

# SMA Connelly visits Berlin; talks with soldiers

The Sergeant Major of the Army, William A. Connelly, paid a visit to Berlin Brigade recently to see how its soldiers train and what the quality of life was like for enlisted soldiers.

Connelly spent a hectic day start-

ing with a flight around the city in a helicopter provided by the Aviation Detachment. That was followed by a visit to the 3rd Battalion's Leadership course, a visit to the Combat Training Theater, BT 33 and a tour of Parks Range.

The SMA then had lunch with the Brigade's command sergeant majors at the 4th Battalion dining facility.

Following lunch, Connelly saw 2nd Battalion's Combat in the Cities' training and talked with the soldiers

and NCO's about their jobs, interests and extra curricular activities.

The SMA's visit was rounded off by a reception at the Checkpoint NCO Club, hosted by CSM James E. Clark, acting brigade sergeant major.

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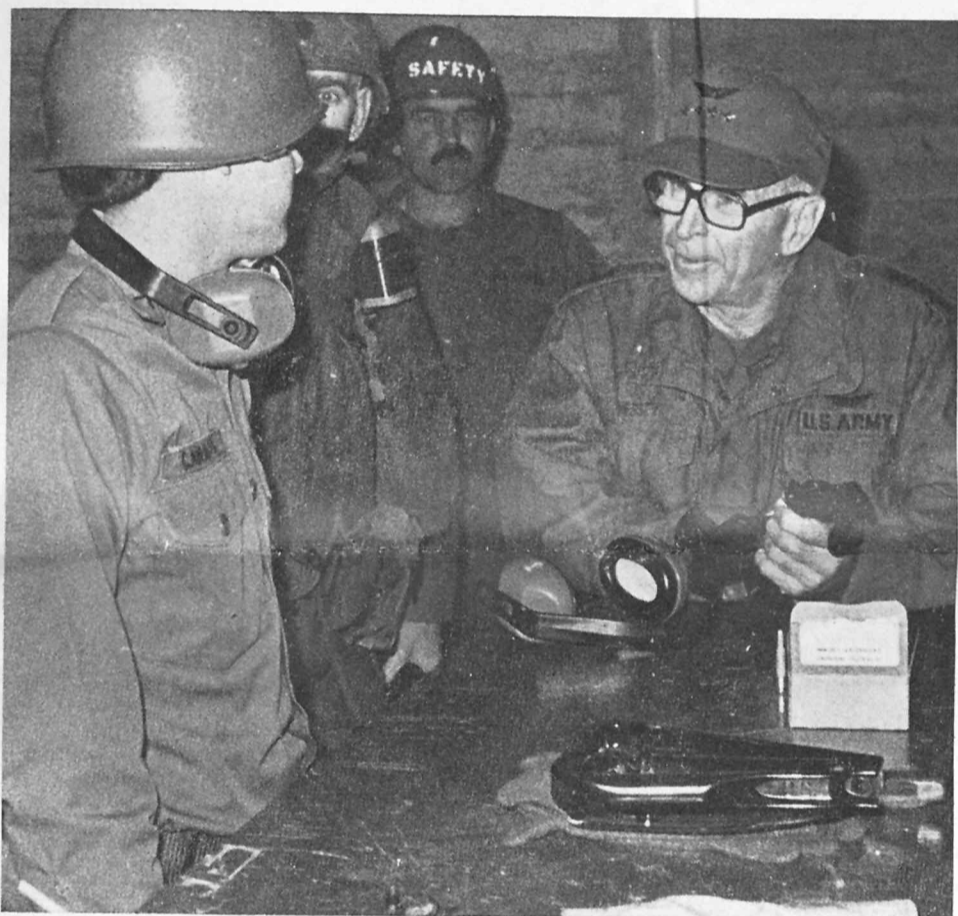
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**HOW DO YOU LIKE BERLIN** — Gen. John W. Vessey Jr., vice chief of staff of the Army, stopped to talk with Pvt. 2 Luis M. Canales of Company A, 2nd Battalion during his trip

to Berlin, April 21 and 22. Vessey was very interested in how the soldiers of the Berlin Brigade feel about their unique assignment.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

## Vice Chief of Staff views troop training

General John W. Vessey, Jr., vice chief of staff of the Army, headed the list of visitors touring Berlin Brigade last week.

Vessey was joined by his wife, Aide-de-Camp, Maj. William L. Nash and Capt. Steven Sanders, USAREUR escort during his April 21 and 22 visit.

Following a 2:15 p.m. arrival at Tempelhof Central Airport, Vessey and his party headed for the Gen. Lucius D. Clay Headquarters and discussions with Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, U.S. commander, Berlin. Then it was on to the BB Sports Center Gymnasium for a quick game

of racquetball.

The remainder of the day was free, to be enjoyed dining or attending cultural events.

The itinerary for Wednesday started at 8 a.m. and after a busy day, guests took a helicopter tour of historical sights and military facilities in West Berlin.

A tour of brigade facilities completed the morning. Following a brief stop at Parks Range to view 2nd Battalion in training, Vessey toured Field Station Berlin, Andrews and McNair Barracks and the Maintenance Division facilities.

## Hospital staff, bandsmen train on mock casualties

by Sue Sweeney

Would you let a 298th Army bandsmen help prepare you for surgery or perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation on your best friend?

That's exactly what the soldiers from Company C, 4th Battalion did during Friday's Mass Casualty Exercise held at the U.S. Army Hospital here.

The bandsmen are being trained as medics by the hospital, and this was their opportunity to put their new knowledge to use. They are hop-

ing to receive this as a permanent secondary MOS.

The semi-annual Mass Casualty Exercise began at 6 a.m. and lasted about four hours.

"The exercise is designed to test MEDDAC and DENTAC's ability to respond to a sudden and unexpected influx of casualties," said Capt. Michael Johnson, chief, Plans, Operations and Training. "It also tests the ability of the infantry unit, members of the aviation detachment and the hospital personnel to work together."

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**ANOTHER TRAGEDY** — PFC Gary L. Marke, Company C, 4th Battalion, wearing a mulage on his face, is treated by Capt. Galya Rosenkranz, during

the Mass Casualty Exercise held at the U.S. Army Hospital here.

(Photo by Sue Sweeney)

# Have the recent busing changes affected you?



"I've definitely been affected by the busing changes since I live at Tempelhof. With the buses running every 90 minutes it makes it almost impossible to get anywhere. They cut the travel time somewhat, but I still liked it better before because it was more convenient." **Sr. Armn. Kayanne Thompson, 6912th ESG/11G**



"I haven't really been affected by the busing changes, but it is a little inconvenient not to have an 8 a.m. West Loop bus. If you miss the 7:30 a.m. bus your out of luck. Couldn't they run every half hour at that time?" **Trude Gunther**



"I haven't really been affected by the busing changes since I live in Dueppel. The arrival times are different, but it takes about the same amount of time." **Scott Shaw**



"I've not been affected by the changes at all. The only thing I don't like about the new schedule is that they come so close together at McNair. If you miss a bus you've got to wait another half hour for the next one." **Sp4 Mark Bixler, HHC, 3rd Battalion**



"I live on the economy so I only take the buses when I want to anyway, but there does seem to be a lot less confusion though. I don't know about the weekends, but it's easier to get around during the week." **Linell Swader**



"I ride the buses once or twice a day, but there hasn't been any inconvenience. I ride the West Loop and it's about the same." **Pvt. 1 Stephan Weatherman, HHC, 3rd Battalion**



"When the busing changes first happened it was hard to get the schedule, but otherwise we haven't felt any inconvenience. We live in Park Manor Estate where the buses go." **Sp4 Anthony Patton, wife Melony and daughter Antoinette.**

## Alcohol rations reduced

Alcohol rations for soldiers stationed in Europe will be slightly lower beginning today.

USAREUR and USAFE have agreed to the cancellation of two ration blocks for 1.75 liters of alcohol, according to 2nd Lt. Donna D. Dawson, Class VI officer.

The new policy will reduce monthly ration allowances, but officials feel the new allowance is sufficient to meet normal requirements.

The move is intended to help support and reaffirm the command's commitment to black market and alcohol abuse control programs by eliminating ration allowances in excess of normal requirements.

Additional alcohol requirements for private social gatherings can be approved by Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander, on a case-by-case basis.

## Focus on blood pressure

The month of May has been designated as National High Blood Pressure Month by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

In support of this organization's efforts to provide the public with information about the problems of high blood pressure, the Community Health Nurses from the U.S. Army Hospital Berlin will be conducting a Blood Pressure

Screening Program at Tempelhof Central Airport's Sky rider Rec Center, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and also at the PX entrance area at Truman Plaza.

The schedule for these screenings is as follows:

May 13 — noon to 4 p.m.

