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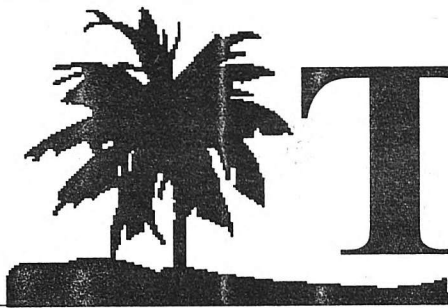
Cafe 1999 & CJ's

Page 11: Cafe 1999 and also CJ's Underground opened for business June 4 on the first floor of the Fort Clayton Community Club. Find out what these adjacent enterprises have to offer.



Army Birthday Ball

The Army Birthday Ball will be held at 5 p.m. tonight at the Valent Recreation Center on Fort Clayton. The Army Birthday Ball is open to all, and the dress code is the Battle Dress Uniform or casual attire. For more information call the Protocol Office at 288-3119 or 288-3120.



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Town Hall Meetings draw to a close

story and photos by Carmela Lowe Gobern
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FORT CLAYTON — The last USARSO Town Hall Meeting took place June 3 at the Valent Recreation Center. Hosted by Col. Richard B. Thomas, Theater Support Brigade commander, this meeting brought to an end one of the main channels of information which kept the communities educated on matters concerning base closures.

Town Hall Meetings were initiated on Sept. 10, 1998,



The last U.S. Army South Town Hall Meeting, hosted by Theater Support Brigade Commander Col. Richard B. Thomas, brings to an end one of the main channels of information which helps keep the USARSO community educated on drawdown matters.

and have served as a key role in allowing for a smooth transition during this drawdown period. Topics evolved around housing, temporary lodging, transportation, relocation, closing of facilities, pets, remaining activities and quality of life issues.

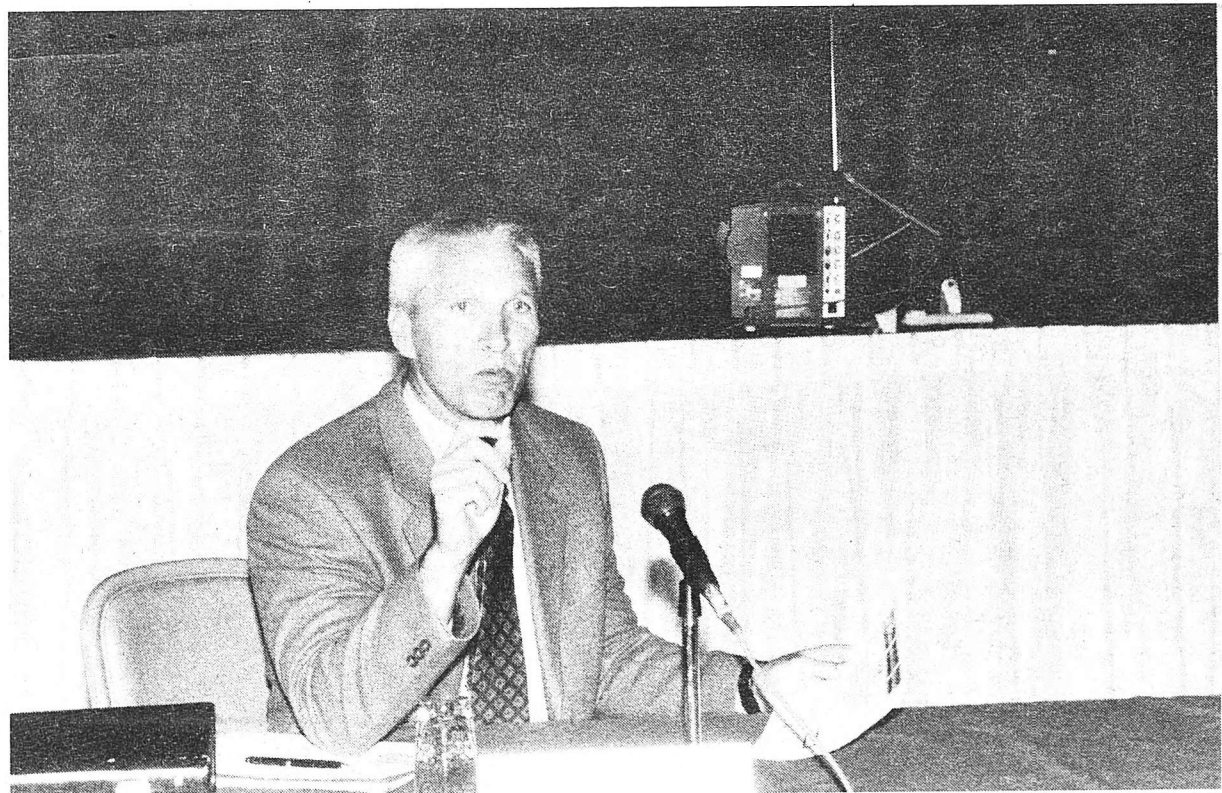
At the final meeting, the forthcoming events were highlighted:

- * The June 24 56th Signal Change of Command Ceremony, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico.
- * The June 30 Fort Sherman Transfer Ceremony.
- * The 4th of July Celebration at Jarman Field.
- * The July 8 Theater Support Brigade Change of Command Ceremony on Soldier's Field.
- * The July 30 USARSO HQ's Departure Ceremony on Soldier's Field.

The special guest at the meeting was Thomas P. Kulina, the deputy installation commander, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, who answered concerns shared by those present. Also present at the meeting to answer questions was Command Sgt. Maj. John Humphries, the Theater Support Brigade sergeant major, and McDonald Kemp, the director of Community Activities.

Thomas emphasized that although there would be no more USARSO Town Hall Meetings, an open-door policy would remain in effect with the goal of maintaining quality of life through the completion of the transition process.

Appreciation was expressed to all those persons who were instrumental in the successful organization of the monthly town meetings.



The special guest at the last USARSO Town Hall Meeting was Thomas P. Kulina, the deputy installation commander at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico.

Retired 33rd Infantry Regiment soldiers return to Panama

story and photos by
Charles S. McElroy
Tropic Times Staff

PANAMA CANAL — It wasn't going to be a run-of-the-mill tour once Col. Davis "Steve" Stevenson saw all responses start to roll in. As a matter of fact, it looked more like an entire regiment was regrouping for a careful inspection of its old post and a real trip down memory lane. And that's exactly what happened this week as 75 retired 33rd Infantry Regiment soldiers and their wives spent four days touring the sights many hadn't seen since their tour of duty in the first half of this century.

Stevenson, John E. Schmidt Jr., and Andy Demes of Montvale, N.J., helped organize the tour. Demes served at Fort

Kobbe in the 33rd Tank Company from 1950 to 1953. "At that time," said Demes, "we used Hanger One as our motor pool depot of tanks, M24s, half tracks, and an assortment of other vehicles. Fort Kobbe has sure changed a lot since those years." Demes said that it was a little difficult to find the barracks where the Tank Company was assigned.

Joe Dyer of Roanoke, Va., was stationed in the Canal Zone from 1947 to 1950 and worked in the 660 Topographical Battalion at Fort Sherman. One job Dyer remembers is making three isthmian passes to obtain the most accurate measurement of the variance in sea level between the Atlantic and the Pacific. He and his unit also surveyed a lot of the rough terrain between Panama and the

Costa Rican border.

"Of course you couldn't use automobiles for that — there were no roads," said Dyer. "Back then we used a theodolite for surveying topography, and because there wasn't a developed system of roads, we had to use mule teams to get where we wanted to go. Food and supplies were delivered by helicopter. We'd clear off the mountain top for the supply drop, but if the chopper missed the drop target, it would take two days to find the supplies in the dense jungle."

Dyer said that it was common to be in the jungle from four to six weeks at a time. Like many of the retired soldiers on the tour, Dyer was one of the first to become a "Jungle Expert" after following

the training program at the Jungle Operations Training Battalion. Many of those first jungle experts became JOTB instructors.

Many of the wives who accompanied their husbands on the tour had also been in Panama in the first half of the century.

"Many things have changed and many things seem to be the same," said Jane Douglas. "Fort Clayton hasn't changed much at all. It was a great place to live and a great place to raise a family, as it is today, I imagine. I remember there wasn't any glass in the windows back then, only louvers and screens. Also, over on the Atlantic side, most of the houses used solar panels to heat the wa-

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DEH recognizes employees' years of service

story and photo
by Carmela Lowe Gubern
Tropic Times Staff

COROZAL — The Directorate of Engineering and Housing hosted its fourth awards ceremony on June 3 at the DEH complex in Corozal. The program included remarks and presentation of awards by Col. Richard B. Thomas, Theater Support Brigade commander.

Staff leaders recipient of TSB coins from Thomas were DEH Director Lt. Col. Patrick Staffieri, DEH Deputy Director Benn Hauman, and DEH NCOIC Master Sgt. James Tunstall.

Awards were presented as follows:

RECOGNITIONS FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

35 Years — Charles E. McKenzie

30 Years

Ricardo M. Beverly

Alfonso G. Downer

25 Years

Luis Dominguez

Raul Irigoyen

Julio Campos

Carlos Almengor

Julio Díaz

Ramiro Peralta

Roberto Small

Teodulo Silvera

Albert Barber

20 Years

Jaime Lopez

Edilberta Pomare

Carlos Reyes

Hector Polo

Carlos Baquero

Eduardo Ramos

Raul Brown

Victor Brown

Jose Chapman

Pedro Gonzalez

Roberto Hall

Ruben Serracin

Gildardo Herrera

Marisol Picota

Mario Pitty

Luis Wong

SPECIAL ACT AWARD

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ON-THE-SPOT AWARDS

Jose Cooper

Patrice Hogan

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Aurora Rodriguez

Ivan Klasovsky

Stewart Petersen

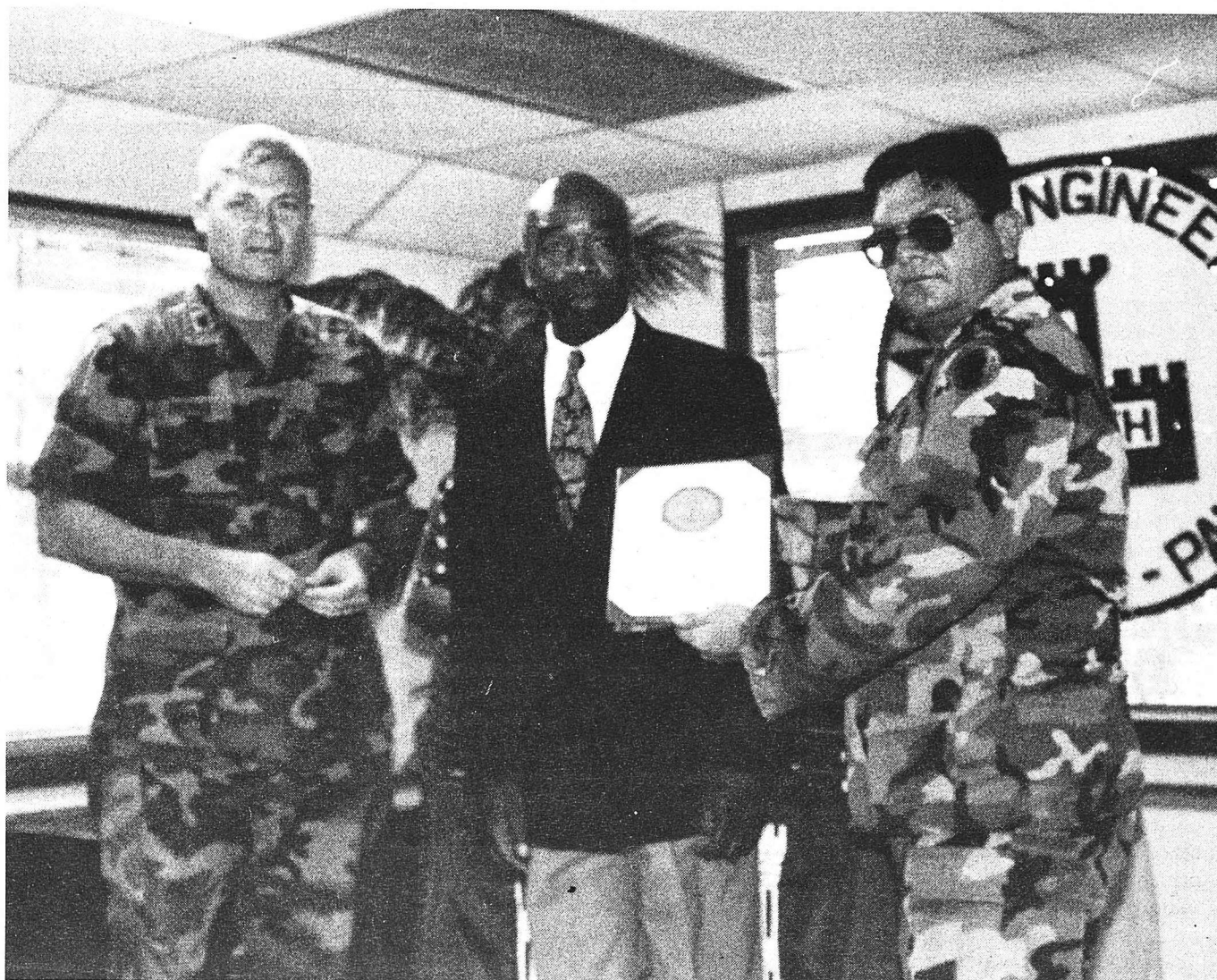
Maria Vasquez

Norma Mascoll

Wayne Hemm

QUALITY STEP INCREASE

Rufino Escobar



Charles E. McKenzie, (center), received an award for 35 years of service during the Directorate of Engineering and Housing awards ceremony on June 3. Standing with McKenzie are Col. Richard B. Thomas, Theater Support Brigade commander, (left), and Lt. Col. Patrick Staffieri, DEH director.



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Exercise Support Command, Teams, hold inactivation ceremony

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FORT CLAYTON — After a history of exceptional support in numerous exercises, operations, and contingencies for Army South, the Exercise Support Command and the Theater Equipment and Maintenance Site consecutively cased their colors in one inactivation ceremony at Fort Clayton on June 4. ESC military personnel will be reassigned to other duties while the TEAMS mission will be reassigned to Army Reserve units in Puerto Rico.

The ESC provided operational and logistical exercise planning, coordinated with TEAMS for equipment and supplies, and provided command and control for over 45,200 National Guard soldiers throughout the theater. Over 70 schools and clinics were constructed or renovated, as well as 87 km of roads, 18 wells, 23 culverts, and one aquifer system. More than 140,000 people were provided medical treatment.

TEAMS was officially activated in 1993 at Fort Kobbe through a combined effort of USARSO and the National Guard Bureau. TEAMS was reorganized under the ESC in 1995. TEAMS primarily supported Joint Chief of Staff major engineering exercises and National Guard Overseas Deployments for Training. TEAMS also coordinated, prepared, loaded and shipped equipment and supplies for JCS exercises. The TEAMS' mission has grown dra-

matically since its inception, but its underlying purpose has remained the same — to provide a forward logistical base and equipment staging area to support the on-going engineer and medical exercises, as well as contingency operations throughout the SOUTHCOM area of responsibility.

Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., USARSO's commanding general, said that USARSO depended on the United States Army National Guard to help safeguard, maintain and provide logistical support to the theater's numerous exercises, operations, and contingencies, including logistical support in the implementation of the military drawdown. "How can we repay you for the service you have provided in these foreign lands," asked Kensinger. "You and Col. Rivera will not be forgotten."

Col. Angel M. Rivera, ESC commander and Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs, said that the humanitarian assistance given to the thousands of victims of hurricanes Mitch and George would be remembered by all. ESC and TEAMS supported National Guard units providing medical care, and repairing and building roads and schools in the wake of the disasters. ESC and TEAMS have also provided invaluable assistance to the USARSO relocation effort to Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico.

"The soldiers and families of ESC and TEAMS have always given their best," said Rivera. "Thanks for your help."



Col. Angel M. Rivera, ESC commander and Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs (left); Gen. Michael J. Squier, deputy director, U.S. Army National Guard (center); and Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., USARSO's commanding general.



The Exercise Support Command and Theater Equipment and Maintenance Site flag casing ceremonies were held Friday in front of Building 218, Fort Clayton. ESC and TEAMS provided exceptional support in numerous exercises, operations, and contingencies for U.S. Army South.

Operating Hours for AAFES Facilities

COROZAL — In an effort to more efficiently meet changing customer needs and provide continued quality-of-life services to the community during the final stages of drawdown, AAFES Panama facilities will initiate the following changes in operating hours effective Monday.

Curundu Shoppette	Sunday - Thursday	6 am - 9 pm
	Friday - Saturday	6 am - 10 pm
Clayton Car Care	(Parts/Repairs) Monday - Friday	7 am - 6 pm (All services)
	(Parts/Repairs) Saturday	9 am - 5 pm (Tire Repair/ Oil Change/Batteries)
	(Parts) Sunday	Closed (Over the Counter Battery Sales Only)
Clayton Car Care Shoppette	Sunday - Thursday	7 am - 10 pm
	Friday - Saturday	7 am - 11 pm
Clayton Burger King	Sunday	8 am - 8 pm
	Monday - Saturday	6:30 am - 9 pm
Clayton Popeye's	Daily	10 am - 10 pm (Lunch/Dinner)
Corozal Video Rental	Sunday - Thursday	11 am - 8 pm
	Friday - Saturday	9 am - 8 pm
Corozal La Casa	Sunday	Closed
	Monday - Friday	11 am - 4 pm
	Saturday	11 am - 5 pm
Corozal Baskin Robbins	Sunday	Closed
	Monday - Saturday	11 am - 6 pm
Corozal Anthony's Pizza	Sunday	noon - 4 pm
	Monday - Saturday	11 am - 7 pm
Corozal Burger King	Sunday	10 am - 4 pm
	Monday - Friday	7:30 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	8 am - 5 pm
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FSU receives Panama Canal College

story by Charles S. McElroy
Tropic Times Staff

BALBOA — In a distinguished ceremony held June 4 at the Panama Canal College, Florida State University formally received administrative control of the Panama Canal College facility located in La Boca. Dr. Lawrence G. Abele, FSU vice president of Academic Affairs, Tallahassee, was present at the ceremony, as was U.S. Ambassador Simon Ferro.

The ceremony followed an agreement signed with the City of Knowledge on May 7 as part of the compliance with the Panama Canal Treaty implementation.

The "Key to the City" was passed from the Inter-oceanic Region Authority (ARI) chief administrator Dr. Nicolas Barletta to Dr. Juan David Morgan of the City of Knowledge who then passed the key to Dr. Abele in a historic gesture of goodwill. FSU is a participant in the City of Knowledge, a collaboration between Panamanian universities and many universities worldwide that will occupy much of Fort Clayton after the reversion of the Panama Canal at the end of this year. The City of Knowledge will be a home to institutions like FSU dedicated to an interchange of ideas, both academic and cultural.

Dr. Abele said during the ceremony that it was a great honor for FSU to be associated with the City of Knowledge, and that the university was looking forward to continued service to the Panamanian community by providing a U.S. style education to Panamanians and citizens of other countries. Dr. Abele said that the isthmus of Panama has always been a land bridge for the dissemination of knowledge, and that FSU will continue to carry on this legacy.

To the many students, scholars, and other dignitaries present at the ceremony, U.S. Ambassador Simon Ferro said that the ceremony marked a significant place in history because, up to that moment, only entities of a military nature had been reverted to Panama according to the 1977 Panama Canal Treaty. Ferro said that it was a moment of real celebration because that day, a complete university was being transferred to the City of Knowledge with the aim of continuing to provide benefits of higher education. "The new relationship with FSU," said Ferro, "facilitates continued access to U.S. university

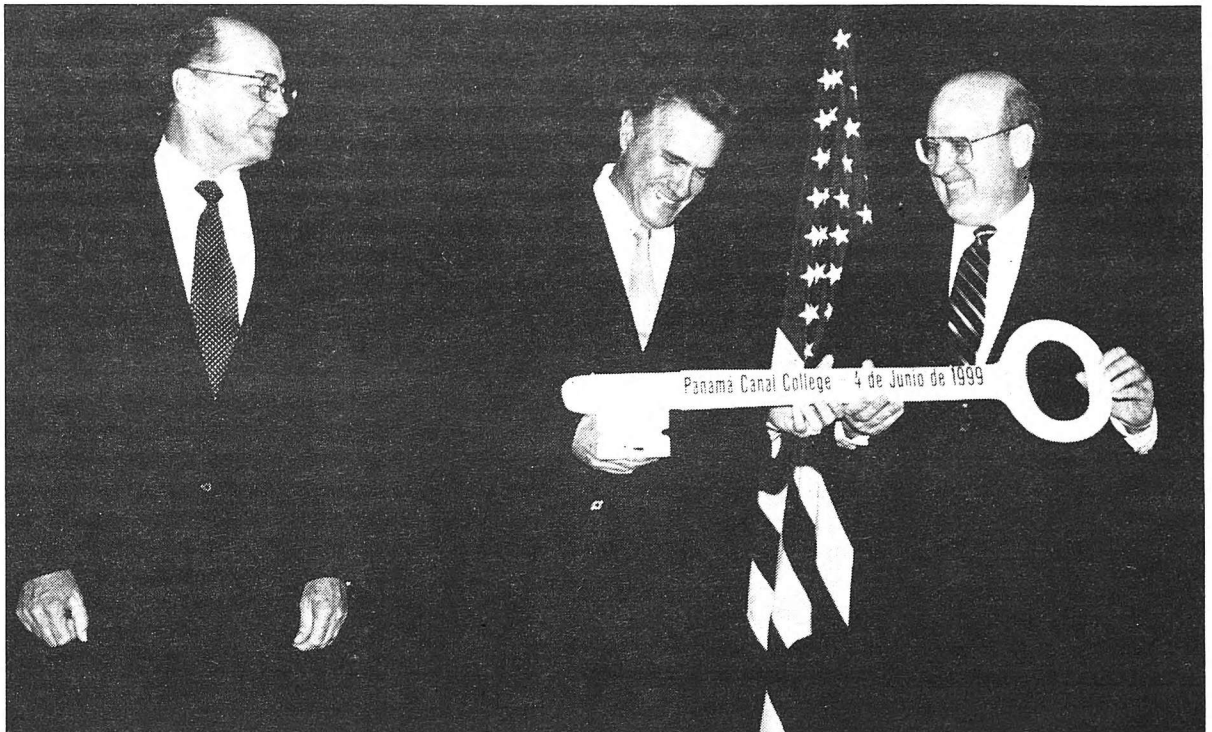


photo by Roberto Bruno

Dr. Lawrence G. Abele of FSU (right) receives the "Key to the City" from Juan David Morgan of the City of Knowledge (middle) and Nicolas Barletta of ARI (left).

courses and post graduate education and joint investigations."

