips are available for groups with a minimum of four or 10 people.

There are five spots available for a **Chiriqui whitewater rafting trip** today through Sunday. The fee is \$160 for adults and \$125 for youths ages 12-18. Fee includes lodging, meals, a tour of Boquete/Cerro Punta area and one-day rafting.

Balboa

◆Balboa Dive Club:

Dive trip to Aquatic Park in Portobelo Saturday and Sunday. The cost is \$25 per person and includes accommodations, four boat dives and a barbecue.

Sign up by calling 284-5177 or 250-0346.

Dive trip to the San Blas Islands July 2-4. The cost is \$310 per person and includes transportation, accommodations, meals, beverages, six tanks, shipment of equipment, two boat dives per day. A deposit of \$100 is required to reserve a space. Write the club or call 250-0346.

Shops/classes

Albrook/Howard

◆Zodiac Community Activities Center:

Intro to scuba, a free one-night class is available.

Water exercise class for beginning to advanced swimming for adults at both pools.

Tae Kwon Do Korean karate class 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, \$25 per month.

Beginner and advanced English and Spanish classes begin monthly and run four weeks. Classes are under way through Thursday.

Beginner and advanced dog obedience classes are held at the Howard Parade Field. Four-week class costs \$32. A minimum of five people is needed.

◆Albrook Auto shop:

Air conditioning service and repair 12:30-5 p.m. every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wheel alignment diagnostic and service classes are held 3-9 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Clayton

◆Fort Clayton Boat Shop:

Bass fishing at Gatun Lake, \$20 fee includes guide, boat, bait and rods.

Deep sea fishing, \$200 fee includes captain, gear, lures and fuel.

◆Valent Recreation Center:

Korean karate class 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Admission to the first class is free.

Ten week Spanish headstart class meets 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays and 5-7 p.m.

Fridays. The next class will be held July 4.

Private piano and guitar lessons are available weekday evenings. The instructor meets privately with the students for 30 minutes.

Swimming three days a week.

◆Fort Clayton Scuba Shop:

The phone is temporarily out of order because of renovations. Call 287-6453/5807 for information.

Basic open-water scuba class, \$115.

Advanced open-water scuba, \$140.

Rescue scuba, \$119.

Underwater photography, \$99.

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◆Twin Oceans Pro Shop:

Equipment available for scuba, snorkel, tennis, camping and other outdoor recreation.

◆Pacific Theatre Arts Centre:

Monthly classes available ranging from various dance lessons, voice, guitar and piano and martial arts. Call 286-3814 for information.

Rodman

◆Rodman Marina:

A boating safety class will be held 6-9 p.m. July 11 and 13 at Building 24 (next to Pizza Hut) on Rodman NS. Cost is \$35 and includes all materials and qualification test drive. Call 283-3147.

Beginner and advanced swimming classes are available for adults and children 5 years of age and up. Classes are held at the Rodman pool 3:30-5 p.m. every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. A minimum of four is needed for each class. Fee is \$20 for 12 classes. Call 283-4253.



Attitude Adjustment

A 4th of July "Attitude Adjustment" will be held July 1 at the Rodman Bohio. A sand volleyball game and children's games begin at 4 p.m. The bar also opens at 4 p.m. and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The band, Killer CoatiMundi takes the stage at 6:30 p.m.

Special events

Disco

All night disco 9 p.m.- 5 a.m. July 3-4 at the Howard Enlisted Club's newly renovated ballroom. Call 284-4189.

Theatre

◆Pacific Theatre Arts Center:

Advanced modern dance through Aug. 12. Previous dance training required.

◆National Concert Association of Panama:

The Budapest Chapter Orchestra has included Panama in its 1994 tour. These 20 musicians will perform July 12 directed by James Brooks-Bruzze.

Ticket run

The Road Knights Motorcycle Club will have a ticket run July 3 with the Hot Riders Motorcycle Club. It will leave from the Banco Exterior on Avenida Balboa at 9 a.m.

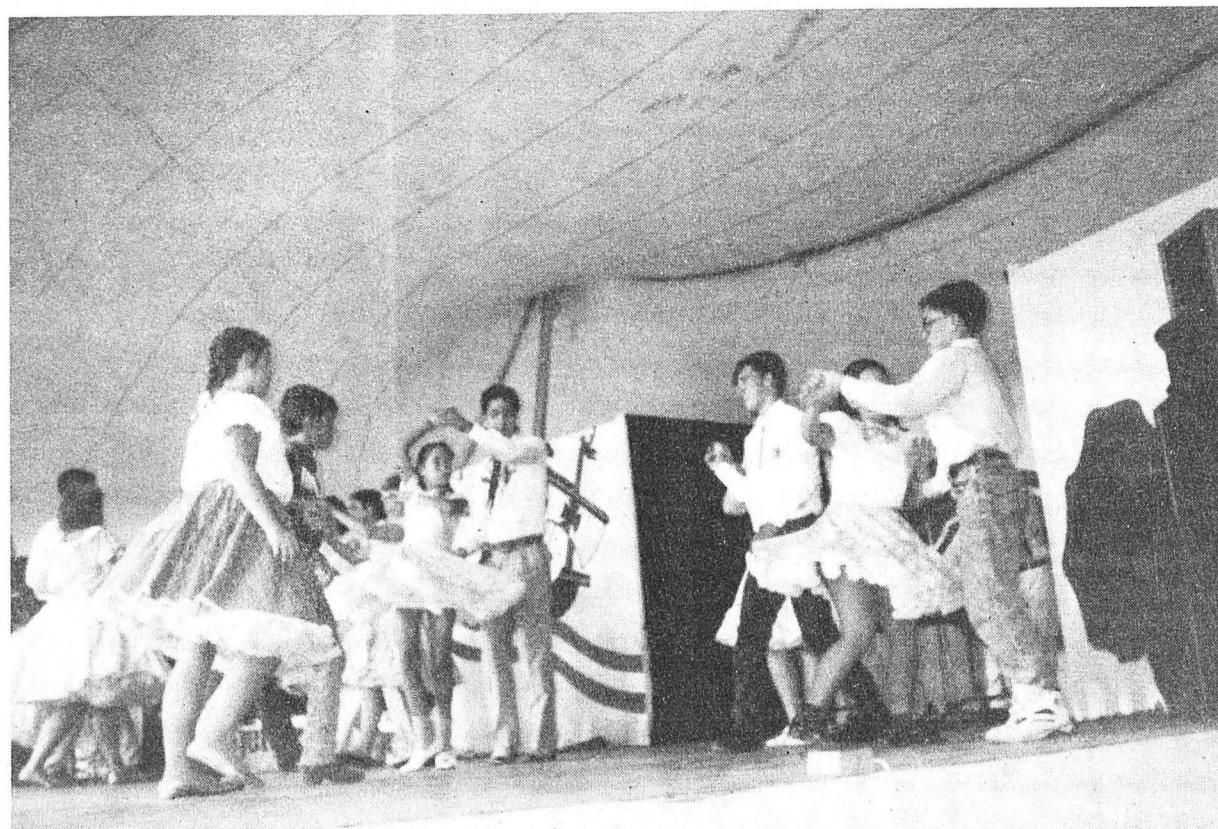
Riders do not have to be club

members. Call Dannie Cooper at 285-5050.

Poker run

The Harley Owners' Group Poker Run will be held Sunday. Registration will be 9:30-10 a.m. at Balboa's 24 Hour Store parking lot. For information, call Sharon Joyce at 285-4660 or 287-5935.

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Square dancing

The Panama Canal Square Dancers hold dances 4-7 p.m. Sundays at Curundu Elementary School. Call 287-4426/6121 for more information.

Arts and crafts

♦Fort Clayton Arts and Crafts Center:

Fabric painting classes 6:30-8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday and Thursday of each month, \$7.50. Some supplies are available.

Stone stroke classes 11 a.m. Sundays, \$10. Paint ceramic figurines to look like stoneware.

Custom frames to order and do-it-yourself frame classes are available.

The Ceramic Center, Building 198, is located near the Crafts Shop.

♦Canal Crafters:

Handmade arts and crafts are available. Consignment and volunteers are welcome by the shop staff. The shop features seasonal displays and is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Building 804, Albrook. Call 286-4500. Classes are available. Sign up at the shop.

Quilting classes run the first, second and fourth Tuesday of the month; intermediate 10:15 a.m.-noon; beginner 12:15-2 p.m.

