

New system offers plus for economy renters

Service members who live on the economy in Berlin may be able to receive a larger housing allowance under the new "Rent Plus" system which goes into effect this month.

Rent Plus is a new system for computing overseas Station Housing Allowance (SHA) according to SFC Elliott Reinheimer, NCOIC Military Pay Section, Finance and Accounting Office.

It's designed to reimburse soldiers for expenses they have from living on the economy.

The system is based on three elements: actual rent cost, average utility cost, and move in/out costs. Rent cost will be paid up to a maximum ceiling established for Berlin and the service member's rank. Utility cost and move in/out costs are based on an average of actual costs here, Reinheimer said.

The local finance office has provide unit PACs with rent ceilings and other average costs. PSNCO can assist service members in computing their Rent Plus entitlements.

Service members should compare their current allowance to what they would receive under Rent Plus. If they can get more under the new system they can make application through their unit commander.

Once a soldier elects Rent Plus, he or she will remain under the system throughout his or her assignment in Berlin.

Therefore, Reinheimer recommends that individuals currently being paid SHA make a finance appointment for

assistance before converting from the SHA system to Rent Plus. Rent Plus is not more advantageous than SHA in every case.

If service members do not apply for Rent Plus they will remain under the SHA. They may, however, switch to Rent Plus at any time. Eligible service members who arrived in Berlin after April 1 will automatically receive Rent Plus.

This policy also applies to personnel assigned to the Helmstedt Support Detachment.



Vol. 38, No. 14

OBSERVER

U. S. Command, Berlin



April 8, 1982

Plans for Volksfest in full swing

by Sue Sweeney

The Volksfest staff is busy with plans and preparations for the upcoming 1982 German American Volksfest. This year's theme is the Northwest Wilderness.

In revealing some of these plans, Capt. Stan Robinson, Volksfest officer, noted that Berliners and Americans will have a chance to visit the Northwest Wilderness, see a logging town as it was in the 1800's, and help choose the Paul Bunyan look-alike from contestants from throughout USAREUR.

The Volksfest, which runs July 29 through August 15, will be held on the DYA sports field located at Marshallstrasse and Hüttenweg.

It will feature legends of Paul Bunyan and his mighty blue ox, Babe; a logging town; a paddle wheel; a log flume; and historical information about such towns during the 1800's.

The excitement of the Volksfest rides will again run high, with the new rocket ride, flying carpet ride, a 30-meter high ferris wheel, and the return-Ranger.

The souvenir stand will offer many new items characteristic of the Northwest Wilderness and of Paul Bunyan legends.

Spare ribs, onion rings, corn on the cob, and ice cream will top this Volksfest's menu.

There will be lumberjack contests, daily quiz shows, performances by the Berlin Brigade Drill Team, and live stage entertainment.

In the interest of the community, this year's Volksfest staff has decided on some ways to cut down the noise. Under the direction of Robinson, the

stage will be turned to face the Truman Plaza parking lot.

The carnival concessionaire has agreed to turn down the volume of the music accompanying the rides after 10 p.m. Also, the operating hours of the Volksfest have been changed. The Volksfest will open at 2 p.m. and close at midnight daily.

If you want to get a peek at what life in a logging town of the 1800's was like, mark this year's German American Volksfest on your calendar and plan on being there.

AER kicks off fund drive, your donation helps soldiers

The Army Emergency Relief Campaign kicks off here on Thursday, continuing until June 1.

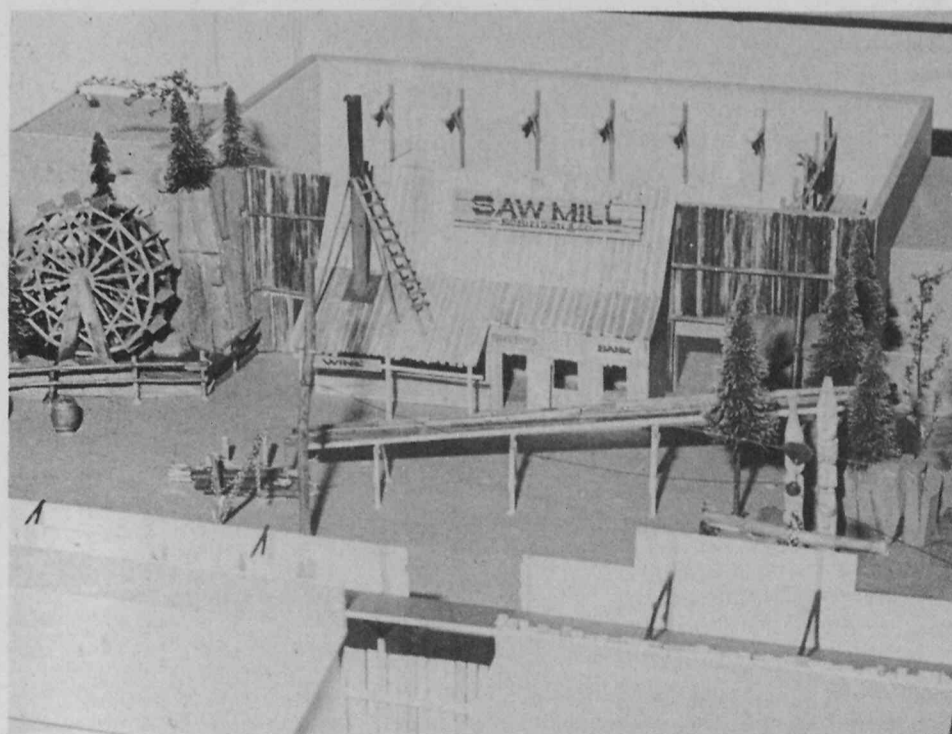
This campaign offers members of the "Army family," the chance to donate money to the AER fund. This fund provides financial support to Army personnel, active and retired, and their family members with emergency needs.

Some of this aid comes in money for food, rent, emergency travel, medical bills, and even personal needs when pay is not received or funds are lost. "When disaster hits an Army family, AER can help ease the burden," said Sue Friedeck, AER project officer.

According to Friedeck, last year the Berlin AER campaign raised \$33,000 in donations. But the command gave out \$37,000 to service members and their families.

Contributions to AER are on a voluntary basis. Anyone may contribute, but only active duty personnel will be asked to donate. Contributors can give by check, cash or even an allotment.

To donate to AER and help the Army take care of its own, personnel should contact their unit AER project officer. Voluntary contributions by private organizations or other individuals may be made through G-1 Community Life Branch, 819-6556.



TIMBER TOWN—The model for the 1982 German-American Volksfest grounds depicts a logging village of the late 1800's. Preparation is currently underway for this year's Volksfest, "Northwest Wilderness," which runs from July 29 through August 15. (Photo by Bob Dewey)

Suddath discusses community concerns

Recently, I held my first Community Concern Seminar at the Sundgauer housing area.

This was a good opportunity for me to discuss community problems in an informal atmosphere. It gave me the chance to find out what's on the minds of community members, to answer questions and to take action to correct problems.

The topics discussed weren't limited strictly to housing. Everyone was encouraged to discuss any subject of concern in the community. I didn't have all the answers that evening, but as promised, I've had the staff look into each area and provide answers. Some of these concerns and their answers affect the entire community. And I'd like to pass them on to you.

The short notice parents sometimes

receive about non-school days was one problem which surfaced. To eliminate this problem, each principal will coordinate school calendars more closely with the G-1 schools officer. This will ensure advance notification to parents through AFN, Berlin Observer and the Command Bulletin.

The Director of Engineering and Housing responded to a question asking if housing areas are fire safe. He confirmed that they were, adding that there has never been an incident when fire spread from one apartment to another. However, even though the buildings are considered safe, families should make and practice a fire escape plan. Outlines for plans are available at the Self Help Issue Point.

One person questioned the PX policy of displaying items which were

out of stock. AAFES responded that items are displayed for the purpose of advertisement. With the exception of vendor items, when the stock is depleted, display items can be purchased.