May 14 — 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

May 15 — 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

U. S. Commander, Berlin ..... Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict  
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# calendar

## Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — *Tosca* by Giacomo Puccini at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tomorrow — *Der Freischütz* by Carl Maria von Weber, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat. — *Der Troubadour* by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. — *Der Fliegende Holländer* by Richard Wagner, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon. — *Ballet Night* — Percussion for six men/Opus 5/Twilight/Sinfonie in D/Fünf Tangos/Bolero, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue. — closed  
 Wed. — *Ballet Night* — *Giselle*, at 8 p.m.  
 Thu. — *Der Troubadour* by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.  
 May 8 — *Don Giovanni* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.  
 May 9 — *Aus Deutschland* by Mauricio Kagel, premier showing, at 7:30 p.m.

## Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —  
 Sat. — *Rigoletto*, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun. — no performance  
 Mon. — *Ernst Legal zum 100. Geburtstag*, at 8 p.m.  
 Tue. — The premiere of *Idomeneo*, at 7 p.m.  
 Wed. — *Der Fliegende Holländer*, at 7 p.m.  
 Thu. — no performance  
 May 8 — closed performance

## Philharmonie

Sat. — *Berliner Oratorien-Chor* directed by G. Sell, at 8 p.m.  
 Sun. — *Berliner Konzert-Chor, Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin*, directed by Fritz Weisse, at 8 p.m.  
 Mon. — *Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester* directed by Horst

Stein, at 8 p.m.  
 Tue. — Same performance as above, at 8 p.m.  
 Wed. — *Philharmonisches Oktett* performs works of Witt, Weber and Beethoven, at 8 p.m.  
 Thu. — *Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester* directed by Claudio Abbado, at 8 p.m.  
 May 8 — Same performance as above, at 8 p.m.  
 May 9 — Same performance as above, at 8 p.m.  
 May 10 — *Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin* directed by Bernhard Klee, at 11 a.m.  
 May 10 — *Concert for the Whole Family*, at 3:30 p.m.  
 May 10 — das sinfonie orchester berlin performs works of Beethoven, at 8 p.m.

## Special Concerts

Tomorrow — *Ray Charles*, ICC Saal 1, at 8 p.m.  
 Tomorrow — *Marianne Faithful*, Metropol, at 9 p.m.  
 Sun. — *Dutch Swing College Band* at Open Air Stage Waldbühne, beginning at 10 a.m.  
 Sun. — *Iron Maiden, Neue Welt*, at 8 p.m.  
 Wed. — *Costa Cordalis, Hochschule der Künste*, at 8 p.m.  
 Thurs. — 999, Metropol, at 9 p.m.  
 May 10 — *Metropolitan Jazzband Prag* at Open Air Stage Waldbühne, beginning at 10 a.m.  
 May 12 — *Lionel Hampton*, ICC, Saal 1, at 8 p.m.  
 May 17 — *Spirit*, at Open Air Stage Waldbühne, beginning at 4 p.m.  
 May 19 — *Helen Schneider*, Metropol, at 9 p.m.

## Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — *Friendship Lounge* — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight

*Starlight Grove* — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight  
 Tomorrow — *Checkpoint NCO Club* — Mr. B from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
*Starlight Grove* — Pierre on the Air from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
*Friendship Lounge* — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
*Gator Club* — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
*Harnack House* — C&W Band: Earthwood from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Sat. — *Checkpoint NCO Club* — Soul Show: Candi Stanton and D.J. Prince from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
*Starlight Grove* — Henry Whö from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
*Friendship Lounge* — Master C from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
*Gator Club* — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
 Sun. — *Checkpoint NCO Club* — PPI from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
*Starlight Grove* — D.J. Prince and Disco Slick and Co. from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Mon. — *Friendship Lounge* — Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
 Tue. — *Starlight Grove* — Brown Sugar from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
*Gator Club* — The Marshal from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
 Wed. — *Starlight Grove* — Master C from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
*Friendship Lounge* — Brown Sugar from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
 Thu. — *Starlight Grove* — Star Patrol from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
*Friendship Lounge* — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
 May 8 — *Checkpoint NCO Club* — Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
*Starlight Grove* — Pierre on the Air from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
*Friendship Lounge* — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
*Harnack House* — Koff from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
*Gator Club* — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

# on the screen

April 30 through May 8

<b>Outpost</b> — Clayallee (6524) Thu. "10" (R), at 7:30 p.m. Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sat. Special Matinee <i>Mr. Magoo's The Solid Gold Show</i> (G), at 2 p.m. Sat. <i>Nutcracker Fantasy</i> (G), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Sun. <i>Caddyshack</i> (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue. <i>The Great Santini</i> (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Wed. <i>Foxes</i> (R), at 7:30 p.m. Thu. <i>Resurrection</i> (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sat. Children's Matinee <i>Treasure Island</i> (G), at 2 p.m. Sat. <i>Battlestar Galactica</i> (PG), at 6:30 and 8:55 p.m.	Fri. <i>The Visitor</i> (R), at 7:30 p.m. Sat. <i>Goldengirl</i> (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Sun. "10" (R), at 7:30 p.m. Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue. <i>Nutcracker Fantasy</i> (G), at 7:30 p.m. Wed. <i>Caddyshack</i> (R), at 7:30 p.m. Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Fri. <i>The Great Santini</i> (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Sat. <i>Foxes</i> (R), at 7:30 p.m.	<b>Coliseum</b> — McNair Brks. (3131) Thu. <i>Somewhere In Time</i> (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sat. <i>How To Beat The High Cost Of Living</i> (PG), at 7:30 p.m. Sun. <i>Raise The Titanic</i> (PG), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue. <i>The Visitor</i> (R), at 7:30 p.m. Wed. <i>Goldengirl</i> (PG), at 7:30 p.m.	Thu. "10" (R), at 7:30 p.m. Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sat. <i>Nutcracker Fantasy</i> (G), at 7:30 p.m. <b>Andrews</b> — Barracks (3538) Thu. <i>Private Benjamin</i> (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Fri. <i>The In-laws</i> (PG), at 6:30 p.m. Sat. <i>Ballad Of Cable Hogue</i> (R), at 6:30 p.m. Sun. <i>Somewhere In Time</i> (PG), at 6:30 p.m. Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. Tue. <i>How To Beat The High Cost Of Living</i> (PG), at 6:30 p.m. Wed. <i>Raise The Titanic</i> (PG), at 6:30 p.m. Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Fri. <i>The Visitor</i> (R), at 6:30 p.m. Sat. <i>Goldengirl</i> (PG), at 6:30 p.m. <b>Jerboa</b> — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz near the Summit House Thu. — closed — Fri. <i>The Ugly Dachshund</i> (U), and	Sat. Children's Matinee <i>Thunderbirds Are Go</i> (U), at 2 p.m. Sat. <i>Raise The Titanic</i> (A), at 7:30 p.m. Sun. <i>The Godfather</i> (X), at 7:30 p.m. Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue. <i>Grease</i> (A), at 7:30 p.m. Wed. — closed — Thu. <i>Lost And Found</i> (AA), at 7:30 p.m. Fri. <i>The Cat And The Canary</i> (AA), at 7:30 p.m. Sat. Children's Matinee <i>Hi-Jack</i> (U) and <i>Five On Treasure Island</i> , Ep. 4, at 2 p.m. Sat. <i>The Cat And The Canary</i> (AA), at 7:30 p.m.
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# afn tv

