

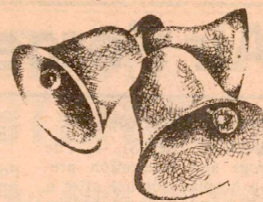
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Merry Christmas



Christmas Shepherd

Jennie Haner plays the role of a shepherd in the Pope Sunday School Christmas play Sunday night at the Base Chapel. Jennie and other children from the Sunday School's elementary grades performed "The Little

Stars of Bethlehem" and surprised the audience by each of them stacking gifts at the feet of the baby Jesus' just like in the original Christmas. The gifts will be given to abused children in Cumberland County

through the Protective Services Division of the Social Services Office. For other Christmas events, see pages 6 and 7. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Glenn Gage)

Holidays alter normal schedules

Chapel

The Pope Chapel has scheduled a number of services in observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays.

A protestant candlelight festival of carols and lessons is set for Christmas Eve at 10 p.m. The festival will feature the Christmas story being read from the Bible by candlelight and carols being sung.

A Protestant 'watchnight service' is scheduled for midnight New Year's Eve in observance of bringing in the New Year.

A Catholic Christmas pageant will be presented at the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. It will be followed by a children's liturgy. A midnight mass is also scheduled for Dec. 24 while Christmas Day mass will be held at 10 a.m.

A New year's Eve mass is set for 5:30 p.m. Dec. 31 and a New Year's Day mass for 11:30 a.m. Jan. 1.

The regularly scheduled Jewish service will be held Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fort Bragg Jewish Chapel, Bldg. B-4572, at the intersection of B Street and 2nd Avenue. A shuttle van will stop at the Pope Chapel at 5:30 p.m. to pick up persons interested in attending that service.

Dining Hall

Dining hours for the Hercules Inn beginning tomorrow and continuing

through Jan. 4, 1981 are as follows: Breakfast - 5:30-8 a.m.; Lunch - 10:30-1 p.m.; Dinner - 3-6 p.m.; Midnight meal - 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

The Airlifter Inn will be closed beginning tomorrow and continuing through Jan. 4, 1981. There will be no carryout service offered during this time. The facility will resume its normal schedule Jan. 5, 1981.

Requirements for meals which fall outside of scheduled serving hours will be accommodated by ground feeding.

Dec. 26

Dec. 26 has been declared a federal holiday by President Jimmy Carter.

All executive departments and agencies will be closed and their employees excused from duty on that day. The only exceptions will be those agencies that must remain open for reasons of national security or defense or other public reasons.

Normal holiday schedules will be in effect. The day will be considered a holiday for calculating pay and leave.

Other facility holiday schedules can be found throughout this edition of the Hercules Herald.

The Hercules Herald will not be published Dec. 26 due to the holidays. The next issue will be Jan. 2.

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Air Force News

Take-home medication

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The cost of drugs and medication prescribed by a hospital for use after a hospital stay is now shared by the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services. The cost is covered under the same rate as hospital care.

A \$15 limit covers take-home drugs — those prescribed for the change from hospital to home care.

The new policy should mean reduced costs for:

- Family members of service members. CHAMPUS will share costs of authorized take-home drugs that do not exceed \$15.

- Retirees and their family members. CHAMPUS will share 75 percent of the \$15-cost limit, without regard to the \$50 outpatient deductible.

Spouses have careers

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The military spouse plays an important role, both at home and as a vital bread winner. Today about half of all Air Force spouses are pursuing a career, according to an Air Force Quality of Life survey. Of these, some two-thirds have a career that is compatible with their spouse's military career.

More than 5,000 service members in grades E-1 through O-6 responded to the two-career family survey. Findings show that:

- 56.3 percent of officers and 46.5 percent of enlisted service members said their spouses are pursuing a career. Career was defined as special education or training, commitment to work and plans for career development.

- 85.7 percent of officers and 67.7 percent of enlisted service members said their spouses' careers are compatible with their careers.

- 45 percent of those responding said resource managers should consider a civilian spouse's career when reassigning a service member. This percentage is an average of officers' and enlisted service members' responses.

- 66 percent said they agreed with their spouses' career plans.

- On average, 73 percent said their spouses agreed with the service members' career plans.

- An average of 59 percent said they would use a professionally run 24-hour, child-care center.

Test pilot board to meet

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas (AFNS) — A board to select pilots, navigators and engineers to attend the Air Force Test Pilot School will meet Jan. 26 at the Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center here.

To qualify, pilots, navigators and engineers must have a bachelor's degree in engineering, physical science or math. Pilots must have at least 1,000 total flying hours, one year as an aircraft commander and less than 11 years as an Air Force officer.

Flight test navigator requirements include having at least 1,000 flying hours in bomber/airlift aircraft or at least 500 flying hours in fighters/interceptors and less than 11 years since commission.

Flight test engineers must have fewer than eight years total active federal commissioned service. Department of Defense civilian employees may also apply.

Those wishing to apply should send applications through their major

commands to arrive at AFMPC/MP-CRPF2 by Jan. 9.

Applications procedures are in Air Force Regulation 53-19, USAF Test Pilot School, available in the Master Publications Library in the basement of Bldg. 306.

Some 24 pilots, four navigators and eight engineers will be selected by the board. Classes will begin at Edwards AFB, Calif., in July 1981 or January 1982.

Applicants with an application on file must submit an annual update to AFMPC/MP-CRPF2 to ensure consideration by the board.

Questions about the application process may be directed to AFMPC/MP-CRPF2, Autovon 487-5035. Questions about the flight test program should be directed to the school at Edwards AFB, Calif., Autovon 350-4369.

