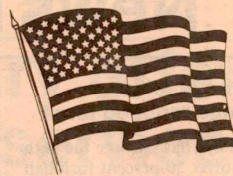


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"Liberty means responsibility.
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Bernard Shaw

Rodeo

Wing picks best for Volant teams

The 317th Tactical Airlift Wing named its team March 26 for the Military Airlift Command Tactical Airdrop competition, dubbed Volant Rodeo, scheduled to be held at Pope in June.

The 40th Tactical Airlift Squadron entry won the local fly-off competition and will be the wing's flying representative. Members of the crew are: Capt. David Farmer, aircraft commander, 1st Lt. Bryon Mills, co-pilot, Capt. Francis Gorman, navigator, SSgt. Robert McGhee, flight engineer, SSgt. Henry Hoffman, loadmaster, and AIC Mark Gaither, loadmaster.

A total of ten representatives from three squadrons will compete in the aircraft maintenance competition. They are: TSgt. Robert Snyder, Sgt. Roy Lathrop and SrA. Jeffery Lawreny from the 317th Organizational Maintenance Squadron; SSgt. Samuel Tullett, SSgt. Donald Kraft and SrA. Michael Lathrop from the 317th Avionics Maintenance Squadron; and SSgt. Danny Anderson, SSgt. Richard Peebles, SSgt. Dexter Allen and AIC James Canady from the 317th Field Maintenance Squadron.

Six people have been named to the Security Police team. They are: SSgt. Billy White, SSgt. Lee Jones, Sgt. Roy Whitson, SrA. Robert Nelson, SrA. Malcolm Brown and AIC Scott Amacher.

Representing the wing in the combat controller competition will be: 2nd Lt. Wayne Gardner, SrA. Mike Bransten,

(See RODEO, Page 2)

AFAF

Pope passes top, campaign ends

Pope AFB went over the top in contributions to the Air Force Assistance Fund according to 2nd Lt. Erma Burks AFAF project officer.

The over-all base goal is \$13,797 for the campaign which ends today. As of Wednesday, \$16,372 had been collected--118.6 percent of the base goal.

"We still have several squadrons which have not turned in all of their pledges as yet," said Lt. Burks. "When all the contributions are in I'm sure we'll have a much higher figure."

Top units thus far are the US Air Force Air Lift Center with 202 percent of their goal and Detachment 607 ROTC at 370.8 percent.



Come and get it...while it's hot

Airmen queue up for a home cooked meal being served by members of the Officers' and NCO Wives' Clubs and base commanders. For more on the annual dinner see the story on page 2. (U.S. Air Force Photo by TSgt. Dave Skeen)

Pope AFB--"We put the Air in Airborne"

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News Briefs

Aspen Airways joins, TWA extends reduced fares

Aspen Airways has become the 16th air carrier to offer 50-percent furlough fares to service members. The airline has not set an expiration date for the special fares. For more information call Aspen in Denver at (303) 398-3744, in areas west of the Mississippi River at (800) 525-0256 and for the rest of the United States at (800) 525-0274.

Trans World Airlines has extended its half fares to Sept. 30. The discount on all 16 carriers is available to active-duty service members on leave or pass traveling at their own expense, and to personnel discharged from active duty whose travel is completed within seven days after their date of discharge.

Other carriers featuring the fare are: Republic Airlines, Pan American World Airways, American Airlines, Eastern Airlines, Northwest Orient Airlines, United Airlines, U.S. Air, Western Airlines, Continental Airlines, Braniff Airways, Air Midwest, Piedmont Aviation, Delta Air Lines and Ozark Air Lines. For more information on discount fares contact the scheduled Airline Ticket Office at Fort Bragg, 436-5808.

ID verification requirements clarified

Marriage certificates issued by clergy and birth certificates issued by hospitals may, under certain conditions, be acceptable documentation for a family member's ID card, Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center officials say.

Normally, marriage and birth certificates issued by city, county or state government agencies, with the seal of the issuing agency, must be presented before a dependent ID card will be issued.

However, if the issuing agent is satisfied that non-government-issued certificates and other supportive evidence clearly establish legal identity and dependency, an ID card may be issued. For more information, contact Customer Service the Consolidated Base Personnel Office, Ext. 2276.

