

# U.S. Army Hospital bags award for electricity savings

The U.S. Army Hospital Berlin captured the Energy Conserver Award and was presented with a check for DM50,000 Thursday in a ceremony at the hospital.

The award and money went to the the Berlin Brigade installation which had the best electricity conservation record in fiscal year 1983.

The hospital used 21 percent less electricity than their FY '83 goal, a savings of 1.3 million kilowatt hours. The hospital also conserved more than 74,000 gallons of heating fuel in 1983.

According to Klaus D. Brunzel, building maintenance manager, the award is the result of cooperation between building engineers and hospital staff. "The engineers went around to each department asking, 'What can we do,' to conserve energy," Brunzel said.

Some of the steps taken to conserve electricity included automatic night set-back system for lights, installation of a system to reduce electricity consumption, and

shutting off 50 percent of the ventilation and air-conditioning units after duty hours and on weekends.

To conserve heating fuel, the hospital sealed all windows, removed heating radiators and installed thermostatic valves in places where there were no automatic temperature controls.

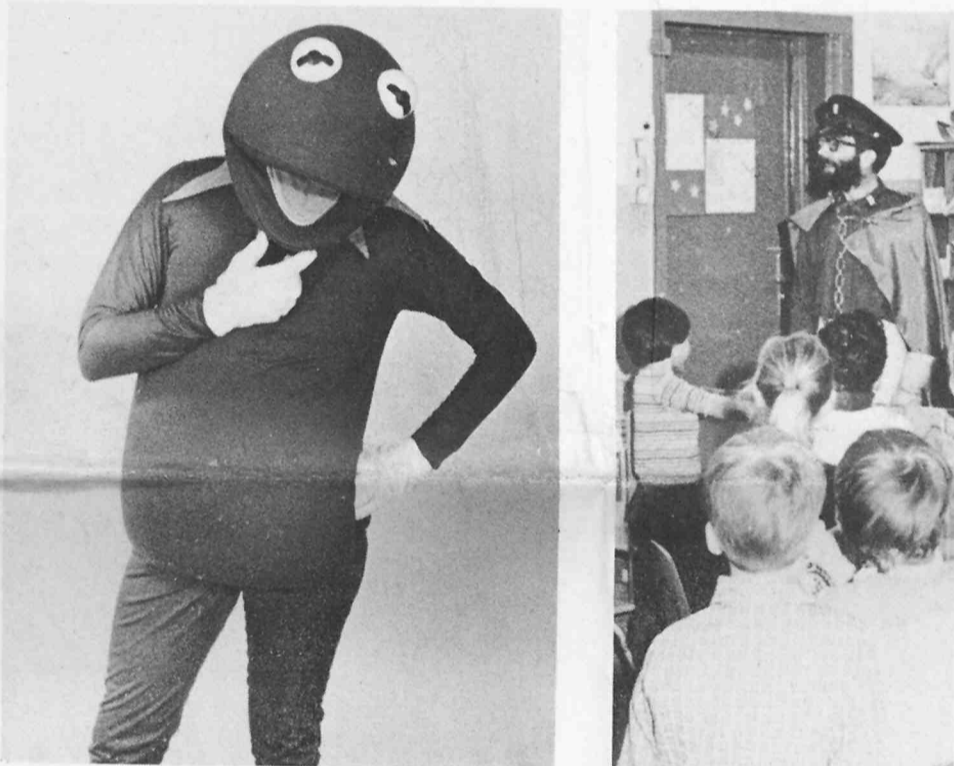
Brunzel said the DM50,000 will be used to complete a first floor carpeting project, for which funds had not been previously available.

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## The new and the old

"Freddie the Frog," left, and "Captain Zap" have been used by the media to help promote energy conservation awareness in Berlin.

## DEH offers energy savings tips

The heat has been turned on and everyone will have to adapt dressing habits to conform to the prescribed 68-82 Fahrenheit.

Use of supplemental heating devices, such as space heaters, stoves or ranges, is prohibited.

The following are instances where electrical heating may be permitted:

Mechanical failure of a heating system—approval must be obtained from the Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH).

Individual medical problems—certificate must be obtained from the Commander, Berlin MEDDAC and forwarded to DEH.

DEH offers a few tips to help you have a warm winter while supporting the com-

mand in meeting the USAREUR energy target for fiscal year '85:

Look over your radiators. Make sure they are clean and in good condition. If you find a loose or broken thermostat valve, call DEH at 819-6666 and they will repair it.

One of the most important things to remember is ventilation. The human body gives off a lot of moisture, as do cooking and showers. Open your windows once a day for about 20 minutes. You will have a fresh apartment without the ugly green shimmer of mold on the walls. Don't worry about losing heat as fresh air heats better than stale, damp air.

Don't let furniture or drapes block your radiators; you want to keep yourself warm, not the couch or the space between the window and the drapes!

## Energy awareness

# Army recognizes BB's conservation efforts

by Mike Warren

The Berlin military community has been recognized by the Department of the Army as being one of the most energy-efficient commands in fiscal year 1984.

Brig. Gen. Thomas N. Griffin Jr., Berlin Brigade commander, presented the DA certificate recognizing the achievement Friday to Lt. Col. R.W. Baldinger, director of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

Many people and programs have been responsible for the continuing energy conservation awareness, according to Baldinger.

The Berlin command used 5.6 percent less energy in FY '83 than in '82—a 1.7 million DM savings. A great deal of this savings, according to Baldinger, comes from a reduction in the use of heating fuel.

"We are connecting our installations to the city heating lines and doing away with our own heating plants," said Baldinger. "It's much more efficient to get heat from the city." Added Tony Goodings, DEH Energy Program manager, "It's also very good for the environment, because it cuts out oil-using plants."

Baldinger said construction to convert to city heat began in 1978. By 1987, when the project is completed, 75 percent of the Berlin Brigade installations will be connected to city heating lines, according to Baldinger. He added that some installations, such as the Düppel housing area, are too distant to be connected to the Ber-

lin heating system.

Another area of savings has come from a 23,202 gallon reduction in mobility fuels from FY '82. According to the 1983 Berlin Energy Report, conversion to diesel-powered vehicles and an intense driver training course which ensures no one in the command drives without being energy conscious, are some of the contributing factors to the fuel savings.

Additionally, the command has used a combination of media and incentive programs to foster energy awareness. Meddac captured the 50,000 DM Energy Conserver Award for being the installation which saved the most electricity. There are also incentive programs for the BAHS Student Council, and building energy monitors.

Media emphasis has included the "Captain Zap" and "Freddie the Frog" promotions, which have been used to get the children involved in energy conservation.

Said Baldinger: "Every penny or pfennig we save by anything we do to conserve energy is money we can use to do something else to improve the quality of life for the Berlin community."

## Council meets at 7 p.m.

Last week there was an error under "DEH news"—the DEH Advisory Council will meet on Monday at 7 p.m., not at 1 p.m. as previously reported.

# opinion

## Alternate energy needed to avoid crisis

(Part two of a two-part series.)

by Tom Jackson

Tony Goodings has an unusual opinion about the OPEC oil embargoes of the 1970s. He thinks we would probably be better off if they had happened ten years sooner.

Goodings is not the sort who enjoys global disruptions, nor is he a cynic. But as the energy conservation assistant in the Directorate of Engineering and Housing here, he can afford no illusions nor paper over the energy shortages that are looming on everyone's horizon.

The embargoes that started 11 years ago, said Goodings, taught us a hard and long overdue lesson. It may, however, be a lesson that came too late. Maximum energy conservation is a must, said Goodings, and with a bit of luck and the full development of all alternative energy resources, we may be able to avert a catastrophe in the future. Just maybe.

When the embargoes of the 1970s finally forced people to realize that no source of energy will last forever, the affected Western nations, America in particular, began a industrious scramble to find cheaper and less scarce sources of energy. At their current level of development and technology, however, none of these alternative resources together or combined will be able to replace the amount of energy the Western world now gets from coal and oil.

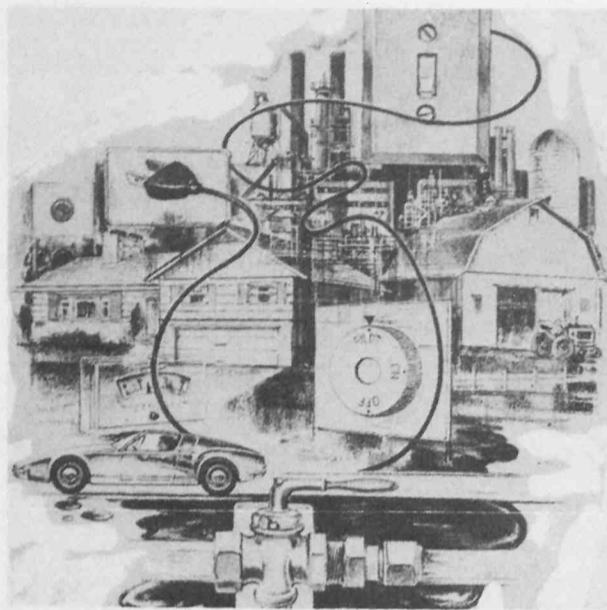
And no source of energy in use today comes to us without a host of problems. For example:

**Solar energy.** "It's great if you live in Hawaii," said Goodings. Unfortunately most of Europe and many regions of the United States do not receive enough direct sunlight to make this a viable alternative.

Recent technological breakthroughs in photovoltaic cells (materials that convert sunlight directly into electrical energy) have greatly increased their efficiency and reduced their cost. But at the current state of development, a kilowatt of photovoltaic energy is still more expensive than a kilowatt of coal or petroleum based energy. Additionally, they only work when the sun is shining and they cannot produce the high voltage power needed to keep large industrial plants going.