CHAMPUS claims deadline

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services deadline for submitting 1979 claims is Dec. 31, 1980. The deadline affects care received between Jan. 1, 1979, and Dec. 31, 1979. Missing the deadline means payment can't be made. A civilian doctor or another provider who agreed to submit a 1979 claim directly to CHAMPUS but has not done so, should be reminded of the deadline.

Top engineer selected

An environmental engineer at McClellan AFB, Calif., has been named the top federal environmental engineer for 1980. Paul Brunner, assigned to the base civil engineering squadron, was recognized for exemplary work and accomplishments by environmental engineers in federal service.

CHAMPUS deductible begins

Oct. 1 marked the start of a new year for deductibles for outpatient care under Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services. Outpatient deductibles — \$50 per person or \$100 per family of two or more members — are the amounts patients must pay each fiscal year before CHAMPUS cost-sharing is available. Outpatient medical expenses exceeding the deductible are shared by the patient and CHAMPUS. Compounded medical expenses totaling less than the deductible during the fiscal year are paid by the patient. Less-than-deductible expenses are not carried over from one fiscal year to the next.

Awards program expanded

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The secretary of the Air Force has approved a new medal, three new ribbons and policy changes for award of decorations for the Air Force recognition program.

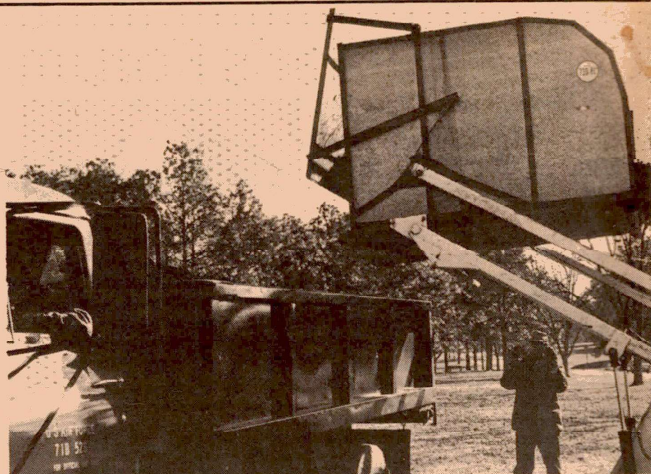
The Air Force Achievement Medal was established to recognize service members for their achievements. It ranks below the Air Force Commendation Medal in precedence and may be delegated for award by wing commanders or equivalent levels. The medal is worth one point toward promotion.

The three new ribbons are:

- Air Force Training Ribbon awarded for completion of initial training.

- Air Force Recognition Ribbon awarded to recipients of special trophies and awards as described in Air Force Regulation 900-29.

- Overseas Ribbon awarded for completion of an overseas tour.



A clean sweep

Removing the last remnants of fall, Joe Villareal (driving truck) and Lalou Guin of the 317th Civil Engineering Squadron operate a leaf sweeping tractor. The leaves will be spread on base garden plots to enrich the soil for next year's crop. (U.S. Air Force photo by A1C Tanya L. Lairmore)

Travelers should prepare for Atlanta connections

If you're planning to fly home this Christmas, chances are good that you will change flights at Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport.

According to the USO, which staffs a lounge at Hartsfield, 20,000 military travelers will pass through the airport during the holiday season. The real crunch is expected between Jan. 1-4 when military members will be hurrying to get back to duty.

The USO lounge is the place to go if you have problems at the Atlanta airport. The people there can help with lost tickets, missed planes or assistance from the Fort McPherson travel section.

Travelers may be solicited in the airport for donations to religious sects. The solicitors are in the airport legally, but are restricted to designated areas. They may, however, invite you into their assigned area and then ask for a donation. Some military travelers have been talked out of all their money, including return fares.

Travelers are better off if they go to the USO or airline lounges and stay there while waiting for their next flight.

Travelers are also advised not to go downtown between flights. There is usually not enough time for sightseeing

and it is easy to end up in a bad section of town.

If you come to Atlanta by bus and need to get to the airport, there are two options. You can ride a Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority bus or take a taxi.

If you choose the bus you'll have a six block walk to the MARTA stop at Auburn Avenue and Park Place where you'll catch the No. 72 bus. The cost of the bus is 50 cents. A taxi will cost about \$12.

If you have trouble with airline tickets or have to make a change, the Fort McPherson Scheduled Airlines Ticket Office can help. Their number is 752-3257 or 752-3159.

For help at the air terminal during the Christmas season, contact the Military Police who will be patrolling the terminal then. The MPs will have a post in the area of the Delta Airlines section to help travelers. The post will be in operation today and Jan. 5-8. The phone number is 752-2281 or 752-2282.

The USO telephone number is 761-8061. The Transportation Office at Fort McPherson can be contacted at 752-2673 or 752-2653.

Facilities set Holiday Hours

The Bowling Center will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and January 1. It will be opened from noon till 10 p.m. Dec. 26.

The Youth Center will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1.

The Golf Course will close Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 and will be open Dec. 26 from 8 a.m. until dusk.

The Child Care Center will be closed Dec. 25 and 26. It will be opened from 6:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. New Year's Eve and will be closed Jan. 1.

The Officers' Club will close Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. and will be closed Dec. 25 and 26. It will be open New Year's Eve from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. and will be closed Jan. 1.

