

Cable service ends

Page 2: The current contract with Cable Onda will expire July 31. However, a plan has been worked out to ensure that cable television will continue till Sept. 30. The new service will be free. See Page 2 and find out the procedures on how to receive this free cable television service.

Seguro Social refunds

Page 8: The Fort Clayton Finance Office has received more Seguro Social refund checks for some local national employees. The Finance Office is expecting to receive more refund checks in the next couple of weeks. If your name is not on the list on Page 8, please wait and see if it will be on a subsequent list before calling Finance.

Hostage rescue training

Page 4 and 5: The 118th Airborne Military Police Company held hostage rescue training exercises and competitions Tuesday at Corozal West. The exercises are for Special Reaction Teams training and simulate real life hostage rescue situations. Finalists competed to determine who is the best of the best.



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USARSO Transportation Division: Providing for all your PCS needs

story and photos by Charlie McElroy
Tropic Times Staff

FORT CLAYTON—The chances that something will get lost, broken, or incorrectly routed during your PCS move are really slim to zilch. The exceptionally high standards of the U.S. Army South Transportation Division, the office that actually handles the endless details and intricate ins and outs of your PCS move, has everything under control.

Transportation Officer Arthur W. Myke has been with the USARSO Transportation Division for 32 years. Myke and his staff of more than 40 people have moved over 3,400 soldiers and families since April.

"Experience is paramount to success in this business," says Myke. The USARSO Transportation Division has gained lots of experience over the decades. Their offices occupy nearly half of the second floor of Building 519.

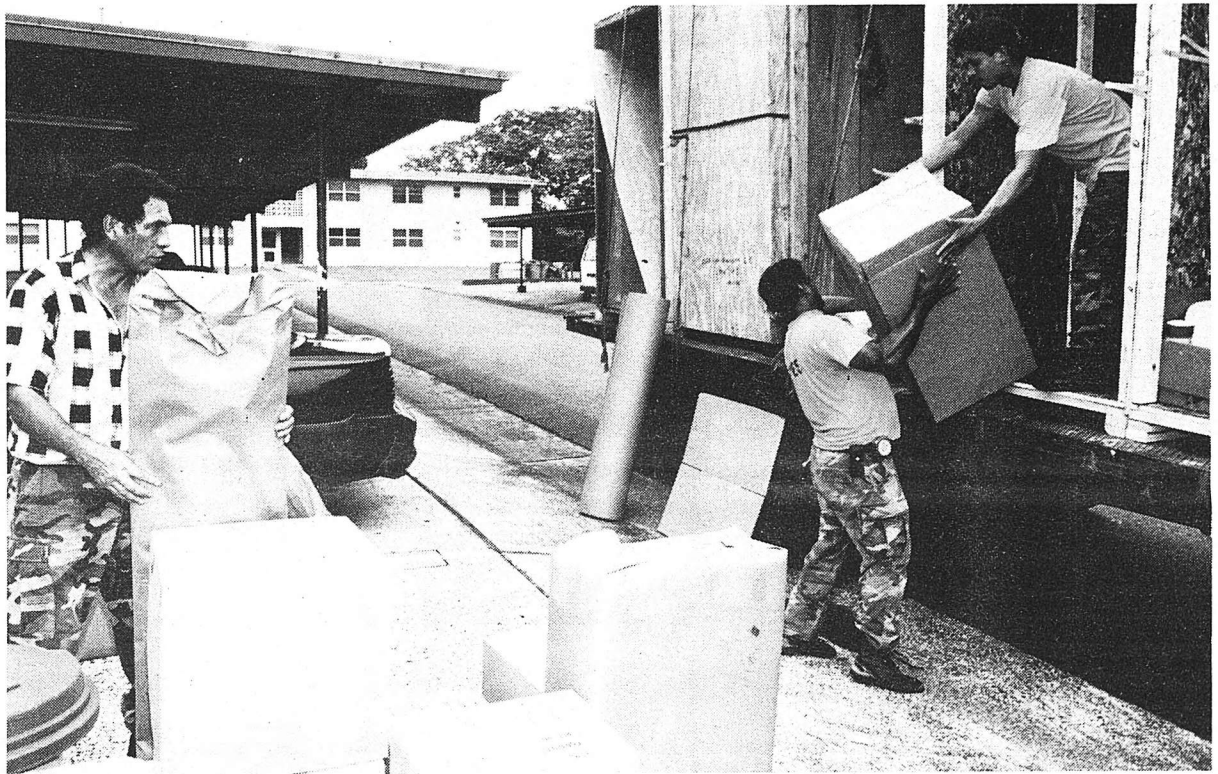
Everyone knows about the packing and shipping of personal property, especially during the past few months. The full story of what goes on during a PCS move goes much farther than just getting your household goods from point A to point B.

The USARSO Transportation Division is a turnkey operation performing all the aspects of your move from start to finish. They counsel all military and civilian members on their shipment entitlements. They also coordinate with local packing companies for pick-up and with carriers for transport and delivery. And, they perform 100 percent quality control checks.

"Since April, we have been performing 100 percent personal property quality assurance," says Myke. "We hired and trained eight additional inspectors to ensure that all personal property is correctly packed and that the right packing materials are used."

Myke went on to say that the 100 percent figure for quality control exceeds requirements. USARSO wants all aspects of the drawdown to proceed with the highest standard of quality and efficiency by opting to double the number of inspectors and thereby achieve a 100 percent quality assurance figure.

Contracted civilian carriers must receive good scores on an on-site quality assurance examination called a TQAP. "If the carrier scores less than 90 percent, they are put on non-use status," says Myke.



Experienced movers load personal household goods into shipping crates for the PCS move.

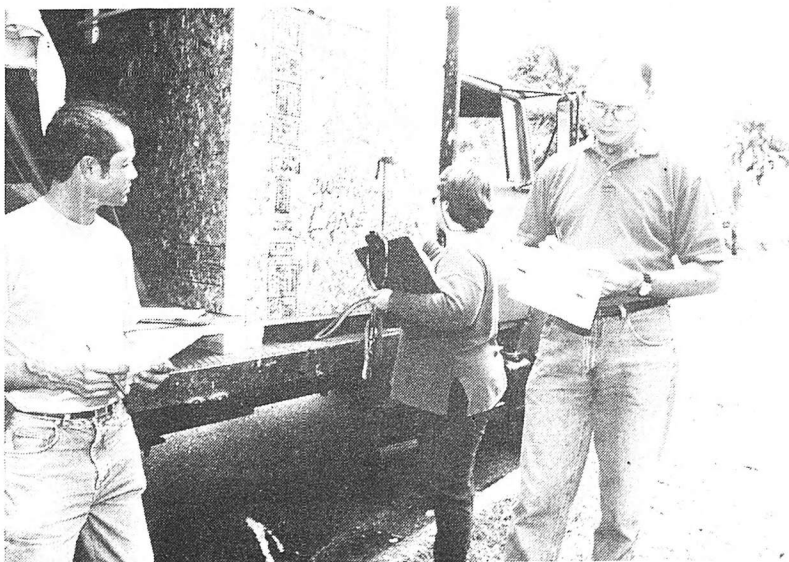
Security measures include putting metal bands around the shipping crates at the residence site, not at the warehouse as before. Also, after the metal band is rapped around the crate, a seal is placed at each corner. The seal is impossible to duplicate and an effective method to deter break-ins.

Carlson Wagonlit Travel Services is the contracted provider for making reservations and issuing airline tickets, but it's the Transportation Division that's responsible for making sure that the proper fares are used and the most recent routes are assigned.

"They set it up in Washington D.C.," says Myke, "but down here is where the rubber meets the road. Here is where it happens."

Right in the thick of things best describes where this civilian USARSO team can be found working hard to take care that you, your family and your belongings get where they are going safe and sound.

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CW4 James W. Lane Jr. checks the packing list as Arlene Correa, quality assurance inspector for the USARSO Transportation Division, approves the quality of handling of Lane's household items making his PCS move stress free.



Locally contracted civilian carriers attach the metal band around the packing crate before the crate leaves the residence.

Cable Onda service ends

FORT CLAYTON — Cable TV as we know it will end July 31. The current contract with the cable provider, Cable Onda, will expire on that date. A plan has been worked out to ensure that you will be able to continue to enjoy television in Panama until Sept. 30.

There are some things you will be required to do in order to receive this extended service. You must turn in your current cable box to Cable Onda before July 31. Then bring a copy of your turn-in documents to the Community Office on Fort Clayton or the 24 CS/SCM on Howard AFB.

By doing this you will be able to sign for an activated cable box and enjoy available service without the monthly cable bill. The new boxes will be available July 26.

The channels available will be re-

duced. However, you will receive channels 8, 14, 15, 16, CNN, TBS, TNT, ESPN and MTV.

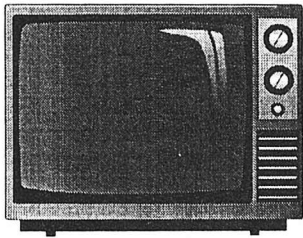
This service is free and will continue until Sept. 30 1999.

At that time, all cable boxes must be returned and the only available station will be Channel 8.

Remember, to receive free cable you must clear through Cable Onda and sign for an activated box from the Community Office, Building 127, Fort Clayton or 24 CS/SCM, Building 714 on Howard AFB.

There are a limited number of boxes and the service is for installation residents only.

If you have questions pertaining to this new service please contact Sgt. 1st Class Kewley at 288-5913 or Capt. Brooks at 284-3211.



Tropic Breeze Club closes

HOWARD AFB — The Tropic Breeze Club closes July 31. At that time, all check cashing of personal and payroll checks services will cease.

Individuals may pay for merchandise in services facilities with their personal checks, but the transaction will be limited to the amount of purchase only.

Memberships within the Air Force Club Program will not be terminated.

Dues will be suspended Aug. 1 through your arrival at your next duty station.

We encourage remaining club members not to resign their memberships, to continue making payments on their card balances, and finally transfer their club membership upon arrival at their next installation.

Effective Aug. 1, the existing Top 3/Officer's Lounge will become a Base Lounge, open to all ranks, 18 and older.

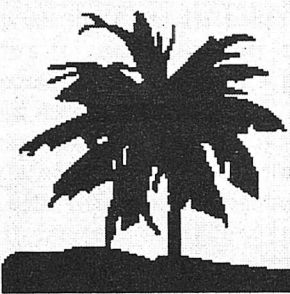
With the Tropic Breeze Club closure, the following Non-appropriated Fund Sales are scheduled:

◆ Aug. 3-6: Sealed bid sale for all commercial kitchen equipment and high-valued items such as big screen TVs.

ID card holders are allowed to view the equipment between 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. on these dates. Deadline for bid submittals is Aug. 6 at 2 p.m.

◆ Aug. 14: NAF Sale for all remaining Tropic Breeze NAF equipment 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Tropic Breeze Club, Building 710.

For more information, contact Mitchell Hebert, chief of Business Support Flight, at 284-3856.



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Hey! Where are the ants?

Paul Bouchard took this photo while strolling through Howard AFB. If you would like your photo in the *Tropic Times*, send your best shot to *Tropic Times*, Unit 7145, APO AA 34004, along with a return address so we can return the photo.

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Sports

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Sports shorts

Air Force

The 24th Services Squadron will be hosting a racquetball tournament at 10 a.m. Saturday. For more information, call Maria Proia at 284-5349.

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

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

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

Army

The Clayton Bowling Center features free open bowling. Center hours are Mon.-Fri. from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. from noon until 8 p.m., Sundays and holidays from 3-7 p.m.