In areas that do receive sufficient amounts of winter sunshine, passive solar heating is making many inroads. Passive solar energy is absorbed from sunlight by masonry or brick walls and floors that radiate the heat back through a house at night. Its use, however, is limited to residential buildings and again only works in sunny climates, places where heating does not demand a large amount of energy.

**Geothermal energy.** This is energy tapped from deep within the earth's crust, where molten rock exists at ex-



tremely high temperatures. Healthy amounts of high-voltage, steam-generated energy are possible but conditions for this type of deep drilling are extremely rare. It just about requires a volcano, said Goodings.

**Wind energy.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has developed some high-tech, high efficiency windmills. Yet for all the research and development, windmills produce a fairly weak current. Thousands of acres would be required to light up even a modest sized city. And storage capacity is limited when the wind stops.

**Oil and coal.** These are the bread and butter of the Western world's energy diet. Unfortunately both are getting more expensive, both are environmentally damaging and both are running out.

The cost of a barrel of crude oil is ten times what it was ten years ago and that huge drain on the economies of Western nations is responsible for the majority of the financial ills of the past decade—recessions, inflations and stagflations.

The effects of acid rain, strip mining and smog have been well documented in recent years. The increased attention, however, has not led to a decrease in pollution. The forests are dying, land reclamation in strip-mined areas is infrequent and only partially successful. Coal and energy consortiums have taken to calling good mining areas as "national sacrifice areas." That means the land will be permanently scarred with no hope of reclamation.

Coal is America's most abundant energy resource and as the oil runs out we will more and more rely on coal for all types of energy. But the cost will be high, very high. Few people like to think of their favorite stretch of woods as a "national sacrifice area."

The energy future looks grim indeed, both in Europe and America. And according to Goodings, the only viable energy source for the immediate future is nuclear power.

Contrary to what many environmentalists claim, nuclear power plants themselves are relatively safe and clean. They also provide the sort of megawattage needed to light cities and power industrial plants. And although they have run into opposition and resistance in the United States, they are being built and used very successfully in Europe.

But like all energy sources, nuclear power has its share of problems, chiefly the mining of uranium and the disposal of radioactive wastes. Both of these are serious and immediate environmental problems particularly in the U.S., where most of the world uranium is produced.

Uranium mining generates millions of tons of exposed, low-radiation dirt and rocks, commonly called tailings. Nuclear wastes remain radioactive from 10-90,000 years and can be used to make nuclear weapons. In a cumbersome, but necessary effort to prevent this, the U.S. is mining and exporting refined uranium, then importing nuclear wastes back into the U.S. for storage and burial. And thus far, nobody has discovered a safe and foolproof means to dispose of nuclear waste for the 90,000 years it takes to cool it down.

These are our options. There are no others and even then, said Goodings, we may still encounter serious energy shortages within the next 50 years.

As an engineer, however, Goodings cannot afford to sit back and fret and fume about such problems. The buck has to stop somewhere and according to Goodings it is absolutely necessary that everyone conserve energy.

Conservation is no guarantee of energy abundance either. But according to Goodings it may help just enough to bridge the gap between the dwindling resources in use today and the technological breakthroughs in resources and conservation of tomorrow.

This past week was designated as Energy Awareness Week but there are 51 other weeks where conservation and awareness are just as important.

The command here in Berlin has done well in meeting previous energy reduction goals, placing third last year in USAREUR, said Goodings. MEDDAC was recently named as the command's most energy efficient installation.

That's good. Let's do better. Nobody I know wants to return home to find a "national sacrifice area" in their backyard. Energy conservation is a habit and it does not matter in what country you practice it. If you don't need it, turn it off. The future is something we all have to share.

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# Bulletin board

## Halloween Party

There will be a Halloween party Oct. 30, which will be held at the Hi-lite rec center from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. The cost will be \$5 per person and will include beer, wine, and popcorn. Mixed drinks and food will be extra, but inexpensive. We will have a DJ and MTV, and will be giving out prizes for best and most original costumes. Tickets will go on sale Oct. 13 and can be purchased from Team Three members or the Co. A orderly room. You can also obtain tickets at the door. This event is being sponsored by Team Three FSB and all proceeds will be donated to the Elizabeth Wieske Orphanage.

## Ski Klub news

The Berlin Allies Ski Klub will make its first trip of the season Dec. 15 through 24 to Wolkenstein in the Italian Dolomites. A \$260 fee will cover train travel and accommodations in a three star hotel. Everyone is welcome to join the club on this trip. You can sign up Oct. 27 and 28 in front of the main exchange at Truman Plaza or call 819-5122 or 5067. The deadline for the sign-up is Nov. 9 and a deposit of 25% is required for the sign-up. The next meeting will be Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. at the Harnack House.



Marian Ryan, elementary special education teacher, shows Linda Srp how to carve pumpkins at the children's center, Tuesday.

## Children's party

Field Station Berlin Women's Club is sponsoring a Halloween costume party for the children of Field Station personnel. The party is Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the NCO DP classroom at Andrews. Age limit is 10 years and under. Admission is a bag of candy per child. For information and reservations call 801-2892, 811-8269, or 802-6573 by Oct. 29th.

## Drug Collection Day

On Saturday Nov. 3, Boy Scout Troop 152 is sponsoring a Drug Collection Day. All expired, excess, unused and otherwise unwanted prescription drugs and other medicines will be collected door-to-door in the BB housing area between 10 a.m. and noon. Please have all of your unwanted medicines ready for collection, or, if you will not be home, leave them with a neighbour. Remember, the unwanted, unneeded medicine you throw away cannot be accidentally ingested by your children. For more information on this worthwhile project, or if you would like to help with the collection itself, please call 831-3764.

The collection team will meet on collection day at 8:30 a.m. in the U.S. Army Hospital cafeteria where breakfast will be provided to all participants.

## HHC PAI

The HHC, Berlin Brigade Annual Personal Asset Inventory will be conducted on Monday, Nov. 5 between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Bldg. 4, room 113, Clay Headquarters Compound. This PAI is mandatory for all personnel assigned or attached to HHC, Berlin Brigade, separate (MTO&E), USCOB (TDA), Augmentation (TDA).

# 'Fired up' cooks compete for Connelly Award

By Mike Warren

The cooks of the 4th Battalion, 502nd Infantry, continued their quest in the Grünewald Tuesday for the highest honor an Army field kitchen can receive—the Philip A. Connelly Award in the field kitchen category.

The judging of the field kitchen set-up in the Grünewald was the second step to winning the award. The unit previously took honors as being the best field kitchen in the Berlin Brigade, and are now competing against three other field kitchens in Europe to become the USAREUR winner.

The standards for judging the competition are high, according to one of the judges, CW03 Richard E. Gerth. "The unit has to be as close to perfect as possible in food preparation, sanitation, and administration," he said.

To try to attain such lofty goals requires long hours of preparation. "We've been getting up at 2 or 2:30 in the morning, and working until 9:30 at night," said SSgt. Marvin H. Courtney, first cook. The cooks are highly motivated for the tedious schedule, however, according to the unit's food service sergeant, SFC Larry Anderson. "It gives them something to work for. Every cook is fired up." Said Sp4 Keith A. Cotton: "They (other units) look at you as an ex-

ample—the best there is."

But the cooks have not been the only ones laboring to achieve the award. They have been assisted by Company C, 4-502nd, which, with guidance from the HHC cooks, set up the elaborate, sprawling field kitchen area.

"A field mess is not normally set up so elaborately because of lack of manpower," said Anderson. "We've gotten a lot of support from Company C. They've set up everything."

"Everything" includes lining hundreds of sandbags, which have been neatly placed to form paths to the various stations in the field mess. Among the stations are places for soldiers to wash their hands and sanitize their mess kits, the

headcount, serving and dining tents, the grease soakage pit, and a pot and pan washing area.

In addition to the field kitchen area itself, Company C constructed fighting and supply positions and a field latrine. The fighting positions are manned by cooks and KPs, who are armed with M-16s and 50 caliber machine guns.

The winners of the USAREUR competition will be announced in January. That field kitchen will then compete against winners of other major Army commands for the Connelly Award. "Hopefully, they (the 4-502nd cooks and Company C) will be doing this all again (in the final competition)," said MSgt. Arthur S. Ford, battalion S-4.



Sp4 Keith A. Cotton ... hard work for cooks, Co. C



## Family Reunion feed back

As of November 1, 1984, Deutsche Marks will be available for purchase at the reception desk of the Dahlem Guest House by registered guests of the DGH, the Harnack House, or Building Five. This policy comes as a result of the Sept. 6-7 Family Reunion, where it was found that many newly-arriving families face a need for an easily accessible source of

Deutsche Marks. A tentative limit of \$50 per purchase is being proposed. It is stressed that the Deutsche Marks will be for sale only to registered guests of the DGH, HH, or Building Five.

There is still time to call in comments on the Army sponsorship program meeting, which will be held Tuesday. Call 819-6905.

# steppin' out

by Helga Haftendorn

This weekend is set aside for collectors, as the Internationale Münzen and Sammlerbörse (the coin and collectors' exchange) is coming to the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. About 180 dealers display and offer their bargains at Hall 14B. You will find antique stamps, medals, watches, jewelry, coins, postcards, porcelain, and toys. One highlight will be the Puppenkursus, a lecture on doll-making. Visitors will be able to paint and burn their own doll's head for the price of DM75, and when you have finished your product, the doll is yours to take home. Opening hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission costs DM7, and children up to 14 years of age pay DM3 to get in. Entrance to the exchange is located at the ICC bridge on Messedamm. Take buses 4, 10, 65, 69 or 94.