Dr. Barletta stated, "This is a special occasion in the process of reverting the territory and activities of the Panama Canal to Panama as ordained in the Panama Canal Treaty. Today, we accept possession of the Panama Canal College facility and transfer the administrative use of the facility to FSU as part of the City of Knowledge. By our actions, Panama and the U.S. are demonstrating efforts to improve humanity by providing superior education in science, technology and cultural studies to the international community."

Speaking on behalf of the board of directors of the City of Knowledge, Dr. Morgan said that the occasion was also a time to celebrate the present

and the future of FSU in Panama after more than 40 years of contributing to the education of many of Panama's professionals. "The City of Knowledge salutes this transition and the extraordinary results that await as FSU leads us to greater discoveries in science, technology, and humanities," said Morgan. He added that the participation of FSU in the City of Knowledge represented a positive step in the realization of Panama's goals for the City of Knowledge.

FSU has been active in Panama since 1957, and its Panama Canal Branch is currently located in El Dorado. The university will soon move to the La Boca site under the new name of FSU Panama Canal College Branch. Classes are scheduled to begin at the new site on the 25th of August.

Environmental responsibility

story by Aurora Rodriguez
DEH Public Relations Officer

COROZAL (DEH) — The DEH Environmental Office recently conducted the TSB Hazardous Materials/Waste Turn-In Days with a successful total collection of 75,000 pounds of hazardous materials.

Military units, civilians and family members contributed waste HAZMAT such as solvents, paints, oil, etc., at the Hazardous Materials Accumulation point located in Building 540, Corozal, which sheltered the collected waste for disposal through DRMO to the U.S. The next HAZMAT waste turn-in days are July 28 and 29.

Right, Ymelda Padilla, DEH certified HAZMAT officer and activity coordinator, oversees personnel from 1/228th Aviation Regiment disposing of used oil and other hazardous materials waste.

Below, Hazardous Materials/Waste at the Hazardous Materials Accumulation Point in Corozal.





A Tribute

I am the flag of the United States of America.

I was born on June 14, 1777, in Philadelphia.

There the Continental Congress adopted my stars and stripes as the national flag.

My 13 stripes alternating red and white, with a union of 13 white stars in a field of blue, represented a new constellation, a new nation dedicated to the personal and religious liberty of mankind.

Today 50 stars signal from my union, one for each of the 50 sovereign states in the greatest constitutional republic the world has ever known.

My colors symbolize the patriotic ideals and spiritual qualities of the citizens of my country.

My red stripes proclaim the fearless courage and integrity of American men and boys and the self-sacrifice and devotion of American mothers and daughters.

My white stripes stand for liberty and equality for all.

My blue is the blue of heaven, loyalty, and faith.

I represent these eternal principles:
liberty, justice, and humanity.

I embody American freedom: freedom of speech, religion, assembly, the press, and the sanctity of the home.

I typify that indomitable spirit of determination brought to my land by Christopher Columbus and by all my forefathers - the Pilgrims, Puritans, settlers at Jamestown and Plymouth.

I am as old as my nation.

I am a living symbol of my nation's law:
the Constitution of the United States
and the Bill of Rights.

I voice Abraham Lincoln's philosophy:
"A government of the people, by the people, for the people."

I stand guard over my nation's schools, the seedbed of good citizenship and true patriotism.

I am displayed in every schoolroom throughout my nation; every schoolyard has a flag pole for my display. Daily, thousands upon thousands of boys and girls pledge their allegiance to me and my country.

I have my own law—Public Law 829, "The Flag Code"—which definitely states my correct use and display for all occasions and situations.

I have my special day, Flag Day. June 14 is set aside to honor my birth.

Americans, I am the sacred emblem of your country. I symbolize your birthright, your heritage of liberty purchased with blood and sorrow.

I am your title deed of freedom, which is yours to enjoy and hold in trust for posterity.

If you fail to keep this sacred trust inviolate, if I am nullified and destroyed, you and your children will become slaves to dictators and despots.

Eternal vigilance is your price of freedom.

As you see me silhouetted against the peaceful skies of my country, remind yourself that I am the flag of your country, that I stand for what you are - no more, no less.

Guard me well, lest your freedom perish from the earth.

Dedicate your lives to those principles for which I stand:
"One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

I was created in freedom. I made my first appearance in a battle for human liberty.

God grant that I may spend eternity in my
"land of the free and the home of the brave"
and that I shall ever be known as
"Old Glory," the flag of the United States of America.

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June 14: 222nd birthday of the Stars and Stripes

story by Carmela Lowe Gubern

Tropic Times Staff

June 14 commemorates another U.S. Flag Day, birthday of the Stars and Stripes.

The Flag of the United States of America was approved by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, one year after the Declaration of Independence. However it was not officially adopted until 1780.

Flag Day was established on May 30, 1916, by proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson, but it was not until 1949, when President Harry Truman signed the legislation, that it became a national observance.

A description of the American flag is as follows:

◆ Thirteen red and white stripes, each representing one of the 13 original colonies of England.

◆ Fifty stars representing each

state of the Union, the last star added for the state of Hawaii, 1960.

◆ The color blue signifies loyalty; the color red signifies courage, and the color white signifies liberty.

The etiquette and courtesy of the use and handling of the flag include the following:

◆ When raised or lowered, the flag must not touch the ground nor the deck of a ship.

◆ Everyone present must salute the flag during the hoisting or lowering.

◆ When placed at half-mast for the dead, it must be hoisted first to the top of the staff, then lowered into place.

If you are planning to be in Philadelphia, Pa. on or about June 14, it would be an appropriate time to visit the home of the first American flag, known as "Flag House" or "The Betsy Ross House" and located on 239 Arch Street (between Second and Third Streets).

Flag Day is a holiday only in the state of Pennsylvania. In all other states the day is observed with school activities and by the

display of the flag on all public buildings and on private homes, serving as a reminder of the Nation's past accomplishments and ongoing dedication to safeguarding individual rights.



The Flag House is located on 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, U.S. ARMY



"The Army's fundamental purpose is to fight and win the Nation's wars by establishing conditions for lasting peace through land force dominance."
- FM 100-1 (The Army)

story by Carmela Lowe Gubern

Tropic Times Staff

June 14, 1775, commemorates the 224th birthday of the oldest military service, the United States Army. Born amidst the gathering storm clouds of the American Revolution, the Army has grown from a small band of 20,000 men on Lexington Green to the finest fighting force in the world today.

For over two centuries the U.S. Army has undergone changes in strategy and in structure, however, it has maintained the continuity of capabilities and commitment which has made the Army what it is today.

As part of our local celebration, the Army Birthday Ball will be held at 5 p.m. today at the Valent Recreation Center on Fort Clayton. The ball is open to all, and the dress code is the Battle Dress Uniform or casual. To all the soldiers and families of America's Army, happy birthday!

Netiquette: E-Mail Etiquette

story by Carmela Lowe Gubern

Tropic Times Staff

The following are e-mail etiquette tips (called Netiquette) for internet users:

◆ All users of e-mail need to be aware that **there is no such thing as a private e-mail**. Once a message is sent, there is no guarantee that it will be read only by the recipient. Sometimes an e-mail may get sent to the wrong person, and in addition, many software programs and online services can access messages even if the message is deleted. As a general rule, do not send personal and confidential e-mails.

◆ E-mail users need to be aware that some companies monitor employee e-mail to make sure they are not leaking company secrets and confidential messages to unauthorized sources, and also to make sure that users are not wasting time on frivolous messages.

◆ Keep your e-mail messages as concise and to the point as possible to avoid the need for clarification. Consider carefully what you write, especially since it's a permanent record and can be easily forwarded to other e-mail users.

◆ Do not write your e-mails in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. The use of upper-case letters when sending an e-mail is the equivalent of shouting. Upper-case words should be used sparingly and only when trying to emphasize a point.

◆ "SPAM" is the internet term for junk mail (unsolicited mail, including humor, poems, anecdotes, fiction, nature stories, chain letters, forwarded mes-

sages, and others), and very few people enjoy receiving them.

You should get the recipient's permission and ensure that they would like to receive this type of mail before forwarding large amounts of unsolicited information to the people in your address book. Most recipients of "SPAM" simply delete without reading.

◆ Keep attachments to a minimum. Large attachments take a long time to download and they take up much memory space in the recipient's computer.

◆ Confirm the addressees (the "To:" and "cc:" lines) in your message before you send it, to make sure they are going to the proper destination.

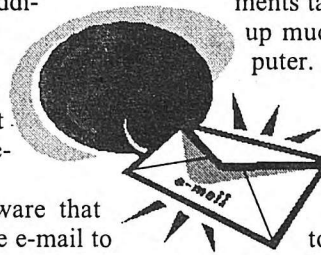
◆ Always type in your subject line to advise recipients what your message is about.

◆ Once you send a first e-mail you will probably receive a response; if you want to reply to that response, do not start a new e-mail message because this breaks the link (called a "thread"). You should use "reply" to maintain the thread and keep the sequence of the message.

◆ If you are forwarding a message you have received, do not change the wording, and always add your comments at the top.

◆ Do not send heated e-mail messages attacking people (these are called "flames"). In fact, avoid e-mail fights, discussions and negative comments that can hurt other people. Whenever possible, sensitive and personal problems should be resolved in person, not by e-mail.

◆ Remember always to include your signature.



24th Wing Change of Command held June 3

story by Staff Sgt. John B. Dendy IV
24th Wing Public Affairs Office

HOWARD AFB — Howard Air Force Base moved a couple of steps closer to closure June 3 when Col. Roger Corbin became the 24th Wing's last commander and Lt. Col. Dale Hess succeeded Corbin to become the 24th Support Group commander.

Corbin will be responsible for ensuring the day-to-day operations of the base and will oversee Howard's compliance with the Torrijos-Carter Treaty of 1977. He will turn the base over to the Government of Panama by December 1999.

He assumed command from Col. Gregory L. Trebon who left to become a special assistant to the Commander in Chief of U.S. Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

"You have stepped up and taken on a great challenge," said Lt. Gen. Lanny Trapp, 12th Air Force commander and wing Change of Command presiding official. "Roger, the 24th Wing is ready to follow you. Nurture it, protect it and keep it safe."

After accepting the 24th Wing guidon, the new commander said that he would lead the wing with enthusiasm and commitment.

"I will continue to vector us toward excellence. Whether you have four days, four weeks or four months remaining, I expect your best,"

he told his assembled forces.

"We have a legacy to leave behind, and we only get to do it one time. By keeping yourselves safe and focused on the mission at hand, you will ensure that our legacy is one worth leaving. I will be the one leading you, but you, team Howard — you will ensure we complete this mission."

Corbin received a bachelor of science degree in recreation and park administration from North Carolina State University in 1975. He was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force in 1975 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program.

Prior to becoming the 24th Wing Commander, Corbin commanded an Air Base Squadron in Germany, was deputy support group commander at Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD., and most recently was the commander of the 24th Support Group where he was in charge of the overall quality of life, security and welfare of the Howard community.

In his final remarks at Howard, the 24th Wing's outgoing commander echoed themes from his assumption of command at the base two years ago.

"Roger and Dale, you will both continue to be successful because of the talent and efforts of those you have led, and because you are simply two fine human beings," Trebon said. "It gave me great pleasure to pass on to one of you the guidon of the command of the 24th Support Group and to the other the guidon of command of the 24th Wing."

"I am reminded that in the life of a base, few will remember how you started," he told his audience. "Most will recall vividly how you ended. The conditions for success in the months ahead have been set. I am supremely

confident that you will finish with pride and class."

Hess was the former deputy of the Support Group who stepped up to be the new commander. He leads six squadrons with forces that ensure the quality of life, security, postal, personnel, housing, communications, services, morale welfare, recreation and engineering support for Howard.

The Group's forces are currently executing base drawdown and redeployment in accordance with the Torrijos-Carter Treaty. Hess serves as the on-scene commander in response to major accidents and incidents, and supports the contingency operations of Joint Task Force-Panama and the Southern Command.

"Today is a good day to assume command," Hess said. "This is indeed a high honor."



(USAF photo)

Col. Roger Corbin became the new 24th Wing commander in a Change of Command ceremony held June 3 at Howard AFB.



photo by Senior Airman Jeremy Moore (USAF)

Lt. Col. Dale Hess addresses his forces after assuming command of the 24th Support Group in a Change of Command ceremony held June 3 at Howard AFB.

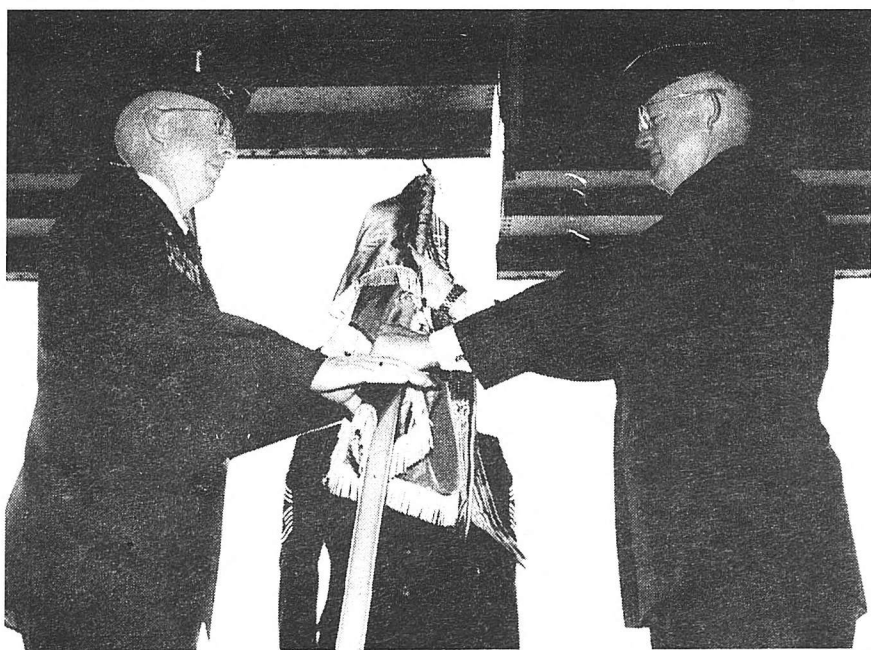


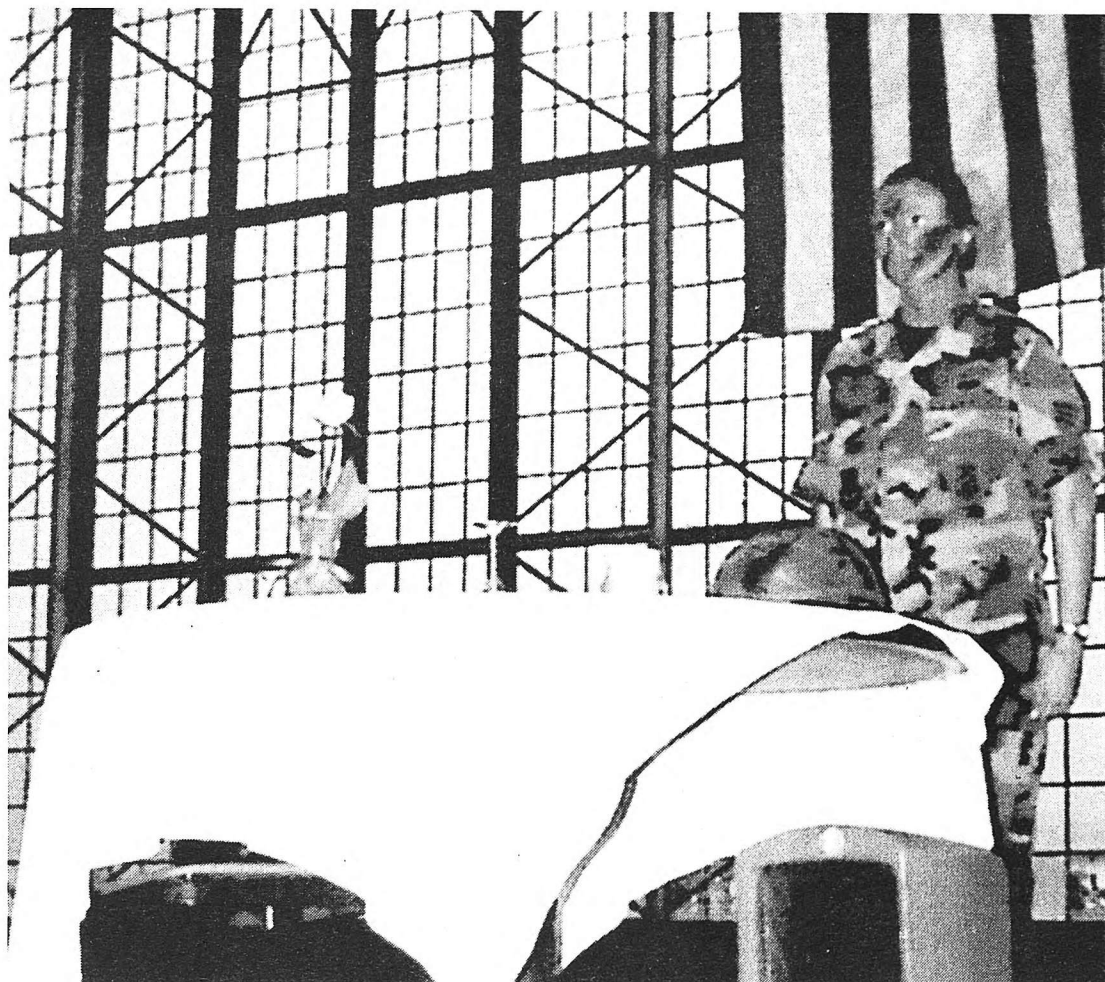
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Lt. Gen. Lanny Trapp, 12th Air Force commander and 24th Wing Change of Command presiding official (left), hands the wing guidon to Col. Roger Corbin, the new 24th Wing commander (right), in a June 3 ceremony at Howard AFB.



photo by Staff Sgt. Norma Martinez-Galvan (USAF)

Lt. Gen. Lanny Trapp, 12th Air Force commander and 24th Wing Change of Command presiding official (left), pins the Legion of Merit on Col. Gregory L. Trebon, the outgoing 24th Wing commander (right), June 3 at Howard AFB.



Local airmen hold combat dining out

story and photos by Tech. Sgt.
Miconna J. Boaldin

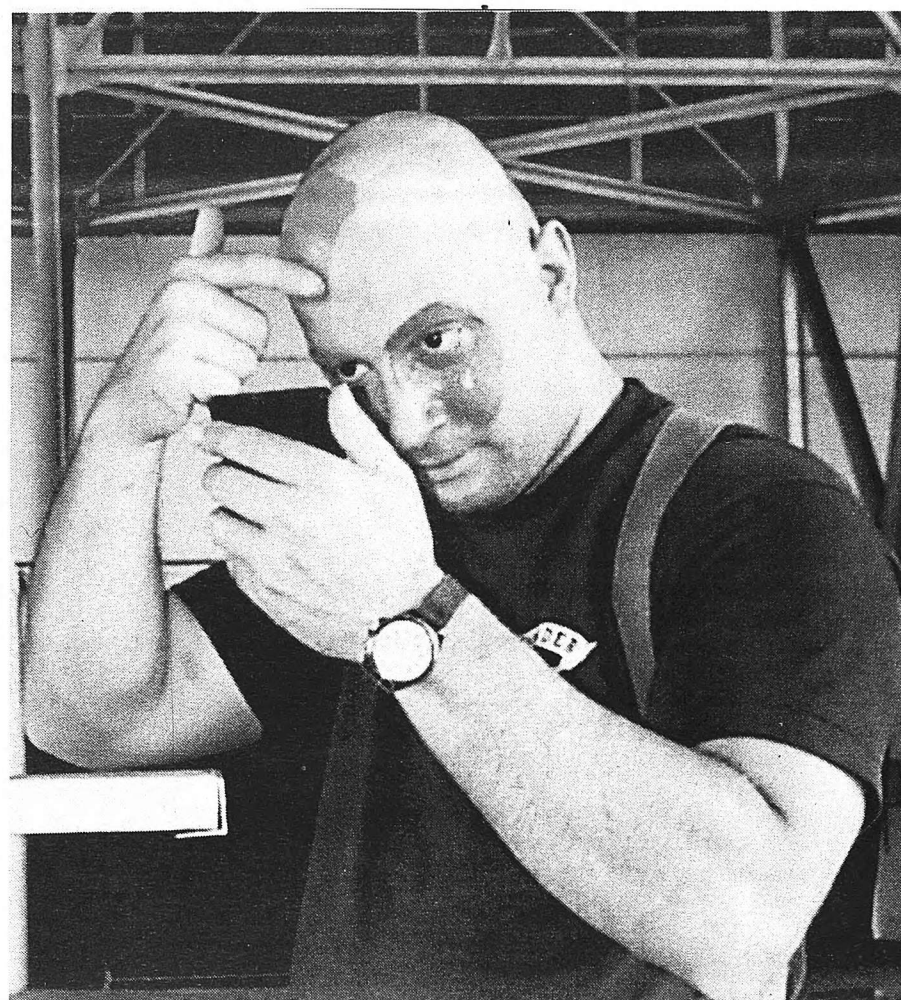
24th Wing Public Affairs NCOIC
HOWARD AFB — The 24th Security Forces Squadron held a combat dining out June 5 at Howard Air Force Base. Brig. Gen. Richard Coleman, director of Security Forces, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Three newly appointed commanders from Howard attended as well. Capt. James Damato, 24th SFS commander, was the host. Col. Roger Corbin, 24th Wing commander, and Lt. Col. Dale Hess, 24th Support Group commander, attended as guests. Each

were accompanied by their wives.