Hours are subject to change as needed for parties, leagues or special events.

Aerobic classes are available at the Fort Kobbe Elementary School Gym. The cost is \$1 per person.

Classes are 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 - 10 a.m. on Saturdays.

For more information, call 284-3399.

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

Horoko Golf Course

The Horoko Golf Course has new telephone numbers: Pro Shop - 282-3323/3346; Restaurant - 282-3295; Maintenance - 282-3880.

Upcoming runs

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

The Isthmus Road Runners are sponsoring an 8K run at 7 a.m. on Aug. 1 at Las Cumbres.

The PAFRA will sponsor 2, 3 and 5-mile runs at 7 a.m. on Aug. 14 at the Fort Clayton Pedestrian Gate.

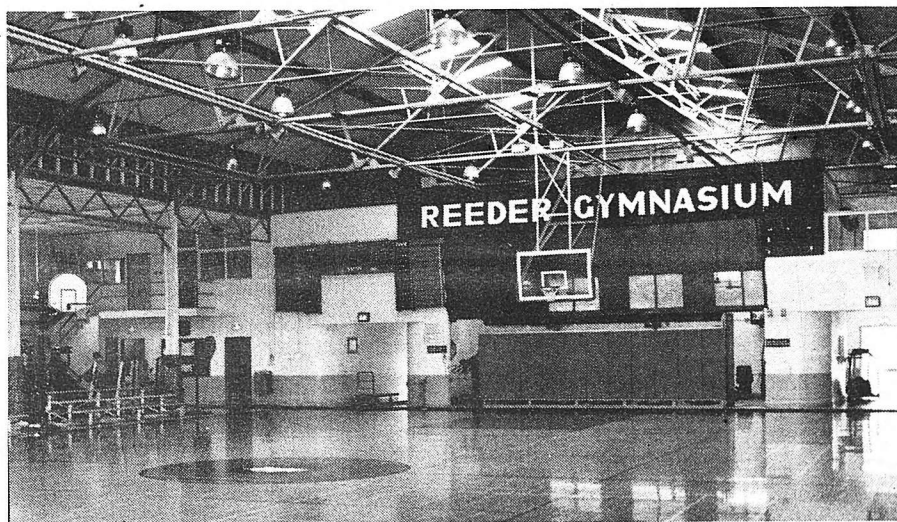
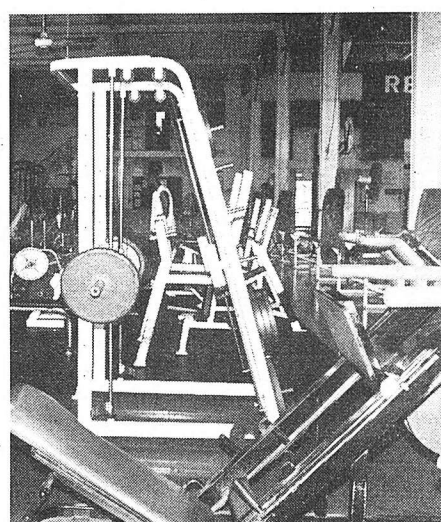
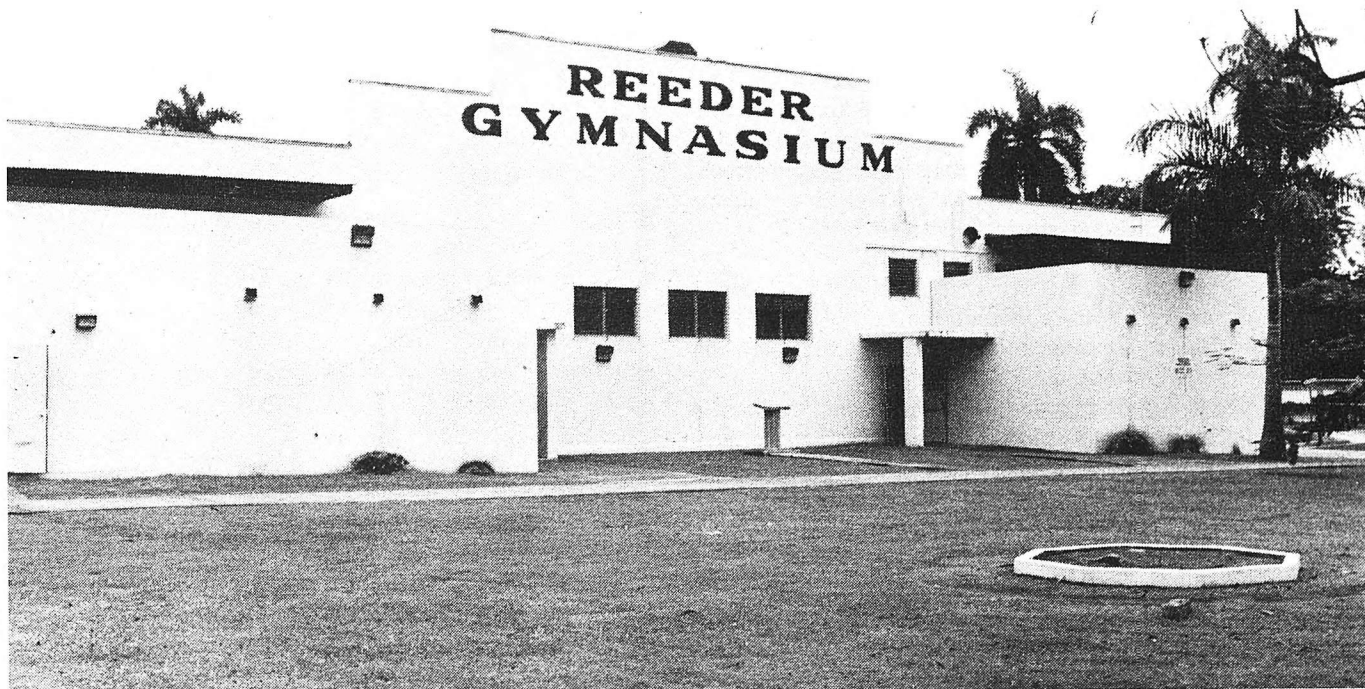
The IRR will sponsor a 15K Run starting at 7 a.m. on Aug. 22 at the Panama Canal College.

They will also sponsor a 21K Run at 6:30 a.m. on Sept. 12 at Summit Gardens.

The PAFRA will sponsor 2, 3 and 5-mile runs starting at 7 a.m. at the Fort Clayton Pedestrian Gate on Sept. 18.

For more information on upcoming runs, call Allen Jones at 261-8791.

Reeder Gym slated to close Aug. 15



photos by Sgt. Paul Bouchard (Tropic Times)

Fort Clayton's Reeder Gym is scheduled to close Aug. 15. The facility, which offers weight training and exercise equipment, a basketball court, volleyball, racquetball, and a speed bag and punching bag for boxers, is open seven days a week: weekdays from 5 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturdays from 7 a.m. -6 p.m.; and Sunday and holidays from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call 288-4713.

Winners of final DCA Fishing Tournament



Courtesy photos

The final DCA Fishing Tournament was held June 26 at Gatun Lake. Fourth place winners (left photo) are (left) Thomas Naas and Richard Sullivan of the Howard AFB 24th Civil Engineering Squadron. Sullivan also won the big bass competition with a 5-1/2 pounder. Also from the 24th Wing are first-place winners (right photo) Christopher S. Woolington (left), wife Dawn (right) and Peter Alexander.

Fort Clayton offers free bowling, swimming

Fort Clayton's Williford Pool and the Bowling Center now offer free swimming and bowling. The swimming pool, which is scheduled to close Sept. 30, is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Tuesdays and Thursdays - the Tuesday and Thursday hours are from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bowling Center, which is scheduled to close June 30, has the following hours of operation: weekdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from noon until 8 p.m., and Sundays and holidays from 3 to 7 p.m. Keep in mind, the Bowling Center hours are subject to change as needed for parties, leagues or special events.

For more information, call the Bowling Center at 288-5466 or Williford Pool at 288-6660.



118th MP Co. holds hostage

story and photos by Charlie McElroy
Tropic Times Staff

The final "enter and clear house" Fire Team competition of the 118th Military Police Company (Airborne), was held in Corozal West Tuesday. Three fire teams representing their respective squadron's best-of-the-best met the enemy face to face in simulated action.

Enter and clear house exercises are necessary Military Police training for hostage rescue situations.

"These exercises try to simulate all the known circumstances surrounding a hostage situation," says 2nd Lt. Lid Y. Wolf, 3rd Platoon Leader. "We use 9 mm weapons modified to shoot paint pellets. The result is a realistic simulation of the kind of hostage situation soldiers might be called upon to help overcome."

Each fire team in Tuesday's competition was given the task of entering a house containing several rooms, searching the house, locating and neutralizing the opposing forces thereby freeing the hostages.

A fire team is comprised of a front security soldier, a team leader and a rear security soldier. The three soldiers enter the house in close, single-file formation going from one room to another until an opposing force is encountered. When an opposing force is encountered, a triangulation method is employed to out maneuver and overpower the opposing force, both psychologically and physically.

Once the cue to enter a room is given, the fire team enters with lightning speed, continually advancing and calling on the opposing force to surrender.

"The safety of the hostages is the primary concern in these situations," says Wolf. "The opposing force is given an immediate opportunity to surrender by putting down their weapons."

The fire teams each entered and cleared the house within minutes, and the hostages were freed without being harmed. Members of the opposing force were also soldiers from 118th Military Police Company (Airborne) and were veterans of many previous enter-and-clear-house exercises.

Sgt. John M. Leandro, training NCO, acted as the observer during the exercises. Following each exercise, each fire team was briefed on their operational precision. The brief included feedback from Leandro and the veterans of the opposing forces. "The exercises were not only competitions but also additional experience for the members of the fire teams," said Leandro. "This kind of experience builds on precision."

Fire team A won Tuesday's competition. The team leader was Sgt. Jacob M. Gonzalez and security soldiers were Spc. Gregory E. Stout and Spc. Johnathan E. Dean.

"The other six soldiers from teams B and C also demonstrated exemplary performance," said Leandro. "Team A was just better than the best."



After entering the house, the fire team proceeds to clear the house room by room.

