

'Learn not to burn' during Fire Prevention Week

The theme for the 1981 Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4-10 is "Exit Drills in the Home," or EDITH.

A good fire safety program includes a fire escape plan from your apartment or house, especially where there are small children. If a fire does break out, ensuring that your family knows how to get out of the house, and identifying a "meeting" place once you've exited, is very important.

The Fire Prevention Branch of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing has available for the asking, bright red "Kinder Spottes." These decals are to be used to identify children's bedroom doors and windows during rescue operations in case of fire. Get

them at the SHIP on the DEH compound the next time you visit.

The DEH is working daily to improve fire safety in your home. Most quarters have a smoke-detector installed, however, they're not much good if they have weak batteries or broken. Check your smoke-detectors regularly.

"Fire Safety in the Home" is a topic of special interest again this year. All, but about two percent of fires in this command are those in the home.

What are some of the contributing factors? Inattention, negligence, and lack of knowledge. What, for example, causes a kitchen grease fire? Lack of

attention, lack of fire prevention measures, and lack of understanding of what reacts to what and how.

In a grease fire, for example, water certainly reacts with most traumatic results, it splatters the grease further and spreads the flames. Always keep an open box of soda near the stove, and when needed, dump the contents onto the fire to smother it and extinguish the flames.

Best of all, do not leave the kitchen unattended while cooking. If you must run to answer the phone, either turn off the heat, move the pot, or don't answer the phone. Always turn handles toward the cooking area, so little hands can't reach up and grab

them! The results could spell pure disaster!

What are some of the other causes of fires in the home? Smoking in bed is one major cause and emptying ashtrays into waste paper baskets without checking that cigarettes are "really" out is another.

The number one culprit causing home fires among electrical appliances in the kitchen is a toaster that has been allowed to become clogged with crumbs, or has a cord that is frayed.

In the laundry room, washers and dryers with stopped up lint screens are often a cause of fire.

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Special race highlights friendship activities

The Tempelhof German-American District Friendship Day will be held at the Mariendorf Race Track (Trabrennbahn) on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Tempelhof District is hosting the afternoon activities to demonstrate and reaffirm their friendship with the American community.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the VIP harness races featuring drivers, Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander, and Col. Gary Spohn, commander, Tempelhof Central Airport.

Other activities scheduled for the afternoon will include an opening parade of the participants and airmen carrying the National Colors and state flags, the 298th U. S. Army Band, the Berlin Brigade Drill Team, and a pony show.

The American community is invited to attend and admission is free.

To get to the track, take the U-Bahn to Alt Mariendorf Platz. From there take either bus 7, 76, 76E or 78 to the second stop. The track is located on the right hand side of the road Mariendorf Damm 222.

Schedule of Events

- 2:00 p.m. — Horse race; Brig. Gen. Rogers Race, CG presents trophy provided by the track
- 2:25 p.m. — Horse race; Prize of Montana
- 2:30 p.m. — Official Opening Parade: Airman with National Colors and state flags, 298th U.S. Army Band, Berlin Brigade Drill Team. Welcoming remarks: Peter Schmidt, Board member, TVM; Siegmund Jaroch, Tempelhof District Mayor; Brig. Gen. E. Rogers, Community Commander
- 3:00 p.m. — Horse race; prize of Dakota
- 3:15 p.m. — Pony show
- 3:30 p.m. — VIP Race; Participants: Brig. Gen. Rogers; Col. Spohn; Herr Blume, District Councillor Public Education; Herr Wagener, Deputy Chairman of District Assembly; Herr Steffi, Herr Schnoor and Frau Frankel, Members of District Assembly — (Prize presentations for three best trotters)
- 3:35 p.m. — Pushball game
- 3:55 p.m. — Horse race; German-American Friendship Prize
- 4:20 p.m. — Horse race; Prize of Kentucky
- 4:25 p.m. — Performances by Kendo-Group
- 4:50 p.m. — Horse race; Prize of District Mayor Jaroch
- 5:15 p.m. — Horse race; Prize of Texas
- 5:20 p.m. — Trampoline performances
- 5:45 p.m. — Horse race; Prize of Chairman of District Assembly Herr Reinhardt
- 6:10 p.m. — Horse race; Prize of Ohio
- 6:35 p.m. — Horse race; Prize of Nevada
- 7:05 p.m. — Horse race; Prize of Alabama



Helping hands

American Red Cross nurses are assigned to every disaster operation, seeking out even the most remote homes to see if there is a need for help. Red Cross disaster assistance also includes food, shelter, replace-

ment of essential household furnishings, and prescription drugs. You too can help the needy by donating to this year's Combined Federal Campaign which lasts until Nov. 4.

(Photo Courtesy American Red Cross)

Enter Observer's photo contest

Attention photo buffs and shutter-bugs! The Berlin Observer is looking for a color photograph for the front cover of the 1981 Christmas issue.

If you are interested in seeing your photo on the front cover, as it will be seen by some 5,000 pairs of eyes all over Europe and the United States, submit it!

There are several requirements for entering your picture. It must be a photograph, not a slide or negative. The Berlin Observer doesn't have facilities to produce color photos from slides or negatives. Your picture must be no smaller than 8x10 inches. A Berlin Christmas scene is preferred but not required to enter the contest.

Photos may be mailed to: Berlin Observer, PAO, USCOB, APO New York 09742, or brought to the Berlin Observer Office, Room 1111, Building 2, Clay Headquarters. Include your photo, your name, rank (if applicable), unit (if applicable) and phone number.

The deadline for submitting photos is Nov. 6, and the winning photo will be selected Nov. 13. The editor will notify the winning photographer by telephone.

The photo selected will become the property of the Berlin Observer, and all entries not published, will be returned to the submitters. For more information, call 6122.

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editorial

Woman feels husband deserves 'real' doctor

Editor:

I have a question to ask that has not been answered in my year and a half in Berlin. Why are the

soldiers that are stationed at McNair Barracks seen only by a medic, who calls himself "Doc," and not a true physician?

I do understand the reason for a medic. There are lots of colds in Berlin, and a lot of PT blues. But, my question goes deeper than that.

We have a beautiful hospital here and terrific doctors (some paid for by Berlin if I'm not mistaken), so why can't one doctor work with the men?

I don't believe a medic can diagnose or should have the right to diagnose. In my husband's case, he has gone to see "Doc," on several occasions about his continual sneezing. It is in my husband's records that his mother, brother, uncle, and son all have extreme allergies. He asked for a consultation with the allergist that comes to Berlin, and "Doc" did a test to see how bad my husband was.

The test was two cotton swabs placed in the nose, held there for a few minutes and then removed and sent off somewhere. When my husband took the test, his nose was so sensitive that he sneezed it out im-

mediately. However, "Doc" says his problem is not severe enough to see the allergist. If this test was valid, then why don't allergists use it, instead of testing with injections?

Also, do the medics' records ever get checked by a true physician to see if any certain soldiers gets prescriptions too often and needs help other than pills? (Example: My husband would prefer help rather than a bottle of actifed every time he goes in).

My husband is a hard working career man and complains rarely. Why doesn't he have the right to see a true doctor instead of a medic? I'm sure there are many things a medic can't detect that a physician would notice right away because of his training.

If my husband is helping to protect Berlin, and I am willing to wait a little longer for a doctor, then why can't MEDDAC furnish him with a doctor when he needs one?

A concerned wife
Name withheld

Grunewald driving: steer clear

Personnel are reminded that automobiles, motorcycles, and mopeds are not authorized for use, or operation within forestry limits. Individuals found parking or operating any motor vehicle within the confines of the Grunewald will be subject to be cited by military police.

Protect valuables, use good lock

Personnel using the sports centers and swimming pools should exercise particular care when securing valuables in the lockers provided. Use good quality locks to secure your property, and it is recommended that ration cards, money, and high-value items, such as watches and rings, be left at home while using sports facilities.

Lock it or loose it; it's your choice

Parking or storing bicycles in areas where they cannot be properly secured is inviting theft. The military police would like to remind you that a good quality chain and lock placed through the frame of the bike, and secured to a permanent object is the best security.

When you finish riding, secure the bicycle inside your quarters or storage area, out of plain view.

Register bicycles, save undue hassles

Members of the military community, family members, and DoD civilians are reminded that registration of bicycles is required by Department of the Army Crime Prevention Program regulations. Registration can be accomplished through the Vehicle Registration Office, Building 936, Andrews Compound. For more information, call 3493.

Medial expertise at all levels, soldiers see physican if necessary

In responding to the letter by name withheld concerning medical care at McNair, first of all let me explain the different levels of medical expertise available to the soldiers who reside in the McNair Compound.

Within each battalion is a Medical Section made up of a corpsman of varying skill levels. These soldiers work under the supervision of a warrant officer who is a Physician's Assistant (PA).

There are currently three PA's assigned to the Brigade, and all three work at the Joint Unit Aid Station located at McNair. The three PA's work under the supervision of the Brigade Surgeon, an active duty military physician.

At the present time, the Brigade Surgeon we have had for the past three years has departed for the United States, and the new one will not arrive until Oct. 11.

Basically any soldier who feels ill or is in need of medical care starts with the medical personnel at the battalion level. This is a screening process and in no way is it designed to prevent a soldier from going to the Joint Unit Aid Station.

At the Joint Unit Aid Station, the soldier is screened, and then seen by a physician's assistant who consults with a physician, if necessary. The patient also may be seen by the physician.

Usually, to assist in diagnosing, various lab tests may be ordered, to include the test you describe in your letter. The U. S. Army Hospital is always available for those cases which the brigade surgeon or PA feels need more specialized care.