## German TV

The Film Festival presents the American movie "The Band" on Program I on Saturday. "The Band" presents a farewell concert of the legendary rock formation: Neil Diamond, Emmylou Harris, Neil Young, Van Morrison, Bob Dylan and Robbie Robertson. You will hear folk, gospel, country and hardrock continuously from 10:50 p.m., interrupted only by short interviews. The movie is in German, the songs in original, of course.

Also on Saturday, Program III offers a film by Christian Blackwood on Eartha Kitt. This presentation is in English and begins at 10:25 p.m. Program I is on Channel 6 and Program III on Channel 31.

## Oriental Rock

A Festival of Oriental Rock Music will be held at Ballhaus Naunynstrasse, tonight, Saturday and Sunday. Each night, a double concert will be presented with curtain time at 8 p.m. tonight, and 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. On the program among other presentations is "From the Balkans to your Hearts," "Dance of Saz," and "Sahara Electric." You can buy your tickets at Quartier Latin, on 96 Potsdamer Strasse, or have them reserved by calling 2588-2506. A festival ticket for all three concerts costs DM25, and for one concert DM10 admission. The Ballhaus is located on 27 Naunynstrasse. Take the underground to Kottbusser Tor.



1. Caribbean Queen/Billy Ocean
2. Purple Rain/Prince
3. Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go/Wham
4. On the Dark Side/John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band
5. Some Guys Have All the Luck/Rod Stewart
6. Blue Jean/David Bowie
7. Desert Moon/Dennis Deyoung
8. I Feel For You/Chaka Khan
9. Better Be Good To Me/Tina Turner
10. Who Wears These Shoes/Elton John

## Halloween parties

How about a "Halloween Costume Party," or a "Halloween Punk Party" on Wednesday? You can take your pick from three clubs: the Starlight Grove offers a "Halloween Punk Party," and if you love rock 'n' roll, then put on a punk outfit and join the fun from 8 p.m. until midnight. Godzilla and Rock 'n' Roll Kid will entertain you until midnight. Cover charge is \$2 or DM10.

The Friendship Pub and Checkpoint NCO Club both offer Halloween Costume Parties, beginning at 8 p.m. The Friendship offers Variety Music along with a delicious "Witch's Brew," and the Checkpoint requires you to put on your most frightening outfit, and come to the club for Witch's Brew and a dynamite time. Prizes will be awarded at all clubs for the best and most outrageous outfits.

## Kunstmarkt

An art market, selling paintings, graphic art, ceramics, toys, and skilled craft is open to the public this weekend. This art market is set up in front of the Kleinen Orangerie, at Schloss Charlottenburg on Saturday and Sunday. The hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Take buses 9, 21, 54, 62, 74 or 87 to 1-19 Spandauer Damm.

## Birds Show

Club Ornith presents a Vogelschau at the Festsäle, on 41 Königin-Elisabeth-Strasse in Charlottenburg district. The show starts today and runs until Sunday, presenting the latest breedings in parakeets, canaries and finches. The Birds Show is open on all three days from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and the main attraction is an orange-pink colored Inca-Cockatoo, valued at DM15,000. Admission for adults is DM3, and children pay DM1. Take the underground to U-Bahn station Kaiserdamm.

## More music

The Jewish Music Theater Association continues a series of evening concerts on Monday and Nov. 5. Featuring the world premiere of Leonard Lehrman's song cycle, Soprano Marianne Dorsch and tenor Klaus Neumcke will be performing. They will be accompanied at the piano by the composer. On Monday, the association presents a concert at the Berlin Museum, on 14 Lindenstrasse, and on Nov. 5, the Jewish Community of East Berlin hosts the association in a concert, courtesy of the American Embassy in East Berlin. All performances begin at 8 p.m. For additional information and concert reservations, call 313-9720.

## Studio Choir

Spirituals, Gospels and Christian songs will be presented by the Studio-Chor Berlin, on Sunday. Eddy Rhein conducts the Studio Choir, accompanied by the Kai-Rautenberg-Trio of RIAS Berlin. Guest performers are Inge Brück and Robert Butler from the States. "Oh Happy Day" is the title of the program which will be presented at the Philharmonie at 8 p.m. Tickets range between DM10 and DM25. You can buy your ticket voucher at the Truman Plaza ticket booth.

## Jesus Christ Superstar

There are still tickets available for "Jesus Christ Superstar," running on Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday in English at the Funkturm Exhibition Ground's Hall 1. Tickets range from DM10.20 to DM35.20.



Seventh grader Tim Latimer assumes the role of vice principal and scolds Tami Boynton during "professional day," one of several spirit-building activities leading up to Saturday's homecoming football game against Patch at 1 p.m. at the BAHS high school.

## Ballet

The International Ballet Days present Swan Lake on Nov. 24, featuring stars of the Bolshoi Ballet, Moscow. Tickets range between DM18 and DM65. Another performance within the Ballet Days is the Grand Gala with Rudolf Nurejew on Nov. 25. Tickets for this presentation are from DM30 to DM85. Both performances are given at the ICC.

The Bolshoi Don Cossacks also perform at the ICC. They offer Russian folklore with songs and dances from Old Russia on Nov. 23. Tickets are DM15 to DM38.

More ballet comes to the ICC on Nov. 9 and 10, when the Spanish National Ballet performs at 8 p.m. on both days. Tickets are DM16 to DM42.

The Viennese Festival Ballet presents "The Nutcracker," a ballet fairy tale on Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. Tickets are DM14 to DM34.

You can purchase your tickets at any ticket agency, also check with the Truman Plaza ticket booth, located at the American Express Travel Agency.

## ITT Highlights

Saturday, Nov. 17, ITT can take you to one of East Berlin's fanciest restaurants. They provide the transportation for \$3. The menu includes steak, salad and dessert, for 30 East Marks. Drinks are extra. A three-piece band will be entertaining that night, and there will be dancing.

Friday, Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving, ITT has a tour to Münchner Hofbräuhaus, a Bavarian-style beer hall. Transportation is \$4.

These tours, unlike many ITT in-city tours, are not offered on a regular basis.

ITT out-of-city tours for the first week in November include Paris for \$74, London for \$164, Malta for DM 770, Switzerland for \$59, Sweden for \$99, and a Black Forest Shopping Tour for \$24.

For more information call ITT at 819-6523, or visit their office on Hüttenweg.

# Observations

What do you like most about Halloween?



**Laura Baurle**

"We're going to give the children treats. I'm going to be Count Dracula and my brother Bobby is going to be a clown."



**Lebert Robertson**

"I'm looking forward to getting candy. Snickers are my favorite. I'm going as Caspar."



**Kristian James**

"I like trick-or-treating. My favorite candy is candy drops. I'm going as Minni Mouse."



**Andrea Peterson**

"I like peppermint. I'm going as a witch because I'd like to fly on a broom."



**Buck Bohoe**

"My favorite part of Halloween is getting candy—Milky Way bars."



**Michelle Sabido**

"I like butterscotch and I'm going as a witch."

## McGruff's HALLOWEEN SAFETY QUIZ

Halloween is a time for ghosts and goblins and fun with your friends, right? That's right. Almost everybody is nice, but sometimes a few people play mean tricks on kids at Halloween — like putting dangerous things in their candy and treats. Take a tip from me, McGruff the Crime Ghost...er, Dog.

Play it safe this Halloween. Follow my advice in the quiz below.

Place a check beside the answer you feel is best.

1. Someone gives you candy that is not wrapped and sealed by the candy company. You should:

- A. Eat it anyway.
- B. Save it for a rainy day.
- C. Throw it away.
- D. Give it to your dog.

2. One of the treats you were given has something "suspicious" sticking out of it. Your mom should:

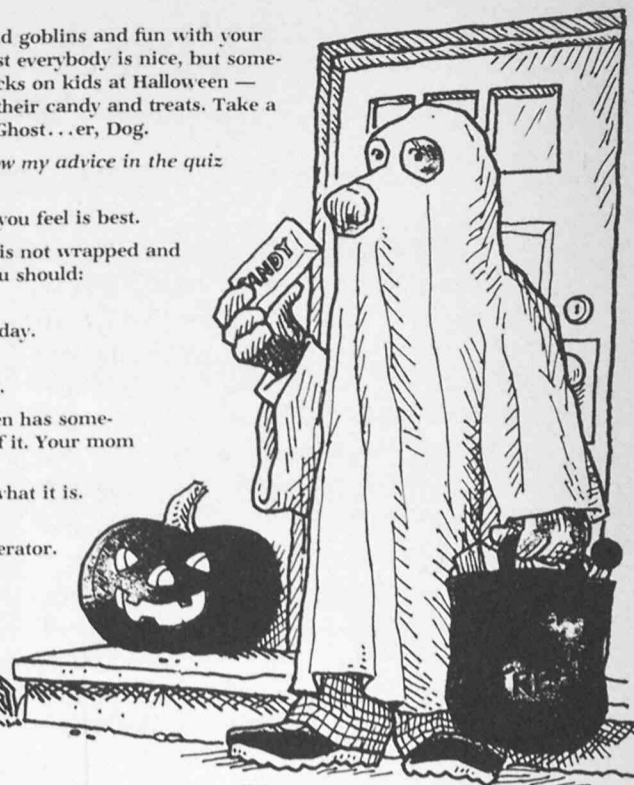
- A. Bite into it to see what it is.
- B. Call the police.
- C. Put it in the refrigerator.
- D. Scream.

3. The safest way to go trick-or-treating is:

- A. Alone.
- B. Late at night.
- C. On roller skates.
- D. With an adult you trust.

4. The best place to go trick-or-treating is:

- A. Across town.
- B. In a neighborhood you know.
- C. Where the most houses are.
- D. Where there's a pumpkin in the window.



