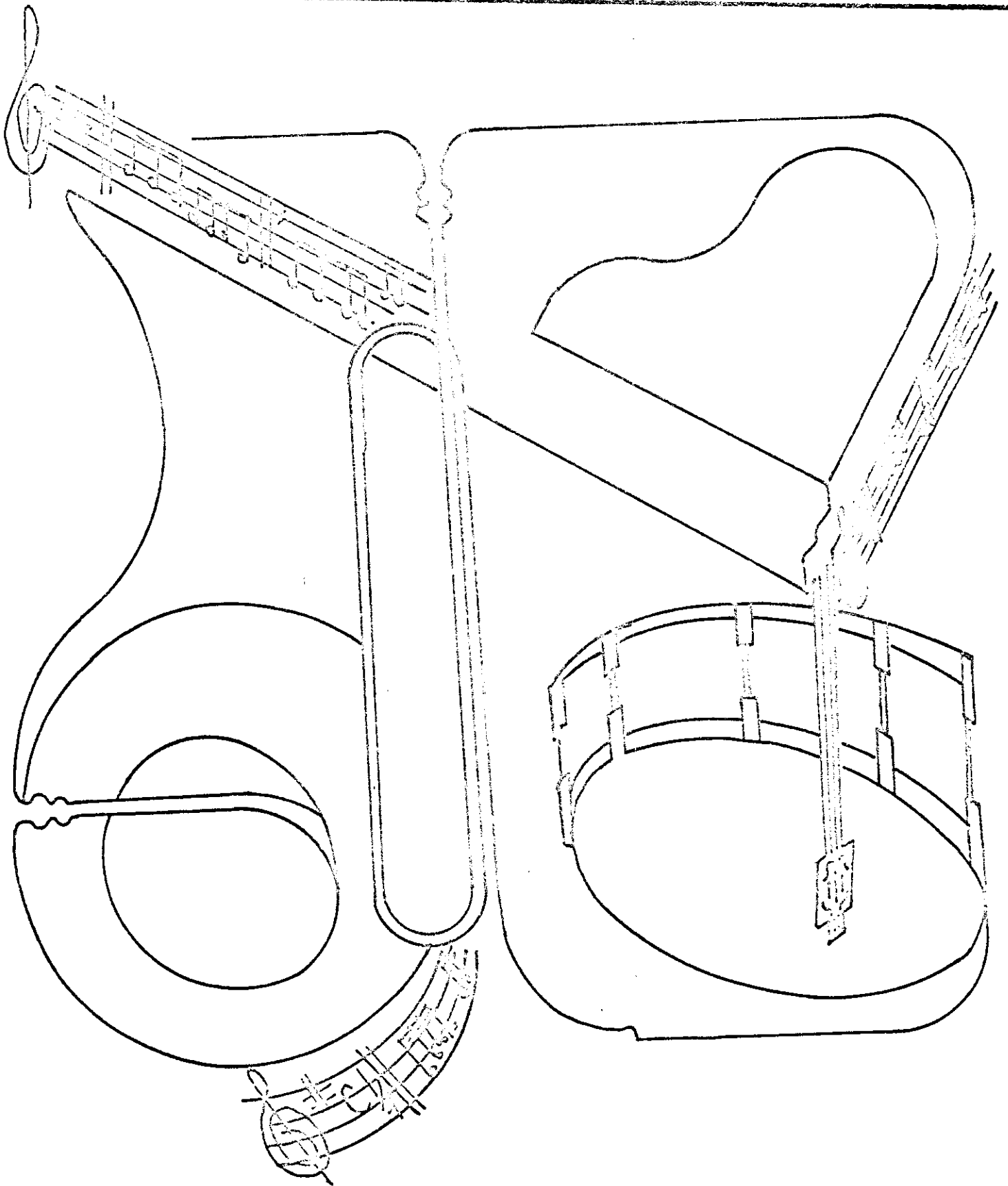


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One of the biggest and most obvious displays of immaturity, and at the same time, most disappointing show of anger at the American people stationed in Thailand had to be the Great Depression. (known to us as the PX strike). While we were lucky enough to man the PX with GI powers here, the dependent volunteers in Bangkok were ordered to go home by The American Embassy due to some clause in our agreement stating the "X" number of Thais must be employed on-post before American help can be utilized. The funny thing was, we let them work-~~THEY~~ were the ones who refused to come in.