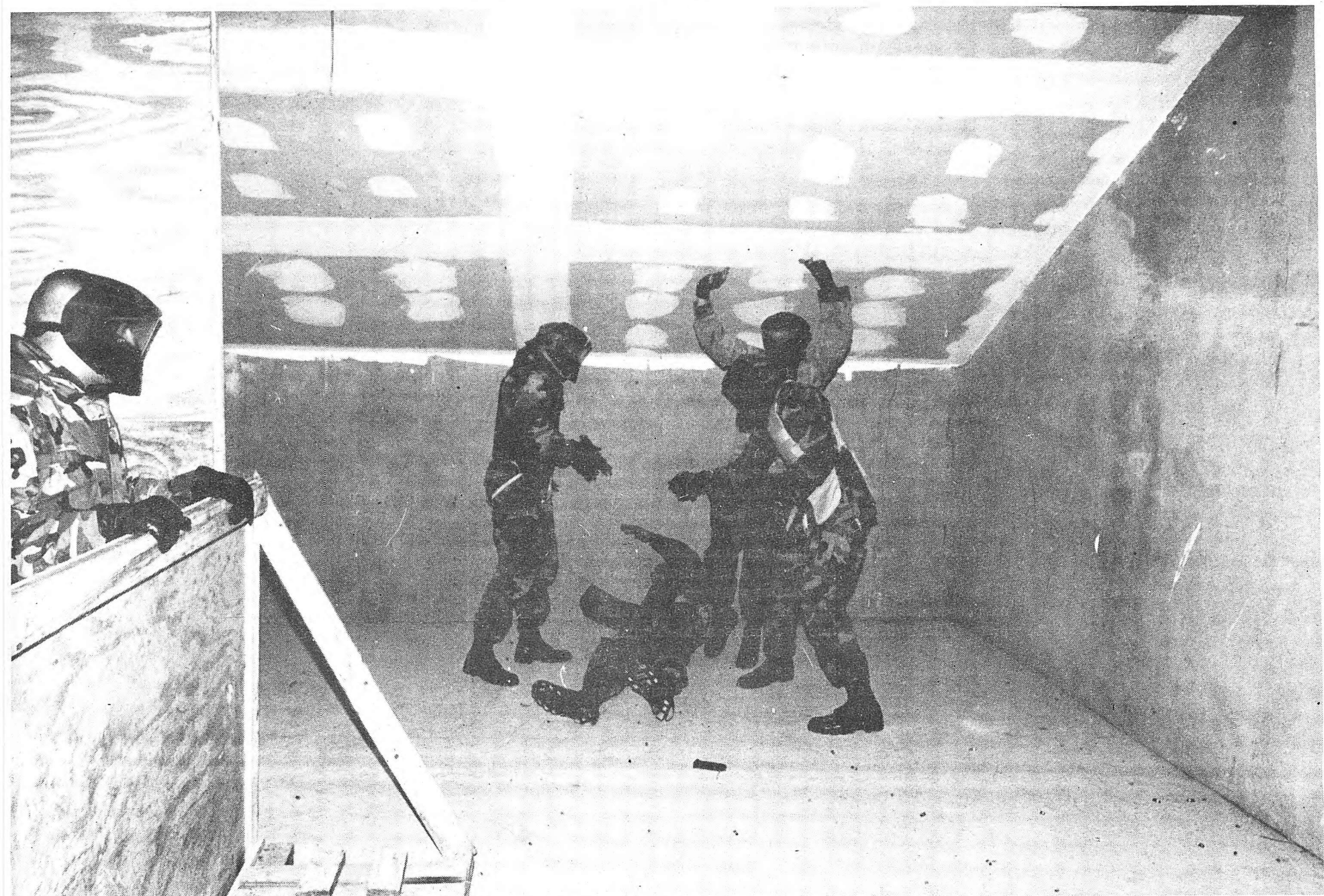


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The soldiers of the 118th Military Police Battalion Company (Airborne) who participated in Tuesday's exercises and competition are from the 503rd Military Police Battalion (Airborne) stationed at Fort Bragg. The 503rd is the only Airborne military police battalion in the U.S. Army. The 118th are on active duty deployment assigned to Joint Task Force Bravo, Fort Clayton. They arrived in Panama on February 27th.

Hostage rescue exercises simulate real life situations where perpetrators have taken hostages usually for the purpose of negotiation. Special ammo and modified real weaponry are used to further simulate reality. In Tuesday's exercises and competition, soldiers used modified 9 mm automatic weaponry and 9 mm shell casings with soft, liquid filled ballistics.

rescue training competition



A fire team subdues an opposing force and frees a hostage while the observer looks on. The hostage-rescue training was held Tuesday in Corozal West.



The fire team encounters opposing forces and fire fight ensues. When an opposing force is encountered, the triangulations method is employed to outmaneuver and overpower the opposing force, both psychologically and physically.

News briefs

Commissary and PX closures

The Main PX and the Commissary, both located in Corozal, are scheduled to close Sept. 1. Also the Burger King in Corozal is scheduled to close Oct. 31. The Howard Commissary will close Sept. 15.

Dry cleaning closures

Effective Aug. 1 the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Pick Up Point at Building 203 and 520 on Fort Clayton will longer be in operation. Unclaimed items beyond this date will be sent to the Fort Clayton Pick Up Point, Coinner Street, Building 135. The location at Building 132 will support the same services.

Howard closures

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

Baskin Robbins closure

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

Fire Department phone numbers

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

Outdoor Rec NAF sale

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

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

New SACA bus schedule

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

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

Housing Office procedures

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

Household goods

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

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

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

Self-Help Store items available

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

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

Announcements

Travel advances for local nationals

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

Fort Clayton Housing Office hours

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

Building 714 telephone services

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

BITS relocation

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

Annual leave donations

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

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

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

New Army installation access IDs

Effective midnight July 31, all locally issued documents allowing access to U.S. Army installation and areas of coordination are no longer valid for access. The only exceptions are DoD and DA documents issued locally, such as military and dependent ID cards. Those individuals and organizations with a legitimate requirement for access after July 31 need to apply for and procure new access passes prior to Aug. 1. The new installation passes are available now and can be used for access beginning today. Procedures to obtain the new passes have not changed with one exception. Individual passes for domestic help will require approval for the commandant prior to issuance. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Kewley at 288-5913.

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Howard Video Rental relocates

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service will be relocating the Howard MCSS/Video Rental Store from Building 709 to the Howard Shoppette, Building 700 on Monday and Tuesday. The facility will be closed during this time so be prepared to make any purchases before Monday in the current location or after Wednesday in the new location.

Yellow Fever schedule

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

New Urgent Care Clinic hours

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

Orthopedic services

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

DRMO in Panama

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

Vet Clinic closes

The Corozal Veterinary Treatment Facility will close 11:30 a.m. Wednesday due to an office function.

Tocumen shuttle schedule

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

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

More briefs and announcements

GSA Spot Bid Sale

The General Services Administration, Fleet Management Center, Panama, is holding a vehicle sale 9 a.m. Saturday. The sale is near the TMP and Cold Storage Facility, Corozal. For more information call 285-5431.

Vet Clinic reminder

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

Space-A

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

Line badge turn-in

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

Howard quarterly awards

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

Howard employee passes

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

No furniture, appliances

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

Mountain View Chapel schedule

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

New Howard CPO hours

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

NAF sales at Howard

A NAF sale will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at the Bowling Center. Items for sale include

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

Delivery service stops

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

Howard History Office numbers

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

Army Shuttle Bus changes

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

Army Promotion Board

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

No more surface mail after Aug. 31

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

Two postal codes in Panama

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

Forms required to leave country

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

EFMP Program

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

Security badges

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

Humanitarian Service Medal

The Humanitarian Service Medal will be awarded for those personnel assigned to the Ecua-

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

MPF relocates

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

Pass and ID News

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

Pets in TLF

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

Excess baggage

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

Howard Education Office

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

Pickup films

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

Community Banks

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

PACE Self-Help Store Closes

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

Bilingual church meetings

The Church of Christ, located in Curundu Flats 4th St. and 8th St., is conducting a bilingual gospel meeting beginning 7 p.m. today, 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call 232-8833 or 232-7119 at night.

Drawdown brings more business to Relocation Center

story by Carmela Lowe Gobern
Tropic Times Staff

FORT CLAYTON – While many offices are observed to be closing during this drawdown period, there is one office that is still very busy providing services to customers. This office is the Army Community Service Relocation Center, located at Building 200, Fort Clayton.

The Relocation Center is a one-stop source of information, that was established in October 1997 to benefit and provide quality services for USARSO's soldiers, civilians and their family members. During this particular drawdown period, the Relocation Center has been proven to ease the stress of the mobile military lifestyle.

Caroline Hall, the Family Services coordinator, and her staff provide a friendly and knowledgeable environment dedicated to assisting with information, referrals and relocation concerns in order to make the transition process as smooth as possible. These services are not only for those departing Panama but also for person-

nel here on TDY and the services include the following:

- ◆ Four computer workstations with Internet capabilities ideal for researching one's new location, for finding jobs and for resolving issues that arise during separations.
- ◆ Pamphlets, brochures and the Standard Installation Topic Exchange System.
- ◆ Computer software for writing resumes, preparing for job interviews, and mapping out travel plans.
- ◆ Four telephones with DSN/1-800 features for the purpose of contacting next duty stations.
- ◆ DSN fax machine.
- ◆ Photocopier.
- ◆ A resource library.
- ◆ Individual counseling sessions

A special quarterly activity organized by the Center was Relocation Awareness Day, which offered in-depth assistance to soldiers, civilians and family members departing Panama. Everything one needed to know about going to one's next duty station was made available during this event. At Relocation Awareness Day, all per-

sons who entered the Center were filtered through different stations with representatives available to answer questions regarding their move.

Customer usage of the Center peaked in May with 723 clients. Today, the Center remains busy providing services to an average of 25 customers per day.

Another service provided by ACS, which is located in the basement of the Relocation Center, is the Lending Closet. This office furnishes basic household items on loan to soldiers and their families and is busier than ever during this period lending items such as dishes, coffee pots, toasters, irons, ironing boards, cribs, car seats, and high chairs among other household items.

The Relocation Center is officially scheduled to close on Aug. 30, and until that time, customers are encouraged to take advantage of the facilities, in keeping with USARSO's goal of maintaining a high quality of life until the end of the transition period. No appointment is required and they are open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may contact the Relocation Center at 288-9268/9235.



Sgt. Paul Bouchard (Tropic Times)

The Fort Clayton Relocation Center, located at Building 200, is still very busy providing services to customers. With computer workstations, DSN telephone lines, fax machine, copier, a resource library and more, the Center plays a key role during this drawdown period.

Clayton Finance Office receives more Seguro Social Refunds

FORT CLAYTON – Below is a new listing of local national employees who have a *Seguro Social* refund check ready to be picked up at the Fort Clayton Finance Office, second floor, Building 519. Individuals must personally come and sign for the checks, and dollar amounts cannot be given over the phone. The Finance Office is expecting to receive more refund checks in the next few weeks. If your name is not on the list below, please wait and see if it is on a subsequent list before calling the Disbursing Section. Any other questions can be addressed to the Disbursing Section at 288-7812 or 288-6707.