The U.S. Air Force's version of this military custom began in the 1930's with Hap Arnold's wing-ding events attended by U.S. and United Kingdom airmen during WWII. Today, the event is one of the few occasions for airmen of all ranks to meet socially at a formal military occasion, in peacetime or war. The event is a combat dining out if an attempt is made to inject a field condition during peacetime. Dress for the evening was Battle Dress Uniforms. The spouses were encouraged to dress the part as well.

Many attendees went all out and even added camouflage paint to their faces for the full effect.



Coming up...

Vehicle spot-bid sale

General Services Administration, Fleet Management Center, is holding a vehicle inspection and spot bid sale of U.S. government trucks, sport utility vehicles and sedans. Vehicle inspections are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. today. Vehicle sale is 9 a.m. Saturday on Corozal near the TMP and the Cold Storage Facility. For more information, call John Stobie at 285-4634.

NAF sale

The Howard Child Development Center is holding a NAF sale 7:30 a.m. - noon Saturday at the Child Development Center, Building 42.

56th Signal Battalion ceremony

The 56th Signal Battalion invites you to attend the Casing of the Colors ceremony 10 a.m. Monday at the 56th Signal Battalion parking lot, Building 732, Corozal.

DRMO sealed bid

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office is holding a DRMO sealed bid sale 7:30 - 3 p.m. Monday - Wednesday Building 745 Corozal. No one under 18 years of age is allowed on DRMO premises during sales inspections and removal. For more information, call 285-5071/4754 ext 42.

Bowling Center seal bid sale

The Howard Bowling Center will be holding a sealed bid sale of commercial kitchen equipment. Viewing is 9 - 11 a.m. and 2 - 5 p.m. until Tuesday. All bids must be in no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday. Sale is only open to ID card holders. For more information, call Mr. Satchell at 284-4190.

Horoko limited hours

Horoko Golf Course is limiting hours Tuesday due to an employee farewell golf tournament. The Pro Shop and golf course open at 3 p.m. and Mulligans on the Green restaurant opens at 4 p.m. For more information, call 283-5880.

Shuttle bus changes

Beginning Tuesday the following changes to the Army Shuttle Bus will go into effect; the Transishmian Shuttle Bus Atlantic to Pacific and return will be terminated. The following bus stops will be eliminated from the Pacific local schedule; Cocoli, Marine Barracks, Rodman, Camp Rousseau and Building 228 Howard PAX Terminal. The Pacific local shuttle bus will start at the Howard Air Force Base Main Gate. For more information, call 285-5682/5957/5301/6241.

Right Start Briefing

The new Right Start Briefing is at the Mountain View Chapel on the first and third Thursdays with the following forecast date: Thursday June 17. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Diana Miller at 284-3508.

Upcoming ceremonies

The 24th Transportation Squadron will be holding its inactivation ceremony at 8:30 a.m. on June 18 at the transportation compound. Subsequently, the squadron will be minimally manned for the remainder of the day due to social functions. The 24th Civil Engineer Squadron change of command ceremony is June 29 at 8 a.m. at the Civil Engineer Compound. The 24th Mission Support Squadron change of command ceremony is July 1 at 9 a.m. at the Tropic Breeze Club.

Federal Employees' Open Season

For the first time since 1993, the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program is having an unrestricted open enrollment period through June 30. If you want to keep your present life insurance coverage, no action is necessary on your part. If you are eligible and wish to enroll or if you want to change your coverage, you must submit a completed FEGLI 99 Open Enrollment Period Election Form—RI 76-27 to 24th MSS/DPCL by June 30. If you have not received your open season information pamphlet, please call 284-5545.

Job for a chief master sergeant

The AFPC Chiefs' Group, in conjunction with HQ Air Combat Command, is seeking volunteers for the Command Chief Master Sergeant position at 93rd Air Control Wing, Robins AFB Ga., reporting no later than July 2. See AFPC message DTG 031500Z May 99 for more information or contact the Chief's Group at DSN 665-2744 for additional information.

Outdoor Rec NAF sale

The Outdoor Recreation Center is holding a NAF sale 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. July 10, Aug. 7 and Sept. 18 in the parking lot of Building 714 at Howard. Items will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 284-6107.

Tocumen shuttle schedule

Due to commercial airline schedule changes, the Tocumen shuttle will only pickup passengers at Building 708 on Howard Air Force Base. Passengers should call Vehicle Dispatch at 284-5058/59 to RSVP to ensure vehicle capacity. Also Fort Clayton has added a shuttle bus leaving the Fort Clayton Valent Rec. Center and the Guest House for those PCSing. To make reservations call 288-4202/4206; 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. or stop by Building 518 on Fort Clayton. Reservations must be made 3 days in advance.

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

Announcements

Bowling Center NAF sale

The Bowling Center is holding a NAF sale 8 a.m. - noon, July 10 at the Bowling Center. Open to privileged ID card holders only. For more information, call Mr. Satchell at 284-4190.

Housing Office hours extended

The Fort Clayton Housing Office will be open 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday and 8 a.m. - noon Saturdays. Scheduled pre-final and final housing inspections and assignments to set-aside housing will be conducted until 2 p.m. on Saturdays. This schedule will stay in effect until further notice.

Yard sale signs still available

Yard sale signs are still available for use by MFH occupants even though the Self-Help store is closed. Signs will be available from 1 to 4 p.m. on Fridays from the B4 Housing Maintenance Office. This is the office directly opposite CE Customer Service in B2 where people can pick up light bulbs and filters. Individuals are to drop the signs off at the same office the following Monday. For more information call 284-3517 or 284-4467.

DCA Clearing

Clearing? Please note that all DCA clearing is now being processed 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Room 449, Building 519, at the Financial Management Division. For more information, call Delia Johnson at 288-6169.

New Housing Office procedures

The 24th Civil Engineer Squadron's Housing Office will operate in Building 2, at the south end of the CES main building behind the Howard Commissary. All walk-in customers will be handled at the existing industrial customer service area in Building 2. In addition, the Housing Office operating hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays to Fridays for walk-in customers, and 1 to 4:30 p.m. by appointment only. To make an appointment, call 284-3301.

Army promotion board

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

No more surface mail after Aug. 31

Effective Aug. 31, the surface mail service to the Panama APOs will be terminated. The containerized mail that normally takes about two to four weeks to get to Panama will stop. This form of mail brings items in at a cheap rate that is identical to the SAM rate; it's normally called Parcel Post or fourth class mail. Airmen have traditionally processed two containers of this mail per week. Each container brings roughly 300 pieces of mail at about 9,000 pounds apiece. The average transit time is two to four weeks.

Two postal-free codes in Panama

Postage-free intertheater Military Postal Service is only available to and from the 34001 (Howard) and 34004 (Clayton) codes. These are the last Air Post Office codes left in Panama. All other locations require postage. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Mark Stagrady or Manuel Gonzalez at 284-7219 or 284-7220.

New lightning warning procedures

Howard AFB has adopted new lightning warning notification procedures to alert the base community of the observance of lightning within five nautical miles of the base. When this occurs, Command Post will sound the base siren. In response to this warning, the base populace is encouraged to take precautions as outlined in the April 1 article, "Howard Braces for Rainy Season, Lightning, Storms." Lightning Warnings will remain in effect for at least 15 minutes after the last strike. To find out if the warning has been lifted, call the Safe Line at 284-SAFE.

Forms required to leave country

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

EFMP Program

AR 608-75, chapter 2, para 2-1, b, 1, the following personnel must be screened prior to PCS: family members PCSing from OCONUS to OCONUS, family members PCSing from U.S. to overseas, and family members already enrolled in EFMP. NOTE: Family members PCSing to CONUS do not need to be screened. For more information, call 288-6365 Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 288-6695 Tuesday and Thursday. A list of no shows will be given to Lt. Col. Wilhelm and Command Sgt. Maj. Humphries. Questions and concerns can be addressed to Sgt. 1st Class Agueda at 288-6268.

DOIM needs your help

The DOIM Mail and Distribution Center customers are reminded that only unit mail clerks are authorized to post and pick up official mail from the MDC. Personal mail is not authorized with one exception — relocating personnel are allowed to mail out change of address cards, available from the Post Office, by presenting a copy of their Official Travel Orders. Do not mail office equipment, furniture, supplies, noncurrent working files, computers and other IT equipment. Also due to a manpower shortage and space limitation, unit mail clerks must make an appointment when mailing more than five parcels. For more information, call the Mail and Distribution Center at 288-3428.

Security badges

Remember to carry your USARSO security badge with you at PCS time. The procedures for access to restricted areas in effect in Building 95, Fort Clayton will be used in Building 390, Fort Buchanan. This applies only to personnel relocating to Puerto Rico that possess a permanent photo USARSO security badge. If you received your permanent USARSO security badge from the USARSO Badge Office and are not relocating to Puerto Rico, turn in your badge at out-processing time. For more information, call Ms. White at 288-3512/3513.

Base information system

The Base Information Transfer System (BITS) has relocated from Building 714 to 201. For more information, call 284-3010 or 3205.

**More Briefs ...****Puerto Rico**

Anyone shipping household goods to Puerto Rico who has already processed their shipment needs to go to Room 214, 2nd Floor of the Transportation Office, and see your shipment counselor to sign a limited Power of Attorney. This limited POA will be used to clear your household goods through Puerto Rico Customs. Failure to sign this limited POA may result in the delay of processing your household goods shipment, or the shipment of another person if the shipment is in the same container. For more information, call Mr. Myke at 288-6465/6759.

Housing appliance purchase

The current occupant has first opportunity to purchase appliances at their quarters. If current occupant does not wish to purchase the appliances, then the appliances become available for sale through a centralized concept. If the current occupant does purchase the appliances, they cannot subsequently sell the appliances to anyone else while still at Howard — they must ship them with their household goods. Housing will consolidate all unwanted appliances for a monthly community sale to ID card holders only. This is when folks living off base, in the dorms, etc., can purchase the appliances.

Pets in TLF

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

Unusual PCS plans

The current wing-wide policy requires review of plans for any unusual PCS plans for airmen, such as driving, motorcycling or boating back to the United States from Panama. This includes review of the itinerary, route, equipment, and contact plans to ensure that these movements are properly planned and the risks properly assessed. Squadron commanders will approve each trip and the travelers' progress will be tracked through the Howard Command Post who will do the required Military Group notifications for people as they proceed. For more information, contact unit supervisors.

Excess baggage

Official temporary duty or permanent-change-of-station travelers may be authorized to travel with excess baggage. The authorization is for items to accomplish a mission immediately on arrival. The orders approving official — not the TMO — grants the authorization. For more information, call 284-3069.

Education records

All education records located at the Howard Education Office have been sent to outbound assignments for distribution to all active-duty members at their final outprocessing briefings. The Howard Education Office is now located in Building 707, Family Support Center, for limited service. For more information, call 284-3153/5650/4347/3865/5860 and the FAX number is 284-6552.

DRMO in Panama

People who want to buy items directly from DRMO in Panama should go online to www.drms.dla.mil/catalog/official/29-9413.htm. For more information, contact Mitchell Hodges at 285-4132, mhodges@panama.drms.dla.mil.

PCS Housing Services

You can make reservations in advance for a furnished housing unit with appliances for up to 45 days from your departure date. These set-aside houses include appliances. Another alternative is staying in your quarters using loaner furniture for up to 45 days from departure date. However, this alternative does not include appliances. Temporary Living Allowance will not be used as long as loaner furniture or set-aside housing units are available. The exception is that up to five days from departure date, you may draw TLA to move to Temporary Lodging Facilities on base when available or an approved hotel downtown to accommodate hold baggage shipment. For more information, call 284-3301.

Self-Help Store items still available

The Self-Help Store is closed. However, it is still possible to get air filters for air conditioning units and light bulbs for your home at the east end of Building 2 in the Customer Service Office. If anyone has self-help work to do, they need to submit an AF Form 332 at the CE Customer Service desk.

Hospital Briefs**Army dental records**

The Dental Clinic at Fort Clayton will close June 30. Patients need to pick up their dental records prior to this date. Active-duty members' records not picked up prior to this date will be sent to the HQ Commandant's Office for pick-up prior to PCSing. Retirees and family members' records not picked up will be retained at Howard Dental Clinic until Aug. 31. Any records of family members or retirees remaining after Aug. 31 will be sent to the military medical records repository. Contact the Dental Clinics at Fort Clayton, 288-7551; or Howard, 284-3009.

Sick Call hours for Clayton Clinic

The 24th Medical Group Primary Care Clinic at Building 519 on Fort Clayton continues with the redeployment. Due to both the decreasing number of active duty members in Panama as well as a decreasing number of clinic personnel, it has become necessary to eliminate the "Early Bird" 6-9 a.m. Sick Call. The new Sick Call hours will be 7-9 a.m. beginning on June 21. The Primary Care Clinic scheduled appointment hours will remain unchanged with availability from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. As previously advertised, the Primary Care Clinic on Fort Clayton has a closure date of July 30. Please plan accordingly for your medical needs, to include picking up your medical records. After July 30, medical care will continue to be available at the 24th Medical Group on Howard AFB. If you have questions concerning your healthcare, please contact TRICARE at 288-4152/4991 or 284-6877.

Fort Clayton Clinic Drawing Down

The services at the Fort Clayton Clinic are rapidly coming to a close. Effective July 1 these patient care clinics will stop providing care: Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Optometry, Mental Health, Early Development/Intervention Services (EDIS), and Public Health. However, the 24th Medical Group at Howard AFB continues to provide a wide range of quality healthcare services. All beneficiaries should consult their provider before closure to eliminate any disruption in their healthcare regime. All questions should be directed to the TRICARE offices at Howard, 284-6977 or Fort Clayton 288-4152.

Howard Physical Examinations

The Howard Physical Examinations and Standards Element will be discontinuing periodic flying medical examination services on June 30. If your birth month falls between now and your final redeployment dates, please contact the PESE as soon as possible to accomplish the necessary flying examination. For further information, please contact Master Sgt. Leonel Justo at 284-6343 or 284-6155.

Separating and retiring airmen

The Howard Physical Exams and Standards Element will be discontinuing military medical examination services on June 30. If you plan to separate or retire at the end of this assignment, please get with the appropriate Personnel Office to obtain the necessary examination authorization requests. For further information, please contact Master Sgt. Leonel Justo at 284-6343 or 284-6155.

Howard Reduces Services

The Howard AFB Physical Examinations and Standards Element will continue to provide full services until June 30, then reducing to administrative services until July 31. For more information, please call 284-6343 or 284-6155.

Clayton Physical Exams Closure

The Fort Clayton Physical Examinations and Standards Element has ceased all operations. The Physical Examinations and Standards Element at Howard will continue to provide examination services until June 30 and other administrative support services until July 31. For more information, please call Master Sgt. Leonel Justo at 284-6343 or 284-6155.

No more pap smears after June 30

Effective June 30 the 24th Medical Group will no longer perform routine papsmears. Persons requiring a routine papsmear can call the appointment desk at 284-3832 to schedule an appointment before June 30.

Optometry closure coming up

Routine optometry examinations will continue in Building 186 at Howard AFB through July 1. Military eyewear already ordered will continue to be dispensed until July 9. Emergency care by referral as well as flight medicine support for active duty troops will continue to be offered through the end of August.

Orthopedic services

Orthopedic services are still available through CHAMPUS Partnership Provider at the Howard AFB Clinic until July 22. For more information, call your Primary Care Manager.

Physical Therapy reduces services

The 24th Medical Group Physical Therapy Clinic has reduced its services by 50 percent and will close July 1. In preparation for this reduction in services, clinic personnel are working closely with all providers in an effort to ensure the transition is as painless as possible for all customers.

Finance and Accounting reduces services

The USARSO Finance and Accounting Office will no longer provide full service finance support after July 31. Instead, a small liaison cell consisting of approximately eight people will remain in Panama through December to provide limited finance support.

Listed below is a brief description of the types of support that will be provided by the liaison cell to personnel remaining in Panama through December.

Travel pay

Beginning June 18, travel pay will no longer be processed on-site in Panama. Instead, all TDY travel support will be provided by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Operating Location, Orlando (OPLOC-OR). The liaison cell will review incoming vouchers for necessary documents, ensure the travel voucher has the correct number of copies, and send everything out to the proper address via transmittal letter. The liaison cell will also be able to answer general travel questions, provided forms, and assist in customer service inquiries through OPLOC-OR to obtain payment status information.

Military pay

Soldiers will continue to receive the same level of support through Nov. 30. Transactions such as: allotment, dependency status change, BAQ, casual and advance pays can all be accomplished through the liaison cell.

Civilian pay

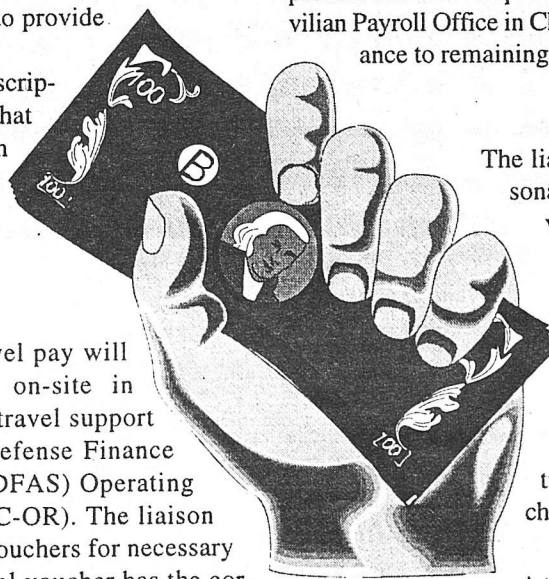
The Customer Service Representatives (CSRs) will remain open until Nov. 15. They will be able to process customer inquiries, act as liaisons with the Civilian Payroll Office in Charleston S.C., and give guidance to remaining timekeepers.

Disbursing

The liaison cell will not cash personal or government checks. Civilian payroll, Travel Settlements and Vendor paychecks while cut in CONUS, will continue to be distributed through the liaison cell. Cash payments will not be made, and all payments will be via Electronic Funds Transfer or check from CONUS.

Attention all military and civilians relocating to Puerto Rico

The Fort Clayton Finance and Accounting Office along with Operating Location OPLOC - Orlando, request that all military and civilian employees relocating to Puerto Rico submit a voided personal check or a copy of SF Form 1199 with the first travel voucher filed through OPLOC - Orlando. Be sure that your account number and routing number is annotated on the document. This will help prevent delays and/or non-receipt of travel reimbursement. For more information, call The USARSO Travel Branch at 288-4756/5200.





Sports

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Fort Clayton and Howard Air Force Base, Republic of Panama
Serving the Joint Community

June 11, 1999

Sports shorts

Air Force

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

As a result of the Howard Bowling Center's planned closure on July 1, the following sales are planned to dispose of equipment and assets. Sealed bid sale: viewing of commercial kitchen equipment at 9 and 11 a.m. or 2 and 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday. The sale is open only to ID Card holders. For additional information call Mr. Satchell at 284-4190.

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

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



Army

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

Is your child having a birthday and you're wondering what to do? Why not have a Kiddie birthday party at the Bowling Center. A special package is available. For more information, call 288-5460.

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

Step aerobics instruction is available at Reeder Fitness Center. For more information, call 288-5201.

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

Upcoming runs

Sportline America and the Isthmus Road Runners are sponsoring a Nike 6K Run June 20 at Plaza Nueva York.

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



Running Association's military division crowns champion, winning team

story by Allen Jones

Panama Armed Forces Running Association President

FORT CLAYTON - Richard Colon captured the Military Division of the Panama Armed Forces Running Championship Saturday with a total of 420 points earned during the year.

Trailing Colon were Dan Alder with 309 points, Monty Thompson, 263 points, Paul Bouchard, 251 points, and Larry Winchel, 228 points.

The PAO Team coasted home to an easy victory in the Military Team Championship after the competition was decimated by PCS's and TDY's.