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<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 AFN Morning News 8:35 Gasthaus 8:40 Kartoon Karnival 9:15 Kids Are People, Too 10:05 That's Incredible 10:55 Judd For The Defense 11:50 AFN Midday News 12:00 Chopper Squad 12:50 Donahue (A) 1:35 Ryan's Hope (A) 2:00 General Hospital (A) 2:45 That Nashville Music 3:10 Wildlife Cinema 3:35 Afternoon Fun Time 4:10 Speed Buggy 4:35 3-2-1 Contact 5:05 Bonanza 6:00 AFN Evening News 7:00 Jeffersons 7:25 Little House On The Prairie 8:15 Hee Haw 9:10 Chisholms 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:30 Tim Conway 10:55 Variety Special: "Tom Jones At Knotts Berry Farm" 11:45 AFN Theater: "Avalanche" 12:50 Untouchables 1:45 Sign Off	3:10 Green Acres 3:35 Afternoon Fun Time 4:05 Sesame Street 5:05 Mod Squad 6:00 AFN Evening News 7:00 Eight Is Enough 7:50 M*A*S*H 8:20 Quincy 9:10 Dallas 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:30 Soap 11:00 AFN Theater: "Pray For The Wildcats" 12:30 Fridays 1:25 Soul Train 2:10 Sign Off	<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 Kartoon Karnival 8:50 Battle Of The Planets 9:15 Kids Are People, Too 10:00 My Three Sons 10:30 Saturday Film Festival: "Dunderklumpen" 11:50 Soul Train 12:40 Nova 1:40 Wide World Of Sports 2:30 Baseball: L. A. vs. San Francisco 5:10 Solid Gold 6:00 AFN Evening News 6:30 Laverne And Shirley 6:55 Real People 7:45 Saturday Nite Movie: "Little Big Man" 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:35 Second City TV 10:55 Barnaby Jones 11:45 AFN Theater: "When Every Day Was The 4th Of July" 1:20 Let's Rock 1:50 Sign Off	<b>Monday</b> 8:30 AFN Morning News 8:35 Kartoon Karnival 9:05 Sesame Street 10:05 Barnaby Jones 10:55 Eight Is Enough 11:50 AFN Midday News 12:00 Dallas 12:50 Donahue (A) 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A) 2:00 General Hospital (A) 2:45 Celebrity Revue 3:10 Alice 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time 4:05 Sesame Street 5:05 Wild, Wild West 6:00 AFN Evening News 7:00 Misadventures Of Sheriff Lobo 7:50 Incredible Hulk 8:40 Archie Bunker's Place 9:10 FBI 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:30 Benny Hill 10:55 AFN Theater: "Long Journey Back" 12:30 High Chaparral 1:25 Sign Off	<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 AFN Morning News 8:35 Gasthaus 8:40 Kartoon Karnival 9:15 Mayberry, RFD 9:40 Froozies 10:05 Misadventure Of Sheriff Lobo 10:55 Incredible Hulk 11:50 AFN Midday News 12:00 FBI 12:50 Donahue (A) 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A) 2:00 General Hospital (A) 2:45 Green Acres 3:10 Superstars 3:35 Afternoon Fun Time 4:15 Flintstones 4:40 Battle Of The Planets 5:05 Rawhide 6:00 AFN Evening News 7:00 Waltons 7:50 Dukes Of Hazzard 8:45 Three's Company 9:10 Knots Landing 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:30 AFN Theater: "Evening In Byzantium" 12:10 Hee Haw 12:55 Perry Mason 1:50 Sign Off	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AFN Morning News 8:35 Kartoon Karnival 9:05 Sesame Street 10:05 Waltons 10:55 Dukes Of Hazzard 11:50 AFN Midday News 12:00 Knots Landing 12:50 Donahue (A) 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A) 2:00 General Hospital (A) 2:45 Three's Company 3:10 Bewitched 3:35 Afternoon Fun Time 4:05 Sesame Street 5:05 Gunsmoke 6:00 AFN Evening News 7:00 Doris Day	7:25 AFN Theater: "Great Riviera Bank Robbery" 9:10 Chopper Squad 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:30 Life And Times Of Eddie Roberts (A) 10:55 Spy 11:45 That's Incredible 12:40 Burke's Law 1:40 Sign Off	<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 AFN Morning News 8:35 Gasthaus 8:40 Kartoon Karnival 9:20 Kids Are People, Too 10:05 That's Incredible 10:55 Spy 11:50 AFN Midday News 12:00 Chopper Squad 12:50 Donahue (A) 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A) 2:00 General Hospital (A) 2:45 That Nashville Music 3:05 Wild Kingdom 3:55 Afternoon Fun Time 4:10 Speed Buggy 4:35 3-2-1 Contact 5:05 Bonanza 6:00 AFN Evening News 7:00 Jeffersons 7:25 Answer Line 7:50 Little House On The Prairie 8:40 Chisholms 9:30 Tim Conway 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:30 The Contender 11:45 Games People Play 12:35 The Untouchables 1:25 Sign Off	<b>Friday</b> 8:30 AFN Morning News 8:35 Kartoon Karnival 9:05 Sesame Street 10:05 AFN Friday Morning Movie: "BJ And The Bear" 11:50 AFN Midday News 12:00 Little House On The Prairie 12:50 Donahue (A) 1:35 Ryan's Hope (A) 2:00 General Hospital (A) 2:40 Muppets	8:00 Kartoon Karnival 9:05 Battle Of The Planets 9:25 Kids Are People, Too 10:10 My Three Sons 10:35 Saturday Film Festival: "The Magic Pony" 11:50 Soul Train 12:35 Colgate-Dinah Shore Tournament 2:20 International Wide World Of Sports 3:15 WCT Challenge Cup 4:00 Nashville Country Pop Festival 5:30 Washington Week In Review 6:00 AFN Evening News 6:30 Laverne And Shirley 6:55 BJ And The Bear 8:15 AFN Saturday Night Movie: "Gideon's Trumpet" 10:00 AFN Evening News 10:30 Second City TV (A) 10:50 Barnaby Jones 11:40 AFN Theater: "The Happening" (A) 1:25 Let's Rock 1:50 Sign Off
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Prices of admission for Jerboa and Astra: Adults pay DM3.60 and children DM1.80. For Children's Matinees: Adults admission is DM2.80 and for children DM1.40.

# news notes

## 3rd Battalion Sunday

Sunday, is 3rd Battalion Sunday at McNair Chapel. The Commander, Lt. Col. Richard Chilcoat and CSM Dennis Duncan will participate in the service along with other NCO's and officers from each of the battalion's five companies. The service theme will be "Unity is Strength", the crest slogan for the Battalion. Immediately following the service, the chapel will host an open house and parents will be allowed to visit the nursery, children's church, and other facilities. Refreshments are prepared by the battalion's dining facility.

## Seminars offered

"The Organizational Woman" is the title of a seminar to be held at the Andrews Education Center on May 2 and 3. This seminar, sponsored by G-3 Education Branch is part of the University of Maryland Women's Studies program. You may register at the University of Maryland office, Clay Headquarters, or the Andrews Education Center.

Another seminar entitled "Focus on Women" will be offered at the Andrews Education Center on May 6 and 7. The subject matter will deal with gathering information and developing skills to help in evaluating advertisements and their potential impact on our lifestyles. Please call 3103 if you would like more information. Register now at the Andrews Education Center or the University of Maryland office at Clay Headquarters.

## French Volksfest coming

The German-French Volksfest, this year under the theme "French Wine," is from June 26 to July 14 on the grounds of Kurt-Schumacher-Platz in Reinickendorf. The Volksfest visitors will be able to buy, white and red wine and well known brands from the Pyrenees, the Loiret, the Bordeaux region, the Elsass and Burgundy and the Rhine valley. As in every year, visitors will be able to buy countless culinary specialties. Through the afternoon and evenings, folk and music programs will be presented.

# classified

## For sale

- PCS Sale — Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 31, Flanagan Strasse in the basement. Clocks, dog kennels, space heaters, plants, bike, bedroom set and misc. items.
- Two-Family Basement Sale — 30, Lissabonallee, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 50 plants, two VW snow tires, comics, men's, ladies', girls' and boys' clothing, toys, games, assorted military clothing items, two scooters and some free items.
- PCS Sale — Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 11, Taylor Strasse (in basement if inclement weather), items include: storage shelves, folding table, small table, metal cabinet, children's clothes, toys, games, men's suits, transformers, vacuum cleaner, electric hot plate, dishes, desk and chair, tires, rims, extension cords and misc. items. Call 813-6482 or stop by.
- Basement Sale — Antique German Chippendale furniture, schrunks, chairs, tables, king size bedroom set. Bikes, stereo, clothes and much more, Saturday and Sunday at 144, Sundgauerstr., Apt. 19.
- 1972 Triumph needs repair, \$125. 144, Sundgauerstr., Apt. 19, call 811-7976.
- Multifamily Garage Sale, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Reichshofer Strasse and Hützelsteiner Weg (Dreipfuhl Housing Area).
- Multi-Family Basement Sale — Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 4, Charles H. King Strasse. Items include: child's car seat, changing table, umbrella stroller, toys, maternity clothes, baby clothes, lots of kids' clothes, car tires, electrical appliances, sewing machine, etc.
- Whirlpool Washer, 110 Volt, 50 cycle, works good and a Kenmore Washer, 110 Volt, 60 cycle. Call 801-3920.
- 1974 Ford Maverick, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission. Price negotiable. Call 801-3920.
- Multi-Family Basement Sale — 63, Lindenthaler Allee (Düppel), Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothes and misc. odds and ends.
- Yard Sale at 11, Flanagan Str. on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- PCS Sale — 13, Taylor Strasse in parking lot on Hüttenweg on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clocks, crystal, rugs, dishes, clothing, furniture, collectibles, and lots of odds and ends. Come help us get ready to move after seven years in Berlin.
- Two-Family Yard Sale — this Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at 113, Baseler Strasse (next to Andrews). Baby clothes, books and misc. items.
- 1972 VW Sedan. Needs muffler and some body work to pass inspection. Good mechanical condition, asking \$450. Call 813-6620.
- Three-speed Woman's bike. One month old. Call 813-6620.
- Multi-Family ETS/PCS Yard Sale — Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a.m. on the corner of E. C. Diltz and Charles H. King Strasse. Items include: antiques, household goods, kitchen appliances, misc. items, tupperware, curtains, plants, clothing in all sizes, German radio and more. For information, call 801-4138 or 802-8482.