GI Bill education benefits change

Veterans Administration educational benefits have been increased by 10 percent for veterans eligible under the "old" GI Bill, according to VA officials here. Dollar amounts depend on the number of hours enrolled in school, marital status, number of dependents and duty status.

The public law increasing the benefits was passed in October and increases were made in two steps -- one in October and another in January. Also included with the legislation were provisions calling for a reduction in the minimum contribution required for the Veterans Education Assistance Program. VEAP contributes two dollars for every dollar veterans put toward education. Eligible Air Force service members may contribute \$25 to \$100 a month toward VEAP.

The legislation also reduced VA payments for flight training by 33 percent. The VA can now pay only 60 percent of flight training costs. VA payments for correspondence training costs were also reduced to 70 percent of total.

Presently the deadline for eligible service members to complete GI Bill-sponsored training and education is 10 years after separation from the service or Dec. 31, 1989, whichever comes first. For more information contact the VA office in Winston-Salem. The toll free number is 323-1242.

Rodeo participants

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MSgt. Donald East, SSgt. Eddie Clark and, as an alternate, SrA. James Hunter.

The 3rd Mobile Aerial Port Squadron is entering three people to represent the wing in the engine running onload and offload competition. They are: SSgt. Dave Wyman, SrA.

James Seeberger and AIC Alan McQueary. The squadron is also entering three people in the joint inspection quality control competition. They are: SSgt. Edward Corley, SSgt. Chester Henderson and, as an alternate, SSgt. Richard Cooper.

Lt. Col. Harold Keck, 40th TAS, has been named team chief for the wing's competition team.



(U.S. Air Force Photo by TSgt. Dave Skeen)

Col. Tom Boe, base commander and wife, Pat, serve dinner...
...wives' clubs hosted event for airmen and families

Wives' clubs serve dinner to base airmen and families

Food was in great abundance March 26, for more than 250 base airmen as they were treated to the 4th Annual "down-home", free home-cooked meal prepared by the NCO and Officers' Wives' Clubs.

The dinner is held each year to provide the younger airmen and their families with a meal and to let them know that the two wives' clubs on base are there to help if they need it.

The food, some 125 dishes of it, was served to about 250 people. On the serving line, volunteering their services was Col. Edsel R. Field, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing commander, Col. Tom Boe, base commander, Lt. Col. John Parker, 40th Tactical Airlift Squadron commander, Col. John Payne, Col.

Frank Gorby and CMSgt. Alvin S. Huddleston, wing senior enlisted advisor.

Assisting with expert serving line advice was Mrs. Elsie Field, Mrs. Marlene Parker and Mrs. Pat Boe.

"It was a great turnout," said Mrs. Lynne Wasson, OWC president. "Everyone was satisfied and we received a lot of good comments and thank yous. We even had one young man who played his guitar and accordion and sang for us."

"We were very pleased with the dinner and extend our thanks to all the people who contributed their food and time to prepare it. Also, to those super people on the serving line. We hope next year's turnout is even larger."

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By Col. Edsel R. Field
317th Tactical Airlift Wing Commander

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.

Yard sales

On behalf of a lot of wives on base we would like to know why we cannot have yard sales during the spring and summer months here on Pope.

The Base Commander has reassessed his policy on yard/garage sales in Pope base housing. The following policies apply:

- Individuals may have yard/garage sales at their residence for a specific date and time only.

- A written request to the Base Commander will be approved on a case-by-case basis.

- Local or public media may be used for advertising. Any additional signs will be limited to base housing entrance and within the housing area. The signs must be removed immediately following closing time of the sale.

- Any abuse or misuse of the privilege will result in restrictions or return to the original policy.

We will monitor the new program to insure that no infringement occurs to other people's privacy or property. In addition, we'll insure that standards are maintained in keeping our housing area and the base litter free.

When's supper?

I work in the Hydraulics shop. All of us around here think that something should be done about feeding people on meal cards on the swing shift.

The Hercules Inn is on the other side and doesn't open until 3 p.m. and it's pretty difficult to eat and get to work on time since we have to be at work at 3:30 p.m. It is not really too healthy to go in and gulp your food down real fast just to be at work on time.

