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Safety

Wing braces for Labor Day weekend

This summer the National Safety Council, through its Women's Division and the 317th Tactical Airlift Wing are asking the public to make a special effort to wear their safety belts over the Labor Day weekend.

"Every year hundreds of thousands of adults and children are killed or injured in motor-vehicle collisions," said SSgt. Bill Parsons, safety technician. "Labor Day weekend is an especially grim time."

As a result of 1978 Labor Day weekend motor-vehicle collisions, 750 people died according to NSC statistics. Collisions during Labor Day weekend 1980 resulted in 21,300 injuries and 710 deaths.

"Every one of these deaths is tragic," Sergeant Parsons said. "And the injuries are brutal, many incurring lifelong handicaps—epilepsy and paraplegia. No one remains unaffected. Motor-vehicle collision costs drain \$35.8 billion yearly from our economy."

What compounds the loss to family, friends, communities and employers is that many of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented. NSC research shows that it is possible that 12,000 of the 53,300 people killed in 1980 would have been saved if they had been wearing safety belts or were protected by approved child safety seats.

"Make It Click-Buckle Up" is a national campaign to ask people to use their safety belts, especially over the Labor Day weekend. Volunteers across the country and the 317th TAW will be asking people during August to sign "Make It Click" pledge cards promising to buckle their safety belts and put their children in child safety seats.

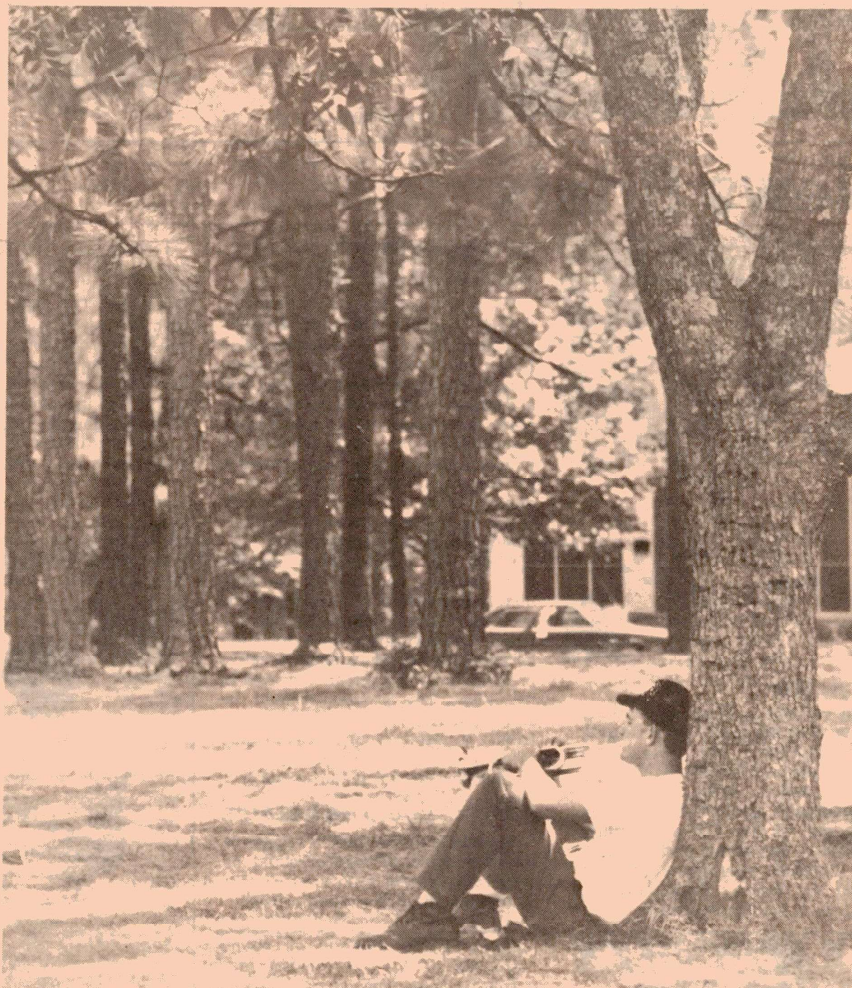
By getting people, especially first timers, to use their safety belts over this dangerous period, the 317th TAW hopes that people will realize that

safety belts are easy to use (they take just six seconds to click on) and effective (they could save 12,000 lives each year). And once experiencing a safe and comfortable trial weekend it is hoped that more people will develop this lifesaving habit.