According to one of the Brigade PA's, consultations between the physician assistants, and the physician is an ongoing process. This includes periodic review of procedures, practices, and record documentation.

I feel that rather than discuss a specific medical problem through a newspaper column, I would be of much more assistance to the patient if he would call me personally or deal with the Hospital's Patient Assistance Officer, Betty Force. She can be contacted on the Medical Hot Line, telephone 819-4230.

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community calendar

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Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —

Tonight — **Fra Diavolo**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tomorrow — **Concert**, at 8 p.m.
 Sun. — **Der Schmied von Gent**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. — closed —
 Tue. — **Song Recital** with Christa Ludwig, at 8 p.m.
 Wed. — **Ballet Night — Dornröschen** (The Sleeping Beauty), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — **Song Recital** with Eberhard Büchner, at 8 p.m.
 Fri. — **Pique Dame**, at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. — **Parsifal**, at 5 p.m.
 Sun. — **Concert** with the Singing Academy, at 8 p.m.

Philharmonie

Tonight — **Concentus Musicus Vienna**, under the direction of Nikolaus Harnoncourt present a Bach concert, in connection with the Berliner Festwochen. Program begins at 8 p.m. on both days
 Tomorrow — **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** — in connection with the Berliner Festwochen — presents a Schubert program. Curtain time is 7 p.m.
 Sun. — **RIAS-Kammerchor and RIAS-Sinfonietta** under the direction of U. Gronosty perform at 8 p.m.
 Mon. and Tue. — **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** under the direction of Gustav Kuhn, presents works by Schwarz-Schilling and Mahler at 8 p.m. on both evenings
 Fri. and Sat. — **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** under the direction of Eugen Jochum presents works by Beethoven and Bruckner at 8 p.m. on both days
 Sun. — **Studio Chor Berlin** under the direction of Eddy Rhein presents "Deutsche Oper" with works by Mozart, von Flotow, Lortzing, Nicolai, Kreutzer, von Weber, Wagner, and Orff, at 8 p.m.

Deutsche Oper Berlin

Tonight — **Madame Butterfly** — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, beginning at 8 p.m.
 Tomorrow — **Ballet Night — Krieg und Frieden** by Peter Tchaikovsky, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — **Aus einem Totenhaus** by Leos Janacek, at 7 p.m.
 Mon. — **Ballet Night — Krieg und Frieden** by Peter Tchaikovsky, at 7 p.m.
 Tue. — **Don Giovanni** — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.

Wed. — **Aus einem Totenhaus** by Leos Janacek, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — **Don Giovanni** — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Fri. — **Ballet Night — Coppelia** by Leo Delibes, at 8 p.m.
 Sat. — **Ein Maskenball** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — **Der Freischütz** by Carl Maria von Weber, at 7:30 p.m.

Special Concerts

Mon. and Tue. — **Milva, ICC**, beginning at 8 p.m. on both days
 Thu. — **Herman Van Veen, ICC, Saal 1**, at 8 p.m.
 Fri. — **Grateful Dead, ICC, Saal 1**, at 8 p.m.
 Oct. 10 — **Stars and Hits '81, ICC, Saal 1**, at 5 p.m.
 Oct. 10 — **List o ma ni acs** give a concert at Centre Francais de Wedding, located on 74, Müllerstrasse, at 8 p.m. Admission DM6
 Oct. 11 — **ZZ Top, Neue Welt** at 8 p.m.
 Oct. 11 and 12 — **Andre Heller, Hochschule der Künste** at 8 p.m. on both days
 Oct. 17 — **Battlefield Band, Hochschule der Künste**, at 8 p.m.
 Oct. 18 — **Udo Lindenberg, Eissporthalle**, at 6 p.m.
 Oct. 18 — **Wolfgang Ambros, Metropol**, at 9 p.m.
 Oct. 20 — **Harry Belafonte, ICC, Saal 1** at 8 p.m.
 Oct. 22 — **Hazel O'Connor, Metropol**, at 9 p.m.
 Oct. 26 — **Mariboro Country Music, Hochschule der Künste**, at 8 p.m.
 Oct. 28 — **Mother's Finest, Neue Welt** at 8 p.m.
 Nov. 4 — **Truck Stop, ICC, Saal 1**, at 8 p.m.

Sports

Horse Trotting:
 — 212-298, Mariendorfer Damm —
 On Sunday is German-American Friendship Day, beginning at 2 p.m. On Wednesday is "Open Door", and trotting starts at 6 p.m.
Ice Hockey:
 — Eissporthalle at Jaffestrasse —
 Sun. — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. ESV Kaufbeuren, 5 p.m.
 Oct. 11 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. ERC Freiburg, 5 p.m.
 Oct. 16 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. ERC Schwenningen, 7:30 p.m.
Soccer:
 Tonight — Hertha BSC vs. München 1860, at Olympic Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Hertha Zehlendorf vs. Viktoria 89, Zehlendorf, Siebendenweg, 3 p.m.

Neuköllner Sportfreunde vs. Hertha BSC (Amateurs), Neukölln, Silbersteinstrasse, 3 p.m.
 Westend 01 vs. Spandauer SV, Volkspark Jungfernheide, 3 p.m.
 Tennis Borussia vs. Tasmania 73, Mommsen Stadium, 3 p.m.
 Spandauer BC vs. Reinickendorfer Füchse, Spandau, Askania Ring, 10:40 a.m.
 BFC Preussen vs. SC Charlottenburg, Lankwitz, Malteserstrasse, 10:40 a.m.

Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — The Sugar Bear 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.
 Tomorrow — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Prince from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Starlight Grove — The Sugar Bear from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
 Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Slick-Moore Inc. from 8 p.m. to midnight
Starlight Grove — Dual Disco with Prince and The Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — Country Class from 8 p.m. to midnight
Starlight Grove — Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — R 'n' R Fantasy from 8 p.m. to midnight
Harnack House — Cabaret Show from 8 to 11 p.m.
 Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight
Starlight Grove — The Outlaws from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — Slick-Moore Inc. from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — The Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Fri. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Slick-Moore Inc. from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Starlight Grove — Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — The Outlaws from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
Harnack House — Band Stage from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

Oct. 2 through Oct. 10

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)
 Fri. **American Pop (R)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee Walt Disney's Herbie Goes Bananas (G)**, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Friday, the 13th, Part 2 (R)**, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **The Big Red One (PG)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Borderline (PG)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee Jack and the Bean Stalk (G)**, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **The Eagle's Wing (PG)**, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)
 Fri. **Dynamo (R)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **The Baltimore Bullet (PG)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **American Pop (R)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Walt Disney's Herbie Goes Bananas (G)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Friday, the 13th, Part 2 (R)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **The Big Red One (PG)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)
 Fri. **First Family (R)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (G)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **The Jazz Singer (PG)**, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Dynamo (R)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **The Baltimore Bullet (PG)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **American Pop (R)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Walt Disney's Herbie Goes Bananas (G)**, at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)
 Fri. **The Silent Screamer (R)**, at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Steel (PG)**, at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **First Family (R)**, at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (G)**, at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **The Jazz Singer (PG)**, at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Fri. **Dynamo (R)**, at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. **The Baltimore Bullet (PG)**, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz near the Summit House
 Fri. **The Antagonists (A)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Fern, the Red Deer (U)**, also **Serial Project Z, Ep. 5**, at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **The Antagonists (A)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Death Hunt (X)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **When Time ran out (A)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Monty Python and the Holy Grail (A)**, at 7:30 p.m. and **Blazing Saddles (AA)**, at 9:05 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. **Conquest of the Earth (U)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Where's Johnny (U)**, also **Serial Project Z, Ep. 6**, at 10 a.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound
 Fri. **Conquest of the Earth (U)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Kadoyng (U)**, also **Serial Project Z, Ep. 4**, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Conquest of the Earth (U)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **More American Graffiti (AA)**, at 7:30 p.m. and **Friday, the 13th, Part 2 (X)**, at 9:10 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:10 p.m.
 Tue. **Caravans (A)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Time after Time (A)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **Green Ice (AA)**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee Fern, The Red Deer (U)**, also **Serial Project Z, Ep. 5**, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Green Ice (AA)**, at 7:30 p.m.