A good suggestion is to have the Airlifter Inn reopened or have the Hercules Inn open at 2:45 instead of 3 p.m. Or you could put us on separate rations.

I have addressed our food services manning problem to Headquarters Military Airlift Command and we are awaiting their response. In the interim, I have asked services squadron to seek some alternative solutions. To change the dining hall hours on a permanent basis requires a contract adjustment and we are examining that aspect. I want to return to a carry-out service as quickly as possible. The timing is contingent on getting additional people so we can provide you the food service you deserve.

Company's coming

My brother is stationed at Seymour-Johnson AFB. When he comes to visit me, is he allowed to stay in my dorm room as long as it's cool with my room-mate? Also can he eat with his meal card in our dining hall? Is he allowed to stay at the VAQ?

The answers to your questions are no, yes and yes. No, your brother may not stay overnight in your room. Pope AFB Regulation 30-8 states that guests not be in the dormitory between midnight and 6:30 a.m. and guests are prohibited from sleeping under any circumstances.

Yes, he can eat in our enlisted dining facility. Air Force Regulation 146-7 states "Transient Air Force personnel not on leave or TDY are allowed to subsist at other Air Force appropriated dining facilities." When doing this, the person must sign an Air Force form 1339 marked "visiting personnel". And yes, he can stay in the VAQ on a space available basis.

Base library offers variety of services

By Pat Colucci
Base Librarian

National Library Week is April 5-11. If you haven't visited your Base Library recently, you might want to stop in at Bldg. 370 to see what the library has to offer you.

Of course, every library has books, and Pope is no exception. We have 20,000 volumes covering every topic, taste, point of view, political persuasion and reading level.

If a book you want is not in our collection, we can borrow it from another library, or in some instances, purchase a copy if demand is great enough.

Records are an essential part of our library services. Our collection has been termed "the best in the Air Force" by quite a few of our well-travelled patrons and is looked upon enviously by people visiting from the other branches of the military. In our collection of 4400 albums, audiophiles will find music to suit every taste along with literary dramatizations, language instruction, and children's albums.

The past year has seen the addition of two new library programs -- Princess Emily's Pre School Story Time

and the Sunday Family Film Festival. Every Tuesday morning, Princess Emily of Booksylvania takes the "little people" of Pope on a royal trip into the kingdoms of enchantment and adventure with her stories, songs, games and films.

Sunday afternoons the library hosts quality film entertainment, offering movies on a variety of entertaining and educational topics for every member of the family.

Art prints, maps and children's puzzles are also offered, as are reference services and research assistance. We support four degree-awarding colleges which are affiliated with the Pope Education Center.

Pope Library ranks 13th out of 15 bases in the Military Airlift Command in the number of military members assigned. But thanks to you, our reading public, we rank 5th in the command in circulation per capita.

To show our appreciation, and to celebrate National Library Week, Pope Library will hold a National Library Week Open House April 10 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please stop in and have some refreshments, meet the staff, and join us in celebrating another year of the freedom to read.

Chief's corner

Mission takes dedication

By CMSgt. James M. Barnhart
Chief, Propulsion Branch

We, as professional airmen, must be responsible for our decisions no matter at what level we function.

One of the most important of which is being responsible (and dedicated to) the decision we made to join and support the mission of the Air Force and subsequently, Pope.

A lot of other decisions spring from that: should we follow tech data; will we obey regulations; or will we perform our duty properly. We are also responsible for the impact these decisions have on the mission should we choose to not adhere to our responsibilities.

Mission

The mission at Pope is to deploy combat forces and their equipment, logistical resupply of those forces, and the airdrop of troops and battle equipment. Each unit and person on base contributes to the mission and I could not in all honesty say who contributes the most. That's really not important.

It is important however that each airman and civilian do their best - at the time - so we can effectively carry out the mission for the nation.

Maintenance

Now, I'd like to turn to maintenance and address why it is so important that we strive to consistently do our best to uphold our original decision and get aircraft off on time, regardless of any discomfort to us.