♦Howard Skills Development Center:

The 1994 photo contest is coming in August. Call the center for information.

Ongoing classes include stained glass, cross-stitch, framing, clay flower, pottery wheel throwing, macrame, air brush techniques, and lamp assembly. Several "how-to" videos are available for free viewing.

Free demo of gold application. 3 p.m. Saturday.

Free pouring class 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday (in English) Wednesday in Spanish.

Rec center news

♦Valent Recreation Center:

The screening room offers free movies. Calling the 24-hour movie line at 287-4367.

Dart players may win a \$1,000 first prize and large merchandise prizes during this year's dart tournament at the Valent Recreation Center. Qualify for the June tournament by playing at Valent. Call Anne Kelly at 287-6500.

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers forum meets the first Thursday of every month and is open to all barracks residents.

♦Cocoli Community Center:
Arts and crafts for children 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Watermelon day 3 p.m. Saturday.

♦Zodiac Community Center:
The activities room is avail-

able to rent for private functions. Call 284-6161 to reserve a date.

Subs on Top has take-out, eat-in or delivery service to Kobbe, Farfan, Howard and Gateway housing. Fax in orders at 284-6109 or call 284-5848.

Subs on top is open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and now 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. Call in orders at 284-5848 or fax 284-6109.

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Rec center news

♦Sundial Recreation Center:

Aerobics 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Family exercise 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Piano 10:30-11 a.m. Wednesday.

Karate 6-7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

Gymnastics/ballet 5:30-6 p.m. Thursday.

Spanish 6-7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

Beginning Painting 6-8 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday.

♦Ocean Breeze Recreation Center:

The center offers a variety of classes such as karate, cake decorating, piano, Spanish, English, country line dancing and jazz. Call 289-6402 for information.

♦Espinar Youth Center:
Saturday Sports noon-6 p.m.

Atlantic tours

♦Sundial Recreation Center:
Panama overnight, 8 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday.

Museum

7 a.m. July 2.

Isla Grande 8 a.m. July 1-2.

El Valle 5:30 a.m. July 10.

Portobello 8 a.m. July 12.

♦Ocean Breeze Recreation Center:

El Valle 5:30 a.m.-5 p.m. July

3.

Panama City shopping, 8 a.m.-

5 p.m. July 16.

Free Zone 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. July

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Taboga Island, 6:30-6 p.m. July

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24th Services Squadron Sports and

Recreational Rental Center, 284-6107

Albrook Auto Craft Shop, 286-3613

Albrook Club, 286-4128

Albrook Riding Stables 287-4411/3333

Anchorage Club, 283-4332

Canal Crafters 286-4500

Chief Petty Officers' Club, 283-5475

Clayton Arts and Crafts Center, 287-5957

Clayton Boat Shop 287-6453

Clayton Ceramic Center, 287-4360

Clayton NCO Club, 287-3586

Clayton Outdoor Recreation Center, 287-3363

Clayton Scuba Shop 287-3355

Club Amador, 282-3534

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Howard Auto Craft Shop, 284-3370

Howard Enlisted Members' Club, 284-4107

Howard Officers' Club, 284-4680

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Howard Skills Development Center, 284-6361

Howard Teen Center, 284-4700

Howard Wood Craft Shop 284-4510

The Loop, 287-3035

Pacific Theatre Arts Centre 286-3814

Quarry Heights Officers' Club, 282-4380

Rodman Marina, 283-3147/3150

Rodman Naval Station Information Tour

and Travel Office, 283-5307/4454

Twin Oceans Pro Shop 286-6514

Valent Recreation Center, 287-6500

Zodiac Community Activities Center, 284-6161

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Aquativity Center, 289-4009

Davis Arts and Crafts Center, 289-5201

Davis Community Club, 289-5160

Ocean Breeze Recreation Center, 289-6402

Outdoor Recreation, 289-4077

Sherman Arts and Crafts Center, 289-6313

Sherman Scuba Shop, 289-6104

Sundial Recreation Center, 289-3889/3300

Location	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Howard AFB 284-3583	7pm: <i>Thumbelina</i> (G) Animated 9pm: <i>Bad Girls</i> (R) Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson	2pm: <i>Thumbelina</i> (G) Animated 7pm: <i>Thumbelina</i> (G) Animated	2pm: <i>Thumbelina</i> (G) Animated 9:15pm: <i>Bad Girls</i> (R) Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson		CLOSED FOR INSTALLATION OF SYSTEM	DOLBY SOUND	7pm: <i>Bad Girls</i> (R) Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson 9pm: <i>Brainscan</i> (R) Edward Furlong, Frank Langella
Fort Clayton 287-3279	7pm: <i>Cops & Robbers</i> (PG) Chevy Chase, Jack Palance 9pm: <i>The Chasers</i> (R) Tom Berenger, William McNamara	2pm: <i>Cops & Robbers</i> (PG) Chevy Chase, Jack Palance 7pm: <i>The Chasers</i> (R) Tom Berenger, William McNamara 9pm: <i>Above the Rim</i> (R) Duane Martin, Leon, Tupac Shakur	2pm: <i>Cops & Robbers</i> (PG) Chevy Chase, Jack Palance 7pm: <i>Above the Rim</i> (R) Duane Martin, Leon, Tupac Shakur 9pm: <i>The Chasers</i> (R) Tom Berenger, William McNamara	7pm: <i>Cops & Robbers</i> (PG) Chevy Chase, Jack Palance 7pm: <i>Above the Rim</i> (R) Duane Martin, Leon, Tupac Shakur 9pm: <i>The Chasers</i> (R) Tom Berenger, William McNamara	7pm: <i>Brainscan</i> (R) Edward Furlong, Frank Langella 9pm: <i>In the Name of the Father</i> (R) Daniel Day-Lewis, Emma Thompson	7pm: <i>Bad Girls</i> (R) Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson 9pm: <i>Brainscan</i> (R) Edward Furlong, Frank Langella	7pm: <i>Thumbelina</i> (G) Animated 9pm: <i>In the Name of the Father</i> (R) Daniel Day-Lewis, Emma Thompson
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Fort Sherman 289-5173	7:30pm: <i>Clifford</i> (PG) Martin Short, Charles Grodin	7:30pm: <i>White Fang 2</i> (PG) Scott Bairstow, Charmaine Craig	7:30pm: <i>D2: Mighty Ducks Are Back</i> (PG) Emilio Estevez, Michael Tucker	No show	No show	No show	7:30 pm: <i>Above the Rim</i> (R) Duane Martin, Leon, Tupac Shakur
Fort Amador 284-3583	7pm: <i>In the Name of the Father</i> (R) Daniel Day-Lewis, Emma Thompson	7pm: <i>With Honors</i> (PG-13) Joe Pesci, Brendan Fraser	7pm: <i>Serial Mom</i> (R) Kathleen Turner, Sam Waterston	7pm: <i>Surviving the Game</i> (R) Ice T, Rutger Hauer	7pm: <i>With Honors</i> (PG-13) Joe Pesci, Brendan Fraser	7pm: <i>Thumbelina</i> (G) Animated Dollar Day Special	7pm: <i>Surviving the Game</i> (R) Ice T, Rutger Hauer

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July 1
Howard AFB

7pm *With Honors* (PG-13)
Joe Pesci
Brendan Fraser
9pm *Bad Girls* (R)
Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson

Fort Clayton

7pm *Thumbelina* (G)
Animated
9pm *Bad Girls* (R)
Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson

Fort Davis

7pm *Cops & Robbers* (PG)
Chevy Chase, Jack Palance
9pm *Above the Rim* (R)
Duane Martin, Leon

Fort Sherman

7:30pm *The Chasers* (R)
Tom Berenger
William McNamara

Fort Amador

7pm *Guarding Tess* (PG-13)
Shirley MacLaine
Nicholas Cage

Now showing
"EXCITING!"
- Peter Travers, FAMILY LIFE
HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S
Thumbelina
IN THEIR FIRST NEW THEATRICAL SHORT FILM!
"I'M MAD!"
SPECIAL BONUS!
STEVEN SPIELBERG PRESENTS
ANIMANIACS
Now showing at Howard, Amador and Clayton theaters.

Thumbelina
Animated with voices of
Jodie Benson, Carol Channing

The classic tale of a girl the size of a thumb. She was created by a witch for an old woman who wanted a tiny little girl only an inch in height. Stolen by a toad from her bed, Thumblina's incredible journey begins and finally ends when she finds the man of her dreams. (G), 91 min. Short Subject: Steven Spielberg's *Animaniacs* in "I'm Mad!"