## Wanted

I'm very allergic to our six-month-old puppy. He's free to a good home that can provide lots of love. Call 801-3912. Thorough, reliable person to clean house, one day per week. Phone 832-5498.

# lunches

The menus for TAR and BAHS schools for the week of May 4 through 8 are as follows:

- Monday — Salad, Frankfurter and Baked Beans, Peaches, Milk and Bread and Butter.
- Tuesday — Lettuce and Pickles, Hamburger on a Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Ice Cream and Milk.
- Wednesday — Salad, Ravioli with Tomato Sauce, Buttered Corn, Peas, Milk and Bread and Butter.
- Thursday — Salad, Sliced Turkey on a Bun, Buttered Peas, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.
- Friday — Mexican Cole Slaw, Fried Fish, Tartar Sauce, Potato Salad, Peaches, Milk and Bread and Butter.

The luncheon menu for J.F.K. School for the week of May 4 through 8 is as follows:

- Monday — Pork in Tomato Sauce, Curry Rice, Cole Slaw and Cookies.
- Tuesday — Vegetable Stew, Roll and Apple.
- Wednesday — Chili Con Carne, Rice and Canned Peas.
- Thursday — Currywurst, French Fries and Hazelnut Pudding.
- Friday — Chicken Frikassee, Rice and Canned Peaches.

## Singers wanted

The Berlin-A-Chords Barbershop Chorus is currently conducting a membership drive. No training is necessary and you don't need to know how to read music. All you need is to like to sing and be able to carry a tune; the rest is easy.

The Berlin-A-Chords is a singing organization that has fun entertaining not only in the American community but also all over the city to military audiences young and old. We are truly international, having military members from the U. S. and British Armies, U. S. Air Force with American and German civilians also.

Please accept our sincere invitation to visit us any Wednesday night at the Harnack House at 8 p.m. Look for us appearing at the Volksfest and at the Black Bear Folk Club at the British Hospital in the near future. If you would like to know more about the first Barbershop Chapter in Europe, call or contact Al Fichter 801-3140 after 5 p.m.

## Please watch requirements and deadline!

News Notes and Classified Ads for each week's issue will be printed space available only, and are due by close of business Tuesday. They must either be typewritten or printed. Thank you for your consideration.

## Preschool registration starting

Registration for the Berlin American Preschool will be held May 8 at the American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg Str. Documentation of Birth date (Passport or Birth Certificate) and Immunization Record are required for registration. No cash will be accepted and all checks and money orders must be made payable to Morale Support Fund. The Summer Session will be held from June 15 to July 24.

The cost for the 6-week summer session will be \$51 for the 3 days per week. A \$30 deposit will be required at registration for the summer session with the balance due the first day of school. The Fall Session will run from September 1 to May 28, 1982. The monthly tuition will be \$34 for the three day session and \$56 for the five day session. The first month's tuition is due at the time of registration.

For further information, please contact Faye Satterfield at 6394.

## Coming DYA activities

The DYA will be having a Preteen Dance on Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. This dance is open to all Preteens ages 9-12 years. Cost is \$1 with a DYA card and \$1.50 without a DYA card.

The DYA invites all Preteen ages 6-12 years to a Fun Movie and lots of popcorn all for free Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The DYA Children's Tours Program offers a Boat Trip to Peacock Island May 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost will be DM5 per child and parents are welcome to join at a cost of DM7. Spaces are limited so sign up early at the DYA Program Office.

Girls!! Want to be a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders? Well too bad, their membership is already filled! But hold on, you can join the Berlin Bearettes, a dance team to perform at Volksfest and other community events. If you are between 12 and 18 years old and are interested in dancing with this group, come to the meeting Monday at 4 p.m. at the DYA.

## Upcoming MSAD events

Change in Operating Hours! Saturday and Sunday, the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews will be open only from noon until 8 p.m. in order to support the Community Arts and Crafts Bazaar!

A gigantic Community Flea Market will be held May 16 in the DYA parking lot, weather permitting, or in the DYA gym if rain! Call 3554 or 3125 to reserve a table to sell your wares by May 14. This is a great chance for collectors to get together!

Would you like sing Händel's "Messiah?" If the thought appeals to you, you should call George at 3550 at once. The choir needs voices to be able to get this noble project under way. We need at least 20 more voices. We have parts for everyone, even four soloists! We meet on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The projected performance date for this monumental work is late September. So, if you're going to be around until then, and if you want to be part of a rewarding experience, then come to the Music Center and sign up as soon as you can!

When was the last time you rolled off your chair with laughter? Well, be prepared to fall off your chair with Alan Ayckbourn's "How The Other Half Loves." The play is about three couples. The men work for the same company. One of the younger men is having an affair with the wife of the oldest, and when both of them return home suspiciously late one night, they have to make up a story about "smoothing out domestic matters" in the home of the third couple. The fun starts sizzling when the third couple shows up, and since the first two share a common dining room, — well you can imagine! "How The Other Half Loves" is a real challenge for both actors and audience. Performances will be held tomorrow and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Andrews Theater Center.

Would you like to make someone look like Greta Garbo? Or how about The Monster of the Green Lagoon? If you would like to learn about theater make-up then come to our Theater Make-up Workshop, which will be held at the MSAD Music and Theater Center on May 9, 10, 16 and 17. Call 3550 for information on registration.

The Watercolor Classes scheduled for May 7 through 28 have been cancelled. For information please call 3180 after 1 p.m.

The mandatory orientation briefing for the Andrews Auto Crafts Shop is held every Saturday at 9 a.m. For info call 3349 after 1 p.m.

## Holiday operating hours

All Exchange facilities will be open tomorrow, except the following: Garage and Parts Store and all concession activities (Barber Shops, Optical Shop, and Gift Shop).

## Explore Berlin with ITT

Swan Lake is being performed at the ICC on May 16. For an experience you will never forget, join ITT for an enchanted evening at the ballet. Excellent tickets and transportation are available now from ITT. Call 6523/6588 for more details or stop by the ITT office in the Sports Center to purchase your tickets.

Have you heard about the unbelievably Low Cost Rail Transportation available to you in Germany? It's true! The German train system has some special offers you just should not miss! Stop in at ITT and find out which reduced offer best fits your needs. What's really great is, no matter which reduction program you choose, you can get your ticket or special "Tourist Card" right here in Berlin! ITT's phone numbers are 6523/7189.

Take a delightful day trip to Braunschweig on May 25. Enjoy a relaxing ride on the British train and an afternoon of shopping and taking in the sights of beautiful Braunschweig. For more information about this popular outing call 6523/6588.

May is concert month at ITT. Join your friends for a Culture Concept that ranges from rock concerts to classical ballet. ITT has tickets and transportation available to the Ray Charles concert tomorrow, Lionel Hampton on May 12, Swan Lake on May 16, Dire Straits on May 20, Liberace's Las Vegas Show on May 26, an evening of Spirituals and Gospels with Williams and Waddell on May 30, and REO Speedwagon with Snigg Sniff N The Tears on May 31. Call 6523/6588 or stop by ITT in the Sports Center for more information on this marvelous May medley.

Enjoy a Country Tour and a country club lunch on May 16. Visit the site of the 1936 Olympics, drive along the Havel and see Berlin from the heights of the Grunewald Tower, travel on to the Freedom Bridge and Steinstücken. Then satisfy a hearty appetite with lunch at the Berlin Country Club. Call 6523/6588 for all the fresh air facts.

Join a tour to the Märkisches and German History Museums in East Berlin on May 9, with ITT. The Märkisches Museum traces the historical and cultural development of Berlin from its beginnings to East Berlin's socialist present. The Museum of German History is the most important museum of its kind in the GDR. Call ITT at 6523/6588 for more information.

On Tuesday ITT returns to the Candle Factory. See the various methods of candle making with a unique opportunity afterwards to purchase factory originals. Call 6523 or come by the ITT office in the Sports Center for all the illuminating details.

ITT's popular Gourmet Tour for May will be on Mother's Day. Springtime is Holland time. Dine on authentic Dutch delicacies at the Holland Stueb'l on May 17. Call 6523/6588 for more details.

On Sunday afternoon, ITT offers you the opportunity to review one of the most important battles of World War II. After enjoying a hearty Harnack House brunch, see the movie the "Battle for Berlin" on the anniversary of this historic event. Don't miss this chance to learn more about Berlin and the circumstances which led to the Allied presence here. Call 6523/6588 for more details.