In response to a question about when PX stock comes in, AAFES gave the following schedule: Stock is ordered once a week from West Germany and is received the following week. Merchandise which is ordered from Atlanta, Ga., is delivered 45 days later. Vendor merchandise is ordered as needed and may require up to 90 days for delivery.

Another person questioned whether the French and British are limited in the amount they can buy at the PX. They are not. The reciprocal agreement which also allows us to shop in their facilities does not limit their purchases. We are fortunate because their purchases increase our demand stock requirements. This allows the PX manager to increase our inventory, giving us a larger selection.

With spring clean-up fast approaching, I was pleased when someone asked whether there were enough

mowers to keep housing area lawns looking good. According to DEH officials, there are. This year a second lawn mower will be issued to any senior occupant who has more the 2,000 square meters of grass to maintain. This effects about 11 apartment houses in the Sundgauer and BB housing areas.

These are just a few of a wide range of concerns which were discussed. You may have others you feel are equally important.

There are many resources in the community which can answer your questions and help resolve problems. Among them are stairwell coordinators, senior occupants, PX and commissary advisory councils, G-1 Community Life Branch, and your chain of command. I urge you to use this system and make it work.

I am proud of our community and the services it provides. And I challenge each of you to continue working with the command to make it an even better place to live.

Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.
Community Commander

Crime: protection at home

Protection from criminal/terrorist activity is a growing concern in U.S. Army Europe. As a result, USAREUR has published a pamphlet, USAREUR Pam 608-5, which lists measures service members and their families can take to minimize the risk of criminal activity.

An article in last week's Observer discussed the importance of keeping a low profile and making family members aware of protective measures. Another essential part of one's overall protection plan is residential security.

The following protective measures should be followed to reduce the chance of criminal activity in government and economy quarters.

- Keep doors and windows locked. Extra chain-bolt locks should be used so doors can be opened slightly, but remain secured.
- Close curtains in every room at night, and use sheer curtains on all windows during the day.
- Secure vehicles at all times.
- Be suspicious to unusual noises

around the home. If unsure, call a neighbor or military police.

- Keep a fire extinguisher and know how to use it.
- If you must leave children at home, keep your house well lighted and notify the neighbors.
- Teach children how to contact the MPs or a neighbor in an emergency.
- Don't leave **young** children alone. Leave them in the care of a trustworthy person.
- Report anyone asking specific questions, especially about housing, neighborhood activities or whereabouts of high-ranking officers.

If you live on the economy,

- find out where other U.S. personnel live in the area.
- Learn locations of nearest fire stations, police stations, and hospitals that may serve as temporary safe havens.
- Cultivate friendship and trust of German neighbors.
- Keep list of emergency telephone numbers near the phone. (Next: Travel security)



U.S. Commander, Berlin Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner
 Commander, Berlin Brigade Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.
 Public Affairs Officer Lt. Col. Robert E. Ahrens
 Command Information Officer Capt. Kathryn G. Carlson

THE BERLIN OBSERVER is an authorized, unofficial, offset newspaper published under the provisions of AR 360-81. It is under supervision of the Command Information Branch, Public Affairs, Office of the U.S. Commander, Berlin and is published weekly for personnel of the U.S. Command, Berlin, and Berlin Brigade. Except for copyrighted or syndicated material all items may be reprinted without further clearance. Contributions are solicited from readers but publication depends upon the judgement of the editor. Deadline for submission of copy is noon Tuesday. No payment will be made for contributions. Views and opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Department of the Army. Editorial office is located in Rm. 1111, Bldg. 2. Gen. Lucius D. Clay Headquarters. Circulation is 5,000 copies per week.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor SSgt. Robert L. Dewey
 Staff writer Sp4 Sue Sweeney
 Staff writer Sp4 Ray Gibson
 Cultural events Helga Haftendorn

BATTALION CORRESPONDENTS

2nd Battalion, 3201 Sp4 Roger DeBenedetto
 3rd Battalion, 3212 SSgt. John Shore
 4th Battalion, 3232 Pvt. John Cosgrove
 Combat Support Battalion SSgt. Frederick Elliott

Address correspondence to THE BERLIN OBSERVER, Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Commander, Berlin, APO 09742. Telephone: (238) 819-6122.

Printed by Jürgen Kleindienst Offsetdruck, 1000 Berlin 61, Telephone: 691 80 22.

Outdoor Rec offers camping equipment



READY FOR SPRING—Sp5 Joy McLin, Outdoor Recreation Center NCOIC, takes one last look at one of the two-burner stoves available at the Outdoor Recreation Center. Stoves,

sleeping bags, tents, and everything needed for camping, except the place to pitch your tent, can be rented from the center for very reasonable prices. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

Buy now at surplus auction

If you're an auction enthusiast, love browsing for bargains or feel you simply must own a sofa like the one in your quarters, then there's a special sale for you.

On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, the Berlin Occupation Cost Office holds an auction at 9 a.m. The auction features a wide variety of U.S., French, and British forces property that is either damaged, surplus or obsolete.

Furniture, rugs, blankets, typewriters, file cabinets, appliances, and lamps are just some of the items available for sale in the property warehouse. Used military vehicles are also usually available, and exercise equipment recently attracted many bidders.

Bids start low and most items go for bargain prices. Although a knowledge of German would be helpful at the sale, it is not necessary. All items are marked with a number. A board is posted with the numbers of all the property and a minimum bid is listed for each.

The warehouse is open for

customers to look over the merchandise from 7 to 9 a.m. The auction starts promptly at 9 a.m.

The auctioneer is slow and easy to follow if one understands German numbers. To bid on an item, all one does is raise a hand. When an item is sold, the bidder gets a ticket from the auctioneer's table and pays for the property immediately.

Property which is bought should be picked up on that same day, but arrangements can be made to pick items up the next day.

American community members are encouraged to attend the auction. April sales are scheduled for Tuesday and April 27. They're always held at the old Tegel Airport (Flughafen Tegel-Nord) Hall 13 (West) within the French housing area Cite Guynemer. If driving, one should enter from Seidelstrasse Berlin 51, turning left into Avenue J. Mermez. The U-Bahn stop Seidelstrasse is also nearby.

Second-hand Rose would really get a kick out of the auction. You might, too. You really have to see it to believe it.

by R. Gibson

When the everyday beat of the city gets to be too much, and you find yourself longing for some real peace and quiet, there is something you can do.

The Outdoor Recreation Center of the Moral Support Activities Division has all that you might need for a weekend of camping fun. The center also has bicycles that can be rented for \$.50 a day or \$2 a week.

The Outdoor Recreation Center has a new location at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center.

You can enter either from Huettenweg or through the gym at the right-rear corner of the basketball courts. The hours of the center are Tuesday

through Sunday from 11 a.m. till 7 p.m. Sp5 Joy McLin will be on hand to answer questions about camping possibilities in Berlin and West Germany. The phone number for the center is 6696 or 6581.

The prices for camping materials are very reasonable. For example, a two-burned stove goes for \$.50 a day or \$2 a week. A six-men tent can be rented for \$2 a day or \$5 a week while sleeping bags rent for \$.60 a day or \$2 a week.

There are several other items available for rent, ranging from cooking kits to camping trailers. Don't spend your spare time dreaming of things you'd like to do, get on out and do something.



THE IMPORTANT JOB—Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner, U.S. Commander Berlin, administers an oath to U.S. Army, Berlin Inspector General, Lt. Col. Harry W. Mohr,

and the Deputy IG, Maj. Anthony J. Hoss. The oath is given to IG's to stress their special responsibilities and obligations. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

Inspectors General take oath

On March 26, Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner, U.S. commander Berlin, administered the Inspector General Oath to Lt. Col. Harry W. Mohr and Maj. Anthony J. Hoss the U.S. Army Berlin IG and Deputy. The oath reaffirmed the special trust and honor associated with their position. As are all IG's, Mohr and Hoss were approved for their position as IG's here in Berlin by the Army's IG, based on their broad military experience, mature judgment, uncompromising integrity,

and problem solving ability.