There are many groups and grassroot programs now working towards increased occupant restraint use. The "Make It Click" campaign is a national effort in occupant restraint use to give support to

ongoing, local programs. But the major goal of all groups is to encourage more people to use their safety belts.

To obtain further information on safety belts and child safety seats, or to participate in the "Make It Click-Buckle Up" campaign, contact the 317th TAW Safety Center, Ext. 2624, or the National Safety Council, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 527-4800.



(U.S. Air Force photo by SrA Tanya L. Lairmore)

A1C Jerry Crawford takes a brief respite during Honor Guard practice...
For more pictures see page 2

Strike

Pope Air Controllers may assist FAA facilities

Critical and urgent military operations are receiving the highest priority during the air traffic controller strike, wing officials report.

Air Force officials say the strike's impact on national defense has been reduced because of the priority system, the use of military controllers to handle Department of Defense aircraft and the option of flying, when possible, on visual or VFR basis without service by the Federal Aviation Administration.

However, they warn, a long strike could degrade the national defense posture and require increased priority for DoD operations in the FAA system.

The FAA has requested the assistance of 100 military air traffic controllers, 90 Air Force and 10 Army, for New York, Chicago and Atlanta

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Pope AFB—"We put the Air In Airborne"

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Guard sharpens skills

Members of the Pope Honor Guard spent last week working out under a hot North Carolina sun fine-tuning the skills required to represent the base at military funerals and official functions. **BELOW**—Members of the firing squad are SrA. Eve Grabato (front) and A1C Jeanette Harper. **RIGHT**—Learning the skills of a pall bearer are (from left) SrA. Jeffery Mitchell, Amn. Michael Garrouette, A1C Emil Lauro, SSgt. James Farrington (instructor), SrA Dianna Howard, A1C Henry Damon and SrA James Ricks. Each Honor Guard member was trained in one of three areas—color guard, firing party or pall bearer. The training was conducted by other members of the Honor Guard who had attended a seminar in Washington, D.C., conducted by the Air Force Honor Guard. (U.S. Air Force photos by SrA. Tanya L. Lairamore)



News Briefs



New RM

Col. Roland L. Tharp Jr. recently assumed the position of Deputy Commander for Resource Management for the 317th Tactical Airlift Wing. He was previously assigned as commander of the 1701st Mobility Support Squadron and director of combat operations for the 21st Air Force, McGuire AFB, N.J. (U.S. Air Force photo)

AFA calls for increased benefits

Washington, D.C. -- Victor R. Kregel, president of the 170,000-member Air Force Association called for an educational assistance program for all service members in every skill and said the association "strongly supports the concept of transferability" (whereby spouses and children of military members can take advantage of education benefits earned by a minimum of 10 years' service) in testimony recently before the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Citing the increasing competition from industry and colleges for high quality high school graduates and the need to retain skilled NCOs and officers, Kregel said the association believes any new educational incentive program must help retention as well as recruiting. The program should be structured to provide incentives "up front" to attract young people while offering additional incentives to encourage them to stay in the service.

Aerosol could be hazards

Automatic aerosol indoor foggers to rid your home of roaches could be dangerous for the following reasons, according to base fire station officials.

Investigation revealed that the aerosol propellant has a mixture of propane and isobutane, both highly flammable. This type of propellant has been extensively used since the recent ban on fluorocarbons.

Close examination of the manufacture's label listing the ingredients will not always indicate the percentage of propane isobutane. Many simply state a percentage of inert ingredients. Many household aerosol products contain 80 to 98 percent propane isobutane as an example, shaving cream, hair spray, insect repellent and deodorant, officials warn.

If you have to use the fogger, read the small print on the container that

directs you to extinguish all flames and pilot lights prior to using.

To many foggers going off at one time could result in an explosion followed by a fire. Your house could sustain extensive damage due to not checking the label. For further fire safety information, contact the base fire prevention section at 394-2464.

Children's safety

The Wing Safety Office has obtained a National Safety Council slide-tape presentation entitled "Child Safe". People with small children should see the 14-minute presentation on child safety in vehicles. To sign it out or for more information, call Ext. 2624.