The NCO Club's dining room will be closed Dec. 25 and 26. It will also close at 1 p.m. Dec. 31 and will remain closed through Jan. 1. All other NCO Club activities will be open. Open House for all personnel is Dec. 24 and 25.

The Library will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 24 and will be closed Dec. 25 and 26. It will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 29, 30 and 31 and will be closed Jan. 1 and 2.

The Rec. Center will stay open on Christmas Eve until the last airman leaves. It will be closed Dec. 25 and will open Dec. 26 from 1 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. It will close Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. and will be open Jan. 1 from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Pizza Parlor will open Dec. 25 from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. and Dec. 26 from 1 p.m. to 3 a.m. On Dec. 31 it will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Jan. 1 from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m.

MWR Supply will be closed Dec. 25, 26 and 31 and Jan. 1.

The Arts and Crafts Shop will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 3.

The Auto Hobby Shop will close Dec. 24, 25, 26, and 31 and Jan. 1.

The Gym will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and Jan. 1. It will be opened Dec. 26 from 1 to 6 p.m. and Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Commander's Forum

If you have a question or recommendation you want to bring to my attention, dial 4357 (HELP). Your message will be recorded and your question with answer will be published in the newspaper or will be answered personally as soon as practicable. Please clearly give (or spell) your name to insure a reply. If you request anonymity, your name will not be used in answer preparation. I would like to use this column, however, to select those questions which pertain to more than the individual involved.



By Col. Robert B. Patterson
317th Tactical Airlift Wing Commander

Clinic schedules health care seminars

By TSgt. Mike Callahan
USAF Clinic

A series of health care programs, covering a wide variety of health related topics, is scheduled for January and February by USAF Clinic officials.

The series, geared towards the maintenance of good health, recognition of illness and management of illness will feature speakers from the clinic staff.

According to Major Joan McMurray, Clinic chief nurse and Health Education Coordinator, "The Air Force Health Education Program is founded on the principle that it is more desirable to foster and maintain good health than to treat and attempt to cure illness - that proverbial 'ounce of prevention'. With that in mind, we have set out to provide opportunities for Pope people to receive information about good health."

Classes in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Technique, introduced to Pope in November, will continue as part of this program.

The classes, presented by certified American Heart Association instructors, include eight hours of classroom and practical instruction and is free to base personnel and their dependents, 16 years of age or older.

The schedule:

Jan. 14 and 15 (2 parts)	6 to 10 p.m.	Chapel Annex
Jan. 21	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Bowling Center Conference Room
Jan. 24	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Clinic Lobby
Feb. 18	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Bowling Center Conference Room
Feb. 28	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Clinic Lobby

A series of four presentations covering female health care will begin Feb. 3. The program, presented by Major Bonnie Johnson, obstetrics-gynecology nurse practitioner, will include:

Date	Topic
Feb. 3	Introduction - Anatomy and Function
Feb. 10	Family Planning
Feb. 17	Self Breast Exam
Feb. 24	Female Problems/Disorders

Each class will be taught in the Clinic lobby from 5 to 6 p.m.

"What to Expect - The First Year," will be the topic of a third series presented by Captain Larry Darrah, pediatric nurse practitioner.

Open to expectant parents, this topic will be presented twice, Jan. 22 and Feb. 19, in the clinic lobby. The two-hour presentations will begin at 7 p.m.

"Parenting - Ages 1 through 5," a lecture structured toward your child's formative year's, will complete Capt. Darrah's series. Open to all, this informative presentation will be presented on Feb. 5 and Mar. 5, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. The clinic lobby will again be the setting.

Major McMurray concludes, "We believe that an informed public is better equipped to make decisions toward achieving a high level of wellness. With this in mind, we will endeavor to present these and future topics of varied medical interest."

Programs planned for later presentation include, asthma, alcoholism, acne, nutrition, and clinics geared toward those desiring to stop smoking; among others.

Persons desiring to sign-up for scheduled classes may do so by calling Major McMurray at Ext. 4214 between 1 and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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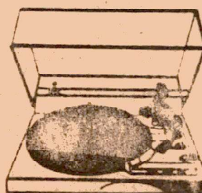
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Officials offer Christmas thoughts

...from General Huyser ...from General Sadler

Peace on Earth - Good will to all. It would be great if the entire world felt this way.

During this special time of year, I always feel an extra bit of gratitude toward our people in military uniform and their families for preserving our way of life and our freedoms. We who serve our nation, in reality serve humanity, as historically it has been the American armed forces, more than any other element, that has offered mankind the hope of "Peace on Earth - Good will toward all."

We in the Military Airlift Command play an important role in that hope. Our daily activities of keeping theatre forces resupplied and being constantly ready to support deployment of U.S. forces contribute greatly to deterrence of war and aggression.

With all our elements — airlift, weather, rescue, medivac and audiovisual — each day we are helping others. We project Americanism. We demonstrate our concern and compassion for human life and our willingness to give. It is a year-round extension of the true Christmas spirit.

I know that MAC's vital mission will keep some of you away from your families during this holiday season. But you can be proud of what your absence represents, for it is through your

unselfish dedication that your family and friends remain free and our nation remains at peace. The people of our nation thank you.

Most of you will be fortunate enough to participate in the traditional Christmas observances with your families. Take time with your loved ones to reflect upon the true meaning of this occasion and be thankful for the principles and institutions that make it possible for us to enjoy this holiday season. I hope everyone will say a prayer for world peace and freedom and justice for people everywhere.

It is an honor to be your commander in chief and with your dedicated support, MAC will continue to do its part in maintaining world peace and in giving the gift of life and hope to those in need.