AGUIRRE ANNA M
ARANGO ANA C
ARCHER ARMANDO E
BAULE, HERACLES
BETHANCOURT B MAX
BUSTAMANTE CELIO
BYNOE JAEENNE
CARLES JORGE A
CHIN ROLANDO
CHU ALFREDO E
CORONADO W LUIS E
DELGADO JOSE D
DIAZ CABAL RAMIRO
DIAZ MOISES
DONADIO ANTONIO
FORTH W RICARDO A
GIANFORTI DELENA E
GOLDSON JAMES N
GONZALEZ JUAN B
GONZALEZ JULIO C
GONZALEZ LUIS R
GONZALEZ MIGUEL A
GONZALEZ RIGOBERTO A
GONZALEZ RITHELIA I
GONZALEZ ROSEMARY
GONZALEZ VICTOR
GONZALEZ, SATURNINO
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GOODING DORENCEA V
GOODS DEMETRIO
GOODSELL ALFREDO
GORDON MARILYN J
GOYENA EUGENE C
GRAHAM VILMA DEL C
GRANDISON ANTONIO
GRANT DERRICK J
GRANT JANICE A
GRASSETTI FLORENCIO R
GREEN AMAIDA E
GUDINO JULIO A
GUENIN MIGDALIA M
GUERRA ADA G
GUERRA MANUEL
GUERRERO ENRIQUE
GUERRERO EULOGIO
GUERRERO JOSE F
GUERRERO LORENZO
GUEVARA JULIA M
GUILLETT XIOMARA A
GUMBS OSCAR A
GUMBS VICTOR A
GUNTER GEORGE
GUSTAVE MARIO A
GUSTAVE T EDUARDO R
GUZMAN HAMILTON
GUZMAN MARIA C
HALL CARLOS A
HALL DONALD E
HALL ROBERTO P
HALLS CESAR M
HARDING ALFONSO
HAREWOOD ELVIRA
HARRIS ESTHER MARIA
HARRISON JERRY A

HART SHEILA
HASING JOSUE ANTONIO
HASKINS ANIBAL J
HASSAN DARIO A
HAWKINS CLAUDIO B
HAWKINS JUAN A
HAWKINS ORVILIA E
HEADLEY DEBRA N
HECTOR JOAN H
HEDMAN BOB STEEL A
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HENRIQUEZ ALBERTO A
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HERRERA MARIO
HERRERA O DANIEL
HERRERO CESAR R
HILTON MARCOS A
HO GUSTAVO
HOGAN PATRICE C
HOLMES ANTHONY A
HOLMES RUBEN D
HOWELL ENRIQUE
HOY MARVA A DE
HUDSON CARMEN TERESA
HURLEY DENISE
HUSBAND CAROL
HYLTON DILCIA
IGLESIAS LUISA M
IGLESIAS GILBERTO M
INNIS URSULA
INNIS NILKA J
ISAACS JAIME E
IVY GISELA DE
JAEN ANA L
JAEN BENJAMIN
JAEN EDDIE E
JAEN OMAYRA E
JAEN V JORGE S
JALIL SARA R DE
JARAMILLO RICARDO
JARAMILLO TOMAS A
JARRETT EMILY MELANY
JARVIS ELEIDA
JEMMOTT MARIO
JEMMOTT NATALIA D
JEMMOTT RONALD R
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JIMENEZ INES M
JIMENEZ JOSE GUILLERMO
JIMENEZ MANUEL

JIMENEZ MARIBEL
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JOHN M JORGE
JOHNSON HAROLD R
JOHNSON YOLANDA G
JONAS MELVINA A
JONES BRUNA J
JONES RITA G
JORDAN ALFONSO E
JORDAN FELICIA E
JULES MARILYN V
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KIRTON LUIS A
KOO CRISTOBALINA M
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LAMMIE JAIME A
LANE G EDUARDO
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LARGAESPADA ALEX A
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LAURIE OVID ALFRED JR
LAWES MIRTA E
LAWRENCE ELVIRA
LAWSON OMAR L
LAYNE EULALIA A
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LEMON DELIA A
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ROMERO RICARDO A
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RUMBO MIGUEL ANGEL
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SANTOS P HERMINIO
SARASQUETA GINELLA
SASSO GIOVANNI A
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SINGH ANA MARIA
SMALL FERNANDO A
SMALL ROBERTO E
SMITH ALBERTO
SMITH B BRAULIO
SMITH C DESIDERIO
SMITH DENISSE
SMITH G LEO
SMITH INES M
SMITH JESUS
SMITH LESLIS W
SMITH M TUCLES
SMITH PRISCILLA A
SMITH BLONDINO
SOBERS SIXTA S
SOLIS B MARIANELA
SOLIS D ARTEMIO
SOLIS NAGGHI Y
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SOSA CECILIA
SOSA EULALIO JR
SOSA NESTOR R
SOSA RENE O
SOSA RICARDO
SOTO ANTONIO BERNABE
SOTO GABRIELA
SPEID SELMA
SPLATT JUDITH L
SPRAUVE JEANNE C
SPRAUVE LEATHA R
SPRAY FRANCISCO I
SPRINGER ELIZABETH
SQUIRES GRISELDA M
STANZIOLA SANDRA M
STEPHENSON ARTURO A
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STERLING DANIEL H
STERLING GRISELDA O
STEVENSON BALDOMERO
STEVENSON ROBERTO
SURGEON ESTEBAN C
SUTHERLAND P OMAR E
SYKES ALTEA I
TAM AICHEL M
TAM JOSE A
TAPIA DIANA M
TAYLOR DALE
TAYMES NICOLAS
TEJADA AIDA A
TEJADA DIONISIO
THOMAS CARLOS E
THOMAS RAFAEL
THOMPSON ELVIRA M
THOMPSON LYDIA C
THOMPSON MARCIA
THOMPSON TYRINA K
THOMPSON WENDY M
THORPE S AUGUSTUS
TOM CARLOS J
TOMMEE SEE TONG
TORRES ALBERTO
TORRES JESSICA I
TORRES OSORIO CAMI
TORRES VICTOR H
TOWNSHEND JOSE E
TREJOS ALVARO H
TREJOS ANGEL C
TROTSMAN CUTHBERT
TRUICK SANDRA A
TRUILLLO ANDRES

TUÑON MARIO AXEL
TURNER RENE I
TURI FRANCISCO
TYPALDOS A REYES
ULLOA ERIC J
URENA OTILIO
URENA ROSENDO A
URRUTIA MARYSOL
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VALVERDE D ANDRES
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VANHORN MODESTO G
VARGAS JOSE A
VASQUEZ MANUEL J
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VASQUEZ WENDY A
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VEGA L JUAN A
VEGA MANUEL JOSE
VEGA MARCIA J
VEGA VICENTE M
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VERGARA B GABRIEL A
VERGARA CESAR A
VERNAZA B REYNALDO
VILAS JOSE ANTONIO
VILLA LOURDES A
VILLALAZ MANUEL E
VILLALAZ V ISIDRO
VILLALOBOS YENNY E
VILLAMIZAR ALEANDRA
VILLAR BELISARIO J
VILLARREAL ALBERTO E
VILLARREAL ALEXIA
VILLARREAL DOMILUIS
VILLARREAL JAIME I
VILLEDA MAXIMILIAN
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WAITH NELSON A
WALDRON GEORGE H
WALTERS CECILIA
WARNER BRENDA M
WATERMAN VICTOR E
WATSON HELEN A
WATSON MONICA D
WATSON SAMUEL M
WATSON YOLANDA O
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WEEKS RIGOBERTO A
WHARTON BENEDICTA O
WHITE IVANHOE
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WILLIAMS ALBERTO E
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WILLIAMS FEDERICO C
WILLIAMS ROY E
WILLIAMS VERA
WILSON GEORGIA T
WILSON LENOT
WILSON MARCELA N
WILSON VIODELDA F
WITTGREEN JOSE S
WONG EDGAR
WONG MANUEL F
WONG TERRY
WOODMAN HANNIA J
WORREL CARLOS
WORRELL JOSE
WRIGHT ALINA V DE
WRIGHT CELIA A
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YOUNG D ENRIQUE E
YOUNG FEDERICO
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The Finance Office is expecting to receive more refund checks in the next few weeks.

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.

Free Swimming

Get cool in the Panama heat. There is free swimming at both Fort Clayton's Williford Pool located near Reeder Gym and also at the Howard Pool. Both pools are scheduled to close (tentatively) Sept. 30, so don't delay. Both pools offer water slides for the kids, so take the family too.

Free lithos and maps

Get your free "Disney" map of Panama and WWII lithos in the Director of Staff area of Building 703 at Howard AFB. Also, Howard's PAO has Expeditionary Aerospace Force and POW/MIA lithographs. Only a limited number available they'll be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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Take a day trip to Isla Taboga

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TABOGA – Looking for a one day adventure? Want to see some of Panama, but you don't have the time or the means to travel far? Isla Taboga is the best one-day trip there is if you're looking for adventure and an easy, hassle free means to get there. Plus, the little town of Taboga is safe and friendly and a beautiful place to visit.

The Taboga ferry boat makes the daily round-trip, one hour cruise to the island for about \$10. The trip out there is worth it even if you don't debark. The ferryboat first passes into the Panama Canal, then goes under the Bridge of the Americas, past the famous Balboa Yacht Club and parallels Amador Causeway. From the Smithsonian Institute's Isla Naos, the ferryboat takes a bearing of exactly 180 degrees south. Thirty minutes later and maybe a whale or two, some dolphins, flying

Whether it's the ferryboat ride, the history of pirates and conquistadors, El Morro Island, the beautiful beaches, La Vigia, the charming town of Taboga, or just a yearning to get out and explore Panama, you'll enjoy a day trip to Isla Taboga. The beaches are sandy, strewn with shells, and safe. The beach in front of Hotel Taboga is the most popular (below).

fish and swimming birds, the ship glides gently into the quiet harbor of Isla Taboga.

Conquistadors made Isla Taboga their Panama headquarters, and Balboa was known to have walked along the island's sandy beaches. Pizarro used the island's resources to equip his expedition to conquer the Incas. Noted pirates also used Isla Taboga's strategic location to their advantage. There are still treasures to be found. As recently as March 1997, a treasure of 17th century coins was unearthed during the construction of the island's new and modern medical clinic.

The small island just off the shore of Isla Taboga is El Morro. You can walk there along the sandy strip that is high and dry at low tide. El Morro is more than just a small island – it was the home of the British owned Pacific Mail and Steam Navigation Company in the 19th century. Remnants of the highly successful works are still visible including 15-foot anchors weighing well over a ton each that no one has yet figured out how to remove. There's also an old cemetery that still has some of the headstones of British sailors who landed there.

The beaches are safe for children too. The beach in front of the Taboga Hotel is the most popular probably because of several watering holes and restaurants. The waters are clear and refreshing, and the white sand is strewn with shells and a great place to get some sun.

Colorful frogs can be seen along the well-trodden footpath that leads to the top of La Vigia, the highest point of Isla Taboga.

From this high point, there is a 360-degree view of the world around you. You hike the road, the path or ask one of the local cargo drivers to take you to the top in 15 minutes.

A casual stroll through the maze of intertwining, flower lined pathways that weave their way through the provincial town of Taboga is interesting and relaxing.

Taboga is a friendly and safe place to visit, and many visitors from the mainland and afar have decided to make Taboga a home away from home as you'll see from the many architectural prize winning homes along the way.

Isla Taboga has long been the favorite place for one day R&Rs. In fact, there used to be a military post at the top of La Vigia.

Whether it's the ferryboat ride, the history of pirates and conquistadors, El Morro, the beautiful beaches, La Vigia, the charming town of Taboga, or just a strong yearning to get out and explore Panama, you'll enjoy a day trip to Isla Taboga. Over nighters are easy too. Hotels have reasonable rates. Call Argo Tours at 228-4348 for ferryboat schedules.





Special news

Howard AFB

Skills Graphics Shop Moves: Effective Saturday the Howard Skills Development Graphics will move from Building 711 to the Community Center, Building 707. For more information, call 284-6361.

Check cashing ends at Tropic Breeze Club: With the closure of the Tropic Breeze Club all check cashing services (personal checks, government payroll checks, contractor payroll checks, etc.) will be discontinued on July 31. Start making other arrangements now.

Palm Tree Inn Lodging with pets: Palm Tree Inn Lodging has set aside four temporary living facilities (TLFs) for pet owners who want to stay on-base before departing for their next duty station. Call 284-6411 for reservations.

24th Services Squadron's NAF Vehicles/Trailers Sealed Bid Sale: Today, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The 24th Services Squadron's NAF vehicles/trailers Sealed Bid Sale is today and Monday through noon. Trailers and vehicles can be viewed in the parking area near the Howard Youth Center, Building 696. Bid forms are available at the Lodging Front Desk in Building 708. For more information, call 284-5350.

24th Services' NAF Sale Saturday in Hangar 1. Items from Lodging, Outdoor, Recreation, Youth Activities and Child Development Center will be sold. Purchasing is limited to ID card holders only. For more information, call 284-5350.