Whether inquiring into the problems of a private, colonel, service member's wife or concerned mother, the corner stone to their work is objectivity. You can rely on the IG for a fair shake and good advice — you may not always like what he says, but it will be impartial.

Soldiers should know that when the chain of command doesn't work for them, they always have the IG to turn to for help.

AFN DJ remembered, fan makes donation

by Mark White

An avid Berlin listener to AFN Berlin praised the station and as a token of her appreciation donated an appreciable sum of money through the station to the American Red Cross.

The listener living "in the Gatow-Glienicke woods" wrote that "we are all happy in Berlin to have Tech. Sgt. Daniel Simmons back over AFN. We all know him in the years 1973-1974 when he did the "Right On Show"."

Simmons was assigned to Tempelhof Air Base and was a "volunteer" D.J. at AFN Berlin before being accepted for training as a military broadcaster and journalist at the Department of Defense Informa-

tion School, Indianapolis, Indiana.

He returned to Berlin following a tour at the AFRTS outlet in Greenland.

The captivated and generous listener went on to say "whole Berlin had been jumping at that time and I think you will find a lot of tapes all over Berlin with the "Right On Show". And we all love you over there on AFN." The donation was 80 U.S. dollars.

Simmons recently transferred to the Program Branch at the station after being TV sportscaster and took over the "88-FM Disco Show" only a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Simmons gave birth to twins in early February.



SPINNING RECORDS AGAIN— Tech. Sgt. Dan Simmons, AFN Berlin, listens to a record for his new show, "88-FM Disco Show." (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

Loaning your car in Europe needs advance planning

WASHINGTON (ARNews) — Your folks have come over to Europe to spend their vacation with you. Your dad wants to drive your new car while they sightsee. You aren't sure it's legal.

It is if certain steps are taken ahead of time, according to USAREUR officials.

The relative must have an International Driver's License.

The license is available at their local motor vehicle registration office, and must be applied for before leaving for Europe. You can't use an International Diver's License in the country where you applied for it.

If the visitors have an IDL, you as their sponsor must have an exception to policy letter (AF Form 3533-R) approved by the customs section of the

military police. Once a relative is approved. He or she may drive your car without your being present in the car.

The exception-to-policy letter is good only for 90 days and can't be extended, say officials. The rules are the same for friends from home who visit except you must be present in the car when your friend is driving.

Your German friends aren't allowed to drive your car, because they cannot drive a POV with green plates unless it is a job-related duty such as test-driving a repaired vehicle.

What about registering a POV with the German government and getting German plates? Can this be done?

The answer is no. The Status of Forces Agreement

prevents military personnel from registering a car with the German government.

Family members of military and DOD sponsors who own cars, however, can register under USAREUR or with the German authorities. If a family member chooses to register under German law, however, he or she is not entitled to buy gas coupons.

Is a USAREUR driver's license good in other countries? That varies from country to country, say officials. Some countries require an International license and the double green insurance card. To find out which country requires what, refer to USAREUR Pamphlet 190-34 Driver's Handbook. It contains each country's requirement for driving.

Creative hands give animals, decorations, crocheted charm

by Ruth Baja Williams

What happens to a half-crocheted beagle when he runs out of yarn? Why he turns into a vase, of course. At least, he does when he is in the creative hands of Peggy VanDyke, wife of Air Force Tech. Sgt. Donald VanDyke. Peggy who has been crocheting since she was nine years old, has a collection of crocheted animals many of which started out as one thing and then became something else.

Take the octopus, for instance, Peggy's first crocheted creature. The octopus was first meant to be a hollow egg cosy. When the bottom of the cosy was crocheted shut, it became a stuffed toy.

Peggy then showed me a crocheted chicken which went around a plastic egg. The egg contained another chicken which in turn went around an even smaller egg. What Russian dolls can do, Peggy's chickens — and eggs can do more intriguingly while posing, yet never answering, that age old question of which came first.

Brown bears and a pink duck, a Humpty-Dumpty, a crab, a donkey, a spider, three turtles (including one which rattles) all belong to Peggy's crocheted collection.

"I first learned to knit but I found knitting tedious. Everything hand-made that I thought was cute seemed to be crocheted, so I learned to crochet. I'm left-handed so I crochet left-handed. But I knit right handed," said Peggy.

"Last fall I said I'd do the table decorations for the PWOC fall rally. I was crocheting a beagle and had not quite finished his body when the yarn ran out. The basic bowling pin shape without the small rounded top looked just like a vase."

"Once I attended a Tupperware party and of course had my crocheting along. After the demonstration I sold more in chrochet orders than the hostess in Tupperware orders. I chrochet because I enjoy it. If it didn't give me so much pleasure I wouldn't

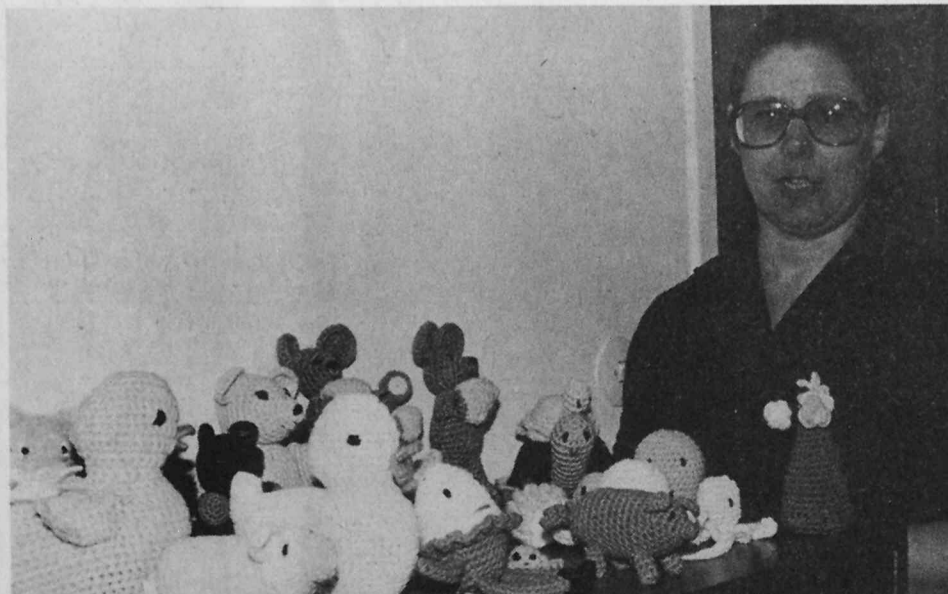
do it. I've always had good luck with my toys. It is something I can do to make other people happy," said Peggy.

A ball of yarn lay on the desk. A few rows had been crocheted out of it. "What's it going to be?" I asked.

"I don't know yet," said Peggy, smiling.

On the way out I saw a small crocheted rug on the floor. "Did you make that, too?" I asked.

"Yes," said Peggy. "It used to be a purse."



A DOG'S LIFE — Peggy VanDyke displays her collection of the various animals she has crocheted. (Photo by Ruth Williams)

community events

Volkfest booth

If your club or organization is in need of funds, the German-American Volkfest may be able to solve your problem. An opportunity exists to operate a booth and share profits during the 1982 Volkfest. For further details call 819-7340/7371.

Photo contest

Military personnel interested in entering the 19th Interservice Photography Contest can get information concerning the contest by calling 6907 weekdays. Unfortunately the Photo Shop will not be open prior to the entry date of this contest. Therefore, all photos will have to be produced commercially. Register at the McNair Multi-crafts shop before April 16.

Nursing exams

Earn college credit in the nursing field now! The Army Education Center at Clay Headquarters is offering the ACT Nursing Examinations. Eighteen nursing exams, in various areas, are available free to all active duty military personnel, and available to authorized civilians at a nominal fee. For more information, come see us in Building 4, Room 401, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or call 819-6992 or 819-6919.

