



# Take care of health—head first

by Linda Jach

With a theme of "Take Care of Your Health — Head First," National Children's Dental Health Month began this month.

The Berlin DENTAC, in support of the American Dental Association's project, will be working to make the command more aware of dental resources available to them here, according to Lt. Col. Robert L. Childress, chief of the U. S. Army Hospital dental clinic. "We will be especially publicizing dependent dental care available."

The dental clinic at the hospital is used primarily for dependent care," he said. "So far, we have been very lucky. There is a big demand for care and we've been able to supply the personnel, facilities and equipment to meet that demand."

"Perhaps the most exciting program we have going is our school instruction program," said Childress. "The students at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School are provided with weekly fluoride treatments. We also give them classes on plaque — its causes and how they can control it."

To promote National Children's Dental Health Month, the Berlin DENTAC will be sponsoring a poster contest at the school, also.

"Besides these programs, during the month AFN-TV is planning to air a series, showing the kinds of care we offer here.

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NOW, OPEN WIDE — Alicia Freitag, 10, gets a few teeth extracted by Dr. Robert L. Childress, pedodontist, with the help of Cindy Huntley, den-

tal assistant. By giving Alicia the best care possible, plus a few morale lifting words, she will grow up to be a good dental patient. (Photo by Linda Jach)

## AFN to broadcast 'news summaries'

AFN Berlin is expanding their "live" news coverage on both radio and television beginning Monday morning.

Five-minute news summaries will be aired "live" throughout each week day, on AFN radio, AM and FM. These summaries will be at 6:30, 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

These locally produced news summaries will be aired to supplement network news coverage heard on-the-hour. The local spots will consist of Berlin and community oriented news, sports and weather. The local radio news presently being aired at 6:55 a.m. will be discontinued with the start of the new coverage.

Also beginning Monday, AFN television will return with a five minute "live" newscast at 8:30 a.m. each week day morning. The TV coverage will provide up-to-the-minute summaries on major events affecting our community. This supplementary morning coverage will be an extension of what is presently the most extensive news operation offered anywhere over AFN television in Europe.

## 'Role model for black youth'

# Black history recognized

by Linda Jach

The Berlin command recognized Afro-American (Black) History Month which began this month. This year's theme is "Role Model for Black Youth."

Black History Week was begun in 1926 by Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson. He was director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, an organization set up to research and inform the public on historical black influence. It soon became widely supported not only by groups of blacks but also among institutions of other races in America and abroad.

Members of the Berlin command took this chance to express their views of what a role model should be and how they can prepare the youths of today to be effective leaders in the future.

1st Sgt. George P. Moffett, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (P), Berlin Brigade, feels that black youths are just starting to open their eyes. "In my generation, black history was not printed to the extent it should have been. But now, our future leaders are getting a head start on us and are learning their heritage," he said.

"Because of the omission of black history in school textbooks, our generation seems to have lost

some of its heritage. A big loss of our culture of course came with slavery. But now, the 18-30 year old generation has a chance to gain their ethnic identity back," commented Sp5 Samuel C. Williams also of Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

"When dealing with black history, our generation needs to impress on today's youth that they should not be prejudiced, because of the bad things that happened to blacks in the past. Prejudice will only hold them back," said Elijah S. Allen, NCOIC, Equal Opportunity Staff Office.

However, the past is just one way that blacks can learn about themselves. By this generation setting good examples it will also help further black's perspectives for the future.

"We should give our youth an attitude of optimism," said SFC Loretta Y. Barrett, MEDDAC. "Also, we should put more emphasis on moral values and honesty. Of course for the youth in and out of the military, a sense of loyalty to the country should be instilled."

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# EDITORIAL

## Americans first, ethnics second

by Sam Williams

*"Herein lies the tragedy of the age; not that men are poor — all men know something of poverty; not that men are wicked — who is good? Not that men are ignorant — what is truth? Nay, but that men know so little of men."*

W. E. B. DuBois

In recent weeks we, the American public, have been simply bombarded by the media coverage of the return of the 52 American hostages. We have witnessed the unfortunate ordeal that separated families, cost eight military service members their lives and backed our government in a diplomatic corner while our fellow Americans could only pray and hope for their lives.

Since that sad November day much has transpired outside the political arena that too has a far reaching affect on our lives. However, unlike the hostage crisis, much of it has gone unaddressed, unsensationalized and uncovered by any of the major medias in the United States. Nonetheless, with the recent

release of the American prisoners I feel now is a very appropriate time to address another militant force at large in our country. That force also separates, costs lives and confronts the government while holding all Americans hostage within the boundary of our own land. This hostage holding force is none other than human prejudice.

Prejudice is not new to the U.S. or any other country as far as that goes. But it is more prevalent in America because of her much more heterogenous population. However it is because of such ethnic diversity that such a sick attitude must not be allowed to exist among modern American citizens.

Surely any nation wise enough to explore the galaxy and tread the ocean's depth must also know that variety in human affairs is to be expected and is, moreover, desirable.

Differences among individuals of various ethnic backgrounds and heritages are not to always be understood or analyzed. Rather they should be expected, tolerated and, above all, admired with an open mind.

We are all Americans. None of us is any greater nor any lesser than his fellow citizen. Blacks are in no position to ostracize nor criticize Indians; nor are Indians in a position to criticize whites or whites to criticize Hispanics. It has taken the labor, sweat, tears, prayers and combined efforts of all of our forefathers to advance (as one great writer put it years ago) "Thus far along the way."

Iran caught us by surprise and Viet Nam was labeled "unpopular." Those two lessons we can gladly chalk up to experience and vow they will never happen again. But vow or not, they will happen again and soon if Americans are not careful. The Iranians evidenced this when they released the black hostages and retained the whites ones because "The blacks had already suffered enough at the oppressive hands of America's capitalist society," they said.

No doubt the intention here was to promote racial instability within the country thus rendering America more vulnerable due to her ethnic divisions. If such a ploy has been attempted by such a miniscule country as Iran, definitely the prospect will be considered and perhaps even at-

tempted by a larger and more powerful nation should we not project a more altruistic image as a nation.

Though, as intellectual elites of the world, we say we believe that "A hint to the wise is sufficient," we are yet to wise up. Such issues as busing, quotas, discrimination and unemployment are constantly eroding our national cohesiveness and therefore steadily promoting the idea of disharmony and increased vulnerability among us.

The portrayal of such a public image must be brought to a screeching halt. Constitutionally subversive efforts must be extinguished. Anti-democratic actions must be arrested. And Ol' Glory must again wave from the windows, porches, roof tops, banks and store fronts of every American citizen as a symbol of growing and unrestrained national pride.

Though we may vary in ethnic heritage we all converge at the point of being American citizens. Until we learn to accept this as an undisputable fact of life, we, the world's most advanced and prosperous nation, shall always find ourselves being held hostage by a lesser force.

### Crime Prevention Week begins

## Keep valuables; don't give them to a thief

National Crime prevention Week begins Sunday. To help heighten security awareness and change conditions which may invite criminal activity, 1st Lt. Teresa J. Riches, chief, Crime Prevention Branch, Provost Marshall's office, has some suggestions.

● Property left unattended is a prime target for a thief. Whether at your residence, in your vehicle, or while shopping, securing belongings is the best crime prevention tip.

● Marking your property using an electrostatic engraving tool with

your social security number is a positive means of identification and an aid in recovery if the property is stolen despite all prevention measures.

● Along with this, maintain a list of high value items by make, model, serial or social security number, approximate cost and date of purchase.

● Report criminal or any suspicious activity to the Military Police desk sergeant at 819-3512, or for emergencies call 819-98, the Crime Stop Line. These telephones are moni-

tored 24-hours a day. Fire department, ambulance and military police can be notified by calling 98.

● If you are planning a leave, TDY, etc., your quarters can be protected. Make arrangements with a friend or neighbor to pick-up your mail and newspapers so they don't accumulate during your absence. Also, if you notify the MP desk sergeant 24-hours before leaving they will make frequent checks on your quarters. Be sure to notify the MPs when you return so they can discontinue the checks.

● When you leave your vehicle make sure it is locked and all the windows rolled up. Also, don't leave packages in plain view — lock them in the trunk or if you have a hatchback use an old blanket for cover. If the thief can't see it chances are he won't want it.

● Check your storage areas frequently to make sure they are still secure.

If you use these measures all year, not just during Crime Prevention Week, it will help reduce the loss of property and make the community a safer place to live and work.

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## Deutsche Oper Berlin

Feb. 6 — Rigoletto — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 7 — BALLET NIGHT — Fünf Tangos, Percussion for Six Men, Twilight, Bolero, Sinfonie in D, beginning at 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 8 — Don Carlos — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 9 — Il Trovatore — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 10 — closed —  
 Feb. 11 — Galanacht Berlin 1981 — for the benefit of fund-drive "Rettet die Gedächtniskirche" (save memorial church), beginning at 8:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 12 — BALLET NIGHT — Fünf Tangos — Percussion for six men — Twilight — Bolero — Sinfonie in D, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## Deutsche Staatsoper

— East sector, Unter den Linden —  
 Feb. 6 — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute), beginning at 6:30 p.m., limited number of tickets  
 Feb. 7 — Der gestiefelte Kater, at 4 p.m. and Il Seraglio, at 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 8 — Die Frau ohne Schatten, at 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 9 — Der gestiefelte Kater or Wie man das Spiel spielt, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 10 — Die Frau ohne Schatten, at 6 p.m.  
 Feb. 11 — Die Spur deiner Hände, at 5 p.m. and Dornröschen (Cinderella), at 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 12 — Ariadne auf Naxos, at 7:30 p.m.

