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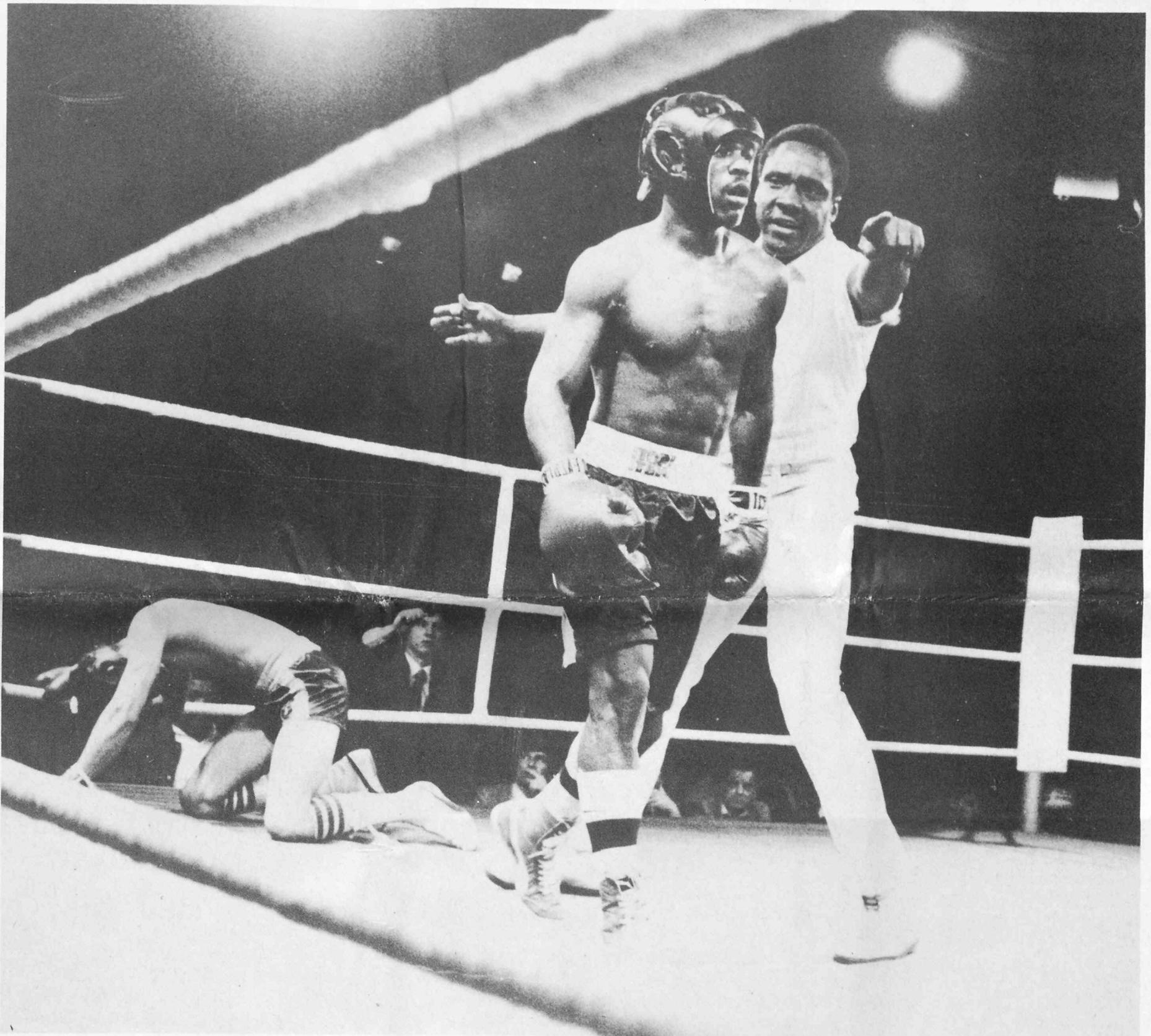


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Boxing . . . *Clark heads for corner, Berlin heads to three USAREUR titles*

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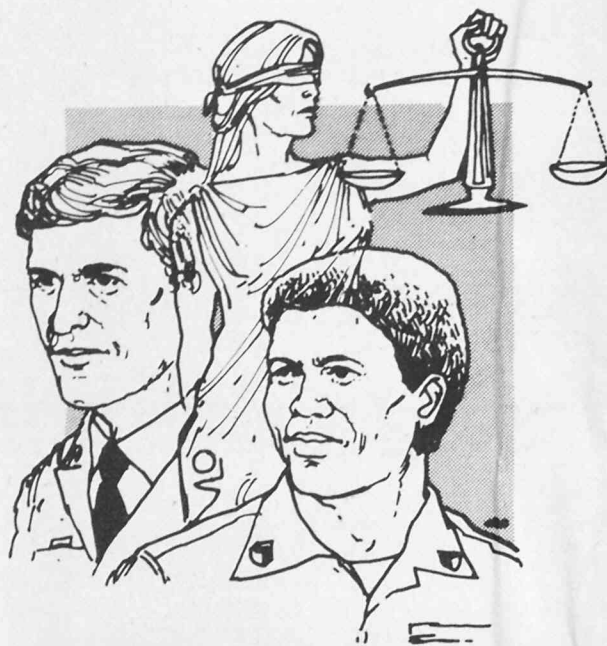
Law DAY 1982

a generation of progress

The Congress of the United States and the President, by Official Proclamation, have designated May 1 as Law Day U.S.A., a special day to be observed by the American people in appreciation of their liberties and independence and as an occasion for rededication to the enduring goals of equality and justice under law.

The theme for Law Day 1982 is "LAW DAY XXV — A GENERATION OF PROGRESS." During the 25 years since the first Law Day in 1958, our society has continued to make progress toward our goals.

As a people we continue to be concerned with the protection of individual rights. We as Americans, can



take pride that we are continuing to remove the barriers that stand in the way of realizing justice for all.

In light of our progress, it is tempting for our society to become self-satisfied and complacent. However, we in the free city of Berlin are uniquely situated to observe what can happen to a society when it forgets that equality and justice must be constantly pursued.

Accordingly, this year's theme should also remind us that the price of equality and justice, as of liberty, is eternal vigilance. We must be on guard against those who would place themselves above the law. We must be wary of those who would place others outside its protection. We must be alert to avoid the erosion of our rights.

Now therefore, I do hereby proclaim tomorrow as LAW DAY U.S.A. in the United States Sector of Berlin and call upon all American citizens, organizations, and schools to render appropriate recognition.

J.G. Boatner
Major General, USA
U.S. Commander, Berlin

Are your lungs going up in smoke?

(Editor's note: This is the second of three articles by the American Cancer Society Concerning Cancer.)

Lung cancer kills 91 percent of its victims. At least 80 percent of all lung cancer deaths are apparently the direct result of cigarette smoking.

Moderate smokers have eight times and heavy smokers about 20 times the amount of lung cancer as non-smokers, and lung cancer in non-smoking populations is exceedingly rare.

The cure rate for recognized lung cancer is only slightly better than five percent.

It all sounds grim. But there is hope. The hope rests in giving up your smoking habit.

It has been proven that among people who have smoked heavily for a long period of time, stopping can arrest, and in some cases, repair damage caused by smoking. But remember, by the time lung cancer is seen by X-ray it has usually progressed past the point where it can be cured.

Smoking also increases the risk of heart disease five to 10 times because the heart needs more oxygen at the same time that the smoke is reducing the available oxygen.

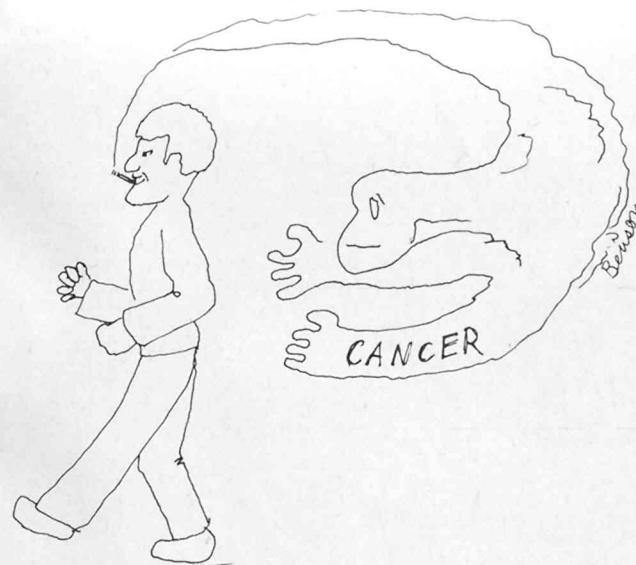
This happens because the nicotine in tobacco stimulates the production of certain body chemicals that raises the pulse rate and blood pressure and increase the force of the heart's contractions. This means the heart needs more oxygen to run on.

