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Flood damage extensive

Thunderstorm pelts Berlin



WADING AND WHEELING—Most of those caught in the storm Sunday were not prepared. After four weeks of

warmer than average summer weather, the rain was, at first, a welcome change. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Battalion conducts MOUT in Bonnland

Last week, 4th Battalion soldiers conducted Mobile Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT) training in Bonnland, West Germany.

Bonnland is an urban fighting training center which offers a realistic atmosphere. It was an actual German town which has been set aside for training since World War II.

It has been used for MOUT training by both German and American soldiers. The 4th Battalion's MOUT training in the city was conducted on squad, platoon and finally company levels.

Before the fighting began, the soldiers were given classes on various

aspects of MOUT training, such as different ways to enter buildings, the tactics necessary to defend cities from enemy attacks and other skills necessary to conduct urban warfare.

While the infantry companies were training hard at Bonnland, the mortar platoons conducted their mortar SABOT firing on nearby ranges.

On Wednesday, the battalion moved out to the Jossa training area, just south of Wildflecken. There they will conduct company-level conventional military maneuvers. Training emphasis will be on movement to contact training, defensive operations and procedures, and deliberate attack.

by R. Gibson

A torrent of rain along with golfball-sized hailstones pelted most areas of Berlin Sunday causing extensive damage to many American facilities.

The storm, which lasted about three hours, began about 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Within the hour, traffic was backed up at many intersections as autos stalled in the rapidly rising water.

At the German-American Volksfest, throngs of festival goers crowded into the bus terminal at Truman Plaza and the fest tent.

A 20-foot section of wooden fence around the Volksfest collapsed in the face of the onslaught. Damage done at the Volksfest, however, was considered minimal and the fest opened again on Monday at its scheduled time.

Across the street from the Volksfest grounds, the U.S. Army Commissary suffered "several thousands of dollars damage to operational supplies" according to Charles Stoenner, com-

missary officer. That estimate was later reduced by an official at the housing and engineering office.

Stoenner stated that no food stuffs were lost in the storm, but all the freezer units were completely thawed as water flooded the basement, knocking out the compressors that keeps cold air flowing to the units.

At some places in the commissary's basement, the water reached five feet deep and broke through a metal door secured with metal bolts.

According to Wilfried Dedmorz, chief of buildings and grounds, Directorate of Engineering and Housing, the American facility that probably suffered most from the storm was the Berlin American High School.

In the vocational/technical building of the high school, the water rose as high as four feet. In the supply and storage area, where the band instruments and athletic equipment are kept, water was 10 inches deep and had to be pumped out.

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ON THE DEFENSIVE—Soldiers from 4th Battalion emplace anti-armor mines in Bonnland, West Germany.

The soldier's practiced their MOUT skills in this historic village. (Photo by Michael Mathis)

Caller's corner

Dear Caller's Corner,

ACS no longer has carpet shampooers to lend out. Is there anyplace where one can be rented on the economy?
Dirty Carpet

Dear Dirty Carpet,

Yes, call the Information Center at Truman Plaza, 819-6589. Mrs. Rottner will be glad to give you all the details.
Dial Action Office

Dear Caller's Corner,

I have noticed children left unattended on the playground in my housing area. These little ones are



out as late as 9 and 10 p.m. To whom should this be reported?

Concerned Parent

Dear Parent,

The point of contact for this situation is Mrs. Munson, Community Life Branch, 819-6776. In case of emergency you can also call the MPs.

Dial Action Office

Dear Caller's Corner,

Who and how do they determine who is chosen as building coordinators?
Curious

Dear Curious,

The Directorate of Engineering and Housing determines who is assigned as building coordinators. Determination is based on date of rank.

Dial Action Office

Letters

'Dependent' label should change with times

Dear Editor,

Recently the term "family member" was introduced as a substitute for the out-dated word "dependent." Women have been joining the work force in ever increasing numbers since the last world war so this effort to revise archaic terminology is more than a little overdue.

Worse yet, in my experience, military establishments and facilities I have contact with are making no obvious effort to use the term "family member." This reflects a deplorable lack of initiative and social awareness.

The term "dependent" may be more convenient but it is simply not applicable any more and its negative connotations are not worth the convenience.

Hopefully, even those spouses who are not bringing in monetary checks are contributing to the morale of the community.

Sure there are those who "just don't mind" being constantly referred to as "dependents" but I suspect they are a minority. Perhaps the letters FMS (Family Member Spouse), and FMY (Family Member Youth) could be used in place of "dependent." Not an ideal solution? At least it would demonstrate further effort to keep in

step with changing times, something we can't afford not to do.

Laila Mestoura-Yeager

G-1 responds:

Current policy regarding the use of the term "family member" instead of "dependent" is based on a November

1981 letter from Department of the Army.

The letter directed a change to the use of "family member" in all regulations and official correspondence at the time of periodic updating. The referenced letter made no attempt to mandate the use of "family member" in private conversations.

Further guidance from DA specifies that formal organizations with the word "dependent" (i.e., Dependent Youth Activities; Dependent Schools) in the title would not change their names to reflect "family member."

Maj. Mayo W. Neyland
Deputy G-1

Exchange employees ask for cooperation

Dear Editor,

I work at the ID desk at the main exchange and most of the time it is a very interesting job.

I get to meet a lot of people and help them in various ways from giving directions to the department of their choice to paging parents of lost children.

We see people from all parts of Germany, be they American, British, German or French. We also get many customers everyday without proper identification. It may not always be their fault, but it is a problem especially with the Volksfest in progress.

I would like to remind our patrons of our policies. Children without ID cards must be accompanied by an

adult who can sign them in and be responsible for them.

Children bringing children creates another problem. The child responsible for the other may only be ten-years-old and is too young to try and keep up with another child running around the PX. I've seen so many children running out the door with candy bars in their hands.

Sometimes it's hard keeping up with who goes out and who comes in. Customers come from the cash register, getting a basket or from the DPP office and back past the ID desk saying, "I was in already" or "I showed it to you once." They may have, but any time a person passes the ID desk the ID card must be shown.

Some customers are rude when

showing their cards. They just flash them, barely showing me that they have one. What I and my co-worker, Toni Castellanos, need to see is the photo and the expiration date. It's very hard to do that when the person is just walking in at a regular pace.

I don't think it's too much to ask that people slow down enough to show their cards.

I would also like to remind patrons of the dress code. Shoes and a shirt are required to enter the PX. I realize the weather has been hot, but those are the rules.

All I am asking for is a little cooperation. My job is to protect your privileges by not allowing unauthorized people in.

Melvine C. Gamble

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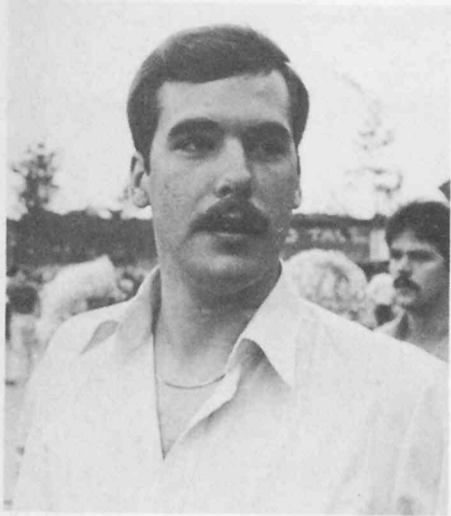
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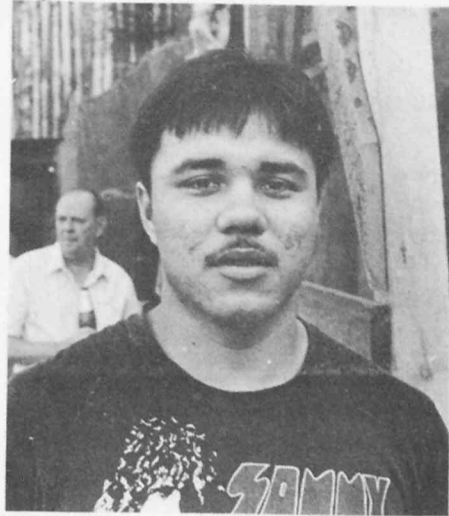
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What are you enjoying most about the Volksfest?