## Philharmonie

Feb. 6 — Piano Night with SHURA CHERKASSKY presenting works by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy — Mussorgsky — Chopin — Stravinsky, at 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 7 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra together with the Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral present Rossini — Bizet program under the direction of Roland Bader, beginning at 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 8 — das sinfonie orchester berlin together with the Kinder- und Jugendballet Adrienne Mierau, Berlin present HOCHMUT TUT SELTEN GUT, works by Joh. Strauss and Delibes, at 3:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 8 — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin together with the Philharmonischer Chor Berlin present Liszt's MISSA SOLEMNIS under the direction of Carl Gorvin, beginning at 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 10 and 11 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Neville Marriner presents Haydn program at 8 p.m. on both nights  
 Feb. 12 — DRESNER KAMMERSOLISTEN, GDR, present works by Bach — Vivaldi — Händel — Telemann at 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 13 and 14 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Hubert Soudant presents Beethoven — Brahms program at 8 p.m. on both nights

## Special Concerts

Feb. 6 — MARIO HENE, Hochschule der Künste, at 9 p.m.  
 Feb. 16 — JETHRO TULL at Deutschlandhalle, at 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 17 — FLAMENCO: JUAN SIERRA, ICC, Saal 2, at 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 22 — ROCKPILE at Metropol, at 9 p.m.  
 Feb. 24, 25 and 26 — KONSTANTIN WECKER, Hochschule der Künste, at 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 26 — SAGA, Canada's Rock Sensation, Metropol, at 9 p.m.

## Something Special

PAUL BEMPECHAT, Canada, presents works by Hadyn — Schubert — Schumann at the piano tonight at the British Centre on 20, Hardenbergstrasse. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets are DM5.  
 HOLIDAY ON ICE can be seen at Deutschlandhalle daily throughout Sunday. Tickets from DM10 can be purchased at Deutschlandhalle or ticket agencies.  
 WEST SIDE STORY — musical by Leonard Bernstein with international ensemble begins tonight at Theater des Westens. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets at Theater des Westens, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tel: 312-1022 and 312-5015.  
 KUNSTSCHÄTZE AUS CHINA (Art Treasures from China) is a special exhibition to be seen at the Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, located on 8, Lansstrasse. Art Treasures can be seen beginning tomorrow throughout April 26, daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., except Mondays. Admission is DM5. Catalog can be purchased for DM18. You can get there by buses 1, 10 and 68 or by underground to Dahlem-Dorf.  
 The RADIO-SYMPHONIE-ORCHESTER BERLIN under the direction of Neville Marriner presents two concerts at the Grosser Sendesaal located on 8-14, Masurenallee. Works by Haydn, Stamitz and van Beethoven will be presented on Sunday at 11 a.m. and on Monday at 8 p.m.  
 ZITHER KONZERTE with music from Korea and Indonesia are on the program at the Akademie der Künste on Monday and Tuesday. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. on both days and DM6 to DM10 tickets can be purchased at the door.  
 At EINSTEIN on 58, Kurfürstenstrasse, Harald Weiss will present a Percussion Solo on Tuesday and Thursday, both beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets DM8. Tel: 261-5096.  
 Hochschule der Künste offers MUSIK FÜR BLECH (brass music) on Wednesday with works by Scheidt, Vivaldi, Bozza, Calvert and Hindemith. On Thursday COLLEGIUM MUSICUM is on the program. Both concerts begin at 8 p.m.  
 On Thursday, GOSPELS AND SPIRITUALS will be presented by Melzie Hamrick, USA, at Kaiser-Wilhelm-Memorial-Church on Breitscheidplatz. The program begins at 8 p.m. and tickets can be obtained at Laur Agency on 7, Hardenbergstrasse. Tel: 313-7007.  
 On Friday, Feb. 13, the 31. INTERNATIONALE FILMFESTSPIELE VON BERLIN (International Film Festivals) begin here and 21 films from 18 countries will be shown in competition for the "Berliner Bär". Altogether 500 films are on the program to be seen throughout Feb. 24. Additional information can be obtained at the Info-Laden on 48-50, Buda-pester Strasse. Tel: 26341, for tickets call: 26345.

## Sports

TROTTLING RACES at 222-298, Mariendorfer Damm —  
 On Sunday, the DM12,000 Winter-Kriterium Standard Race begins at 2 p.m. Wednesday, trotting races are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., however are subject to change.  
 ICE HOCKEY —  
 — at Eis-sport-halle, Jaffestrasse —  
 Feb. 8 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. EV Füssen at 5 p.m.  
 Feb. 13 — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. SC Riessersee at 7:30 p.m.  
 INDOOR HOCKEY —  
 — Sporthalle Schöneberg, Sachsendamm —  
 Feb. 8 — Berliner HC vs. DHC Hannover at 3 p.m.  
 SOCCER —  
 Feb. 7 — Hertha BSC vs. 1. FC Bocholt at OLYMPIC STADIUM, at 3:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 10 — Hertha BSC vs. Bayer Urdingen, OLYPIC STADIUM, at 7:30 p.m.

— 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 —



Feb. 6 through Feb. 14

**OUTPOST — Clayallee (6524)**  
 Fri "1941" (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE  
 Huckleberry Finn (G), at 2 p.m.  
 Sat The Wiz (G), at 6:30 and 9 p.m.  
 Sun The Empire Strikes Back (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue The Gong Show Movie (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed Hide In Plain Sight (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thu Little Darlings (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE  
 For The Love Of Benji (G), at 2 p.m.  
 Sat Watership Down (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

**COLUMBIA — Tempelhof (5522)**  
 Fri Fatso (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat Death Ship (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun "1941" (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue The Wiz (G), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed The Empire Strikes Back (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thu Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri The Gong Show Movie (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat Hide In Plain Sight (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

**COLISEUM — McNair Brks. (3131)**  
 Fri Serial (R), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat Meatballs (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun The Blue Lagoon (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue Fatso (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed Death Ship (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Thu "1941" (PG), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat The Wiz (G), at 7:30 p.m.

**ANDREWS — Barracks (3538)**  
 Fri Game Of Death (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sat The Black Marble (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sun Serial (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Mon Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
 Tue Meatballs (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed The Blue Lagoon (R), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Thu Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.  
 Fri Fatso (PG), at 6:30 p.m.  
 Sat Death Ship (R), at 6:30 p.m.

**JERBOA**  
 Fri Hostage Tower (A), at 7:30 p.m. and The Chain Reaction (AA), at 9:10 p.m.  
 Sat Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:10 p.m.  
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE  
 What Next (U), also Serial  
 Danny And The Dragon, Ep. 8, at 10 a.m.  
 Sun Blood Spattered Bride (X), at 7:30 p.m. and Shock (X), at 9:10 p.m.

Mon Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:10 p.m.  
 Tue Mysterious Island (U), at 7:30 p.m. and The Humanoid (A), at 9:10 p.m.  
 Wed Porridge (U), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Thu — closed —  
 Fri The Hunter (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE  
 Spanish Sword (U), also Serial  
 Danny And The Dragon, Ep. 9, at 10 a.m.

### ASTRA

Fri The Hunter (AA), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE  
 Starcrash (A), also Serial  
 Danny And The Dragon, Ep. 7, at 2 p.m.  
 Sun Scum (X), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Tue Man About The House (A), at 7:30 p.m. and The Brinks Job (A), at 9 p.m.  
 Wed — closed —  
 Thu King Solomon's Treasure (A), at 7:30 p.m. also The Shape Of Things To Come (A), at 9 p.m.  
 Fri All That Jazz (X), at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE  
 What Next (U), also Serial  
 Danny And The Dragon, Ep. 8, at 2 p.m.

**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.**

### BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CENSORS

**Category U** General exhibition.  
**Category A** General exhibition but parents are advised film contains material they may not want children under 14 to see.  
**Category AA** Persons under 14 years old not admitted.  
**Category X** For adult showing, no one under 18 admitted.