Hemoglobin, which carries oxygen from the lungs to all the tissues of the body, has a tremendous affinity for carbon monoxide which is also present in the smoke.

In fact, hemoglobin combines 200 times more readily with carbon monoxide than with oxygen. Carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke thus cuts way down the amount of oxygen the blood is able to carry.

Nicotine also causes an increase in circulating free fatty acids, those sticky substances that clog up arteries. This can lead to atherosclerosis and narrowed coronary arteries that are unable to supply the heart with enough blood.

An increase in platelet stickiness can also be tied to nicotine. Platelets are the blood cells that are involved in the process of blood clotting; increased stickiness may cause blood clots that block arteries and induce heart attacks.



When the arteries are already damaged because of high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels, the consequences of smoking can be extremely serious.

The consequences include angina, or heart pain, poor circulation to the heart and to the extremities, heart attacks, leg pain when walking and sudden death. (Next week: Equal rights include cancer)

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events

Tomorrow is a German holiday

The Berlin Commissary will be closed tomorrow in observance of German Labor Day. The commissary store will open again on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All military banking facilities, AMEXCO Travel Agency, Federal Credit Union, and the Finance and Accounting Office will also be closed tomorrow.

All exchange facilities will be open tomorrow, except the following: Hospital PX, TCA military CI Sales Store, Schlangenbader Foodland, Garage and Parts Store and all concession activities, like barber and beauty shops, tailor shops, optical shop, flower shop, and gift shop.

ads

For sale

Multi-family yard sale, 14 Goldfinkweg, Pückler housing, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Toys, plants, two televisions, furniture, washer, dryer, baby clothing, books, transformers, lawn chairs, more. Follow the signs from Clayallee.

1970 Mercedes Benz 250 C coupe fully equipped in near mint condition. This luxury automobile is fully equipped. Has U.S. specifications allowing for free government transportation. Fully restored within past years. Must see and drive to appreciate luxury. Please call 832-8401.

There will be a multi-family yard sale tomorrow and Sunday at 29 Flanagan Strasse from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If weather is bad, sale will be in basement. Rugs, washer, dryer, lamps, clothes, bikes, toys and much more.

1977 Fiat 124 Spider. One owner, low mileage, new tires. Excellent condition. U.S. specs. Call 826-4338 after 5:30 p.m.

Mink waist-length evening jacket. Size 9, \$100. Call 826-4338.

Garage/Yard Sale tomorrow and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Reichshofer Str. 20, (duck pond, Dreiphul lake area off Gary Str.) The largest gathering of collectables around. Wooden carvings, clocks, crocks, jewelry (gold and sterling), pewter, copper cookware, brass items, clothes, records, sheep skins, books, petroleum, lamps, plants, transformers, weight set, stereo system, kitchen items, appliances, picture frames, paintings, sterling silver items, knic-knacks from all over the world, rocking chair and much much more.

Upright piano German made, \$700, or best offer; microwave oven, Amana radarange \$250; electric fan, 220 V, rotating \$15; grandmother clock, \$500. For above items call 801-7910 after 6 p.m.

12" Panasonic black and white TV. Receives both AFN and German stations and is 110/220 Volt, \$30. Nelco sewing machine and small cabinet in excellent condition, \$100. Please call 833-3440 after 6 p.m.

Large furnished apartment in Zehlendorf, Clayallee, 5 1/2 rooms with garden. Call afternoon or evening 801-4013 or 801-5864.

Smith-Corona typewriter with carrying case, \$65. Ethan Allen green vinyl rocker/recliner, \$100. G.E. stereo console, AM/FM radio, \$35. Camel 8x10" tent (sleeps five), \$60. Boy's 21" bike, \$20. Two colonial table lamps, \$30. Kenwood Syscon Century 2000 stereo system with console cabinet, including amplifier, turntable, AM/FM tuner, cassette deck, audio digital timer, headphone, microphone, two speakers with stands, \$650. Call 831-3650.

V.W. bug, 1971, rusty but runs good, \$50, or best offer over. Telephone 811-8961 after 5 p.m.

Basement Sale, dinnette set, chrystal, clothes size 9-14, dog bed, Fuzica 200 mm lens and other miscellaneous items at 12 Charles H. King Strasse, tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Motorola TV, portable with stand, black and white, 19 inch, 110 Volt, receives both AFTV and German stations, \$25; vacuum cleaner, tank model, 200 Volt, \$20; bow for bass viol, never used, \$50; Carvin 125-watt guitar amplifier head, seven-band equalizer and master, never used, 110 Volt, \$200. Call 812-2114 evenings.

Eight-track cassette deck/recorder with 67 assorted tapes and tape rack. Call 813-6221 after p.m., \$250 takes it all.

Yard Sale tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Building 3, corner C.H. King and Lindenthaler Allee. Items include: men, women and children's clothes; patterns and material; camping equipment; plants, shoes; tools and auto parts. Also retired tri-chem dealer has many velvet scenes to paint, hoops, used paint and accessories plus lots more. Call 801-4226 or come buy! If rain, in basement.

1979 Volkswagen seven-passenger van (last year of old style body). American specifications with shipping papers, fuel injected 2000 cc engine, uses regular gas, AM/FM stereo cassette, 56,000 miles, new tires and battery, auxiliary heater fan, roof carrier rack. \$6,500 or best offer. Call 813-8678.

Movie projectors, two dual eight projectors, zoom lens, slow motion, reverse, \$50 each: Wards Model 810, Argus Model 833 CZ. Call 813-8678.

1977 Toyota Chinook Camper, four-speed, AM/FM stereo cassette, air-conditioning, sink, 10-gal. water, propane stove, furnace, refrigerator runs on 110, 12 Volt or propane. Roof pops up to 6 ft. high. Sleeps four, asking \$3,800 — price negotiable. Telephone: 802-5357.

Wanted

Engine for 73 VW bus, automatic transmission. Call 819-6459.

Responsible person to care for large lawn and grounds of apartment building on 222/224 Argentinische Allee. Please inquire by phoning 813-6452 for details.

lunches

The following is the menu of TAR and BAHs for the week of May 3: Monday — Salad, Italian meat sauce, spaghetti, pears, coco milk, bread and margarine.

Tuesday — Lettuce/pickles, Hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, fudgecicle and milk.

Wednesday — Carrot/celery salad, hot turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, apple sauce and milk.

Thursday — Salad, Hungarian goulash, macaroni, buttered corn, juice, bread and margarine.

Friday — Cole slaw, fried fish, Tartar sauce, potato salad, fruit jello, milk, bread and margarine.

JFK school has the following menu for the week of May 3:

Monday — Pork with sauce, curry rice, cole slaw and cookies.

Tuesday — Hackbraten, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts and yogurt.

Wednesday — Chicken in curry sauce, rice, peas and apple.

Thursday — Chicken cutlet, spinach, boiled potatoes and fruit cocktail.

Friday — Green bean pot, roll and banana.

Theater and music

The Music & Theater Center at Andrews Barracks will hold auditions for the play "Vanities" on May 7 and 9 at 7 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on May 18. This play has a cast of just three women, but this should not stop any men from coming along, for there will be lots of back stage work to do for anyone interested.

For variety in classical music, come to the Music & Theater Center on May 8 at 7:30 p.m. Five expert soloists will perform in this special recital in which the works of Gershwin, Beethoven and Villa Lobos will be featured.

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.

DYA activities

Please come to the DYA secretary's office and pick up your volunteer certificate, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Can you play pool? If so, then you ought to know that every Monday at the DYA there is a Pool Tourney for teens, ages 13 to 19, from 5 to 6 p.m.

Are you a member of the DYA Teen Club, or would you like to be? Then come on out to the DYA every Tuesday for the meeting at the DYA at 6:30 p.m.

Teens, every Wednesday at the DYA there are movies from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for ages 13 to 19.

Teens, every Thursday at the DYA we have Creative Cooking for you, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for ages 13 to 19.

Preteens, there will be a Preteen Dance held on May 8 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the DYA for ages 10 to 12. Admission is \$1 with DYA card and \$1.50 without card.

Hi cool cats, what do you say? DYA is having a dance on May 15, from 7 to 11 p.m. for ages 13 to 19.

Tour with ITT

For information on any of these tours call 819-6523 or 819-7189 or sign up at ITT in the Sports Center on Hüttenweg.

Join ITT for a trip to Kempinski's Gala May Day Festival tomorrow. This springtime celebration will include lots of food and drinks, live music, dancing, entertainment, a special children's program, even three performances by Berlin's Square Dancing Bears. Don't miss this fun-filled afternoon of eats, drinks, and merriment.

"East Side, West Side" — See the sights of both sides on ITT's new East/West Combo Tour on Saturdays during May.

See the craftsmanship that goes into candlemaking and try a hand at it yourself on ITT's Candle Factory Tour on Tuesday. Opportunity to purchase these unique originals is yours by signing up early at ITT.