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ANSWERS:  
 1. C. Throw it away. McGruff says, unsealed candy could have dangerous things hidden inside.  
 2. B. Call the police. They can help keep you and other kids in your neighborhood safe.  
 3. D. With an adult you trust. Try to go out in daylight. If you go out after dark, wear a light costume and carry a flashlight.  
 4. B. In a neighborhood you know. It's safer to accept treats from people you know.

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## Halloween hours, safety tips

Trick-or-treat hours will be Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.

With large numbers of children out in the housing areas for the event, all drivers are urged to pay extra attention to the children. It is also recommended that an adult or parent accompany the younger children to assure them of a safe Halloween.

Here are a few other hints for parents of goblins and ghosts: Clad the youngsters in non-flammable costumes and select colors that are easily visible to motorists. Use of flashlights is recommended.

Choose masks that don't obstruct vi-

sion and be sure that make-up is non-toxic.

When your children return home, check their treats for any suspicious-looking items.

Under no circumstance should candles be used for any decorations.

Stairwell occupants should pool their treats and greet children at the security entrance to eliminate children running in hallways and stairwells.

Also, remind children that they should not be offended if someone doesn't join their fun, because not everyone observes Halloween.

## McGruff's Halloween safety tips

1. Make sure children are accompanied by an adult or responsible teenager when they go door-to-door. Go with them yourself if you can.

2. Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been examined. Cut and wash fruit before eating. Throw away anything unwrapped.

3. Check the wrappers of commercial treats for signs of tampering.

4. Call the police if there are any suspicious treats.

5. Make sure children's costumes fit and they can see well.

6. Tell your children to trick or treat

in their own neighborhood and on well-lit streets.

7. If children are going to be out after dark, make sure they carry a flashlight.

8. Teach your children to use the sidewalks if they can. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing cars.

9. Know which friends your children will be with and which route they are taking.

10. Leave your lights on so children will know it's o.k. to visit your home.

IDEA: Have a Halloween party in your home for all the neighborhood kids.

# FSB soldier vies for top INSCOM award

By David Porreca

Sp4 Louise Montgomery may be something of a novice with only 22 months of Army experience under her belt, but she has already proven herself to be the best in her field in Europe—and may soon prove to be the best worldwide.

Montgomery, a member of Company A, Field Station Berlin, was named Intelligence and Security Command Soldier of the Year for Europe on Oct. 4 in Munich. She competes for the worldwide title of INSCOM Soldier of the Year on Oct. 29 in Arlington, Va., as she goes up against two other candidates, one representing the U.S., the other the Far East.

In order to get to where she is now, Montgomery had to win several preliminary contests. She began by winning her company's Soldier of the Month competition, then Soldier of the Quarter. This was followed by winning Field Station Soldier of the Quarter, then Field Station Soldier of the Year on Aug. 2. After winning the latter title, Montgomery embarked on an intensive program of study aimed at preparing for the INSCOM Soldier of the Year, Europe boards.

"Ever since August, I've been getting ready for the INSCOM Boards," Montgomery said. "I've had a lot of help from FSB NCOs. They've held preboards for me, and listened to my speeches. I've gotten a lot of motivation and encouragement from them."

All of this paid off Oct. 3 when Montgomery appeared before the INSCOM European board of four sergeant majors. In addition to being grilled on military knowledge, Montgomery and her three competitors each had to



Sp4 Louise Montgomery ... best in Europe.

give a seven-minute speech. Montgomery's was on the subject of "Pride in the Army."

When the board's decision was rendered on Oct. 4, Montgomery was suitably thrilled. "I was very proud both for myself and for Berlin," she said. "I was relieved that all the work paid off." But instead of savoring her triumph, Montgomery went right back to cracking the books, preparing for the final competition of Oct. 29.

To help her make it through the tension-filled last days before the contest, she is drawing upon the encourage-

ment of her coworkers and her husband, SSgt. John Montgomery, also of FSB. "My coworkers have been more than positive," she said. "They've backed me up in every way they can. They ask me questions and lend words of encouragement. And my husband has been a great help. He keeps my enthusiasm high."

Another big help has been Sgt. Richard Kenney, last year's FSB Soldier of the Year, who went on to win the worldwide INSCOM contest. "He's given me a lot of advice to overcome my nervousness," Montgomery said. "The fact that FSB might win INSCOM Soldier of the Year twice in a row simply indicates the strength of our operation here."

As Montgomery anxiously awaits the day of competition, she takes time out to reflect on some of the keys to her success in the Army. "There are an enormous number of opportunities in the Army," she said. "Everybody has a chance to succeed, but they must go after those opportunities. In my case, many things have opened up for me since I began winning these competitions. I'm developing not just my soldier skills, but broader skills as well."

As for Montgomery's long-range plans and ambitions, they are surprisingly modest given her rapid military success. "Right now I plan to reenlist," she says. "I'd like to return to Pensacola for advanced courses, for some technical expertise. I'm taking things one step at a time. Eventually I'd like to join the NCO ranks."

Outside of the Army, Montgomery's interests extend to running, cycling, and spending time with her two children. She is a 1980 graduate of Mansfield State (Pa.) College, with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

## 4-502 soldiers improve test scores during PT week

By David Porreca

The grunts and groans coming out of McNair Barracks were louder than usual last week as members of the 4-502nd Infantry took part in their battalion's PT Week from Oct. 12 to 19.

The centerpiece of the week's activity was the Army Physical Readiness Test, administered separately to each company. In addition, 4th Battalion troops underwent a physical body assessment, designed

to judge their overall conditioning and health. The assessment included a weigh-in, a pinch test, a blood pressure test, a heart stress test, and an absolute strength test. The latter consisted of one maximum-weight repetition of the bench press and leg press. Also on the week's agenda were classes on nutrition given by the Berlin Brigade dietician.

Despite having only recently come off a battalion-level Army Readiness Training Evaluation Program which

limited the amount of PT preparation that could be engaged in, the soldiers of the 4-502nd did an impressive job on their tests. "Almost all the companies raised their PT averages," said 1st Sgt. Rick Vernon of HHC, 4-502nd. "The averages went up anywhere from three to six points. In the case of HHC, our averages went up by three points, to 256. We also had 12 people max the test."

"Our company did excellent," added 1st Sgt. James Lowery of Combat Support Company. "We had a 260 average and six maxes. We had numerous people around the 270 mark." Also strong was the showing of Company A, which, according to 1st Sgt. Joseph Walker, had seven maxes with 50 people still waiting to make up the test.

On the individual level, each company had soldiers who made significant improvements over their last test. In the case of Company A, four soldiers had improvements ranging from 34 to 44 points. Cpl. Gregory Leinweber led the way with an increase of 44 points. He attributed this to the demands of company PT.

"I mainly did company PT, plus a little on my own," he said. "PT with the company sure does get you physically fit, plus

it brings people together. If your company has a good PT program, you should stick with it."

SFC Gerard Schraeder, also of Company A, improved his score by 34 points. More specifically, he attributed this to the principle of "muscle failure" which company PT practices.

"On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays we go to the maximum on pushups and situps," Schraeder said. "On these 'muscle failure' days, we do 250 to 350 pushups. We also do 80 to 100 situps without stopping. It's a killer, but it's the best way to improve your performance, especially if you're honest and don't cheat yourself."

The consensus of the 4-502nd was that PT Week offered several benefits, of which measuring physical fitness was only one. "PT Week is a measuring gauge with which to judge your unit," HHC's Vernon said. "It determines whether your troops are physically fit for combat. It's a good measuring stick, but almost as importantly, it's a chance to hype the unit, to get the company together and build on common ground. It's a big morale thing, building real esprit d'corps."



Members of Co. A give their all during the 4-502 PT week.

# events

## ads

### For sale

**Waterbed** — Queen size with pedestal, drain and fill hose, safety liner and heater. Asking \$295. Toaster oven, toasts, bakes, broils, asking \$19. Call 813-8593.

**'72 Mercedes** — gold, sun roof, AM/FM auto reverse cassette, automatic transmission. Asking \$1,800. Call 813-6275 after duty hours.

**'83 Honda GL1100 Goldwing** — motorcycle, 14,000 plus kilometers. AM/FM cassette stereo. Rack and backrest. Asking \$3,500. Call 819-7527.

**Registered Toy Male Poodle** — eight months old. Housebroken and good with children. DM500 or best offer. Call 802-5956 after 7 p.m.

**'74 VW Passat** — five-passenger, trunk, AM/FM radio, cassette deck. Good car for basic transportation, \$500. Call 772-5407.

**Moving back to the States** — and need a dishwasher? For \$50 you can have a GE dishwasher. Cannot be used in Europe because of difference in cycle. Girl's 24" 10-speed Sears bicycle, \$50. Girl's 26" three-speed Penney's bicycle, \$25. Call 826-2587.

**'77 Audi** — in good condition, low price. Call 831-2471.

**PCS Sale** — various electrical items, clothings, golf clubs, automobiles, and many other items. Sale is at 9 Rehkitzsteig on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**'79 Subaru** — frontwheel drive, automatic, US specifications, 59,000 miles, in excellent condition. AM/FM tape deck. Asking \$2,000. Call 831-3665 after duty hours.

**'73 Mercedes 230** — six-cylinder (gas) in good condition. New tires, clutch, brakes, exhaust. Some rust, but not much. Very clean, asking \$700, or DM equivalent. Contact Charles Frost at 18a Laubacher Strasse in Dahlem.

**Two old schrank of 1920** — asking DM900. Also University of Maryland books for sale: GNSC 100, GVPT 401, Math 115, Socy 100, GVPT 240 and Psych 100. Call Tina Sullivan evenings, except Wednesday at 832-5781.

**Male Cocker Spaniel** — 15 months old, very good with children. Price negotiable. Paper available in U.S. Call 813-6649.