Mrs. Huyser joins me in wishing all of you, wherever you may be, a safe and joyous holiday season. We thank those in uniform, their families, and all civilian employees for their contributions to our great nation during the last year. May God's blessing grant all of you health and happiness throughout the new year.

Signed,

Robert E. Huyser, Gen., USAF
Commander, Military Airlift Command

"During the Christmas holiday season we celebrate the birth of a male child many centuries ago in an obscure, far away village. He grew up to be a carpenter and an itinerant preacher. He was sentenced to death by a court and was executed alongside two criminals. Today he remains the central figure of the human race. No other human in history has had the impact on our lives as he.

The Christmas season is a special season for all of us. It is a time to enjoy the Christmas spirit with our families and our friends, and to remember the person whose birthday we celebrate. It is the season wherein each of us is beckoned by a great spiritual force to rekindle our hope for everlasting peace

and freedom.

Peace and freedom do not come cheap. The military of our country has preserved our freedom for over two hundred years. The members of MAC continue in this great tradition and by doing so guarantee that we celebrate Christmas as always.

Mrs. Sadler and I send our sincere best wishes for a safe and happy holiday to each of you and your families. May the joy and peace of Christmas surround you throughout the holidays and the coming year.

Signed,

Thomas M. Sadler, Maj. Gen., USAF
Commander, HQ Twenty-first AF

...from Colonel Patterson

This holiday season is an ideal time to think on all the blessings and strengths which we enjoy in this great nation.

All of us serving in the Armed Forces and in the civilian support force can be proud of our daily contributions toward preserving our democratic way of life and world peace.

Throughout a very busy year, you have continuously proven your personal dedication and devotion to duty by staying ready for any worldwide contingency or humanitarian mission. I sincerely appreciate your positive

spirit and attitude which are vital elements toward mission accomplishment.

During this holiday excitement, let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas. In addition, remember those who are less fortunate and especially those whose security is threatened or in peril.

My family and I join each of you in a prayer for world peace and a joyous new year. Have a happy, safe holiday.

Signed,

Robert B. Patterson, Col., USAF
Commander, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing

...from CMSAF McCoy

The blessed and joyous time of this holiday season is almost upon us. As we join together let us reflect for a moment on those who may be separated from their families and good friends. Let our thoughts especially be with those still held captive in Iran and pray for their safe return to their loved ones.

As we approach a new year, let us remind ourselves that our service to our country will ensure many more festive holidays in the years ahead.

Only through each of us rededicating ourselves to the principles by which we live, can we be assured that our unselfish efforts will not go unheeded.

Kathy and our family join with me in wishing you and yours a most blessed holiday season, good health and prosperity in 1981.

Signed,

James M. McCoy
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force



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Data Automation makes molehills of mountains

By A1C Tanya L. Lairmore
Photos by Tanna Sakobie

The people from Data Automation are making molehills out of mountains—paperwork mountains.

The computers which they maintain and operate process a wealth of data for organizations throughout the base. In addition, they provide computer service for Air National Guard units in West Virginia and Tennessee.

Data Automation produces all of the computer products used on base with the exception of those required by Supply.

In all about 12,500 pages of outgoing reports are processed each day. The largest portion of computer time goes to military personnel operation.

Other units supported by Data Automation include Accounting and Finance, Maintenance, Civil Engineering, Transportation, Dental Clinic and Security Police.

Some units, such as Finance or Personnel are tied in directly to the unit's computers by way of private terminals. Other units bring information, on computer cards into the shop and have

them processed by the computers. Printouts are delivered in a matter of a few hours.

By tying all base computer function together into one unit, the Air Force saves money in the form of equipment and man power.

Also, by using Data Automation's computers, many hours of paperwork are saved by the more than 40 units which they support.

Capt. George Klimis, Data Automation chief, believes the Data Automation role in the Air Force is becoming increasingly important.

"Because of today's energy situation, the rapidly rising cost of computer products, and constricted manpower; it's essential that Air Force Data Automation units and their customers work together to cut down waste and increase the efficiency that computer technology can provide," he said. "It's important that we strive for the most efficient and productive operation possible."

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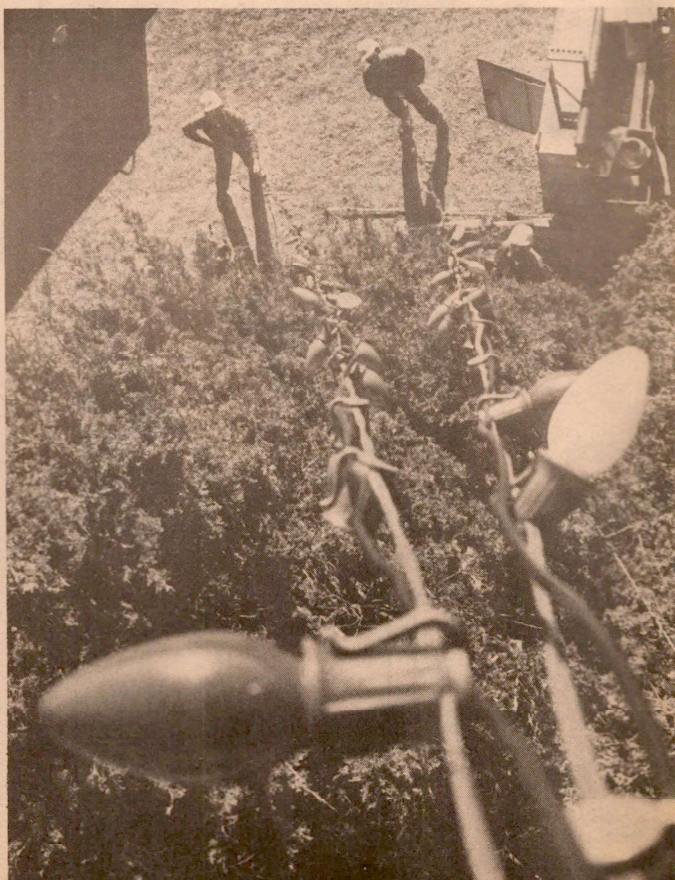
SSgt. Robert
a 'cherry pick



(l to r) Roger Morris, Susan Lovelace, Angie Hogan, Cheryl Lovelace, Ward Beeson and Patty Grqff perform "A Christmas Thief".