Air Force

◆ **Outdoor Recreation: 284-6107**

Tours depart from Howard Theater.

Isla Grande snorkeling trip 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, \$22/person. Isla Grande is known as the Diamond of the Atlantic, located 75 miles from Panama City and 29 miles from the city of Colon. It has abundant vegetation and a beautiful white sand beach with a variety of colorful fish that can be seen in the surrounding coral reefs.

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.

Portobelo and Langosta Beach tour 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, \$14. The historic site of Portobelo is located on the Atlantic coast in a large and beautiful bay which once had the capacity for as many as 100 Spanish galleons. The city was once surrounded by fortifications formed by the Castles of San Felipe, San Fernando, Santiago of the Glory, and San Jeronimo. These castles were demolished by the English pirates Henry Morgan and Venon in 1688 and 1740, and were rebuilt in 1760. Portobelo was once a very important part of the defense and commercial system for the Spanish Empire in America. Presently, all that remains standing is the parish church of San Felipe, built in 1814.

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 and a

Trips and tours

visit to a Chocoe Indian village.

Panama Museums tour 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. July 23 \$10. This tour of Panama's Museums provides you with an opportunity to learn more about the culture, art, history, and the fauna and flora of this wonderful country.

Crocodile photo safari 8 - 11 p.m. July 23, \$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.

Old Panama and Miraflores Locks 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. July 24, \$10. Take a trip back to the 1600s and see the beautiful architecture of Colonial Panama. Visit such historical sites as the French Plaza, the National Cathedral, the Church of the Golden Altar and the National Theater. From there, visit Old Panama, the original settlement of Panama, invaded by the infamous pirate Henry Morgan. For shopper and souvenirs seekers, there are many fine handicraft shops. Lunch is at a typical Panamanian restaurant. After lunch visit the Miraflores Locks and see them in action as giant ocean liners make their passage through the locks. Bring money for lunch and purchases. Don't forget to bring a camera.

Peacock Bass Fishing trip 5 a.m. - 2 p.m. July 24, \$25. Join us for a super day of Peacock Bass 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 at the resort.

El Valle horseback riding trip 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. July 10, \$24. Ride a horse and explore the countryside in El Valle, the beautiful mountain valley located in the

interior of Panama. Cost includes transportation, horses, and guide. Bring your own lunch or dine in a local restaurant.

Horseback riding trip at Cermeño Ranch 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. July 25, \$24 per person. Join us for this exhilarating riding outing in the valley of Capira, famous for its rolling hills and breathtaking views. Cost includes transportation, horses, gear and guides. Minimum of 10 participants.

Drake's Island snorkeling trip 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. July 25, \$22. *Isla Drake*, the historical burial site of Sir Francis Drake, located on the Atlantic side near Portobelo, offers a unique opportunity to the novice snorkeler to explore a reef, see exotic fish and enjoy the beautiful Atlantic Ocean.

Army

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

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

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:

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

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

Club news

Clayton

◆ **Cafe 519: 288-6007**

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

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

The Club is now featuring a la carte dining

5 - 9 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays.

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

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

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

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

◆ **La Mola Café: 288-4202**

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

Howard

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

Cashiers hours: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sat-

urdays - Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. - noon Fridays.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

◆ **Tropic Breeze Club Ballroom**

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

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

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

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

Pool tournaments 6:30 p.m. Fridays.

Alternative Rock and Tecno 4 - 8 p.m.

Variety music 8 p.m. - midnight Saturdays.

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

Karaoke plus Late Night Disco 11 a.m. - midnight Monday and more

Karaoke until 2 a.m. Tuesday. Call for details.

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

Pool tournament 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Club Corner

Woodstock 11 p.m.

Saturday and 9 p.m.

July 30 at the Tropic Breeze Club Ballroom.

The Jammer's 9 p.m.

through the month of

July at the Casual

Cove. Come and enjoy

our social hour prices,

snacks and munchies.

Live Jazz 9 p.m.

through the month of

July at the Top 3

Enlisted/Officers's

Lounge with Danny

Clovis and his Latin

Jazz.

For more information,

call the club at

284-4189



Location	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Howard AFB 284-3583	6:30 pm: <i>Austin Powers*</i> 8:30 pm: <i>The General's Daughter*</i>	4:30 pm: <i>10 Things I Hate About You</i> 6:30 pm: <i>The Mummy</i> 8:50 pm: <i>Go</i>	4:30 pm: <i>The Out of Towners</i> 6:30 pm: <i>Never Been Kissed</i> 8:30 pm: <i>The General's Daughter*</i>	7 pm: <i>Go</i>	7 pm: <i>Idle Hands</i>	7 pm: <i>The General's Daughter*</i>	7 pm: <i>Pushing Tin</i>
Fort Clayton 288-7279	6:30 pm: <i>Never Been Kissed</i> 8:30 pm: <i>Go</i>	4:30 pm: <i>The Out of Towners</i> 6:30 pm: <i>Austin Powers*</i> 8:30 pm: <i>The General's Daughter*</i>	4:30 pm: <i>10 Things I Hate About You</i> 6:30 pm: <i>The Mummy</i> 8:50 pm: <i>Go</i>	7 pm: <i>The General's Daughter*</i>	7 pm: <i>Pushing Tin</i>	7 pm: <i>The General's Daughter*</i>	7 pm: <i>The Mummy</i>

Theater News

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

Movie Guide Rating

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

10 Things I Hate About You

Julia Stiles, Heath Ledger

Larisa Oleynik and Julia Stiles play sisters in this high school version of "Taming of the Shrew." A rule in the Stratford household forbids Oleynik from dating until her ill-tempered sibling does so first. In desperation, wannabe boyfriend Joseph Gordon-Levitt tries to find one who can tame and woo the older sister's heart. PG-13, 1 hr, 38 min.

Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me

Mike Myers, Heather Graham

The grooverneister returns in "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me." This time the shagadelic fashion spy travels back to the '60s to recover a most important asset: his mojo. Once again, Dr. Evil's the dastardly culprit behind the shenanigans. Heather Graham co-stars as Powers' foxy sidekick Felicity Shagwell. Rob Lowe plays the younger version of Robert Wagner's Number 2. PG-13, 1 hr, 35 min.

Go

Sarah Polley, Katie Holmes

Taye Diggs, Desmond Askew, Sara Polley, and Katie Holmes are among a youthful ensemble cast who collide in Los Angeles' raucous underground scene during the course of an eventful 24-hours seen from three different perspectives. The black comedy also stars Scott Wolf and Jay Mohr as soap opera actors caught up in a strange undercover police sting. R, 1 hr, 40 min.

Idle Hands

Devon Sawa, Seth Green

Evil gets a new hand in this teen slacker horror/comedy starring Devon Sawa and Seth Green. After his five fingers start performing some demonic deeds of their own, Sawa seeks help from druidic princess Vivica Fox. Along the way, he turns buddies Green and Elden Henson from wannabe zombies into the real items. R, 1 hr, 32 min.

Never Been Kissed

Drew Barrymore, David Arquette

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

Pushing Tin

John Cusack, Billy Bob Thornton

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

The General's Daughter

John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe

Investigator John Travolta's probe into a military murder implicates some top brass. Based on Nelson DeMille's bestseller. R, 2 hrs, 5 min.

The Mummy

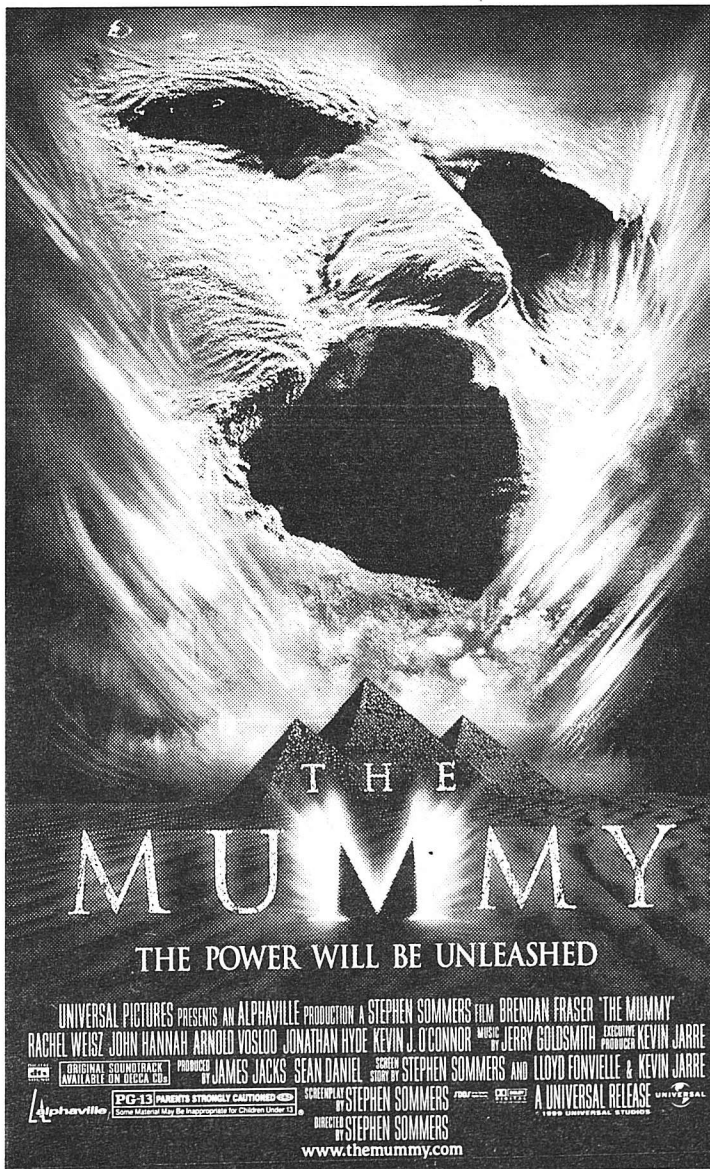
Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz

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, 5 min.

The Out-of-Towners

Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn

Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn star in a remake of a Neil Simon comedy about a couple's misadventures in the Big Apple. A job interview plus the opportunity to rekindle their 24-year-old marriage sparks a perfectly planned trip that's vexed by misfortune, missing luggage and bad luck. PG-13, 1 hr, 31 min.



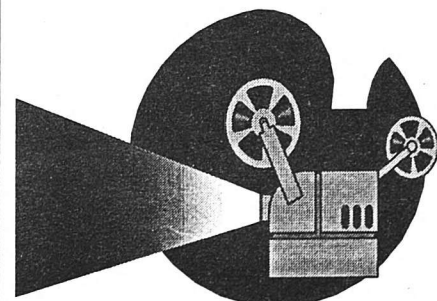
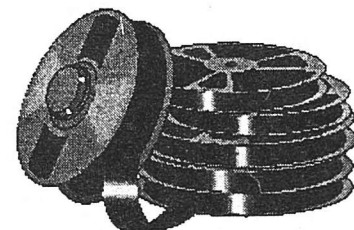
Showing Saturday at the Howard Theater.