**'70 Volvo SW** — auto trans., inspected, free government shipping. Needs work. PCS, \$50. Call 802-7519.

**'19" TV** — Hitachi System 4, one year old. Asking \$350. Baby crib and high chair, both for \$45. Medicine cabinet and bathroom shelves, all for \$35; 220-volt waffle iron, \$10. Call 802-9102 all day on weekends, and after 6 p.m. on weekdays.

**Antique marble top washstand** — with matching telephone stand, \$300; 9x12 ft. beige carpet, \$75; large capacity 110-volt toaster oven, \$25. Call 802-5316.

**PCS Yard/Basement Sale** — on Saturday at 5 Stewardstrasse. For sale: BB grill, tires, humidifier, bowling ball, transformers, VW parts, RC airplanes, children's clothes and more. Call 813-8691 for more information.

**'72 Opel Manta 1900** — four-cylinder, four-speed, 82,000 kilometers. Excellent condition with inspection guaranteed. Call 813-8691.

**'71 VW bus** — new brakes, clutch, AM/FM radio cassette. Reliable. Asking \$900 or best offer. Call 832-7188 after 5 p.m.

**Sears Kenmore freezer** — 16 cu. ft., upright, in good condition. Asking \$300 or best offer. Call 832-7188 after 5 p.m.

**Bathroom baby changing table** — with mattress and shelves, \$15. Call 832-7188 after 5 p.m.

**Stereo/bookshelf case** — 9 ft. by 6 ft. Asking \$75. Call 832-7188 after 5 p.m.

**Three-piece living room set** — couch, armchair and footstool. Asking \$200. One rocking chair, \$25. Dining room set with four chairs, \$40. Call 813-8851 after 5 p.m.

**'79 Ford Thunderbird** — air conditioning, cruise control. Asking \$2,200. Call 813-8851 after 5 p.m.

**'77 Audi 100** — very good condition. Standard transmission, four-door. Radio/cassette. Needs new tires. Asking DM3,200 or dollar equivalent. Negotiable. Call 211-3361 after 5 p.m.

### Miscellaneous

**Will baby-sit in my home** — at Berlin Brigade housing area. Anytime, seven days a week, full-time, part-time, or drop-in. Call 813-6852.

**Looking for that ideal gift for your German friends?** — Give them an American cookbook in German language. Contact the Volksfest Office at Room 1104 in Building 2 at Clay Headquarters. The price is DM24.50.

**Looking for two or three trombone players** — for a Spanish (Salsa) band. Good pay, not less than \$10 per hour. Requirements: be able to read music and be willing to travel around Europe. Also to be able (very important) to rehearse at least once a week on Saturdays, about three hours, each time. If you are interested, call Sp5 Santos, Angel, at 824-6866.

**The following are the menus for TAR and BAHS schools, beginning the week of Oct. 29:**

**Monday** — Salad, meat balls, spaghetti, tomato sauce, apple sauce, milk, bread and butter.

**Tuesday** — Lettuce, tomato, hamburger on bun, french fried potatoes, ice cream and milk.

**Wednesday** — Salad, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk, bread and butter.

**Thursday** — Tomato salad, chicken pattie on bun, buttered corn, fruit jello and choco milk.

**Friday** — Cole slaw, fish-wich, tartar sauce, peas, vanilla pudding and orange juice.

### Christmas Calligraphy for Beginners

Learn the art of beautiful hand-lettering at the McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center. You will be able to hand-letter your own Christmas cards. You can start in this beginners course, or improve your skills, if you are intermediate. The course meets on Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a \$15 fee plus pens. Give us a call during operating hours at 819-3180 for sign-up.

### University of Oklahoma

You can earn a master's degree in your off-duty hours with the University of Oklahoma Graduate Program in Berlin. UO offers degrees in Public Administration and Human Relations. Begin now by enrolling for Fall Semester seminars: "Human Emotions," Nov. 11-17, and "Managing Public Program," Nov. 25-30. For more information, call 819-5237 or 819-6794, Monday through Friday.

### 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.

Operation Valkyrie set into action the unsuccessful plot to assassinate Hitler. Retrace the historic events of July 20, 1944 on ITT's "Valkyrie" tour, offered on Oct. 27.

A Free Sightseeing Tour is yours for the asking. The city awaits you on Oct. 28, compliments of ITT. Call ITT to reserve a free seat for you and the family.

### Halloween Trick or Treating hours

Halloween Trick or Treating hours for children of the Berlin American community is scheduled for Oct. 31, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

### Please watch requirements and deadline!

Community Events and Classified Ads for each week's issue will be printed on a space available basis only, and are due by close of business Tuesday. **The events and ads will be run for one week and must be resubmitted for each issue.** Only double-spaced, typewritten announcements will be accepted for printing. All ads must be signed to be accepted.

### Refunders Meeting

The next refunders meeting will be held on Monday, at 10 a.m. Come join us in Apt. 13, at 19 E.C. Diltz Strasse and swap coupons, refund forms, and helpful information. For more information, call 801-5488.

### American Women's Club of Berlin

The AWC of Berlin will be having its November Function at the Harnack House on Nov. 15, at 11 a.m. Reservations must be in by Nov. 11, at noon. Call Bev D'Anna (A-M) after 2 p.m. at 832-5498, and Gwen Williams (N-Z) at 813-8928 after 6 p.m. Price of the luncheon is \$5.50.

There are still openings in the classes offered by the American Women's Club for all levels of swimming, gymnastics and tap. For more information, call 832-6470. Openings are available in many other classes also.

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

The American Red Cross Nurses will be holding a Free Blood Pressure Screening on Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., in front of the Main Exchange at Truman Plaza. Hypertension is a silent killer, so take a few minutes of your time to have your blood pressure checked, because it may help to extend your life, later.

### Join the Tiger Cubs, BSA

If you are in the second grade and at least six years of age, you can join the Tiger Cubs, Boy Scouts of America. For additional information, call Sandra Purvis at 813-8568 or Shirley Carlson at 811-8137.

### Community Center fun

For further information, reservation, or sign-up on the following activities, call the Hi-Lite Community Center at 819-3554 or 819-3527, after 1 p.m.

Get together at the Hi-Lite Community Center to play Dungeons and Dragons every Sunday at 10 a.m.

The HiLite Community Center offers private piano instruction at all skill levels. Learn how to play piano, or improve your already established skills, in your leisure time. Time and days of class instruction to be arranged between instructor and student.

### Disco at Starlight

There is great disco at the Starlight Grove these days. A female DJ will provide nonstop music every Tuesday in November and December. There is no cover charge for the ladies.

### BB Apartment Renovations

DEH will be establishing an Advisory Council to make the Apartment Renovation Plan more convenient for Berlin families. The housing manager and project officer will conduct the organizational meeting on Monday in the Checkpoint NCO Club's television room, at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend and present their ideas to help themselves and their community.

### American Red Cross

There will be a meeting for Water Safety Instructors on Nov. 7, at Andrew's Pool from 5 to 6:30 p.m., or on Nov. 10, at the BB Pool from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All Water Safety Instructors are invited to attend either of the meetings. For further information, call 813-8889 in the evenings.

### Changes in AG Personnel Management

On Nov. 6, AG Personnel Management will have limited service from noon to 4:30 p.m., due to mandatory training. New hours of Redeployment Section will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. as of Nov. 6. New phone numbers in Redeployment will be 819-6434 and 819-6245. New phone numbers for AG Promotions will be 819-6954 and 819-6594.

### ACS Welcoming Coffee

ACS will hold their monthly Welcoming Coffee on Nov. 7, at 10 a.m. in the conference room at ACS. This month's guest speaker will be Ms. Peggy Newman, speaking on the topic "Why Are You Here? Because You Want To Be!" (Adjusting to Berlin.) For more information, call ACS at 819-6500.

### Catholic Choir and Musicians

The Catholic community is forming a choir to sing on Sundays and holidays. The choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone is interested, come to our next rehearsal.

The Catholic community is also looking for two organists to play for Sunday masses. If you are interested in either of these musical opportunities, call Bonnie Polewski at ACC at 819-6761 or 819-6762.

### Club clearance procedures

Officers and civilians are required to clear their account with the Harnack House's Cashier, not later than 30 days prior to departing Berlin. All membership cards and two copies of orders with forwarding address must be turned in to the club cashier's office upon clearing. A temporary club card will be issued. The cashier's office is open during the following hours: Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 7:30 p.m. The cashier's office is closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

### Free Evening Language Classes

G-3 Education Branch is offering free evening language classes at McNair and Andrews Barracks from Nov. 6 to Dec. 21. Gateway to German II classes will be held, as well as Beginning French, Russian and Spanish. For information and registration, call the Language Department at 819-6605.

### Atari Club

Owning an Atari means more than just playing games, and the Berlin Military Atari Computer Enthusiasts can teach you to utilize your computer to suit all your needs. For information on our next meeting, call Bill at 813-8593.

### Exercise classes

Exercise classes are now being held every Monday to Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Children's Center. The only cost is your enthusiasm and those extra unwanted pounds. So come join us.

### Be crafty

Frame your family photos at McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center. Make an attractive matting that shows off a variety of photos, all shapes and sizes in your own arrangement. Great in the home, or to send home this Christmas. The class meets Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m., Nov. 7 to 28. The class is free plus materials. To sign up, call 819-3180 during operating hours.

Learn the art of beautiful hand-lettering at the McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center. You will be able to hand-letter your own Christmas cards. You can start in this beginners course, or improve your skills if you are intermediate. The course meets Tuesday, Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$15 plus pens. For sign-up call 819-3180 during operating hours.

Make beautiful Christmas cards at the McNair Multi-Arts and Crafts Center. We have a variety of printing and airbrush techniques that you can use to create your design and produce several copies. Here is your chance to make special, personalized cards you can send home to your family and friends. The class meets Monday night, Nov. 5, 12 and 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. To sign up, call 819-3180 during operating hours.