Feb. 6 through Feb. 15

**FRIDAY, Feb. 6**  
 8:30 Newsday  
 8:40 Gasthaus  
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Sesame Street  
 10:05 Nichols  
 10:55 A Man Called Sloane  
 11:50 Newsday  
 12:00 Welcome Back, Kotter  
 12:20 Tim Conway  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Muppets  
 3:10 Open House Theater  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Mod Squad  
 6:00 Newsday  
 7:00 Alice  
 7:25 That's Incredible  
 8:20 Friday Night Movie: "Sybil" — Part 2 of 2 (A)  
 10:00 Newsday  
 10:30 Life And Times Of Eddie Roberts (A)  
 10:55 Lazarus Syndrome (A)  
 11:45 Judd For The Defense  
 12:40 Soul Train  
 1:30 Sign Off

**SATURDAY, Feb. 7**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:00 Brady Kids Cartoons  
 9:20 Kids Are People, Too  
 10:30 My Three Sons  
 10:55 Beverly Hillbillies  
 11:20 Soul Train  
 12:10 The Hula Bowl  
 2:20 Sports Whirl  
 2:50 Wide World Of Sports  
 3:45 NCAA Basketball: Ohio State vs. Indiana  
 5:05 Solid Gold  
 6:00 Newsday  
 6:30 The Good Life  
 6:55 From Jumpstreet  
 7:25 Barnaby Jones  
 8:15 Variety Special  
 9:10 This Is The FBI  
 9:10 Newsday  
 10:35 Soap (A)  
 11:00 Second City TV (A)  
 11:25 AFN Theater: "Something Big" (A)  
 1:05 Cannon  
 1:55 Sign Off

**SUNDAY, Feb. 8**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 8:50 Galaxy Goof-Ups  
 9:05 Battle Of The Planets  
 9:30 Christopher Closeup  
 10:00 Hour Of Power  
 10:50 Sacred Heart  
 11:05 Greatest Sports Legends  
 11:30 Nova  
 12:30 Presente  
 1:00 Sunday Afternoon Movie: "Elmer"  
 2:15 Pro Bowlers Tour  
 3:25 The Ultimate High  
 3:50 Bill Moyer's Journal  
 4:50 Sports 80 — The George Plimpton Scrapbook  
 6:00 Newsday  
 6:30 National Geographic: Yukon Passage  
 7:25 Hee Haw

8:20 Broadway To Hollywood  
 9:10 Search  
 10:05 Newsday  
 10:35 Best Of Carson  
 11:45 Mark Russell Comedy Special (A)  
 12:15 Plevin And The Pittsburgh  
 1:15 Sign Off

**MONDAY, Feb. 9**  
 8:30 Newsday  
 8:40 Gasthaus  
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Sesame Street  
 10:05 That's Incredible  
 10:55 Barnaby Jones  
 11:50 Newsday  
 12:00 Search  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Celebrity Revue  
 3:05 Alice  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Wild, Wild West  
 6:00 Newsday  
 7:00 Happy Days  
 7:25 Code R  
 8:20 The Saint  
 9:10 A Man Called Sloane  
 10:00 Newsday  
 10:30 Benny Hill (A)  
 10:55 AFN Theater: "Code Name: Red Roses" (A)  
 12:35 High Chaparral  
 1:25 Sign Off

**TUESDAY, Feb. 10**  
 8:30 Newsday  
 8:40 Gasthaus  
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:20 Galaxy Goof-Ups  
 9:45 Brady Kids Cartoons  
 10:05 Code R  
 10:55 The Saint  
 11:50 Newsday  
 12:00 This Is The FBI  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Happy Days  
 3:10 My Favorite Martian  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Magic Land Of Allakazam  
 4:30 Battle Of The Planets  
 5:05 Rawhide  
 6:00 Newsday  
 7:00 Laverne And Shirley  
 7:25 Waltons  
 8:15 Dukes Of Hazzard  
 9:10 Serpico  
 10:00 Newsday  
 10:30 Harry-O  
 11:25 Hello, Larry  
 11:50 Shades Of Greene (A)  
 12:40 Perry Mason  
 1:35 Sign Off

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11**  
 8:30 Newsday  
 8:40 Gasthaus  
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:10 Sesame Street  
 10:05 Waltons  
 10:55 Dukes Of Hazzard  
 11:50 Newsday

12:00 Harry-O  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Get Smart  
 3:10 Laverne And Shirley  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 Sesame Street  
 5:05 Big Valley  
 6:00 Newsday  
 7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter  
 7:25 The New Land  
 8:15 Wednesday Night Movie: "Barracuda" (A)  
 10:00 Newsday  
 10:30 Chopper Squad  
 11:15 Thriller: "Savage Curse"  
 12:30 Burke's Law  
 1:25 Sign Off

**THURSDAY, Feb. 12**  
 8:30 Newsday  
 8:40 Gasthaus  
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:20 Kids Are People, Too  
 10:20 Thursday Morning Movie: "Wings Of The Morning"  
 11:50 Newsday  
 12:00 Chopper Squad  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Country Roads  
 3:05 Wild Kingdom  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 4:05 The Flintstones  
 4:30 3-2-1 Contact  
 5:05 Bonanza  
 6:00 Newsday  
 7:00 Muppets  
 7:25 Nichols  
 8:20 Thursday Night Movie: "That Man In The White House — FDR"  
 10:00 Newsday  
 10:30 Tim Conway  
 11:00 The Righteous Apples (A)  
 11:30 Saga Of Western Man — The Pilgrim Adventure  
 12:25 Hawaii Five-0  
 1:10 Sign Off

**FRIDAY, Feb. 13**  
 8:30 Newsday  
 8:40 Gasthaus  
 8:45 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Sesame Street  
 10:05 Nichols  
 10:55 A Man Called Sloane  
 11:50 Newsday  
 12:00 Welcome Back, Kotter  
 12:25 Tim Conway  
 12:50 Donahue (A)  
 1:40 Ryan's Hope (A)  
 2:00 General Hospital (A)  
 2:45 Muppets  
 3:10 Open House Theater  
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time  
 5:05 Mod Squad  
 6:00 Newsday  
 7:00 Alice  
 7:25 That's Incredible  
 8:20 Lazarus Syndrome  
 9:10 Judd For The Defense  
 10:00 Newsday

10:30 AFN Theater: "And The Band Played On"  
 11:50 Cannon  
 12:40 Soul Train  
 1:30 Sign Off

**SATURDAY, Feb. 14**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:05 Battle Of The Planets  
 9:30 Kids Are People, Too  
 10:30 My Three Sons  
 10:55 Soul Train  
 11:45 Nova  
 12:45 Wildlife Cinema  
 1:10 NCAA Basketball: Notre Dame vs. Maryland  
 2:40 20/20 — ABC Niteline  
 7:10 Solid Gold  
 6:00 Newsday  
 6:30 From Jumpstreet  
 7:00 The Odd Couple  
 7:25 Barnaby Jones  
 8:15 Variety Special  
 9:10 This Is The FBI  
 10:05 Newsday  
 10:35 Second City TV  
 11:00 AFN Theater: "Lost Command" (A)  
 1:10 Rock World  
 1:50 Sign Off

**SUNDAY, Feb. 15**  
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival  
 9:00 Galaxy Goof-Ups  
 9:20 Brady Kids Cartoon  
 9:45 Life Abundant  
 10:15 Tell A Vision  
 10:45 This Is The Life  
 11:15 Insight  
 11:40 Greatest Sports Legends: Arnold Palmer  
 12:05 NHL Hockey: LA vs. Boston  
 1:55 Sunday Afternoon Movie: "Wings Of The Morning"  
 3:25 Sports Whirl  
 3:55 Pro Bowlers Tour  
 5:05 Wide World Of Sports  
 6:00 Newsday  
 6:30 National Geographic  
 7:25 Hee Haw  
 8:15 Broadway To Hollywood  
 9:05 Search  
 10:00 Newsday  
 10:30 Best Of Carson  
 12:10 Plevin And The Pittsburgh  
 1:10 Sign Off





## PTSA General Membership Meeting

"TV — Entertainment or Education for Children?" will be the topic of discussion at the next PTSA General Membership Meeting at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the TAR Gym. Participating in the discussion will be Dr. James H. Nelson, M.D. (Col.), Chief of Pediatrics at Berlin MEDDAC and Maj. Douglas Frey, officer-in-charge at AFN Berlin. This promises to be an interesting program. All PTSA members and other interested parents in the community are urged to attend.

## Ski Club meets tonight

The next meeting of the Berlin Ski Club will be held tonight at 7 at the ACS Lounge in Truman Plaza. A trip to the Harz Mountains will be planned. For more information call 826-2237.

## High Seas Adventure

The introductory session to the Offshore and Coastal Seamanship Course in preparation for chartering out of the British Kiel Yacht Club will be held Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. at the American Yacht Club, Wannsee Rec. Center. All interested sailors or prospective sailors are encouraged to attend.

## Red Cross Safety Courses

CPR: Feb. 9 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bldg. 4, Room 113 at Gen. Clay Hqs. MULTIMEDIA FIRST AID: Feb. 20 from 6 to 10 p.m. and Feb. 21 from 8 a.m. to noon at Music Room, TAR School. Call 6437 to register.

## Class enrollment is limited

Learn To Sail: The American Yacht Club Berlin Ice Breaker, AYCB Orientation program — come meet the members of the club, preview the club's sailing season and sign up for the free Red-Cross Learn To Sail Program. No experience is necessary but class enrollment is limited. For your convenience there will be three separate orientation meetings: TOMORROW at Harnack House from 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 14 at Andrews Hi-Lite from 3 to 5 p.m., and Friday, Feb. 20 at Tempelhof Skyliner, TCA. Also, at 8 p.m. on Feb. 13 there will be a General Membership Meeting to discuss the Fasching Party, Sailing Lessons and other plans. See you there — SAILORS DO HAVE MORE FUN!

## American Women's Club of Berlin

The American Women's Club of Berlin is sponsoring a trip to Egypt in March. The tour departs Mar. 1 and returns Mar. 8. The price is DM 1,575 per person. For further information and bookings call 831-3693.