Delivering troops and supplies to an area that has been overrun by the enemy because we were late reminds me of the old adage "For lack of a shoe, the horse was lost; for lack of a horse, the soldier was lost; for lack of a soldier, the army was lost; for lack of

an army, the war was lost."

We in aircraft maintenance provide the final touch before an aircraft takes off on a mission. We have to do our job right, in spite of long hours, sometimes inadequate meals, and personal problems. Otherwise, "the war is lost."

Wheels Turnin'

A wheel will turn with a broken spoke; not smoothly, but it will move. If we in maintenance, as the 'hub' of aircraft generation let our guard down the wheel will come to a grinding halt.

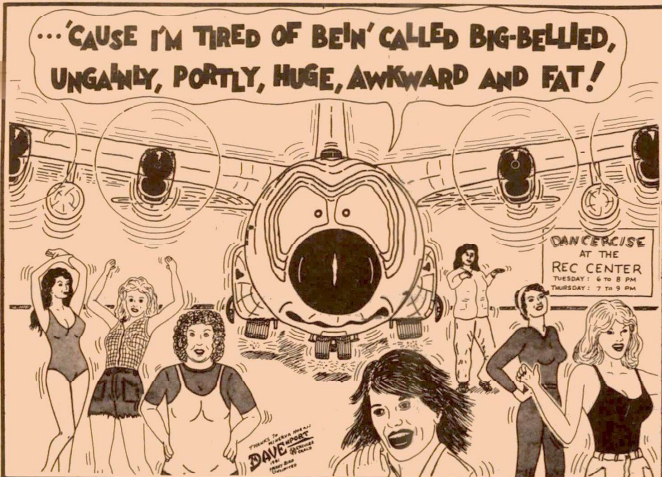


(USAF Photo)

CMSgt. James M. Barnhart

We must make every effort to keep the planes flying so that we can live up to our nickname "the home of tactical airlift" and the prevalent "can-do" attitude we established in becoming the "best wing in MAC" last year.

This is why we work long hours, miss meals, become separated from our families sometimes, and work in all kinds of weather. It is imperative that we make the sacrifice - the responsible decision - to keep the airplanes flying.



Flight Surgeon of Year

Capt. (Dr.) Raymond L. Webster, chief Aeromedical Services at Pope AFB, is the Military Airlift Command's Outstanding Flight Surgeon of the Year and will compete for Air Force-level flight surgeon of the year, the Malcolm C. Grow Award.

Gen. Robert E. Huyser, commander in chief, MAC, in his letter to Dr. Webster states, "I deeply appreciate your exemplary representation of the USAF Medical Service, and I am extremely gratified by your service to our nation. My doctors are very special to me and I am thankful for your unselfish participation in the USAF Medical Service. It is indeed an honor to have you in my command."

Dr. Webster said about his job, "Those of us who are flight surgeons enjoy doing what we're doing. We run the interface between the man and the airplane and make sure the guy who's

in it is qualified physically. I think that's what makes it satisfying."



Capt. (Dr.) Raymond L. Webster

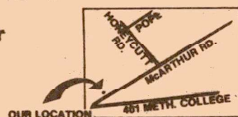
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1st AES takes part in Team Spirit exercise

The 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron returned recently from Kunsan AB, Korea where some 40 squadron members took part in Team Spirit 81 exercise.

The exercise was designed to provide joint service training for U.S. Forces with their counterparts in the Republic of Korea and involved more than 10,000 troops and 3,500 tons of equipment.

Another main purpose of the exercise was to test deployment, reception and employment of forces responding to possible contingencies in the Korean area.

"In an actual deployment, there would be lots of injured men and women and that's where the 1st AES

would come in," said Capt. David Adams, officer in charge of the mobile airstaging facility at Kunsan.

"We flew seven simulated air-evac missions and moved 400 patients," Captain Adams added. "Although it was simulated, we're responsible for moving patients from forward combat areas to rear areas for more definitive medical treatment."

The 40th Tactical Airlift Squadron also participated in the exercise by sending four C-130s and 66 people to Korea.

A navigator from the 39th TAS and eight load masters from the 3rd Mobile Aerial Port Squadron were among the crews sent by the 40th.