### Theater production "Macbeth"

Open performances for William Shakespeare's tale of greed, power and war "Macbeth" at the Andrews Theater Center, Building 906. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. There is no entry price, so don't miss the performances on Nov. 2, 3 and 4, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

### Fall Clean-Up

DEH will operate the Self-Help Issue Point (SHIP) Saturdays, Nov. 10 and Nov. 17 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Leaf bags, garden tools, grass seed, fertilizer, etc., will be issued to senior occupants. Top soil will be provided to senior occupants on request.

### Expired drug pick-up

Boy Scout Troop 152 is conducting an expired drug pick-up on Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Berlin Brigade housing area. Please check your medicine cabinet for any out of date drugs and have them ready for the scouts. Adult supervision will be provided for this door to door event.

### RA integration of COs

DA Circular 601-84-3 announcing Regular Army (RA) procurement for commissioned officers has been received in the command. Applicants must meet basic qualifications prescribed by 10 U.S.C. 532, AR 601-100, and DA Circular 601-84-3.

The DA RA Selection Board will convene approximately April-May 85. Applications must arrive at HQDA between Dec. 1, 84, and March 1, 85.

AMEDD will convene RASD's in December 84 and in May 85. Applications must reach HQDA (SGPE-PDM-E) no later than Nov. 1, 84, or March 1, 85, respectively.

The Chaplain RASD is held annually, usually in January. Qualified applicants in the grade of captain must submit applications to arrive at HQDA (DACH-PER) no later than Nov. 15, 84 to be considered by the January Board.

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate conducts two RASB's, normally in May and November. The exact date of these boards and cutoff dates for applications will be announced in a message by the Judge Advocate General.

For further information on application procedures, contact AG Personnel Actions, Mrs. Fraser, at 819-6586 or 819-6513.

### ITT closed Monday afternoon

Information, Tour and Travel Office (ITT) will be closed from noon to 5 p.m. on Monday for staff training. ITT will be open to the public only from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Tours depart as scheduled.

### Catalogue Cabinet

Looking for the perfect gift for your family and friends? Then stop by the All American Community Center at McNair Barracks, and use the Catalogue Cabinet. The Catalogue Cabinet has catalogues from Macy's, Sears and lots of other stateside stores. For more information drop by, or call All American Community Center after 1 p.m. at 819-3254.

### Juliette Jamboree Camp-over

The Berlin Girl Scouts will be holding a Juliette Jamboree Camp-over at Rose Range this weekend. Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girls who plan to attend should meet at the Hut at 3:30 p.m. today. Brownie Girl Scouts who plan to attend should meet at the Hut at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. For further information, contact Ernie at 819-3559 or 833-1666.

# calendar

## Deutsche Staatsoper — 7 Unter den Linden —

- Oct. 26 — Private Performance
- Oct. 27 — **Ballet: Geschichten vom Häschen**, at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28 — **Fidelio**, at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 29 — no performance —
- Oct. 30 — no performance —
- Oct. 31 — no performance —
- Nov. 1 — **Die schöne Galathee / Die Insel Tulipaten**, at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 2 — **Die Hochzeit des Figaros**, at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 3 — **Lohengrin**, at 6 p.m.
- Nov. 4 — **Ballet: Swan Lake**, at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 5 — no performance —
- Nov. 6 — no performance —
- Nov. 7 — Private performance —
- Nov. 8 — **Der Barbier von Sevilla** (The Barber of Seville), at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 9 — **Die Hochzeit des Figaro** (Figaros Marriage), at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 10 — **Die Entführung aus dem Serail** (Il Seraglio), at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 11 — Premiere: **Ballet: Macbeth**, at 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 12 — **Concert**, at 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 13 — no performance —
- Nov. 14 — **Ballet: Macbeth**, at 7:30 p.m.

## Berlin Club Happenings

- Fri. — **Harnack House** — Variety DJ Rainbow from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Checkpoint NCO Club** — Country and Western Band Country Squires from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., also Country and Western DJ The Marshal from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — DJ R'n'R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub** — Disco with DJ Florida Player from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sat. — **Harnack House** — Top Show Band Danny Veidt from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Checkpoint NCO Club** — Dual Disco with Spiderman and Secret Weapon from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Gator NCO Club** — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — Country and Western DJ The Marshal from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Friendship Pub** — DJ R'n'R Kid from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Sun. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Variety DJ Nightrider from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Starlight Grove** — Disco with DJ Secret Weapon from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- Mon. — **Friendship Pub** — Country and Western DJ The Gambler from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Tue. — **Starlight Grove** — Disco with DJ Master Blaster (Ladies Night) from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Pub** — R'n'R DJ "3D" from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Wed. — **Checkpoint NCO Club** — Disco with DJ Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. — A Halloween Costume Party.
- Starlight Grove** — Halloween Punk Party with R'n'R Band Godzilla and DJ R'n'R Kid from 8 p.m. to midnight
- Friendship Pub** — Halloween Costume Party with Variety DJ Master Blaster from 8 p.m. to midnight

— remainder of program was not available at press time —

## on the screen

Oct. 26 — Nov. 2

### Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

- Fri. **Hard To Hold** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. **Special Matinee: Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines** (F) at 2 p.m.
- Sat. **Breaking** (PG) at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
- Sun. Same show as above, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Concrete Jungle** (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. **Running Brave** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. **Nate And Hayes** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

### Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

- Fri. **Windwalker** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. **Cross Country** (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. **Hard To Hold** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Breakin'** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. **Concrete Jungle** (R) at 7:30 p.m.

### Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

- Fri. **Get Crazy** (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. **Beat Street** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Same show as above, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Windwalker** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. **Cross Country** (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. **Hard To Hold** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

### Andrews — Barracks (3538)

- Fri. **Wacko** (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. **A Night In Heaven** (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. **Get Crazy** (R) at 6:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Beat Street** (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
- Fri. **Windwalker** (PG) at 6:30 p.m.

### Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

- Fri. **Something Wicked This Way Comes** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. **Children's Matinee: Eggheads Robots** (G), also serial: **Ghost of Monk's Island**, Ep. 7, at 10 a.m.
- Sat. **Something Wicked This Way Comes** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. **War Games** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Grand Prix** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. — closed —
- Fri. **Supergirl** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.

### Astra — RAF Gatow compound

- Fri. **Supergirl** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. **Children's Matinee: Great Pony Raid** (G), also serial: **Ghost Of Monk's Island**, Ep. 6, at 2 p.m.
- Sat. **Supergirl** (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tue. **The Graduate** (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. — closed —
- Thu. **The Graduate** (R) at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. **Under Fire** (R) at 7:30 p.m.

— German movie downtown, playing movies in the original English version —

### Thalia 2 — 71 Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse

- Fri. **Frankie And Johnny** at 5:45 p.m., **A Walk In The Sun** at 7:45 p.m., and **Vertigo** at 9:45 p.m.
- Sat. **Paradise Hawaiian Style** at 5:45 p.m., **Westside Story** at 7:45 p.m., and **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** at 10:30 p.m.
- Sun. **Spin Out** at 5:45 p.m., **2001—Odyssey** at 7:45 p.m., and **The Maltese Falcon** at 10:20 p.m.
- Mon. **Elvis Forever** at 5:45 p.m., **Harold and Maude** at 7:45 p.m., and **2001—Odyssey** at 9:30 p.m.
- Tue. **Fantasia** at 5:45, **Laurel and Hardy: The Bullfighters** at 7:50 p.m., and **2001—Odyssey** at 9 p.m.
- Wed. **Mary Poppins** at 5:45 p.m., **Casablanca** at 8:15 p.m., and **Forbidden Planet** at 10:10 p.m.
- Thu. **The Rolling Stones In The Park** at 5:45 p.m., **Watership Down** at 7:45 p.m., and **Science Fiction Club** at 9:45 p.m.

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### Friday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
- 6:55 Berlin Briefs
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Super 7/Cartoons
- 8:15 It's Not Easy
- 8:40 Goodnight Beantown
- 9:05 Hill Street Blues
- 9:55 Coffee Break Theater: "Cleopatra's Daughter"
- 11:30 Family Feud
- 11:55 Weekend Movie View
- 12:00 CBS Evening News
- 12:30 Donahue: Deafness
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:30 Fight Back
- 2:55 Just for Kids: Sesame Street/Cartoons
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN News
- 6:30 Berlin Tonight
- 6:50 CNN Sports
- 7:05 Father Murphy
- 7:55 Berlin PM
- 8:05 We've Got it Made
- 8:30 Hart To Hart
- 9:20 Berlin Briefs
- 9:25 Dallas
- 10:22 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Friday Late Show: "Gorgo"
- 11:45 Tonight Show
- 12:45 The New Show

### Saturday

- 6:00 ABC World News Tonight
- 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
- 6:55 Berlin Briefs
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Just for Kids/Children's Special
- 8:25 Thunderbirds 2086
- 8:50 Thundarr The Barbarian/ Cartoons

- 9:20 Against the Odds
- 9:45 Famous Adventures of Mr. Magoo
- 10:10 Wonders of the Wild
- 10:35 Space Ghost and the Hercules
- 11:00 One Hour Info
- 11:50 Berlin PM
- 12:00 CBS Evening News
- 12:30 NFL Week in Review
- 12:50 Hee Haw
- 1:40 NFL Pro Magazine
- 2:00 Soul Train
- 2:45 Rock Palace
- 3:30 Back Stage
- 4:00 Washington Week in Review
- 4:25 All Season Tires
- 4:30 Entertainment This Week
- 5:20 Entertainment: Teachers
- 5:25 Movie View
- 5:30 Gimme a Break
- 6:00 CNN News
- 6:30 Storm Chasers
- 6:35 Magnum PI
- 7:25 Portrait Photography
- 7:35 Mississippi
- 8:15 Southern Coastline
- 8:30 Sports: College Football — SMU/Texas (Live)
- After the sports: Saturday Late Show — "The War Wagon"