Managing Bucks

Patricia Williams checks out some of the literature available from the Personal Financial Management display at the Base Library. The library staff arranged the informative display as part of Personal Financial Management Week observed here the last week of July. The books and pamphlets are still available at the Base Library and help with financial problems is available through PFMP. Call 2nd Lt. Linda Jones, Ext. 2202 for details. U.S. Air Force photo

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Services

'I don't get no respect'

By Andy Knef

You would probably expect the folks at the 317th Services Squadron to echo stand-up comic, Rodney Dangerfield's forlorn refrain, 'I don't get no respect.'

After all, these are the cooks and bakers that sweat in the kitchens to feed us, the warehousemen that strain under the crates of foodstuffs we buy in the Commissary, the folks that keep our linen clean. Those in mortuary affairs provide the most thankless service of all.

Thankless, but necessary.

Imagine trying to function without these essential services.

Imagine the effect on the wing's mission.

Yes, you might expect some complaining about working conditions and lack of recognition-- but, for the most part, you won't find it.

"I like the responsibility of this job," said Sgt. Thomas Sloane, storeroom noncommissioned officer in charge.

"In this job I get to meet a lot of people and I get the satisfaction of knowing that I am serving people," added AIC Sheryl Yopez, a former dietary specialist who is retraining into food services.

TSgt. Milo Bardly, assistant NCOIC of the Hercules Inn Dining

Hall, arrived at Pope in 1974. Sergeant Bradley remembers when food service was considered by many a low-status job synonymous with peeling potatoes.

"It's not an easy job," said Sergeant Bradley. "Like everything else in the Air Force food service technology is constantly advancing."

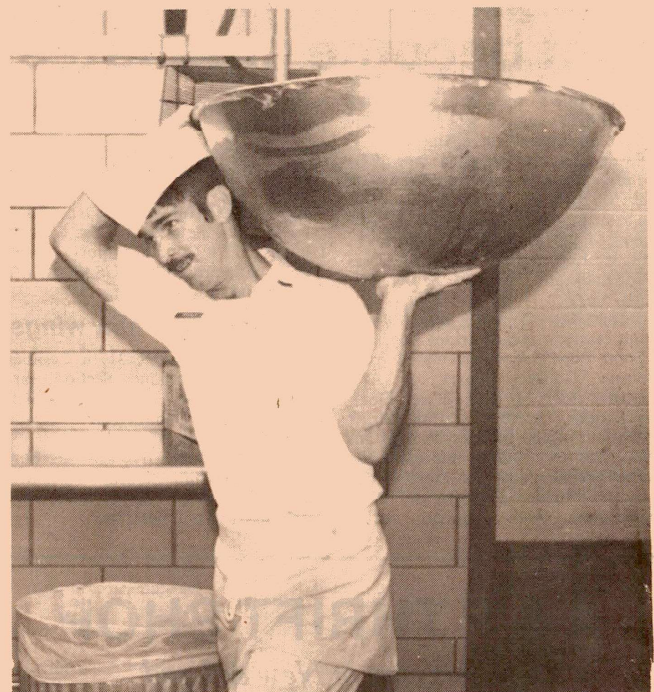
"Our registers, for example, are completely automated, computerized systems."

Although complaints about food quality have dwindled recently, public input, as with other base services, is likely to be negative if given at all.

"We only get noticed if something goes wrong," added Sergeant Bradley with a resigned shrug of his shoulders. "Occasionally someone does come up

and thank me for a job well done. That's all the satisfaction I need."

As in any unit there are some morale problems, explained Services Squadron Commander Capt. Donna Barnett. She attributes much of this to the diversity of the squadron's mission combined with severe manpower shortages. In some instances civilian overhires have augmented problem areas.



U.S. Air Force photo by Sally Pender

Sgt. Bill Sprachlin prepares salad bowl for noon meal.

"At a smaller base like Pope, a certain area may be only one or two people deep," said Captain Barnett. "This sometimes can make the job bigger than the people."

Services squadron people are primarily in three AFSC's: food service specialist, services specialist and inventory management/supply specialist. These three titles encompass many specific jobs that must be learned by each airman in the job field.

Services squadron men and women are often called upon to do necessary additional tasks in

operational readiness inspections and exercises.

Transportation of foodstuffs and much of the actual shelf stocking for the Pope commissary annex is done by services people.