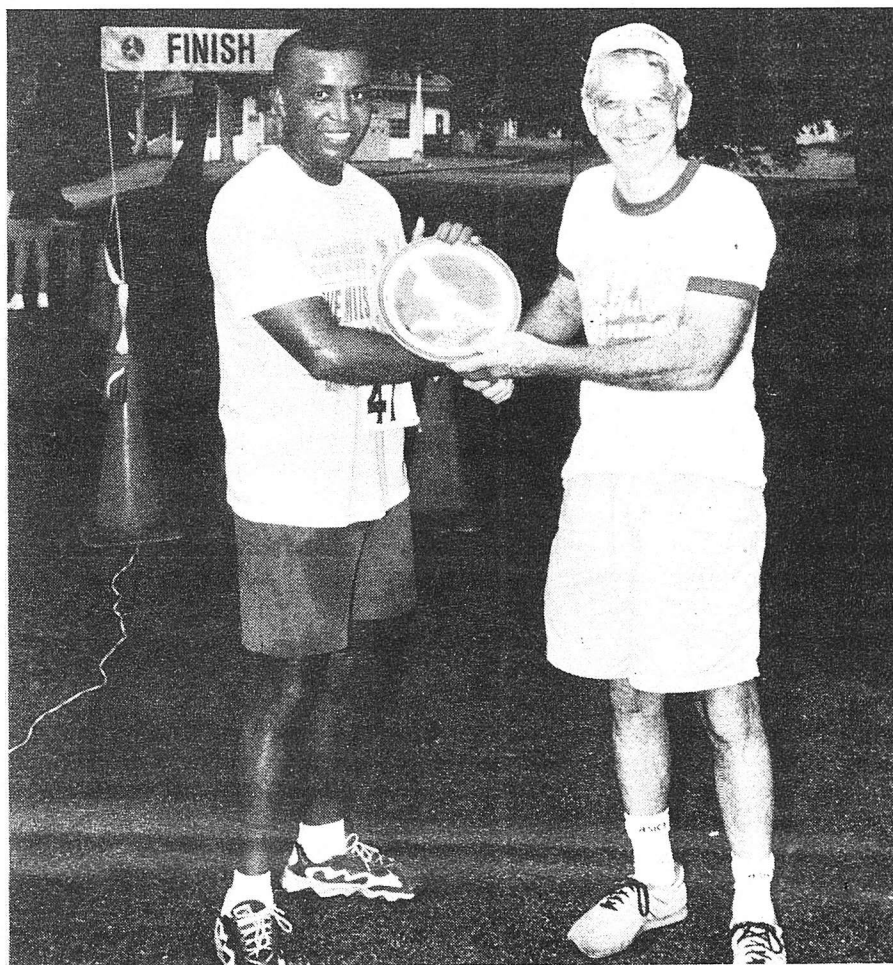
The PAO Team consisted of Richard Colon, Paul Bouchard, Benjamin Burgos, Larry Winchel, Kimberly Gilbert, Kevin Chandler and Robert Irick.

Because of the drawdown in Panama, the Military Division Championship took place only from January to June of this year.

However, the Open Division will continue through December.

Special thanks goes to Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr., U.S. Army South commanding general, who supported the running association and took part in many of the runs.

Also, thanks to AT&T, which lent valuable assistance to the Panama Armed Forces Running Association.



Allen Jones, the president of the Panama Armed Forces Running Association, (right) presents Richard Colon with a plate from the Association for winning the Military Division Individual Competition Saturday at Fort Clayton. Colon acquired the most individual points (420) for taking part in the organized runs from January to early June of this year. Colon was also a member of the winning team, the PAO Team.

Panama Armed Forces Running Championship Final Military Team Standings for 1999

PAO TEAM	TOTAL	WINGED WARRIORS	TOTAL
Richard Colon	420	Monty Thompson	98
Paul Bouchard	251	Daniel Canon	92
Larry Winchel	228	Richard Ward	82
Kimberly Gilbert	216	Charles Fairchild	81
Benjamin Burgos	161	Top Five	447
Kevin Chandler	145		
Robert Irick	126		
Top Five	1547		
THE GENERAL'S TEAM		TEAM 15 - 79TH ARMY BAND	
Brian Flood	177	Eduardo Pineiro	154
Paul Keyes	159	Cully Lewis	98
James Bailey	142	Ralph Janek	69
Philip Kensinger	96	Top Five	321
Jacobo Ortiz	92		
Michael Parker	86		
Joshua Cook	85		
Michael DeBow	80		
David Steeley	54		
Top Five	816		
		TEAM 16	
		Juan Sarmiento	103
		Daniel Alder	207
		Top Five	310

Congratulations to all the runners and the teams.

Cafe 1999, CJ's Underground open for business

story and photos by Sgt. Paul Bouchard
Tropic Times Editor

FORT CLAYTON — Great ambiance, an upscale cafe feeling, delicious food at rock-bottom prices, a pool table, a bar, live music and three big-screen TVs.

That's what patrons will find and experience at Fort Clayton's Cafe 1999 and CJ's Underground, which both opened June 4 on the first floor of the Fort Clayton Community Club. Cafe 1999 takes over the location of the former Casa Maria restaurant and CJ's Underground is now located directly adjacent to the new Cafe 1999.

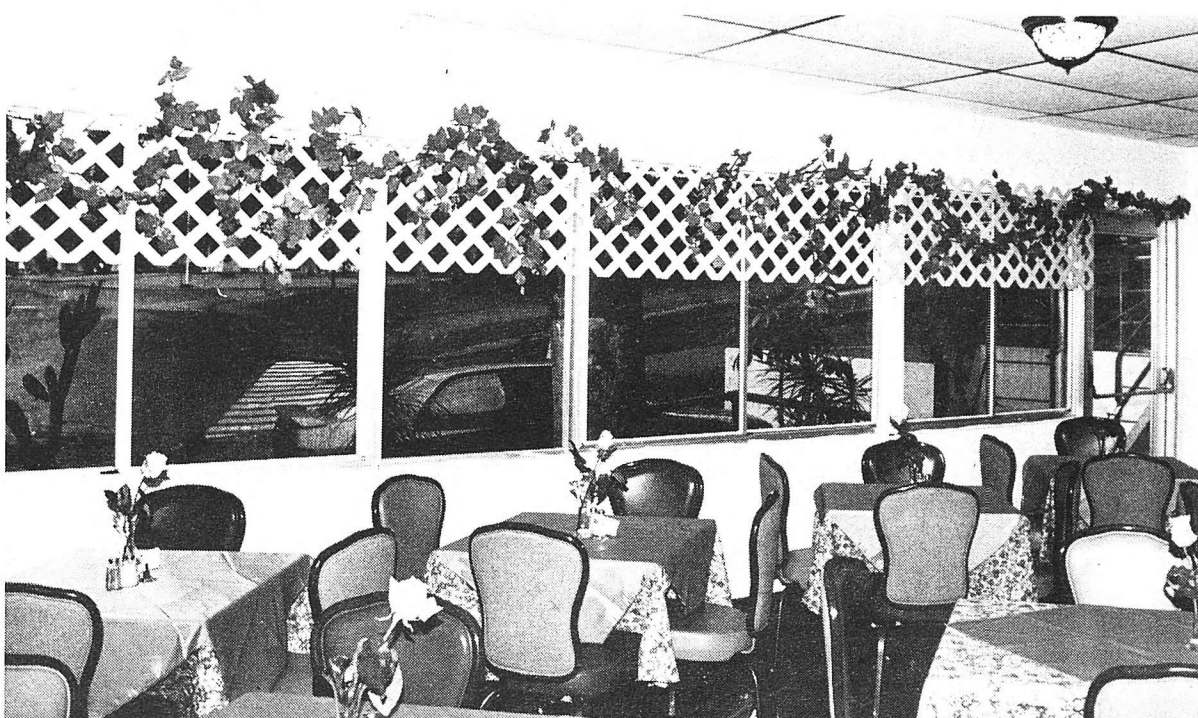
"We basically took the most popular menu items of the Loop and brought them here to Cafe 1999," said Mac Kemp, the director of Community Activities. "And we reduced the prices too, basically one or two dollars off the menu items."

Kemp said the idea of reducing prices is to "lessen the effects of the drawdown" and to "provide an inexpensive place for as many people as possible." Kemp emphasized both Cafe 1999 and CJ's Underground are "not in business to make money. We're just trying to cover our inventory and costs. We want to provide a good product that's inexpensive."

Inexpensive it is. Most items are in the \$3-4 range, and dessert, including cheesecake, sells for 99 cents.

Complete renovation

Georgette McKenzie, the assistant director of Community Activities, said the Casa Maria location went through a "complete renovation for the new Cafe 1999." She said "we painted the walls, hanged up new paintings, removed the blinds, put in new tables and gave it



Cafe 1999, located on the first floor of the Fort Clayton Community Club, opened for business June 4. The cafe, which offers appetizers, soup of the day and numerous specialties, takes over the former Casa Maria restaurant location.

that cafe feeling."

As for CJ's Underground, the facility features new tables and chairs, a DJ and also live music, a bar, a pool table and three big-screen TVs.

Patrons of CJ's can also order food from Cafe 1999.

Both Cafe 1999 and CJ's Underground are open seven days a week for ID Card holders and their guests.

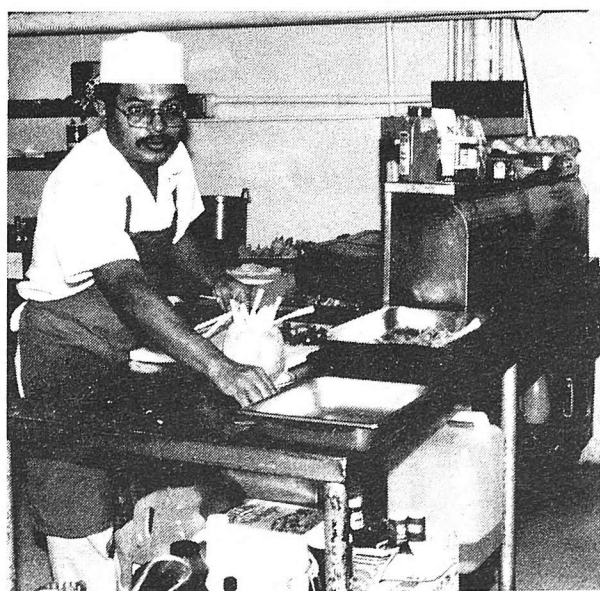
Hours are: Cafe 1999 — 5-9 p.m.; CJ's — 4:30-10 p.m.



Georgette McKenzie, the assistant director of Community Activities, receives some help on putting the finishing touches for the grand opening of Cafe 1999. Cafe 1999 opened for business June 4.



Workers busily prepare for the grand opening of CJ's Underground, which took place June 4.



Cafe 1999 offers the popular menu items of the Loop at rock-bottom prices.

Cafe 1999

Hours: 5-9 p.m.; open seven days a week.

Location: Fort Clayton Community Club, formerly the Casa Maria restaurant.

What it offers: Cafe setting with appetizers, soup of the day, various salads and sandwiches, numerous specialties, pasta and desserts. Most items are between \$3-4. Desserts, including cheesecake, sell for 99 cents.

CJ's Underground

Hours: 4:30-10 p.m.; open seven days a week.

Location: First floor of the Fort Clayton Community Club, adjacent to Cafe 1999.

What it offers: Comfortable tables and chairs, DJ and live music, a bar, pool table and three big-screen TVs.

Patrons can order from the Cafe 1999 menu.

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ter, and it worked very well."

Both wives and husbands remembered having to use 25 cycle electricity for base housing instead of today's 60 cycle.

"That created a big problem for high-tech radios. Only radios with two tubes could pick up a signal. Any more tubes and the signal became too weak to enjoy," said Dyer.

The oldest stories came from 92-year "young" James Sauer of Owensboro, Ky., who served in Panama from 1925 to 1929 and had returned with his son, Bruce. Sauer was assigned horse stable duty back then when horses were the main way to get from point A to point B. The Fort Clayton horse stables were located where one might think they should have been

located and that is right near the main gate. As a matter of fact, the stables were located where the Aqua Center and those other long and narrow single story buildings are located now.

"There wasn't much to do for relaxation back then," says Sauer. "You could go downtown for much of the same reasons soldiers still go downtown or you could go horseback riding on the Las Cruces Trail that crosses the Isthmus if you go far enough."

Sauer said that once he was riding along the trail and spotted something shiny half buried in the forest floor. He dismounted and discovered a very old horse stirrup from the days of the Conquistadors. "I traded that stirrup for some more modern decorative Panamanian household articles just before I left Panama and returned to the states," said Sauer, "but I wish I'd kept it."

Many of the duties these former soldiers performed were unusual by today's needs and standards, but they

were as important then as the duties performed by today's soldiers are now. From Oct. of 1911, when the first U.S. Army soldiers were stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, and throughout the 88 years since, the U.S. Army has changed with the times. But one thing hasn't changed, and that is the dedication and devotion to country that soldiers in the Panama Canal have demonstrated throughout their tours of duty.

Before the tour began, Col. Bernardo C. Negrete, Chief of Staff for U.S. Army South, briefed the retired soldiers and their wives on the military drawdown process. All of those present were attentive to drawdown issues and Col. Negrete fielded many pertinent questions.

The retired soldiers of the 33rd Infantry Regiment lamented over the absence of U.S. military after this year, but all felt they had played an important role in the successful defense of the Panama Canal and were proud to have been a strong part in that defense.



(Above) Before the tour began, Col. Bernardo C. Negrete, Chief of Staff for U.S. Army South, briefed the retired soldiers and their wives on the military drawdown process. All of those present were attentive to drawdown issues and Col. Negrete fielded many pertinent questions. (Right) The Tank Company boards a bus at Fort Kobbe after visiting their old barracks site.



After the briefing, Col. Bernardo C. Negrete talks with James Sauer, (1925 to 1929). Sauer's son, Bruce, accompanied him.



Retired 33rd Infantry Regiment soldiers and their wives spent four days touring the locations of their former active-duty stations.

7th and 24th Return as Integrated-Component Units

(This article came from the May issue of the Magazine of the Association of the United States Army)

The colors of the 7th Infantry Division and 24th Infantry Division again will be unfurled for active service as the headquarters for two active component/Army National Guard integrated divisions, according to Army officials.

The divisions will be activated in October 1999. The 7th Division will be located at Fort Carson, Colo., and the 24th Division will be located at Fort Riley, Kan., with a forward element at Fort Jackson, S.C.

An active component major general will command each division, and National Guard enhanced separate brigades will provide combat power. Three enhanced separate brigades will be assigned to each division.

The 7th Infantry Division will be composed of the 41st Infantry Brigade from Oregon, 45th Infantry Brigade from Oklahoma and 39th Infantry Brigade from Arkansas. The 7th Division was inactivated at Fort Ord, Calif., in 1994.

The 24th Division will include the 30th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized) from North Carolina, 218th Infantry

Brigade (Mechanized) from South Carolina and 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized) from Georgia. The 24th Division was inactivated at Fort Stewart, Ga., in 1996.

The term "enhanced" refers to increased resources and manning priorities as well as improved training strategies during premobilization that are designed to ensure the ability to be ready to deploy within 90 days after call-up, Army officials said.

National Guard enhanced separate brigades are the Army's primary reserve component ground combat maneuver forces.

Youth Program

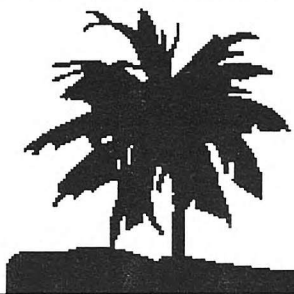
The Howard Youth Center is offering a Free Summer Program for kids right up until July 30. Lots of fun and educational activities are scheduled for children ages 5 to 12. Children must be registered in order to participate in the program. For more information, call the Youth Center at 284-4700.

Shipping your pet

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

Single Personnel

The Howard Base Chapel is here to support you. They have fellowships every Sunday at 5p.m. Fellowships include theme discussion, information, worship, shared meal and other activities. They also host interesting indoor and outdoor activities. For more information, call the chapel at 284-4119.



Tropictivities

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Fort Clayton and Howard Air Force Base, Republic of Panama
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Isla Grande — your weekend getaway

story by Tina Summerton
Tropic Times staff

Isla Grande is the place to be if you like to snorkel, scuba dive, surf or hike. The water is a beautiful blue and the sand so white that it is like being in paradise, without all the commercialized expenses.

Isla Grande is a big island off the coast of a small Atlantic-coast town called La Guaira, approximately a 2½-hour drive from Panama City. Isla Grande is very easy to get to. To get there, you drive to La Guaira where you leave your car, then you take a little boat ride that will cost you \$1 per person. Leaving your car will also cost you a couple of dollars, depending on how long you will be staying in Panama's little paradise.

There are two hotels on the island, both of which have reasonable rates ranging from \$40 - \$60 a night, depending on how big the room is and how many people will be staying. The rooms are air-conditioned and have a unique charm.

There are a few little restaurants on the island that have both good food and reasonable prices. There is no place to cook out and the hotels do not allow coolers, so plan accordingly.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Howard Recreation Center at 284-6161, or the Fort Clayton Valent Recreation Center at 288-4201.

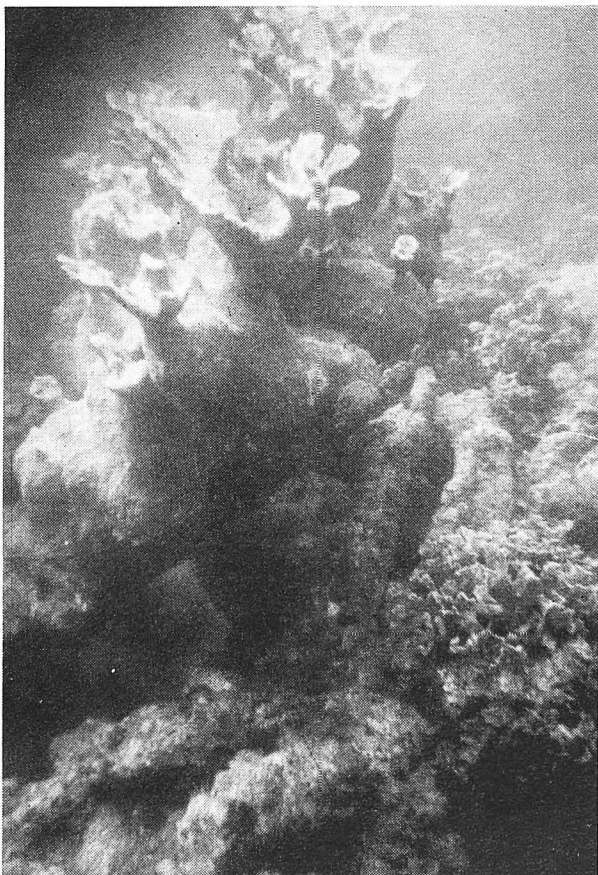


photo by Daran Summerton

The water at Isla Grande is as clear as the 'clear blue sky'. While snorkeling at Isla Grande you are sure to see many spectacular sea creatures swimming slowly by the sea shore. There are also many different types of living coral of different sizes, shapes and colors. After a long day at the beach enjoy one of the many delicious tropical drinks made at the local restaurants.

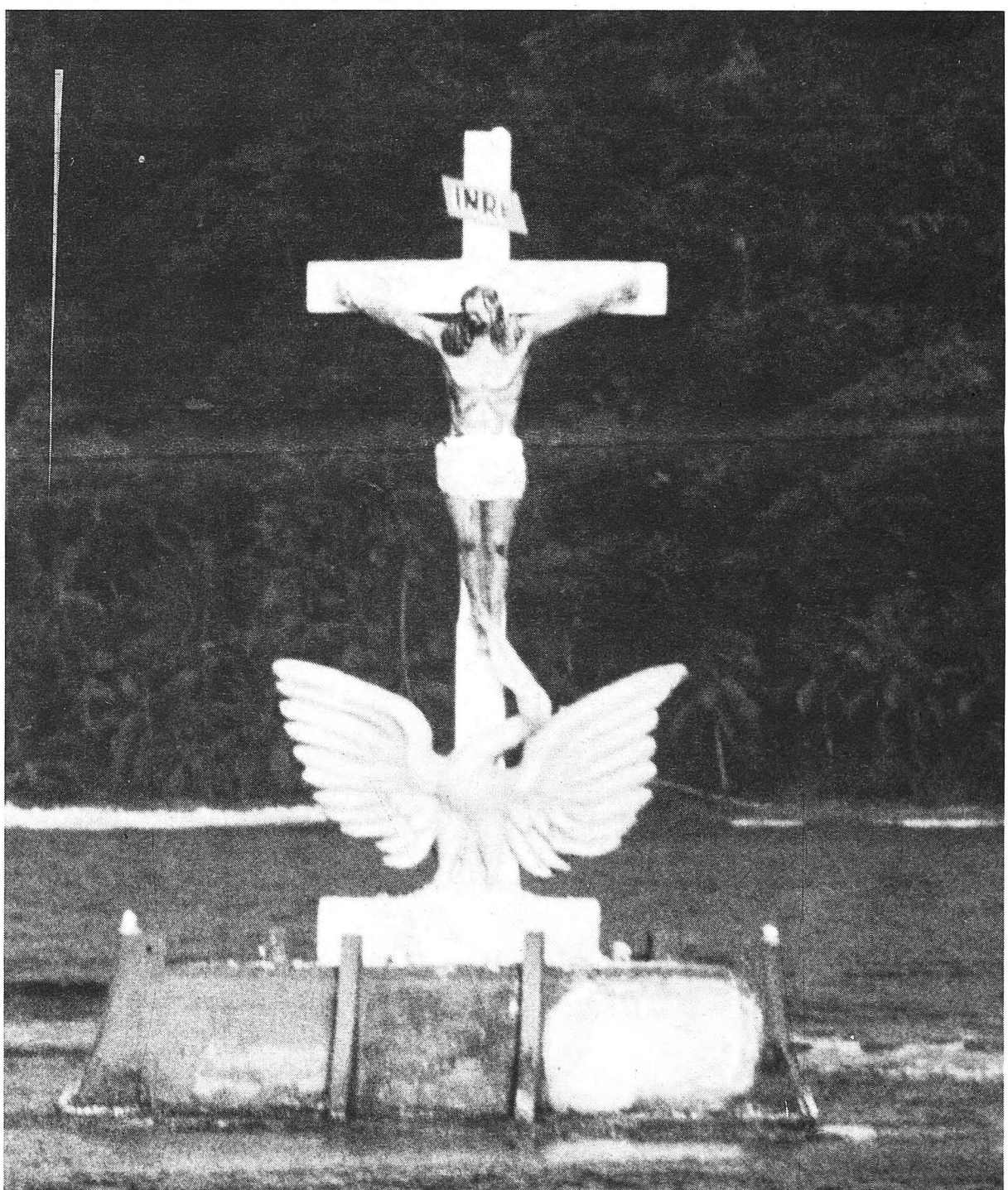


photo by Tina Summerton

The statue of the Black Christ, located off the eastern shore, is just one of the many amazing sites at Isla Grande.