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Oct. 2 through Oct. 11

Friday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 9:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Little House on the Prairie
 11:00 White Shadow
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Trapper John, MD
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Mork and Mindy
 3:10 Green Acres
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Avengers
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Eight is Enough
 7:50 M*A*S*H
 8:20 Lou Grant
 9:10 Dallas
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Cop and the Kid
 11:00 Shock Theater: "Curse of Nostrodamus"
 12:20 Fridays
 1:10 Soul Train
 2:00 Sign off

Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:10 Choppy and the Princess
 9:40 Kids are People too
 10:20 Sealab 2020
 10:45 Soul Train
 11:30 Let's Rock
 11:50 Battle of the NFL Cheerleaders
 1:30 NFL Football: Houston vs Cleveland
 2:55 Miss America Pageant
 4:35 America's Top 10

Sunday
 5:00 AFN Evening News
 5:30 **Live NCAA Football: Purdue at Wisconsin**
 8:30 Step into Yesterday
 8:40 Different Strokes
 9:10 BJ and the Bear
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Variety Special: John Denver
 11:20 AFN Theater: "M Station Hawaii"
 1:00 FBI
 1:50 Have Gun will Travel
 2:15 Sign off

Monday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Eight is Enough
 11:00 BJ and the Bear
 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 Barney Miller
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Space 1999
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Happy Days
 7:25 Incredible Hulk
 8:20 Charlies Angels
 9:10 Hart to Hart
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Latitude Zero" (A)
 12:14 Wayne and Shuster
 12:35 High Chaparral
 1:25 Sign off

Tuesday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival
 9:15 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:40 Mayberry RFD
 10:05 Viewer's Choice: "Hunchback of Notre Dame"
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Incredible Hulk
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Green Acres
 3:10 Krofft's Superstars
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:15 Flintstones
 4:40 Young People's Special
 5:05 Rawhide
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Waltons
 7:50 Dukes of Hazzard
 8:40 WKRP

Wednesday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Sesame Street
 10:05 Waltons
 11:00 Dukes of Hazzard
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Knot's Landing
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 WKRP
 3:10 Bewitched
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Burke's Law
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Mork and Mindy
 7:25 Little House on the Prairie
 8:20 Fantasy Island
 9:10 Love Boat (A)
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Escape from Boben County"
 12:10 Chuck Connors
 12:35 Police Story
 1:25 Sign off

Thursday
 8:30 AFN Morning News
 8:35 Gasthaus
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival
 9:20 Kids are People, too
 10:05 Charlies Angels
 11:00 Love Boat (A)
 11:50 AFN Midday News
 12:00 Fantasy Island
 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 Hart to Hart
 2:50 That Nashville Music
 3:15 Good Life
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time

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 12:50 Donahue (A)
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:00 General Hospital (A)
 2:45 Mork and Mindy
 3:10 Green Acres
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Avengers
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Here's Boomer
 7:25 Bad News Bears
 7:50 M*A*S*H
 8:20 Rockford Files
 9:10 Lou Grant
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 Real People
 11:25 Shock Theater: "Ants"
 1:00 Fridays (A)
 1:50 Soul Train
 2:40 Sign off

Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:05 Tables of the Green Forest
 9:30 Kids are People too

Sunday
 8:00 Choppy and the Princess
 10:40 Soul Train
 11:25 Let's Rock
 11:50 Football: Dallas vs New England
 2:25 Battle of the NFL Cheerleaders
 3:05 NFL Football: Buffalo vs Philadelphia
 5:35 America's Top 10
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Facts of Life
 7:00 BJ and the Bear
 7:50 Different Strokes
 8:20 Viewer's Choice: "Cactus Flower"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Variety Special: Frank Sinatra jr.
 11:25 AFN Theater: "Before and After"
 1:00 Mdnite Special
 2:10 Sign off

A = Adults

community events

The American Art Guild

The American Art Guild will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the TAR Elementary School Cafeteria. This meeting will be a "get acquainted" evening, where members will have an opportunity to introduce themselves by displaying one of their works of art. Members are encouraged to bring one piece of art, completed or unfinished, needing a critique. All artists in our American community in Berlin who are interested in becoming members of the American Art Guild are encouraged to bring a piece of their art, and join an active art group.

FSB Women's Club meets Wednesday

The Field Station Berlin Women's Club invites all the women of Field Station, spouses, enlisted women, and DoD GS-8, and below, to its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the TAR School Library. Plans will be discussed for the upcoming Crafts Fair, and the Christmas Ball.

Red Cross Swimming Courses begin tomorrow

Adult Advanced Beginner from 10 a.m. to noon beginning tomorrow through Oct. 24 at BB Pool. Intermediate from 10 a.m. to noon beginning, tomorrow through Oct. 21 at BB Pool. Basic Water Safety and Rescue from 6 to 8 p.m., beginning Wednesday through Dec. 2 at BB Pool, ages 11 through 14 years. Advanced Lifesaving from 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday through Nov. 5 at BB Pool, ages 15 years and above. Call 819-6459 for further information, and registration.

Volunteers needed

The American Red Cross will have a volunteer orientation on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the U. S. Army Hospital. Openings for volunteers are available in the hospital, the school health rooms, the field office, and Safety Services. A special need exists for persons who speak German fluently. For more information, and registration call 819-6459.

DEH Self-help Issue Point (SHIP)

Commencing tomorrow the SHIP will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on the first Saturday of every month.

Your hospital informs

Audiograms for military personnel will only be done on a walk-in basis Wednesday morning from 8 to 11 a.m., and Thursday morning from 8 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m., or by calling Central Appointments. Audiograms for dependents, retired military, and civilians must go through Central Appointments at 819-4211.

Berlin: A Non-stop Music Festival

Register now for this free evening class sponsored by G-3 Education Branch, and the Volkshochschule Steglitz. Classes begin Tuesday. Learn about Berlin's historical, and contemporary musical contributions. Explore this year's musical offerings in class, and field trips.

Interested in antique mantel clocks?

The Tempelhof Clock Shop offers antique wall, and mantel clocks, grandfather clocks, antique furniture, hummels, and other assorted items. We have a number of new items on hand, come and take a look. We are open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the first Saturday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. For further information, call 819-5278. We also feature a 60-day lay-away plan.

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For sale

- 1970 Mercedes Benz 250C coupe. Please call 832-8401 for further details.
- 1974 Ford Taunus in very good condition. Four-speed transmission, AM/FM stereo cassette radio. Call us at 832-8401 for further details.
- Corvette 1979, black with black interior, spoilers, headers, aluminum wheels, automatic, cruise, air-conditioned, cassette, power locks, and windows, rear defrost, 27,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$9,500. Call 813-8938 after 7 p.m.
- Pioneer PL-400 turntable with dustcover. Has a new stylus, and is in very good condition, very well cared for, \$100. Call 813-6993 before 9 p.m., ask for Buddy.
- 1975 Ford Van E150, American specifications, power brakes, power steering, automatic, AM/FM/eight-track, removable back seats, so it can be driven to East Berlin, \$2,000. Call 801-1714 after 6 p.m.
- Multi-family basement or yard sale if weather permits, Oct. 10. Men, women, and children's clothing, toys, and household items, plants, etc. Building 21, 625 Strasse, Dueppel.
- Nikkomat FT2 camera body with case, \$150. Vivitar zoom lens 90-230mm f 4.5, \$65. Vivitar zoom lens 35-105mm f 3.5, \$95. Vivitar wide angle 28mm f 2.5, \$40. Please call after 5 p.m. 813-6849.
- Yard/PCS Sale on Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 5, Stewardstrasse: 12x10 green shag rug, 21x10 white shag rug, 15x10 green rug, toys, children's clothes, plants, furniture, and more. Call 813-6788.
- Eureka Canister vacuum cleaner in good working condition, all attachments, 110 volt, \$25. Braun hair dryer with all attachments, 220 volt, \$10, or DM equivalent. Both items available late October. Call 831-3700.
- Carport Sale on Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 14, Goldfinkweg, Puckler Housing Area. Two clothing schrank, sofa, occasional chairs, tables, books, and many other small items. Dollars, DM, or checks accepted. Call 826-2528.
- 1971 Mercedes 200 automatic. Electric sunroof. Excellent interior. Little surface rust. Passed inspection in August, \$950. Call 801-3922 after 6 p.m.
- Yard or Basement Sale, tomorrow and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 6, E.-C.-Diltz-Strasse, Dueppel.

Miscellaneous

Piano lessons and theory lessons given at home. Instructor has master's degree in piano from Cincinnati Conservatory (University of Cincinnati). Call Terry Akamatsu at 813-6337.

Wanted

A babysitter for a first-grader in the immediate area of the TAR School. Fees negotiable, needed by Oct. 12. Call 813-8589 after 5 p.m. weekdays, and between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on weekend.

lunches

The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools for the week of Oct. 5.

- Monday — Salad, Frankfurter, Vegetarian Beans, Peaches, Milk, Bread, and Butter.
- Tuesday — Lettuce/Pickles, Hamburger on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Ice Cream, and Milk.
- Wednesday — Salad, Barbecue Pork on Steamed Rice, String Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Bread, and Butter.
- Thursday — Cole Slaw, Beef Macaroni Creole, Buttered Corn, Pears, Milk, Bread, and Butter.
- Friday — Mixed Salad, Fried Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fruit Jello, Milk, Bread, and Butter.

Thursday luncheon at Silverwing's

The Silverwing Women's Club will have their monthly luncheon in the Silverwing's party room on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Please come, and join us. For more information, call Mrs. Sullivan at 801-6367.

Marriage Seminars

A series of evening seminars entitled "Marriage Maintenance" will be conducted by Chaplain Robert E. Bell in the Purple Room of the Hi-Lite Recreation Club from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 20, and 21. For more information, call 819-3340.

Choir Exchange

There will be an exchange between the Berlin American Community Chapel Choir, and the Mark Twain Village Chapel Choir in Heidelberg. The ACC Choir travels to Heidelberg to take part in this Sunday morning's service. The Heidelberg Choir will be guests at ACC on Oct. 25. ACC Choir director Linda Dykstra said, "This is a new idea. The exchange will give our choir members a chance to see, and experience another worship service. We look forward to making a joyful noise with Christians from another city." "Pinch-hitting" for the adult choir this Sunday will be the chapel Youth Choir under the direction of Cathy McCreight.

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, and to avoid confusion, please do not capitalize all letters in a word. Thank you for your consideration.

Book and Bake Sale

The Sacred Heart Guild will have a Book and Bake Sale, tomorrow on Unity Day. Books must be left in the book box at American Community Church by 4:30 p.m., today. Baked items can be brought to the Sacred Heart Guild booth in the DYA parking lot any time during Unity Day activities, tomorrow.

Allied Festival of Carols

Tenors and basses are needed for the Allied Festival of Carols. Rehearsals are held every Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the American Community Church. For more information, call Dr. Poland at 813-1857.