## 16th Annual German-American Fasching Party

SPONSORED BY — The Association of Retired Members of the Armed Forces (ARMAF), Berlin. TO BE HELD AT — The Harnack House, 8 p.m., Feb. 28. SPECIAL PROGRAM — The Berlin Faschings Carnival Prince Horst II and Princess Monika II and their court. DANCING — Country Squires Band plus two popular discos with three available dance floors. COSTUME PRIZES — For the best couple, best lady and best man, including runner-ups. CHAMPAGNE — Raffle free throughout the evening. DOOR PRIZE — For some lucky person. PARTY GROUPS — EVERYONE is welcomed! Party groups are urged to purchase their tickets early since the party is an annual sell-out. TICKETS AND INFORMATION — Phone: 813-8773, 813-3694 or 819-6622.

## Big Bend Community College

Big Bend Community College is taking applications for qualified teachers to teach in the high school completion program. Area of instruction are Reading, Communication Skills, Math, History, and Science. For additional information call 819-3354.

## Opportunity for ladies who like to sing

The American Women's Chorus invites women to join them in singing three-part popular, semi-classical, and gospel music. Rehearsals are held weekly at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg. The next session will be on Feb. 9. The group has already been asked to perform on Mar. 24 for the PWOC Rally and will appear on programs for other organizations this spring. For further information please call 815-5875.

## Your hospital informs

The U.S. Army Hospital Berlin wishes to announce the extension of their TEEN CLINIC HOURS. The new hours are 3:15 to 4 p.m.

The U.S. Army Hospital Berlin announces that during the winter months, the use of the outside entrance to the PEDIATRIC CLINIC WAITING ROOM as a thoroughfare exposes sick children to the cold air. Therefore, patients are asked to use this outside entrance ONLY if necessary to get to clinics in that area. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the Pediatric Clinic staff as well as our patients.

The U.S. Army Hospital Berlin wishes to announce that the Pediatric Clinic will now see FOLLOW-UP WALK-INS and EMERGENCY WALK-INS from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please have your outpatient record and be in the Pediatric Clinic at 7:45 a.m.

## Register today

"Organizational Skills for Military Women" is the title of the seminar to be held at the Andrews Education Center, Feb. 17, through 20. Please, register TODAY at the Andrews Education Center or at the University of Md. office at Clay Headquarters. For further information, call 3103.

## USAWOA meets on Wednesday

The monthly General Membership Meeting of the Berlin Chapter of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Harnack House. All active duty, reserve, and retired warrant officers are invited to attend.

## Adult Education Program

The Adult Evening Program has two additional courses coming up in February. The BERLIN RECREATIONAL SCENE, featuring what there is to do in Berlin (Monday, Feb. 23) and BERLIN FOR ART LOVERS (Friday, Feb. 13). Spaces are still available in the Music and Recreation courses. Classes are free. Contact your nearest Education Center or call 3120 for further information and registration.

## Valentine's Ball

The Harnack House, the Berlin Officers and Civilians Club will conduct its Valentine Ball on Saturday, Feb. 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. For only \$7.50 per person our menu consists of Baron of Beef with all the trimmings and one free Piccolo of Champagne, our beautiful Ballroom will vibrate to the "Country Squires" who will play for your dancing and listening pleasure. Make your reservations at the Cashier's Office.

Luncheon menus for the I.A.R. and B.A.H. schools for the week of Feb. 9, are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Salad	Lettuce/Pickles	Cole Slaw
Italian Meat Sauce	Hamburger on Bun	Vegetable Beef Stew
Spaghetti	French Fried Potatoes	Jello
Fruit Cocktail	Ice Cream	Milk
Milk	Milk	Bread and Butter
Bread and Butter		
Thursday	Friday	
Salad	Salad	
Stewed Pork	Fried fish	
Mashed Potatoes	Sauce Tartar	
Buttered Peas	Potato Salad	
Pears	Peaches	
Milk	Milk	
Bread and Butter	Bread and Butter	

## 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 on Tuesday. They must either be typewritten or printed. Thank you for your consideration.

## Job opportunity

The Civilian Personnel Division, Training and Development Branch is now advertising the following through contract: CUSTOMER RELATIONS INSTRUCTOR (this position is open to non-employees of the Allied Forces. A Bachelor's Degree with teaching or training experience is preferable but not necessary. If you feel you meet the necessary qualifications, please visit the Civilian Personnel Division, Training and Development Branch, General Lucius D. Clay Headquarters, Bldg. 4, Room 114 or phone Berlin Military 6177 or 6165. Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, marital status, or membership in an employee organization.

## Seminar begins Feb. 17

A Parent Effectiveness Training seminar will be conducted for interested people on Tuesday evenings from 7 until 10 o'clock for eight Tuesdays, starting Feb. 17. For pre-registration please phone 819-3440 or 819-6764 and leave your name and phone number. The cost will be \$5 per person (normal state-side cost is \$25). Location will be announced at a later date. Nursery care may be available, according to the need. The course will be taught by Chaplain Bill Paulson and Sherry DeLosSantos. Come learn the success of Method III relationships.

## Appointed Summary Court Officer

CPT Galindo has been appointed Summary Court Officer for Sp4 Paul Theodore Klepfer, deceased, formerly of 287th MP Company. All credits, debts, or other matters pertaining to Sp4 Klepfer should be settled immediately with CPT Galindo, Chief, Telephone Branch, C-E Division, 6311.

## Thrift Shop closed Feb. 16

Due to the holiday, the Thrift Shop will be closed Feb. 16. Consignment will be accepted on Tuesday, Feb. 17. Use your holiday to gather up all those unused outgrown items. In addition to clothing, the Thrift Shop accepts linen, drapes, furniture, appliances, china, pots and pans, records and just about anything else that is cluttering up your closets.

## "How Should We Then Live?"

Commencing Sunday evening, Feb. 15 and continuing each Sunday for 10 weeks, Francis Schaffer's film series, "How Should We Then Live?" will be shown in the Andrews Barracks Chapel beginning at 7 p.m. Child care provided. "How Should We Then Live?" is a film series and discussion program by renowned philosopher and historian Francis Schaffer examining Western culture and civilization from the Roman Empire until today identifying elements which led to the destruction of those civilizations and relating it to our culture, asking, "How Should We Then Live?" Lawrence M. Gould has written: "I do not believe the greatest threat to our future is from bombs and guided missiles. I don't think our civilization will die that way. I think it will die when we no longer care. Arnold Toynbee has pointed out that 19 of 21 civilizations have died from within and not by conquest without. There were no bands playing and flags waving when these civilizations decayed. It happened slowly, in the quiet and the dark when no one was aware." From "No Bands Played"

## AAFES Hair Care Training Specialist

AAFES announces that on Feb. 10, 11 and 12 Mr. Heinz Kestel, AAFES-Europe Hair Care Training Specialist will be in Berlin to conduct training on the modern cuts and styling of black hair. Mr. Kestel will be giving training at the AAFES Beauty Shop and Barber Shop Truman Plaza on Feb. 10 and 11 and at McNair on Feb. 12. Persons wishing to assist AAFES as models on the above-mentioned dates should contact Mr. Howard at Mil. 6853.

## Classified Ads

### For Sale

1969 Volkswagen Bug — rebuilt engine, clutch, brakes, this car is in excellent mechanical condition, has some exterior rust, underneath is solid, great gas mileage. Price — \$400. Call 832-4515.

30 Watt Denon stereo system-receiver, speakers, and turntable plus a Pioneer tape deck Model CT-5151, all for \$150. Call 832-4515.

One pair Vokl snow skis with bindings. 135cm. Used only three times, asking \$125. Call 832-4515.

PCS SALE at 10, Taylor Str., Apt. 2, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., encyclopedias and Walt Disney child books, tires, clothes, blue rug, Playtex baby nursers, baby walker, etc.

PCS SALE — Grandfather clock, two years old, solid walnut construction, \$500. 25-inch Magnavox color console TV, \$100; 19-inch portable TV German and AFN, \$20; manual typewriter, \$15; sturdy rectangular table, \$10; fiberglass strand multi-colored rotating lamp, \$25. Call: 802-7136.

Nine-month female Shepherd, good with children, strong and healthy. Call 813-6401. Price \$150.

Two Whirlpool, three-cycle, three-temperature, permanent press and cool down care features, Super Surgilator Washers, \$50 each. One factory specification conversion kit to convert either of the above washing machines to use 110 volt, 60-cycle current, \$10. Call 813-6609 after 6 p.m. on weekends.

Four-month-old kitten, female, completely trained, grey tiger-striped, very loving. Needs good home. Call 802-5316 evenings.

MAZDA RX4 — two-door, hardtop, automatic, tinted glass, AM-FM, very comfortable and sporty (1975); asking \$1,500. Call 813-3082 x15 or 491-1318.

Refrigerator/freezer — two-door Electrolux, standard American size, ca. 11.5 cu. ft., 220V 50 Hz. Asking \$75. Call 813-3082 x15 or 491-1318.

### Wanted

Work cleaning stairwells and laundry rooms. Previous experience. Call 813-8856.

Passenger in my car to Bremerhaven in exchange for ride back from Bremerhaven sometime during the week of Feb. 9. Call 831-3717.

I need a reliable, thorough cleaning person one day per week. Call 832-5498.

I need someone to care for four-year-old boy in my home Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and noon to 5 p.m. Please call 813-6255.

