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Units, MPs and clubs get breathalyzers

by Sue Sweeney

Beginning this holiday season, the military police will be conducting roadside spot checks using

breathalyzer instruments. If you are stopped, you can expect to be checked for breath-alcohol content as well as proper license and vehicle registration



CHECK YOUR BREATH—PFC Robert Baigrie, Company C, 2nd Bat-

alion, tests the breathalyzer for his first sergeant. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

papers.

Several other measures will be taken to ensure safe highways and safe holidays are enjoyed by everyone, according to Capt. Walter Sutterlin, alcohol and drug control officer here.

The Berlin Counseling Center has recently acquired 35 breath analyzers and have begun distributing them. Company commanders, the Provost Marshal's office, and area club managers will receive the instruments.

The breathalyzer is an instrument for rapid on-the-spot checking of how much alcohol is in the blood by measuring the content on a subject's breath.

The instruments will be available in area clubs for individuals who may choose to check their breath-alcohol content before deciding to drive home or take public transportation.

Also, company commanders will be

directing breath analyzer tests under the same circumstances as urinalysis.

Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr., community commander, has pointed out that soldiers who choose to drink must also be prepared to accept the possible consequences. Consequences now include a driving while intoxicated (DWI) charge stemming from an MP roadside breathalyzer spot check.

Suddath asked that commanders set the example. He also reminded everyone that a DWI is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Area club managers are also being asked to take an active role in discouraging intoxicated personnel from driving. To assist anyone who cannot or should not drive home, the military police and the area club managers will provide courtesy assistance rides home.

New CSM has tough plans, high expectations

by Sue Sweeney

"I knew that I was one of the choices for Berlin Brigade command sergeant major, but I also knew there was keen competition here in the city as well as from West Germany," said CSM Dennis D. Duncan. "I hoped I would be chosen though."

He was selected. Duncan assumed responsibilities of the Berlin Brigade command sergeant major on Dec. 1.

Duncan admits that he has some tough plans for the brigade as well as some high expectations. "My plans are to make this brigade the most professional brigade in the United States Army."

"We often call ourselves 'The Home of the Professionals,'" said Duncan. "But to truly be the 'Home of the Professionals' requires every soldier in the brigade to work hard to always be the best he can be."

To be a professional soldier requires pride and discipline, according to Duncan. "Pride in every aspect of a soldier's job and life. Every soldier's con-

duct must be above reproach both on duty and off. He must have pride in his country, his unit, and himself," added Duncan.

Duncan said that he believes women in the Army is a good idea, but he does not yet foresee them in a combat role. He added that they are a necessary part of today's Army.

Duncan offered some advice to soldiers here. He said that they should study and know their job tactically and technically. They should always try their best at everything they attempt to do.

Duncan is not new to Berlin or the units here. In his more than 24 years in the Army, Duncan has served here before. He arrived in Berlin this time in October, 1976. He served in 2nd Battalion, Combat Support Battalion and then as command sergeant major of 3rd Battalion. His first assignment to Berlin was in 1959.

As command sergeant major of the brigade, Duncan is shouldering many responsibilities. But as he puts it "I'm very proud and happy to serve in this capacity."



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Clearing the fog from marijuana

Marijuana has joined tobacco and alcohol as a major, mass-consumed drug in the United States. Between 1965 and 1978, the use of marijuana reached an all-time high.

In 1979, 31 percent of the nation's 12- to 17-year-olds had tried marijuana at least once. Young adult use hit 68 percent, and use among those 26 and older reached 20 percent of the total population.

Because of a lack of information, many people felt marijuana use was harmless and should be decriminalized. Eleven states removed the penalty for possession of small amounts, and it was said that marijuana soon would join alcohol and tobacco as a "legal drug."

An about-face

However, in 1979 the trend toward legalization suddenly reversed. Decriminalization efforts weakened, and in 1980 the U.S. Senate rejected a proposal that would have decriminalized marijuana nation-wide.

The public's assumption that marijuana was relatively harmless, that few people would use it

heavily and that use would not lead to the abuse of hard drugs like heroin was shown to be false.

Peril to youth

Research revealed that marijuana impairs the lungs, the reproduction systems of both males and females, and brain functions (short term memory and learning skills). In addition to its physical effects, its use has been clearly connected to the use of other dangerous drugs, including heroin.

An even more alarming discovery was evidence that marijuana use was epidemic among the younger, more vulnerable people. While use rates soared among youngsters, the THC content (potency) in marijuana rose from roughly 0.2 percent in the mid-sixties to more than four percent in 1980. Generally, this meant that one "joint" in 1980 was equal to 20 joints in the sixties. And, 11 percent of the nation's 18-year-olds were smoking an average of 3.5 joints daily.

Creeping effects

The increase in marijuana use from six percent in

1975 to 11 percent in 1978, while alcohol use remained unchanged, was alarming. Marijuana use had almost doubled in four years, nearly double the rate of daily drinking.

New research shows that experimental and recreational users neither notice nor feel marijuana's effects immediately. Only after prolonged and often heavier use do some of the effects begin to show (impaired learning ability, dwindling motivation, and upper respiratory problems.) Over time, severe damage can occur, but not many young people recognize the symptoms and stop use in time to prevent some problems.

Where to turn

The evidence is available to anyone interested in learning the facts. The Berlin Counseling Center, located at McNair Barracks, will share it with you. Just drop by Bldg. 1019 or call 819-3347 or 819-3294.

Editor's Note: This article was reprinted from the DA Scene.

Letters

Reader thanks hospital staff

Dear Editor,

Few people take the time to thank the hospital staff at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, for their excellent care and professional service.

Several months ago I gave birth to our first child. Throughout this first pregnancy and afterward, there were many questions and anxieties; however, both Dr. Kevin Kelley and Dr. Gordon Park patiently answered my questions and allayed my fears.

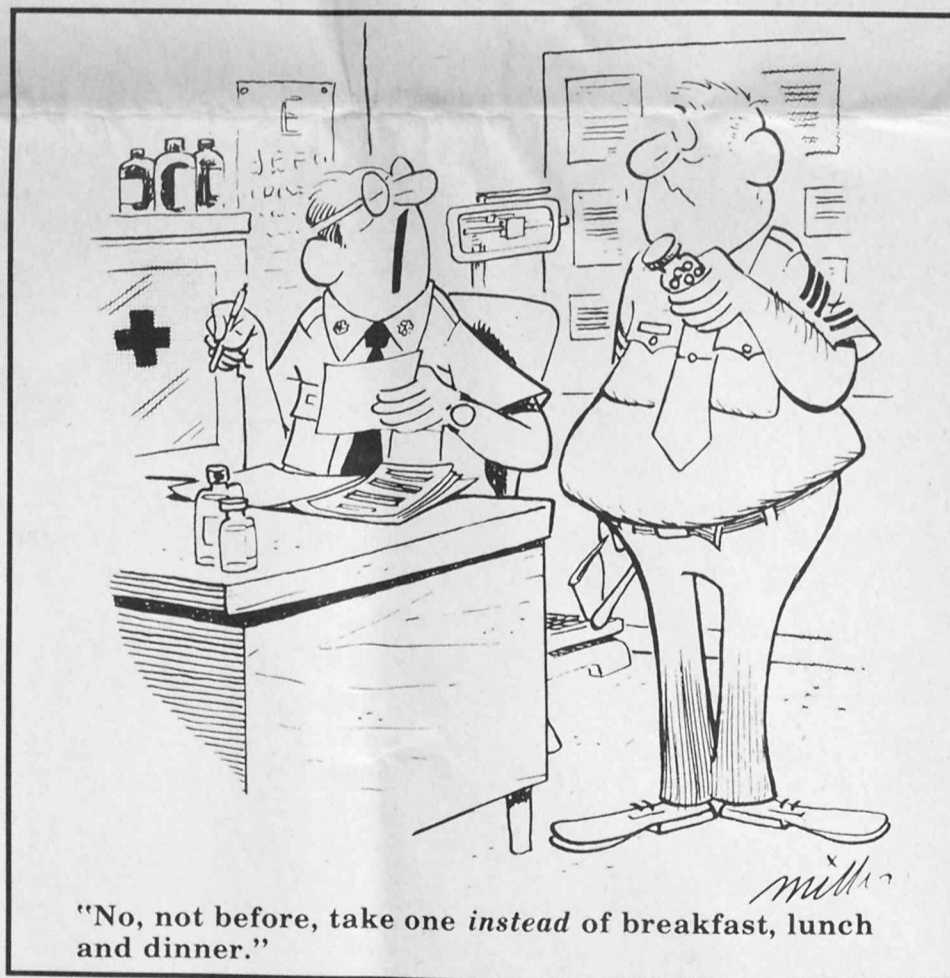
Upon being admitted to the hospital, my excitement and nervousness was at a peak. The nursing staff of Ward 2B, with their sense of humor and genuinely caring attitude, went out of their way to reassure me and make me feel comfortable. Not

