

C-130 Hercules performs a low altitude parachute extraction system drop...
...during capabilities exercise prior to Dragon Team

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Dragon Team

Gen. Robert E. Huyser, commander in chief, Military Airlift Command, Secretary of the Air Force Verne Orr, and Col. Edsel R. Field, commander, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing, watch a capabilities exercise at Fort Bragg (right). Fifteen C-141s (above) drop hundreds of paratroopers during a massive training mission at Eglin AFB, Fla. For more on the exercise see page 4. (U.S. Air Force Photos by 2nd Lt. A.V. Stephenson)

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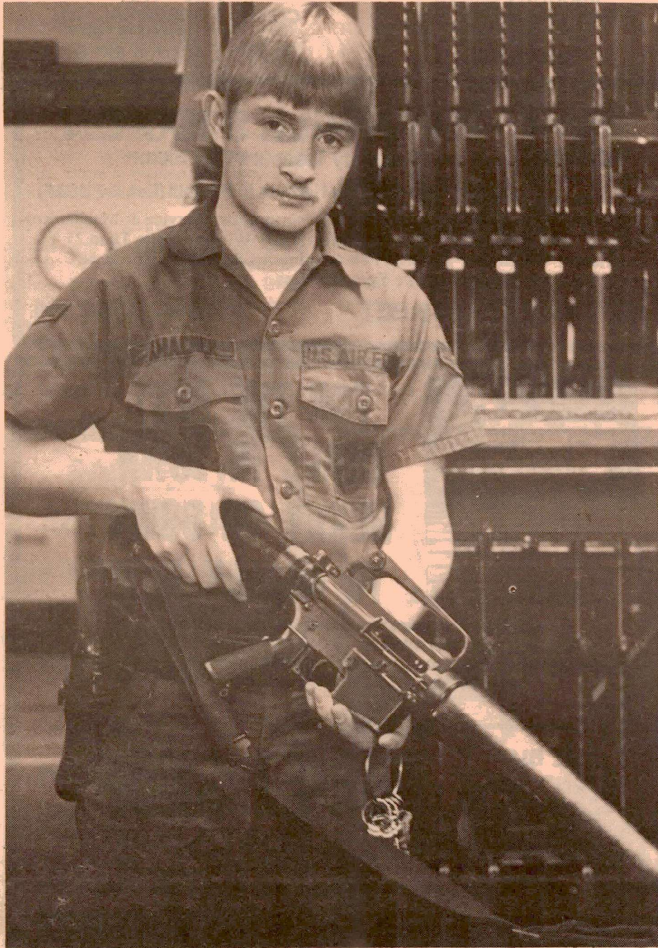
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Pope AFB—"We put the Air in Airborne"

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Local Happenings



Working force

A1C Scott Amacher is an armorer with the 317th Security Police Squadron. "We hand out weapons, clean weapons and handle some privately owned weapons," he said. Airman Amacher has been in the Air Force two years and has been chosen to compete in this year's Volent Rodeo competition in July. "We were tested on marksmanship and job knowledge and to run a mile. The people with the best test scores and running time were chosen to compete." Airman Amacher also plays on the squadron's softball and volleyball teams. (U.S. Air Force Photo by A1C Tanya L. Lalramore)

'First shirt' - say what?

My wife and I just can't seem to communicate anymore. The problem began when I found it impossible to leave Air Force talk at the office.

When I came home late one night and said I'd been at a "GI party," she complained I had all the fun and asked why she wasn't invited.

When I announced I was getting "short," she told me it was because the heels on my shoes were wearing down.

I said I felt like "reupping" and she said if I felt sick to do it in the toilet.

Worried about getting orders for overseas, I told her a lot of people were "frozen." She said the energy crisis was affecting everyone.

While I was studying for a test on

"NBC" she told me I was wasting my time because all we got on television was CBS and ABC.

When I came home with the good news I'd been selected for the "secondary zone," she thought it was a spinoff from the Twilight Zone.

So I told her I was getting more "rank" soon, and she said I'd better not because she'd run out of air freshener.