Classes offered

Next in its series of weekend mini-courses, Boston University will offer "The Psychology of Stress Management," which will be sponsored by the G3 Education Branch. Learn about the nature of stress and methods of dealing with it from April 24 to 25. Eligible students may receive one graduate credit for taking this course, so call Boston University at 6976 to register before April 16, or come by the B.U. office in Building 4 of the Clay Compound Education Center.

Job openings

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for positions as a Medical Technician (Completed studies as medical Technician), and Activities Clerk (Excellent knowledge of the German language).

If you feel that you meet the necessary qualifications, please visit the Civilian Personnel Division, Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Room 321, or phone Mrs. Buchholz at 819-6154 for the position Medical Technician, and Mrs. Hahne at 819-6443 for the position Activities Clerk.

Easter holiday operating hours

All AAFES facilities will operate on their normal schedule on Sunday, except for the following: Main Foodland Truman Plaza, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Beverage Shop, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Main Cafeteria Truman Plaza, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Service Station on Clayallee, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Andrews Exchange, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Both the Main Exchange in Truman Plaza and the Tempelhof Exchange will be closed.

The military banking facilities at Truman Plaza, Andrews, McNair, and Tempelhof will all be closed on Monday. The AMEXCO Travel Agency will also be closed on Monday, however, the Federal Credit Union and the Finance and Accounting Office will be open for normal operations.

ads

For sale

1976 Mercedes 280 E automatic, sunroof, AM/FM stereo, central locking system and many more extras. German specs. price DM 9,999 or \$4,250. Call 772-1800.

Basement Sale Saturday, 222 Argentinische Allee from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sony 19" color TV, remote control, reel to reel tape recorder, 10 speed bike, sports equipment, sewing machine, plants, transformer, misc. items, and other bargains.

Antique German Wall Clock with enclosed Pendulum, \$450; Pioneer, SX-9000 AM/FM Stereo Amplifier and Receiver, 125 Watts per channel with built in Reverb, \$150. Call 831-3636 after 6 p.m.

Electronic pin ball machines, one-arm bandit and several other amusement machines. Call 832-6675.

1970 Ford Taunus, 2300cc V6, AM/FM, good condition. Price \$695. Call 772-1800.

1979 Mustang 3-door Hatchback, white with deluxe red interior, 4-cylinder engine, 4-speed transmission, air conditioning, and other extras. Exceptionally clean and well maintained, \$4,500 or best offer. Call 813-8584.

1971 Mercedes 300 SEL, needs some repair work; German baby carriage, best offers. Call 811-8211 after 6 p.m.

Basement sale; Saturday, 11 E.C. Diltz from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Infant, girl's and women's clothes, toys, and books. All \$1 or under. Many more items, everything must go.

PCS Sale starting Saturday, 9 Taylor Strasse. Capehart Stereo with speakers, AM/FM, 8-track, cassette, phono, \$75; three 9' x 12' carpets, \$ each; 220-volt appliances, \$5 to \$20; plants, \$2 to \$20; 220-volt extension cords, \$2 each; child's bed rail, \$10; full-size sheet sets and bedspreads, \$2 to \$8; never used sheer curtains, \$10; hundreds of paperback books, toys, misc. men's and girl's clothes in excellent condition. Call 813-6840 after 5 p.m. weekdays, and anytime on weekends.

1970 Mercedes 250 C Coupe, fully equipped, near mint condition, U.S. specifications, fully restored. Must see and drive to appreciate luxury. Call 832-8401 for details.

Wanted

Four-cylinder pick-up truck. Call 801-2897 after duty hours.

lunches

The following is the menu of TAR and BAHS schools for the week of April 12:

- Monday** — Salad, Frankfurter/Pork & Beans, Orange Juice, Peaches, Bread and Margarine.
- Tuesday** — Lettuce/Pickles, Hamburger on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Popsicle and Milk.
- Wednesday** — Salad, Barbecue Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Fresh Fruit, Milk, Bread and Margarine.
- Thursday** — Salad, Hot Turkey SDW, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Pears, Chocolate Milk, Bread and Margarine.
- Friday** — Cole Slaw, Fish-Wick, Sauce Tartar, Potato Chips, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.

AAFES Operating Hours

All Exchange facilities will be open on Good Friday, April 9 except the following: Garage and Parts Store and all concession activities (Barber & Beauty Shops, Tailor Shops, Optical Shop, Flower Shop, and Gift Shop).

All Exchange facilities will be open on Monday, April 12 except the following: Main exchange, Four Seasons Store, Merchandise Repair Shop, Garage and Parts Store, and all concession activities (Barber & Beauty Shops, Tailor Shops, Optical Shop, Flower Shop and Gift Shop).

Please watch requirements and deadline!

Community Events and Classified Ads for each week's issue will be printed space available only, and are due by close of business Tuesday. Only double-spaced, typewritten announcements will be accepted for printing.

Portrait service

The AAFES roving portrait service will be at the Berlin Main Exchange April 25 to May 1. The photographer will operate during store hours and no appointment is needed. Family groups are especially welcome.

DYA activities

The DYA's monthly Teen Dance will be held on April 16 from 7 to 11 p.m., for ages 13 to 19.

The monthly Pre-teen Dance will be held on April 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for youth ages 10 to 12.

The DYA will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-teens, ages six to 10 years old Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. You must be a DYA member to participate. Be sure and bring a basket to collect all those eggs.

Recreation Center fun

The All American Flea Market will be held on April 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location is at the All American Recreation Center.

Come celebrate Easter with us at the All American Recreation Center. Instead of an Easter Egg Hunt, we'll be having a Beer Hunt on Sunday, at 2 p.m. Call 3125 for information.

Need someone to share the holiday with? Join the "family" at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center for Easter Brunch and Beer Hunt, Sunday, beginning at 11 a.m. It's free, so all you single people out there come on over! A special movie will be shown on the big screen at 2:30 p.m.! Call 3554 for more details!

"Becky Rhodes & Fire" is coming to Berlin to offer you the best of Country & Western music. They will be performing in the TAT Theatre, Tempelhof on Monday at 7 p.m.; at the All American Recreation Center on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; and in the Hi-Lite Recreation Center on April 16 at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy some good entertainment that's free of charge. For more information call 6907 weekdays.

The All American Recreation Center is now recruiting for female and male models for its upcoming fashion show. Auditions will be held on Thursday, starting at 7 p.m. For more information contact the All American Recreation Center at 3125 or 3254.

On April 23 there will be a special Steak Night at the All American Recreation Center. A full meal with a grilled top sirloin and wine will be served for only \$2.50. Entertainment will follow the meal. Reservations must be made before April 20. Call 3125 or 3254 for more information.

Join the American billiard team from Hi-Lite Recreation Center, April 25 when they go challenge to German team at their club in a German-American Billiard Social. It's 8-ball at it's best, so call 3554 or 3527 to get on the team. The bus will leave at 1 p.m. and return around 6 p.m.

Looking for a job? Learn how to present yourself and prepare your resume during the Hi-Lite Recreation Center's classes in Resume Writing and Interviewing Techniques, starting May 12. Classes will be held each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The four-week course costs only \$25. Sign up at the Hi-Lite at Andrews by 1 p.m. May 7. Call 3554 for additional information.

Tour with ITT

The U.S. National Ice Hockey Team will play the German National Team Sunday, at 7 p.m. Tickets and transportation are available now at ITT. Tickets to see the U.S. Olympic stars play in Berlin range from DM 14 to 40. Optional transportation to the one-time event is \$2. Call ITT at 819-6523 for more information on this and other ITT tours.