once did they make me feel foolish for feeling nervous, and their constant visits did much to make my husband and I feel "special."

The entire delivery room team, especially Dr. Kelley and Dr. Park, after having delivered hundreds of babies, still conveyed an air of excitement and awe, as though ours was the first baby they had ever delivered.

To all of those who helped to bring Kennedy R. Munson into the world, I express my sincere thanks. You all helped to make that special event a truly memorable experience. I can only hope that I receive such personal care in the future.

Becky Munson



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Trees pose fire, safety threat

by Doris Flack

Christmas just isn't Christmas without a tree. Whether you prefer a live tree or an artificial one, the Fire Prevention Branch has a few safety tips to keep in mind when putting up and decorating your tree.

If you plan on buying a live tree, don't let it get dry and brittle, the Fire Prevention Branch warns. A dry tree is a fire hazard. Fresh needles will bend between your fingers without breaking where dry ones break easily and fall off of the tree.

To keep your tree fresh longer, you should cut the end diagonally one or two inches above the original cut and then place the tree in a sturdy, stable holder with a wide base.

Fill the base with water and keep it

full while the tree is indoors. Fire Prevention officials advise that you find a place away from fireplaces, radiators, other heat sources and out of high walking traffic areas to put the tree.

Artificial trees are much easier to maintain than live ones. You don't have to check the water and best of all, there are no needles to clean up. But artificial trees can still be hazardous, according to the Fire Branch.

Many artificial trees are made of metal and pose no fire hazard in themselves. However, when you string your electrical lights on them you have a potential shock hazard. Sharp metal edges on the tree may cut the cord or metal needles might touch an electrically-charged component. Either

way, the whole tree becomes electrically charged.

Checking your tree and outside lights each year is a good idea, says the Fire Prevention Branch. You should look at the wires to see if they have become frayed; check for loose connections, broken or cracked sockets; and anywhere bare wires are exposed. Any set of lights not in proper working condition should be repaired or thrown out.

When stringing lights on the tree, they should be securely fastened onto the branches. To keep from overloading an extension cord, never fasten more than three sets of lights together and keep the connecting joints away from the water supply of a live tree.

If your artificial tree is made of plastic, it can still pose a fire hazard. Make sure it is made of slow-burning material, advise Fire Prevention officials. No matter what kind of tree you buy, use only lighting systems that carry the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label.

Those pretty lights should always be unplugged before going out of the house and when you go to bed at night.

Although it may be traditional in some households to decorate the tree with wax candles, it's not a good idea, according to Fire Prevention officials. Candles are one of the most serious fire hazards during the holidays.

The Fire Prevention Branch hopes you'll use your common sense and have a happy holiday.

-briefly

New drug rules

WASHINGTON (ARNews) - Military legal officials have given commanders more disciplinary authority over drug offenders. Under new rules, certain common drug-related offenses can now result in a dishonorable discharge, reduction to the lowest enlisted grade, loss of pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor for 15 years. The rules were contained in Executive Order 12383, which became effective Oct. 1.

What's more, confinement and forfeiture can be increased by five years if the military member commits a drug offense at a missile launch facility, aboard a vessel or aircraft, in a hostile-fire pay zone or in time of war. The penalty also can be increased if the offense was committed while on lookout or guard duty.

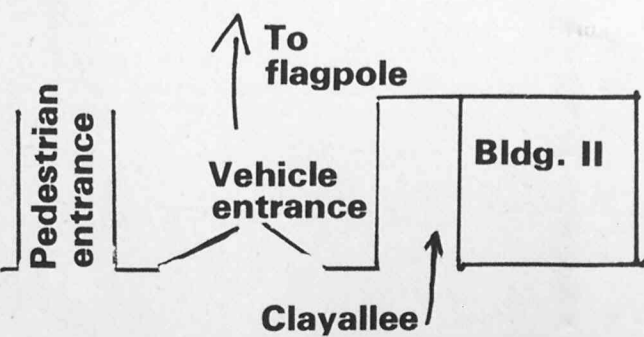
The new rules apply to military personnel who wrongfully distribute, possess, use or manufacture certain types of drugs. These new rules also standardize maximum possible punishments between the services and bring maximum permissible military sentences in line with those authorized by federal civilian courts.

ID section moves

Some people seem to be having problems finding the new location of the AG ID Card Section. They moved to Bldg. 11 in the Clay Compound at the beginning of the month.

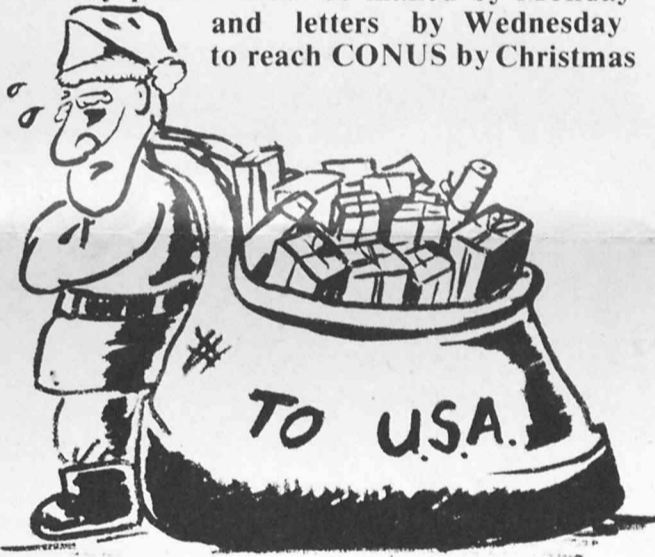
The entrance to Bldg. 11 is off Clayallee, but not through the pedestrian entrance. The map below should clarify things.

ID Card Section



Mail now!

Priority parcels must be mailed by Monday and letters by Wednesday to reach CONUS by Christmas



Volunteers needed

The Army is looking for soldiers to go airborne in the MOS's 17K, 97B, 98C, 98J, and 95B.