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

Howard AFB

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

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Friday, July 16	Saturday, July 17	Sunday, July 18	Monday, July 19	Tuesday, July 20	Wednesday, July 21	Thursday, July 22
6:00 Today Show 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Showbiz Today 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Shining Time Station 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 12:35 ESPNNews 1:00 While Justice Sleeps (TV-14) 3:00 Sons of Katie Elder (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 Hercules 9:00 Aahhh! Real Monsters 9:30 New Ghostwriter 10:00 Mysteries 10:00 Hometown 10:30 California's Gold 11:00 Headline News 11:30 Navy/Marine Corps News 12:00 Xena: Warrior Princess 2:00 WWF Superstars 3:00 Major League Baseball: Braves at Yankees See Prime Time table 12:00 Pensacola: Wings of Gold 1:00 A View To A Kill (TV-PG) 3:30 Love and Death (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 Hour of Power	6:00 Breakthrough 6:30 Taking Authority'98 7:00 Reflections 7:30 Day of Discovery 8:00 Sunday Today 9:00 Magic School Bus 9:30 Adventures Book Of Virtues 10:00 Prom-ised Land 11:00 Headline News 11:30 Air Force TV News 12:00 PRCA Rodeo: Wrangler World of Rodeo (Greeley, CO) 1:00 Int'l Ironman Triathlon (Live) 2:00 '99 Davis Cup Tennis 5:00 Inside Sr PGA Golf Tour 5:30 Inside the PGA Golf Tour See Prime Time table 12:30 America's Black Forum 1:00 Friday Night 2:00 Videolink 3:00 Blaze (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 All Dogs Go To Heaven 3:30 Superman 4:00 Journey Of Allen Strange 4:30 Keenan & Kel 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:35 ESPNNews 1:05 Truman (TV-PG) 3:00 The Pink Panther Strikes Again (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 Teletubbies 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 America 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:35 ESPNNews 1:05 The Unforgiven (TV-PG) 3:00 Cop & Half (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 Shining Time Station 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 12:35 ESPNNews 1:05 Citizen Cohn (TV-PG) 3:00 Accidental Tourist (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 Teletubbies 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 4:00 Hercules: Legendary Journeys 5:00 Jeopardy! 5:30 Nightly News See Prime Time table 12:35 ESPNNews 1:05 Season Of Hope (aka Lemon Grove) (TV-PG) 3:00 Skokie (TV-PG) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 News at Sunrise

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Friday, July 16	Saturday, July 17	Sunday, July 18	Monday, July 19	Tuesday, July 20	Wednesday, July 21	Thursday, July 22
6:00 CBS 48-Hours 7:00 ABC News "Vanished" 8:00 128th British Open Golf (Live) 1:00 Tour De France 1:30 ESPNNews 2:00 MSNBC 3:00 Headline News 3:30 Military Briefings 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: Diamondbacks at Rangers 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Dateline NBC Fri 7:00 ABC 20/20 Fri 8:00 CNN Saturday Morning 9:00 128th British Open Golf (Live) 1:00 Unlimited Hydroplanes (Evansville, IN) 2:00 NBA Inside Stuff 2:30 MLS Soccer: MLS All-Star Game (Live) 5:00 Headline News 5:30 Navy/Marine Corps News See Prime Time table 12:00 Headline News 12:30 ESPNNews 1:00 Washington Week In Review 1:30 Wall Street Journal 2:00 Major League Baseball: Sox at Cardinals 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Motor Week 6:30 Sports Truck Connection 7:00 Sunday Morning 8:00 PGA Golf: 128th British Open (Live) (Final Round) 12:30 CBS Sunday Morning 2:00 CART Auto Racing: (Live) 4:00 Toronto Indy Car Race 4:00 PGA Golf: 128th British Open (Live) (Championship) 5:00 ESPNNews 5:30 CBS Face The Nation See Prime Time table 12:00 George Michael Sports Machine 12:30 Headline News 1:00 ABC This Week 2:00 NHRA Drag Racing (T) 2:00 Mopar Parts Mile High Nationals 1st Round 4:00 NHRA Drag Racing (T) Mopar Parts Mile High Nationals Final Round 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Dateline NBC 7:00 Navy/Marine Corps News 7:30 Air Force Television 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Morning Business Report 9:00 ABC Good Morning America 11:00 Tour De France (T) Stage #14 11:30 IROC Racing: (T) '99 Brooklyn, MI 12:30 Unlimited Hydroplanes: (T) (Madison, IN) 1:30 RPM 2Night 2:00 ABC 20/20 - Sunday 3:00 Headline News 3:30 Burden Of Proof 4:00 Inside Politics 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 WNBA Basketball: (T) Comets at Mercury 4:00 Tour De France (T) Rest Day 4:30 RPM 2Night 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 ISKA Karate (T) 11:30 Major League Baseball: (Live) Dodgers at Pirates 2:30 ESPNNews 3:00 Headline News 3:30 Burden Of Proof 4:00 Inside Politics 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 Tour De France: (T) Stage #15 2:30 RPM 2Night 3:00 PRCA Rodeo (T) '99 Calgary Stampede Finals 4:00 Billiards (T) '99 ESPN Ultimate 9-Ball Challenge 5:00 Sportscenter	6:00 Dateline NBC Tuesday 7:00 CBS 60 Minutes II 8:00 Headline News 8:30 Morning Business Report 9:00 ABC Good Morning America 11:00 Indy Lights Racing: (T) PPG-Dayton Indy Lights (Toronto) 12:00 X-Games Preview/Recap: (T) Road Rash Part #1 12:30 NHRA Drag Racing: (T) Mopar Parts Mile High Nationals -Finals 1:30 ESPNNews 2:00 MSNBC 3:00 CNN Headline News 3:30 Burden Of Proof 4:00 Inside Politics 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 Tour De France (T) Stage #16 2:30 ESPN2 Thunder: (T) Sprint Racing from Terre Haute, IN 4:30 RPM 2Night 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 ABC Good Morning America 11:00 AMA Motocross: (T) Buchanan, MI 1:00 Major League Baseball: (Live) Pirates at Cubs CBS News 60-MinutesII 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) Blue Jays at Indians 5:00 Sportscenter

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Friday, July 16	Saturday, July 17	Sunday, July 18	Monday, July 19	Tuesday, July 20	Wednesday, July 21	Thursday, July 22
7:00 Homicide: Life on Streets 8:00 The Wrong Man (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 The Wrong Man (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Hannah & Her Sister's (TV-PG) 2:00 The View 3:00 Better Homes & Gardens 3:30 Home Matters*** 4:00 Can't Hurry Love 4:30 Ellen 5:00 Friends 5:30 Mad About You	6:00 Beverly Hills, 90210 7:00 Party of Five 8:00 Hannah & Her Sister's (TV-PG) 10:00 The View 11:00 Better Homes & Gardens 11:30 Home Matters*** 12:00 Can't Hurry Love 12:30 Ellen 1:00 Friends 1:30 Mad About You 2:00 Beverly Hills, 90210 3:00 Party of Five 4:00 Hannah & Her Sister's (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Only You (TV-PG) 2:00 Just Kids 2:30 Lifestyle Magazine 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 Only You (TV-PG) 10:00 Just Kids 10:30 Lifestyle Magazine 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 Only You (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Green Card (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 Science Times**	6:00 New Detective 7:00 ER 8:00 Green Card (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 Science Times** 2:00 New Detective 3:00 ER 4:00 Green Card (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Someone To Watch Over Me (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 From Earth To The Moon**	6:00 Biography: Brigham Young 7:00 Law & Order 8:00 Someone To Watch Over Me (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 From Earth To The Moon** 2:00 Biography: Brigham Young 3:00 Law & Order 4:00 Someone To Watch Over Me (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 Of Mice And Men (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 Great Planes Again** 7:00 Melrose Place 8:00 Of Mice And Men (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 Great Planes Again** 3:00 Melrose Place 4:00 Of Mice And Men (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 French Kiss (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 Last Of The Czars	6:00 Eyes On The Prize 7:00 X-Files 8:00 French Kiss (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 Last Of The Czars 2:00 Eyes On The Prize 3:00 X-Files 4:00 French Kiss (TV-PG) See Prime Time table 12:00 E.T. The Extra Terrestrial (TV-G) 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 National Geographic Explorer



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

PRIMETIME		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
Fri. July 16	8 & 10	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Simpsons	The Hughley's	Star Trek: Voyager		X Files		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	14 & 63	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Simpsons	The Hughley's	Star Trek: Voyager		X Files		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	'99 Davis Cup Tennis (T) Australia vs USA (Single Match A)				'99 Davis Cup Tennis (T) Australia vs USA (Single Match B)				CBS Evening News	Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	The View			Better Homes & Gardens	Home Matters***	Can't Hurry Love	Ellen	Friends	Mad About You	Beverly Hills 90210		Party of Five
Sat. July 17	8 & 10	Headline News	Air Force TV News	Beverly Hills 90210		Melrose Place***		20/20 - Friday		Headline News	Saturday Night Live		
	14 & 63	Headline News	Air Force TV News	Beverly Hills 90210		Melrose Place***		20/20 - Friday		Headline News	Saturday Night Live		
	15 & 64	WNBA Basketball: (T) Sparks at Mercury				'99 Davis Cup Tennis (T) 2nd Round Doubles Match (Australia vs USA)				Tour De France Stage 13	CNN Sports Tonight (JIP'd)		McLaughlin Group
	16 & 65	Just Kids	Lifestyle Magazine	700 Club	Real Videos	7th Heaven		Road To Avonlea		Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman		Touched By An Angel	
Sun. July 18	8 & 10	Headline News	CNN/SI	Kids Say/Darndest Things	Candid Camera	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Science Times		Headline News	Discover Magazine		Austin City Limits Hootie/Nanci Griffith/Peter Holsapple
	14 & 63	Headline News	CNN/SI	Kids Say/Darndest Things	Candid Camera	Primetime Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding (TV-PG)				Headline News	Discover Magazine		Austin City Limits Hootie/Nanci Griffith/Peter Holsapple
	15 & 64	Headline News	Air Force TV News	Major League Baseball: Mets at Orioles					Sports Tonight	This Week In NBA Basketball	CNN Perspectives		
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Science Times**		New Detectives		ER	
Mon. July 19	8 & 10	Navy/Marine Corps News	Showbiz Today	60 Minutes		Dateline NBC Sunday		From Earth To The Moon		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	14 & 63	Navy/Marine Corps News	Showbiz Today	60 Minutes		Sports Night	The King of Queens	The Practice		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	Major League Baseball: Indians at Astros					PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report	
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		From Earth To The Moon**		Biography: Brigham Young		Law & Order	
Tues. July 20	8 & 10	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Pro Boxing				ESPNews		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	14 & 63	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Who's Line Is It Anyway	True Lies (TV-PG)					Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	Pro Boxing				ESPNews		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		Great Planes Again**		Melrose Place	
Wed. July 21	8 & 10	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Dateline NBC Tuesday		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Ally McBeal		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	14 & 63	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Shrina, The Teenage Witch	Boy Meets World	Dawson's Creek		Ally McBeal		Headline News	:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman
	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	Major League Baseball: Teams To Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams To Be Announced				
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Last Of The Czars		Eyes On The Prize		X Files	
Thur. July 22	8 & 10	Headline News	Showbiz Today	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	:35 Will & Grace**	ER***		:35 Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno		:35 Late Show w/ David Letterman	
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	15 & 64	ABC World News Tonight	CBS Evening News	MLS Soccer: (Live) Mutiny at Wizards				NHRA Drag Racing: (T) Bristol, TN		PBS Newshour		Headline News	Nightly Business Report
	16 & 65	Rocko's Modern Life	Ren & Stimpy	Simpsons	Home Improvement	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		National Geographic Explorer				Homicide: Life on Streets	

SCN Prime Time Movies & Specials

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My Best Friend's Wedding. A short-lived college romance leaves a young man and woman vowing to marry each other by their 28th birthday if they are both still single. When the man announces on the eve of his 28th birthday that he is engaged, his ex-college fling decides that they should still marry one another. Stars: Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney, Cameron Diaz. (Romantic Comedy, 1997 TV-PG) 8 p.m. Sunday.