Bad Girls
Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson

Madeleine Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson, Andie MacDowell and Drew Barrymore are four women of the old West who become gunfighters to win back their money, their rights and their dignity. R (western violence), 99 min.

Brainscan
Edward Furlong, Frank Langella

A computer weirdo who enjoys watching horror movies discovers that the murder games on his personal computer are real. R (strong violence, language, some sexuality), 96 min.

In the Name of the Father
Daniel Day-Lewis, Emma Thompson

Framed for an Irish Republican Army bombing of a Pub in London, Daniel Day-Lewis spends 15 years in prison

along with his father. Emma Thompson is the attorney determined to help with his release. R (language, politically generated violence), 133 min.

Surviving the Game
Ice T, Rutger Hauer

A homeless man gets involved in a deadly hunting game, in which he's the prey. Hunted by a group of very rich thrill seekers in the wilderness of the Pacific Northwest, Ice T uses his street smarts to survive and teaches them a lesson in humanity. R (strong violence, language), 96 min.

Serial Mom
Kathleen Turner, Sam Waterston

Kathleen Turner is a very nice mom who lives in a suburban area with her very caring dentist husband and two fairly normal teenagers. If everything goes her way it's fine, but if someone insults her notion of decency, she gets the urge to kill. R (satirical strong violence, language, sex), 93 min.

With Honors
Joe Pesci, Brendan Fraser

The story focuses on a Harvard student's encounter with an outspoken homeless man living in the school library basement. Joe Pesci is discovered by the student and evicted. But he has something to trade with—the student's senior honor thesis. His deal: return of the paper for a new home. PG-13 (language, brief

sensuality), 101 min.

Above the Rim
Duane Martin, Leon

Kyle-Lee Watson is a promising high school basketball player torn between dealing drugs on the streets of Harlem and trying to reach his goal with the National Basketball Association. R (strong language, violence), 98 min.

Clifford
Martin Short, Charles Grodin

Martin Short plays Clifford, a 10-year-old boy who is cute and adorable except when he doesn't get his way. While his parents are in Hawaii he makes his uncle's life unbearable just because he won't take him to Dinosaur World. PG, 98 min.

The Chasers
Tom Berenger, William McNamara

A couple of mismatched Navy shore patrolmen get a routine assignment to escort a prisoner from local detention back to the base. The prisoner is the lovely Erika Eleniak who takes every opportunity to escape. Cross-country madness ensues as the captive tries every possible way to gain her freedom. R (strong language, scene of sexuality), 105 min.

Cops & Robbers
Chevy Chase, Jack Palance

Chevy Chase's home life is wrecked when he has to help the police stake out his neighbor who is suspected of being with the Mafia. PG (mild violence, language, some comic nudity), 95 min.

White Fang 2
Scott Bairstow, Charmaine Craig

The adventure-filled sequel to the hit 1992 Disney family film is a spectacular outdoor saga based on Jack London's legendary animal creation, White Fang. He and his new human partner face danger and excitement when they take on a greedy mining company. PG (mild action, violence), 105 min.



Channels 8 & 10

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Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:30 NBC News at Sunrise	6:30 Headline News	6:00 CCMTV	5:30 NBC News at Sunrise	5:30 NBC News at Sunrise	5:30 NBC News at Sunrise	5:30 NBC News at Sunrise
6:00 Good Morning America	7:00 Navy/Marine Corps News	6:30 Hour of Power	6:00 Good Morning America	6:00 Good Morning America	6:00 Good Morning America	6:00 Good Morning America
8:00 Basic Training Workout	7:30 Real News For Kids	7:00 Voices Of Faith	8:00 Basic Training	8:00 Bodyshaping	8:00 Basic Training	8:00 Bodyshaping
8:30 Sesame Street	8:00 Guts	7:25 Catch The Spirit	8:30 Sesame Street	8:30 Sesame Street	8:30 Sesame Street	8:30 Sesame Street
9:30 Murder She Wrote	8:30 Just for Kids!	8:00 CBS Sunday Morning	9:30 Sesame Street	9:30 Murder She Wrote	9:30 Murder She Wrote	9:30 Murder She Wrote
10:25 Donahue ****	10:00 Washington Week In Review	9:30 Face The Nation	10:25 Guiding Light	10:25 Guiding Light	10:25 Guiding Light	10:25 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital	11:30 America's Black Forum	10:00 This Week w/Brinkley	11:10 General Hospital	12:00 Headline News Break	11:10 General Hospital	11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News Break	11:30 America's Black Forum	12:00 Headline News Break	12:15 SCN Midday	12:15 SCN Midday	12:15 SCN Midday	12:00 Headline News Break
12:15 SCN Midday	12:00 Headline News Break	12:15 SCN Midday	12:30 Sportscenter	12:30 Sportscenter	12:30 Sportscenter	12:15 SCN Midday Report
12:30 Sportscenter	12:00 Headline News Break	12:15 SCN Midday	1:00 Another World	1:00 Another World	1:00 Another World	12:30 Sportscenter
1:00 Another World	12:00 Headline News Break	12:30 Sportscenter	2:00 Sally Jesse Raphael	2:00 Sally Jesse Raphael	2:00 Oprah Winfrey	1:00 Another World
2:00 Oprah Winfrey	12:30 Headline News Break	12:30 Sportscenter	3:00 Price is Right	3:00 Price is Right	3:00 Price is Right	2:00 Donahue
3:00 Price is Right	1:00 Adventures Of The Lone Ranger	1:00 Adventures Of The Lone Ranger	4:00 Classic Cartoons	4:00 Classic Cartoons	4:00 Classic Cartoons	3:00 Price is Right
4:00 Classic Cartoons	10:30 Nature	2:10 Afternoon Double Feature: "Come September"	5:00 Wheel of Fortune	5:00 Wheel of Fortune	5:00 Wheel of Fortune	4:00 Classic Cartoons
4:30 Legend of The Hidden Temple	11:30 The Creative Spirit **	4:05 "Haunted Honeymoon"	5:30 Showbiz Today	5:30 Showbiz Today	5:30 Showbiz Today	4:30 Club Connect
5:00 Wheel of Fortune	12:30 Headline News	5:25 On Stage 1994	6:00 SCN Evening Report	6:00 SCN Evening Report	6:00 SCN Evening Report	5:00 Wheel of Fortune
5:30 Showbiz Today	1:00 Young Adult Theatre: "Frog Girl"	6:00 Center Stage	6:15 Headline News Break	6:15 Headline News Break	6:15 Headline News Break	5:30 Showbiz Today
6:00 SCN Evening Report	1:00 "Lassie: Countdown"	6:00 ABC News "20/20"	6:30 World News Tonight	6:30 World News Tonight	6:30 World News Tonight	6:00 SCN Evening Report
6:30 Headline News Break	3:05 Matinee Movie: "A Gathering Of Eagles	6:30 Headline News Break	7:00 Jeopardy!	7:00 Jeopardy!	7:00 Jeopardy!	6:15 Headline News Break
6:30 World News Tonight	5:00 Showtime At The Apollo	8:00 Evening Movie: "Oh God!"	7:30 Beauty And The Beast	7:30 Fresh Prince Of Bel Air	7:30 Murphy Brown	6:30 World News Tonight
7:00 Jeopardy!	6:00 The Adventures Of Superman **	9:30 Special: "A Very Fine Thing: 50 Years Of The G.I. Bill"	8:30 "48 Hours"	7:55 Evening: "Rio Diablo"	7:25 Evening Movie: "Triumph Of The Heart"	7:00 Jeopardy!
7:30 America's Funniest Home Videos	6:30 Rescue 911	10:00 Entertainment This Week	9:30 CBS Evening News	9:30 CBS Evening News	9:30 CBS Evening News	7:25 Murphy Brown
8:00 Dave's World	7:25 China Beach	11:00 Poirot V ***	10:00 SCN Late Edition	10:00 SCN Late Edition	10:00 SCN Late Edition	7:50 Evening Movie:
8:30 Baywatch	10:00 Evening Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"	12:00 Headline News	10:05 Entertainment Tonight	10:05 Entertainment Tonight	10:05 Entertainment Tonight	9:30 CBS Evening News
9:30 CBS Evening News	12:30 Saturday Night Live	12:30 Meet The Press	10:35 David Letterman	10:35 David Letterman	10:35 David Letterman	10:00 SCN Late Edition
10:00 SCN Late Edition	12:30 World Wrestling Federation	1:30 Headline News	11:30 Tonight Show	11:30 Tonight Show	11:30 Tonight Show	10:05 Entertainment Tonight
10:05 Entertainment Tonight	2:30 Friday Night Videos	2:00 Sports Late Night	1:30 Nightline	1:30 Nightline	1:30 Nightline	10:35 David Letterman
10:35 David Letterman	2:00 All Night Movies: "To Be The Best" Part 1	2:30 ABC World News Now	2:00 Arsenio Hall	2:00 Arsenio Hall	2:00 Arsenio Hall	11:30 Tonight Show
11:30 Tonight Show	3:35 "Without Warning: The James Brady Story"	3:00 Headline News	3:00 Headline News	3:00 Headline News	3:00 Headline News	12:30 Headline News
12:30 Rocko's Modern World	4:25 "Without Warning: The James Brady Story"	3:30 Sports Machine	3:30 Tonight Show	3:30 Tonight Show	3:30 Tonight Show	1:00 Nightline
12:55 All Night Movies: "Dream Date"	6:00 Headline News Break	4:00 ABC World News Now	4:30 Headline News	4:30 Headline News	4:30 Headline News	1:30 Sports Late Night
2:30 "Remo: Unarmed And Dangerous"	5:10 Videolinks	5:00 Headline News Break	5:00 Headline News Break	5:00 Headline News Break	5:00 Headline News Break	2:00 Arsenio Hall
4:25 "Without Warning: The James Brady Story"	5:30 Headline News Break	5:00 Headline News Break				3:00 Headline News
6:00 Headline News Break						3:30 Tonight Show