PFC Tim McGee, State Department security team,—"The chance to mingle with the Berliners and share cultures."



PFC Rosendo Abrego, Company B, 3rd Battalion,—"The atmosphere, the Germans and Americans enjoying the fest together."



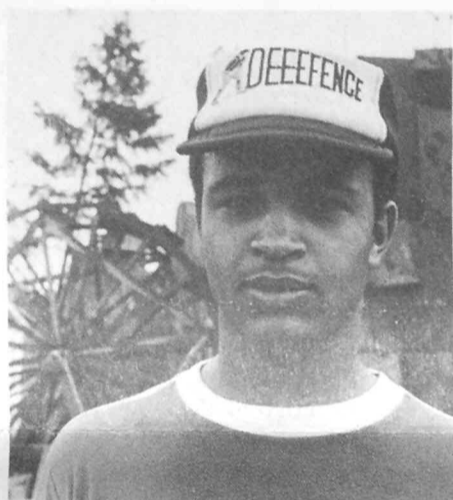
Niki Chatman, age 4 — "The little cars, the helicopter and the roller coaster."



Sgt. Willie Upshaw, Company C, 2nd Battalion,—"I enjoy looking around, relaxing and just taking it easy and enjoying myself."



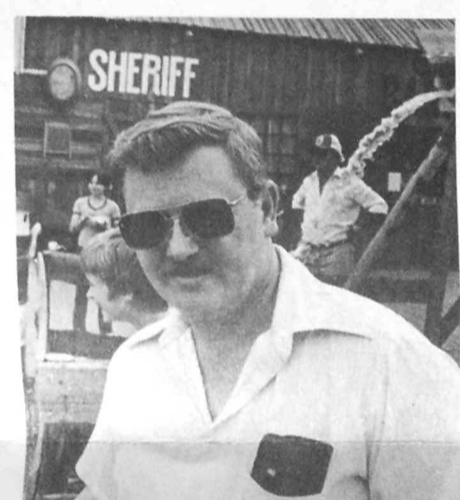
Shaun D. Smith, age 4 1/2 — "The spaceships and the cotton candy."



PFC Todd Holiday, Detachment O,—"It's good to see German and American people together. It's a lot of fun."



PFC Jane Heinz, MEDDAC — "Singing in the Fest tent and the food, but especially the ice cream."



Mike White, civilian—"The food and the beer. The kids love the Volksfest and it makes me think of home."

briefly

Filling it out

During the month of August the Public Affairs Office is conducting a readership survey to determine what you think of the Berlin Observer. The survey consists of 22 questions about the Observer and was distributed to approximately one thousand people in the American community. For the survey to be valid the Public Affairs Office must receive back almost 400 completed surveys.

If you have received a questionnaire, please complete it and return it in the envelope that was provided with each survey by Aug. 25. Your cooperation will benefit the entire community.

For those of you who took the time to complete the questionnaires - thanks a bunch!

New bakery

AAFES-Europe's new bakery, one of the largest and most modern in the world, will soon be producing bread comparable in every way to the best produced in the United States.

According to AAFES-Europe spokesman, Maj. Ben Thornal, "test baking began in March. Like any

large industrial plant, quality variations can occur when bringing such a big, highly-automated operation up to production.

"If problems should occur during the next several months, the bakery may issue frozen bread products that will be identified with yellow twist ties," Thornal continued. "These markings will mean that the bread has been frozen and is as wholesome and nutritious as regular bread on Foodland shelves." (AAFES Europe)

ORBIS arrival

Project ORBIS, an international eye hospital aboard a DC-8 Jet, will soon be arriving in Berlin for the first time.

A press conference will be held near the plane at Berlin-Tegel Airport at 11 a.m. Aug. 16. Guests are asked to gather before that time in the BFG guestroom which is on the second floor. During the press conference, guests will be escorted aboard the airplane.

Professor J. Wollensak, Chairman of the Ophthalmological Department of the Free University, Klinikum Charlottenburg, and President of the Berlin Ophthalmological Society, states that leading eye

surgeons from West Germany and Berlin will operate together with experts from the United States. Thus, both groups will benefit through the exchange of the latest surgical techniques.

ORBIS is equipped with the latest in laser and micro-surgical technology. In addition to treating and in some instances, curing existing cases of blindness, its mission is to exchange developing skills in ophthalmological medicine.

ORBIS has recently returned from its first successful mission, visiting five countries in Central and South America. While in these countries, more than 200 eye operations were completed by surgeons from the United States and the host cities. Several of the operations restored long-lost sight to the patients.

As a direct result of these visits, legislative changes have been enacted in three countries to allow corneal transplants and eye banks have been established in two countries.

The converted McDonnell-Douglas DC-8 jet with its operating room, examination, class and video control rooms, will be available for viewing during the press conference. Surgeons, nurses and ORBIS staff will be on the plane to discuss the project in detail.

Reservations to visit ORBIS can be made by calling Professor Wollensak at 3035-619.

Flood— (From Page 1)

According to John Chavies, vice-principal of the high school, an overall cost of DM 100,000 was considered a very low estimate of the damage. "It will probably cost DM 10,000 to repair the gym floor alone," said Chavies.

Another facility badly damaged in the storm was the Sports Center Bowling Lanes, where water filled an area housing much of the electrical wiring used on the lane machines.

An underground boiler room was said to have 10 feet of water in it, according to Richard Baldwin, chief of Physical Activities, Morale Support

Activities Division. "We must have pumped 100,000 gallons of water out of there," said Baldwin.

According to sources at the Meteorological Institute of the Berlin Free University, the hardest hit areas of the city were the Grunewald, Charlottenberg and Tegel areas. And though the estimated total cost of damages to American facilities were much lower than at first feared, according to Kendall Coats, Facilities Engineers, damage to American facilities and housing areas was extensive.



AND THE RAINS CAME—When the clouds opened up on Sunday afternoon, nobody expected the summer shower to turn into a torrent. Damage

caused by the sudden downpour was extensive to American facilities in Berlin. (Photo by R. Gibson)

Rain damage closes street

Due to the heavy rain damage on Onkel-Tom-Strasse, traffic is blocked from Argentinische Allee to Huettenweg. Cars can use the street traveling in the opposite direction (toward

street is being repaired and detour routes to Huettenweg, until the construction has been completed, are the Autobahn, Am Waldfriedhof and Clayallee.



AN UNEXPECTED CLEANING—When about five feet of water filled the basement of the U.S. Army Commissary, the compressor system stopped working, causing the freezer com-

partments in the store to defrost. Though no food items were lost, it took Dave Yahn and many other men a long time to get the water off the floor. (Photo by R. Gibson)



WET FUN—Hans Jones (left), Anthony Brooks, Andy Jones and Cona, have fun playing in a giant puddle

after a summer storm drenched Berlin. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

Volksfest happenings

The 1982 German-American Volksfest spins to a close Sunday evening. The fest which has drawn over 300,000 people since it's gates opened, is a place to enjoy food, rides, games and to make friends.

"I feel friendly with Americans when I go to the Volksfest," said one German woman. "I think the Volksfest is a great occasion for improving German and American rela-

tions. It makes me smile to see Germans and Americans getting along so well together."

The German-American Volksfest offers a chance for soldiers, family members and Berliners to get together while enjoying all the highlights of a carnival.

This year's fest theme, Northwest Wilderness, depicts life in the Northwestern United States using such log-

ging characters as Paul Bunyan and his famous blue ox, Babe.

The fest offers a variety of both German and American food specialties from bratwurst and corn-on-the-cob to cotton candy and spare ribs.

There are games to test your skill and luck, rides to test even the bravest soul and entertainment designed to appeal to everyone. There is folk, rock and disco music in both German and English. There is dancing and even a variety musical adapted from "Paint Your Wagon."

Children get a special treat this Volksfest during Kinderheim Days when ride prices are reduced to half-

fare. Each of the six districts in the American sector were invited to send couples to their District Night celebrations scheduled throughout the fest.