Wannsee boat trips are available through ITT on May 11 and 25. It's the perfect chance to enjoy the beauties of spring along the shores of the Wannsee and Havel.

Be crafty

The Auto Crafts Shop at Building 943, Andrew Barracks, offers a comprehensive workshop for routine maintenance and repairs. The staff will advise you on your projects, and with our help you can balance your wheels, turn your brake drums and disc where possible. We will run the lab tester over your engine, where you may have some hidden fault. An orientation class takes place at the Auto Shop every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, for newcomers of the shop, a qualification card will then be issued. For more information call 819-6907 weekdays.

The Andrews Ceramics Shop offers orientation briefings to get you familiar with the shop and procedures. For times and dates, call 819-6907 weekdays.

Learn how to weld in eight hours. The Auto Crafts Shop at Andrews Barracks is offering through the month of May a class in welding. The class takes place May 7, 14, 21 and 28 between 7 and 9 p.m. Call 819-6907 for more information, or stop by the Auto Crafts Shop at Andrews Barracks and sign up.

Recreation Center fun

Have fun galore at the All American Recreation Center's celebration of the Rite's of Spring (May Day Party) tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 819-3125 or 819-3254.

It's time to start getting together your things for the MSAD Community Outdoor Flea Market to be held on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m., at the DYA parking lot, and if there is bad weather the Flea Market will be held inside the DYA gym.

Enjoy watching some of Berlin's finest demonstrate their skills in the various material arts. Information on classes will also be available. It happens at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center on May 7 at 7 p.m. Call 819-3554 for more information.

Enjoy a terrific night of playing pinochle beginning at 7 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center on Wednesday. Call 819-3554 to sign up.

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 each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for four weeks with a cost of only \$25 for this gift of a lifetime. Sign up at the Hi-Lite at Andrews by May 7 after 1 p.m. Call 819-3554 for additional information.

Treat mom to a Pancake Brunch at the H-Lite Recreation Center on May 9 from noon until 2 p.m. A flower will be given to every mother. Call 819-3554 for details.

How about enjoying a Spring Chicken Festival on May 13 at the All American Recreation Center beginning at 7 p.m. For only one dollar you can have a fine meal and unusual entertainment. The deadline for reservation is May 10. Call 819-3125 or 819-3254 for full information.

AVUS closed

Because of auto races Saturday and Sunday, the AVUS will be closed on these days between the Funktum and Hüttenweg.

Graduate Record Exam

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) will be administered June 14 to 18. Those interested must sign up by Wednesday. Cost is \$31 per test. For more information call McNair Education Center at 819-3148.

Change of operating hours

Effective Wednesday, the operating hours of the AAFES Schlangenbader Foodland will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday closed, and on Sunday Foodland will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Also effective Wednesday, the AAFES Parts Store on Hüttenweg will have extended operating hours every Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

AWC Square Dance

The American Women's Club is having a Square Dance and Dinner at the Harnack House on May 8. All Women's Club members are encouraged to bring their spouses, or best boyfriends. The price is only \$5 per person. To make your reservation, call 832-5724 or 831-3667, but call before Wednesday. Come with your dancing shoes on.

CTC's May courses

Central Texas College is offering the following courses in May: juvenile procedures, introduction to criminal justice, introduction to management, OSHA, human relations, supervision, personal finance, automotive electrical systems, standard transmissions and differentials, beginning drafting, and food service.

American Art Guild's last meeting

The last meeting of the American Art Guild before the summer vacation will be held on Monday, at 7:30 p.m. at the TAR cafeteria. This will be a very important meeting, all members should attend as a few minor changes in the AAG constitution will be voted on. Members are urged to bring several of their own art pieces for critique. Guests are cordially invited to attend. For further information please call 801-1623 after 5 p.m.

Registration for Preschool

Registration for the Berlin American Preschool Summer Session will be held on Monday from 9 a.m. to noon at the American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg. Documentation of birthdate (passport, or birth certificate) and immunization record are required. The age requirement is three years old by May 1, 1982. The summer session will be held from June 14 to July 23 and the cost for the six weeks will be \$51. A \$25 deposit is required at the time of registration. Please make checks out to Morale Support Fund.

BAHS spring concert

Instrumental and vocal treats are in store for you on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Berlin American High School gym. Over 200 talented musicians and vocalists will present a variety of music at the annual BAHs spring concert. Everyone in the Berlin community is invited to attend.

Kindergarten open house at J.F.K. School

What do you want for your five-year-old? Small classes, individualized instruction, swimming program, cooking, crafts, prereading skill, tadpoles nature experiments. Does this sound good? Your child can enjoy all this and more at the John F. Kennedy School kindergarten. Drop by with your child and see for yourself on Kindergarten Open House Day, May 14, between 9 and 11:45 in the morning.

Boston University weekend course

Boston University is still registering students for the weekend course, "Administration vs Leadership: Management Skills for the 80's," which will be held on May 15-16. This course is sponsored by the G3 Education Branch, and eligible students can register for one graduate credit. Come to the Boston University office at Clay Headquarters Education Center, Building 4, Room 403K, or call 819-6976.

Language classes

German and French language classes will be offered in Clay Headquarters Army Education Center, located at Building 4, Room 405 May 10 through July 2. For registration and/or further information, call 819-6333, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., or come by and see us. Classes are free of charge.

Job vacancy

The Andrews Barracks Education Center is now taking applications for the position of Learning Resource Center Manager at the U.S. Army Hospital. This position will become vacant on June 1. Applications should be submitted no later than May 14 and interviews will be conducted, by appointment only from May 17 to 21. Make an appointment for an interview by calling 819-3162 or 819-3103.

something special

"Meditation" is the name of a concert presented tonight at the British Council, located on 20 Hardenbergstrasse. The program begins at 8 p.m. and DM 8 tickets can be purchased at the British Council. Tel.: 31-0176.

"We are here" is the name of a guest performance given on Monday at Theater des Westens by a 90-member folklore ensemble from Israel. Jewish, Israeli and Russian songs and dances will be presented at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at ticket agencies, or at the Theater des Westens, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. You can reach Theater des Westens, located on 12 Kantstrasse by U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten, or by buses 9, 60, 66, 69, 73, 92 or 94. For further information, call 312-1022.

Amerika Haus located on 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse presents jazz films on Tuesday at 8 p.m. "Swinging through the Years" is the title of this presentation. Admission is DM 3 and reservations can be made under 819-7606 or 819-7661.

The British Council Film Club, located on 20 Hardenbergstrasse offers the PG-rated film "Brief Encounter" on Thursday with two performances at 6 and 8 p.m. Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard are starring and tickets for members are DM 3 and for guests, DM 5. Tel.: 31-0176.

RIAS Berlin presents "Ein Wochenende mit Joseph Haydn" (a weekend with Joseph Haydn) on May 7 with a Kirchenkonzert (church concert) at the St. Nikolai-Kirche in Spandau district, beginning at 7 p.m. Works by Haydn and Mozart will be presented under the direction of Uwe Gronostay with the RIAS-Kammerchor and the Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin performing. On May 8, at 4, 7, and 9 p.m. and May 9, at 11 a.m. more Haydn programs will be presented at Schloss Bellevue (castle). Advance ticket sale at RIAS-Funkhaus, located on 69 Kufsteiner Strasse, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or at ticket agencies.

entertainment

To enable our readers to purchase tickets in advance, we are printing the opera schedule for most of May. Please keep it for your reference. Next week we will print the concert schedule.

Deutsche Oper Berlin

April 30 — Ballet Night: Symphonie in C/Pas de deux from "Coraire"/Fräulein Julie, at 8 p.m.
 May 1 — Nabucco, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 2 — Falstaff, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 3 — Die Entführung aus dem Serail, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 4 — Madame Butterfly, at 8 p.m.
 May 5 — Ballet Night: La fille mal gardée/Gala Performance, at 8 p.m.
 May 6 — Ariadne auf Naxos, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 7 — La Bohème, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 8 — Die Entführung aus dem Serail, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 9 — Ariadne auf Naxos, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 10 — Nabucco, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 11 — Il Trovatore, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 12 — Salome, at 8 p.m.
 May 13 — Madame Butterfly, at 8 p.m.
 May 14 — Ballet Premiere: La Sylphide, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 15 — Ballet: La Sylphide, at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 May 16 — Falstaff, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 17 — Die Zauberflöte, at 7 p.m.
 May 18 — Lulu, at 7 p.m.
 May 19 — Ein Maskenball, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 20 — Tannhäuser, at 6:30 p.m.
 May 21 — Tosca, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 22 — Lulu, at 7 p.m.
 May 23 — Chamber Music Matinee, at 11 a.m. and Tannhäuser, at 6:30 p.m.
 May 24 — Ein Maskenball, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 25 — La Bohème, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 26 — Otello, at 7:30 p.m.