The reason I had mentioned before that this was definitely a sign of hate at us was mainly because of the impression I have received since I have been here. With the exception of a handful of Thai friends I have known, who can actually say that they have never been hounded for PX cigarettes and Package Store whisky? I care not what anyone says on the subject: I can only express my opinion as I see it. It gets pretty sick when you look in the mirror and only see a Red Baht looking back at you.

Chapel News

Reference is made to the "Golden Rule" from time to time in our society. A question came to mind, do we really know what Jesus said? Listen to the master teacher:

"Treat others as you want them to treat you. Do you think you deserve credit for merely loving those who love you? Even the Godless do that! And if you do good only to those who do you good-is that so wonderful? Even sinners do that much!"

The Challenge of Jesus is to go beyond the selfish to recognize others as human beings. This is a big step. Much of life is lived with the "me" and "my". Wouldn't the world be a different place if we could include the "you" and "your" into our scope of living?



INCOME TAX- 1040 (A) (Short forms) are now available at Company Orderly rooms in limited quantities. Tax assistance will be provided at the Company level starting on 28 January 1974.

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KOBRA-7 TALKS TO A DEAD FISH

"If anyone ever had a colorful character, SP4 Roland P. "DEAD FISH" St. Germain possesses a pretty big box of crayons. He has performed in just about every bar in Udorn (the Editor prefers to call them "clubs"), and for some time, on post wherever there was a band.

Born in Independence, Louisiana 20 years ago, DEAD FISH has been playing for about 12 years on guitar, 7 years on piano, organ, can play bass at will, and has had a small but significant experience on Moog Synthesizer.

He entered the Army in June, 1972, and after 5 months of AIT at Ft. Devens, MA, the FISH was assigned to the 7th Rock and Roll Break Show in March. At the typing of this interview, DEAD FISH has 22 days left here, whereas he will proceed to Vint Hill Farms. Maybe we should warn them."

"What types of music are you interested in?"

If I had my choice, I would get more involved in classical stuff-my own, that is. I believe the entire Rock situation has gone toward classical music anyway. If it has a melody, it's classical rock, and if it's a one-time event, we'll just call it plain ROCK. What I have to play downtown is the plain junk, because that's all that these bands know.

"What are your main goals in your field?"

To be a Rock Star.



"Explain, or we'll blow out your brain."

I worked in a studio for 10 months in New Orleans, and although I wrote and recorded two albums of material, none of it was released. Why? Well, you need money, of which I had none. Reason number two is that it wasn't complete. I know-the stuff I recorded in December 1971 sounds funny to me now when I listen to it. I want to get back into the studio and record again-I think it could be possible to create what I want now if I could.

"Who taught you to play what you do?"

ME.

"I understand you submitted one of your works to the King, while in Bangkok. What did it consist of?"

The music I sent to His Majesty was an advanced jazz piece. From what I had read about the King, his main interest music-wise is jazz. I submitted the piece as a gesture of goodwill, and also I'm a ham, and therefore try to disseminate my music worldwide-at least I'm trying.

The piece was titled WORM and was written for saxophone (which His Majesty plays) guitar, Piano, bass, trumpet trombone, drums, and-that's it. The time signatures jump around from 7/8 to 3/4 with 6/8 breaks-what am I explaining this for? No one would understand it anyway.