"Those in services exhibit a unique sense of dedication under less than optimum circumstances," said Captain Barnett. "At Pope, the flying operation comes first and we support them 100 percent. However the services squadron people are definitely not second string."

So the next time you bite into a cheeseburger...stop. Think. Have a little respect.

317th crews head for sea

Pope to take part in Ocean Venture '81

The Military Airlift Command will fly more than 210 missions in support of Exercise Ocean Venture '81. Twelve of the missions will be the largest ever C-141 air-refueled, airdrop formation.

The 317th will be among nine MAC units taking part in the exercise.

The 317th Tactical Airlift Wing will

send 65 people and three C-130 Hercules aircraft to take part in the mission.

Ocean Venture '81 is a Joint Chiefs of Staff directed, large-scale exercise sponsored by the United States Atlantic Command. It is a multi-phase operation which is divided into eight phases encompassing North and South

Atlantic waters, The Baltic Sea and the Caribbean area. The exercise is the largest maritime exercise in recent years and operates from August through October.

The exercise, in which more than 120,000 men and women, 250 ships and 1,000 aircraft from 14 countries will take part is designed to demonstrate and improve the capability of U.S. and Western maritime forces to protect and maintain free use of sea lines of communication.

During phase two of Ocean Venture, 12 MAC C-141B aircraft will take off from Norton AFB, Calif. on the evening of Aug. 8, refuel over Texas at 1 a.m. and then execute a formation airdrop of people and equipment of over Vieques Island, Puerto Rico at dawn. The formation will then air refuel a second time and land at Charleston AFB, S.C. after a 14-hour mission. The mission will demonstrate MAC's ability to project forces and equipment to crisis areas anywhere without limitations.

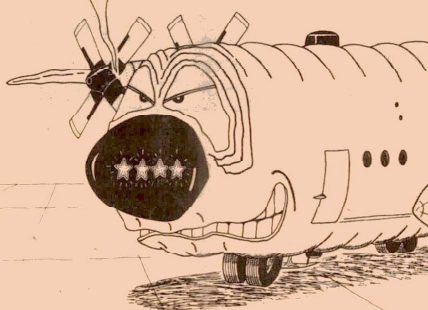
In the Caribbean portion of Ocean Venture, MAC will provide C-5, C-141 and C-130 airlift to move more than 2,000 people and 1,000 tons of cargo from the continental United States to Puerto Rico for joint maneuvers.

Naval Air Station Roosevelt Roads will be the offload area for these aircraft. During the employment phase, MAC C-130s aircraft will demonstrate their tactical airlift capability by airlifting troops and equipment from Roosevelt Roads into forward operating areas at Camp Garcia on Vieques Island and Camp Santiago near Salinas, Puerto Rico.

MAC provides technical support along with operational support. Air Weather Service forecasters will provide up-to-date weather information to the aircrews throughout the exercise. MAC combat controllers will jump into the designated drop zone areas where they will secure the area, provide weather information and direct aircraft to the drop site. Aerospace Audiovisual Service technicians will record the exercise for documentation purposes.

Throughout the exercise MAC people will evaluate the planning and execution of the long-range strategic deployment and airdrop mission, including inflight refueling. They will also integrate the intelligence system into the new long-range deployment capability to ensure required information is available for planning, briefing and execution of the MAC mission.

...THINK THEY'LL PAY ATTENTION TO ME NOW?



Nine get promotions, eight become graduates

Nine Pope airmen will be wearing new rank in August. Robert J. Eddy will pin on captain's bars Aug. 18.

Seven new first lieutenants will be promoted throughout the month. They are: Michael E. Dionne, Aug. 15, Michelle L. Fink, Aug. 19, Gary W. Bushman, Aug. 21, and Donna F. Bullard, Linwood M. Longus, James J. McNally and James B. Sadler, III, Aug. 25.

SMSgt. Jerry T. Long sewed on his senior master sergeant stripes Aug. 1.

Eight Pope people graduated from Webster College Master of Arts Program July 24. Col. Edsel Field, commander, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing, and James Groetsch, assistant dean, Webster College, addressed the students at the graduation exercise.

Capt. Michael Portelle and Alan Pennington, 40th Tactical Airlift

Squadron completed their degrees with perfect A averages.