Walk in the footsteps of royalty. Join ITT for a visit to Charlottenburg Palace on April 18. This beautiful restored summer residence of the Hohenzollern Family also contains an outstanding porcelain collection and a display of royal jewels. A relaxing stroll through the palace gardens will add the "Crowning Touch." Reserve your place on this trip into Berlin's past at ITT in the Sports Center on Huettenweg. Call 819-6523 or 819-7189 for more information.

Visit the Reichstag with ITT on April 24 and get a close look behind the scenes of this magnificent building. See German newsreels which date from Kaiser Wilhelm to the Nuernberg War Trials, and outstanding photos from WWI and WWII eras. Take a walk through time in the memorabilia section. This tour also includes three-course meal. Sign up now at the ITT office in the Sports Center. Calling 819-6523 or 819-7189 will give you more information.

It's springtime in Berlin — the perfect time to explore "Country Roads" with ITT. This popular excursion will take you to Olympic Stadium, then for a drive along the beautiful Havel Chaussee where you will view Berlin from the heights of the Grunewaldturm. From there you will continue on to the Freedom Bridge, the site of the Powers/Abel spy exchange. This enjoyable tour concludes with a memorable visit to Steinstacken. ITT will offer the "Country Roads" tour on Sunday and again on April 22 and 29. Make your reservations at the ITT office in the Sports Center.

ITT goes to AFRC/Berchtesgaden from May 13 to 18 for a get-away weekend. See the sites, do a little shopping or just plain relax in the beautiful Obersalzberg area.

Relax on the beaches of Rimini on the Adriatic Sea and get started on an early sun tan. ITT takes you to Rimini Beach, Italy, from May 26 to June 2. You will have a chance to visit the miniature state of San Marco and see the old center of Venice by boat. What better vacation could you take? Call ITT at 819-6523 or 819-7189 for more information or stop by our office on Huettenweg.

"Paris in the Springtime" is possible with ITT's tour from May 27 to June 1. See the sights of Paris with a local tour guide and enjoy a French style dinner complete with wines in the "Champagne" district. Optional tours are Folies Bergeres, Palace of Versailles, a Night Club tour, or see Paris at night. For more information on this tour over Memorial Day Weekend call ITT, or stop by our office on Huettenweg.

Craft shops

Batik classes start on April 19 at the McNair Multi-crafts. Learn the techniques of resist-dyeing in this four-week class. Cost is \$10 and pre-registration and fee payment are required. For more information call 6907 weekdays.

Every weekend there's something happening at McNair Multi-crafts shop. There are demonstrations and workshops ranging from leather belts to stained glass "sun catchers," from leather sun visors to boxes out of picture frame moulding. Supplies for many of these are free! For a complete list of dates, times, and events call 6907 weekdays.

Checkpoint Wives Club events

The Checkpoint NCO Wives Club will start an exercise class at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Sports Center gym. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening and this is a good time for all you working women to get back into shape and meet some new friends at the same time. For more information contact Rina Dean at 813-8977.

The Checkpoint NCO Wives Club will go to the Pavillion du Lac (French Officers Club) on April 16 for a delightful dinner. This is open to club members and their guests. For more information and reservations contact Rina Dean at 813-8977. Deadline for reservations is Monday.

AWC tours

There are lots of tours being planned right now, and the American Women's Club will take you to many exotic and fun places.

There's a crystal and porcelain shopping tour on April 21 to 22 for only DM 135. Trip includes one overnight in Kronach.

There's also the chance to fly to Budapest from May 29 to 31. Accommodations will be at the luxury Hilton Hotel with breakfast and dinners. Military clearance for this tour is up to the individual to obtain. The price, which includes round-trip by air, is only DM 572.

Of course, you can still sign up for the summer cruise to Athens from May 7 to 14. You may stay in Athens for DM 950, or combine a four-day stay in Athens with a two-day cruise with full board for DM 1450-1540. Booking deadline for all of these tours is soon so call now so you'll have a place reserved. To make your reservation, call 802-5179 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

BWAC meeting

The next Berlin Women's Advisory Council (BWAC) meeting will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Clay Headquarters Bldg. 1 Main Conference Room. Some of the topics discussed will be the current Federal Women's program, women's sports activities, and availability of female military clothing in the PX. If you are interested in any of these topics or have others that you want to discuss, come and offer your suggestions and contributions to the next BWAC meeting. All community members are welcome.

OCS applications

Officer Candidate School (OCS) applications are being accepted from service members for the 14-week course at Fort Benning, Ga. For assistance contact PSNCO concerned or AG Actions, 6586.

AWC coffee

Plan now to come and join the American Women's Club for their April Election Coffee. It will be held at 14/16 Pacelliallee on April 21 and is open to all members. For information or to make reservations call 832-5724 A-M, or 831-3667 N-Z.

Illustrator's TDY

The Army Artist Program is searching for qualified illustrators to go on special three to four month TDY assignments to CONUS and selected overseas areas. In order to be eligible for participation, applicants must be competent soldier-illustrators, possess a sound foundation in life drawing, composition and color and be capable of recording events of military life in a pictorial manner conveying strong emotional impact.

Soldiers wishing to be considered must submit sample Portfolios including three finished drawings of military subjects, three color photographs or slides of paintings or other artwork on any subject and a recent 8 x 10 glossy photograph of yourself suitable for a publicity release. Deadline for submission is 4 p.m., Thursday in room 3082, Building 2, Clay Compound, Arts & Crafts Director. For more information, call 6907 weekdays.

USC course

If you are interested in how teaching fields relate to objectives and methods of postsecondary instruction, register for the University of Southern California's next class, "Improvement of Postsecondary Instruction." You may take this class for three units of transfer credit or apply it towards the Master of Science in Education degree with USC. Classes will be on weekday evenings from April 19 to May 14, and registration will be held through April 15 in the USC office at the Clay Compound Education Center in Building 4, Room 403L, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday to Thursday. Call 6794 for more information on the course or the degree program.

something special

The Freie Berliner Kunstaustellung 1982 is an art exhibition to be seen at the Funkturm Exhibition Hall 14 until May 2. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.. You can get there by U-Bahn to Kaiserdamm, or by buses 4, 10, 60, 65, 69, 92 or 94. Entrance is on Messedamm and admission is DM 3.50.

The American National Ice Hockey Team will be playing against Germany in an ice hockey game Sunday at the Eissporthalle. Game begins at 7 p.m. The Eissporthalle is located on Jaffestrasse, in the back of Deutschlandhalle and buses 4, 66 or 69 take you there. Tickets still available are from DM 14 to DM 34 and can be obtained at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency, or ITT, located at the Sports Center on Huettenweg.

Wednesday marks a Country-Fest at the Deutschlandhalle. Country music fans will be able to spend seven hours with superstars, beginning at 7 p.m. that day. Nashville giants, like Kris Kristofferson, Jerry Lee Lewis and Roy Orbison will be performing at the Country-Fest, together with Don Williams, Marty Robbins, Billy Swan and Lonnie Donegan. ITT and Truman Plaza ticket agencies still have tickets ranging between DM 50 and DM 70.

The Berliner Fruehlings Fest am Luetzowplatz (spring party) is a volksfesttype entertainment which will be celebrated daily until April 18 from 2 to 11 p.m. with fireworks every Saturday. You pay DM 1 admission only on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday — if you are 14 years and above — and Wednesday is children's day with half prices on rides. You can reach the spring party on Luetzowplatz by U-Bahn to Wittenbergplatz or Nollendorfplatz, or by buses 9, 16, 24, 29 or 69.

community calendar

Deutsche Oper Berlin

Fri. — **Aus einem Totenhaus**, by Leoš Janáček, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. — **Ein Maskenball** — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — **Parsifal** by Richard Wagner, at 5 p.m.
 Mon. — **Der Barbier von Sevilla** by Gioacchino Rossini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. — **Ballet Night: Giselle** by Adolphe Adam, at 8 p.m.
 Wed. — **Tosca** — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — **Der Freischütz** by Carl Maria von Weber, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. — **Die Zauberflöte** by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
 Sat. — **La Bohème** — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Musiktheater aktuell 3. **Sonntagsgespräch** by Parkett-Foyer, at 11 a.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

Fri. — **Tosca** (in the original version) at 7 p.m., and **Swan Lake** at Palast der Republik, at 7 p.m.
 Sat. — **Rigoletto**, at 6 p.m., and **Swan Lake** at Palast der Republik, at 7 p.m.
 Sun. — **Arabella**, at 7 p.m., and **Swan Lake** at Palast der Republik, at 7 p.m.
 Tue. — **Tannhäuser**, at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. — **Capriccio**, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — **Pique Dame**, at 7 p.m.
 Fri. — **Don Pasquale**, at 7 p.m.
 Sat. — **Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg**, at 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. — Ballet Night: **Dornröschen**, at 7 p.m.