New officers at Checkpoint Wives Club

On Sept. 13, the Checkpoint NCO Wives Club elected their officers for the 81/82 year. They are as follows: President: June Blount, Vice President: Soni Houser, Secretary: Marilyn Harris, Treasurer: Felicia Robinson. Also, the following committees were appointed: Publicity and Newsletter: Rina Dean, Ways and Means: Sheila Winston, Health and Welfare: Rebecca Hill, Tours: Kathy Fishell, Scrapbook: Beverley Dezarn, Activities: Sally Kunkelman, Advisor: Joy Conover. Our monthly Business Meeting will be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Checkpoint NCO Club. All members are encouraged to attend, and bring a friend with you.

Volunteer Training Program at ACS

Army Community Service has a new volunteer training program for those interested in getting out of the house to help the community, and gain practical work experience at the same time. The basics of being an ACS volunteer in Berlin will be discussed. It will be held Monday and Tuesday at ACS in Truman Plaza, starting at 9 a.m., and lasting approximately three hours on both days. Come and meet new people and learn new things. Child care is provided. For information, or reservations, contact Lynn Barclay at 819-6500 or 819-6585.

DYA activities

The DYA Center will be closed tomorrow due to Unity Day Parade, and the DYA Teen Dance Marathon. Dance around, and be counted as DYA sponsors its first Teen Marathon Dance tomorrow from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Admission will be \$5 per contestant couple, and \$1.50 for others. Prizes will be awarded.

The DYA is recruiting for a Sports Specialist, Sports Program Manager, grade C-VI. A four-year degree in Physical Education, or three years experience is required. Qualified and interested persons should contact the DYA director at 819-6952.

Explore Berlin with ITT

"Tattoo" is here through Sunday. Tickets for all performances are on sale at ITT. Transportation for the Sunday matinee is also available. Stop by ITT in the Sports Center or call 819-6523 or 819-7189 for details.

The remarkable Prussian Exhibit is in Berlin until Nov. 15. This display contains over 2,000 items, including actual Prussian military artifacts, uniforms, weapons, and cannon. ITT will take you there to see these, and other items depicting 400 years of Prussian history tomorrow, and Oct. 11. Call 819-6523, or 819-7189 for details.

Visit one of Berlin's largest Markthalles with ITT on Tuesday. You can choose from a fantastic selection of goods and goodies, and you won't believe the bargains! Call ITT at 819-6523, or 819-7189 for details.

Thursdays in October offers you a choice of two different tours from ITT. See the country side and fall foliage, or join a historical tour of the Hitler era. The choice is yours at ITT. Call 819-6523, or 819-7189 for more information.

Start Columbus Day weekend with dinner out at the Columbus Ristorante on Friday. Enjoy fine Italian dining, while planning the long weekend. Call 819-6523, or 819-7189 for more gourmet details.

ITT goes to the Reichstag again on Oct. 10 to learn about the function of this great building in today's Berlin. After the tour enjoy a fine meal in the Reichstag at no extra cost. Call ITT at 819-6523, or 819-7189 for more information.

AWCB October Bazaar

Are you a crafty person, interested in making extra \$\$\$? Then, how about consigning your craft items to the Ways and Means table at the American Women's Club of Berlin October Bazaar. AWCB will display, and sell your items for a 15% commission. Contact Linda Gibson at 813-6646 for details.

AWCB-tours

Sign up for a tour to Warsaw, the capital of Poland, and a Crystal and Porcelain Shopping Tour. The American Women's Club is offering the tours, so you can sign up for both. Go shopping on Oct. 15 and 16 for DM135, and to Warsaw for DM299 on Nov. 27 through 29. Plan early to go to Warsaw, since there is special paperwork to get in. Booking and payment deadlines are today for shopping, and Oct. 28 for the tour of Warsaw. For further information, contact Mrs. Schubert at 802-5179 between 10 a.m., and 2 p.m.

One-day service now limited to three items

Effective Wednesday the one-day service at the Pick-up-Points for laundry and dry cleaning will be limited to three items per day, per customer.

Upcoming MSAD events

Crochet for all skill levels will be offered in the Berlin Brigade area, Monday evenings, or Friday mornings, beginning today. For information, call 819-3554, or 819-3527.

An evening of contrasting entertainment is waiting for you at the Tempelhof American Theater. The Music and Theater program will present the comedy "Shakespeare" with a surprise appearance of the Bard himself. "The Man Nobody Saw" produced by TAT, concerns the ever-present prejudice in our society. All performances will be held at TAT, Building C-2, TCA, tonight, and tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday at 2 p.m. For more information, call 819-7154.

Don't miss the biggest Flea Market of the year tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the DYA.

There will be a Flower Drying Class at McNair Multicrafts Shop, Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m., beginning tomorrow throughout Oct. 17. The fee for the class is \$5, and participants must furnish their own flowers. Call us at 819-3180 to find out which flowers are best suited for drying.

Tomorrow, from 2 to 4 p.m., you can learn to process your own fantastic color slides, and the following Saturday, how to make prints from them. The cost is \$6, and includes processing fee, and one box of 100 slide mounts. For more information, call 819-7154.

We are looking for the best men and women table tennis players in McNair Barracks. You can enter the championship on Sunday at 11 a.m., by calling the All-American Recreation Center at 819-3254, or stopping by in person. The Berlin Championship will be held on Oct. 11 at the All-American Recreation Center at 1 p.m.

An exciting class, called Discover Berlin, German Style, begins on Monday from 8 a.m. to noon, featuring German Conversation Instruction. Call, or come by the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks, or phone 819-3554, or 819-3527.

The following MSAD Arts and Crafts facilities will be closed Monday through Friday, in order to participate in the USAREUR Arts and Crafts Conference, being held in Berlin: McNair Multi-Crafts Shop, McNair Photo Crafts Shop, Andrews Ceramics Shop, Andrews Wood Shop, and Andrews Auto Shop. For more information, call 819-6907.

An Italian style dinner will be served to you in style at the "Italian Night" dinner, on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Hurry to the All-American Recreation Center for your place. The cost will be only \$1. Telephone is 819-3125, or 819-3254.

something special

Eduard Gratsch from Moscow presents works by Bach, Hindemith, Petcherskij, Franck, and Saint-Saens on his violin tonight at the Hochschule der Künste. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Also, tonight, the Premiere of "Frau Luna", an operetta by Paul Lincke will be given at the Theater des Westens. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and for tickets call 312-1022, or 312-5015.

Japan in Berlin is a Japan Program, in connection with the Berliner Festwochen, presented at the Freie Volksbühne tonight, tomorrow night, and on Sunday. The Kabuki-Theater Tokio, who has a 400-year tradition presents "Renjishi", a dance play, tonight, and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. and "Korozuka", a no-drama about demons on Sunday at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Parallel to this program, the Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst in Dahlem district shows an exhibition entitled "Schauspiel und Tanz im japanischen Holzschnitt" (drama and dance in Japanese wood carving). This exhibition can be seen throughout Dec. 6, Tuesdays through Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Mondays.

The Hoch- und Deutschermeister Kapelle, a band from Vienna performs tonight at the Neue Welt on Hasenheide. Under the direction of Professor Horst Winter the Deutschermeister will offer a program, consisting of Viennese songs, melodies, waltzes and marches. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the program begins at 8 p.m. You can get there by U-Bahn to Hermannplatz, and tickets can be purchased at Neue Welt.

The 19th Overseas Import Fair "Partner des Fortschritts" (Partners of Progress) is open to the public today through Sunday. The exhibition can be seen at Hall 1 at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. Opening hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on all three days, and admission is DM 7.

The Berliner Oktoberfest is still in full swing. This volksfest-type of entertainment is set up at the Funkturm, in the back of Deutschlandhalle. Open daily from 3 p.m. to midnight, and on weekends at 2 p.m. Admission is DM 1. You can get there by U-Bahn; getting off at Kaiserdamm, from where BVG shuttle buses will take you to the Oktoberfest site, or you take buses 69, 4, 10, 65, 66, 92 or 94 to the "fest". Tomorrow, a "Brillant-Feuerwerk" (fireworks) beginning at 9:45 p.m., will be the attraction at the Oktoberfest. You can visit Oktoberfest throughout Oct. 18.

"The Exchange Show" is an exhibition at Galerie Franz Mehring, located on 7, Mehringplatz. Thirty-five artists from California show graphics, paintings, photography, performance, film, and video throughout Thursday. This exhibition is open daily from 3 to 7 p.m., and closed on Monday. Admission is free.

The British Berlin Tattoo can be seen through Sunday at the Deutschlandhalle. Two performances, beginning at 2:30 and 8 p.m. are presented daily. Tickets can be purchased at Deutschlandhalle, tickets agencies, or ITT.

Tomorrow, an organ vespers will be presented at Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche (memorial church), located on Breitscheidplatz. Haakon Omejer Sörle, from Oslo, will play works by Bach, Franck, and Sandvold at 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, German TV Program III — channel 31 — shows an American film in its original version at 9:45 p.m., and on Thursday, also on Program III, "Berliner Jazztage" can be seen at 10:45 p.m.

On Thursday, the "77. Berliner 6-Tage-Rennen" (six-day bicycle race) begins at the Deutschlandhalle. Open daily at 7 p.m., and on Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets at Deutschlandhalle, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Upcoming Events — Oct. 10, and 11, the Yuval Trio from Tel Aviv will be performing at the Otto Braun Saal. The Ballet "Giselle" can be seen at the ICC, Saal 1, on Oct. 14, and 15, and a Ballet from Tahiti will give a guest performance on Oct. 21, also at the ICC. "Jazz Fest" is coming to Berlin on November 5, and the Ballet "Swan Lake" will be presented at the ICC, Nov. 30, and Dec. 1.