Other graduates receiving their degrees were: Capt. Francis Gorman and Thomas Saunders, 40th TAS, Capt. James Humby, 1943rd Communications Squadron, Sgt. Gary Higgins, 317th Combat Support Group, SMSgt. Edward Miller, USAF Airlift Center, and Pamela Jones.

Sergeant gets new wings

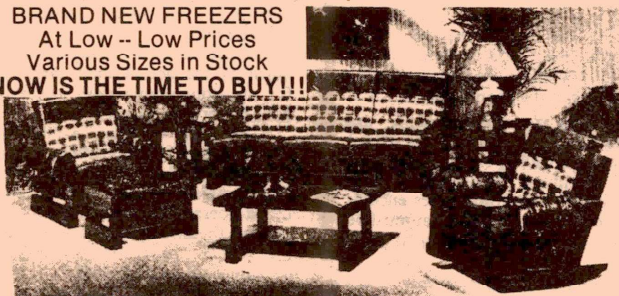
TSgt. Phil Taranto, 317th Combat Tactics and Techniques Section, earned his Federal Aviation Administration Commercial Single Engine License on June 20.

Sergeant Taranto flies with the Fort Bragg Flying Club. Sergeant Taranto's instructor is MSgt. Bill Walters, who works in Current Operations.

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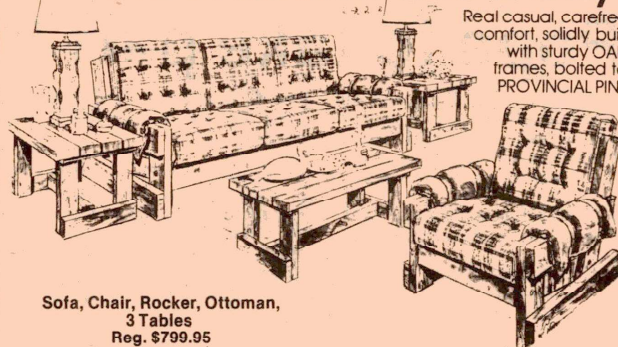
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Don't cook yourself

The leading cause of fires in military family housing is leaving grease on the stove unattended, a Pope safety official said recently. Grease fires should be immediately reported to the fire department, Ext. 2117, he advised. When a grease fire occurs quickly turn off the burner under the pan and smother the fire by easing the lid of the pan over the fire from side to side. Baking soda or salt will smother the fire.

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Around Pope last week

LEFT--Gen. Volney F. Warner, former commander of Readiness Command and 18th Airborne Corps, buttons up his chin strap while walking toward a C-130 for his final active duty parachute jump Friday before retiring. To General Warner's left is Lt. Gen.

Thomas H. Tackaberry, present commander of 18th Airborne Corps. Col. Edsel R. Field, 317th TAW commander (right), piloted the aircraft. RIGHT--Young couples from Pope and Fort Bragg enjoy the recreational facilities at the Joe Barr USO in Fayetteville

last week. The couples were invited to a free luncheon to introduce them to the USO. Colonel Field also presented the USO with a check for \$150 collected by the British team during this year's Volant Rodeo competition. (U.S. Air Force photos by Sally Pender)

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facilities. These personnel are in place to be used as needed.

An additional request has been made for 270 controllers: 155 from the Air Force, 60 from the Army and 55 from the Navy, to be used in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C., Miami, Denver, Oakland, Calif., Detroit, Cleveland and Kansas City, Mo.

Of the 35 controllers assigned to Pope's 1943rd Communications Squadron, eight or nine could be released to FAA facilities without affecting operations here, according to Capt. James R. Hamby, 1943rd commander.

"However, at this time, we only have three people on stand-by for possible FAA duty," Captain Hamby said.

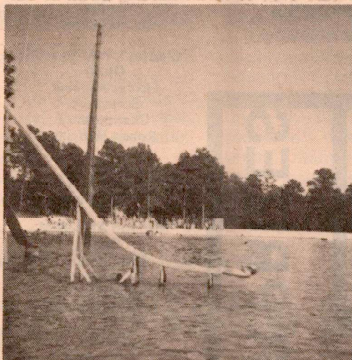
Military air traffic controllers are FAA certified. They have been trained using the same FAA handbook, procedures, phraseology and separation standard. When they reach the FAA facility they will require instruction in local airspace and procedures so it will be a period of days before they actually become operational.