## Church service on

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Evangelical Lutheran Synod members! There will be a church service Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the chapel on Andrews. For more information, call 813-8934.

## Election luncheon soon

May 13, the Tempelhof Officers' Wives' Club is having an Election Luncheon at the Paladino Restaurant, located at 67, Fischerhütten Str. The lunch is free to all club members and begins at noon. Reservations are required and must be made no later than May 8. Please call 832-6608 to make your reservation.

## Club news

The newly renovated "19th Hole" Bar at the Bear-lin Hills Country Club will have its Grand Opening May 22. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 5:30 p.m. A celebration will follow, including free food and entertainment.

## Bus questionnaires available

U. S. Army scheduled route bus questionnaires are available at the ACS Information Office, Truman Plaza. All persons eligible to use military bus service are requested to obtain and complete a questionnaire by May 6.

## Rodeo Club meets soon!

The Berlin Chapter of the European Rodeo Association will have its monthly meeting at the Gator NCO Club, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. Issues will be discussed, however the meeting will be open to anyone who would like to attend.

## Contacts screening cancelled

The U.S. Army Hospital Berlin's Optometry Clinic announces that Contact Lens Screenings will not be conducted during the month of May. Beginning June 1, prospective contact lens patients will be screened on an appointment basis by the doctor. These patients are asked to phone or visit the Optometry Clinic for a routine appointment. After this appointment if the doctor feels the patient meets the set criteria for contact lenses, a contact lens fitting appointment will be scheduled.

## Mandatory release info for officers

The recent enactment of the Defense Officer Personnel Management Act (DOPMA) will allow the Army to integrate a number of OTRA commissioned officers into the Regular Army. Implementation plans are currently being developed and notification of the officer corps and those individual officers who will be invited to integrate into the Regular Army will be made on or before July 1. By Jan. 31, 1982, RA integration of officers should be complete. In view of this situation, any OTRA commissioned officer whose mandatory release date is prior to Jan 31, 1982, as a result of 20 years service and who is interested in retention should contact his/her career manager or submit an application for extension of mandatory release date through Jan. 31, 1982, for consideration.

— Tickets to above cultural events can be obtained at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency or ITT office, who occasionally grant a reduction. All programs are subject to change —

# SMA talks to soldiers; airs views on retention

by Janet Motto

"The primary mission of a non-commissioned officer in the 1980's is to train his soldiers and maintain his equipment to be prepared to go to war and win if called up to do so... be combat ready," said Sergeant Major of the Army William A. Connelly during an interview on AFN's "Goodmorning Berlin." The Army's highest ranking enlisted man was in Berlin last week as part of his European tour.

Connelly is the sixth Sergeant Major of the Army, accepting his post in July 1979. He has over 30 years active military service as a tank crewman, tank commander, platoon sergeant, first sergeant and command sergeant major. His career has taken him to Europe, the Dominican Republic and Vietnam. His decorations

include three bronze stars, one awarded for valor.

As Sergeant Major of the Army, Connelly explained that his primary function during his three-year term is to act as the enlisted men's advisor and to represent them to the Department of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army.

## Leadership has listened

"The young soldiers have told their plight very well, and the leadership of the Army has listened," said Connelly. "We can't improve everything we want to immediately but we have plans to make some significant improvements in pay and conditions, where people live and the quality of life. Young soldiers should have faith in that system and reenlist."



**THIS LOOKS LIKE A WELL BUILT POSITION** — Sergeant Major of the Army, William A. Connelly, chats with Pvt. 2 Edward G. Long of Company B, 2nd Battalion. Connelly

stopped to talk with many of the 2nd Battalion soldiers while watching the training at Parks Range, April 22.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

Presently the reenlistment rate is down, but the retention rate has slightly improved during the past couple of months, according to Connelly. He cited an upsurge in patriotic feeling among Americans, more sophisticated weapons systems and the wide variety of jobs and skills available in the military as major reasons for the increase in retention and new enlistments.

"What's most encouraging, though, are the patriotic reasons," he said.

Regarding the current reenlistment and retention rates Connelly said, "I think it's because our mid-level NCO's are taking a look see and a wait-and-see as to what will be done with the 5.3 percent pay raise supposedly taking effect in July of this year, and the October pay raise this year."

## Improve the pay

Money is a big factor in enticing career soldiers to stay in the Army longer than 20 years according to the Army's Sergeant Major.

"We have got to do something in the immediate future to improve the pay system, the compression of pay, where one can see it," he said. "We don't serve in the Army beyond 20 years, or anytime to make a lot of money, we know that."

But, you're going to have to pay the person enough money, based on their experience and amount of money we have invested in them and the training they have, for them to want to stay longer. Because, at that point in life, they become very attracted to the civilian industry and civilian industry is attracted to them."

"Comparing military service to civilian jobs would be difficult," he said.

"There are some jobs in our more technical fields that can be compared,

but combat arms certainly cannot be compared to civilian occupations. I don't think this country will ever pay a soldier what he can earn in civilian life — there's just more to the Army than a job. It's a way of life, a dedication to wanting to serve. When you hit 20 years, or become a professional it's easy to understand that, but, it's difficult at the mid-level."

This was Connelly's first trip to Berlin and he left with a very favorable impression of soldiers here.

## Impressed with training

"The questions they ask are questions that pertain to the whole Army, not just themselves as individuals. I was impressed with their training, the fact that if they place a gun in a position, or whatever activity was going on, the young soldier knew the rationale as to why the gun was in a particular position. He knew more than just what his sergeant had told him... I thought the soldiers looked and conducted themselves very well."

To all soldiers Connelly offers this advise: Know your job.

"Know your job to the extent that you have confidence in your own ability to do your job in combat," he said, "and be confident with the team that works together, whether it's a mortar platoon or a squad or what. If each individual is confident that he knows a particular job then the team knows they can do their job, and each soldier has confidence in the other soldiers."

I think that's a lot of self satisfaction. I think you should pursue your education...but balance formal education along with military education. You must understand that everyone can't be promoted when they think they should because of the constraints... Young soldiers should have faith in their leadership... in the system, and reenlist."



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Is Justice Blind?

Not to the problems in our country. Although she blindfolds herself for the sake of perfect objectivity toward those who come before her, she sees the problems.

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Think a radical thought. Test it out on your neighbor, your co-worker, your family. There's no need to tremble; no punishment will await you.

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Remember: what protects you in the use of that gift is law; it is the power that makes liberty possible.

Freedom is not formlessness; liberty is not license. To be free is to succumb, over and over again, to the demands of responsibility. To be free is to believe that, in the open competition for the minds and hearts of men and women, the good idea will eventually triumph.

It is this belief that inspires the celebration of Law Day each year on May 1.

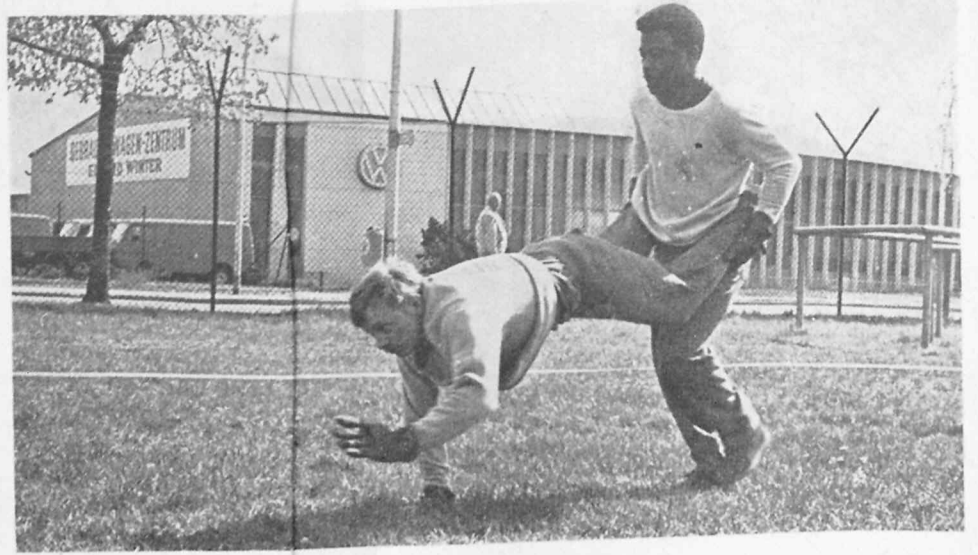
On April 24, Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, U. S. commander, Berlin, proclaimed today as Law Day, USA throughout the American Sector of the city of Berlin and requests that all personnel, organizations and schools render appropriate recognition.

Join the millions of Americans in this celebration. Be free and enjoy it.