Soldiers from 2nd Battalion provide much of the support that the Volksfest needed. Other soldiers volunteered their free time to help man the stands.

SFC Micheal Eady, Volksfest Project NCO, and Capt. Stan Robinson, Volksfest Project Officer, along with the rest of the Volksfest staff have put in about 16 hours each day to make sure that the fest runs smoothly.

Before the Volksfest ends Sunday, come out and enjoy yourself at the Northwest Wilderness.



BEEP, BEEP — These youngsters enjoy riding the merry-go-round at the German-American Volksfest. There

are many rides available for children at the carnival-side of the fest.



PERFECTION — The Berlin Brigade Drill team's precision performances are one of the big attractions at this year's Volksfest. Saturday, SFC

Nicholas Day assumed command of the team from MSgt. Aubrey Diggs, on the Volksfest stage.



SWING YER PARTNER — Members of the Berlin Dancing Bears have performed on the Volksfest Sawdust Stage several times since the fest open-

ed. The Bears will be performing again on Sunday night at 8 p.m. Don't miss this and all the other entertainment at the Volksfest.



BAM! CRASH! SCREECH — Children and adults alike have fun driving their cars into each other at one of the three bumper-car rides at the

Volksfest. The Volksfest ends Sunday, so you still have time to take advantage of its offerings.

Berlin women aid mission, community

by Doris Flack

The theme of this year's Federal Women's Week, Aug. 22-28, is "Women: Mission Essential."

You don't have to look far to see the many examples of women in jobs that aid the mission of the Berlin command or add to the quality of life for the Berlin community.

Two such examples are Capt. Donna Souder, commander of the Signal Support Company, and Laura Rooks, social activities director of the Morale Support Activities Division (MSAD).

Souder, as commander, is responsible for the administrative and logistical support for the personnel within her company. Those personnel work in C-

E sections that include the pictorial branch, radio branch and the telecommunications center.

In her more than four years of active service, she has been a staff officer and platoon leader in addition to her current assignment.

Being a woman in a man's Army hasn't been a problem in her career. "There are men who resent women in the Army. But it's not a problem," says Souder.

"It's only a problem if you can't deal with it. I've had people say they couldn't work with a female officer. But that's their problem. It doesn't affect me or my job performance."

One of four branch chiefs for



MSAD, Rooks doesn't feel that institutional discrimination is a problem in her field. "The recreation services field is staffed mostly with females, so I haven't faced discrimination from within my organization. In fact, I've had male supervisors that have encouraged rather than hindered me in my career.

"I have been faced with discrimination from outside the organization, however," says Rooks. "People will call with a complaint and ask to speak to my supervisor. They sometimes

have trouble believing that a woman could be in charge."

Rooks is the overall supervisor for the Dependent Youth Activities, Recreation Centers and the Information, Tour and Travel Office.

"In my job, each day is different. I may have meetings to attend, a facility to visit, reports to consolidate, programs to coordinate or a training seminar to attend," says Rooks.

These are only two examples of women who provide significant contributions to the command.



BAGS OF CLOTHES—A Red Cross volunteer catches a bag of clothes thrown to him by the truck driver. Transportation Division supplied 10

trucks with drivers as the American community helped with the German Red Cross clothing drive. (Photo by Mike Gelfand)

Red Cross clothing drive collects 36 tons for charity

Mike Gelfand

The Berlin American community pitched in this week to help the German Red Cross with their annual Clothing Drive.

Old and unwanted clothing was collected from all over the American sector by trucks supplied by the Transportation Division.

The clothes that are wearable will be cleaned and stored for the use of refugees all over the world. About a third will be sold to industry for cleaning rags and another third will be used for the reproduction of new textiles.

The profit from the clothes sold to industry will be used for Red Cross work in Berlin. Profits from past clothing drives have been used to help purchase a rescue boat for the water patrol and new equipment for Berlin's emergency medical service.

"More than three rail cars or about 36 tons of clothes have been collected so far," said 1st Lt. Constance

Carpenter, Transport Branch operations officer.

"We used 10 trucks in which we supplied the drivers and the Red Cross provided the help to load them," Carpenter explained.

While the main American participation is over, anyone with clothes to donate can call Transportation at 819-3410 and ask to have them picked up. The clothing drive runs until Aug. 20.



calendar

— All programs are subject to change. Please note that the Truman Plaza ticket agency, located at American Express Travel Agency will be closed for summer holidays until Aug. 16.—

Deutsche Oper Berlin

—Deutsche Oper is closed for summer holidays until Aug. 23, inclusive—

- Aug. 24 — *Aida* — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7 p.m.
- Aug. 25 — *Die Zauberflöte* (The Magic Flute) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
- Aug. 26 — *Lohengrin* by Richard Wagner, at 6 p.m.
- Aug. 27 — Ballet Night: *La Sylphide* by Herman von Lovenskjoeld, at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 27 — *Untergang der Titanic* by Wilhelm Dieter Siebert, at 10 p.m.
- Aug. 28 — *Aida* — in Italian — by Giuseppe Verdi, at 7 p.m.
- Aug. 29 — *Lohengrin* by Richard Wagner, at 6 p.m.
- Aug. 30 — Ballet Night: *La Sylphide* by Herman von Lovenskjoeld, at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 30 — *Untergang der Titanic* by Wilhelm Dieter Siebert, at 10 p.m.
- Aug. 31 — *Elektra* by Richard Strauss, at 8 p.m.
- Sept. 1 — *Die verkaufte Braut* by Friedrich Smetana, at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 2 — Ballet Night: *La Sylphide* by Herman von Lovenskjoeld, at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 2 — *Untergang der Titanic* by Wilhelm Dieter Siebert, at 10 p.m.
- Sept. 3 — *Elektra* by Richard Strauss, at 8 p.m.
- Sept. 3 — *VideOpera: Titanic*, a film presented at the Orchester-Probensaal, beginning at 8 p.m.
- Sept. 4 — *Die Zauberflöte* (The Magic Flute) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.

- Sept. 5 — Matinee: Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau presents *Songs by Gustav Mahler*, at the piano: Wolfgang Sawallisch. Curtain time is 11 a.m.. This program is presented in connection with the Berliner Festwochen (festive weeks).
- Sept. 5 — *Tosca* — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini, at 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 6 — *Salome* by Richard Strauss, at 8 p.m.
- Sept. 7 — *Die verkaufte Braut* by Friedrich Smetana, at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 8 — *Don Giovanni* — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — Ballet Night: *Coppelia* by Leo Delibes, at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — *Untergang der Titanic* by Wilhelm Dieter Siebert, at 10 p.m.
- Sept. 10 — *Don Giovanni* — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7 p.m.

— Deutsche Staatsoper will be closed until Sept. 4 beginning the new opera season on Sept. 5 with *Fidelio*. —

— No concerts will be given at the Philharmonie during the month of August —

Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — *Harnack House* — D.J. Super Sound, Variety, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club* — D.J. Dallas, Country and Western, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club* — D.J. The Gambler, Country and Western, from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove* — D.J. Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Tomorrow — *Harnack House* — D.J. The Loner, Variety, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club* — D.J. Master Blaster, Rock 'n' Roll, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

- Gator NCO Club* — D.J. The Gambler, Country and Western, from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove* — D.J. The Outlaws, Country and Western, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sun. — *Checkpoint NCO Club* — D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove* — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Tue. — *Starlight Grove* — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge* — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Wed. — *Harnack House* — Guitar Player Robert Leonard from 6 to 10 p.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club* — D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Starlight Grove* — D.J. Rock 'n' Roll Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Thu. — *Starlight Grove* — D.J. Express from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge* — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Fri. — *Harnack House* — Band: "Brandenburg Express" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club* — D.J. Greg Foss, Country and Western, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club* — D.J. The Outlaws, Country and Western, from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove* — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Sat. — *Harnack House* — D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club* — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club* — D.J. The Lone Ranger, Country and Western, from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove* — D.J. The Outlaws, Country and Western, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge* — D.J. Pierre on the Air from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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- Starlight Grove* — D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