Company News Briefs

H & S

Congratulations go out this week to SP4 Clarence Fredericks, Unit Personnel Office. On 3 January SP Fredericks was awarded the US Army Signal Center and School's Certificate of Achievement, for his outstanding service while assigned to FT Monmouth NJ. In addition to his certificate SP Fredericks received a handsome medallion Commemorative of his service. Clarence hails from Manhattan, New York and entered the Army in March 72. Beign single Clarence is looking forward to his assignment to the Udorn area.

Christmas came a little late this year for SP4 James A. Hunt. Jim re-enlisted this week and received a grand sum of \$10,000. Enough to make even a late Christmas merry! Congratulations Jim, have a HA\$\$Y New year.

A Co.

We would like to congratulate the football players in Company A especially ASB who have a 3 and 1 record. Come on Reggie, get your guys moving. (but don't break anything!)

In the game of one-upmanship, CPT Orvold is seriously contemplating building a Polynesian Village in the Company A Recreation area. Are we going to have grass skirts, or just grass huts, Captain?

The W-2 forms are in and we sure wish all of you who have not been in would do so soon. The IRS needs your money, and we do too (for the Gardener's fund).

Company A question of the week. What SSG lost his what, where?

We had several people promoted and congratulations to all. We won't list all of them, just look for the smiling people and congratulate them. They got the stripe or are going home, so you can't miss.

B Co.

The mail room personnel, often the target for criticism and many other facets of the whipping post have just completed another season of the old 12 on 12 off game. We of E Company wish to extend our appreciation to the men of the APO and especially the three B'ers backing the force. SGT Seagraves, Sp5 Murphy, and SP5 Varois. Take a break and remember EIL.

B Company would like to announce the arrival of its new field first Sergeant SSG David L. Fuson. SSG Fuson's arrival to Ramasun Station marked his first assignment with ASA after 11 years in the infantry. SSG Fuson hails from Pineville, Ki. While talking with SSG Fuson about the ASA his most poignant point was that ASA is a lot different from the infantry. SSG Fuson's last duty station was at FT. Bragg NC.

C Co.

C Company should have their first permanent commander, Monday 7 Jan 74. CPT Randy E. Seamans should arrive at the 7th RRFS the start of the next week. More to follow on the new commander next week.

1SG Dunford is also slated to return the 7th of Jan 74. It's back to work after a nice vacation.

C Company welcomes SP4 Rose and PFC Jacobs to Det C/J, and C Company.

We hear that there is a need for a bigger office, after the Commander and 1SG arrive back at C Company.

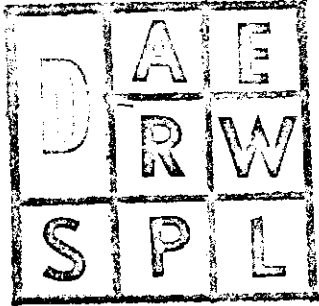
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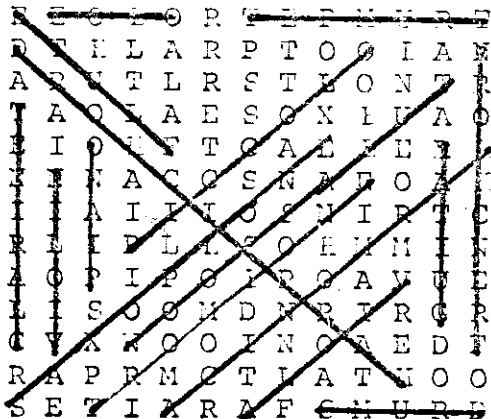
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Quacky Quiz



How many words, of four letters or more can you make from the letters shown here? In making a word each letter may be used only once. Each word must contain the large letter, and there must be at least one eight-letter word, no plurals; no foreign words; no proper nouns.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS W.B.



ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS QUACKY QUIZ

1. The song "Where Have All The flowers Gone", that was a hit record by various artist was written by Pete Seeger.
2. Donny Osmond's hit record of "Go Away Little Girl" was originally recored by Steve Lawrence in 1963.
3. The Associations first hit record was "Along Came Mary".
4. Shelly Fabres's one hit record was recorded in the early 1960s, and was titled "Johnny Angel."
5. The first hit record released by the Moody Blues was a song titled "Go Now". It was originally recorded in 1965.