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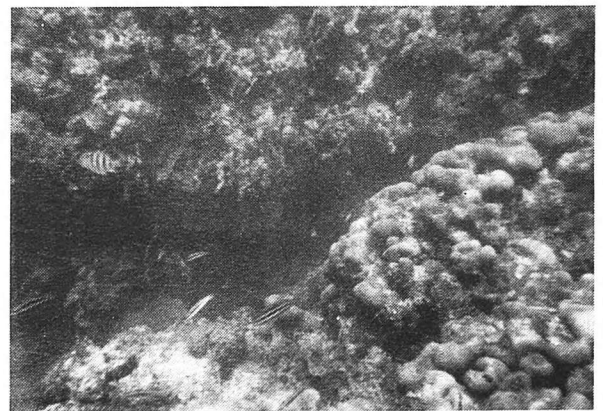


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Trips and tours

Air Force

◆**Outdoor Recreation: 284-6107**
Tours depart from Howard Theater.
Jungle canopy tour 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. today, \$55. Get a unique view of the jungle's canopy on this exciting tour. You will traverse from cable to cable through the jungle tops, just like the monkeys do. This adventure features a canopy tour of El Chorro Macho in El Valle.

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

El Valle Horseback riding trip 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, \$24. Ride a horse and explore the countryside in El Valle, the beautiful mountain valley located in the interior of Panama. El Valle's lush vegetation, colorful flowers, waterfalls, ancient Indian petroglyphs, and cooler temperatures make it one of the most popular tourist attractions in Panama. Cost includes transportation, horses, and guide. Bring your own lunch or dine in a local restaurant.

Portobelo and Langosta Beach

tour 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, \$14. Visit the historic site of Portobelo which once had the capacity for as many as 100 Spanish Galleons. Then, go to Langosta Beach where you can snorkel, go shell-ing or sun bathe. Be sure to bring coolers with drinks, beach wear and snorkeling gear.

Parara Puru Indian village tour 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, \$22. Take a cayuco ride along the Chagres River to visit the unique Parara Puru Indian community and experience their social lifestyle and witness their primitive customs dating back 500 years. Bring a sack lunch and don't forget the camera.

Ecological Canal tour 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, \$60. Don't miss this unique tour of the Las Americas Interoceanic National Park. Includes a boat ride along the Panama Canal and Gatun Lake, a visit to a Chocoe Indian village, barbecue meal, drink and a tour guide. Don't forget your camera

Central Avenue and Via España shopping 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Wednesday, \$7/person.

Old Panama and Miraflores Locks tour 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 10, \$10/person.

Peacock bass fishing trip 5 a.m. - 2 p.m. June 20, \$25. Join us for a super day of fishing near Arenosa Village on Gatun Lake. Bring your own fishing gear, lunch and refreshments. We provide

transportation, boat with guide, bait, ice and coolers for fish. Fish cleaning is available.

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

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

Snorkel/dive at Portobelo 7 a.m. Saturday. Cost for divers are \$46 and for snorkelers \$22. Includes transportation, equipment, guide and boat.

Visit El Valle Sunday and June 27. Nestled in the green mountain of the province of Coclé is *El Valle de Antón*, a resort town which has become an important jewel in Panama's ecotourism treasure chest.

Canoe the Chagres - Pacific June 19, \$20 includes transportation, equipment and guide.

Snorkel/dive Isla Grande June 26.

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

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

Make early reservations for tours:

Visit historic Panama City founded in 1506 and destroyed and sacked by pirate Henry Morgan. Tour the *Casco Viejo* founded in 1676 and reminiscent of its Spanish and French heritage. Stop at *San Jose Church* to see their **Golden Altar**, the National Theater, *Las Bovedas* enjoy live music Fridays and Saturdays and the French restaurant 7 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, and the new **Canal Museum**.

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

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

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

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



Griselda Sterling (Tropic Times)

Panama Viejo

These ruins are some of the many ruins in Old Panama which have been standing for more than four centuries.

Rec Center news

Air Force

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

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

Dart tournament 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday. Award for 1st and 2nd place winners.

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

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

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

◆**Outdoor Adventures: 284-6107**

Rent Howard bohios and pools for private parties or squadron functions. If you wish to serve alcohol,

you must submit a **letter of request** to the 24th Support Group deputy commander at least four working days before the event.

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

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

Army

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

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

Arts and crafts

Air Force

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

New hours of operation 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays.

The center accepts commercial credit cards.

Registration and payment are required before attending classes. Classes will be cancelled 24 hours prior if minimum participation is not met.

Balloon Shop and Sales Store will close on Saturday.

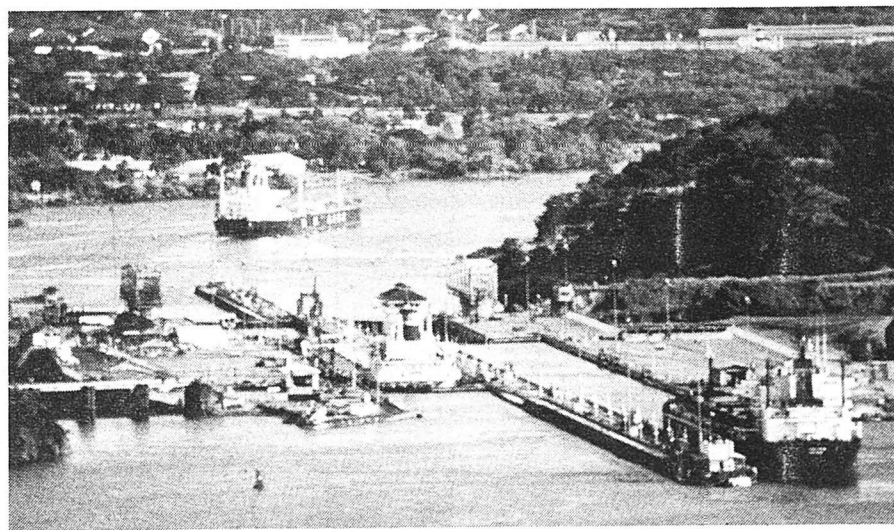
Frame Shop will close on July 10.

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◆**Fort Clayton Arts and Crafts Center: 288-5957/7360**

Center is scheduled for closure June 30. Patrons are requested to clear their wood and multicraft projects.

Drawing and acrylic painting 2 - 4 p.m. Sundays and 7 - 9 p.m. Wednesdays. **Watercolor and oil painting techniques** 7 - 9 p.m. Thursday. Painting supplies are not included in the fee. Register in advance. For more information, call the center.



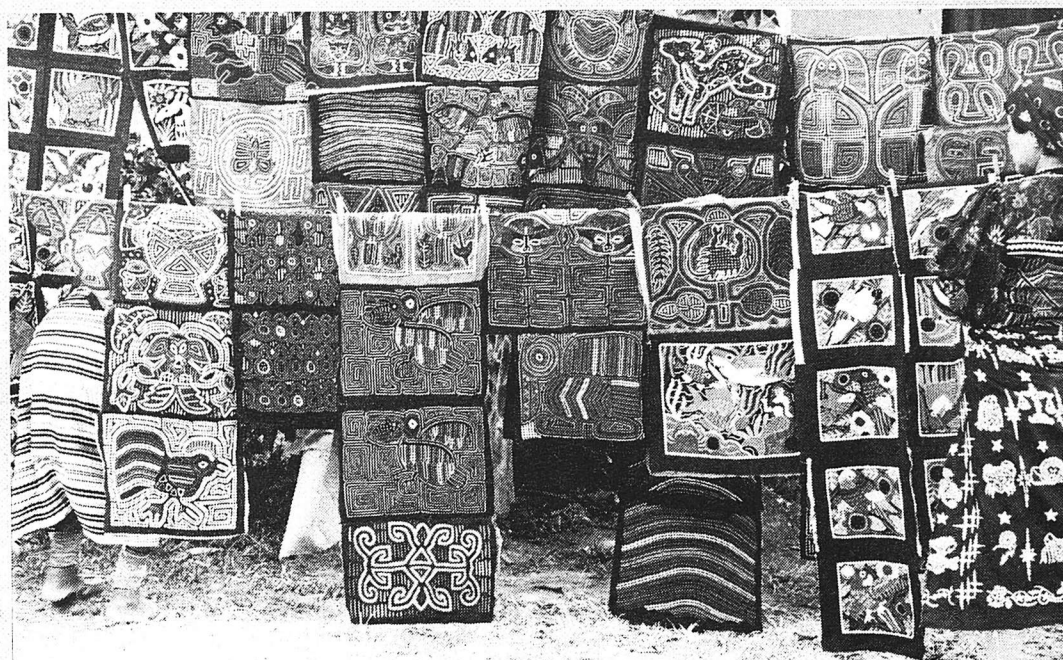
(Courtesy)

Pedro Miguel Locks

Pedro Miguel Locks and the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal.



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OR TICKETS, CALL
276-6205, 442-
0708 OR 221-8449.



Griselda Sterling (Tropic Times)

San Blas gateway

A short 20-minute flight from Panama City will make you experience the past when you visit the land of the Kuna Indians, who still keep their ancient lifestyle and traditions. These independent tribes continue to hand-make their famous *Molas*. Call 284-6107 or 288-7355 and set up your trip or tour now.

Special events

Ping Pong Tournament

◆ Valent Recreation Center

The Valent Recreation Center is hosting a Table Tennis Tournament noon - 5 p.m. June 12. Come join us and bring your family and friends for this super tournament. All ages are accepted. Advance registration is required. There will be trophies for first, second and third place. For more information, call Jesus Prestan at 288-6500/4201.

You're Invited

NAF Sale

◆ Bowling Center

The 24th Services Squadron is hosting a NAF Sale 8 a.m. - noon July 10 at the Howard Air Force Base Bowling Center. We are selling the entire house everything is going. Bring lots of money, family and friends, and enjoy this special sale that the squadron is putting on for you. Sale open to ID card holders only. For more information, call 284-4190.

Shops and classes

Air Force

◆ Howard Community Center: 284-6161

Beginner, intermediate and advanced English and Spanish classes. Call the center for more information.

◆ Howard Pool: 284-3569

Hours of operation: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday and holidays. Closed Monday.

Water Aerobics 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, \$2/class, call for more information.

◆ Howard Auto Skills Center: 284-3370

The Auto shop will close July 1.

Hours: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays and closed Mondays and holidays.

Vehicle resale lot: Planning to sell your car? Contact Auto Skills at Howard.

Services: Towing 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays (as long as a qualified driver is on duty). If a tow extends beyond 5:30 p.m., there is an additional hourly charge. Air conditioning repair, brakes, oil changes, tune-ups, front-end alignment and welding available.

Vehicle inspection services 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays self help and closed Mondays. Cost is \$10.25. Have your vehicle inspected at the cen-

ter in Building 722. Vehicles cannot be left for inspections. For more information, call the center at 284-3370.

Army

◆ Fort Clayton Boat & Scuba Shop: 288-7355/6453

The Aquacenter, Building 178, is now closed on Sundays.

Motorboat operator course offered 8 a.m. - noon monthly. Fee is \$10 for Jon boat certification, \$20 for Boston Whaler/ocean certification. Advance reservations required. Effective June 1, there will be no fees for the Motorboat operations' course.

Gatun Lake fishing charters available, \$30/person, minimum of three people, includes Jon boat w/ 30hp, boat, guide, cooler, fishing tackle, bait and safety equipment.

Open-water dive classes on Mondays. Minimum of six people required. Includes pool sessions, theory sessions and open-water dives. Register in advance.

The Scuba Shop has equipment for rent, advanced instruction and services to include repairing spear guns, regulators and gauges.

◆ Auto Craft Center:

The center is located in Buildings 178-A, B, C and Building 135, Fort Clayton will close operation June 30.

The shop features work-area bays, electric lifts, instructions and classes.

Electric engine analysis 4 - 9 p.m. Mondays.

Air-conditioning maintenance 2 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Noon - 5 p.m. Saturdays, 10



a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays.

Wheel alignment 3 - 9 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Brake repair class 1 - 9:30 p.m. Fridays.

◆ Valent Recreation Center: 288-6500

New hours of operation: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mondays - Fridays, noon - 9 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Register for ongoing classes.

Spanish headstart class, eight week course, meets twice a week. Intermediate Spanish classes available. Fee includes manual. For more information, call the center.

Piano classes Mondays - Thursdays, half-hour sessions.

Basic English classes 10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Intermediate English Mondays and Wednesdays.

Employment

The Directorate of Civilian Personnel is accepting applications on a continuous basis for the following announcements. All interested applicants need to re-submit an updated SF-171 every six months. Registers established from these announcements will be used to fill temporary positions.

VB# 51-OC General Clerical, NM-4 (Used to fill most clerical positions). *

VB# 52-OC Sales Store Checker, NM-3 (Intermittent wk sch). *

* Until further notice, the written test for all temporary appointments to clerical positions at grades NM-2, 3, and 4 is waived.

VB# 55-OC Secretary (Typing/Office Automation), NM-5, specialized experience required.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Job Information Center will close permanently 4:15 p.m. June 30, 1999.

274-99-VL Computer Specialist, NM-334-12 56th Signal Bn., Information Center, Directorate of Information Management, Fort Clayton, Panama. Spec. Exp.: 1 yr. equiv. to NM-11; TIG: 1 yr. at NM-11. Note: Competitive Temporary Promotion NTE: 09-30-99. Limited to Permanent and Term employees. Must be able to obtain security clearance.

RECRUITMENT INFORMATION:

HOW TO APPLY: Submit an SF-171, OF-612 or Resume to the Job Information Center, JIC, Building 560, Room 102, Corozal, by 4:14 p.m. on the closing date of the announcement. YOUR application must include: (1) Member 4 copy of the DD-214, if claiming veterans preference, (2) copy of college transcripts or PBCE Form 540, if claiming education, (3) copy of CASP notice of rating, if applicable, (4) copy of latest SF-50 if you are a current or previous federal employee. (If you are a temporary federal employee and have not received an official performance rating, please submit a memo/letter from your current supervisor regarding your performance).

IMPORTANT NOTE: All U.S. citizens and third country nationals applying for positions announced by this agency must attach copy of one of the following documents: U.S. citizen/third country national bilingual ID card, issued to civilian/military command sponsored family members; cedula; VI-2 card; VI-3 card, provisional permit of permanency card, permit in process.

275-99-SS Procurement Tech. (OA), NM-1106-6. 56th Signal Bn., Resource Management Division, Contract Management Branch, Fort Clayton, Panama. Spec. Exp.: 1 yr. equiv. to NM-05. TIG: 1 yr. at NM-05. Note: Temporary Promotion. 120 days. Temporary Appointment. Must be bilingual (English/Spanish). Driver's license required. Qualified Typist (40 wpm). Office Automation required.

276-99-VL General Engineer, NM-801-11 HQ. TSB, DEH Contract Div. Corozal, Panama. Spec. Exp.: 1 yr. equiv. to NM-09. Note: Temporary NTE: 09/30/99. Driver's license required.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is seeking a qualified individual to join its staff at Fort Clayton, Panama as an after-hours worker. **Duties include:** provide social services to members of the military and their families, verification of emergency leave information for military commanders, financial assistance and confidential counseling. Worker will be on call nights, weekend and holidays. **Requirements:** must hold a valid military privileges ID card, be US citizen, reside within 20 minutes of Fort Clayton and have access to telephone and transportation. **Wages:** \$5.50 per hour, with a guarantee of a minimum of 10 hours per week when scheduled. Qualified persons may submit a resume at Building 519, Room 344 or mail resume to Office of the Station Manager, American Red Cross, Unit 7125, APO AA 34004.

State Side University Job Opening

State Side University needs teachers and professors for liberal arts, graduate and under graduate program. The university is projecting to set up a branch in Panama. Those interested in applying should mail their resume to Suite 447, APDO 0832-2745, World Trade Center.

Club news

Clayton

◆ **Cafe 519: 288-6007**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

◆ **La Mola Café: 288-4202**

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

Howard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Breezeway open 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mondays - Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, noon - 11 p.m.

Sundays. For more information, call the Club. **Steak out** 2:30 - 8 p.m. Sundays.

◆ **Tropic Breeze Club Ballroom**

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

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

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

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

Pool tournaments 6:30 p.m. Fridays.

Alternative Rock and Tecno 4 - 8 p.m.

Variety music 8 p.m. - midnight Saturdays.

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

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

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

Pool tournament 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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

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

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

All nighters/live entertainment 9 p.m. Saturday, June 19 and 26. Open to enlisted members and their guests.

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

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

Super social hour 5:30 - 6:30

p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Blue Note 7 p.m. Saturday, June 19, and 26. All ranks welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Father's Day Brunch



The Howard Tropic Breeze Club is offering a Father's Day Brunch 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

June 20. Cost is \$7.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children ages 5 - 12.

Come join us and enjoy, with your Daddy and family, this delicious brunch that we have prepared just for you. For more information, call 284-4189.



Location	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Howard AFB 284-3583	6:30 pm: <i>The Deep End Of The Ocean</i> 8:40 pm: <i>True Crime</i>	4:30 pm: <i>Lost and Found**</i> 6:30 pm: <i>The Mummy*</i> 9 pm: <i>A Murder of Crows*</i>	4 pm: <i>Star Wars: Episode I*</i> 7 pm: <i>Star Wars: Episode I*</i> 9 pm: <i>Star Wars: Episode I*</i>	7 pm: <i>A Murder of Crows*</i>	7 pm: <i>Star Wars: Episode I*</i>	7 pm: <i>A Murder of Crows*</i>	7 pm: <i>The Mummy*</i>
Fort Clayton 288-7279	6:30 pm: <i>The Mummy*</i> 9 pm: <i>A Murder of Crows*</i>	4 pm: <i>Star Wars: Episode I*</i> 7 pm: <i>Star Wars: Episode I*</i> 9:30 pm: <i>Star Wars: Episode I*</i>	4:30 pm: <i>Lost and Found**</i> 6:30 pm: <i>The Mummy*</i> 9 pm: <i>A Murder of Crows*</i>	7 pm: <i>The Rage: Carrie 2</i>	7 pm: <i>A Murder of Crows*</i>	7 pm: <i>True Crime</i>	7 pm: <i>Star Wars: Episode I*</i>

Theater News

Movie Guide Rating

All movies are subject to change depending on arrival in country

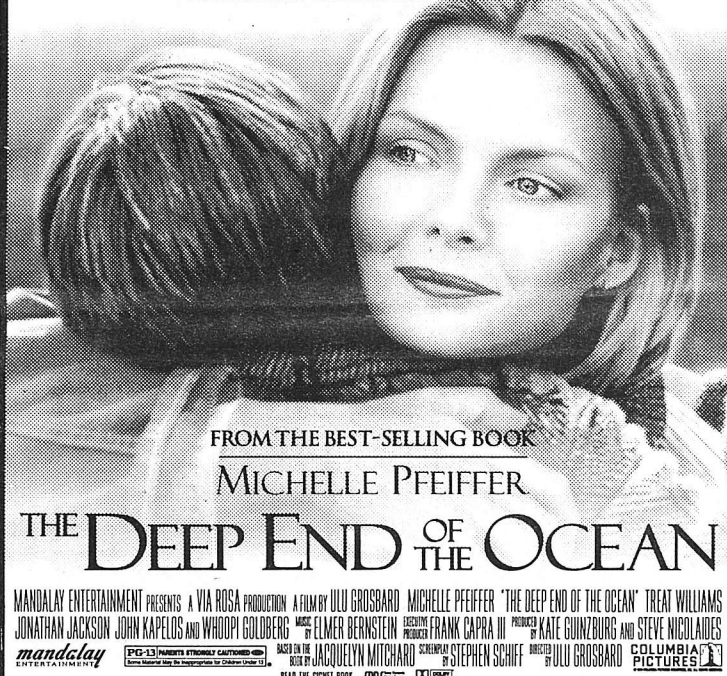
Tickets are available in five price categories: \$3.50, \$3, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1. *First run movies \$3.50 **Special Price
AAFES Home Page: www.panama.phoenix.net/~aafespan.default.html

R Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.
PG-13 Parental guidance suggested for children under 13.
PG Parental guidance suggested.
G Suitable for general audience.

Now showing

"MICHELLE PFEIFFER IGNITES THE SCREEN
WITH A TOUR DE FORCE PERFORMANCE!"
CAMERON TURNER, HANGIN' IN HOLLYWOOD

"★★★★-ATERRIFIC FILM"
LINDA STOTTER, ENTERTAINMENT TIME-OUT



Showing tonight at the Howard Theater.

A Murder Of Crows

Cuba Gooding Jr., Tom Berenger

After getting disbarred by the courts of Louisiana, Russell Lawson decides to publish a mystery novel under his own name which was actually written by another man. When it comes to light that the crimes depicted in the book are real unsolved murders, he becomes the prime suspect. R, 1 hrs, 42 min.

Lost and Found

David Spade, Sophie Marceau

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

Star Wars: Episode I

Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor

Two decades later in a galaxy still far, far away, the force returns as George Lucas produces the first in a trilogy of prequels to his beloved sci-fi series. Liam Neeson stars as a veteran Jedi Knight who seeks out a special boy named Anakin Skywalker (a.k.a. Darth Vader). Ewan McGregor is the young Ben Kenobi, Jake Lloyd plays Skywalker and Natalie Portman is the lad's love interest. PG, 2 hrs, 12 min.

The Deep End Of The Ocean

Michelle Pfeiffer, Treat Williams

Every mother's worst nightmare comes true for Michelle Pfeiffer in the story of a woman who loses her 3-year-old son when her back is turned. The tradgedy devastes the mother, her husband and their troubled teenage son. "The Deep End Of The Ocean" examines the consequences and the experience of the family when the boy is miracuouly re-turned. PG-13, 1 hr, 45 min.

The Mummy

Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz

Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz and John Hannah star as treasure-seeking explorers in 1925. During a dig at an ancient Egyptian site, they accidentally awaken a mummified warrior. A 3,000 year-old legacy is unleashed as the three find themselves at the center of a supernatural terror. PG-13, 2 hrs, 4 min.