True Lies. A movie about a spy in a super-secret, high-tech government agency whose wife thinks he's just a nerdy computer salesman. Stars: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold, Tia Carrere. (Action, 1996, TV-PG) 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

SCN's VCR Alert — Recommended for videotaping

Sons of Katie Elder. Four brothers return home for their mother's funeral and remain to find out what happened to her, their ranch and why their father was killed. Stars: John Wayne, Dean Martin. (Western, 1965, TV-PG) 2:45 a.m. Saturday.

SCN Weekend Sports

Major League Baseball:		
3 p.m. Saturday	Braves at Yankees	Cable 14
7 p.m. Sunday	Mets at Orioles	Cable 15
PGA Golf:		
9 a.m. Saturday	128th British Open Golf (3rd Round)	Cable 15
8 a.m. Sunday	128th British Open Golf (Final Round)	Cable 15
4 p.m. Sunday	128th British Open Golf (Championship)	Cable 15
MLS Soccer:		
2:30 p.m. Saturday	All-Star Game	Cable 15
'99 Davis Cup Tennis:		
6:30 p.m. Tonight	Australia vs USA (Single Match A)	Cable 15
8:30 p.m. Tonight	Australia vs USA (Single Match B)	Cable 15
8 p.m. Saturday	Australia vs USA (2nd Round Doubles Match)	Cable 15
	Australia vs USA (2nd Round Match)	Cable 14
2 p.m. Sunday		
WNBA Basketball:		
6 p.m. Saturday	Sparks at Mercury	Cable 15



Duty-free merchandise

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

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

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

Animals

2 cats, declawed, spayed, affectionate, need gd home, 272-1159

2 parrots w/paper & cage \$300/obo, 284-5293

Dalmatian pups, 6 wks \$200/150, 251-3643

Available

Batt changer for household, batt, glasses & bowls \$5, 288-7958

Car inspection or registration, home delivery, 222-2602

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

Computer consulting, installation, upgr-des, 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, biling, live-in, honest, drives, reliable, grt w/kids, ref, 269-0983

Maid, housekeeper, honest, reliable, dependable, responsible, gd w/kids, 220-0418

Maid, live-in/out, honest, dependable, ref, 228-2836

Maid, live-in/out, honest, dependable, ref, 250-1597

Maid, wkdays, wkends, babysitting, honest, cleaning, ironing, gd ref, 295-3075

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

Panamanian income tax return & reimbursement services, 264-3781

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

Power window door lock repair, 222-4972

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

Upholstery curtain & interior decoration, 261-6699

Boats & campers

14' Abernathy boat, 25 HP Johnson O/B w/ alum trailer \$1900, 272-2217

16' fiberglass boat, 145 HP Volvo Penta, 232-7027

16' Hobie skiff boat, 70 HP mariner O/B, new trailer, VHF radio \$8000, 272-2550

17' English Dory, 75 HP Johnson, new trailer \$6500, 315-0819

17' fiberglass boat & trailer, 75 HP O/B motor \$2500, 232-7285

18' alum John boat, 40 HP motor, new trolling motor, console & many extras \$4300/obo, 226-8139

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

19' Glastron, 351 Ford Volvo Penta OD, 232-7027

23' Panga fish & dive boat, 65 HP motor, fish finder, 50 gal tank, center console & many extras \$8000, 251-3649

25' Sea Ray w/dual Mercury Cruisers, completely rebuilt \$10,000, 260-5220

Boats, engines, props, trailer parts, misc access, 236-4429

Garmin GPS 128, new \$300, 272-5185

Trailer, 24' x 8' bed, single axel \$250, 272-5746

Cars

74 Jaguar XJ6, dty pd, 232-7027

78 Jaguar XJ6, needs work, dty pd \$2200, 272-2969

81 Plymouth Reliant, 4 cyl, 2.6 eng, light blue \$1800, 230-2384 after 7 pm

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

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

87 Dodge Caravan, 4 cyl, AT, AC, PS, PB \$3700, 613-8027

87 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera, AT \$1000, 288-5360

89 Dodge Caravan, 4 cyl, AC, blue, alarm, exc cond, dty pd \$3700, 235-9676

89 Dodge Caravan, 4 cyl, AC, PS, PB, exc cond \$4000, 232-7930

89 Ford Taurus SHO, AC, PW, PB, PS, CD, sunroof \$2500, 264-4637

90 Ford Escort LX, AT, AC, am/fm cass \$3000/obo, 260-6176

90 Hyundai Excell, 2 dr, AT, AC, loaded, looks gd, dty pd \$3200, 259-9809

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

91 Honda Acura, 5 spd, 4 dr, AC, new tires, exc cond \$6500/neg, 226-7450

91 Mustang 5.0, AT, LM \$2000, 263-3789

91 Toyota Camry, AC, moon roof, pwr everything \$4700/obo, 288-5795

92 Ford Tempo, 4 cyl, AT, AC, LM, dty pd \$2900, 272-6162

92 Honda Accord, 2 dr, LM, sunroof, loaded, exc cond \$7800, 272-5185

92 Mitsubishi Eclipse, AC, all pwr, loaded \$4500, 267-8921

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

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

93 Ford Escort sta/wgn, AT, AC, new tires, exc cond, 288-5177

93 Geo Metro, 5 spd, 3 cyl, 2 dr, AC, dty pd \$3500, 259-9809

93 Mazda 626, 4 dr, AC & extras, exc cond, dty pd \$6500, 272-1224

94 Isuzu Rodeo, dty pd \$12,500, 264-8050

94 Mustang GT, V-8, AT, leather interior, all extras, exc cond \$11,000, 223-7403

94 Subaru Legacy, 5 spd, 4 cyl, AC, elec windows, dty pd, 223-1016

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

95 Oldsmobile Cutlass sport, 6 cyl, AC, dty pd \$5400, 223-3786

95 Toyota Camry LE, exc cond \$14,800, 220-2442

95 Toyota Corolla 1.6 XL, 5 spd, AC, PS, am/fm cass, exc cond \$5900, 272-2217

95 Toyota Tercel, 4 dr, AT, AC \$5500, 259-9043

96 Oldsmobile Cutlass, AC, PW, PS, dty pd \$5700, 268-4084

97 Chevy Cavalier, PB, PS, radio, exc cond, dty pd \$7000, 226-8139

97 Mitsubishi Lancer GL, AC, std, new tires, dty pd \$7000, 288-6722

98 Chevy Cavalier Gold, AC, LM, gd cond, dty pd \$9000, 221-6681

98 Nissan SE 240SX, loaded \$17,500, 253-5267

Computers

486 Packard Bell computer w/mon, spkrs, printer, software \$375/obo, 263-9074

56K modem, never used \$75, 272-2550

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

IBM mon \$350, printer \$200, 232-7294

Pentium AST, 150 MHz, 1GB, 24X, 33.6K modem, 14" mon, 16 Ram, Win 98, Office 97 \$475, 288-6722

Pentium Pro, 200 MHz, 64MB Ram, 1.2 GB HD, 32X CD-ROM, sound blaster, 28.8 modem, spkrs, Win 98, desk \$600, 264-4637

Star NX 2420 Dot Matrix printer, like new, 269-3254

Electronics

25" TV \$225, 232-7294

Am/fm cass radio \$15, 263-9074

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

Apelco VXL 501 Hand-Held marine radio w/ batt changer, like new \$150, 225-1375

Complete stereo system, 5 preces, DBX, Yamaha, JBL, Pioneer, Kenwood \$600, 214-8243

Digital camera \$600, 232-7294

Elec typewriter word processor, new \$100, 288-7958

Kenwood VCR \$75, 272-2969

Sharp fax, cylinder paper, many features, like new, 269-3254

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

Sony Diskman for car \$80, 284-5582

Sony sound system w/5 CD changer, cass to cass, record player, external spkrs \$400, 232-7930

Household

14' GE refrig \$250, AC 18,000 BTU GE \$250, 12,000 BTU \$195, 272-6239

14' refrig \$200, 20' refrig \$250, AC 10,000 BTU, 272-6210

17' Admiral refrig \$290, 19' Whirlpool upright frzr \$250, 272-1159

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

2 AC ton central wall, new \$900, 232-7121

2 director's chairs, tall \$45/ea, 272-2860

2 matt & box spring sets \$100/ea, 272-2947

20' Chest type frzr, like new \$250, 272-5746

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

23' Whirlpool refrig, side by side \$900, 260-0356

4 pc sectional sofa sleeper, light blue, grt shape \$475/obo, 284-4735

AC 13,000 BTU, 236-0832

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

Baby crib w/matt \$135, f/sz box spring w/matt & frame \$225, 260-0356

Bkshelves, coffee tbl, end tbl, 284-3496 after 5 pm



Classified Ads

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Canopy bed, f/sz \$250, 272-2697
 Carpet \$30/obo, 284-5582
 Carpet, wall to wall, beige & pink \$50, 261-8106
 Chair w/foot stool \$125, maroon chair \$100, 272-2947
 Computer desk \$200, 276-6778
 Computer desk \$70, 261-8106
 Daybed, hideaway bed, 2 matt \$500/obo, 284-5582
 Dehumidifier, new \$30, 276-6250
 Desk, tbl, figurine cab, dresser, ceiling lights, 272-2072
 DR tbl, Bench style, sits 8 w/metal frame, like new \$550, 232-6867
 DR, LR, sofa, lvseat, recliner, tbl, twin bed box spring & misc items, 236-0832
 Elec juicer \$20, 288-7958
 Entertainment center \$100, Brissell vacuum cleaner \$100, 284-6674
 Entertainment center, wood \$75, 272-2860
 Girl's desk w/light & glass cab, 230-2384 after 7 pm
 Kitchen tbl w/4 chairs, 288-5177
 LR set, forest grn, couch, lvseat, chair, end & center tbl, matching, lamps, pillows \$1300, 284-5372
 LR sofa & lvseat \$350, 2 end tbl & coffee tbl, glass \$50, 284-6674
 L-sectional w/Q/sz sleeper, king matt box spring, 284-3496
 Magic Chef micro \$80, 288-5144
 Mahogany DR tbl w/8 chairs, 3 extension leaves \$800/neg, 272-2860
 Maytag washer & dryer \$275/ea, 260-0356
 Old oak teacher's desk \$150, 225-1375
 Patio tbl & chairs, BBQ, sofa, lvseat, DR tbl chairs, sm bk case, gas dryer, 264-4637

Q/sz bed frame, 2 night stand tbl, chest of drawer w/mirror, new \$1,750, 261-8106
 Q/sz teak platform bed w/2 night stands, matching triple dresser \$1000, 225-1375
 Refrig \$275, washer & dryer \$350, gas stove \$300, 225-1375
 Refrig \$975, frzr \$175, micro \$150, 272-2947
 Refrig, frzr, 2 sm AC, washer, 272-2072
 Rug, 9x12, coffee tbl, shelf, 284-6785
 Sofa & lvseat \$475, 220-2442
 Sofa, easy chairs, dressers & more, 272-2217
 Stainless steel food service wagon \$1200, 260-5220
 Tbl, 60" round, teak w/o chairs \$300, 236-7623
 Washer & dryer \$450, 220-2442
 Waterbed matt, frame, assorted chairs, curtains, lamps, misc items, 236-4756
 Wht cab w/yellow design, 230-2384 after 7 pm
 Wood bar, lg, very nice \$490, 269-6728