1. In the hit television series of the fifties, the Cisco Kid, the lead role was played by Duncan Reynaldo. Who played his comedy sidekick?
2. In Walt Disney's hit television series and the feature film about the famed Davey Crockett, in which Jess Parker played the title role, who played the role of his backwoods partner Georgie Russell?
3. In the original show that starred the famous collie Lassie, his owner was a boy named Jeff, who was his best friend?
4. In the mid-fifties there was a show on television about a man who had a ghost couple and ghost ST. Bernard as houseguests. What was the name of the show, and who played the title role?
5. In the show 77 Sunset Strip the private detective agency consisted of two partners. Who played the two detectives, and for those of you who haven't gotten any of the other questions, who played the parking lot attendant?

Word Search

Some of the most colorful wearers of the boxing crown are included in this Word Search, like elegant "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, and poetry-coining Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay). Ring championship categories range from heavyweight (176 pounds and over) down to flyweight, at 112 pounds or less.

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 G R E T S O F B A S I L I O
 R S E R R O T S R H F L R C
 A N X G U Z E T T E B R O C
 Z A L E I I O N A I C R A M
 I G A V R T N A V I L L U S
 A C I F Y L F R A Z I E R O
 N C F N E N O S N I B O R J
 O E Y R O L S C N T V A O S
 J L O R T I Z L R U C H E N
 C O N N I S L E O N A R D R
 M U H K S T N W S N R O K U
 I I I N V O P I S E N S G B
 L S X D S N I S K Y E E R P
 L K C A J O O C H A R L E S
 S V M T M N N A Y R A P B T

Ask The DOC

I am devoting this column to two diseases that are reaching epidemic proportions on this installation.

The first disease is viral upper respiratory tract infection: We have seen literally hundreds of troops in the past month or two who are contracting this simple disease. You refer to it as the common cold. The treatment of choice is symptomatic. In other words, we cannot attack the causative organisms due to their small size but we can make you feel better and fairly rapidly resolve your complaints if you follow our instructions. If you get the 8 to 10 hours of sleep at night that we prescribe, drink all of the fluids that we instruct you to, and take the medicines that we issue you faithfully, we can usually have you feeling fine again within 5 days.

The problem lies in your attitude. If you insist on going to Udorn, staying up to all hours with your friends, not taking those "cold pills" as instructed, drinking alcoholic beverages, and generating a rundown state of metabolism, then you will keep that cold for up to and beyond a month.

We spend a great deal of time seeing follow up cases that are not resolving as rapidly as we would like. In 90% of these cases our instructions have not been followed.

This is probably the only dispensary in the entire army where you are not hassled by the personnel. We would appreciate your returning the favor by cooperating with us in our efforts to keep you in good health.

The second major problem is the Clap. Someone in Washington is laboring under the false impression that the young troops in --- are the most intelligent in the Army. That's probably because they have never heard us, in the dispensary, give our side of the picture. The only man who gets the clap is the man who cares so little about his body that he will not take the time to adequately cover himself. The rate this month is appalling! We have gone

to the trouble to order condoms in yuletide colors and you still insist on relying on us to cure you after the fact. You people seem to think that this disease is to be treated lightly. The facts are that the clap will make you sterile, blind, arthritic, and sometimes kill you.

You must help us help you! All of the penicillin in the world will not help you if you get repeated cases of the clap. I can not moralize with people who will not think. I cannot instruct people who will not be taught. I cannot caution people who will not use prevention. You people can consider yourselves fortunate that my men and I do not refuse you the consideration you fail to show us or yourselves.