When I tried to tell her about my conversation with the "first shirt," she wanted to know if I talk to any of my other clothes.

It may be that the only way we can ever communicate is to have her enlist too.

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Cinema schedule

Tonight and tomorrow: The Aristocats (G) 7:30 p.m. Tonight, 2 and 7:30 p.m., tomorrow 7:30 p.m. Scat Cat and his musical buddies bring the house down in Paris.

Sunday and Monday: The Formula (R) 7:30 p.m. Starring George C. Scott, Marlon Brando and Marthe Keller.

Tuesday: The Hunter (PG) 7:30 p.m. Starring Steve McQueen and Kathryn Harrold.

Wednesday: Soldier of Orange (R) 7:30 p.m. Starring Rutger Hauer and Susan Penhaligon.

Thursday: Terror Train (R) 7:30 p.m. Starring Ben Johnson and Jamie Lee Curtis.

Youth Center

Tonight: Pre-teen roller disco from 6:30-9:30.

Tomorrow: Teens' Open House from 7-10:30 p.m.

Monday: Judo classes begin, positions are still open in the class.

Tuesday: Guitar lessons from 6-8 p.m.

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

Volunteers needed for the concession stand at baseball games. Also, all teams need team mothers.

NCO Club

Tonight and tomorrow: The band "Rick Diamond" plays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday: Membership Appreciation Buffet, 1-5 p.m., members and spouse or date free, fee for guests and children 2 and older. Also, "Constant Funk and the Funky Brass Band featuring The Four Sticks of Dynamite plus Miss TNT" play from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Wednesday: The "Good Ole Boys" play country from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are available now at the cashier's window for the Spring Golf Tournament scheduled April 25. Entry fee will include cart, green fee and a steak dinner.

Free bowling tickets available for members whose bills are current, see "Phyllis" for more information.

Rec Center

Today: See "The War Years," Part II of "Life Goes to the Movies," at 8 p.m.

Tomorrow: Tour to the Azelea Festival in Wilmington departs at 7 a.m. Cost is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Sunday: Pinochle tournament at 2 p.m., Easter baking class at 3 p.m., Pool tournament at 5:30 p.m.

Monday: Armchair Theater begins at 7:30 p.m., free popcorn and punch.

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

Wednesday: Newcomers orientation and wife's welcome begins at 7:50 a.m., Free dance from 8 p.m. to midnight, live music by "Second Helping".

Thursday: Pope Airmen's Wife's Club meeting at 7 p.m. Free dancercise session from 7-9 p.m.

Friday: Free mini-craft class on pillow covers from 7-8:30 p.m.

Sign-up now for April 25 tour to the North Carolina Zoo at Ashboro.

AAFES holiday schedule

All Army and Air Force Exchange Service facilities normally open on Sundays, will also be open normal hours Easter Sunday.

Sewing concession scheduled to close

The sewing machine repair concession, located in Bldg. 8-2105 on Fort Bragg, will be closed April 17-26 and reopen April 27.

Library news

The following books have recently been added to the Base Library's collection: *Treasure in Clay: The Autobiography of Fulton J. Sheen*, *Saffire's Washington* by William Safire, *Century* by Fred Mustard Stewart, *Skorzeny-Hitler's Commando* by Glenn B. Infield, *A Ring of Endless Light* by Madeline L'Engle and *The Pooh Story Book* by A.A. Milne. Also, today the library is holding its annual **open house** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The theme is "Celebrate another year of free libraries in a free America."

Webster College

Webster College will conduct registration for the summer term April 27-28 for returning students. New student registration will be held April 29-30. Classes meet once-per-week for eight weeks. For information on subjects available call Anita Randall, 497-2424.



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News Briefs

Advance pay, advance travel help moving costs

Service members planning a permanent-change-of-station move may draw advance pay and/or advance travel allowances to help cover moving costs, remind Air Force Accounting and Finance Center officials in Denver.