### Miscellaneous

I am interested in exchanging ideas with other real estate agents and persons interested in arranging college-level courses related to the real estate profession. Call Sharon Hesse at 831-3786.

## MSAD offers

Andrews Wood Shop is offering a POWER TOOL ORIENTATION class at the following dates and times: Tomorrow at 3 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m.; Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. For more information call 3544.

Learn how to PROCESS YOUR COLOR FILM at McNair Photo tomorrow at 2 p.m. Then enhance your skills with color printing being offered on Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. at the same place. McNair Photo will repeat the class on Feb. 16 and 17, at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 3484.

Classes in COLOR SLIDE PROCESSING will be offered on Monday at 6:30 p.m., in the McNair Photo Center. A cibachrome printing demonstration will be held on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for a \$5 fee. This fee includes the processing. For more information call 3484.

The Berlin Investment Club will hold their next meeting on Monday, at 7 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Rec. Center, Andrews. A seminar with question and answer time on investing and tax planning will be given. The community is invited. Call 6907 for more information.

Learn the fun and creativity of both German and American BARTENDING at the Hi-Lite Rec. Center, Andrews on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Call 3554 for more information and to sign up.

On Friday, Feb. 13 it's good luck for you if you like the music of the LED ZEPPLIN. Come to the All-American Rec. Center at McNair for two hours of their most popular music starting at 7:30 p.m. It's free and refreshments will be served. Telephone 3125 for information.

On Saturday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. the All-American Rec. Center at McNair will be having a VALENTINE'S HEART TOURNEY with refreshments and prizes. Sign up now or call 3125 for information.

Something Special will happen at the All-American Recreation Center at McNair Bks. on WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, Monday, Feb. 16. At 1 p.m. we will be showing the film "Patton" followed at 3 p.m. by a Holiday Steak Bar-B-Q. You have to sign up in person for the Bar-B-Q before Thursday, Feb. 12. The price is \$2. Call 3125 for information.

The Hi-Lite's famous STEAK NIGHT will be held Thursday, Feb. 19 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cost is just \$2 and reservations are required by Monday, Feb. 16. Come treat the whole family to an evening of fun. Call 3354 or 3527 for more information.

## DYA activities

All Preteen ages six to nine years, can celebrate Valentine's Day at the DYA PRETEEN VALENTINE PARTY on Friday, Feb. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is free, and come prepared for fun and games.

The DYA invites the community to come and see the DATING GAME on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. Just like on TV, watch local high school students pick their dates in this amusing game.

DYA OFFERS DANCE FOR PRETEENS — Professional instructors will gear this dance class for Preteens. For eight weeks, the young people will experience a variety of dance styles and simple choreograph by creating dances just for them. Instruction will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 24 and continue through Apr. 13 (at the DYA). Register at the DYA Administration Office between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Registration will be until Feb. 17. Cost is \$18 for this eight-week session. Sign up early, as there is a limit of 20 students per session.

## ITT tours

ITT offers you the best of all MUSEUMS IN EAST BERLIN in three easy installments. See the Pergamon and the East German History Museums tomorrow, then visit the Soviet Military and Postal Telecommunications Museums on Feb. 21 and don't miss the tour to the Natural History and Märkisches Museums on Feb. 28. All three tours leave at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Pick and choose one or all three from ITT at the Sports Center. Call 6523 for more information.

SEE EAST BERLIN with ITT. Along with the regular sites, Bebbelplatz and St. Hedwig's are seen on Thursday and the Pergamon is included on Sundays. Call 6523 for more booking information.

ITT has a TOUR PROGRAM just designed to get you through the cold winter months ahead. Paris is scheduled over "Washington's Birthday," Feb. 12 through 17 only DM239 per person. Come join us and see the "City of Lights". Been to Fasching, well here is your chance, ITT has booked rooms at the Columbia House in Munich and it is right in the middle of Fasching season Feb. 25 through Mar. 2. You will have a chance to join in on all the festivities at a price to fit your wallet. Maybe, skiing is your bag but you can't take a whole week off to join in the thrills of this great winter sport. Here's your chance, join ITT on our Group Travel program to AFRC Garmisch in March 11 to 16. To round off our winter program we're off to Switzerland from Mar. 19 to 23 — sight-seeing trips of Lucerne and Zurich included in tour price of only DM195. Pack your suitcase and let's get ready to travel. Germany, France and Switzerland can be yours. Just come on by the ITT office and sign up for one or all of our fabulous get-away-from-the-wall tours.

On Feb. 14, ITT invites you to the CITADEL for a Valentine's feast beyond compare. Treat a special person to one of the most unique and romantic dinners in all of Berlin. Enjoy a Medieval Banquet in the atmosphere of Knights and Ladies of old. For all of the lovely delicious details call 6523 or stop by the Sports Center to insure your reservations.

ITT explores CHARLOTTENBURG PALACE on Feb. 15, after enjoying an optional "royal" breakfast at the Harnack House. Join our brunch excursion to the royal home of the Hohenzollern Family. Call ITT at 6523 for all the royal details.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, ITT once again offers you a chance to visit one of Berlin's largest stores for HOME FURNISHINGS featuring a wide assortment of furniture to knick knacks. At bargain prices! Call 6523 for all the decorative details.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, ITT invites you to a FREE WEST BERLIN TOUR. Join us for a comprehensive look at this unique city. Call 6523 for all the booking details or stop by the Sports Center Gym and sign up at the ITT office. There will be pick-ups from McNair and the Sports Center. Sign up now! Booking deadline is Feb. 18.

## Berlin Club happenings

Feb. 6 — Checkpoint NCO Club — PPI 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 — Sagicap from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. — Gator Club — Poor Boy from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. — Harnack House — KOFF with Shelley Beale from 8 p.m. to midnight

Feb. 7 — Checkpoint NCO Club — C&W D.J. Smilie from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. — Starlight Grove — Disco from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

— Friendship Lounge — Sagicap from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. — Gator Club — Poor Boy from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Feb. 8 — Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight — Starlight Grove — PPI from 8 p.m. to midnight

Feb. 9 — Friendship Lounge — Lady J from 8 p.m. to midnight

Feb. 10 — Starlight Grove — Disco Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight — Friendship Lounge — Poor Boy from 8 p.m. to midnight

Feb. 11 — Friendship Lounge — Lady J from 8 p.m. to midnight

Feb. 12 — Starlight Grove — Pittsburgh Cowboy from 8 p.m. to midnight — Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight



# 3rd Battalion 'pros' in NBC

Members of Company C, 3rd Battalion spent last Friday decontaminating clothing, equipment and the "ultimate weapon" — themselves.

The training was part of the battalion's annual NBC proficiency testing as well as helping soldiers prepare for their upcoming Army Training and Evaluation Program being held this week. Other members of the battalion had been tested earlier, Company C was the last to go through.

During the testing, which was conducted at Rose Range, soldiers were required to complete ten tasks, at seven different stations. Once completed, they were given a "go" or "no go" depending on the levels of proficiency shown.

Squad leadership made up the first portion of the testing. It was designed, according to SSgt. James Culp, 3rd Battalion Chemical NCO, to test how well the soldiers worked together, not the leadership abilities of the squad leader.

Each member of the squad was required to don his MOPP-4 chemical protective suit at station one. From there they moved through various sites at which they had to determine which type of chemical agent was present, the proper antidotes and protective measure used during a "real" situation. As a group they were also required to determine if adjacent areas were also contaminated. They did this by running vapor samples which gave them the intensity and type of agent present. They were also tested on how they reacted to simulated nuclear blasts. Following an "all clear" signal, the

soldiers were allowed to unmask before moving into the individual phases of the training.

Individual soldiers were tested on their ability to recognize NATO chemical warning signs and how quickly they could get into their masks in the event of a "gas" attack.

The next phase for the soldiers was the Personnel Decontamination Station or "shower tent," as it is better known.

"Troops move through various hot zone stations gradually stripping as they go," explained Sp4 Michael White, Headquarters and Headquarters Company NBC NCO who acted as one of the graders for the testing. "At each station they are required to decontaminate a different piece of clothing or equipment properly before finally heading to the showers to decontaminate their bodies."

Culp also added that each company was tasked, and graded on how quickly they could set up the Personnel Decontamination Station to be used by their men. "They did quite well," he said, "they can get them up in 'no time!'"

Culp didn't envy the soldiers who had to make the jaunt, naked through the snow, but did admit that a few concessions were made because of the weather. "Normally they would take off their boots at one of the first stations," he said, "but we let them keep them on until the end because it's so cold. We don't want them all to have pneumonia during the ARTEP!"

White added that the situation is "real-world" except for the fact that each man drags his laundry

bag along with him. "In a real situation everything would be burned or buried as they go," he said. "And, once they came out of the showers they would get a complete re-issue by the S-4. Here they just put their gear back on."

Overall the training went well, according to Culp, and there was no problem at all in getting the minimum of 90 percent of personnel qualified.

"The more soldiers know about NBC," according to White, "the more interesting it becomes. And, even if it was a little cold and uncomfortable, the troops agree it's necessary."



*A HELPING HAND — Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion is also training in NBC proficiency. Here SSgt. Carlos Vera-Lopez helps Hayden Wilkison decontaminate himself. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)*

## 2nd Battalion 'ship-shape'

# Troops get gear inspected

by Sue Sweeney

On Tuesday, soldiers from Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion spent the morning preparing for an afternoon of tough and harrowing inspections conducted by SSgt. John Slater.