Prejudice

WHAT IS PREJUDICE? Prejudice is simply a learned thought process used as a guideline in making behavioral decisions. The first step in human relations is to accept that fact that we are all prejudice. We all have bias in life. We all favor a particular race, religion and/or basic values and claim that those values are someone else's and further more blame the establishment without looking within "where our head is". Ask yourself "Why is it I'm trying so hard to be kind to Blacks, Chicanos, Whites, etc". It may be you are putting your prejudices into practice and that's discrimination RR/EO TEL 2244

RACIAL AWARENESS WEEK

JAN 13 - 19



WKRR Gets Team

Under the unorthodox but dynamic leadership of Doug (course of God) Smiley, WKRR has progressed several light years during the past four months.

Where there was chaos, he brought order, where there was darkness, he brought light, where there was sorrow, he brought joy.

Of course, when one considers the really fantastic characters that WKRR attracts, it's little wonder that they could easily be molded into a tight unit. Jim Hanlin has been discovering new laws of physics through practical application at WKRR. (He's our Nobel Prize Nominee!) Tony Dahrling has turned programming into an art. He's skillfully integrated the broadcast day to provide a balanced amount of hard rock C&W Top 40, etc.

The latest manifestation of WKRR solidarity has been the volleyball team. How did this come about? Well, Studebaker Hawk and fireman Baughs were linking minds one night in a bungalow.

"Hey, man, why don't we have a volleyball team!!!"

"Huh?"

"volleyball, man."

"yeah, wow man! huh?!!"

Any how, the team was born. Even the Referees acknowledge that they have the best spirit of any of the teams ("See how they love one another!")

Unfounded rumor has it that there are those black-of-heart who hate WKRR. Like the bat fleeing the sunlight, they shield their ears from the station's beautiful sound. Was it they who freed the Lambo Viper in the station? Was it they who attempted to assassinate Smiley by knocking him through the Craft Shop roof?

Help the forces of goodness and light by listening to the sweetness of 1120 AM. Better yet, join the cause and offer your talents. There are spaces for DJ's, engineers, PR types, etc. WKRR LOVES YOU! Support it.

VOLLEYBALL

Intramural Volleyball began Jan 2 at 8:30 p.m. in the Post Gym. The league consists of seven teams. They are as follows: ASB, UPO, 6924th, WKRR, D+SE, MM1, NAV1. Games are played Sunday thru Friday with the first game at 8:30 p.m. and the second at 9:30 p.m. Each game consists of "a best of three" matches. The season will end 25 Jan, 1974, with the All-Thailand Volleyball Tournament held here at Ramasun from 27-31 Jan. The Post team will be chosen NLT 15 Jan. Selection of the 12 team members will be by the coaches and officials.

Flag Football

Flag football team standings 5 Jan 74.

<u>DIV. I</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>LOSS</u>
MM1	4	0
USAF	3	1
D+SE	1	3
NAV1	1	3
A CO	1	4
<u>DIV II</u>		
UPO	3	0
MM2	2	1
ASB	2	1
PPG	0	5

INDEX	TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
R : Rock EL: Easy Listening	0000-0200	Johnny Dallas R	Johnny Dallas R	James Mason R	James Mason R	Bobby Cave R	James Mason R	James Mason R
CW: Country & Western	0200-0400	Renninger R	Johnny Dallas R	Johnny Dallas R	Johnny Dallas R	Bobby Cave R	Johnny Dallas R	Johnny Dallas R
T : Top 40 Rock	0400-0600	Renninger R	W	PROGRAM DIRECTOR*	R	MUSIC DIRECTOR****	*CLARENCE JOSEY	**DON BABITS
S : Soul	0600-0800	STATION MANAGER*****	DOUGLAS SMILFY	K	*TONY DARLING	R	PUBLICITY DIRECTOR****	Renninger R
LJ: Latin Jazz	0800-1000	Don Armstrong EL	Bill Davis R	Rose R	Rose R	Rose R	Rose R	Renninger R
CLERK** MIKE BERRY, RANDELL LANTZ	1000-1200	Don Armstrong EL	Bill Davis R	Rich R	Ketchum R	Rich R	Rich R	Tommy Edwards R
	1200-1400	OJT	Steve Bishop T	Ketchum R	Steve Bishop T	Ketchum R	Steve Bishop T	Tommy Edwards R
COBRA RADIO	1400-1600	OJT	Blue S	Fireman Baughs R	Blue S	Fireman Baughs R	Blue S	Herb Allan R
1120 AM	1600-1800	Billy Dee CW	Bruce Whitlock R	Bruce Whitlock R	Bruce Whitlock R	Bruce Whitlock R	Fireman Baughs R	Billy Dee CW
WKRR	1800-2000	Johnny Skies R	L.T. S	Doug Brooks R	L.T. S	Doug Brooks R	L.T. S	Berry R
WKRR	2000-2200	Stoney R	Ramasun Rebel R	Ramasun Rebel R	Ramasun Rebel R	Ramasun Rebel R	Ramasun Rebel R	Juan Chico E LJ
WKRR	2200-2400	Stoney R	Fat Albert R	Fat Albert R	Studebaker Hawk R	Harvey Jet R	Studebaker Hawk R	Judge R