The Army has a shortage of soldiers in those MOSs and is looking for volunteers. If eligible, soldiers will get the chance to attend a three-week "Jump" course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Eligible soldiers must comply with procedure 3-19 of DA pamphlet 600-8. Their personnel files should undergo review to verify qualifications, in accordance with AR 614-200.

Soldiers accepted will receive a stabilized assignment at Fort Bragg, N.C., or at Fort Devens, Mass., after completing airborne training.

Interested soldiers should submit DA Form 4187, a current copy of DA forms 2 and 2-1, DA Form 705, and Standard Form 88 through channels to MILPERCEN, Attn: DAPC-EPT-F, Alexandria, VA 22331.

Band concert

The annual Army Band Christmas Concert will be held at the Outpost Theatre at 3 p.m. on Dec. 19. Everyone is invited. Members of the German community to include the district mayors have also been invited. Children will not be admitted without accompanying adults.

Shoplifters beware

If you're planning on shoplifting your Christmas gifts from the PX, you might also plan on spending the holidays in confinement.

AAFES officials warn would-be shoplifters that they intend to be tough on anyone caught shoplifting.

Shoplifters automatically lose their exchange privileges for a minimum of six months plus they are subject to civil or military disciplinary action.

"Shoplifters cost everyone money," said Maj. Gen. Richard D. Murray, commander AAFES. "We have to make up losses and this could mean higher prices for the honest customer."

Volksfest proceeds

Qualifying units, clubs and activities may now submit requests for proceeds from the 1982 Volksfest.

Forms and guidance can be obtained from the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Bldg. 1, Room 2026, Clay Compound. Deadline for requests is Dec. 23.

Requests will be considered by the "Best Efforts Assessment Committee."

Tax status

Personnel with legal residences in the states of New Jersey, New York and Oregon are required to annually recertify their state income tax withholding exempt status.

Soldiers from these states should contact their personnel actions center or PSNCO to complete a DD Form 2058-1 not later than Dec. 20. Failing to recertify the tax exempt status will cause state taxes to be withheld from pay starting in January.

FACT...

The highest incidence of problem drinking is no longer among middle-aged men. Today the highest-risk group is males in their early twenties.

Chanukkah — a festival of lights

by Mike Gelfand

It's that time of year again with most people are getting ready for Christmas. But for one part of the community, another holiday is already here.

Chanukkah, "The Festival of Lights," starts tonight at sundown and lasts for eight days.

The history of this holiday is fairly new as religious holidays go and is well documented.

In 165 B.C.E. (Before the Common Era), the Greeks had conquered Israel. The king of the Syrian-Greeks, Antiochus IV, proclaimed that the practice of Judaism was forbidden and the high temple in Jerusalem was converted into a sanctuary for Zeus, the chief Greek deity.

A group of "Freedom Fighters" under the leadership of Judah Maccabee fought the Greeks, in a revolt that lasted three years, and won. At the end of that time the temple in Jerusalem was rededicated. In fact the word Chanukkah means rededication.

There are many different stories why

the holiday lasts eight days. The first is the one usually told.

When the Syrian-Greeks captured the temple, they destroyed all the jugs of oil that the high priest had prepared for lighting the temple menorah (candelabrum). After the temple was recaptured only one small jug still bearing the unbroken seal of the high priest could be found. This cruse or jug contained only enough oil to burn for one day. Nevertheless, the high priest kindled the menorah and a miracle happened — the menorah flame continued to burn for eight days.

To commemorate the event, it was decided that from that time on the holiday would be observed annually by kindling lights for eight days and Chanukkah became known as the Feast (or Festival) of Lights.

One other reason given for the eight days is that when the temple was recaptured it took eight days to rebuild the altar and therefore the holiday is observed for eight days.

Either way, Chanukkah is a light and joyous festival, marked by lighting



eight candles, one the first night, two the second and so on for the eight days. The lighting is accompanied by blessings, followed by song and special prayers of praise. Thanksgiving-hymns are recited at every service.

Among the many songs is the "Maoz Tzur," which is widely sung both in the Hebrew version and its English form as "Rock of Ages."

While Jews alone celebrate Chanukkah its meaning and message are charged with deep significance for all. It recalls the first struggle in written history when men fought for the right of religious freedom.

The Berlin American Jewish Community will celebrate Chanukkah with a community party Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Augmentees aid APO during holiday rush

by Sue Sweeney

With the coming of the Christmas season, soldiers often search their mail boxes for Christmas cards and packages. The Army Post Office (APO), responsible for delivering these packages, is getting some help from postal augmentees.

The augmentees' job is to help the regular postal clerks unload the mail trucks, help break down the mail, load and help distribute the mail to the unit mail clerks.

"This is a demanding job," said SSgt. Donald Adams, custodian of postal effects. "We move between 400 and 500 boxes daily as well as thousands of pieces of letter mail."

The augmentees began working at the Main APO on Oct. 15 and they will continue until the end of January. Some evenings their work is done at

4:30 p.m. and other evenings they don't finish up until 7 or 8 p.m.

"During the Christmas rush, the APO is busy making sure that the soldiers get their mail," said Adams. "We're sure glad that we've got them to work with us."

"They're really helpful and always ready to work," said another regular postal worker. "We couldn't do it without them."

The augmentees were chosen from different units throughout the command by their first sergeants and company commanders.

After the Christmas season is over, the augmentees will return to their regular units and jobs. But the fact that they were augmentees will not be lost, the APO will always remember their help and a letter of appreciation will be placed in each of their military records.



SORTING MAIL-PFC Dennis Timm and Pvt. 2 Larry Price are just two of the postal augmentees. The augmentees work at the Main APO over the

holiday season to help the regular clerks make sure the mail gets delivered on time. (Photo by Doris Flack)

by Sue Sweeney

Many Germans received candy and treats early Monday morning in celebration of Saint Nicholas day. So did some soldiers here.

The "Meet the Americans" program sponsored by the German American Women's Club filled boots with treats for the soldiers of Company C, 2nd Battalion. They also purchased decorations for the battalion's Christmas trees.

"They adopted us," said 1st Sgt. Jack L. Wayne. "This stemmed

from a demonstration we put on for the ladies this past summer."

According to Ruth Marmor, American president of the club, the soldiers worked really hard and put a lot of preparation into the demonstration. She added that the club was very impressed.

After the demonstration, the women started talking about the soldiers' lives and wondered if they could help improve it.

"It was then we realized that most of the single soldiers were

young enough to be our sons," said Marmor. "We decided that they must be very lonely to be away from home, family and friends at Christmas."

The club bought the gifts, and the decorations from their welfare funds "to bring some cheer to the troops."

"We're quite happy that they decided to look after us," said Wayne. "They are certainly making my soldiers' Christmas much brighter."

Saint Nicholas delivers treats to soldiers

events

AG closed

The Adjutant General Division will be closed to customers on Friday, beginning at noon. Emergencies will be handled as usual. Normal operations will resume on Dec. 20.

Tempelhof Officers Wives Club

It is time for our annual Christmas get-together. A Christmas Tea will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at 41 Forststrasse in Zehlendorf. RSVP regrets only no later than Tuesday by calling 801-3974.

PWOC December Meeting

The Protestant Women of the Chapel invite you to a Community Christmas at the McNair Chapel on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Christmas music for the family will be presented by Cindy Edwards, Kay Lovings, MSAD Quartet and the Crescendo Choir from the Berlin High School. Refreshments will be served following the program. A nursery will be provided, so please bring all the family and enjoy the music of Christmas.