Aug. 13—Aug. 21

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. *Missing* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Special Matinee *The Magic of Lassie* (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. *Take This Job and Shove It* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. *Some Kind of Hero* (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. *The Awakening* (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. *Firecracker* (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. *Evil under the Sun* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Special Matinee *For the Love of Benji* (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. *Airplane* (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. *The Attic* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. *Missing* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

- Tue. *Take This Job And Shove It* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
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- Fri. *The Awakening* (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. *Firecracker* (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

- Fri. *Ghost Story* (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. *The Raggedy Man* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. *The Thing* (R), at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. *The Attic* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. *Missing* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. *Take This Job And Shove It* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. *Caboblanco* (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

- Sat. *American Pop* (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. *Ghost Story* (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. *The Raggedy Man* (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. *The Thing* (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Fri. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
- Sat. *The Attic* (PG), at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. *Fox and Hounds* (G), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee *Thunderbird 6* (G), also serial: *Son of Sahara*, Ep. 2, at 10 a.m.
- Sat. *Fox and Hounds* (G), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. *Quest For Fire* (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. *Battle Beyond The Stars* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. *The Big Brawl* (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. —closed—
- Fri. *On Golden Pond* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

- Sat. Children's Matinee *The Glitterball* (G), also serial: *Son of Sahara*, Ep. 3, at 10 a.m.

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

- Fri. *Clash of the Titans* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee *The Hunch* (G), also serial: *Son of Sahara*, Ep. 1, at 2 p.m.
- Sat. *Clash of the Titans* (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. *The Fan* (X), at 7:30 p.m. and *The Border* (X), at 9:05 p.m.
- Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 9:05 p.m.
- Tue. *Green Ice* (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. —closed—
- Thu. *Jaguar Lives* (R), at 7:30 p.m. and *City On Fire* (R), at 9 p.m.
- Fri. *Fox and Hounds* (G), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee *Thunderbird 6* (G), also serial: *Son of Sahara*, Ep. 2, at 2 p.m.
- Sat. *Fox and Hounds* (G), at 7:30 p.m.

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Aug. 13—Aug. 22 — Program is subject to change —

- Friday**
 - 8:10 AFN Morning News
 - 8:15 Cartoon Carnival
 - 8:45 Sesame Street
 - 9:45 Buck Rogers
 - 10:35 Return of the Saint
 - 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 - 12:00 Donahue
 - 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 - 1:15 You Asked For It
 - 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 - 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 - 2:55 Presente
 - 3:15 Alice
 - 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 - 4:05 Sesame Street
 - 5:05 Daniel Boone
 - 6:00 AFN Evening News
 - 7:00 Waltons
 - 7:50 Benson
 - 8:20 Fantasy Island
 - 9:10 Dallas
 - 10:00 Nightwatch
 - 10:35 Creature Feature: "Paradise"
 - 11:50 That's Hollywood
 - 12:20 Fridays
 - 1:25 Rock World
 - 2:15 Sign Off
- Saturday**
 - 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 - 8:40 Fat Albert
 - 9:00 Fables of the Green Forest
 - 9:20 Space Keteers
 - 9:45 Big Blue Marble
 - 10:10 Hee Haw
 - 11:00 NFL Team Highlights 1981, Chicago Bears
 - 11:20 NFL Team Highlights 1981, Buffalo Bills
 - 11:45 Major League Baseball
 - 1:55 U.S. Women's Golf
 - 3:35 World Games
 - 4:20 Wide World of Sports
 - 5:10 Rock World
 - 6:00 AFN Evening News
 - 6:30 Wonderful World of Disney
- Sunday**
 - 7:20 Mary Tyler Moore
 - 7:50 The Odd Couple
 - 8:20 AFN Theater: "Heros Island"
 - 10:00 AFN Evening News
 - 10:30 That's Incredible
 - 11:20 Nashville Music
 - 11:45 Spy Force
 - 12:35 Billy Crystal
 - 1:25 Sign Off
 - 8:00 Cartoon Carnival
 - 8:15 Space Angel
 - 8:35 Joey and the Red Hawk
 - 8:55 Speed Racer
 - 9:20 At Home with the Bible
 - 9:45 Music and the Spoken Word
 - 10:15 Tell a Vision
 - 10:45 Solid Gold
 - 11:40 Entertainment this Week
 - 12:30 AFN Theater: "Day Dreamer"
 - 2:10 AFN Theater: "Judgement at Nuremberg"
 - 5:10 Fightback
 - 5:30 Washington Week in Review
 - 6:00 AFN Evening News
 - 6:30 Sixty Minutes
 - 7:25 Chips
 - 8:15 Archie Bunker's Place
 - 8:40 Harper Valley PTA
 - 9:10 Hill Street Blues
 - 10:00 AFN Evening News
 - 10:30 Best of Carson
 - 11:20 Danger UXB
 - 12:15 Facts of Life
 - 12:40 Gangster Chronicles
 - 1:30 Sign Off
 - 8:10 AFN Morning News
 - 8:15 Cartoon Carnival
 - 8:45 Sesame Street
 - 9:45 Waltons
 - 10:35 Dallas
 - 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 - 12:00 Donahue
 - 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 - 1:15 Dick Cavett

- 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:10 General Hospital (A)
- 2:55 Galaxy
- 3:15 American History
- 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
- 4:05 Sesame Street
- 5:05 Lost in Space
- 6:00 AFN Evening News
- 7:00 Jeffersons
- 7:25 To be announced
- 7:50 Battlestar Galactica
- 8:40 House Calls
- 9:10 Hart to Hart
- 10:00 Nightwatch
- 10:35 AFN Theater: "Kid from Brooklyn"
- 12:30 High Chaparral
- 1:30 Sign Off
- Tuesday**
 - 8:10 AFN Morning News
 - 8:15 Gasthaus
 - 8:25 Cartoon Carnival
 - 9:10 Fables of the Green Forest
 - 9:35 AFN Theater: "Kid from Brooklyn"
 - 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 - 12:00 Donahue
 - 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 - 1:15 Dick Cavett
 - 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 - 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 - 2:55 Deep and Unknown
 - 3:15 Jeffersons
 - 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 - 4:05 Roy Rogers
 - 4:40 Big Blue Marble
 - 5:05 Dick Powell Theater
 - 6:00 AFN Evening News
 - 7:00 Dukes of Hazzard
 - 7:50 Real People
 - 8:40 Strike Force
 - 10:00 Nightwatch
 - 10:35 AFN Theater: "Something for Joey"
 - 12:15 Fifties Connection
 - 12:40 Gunsmoke
 - 1:40 Sign Off

- Wednesday**
 - 8:10 AFN Morning News
 - 8:15 Cartoon Carnival
 - 8:45 Sesame Street
 - 9:45 Battlestar Galactica
 - 10:35 Hart to Hart
 - 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 - 12:00 Donahue
 - 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 - 1:15 Richard Simmons
 - 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 - 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 - 2:55 In Search Of
 - 3:15 American Perspective
 - 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 - 4:05 Sesame Street
 - 5:05 Burke's Law
 - 6:00 AFN Evening News
 - 7:00 MASH
 - 7:30 Love Boat
 - 8:45 AFN Theater: "In Tandem"
 - 10:00 Nightwatch
 - 10:35 One Day at a Time
 - 11:05 Hee Haw
 - 12:00 Rock Show
 - 12:25 Police Story
 - 1:25 Sign Off
- Thursday**
 - 8:10 AFN Morning News
 - 8:15 Gasthaus
 - 8:25 Cartoon Carnival
 - 9:00 Different Strokes
 - 9:25 Dukes of Hazzard
 - 10:15 Strike Force
 - 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 - 12:00 Donahue
 - 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 - 1:15 You Asked For It
 - 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 - 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 - 2:55 American Adventure
 - 3:15 Wild Kingdom
 - 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 - 4:05 Fat Albert
 - 4:40 Joey and the Red Hawk
 - 5:05 Bonanza
 - 6:00 AFN Evening News