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Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:30 Simulcast with Channels 8 & 10	6:30 Simulcast with Channels 8 & 10	6:00 Shining Time Station	5:30 Simulcast with Channels 8 & 10	5:30 Simulcast with Channels 8 & 10	5:30 Simulcast with Channels 8 & 10	5:30 Simulcast with Channels 8 & 10
8:00 Oprah Winfrey	10:30 Faerie Tale Theater	6:30 McGee And Me	8:00 Oprah Winfrey	8:00 Oprah Winfrey	8:00 Oprah Winfrey	8:00 Oprah Winfrey
9:00 Today	11:30 Real News For Kids	7:15 Disney's Little Mermaid	9:00 Today	9:00 Today	9:00 Today	9:00 Today
11:00 Star Trek	12:00 Headline News	7:35 Darkwing Duck	11:00 Star Trek	11:00 Star Trek	11:00 Star Trek	11:00 Star Trek
12:00 Headline News Break	12:30 Sports Closeup	8:00 Tiny Toons Adventures	12:00 Headline News Break	12:15 SCN Midday	12:15 SCN Midday	12:15 SCN Midday
12:15 SCN Midday	1:00 Afternoon Double Feature:	8:20 Classic Cartoons	12:15 SCN Midday	12:30 All My Children	12:30 All My Children	12:30 All My Children
12:30 All My Children	1:00 "The Night Of The Iguana"	8:45 EEK! The Cat	12:30 All My Children	1:30 One Life To Live	1:30 One Life To Live	1:30 One Life To Live
1:30 One Life To Live	3:00 "Bite The Bullet"	9:05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	1:30 One Life To Live	2:30 Young and the Restless	2:30 Young and the Restless	2:30 Young and the Restless
2:30 Young and the Restless	5:10 American Gladiators	9:30 Science & Technology Week	2:30 Young and the Restless	3:30 EEK! The Cat	3:30 EEK! The Cat	3:30 EKK! The Hedgehog
3:30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	6:00 Honeymoons	10:00 Motor Week	3:30 Tiny Toons Adventures	4:00 Fraggle Rock	4:00 Fraggle Rock	3:30 Disney's Little Mermaid
4:00 Fraggle Rock	6:30 The Simpsons	10:30 Sports Closeup	4:00 Fraggle Rock	4:30 Clarissa Explains It All***	4:30 Clarissa Explains It All***	4:30 Fraggle Rock
4:30 Ghost Writer	7:00 Lois & Clark: The Adventures Of Superman	11:00 This Week In Baseball	5:00 Club Connect	5:00 Mickey & Donald	5:00 Mickey & Donald	4:00 Fraggle Rock
5:00 Silver Spoons	8:00 Star Trek: "Deep Space Nine"	11:30 This Old House	5:30 The Cosby Show	5:30 The Cosby Show	5:30 The Cosby Show	4:30 Get The Picture
5:30 The Cosby Show	9:00 Herman's Head	12:00 Mary Tyler Moore Show	6:00 SCN Evening Report	6:00 SCN Evening Report	6:00 SCN Evening Report	5:00 The Wonder Years
6:00 SCN Evening Report	9:30 Married With Children	12:30 Frugal Gourmet + Nine"	6:15 Headline News Break	6:15 Headline News Break	6:15 Headline News Break	5:30 The Cosby Show
6:15 Headline News Break	10:00 Headline News	1:00 Perry Mason: "The Case Of The Lady In The Lake"	6:30 NBC Nightly News	6:30 NBC Nightly News	6:30 NBC Nightly News	6:00 SCN Evening Report
6:30 NBC Nightly News	10:30 Saturday Night Live	3:00 World Cup Soccer: U.S.A. vs Romania	7:00 MacGyver	7:00 Alf	7:00 Alf	6:15 Headline News Break
7:00 Primetime Live	11:30 Married With Children	11:00 Headline News Break	8:00 Melrose Place	7:30 Home Improvement	7:30 Home Improvement	6:30 NBC Nightly News
8:00 21 Jump Street	12:00 Headline News	11:25 SCN Late Edition	9:00 Monday Night Movie: "Romancing The Stone"	8:00 Picket Fences	8:00 Picket Fences	7:00 Full House
8:55 Friday Night Movie: "Suspect"	12:30 Headline News	11:30 Quantum Leap +	9:00 Monday Night Movie: "Romancing The Stone"	9:00 Martin	9:00 Martin	7:30 Family Matters
11:00 Headline News Break	1:00 Friday Night Videos	6:30 Wonderful World Of Disney	9:25 Tuesday Night Movie: "Jewel Of The Nile"	9:00 NYPD Blue	9:00 NYPD Blue	8:00 Living Single *
11:25 SCN Late Edition	2:00 Entertainment This Week	7:30 Grace Under Fire	11:00 Headline News Break	10:00 Murder She Wrote	10:00 Murder She Wrote	8:30 Joe's Life
11:30 Nightline	3:00 Headline News	8:25 Sunday Night Movie: "And The Sea Will Tell" Pt. 1 of 2	11:15 Headline News Break	11:00 Headline News Break	11:00 Headline News Break	9:00 Dateline NBC
12:00 M*A*S*H	3:30 Saturday Night Live	10:00 Day One	11:25 SCN Late Edition	11:25 SCN Late Edition	11:25 SCN Late Edition	10:00 Miami Vice
12:30 Larry King Live	5:00 Videolinks	11:00 L.A. Law	11:30 Nightline	11:30 Nightline	11:30 Nightline	11:00 Headline News Break
1:30 Sports Late Night	5:30 Headline News Break	12:00 Simulcast with 8&10	12:00 M*A*S*H	12:00 M*A*S*H	12:00 M*A*S*H	11:25 SCN Late Edition
2:00 Arsenio Hall			12:30 Simulcast with 8&10	12:30 Simulcast with 8&10	12:30 Simulcast with 8&10	11:30 Nightline
3:00 Headline News						12:00 M*A*S*H
3:30 Tonight Show						12:30 Simulcast with 8&10
4:30 David Letterman						
5:30 Simulcast with Channels 8 & 10						

Sports and specials

Channels 8 & 10

Specials

"A Very Fine Thing: 50 Years of the G.I. Bill"

9:30 a.m. Sunday

A presentation documenting the history of the G.I. Bill following WWII, with comments from Presidents Ford and Bush, and Vice President Al Gore.

Host: James Whitmore.

Series Starts

"Rocko's Modern World" (Mature Animation)

12:30 a.m. Saturday

"Ren & Stimpy's" cousin from "down under" is a young wallaby trying to adapt to life in the United States with a little help from his new found pal Spunky.

"The Creative Spirit"

11:30 a.m. Saturday

This PBS documentary series takes four enlightening individual looks at the creative process at work and in the community.