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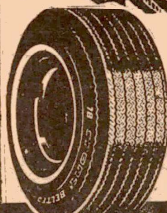
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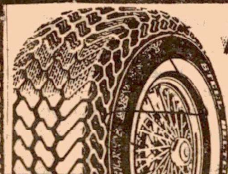
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AFA begins drive for members

An opportunity for members of the Military Airlift Command community to back a strong national defense posture will be offered during a five-week period beginning April 13, when the Air Force Association launches its annual membership drive.

This year's theme is "You Can Make a Difference." According to base membership drive chairman, Col. James Callahan, AFA's clout is directly related to its membership strength which currently exceeds 155,000.

"After a long fight for improved pay and entitlements for military people, AFA provided valuable assistance in setting the stage for passage of the Fair Benefits Package and Nunn-Warner Amendment by Congress late in

1980," Colonel Callahan said. "In Washington, numbers count. Each Air Force person who decides to join can make a difference in the Association's ability to get things done in his or her behalf."

Command support, stronger than ever before, is being given the 1981 AFA drive, according to Gen. Robert E. Huyser, MAC commander in chief. Brig. Gen. Duane H. Cassidy, MAC assistant deputy chief of staff for operations, has volunteered to serve as command chairman for the membership campaign.

"We have a golden opportunity at this time to increase the size of the Air Force Association voice in Washington by taking advantage of a mood of op-

tism brought on by a new administration and a much changed Congress," General Huyser commented. "We have made great progress in the past year in compensation and status. The AFA has had a hand in this, and will continue to be effective if we give our full support," he went on to say.

"This is an opportunity to improve the voice of airpower. The AFA had new and dynamic leadership in retired Air Force Gen. Russell E. Dougherty and retired Air Force CMSgt. Dave Noerr. The climate in our nation's Capitol seems receptive to our needs if all of us will add our voices to those of

the more than 155,000 who are already members of AFA," General Cassidy stressed.

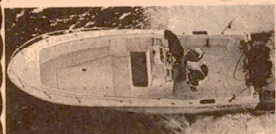
Membership in the AFA is open to any U.S. citizen who is now or has been a member of the armed forces, whether active duty, reserve or national guard. Spouses and widows of veterans also may become members.

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Ron Chalmers makes all-armed forces team

Ronnie Chalmers, USAF Clinic at Pope, helped the Air Force team win the interservice basketball title and earned himself a position on the all-armed forces team.

Chalmers and two other Air Force team members, Kenneth Pearson, Clark AB, Philippines and Zachariah Perkins, Keesler AFB, Miss., will join 11 other service players at four post-season tournaments.

They'll play in the April 1-4 National Amateur Athletic Union championship at St. Augustine, Fla.; the April 10-12 American Basketball Association of the United States of America championships at Colorado Springs, Colo.; and the Sept. 1-5 Conseil Internationale du Sport Militaire championship in Algeria. A Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe tournament at Brussels is scheduled for this fall.

FMS takes fourth in MAC tourney

The 317th Field Maintenance Squadron intramural basketball team placed fourth in the Military Airlift Command Intramural Basketball Tournament at Dover AFB, Del. March 20-22.

FMS competed in the tournament as the Pope IM champion having won the base tournament and finishing the pre-

MAC tournament season with a 20-2 record.

FMS played four games in the MAC tournament, winning two and losing two enroute to their fourth-place finish.

McGuire won the tournament. Andrews and Dover placed second and third.

April is 'Name the Golf course Month'

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division has designated April as "Name the Golf Course Month."

MWR officials say the Military Airlift Command Golf Tournament will be held here soon and, "We would like to name our golf course."

Anyone with a recommendation for a name should write it down and send it to the golf course. An explanation of the name should accompany each entry

and people may enter as many times as they like.

A \$60 gift certificate good for use at the pro shop will be presented to the winner. The second place winner will receive a \$30 gift certificate and the third place winner will receive a \$10 gift certificate.

All entrants should insure their name, address and phone number are included with each entry.