- 7:00 Alice
- 7:30 Buck Rogers
- 8:20 Tom Jones Special
- 9:10 Return of the Saint
- 10:00 Nightwatch
- 10:35 Three's Company
- 11:05 AFN Theater: "A Cry for Love"
- 12:40 Barney Miller
- 1:10 Sign Off
- Friday**
 - 8:10 AFN Morning News
 - 8:15 Cartoon Carnival
 - 8:45 Sesame Street
 - 9:45 Buck Rogers
 - 10:35 Return of the Saint
 - 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 - 12:00 Donahue
 - 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 - 1:15 You Asked For It
 - 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 - 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 - 2:55 Presente
 - 3:15 Alice
 - 3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
 - 4:05 Sesame Street
 - 5:05 Daniel Boone
 - 6:00 AFN Evening News
 - 7:00 Waltons
 - 7:50 Benson
 - 8:20 Fantasy Island
 - 9:10 Dallas
 - 10:00 Nightwatch
 - 10:35 Creature Feature: "Manitou"
 - 12:20 Fridays
 - 1:20 Soul Train
 - 2:04 Sign Off
- Saturday**
 - 8:10 Cartoon Carnival
 - 9:00 Fat Albert
 - 9:25 Fables of the Green Forest
 - 9:50 Space Keteers
 - 10:15 Big Blue Marble
 - 11:05 Hee Haw
 - 12:00 Sports and Specials to be announced

- 4:10 Wide World of Sports
- 5:15 Soul Train
- 6:00 AFN Evening News
- 6:30 Wonderful World of Disney
- 7:20 Chips
- 8:25 AFN Theater: "The Quest"
- 10:00 AFN Evening News
- 10:35 AFN Theater: "Rescue from Gilligans Island"
- 12:00 That Nashville Music
- 12:25 Spy Force
- 12:40 Billy Crystal
- 1:30 Sign Off
- Sunday**
 - 8:10 Cartoon Carnival
 - 9:00 Space Angel
 - 9:25 Joey and the Red Hawk
 - 9:50 Speed Racer
 - 10:15 Christopher Closeup
 - 10:45 Coral Ridge Ministries
 - 11:40 Sacred Heart
 - 11:55 Sports and Specials to be announced
 - 3:30 AFN Sunday Movie: "Something for Joey"
 - 5:05 Fight Back
 - 5:30 Washington Week in Review
 - 6:00 AFN Evening News
 - 6:30 Sixty Minutes
 - 7:25 That's Incredible
 - 8:15 Archie Bunker's Place
 - 8:40 Harper Valley PTA
 - 9:10 Danger UXB
 - 10:00 AFN Evening News
 - 10:35 Best of Carson
 - 11:25 Facts of Life
 - 12:00 UFO
 - 12:35 Gangster Chronicles
 - 1:30 Sign Off

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events

The Servant

Coming to Berlin on Aug. 24, will be "The Servant," a Christian rock group who is now on tour in Europe. The time and place will be announced at a later date.

Kontakt activities

Kontakt daily events: Monday—Tennis at 7 p.m. on Hüttenweg; Tuesday—Scottish Dancing at 7:30 p.m. at TAR School and Volleyball at Andrews gym, beginning at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday—Stammtisch at "Momo" at 85, Unter den Eichen, at 7:30 p.m., Tennis at TCA at 7 p.m. and Swimming at Andrews, at 5:30 p.m., Friday—Raquetball begins at 5:45 p.m. at Andrews gym; and on Saturday—Bowling at TCA, meet at Gate No. 2, at 1:45 p.m.
For further information call 819-6809.

Issue of mattress protectors

Mattress protectors are available from the SHIP, DEH, to family sponsors having children with a bedwetting problem. Protectors are washing machine proof.

DYA activities

The DYA is looking to you to put the Teen-scene on the beam at your DYA Teen Club meeting on Tuesday at 1 p.m.

You take a little salt and you take a little meat, now all you need is the know-how and the heat. Come to the DYA Creative Cooking Class on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Attention Beta Sigma Phi's

Beginning Day Festivities will be held on Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. at the home of Virginia Barber at 14 Goldfinkweg. For more information, call 826-2528.

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For sale

Playpen, carry-all. Call 802-6599.
Gigantic Yard Sale—tomorrow from 10 a.m. until dark. Moving, must sell, come make offer, everything goes. Baby seat, toys, schrank, furniture, whole household. 11 Flanaganstrasse.

Basement Sale at 238 Argentinische Allee — tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. Some items for sale include small table, high chair, boys "green machine," black and white TV, children's clothing, craft supplies, paperback and some hardback books, 75-watt transformer, and many more items. Will take either DM or dollars, but may not be able to change large denomination DM. Weather permitting sale, will be held outside.

Dodge Aspen special edition 1977, 32,000 miles only, one owner, for sale for \$2,800. Car is in outstanding condition, has autom. transmission, power steering, six-cylinder 115-hp engine, uses regular gas, radio, Michelin X radial tires, silver-metallic paint; no rust. Can be taken free of charge back to USA. Payment can be spread over a six-month period, if desired. Call 813-8629 after duty hours.

1980 Yamaha XS 650, like new condition with US specifications, \$1,675. Phone 802-8735.

Cosco brand car seat, \$15; Graco brand baby crib with mattress and bumper pad included, \$35; Pioneer HPM-900 stereo speakers with AVN brand stands included, \$280; Pioneer SA-9500 integrated amplifier, switchable to pre-amp/power-amp separation, \$250; Pioneer TX-D1000 AM/FM digital receiver with six pre-set channels on AM & FM, \$125; Pioneer SR-303 reverb amplifier, \$75; Pioneer RG-2 dynamic range processor, \$75. Other stereo equipment by various brand names is also available at negotiable prices, including stereo turntable, patch box, quartz digital timer, cassette deck, and reel to reel, and graphic equalizer. Contact SSG Richard J. Pruitt, phone: 813-8632.

Panasonic stereo component, AM/FM stereo radio, turntable, cassette player/recorder, like new, two large speakers, all for \$150. Three-piece floor cushion with wheels \$12; kid's tricycle \$4; two baby toy bikes, \$3 each; wooden stereo shelves \$75, or best offer. Interested please call 832-6464 between 8 and 10 a.m. and any time after 6 p.m.

Come one — come all to the multi-family yard and bake sale. Lots of special bargains and fresh baked goodies too. Come to 13 Taylor Strasse in BB housing area tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Yard Sale — tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 14 Taylorstrasse. For sale: baby crib, diaper pail, toys, clothes, transformers — 2000-watt and 750-watt. Also 220-volt clocks and extension cords, books, and much more.

Man's 10-speed bicycle, 27-inch, center pull, brakes, speedometer, lights, and child's seat, excellent condition, \$150. Portable color TV 13-inch, good condition, \$125. Call 813-8729.

1970 Mercedes Benz 250C Coupe, US specifications with guaranteed free shipment at government expense. Car is in outstanding condition and fully equipped to include air conditioning. Call 832-8401.

Audi 50 LS (Nov. 77), radio, 58,000 km, very good condition, very reliable car, \$1,650. Call 801-4136.

Hoover vacuum cleaner, \$35; American refrigerator, 16.5 cubic feet, Frostfree, \$120; Browning 12-gauge, three-inch automatic magnum shotgun, \$325; Savage .22 bolt action rifle, \$35; Savage .22/.410 over/under rifle/shotgun, \$175; recliner \$25; couch \$75; Call 832-5125.

Multi-family Basement Sale — tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 109 Baseler Strasse, near Andrews. Baby bathtub, \$3; back pack, \$5; foot stool, \$2; baby stroller, \$5; TV stand, \$2; baby clothes, car seats, counting blocks, baby and children's toys, girls clothes size three to four, gate (36-in.) \$4; boy's clothes up to size six, large wicker basket, German-style baby cradle with two sets of curtains \$25; pots and pans, kitchen utensils, dishes, and lots of books.

The Final Yard/Garage Sale — some treasures left, retiring and must get rid of it all. Hardware, American drape rods, glassware, folding picnic table, kitchen items, records, tapes, tools, clothes, transformers, knick-knacks and more. 20 Reichshofer Strasse, duck pond area off Gary Strasse, tomorrow and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is absolutely the last one. Call 832-5125 for more information.