Walker Spencer and Melissa Tucker portray Mary and Joseph during the school Christmas play.



(l to r) A1C George E. Lam, Amn. James E. Jarrard and Sergeant Heye assist in tree decorating.



(l to r) Kelly Helwig, Phillip Jo



SSgt. Robert L. Heye watches TSgt. James A. Dail aloft in a 'cherry picker'.

Yuletide

Pope people celebrate holidays

By Sgt. Glenn Gage

"An Old Fashioned Christmas," "The Little Stars of Bethlehem," "A Christmas Thief" and decorating the base tree: such were the themes of activities around Pope last week in celebration of the yuletide season.

More than 100 students from the Pope Elementary School combined talents in song and dance to perform "An Old Fashioned Christmas" for more than 200 parents and friends at the school. Many of the students also acted and played musical instruments.

The Chapel Sunday School sponsored "The Little Stars of Bethlehem" performed by the elementary grades and "A Christmas Thief" done by the youth group.

In "Little Stars", five stars over Bethlehem hopelessly searched for a big star to appear at the birth of the

Christchild in his honor. After all efforts failed, the five stars took it upon themselves to join together and become the big star.

"A Christmas Thief" featured a family anxiously awaiting Christmas morning to open their presents but found that a thief had taken them Christmas Eve. Grandma came to the rescue with antique pillows that helped the family realize that Christmas is not just gifts.

The Civil Engineering Squadron provided manpower decorating the base Christmas tree located between Wing and Combat Support Group Headquarters buildings. Col. Robert B. Patterson, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing and U.S. Air Force Airlift Center commander addressed a gathering of people and lit the tree at ceremonies Sunday night.

U.S. Air Force Photos by 2Lt. A.V. Stephenson, TSgt. Dave Skeen and Sgt. Glenn Gage.



Six-year-old Gloria Patterson sings "I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus."

r) Kelly Helwig, Phillip Johnson, David Church and Jennie Haner bring gifts to the 'baby Jesus'.

Hercules Herald SPORTS

Falcons take second in Charleston toumey

Pope's varsity basketball team swept their first three games of the Charleston AFB, S.C., Invitational Christmas Tournament last weekend then lost back-to-back heartbreakers to Fort Bragg to place second in the three-day event.

Four players scored in double figures in the first game against Dover AFB,

Del., with Melvin Little leading the team with 25 points. Ronnie Chalmers added 21, Matthew Grant 15 and Carlton McCarter scored 10.

Pope blitzed Fort Bragg in the second game 107 to 95, with Chalmers hitting for 29 points. McCarter added 24, Jimmie Jones 16 and Little 12.

The Falcons stopped Shaw AFB,

S.C., next 84 to 81. Little paced a balanced Falcon scoring attack with 20 points. John Lewis added 16 and Chalmers 15.

Fort Bragg took two close decisions from the Falcons in the final two games 97 to 95 and 75 to 74.

Chalmers paced Pope in the first

game with 34 points. Teammate Little added 28.

Jones led Pope in the final game with 23 points and Chalmers added 16, as the Falcons saw their chance for the tournament title stopped one point short.

The Falcons play on the road tonight, tomorrow and Sunday at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

Pope cub scouts take awards in district field day

Pope cub scouts from Pack 759 were winners in several events at the Tuocs District Fall Cub Field Day Saturday at the Dependent Youth Activities on Fort Bragg.

David Logan took first place and Benji Cervetti came in third in the obstacle course. Also, Cervetti won second place and Logan third in the sack race and knot tying. Cervetti additionally won third place in the spoon race.

Michael Brown was the second place winner on the nature trail. The first place team in the pine cone race included Michael Bowen and Kevin Landis. The second place team included Danny Tyrna, Shawn Leffel, John Loomis and Michael Clark.

Charlie Kilgore was on the second place water relay race team.

Seventeen scouts and eight adult leaders from Pope took part in the event.

Sports Shorts

Gym open 24 hours

The Base Gym will begin operating on a 24-hour, seven day-a-week schedule on Jan. 5.

Initially the schedule will be on a two-month trial basis. All gym facilities will be available for use.

Anyone wishing more information should contact Bob Drake, gym manager, Ext. 2671.

Fort Bragg Basketball

The next home games for the Fort Bragg men's and women's Dragon basketball teams will be Jan. 10 and 11. The teams will play teams from Seymour Johnson AFB. For more information call 396-4505 or 396-6724.

Bowling for youths

Bowling Center No. 1 at Fort Bragg is the site of Saturday morning bowling for the Fort Bragg/Pope Bowling League for dependent youth. The Senior League (ages 15-21) and Junior

League (ages 12-14) bowl from 9 to 11 a.m. each Saturday and the Bantam League (age 11 and under) begins play at 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in taking part, can register at the beginning of each Saturday's activity. There is a \$2 registration fee and a league cost of \$2 per week. For more information, call the bowling center at 396-6920.