Slater's first inspection was TA-50. This type of inspection is done after each major training block to check the accountability and serviceability of the items.

If an article is missing or damaged, one of three procedures can be followed. An unserviceable item can be taken to the Central Issue Facility for a direct exchange. Any item that is missing can be bought in the Clothing Sales Store, or the soldier can purchase the item at CIF. If the soldier is not responsible for the loss a Report of Survey will be made and taken to CIF and the article will be re-issued.

Besides inspecting the TA-50 for serviceability, Slater also checks the cleanliness and layout of the equipment. If a soldier's gear is not laid out properly, he is again instructed on how to do it.

Slater's inspection was quite thorough and when it was finished, all barracks personnel either had acceptable equipment or were getting the necessary items.

After the TA-50 inspection, Slater began the annual property serviceability inspection. This inspection is done to insure the commander's hand receipt is up-to-date and that all of the furniture he has signed for, is in its proper place and in good condition.

Slater examined wall-locker drawers and hinges. He also inspected beds, desks and other furniture for damages.

"Our barracks and personnel were squared away. I was really quite impressed that the soldiers worked so hard. Their TA-50 was clean and serviceable," said Slater. "I didn't find many deficiencies and the ones I did find were minor."

# Unit gets trip for job well done

by Sue Sweeney

Some of the soldiers from Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion are on the British duty train headed for Braunschweig.

Why? Because everyone deserves recognition for doing their job well and putting out their best effort. Combat Support Company is determined to make sure its soldiers receive that recognition.

To do this, the company gives its hardest working soldiers the chance to go on the tour, bringing their families if they wish. It's comparable to a "pat on the back."

The program was started by Capt. Richard Ballard, commander, Combat Support Company, at the beginning of the year. Since then, several groups have gone on the trip, and feedback from these troops has been quite favorable according to 1st Lt. Felton McLaughlin, company executive officer.

"Going to Braunschweig has many advantages. It is a day trip on the British duty train. Many of the soldiers and their families have been on tours or shopping in East Berlin, and have been on the American duty train, but not many have been to Braunschweig, or on the British duty train," said McLaughlin.

"Also this trip can give the soldiers, who have not had much contact with their British counterparts, a chance to exchange ideas and learn about jobs that are closely related to their own," added McLaughlin.

"Everyone, including myself thinks that the trip is super," said McLaughlin. "Not only is it an interesting break from the daily routine, it's the commanding officer telling his soldiers what a terrific job they have been doing and showing them how much he appreciates their efforts."



# Mom Nature fooled in ARTEP

Battery C, 94th Field Artillery passed its Army Training and Evaluation Program despite all that "Mother Nature" could dish out. Bergen-Hohne, where the evaluation was conducted, offered rain, snow, sleet and freezing temperatures, but it still wasn't enough to stop the men.

The troops found just about everything was a little different than they

were used to. The weather was colder, the rules and safety restrictions were different, and training was further disrupted by a ban on firing from 1 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Monday.

"The training was tough," said PFC Richard Bailey, "and safety was the keyword, especially with the ice."

Because they couldn't fire on the weekends didn't mean that the sol-

diers got the weekend off either. It only made more time for the men to practice convoy procedures, road-march tactics and to conduct a Command Post Exercise. The practice paid off too. The unit was highly complimented for their outstanding hussle and perserverance by the evaluators, 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, 2nd Armored Division (Forward).

"The ARTEP was completely different than any other I have participated in," said Sgt. Robert Barrett, "the evaluators didn't ask many questions, they just observed what was going on."

Much of "what was going on" dealt cold and wet weather practices. Weather injuries were kept to a minimum, with only one occurring. The unit attributes this to extremely good cold weather classes and efforts by 1st Sgt. Miguel Riveras to keep coffee and soup coming to soldiers on road and perimeter guard.

SFC Isaac James, dining facility sergeant, and his people were in charge of keeping the 'liquid warmth' on hand, and providing two hot meals a day to the troops. Their efforts didn't go unappreciated.

The evaluation ended late Jan. 22 after four days and three nights in which the unit averaged about four hours of sleep a night. The results were favorable, with over 80 percent of the fire missions satisfactory. The unit also displayed its ability to constantly improve in all areas.

"We made mistakes, but we learned from them and won't make them again," said SFC Jim Kernode, chief of Firing Battery.

"Without the hard work of these soldiers, the missions would not have been accomplished," said Capt. Mairo Cervantes, commander. The mission in this case — shoot, move and communicate.

## Soldier gets big promotion

# Steno specialist now 'sir'

Sp6 Edwin C. Morgan, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, recently became 1st Lt. Edwin C. Morgan.

Morgan's new insignia was pinned on Brig. Gen. Eugene Stillions, commanding general, 3rd Support Command, during a special ceremony held in his honor in Heidelberg.

According to the lieutenant the biggest transitions he has had to make so far have been adjusting to being saluted and called "sir" and remembering he's no longer "specialist Morgan" when he answers the phone. Additionally, Morgan said there's a big difference in taking orders as an enlisted man and in giving them as an officer. But, he admits he's learning.

Since Morgan has been enlisted for 10 years it is a transition.

After graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School in Cocoa, Fla., Morgan joined the Army and continued his education. He earned a bachelor degree in management from the University of Maryland last year. He is currently pursuing a masters in education from the local branch of Southern California University.

The newly commissioned officer explained that it was his age that prompted him to apply for a direct commission rather than Officers Candidate School.

"They told me my chances of receiving a direct commission in the AG field were something like 99-to-one against me. But I gave it a try anyway," he explained.

March 1980, Morgan submitted his packet requesting a direct commission. Less than one year later he was

notified that his request had been granted. Morgan said, had he not applied for the direct commission, he "probably would have stayed enlisted."

Prior to his commission Morgan served as admin supervisor/stenographer for Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, commander, Berlin Brigade.

He will be serving in the position for a short time longer, then he is headed for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. After completing the Military Personnel Officer Course there, he will be assigned to the 2nd ROTC Regional Headquarters at Fort Knox, Ky.

Morgan's wife, Janet, was not on hand for his recent commissioning exercise. She is back in the States preparing to give birth to a third Morgan child. The couple has one son, Erwin Jr., 4, and a daughter, Dawn, 2.



**PLOD ON** — After a long, cold week in the Grunewald, soldiers from Company C, 3rd Battalion were glad to see the trucks arrive to take them home. The soldiers

had spent the week practicing movement to contact squad tactics, and other infantry skills needed for their upcoming Army Training and Evaluation Program.

After a short weekend in the barracks, the troops moved out again for the week-long ARTEP which ends today.

(Photo by Janet Motto)

## Ex-EM to be Sec. of Army

The Secretary of the Army Designate is a 54-year-old Virginia attorney who served during World War II as an enlisted man.

John O. Marsh Jr. also attended Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. shortly after the war. He continued in the Virginia National Guard until his retirement as a lieutenant colonel with 30 years' service.

Marsh served in Europe with the Army Occupational Forces, and was graduated from the Army's airborne school in 1954.

A native of Winchester, Vir., he served in congress from 1963 to 1971.

Marsh was 19 when he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry.

During his years of service in the National Guard, he commanded Company M, 116th Infantry. He later served as assistant Information Officer at the Headquarters, Virginia National Guard.

Marsh now lives in Arlington, Vir., and is a member of a District of Columbia law firm. (ARNEWS)



# MEDDAC more than patient care

Thanks to the Medical Logistics Division at the U. S. Army Hospital, patients here can be given the best of care, according to Maj. Ernest R. Gibson, Jr., chief, Logistics Division, MEDDAC.

"The division consists of three branches, each with specific duties and responsibilities," he said.

"The Material Branch is responsible for ordering all medical material for the command. It acquires this material for both peace and war time," said Gibson, "including emergency 'life or death' drugs, and equipment."

Gibson, who is the accountable officer for the Medical Supply Stock Record Account, is assisted by the division NCOIC, SSgt. Arnold Flores and 14 supply specialists.

Some special services that this branch offers are ordering special foot gear. "We get a prescription for footgear from the surgical clinic and it is our job to make sure it is filled," said Sharon Bodin, financial inventory accounting clerk. Batteries for hearing aids are also available free-of-charge here.

The next major activity is the Property Management Branch.

This branch consists of three sections and is headed by Capt. Thomas H. Gruber. The first section, the Property Control Branch, is responsible for all non-medical equipment and supplies, such as office equipment. Accountability is accomplished through the use of a Medical Department Property Accountability system, which provides computerized hand receipt listings as well as special reports. This branch also controls the hand receipts for medical equipment given to patients for home-use.

The second section, the Delivery Section, provides pick-up and delivery of all non-medical supplies and medical equipment to the hospital and supported activities. The section also provides the exchange of all medical gases to the hospital.

The Services Section is responsible for house-keeping and linen to not only the hospital, but to the outlying troop clinics and aid stations. Also, all maintenance requests for the entire MEDDAC and DENTAC as well as communications requests are administered by this section.

The last major branch of the division is the Bio-Medical Maintenance Branch headed by CWO 2 Jerry D. Morgan. This branch has the overall responsibility for preventive maintenance, calibration, electrical safety, testing, repair and technical inspection of all medical/dental equipment within the MEDDAC, DENTAC and supporting units.