Films at the chapels

The films "Lion, Witch and Wardrobe, Part 4" and "Survival" will be shown in the McNair Chapel on Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m. Also, these films will be shown in the Andrews Chapel Fellowship Hall on Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend. There is no charge.

New Year's Eve Party

There will be a New Year's Eve Party at the Golf Course 19th Hole Lounge. All club members and their guests are encouraged to attend. A variety D.J. will entertain you from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. Please call 819-6550 for more details.

GRE date

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) will be administered Feb. 7 to 11. Those interested must sign up by Dec. 30. Cost is \$35 per test. For more information call McNair AEC 819-3148.

ads

For sale

1976 Opel Kadett, blue, good condition, \$1,500 or best offer. Call 813-6616 after 5:30 p.m.

Used stereo, Calibre 240 receiver, BIC 40Z turntable, Reference 208L speakers. Originally \$530, now \$200 or best offer. Call 813-6616 after 5:30 p.m.

1971 Opel Rekord Tan, excellent condition. Will go through the American and German inspections. Asking price: \$500. Call 313-8347 after 8 p.m.

Stereo for sale — Sanyo Quad Receiver/Amp, model DCX-3300KA, four-channel, 55 wpc RMS. Fisher speakers with big woofers. \$350. Call 813-7139 after 5 p.m.

Old English clocks, early 1900, for sale. Call 415-6354 after 6 p.m.

Apartment Sale at 148A Sundgauer Strasse, Apt. 20 on the first floor. Pre-Christmas Sale, many bargains, tableclothes, large pictures, dolls, doll buggy, many souvenir type items, crystal ware, also coins and items collected usually by males. Sale is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday. Call 811-7852 for more information.

1980 Camaro Sport Coupe 350 V8, PS, PB, AC, auto transmission, 30,000 miles, Shelby Cobra mag rims, rear window louvers, rear spoiler, other extras, bright metallic blue, \$7,500 (open to bargain). Call 819-5626 for more information.

1981 VW Camper Model P-27, 13,000 miles, automatic, air-conditioning, cruise control, AM-FM stereo cassette radio, USA shipping, \$12,500. Call 826-2344 after 6 p.m.

Wanted

Want male puppy for children. Must be small breed, no poodles. Call 813-8870.

Need child's potty training seat, one that sits on the floor. Call 813-8870.

The new Children's Center is looking for some special care givers so that we can expand our service to include more evening hours. Would you like to work Wednesday, Friday or Saturday nights? Do you want to work just a few hours per week? Are you male or female and tired of weekends at the barracks? Do you enjoy children? Contact Tedi Siminowsky at 819-6813 or Charlotte Fields at 819-6270 for additional information.

The Berlin American High School is looking for applicants for the position of Lunch Room Monitor. Position will be vacant in January 1983. This is a part time position working 3 1/2 hours daily, 5 days a week. Interested applicants call 819-6391.

Miscellaneous

Will babysit in my home in BB area. Any hours. Fees on sliding scale, depending on rank and what you can afford. Call Debbie at 813-8870.

lunches

The following is the menu of TAR and BAH schools for the week of Dec. 13:

Monday — Salad, beef noodle creole, buttered peas, sliced pears, milk, bread and margarine.

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

Wednesday — Salad, frankfurter, pork and beans, sliced peaches, chocolate milk, bread and margarine.

Thursday — Salad, fried chicken, mixed vegetable, apple sauce, milk, bread and margarine.

Friday — Cole slaw, fried fish sticks, tartar sauce, potato chips, fruit cocktail and milk.

JFK school has the following menu for the week of Dec. 13:

Monday — Chicken cutlet, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, vanilla pudding with chocolate sauce.

Tuesday — Chicken soup with noodles, three potato pancakes with sugar and applesauce.

Wednesday — Spam, spinach, fried potatoes and mandarinquark.

Thursday — Chicken in curry sauce, rice, peas and canned plums.

Friday — Noodles with ham and cheese, tomato sauce and ice cream.

Commissary Council Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Installation Commissary Council will be held in the Main Conference Room, Bldg. 1, Clay Headquarters, on Wednesday, beginning at 9 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to provide positive, substantive suggestions which will enhance the commissary operation for the benefit of the American community. Members of the community are invited to attend.

USC offers Master of Science degree

The University of Southern California is offering the Master of Science degree in Systems Management to meet the needs of today's managers who seek competence in the systems approach. This degree program has been effective as a means for military as well as civilian career advancement. Classes run two nights per week for seven weeks, and you may register, or obtain more information from the USC office at the Clay Headquarters Education Center or call 819-6794.

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.

The deadline for the Dec. 23 issue is close of business Wednesday, Dec. 15.

DYA activities

Santa will be at the DYA to talk to the children tomorrow and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Polaroid photos will be taken of the children with Santa. Cost will be \$2 or DM 5 per photo.

The DYA is now holding registration for swimming classes at the DYA Sports Office, daily from noon to 6 p.m. until Dec. 17. The classes will be held at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center pool for beginners to advanced swimmers. Limit is 20 youths per session on a first come, first served basis. The registration fee is \$17.50 for 12 classes. Classes will commence on Jan. 10. There will be two class periods. The first for grades one to six from 2:30 to 3:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. The second for grades seven to 12 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., also on Monday and Tuesday. For more information call 819-6247.

The DYA will be having a Preteen Christmas Party on Dec. 19 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. There will be lots of fun, games, and goodies. All Preteens, ages six to 12, are invited. For more information call the DYA at 819-6239.

The DYA is looking for volunteer basketball coaches. Anyone interested, call the DYA Sports Office at 819-6247.

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week

Do you know the scope of the recreation facilities here in Berlin? MSAD bets you don't, but they are willing to show you. In conjunction with a free West Berlin Tour, MSAD will take two groups around the facilities during the Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week Activities tomorrow. Come to the DYA at 10:30 a.m., and again at 1:30 p.m. for a tour of some of the alternatives available here in Berlin. Call 819-3550 for more information.

Christmas Music

What better way to get into the true spirit of Christmas than with the beautiful music this season has inspired? On Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 p.m. in the American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg a program of choral music will be presented by the American Community Choir, admission to this concert is free.

George Fortune, baritone with the Deutsche Opera Berlin, will be the featured soloist with the choir. In addition to the traditional international carols and choruses from Praetorius, this concert will present music composed or arranged by American composers.

The choir will also represent the American community on Wednesday and Thursday at the Allied Carol Festival in the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche.

Call ACC for free tickets to these concerts. Phone 819-6761.

AWC news

The AWC program theme will be: Bring your favorite recipes for the AWC cookbook. The Coffee will be at the Harnack House on Thursday at 10 a.m. For reservations call 831-3667 or 826-3317. If you must cancel a reservation, please call the above numbers or you will be billed for the Coffee. The deadline for reservations is Monday.

The AWC is sponsoring a college mixer on Dec. 23 at the Harnack House from 8 p.m. to midnight. If you have a college age dependent who has an I.D. card or an American passport and would like to attend this mixer, please call 826-3506.

If you are interested in teaching a class through the AWC beginning in January, call 811-8205 or 831-3615.

The AWC is sponsoring a four-day tour to London from Dec. 27 to 30. The price of DM 620 includes round trip air fare from Tegel, hotel accommodations with breakfast and sightseeing. For further information, contact Vanthane Schubert at 802-5179 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The deadline is Dec. 19.