"The Adventures of Superman"

6 p.m. Saturday

Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, it's the original man of steel. Stars: George Reeves, Jack Larson, and Noel Neill.

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Duty-free merchandise

FORT CLAYTON (Contraband Control Office) – As a reminder, in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty and U.S. Southern Command regulations, duty free merchandise, whether new or used, cannot be given, transferred or generally sold to non-privilege holders. Violations to these dispositions may subject violators to prosecution under both, military and Panamanian laws. It is sometimes permissible to sell an item, but only if Panamanian taxes are paid. Before such a sale, it is strongly recommended that the seller contact the Contraband Control Section for advice at 286-3117.

Animals

Toy poodles, purebred, male and female, \$145 ea. 252-2889.

Free kittens to a good home. 261-3486.

3 yr. old purebred dalmation grt. w/ kids, has all shots, \$200 has all shots. 286-3583.

Parrot red w/l cage, \$70; dog cocker-poo, 1 yr. old w/shots, free. 287-4074 lv. msg.

7 mo old dalmation, has all shots, grt w/kids, in excellent health, \$100. 260-6895

Reg doberman pinscher for stud service. 283-3439

German shepherd pups, 2 males, 3 months old, all shots, CCP reg. 228-2630

CCP/AKC basset hound pups, males, females. 252-6846 after 4pm.

Cocker spaniel female, available mid-June, \$150. 252-6829.

Brother sister cats, both neutered, indoors, free to excellent home. 23-4290 eves.

CCP reg. rottweiler puppies avail 30 June 30, champion bloodline, \$650. 287-6195.

Four female puppies, free. 287-4748.

AKC reg. 18 month old male rottweiler, \$450/obo. 286-6533.

Free, 4 yr. old female cat looking for good home, spayed declawed. 286-4387

Adorable kitten, 3 wks old. 228-7924.

Male German shepherd, 2 yrs old, exc guard dog, grt. w/kids, \$150. 282-3778.

Free to good home, female shepherd mixed, outside dog, 1 1/2 yrs, gd w/kids. 286-3871.

TB bay mare, 16.3 hands, for experienced rider. 252-6467.

Cocker spaniel, 9 wks old, shots record, \$150. 221-7405.

Labrador ret, 19 mos female w/kennel, food, shots, \$100/obo. 230-1139.

Automobiles

1980 Subaru, 4wd wagon, ac, runs well \$900/obo. 286-6291.

1991 Honda Accord 4dr, ps, pb 5 speed, low mileage \$11,995/obo. 264-6713.

1989 Ford Escort LX 4dr auto, AC. \$3,900. 287-3266.

1978 Jeep CJ-5, 6 cyl soft top grt cond, not dty pd, \$4,500/obo. 260-1740.

1992 Ford Ranger XLT extended cab 4-cyl 5-speed, exc cond, many extras, 53,000 miles \$9,500. 260-9267.

1988 Mitsubishi Montero 4x4, at ac, dty pd, loaded \$14,500. 269-5700.

1990 Nissan truck 5 speed AC, tinted windows new tires, under 50,000 miles runs great \$5,500. 260-9267.

1987 Honda Accord Lx pwr everything, alarm, tinted windows, \$5,500. 269-3969 ext 1122.

1990 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 4dr pw/d, ps, ac, cass, 27,000 miles not dty pd \$15,000. 287-4223.

1985 Dodge fullsize custom van 360 v8 Auto air, new tires not dty pd, \$7,000. 260-0340

1988 Suzuki in exc cond, \$4,900. 286-4775.

1979 Mercedes 450 se ac, sun roof, exc cond not dty pd, \$10,000. 287-3887.

1979 Pontiac Bonneville, V8, runs good, 4door, \$2,000/obo. 284-5397.

1990 Toyota 4 runner, 3.2 V6 auto, air, new tires, alloy wheels, dty pd \$16,000. 260-0340.

1993 Toyota 4x4 p/u, air, kenwood stereo, neg. 283-3439.

1992 Honda Civic ex. V-tech loaded 22K or trade for Cherokee, V6 van. \$15,000/obo. 224-4027.

1993 p/u truck, ac, neon, alarm, \$11,000/obo. 283-3373.

1994 Daihatsu Charade ac, am-fm, cass, alarm exc. cond. 10,000km \$6,700. 264-4105

1991 Plymouth Voyager van, low mileage, exc. cond. ac, 6 cyl. must sell. \$18,200. 287-6233

1988 Dodge Caravan le, 6 cyl. ac, exc cond. loaded, \$10,000. 287-3887.

1983 Honda Accord exc. cond. ac, low mileage, duty pd. \$3,500/obo. 282-3451.

1992 Dodge Spirit at/loaded, tinted windows, must sell \$12,000/obo. 287-6321.

1989 Ford Bronco full size, all options, looks new, \$14,000. 287-3657.

1986 Ford Ranger ac, at, ps, pb, camper shell & duo tanks. \$6,000/obo. 287-4332.

Ford f-150 4x4 v-8 302 gas, fully loaded, ac, \$6,000. 264-0328.

1990 Mitsubishi Galant exc. cond., ps/pw/pc, \$6,500/obo. 263-9385.

1991 Geo Metro, 2dr. ac, am/fm cass. 5 spd. tinted. \$4,400/obo. 260-1832.

1981 Volvo gl-pw/pl, sunroof 4-spds. am-fm cass. \$4,000. 287-5391.

1987 Dodge Ram van, ps, pb, ac, cb, radio, am/fm cass, price neg. 285-4026.

1986 Chevy Astro van 8-pax ac tinted, ps. \$6,500. 287-5538

1989 Jeep Comanche, ps, pb, new tire, ac, am/fm cass. camper and bed. must sell. \$8,000/obo. 226-0793.

Toyota Tercel, 2dr. ac, am/fm cass. 4 cyl. \$7,000. 269-7334.

1986 Toyota Minivan ac, at, ps, pb, radio cass. gd cond. \$6,500. 24-4190

1989 Ford Bronco, full size, like new, \$14,000. 287-3657.

1988 Dodge Daytona 2dr. coupe, a/c, tinted win, \$3,995/obo. 287-5842.

1985 Nissan Bluebird, duty paid, \$4,200. 223-7829.

1988 Ford Ranger 4x4 loaded, exc. cond., \$12,000. 282-4383.

1981 BMW 320i runs grt. \$3,900. 282-4383.

1988 Mazda 626 4dr., 5spd, runs good, \$7,500/obo. 287-6575.

1988 Pontiac Sunbird a/c, alarm, runs great. \$5,000. 287-54-69.

1988 Dodge Daytona t-top, ps, pb, 4 cyl. extras. \$3,500. 284-4031.

1986 Mazda rx-7 great shape. \$6,000. 282-4414.

1984 Mazda 626, pwr everything, \$1,500. 56-6737 LD#.

1974 Tr-6 conv. duty pd. exc. cond. \$2,000. 53-1243 LD#.

1986 Toyota Camry, loaded, duty pd. 4dr. \$5,900/obo 53-1243 LD#.

1985 Toyota p/u, bedliner, campshell am/fm stereo. \$3,850. 236-3099.

1975 Chevy Blazer \$1,500. 51-3904LD#.

1989 Pontiac Firebird good condition, loaded t-tops, stereo. \$7,500. 282-3691.

1989 Nissan p/u, a/c am-fm cassette, campershell as is \$5,700 287-5683.

1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, at full-time 4wd Low miles, large tires all extras \$23,900. 286-3381.