78 Buick Le Sabre, two-door Custom, V-8, with stereo radio, tape deck, automatic leveling, 24,000 miles, in excellent condition. Call 801-3972.

1974 Mercedes Benz, 200, yellow, sunroof, AM/FM, cassette, four-speed. Excellent condition. Asking \$2,450 or best offer. Call 826-4853 after 4 p.m.

Gibson "Mastertone" five-string banjo. Brand new, \$900. Telephone: 831-3786, after 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Will baby-sit in my home for working mothers. Call 813-6259.
Will baby-sit in my home any day after 5 p.m., or on weekends. Call 802-6599. No age limit.

Tennis festival

The Association of the United States Army will be sponsoring a Tennis Festival on Aug. 21. The Berlin-American Tennis Club will host the festival at the Harnack House tennis courts. Participation in the planned activities is open to soldiers, dependents and the entire Berlin-American community. The purpose of the festival is to acquaint the community with the tennis facilities and programs available here in Berlin. If you have not played tennis recently, or have never played, but would like to learn, come and join us. All you need to bring are tennis shoes, balls and racquets will be provided by MSAD. Activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. Free drinks and lunch will be served by the AUSA. There will be activities and prizes for all levels of players. If you have any questions, or wish to sign up for the festival, call Larry Henly at 819-6882 or 801-3153, or Bernie Chapman at 819-4180 or 801-7595 by Thursday. The TCA Child Care Center will be open for your convenience.

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.

TOPS

Are you tired of strenuous exercise and fad diets? Want to take off pounds sensibly? Join us at T.O.P.S.—Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Lots of helpful hints and lots of group support. TOPS meet in the TAR School cafeteria. Weigh-ins run from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m., and meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Exercise to Richard Simmons' new album "Reach" from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. every other meeting. For further information, call in the Berlin Brigade area 813-6312 and in the Düppel area 802-7177.

Looking for caregivers

The new Child Care Center facility next to the Outpost Theater opens in January and is looking for caregivers. If your strong points include resourcefulness, patience and a love for children, you are the caregiver the Child Care Centers are looking for. Training for caregivers is part of the program and once completed, you can easily fit into the world-wide child care network. Working in the new facility and with the newly formed parent support group, should prove to be a rewarding experience. Just put in your application to CPD, or for more information call Mrs. Fields at Kinderkeller.

Courses offered

A Typing Clinic, conducted in English will be given on Tuesday, Thursday, and Aug. 24, 26, and 31, also Sept. 2, 7 and 9. The hours are from 8 to 10:30 a.m. English shorthand, using the German system, part II will be offered on Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, also Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28, and Nov. 4. Course hours are from 2:30 to 4 p.m. For more information on the aforementioned courses, call 819-6978 or 819-6165.

Family Orientation Program

Newly arrived spouses are cordially invited to attend the Family Orientation Program on Aug. 20, at the Checkpoint NCO Club from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The session includes a complimentary lunch and tour of West Berlin, as well as informative briefings from key community elements. Please make your free child care reservations by calling 819-6270, Kinderkeller, no later than Wednesday. Children must also be properly registered with Kinderkeller — shot records, and medical consent form — no later than Thursday. To reserve your place, call Army Community Service at 819-6500.

Tour with ITT

For information on any of these tours, call 819-6523 or 819-7189, or sign up at the Information, Tours and Travel Office (ITT) in the Sports Center on Hüttenweg.

Information, Tours and Travel (ITT) will close at 3 p.m., today for office maintenance.

Through Aug. 22 the departure and return point for ITT tours will be relocated to the TAR School driveway directly across Hüttenweg from the Sports Center parking lot. During this period of time the Sports Center parking lot will be reserved for Volksfest equipment and vehicles. Tour participants are still requested to check in with the ITT tour guides in the Sports Center Lobby prior to boarding the tour bus. If there are any questions, please call ITT for clarification.

ITT's West Berlin City Tour is as popular as ever. You'll discover why, every Sunday and Wednesday during August. See the sights of this fascinating city for the best price in town.

On Tuesdays during August you can sail away with ITT on one of Berlin's most famous boats. Cruise the Wannsee and the Havel while enjoying the tranquil scenery of Berlin's lakes and shores.

See the countryside of Berlin with ITT on its Country Roads Tour every Thursday during August. Visit Olympic Stadium, drive along the Havel to the Grunewald Tower, then on to the Freedom Bridge and the village of Steinücken.

ITT goes to the Olympic Stadium twice in August for sports events. On Aug. 20, see U.S. champion track and field athletes compete. On Aug. 29, enjoy a steeplechase competition. Transportation will be provided with ticket available at the gate for these events.

The Reichstag Tour happens only once a month, and Aug. 22 is the day you can tour the back rooms, enjoy a three-course lunch, and be escorted through the museum.

ITT invites you to an intimate winetasting on ITT's Wine Probe Tour on Aug. 27. A small group will be visiting one of Berlin's fine wine distributors. Enjoy a relaxed evening sampling various wines, cheese and bread are also offered, with the opportunity to purchase your favorites if you so desire. Make reservations at the ITT office early.

What would have happened if the plot of July 20, 1944 to assassinate Hitler had been successful? Learn more about it as you retrace the events of that day on ITT's Valkyrie Tour on Aug. 28.

Visit the royal summer home of the Hohenzollern Family, Charlottenburg Palace, on Aug. 29 with ITT. After a guided tour through the chambers, take a stroll through the magnificent gardens for an interesting and leisurely afternoon.

A free West Berlin Sightseeing Tour — you've got it from ITT on Aug. 29. The city awaits you, compliments of ITT.

Have a four-day pass and are wondering what to do? Let ITT take you to Garmisch, or Berchtesgaden in August or September. The tours are unconstructed, so the time is yours to hike, bike or just sightsee. For Garmisch, 25 percent of the participants must be active duty. At a cost of \$20 per person, the tours are booking fast.

Volkswandern

The LG Süd-Berlin is conducting a 15-kilometer public walk on Aug. 22 under the theme "Rund um den Schäferberg" (round about Schäferberg), and everybody is invited to participate. Start is between 8:30 and 11 a.m. at restaurant "Flensburger Löwe". Finish is at 2 p.m. Participants arriving at the finishing point after 2 p.m. will not receive an award. You can get to the starting point by bus 3 to Heckeshorn, or take bus 3 from U-Bahn Krumme Lanke.

TAR School registration

All children must be registered before the beginning of the new school year. Registration at TAR School is in progress now. If you have not yet registered, be sure to stop by TAR School, Monday through Aug. 20, daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the school office at 819-6361 if you have any questions.

Gate closed tomorrow

Saargemünder Strasse vehicle gate at Clay Headquarters will be closed to all incoming and outgoing vehicular traffic tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., due to roadway constructions.

Friday Night Special

Come on out to the Berlin Rod and Gun Club house and try our Friday Night Special. This week we will be serving Veal Parmesan, salad, French fries and a hot roll for just \$2. Of course, the children's plate is just \$1.25. Friday night is also Steak Night at the club house and this week, ice cream with choice of topping will be just 40 cents with any steak dinner.

Bear-A-Cudas meet

The Booster Club of the Berlin Bear-A-Cudas Swim Team will meet at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks. All parents are urged to attend this important organizational meeting. Swim practice began and interested swimmers are invited to join weekday afternoon practices at Andrews Pool. For more information, call Major Mike Edelman at 826-2587, or 819-3480 or 819-3496.

Aide positions

TAR School PTSA has funded two aide positions for SY 82-83. A health aide — criteria: first aid training, ability to work with children, nursing background desirable. A reading aide — criteria: college training in reading desirable, experience in working with children in small groups, typing required. Each position is paid \$4 per hour, four hours per day. Interested applicants should stop by TAR School registration office to obtain an application by Aug. 20. Interviews will be held the following week.

Red Cross courses

A CPR course will be conducted at the TAR cafeteria on Aug. 28 and 30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information and registration, call 819-6459.

"The Cross and the Switchblade"

A special showing of the film "The Cross and the Switchblade" will be open to the public free of charge on Aug. 21 in the Coliseum Theater at 2:30 p.m. The film portrays some of the gang wars in New York City and zeros in on a cure for drug addicts. It will be of interest to people from all walks of life.