The AWC is sponsoring a trip to Egypt and Israel from March 13 to 20. The low price of \$898 includes round trip air fare from Tegel to Tel Aviv and Cairo, luxury hotels with breakfast and dinner, and extensive sightseeing in both countries. For further information, contact Vanthane Schubert at 802-5179 daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Candy Train pick-ups

The all-edible choo-choos are ready to drive off to those who ordered them last week. They should be picked up at the next Medical Explorers' bake sale tomorrow between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in front of the PX at Truman Plaza.

Hours at Booking Office

The Berlin Booking Office, Frankfurt operating hours on Dec. 25, and Jan. 1 are from 1 to 8:10 p.m.

Attention BAHS students!

Don't forget to support the ACS Operation Santa Claus. All classes are competing to see which class, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior can contribute the most canned goods to Operation Santa Claus. Support your class and see your sponsor! Freshman Sponsor — Mr. Huffer; Sophomore Sponsor — Mrs. Jackson; Junior Sponsor — Mr. Schmolz; Senior Sponsor — Mrs. Tiberghem.

Language classes

For "TERM 1/83", Jan. 10, 1983, through March 4, 1983, the following courses are offered in Clay Headquarters, AEC, Building 4, Room 405: Gateway to German Phase I (beginners), Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; A-LM German 1/2 (adv. beginners), Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.; A-LM German 1/3 (far adv. beginners), Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 4:30 p.m.; A-LM German 1/5 (intermediate), Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.; A-LM German 1/6 (adv. intermediate), Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A-LM French 1/1 (beginners), Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.; A-LM French 1/5 (intermediate), Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m.; A-LM French 1VB (conversation), Monday and Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m.

For registration and/or information call 819-6333 or 819-6605 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Be crafty

Join us at the McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center Saturday to help decorate the Multi Crafts Christmas tree. We're asking all of our patrons for help making the ornaments. There will be plenty of Christmas cheer to kick off our holiday season so be sure to stop in and lend a hand. For more information call 819-3180.

Add color to your black and white photographs! At the McNair Photo Center you can learn how to hand color prints with oil colors in a two-session class taking place Wednesday and Dec. 21 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. It's free. Drop by the photo center or call 819-3484 for more information.

The McNair Photo Center will have a "Printing from Slides" workshop Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. Class is limited to people experienced in black and white photo processing. To sign up drop by the photo center or call 819-3484 during shop hours.

Don't miss the incredible sounds of "Color Scope!" This super tough rhythm and blues band will come to you on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Hi Lite Recreation Center and Thursday at 7 p.m. at the All American Recreation Center. If you can't make it on either day, you'll have one more chance to see them — at the TCA Recreation Center at 3 p.m., Dec. 18. Admission is free.

Recreation Center fun

The Hi Lite Recreation Center has a Video Game Room set up for your entertainment. Stop in for a game or two of Space Invaders.

Once again, get ready for Blast-Off Steak Nite on Dec. 23. For \$2.50 you get to cook your own steak and the potato, salad and drink are included. Call the Hi Lite Recreation Center by Dec. 20 to sign up.

On Dec. 22 get ready folks for the Venus Most Ridiculous Present Contest. For more ridiculous information contact the Hi Lite Recreation Center.

A Space Odyssey Hunt will be held at the Hi Lite Recreation Center on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come search for prizes.

For a fun Sunday afternoon drop by the Hi Lite Recreation Center for a German-American Billiards Tournament on Dec. 19 at 2 p.m.

Darth Vader Dart Contest will start at 3 p.m. on Dec. 18 at the Hi Lite Recreation Center. Everyone is invited. To sign up on a team call 819-3554.

Planetary Ping-Pong Tourney at the Hi Lite Recreation Center at 8 p.m., Dec. 14. Everyone is invited to come paddle your way to prizes.

Countdown Tree Trimming Party at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Hi Lite Recreation Center. Everyone is invited to come help decorate the tree. Then on Friday is the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 3:45 p.m. Everyone is invited to come join.

Children's Christmas Party

The 6912th Electronic Security Group Children's Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. for all children, aged infant to 10 years, of all personnel associated with the 6912th ESG. The place is Sky rider Recreation Center, at Tempelhof Central Airport. Parents are requested to bring a wrapped gift for each of the children they bring to the Christmas party. The gift should not exceed \$3 in value. Please clearly mark on the outside of the gift the name of the child that you wish to receive the gift. Santa will be available to distribute the presents. Refreshments, special treats, and entertainment will be available for the children. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday. Please call 801-5591 or 831-3723 for reservations or further information. Bus transportation to the Christmas party will be available, leaving from the three housing areas at 2:30 p.m.

Tour with ITT

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

For a special English viewing at the Planetarium as it traces the heavenly configurations of the Star of the East, join ITT on Sunday evening. This tour is offered only once a year and books up early. Stop by ITT to sign up.

Markthalles offer fresh flowers, clothes, shoes, fresh fruit and vegetables plus a myriad of other items. On Tuesday ITT offers transportation to both the Wedding and Charlottenburg Markthalles.

Warehouse shopping at its best is yours on Thursday. ITT offers transportation to IKEA where you can purchase kitchen utensils, shadow boxes, linens, carpets, furniture, and a multitude of other items.

Enjoy the Christmas lights on the Ku'damm while eating a sumptuous meal on Sunday evening, Dec. 19. For that special night out, join ITT on its Dinner and Lights on the Ku'damm. Bring along a hearty appetite for the meal, and a camera for the lovely Christmas view of the most famous street in Berlin.

Churches check out in their Christmas finery is what you'll see on Dec. 21. ITT's Church Tour visits several churches in Berlin, and gives you a little background on each. This is what Christmas is all about.

Keep the Spirit of Christmas after the holiday by attending the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church Fair. ITT offers bus transportation on Dec. 26.

Want to go skiing and can't get away for a week? Try ITT's January trip to Garmisch. Two full days in beautiful Garmisch-Partenkirchen and free group travel from Jan. 4 to 10.

Plan now your attack on post holiday blues by signing up on ITT's tour to the Black Forest, Jan. 21 to 24. Titisee, a quaint town located in the heart of the Black Forest, is the destination of this tour. Tour price of DM 185 will include round trip transportation, hotel accommodations and a folklore evening at the hotel.

calendar

Today we have printed the Philharmonie concert schedule for most of month of December. Please keep it for your reference. Tickets to the concerts can be purchased at the Truman Plaza ticket agency, located at American Express Travel Agency, or any downtown ticket agency.

— All programs are subject to change —

Philharmonie

- Dec. 11 — **Johannischer Chor Berlin** under the direction of Siegfried Lehmann, presents Christmas Songs from all over the world, at 4 p.m.
- Dec. 11 — **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Philharmonic Choir** under the direction of Uwe Gronostay present a Bach, Bruckner program, at 8 p.m.
- Dec. 12 — **Symphonisches Orchester Berlin** under the direction of Daniel Nazareth presents works by Mozart and Brahms, at 4 p.m.
- Dec. 12 — **Staatskapelle Dresden** under the direction of Herbert Blomstedt present works by Weber, Strauss, Tchaikovsky, at 8 p.m.
- Dec. 13 — **Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral, the Brass-Ensemble of the Berliner Philharmoniker, and the Boys' Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral** present a Christmas Concert under the direction of Roland Bader. Curtain time is 8 p.m.
- Dec. 14 — **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** under the direction of Gary Bertini, present works by Bach, Stravinsky, Zimmermann, at 8 p.m.
- Dec. 15 — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.
- Dec. 17 — **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** under the direction of Klaus Turnstedt presents a Brahms, Schönberg program, at 8 p.m.
- Dec. 18 — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.
- Dec. 19 — **das sinfonie orchester berlin** under the direction of Heinz Müller-Grassmann, and the **Youth Ballet Adrienne Mierau** present a Tchaikovsky and Humperdinck program, at 3:30 p.m.