Ronny Chalmers drives for layup...
...chosen for all armed-forces team

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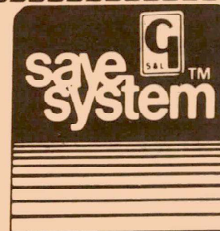
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Local Happenings

Cinema schedule

Tonight: The Island (R) 7:30 p.m. More than 2,000 people and 610 pleasure craft disappear over a three-year period in the turquoise waters of one certain area on the Caribbean. Michael Cain stars as an investigative reporter who sets out to solve the deadly riddle of this man-eating paradise.

Tomorrow: The Glacier Fox (G) 2 p.m. A story of a family of foxes living on the northernmost island of Japan, this film explores their daily routine of playing, hunting for food, enduring the cold and coping with their enemies.

Rough Cut (PG) 7:30 p.m. Beautiful Lesley-Anne Down, a kleptomaniac, is blackmailed by Scotland Yard Inspector David Niven to lure Burt Reynolds into attempting to steal \$30 million worth of uncut diamonds. The inspector, on the point of forced retirement, wants to go out in a blaze of headlines that acclaim his capture of the most successful jewel thief of the 20th century. And the chase is on!!

Sunday and Monday: The Jazz Singer (PG) 7:30 p.m. This classic tale of a young singer's struggle to achieve popular success against the wishes of his family features the film debut of singer Neil Diamond. Laurence Olivier is his tradition-minded father who sees his son's ambition as a form of betrayal.

Tuesday: Dr. Heckyl and Mr. Hype (R) 7:30 p.m. A rib-tickling, massively perverse comedy which pumps new life into an over-worn basic premise that being beautiful is the only answer. Oliver Reed handles the dual role of the sweet but ugly Dr. Heckyl and beautifully evil Mr. Hype.

Wednesday: Survival Run (R) 7:30 p.m. Vincent Van Patten leads a group of kids through the desert after his van is wrecked. With no food or water they happen to stumble on to a campsite where Peter Graves, Ray Milland and other cronies are about to complete an illegal deal. The kids think they're rescued, the crooks know they're in trouble.

Thursday: Caddyshack (R) 7:30 p.m. This Animal House spinoff tears the lid off the apparently placid life at a waspy country club to expose bigotry, ignorance, lust and a common tendency to cheat on the golf course. Bill Murray is the club's slobbish, possibly retarded assistant greenkeeper; Ted Knight is the club's most

starchy member; Chevy Chase is a nonchalant playboy; and the irrepressible Rodney Dangerfield is the club's nouveau riche boor, a most endearing loudmouth.

NCO Club

Tonight and Tomorrow: The band "Southern Stars" plays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tuesday: Beach Music Night featuring 50's music, rock & roll, and big band sounds

Wednesday: The band "Country Classics" plays from 8 - 12 p.m.

Spring Golf Tournament tickets available at the cashier's window. The tournament is scheduled April 25. Entry fee includes cart, green fee and a steak dinner.

Beginning in May, There will be four membership appreciation buffets each month.

Dial 497-6955 for menus and entertainment schedule.

Rec Center

Friday: "Jonas and Friends" present an evening of singing, dancing, humor impression and music from 8 - 12 p.m.; courtesy of Air Force Showcase '81.

Saturday: Tour to Carowinds departs at 7 a.m. Tickets are \$6.30. The last day for sign-up was April 1 but seats may be available due to cancellations.

Sunday: Pinochle Tournament at 2 p.m.; 8-Ball Pool Tournament at 5:30 p.m.; Photography Club meeting at 7 p.m.

Monday: Armchair Theater at 7:30 p.m. features free popcorn, punch and a movie.

Tuesday: Dancercise class from 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Free group piano lessons start at 7 p.m.; Chess group meets at 7:30 p.m. to offer eligibility ratings for the Armed Forces Chess Tournament.

Thursday: Dancercise session from 7-9 p.m.; Basic dog obedience class registers at 7:30 p.m. A certified instructor will teach the class. No late registrations are allowed. Call the center, 394-2779, to pre-register by phone.

Youth Center

Today: Pre-teen disco begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tomorrow: A teen rap-session is planned from 7-10 p.m. Come by and talk with the staff on your likes and dislikes of the Youth Center.

Monday: Movie night with free popcorn from 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday: Modern dance class registration begins.