The Rage: Carrie 2

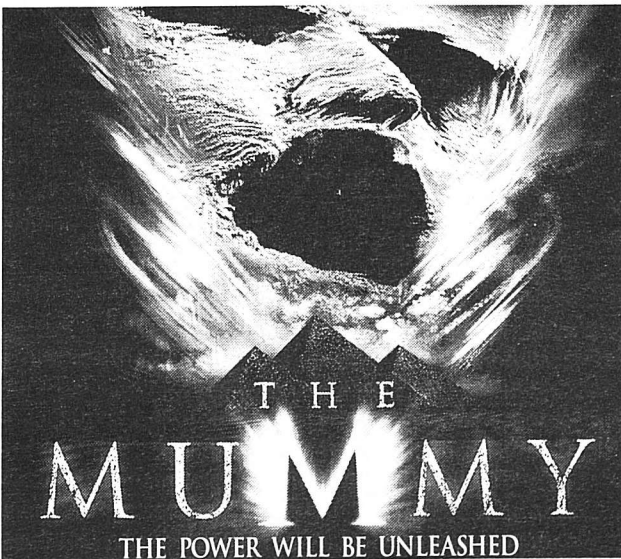
Amy Irving, Jason London

Amy Irving returns as the sole survivor of the original prom night bloodshed. Emily Bergl plays a social outcast with the power of telekinesis. Her life begins to unravel after she befriends popular Jason London. As she begins to let down her barriers a high school prank is laid out that could prove to be fatal. R, 1 hr, 45 min.

True Crime

Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington

Clint Eastwood portrays a self-destructive investigative reporter with less than 12 hours to save the life of a man he knows is innocent. Eastwood's first assignment with the Oakland Tribune is to cover the execution of a convicted murderer, played by Isaiah Washington. When the facts of the case don't add up, Eastwood begins a manic search for the information, which will stay Washington's execution. R, 2 hrs, 7 min.



Showing tonight at the Fort Clayton Theater.



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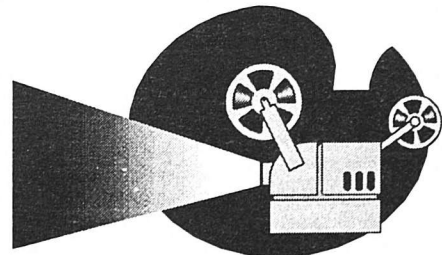
6:30 pm: *The King and I* (G) Aminated

8:30 pm: *The Love Letter* (R) ?????

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6:30 pm: *Edtv* (PG-13) ?????

8:30 pm: *A Murder of Crows* (R) Cuba Gooding Jr., Tom Berenger





Early morning & daytime TV programming

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

Channels 8 & 10

Friday, June 11	Saturday, June 12	Sunday, June 13	Monday, June 14	Tuesday, June 15	Wednesday, June 16	Thursday, June 17
6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Barney & Friends 10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries 3:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures 4:00 Sesame Street 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Late Show with David Letterman 1:00 ABC Nightline 1:30 Headline News 2:00 Friday Night Fights (T) 4:30 Inside The PGA Tour(NET15 LIVE) 5:00 Sportscenter(NET15 LIVE)	6:00 Headline News 6:30 Classic Cartoon 7:00 Sesame Street Specials 7:30 Puzzle Place 8:00 Classic Cartoon 9:00 Marathon (Use Filler Tapes) 9:30 Aaahh! Real Monsters 9:30 Are You Afraid of the Dark? 10:00 Hometown 10:30 California's Gold 11:00 Headline News 11:30 Navy/Marine Corps News 12:00 Beverly Hills 90210 (Net 3 LIVE) 1:00 Melrose Place (Net 3 LIVE) 2:00 ABC 20/20 (Net 3 LIVE) 3:00 WNBA Basketball: Mystic at Comets 5:00 Ironman Triathlon See Prime Time table 12:00 Pensacola: Wings of Gold 1:00 Batman (TV-PG) 3:00 Forbidden Territory (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 Hour of Power	6:00 The Coral Ridge Hour 6:30 Outreach of Love 7:00 The Field Afar 7:30 Day of Discovery 8:00 Sunday Today 9:00 Air Force TV News 9:30 Adventures From The Book Of Virtues 10:00 Promised Land 11:00 Headline News 11:30 NASCAR Winston Cup Racing: Michigan 400 3:00 Headline News 3:30 CNN/ST 4:00 Amos & Andrew (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:30 America's Black Forum 1:00 Friday Night Videolink 2:00 Four For Texas (TV-PG) 3:00 Headline News 5:00 News at Sunrise	6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Big Bag 10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Bonkers 3:30 Big Bag (1000 Net 1 Dub) 4:00 California Dreams 4:30 In The Mix 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:35 ESPNNews 1:05 Sergeant York (TV-PG) 3:00 Battleground (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise	6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Blues Clues 10:30 Co-Ed Training 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Blues Clues (1000 Net 1 Dub) 3:30 Newton's Apple 4:00 Nick News 4:30 Scholastic Sports 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Ally McBeal** 1:05 What Love Sees (TV-PG) 3:00 The Last Of Sheila (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise USA vs Mexico 3:30 NHRA Drag Racing: (T) 4:30 PGA Golf: (NET 15) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise	6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Barney & Friends 10:30 Bodyshaping 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Sesame Street (0900 Net 1 Dub) 4:00 Hang Time 4:30 Legends of the Hidden Temple 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Ally McBeal** 1:05 What Love Sees (TV-PG) 3:00 The Last Of Sheila (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise	6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Blues Clues 10:30 Co-Ed Training 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Animaniacs 3:30 Sesame Street (0900 Net 1 Dub) 4:30 Blues Clues (1000 Net 1 Dub) 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:35 ESPNNews 1:05 Who's The Man? (TV-PG) 3:00 Some Like It Hot (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise

Cable 14 & 63

Friday, June 11	Saturday, June 12	Sunday, June 13	Monday, June 14	Tuesday, June 15	Wednesday, June 16	Thursday, June 17
6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Barney & Friends 10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries 3:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures 4:00 Xena: Warrior Princess 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Late Show with David Letterman 1:00 Addams's Family Values (TV-PG) 3:00 Roman Holiday (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 ESPNNews	6:00 Headline News 6:30 Classic Cartoon 7:00 Sesame Street Specials 7:30 Puzzle Place 8:00 Disney's Pepper Ann 8:30 Disney's Recess 9:00 Aaahh! Real Monsters 9:30 Are You Afraid of the Dark? 10:00 Hometown 10:30 California's Gold 11:00 Headline News 11:30 Navy/Marine Corps News 12:00 Soul Train 1:00 Hercules: The Legendary Journey's 2:00 WWF Superstars 3:00 WNBA Basketball: Mystic vs Comets 5:00 Ironman Triathlon See Prime Time table 12:00 Pensacola: Wings of Gold 1:00 Batman (TV-PG) 3:00 Forbidden Territory (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 Hour of Power	6:00 The Coral Ridge Hour 6:30 Outreach of Love 7:00 The Field Afar 7:30 Day of Discovery 8:00 Sunday Today 9:00 Air Force TV News 9:30 Adventures From The Book Of Virtues 10:00 Promised Land 11:00 Headline News 11:30 NASCAR Winston Cup Racing: Michigan 400 3:00 Headline News 3:30 CNN/ST 4:00 Amos & Andrew (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:30 America's Black Forum 1:00 Friday Night Videolink 2:00 Four For Texas (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise	6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Big Bag 10:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Bonkers 3:30 Superman 4:00 California Dreams 4:30 In The Mix 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:35 ESPNNews 1:05 Sergeant York (TV-PG) 3:00 Battleground (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise	6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Blues Clues 10:30 Co-Ed Training 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Mighty Ducks 3:30 Newton's Apple 4:00 Nick News 4:30 Scholastic Sports 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:35 ESPNNews 1:05 Before Sunrise (TV-PG) 3:00 Nell (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise	6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Barney & Friends 10:30 Bodyshaping 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Goof Troop 3:30 Gargoyles 4:00 Hang Time 4:30 Legends of the Hidden Temple 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Ally McBeal** 1:05 What Love Sees (TV-PG) 3:00 The Last Of Sheila (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise	6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Blues Clues 10:30 Co-Ed Training 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Headline News 12:30 Wheel Of Fortune 1:00 Port Charles 1:25 Guiding Light 2:15 General Hospital 3:00 Animaniacs 3:30 Waynehead 4:00 Hercules: Legendary Journeys 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:35 ESPNNews 1:05 Who's The Man? (TV-PG) 3:00 Some Like It Hot (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise

Cable 15 & 64

Friday, June 11	Saturday, June 12	Sunday, June 13	Monday, June 14	Tuesday, June 15	Wednesday, June 16	Thursday, June 17
6:00 CBS 48-Hours 7:00 ABC Crime & Justice 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Morning Business Report 9:00 French Open Tennis: FedEx St. Jude Classic (2nd round) 11:00 PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude Classic (2nd round) 12:30 PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude Classic (2nd round) 2:30 MSNBC 3:00 Headline News 3:30 Military Briefings 5:00 Headline News 5:30 NBC Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Headline News 12:30 ESPNNews 1:00 ABC Nightline 1:30 Headline News 2:00 Friday Night Fights (T) 4:30 Inside The PGA Tour 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Dateline NBC Fri 7:00 ABC 20/20 Fri 8:00 CNN Saturday Morning 9:00 Showbiz 9:30 Style with Elsa Klensch 10:00 CNN Saturday 10:30 Page One w/Nick Charles 11:00 Headline News 12:00 Navy/Marine Corps News 12:30 Major League Baseball: White Sox at Cubs 3:00 PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude Classic (3rd Round) 5:00 ESPNNews 5:30 Unlimited Hydroplane Racing See Prime Time table 12:00 Headline News 12:30 ESPNNews 1:00 Washington Week In Review 1:30 Wall Street Journal Report 2:00 Major League Baseball: Giants at Mariners 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Motor Week 6:30 This Week In Motor Sports 7:00 Sunday Morning 8:00 CBS Sunday Morning 9:30 CBS Face the Nation 10:00 CNN International 10:30 Style w/Elsa Klensch 11:00 NBA At The Finals 12:00 USA Soccer: USA vs Argentina 2:00 PGA Golf: FedEx St. Jude Classic (Final Round) 5:00 NHRA Drag Racing See Prime Time table 12:00 George Michael Sports Machine 12:30 Headline News 1:00 ABC This Week 2:00 MLS Soccer: (T) D.C. United at Columbus Crew 4:00 IROC Racing: (T) 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Dateline NBC Sun 7:00 Navy/Marine Corps News 7:30 Army Newswatch 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Morning Business Report 9:00 ABC Good Morning America 11:00 Sprint Car Racing: (T) 1999 World Of Outlaws: Rumble at Route 66 1:00 NHRA Drag Racing: NHRA Sportsman Series 2:00 ABC 20/20 3:00 Headline News 3:30 Military Briefings (T) 4:00 MSNBC 5:00 Headline News 5:30 NBC Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Headline News 12:30 ESPNNews 1:00 ABC Nightline 1:30 Headline News 2:00 Major League Baseball: Marlins at Diamondbacks 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Dateline NBC Monday 7:00 ABC 20/20 Monday 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Morning Business Report 9:00 ABC Good Morning America 11:00 Boxing: (T) 1:30 RPM 2Night 2:00 MSNBC 3:00 Headline News 3:30 Military Briefings (T) 4:00 MSNBC 5:00 Headline News 5:30 NBC Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Headline News 12:30 ESPNNews 1:00 ABC Nightline 1:30 Headline News 2:00 USA Amateur Boxing: (T) USA vs Mexico 3:30 NHRA Drag Racing: (T) 4:30 PGA Golf: U.S. Open Preview 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Dateline NBC Tuesday 7:00 CNN Early Edition 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Morning Business Report 9:00 ABC Good Morning America 11:00 NFL Europe: (T) Rhein Fire at Barcelona Dragons 2:00 MSNBC 3:00 Headline News 3:30 Military Briefings (T) 4:00 MSNBC 5:00 Headline News 5:30 NBC Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Headline News 12:30 ESPNNews 1:00 ABC Nightline 1:30 Headline News 2:00 Major League Baseball: (T) (Teams To Be Announced) 4:30 ESPNNews 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Dateline NBC Wed 7:00 ABC 20/20 Wed 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Morning Business Report 9:00 CNN Morning News 10:00 PGA Golf: U.S. Open (1st Round) 2:00 CBS News 60-MIN II 3:00 Headline News 3:30 Military Briefings (T) 4:00 MSNBC 5:00 Headline News 5:30 NBC Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:00 Headline News 12:30 ESPNNews 1:00 ABC Nightline 1:30 Headline News 2:00 USAC Racing: ESPN2 Thunder (Midgits) 4:00 X-Games Trials: Bikes

Cable 16 & 65

Friday, June 11	Saturday, June 12	Sunday, June 13	Monday, June 14	Tuesday, June 15	Wednesday, June 16	Thursday, June 17
7:00 Homicide: Life on/ Streets 8:00 Kissinger & Nixon (TV-PG) 10:00 Rocko's Modern Life 10:30 Ren & Stimpy 11:00 Simpsons 11:30 Home Improvement 12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9 1:00 Nat'l Geographic Explorer 3:00 Homicide: Life on/ Streets 4:00 Kissinger & Nixon (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Tad (TV-PG) 2:00 The View 3:00 Better Homes & Gardens 3:30 Home Matters 4:00 Grace Under Fire 4:30 Ellen 5:00 Murphy Brown 5:30 Mad About You	6:00 Beverly Hills, 90210 7:00 Party of Five 8:00 Tad (TV-PG) 10:00 The View 11:00 Better Homes & Gardens 11:30 Home Matters 12:00 Grace Under Fire 12:30 Ellen 1:00 National Geographic Explorer 1:30 Mad About You 2:00 Beverly Hills, 90210 3:00 Party of Five 4:00 Tad (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 A Yank In The R.A.F. (TV-PG) 2:00 Worship for Kids 2:30 On Main Street 3:00 700 Club 3:30 Real Videos 4:00 7th Heaven 5:00 Road To Avonlea	6:00 Dr.Quinn Medicine Woman 7:00 Touched By An Angel 8:00 A Yank In The R.A.F. (TV-PG) 10:00 Worship for Kids 10:30 On Main Street 11:00 700 Club 11:30 Real Videos 12:00 7th Heaven 1:00 Road To Avonlea 2:00 Dr.Quinn Medicine Woman 3:00 Touched By An Angel 4:00 A Yank In The R.A.F. (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 2:00 Arsenal 3:00 Arsenal 4:00 Arsenal 5:00 Battlefield	6:00 Battlefield 7:00 Patton (TV-PG) 10:00 Arsenal 11:00 Arsenal 12:00 Arsenal 1:00 Battlefield 2:00 Battlefield 3:00 Patton (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Rocket Gibraltar (TV-PG) 2:00 Rocko's Modern Life 2:30 Ren & Stimpy 3:00 Simpsons 3:30 Home Improvement 4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9 5:00 Intimate Portrait Series: Sally Field	6:00 Biography: Admiral Chester Nimitz 7:00 Law & Order 8:00 Rocket Gibraltar (TV-PG) 10:00 Rocko's Modern Life 10:30 Ren & Stimpy 11:00 Simpsons 11:30 Home Improvement 12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9 1:00 Intimate Portrait Series: Sally Field 2:00 Biography: Admiral Chester Nimitz 3:00 Law & Order 4:00 Rocket Gibraltar (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Little Man Tate (TV-PG) 2:00 Rocko's Modern Life 2:30 Ren & Stimpy 3:00 Simpsons 3:30 Home Improvement 4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9 5:00 CNN: The Cold War	6:00 Vietnam: The 10,000-Day War 7:00 Melrose Place 8:00 Little Man Tate (TV-PG) 10:00 Rocko's Modern Life 10:30 Ren & Stimpy 11:00 Simpsons 11:30 Home Improvement 12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9 1:00 CNN: The Cold War 2:00 Vietnam: The 10,000-Day War 3:00 Melrose Place 4:00 Little Man Tate (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Harvest Of Fire (TV-PG) 2:00 Rocko's Modern Life 2:30 Ren & Stimpy 3:00 Simpsons 3:30 Home Improvement 4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9 5:00 Understanding	6:00 Eyes On The Prize 7:00 X-Files 8:00 Harvest Of Fire (TV-PG) 10:00 Rocko's Modern Life 10:30 Ren & Stimpy 11:00 Simpsons 11:30 Home Improvement 12:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9 1:00 Understanding 2:00 Eyes On The Prize 3:00 X-Files 4:00 Harvest Of Fire (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Harriet The Spy (TV-PG) 2:00 Rocko's Modern Life 2:30 Ren & Stimpy 3:00 Simpsons 3:30 Home Improvement 4:00 Star Trek: Deep Space 9 5:00 Nat'l Geographic Explorer



SCN TV

Tropic Times
June 11, 1999 **B7**

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PRIMETIME		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
Fri. June 11	8 & 10	Headline News :23 SCN News	Showbiz Today	Simpsons	The Hughleys	Star Trek: Voyager		X Files		ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	
	14 & 63	Headline News :23 SCN News	Showbiz Today	Simpsons	The Hughleys	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Pacers at Knicks, Game 6					ESPNNews	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	Major League Baseball: Padres at Astros						PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	The View		Better Homes & Gardens	Home Matters	Grace Under Fire	Ellen	Murphy Brown	Mad About You	Beverly Hills 90210		Party of Five	
Sat. June 12	8 & 10	Headline News	Army Newswatch	NHL Stanley Cup Finals: Stars at Sabres, Game 3					Headline News	Saturday Night Live Ray Romano/The Corrs			
	14 & 63	Headline News	Army Newswatch	Beverly Hills 90210		Melrose Place		ABC 20/20		Headline News	Saturday Night Live Ray Romano/The Corrs		
	15 & 64	Cont: Unlimited Hydroplane Racing	IRL Racing: True Value 500						Navy/Marine Corps News	Sports Tonight		Headline News	McLaughlin Group
	16 & 65	Worship for Kids	On Main Street	700 Club	Real Videos	7th Heaven		Road to Avonlea		Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman		Touched By An Angel	
Sun. June 13	8 & 10	Arsenal-Rolling Thunder		Arsenal-Heavy Metal		Arsenal-Winged Cavalry		Kids Say The Darndest Things	Candid Camera	Headline News	Nova		Austin City Limits Johnny Lang/Jimmy Vaughn
	14 & 63	NBA Playoffs: Eastern Conference Finals: Knicks at Pacers, Game 7						Kids Say The Darndest Things	Candid Camera	Headline News	Nova		Austin City Limits Johnny Lang/Jimmy Vaughn
	15 & 64	Headline News	Army NewsWatch	Major League Baseball: Orioles at Braves					Sports Tonight	This Week In NBA Basketball	Perspectives		
	16 & 65	Arsenal		Arsenal		Arsenal		Battlefield		Battlefield		Patton (TV-PG)	
Mon. June 14	8 & 10	Headline News :23 SCN News	Showbiz Today	60 Minutes		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Intimate Portrait Series: Sally Field		Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	14 & 63	Headline News :23 SCN News	Showbiz Today	60 Minutes		Sports Night	Everybody Loves Raymond	The Practice		Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	WNBA Basketball: Mystics at Liberty				PGA Golf: U.S. Open Preview		NBA Inside Stuff	CBS Evening News		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Intimate Portrait Series: Sally Field		Biography: Admiral Chester Nimitz		Law & Order	
Tues. June 15	8 & 10	Headline News :23 SCN News	Showbiz Today	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Finals: Stars at Sabres, Game 4					Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
	14 & 63	Headline News :23 SCN News	Showbiz Today	Whose Line is it Anyway	Quiz Show (TV-PG)					Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	Major League Baseball: Teams To Be Announced						PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		CNN: The Cold War		Vietnam: The 10,000-Day War		Melrose Place	
Wed. June 16	8 & 10	Headline News :23 SCN News	Showbiz Today	Moesha	Boy Meets World	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Understanding		ESPNNews		Dawson's Creek	
	14 & 63	Headline News :23 SCN News	Showbiz Today	Moesha	Boy Meets World	NBA Basketball Finals: Spurs vs Knicks/Pacers, Game 1				ESPNNews		Dawson's Creek	
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	Major League Baseball: Teams to be Announced						CBS Evening News	PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Understanding		Eyes On The Prize		X Files	
Thur. June 17	8 & 10	Headline News :23 SCN News	Showbiz Today	Friends	Jesse**	Frasier	:35 Mad About You	ER		Headline News	SCN News :35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
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	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight		Major League Baseball: Rangers at Yankees					CBS Evening News	PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
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SCN Prime Time Movies & Specials

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AMOS & ANDREW. A white police officer mistakes a black playwright for a housebreaker, the playwright actually owns the house. Stars: Nicolas Cage, Samuel L. Jackson (Comedy, 1993 TV-PG) 4 p.m. Sunday.

QUIZ SHOW. A look at a quiz show scandal that shocked the nation in the 1960's. Stars: John Turturro, Rob Morrow, Ralph Fiennes, Paul Scofield (Drama, 1994, TV-PG) 8 p.m. Tuesday.

SCN's VCR Alert — Recommended for videotaping

SERGEANT YORK. Howard Hawks story of the mountain boy, WWI hero, who captured a German position single-handed. Stars: Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, Ward Bond (Military, 1941, TV-PG) 1 a.m. Tuesday.