1987 Toyota Cressida, all extras, good condition new tires, duty paid \$6,800. 264-2804.

1991 Nissan Pathfinder loaded, excellent condition \$20,000. 236-0347.

1988 Suzuki Samurai Runs Good, very good tires, 4wd, but gets good mpg. needs new top. \$3,000. 289-4861.

1990 Ford Tempo, 4 cyl, 4dr, 58k, ac, ps, pb, pl, at, exc cond, not dty pd, \$5,800. 287-3397.

1991 GMC Safari, 8 pax van, 61k, exc cond, V6, ac, ps, pw/d, pl, at, not dty pd, \$13,500. 287-3397.

1990 Jeep Wrangler, exc cond, low mi, sports wheels, \$8,500. 284-6886.

1991 Toyota Lite Ace van, 69,000km, ac, gas, not dty pd, grt cond, \$6,995. 283-3583.

1991 Honda Civic Ix, US spec/s, not dty pd, fully loaded, 18,000 mi. 285-5935.

1988 Toyota pu, 5sp, ac, ps, am-fm cassette, exc condition \$5,500/obo. 284-4971.

1989 Chrysler LeBaron convert, at, ac, alarm, pw, pl, am-fm cass, 2dr, tint, exc cond, \$9,000. 264-0778 ask for Jim.

1986 Dodge 600 convert, ac, psm, run grt, \$2,500. 226-5644.

1987 Ford Aerostar van XLT, 3.0L V6, trainer tow pkg, 69,000 mi, exc cond, all options, \$6,800. 287-3399.

1990 Toyota Tercel, at, ac, 16,000 mi, not dty pd, \$7,500. 284-6326.

1989 GMC S-15 p/u w/cab, 4wd, at, ps, pb, am-fm cass, \$5,000. 223-5715.

1991 Mazda 626 LX, 4dr, 2,3L, 12 valve eng, sr, at, cruise, tint, cloth seats, \$11,700/obo. 287-3399.

1987 Dodge Caravan, 7 pax, at, ps, pb, ac, not dty pd, \$6,250/obo. 287-4743.

1986 Toyota Tercel, all extras, ac, grt shape, \$3,800. 220-2024 ask for Henry.

1986 Mitsubishi Montero, 4Wd, 4dr, ac, ps, pw, 5 sp, std, new tires, \$6,500. 252-5397.

1985 Ford Bronco II xlt, fully equip, 4wd, exc cond, \$5,500/obo. 256-6672.

1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 2dr, V8, burgundy, many new parts, \$1,500/obo. 230-1139.

1988 Plymouth Voyager, ps, pb, at, ac, stereo, exc cond, new carpet, tires, brakes, \$7,000 firm. 286-4340.

1992 Pontiac Grand Am se, 2dr, abs, at, ac, al, am-fm cass, new tires, \$34,000, \$12,000/obo. 283-4472.

1988 Plymouth Voyager, ps, pb, at, ac, stereo, exc cond, new carpet, tires, brakes, \$7,000 firm. 286-4340.

1988 Pontiac Sunbird a/c, alarm, runs great. \$5,000. 287-54-69.

1988 Dodge Daytona t-top, ps, pb, 4 cyl. extras. \$3,500. 284-4031.

1986 Mazda rx-7 great shape. \$6,000. 282-4414.

1984 Mazda 626, pwr everything, \$1,500. 56-6737 LD#.

1990 Isuzu Trooper, V6, 4x4, ps, pb, 5 sp, exc cond, not dty pd, \$10,800. 260-0943.

1984 BMW 318i, 2dr, sr, 5 sp, not dty pd, looks/runs good, \$6,500. 252-2112.

1984 Jeep Cherokee, exc cond, 4wd, \$5,000/obo. 284-5079.

1991 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 4wd, 5 sp, 2dr, sr, pw/lk, loaded, low mi, \$15,500. 286-4372.

1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme sl, loaded, ac, at, pw, pl, ps, sr, antilock pb, cruise, \$13,400/obo. 286-6136.

1987 Chevy S-10 p/u, ext cab, 4wd, V6, ac, am-fm cass, camper shell, \$8,000. 284-6220.

1988 BMW 318i Shadow line, sr, ac, am-fm cass, 2dr, not dty pd, \$8,500. 26

Classified Ads

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Household

Sofa, loveseat, reddish color, \$225; 19" Zenith color TV, \$135. 252-2889.
Sofa lt. blue design, like new, \$600. 269-5700.
TV/VCR stand, \$50; bookshelf, \$40; blk full bedspread w/sham, \$20. 283-3373.
Sect sofa, \$250; teak TV stand, \$200; DR sets, more. 287-6233.
Whirlpool freezer 19 cuft, like new, \$650. 287-3657.

Hoover vaccum, \$40; microwave, \$95; wedding shoes, new, sz 7, \$30. 284-5422.

Kenmore washer/dryer, \$600; lawnmower, \$110. 284-3082.

Wall-to-wall carpet, fits trop 500/600 housing 3BR, negotiable. 287-3171.

Chrome/glass DR table w/6 chrs, wicker backs, padded seats, \$300/obo. 284-5630.

Blk/brass mirrored bar wall unit, \$975; b/w computer desk, chair, \$100. 284-5930.

Dinette set, carpets, baby items, misc furn. 284-6875 eves.

K-sz mattress, box, spring & frame, \$600. 289-6564.

Q-sz hide-a-bed sofa, w/matching loveseat & pillows, exc cond, \$750. 287-4193.

4pc LR set, \$500. 264-3905.

Crib w/bumper pads, curtains, mobil, mattress, dust ruffle, toy & diaper bag, \$200. 284-4131.

Twin bed & box spring, \$100, 284-3528.

2pc sect, \$350. 284-3528.

Lg Kenmore microwave, perfect cond, \$100. 264-3905.

Loveseat, couch, chr set, \$700; ent center, \$100; lamp, \$65. 283-5391.

Sleepersofa, loveseat set, ivory color, new cond, \$675. 285-6374.

Groliers encyclopedia set, \$175; antique ceiling lamp, chairs, hat rack, tbl lamp, \$50 ea; Norge 4 cuft refrig, \$150. 261 9757.

BR set, full-sz, hdbrd, 9-drawer dresser, mirror, \$375/obo. 287-3925.

3pc BR set, lamps, DR set, sofa sleeper, rocker recliner, TV, mattress set, garbage disposal, suitcases. 243-5617.

2 kid's bikes, \$20 ea, or \$30 both; high chr, \$25/obo; authentic Indian mask w/papers, \$70/obo. 284-5136.

GE 23.5 CF refrig; GE HD washer; Admiral 16.7 CF upright freezer; Magic Chef 36" 4-burnerstove. 264-5160.

Lg hand-painted hall chest w/2 mirrors \$925. 223-4290 eves.

Crib w/mattress converts to toddler bed, matching changing table w/ cushioned pad, exc cond, solid wood, \$275. 284-5778.

6pc Q-sz bed w/hdbrd, 2 night tables, 4-drawer chest, dresser w/mirror \$350. 284-6191.

Carpet 12x15, \$100; microwave cabinet, \$75; more. 286-3345.

Air conditioners, good cond. pick up now, all sizes; \$350. 236-0347.

LR set, BR set, mattress separate. 264-9024.

12x15 gray rug, \$75; 9x 12 beige, \$50. 287-6198.

Lg dehumidifier, like new, \$65. 287-4496.

Swinging cradle w/mattress, \$40; 2 stage toilet trainer, \$15. 289-4111.

Screened in porch for sale for 3BR trop, \$250. 284-4525.

Sansui receiver, stereo sys; 27" TV, carpets, 12x18 & 9x11, grill, vacuum, clothes, sewing mach, pet carrier, toys. 284-3934.

Rugs, pink, white, turquoise, exc cond, stairmaster. 260-9824.

GE 10,000 ac, \$75; Amana micro-

wave oven, \$50. 252-5530.

Like new complete drapery set for 3BR trop, \$250. 284-4525.

Q-sz box spring, matt, \$135. 261-9757.

Coffee tbl, 2 end tbls, \$65; crib, matt, changing tbl, w/access, \$155. 282-3691.

Plush red 9x12 carpet w/pad, \$25. 286-4346.

Whirlpool gas stove, 1 yr old, a/cs 110 & 220, 2 carpets, blue & rust. 282-4890.

3acs, 18,000, \$200 ea; LR set, \$375; gas stove w/grill, \$425; washer, \$75. 223-9865.

5pc BR set, \$1,300; bentwood rocker, \$290; desk, \$95; cot, \$25; stained glass picture, \$325. 264-9228.

Sears colonial girl's twin bed, wht w/gold trim, drawers under bed, matt incl, \$250. 287-5678.

Ent center, bookcase, dinette, dresser, computer, TV, VCR, Sega games, appliances, more. 287-5936.

Magic Chef 40" yellow elec range, 4-burner, oven, clock, good cond, \$135. 252-2301.

Kenmore HD washer/dryer, \$600; Brn rug 9x12, \$50; sofa w/2 match chrs, brn, \$350. 287-4833.

Lg sofa, loveseat, reupholstered, recliner. 284-5190.

2 carpets, beige, 12x15, \$50 ea. 286-4387.

9-drawer dresser w/mirror, \$400; patio setee, tbl, chr w/cushions, \$125; plants w/pots. 287-3572.

Wall-to-wall carpet for 3BR trop, 11 mos old, \$250. 286-3595.