- Dec. 19 — **Sing-Akademie zu Berlin** and the **Symphonisches Orchester Berlin** under the direction of Hans Hilsdorf present Bach's Christmas-Oratorio, at 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20 — Same program as above, at 8 p.m.

Berlin Club happenings

- Tonight — **Harnack House** — Variety Band Cherokee from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. Greg Foss from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — D.J. R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge** — Disco D.J. Experience from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Tomorrow — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Robert Butler at the Piano from 8 p.m. to midnight and Disco D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge** — Disco D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Robert Butler at the Piano from 8 p.m. to midnight and Disco D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — Disco D.J. Slick Moore Inc. from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Mon. — **Friendship Lounge** — Country and Western D.J. Bounty Hunter from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — Disco with D.J. The Prince from 8 p.m. to midnight

- Friendship Lounge** — R'n'R D.J. Rockpile from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Robert Butler at the Piano from 7 to 11 p.m.
- Starlight Grove** — D.J. R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge** — Disco with D.J. Experience from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Thu. — **Starlight Grove** — Disco with D.J. Experience from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Lounge** — Disco with D.J. Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Fri. — **Harnack House** — Variety Band Cherokee from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Checkpoint NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. Greg Foss from 9 to 1 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — D.J. R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge** — Disco D.J. Experience from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Sat. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Robert Butler at the Piano from 8 p.m. to midnight and D.J. The Prince with Disco from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western D.J. The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — Country and Western D.J. Dallas from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Friendship Lounge** — Disco D.J. Master Blaster from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Robert Butler at the Piano from 8 p.m. to midnight and Disco D.J. The Prince from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — Disco D.J. Slick Moore Inc. with Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the screen

Dec. 10—Dec. 16

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. **The Grim Reaper** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Special Matinee: **The Blue Bird** (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. **Raiders Of The Lost Ark** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.
- Sun. **Young Doctors In Love** (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **The Final Conflict** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. **High Risk** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. **Grease 2** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. **First Family** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. **Slaughter In San Francisco** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. **The Grim Reaper** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. **Raiders Of The Lost Ark** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. **Young Doctors In Love** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

— Theater is closed for renovation until Jan. 14, 1983 —

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. **Friday, The 13th, Part 2** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
- Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. **The Disappearance** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Mon. **Annie** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. **Death Wish II** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. **Dragonslayer** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: **Stolen Plans** (G), at 10 a.m.
- Sat. **Dragonslayer** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. **Blade Runner** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Escape To Victory** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. **Little Darlings** (R), at 7:30 p.m. and **The First Deadly Sin** (R), at 9:05 p.m.
- Thu. — closed —

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

- Fri. **Star Trek II** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Children's Matinee: **The First Spaceship On Venus** (G), at 2 p.m.
- Sat. **Star Trek II** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

- Sun. **The Thing** (X), at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Excalibur** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. — closed —
- Thu. **Sphinx** (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Movies in English downtown — Admission varies from DM 3 to DM 12

Alhambra — 136 Müllerstrasse

- Tonight and Sat. — Pink Floyd's **The Wall**, at 9 p.m.
- Sun. Same show as above, at 7, 9, and 11 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 9 and 11 p.m.
- Tue. thru Thu. — Same show as above, at 7, 9, and 11 p.m.

Kant-Kino — 54 Kantstrasse

- Tonight **The Atomic Cafe**, at 6:30 and 10:30 p.m.
- Sat. Same show as above, at 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. and **A Clockwork Orange**, at 4:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
- Sun. **The Atomic Cafe**, at 6:30 and 10:30 p.m.

New York — 61 Yorckstrasse

- Tonight thru Thu. — **Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid**, at 6, 8, and 10 p.m. with a late show at midnight

Thalia 1 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

- Tonight **The Texas Chainsaw Massacre**, at 10 p.m.

Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

- Tonight **A Hard Day's Night**, at 5 p.m., **A Change of Habit**, at 7 p.m., and **Cinderella**, at 9 p.m.
- Sat. **The Beatles at Shea Stadium**, at 5 p.m., **War of the Worlds**, at 7 p.m., and **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**, at 9 p.m.
- Sun. **That's the Way It Is**, at 5 p.m., **Elvis on Tour**, at 7 p.m., and **To Have and Have Not**, at 9 p.m.
- Mon. **Love Me Tender**, at 7 p.m. and **Key Largo**, at 9 p.m.
- Tue. **The Maltese Falcon**, at 9 p.m.
- Wed. **The Harder They Come**, at 7 p.m. and **Vertigo**, at 9 p.m.
- Thu. **Horse Feathers**, at 7 p.m. and **Abbot and Costello Meet Jekyll and Hyde**, at 9 p.m.

Lupe 2 — 15 Olivaer Platz

- Mon. and Tue. — **Jubilee**, at 11 p.m.

Ili-Kino — 44 Innstrasse

- Wed. **Heavy Metal**, at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

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Dec. 10—Dec. 17 — Program is subject to change —