Youth Ice Hockey Survey

The Dependent Youth Activities at Fort Bragg is studying the possibility of sponsoring a youth ice hockey program at Fort Bragg. This program would be open to military members' children between the ages of 6 and 19 and may be open to civilian employees' children if space is available. There would be some cost to each participant.

All parents who would like to see such a program started are asked to call the DYA Registrar at 396-1278 any weekday between 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Make party a safe one

With the Christmas holiday season just around the corner, more parties will be occurring than any other time of the year. As the amount of parties increase, so do traffic fatalities which are contributed to driving under the influence of alcohol, according to Department of Transportation officials.

The best way to avoid the possibility of drunken driving after a party, is to take some practical steps before the party begins.

Here are several points to keep in mind when planning a party:

- Always serve food with alcohol.
- Have several jiggers at the bar so mixed drinks can be measured.
- If alcoholic punch is served, make it with a non-carbonated base.
- Have non-alcoholic beverages available for the guests.
- Don't allow anyone to pressure

someone else into taking a drink.

If one of your guests has been drinking excessively, you should see to it that he or she does not drive. Here are some things you, the host, can do if this situation arises:

- Suggest that your guest let you drive him home. He can always come back for his car the next day.

- Invite your guest to stay overnight at your house. This may cause you some inconvenience, but you could be saving your friend's life.

- Physically restrain him if he insists on driving. This may sound a bit drastic, but if your friend is drunk, he must not be allowed to drive.

These are some actions other people had taken. Don't limit yourself to just these suggestions. Anything you can do to prevent someone from driving under the influence is the right thing to do.



Richard Dachs of Pope Cub Scout Pack 759 runs the obstacle course in Saturday's field day activities. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Marilyn Loomis)

FMS, Clinic, 40th, HQS, undefeated in IM action

After three weeks of action in the Intramural Basketball League, two teams in each division remain undefeated.

The Field Maintenance Squadron and USAF Clinic are holding the top spot in the American Division with 3 and 0 records. The Supply Squadron, Avionics Maintenance Squadron and Communications Squadron follow at 2 and 1 each. Headquarters Squadron 2 is at 1 and 2, and Transportation, Detachment 1 and the Organizational maintenance Squadron are at 0 and 2, and 0 and 3.

The 40th Tactical Airlift Squadron leads the National Division with a 4 and 0 mark while HQ 1 follows close at 3 and 0. The 41st TAS is at 3 and 1 while the Security Police Squadron and the Civil Engineering Squadron are at 2 and 2. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division, 3rd Mobile Aerial

Port Squadron and Det. 5 hold 1 and 2 marks while the Services Squadron is at 1 and 3.

Scores from third-week games saw the 41st TAS stop CES 43 to 22, HQ1 blitz SVS 73 to 50, 41st TAS stop MWR 51 to 40, and the SPS turn back 3 MAPS 39 to 38.

Other action saw 41st stop SPS 42 to 37, HQ1 beat MWR 66 to 59, CES defeated SVS 41 to 32, 40th swamp Det. 5, 63 to 27, the Clinic beat AMS 46 to 36, Comm slap OMS 55 to 39, Supply defeated Det. 1, 53 to 42, FMS blitz HQ2 52 to 24, FMS stop OMS 37 to 29, AMS ease by HQ2, 27 to 25, Supply defeated TRAN 46 to 37 and undefeated Clinic edged Comm 30 to 28.

Intramural basketball is played Monday through Thursday at the base gym beginning at 6 p.m.

Belts become factor

Three airmen were driving home. They had been drinking and were speeding when the driver lost control of the car on a curb.

The vehicle left the highway and struck a tree.

A front seat passenger, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was killed in the crash. The passenger in the rear seat was not wearing his seatbelt and received serious injuries resulting in massive brain damage.

The driver was the only person wearing a seatbelt. He was the least seriously injured of the three.

In a similar accident, four airmen were driving home after work. The driver lost control of the car and left the roadway.

The car sideswiped a tree, flew through the air, and hit a second tree. The car finally came to rest up-side-down.

All four occupants escaped with only minor injuries. They were all wearing seatbelts.

The circumstances of these accidents were very similar, the outcomes were entirely different. The deciding factor was the use of seatbelts.

Shoplifting, sooner or later, thieves get caught

A servicemember's spouse is now just another statistic. The dependent was caught shoplifting from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and now one of more than 6,380 shoplifters caught during the first six months of this year.

Five have been caught here since August, said Exchange Manager Ms. Liselotte Smith.

"We caught these five, but it's the ones we don't catch that hurt," she added. "We've got a big problem here."

The spouse's penalty? For starters her shopping privileges have been suspended for six months — that's mandatory. Then there is the embarrassment the woman must feel at getting caught.

The amount of the offense won't be revealed but the average incident

reported last year amounted to only \$13.89 — and AAFES recovered \$12.99 of that.

Last but certainly not least, there are military and civilian criminal courts to face along with the penalties they might hand down.

Worth it? No way.

Shoplifting is like playing Russian roulette with your career and reputation. It may seem like a game at first, but sooner or later you're going to get caught.

According to Maj. Gen. Duane H. Stubbs, AAFES commander, for the 12 month period ending January 25, 1980, a total of 10,724 individuals were detained for shoplifting in AAFES stores worldwide.