Normally, one month's basic pay can be advanced or, if warranted, up to three months' pay -- less deductions. The service member's travel allowance can be requested before the PCS family members' allowance is paid at the new station.

Four ways to receive advance pay are:

- draw a month's advance pay at current duty station and two months' pay at the new station;
- draw one month's pay while in transit and two months' advance pay at the new duty station;
- draw all advance pay at the new duty station.
- draw all advance pay at the old duty station.

Advance pay is normally repayable within six months. A total repayment schedule of 12 months can be established when six-month repayment would cause undue hardship. Base commanders (or equivalent) or their designee can approve the 12-month repayment plan.

Members also have the option of receiving advance travel pay and per diem in lieu of the advance pay or the member can receive both the travel, per diem and advance pay. Members should contact the accounting and finance office Ext. 2202 for counseling when they receive their PCS orders.

Combined systems will give fighters more punch

Combining flight, fire control and optical sensor/tracker systems will improve fighter aircraft combat operations, test officials at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio predict.

An integrated flight, fire control/Firefly III package being tested on F-15 Eagle aircraft will increase accuracy and maneuverability and, hence, survivability, test officials say. The multi-year test is a joint effort of Air Force Systems Command's Flight Dynamics and Avionics Laboratories.

After some 10 airworthiness flights from McDonnell Douglas Corp., St. Louis, a 12-month test program of about 150 flights will be conducted at the Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards AFB, Calif. That test completed, Tactical Air Command test pilots at Nellis AFB, Nev., will pit the new system against simulated ground threats and aggressor squadron F-5E Tiger IIs.--AFNS

How big is the Air Force?

The Air Force is big business, Brig. Gen. Richard D. Murray, Air Force deputy director of budget, told U.S. senators.

Presenting statistics to the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Preparedness, General Murray said that the Air Force has:

- 133 major installations,
- 2,850 minor installations,
- 253 major squadrons,
- 8,696 aircraft,
- Clocked 2.7 million flying hours in 1980,
- 812,800 personnel, including 569,000 military,
- 501 million square feet of buildings,
- 250 million square yards of air-field pavement,
- 12,000 miles of streets and roads.

General Murray set the replacement value of the buildings, utilities, pavement and land at \$92 billion.--AFNS

Air Force keeps eye on shuttle

When the space shuttle Columbia lifts off from the Kennedy Space Center on its maiden voyage it will be tracked by the Department of Defense Shuttle Network. Controlling the joint-service network is the Air Force Eastern Space and Missile Center's Eastern Test Range. The Air Force is also the executive agent for the overall Space Transportation System, or space shuttle program.

The Eastern Test Range will process shuttle information from 37 worldwide radar units and feed the data to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The data will also update the shuttle's on-board computers used for landing the craft. More than three years was spent perfecting the network.--AFNS



Wild blue yonder

The Navy Blue Angels will be on hand to entertain the crowd at the Pope-Fort Bragg open house next Saturday. Pope gates open to the public at 9 a.m. and aerial events begin at noon. The Angels perform their airborne acrobatics at 2 p.m. There will also be many other displays and demonstrations to thrill aviation buffs. The day's activities last until 5 p.m. (U.S. Navy photo)

Easter week schedules

Catholic services

Palm Sunday

10 a.m. Mass with blessings and distribution of palms.

Noon Mass and distribution of palms.

7:30 p.m. Mass and distribution of palms and opening of parish retreat given by Rev. Thomas Sanford, of St. Patrick's Parish, Fayetteville.

Monday and Tuesday

11:30 a.m. Mass.

7:30 p.m. Parish retreat with Reverend Sanford.

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Mass.

7:30 p.m. Lent/Easter communal penance service. (Additional priests available for Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation)

Holy Thursday

11 a.m.-noon and 3-4:30 p.m. confessions.

8 p.m. Senior CYO Lenten drama.

8:30 p.m. Holy Thursday liturgy.

9:30 p.m.-midnight Holy Thursday Adoration-Blessed Sacrament at the chapel. (Sign up sheet in half hour increments for Adoration available in lobby of chapel.