DEAD FISH

"If you cannot play trumpet, trombone, or sax, how do you write these parts?"

For me LUCK. I still have transposition problems, and I hope I didn't make any mistakes on the score, 'cause I wrote it with very little knowledge of key-changing. I'll find out if I did.

"How long did it take to write this work?"

Altogether, about a year. Some of the themes were in my mind when I decided to write the piece.

"How do you submit music such as this to the King?"

It's a long story-no it's not. In Langkok first I went to the American Embassy looking for help, who directed me to go to the JUSMAG Public Affairs Office, who told me to go to the Shell Building, who then got me an appointment at USIS. From there, the music was sent to the conductor of the King's band, and if he thinks it's good enough, it will then be given to His Majesty. It's easy, it just costs a lot of taxi baht.

E-4s OVER 2

GET BENNIES

There is good news for all the E-4s who have more than two years of service. As of January 2nd, PCS and travel entitlements have been extended to all E-4s with more than two years in Service.

These entitlements include shipping of POVs, household goods, dependent travel and dislocation allowances to name just a few. These benefits will definitely make it easier for the younger enlisted men in the Army.

For those individuals who already have orders, check with transportation to find out if you are eligible under this new policy.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



oops! Who greased the pigskin?

"BOX" Scores

ESTABLISHMENT

- 1. GOLDEN GATE 2
- 2. SOUTHERN BELL 2
- 3. ALOHA 1
- 4. GOLDEN HORSE 1
- 5. HAPPY ACRES 1
- 6. JUMPEN 1
- 7. MIAMI 1
- 8. PARADISE POOL 1
- 9. VENICE 1

Total this two week period 11



RAMASUN FLICK GUIDE

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- 15 JAN THE REVENGERS (PG) (CS)
(REV)
- 16 JAN THE DAY OF THE JACKAL (PG)
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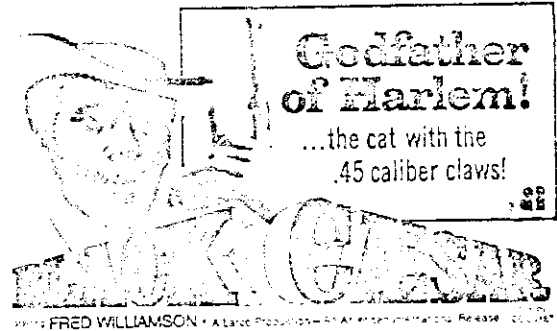
late-shows THE BURGULARS

- 18 JAN WAR BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN
(PG) (REV)
- 19 JAN LITTLE CIRAGS (PG)
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(PG)
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(PG) (CS) (REV)

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- 23 JAN " " "

late-shows FLOOD FROM THE
MUMMY'S TOMB (PG)

- 24 JAN McCABE AND MRS. MILLER (R)
- 25 JAN CONFESSIONS OF A POLICE
CAPTAIN (PG)



FRED WILLIAMSON
MINNIE GENTRY
D'URVILLE MARTIN

* - \$1.00 Admission
+ - 75¢ Admission, all others 50¢.
Late Shows are at 2030 and 2330 only.