Sales outlet at Audio Photo Club

The grand opening of a sales outlet of the Tempelhof Audio Photo Club at the Starlight Grove Club is on Sept. 1. This is another service provided to you, the members of the Berlin Military Community, by your Area Club System.

something special

The 22nd German-American Volksfest is coming to an end on Sunday. Take advantage of this once-a-year entertainment with rock, folk groups, disco and, of course, plenty of fairground attractions and good food. Admission is only DM 1 and doors open daily at 2 p.m.

Today is the premiere of the Rolling Stones U.S.-Tour '81, a film entitled "Rocks off, Rocks off," playing at the Royal-Palast, located at the Kino-Center in Europa-Center's, Kino 1. Performances are daily at 3:30, 6 and 8:30, Friday and Saturday also at 10:45 p.m. Tickets are DM 10, DM 13 and DM 16, and telephone number is 261-1775. This film will run for about two weeks.

"Salome" is an oriental fairy-tale with dancers, acrobats, magicians and actors performing at the white tent erected on Hammarskjöldplatz on Masurenallee, right across from Sender Freies Berlin. "Salome" will be presented daily at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday also at 4 p.m. and an additional midnight show on Saturday until Aug. 31. Tickets are DM 10 to DM 25, available at all ticket agencies, and at the door. Telephone number for the Salome ticket booth is 301-5067. Take the U-Bahn to Kaiserdamm, or Theodor-Heuss-Platz.

Another free concert is offered at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtniskirche. Tomorrow, Valeria Briganti from Naples, Italy, will present works by Italian composers of the 18th century. You can get to the memorial church, located on Breitscheidplatz by U-Bahn to station Kurfürstendamm.

Two more Sommerkonzerte will be given at Charlottenburg Castle's Eosander Chapel this weekend. Tomorrow and Sunday works by Buxtehude, Telemann, Pachelbel, Distler, Kuhlau and Bach will be presented as summer concerts. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on both days. Tickets can be obtained at any ticket agency and you can get to Schloss Charlottenburg by buses 9, 21, 54, 62, 74 and 87.

Interested in junk and used cars? There will be a junk and private auto market set up each Sunday at the "plaza", located on 231 to 235 Karl-Marx-Strasse in Neukölln district. The market is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the first time on Sunday, and you can get there by U-Bahn to station Neukölln.

ISTAF 1982, the International Stadium Athletics Festival is coming to the Olympic Stadium on Aug. 20, at 6 p.m. You can save 25 percent of the admission fee, if you buy your tickets in advance at a downtown ticket agency. Prices range from DM 8 to DM 25. Same tickets cost DM 12 to DM 30 at the door. Take the U-Bahn to Olympiastadion.

Upcoming Concert Concept concerts are: James Last with choir and orchestra on Aug. 29, Peter Maffay on Sept. 4, and Karat on Sept. 19. All concerts will be given at the open air stage Waldbühne. Tickets can be obtained at Concert Casse, located at 83 Hauptstrasse, Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Concert ticket service number is 852-4080.

— All programs are subject to change —

sports

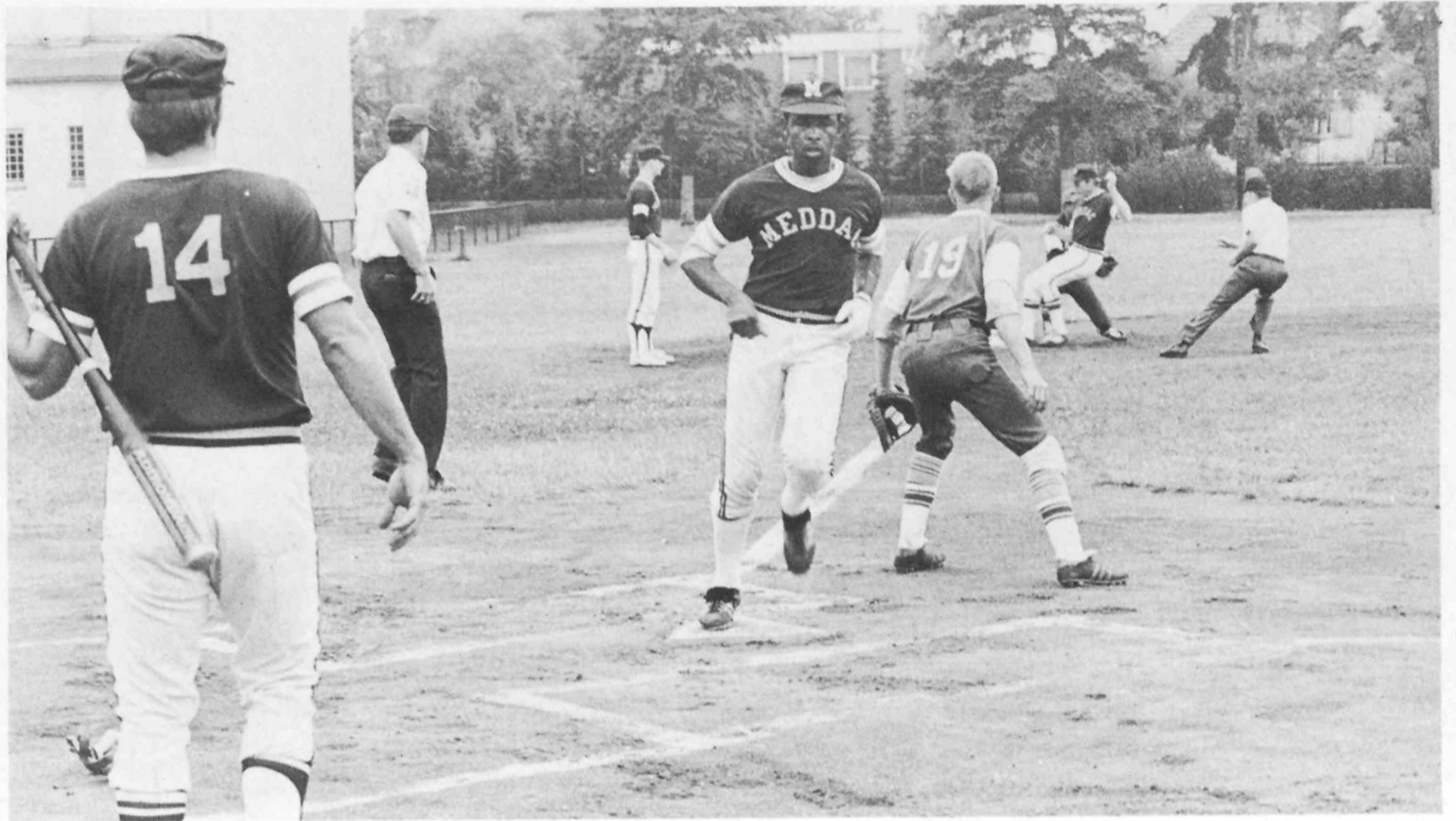
MEDDAC wins softball tourney opener

The 1982 U.S. Army Berlin men's softball tournament began Tuesday, with games held at both Andrews and McNair fields.

A field of six teams from all major commands in Berlin took to the fields to vie for the crown. Last year's champions Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin, aren't in this year's tournament, so the title is up for grabs.

The tournament favorite, the team from 287th Military Police Company, is ready to put their pitcher, Rene Pena, to work to bring home the trophy. The other powerhouse team in the tourney is from MEDDAC.

MEDDAC opened the tournament at McNair field beating Company A, 2nd Battalion, by a score of 11-1. The



RUNNER SCORES—MEDDAC's Al Fahie crosses the plate for another run while teammate Tom Soderstorm is

thrown out at third base. Next up is Bob Neely. MEDDAC took an 11-1 victory in the opening game of the

men's softball tournament Tuesday at McNair field. (Photo by R. Gibson)

other game scheduled at McNair was to be between Signal Support Company and team number two from 3rd Battalion.

Both the teams from 3rd Battalion dropped out of the tournament, but only after they had been scheduled to

play. Therefore, the forfeit was a score for Signal Support.