Miscellaneous

12 screens w/frames \$25, 272-2947
 165 lbs Sentry safe \$300, 272-2379
 1903-1966 Panama coin album, complete \$400, 260-5220
 2 beepers, new \$50/obo, 284-5582
 3 Lego sets, lg \$100/all, 272-2947
 50 gal fish tank w/pumps & filters, 264-4637
 A lot of plants, 230-2384 after 7 pm
 Baby crib & access \$150, baby saucer exer \$65, 253-5625
 Baby stroller \$30, play pen \$40, safety gate \$10 & more, 277-7585
 Books "From Barbados to Panama", 272-2262
 Clothes & books, 276-6778

Clothes, 284-6785
 Cordless phone \$20, 263-9074
 Dog kennel, sz lg \$30/obo, 284-3282
 Heavy dty grinder \$100, 272-2620
 Hobby shed, grt for lg boat or projects \$18,000, 269-0983
 Hot water heater, gas, lg cap, 3 faucets, economical, 268-0617
 Piano Yamaha up-right, 2 yrs, exc cond \$2000, 272-2697
 Potted plants & more, 272-2860
 Roofing for patio & carport \$400, 262-1029
 Sewing mach, 284-3496 after 5 pm
 Stroller \$40, 260-0356
 Tires, 10.5 x 31 x 15, used \$25/ea, 272-2969
 Warn winch, 8K lbs \$250, 272-2969
 Wedding dress, sz 7/8 \$225, 253-5625

Motorcycles

3 motorcycle trailer \$300, 264-4637
 91 Husky Dirt bike \$500, 264-4637
 96 KTM 300 Dirt bike \$3000, 264-4637

Patio sales

Albrook 216, 8 am - noon
 Balboa 2300, 7 am

Balboa 2308 B, 7 am - noon
 Balboa 2422
 Brisas del Golf 101
 Clayton 835 B, 7 - 10 am
 Corozal 6564 B, 9 am
 Curundu 2126, 7 am - noon
 Curundu 2154, 7 am - noon
 Diablo 5731, 7:30 am - noon
 Diablo 66
 Howard 589 A

Sporting goods

Aerobic rider \$125, 276-6778
 Bike Helmet bell, aerial dynamic, like new \$15, 232-8943
 Exer mach Bronco, body sculpture \$80/neg, 232-8943
 Kneeboard for skiboat \$20, 276-6250
 Nordic track, pro, ski exer \$300, 236-7623
 Pwr glide multi station home gym system \$225, 272-2860
 Roller blades, sz 7 1/2 \$40, 232-7294
 Seatec BC, lg new \$250/obo, 272-2860

Trucks & Vans

84 Toyota Hi-Lux, dsl, dbl cabin, camper shell \$3900, 272-2217

88 Chevy Astro, all extras, runs gd, gd cond \$3300, 260-3065
 88 Chevy Blazer, AC, LM, gd cond \$7000/obo, 284-5582
 89 Chevy S-10 Blazer, 4 x 4, sport package, loaded, gd cond \$4500, 251-3649
 89 Dodge Ram 250, V-6, f/sz, loaded \$9000/obo, 288-4244
 90 Suzuki Samurai, 4 x 4, new tires & soft top, runs gd \$3600, 288-7095
 91 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 4 x 4, AT, AC, PW \$4700, 272-6162
 91 Nissan Terrano, dsl, dty pd \$9100, 272-5943
 92 Jeep Wrangler, LM, soft top \$6500, 284-5621
 92 Nissan Terrano, LM, exc cond \$7900, 272-5746
 94 Ford Explorer XLT, 6 cyl, 4 dr, AT, AC, cass \$14,500, 228-6027
 94 Jeep Cherokee, exc cond, dty pd \$9800/obo, 261-2831
 95 Nissan Terrano, 4 x 4, 4 dr, exc cond \$10,000, 226-6174
 96 Dodge Ram, ext cab, grt cond \$19,000, 284-5621
 96 Grand Cherokee Laredo, loaded, dty pd \$20,000, 269-6728

96 Toyota Rav, 4 x 4, 5 dr, AC, PW, PS, 2 alarms, am/fm cass, like new, dty pd \$13,500, 223-7742
 99 Toyota Hi-Lux pick up, 4 x 4, loaded, gd cond \$18,000, 253-5267
 Montero Diesel, 4 x 4, gd cond, dty pd \$4995, 232-6240
 Toyota 4Runner pick up, gas, dty pd \$5200, 272-2718

Wanted

Apt, sz vacuum in gd cond w/tools, 272-5557
 Billing secretary typist to work on manuscript, flexible hrs, ability to travel, relocate desirable, 272-5557
 Gd family for maid, 11 yrs esp, Eng/Span spking, gd w/kids, ref, 288-5757
 Home for housekeeper, hard worker, honest, dependable, grt w/kids, 284-6714
 Information on Sidney Loftus McClean & Miriam McClean or their relatives, 272-2262
 Maid, billing, live-out, housekeeper, reliable, grt w/kids, ref, 293-6756
 Nintendo 64 games, 266-5576
 Washer machine in gd cond \$150, 288-4621



Tropic Times Ad Form

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☐ Cars
☐ Computers
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☐ Found
☐ Household
☐ Lost
☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Motorcycles
☐ Patio sales
☐ Sporting Goods
☐ Trucks & Vans
☐ Wanted

Price _____ HomePhone _____
 ◆ Check one category per ad form
 ◆ Two ads per person each week. Include home and duty phone.
 ◆ 15-word limit (the staff may edit to conserve space).
 ◆ Ads must be re-submitted each week.
 ◆ We will **NOT** take ads by phone or fax (Atlantic residents may fax ads).
 ◆ Ads offering exotic animals, weapons or real estate will Not be run.
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 ◆ Mail ads to: *Tropic Times*, Unit 7145, APO AA 34004 or deposit them in the drop box at the Clayton Post Office.
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Panamanian students participate in Fort Sherman transfer

Because of the continuing U.S. military base closures in compliance with the coming Panama Canal Treaty deadline of Dec. 31, 1999, Fort Sherman was recently transferred to Panama. During the transfer ceremony students from Cristobal Colon Elementary School in Colon, held flags and sang the Panamanian National anthem.

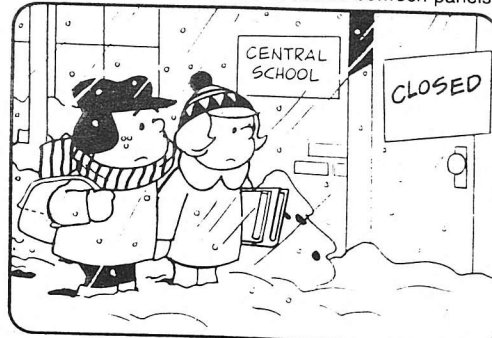
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AAFES Weekly Challenge



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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

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

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

Last Week's Winner: **No winner**



We want your stuff

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

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

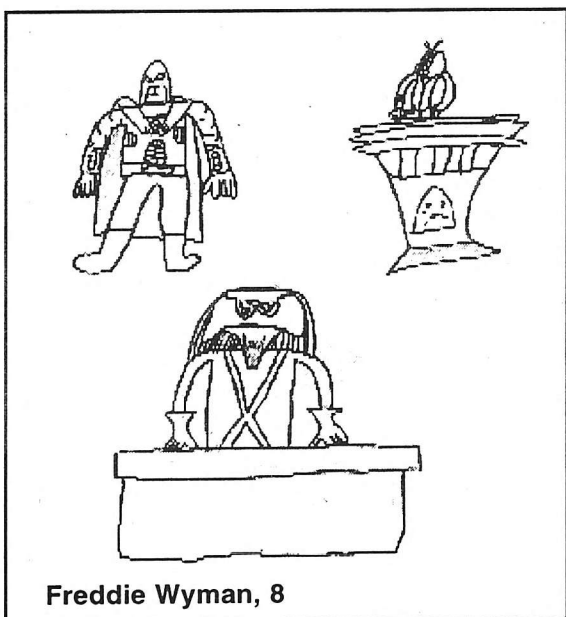
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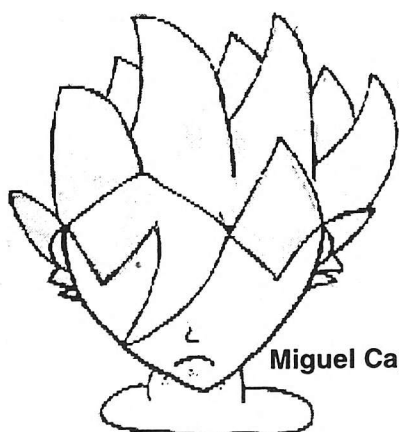
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Kids' Art sent in from Youth Scene readers

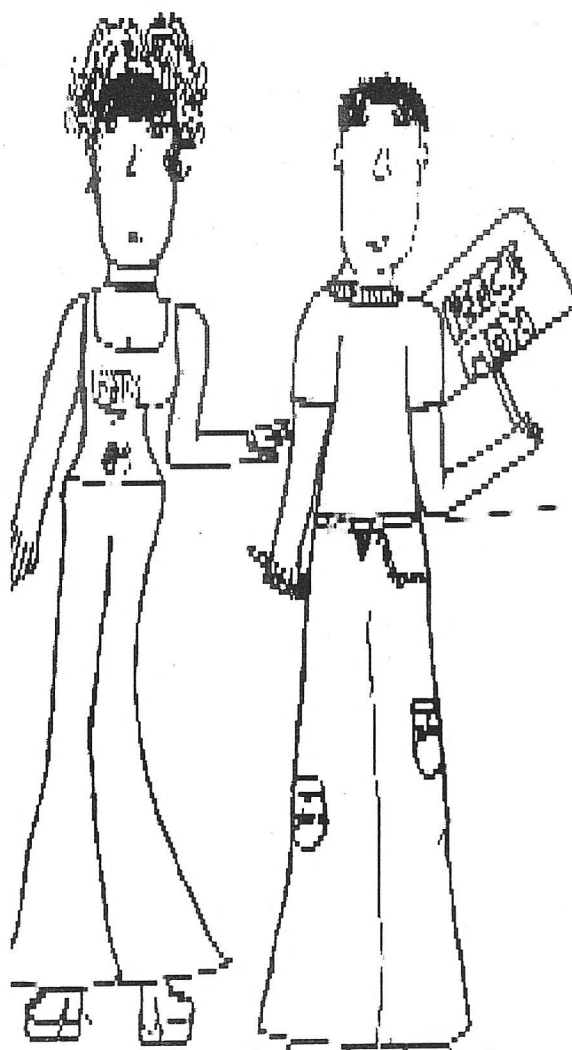
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Freddie Wyman, 8



Miguel Capriles, 10



Veronica Brown

Friendship

by Rachel Herring

Once upon a time there were two dogs. One day the dogs went to the park. They played on the slide and the see-saw, but their favorite thing was the merry-go-round. They played and played.

Then a dog said, "I am hungry and thirsty." the other dog answered, "Let's go to your house!" As they started down the road, a little butterfly was fluttering around them. She wanted a friend. "Hey you guys, want to play with me?"

"Come along with us to get a drink and get some mangoes, and then we will go to the pool," said one dog.

After they were full, they got their suits on and went swimming. "I wish I could dive," said Butterfly. "Well, we can help you here at the pool," said the dog.

Butterfly was lucky to make such good friends. They will all play together again. Butterfly flew home with her friends and dropped them off at their homes.