— Programs are subject to change —

Camouflage battledress uniform takes final form

You've been hearing about it for over a year. Now, here's the final word.

Beginning Nov. 1, you can start wearing the new camouflage battledress uniform, say Department of the Army officials.

The new camouflage uniform for both garrison and field wear will be issued in sets of four (trousers and shirts) to new Army enlistees starting in November. Also, the uniform will be available for sale in clothing stores by that time.

Active duty soldiers not issued the four initial sets are required to have at least two sets of the camouflage battledress uniform by Oct. 1, 1982. By Oct. 1, 1984, soldiers are expected to have three camouflage uniforms. All soldiers must have four sets of the uniform by Oct. 1, 1985.

In an effort to reduce the financial burden of buying the required uniforms and, also, to provide the best possible uniformity for Army-wide wear of the new uniform, DA logistics officials say certain changes have been made in the regulation governing buying plans.

According to an official on the clothing and equipment staff, enlisted soldiers will be allowed to charge purchase under the regulation (AR 700-84), with payment prorated over a period of time. Previously, soldiers could charge purchase, but full payment was withheld from the soldier's next regular paycheck to cover costs.

The full battledress uniform (coat, trousers and cap) will cost \$43.14, and can be worn upon availability in clothing stores. The same accoutrements worn on the current fatigues are to be worn on the new uniform with a couple of exceptions. The full-color rank insignia on officer's caps, and full-color shoulder patches will not be worn.

The present wash and wear fatigues (OG-507), which the new camouflage fatigues are replacing, can be worn through Sept. 30, 1985.

For members of the Army National Guard (ARNG), and the U. S. Army Reserve (USAR), the fielding plant for the battledress uniform is somewhat different.

The present utility fatigue uniform will be replaced on an issue-in-kind basis, officials say. That is, the present uniform will be replaced with the camouflage battledress uniforms upon wearout.

Also, new soldiers of the ARNG and USAR entering active duty for training in November will be issued four sets of the new uniform. Prior service personnel entering on or after Nov. 1, will be authorized initial issue of three sets of the battledress uniform.

The new uniform includes a woodland camouflage pattern, wash and wear maintenance, and infrared reflective characteristics. Starching of the new fatigues is not authorized because that would reduce the infrared reflective qualities of the uniform.

DA officials feel the new camouflage battledress uniform is "a great improvement for your soldiers, will prove to be very popular, and will significantly enhance appearance, pride in the uniform, and combat readiness." (ARNEWS)

Fire — (Continued from Page 1) —

Although safeguarding matches and lighters from inquisitive tots goes without saying, last year in Berlin, five fires were started by children playing with matches.

Other unsafe practices are improper storage of gasoline inside buildings, or leaving candles unattended while burning, especially during the Christmas holidays.

From Monday through Friday of next week, the Berlin City Fire Department will have fire fighting equipment on display at the Dependent Youth Activities parking lot from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The DEH Fire Prevention Branch personnel will be on hand during this static display to answer questions on

this year's fire prevention topics and to offer guidance on how to make your home a little bit safer.

Fire prevention requires your attention everyday, whether at work or at home, so make it a point to... as the guy on television says... "learn not to burn." AFN TV often broadcasts public service messages on Fire Prevention, so take these messages serious, they are broadcasts for very good reasons.

In case of fire dial 819-95 from a civilian phone, report your address clearly, and while it may seem difficult under stress, keep a cool head and follow instructions; and, of course, use the escape plan you have prepared and practiced.

Guard force has new home, facilities larger, more modern

by R. Gibson

Members of the Berlin Brigade who are subject to duty at Clay Headquarters, U.S. Guard Force, may find the job a bit more enjoyable in the future, because new barracks facilities were officially opened Sept. 17.

The new facilities are located in building five, Clay Headquarters Compound, and according to Capt. William Applegate, Headquarters Commandant, the new barracks will be comparable or better than what the men have at McNair. "It is a lot better than what they used to have at the old guardhouse," Applegate added.

"The building that used to house the guard force was a pre-war wooden

building that was run-down and falling apart," Applegate said. "Four years ago, it was decided that the building was no longer worth the money that was needed to keep it up."

The new barracks has a dining facility where food, which is prepared at McNair Barracks, may be served. The dining facility also has a small apartment stove on which simple meals can be cooked.

The new facility is also equipped with an intercom and public address system, a game room, a TV room, a snack area with vending machines, and a laundry room.

The renovation, which began during the summer, cost DM 2.4 million, and according to Applegate, the old building will be removed.



Shopping in German stores can be confusing, irritating

Shopping German Stores can be a confusing and irritating experience for an American — not so much the comparing of prices between German stores and the PX or the language problem, but the understanding of the stores operating hours.

German shop owners, by law, cannot open earlier than 7 a.m. and must close their doors by 6:30 p.m. on weekdays. Saturday hours are limited to 2 p.m. except on the first Saturday of the month and the four Saturdays before Christmas when hours may be extended until 6 p.m.

A 1956 law limiting store operation hours is designed to protect small shopowners from larger stores that could afford to stay open longer, thus attract most of the shoppers. Americans who are used to stores remaining open late throughout the week, find the early closings difficult to get used to.

Most stores have to close at the designated times, but certain businesses are exempted from the government-set hours. Stands that sell fruit, can-

dy, newspapers, tobacco products, and related items in Federal Railroad stations are allowed to stay open 24 hours.

Tourist area shops have also been granted a time-limit pardon during the tourist season.

Certain shops — such as dairies, ice cream parlors, florists and bakeries — may also open on Sunday; but each German state has different operating hours for that day.

Certain things can't be done on Sunday. For instance, bakeries are not allowed to bake broetchen (rolls).

In small villages and city suburbs, many stores shorten their hours even more on weekdays by closing for lunch for a couple of hours, usually from 1 to 3 p.m. On Saturday, little town stores may lock up for the day as early as noon or 1 p.m.

Americans who wish to shop in German stores may find it advantageous to first find out the operating hours of a store they wish to patronize. Then shopping times can be planned accordingly. (EURNEWS)



ONE VERY DEAD TARGET — Targets like this one are what the firers of the M60 machineguns see as they send rounds showering down range.

The number of hits are recorded and compared to assist the firers in building up to their maximum efficiency.



GOTCHA — The 9mm machinegun is another of the weapons used in the Allied Weapons Meet. It takes a careful aim, looking for that perfect site picture. Many long hours have been

put into the preparation for the Allied Weapons Meet. The determination is expected to pay off, as the Americans plan to take top honors again.

Brigade firers ready for Allied Weapons Meet

by R. Gibson

Practice for the 1981 Allied Weapons Meet, is underway at Keerans Range, as the American team prepares for the Oct. 29 event.

The French are hosting this year's competition which promises to showcase the best firers from the U.S., French, and British forces. The event will include competition with the .45-caliber pistol, the 9mm sub-machinegun, and the M60 machinegun.

The teams, which are each made up of British, French, and American soldiers, will be decided by a drawing scheduled for Wednesday at 2 p.m. Once the teams have been selected,

they will have the opportunity to practice together.

The American coach, Capt. Timothy Fitzpatrick, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade said, "We've got some real strong pistol firers, and some top notch M60 gunners."

Fitzpatrick went on to say that the Americans have been spending every day since Sept. 14, firing on the range in preparation for the meet.

Last year the Americans walked away with the trophies, winning first place individual awards in all three events. Fitzpatrick explained that this year's hopes are just as high.

Go Christmas shopping with ITT excursions

by Dean Brown

Marked halls (Markthallen in German) are full of the type of bargains that shoppers desire. Two of these establishments — in Wedding and Charlottenburg — are targets of ITT trips in the near future. The halls offer you vases, flowers, porcelain, crystal, fruit, meat (including Wurst), clothing, and more. Prices are lower than in normal shopping venues, partly because individual vendors take advantage of low overhead to keep their prices down within the realm of realistic levels.

ITT goes to Markthallen in October, November, and December, a schedule that jibes nicely with the approaching Christmas holidays.

The second ITT shopping excursion aims at four local neighborhood shopping areas. This tour heads for Zehlendorf, Mexicoplatz, Onkel-Tom Strasse, and Roseneck. It is designed to introduce you to further examples of reasonably-priced shopping.

ITT will tell you about the neighborhoods through which you pass on the tour, and will explain how you can easily find your own way to the shopping areas on an independent shopping excursion. ITT takes this trip Oct. 27, and Nov. 24.

The third ITT shopping trip introduces you to the advantages of factory shopping. The IDEE candle factory will host you to a guided tour through its works, allowing you to witness the process of candle creation.

Afterwards, you will have the chance to purchase some candles at wholesale prices.

An atmosphere of calm and intimacy is a welcome part of any home, particularly at meal time, and candles help create that mood effectively and at low cost. ITT heads for the wick works on Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8.

Porcelain is the last example of ITT's new shopping offers. Once again ITT takes you directly to a factory for a guided tour of the manufacturing process and for an opportunity to buy what you see. Both originals and seconds will be available for purchase. The factory, incidentally, is the world famous KPM Fabrik, the site of the Royal Porcelain Works. Dates of this tour are Oct. 20 and Dec. 1.

For more details on these tours, whose prices range from \$2 to \$4, can be found at ITT in the Sports Center. Their phone numbers are 6523 and 7189.



FIRE FOR EFFECT — Members of the American M60 machinegun team burn up a couple of belts at Keerans Range in preparation for the 1981 Allied Weapons Meet Oct. 29. Last

year's meet found the Americans to be tops as all individual awards went to members of the Berlin Brigade.