Philharmonie

Fri. — **Sing-Akademie zu Berlin** together with the **Symphonisches Orchester Berlin** presents J.S. Bach: **Matthäus-Passion**, under the direction of Hans Hilsdorf. Curtain time is 7 p.m.

Sat. — **das sinfonie orchester berlin** under the direction of GMD Borislav Ivanov presents works by Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Schumann, at 8 p.m.

Sun. — **Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin** under the direction of Riccardo Chailly presents works by Weber, Bruch, and Franck, at 8 p.m.

Sun. — **das sinfonie orchester berlin** under the direction of GMD Borislav Ivanov, Sofia, presents works by Mozart, Rossini, Smetana, Lortzing, and Nicolai, at 4 p.m.

Mon. — **Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin** under the direction of Riccardo Chailly presents works by Weber, Bruch, and Franck, at 8 p.m.

Special Concerts

Mon. — **Foreigner**, Deutschlandhalle, at 8 p.m.
 Wed. — **1st International Festival of Country Music** at Deutschlandhalle, beginning at 7 p.m.

Wed. — **Rory Gallagher and his Band**, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 April 18 — **Levi's Rock Festival**, Eissporthalle, at 6 p.m.
 April 18 — **The Teens**, Metropol, at 6 p.m.

April 19 — **Lionel Hampton**, Philharmonie, at 8 p.m.
 April 22 — **Bel ami**, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 April 25 — **Mitch Ryder** with Rock from Detroit-City, Metropol, at 9 p.m.

April 28 — **UKW**, Metropol, at 9 p.m.
 April 29 — **Ry Cooder**, ICC, Saal II, at 8 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

Fri. — **Harnack House** — Band: Stage from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — C&W D.J. The Outlaws from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Starlight Grove — R'n'R Band: Dinsdale from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. and D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Friendship Lounge — PPI Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sat. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Gator NCO Club — C&W D.J. The Outlaws from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — R'n'R Band: Dinsdale from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Starlight Grove — C&W D.J. The Outlaws from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Sun. — **Harnack House** — Easter Brunch with Michael Seals (Piano Player) from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and D.J. Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Checkpoint NCO Club — Disco & Variety Band: Dinsdale from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and D.J. The Prince with Monique from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Starlight Grove — Dual Disco with Master Blaster and Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — D.J. The Loner from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tues. — **Starlight Grove** — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Friendship Lounge — D.J. Champagne Jam from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — D.J. Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Starlight Grove — D.J. Star Patrol from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Friendship Lounge — D.J. Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to midnight.
 Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — PPI Disco from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Friendship Lounge — D.J. Star Patrol from 8 p.m. to midnight.
 Fri. — **Harnack House** — Band: The Mavericks from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Checkpoint NCO Club — D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator NCO Club — C&W D.J. The Gambler from 9:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Starlight Grove — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — PPI Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

April 9—April 17

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Endless Love** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee: Pippi Longstocking** (G), at 2 p.m.
Chu Chu and the Philly Flash (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Arthur** (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **The Blues Brothers** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Looker** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee: Tom Sawyer** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Good Guys Wear Black** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **The Fun House** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Coal Miner's Daughter**, (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Endless Love** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Chu Chu and the Philly Flash** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Wed. **Arthur** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **The Blues Brothers** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **The Four Seasons** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Grease/Saturday Night Fever** (PG), 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Clash of the Titans** (PG), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **The Fun House** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Coal Miner's Daughter** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Endless Love** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Chu Chu and the Philly Flash** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Little Darlings** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Sat. **Eyes of a Stranger** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **The Four Seasons** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.

Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Grease/Saturday Night Fever** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.

Wed. **Clash of the Titans** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.

Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. **The Fun House** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Sat. **Coal Miner's Daughter** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Improper Channels** (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and **Loving Couples** (R), at 9:10 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Passport to Pimlico** (G), and serial: **Raiders of the River**, Ep. 2, at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **Improper Channels** (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and **Loving Couples** (R), at 9:10 p.m.
 Sun. **Motel Hell** (X), at 7:30 p.m. and **Force Five** (X), at 9:10 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:10 p.m.
 Tue. **The Jazz Singer** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Wed. **Animal House** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. **Arthur** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

Fri. **Mommie Dearest** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Tom Sawyer** (G), and serial: **Raiders of the River**, Ep. 1, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Mommie Dearest** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **King of the Gypsies** (R), at 7:30 p.m. and **Paternity** (R), at 9:20 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:20 p.m.
 Tue. **Lord of the Rings** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Escape from Alcatraz** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **Improper Channels** (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and **Loving Couples** (R), at 9:10 p.m.
 Sat. Children's Matinee: **Passport to Pimlico** (G), and serial: **Raiders of the River**, Ep. 2, at 2 p.m.