"Of those incidents," General Stubbs continued, "39 percent involved Army or Air Force active duty people, 53 percent involved dependents and civilians and the remainder were equally divided between people and dependents of other services and retired military people."

He added that the incidents reported involved merchandise with a value of approximately \$147,000 of which \$140,000 was recovered.

Shoplifting doesn't only mean taking merchandise. It also includes ticket-switching, stealing of small

component parts or anything else that causes a loss to AAFES.

Appearance

What does a shoplifter look like? It's hard to say, but recent profiles indicated that 40 percent were males 18 years old or older. Females 18 or older represented 20 percent and male juveniles age 11 to 17 another 20 percent. Female juveniles accounted for 14 percent of the shoplifters detected. Children under 10 comprised four percent with boys outnumbering girls two to one.

AAFES trains not only its store detectives but its managers, supervisors and all other store employees as well on how to detect shoplifters. Refresher courses are held at least once every three months.

Employees are taught to keep their eyes on people who are nervous, whose dress is not appropriate for the current weather conditions or who in any other way seem suspicious. Two way mirrors and closed circuit television back up employees in crowded areas.

Campaign

During the year's holiday buying season, AAFES is joining with the Departments of the Army and the Air Force in the shoplifting prevention campaign to publicize the crime of shoplifting.

Exchange patrons will see publicity materials developed by the National Coalition to Prevent Shoplifting appearing in store lobbies and other gathering places on posts and bases. The materials explain the serious consequences of shoplifting in terms of loss of rank, pay and exchange privileges and disqualification for certain civilian careers.

Special emphasis will be placed on the effect of shoplifting on the military morale and recreation activities which means less funds available to provide and support the swimming pools, library books, chapel furnishings and athletic team uniforms since AAFES earnings help pay for these activities.

Similar publicity materials will be placed in civilian stores alerting customers to the program.

According to safety and security officials, shoplifting detections increase during the year-end holiday season because there are more people who are attracted by the increased number of items on sale. There are also more security people watching for shoplifters.

Clothing heads the list of merchandise shoplifted most. This is followed by costume jewelry, cosmetics, cassette tapes and other items that can easily be slipped in a pocket or purse.

The message to shoplifters is clear: sooner or later, you're going to get caught.

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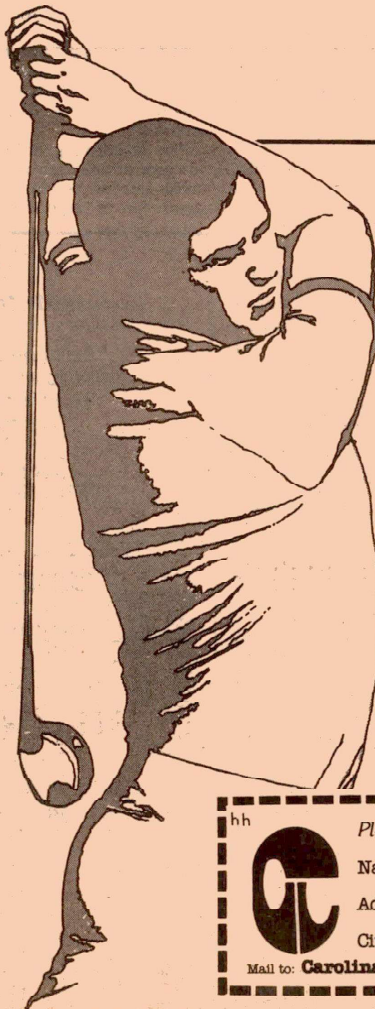


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The C-141B is achieved by lengthening the Starlifter's fuselage 23½ feet and installing an aerial refueling system. There are 269 Starlifters in the Military Airlift Command fleet.

Modifying the 'As' to 'Bs' means that the Air Force gets the equivalent of ninety new C-141A aircraft at a fraction of the cost of procuring new aircraft.

The lengthening of the Starlifter's fuselage provides an additional 2,100 cubic feet of usable space and 233 square feet of cargo floor area. Extension

of the 'A' model had the capacity to carry more pallets of cargo if more cube capacity was available.

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In this year's REFORGER exercise, two C-141Bs flew from Pope AFB, N.C. to a drop zone target in Luehnde, West Germany and returned to Charleston AFB, S.C. without ever landing on foreign soil. The flight took 22 hours 45 minutes. The C-141B played a key role in that mission, dropping heavy equipment in support of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Complete redelivery of MAC's fleet of 269 Starlifters is scheduled for mid 1982.

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Local Happenings



Xanadu is coming

Olivia Newton-John is a goddess come down to earth to inspire a young painter, Michael Beck, in the musical fantasy, "Xanadu". Gene Kelly also stars in the film which will be brought to the Pope theater by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Jan. 15 and 16. (Photo courtesy Universal City Studios, Inc.)

Cinema Schedule

Tonight: The Fiendish Plot of Dr. Fu Manchu (PG) 7:30 p.m. In his last movie, Peter Sellers again plays multiple roles. First he is the evil Dr. Fu Manchu, who at 168 has been kept young by an elixir made from diamonds. Later, Sellers is seen as a detective in pursuit of Fu Manchu.

Tomorrow: The Double McGuffin (PG) 7:30 p.m. Coined by Alfred Hitchcock, a McGuffin is the mysterious element in a suspense film which the characters—and usually the audience—are trying to discover. A double McGuffin would be, presumably, two mysterious elements. The story revolves around a group of youngsters who discover that a murder is about to be committed, without knowing the identity of the victim.