(Photos by R. Gibson)

Berlin hosts international marathon, 3,800 run



THE MARATHON STARTS — There were 3,800 runners in Sunday's Berlin

Marathon. The runners covered the 42-kilometer course through the

streets of Berlin, which started at the Reichstag and finishing on the Kur-

fürstendamm.



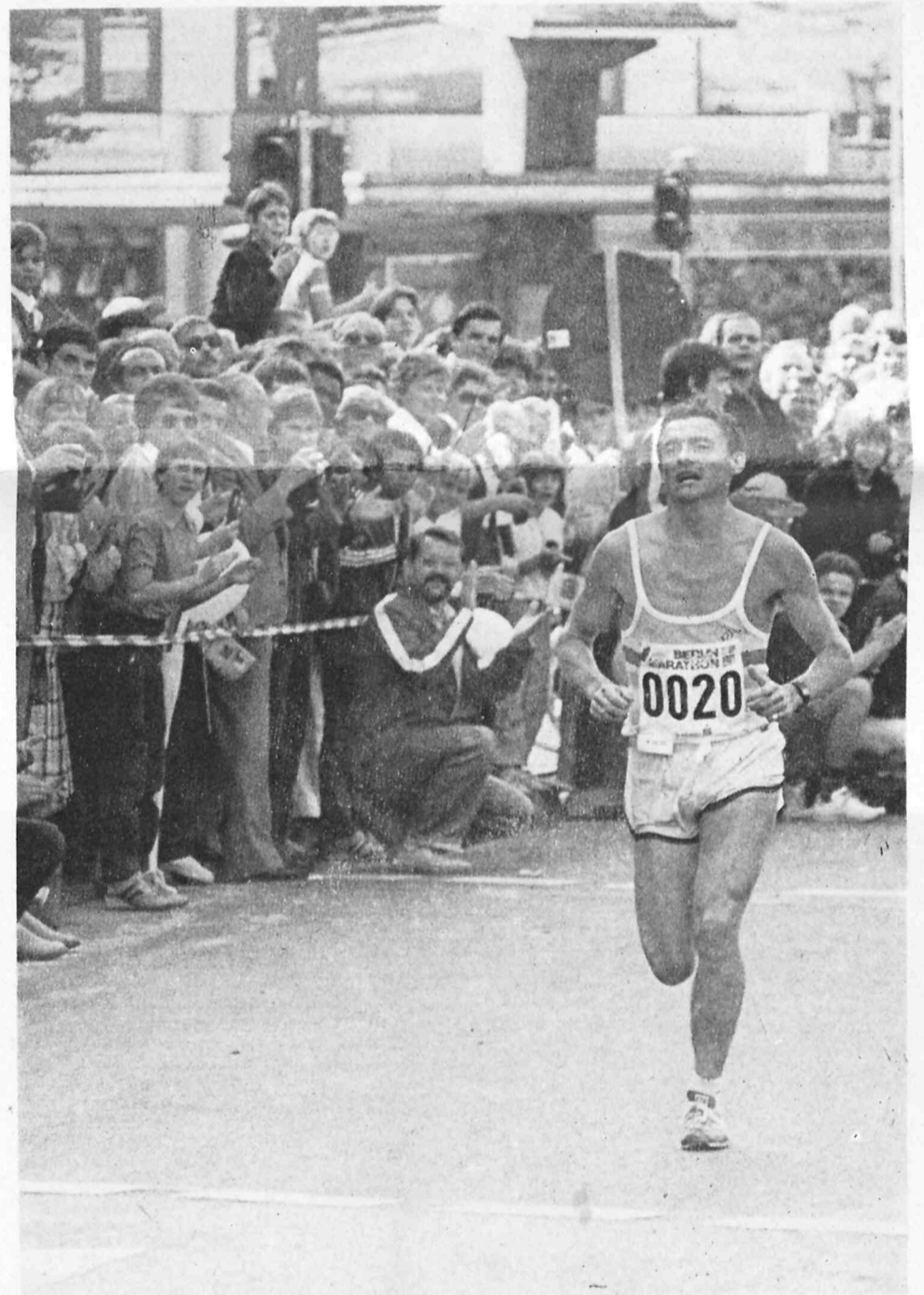
STRECHING EXERCISES — Pam Abrahamsen, a family member from Berlin, warms up with some stretching exercises. This was the first

marathon that Abrahamsen had run, and she finished before many of the experienced competitors.



SORE MUSCLES — Dave Clark from Great Britain has an aid man look at his leg after finishing third in the 42-kilometer Berlin Marathon. Cots

and shower tents were set up on the Kurfürstendamm for the use of the runners following the completion of the marathon.



FIRST PLACE FINISHER — Ian Ray from Great Britain nears the finish line after completing the 42-kilometer course of the Berlin Mara-

thon. Ray was the first runner to cross the finish line with an impressive time of 2:15.41.

**Photos by
Jim Joerger**

Soldiers, family members meet, to voice problems at community seminar

by Sue Sweeney

Recently some sponsors and their spouses had a chance to talk with and ask pertinent questions of Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander.

The families from the Berlin Brigade housing area were just one of many groups that will be talking with the community commander during the scheduled Community Concern Seminars.

"The purpose of the community seminars is to give the community commander an idea of the difficulties the soldiers and their families are having during their stay in Berlin," said Capt. Ralph Lauer, chief of the Community Life Branch. "This is Gen. Rogers' chance to communicate directly with the military and civilian members in an informal atmosphere."

According to Lauer, the community commander will not just meet with the families that live in a certain housing area, but he will also meet with different groups of individuals. For example, he will meet with the junior officers, the junior enlisted soldiers, or family members from a certain housing area to talk about the specific problems they find.

"The topics discussed in the seminars are not limited to housing," added Lauer. "The sponsors and their family members are invited to talk about any subject that they are having problems with in the community."

When an individual asks a question that Rogers does not have the answer to immediately, the question is forwarded to the correct staff section. Sometimes an answer may only take a few hours to research, other times it may take a little longer.

The answers may come in the form of a change in policy. Other times, the answer is that the policy in question is controlled by higher headquarters and that Berlin can do little to change it.

At the most recent Community Concern Seminar, one family member mentioned the fact that teens seem to linger around outside the Dependent Youth Activities building whether it's opened or closed. She said that this often disturbs the families living nearby.

The solution to this problem requires a joint effort between the DYA, the military police, and the parents of the teens.

The DYA has requested additional parental supervision at all late night activities. They have also requested that the parents tell their teens not to loiter around the DYA building once it has closed for the evening. The military police have patrols in the area often, and they tell the teens to leave the area once the DYA is closed.

One soldier mentioned the fact that the Directorate of Engineering and Housing has a Self-Help Issue Point but that it was only open during duty hours and not on Saturdays at all. This makes it difficult for him to use the facility.

Rogers referred the problems to DEH. Beginning tomorrow, the Self Help Issue Point will be open on the first Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. until noon. Anyone wishing to use the facility must complete the do-it-yourself class given by DEH before they will be issued items.

Another question raised concerned the Commissary Pricing Policy. One family member mentioned that she often buys items that are double tagged and she wondered if that meant that the commissary was raising prices.

According to the Commissary Pricing Policy, the price of an item on the shelf will not be changed during the monthly price check inventory. If the item is incorrectly priced, however, then the price will be changed.

One family member asked about the Reduced Rate School Lunch Program. The question centered around why the criteria required to qualify for the program are not published.

The policy of not publishing the criteria necessary for qualifying for reduced lunches is a present USAREUR directive due to periodic changes in earning levels. The Department of Defense has a contract with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service to provide school lunches and to supple-



ment a reduced lunch program for those children who meet the requirements. Any family wishing to know if they meet the criteria may check with the Community Life Branch.

Many family members who work, have jobs under the Local National system. One question raised was how to file income tax if you work under the program, and where to find help filing the return.

Each unit has a unit tax advisor who may be able to assist. Also, the Staff Judge Advocates Office has

copies of "Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad," available. They will also have people available to help if their family members find they still have problems.

These are just some examples of the questions asked at the last Community Concerns Seminar. The community commander, answered the questions that he could, and referred the rest to the appropriate section. The next seminar will be held in mid-October.

Training program set for ACS volunteers

by Lynn Barclay

Army Community Services in Berlin performs many services that are very beneficial to the community. Some are visible to the public and others are not. ACS has six essential programs and other daily projects which occupy all our time and efforts.

Some of the programs are financial planning assistance, information and referral, and emergency services. Special projects include designing a new welcoming packet, the welcome committee, a new slide presentation for the School of Standards, Project Santa Claus, tour guides and hostesses for the Newcomers' Orientation, and many more. These projects and programs are supported by the volunteers and the ACS staff members.

One of the most important factors to ACS is people. People are who we serve, and the people who keep us going are volunteers. Volunteers are housewives, working men and women who offer their valuable time to helping our community. In many instances the actual time spent may be small, but the time is precious and a lot is accomplished.