Bottle for lamp base, 12-drawer dresser, \$450; 2 shelves, dressers, smtbl, shelf. 264-9228.

GE microwave w/tbl, mw-safe cookware, Whirlpool refrig, computer desk, plants. 252-1104 after 6pm.

DR chrs, china cab; Q-sz bed, 2 night tbls, 8-drawer chest, dresser w/mirror. 252-1104 after 6pm.

3pc wall unti, oak tone, \$300; blue metal bunk bed frame, full & twin, \$300; recliner, \$150; LT digger, \$15; K-waterbed cannonball post, \$600. 287-3690.

Sofa, loveseat, good cond, 18 mos old, \$400/obo. 286-6533.

Curtains for trop housing; kid's swimming pool; vacuum; mis. 284-6875.

Loveseat, \$250; sofa, \$300 or both \$500; Q-sz waterbed w/hdbrd, linens, \$750. 286-4693.

Full-sz matt, box spring, bed rails, \$150; carpet, 12x13, 12x20, brn. 284-4272 after 5pm.

Whirlpool frzer, frostless, 178.5 cuft, needs compressor, \$150; Whirlpool washer/dryer, exc cond, \$700; TV, stereo. 286-4340.

Lg dog kennel, new \$30; sm gas bbq, \$15; asst bike part. 286-4372.

Wall-to-wall carpet for 3BR trop, \$400. 284-6326.

10 cuft chest frzer, \$125; JVC 20" TV, \$250/obo. 252-2289.

Maple DR set, 8 chrs, tbl, hutch, \$2,500; exer bike, \$125. 252-6732.

Coleman ele cooler 12v, \$100; antique hanging lamp, \$70; end tbls, \$60ea; Norge 4 cuft refrig, \$150. 261-9757.

8pc dinnerware set, \$50; 12pc glassware set, lt pink, \$50. 252-6831.

Wood like ent center, \$40; video tape cab, \$35; walnut night stand, \$20. 287-6473.

GE HD washer, good cond, \$330. 256-6830.

Loveseat, curtain for trop; wall unit; Pioneer 2-way spkers, 150w, attachs. 230-1927.

Acs, Freidrich 24,000, \$390; 22,000, new, \$490; 10,000, \$225. 252-2287.

GE 10-cycle clothes washer w/x-rinse cycle, fabric softer dispenser, mini basket, \$450. 263-5287.

AC diff szs, washer/dryer, apt sz refrig, desk, patio furn. 252-2730.

Sofa, good cond, \$85. 284-6497.

Washer/dryer, HD, like new, \$625. 232-5622.

5pc blk lacquer Q-sz BR set, \$2,000; DRtbl, china, \$2,500. 285-5935.

Beige sect sofa w/hide-a-way bed, Q-twin sz matts, lawn mower. 252-2180.

Center marmolina tbl, \$85. 264-6713.

Miscellaneous

Runic bike, \$75 obo. 286-4928.

7 pc luggage, ladyshave razor, female dress blues, car cover. 260-3130.

Emerson vcr, \$180 obo, baby clothes, bassinet, 10g aquar, 8 ft pool. 287-4592.

21 spd mt nike, \$200. 260-1579.

Flex force cross tng sys w/stepper, bench press, \$250. 285-5486.

Patio cover, fits gateway housing, \$250 obo. 284-3685.

LR rosewood sofa, love seat, \$525. Sega Sonic, \$100, dryer \$225. Texas Instrument, \$100. 235-0767.

Commodore colt comp w/mon, comp desk, \$550 obo. 286-6477.

26 in 10 spd, \$45, 20 in boys bike, \$35; weedeater, \$65. 286-6477.

8 1/2 in 14k gold mariner link bracelet, \$600. 285-6875, rm 216 after 4:30 p.m.

Men's 18 spd Murray mt. bike, lg BBQ grill, tv stand, setting for 8 china, lawn chrs, plants. 282-4527.

Canal Zone artifacts, PC reviews, tb stamps, phone books, cups, ash trays, uniform patches. 261-9757.

Nemo spa hot tub, 4-person, touch controls, cedar sides, thermo cover, \$3,500 obo. 287-3690.

Loveseat/pullout bed, Sega Genesis, commodore comp, soft, crib/match dressers w/change table. 284-4492.

Trailer frame. 252-2180.

Kolcraft tray, port crib, \$35, Graco stroller, \$30 clip on high chair, \$5. 282-3778.

Morey boogie mach 7-7, \$70. 252-6276.

Metal desks, student desk, coffee tbl, baby furn, waterbed, comp desk. 234-1755.

baby crib, \$30, playpen, \$30, baby clothes, weight bench, \$25, weding gown sz 9-10, \$100 obo. 287-6891.

4 rc trucks w/elects. 260-0778.

Vac w/attach, \$70, 10-cup coffee mkr, \$15, cass cases, \$10ea, 90 score factory baseball sets, \$20ea. 287-3036.

Weider multi-gym w/bench press, \$150. 252-6277.

Lg dog carrier, \$75, antique mahogany wardrobe, \$600, encyclo britt, \$150, upright freezer, \$575. 252-2033.

B tank acetylene regulator and torch, \$60, cowboy boots, \$80, radio shack elec parts, port car ramps, \$45, judo suit, \$12. 252-2042.

Treadmill, \$250, pet carrier, \$35, 10 spd bike, \$40, food dehydrator, \$40. 287-3799.

Antique chinese chests, tools, spotlight lamp, \$35, wedding maternity, night dresses, shoes sz 3, 252-2042.

Sunbeam gas grill, dual burners, \$70. 287-3299.

Bunk bed, tv antenna. 286-3786.

5 p19570r14 tires, \$15ea or all for \$50. 287-4332.

Sportscards 93-94, baseball, basketball, football. 284-3689.

Clothes, aiwa turntbl, \$30, washer, dryer set, \$700, turbo graphix ga.e, 3 tapes, \$80. 284-3689.

Fold up crib, \$50, infant car seat,

\$15, infant bathtub, \$3. 287-5583.

25 baby outfits, baby carrier, \$12, crib light, \$10. 286-3778.

New rod, main bearings .010 over, fits jeep and other 258 crankshafts, \$50. 286-4295.

Employment

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a SF-171, DD 214 if claiming veteran preference, a copy of college transcripts if claiming education and a copy of CASP notice of rating if applicable. Submit a copy of latest SF-50 if you are a Federal employee.

For more information regarding Army vacancy announcements (forms required, job related criteria, etc.), visit the Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Building 560, Room 102, Corozal, or call 285-5201.

*Note: One-on-one employment counseling should be the first step in the job search.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Positions at NM-5 level and above require specialized experience. Specialized experience is either education above the high school level or work experience directly related to the position being filled. Example: Budget positions at or above the NM-5 level required Budget experience or equivalent education.

Vacancy announcements are also available at the Sundial Recreation Center.

The Army civilian personnel office accepts applications on a continuous basis for the following positions. These announcements are used to establish registers for permanent and temporary future vacancies.

VB# 001 * General Clerical, NM-3 (Used to fill most clerical position).

VB# 001A * General Clerical, NM-4 (Used to fill most clerical position).

VB# 002 * Sales Store Checker, NM-3 (Intermittent wk sch)

* CASP Examination (CEO, notice of rating) is required.

VB# 003 Recreation Assistant, NM-4 (Lifeguard) Requires Cert + 6 mo recreation exp in the field.

VB# 004 Recreation Assistant, NM-4 (Req 6 mos recreation exp in the field).

VB# 005 Secretary (Stenography), NM-5

VB# 005A Secretary (Stenography), NM-6

VB# 006 Secretary (Typing/Office Automation), NM-5

VB# 006A Secretary (Typing/Office Automation), NM-6

The following positions are Perm/Temp, Full-time, Part-time, Intermittent.

VB# 007 ** MEDICAL OFFICER, NE 12/13/14.

VB# 008 ** CLINICAL NURSE, (RN license required), NM-9/10/11.

VB# 009 ** PRACTICAL NURSE, (LPN licence required), NM-5

**Selectee for nurse and medical officer position will be required to undergo a background check.

The following are limited to veteran preference eligibles and permanent employees only.