### Sunday

- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Firing Line
- 7:30 Meet the Press
- 8:00 Christopher Closeup
- 8:20 With this Ring
- 8:29 Hour of Power
- 9:23 Sacred Heart
- 9:38 Cartoon Carnival
- 9:47 Flintstones
- 10:13 Reading Rainbow
- 10:42 Perspective on Greatness
- 11:36 Latin Tempo
- 12:00 CNN News
- 12:30 Face the Nation
- 12:55 Sunday Matinee: "Sticking Together"

- 2:05 Rockworld
- 2:50 Solid Gold
- 3:40 Movie View
- 3:45 Muppets
- 4:10 PM Magazine
- 4:15 Wonderful World of Disney: "Never A Dull Moment"
- 5:05 Silver Spoons
- 5:45 AFP
- 6:30 Duck Factory
- 7:00 Sports: NFL Football — Denver/LA Raiders (Live) after the sports: Sunday Late Show: "A Love Story"

### Monday

- 6:00 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 This Week with David Brinkley
- 7:30 Sesame Street/Cartoons
- 9:00 We've Got it Made
- 9:25 Magnum PI
- 10:15 Coffee Break Theater: "Gorgo"
- 11:30 Family Feud
- 11:50 Movie View
- 12:00 CNN News
- 12:30 Donahue: Child Prodigies
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:30 Electric Company
- 2:50 Just For Kids: Fangface/ Cartoons/Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN News
- 6:30 Berlin Tonight
- 6:50 CNN Sports
- 7:05 Ripley's believe it or not
- 7:50 Berlin PM
- 8:00 Cheers
- 8:30 Fall Guy
- 9:25 Movie View
- 9:30 Berlin Briefs
- 9:35 Emerald Point NAS
- 10:22 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Monday Late Show: "Ivanhoe"
- 12:55 David Letterman

### Tuesday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
- 6:55 Berlin Briefs
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Sesame Street/Cartoons
- 8:30 Emerald Point NAS
- 9:20 Dallas
- 10:15 USA Hot Spots
- 11:05 Battle Line
- 11:30 Family Feud
- 11:50 Berlin PM
- 12:00 CBS Evening News
- 12:30 Donahue: American Economy
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:30 Animals, Animals
- 2:55 Just for Kids/New Zoo Review/Cartoons/Space Ghost
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN News
- 6:30 Berlin Tonight
- 6:50 CNN Sports
- 7:05 Knight Rider
- 7:50 Gasthaus
- 8:00 Alice
- 8:30 Passport
- 9:00 It Takes Two
- 9:25 Berlin Briefs
- 9:30 Simon and Simon
- 10:22 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Sports: NFL Football — Seattle/San Diego after the sports: Tonight Show

### Wednesday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
- 6:55 Berlin Briefs
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 321 Just for Kids/Cartoons
- 7:55 Cheers
- 8:20 Fall Guy
- 9:10 Coffee Break Theater: "Ivanhoe"
- 11:35 Family Feud
- 12:00 CBS Evening News
- 12:30 Donahue: Transgressing Social Rules

- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:25 This Is Your Life
- 2:50 Just For Kids: Sesame Street/Cartoon Carnival
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN News
- 6:30 Berlin Tonight
- 6:50 CNN Sports
- 7:05 Berlin PM
- 7:10 Movie of the Week: "Oh, What A Lovely War"
- 9:25 Berlin Briefs
- 9:30 Famous Mystery Theater
- 10:22 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Wednesday Late Show: "The Strike"
- 12:00 Tonight Show
- 12:50 Music Till Midnight
- 1:15 Backstage

### Thursday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
- 6:55 Berlin Briefs
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Sesame Street/Cartoons
- 8:30 It Takes Two
- 8:55 Alice
- 9:20 Knight Rider
- 10:15 Regis Philbin's Health Styles
- 11:05 People's Court
- 11:30 Family Feud
- 11:50 Berlin PM
- 12:00 CBS Evening News
- 12:30 Donahue: Rev. Sun Myung Moon
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:30 Wild Kingdom
- 2:55 Just for Kids: Vegetable Soup/Cartoons/Nutz and Boltz
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN News
- 6:30 Berlin Tonight
- 6:50 CNN Sports
- 7:05 Remington Steel
- 7:50 Gasthaus
- 8:00 Goodnight Beantown

- 8:30 Trauma Center
- 9:25 Berlin Briefs
- 9:30 Hill Street Blues
- 10:22 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Thursday Late Show: "Tragedy Of King Richard"
- 1:15 Tonight Show

### Friday

- 6:00 ABC World News
- 6:30 CNN Sports Tonight
- 6:55 Berlin Briefs
- 7:00 NBC Nightly News
- 7:30 Super 7/Cartoons
- 8:15 It's Not Easy
- 8:40 Goodnight Beantown
- 9:05 Hill Street Blues
- 10:00 Coffee Break Theater: "The Strike"
- 11:30 Weekend Movie View
- 11:55 Family Feud
- 12:00 CBS Evening News
- 12:30 Donahue: Foreign Aid to South America
- 1:20 General Hospital (A)
- 2:05 Ryan's Hope (A)
- 2:30 Fight Back
- 2:55 Just for Kids: Sesame Street/Cartoons
- 4:00 Today Show
- 6:00 CNN News
- 6:30 Berlin Tonight
- 6:50 CNN Sports
- 7:05 Father Murphy
- 7:50 Berlin PM
- 8:00 We've Got it Made
- 8:30 Hart To Hart
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- 12:10 Tonight Show
- 1:00 The New Show

# sports

## Bitburg edges stubborn Berlin

By Paul White

The Bitburg Barons got all they could handle from the "super high" Berlin Bears Oct. 20 before finally escaping with a 16-0 victory at Baron field in Bitburg.

The Bears, decided underdogs going into the game, surprised the division AA league leaders by playing them to a virtual standoff for most of the afternoon. Bitburg recorded a safety early in the first quarter by sacking Berlin quarterback Steve O'Hearne in the end zone, but could manage little else against the ballhawking Berlin defenders until late in the third quarter, when a one yard plunge on fourth down put the Barons up 9-0, a sizable lead considering the intensity with which both teams were playing defensively.

A curious set of circumstances surrounded Bitburg's final touchdown, which came with but five seconds remaining in the game. Berlin had been forced to turn the ball over to the Barons on downs at the Bear's 23, and with only 31 seconds left, the outcome appeared to be no

longer in doubt. Amazingly, however, Bitburg used its remaining timeouts to set up yet another score, and they succeeded on a five yard TD pass.

The win was the Baron's fifth straight against no losses, while the Bears are still looking for their first victory. But Berlin head coach Merrill Bryner, encouraged by his team's spirited performance against the league's toughest, gave his players high marks for their effort and determination. "This was probably our best game of the season," the coach commented shortly after the game. "We came in here super high and psyched up, and we played a very strong ballgame, especially in the first half."

The statistics bear Bryner out. Bitburg strutted into the game sporting a gaudy 28 points per game average, but were stymied consistently by the aggressive Bear defense. Included in the Berlin defensive effort were five goal line stands, impressive by itself but even more remarkable considering Berlin linemen gave up an average of 30-35 pounds per man to the hulks from Bitburg. Berlin's Danny Franklin paced the defense with 10 solo tackles. Cornerback Malcolm Thompson chipped in with eight solo tackles and two fumble recoveries, one of them the result of a vicious stick by Jim Hayes. And freshman Ken MacGee continued to emerge as a top-notch defensive lineman with another outstanding game. "Ken was everywhere," Bryner said.

Despite being once again unable to light up the scoreboard, Berlin displayed a knack for moving the ball against the Barons, something Bitburg's previous opponents found nearly impossible. In fact, contrary to reports in another publication, the Bears total offense output was greater than the combined total yardage of Bitburg's first four opponents.



The Bear's Danny Franklin finds the going tough as a Bitburg defender wraps him up.

The offensive line was hampered by the loss of starter Leroy Lopez due to an ankle injury, but the unit still managed to be effective, particularly on the Bitburg nose guard, who weighed in at 245 pounds. "He wasn't much of a factor," said assistant coach John Culliton. "He made no tackles, unless you want to count the times that he piled on at the end of the plays."

The game, played on a day when cool temperatures and an intermittent rain made field conditions quite poor, was characterized by questionable officiating calls at crucial times, according to Bryner. Berlin's players, coaches and the few local spectators in attendance are still trying to figure out how an defensive lineman can be called for holding an offensive lineman on a pass play, which is exactly what the officials called against the Bears on Bitburg's game-ending touchdown pass.



Berlin's Paul Murphy (60) uses his head to stop a Bitburg runner for no gain.

## Berlin rolls to more volleyball victories

By Paul White

The Berlin American High School volleyball team conquered its opening road game jinx and a case of the missing teammates to stuff Osterholz and later Baumholder in sweeping their way to a triangular match victory Oct. 20 at Baumholder High School.