**C'MON, PULL** — Headquarters Platoon, led by Capt. Stephen W. Gardner, company commander, tries to

pull their opponents over the dividing line.



**WHEELBARROW** — Sp4 Kenneth Hoke, the barrow and his "driver" Sgt. William McCoy, Company C, 3rd

Battalion approach the finish line during one of the activities of the Iron Man competition.

# Company holds contest; unit 'iron man' prevails

by Sue Sweeney

PFC Jerry W. Hollman, 1st Platoon, Company C, 3rd Battalion is the strongest man in his company.

Hollman, was just one of the 110 soldiers that competed in the Iron Man contest held last week at McNair's obstacle course.

The Iron Man contest was formulated by Capt. Stephen W. Gardner, company commander, to test the physical fitness of his soldiers. The competition lasted about three hours.

The contest consisted of seven

events: chicken fights, wheelbarrow races, Indian leg-wrestles, 2½-ton truck pulls, tug of wars, the 100-yard dash and arm wrestling.

Refreshments were available to any soldier that was willing to pay the price: 25 push-ups to get it and 25 more to throw the can away.

"I really had fun," said Pvt. 2 Brian Hightower. "I got to see how strong and physically fit I was compared to the other guys in my company."

"The Iron Man competition was successful," said 1st Lt. Nelson Galindo, executive officer. "It was

excellent for morale because the soldiers had fun competing against each other. It met the Army's daily physical training requirements for that day and it also promoted unit cohesiveness."

The company was broken down into teams for the competition. When a team won an event, each member received five points. For winning an individual event, a soldier was given 10 more points. Then the total points each soldier had was tallied.

"We may have another Iron Man contest," said Galindo. "We are always looking for new and innovative ideas for our company."



**ON THE WAY UP** — Pvt. 2 Gerald Holldorf, from 3rd Platoon heads for the top of the platform during the Iron Man Competition held last week by Company C, 3rd Battalion.



**HEAVE HO**—Pulling a 2½ ton truck is hard work as 3rd Platoon realized.

They did manage to pull it to the finish line though. The Iron Man

competition was designed to find the strongest man in the company.

(Photos by Sue Sweeney)

# NBC job spotlighted

by Linda Jach

To increase defensive preparedness, the Army has started a long-range program to make soldiers aware of the importance of continuing missions during a Nuclear, Biological or Chemical attack, according to Maj. Dwight S. Springer, brigade chemical officer.

One phase of the program opened up more slots for 54E, Chemical Staff Specialists. The change affected Berlin Brigade in February and the brigade is now authorized four, E-5 slots and one O-2 position in each maneuver battalion, said Springer.

"The job of NBC awareness used to be an additional detail in the companies. Now, however, there's a specific place for the chemical specialists," explained Springer.

"I think the difference between a school trained 54E and a cross trained 11B is that the school trained soldier has received more up-to-date information and equipment. Also, the 54E tends to have a

better attitude than someone who was 'drafted' into the job," said Sp4 Gregory Thornton, chemical specialist, Company C, 4th Battalion.

"The most job emphasis, is placed on training other soldiers and conducting NBC operations," said Thornton.

"The key to the success of this program is with the command," said Springer. "Soldiers have the responsibility to maintain their equipment. However, the command is responsible for these soldiers learning and training in survival skills."

"To me, it seems easy to schedule and conduct training here. The supervisors get the soldiers to class. Also, I've received a lot of support from my company commander and first sergeant," said Thornton.

Other phases in the awareness program have been started, too, said Springer.

"Soldiers are being tested on their NBC knowledge in Skill Qualification Tests and Army Training and Evaluation Programs," he explained.



**PUTTING IN CLASS TIME** — Sp4 Gregory Thornton, chemical specialist, Company C, 4th Battalion, explains parts of the M33A1 Chemical Dispersor, while Sgt. John M. Deville demonstrates its use. The classes are part of Thornton's mission to make soldiers in his company aware of equipment and survival in a Nuclear, Biological or Chemical environment. (Photo by Dave Moreland)

## Records pick-up takes authorization

If you are planning a PCS move, remember that medical records pertaining to an adult will not be released to an individual other than to whom the record pertains.

To pick up your spouse's record you must present a signed authorization for release of medical information from your spouse and a copy of the orders for the PCS move. For more information please contact the U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin at 819-4183.

## Travel

### USAB libraries offer special events, programs

The Berlin Army libraries are ready to help you with your summer holiday plans with travel guidebooks on display throughout May. "Video in the Library," featuring the Time/Life series on the Great Cities of Europe and two special programs for vacationers, "Europe by Eurail" and "Family Camping Fun" are planned.

Find out how to travel in comfort, make good train connections and reach all the places you want to visit with an economical Eurail Pass. Travel expert Jerry Ashley tells you how to see "Europe by Eurail" and get the most for your time and money, Wednesday, at 1 p.m. at the Main Library on Taylorstrasse.

That summer camping trip, in your van or MSAD camper, will be more fun for the whole family if you go well prepared. IIT experts have been busy collecting information about military and civilian campgrounds all over Europe, handy tips on Do's and Don'ts for campers, a check-list of essentials and, just in case, information on what to do in an

The 3rd Battalion Weapons meet was held Friday at Keerans Range.

"The weapons meet was designed to select the best qualified soldiers to compete in the Brigade Weapons Meet scheduled for June," said 1st Lt. Gerard Lynch, assistant S-3.

Companies A, B, C and Combat Support Company each had 10, M16-A1 firers and two-man teams on the M-60 in the competition.

The winners for the M-16A1 competition were Pvt. Gene Douglas, Combat Support Company followed by 2nd Lt. Douglas Bond of Company B. In both the M16 and the M-60 competition, Company B, was the winner with Combat Support Company taking second. The M-60 individual winners were

Pvt. 2 Ray Kaloplastos and his assistant gunner, PFC John Caudillo.

"I was surprised that we won the competition," said Kaloplastos. "Now that we're number one in the battalion we're going to try to be number one in the brigade and in the Allied Weapons Meet."

The soldiers were required to fire their weapons in different firing positions, like the prone unsupported and the standing position.

They were also required to fire at different distances from the targets.

"We tried to set the whole thing up the same way that the Brigade Weapons Meet is held," said Lynch. "The M-60 firers, for example, were required to move to different positions, set up and be ready to fire within a certain time requirement."

emergency. They'll tell you how to get it all together and have the best holiday ever when they bring you their ideas for "Family Camping Fun," May 20, at 1 p.m. at the Main Library.

"Star Wars" fans! The secrets of all those amazing special effects are revealed in "The Making of Star Wars," feature film of the Movie Marathon at the Main Library, May 9, beginning at 1 p.m. The afternoon starts with two short films for the youngest, "Gerald McBoing" and "The Great Book Escape," followed by "Hardware Wars," a comical parody of "Star Wars," Edgar Allen Poe's "Telltale Heart" and an animated short, "Evolutionary Fantasy," set to Ravel's music. The Marathon goes on with "The Making of Star Wars" and winds up with "The Doonesbury Special," starring the comic strip favorites.

If you just can't make the scene on Saturday, grab an early supper and come to the Monday night re-run of "The Making of Star Wars" and the

funny "Hardware Wars," beginning at 6 p.m. on May 11 at the Main Library.

Special for children! The weekly Pre-School Story Hour at the Main Library continues in May, every Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. The International Week of the Child is observed May 10 to 16 and there will be an exhibit of art by children in the Junior Corner of the Main Library all week long.

New books of all kinds arrive in USAB Libraries almost every day. Check the New Book Shelves and the Best Seller Lists posted in each library for the latest popular titles.

For Spanish speaking patrons, McNair Library has recently added 40 new novels in Spanish translation, by such favorite authors as James Michener, John Jakes and Leon Uris.

The USAB Main Library and branch libraries at Andrews, McNair and the Hospital offer information, recreation and special events all year round. For more information, call 819-6559.

## Preteens can register soon for DYA camp

The Preteen Day Camp offers summer fun in the sun at Rose Range for Dependent Youth Activity members ages six to 12 years.

Each one-week course will be packed with nature skill crafts, hikes, games and field trips.

The entrance fee for this fun in the sun is your DYA card and \$10 per session. Bring lunch and the DYA will supply all equipment, snacks and fun the children can imagine.

Dates for each nature-packed adventure are as follows: 1st session, July 20 to 24; 2nd session, July 27 to 31; 3rd session, Aug. 3 to 7; 4th session, Aug. 10 to 14 and the 5th session, Aug. 17 to 21. All sessions will be from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Registration for Day Camp will begin June 2 at the DYA Administration Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children may be registered for up to three sessions and really get the feel of the woods.