VB# 010 Manual Positions, MG-2

VB# 011 Manual Positions, MG-3

VB# 012 Manual Positions, MG-4

VB# 013 Manual Positions, MG-5

VB# 014 Motor Vehicle Operator, MG-6

VB# 015 Motor Vehicle Operator, MG-7

VB# 016 Motor Vehicle Operator, MG-8

VB# 017 Administrative Services Assistant, NM-5

VB# 017A Administrative Services Assistant, NM-6

VB# 018 Supply Technician, NM-5

VB# 018A Supply Technician, NM-6

Pacific Worldwide Announcement Closes: 7-26-94

343-94-LA Budget Analyst (DA INTERN), NM-560-5, Dev 9. Sensitive. 106th. Limited to DA permanent employees. Position will be filled at NM-5 level. Must be sign a mobility agreement (U.S. citizen). Employee selected for this intern position will be entitled to pay retention.

VB# VACANCIES TITLE AND LOCATION OPEN: 06-24-94 CLOSE: 07-05-94

339A-94-LA Security Specialist (Automation), GS-080-7/9/10. Sensitive. USAAG-Panama. 106th Sig Bgde, 56th Sig Battalion, S2. Top Secret (SBI) clearance is required. This position is in the Excepted Service. If position is filled with a temp employee he/she must re-compete for the higher grade. Those candidates who applied under VB#339-94-LA, need not re-apply.

345-94-LA Contract Specialist, NM-1102-7/9. US Army, ISC, HHD, 106th Sig Bgde. Position will be filled at NM-7 level. Limited to current permanent employees. Knowledge of Spanish.

346-94-SS Secretary (Office Automation), NM-318-7. Sensitive. USAAG-Panama, DEH. Bilingual (Spanish/Eng).

347-94-VL Sanitarian, NM-688-9. Temp Nte: 30 Sept 94. USA MEDDAC-Panama.

348-94-EL Management Assistant, NM-344-7. Sensitive. Temp Nte: 1 yr. USAAG-Panama. Office of the DRIS.

349-94 LA Telecommunications Specialist, NM-391-11. Sensitive. 106th Sig Bgde. Knowledge of Spanish.

350-94-VC Transportation Assistant (Office Automation), NM-2102-6. Temp Nte: 1 yr. General Services Administration (GSA).

351-94-VC Secretary (Office Automation), NM-318-8. Sensitive. HQSOUTHCOM, Office of Political Advisor. Stenography preferable.

NOTE: VB#340-94-LA, Telecommunications Mechanic Supervisor, MS-2502-12, is amended to read, MS-2502-13.



Potpourri

Club news

Quarry Heights

◆Officers' Club:

Breakfast buffet is served 6:30-8:30 a.m. Mondays-Fridays and 8-10 a.m. Saturdays.

Old fashioned steak night 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Choose cut of beef to be charbroiled.

Club Amador

All-you-can-eat lunch buffet \$3.95 Fridays, featuring soup, salad, selection of entree, special return rights.

Clayton

◆The Loop:

CJ's Sports Bar offers daily lunch specials 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Pool tournaments are held 3:30 p.m. Sundays.

Prizmz Night Club features a variety of music Wednesday-Saturday to include jazz 5 p.m. Sundays.

◆NCO Club:

Casa Maria specials, sopes: meat or chicken, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and sour cream, with a special sauce \$4.75. Mexican shish-kabob: kabobs roasted, onions, peppers and tomatoes served with Spanish rice and refried beans.

Talent and fashion show 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the main ballroom with a \$5 fee.

Domino championship match July 8 and July 15 in the Underground Lounge.

Membership night 5-9 p.m. Thursday. 6-6:45 p.m. the Outrider in the Clayton Corral; 7-7:45 p.m. folkloric ballet in the main ballroom; and 8-8:45 p.m. Salsa band in the Underground Lounge. There will be food on all the floors and is open to Army NCO Club cardholders and guests.

Albrook/Howard

◆Albrook Club:

Steak night 6-9 p.m. Friday. Choose from rib eye, K.C. strip, filet or prime rib. Dinner comes with vegetable, baked potato, French fries or rice.

Fiesta de mariscos 6-9 p.m. Saturday nights. The seafood feast platter features broiled corvina, stuffed crab, calamari rings, peel-and-eat shrimp, a choice of potato or rice, cole slaw and vegetables du jour. A la carte menu available.

Mongolian barbecue 6-8:30 p.m. Monday. Prepare your plate, choose the meat, vegetables, seasonings, oils and have chefs do the job outside on the open grills.

Sunday champagne brunch 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the dining room offers breakfast from cooked-to-order omelets, French toast, hot lunches, salad and fruits, peel-and-eat shrimp, desserts and ice cream bar.

Italian night special Wednesday.

Mexican night buffet Thursday includes tacos, fajitas, taco salad and sopapillas for dessert.

Country western night Thursdays with free dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. Learn the two-step, line and couples dances, the waltz, the cha cha and the swing. Country western music 9-11 p.m.

Get jazzed 7-10 p.m. today by recording artist Lowell Hopper live in the lounge.

For events or catering call 286-3557/3582.

◆Howard Enlisted Members' Club:

Sunday breakfast buffet 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. An assortment of breakfast foods are available in the dining room.

Breakfast is served 6-9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Italian nights 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday with Alfredo or seafood fettuccini, lasagna, pasta mixta or pasta and shrimp in a white wine sauce. A la carte menu available.

Steak night special 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday nights in the dining room. Select a cut and order a New York strip, rib eye or filet. To eat lighter, meals of chicken marinata, pasta,

shrimp vin blanc or shrimp Taboga are also available.

Mexican night and Texas barbecue ribs 5:30-8:30 p.m. All-you-can-eat soft tacos. Fajitas, ribs or fish are also available.

Seafood lover's special 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Enjoy an array of appetizers and main entrees of shrimp and fish.

Bang up barbecue in the Breezeway, dine-in or take-out. Enjoy the ribs, brisket, chopped beef or hot wings.

For events or catering, call 284-4189.

Ballroom entertainment:

Henry "J" 9 p.m.-1 a.m. today.

Friday night disco 9 p.m. Fridays.

All-night disco 9 p.m.-5 a.m. July 3-4. Celebrate Fourth of July dancing to disco.

Bingo is back 2 p.m. Sundays with early-bird bingo at 1:45. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday with early-bird bingo at 6:15.

◆Casual Cove

New country 8 p.m. to closing Friday.

Country and western dance lessons 7-8 p.m. Wednesday nights in the Casual Cove. Learn the latest in line dancing, the stomp, waltz and others. Music will be until midnight.

Karaoke 7 p.m. Sundays, 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Saturday and Monday nights disco 5 p.m.-1 a.m.

Rock 'n' roll golden oldies 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays; 5 p.m.-midnight Thursdays.

◆Top Three Club

Taco bar 5 p.m. Wednesdays. All-you-can-eat at no charge.

Karaoke 6 p.m. Friday nights.

Club closed Saturdays.

◆Howard Officers' Club:

Enjoy a prime special 6-9 Fridays and Saturdays.

Super social hours 5 p.m. Fridays. Come and eat at the complimentary buffet and enjoy music and dancing all night long.

Super Thursday night buffet 6-8:30 p.m. Adults \$7.95 all-you-can-eat, children from 6 to 12, \$2.95, and children under 6 eat free.

Argentine night 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Game nights & progressive club card drawing 7 p.m. Wednesday featuring nine ball tournament with a \$2 entry fee, winner takes all, club matches pot.

Rock & Reggae 5-9 p.m. today in the lounge to the sound of Rip Maynard.

Rodman

◆Rodman Club - open to all ranks:

All-you-can-eat lunch buffet and grill menu 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

Soup and sub night 3:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays. Grill menu is also available.

Grill menu 3:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

All-you-can-eat spaghetti 3:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Grill menu is also available.

Cook-your-own steak night 3:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Rodman Bohio.

Fine dining 6-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

Upstairs bar 3:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; 6-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

Social hours & hors d'oeuvres, 3:30-11 p.m. Fridays at the Laguna Lounge and Rodman Bohio.

Dinner if served 6-9 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

◆Rodman Annex:

Breakfast is served 6:30-8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

All-you-can-eat lunch buffet and grill menu 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The club is closed for evening and weekend service.

Davis

◆Davis Community Club:

Sunday brunch 10:30-1:30 p.m.

SCN FM schedule

Southern Command Network	7-9pm	Urban Music with Don Tracy and LaRita Shelby	Sundays
Diamond FM radio airs 91.5 Pacific and 98.3 Atlantic on the FM dial with live Diamond FM shows at 5 a.m., 11 a.m. and			