May 27 — Die Entführung aus dem Serail, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 28 — Falstaff, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 29 — Ballet: La Sylphide, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 30 — Otello, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 31 — Die Zauberflöte, at 7 p.m.

Deutsche Staatsoper

April 30 — Salome, at 8:30 p.m.
 May 1 — Premiere: Die wundersame Schustersfrau, at 7 p.m.
 May 2 — Der Barbier von Sevilla, at 7 p.m.
 May 3 — Salome, at 7 p.m.
 May 4 — No performance
 May 5 — Die wundersame Schustersfrau, at 8 p.m.
 May 6 — Don Pasquale, at 8 p.m.
 May 7 — Festveranstaltung, at 5 p.m.
 May 8 — Die Entführung aus dem Serail, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 9 — Premiere of Ballet Abraxas, at 7 p.m.
 May 10 — Die wundersame Schustersfrau, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 11 — Don Carlos, at 6:30 p.m.
 May 12 — Die Zauberflöte (Magic Flute), at 7 p.m.
 May 13 — Same as above, at 7 p.m.
 May 14 — Ballet: Abraxas, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 15 — Feste der Freundschaft, at 5 p.m.
 May 16 — Parsifal, at 5:30 p.m.
 May 17 — Chamber Music, at 8 p.m.
 May 18 — Die Teufel von Loudun, at 7 p.m.
 May 19 — Der Freischütz, at 7 p.m.
 May 20 — Sinfoniekonzert, at 8 p.m.
 May 21 — Same as above, at 8 p.m.
 May 22 — Ballet: Aufforderung zum Tanz, at 7 p.m.
 May 23 — Ensemble für neue Musik, Berlin, at 8 p.m.
 May 24 — Theo Adam lädt ein, at 7:30 p.m.
 May 25 — Der Barbier von Sevilla, at 7 p.m.
 — Tickets to Deutsche Oper Berlin can be obtained at the Truman Plaza ticket agency, at American Express Travel Agency. All programs are subject to change. —

Berlin Club happenings

Tonight — **Harnack House** — Band: Sun Explosion from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — C & W Band: Country Squires and D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator Club — C & W D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Starlight Grove — R'n'R Band: Lionheart from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; and D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — Dual Disco with PPI Disco and Star Patrol from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.
 Tomorrow — **Starlight Grove** — Outlaws from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and band: Western Union from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — Band: Lionheart and Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — Prince and Monique, Disco Revue from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Gator Club — The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
 Sun. — **Starlight Grove** — Dual Disco with Star Patrol and Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — Band: Lionheart and D.J. Prince from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
 Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — The Loner from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — D.J. Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — Rock City USA from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Wed. — **Starlight Grove** — Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — The Sugar Bear from 8 p.m. to midnight
Checkpoint NCO Club — Star Patrol from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — Slick-Moore Inc. from 8 p.m. to midnight
Friendship Lounge — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
 Fri. — **Starlight Grove** — Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Checkpoint NCO Club — Band: Country Squires and D.J. The Loner from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friendship Lounge — PPI from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Gator Club — The Outlaws from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Harnack House — Band: Stage from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

April 30—May 8

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Mommie Dearest** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee: Poco** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Flash Gordon** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:40 p.m.
 Sun. **Paternity** (PG), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **The Formula** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Oh God, Book II** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Rollover** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee Silence** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **The Night the Lights Went out in Georgia** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:40 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Dirty Tricks** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Dressed to Kill** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Mommie Dearest** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Tue. **Flash Gordon** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Paternity** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **The Formula** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Oh God, Book II** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **Continental Divide** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Oh! Heavenly Dog** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **So Fine** (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Dirty Tricks** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Dressed to Kill** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Mommie Dearest** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Flash Gordon** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **The Hollywood Knights** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Sat. **Kill and Kill Again** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Continental Divide** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Tue. **Oh! Heavenly Dog** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **So Fine** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. **Dirty Tricks** (PG), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Sat. **Dressed to Kill** (R), at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-

Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Southern Comfort** (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee: Across the Great Divide** (G), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **Southern Comfort** (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Black Out** (R), at 7:30 p.m. and **Bogey Man** (X), at 9 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 and 9 p.m.
 Tue. **Coalminer's Daughter** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **The Long Riders** (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —
 Fri. **Special Edition: Close Encounters of the Third Kind** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee: Belles of St. Trinians** (G), also serial: **Raiders of the River**, Ep. 6, at 10 a.m.

Sat. **Special Edition: Close Encounters of the Third Kind** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

Fri. **Special Edition: Close Encounters of the Third Kind** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Children's Matinee: Flash the Sheepdog** (G), also serial: **Raiders of the River**, Ep. 4, at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Edition: Close Encounters of the Third Kind** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. **An American Werewolf in London** (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Any Which Way You Can** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Any Which Way You Can** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **Saturn 3** (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and **Hawk the Slayer** (PG), at 9 p.m.
 Sat. **Across the Great Divide** (G), also serial: **Raiders of the River**, Ep. 5, at 2 p.m.

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April 30—May 9 — Program is subject to change —

Friday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Chips
 10:35 Magnum P.I.
 11:30 Berlin Midday
 12:00 Donahue
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 You Asked for It
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Presente
 3:15 Jeffersons
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Daniel Boone
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Waltons
 7:55 Benson
 8:20 Quincy
 9:10 Dallas
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:35 Creature Features: "The Day Time Ended"
 12:00 Fridays
 1:10 That's Hollywood
 1:35 Soul Train
 2:20 Sign Off
Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:50 Fat Albert
 9:15 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:40 Kids Are People Too
 10:20 Big Blue Marble
 10:45 Roy Rodgers
 11:15 Hee Haw
 11:50 Soul Train
 12:50 Pro Bowlers Tour: Miller High Life Open
 1:55 Major League Baseball: San Diego vs. Los Angeles
 4:15 NBA Basketball: Boston vs. Philadelphia
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Wonder Woman
 7:20 Barbara Mandrell
 8:10 Angie
 8:35 Viewer's Choice: "Suez"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 AFN Theater: "La Strada"
 12:16 The Collaborators
 1:30 Spyforce
 2:15 Nickelodeon: "Pippi Long Stocking"
 3:45 AFN Theater: "Guns of the Magnificent Seven"
 5:30 Washington Week in Review
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 60 Minutes
 7:25 Archie Bunker's Place
 7:50 Facts of Life
 8:15 Battlestar Galactica
 9:06 Hill Street Blues
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 Best of Carson
 11:20 Broadway to Hollywood
 12:20 Cheryl Ladd
 1:06 Big Country
 2:20 Sign Off
Sunday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:20 Space Angel
 8:42 Christopher Close Up
 9:11 Coral Ridge Ministries
 10:10 Sacred Heart
 10:25 Wilderness Alive
 11:15 Solid Gold Special: 1981 Top Forties
 12:55 AFI Salute to Frank Capra
 2:15 Nickelodeon: Pippi Longstockings
 3:45 AFN Theater: Guns of the Magnificent 7
 5:30 Washington Week in Review
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 60 Minutes
 7:25 Archie Bunker's Place
 7:50 Facts of Life
 8:15 Battlestar Galactica

9:05 Hill Street Blues
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:30 The Best of Carson
 11:20 Broadway to Hollywood
 12:20 Cheryl Ladd Special
 1:15 Sign Off

Monday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Waltons
 10:35 Dallas
 11:30 Berlin Midday
 12:00 Donahue
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 Dick Cavett
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Dance Fever
 3:15 Archie Bunker's Place
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Lost in Space
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Alice
 7:30 Incredible Hulk
 8:20 That's Incredible
 9:10 Hart to Hart
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:30 Too Close for Comfort
 11:00 AFN Theater: "For a few Dollars more"
 1:10 High Chaparral
 1:55 Sign Off

Tuesday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Gasthaus
 8:25 Kartoon Karnival
 8:50 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:15 Shipwrecked
 9:25 Is it always Right
 9:35 Angie
 10:00 Viewer's Choice: "Suez"
 11:30 Berlin Midday
 12:00 Donahue
 12:50 Family Feud

1:15 Dick Cavett
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 World Outdoors
 3:15 Alice
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Roy Rogers
 4:40 Big Blue Marble
 5:05 Wild Wild West
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Different Strokes
 7:30 Real People
 8:20 Love Boat (A)
 9:10 Knot's Landing (A)
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Kid Galahad"
 12:25 Gunsmoke
 1:20 Sign Off

Wednesday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Incredible Hulk
 10:35 Hart to Hart
 11:30 Berlin Midday
 12:00 Donahue
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 Richard Simmons
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 In Search Of
 3:15 Different Strokes
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Burke's Law
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Mork & Mindy
 7:30 BJ & the Bear
 8:15 AFN Theater: "Cold Turkey" (A)
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:35 One Day at a Time
 11:05 Hee Haw
 12:00 Wayne & Shuster
 12:25 Police Story
 1:20 Sign Off