Friday	2:00 Football: Chargers vs Raiders	9:05 Today's FBI	8:20 Kartoon Karnival	1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)	7:50 Buck Rogers
8:10 AFN Morning News	4:20 Wide World of Sports	10:00 AFN News	8:45 Electric Co.	2:10 General Hospital (A)	8:45 Taxi
8:15 Kartoon Karnival	5:15 Soul Train	10:30 Best of Carson	9:10 Gaiking	2:55 Bon Adventure	9:05 Nero Wolfe
8:45 Sesame Street	6:00 AFN Evening News	11:20 Eric Severeid's Chronicle	9:45 AFN Theater: "Fighting Man of the Plains"	3:20 WKRP in Cincinnati	10:00 Nightwatch
9:45 Buck Rogers	6:30 Wonderful World of Disney	11:45 Code Red	11:30 Berlin MIDDAY	3:45 Afternoon Fun Time	10:30 AFN Theater: "The Beachbomber"
10:35 Nero Wolfe	7:20 Barbara Mandrell	12:25 Talk About Pictures	12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr	4:10 Snowball Satellite	5:05 Untouchables
11:30 Berlin MIDDAY	8:10 AFN Theater: "Topper"	12:55 Side Street	12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things	6:00 AFN Evening News	12:00 Lively Special
12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr	10:00 AFN News Late Report	1:35 Sign Off	1:10 Dick Cavett	7:00 Mork and Mindy	12:30 Scrooge: "The Man Who Hated Xmas"
12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things	10:30 Return of the Saint	Monday	1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)	7:25 Variety Special	1:00 Sign Off
1:10 You Asked For It	11:20 Vietnam: 10,000-Day War	8:10 AFN Morning News	2:10 General Hospital (A)	7:50 Lewis and Clark	Friday
1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)	11:45 David Letterman	8:15 Kartoon Karnival	2:55 Walter Cronkite's Universe	8:15 AFN Theater: "Aloha Paradise"	8:10 AFN Morning News
2:10 General Hospital (A)	12:30 An Evening at the Improv	8:45 Sesame Street	3:20 Happy Days	8:20 Kartoon Karnival	8:15 Kartoon Karnival
2:55 Fight Back America	1:15 Ad Lib	9:45 Waltons	3:45 Afternoon Fun Time	8:45 Sesame Street	8:45 Buck Rogers
3:20 Alice	1:40 Lively Special	10:35 Lou Grant	4:10 Snowball Satellite	10:50 Flo	10:35 Nero Wolfe
3:45 Afternoon Fun Time	2:05 Sign Off	11:30 Berlin MIDDAY	5:05 Dick Powell	11:20 Hee Haw	11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
4:10 Snowball Satellite	Sunday	12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr	6:00 AFN Evening News	12:10 Police Story	12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
5:05 Wonderful World of Disney	8:10 Kartoon Karnival	12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things	7:00 Little House on the Prairie	1:00 Sign Off	12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
6:00 AFN Evening News	8:10 Super Witch	1:10 Dick Cavett	7:50 Kung Fu	Thursday	1:10 You Asked For It
7:00 Waltons	8:25 Black Beauty	1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)	8:45 WKRP in Cincinnati	8:10 AFN Morning News	1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
7:50 Mr. Merlin	9:15 Speed Racer	2:10 General Hospital (A)	9:05 Dynasty	8:15 Kartoon Karnival	2:10 General Hospital (A)
8:15 Quincy	9:40 Christopher Closeup	2:55 In Search Of	10:00 Nightwatch	8:20 Kartoon Karnival	2:55 Fight Back
9:05 Lou Grant	10:05 Sacred Heart	3:20 MASH	10:30 AFN Theater: "Working"	9:05 Electric Co.	3:20 Alice
10:00 Nightwatch	10:20 Coral Ridge Ministries	3:45 Afternoon Fun Time	12:00 Wayne Thomas	9:15 Black Beauty	3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
10:30 AFN Theater: "Sole Survivor"	11:20 Solid Gold	4:10 Snowball Satellite	12:55 Music Store	9:45 Kung Fu	4:10 Snowball Satellite
12:05 Soul Train	12:10 Entertainment this Week	5:05 Mission Impossible	1:20 Sign Off	10:25 Dynasty	5:05 Wonderful World of Disney
12:55 Wayne Thomas	1:00 AFN Theater: "Cast a Giant Shadow"	6:00 AFN Evening News	Wednesday	11:30 Berlin MIDDAY	6:00 AFN Evening News
1:45 Rock World	3:15 Nickelodeon: "Hell Town"	7:00 Happy Days	8:10 AFN Morning News	12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr	7:00 Waltons
2:15 Sign Off	4:10 Nova	7:25 Laverne and Shirley	8:15 Kartoon Karnival	12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things	7:50 Mr. Merlin
Saturday	5:10 President Reagan's MX Address	8:15 House Calls	8:45 Sesame Street	1:10 You Asked For It	8:15 Quincy
8:10 Kartoon Karnival	5:35 Washington Week in Review	9:05 Cassie and Co.	9:45 When The Whistle Blows	1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)	9:05 Lou Grant
8:45 Fat Albert	6:00 AFN Evening News	10:00 Nightwatch	10:00 Nightwatch	2:10 General Hospital (A)	10:00 Nightwatch
9:10 Space Angel	6:30 Sixty Minutes	10:30 AFN Theater: "Fighting Man of the Plains"	12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr	2:55 Wild Kingdom	10:30 AFN Theater: "White Line Fever"
9:30 Gaiking	7:20 Gimmie a Break	12:05 American Playhouse	12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things	3:20 Mork and Mindy	12:00 Rock World
9:50 Electric Company	7:45 MASH	1:20 Sign Off	1:10 Richard Simmons	3:45 Afternoon Fun Time	12:55 Soul Train
10:20 Roy Rogers	8:15 Nurse	Tuesday		4:10 Snowball Satellite	1:30 Yesterday's Glitter
10:45 Hee Haw		8:10 AFN Morning News		5:05 Bonanza	2:00 Sign Off
11:40 Football: Cincinnati vs Philadelphia		8:15 Gasthaus		6:00 AFN Evening News	(A) — adult

sports

Bears take four against Karlsruhe



GOOD SHOT—A member of the Women's Berlin Brigade basketball team goes to the hoop during Sunday's

game against Karlsruhe. Both the women's and men's teams won their games. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

—sport shorts—

'Cudas lose to Shape

by Nancy Edelman
Special Correspondent

The Berlin Bear-A-Cudas traveled to SHAPE Dec. 5 and in competition with the Seals suffered their first loss of this season, 220-196.

Although the final score indicates loss, there were many personal victories in the day-long competition. An amazing eleven new team records were established by the 'Cudas and one new European Forces Swim League (EFSL) record was set by the 200-meter mixed free relay team of Aryn Ballard, Karen

Edelman, Peter Rigney, and Peter Stowell in 2:21:81.

Triple first place winners were Chris Phipps, 11-12 boys in individual medley, breaststroke and butterfly, and Todd Walsh, 13-14 boys in individual medley and breaststroke and in the 15-19 boys breaststroke also.

The 'Cudas next opponents are the Brussels Blue Dolphins and the Augsburg Otters in a Tri-Meet on Dec. 19 at Andrews Pool. Competition begins at noon.

American is top shot

The Allied Weapons Meet is a well known event each year, but there is another weapons meet that has been going on for nine years — the Allied Police Investigators Shoot.

The meet is made up of five teams from the three Allied Investigation units and two German teams from the Zoll (customs) and Criminal Investigation Police (KRIPO).

The teams fire four different weapons - their own and one from each of the other countries. Five

rounds are fired from each weapon and the winner decided by the highest score.

This year the French team took first with the American CID team coming in second by only 22 points. The German Customs was third with KRIPO and the British teams following in order.

The high scorer was Special Agent Charles S. Faull of CID, followed by two French shooters.

MSAD hosts fun run

In conjunction with Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week (ADAW), MSAD Physical Activities Branch will host a 10 km (6.2 miles) "just for fun" run.

Each participant will receive a certificate of achievement.

Registration will be held on the day of the run at the DYA Building Saturday at 10 a.m. The run will start from the DYA at noon and finish at the DYA.

For further information call Tom Kearney at 819-6768.

by Al Garcia
Special Correspondent

Berlin's men's and women's basketball teams took four games from Karlsruhe this weekend. The Berlin women's team had an easy time running away from their opponents.

Balanced scoring prevailed in the women's first game Saturday as Berlin's Gwen Benton tallied 17 points, Queen Risher 14, Marsha Brock 11, and Arlene Gentry 10. For Karlsruhe, the high scorer was Deborah Graham with 30 points. Final score — Berlin 70, Karlsruhe, 54.

In the Sunday game, Berlin's scoring came from Brock with 19, Janice Miller with 12, Peggy Laughlin with 12, and Benton with 10. The Berlin women took it 78-66.

In the men's games, Berlin built up leads of 15 and 19 points only to defeat their opponents by scores of 87-79 and 76-69. Balanced scoring and 23 of 29 from the charity line led to Berlin's

easy victory Saturday. All five starters for Berlin scored in double figures as Roderick Riley tossed the ball in for 18, Stephen Hunter 17 and Jerome Finney and Frederick Elliott scored 16 each. Robert Izzard was good for 15 points.

Sunday's game saw Berlin again blowing a lead of 18 points by taking low percentage shots and committing costly turnovers to edge Karlsruhe by a score of 76-69. Leading scorers for Berlin were Edward Moss with 14 points, Izzard with 11, and Tyrone Saunders and Riley with 10 each.