Good Friday

11 a.m.-noon Confessions.

3 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

7 p.m. Lenten drama-Young Adult Ministry Group.

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy.

Holy Saturday

4 p.m. Confessions.

5:30 p.m. Easter Vigil and Baptisms.

Easter

10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Easter Liturgy.

No CCD classes on Easter.

Protestant Services

Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. and 11:15 p.m. Jesus Lives!, a cantata, at the chapel.

Holy Thursday

7 p.m. Holy Communion at the chapel.

Good Friday

6 p.m. Meditation on last words of Jesus in the Chapel.

Easter

6:30 a.m. Sunrise service with continental breakfast on chapel grounds. Inside chapel in case of rain.

10 a.m. Sunday school Easter egg hunt at Pope school. Will not be held in case of rain.

General Huyser--safety is 'critical'

"Prevention of mishaps and the needless waste of lives and equipment that result from them is as critical to our mission as our mission is to America's security." --Gen. Robert E. Huyser, Commander in chief, Military Airlift Command.

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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.

Why no Butternuts?

I would like to say that I noticed that the Base Exchange does not stock the traditional candy bars like Butternuts, Three Musketeers, and Snickers and has switched over to all the new candy bars. I like those other types of candy bars and I am sure that other people like them too. I have asked them several times at the BX to get some in and I have not been successful. I would like to know the reason for switching over to all these new brand candy bars. I am sure that they didn't have any problem selling the other type of candy bars. I just would like to know the reason for it.

The BX Annex maintains a stock of Three Musketeers and Snickers candy bars. However, they have never ordered (or heard of) Butternuts and this item does not appear on their availability lists. In a recent check there was a supply of both candy bars you mentioned.

Anthem off key

I am calling to complain about

the quality of the National Anthem played at 4:15 p.m. every day. The music is so badly distorted that you can barely tell what it is. The military and civilians on base must show respect for the flag and National Anthem by standing at attention and facing the flag while it is being played. If respect is expected from people on this base, it should be shown by the representation of the National Anthem. The quality of the music, as it is now, presents a poor image to the people on Pope.

You are absolutely correct. The quality of the present loudspeaker system is very poor and we need to replace it as quickly as possible. A new system is being procured and should be operating by late summer.

Which stations are surveyed?

I had a previous question regarding gas prices at base service stations about three weeks ago. I have read the March 15 issue of the *Hercules Herald* regarding gas

prices. Again, I reiterate my question. Which service stations do they take their survey from? Due to the fact that our service is now totally a self-service station, are they taking their survey from self-service plus full service stations? If so, the price comparison would not be justified at the current cost of gasoline prices on base.

I share your concern about gasoline prices at our base service station. Fuel prices have been very volatile because of the prevailing market situation.

The Army/Air Force Exchange Service conducts a weekly 20 station survey of self-service gas stations that represent major oil companies. A complete list of those stations is available at the Services Office in Building 287. Stations with full service are not included in this survey. The most recent survey resulted in a decrease in gasoline prices. Effective March 23, the price of regular gas went from \$1.33 2/10 to \$1.29 8/10; premium unleaded was reduced from \$1.42 4/10 to \$1.40 4/10; and unleaded from \$1.38 2/10 to \$1.35 4/10.

I invite you to visit the Services office to discuss the situation further.

Energy plan explained

The Air Force 10-year facility energy plan calls for alternate-fuel heating plants; use of solar, geothermal and wind-power energy sources; and more energy-efficient buildings.

Air Force Engineering and Services Center officials predict conversion to solid waste and coal should take care of at least 35 percent of facility energy needs by the end of the century.

By 1985, power from solar, geothermal, biomass and wind should meet 1 percent of needs. The goal is 5 percent by 1990.

Improving heat use in existing buildings should result in a 20-percent decrease in energy needs by 1985. To accomplish this, such techniques as lighting changes, energy monitoring equipment and installing solar systems will be used.

Designing new buildings for fuel efficiency could see a 45-percent reduction in energy needs by 1985.