Sunday and Monday: Close Encounters of the Third Kind (PG) 7:30 p.m. The special edition of Close Encounters is edited and with even more awesome imagery added (including a peek into the monumental mother ship). It returns to arouse the interest of the uninitiated and to bring back millions for another look.

Tuesday: The Children (R) 7:30 p.m. An orange, radioactive cloud released from a nearby nuclear power plant engulfs a busload of school children and pregnant mother Galt Garnett. The children become zombie-like and begin to murder the inhabitants of the village.

Wednesday and Thursday Theater closed.

Friday: My Bodyguard (PG) 7:30 p.m. A story about two outsiders in a Chicago high school who strike up an unlikely friendship. Chris Makepeace is the little guy who refuses to submit to the extortionist demands of class hoods while Adam Baldwin is the brawny classmate rumored to have criminal tendencies.

Dec. 27 The Nude Bomb (PG) 7:30 p.m. Don Adams, essaying his television role of Maxwell Smart, is assigned to thwart villain Vittorio Glassman who has developed a bomb

capable of destroying all the clothing in the world.

Dec. 28 Middle-Age Crazy (R) 7:30 p.m. Bruce Dern is a successful business man who has just turned forty. Longing to toss the responsibilities of being the family patriarch aside, he runs away to Dallas on business. His "business" turns out to be a beautiful cheerleader.

Dec. 29 Angels Brigade (PG) 7:30 p.m. Seven dynamic, attractive girls are recruited by an idealistic young schoolteacher who has a map of an illegal drug processing compound located in the California desert. Her mission: gather a well-trained army to destroy the compound.

Dec. 30 Jaws 2 (PG) 7:30 p.m. It's been four years since that marauding great white shark terrorized the small summer resort town of Amity. A strange unexplained accident with a waterskiier and a washed-up whale carcass makes the shark fear grow again.

Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 Theater closed.
Jan. 2 Somewhere in Time (PG) 7:30 p.m. A romantic fantasy, a gentle fable about an idealistic love that reaches across the decades. Christopher Reeve is a young playwright who falls in love with the portrait of a beautiful and famous actress of another era, and travels back in time to join her.

(Program data courtesy Army and Air Force Exchange Service.)

Free albums at NCO Club

Do you like Kenny Rogers, Kool and the Gang, Pat Banatar, Queen, Rolling Stones, etc.? Has inflation's pinch put a dent in your album collection? Then come out to the NCO Club Wednesday night for the annual Christmas party. About \$100 worth of new hit albums will be given away randomly from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Christmas Eve party which is open to all ranks. This is the NCO Club's way of wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Music for the night will be provided by Jumpin' Sunny and His Musical Trio.

Rec Center activities

Tonight: A ping pong tournament will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow: Trade-a-Book day. Bring in your used paperback books any time Saturday and trade them for fresh reading material.

Sunday: Pinochle tournament begins at 2 p.m. and a pool tournament starts at 5:30 p.m.

Monday: Armchair Theatre starts at 7:30 p.m. with a free movie, "Farewell to Arms". Free popcorn and punch will be served.

Tuesday: Guitar lessons start at 5:30 p.m. Family films will be shown starting at 7:30 p.m. "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" and "The Littlest Angel", both suitable for viewing by the entire family, are scheduled.

Wednesday: The Rec Center will be open Christmas Eve night as long as anyone wants to keep us company. Drop by and enjoy a fire in the fireplace, carol playing and goodies.

Thursday: The Rec Center will be closed today. The NCO Club will be open all day to all ranks.

Friday: "Boxing Day" Darts Contest starts at 8 p.m.

Youth Center Events

Tonight: A pre-teen Christmas dance will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tomorrow: The Youth Center will host an ice skating party from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Call 4512 for reservations.

Monday: Free movie and popcorn from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday: Fun and games from 6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Pre-teen Christmas party with Santa Claus and presents from 1 to 4 p.m.

DYA

The Dependent Youth Activities at Fort Bragg will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1.

Story hour

The December story hour will be held tomorrow from 10 to 11 a.m. at Branch Library No. 3 in the COSCOM area at Fort Bragg. The program will

include breaking of a pinata, music and singing, and reading of the "Night Before Christmas". Admission is free. For further information, call the library at 396-2923.

ITT Center Trips

The Information, Tour and Travel Center on Randolph Street next to the Dragon Club has brochures, information, and often discount coupons for attractions and places of interest throughout the United States. In addition, the center plans and runs trips regularly to various places of interest. Upcoming trips sponsored by the ITT center include the following:

Tomorrow: Historic Wilmington tour. A Walking tour of historic Wilmington will conclude with lunch in an area restaurant. The bus will leave the ITT Center at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. There will be a minimal transportation charge in addition to the costs of the tour tickets.

Feb. 13-16: Ski trip to Seven Devils Resort in Boone, N.C. The ITT Center is taking reservations now for this trip in order to reserve hotel rooms. Price of trip includes room, ski lessons, rental of ski equipment if necessary, and ski lift tickets, in addition to the transportation cost.

April 3-5: Ski trip to Snowshoe Resort in West Virginia. This resort has 19 slopes and trails, a resort lodge, and hot tubs. Interested persons are asked to call the ITT center now for reservations.

June 26-30: Sunward II cruise of Nassau and Berry Islands. The ITT Center is still taking reservations for this trip which starts with a bus ride to Miami to board the ship for a three-day cruise.

Military discount fares to Germany for winter. The ITT Center has information on discount winter fares to Germany for military members and their families on flights from New York to Frankfurt.

For more information on any ITT activities call 396-8670 Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