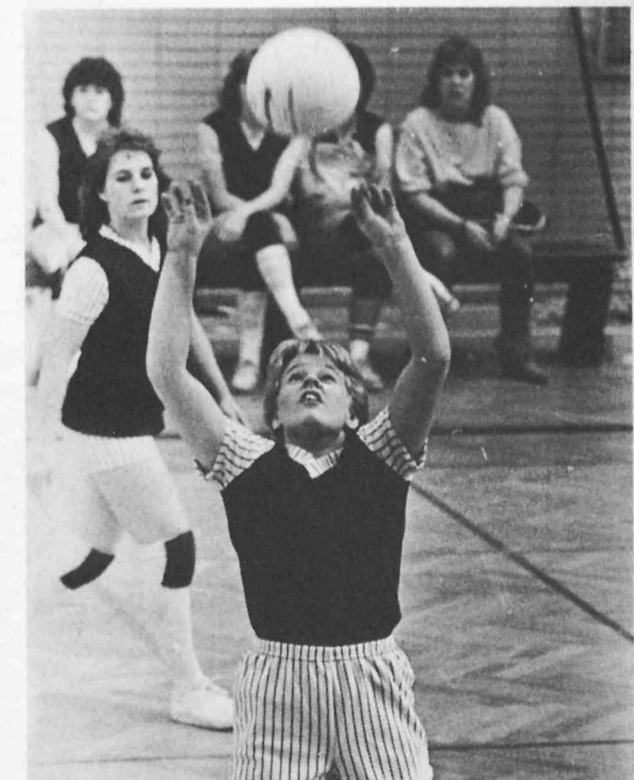
The Bears upped their conference record to 6-1 with the victory. Overall, the team has lost only two games, and both losses have come in the first game of a road trip. This fact was not lost on the coaches, and it was a source of some concern prior to the trip. In addition, due to injuries and other commitments, the Bears were forced to take the court with only six varsity players. Linda Bailey, Ellen Fritz, Tammy Davidson, Doni Griggs, Denise Shoemaker and Corky LeBeau comprised the entire Berlin squad. In an effort to add depth to the depleted roster, the coaches moved up Karrie Kotcher, a 5-10 junior, from the junior varsity team.

The seemingly adverse situation had little if any effect on the Bear's performance, however. Exhibiting their trademark exuberance and team spirit, the Bears mowed down their division AA rivals with relative ease, and in the process added to their reputation as one of the stronger teams in the league. A loss to Hanau is the only blemish on their conference slate.

"It was another total team effort," said assistant coach Letty Thomas. "It's hard to single out one person because everyone played well." As far as the opening game was concerned, Thomas indicated that a tight schedule all but alleviated that problem. "They had to play as soon as they got there," Thomas said.

The junior varsity team, led by the strong serving of Syva Mangroo, also reigned victorious in the triangular match, as they dumped the junior varsity teams from Baumholder and Osterholz to remain undefeated in conference play.

Both teams will be in action at home Saturday for homecoming triangular matches against Zweibrücken and Frankfurt International School, "our toughest opponent" according to Thomas. Playing in front of the home crowd and with a full complement of players, the Bears would appear to be the early favorites. But even at home, the thrill-a-minute Bears should provide plenty of excitement. "They always seem to wait 'til the last minute before they shift into overdrive," Thomas said. "They get way behind early, but they always come charging back." The junior varsity begins play at 9 a.m. at the high school gym, and the varsity will be in action at 10 a.m.



Ellen Fritz is all concentration as she attempts to set the ball in a recent match in Berlin.

# briefly

## Chess group

Do you want to play chess? The All American Community Center is starting a Sunday afternoon chess group which will meet every Sunday in November at 3 p.m. For further information and sign up, stop by the center or call after 1 p.m. at 819-3254.

## Boxing sign-ups

Anyone interested in boxing for the Berlin Brigade boxing team may sign up with Sgt. Richardson, tonight at the boxing smoker, which will be held at the BB sports center from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Boxing smoker

Spectators are encouraged to come out and enjoy the excitement as boxing's newest gladiators have at it in the novice boxing smoker, hosted by the United States Army Berlin. Competition will commence tonight at 7 p.m. at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center.

## Body sculpturing class

A body sculpturing class for women will be offered at the Berlin Brigade women's fitness center. The classes will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Instruction will be given in the proper use of weight lifting equipment, and the art of strengthening muscles and increasing circulation. For more information, call 819-3254 after 1 p.m. 1 p.m.

## Over-30 basketball

An organizational meeting for coaches in the over-30 basketball league is scheduled for Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the sports office, Building 2. For more information, contact Don Carter at 819-6768.

## Gymnastic classes

Youth Activities gymnastic classes for children will begin once again in November. The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for beginners and the same days from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for advanced children. Registration is currently underway at the Y.A. administration office from 9-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are spaces for 15 children in each class. Students should wear tights and leotards. The cost is \$16. For more information, contact the Y.A. at 819-6239.

# Bears prepare for hoop slate

By Paul White and Mike Warren

It won't be easy for the men's Berlin Command basketball team to improve upon last year's 28-12 regular season record and berth in the four-team USAREUR championship tournament. But don't tell that to head coach Al Garcia, because he has the 1984 edition poised to do just that.

The Bears will open their 44-game schedule Nov. 3 against Frankfurt, and they will follow that up with five more weekend home games before they hit the road.

### THE PLAYERS:

The team will start the season with 13 players, and Garcia will be able to choose from a talented assortment of rebounders, scorers and defensive specialists. Here's how the coach looks at each of his players on the eve of the regular season:

**Robert Izzard- 6-4, center, HHC, 5-502.** Coaches' Analysis- "A strong rebounder. He's physically strong, period. Lacks a little on shooting. He doesn't have that shot together yet. Potentially, he's one of the keys to the team."

**Stanley Gordon- 6-5, center, Sig. Spt. C.A.-** "Also physically strong. A good rebounder and leaper. Good for a big man on the fast break because he can really get up and down the court quickly. A good ballhandler."

**Christopher Drayton- 6-5, forward: C.A.-** "A steady ballplayer who plays with a lot of hustle. Good outside shooter and rebounder. He needs to avoid foul trouble, because he tends to get overly aggressive. The only player from Field Station."

**James Reed- 6-3, forward, H+S, CSB. C.A.-** "Exceptionally strong. When he gets in shape he's going to help out the team tremendously. An excellent shooter from 10-12 feet."

**Michael Reese- 6-4, forward, C CO, 5-502, C.A.-** "One of the keys to the team. Quick on the fast break, and also quick on getting the ball out and filling the lane. Probably our best defensive player. Very intelligent."

**Roderick Riley- 6-4, forward, A CO, 6-502. C.A.-** "He probably has the most potential of any ballplayer. Whether he develops is all up to him. He can be as good as he wants to be. Needs to improve defensively. A strong leaper."

**Jeffrey Robertson- 5-11, guard, C-94th, CSB. C.A.-** "An excellent ballhandler who has good vision of the court. Good attitude. A strong defensive player. He can't do anything but improve."

**Leroy Coleman- 5-11, guard, H+S, CSB. C.A.-** "He'll play at strong guard. An excellent shooter and a



Berlin's Christopher Drayton (25) seemingly oblivious to the on-rushing TCA defender, pulls the trigger on his jumper.

good passer. Good knowledge of the game. Defensively weak-he needs to work at it."

**Ernest Vinson- 5-11, guard, C-94th, CSB. C.A.-** "A good penetrator who goes to the basket strong. Deceptive on defense. Average shooter, good attitude. A decent ballhandler."

**Raymond Shelley- 6-2, guard, A Co., 5-502. C.A.-** "Probably has the best vertical leap of anybody on the team. Physically strong, and a sound player defensively. Good shooter. Tough on the fast break."

**Willie Simmons- 6-2, guard, A Co., 5-592. C.A.-** "A quiet type of player-he doesn't go for the spectacular play. Good rebounder, good hustle. Needs to work on jump shot. Better than average defensively. Plays good team ball."

**Kerry King- 6-3, forward, C-94th, CSB. C.A.-** "Strong inside. Could be one of the better rebounders when he gets himself in shape. Handles the ball well."

**Edward Hampton- 6-2, forward, C-94th, CSB. C.A.-** "Could see action at guard. Good outside shooter. Will help when we play against a fast team. Average defensively. Will get better as the season goes on."

Next week the women's team will be featured.

# Bear-a-cuda's open season with easy win

By Nona Ballard

Opening the European Forces Swim League season Sunday at the Andrew's pool, the Berlin Bear-A-Cudas rolled over the Hahn Sea Hawks by a score of 306-106. The strong Berlin Squad took 38 individual victories out of 48 races.

Coach Ted Colquhoun praised his entire team for outstanding efforts at every level. Numerous swimmers earned valuable points for the Bear-A-Cudas. In the 10 and under age group, Samara Ballard, Tristan Gruett and Graham Salt earned second and third places. As 11-12 swimmers, Iwalani Pecqueur, Alicia Grudzinski, Laura Doucette, Peter Rigney, Casey Bunton, Jay Tydlaska and Jeff Milton took places for team points.

In the 13-14 age group, Robin Hewitt and Mary Coyle placed. As 15-19's Sara Fitch, Laura Jacoby, Monica Madero, Jennifer Hewitt, Chris Fortune and Steve Ne-zuch were sources of depth for the team.

Taking home triple first places were swimmers Aryn Ballard and Troy Johnson in the 11-12 age category, Bethany Ballard in the 13-14 age group and Nona Ballard and Todd Walsh in 15-19's.

Double first place winners were Max Milton and Knut Asmis. Earning single blue ribbons in individual competition were Erika Ligas, Melissa Madero, John Hatten, Troy Lavender, Brian McComak, Alicia Freitag, Kirstin Walsh, Kristi Schake, Chris Minderman, Eddie Wucher, Mike Snell, Jimmy Wucher, Kirk Slobody, Kelle Smith and Bonnie Eschrich.

Up and coming seven-year-old John Rigney, though not placing in his 50-meter freestyle race, finished fourth with an impressive time of 41.08 seconds.

The Berlin Squad has a two week interval before their next competition with invading teams from Würzburg and Mainz.



Bear-a-cuda Troy Lavender encourages a teammate on in the meet against Hahn Oct. 21.