SCN Weekend Sports

NBA Basketball Playoffs:

8 p.m. Tonight Pacers at Knicks, Game 6 Cable 14
7 p.m. Sunday Knicks at Pacers, Game 7 Cable 14

NHL Stanley Cup Finals:

7 p.m. Saturday Stars at Sabres, Game 3 Channel 8

NASCAR Auto Racing:

11:30 a.m. Sunday Michigan 400 (LIVE) Cable 14

Major League Baseball:

7 p.m. Tonight Padres at Astros Cable 15
Noon Saturday White Sox at Cubs Cable 15
7 p.m. Sunday Orioles at Braves Cable 15

PGA Golf:

3 p.m. Saturday FedEx St. Jude Classic (3rd Round) Cable 15
2 p.m. Sunday FedEx St. Jude Classic (Final Round) Cable 15

WNBA Basketball:

3 p.m. Saturday Mystics at Comets Cable 14



Duty-free merchandise

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

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

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

Animals

Cats, 1 fem, 1 male, fixed & declawed, free, 288-7974

Chihuahua pup, fem, 8 wks \$175, 232-7115

Chihuahua, fem, 11 wks, blk & wht, 1st shots \$150, 284-6758

Peekapoo, 2 mos, cuddly blk & wht, 315-0592

Pit Bull pup, 2½ mos w/ shots & certification, 272-9895

Pit Bull, fem, 7 mos, all shots, registered w/kennel \$180, 284-6777

Available

Assist reg/obtaining birth cert at Panama civil registry, 223-2153 after 6 pm, Darnell

Baby-sitter, anytime, wkdays, wknights & wkends, 288-7627 Sandra

Baby-sitter, dependable w/ref, 277-9858 Vilma

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

Car inspection or registration, home delivery, 222-2602

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

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

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

Home video back-ups, VHS to VHS, 233-2387

Maid, days, exc worker w/ref, 272-2028

Maid, Eng speaking, honest, gd w/kids, dependable w/ref, 284-6861

Maid, Eng speaking, live-out, grt w/kids, 284-3474

Maid, honest, hard working, grt cook, exc w/kids w/ref, 270-1018

Maid, live-in, hard working, cook, grt w/kids, dependable, 298-0331

Maid, Mon, Wed & Thu, irons, cleans, cook, gd w/kids, available, reliable, 224-4378

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

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

Power window door lock repair, 222-4972

Span tutor to teach conversational span at night, 288-4072

Upholstery curtain & interior decoration, 261-6699

Boats & campers

16' Aluminum boat & trailer \$1500, 232-7039

16' fiberglass boat & trailer w/completely overhauled, 75 HP Johnson O/B motor \$2500, 272-6553

18' John bass boat w/40 HP motor, console, deck & trailer, exc cond \$5000/obo, 226-8139

18½' Trihull, 115 HP Evinrude, trailer, extras, gd cond \$3500, 288-5809

19' Carolina Dory Skiff model w/40 HP Yamaha elec star motor & trailer, vinyl top & many access \$7300, 272-5309

2 new boat seats \$20/ea, 288-6498

24' fibra, I/O Volvo, sleeps 4, built in frzr & more \$8900/obo, 272-2227

8 HP boat motor \$800, 284-6127

88 20.5' Wellcraft, 175 HP Johnson O/B, 15 HP, galv trailer, many extras, dty pd \$14,000/obo, 232-6536

Cars

79 Nissan 280 ZX, red, AC, runs gd, exc cond \$1700/obo, 288-4236

80 Chevy Malibu, V-6, 2 dr, dty pd \$900, 232-7130

80 Ford Mustang, gd shape \$2000/obo, 288-4060

84 Cavalier ST, new carpet, batt, runs grt \$1300, 222-4672 Glen

84 Volvo 244 GL, AC, PW, PB, runs grt, 288-4236

85 Nissan Sentra, 2 dr, engine rebuilt \$1800, 288-4373

85 Volvo 740 GLE \$1650, 259-0446

85 VW Golf, 5 spd, 2 dr, Pioneer stereo \$2000/obo, 288-4182

86 Toyota Celica GT, 5 spd, AC \$3500/obo, 288-5977

87 Dodge Shadow Turbo, need fan \$1500, 260-3057

87 Ford Escort, AT, AC, PW \$2000/obo, 288-5081

87 Toyota Cressida, 4 cyl, 4 dr, loaded, runs grt \$2700/obo, 280-3978

88 Nissan Laurel, loaded, dty pd \$3200, 272-2621

88 Pontiac Fiero GT, 6 cyl \$3900, 259-0446

88 Volvo 240 DL wgn, 5 spd, gd cond \$4100, 272-2618

89 Dodge Caravan, 4 cyl, blue, AC, alarm, exc cond, dty pd \$4500, 235-9676

89 Ford Escort GT, 5 spd, red, sunroof, look & runs gd \$1500, 288-4139

90 Eagle Talon, silver, AC, sunroof, runs grt \$3000, 288-7874 Rich

90 Ford Escort GT, hatchback, exc cond \$2900, 264-6065

90 Hyundai Excel, 2 dr, AT, AC, LM, loaded, runs gd, dty pd \$3200/obo, 259-9809

90 Montero, 5 dr, AC, CD player \$4500, 232-6695

90 Toyota Corolla DX, 5 spd, 4 dr, am/fm \$3800/neg, 284-6713

91 Ford Escort GS, new tires & batt, runs grt, exc cond \$3000/firm, 288-7958

91 Ford Mustang, AT, LM \$3500, 263-3789

91 Geo Storm, 5 spd, AC, hatchback \$3000/obo, 284-5571

92 Ford Tempo, 4 cyl, AC, am/fm cass \$2900, 232-7130

92 Honda Accord EX, 2 dr, LM, sunroof, loaded, exc cond \$8300, 272-5185

93 BMW 325i, AT, on board computer, CD changer \$15,000, 288-5393

93 Ford Taurus GL, exc cond \$6000, 272-5525

93 Geo Metro, 2 dr, 5 spd, AC, runs gd, dty pd \$3500, 259-9809

93 Letus GS 300, V-6, LM, loaded \$30,000, 288-6130 after 6 pm

94 Audi wgn, many extras, exc cond, dty pd \$15,000, 232-6695

94 Ford Taurus, AT, AC, stereo \$7500, 263-2390

94 Mercedes Benz C280, 4 dr sedan, exc cond \$23,000, 272-2028

95 BMW 318i, sunroof, loaded, exc cond, dty pd \$15,500, 226-7450

95 Nissan Altima GXE, AT, AC, LM, PS, PW, PB \$9000/obo, 284-4287

96 Dodge Intrepid ES, V-6, moon roof \$17,400, 260-7328

96 Ford Taurus, dty pd \$5500, 276-6336

96 Oldsmobile Cutlass, AC, PW, PS, dty pd \$6200, 268-2973

96 Suzuki GTI, 2 dr, ABS, f/ extras \$5000, 272-2403

97 Pontiac Trans Am, AC, PW, PL, PS, LM, t-tops, am/fm CD player, take over payments 288-4036

98 Chevy Cavalier, gold, AC, LM \$10,500, 236-9197

98 Nissan 240 SX, AC, PS, PL, PB, CD player, sunroof, loaded, 285-9293

Computers

486 computer \$35, 284-6127

Assorted IBM compatible software, 272-1194

Cannon color copier \$250/obo, 276-6336

Computer games, FX Rapture, KKND & Nascar Racing 2 \$25/ea, 288-6595

Cordless mouse & computer spkrs, Ergonomic keyboard, 284-5372

Epson LQ 1070 printer \$185, 269-6728

HP 1200 desk jet printer \$375/obo, 221-4281

MS Office standard, version 4.2, word, excel, PowerPoint, mail w/manuals, 284-5571

Pentium 120 computer, 32 MB Ram, 4.3 GB HD, CD-ROM, USB modem, 14" mon \$500, 224-5754

Pentium, 166 MHz, 48 MB Ram, 1.2 GB HD, 24X CD-ROM, 56k fax modem, 14" mon, 70w spkrs, mouse & pad multimedia \$550, 270-2718

Toshiba Protege laptop, 150 Pentium, CD-ROM, case, TFT display, 1.3 GB HD, Win 98, Office 97 & more \$2000, 288-4370 lv msg

Electronics

10" subwoofers, 150w in a customized box \$50, 288-5732

14" Emerson TV color, gd cond \$70, 264-9228

19" Sanyo TV w/VCR \$200, 269-1216

19" TV \$100, 260-7328

2 Garrett metal detector, older models, gd cond \$50/ea, 272-2969

20" RCA TV set, cable box \$150, 285-6600

27" RCA TV color w/picture in picture & universal remote control \$250, 288-5144

5 220 volt welder \$175, 236-6483

Bass guitar XB 200, wash burn, wine red \$350/neg, 224-5933

Bip Bip pager \$40, 288-5732

Clock radio, am/fm \$15, 269-1216

Elech hedge trimmer, alarm clock radio, 272-5185

Elec tbl organ \$70, 261-5544

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

Minolta camera 7000 XI, auto focus, 35mm lens, 300mm zoom lens, flash, filter & tripod \$350, 285-6600

Nikon Nuvis 75i 30/60mm APS camera \$145, 221-4281

RCA surround sound, 120w, 5 spkrs \$250, 236-6093 after 5 pm

Sony powered subwoofer \$100, 236-6093 after 5 pm

TV antenna \$25, 236-9197

TV, VCR, 232-7164

VCR \$75, betamax \$50, 272-2656

Yamaha elec guitar w/case, 12w amp \$200, 217-1931

Found

PCC dependents ID card outside Redder Gym, 288-6461

Household

1.3' Samsung micro, carousol \$100, toaster \$5, 288-6595

16' GE upright frzr, exc cond \$285, 272-2656

16' refrig, no frost \$320, 15' refrig, no frost \$240, 272-6210

2 carpets, 9x15 & 8x5, wht \$100, 285-6600

2 floral sofas \$750, picnic tbl \$75, 288-5376

2 night stand, dresser & headboard \$65, 288-6927

2 refrig \$75/500, 288-7990

2 rugs, 9 x 6, navy blue & dark grn \$30/ea, 272-2028

2 rugs, blue & tricolor, 284-5278

2 toddler beds w/spreads, curtains & toys \$150, 285-4779

23' Whirlpool refrig, dbl dr, 272-5320

23.7' Whirlpool refrig, side by side \$975, GE upright frzr \$675, 260-0356

28' commercial frzr \$325, 14' GE refrig \$295, 272-6239

30' GE elec stove, almond range \$450/obo, 232-7140

3 AC 12,000 BTU \$30/50/200, 272-6553

3 glass top wicker tbl, 2 blk stools, 260-9000

4 bkcases \$10/40, 288-7990

60' cabinet wood \$50, 272-5642

AC 10,000 & 13,000 BTU, 272-2028

AC 10,000 BTU \$275, 8000 BTU \$215, 224-6087

Ac 18,000 BTU \$175, ceiling fan w/lights \$25, 272-5792

AC 8000 BTU \$100, 16,000 BTU \$60, 272-6553

AC Whirlpool 12,000 BTU \$195, 272-6210

AC Whirlpool 6000 BTU \$120, 272-6239

Assorted ceiling fans \$20, 272-2621

Bissell featherweight vacuum \$10, 288-5732

Bkshelf \$50, rotating fan on pedestal \$15, 288-5377

Bkshelves \$39, 2 crystal lamps \$50/ea, 264-9228

Bunk bed \$200, computer desk \$100, 272-1130 Mike

Cab, 5 pc, wood marino \$475, 272-1189

Carpet, 9 x 12, light blue \$40, 272-2314

Ceiling fans w/5 lights dimmer \$25, vertical & Bali blinds, 272-2028

Ceiling fans, recliner chair, refrig, 263-2390

Chest frzr \$250, picnic tbl \$30, 288-6498

Closet cab, blk, 284-6127

Couch \$100, 2 kids beds \$100/ea, 285-6600

Day bed w/matt \$75, 260-7328

Day bed, girls BR set, high chair, lamps, 284-5278

Deep fryer, coffee maker, waffle iron \$100/all, 285-6600

Dehumidifier, like new \$100, micro \$50, Hamilton blender \$20, 269-1216

DR set w/hutch, teak, oriental carved desk roll top, 272-5320

DR set, lvseat, sofa bed, 2 end tbl, coffee tbl w/covers & center rug, like new \$900, 284-6065

DR tbl w/6 chairs, china mahogany \$3500, 236-2623

DR tbl mahogany w/8 chairs & 3 extension leaves \$800, 272-2860

DR tbl w/4 chairs \$150, bar \$40, comp desk \$50, bkshelf unit \$75, 260-5544

DR tbl w/4 swivel chairs \$250, tile kitchen tbl w/7 chairs \$150, coffee tbl \$100, 272-2028

DR tbl w/8 chairs, 42" x 99", carved Honduran mahogany \$7000/obo, 272-2618

Dressers, upright, oblong \$325/obo/ea, 272-2656

Entertainment center, lg, gd cond, 272-5036

Entertainment center, wooden, exc cond \$325, 272-2656

Foldable bed \$35, TV tbl \$30, 236-9197

Foldable tbl & chairs desk \$250/all, 285-6600

Frzr \$350, washer \$190, 261-5544

Furniture set, sofa, lvseat, tbl & chairs \$500, 284-3524

Hard wood bar \$300/obo, 285-6600

House full of goodies, new & gently used, 315-0592

K/sz bed, lamp, BBQ, 288-6293

Kitchen tbl & chairs \$75, Amana micro \$60, 272-6553

LR set, 3 pc \$400, DR set, 5 pc \$150, 272-2723

Lvseat, sofa, ceiling fans, rugs, 269-1216

Matching couch & lvseat, dark grn & red \$600, 288-6902

Matching sleeper sofas, new upholstery \$400/obo, glass patio tbl w/umbrella & 2 chairs \$75, 288-4437

Maytag washer & dryer \$550, micro oven, f/sz, sharp \$90, 260-0356

Micro, 1100w \$200, vacuum cleaner, 32 gal \$200, 285-6600



Classified Ads

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Oak desk \$150, glass topped coffee tbl \$150, 272-1194

Overstuffed sofa, dressers, computer desk, ceiling lamps, comforters, glass figurine cab, 272-2072

Pine shelving, 2' x 4' x 8' \$30/unit, 272-1194

Q/sz bed, dresser, chest drawers, night stand & desk, 288-6423

Q/sz matt, drapes, curved sofa, computer desk, carpet w/pad, 260-0471

Q/sz, headboard w/mirror, lights & 2 night stands \$475/obo, 272-2656

Recliner chair \$125, pink draperies w/roods \$75, 272-2314

Refrig \$500, stove \$275, washer \$375, gas dryer \$300, 224-6087

Refrig, frzr, 272-2072

Refrig, frzr, AC, 232-7164

Refrig, frzr, micro, sofa, desk, curtains, carpet, matt & box spring, 260-0471

Roper washer, lg cap \$275, 27' roper refrig w/ice maker \$850, 25' GE upright frzr \$250, 272-2028

Rug, 9 x 6, light brn \$30, chandelier \$30, 272-6045

Rugs, 12 x 14, light blue \$75, 9x12, burgundy \$75, 12 x 15, dusty rose \$50, 236-2623

Rugs, 9 x 12, blue \$50, light grn \$50 & beige, new \$70, 272-2028

Rugs, furniture, AC & more, 272-1211

Semicircular sofa, like new \$500, sofa tbl \$80, sofa recliner \$450, 225-1375

Sm refrig, gd cond \$75, Whirlpool washer/dryer, 269-1216

Sofa & lvseat \$40, child rocking chair \$20, 288-6927

Sofa & lvseat \$450, coffee & end tbl \$150, 220-2442

Sofa w/rattan trim \$200, girls desk \$100, micro \$35, 213-8825

Teak hope chest \$100, teak entertainment center, 3 pc \$500, 272-5642

Upright frzr, refrig, side by side, 260-0471

Upright vacuum cleaner, make up mirror & more, 272-5185

Washer & dryer \$475, lg refrig, side by side w/ice maker \$600, 260-7328

Washer & dryer \$450, Magic Chef gas stove \$200, 220-2442

Whirlpool frzr \$200, Whirlpool dishwasher \$50, 272-6553

Whirlpool refrig, side by side, almond \$400/obo, 272-2227

Whirlpool upright frzr \$75, 272-2860

Wood bar \$500, 269-6728

Miscellaneous

100 LP classical records \$50, 272-5792

140' fence, 5' tall w/2 gates \$100, lg carport roof, 272-5320

2 child stroller, navy & wht striped, new \$100, 288-6902

2 pc German bar w/blk forest & castle paintings \$500, 236-6483

2 Wrist watches, Elmo, Mickey Mouse \$5/ea, 288-5732

2 xl dog kennels \$30/ea, 260-9000

250 plus 5' cyclone fence w/posts, 272-5036

4 tires, 31.5 x 10.5 x 15, used, gd cond, 272-2969

40 QTS of Quaker State, 2 cycle motor oil, 272-6553

400cu in Plymouth engine \$500, 272-5320

5' Avocado tree \$35, 284-6127

6' Mahogany clock \$800, 236-6483

Baby car seat \$35, 288-5732

Baby crib w/matt \$150, 285-6600

Baby girl clothes & shoes, 284-5372

Baby items, toys, maternity, girls & boys clothes, shoes, gd cond, 260-4063

Bench grinder \$125, 2 HP - 20 gal air compressor \$275, 268-2973

Car seat, maternity clothes, med sz, 284-5278

Ceramic molds, 272-2072

Ceramics molds, ceramics air brush \$60, 272-6045

Christmas tree, wall mirrors, 272-2072

Coins, Morgan, Walking Liberties, Panama cuartillos & more, 226-7450

Comic books, many different titles, 284-6065

Craftsman tools, drill press \$350, brand saw \$350, radial arm saw \$900, 268-2973

Encyclopedia books, 272-5185

Extra lg dog kennel \$30, 264-8050 after 6 pm

Grn camping tent, graco pack in play \$80, 284-5372

Heavy dty VS-3 velbon tripod \$30, 272-2028

Lg little tikes jungle gym w/2 slides & all new hardware \$275, 284-5197

Little tikes tower, swimming pool & play house \$325/all, 272-2077

Men, women & baby clothes, 288-5732

Pictures w/frames, big \$30, sm \$20, 236-9197

Plants, 261-5544

Potted plants, wht bench \$50, 272-2028

Sewing mach, 288-5377

Sewing mach, 4 thread singer, perfect cond \$300, 232-8118

Sm kennel \$15, 288-5228

Motorcycles

85 Honda XR100 \$850, 268-2973

95 Yamaha PW80 \$500, 232-7028

96 Suzuki DR350 \$2700, 268-2973

98 Yamaha PW50 \$680, 232-7028

Patio sales

Balboa 2351 A, Owen St Cardenas 7264 A, 6-9 am

Clayton 314 B, 7 am - noon

Clayton 357 A, 7 - 11 am

Clayton 383 B

Clayton 403 A, 7 am

Clayton 417 B, 7 - 10 am

Clayton 827 B, 7 - 11 am

Clayton 837 A - B

Diablo 5184 A

Diablo 5731, Sibert St, 7:30 am - noon

Diablo 5775 B, 7 - 10 am

Diablo 5781 A

Diablo, Hangar 66

Gamboa

Howard 15 B

Howard 1553 D, 7 - 11 am

Howard 158, 7 - 11 am

La Boca 800 X

La Boca 932 B

La Boca 978, 7 - 10 am

Los Rios 6330, 7 - 11 am

Los Rios 6350, 7 - 9 am

Los Rios 6402, 7 am - noon

Los Rios 6545 B

Pacific Hills, Bldg 200

Sporting goods

2 scuba tanks \$80/ea, 288-5377

9' inflatable boat w/ wooden floor, 5 HP Nissan O/B motor, like new \$1500, 225-1375

Aerobic instructor equip, various items, 268-4732

Aguashot II underwater camera housing for disposal cameras w/strobe & macro kit \$100, 272-5642

Basketball board, 272-2072

Bike, 288-6293

BMI home exer machine w/150 lbs weights \$300, multi sports abdominal mach \$75, 268-2973

Complete scuba outfit w/ BC, compass & knife \$600, 225-1375

Dbl carport alum roof poles \$300, 272-2028

Dual action non-motorized treadmill \$135, 272-2077

Fishing poles & supplies, 272-2860

Fishing rods & reels, 3 cach w/extra equip, 2 Penn & 1 drawa reels \$375, 223-0940

Girls bike \$20, 272-5792

Pro-form exer bike \$100, pro-form treadmill \$500, 268-2973

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

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

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

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

Surfboards \$20/100, 276-6250

Trampoline \$125, fiberglass basketball hoop w/ pole \$50, 272-2028

Victory VX-20 power glide multi station home gym system \$250/obo, 272-2860

Vitamaster ski mach \$75, 272-5320

Trucks & Vans

79 Dodge ext van, V-8 \$1200/obo, 280-7042

80 Ford E-150 van, 6 cyl, AC, PS, PB, LM, rebuilt eng, spare parts \$3500/ neg, 288-4493

80 Jeep wgn, gd cond, dty pd \$2500/obo, 617-9317

83 Chevy Blazer, new paint, interior & engine, exc cond, dty pd \$8500, 288-5039

86 Chevy Blazer K5, AT, AC, eng & trans overhauled \$6000/obo, 232-7115

86 Colt Vista, 4 dr, AT, loaded, need some work, dty pd \$1900/obo, 259-9809

86 Jeep Cherokee, runs grt \$3850/obo, 284-6722

86 Suzuki, 6 pass, 5 spd, LM, am/fm cass, gd cond, dty pd \$2500, 288-5283

87 Jeep Grand wgn, 4 x 4, AT \$3000/obo, 284-4287

87 Mitsubishi Montero, 4 cyl, 5 dr, AC, PW, dsl, exc cond \$7500, 272-5036

88 Mitsubishi Montero, 4 x 4, dsl, dty pd \$6795, 232-6240

88 Nissan Pathfinder, 4 x 4, gas \$4800/obo, 232-7581

89 Ford Bronco II, V-6, AT, AC \$3800, 315-0801

90 Busito van, 12 pass \$4000, 272-2028

90 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, 6 cyl, AT, AC, PW, PL \$4500, 272-6430

90 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, 6 cyl, AT, AC, PW, PL, exc cond \$5000, 288-6693

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93 Jeep Gran Cherokee, 6 cyl, LM, dty pd \$13,000/ obo, 232-7140

93 Nissan Pathfinder SE, V-6, 4 x 4, 4 dr, LM, CD, leather, exc cond \$12,500, 260-7916

93 Nissan Terrano, 4 x 4, 4 dr, AC, hitch, am/fm cass, dty pd \$8500, 268-0617

94 Dodge Ram 350, 15 pass, AC \$9500, 259-0446

94 Isuzu Rodeo, dty pd \$10,500, 264-8050 after 6 pm

95 Nissan Terrano Pathfinder, extras, exc cond, dty pd \$12,000, 232-7164

95 Nissan Terrano, 4 x 4, 4 dr, exc cond \$11,500, 226-6174

96 Ford Explorer XLT, AC, AB, LS, CD, loaded, exc cond, 288-6293

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

96 Jeep Cherokee sport, LM, like new, 284-6778

96 Toyota Hi-Lux, AC, PS, bucket seat \$17,500/obo, 232-7028

96 Toyota Rav, 4x4, 5 spd, 5 dr, AC, PW, PS, alarm, am/fm cass \$13,500, 223-7742

99 Toyota Hi-Lux, loaded, 285-9293

Wanted

Fem roomates, exc place close to Club de Montana, near bus stop, 260-5058 Kilda

Gd home for maid, biling, honest, hardworking, dependable, cooks, gd w/ children, 288-7121

Group for laser eye surgery at a discount, 272-5204

Long board, deep seg fishing poles, exc cond, 272-7400

Someone to repair wicker chairs & tbl, 288-4437



Tropic Times Ad Form

Note: Advertising in the *Tropic Times* is offered on a space available basis to military members, civilian DoD employees, and employees of other government agencies. Ads will be accepted only for NON-COMMERCIAL services or goods offered by the advertiser or an immediate family member. Suspected abuse of the ad services will results in non-publication of the ad(s) in question. For more information, call 285-4666/6612.