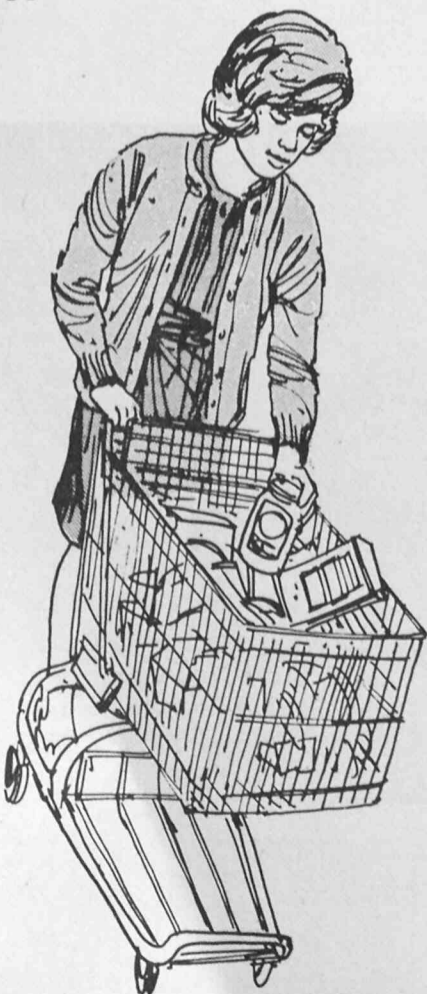
There are many reasons why people volunteer their time. The primary motive is to do something worthwhile. Personal satisfaction is derived in knowing that you are helping to make yours a better community.

Some volunteers serve for the job experience which can sometimes be transferred to actual job credit. Others serve to get out of the house. Of course, free child care is provided while you are volunteering, and ACS also gives awards to deserving volunteers.

In order to offer the best serve possible to our community, ACS must train volunteers to understand all that is involved. Everyone is invited to join in, and see what ACS is all about. The training program will be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 5 and 6, at ACS, which is located below the American Express Bank at Truman Plaza.

The training program lasts approximately three hours both days, and for those attending, childcare will be provided.

Let us know if you plan to attend, or if you have any questions, call Lynn Barclay at 6500/6585.



Bears beat Trojans 23 - 18

by Jim Joerger

Berlin Bears' quarterback Matt Dover led the varsity football team to a 23-18 victory over the Zweibruecken Trojans here Saturday.

Dover passed for two touchdowns and one point-attempt, ran for one touchdown and intercepted a pass while playing defense. In the first quarter, Dover connected with John Cervantes on a 55-yard touchdown pass. The point after was missed by Brian Frazier when he kicked the ball to the left of the uprights.

Zweibruecken's Craig Hancock scored early in the second quarter, but Berlin came back to life when

Aaron Owens dropped Zweibruecken's quarterback in the end zone for a safety. Berlin continued to score in the second quarter when Dover again connected with Cervantes on a 50-yard touchdown aerial. Dover then hit Cervantes for the point-after attempt to make the score 16-6.

On the kickoff following Berlin's touchdown, Zweibruecken's Hancock fumbled, and the ball was recovered by Owens to give Berlin the ball on Zweibruecken's seven yard line. Dover took this opportunity to run up the score another six points when he ran it in on an end sweep. Brian Frazier kicked the point after, and Berlin went into the locker room at the half leading 23-6.

Zweibruecken managed to score in the third quarter on a five-yard run by Everett Grant. On the point-after attempt, Zweibruecken faked a kick but couldn't convert on a pass play.

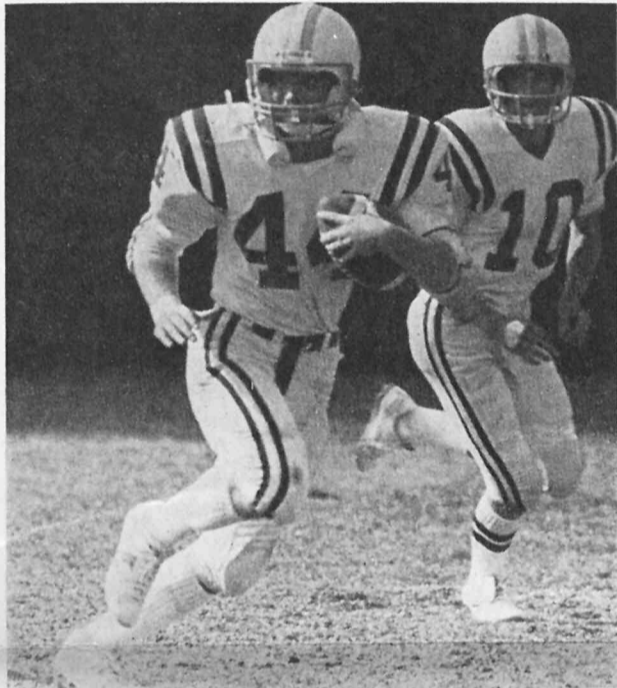
Zweibruecken scored again in the fourth quarter on a five-yard run by quarterback Mike Elzey. The extra point was blocked by Berlin.

Berlin's Brian Frazier rushed for 48 yards in 22 carries, handled punting and kicking duties, returned punts, kickoffs, and kicked extra points for the Bears.

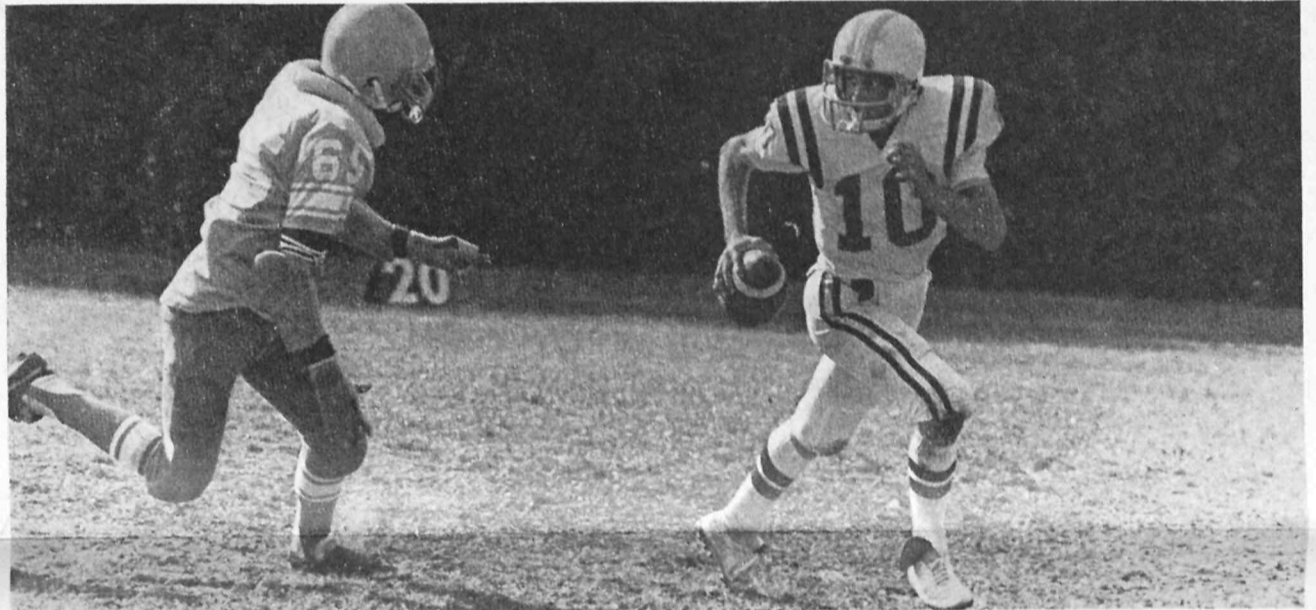
Cervantes was Dover's key receiver, catching five passes for 126 yards. On the defensive team, Tony Parham had nine tackles, Frank Richards had eight, and Owens stopped Zweibruecken seven times.

Berlin's junior varsity team also beat Zweibruecken, 20-8, with George Moffett, Tim Shaw, and Tyrone Worlds scoring touchdowns.

Berlin faces Baumholder this week at Baumholder. Berlin's next home game will be Oct. 17 against Osterholz. This will be the homecoming game.



ROOM TO RUN — Brian Frazier looks for an opening in Zweibruecken's defensive line, as quarterback Matt Dover looks on. Frazier gained 48 yards in 22 carries in the Bear's win.



PRESSURE FROM ZWEIBRUECKEN — Berlin's quarterback, Matt Dover, receives some pressure from Zweibruecken's Bryan Stoneback. Dover led

the Bears to a 23-18 victory in their first home game Saturday. (Photos by Jim Joerger)

sports shorts

Bowling league begins

The American Women's Club of Berlin will begin a morning bowling league starting at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

For more information, contact Lola Cervantes at 831-3627.

Tennis tournament set

Start getting ready for the USAREUR Table Tennis Tournament! Hi-Lite Recreation Center will hold its championship Oct. 10, beginning at 1 p.m. The Berlin finals will be held at McNair Recreation Center Oct. 11 starting at 1 p.m. The men's and women's divisions are open to all active duty personnel. Call 3554 for more details.

Soccer players needed

More players are needed to play on our women's soccer team. Practices are held on Tuesday and Thursday at Pacelli Allee starting at 5 p.m., so come on out, and try your skill. A bus leaves the DYA at 4:45 p.m. if you require transportation. Soccer enthusiasts are also needed to help coach the team. For more information contact Sheila Graham, the Women's Sports Coordinator, at 6768.

Black powder shoot slated

Individuals interested in black powder shooting, whether as experienced muzzle loaders, would-be shooters, history buffs, or curiosity seekers,

are invited to attend the 1981 Fall Black Powder Rendezvous Oct. 9-11 sponsored by the Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club.

Activities featured during the three-day festival are camping in a special rendezvous village, shooting competitions, and displays of black powder and 'browning' equipment.

Many participants will dress in costumes reflecting life in early America.

People wishing additional information should call Neil Shun, Heidelberg Rod and Gun Club, Rheinau Military (2136-) 7616 or Schwetzingen Civilian (06202-) 51193.