To achieve these, the Air Force is working closely with the Department of Energy in energy development. AFESC has established two liaison offices with DOE at its facilities in Golden, Colo., and Albuquerque, N.M.—AFNS

Returns must be filed by midnight Wednesday

People have special dates throughout the year which they never forget. There is one date on the calendar that belongs to everyone and yet no one wants to think about it. April 15 is the deadline for filing your 1980 federal income tax forms with the Internal Revenue Service.

No matter what your rank or where you're stationed, you must file. If you need assistance with your return, contact your squadron tax advisor.

This service is free. It is known as the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Each advisor has been trained in tax classes taught by IRS.

If your advisor cannot assist you, he or she can make an appointment for you to meet with an attorney at the base legal office. Only your advisor can make an appointment. In addition, you can always let the IRS complete your return. The IRS also has a toll

free number which you may call for answers to your questions. The number is 1-800-822-8800.

The squadrons maintain a supply of the most commonly used federal forms. If your squadron does not have the forms you need, come to the base legal office. We will be able to provide you with any federal form you need. Some state returns are still available, too.

If you cannot file a federal tax return by Wednesday, you should apply for an automatic extension of time by completing form 4868. You will be granted an additional 60 days to file your federal return. If you owe additional taxes, IRS will charge you interest from the regular due date of the return but no penalty will be assessed.

Don't forget, your return must be postmarked no later than midnight Wednesday to be filed on time.—Capt. John J. Karns, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate.

SP learns belts save lives

As a security policeman for the past 12 years, I've had many opportunities to observe the drastic difference between people who do and don't wear seatbelts.

After the second accident, I investigated in which people weren't wearing seatbelts I made it a point to wear mine. Recently I was able to benefit from the use of them.

I have learned throughout my career and I've become a defensive driver. Up until now I have never been involved in a car accident.

But even defensive drivers can have them. Anyone can, and they don't even have to be at fault.

I was stopped at a light and the car behind me couldn't stop. I had my brakes on, but his impact still pushed me more than 20 feet into the intersection. He was doing 30 miles per hour and I was sitting still.

The impact was so sudden and violent that there was no time to think or do anything. It just happened and ended in the same second.

The car seat came off its rail and all I

could see was the windshield coming towards my face. I never met that windshield. The seatbelt I had put on by instinct stopped me.

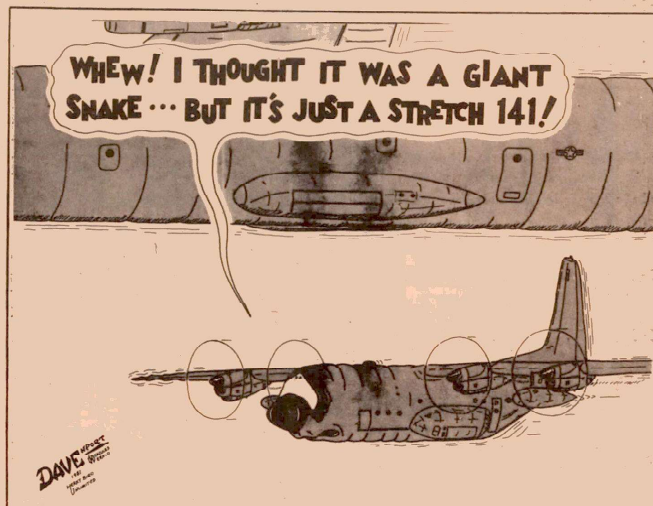
Sure, it gave me a sore shoulder and being slammed back from the counter reaction caused some strained muscles. I probably would have survived without the seatbelts. But what little good looks I had before the accident, I still have.

And instead of being carted away in an ambulance, bleeding all over myself, I walked out of the car and did all the paperwork to report the accident.

I then went to the hospital to insure there was no real damage and went home.

That night I slept in peace and comfort in my own bed. When I woke up the next morning, I still saw the same face in my mirror when I shaved.

Wear your seatbelts. It only takes two seconds—one to buckle them and one for them to stop you.—TSgt. Bruce Vosper, 317th Security Police Squadron.