Thursday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Gasthaus
 8:25 Kartoon Karnival
 8:50 Kids are People Too
 9:35 Love Boat
 10:35 Knot's Landing
 11:30 Berlin Midday
 12:00 Donahue
 12:50 Family Feud
 1:15 You Asked for It
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 American Adventure
 3:15 Mork & Mindy
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Fat Albert
 4:40 3-2-1 Contact
 5:05 Bonanza
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Jeffersons
 7:25 Answer Line
 8:00 Chips
 8:50 Three's Company
 9:15 Magnum P.I.
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:35 Barney Miller
 11:05 AFN Theater: "39 Steps"
 12:40 Anne Murray Special
 1:30 Sign Off

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 8:10 AFN Morning News
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 3:15 Jeffersons
 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:05 Sesame Street
 5:05 Daniel Boone

6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Waltons
 7:55 Benson
 8:20 Quincy
 9:10 Dallas
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:35 Creature Features: "Something Evil"
 11:55 Fridays (A)
 1:10 That's Hollywood
 1:35 Rock World
 2:25 Sign Off

Saturday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:00 Fat Albert
 9:25 Fables of the Green Forest
 9:50 Kids are People Too
 10:35 Big Blue Marble
 11:00 Hee Haw
 11:50 Sports & Specials to be announced
 4:25 Rock World
 5:35 America's Top 10
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Wonder Woman
 7:25 Barbara Mandrell
 8:10 Viewer's Choice: "Caprice"
 10:00 AFN Evening News
 10:35 AFN Theater: "Shoot Louder — I don't understand"
 12:05 The Collaborators (A)
 12:55 Big Country
 1:20 Spyforce
 2:10 Sign Off

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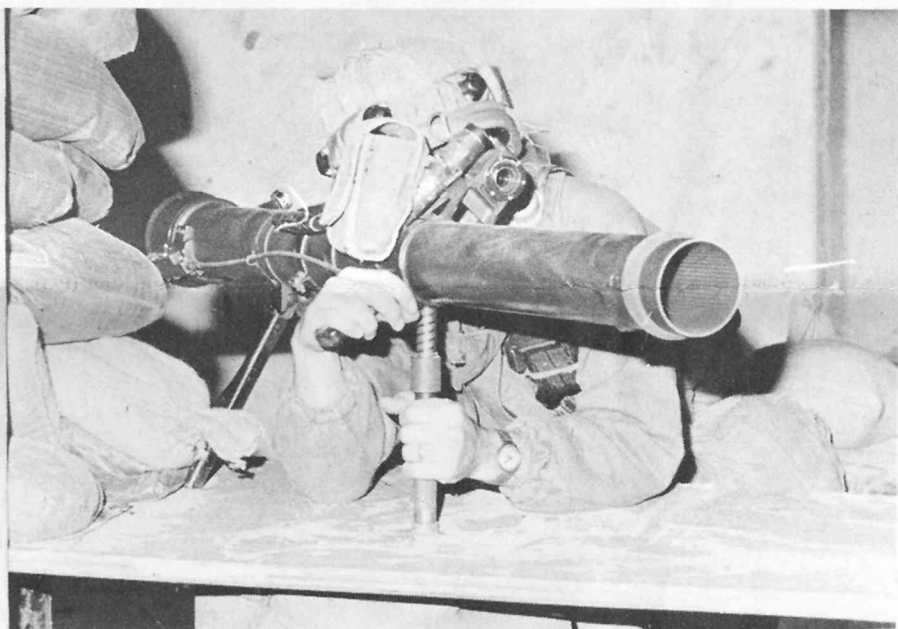
Sharpening skills

**4th Battalion soldiers
do their thing**



The ATTACK BEGINS — Soldiers from Company A rush into combat under the cover of an M60A1 tank

provided by Company F, 40th Armor. (Photo by Michael A. Mathis)



READY FOR THE ATTACK — PFC David Wagel, Company B, 4th Battalion sights his 90mm recoilless rifle

as he prepares to repel the oncoming attack at Doughboy City. (Photo by Michael A. Mathis)



PREPARING A POSITION — Members of Company B, 4th Battalion, work on their defensive position. The defensive positions must be well constructed to repel an enemy's

attack. Defense in an urban environment was one of the skills that was evaluated during the MOUT ARTEP. (Photo by Michael A. Mathis)

"We will lead the way," boasted PFC Linwood Artis, Company B, as 4th Battalion began a week of intense training evaluations which ended early this morning.

During the week, squads were tested in nuclear, biological and chemical (NBC) proficiency, and platoons were evaluated in an airmobile raid, reconnaissance patrol and anti-armor ambush. And each day, Tuesday through Thursday, a different company headed to Doughboy City to test their skills in Military Operations on Urban Terrain (MOUT).

"The MOUT ARTEP was especially important because it's an annual evaluation which shows a commander how good his company training on MOUT skills during the year has been," said Maj. Mark Logan, battalion S-3.

A morning air assault into Parks Range kicked off each company's MOUT ARTEP. Then they attacked Doughboy City, were counter-attacked, and finally, they defended the city against aggressors from 2nd Battalion.

Even NBC skills were tested as they received a helicopter-delivered chemical attack.

The MILES system was used by the soldiers to increase the realism of the training. PFC C.L. Young, Company

B, said, "With MILES I can tell if I'm hitting the target I'm aiming at."

SFC Leroy Lopez, brigade MOUT NCO said, "The 4th Battalion's performance on the ARTEP showed a lot of dedication to training." "They never quit and showed real know-how about in-city fighting."

While all the city fighting was going on, platoon evaluations were taking place in the Grunewald. According to Cpt. Frank Long, assistant G-3 training officer, the platoons were put in realistic situations which were meant to be both a learning experience and a valid evaluation.

Meanwhile NBC proficiency was tested at Rose Range where soldiers had to react to a variety of simulated threats. One of the evaluators said the squads did excellent in almost all the different tests.

The 90mm, TOW, Dragon and Redeye gunners also had a chance to show their identification and tracking skills at Tempelhof Central Airport.

Throughout the week the "all the way" soldiers showed high spirit as they went through the different phases of training. Pvt.2 Rod DeLoera, Company C, showed that spirit saying, "It's the first time I've been in an ARTEP, and I tried to do my best."



TOOLS OF THE TRADE — Members of Company B, 4th Battalion, pick up barbed and concertina wire to be used in defending Doughboy

City from the expected attack in this week's MOUT ARTEP. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Berlin boxers take three

by Sue Sweeney

Berlin boxers pounded their way to victory, Sunday in the 1982 USAREUR Boxing Championships held in the Berlin Brigade Sports Center gym.

Maurice Clark, Malcolm Harvey, and Gary Johnson were the only Berlin fighters who reached the finals, and they simply outclassed their opponents enroute to their respective titles.

In the lightweight division, Clark who's assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion, beat Jose Delvalle, V Corps, and Larry Barricuatro from VII Corps to reach the finals against Aaron Blocker from the 7th Army Training Command.

Despite Blocker's longer arm reach, Clark's hard hitting left/right combinations took their toll and after the first round, he just kept banging toward the USAREUR title, winning by a 4-1 decision.

In the middleweight division, Harvey from Company C, 4th Battalion, the USAREUR light middleweight champ last year, advanced to the finals by clubbing Eric Wates, and Murie Finney, both from the 21st SUPCOM.

Harvey's opponent in the middleweight slugfest was Michael Barnes of VII Corps. His aggressiveness, left hook and over hand rights put Barnes

on the ropes several times. The more experienced Barnes however, counter-punched his way loose many of the times, but Harvey kept up the attack for the 4-1 decision and the middleweight title.

For Berlin, Johnson, Company B, 3rd Battalion, using his power-packed punches knocked Robert Traylor of V Corps and Freddie Leopold, 21st SUPCOM, out of the competition for the light-heavyweight title.

Then Johnson went in the ring with Otis Phelps from the 21st SUPCOM and scored at will against the lighter Phelps to earn the 5-0 decision.

Members of the Berlin boxing team who didn't fare so well in the tournament included Mike Taylor, Jesse Newsome, Al Holmes, and Ricky Carillo.

In the bantamweight division, Carillo lost a hard fought battle to David Reyes of VII Corps in Friday's semi-finals.

Taylor of Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, won his fights on Thursday and Friday evening, but lost to VII Corps' Kelvin Fitzgerald's hit and run tactics, in a close 3-2 decision.

Newsome lost to Keith Graves of VII Corps in the light-middleweight semi-finals competition, also by a 3-2 decision.

Despite vicious punching early in the

fight, Holmes lost against the more experienced Elvin Lenon of VII Corps in the featherweight division.

Other titlists in the four-day event were Johnathan Seabury, VII Corps, who beat V Corps' Reggie Hammond to take the light-flyweight title.

Clarence Baines, V Corps, beat Fred Glover of VII Corps to win the flyweight crown while the bantamweight honors went to David Reyes with a 3-2 decision over another VII Corps fighter, John Starks.