Wednesday: Square dance instruction held from 7-10 p.m.

MWR Supply schedule

Effectively immediately, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Supply division will be open from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays and from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

College registration

Registration is now open for new students wishing to begin a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology program with Southern Illinois University-Carbondale on Pope.

Credit is granted for college-level tests and Air Force schools. Classes will be held on Pope two weekends per month. Interested persons should contact Betty Linett at the Education Center, 497-6217.

Norfolk race

The Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va. is teaming with several civilian firms in their area to sponsor the annual 10 kilometer "Elizabeth River Run" in Norfolk May 9. The event is open to any military or civilian runners who are serious about competition. Entry forms are available at the Pope Public Affairs Division in Bldg. 309.

PTA meeting

The Pope Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Pope School. The program for the evening will include election of officers for the '81-82 school year and a guest speaker to talk about the school lunch program.

Tyron Palace celebrates Spring

Tyron Palace, North Carolina's colonial capitol and royal governor's residence at New Bern, will celebrate Spring April 12 with the Ninth Annual Gardeners' Sunday from 1:15 to 5 p.m.

On that day, the public may stroll through 30,000 tulips planted on the 13-acre Palace Complex. Also featured will be anemones, Dutch iris, hyacinths, azaleas, daffodils, flowering cherry and dogwood. Entrance to the gardens that afternoon is free.

Scout-O-Rama

Residents in the Pope area will soon be having Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers knock on their door selling tickets to the May 2 Scout-O-Rama to be held at the Dependent Youth Activities Fairgrounds.

The Scout-O-Rama is a scout fair held once a year. Units in the participating area man booths showing ar-

ts and crafts as well as other projects they have worked on. There are also activity booths for children's participation. Entertainment will include military working dogs, skydivers, and the 82nd All American Chorus.

The DYA Fairgrounds are located just off Bragg Blvd on Ft. Bragg. Doors open to the public at noon. Scouts from five North Carolina counties will participate. Tickets being sold by scouts are \$1.00 each.

Womack voice specialist

Womack Army Community Hospital recently gained a speech-language pathologist, whose office is located in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic. Persons perceiving that they have a speech, language or voice problem should report to the Pope Clinic and request referral to the specialist for a screening evaluation. Appointments can be made by calling the Womack Central Appointment System at 296-1351/0341.

Chapel family retreat

The Pope Chapel is sponsoring a family retreat to Southport, N.C. May 22-25. Cost is \$20 per family or \$10 for a single adult. Most families will have a bedroom that sleeps four. Activities will include swimming, fishing, scenic areas and local attractions of interest. The event serves to combine spiritual growth and a low-cost mini-vacation. Registration is required by mid-April. Families will bring their own food and prepare meals.

Easter Cantata

The combined chapel choirs will present the Easter cantata "Jesus Lives" on Palm Sunday, April 12, at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. at the Pope Chapel. The event is offered in preparation for the Easter celebration of Jesus Christ's ascension from the dead.

AFA Dinner

The Pope AFB Chapter of the Air Force Association invites everyone to attend their Quarterly Meeting and Membership Drive Kick-Off Dinner, April 9, at the Pope Officers' Club beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30.

Dress code is coat and tie with RSVP required to Wing Protocol, 394-4739, by April 8.

Cost is \$8.25 per person. Club members may use their club cards for payment. Non club members may pay at the door. Please cancel reservations if unable to attend.

Jewelry sale

The Pope Officer's Wives Club is sponsoring a jewelry sale at the Pope Officer's Club Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. by a jeweler from Bangkok, Thailand. All military, dependents, guests and civil service employees are welcome.

Chief Connors visits Pope

By MSgt. Jack W. Paules

Retired CMSgt. Albert J. Connors visited Pope AFB, March 20-22 to work with local capters of the Air Force Sergeants Association and to speak at the AFSA awards banquet.

He stressed the importance of military members becoming knowledgeable of their responsibilities to local and state government.

He also said, "As the new administration in Washington delegates more complete control over federal programs to the states, our representatives must be aware of our needs and desires as citizens of the great state."

Chief Connors works with the AFSA in educating military members about state legislation which affects them and their benefits.