'Dragon Team very successful' says Col. Field

More than 1,800 paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, were airlifted from Pope AFB aboard 15 C-141 Starlifter jet transports enroute to Eglin AFB, Fla. to take part in Dragon Team 4-81, April 3.

Nine C-130 Hercules transports dropped 19 pallets of heavy equipment prior to that personnel jump.

"The drop was very successful," said Col. Edsel R. Field, commander, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing. "The 317th aircrews put the heavy equipment right where it needed to be."

Verne Orr, secretary of the Air Force, watched the mass airdrop with John O. Marsh, secretary of the Army, and several commanding generals in-

cluding Gen. Robert E. Huyser, commander in chief of the Military Airlift Command. Colonel Field also accompanied the party.

"Our planning staff, command and control and aircrews all benefited from a training mission of this magnitude," said Lt. Col. James Callahan, assistant deputy commander for operations.

Saturday, a 10-ship heavy equipment airdrop under instrument conditions and a container delivery system resupply Sunday culminated the deployment phase of the Joint Airborne Air Transportability Training mission.

The redeployment phase of the mission is now underway and will be completed today. Eight C-130s from Little Rock AFB, Ark. are being used in that redeployment.

Prior to the airdrop in Florida, Secretary Orr, General Huyser and Colonel Field watched a capabilities exercise at Fort Bragg's Sicily drop zone.

They viewed two low altitude parachute extraction system, heavy equipment and CDS drops, and airdrops of Army troops. The paratroopers then prepared and fired the air dropped Howitzers.

Prior to the CAPEX, the secretary's party toured Pope's green ramp and jet engine shop.--AIC. Tanya L. Lairmore.



Col. Edsel Field and Secretary of the Air Force Verne Orr...
...watch Capabilities exercise at Fort Bragg

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On the ground...
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Pope recognizes award winners, grads

Two officers from Pope were recently named distinguished graduates of the U.S. Air Force Squadron Office School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Capt. Joseph C. Bryant, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing, and 1st Lt. James L. O'Neal, Detachment 21, 7th Weather Wing, each placed in the top 15 percent of class 81-B which contained 640 students.

Arrow of Light

Shawn Leffel, 10, son of SMSgt. and Mrs. Bob Leffel, earned Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light, recently. Leffel learned skills in first aid, woodsmanship and crafts in earning the award.

Medical training

Pope firefighters were recently

awarded certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by the American Red Cross and Department of Transportation. They attended emergency medical service classes sponsored by Fayetteville Technical Institute to gain the certification. They were also certified in advanced first aid and basic life support by the Red Cross.

Air Force Commendation Medal

TSgt. John T. Ball, SSgt. James A. Miller and SSgt. Michael Worthington, 39th Tactical Airlift Squadron; TSgt. Ford A. Brooks, 317th Civil Engineering Squadron; SSgt. Raymond G. Heath, Sgt. Richard A. McClain, Capt. Stanley A. Moorhouse

and SrA. Clifton Spriggs, Jr., 317th Tactical Airlift Wing; and Capt. James W. Grant and SSgt. Kenneth Hemmings, 3rd Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, received the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Also receiving the AFCM were: TSgt. Bill Hinton, SSgt. Timothy Patterson and Howard E. Roberts, USAF Clinic; Randall J. Kilnowitz, 317th Organizational Maintenance Squadron; SrA. Thomas O'Brien, 317th Combat Support Group; Sgt. Donald N. Presgraves, 317th Avionics Maintenance Squadron; SSgt. Richard E. Reeder, 1943rd Communications Squadron; 1st Lt. Judith A. Strange, 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron; Sgt. Larry Stewart, 40th

TAS; and Capt. Richard B. Wilson, 59th Tactical Air Control Wing; and TSgt. John T. Riggsbee.