(Current as of 6 p.m. Wednesday)

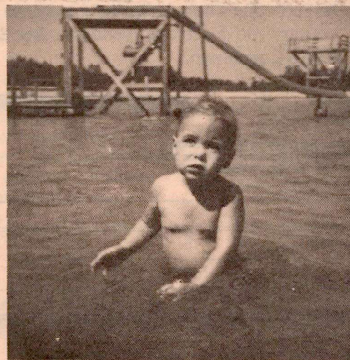
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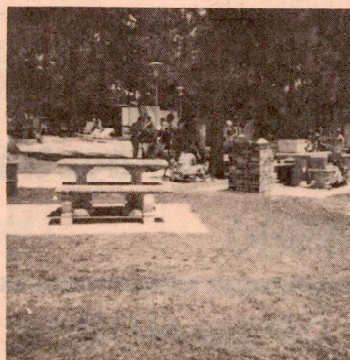
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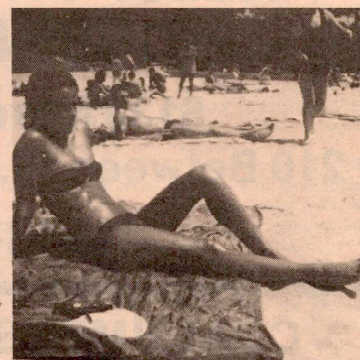
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Practice rounds will be played Sunday and Monday. The first round begins Tuesday at 9 a.m. Ladies will

tee off each day at 9 a.m. followed by the seniors and the open division. Tee times will be every eight minutes.

An awards ceremony will be held at the clubhouse immediately following the last round Friday.

Teams taking part

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Seniors Edward Pfeiffer Thomas Bair	Seniors Clinton Trout Edward Norman
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Seniors Joseph Heier H.F. Thomas	Seniors Clifford Dixon Women Elizabeth Bustamante
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Seniors William Rogers Fred Booth	Seniors David Lott Richmond Gray
Women Caroline Vacavage	McGuire AFB, N.J. Open Bruce Martin Ralph Nevers Patrick Dailey Thomas Murphy
Andrews AFB, D.C. Open Charles Bowman Bradford Linton Willie Williams Warren Teets	Seniors Gary Wendel Donald Parrott
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AES	9	1
3 MAPS	17	4
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HQS	10	11
OMS	10	11
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(Season ended Aug. 5. Makeup games are now in progress. Championship tournament will follow regular season.)

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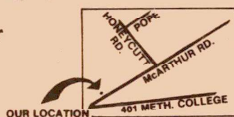
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Local Happenings

Cinema Schedule

Tonight: Caveman (PG) 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow: Hercules (G) 2 p.m.
 Flash Gordon (PG) 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday:
 Outland (R) 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: The Fan (R) 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: This is Elvis (PG) 7:30 p.m.

NCO Club

Friday and Saturday: Southern Stars, top 40 variety music band, will perform from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Saturday: Disco with Jumpin Sunny in the Fox & Hound from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday: Free buffet for member and spouse or date from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. A small charge for guests and children two and up.

Monday: Game night with free nursery service to members.

Wednesday: Air Force Showcase, Mike Miller Band, will perform country music from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Small cover charge.

Thursday: Air Force Showcase, New Christy Minstrels entertain from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Green fees and golf carts for members at a small charge. Cards available at the cashier's window.

Dial 497-6955 for menus and entertainment.

Rec Center

Today: Double elimination, singles table tennis tournament begins 7:40 p.m.

Saturday: Tour to Old Salem with dinner at the Pollirosa departs at 9 a.m.

Sunday: Pope Players second

production, the mystery comedy, Catch Me If You Can, at the base theater for two shows. Tickets are \$1 at the door for the 2 p.m. matinee and the 8 p.m. show.

Monday: Catch Me If You Can will be performed at the Recreation Center. Admission is \$1 at the door.

Tuesday: Air Force Showcase band, the Mike Miller Band performs Country Western music from 8 p.m.-midnight. Admission is free and bar service will be available. During intermission there will be a square dance exhibition by the Pope Promenaders.

Wednesday: Free films for women; Battered Women and This Film is About Rape at 6 p.m.