The Logistics Division here differs from other 7th Medical Commands because they purchase supplies both in dollars and DMs.

"Without us," said Bodin, "patients would be without linen on their beds, the beds themselves and quite possibly the hospital."

"As long as we remember that our job is to serve the patients within the command with needed supplies, then we can't help but see the results in better patient care and health within the command," Gibson commented.



**LIFT THAT HAUL** — Rodney Kenwright and Rick Barnett load up sheets, pillowcases, etc. into a truck. Their job is to provide daily linen changes to not only the hospital but outlying troop clinics

in the command as well. Without their help patients would not get the kind of care they need.

(Photo by Ernest R. Gibson, Jr.)

## Trip to Hague proves educational

# BAHS students try hand at world politics

by Sam Williams

Several Berlin American High School students got a chance to try their hand at politics recently when they journeyed to the Hague (the Netherlands) to take part in mock United Nation exercises. The group of 10 belongs to the school's Educational Trip Club.

According to Charlie Bluem, a history instructor and co-sponsor of the trip, "Basically the students go down (to the Hague) with resolutions and lobbies they'd like to get passed. The atmosphere is very realistic (to that of the real General Assembly) and the challenge and competition are unbelievable."

Bluem went on to explain that not only is the week-long "convention" an academically inspiring one, but it is also a great personality developer as well.

"As a result of having participated in these exercises," Bluem said, "I've seen very shy reserved students become very forceful and assertive due to the challenge they experienced while participating. It is a very academically stimulating experience that isn't for all students."

The group as a whole agrees that they had no idea just how hard it was to resolve a single crisis. But now they have a new outlook — especially on politicians.

"We learned that our politicians have a much harder job than we'd thought," said freshman Kim Jackson. According to Kim the convention was absolutely great, but aside from the academics she also learned another valuable lesson — "Never go into politics." Kim said it's fine to do it (the mock assembly) once a year but with all the simultaneous ongoings she doesn't think it's something she'd like to do for a living.

According to Bluem the Berlin students did a fine job. "Seeing them perform," he said, "restored my faith in the future. Experiences such as these are great for building their confidence and providing them with a better mental image of themselves. After returning from the week long seminar students are so motivated they want to go on to do better things."

The Berlin delegation represented Egypt and Guinea Bissau at this year's assembly which was attended by more than 1,000 students from countries world wide.

According to Bluem the 10 member delegation

may be thought of in terms of leaders. "These students are all leaders," Bluem said. "They are school leaders as well as possible leaders of tomorrow."

The students also praised the opportunity to experience politics first handed.

Sophomore, Michael Hunt, said he enjoyed learning how the U.N. goes about solving the problems of the world. Most of all, Hunt said, he enjoyed the challenge and the thought of being up-to-date on national and international affairs of countries other than his own.

As Bluem said it takes a certain type of person to take on this demanding responsibility. But these students did it. In preparing to make the trip the 'delegates' were hard at work for months reading, writing, researching and preparing themselves in every way possible. But still the youths have no complaints about the time or effort needed to prepare them for the convention.

"It's worth it," said Mark Bans, a BAHS sophomore. "We got a chance to learn a lot about political procedures, lobbying and passages, parliamentary procedures and how to deal with various crises. It was a great learning experience."



# Sidney now reports for MSAD

Thousands of phone calls into the week, each of them bemoaning the absence of Norman, MSAD's fabled chief correspondent, the decision was made to promote another person to take his place. Not that the replacing of Norman will be an easy task: we shall probably never see the likes of him again.

The person promoted, Sidney, hails from Decatur and will do his best to inform us all of what MSAD has in stock for future weeks, months, and years. A former lumberjack, Sidney seems more than qualified for the post. Herewith, his report:

## ITT tours

If you have not yet seen East Berlin, ITT offers you a tour of the city's museums in three different trips. Tomorrow, see the Pergamon and East German History Museums, followed by the Soviet Military and Postal Telecommunications Museums on Feb. 21. This tour group is rounded off with a visit to the Natural History and Maerkisches Museum on Feb. 28. All three leave at 10 a.m.

ITT also has a special Winter Tour Program designed to get you through the cold months ahead. Take in the city of Paris over Washington's Birthday on a six-day tour starting Thursday. Then enjoy Munich in the height of the Carnival season starting Feb. 25. Follow that with skiing for six days in Garmisch or with the sights of Switzerland in the middle of March.

ITT has also planned a variety of dinner-tour combinations in the upcoming weeks. Enjoy, for instance, a tour through the Reichstag and a three-course meal. Information is available if you call 6523.

## Recreation centers

On Friday the 13th, the All American of McNair present an evening of Led Zeppelin music starting at 7:30. It is free entertainment and includes refreshments. Take part in the Valentine's Hearts tourney with prizes and drinks on Feb. 14 and enjoy a

## 'Spiritual heritage' theme for annual Prayer Breakfast

Berlin community members of all faiths are invited to attend the Annual National Prayer Breakfast at the Harnack House on Wed., Feb. 11. The breakfast begins at 6:30 a.m. It features Chaplain Jack Ettershank, USAREUR Command Chaplain, as the guest speaker.

The Annual Prayer Breakfast is celebrated throughout the Army in a worldwide recognition of the spiritual heritage of all Americans.

According to the history of the Prayer Breakfast, the purpose of the occasion is to bring together the leadership of the United States in recognition of the moral and spiritual values upon which the Nation is founded.

To make reservations for this year's breakfast, call the American Community Chapel at 6761 or 6019. The cost will be \$3.50.

special Washington's Birthday showing of "Patton" with George C. Scott (followed by a steak barbecue, for which reservations are necessary by Feb. 12). Call 3125 for details.

The Hi Lite at Andrews holds another famous steak night on Feb. 19. The whole meal, with drinks, costs \$2 and you can reserve your stake in the affair 3554 by Feb. 16. If you like an evening of music, do not miss the Folkhouse on Feb. 20. It stars local musicians and guarantees fun.

## DYA and crafts

For the little ones who love animals and the mother who needs a free afternoon, the DYA offers a free children's tour to the Berlin Zoo tomorrow afternoon. Registration for swimming lessons for DYA members aged six to 12 starts Monday for one week. Call the DYA at 6239 to find out about its upcoming Valentine's Parties and museum tours.

The McNair Photo Center offers several courses soon: How to process color film (Saturday), how to print it (Feb. 14), how to process color slides (Monday), and how to do several other photographic processes as well. Call 3484.

At the Andrews Auto Craft Shop, general car care classes for females are offered on several dates this month (call 3349). The Andrews Woodshop is planning several classes on the use of power tools this month. Call 3544 for more info. The Andrews ceramic shop is also planning orientation classes this month. Call them at 3534.

## Music and theater

If you can carry a tune, help the newly-forming classical choir at the Andrews Music Center to carry out its mission of singing classical notes. Call George at 3550 if you have a voice from soprano to bass (you need not possess the entire range). Jim, who shares the same telephone, still needs extras for his dramatic production of "Inherit the Wind." The Music Center also starts guitar lessons in March. The ten-week series costs \$65 and you need to pay by March 9. Call 3550 for details.

## Library corner

Under new and dynamic management (an MSAD tradition), the Library system urges you to attend its seminars on genealogical research with a noted expert, Dr. Todd Stong, who will teach you about tracing your forebearers at the Main Library starting Feb. 10. Be sure to call 6559 to reserve a seat.

The Library also invites talented designers to enter its poster-design contest. If your design wins, it will serve as the USAREUR library poster later in the year. The contest is open to active-duty military persons only and you can find out about the entry forms and other details (by calling 6119).

Next week, my predecessor, Norman, will still be learning the ropes at his job in California. Hoping to reach his level of competence, I will return next Friday with snappier phrases and heftier prose. Stop missing Norm: He loves the sun.



THAT WAY — As Berlin's Property Disposal Officer Jim Gordon (center) tries to figure out just where to hang the office's latest award. His staff lends a little helpful (?) assistance. As first runner-up in the world-

wide judging of small property disposal offices, Gordon and team were presented with the Defense Property Disposal Service Award last month. (Photo by Janet Motto)



# Celtics slip by Hawks, 16-15; other DYA leagues compete

On Saturday, in DYA Midget League basketball the Celtics slipped by the Hawks, 16-15. The competition was tough between the two evenly matched teams, but the Celtics showed that they were tops.

The Midget League consists of 9-10 year old players divided into four teams.

In the first half of the game, the Celtics defense was excellent. The Hawks were only able to score 8 points, to the Celtics 10.

With the start of the second half, the Hawks made two points and tied 10-10. The Celtics attempted to build their score and gain back their lead, but the Hawk defenders managed to keep them away from the basket.

Then, despite the offensive efforts and tight defense in the second half, the Hawks lost the lead. The Celtics pushed out in front with a combination

of high speed passes and strong defensive efforts from the guards.

Sean Cheetham and Maurice Palmer were the high scorers for the Celtics. They pulled in 8 and 6 points respectively. For the Hawks, Jimmy Padgett was the high scorer with 6 points.