Maj. James S. Roberts and Richard Brauer, 39th TAS; MSgt. Vernon Briggs, 317th Supply Squadron; Lt. Col. Harold Keck, 40th TAS; MSgt. Richard Morgan, 317th TAW; Maj. Lorena Rodway; MSgt. Curtis Steel, 3rd MAPS; and MSgt. Jerry Shugars, 317th CSG received the Meritorious Service Medal.

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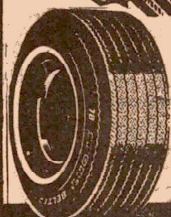
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Varsity teams compete in challenge match

Pope's two varsity bowling teams, the Falcons and Falconettes, met Sunday at Pope Lanes to compete in their second annual challenge match.

Varsity bowling coordinator, Carl Howard, explained, "The challenge match was conceived last season to provide Pope's women bowlers with varsity level competition.

"Participant attitudes are generally comical and a great deal of good natured joking passes between the bowlers, but the competition is lively and winning is important to both squads," he continued.

The Falcons, who fell victim to the women in last year's inaugural shoot-out, opened strongly and built a large

312-pin lead through the first set's 15 games.

Mike Callahan (596) and Roger 'Buck' Owens (594) paced a steady Falcon attack that produced a 190-pin a game team average.

Marilyn Long led the Falconettes in scoring with 499 pins. Behind but not defeated, the women fought back and slowly chipped away at the Falcon lead as the action moved through the event's second set.

Their determined 2,666 to 2,559 handicap effort fell 200 pins short, however, as the Falcons came away with a 5,398 to 5,193 win.

Edith Moses led the Falconette comeback with 533 pins, followed by

Ro Callahan's 516-pin effort. Mike Callahan again led Falcon scoring with 576 pins.

Steady efforts by the Callahan's led them to their respective team's top scoring honors over the six-game match.

Falcon Callahan finished the event with 1,172 pins for a 195 average, while his Falconette counterpart finished her six games with 1,003 pins and a 167 average.

Falcon captain, Rich Marohl, turned in the event's high game of 225. Callahan's 204-pin game was tops for the Falconettes.

Moses' 533 was the Falconette's best three-game effort.

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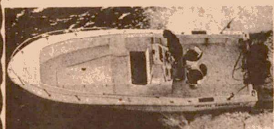
A men's and women's tennis tournament will start around May 4 for military and family members 18 years and older. A meeting of all participants will be April 27 at 10 a.m. at the Basé Gym.

Anyone interested in playing in a 35 years old or over softball league should sign up at the gym or in their squadron.

Sign up with your squadron for intramural softball. The season starts in May and squadrons may enter as many teams as they wish, however all players must play with their own squadron.

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Local Happenings



Working force

A1C Scott Amacher is an armorer with the 317th Security Police Squadron. "We hand out weapons, clean weapons and handle some privately owned weapons," he said. Airman Amacher has been in the Air Force two years and has been chosen to compete in this year's Volent Rodeo competition in July. "We were tested on marksmanship and job knowledge and to run a mile. The people with the best test scores and running time were chosen to compete." Airman Amacher also plays on the squadron's softball and volleyball teams. (U.S. Air Force Photo by A1C Tanya L. Lalramore)

'First shirt' - say what?

My wife and I just can't seem to communicate anymore. The problem began when I found it impossible to leave Air Force talk at the office.

When I came home late one night and said I'd been at a "GI party," she complained I had all the fun and asked why she wasn't invited.

When I announced I was getting "short," she told me it was because the heels on my shoes were wearing down.

I said I felt like "reupping" and she said if I felt sick to do it in the toilet.

Worried about getting orders for overseas, I told her a lot of people were "frozen." She said the energy crisis was affecting everyone.

While I was studying for a test on

"NBC" she told me I was wasting my time because all we got on television was CBS and ABC.

When I came home with the good news I'd been selected for the "secondary zone," she thought it was a spinoff from the Twilight Zone.

So I told her I was getting more "rank" soon, and she said I'd better not because she'd run out of air freshener.

When I tried to tell her about my conversation with the "first shirt," she wanted to know if I talk to any of my other clothes.

It may be that the only way we can ever communicate is to have her enlist too.