In the light-welterweight, two V Corps champs battled it out, but Levir-teen May was awarded a medical disqualification over Cube Nives who was hurt on Saturday.

In a devastating fight, Mark Leslie of the 26th Support Group beat VII Corps' Kelvin Fitzgerald to win the welterweight title.

Keith Graves, VII Corps, won the light-middleweight title by a 4-1 decision over Randy Serna of V Corps.

In an all V Corps contest, Norris Grimes battled James Jackson to win the heavyweight title. Jackson's corner threw in the towel after 2 minutes 10 seconds of the third round.

The super-heavyweight fight rounded out Sunday night's card, the 63rd bout of the event. Greg Ellerbee of VII Corps, won by unanimous decision over Curtis Webb of V Corps.

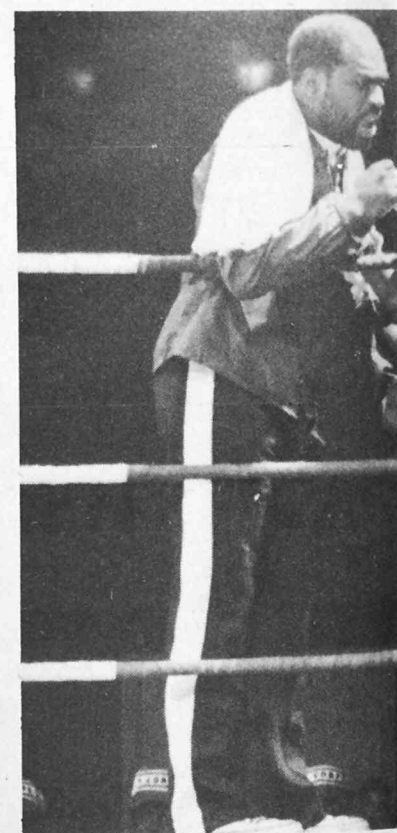


TALK ABOUT LOW — Gary Johnson fight against Otis Phelps of the 21st SUPCOM. Johnson gave Phelps a little trouble dealing with Phelps, gave B



SETTIN' HIM UP — Berlin's Maurice Clark (left), leads with a left jab to set up an explosive series of combinations in his

fight against Aaron Blocker of 7th ATC. Clark won by decision to take the lightweight championship.



AND THIS IS WHAT YOU DO — Ricky Carillo during his fight against VII Corps David Reyes. Carillo lost the bantamweight title.



takes a punch just a little bit low in his support Command. Johnson, who had Berlin its third title.



— Berlin coach Herbert Carr gives in- g his bantamweight match-up with VII by decision and Reyes went on to win (Photos by Bob Dewey)



A LITTLE BIT HIGH — Malcolm Harvey misses with a over hand right in his championship bout with

Michael Barnes. Harvey won by a 4-1 decision for the middleweight crown.



AND THE WINNER IS — Malcolm Harvey raises his hand in victory after ring announcer Derrick Shields gives the

judges' decision in his middleweight bout against Michael Barnes.

Dancer, soldier: he's a pro

by David Sullivan

People join the Army for many different reasons and come from all walks of life and occupations. Some people have had jobs in construction, clerk positions, or have been full time students.

PFC Alvin London, finance and leave clerk at PAC, Combat Support Battalion, held a civilian occupation that not too many people can boast about. London was a professional dancer before joining the Army.

Certainly there are very few people who've had the diversity to change from a job in the free spirited and liberal minded performing arts, to the very disciplined and structured life of a soldier.

London, who hails from Schenectady, New York, is the second of six children and got his start in dancing five years ago. "I started sneaking into discotheques when I was 17. It was disco music itself that attracted me to dancing as a profession," says London.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are London's idols and he says these 1930's dancing stars are the premiere dancing duo as far as he is concerned. Astaire and Rogers, above anyone else, are the dancers he tries to imitate.

At the age of 18, London and his partner April Russell, were picked out of an audition of 125 dancers to perform professionally with the "Disco 101" dancers in Albany, NY. This touring dancing group played at various fund raisers in and around New

York City to include the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy.

Dancing gives London a special kind of high, "I enjoy performing tremendously, crowds are the ultimate turn-on, and give me my greatest incentive."

In 1979 London joined the Army. "One day I was watching the news and hearing the talk of the possibilities, I decided to join and do my part for the country while I could still volunteer."

London compared the careers of a dancer and soldier. "In the Army discipline is stressed, actually it is discipline of the mind more than anything else. In dancing there is that same kind of discipline, and along with the mental discipline there is room for individual creativity and change. The nature of the soldier's job is having the ability to follow orders."

London is a clerk who enjoys working with people. In his role as finance and leave clerk, as well as handling awards, he states the satisfaction he gets from working with the troops "Knowing that I've lent a helping hand to someone and was able to help a soldier work out his problem makes me feel as though my job is worth it."

London feels that once his current hitch is up he may want to resume his dancing career. Until then, he is an example to all soldiers because he proves that no matter what end of the job spectrum you come from in life it is possible to still spend time in the disciplined and structured profession of the Army and accomplish your tasks.



GRACEFUL — PFC Alvin London shows a friend, Denise Kendrick, a few dancing steps. Before joining the Army, London was a professional dancer. Now he's a professional soldier.

May brings in more than just flowers

by Mark White

AFN swings into spring next month with a flock of new shows that many will enjoy, especially the "Dukes of Hazzard" fans and members of the "Buck Rogers" cult.

Other new series are "That Nashville Music;" "Hollywood;" "House Calls;" "Rock Show;" "50's Connection;" "Harper Valley;" and "Gangster Chronicles."

Just imagine living in the 25th century. That's what happens to Gil Gerard starring as Buck Rogers, an astronaut who gets lost in space erasing five centuries from his mind. It's the year 2025 when he makes his way back to his hometown of Chicago which is unrecognizable to him.

"House Calls" aren't what they used to be, especially in this new comedy/drama series, when the calls by the doctor are to the home of his lady friend.

"Harper Valley P.T.A.," from the hit song of the same name, focuses on life in a small town. Feisty widow Stella Johnson, portrayed by Barbara Eden, takes up where the movie left off, fighting a never ending battle with hypocrisy.

"Gangster Chronicles" is adult viewing that dramatizes the careers of three men who helped forge



"the secret American empire" or better known as organized crime.

Charlie "Lucky" Luciana is played by Michael Nouri and Benny "Bugsy" Siegel by Joe Penny. Make sure the kids are in bed when this one comes on.

On the more artistic side, the first of six specials begins with "Picasso — Artist of the Century," on October 26, 1881, Pablo Picasso visits Paris for the first time to see the World's Fair. Sixty-six years later, more than a million visitors would line up to view a retrospective of his work.

Cheryl Ladd's special "Souvenirs," was inspired by souvenirs of the past as she sings and dances to some of her favorite music. Joyce DeWitt, Jeff Conaway and the award-winning Charlie Daniels Band are her guests.

A slew of stars sign up to celebrate Burt Reynolds' birthday by entertaining him with song and comedy.

Just "happening to drop by" are Anne Murray, Kris Kristofferson, Dolly Parton, Jerry Reed, Madeline Kahn, Loni Anderson, Dom DeLuise and a

special tribute from one of Burt's best friends, Dinah Shore.

Top rated movies of the month include Elizabeth Taylor and Robert Taylor in "Ivanhoe," "Inherit The Wind," starring Spencer Tracy and Fredric March, is the powerful story dealing with a school teacher who was arrested for teaching Darwin's theory.

Swashbuckling Errol Flynn, fights off the vengeful Vincent Price in the 1951 classic, "Adventures of Captain Fabian." Flynn saves a servant girl from charges of murder, but she wants revenge.

"Town Without Pity" was filmed in Germany with Kirk Douglas starring as an Army Major assigned to defend a group of GI's and co-starring E.G. Marshall and the former Mrs. Tony Curtis, Christine Kaufmann, now living in Munich.

"Devil At 4 O'Clock" is the drama of a priest (Spencer Tracy) and two convicts, Frank Sinatra and Kerwin Mathews, who undertake a rescue mission on an island.

"Hopscotch" was a top box office attraction in 1980 and centers on a CIA agent who drops out of the agency when his overly zealous boss demotes him to a desk job. He starts to write a scorching book aimed at exposing every dirty deed of intelligence operations world-wide, including the Russians'. The cast is headed by Walter Matthau and Glenda Jackson and this is for adults only as it contains a certain amount of vulgarity and sex.

Donahue, Cavett and Carson still have their usual interesting and entertaining guests lined up in May. Watch AFN's own "Midday Show" for neighbors in the Berlin-American community explaining what's going on all around us in this very vital and vibrant city.

sports

Cudas victorious

by Carol Cox

Berlin's Bear-A-Cudas are the '81-'82 European Forces Swim League (EFSL) champions. The title was bestowed last Sunday during the EFSL Invitational Individual Championships hosted by Munich. Coach Ted Colquhoun and team captains Christine Cox, Lars Asmis, and Kelly Murphy accepted the team's well-earned, impressive trophy amid Bear-A-Cuda cheers.