afn tv

April 9—April 18 — Program is subject to change —

Day	Time	Program	Time	Program	Time	Program
Friday	8:10	AFN Morning News	7:20	Different Strokes	10:35	That's Incredible
	8:15	Kartoon Carnival	7:50	Viewer's Choice: "It's a Wonderful Life"	11:30	AFN Midday News
	8:50	Sesame Street	10:00	AFN Evening News	12:00	Donahue (A)
	9:50	Chips	10:30	AFN Theater: "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"	12:50	Family Feud
	10:40	Magnum P.I.	10:30	AFN Theater: "The Collaborators"	1:15	Richard Simmons
	11:30	AFN Midday News	1:10	Spyforce	1:45	Ryan's Hope (A)
	12:00	Donahue	Sunday		2:10	General Hospital
	12:50	Family Feud	8:00	Kartoon Carnival	3:20	Different Strokes
	1:15	You Asked for it	9:05	Space Angel	3:45	Afternoon Fun Time
	1:40	Ryan's Hope (A)	9:25	Tell-a-Vision	4:05	Sesame Street
	2:10	General Hospital (A)	9:55	At Home with the Bible	5:05	Burke's Law
	3:00	Presente	10:20	Music and the Spoken Word	6:00	AFN Evening News
	3:25	Jeffersons	10:50	The Greatest Mystery	7:00	Mork & Mindy
	3:50	Afternoon Fun Time	11:20	Passover	7:25	BJ & the Bear
4:05	Sesame Street	11:50	AFN Theater: "The Robe"	8:15	AFN Theater: "Young Mr. Lincoln"	
5:05	Daniel Boone	2:05	Nickelodeon: "Samson and Delila"	8:50	Fables of the Green Forest	
6:00	AFN Evening News	3:30	Northwest Passage	10:00	AFN Evening News	
7:00	Waltons	5:35	Family Circus Easter	10:35	Mosada Pt. 3	
7:50	Benson	6:00	AFN Evening News	12:10	One Day at a Time	
8:20	Quincy	6:30	60 Minutes	12:40	Hee Haw	
9:10	Dallas	7:25	Facts of Life	1:30	Sign Off	
10:00	AFN Evening News	8:20	Barbara Mandrell	Tuesday		
10:35	AFN Theater: "How to Pick up Girls"	9:10	Hill Street Blues	8:10	AFN Morning News	
12:05	FBI	10:00	AFN Evening News	8:15	Gasthaus	
12:55	That's Hollywood	10:30	Best of Carson	8:25	Kartoon Carnival	
1:45	Soul Train	11:20	Broadway to Hollywood	8:50	Fables of the Green Forest	
2:30	Sign Off	12:20	Peter Gunn	9:15	Viewer's Choice: "It's a Wonderful Life"	
Saturday	8:00	Kartoon Carnival	12:45	Hammer House of Horror	11:30	AFN Midday News
	8:45	Fat Albert	Monday		12:00	Donahue
	9:05	Kids are People Too	8:10	AFN Morning News	12:50	Family Feud
	9:50	Fables of the Green Forest	8:15	Kartoon Carnival	1:15	Dick Cavett
	10:15	Big Blue Marble	8:45	Sesame Street	1:45	Ryan's Hope (A)
	10:40	Soul Train	9:45	Waltons	2:10	General Hospital
	11:25	Hee Haw	10:35	Quincy	2:55	Backpack to Nature
	12:15	PGA Golf	11:30	AFN Midday News	3:25	Alice
	1:30	Pro Bowlers Tour:	12:00	Donahue (A)	3:50	Afternoon Fun Time
	2:40	NCAA Basketball: Oregon State vs Georgetown	12:50	Family Feud	4:15	Roy Rogers
	4:00	NCAA Basketball: North Carolina vs Villanova	1:15	Dick Cavett	4:40	Big Blue Marble
	5:35	America's Top 10	1:45	Ryan's Hope (A)	5:05	Wild Wild West
	6:00	AFN Evening News	2:10	General Hospital	6:00	AFN Evening News
	6:30	Wonder Woman	2:55	Dance Fever	7:00	Different Strokes
		3:15	Archie Bunker's Place	7:25	Lobo	
		3:40	Afternoon Fun Time	8:15	Love Boat	
		4:05	Sesame Street	9:10	Knots Landing (A)	
				10:00	AFN Evening News	
				10:35	Mosada Pt. 2	
				12:10	Tom Jones	
				12:35	Gunslinger	
				1:25	Sign Off	
				Wednesday		
				8:10	AFN Morning News	
				8:15	Kartoon Carnival	
				8:45	Sesame Street	
				9:45	Incredible Hulk	
				10:00	AFN Evening News	
				10:35	Mosada Pt. 4	
				12:10	Angie	
				12:40	Bob Newhart	
				1:30	Sign Off	
				Friday		
				8:10	AFN Morning News	
				8:15	Kartoon Carnival	
				8:45	Sesame Street	
				9:45	Chips	
				10:35	Magnum P.I.	
				11:30	AFN Midday News	
				12:00	Donahue	
				12:50	Family Feud	
				1:15	You Asked For It	
				1:45	Ryan's Hope (A)	
				2:10	Summer Solstice (A)	
				3:00	Presente	
				3:25	Jeffersons	
				3:50	Afternoon Fun Time	
				4:05	Sesame Street	
				5:05	Daniel Boone	
				6:00	AFN Evening News	
				7:00	Waltons	
				7:50	Benson	
				8:15	Quincy	
				9:10	Dallas	
				10:00	AFN Evening News	
				10:35	AFN Theater: "Crawling Hand"	
				12:10	Fridays	
				1:20	That's Hollywood	
				1:45	Soul Train	
				2:30	Sign Off	
				Saturday		
				8:00	Kartoon Carnival	
				9:00	Fat Albert	
				9:20	Kids are People Too	
				10:05	Fables of the Green Forest	
				10:35	Big Blue Marble	
				11:00	Soul Train	
				11:45	Hee Haw	
				12:35	Sports & Specials to be Announced	
				4:45	Ali & Cavett	
				5:35	America's Top 10	

(A) — adult

American roadrunners try off-road racing

Members of the American community were off and running again on Saturday in the fourth Great American 10-kilometer Road Race.

The run, sponsored by the Berlin Roadrunners, featured a one-kilometer race for children 11-and-under, a 3.8-kilometer race for youth 12-17 and for women over 18, and the 10-kilometer main event for men and women.

Despite gray skies and cool winds, the turn-out was "very good" according to Larry Seals, president of the Roadrunners. Over 100 runners participated, with ages ranging from six years old to over 50.

A group of 17 children under 12 turned it on through the housing area in the one-kilometer race. A sister-brother combination won the girl's and the boy's races. Karen Cox, 11, led the pack across the finish line with a time of 4.01. She was followed by her brother Bobby, 10, who came in just two seconds behind her.

In the 3.8-kilometer jog, Robert Ahrens, 12, took top honors finishing first overall with a time of 16.19. Christine Cox, 13, the third Cox to

take a first place, was the female winner in the 12-17 year old category, coming in at 16.38.

Barbara Crow outdistanced other women in the 18-and-over category, finishing at 18.53.

Jordan Clause outpaced the other 10-kilometer runners with a blistering 34.19. He was followed by James Spoo. Zeke Zucker finished third overall, but took first place in the men's 35-49 age-group with a 37.19.

In her first race ever, Julie Bryan led the women's division in the 10 kilometers with a strong 45.54. Elizabeth Wilhelm and Allison Prindiville finished second and third, respectively.

Kermit Long, the only 50-and-over runner, took an unchallenged first in his 10-kilometer category at a 51.32 pace.

The Roadrunners have a fun run every Wednesday at 6 p.m. leaving from the Berlin Brigade Sports Center. "The run is basically a social run," said Seals. They run about a 8.5 minute pace for a couple of miles. All interested runners are invited.



MOVIN' DOWN THE TRAIL—Richard Schneider turns it on a little more as he begins the final leg of the 10-kilometer race through the Grunewald forest held Saturday. The

run was put on by the Berlin Roadrunners. The Roadrunners hold a weekly fun run every Wednesday at 6 p.m. starting from the Berlin Brigade Sports Center. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Berlin golf course opens with spring season tourney

by R. Gibson

The Berlin American Golf Course opened for the spring season at 10 a.m. Saturday, with a four-person scramble tournament. And despite gray overcast and a cool, steady wind, 124 golfers turned out for the opening tournament.

A four-person scramble tournament puts a team of four golfers on each hole of the course at the start. Then, at the blast from a shot-gun, everyone tees off at the same time.

The best tee shot of the four is selected, and each member resumes play from that point. This procedure is repeated until the ball is dropped into the cup.

The golfers then continue to play each hole of the course in this same manner until all 18 holes are played.

The entire tournament lasted about four hours and when it was all over, the team of Dieter Zocher, Larry Wilkinson, Nat Jones and Rod Mit-

chell finished on top with a 9-under-par 61.

Second place went to Johnny Morris. Willie Harris, Ray Martin and Janice Moore who had a day's total of 7-under-par 63.

Third place honors went to Manny Charnow, Ed Hale, John Stefin, and Helga Weise who also shot a 7-under-par 63, but finished third because they shot a 31 on the back nine while the other team shot 30.

The "closest to the pin" winners were: Ralph Tully, 12th hole; Ed Pomeroy, 15th hole; James Stohlman, 17th hole; and Kitty Schalle, sixth hole.

Teams finishing in the top seven positions and the "closest to the pin" winners were all presented prizes and gift certifications following the close to the tournament. Prizes were presented by Golf Pro and Course Manager, Paul Davis, and the members of the tournament committee.



LINING UP THE PUTT—Phil Desaultes taps the ball toward the cup for a par while golf pro Paul Davis and Davyl Knox look on. The Berlin American Golf Course and Country

Club opened its doors for the spring season Saturday in a four-person scramble tournament that brought 124 sets of clubs out of storage for a cool round of golf. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Sports shorts

Coach needed

The Berlin fast-pitch softball team is looking for a coach. Anyone interested, please contact the MSAD Sports Office at 7181 or 6168.

DYA registration

The DYA will hold baseball and softball registration April 19-30 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The fee is \$3 per child or \$7 per family and a DYA card is needed. Also, all sports uniforms signed out for other sports must be turned in. For more information call the DYA Sports Office at 6247.