Chess group meets at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Free clown class for men and women from 7-9 p.m.

School registration

The Fort Bragg Center of Fayetteville State University will conduct registration for term I and the Fall semester weekend program at the university center the following days:

Term I

Aug. 10-25	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Aug. 26-28	9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Weekend

Aug. 10-25	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Aug. 26-28	9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Aug. 29	9 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information call 497-9111.

The Iceman

Jerry Butler, the Iceman, will appear at Fort Bragg's Hendrick Stadium Aug. 18 in a free outdoor concert at 7:30 p.m.

Butler, formerly of the Impressions, is best known for his hits from the early 60's, *Moon River*, *For Your Precious Love*, *Only the Strong Survive* and *Hey, Western Union Man*.

For more information, call 396-3502.

Youth Center

Today: Teens dance, 7-8 p.m.

Tomorrow: Pre-teens Disco, 6:30-9 p.m.

Monday: Bingo with free prizes, 3:30-5 p.m.

Tuesday: Karate classes, 6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday: Square dance instruction, 7-10 p.m.

Dental advances help tooth decay decline

Editor's note: The following article is furnished to the Hercules Herald by Base Dental Clinic officials.

The dental health of Americans has improved tremendously over the past few years. Many studies have shown that we have fewer cavities or tooth decay.

There are several reasons for this decline in tooth decay. Fluoridated water has played a large part in reducing the number of cavities--almost half of all those in the United States today live in communities with fluoridated water.

Even among those in non-fluoridated communities there has been a substantial reduction in the number of decayed teeth. The widespread use of topical fluorides in tooth paste (about 80 percent of the market), fluoride rinses at home or in school programs, topical application in the dental office and the availability of dietary supplements for those in non-fluoride areas have all contributed to our improved health.

In addition, one study showed a 50 percent reduction in children's cavities when their teeth were properly flossed. Another study demonstrated that people given nutritional counselling had a 90 percent reduction in the number of new cavities. Also contributing to health are longer lasting fillings as a result of improved dental materials.

While the dental health of Americans is improving, dentists are faced with the difficult task of reaching the majority of people who still do not regularly visit the dentist. Dental practices are changing to be more prevention oriented. The challenge is to convince the patient to brush and floss every day and thereby take full advantage of dental advancements.

NCO academy changes

The Air Force and Army will exchange quotas at the Senior NCO Professional Military Education level.

Interested people should call career progression, Ext. 4858.



Director Mike Stewart (center) discusses final play preparations with assistant director Maggie Davenport (left) and stage crew member Geoffrey Cameron (right). (USAF photo by A1C A.H. Knef)

Play — sure bet

Review by A1C A.H. Knef

The Pope Players second production, "Catch Me If You Can," opens Sunday with 2 and 8 p.m. performances at the Base Theater and an 8 p.m. show at the Recreation Center Monday. All performances are \$1 per ticket at the door.

"Catch Me If You Can" keeps you guessing from the opening curtain. This three-act mystery comedy by Jack Weinstock and Willie Gilbert is a who-done-it in the classic Hitchcock style.

To describe the plot is to spoil some of the delightful surprises of this production first staged in 1965 with Jack Klugman and Jessica Lange in the lead roles.

Suffice to say that the play is highlighted by the performances of the cast. David Berry is convincing as Corban, the befuddled husband. Ed Koverman plays Levine the small-town detective in the hard-boiled tradition of Sam Spade and Philip Marlow. Lovely Gena Antley as Elizabeth is the most provocatively appealing heroine/villainess that

has yet graced Pope's stage.

Other roles are played by D.J. Aylor as the slightly off-center priest and Lois Bair as Miss McKay.

The comedic highlight of the production is Jeff Evans hilarious portrayal of the Jewish delicatessen owner, Sydney.

"Catch Me If You Can" is directed by Mike Stewart, who doubles as an actor with a small part in the play. Maggie Davenport is the assistant director.

Support on lights stage, costumes and props were provided by Geoffrey Cameron, Joe Griffiths, Sandra Hazel, Virginia Green and John and Nita Utterback.

"I would like to thank the entire cast and crew for their hard work and hours of sacrifice," said Director Stewart, who began his love affair with theater in the second grade.

"We're always looking for new talent, so the Pope Players can expand their horizons. Our next production will be a musical if we get the support we need."