Out of 13 participating teams, the walled city provided 97 qualifying entries and took 46 individual medals, more than any other team.

Seven relay events fell to Berlin swimmers. The 11-12 age group team consisting of Andy Fondas, Bethany Ballard, Suzanne Rivard, and Jeff Edelman overwhelmed team relay competition, taking easy first place victories in medley relay and free style relay. Berlin's 10 and under team grabbed two second place finishes while 13-



TAKING THE TAG — Kelly Murphy completes her leg of the 200-meter medley relay while Jerry Rettie heads

for the water and Didi Stowell waits her turn. The other member of the

medal winning team, not pictured, was Lars Asmis.

14 age group swimmers added third in medley relay. The 15-18 age group stroked to second place in free relay and third in medley.

With 16 entries in each individual stroke, Edelman's individual medley and breast stroke, Ballard's breast stroke, and Didi Stowell's 15-18 free

style and backstroke were winners. Rivard, Murphy, Asmis, Karen Edelman, Peter Stowell, and Bobby Cox grabbed second and third place finishes.

Earning fourth to sixth place medals were Fondas, Chris Phipps, Karen Cox, Chris Fortune, Todd Walsh,

Knut Asmis, Aryn Ballard, Kathleen Belz, Eric Dimmery, Peter Rigney, Jerry Rettie, and Nona Ballard.

Excited Bear-A-Cudas returned home with trophy in hand anticipating the final awards' banquet with certificates, patches, pins, and trophies to be awarded May 21 to Berlin's outstanding individual swimmers.

shorts

High school soccer

by Howard J. Makynen Jr.

The Berlin Bears Varsity soccer team reigned superior over the Baumholder Bucs last weekend, 3-2 in double overtime.

Aggressive midfield play, to set up the scoring was handled Mark Millen, Brian Frazier, Keith Muhart, and Mike Moss.

The defense was capably directed by Pete Murphy and supported by David Guerin, Steve MacDonald, and Lawrence Remick.

The speedy wings of Motohiro Cato, Cary Martin, and Steve Hoefer provided effective offensive pressure to set up the scoring attack of Kevin Buckles, Frazier, and Andy Yoon, who each scored one goal.

Berlin scored first on a corner kick by Frazier, followed by a shot from Buckles assisted by Millen. But Baumholder tied the score in the last minute of regulation play. Therefore, Berlin required two 10 minute overtimes to convert a crisp crossing pass by Buckles into a beautiful header by forward, Yoon. Freshman Lee Tornavacca started brilliantly as goalie.

The Junior Varsity also won by a score of 4-2. The junior varsity played an effective, aggressive passing attack led by Turaj Najafian, Tom Britton, Ari Joffe and Paul Murphy.

Marcek Amamoo and Bob Mahalik provided a

very stiff defense giving the Baumholder offense problems.

Craig Mahek and Tim Cohen provided good wing play that set up the winning attack.

The scoring was led by Doug Magruder with two goals, who now has seven goals on the season, followed by Tim Murphy and Paul Murphy who each tallied one goal apiece.

25 km de Berlin

All runners who registered to participate in Sunday's 25 km de Berlin marathon are advised to pick up their numbers at the Sports Center gym tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bus transportation provided for runners and spectators are scheduled to depart Andrews gym at 7:30 a.m. McNair gym at 7:45 a.m. Roosevelt Barracks at 8 a.m. and the Sports Center gym at 8:15 a.m. Due to the heavy traffic expected for the run, runners and spectators are advised to use the bus transportation provided.

Women's volleyball

The Berlin Brigade women's volleyball team is currently holding practices at the Andrews gym. Practices are held at 6:30 p.m. every Monday. This year the team will travel to Grafenwöhr, West Germany, to take part in the championships. If any active duty military women should like to be part of the brigade team, they should contact Mike Simonson at 819-3535 or 819-3430.

Racquetball championships

The U.S. Army Berlin racquetball championships are scheduled for May 10 through 15 at the Sports Center gym. Six individuals will be selected from the tournament to represent Berlin in the U.S. Army Europe championships slated for June 26 and 27.

Participation is open to active duty members. Brackets and approximate game times will be posted at the Sports Center gym May 7. Deadline for sign up is Thursday at 4 p.m. For more information contact Tom Kearney at 819-6768 or 819-6168.

Golf tournament

The Berlin American Golf Course and Country Club opened their summer greens with an individual sweepstake 18 hole tournament April 17. There were four flights, with winners in both gross and net categories.

The gross winner in the championship flight was Greg Passic while Friedrich Heinz took high net. In the first flight, the gross winner was Glen Juris. High net went to Herbert Braun.

The second flight's gross winner was Fritz Wehrenburg. Al Zimmerman took net honors in that flight.

The gross winner from the third flight was Myron Weis while Chet Smith finished in the net category.

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James A. Passow Earl Singleton

To Specialist Five

Gregory A. Kelly Marco P. Tedesco Jr.
Lawrence C. Shelton

To Specialist Four

Dannie L. Holmes Jeffrey A. Tucker
Russell A. Rodgers Ronald P. White

Army Commendation Medal

Gerald R. Anderson Kevin L. Tendall
John A. Rimel Jon E. Vance

Army Achievement Medal

Roger L. Lee Richard J. Ryan
Michael L. Parks Daryl C. Stokes
Arthur J. Plutchok Randal D. Withnell

Good Conduct Medal

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Bruce V. Randall

To Sergeant

Edgar Acosta Frederick L. Kappler
Mark Bixler

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To Sergeant

Stanley R. Clifford James T. Strong
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Prince G. Ferguson Timothy L. Parlier
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Good Conduct Medal

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Joseph G. Augustine Herman F. Wash
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Good Conduct Medal

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Eugene Blyther Daniel W. Kendrick
Ricky Carrillo Brian L. Krupe
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HHC, Berlin Brigade To Staff Sergeant

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Good Conduct Medal

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To Specialist Four

Paolo Diquattro

Army Achievement Medal

Michael A. Brown Gregory V. Williams Jr.

Good Conduct Medal

Pamela M. Lavigne

287th Military Police Company

To Specialist Four

Daniel R. Love Glen R. Taphouse
Tracie L. Parker Walter L. Watson
Mary A. Stevenson Eugene K. White
David P. Sullivan Jesse R. Wilson II

Army Achievement Medal

William M. Turner III

Good Conduct Medal

Barry V. Ellis Allen J. Mitchell

U.S. Signal Support Company

To Staff Sergeant

Mary A. Besseliu Kalepo Tilo

To Specialist Four

Kelvin Bishop Debra L. Witherspoon

Army Commendation Medal

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American Forces Network, Berlin Good Conduct Medal

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Gregory C. Brown Timothy R. Leavitt
Brian D. Cowley Ronna J. Llapitan
Victoria S. Hall Floyd M. Long
Douglas A. Huston Richard A. Musser
Vicki L. Huston Brian A. Valora
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Scott D. Burgess Sylvia J. Johnson
Keith A. Evans Betty A. Manigross

Good Conduct Medal

Scott D. Burgess Jeffrey J. Lindsey
Robert B. Carter Booker T. Marshall
Jerome M. Dendier Anthony F. Pisoni
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Ruth A. Harris Robbie D. Steinbecker
Frank R. Kettles Kevin W. Williams
David O. Krough Kirk S. Williamson

Driver's Badge

Bernard A. Sherman

Soldier of the Month

Sp4 Lee F. Silvers, Jr., Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, was selected Soldier of the Month for March. Runner-up was Sp4 Robert L. Ward, Signal Support Company.

Sergeant Morales Club

SSgt. Edward Matos, 168th Medical Detachment (VS), MED-DAC; Sgt. Don L. Sparkman, Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion; and Sgt. Joe W. Blaxton, Jr., Company A, 4th Battalion, were selected for membership in the Sergeant Morales Club on March 25.

Driver of the Quarter

Sp4 Donald E. Malthaner, Company C, 2nd Battalion, won the Berlin Brigade Driver of the Quarter competition. Malthaner excelled in the areas of maintenance, knowledge of rules of the road, and driving ability.

Best Unit Supply

The Berlin Brigade "Best Unit Supply" for the quarter went to Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion. The unit supply sergeant, SSgt. Ronald A. Smith, and his personnel are to be commended.

briefs

Green thumb

By R. Gibson

The Morale Support Activities Division has announced that it is now possible for service members and authorized civilians to maintain a garden plot at the Rose Range garden facility.

The garden plots, measuring 20—50 square meters are located at Rose Range. A \$25 refundable deposit is required, and gardeners must supply their own tools, seed and fertilizer. The gardens will be issued on a first come, first serve basis through the end of the season Nov. 1.