In other Saturday basketball action, the DYA Pee Wees were busy. The Pistons beat Ohio, 10-8 and UCLA lost to Iowa 6-4. In Midget League play, the Rebels destroyed the Bears, 32-10. In the Bantam League, the Spurs whipped the Sonics, 30-10 and the Knicks blasted JFK, 39-10. Finally in the Junior League the Bucks lost to the Bullets, 41-36.

The DYA basketball teams play every Saturday at the DYA gym and sometimes at the Berlin American High School. So, for some action-packed basketball games with players in all age groups, why not come out and watch them play?

## Garmisch offers winter tennis as alternate, plus skiing

Winter Indoor Tennis Weeks are still underway at Armed Forces Recreation Center Garmisch, even as preparations begin for the coming spring and summer programs.

"Be on the lookout for new tennis programs this year," said Randy Houston, AFRC tennis professional. Houston spent the early part of the winter at the Vic Braden Tennis College in California, and plans to implement many of the new teaching methods learned there.

"Our winter tennis program has been very successful," said Houston, "and we expect activities to pick up even more as spring begins and our tradi-

tional Tennis Weeks get underway."

Both Winter and Summer Tennis Weeks include five days of instruction with time for individual practice, and use of ball machine and video-tape machine to pinpoint a player's strengths and weaknesses. Evening social activities and an awards dinner are also included in the package plan. Instruction is available in all levels of play... from beginner through expert.

For more information or reservations for a Tennis Week in Garmisch, contact the AFRC Accommodations Office, APO 09053; Tel: GM (2535) 557 or 757.



**JUMP BALL** — In Saturday's DYA basketball action, the Celtics battled the Hawks for every point. At the end of the game, the Celtics were on top 16-15. (Photo by Ray Gibson)

## Sports shorts

### Valentine Tournament

There will be a women's Valentine Bowling tournament at the Sports Center Lanes on Feb. 14. The tournament will be run in shifts beginning at noon. Sign-up begins on Monday.

### No open bowling

There will be no open bowling at the Sports Center Bowling Lanes until 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, because the German-American tourney will require the lanes up to that time. For information, call 6518.

### Renew your locker

If you have not yet renewed your locker at the Sports Center Bowling Lanes, please do so before Feb. 15. For more information call 6775.

### Swim registration

The DYA will be holding Swim lesson registration for members 6-12 years old.

Registration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. all next week. Classes will be held on Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings starting Feb. 14. For further information contact the DYA Sports Office at 6247.

### Instructor needed

The DYA is looking for a qualified Gymnastics instructor to teach DYA Youth the basics of gymnastics. Anyone who is interested may submit a resume to the DYA Sports Office or call for additional information at 6247/6239.

### Friendship soccer

In a rousing series of 4 games played Saturday, the DYA sponsored U. S. Spartans D league team displayed their best team effort of the indoor season. The Spartans tied one of their games and shut out 2 Hertha teams (2-0 and 1-0 respectively) and BSV 92 also by a score of 2-0. Helge Boes led the scoring with 4 goals. He was supported by Raymond Fischer and Mike Gibbons with 1 goal each. The Spartans tight defense was sparked by Chris Boniface, Dave Mullen and

goalies Jeff Porrett and Henrik Boes. The Spartans play in two tournaments this Sunday on Hartmannsweiler Weg beginning at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

### USAB Boxing

The USAB Boxing tournament will be held from Feb. 17-20 at the Sports Center Gym. Boxing will begin at 7 p.m. and will terminate at approximately 11 p.m. For further information, contact Al Garcia at 6168.

### Volleyball registration

The Berlin Brigade Women's Volleyball team has begun practicing for the season. All active duty military women and dependents are eligible to participate. The team practices Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. at the Andrews Tennis Bubble. If you are interested in playing stop by the bubble or call 6168 for more information.

In addition women's company level volleyball teams are now forming. These teams are open to all active duty military women, dependents and civilians. For a lot of fun and recreation the women's sports coordinator at 6768/6168.



# Brigade honors district mayor

Berlin Brigade rolled out the red carpet Jan. 28 to honor Kreuzberg District Mayor Rudi Pietschker for his 27 years of service in behalf of German-American relations. Pietschker, who retired after six years as Kreuzberg's Mayor was presented the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, one of the highest awards the Army can give to a non-DoD civilian. His wife, Inge, was also recognized for her contributions.

Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict, U.S. commander, Berlin, and other distinguished members of the Berlin command were on hand for the ceremony hosted by Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers, community commander.

Adding to the festive atmosphere was the 298th Army Band who played several selections as the guests arrived, and following the ceremony. A team from the Brigade Honor Guard, as well as the Color Guard from the Drill Team were on hand to honor the retiring mayor.

"His personal commitment and dedication advanced German-American cooperation in the public health and sports activities as well as fostering a true partnership with the American community. Among his many contributions, Mayor Pietschker encouraged U.S. participation in district activities and developed a senior citizen tour program with his partner battalion. His tireless efforts and loyal friendship have earned him the respect of

both his German and American colleagues and the well deserved reputation as a catalyst in German-American cooperation," stated the award citation signed by Gen. Frederick J. Kroesen, commander in chief, USAREUR.

In his remarks to Pietschker and the group, Rogers added, "It has been his impact, more than anything else, that has helped to promote German-American relations." The remarks were also translated for the German guests in attendance.

Through an interpreter, Pietschker told the guests that at first he didn't know if he should accept the award. He didn't feel as if he deserved it, at least not for himself. He accepted the award on behalf of the people of Kreuzberg who he had represented during the years and who, he felt, deserved the credit.

"I am grateful to every American soldier stationed here," Pietschker told the group. "They're here not just fulfilling a mission, but guaranteeing the freedom of West Berlin."

After receiving the award, Pietschker ended the ceremony by saying, "I wish the American government and the American people a very peaceful and happy way toward a prosperous future."

The Pietschker's plan to remain in West Berlin for their retirement.

## High school pupils graduate mid-term

An early graduation ceremony was held last week for some Berlin American High School students.

During a ceremony held Tuesday, diplomas were presented to four mid-year graduates. Receiving diplomas from the school's principal, Dr. Houston Jack, Jr. were: Jay Shannon Cole, Kathy Rae Crawford, James E. Harman and Dianna Lynne Lowe.

Representing the command at the ceremony was Lt. Col. Bernard Griffard.

## POV pick-up busy at Bremerhaven

Registrants are encountering long lines at the Bremerhaven Vehicle Registration Center when picking up and registering their cars on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. It is suggested that your trip to Bremerhaven be made on days other than those mentioned above. Processing, inspection and registration will be much quicker and it will be a more pleasant experience.

The documents required for collection and registration of your vehicle are: two completed copies of AE Form 1598, double white insurance cards, check or money order for \$5, USAREUR Driver's License, Identification Card, shipping document (DD Form 788), complete set of keys to the vehicle, enough money to defray cost of possible repairs and one "USA" sticker if you plan to return to Berlin.

## Connelly offers thanks to airlines

Airlines offering discounts to servicemembers have been thanked by the Sergeant Major of the Army.

In letters to twelve carriers offering a special 50 percent discount, SMA William A. Connelly noted that he has travelled recently to most places soldiers are stationed.

"During recent conversations, I have been told many times by soldiers themselves how they were able to return home for holiday visits only because of the generous discounts available to them," Connelly wrote. "From my point of view, this program has clearly helped improve the quality of life for soldiers and considerably enhanced the morale of Army units worldwide."

Connelly said that he was unaware of how many letters of appreciation the airlines had received, but observed that he "was keenly aware of how many soldiers have used the discounts and how grateful they are for the airlines consideration, kindness and generosity."

He also noted that the discounts have "made life more rewarding for many of our younger soldiers and their families, and on behalf of all of them I want to extend my heartfelt thanks." (ARNEWS)

## Dental (Continued from Pg. 1)

"On AFN-Radio, we are also planning to air spots that will dispel some dental myths. Of course the National Dental Association will also be broadcasting announcements through AFN-TV and radio," he continued.

"What the dental clinic is trying to do, explained Childress, "is teach children, as well as other dependents and servicemembers, how to be good dental patients.

"We start by accurately diagnosing a patient's problem. If it is a child or adult that has an emotional fear of dentists, we also compensate for that," Childress explained.

"The personnel here really care about their patients and realize the importance of having patients with a healthy attitude towards dental care and dentists."

Children's Dental Health Month gives the command a chance to become more familiar with the care they may receive. But, the Berlin DENTAC is always working hard throughout the year to keep you "healthy — head first."

To make an appointment with the pedodontist for an initial exam for screening, call Central Appointments at 819-4211. Children up to 12-years-old will be accepted.

## Black (Continued from Pg. 1)

"I'm a firm believer of family togetherness," commented Capt. Oliver B. McFalls, MEDDAC. "Parents, relations and friends should encourage a youth to get as much education as possible. Also, they should teach them to set goals. Goals that can be reached, of course.

"If a family finds that it is not able to send its children through college, they should take it upon themselves to talk to guidance counselors, principals, etc., to find out what alternatives are available, such as scholarships, grants and aids," McFalls continued.

"I think the outcome of preparing our youths for the future, will be that we will have more competent leaders, more individuals that are concerned with events around them and more people who have developed a healthy attitude to take action on things that need to be changed," Williams said.

The majority of servicemembers who shared their opinions on role models agreed that getting a good education and always striving to reach goals was the main thing that the older generation can teach today's black youths.

## Energy

# We can't afford to waste it