At Andrews field, 3rd Battalion had their other forfeit, that game going to the M.P. Company. Then Company A, Field Station Berlin, beat Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 11-4.

Tournament action continued all week with each team setting their sights on the first place trophy. The championship games are scheduled to be held at the Andrews field beginning today at 4 p.m. Watch next week's Observer for all the tournament finals.

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Summer camping

The summer season brings summer camping and many members of the community like to spend their vacations enjoying the great outdoors.

American families interested in camping can go out to Rose Range, the Wannsee Recreation Center and many German sites. ITT has a wide variety of information on various camping areas within Berlin.

If you plan to spend a few days out with your family, camping equipment isn't a problem. The Outdoor Recreation Center at the Sports Center gym has things that you can rent on a daily or weekly basis. The rental rates are low. For example, you can rent sleeping bags for 60 cents a day.

You can rent trailers, tents,

backpacks, sleeping bags, coolers, cooking sets and much more.

For more information about camping sites or equipment, call the Outdoor Recreation Center at 819-6696. Their hours of operation are from 9 to 11 a.m. and noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Deer hunt slated

Shooting plans for the hunting of three Fallow deer stags in Class IIC and 13 cows/calves in the greater Frankfurt area have been announced by the hunting and fishing officials of 1st PERSCOM.

Hunting for fallow deer normally begins in September and continues through December. While the animals are not subject to the USAREUR

capital game drawing, hunters must have game bag limit records (AE form 2436).

The special drawing will be Aug. 20 at Heidelberg to determine the issuance of permits. Further information can be obtained by contacting your Berlin hunting coordinator located in the Public Affairs Office, at 819-6127 or 819-6842.

Volksmarch

The last community Volksmarch was so popular, another for young children is planned for Aug. 22.

The march will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Truman Plaza parking lot near the Child Care Center Association's (CCCA) booth for the Federal Women's Week Fair.

The route will be short and well-marked. Afterwards, badges may be purchased for DM 2. Also on sale at

the booth will be sodas, soft pretzels and T-shirts. Following the march, a tour of the new Child Care facility is planned.

If you want to help plan this activity or can lend a hand at the CCCA booth, which will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., come to meeting of CCCA on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Kinderkeller.

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3rd Battalion TOC's in barn

by James Engelhard

Waking to the sound of crowing roosters and crawling out of haylofts at daybreak is how the staff of Headquarters, 3rd Battalion began three of four days during their recent ARTEP in Wildflecken.

The unusual addition of the 3rd Battalion staff to Herr Reinhardt Arnold's farm outside of Bad Neustadt, West Germany, provided residents with the peculiar but interesting experience of observing a Tactical Operations Center (TOC) at work.

Although they couldn't fully understand the scenario and were often puzzled by the continuous flow of troops from barn to woodline and vice versa, the inhabitants carried on their daily activities as routinely as curiosity would allow.

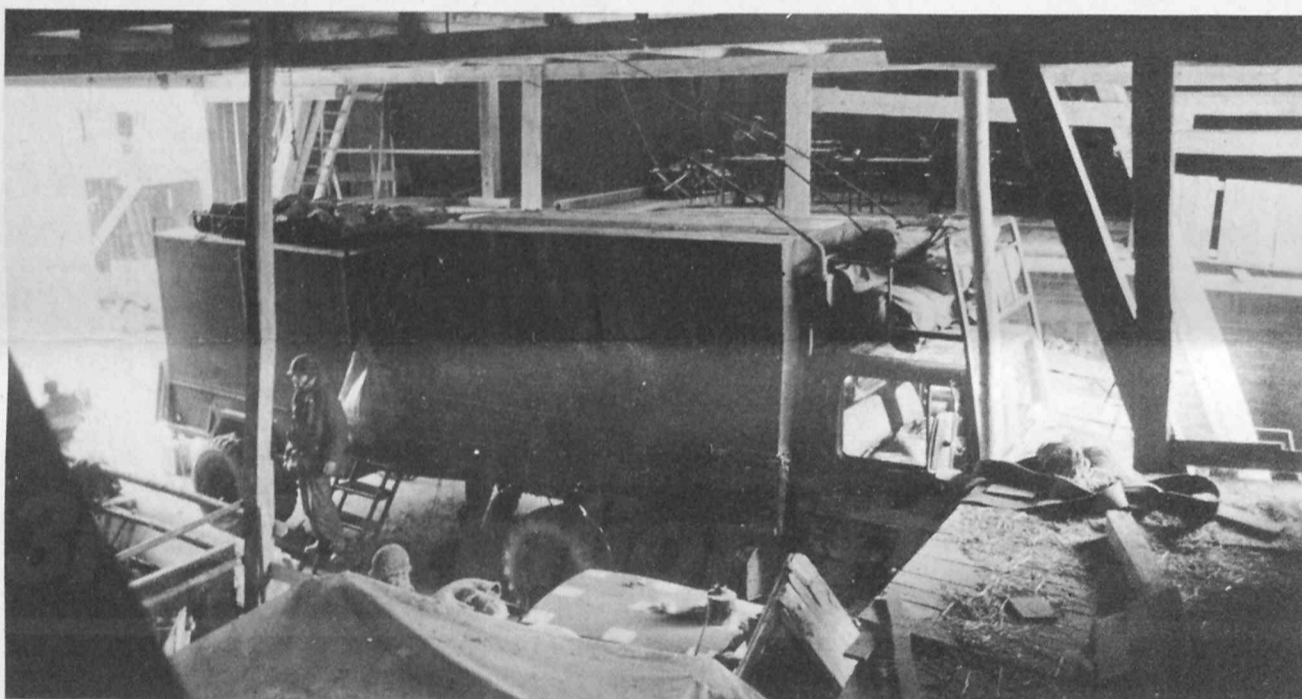
For the locals, the experience also provided a good opportunity for German-American relations and gave them an exciting experience to share with their

friends. The 3rd Battalion soldiers, showing exemplary behavior, were well regarded by the members of this rural community.

To those of the staff who participated in the exercise, the experience provided an innovative approach to conventional rural operations.

Despite operating in plain sight (although the TOC was inside a barn), soldiers would often become confused and, in some instances, they would get lost while trying to locate the center, even when provided with the exact location. After all, who would expect to find the nerve center of the battalion operations in a farmer's back yard?

According to SSgt. Daryl King, this is a common practice in conventional operations by units stationed in West Germany. For the Berlin contingent, however, the exercise was a new dimension in tactical operations.



UNDER COVER—Soldiers from 3rd Battalion park their UNIMOG truck in Herr Arnold's barn during their recent field training. The barn was the site of the

3rd Battalion's tactical operations center. (Photos by Daryl King)



ROGER, OUT HERE—Sgt. Robert Weilson, foreground, and PFC Steven Coleman, Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, provide FIST support from Herr Arnold's barn during 3rd Battalion's ARTEP.

40th Armor picks top tank crew

by R. Gibson

Members of Company F, 40th Armor spent last week on the range at the training center in Bergen Hoehne, West Germany, participating in a tank gunnery exercise.

The exercise decides the company's "top tank," a title going to the company's best qualifying tank.

This year's top tank was manned by SFC Robert Green, tank commander; Sgt. Robert Kirtley, gunner; PFC Rod Riddle, driver; and PFC John Whitaker, loader. The crew scored 73 out of 73 possible hits, 70 of which were scored on the first shot. The second place finishing tank was that of the company commander, Capt. Gregory A. Stone.

According to 1st Sgt. Thomas Melvin, company first sergeant, the range exercise went very well.

The exercise puts one tank at a time on the firing line, firing with both the main gun and machine guns at targets set at various distances.

The tankers are scored on main-gun engagements by the number of shots it takes them to hit the target. A first-round hit is scored as a "distinguished" engagement, a second-round hit is scored as "qualified" and a hit on the third round is marked "unqualified."

It took the armor company a full week and several hundred main-gun rounds to complete the gunnery exercise, which also included a night-fire course.

The tank gunnery tables are only fired once a year, so it will be that long before other tankers have the chance to challenge Green's title as the top tank of one of the largest armor companies in the Army.