Interested individuals may plant flowers and vegetables for their own use only. Nothing from the gardens may be sold for profit.

According to Richard D. Baldwin, director, physical activities branch, MSAD, there will be about 100 plots available for use. A good turnout is expected. "The idea for garden plots has

been in the planning for about four months. It appears that the idea for the garden plots came from Lt. Col. Todd Stong, director of engineering and housing division. According to Baldwin, Stong also arranged for the location of the gardens, and made the arrangements to have the soil prepared.

The \$25 deposit will be refunded only after the plots have been cleared at the end of the season, and have been inspected by the MSAD. For more information concerning the garden plots call the physical activities branch of the MSAD at 819-6768.

No smoking

Due to the very dry conditions of Berlin's forests, Berlin forestry officials have called upon the members of the military community here to take extra precautions to guard against fires.

This year the forests of Berlin are especially dry, and with the expected increase in people using the forested



areas, the possibility of a fire starting is very high.

Smoking is prohibited in the forests between the period of March 1 and Oct. 31 and the Berlin command has also taken steps to limit the changes of a fire by briefing soldiers on fire safety prior to field training exercises.

Soldiers who are involved in extended field training exercises during this periods will be permitted to smoke in authorized smoking areas only.

Sharp shooters

Marksmen from Helmstedt Support Detachment shot their way to a first place in a special weapon's meet held in Braunschweig on April 23.

The team of Sp4 Gerald Skinner, PFC Boris Doskatch, PFC Chris Hybholt and PFC Gregory Zeibart represented the detachment in the meet sponsored by the Reserve Komradsheft 26.

The team fired match grade .22 rifles provided by the meet organizers.

The day following the competition the mayor of Braunschweig presented certificates to the first 35 teams and plaques to the winners of the various divisions. The Helmstedt Support Detachment team was honored for its first place win over the British and Italian teams in the International Division.

At the ceremony, the mayor thanked the U.S. team for participating in the event and for "bringing the friendship of the Berlin Brigade and Helmstedt Support Detachment to Lower Saxony."

church services

Regular Worship Services

American Community Chapel
46 Hüttenweg — Tel: 6761
McNair Chapel — McNair Barracks — Tel: 3181/3168
Andrews Chapel — Andrews Barracks — Tel: 3340/3537
Hospital Chapel — U.S. Army Hospital
Tempelhof Chapel — Tempelhof Central Airport — Tel: 5317/5126

Protestant Services

Worship Service	American Community Chapel (Hüttenweg)	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 11:15 a.m.
	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service	Andrews Barracks Chapel (Episcopal)	Sun. — 8:45 a.m.
	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School	Tempelhof Central Airport Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m.
Worship Service	Tempelhof Central Airport Chapel	Sun. — 11:10 a.m.

Catholic Services

Mass	American Community Chapel	Sat. — 5 p.m.
Folk Mass	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 9 a.m.
Mass	American Community Chapel	Sun. — noon
Daily Mass	American Community Chapel	Mon.-Fri. — 12:05 p.m.
Mass	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 9:30 a.m. & noon
Mass	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m.
Mass	U.S. Army Hospital	Sun. 11 a.m.
Mass	Tempelhof, TCA Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Catholic Confessions

Confessions	American Community Chapel (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)	Sat.—4 to 4:45 p.m.
Confessions	At McNair and Andrews Chapels before all Masses on Sundays.	

Jewish Services

Sabbath Service	American Community Chapel	Fri. — 8 p.m.
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Religious Education

Prot. Sunday School	Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School	Sun. — 9 a.m.
Cath. CCD Classes	Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School	Sun. — 10:15 a.m.
Jewish Sabbath School	American Community Chapel	Fri. — 8 p.m.

Youth Group Meetings

Protestant Youth Group	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 5 p.m.
Youth Choir	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 4 p.m.

Denominational Services

Intra Faith	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 1:30 p.m.
Assembly of God	Andrew Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 7 p.m.
Pentecostal Servicemen's Fellowship	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 5 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist	Andrew Barracks Chapel	Sat. — 10 a.m.
Episcopal Service	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 8:45 a.m.
Church of God in Christ	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 1 p.m.
Services in English Language	Berlin Baptist Church Rothenburgstrasse 13, Steglitz	Sun. — 11:30 a.m.
Services in English Language	Berlin Christian Fellowship (Berlin Christian Churches and Church of Christ) Kreuznacher Strasse 7, Berlin 33	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Services in English Language	Fellowship Baptist Church, Bergmannstrasse 22, Berlin 61 (Kreuzberg)	Sun. — 11 a.m.
Services in English Language	The Lutheran American Church in Berlin, Dorfkirche, Zehlendorf Clayallee/corner Potsdamer Strasse	Sun. — 11:15 a.m.
Services in English Language	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Pacelliallee 23, Berlin 33	Sun. — noon
Services in English Language	Berlin Church of Christ, Forststrasse 25, Berlin 41 (Steglitz)	Sun. — 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Thur.—7 p.m.

Berlin Religious Bookstore

Located in the American Community Chapel, 46 Hüttenweg
Hours of Operation: Tue., Thu., Fri. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sun. from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dial-A-Prayer — Tel: 3600

Counseling

(Personal or marital)
Appointments for counseling may be arranged by visiting or calling your chaplain.

Are they safe?

by Sue Sweeney

"He's 10 years old, I thought that he was old enough to take care of himself and his six year old sister. She's never any trouble and I just left them alone for a little while. I never thought this would happen."

Many parents in the Berlin community take the opportunity to get away from it all by leaving the kids home alone for awhile.

Unattended children however, have become a recurring problem here according to Wendy Wallitt, head of the Army Child Advocacy Program. Wallitt says that the Child Protection Case management team gets many phone calls about children who are left home alone and are in the apartment crying or who have had serious accidents.

Some 12-year-olds may not be as capable of taking care of themselves as some children of younger ages. Also, just because a child may be mature enough to take care of himself doesn't mean that he can properly care for younger siblings, even for a short period of time.

"When most people think of unat-

tended children, they usually think of a child left home alone," said Capt. Ralph Lauer, Community Life Branch. "That's not always true. Unattended children can be in a stairwell, or alone on the playground with the parents at home. It's up to the parents to decide when their child is mature enough to be left alone for a short period of time and handle any situations that may develop. After all parents know their child's capabilities best.

A common fallacy among parents is that if a child is asleep then it's all right to leave him for awhile, according to Wallitt. She says that the parents think it's all right because the child won't wake up.

What if they do wake up," asks Lauer, "or worse yet, if they don't? In a military community in West Germany, two children didn't wake up when their parents left. They died when the apartment they were asleep in caught fire."

Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, community commander, has published a memo to the community which offers some guidelines about unattended



children. These may be obtained from the Community Life Branch, and have been sent to your building Coordinator, if you live in government quarters.

Find a qualified babysitter or someone whose judgment you trust to stay with the children. If you choose a teenager, ask if they have taken the Red Cross super sitter class.

Riding high ... the girl's a winner

by Sue Sweeney



LOOKING GOOD — Krissy Ahrens brushes a pony at the British Pony

Club, where she is a children's instructor. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

Precision riding, accuracy, determination and good control of her horse has made Krissy Ahrens a winner.

She recently placed first in a dressage competition with the British Saddle club, at Wavell Barracks. She competed against other German, British, and French riders.

This is not her first competition. Krissy, a senior at the Berlin American High School, has accumulated about 55 ribbons for her horsemanship in the five years she has shown in riding competition.

She says that dressage competition is difficult because it's a test of your control of the horse. You are required to put the horse through several complicated moves at different places.

Krissy started taking riding lessons at Leavenworth, Kansas about seven years ago. But her interest in horses began before that. She can remember when she was little, riding an uncle's horse named Cookie.

She now has her own horse, but says, "I wasn't just given a horse because I asked my parents for one. I worked hard and long hours as a working student at the Reston Riding Center in Virginia, to show my parents that I was serious about it and that I really deserved one."

Finally she convinced her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Ahrens. Her first horse, a registered quarterhorse, named Bobbi Red Dee is in the states now and Krissy hopes to visit her soon, when the horse's colt is born.

Krissy's interest in horses is varied. She has shown horses in Maryland and Virginia and attended many horse shows across the U.S. as a helper and groom. She also can recall helping the local veterinarian. After a while he trusted her enough to let her give her own horse shots.

Besides riding with the British Saddle Club, she also competes in Berlin, takes riding lessons, and teaches children for three hours a week at the British Pony Club.

"Next I would like to attend the British Horse Society's course to get an assistant instructor certificate. That's about three months of classes," she says. "But I know I can do it. One of my instructors once told my mother that I may not have all the talent in the world, but I have enough determination to make up for it. That's my key to success."

Krissy knows her time with horses will be limited for a while since she hopes to go to nursing school. "Helping people is important to me. But once I'm a nurse I don't plan on giving up my horses."