The Berlin teams face a tough opponent in Pinder Barracks from Nürnberg this weekend at the Sports Center Gym. The Saturday game begins at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

Pinder Barracks lost to Bad Kreuznach last weekend. Bad Kreuznach is the team that eliminated Berlin from the Invitational a few weeks ago.



New obstacle course

by Randy Impson
CSB Correspondent

Soldiers from the 42nd Engineer Company were hard at work last week at Yankee Stadium, but not participating in track and field events.

The Engineers' 2nd Platoon is constructing an obstacle course at the south end of the track which, when completed, will consist of nine physical training stations. They are the wall, rope climb, in-

clined plane sit-up pad, arm curl, squat bender, twist grips, parallel bars, and the inclined horizontal ladder.

Work on the course began in early November and is scheduled to be completed Wednesday.

In the photo, taken last week, SSgt. Art Vega checks on the placement of reinforcing rods while the two engineers in the background mix cement in a wheelbarrow.

Schöneberg hosts 2nd Battalion

by Roger Lund

2nd Battalion Correspondent

The district of Schöneberg and its mayor, Wilhelm Kabus, rolled out the welcome mat to the soldiers of the 2nd Battalion Monday. It was St. Nicholas Day and the mayor felt it was a unique opportunity to share the Christmas spirit with Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Sudath, Jr., brigade commander, Lt. Col. Jouni Keravuori, battalion commander, and 50 officers and soldiers of the Guardian Battalion.

Mayor Kabus met the soldiers at the Paul-Gerhardt Kirche, one of the oldest structures in the district and along a route once taken by the Prussian kings.

Inside the recently reconstructed church, the Guardians had the opportunity to view stained glass windows depicting the "Easter Alleluia." Most importantly, the soldiers were entertained with a recital of religious music by Johannes Kraner. Herr Kraner, music director of the church, played selections by such composers as

Johann Sebastian Bach and Michael Prätorius.

The districts' guests were next taken to the Schöneberg Rathaus. The first stop was the John F. Kennedy Memorial where, Mayor Kabus explained, Kennedy delivered his famous speech.

Mayor Kabus led the group through the city hall, past the office of the Governing Mayor of Berlin and portraits of honorary citizens such as Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

Brandenburg Hall was the next attraction with visits inside the assembly chambers of the House of Representatives and the Schöneberg District Council.

Sp4 John Poidomani of Company B felt that considering the time of year "it was a nice way to share the afternoon with the people of Berlin. It was a great tour."

Many soldiers believed it clearly showed how Berliners really feel about the American presence and, most importantly, what that presence has

meant to the district and city.

Sp4 Michael Newman, Headquarters Company, seemed to echo the sentiments of many. "I was glad to see where John Kennedy made his speech

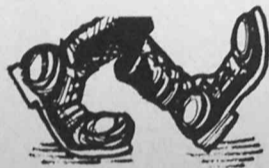
and where he said 'Ich bin ein Berliner' and the collection of all those signatures proclaiming freedom. It was an impressive experience," Newman reflected.



MEMORIAL—Soldiers from the 2nd Battalion view the John F. Kennedy Memorial in front of the Schöneberg

Rathaus as part of their day-long tour provided by the district of Schöneberg. (Photo by Roger Lund)

-steppin' out



by Helga Haftendorn

I would like to remind you that tomorrow is the third Saturday of four when all German department stores are open until 6 p.m. for customers to do their Christmas shopping. But if you would rather visit one of the Christmas marts or bazaars, here are a few which are open this weekend:

Chinese Christmas Bazaar

A Chinese Christmas Bazaar begins tomorrow in the Schöneberg district. This bazaar, set up by the Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft (Society for German-Chinese Friendship) will be open until Dec. 22, Monday to Friday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The bazaar is



SANTA'S VISIT—Santa stopped by Tuesday to visit Berlin senior citizens who were enjoying lunch with the American Women's Club at the Harnack House. Santa delivered gift bags and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. The MSAD Choir and the Jazz Ensemble were on hand to entertain the guests. (Photo by Doris Flack)

located on 3 Innsbruckerstrasse and can be reached by U-Bahn to Bayerischer Platz.

Have you been to the Spandauer Christmas Mart yet? The mart is open tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Spandauer Altstadt (old city). As this mart is located in the pedestrian zone of Spandauer Altstadt, it cannot be reached by car. You can take the underground to Ruhleben and from there take bus 5, 31, 54 or 80. You can also take the U-Bahn to Rohrdamm and from there continue with bus 55 or 99.

The Museum für Deutsche Volkskunde (Folk Museum) is holding a Weihnachts Markt tomorrow and on Sunday. The Christmas Mart is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days. The museum is located in the Dahlem district on 6 Im Winkel. Take the U-Bahn to Dahlem-Dorf, or bus 1, 10 or 68.

Marts and bazaars

An Advent Mart will be held at the Domäne Dahlem, located on 49 Königin-Luise-Strasse, tomorrow and Sunday. The hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. Take the U-Bahn to Dahlem-Dorf, or buses 1, 10 or 68.

A Christmas Bazaar at the Pfarrsaal of St. Marien, located on 1 Bergheimer Strasse, will be open from 3 to 8 p.m. tomorrow and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. You can get to the church by U-Bahn to Rüdeshheimer Platz or Friedrich-Wilhelm-Platz, or take bus 1, 16 or 17.

Another Weihnachts-Markt can be visited tomorrow and on Sunday at the Pfarrkirche St. Hildegard in the Frohnau district. The church is located on 35 Senheimer Strasse. Open tomorrow from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon. Take bus 12 or 15.

Upcoming

The Nutcracker Suite, a Gala Ballet Night presented by the Ballet Classique de Paris, is coming

to the ICC on Dec. 19. "Der Nussknacker" begins at 8 p.m. at Saal I, and tickets are still available, ranging from DM 14 to DM 38.

The annual circus show "Menschen, Tiere, Sensationen" will be at the Deutschlandhalle for 10 days only this year. Artists, animals, and sensations can be seen daily from Dec. 21 to Dec. 31, and tickets are from DM 10 to DM 30.

"Anatevka," the German production of "Fiddler on the Roof," plays at the Theater des Westens until Dec. 26. Daily performances are at 8 p.m., closed on Monday. Tickets are DM 8.20 to DM 54.20.

The Arabian Nights with "Salome," at the white tent on Hammarskjöldplatz, has been extended to run until Dec. 31. Tickets range from DM 10 to DM 25.

The music and dance show from Brazil, entitled "Festival do Brazil" with Carnival in Rio will be at the Hochschule der Künste, Dec. 25 to Jan. 1. Tickets range from DM 15 to DM 28.

Tickets to all performances can be obtained at the Truman Plaza ticket agency, located in the American Express Travel Agency, or any downtown ticket agency.

Weekend entertainment

Tonight, Robert Noland from the U.S. gives his debut at the Amerika Haus, located on 22-24 Hardenbergstrasse. He will present Haydn, Schubert, Chopin and others at the piano. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, but make your reservation by calling 819-7606.

The Original Volga Cossacks offer a festive Christmas Gala Concert tomorrow and on Sunday at the Hochschule der Künste. Both performances begin at 3:30 p.m. and tickets are DM 15 to DM 28.

Jango Edwards and Friends Roadshow is on the program at the Metropol on Sunday and on Monday. Shows begin at 9 p.m. on both days and tickets are DM 18.