Bus transportation will be available for each session from the BB Bus Terminal, Andrews Barracks, Pueckler, Park Manor Estates, Sundgauer and Dueppel Housing areas to Rose Range and return.

Don't let summer pass the children by.

## Preschool sign-up on for summer, fall term

Parents are invited to stop by the American Community Chapel on Huetteweg on May 8 to register their children for the Berlin American Preschool's upcoming summer and fall terms. The registration takes place between 9 a.m. and noon.

The preschool is located at 20A Boothstrasse. Classes are held in large, home-like playrooms where children learn through having fun.

According to Faye Satterfield, school director, the main objective of the program is to cultivate a child's natural desire to learn and to help them attain their full capacity as a learner by using play as a teach-

ing method plus, it encourages the development of each child as an individual. Seven professional teachers, one teacher's aide, and a music teacher are employed to ensure the play is educational as well as fun. Children must be four years of age by Dec. 31 to be eligible for enrollment.

During the registration, parents may sign their children up for summer or fall sessions. The summer session will be held from June 15 to July 25; the fall session from Sept. 1 to May 28.

For more information, contact the school at 819-6394.

*Editor's note: Starting with next week's issue, the Berlin Observer will publish a feature article about the happenings in Berlin.*

*Whether it be about restaurants, theaters, recreational facilities, museums, etc., we of*

*the Observer staff fell sure you'll enjoy a little information about the community around you and who knows, you might even get a few ideas as to where you can spend a little "off"-duty time during the week.*



STIRRING THINGS UP — Nicole Tharp tests the play cooking facilities at the Berlin American Preschool. About 180 students are currently enrolled in the preschool where the focus is on learning through having fun. (Photo by Janet Motto)

## Kontakt entertains exchange students

More than 30 exchange students from Salem, Mass., and about 120 members of the Kontakt Club got together for an evening of dancing and refreshments Saturday at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School cafeteria.

The students, here on a field trip from Göttingen, West Germany, were also given a tour of the city by the German Senat and then got a chance to see what Kontakt was all about — German/American relations, according to Christian Kessel, coordinator for the event.

"I think the party was a great success," said Tanya Jackson, assistant coordinator for Kontakt. "The students really enjoyed meeting so many Americans so far from home and also liked meeting new German friends."

Kontakt is designed to get young, single, military people, 18-30, and young couples, out of the military environment to see a little bit of the outside community, according to Fred N. Hall, Kontakt coordinator.

Kontakt has a different objective than the on-post recreation centers.

It's designed to get the soldiers out of the barracks and off-post. "We want them to go into the city, to go downtown and see the sights. We want them to meet the people in this city and learn the language. We want them to learn the customs, likes and dislikes of the German people. Also, it's one way they can get to know themselves better," explained Hall.

For information or to join the club, call 819-6208 or come to Kontakt's Open House, May 23 at the All American Recreation Center from 2 to 5 p.m.

## How the Other Half Loves hit with reviewer

Doug McKittrick

Last Friday, this reviewer went to see "How the Other Half Loves" as performed at the Andrews Dramatic Theatre. This comedy is rather difficult to perform as the action is rapid and the humor often times subtle with seemingly separate events weaving themselves into clever innuendo. Recognizing this facet of difficulty, this reviewer was prepared for an average performance with portions of the show dragging due to lack of tempo.

What was actually seen was a very pleasant surprise. The show was exceptional. Although the tempo had minor variations, it was strong and the energy high. The show calls for six actors giving strong individual performance. If not

controlled, these six characters can become too distinct and disrupt the subtle interaction. However, these actors adeptly managed to attune themselves to each other, with many situations evoking side-splitting laughter.

Fine performances were rendered by all six actors. Especially noteworthy was Don Plachno as Frank Foster, the bumbling, absent minded executive.

Mr. Plachno mastered this character superbly, turning in a strong consistent performance that quietly forced the audience to open their hearts to him.

Ilene Winkler, as Fiona Foster, pulled off a difficult part that required her to be part snob, part faithless/caring wife.

One of the more humorous episodes was her vain attempt to gain and maintain conversation with the boorish Detweilers (excellently portrayed by Tom Enderle and Kathy Satterfield) who were so dull, Ms. Winkler had to talk to herself to keep the discussion continuing.

Finally, there was the Phillip's couple consisting of Bob Edwards and Diana Pike. These two interacted perfectly using a combined strength to contribute more than their share to the show. Edwards almost stole the show during his hilarious drunk scene, while Pike garnered all the attention during her dining room scene.

The show is one of the funniest performances seen by this reviewer. What was more surprising than the exceptional performance was the

lack of audience. The theatre was only half-filled.

It is difficult to comprehend how a show of this caliber fails to attract what it deserves — Standing Room Only.

Additionally, how can the audience size justify the price?

It is appalling that these actors perform for self gratification, as none are paid and all the performances are free! How can Berlin Theatres justify DM 20 tickets to see shows incomparable to this? How can the people of Berlin's American Community fail to partake of professional theatre? For free!

It is high time the theatre gets the attention it richly deserves — a full house. Wake up Berlin, you're missing one of the funniest shows you will ever see!

# Company A, 2nd Battalion wins fun run title

by Bob Dewey

An eight-man squad from Company A, 2nd Battalion set a blistering pace Saturday to win the U. S. Army team competition in the German-American Fun Run.

The squad of Michael Flick, Samuel Venueava, Richardo Kantu, Kenneth Nelson, Germax Garcia, Doug Davis, Clinton Esarey and John Snyder jumped out in front of the 50-team field just after the start of the race and never looked back, finishing the 10,000 meters with a time of 34 minutes and 35 seconds, almost six minutes ahead of the pack.

Although several teams had some of its members covering the 10 kilometers at a pretty good clip, they couldn't cross the finish line until the rest of their team caught up, so the squad from the 42nd Engineer Company, who did run the entire race together, slipped by to capture the second place honors.

In the individual competition, runners from the U. S., Germany, Great Briton, France and Australia participated and Patrick Kelley was the meet's only two-time winner in the field whose ages ranged from five to 67.

Kelley ran the boy's 1,000 meters in a time of 4:06 and then came right back to take the boys 2,000-meter honors with a nice run of 8:56.

Rod Villery took the runner-up spot in the boy's 1,000 meters with Wayne Jones finishing third. In the 2,000 meter boy's competition, Mike Lewis and Roy Noack ended second and third, respectively.

In the girl's category, Christy Griffard ran the 1,000 meters in 5:29 to take first place honors while Enes Noack finished second and Jeanifer Donnelly third.

Ruth Suck won the girl's 2,000-meter run with a time of 8:55 while Anja Emig and Regina Malicha gave the German's a top three sweep by finishing second and third.

In the boy's 5,000-meter jaunt, Jochen Schultz ran the distance in 20:09 to edge Russel Perry for the title. Martin Frank ended third.

Bridgitte DeVaughn won the girl's 5,000 meters with a 22:54 time and Janice Wolff ran the distance in 24:25 to take first place for women in the 18-30 age category. Barbara Sturgell and Joni Plummer ended second and third, respectively in the 18-30 age-group.

In the 5,000 meters for women ages 31-40, Gusela Stark sped her way to a time of 20:39 and first place honors while Carla DeVaughn finished second and Rebecca Griffard third.

Diane Delor, Heide Helbig and Sigrid Hennig took first place honors in the women's 10,000-meter races. Delor won the 14-30 age category while Helbig and Hennig captured the 31-40 and over-40 honors, respectively. Rosalin Roger and Cathy Bell finished second and third in the 14-30 age group.

Christian Schieber tore up the 10,000-meter course with a time of 30:10 to win the men's age 14-30 title. Patrick Heyland finished in the runner-up position and Clouse Jordan took third.

In the 31-40 age-group, Michale Heine ran the 10,000 meter distance in 31:29 to grab first place honors followed by Hunter Mulzof and Helmut Winter.

In the last individual race, a 10,000-meter jaunt for men 40 and over, Hervert Yentsch crossed with a 34:04 followed by Gerhard Burde and Frank Beggerow.



WHERE'S THE CATTLE PROD? — Sixty-three runners entered in the 14-30 age-group of the 10,000 meter race, start their long trek toward the finish line during Saturday's German-American Fun Run.

When the dust had settled, Christian Schieber walked away with top honors in a time of 30 minutes and two seconds. (Photo by Dean Brown)

## Rugby is...catching on locally

by B. McConnell

Rugby is 40 minute halves, constant running, hard tackling, no time-outs and totally exhilarating.

Rugby is a sport that a few hardy, young British schoolboys invented some years ago. A sport that has spread to many other countries and is gaining popularity in the United States.

Rugby is a "scrummie" pushing with all his might against a large mass of humanity known as the opponent!