DYA still needs baseball and softball coaches for the up-coming season. A mandatory coaches certification clinic will be held April 25-30. Call 6247 for more information.

Pool closed

The Andrews pool will be closed starting Tuesday through May 10 in order to reconstruct the large windows. While the Andrews pool is closed, the Sports Center pool will operate from noon to 6:45 p.m. daily.

Wannsee opens

The Wannsee Harbor will open for the summer season on April 17. The operating hours will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and American holidays.

Besides the renting of boats and the use of the picnic areas, fishing tours and sailing lessons will also be offered this year. For more information call 6555.

Uniform turn-in

All basketball players and coaches who still have uniforms and equipment signed out from the DYA, please return it to the Sports Office by April 19. Children who have equipment signed out will not be able to register for baseball, softball, T-Ball or any contract sport.

Tennis club

The Berlin American Tennis Club will hold a general membership meeting on April 19 from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Berlin American Golf and Country Club. In addition to election of new officers, topics for discussion will include the new team competition concept, calendar of event for 1982, and improvements for the Harnack House tennis facilities.

Customs exemptions apply when shipping

Your overseas tour ending? And you're wondering if all those things you accumulated are subject to customs duty?

U.S. Government personnel (military and civilian) may bring back

personal and household effects without payment of duty and tax when returning from an extended duty assignment overseas. This special provision of U.S. Customs law applies also to family members residing with

the service member or government employee.

The exemption does not apply to items that are restricted, prohibited or limited, such as liquor, tobacco, and firearms.

To claim this exemption, the service member or government employee must be returning to the States under Government orders upon termination of an assignment that was at least 140 days in duration.

It should be noted that the exemption cannot be claimed for effects mailed or brought into the country before the receipt of orders terminating the service member's duty assignment.

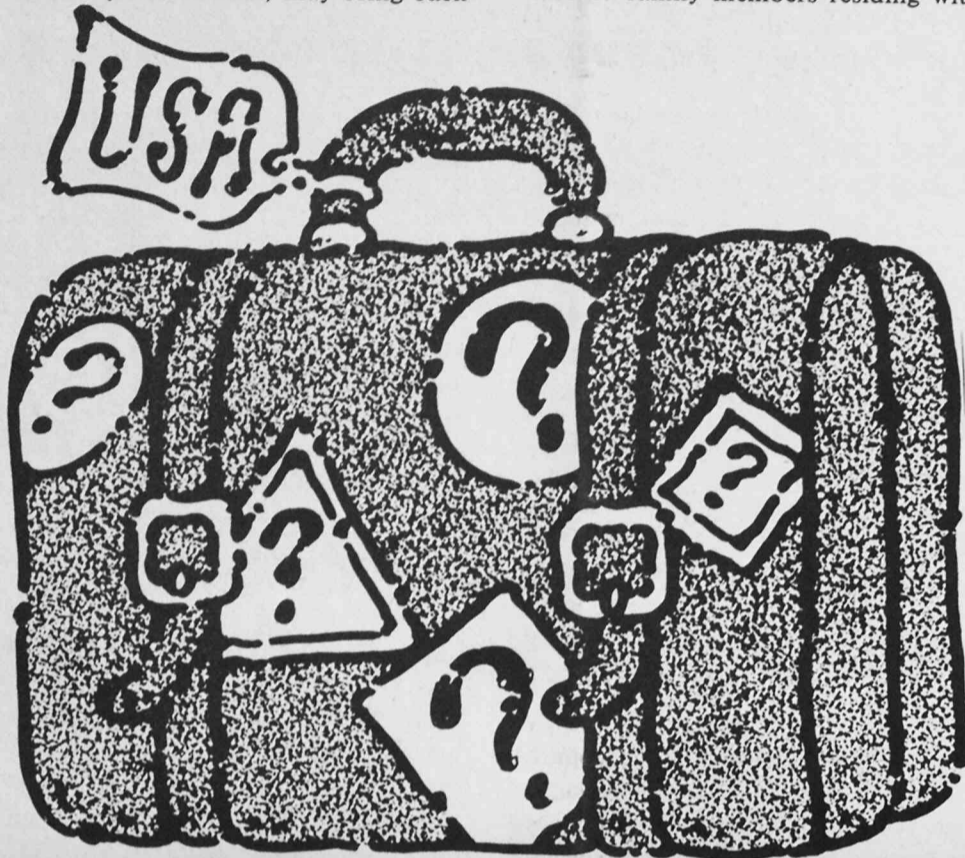
Should you or any member of your family return to the U.S. for purpose

of leave or TDY before your overseas assignment is concluded, you, or your family member is, for customs purposes, a returning resident.

Customs exemptions for returning residents are \$300 or \$600, depending on whether the traveler is returning from overseas or from a United States insular possession. These exemptions apply **only** to items accompanying the person at the time of arrival. Goods mailed home by a returning resident are subject to duty.

If you need additional information, contact the 42nd MP Customs, 819-6994 (extension 3).

You may also write to the U.S. Customs Service, Washington D.C. 20229, if you need a definitive ruling on any customs subject. (AFPS)



Soldiers court-martialed

PFC Gene Edwards, Company C, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on March 23 for assault with a means likely to produce grievous bodily harm. Edwards was sentenced to be reduced to the grade of E-1, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, confinement at hard labor for one year, and to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Sp4 Robert B. Roberts, Company B, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on March 24 for conspiracy to commit robbery and robbery. Roberts was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for 18 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction to the grade of E-1, and to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

PFC Gregory P. Pike, Company C, 2nd Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on March 24 for conspiracy to commit robbery and

robbery. Pike was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for one year and one day, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 12 months, reduction to the grade of E-1, and to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Sgt. Michael O. Newsome, Company C, 4th Battalion, was convicted by a Special Court-Martial on March 25 for dereliction of duty and gambling with subordinates. Newsome was sentenced to forfeiture of \$150 pay per month for four months and reduction to the grade of E-4.

Pvt. 1 Clifford J. Smith, Company C, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by a General Court-Martial on March 25 for robbery and possession of marijuana. Smith was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for 36 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge.

Services planned for Easter holidays

Special religious services have been planned for the Easter celebration in the American community.

According to Chaplain (Col.) Conrad W. Loftus, deputy staff chaplain, there will be Catholic services on Good Friday at McNair, Andrews, and American Community Chapels at 3 p.m.

A Celebration of the Easter Vigil and Eucharist is planned for the

Catholic community on Saturday at 5 p.m. at the American Community Chapel (ACC) on Hüttenweg.

On Sunday, an Easter Sunrise Service will begin at 6:30 a.m. at ACC. This will be a Protestant service.

Other weekend services will be conducted at the regularly scheduled times. For more information call ACC, 819-6761.

Stateside finance offices cashing personal checks

There's good news for service members on leave or TDY who find themselves short on cash.

Finance offices are now authorized to cash personal checks drawn on overseas military banking facility accounts. Cashing of the checks, however, is subject to the following conditions.

The member must be in possession of a valid ID card, a valid set of TDY orders (DD Form 1610), or a valid set of leave papers (DA Form 31), bearing a commander's authorization and certification for the extension of check

cashing privileges in the remarks section of either form.

This authorization should read: "I certify that the above named individual has at least 60 days remaining in time-in-service, that he is currently authorized check cashing privileges at facilities within this command, and hereby authorized collection via casual payment should the checks cashed be dishonored. Paying DSSN is 6334 Berlin."

Checks which are drawn on an overseas military banking facility must be in an amount less than \$500.



It's all in fun

Members of the 4th Battalion hosted Zehlendorf district officials in a friendship volleyball match at McNair gym April 2. Following the game, 4th Battalion treated their partners to a dinner at the Check-

point NCO Club. This was part of their partnership program which recently included a Zehlendorf-hosted soccer match and dinner. (Photo by R. Gibson)