◆ **Deadline for submitting ads is 9 a.m. Monday. If Monday is a holiday, the deadline is 1 p.m. the Friday before.**

◆ **Read instructions below, then completely fill out the ad form. Incomplete ads will not be published.**

- ☐ Animals
- ☐ Available
- ☐ Boats & campers
- ☐ Cars
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Community briefs

School records

Parents who have not picked up their school records at Curundu Elementary, Curundu Middle, and Howard Elementary schools must write to the address below to obtain records. Balboa High School records need to be picked up before Tuesday. All records may be requested from the following address:

**Fort Benning Schools
DODEA Records Center
201 Custer Road,
Building 2670
Fort Benning, Ga. 31905.**

CCAF degree

The Education Office is scheduled to close July 31. To all those in line for senior master sergeant, if you are completing or near completing your CCAF degree, stop by the Education Office, ASAP to have your records updated to reflect your current CCAF standing. For more information, call Lisa Poland at 284-3263/4863/3264.

Youth Program

The Howard Youth Center is offering a Free Summer Program until July 30. Your child must be registered in order to participate in the program. For more information, call the Youth Center at 284-4700.

Teen Center relocates

The West Bank Teen Center has relocated to the Howard Youth Center, Building 696. For more information call 284-4700.

New hours

The Fort Clayton Child Development Center in Building 39 is now open at 6 a.m.

Family Support hours

The Family Support Center has new hours of operation. They are now open Monday through Friday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4 p.m. For more information call the center at 284-5010.

Volunteer register

Volunteers and volunteer coordinators should ensure that all volunteer hours are registered with the Howard Family Support Center's Volunteer Program. Also, any volunteers who are PCSing in the near future should come by the FSC to pick up a letter stating their volunteer hours. For more information, call Lizca Fearon at 284-5650.

Pet supplies

Since the Corozal Veterinary Treatment Facility approaches closure on Aug. 31, the VTF is reminding pet owners to stock up on routinely used medications to last through their PCS move. The last order for pet supplies is June 1 and when supplies run out they will not be replenished. Also, the VTF is requesting that if your pet is no longer in Panama or has been adopted by another family, call 285-5866/5867 to help update their records.

Mailing packages

The Fort Clayton Post Office has implemented an appointment system for individuals who need to mail five parcels or more. Due to an increase in moves, we suggest that people call the number listed below and arrange an appointment between 9 - 9:20 a.m. and the staff will assist those individuals before

opening for regular customer service. In return, this will decrease the lines and waiting time for other customers. All forms and documentation need to be ready prior to the appointment date. For more information, call 288-5522/4802.

Free child care

Air Force staff sergeants and below can receive up to 20 free hours of childcare when they are within 90 days of PCS departure from Howard Air Force Base. The Child Development Center will provide services. Members should bring orders to the Family Support Center to receive a certificate.

Parent support

The New Parent Support Program is located at ACS Building 155 on Fort Clayton. Monthly classes available include Breast Feeding (Spanish and English), Parenting and Infant Care. There are also support group meetings. For more information, call Nelida Holmes at 288-4921/5307.

Clayton Library

The Clayton Library has a homepage on the World Wide Web listing hours, resources and services. Also included are guides to using the library. There are photo albums and an e-mail address for feedback, comments and even reference questions. The address is: <http://www.army.mil/usarso/libr/claytonm/>.

Foster Care

The Family Advocacy Program welcomes participants interested in becoming Certified Foster Care Parents. The program provides training that enables you to gain rewarding experiences. Earn some extra money while in your home and "open your heart to a child" in need of temporary placement due to an emergency situation. Applicants must reside on a military installation. For more information, call Nelida Holmes at 288-6643.

Relocation Center

The Relocation Assistance Center offers a variety of services. For those PCSing, there are computers with Internet access and a well-stocked lending closet to help you with all your basic household needs. For more information, stop by Building 200, Fort Clayton, or call 288-9234/9235.

Vehicle registration

Personnel moving to Puerto Rico can register their vehicle at the LEA Vehicle Registration in Building 519, 2nd Floor, Room 246, 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday. You will need the vehicle title, proof of insurance and orders for Puerto Rico. Those who have already shipped their vehicle to Puerto Rico can also obtain their decals at this office. For more information, call 288-4916/4919.

Planning a party

SAS has inflatables for rent. The colorful balloons include the Happy Clown Typhoon, the Amazing Castle Maze and games galore. Rentals are run by the CYS staff. For more information, call 288-6451.

Charitable donations

The Chapel, Building 500, collects clothing, small household appliances, toys, and nonperishable food for distribution to Panama's

needy. Stop by anytime Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 284-3948.

Fax service

The Corozal PX offers fax services at the customer service counter. The cost is \$1 per page, plus telephone charges.

Shipping your pet

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

Single personnel

The Howard Base Chapel is here to support you, the members of Howard Air Force Base. They have fellowships every Sunday at 5 p.m. The fellowship includes theme discussion, information worship, a shared meal and other activities. They also host interesting local indoor and outdoor activities. For more information, call the chapel at 284-4119.

Teen Center

A computer lab is located on the 1st Floor of Building 155 and is open 6 - 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

Typing course

The Howard Family Support Center's Computer Resource Center offers computerized, multimedia typing tutorial software. Beginners can learn how to type at their own pace. To sign up for an appointment, call Dave Krier at 284-5650.

Catholic Masses

The Saturday evening Catholic masses at 5 p.m. at the Fort Clayton Chapel will be discontinued July 3. Effective July 4, the only Catholic mass will be held 9 a.m. Sundays. For more information, call 288-5859.

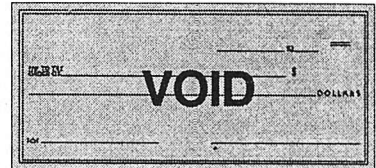
50th anniversary

The 50th Anniversary Graduation Ceremony of the first graduation students of the Silver City Occupational High School will be visiting a residence in Cerro Azul, spending a day at Playa Langosta Beach and having dinner at a special restaurant in Panama City. For more information, call Irving Parnter, class of '49, at 288-4254.

AFFES news

AAFES new check cashing policy

The AAFES Main Stores have implemented a new check validation process that verifies authorized customers upon check presentation. This applies to all personnel cashing checks and/or making merchandise purchases in the Main Store. The new AAFES Corporate Customer Database is a collection of authorized sponsor and family member data received from the military Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System and personnel systems of AAFES, NEXCOM and MCX.



All customers not appearing on the AAFES Corporate Customer Database must fill out a copy of the CCD Useform located at the Main Store Cashiers Cage. A copy of this form and the customers ID card will be retained on file at the Main Store.

All active duty, retirees and their family members should already be on the DEERS System and no action on their part is necessary. However, DOD civilians are not included in this database and they will be required to fill out the necessary useform if they wish to present a check for purchase or for cash. After the useform is turned into the Exchange, the system should be updated within 24 - 72 hours. The implementation of this program will be pushed back in Panama until Saturday to allow customers an opportunity to sign up in advance.

AAFES new store hours

The Main Exchange will now be open from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sundays. For more information, contact Mr. Tosh, store manager, at 285-4121.

90 days no interest — no payments

AAFES thanks you for shopping by offering 90 days no interest — no payments until Tuesday on all purchases made in the Corozal Main Exchange. This offer applies to all merchandise purchased on your DPP card, except military clothing, tobacco and alcohol.



Layaways

All layaways at the Corozal Main Exchange must be picked up or cancelled by Aug. 30. For more information, call 285-4121.

Kennels for sale

The Corozal PX has airline approved kennels in all sizes to keep pets safe during flight. The approximate weights of the kennels are listed below as a convenience in figuring total weight for pets and kennels to meet airline restrictions:

Small	#21103	wt. 3 lbs.	21"L x 16"W x 15"H
Medium	#21104	9 lbs.	27"L x 20"W x 19"H
Large	#21106	20 lbs.	36"L x 24"W x 26"H
X-large	#21107	24 lbs.	40"L x 27"W x 30"H
Giant	#21108	43 lbs.	48"L x 32"W x 35"H
Int.	#21000	5 lbs.	24"L x 6 1/2"W x 14 1/4"H
Cabin	#21009	3 lbs.	19"L x 12 1/2"W x 10 3/4"H



Puerto Rico mailing addresses

The official mailing addresses for U.S. Army South (USARSO) at Fort Buchanan has been established. It is as follows:

**COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY SOUTH
ATTN: OFFICE SYMBOL (IDENTIFIER
OR NAME OF OFFICE)
PO BOX 34000
FORT BUCHANAN PR 00934-3400**

For faster processing by postal machines, do not use any type of punctuation in the last two lines of the address. Please notice there is no unit number. The address may not be longer than four lines. Office symbols will remain the same in Puerto Rico as they are here in Panama.

For personal mail, general delivery service will be available for a period not to

exceed 90 days for those military and civilian personnel who will be on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) to Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. The General Delivery address is as follows:

**NAME
GENERAL DELIVERY
FORT BUCHANAN
FORT BUCHANAN PR 00934**

To receive the general delivery service, fax a copy of your PCS orders to the Puerto Rico Directorate of Information Management (DOIM) Office at DSN 740-3349; Tel: 273-3349; or mail to DOIM, SOFB-IM, PO BOX 34000, Fort Buchanan PR 00934-3400.

For more information, call the USARSO Official Mail Manager at 288-3406.



For your information —Taxi prices

Effective Tuesday, the only taxi companies that will be allowed access to Howard AFB will be the Howard, Corozal and Fort Clayton taxi companies.

Each company can be reached at the following telephone numbers: Howard Taxi — 228-6204 and 284-4787, Clayton Taxi — 232-4046 and Corozal Taxi — 232-6023/6024.

FROM	TO	1 PAX	2 PAX
ALBROOK	CLAYTON	\$3	\$1
ALBROOK	HOWARD	\$5	\$1
ALCADE DIAZ	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$20	\$1
AMADOR	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$4	\$1
ANCON	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$4	\$1
ARRAIJAN	CLAYTON	\$15	\$2
ARRAIJAN	HOWARD	\$8	\$1
BALBOA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$4	\$1
BALBOA AVE	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
BELLA VISTA (CALLE 46)	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
BELLO HORIZONTE	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$20	\$1
BETHANIA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
BUS TERMINAL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
CALIDONIA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
CALLE 50	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
CAMPO ALEGRE	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
CARDENAS	CLAYTON	\$3	\$1
CARRASQUILLA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
CATEDRAL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
CERRO BATEA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
CERRO VIENTO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
CHILIBRE	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$20	\$1
CHORRERA	HOWARD	\$25	\$1
CHORRERA	CLAYTON	\$20	\$1
CHORILLO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
CLAYTON	CLAYTON	\$1.50	\$1
COCOLI	CLAYTON	\$8	\$1
COCOLI	HOWARD	\$3	\$1
COLON	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$50	\$10
CONTROLORIA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
COROZAL	HOWARD	\$6	\$1
COROZAL CMSSY	CLAYTON	\$3	\$1
COROZAL PX	CLAYTON	\$2	\$1
CURUNDU	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$4	\$1
DIABLO	CLAYTON	\$3	\$1
DON BOSCO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$20	\$1
EL CANGREJO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1

POST 2	POST 2	FARE	OVER 2
EMPIRE RANGE	HOWARD	\$15	\$1
FARFAN	HOWARD	\$1.50	\$1
GAMBOA	CLAYTON	\$12	\$1
GAMBOA	HOWARD	\$18	\$1
GORGAS	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$4	\$1
HIPODROMO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
HOTEL ACAPULCO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
HOTEL BELLA VISTA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
HOTEL CALIFORNIA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
HOTEL CARIBE	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
HOTEL CENTRAL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
HOTEL COLONIAL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
HOTEL CONTINENTAL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$7	\$1
HOTEL EJECUTIVO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$7	\$1
HOTEL EL DORAL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
HOTEL EL PANAMA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$7	\$1
HOTEL EUROPA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
HOTEL PAITILLA INN	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
HOTEL IDEAL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
HOTEL INTERNACIONAL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
HOTEL CESAR PARK	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
HOTEL SOLOY	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
HOTEL VERACRUZ	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1

HOWARD	HOWARD	\$1.50	\$1.50
HOWARD/KOBBE	CLAYTON	\$7	\$1
JUAN DIAZ	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
LA BOCA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$4	\$1
LA CASCADA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
LA EXPOSICION	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
LA GLORIA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
LAS ACACIAS	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$20	\$1
LAS CUMBRES	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$20	\$1
LOS LIBERTADORES	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$10	\$1
MIRAFLORES	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$10	\$1
MONTERIA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$20	\$1
NUEVO ARRAIJAN	CLAYTON	\$18	\$2
NUEVO ARRAIJAN	HOWARD	\$10	\$1
OBARRIO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
PAITILLA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
PANAMA VIEJO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$10	\$1
PARAISO	CLAYTON	\$4	\$1
PARAISO	HOWARD	\$9	\$1
PARQUE LEFEBRE	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$10	\$1

POST 2	POST 2	FARE	OVER 2
PEDREGAL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$20	\$2
PEDRO MIGUEL	CLAYTON	\$3	\$1
PEDRO MIGUEL	HOWARD	\$8	\$1
PEREJIL (MARTIN SOSA)	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
PUEBLO NUEVO (11 Oct)	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
QUARRY HEIGHTS	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$4	\$1
RIO ABAJO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$10	\$1
ROBERTO DURAN	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
RODMAN	CLAYTON	\$6	\$1
RODMAN	HOWARD	\$3	\$1
SAMARIA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$12	\$1
SAN ANTONIO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
SAN FERNANDO HOSP	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
SAN FRANCISCO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
SAN JOAQUIN	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
SAN MIGUELITO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
SAN PEDRO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
SANTA ANA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$5	\$1
SANTA CLARA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
SANTA LIBRADA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$15	\$1
SANTA MARIA	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$10	\$1
SUMMIT	CLAYTON	\$8	\$1
TOCUMEN AIRPORT	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$25	\$2
TOURISM BY THE HR	CLAYTON	\$12	\$2
TUMBA MUERTO (Dorado)	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$6	\$1
VERACRUZ	CLAYTON	\$12	\$1
VERACRUZ	HOWARD	\$3	\$1
VERANILLO	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$12	\$1
VIA BRASIL	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
VIA PORRAS	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$8	\$1
VILLA CACERES	CLAYTON/HOWARD	\$10	\$1

For questions regarding fares, ask the dispatcher who answers the phone.
For additional information, contact Tech. Sgt. Steven Rivera at 284-3232 or 284-3515.

Howard Taxi
228-6204 or 284-4787
Clayton Taxi
232-4046
Corozal Taxi
232-6023/6024



New Additions

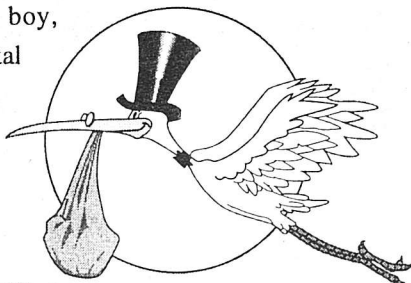
Congratulations to ...

Carlos and Yolanda Jimenez on the birth of their baby boy, **Ricardo Alberto**. Ricardo was born May 19 at San Fernando Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19.6 inches long.

Nicholas and Elizabeth Gibbons on the birth of their baby boy, **Nicholas Alberto**. Nicholas was born May 21 at San Fernando Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Miguel and Requel Villanueva on the birth of their baby boy, **Brandon J.** Brandon was born May 22 at Paitilla Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19.6 inches long.

Eduardo and Ana Gonzales on the birth of their baby girl, **Viviana**. Viviana was born June 1 at Paitilla Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 9¼ ozs. and was 20.4 inches long.



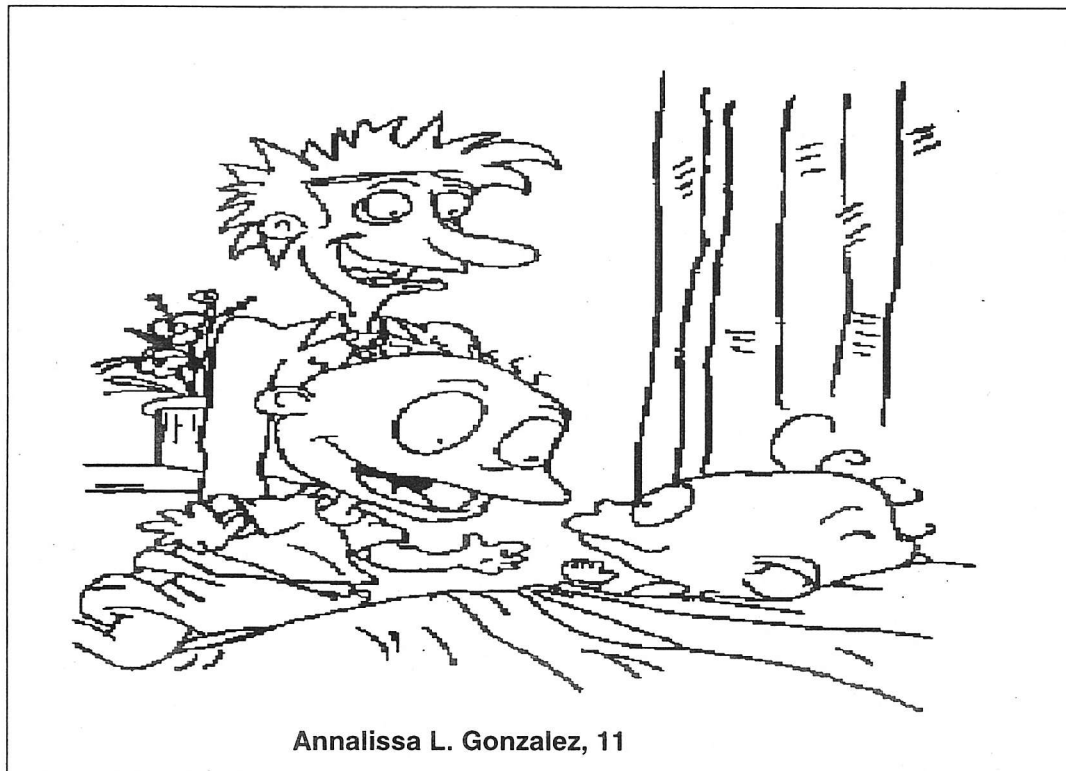
U.S. Army South's Upcoming closures

Arts & Crafts	June 30
Auto Shop	June 30
Bohios	June 30
Bowling Center	June 30
Education Center	June 30
Outdoor Recreation	June 30
Building 519 Cafe	July 31
Scuba & Boat Shop	July 31
Child Care Building 39	July 31
Library	July 31
Teen/Youth Center	July 31
Community Club	Aug. 31
Reeder Gym	July 31
Valent Recreation	July 31
Pool	Sept. 30

Note: All dates are subject to change.

Kids' Art

sent in from Youth Scene readers
Send your drawings, poems and stories to: Tropic Times, Unit 7145, APO AA 34004



Annalissa L. Gonzalez, 11



Rick Langstrant, 10



Lissa Gonzalez, 10



Tayeisha Jackson, 7

AAFES Weekly Challenge

Learning Spanish

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1. rápido | ___ every |
| 2. guardar | ___ exist |
| 3. cuchillo | ___ rapid |
| 4. exitir | ___ keep |
| 5. cada | ___ knife |
| 6. subir | ___ cover |
| 7. costa | ___ serum |
| 8. sopa | ___ climb |
| 9. suero | ___ coast |
| 10. tapa | ___ soup |

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

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

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

Last Week's Winner: Ciara M. Cacey, 9

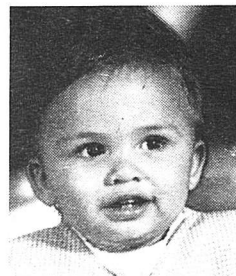


Pet of the week

This is Christine and Mary Kewley's dog. He was a very popular dog at CES. His favorite activity is playing "Chase the Coconut" with his family.

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

Happy B-day



Dante Weatherholt, 1
June 3



Lee Wilson, 8
June 11



Laura Gilchrist, 4
June 15