SUNDAY	1430	1830		2330
MONDAY		1830		
TUESDAY		1830	2030	2330
WEDNESDAY		1830		2330
THURSDAY		1830		
FRIDAY		1830	2030	2330
SATURDAY		1830	2030	2330

"picks"

SCORPIO

BLACK CAESAR

Partially crippled by sadistic cop (Art Lund) in his youth, Fred Williamson, grows up as a force in Crime. "BLACK CAESAR," (Williamson) takes over a Harlem-South Bronx crime syndicate through his acquisition of a set of payoff ledgers that incriminate New York politicians. Lund, now a Captain attempts to have some of his men kill "BLACK CAESAR," through use of Williamson's former girl-friend and a blood bath ensues in a climactic chase through New York's midtown. The story contains the usual sex, profanity and ruthless violence found in a film of this genre.

Burt Lancaster is an ace CIA man who wants out of the spy game. The problem is his superiors think, considering the Top Secret knowledge he has stored, the only way he should be let out is feet first. Alain Delon, Lancaster's personal protege, is given the "contract" to do the job in Paris on their mission together. With promises of Lancaster's job, Delon accepts the challenge and the race for survival is on with its abundance of double agents and double dealing all the way to the climactic ending. "SCORPIO" is an action-packed spy story containing violence, sex and profanity usually found in films of this type.

SQUADRON NEWS

MSG Carl L. Whaley of the 6924th Security Squadron recently captured the Ramasun Station paddleball Championship in a one-sided series of victories that left his opponents reeling. After having breezed through the winners' bracket of the double elimination tourney, he easily bested his final challenger in a match whose results left no doubt of his credentials in the "hot box." When the dust cleared, he had emerged from the three game match with two quick victories in which he allowed his opponent a total of only 12 points.

The 17-year veteran from Melinville, Oregon, is no newcomer to the hardwood courts. His first introduction to the hardwood court came in 1963 while he was stationed at Brooks AB, Texas. At that time he was playing basketball for intramural team and a friend suggested that Carl join him in a game of handball while they were waiting for practice to begin. He says of the first game, "It was just one of those things. I picked the game up fast and discovered that I really enjoyed it." But he didn't have the time to develop a real proficiency until 1967 when, while stationed at Wheeler AB, Hawaii, he began to play nearly every day during his lunch hour. "There was an E-8 stationed with us who had placed 2nd in a PACAR tournament at one time. He taught me a lot about the game and gave me the opportunity to play regularly with someone who really challenged me."

It was in 1970 at Darmstadt, Germany, that he first saw a paddleball being played. There were very few other handball players around, so he began playing the other game regularly. The transition was easy and he quickly developed an affinity for the game, although handball was and still is his favorite of the two.

In 1971, Carl swept both the paddleball and handball tournaments at the 6910th Security Squadron in Darmstadt. He went on to place second in the Continental Sports Conference tourney, but a TDR prevented him from going on to the USAF Europe playoffs.

In 1972, he again captured the 6910th's handball and paddleball tournaments, but was again prevented from participation in regional competition because of duty commitments. He traveled to Rhein Main Air Base in 1973 to capture the paddleball crown and a 2nd in handball. A leave in Paris preempted any further competition that year.

MSG Whaley doesn't confine his enthusiasm for sports to the handball courts. He is also an avid tennis player and enjoys basketball and softball. He frequently jogs the three-mile perimeter at Ramasun to maintain his physical fitness.

Carl is interested in finding other handball enthusiasts so that he can bring his game back up to the level it was at six years ago. He is hoping to be able to enter regional competition this year with the goal of competing at the All-Thailand and PACAR levels and beyond. From what we've seen so far, all he really needs is the chance to show his stuff.



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