Boxing clinic slated

A USAREUR Boxing clinic will be held in the McNair Recreation Center Tuesday through Thursday.

The clinic instructor will be Pat Nappi, the U. S. Olympic coach. Instruction will include coaching aspects, techniques, officiating, judging, training, safety, and rule interpretations.

The clinic will culminate with a boxing smoker in the Sports Center, Thursday, starting at 7 p.m. Sign-up for the clinic is at 9 a.m. Monday. For more information, call Tom Kearney at 6768.

Bowling clinic slated

There will be a Women's Beginners Clinic at Andrews Bowling Alley starting Saturday. The

clinic will be taught from 5-6 p.m. every Saturday for a six weeks period.

Women interested in attending the clinic should bring a dollar, and join the fun. For more information contact Sheila Graham at 6768.

Bowling tourney scheduled

The Berlin Men's Bowling Association, in conjunction with the Berlin Women's Bowling Association, will host a 9-pin, no-tap, Bowling Tournament at the Sports Center Lanes, Oct. 10-11.

The tournament will consist of men's, women's, and mixed doubles' with a \$1 men and women's singles option. Entry fee for the event is \$5.

To request a bowling time in advance, contact any member of either association at the Berlin Lanes any evening, Monday through Friday. For more information, call MSgt. Childs at 6595 or 6001.

Rugby team faces Gatow

The Yanks, U. S. Army Berlins' rugby team will play against the RAF Gatow 2nd XV team at Gatow Sunday, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Get your money back

The U. S. Army, Berlin runners who completed the Berlin Marathon must bring their payment slips to the MSAD Physical Activities Branch not later than Wednesday for reimbursement.

Flu shots scheduled this month

Mandatory influenza inoculations of active-duty soldiers in USAREUR will begin in early October according to Col. Sylvan R. Ruark, 7th MEDCOM Preventive Medicine officer.

Ruark said that the new 1981 vaccine should be in-country before the first of October, and that the USAREUR-wide immunization program should be completed well before the end of November. He said that the vaccine will be double the strength of that given last year, and that it would offer protection against the same strains of flu, A-Brazil, A-Bangkok, and B-Singapore.

The flu shots are required of the military. They are voluntary for certain other employees, such as Civilian Labor Groups and Local Nationals. They are also recommended for civilians with chronic diseases, and will be available at no charge to command-sponsored civilians and family members.

"The mandatory requirement for military," Ruark said, "is necessary for readiness reasons. Individually, flu can be, but often is not a serious disease. A soldier with flu is generally incapacitated for four to five days." Ruark pointed out that it is not necessary to be hospitalized in

order to be non-effective. "What affects our readiness," he said, "is that flu is epidemic. A whole unit can be ineffective at one time."

Ruark said that while civilians could not be required to take the shots, they are beneficial to some people, and recommended them in particular for those over 65 years old, and those who run a high risk due to various chronic diseases. "We recommend the flu shot for persons who have heart, pulmonary, or kidney disease, diabetes, or lymphatic leukemia."

"Flu is a viral disease," he said, "but there are different viruses in different communities, and the antigens change from year to year so that no one vaccine is ever totally adequate. (Antigens are the substance

to which the body reacts by producing antibodies.) The vaccine we use is often based on our best guess as to what will develop. We also have to target it to a specific population, and of course ours in USAREUR is the active-duty soldier."

The new vaccine will be a trivalent type again, meaning it will contain the triple protection in one dosage, so it will be taken in one shot, with some exceptions among teenagers. Ruark said that the supplies are currently moving through the logistics channels, and he expected an earlier start than usual.

Family members and civilian employees will be required to sign a consent form when they take the shots.

Understanding

A part of Hispanic Heritage

by R. Gibson

America has, for a number of years, been referred to as a "melting pot." A collage of creeds and customs that have come from the four corners of the Earth.

During the week of Sept. 13-19 Americans around the world recognized one group of people that have portrayed a difficult, and sometimes harrowing role in the evolution of our country, The Hispanic Americans

The Hispanic Awareness, an Army pamphlet, states that the Hispanic American has been viewed as a single group of people. It goes on to explain that view, however, is incorrect. The background of the Hispanic American is as widespread as the talent and the cultural potential that these Americans have brought with them from their native lands.

From Mexico to Argentina, from Puerto Rico to Ecuador, the Hispanic

Heritage has been a welcome addition to the American way of life. The Hispanic Americans have entertained with their music, educated with their history, and reminded the country of the greatness of humanity.

The members of the Berlin Brigade and the Berlin American Community have, for the past week, been celebrating "Berlin Unity Week." We too have taken off our hats to the cultural input of the varied ethnic groups. If you've not been involved, tomorrow is your last chance.

Tomorrow has been declared "Berlin Unity Day," and the celebration begins with registration for the "All American 10km Run" at 7:30 a.m.

The run starts at 8:30 a.m. and a good turnout is expected.

There will also be a parade, belly dancers, a car show, a flea market, and much more. Don't let it go by without becoming a part of the celebration.

The Mike Powell Cabaret Show



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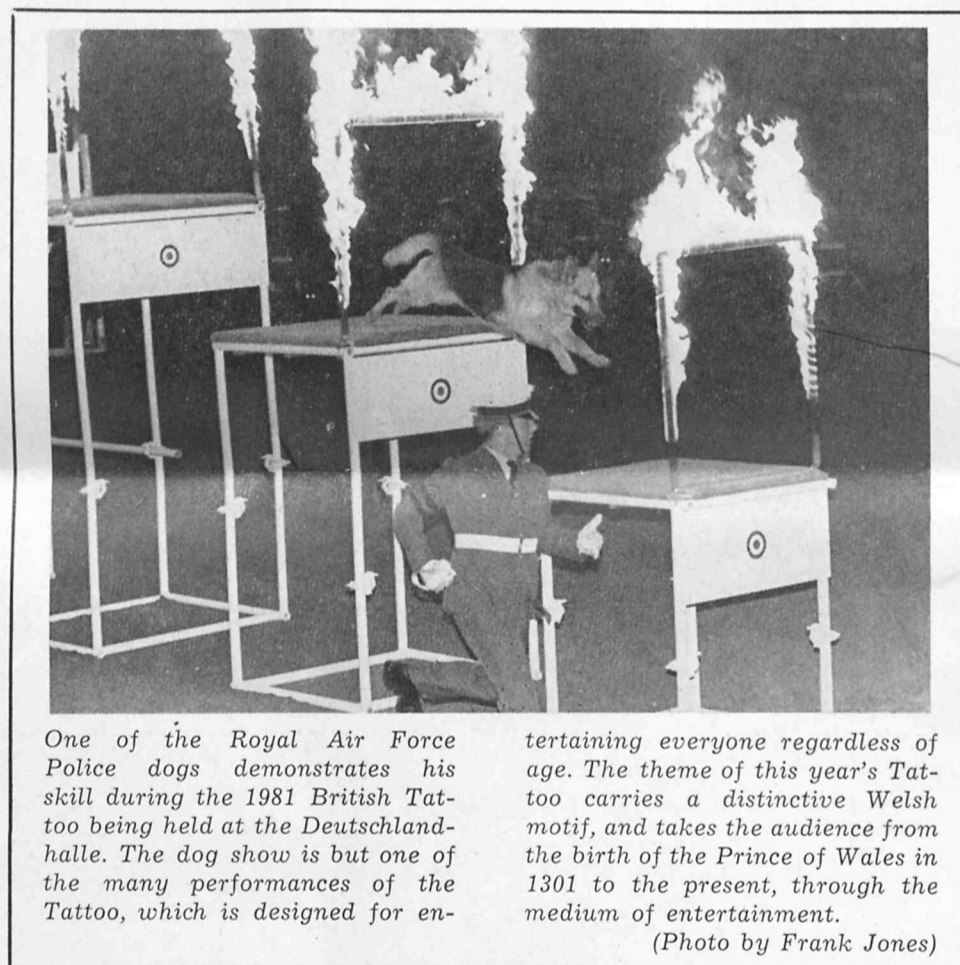
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Saturday OCT. 10 \$7.50*

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One of the Royal Air Force Police dogs demonstrates his skill during the 1981 British Tattoo being held at the Deutschlandhalle. The dog show is but one of the many performances of the Tattoo, which is designed for en-

tertaining everyone regardless of age. The theme of this year's Tattoo carries a distinctive Welsh motif, and takes the audience from the birth of the Prince of Wales in 1301 to the present, through the medium of entertainment.

(Photo by Frank Jones)

Shop early at Christmas Bazaar

It's creeping up on you! All of a sudden, you realize it's time to do your Christmas shopping so you can mail those gifts to the states.

Fortunately, it's also time, once again, for the annual Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the American Women's Club of Berlin, at the Harnack House, Oct. 9-11.

Forty vendors from all over Europe will feature such items as nut-crackers, chess sets, clocks, jewelry, crystal, furs, copper, pewter, wicker items, furniture, Oriental and Greek handicrafts, and paintings.

You can have your picture taken with a chimney sweep in an authentic costume. Pictures will be taken from noon to 6 p.m. on Oct. 10, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 11.

The Christmas Bazaar is open to all U. S. and Allied I.D. card and passport holders. Proceeds go to various community organizations and activities, both German and American, such as supporting parties for the German elderly and orphanages at Christmas, assistance to the American schools, DYA, the hospital, and Army Community Services, just to name a few.

The hours for this year's bazaar are: Oct. 9 from noon to 9 p.m.; Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Don't wait until the last minute to do your Christmas shopping. Beat the rush, and get what you really want by shopping early at the American Women's Club's Christmas Bazaar.