Cinema schedule

Tonight and tomorrow: The Aristocats (G) 7:30 p.m. Tonight, 2 and 7:30 p.m., tomorrow 7:30 p.m. Scat Cat and his musical buddies bring the house down in Paris.

Sunday and Monday: The Formula (R) 7:30 p.m. Starring George C. Scott, Marlon Brando and Marthe Keller.

Tuesday: The Hunter (PG) 7:30 p.m. Starring Steve McQueen and Kathryn Harrold.

Wednesday: Soldier of Orange (R) 7:30 p.m. Starring Rutger Hauer and Susan Penhaligon.

Thursday: Terror Train (R) 7:30 p.m. Starring Ben Johnson and Jamie Lee Curtis.

Youth Center

Tonight: Pre-teen roller disco from 6:30-9:30.

Tomorrow: Teens' Open House from 7-10:30 p.m.

Monday: Judo classes begin, positions are still open in the class.

Tuesday: Guitar lessons from 6-8 p.m.

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

Volunteers needed for the concession stand at baseball games. Also, all teams need team mothers.

NCO Club

Tonight and tomorrow: The band "Rick Diamond" plays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday: Membership Appreciation Buffet, 1-5 p.m., members and spouse or date free, fee for guests and children 2 and older. Also, "Constant Funk and the Funky Brass Band featuring The Four Sticks of Dynamite plus Miss TNT" play from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Wednesday: The "Good Ole Boys" play country from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are available now at the cashier's window for the Spring Golf Tournament scheduled April 25. Entry fee will include cart, green fee and a steak dinner.

Free bowling tickets available for members whose bills are current, see "Phyllis" for more information.

Rec Center

Today: See "The War Years," Part II of "Life Goes to the Movies," at 8 p.m.

Tomorrow: Tour to the Azalea Festival in Wilmington departs at 7 a.m. Cost is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Sunday: Pinochle tournament at 2 p.m., Easter baking class at 3 p.m., Pool tournament at 5:30 p.m.

Monday: Armchair Theater begins at 7:30 p.m., free popcorn and punch.

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

Wednesday: Newcomers orientation and wife's welcome begins at 7:50 a.m., Free dance from 8 p.m. to midnight, live music by "Second Helping".

Thursday: Pope Airmen's Wife's Club meeting at 7 p.m. Free dancercise session from 7-9 p.m.

Friday: Free mini-craft class on pillow covers from 7-8:30 p.m.

Sign-up now for April 25 tour to the North Carolina Zoo at Ashboro.

AAFES holiday schedule

All Army and Air Force Exchange Service facilities normally open on Sundays, will also be open normal hours Easter Sunday.

Sewing concession scheduled to close

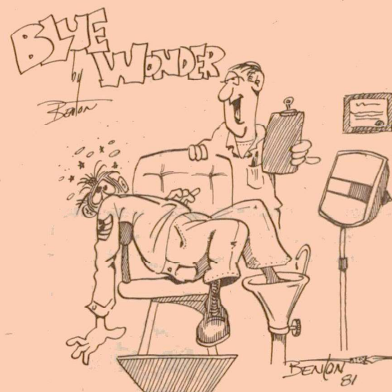
The sewing machine repair concession, located in Bldg. 8-2105 on Fort Bragg, will be closed April 17-26 and reopen April 27.

Library news

The following books have recently been added to the Base Library's collection: **Treasure in Clay: The Autobiography of Fulton J. Sheen**, **Saffire's Washington** by William Safire, **Century** by Fred Mustard Stewart, **Skorzeny-Hitler's Commando** by Glenn B. Infield, **A Ring of Endless Light** by Madeline L'Engle and **The Pooh Story Book** by A.A. Milne. Also, today the library is holding its annual **open house** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The theme is "Celebrate another year of free libraries in a free America."

Webster College

Webster College will conduct registration for the summer term April 27-28 for returning students. New student registration will be held April 29-30. Classes meet once-per-week for eight weeks. For information on subjects available call Anita Randall. 497-2424.



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