Rugby is a light-footed speedster eluding tackles much the same way as an American football halfback

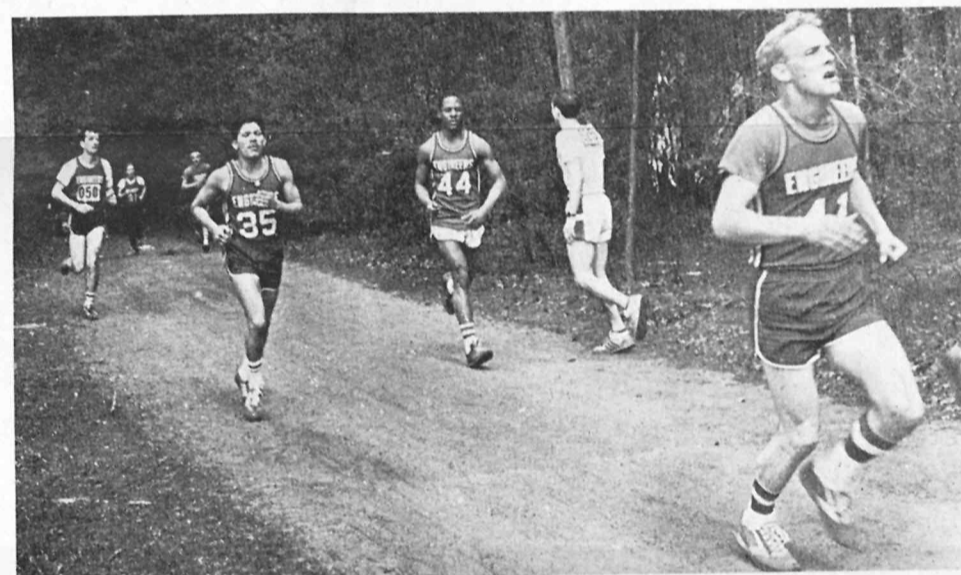
would. People of all sizes and shapes can play rugby.

Rugby is played by the British, French, and Germans here in Berlin. Now, the opportunity for the Americans has arrived.

The team is in its infancy. Without interested men, willing to play and give it a try, the team might never get off the ground.

All military, U. S.-employed civilians, and family members over 18 years of age are eligible. Especially important to the team are volunteers to coach and teach the players.

Call Brian McConnell at 6112 during duty hours, or at 813-7178 after duty hours for more information.



JUST A WEEKEND STROLL — Members of the 42nd Engineer Company head through the Grunewald and back to the city during the U. S. Army team competition of the German-American Fun Run Saturday.

Staying together paid off for the engineers as they finished second behind Company A, 2nd Battalion. (Photo by Bob Dewey)

## sports shorts

### Swimming championship

The U.S. Army Berlin Swimming championships will be held at the Andrews Pool on May 5-6, starting at 8 a.m. For more information contact the Sports Office at 6768 or 6168.

### Women's softball tournament

There will be a pre-season softball tournament for the women of the Berlin Brigade at Andrews Barracks field at 10 a.m. May 23. All teams wishing to enter must submit team's roster to the women's sports coordinator no later than May 15. A meeting for all coaches and managers will be

held at the Sports Office on Clay Compound, May 19 at 2:30 p.m. The softball league will begin on May 27. For more information call the Sports Office at 6768 or 6168.

### Mens volleyball

The U.S. Army Berlin volleyball championships will be held at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center gym on Monday through Wednesday at 5 p.m. For further information call the Sports Office at 6768.

### Women's volleyball

The U.S. Army Berlin women's volleyball championship will take place May 13-14 at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center gym start-

ing at 3:30 p.m. each day. Come on out and support your unit's team.

### TCA opens house soon

Keep your calendar open for the Tempelhof Central Airport Open House May 9 and 10.

Among the highlights for this year's Open House will be static displays of aircraft, the Army's Golden Knights, Berlin Brigade Drill Team exhibitions, Allied events, armored personnel carrier rides and much more.

### 25km Marathon set

Everything is ready for the 25km de Berlin marathon scheduled to take place Sunday. Those

runners that have registered to participate in the run may pick up their patches and numbers at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center gym from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday. Transportation will be provided for all runners, stopping first at Andrews gym at 7:15 a.m. Sunday. The bus will pick up participants at the McNair gym at 7:30 a.m. and will make it's last stop at the Sports Center gym at 7:45 a.m.

### Berlin Roadrunners meet

The Berlin Roadrunners Club will have monthly meeting on Monday in the U.S. Army Hospital. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

# Casualty

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During the exercise, casualties were meddavaiced from a range to Roosevelt Barracks and then transported to the hospital.

When the wounded reached the hospital, they were evaluated by a triage team, and then sent or carried to the correct ward. Soldiers who were deemed well enough, often helped carry their fellow soldiers to other wards to receive necessary medical treatment.

The hospital activated its Nuclear Biological and Chemical decontamination team. They also used their morgue, an OR ward and many of the hospital's facilities.

"The bandmen were used to augment and supplement the overall man power pool," said Johnson. "I think that this exercise was very successful. The hospital dealt with the large influx of casualties well, and we were able to rout the patients through the system quickly and efficiently."

"I had a fractured skull," said Pvt. 2 John Haas. "They sent me to the correct ward as soon as I got there. I was really surprised that they got me to the right place so fast. Also

when I was in the helicopter I was surprised that they checked me for radiation."

"Everyone in the hospital seemed calm even though all of us were coming in there acting like we were dying," said Sp4 Jeff Syrois. "I had an open fracture in my right forearm and I was in shock. They treated me for shock and put a dressing and splint on my arm. They also treated me as if I were really wounded."

"I had a 3rd degree burn," said Sp4 Wayne Vokes. "I was surprised to see so many different types of injuries represented. That certainly made it seem more realistic."

"I was an NBC victim," said Pvt. 2 Bobby Willsie. "They were really thorough with us. Even though it was cold outside they paid no attention to the weather, just decontaminated us as they would in a real life situation. Afterwards I took a warm shower."

Everyone agreed that the Mass Casualty exercise went well and as one wounded member said, "I wouldn't mind being a casualty in this hospital because I am sure I would live."

## Hospital offers 24-hour medical hot line

"If I were running things..." Ever hear that before? Now is your chance! The Patient Assistance Office at the U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin is interested in your creative ideas, complaints or compliments about your medical care, and is providing a 24-

hour medical hot line.

Every call will receive a response within 24 hours or the next duty day. Please feel free to visit the Patient Assistance Office at window A-4 in the hospital or call 819-4230, DAY OR NIGHT.

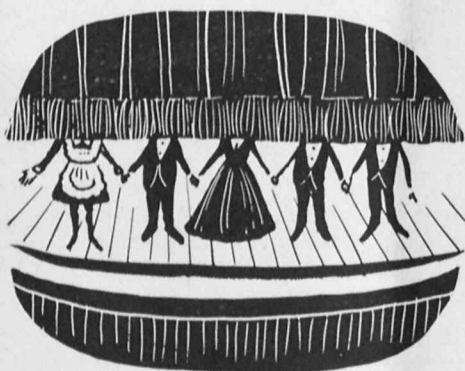


**SQUEEZE PLAY** — Sp4 Willie Pollock, 298th Army Band, checks the blood pressure of Pvt. 2 Gerald R. Staudinger, Company C, 4th Battalion while Sp5 Sandy Guivas, MED-DAC, assists in the screening. During

the Mass Casualty Exercise, patients were processed through the hospital smoothly, with little delay despite the fact there were a great number of them.

(Photo by Sue Sweeney)

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## Gasoline, lawn mowers cause serious injuries

The signs are everywhere. Spring has sprung and time for working in the yard has begun. Tools and mowers will be everywhere in our community.

Personnel who have, or check out mowers from the Directorate of Engineering and Housing are reminded to use extreme caution when it comes to handling and storing gasoline. Bringing gasoline into your house or living area is like bringing dynamite into your living room.

Did you know one gallon of gasoline can have a force equal to 13 sticks of dynamite? Gasoline vapors are two and one half times heavier than air and will travel along low areas for great distances before diluting to a safe limit. If an ignition source is encountered, such as a water heater, stove pilot light or a lit cigarette, an explosion may result.

People often use gasoline for other unwise purposes such as: cleaning paint brushes and tools or removing paint and tar from clothing. There are many commercial cleaning agents available which are much safer.

Leave that gasoline where it belongs. If you must store it, keep it outside in a well ventilated area.

While you're thinking about your power mower, here are some tips to prevent accidents. Clear the lawn of foreign objects (rocks, glass, sticks etc.). Fill the gas tank before starting. Never attempt to remove any object from the mower until the engine is stopped and the spark plug is disconnected. Push the mower, never pull the mower towards you while on an incline. Wear some kind of sturdy shoes. Never wear sandals or go barefooted.